

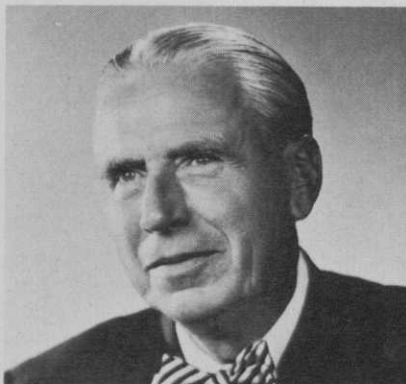
Jim Yancey, formerly superintendent at Doral, also went to Palm-Aire to work on Palm-Aire's big golf expansion program . . . Another 18-hole championship course and a par-3, plus a lot of other outside work, condominiums, etc., are in the works . . . It would be difficult to get two fellows who know the golf business score in Fla. better than Johnny and Jim.

**B**ritish courses now are in danger of being sliced by road building . . . U.S. course hacking by roads continues unabated . . . Gigantic gasoline taxes, power road-building lobby and hungry politicians' high campaign expenses make new roads one of the juiciest spots for "progress." . . . *Bernard Gallacher*, 18-year old Scottish Open-Amateur stroke play champion turns pro under management of Derrick Pillage who already has *Brian Barnes*, *Malcolm Gregson*, *Tommy Horton* and *Dudley Millensted* . . . Teacher Senior British PGA tourney will be played at Aldeburgh, in Suffolk, on May 21-23 . . . U.S. and British PGA Senior champions will play in Britain, as usual shortly before British Open . . . Devaluation of the pound will bring more British players to the U.S. circuit . . . The visitors will find the competition easier after July as top U.S. money winners will be weary and the tax man will have devalued the dollar for them.

After 55 years as pro at Columbia CC, Chevy Chase, Md., *Freddie McLeod* at the mature age of 85 becomes pro emeritus and a life member of the club . . . *William Strausbaugh, Jr.*, changed from Turf Valley CC, Ellicott City, Md., to be Columbia pro . . . Bill won the PGA Club Pro of the Year National award in 1966 . . . Fred will continue to live at the club . . . He won the National Open in 1908 at the Myopia Hunt Club in suburban Boston, after tying with *Willie Smith*, of Mexico at 322, then beating Willie of the Smith Clan in the play-off 77-83 . . . McLeod weighed 108; the smallest man to win the National Open.

# News of the industry

## Former Toro prexy dies



Kenneth E. Goit, a pioneer in the power lawn mower industry and former president of Toro Manufacturing Company died recently at the age of 74.

Mr. Goit was a director of the First Minnehaha National Bank in Minneapolis, a member and past treasurer of the Minikahda Club.

## Dunlop moves HQ

The sports division of Dunlop Tire and Rubber Corporation has moved its offices to Buffalo, N.Y.

According to Vaughn H. Clay, vice president and general manager of this division, the move is a part of the reorganization that is accompanying the current Dunlop expansion program.

## Expansion at E-Z-GO



E-Z-GO Division, Textron Inc. are nearing completion of their new expansion program that will increase their production facilities 75 per cent.

Among some of the new additions to the plant are automated treating and finishing systems and new forming and die equipment.

## Burton opens new plant



Burton Manufacturing Company has announced the opening of its new golf bag manufacturing plant in Jasper, Alabama.

The new, ultra-modern 63,000 sq. ft. building features new custom-designed equipment and manufacturing procedures.

# Coming events

Golf Course Superintendents Conference, San Francisco Hilton, San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 18-23.

Sprinkler Irrigation Association Open Technical Conference, Brown Palace Hotel, Denver, Colorado, February 25-28.

New York Turfgrass Conference, New York State College of Agriculture, Ithaca, New York, February 26-29.

PGA Business School, Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 3-8.

Club Managers Convention, Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 5-9.

University of Massachusetts Annual Fine Turf Conference, White House Inn, Chicopee, Massachusetts, March 6-8.

PGA Business School, Plaza Hotel, Kansas City, Missouri, March 17-22.

38th Annual Michigan Turfgrass Conference, Kellogg Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, March 20-21.

PGA Retail Merchandising Seminar, Waldorf-Astoria, New York City, March 25.

2nd Rocky Mountain Golf Management Seminar, Cherry Creek Inn, Denver, Colorado, March 18.