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Swinging Around Golf

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Maracay . . . Harry Flora again back to Blaney Park (Mich.) as pro at the state park course . . . Harry has been there summers for years and is a genuine asset to the layout.

Bill George, mgr., Valley View GC, Lancaster, O., and Her Highness, Mrs. George, have first arrival in family, a husky young man named Cory Ky George . . . Jack Futerer now is at Valley View as pro . . . George says a 14-year-old kid, named Jeff Harrison, recently aced their 6th hole, which is more than any older player has been able to do.

National Amputee Golf Assn. annual championship will be held Aug. 16 and 17 at Heather Downs CC, Toledo, O., where Harry Moffitt, PGA pres. is pro . . . Amputees expect their largest tournament . . . They play some astonishing golf . . . Louis Bastanchury from Kern County GC to Montebello (Calif.) CC as mgr. succeeding Keith Jacobs who has gone to Candlewood CC in Los Angeles area . . . Clarence M. Stofer from Ojai (Calif.) Valley CC to be supt. at new Yorba Linda (Calif.) Ranch & CC . . . Harry Rainville architect of Yorba Linda course is acting mgr. of the club.

Tom Legrand from Holyoke (Mass.) CC to supt. position at Hammond Acres Club, Inc., RFD, Williamburg, Mass. . . . Al May from Prescott, Ariz. to be supt. of new Century CC 18-hole course now building at Paradise Valley, Phoenix, Ariz., to design of Larry Hughes . . . Good soil and plenty of water (5 lagoons) on the spot . . . Subdivision around the course . . . John Hanley, formerly

supt. at Sundown CC, Phoenix, Ariz., rebuilding Hassayampa CC, Prescott, Ariz., putting in water system, changing greens from cottonseed hulls to bent and grassing fairways . . . Program calls for \$60,000 expenditure.

Jim McGregor, in his 40th year in pro golf, now at Waumbek Hotel GC, Jefferson, N. H., as pro . . . Jim's son, Bob, is distributor for K. L. Burgett gloves and head covers in New England states, N. Y. and western Pa.

Mrs. Warren Lafkin, 58, wife of Warren E. Lafkin, pres., Golf & Lawn Supply Corp., White Plains, N. Y., died suddenly July 20 of a heart attack at the Lafkin home at Scarsdale, N. Y. . . . Peggy and Warren met as high school students in her home town of Seymour, Ind. They were married in 1921 . . . In 1926 they started a golf course supply business at Indianapolis and in 1927 moved to New York where they established a business that they developed into one of the major regional course equipment and supply companies of the country . . . Many supts. and their wives considered Peggy Lafkin one of their family . . . She always was engaged in some project to contribute to the happiness of her friends . . . Just prior to her death she was working on a scrapbook about the career of O. J. Noer, the Lafkins' friend of many years.

Maurice White, 60, since 1945 pro at the Country Club of Peoria, Ill., died at his home at Peoria, July 15, of cancer . . . He was born in Philadelphia and was pro at Columbus, O., Hammond, Ind. and LaGrange, Ill., prior to his Peoria association . . . None of them ever were finer than Maurice as a gentleman and a pro golfer who knew his job and handled it well . . . He is survived by a son, Maurice J.; and two daughters, Sister M. Maurice, OSF and Mrs. George Smerk, all of Chicago.