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Swinging Around Golf

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Herb Meinert, formerly pro at Gary (Ind.) CC, has taken over at Ravisloe CC, Homewood, Ill. . . . Male members of Sherwood Forest CC, Baton Rouge, La., have organized an association whose first official act will be to stage proam preceding Baton Rouge Open, Feb. 26-Mar. 1 . . . Herb Benjamin, who handles publicity for the group, recently put out a folder advertising rates for "Sympathetic Listening to Description of Your Game." . . . Listening time of 5 minutes per ranges from 25 cents for hearing about your long drive to \$2.00 for a near hole-in-one . . . Cryping is extra.

Jim Gallett, who had been a pro at Brattleboro, Vt., Hanover, Pa., and North Shore CC, Milwaukee, and more recently caddiemaster at Blue Mound, Milwaukee, died in January at his home in Abbottstown, Pa. . . . He was 73 . . . He came from Scotland, worked for A. G. Spalding & Bros., before turning pro . . . Survivors include his widow, one daughter and two brothers, Francis and Len, who are pros at Blue Mound . . . Jimmy Thomson recently analyzed Ben Hogan's success as being due 60 per cent to skill and 40 per cent to work (meaning polishing his game.)

Gene Bone, graduated as assistant to Warren Orlick, pro at Tam O'Shanter CC, Orchard Lake, Mich., to pro job at Warwick Hills G&CC, Grand Blanc, Mich., where Buick Open again will be played . . . Ted Huffman, another of Orlick's assistants, moves into pro job at Gary (Ind.) CC.

College golf coaches discussing summer coaching school for high school coaches . . . Many summer schools for high school coaches of football, basketball . . . First seven places on British Ryder Cup team will go to pros who score best in this year's British tournaments starting with the British PGA championship in April.

Carl Allison has revamped pro shop at San Marcos, Johnny Quarty's de luxe hotel course at Chandler, Ariz. . . Allison has Denver Caudill as shop mgr. and Gordon Poulis . . . As teaching assistant, Allison has John Gavins . . . Bill Wallace retires as Miami (Fla.) News golf writer . . . Bill is 78 now and has been writing golf since 1899 . . . He's still going to publish two issues a year of his Florida Golfer . . . He play d in first USGA Public Links championship at '_oledo in 1922.

john Perelli at Castle Hot Springs (Ariz.) hotel course as pro for 15th consecutive season . . . This spring will be the first for innumerable reconstructed greens . . . Late last summer there began a nationwide operation of rebuilding greens that had been sources of trouble and expense due to original errors in construction.

Hank Gardner's 25 years as pro at Tripoli CC, Milwaukee, Wis., celebrated by his members with a "This Is Your Life" party for Hank . . . Members gave him a Chevrolet Bel Air and a nice fat purse . . . John Watson, publicity chmn., PGA Seniors should get a big hand for getting the veteran pros' championship far more sports page space this year than it's had previously . . . Jack White, subject of feature story by sports editor, Jimmy Burns, in Miami (Fla.) Herald . . . Jack has been pro at Stockbridge (Mass.) CC for 32 years . . . In the winters he's been at Indian Creek CC, Miami, since 1944.