



Since Bedford is the "Stone City," the attractive entrance pillars to Otis Park are appropriate of native limestone.

place. One look and he was satisfied. It would make a wonderful city park, and it would be something to leave to those old neighbors in "Dutchtown." Within three days the deal was completed and the city became the owner of a new park—Otis Park.

The property, consisting of approximately 145 acres, is located one mile east of Bedford on United States Highway No. 50. A fine nine-hole golf course lay around the old colonial mansion and above the mansion was a dandy \$15,000 swimming pool. City officials were elated over the gift. They would make many improvements.

Mayor Henry S. Murray, Indiana's youngest mayor, lost no time in applying for a Federal grant. To his surprise and satisfaction, Uncle Sam placed an okay on the project and sent along the staggering sum of \$179,000.

Things look promising this spring. Nine new holes have been added to the Otis Park CC, making it one of the finest eighteen-hole layouts in the Hoosierland. Already over 200 are members. The layout will be run by Bedford's Golf Board, which is composed of Arch O. Carter, Chairman, Fred Wampler, Arch C. Voris, John A. Rowe and the writer. A new clubhouse for golfers has been erected out of fieldstone, the swimming pool has been enlarged and a fine bent grass nursery installed. Modern maintenance machinery has been pur-

chased and golfers are looking forward to one of the greatest seasons in the history of the Stone City.

Aside from the golf improvements, the city, thanks to the WPA, has remodeled the old mansion and plans to make a museum out of it. A beautiful rock garden has been constructed; a lookout tower has been built on the highest part of the hill property; and a fine \$25,000 band shell is under construction near the park entrance.

One of these days, unless the WPA camps, Bedford is going to have one of the finest parks and one of the finest golf courses in the middle west. If you happen to be passing through, Pro Lester Smith will be glad to show you around, and if you can't find him, just give us a ring and we'll take the day off and show you the new Otis Park.

OFFICIAL PGA sanction has been given dates and prizes of the Greenbrier \$3,000 Open to be held November 8-10 at the Greenbrier Hotel Golf Club, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Much interest has been displayed locally in the idea of a Greenbrier Open because the sponsoring club is the home of Slamming Sam Snead.

It is, of course, too early to have received entries, but with Snead acting as official host, it is expected a large and representative group of pros will be on hand for the 72-hole medal event.