

## **West Kentucky Is Taking Strongly to Fine Golf Courses**

### **Lakeview Course In Paducah Promises to Be Finest In Kentucky**

Work that has begun on the golf course of the new Lakeview Country club under the direction of Perry D. Maxwell of Ardmore, Okla., a former Paducahan, directs attention to the fact that Western Kentucky is keeping step with the march of progress in building golf courses. The game is rapidly taking its place as a major sport throughout the cities of this section of Kentucky. Besides the Lakeview course, Fulton will build a new course this winter. Dawson Springs is adding to its medicinal and social attractions a fine 18-hole golf course that will be ready for play next year. It is reported that this course will offer a fine test of golfing skill.

The 18-hole course, which is being built at Lakeview according to Mr. Maxwell's design, promises to develop into one of the best golf courses in Kentucky. Experts who have viewed the grounds and who are familiar with Mr. Maxwell's plans for taking full advantage of the many natural hazards that abound on every side, expect this course to equal, if not surpass, any golf course in the state.

The broken, rolling condition of the Lakeview land, coupled with the fact that ample acreage is available to avoid crowding provides Mr. Maxwell a medium to produce a thoroughly modern, full-length links that will test the powers of the best players.

The Paducah course is the seventeenth Mr. Maxwell has designed. He is enthusiastic over the possibilities of producing some holes of unusual character and interest and a well-balanced course that will compare favorably with the best in the country, excepting some dozen championship courses that are designed solely for professional and top amateur play.

Mr. Maxwell predicts that within two or three years Paducah will be ready to entertain the leading golfers of Kentucky with a state championship contest over the new course.

Work at Lakeview is being carried steadily forward and in a few weeks the outline of the new course will be evident to visitors.

The interest in golf that is developing in West Kentucky is typical of the amazing spread of the popularity of the game all over the United States during the past twenty years. There is in sporting history no parallel for the development. Beyond question more individuals engage in this attractive game than any other outdoor sport. More than 4,000 golf courses dot the United States and there is no section that has not been attacked by the golf fever.