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Jim Brown resigns from pro job at Hyperion Field Club, Des Moines, Ia. . . . Will play tournament circuit . . . Henri Tubach from Red Hill CC, Upland, Calif., to be sec. and gen. mgr., Irvine Coast CC, Newport Beach, Calif. . . . Tubach is a veteran star at club management . . . He started in Chicago

dist.in club accounting 33 years ago... Skip Alexander, pro at Lakewood CC, St. Petersburg, Fla., awarded \$75,000 by Federal court for injuries received in Civil Air Patrol plane crash five years ago... Skip had sued for \$200,000 ... Government defense was that he was a hitch-hiker ... Pros who are in habit of taking nonscheduled plane flights should have their insurance men examine their policies ... Most insurance policies cover only scheduled plane flights.

Party to Bob Jones preceding National Amateur at Richmond and celebrating Bob's 25th anniversary of the Grand Slam was merry and inspiring affair . . . Bob looks better now than he has for a couple of years past . . . Getting around in a golf car has been marvelous for Bob and for the fellows who get to see him . . . In a way the Amateur this year was like the Jones days with all the preliminary talk favoring Harvie Ward and Harvie's practice rounds justifying it . . . Plenty of hot talent could have derailed Harvie and came a photofinish away from doing it . . . Hillman Robbins, jr. and Joe Campbell looked to most of the observing pros viewing the Amateur as members of the class (outside of Ward) most likely to succeed.

Harry Pezzullo re-elected pres., Illinois PGA . . . Sam Eig, Silver Spring, Md., to build 18 hole course alongside big de luxe motel he is to build . . . Johnny Bulla resigns as pro at Westmoreland CC, Pittsburgh, Pa., to go into business in Phoenix, Ariz. . . Lake Success, N. Y. residents want to retain as public course



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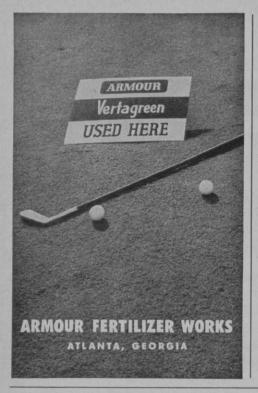
what's left of Deepdale GC after expressway is built through...Option on old Deepdale now held by builder who plans subdividing.

Harry Obitz, pro at Shawnee CC, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa., lost \$30,000 shop stock by flood and his home also was washed away... Obitz had one

of the nation's finest, busiest pro shops ... Waite Memorial tourney, put on by Fred Waring shortly after flood abated, was played on part of Shawnee course and this remainder of the course anchored much flood debris . . . Not a complaint made by a contestant . . . Everyone thought of how lucky he was, considering loss of life and property in the flood . . . Worthington Mower Co. in Stroudsburg, Pa., a few miles from Shawnee, did a miraculous job in reconditioning machinery, getting new equipment and having production line rolling quickly after the flood receded.

Robert Renner, sports writer of Ft. Wayne (Ind.) New-Sentinel, named as Tournament Bureau mgr., Ladies PGA . . . Renner, an energetic, able and resourceful young man, started a study of the LPGA promotion needs when the girls were playing their tournament in Ft. Wayne and submitted a promotion program that got him the job . . . Blaine Eynon, active in Detroit district golf and in promotion of the LPGA event in that territory, aided the ladies valuably in sifting the candidates.

Aaron Blaskowsky now pro at Leavenworth (Wash.) GC... Mrs. Blaskowsky managing the clubhouse ... Considering building an 18-hole course on Willow Oaks Corp. site near Richmond, Va. ... C. Porter Vaughan heads Willow Oaks Corp. ... Plans being completed for new course and clubhouse of Colorado Springs (Colo.) CC... Tomah, Wis., group headed by Lowell Schettler and Charles Nuzum planning 9-hole course ... Robert Kesler



heads committee for building a course at Warsaw, Ind.

Jeffersonville (Ind.) Elks GC new course now open . . . Norman Kruse is pro . . . Highland CC, Indianapolis, Ind., host to Indiana PGA championship with memberpro event as curtain raiser . . . Pro Lou Bola's members entertained their pro guests royally . . . Highland will be host to Western Seniors 1956 championship.

Don Erickson, from Oakmont CC (LA dist.) to pro job at Antelope Valley CC, Lancaster, Calif....Lawrenceburg, Tenn., (population 5,483) very happy about publicity its fine new country club got in Business Week magazine...Story about the club which now is being completed got inquiries from other industries interested in relocating in attractive small town with attractive country club.

Palo Alto, Calif., to get \$47,000 muny course clubhouse, as a gift from Joseph Eichler, local home builder . . . Harry Griesmer, pro at Bethesda CC (Washington, D. C. dist.) says he'll put his junior squad against the kids of any other club in the world . . . Clifford Caudill is new pres., West Virginia PGA.

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New England golf course supts. got much favorably publicity in newspapers for their work in restoring courses to playing condition after the hurricane floods . . . Sam Kinder, pro at Plainfield (N. Y.) CC west course has made two aces.

H. L. Boudon, Jr., chmn, of group planning to build course at Port Allegany, Pa. . . . Springfield (Mass.) Recreation Authority expected to build 9-hole course opposite city's Franconia course . . . Ed Furgol, in telling how tough it is to get into the black as a tournament player, says he's spent \$7000 in plane fares alone this year . . . Ed is returning to Westwood CC (St. Louis dist.) as pro for 1956.

Edgar A. Dudley now pro-mgr. Lexington (Va.) GC . . . San Francisco (Calif.) Examiner says "subdividers, dairy farmers and real estate men are scurrying thru the rolling foothills in search of a combination golf course-modest estate tract." . . . Pitch-and-putt course opened at



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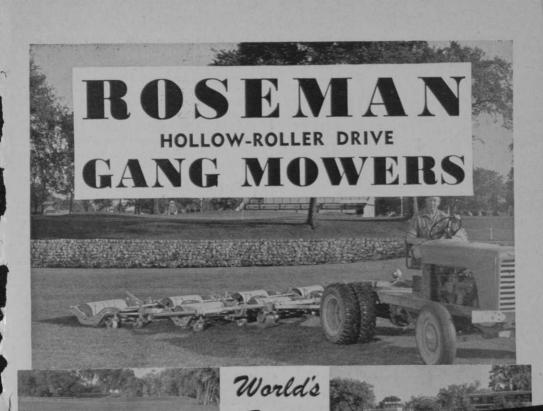
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Arthur L. (Lou) Shue, jr., formerly at Navy Commissioned Officers' Club, Norfolk, Va., now pro at Country Club of Keswick, Charlottesville, Va. . . . Richard S. Slee is the club's new mgr. . . . Work started on revamping first 9 of Olympia Club's Ocean course at San Francisco . . . Supt. Elmer Border and Green chmn. Nick Ayer on the remodeling job.

Earlington GC, Renton, Wash., operated by George Puetz, enlarging from 9 to 18... Campaigning to get public course at Vancouver, Wash.... Mostly members' labor and donated materials accounting for new clubhouse being built for Plattsburg (Mo.) CC.

Western Golf Assn., plan for life insurance for golf club department heads and employees, up to \$5000 policies and at moderate cost to club, already having beneficial effect . . . Plan is making it possible for clubs to hold desirable employees against competition of other employers . . . Extensive interest of club officials in the Western plan undoubtedly will increase rapidly after annual elections at many clubs this fall . . . Better get de-

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Discussing plans for building public course and fair-grounds at Santa Barbara, Calif. . . Construction begun on Grove (Okla.) 9-hole course . . . Organizing new private country club at Evansville, Ind. . . . Dr. Harold Davidson, is temporary sec. of organizers.

University of Missouri to build golf course and new fieldhouse at Columbia . . . Will have tie-in with experimental work by Missouri's College of Agriculture . . . Barney Leiss now mgr. Metuchen (N. J.) G&CC . . . Barney's former position as the club's pro now is occupied by Monte Norcross, jr.

Second 9 of City Recreation Dept.'s course at Gastonia, N. C., under construction . . . Grand column on golf course supts.' work and their suggestions to golfers for cooperation in maintaining good course condition, done by Joe Mc-Garry, sports editor, Lowell (Mass.) Sun . . . Joe applauded Manuel Francis, Joe Butler and John Mello.

Richard D. Kearney (60) for 16 years mgr., Passaic County course at Preakness, N. J. died recently in Mountainside

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