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ETCHINGS

- ANOTHER YEAR -

As we approach another year . .
. We hope to do much
more To make this earth
a better place Than we
have done before We
wish that we could well avoid .
. . . All trouble grief or pain
. . . . No matter what our lot
may be We'll try not to
complain We hope and
pray we can assume This
better attitude And
recognize all favors done
. . . . And show more gratitude
We'll try to be more tolerant .
. . . . Of others' point of view
And never loose our temper when
. . . . Our plans all go askew
. We hope and pray and
trust in God We can be
just and fair And maybe
help some failing soul . . His
heavy burden share.

- "Park Maintenance"

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To His Worship, Mayor D. H. Mackay,
The Board of Commissioners,
and Members of City Council:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It gives me great pleasure to submit to you my annual report, reviewing activities in the Parks and Recreation Department during the year 1954.

In spite of obstacles and limited appropriations, we must endeavour each year to provide beautiful parks and the broadest recreational opportunities within our available budget, but it is truly gratifying to recall the ever-increasing number of children at their games in playgrounds, and the resplendent, profuse foliage of our parks - the fulfillment of a bountiful season.

Following is a summary of the major projects of this department during the year, cumulative statistical data, and an outline of plans for future expansion.

PROGRESS IN '54:

Paralleling industrial and private construction which reached a new peak during the past season, the City Parks Department undertook the largest expansion program in its history, development in the newer subdivisions of the city having accounted for the major portion of our expenditure. Landscaping projects this year were greatly benefitted by the excellent growing season, and later in the year, the glorious autumn weather enabled us to complete many smaller projects - work which would otherwise be suspended.

In accordance with an agreement with civic officials, this department was made responsible for the landscaping of the Gladmer Housing Developments, and this was entirely successful. However, trees and shrubs have yet to be planted in Gladmer Park, and intentions are to begin this as early as possible in the coming season.

Development at 10th Street Northwest, on the east side, was continued during the year, and it is hoped that this park area will be completed next year. Work on this area has been exceptionally difficult because of the terrain, the hill being very steep. Before further landscaping can be done however, 8th Avenue must be widened. The west side, at this location, is Provincial Government property, and is being developed under supervision of the Parks Department. An agreement with the city provides that the government will pay the expense of construction, and the City Parks Department will maintain the area for a period of twenty years. These two park areas on either side of the highway make a very effective entrance to the city, and it is regrettable that similar areas were not reserved at the entrances of the other arterial highways to the city.

At 26th Street and 35th Avenue Southwest a combination floral and recreational area was fully developed, with the erection of playground apparatus donated by the South Calgary Kiwanis. We are very much indebted to this organization for their contributions to the city, and especially for their work in the South Calgary district. Another new park and recreation area was constructed at 13th Street and 36th Avenue Southwest where trees and shrubs have been placed to enhance the appearance of the district. Also flower beds have been dug in preparation for spring seeding. This land was originally reserved for recreational purposes, but residents here submitted a petition requesting both an ornamental and a play area, a plan which civic officials approved.

Again in the southwest part of the city, at Richmond Road, a sunken park was graded and levelled, this to be completed during the coming year, and at 47th Avenue and 17th Street Southwest, half of a city block was prepared for future use as a skating rink. This will be of great value to Calgary sports groups, and seemingly the residential areas expand south or westward, necessitating the development of more and larger recreation facilities in these districts.

In the northwest portion of the city several new sites were partially developed, including Briar Hill Park which comprises approximately five acres. Provision has been made for a skating rink, recreational park, as well as an ornamental area here, as this is in the heart of a rapidly growing district.

Also in this general area are located the Parkdale Recreation grounds and Parkdale Park. As the terrain here resembled a gravel bar, grading, levelling and preparation of a seed bed seemed rather costly. However, when landscaping is completed, the otherwise useless piece of property will provide a valuable playfield and park.

At Bowview, approximately two-thirds of the park was completely developed with various facilities to serve the recreational needs of the community. In addition to the playground apparatus installed, buildings have been provided for a recreation centre here. It is hoped that the east end of the park will be chosen for the site of one of the new swimming pools to be constructed in the near future. Fencing of the whole area is now in progress.

New Edinburgh Recreation Park, in Sunnyside, was graded, loamed and seeded. This being an older locality, it was felt that the residents were entitled to further development in their district. Trees and shrubs will be planted along the perimeter of the park next spring.

Another recreation park, located at 30th Avenue and 1st Street Northeast, known as Tuxedo Park was partially developed during the past season, both the ornamental and recreation area to be completed in the spring. Beaumont Park was also renovated, and a playfield measured out, trees and shrubs to be planted at a later date. Several other smaller parks were also prepared for spring seeding, including Child Avenue Park, which will improve the appearance of an otherwise bleak bus-loop; Manchester playground, Upper and Lower Elboya, and Millican Park in East Calgary.

Upon completion of the new Mewata Bridge, the necessity arose for a new playing field for the Mewata Fastball Association, and the site chosen was Renfrew Park, located at 8th Avenue and 8th Street Northeast. The field was conditioned, bleachers and fences erected, and service buildings constructed. However, light and plumbing facilities have yet to be installed, but it is hoped these will be in before the scheduled spring games.

An agreement, endorsed by the City Commissioners, was entered into with the Calgary Football Association whereby the department would provide a suitable playfield, and construct the necessary service buildings, including shower and toilet facilities. In return, the Soccer club would repay the city at the rate of 12½ per cent of gate receipts from each game.

Development was continued on Prince's Island, which is now fully graded and dyked, and in readiness for loaming and seeding in the spring of 1955. An ideal location for various recreation projects both during summer and winter months, it is considered essential that this area be completed as soon as possible, including the installation of light, water and plumbing facilities. The island was proven to be an intriguing spot for the children's day camp, which was conducted by the department during the summer months, and the rustic lure of shady trees by the edge of the Bow River brought a great number of children to the camp.

Weed control throughout the city has now become the responsibility of the Parks Department, and during the season all complaints regarding weed-infested areas were taken care of by our weed inspector and his crew. Unwanted vegetation on parking lots, boulevards, cemeteries, the golf course and larger parks was treated and kept in check with chemicals by Messrs. Calfair Custom Services, a firm who are specialists in weed control, soil sterilization, etc. Chemical weed treatment seems to be the solution to an old problem, as spraying was very effective in all areas, and it is hoped that our clean-up campaign will result in a tidier city.

NEW ACQUISITIONS:

It is rather encouraging to find that forty parcels of land, large and small, were set aside during the past year for development into parks and playgrounds. In accordance with provincial regulations, a minimum of ten per cent of the land in the new subdivisions must be reserved for public facilities, and it is hoped that the Technical Planning Board will realize the need for recreational areas in our rapidly growing city. The importance of providing ample recreation facilities for the youth of the city cannot be overemphasized, and with the growing population of the city and the increase generally of leisure time, greater demands are being made on present facilities.

Another new project which will receive attention at an early date is the landscaping of the new Mewata Bridge approaches. As these are near Mewata Park and the geographical centre of the city, it is essential that landscaping and an ornamental design to include shrubs and flower beds be completed here. The city land on both sides of the river, where the clover-leaf turns were constructed, when developed will do much to enhance this naturally picturesque area of the city.

SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT IN 1954:

It seemed at times very difficult to select temporary workers who had sufficient experience or, in the case of New Canadians, the ability to adapt themselves quickly to our type of work, but in a period of unsettled work conditions and unemployment these problems can be expected. However, we were fortunate in meeting a few who had previous training along the lines of gardening and nursery work, but again the fact that our work is of necessity seasonal and skilled labourers seek permanent employment presents itself.

At the peak of the season the department employed 292 men, including both permanent and temporary labourers. Below is shown a distribution of men in the various branches of the department:

	(temporary)	(permanent)
Administration, (office)	1	9
Zoo	1	5
Parks	75	20
Golf Course	6	2
Stadium	2	2
Swimming Pool	12	1
Boulevards	30	4
Cemeteries	60	20
Nursery	3	1
Greenhouse	1	1
Shops	3	7
Playgrounds	16	10
Totals:	210	82

SAFETY:

Out of a total of 334,393 man-hours worked in this department, the number of hours lost has shown a comparative decline over the figure of previous years. Thanks to the tireless efforts of the Safety Division, our foremen and their crews are becoming more safety conscious, and at monthly meetings of the Parks Department Safety Committee, the necessity of adequate safety training is continually brought to the fore. Through arrangements made by the Safety Division, a series of lectures were held on Job Instruction Training and Job Relations Training, which were attended by Mr. Garnett, Director of Recreation. Plans are now being made to conduct a first-aid class for the benefit of Recreation supervisors and rink attendants. Lectures, training courses and constant vigilance on the part of each foreman will reduce, we hope, accident statistics even further in coming years.

BY-LAW WORK:

In this branch of the department the challenge each year seems to be a boulevard construction program that will keep up with the growth of the city. Owing to the long Indian summer, the department was able

to complete 21,495 feet of boulevard, and prepared a further 16,717 feet of boulevard area to be finished during 1955. The completion of boulevards includes the planting of trees and shrubs, and the department recommends that a shrub be planted on each corner of a block because of the eventual traffic hazard resulting with the growth of larger trees. Along the block, a tree and a shrub are alternated. It is hoped that wherever applicable, this pattern will be followed, as a uniform and symmetrical appearance, block after block is desired. Last season a total of 1,743 trees and shrubs were placed on city boulevards.

TREE-PLANTING PROGRAM:

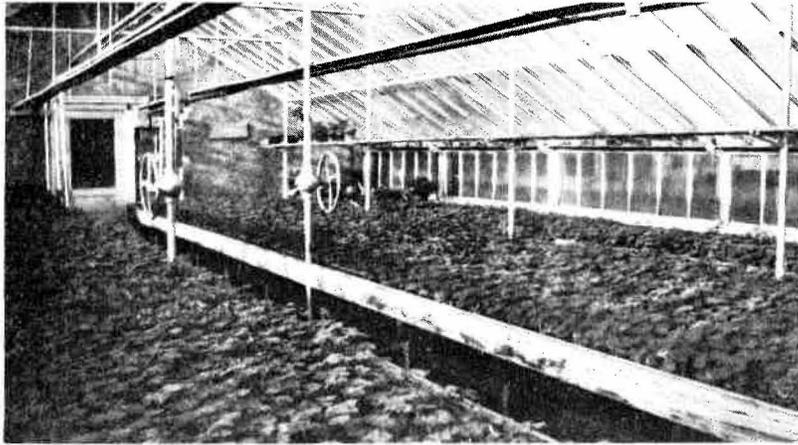
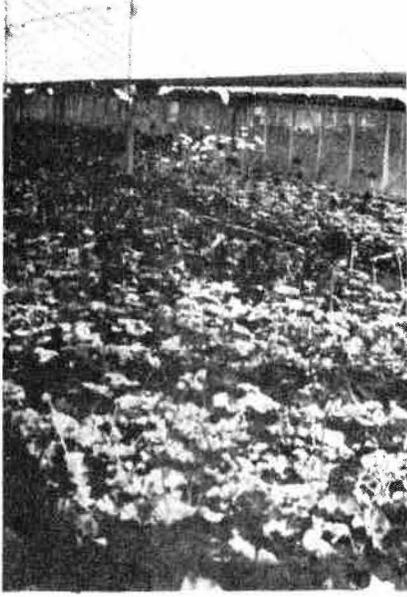
The benefits from the presence of trees to human health has long been confirmed by the students of forestry, and with this as well as their ornamental value in mind, the department planted a record number of shrubs and trees. Although the prairie landscape is associated with that of a bleak, treeless plain, this district will be fortunate in having shaded drives and tree-lined streets and avenues in only a few years' time. Plans are to have all entrances of highways into the city ornamented with trees and shrubs of varieties recommended for this particular area. Clay bluffs and banks along the river are also potential beauty spots and several points along the Elbow and Bow rivers could be vastly improved by the planting of trees and shrubs. Considering that the sapling of today is the tree of tomorrow, the roadways along the Bow and Elbow rivers can be transformed into very scenic drives.

The varieties of shrubs which thrive and are recommended for Calgary and the surrounding district are Dogwood, Honeysuckle, Nanking Cherry, Caragana, Lilac and Cotoneaster, and trees most suitable are Elm, Ash and Birch. The response to the boulevard planting was very keen, and it became necessary to leave a great many requests for trees and shrubs until the following spring.

During the year, a total of 3,804 trees and shrubs were issued from the nursery, and planted throughout the city.

BOULEVARDS:

The older boulevards are increasingly in need of repair, many complaints from residents having been received by the department. In places the boulevards had sunk or the grass had died away, and in some instances dead or overgrown trees needed to be removed. Trees with deep or spreading root systems, particularly the Cottonwoods, very frequently interfere with the sewer or water lines and must be taken out. In a number of districts the shrubbery required pruning, as branches were overhanging the sidewalk or obstructing the view of motorists at intersections. Thirty large elm trees along Montreal Avenue had to be sprayed, as they were infested with aphids, and in some other districts groves of trees attacked by green-fly or army worm were treated.



NURSERY AND GREENHOUSE:

1954 was a busy as well as successful year in this department, approximately 3,800 trees and shrubs having been shipped from the nursery, including the following varieties:

1000 Birch	50 Oak	300 Ash
250 Elm	500 Cotoneaster	400 Spruce
300 Dogwood	300 Honeysuckle	500 Mixed

The stock was replenished during the season with shipments from Holland, and from nurseries at Lacombe, Priddis and Estevan. The general appearance of the area has been greatly improved, and construction is now well under way on the new greenhouse adjacent to the small old building, all building and furnishing to be completed during the coming season.

Plants grown from seed, and in fact all nursery stock were maintained in excellent condition during the year. The nursery is well prepared for an extensive planting season, with approximately 12,500 perennials on hand, a total of 3,785 of mixed varieties of trees, and 9,653 in various varieties of shrubs. The following is an itemized list of the nursery stock on hand:

<u>Number:</u>	<u>Evergreens:</u>	<u>Size:</u>
4	Abies Concolor	3' - 4'
3	Larix Europaea	8' - 10'
217	Picea Canadensis	3' - 4'
100	" "	2' - 3'
100	" "	4' - 5'
19	" "	6' - 8'
4	Picea Pungens (Colorado Blue)	3' - 4'
1	" Pungens Glauca (Koster)	4'
2	" " " "	3'
3	" " " "	2'
12	" " " "	1' - 6"
48	" " " "	1'
23	Pinus Mughus Montana	1'

Trees:

100	Acer Nigundo	5' - 6'
50	" " (Seed Row)	
3	Betula Lacinata (Pendula)	7' - 8'
2	" " "	6' - 7'
3	" " "	5' - 6'
1	" Alba "	7'
1	" Youngii	5'
8	" Papyrifora	6' - 8'
66	" "	5' - 6'
23	" "	3' - 4'
8	" Ulmifolia	2'
1	" Nana	2'
22	Crataegus Coccinea	3'
7	" Crus-galli	4'

14	Crataegus Crus-galli	3'
47	" "	1'
4	" Douglasii	1'
120	Fraxinus Americana	7' - 8'
75	" "	6' - 7'
290	" "	5' - 6'
200	" "	3' - 4'
340	" "	2' - 3'
115	" "	1'
250	" " (Seed Row)	
75	Malus (Mixed)	2' - 3'
35	" Allgood	2' - 3'
75	" Wealthy	1' - 2'
75	" Pink Flowered	1' - 2'
75	" Hopa	1' - 2'
1	" Hopa	4'
5	" Siberian (baccata)	5' - 6'
2	" Garnet	10' - 12'
1	" Allgood	10' - 12'
1	" Allas	10' - 12'
60	Populus Northwest	7' - 8'
30	" "	4' - 5'
140	" "	2' - 3'
200	" "	1'
85	" Certinensis	2' - 3'
85	" Augustifolia	1' - 2'
3	" Pyramedalis belleana alba	8' - 10'
2	" " " "	" 1'
35	" "	4' - 5'
50	Ulmus Americana	6' - 7'
50	" "	5' - 6'
135	" "	4' - 5'
115	" "	2' - 3'
128	" Pumilus	5' - 6'

Shrubs:

36	Amygdalus Nana	1'
125	Berberis Amurense	1'
30	" "	4' - 5'
135	" Vernae	3'
16	Caragana Arborescens	3' - 4'
200	" (Seed Row)	-
85	" Boissii	2' - 3'
200	" (Seed Row)	-
85	" Macrophylla	3' - 4'
100	" (Seed Row)	-
112	" Pygmaea	1'
10	" Lorgergi	4' - 5'
48	" "	3' - 4'
35	" "	2'
18	" "	1' - 2'

290	Cornus Baileyi	2' - 3'
200	" " (Seed Row)	-
22	" Sericea	1' - 2'
18	" Siberica	1' - 2'
3	" Pubescens	1'
37	" Stolonifera	2'
768	Cotoneaster Acutifolia	1'
228	" "	2'
137	" "	1' - 2'
75	" " (Seed Row)	-
60	" Integerrima	2' - 3'
75	" " (Seed Row)	-
9	Deutzia discolor major	1'
140	Euonymus alatus	1' - 2'
50	" "	1'
10	" Lungrus	-
100	Hippophaea rhamnoides (seed row)	-
10	Hydrangea Bertschneidri	1' - 6"
155	Lepargyrea Argenta	3' - 4'
118	" "	2' - 3'
85	Lonicera Tartarica	3'
460	" "	2' - 3'
335	" "	1' - 2'
185	" "	1'
21	" Corulea	1' - 2'
20	" Alpigena	3'
12	" Chrysantha longipes	2' - 3'
3	" Sempervirens	3'
10	Laburnum Alpinum	4'
90	Philadelphus Lewisii	2' - 3'
50	" Mixed	1'
35	" Gordonianus	2'
35	" Schrenkii	2'
35	" Coronarius	2'
20	Physocarpus Opulifolius	2' - 3'
2	Prunus Padus	12'
11	" "	6' - 7'
4	" "	5'
52	" "	2' - 3'
85	" "	1' - 2'
220	" "	1'
8	" Pennsylvanica	3' - 4'
18	" "	2' - 3'
110	" "	1' - 2'
50	" (seed row)	-
4	" Virginiana Var Demissa	7' - 8'
75	" " (seed row)	-
3	" Americana	1'
188	" Tomentosa	2' - 3'
85	" "	1'
4	" Triloba	3' - 4'
70	" "	2'
37	" " fl.pl.	2' - 6"
5	" Avium fl.pl.	3' - 4'

70	Prinsepia sinensis	2' - 3'
75	" "	2'
81	Rhamnus Catharticus	4' - 5'
16	Ribes amurensi	4'
300	" Aureum	4'
36	" Diacantha	2' - 3'
16	" Americanum	1'
24	Rosa Alpina	2' - 3'
24	" Altaica	1' - 2'
20	" "	1'
31	" Spinossima	2' - 3'
106	" Rubrifolia	1' - 2'
25	" Austrian Copper	2'
25	" Harrisons Yellow	2'
25	" Persian Yellow	2'
25	" Grostendorst Pink	2'
145	Salix Vitellina Critzensis	5' - 6'
50	" " "	2' - 3'
100	" " "	1'
45	" Laurifolia	3' - 4'
90	" "	1'
100	" Discolor	6' - 7'
45	" "	3' - 4'
50	" "	1'
10	Sambucus racemosa	5' - 6'
20	" "	4'
4	" "	3'
35	" Nigra	1'
11	" " Laciniata	2'
50	Spiraea Tricocarpa	3' - 4'
40	" "	2' - 3'
125	" "	2'
60	" Nipponica	2'
40	" Median Sericea	2'
40	" Henryii	1'
31	" Van Houttii	2' - 3'
75	" Serbifolia	2' - 3'
5	" Pikovensis	1'
72	Symphoricarpus racemosus	1' - 2'
50	" "	1'
100	Sorbus Aucuparia	2' - 3'
40	" " (seed row)	-
200	Syringa Vulgaris	3' - 4'
35	" Soeur de Spath	3' - 4'
300	" Villosa	2' - 3'
330	" "	1'
35	" Robusta	3' - 4'
55	" Persica	3'
16	" Amurensis	5' - 6'
13	" "	3' - 4'
7	" Amur Red	2'
2	" Tomentilla	2' - 3'

3	Syringa	Leon Gambetta	2'
5	"	Chas. Joly	4'
9	"	" "	2'
1	"	Katherine Havemeyer	3'
3	"	" "	2' - 3'
3	"	Buffon	3'
1	"	Senensis Rubra	3'
4	"	Mme. Florent Stepman	1' - 2'
1	"	Mme F. Morel	4'
2	"	Ellen Whillmott	4'
4	"	Lucie Ballet	3' - 4'
4	"	Massina	2' - 3'
1	"	Boussingault	2'
9	"	Mme. Lemoine	2'
1	"	" "	4'
5	"	Mrs. Edw. Harding	2'
5	"	Charles X	2'
5	"	Mme. Felix	2'
5	"	Belle De Nancy	2'
5	"	Michael Buchner	2'
5	"	Seour De Spath	2'
5	"	President Grery	2'
75	Tamarix Tetrandra	Purpurea	1'
2	Viburnum Sargentii		5' - 6'
35	"	Opolos	1'

Climbing Vines:

6	Ampelopsis	quinquefolia	-
6	Clematis	paniculata	
6	Viles	Vilpina	
2	Clematis	Jackmani	
1	"	Crimson King	
32	Celestrus	Loeseneri	

Perennials:

50	Trollius	(named varieties)
200	Iris	" "
50	"	(mixed)
75	Phlox	(named varieties)
600	Peonies	
75	Allium	(chives)
50	Actaca	Alba
54	Aconitu	Aureum
144	Aquilegia	Crimson Star
70	"	Transylvanica
75	"	Longissima Yellow
60	"	Dark Red
154	"	Longspurred Hybrids
78	"	Emperor Mixed
196	"	Caerulea
100	"	Copper Queen
88	"	Munstead White

47	Aquilegia	Longissima	Hybrids	
140	Campanula	Persicifolia	Blue	
140	"	"	Alba	
56	"	Sarmatica		
140	"	Carpatica	Blue	
147	"	Calycanthema,	Light Blue	
70	"	"	Pink	
158	"	"	Dark Blue	
75	"	"	White	
154	Centaurea	Montana		
80	Dianthus	Alwoodi		
150	"	Double Mixed		
77	"	Caesius	Hybrids	
50	Digitalis	Lutea		
118	Delphinium	Blue Bird Series		
110	"	Galahad series		
116	"	Cameliard Series		
90	"	Black Knight Series		
100	"	Blue Jay Series		
125	"	Astolat Series		
60	"	Chinese White		
74	"	Cambridge Blue		
75	Erigeron	Speciosus	Hybrids	
45	Gaillardia	Dazzler		
50	"	Goblin		
50	"	Burgundy		
155	Gypsophila	paniculata	fl.pl.	
143	Lythrum	Atropurpurea		
160	Lychnis	Arkwrighti		
103	"	Viscaria		
125	Monarda	Hybrida		
65	Polemonium	caeruleum	album	
75	Pyrethrum	Roseum	Double Mixed	
78	Primula	polyanthus	mixed	
40	Papaver	Orientele	Olympia Red	
150	"	"	Mixed	
62	Ranunculus	kernerii		
140	Sweet William	double mixed		
140	"	"	dwarf double mixed	
65	Trollius	goldquelle		
65	"	Canary Bird		
76	"	Pumulis		
37	Thalictrum	Dipterocarpum		
150	Veronica	Spicata	Blue	
2,800	Geraniums	Radio Red		2 1/2"
945	"	Hendrick		2 1/2"
600	"	Cerise		2 1/2"
100	"	Ricard		2 1/2"
50	"	J. Viand		2 1/2"
36	"	White		2 1/2"
400	"	Saleroy		2 1/2"
100	Geraniums	Stock Plants		5"

36	Dracena	5"
36	"	3½"
150	"	2½"
75	Vinca	5"
75	"	3"
7	Marguerite Daisy Stock Plants	8"
36	Double Petunias Stock Plants	3"
70	Double Hollyhocks	4"
300	Phlox	3"

SHAGANAPPI GOLF COURSE:

In spite of frequent heavy rains during the season, patronage at the Municipal Golf Course increased, approximately 27,000 games of golf having been enjoyed by devotees of this sport. The golf club here has a large membership, and it is hoped that when renovations to the clubhouse are completed, the course will gain the support of many more golfers.

Improvements to the course during '54 included treatment with chemical weed-killers, several applications of Presto fertilizer and Krillium, and thorough aerifying. To maintain a healthy turf aeration is essential, and the process actually encourages the roots of the grass to grow and spread more deeply. By means of power-driven machines, the turf is plugged by hollow tines which are forced into the ground, and the solid packing of earth around the roots is relieved.

The approaches to the greens were top-dressed and greens on the 18-hole course were re-seeded with a mixture of *Poa Annua*, Chewing Fescue and Red Top. The fence around the course was repaired, and in all the golf course is prepared for the coming season. Although the area was at one time rather treeless and bare, this will eventually be eliminated, as another 150 trees were planted. Some were placed behind tees for shade, others on the fairways as hazards, and a number for ornamental purposes. Following are statements of yearly expenditures and revenue.

MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL:

As in past years the pool opened for the season on May 24th, when 489 patrons, young and old, took advantage of the opening day. Weather conditions, however, were not favorable for swimming last season and attendance was comparatively low.

No major repairs nor improvements were made this year due to the pending removal of the building to permit the extension of 6th Avenue towards the Mewata Bridge. Immediately following the closing of the pool for the season on September 12th, the department received instructions for the dismantling of the building and equipment, from which much material was salvaged. *E. Sket*

MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE

A STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND REVENUE

YEAR	CONSTRUCTION & IMPROVEMENTS (CLUBHOUSE & COURSE)	MAINTENANCE (CLUBHOUSE & COURSE)	EXPENDED FROM ACCOUNTS OTHER THAN APPROPRIATION	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	TOTAL REVENUE	
1915		962.25	398.93	1361.18	419.85	
1916	1653.20	101.10	1810.43	3564.73	1803.30	
1917		375.87	2166.86	3264.55	3005.30	
1918	958.77	649.08	1757.47	3695.20	2777.50	
1919	958.77	177.58	2335.49	4040.29	2634.00	
1920	958.77	162.40	399.83	4492.25	3301.75	
1921	294.01		890.15	4400.34	5712.50	
1922	253.86	220.11	694.15	4013.78	5771.15	
1923	852.24		908.89	4910.43	5993.15	
1924	636.78	12.00	909.75	4660.79	4688.20	
1925	138.98	144.03	966.62	4113.42	5049.25	
1926		169.68	925.45	4353.61	4892.25	
1927	55.62	311.26	3154.21	4455.09	4188.35	
1928	214.39	342.27	3254.91	7686.78	6717.70	
1929		113.01	3422.40	8079.02	7056.80	
1930	76.99	299.91	4370.09	8947.40	10678.05	
1931		576.02	4314.73	RELIEF A/C, REMODELLING BLDG., & NEW WATER SERVICE 1201.09	10284.15	9701.75
1932	145.05	639.03	3812.74	6967.52	6255.90	
1933	218.83	387.43	3925.38	6479.20	9561.70	
1934	325.11	393.04	4337.33	COMMISSIONERS CONTINGENT FUND, SEWER 1265.74	9156.27	10732.70
1935	50.06	149.80	4824.31	8389.45	9764.05	
1936			1821.15	4595.94	7283.30	
1937			1561.71	5668.04	7660.15	
1938	231.85		1097.82	4729.52	4739.10	
1939	277.06	455.45	1167.10	9106.77	5409.68	
1940		610.00	2048.41	12853.02	5225.86	
1941		516.25	1112.90	1831.02	6724.96	
1942			823.95	11008.64	6640.21	
1943		1134.23	937.67	6968.08	6165.08	
1944		1588.80	1480.61	9706.71	7384.50	
1945		2483.75	1619.97	12504.41	6742.16	
1946		926.90	1599.40	11406.69	11366.75	
1947		2045.00	1514.17	14560.32	12785.65	
1948			4315.59	14415.60	12072.90	
1949			2429.30	14430.37	16412.50	
1950			2527.70	12896.20	14440.45	
1951	77.25		3431.01	15368.15	13989.65	
1952	198.30		3597.96	16948.57	19195.25	
1953			4563.29	20134.19	16174.50	
1954			4292.71	17507.13	18913.10	
1954				CAP. EXPENDITURES BUDGET, 1992.70		
TOTALS:	\$ 8575.89	\$ 16191.10	\$ 82093.12	\$ 13724.42 \$ 343955.33	\$ 320030.95	

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- COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL -

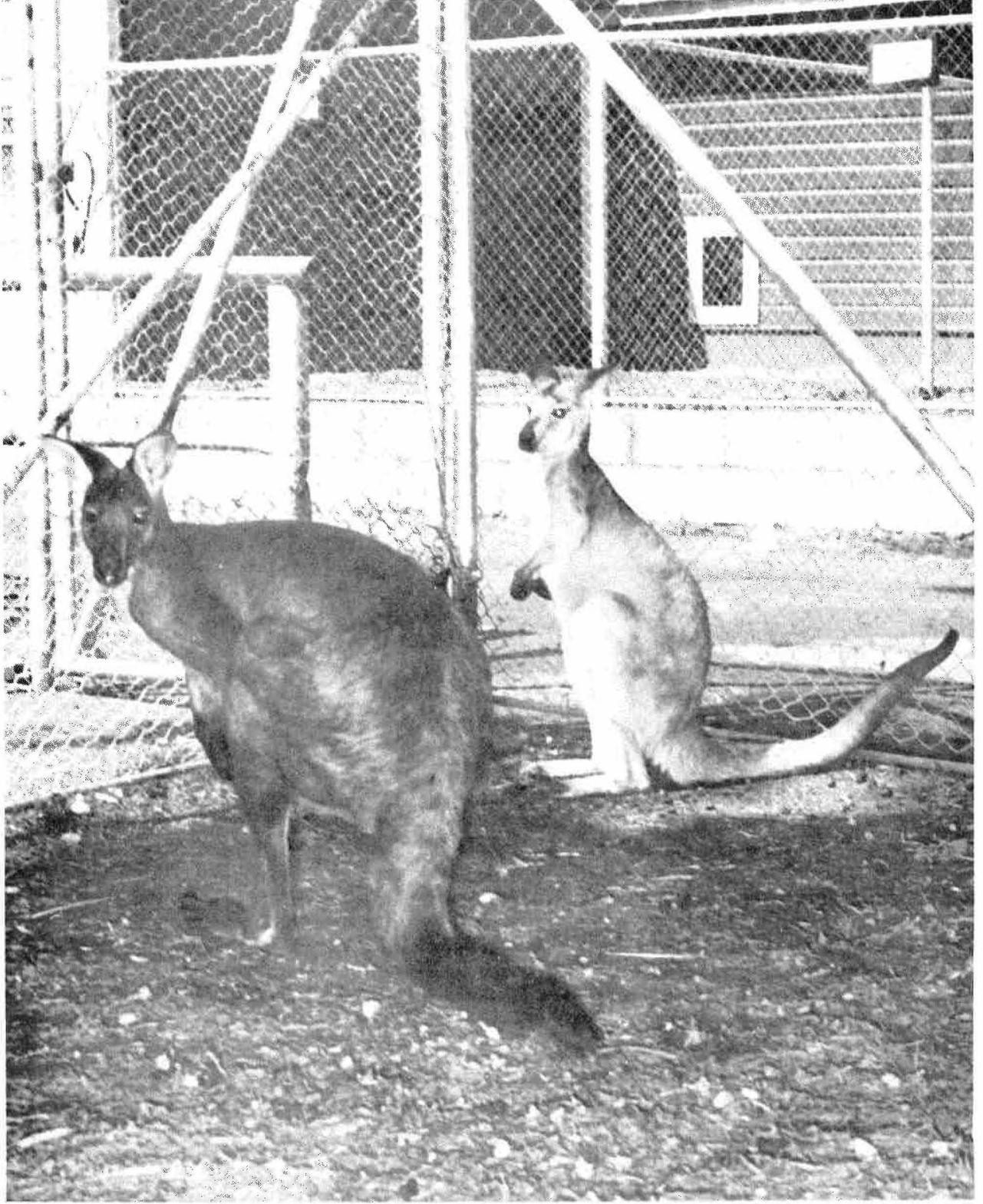
CONSTRUCTION COSTS: \$ 55,850.43

YEAR	APPROP- RIATION	EXPENDI- TURE	REVENUE	SEASON'S ATTENDANCE	MAY 24 ATTENDANCE	JULY 1 ATTENDANCE	FREE SWIMS	OPERATIONAL LOSS	OPERATIONAL GAIN
1940	5800.00	3756.00	1949.50	FIRST DAY OPENED JULY 20,	638		-	1806.50	
1941	5000.00	4720.00	3114.40	25527	32	543	2198	1605.60	
1942	5000.00	5767.20	4601.30	26175	44	1139	2654	1165.90	
1943	6000.00	6343.62	4909.45	35918	411	998	4350	1433.17	
1944	6000.00	6538.45	6622.70	45414	98	413	4157		84.25
1945	6600.00	7070.40	6219.25	43919	488	993	3240	851.15	
1946	7000.00	7774.00	7001.95	48001	845	1372	1948	772.05	
1947	8300.00	8321.66	5911.90	41179	402	1428	2446	2409.76	
1948	9122.00	8644.43	6782.65	49203	817	1141	4840	1861.78	
1949	9000.00	10215.62	7568.60	51600	477	933	2916	2647.02	
1950	8500.00	10480.92	8213.15	62920	324	946	3212	2267.77	
1951	10000.00	10673.53	8636.90	60472	608	206	3011	2036.63	
1952	12000.00	9807.53	7146.75	37484	828	882	266	2660.78	
1953	12500.00	14426.25	10818.80	60930	263	1302	2938	3607.45	
1954	15000.00	14925.31	9768.50	59592	489	78	2663	5156.81	

- COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONAL LABOR COSTS, MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL -

YEAR	SUPERVISION	MAINTENANCE MEN	CASHIERS	LIFEGUARDS	LOCKER ATTENDANTS	TOTAL YEARLY EXPENDITURE
1940	510.00	578.20	284.60	385.20	-	1758.00
1941	856.50	821.90	400.50	552.35	-	2631.25
1942	527.50	1256.09	404.70	467.05	94.80	2750.14
1943	1186.01	1066.02	528.01	521.60	140.00	3441.64
1944	1500.34	1138.32	437.35	538.50	220.20	3836.71
1945	1221.54	1210.44	431.47	513.50	189.40	3566.35
1946	1908.99	1276.96	487.25	542.08	261.26	4476.54
1947	993.68	1288.79	569.01	608.11	364.98	6676.05
1948	867.23	2188.36	577.90	730.86	773.15	5137.50
1949	968.14	1721.06	621.20	923.70	881.80	5115.90
1950	1321.80	2154.81	525.00	1098.30	720.05	5819.96
1951	1185.52	2061.63	491.40	869.48	698.19	5306.22
1952	1481.90	2244.09	368.25	232.50	210.15	4536.89
1953	2895.96	2517.73	601.30	1349.00	707.91	8071.90
1954	4109.61	3587.52	690.80	1542.14	955.04	10885.11

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MEWATA STADIUM:

The year was very successful here, both in the schedule of sporting events and financially. The exceptionally good weather which prevailed until late fall made possible a continuous and varied series of athletic events at the stadium and ball park, including games of the Junior Rugby Club, the High School Athletic Association, the Soccer Association, the Scottish Games Association, the Stampeders Football Club, as well as a number of miscellaneous events.

Improvements in this park during the year included the erection of new grandstands on the east side of the stadium, at an expense of approximately \$65,000.00. An additional 876 box seats were also constructed, bringing the maximum seating capacity of the stadium to 16,602.

One of the huts at the north end of the park has been reserved for use as dressing room accommodation by the Stampeders Rugby Club. This will mean straightening the north side of the fence, to include this building. The hut will provide extra dressing room facilities, and will make it far easier to accommodate visiting teams in all sporting events taking place at Mewata Stadium.

With the removal of the ball park to Renfrew Park, a new fence and vehicle gate will be required on the west side. During the season it became necessary to install 24 new floodlights, and it is hoped that the same number of lights will be added next year.

ST. GEORGE'S ISLAND PARK AND ZOO:

Another successful year was recorded in this branch of the department, the usual large number of visitors having passed through the park gate. The presence of foreign and domestic animals, prehistoric models, and spacious picnic facilities are factors responsible for the attraction of hundreds of visitors to the park.

The playground areas were patronized throughout the year, and the Junior Bronks' Football team, whose headquarters are at the park, reached the Canadian Semi-finals. Their coach, Mr. Bob Freeze and their entire membership have been very co-operative, and with some assistance from the Parks Department did much to improve the areas in which they took special interest.

During the summer, the Engineer's Department undertook a survey of the entire island, which will prove of great help in any future extension program. Also the Public Works Department improved the park roads, and have commenced work on the footbridge leading to the north bank.

The outstanding improvement during the year was the re-fencing of the southwest side of the park with 7-foot chain-link fence, thus adding greatly to the general appearance and security of the park. Following completion of the fence, a "bumper-rail" along the entire 1,500 feet was erected, which protects the fence and makes a foot path available. Other

accomplishments at the island include widening of the road surrounding the park, removal of a number of old, untidy birch and poplars, and painting of the wading pool shelter. The Kiwanis club painted the "K" sign and fence along the side of the wading pool, and the Pre-Cast Concrete Company donated 150 yards of crushed gravel, in addition to which another 100 yards was brought down by the department and spread on the roadways and paths.

A detailed report of activities at the Zoo has been submitted by Mr. T. Baines, Curator, and following is an excerpt:

"Although the work was done late in the year, yet perhaps the most important improvement was the paving, by the city, of the area in front of the animal cages. This enabled the Zoological Society to erect a new and safer rail barrier in front, which vastly improved the appearance of the entire Zoo. As to building, the new small mammal house was completed and appears to function well. This is the first building in our Zoological Gardens to have exhibits behind glass and the reception by the public has been excellent. I submitted the rough outline for the building to Mr. Lars Willumsen, who with Trotter and Morton, Ltd., then turned over the definite outline to Messrs. Rule, Wynn and Rule, who drew up detailed plans without cost, and Larwill Construction then constructed the building at cost, with Trotter and Morton doing the plumbing and heating. Thanks largely to these gentlemen, I believe we have a building to be proud of. Mr. W. S. Herron built the outside pens and these too are almost complete.

"Nearly all permanent buildings were painted; also the cages. The old squirrel pens were demolished and the squirrels released and are fast becoming tame and a great attraction to visitors.

"The Sewer Department laid a 200-foot sewer extension, with three manholes, and the Parks Department laid a considerable amount of new pipe and a new manhole. An appreciable amount of planting was done in the new Small Primate House, ferns etc., being supplied by the department, Mr. L. Wener, and Mr. L. Willumsen.

"Another new major improvement was the fencing of approximately three acres in the extreme east end of the park, outside the dyke. This has always been an awkward place to police and the scene of one tragedy and also something of a fire hazard. Material salvaged from the old south fence was used and the entire area fenced. This will serve a double purpose as besides enclosing an area very suitable for moose and deer, it will solve to a great extent the problem of keeping undesirables out. With the closing off of the entrance to the Bronks' Clubhouse, all land outside the park proper at the east end of the Island will be fairly well sealed off. I think it is generally agreed that all areas actually in a park such as this should be cleared and fenced, to make policing against such undesirable elements reasonably easy. Other work included renovations to the Beaver Pool, Waterfowl Pool; hauling in of fill, and spreading in low areas; filling, loaming and seeding several enclosures; drilling a well to serve the west end of the island; and partially demolishing the outside cages of the old monkey house.

"The dinosaur and fossil exhibits were by no means neglected, as the following summary of work shows: Nearly all the replicas were painted by Mr. John Kanerva; the back drop scenery in #2 Fossil House was completed and that in #1 Fossil House was nearly finished; a new concrete floor was laid in the lobby or porch of the #1 Fossil House; a gravel path was made connecting the two fossil houses; one of Calgary's first fire-bells was installed adjacent to Calgary's First House; and the old Calgary coat-of-arms, originally placed on Hillhurst Bridge, was placed on posts in the area near the 'first house'.

"The zoo exhibits were well maintained and indeed improved upon. Especially noteworthy were the additions of a rare Black Kodiak Bear, donated by Mr. Carl Nickle, M.P., and a collection of song birds also well received. The health of the animals has remained excellent and thanks are again due to Dr. Gordon Anderson and his staff at the Animal Clinic, for their tireless efforts. Most serious loss of the year was that of our 4-year-old Polar Bear that was lost through acute osteomyelitis. Among births were 6 Lion cubs, making nine in eighteen months from the same pair, and a Rocky Mountain Lamb. An inventory of exhibits will follow this report.

"Officers of the Calgary Zoological Society again gave much time and effort to promote the Gardens, and I would especially like to mention the chairman and members of the committees most intimately connected with the actual operation of the Zoo, namely Exhibits, Building, Plans, Dinosaur and Publicity. Food wholesalers were again generous with donations of food stuffs, and excellent co-operation was as usual received from such agencies as the Dominion and Provincial Governments, transportation companies, the City Police, and the Press and Radio. The regular staff at the Zoo carried out their duties in a very competent manner, and I believe this is reflected in the low death rate and excellent condition of the animals and exhibits.

"In conclusion I would add that the huge crowds that attended throughout the year behaved in an excellent manner, and there has been a minimum of vandalism. Extra rubbish containers and possibly some educational work may cut down on the amount of paper, etc., being littered about, but on the whole I believe the conduct of the people has been most excellent.

"I would like to thank yourself, Mr. Daines and the Parks Department for help and support when needed."

Inventory of exhibits as at December 31st, 1954:

3 Chimpanzees	2 Grey Fox
1 Lar Gibbon	3 Red Fox
1 Hoolock Gibbon	2 Coyotes
2 Mandrill	4 Lynx
3 Drill	2 Northern Bobcats
2 Anubis Baboons	2 California Bobcats
2 Guinea Baboons	2 Puma
4 Hamadryas Baboons	4 Wolves
2 Pig-tailed Monkey	2 Wild Boar
2 De Brazza Monkey	2 Wallaroo
2 Lion-tailed Monkey	2 Wombats

3 Vervet Monkey	3 California Sea-Lions
2 Green Monkey	3 Peccaries
2 Black Spider Monkey	5 Patagonian Cavys
1 Varigated Spider Monkey	2 Agouti
1 Weeper Capuchin Monkey	6 Guinea Figs
1 White-faced Capuchin Monkey	6 Rabbits
1 White Fronted Capuchin Monkey	6 Hamsters
1 Java Macaque Monkey	1 Red Squirrel
1 Java Macaque Rhesus Monkey	5 Black Squirrels
6 Rhesus Monkey	2 Gray Squirrels
1 English Badger	1 White-nosed Squirrel
3 Coati Mundi	1 Lyster Chipmunk
4 Raccoons	2 Yellow-footed Marmots
4 Cacomistles	1 Common Marmot
2 Kinkajou	6 White Rats
1 Common Gennet	12 Beavers
1 Dongola Gennet	4 Richardson ground squirrels
2 Two-toed Sloth	5 Prairie Dogs
1 Asiatic Porcupine	6 13-lined Spermophiles
1 African Porcupine	2 White Arctic Fox
1 Canadian Porcupine	2 Blue Arctic Fox
2 Wolverine	3 Big-horn Sheep
2 Fisher	6 Mouflon
3 Badger	3 Black Fallow Deer
4 Skunks	6 Spotted Fallow Deer
1 Marten	3 White Fallow Deer
1 Weasel	6 Aoudad
2 Otters	2 Axis Deer
1 Black Kodiak Bear	1 Pronghorn
1 Polar Bear	4 Black-tail Deer
3 Grizzly Bear	4 Mule Deer
1 Canadian Black Bear	6 Virginia Deer
1 Can. Black Bear, (Brown phase)	3 Elk
2 Sun Bears	3 Asiatic Elk
2 Sumatran Tigers	2 Tahr
7 Lions	6 Sika Deer
3 Leopards	6 Pack rats
3 Ocelots	
	1 White Zebra Finch
1 Wood Duck	2 Gray Zebra Finch
1 Mandarin Duck	2 Bengalese Finch
5 Black Swans	2 Pope Cardinals
5 Whistling Swans	2 Cut-throat Finch
8 Mute Swans	2 Silver Bills
2 Cackling Geese	2 Black-headed Nuns
14 Canada Geese	2 Golden Sparrows
3 Snow Geese	2 Combassous
10 Blue Geese	1 Pintail Whydah
3 White-fronted Geese	2 Green Singing Finch
2 White China Geese	2 Grey Singing Finch
3 Brown African Geese	

3	Grey Leg Geese	2	Gordon Bleus
1	Ross Geese	2	Common Crossbills
12	Egyptian Geese	1	Pekin Robin
3	Pilgrim Geese	2	Red-billed Weaver
2	Semi-palmated Geese	4	Common Weaver
1	White-crested Duck	10	Canaries
4	Pekin Ducks	2	Pine Siskins
4	Rouen Ducks	2	Song Sparrows
2	White Muscovy Ducks	2	White Crested Sparrows
11	Mallard Ducks	2	White-throated Sparrow
8	Pintail Ducks	2	Venezuelan Dickcissels
2	Red Head Ducks	1	Red-headed Indian Bunting
2	Scaup Ducks	1	Indian Song Sparrow
2	Widgeon	3	Gray Rice Birds
1	Widgeon & Mallard Cross	2	Bramble Finch
1	Black East Indian Duck	1	Chipping Sparrow
2	Coots	1	American Song Sparrow
3	Herring Gulls	2	Cut-throat Finch
1	Ring-billed Gull	2	Juncos
2	White Pelicans	1	Gray-crowned Leucosticte
1	Red and blue Macaw	5	Evening Grosbeak
1	Yellow and blue Macaw	2	Red Polls
2	Military Macaw	2	Diamond Doves
1	Large Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	2	Crested Doves
1	Lesser Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	1	Green-winged Doves
1	Yellow-naped Parrott	3	Ring Doves
3	Cockateels	4	Indian White Doves
10	Budgerigars	4	Owl Pigeons
10	Green Budgerigars	4	European White Pigeons
10	Yellow Budgerigars	4	Muffed Tumbler Pigeons
2	Black Masked Love Birds	4	Parlor Pigeons
1	Cedar Waxwing	4	Roller Pigeons
1	Am. Goldfinch & Canary cross	4	Tumbler Pigeons
2	Manikins	4	Dragon Pigeons
2	Yellow-headed Sparrows	4	Homer Pigeons
3	Tri-coloured Nuns	4	Modena Pigeons
2	English Green Finch	4	Swallow Pigeons
3	Emu	4	Suabian Pigeons
2	Rhea	4	Satinette Pigeons
1	Burrowing Owl	4	Archangel Pigeons
4	Great Horned Owl	4	Nunn Pigeons
3	Snowy Owl	4	Fantail Pigeons
1	Marsh Hawk	4	Magpie Pigeons
3	Swainsons Hawk	1	Prairie Falcon
6	Red-tailed hawks	1	Barn Owl
1	Rough-legged hawk	4	Golden Eagles
5	Sparrow Hawks	3	Crows
3	Magpies	1	White Crow
6	Bronze Grackles	2	Ravens
6	English Starlings	1	Turkey Vulture
1	Black Buzzard	1	Sandhill Crane
2	White Peahen	2	Black-shouldered Peahens
20	Blue Peahens		

2 Japanese Quail	1 Hungarian Partridge
3 Reeve Pheasants	2 Chukar Partridge
2 Elliott Pheasants	5 Golden Pheasants
6 Lady Amhurst Pheasants	4 Mongolian Pheasants
5 Ringneck Pheasants	5 Blue-eared Pheasants
4 White-Crested Pheasants	4 White Pheasants
3 Melanestic Pheasants	6 Silver Pheasants
3 Swinho Pheasants	4 Formosan Pheasants

METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION OF LIFE SIZED DINOSAUR MODELS:

Mention should be made here that with the exception of color, which is largely a matter of conjecture, all details are absolutely accurate, and are based on the findings of world famous paleontologists.

After the bones are excavated, classified and placed in position, a scale model is constructed, and this model is usually 12" to 20" long. When a suitable location is decided upon, pegs are placed in the ground, where feet, head, tail, etc., will appear. Concrete foundations for feet are next constructed and iron re-inforcing rods are sunk in these, such rods protruding above the ground. Other rods are attached to them and fabricated to approximate shape of the specimen. Next metal lath is attached to these rods to give more definite shape and substance to the model. Cement and concrete are then placed both in and outside of the frame, until model gradually assumes the correct outline. Following this, head, tail, toes, etc., are added and finally muscles and outer covering are plastered on, and paint is applied. As mentioned above, color is a matter of doubt, but is assumed to be either bright camouflage, e.g. the giraffe, or a dull unobtrusive color, e.g. the elephant.

Credit for these models is due to many people, but no few notes on this unique exhibit would be complete without mention of:

The late Dr. O. H. Patrick, for fourteen years president of the Calgary Zoological Society, and originator of the entire scheme; Dr. C. M. Stenberg, National Museum, Ottawa, one of the world's outstanding paleontologists; Dr. Barnum Brown, of the American Museum of Natural Science, New York; Dr. L. S. Russell, Curator, Toronto Museum; Dr. W. E. Swinton, British Museum; Mr. Charles Gilmore, of the Museum of Natural History, Washington; Mr. Charles Biel, Banff, Alberta; and Mr. John Kanerva, of Calgary, who was responsible for the construction of the life-sized models.

CEMETERIES:

A considerable amount of renovating was carried out in this branch of the department during the season. An Agreement between the Chinese Community Club and the City was reached, whereby the department undertook a further development of the Chinese Cemetery. The area was prepared for seeding in the spring, and later it is hoped that the Chinese Community Association will fence the newly landscaped portion with the same type of fence that has been erected around the other sides of the cemetery.

Although water rationing was in effect during the summer months, we were not inconvenienced too much, as the weather was cool and a few good rains supplied moisture temporarily. CMU weed killer was used on all roads with 100% effectiveness, and a number of dead trees were removed. After the Cross of Sacrifice was defaced, a night watchman was hired, and thus vandalism was stopped in Burnsland Cemetery. The man not only acted as a watchman, but looked after the newly seeded areas, which was of great help at the cemetery.

Queen's Park Cemetery, which is now the main burial ground in the city, was kept in excellent condition during the year, and although no major construction was undertaken, progress was made towards a goal for better appearance. A better than average display of shrubs and floral borders resulted, and with an improvement of the roads, and the control of weeds, particularly dandelion, the general picture was encouraging. Permanent fencing of the cemetery was begun, and will be continued as soon as weather permits. In this cemetery another 14,000 sq. yds. of land was prepared, to be used for family plots in the future, and although this area will not be required during the coming year, the landscaped portion does much to enhance the cemetery as a whole. There were 776 burials here in 1954.

Burnsland Cemetery and the Field of Honour also saw several improvements last season, appreciable progress having been made on the extension of the veterans' field, and new ornamental iron gates placed at the south entrance of Burnsland. Also the roads were repaired, and a number of Birch, Ash and Spruce planted.

The unveiling of the new Cross of Sacrifice in the Field of Honour took place on August 22nd, in conjunction with the Citizens' Decoration Day services. All the needed assistance was given by the parks and cemetery staff to patrol the roads, raise and lower flags, and to set out small flags in the Fields of Honour and on individual graves. The Cross of Sacrifice, which nobly commemorates the dead of the two world wars, was erected by the Imperial War Graves Commission. This memorial, of exceptional workmanship, was dedicated and unveiled by His Honour, the Lieut. Governor J. J. Bowlen, before a large gathering of citizens and veterans, last August 22nd. In all, 252 burials were made in Burnsland Cemetery and the Field of Honour.

In Union Cemetery all roads and paths were treated with chemical weed killer and repaired. Here also, new iron gates were erected, at the east entrance to the cemetery. A total of 173 interments were made during the year.

St. Mary's Cemetery received early attention, a large area being loamed and seeded, and water lines extended with laterals supplied. The number of burials made in this cemetery during the year totalled 187.

Further extension of the Chinese Cemetery was begun in May, and the coming season will see the landscaping completed here. Five flower beds were mapped out, and when the ornamental fencing is finished the general appearance should be greatly improved. 18 burials were made in 1954.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

We consider it the primary purpose of any park board to strive for the ornamentation of the city, relieving the monotony of pavement and signpost, and the harsh angular outlines of buildings. Of perhaps greater significance in this modern age of speed and stress disease is the provision of recreational areas where both old and young may relax. In view of the rapid growth of the city, I would like to mention several projects we hope to give our attention in 1955, and a few smaller items which may enable the department to function more effectively.

Transporting tools and machinery to parks in the various outlying districts has become a problem, but a practical solution will be the construction of more movable sheds, trailers and storage buildings. Last year a trailer was built for use by the boulevard crews, providing storage space for tools and a lunch room for the workmen. We found this to be very useful, and since there are several new districts where we have no tool sheds either for storage purposes or for use as headquarters for the foremen, I would recommend that proper buildings be erected, especially in the Knob Hill and Killarney areas.

In order to create a still greater interest throughout the department in horticulture, I would suggest that the city offer a prize of \$50.00 to the district foreman who, in the opinion of neutral judges, has the best kept parks, playgrounds and boulevards in his district.

There is an urgent need for a service building, to include rest-room facilities and a morgue at Queen's Park Cemetery, plans for which have now been submitted by the architects and approved. Work will commence early in the season, weather permitting, and at that time also it is the intention to continue the fencing of the cemetery with chainlink fence.

This being Jubilee Year in Alberta, it is the intention to construct a large flower bed on the grounds of the Provincial Institute of Technology and Art, in the form of the province's coat-of-arms, namely the red and white flag, the mountains and foothills, and the field of golden grain. All this will be done in colors, similar to those of the "Crown" that was constructed two years ago. Plans are now on hand and the most appropriate plants or flowers are being selected.

The time has arrived that trees on 13th, 14th and 15th Avenues from 6th to 14th Streets must be removed, as they have served their day and generation. The life of this particular variety of poplar ranges from 35 to 40 years, after which a dry rot sets in, and in some cases this could cause serious accidents if the trees were to topple. It is hoped that in the near future we will have all these older trees replaced with slower growing varieties, having root systems that do not spread enough to interfere with sewer pipes and heave sidewalks.

Although Calgary has sufficient land at the present time for cemetery purposes, we must prepare for the future now. I would therefore suggest that 160 acres be set aside in the new subdivisions on the south side of the city for use as a burial ground. Another reservation which

should be kept in mind is that of a loam pit or a suitable area where requirements for the loaming of the various parks, playgrounds, cemeteries, and boulevards constructed under by-law can be met.

CONCLUSION:

As in previous years, the department gave its wholehearted support to organizations interested in the furtherance of horticulture. In addition to the numerous lectures, slides and demonstrations held, the department aided materially by the moving and erecting of temporary bleachers for the annual flower shows of the Gladiolus Society, Dahlia Society and the Horticultural Society.

Early in the year, landscaping was completed at the Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital, and trees and shrubs were planted. The parks staff has also assisted in the upkeep of the grounds at 707 - 13th Avenue West, at Red Cross House, and at the grounds surrounding the Old Folks' Home. Also, during exhibition week, the department placed bleachers at all vantage points in the city for the benefit of wounded veterans from the Col. Belcher Hospital, and from other rest homes throughout the city.

I would like to mention here that the department and indeed all of Calgary owes a great deal to the service clubs, namely the Kinsmen and Kiwanians, who are continually lending their support to civic enterprises. Both groups are to be highly commended on their public spirit, and may each and all their members enjoy unlimited success. Construction of the two swimming pools next season is greatly anticipated, and will no doubt be a very beneficial factor in promoting water sport in this city. Two children's wading pools have been completed so far in co-operation with the City, one in South Calgary and the other in the Bridgeland district.

At this time, I would like to thank all those who have given this department their help and support during the past season: the Press and Radio for their liberal coverage; Mrs. H. W. Riley, of the Council of Social Agencies, who throughout the years has never failed in supplying the prizes for the children participating in the recreation program; the members of the various civic departments with whom we had associations; and the office staff and outside employees, who have so faithfully discharged their many duties.

Respectfully submitted,

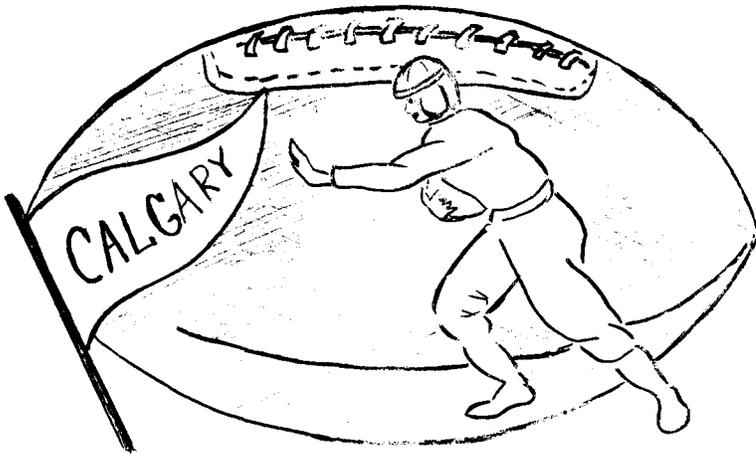


A. MUNRO, Superintendent.

RECREATION DIVISION

1954 REPORT

TAKE TIME TO PLAY —



IT IS THE SECRET OF PERPETUAL YOUTH.

- Anonymous.

More and more Calgary citizens are finding pleasure and lasting satisfaction by **TAKING TIME TO PLAY** at the evening supervised recreation centres. The community club buildings which are made available to the department enable us to conduct activities during

the afternoon hours for pre-school children, and in the evening, classes for ladies' keep-trim exercises and social recreation. These centres operate through the winter months, from October to May each year, under the direction and sponsorship of the City Recreation Division.

The interest shown in recreational activities within the city program is growing very rapidly, and the responsibility of the Recreation Division is being increased as a result of the demands of Community Clubs, organized sport groups, and special activity groups which constantly require help and information.

Statistics which are attached to this report reveal the demand for increased facilities, and citizens are taking advantage of the program now available to them, both in our outdoor program and in our long winter indoor activities for all age groups. We have frequently quoted that our program is for all ages, and although we have not yet prepared a program for the cradle-aged children, we surely find activities in a planned program for pre-school children and on through the age groups to the golden-aged senior citizens.

The adoption of the recommendations which were put forward in our last annual report has made it possible to expand and to give a much closer supervision to the programs and the supervisory staff. The appointment of a Supervisor

of Playgrounds and Recreation Centres has enabled the Division to provide the citizens with wide publicity on the activities which have been carried on during the months of October to December. Miss Wright arranged a daily radio broadcast, at 5:45 p.m. each Monday through Friday, which permitted a daily schedule release of activities in each Centre, and also to enlighten the people on many other phases of community activities, on Station C.F.C.N. The *Albertan*, the morning newspaper, carried a weekly recreation column every Monday morning, announcing the events of the coming week. The *Calgary Herald* gave a feature story once each week, while the smaller community newspapers carried the details of programs within the respective communities.

This supervisor was loaned to the town of Bowness, and the Montgomery district for one week during the month of May, and assisted in arranging a summer program for these areas. She was also able to co-ordinate the activities of the Bow-Mont Teen Club with those of the eight Teen Clubs in the local districts.

The Supervisor of Athletics covers a three-way position: As secretary of the Calgary Recreation Commission, he is responsible for the reports and publication of all minutes and regular correspondence of the Commission. He is also the liaison officer with all organized sports groups in the city, which include: The Calgary and District Fastball Association, The Calgary and District Soccer Association, Little League Baseball, The Calgary Booster Club, and the Calgary Fencing Club.

Mr. Houghton, the Supervisor of Athletics, is also responsible for the supervision of the crews which maintain and erect playground equipment, and during the winter months, his crews are responsible for erecting, dismantling and cleaning the 130 ice areas in the city.

NEW AREAS:

The Recreation Division is endeavouring to keep pace with the rapid expansion of the city, and to do this, we strive to build a new playground in each new area, equipped with at least five pieces of apparatus. During 1954, five such areas were prepared. In addition, a few of the existing areas had extra equipment installed, thus serving a larger number of children as the population increased.

FINANCE:

The Recreation Division Budget was ear-marked Sports and Recreation for the first time. This policy has enabled us to show the cost of operations under the following headings:

1. Capital Expenditure, for new development;
2. Maintenance Cost of Areas and Equipment;
3. Maintenance Cost of Ice Areas;
4. Operating Cost of Supervised Playground Program;
5. Operating Costs of Winter Recreation Centre Program.

In addition a sum of \$25,000.00 was provided in the budget of this

division to assist the community clubs in their building projects. The several clubs thus favoured, were able to proceed with building plans much to the satisfaction of their membership, as shown later in the report.

RECREATION CENTRES:

The community programs conducted in the various school auditoria and play-rooms constitutes the most extensive activities directed by the division. During the months of January to May, six districts were in operation, and the demand from the citizens caused an additional two to be opened for the fall season and therefore, by October, eight full-time supervisors were supervising activities in twenty-two school buildings and eight community club buildings.

The policy of payment of an honorarium to specialists has been rewarded by an increased activity in art, copper, leather, tri-chem, jewelry making, figurine modelling and painting, puppet theatre, sewing and tailoring. The work produced has revealed the value of specialist instructors.

The physical education program, details of which appears in the statistical report, still predominates the activity in all centres, but social recreation is fast becoming a popular activity, especially in the square dance classes, thirteen of which are in operation and are well supported by the senior square-dance clubs. The senior clubs provide instructors and the callers are in the main members of the local Square Dance Callers' Association.

Pre-school activities are increasing in popularity, but can only be conducted in districts where the local community club has suitable facilities available during the afternoon hours.

The following areas were served by the Community Program, and activities were conducted in the schools and buildings shown below:

Altadore, South Calgary and Mount Royal	- Mr. K. Burgess;
Buchanan, Balmoral and Queen's Park	- Mr. D. Berry;
Bow Valley	- Mrs. R. Duncan;
Briar Hill, Capitol Hill and King George	- Miss B. Van Norman;
Inglewood, Victoria	- Mr. G. Slawosky;
Elboya, Manchester, Windsor Park	- Mrs. A. Goresht;
Mountview, Renfrew, Stanley Jones	- Mr. E. MacInnis;
Glengarry, Killarney, Richmond	- Mr. T. Van Biezen.

Registrations to the end of December 1954, after 8 weeks of centre operation were as follows:

Northeast	- 583
Bow Valley	- 804
North	- 600
Northwest	- 650
South	- 920
Southwest	- 814
Elwin	- 370
Southeast	- 450



SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS:

The operation of summer supervised playgrounds, a program which has been in effect in Calgary for many years, gained impetus by the appointment of three permanent employees to take the positions of General Supervisor, and two District Supervisors. Previous to 1954, our district supervisors were drawn from temporary help, persons who may have returned for at least two years as active playground supervisors. In 1954, the District Supervisors were two of the persons employed during the winter season as District Recreation Supervisors, and therefore, the continuity of service and the experience of these employees provide the playground supervisors with much more experienced personnel to advise them.

Previous to the opening of playgrounds last year, a two weeks' course was given to the applicants for the position of supervisor, to acquaint them with methods, policies and skills entailed.

Instructors for this course were:

Supervisor of Athletics	- Mr. J. R. Houghton,
Supervisor of Playgrounds and Recreation Centres	- Miss Del Wright,
District Supervisor	- Mr. K. Burgess,
District Supervisor	- Mr. D. Berry,
Sports Specialist	- Mr. E. MacInnis.

Captain Phillips of the Fire Department lectured in first-aid, and Miss Dorothy Rogers of the Calgary Public Library, instructed in story telling and pre-school story acting. Twenty-one playground supervisors and two assistant supervisors were engaged for the summer season.

SWIMMING:

Although the former Mewata Swimming Pool was a busy centre, supervised playgrounds were allocated special times, and each group was given the opportunity of free swims weekly, throughout July and August. However, it was found to be very inconvenient to teach swimming at this location due to congestion, and therefore, a qualified instructor was engaged to supervise and instruct at the Riley Park Children's Pool. The constant change of cold water at Riley Park was not conducive to large attendance, and the uncertain weather conditions also hindered the classes. In spite of these difficulties, 223 girls passed the necessary test. With the opening of two new swimming pools in 1955, it is hoped that a closed period in each pool may be arranged, to permit instruction under more satisfactory conditions.

To culminate the swimming season, a city-wide swimming meet was scheduled at the Municipal Pool. However, when inclement weather threatened cancellation of the meet, the Y.M.C.A. arranged for the meet in their pool, and 200 boys and girls from all city playgrounds competed. The Boys' Aggregate Trophy was won by Rotary Park, while Riley Park was awarded both the Girls' Aggregate and Grand Aggregate Trophies. Thanks are extended to Mrs. Maude Riley and the Alberta Council on Child and Family Welfare for providing the awards which were given to winners in this competition.

RINKS:

Due to experiences of the past few years, one must consider whether the Calgary climate has changed, or if we have had three years of extremely mild weather which could be considered abnormal for this part of Canada. The early part of 1954 will be remembered as a study in contrasts, with practically all of January being in excess of twenty degrees below zero, and with February weather going to the other extreme, and making it hardly possible to maintain an ice surface, our skating period lasting three weeks only. Another exceedingly fine spell of weather was evidenced between October and December, and as a result, ice was not available for pleasure skating or hockey until December 28th.

Financially, this created a great saving in the maintenance budget, but Calgary citizens had very little opportunity to enjoy the winter pastime, and the possibility of developing hockey players was practically impossible. The re-location of the hockey park which was formerly at the west side of Mewata Stadium will require study before the 1955 season arrives, as there is the possibility that the old site will be converted into parking sites. Most of the city-managed rinks are now on the north side of the river, and I feel some area should be set aside on the south side of the city to permit this service to be given to the citizens and clubs which operate in the business and south residential section.

With the construction of the new swimming pools now being realized, it is hoped that by some means the artificial ice rinks may also become a definite factor in the very near future.

THE RECREATION COMMISSION:

At the organization meeting of the Recreation Commission, Ald. A. Smith was elected chairman, and meetings have been held regularly every month. This organization has made a study of minor-league hockey and has also given support to the development of Tiny-Mite hockey which was organized by the Supervisor of Athletics. Further studies were made on artificial ice areas, both indoor and outdoor, and it is expected that satisfactory arrangements may be possible, with the aid of local service clubs, to bring the plan to fruition now that the swimming pool buildings will be available, and an ice plant may be placed in the pool equipment rooms.

Members of the Commission include:

Ald. A. Smith	- Chairman
Ald. McKay	- Vice-chairman
Mayor D. H. McKay	
Commissioner J. I. Strong	
Ald. K. Lyle	
Mr. L. Goodwin	- Chairman, Public Sch. Board
Mr. J. Mayell	- Supervisor, Phys. Education
Mr. F. A. Leew	- Calgary Com. Rec. Ass'n.
Mr. J. McKie	- Amateur Athletic Union
Mr. E. McCullough	- Calgary Booster Club
Mr. R. Freeze	- Calgary Jnr. Football League
Mr. W. Garnett	- Director, Sports and Rec.
Mr. A. Munro (ex-officio)	- Superintendent of Parks
Mr. J. R. Houghton	- Secretary

A sub-committee of the afore-mentioned commission is the Health and Recreation Committee, co-ordinating the work of the Provincial Government Health and Recreation Branch of the Department of Economic Affairs. Mr. Garnett acts as Chairman, and Mr. Houghton as Secretary-treasurer.

THE CALGARY COMMUNITY RECREATION ASSOCIATION:

The Association was organized by the Recreation Division, and is comprised of some forty-two community groups which function in the various sections of the city. Many of these clubs are active on a year-round basis, sponsoring activities in their own community buildings.

During the past year, \$25,000.00 was provided in the Recreation Division budget to aid those communities which had shown evidence of satisfactory building programs. A committee of the City Council made a tour of inspection to the home locations of those clubs which had made formal requests for assistance, and the grant allowed them was governed by the amount of initiative that the community clubs had shown. Approximately \$23,000.00 was awarded, in varied amounts, to eight clubs.

The association carried on a very extensive sport program, details of which appear in the sports report.

BAND CONCERTS:

Due to uncertain weather conditions, only one scheduled paid concert was presented in St. George's Island. This was given by the Calgary Musicians' Concert Band. This band also rendered programs at the Colonel Belcher Hospital and Keith Sanitorium, with a free concert at the St. George's Island.

The band of 402 R.C.A.F. (Reserve) City of Calgary Squadron gave a program at the Island by kind permission of the Commanding Officer, and the band of the Salvation Army Citadel also rendered several hospital concerts during the summer and winter.

In conversation with Captain McLeod of the band of the Western Military Command, it was learned that this military musical combination may be heard in park concerts during the summer of 1955. This should be a treat for the citizens of Calgary, as the fifty-two instrumentalists are of high professional calibre.

It is also anticipated that a program may be performed by the Tucson Boys' Band, from Tucson, Arizona, under the leadership of Mr. Charles Hall. The band is scheduled to visit Calgary for the weekend of July 9th, and will participate in the Stampede Parade. In this regard, I am hoping that the band may be heard on the Sunday afternoon in one of the city parks or at one of the hospitals.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

With the formation of eight teen-age clubs in the eight recreation districts during the winter months, and in view of the recent development among

some teen-agers as reported in the local press, I respectfully recommend that the facilities at Mewata Recreation Hall be made available, under the proper supervision of our district supervisors, for teen-age activities each Friday evening, with the respective clubs being allotted dates throughout the summer season, as may be requested by those clubs which remain active. This would entail no cost to the department, except the lighting of the building which is charged to building maintenance and provided for in the budget.

Due to the growth of the city and the demand from new communities for supervised playground programs during the summer months, it seems impossible to introduce the suggestion of two supervisors at each supervised area, excepting at the very large parks. It is therefore proposed that the city be divided into three sections, and that the three district supervisors would be able to give more frequent visits to each playground, thereby giving assistance to the supervisors at the single supervised areas.

At the present time, the perimeter of the city is covered as regards winter recreation. However, it is now proposed that the heart of the city be considered a district and a supervised program planned for persons dwelling in the down-town area. This would include the district between 17th Avenue and the Bow River, and between 14th Street West and 6th Street East. The plan will require the engaging of another district supervisor.

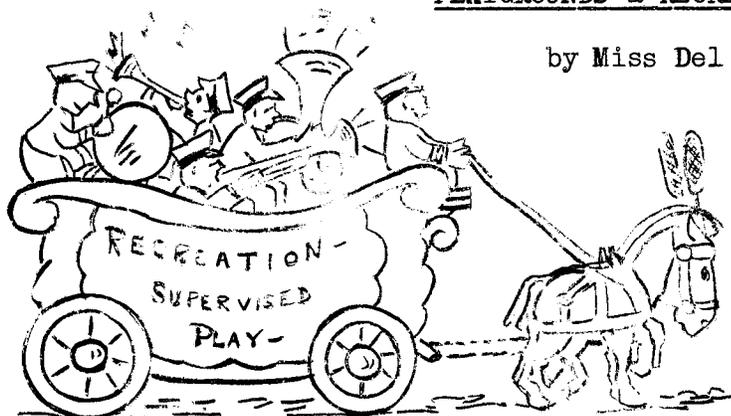
COURTESIES:

I wish at this time to extend our sincere thanks to persons and organizations who have so readily assisted, and as a result have made this extensive program possible. To radio station C.F.C.N. for the generous offer of their daily program, the time which is financed entirely by the station; to stations C.F.A.C. and C.K.X.L. for their willingness to make announcements on short notices and without cost, we owe deep appreciation, and also to the Calgary Albertan, particularly to Mr. Paul Salloway, for his keen interest, and the publicity given in the weekly column; to the Calgary Herald and their staff for their sincere interest; to the staff of the Engineer's and Planner's departments of the City of Calgary who have given their time and experience in the planning and developing of our new areas; to the supervisors of the recreation staff for their generous gift of time beyond the normal time expected of any employee; to the staff of the Parks Department, who have given the utmost interest in the development of the recreation program in Calgary.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. GARNETT, Director,
Sports & Recreation Division.

PLAYGROUNDS & RECREATION CENTRES

by Miss Del Wright.



Recreation puts LIFE into everyday living. The real reason for recreation is just that simple. It is part of living - just as much as companionship, working, eating, and learning. When you see people at play, they are not just getting fresh air, good appetites and exercise. Far more important, they are becoming better persons, happier, friendlier,

more co-operative, more truly human. Recreation is vital to people as human beings. All other benefits, important as they may be, are simply additional reasons for recreation. In the words of Dr. Austin Fox Riggs:

"The function of play is to balance life in relation to work, to afford a refreshing contrast to responsibility and routine, to keep alive the spirit of adventure and that sense of proportion which prevents taking oneself and one's job too seriously."

What is more important than giving everyone an equal chance to be a real person?

Previous to the opening of the playgrounds, a two-week "Skills" course was held at the Mewata Recreation Hut. Instructors for this course included Recreation Supervisors Anne Goresht, Del Wright, Earl MacInnis, Dave Berry, Ken Burgess, Supervisor of Athletics J. Reg. Houghton, Director of Recreation Wm. Garnett, Capt. Wm. Phillips of the Fire Department, and Miss Dorothy Rogers of the Calgary Public Library. Following the course, a week was allowed for each playground supervisor to organize programs in their areas. During this period, many volunteer leaders were developed to assist with the recreational programs in their communities, the net result being greatly increased interest and participation.

The park areas, Hounsfield Heights, Mountview, Ogden, Riley, Victoria, West Mount Pleasant, Rotary, Tuxedo, Rosedale, South Calgary and Inglewood, commenced operation on June 28th; and on June 30th, Parkdale, Connaught, Elboya, Altadore, Renfrew, Capitol Hill, Riverside, Glengarry, Ramsay, Richmond and Buchanan Schools opened.

The playground staff consisted of Supervisor of Playgrounds Del Wright, two District Supervisors, Dave Berry and Ken Burgess, twenty-one playground supervisors, two assistant playground supervisors and one swimming instructor. In addition to the playground staff, the day-camping program was continued under the direction of Supervisor Ted Van Biezen, assisted by Dorothy Callan, crafts specialist, and Earl MacInnis, sports specialist.

Due to their long predominance in the field of recreation, physical classes register the largest number of participants;

- 60 tumbling classes - includes groups for boys and girls, 9 to 12 and 13 to 16;
- 7 vaulting classes - for boys over 12;
- 38 games, groups - include groups for boys and girls, 9 - 12;
- 9 ladies keep-trim
- 2 men's keep fit
- 3 boxing - for boys over 13;
- 1 rhythmical exercises
- 27 basketball - for boys and girls; one adult group at Mt. Royal;
- 14 volleyball - classes for all age groups;
- 2 pyramid building - classes for boys at Queen's Park;
- 3 wrestling - groups for boys over 12;
- 4 floor hockey - this sport is becoming THE sport for house-leagues;
- 31 badminton - continual inter-district games going on; city-wide contest anticipated; this activity includes 14 adult groups and has an overall average participation of 2,500 per month.

Craft classes feature many varied activities for young and old alike:

- 7 leathercraft - all adult classes;
- 7 coppercraft - youth as well as adult classes; a very popular activity;
- 1 hobby group - space is provided for hobby work at Colonel Walker;
- 8 tri-chem craft - a popular craft that averages 35 per class;
- 1 jewelry making - children's class in Buchanan;
- 1 shell craft - an afternoon class in West Hillhurst Community Hall;
- 1 figurine class - an afternoon class in West Hillhurst Community Hall;
- 1 puppet theatre - a project of the Elwin Junior Teen Club, Elboya;
- 5 sewing - girls as well as adult classes;
- 1 tailoring - adult class in Altadore;
- 5 model building - classes for boys;
- 1 art - popular class in Glengarry;

Social and cultural activities feature many "firsts" in the city-wide program:

- 1 dramatics - for members of the Val-teen Club;
- 1 orchestra - for adults in the Hyland-North Balmoral area;
- 1 glee club - for teen-agers and adults, King George;
- 1 first-aid - held in Renfrew school;
- 4 tap dance - for children under 12, mostly afternoon classes;
- 4 social dance inst. - sponsored by the various teen clubs;
- 13 square dancing - for children as well as adults, and one of the most popular features of the recreation program;
- 10 Teen clubs - Hillteen Club (Capitol Hill), Briar Hill Teen Club, North Teen Club (Buchanan), Renfrew Teen Club, (Stanley Jones), Val-teen Club (Queen Elizabeth), Inglewood Teen Club (Colonel Walker), South Teen Club (Mt. Royal and South Calgary), Fri-teen Club (Killarney), Elwin Junior (up to 14) and Senior (over 14) teen clubs (Elboya).

- 3 pre-school - held in West Hillhurst community hall, South Calgary Community Hall, and West Calgary United Church.

Facilities used in the community recreation programs:

- 22 schools - Briar Hill, Capitol Hill, King George, Buchanan, Balmoral, Queen's Park, Renfrew, Mountview, Stanley Jones, Queen Elizabeth Elementary, Queen Elizabeth High, Parkdale, Glengarry, Killarney, Richmond, Mount Royal, Earl Grey, Altadore, Colonel Walker, Victoria, Elboya and Manchester.
- 8 community halls - Capitol Hill, Tuxedo, Rosedale, Hillhurst-Sunnyside, West Hillhurst, South Calgary, Sunalta, and Windsor Park.
- 3 churches - St. Alban's Hall, West Calgary United, South Calgary United.
- 1 library - Glengarry.

This season a \$1.00 per hour honorarium was offered to instructors of highly specialized groups. Following are the number of persons who worked in the various districts:

Bow Valley District - 12	Elwin District - 8
Northeast District - 5	South District - 4
Northwest District - 6	Southwest District - 6
East District - 9	North District - 6

In addition to the part-time staff, a community recreation program could not successfully function without the many volunteers who spend freely of their time and talent to supervise the many classes and groups. Following are listed the persons who donated several hours weekly toward assisting the district supervisors:

Elwin District

J. W. Hulme
Mrs. P. King
Jack Green
Mrs. J. Zaozirny
Ken Smith
Miss Linda Lockart
Miss Beverley Ann Baird

East District

Arthur Smith
Rudy Kurta
Bob Kurta
Miss Sharon Band
Herb Craig
Ed Orvac
Bob Smylie

Bow Valley District

Miss Delta Haines
Kirk Thompson
Miss Thelma Roomes

Northeast District

Southwest District

Miss Barbara Burney
Miss Carole Kirkpatrick
Bob Bank
Dick Rempel
Mrs. E. J. Van Biezen
Miss Bev. Bostick
Joe Brent
Miss Karen Capron
Miss Diane Melling
Miss Brenda Grey
Miss Linda Grey

South District

Miss Roberta Newington
Norm Goodfellow
Frank Murphy
Ray Morton
Dee Bradshaw
Dick French
Miss Linda Layton
Miss Betty Jean Smith
Miss Barbara Henderson
Miss Myrtle Hague
Miss Alberta Silliker
Bob Anderson
Gary Greenway
Frank Polanski
Val Van Larken
Carmen Bradley
Bob Conely
Jim Shortt
Tom Lynch
Terry Val Jean
Wilf Smith

Northeast District

Rudy Fleishman
Ken Gee
Paul Billey
Barry Billey
Miss Sharon Dumbeski
Robert Edwards
George Higa
Dale McNeil
Miss Eva Ellwood

North District

Arden Halverson
Ed Sidorchuk
David Knight
John Berry
Jack Armstrong
Mrs. Helen Knight
Mrs. R. Whitaker
Jack Bristow
Henry Williams
Robert Noblot
Miss Lorraine Bissett
Morris Weegar
Dave Campbell

Northwest District

Bob Gibson
Miss Carol MacKenzie
Dave Campbell
Miss Betty Ballard
Mrs. Jean Murray
Mrs. & Mr. S. K. Strang
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Rogers
Mr. & Mrs. F. Jones
Ray Gaede
Bill MacDonald
A. A. Dick
Mrs. Daisy Dancy
Mr. & Mrs. L. Scurr
Mrs. Dorothy Barraclough
Mrs. Lillian Sutherland
Mrs. Ruth Bibby
Mrs. Mary Cockerton
Mr. & Mrs. W. Coulthard

CRAFT DISPLAY:

Through the co-operation of the Hudson Bay Company, this year the city-wide handicraft display was held on the third floor of their store. Some 400 entries were pre-judged and only the winners from this competition were allowed in the city contest. These final entries were judged by Mrs. Marion Nicoll from the Provincial Institute of Technology and Art, and Mrs. Leonard Esdale of the Coste House. The Grand Aggregate Trophy was presented to Rotary Park and individual awards were presented by Mrs. Maude Riley, Alberta Council on Child and Family Welfare, and Mr. Alex Munro, Superintendent of Parks.

Playground Supervisor, Anne Goresht and her committee were in entire charge of arrangements for this display, and should be congratulated for their successful efforts. Supervisors and children alike showed enthusiasm and originality in their craft efforts, and the success of this display was due mainly to their keen interest.

TRACK AND FIELD DAY:

This event was eagerly anticipated by both children and supervisors, and great disappointment was felt when the field day was cancelled due to the continued inclement weather.

TEEN-AGE ACTIVITIES:

Extensive planning for the Teen-age group (13 - 18) had never been tried in a playground program before, and study in this direction was undertaken by Playground Supervisor Jen Crawford and her committee of playground supervisors and teen-age representatives from the various playgrounds. Sixteen of the twenty-one playgrounds formed Teen clubs, and held weekly events designed for this age group. To culminate the season, a city-wide Teen dance was held on the Hillhurst-Sunnyside tennis courts, with 300 playground teenagers in attendance. The outstanding success of this phase of the playground program is attributable to the spirit of co-operation between the supervisors and the participants, and the willingness of the supervisors to spend much extra time working and planning with their teen-age groups.

PLAYGROUND SPECIAL EVENTS:

While art, music, drama, crafts and sports are essentials in programming, special events are the one means that brings together everyone on the playground. Young and old alike can participate in this activity, either as spectators or participants. The usual weiner roasts, excursions and hikes were enjoyed by several thousand enthusiasts this summer and on many trips, the various combined forces, enabling children of different areas to meet one another. Also of great importance were the large special events held on the various grounds, the result of hours of planning and thought. Connaught, Richmond, Tuxedo, Rotary and Glengarry held their own playground stampedes, and aroused a great deal of interest in chuck-wagon racing between the playgrounds: a very successful carnival was held at Tuxedo Park, a miniature yacht race was held in Mountview's wading pool, South Calgary held bike, kite and freckle contests, Rosedale hosted an outstanding Parents' Nite, and every playground held numerous tournaments and contests.

It was the expressed feeling of every playground supervisor that special events were the big effort on their grounds, and that since it is one thing in which all can take part, it should be granted preference in the programming.

Playgrounds Attendance

Altadore	1837
Capitol Hill	3146
Buchanan	1456
Connaught	3477
Elboya	2404
Glengarry	3294
Hounsfeld Hts.	703 (3 Weeks)
Inglewood	2711
Mountview	3372
Ogden	3050 (8 Weeks)
Parkdale	3283
Ramsay	2443
Renfrew	2449
Richmond	2560
Riley	8625
Riverside	3925
Rosedale	4000
Rotary	8218
South Calgary	7815
Tuxedo	6817
Victoria	2736
West Mt.Pleasant	5086

84,714

Weekly average: 9,412

Participation Record

Fastball	17,004
Basketball	15,561
Volleyball	7,495
Touch football	5,173
Paddle tennis	4,765
Lawn tennis	401
Table tennis	165
Play apparatus	19,174
Athletics	2,300
Gymnastics	484
Group games	20,183
Paddling	3,476
Swimming	2,624
Swim.instruction	223
Handicrafts	18,316
Music	906
Dancing	1,183
Drama	5,493
Hikes	795
Picnics	1,036
Educational tours	2,336
Special events	12,196

145,803

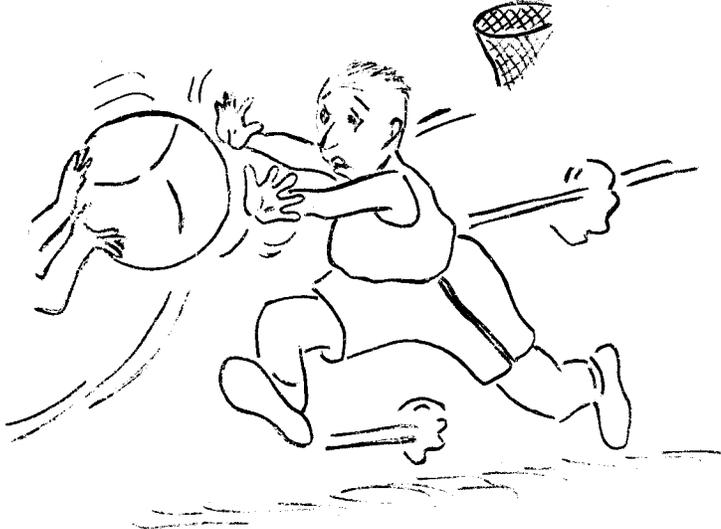
DAY CAMP:

In addition to the regular district playgrounds, a summer day camp was conducted on Prince's Island. Boys and girls were enrolled and each camp averaged forty children in attendance. The children supplied their own lunches, supplemented by fresh milk, donated to the city, each day. Supervisor T. Van Biezen was in charge and each Friday evening the camp week closed with a weiner roast to which parents were invited, and special awards made to the students.

It is proposed to open the day camp during the month of June in the 1955 season, which will enable the camp program to be enjoyed by members of the Golden Age Club and the Handicapped Children of the city, before the school children are released from school and make use of the camp service.

REPORT

SUPERVISOR OF ATHLETICS



It is with much pleasure that I submit my first annual report as Supervisor of Athletics for the City of Calgary.

Under date of March, 1954, the above position became effective in the Recreation Division of the Parks' Department, and includes the responsibility of organizing, administering, co-ordinating, and creating interest in various public community activities and programmes throughout the City.

Specifically, the Supervisor of Athletics develops seasonal schedules of athletic events for activities, stimulates interest in and organizes baseball, hockey, track and field, touch rugby, table tennis, and other athletic teams, leagues, tournaments, or contests. During the ten months in operation, 219 meetings and discussions were held with officials of various organizations, and it is felt that through this co-operative effort, considerable benefit has been derived by all concerned.

A successful innovation this year has been the development of Tiny-Mite activities, featuring a Touch Football League of nine teams: South Calgary, Tuxedo, Bridgeland-Riverside, Capitol Hill, Grandview, Wolf Cubs, West Mt. Pleasant, Calgary Boys' Club "A", Calgary Boys' Club "B", with South Calgary being the eventual winners of the Manning-Egleston Lumber Company Trophy. A hockey league of fourteen clubs was also instituted, comprised of the following: Richmond, Hillhurst-Sunnyside "A", Hillhurst-Sunnyside "B", Lower Sunalta, Killarney-Glengary "A" & "B", Elbow Park, West Hillhurst "A", West Hillhurst "B", Tuxedo, Crescent, South Calgary, Victoria, and Mount Royal. A photograph of the winning hockey team, Lower Sunalta Community Association, appears in this report, and thanks are extended to Ald. A. R. Smith and the Anglo-American Exploration Ltd. for the interest evidenced by the presentation of a trophy in this regard.

Further Tiny-Mite activities, such as soccer, fastball, tennis, etc., are contemplated for the 1955 season.

During the past year, community badminton championships were held, competitions for teen-agers, boys', girls', and mixed doubles up to 15 years and from 16 to 18 years being completed at the Glencoe Club, while the adult tournament for men's, ladies', and mixed doubles was held at Queen Elizabeth Junior High School.

Another "first" was the introduction of Little League Baseball to the City of Calgary which resulted in the operation of nine National and American League teams and twelve farm clubs. Mr. Percy Yeomans deserves abundant credit for this work on behalf of this venture, in his capacity as President and eventually Commissioner of the League. By providing grounds and bleacher facilities, the Recreation Division shared, to some extent, in the success of the Little Leaguers.

Assistance and advice were given our Chinese citizens in programming the activities for their splendid new gymnasium, situated above the Chinese United Church, and a temporary leader was provided for the purpose of introducing and installing a satisfactory time-table for the various classes so urgently in demand.

Your Athletic Supervisor had the privilege of attending the Rugby and Basketball School held in Red Deer under the auspices of the Health and Recreation Branch, Department of Economic Affairs, Government of the Province of Alberta, and also acted as an instructor at the Fastball school at the same locale under the same jurisdiction. In addition the writer, together with Mr. A. "Bunny" Dame, well known local official, conducted a hockey referees' school for the southern portion of the province.

Thanks are expressed to the City Commissioners for having been afforded the opportunity of attending the British Commonwealth and Empire Conference on Physical Education in Vancouver last July, which resulted in the writer being appointed a track official at the British Empire Games, an unforgettable experience of great value.

Feeling the need of liaison of a high standard with various organizations, your Supervisor of Athletics acts as Secretary of the Advisory Board on Sports and Recreation; Secretary, Health and Recreation Central Committee; Registrar, Alberta Amateur Hockey Association; Local Registrar for the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada (Alberta Branch); Auditor, Calgary Community Recreation Association; Board Member, Calgary Girls' Town Society; and appears on the Directorate of the Calgary Booster Club.

The work of your Supervisor is closely allied to that of Mr. J. F. Mayell, Director of Athletics, Calgary School Board, and a personal friendship, engendered through years of co-operation in track and field, basketball, and football, enables the two departments to function smoothly together, with the use of combined personnel being available, when required, for events of this nature.

The construction and supervision of numerous hockey and skating areas comes under the jurisdiction of the writer, and the following areas were cleaned and flooded by the maintenance crews at our disposal, working in co-operation with various community associations throughout the city:

HOCKEY AREAS

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| 1. | Altadore | 47th Ave. & 16th St. S. W., |
| 2. | Bankview | 23rd Ave. & 17th St. S. W., |
| 3. | Bowview | 6th Ave. & 19th St. N. W., |
| 4. | B.R.A.A. | Riverside Blvd., |

5.	Briar Hill	14th Ave. & 19th St. N. W.,
6.	Capitol Hill	21st Ave. & 15th St. N. W.,
7.	Crescent Park	11th Ave. & 2nd St. N. W.,
8.	Elboya	Park Ave. & 4th St. W.,
9.	Glengarry Community	26th Ave. & 28th St. S. W.,
10.	Hillhurst Park	Hillhurst Park,
11.	" "	" "
12.	Inglewood Community	28th Ave. & 17A St. E.,
13.	King George	22nd Ave. & 9th St. N. W.,
14.	Knob Hill	Richmond Road & 24th St. W.,
15.	Lower Grandview	17th Ave. & 8th St. E.,
16.	Lower Sunalta	11th Ave. & 16th St. W.,
17.	Manchester	56th Ave. & 1A St. S. W.,
18.	Mewata Stadium	Mewata Stadium
19.	" "	" "
20.	" "	" "
21.	Millican	62nd Ave. & 19th St. S. E.,
22.	Mountview	18th Ave. & 4th St. N. E.,
23.	" "	" "
24.	Ogden	74th Ave. & 24th St. S. E.,
25.	Parkhill	38A Ave. & 1A St. S. W.,
26.	Parkview	26th Ave. & 3 St. E.,
27.	Renfrew	8th Ave. & 6th St. N. E.,
28.	Riverdale Ave.,	Riverdale Ave., (W. End),
29.	Rosevale	34th Ave. & 8th St. W.,
30.	Rosedale	10th Ave. & 9th St. N. W.,
31.	Rotary Park	6th Ave. & 1st St. N. E.,
32.	" "	" "
33.	Scarboro	Scarboro Ave. & Stockton St.,
34.	South Calgary	30th Ave. & 14th St. W.,
35.	South Elboya	46th Ave. & 4A St. S. W.,
36.	South Mount Royal	Prospect Ave. & 10th St. W.,
37.	" " "	" "
38.	South Ogden	82nd Ave. & 24th St. S. E.,
39.	Sea Cadets'	Rideau Road,
40.	Sunnyside School	2nd Ave. & 7th St. N. W.,
41.	Technical School	13th Ave. & 11th St. N. W.,
42.	Tuxedo	30th Ave. & 1 St. N. E.,
43.	Victoria Community	12th Ave. & 6th St. E.,
44.	West Calgary	14th Ave. & 25 St. W.,
45.	West Mount Pleasant	23rd Ave. & 5th St. N. W.,
46.	Windsor Park	54th Ave. & 2nd St. S. W.,
47.	West Parkdale	5th Ave. & 34th St. N. W.,
48.	Winston Heights	27th Ave. & 4th St. N. E.,

PLEASURE SKATING AREAS

1.	Altadore	47th Ave. & 16th St. S. W.,
2.	Bankview	23rd Ave. & 17th St. W.,
3.	Belfast	18A St. N. E.,
4.	Bonnybrook	Ogden Road & 36th St. S. E.,

5.	Bowview	6th Ave. & 19th St. N. W.,
6.	Boys' Town	8th Ave. & 5th St. E.,
7.	Briar Hill	12th Ave. & 20A St. N. W.,
8.	B.R.A.A.	Riverside Blvd.,
9.	Bridgeland Extension	Child Ave. & Park Crescent,
10.	Broadview Recreation	Broadview Road & 19th St. N. W.,
11.	Broadview Road	16th St. N. W.,
12.	Capitol Hill	21st Ave. & 15th St. N. W.,
13.	Central Rotary	16th Ave. & 11th St. W.,
14.	Central Community	16th Ave. & 8th St. W.,
15.	Chinese	1st Ave. & Centre St.,
16.	Crescent Park	11th Ave. & 2nd St. N. W.,
17.	Elbow Park	39th Ave. & 4A St. S. W.,
18.	Elboya	Park Ave. & 4th St. W.,
19.	Erlton	34th Ave. & Erlton
20.	Glengarry Community	26th Ave. & 28th St. S. W.,
21.	Glengarry School	17th Ave. & 29th St. W.,
22.	Grand Trunk	6th Ave. & 23 St. N.W.,
23.	Grandview	Ramsay St. & Burns Ave.,
24.	Harvetta Heights	Valleyfield, 47th Ave. & 22 St.S.E.,
25.	Hillhurst Park	Hillhurst
26.	Hounsfield Heights	14th Ave. & 15th St. N. W.,
27.	Jefferies	11th Ave. & 10th St. E.,
28.	Jewish Community	17th Ave. & Centre St. S.,
29.	Kildare Park	30th Ave. & 35th St. S. W.,
30.	Killarney Park	21st Ave. & 25th St. S. W.,
31.	Knob Hill	Richmond Road & 24th St. W.,
32.	Lower Sunalta	11th Ave. & 16th St. W.,
33.	Manchester	56th Ave. & 1A St. S. W.,
34.	Mission	25th Ave. & 2nd St. W.,
35.	Mountview Home	17th Ave. & 5th St. N. E.,
36.	Mountview Playground	18th Ave. & 4th St. N. E.,
37.	Mountview, Speed-skating area	" "
38.	National	11th Ave. & 11th St. E.,
39.	New Capitol Hill	20th Ave. & 22nd St. N. W.,
40.	North Balmoral	36th Ave. & 2nd St. N. W.,
41.	Parkhill	38A Ave. & 1A St. S. W.,
42.	Pleasant Heights	29th Ave. & 5th St. N. W.,
43.	Ree Heights School	Ree Heights,
44.	Renfrew	8th Ave. & 6th St. N. E.,
45.	Renfrew Recreation Site	16th Ave. & Russet Road,
46.	Richmond Sub-division	30th Ave. & 26th St. S. W.,
47.	Rosedale	10th Ave. & 9th St. N. W.,
48.	Rosevale	34th Ave. & 8th St. W.,
49.	Rotary	6th Ave. & 1st St. N.E.,
50.	Roxboro	30th Ave. & 1st St. W.,
51.	St. Andrews	London St. & 14th Ave. N. W.,
52.	St. Anne's School	22nd Ave. & 9th St. E.,
53.	St. Monica	St. Monica & 14th St. E.,
54.	Scarboro	Scarboro Ave. & Stockton St.,
55.	South Richmond	34th Ave. & 32 St. W.,
56.	Sunnyside	2nd Ave. & 4th St. N. W.,

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| 57. | Sunnyside School | 2nd Ave. & 6th St. N. W., |
| 58. | South Calgary | 30th Ave. & 14th St. W., |
| 59. | South Elboya | 46th Ave. & 4A St. S. W., |
| 60. | Thorncliffe Heights, | Northmount Drive & 5 St. N. W., |
| 61. | Tuxedo | 30th Ave. & 1st St. N. E., |
| 62. | Upper Hillhurst | 2nd Ave. & 21st St. N. W., |
| 63. | Victoria Community Playground | 17th Ave. & 3rd St. E., |
| 64. | Victoria Community | 12th Ave. & 6th St. E., |
| 65. | West Mt. Pleasant | 23rd Ave. & 5th St. N. W., |
| 66. | West Parkdale | 5th Ave. & 34th St. N. W., |
| 67. | Windsor Park | 54th Ave. & 2nd St. S. W., |
| 68. | Winston Heights | 27th Ave. & 4th St. N. E., |
| 69. | 22nd Ave. & 22nd St. W., | 22nd Ave. & 22nd St. W., |

Due to normal difficulties created by a new position, during the past year the construction, erection, and maintenance of playground equipment was supervised by the Director of Sports and Recreation, but this task has again reverted to the Supervisor of Athletics for the 1955 season. The following play areas are in operation throughout the city:

MAJOR PLAYGROUNDS

(Containing a Minimum of six pieces of apparatus)

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| 1. | Bankview Playground | 23rd Ave. & 17th St. W., |
| 2. | Booth Memorial | 17th Ave. & 29th St. W., |
| 3. | Bowview Recreation Site | 6th Ave. & 19th St. N. W., |
| 4. | B. A. Playground | 9th Ave. & 20th St. E., |
| 5. | Capitol Hill Park | 20th Ave. & 15th St. N. W., |
| 6. | Central Rotary | 16th Ave. & 11th St. W., |
| 7. | Centre St. Playground | 17th Ave. & Centre St. S., |
| 8. | Crescent Park | 11th Ave. & 3rd St. N. W., |
| 9. | Elbow Swimming Pool Grounds | 30th Ave. & Elbow Drive, |
| 10. | Earl Grey | Hillcrest Ave. & 8th St. W., |
| 11. | Inglewood Playground | 22nd Ave. & 16A St. S. E., |
| 12. | Killarney Park | 21st Ave. & 26th St. W., |
| 13. | Knob Hill | Richmond Road & 24 St. S. W., |
| 14. | Mt. Pleasant Rotary | 6th Ave. & 1st St. N. E., |
| 15. | Mountview Playground | 18th Ave. & 4th St. N. E., |
| 16. | Ogden Park | 74th Ave. & 24th St. S. E., |
| 17. | Regal Terrace | 8th Ave. & 6th St. N. E., |
| 18. | Riley Park | 6th Ave. & 12th St. N. W., |
| 19. | South Calgary Rec. Ground | 30th Ave. & 16th St. S. W., |
| 20. | St. George's Island | 9th Ave. & 11th St. E., |
| 21. | Tuxedo Park | 29th Ave. & 1st St. N. E., |
| 22. | Victoria Rotary | 12th Ave. & 6th St. E., |
| 23. | West Mt. Pleasant | 22nd Ave. & 5th St. N. W., |

MINOR PLAYGROUNDS

(Containing from three to five pieces of apparatus.)

1.	Altadore	43 Ave. & 16th St. S. W.,
2.	Belfast	17th S. N. E.,
3.	Bowview Playground	8th Ave. & 17th St. N. W.,
4.	Bridgeland Playground	4th Ave. & 9A St. N. E.,
5.	Central Community	16th Ave. & 8th St. W.,
6.	Chinese Mission Playground	1st Ave. & Centre St. S.,
7.	City Hall Playground	8th Ave. & 3rd St. E.,
8.	East Calgary Rotary	9th Ave. & 16th St. E.,
9.	Elbow Park Playground	39th Ave. & 4A St. S. W.,
10.	Elboya	Park Ave. & 4th St. W.,
11.	Grandview Rec. Grounds	Burns Ave. & Alexander St.,
14.	Grand Trunk	5th Ave. & 23 St. N. W.,
15.	Hounsfeld Heights	14th Ave. & 15th St. N. W.,
16.	Jenkins' Groceteria	14th Ave. & 4 St. E.,
17.	King George Playground	22nd Ave. & 9A St. N. W.,
18.	King, Ex-Sheriff Home	9th Ave. & 7A St. N. W.,
19.	Lower Sunalta	10th Ave. & 16th St. W.,
20.	Manchester	55th Ave. & 1A St. S. W.,
21.	Millican Playground	64th Ave. & 18th St. S. E.,
22.	Mission Playground	24th Ave. & 2nd St. S. W.,
23.	National Playground	11th Ave. & 11th St. E.,
24.	North Balmoral	36th Ave. & 2nd St. N. W.,
25.	North Mt. Pleasant	29th Ave. & 5th St. N. W.,
26.	Parkdale Extension	7th Ave. & 34 St. N. W.,
27.	Parkhill Recreation Grounds	38A Ave. & 1A St. S. W.,
28.	Renfrew	8th Ave. & 7th St. N. E.,
29.	Richmond Park	28th Ave. & 27th St. S. W.,
30.	Rosedale	11th Ave. & 9th St. N. W.,
31.	Rosevale Park	34th Ave. & 7th St. S. W.,
32.	Roxboro	30th Ave. & 1st St. W.,
33.	Sunnyside School	1st Ave. & 7th St. N. W.,
34.	Sunnyside Playground	Boulevard & 9A St. N. W.,
35.	Union Milk Playground	5th Ave. & 1st St. E.,
36.	Victoria Playground	15th Ave. & 3rd St. E.,
37.	West Calgary	14th Ave. & 25A St. W.,
38.	West Hillhurst	2nd Ave. & 21st St. N. W.,
39.	Westmount Playground	Broadview Road & 16th St. N. W.,
40.	Winston Heights	27th Ave. & 4th St. N. E.,

RECREATION SITES:

(Developed, or in process of development, with soccer, rugby, or baseball facilities.)

1.	Altadore School	48 Ave. & 14th St. S. W.,
2.	Bankview	23rd Ave. & 17th St. W.,
3.	Bowview Rec. Grounds	6th Ave. & 19th St. N. W.,
4.	Bridgeland Rec. Grounds	Blvd. & 9th St. N. E.,

5.	Capitol Hill School	21st Ave. & 18th St. N. W.,
6.	Crescent Ladies' Ball Park	9th Ave. & 2nd St. N. W.,
7.	Earl Grey	Dorchester Ave. & 8th St. W.,
8.	Elbow Park School	38th Ave. & 7th St. W.,
9.	Elboya School	46th Ave. & 5th St. W.,
10.	Glengarry	17th Ave. & 29th St. W.,
11.	Grandview Rec. Grounds	Burns Ave. & Ramsay St.,
12.	Harvetta Heights	Valleyfield
13.	Hillhurst Athletic Park	5th Ave. & 12th St. N. W.,
14.	Hounsfeld Heights	14th Ave. & 16th St. N. W.,
15.	Killarney Park	21st Ave. & 26th St. W.,
16.	King George	22nd Ave. & 9A St. N. W.,
17.	Manchester Rec. Grounds	57th Ave. & 1st St. S. W.,
18.	Mountview Rec. Grounds	18th Ave. & 4th St. N. E.,
19.	Mountview Home	16th Ave. & 5th St. N. E.,
20.	Mt. Pleasant Rotary	6th Ave. & 1st St. N. E.,
21.	Municipal Baseball Park	14th Ave. & 6th St. N. E.,
22.	Ogden Rec. Grounds	74th Ave. & 22nd St. S. E.,
23.	Parkdale Extension	7 Ave. & 34 St. N. W.,
24.	Parkhill Rec. Grounds	38A Ave. & 1A St. S. W.,
25.	Regal Terrace	7th Ave. & 6th St. N. E.,
26.	Renfrew	8th Ave. & 7th St. N. E.,
27.	Richmond Park	26th Ave. & 28th St. S. W.,
28.	Riley Park	6th Ave. & 12th St. N. W.,
29.	Rosedale	13th Ave. & 9th St. N. W.,
30.	Rosevale Park	32nd Ave. & 8th St. W.,
31.	St. George's Island	9th Ave. & 11th St. E.,
32.	South Calgary Park	32nd Ave. & 16th St. S. W.,
33.	Sunnyside School	1 Ave. & 7th St. N. W.,
34.	Tuxedo Park	30th Ave. & 1st St. N. E.,
35.	Victoria Rotary	12th Ave. & 6th St. E.,
36.	West Mt. Pleasant Rec. Grounds	22nd Ave. & 5th St. N. W.,
37.	Windsor Park	52nd Ave. & 6th St. S. W.,
38.	Winston Heights	27th Ave. & 4th St. N. E.,

It is with a sincere sense of appreciation that I extend thanks to those sports-minded citizens of Calgary who assisted me greatly during the past year. The following are specifically mentioned: Mr. J. H. Brandreth, President, Alberta Amateur Hockey Association, Mr. K. Moore, Past President, Calgary Community Recreation Association, Ald. A. R. Smith, Chairman, Advisory Board on Sports and Recreation, Mr. Lloyd Turner, Stampede Corral, Mr. F. Stuart Aiken, Secretary-Manager, Glencoe Club, Mr. Len Marshall, Calgary Table Tennis Club, Mr. J. Baker, Alberta Soccer Association, Mr. J. Taylor, Mewata Stadium, and the members of the press and radio.

Appreciation is also extended to Mr. A. Munro, Parks Superintendent, and Mr. W. Garnett, Director of Sports and Recreation, for their assistance and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,
 J. REG. HOUGHTON,
 Supervisor of Athletics.



STATEMENTS OF EXPENDITURES AND REVENUE

- 1954 -

SHAGANAPPI GOLF COURSE:

Appropriation: \$ 22,000.00
Expenditure: 17,507.13
Revenue: 18,913.10

Maintenance:

Course:

Fairways, greens, tees and grounds	9,747.54	
Tools, equipment and repairs	1,328.54	
Water service maintenance	672.44	
Maintenance of fence	345.30	
Starter	1,120.60	
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Clubhouse:

Building mtce.	184.76	
Telephone	100.85	
Electric Light & power	612.51	
Gas Heating	290.48	
Stationery, tickets, etc.	202.94	
Supplies	201.17	
Steward	2,700.00	
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\$ 17,507.13

Revenue:

Green Fees:

425 Junior @ .50:	212.50	
381 Junior @ .75:	285.75	
4,071 Senior @ 1.00:	4,071.00	
6,059 Senior @ 1.25:	<u>7,573.75</u>	12,143.00

Season Tickets:

Gents: (153)	3,825.00	
Ladies: (95)	1,662.50	
Junior: (29)	<u>290.00</u>	5,777.50

Locker Rents:

119.00

Beer Sales:

2,553.00

Empties:

148.00

Less: Cost of Beer 1,709.40

License 118.00

\$ 18,913.10

ST. GEORGE'S ISLAND ZOO:

Appropriation: 30,000.00
Expenditure: 31,761.75

Maintenance:

Supervision	2,818.70
Tools and repairs	206.41
Water Service Maintenance	603.19
Maintenance of walks, etc.	219.39
Mtce. buildings, supplies	469.93
Feeding & attending specimens	13,480.99
Telephone	58.10
Electric Light	702.43
Water	4,280.24
Gas heating	1,520.32
Feed, medicine, disinfectants	<u>7,402.05</u>

\$ 31,761.75

STADIUM:

Appropriation: 8,000.00
Expenditure: 8,192.69

Stadium, Operating and Maintenance:

Supervision	1,503.09
Repairs and equipment	208.90
Water service maintenance	273.41
Maintenance, field	3,969.73
Mtce., fence, bldgs, restrooms	1,895.94
Mtce. stands	531.90
Mtce. track	788.08
Telephone	91.80
Electric Light	1,051.47
Gas heating	520.37

Credits:

Cash, Electric Light	972.50
Game permits	69.50
Concession	1,600.00

\$ 8,192.69

MEWATA BALL PARK:

Appropriation: 500.00
Expenditure: (Mtce.) 331.90

<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURE:</u>	Mewata Stadium	8,192.69
	Ball Park	<u>331.90</u>

\$ 8,524.59

STADIUM STATISTICS: (Stampeders)

	<u>Attendance:</u>		<u>Attendance:</u>
Exhibition Game #1,	9,625	Game #4,	15,115
" Game #2,	8,547	Game #5,	13,706
Game #1,	12,747	Game #6,	10,781
Game #2,	13,206	Game #7,	12,730
Game #3,	12,212	Game #8,	10,911

Gate Percentage: 7½%: \$25,631.83

MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL:

Appropriation: 15,000.00
Expenditure: 14,925.31

Operating and Maintenance:

Supervision	4,109.61	
Wages, mtce. men	3,587.52	
Cashiers	690.80	
Life Guards	1,542.14	
Locker attendants	955.04	
Bacteriological tests	16.00	
Telephone	32.50	
Electric Light, power and water	817.24	
Gas heating	475.66	
Supplies and material	1,304.69	
Stationery and tickets	342.42	
Swimming trunks, towels, laundry	999.19	
Liability Insurance	<u>52.50</u>	14,925.31

Statistics:

Spectators	3,425
Single admissions	51,300
Swim Meet	183
Admissions, free inst.	2,663
Punch ticket swims	<u>2,021</u>
TOTAL attendance:	59,592

Revenue:

3,425
56,167

Swim Tickets:

21,503 @ .10¢	2,150.30
12,808 @ .15¢	1,921.20
16,989 @ .25¢	4,247.25

Punch Tickets:

655 @ 1.00	655.00
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Spectators:

3,425 @ .05¢	171.25
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<u>Towels:</u>	1,391	@ .10¢	139.10
<u>Swim Suits:</u>	571	@ .15¢	181.50
	1,175	@ .25¢	293.75
<u>Swim Meet:</u>	183	(% admission charge)	<u>9.15</u>

TOTAL REVENUE: 9,768.50

Appropriation:	\$ 15,000.00	Expenditure:	\$ 14,925.31
		Operational Loss:	\$ 5,156.81

BOULEVARDS:

Appropriation:	21,000.00
Expenditure:	21,892.03

Maintenance:

New equipment	241.31	
Mtce. blvds.	2,454.16	
Mtce. equipment	2,081.29	
Heading back & pruning trees	8,772.78	
Removal of trees	4,840.71	
Planting trees and shrubs	<u>3,501.78</u>	\$ 21,892.03

UNION CEMETERY:

Supervision	4,066.50
Repairs, tools & equipment	3,171.81
Water service mtce.	1,584.76
Mtce. plots and watering	17,075.66
Markers	65.40
Grave digging, loaming, seeding	3,495.76
Roads and paths, mtce.,	1,325.24
Mtce. borders	4,190.54
Foundations	327.81
Telephone	77.90
Electric Light	29.27
Gas heating	134.18
Supplies and stationery	398.86
Mtce. bldg.	115.42

Less Credits:

Int. Perp. care fund	3,425.02	
Disinters, late funerals, etc.,	382.27	
Foundations	<u>696.40</u>	\$ 31,555.42

ROCK GARDEN, (Union Cemetery):

Mtce. grounds & watering	4,809.67	
Mtce. water service	139.21	
Mtce. Equipment	20.48	
Planting	389.84	
Pruning	<u>608.01</u>	
		<u>\$ 5,967.21</u>

BURNSLAND CEMETERY:

Repairs, tools and equipment	696.17	
Water Service mtce.	604.07	
Mtce. plots and watering	15,465.80	
Grave digging	5,012.73	
Mtce. roads and paths	1,165.98	
Mtce. borders	2,002.33	
Foundations	175.00	
New development	3,346.68	
<u>Less Credits:</u>		
Perp. Care Fund	6,413.78	<u>22,105.19</u>

QUEEN'S PARK CEMETERY:

Supervision	3,539.53	
Repairs, tools and equipment	2,864.61	
Water service mtce.	663.62	
Mtce. plots and watering	17,351.98	
Grave digging	12,561.40	
Mtce. paths and roads	753.60	
Mtce. borders	2,241.95	
Lot markers	339.43	
Foundations	1,449.84	
Telephone	102.25	
Electric Light and water	67.60	
Gas heating	44.33	
Development	248.36	
<u>Less Credits:</u>		
Perp. care fund	4,402.00	
Disinters, late funerals, etc.	151.15	
Foundations	820.10	
		<u>\$ 36,855.25</u>

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY:

Repairs, tools, equipment	305.06
Water service mtce.	267.42
Mtce. plots, watering	4,745.23
Grave digging	2,170.93
Mtce. paths and roads	522.46
Mtce. borders	302.15
Lot markers	21.68

Less Credits:

Perp. care fund	1,267.70	<u> </u>	\$ 7,067.23
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CHINESE CEMETERY:

Repairs, tools and equipment	18.86
Water service mtce.	5.53
Mtce. plots and watering	1,825.51
Grave digging	534.54
Mtce. paths and roads	82.15
Mtce. borders	47.88
Lot markers	21.68
New development	2,459.00

Less Credits:

Cont. from Chinese	1,000.00		
Perp. care fund	175.83	<u> </u>	\$ 3,819.32

ALL CEMETERIES: (recap.)

Appropriation:	\$ 118,150.00
Expenditures:	\$ 107,369.62

Expense Distribution:

Union	31,555.42		
Rock Garden (Union Cem.)	5,967.21		
Burnsland Cemetery	22,105.19		
St. Mary's Cemetery	7,067.23		
Queen's Park Cemetery	36,855.25		
Chinese	<u>3,819.32</u>		\$ 107,369.62

NURSERIES:

Appropriation: \$ 7,500.00
Expenditure: \$ 5,049.46

Operation and Maintenance:

Repairs, tools, equipment	261.09
Water service mtce.	187.51
Mtce. grounds and watering	4,980.37
Mtce. buildings	15.60
Pruning	470.88
Propogating	431.54
Planting, transplanting, etc.	1,781.52
Trees, shrubs and seed	3,641.80

Less Credits:

Sale of trees, shrubs	1,530.50
Inter-departmental & by-laws	<u>5,190.35</u>

\$ 5,049.46

AUTO MAINTENANCE:

Appropriation: \$ 20,000.00
Expenditure: \$ 26,529.88

Maintenance:

Vehicle No.89	1,367.42
" " 91	1,517.75
" " 98	929.73
" " 99	1,743.54
" " 100	881.08
" " 101	2,755.85
" " 113	620.92
" " 128	1,004.36
" " 130	1,082.97
" " 169	1,017.19
" " 170	1,108.90
" " 192	1,678.98
" " 200	727.56
" " 201	719.29
" " 237	2,029.44
" " 374 (overhead loader)	2,880.13
Chauffeur Licenses	54.00
Sundries	13.01
Insurance	180.16
Car Allowances	1,577.68
Tractor repairs	165.22
Vehicle No.282	275.34
" " 283	312.17
" " 284	345.90
" " 507	421.61
" " 553	<u>1,119.68</u>

\$ 26,529.88

MAINTENANCE OF TOOLS:

Appropriation: \$ 5,000.00
Expenditures: \$ 5,191.86

Maintenance:

Supervision	2,195.44
Repairs, equipment	1,738.83
Mtce. Grounds	166.97
Buildings	381.67
Electric Light and power	237.83
Gas heating	222.66
New tools	726.69
supplies	208.20

Less Credits:

Inter-departmental, making keys, etc.	686.43	<u> </u>	<u><u>\$ 5,191.86</u></u>
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SUNDRIES:

Appropriation: \$ 1,500.00
Expenditures: \$ 2,560.22

SALARIES:

Appropriation: \$ 33,711.33
Expenditures: \$ 35,388.18

Expended:

Superintendent	6,859.92
Ass't. Superintendent	4,937.85
Accountant	3,863.65
Accounting Clerk	2,963.74
Clerk	2,670.02
Secretary-Steno.	2,876.00
Stenographer	2,253.00
Director of Recreation	5,136.00
Supervisor of Athletics	<u>3,828.00</u>
	<u><u>\$ 35,388.18</u></u>

GREENHOUSE:

Appropriation: \$ 6,000.00
Expenditure: 7,605.86

Operation and Maintenance:

Repairs to equipment	322.26
Water service maintenance	160.76
Mtce. buildings	1,126.24
Mtce. plants	3,579.52
Planting, potting, etc.	3,759.35
Flats and labels, pots, etc.	171.93
Electric Light and water	49.44
Gas heating	379.38
Supplies	407.33

Less Credits:

Sale of plants	728.05
Inter-departmental	1,622.30

\$ 7,605.86

NEW EQUIPMENT:

Appropriation: \$ 19,143.00
Expenditure: 16,591.33

STATIONERY:

Appropriation: \$ 1,000.00
Expenditure: 831.01

WATER:

Appropriation: \$ 7,000.00
Expenditure: 7,874.86

REVOLVING FUND FOR NEW EQUIPMENT:

Appropriation: \$ 9,010.31
Expenditure: 9,010.31

ALL PARKS:

Appropriation: \$ 159,500.00
Expenditure: 176,813.88

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General Expenditures:

Water service mtce.	2,437.01
Mtce. fences, equipment, etc.	21,493.49
Mtce. grounds	18,853.14
Mtce. buildings	3,472.67
Supplies and grass seed	6,634.43
New development	17,011.09
New tools and equipment	5,104.82
Water pipe requirements	2,126.58
New fencing	12,664.64

Individual Parks:

Balmoral Circus	1,024.34
Beaumont Circus	418.44
Bridge Approach (Louise)	549.01
Bankview Plot	749.35
Bowness Road Plot	144.96
Cliff Triangle	538.31
Coste Place	369.80
Crescent Park and Triangle	5,765.31
Cartier Park	361.20
City Hall Gardens	236.32
Capitol Hill Park	770.24
Elbow Park Swimming Pool	267.64
" " " "	5,589.21
Elbow Park Car Loop	183.04
East Calgary Rotary	152.16
Earl Grey Park	201.98
Garden Crescent	288.60
Gladstone Road Plot	241.00
Glencoe Gardens	369.76
Hidden Triangle	10.24
Jacques Corner	51.25
Kiwanis Park	458.73
Killarney Park	3,389.71
Knob Hill	470.20
Levis Park	400.96
Mt. Pleasant Rotary Park	5,184.30
Mountview Park	3,582.20
Memorial Park 7,881.63	
Less Int. on Genotaph Fund <u>53.40</u>	7,828.23
Memorial Drive & Sunnyside Blvd.,	1,889.27
Mewata Blvd. Triangle	98.79
O'Brien's Corner	192.32
Ogden Park	63.60
Prospect Ave. Plot	70.48

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Rideau Plot	21.16	
Riley Park	15,310.64	
Riverdale Ave. Plot & Triangle	172.48	
Rosevale Park	388.41	
Roxboro Park	10.24	
Renfrew Park	496.48	
St. George's Island Park	16,207.83	
Sharon Ave. Plot	144.36	
Short Street Plot	175.58	
Scarboro Plot	322.55	
Scotland St. Plot	386.60	
Sunalta Park	65.60	
Sunnyside Slope	1,260.06	
South Calgary Park	2,311.24	
South Mt. Royal Park	2,280.36	
Superior Ave. Plots	149.08	
Tompkins Park	380.65	
Triangle Park	919.57	
Tuxedo Park	1,262.18	
Talon Ave. Plot	81.92	
Ward Plot	124.63	
Westmount Blvd. Park	20.48	
West Mt. Pleasant Park	675.21	
Winston Heights	390.96	
Wood, J. H., Park	1,090.81	
Watsons's Corner	<u>455.98</u>	\$ 176,813.88

SPORTS AND RECREATION:

RINKS:

Appropriation: \$ 32,650.00
 Expenditure: \$ 22,094.30

Maintenance:

Mtce. repair, rink sides	2,006.03	
Repair Equipment	1,672.83	
Water service mtce.	194.83	
Cleaning and flooding	10,389.44	
Erecting and dismantling	4,871.87	
Lighting	779.55	
Water	600.00	
Heating	41.04	
New hockey rinks	<u>1,538.71</u>	\$ 22,094.30

PLAYGROUNDS:

Appropriation: \$ 44,600.00
Expenditure: \$ 48,551.41

Maintenance:

Supervisors	16,167.42	
Mtce. buildings	5,688.92	
Mtce. grounds	16,103.93	
Mtce. equipment	5,682.97	
Supplies and materials	3,760.96	
Telephone	107.15	
Electric Light	140.36	
Gas heating	404.70	
Insurance	<u>495.00</u>	
		\$ 48,551.41

RECREATION CENTRES:

Appropriation: \$ 29,100.00
Expenditures: \$ 29,538.40

Maintenance:

Supervision	14,828.27	
Supplies	5,190.93	
School Rental	8,059.75	
Part-time leaders	1,257.58	
Repairs to equipment	543.98	
<u>Less Credits:</u>		
School rental	342.11	
		\$ 29,538.40

CONSTRUCTION:

Appropriation: \$ 31,000.00
Expenditure: \$ 20,623.56

FENCING:

Appropriation: \$ 10,383.00
Expenditure: \$ 5,815.96

RENOVATIONS, (Old Sites):

Appropriation: \$ 3,500.00
Expenditure: \$ 1,303.38

NEW EQUIPMENT:

Appropriation: \$ 3,292.00
Expenditure: \$ 3,286.59

BAND CONCERTS:

Appropriation: \$ 500.00
Expenditures: \$ 278.24

NEW APPARATUS:

Appropriation: \$ 10,000.00
Expenditure: \$ 6,527.50

MEWATA RECREATION HUT:

Appropriations: \$ 1,067.43
Expenditure: \$ 1,238.56, Less rentals: 380.25, \$ 858.31

ASSISTANCE TO COMMUNITY ASS'NS.:

Appropriation: 25,000.00
Expenditure: 25,000.00

GENERAL REVENUE STATEMENT, 1954:

	<u>(Estimated)</u>	<u>(Actual)</u>
Monument and vault fees	600.00	515.00
Transfer Fees	-	5.00
Cemetery Lot Sales	3,040.00	2,769.00
Rink Fees	700.00	162.00
Golf Course	24,000.00	18,913.10
Grave Digging	23,000.00	21,410.85
Swimming Pool	11,000.00	9,768.50
Percentage, Stadium gate receipts	1,500.00	2,376.60
Mtce. Grave Plots	3,500.00	2,983.00
Rental, Lowering Device	2,250.00	2,096.00
Calgary Football Club, (Stampeders)	5,000.00	-
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	\$ 74,590.00	\$ 60,999.05
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APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES

1954

PARKS AND CEMETERIES:

	<u>(Appropriation)</u>	<u>(Expenditure)</u>
Salaries	33,711.33	35,388.18
St. George's Island Zoo	30,000.00	31,761.75
Mtce. of All Parks	159,500.00	176,813.88
Golf	22,000.00	17,507.13
Mewata Stadium	8,000.00	8,192.69
Mewata Ball Park	500.00	331.90
Swimming Pool	15,000.00	14,925.31
Boulevards	21,000.00	21,892.03
Cemeteries	118,150.00	107,369.62
Nurseries	7,500.00	5,049.46
Greenhouse	6,000.00	7,605.86
Stationery and General Supplies	1,000.00	831.01
Tools and equipment	5,000.00	5,191.86
Auto and truck mtce.	20,000.00	26,529.88
Water account	7,000.00	7,874.86
Sundries	1,500.00	2,560.22
New Equipment	19,143.00	16,591.35
Revolving Fund	9,010.31	9,010.31
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	\$ 484,014.64	\$ 495,427.28
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SPORTS AND RECREATION:

Rinks	32,650.00	22,094.30
Playgrounds	44,600.00	48,551.41
Recreation Centres	29,100.00	29,538.40
Construction	31,000.00	20,623.56
Fencing	10,383.00	5,815.96
Renovation of Old Sites	3,500.00	1,303.38
New Equipment	3,292.00	3,286.59
Band Concerts	500.00	278.24
New Apparatus	10,000.00	6,527.50
Mewata Recreation Hall	1,067.43	858.31
Assistance to Community Organizations	25,000.00	25,000.00
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	\$ 191,092.43	\$ 163,877.65
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SUMMARY:

Parks and Cemeteries:	484,014.64	495,427.28
Sports and Recreation:	191,092.43	163,877.65
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	\$ 675,107.07	\$ 659,304.93
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CREDITS TO ESTIMATES, 1954

ALL PARKS:

Fence damage	175.00
Planting	720.31
Leases	<u>2.00</u>
	897.31

BOULEVARDS:

Renovations	88.93
Grass Seed	184.00
Bench Advertisers	<u>96.00</u>
	368.93

CEMETERIES:

Late funerals	200.00
Transfer charges	25.00
Disinters	63.00
Renovations	128.50
Overtime	116.92
Foundations	1,516.50
Chinese contribution	1,000.00
Interest, Perp. care	<u>15,684.33</u>
	18,734.25

STADIUM:

Lights	972.50
Permits	69.50
Concession	<u>1,600.00</u>
	2,642.00

NURSERIES:

Sale of trees	1,530.50
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GREENHOUSE:

Sale of plants	728.05
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SWIMMING POOL:

Concession	90.00
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NEW EQUIPMENT:

Sale of mowers	625.00
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SUNDRIES:

Pruning	116.10
Blvd. construction	343.76
Rental bleachers	365.11
Repairs to mowers	<u>48.65</u>
	873.62

RECREATION HUT:

Rental	380.25
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PLAYGROUNDS:

Repairs and materials	77.25
Leases	2.00
Stationery	<u>17.79</u>
	97.04

RINKS:

Lease	1.00
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RECREATION CENTRES:

School rental, credits	342.11
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<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>\$ 27,310.06</u>
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