

JULIETTA MUCK TRACT CHANGED INTO PARK LAND

Garden, Lawns Surround
Pool at Insane
Institution.

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Seven acres of muck land surrounding a nearly dried-up spring have been turned into a natural park with a stone-rimmed pool, rock garden, sloping lawns and beautiful trees on grounds of the Marion County Insane Asylum at Julietta.

Clarence Wheatley, county commissioner, first conceived the idea more than a year ago and today, as it nears completion, he and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barrett, in charge of the institution, find that its beauty has exceeded their expectations.

The project was started last September, utilizing scrap building material. Mr. Wheatley said the work should be completed within a few months.

Pool 150 Feet Long

The pool, about 150 feet long and 40 feet wide, is of a curved, irregular shape. The stone rim and facing has been built from old street surfacing and stone curbing materials. In the middle is a star-shaped flower bed, also of stone, decorated at each point by an ornament carved by stoneworkers.

The sulphur spring was the starting point for the project. Mr. Wheatley said, with the garden laid out around it. The flow of water almost had stopped, when the garden was started, but now it has increased to supply water for the pool, overflowing into a second, smaller pond.

It is recalled that Indianapolis residents held picnics at Julietta years ago, when the sulphur spring and shady grounds were among the attractions. Originally called Sulphur Springs, the name was changed after application for a postoffice was refused. Another Sulphur Springs, Ind., already had that concession. Julietta was second choice.

Water Has Therapeutic Value

During the Civil War, a railroad was built through the land now occupied by the institution. The late John Kitley, former Marion County commissioner, recorded that the town prospered during the seventies. Residents of the district recognized the therapeutic value of the mineral water and often carried jugs and buckets of it to their homes.

The rock garden is part of a larger plan for occupational therapy being followed by both Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, who assign tasks to patients able to work.

More than 1200 truckloads of stone have been hauled into the garden and about 700 loads of dirt used to fill low spots. Elm trees have been planted.

A crushed rock walk is to circle the pool. Water from the spring has been harnessed to provide a miniature falls on one side. A small stone band stand has been built north of the pool.

The institution itself is a business concern with large commissary, bakery, 500-acre farm, dairy, laundry and carpenter shop.

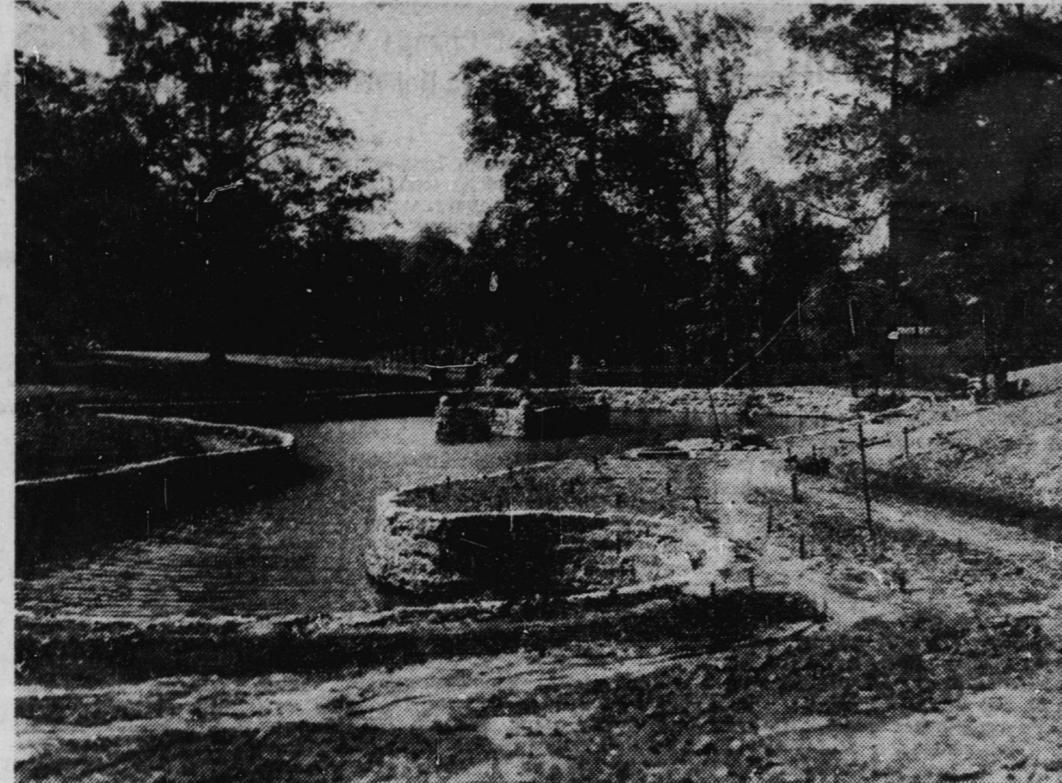
Daily Patient Cost 41 Cents

Under Mr. Barrett's direction, the per capita cost of caring for the 350 patients has been lowered to 41 cents a day. This cost includes, he said, bid value of food raised on the farms. Expenses were \$55,238.50 last year, but only about \$2000 was paid out in cash. There are 85 head of cattle, 110 head of hogs and 10 draft horses on the grounds now.

The building, a brick, ivy-covered structure, is furnished inside with cream and light green walls. Mr. Barrett said efforts to make patients as well as workers feel the responsibility of managing the institution have been successful.

Each year almost a score of patients are sent out to their homes, some cured, others improved, Mr. Barrett said.

ROCK GARDEN BEING BUILT WITH CASTOFF MATERIALS



A pool and rock garden being built as a PWA project at the Marion County Insane Asylum, Julietta, are shown above. All materials used in the project were cast off by road and street departments.

The project was sponsored by County Commissioner Clarence L. Wheatley and much of the work is being directed by Harry Barrett, institution superintendent.

POLICE CHARGE MAN WITH POSTAL THEFT

Accused Freed Last Week
From Reformatory.

Leonard Smith, 24, of Pittsburgh, who was released seven days ago from the Chillicothe (O.) reformatory, was under arrest today, accused of automobile theft and of robbing the Linton postoffice.

He was arrested yesterday afternoon at Clifton and 35th-sts after police had pursued his car from Northwestern-av and Maple Road blvd.

On the seat of the car, reported to have been stolen from W. E. Paul, Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles employee, police found a toy pistol and a book of money orders.

Arresting officers quoted Smith as saying he bought the toy gun in Lebanon, and had intended to use it if necessary to get the money order blanks.

A postal clerk reported the money order blanks had been stolen from the Linton postoffice. Proposed amendments include in-

WARRICK CO. GROUP TO ARRANGE OUTING

Officers Meet Tonight to Map Program for Annual Picnic.

Officers of the Warrick County Association are to meet tonight in the office of Philip Lutz Jr., attorney general, to plan the second annual picnic for former Warrick County residents.

Approximately 1500 are expected to attend the gathering, which has been set tentatively for some time in June. Association officers are Judge Wilfred Bradshaw, president; Frank Miles, vice president, and Ernest Owen, secretary. The board of directors includes Mr. Lutz, William Fortune, T. P. Tilman, Caleo J. Lindsey, Earl Spradley, Dr. A. F. Weyerbacher, Fred Jones, Mrs. Joseph A. McNamara, Mrs. Eva Tyner and Mrs. J. Presley Martin.

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Law Changes Suggested to Protect Fish, Animals.

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CAMP POKAGON ADDS INDIAN TO FACULTY STAFF

Chief Little Eagle to Teach
Woodcraft; Opening Set
for June 16.

Camp Pokagon, boys' summer camp, is to start its third annual session June 21. The camp is located in Pokagon State Park on Lake Pokagon.

Hermon Phillips, camp director, has appointed Donald Ziese, Noblesville High School manual training teacher, and Chief Little Eagle, a full-blooded American Indian, to the faculty. Mr. Ziese is to be in charge of the handicraft class, and Chief Little Eagle is to instruct in woodcraft. Regular Boy Scout work is also to be a part of the program.

Chief Little Eagle has brought a

35-foot totem pole from his reservation, to set up in the camp. This is to form the center of Indian dances and festivals with Little Eagle in charge.

The camp is to have three Butler University instructors on its faculty. Mr. Phillips, camp director, is a trustee of the university, and Frank Heddon, program director, is coach of freshmen athletics. Dr. Joseph T. C. McCallum, university physician, is to be in attendance each day. Each boy is to be given a physical examination before entering camp.

Mr. Heddon also is to have charge of all water sports. The

camp is located on the edge of the lake and swimming, diving, rowing, canoeing, sailing and water polo are to be available. Two American Red Cross life guards are to be on duty and instruction is to be given in life saving by two Butler University athletes.

Approximately 65 Indianapolis boys attended the camp last year. Boys from the ages of 8 to 18 are eligible.

Stamp Club to Meet
Various types of hairdressings on figures on stamps are to be discussed by Stanley G. Stoltz at the Indiana Stamp Club at 8 tomorrow night in the Lockerbie.

RID HOUSE OF
BED BUGS

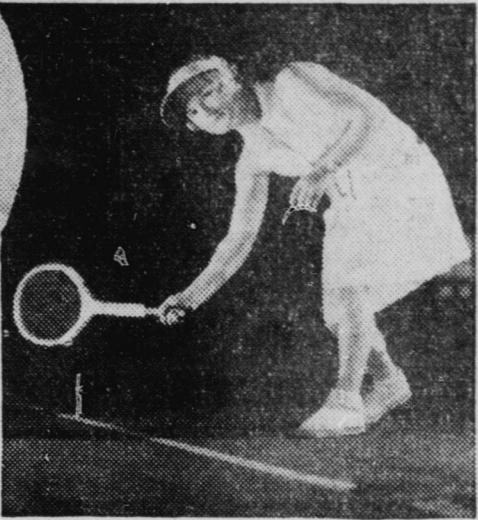
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