

Rapides Golf and Country Club - heavily wooded - pictures. Eb has me 10 down now. Much lippia on Bermuda greens - closely mowed makes good putting surface. Poa annua just starting.

On thru Shreveport by dark where we got stung on apples at a Jew stand. On to Texas where we could breathe more freely. Stopped at Tourist Camp at Dallas. Nice cottage--good bed--kitchen, etc. etc.

December 20, 1937 - Mileage 7124 - Dallas - Some Mail from O. J. Noer--no telegrams.

Spent the morning buying fruit at the market, taking pictures, seeing the old Exposition grounds. Eb bought pink and white grapefruit, oranges, coconuts, pecans. The old car was loaded down.

Out to Tenison Memorial Municipal Golf Club to play 18 holes--now instead of being 10 down to Steiniger, Grau is only 2 down. Back to camp--to town that night.

December 21, 1937 - Mileage 7154 - Dallas

Not feeling so hot. Visited Frank and Howard Goldthwaite at the Texas Tero District Company, at their home, at the Colonial Golf Club, Fort Worth- 18 excellent seaside greens, Bermuda fairways. Large piles of sewerage sludge on course for fairways. Five thousand pounds pecans from trees on course. Traveling pumping station when flood comes up.

On to Ardmore, Oklahoma - in time to catch Ferry Maxwell at his home - then Dean Wood walked in.

December 22, 1937 - Mileage 7312 - Ardmore, Okla. - rain

Out to Dorniak Hills with Dean Wood to see the course. Jack Hight, greenkeeper. Excellent construction. Bermuda fairways only fair.

On thru wheat fields thru Oklahoma (Oil) City to Hutchinson, Kansas for the night.

December 23, 1937 - Mileage 7664 - Hutchinson, Kansas.

To see Emerson J. Carey, Jr. of Carey Salt Company - who owns Prairie Dunes Golf Club, built by Maxwell and Wood. An excellent layout in sand dunes, Bent greens, Bermuda fairways.

On thru more wheat to Manhattan where we saw Prof. Aldo^{is} who was on the International Grasslands Congress trip. Tried to see Everette Kreizinger but he had left for his home near David City, Neb. On to Lincoln, Neb. stopping to eat in Wymore where the rain began to freeze. Slow traveling into Lincoln. Visited Betty Groth (Fred Groth's) 5321 S. 31 St.

December 24, 1937 - Mileage 7962 - Lincoln, Neb.

Shopped, visited the Danielson's at their Floral Shop. Bought red and white caps, Donald Ducks, etc. Saw the Keims (F. D. Keim, Head of Agronomy Dept.) before they left for Xmas. On to Bessie