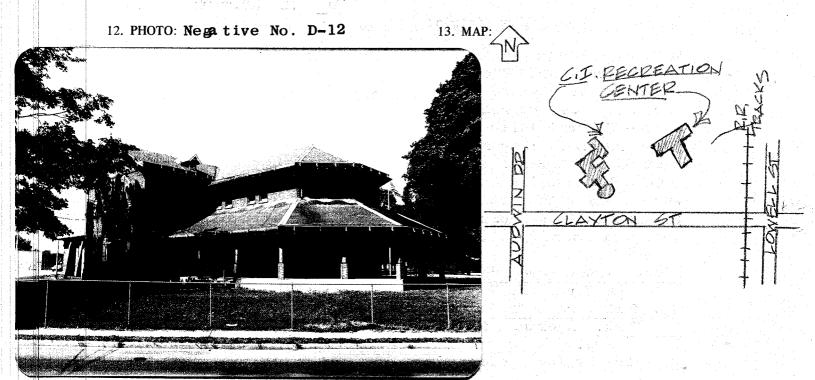
BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

DIVISION FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION NEW YORK STATE PARKS AND RECREATION ALBANY, NEW YORK (518) 474-0479

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YOUR NAME: Town of Islip	DATE: 8/25/75
Town Hall 655 Main St. YOUR ADDRESS: Islip, L.I., N.Y. 11751 TEL	EPHONE 516-581-2000
ORGANIZATION (if any): Dept. of Planning, Ho	ousing, & Development

IDENTIFICATION						
1. BUILDING NAM	E(S): Central	Islip Reci	reation C	enter		
2. COUNTY: Suff	olk	TOWN/CITY:_	Islip	VILLAGE:	Central	<u>I</u> slip
3. STREET LOCAT	TION: Clayton	1 St; GOVA	h Side; ca	FA OF AUCU	in Dv. &	
4. OWNERSHIP:	a. public 🛣	b. private		Lowe	II Ave.	
5. PRESENT OWNE	R:		_ ADDRESS:_			_
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7. ACCESSIBILITY	TO PUBLIC:	Exterior visible	from public re	oad: Yes 🔀	No 🗆	
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DESCRIPTION						
8. BUILDING	a. clapboard	☐ b. stone	🗆 c. brici	k 🗷 d. boar	d and batten 🗆]
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10. CONDITION:	a. excellent					
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	c. list major altera	tions and dates (if known):			



14.	THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known b. zoning c. roads
	d. developers e. deterioration
	f. other:
15.	RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
	a. barn b. carriage house c. garage
	d. privy e. shed f. greenhouse
	g. shop \square h. gardens \square
	i. landscape features: Playground equiptment, tennts courts
	j. other: School
16.	
	a. open land 🗷 b. woodland 🖫
	c. scattered buildings
	d. densely built-up e. commercial
	f. industrial 🔲 g. residential 🕱
	h. other: School
17.	INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
	(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)
	The Central Islip Recreation Center Buildings are set on a rolling
	lawn among a cluster of trees. There are tennis courts to the
	east, a school to the North, and playground and recreation
	equiptment scattered amidst the property.
18.	OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
10.	Half timbered facade. Saw tooth siding on gables. Stick
	original windows. Small stick dormers in roof. Fine brickwork.
	Porticoed walkway with stick style supports. Octagonal wing.
	Segemental arch window heads. Some buttressed walls. Tile roofs.
	<u>NIFICANCE</u>
19.	DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 188
	ARCHITECT: Withers ? & Dickson
	BUILDER: (See yellow district form)
20.	HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:
	The Central Islip Recreation Center is a twenty-five acre complex
	of land given by New York State to the Town of Islip. There
	were originally three buildings on the land that were a part
	of the Central Islip State Hospital. Today only two of the
	three remain. They are late nineteenth century buildings
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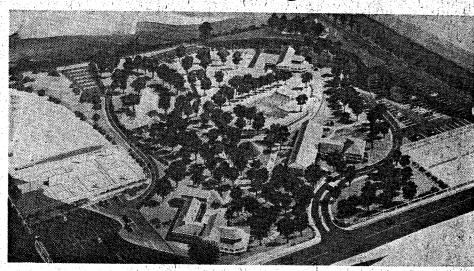
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Islip Dedicating Its Recreation Village This Afternoon



NEW CONCEPT-Architect's rendering of Recreation Village in Central Islip.

By Charles De Mangin Of The Herald Tribune Staf

CENTRAL ISLIP. Recreation Village, a 15acre complex in the heart. of this community, will be officially dedicated this afternoon. The project, two years in the planning and reconstruction stage, is on land given to the township by New York State.

Today's ceremony will start at 2 p. m. with music by the Central Islip High School band, seated on a circular bandstand that is the only new structure on the grounds. The other

three buildings date back more than 90 years.

"You can say the Recreation Village offers a new concept in recreation." said Islip Supervisor George W. Raven. He pointed out that it has facilities for folks of all ages, from tiny tots to senior citizens. Situated in one of the most populous sections of the South Shore township, Recreation Village is estimated by Mr. Raven to be within one-mile walking distance of 20,000 persons.

The tree-studded terrain is surrounded by a newlyinstalled chain link fence. The three buildings on it once were used by Central Islip State Hospital, but

have been out of service for about 15 years. Three years ago they were declared surplus and the state gave the buildings and 15 acres of land to the Town of Islip. Another 15 acres of unneeded hospital land went to the Central Islip School District.

Two of the three buildings in Recreation Village have been renovated in such a way that their exteriors retain their 19th century appearance. Preserved were the tile roofs, the brick - buttressed exwalls, sheltered porches and huge indoor brick fireplaces, with fancy filigrees, and reaching some \$5 feet to the high ceilings.

Michael Swanton, member of the firm of

Doblecki, Beattle and Colyer, which supervised creation of Recreation Village. said vandals had created considerable havoc in the buildings after they were no longer used by the state hospital. He said the firm's workmen found remnants of chains once used to shackle mental patients to their beds in dormitories and in solitary confinement. cubicles. He said this practice apparently dated back to the latter part of the previous century when New York City operated the institution.

However, all this grim evidence of the past has been removed and the interiors of the two buildings offer a much more cheerful atmosphere. New flooring

has been installed, the walls have been refinished and painted, and the high ceiling beams provide a sort of hunting lodge set-

One of the two renovated buildings will be devoted to youth activities, and the second to recreation for adults and senior citizens. The third building, when renovation is completed. will serve as the town's recreation headquarters. with offices and storage space for playground equip-

The building for adults and senior citizens contains a 200-seat theater, along with dressing rooms. There are also eight rooms for meetings. The senior citizens' lounge has a fire place, a coffee shop, and game facilities.

The youth activities building includes a multipurpose room, arts and crafts classrooms, and facilities for gymnastics and dancing. It also has a dark room for photography fans, and a number of game rooms. And there is a teenage lounge with fireplace and food facilities, and two outside terraces.

The renovation project cost \$420,000, according to Supervisor Raven. He said experts had told him that today's construction market the buildings and facilities could not be duplicated for less than several million dollars.

Recreation Village also includes tennis courts which can be converted into ice-skating rinks in the winter, handball and basketball courts, picnic groves,

nature paths and baseball diamonds. Three parking fields presently can accommodate 250 cars, and are capable of expansion to 500-car capacity.

Future plans call for development of a nine-hole chip and putt golf course and a swimming pool.

Councilman Joseph Giordano who, along with Councilman Caesar Trunzo, was a leading proponent of Recreation Village, will welcome the people of Islip at today's dedication cere-



INSPECTION—Islip Town Supervisor George Raven looks over the new Senior Citizen building. Originally constructed in the 1870s, structure was refurbished by the town.