

group to build 9-hole private club at Bridgeport, W. Va. . . . Forest Smith, builder of Clock CC, Whittier, Calif., to build courses with homesites bordering at Yorba Linda and at San Juan Capistrano.

Memphis (Tenn.) CC to have new million dollar clubhouse, pool and cabanas . . . New 18-hole course of Deepdale Club (NY Met dist.) designed and built by Dick Wilson seeded by South German bent from same source in Germany that provided bent seed for original Deephole in '25 . . . Churchill County Golf Assn., to build 9-holes at Fallon, Nev., says Dick Berney, one of association's organizers . . . Three golf cars and 200 carts and sets of clubs destroyed by fire at Woodbridge G&CC, Lodi, Calif.

Herman Coeller from Southside CC, Paducah, Ky., to pro job at Bowling Green (Ky.) CC succeeding Charley Lamb, retired . . . Neil Christian from Downriver CC to new Esmeralda course at Spokane, Wash., as pro . . . Chuck Priddy succeeds Bill Stewart as supt., Hillcrest CC, Los Angeles . . . Bill retires on pension . . . John Steinberg, Hillcrest mgr., retires and made Hillcrest life member.

Willborn Jamison now pro at new Tullahoma (Tenn.) CC . . . Patty Berg 54 points ahead of Babe Zaharias as AP "woman athlete of year" . . . Third was women's tennis champion, Doris Hart . . . Shows how women's pro golf has grown up . . . J. H. Alexander now pro at Jonesboro (Tenn.) CC.

Bill Tryon at his 20th Hole Golf, 15 W. 5th ave., Center, Scottsdale, Ariz., has every practice and instruction gadget he's been able to locate, in use for his customer . . . Bill says quite a few of the gimmicks that pros may be inclined to view as "Rube Goldbergs" have been definite helps in practice.

New Antelope Valley CC, between Palmdale and Lancaster, Calif., designed by Wm. F. Bell, one of most picturesque newer clubs with fairways winding between grotesque Joshua trees . . . Don Erickson is pro here . . . Midwest chapter, National Shade Tree Conf., have 11th annual meeting at LaSalle hotel, Chicago, Feb. 22, 23, 24 . . . Suprenant National GC, Bolton, Mass., now building, publicized as going to be "world's longest course." . . . Burt Suprenant is owner of the course, originally 9-holes . . . Clarksdale, Miss. getting new 9-hole public course with "Doc" Livingston as pro-supt.

James G. Harrison got five new courses built in 1955 . . . Jim designed and built Maplehurst CC, Frostburg, Md. . . . 18 for Sleepy Hollow CC, Nitro, W. Va. . . . Walnut Hills CC, Columbus, O. (18-holes, plus three practice holes) . . . Warwick Hills CC, 18 at Flint, Mich. . . . Harrison also remodeled Highland CC, Pittsburgh, Pa., and selected site for new course at Tyrone, Pa.

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Frank Tull, Hercules CC, Wilmington 99, Del., elected pres. of Philadelphia Assn. of Golf Course Supts. at group's annual meeting . . . Clarence Fry, Jeffersonville GC, Norristown, Pa., was elected vp; Frank I. Shuman, 309 Oreland Mill Rd., Oreland, Pa., sec.; and James W. Morrison, Philmont CC, Huntingdon Valley, Pa., treas. . . Directors elected to serve three-year terms: William Baskin, Edward Riley, D. J. Thomas.

Philadelphia Section PGA reelected Henry Poe, Reading (Pa.) CC to its presidency and returned Walter Silkworth, Rydal (Pa.) CC to office as treas. . . Leo Fraser, Atlantic City (N. J.) CC was elected 1st vp; Harlan Will, Lebanon CC, 2nd vp, and Angelo Paul, Meadowlands CC, sec.

Jack Greer is owner and operator of new 18-hole semi-private course at Lawton, Okla. (pop. 55,000) . . . Course adjoins Ft. Sill which has population of about 25,000 . . . Course is 6,977 yds from back tees . . . Seaside greens . . . Pro is Ed Hesler with Wayne Pierce and Jackie Moore as assts. . . Supt. is Guy Greer.

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Steve Bull, former Wisconsin amateur star, is new pro at Meadowbrook Town & CC., Racine, Wisc. . . Randy Quick is new assistant to Hank Gardener, pro at Tripoli GC., Milwaukee, scene of this year's Miller High Life tourney . . . Merrill Hills CC., Waukesha, Wis., will stage its 2nd annual Snow Ball golf event Febr. 12 . . . Elks Club (Manitowoc, Wis.) bought former 9-hole layout of Lakeside CC which moves to new 18-hole course.

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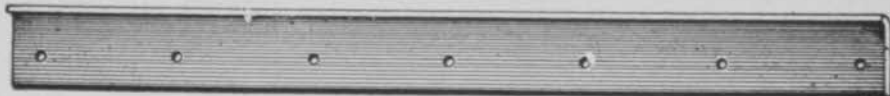
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Joe Kirkwood, Jr., reports 21,000 people used the facilities of his Golf and Sports Center in North Hollywood in the first two weeks of operation. 18-hole par-three course to open soon . . . Mrs. Mary T. Hastings, mother of Claude Hastings, well known golf salesman, died Jan. 22 at the age of 82 following long illness at a rest home in Newton, Mass. She is survived by sons Claude and Ed and daughters Mrs. Margaret McCarthy and Mrs. Helen Murphy . . . New address of the Detroit office-warehouse of Walter Hagen Golf Div. is 4091 Telegraph rd., Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

Norman S. Johnson, after nation-wide civil

service test, awarded permanent appointment as supt. of Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation . . . Johnson has been with LA County since 1934 and formerly was asst. to previous supt., B. P. Gruendyke . . . Billy Milward to pro spot at Oncida Golf & Riding Club, Green Bay, Wis. . . . William H. Diddel is architect for new course to be built at Elkhart, Ind. . . . Tommy Armour's book, "How to Play Your Best Golf All the Time" recently published in France . . . Olivier Lesourd, French publisher and golf enthusiast, did the translation . . . Desourd also translated and published for French golf promotion the National Golf Foundation's booklet "Golf Lessons."

Officers of the newest PGA section, that of Florida, are: Pres. Denny Champagne, Orlando; Vp Clyde Usina, West Palm Beach; Vp Lou Bateman, Ocala; Sec. "Skip" Alexander, St. Petersburg, and Treas. Henry Bolesta, Tampa.



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