#### like to get the news.

Waco Turner increases first prize in Ardmore Open from \$2400 to \$6400 . . . Also to pay bonuses for each birdie, eagle, ace, holed approach and daily lowest round . . . Lewis Kelley now pro-mgr, Highland GC, Auburn, N. Y. . . R. R. Shephard from Hillview GC, Fredonia, N. Y., to pro position at Shorewood CC, Dunkirk, N. Y.

Joe Diego is new pro at Livingston CC, Geneseo, N. Y.... Ralph Stonehouse now pro-mgr., Niagara Orleans GC, Middleport, N. Y.... Jerry Zolan, pro at Newark (N. Y.) CC, is a strenuous worker capably handling his pro job days and his store in town nights... Gene Sorci operating his Oneida (N. Y.) CC despite loss of clubhouse by fire... Co-owner W. C. Hazard running Canasacta CC, Norwich, N. Y.

Bert Purvis, Spalding up-state N. Y. salesman, has our thanks for handing us these notes from that section . . . Dan Drier has moved from Bolivar (N. Y.) to be pro-supt. at Bartlett CC, Olean, N. Y. . . . Jim Duncan is new pro at Midvale CC, East Rochester, N. Y. . . . John T. Howard new owner of The Elms GC, Sandy Creek, N. Y. . . Bob Quinn now pro is new pro at Watertown (N. Y.) CC.

Purvis says John Murray at Lyndon GC, Fayetteville, N. Y., has done fine job of remodelling his pro shop . . . Bill Grygiel, jr., now pro at Senaca CC, Baldwinsville, N. Y., succeeding Arthur Tyler who died recently . . . Charles Keating, pro, Corning (N. Y.) CC operating from temporary clubhouse until clubhouse completely burned last year is rebuilt.

Eddie O'Rourke getting great publicity in Cleveland newspapers on his 9-hole Westlake course . . O'Rourke left Springvale golf range to establish Westlake on farm property . . . He, his wife and some of their 7 youngsters have done excellent job in doing great deal of course construction work with rented equipment . . . Course expected to be ready for play in September.

Fine publicity in St. Louis papers for Homer Herpel, Indian Meadows pro, for being host to Les Bolstad's University of Minnesota golf team on its spring training trip . . . Homer says Les has done remarkable job of giving those kids sound swings and teaching them how to practice intelligently . . . Herpel is a bright, busy promoter . . . He has a heavy schedule of industrial league play at Indian Meadows

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Ray's Rays, Ray Garrett's sports column in Hamilton (O.) Journal-News, features Al Mariana, supt., Hamilton's muny Potter Park course, ... Garrett pays high tribute from city's golfers to the exbaseballer who came out of the Marines to enter course architecture and maintenance work and progressed rapidly.

Pittsburgh Field Club, outgrowth of Pittsburgh Cricket Club, started in 1882 ... Moved to present site in 1915 where Alex H. Findlay laid out the course ... Robert Trent Jones did some remodelling last year ... Course will play 6,670 yds. for Open qualifying ... In 1937 PGA championship at Pittsburgh Field Club, won by Denny Shute, Byron Nelson was medalist with 68-71-139.

W. E. (Bill) Stitt, veteran sec., Oakmont CC, has been in hospital . . . Coming along fine, thank God, and Durable Willie will be around for the Open . . . Kansas Turf Assn. pushing for intensely practical program and big attendance at Central Plains Turf Foundation field day at Wichita (Ks.) CC June 8 . . . Alderwood CC, Portland, Ore., sets \$750,000 on property Port of Portland wants for airport enlargement.

Ed Brugger, Kansas City, Mo., Swope Park (muny) supt., honored at dinner for his 20 years of splendid service . . . More than 100 city officials, supts., pros, park dept. men and golfers attended . . . John F. Cornman, Cornell university turf expert who's done and and is doing great job for NY State supts., presented with \$100 check by members of NY State Turf Assn. with firm instructions to spend it 'recreation" during his sabbatical on leave . . . Like a lot of other guys in the golf business John is so damned busy providing recreation for others he is far short of his quota.

E. T. Erickson, IBM CC, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., elected pres., NY State Turf Assn. . . Thomas Bowen, Yahnundasis GC, Hartford, N. Y., is VP; George T. Swanson, Cornell U. director of grounds, Ithaca, N. Y., is sec.-treas. . . Directors are Lawrence Mattei, Andrew Salerno, Thomas Bowen, Chester Taggert, Wilbur Stone, Joseph Burbeck, James Connaughton, Montgomery Maze, John Gormley, A. R. Twombly and George T. Swanson

Herb Gillam, supt., Ekwanok and Equinox courses at Manchester, Vt., has re signed because of illness . . . Nelson Cullenward, golf writer of San Francisco Call-Bulletin, and his wife are jubilating . . . They've recently adopted a boy and a girl.

Among other clubs installing practice nets near first tee for warming-up is Oak Ridge CC, Rahway, N. J. . . Pro Danny Billy brought home the helpful idea from Hollywood, Fla. . . Rutgers Turf Field Day will be held at New Brunswick, N. J. State Agricultural experimental station, Aug. 11 . . Lawn and general purpose turf on morning program . . Golf turf is afternoon subject . . Ralph E. Engel in charge.

Southern Ohio PGA elects Norman Butler, Wright-Patterson GC, Dayton, pres.; Bob Kepler, Ohio State U courses, Columbus, sec.-treas.; Harry Boyer, Losantiville CC, Cincinnati, honorary pres., and Art Smith (Hyde Park, Cincinnati), Tom Blackburn (Madden Park, Dayton), and Francis Marzolf (York Temple, Columbus), vsp.

Pismo Beach, Calif., plans to start course construction this summer . . . Joe Novak, former PGA pres., and pro at Bel-Air CC (LA dist.), survived in his usual calm, cheerful way immense Bel-Air annual invitation . . , Joe cancelled all lessons for 2 weeks . . . During the 2 weeks 652 teed off in qualifying rounds, 300 qualified for last 54 holes medal . . . Calcutta party too big for clubhouse so it was held in Beverly-Wilshire hotel with famed picture actors among auctioneers ... Joe got grand plug for his book "Par Golf in 8 Steps" in Braven Dyer's sports column in Los Angeles Times . . . Braven cited testimony of a Scottish golfer and a U. S. Army capt. in Japan, telling how Joe's book had got them playing good golf.

Paul P. Sheeks, Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. director of recreation, cites Tri-County (Akron, O. dist.) Golf Proprietors' Assn. National Golf Day added prize as fine promotion pattern... The Tri-County course owners will send 4 prize winners from their courses to Oakmont on all-expense trip to watch Boros and others in last 36 of the National Open.

Bob Fry, 29, son of Sequoyah CC (Oakland, Calif.) pro and his wife, died April (Continued on page 95)

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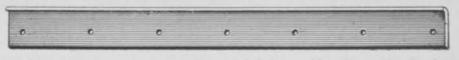
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Jack Igoe signs as pro at Wellesley (Mass.) CC...H. H. Arnold retires after 22 years as mgr., Miami Springs (Fla.) CC...He's been an ace promoter in establishing Miami as a golf center ... Frank Svehla, for 15 years supt., Suburban GC, Union, N. J., resigns... Marty Wallach, pro at 57-year old Suburban, will be pro-supt... Bob Thures, resigns as mgr., Echo Lake CC, Westfield, N. J., to return to his former position as mgr., Zanesville (O.) CC.

Joe Dante, jr., West Orange (N. J.) CC pro, hires Art Novac . . . John M. Winters, jr., green chmn., Southern Hills CC, Tulsa, Okla., in the club's attractive annual "Golfer's Guide," says "The green committee is most concerned over rapidly rising costs of upkeep and the complete lack of cooperation on the part of some members, which makes these costs rise" . . . Winters and his committee share that headache with many other green committeemen and the hell of it is that at some of the best clubs the problem is just as bad — or worse — than at some public courses.

Johnny Gatherum, 73, member of PGA since 1924, and one of the builders of golf

in the southeast, died recently in Tulsa, Okla... He was pro at Tulsa CC in the old days then went to Northridge CC, Tulsa, as pro ... He was made Northridge honorary member in 1944 ... He is survived by his widow.

Rhode Island Field Day at Kingston experiment station Aug. 19, 20 with Dr. De France conducting the program . . . Charles Schalestock, supt., Farmington CC, Charlottesville, Va., gave Mid-Atlantic Golf Course Supts. Assn. demonstration of use of dynamite to break hardpans, open drainage channels and aerate putting greens . . . Dynamiting done without surface effect.

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USGA Green Section Western Office issued in April Bulletin No. 1 giving details of Western regional turf service, suggestions on clover and snowmold control and other useful information . . . It tells of Pete Masterson, City of Seattle golf director, and Jack Chase, West Seattle GC supt., distributing bag cart traffic around greens with lime or chalk marks which define limits of areas for cart.

Ben and Valerie Hogan had 18th wedding anniversary party at Augusta (Ga.) National GC after Masters . . . Cliff Rob-



erts was host . . . Older married couple named Eisenhower were among the guests . . . Play at Burning Tree has increased about 60 per cent since member Eisenhower was elected to his present job.

Philadelphia, New Jersey and Mid-Atlantic supts. associations to have joint meeting at Hercules CC, Wilmington, Del., June 3, where Frank Tull is supt. . . . O. J. Noer will speak . . . The Golf Foundation, C. D. Gray, hon. sec., 40 Berkeley Sq., London W 1, Eng., issues valuable concise bulletins on "The Teaching of Golf in Schools" and "Suggestions for Class

Training" in furthering golf training of British school students.

John R. Englis of Fairview CC, Elmsford, N. Y., re-elected pres., Metropolitan Section PGA for umptieth time . . . Johnny is by vast margin most re-elected official in pro golf and has done a grand job for the boys . . . Other Met PGA officers are 1st vp Al Ciuci, 2d vp Fred F. Moore, Treas. Ralph Leaf and Sec. Ralph Sabol.

W. C. Gordon, Tam O' Shanter CC, reelected pres., Illinois PGA . . . Illinois spring meeting dinner guests included

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First hole at Birmingham (Mich.) CC where PGA championship will be played July 1-7. The hole is 525 yds., with the green opening to the left. And the green is rather closely trapped for a long approach shot. The bunker in the angle of the left-bending dog-leg starting hole will catch the long-hitters who try to bite off a lot but who hit a ball that's too low.

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Southern California PGA recommendations for speeding up slow play now being displayed in clubhouses, locker-rooms and pro shops . . . In suggesting 10 ideas for faster play the SC PGA appeals to "all professionals and amateurs" and says professional golfers are probably the worst offenders in slow play . . . Western Golf Assn. hoping to get date other than Memorial day week-end for its 1954 Western Open ... Lot of golfers playing this week end and stars exhibitions in general demand for this week-end . . . Hogan exhibition booking rather heavy this summer, preventing his play in Western Open . . . With the Evans caddie scholarship fund beneficiary of Western Open that's an event that would be fine public relations for Ben in view of his caddie background.

Johnny Bulla signed for winter job as pro at Paradise Valley CC., now being constructed at Scottsdale (near Phoenix), Ariz. . . Harold Matheson now pro at Lincoln (III.) CC. . . Bob Scherer, runnerup in National Publinx, now asst. to Charley Grant at South Side CC, Decatur, III.

#### Jack McAuliffe Sponsors Girl Pro Round-Robin

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JUNE, 1953

John E. McAuliffe is angel for the \$7500 round-robin tournament for girl pros, July 2, 3, 4, 5 at new Shackamaxon CC, Westfield, N. J. This new event follows the first USGA Women's Open at Rochester, and will have an invited field of 16 leading women pros. McAuliffe's Triangle Conduit and Cable Co., Shackamaxon and the Ladies' PGA are co-sponsors of the tournament.

Proceeds from the tournament will be given to charities. McAuliffe's company is putting up the prize money. The competition will be played on the same basis as the Palm Beach annual invitation round-robin, one of the most interesting events in men pros' competition.

McAuliffe is a veteran golf enthusiast, a member of Baltusrol and Plainfield in New Jersey and Everglades and Seminole in Florida and other clubs where he has been active in events as player and tournament official. He is president of the Triangle Conduit and Cable Co., Inc., makers of plastic pipe that is coming into extensive use for golf course watering.

New Shackamaxon, which was converted to a private club last year, is in excellent condition and has a new clubhouse.

