

of available funds only a beginning had been made in carrying out the proposed improvements on the property. Among these the most important, as it appeared to the Board, was the completion of the principal athletic field, which lies between the northern boundary of the tract and the brook which crosses it about midway of its length. This field, which has been designated as Field Number One, is intended to be used for baseball games between various local schools and clubs and their visiting opponents, for the home games of the Lackawanna League, and also as a football field for the home games of the Summit High School team and for field and track events of the High School and other local athletic organizations. The plans called for draining, leveling, and surfacing of the field, with the construction of a quarter-mile running track around it. When the Board took possession, additional drainage was found to be advisable. The surface of the field was a heavy clay incapable of supporting a growth even of coarse grass. It was necessary, therefore, after leveling the surface and working it thoroughly, to complete the drainage, to provide a covering of top-soil to a depth of four inches, and to install a number of hydrants for sprinkling the turf regularly. This work under existing conditions is expensive, and it was only with difficulty that a bidder for the contract was secured. The work has proceeded under the careful supervision of Councilman John H. Lager, and is now nearing successful completion. The Board desires especially to acknowledge its indebtedness to Councilman Lager for his advice and assistance in this work. In order to insure