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I. C. (Rocky) Schorr, in his 33rd season as pro at Bluefield (W. Va.) CC . . . He's the oldest pro in point of service at one club, in the Virginias . . . Hubby Habjan, formerly asst. to George Smith at the Onwentsia Club (Chicago dist.), now becomes pro and George is easing up as pro emeritus . . . He and Mrs. Smith plan a trip to Scotland this summer and will be at their Ft. Myers, Fla., home next winter for the fishing and golf.

Charles Bartlett now pro at Timber Trails CC, Chicago dist. semi-private . . . He is not the Charles Bartlett who is Chicago Tribune golf writer and strictly an amateur golfer . . . Metropolitan PGA proposal that any PGA convention delegate being eligible to serve at only three national meetings is receiving unofficial endorsement in other sections.

Valentine (Neb.) GC opens new 9-hole course . . . Ansel Snow now pro at Keswick (Va.) CC . . . C. B. Sweet, for almost 28 years pro at Black Knight CC, Beckley, W. Va., now is pro at Sleepy Hollow CC, near Charleston, W. Va. . . . His son C. B., jr., is supt. at Edgewood CC, Charleston . . . Joseph G. Novick is pro at new Pine Hills CC in suburban Cleveland, O.

Cream Ridge CC, near Allentown, N. J. opens its 9-hole course . . . Frank Micoski is owner . . . Irvin M. Kleinedler, pro at Trumbull CC, Warren, O., has had managerial duties added to his job . . . Bob



Herb Graffis

Holtsberry opens his 9-hole Westview CC, near Lima, O. . . . Holtsberry formerly owned Springbrook GC at Lima and sold it . . . Whitmarsh Valley CC (Philadelphia dist.) celebrates its 50th year by completing \$250,000 job of remodelling clubhouse.

Fairview municipal course, St. Joseph, Mo., to build new clubhouse . . . Westward Developers, Inc., an organization

of Massachusetts businessmen, to spend \$350 million building community, including golf course, at West Palm Beach, Fla. . . . Des Moines (Ia.) City Plan and Zoning Commission approved site for city's third many course . . . Course to be built in Clive, western suburb.

Good idea at Woodholme CC, Baltimore, where Carroll MacMaster is pro . . . Women's committee requires that beginners reach a certain level of ability before using the course . . . Keeps play from being slowed and also keeps lesson tees occupied . . . Richard Beckman, Valdosta (Ga.) CC pro in his column in the Valdosta Times pays high tribute to Dr. Glenn Burton of the Tifton, Ga., Experimental station for developing fine turf-grass strains that are greatly improving southern courses.

Fifth course at Bethpage State Park, Farmingdale, L. I., N. Y., opened . . . Alfred H. Tull was architect for new layout, called the Yellow course . . . Construction was under the supervision of Joseph H. Burbeck, park supt. . . . The

Front Cover

This pleasant, pastoral scene, the 10th hole at Forest Lake Country Club, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., should afford a letup for competitors in the grueling USGA Women's Open (June 26-28). It's 145 yards and most of the women probably will play it with a 6 or 7 iron, according to Pro Bob Gajda. Practically all of the women pros are familiar with Forest Lake. The Wolverine Open, won by Fay Crocker, was played here in 1955 and it was here in 1956 that Marlene Hagge defeated Patty Berg for the LPGA title. Women's par is 73; the course is 6240 yards long; has been changed considerably since the women last played in Bloomfield Hills. In Gajda's estimation, the way in which the contestants play No. 2 through No. 7 should determine the winner.

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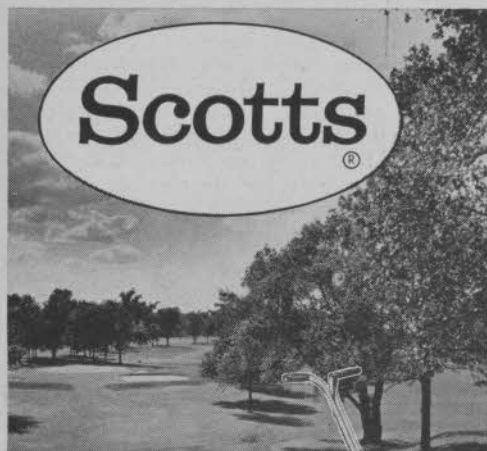
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Bergen County (N. J.) new Rockleigh course opening scheduled for July 4 . . . Big demand for memberships received from county residents . . . John Janz heads group building course at Enderlin, N. D. . . . A. R. (Al) Emery now supt. of Copper GC, Magna, Ut., and his son Ralph, last year's Salt Lake City amateur champion, has been named Copper GC pro.

Brookhaven CC at Dallas, for which Architect Press Maxwell is designing three 18-hole courses will have one of the layouts exclusively for women golfers . . . There hasn't been a course exclusively for women since the Women's National in the New York Met dist. which didn't last long . . . But in Texas they make happy history . . . National Pee Wee Golf Championship director W. F. Cairns says the 12th annual Pee Wee championships at Dubsdread CC, Orlando, Fla., June 14-15 has its biggest entry in all five age classes . . . Contestants are from 3 to 15 years old.



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Marlene Hagge and Bev Hanson of the LPGA were averaging under 75 strokes per round through May 18 . . . Appropriately enough, they had won the most money . . . Bev's take was \$5,139 and Marlene's, \$4,855 . . . Walter E. Olson of Chicago sponsor for 12th time of Junior Championship tournament held in Coral Gables, Fla., June 9-11 . . . Competition for boys and girls in 10-18 age brackets.

Clubhouse at South Haven (Mich.) CC destroyed by fire in mid-May . . . Vermont State Open golf tournament to be played at Lake Morey CC in Fairlee, June 23-24 . . . Pro money is \$1,000 and there is \$500 in amateur prizes . . . Peter Keane is host pro . . . Three of holes at Galen Hall Hotel & CC, Wernersville, Pa., "are toughest in

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Jack Fox, for 25 years pro at Glen Ridge CC, N. J. Dist., visiting Scotland this summer with Mrs. Fox . . . He recently resigned . . . Sam Kinder goes to Glen Brook CC, East Stroudsburg, Pa., as pro . . . Jake Zastko, asst. pro at Forsgate CC, Jamesburg, wins 31st N. J. PGA with 296 . . . Bud Geoghegan, the Crestmont pro and scribe, took second with a 297 . . . Tied for third at 298 were Emery Thomas, Billy Farrell and Ben Toski . . . A few days following his victory, Zastko walked down the middle aisle with Miss Helen Lenovitch of Middleton, N. J.

Jim Hayes and Wayne Freelund of Dallas announce plans for building 27-hole private club in Houston . . . Project will cover 200 acres and cost about \$1 million . . . Club to be known as Glenhaven and will have three swimming pools . . . Construction starting this month . . . Great Lakes Pee Wee tournament to be played Aug. 27-28 at Brookside CC in Barbarton, O. . . . Competition is for boys and girls in 10-12 and 13-15 age brackets . . . 92

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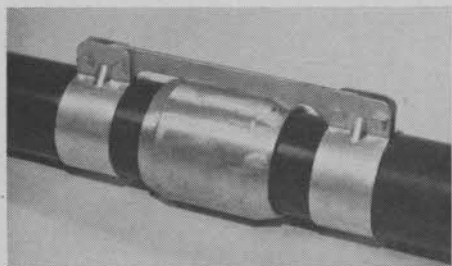
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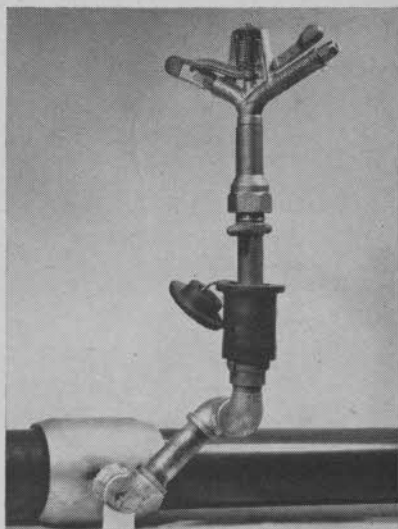
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Bill Waite Invitation tournament (Sept. 2-7) and Festival of Golf (Sept. 8-11) are events on tap for Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-the-Dela., Pa. . . . Jim Jennings, supt. at River Oaks CC, Houston, new pres. of Gulf Coast GCSA . . . Texas gulf coast club pros and range operators combine this summer to give Little League and Junior golf instruction and competitive programs . . . They'll also run an Adult Beginners clinic which will continue for a month.

Southern Calif. Golf Assn. takes look at Univac system of computing handicaps and will report to member clubs on its practicability . . . Second International program matches for Carling Cup will be played at St. George's G & CC in Toronto on July 1 between Canadian and U. S. teams . . . Leon A. Swirbul, pres. of Gruman Aircraft Engineering Corp. is chmn. of L. I. industrial group in support of New York Boys' Club through the Pepsi Cola tournament which will be played June 25-29 at Pine Hollow.

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