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generally is concealed by ornamental gates and high, thick landscaping of the club entrance . . . Supts., pros and managers should call this peril, if it exists at their clubs, to the attention of officials and request permission to correct the condition.

Bert Purvis, Spalding pro salesman in up-state N. Y. now is in his 31st year with the company . . . Jim started in the Spalding store on 5th ave. . . . From Bert's notes . . . Bob Klink, formerly asst. to "Smiling Emmett" Kelley at Green Lakes CC, Fayetteville, N. Y., now pro at Auburn (N. Y.) G&CC . . . Bill Smith, pro at Orchard Park (N. Y.) CC now running his winter school in Statler hotel, Buffalo . . . Fine new pro shops for Walter Bemish at Town & Country Club, Lockport, N. Y., and J. Ray Welsch, East Aurora (N. Y.) CC.

Harry Todd from Lakewood CC, Dallas, to be pro at new Riverdale CC, Dallas, when Riverdale opens about April 1 . . . Jim Dunkerley who's going from pro job at Peachtree, Atlanta, Ga., to succeed Charley Hall who is retiring from Birmingham (Ala.) CC, gets Milton Ward as asst. . . . C. E. (Corky) Dahl, formerly asst. to Wally Mund at Midland Hills CC, to Southview CC, South St. Paul, Minn.

Guadalajara (Mex.) CC whose annual invitation tournament always is a gay golfing fiesta for Mexican amateurs and their



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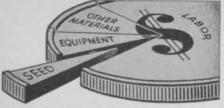
guests from the U. S. expects, within a couple of years, to be host to one of the big international tournaments usually held in Mexico City . . . Guadalajara to enlarge clubhouse . . . Its course is one of finest conditioned south of the border . . . The club's gen. mgr. and supt. says help he's

received from O. J. Noer and other experts and from supts. he's met at supts.' meetings in the United States has been of great value to the club.

Bill O'Hara signed as pro by Westbrook CC, Mansfield, O. . . O'Hara was asst. to Felice Torza at St. Charles (III.) CC, then during 1955 to Jim Foulis at LaGrange (III.) CC . . . Frederick A. Marsh is new pres. Metropolitan (N. Y.) Golf Assn. . . . Marsh, long a valuable member of the Met official family, succeeds Willie Turnesa as head of the 227 member club organization . . . Mrs. Eugene K. Lydon of South Shore CC and Beverly CC (Chicago dist.) rc-elected pres., Women's Western Golf Assn. . . . Women's Western has 305 member clubs.

Paul A. Divico, formerly asst. mgr., Findlay (O.) GC, now is Burlington (Ia.) CC mgr. . . . Karl W. Ernst named mgr, of new Osage Hills CC, Tulsa, Okla. . . U. S. Army to build eight courses in Germany and France at cost of \$420,000 financed mainly by Post Exchange profits and using no U. S. tax funds . . . Courses army personnel have been using are being derequistioned and returned to owners.

Westchester County, N. Y., to build \$300,000 clubhouse at Dunwoodie course ... Chapel Hill (N. C.) CC adding 9 holes, addition to clubhouse, and swimming pool ... L. A. Newnham in charge of course



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Jim Turnesa moves from Briar Hall CC to be pro at John Handwerg's new 27hole Empire State CC at Spring Valley, N. Y. . . . Doug Turnesa to be Briar Hall's pro . . . Ellsworth Vines from Tamarisk CC, Palm Springs, Calif., next spring to be pro at Inwood CC (NY Met. dist.) succeeding Art Doering.

National Assn. of Left-Handed Golfers to hold its 1956 championship at Catawba CC, Hickory, N. C., Aug. 8-11 . . . Dr. & Charles E. Cloniger of the Catawba club is NALHG pres. . . Golf business now has two former baseball major league notables, Jack Russell of Scoggins and Eddie Sawyer of Plymouth Golf Ball Co. . . Russell, once a pitching star, and Sawyer who managed the 1950 National League champion Phillies, were active at the PGA annual meeting.

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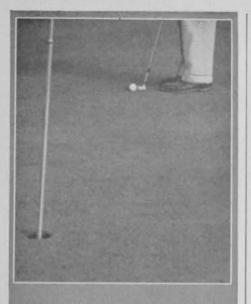
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moted to mgr. Bonnie Briar CC (NY Met dist.) . . . Court House CC, Fairfax, Va., now in its new clubhouse . . . Charley Arena signs as pro at Buena Vista CC, Vineland, N. J. . . . Club recently was organized and schedules early start on construction of Gordon-designed course.

Art Peterson building 9-hole course at his Stehekin Valley resort near Chelan, Wash. ... Golfers of Bristol, on border of Virginia and Tennessee, pushing for muny course ... Ralph Marvin gets County Planning commission approval for construction of 18 hole course at Florin, Calif.

"Citizens' Committee for More Golf Courses in San Francisco" organized . . . Al Dermody is chmn. . . . Group includes members of San Francisco's three muny courses . . . Lynn H. Beard plans to build 18-hole course at Tulsa, Okla. . . . Gabe Gup heads group planning to build third private country club at Mobile, Ala.

San Francisco golf writers urging that lot of work be done in preparing Harding Park course for 1956 USGA public links championship... Bob Goethals in SF Chronicle says that despite heavy play seven days a week at Harding, course needs to get "the works – from top to bottom"...

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First 9 at Alameda, Calif., second muny course expected to be in play in June Planning new clubhouse to serve Alameda's Bay Farm Island muny course and the new muny course adjacent.

Canon City, Colo., to have muny course with Jaycees working with municipal authorities on the project . . . Work progressing rapidly on Henie Hills G&CC 18 between Oceanside and Vista, Calif. . . . Course designed by Wm. P. Bell . . . Club is private, adjoining 1600 acre subdivision. . . Preliminary engineering completed 1 on proposed muny 18 at Burbank, Calif.

Russell Frease to build 18 at Federal Way, Wash. . . . Erie County (Buffalo) N. Y. Board of Supervisors ask legislature to appropriate funds for building 18-hole course in Beaver Island state park . . . Considering building public course in Rotterdam, about 15 minutes from center of Schenectady, N. Y.

Allentown, Pa., municipal golf course paid another \$10,000 out of 1955 operating, profit, toward liquidation of debt created for development of the course . . . University of Maryland course now being built financed by \$67,000 from Maryland's share of 1951 Sugar Bowl game and \$100,000





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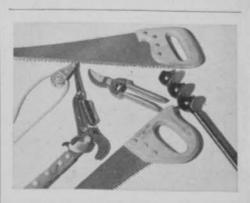
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from university's athletic receipts.

New Jersey seems to have far more YMCA and YWCA and adult night school golf classes than any other state . . . Mike Amorelli, pro at Copper Hill CC conducting winter golf classes at Flemington (N. J.) high school . . . Philadelphia (Pa.) CC to build \$1,250,000 clubhouse at its Spring Mill course . . . Building program includes Olympic-size swimming pool, four bowling alleys and six tennis courts,

Twin Oaks GC, 9 holes, semi-private, being constructed by J. T. Cook at Duncan, Okla. . . . Gene Bowman to add second 9 to his Mount Hood GC, Portland, Ore. . . Winchester (Va.) CC to spend \$100,000 for additional 9 holes and new clubhouse . . . Paul Koenig heads group to build 6-hole Willow Creek CC course at Heppner, Wash.

Expect to have first 9 of 18 of Glendale GC, Allentown, Pa., opened by Sept. . . . A 9-hole short course is being built at Greensboro (N.C.) Women's College . . . Miss Ellen Griffin of the school's physical education dept. says the course will be valuable as a teaching aid, recreational opportunity that can be used in limited time available between classes, for con-



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