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A real pro in more ways than one!

by Joanne Conley

How does one go about laying out a golf course?

Charles E. Stinson, pro at the newly opened Carnico Country Club at Carlisle, tried to explain how he visualized, planned and built the nine-hole golf course at the club.

A native of St. Andrews, New Brunswick, Canada, the 75-year-old golfer related some of the problems involved as we discussed his 62 years of golfing experience.

St. Andrews, a seaside summer resort, with a population approximately the size of Carlisle, had a 27 hole golf course when Stinson started caddy at the age of 15. The course, built around the turn of the century, was built in its natural setting, according to the lay of the land.

The Carnico Golf Course, because of its July 75 age sits at beautiful Lake Carnico in Nicholas county, had to be planned the same way, Stinson said. It was thought of St. Andrews as he visualized each tee to green area that could be played as a golf hole.

"This is my baby—all the good and all the bad," he said as we surveyed most of the course from the patio of the clubhouse which is nearing completion now.

Stinson became an assistant pro at the Algonquin Golf Course in St. Andrews in 1917. He became pro in 1923 in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. The next several years, he was an instructor at Bellevue Bilmore Resort in Bellevue, Fla. While there he played in the West Coast Open with such notable golfers as Bobby Cruikshank and Billy Burke. He related he considered joining the golf circuit at this time, but golf purses were not what they are today, and those on the circuit had to be able to pay all their expenses. He decided against it—a wise decision, he still thinks.

In 1927, he was pro for a year at the Richmond Golf Course, and then at Bourbon County Club in Paris—known as Blosser Creek Country Club, since 1944.

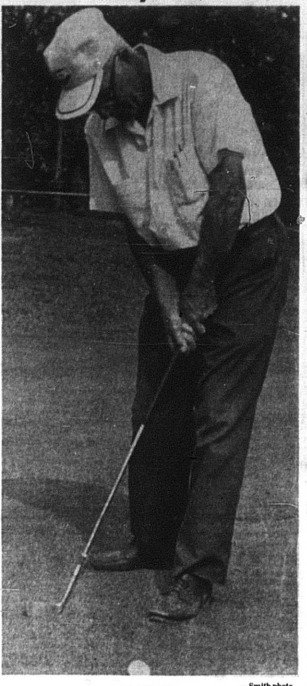
Between 1928 and 1930, when he retired, he was either at the Richmond or Paris Golf Courses.

But, retirement didn't last too long! Boredom set in and in 1936, Stinson joined the work force at Blue Grass Industries in Carlisle, and he has continued to teach and play golf in his spare time throughout the years since.

Now, at age 75, he works from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. as pro at the Carnico Country Club. "If you ever sit down and quit," he said, "that's the end."

Stinson, a World War II veteran, is married to the former Sue Laidler. They are residents of Paris and have two children: They are Richard DeWese (Ellen) of Fairbank, Alaska, and Charles E. Stinson Jr., an employee of the Economic Security Office in Frankfort. The Stinsons have one grandchild, Richard Lee DeWese.

"Sure improvements need to be made



—Smith photo

on the course—the fairways will need a lot of attention over a period of years. But," he added, "I've been told by several golfers who know, that the tees

are in good shape as any they've seen."

I felt that day quite pleased to have had the opportunity to talk with a real pro in more ways than one.

Anniversary-Bicentennial financial report

	Income	Expense	Profit
June 21 Card Party	130.00		130.00
June 22 Speaker paid by Min. Assoc.	None		
June 24 Homemakers Local Crafts Parade	43.63	(43.63)	
June 25 Square Dance Exhibition	None		
June 26 Food & Fashion 1799-1974	Not submitted		
June 28 Jaycee & Farm Bureau games	26.25	(26.25)	
Pony Rides	16.00		16.00
Buggy Tours (also Sat.)	40.10		40.10
Pupper Show	116.44	(189.50)	(72.06)
Simon Kenton (Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.)	2064.10	(330.54)	1733.56
(includes \$250.00 to be paid by Mt. Sterling civic group for bleacher repairs)			
June 27 Auto Tours	67.50		67.50
Children's Historical Hour	67.50		67.50
June 28 Flea Market (also Sat.)	105.00		105.00
Old Fashioned Bargain Days	None		
June 29 Bingo	167.04		167.04
June 29 Sidewalk Art Display	20.00	(2.00)	18.00
Parade (lunch & license plates antique car drivers)	50.50	(50.50)	
Square Dance	40.00		40.00
June 30 Golf Tournament	None		
Fishing Derby, Boat Tours	None		
Fish Fry	40.00		40.00
Miscellaneous			
Concessions Blue Licks	423.00	201.49	221.51
Concessions Downtown	257.89	137.64	120.25
Merchandise	2423.14	2442.22	(19.08)
Kay's Kitchen donations	211.56		211.56
Food Booth & Handstand	179.25		179.25
Raffle—gun	300.00	125.00	175.00
Cash Donations Historical Soc.	6308.15		6308.15
Cleaning Hospitality Center	15.00		15.00
Cleaning Courthouse restroom	24.00		24.00
Historical Soc. Incorp. fees	4.00	(4.00)	
to Sec. of State	3.00	(3.00)	
Nicholas Co. Clerk (recording fee)	6.76		6.76
Bus Rental	20.00		20.00
Stamps	7.56		7.56
Rubber Stamp Historical Soc.	1.50		1.50
Total Profit			\$667.88

The above figures include some few expenses not listed.

Conservation meet is Aug. 1, at 7 p.m.

The Nicholas and Robertson County Conservation Districts will hold their 12th joint cooperative annual meeting and fish fry at Blue Licks State Park, Thursday, Aug. 1, at 7 p.m.

Both Robertson and Nicholas County Boards of Supervisors have presented Conservation Awards. A Master Conservation Award is presented by the Kentucky Soil and Water Conservation Commission to those persons who have completed more than 90% of the planned conservation practices on their farms. A basic conservation plan is prepared through the local conservation district and the landowner or manager works toward achieving it by completing the plan. The conservation district board of supervisors watches the progress and when they think the plan is 90% complete, they secure a score sheet from the Soil and Water



Garland Bastin, speaker at Annual Conservation Meet.

Conservation Commission to make a final determination. The score sheet must be certified by a member of the board of supervisors and at least three agencies that work in natural resources development within the District. These are highly coveted awards and those who receive them certainly deserve the recognition.

Garland Bastin, Area Extension Director, University of Kentucky, will be the guest speaker.

Admission will be by ticket only. Nicholas County Board of Supervisors are: Edgar Allen Dyerell, Lovell Holler, Howard Sidle, Fred Whaley, Stanley C. Alexander, Ralph Brockshire and William N. Young Jr.

Cave Run Lake dedication set for Aug. 3 Cong. Perkins to be principal speaker

Cave Run Lake, near Farmers, Ky. will be formally dedicated in ceremonies Saturday, Aug. 3, with U.S. Congressman Carl D. Perkins as the principal speaker.

The dedication of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers \$46 million multi-purpose water resource project will be the highlight of the annual U.S. Forest Service's recreation facilities around the Lake and the Commonwealth of Kentucky's Minor E. Clark Fish Hatchery which adjoins the Cave Run Dam. Map of area is reproduced on page 12, this issue.

The ceremonies will start 2:00 p.m. CDT at the Corps' project office area on State Route 801 about four miles south of Farmers and U.S. Highway 60.

The Lake, which was built by the Louisville District of the Corps, was authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1936 and construction started in June of

1962. The project operates as part of the system of lakes which are used to store flood waters which, in turn, reduces flood stages on the Licking, Ohio and Mississippi Rivers. Its authorized purposes are flood control, water quality, recreation and fish and wildlife enhancement.

The Lake will provide 8,270 acres of surface area for recreation purposes during the summer months. Recreational facilities will be built, managed and operated by the U.S. Forest Service.

The Minor E. Clark Fish Hatchery is designed to provide breeding facilities for musky, walleye, large mouth bass, rockfish and other species which will be distributed statewide.

Tours of the various areas of the project will be available after the ceremonies.

County Fair

Aug. 2-3

This year's Nicholas County Fair is a "Family Affair!"

The annual County Fair, which will be held on Aug. 2 and 3 at the Carlisle Armory offers many opportunities for youth and adults to exhibit. The youth departments include the 4-H club, hobbies, posters and others. Divisions of the 4-H Club Department are: Citizenship, Electricity, Photography, Genealogy, Woodcraft, Crops and Horticulture, Forestry, Clothing and Knitting, Canning, Foods, Home Furnishings and Posters (includes "Multiple Show" posters).

Adults may show in the following Adult Department Divisions: Foods, Canning, Clothing, Crafts, Home Furnishings, Flowers and Crops and Horticulture.

Special Family Awards will be presented to the family winning the most ribbons, to the girl and boy winning the most ribbons and to the Best Farm Produce Display. Prizes for the Family Award and the Best Farm Produce Display Award will be presented by the Deposit Bank and the First National Bank.

Exhibits may be entered 8:00-12:00 noon on Friday, Aug. 2, and must be left on display until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday. The exhibits are open to the public from 2:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. on Friday and 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. on Saturday. Prizes will be paid from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Saturday.

All youth are encouraged to bring their dogs and their raccoons, box cotterlocks or other mammals to the Pet Show which will be held on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. A Bicycle Decorating Contest will also be held at this time.

The fair is conducted by the 4-H Council, Homemakers Council and the County Extension Council. Fair catalogs may be obtained from the County Extension Office (basement of Courthouse) or phone 292-2121 and at many of the local business establishments.

Sidney Crouch is new Mercantile trust officer

Miss Sidney Crouch, estate and gift tax attorney for the Internal Revenue Service in Chicago, joined Mercantile Trust and Savings Bank of Quincy, Ill. as trust officer, effective July 15.

Miss Crouch, daughter of Mrs. A.B. Crouch and the late Mr. Crouch, is a graduate of the University of Kentucky where she earned the Algonquin Sydney Sullivan Medalion, outstanding senior woman award.

She has a master's degree in counseling psychology from Ohio State University and received a doctor of jurisprudence degree from Loyola University School of Law in Chicago. While there, she was awarded the Thomas L. Owens Award for highest academic average, second year class, and the Prentice-Hall Tax Award.

Before becoming an attorney with the IRS, Miss Crouch served as adviser of women at the University of Akron in Akron, Ohio, for five years. She also spent two years as assistant dean of women at the University of Tennessee.

Miss Crouch joined the trust staff at



Miss Crouch

the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Co. of Chicago as a trust administrator in 1969. She worked there as the completed her law degree.

She is past president of Delta Delta Sorority, served as a member of the national advisory board of Mortar Board, senior honor society, and holds membership in the American Bar Association and Illinois State Bar Association.

Demo Derby to be at Montgomery county fair

The Nation-Wide Demolition Derby is coming to the 194 Montgomery County Fair, Mt. Sterling, on Wednesday, July 31. Expert "Gear Jammers" and "Thrill Riders" will stage deliberate crashes.

Official rules and entry blanks may be obtained from the fair secretary and local gas stations. All participants must be over 21 or have a notarized release signed by their parents.

The participants must supply their own cars. The car must be equipped with a safety seat belt and the driver must wear an approved crash helmet.

Only American-made hardtop automobiles are eligible. No special bumpers or reinforcements will be permitted. The only exception is roll bars around the driver's compartment, which will be permitted but not required.

When the green flag falls, the race track becomes a highway crowded with crazy "Sunday Drivers." These drivers



—Hopkins photo

Thoughtfulness

Father Herman Kamlage, pastor of the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, presents a gift of money donated by the members of the church, in memory of Miss Evelyn Ross. Receiving the gift is John J. Morris, administrator of the

Shrine of Our Lady, is at right.

Money is for the Dragey Fund Drive which is now in progress. Miss Ross was a resident of the home. Dr. James M. Enygh, Ross, receiving the gift is John J. Morris, administrator of the

These 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.