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Even slight reduction in building costs is reflected in most metropolitan districts by more talk and action on subdividing golf courses . . . Public course shortage getting acute with fee courses being sold for subdivision development . . . Foresighted municipal authorities now studying plans for building public courses to care for demand . . . Public golf picture brightened by golf fee revenue in many instances financing extension . . . Los Angeles one of the star exhibits in that respect.

Administration of Mayor James A. Rhodes at Columbus, O., to provide city with 27 hole muny layout for 400,000 population . . . Present inadequate municipal courses soon to be used for other urgent needs . . . Rhodes jumped ahead of procession in establishing annual National Caddy championships at Columbus, O., . . . Mayor Jim, an ex-caddy and still a good golfer when he gets time, says golf is effective preventive of juvenile delinquency . . . Jim figured out cost of punishing juvenile delinquents and concluded some time ago taxpayers save money by spending for prevention.

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George Moquin, pres., Association of Golf Course Supts. of Connecticut, represented that organization at LA NGSA convention . . . Tom Mascaro, maker of FG Aerifier and Noer soil sampler, made wire recordings of program of Texas turf conference and NGSA conference . . . Tom was on the road when a wedding anniversary wire was received from his wife . . wire eventually was relayed to Tom after every guy who passed it along con-

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Danny Parrilli, after a year's absence, has returned to MacGregor Golf's Chicago office where his nimble service gained him the title of Pronto Parilli among a host of midwest professionals.

New Mexico Public Links Assn. being formed ... Misson Valley GC, San Diego, Calif. makes its 2500 members acquainted by picking names at random from club roster and running illustrated biographies of the thus chosen members in the club's magazine, Mission Chimes ... Milwaukee (Wis.) County Public Links Assn. celebrating its 15th year ... Northern California PGA pushing industrial golf with class lessons in plants.

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Ardsley CC (NY Met dist.) in its year-book says first woman's golf tournament in U. S. was played on its course which was "the third to be built in this country." . . . Pocasset (Mass.) GC being subdivided . . . Guy Paulson, back in Chicago district as pro at Medinah CC, where 1949 National Open will be played, gets swell biographical coverage in Medinah's "Camel's Trail" magazine.

Fred Thorpe, for years an official of Burke Golf, Inc., Newark, O., died Feb. 27 at Pittsfield, Mass., following three years illness with a heart ailment . . . He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter . . . There was a lovely fellow, that Thorpe, who combined fine business ability with a memorably friendly and helpful personality . . . His loss is lamented by many hundreds in golf all over the U. S.

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Robert G. (Booty) Moore, formerly pro at Talladega (Ala.) CC now with Lowe and Campbell at Nashville, Tenn. . . H. B. (Dicky) Martin writing golden anniversary yearbook for Garden City GC (NY Met, dist.) . . . Martin's also making a series of NY district golf course maps being exhibited in a window of Al Free's Tripler store at New York.

American Society of Agronomy annual Turf committee report says golf course turfed areas are 272,133 acres with estimated value of one billion dollars . . . Society says in 1947 there were 141 new courses built; 102 of them 9holes . . . In 1948 there were 86 new courses built; 62 of them 9-holes . . . many new courses at military posts.

Mel Smith, pro at French Lick Springs, Ind., back from winter job in Bahamas to open 14th annual Midwest Amateur at French Lick, April 8-10 . . . Event is in 3 flights and always attracts big field from Illinois, Indiana and Missouri Golf Writers Assn. voting on Richardson Memorial trophy to name one

