

PARK OFFICIALS STUDY PLAYLOT ON NORTH SIDE

Lot at Thirty-eighth and Meridian Streets May Be Used.

City park officials today took steps towards obtaining a new north side playground for next year with the inspection of a vacant lot north of Thirty-eighth street on the west side of Meridian street.

J. Ed Perry, park engineer, said he would determine whether the ground is feasible for park purposes and could be graded for use next summer.

Permission for the city to use his portion of the lot has been obtained from George Marott, one of the owners, George Q. Bruce, representative of the North Side Federation of Civic Clubs, told the park board.

The park board decided not to convert the lot into a playground this summer, as only three weeks of the playground season remain.

Mr. Perry said that he understood a private swimming pool formerly on the lot and that the excavation must be filled up before the ground could be used.

Hugh Walden Middsworth, recreation director, will inspect the property the first of the week to

determine the facilities for playground purposes.

Through The Times, the need of a playground for north side children was brought to the attention of the park board. The North Side Federation of Civic Clubs has been active in finding a suitable lot for playground purposes.

LAND USE PROGRAM DISCUSSED FOR STATES

Indiana and Ohio Officials Will Submit Facts to U. S.

Officials of Indiana and Ohio as well as government authorities today began a discussion of a land use program for the two states which will be submitted to the national resources board at Washington.

Virgil M. Simmons, state conservation director, said today that the meeting is to cover the proper usage of land and the possibility for designating areas for uses other than agricultural. The program is part of the national land program of the sources board, Mr. Simmons said.

TWO ARRESTED IN RAID

Seize Quantity of Alleged Pool Tickets at Store.

Police arrested two men and confiscated a quantity of baseball pool tickets in a raid last night upon a cigar store at 244 Massachusetts avenue.

Sherman Hays, store operator, was charged with keeping a gaming house, and John Partlow, 136 West Market street, was charged with gaming.

NEW AIDS ARE ANNOUNCED BY BANKERS' HEAD

Committee Members Are Selected by County President.

New committees of the Marion County Bankers' Association have been announced by William C. Grauel, president. Committee members, who will serve during 1934-1935 are:

Agricultural—William Gale, Cumberland, chairman; George B. Sayler, Southport; C. A. Overstreet, Action; Edward H. Ruschaupt, Wanamaker; J. H. Gulefer, New Augusta; E. Mock, Oakandon; H. L.

Legislative and taxation: Neal Grider, William B. Schiltges, J. M. Mendenhall, Paul Akin and W. C. Kassebaum, all of Indianapolis.

Entertainment: George A. Bowen, Wanamaker, and Timothy Sexton, E. Marion Lutz, V. F. Schneider, A. J. Kruger Jr., C. L. Robinson, J. Floyd King, R. C. Smith, G. C. Appel and E. G. Frehage, Indianapolis.

Resolutions: J. L. Bray, Lawrence A. Wiles, William P. Flynn and H. S. Cross, Indianapolis.

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MAN DIES OF FRIGHT DURING ELKS INITIATION

Candidate No. 13. Succumbs at Slight Shock.

By United Press

CAMDEN, N. J., Aug. 10.—One by one, twelve candidates for initiation into the local Negro lodge of Elks were strapped in a "death" chair and administered slight electric shocks.

Candidate No. 13, Samuel A. Wilson, got the same amount of electric current as did the other twelve, but he toppled over dead. Doctors said he had been "scared to death."

Police said he had been "scared to death."