

MAKING THE SWING

THE GOLF WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF

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New golf house to be constructed as part of Oyster Harbors club, Hyannis, Mass., building program. . . . Columbus, Ind., to have 9-hole course designed by Wm. Diddle, Indianapolis. . . Sherman P. Newton, Portsmouth, new pres. of New Hampshire GA and Richard D. McDonough re-elected association sec. for 26th consecutive year. . . . Al Cucci honored by dinner and \$2,500 bond on his 25th anniversary as Fresh Meadow CC pro.

Flat River, Mo., to have 18-hole course and airport owned by Harry Peterson. . . . New 9-hole course and clubhouse for Mission Valley GC, San Diego, Calif. . . . S/Sgt. Carroll I. Boggs returning as Cumberland (Md.) CC pro after being pro at Marine's Parris Island GC for 3 years. . . . John J. Fitzgerald, 45, well known in eastern pro golf, died recently at his home in New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y. . . . Howard Altemus, 58, died at Beverly Hills, Calif., Oct. 4.

Concordia (Kan.) CC considering new clubhouse. . . . Johnny Hoetmer new pro at Sand Point CC and Jim Christie new pro at Meadowbrook CC, are Seattle district changes. . . . Eddie Holbrook is out of the army to manage Green Hills CC (San Francisco district). . . . Mountain Grove, Mo., to rebuild its course. . . . Artesia (N. Mex.) is another one of several towns planning construction of a

golf course and adjacent airport. . . . Johnny Bulla, former Eastern Airline pilot; Byron Nelson, Ben Hogan, Sam Snead, "Jug" McSpaden and several other pros plan buying Army surplus DC-3 plane for tournament circuit travel.

Jim Barfield, out of navy, has bought Ridgfield GC, Grand Rapids, Mich. . . . M. Pollie has bought Blue Stone GC, Oxford, N. Y. . . . R. A. Davis and associates to build course and airport at Leon, Ia. . . . Forest City, Ia. to have 9-hole course. . . . Ten hell-raising youngsters drove cars over 7 greens of Contra Costa GC, Berkeley, Calif. causing \$1,000 damage. . . . Roy C. Smith, 43, pro at Hillcrest CC, Indianapolis, Ind., for 16 years, then at Highland G&CC since 1941, died Oct. 15. . . . Roy was widely known and liked in midwestern golf.

Kelso (Ore.) Elks lodge to buy Coweman GC and build new clubhouse. . . . Warren, Minn., to build course. . . \$2,000,000 country club hotel to be built at California CC, Los Angeles. . . . Fred MacMurray, John Wayne, Frank Borzage and other picture people own the plant. . . . Mike Lucas changes from Shackamaxon GC, Westfield, N. J., to be pro-mgr., Aiken (S. C.) GC, succeeding Joe Frasco who goes to Augusta (Ga.) CC.

Engagement of Miss Adrian Richards to Lieut. (j.g.) John D. B. Pamp of Chi-

St. Andrews, where the British Open will be renewed July 1-5, 1946. Note the long white coats on the marshals. The picture was taken during the Daily Mail tournament, first of the major postwar competitions at St. Andrews. The British amateur of 1946 will be played at Birkdale, Southport, May 27-31.

