Bath-house and Shelter, Petit Jean State Park, Arkansas

Apology for the presence in a natural park of a structure so appealing as this need not be profuse. It is possible that this building, as here presented, is a triumph that the designer must share with the photographer. If aesthetic shortcomings are present the quality of the photographs blinds us to them. Here are found complete harmony with surroundings and a primitive informality that is an enviable accomplishment. The steep slope makes both shelter with concession space above, and bath-house facilities beneath, directly accessible from grade levels. On the facing page are shown the plans.