

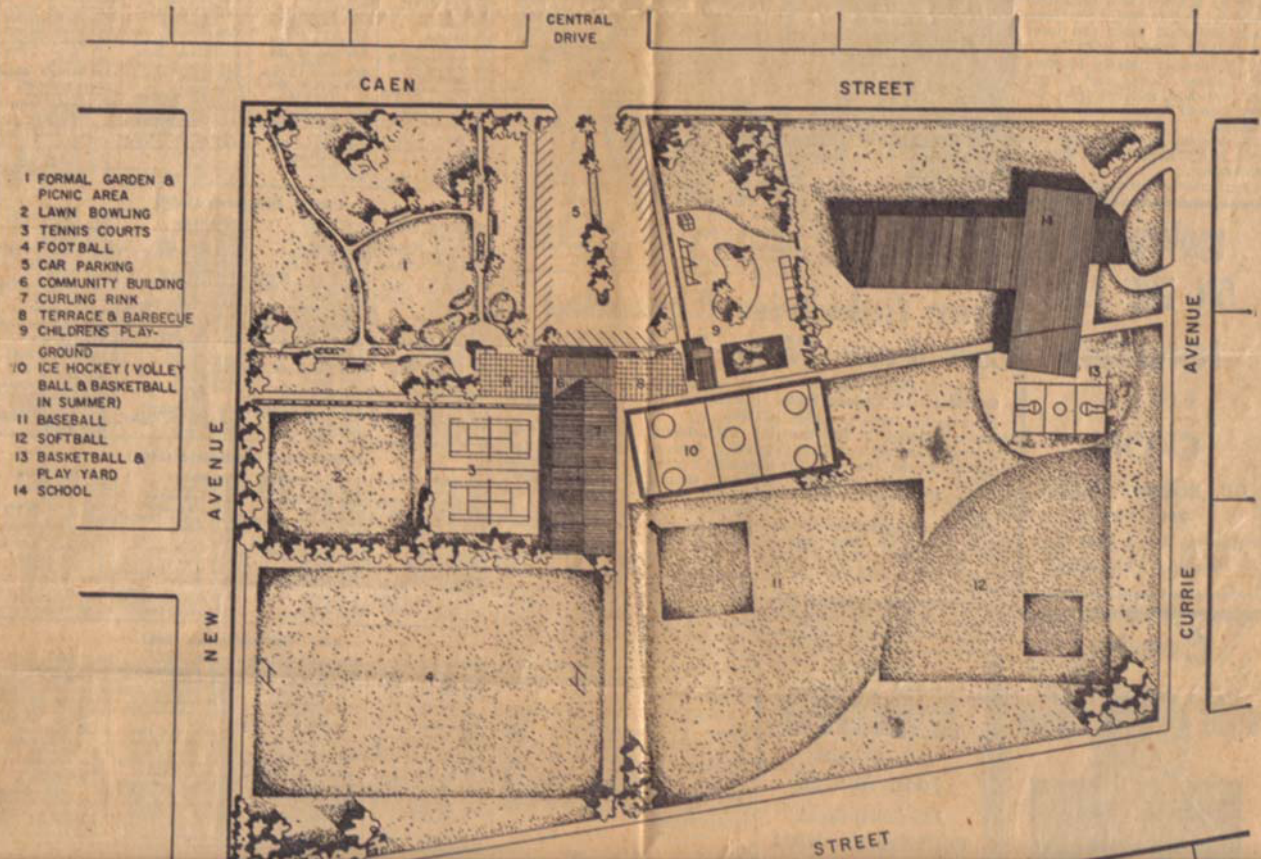
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Plan for Montgomery Place Development



This proposed parks and playgrounds development plan for Montgomery Place was conceived and drawn by W. E. Graham, community planner and city building inspector. The plan has not been presented to the Parks Board and Playgrounds Association for tentative approval as yet, although individual members of both organizations have seen the plan and approved of it unofficially. The Veterans' Land Act Administration, Montgomery Place ratepayers and the City Council would also have a say in the matter before the plan could be adopted and put into effect.

Mr. Graham said the plan is based on the idea that members of a family should be able to relax and frolic in close proximity to one another. The community building centrally located, No. 6, is the focal point of the development: All sidewalks lead to the building and the different play and park areas radiate out from the building, like petals around the centre of a flower. The building would be a meeting place, with kitchens and perhaps a concession, adjoining the curling rink, which could be used for dancing in summer. The small building at the corner of the playgrounds, No. 9, would be used as an adjunct to the paddling pool in the summer and as a rink house in the winter.

The school, No. 14, is hypothetical. "If one is built in Montgomery Place, this is where it should be placed for ideal development," Mr. Graham said. Sports associated with school are to be played on the areas ringing the school building.

Montgomery Place was one of the fringe areas incorporated by the City of Saskatoon Jan. 1. Similar development plans are in the works for other fringe districts.

To Admit First Patients

AT UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

The University of Saskatchewan hospital is expected to receive its first patients later this week according to Dr. A. L. Swanson, executive director. The first patients will of necessity be selected to get the institution under way. Nearly 100 beds will be filled. The official opening of the institution is scheduled for May, but another 100 patients will be admitted by then and others later until the more than 500 beds are occupied by the end of 1955.

The telephone switchboard at the new hospital was put into operation this afternoon. The number is 27641. The switchboard has 25 phone connections.

Already two educational institutes have been held at the new hospital in ground floor classrooms, one for obstetrics and the other for hospital accounting and business methods.

Progress on Road Grid

Preliminary steps in surveying a province-wide main market road grid have been "quite satisfactory," and the survey should be completed by May, Dean F. C. Cronkite, chairman of the Municipal Advisory Commission, said today.

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