

# Lawrence Country Club

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

March 23, 1942

Dear Country Club Members:

Your board has been forced to make a decision and we wanted you to know the reason for our conclusion.

Since the first of October, we have lost a number of members. At the present time our membership is 135. Due to other circumstances, certain of our revenue has been eliminated, and it did not appear to the board as though this could be remedied during this war time period.

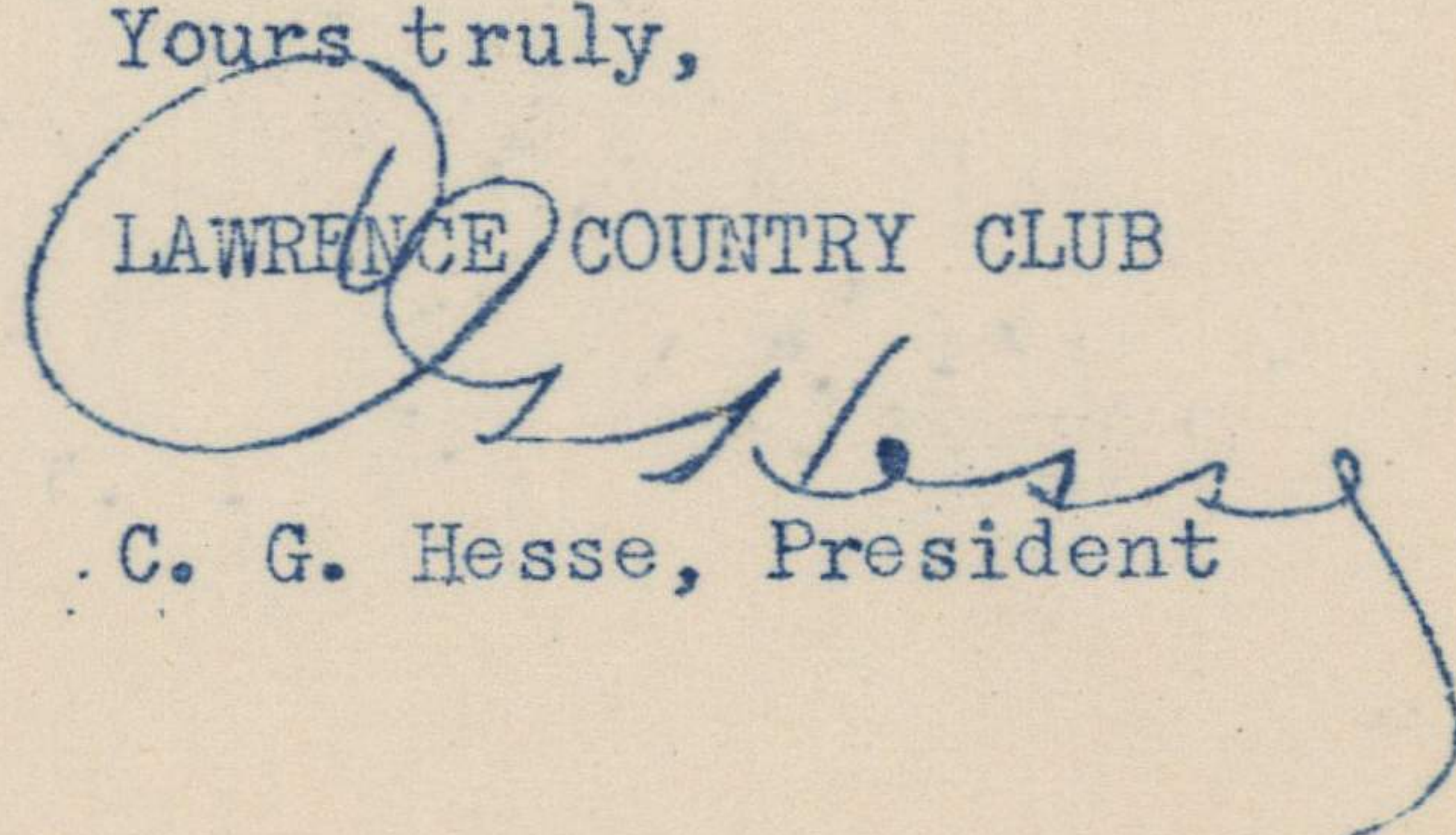
It was therefore decided that we would eliminate 9 holes from our present 18 hole course. This will effect a saving of from \$1,200.00 to \$1,500.00 per year. When conditions adjust themselves so that we can return to a full 18 hole course, it can be done with an expenditure of from \$350.00 to \$500.00. The greens, at that time, would have to be re-seeded, fertilized, etc. This could be done during a September with view of play the following May or June. The heavy cost of building the nine greens eliminated has already been expended. Re-seeding is all that is necessary for their re-establishment.

As you know, during October we re-financed the loan on the Club property, all past due bills were paid and since then we have met the current obligations, paid promptly. We want to continue to do so. We could not see how this plan could be followed without the elimination of this greens expense. At the same time we are going to watch every expenditure in connection with the maintenance of the Club House, and keep that to a minimum.

The greens committee are in accordance with this move and have made the suggestion that the present layout be as shown on the attached sheet. Your board of directors solicits your cooperation and hopes that you will be in accord with our decision.

Yours truly,

LAWRENCE COUNTRY CLUB

  
C. G. Hesse, President

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