

By HERB GRAFFIS

Elgin (Ill.) CC, in its 64th year, recently air conditioned and renovated its clubhouse . . . It's part of \$250,000 improvement program that's going on at the club . . . Fifth annual Carling Cup matches between U. S. and Canadian golfers will be played June 20 at Old Warson CC for benefit of St. Louis Children's Hospital . . . Eight pros and amateurs from each country will compete . . . Both teams have two victories to their credit . . . When the Berkshire Hills golf-o-rama was held this spring to kick off the 1961 season, Dick Baxter, pro at Taconic CC in Williamstown, Mass., and Williams College coach, and John L. Hawkins, Pittsfield, were cited for outstanding contributions to the game . . . Baxter has been pres. of both the Northeast PGA and Northeast GCSA and has done much to boost collegiate golf . . . Hawkins has been extremely active in bringing tournament golf to the Berkshires.

New 9-hole course opened May 11 at the Veterans' Hospital in Downey, Ill., was two years in construction . . . Funds contributed by Chicagoland golfers made it possible . . . It was designed and built by Ray Didier of Mundelein, Ill. . . . Pat Romano, formerly of Apawamis in Rye, N. Y., is head pro at new Somers (N. Y.) CC . . . Including his days as a caddie, Pat put in 35 years at Apawamis . . . Calendar of 1961 tournaments of Metropolitan GA shows more than 150 golf dates between May and October . . . At the urging of H. N. Young, dir. of the experiment station at Virginia Poly, VPI is providing more funds in next year's budget for turf research . . . Third Mid-America Junior Open to be played June 19-23 at Possum Run GC, Mansfield, O. . . . Medal play round on the 19th will determine the 64 players who will play at match for the title . . . Added feature is special tourney for youngsters 12 and under.

After winning the 1955 Open at Olympic in SanFrancisco in 1955, Jack Fleck failed to survive the 36-hole cut in 1956 . . . Same fate befell Johnny Farrell, the

FRONT COVER

Fourteen year-old Charlie McDowell, who handles that wedge so beautifully on the cover, and Roberta Albers (left, inset) and DeDe Cason were the most talked about golfers in last year's Pee Wee tournament in Orlando, Fla. McDowell shot final round 70 to win 13-15 boys' class; Roberta set a girls' competitive record in winning in her 13-15 age division; and DeDe was the best player in the girls' 3-5 year-old class. Tournament is being renewed this month. For story on Junior golfers, see page 34.

1928 champion, in 1929 . . . According to a release from sponsors of the American Golf Classic (Akron, O.-Aug. 24-27) Firestone CC, site of the tourney, was the only course on which the pros didn't crack par in their 1960 joustings.

Four Aberdeen university students tried to hit a golf ball to the peak of Ben Nevis, western Scotland mountain that is 4,406 ft. high . . . Lads lost 63 balls and broke a club in three hours getting the ball up

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2,000 ft., then called it all off . . . Homer Snead, Sam's brother, will be home pro at Longboat Key GC, north of Sarasota, Fla. . . . Sam will be touring pro of Longboat Key which opened May 13 . . . Bill Mitchell was architect . . . Course is 7,060 yds. with 72 par . . . Zinke-Smith, Inc., Pompano Beach, Fla., built Longboat Key.

Leo Daigle now pro-supt., Indianwood CC (Detroit dist.)... George Fazio heads organization building Atlantic CC, Tuckerton, N. J. ... Bill Hutchison retires after being asst. at Glenview (Ill.) Club for more than 40 years, first to Jock Hutchison then to Tom McNamara ... Andy Manero at Biddeford and Saco (Me.) CC, succeeding the late Alex Chisholm.

Expenses of the Lucky Lager beer tournament at San Francisco were \$121,425.48 and net revenue was \$81,447.30 but despite loss of \$39,978 the brewers paid local charities a percentage on tickets sold . . . Gross ticket sales were \$39,978 . . . Program net was \$23,362 . . . Expenses included \$55,989 prize money; \$19,147 sales and commissions; \$11,876 for "miscellaneous" expenses; \$8,039 for expenses at Harding Park and \$6,000 for rental of Harding Park.





Don Dicken now pro at Warsaw (Ind.) CC . . . Benny Laymen is pro and acting mgr., Nashawtuc CC, new course in Concord, Mass. . . . St. Petersburg, Fla., realtor, Joe Putnam, proposes building Seminole Lake G&CC with Chick Adams as architect . . . Subdivision bordering course . . . Putnam also wants to build course adjacent to St. Petersburg-Clearwater International airport.

Woodstock (Vt.) CC votes to sell to Laurance S. Rockefeller who will have Robert Trent Jones modernize the course ... Stone-E-Lea GC, Attleboro, Mass., to build second 9 ... Heather Hills CC, Plainville, Mass., to build second 9 ... Cordial editorial in Brookline (Mass.) Chronicle Citizen welcoming Ted Furgol as new pro at Brookline municipal course ... Famous old Links Club at North Hills, L. I., N. Y., will become public course of Nassau County Park Commission ... Russ Birch signs as pro at Pine Lakes International CC, Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Long Beach, Calif. city council okays rush completion of El Dorado Park course . . . Joe Donato in 18th year as pro at Norwich (Conn.) CC . . . John Francis Kelly, at 61 and pro at Marlboro (Mass.) CC, recently got his PGA Class A card





after a 5-year-apprenticeship period . . . He was a noted football and baseball player in New England . . . Kelly has been playing golf since 1928.

Miami University (Oxford, O.) city design class has public showing of its plans for model community near Dayton, O. with golf course as a feature . . . Alex Ferguson in his 20th year as pro at Southward Ho CC (N. Y. Met. dist.) . . . George Hunter in his 29th year as pro-supt., Meriden (Conn.) GC . . . Chicago Tribune's annual golf school had one of its best attended springs . . . Weatherman cooperated with Charley Bartlett, Tribune golf writer, and the Illinois PGA members who again staged the oldest of the newspaper spring group lessons at Chicago park board courses.

Craighills CC, Jonesboro, Ark., 9-hole course, opened . . . Owned by Bob Mitchell, Mrs. Sybil Ferguson, Dave Ferguson and Jerry Hudson . . . River Bend CC, south of Dayton, O., to be built by Mac Zimmerman and Rod Richley of Dayton . . . Payette (Ida.) municipal course, located at airport, was designed by Bill Graham . . . Arrowbrook CC, in Chesterfield township near Bordentown, N. J., to be built by Col. Samuel A. Dicker,

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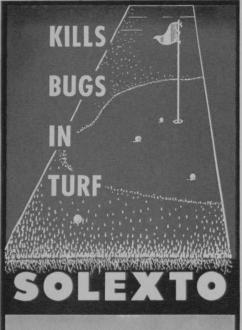
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Pautipaug CC, Sprague, Conn., 18, designed by Geoffrey Cornish, is open soon . . . Theodore Mallon is pres. . . . Norman S. Johnson, Los Angeles County dir. parks and recreation; Frank G. Bonelli, county supervisor, and others put on the starting ceremonies for building La Miranda 18 to design of Wm. Bell.

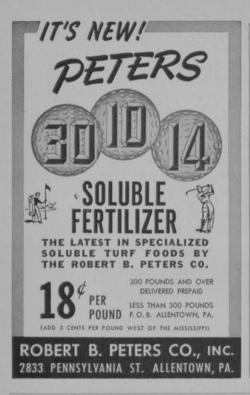
Harmon Park public course at Lebanon, O., to have second 9... Push building of first 9 of Terry Walker G&CC, Leeds, Ala... Dr. E. H. Edwards, Jr. is pres... Golden Gateway Swim Club, building recreation center near Elizabeth, Pa. which eventually will have course... David B. Ludwig, jr., is pres... He is a McKeesport, Pa., insurance man.

Break ground for North Hill Field Club, Pittsburgh, Pa., part of big subdivision plan... Kenneth Rowswell is mgr... Jack Belz, pres., Union Realty Co., Memphis, Earl Dykema and Jerome Hanover building subdivision and course ... Officers and enlisted men building course at Myrtle Beach (S. C.) Air Force Base ...



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Gaden Meador heads group organizing Driftwood CC, Mobile, Ala. . . . James V. Mazurie is Riverside pres. . . Bill Ballentyne heads group building 18 at Caldwell, Ida. . . Nimrod GC being built at LaGrange, suburban Cleveland, O. . . Vandenberg Village CC building 18 at Lompoc, Calif., to plans of Ted Robinson . . Wm. C. Ebbert, furniture dealer, is one of Vandenberg Village club's organizers . . Hinds Junior College, Raymond, Miss., opens its course to public play . . . Sun Harbor Development, head-



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Pine Tree CC begins building its 18 northwest of Delray Beach, Fla., near the village of Golf . . . Dick Wilson is architect . . . Expect to have course in play in Oct. . . . Club's temporary offices at 1045 E. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach . . . Iroquois Park, Louisville, Ky., public course, to have second 9.

Already playing on part of Hanover CC, Richmond, Va., although pro-supt., says first 9 won't be completed until late summer . . . Albany (N. Y.) CC to build its new course and clubhouse on 1,000 acre site in suburban Guilderland . . . Robert Trent Jones is architect . . . Club won't move from its present location until 1963 . . . Bayou Bend CC, Crowley, La., opens first 9 . . . Acadia GC, at Crowley, closes after 25 years.

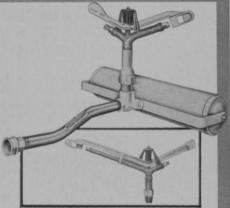
Laurel Hollow-Syosset CC to be built on former estate of Rosalie Jones, Laurel Hollow, N. Y. . . Riverside G & CC, Macon, Ga., to open soon . . . John Beckmann hired as pro . . . Quartz Mountain 9-hole state park course near Hobart, Okla., opened . . . Sequoyah park course near Wagoner will be finished this sum-



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mer . . . These courses are among the five built and operated by the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board.

Start building course at new park in Sioux City, Ia. . . Interesting story in Jackson (Miss.) State Times on golf architect Dick Wilson and his staff . . Wilson is architect of the new 36 for Jackson CC . . California City (Calif.) Development Co. to have course in its 82,000 acre community site.

G. F. Ellis is pres. Putnam Recreation Assn. to build 9 near Eatonton, Ga. . . . Building 9 at Forbes Air Force Base, Topeka, Ks. . . . Ray Culp, Jack Dunten and others forming LaGrange (Ind.) CC . . . Propose building municipal course at Greenville, Miss.

Fillmore (Calif.) building first 9 . . . Fred H. Fellows, Roslyn Harbor, N. Y., is pres. Whitney G & CC which plans to build 27-hole private club on former C. V. (Sonny) Whitney estate . . . Phoenix, Ariz., takes over as municipal 18-hole Maryvale course that was designed by Wm. Bell and built by developer John F. Long . . . Maryvale is 5,801 yds. . . . Par 72 . . . Fee per round is \$2 from Dec. through May 31 and \$1.50 the rest of year . . . With Maryvale open and Estrella Mountain course

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being built the traffic load on Phoenix Encanto course will be eased . . . Encanto was opened in 1936 and has remained the city's one standard size municipal course despite tremendous growth of Phoenix.

Ocala, Fla., to open its 9-hole course for Negroes in June . . . Second 9 to be built at Winston Lake park at Winston-Salem, N. C. . . . Talking again about wealthy New York City Negro businessmen and actors building a private club of their own.

Pyramid Lake Enterprises, Phoenix, Ariz., in deal to lease 3,400 acres north of Reno, Nev. from Pyramid Lake Indian tribal council . . . Course, motels, marina, etc., to be built . . . Valleybrook G & CC 18 being built at Chattanooga to design of Chic Adams . . . Pete Austin and others are developers of the area.

Glenn County GC 9-hole course opens at Willows, Calif. . . Oliver C. Sleppy, formerly at Antioch (Calif.) GC, is pro . . . Clarence Whailin, pres., Salt River Project employees' assn., at Tempe, Ariz., and Ken Leonard, company's recreation supervisor, planning 9-hole course for employees . . . It will be a do-it-yourself job. Riverside Club 9 at Riverdale, Ogden,

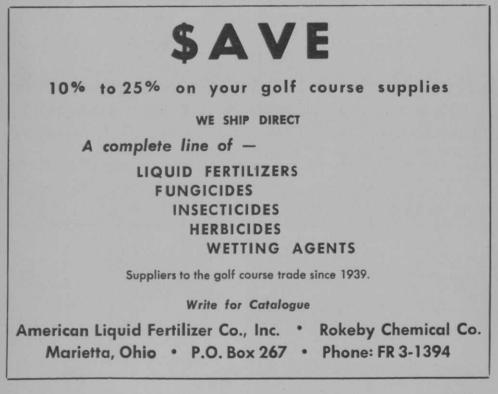




Utah, suburb opens with Ernie Schneiter, Sr. as pro . . . Ernie designed and built the course . . . He is one of four fellows who have made two successive aces . . . Ernie got his on the El Monte course in Ogden, during a hole-in-one contest . . . Alex Duthie, playing the Vancouver (Can.) G & CC in 1911, got two successive aces . . . Bob Halverty, in Aug., 1945, got aces on the 308 yd. 15th and the 130 yd. 16th . . . T. R. Vickers of Wye, Eng., in June, 1950, playing the Changi course at Singapore, holed tee shots at the 3d (100 yds.) and 4th (130 yds.)

Roy Baines and Clarence Thorne, San Antonio developers, to put in 9 holes at Holiday Hills, a resort ranch, which is another effort to complete what was started when the site was to be Mission Hills CC or Forest Hills CC . . . Open first 9 of Westward Ho GC, Indio, Calif. . . . Ned Blades is gen. mgr. and Ray Hornsberger is pro.

John M. Brennan, Long Island golf writer, says United Nations officials with Japanese delegation as the nucleus, are discussing building course on Long Island ... Talk about building course at Hamilton, Ill. to serve Hamilton and Warsaw...



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Entry deadline for 58th Western Open, to be played at Blythefield CC, Grand Rapids, Mich., is June 14 . . . Field will be held to 150 in the \$30,000 tournament ... Qualifying round for non-exempt players, if necessary, will be played June 19 at Blythefield . . . Louise Suggs, in 13 years as a professional, has won 52 tournaments . . . Considering that the LPGA schedule is only about half as long as the men's every year, Louise's record possibly eclipses that of Sam Snead, who has won more than 100 in his career . . . Sam, of course, isn't a 100 per cent circuit regular . . . We don't want to be accused of starting a trend, but the wife of John McCoy, supt. at Cincinnati CC, redecorated his office while he was away attending a turf conference.

Dave Mancour, pro at Silverado CC, Napa, Calif., and Rolland E. Paulsen of Napa Valley CC were burglary victims in recent weeks . . . Thieves stole nearly 100 doz. balls and a wide assortment of apparel from Mancour's shop and then visited Paulsen's emporium where they made away with 23 doz. balls and some golf shirts . . . good suggestion from the Central Plains Turf Foundation monthly newsletter: Have a trained first aid man from your local fire dept., Red Cross or police dept. give your employees a safety and first aid lecture and demonstration . . . Pres. Kennedy and former Pres. Eisenhower have accepted honorary committee memberships on the Ed (Porky) Oliver Fund Committee, according to James L. O'Keefe of Western Golf Assn., who heads the Fund . . . Several benefits already have been held for Porky and the Chicago Dist. GA is going to ask its member clubs to hold "Porky Oliver Days".

Con Gubser, supt. of Olentangy CC, near Columbus, O., died in April . . . He formerly served at Walnut Grove CC in Dayton and was a longtime member of the Miami Valley GCSA . . . Tuscarora GC, Marcellus, N. Y., has completed remodeling pro shop and storage room, lockerrooms, lounge, trophy room at a cost of \$100,000 . . . Heating facilities were installed for year-around use . . . Construction started on semi-public Upper Main Line GC, Malvern, Pa. . . . Bill and Dave Gordon of Doylestown, Pa. drew the designs for the 18-hole course and builders and developers are Herbert Barness and Myron Sloane . . . Course will be opened in about a year . . . Eight New Jersey clubs alone spent \$1.6 million in remodelling and enlarging their clubhouses ... Frank McGuiness, former assistant to Tommy Armour at Boca Raton for 13 years, is Jack Maloney's new aide at Spring Brook CC, Morristown, N. J.

Howard B. Meek, dean of the school of hotel administration at Cornell U., Ithaca, N. Y., will retire in July . . . The 1961 Eastern Amateur is scheduled to be played Aug. 2-6 at Elizabeth Manor CC. Portsmouth, Va. . . . Here's a tournament that has a lot of enthusiastic people working to make it a success . . . All of them are obsessed with the idea that before long the Eastern will be recognized as the No. 1 amateur medal play event in the U. S. . . . Emeis Park GC in Davenport, Ia., dedicated on May 26 . . . For those who didn't play it the first day transportation was provided so that they could make a tour of the 18 holes . . . Bob Fry is pro at Emeis Park.

Bamm Hollow CC, Red Bank, N. J., to be put into play later this year, is selling memberships for \$50 that will enable members to play on weekdays for \$3 and on weekends and holidays for \$5 . . . Clearview CC, near Mountain View, N. J. under construction . . . Grace Braun, cochmn., says 100 charter memberships will go for \$1200 and annual dues are pegged at \$280 . . . Hal Purdy, Clearview architect, also designed Bamm Hollow and has projects going at the Knoll GC, Boonton, and Forsgate in Jamesburg.

Pine Brook (N. J.) Golf-o-Rama, which started out a year ago with a range and miniature, expects to have a lighted Par 3 in action next month . . . Washington (N. I.) Golf Center opened its Par 3 on Memorial Day, about a month after it had put a range and miniature into play . . . Camden area expected to get a Par 3 and range in near future, according to Charles H. Evans of Haddonfield, who plans to build them . . . Construction proceeding on 18-hole Par 3 in Manteo, N. C. . . . It's being built by John Wright . . . Olean (N. Y.) Motel will have its 9-hole Par 3 in play in July . . . More than 100 residents of Caroline County, Md., recently attended a meeting in Denton to discuss plans for a family-type club . . Proposed financing method: Sale \$1,000 non-interest bearing bonds to leading citizens to be redeemed in 10 or 20 years . . . Sponsors also hope to obtain \$50,000 from local banks on first mortgage loans . . . Membership fee will run to \$200 and entire cost of 9-hole club is estimated at \$150,000.

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Something seemed peculiar about timing of the story about possibility of fining Palmer, Snead and Player \$500 and suspending them from PGA co-sponsored competitions for six months if the three were to play in the International cup matches at Puerto Rico instead of the Memphis Open . . . The story was released in Memphis only two weeks before International matches although Snead and Palmer had been named as U. S. representatives more than two months before . . . Dates of International tournament in Puerto Rico were announced months before PGA released schedule containing Memphis tournament date . . . Snead and Pal-mer and other internationally prominent pros played in IGA matches in Ireland last year during time of Buick \$50,000 Open and Palmer stayed over for the British Open, but no fuss was made by U. S. tournament sponsors . . . Palmer has said he will play in British Open (July 10-14, Royal Birkkdale) . . . Does that mean he is subject to fine and suspension if he skips St. Paul Open (July 6-9, Keller) or will gentlemen sportsmen and businessmen find an answer that will allow the U.S. to be fittingly represented in major international golf events? . . . The incident blended embarrasment and amusement inasmuch as it happened so soon after Pres. Lawrence Robinson of the Golf Writers' Assn. of America had announced a new annual award, the Walter Hagen trophy, to REPLACE WITH BOWERS

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Richard F. Berry, West Lodge Rd., Simsbury, Conn., heads group planning to build 18 to plans of Geoffrey Cornish . . . Chuck Bray and Art Gillis open their new 9-hole Crooked Creek GC, near Saginaw, Mich. . . . Swan Valley, another new semi-private course for Saginaw area golfers, adjoining Crooked Creek, also opened . . . Garden of Eden course in South Wilmington, Mass., under construction.

Building 9 for Joe Jacklin's Canyon Del Oro CC and guest ranch at Sedona, Ariz., to plans of Arthur Jack Snyder, Phoenix . . Green Hills GC, Inc., represented by attorney G. Joseph Morono, gets approval of local authorities to start building course at Mendon, N. Y., in suburban Rochester . . To add 9 to Harlington, Tex., Botts Park 18.

Oliver F. Hoag is owner and builder of Scott Lake CC 18 now under construction near Grand Rapids, Mich. . . Bruce Matthews of Hess Lake, Mich., is architect . . . Commissioner J. Brents McBride of Tennessee Dept. of Conservation and Commerce says 18 hole course







will be built at state park located on former farm of late Gov. Henry H. Horton in Marshall county.

Open 9-hole Van Buskirk park course, Stockton, Calif. . . . Bob Warner is pro . . . Indian Village CC, near Lafayette,, Ind., to be financed by lot sales . . . Larry Stage, one of the group who started the club, says property selling at rate which indicates course should be opened in spring, 1962 . . . Larry Packard is architect . . . Jordan-Jefferson, Inc., propose building \$10 million subdivision, including course, on 300 acres in Mequon in suburban Milwaukee, Wis.

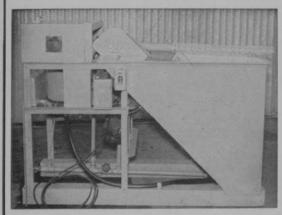
Par 3 with private club membership to be built at Bridgehampton, N. Y. by Hewlett Tredwell and J. Howard Liberty of Noyac...It will be extended from a lighted range...Glen Oak Par 3 to be built by J. W. Lindsay and M. G. Syracuse at Greenville, S. C. ...Yakima (Wash.) Metropolitan Park District building Par 3 course ... Colonial Inn motel, Lincoln, Neb., building Par 3 ... Long Beach (Calif.) City Council to consider proposals from private interests for building and operating a Par 3 course in Heartwell Park ... Inglewood (Calif.) Recreation Dept. considering Par 3 course for Darby park.

S. L. (Al) Hing, prominent member of Los Angeles Chinese community, is pres., West Hills CC which proposes to build 18 hole club in suburban Puente . . . George Aratani, heads Los Angeles Japanese group, also in the enterprise . . . Guy Wrinkle, supt. Physical Education, Los Angeles City school system, and others active in Los Angeles golf helped the Oriental golfers of the community get their plans proceeding toward construction of the \$1% million dollar club . . . Par 3, miniature course and range, with Japanese tea garden landscaping, to be built at Alma GC, at San Jose, Calif., by group including Pres. Sam L. Lo Bue, vp Yoshio Katayma and sec.-treas., Wm. H. Mauer . . . Mauer, of Palm Springs, will be managing pro of Alma GC.

Building first 9 at Hill Air Force Base, Utah . . . Wm. Seiglar, Centralia, Ill., oil man plans to build 18 hole course and motel in Brookside township, Clinton county, Ill. . . . Hat Island Development Co., headed by Lloyd V. Blake, Seattle, Wash., to build 9-hole course, hotel and otherwise develop resort area.

Darryl Hafen, Salt Lake City, says Road

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Runner Inn CC in Washington county, Utah, will rush 9 of 18 to plans of Bill Bell . . . 9 will be ready in Feb. 1962 . . . Cedric L. Austin, supt., Phoenix parks and recreation dept., says construction of municipal 18 in Papago Park, with Bill Bell as architect, should start by Oct. . . . First 9 of Miami View GC, near Middletown, O. opens in June . . . Bill Diddle was architect.

Officials of the 12th annual Eastern Open, Aug. 3-6, at Baltimore, planning to conduct banquet and pro-am to raise funds for Porky Oliver Cancer Fund. . . Avery Beck to be pro at Whispering Pines CC, being built to Ellis Maples' design north of Pinehurst, N. C. . . . Lynwood Harmon to be Whispering Pines' supt. . . . Riegelwood CC course, in Wilmington, N. C. area, to open next months with Charley Benson as pro.

Charles R. Sheppard selected as pro by CC of Pittsfield, Mass., to succeed Arthur Stuhler who resigned to take pro job at Wannamoisett CC, Rumford, R. I. . . . Sheppard previously was pro at Exmoor CC, Highland Park, Ill., Brae Burn CC, West Newton, Mass., and Shawnee-on-Delaware . . James O'Gibney, for past 11 years supt., Fort Monmouth (N. J.) Officers' GC, now supt. of Banm Hollow CC, 18-hole course under construction at Middletown, N. J. . . O'Gibney was in government turf experimental work in Ireland before coming to the U.S.

Bob Mackintosh from Cross Creek CC, Titusville, Pa., to pro job at Maplehurst CC, Frostburg, Md. . . . Westwood Civic Assn., Cincin-



nati suburban group, asks that new municipal course be named in honor of Herb A. Davis, supt., Cincinnati Recreation commission . . . Cincinnati parks, playgrounds and golf courses have been named only for deceased members of the recreaton commission . . . Chicago Park commission wants to name one of its courses for Chick Evans, Chicago's most famous and beloved golfer, but has been held back by precedent of parks being named only for the dead.

There are 23 country clubs in the Houston area, says Houston Post golf writer L. R. Goldman . . . He adds: "Some are reported in the throes of financial difficulties." . . . But River Oaks deciled to take in 50 non-voting members under 40 years of age and had 400 applicants . . . Houston CC has a waiting list of 300 . . . Healthy thing for golf business that some of the woozy promotions in golf club-real estate deals are getting looked over real hard by the creditors . . . The promoters wanted to use something as a substitute for cash but couldn't find it . . . Situation is very, very good com-pared to late '20s and early '30s when promoters who had been pulling cute tricks vanished between the dusk and the daylight and the suckers had to find the answers and the cash . . . A number of the newer clubs then went through a bankruptcy deal termed 77B . . . Property of the salvaged and surviving clubs now is worth far more than it was when the clubs had to have financial structures revised.

Large room in new clubhouse at Flint, Mich. Swartz Creek municipal course will be called Lawson-Welch Hall as a tribute to Frederick Lawson and Andrew Welch, both deceased . . . Each served a long time as pro at City courses . . . Portraits of the two pros and portraits and trophies of city champions will be in the room . . Fifteenth annual Tee Party of Springfield, Mass., golfers recently honored Art House, veteran pro at Ludlow (Mass.) CC . . . Ludlow Pres. Ben Edgar presented Mr. and Mrs. House with life memberships in the club . . . Fishing tackle and outboard motor were given the Houses who winter in Ft. Myers, Fla. . . . Henry Bontemp was m.c. of the party attended by 250 golfers from clubs in western Mass.

Arnold (Hank) Haneke, from Hillcrest CC, Boise, Ida., to pro job at Illahe Hills CC, Salem, Ore. . . Olgiata GC, with 27 holes of top character, being built on Via Cassia, near Rome, Italy . . . It ought to be able to get a few hundred American pros of Italian ancestry on its advisory staff and Tony Manero, the eminent restauranteur and golfer, on its house committee.

Officials of more than 400 private clubs sent to members a reprint of the Golfing magazine article, "Your Pro Earns More Than He Gets." . . . Writer was an official of two first class golf clubs . . . He observed that "as the professional prospers so does the club. There is no more sense in a member buying golf goods at cut prices away from the club than there is in the member buying cheap whiskey somewhere and bringing it to the club to drink."

Seems to be more spring juvenile class instruction by pros than ever before although this usually doesn't get going until school is out . . . An example of the spring programs is the series of eight kid group lessons, Mondays and Thursdays, given by Joe Cannon, pro at Farmington (Va.) CC and sponsored by Farmington Junior C of C . . . Maurrie O'Connor, prosupt.-Mgr., Hendricks Field GC, Belleville, N. J., is in his 31st year at the course.

George Washington Herz, former pres., North Hills GC (NY Met. dist.) tells John M. Brennan, Long Island golf writer, that duties, responsibilities and time demands are so heavy on pres. of a big private country club in a metropolitan area now that the man should be paid . . . Brennan suggests that retired executives may be the best qualified men for paid jobs as club presidents.

Leffingwell Hills CC, Youngstown, O., buys 9-hole course and buildings from land company and becomes member-owned . . Will add 9 holes . . Louis J. Conway is pres. . . Bill Hagedorn, Cincinnati Post-Times Star golf writer, wrote interesting column on visit with Harry McAtee, pro, and Morrison (Red) LaMarr, supt., of Highland GC. . . Bill declared Highland is "one of the best maintained golfing layouts in the nation."

Art Jones, who has been at Dorado Beach CC, Puerto Rico, as acting pro in the summer when Pete Cooper was on vacation, succeeds Cooper as Dorado Beach year-around pro . . . Jones has been in pro and asst. jobs around Baltimore and of recent years has been a PGA line salesman . . . Newbold Morris, New York City park commissioner, tells press that assessment valuation on Richmond County CC property now is \$2,-500,000 and the city intends to acquire the course by condemnation.

Frank Bruno in his 25th year at Monongahela Valley (Pa.) CC as pro . . . A fellow asks in Dan Parker's column in New York Mirror why if the City of New York can sponsor an \$18,-000,000 ball park, it can't have bigger municipal golf course maintenance budgets . . . Newspaper golf lessons by local pros again have been spring feature of some sports sections . . . Asheville (N. C.) Citizen-Times and Chicago's American are among papers running such material.

Donald Grauer, pro at Coonamessett CC, Falmouth, Mass., robbed of six gross of balls, clubs, bags and shoes . . . Gene Moyer, pro at Brookside CC, Allentown, Pa., saw a burglar coming out of the pro shop window one night recently . . . Moyer teed off with his fists on the stranger who fled, dropping a bag and clubs.

Bernard J. McDonald of Butler, N. J., and Ned Janel, Pompton Plains, start building 18hole Clearview CC, Montville, N. J. . . . Harvey Granger building course at Warm Springs, Calif. . . Developer Nels Severin, Whittier, Calif., expects to open 18-hole course at "senior citizen" community of Palm City, near Palm Springs, Calif. this fall . . Dr. Harvey R. Haupt plans to open his 18-hole Willow Hollow course in Berks County, Pa., in spring 1962.

Highland GC, expects to open first 9 of its (Continued on page 106)



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course near Conyers, Ga. in August . . . Jack Williams, Conyers, is pres. . . . Set July start for construction of 18 at Lake Arrowhead, Calif., to plans of Bill Bell . . . Course is on 3,200 acre resort owned by Lake Arrowhead Development Co. . . . Pike Brook CC opening its new 18 at Belle Mead, N. J. this month.

18 at Belle Mead, N. J. this month. Now building Oak Lane CC, Woodbridge, Conn., 18 to plans of Geoffrey Cornish . . . Open first 9 of George Ridder's Ridder Farm course at Whitman, Mass. . . Myron Sloane and Herbert Barness begin building 18-hole Upper Main Line GC, Malvern, Mass., to plans of Wm. and David Gordon . . Building started at Elkins Ranch 18 near Barnsdale Calif. . . . W. H. Tucker is architect . . . Rollie Thomas is gen, mgr., Elkins Ranch Co.

gen. mgr., Elkins Ranch Co. George Von Elm, 61, died May 1 of cancer in Pocatello, Idaho . . . In his later years, Von Elm had been a professional and golf course builder . . . He once was nearly in the Bob Jones class . . . He beat Jones, 2 and 1, for the 1926 National Amateur title . . . Jones won his first National Amateur title . . . Jones won his first National Amateur title, in 1924 at Merion, defeating Von Elm 9 and 8 . . . With a birdie 3 on the 72d hole Von Elm tied Billy Burke at 292 for the 1931 National Open at Inverness . . . Another birdie 3 on the 18th gave Von Elm a tie in the first 36 of the playoff . . . In the second 36 of the longest National Open Burke beat Von Elm by one stroke . . . Burke got 148, a stroke less than he scored in the first 36 of the play-off.

Pine Tree GC 18 to plans of Dick Wilson being built near Delray Beach, Fla.... Club to have small, select membership, "exciting" course and small-but adequate clubhouse ... Clubhouse architecture is presenting interesting innovations with the trend being to accent golf and escape heavy investment in construction and deficit in operation, especially in Florida and southwest playgrounds where there isn't year-around use of clubhouses ... Clubhouses for the courses surrounded by members' homes also are being designed for economy without sacrificing utility or charm.

Start soon on construction of Green Hills CC 18 at Fairmont, W. Va., to design of Eddie Ault, Silver Springs, Md. . . . Tal Smith succeeds Dewey Longworth as pro at Claremont CC, Oakland, Calif. . . Dewey retired after many years at Claremont . . Bill Johnson now pro at Arizona CC, Phoenix.

Dr. Edward Edelen is pres. and Howard Hayman, Annapolis, Md. real estate developer, sec., Waldorf Investment and Land Corp., planning to build 18-hole course and 400 homes in Waldorf-La Plata area of suburban Washington, D. C. . . Casas Adobes Country Club Estates, project of Sam Nannini, Tucson developer, to have 18-hole Tucson National GC, designed by Robert Bruce Harris . . Boulevard Country Club Estates development of Charles I. Sherman, near Hollywood, Fla., to have 18 along with subdivision.