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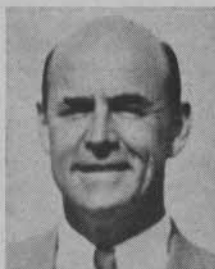
### MITCHELL AND McCUDDEN ELECTED BY KROYDON

Kroydon Co., Maplewood, N. J. has elected Frank E. Mitchell, sec., and Francis E. McCudden, sec. They succeed C. W. Reeve who has retired as sec.-treas. Announcement was made by C. L. Gairoard, pres. Mitchell, who has been with Kroydon for 17 of his 30 years in the golf business, continues as Kroydon's sales mgr.

### ALEX SEHLMAYER JOINS VAUGHAN'S

Chas. Keegan, gen. mgr., Vaughan's Seed Co., New York branch announces the appointment of Alex E. Sehlmeier as manager of their eastern grass seed operations. Sehlmeier joined Vaughan's following many years with Stump & Walter, now Peter Henderson, Stump & Walter, as v.p. and sales mgr., in charge of golf and other divisions. His headquarters will be 47 Barclay St., New York. Vaughan's begin their 76th year in the grass seed business in 1953.

### "PETE" WOOD RETIRES FROM SPALDING GOLF PRO STAFF

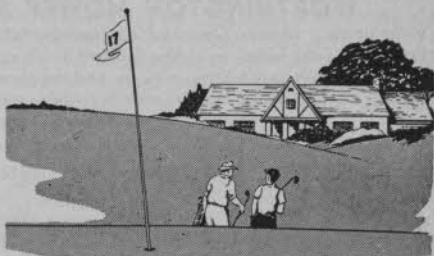


Harley C. Wood, known as "Pete", has retired from A. G. Spalding & Bros. pro sales staff.

Born in 1887 at Ness City, Kas., he attended grammar school in Chicago, high school in Colorado and then attended Kansas University, graduating

in 1909 with a law degree and was admitted to the Bar.

He played baseball and football at Kansas U and went into professional baseball in 1909. He was a fine pitcher but as he states, "Brother 'Smokey Joe' was the real pitcher". He played pro football in 1911. From then until 1917 he played baseball



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### WORTHINGTON MOWER SALESMEN PLAN '53 PROGRAM

Worthington Mower Co., had 62 representatives of 32 Worthington dealers in a 3-day session at Pocono Manor hotel, near the factory at Stroudsburg, Pa., mapping out the 1953 sales campaign on the company's large-area mowers and tractors. Demonstrations of new models were conducted at Mount Pocono GC. The Worthington salesmen assembled for this photo at Pocono Manor GC with a Worthington model G tractor and 5-gang mower unit in the foreground.

and in the fall of 1917 entered the United States Army.

Pete was with the Fisk Company until 1930 and joined Spalding in early 1931. He was on the pro golf sales staff until he recently retired and has now opened a golf fairway in the Los Angeles area.

### LUMEX ANNOUNCES NEW RENTAL CART



Lumex, 112 101st Ave., Richmond Hill 19, N. Y., makers of 3-in-1 seat-equipped folding carts are in production with a new, sturdy, steel frame golf cart designed specifically for rental service. Weighing 14 lbs., the rental cart features 12 in. disc wheels with ball bearings, semi-pneumatic

tires, wide u-shaped axle, long handle, and two durable supporting straps. Designed to nest for easy storage with wheel assembly folding for indoor storage. Details from Lumex.

### SWIFT HAS NEW WATER SOLUBLE "INSTANT VIGORO"

A new, high analysis, water soluble plant food, "Instant Vigoro," is announced by Swift & Co., Plant Food Division. With 54 years experience in the manufacture of farm plant foods and Vigoro, Swift & Co. has designed new "Instant Vigoro" as a companion product to Vigoro for use by golf courses and others.

"Instant Vigoro" was developed by Swift's research organization for either soil or foliage application. It will be packaged in 8 oz., one lb. and 3 lb. cans and 25 lb. bags. This new product, like regular Vigoro, is a complete plant food.

### US RUBBER MAKING NEW SPORTS WEAR MATERIAL

United States Rubber Co. is introducing thin, strong waterproof fabric film in two nylon constructions, George Callum, sales mgr. of coated fabrics, has announced. The new cast vinyl coated material, called nylon Fiberfilm, will be made in fine knit tricot, and knitted mesh nylon constructions. It is soft, light in weight, reversible, and highly resistant to tearing, abrasion, splitting and cracking. It can be washed or laundered with soap and water and ironed with a low temperature iron.

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Callum stated the reinforced waterproof nylon film is currently being produced in white and can be produced in any color. A complete color line is now being established.

## "RED" WALTERS TO WEST COAST FOR SPALDING



'Red' Walters, who for several years was a member of Spalding inside golf sales staff, has now been transferred to cover the golf pro territory formerly serviced by Pete Wood, who has now retired.

Walters was in the Air Corps from 1941 to 1945 and taught tennis at the Los Angeles Tennis Club and in Hollywood for 3½ years before joining the Spalding staff.

## NORTON, GREEMELIN, ADVANCED BY TORO MFG. CO.

Appointment of John Norton as Sales Mgr. of the Toro Mfg. Corp., has been announced by Robert W. Gibson, vp of the firm. Norton's promotion is part of a sales force reorganization designed to

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keep pace with the company's expanding operations.

Heretofore head of the Institutional Sales Division, Norton will now be in charge of Consumer Sales as well. Ben Greemelin, who formerly headed the Consumer Sales Division, moves up to the position of Sales Promotion and Advertising Mgr.

## THREE VETERAN MacGREGOR OFFICIALS RETIRE

Hugo Goldsmith, chmn. of the board of MacGregor Sports Products, Inc.; Wm. C. Cowen, chmn. of the board, MacGregor Sales div., and C. V. Brasher, vp and adv. director, MacGregor Co., have passed the organization's retirement age and are retiring from active duty but will continue in advisory capacities with the company.

Al Robbins, Chicago shoe salesman who's specialized in fitting athletes, is selling clever shoe horn that's on the end of a gripped golf shaft cut shorter than usual.

## NEW COLBY FOLDER ON PEAT USE

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**WILSON'S NEW SEAT CANE  
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Wilson Sporting Goods Co. has a new seat cane with a reversible tip, the spike end of which can be used when the seat is in service on soft ground or turf and the rubber end of the tip for use on flat, hard surface. The Wilson cane is adjustable for any height of user, and the adjustment locks securely. It has a wide, capacious steerhide leather seat, comfortable and strong enough to hold the fattest fannies. The seat cane is made of burnished aluminum. It weighs less than 32 oz. Price is moderate.

**LOS ANGELES RANGE WATERED  
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John J. Tomasick, mgr., Crenshaw Park Fairways, 3900 Crenshaw Blvd., Los Angeles, reports very satisfactory results from an installation of Shur-Rane portable sprinklers and lightweight aluminum pipe.

Two set-ups are necessary to cover the 2 9-hole putting greens and the 6 pitching greens, an area 120 yds. wide by 100 yds. deep. Each set-up takes 20 minutes. Tomasick runs his system three times a week, allowing a half hour for each set-up.

Crenshaw's sprinkler system consists of 14 20-ft. lateral sections of 4 in. aluminum pipe, 3 20-ft. sections of 6 in. main line, and 8 sprinkler nozzles. Sections are connected

by self-locking, leakproof Shur-Rane couplers. The 6 in. main line is attached directly to the city water line outlet through a Shur-Rane aluminum gate valve. When the system is operating, the 4 in. lateral



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### MYERS INTRODUCES "PESTOP", NEW HAND SPRAYER LINE

"Pestop", a new name in hand sprayers, is being introduced by F. E. Myers & Bro. Co., 35 So. Orange St., Ashland, O.

Myers, which has been manufacturing power sprayers and a limited number of hand sprayers for many years, now offers a complete line of spraying equipment, ranging in capacity from one pint to 500 gal.

The new "Pestop" line will feature nine different sprayers ranging in size from small one-pint household sprayers to 3½ gal. compressed air sprayers. The sprayers are being introduced under the theme, "Stop Pests with a Myers Pestop".

Five of the new sprayers are of the compressed air type, carried by a shoulder strap. These sprayers are adaptable for use in pest and disease control and fertilization application. They also can be used as oil and chemical applicators for dust and weed control.

### NEW BOOKLET ON PLASTIC PIPE

The Plastic Products Div., of Triangle Conduit & Cable Co. Inc., New Brunswick, N. J., announces a 16 page booklet on their plastic pipe. It contains pertinent information on Triangle's four types: Flexible, Semi-Rigid, Rigid High Impact and Rigid Polyvinyl Chloride Pipe. Detailed tables give chemical and physical characteristics of each type. Also included are advantages of using plastic pipe and simple directions on how to install and join the pipe. Booklet free upon request to company at above address.

### SWINGING AROUND GOLF

(Continued from page 23)

Frank Gerrity signed as pro by new Radnor Valley CC, Ithan, Pa. (near Philadelphia) . . . Gerrity's looking for first class assistant and a top grade shopman.

Highland CC, Ft. Thomas, Ky., building \$50,000 pool and completing \$25,000 clubhouse improvement program . . . Summit Hills CC, Covington, Ky., rebuilding \$150,000 clubhouse burned last summer . . .

Wallie Chamberlain, 53, formerly pro at Glencoe (Ill.) CC, Westward Ho CC (Chicago dist.) and Bloomington (Ill.) CC, died

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of a heart attack at Chicago, Dec. 31 . . . Of late years he'd been active in range operation and instruction . . . He is survived by his widow, three sons, two of whom are in the armed services, a daughter, and three brothers, one of whom, Byron, is pro at Kingsport, Tenn.

Louis Grimaldi, supt., Franconia muni course at Springfield, Mass., builds 3 practice holes with temporary greens, opposite Franconia layout . . . High school kids and older golfers wanting warm-up in short time laud Grimaldi for making the popular facility available . . . Elko, Nev., to open its new muni course this spring . . . Jaycees did much work on course.

John Memering, pro at Ft. Douglas GC, Salt Lake City, Utah, has bought Neah-Kah-Nie GC, Nehalem, Ore., 9-hole course overlooking the Pacific . . . Construction begun on Newport course on Irving Ranch in LA dist., designed by Billy Bell . . . New clubhouse at Gilman Hot Springs (Calif.) course.

Michigan and Border Cities Golf Course Supts. Assn. held its annual very merry and well attended Christmas party at Warren Valley GC (Detroit dist.) Dec. 8 . . .

US Junior Chamber of Commerce sports and recreation director Don L. Neer already getting Jaycees' 128,000 members in 2,025 chapters busy on Jaycees' 8th annual junior championship, at University of Michigan course, Ann Arbor, Aug. 17-22 . . . Expects to break record of 21,000 entries . . . Possibility of superlative promotion and conduct of event with participation of automobile manufacturer.

Vic Rice resigns as pro at Greenacres CC, Trenton, N. J., where he's been the only pro the club has had in its 25 years . . . Rice to devote full time to his big and growing range business . . . Dick Knight, Omaha lad who got out of navy to become pro at Navy Marine GC, Honolulu, and who's playing the winter circuit, was Hawaiian Open and PGA Match play champion in 1952, his first year of competition.

Willow Brook CC whose Long Island site is to be used for school buildings is improving Timber Point GC which it bought for \$350,000 and will occupy this spring . . . Walter Scheiber will be pro and Joel Bennett, Walter's shop mgr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thomson and daughter strutting around Garden City, L.I. exhibiting Jimmy, Jr. . . . The new ar-

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rival is built solid like his pappy who set long driving records the grunTERS still are striving to beat . . . Swell date awaits young Thomson on the west coast where Vicki Winifred, new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lo Presti at Sacramento already is starting to give the boys coy glances . . . Another date for Miss Lo Presti is new son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Davidson . . . Dad is supt. Quivira Lake CC (Kansas City dist.).

Any of you know anything about early history of the Tom Morris trophy which Peter Dawson donated as Western Golf Assn. 8-man team trophy? . . . Trophy was retired after being won for 3d time by Los Angeles CC and now is in LACC clubhouse . . . J. C. Earle of the club is seeking details of the trophy's origin . . . USGA Golf House is looking for National Open and Amateur championship programs prior to 1921.

Supts. and equipment men say Jim Beznoska's job in building and maintaining greens at Ft. Sill, Okla., course has been one of the best performances on Oklahoma courses . . . George Aulbach honored by Texas pros, Amarillo (Tex.) CC members and sports writers at testimonial dinner

. . . That should happen . . . He's a great guy for his club and a high credit to pro golf . . . Putt Powell, Amarillo Globe-Times sports writer, in his column wrote "Aulbach has done more to promote Texas golf than any other man" . . . Quite a tribute in a state of champions at golf play and promotion.

"Hot Stove" league of Metropolitan dist. golfers setting new knife and fork records at Henry and Floyd Cicui's restaurant at Great Neck . . . Paul Hahn back after highly successful month's trick shot exhibition trip to Australia . . . New York golf writers to put on dinner prior to USGA annual meeting . . . Dave O'Connell, resigns as pro, Essex Fells (N. J.) CC where he started as caddie 33 years ago . . . O'Connell to go into furniture business.

Cuthbert Butchart, now 76, opens club-making shop at Ossining, N. Y. . . . Floyd Hopkins, Painesville, O., realtor, planning to build 18-hole semi-public course at Richmond Heights, eastern suburb of Cleveland, O. . . . Nathan (Doc) Squires grandson of Capt. Payne who built Shinnecock Hills and other famous early courses in NY Met area, supt. for Al Tull in building new

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Pines Ridge course, Ossining, N. Y. . . . Squires will remain as supt. of course . . . He was with Nassau County Park GC and Deepdale before going on Pines Ridge job . . . Ambrose Kelnick will be Pines Ridge pro.

Wm. F. Gordon, architect and builder, has a heavy schedule . . . Gordon's building

## FRED H. WILLIAMS 30 YEARS WITH GREEN SECTION



At the anniversary dinner, left to right: F. H. Williams, A. M. Radko, Robert Elder, Albert E. Moseman, Chief of Bureau; D. M. Beard, Head, Forage Crops; Fred V. Grau, Anne L. Drennan.

F. H. Williams (Mr. Green Section) was guest at party at Plant Industry Cafeteria in honor of his completing 30 years of service to the USGA Green Section.

During that time he lost three hours from the office on account of illness. His accounts have not been out a single penny. To attempt to count the letters which he has written to USGA member clubs and others would be futile. His outside activities are concerned mainly with boys and books. Unmarried, most of his spare cash buys sports equipment for youngsters, and rare books for his quieter moments.

9 holes for Sparrows Point (Md.) GC to be played in spring, 1954 . . . Started work last fall on new 9 holes for Bon Air CC, Glen Rock, Pa. . . . Building new 18 for Goose Creek CC, Leesburg, Va., to be opened this spring . . . James J. Jenkins is pres. . . . Pro is T. E. Baker, formerly of Kingsport, W. Va.

Gordon recently remodelled the 18th at

Manufacturers' CC (Philadelphia dist.) eliminating steep climb . . . He's designed 18 for Indian Valley CC, Telford, Pa. in beautiful rolling country of Bucks County . . . Bill's also made plans for a new munny 18 for Bethlehem, Pa.

Proctor-Pittsford CC, Proctor, Vt., booklet on how beautiful clubhouse was built, mainly by members' work, is grand example of how the Green Mountain boys made a golfer's dream come true . . . John Jay (Jock) Whitney building 18 holes on his Manhasset, LI, N. Y., estate for medical staffs of adjacent hospitals and for public play.

Ollie Painter, veteran California golf writer has directed or handled more than 615 tournaments in the past 30 years . . . He has attended about 285 Calcutta pools, bought a \$1 ticket at each and never has won a cent . . . Oakland GC, Bayside, LI, N.Y., reputedly the fourth oldest club in U.S. and having prominent, wealthy membership, to be sub-divided.

Cy Foster, Herb Pomeranz and Jim Kenny, Ohio pros, and Jay Krochmalny, have opened interesting and beautiful 2,239 yd. Par 3 course at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. . . . It's not a miniature course but a real testing layout . . . Art Huebner, pro at Rochelle (Ill.) CC given a party by members in appreciation of fine job he's done . . . Art, his wife and daughter given gifts at the affair.

Robert Trent Jones altering Birmingham (Mich.) CC for this year's PGA championship . . . Pros in Baltimore dist. say young Billy Collins, asst. at Bonnie View CC, is longest driver now hitting . . . Is there a hole in the U. S. longer than the 640 yd. 8th at Richmond County (NY Met dist.) CC?

Lakeside 9-hole, Shreveport, La., closed since 1942 reconditioned and opened as Negro munny course . . . Angelo Turnesa, for many years gkpr. at Fairview CC (NY Met dist.), father of the brothers who have starred in pro and amateur golf, and one of the grand old men of the game, has retired . . . Don Fischesser switching from pro job at Connersville (Ind.) CC to take Evansville (Ind.) pro job vacated by Alex Ritchie . . . Wm. V. Humphrey, formerly publicity director for Pabst Brewing Co.,

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