

According to the New England GCSA Newsletter, **Wayne C. Palmer**, an Eastern meteorologist, explains the prolonged drought in the Northeast thusly: "A predominantly dry air mass has locked itself over the Atlantic for four years . . . The Atlantic coast is on the downhill side of the air mass and air coming from the west moves lower as it reaches the East coast . . . This warms it and makes it drier, reducing its rainmaking potential." . . . **Miguel (Joe) Guzman**, who had been at Lakewood (Calif.) GC since its construction days in 1932, retired this summer as supt. . . . Joe helped build the course, was made assistant supt. in 1939 and promoted to the head greenmaster position ten years later . . . His successor is **Stan Kruse** . . . **David L. Bonella**, pro-manager at Ottumwa (Ia.) CC for many years, died a few weeks ago of heart disease . . . He was 64 years old . . . Dave had been Ottumwa's pro for 40 years and in 1939 took on the added duties of club manager . . . Surviving are his wife and two sons, both golf professionals . . . Following the Milwaukee Women's Open, **Kathy Whitworth** was leading the Ladies PGA money winners with a total of \$20,600 . . . This amount gave her a \$6,700 lead over **Carol Mann**, who was in second place . . . **Marlene Hagge** and **Sandra Haynie** had each earned over \$12,000 . . . In 61 rounds, Miss Whitworth had averaged 72.79 strokes per round.

Third annual Fly-in golf championship will be held at the Montauk Golf Links, Montauk Point, L.I., Oct. 6 . . . Last year, 83 golfers from 11 states flew in in 31 planes to take part in the tournament . . . More than 40 entries are listed on the Fall-Winter calendar of events at Pinehurst, N.C. for 1965-66 . . . The first event is scheduled for Sept. 20 . . . The 11th Senior Amateur Championship of the USGA will be played Oct. 4-9 at Fox Chapel GC, Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . Entries are open to male amateurs who reach 55



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FRONT COVER

Turf at the moment is only struggling to be seen at the new Spyglass Hill course on California's Monterey Peninsula, but already they are saying that nobody is going to take any liberties with this formidable seaside links. The front cover shows the approach to the No. 1 green which hides behind a small lake, a knob of sand and several bunkers. For more about this site, which inspired Robert Louis Stevenson to write "Treasure Island," see Walter Roessing's story on page 24.