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shots . . . Safety also is an attractive factor . . . Fleck's got a large motel chain interested in installations . . . He is pro at Green Acres CC, Northbrook, Ill.

Club expansion plans involving added nines, enlarged or completely new clubhouse and pools indicate that a high percentage of golf facilities have been outgrown . . . Carmel CC, Charlotte, N. C., to spend \$1 million on new clubhouse and additional nine holes . . . Valparaiso (Ind.) CC starting on \$100,000 clubhouse rebuilding . . . Emporia (Va.) adding second nine, to plans of *Jim Reynolds*, pro at Hermitage CC . . .

Ocean City, N. J. building a par-3 course . . . Ocean City started on a municipal full size 18 in 1916 but never completed the job . . . Wm. and Dave Gordon design 5,300 yd. par 65 course for Fairways residential development (185 homes) of Meade Construction Co.

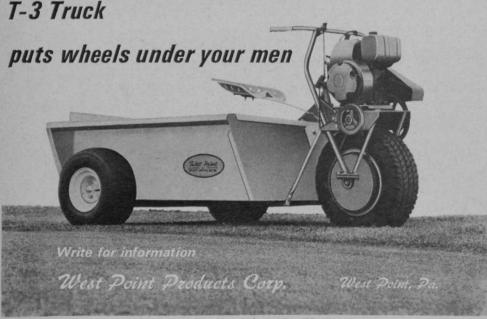
in suburban Philadelphia . . . Henry Duino's Thunderbird GC, San Jose, Calif., opens . . . It is 4,800 yds., par 65 . . . Nine par 3 holes . . . Donald Keller opens lighted Tachi Golf Park nine hole par-3 at Lockport, N. Y. . . . Hyland Greens, in suburban Minneapolis-St. Paul, opens second nine . . . Open second nine of par-3 at LaFortune Park, Tulsa, Okla. . . . High Point CC, par 58, opens north of Naples, Fla. . . . Big Cypress G & CC, Naples, Fla., has become a private club.

JIM HOBSON DIES

James M. Hobson, Managing Editor of GOLFDOM, died suddenly on December 17 in New York City.

Mr. Hobson, a veteran business magazine editor, joined the GOLFDOM staff in May, 1966. Burial was in Salisbury, N.C., where Mr. Hobson spent his youth.

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