

# Work Nears Completion On Nine-Hole Public Layout

## Await Seeding Job Next Spring Before Dedicating Course

**Conclude Final Construction Work Tomorrow  
To Await Seeding of New Public Layout;  
Officials Are Proud of Golf Course**

Greensboro's new nine-hole municipal golf course will be dedicated early next fall, at which time play will be permitted on the layout, it was announced today by City Manager C. W. Smedberg.

Representing an investment of approximately \$35,000, including city and WPA money, the nine-hole course has been completed except for seeding, it was pointed out. Actual construction work will be concluded Friday.

The layout has been ploughed, raked and top-soiled and everything is in readiness for the seeding. Perry Maxwell, architect in charge of constructing the course, has departed and will not return until next March or April, at which time the seeding will be done.

This is the wrong time of year to plant the seed," Smedberg pointed out. "We will plant next spring. Then the course should be ready for play by the early fall, possibly late September or early October. I think the layout is pretty," Smedberg stated, "although it isn't as pretty now as it will be in the spring when everything is in bloom."

### Ideal Location.

Maxwell, who has built many courses throughout the country, thinks the local layout is one of the finest nine-hole jobs anywhere. "I'm proud of the course," he recently declared. "The location is ideal. There are none too many traps. The fairways are excellent. If the seeding comes through as successfully as everything else has, there's no reason why the course shouldn't offer a fine test of golf," said Maxwell.

Since Starmount Forest turned private more than a year ago, Greensboro has been without a public course for non-club members. Sedgefield and Greensboro Country clubs, other local 18-hole layouts, are private along with Starmount. Therefore, local golfers not members of either of these clubs have been forced to travel outside the city to public courses in nearby cities.

Plans will be formulated later for dedication of the local nine-hole course. Dedication exercises will be held next fall when play begins.

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