Building and other park features. Ideal location for athletic and play fields, automobile courts.

E. G. Flowers—27.0 acres, acquired condemnation, circulatory drives to various groves and athletic fields.

Wilson plan of lots—know on plan as follows: Lots 2, 3, J. W. Glenn; 4, 5, M. Molley; 6, 7, 8, 9, J. Keller; 10 F. and C. Stien; lots 11, 12, F. Morouse; 13, 14 J. A. Sickman.

This plan of lots separates the park from Brownsville Road frontage for a very short distance, creating an island between the park and Brownsville Road.

Its purchase completes the scheme of vacation portion of Linhardt Road through the golf course, creating a safety zone for residence, golfers and park visitors.

Harry McKinney—43.32 acres, acquired additional land to make possible regulation length of golf course.

Theo. H. Doehla—39.00 acres, acquired elimination of Kummer Road through golf links, relocation of Kummer Road, additional golf lands, recreational purposes.

Moon Heirs—63.365 acres, acquired recreational lake No. 3, relocation of Ingomar Road.

Christ Lampman—1.000 acres, acquired golf, No. 9 green.

Burns-Anderson—12.2 acres, under condemnation, lake No. 1, new junction of Wildwood and Ingomar Roads, relocation of Babcock Boulevard.

E. W. Henderson—63.044 acres, under condemnation, access to two properties now in county ownership, and inaccessible otherwise, athletic and play field.

We wish to express appreciation of the cooperation and assistance extended to this Bureau by other divisions of the County Government. The aid and assistance extended by Norman F. Brown, Director of the Department of Public Works, has been of great value to this Bureau particularly with respect to work performed by engineers of his division.

We wish also to express appreciation of the services rendered by Stanley L. Rousch, County Architect, whose cooperation and aid helped greatly in carrying out many of the major improvements, notably the new swimming pool in South Park, the Log Cabin Refreshment buildings in both parks, and the large shelter and refreshment pavilion erected in South Park, all of which were designed by Mr. Rousch in accordance with our ideas and outlines.

Plans involving major improvements at North Park, will necessitate alterations on the Babcock Boulevard and insure to the people of Allegheny County an artificial lake of over one hundred acres, and are under consideration.

As is usual in projects of developing parks of the magnitude of North and South Park, a solid foundation must precede all that is to follow. Though ever a tedious process of assembling an efficient organization, thoroughly in sympathy with its work and loyal to its leadership, we have found much encouragement in efforts here. In this connection, we wish to comment the technical and executive force for efficient and loyal service rendered.

In conclusion, permit us to express our gratitude to your Honorable Board for the confidence shown in our endeavors, and for the unfailing patience, sympathy and kind cooperation extended at all times. It has been a pleasure to give expression to your wishes in all matters, knowing your desire to give to the people of Allegheny County, parks worthy of its splendid traditions and in keeping with its social and industrial importance.

Respectfully submitted,

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