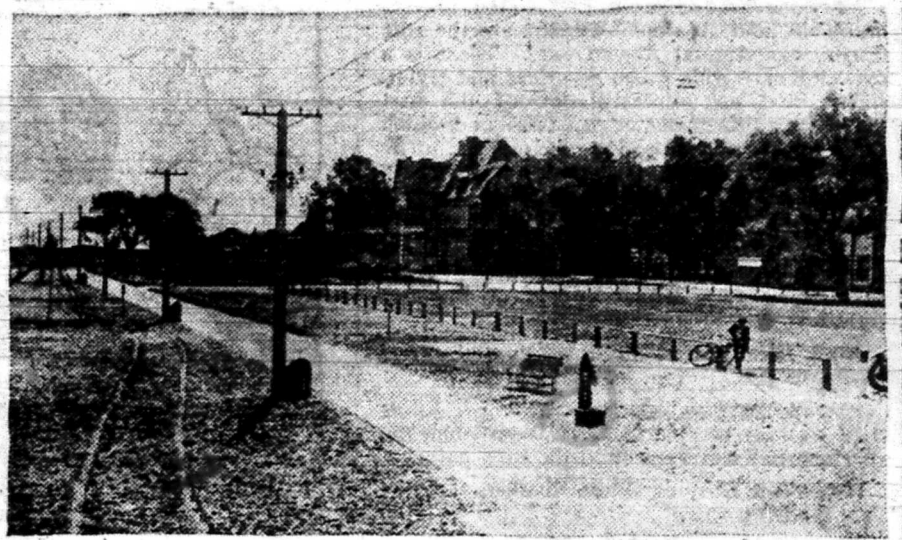
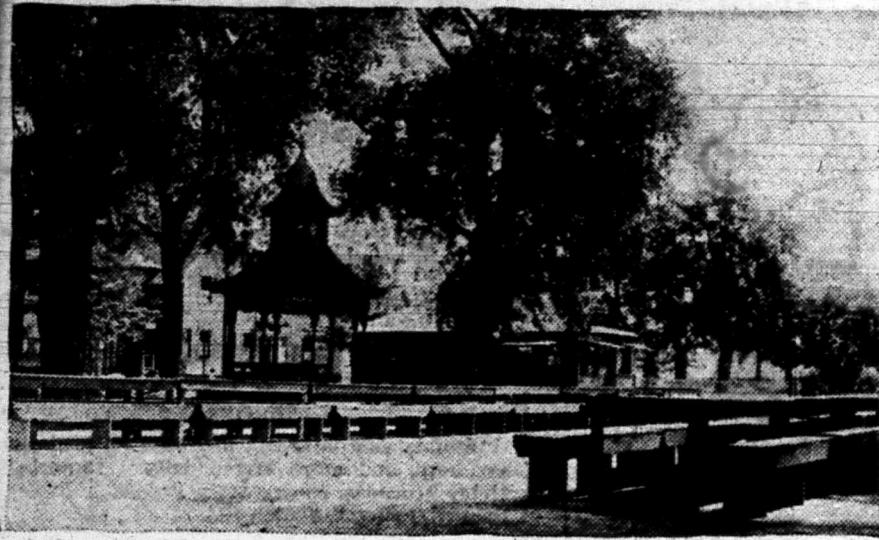
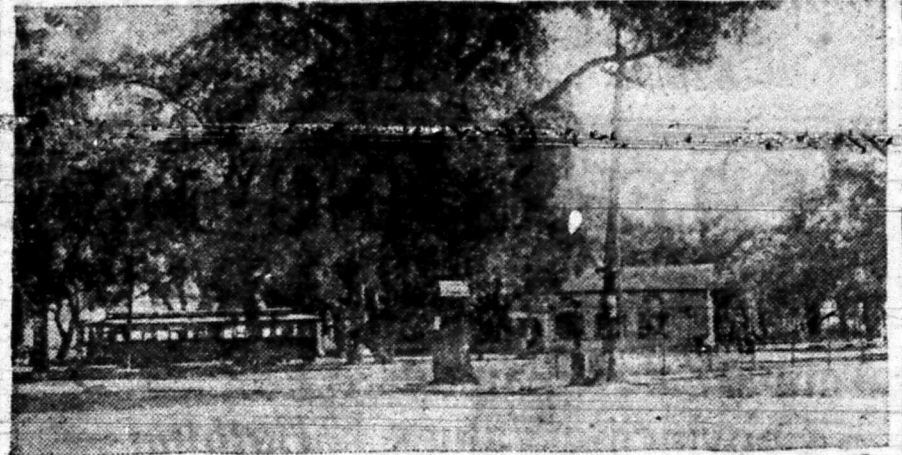
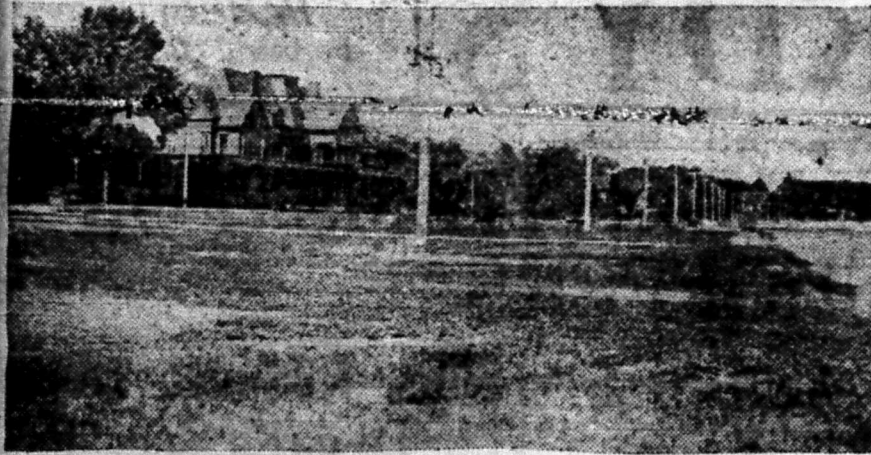


Gaudy and Noisy Amusement Park Now Placid Greensward and Quiet Sandy Beaches



—Photos by Stone, Herald Photographer.

Where once stood the gaudily painted minarets and anomalous architecture of the amusement park at Ontario Beach, the strange mixture of Japanese tea gardens and German beer halls, intermixed with Canals of Venice and Oriental bazaars, now stretch placid expanses of green lawns and shaded picnic groves with playgrounds and fields for athletic sports. Gone is the glory that was once the magnet that drew bucolic visitors from many miles around to gaze open mouthed at the allUREMENTS that were built of fragile pine and papiermache for their astonishment. It is replaced with another and natural beauty that has given to Rochester what promises to be its most popular park. The transformation is so complete that scarcely a trace of the old Ontario Beach Park remains.

In the accompanying pictures of the new park the upper left hand view is of the broad greens stretching before the building that once was a mere hotel, but that is now a refectory and executive building for the city park. On this lawn will be laid out an athletic park for all sorts of games. The upper right hand view shows what was once the entrance to the amusement park, now razed to leave the vista through the willows unobscured. In the lower left hand picture is one of the picnic grounds, and in the lower right a view of the parking space and beach walk that replaces the old bathhouse and Canals of Venice sites.