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. . . Construction to start this spring on four 29-story and three 18-story apartment buildings costing \$23 million in center of the Washingtonian Motel GC course . . . It is located in Gaithersburg, Md.

The 1965 USGA Public Links tournament will be played at North Park GC, Pittsburgh, July 12-17 . . . Jack Maloney has resigned as head pro at Spring Brook CC, Morristown, N.J., after 13 years . . . He is going into another line of work but will serve as associate pro through 1964 ... Old York Road CC, Springhouse, Pa., has been re-located after 53 years . . . It is now in Lower Gwynedd twp., about eight miles from the old site, on a 128acre development . . . The new 6650yard course was designed by William F. and David W. Gordon of Doylestown, Pa. . . . John B. Lynam, Jr., continues as pro and Alex Strachan as supt. . . . An old mansion on the new site is serving as the clubhouse

George Aulbach, who retired last fall as pro at Lufkin (Tex.) CC, has been hired as the first executive secretary of the Texas PGA, according to Earl Stewart, pres. . . The association's business matters have become so complex that working pros don't have time to handle them . . . Bill Bell of Pasadena was the designer of Green Tree GC, Victorville, Calif., recently completed as part of a 640-acre recreation community that is being built by the Tatum Construction Corp. . . Santa Ana (Calif.) CC recently requested its members to report any damage or suspected damage resulting from sprayed shots . . . All clubs and, for that matter, members, too, would be better protected from a legal standpoint if these things were reported.

C. R. (Chet) Keeley, course supt. at Notre Dame U., South Bend, Ind., was again host to Michiana GCSA members on Nov. 11 for their annual meeting and turkey dinner in Morris Inn... CBS recently signed a four-year contract to telecast the \$200,000 Carling World golf championships... The first of these will be played in August at Oakland Hills CC in Birmingham, Mich... A group of Wilmington, Dela. businessmen have leased a 160-acre portion of the Henry F. duPont estate to build an 18-hole course... Between \$500,000 and \$600,000 will be invested in course, clubhouse and caddiehouse... John C. Hickey of Spring Brook CC, Morristown, is 1964 president of the New Jersey State GA...

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L. V. Dukes, pro at Clarksdale (Miss.) CC, uses a golf car to snare unwary frogs . . . Dick Farley, for the second year, is golf director on the SS France which cruises the Caribbean . . . He and Harry Obitz return to Montauk, Long Island, in April for their third year at this fast growing resort . . . Bud Trumball, pro at Farmingham (Mass.) CC, reports that 14 aces were made at his club in 1963 . . . Seagrams picked Doug Ford to interview the leaders in the 1963 Canadian Open for their 15th color film of the event . . So what did Doug do? . . . He won it . . . So, how does a guy interview himself?

Heading the list of the 1964 events at Myrtle Beach (S.C.) and the 50-Mile Grand Strand is the Golf Writers' annual tournament . . . It will be played Apr. 6 at the Dunes G & Beach club . . . Sun Fun Men's and Women's Amateurs are scheduled for June 10 . . . The Carolinas Open is on the ticket for Sept. 15-18 and the third annual Surf Invitational will be an Oct. 2-4 event . . . Joseph S. Finger, Houston architect, says that 18-hole Las Colinas CC, Dallas, which he designed, will be open this spring . . . Finger is rebuilding Westwood in Houston . . . About \$500,000 is said to have been invested in the Golden Horseshoe course opened last fall in Williamsburg, Va. . . Robert Trent Jones designed the 6,800yard layout.

Fred Corcoran, tournament director of the International Golf Assn., came home from the IGA and Canada Cup two-man team and individual competitions, at Golf de Saint-Nom-La-Breteche in suburban

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The tournament organization chart and assignment sheet were displayed in tournament headquarters and meticulously heeded... The club officials and tournament committeemen and the Federation Francaise de Golf overlooked no detail in making a business as well as sporting success of the IGA championships... The program was fat with advertising... Advertising space was sold on tee markers, scoreboards, scorecards, daily news bulletins, pairing sheets and even on the caddies' shirt numbers identifying the players.

Association Sportive du Golf de Saint-Nom-La-Breteche is headed by Prince Michel de Bourbon-Parme, World War II combat veteran who got some of his training at U.S. camps in Georgia . . . He was captured in Vietnam and was badly batted around by the Japanese and Vietnamese . . . The clubhouse is a very attractive remodeling of what originally was a farmhouse and cow barn on an estate of Louis XIV, king of France (1643-1715) . . . Landscaping around the clubhouse is more colorful than usual at fine clubhouses in the U.S. . . . gardens were kept under plastic covers to have flowers in brilliant bloom for the tournament.

The French can teach us something about having parties outside on beautiful terraces of clubhouses under moonlight and starlight . . . There were portable large capacity heating units, unobtrusively placed, that kept member and guest gatherings of hundreds comfortable on a brisk autumn evening during a combination cocktail party and buffet supper . . . There's distinction in such affairs . . . Few U.S. clubs in architecture or operation make good use of outside areas bordering the clubhouse.

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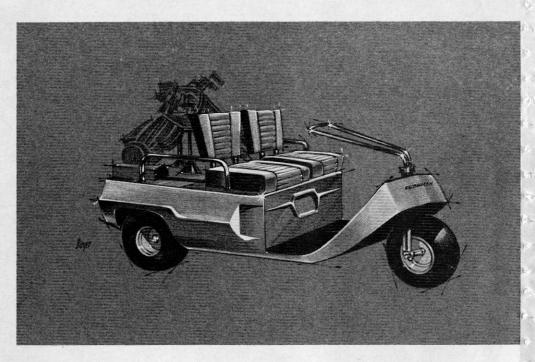
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