

# *Extend Small Loan Program to Recreation Business*

**Make Application Through  
Regional, Branch Offices**

The government's Small Business Administration has announced that its business loans program will be extended to ventures in the recreation field. These have been largely barred in the past. SBA officials say that loan applications will be considered for golf courses open to the public, bowling alleys, swimming pools, etc.

All loans will be considered on an individual basis. Loans will not be made to businesses involved in gambling nor to ventures deriving a substantial part of their revenue from sale of alcoholic beverages. Until now, indoor theaters have been the only recreational businesses eligible for loans and these have been confined to repairs and modernization.

SBA business loans sometimes are made when bank or other loans may not be available. The SBA, in some cases, participates with banks or other agencies in making loans to businessmen. All loans made through the SBA carry an interest rate of 5½ per cent.

There are 15 regional and about 50 branch SBA offices, located in major cities. Persons desiring to apply for recreational loans should request the "SBA Business Loan" form.

covering nutrition, variety testing, entomology and related subjects.

For the past several years, the new GCSA executive-director has been conference coordinator and bulletin editor for the Florida Turfgrass Assn.

Married, and the father of three children, Nutter is a World War II veteran, having served with the Engineers in the Pacific as a Tech Sgt. He lists sports and music as his favorite hobbies but confesses, as so many persons close to the golf picture do, that he is not much of a threat swinging a club.

Nutter takes over the duties performed by Agar Brown, who resigned as the Association's secy-treas. in December.

## **Goggin Wins PGA Senior with 284**

With a 284, which was a good young man's scoring under conditions prevailing at the PGA's National course, Willie Goggin, San Jose, Calif., became the 20th PGA Senior champion. Goggin was chased down to the finish by Leland Gibson, Paul Runyan and Denny Shute, who had 285s.

The winner triumphed over a record field of 274 which included 10 of 13 men

who previously had won PGA Senior titles. These included Eddie Williams, who won the veterans' title in 1942, 1945 and 1946 and Al Watrous, 1950, 1951 and 1957 winner. Gene Sarazen won it in 1954-'58.

Goggin got \$1,200 of the \$10,000 prize money put up by William Teacher, Glasgow distiller, and the PGA, the Teacher trophy and expenses covering a trip to Britain this summer to meet the winner of the British PGA's Senior tournament. This event will be played for a Teacher trophy and prize money at Royal Mid Surrey, May 12-14.

The Bourne trophy, which goes to the Senior player, 55 or older, who leads the tournament at the end of the second round was won by Bill Goldbeck, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., who had a 140 at the midway point.

The PGA Senior tournament, Jan. 27 thru Feb. 1, under the direction of Willie Whalen, pres., PGA Seniors and Jack Ryan, PGA Seniors' tournament chmn., was the high spot of a program which included senior-junior competitions, the PGA's Quarter Century Club tournament, the Seniors' annual banquet, entertainment affairs of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the PGA headed by Mrs. Kenneth Milne and U. S. Rubber Co.'s annual Seniors' dinner.