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Dick Dean, formerly teaching at his father's range at Port Chester, N.Y., now is pro at North Shore CC (NY Met dist.)
. . . Continued difficulty of getting good

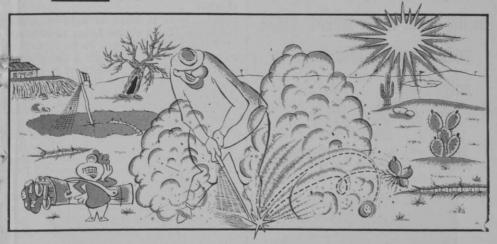
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Dartmouth CC in North Dartmouth, Mass., 9-hole course built and owned by Dr. Stanton Belinkoff, bought by members and having its name changed to Allendale CC . . . George Tinsley now pro at Williamsburg (Va.) Inn GC succeeding Bob Blanck, who resigned to enter private business . . Greene CC to build 18-hole course on land bought from city of Fairborn, O. . . . Wm. Diddel, Indianapolis, to design the course.

Pine Ridge, Baltimore's new muny course where Eastern Open is to be played June 4-7, officially opened . . . Johnny Bass is pro . . . Springfield (Ill.) Playground and Recreation Commission changes name of Lake Springfield course to Lincoln Greens . . . Work begun on new clubhouse of Colonial CC, Jackson,

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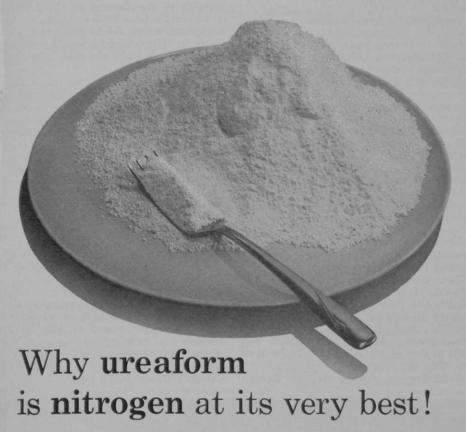
Palm trees to serve as light standards for 9-hole, Par 4 course being constructed at Tempe, Ariz., Papago Park . . . Course expected to be in play July 1 and eventually to be 18 holes . . . Expect to finance construction of full length 18-hole course, with revenue from the Par 3 course.

Painted Desert CC near Winslow, Ariz., golf course-home site development, expects to have first 9 of eventual 18 finished this summer . . . Joe Sanders, supt., Thunderbird CC, Phoenix, to supervise construction . . . Salt Lake City to enlarge Rose Park course from 9 to 18 and to build 18 in Parley's Canyon . . . Courses, to plans of Bill Bell, expected to be finished before city vacates Forest Dale course . . . proceeds of Forest Dale sale for junior college site will finance the two new courses.

Leon Valley 18-hole course, built and owned by A. A. Normand, near Belton, Tex., will be opened in July . . . Meadow-brook CC new 18 at St Louis, to design of Robert Bruce Harris, to open in fall . . . Contract let for Meadowbrook \$1,000,000 clubhouse . . . There are 125 home sites on club property . . . Casas Adobes Country Club Estates, real estate development company headed by Sam Nanini, to build 18-hole course as feature of 1,800 acre project near Tuscon, Ariz.

Expect to have University of Missouri 18-hole course at Columbia in play this fall . . . Thermopolis, Wyo., building new muny course . . . Hope to open Holston Valley GC course at Bristol, Va. this summer . . . Planning course for new 1,800 acre Lake Spivey recreation area 17 miles south of Atlanta . . . New course for Dayton, O. as part of home-site development . . . Jack Ortman, formerly asst. pro, Dayton CC, now on staff of the project's plannage.

Walter B. Pedersen, Wilton, Conn., golf club manufacturer, died on Mar. 27 in a New Haven hospital after an illness of several months . . . He was pres. of the Pedersen Mfg. Co., which he founded 30 years ago with his brothers, Paul and the late Albert . . . A World War I vet, Mr. Pedersen was a member and onetime pres of Shorehaven CC, E. Norwalk, Conn., and a member of Silver Springs CC, Ridgefield, Conn. . . . Active in Senior golf, he played with the International Senior team in 1956-57 in matches against English, French and Belgian teams . . . Besides Paul, survivors are another bro-



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ther, Ralph A., and a sister, Mrs. E. C. Jackson.

Howie Atten, pro at Dubuque (Ia.) G&CC for the past eight years, has resigned . . . Atten had greatly increased golf in Dubuque . . . His high school girls' team won state championship last year and his pupil, Sharon Fladoos, 15-yearold semi-finalist in USGA National Junior last year, won the Iowa junior championship . . . Lloyd Sparrow, formerly on pro staff of George Bolesta at Danville (Ill.) CC, now pro at Lehigh Acres CC, Ft. Myers, Fla. . . . Charles Carr is Lehigh Acres supt. . . . Carr is construction supt. for architect and builder of the course, R. Albert Anderson, and will stay on course in charge of maintenance when Lehigh Acres is completed in June . . . Carr's recent jobs on construction include Twin Lakes CC for Joe Peters at Allentown, Pa., Covington (La.) CC 9 holes, and 18 for Skyline CC, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Ted Zorila, pro at Kenilworth Lodge CC, Sebring, Fla., in winter and Commonwealth CC, Newton, Mass., in summer, married in Sebring to Miss Barbara Rubin . . . Zephyrhills (Fla.) Golf Assn's 9-hole course, adjoining city's airport, was built at cost of about \$5000 . . . Most of the labor was donated by members.

Fred Ferrara, pro at the new Bergen

County, N. J. course at Rockleigh, was a member of the Rutherford, N. J. Board of Education from 1950 to 1953 . . . Tom Fitzgerald, Boston Globe golf writer, again lined up Boston district pros for a series of golf lessons under the title, "The Home Pro's Notebook."

Bob Dawson, sr., formerly pro at Hackettstown (N. J.) now pro at Musconetcong, CC, Hackettstown, following John L. Grace who is pro-mgr. of the new Somerville (N. J.) muny course. Grace was with Musconetcong for 5 years and lately has been on sales force of Fertl-Soil Co. and operating his own range . . . He is supervising the construction of the Somerset County Park Commission's Somerville course . . . Frank Keller now pro at Normandie GC (St. Louis dist.) . . . Herman Woehrle in his 20th year as supt., Kanka-

kee (Ill.) Valley Elks GC.
Robert Trent Jones designs 18 that Arvida Corp., an Arthur Vining Davis interest, expects to have ready for play in Boca Raton area next winter . . . Course to be center of deluxe residential area . . . Victoria, Tex., hopes to have second 9 of Riverside muny course in play in late summer . . . Building 9 for summer completion for Osceola G&CC adjacent to Kissimmee, Fla., airport . . . Prairie CC, Crossett, La., building second 9.



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Austin (Tex.) to build 18 hole muny course on National Guard reservation at Camp Mabry . . . Federal and State government have to OK release of land for course use . . . Loveland, Colo, offered 100 acres for golf course by real estate dealer who contemplates subdivision adjacent to course . . . LaGrange, N. C., group planning to establish golf club . . Framingham (Mass.) CC expects to have second 9, to plans of Wm. F. Mitchell, completed in Oct. . . . Start building Blueberry Hill CC 18 at Jamestown, N. Y., to plans of James G. Harrison.

Gordon Brinkworth who has been supt. at Olympia Fields (Ill.) CC for the past several years is leaving in mid-May to take a position as general mgr. of the new Derrick Golf & Winter Club, Edmonton, Alberta... The Derrick club was described in GOLFDOM in April... Brinkworth, a former Canadian Army paratrooper, is a native of Edmonton... Robert P. Drolet goes from Mt. Prospect (Ill.) CC to George Diamond CC, Antioch, Ill., as supt.

Oregon Seed Council, with help of Foreign Agricultural service and Merion Bluegrass Assn., is starting to promote turfgrass in Japan . . . Dewey Brown of Northeastern GCSA and owner-operator of Cedar River GC, Indian Lake, N. Y., is

now clubhouse mgr. of Colonie CC, Albany, N. Y. . . . Tom McKenzie succeeds Bob Stott as supt. at Glen Falls (N. Y.) CC . . . Stott has retired . . . The Chicago District Golf Association sponsored one-day trip to the Masters was so successful it will be repeated for the Open on June 13.

Soangetaha CC, Galesburg, Ill., is the site of this year's National Lefthanders' Championship . . . It will be played June 22-26 . . . Mt. Prospect (Ill.) CC anteing up \$20,000 for Ladies PGA tournament there, July 23-26 . . . Winner is to get \$8,000 with another \$8,000 going to other leaders . . . There'll also be \$4,000 awarded for aces, eagles, etc. . . . Joe Behlau now pro at Highland Lakes GC, Burnet, Tex. . . . Bob Henderson, a lefthander, is new pro at Snyder (Tex.) CC.

Harry Hopkins, Ft. Worth high school boy, shot a 62 in a schoolboy champion-ship match at Brownwood, Tex., this spring . . . Had bogies on the last two holes, too . . . Bill Lawe, former assistant pro at Tamarisk CC, Palm Springs, Calif., now head man at Oconomowoc (Wis.) CC . . . Pete Snead takes over as head pro at Blairmont CC, Altoona, Pa. . . . Dave Hillman, Chicago Cub pitcher, swings a golf club 15 minutes daily to keep a free and easy pitching motion . . .



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Miller Open officials cutting price of gallery tickets \$1 this year . . . Tournament will be played Aug. 27-30 in Milwaukee.

Springbrook CC, Riverside, Calif., adding second 9 . . . Expect to open second 9 of Olympia (Wash.) G&CC in July . . . Charles R. Van Buskirk and wife donate 188 acres to Stockton, Calif., on which city will build park and 18-hole course . . . New course-residential development in California at south end of Lake Tahoe is Tahoe-Paradise CC . . Fred Blanchard, Woodland, Calif., resigns as pro of Yolo Fliers CC to manage the 1,700 acre Tahoe-Paradise construction . . . Expect to have course by June, 1960.

Expect to open first 9 of Jacksonville Beach (Fla.) muny course in Sept. . . . Rapid Creek Development Corp. to start soon on construction of course north of Iowa City, Ia. . . . Riverside, Calif., talking about acquiring 9-hole Fairmount course owned by Mission Inn, adding some city park property and making Fairmount a muny 18 . . New road will cut through Fairmount and wreck course to extent that Mission Inn is planning to sell course property for subdividing.

Checking with club officials and pros on cases of courses enlarging from 9 to 18 we are told that pressure of increased interest and play in women's golf is a strong factor accounting for enlargement of facilities . . . Several pros volunteer comment that women pros, by paying more attention to their grooming and news pictures, have given women's golf a boost.

Terry Malan, after nine years as pro at Cape Fear (N. C.) resigns to take pro job at new Willow Creek CC, Salt Lake City... Malan succeeded at Cape Fear by Hampton Auld from Antelope Hills CC, Prescott, Ariz... Lot of nice stories being told about the late Bill Beveridge, owner and operator of the Blue Mound range at Milwaukee, a fine clubmaker who began with Alex Donaldson at Fife, and a gentleman sportsman... Bill helped a couple of little neighbor kids shovel their walk clear of a late snow, came in his home and had a drink with his wife, laughed and sang, and a few minutes later was gone.

Albert Wm. Heron, 60, supt. at Inwood CC (NY Met dist.) and active for years as a professional and supt. died at Inwood, N. Y., April 8 . . . He came to Inwood from Harrisburg, Pa., as supt. in 1950 . . . He had set a number of course records in Pennsylvania and did



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well as one of the tournament circuit pioneers . . . He was a Mason and an Elk . . . He is survived by his widow, Catherine.

Success of "All Star Golf" on television was bound to bring on more TV golf programs . . . Jerry Barber, Robert Trent Jones and veteran sportscaster, John Derr, are in on the project which is planned to get on the air in a big way in 1961 when air time will be available . . . "Golf Challenge" is tentative name of the program which to some extent is planned to follow the exciting pattern of the old PGA match play championships . . . "All Star Golf" has been smartest promotion that tournament golfers have had . . . It gives the players a boost in earning power and a bigger market through showmanship, advertising and merchandising.

PGA Tournament Bureau, dozing while mail was bringing in more tournament bids than there were playing dates available, missed the chance to get in on the ground floor of the TV golf promotions . . . Tournament players ought to give TV golf productions fullest cooperation and be foresighted about getting into a lot of big money. Entry blanks for 11th annual Western Seniors' Golf Assn. cham-

pionship at Highland G&CC, Indianapolis, June 22-25, provide space for ordering an electric car for the contestant.

Harry B. (Dickey) Martin, 85, died in New York, April 15th . . . Martin started in newspaper business in 1889 with the St. Louis Post-Dispatch as a cartoonist . . . He moved to New York in 1904 and worked with the World, American and Globe as sportswriter and cartoonist . . . He was a pioneer in getting New York newspapermen interested in golf . . . He was Walter Hagen's first manager and did much to make exhibition golf an extensive business . . . He helped organize the PGA in 1917 . . . He was editor and publisher of several golf magazines, wrote and illustrated the first golf instruction daily newspaper feature, and wrote several golf books including "Pictorial Golf," "What's Wrong With Your Game?" "Golf Made Easy," "Golf for Beginners," "Graphic Golf," and the basic history of golf in this country, "Fifty Years of American Golf." . . . He wrote many magazine articles and was a frequent and valued writer in Golfing . . . He was the first U. S. golf writer to cover a British Open . . . He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Susie Flander Martin, a son, Gould B., a daughter, Mrs. Doris V. Parks