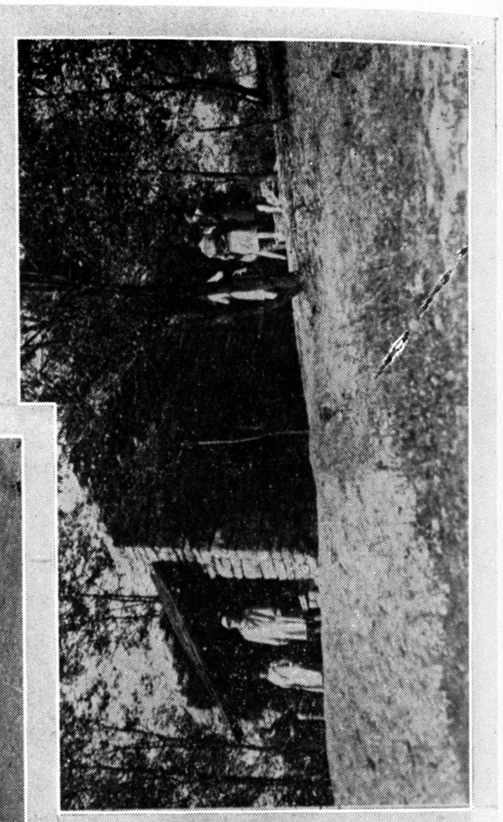
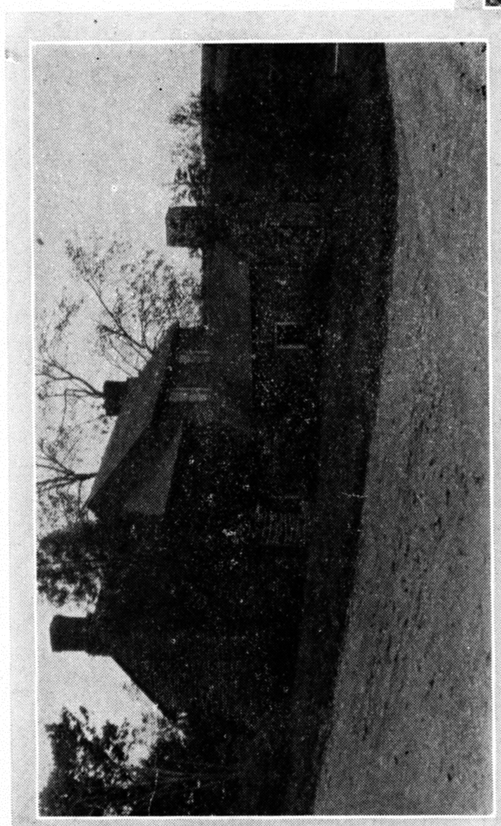
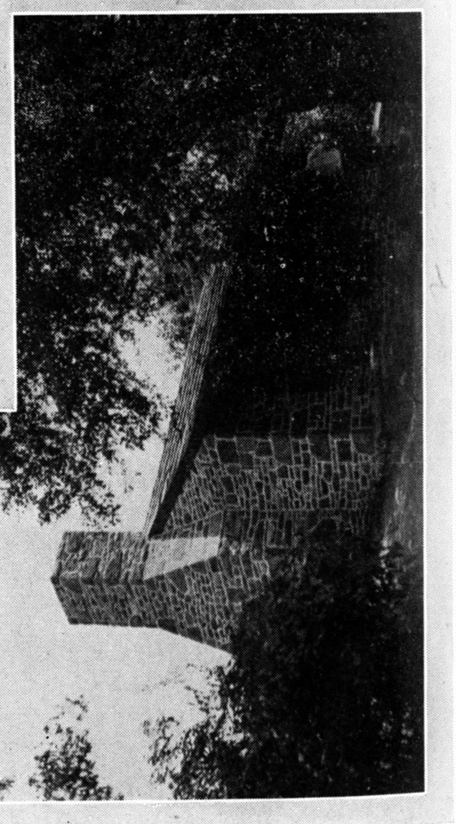


Oven Shelter, Edgebrook, South Park



Stone Manse, South Park



Oven Shelter, Stone Manse

In addition to above, similar improvements are planned for North Park: A lake at the confluence of the South and North branch of Pine Creek, divided to flood the two valleys and make possible other lakes with a combined area of 106 acres.

Preliminary studies of this project have been outlined, engineering problems considered and costs estimated. Further studies and perhaps land acquisitions will be necessary before final report can be made thereon.

Minor improvements too, are being made in both parks, all looking to the beautification of the parks and the comfort of the people, and necessary from these standpoints. Thus a water hazard is being constructed on No. 8 fairway to cope with a bad drainage problem, while a similar watershed at the Stone Manse, both in South Park, is being converted into a series of attractive wading pools.

The latter project will be followed up by enlarging the grounds surrounding the Stone Manse to many times its present size, and



Chief Big Beaver, Princess Lone Star and Family

the addition of more complete recreational facilities.

Stone Manse, with its setting on the shore of the proposed lake will in many respects stand out as one of the most interesting features of either park. Aside from the historic significance of the old building, itself, the present improvements and those contemplated, comprising over shelters, wading pools, water falls, spring houses, and children's playground, point to this grove as one of the outstanding social and recreational centers in the county parks.

A nursery of several acres has been established in South Park with propogating and seed beds and ample area for lining out stock. It has been of considerable service in providing much plant material and seedling trees for barren upland and denuded hills at a small cost. Its varied assortment of native shrubs, trees, conifers and herbaecous plants, is continually enlarged, until it will be able to meet every demand that might be made upon it, as a source of supply for nearly all nursery stock needed in the two county parks.

The native landscape of Western Pennsylvania has a charm all