

*Front Cover: This is the par 4, 375 yd. 6th hole of the Robins Air Force Base GC, Macon, Ga. The course was open for play April, 1951 adding to sum total of approximately 60 such courses at military installations in the U.S., the construction, maintenance and operation of which in the main has been financed from revenue other than tax dollars.*

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## SWINGING AROUND GOLF

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showing . . . Pictures, with Gene doing the narrating, are in black and white for TV and mostly in color for movie . . . Gene has selected great footage and has an interesting running story with the pictures . . . First stroke by stroke broadcast of a National Amateur finals was done at Country Club of Brookline in 1934 by Roland Wingate who then was THE Country Club's pro . . . Ted Husing was scheduled to do it but was switched to another assignment at the 11th hour.

Art Andrews, Jr., signed as pro by Aurora (Ill.) CC . . . Some of finest southern greens you ever could play are Florida Experiment Station strain at Ft. Myers (Fla.) CC . . . Freedom from disease has some Ft. Myers players with successful farming experience in this section wondering if chlordane treatment of greens for insect pests hasn't been a factor in reducing spread of fungus disease by insects.

### Pro Shows Gift Stock in Club Dining Room

A Scotch pro, J. P. MacLeod, Haggs Castle GC, Glasgow, put across a Christmas golf gift selling idea that many American pros might file away for use when next Christmas comes close. The

idea also is one that could be adapted for evenings at northern clubs before the season opens.

MacLeod got permission from the club to hold a week-long exhibition of Christmas gift golf merchandise in the club dining room from 7 to 9:30 each evening. In his letter of invitation to the members he said that members seldom have time on their occasional visits to the club, at that season of the year, to visit the pro shop and inspect the stock.

The exhibition was well attended.

### Six New England Supts. Receive 25 Year Pins

Forty-four members of the Greenkeepers Club of New England attending the recent annual meeting at Waltham Field Station, Waltham, Mass., honored six of the group with 25 year service pins. Frank Wilson, past officer and charter member, made the presentation to H. Mosher, J. Counsell, M. O'Grady, J. Latviss and P. Hayden. E. Phinney was unable to be present to receive his pin.

Officers elected for 1952 are: Pres., Arthur C. Cody; 1st VP, Michael O'Grady; 2nd VP, Manual Francis; 3rd VP, Albert Allen; Secy., N. J. Sperandio; Treas., John L. Counsell; Trustee for three years, George Volmer.