

An attractive bridge, over Stony Brook, which runs through Soldiers' Field, has been constructed by the county to complete the extension of Larned Road. The Board desires to express its appreciation of the spirit of hearty cooperation shown by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County in this improvement.

Future plans call for the installation of tennis courts, a children's playground, and a wading pool, and the provision of parking facilities for use at games to be played upon the larger fields. These and other improvements, while numerous, are not individually expensive, and may be distributed over a number of years, as public interest may demand. When completed, the plans will afford the City of Summit opportunities for out-door recreation unexcelled in any eastern city to which it can be compared.

The playground situation in East Summit, which has been a matter of deep concern to the Board since its organization, is at last to be resolved. Through the sympathetic cooperation of the Board of Education, a tract adjoining the Roosevelt School will be available next summer for an East Summit playground, which has been badly needed for many years.

For a number of years a playground has been conducted in North Summit under the direction of the Neighborhood House, and supported by voluntary contributions of a group of public spirited citizens under the leadership of Mr. Henry B. Twombly. The equipment of this playground will this year be turned over to this Board, as a gift from the Neighborhood House, and will be transferred to property adjacent to the Washington School, and belonging to the Board of Education, thus bringing a third playground under the direction of this Board.