

ORGANIZATION HAS 50 MEMBERS; NAMES OFFICERS

Virgil Short Chosen President
and L. E. Rader, Secretary-
Treasurer; Directors
are Chosen.

CONSTRUCTION WILL BE RUSHED

Merchants and Business Men
to Co-operate in Establish-
ment of Course.

Forty of the 50 charter members in the semi-municipal golf course were present Friday night at the organization meeting held in the city hall. A board of directors was named with Virgil Short as president. L. E. Rader was selected as secretary-treasurer. Members of the board are John Felix, Marvin Bell, Hardy Murphy and Jake Whitsel.

The meeting was highly enthusiastic. Plans for actual construction on the course were laid. Mr. Short in company with Perry Maxwell, widely known golf course designer, who will lay out the nine holes, visited a tract of land just west across the highway from the country club Saturday and measured off the acreage needed.

The board has ordered a mowing machine and placed orders for other club equipment and when this material arrives the first construction work of building the greens and tees will start. The course will be sand greens and the natural lay of the land makes it ideal for this type course.

On Monday night the board of directors will meet in the office of Love & Thurmond to outline further plans for the organization.

Business Men Cooperate

Full cooperation by the merchants and business houses of the city is being shown in the work. Kirk Dyer, city manager has been especially cordial in aiding the committee. He has donated \$10 to the movement and is assisting the board at present in arranging for labor to build the course.

Benches for each of the nine holes have been donated. The Chickasaw Lumber company will give two benches, the Cornwall Lumber company two benches and the Hudson Houston Lumber company three benches. C. Houk Brewer Oil company has promised a bench and a tee box. Johnson Furniture company, Herd-Bailey Hardware company and Krueger's shoe store will each donate a tee box. Sam P. Hale, Ford dealer, will supply permits and score cards are to be donated by the McLean Printing company.

Membership Left Open

Until the course is completed the board elected to leave the membership list open for all golfers who wish to sign up. The membership at present includes playing privileges for a man and his wife and the cost is \$20. The committee will arrange for special greens fees of not more than 50 cents a day for non-members. Concession rights will probably be sold to some individual.

No name has been selected for the course. The board has offered a free membership to the man or woman who suggests the best name for the course. Names may be submitted by anyone and should be addressed to "Golf Contest Editor, Sports Department, Ardmorelte." The board will select the best name offered. This contest will probably continue until the opening day of the links.