Scenes from the Past

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Pictured in the top left photo is the second clubhouse of the Kirkville Country Club. It contained a pro-shop, men's and ladies' locker rooms and a roomy screened-in dance hall. Unfortunately for the club members, this structure was destroyed by fire on Thursday, December 4, 1959. The top right photo shows how the land has changed. Today this area is the putting green; in the past it was the ninth green. Also, the empty field in the background is now occupied by Hollister, Inc. Below left: A view of the clubhouse from the southwest side of the lake. This lake was used for both swimming and fishing. Note the large stand of trees surrounding the clubhouse, many of them were lost due to Dutch Elm disease. Below right: Golfers take to the course while one takes time out to practice his putting. Note the exclusive use of pull carts instead of today's motor powered carts.

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