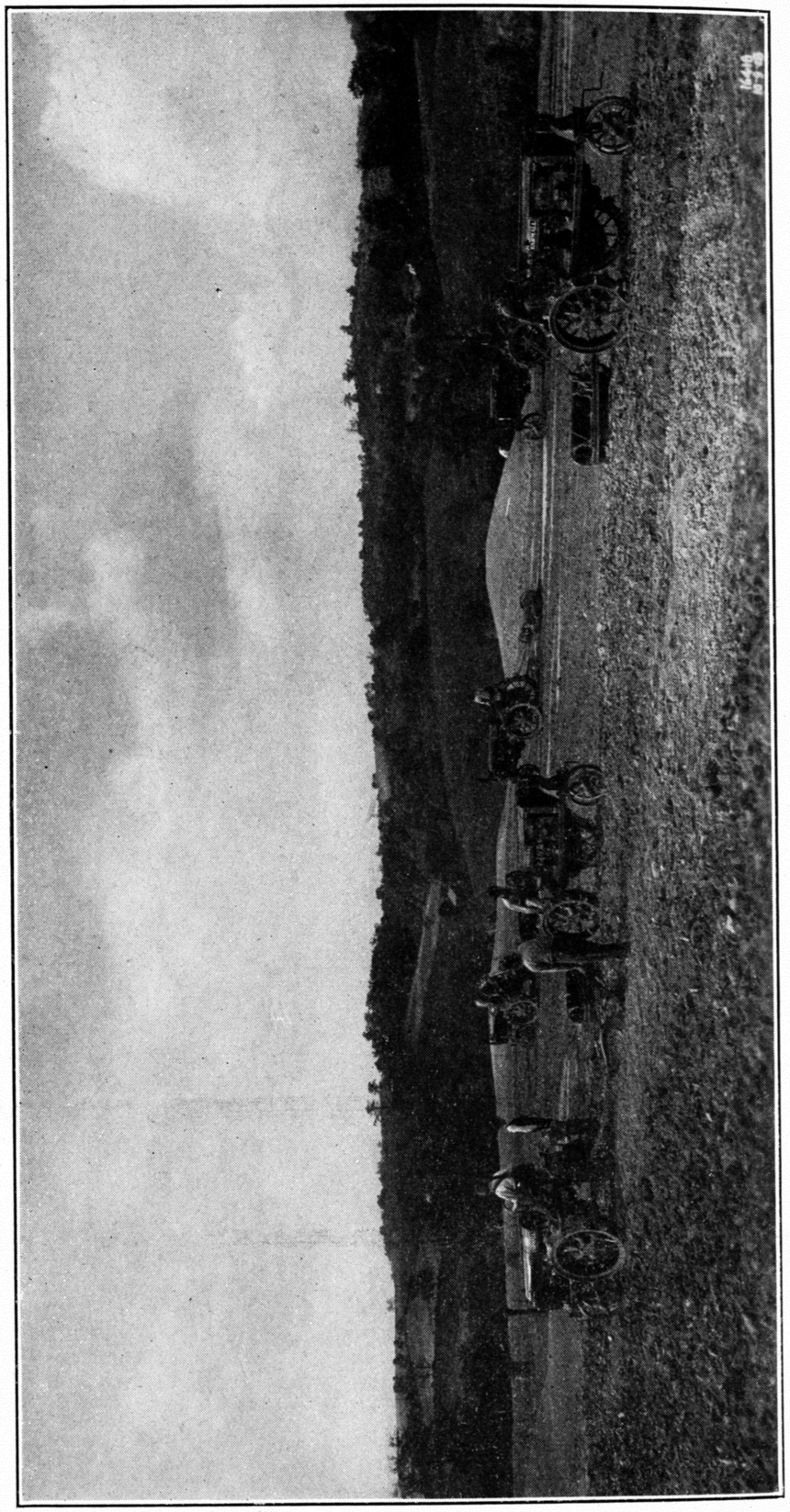


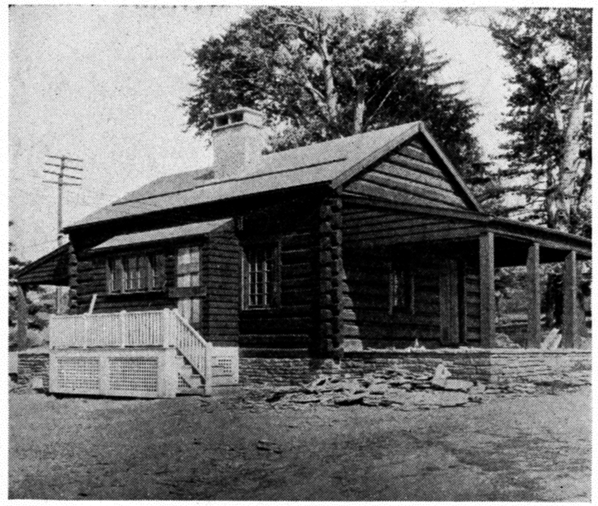
Construction Work, Golf Course—South Park

Twice within 1929, on the same day, at both North and South Park, our resources were taxed to the limit with an approximate attendance of sixty thousand people in one day.

We are cognizant and very much gratified with the friendly and appreciative cooperation shown us by the people of Allegheny County, making it a pleasure indeed in serving them. The parks have been practically free from symptoms of vandalism or disorder, one arrest only being made in the course of two years.

The parks belong to the people and are for their enjoyment. That ample opportunity be given to them to make full use thereof, but two ordinances have been formulated, both of them impersonal ones. Others at this time seem unnecessary a most singular fact in the annals of park history in the United States.

Our Mounted Guardians patrol the parks day and night, ready at all times to render courteous service to one and all, assisting each gathering in many ways, true protectors of our patrons. We



Refreshment Stand—South Park

commend their efficient, kindly service, their untiring loyalty through long and arduous hours.

During the heavy snowfall in February, thousands of men, women and children visited the two parks. Under the direction of our Mounted Guards, forty toboggans and four large bobsleds were placed at their disposal. Electric flood lights made possible the enjoyment of this sport until late hours of the night. This winter sport proved so attractive that moving pictures were taken and shown at the Stanley Theater of this city for ten days.

Owing to the large number of people who are constantly visiting both North and South Parks during the summer months, concerts have been given in both parks on a series of Sundays, extending over the summer months as well as on principal holidays and dance music at Halloween. These concerts have proved attractive and are largely patronized.

Fireworks displays have been made on the Fourth of July during the past two years in both parks, attended by immense crowds from every section of the county. Because fireworks displays are not permitted within the city limits, and the displays in