Aerial Photo- Summer

Splaine Park
Illustrative Plan

Splaine Park
May Street Proposed
Lighting Diagram

Splaine Park
Enlarged Illustrative Plan

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Edward L. Leathers was born on November 15, 1924, and lived at 7 Upper Street in Somerville. He left high school to join the U.S. Army during World War II on April 15, 1943. While in the military, he was trained at Fort Knox and Camp Campbell, Kentucky, with the 2nd Armored Division, known as the “Hell on Wheels Division.” He served under General Patton along with the 3rd and 101st Airborne Divisions in the European Theater of Operations. In his two years of service, he participated in five major battles including the Battle of the Bulge ( Ardennes), Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe. He also participated in the liberation of France, Holland, and Belgium, and was a member of the Honor Guard for President Truman when he rode into Berlin for the Potsdam Conference.

For his courage and exemplary service, PFC Edward Leathers was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal. He was honorably discharged from the service on December 10, 1945, and returned to live in Somerville until his death on June 10, 1979.
Plant Materials - Wet Meadow

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Pavilion Perspective

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