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during Easter week to promote youngsters' golf in northern California . . . Pro **Al Maus** says the first 18-hole medal play event scored happily with the kids and members . . . **Grant Bennett**, who became nationally known for his success in junior golf development during his 13 years as pro at Florence (S.C.) CC, plans to build the CC of South Carolina near Florence, with **Billy R. Satterfield** of Winston-Salem, N. C. . . . Satterfield, a builder and realtor, got his business start as a caddie.

North Shore CC (Milwaukee dist.) moves from its old property in Bayside to new 27-hole course and clubhouse in suburban Mequon . . . **Louis J. Mulineaux** now business manager Arrow Wood CC, 18-hole club surrounded by 150 homesites in Roanoke, Va. . . . **George B. Short, Jr.**, formerly superintendent Oakwood CC, Lynchburg, Va., is superintendent at Arrow Wood where construction has begun . . . Course to be open in summer, 1967 . . . **George K. Ruffin** now pro at Beaver Hills CC, Cedar Falls, Ia. . . . He was at Thunderbird CC, Phoenix, Ariz.

Bob Hartley wrote an interesting series in East St. Louis (Ill.) Metro-East-Journal on golf courses in that area . . . Illustrated by design sketches . . . **Donald B. Fairman** signed as first professional at the Moselem Springs GC, Reading, Pa. . . . **John H. Guenther, Jr.**, is manager and Harry Carlson is superintendent . . . This is Moselem Springs' second season . . . Fairman, retired Air Force master sergeant, was pro at Chandler, Randolph, Ramstein and Maxwell AFB courses and at Spring Ford CC, Royersford, Pa., for the past three years . . . He attended PGA Business School for three consecutive winter sessions.

M/Sgt. **Bill Lawrence** transferred from Travis Air Force Base in California to be pro-manager at Scott Air Force Base course near East St. Louis, Ill. . . . At Scott, Chief Warrant Officer **John F. Fahrenbruch** is superintendent and T/Sgt. **Tom Waters** is pro shop manager. **Brook Vickery**, new owner of Fauquier Springs CC, Warrenton, Va., has established a low cost membership for women

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Bill Hough signed as pro at Eagle's Mere (Pa.) CC . . . In winter Hough will return to Big Cypress G&CC, Naples, Fla., as assistant to **Phil Darbyshire** . . . Darbyshire in summer is pro at South Shore CC, Chicago . . . **Leonard Strong** reminds me that the first 18 of Ponte Verda (Fla.) were designed by his brother, the late **Herbert Strong**, and the third nine by **Robert Trent Jones** . . . **Bob Frainey**, who moved this year to Westwood CC (St. Louis dist.) as pro, passed along the clubs he traded in while pro at Thorney Lea CC, Brockton, Mass., to firemen and policemen.

Charles W. (Chuck) Rea now pro at Florence (S.C.) CC . . . Rea was pro at Lake City (Fla.) CC for previous three years . . . Farmers Home Administration approval of a \$390,000 loan for building a course in Duck Woods section of Outer Banks (N. C.) Recreation area conditioned on the FHA-sponsored course not

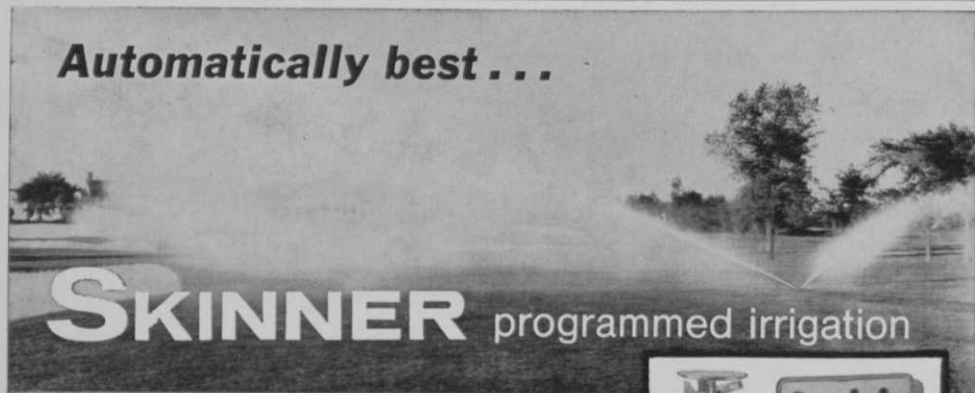
being competitive with a private enterprise course being built in the area . . . Report that a third course is to be built in the Outer Banks region near where the Wright Brothers made their early flights.

Brothers **Theodore, Eugene** and **Doyce Moe** have bought the Tawas (Mich.) GC from **Alvin Zaharias** . . . AuSable River GC, Oscoda, Mich., now owned by group headed by **Edward Davidson, Jr.** . . . Big Cypress G&CC, Naples, Fla., members plan to change club's name to Country Club of Naples . . . **Arnold Palmer** is collaborating in design of course at Indian Lake in Somerset County, Pa. . . . Palmer's connection is with Course Design, Inc., Cleveland.

Alvin Handmacher, wealthy dress manufacturer, who died recently in New York at 60 after a brief illness, gave women's pro golf its first big competitive push when **Fred Corcoran** got him to sponsor a transcontinental series of women pro Weathervane tournaments and a British trip of U. S. women pro stars who played and generally defeated British amateurs . . . Handmacher was an

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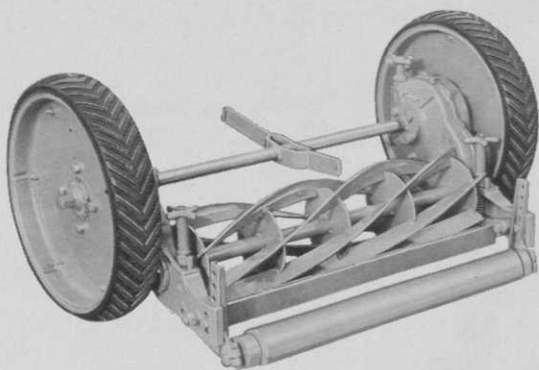
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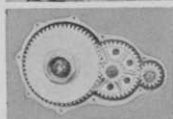
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enthusiastic golfer; a left-hander.

Thomas Brown now manager, Wanango CC, Oil City, Pa. . . **Pollard Simons**, wealthy insurance man and golf enthusiast who was one of the original stockholders of the Ben Hogan Golf Co. is developing a 291-acre subdivision in North Dallas that will include an 18-hole course . . . Walhalla CC, Rexford, N. Y. opens new course and clubhouse under construction for three years . . . **William F. Mitchell** is course architect and builder . . . **Theodore Stevens**, formerly superintendent of the 54 holes at Baird State Park is Walhalla superintendent . . . Stillwater (Okla.) G&CC to have its new course and clubhouse open in July . . . There are 138 residential sites adjacent to the course.

One feature of Stillwater G&CC clubhouse is "Teenager" room . . . Kids' clubhouse within a clubhouse is an attractive, useful element of a number of the newer clubhouses and especially valuable where the club is surrounded by homesites . . . Developer **Sen. Mitsuyuki Kido** expects to have de luxe Francis H. I. Brown course and clubhouse overlooking Pearl Harbor operating by winter . . . Half the 500 golf memberships at \$3,000 each have been sold and social membership sales at \$1,000 per are ahead of program.

George Haggarty has bought Lakepointe CC in Detroit district and has converted it into a men-only golf club with women and children being allowed in clubhouse after 6 p.m. weekdays and Saturdays and after 12:30 on Sundays . . . All play will be from electric cars; no caddies or pull-carts . . . Membership fee is \$250 per year . . . For that the member gets 20 rounds of golf including the car . . . Additional rounds including car are \$8 week-days and \$12 Saturdays, Sundays and holidays . . . Haggarty is trying the idea for 1966 . . . Results will determine operating plan in 1967 . . . Haggarty, a retired corporation attorney, is one of the country's best senior golfers . . . He is a left-hander.

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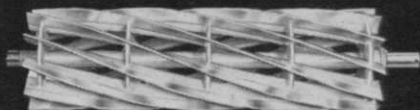
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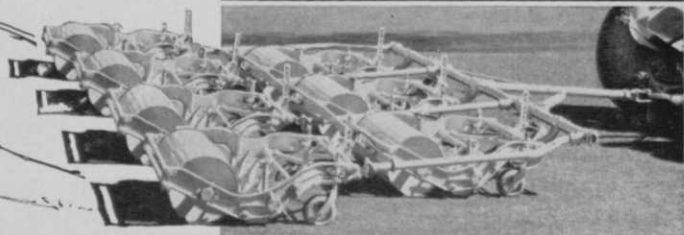
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homes," 120-room lodge with convention facilities, and 18-hole par-3 course on 126 acres . . . Commission said the layout was too tight, and dangerous . . . Fairways only 100 ft. wide were planned between some homes . . . Bishop Estate trustees plan big hotel-golf project on 1,000-acre Keauhou, Kona property in Hawaii.

Charles (Chuck) Keating hired by *Clinton D. Carlough*, owner and builder of Apple Ridge CC, Mahwah, N. Y., as Apple Ridge pro . . . Chuck's father has been pro at Corning (N. Y.) CC for 25 years and his grandfather *George McLean* was a widely known professional . . . Des Moines G&CC expects to have its new course, designed by *Pete Dye*, in play by late summer next year . . . Then club will move from its present site, which is to have a state highway built through it . . . Club received \$300,000 from State Highway Commission plus \$50,000 in lieu of building a bridge spanning highway if club had retained separated sections of the course.

Joe Valentine, 80, for 54 years superintendent at Merion GC, and discoverer of Merion bluegrass, died late in March at his home in Ardmore, Pa. . . Valentine was a widely known, beloved pioneer of the modern school of golf course management . . . In 1964 he received the USGA's first Green Section award for service to golf . . . He was a past president, Philadelphia GCSA and of the Pennsylvania Turfgrass council, a director of the GSCA and for years a member of the USGA Green Section committee . . . He is survived by his widow, *Adelina Talone*; three sons, *Joseph, Jr.*; *Victor M.*, and *Richard E.*, who now is Merion superintendent; a daughter, *Mrs. E. Patricia DeStefano* and nine grandchildren.

Golf lessons now are part of the real estate sales campaign . . . Developers of The Birches, a golf course—homesite project at Turnersville, N. J., engaged *Phil Cassidy* and *Jim Lydon* of Paxton Hollow GC pro staff to give lessons on five Saturdays and Sundays from 2 to 4 p.m. to visitors and prospective residents . . .

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