

hole course . . . East Ridge CC, Shreveport, La., opens spacious new clubhouse, two years after club was founded . . . Fordyce (Ark.) G & CC reorganized with revenue from new membership and sale of bonds being applied to club's debts and an improvement program.

Iowa City group incorporates for purpose of buying 140-acre tract north of city and building a \$250,000 18-hole course . . . Fred Brown, pro at newly opened Bartow (Fla.) Air Base GC,



Torrey Pines GC, which Bill Bell designed for the City of San Diego (Calif.), is one of the most popular recreation spots in that area. It was opened last summer. The No. 4 green is in the foreground and right behind it is No. 3 green.

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not only designed the course but supervised its construction . . . Art Marks has moved from Lakewood CC to Rumson (N. J.) CC where he is taking over pro duties . . . Shrewsbury, N. J. borough council approves construction of 9-hole course on city property.

Plan to have 9-hole course at Norton, Va., ready for play in June . . . Construction to start in March . . . Clinton (Conn.) CC expects to have opening day ceremonies on Memorial Day. . . . Westchester County, N. Y., claims to be "golffingest county in U. S." with 42 courses . . . Any challengers? . . . Cleveland Planning Commission gets information on new 18-hole course which John S. Nagy, recreation commissioner hopes to build near Hopkins airport . . . It's cost would be around \$425,000.

New York City keeps four courses open during the winter: Dyker Beach, Clearview, Moshulu and Silver Lake . . . Town of Fallsburg, N. Y., proceeding with plans for construction of 18-hole course after it was temporarily blocked by a citizen who claimed town board was acting beyond its scope in planning a course . . . State supreme court, however, dismissed the citizen's petition.

Northern California Golf Assn. has a liason committee at each of its member clubs . . . Sec. Bob Hannah says the plan of having direct and immediate connection between the association and its associates works out very well when campaigning for equitable taxation, and in other legislative matters . . . Hazel Thompson of the association's office testifies that the liason com-

mittee is good for getting clubs to answer association mail.

A golf course equipment dealer with a good memory of the early '30s advises caution on the course — subdivision promotions . . . The idea of building communities around courses is sound, he declares, but unless the promoters are experienced and established men there is a risk they may run out leaving the course and club without any operating plan and money if, as and when lot sales get slow.

Mike McDonough, supt. Haggin Oaks, Sacramento, Calif. municipal course, was in charge of the construction of the course when it was built to the design of the late Dr. Alister Mackenzie who, with Bob Jones, designed the Augusta National course . . . Alvin Victorson, beginning his 11th year at Newberry (Mich.) CC, says the new Newberry clubhouse will be completed by summer . . . Newberry and all other clubs in the upper peninsula of Michigan expect to get more play this year because of traffic across the new Mackinaw Straits bridge.

Tommy LoPresti's range and Par 3 course at Sacramento, Calif., said to be best designs for profitable operation on the Pacific Coast . . . His par 3 course has no specially built tees . . . Tee markers are frequently moved on the grass fairways . . . Gives players better conditions and tee areas don't get chewed up . . . The range is 280 yds. square and has a watering system.

Country Club of Florida course in village of Golf on the northern edge of Delray Beach, Fla., lengthened to 7200 yds. for Western Amateur, April 10-15 . . . Supt. Norman Johnson has the course in grand condition despite cold weather and deluges that plagued Florida.



Newly opened is Valley Hi CC in Colorado Springs. Pool, clubhouse and 9 of 18 holes are fully completed with second 9 to come. Henry Hughes of Denver designed the course. Art Stewart is pro and Lee Stottern, supt. Course commands fine view of Pikes Peak.

Graeme D. Nicholl, one of the premier and most pleasant golf enthusiasts, retiring as S.E. Asia mgr. at Singapore of Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co. to become secretary of Mid-Ocean Club, Tucker's Town, Bermuda, beginning next March . . . Graeme supplied some photographs for Hagen's book . . . He was playmate of Walter and Joe Kirkwood on their historic trip to the Orient . . . If you've got members figur-