

WILSON GROWS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER NEW LINKS

Wilson is playing golf.

Men, women and children use every opportunity they have to hie away to the new golf links and they follow the ball over the prettiest nine hole course in the state.

The golf club is located one mile east and one mile south of the city. The club has 100 acres and 60 members. It started to work in March to lay out the grounds and today the links are in fine conditions and all the folks are playing.

A number of Healdton people were on the links the latter part of the week and Healdton is getting the golf bug.

Cements Friendship

G. A. Clark of Wilson, who is the man who inspired Wilson to turn to golf, said the club had done more to plant a community spirit in Wilson than anything else the city had ever done. The folks are more friendly, he said, and men are learning to play. They get in the open, in the sunshine where nature has lavished its most beautiful treasures, and they are forgetting many things they should have never thought about their city and their community and their neighbors.

A Lucky Find

Mr. Clark said Wilson was fortunate in getting Perry Maxwell to help them. "When he selected our grounds," said Mr. Clark he earned more than any fee we will ever pay him. He found what we were looking for but did not know how to locate."

The Wilson Golf Club was organized by the election of C. W. Hughes as president, Fleet Cooper, vice president, Arleigh Davis, secretary-treasurer, and Dr. P. C. Russell, Dr. A. C. Johnson, George Gordon, G. A. Clark, and S. W. Hall as directors.

Dick Grout, the former Ardmore professional, has been out and played a few games on the links and he says they are marvelously fine. The rumor at Wilson is that Dick is very much interested in one of the young lady teachers at Wilson.

In doing his work at Wilson, Mr. Maxwell took with him J. L. Twombly of Ardmore and so well has he done his work that he will go to the Oklahoma City links and help do the construction there.

Since Mr. Maxwell has entered the new profession of golf architect he has built three links in Tulsa and has done work in almost every Oklahoma city of 10,000 population and up. He has also laid out links in Missouri, Kansas and Texas and says that he is busy every day of the year.