GOLFDOM



Attractive and simple clubhouse at Fayetteville features course view from long porch

Members Divided Into Teams to Enlarge Golf Course

FAYETTEVILLE (Ark.) Country club is four years old. In 1928 a clubhouse costing \$13,000 and a ten-hole course, requiring an investment of \$10,000, were constructed. These facilities have proved inadequate for the large play that Fayetteville experiences especially on week-ends, and accordingly the club decided recently to expand the course to eighteen holes.

The interesting and unusual way in which this expansion work is being carried out by the members is told by Will N. Gladson, president. He says:

"Since the large majority of our members are enthusiastic golfers, and we allow University of Arkansas students the privilege of the course at one-half fees, our course has been considerably crowded, especially on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Our green-committee adopted the following plan of enlarging the course to 18 holes, without expense to the club, as such.

Committee-Per-Hole Plan.

"In reconstructing the course, one green of our original 10 had to be abandoned; accordingly, the membership was divided into nine committees with a live, interested chairman in charge of each. Each committee undertook the construction of a green, a tee, and a fairway. The layout was supervised by Frank Lewis, professional and golf architect of Fort Smith, Ark., and the work is being done under the general supervision of the green-committee, to insure uniformity in size of greens and tees, and conformity to the general plan.

"A local contractor, who had large tractors, scrapers, steam shovels and general contracting equipment, temporarily idle, generously offered to loan the machinery to us. The different committees were responsible for operating expenses, such as oil and gas, and the time of the tractor operator. Committee members do all hand work.

"The 16th fairway had to be cut 150 yds. through rather heavy oak and hickory timber. One tractor with three men and a wire rope, pulled the trees out and dragged them out of the fairway in one day. The machine work on this fairway, including grading of the tee and green, cost \$54.08. When we compare this with the cost of our original ten-hole course, we feel that within two years we should have a very good 18-hole course with grass greens: at a very reasonable cost.

LARGE TREES MOVED LaPorte Muni. Course Uses Frozen Ball Method with Success

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BEECHWOOD Golf Course two years ago was a prosperous farm located at the city limits of LaPorte. Like most farms of the region, all the high and till-