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In addition to the golf clubs and park department systems, the territory includes concentration of military airfields and ground force stations. Complete stock of parts for all Worthington machinery will be maintained and a corps of experienced mechanics will be in charge of service.

Atlantic Products Corp., Trenton, N. J., makers of Par golf bags, has opened a Chicago office in charge of Harold Olsen. It's in the Lytton Bldg. Telephone is Wabash 5433. Atlantic expects to be making this year about 50 per cent of its 1941 production of bags.

Designing and development work for post-war sports and athletic products of the L. A. Young Golf Co., Grand Rapids, Michigan, have been assigned to a department in charge of Richard A. Link, vice-president, under the designing direction of Walter Hagen, first vice-president, according to George J. Herrmann, secretary and general manager of the firm, which produces the Walter Hagen line of golf equipment.

Besides Link and Herrmann, other officers of the L. A. Young Golf company include L. A. Young, Detroit, president; Robert F. Smith, vice-president in charge of production and personnel; Edward P. Rankin, sales manager.

Harlow Writing Golf Radio.—Bob Harlow, who's gone back to Pinehurst as publisher of the "Outlook," and Pinehurst, Inc., publicity mgr., after a year with the Associated Press as its sports radio writer at New York, now is writing a weekly radio script on golf, which is being sent out to radio stations by Wilson Sporting Goods Co., Chicago. The material is being extensively used by sportscasters in giving golf valuable publicity. Pros who get local radio time and need material should write Wilson's for Harlow's stuff, which is the livest sports radio stuff being written today, according to broadcasting authorities.

D. B. Bell & Son, 72nd and Wornall road, Kansas City (5), Mo., now are handling in addition to Worthington Mowers, the Moto-Mower line of mowers and sweepers, Milorganite and other course supplies in the mid-continent. D. B. Bell comments that he's "tremendously impressed" by the way the section's golf clubs have held their position and expects a big boom in mid-continent golf after the war.

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If you have not read AGF Report No. 1, or if your name is not on our list to receive AGF Report No. 2 (which goes in the mails early in March) send us your request now on your club letterhead.

Report No. 1 specifies pertinent background regarding the American Golf Foundation; details the reports and services that are planned to be furnished free to golf club management during the coming months.

Report No. 2 tells why a golf club should be run as a business; discusses important factors of business operation and tells how they can be made to apply to your club.



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