

SWINGING AROUND GOLF

NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF



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Virgil Crismon, pres., Mesa (Ariz.) Chamber of Commerce, and others, plan to build 18-hole course and mobile home and apartment development adjacent to site near Mesa . . . Frank Bowker of Lake Forest in Kansas City, Ks. area, and John Fielbach to build 18 bordering Kansas City Suburban airport . . . Boulder City, Nev., City Mgr. Curtis Blyth says groups are interested in building municipal course with adjacent subdivision.

New Albany (Ind.) Park Board accepts \$96,434 bid of C. E. Blankenship, Frankfort, Ky., for building new Valley View 18 . . . Present Valley View bought by state and will be displaced by highway . . . Kassler & Co., Denver mortgage investment company financing Sunset Ridge community says development will have 9-hole course . . . Del E. Webb Corp., Phoenix and others to develop 4,100 acre site near Santa Barbara, Calif., with two 18-hole courses.

Stardust course at Las Vegas to open in Oct. . . . Howard Capps, pro at Desert Inn, will be in charge of golf at Stardust . . . Lake Frances Gardens Recreation Center 9 opened at Twin Lakes near Valdosta, Fla. . . . Springfield (Mo.) Park Board and Charles Denney, supt. building new Horton Smith 9-hole municipal course, say course will be opened in April, 1962.

Ross Fulford, supt.-Pro Del-Mar GC, near Elwood City, Pa., says course will be completed for play in spring, 1962 . . . Open Blueberry Hill GC first 9 at Washington, Pa. . . . Wm. Turner is Blueberry Hill pres. . . . Chuck Irvin is supt.

. . . Green Hills CC, near Worthington, W. Va., expects to open its 18 in May, 1962 . . . Ed Ault designed the course . . . Anthony Dattilo is Green Hills pres.

Open first 9 of Arrowhead semi-public course southeast of Hamilton, O. . . . Course is owned, managed and was built by Walter Reece, a teacher at Warren G. Harding high school, Hamilton, O. . . . Dave Boyer, operator of Freeport Mills

FRONT COVER

Kissing Camels CC, with its magnificent mountain backdrop, is the latest addition to the resort scene in Colorado Springs, Colo. The clubhouse is shown in the large photo, and the pro shop in the inset. Quite a number of golf innovations have been introduced at the Camels, but the owner and builders haven't gone overboard and made it gaudy in an attempt to outdo other clubs. For the story of Kissing Camels, see page 24.

(Pa.) GC, opens his new 9-hole Pine Meadow GC at Lebanon, Pa. . . . Great Falls (Mont.) park board OKs preparation of plans for additional 9 at municipal course.

Building Garden of Eden course at Wilmington, Mass. . . . Mal Busse building 18-hole Lake Windsor CC, near Windsor, Wis., about 10 miles from Madison . . . Complete 9 at Arizona City, new