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SWINGING AROUND GOLF

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Spork has joined teaching staff of Harry Bassler at Fox and Baldwin Hills courses (LA dist.) . . . To show you that Harry is a smart businessman (in case you don't already know) Miss Spork's lesson book is already filled almost solid for seven weeks ahead . . . Shirley as a physical education graduate, former Women's Collegiate champion, and Ladies' PGA tournament circuit pioneer, is exceptionally well qualified to do the job to which Bassler has assigned her.

Frank Sposato, asst. to Lenny Peters at Huntington (L. I., N. Y.) Crescent Club, signed as pro at new Commack Hills CC (NY Met dist.) . . . Huntington Crescent gave Frank big going-away party, and a watch and handsome check . . . Sposato has been with Huntington Crescent for 24 years, starting as a caddy the year the club was opened . . . Employees of the club gave Frank another party following the members' affair and presented him with a portable typewriter . . . Peters says

the old line "couldn't happen to a nicer guy," sure holds good with Sposato.

Walter Johnson, formerly asst., to George Smith at Onwentsia Club, Lake Forest, Ill., to Klinger Lake CC, Sturgis, Mich., as pro . . . Golf lost another grand man when James A. McHugh, gen. mgr., sec.-treas., Westchester CC, Rye, N. Y., died recently . . . Jim was 63 . . . He went with the club 20 years ago and helped it grow into one of the nation's largest—with 1500 members.

Club Managers Assn. of America has one record above other national associations in golf . . . More than half its members always attend its annual conventions . . . This year official registration at Philadelphia CMAA convention was 685 from a total membership of 1369.

James W. Simms now mgr., Inverness Club, Toledo, O. . . Andre Girard from Bellerive CC, St. Louis, to manage Hawthorne Valley CC, Solon, O. . . . Howard Rodgers to South Bend (Ind.) CC as mgr. . . Ed Fladoos from El Rio G&CC, Tuscon, Ariz., to manage Westbrook CC, Mansfield. O.