

# James Secor Toledo Native; Active As Fisherman, Golfer

## Joined Brokerage Firm Founded By Father In 1898

James Jay Secor, 61, who died yesterday in Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, following surgery July 13, was a Toledo stockbroker and sportsman. He lived at 112 Rockledge Dr., Perrysburg Township.

Mr. Secor was born in Toledo and moved with his parents to their summer home in Perrysburg in 1920. He attended the Warren School in Toledo, Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, Conn., and Yale University. He served as a second lieutenant with the U.S. Army in France in World War I.

### Attended Yale

After completing his education at Yale in 1920, Mr. Secor returned to Toledo and joined the stock brokerage firm of Bell & Beckwith, which had been founded in 1898 by his father, Jay Secor, and James B. Bell under the name of Secor and Bell. He became a partner in the firm in 1927.

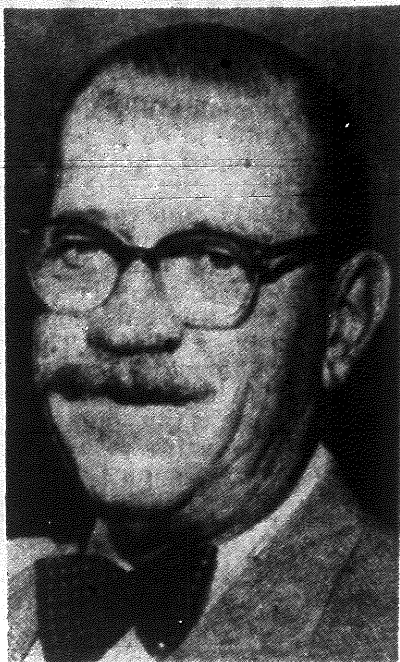
A low-handicap golfer, Mr. Secor was among those who were instrumental in bringing the U.S. Open Golf tournament to the Inverness Club in 1957. He was general chairman of the event and was a member of the Inverness Club board of governors and many other local and national organizations.

Mr. Secor played college baseball and was active in various other sports. He was a proficient fisherman and made regular trips to Scotland to shoot grouse. He was the winner of the Ohio Senior golf tournament in 1950 and the Seminole pro-amateur tournament in Florida in 1953.

### Services Tomorrow

He is survived by his wife, Pauline P.; son, James J., Jr., Toledo; daughter, Mrs. Alan Paterson, Salt Lake City; sister, Mrs. Duane Stranahan, and brother, George B., both of Perrysburg, and six grandchildren.

Services will be tomorrow at 2 p.m. in his home. Private



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burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. The body will be in the Witzler Mortuary, Perrysburg, from 7 to 9 p.m.

The family requests that any tributes be in the form of contributions to the Boys Club of Toledo or the Toledo District Nurse Association.

**SECOR**—**JAMES J.**, 61 years, of Rock Ledge Drive, East River Road, Perrysburg, Sunday in Detroit. Husband of Mrs. Paula Phelps Secor, father of James J. Secor, Jr., and Mrs. Paula P. Patterson; brother of Mrs. Virginia Stranahan and George B. Secor. Friends may call at the Witzler Funeral Home Monday 7 to 9 p.m. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the residence. Please direct any remembrances to the Boys Club or the Toledo District Nurses Association. Interment private Woodlawn Cemetery.