



MITCHELL RED CLOUD, JR.  
(1925 - 1950)

Corporal Mitchell Red Cloud was posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his courageous action in battle between U.S. troops and Chinese Communists near Chonghyon, Korea, Nov. 5, 1950. Red Cloud's Company was entrenched beside Hill 123. Early in the morning a large enemy force bore down upon them. Red Cloud shouted a warning and started shooting. In the exchange fire, he was critically wounded, but dragged himself up and, supporting himself by a tree, continued firing and gave his company time to reorganize before he was killed. Red Cloud was one of Carlson's Raiders in World War II. He was descended from a family of warriors. Chief Winneshlek, his grandfather, with others of his tribe, refused to be resettled in Nebraska and returned to this region. This marker is near Red Cloud's birthplace and adjoins the site of Winnebago powwow grounds. To the northwest 1/2 miles is the Indian Mission and old Decorah Cemetery where he is buried.

Erected 1957

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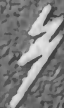
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## ANDREW BLACKHAWK



(Wa Kon Ja Xhenu)

Born October 10, 1896

Died November 15, 1971

This plaque commemorates the memory and deed of Andrew Blackhawk who gave the land of the current Winnebago Powwow grounds to his tribe with the hope that it would be used by his people for a common gathering site. This 30 acres of land became Winnebago tribal property on January 24, 1962 for the specific use of ceremonial and recreational purposes. The land was given at a time when there was much dissension among tribal members and Andrew hoped a common gathering ground would draw his people back into a "community."

A proud tribal member, Andrew was also a distinguished Veteran of the United States Army and selflessly served his people and his country in World War I from November 7, 1917 to May 9, 1919. The Winnebago American Legion Post 129 is named in his honor.

In Andrew's recognition, the Andrew Blackhawk American Legion Auxiliary Unit 129 proudly donates this plaque to commemorate his kind gesture that has been enjoyed by many Winnebagos and others. It is hoped that his fine example of citizenship and traditional Winnebago philosophy will be remembered by many current and future generations as they enjoy each other's company. It was the intent of Andrew that this be so.

May 29, 1989

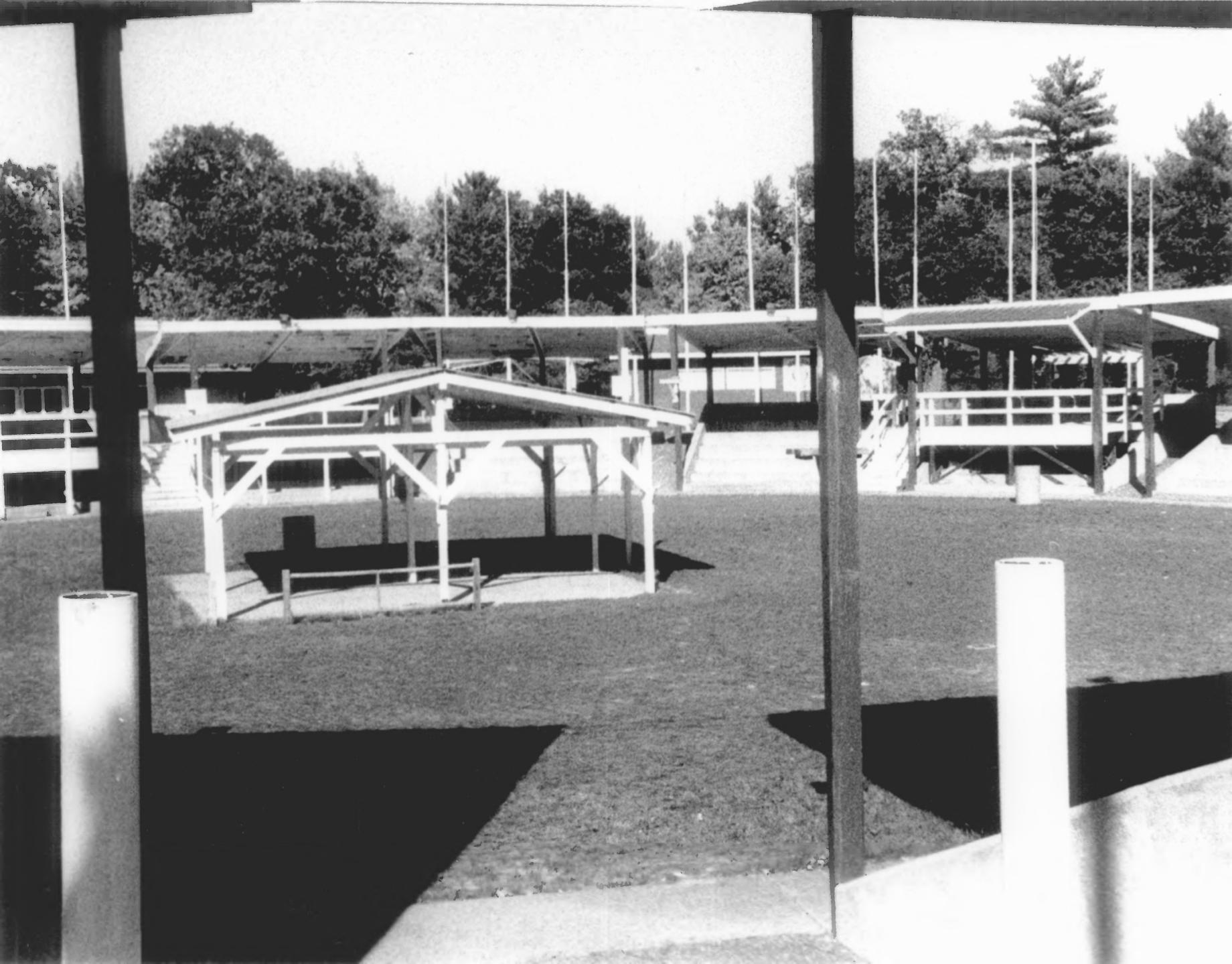
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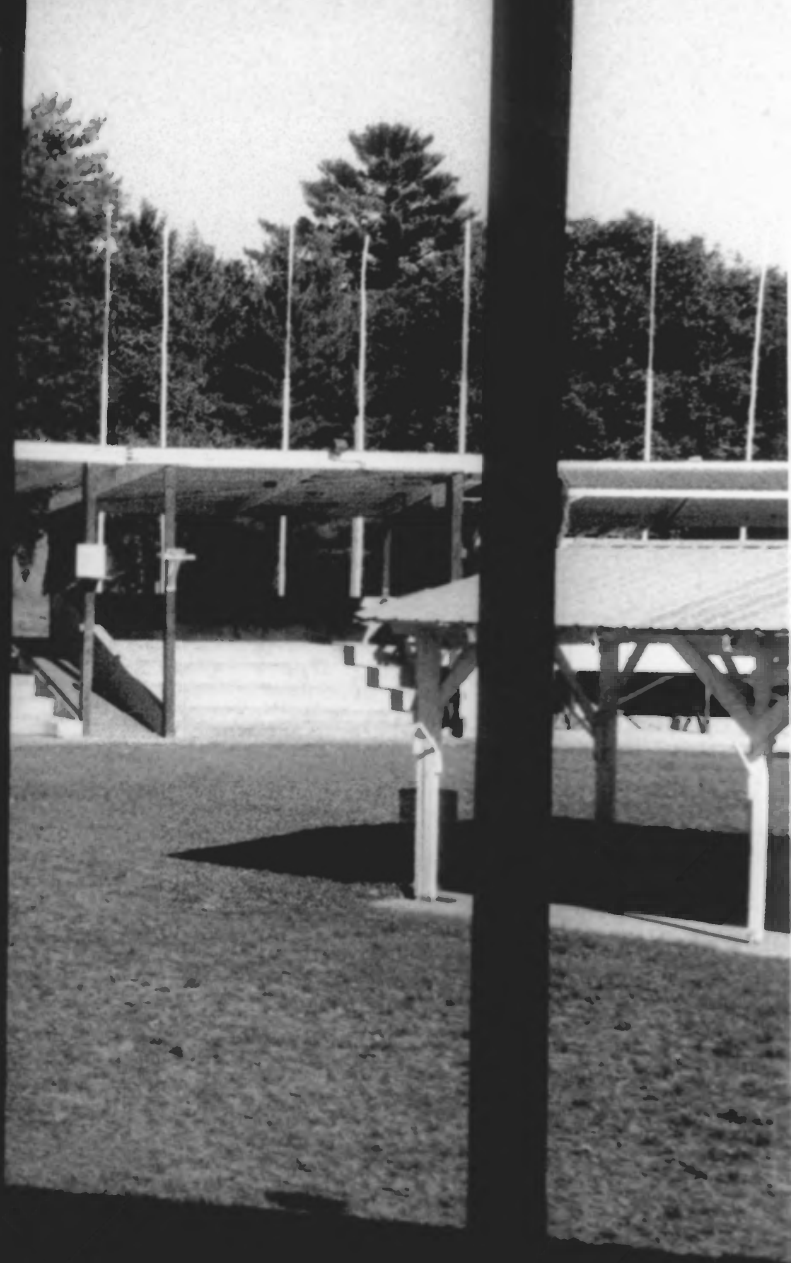


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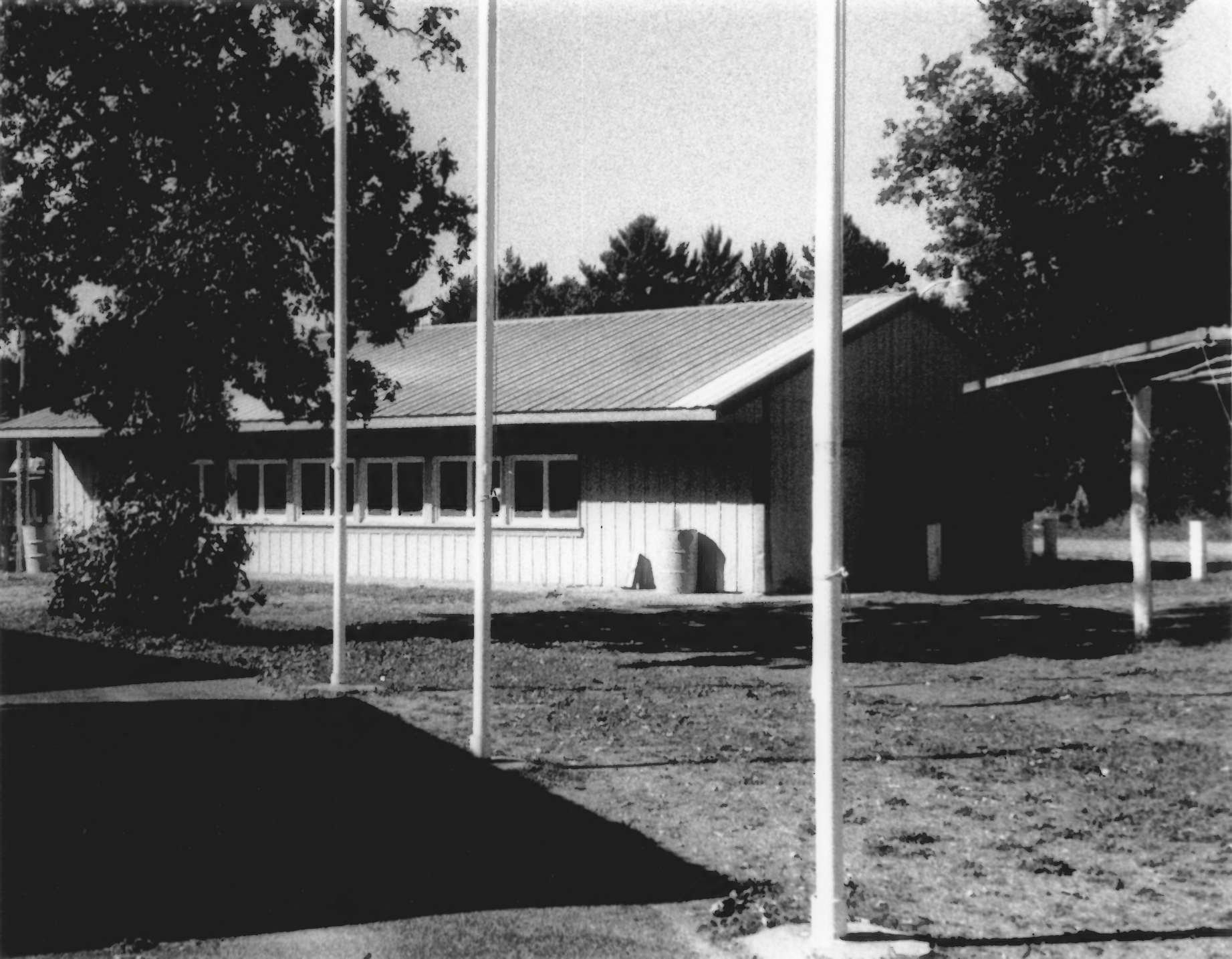
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ALEX. R. TEEPE  
LEGION POST 129

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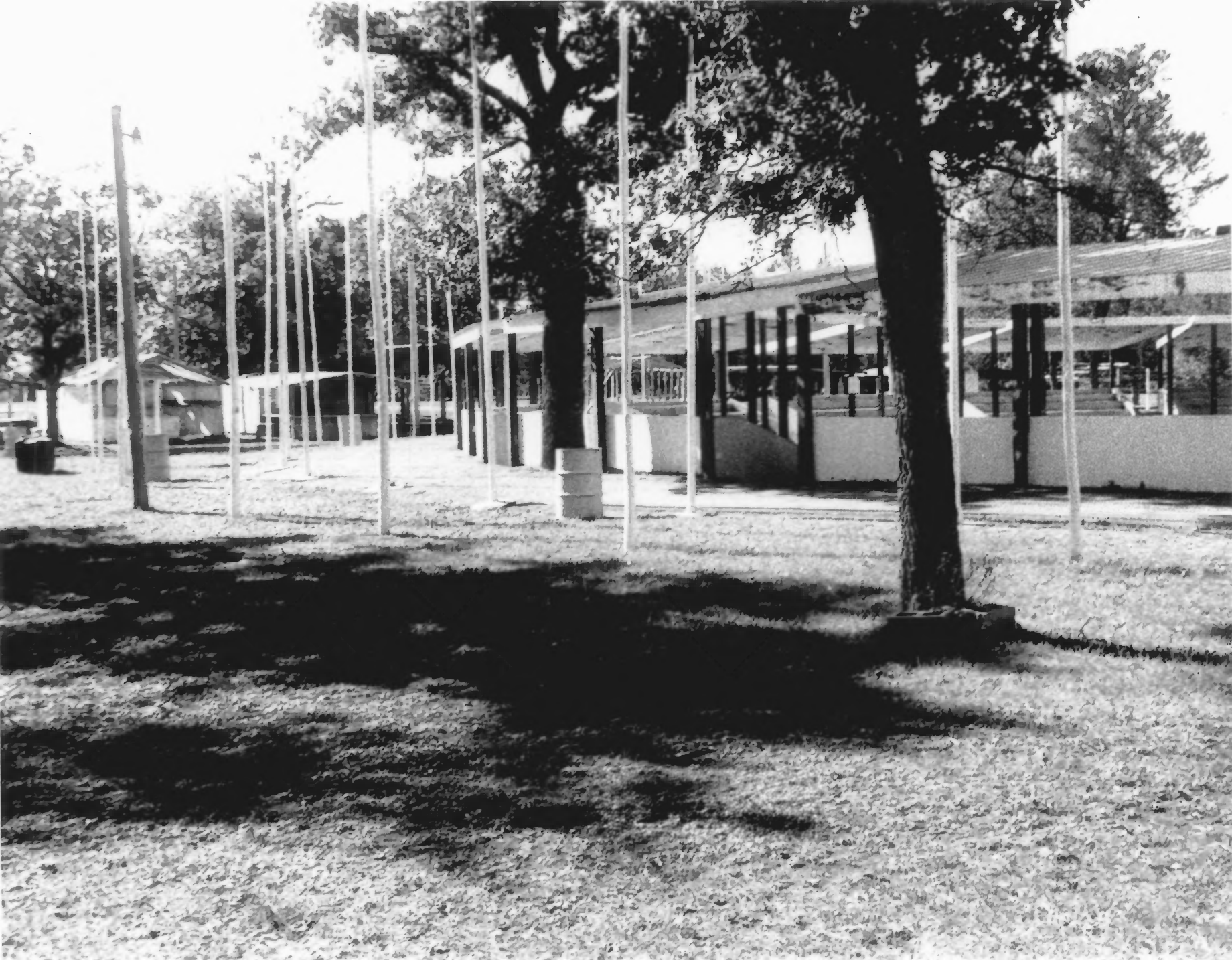


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