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Wanakah CC, Hamburg, N. Y., honored three of its veteran employees with an affair at which the lively lads were presented with gold watches . . . The durable trio are Al Schardt, supt., who has been with the club 40 years, pro Alex Perley who's been there 37 years and house engineer, Ernie Guenter, who has been there 27 years . . . Schardt has designed a 9-hole Par 3 course and range at Jamestown, N. Y. . . . Longest hole is 170 yds.; shortest is 66 . . . Will be in play this summer.

Supts. in western New York believe that the oldest man working on a golf course is 87-year-old Fred Reinhart, who is on the staff of John Collins, supt., Ridgemoor CC, Rochester, N. Y. . . . Reinhart was one of the builders of the course in 1927 . . . Maples seem to be following elms as victims of incurable disease on western New York courses . . . Frank Commisso, pro at Irondequoit CC, Rochester, N. Y., increased sales of golf bags by showing them in a two-decked display supported by ornamental grill work on one wall of his shop . . . It makes the bags look like a big feature of shop stock . . . Frank's assistants, Fred Urzetta and Billy Rizzi, frequently change the bags displayed.

PGA Tournament committee's decision to abandon the TT point system means the end of a good try to find a substitute for appearance money and an effort to assure tournament sponsors that they could count on entries of stars who draw the gallery . . . It also meant the end of a bonus for journeymen pros who usually showed up . . . The bonus amounted to \$42,420 for the first nine men in 1959 . . . Doug Ford drew \$9,700 of TT money in 1959 . . . That's the equivalent of about a \$300 guarantee per tournament . . . Helps a tourist meet expenses . . . Ford was 6th in PGA and other tourney winnings in 1960, with \$34,428, so he is not hurting.

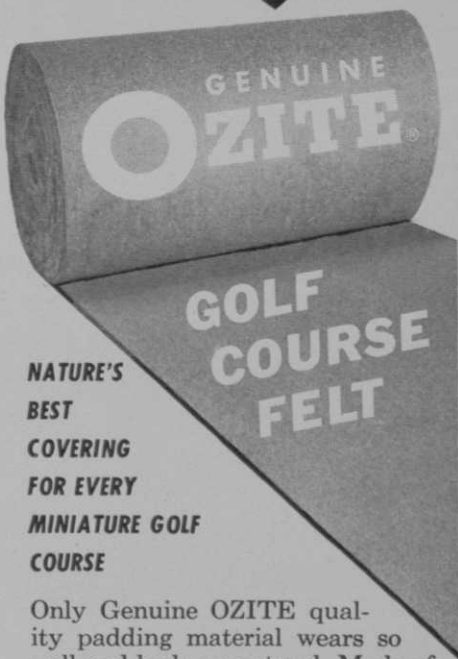
Ford will be main mourner at the demise of the TT system . . . He led the list in three of the four years it was in effect . . . PGA has a problem with its statistics . . . Arnold Palmer, top money winner with \$80,968 in 1960 was 13th in Ryder Cup team points and wasn't in first 10 for 1960 Vardon trophy award . . . Palmer is the guy the customers want to see.

Henry Bolesta, pro at Palma Ceia G&CC, Tampa, for 42 years, honored by members at men and women's tournaments and a banquet . . . Top award in Tampa women's tournament being named "Henry Bolesta Trophy" . . . Announcement of the Bolesta celebration said, "There are very few individuals in our city who have touched the lives of so many persons with such an abundance of patience, understanding, true friendship and grace." . . . Promoters of "trailer estates" at Sarasota, Fla., conducting "First Annual Mobilife Par 3" tournament at Sarasota Par 3 GC . . . Entries limited to male trailer residents . . . Prizes are valued at \$1000 . . . Entry fee \$1.

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pro at Losantiville CC, Cincinnati, succeeding Len Wagner, who is going on tournament tour for a year . . . Flick was on Wake Forest college team with Arnold Palmer . . . Philadelphia's five municipal courses got a record play of 253,646 rounds in 1960, reports Gary Wren, supt. of the city's courses . . . Most popular was Walnut Lane with 61,675 rounds . . . George Smith signed as pro by Pine Hollow CC, (NY Met dist.) . . . That puts a fine teacher and a fine club together.

Wm. Davidson, 75, pro at Ansley Park GC, Atlanta, Ga., from 1945 until he retired in 1953, died Jan. 5 at his home at Holly Hill, Fla. . . . He is survived by his widow . . . He was born at North Berwick, Scotland, and was pro at Drumlins and Lafayette clubs in Syracuse, N. Y., before moving to Atlanta . . . Charles H. Tadge, supt., Miami Valley GC, Dayton, O., is new pres., Miami Valley GCSA . . . Francis Michael, Elks CC, Portsmouth, O., is vp and Ralph Anderson, Dayton Power & Light Co., sec.-treas.

Eastern Seniors Golf Assn. organized by group of New York Metropolitan district seniors . . . Has 100 members and will have limit of 500 . . . First tournament in June won't conflict with other Senior dates . . . Rupert H. Johnson, Room 1205, 70 Wall st., New York City, heads Eastern Seniors' organizing committee.




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
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Ocean Reef G & Yacht Club, on Key Largo, Fla., begins work on its second 9 to plans of Mark Mahannah . . . He also designed the first 9 . . . Bob Toski is pro . . . Stormy sessions at meetings at several new clubs where promoters were more enthusiastic than realistic about the budget . . . Overselling of life memberships that don't bring in annual dues and other budgeting errors were obvious when promotions started.

L. B. (Pete) Austin who has a range and miniature course at Hixon shopping center, Chattanooga, Tenn., is one of a group planning 18-hole course and subdivision on 400 acres at Chattanooga . . . Little Falls, N. Y. City Engineer James Welch and Board of Public Works recommend to city council construction of 9-hole course . . . New Albany, Ind., Park Dept. to build 18-hole course.

Pro-mgr. Sam Frost of Hollywood, Fla.'s Orange Brook CC opened the clubs fourth 9 on Dec. 26 . . . East 18 will be known as East Orange and west 18 as West Orange . . . 585 rounds were played on Orange Brook's 27 holes one day last year . . . Planning 18-hole course bordering St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla., airport and two 18-hole courses as part of subdivision on site of former Walsingham reservoir.

Aztec, N. M., planning 9-hole course . . . Golfers in Alta and Storm Lake, Ia., to build course . . . Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth asks city for Worth Hills city course land for university campus expansion and offers to build city a new course and clubhouse . . . Diplomat Hotel & CC, Hallandale, Fla., opening \$1,500,000 Inn at golf course entrance and a



Miss Speed (l) and Miss Links (r) supplied the eye appeal, and the city officials with them handled the ribbon cutting, when the Speed Links at Miami Springs CC was officially opened. The innovation, the brainchild of former pro, Luke Morris of Decatur, Ga., is expected to cut playing time in two. The 9-hole Miami course is nearly 2,800 yds. long and has the usual hazards and long holes. At Miami, the player drives for No. 1 and No. 2, playing both balls until he holes out No. 1. He then drives for No. 3 (a par 3) and holes out on the same green on No. 2 and No. 3. He then proceeds to play the next three holes.

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Brookside CC, Canton, O., in clubhouse enlargement program . . . Installing course watering system . . . Irvine Co. to build 18-hole course as part of big development at Santa Ana, Calif. . . Charles J. Jones, owner of C. H. Jones & Sons Stock Farm, plans \$18 million "senior citizens" project including golf course at Rubidoux, Calif. . . Golf is featured



During the playing of the Los Angeles Open, the Junior C of C ran a shuttle bus service between the parking lots and main gates. A fleet of vehicles, such as the one shown above, were in operation daily from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. transporting thousands who attended the tournament.

in plans of most of these projects involving FHA Title 231 program which provides long term home-owner loans for women over 60 and men over 62.

Ray Ruegg, pro at Paso Robles (Calif.) CC, under construction, has been giving free lessons to members' children and wives prior to opening the course . . . Lessons have been a factor in a successful membership sales campaign of Paulini and Vespa Brothers, Inc., planning Saddle Hill CC 18-hole course at Hopkinton, Mass.

Oak Hill CC, Rochester, N. Y., approves \$200,000 clubhouse improvement campaign which includes new pro shop for the new pro, Lou Strong . . . Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation Commission okays construction of new course south of Glenbrook . . . Erlo B. Cookman, owner of Empire Fence Co., Cleveland, O., will open in the spring the first 9 of his St. Bernard CC, three miles south of Sleepy Hollow CC in Cleveland dist. . . Earl Yesberger, North Olmsted, was architect . . . Memberships will be sold.

Sam Ashton now supt. at Old Fort GC under construction in Marion, N. C. . . Al Tull is architect of course at \$2,500,000 club being built by Lou and Al Goldberg and Bob Leibowitz on former Howard Brokaw estate near Upper Brookville, LI, N. Y. . . Tull also is architect of 27-hole Whitney CC on former estate of Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, Old Westbury, L. I.

Golf Associates, Hollis Wood, LI, N. Y., to build 18-hole, Somers (N.Y.) CC . . . New York City park courses increased green fees 25 cents Jan. 1 . . . Season permits still are \$15 . . . New rates: Monday thru Friday, 75 cents per round; Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, \$1.25 . . . That tired word, "fabulous," is dragged out by a society reporter to describe course being built on Paradise Island, Bahamas, a club financed by Huntington Hartford, A&P grocery boy . . . Abbeville, S. C., County Development Board considering building course . . . Pushing construction of Glenhaven G&CC near Milpitas, Calif. . . . Robert Trent Jones to design course for Dells park project under consideration by County Park Commission at Nyack, N. Y. . . .

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Lewiston, Me., board of education includes 18-hole course in its recreation dept. program.

Corpus Christi city park and recreation board asked to eliminate green fees to muni course for high school golf teams during weekday practice rounds . . . Board had to table request as a city ordinance governs green fees . . . That's a matter often overlooked in drafting green fee

schedules on public courses . . . No more reason for high school golf teams paying for practice rounds than for high school football, baseball or basketball teams paying to use municipal facilities.

Course construction is a bright spot in the national economy even though some of the subdivision-golf course promoters and course-only promoters, who have tried to use big, fast talk as a substitute for cash, have folded and lammed from scenes of their operations . . . Those who have their operations solidly based on experience, a sensible foresighted budget and enough money to care for unexpected emergencies, which always are to be expected, are doing very well.

Population that has exploded out of the big cities accounts for many of the new courses, not only in metropolitan suburban fringes but in southeastern towns, particularly those to which industry has been moving . . . Air conditioned homes, factories and offices and country clubs of a type attractive to highly desirable young businessmen and their wives are reconstructing the South . . . Small city or town without first class, modern country club these days is out of the running in the race for new industry.

Courses in some of the few remaining open and green areas in metropolitan territory and as taxpaying properties that do not make heavy demands for school, street and alley, water, sewerage, police, fire protection and other municipal services are other points accounting for continued steadiness of golf's growth.



Arnold Palmer (r) demonstrates shovel gripping technique during ground breaking rites at the new CC of Miami, Fla., where he is vp, board member and head pro. With him are (from left): Charles H. Netter, sec.-treas.; John W. Black, dir.; Guy B. Bailey, pres.; and Joseph A. Benner, vp and general mgr. Course was designed by Robert Trent Jones.

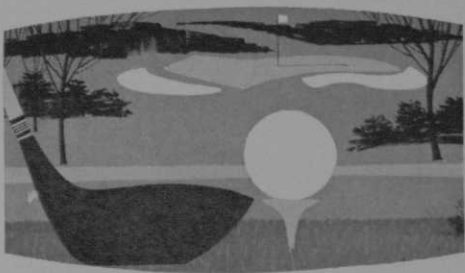
Russell Nichols now mgr. of Oaks CC, Beaumont, Tex. . . . Pleasant View CC to be built at Roaring Spring, Pa., to design of Ault and Jamison . . . Pelican Enterprises in which Sam Snead and Gary Nixon are associated with Benson Realty, developers of University Gardens, Boca Raton, Fla., and Jack Lake, pres., Valley Stream (N. Y.) National Bank, figuring on building course and subdivision at Savannah, Ga. . . . Don W. Soper is new Pres., Michigan Section PGA . . . Don La Parl is 1st vp, Alex Sinclair is 2d vp and Tom Talkington, sec.-treas.

Rudy Sexton stays on as pro-supt. of the new Pine Brook CC; Belle Mead, N. J. . . . He was construction supt. during the later stages of Pine Brook building . . . Oakdale (Calif.) G&CC 9-hole course being built to plans of Bob Baldock, Fresno . . . Preston Hills G&CC, San Antonio, Tex., to build conventional 18 and 9-hole Par 3.

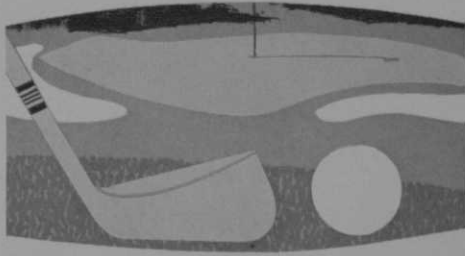
North Dade CC, Miami, Fla., opens . . . Russel Kerns is supt. and Fred Horter, pro . . . Joe Ennis, asst. to Mike Fetchik at Glen Head CC (NY Met dist.) goes to Lawrence Park CC, Erie, Pa., as pro . . . Lake City (S.C.) CC expected to be in play this summer . . . E. R. Riccobon, Sumter, S. C., pro is architect.

Wm. B. Pond, Sacramento (Calif.) County recreations and parks dir., says county soon will start building two new parks with courses . . . Expect to open first 9 of Inverness (Fla.) G&CC soon . . . Bill Campbell, Lake Wales pro, is Inverness architect.

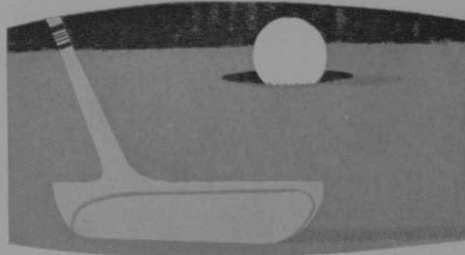
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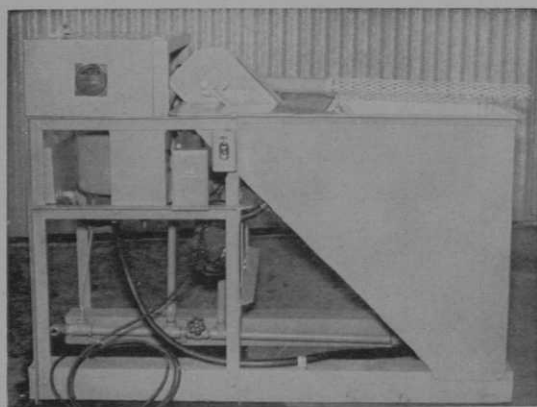
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Lafayette Franks, pres. of the Texas PGA section, presented a "Golf for All" plaque to Maj. Gen. Carl A. Brandt of the Air Force at the three-day meeting of the section in Dallas in January. Gen. Brandt was recognized for his contributions to the promotion of golf at Airbases throughout the U.S.

Steve Tobash, from Ft. Meade (Md.) course to pro job at Severna Park (Md.) CC . . . Plan of Harvey Raynor, PGA Tournament dir., for starting field from first and 10th tees in winter tournaments (except Bing Crosby's tournament on four courses) will allow fields to be increased by 20 to 150 starters and to some extent offset tedious pace of quite a few of the tournament contestants . . . Clifford Logan, Merrillville, Ind., buys South Shore CC, Cedar Lake, Ind., from Joseph C. Pawl and his son, Ray T.

Louis B. Brady and John T. Brady, brothers, residents of LeRoy, N. Y., have bought 18-hole

LeRoy CC from Charles W. Metcalf . . . Hershell Martin now pro at West Point (Miss.) GC . . . Building 9-hole course at Dewey Lake State Park, Prestonburg, Ky., to plans of Hal Purdy, Kingsport, N. Y. . . Harry Lamm and Archie and Alton Whitley are building 9-hole Long Range GC at Wilson, N. C., to plans of L. A. Newnham.

Diplomat CC (Hallandale, Fla.) Supt. John Hutton, who, with Mark Mahannah designed Diplomat's \$750,000 Gulf Stream Par 3 course, says it is the best lighted one in the world . . . It has 68 mercury vapor lights in trees around the course and fine anti-bug protection . . . Kid beginner classes conducted by Joel Bennett, pro at Bayshore GC, Miami Beach, and his asst., John Smith, getting fine publicity in Miami sports sections.

Schaefer Beer to sponsor 1961 Met PGA championship for \$5,000 . . . The company sponsored the \$3,500 Met pro championship last year, at Winged Foot CC . . . John Susor now mgr., Galion (O.) CC . . . Pat Tiso who resigned as pro at Pine Hollow CC (NY Met dist.) to be a partner and golf dir. of the Woodcrest Club, Muttontown, LI, N.Y., got more publicity for the launching of the new club than any other new club has had in New York for years . . . Golf writers regard Pat as one of the nicest guys in the game . . . Bill Mitchell is Woodcrest architect.

Henry H. Kyle, promoter of Castle View Town & CC, Atlanta, and Brookridge G&CC, Kansas City, is planning Tanglewood G&CC,



Fred Waring (1) has named Harry Obitz honorary lifetime pro at Shawnee-on-Dela., Pa. Obitz has been at the resort for 15 years. He has resigned as the active head pro of the club but will continue to serve in an advisory capacity. Obitz is giving up the position so that he and Dick Farley can devote more time to operations of pro shops at courses in Lake Placid, N. Y., Tamiment, Pa., and Pompano, Fla.

Tampa . . . Office has been opened at Tampa with Robt. E. McGinley as gen. mgr. . . . Plans call for two 18s . . . Gallup poll figures show that golf ties with skiing and swimming as least "favorite sport to watch" . . . It is a report on sports television that we doubt is very accurate even though golf is a participant rather than a spectator sport . . . In the Gallup poll baseball (34) was No. 1 by a long way over football (17) . . . Basketball, bowling, wrestling, boxing, hockey, skating were polled as being far above golf in viewing popularity.

Len Wagner leaves Losantiville CC, Cincinnati, O. pro job for a crack at the tour . . . Course at Olentangy CC Estates, near Columbus, O., will ready in the spring . . . It was designed by Charles Lorms, longtime pro at Columbus CC . . . Haggin Oaks GC in Sacramento has had trouble with "ball bandits" who stalk a wooded creek and steal long drives on the 6th hole . . . Course and clubhouse at McChord Field, Tacoma, Wash., to be ready this summer . . . Cherry Hills CC in Denver putting \$850,000 into improvement of clubhouse and surrounding areas . . . Al Gruber has been installed as pro at Sam Snead G&CC, Jacksonville, Fla. . . . This course is being expanded from 9 to 18 . . . Dick Metz has replaced Joe Moore, Jr., as head pro at Century CC, Purchase, N. Y.

According to Marion Mendenhall, supt. of Kenwood CC, Cincinnati, more clubs in his area are showing an interest in Bermuda because of the beating fairways took in 1960 . . . Colonial Palms, lighted 3,400 yd., par 60, opened in Miami, Fla., in mid-January . . . It is said to have cost \$750,000 . . . Jerry Goss and Clyde Lucas are the pros . . . Metropolitan Amateur to be played at Canoe Brook, Summit, N. J., Aug. 10-13 . . . Met Open will

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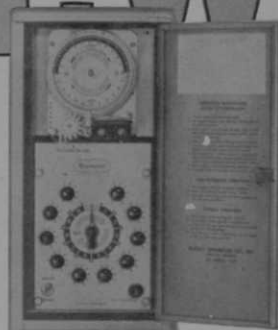
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Among the 200 persons who attended the 15th Texas Turfgrass conference in College Station were these past presidents of the TTA: (Top, l. to r.) Elo Urbanovsky, Spencer Ellis, L. W. DuBose, Jr., and Grover Keeton. (Bottom) Mrs. Frank Goldthwaite, representing her late husband, Charles Campbell, Wylie Moore, Gordon Jones and Bob Frazer.

be staged at Winged Foot, Sept. 20-23 . . . Arnold Palmer has set up a scholarship at Wake Forest University in memory of his late friend and classmate there, Bud Worsham . . . Bob Buchanan, assistant to Denny Shute at Portage CC in Akron, O., has decided to try the tour . . . He's a lefthander . . . Another southpaw Thorne Wood, also is making his first swing on the circuit.

Stardust Hotel in Las Vegas to have 18-hole course ready in Oct. . . . It was designed by Howard Capps, pro at the neighboring Desert Inn CC . . . Countryside GC, Bakersfield, Calif. with Par 3 and range, has been sold to L. A., New York and Greenwich, Conn., businessmen . . . The group, headed by Armand Deutsch, is planning construction of additional Par 3s in the West . . . H. T. Lewis, Cheyenne, Wyo. Senior, had a pair of aces within two weeks at O'Donnell GC in Palm Springs . . . He had been playing 40 years before these duplicate thrills happened . . . George Von Elm directing building of course at Mt. Ogden Park in Ogden, Utah . . . Munny bond issue is defraying the cost . . . Ranch labor and equipment is going to be used to build a course in Fillmore, Calif. after the design has been drawn . . . Heinie Coughlin, longtime dir. of golf for L. A. county, had been in a coma for three months early in January.

Women's Western GA dates for 1961: Open, Belle Meade, Nashville, June 1-4; Amateur, Annandale, Pasadena, July 31-Aug. 5; Junior Inv., date and site in Chicago area to be selected . . . A match between Sam Snead and Harry