

Construction Work Started On Nine-Hole Municipal Layout

Expect Local Course To Be Ready After One Year of Work

Construction work officially got under way yesterday on the nine-hole municipal golf course adjoining the Gillespie Park school, and officials expressed opinion the layout would require approximately one year for completion.

Perry Maxwell, of Ardmore, Okla., golf architect in charge of the construction work, has been here the past several days getting everything ready for the start of landscaping. He left yesterday but will return in about 10 days.

The course is being built by the city with the aid of the WPA. Around 40 WPA workers started work on the layout yesterday. C. W. Mengel, director of public works, and V. L. Blaylock, of the engineering staff, are co-operating in the work for the city with Robert P. Guarino, local WPA supervisor.

Plant Grass Next Spring.

Maxwell explained that it was somewhat late to start planting grass. "We'll clear away the land and get everything ready so we can plant the grass next spring," he said. "The location is ideal for building a golf course and I'm sure we can build a course which will offer a true test of golf," Maxwell added.

The city has purchased additional land for the construction of nine more holes when the demand arises for an 18 hole course. Members of the city council's committee in charge of mapping plans for the layout are Huger S. King, Cleo Davis and C. W. Smedberg.

The course, when finished, will be operated by the city and will be open to the public.