

TASHIRO NAMED AS PARK FELLOW

Aiji Tashiro, architect and landscape artist of the local firm of Abee and Tashiro, was notified today that he has been elected to membership as a Senior Fellow in the American Institute of Park Executives.

The American Institute of Park Executives includes executives, secretaries and superintendents of the park systems of practically all of the large cities in the United States, as well as heads of recreational departments of states, counties and cities. Their monthly magazine "Parks and Recreation" is one of the few magazines devoted entirely to these fields.

Although the membership of the American Institute is predominantly public park and recreation heads of municipalities and counties of the forty-eight states, Mr. Tashiro was elected on the basis of his work in design of recreational and park areas, a field in which he has specialized since 1934, at which time he prepared plans and recommendations for the development of the William Henry Harrison Memorial State Park in North Bend, Ohio, for the Ohio State Archeological and Historical Societies.

Projects

Among the recreational projects for which Mr. Tashiro has served as consultant and preparing complete plans and specifications are Medaira Township, Medaira, Ohio; Kanton County Schools, Independence and Erlanger, Ky.; Longview State Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio.; and Polkville, N. C.

The City of Cincinnati employed Mr. Tashiro in 1935 to prepare plans and details for more than twenty recreational parks and playgrounds in a city-wide system. A good many of the details which he developed for paved areas, tennis courts, shelter houses, bowling, outdoor theaters, steps, walks and athletic fields are still used today as standards—according to information he received recently from one of his associates.

Mr. Tashiro's interest in recreational work is an outgrowth of his association with Tam Deering, nationally known recreational consultant of Washington, D. C., who was at that period executive secretary for the City of Cincinnati Public Recreation Commission.

Local Area Work

Since locating in North Carolina, Mr. Tashiro prepared plans for the campus improvements of Appalachian State Teachers' college, located at Boone, and the Broyhill Park in Lenoir, whose modern swimming pool was completed during the past year.

Reports and sketches prepared by Mr. Tashiro for the proposed development of Lake Hickory Park several years ago were referred to in the recent report prepared for the city of Hickory by F. Ellwood Allen organization of New York city.

Probably the Hickory Daily Record. See back: ad for Catawba Valley Ice Cream Co. Article mentions modern swimming pool of Broyhill Park in Lenoir. Aiji & Carroll Abee did a pool and structures for Lenoir Park Commission sited just below the Broyhill estate in 1946. Article also says this honor comes after his relocation to North Carolina. Dad was at Appalachian as a history teacher by Christmas 1939. Also note the references to his Ohio work since 1934 and his work for the City of Cincinnati in 1935.

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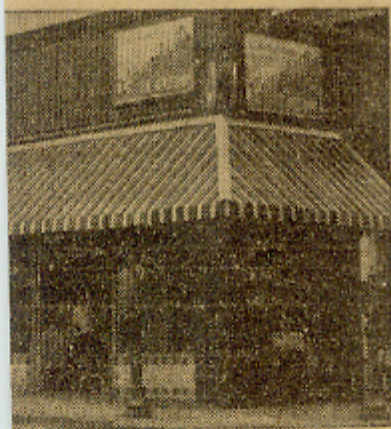
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