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## THE GOLF NEWS IN BRIEF By HERB GRAFFIS

Columbus, O., caddies attend caddie schools preparing for the city's open event July 5-7 . . . Star caddies at the school and by clubs' rating get assignments at tournament . . . The Columbus tournament is the first one to be played as a benefit for a zoo . . . One sign that things are slowly getting back to normal was an automobile as a prize at New Rochelle, N. Y., tournament.

Swell story on golf architect Stan Thompson by John LeCerde in June 8 Saturday Evening Post . . . LaCerde says present boom will mean spending \$150,000,000 in construction of U. S. courses . . . Conneaut (O.) CC clubhouse destroyed by fire . . . Hotel fires in Chicago and Dubuque, Ia. with heavy loss of lives, got midwestern country clubs busy checking fire prevention and safety factors, especially in clubhouses where members and employees reside.

Jack and Bill Montgomery are gkpr. and mgr. at Junction City (Kan.) CC now . . . Bill was a mess sgt. in the Army . . . Wonder if that means the members

will have to line up or will get served officer-style . . . Walter Burkemo now pro at Edgewood CC, Bay City, Mich. . . . Walter is former amateur star who was banged up in battle in European theater . . . He has the brains, fine character and game that make him the type who'll be good for pro golf.

Frank L. McGuiness is new mgr., White-face Inn GC, upstate N. Y. . . . William J. Mangin, out of Army, is mgr., Alder-crest CC, Alpine N. J. . . . Caddies at Engineers club (NY Met. district) struck for raise from \$1.25 to \$2 a round . . . Maybe on account of the high cost of caddie living . . . Willowbrook CC (formerly Milburn, NY Met district) opens new clubhouse soon.

Spokane (Wash.) CC using tent as clubhouse in place of building burned recently . . . Mankato (Ks.) CC dues for year are "\$5 for men and their families and \$2 for single women and high school students." . . . What bigger bargain in fun does golf offer? . . . Jimmy Nicoll is pro at Belgrade Lakes (Me.) GC.

Wheatley Hills CC (NY Met district) to burn mortgage . . . Pete Rowley new pro at Le Roy (N. Y.) CC. Stanley F. Panek, out of Army, pro at Out o' Bounds Aero & GC, Suffern, N. Y. . . . Fort Smith (Ark.) CC to build \$30,000 clubhouse and remodel course . . . Henry C. Mitchell, out of Army, new gkpr., Twin Ponds GC, New York Mills, N. Y. . . . Twin Ponds club, recently bought by Sam and Jim Girmonde, soon will open new clubhouse.

Five former caddies, now successful businessmen, have bought 9-hole Peninsula GC (NY Met district) . . . Fred Waring has had famed Shawnee, CC, Shawneeton-Delaware, Pa., revamped . . . Dick Wilson, architect and builder of new West Palm Beach muny course, expects to have

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Bill Langford, widely known golf architect and owner of Mid-City fee course in Chicago, says many who play Mid-City tell him this is first year they've played golf in 5 to 8 years . . . They quit because of wartime duties, income upsets or discouraging scores . . . As near as we ever could estimate from club officials and pros, about 10% of the higher handicap players gave up the game.

National Collegiate Athletic Assn. championship, to be played at Springdale GC, Princeton, N. J., June 27-29, is expected to disclose high class amateur talent hitherto unknown outside of local territories . . . Pro tournaments have practically killed public interest in strictly amateur events . . . NCAA championship is successor to the Intercollegiate championship the USGA used to run.

Southern Pines (N. C.) CC has been bought by W. W. Sherman, West Hartford, Conn . . . Sherman owns Rockledge

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club, West Hartford, where Tommy Armour is pro . . . Sherman purchase means 3 pro jobs for Armour, Rockledge in summer, Boca Raton in winter and Southern Pines in fall and spring . . . Lin Sorti is pro at Green Meadow GC, newly opened all-grass course at Helena, Mont. . . . Frank Springer, out of Army, is pro at Cheyenne (Wyo.) CC.

Col. Ernest S. Wigle, former mayor of Windsor, Ont., challenges "anyone with 3 sons, average age 59, average weight 195, to a game of golf for \$1000." The Col. is 87 . . . When he was a kid of 80 he knocked out a 60-year-old infant in a boxing match . . . Canadian Ladies' Golf union raised \$81,000 for war charities in wartime . . . It was the record for Canadian golf organization fund-raising for war charities.

Great activity in revival or new construction of smaller town golf clubs . . . In the majority of cases young men back from the war are prime movers of the organizations . . . Senior and Junior associations of commerce also are leaders . . . Among golf club organization campaigns that got under way last month were those in Middleboro, Mass.; Edge-

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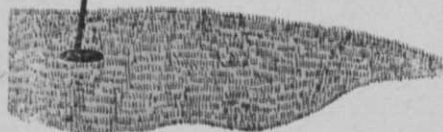
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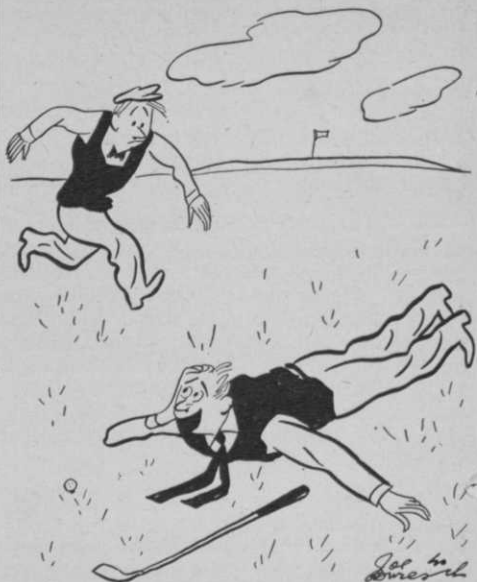
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Golf Monthly, Edinburgh, says "ransom prices rule for accommodations during Open at St. Andrews . . . Highest price is about \$30 a day for a double room with bath" . . . Golf Monthly adds that demand for rooms exceeds supplies available and high priced accommodations are booked mainly by Americans.

Coombe Hill club in England got more than 500 applications for club secretary job . . . British Association of Golf Club Secretaries (similar to Club Managers' Assn. of America) says some British golf clubs offer secretaries salaries that are "insults" . . . Bismarck (N. D.) asks for bids on construction of 9-hole course.

Madison, Wis., considering new muni course . . . Bermuda Knolls, Birmingham, Ala., fee course owned by John Haigler and John Harrison, reopened after war-time shut-down . . . Wyandotte County

# TIMELY TURF TIPS

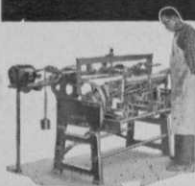
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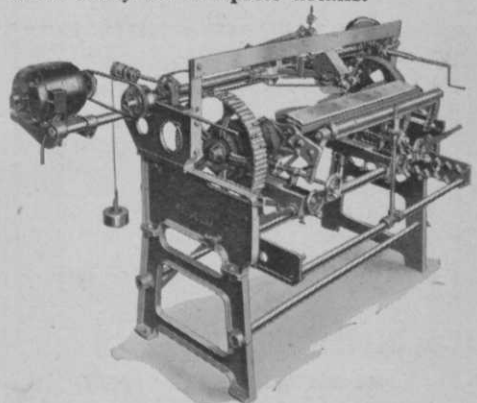
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## LOS ANGELES CHIPS By CHUCK CURTIS

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Mortie Dutra out of golf due to ill health since leaving the Red Run CC (Detroit district) is now running a driving range in Long Beach, Cal. . . . Woodland Hills, once the Girard CC, reopened for public play has a new clubhouse, and a new watering system for the fairways. It was closed for most of the war. . . . George Fazio who came from Pine Valley to Hillcrest CC as pro, is making the pro circuit this summer. Stan Kertes had the Hillcrest job before the war, and when Stan returned from the service, he was assured of regaining the position under the GI Bill of Rights so Fazio is going to tour for a year.

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An investment group led by Amateur Star Johnny Dawson is building a 27-hole public course in San Diego's Mission Valley district. . . . They'll also have a pitch and putt course and large practice putting greens. . . . Fred O'Bannon is gen. mgr. of the project.

Del Walker, a former Southern California amateur star has the Catalina Island pro job. The Catalina course is now 9 holes. . . . Pat Abbott, runner-up to Bud Ward in 1941 National Amateur, turned pro and after working briefly at La Cienega Driving Range in L. A. went to Hard Scrabble, Ft. Smith, Ark. . . . Jimmy Thomson married Miss Genevieve Biner of Venice, Calif., in ceremony at Los Angeles CC.

Williamburg (Va.) Inn constructing 9-hole course designed by Fred Findley . . . Tough breaks on weather cut Western Open and Goodall tournament crowds . . . Nine members of Burlington (Ks.) CC each have assumed responsibility for a

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