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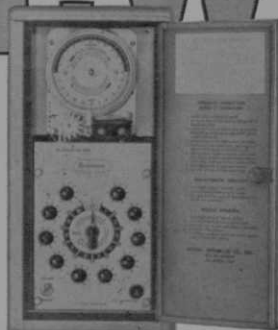
last year . . . Par 3 boom continues . . . Now it doesn't seem to be a boom but a solid growth of golf in smaller areas . . . Par 3s got a big publicity boost from the men and women pros tournament at the de luxe 18-hole course Dick Wilson designed for Mike Phipps on the Palm Beach ocean front . . . When Louise Suggs won that tournament, scoring better than such pro notables as Dow Finsterwald and Sam Snead, a lot of people began to talk about Par 3 courses.

Charley Petrino, pro at Brooklawn CC, Hartford, Conn., recently retired from basketball officiating after many years service at that very active job . . . Charley, in speaking at the Connecticut sports-writers' Golden Key dinner, said that Bob Grant and Al Winter are the two best Connecticut amateurs he ever has seen . . . Proposed plan for developing 516-acre Whitney estate in Old Westbury, N. Y., calls for a cluster of 247 town houses projecting in wings from both sides of a 5-car garage and occupying 6 per cent of the tract . . . Remainder of the tract will be devoted to courses and parks.

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Joe Benner, gen. mgr., Country Club of Miami, now under construction to plans of Robert Trent Jones, says blocks of memberships have been bought by Miami Beach hotels . . . Arnold Palmer is winter pro for CC of Miami which will have two 18-hole courses . . . CC of Jackson, Miss., to build new course and clubhouse, financing the new plant by sale of existing facilities and sale of residential property adjacent to new course . . . About a \$2 million project.

Twin Oaks CC, Springfield, Mo., clubhouse burns . . . Loss around \$150,000 . . . Tenants of two business buildings at Palo Alto, Calif., having 18-hole putting course built between the structures . . . Joe Bullins, pro at Pine Brook CC, Winston-Salem, N. C., now walking after being paralyzed as result of an automobile accident just prior to Christmas.

Rock Island, Ill., Park and Recreation Board, considering construction of a municipal course for the city, had Ralph H. Burke organization make a survey of 16 courses operated by Illinois municipalities . . . Fourteen of the 16 courses showed revenue yields above expenses . . .

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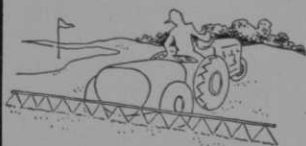
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Miami Beach (Fla.) columnist stirs up considerable yakking by charging that a bit of grease of currency can get starting time at Payshore without standing in line like the peasants . . . We've heard many similar stories about public courses in many cities but don't recall that any of them stood up to the extent that the starter became a rich man . . . If there is a chance for grabbing a little graft out of a public course starter spot the primary fault is in the starting system . . . Almost all of these systems are larceny-proof, which is something that can't be said about a lot of other municipal operations.

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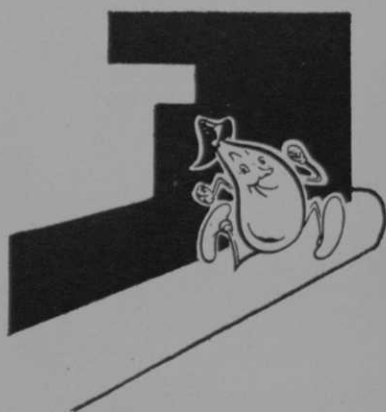
trained as a ball hunter after acquiring the dog as a pup, in California . . . Mt. Prospect (Ill.) CC opening under new ownership . . . Federal bankruptcy court approved sale of the club to group represented by attorney Joseph DiFebo, Frank Vigilante and Orlando P. Colamattio . . . Richard Hauff, Chicago night life party boy, who formerly owned the club, now is in the army . . . There was talk about Mt. Prospect, in a wholesome, attractive suburb, actually being owned by mobsters.

Miracle Hill CC, owned by Dr. Herbert H. Davis and sons, designed by Floyd Farley and built by Harold Glissman, opens at Omaha . . . Floyd Volser is supt., Jerry Dugan is pro . . . The establishment was built after a market study determining the need of a course for people between the public course and expensive country club groups . . . Muss O'Linger now pro at Ocean City (Md.) CC succeeding Rut Coffey who, with his wife, has opened a gift and souvenir shop at the resort.

James Minor, owner, San Jacinto (Calif.) Packing Co., buys Soboba Hot Spring Hotel and will build 18-hole course . . . Opening first 9 of Westward

Spring

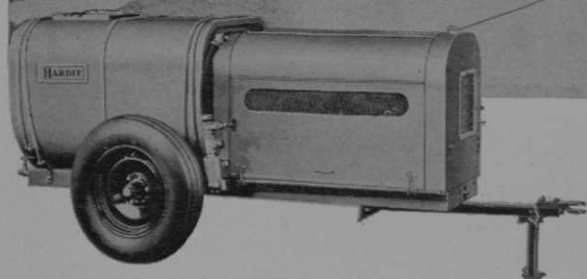
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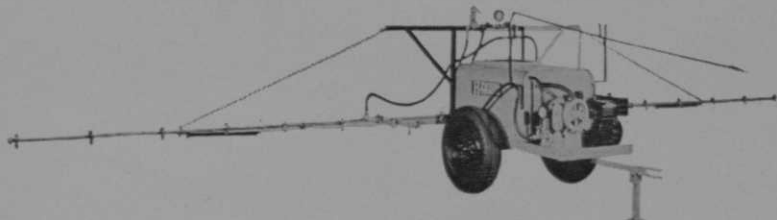
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Expect to have first 9 of Phoenix City, Ala., course, being built as a Jaycee project, open Aug. 1 . . . Joe Belcher heads committee financing 18-hole club at Kinston, N. C. . . . Doe Valley Corp., headed by L. H. Callaway, Louisville, Ky., developer, to build course on tract between Louisville and Ft. Knox.

Paul Ridings, who handles the publicity for the Colonial National, again has come out with his wallet-size PGA schedule folder — a handy thing to carry with your credit cards . . . 1961 Masters invitation list (U. S. section) contains 97 names, the same number as was mailed out last year . . . In it are 16 former Masters champions, 24 Open, 13 Amateur and 14 PGA champions . . . 31 amateurs have been invited to Augusta, but Tommy Aaron, who turned pro after winning the 1960 Western Amateur, didn't qualify because he hasn't yet distinguished him-

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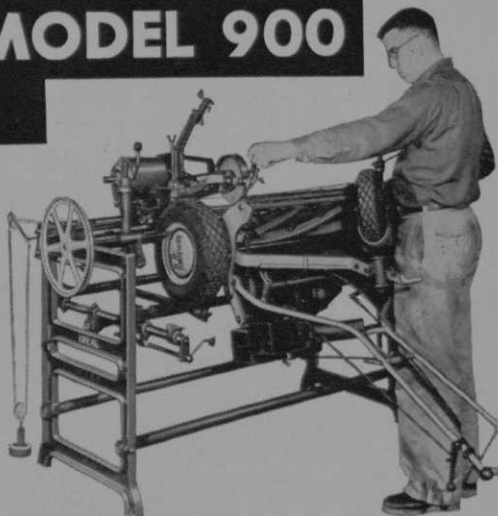
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