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CC . . . Allan Slesinger is new mgr., Weston (Mass.) GC . . . William P. Miller of Lakewood CC new pres., Cleveland District Golf Assn. . . Cleveland DGA, which was started in 1918 with 8 clubs, now has 28 member clubs.

Fenner Satchwell from Ocean View to be pro in charge at Portsmouth, Va., City Park, announces Harry Kelly, head pro of City Park and Williamsburg (Va.) CC... Satchwell succeeds Jeff Adams, who was Kelly's asst. at City Park for many years and who retired last month... John Jendrasek now pro at Sparrows Point (Md.) CC... Ewing Pomeroy resigns as pro at Ansley CC to become pro at Grand Hotel's Lakewood course, Point Clear, Ala., where Andy Mortimer switches to course management.

Billy Booe, former Yale place-kicking star who has toured on tournament circuit, goes to pro job at Northampton CC, Easton, Pa., after he returns from Caribbean tourneys . . . Sonny Silverman goes from Naval Air Station course, Pensacola, Fla., to pro job at Continental Colony Club, Atlanta . . . Chartwell CC 18 hole course, Albert and Roger Merritt, being built at Severna Park, Md.

Anthony Meyer now supt., at Ted Hammerschmidt's Woodridge GC (Chicago dist.) . . . Peter Bild, formerly Woodridge supt., has recovered from illness and goes to Glen Flora GC, Waukegan, Ill., . . . . John Marge, now pro at Tekoa CC, Westfield, Mass. . . . Billy Smith, formerly asst. at Hillendale CC, Baltimore, now pro at Army's Kalakaua course in Hawaii.

Talk about Baltimore CC selling its Roland Park course and building a second 18 at Five Farms . . . Tom Farley, formerly manager of Winged Foot GC (NY Met dist.), now Baltimore CC mgr. . . . Raleigh (N. C.) News and Observer's sports writer, Chuck Barbour, doing a great series of "Profiles" on eastern Carolina pros . . . Feature runs every Monday.

Reggie Myles, 55, died Feb. 8 at his home at East Lansing, Mich., from complications following flu . . . For the past 14 years, he had been pro at Walnut Hills CC, Lansing . . . Prior to that connection Reggie had been pro at Hawthorne Yalley and Columbia Hills in Cleveland, O., and at Ashland, O. . . . He came from his home in Monifieth, Scotland, in 1927 to be asst. to the late Dave Livie at Shaker Heights in Cleveland . . . He was with Dave three years . . . Reggie was a fine amateur in



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Scotland and an excellent professional when he switched over . . . He qualified several times for the National Open and the PGA and did well . . . He was active in PGA affairs and served as Western Michigan PGA president . . . His son Reggie, jr., was Michigan State amateur champion and a member of the Michigan State golf squad . . . He is now pro at Western CC, Detroit . . . Reggie is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Alene Conant, and Reggie, jr., and his brother Douglas . . . Reggie was one of the finest . . he will be missed by hundreds of pros and amateurs who felt that they were part of his family.

McAllen (Tex.) muny course to open this month says pro J. C. "Red" Hall . . . Zion, Ill., Park District starts drive for funds to build 9-hole course . . . Ben Harmon, Santa Rosa, designs course for Glenn County (Calif.) GC between Willows and Orland . . . Shadow Mountain GC, Indio, Calif., opens first 9 . . . Brookridge G&CC organized to build in addition to present Indian Creek 18, which is nucleus of project, a 9-hole conventional course and an illuminated Par 3 18 . . . Bob Rosburg to be on pro staff.

Kings County CC, Hanford, Calif., adding second 9, designed by Bert Stamps . . . Montgomery County (Md.) revenue authority arranges \$275,000 bond issue for public 18 at Potomac . . . Two South Bend, Ind., high school students form company for building and operating miniature course on airport property.

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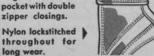
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W. H. (Bill) Johnson, Burbank, Calif., architect, is shown with mockup of 14th green at Victoria GC, Riverside, which was recently renovated along with several other greens and fairways there. Victoria is said to be the oldest course in California that remains on its original site. It was founded in 1897.

course pro, heads group to lease 9-hole Fairmount course from city of Riverside, Calif. . . . Latipac, Inc., plans to open its course in Riviera Marin, San Rafael, Calif., this summer.

Rustic Hills Development Corp., headed by Edward Mears, to build 9 hole course adjacent to 250 homes project near Medina, O. . . . American Mortgage & Investment Co., Charleston, S. C., to build 9-hole course at residential project at Florence, S. C. . . . Laurice T. (Bud) Hall, formerly mgr., Flint (Mich.) GC goes to new Pinehurst Club in Denver . . . Pinehurst designed by Press Maxwell, will open June 1 . . . Don January will be pro.

Quite a few ranges in south have been giving free class lessons to Juniors this winter . . . Operators generally say the lessons are very profitable promotion . . . Add that kids don't steal as many balls as expected . . . John E. Warner, West Cross Rd., New Canaan, Conn., owner of Silvermine GC, Norwalk, Conn., which is adding second 9, asks Wilton (Conn.) zoning board for permission to build, operate and maintain a "private, non-profit" course on 70 acres at Wilton, Conn. . . . . Many zoning board cases in all sections of the country involving proposed private and semi-private courses . . Liquor sale figures in number of zoning applications.

Ocala, Fla., plans to build 9-hole course for Negroes draws objection from Negro insurance man who says course is waste of



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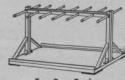
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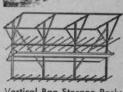
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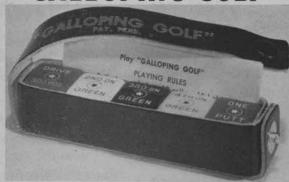
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tax money to avoid integrating local public course . . . Course integration spotty in south . . . In some places where Negroes are permitted to play only a few take advantage of the privilege . . . Meanwhile, many whites won't play the course and

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Three New Jersey pros played a big part in making a success of the "March of Dimes" program held in Mountain-side, N. J. on Jan. 30th. They are Ed Havelka, Galloping Hill, Kenilworth, Andy Sikora, Beacon Hill, Leonardo, and Ed Famula, Green Brook, Caldwell, (shown I to r) with Mrs. David Starr, program chmn. They showed a golf film, gave tips on the use of clubs and held an instruction session.

revenue drops seriously . . . At several southern public courses, majority of whites don't appear to be concerned as long as Negroes keep moving and behaving on the course and don't push around the clubhouse . . . Philosophical realists among southern public course golfers say ignorance of Negro players and bad manners of plenty of the whites are about even as objectionable elements . . . Consensus of caddies at iPnehurst and Augusta about one southern Negro caddie out of 20 is worth the money he's paid.

Ray O'Brien, 55, for seven years tournament director of the PGA, died suddenly Feb. 13 during a card game at La Gorce CC, Miami Beach . . . He was engaged in sports promotion, including development of additional income for pros from TV . . .

individual figures with May's Tam O'Shanter purses.

Springfield, Mass., Park Commission accepts plans of Geoffrey S. Cornish for new Memorial course to be built with revenue from sale of present course... New Spring Hill G&CC 9-hole course at North Albany, Ore., to open this summer... Owned by Fortier family... Bill Ezzell begins construction of his Green Hills GC 18 near Rocky Mount, N. C.

Harold (Tuck) Tucker, formerly mgr., Boulder (Colo.) G&CC now is mgr. at Fort Douglas and Hidden Valley at Salt Lake City . . . Eden-Roc CC organized at Memphis by club development group represented by Charles Palmer who has been on group's projects in Houston, Dallas and Pasadena, Tex. . . . John Cleghorn, chmn. convention committee, Memphis C of C







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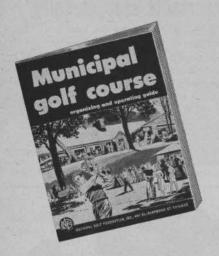


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Al and Frieda Stewart managing North Platte (Neb.) CC . . . Club has adopted clubhouse "minimum use" fee of \$5 per month, payable in advance, quarterly . . . Club issues \$15 script books good for food

and beverages at start of quarter.

Ed Bucklin, formerly asst. of Overlake CC, Bellevue, Wash., and at Everett G&CC now pro at New Moses Lake G&CC 9-hole course near Bellevue, Wash. . . . Tracy G&CC, Stockton, Calif., course will be destroyed because new freeway is coming through and will be rebuilt at new site . . . Merrell Whittlesey, Washington Star golf writer, doing a very interesting and informative series on new clubs in Washington district.

I don't recall a winter and spring in which as many pros have been as busy giving indoor class lessons at high school night sessions, factories, YMCA's, YWCA's, KC halls, Jewish centers as there are at present . . . Every kind of a place where people gather in pursuit of happiness, they're playing golf . . . Joe Barbato is Ernest Penfold's successor as pro at New Orleans CC . . . Dick Wilson designing new course for Jackson (Miss.) CC.

Jack Lowe, formerly asst. to Cos Tiso, at Bonnie View CC (Baltimore dist.), succeeds Al Jamison as pro at Goose Creek Club, Leesburg, Va. . . . Jamison resigned last winter . . . Very fancy golf, yacht and beach club and de luxe community with homes, \$150,000 and up, to be built north of Palm Beach at Old Port Village by Lloyd Ecclestone, John Volk and Bernard Coolev.

Tony Marlowe new pro at Woodmont CC (Washington dist.) . . . Joe Wells, engaged by Richard M. Johns, owner Bridgton (Me.) Highlands GC as pro-supt. . . . Augusta, Ga., Chamber of Commerce sends press, radio and TV its housing service bulletin on accommodations for the Masters, April 7-10 . . . There was a scare that the Bon Air might not open, due to stockholders' hassle, but it's accepting reservations.

Royal Palm CC, adjoining Boca Raton, (Fla.) Club and owned by the same company, Arvida Corp., opens 18 designed by Robert Trent Jones . . . Royal Palm is in de luxe residential development . . . Sam Snead and Gary Nixon pros . . . They're at Boca Raton and Greenbrier, too . . . Hill Valley CC to build 18 hole private club at Greenwood, Ind.