

out by Interstate Highway 91 . . . Lebanon, Ohio promoter, **Michael Lampl**, plans to develop a recreational complex including a golf course near the Little Miami River close to historic Ft. Ancient.

Chick Adams is building the 18-hole course at Portage Yacht & CC Biloxi, Miss. . . . Construction began in January . . . The 40-year-old Elwood (Ind.) CC clubhouse building burned last December. Damage was estimated at \$300,000. **Charles (Hunk) Almony**, pro, escaped with his wife Jean and their two youngsters from an upstairs apartment in the club. The Almonys lost all of their personal possessions on the eve of their move to a new club in Indianapolis . . . An \$80,000 check from the FHA got construction started on a 9-hole golf course and other facilities near Central City, Neb. by the Valley View Recreational Assn. The loan balance of \$100,000 will be paid April 1.

Joe M. Patton is new pro-manager of the Oxford (Miss.) CC . . . **Art Alves**, for three years assistant pro to **Bob Shave Sr.** at Manakiki GC, Willoughby, O., succeeds Bob, who has retired and is living

in St. Petersburg, Fla. . . . Alves is the son of the late **Grange Alves**, a widely known pro-supt. . . . Grundy Center, Ia. is the site of preliminary construction on the Town and Country GC's nine to open this spring . . . Van Buskirk Co., Sioux City, has been retained to build the course.

Tom Leathers, owner and architect, has announced plans for an 18-hole course near Akeley, Penn. which will be opened this fall . . . Rockledge G & CC, near Cocoa, Fla., is undergoing extensive improvements under the direction of its owner, **Cal Kovens** . . . Delavan, Wis. city council has approved \$49,332 for improvements of the city golf course . . . Improvements will include a building to expand lockerrooms, pro shop, and eating facilities plus increased golf cart storage space . . . Construction of nine holes on land owned by **Mrs. Charles Mangold** and **Harold Mangold** will begin this spring near Mason City, Ill. . . . The course will be called Pinecrest.

Edmund Ault, Silver Spring, Md. course architect, has been hired to build the 18-hole county course on former Bong Air

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Force Base near Kenosha, Wis. . . . This spring will see completion and opening of Gagetown, Mich., Forest GC with a 9-hole course . . . acquisition of the 18-hole Shennecossett CC by the town was unanimously endorsed by the Groton, Mass. planning commission and purchase negotiations have begun with owner Milton Slosberg of Griswald Enterprises . . . Lincoln Hills GC, Ludington, Mich., has authorized \$90,000 for clubhouse expansion . . . New manager of Meadow Mount CC (San Andreas, Calif.) is **Sam Week**, formerly at Fort Washington in Fresno.

The Dodge Open sponsored by the North New Jersey Dodge Dealers Advertising Assn. for N. J. and New York pros and their assistants will have \$16,000 in cash and prizes with an additional \$1,000 for pro-am prize money . . . Dates for the tourney are May 26-28 at the Rockaway River CC, Denville, N. J. . . . It's good to see commercial groups giving regional pros a worthwhile tourney . . . Let's hope we see more of this . . . Essex Falls (N.J.) CC has a new manager, **Claude Van Horn** . . . **Stan Dudas** is moving from Princeton (N.J.) CC to be head pro at Atlantic City CC . . . The N. J. Public Golf Organization's championship will be held at Hendricks Field, with match play beginning July 25th . . . Columbus, Ohio City recreation commission is considering building two new 18-hole courses.

A public course is presently under construction at Chelmsford, Mass. . . . **Bud Miller** and **Gene Renz** are constructing a new 36-hole Putt-Putt Golf Course in Sharon, Pa. at the cost of approximately

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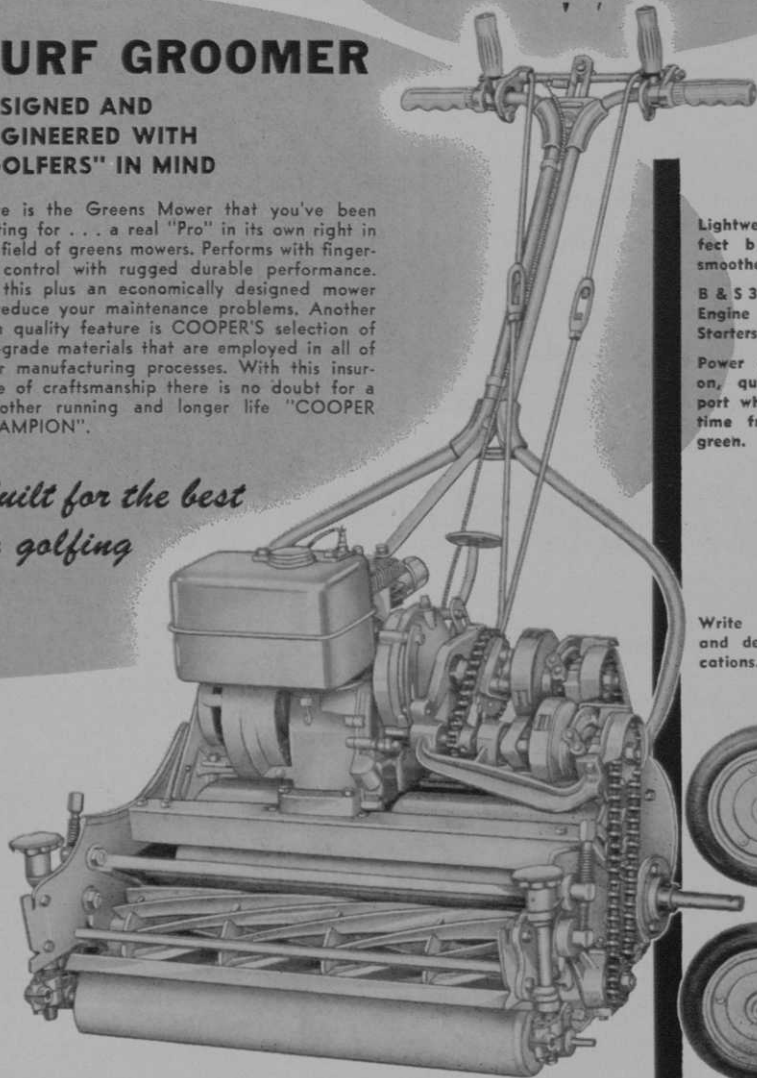
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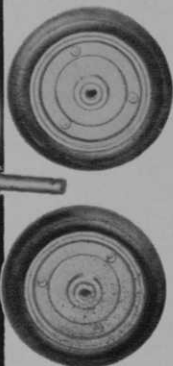


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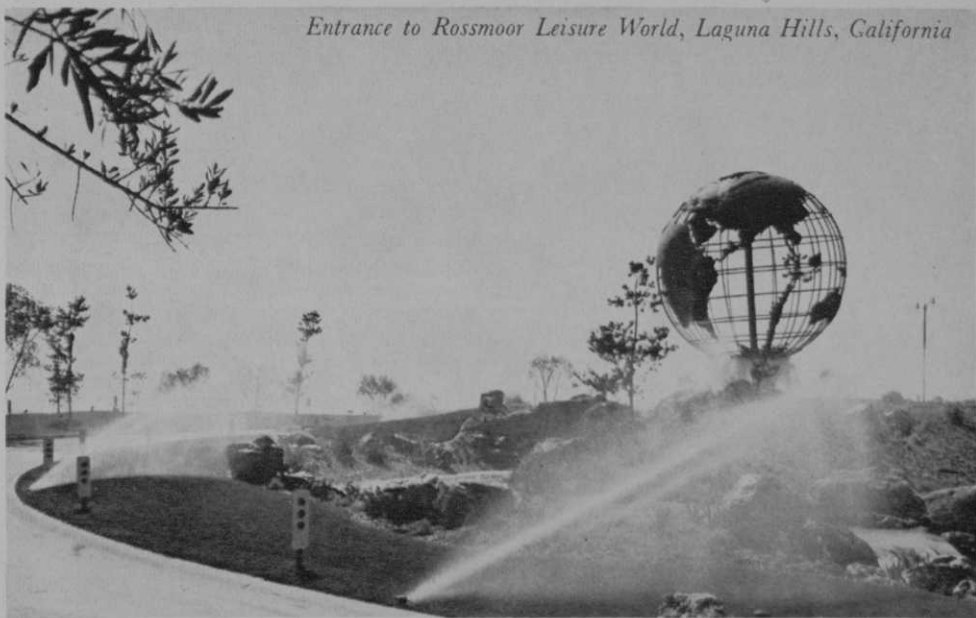
\$70,000, with May 1 as the scheduled opening date . . . Big Rapids, Mich. is the site of Winter's Creek public 9-hole course that is being developed by **Gerald Allen** and **Edward Ososki** who plan an opening in September . . . August 15th is the slated opening date for a new course at Monmouth, Ill. . . . **Joe Ennis** of Lawrence (N.Y.) GC is moving to the Lido Club in Long Beach, N. Y. where he replaces **Pat Cici** as pro . . . **Ben Hogan** and 10 Texas partners are planning a plush golf course-country club outside of Stafford, Tex. . . . Preliminary construction has already begun.

New York City's department of parks recently had to spend an unscheduled \$18,500 to repair the Marine Park 18 fairways and greens damaged by the long 1964 fall drought . . . About 11,000 cubic yards of top soil had to be replaced . . . **Carl Bindbeutel** pro at Lakewood CC, Westlake, O., retired Jan. 31 after 20 years service . . . **William M. (Bill) Leach**, golf pro at Overbrook GC (Philadelphia area) from 1919 to 1952, died recently at age 70 . . . A 10-acre, 9-hole course was opened in December at Haulover Beach north of Miami and is open for play from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. seven days a week . . . **Jay J. Bury** has been named head pro at Cold Spring CC (Cold Spring Harbour, N. Y.) . . . He had been assistant at Wykagyl CC in New Rochelle . . . Twin Hills CC in Longmeadow, Mass. expects its new 18-hole course to be ready for play by May 1st . . . Deerfield GC, near Bethlehem, N.Y., with a scheduled completion date late this year, will have 27 holes on 220 acres.

Southern Golf Assn. has announced two tournament dates. They are: Southern Amateur, July 14-17, Pinehurst (N. C.) CC; Senior Championship, Sept. 13-17, Chickashaw CC, Memphis, Tenn. . . . A group headed by **Arnold Palmer** and **Thomas P. Johnson**, vp of the Pittsburgh Pirates, has purchased the Fort Ligonier Hotel in Ligonier, Pa. . . . The hotel will be torn down with a completion date for a new luxury motel to be built on the site by time of PGA tournament in Laurel Valley, Aug. 12-15 . . . **Arthur E. Pickens, Jr.** has been appointed execu-

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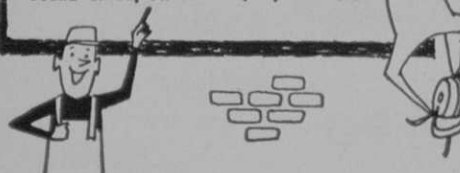
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tive vp of Walter Schwimmer, Inc., producer of network and syndicated television and radio programs . . . A complete remodeling job on the clubhouse of Mohawk CC (Bensenville, Ill.) has been finished at a cost of more than \$75,000.

Ron LeClair, three-time Maine pro golfer of the year and two-time Maine pro champ, has been named golf pro at Poland Springs (Me.) GC . . . Doral CC Hotel in Miami, Fla. has as head pro George Buck, back at Doral for his second year . . . Buck has been pro at Long Shore CC in Westport, Conn. for over 27 years . . . Assisting him are Ed Bush, pro at Kernwood CC in Salem, Mass. and Billy Graham, 30-year-old Miamian who acts as summer pro at Lake Tarleton (N. H.) CC . . . The fourth assistant is Mickey Traina of Tammybrook CC in Cresskill, N. J. . . . The Pensacola Open on Mar. 7 and the Oklahoma City Open on Sept. 5 have been added to the first annual PGA National Tour that will be televised live.

Changing Times magazine says that one out of every 4.3 golf balls hooked or sliced into a tree will bounce back onto the fairway . . . Chi Chi Rodriguez won his third straight Dorado Beach (Fla.) pro-am golf tourney in early January with a 54-hole total of 210 . . . Runner-up was

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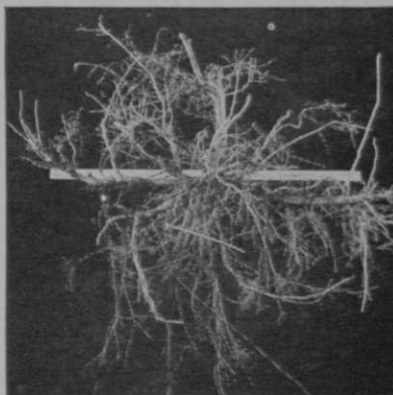
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Rusty Gilbert, veteran Dorado Beach and Woodstock, Vt. pro, with 217 . . . Southern Seniors Golf Assn. officers for 1965 are A. J. Wittenberg, president; Travis Johnson and John W. Stanley, vps; and Chester I. Williams, executive secretary and treasurer.

Lack of access to a stream to be used for irrigation has delayed bids and work on the 9-hole county course 17 miles southwest of Dubuque, Ia. . . McKinleyville, Calif. will be the site of a nine hole course and subdivision, all overlooking the Pacific ocean . . . The par 36 course will be 3400 or 3600 yards . . . Treasure Cay on Great Abaco Island in the Bahamas is the site of a new 18 designed by Dick Wilson, with anticipated play starting this month . . . Howard and Sidney Hodor have donated land to a local committee to develop the Williston (Fla.) Highlands G & CC near their planned subdivision . . . Jim Boyle has resigned as pro at Rancho Santa Fe (Calif.) GC to become pro at Borrego Springs (Calif.) CC.

Tom Conway is pro-manager at Orchard Hills CC, Niles-Buchanan, Mich. area . . . He was formerly assistant to his father, Gene Conway, at Signal Point Club in Niles . . . The Sahara Invitational, to be played this fall in Las Vegas, has had its purse boosted from \$77,777.77 to \$111,111.11 . . . The Sam Snead GC in

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Tecolote canyon, South Clairemont, Calif. is a lighted 18 which opened in Dec . . . The 3,400 yard par 58 course was designed by **Robert Treat Jones** and is surrounded by a real estate development . . . This spring will see the addition of a country club and 18-hole course at Forest Cove development near Houston, Tex. . . **Lucien Bourque**, owner, hopes to have his Dutch Elm GC nine near Arundel, Me. open this June.

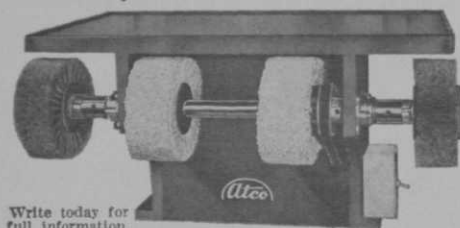
Red Lion (Pa.) CC's new manager is **Leslie Stettner** . . . The city council of Geneva-on-the-Lake, Ohio, has approved a new maintenance building for the municipal course. . . . A multi-million dollar development, The Fairways, will be built with an 18-hole course in Warrington township near Mt. Pleasant, Pa. . . . City park supt., **Jim Ager**, reported that a public campaign to raise funds for a junior golf course in Lincoln, Neb. is \$50,000 short of its \$125,000 goal . . . **George Cobb** will design the 18 for the new Burningtrees CC, five miles from down-

town Decatur, Ala. . . . A par 56 links involving two 9-hole courses designed by **E. D. Bishop, Jr.** is being developed with Gulf Gate Club Estates in Sarasota, Fla. The clubhouse will be completely restyled.

Lowell (Jack) Pennell, supt. at Raleigh (N. C.) CC is new pro-supt-manager at the Washington (N. C.) Yacht & CC . . . A 27-hole layout, the second city course, is planned for Ventura, Calif. on 250 acres of land donated by the Max Fleischmann Foundation . . . Ground has been broken and work started on the Stoney Brook Recreation and Golf center in Hopewell, N. J. with a par 61 18-hole course . . . Architect and builder is **Robert H. Kraeger** . . . Construction is expected to begin in the middle of March on the Glen Ellyn (Ill.) municipal course . . . Willoughby, O. city fathers have taken an option on land for a small golf course and recreational purposes . . . Preliminary plans for an 18-hole public links in Lake Bluff, Ill. have been approved by the park district

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