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\$560,000 in enlarging and modernizing course and clubhouse.

Pensacola company proposes to build course in Gulf States state park on Alabama Gulf coast . . . Flint (Mich.) GC approves plans for building new clubhouse to replace one burned Jan. 9 . . . Alling Memorial course at New Haven, Conn., to have new \$138,000 clubhouse replacing one that burned down.

Minneapolis City golf league donates \$200 to Minnesota GCSA Scholarship fund . . . Revamp Ridgewood CC (Cleveland dist.), reducing yardage and establishing 68 as par . . . Harry Rees is pro, John Ermer, supt., and Frank Ermer, mgr. . . . Herb Johnson, former supt. at Potomomutee, Warwick, R. I., living in retirement at 2249 S.W. 33 Way, Ft. Lauderdale . . . Architect Robert (Red) Lawrence going into semi-retirement in new home in Tucson . . . Plans to do some consulting work and sideline course designing.

Rollie Wormstead moves to Plymouth (Mass.) CC as head pro after three years at Walpole (Mass.) CC . . . Plymouth recently completed building new clubhouse and pro shop . . . Work progressing on Mountainview GC, Mercer County (N. J.) public course . . . It runs 6,700 yds . . . Old farmhouse being converted to clubhouse . . . Richard J. Coffee is supervising construction with advisory services being supplied by Joe Ryan and Russ Kerns.

Twenty-eight qualifying sections for 58th USGA Open, an increase of three over 1957 . . . Qualifying 36 holes to be played on June 2 . . . Number of qualifiers will total 162 and will include 20 exempt players . . . George Chalmers, pro at Chagrin Valley CC, Chagrin Falls, O., died Mar. 14 . . . 12th annual Pee Wee Championship for kids from 3 to 15 to be played at Orlando, Fla., June 14-15 . . . Wm. Teacher & Sons, Glasgow, Scotland, agrees to co-sponsor 1959 PGA Seniors' Championship, continuing an old practice.

George S. May has prepared an interesting chart comparing costs at his Tam O'Shanter CC, Niles, Ill., with those of 16 other Chicago district clubs . . . Initial fee, annual dues, house charges, green fee, pool charges, women's privileges and other items are covered . . . May sends copies free on request.

Paul J. O'Leary, who recently transferred from Warwick (R. I.) CC to Ekwanok in New Hampshire as supt., was the subject of a three-column pen and ink sketch by Frank Lanning in the Providence, R. I. Evening Bulletin a short time ago . . . Paul was shown seated on an earth mover with accompanying sketches showing that he been at Warwick for eight years, is past pres. of the R. I. GCSA and a grad of the University of Mass. turf school.

Bob Scott, Jr., is now supt. at Mt. Pleasant GC, Baltimore . . . He replaces Howard McCarty, who is moving over to become head man at the new course the city of Baltimore is building.