1709 tons of stone quarried and 1201 lineal feet of 15-inch T. C. pipe sewer installed.

6. Project No. 19982 (Throughout South Park)—15 miles of boundary line surveyed, 24 acres of boundary line cleared and 290 concrete markers made (these markers have not been placed as yet).

7. Project No. 21048 (Throughout South Park)—4845 squares (a square is equal to 100 square feet) of exterior painting completed (2 coats), 625 squares of interior painting completed (2 coats), 120 squares of metal painting completed (2 coats), 1195 squares of grove furniture painted (2 coats), (this included about 250 benches repaired, 250 tables repaired, and 350 benches painted and 400 tables painted), 150 signs and markers repaired and 300 signs and markers painted.

RECREATION

North and South Parks during 1939 had a most successful recreation season despite inclement weather which cut down the number of days when the parks could best be enjoyed. Picnics, family reunions, games and entertainment headed the program.

In addition to the facilities afforded for picnics and reunions, residents of the county were provided for the first time with opportunities of learning to swim, to play golf and tennis, to ride horseback, to learn archery and badminton. Ski runs and ice skating, tobogganing, sleigh riding and sled riding were also provided.

Developments in recreation included:

Special Events

At both North and South Parks special events were held during the year. At North Park a Carnival Day was held attracting thousands to witness fireworks, choral singing and spectacular motorcycle events. Band concerts, track and field events, exhibitions and other competitions took place on Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day and Flag Day. Scout Jamborees and similar events.

Motorcycling

The National Motorcycle Gypsy Tour gave an exhibition of trick and dare-devil riding at Woods Grove Athletic Field in North Park last August. In addition the smaller motor bikes are popular among visitors to the park and are used almost daily during the summer months.

Boxing

Boxing shows are special features of programs arranged for the holidays in both parks.

Fencing

Like boxing, fencing shows are presented on special occasions.

Youth Hostel

This national growing movement was sanctioned by the Board of County Commissioners and the old golf club house in South Park was dedicated as the first Youth Hostel in Allegheny County. Thirty-two bunks for hostelers are available. House parents supervise the Hostel in conjunction with the local

Youth Hostel Committee under the supervision of the County Parks Recreation Department.

Camping

A growing movement in both parks is camping. The camping program is divided into four groups. Scouts (boys and girls), under-privileged children and special over-night camping.

Outstanding developments in the field of recreation during the year 1939 were:

1. Additions and maintenance of camps for under-privileged children.
2. Completion of South Park Golf Club House.
3. Completion of six (6) all-weather tennis courts at South Park.
4. Opening of 12 new horseshoe pitching courts at South Park.
5. Development of picnic grove facilities in North and South Parks.
6. Opening of first Youth Hostel in Allegheny County at South Park.
7. Seventh Annual Free Fair at South Park which included Temple of Television, and enlarged agricultural show, nation-wide broadcast of National Farm and Home Radio Hour, introduction of folk dancing and singing, drum and bugle competitions, cooking school, poultry dressing display, wild life show and Rodeo.
8. Introduction of "Learn To Play" activities with free instruction in swimming, tennis, golf, archery and horseback riding in both parks.
9. Development of "Carnival Day" at North Park.
10. Promotion of all possible competitive sports and exhibitions at both parks.
11. Opening of Badminton Courts at South Park.
12. Completion of new bridle trails in both parks.
13. Construction of new football field on Brownsville Road in South Park.
14. Additional boats provided for North Park fleet.
15. Placing of bicycle safety signs in South Park.
16. Remodeling of Community House, South Park.
17. Extensive program of Winter sports.
18. Construction of Caddy House, North Park.
19. Completion of 24 Horseshoe courts, North Park.
20. Resurfacing of 9 clay tennis courts, North Park.
21. Repairing 20 bunks in camps, North Park.
22. Construction of regulation baseball diamond, North Park.
23. Erection of stage in Museum Building, South Park.