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third semi-private course . . . Gene Hamm is architect and Mitch Toms, Lang's assistant at Carolina CC, will be pro at Wildwood when first 9 is open next year . . . Lang will continue to serve at Carolina where he is a lively veteran.

John "Pick" Wagner, former Northwestern U golf star and a well-known Chicago district amateur, and James Phillips, retired plastering contractor, have bought the Salem (Wis.) CC 18-hole course near Kenosha, Wis., and have renamed it Spring Valley CC . . . They have an extensive improvement program under way at the club . . . New Tenison muny 18 at Dallas, Tex., opened . . . It is known as Tenison East . . . Another 18 to be called Tenison West is expected to be in play in fall, making Tenison the only 36-hole municipal golf plant in Texas . . . First Tenison course was started in 1922.

Bill Stuppel, who was editor of the Bull Sheet, the Midwest GCSA publication for many years, recently observed his 40th anniversary with Exmoor CC in the Chicago Dist. . . . He has been supt. there

for 31 years . . . The lake on the No. 3 course at Medinah (Ill.) CC has been officially christened Lake Dearie in honor of Gerald Dearie, the club's supt.

Recently retired from the business of keeping golf courses in shape are the Bertucci brothers, members of the Midwest GCSA . . . Joe, who had been at Lake Shore CC for the last 15 years, had previous service with Old Elm and Knollwood . . . All of these clubs are in the Chicago dist. . . . A native of Modena, Italy, Joe had been associated with golf for 44 years . . . His successor at Lake Shore is his son, Adolph . . . Elmer Bertucci was with Old Elm CC for 47 years . . . A onetime blacksmith, he came to the U. S. in 1907 . . . In 1912 he helped build Old Elm's clubhouse then turned to the sod, first as a greensman, then as a foreman and finally as supt . . . He has been succeeded by his son, Albert.

A New York paper recently pointed out that a golfer resplendent in the latest and most expensive attire with all the gadgets, basic and optional tools, etc., can spend \$650 before hitting a single shot . . . But there's one big consolation: He can get by on a lot less — and have fun, too.