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Southern Golf Assn. 50th anniversary amateur championship to be played at Druid Hills GC, Atlanta, Ga., May 7-12 . . . Date was moved up from June or July so tournament can be played on rye greens . . . Druid Hills to have its great annual event, the Dogwood invitation tournament, the week before the Masters . . . Gen. Mgr. Chapeau, Supt. Shields and Pro Miller of Druid Hills will be plenty busy with big tournaments in a little less than a month.

Robert Trent Jones building course in beautiful seashore location for Lawrence Rockefeller's Dorado hotel in Puerto Rico . . . A bust in memory of the club's beloved pro, Tom Galloway, who died on a trip to Scotland last year, now is at Hermitage CC, Richmond, Va.

Andy Bertoni, supt., and Chick Harbert, pro at Meadowbrook CC (Detroit dist.), helped caddies build a few short holes in the caddy year . . . Kids call it the Hornetsville CC . . . They maintain it in pretty good shape, mowing greens, watering, fertilizing . . . Meadowbrook caddies do picking-up jobs on course at Meadowbrook and

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as reward are allowed to play in the evening . . . Herbert and Bertoni are a fine team . . . Chick insists that Andy's name as supt. be on a sign in the pro shop as he believes the supt. should have publicity as well as shop responsibility.

USGA Green Section considering re-writing some of the material in its regional turf bulletins so this information may be displayed on club bulletin boards or used in club magazines . . . This news of problems of supts. and Green chmn. and work being done to solve the problems should give most golfers a view behind the scenes in course maintenance that golfers now don't have . . . Green Section also thinking about making some public education turf exhibits at USGA national championships.

James E. Thomas, supt., Army-Navy CC, and Ruth Massey, asst. mgr. of the club, were married at Arlington (Va.) Methodist church . . . Adm. Jack Phillips, Green chmn. of the club was Jim's best man and Col. Richard E. Daley, the club's mgr., gave the bride away.

Shirley Spork on winter teaching staff of Ellsworth Vines at Tamarisk CC, Palm Springs, Calif. . . . Bill Williamson, former

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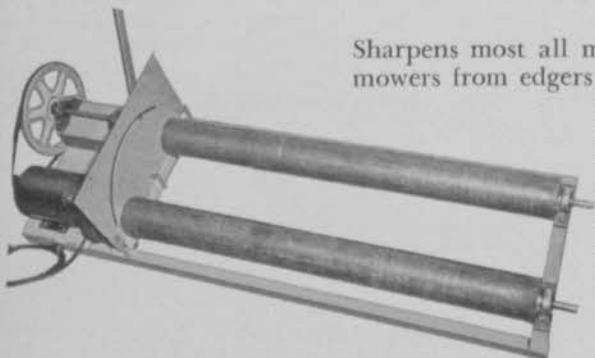
owner and operator, Fairview GC, Ft. Wayne, Ind., has bought Crestview GC, 9-hole semi-private, with range, in Muncie, Ind. . . . Chick Monroe taking over full operation of Fairview club . . . Wally Harden new pro at Barbara Worth CC, El Centro, Calif.

Dallas tournaments with \$30,000 purse May 24-27 and \$70,000 May 31-June 3 promise to give George S. May competition as being best provider in pro tournament golf . . . George says he welcomes rivalry and will raise his purse whenever needed to rate top billing as the pro's Mr. Money . . . The boys ought to start tournament rounds by holding prayer meetings for George's continued good health.

Tommy Armour's golf lessons syndicated to newspapers by the Chicago Tribune-New York Daily News Syndicate running through the winter is sure sign of year-around nation-wide interest in game . . . Eugene F. (Skip) Wogan beginning his 46th year as pro at Essex CC, Manchester-by-Sea, Mass. . . . Skip certainly doesn't look or act that calendar yardage . . . He and his son are partners in a successful golf course design and building enterprise in the East.

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Pools bringing youngsters out to clubs greatly increase opportunities for junior golf promotion . . . New York state pros whose clubs have new pools include Charlie Keating at Corning CC, Tim Gagen at Schuyler Meadows Club, Jack Gormlet at Walferts Roost CC, George Ramsden at Shaker Ridge, Al Getz at Sadaquada CC, Frank Fortune at Niagara Falls, Alex Leipner at Westwood CC, Ed Brown at Columbia CC and John Lisk at Oswego CC.

University of New Mexico golf coach Dick McGuire is confident the Albuquerque school's William H. Tucker invitation tournament will become one of the nation's largest college tournaments . . . It is a memorial to the architect and builder of the university's course . . . Men and women's divisions (individual and team events)

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and a mixed event drew very well last year, the first playing of the event . . . The 1956 Tucker tournament for college men and women will be played Oct. 10-13 at the U of N.M. course, Albuquerque . . . Charles S. Lanier, Albuquerque city commissioner and mgr. of the course is working with McGuire to make the event a major affair. Marty Lyons and Skee Riegel preparing interesting innovation in group golf instruction for colleges in the Philadelphia area . . . "Kids' disease" as supts. call juvenile dimwits' vandalism on golf courses, also hits pro departments . . . Emil Beck, pro at Black River CC, Port Huron, Mich., tells of kids hooking about two dozen rental carts together one night and rolling them down hill from storage adjoining pro shop, over cliff deep into a river.

Elmer Ward and Palm Beach Co. raised Palm Beach tournament charity contributions to nearly \$500,000 when Jug McSpaden gave Harry Moffitt a check for \$12,600.47 for PGA benevolent fund . . . Udo Reinach and Willie Turnesa, once Udo's caddie, have established caddie scholarship foundation along lines of Chick Evans' plan, to provide scholarships for Westchester County, N. Y., caddies . . . Reinach starts fund with pledge of \$20,000.

President Eisenhower's return to golf with approaching and putting practice after his heart attack won him the Golf Writers' Assn. of America Ben Hogan award as the golfer who proved to be an inspiration to his community by overthrowing a physical ailment or handicap and continuing to play golf . . . Dale Bourisseau who lost a leg at Anzio, then returned to play golf and establish highly successful Possibilities Unlimited, annual golf championship for physical handicapped, ran second to Ike . . . Tommy Armour says news pictures showing the President practicing approaches indicate considerable improvement in the Eisenhower form although stiffness of right knee still is a flaw.

Al Salamone to Deerfield (Conn.) CC as pro . . . Switch of Bing Crosby tournament dates to October welcome to pros for several reasons . . . Weather is far better in October than in January on Monterey peninsula . . . October date with Bing solves problem of football competition that discourages tournament promoters in fall . . . October date also avoids competition with January meets in Caribbean—they are going to grow!

Simon and Schuster to publish "The Walter Hagen Story" this spring . . . Pete Schwed, S&S executive and editor who got Tommy Armour cornered into giving birth to a book that has sold 250,000 copies, kept after Hagen after Walter had worn out four writers . . . Lincoln Werden of the New York City Times, pres. of Metropolitan Golf Writers' Assn., and fellow scribes lined up fine party with sell-

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Big party Jan. 20 welcoming PGA headquarters to Dunedin, Fla. . . . Some Florida fairways set back by January freeze . . . Sierra View CC, Roseville, Calif., opens second 9 . . . Bill Brooks is pro . . . Woodbridge CC, Lodi, Calif., where Dave Dillion is pro, submerged by floods . . . Building another 9 at Haggin Oaks GC, Sacramento, Calif., where Tom LoPresti is pro.

Leighton Calkins, 87, originator of Calkins handicapping system and member of first USGA committee to work with R&A on standardization of rules, died recently at his home in Plainfield, N. J. . . . He was pres., New Jersey Golf Assn. in 1907 and 1908, and sec. of USGA and Metropolitan Golf Assn. . . . Born in Buffalo, N. Y., he served three terms as mayor of Plainfield . . . He retired in 1938 as a member of the New York law firm of Bard and Calkins. Henry T. Hughes, 89, architect of Cherry Hills CC, Denver, Colo., Broadmoor GC, Colorado Springs and other courses, died recently in a Denver hospital.

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