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# Swinging around Golf

## NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

Mickey Traina, veteran N.J. pro who began his career 28 years ago, is new pro at Wayne CC, on Paterson Hamburg Tpke, N.J. . . . \$75,000 development also includes, besides 18-hole course, 16 bowling lanes . . . Angelo Petraglia, former N.J. state P.G.A. champ, succeeds Joe Dante as pro at Spring Meadow GC Spring Lake, N.J. . . . Dante resigned to accept similar position at West Orange (N.J.) CC . . . USGA moving toward nationwide uniformity for determining handicaps by adopting new system which will produce both basic and current handicaps.

Floyd March, of Orange, Fla., to be pro at Pinecrest GC, Brookville, Pa. . . . Appointment of new pros at two Detroit area clubs include Harry Ransom signing with Pine Lake CC and Gabe Banick named to Lakepointe CC spot vacated by resignation last fall of Mike Deitz.

Harvey Bunn, formerly of Bend Oregon CC now pro manager of Chuck Lewis' Alum Rock Golf Range, San Jose, Calif. . . . Bud Ward giving lessons and exhibitions at Chuck's Colma (Calif.) Range. . . Suburban Golf Club, Union, N.J., starts 57th year with full membership. . . M. M. Bamberger embarks on 16th year as club secy. of organization while Marty Wallack, who has been pro for eight years, takes over as pro-supt., succeeding Frank Svehla who resigned as supt. after 15 years of service. . . Fred Black, Supt. Garden City (Kans.) CC reports change over from sand to bent greens and plans for new swimming pool.

. . . Dave Davidson, signed as pro by Egyptian CC, Mounds, Ill. . . . Walter Thiel now pro at Atzinachson CC, Milton, Pa. . . . Club now is 18 holes, having recently opened its second 9 . . . First gen-



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eral raise in 7 years in rates of Detroit area semi-public courses followed decontrol of green fees by OPA on Feb. 22 . . . No standard rate of raise but some 25 cent and week-end 50 cent hikes, all much lower than percentage of increase in operating costs past 7 years.

Jack Ryan, formerly asst. to George Lehan at Superior CC, Minneapolis, now head pro at new Yuma (Ariz.) CC, replacing

Pete Lamb. W. H. "Tige" Stanley left Hubbard Trail club, Danville, Ill., to take over duties as course supt. at Yuma CC.

Plans for golf course with club house and motor court on 208-acre Rancho Carillo on Coronado (Calif.) Silver Strand are being pushed by citizens. . . \$125,000 has already been pledged toward the construction of the proposed 18-hole course. . . El Cajon, Calif., group negotiating with county and airport officials for lease of enough land to construct golf course and country club. . . Chamber of Commerce active in helping them to fill out well rounded recreational facilities. . . Seminole (Okla.) muni underwent recent course face lifting. . . Work has started on Coffeyville (Kans.) CC course and club house. . . Layout will be on 90-acre tract. . . Andrew R. M. Corstorphine, head greenkeeper at R&A GC has quit after 36 years . . . Goes to Tyrrells Wood GC in Surrey . . . Andra says trouble with St. Andrews is "ower many greenkeepers, ower many howkers, ower few golfers." . . . Translation, please . . . Too damned many hacking up and otherwise abusing the course and too few real golfers showing consideration for course."

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trip to plan new courses . . . Course supts. and managers glad there'll be no conflict in their national association convention dates in 1954 as there was this year . . . The GCSA and GMAA conventions at the same time presented a problem to clubs in the south and southwest who didn't want two key men away at the same time and an impossible situation for some who would have liked to attend both meetings.

Increasing use of gas and electric player wagons on courses may be setting the stage for golf history . . . Some lush will be the first to be pinched for drunken driving on a golf course . . . Wonder what the fine will be for running thru a red light without yelling "fore?" . . . Will the men complain about women drivers?

North Ridge CC, organizing at Sacramento, Calif., has done a smart thing in estimating its construction and annual maintenance costs to do a good thorough job, then setting membership quota and costs . . . Too many new clubs figure too close and bump into financial trouble that kills a lot of early enthusiasm . . . Gene Giles succeeds Johnny Suggs (Louise's pappy) as pro-supt., Sunset Hills CC,

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James Harrison designing new 18 for Warren, O. . . . 8th annual Midwest Industrial tournament at Wildwood GC, Middletown, O., and Potters GC, 12 miles away at Hamilton, O., to be played Aug. 15-16 . . . Raymond O. Detrick, Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, O., handling entries . . . Club managers all over the country talking about dinner Red Run GC members gave John Pomeroy, celebrating John's 25 years as club's manager . . . Managers who were guests at the affair say it was "perfect example of what constitutes a good member and a good manager."

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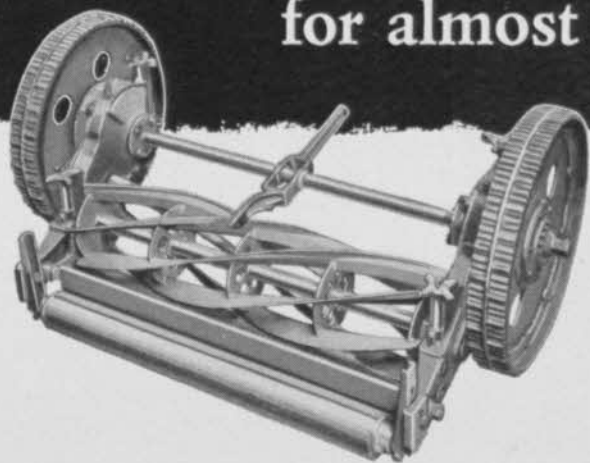
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Harry Rubendall, Freeport (Ill.) CC pro, proposes that the PGA offer a President's trophy, honoring Ike, as team prize for Republican vs. Democrat congressional golf match . . . Harry believes the affair would be swell entertainment for congressmen, maybe raise some money for vet hospital recreation, be a tribute to Eisenhower from the PGA and be good promotion for golf in reminding every-

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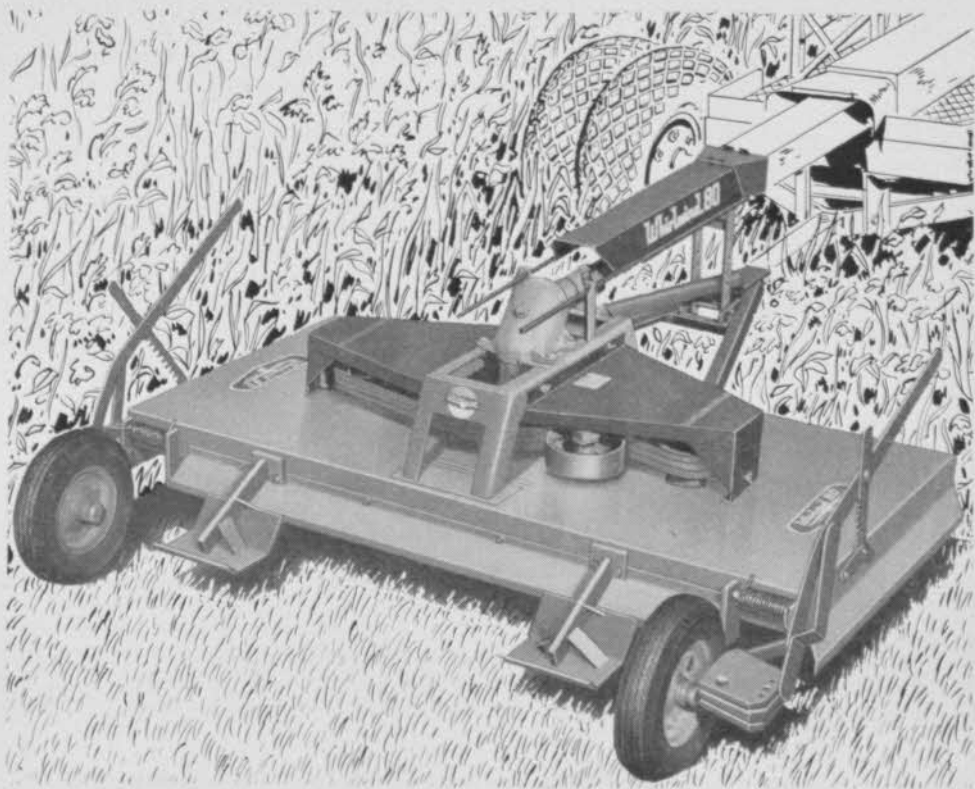
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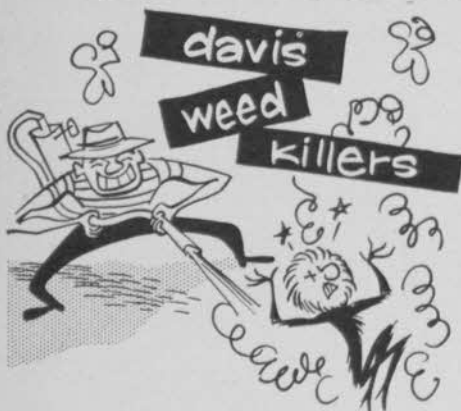
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Art Hall, supt., Victory Hills GC, Kansas City, Mo., gets grateful letter from Maj. Gen. H. I. Hodes, CO, Ft. Leavenworth, Ks., for Art's services in designing and constructing additional 9 holes at the Fort . . . Art's in pretty good physical condition again, barring a crippled left foot . . . Gay perennial youth of the trick shooters, Jack Redmond, entertaining on Mediterranean cruise of American Export Lines.

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