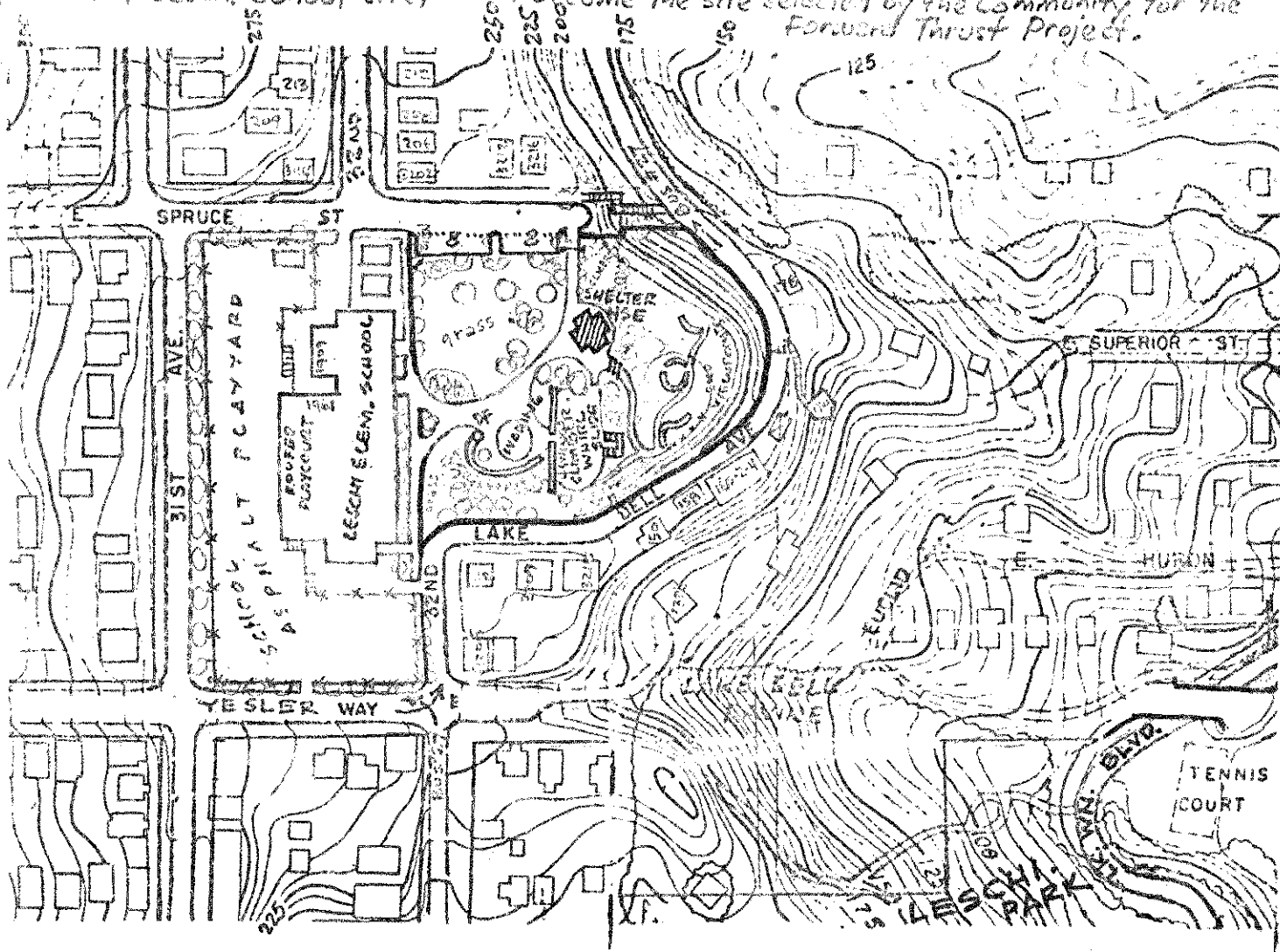


Upon request of the Board of Park Commissioners, the Leschi School and community  
 night suggestions for a name for the playground; the school children recommended  
 honoring the memory of an 8yr. old: Peppi Braxton, a first grader who was a favorite  
 to his playmates and admired by his teachers. He was killed in a bicycle-automobile  
 accident in 1971, at S. Charles + Yakima Pl.S. (near his home.)

[LESCHI and LAKE DELL RAVINE: refer to HISTORY: LESCHI PARK]

The playground siting is the result of community efforts begun in 1953 with a Petition  
 for "childrens' facilities" in Frink Park. The Planning Commission reviewed the Request  
 and, even though the Neighborhood was greatly deficient in playground space, they  
 recommended against Frink Park as not providing a adequate space, urging the possible  
 expansion of Leschi School site, which became the site selected by the Community for the  
 Forward Thrust Project.



2.7 Acres  
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 "... park, recreation and open space purposes."

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