

Tomahawk Lake Country Club Golf Course Completed--to be Ready for Play in July

Only Grass Greens Course in Wide Surrounding Area

THE TOMAHAWK LAKE golf course and country club located about 7 1/4 miles from Deadwood on Highway 85E, will definitely be opened sometime in July--with favorable weather, early in the month, otherwise during the latter part of the month.

With the completion of planting the bent grass greens, which have started to grow in a satisfactory manner, Lawrence M. Hughes, in charge of construction and maintenance, stated yesterday that nothing short of "winter all summer" would prevent playing on the golf course in July. "The fairways are growing in splendid shape," stated Mr. Hughes, "and mowing will start next week."

With the opening of the Tomahawk Lake golf course Deadwood takes a step far ahead of any previous attempt at golf links construction in this section. There is no course with grass greens within a radius of 350 or 400 miles. Every feature of the layout was planned with a view toward making it a course of championship calibre.

The water system was completed recently with a total of 15,000 feet of pipe installed, varying in size from 2-inch to 14-inch. Water is carried to each green with two outlets and to eight of the tees. Drinking fountains are provided at 5 of the 9 greens. We find that splendid pressure is available at each outlet and the source of supply is entirely satisfactory. Storage capacity of nearly 35,000 gallons is provided.

The grass greens have been planted with a variety of creeping bent which has been found to be particularly suited to climates similar to the Black Hills. The greens measure from 4,000 square feet to 6,500 square feet. Later this season a similar practice putting green will be constructed.

The clubhouse, which is now nearing completion, will provide every convenience for the complete enjoyment of the membership. The house contains five sleeping rooms in addition to a locker and shower room, 20 by 30 feet. A sunporch 10 feet wide has been constructed on three sides of the 30x30 building. Special consideration has been given to the comfort and enjoyment of the women members of the club in constructing the clubhouse. A separate shower and locker room is provided, hot and cold water will be available and the building has been completely equipped with plumbing facilities. It is expected that the women will make extensive use of the clubhouse for many social affairs, aside from golfing. Mrs. M. O. Pemberton heads the women's committee which will supervise the decoration and furnishing of the clubhouse.

The officers of the club are planning a field day in the near future at which time members and visitors will be urged to inspect the project. Notice will be given later of the date to be selected. In the meantime everyone is invited to inspect the course at his own convenience.

Part of Sawyer Memorial Park When the Tomahawk Lake Country Club was formed and construction of the golf course started it was planned as a part of Sawyer Memorial Park which adjoins.

This latter project was initiated by Mrs. Nellie F. Sawyer, Lead, who has donated the land for the park and lake and furnished the greater part of the funds necessary for the construction of the lake and development of the park which comprises 420 acres of land. The project is also a memorial to her husband, the late John Sawyer, one of the first Black Hills pioneers to become genuinely interested in the conservation of natural resources, and to their two children who died many years ago.

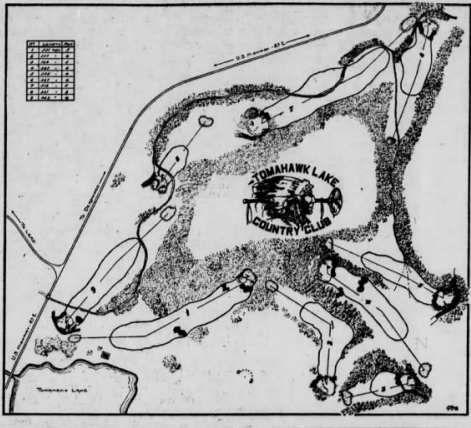
Mr. Sawyer was probably the first man to trim and clear young growth in the forest lands along Elk creek. He came here in 1884 and was employed by the Homestead Mining company in the timber department located in the Elk Creek district, about 12 miles south of Deadwood. He cleared much of the land where the lake will be in order to eliminate the fire hazard, before the forest service was established.

At that time, the Black Hills and Port Pierre railroad ran along the valley. Trains burned coal, Mrs. Sawyer stated, so that the fire menace was great and about the time that Mr. Sawyer located on Elk creek a forest fire destroyed quantities of timber near Brownsville and Woodville. In 1890, Mr. Sawyer was questioned publicly for his forest conservation by N. E. Hamilton, supervisor of the Black Hills national forest.

Mrs. Sawyer came to the Black Hills from Iowa as a bride and has lived here ever since. The last 12 years have been spent in Lead, and before that she lived on Elk creek. Forestry runs in the family as her parents were of old New England stock. Her mother's people came to Winston, Conn. in 1660 and her father's even before that to New Jersey. Mr. Sawyer's ancestors were New Hampshire pioneers. She is a member of the D. A. R.

"The lake and park are not to be commercialized in any manner whatever," Mrs. Sawyer declared, "but the site will be available and other developments made. If any profits accrue from the enterprise they are to go to a charitable institution, preferably to a children's home. I want the park to be a source of pleasure to all who use it, and I want them to feel that it is their park. It will perpetuate our name, which will please me, but its primary object is to serve as a recreation ground for the people of the Black Hills, at the same time that it aids in the timber and water conservation movement which has become so important."

The dam at Tomahawk lake, started partly as a CWA project, is finished. It is 18 ft high with a crest 100 ft long.



the present the lake is slowly filling, but it is likely that two or three years will be required before it reaches its capacity. It will cover 40 acres and impound 125,000,000 gallons of water. Spruce and pine groves line the shores, which will be landscaped and roads built. Most of the cabins will be hidden in the trees away from the shore line.

Fishing, swimming, boating, hiking, skiing, tobogganing and skating facilities will be available at Sawyer Memorial park and it is expected to become a rendezvous for northern Black Hills recreationists.

GENERAL RAINFALL REPORTED

Fair and Warmer in the Forecast for Hills Area

(By The Associated Press)

Parts of South Dakota were basking in real spring sunshine today, enjoying the full benefits of soaking rains that fell over the week-end, further enhancing crop prospects that are expected in parts of the state to be the best in ten years.

The rains ranged from .63 inches at Huron to 1.23 at Yankton during the 24 hours preceding 1 o'clock this morning and at Rapid City, a total of 2.45 inches was received during Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The northeastern part of the state failed to receive rain Sunday and last night, however. Aberdeen, Watertown and Brookings all reported no moisture.

At Rapid City the steady rain of Sunday and Sunday night measured 1.07 inches. The storm was accompanied by cold weather that brought snow to Hill City this morning and to Deadwood last night. The total precipitation recorded at Rapid City this year now is 7.29 inches, two inches above normal. The rain was general throughout the Black Hills.

At Pierre 1.03 inches of moisture was received from Thursday night to this morning. A total of 7.56 inches of moisture has been received there since January 1.

Yankton also reported a heavy accumulation of moisture total for the year with 12.83 inches compared to a normal of 9.34 inches.

Planting has all been completed at that section of the state.

Two Local Men in Jail

For Beating Up Girl

After Kelly and Pat Kelly, brothers of Deadwood, are confined in the county jail in this city awaiting arraignment on charges of assault and battery preferred by Lois Tilton, Cluster, an employee of the Red Mill cafe, Deadwood. The former was taken into custody at Rapid City yesterday where he had been for several days after taking it on the lam out of this city following the affair. Pat Kelly was picked up here. Both arrests were made by Sheriff E. E. Minard.

The two men are alleged to have brutally assaulted the young woman without provocation of any kind, officials declared, bruising her eyes, splitting her chin and breaking her upper lip.

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SOUTH DAKOTANS PAY \$249,413 IN FEDERAL INCOME TAXES IN 1934

MARKS INCREASE OVER TWO PRECEDING YEARS

ARNDSDEN, May 16.—(AP)—Residents of South Dakota paid \$249,413.28 to the federal government in income taxes for 1934, an amount considerably larger than payments made during the two preceding years, T. C. Kasper, collector of internal revenue, reported today.

Payments for 1933 totaled \$187,718.11 and for 1932 were only \$129,563.28. The three figures are far removed from the four-month periods—Jan. 1 to April 30, inclusive.

"It should be borne in mind that this increase of more than 100 per cent in revenue did not result from a higher rate of tax, as the average South Dakota taxpayer paid less tax under the new 1934 law on account of deductions

FOUNDER OF MEMORIAL PARK



MRS. NELLIE F. SAWYER
Prominent Lead woman who furnished the land and major portion of funds for the construction of Tomahawk Lake, initial enterprise of the Sawyer Memorial Park, founded in memory of her husband, John Sawyer, pioneer Black Hills lumberman. The park comprises 420 acres of land.

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FEDERAL PROJECTS APPROVED

South Dakota is Given \$6,250,000 Under Work Relief Program

WASHINGTON, May 16.—(AP)—Holding closely to a pre-arranged chart President Roosevelt's 22-man cabinet board gave approval in two hours today to a group of work projects and recommended that he spend \$1,150,000,000 to set them going.

It includes \$200,000,000 each for highway, road and street construction and grade raising, and \$1,000,000 for highway, road and street and \$2,000,000 for grade separation.

Mrs. E. A. Rabinowitz was high for contract and Mrs. Claude Page, was low. At auction Mrs. Florence Blum was high and Mrs. Harper, Lead, was low, while at the rummage-table Mrs. Helen Culbertson was high and Mrs. Mollie Deibert, was low.

Entertainers With Baking Demonstration Here
Mrs. J. W. Miller entertained the CWA club at her home Wednesday afternoon. A demonstration of making and baking various sweet rolls was given by Mrs. J. M. Hughes and Mrs. Miles.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Local Briefs

Local Men Arrested for Assaulting Peace Officer
Lloyd McCrory and Mickey McCrory, brothers of Deadwood, are being held in the county jail here awaiting arraignment on charges of assault and battery and resisting an officer in the performance of his duty, the outgrowth of a disturbance at Central City last Saturday night. The two men are alleged to have set upon