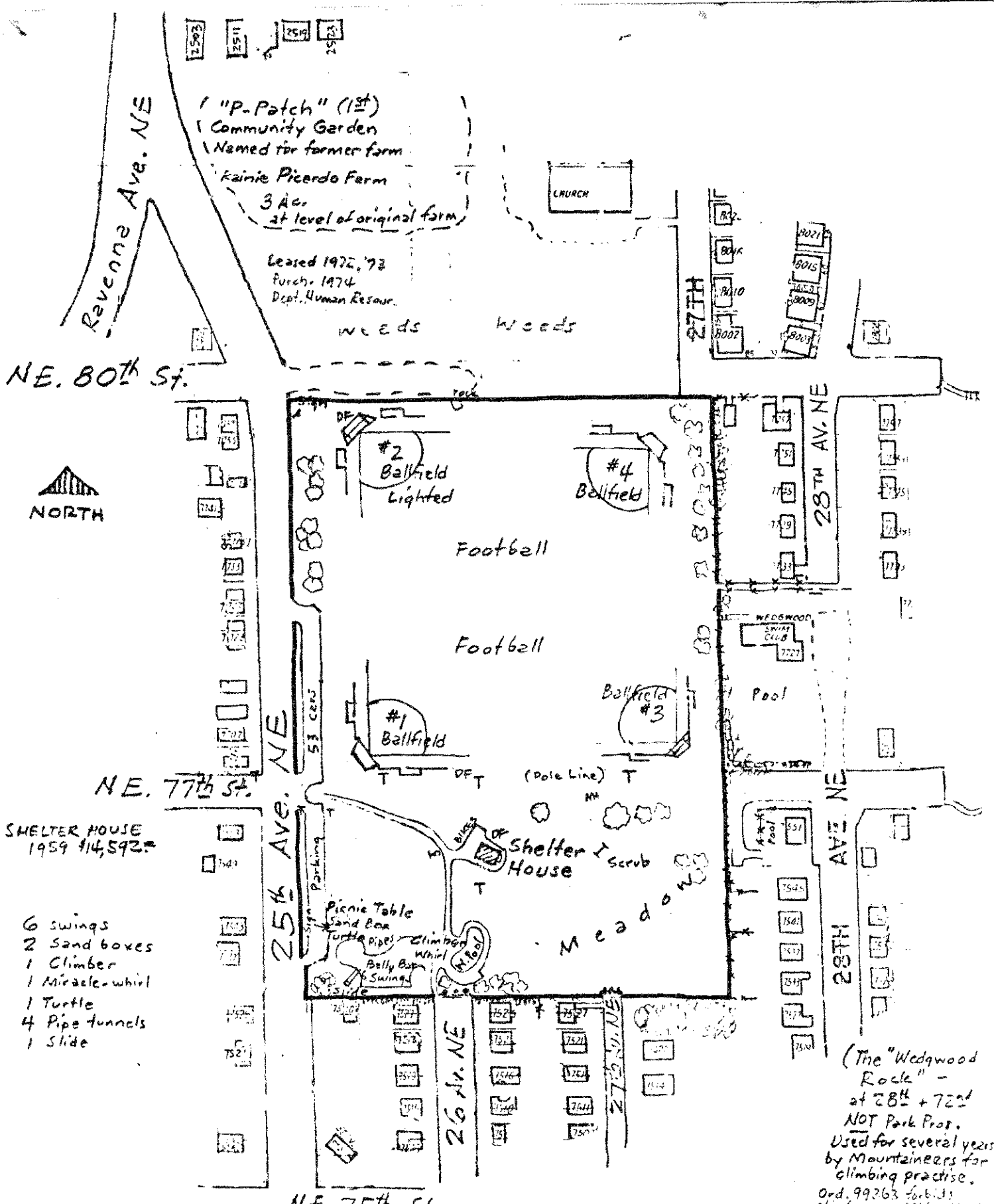


YEAR OF IMPROVEMENT: 1981  
 COST OF IMPROVEMENT: \$ 69,000  
 DESIGNER: DUANE PENTTILA  
 CONTRACTOR: FULLER COMPANY



SHELTER HOUSE  
1959 #14,592.

- 6 swings
- 2 Sand boxes
- 1 Climber
- 1 Miracle-wheel
- 1 Turtle
- 4 Pipe tunnels
- 1 Slide

First efforts to acquire site were begun in 1947 by the "80 parents of cub Pack 165."

Area was known originally as "Ravenna Swamp" (peat bog) then, in 1950, as "80th St. P.G."; the Park Board renamed it in 1955 to honor "veteran" member Waldo J. ("Red") Dahl, president that year: member of board 1934-'36 + '41-'51 + '51-1968 = 29 years of service with 9 terms as pres. Thru his efforts a Game Reserve was established on Green Lake Island; he was an avid sportsman; hunting, fishing + training dogs; pres. of Wn. State Sportsman Council + King County Humane Society; summer home on Fidelgo Island. For 30 years he was Distr. Mgr. of A.D.T., following a stint at Mgr. of Sears, Roebuck Co. Member of exec. board of Greater Seattle, Rotary Boys Club + American Red Cross. Was "Mr. Scandinavia" in 1956. Took great pride in civic objects and in providing recreation facilities for all ages. Mr. Dahl was born in Chinook, Washington (1902), spent his teen-age in the logging town of Yacolt, then came to Seattle in 1917.

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(The "Wedgwood Rock" - at 28th + 72nd NOT Park Prop. Used for several years by Mountaineers for climbing practise. Ord. 99263 forbids climbing on permanent rock - 1970.)

Community L.L.D. for property PLUS donated sand + backstop + w/fences. Trowel + Trellis Garden Club gave + placed landscaping. 1955

14.8 Acres

Purch. 1952 (#49,086 = L.L.D. 114,802 = G.F.)  
"...for Park + Playground purposes..."

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