NEW COUNTRY CLUB PLANNED FOR THIS CITY

Option on 208 Acres of Land Has Been Secured Near Friedensville.

NINE HOLE GOLF COURSE

Saucon Valley Country Club is Name—Will Be Thoroughly Democratic.

Saucon Country Club is the apt name for a new organization which is in the process of formation in this city. It is to be strictly a Bethlehem association.

An option has already been secured on a 208-acre farm near Friedensville, the cost of which will be in the neighborhood of $25,000. It will probably take as much more to fix up the premises. On the farm will be laid out a nine-hole golf course, although there is room for expansion at some future date for a 36-hole course. The lay of the land is such that the golf course will be perhaps the most natural one in this part of the state. Through the farm runs the Saucon Creek and a modern swimming pool will be built. The farm house will be turned into a sort of field house. There will not be a clubhouse such as seen at most country clubs, as the idea is to avoid just such social features like dinners, dances, etc.

The new Club will be thoroughly cosmopolitan and Democratic in its make up. Membership will be limited to Bethlehemites.

There is also a splendid grove on the farm that will be turned into an ideal picnic grounds.

The initiation fee for charter members will be $100 and after this list is closed the membership lists will be thrown open to the public at an initiation fee of $50. The yearly dues will be $30. It is thought that at least 500 members will easily be secured.

A meeting is being held to perfect plans for the new venture and also for the election of officers and directors.

With the opening of the new club, the plan to permanently improve the state road between Bethlehem and Center Valley over South Mountain will be vigorously pushed.