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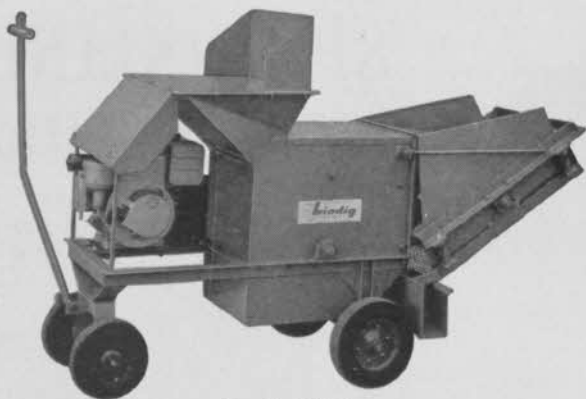
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Notice how the new residential communities, even the "retirement villages," almost always have golf courses? . . . New community development of Humble Oil Co. and Dell E. Webb of Phoenix, on 30,000 acres near Houston, to have several courses . . . Par 60 courses (Par 3s with a few par 4 holes added) are getting to be nearly a "must" for the deluxe trailer camps, now known as mobile home estates . . . It's beginning to seem that there are as many elders as Juniors taking up golf . . . Surprising how much local publicity aces at par 3 courses get . . . At Oak Valley course, Tallahassee, Fla., where Peter Osborn is pro, three in a few hours, Feb. 8, 1962 . . . Osborn called the newspaper and radio sports depts. with the news of the aces and got

Tallahassee babbling about the shots.

Los Angeles County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, commenting on the county's eight proposed courses, remarked that the County Board of Retirement has more than \$334 million in assets being increased about \$25 million a year, with up to 25 per cent of this money available for investment in real property . . . "I know of no better investment the county can make than in golf courses," Hahn added . . . Los Angeles' Western Ave. course operated by the County Parks and Recreation Dept. returns a net revenue of about \$80,000 annually.

In past few years 63 courses have opened in Japan bringing the total to 283 for an estimated 1,500,000 golfers . . . Japan now is having difficulty in getting girl caddies . . . The girls prefer factory or night club work . . . Trying to recruit girl caddies from rural and mining areas, employment scouts have offered girls "retirement" pay of approximately \$280 and bridal outfits in case the girls give up caddying for matrimony . . . Wonder what Chick Evans caddy scholarships could do in bringing Japanese girls to tote bags on golf courses.



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Bill Mauer now manager at Southshore CC, Newark, Calif. . . . Mark Rasmussen is pro . . . Southshore formerly was known as Kiote Hills GC and before that as El Campo GC . . . Akira and Noboru Kato of Los Angeles and Yoship Katayama, Salt Lake City lawyer, recently bought Southshore . . . Mountain Meadows CC, Pomona, Calif., now has Jack Berweiler as pro . . . Fred Eaton is pro-mgr. . . . Boca Raton (Fla.) Sun and Surf Club, building 9-hole ocean-front course of five par-4 and four par-3 holes designed by Joe Kirkwood, jr.

Century CC, Phoenix, building \$100,000 clubhouse addition . . . Spencer (Ia.) G&CC to sell present 9-hole club and build 18 at new location . . . Some large, deluxe apartment buildings on rims of big cities putting in par-3 courses . . . Columbus (O.) CC rebuilding its 51-year-old clubhouse, completely destroyed by \$500,000 fire in Jan. . . . Frozen water hydrants near clubhouse hampered fire dept. . . . Last winter's severe cold is reason why quite a few clubs are taking another look at their clubhouse fire protection.

Wm. Gilbert from Argyle CC (Washington, D.C. dist.) to be pro at Indian Ridge CC, Andover, Mass. . . . Saticoy (Calif.) CC to sell present location of 9-hole course and move to new site and build 18 . . . Start building Brandywine CC, Niles, Mich., 6,800 yd. course which is believed to be first lighted full length 18 . . . Pete Dye is architect . . . Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. and General Electric Co. are consultants on lighting.

Floyd Vosler, supt., and Gerald C.

Dugan, Jr., pro, have been named vps of both Miracle Hills and Cedar Hills in Omaha, according to Herbert H. Davis, Jr., pres. . . . One of Paul Hahn's recent exhibition stops was at Guantanamo Bay in Cuba . . . He flew his own plane in and Castro didn't send up a pursuit squadron to intercept him . . . Warren Wetterhahn has been appointed general manager of Nordic Hills CC, Itasca, Ill., moving up from the assistant post . . . 1963 USGA Women's Open will be played at Kenwood CC, Cincinnati, O., June 18-20 . . . The '62 Women's Open is to be played at Dunes G & Beach Club, Myrtle Beach, S. C., June 28-30.

Eldorado West, adjacent to Eldorado CC, Palm Springs, Calif., is in the planning stage . . . \$25 million will go into the development, called a "golfer's dream" . . . Lawrence Hughes will design and build the course . . . Mid-Atlantic GCSA had 35 members at the national GCSA convention in Miami Beach . . . "Golf Farm," which is to open May 1 in Haddonfield, N. J., is described as the most complete golf center in the eastern part of the U.S. . . . It has a Par 30 course, pitch and putt layout, 33 tee range, miniature course and clubhouse . . . Farm atmosphere will prevail on the 54-acre layout . . . If you belonged to the 96th Infantry Div. during World War II, you are invited to attend the division's fifth annual reunion, July 26-28, in the Baker Hotel in Dallas.

First USGA Senior Women's Amateur will be played at Manufacturers' G & CC, Oreland, Pa., Oct. 17-18 . . . 54-hole event will be open to women who have reached their 50th birthday and belong to USGA member clubs . . . The field will be limited to 120 players and entries will be accepted from applicants with lowest handicaps up to a maximum of 15 strokes . . . Fourth hole at Port St. Lucie (Fla.) CC has been dedicated to Harold (Jug) McSpaden . . . Jug owns Victory Hills G & CC in Kansas City, Kans. . . . Robert A. Simmons, Kokomo, Ind., architect, designed and is building an additional 9 for the CC of Connersville, Ind. . . . USGA plans to park 10,000 cars on Oakmont's East course when the Open is played in Pittsburgh, June 11-16 . . . Press headquarters for the Open will be in Webster Hall Hotel in the Oakland district.

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Concord, Calif. City Mgr., F. A. Stewart wants city to use \$90,000 surplus sewer revenue bonds to build first 9 of 18 municipal course . . . Wigwam CC, Glendale, Ariz., completes rebuilding of course to plans of Arthur Jack Snyder, and enlarging clubhouse . . . Spent \$200,000 . . . Associated Builders Corp. giving membership in New Orange (Conn.) CC to buyers of homes in Country Club Hills development.

Williamsport (Pa.) Recreation Commission to build 18 at Allenwood park to design of Kenneth J. Polakowski, asst. head, landscape architecture dept. U of Pennsylvania . . . Course to be opened in 1964 . . . George W. Hamilton, pro at Elm Park, Williamsport, Pa., muni course for 22 years, resigns to become pro-supt.,

Milton (Pa.) CC . . . William D. Robinson, 78, retired golf professional, died recently at Pleasantville, N.J. . . . He designed Seaview, Ocean City and Spring Lake courses in New Jersey and was an early pro at the Atlantic City CC.

Palm Aire CC, Pompano Beach, Fla., recently opened first of four 50-unit lodges which will overlook the course . . . Centex Corp. is developing huge real estate subdivisions, complete with golf courses, in Dallas (Canyon Creek) as well as in New York and Calif . . . Press Maxwell is designing the Centex course in Dallas . . . Minnesota GCSA is calling its monthly newsletter "Hole Notes" . . . The newsletter, incidentally, points out that some form of GCSA membership should be given turf management students who are training under supts . . . Ed Creasy, Sr., is supervising the building of an 18-hole course at Cherokee Village in Hardy, Ark., and will stay on as pro-supt. when it is completed . . . He formerly was at Meadowbrook in West Memphis, Ark . . . The Cherokee course has 328 greens, watered fairways and plays to 7,200 yards from the back tees.

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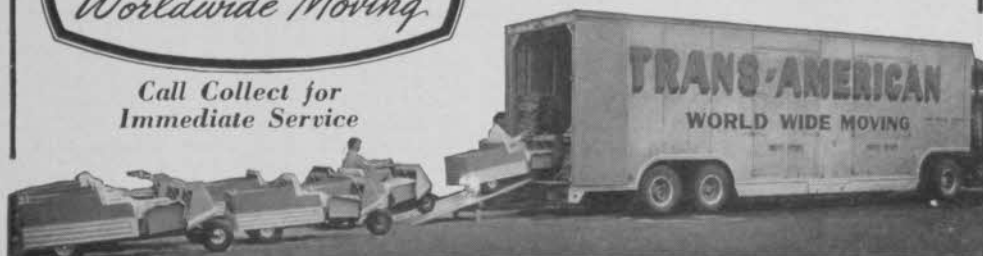
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playing pro at Tucson National CC . . . . The club, which represents a \$2 million investment, will have its course in play in December . . . . Tony Arch is the new supt. at Eastern Shore Yacht & CC in Onancock, Va . . . . Ward Cornwell, past pres. of the GCSA, has taken over as supt. at Evanston (Ill.) CC . . . . First Florida turf trade show is to be held in Miami Beach, May 28-30 . . . . The Deauville Hotel will be headquarters for the turfmen, with demonstrations taking place at the Plantation Field Lab in Ft. Lauderdale . . . Bob Mitchell has been club manager of the Edison Club, Rexford, N. Y., for 31 years.

One of the most breathtaking views of a golf course can be had at the new University of the South's improved 9-hole layout in Sewanee, Tenn. . . . It's located on the edge of a mountaintop. . . . Re-construction was started last July . . . Greens are in Penncross and average 5,240 sq. ft. . . . No golf is being played this spring at Rutgers University . . . The course is being enlarged from 9 to 18. . . . Andy Sikora of Beacon Hill, Atlantic Highlands, will be chairman of the N. J. PGA golf show to be held in the Asbury Park con-

vention hall, May 11. . . . John Crafone and Jack Beckett of Manasquan River CC, Brille, will have a booth at the show in which they will show how clubs are made. . . . A. G. (Bent) Elphick, 73, the first pro at the National Golf Links, Southampton, L. I., died in mid-March in New York . . . . He came to Southampton in 1914 and later served at Shawnee-on-Delaware and Bretton Woods . . . . Thereafter, he ran indoor schools in New York City for 40 years . . . . He started as an assistant in Sussex, Eng. . . . Survivors include his brother, F. C., supt. at Atlas Valley CC in Grand Blanc, Mich.

I. C. (Rocky) Schorr now in his 36th year as pro at Bluefield (W. Va.) CC . . . Gilbert Shapiro, 2101 Pennsylvania ave., Washington, D.C., is a chmn. who, supts. say, knows what the score is on course construction and maintenance . . . Shapiro was chmn. at Norbeck and with associates owns Laurel Pines, also in the Washington dist. . . . He says golf construction and operation economics need a lot more study than they've been getting.

Wm. C. Barnes expects to open his Westbrook CC, Muncie, Ind., in May,



1963 . . . He is building it adjoining a real estate development . . . Edwin J. O'Donnell, supt., Donaldson AF Base course, Greenville, S.C., has federal prisoners working on the course . . . He says they do quite well.

**Matt Bezek, supt., Ponce de Leon GC,** St. Augustine, Fla., is new pres., Florida-Georgia Turfgrass Assn. . . . Vp is Wm. Ballentine, supt., Orlando (Fla.) CC, and sec.-treas. is L. N. Clark, Jacksonville Beach, Park Dept. . . . Charles Gardner is supt. of the Par 3 course Jeff Cornish designed for Mass. Oyster Harbor area.

**Robert A. Simmons, former pro-supt.** who was with Dick Wilson as construction supt. for several years, has gone on his own with Wilson's blessing and hopes . . . Simmons starts out by designing and building second 9 for CC of Connersville, Ind. . . . Ted H. Ostermann, editor Golf and Sport-Verlag, Wiesbaden-Biebrich, Germany, magazine of German Golf Assn., in U.S. for USGA annual meeting and calls on U.S. golf goods makers . . . Ostermann plans to bring a group of German golfers flying over for the Masters and to play on several U.S. courses in 1963

. . . Willy Schniewind, pres., German Golf Assn., and his wife were at Belleview-Biltmore, Clearwater, Fla., for a winter golf holiday.

**Kanandaque G&CC to build 18 at Canandaigua, N.Y.,** by group whose pres. is Rudy Stevens, lockerroom steward, Oak Hill CC, Rochester, N.Y. . . . Owensboro, Ky., Recreation Commission figuring on many course . . . Charleston, (S.C.) Air Force Base opens its new 9-hole course . . . Pro is Wm. J. Weldon (Lt. Col. USAF Ret.).

**Arthur T. McIntosh and Co., Chicago,** to develop 1,000 acre community, including 18 designed by Edward L. Packard, of Chicago . . . Full-sized 18 of a "Sam Snead chain" will open in June near Daytona Beach, Fla., . . . Carl Tharin will be pro . . . Palm Beach National G&CC opens 1st 9 . . . Jack Sutherland, director of Par of Palm Beach, Inc., developers, says Palm Beach National second 9 will be completed in spring.

**Streuby L. Drumm, jr., and others of New Orleans** form Buccaneer G&CC and will build 18 on west bank of Mississippi river . . . J. A. Richardson, jr., is chmn.

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**Dr. Richard Garnish is pres., Clifton Springs (N.Y.) CC** which expects to open its 18 designed by Peter Craig, Penfield N.Y., in August . . . **Dr. Paul Pressler is pres., Pine Valley GC, near Barberton, O.,** which will open its 18 in May . . . Pressler and 10 other Barberton men own the course . . . **Sam Gillett opens his Los Dos Lagos CC near El Paso, Tex.** . . . **Phil Hesler is pro-mgr.**

**Centex Construction Co., Dallas, community development organization with projects in 8 states is starting another big suburb, including 18-hole course, near Dallas . . . Dominic Polombo, owner of South Hills Nursery in suburban Pittsburgh, Dean J. Steliotes and Harold M. Smith buy 9-hole course at Canonsburgh, Pa. from Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Little and plan to modernize and enlarge club which they will call Hidden Valley GC.**

**Oak 'n Spruce resort in Berkshires at South Lee, Mass., to build course says Pres. and Gen. Mgr. Frank J. Pring . . . Joseph Gracia, Fairhaven, Mass., proposes to build 9 at site that was formerly town dump . . . Robert F. Triska of organization promoting Tantallon 600-acre development in Washington, D.C. area, expects to have first of two 18s ready for play in June . . . Theodore G. Robinson, Rolling Hills, Calif., is architect.**

**Looks now as though Par 3 course building will be bigger than ever this year . . . With any kind of convenient location and good promotion Par 3s have been making money and golfers . . . Women's play in morning and industrial leagues in late afternoon give a lot of Par 3s near day-long capacity . . . Trend is to put a few short par 4 holes on the Par 3 courses . . . Architecture of some Par 3 course holes is excellent and would test the skill of tourney players who are longer than they are accurate.**

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