

Gene Sarazen did a champion's job for U.S. foreign relations on a four-day goodwill mission for the U.S. State department to Rangoon, Burma, recently . . . Burma's government, headed by Gen. **Ne Win**, has numerous officials who are golf enthusiasts and they have a pretty good course . . . The General himself is a good businessman golfer, Gene says . . . There was a reception for Gene, given by the American ambassador and 300 attended . . . Gene's visit, first to Rangoon by an American golf champion, made page one of the communist-slanted Rangoon press.

Sarazen, the Germantown Globe-trotter, says the new course near the Athens airport is an excellent layout and bound to be a tourist attraction in Greece . . . He adds that Athens is the cleanest city in the world — and that includes German-town . . . When the Squire boosts he boosts all the way . . . Gene was in Athens for the filming of Shell's Wonderful World of Golf contest between **Tony Lema** and **Roberto De Vincenzo** . . . Tony and Roberto played for \$10,000, plus all expenses . . . Gene says that in the old days in exhibitions he and **Walter Hagen** played two months to make that much.

Bert Purvis, upstate New York pro salesman, writes from his home office at Mattydale, N.Y., of some changes in pro jobs on his beat: . . . **Red LaVergne** now is at the Lyndon CC, Fayetteville, N.Y., where **John Murray** runs the club . . . **John Johnson** now at Lake Shore Golf Center, Rochester . . . **Al Frank** is at Higby Hills CC, New Hartford . . . **Ken Sager** goes to Westvale CC, Camillus, succeeding **Bucky Hewitt**, who is at the new Cavalry CC, Manlius, N.Y. . . . **Ralph Montoya** now pro at Mohawk Valley CC, Little Falls, succeeding **Gene Taylor** who moved to Cedar Lake CC, Clayville . . . Clubhouse and pro shop of Antlers CC, Ft. Johnson, N.Y., burned May 6 . . . Pro **Frank Stuhler** doing big business from his home in replacing members' lost equipment.

Other switches in upstate New York pro lineup as noted by Purvis: **Marty Czawakiel** to Normanside CC, Delmar . . . **Glen Young** at the new Rogue's



SWINGING AROUND GOLF

News of the Golf
World in Brief

By **HERB GRAFFIS**

FRONT COVER

There won't be any problem maintaining turf at Credit Island GC in Davenport this summer. There isn't any left to maintain thanks to the rampage that the mighty Mississippi went on in April. But Davenport recreation officials aren't giving up on the course and the adjoining playland. They hope to have both rehabilitated by 1966. For the story of what happened to Credit Island and a course in Rock Island, Ill., see page 22.

Roost CC, Bridgeport . . . **Joe Swan** goes to Walhalla CC, Rexford, N.Y. . . . **Mike Hattala** now is pro at Lakeview GC, Cato, N.Y. . . . **Frank Merola** is at Pompey Hills G&CC, Jamesville . . . Purvis believes that the general standard of pro shop appearance and service in his territory is not excelled in any other area . . . Says it's amazing how pros have made some of the small shops look roomy and bright.

John Benzel now pro at Pheasant Run Lodge, St. Charles, Ill. . . . Seven country clubs in Chicago district holding Country Club tournament June 16 for Combined Jewish Appeal . . . Last year the seven clubs raised \$2¼ million . . . Three members of each club who get lowest gross scores, plus their club pro, meet in a championship match . . . Fifth Children's Memorial hospital pro-am to be played at Shoreacres (Chicago dist.) July 5, following Western Open, is being called the \$925,000 Open . . . That was the hospital's deficit last year . . . Hundreds of children are treated free at Children's Memorial.

Floyd Farley, Oklahoma City golf architect who has classic jobs to his credit in the midcontinent, is doing three more layouts for the Oklahoma State Park system: Fountainhead Lodge 18 at Lake Eufaula, to open in July; Arrowhead Lodge GC nine also at Lake Eufaula, to open Aug. 1; Fort Cobb Lake nine, to open in the spring of 1966 . . . **Steve Lyon** is contractor for Fort Cobb Lake course . . . Farley is building an 18-hole addition at Lake Hefner GC for City of Oklahoma City which will have an automatic water system . . . Lyon is the contractor here . . . Farley also is building nine with automatic water system for Rolling Hills CC, Wichita, Kans. . . . He has designed 18 for pro-owner, **Duffy Martin**, who is building the course in Oklahoma City's suburban Moore . . . Farley recently designed nine for Ava (Mo.) CC on which construction will start soon.

Farley's work on short courses continues with a second nine Par 3, lighted, at LaFortune Park, Tulsa . . . It will be in play this fall . . . First lighted Par 3



No doubt the quality of reporting of golf tournaments on TV is greatly improved with Bob Toski and Jimmy Demaret handling the color for the PGA National Tour, presented by Sports Network, Inc. SNI made smart move in getting old pros to back up their regular announcers.

nine at La Fortune opened in 1964 and gets heavy play . . . Pros call it a testing course . . . **Offord Veal**, LaFortune supt. is construction supt. of the new nine.

Herb Davis and associates to open a Par 3 at Omaha that **Floyd Farley** designed . . . **Floyd Vosler** is the construction supt. . . . City of Lincoln, Neb., Antelope Junior Par-3 nine for youngsters is being built with **Harold Glissman** as contractor . . . It will open in spring 1966 . . . Home Builders' Assn. of Lincoln donated \$35,000 clubhouse, which is completed . . . **Lyle Wehrman** moves from Merced (Calif.) G&CC, to pro post at Diablo (Calif.) CC.

Shamblee GC, Petersburg, Ill., opened recently . . . **Everett Comstock** is supt. of the course . . . The Bath (N. Y.) CC has purchased approximately 60 acres of land adjoining its present property and plans call for future expansion from nine to 18 holes . . . Alton, Ill. now has four public courses with the recent opening of Country Fairways, a 9-hole, 2,856-yard- par-35 layout . . . Sullivan County, N. Y., in the Catskill Mountains, is a haven for summer tourists with 18 courses, including the new 18 at the Concord Hotel.

The Brushy Mountain Recreational Assn. course, west of Taylorsville, N. C., was dedicated recently . . . The Dunes



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Hotel (Las Vegas, Nev.) and CC's 24-story tower along with its 7,240-yard, par-72 course were opened in May . . . Touring pro for the Dunes is **Gene Littler** and **Don Hamblin** is golf director . . . The layout is claimed to be Nevada's largest course . . . Michigan Open will be played at Brookwood GC in Flint July 30-August 1.

Golf Association of Michigan will hold its state amateur at Belvedere CC in Charlevoix, June 23-27 . . . The Association's closed amateur will be played Aug. 5-8 at Essex G & CC . . . The Orlando (Fla.) area Chamber of Commerce and Minute Maid Co. are again sponsors of the 19th annual national Pee Wee championships to be played June 29-30 at Rio Pinar CC in Orlando.

Bruno L. Kearns, sports editor, Pontiac (Mich.) Press, compiled a two page Michigan's Golf Capital feature, giving information on the 50 golf courses within an 18-mile radius of Pontiac and stories on the pros at these clubs. Kearns' job is one of those laborious and thorough performances that is very helpful to golfers and clubs but rarely gets a "thank you" for the guy who has done the work.

Tyler Mac Gill is the latest addition to the family of Mr. & Mrs. **David Gill**, course architect and his wife, St. Charles, Ill. . . . A longtime Chicago-area supt., **Bill Rueck**, now of Novato, Calif., is in Ft. Milley Veterans Hosp. in San Francisco, Calif. . . . Bill is one of the charter members of the Midwest GCSA . . . Golfing married couples again competed for the Hurst Trophy at the annual tourney played on May 30 and June 6, at Lakewood CC, Dallas, Tex.

Wolverine Golf Club, Inc., Roseland, Mich., announced today the completion of a public stock offering of 12,500 shares of its common stock at a price of \$10.00 per share to Michigan residents . . . **W. Bruce Matthews**, architect, will design and supervise construction of a 6500-yard, 18-hole, par 72 course for the club . . . The 38th annual Manoir Richelieu Shield Competition and Invitation tourney will be held at the famous Quebec resort, July 9-10, under the auspices of Province of Quebec Golf Assn.

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N. J., was the scene of the New Jersey PGA pro-am tourney that was won by **Babe Lichardus**, assistant at Baltusrol CC, who also teamed with **Doug Pike** for the winning pro-am combination . . . **Gary Player** and **Doug Sanders** will play an 18-hole exhibition at Mountain View CC July 18 for the benefit of the Mercer County (N. J.) Heart Fund . . . Glenhurst GC in Warren Township (N. J.), designed by **Alex Ternyei**, should have its clubhouse open in July, according to part owner-manager, **Elmer Swinglehurst** . . . The course should be ready for play in August, according to **John Edgar**, supt.

David L. Davis, formerly manager of the Algonquin Club in Bridgeport, Conn., is new manager of Fiddler's Elbow CC, Far Hills, N. J. . . . Pro **Roy Faber** of Colonia CC won the individual-pro honors and **Babe Lichardus** and **Charles Karkalits** took the pro-am prize at the second annual John F. Kennedy Memorial tournament at Plainfield (N. J.) CC . . . Proceeds from the tournament will go to the Kennedy memorial hospital to be built

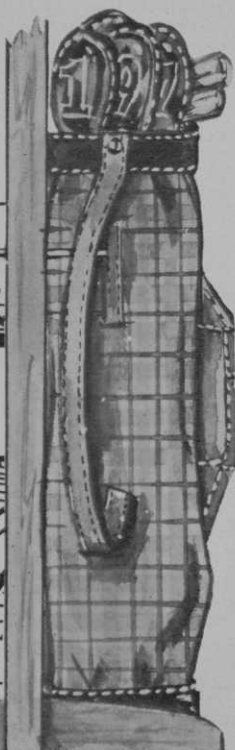
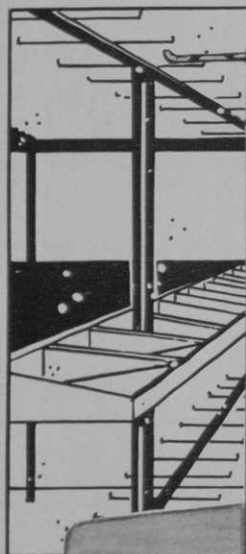
in Edison, N. J.

Dr. **Felix Juska** of the University of Maryland (USDA Plant Industry Station) had a mild heart attack in early April . . . He is recovering and plans to return to work in July . . . June 22-24 are the dates for the 35th annual Ill. State Amateur Golf Championship, to be held at Prestwick CC in Frankfort, Ill. . . . The event is sponsored by the Chicago District Golf Assn.

General chairman **John P. Crisconi** says that 168 amateurs will be able to play in the Philadelphia Golf Classic at White-marsh Valley CC, Aug. 2-8, matched in foursomes with the pros . . . Island's End G & CC, Greenport, L. I., N. Y. held a tournament of club champions for the eastern Suffolk County Championship on May 22 to celebrate the opening of the club's new nine, making 18 holes total.

Kansas Women's Amateur Championship, to be played at Spring Lakes CC, Wichita, June 14-19 . . . This the 50th anniversary of the tournament . . . A new driving range with 20 tees opened in late

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May at Chester, N. J. . . . Operators are **Frank and Jerry Grogan** . . . Lincoln Park, N. J.'s Two Bridges CC will be a lighted 18 when ready for play in late June . . . Developer is **Edward P. Shinman** and pro for the 4,000-yard, par 60 course is **Bill Mehlhorn**.

The big three of modern golf, **Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer and Gary Player**, were installed as members of the Hill of Fame at Oak Hill CC, Pittsford, N. Y., on June 7 . . . The Hill is located on the club's East Course, and is crowned by a group of young oak trees, each dedicated to an outstanding contributor to the game . . . Among those honored are **Robert T. Jones, Walter Hagen, Francis Ouimet, and Babe Didrikson Zaharias**.

The Lonely Pine Grill & CC near Siloam, N.C. should have the opening of its 9-hole course in late summer, according to **Kirby Bowman**, owner and developer . . . The Robersonville (N.C.) Recreational Club has been granted a \$129,750 FHA loan to purchase land

for a clubhouse and nine-hole course . . . Montgomery, N.J.'s Bedens Brook CC has begun construction on its new clubhouse . . . **Geoffrey Cornish** will design an 18-hole course at Bridgewater, Conn. that is being developed by **Paul Lehtola** . . . **Edward Monks**, formerly at Grassy Hill Club in Orange, Conn., is now pro at Tamarack CC in Greenwich, Conn.

Ives Hill CC in Watertown, N.Y. will change two holes in Sept. in order to protect both motorists and golfers . . . Golfers must now drive across a roadway that bisects the course . . . Rearrangement of two holes will solve this problem . . . **Robert (Bob) Finn** is new pro at Marion CC in Stockton, Calif. . . . Finn replaced **George Splane**, who resigned . . . Countryside CC, Libertyville, Ill., is undergoing extensive remodeling . . . Plans call for enlargement and rebuilding of the 18-hole course . . . The new management of the club includes the owner, **Mrs. Paul Pettengill, Fred Stice, pro, and Betty Wells**.

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Plans are drawn for the Sussex CC and 18-hole course to be located near Stockly, Del. . . . The board of directors of the Deer Park GC is studying a general plan for an 18-hole course, new clubhouse and a swimming pool The Villa Vaqueros club and course to be built on the Salt River Indian Reservation near Scottsdale, Ariz. . . . **Don Haftman** is new pro at the Spring Valley GC in Elyria, O. . . . Opening of a 9-hole course at the Cowanesque Valley Recreation installation near Westfield, Pa., scheduled for July Prominent Providence, R.I. attorney left a bequest of \$1000, from his estate estimated at \$150,000, to the Sakonnet GC in Little Compton, R.I. . . . The Saranac Inn (N.Y.) CC has a new clubhouse building that was opened June 1.

Noel, Mo. will be the site of a new 9-hole course The state of New York has approved plans for purchase of land for building a 9-hole course in North Tonawanda, N.Y. . . . Moose Lake (Minn.) GC stockholders have voted to

install a new water system New facilities made available for golfers at Butler's public course in Elizabeth township, Pa. . . . Ten new holes were added to the course, six of them part of the new 9-hole layout and the other four in the 18-hole course Butler's also has a new clubhouse that has a pro shop, restaurant and bar, showers and locker rooms Last year Pro **Tom Jackson** operated out of a trailer and was happy to move into new quarters.

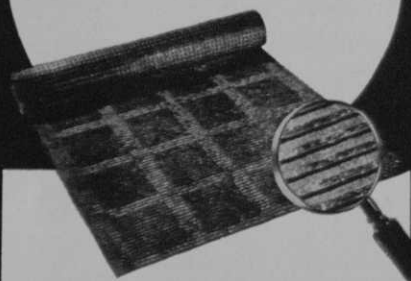
Geneva-on-the-Lake, near Lake Erie and Ashtabula, O. will have an 18-hole course when its recreation center is opened on Memorial Day in 1966 The L-shaped course is unique in that each hole is completely surrounded by wooded areas A new nine is to be added to the existing nine at the Greenville (O.) CC The new nine will stretch 3300 yards with a par of 35 Clermont (Ind.) Par 3 GC is open and construction of a miniature course and the addition of lights for both are underway **John H. Macy** is the pro Cen-

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tral Valley CC in Newburgh, N.Y. has a new putting green located in front of the clubhouse according to pro William Carter . . . Jasper (Ind.) CC's new clubhouse is nearing completion and will be officially opened sometime this summer . . . Franklin Lakes, N.J., will have a second course if approval is given to developer, Arthur J. Bloomer, who plans to build on a 100 acre site.

Hank Wilms, pro for the Cincinnati (O.) recreation commission has been appointed pro-manager of the new Hilmar E. J. Neumann memorial GC . . . As previously reported, George Russell is the new supt. at the Cincinnati municipal course . . . The 9-hole course attached to the Holiday Valley ski resort in Ellipticville, N.Y. should be ready for play by late summer, according to Robert B. Stubbs, president.

Ken Still finished with a 287 in the Houston Classic, but his ace on the 17th hole won him a Barracuda sports car . . . The ace was the second in the career of the Tacoma, Wash. pro . . . His first hole-in-one came when he was a high school student in 1953 . . . Zora, O. is the site of the new Charmita, 2000-acre recreation development, that will have a new clubhouse for its 18-hole course.

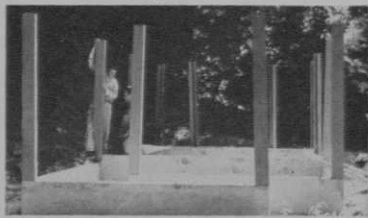
Two local men have acquired the Villa Maria Hotel in Glastonbury, Conn. . . . They plan to turn it into a public restaurant and semi-private course . . . Approval by the town plan and zoning commission is the only approval needed for development of the 180-acre plot . . . William Byrd and Assoc. will design the 18-hole course to be built in Litchfield Beach, S.C., along the inland waterway.

Plans call for the Murray, Utah municipal course to open this fall . . . The new 9-hole facility is a Par 3 course and will be equipped with lighting for night play . . . Wabasha, Minn. golf course promoters have received a loan for \$88,000 from the SBA . . . Englewood (Fla.) Public Par 4 GC will be open in Nov., according to owner-developer F. Riker Clark . . . Work is progressing on the Williamsburg G&CC, under construction in Clio, Ky.

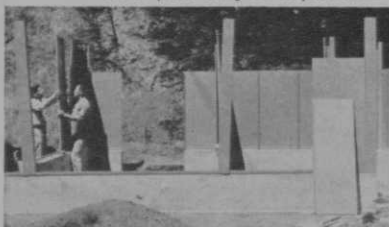
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Pro Ray Catan has announced the opening of nine holes at Shorecliff CC, San Clemente, Calif. . . . the 18-hole 6,151-yard, 72-par course is operating as a semi-private club until the membership quota is filled . . . Mill River Club, Upper Brookville, L. I., N. Y., is spearheading a unique drive to get private country club support behind the cultural activities of the Long Island Arts Center . . . Mill River members will serve on a committee to seek out other country club members who will carry word of the center and its festival to their respective memberships.

First annual Greater Miami (Fla.) Clergyman's Tournament was held May 26 at LeJune GC . . . Whispering Palms G & CC has opened at Rancho Sante Fe, Calif., as part of a residential-recreational complex . . . The club has one 18-hole course of 6,500 yards with a par of 72, one 2,912-yard regulation course of nine holes with par of 35 and an 18-hole course of 2,740 yards with par of 54 . . . Harry and David Rainville designed the courses . . . Don McFarlin is pro.

Highland Crest CC clubhouse near Elgin, Ill., was destroyed by fire . . . Estimated loss was \$200,000 . . . Highland Crest, now operated by Walter Wallace, formerly was known as Villa Olivia . . . The night before the fire of May 15, the Highland Crest pro shop was robbed . . . Warren Cantrell, PGA president, goes with Burke interests, developers of Pecan Valley 3,500 acres at San Antonio, Tex. . . . Cantrell is president, Pecan Valley CC and vp, Pecan Valley Properties, the organization headed by E. J. Burke, Jr.

A. B. Justice, former Oklahoma A&M golfer, goes from Okmulgee (Okla.) CC to pro job at Rolling Hills CC, Wichita, Kan., succeeding Gene O'Brien who has left pro golf to work for Lear Jet Corp., aviation equipment manufacturers . . . J. T. Burns succeeds Justice at Okmulgee . . . De Soto Lakes GC and Lodge, Sarasota, Fla., has been sold to a corporation headed by David Baird, New York broker . . . Reported price was \$1,600,000 . . . Michael Freedman, developer of De Soto Lakes, retains a financial interest.

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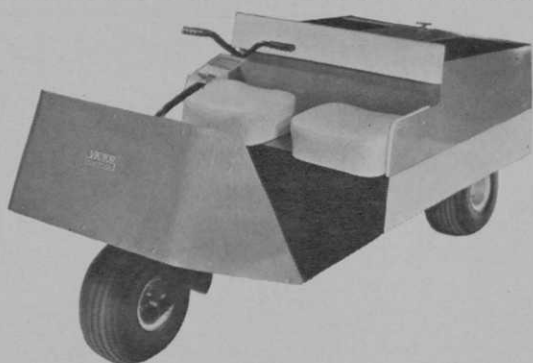
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(Continued from page 20)

Owner-builder, Dewey Davis, has opened his Oak Grove GC, 9-holes, 3,024 yards, near Bladenboro, N. D. . . . The operation will be semi-private . . . A new 18-hole, 5,780 yard course and driving range will be built in Downey, Calif., as a public course owned by Los Amigos County, Calif. . . . Estimated cost of the Los Amigos County course is \$785,000 . . . The new Brookside GC, Kingsley, Ia., will be ready for play in late June or early July, according to Guy Ledgerwood, owner and developer . . . Curly Williamson's 20th anniversary as pro at Forest Hills CC, Rockford, Ill., to be celebrated on June 16 with an all-day golf tournament and dinner.

A group of businessmen is surveying the possibility of establishing a Par 3 course and driving range in Rancho Cordova, Calif. . . . Edmund B. Ault has completed preliminary plans for the proposed course near Barnesboro, Pa. that is to be built by the Tri-County Golfers Assn. . . . Herbert H. Winkler, a city employee, has been appointed manager of Cincinnati's municipal Avon Fields GC . . . Winkler previously worked part time as a greenkeeper at Avon Fields . . . The Tri-State Yacht Club on the Ohio River near Evansville, Ind., to have two

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courses . . . Construction is to begin shortly, with one opening in 1966 and the other in 1967.

Cecil Spadafora has built a 9-hole, 3203-yard, par 36 public layout, called Meadow Lane, at Indiana, Pa. . . Foxburg (Pa.) CC, which claims to be the oldest course in continuous use in the U.S., will open a golf museum in its clubhouse this year . . . Pittsburgh area will have six new courses, all but two with nine holes each, open for play this season . . . The public courses are: Lindenwood (one mile south of Donaldson's Crossroads); Butler's (par 36 near Elizabeth); Valley Green (semi-private near Greensburg); Ponderosa (18 holes near Frankfort); Mohawk Trails (near Edinburg); and Rolling Acres (par 72 near Beaver Falls).

An 18-hole public course and large residential-commercial development are planned on a square mile in the Cucamonga, Calif. area . . . Bids are being taken for a sprinkling system for the Odessa, Wash. course . . . It will be open for play next year . . . Fairfield,

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O. is to be the site of the Pleasant Run Farms GC with 18 holes and real estate development . . . Plans are completed for the Cortland County Recreational Center in Marathon, N.Y. . . . These include course, clubhouse and pool . . . Planning is underway for a course at Flemingsburg, Ky. . . Pro **Wayne Hansen** of the Tulare (Calif.) G&CC says the second nine, opened recently, is coming along in good shape.

Fountainhead Lodge on Lake Eufaula in an Oklahoma state park opened recently . . . One of twin lodges, the unit has an 18-hole course along with a pro shop . . . **Al Mengert** has succeeded the late **Charles Congdon** as pro at the Tacoma (Wash.) Country & GC . . . Mengert was previously at El Dorado Royal Club near Sacramento, Calif. . . He broke into golf under **Claude Harmon** at Winged Foot in New York and was a fairly successful tournament player several years ago.

Butte Creek CC, Chico, Calif., designed by **Bob Baldock & Son** was formally opened on May 15 . . . Pro at Cordial Greens CC, Schodack Center, N.Y., **Warren Davis**, says the new nine, which was opened this spring, brings



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the club's total to 27 . . . **John Sonnenburg** is in his 38th year at Foster Park GC in Ft. Wayne, Ind. . . . Indian Run GC and estates, near Kalamazoo, Mich., are being built and expected to be ready for play next season . . . **Charles Scott**, son of one of the developers and on the maintenance staff at Point O'Woods, near Benton Harbor, Mich., will be in charge of construction.

North Eaton, O's. two golf clubs, Creekwood and Pinebrook, will have a new look this season . . . Creekwood has added nine holes, according to pro **Wilson Mobley**, who says that they won't be ready for play until midseason . . . Pinebrook, originally a nine-hole par 32, is now par 35 and will change to a par 37 in midsummer according to pro-owner **Clarence Bohrer**.

Runaway Bay (Jamaica) GC is undergoing a \$50,000 renovation, with completion expected in October . . . A new course has opened to the Long Island, N.Y. public as a daily fee layout and is called Middle Island CC . . . Pro-

supt. **Jack Patroni** of Apawamis GC at Rye, N.Y., has a new assistant, **Cotton Dunn** . . . **Tony Marco** is filling the newly created job of executive secretary of the Metropolitan (N.Y.) PGA . . . Green Hill CC in Louisburg, N.C. has appointed **Ronnie Reitz** pro . . . He succeeds **Gene Semaske**, who is now pro at Kerr Lake GC in Vance County, N.C.

The Hollywood Hackers, a celebrity golf group that appears on behalf of charitable organizations throughout the country, has added a \$1,000 hole-in-one contest as part of its monthly tournament schedule . . . In event of an ace by a Hacker, \$500 is donated to a charitable organization picked by the local pro in the community where the tournament is held, and another \$500 in prizes and funds are contributed at the club . . . Michigan Turfgrass Field Day at Mich. State University, East Lansing, will be held July 8, 1965 . . . And, the 36th annual Michigan Turfgrass Conference is scheduled for Kellogg Center, MSU, East Lansing, Mar. 16-17, 1966.

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Carol Sorenson, current British women's amateur champion and Wisconsin resident, is engaged to be married to William W. Fleniken, Jr., assistant pro at Pinehurst CC, Denver . . . Earl Scroggins is retiring as pro-manager of Pineland G & CC, Gladewater, Tex. . . . Tyandaga G & CC in Burlington, Ont., Canada has Jim MacLeod as its new pro . . . Twin Lakes GC, Arab, Ala., opened recently . . . The nine-hole course was built by Melvin Brannon . . . The course is open to the public, but the Arab Golf Club, with some 70 members, will have a clubhouse at the course.

A \$25,000 renovation project will change the face of the Charleston (Va.) GC clubhouse, according to John E. Adams, pro . . . Thendara (N. Y.) GC's new clubhouse has been completed. . . . Washingtonian CC, Gaithersberg, Md., plans to build a second 18-hole course, according to Clarence Doser, pro . . . Westview CC's first nine at Marshfield, Wis. will be opened in about a year . . . Elmer Scherer has opened Harper Metro Golf Center, Mt. Clemens, Mich., featuring a Par-3 1,235-yard course, driving range, putting green and miniature course.

The North Country GC, Plattsburg, N. Y., has opened its new clubhouse . . . the old clubhouse will be used as a storage facility . . . Forest Hill G & CC, Reedsport, Ore. put in play in May . . .

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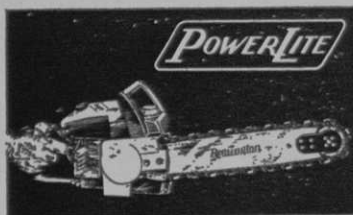
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Lower Saucon Twp., Pa., board of supervisors recently adopted an amendment to the zoning code permitting golf courses in excess of 100 acres to be built in any residential areas in the township . . . Russell Roberts will design the 18-hole course for the Penn Oaks CC, in Delaware County, Pa. (near Wilmington, Del.) . . . Builder of the project and developer of adjacent home sites is Alfred J. Vilone, Sr. . . . A new par-71, 6,050- yard, 18-hole course built adjacent to George Dia-

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The city of Madison, Wis. with the aid of federal funds, has acquired land for the 36-hole North East GC . . . The city will also pay an additional \$800,000 for construction of the project . . . Construction of the new clubhouse at the Franklin GC in Middletown, O. is underway along with a 100-car parking lot . . . The \$30,000 improvement at the Ohio club is expected to be completed in early summer.

Purchase, N. Y.'s new member-owned club has changed its name from Purchase Hills CC to Brae Burn CC . . . The course was completed last fall and is ready for play . . . The clubhouse and pro shop are now under construction . . . Tyngsboro, Mass.'s Thunderbird GC has **Kenny Edwards** as its new pro . . . Edwards was formerly at Nabnasset GC.

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... Hidden Valley's present 9-hole course will become the back nine when the new nine is opened. . . New nine of the Ballston Spa (N. Y.) CC, which was kept out of play last summer because of a severe drought, opened in April . . . The new 18-hole layout, incorporating the original nine, was designed and built by **Pete Craig** . . . Additional improvements have also been made in Ballston Spa's clubhouse . . . **Gerry Gorsica** has been named pro at the Galloping Hill GC by the Union County (N. J.) park commission . . . **Joe Pat McNulty** has been named assistant pro at Westwood CC, Cleveland, O.

Wynn Tredway is developing land as a course near Tartentum, Penn. that Andrew Carnegie bought in 1902 ostensibly for erection of a blast furnace . . . The 160 acre 18-hole course has been blue printed and work is underway . . . Tredway says that the course shelterhouse will be a replica of the cabin of a famous early area resident, Massy Harrison . . . Work is under way on a new 18-hole county course at Victoria Park in Los

Angeles, Calif. . . . The 18-hole public course will cover 177 acres and was designed by Architect **William Bell** . . . Pro **Jack Phenege** says that ground has been broken for a new clubhouse at High Lands GC in Pataskala, O. . . . New building will feature lockerrooms and pro shop along with spacious rooms for social events.

Ernie Taylor is new pro-manager at the Husum Hill G & CC in White Salmon, Wash. . . . The Great Southwest GC, 18-hole, 7000-yard, par-71 layout, located in the Dallas-Ft. Worth, Tex. area, will open in mid-July . . . The course is overlooked by the Inn of the Six Flags over Texas . . . The course was designed by **Ralph Plummer** and **Byron Nelson** . . . Holston Hills CC (Knoxville, Tenn. area) has planned extensive improvements of its facilities.

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Spring of 1967 will see the opening of nine-holes on 186 acres near Geneva, N. Y. that is to be called Silver Creek, according to developer **Paul E. Perkins** . . . Massillon (O.) Elms CC will be expanded to 27 holes in the spring of 1966, according to pro-owner **Howard Black** . . . 74 additional acres have been acquired for this purpose . . . Black is designing the new layout.

The Santa Maria GC near Orcutt, Calif., which features fairways set off so there are no parallel fairways on either side was opened May 1 . . . Its 6300 yards cover 120 acres . . . **Bob Baldock** was the designer . . . An 18-hole course for a private CC with a 700 lot subdivision, to be known as Pine Valley CC, in Ft. Wayne, Ind., will be built on 170 acres to be opened by June of 1966 . . . Designers and engineers for this course are **Clyde Williams & Assoc.** . . . The club is to be managed by **Don Drake** and the supt. is to be **Ernie Schrock**.

A new driving range opened recently at the Cream Ridge GC near Allentown, N. J. . . . **Ercolo Tamburelli**, developer of Montammy CC on a 137-acre site in southern Hackensack, N. J., has been given approval by the borough council to begin construction . . . The pro-manager at Montammy will be **James DiStasio** . . . **Francis J. Duane** is course designer.

Again we'll say that the Women's Metropolitan (N.Y.) GA tournament schedule booklet is an outstanding example of how useful annual tournament information can be provided . . . The booklet contains officers and clubs directory, records, course and handicap information, data on

the events and entry forms . . . Among the Women's Met family events are a sister-brother tournament, father-daughter, mother-daughter, mother-son and husband-wife championships.

Glenview (Ill.) Park District dedicated \$150,000 clubhouse at Glenview Park GC, May 1 . . . Richard Johns, district supt. secretary, Dorothy Buchen, supervisor of golf and Roy G. Hanneman, course supt . . . Course used to be known as Chesterfield . . . It was bought by the Chicago suburb in 1955 for \$470,000 . . . Each year all operating expenses, capital improvements and annual payments on bonds and interest have been paid from course revenue . . . New clubhouse cost also came from course revenue . . . Course and clubhouse haven't cost taxpayers a penny . . . There was a big fight when the 110 acre course was staked for subdividing in 1955 . . . A hurry-up campaign saved the course.

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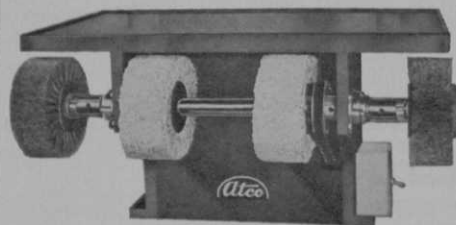
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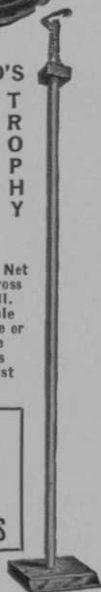
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Victor Ottenstein, largest land owner in the area, plans to build a course on 400 acres in Hudson and Twinsburg (Hudson, O. area) townships . . . Lamar (Colo.) Elks Club has reopened its bond sales to raise an additional \$100,000 needed to complete new golf course and lodge home south of the city . . . A total of \$65,000 has been spent on construction of the 9-hole course, which has an automatic sprinkler system.

Brasilian Lanes, Brazil, Ind., has opened an 18-hole miniature course . . . Work is underway on the Groton (N.Y.) Golf & Recreation Assn's. 18-hole course . . . With but a few thousand dollars to go in raising the needed \$100,000 for the construction of a Junior course in Lincoln, Neb., the city council has informally approved a loan from contingency funds

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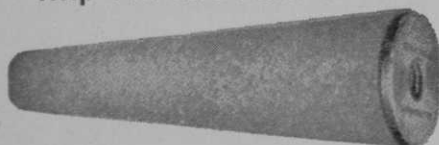
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Lounge and patio have been added to the pro shop at Riverside CC in Macon, Ga., according to Billy Smith, pro . . . The newest Milwaukee (Wis.) county park and 18-hole course has been renamed Jerome C. Dretzka park in honor of the late secretary of the park commission.

Billed as a strictly luxury all-male club by its president, M. G. O'Neil, pres. of General Tire & Rubber Co., the Sharon Club at Sharon Center, O., has 75 founding members and a proposed limit of 200 . . . Architect for the course is George Cobb . . . Initiation fee is \$3,000 and yearly dues are \$600, with the club already boasting of members from all over the U.S.

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North Park in Pittsburgh, has been named pro at Linden Hall GC (St. James Park), Dawson, Pa. . . . Jay Riviere is supervising construction of a nine-hole pitch-and-putt course near Hillcroft, Tex. for Lee Roy Garrett and Clifton Davidson . . . The site will include a driving range.

Cedarbrook CC, Belle Vernon, Pa., has Joe Gresko, as teaching pro . . . He succeeds the late Joe Campesi of Bentleyville, Pa. . . . Eddie Rogers has been appointed pro at Hidden Valley GC, Pine Grove, Pa. . . . Rogers was formerly at Stanton Heights GC . . . White Deer CC in Williamsport, Pa., opened in May, according to pro Charlie Raisch.

Plans call for the El Dorado CC in Bargersville, Ind. to add nine holes to its present nine in the near future . . . The club has 300 plus members, drawing heavily from the Indianapolis area . . . Pro is Dick Miner . . . Robert J. Sauter is manager and Max D. Hayes is sup't. . . . The Huntsville, Ala. Airport

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Lloyd Mangrum, retired, relaxes by playing the organ in his home opposite the 18th tee at Apple Valley (Calif.) CC. With Mangrum is Joe Benaron, president of Thomas Organ Co., who is also a golfer. It is said that Mangrum as a musician and Benaron as a golfer are about on a par. That doesn't imply that either is a par player at his hobby.

authority is seeking to negotiate for a long term operator for its jetport hotel, swimming pool and golf course setup.

Edward Lawrence Packard has designed the 18 to be built as part of the Westview CC in Marshfield, Wis. . . . Dave Mastroleo is president, Fred Bove is v-p and Ben Axt is secretary-treasurer of the Southern Calif. GCSA for the coming year . . . Jack O'Neill, former manager at Ridgemoor CC in Chicago, Ill., is the new manager at the Oakmont (Pa.) CC . . . Tony Macaluso has been appointed pro-manager of Mt. Whitney GC in Lone Pine, Calif. . . . Macaluso, a pro since 1935, previously served at various clubs in Utah . . . Wahconah CC, Dalton, Mass, has named Carl Rozicki as supt. to succeed Rowland B. Armacost, who has resigned to promote the proposed Waubeeka Springs GC in Williams-town, Mass.

Some officials report that most Long Island, N.Y. clubs will have dues that run to an average of \$800 per year in a few years . . . Many L.I. clubs now have dues just short of \$2000 and a great many are over the \$1000 mark . . . Silver Springs, with nine holes under construction in Seneca Falls, N.Y., will open in the spring of 1967, according to owner-



This is the picturesque 12th hole of the new Valencia GC in Saugus, Calif. The unusual 18-hole public course, near Los Angeles, was designed by Robert Trent Jones. Pro at the course is Jimmy Thompson, who says he believes the 7th hole is more spectacular than No. 12. Terry Van Gorder, former general manager at Peacock Gap CC in San Rafael, is Valencia's new general manager.

developer-contractor, Paul Perkins.

Atlantis CC, Tuckerton, N.J., has appointed Ed Krank general manager of the club's course, pool, motel, restaurant and yacht basin . . . East Orange (N.J.) CC is completing work on a watering system . . . Essex County (N.J.) is trying an experiment on its public West Course . . . On the first tee the club has installed green "imitation grass" carpet developed by the 3M Co.

Northwood Town and Country club, Atlanta, Ga.'s newest 18-hole layout, officially opened on May 1 . . . Northwood pro, Phil Kelnhofer, says the second nine measures over 3500 yards and is fully trapped . . . Work progressing on the Yoakum County (Tex.) golf house at the county park north of Denver City, Tex. . . . A contest is being conducted locally to find a name for the new 9-hole course being built near Claxton, Ga. . . . Larry Kemper has been named pro and Marion Johnson, supt., at the Lookout Mountain G&CC.

Bruce Devlin has revealed that he will undergo surgery to remove a number of veins from his legs . . . According to the Australian pro, he will take a rest from the tour while recovering from the operation . . . May 31 was proclaimed Golf Day in Wisconsin by Governor Warren P. Knowles . . . Lake View CC, a new 9-hole course near Muncie, Ind.,



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Golfers drove up to the first tee in antique cars during Coral Gables, Fla.'s 40th birthday Roaring Twenties golf tournament held recently. Resting against a 1929 LaSalle are city commissioner Keith Phillips, Jr. (l) and former mayor Keith Phillips, Sr. Topping it all off was the appearance of Rudy Vallee singing (with a megaphone!) at the Coral Gables CC's dance.

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was opened recently with **Robert G. Cross** as manager.

Loch Ledge G&CC in Yorktown, N.Y. needs only to meet the recommendations of the town's zoning board of appeals in order to begin work on its proposed 18-hole course . . . **Francis Duane** is architect for the Rock Hill G&CC in Center Moriches, L.I., N.Y., which is due to open nine of its 18 holes in late summer, with the other nine due to be completed in early fall.

Emmett E. Boone, Jr. has been named manager of Garden City (L.I., N.Y.) GC succeeding **Jim Green** . . . **Gerald C. Roby, Jr.** has established his National Golf Course Designers headquarters at 55 Northern Blvd., Greenlawn, N.Y. . . . Whispering Pine Par 3 course opened recently in Schenectady, N.Y. according to **Burnham Armstrong**, owner-operator.

The Nashatuc CC (Concord, Mass.) clubhouse was dedicated in May, according to pro-manager **Benny Layman**. . . . May 30 was the opening date for Brandywine CC course in north Summit county (Cleveland, O. area) . . . Manager is **Charley Burns** . . . Work is progressing on the front nine of the Briarwood Club, semi-private course, with an opening of the Broadview Heights, O., course predicted for Aug. 1.