

# CITY WILL HAVE NEW GOLF COURSE BY OCTOBER

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## *On Branch of Trinity West of Forest Park—Bent Grass Greens*

Fort Worth will have a new golf course—its tenth—by Oct. 1. Marvin Leonard, veteran River Crest and Glen Garden member, announced Friday that work already has started on his new layout and that if construction goes on as scheduled it will be opened by Fall.

The new course, as yet unnamed, is located just west of Forest Park and north of the T. C. U. Stadium. It extends for a mile along the branch of the Trinity River. Yardage from the regular tees will be 6,295 yards and from the championship tees about 6,500. Par will be 35-35-70.

John Bredemus, veteran designer and course constructor, is in charge. He designed and built Ridglea, Z. Boaz and some 30 other layouts in

the State. Ralph Plummer is assisting.

There will be two par fives, four threes and 12 par fours. There will be a five and two three-shooters on each nine. There will be two "river" holes, Nos. 3 and 13, with a carry across the arm of the river from the tee. Five tees and five greens are located on the banks of the river. The district is heavily wooded and no less than 11 greens will be surrounded by trees. Two artificial lakes will make the going even tougher and there will be numerous traps.

The greens will be of "seaside" bent grass. They will make the layout the only one in the city with such putting carpets.

"We plan to have the best fair-

ways in the sector," Leonard said. "The soil is rich and we will have a complete watering system, using the river as a source of supply."

A two-story clubhouse will be built. It will be of Colonial design and will include locker rooms for both men and women and a large lounge. Plans for operating the course have not been completed. It may be a country club affair or semipublic, as is Ridglea. If enough members are obtained, it will be made a club. However, definite announcement in this direction will be made later.

Several names have been suggested for the layout and are now under consideration, Leonard said. One will be chosen later. No professional has been selected yet.