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The Department of Parks announces the award of a contract for the construction of the landscaped setting for a sculptured group depicting favorite characters from Charles Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland" which will be erected early this summer at the north end of Conservatory Lake in Central Park. The sculpture and its surrounding development is the gift of the George and Margarita Delacorte Foundation in memory of the late Margarita Delacorte. Its dedication is planned for early October.

The project was conceived by the designer Fernando Texidor. The sculptured figures, which form its central feature, are now being cast in bronze and are the work of the distinguished sculptor Jose DeCreeft, who is represented in the permanent collections of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Whitney Museum of American Art, and the Museum of Modern Art.

The setting for the memorial is the design of Hideo Sasaki and Associates, Site Planners and Landscape Architects. It consists of a circular granite platform surrounding, and serving as a base for, the bronze sculpture which is also circular in plan. The platform, which is on the hillside overlooking Conservatory Lake with its model boats, will be approached by a wide stepped ramp, also of granite. Benches and appropriate planting will help to make this
an appealing feature of Central Park for children, their parents and other visitors.

This generous gift of the Delacorte Foundation is the latest in a series of recent benefactions by means of which public spirited citizens have added greatly to the beauty and usefulness of Central Park in recent years. Other outstanding gifts have included such features and facilities as: the Vanderbilt Gates at Fifth Avenue and 105th Street which were the gift of Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney in 1935; the Mary Harriman Rumsey Playground on the site of the old Casino, given by the Harriman family and friends in 1937; the Chess and Checker House which was the anonymous gift of an eminent New Yorker in 1952; the Wollman Memorial Ice Skating Rink; the Kerbs Memorial Model Yacht Boat House and the Hans Christian Andersen Memorial, both on Conservatory Lake; the Friedsam Memorial Merry-go-round; the Loeb Boat House on the 72nd Street Lake; the statues of Bolivar, San Martin, and soon Marti, the gifts of Venezuela, Buenos Aires and Cuba respectively; and many other gifts of similar nature for which the Department of Parks will continue to be grateful.
The new Altman Memorial Carillon in the tower at High Bridge Park will be dedicated on May 30, 1958 at 11 A.M.

There will be no formal ceremony in connection with the dedication. The enclosed brochure contains a program, and history of the tower.

The following is a future schedule for the playing of the Altman Memorial Carillon:

**WEEKDAYS:** (Mondays through Fridays)
- 8:00 a.m. 3 to 5 minutes
- 12: Noon 10 to 15 minutes
- 6:00 p.m. 3 to 5 minutes

**SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS and HOLIDAYS:**
- 12: Noon 10 to 15 minutes
- 6:00 p.m. 3 to 5 minutes

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5-27-58
MAY 30, 1958

11:00 A.M.

PROGRAM

1. THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER
2. MY COUNTRY 'TIS OF THEE
3. SIDEWALKS OF NEW YORK
4. IN OLD NEW YORK
5. SERENADE — SCHUBERT
6. LULLABY — BRAHMS
7. MINUET IN G MINOR — BEETHOVEN
8. SONG OF SONGS — LUCAS
9. WILL YOU REMEMBER — FROM MAYTIME — ROMBERG
10. TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME
11. THE OLD REFRAIN — FRITZ KREISLER
12. GOD BLESS AMERICA

ANTON BREE, Carillonneur

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Since 1872, a slender and graceful water tower overlooking old High Bridge and the Harlem River valley has been one of Manhattan's most picturesque architectural landmarks. Once an important factor in the City's water supply system, it has been relinquished by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for assignment to the Department of Parks, under whose auspices the City has rehabilitated its masonry and interior, removed its obsolete water tank and converted the lantern into a belfry at a cost of approximately $26,000.

Through the generosity of the Altman Foundation, a five-octave carillon has been installed in the belfry of the Highbridge Tower as a memorial to the late Benjamin Altman, distinguished New York merchant, philanthropist, patron of the arts and public-spirited citizen. The Altman Memorial Carillon is an electronic bell instrument consisting of 61 bell generators, each producing a perfect Flemish-type bell tone ranging upward from C below middle C in chromatic scale. The instrument may be operated manually from a keyboard or automatically by the use of music rolls. Amplifiers in the louvered belfry will permit the music to be heard throughout the adjacent sections of the Bronx and Manhattan. The maker of the carillon is Schulmerich Carillons, Inc., of Sellersville, Pa., whose installations include that in the Arlington National Cemetery.

The Highbridge Tower with its Altman Carillon will, from now on, serve as a double memorial. It will be a reminder of the eminent New Yorker whose name the bells bear and of the engineers, workmen, private citizens and public officials whose labors through more than 120 years have produced New York City's water system, one of the world's great engineering feats.

The sound of bells is particularly fitting for such a memorial for on October 14, 1842, the bells of New York rang out above lesser sounds of fireworks, brass bands and oratory. The 280,000 citizens of the City were celebrating a victory for which several generations had hoped and worked. The Croton Aqueduct system was completed and fresh, pure water was available to all the people, thousands of whom had never tasted such a luxury. It was a triumph of engineering skill, of five years of back-breaking physical labor without benefit of reinforced concrete, dynamite, steam shovels or bulldozers; and of a citizenry far-sighted enough to assume willingly a great financial burden, in order to provide for the needs of a future population four times their number as well as their own.

New York had lived in constant and increasing dread of recurring and disastrous fires, repeated and deadly epidemics of typhoid and cholera. The wells and springs of lower Manhattan on which most of the City depended had become inadequate and polluted before the War of Independence, when the City had a population of only 22,000. The Manhattan Company, incorporated in April, 1779, to supply pure water to the City, made a notable attempt to solve the problem by sinking wells of great depth and capacity, but pure water remained scarce and the sources of pollution became greater with the population. It was even said that only New York-bred horses could be persuaded to drink some of the water used by large numbers of New Yorkers.

During the next decades many proposals and studies were made, including the sinking of artesian wells into Manhattan's underlying rock; the use of the Bronx, Croton or Passaic Rivers as sources of water supply; and the damming of the Hudson River to separate the salt water from the fresh river water from which the City would supply its needs. Each proposal presented engineering and financial difficulties which seemed insurmountable.

Finally Col. DeWitt Clinton, Jr., was requested to make a survey of the intolerable situation. Predicting a City population of 1,000,000 in sixty years he found that the Bronx River would be inadequate long before that time and proposed the Croton River as the only feasible and adequate source of water for fire protection, industrial and domestic use. The citizens agreed to a 2½ million dollar bond issue and work was started in 1837 with Clinton's plan as a basis.

The plan included a dam across the Croton River to form a 400-acre reservoir five miles long; an aqueduct thirty-three miles long involving sixteen tunnels ranging from 160 to 1263 feet in length which had to be
blasted out with gunpowder; a bridge 1500 feet long across the Harlem River valley from the Bronx to Manhattan; a Receiving Reservoir in what is now Central Park; and a Distributing Reservoir at 42nd Street and Fifth Avenue. High Bridge across the Harlem was not completed until 1848 but an inverted syphon was constructed as a temporary expedient and on July 4, 1842, the first water flowed into the Distributing Reservoir at 42nd Street.

The whole City talked about water and the word "Croton" became synonymous. Splendid fountains were built in City Hall Park and Union Square and excitement mounted until the glorious 14th of October arrived with its parades, banquets, concerts, fireworks, pealing of bells and the flowing of pure water through the mains, hydrants, fountains and taps of the City.

By 1851 the need for a high service system to provide water with adequate pressure for the more elevated sections of Manhattan had become apparent to the Croton Water Commissioners. It was not until 1866, however, that the necessary property above High Bridge was acquired and the work started. The enabling Act called for the construction of a 7-acre reservoir to hold 10,794,000 gallons of water with a depth of sixteen feet; and a water tower containing a 47,000 gallon tank with its highest water level 324 feet above high tide.
and 57 feet above the highest point on Manhattan Island. Additional water towers were built later in other parts of the City, but High Bridge Tower, the first, is the only one which remains.

In June 1866 the firm of Roach & Jenkins commenced work on High Bridge Reservoir. By the end of 1869 the reservoir and pump house were finished but the tower had reached the height of only ten feet. Before it could be completed the Croton Aqueduct Board was superseded in 1870 by the Department of Public Works which put the reservoir into use that year and the tank in the tower two years later. The tower was intended to supply only the neighboring area but by 1874 it served buildings on high ground as far south as Murray Hill.

In 1883 the needs of a population already numbering 1,300,000 made additional water supply necessary and the Commissioner of Public Works recommended the construction of a new Croton Aqueduct and the expansion of the collecting reservoir system. A committee appointed by the Mayor endorsed the proposal and recommended that the system be adequate for all water obtainable from the Croton watershed and for any water which might be obtained from other future sources. To supervise construction the Legislature authorized the appointment of an unbiased board of Aqueduct Commissioners. By 1893 the new 33-mile aqueduct had been completed from the Croton Reservoir to the Jerome Park Reservoir and thence to a new Receiving Reservoir in Central Park.

However, the creation of Greater New York in 1898 brought increased demands on the expanded Croton system and many proposals were made for finding new sources of supply such as the Ramapo River in New
Jersey, Esopus Creek, Lake George and filtered Hudson River water. The Croton watershed was further developed and additional dams were built but the situation was critical in 1904 when the City's population had grown to 4 million and its water supply had become a political football.

Finally, in 1905, a bill was enacted setting up a Board of Water Supply to lay out and supervise the construction of a new water supply system for the City in the Catskill Mountains. The voters had already ratified an amendment to the State Constitution removing capital expenditures for water works from the scope of the municipal debt limit and the way was cleared for efficient water supply development. In October, 1905, the Board of Estimate approved the expenditure of $161.8 million to obtain 500 million gallons per day from the Esopus, Rondout, Schoharie and Catskill streams and watersheds. Work was started in 1907 and completed in 1927.

The Catskill Water Supply system includes the 8000-acre Ashokan Reservoir which drains the southerly slopes of the Catskill Mountains; the Catskill Aqueduct, 92 miles in length; the Kensico and Hill View Reservoirs in Westchester County; City Tunnel No. 1 and large delivery conduits to each of the five boroughs; and the Silver Lake Terminal Reservoir in Staten Island.

The water from Ashokan Reservoir is carried through Ulster and Orange Counties, under the Hudson River, and through Dutchess, Putnam and Westchester Counties to the 2200-acre Kensico Reservoir. It also carries Croton Reservoir water into Kensico Reservoir, a holding reservoir maintaining a one-month emergency supply. From Kensico the water moves to the 90-acre Hill View Reservoir and thence to delivery conduits for distribution. The completion of the Catskill system gave the City a total water supply of 340 million gallons per day, almost four times that of the original Croton Aqueduct system, but the supply was still inadequate.

Consequently, in the early 1920's the Board of Water Supply began studies leading to the great Delaware Project which will, when completed, give the City a total minimum dependable supply of 1,820 million gallons of water per day. The Delaware Project consists of three stages: (1) the development of Rondout and Neversink Reservoirs and the building of the Delaware Aqueduct; (2) the construction of the Pepacton Reservoir and the East Delaware Tunnel; and (3) the construction of the Cannonsville Reservoir and the West Delaware Tunnel. The first two stages are in operation; the third is under construction. The Delaware Aqueduct is 85 miles long and runs from 300 to 1,000 feet below the surface of the ground. In underpassing the Hudson River it is 600 feet below sea level.

Quite apart from the value of the pure water obtained from the Croton, Catskill and Delaware systems the City and the State have derived other benefits. Many square miles of scenic lake country have been added to the original beauties of the counties in which the reservoirs are located. The shores of these artificial lakes are wooded and irregular, carefully guarded and maintained by the City's Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity which receives jurisdiction after the Board of Water Supply's work of construction is complete. Although swimming cannot be permitted in these lake-like reservoirs, they have great recreational possibilities for boating and fishing. The city-owned lands around them are also potential recreation areas under proper safeguards.

An example of what can be done to make the water supply lands and reservoirs more useful in meeting the increased recreational needs of the New York metropolitan region is to be found at Mohansic Lake and Crow Pond in upper Westchester County. An agreement has been reached for the transfer to the State of 650 acres of the county-owned Mohansic Park for development of a new state park. The area lies east of the Taconic State Parkway and north of the existing county golf course which will remain under county jurisdiction. The State Park will be enlarged by the addition of 150 acres of the City's water supply land making a total of 800 acres.

Since Mohansic Lake and Crow Pond are part of the water supply system and cannot be used for swimming, a large outdoor swimming pool is being planned. By agreement with former Commissioner Arthur Ford of the Department of Water Supply, now President of the
Board of Water Supply, the lake and pond will be used for fishing and boating. Picnic areas and related facilities will be constructed on the wooded shores. This pioneer project involving the cooperation of State, County and City governments, the State Council of Parks, the Department of Water Supply and other agencies is expected to be the forerunner of increased usage of water supply lands for recreational purposes without residential restrictions.

The City's park system has received many important additions to its facilities from the water supply system. In 1899 the Croton Reservoir at 42nd Street and Fifth Avenue was abandoned and became Bryant Park and the site of the Public Library. The old Lower Reservoir in Central Park was filled in and became the Great Lawn. High Bridge Reservoir was turned over to the Park Department in 1934 and an outdoor swimming pool was built within its walls. The aqueduct lands and Williamsbridge Playground in the Bronx, Silver Lake and Hillside Parks in Richmond and Brooklyn, all have associations with the water supply system.

Highbridge Tower with its architectural grace and the pealing bells of the Altman Memorial Carillon will long be a reminder of the combination of skills, aspiration, hard manual labor, frustrations and splendid achievements which have given New York its outstanding water supply system, and of a great philanthropist and private citizen whose generosity continues after his death to make his City a pleasanter place in which to live.


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Mr. Darsey, who is associated with the Chubby Club, a group of 165,000 girls throughout the country from age 7 to 14, and who has been an advisor to church sponsored camps and is also a writer for newspapers, has arranged a variety program for the occasion.

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Robert Louis Stevenson - Children’s Poems

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6-20-58
The Department of Parks announces that through the generosity of the Altman Foundation a carillon will be installed in the old water tower located about 200 feet above the Harlem River opposite West 173 Street in Highbridge Park, Manhattan.

The tower, which is 195 feet in height, was built between 1837 and 1848 and served until 1949 as part of the old Croton Aqueduct system. Jurisdiction over the tower and the property on which it stands has been relinquished by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and will be assigned to the Department of Parks.

The carillon is an electronic bell instrument with a range of five chromatic octaves. The tones of the bells which are produced by miniature hammers striking small metal bars actuated electrically, simulate the character and quality of the tones associated with the traditional Flemish cast bells.

The instrument can be operated manually by playing on an organ type keyboard or automatically, by using music rolls. The music will be amplified by loud speakers located in the top of the tower and will be heard by neighboring residents of the Bronx as well as Manhattan.
The carillon will be operated once or twice daily and additional times on holidays and special occasions.

Bids have been received by the Park Department for the rehabilitation of the tower and a contract will be awarded in the near future. The cost of this work amounting to $25,540 will be paid from city funds.

It is expected that all the work in connection with this project will be completed in the spring of 1958.
The Department of Parks announces that the story telling hour at the Hans Christian Andersen Memorial, located at the west side of Conservatory Lake at 72nd Street in Central Park will be held on Saturdays and Wednesdays at 11 A.M.

Starting Saturday, June 14, and continuing through the summer, the Park Department will supervise these sessions, and on Wednesdays starting July 2 the program will be conducted by story tellers from the staff of the New York Public Library.

Baroness Alma Dahlerup of the Danish American Women's Association who in the past has provided professional story-tellers will again furnish these services from time to time.

Admission is free.

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The Department of Parks announces that the first children's story-telling hour for the 1958 season at the Hans Christian Andersen Memorial will be held on Wednesday, April 2, 1958, at 3:30 P.M., to commemorate the anniversary of the birthday of the famous writer of children's stories.

Baroness Alma Von Dahlrup of the Danish American Women's Association, who in the past has provided professional storytellers, has for this special occasion secured the services of Victor Borge, well-known stage and television performer of Danish birth.

While the talented Mr. Borge has never been classified as a professional teller of children's stories, he is naturally qualified for this assignment. He is the father of five children, including a set of twins.

The Hans Christian Andersen statue, dedicated in September 1956, is located on the west bank of Conservatory Lake at 74th Street in Central Park. It is a gift of the children of Denmark and New York City, and their friends. The cost of developing the surrounding area which provides a story-telling center was financed jointly by the Danish American Women's Association and the City of New York. The sculptor was GeorgJ. Lober and the architect was Otto F. Langmann.

In the event of inclement weather, this activity will be held at the junior museum auditorium of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, 82nd Street and Fifth Avenue, New York.
The 24th Annual Barber Shop Quartet Contest finals conducted by the Park Department will be held on Tuesday evening, June 24, 1958 at the Mall in Central Park.

The New York City competing quartets were selected in elimination contests held in the five boroughs and as an added feature to the finals the "Empire Staters" from Westchester County will be competing for the first time to determine the Metropolitan Championship. First, second and third place winners will receive awards.

The finalists singing barber shop harmony will bring back the turn of the century, when the art of Barber Shop singing made its greatest contribution to the social life of the community.

The following rules will govern this contest: Each quartet may sing two numbers; two medleys or a combination of one song and one medley of the American ballad or barber shop variety. Judging will be based on musical technique, originality, expression and stage presentation. Costumes appropros to the "gay nineties" period must be worn by the finalists.

The competing quartets and the songs they will sing are as follows:

The Statenaires
Richmond
"I Love The Way You Roll Your Eyes"
"Dream River"

The Jamaicans
Queens
"Old Aunt Dinah"
"Love Me and the World Is Mine"
The Empire Staters
Westchester
"Side By Side"
"My Angelina"

The Harmonaires
Bronx
"Castle On The Nile"
"I Still Call You Sweetheart"

The Brooklynaires
Brooklyn
"Oh Joe"
"Red Head"

The Old Time Aires
Manhattan
"Roll Dem Bones"
"Old Aunt Dinah"

Guest Stars from stage, radio and television include

Jimmy Nelson, Ventriloquist; Bobbye Priest and Al Fosse, Musical Comedy Team; Tina Robin, TV star of CBS Program "Sing Along" and Donald Gramm, City Center Opera Company.

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Entry blanks are available for the 24th Annual Barber Shop Quartet Contest to be conducted by the Department of Parks at the Mall in Central Park on Tuesday evening, June 24. Entry blanks may be secured and filed at Department of Parks borough offices.

The contest is open to amateur male quartets. Each quartet may sing two numbers, two medleys, or a combination of one song and one medley of the American ballad or barber shop variety. Judging will be based on musical technique, originality, expression, and stage presentation.

Preliminary contests will be held in each of the five boroughs at 8:30 P.M. as follows:

- **Monday** - June 9 - Manhattan - Mall, Central Park
- **Tuesday** - June 10 - Brooklyn - Brooklyn War Memorial, Cadman Plaza, Fulton & Orange Streets
- **Wednesday** - June 11 - Richmond - Clove Lakes Park, Clove Road and Victory Blvd., Richmond
- **Thursday** - June 12 - Bronx - Mullaly Recreation Center, Jerome Avenue & 164th Street
- **Friday** - June 13 - Queens - Music Grove, Forest Park

The winning quartet in each borough and three quartets representing New Jersey, Westchester and Nassau County will be eligible to compete in the finals at the Mall on June 24. Costumes appropriate to the Gay Nineties period will be required to be worn by finalists.

Prizes will be awarded to members of winning quartets in the borough contests and to first, second, and third place winners in the city-wide event.

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 1958
The Department of Parks announces that its 175 baseball, 45 softball and 14 little league diamonds
have been reconditioned and will be ready for play on Saturday, April 12, 1958.

The demand for many of these diamonds is so great that their use must be regulated by permit. Applications for permits may be secured from the Department of Park offices in the borough in which the diamonds are located.

Permit Offices in the various boroughs will be open on Saturdays until noon through July 26, 1958.

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The Finals of the 13th Annual Park Department Basketball Championship will be held at the 69th Regiment Armory, 25th Street and Lexington Avenue, Manhattan, on Friday, March 21, 1958.

Three title games will be contested. The first game, the Girls' Championship between the 28th Pct. P.A.L. of Manhattan and the Mica Lassies of Brooklyn goes on at 7 P.M. Following this game, the Junior Boys' Championship will be contested between the Kelly Park Juniors of Brooklyn and the Todt Hill Team of Richmond. The final game of the evening, the Senior Boys' Championship, will bring together the Ambassadors of Manhattan and the Glenridge "A's" of Queens.

This is the largest basketball tournament held in the history of the Park Department. The total number of teams entered was 1773 with 17,941 players participating. Gold wrist watches will be presented to the players on the championship teams. Sectional prizes were presented to the borough and district winners.

Admission to the final game is by ticket only which will be distributed free of charge at the Park Department playgrounds and at the Arsenal in Central Park.
Competition in the 13th Annual Department of Parks Basketball Tournament has advanced to the final playoff games which will determine the teams that will participate in the City-wide Championships to be held Friday evening, March 21 at the 69th Regiment Armory, 26th Street and Lexington Avenue, Manhattan.

Almost 18,000 boys and girls, 12 through 17 years of age, comprised the 1773 teams that competed in the tournament. Competition began last November and was conducted in a playground, district, and borough basis in three divisions: Girls, Junior Boys and Senior Boys.

The games remaining to be played are inter-borough playoffs and they are scheduled as follows:

**GIRLS DIVISION**

**SEMI-FINAL** - Sat. March 8 - 2 P.M. - at Cromwell Recreation Center, Murray Hulbert Avenue and Hannah Street, Tompkinsville, Richmond.

**MICA LASSIES** of BROOKLYN vs. **DE MATTI ACES** of RICHMOND

**SEMI-FINAL** - Sun. March 16 - 1 P.M. - at St. John's Recreation Center, Prospect Place bet. Troy and Schenectady Avenues, Brooklyn

**TERRIORS** of the BRONX vs. **28th PRECINCT, P.A.L.** of Manhattan
JUNIOR BOYS DIVISION

ELIMINATION - Sat. March 8 - 1:30 P.M. - at 342 East 54 Street Gymnasium, Manhattan

KELLY PARK JUNIORS of BROOKLYN vs PS 187 ALL STARS OF QUEENS

SEMI-FINAL - Wed. March 12 - 7 P.M. - St. John's Recreation Center Prospect Place bet. Troy and Schenectady Avenues, Brooklyn

KELLY ROYALS of MANHATTAN vs. TODT HILL of RICHMOND

SEMI-FINAL - Sat. March 15 - 2:30 P.M. - at 342 East 54th Street Gymnasium, Manhattan

MURRAY ALL STARS of the BRONX vs WINNER of BROOKLYN-QUEENS GAME

SENIOR DIVISION

ELIMINATION - Fri. March 7 - 8 P.M. - at Brownsville Recreation Center, 1555 Linden Boulevard at Christopher Street, Brooklyn

JESTERS of the BRONX vs. YOUNG REOS of RICHMOND

SEMI-FINAL - Wed. March 12 - 8 P.M. - at St. John's Recreation Center, Prospect Place between Troy and Schenectady Avenues, Brooklyn

DOLGIN LIONS of BROOKLYN vs AMBASSADORS of MANHATTAN

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GLENRIDGE A's of QUEENS vs WINNER of BRONX-RICHMOND GAME

The City-wide Championships games at the 69th Regiment Armory on March 21, will begin at 7 P.M. with the Girl's Division game opening the triple crown event, followed by the Junior and Senior Boys games. Champions in each division will be awarded wrist watches and the runners-up will receive individual trophies. Team trophies will also be presented to the champions.

Admission to all games is free and the public is
invited to attend; however; admission to the Armory is by ticket only. They may be secured free of charge at Park Department playgrounds, borough offices and at the Arsenal in Central Park. Requests by mail should be accompanied by self-addressed, stamped envelopes.

3-5-58
The Department of Parks announces that the bathing and swimming season at the 17.96 miles of municipally operated beach will open Saturday, May 24, and seventeen outdoor swimming pools will open officially on May 30, 1958.

From May 30 to June 15, the pools will be opened for weekends and holidays only, and from June 21, until the end of the season, they will be open daily with the following operating schedule: On weekdays, Monday through Friday from 10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M., there will be a free period for children 14 years of age and under, during which hours no adults will be admitted to the pool area. After 1:00 P.M. on weekdays, and all day on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays there will be a 10¢ charge for children 14 years of age and under, and a 25¢ charge for older children and adults.

The aquatic program at park pools during July and August will include the annual Learn-to-Swim Campaign held Monday through Friday during the free period for boys and girls 14 years of age and under; twelve competitive swimming meets, six for boys and six for girls to be held at a major pool in each borough. Free instruction classes in swimming for patrons 15 years of age and over will be held on Saturday and Sunday mornings from 11 A.M. to 12 noon, and applicants may register at the pool at which they will participate. Instruction in life-saving and first-aid will also be included in the aquatic program.

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Orchard Beach located in Pelham Bay Park, Bronx; Jacob Riis Park Beach and Rockaway Beach on the Rockaway Peninsula, Queens; Coney Island Beach and Manhattan Beach in Brooklyn; South Beach, Great Kills Park and Wolfe's Pond Park on Staten Island will open for bathers on May 24.

A bathhouse, concession building, picnic area and a parking field will be available at Manhattan Beach in Brooklyn. Lockers may be rented at this facility at a fee of 25¢ and a deposit of 75¢ is required, however, patrons may use the bathhouse without fee, to change clothes. Parking has been provided for 1000 cars.

The new section of South Beach between Elm Tree Boulevard and Iona Street will be opened for use on a limited basis and will provide a parking area, picnic area, recreation area and a promenade. Other facilities including a bathhouse, concession building and comfort station are now under construction and are expected to be completed during the current season. There will be a 10¢ admission charge to this section of the beach.

Bathhouse accommodations are also provided at Jacob Riis Park, Great Kills and Orchard Beach, and will be open daily from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. until the end of the season. The bathhouse fees are 15¢ for children's lockers and 25¢ for adults lockers, and at Jacob Riis Park dressing rooms may be rented at a fee of 50¢ per person.

Parking space, for which a fee is charged, is available at all beaches, and recreational area game courts are available free of charge at Jacob Riis Park, Orchard Beach, Rockaway, South Beach and Manhattan Beach.
Beach chairs and umbrellas may be rented at a nominal charge at Orchard Beach, Jacob Riis, Rockaway, Great Kills, Coney Island and Manhattan Beach.

The seven parking fields at the Rockaways are located at Beach 32nd Street, Beach 53rd Street, Beach 59th Street, Beach 62nd Street, Beach 64th Street, Beach 68th Street and Beach 69th Street for the convenience of the many visitors who will visit the beach during the coming summer. These parking fields will accommodate a total of approximately 2000 cars.

5-21-58
The city-wide championships of the Department of Parks Annual Amateur Boxing Tournament sponsored by Maurice Rosenfeld, prominent civic leader and philanthropist, will be held at 8 P.M. on Friday, May 16th at the 69th Regiment Armory, 26th Street and Lexington Avenue, Manhattan.

Twenty-four boys ranging in age from 14 to 19 years will compete for championships in six junior and six senior division classes. The contestants, best of more than 846 boys who participated in boxing classes at the 10 Department of Parks boxing centers, have won their borough championship and semi-final matches earlier this month. They will be matched as follows, on Friday:

**JUNIOR DIVISION**

112 Pound Class
REYNALDO ROMAN (St. Mary's Rec. Center) Opponent MANUEL RAMOS (McCarren Center)

118 Pound Class
JOHN TEWS (Red Hook Center) Opponent LENIN REYES (St. Mary's Rec. Center)

125 Pound Class
LUIS MUNIZ (Red Hook Center) Opponent ELISER SANTOS (West 28 St. Gym)

130 Pound Class
JOSEPH CABRERA (Red Hook Center) Opponent LARRY HICKS (West 134th St. Gym)

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135 Pound Class
GEO. WHITE Opponent MARCO SANTANA
(Red Hook Center) (Rutgers Gym)

140 Pound Class
SEPPY SEPULVEDA Opponent BOB ALONSO
(Red Hook Center) (Astoria Center)

SENIOR DIVISION

125 Pound Class
PABLO LOPEZ Opponent CHARLES MORALES
(St. Mary's Rec. Center) (West 28th St. Gym)

130 Pound Class
JOSE ALINDATA Opponent ROBERT TONSOLLE
(Red Hook Center) (East 54th St. Gym)

135 Pound Class
MIKE TORRES Opponent FRANCISCO NARVAEZ
(Red Hook Center) (Rutgers Gym)

140 Pound Class
STEVE MAIORANO Opponent NORMAN CASSABERRY
(Mccarren Center) (East 54th St. Gym)

147 Pound Class
JOHN BRADY Opponent GENE DOWLING
(St. Mary's Rec. Center) (East 54th St. Gym)

156 Pound Class
LUCIUS BENSON Opponent TONY ANTENUCCI
(Astoria Center) (East 54th St. Gym)

SPECIAL BOUT

145 Pound Class
KENNETH SUHOKSY Opponent JOHN GOLUMINSKI
(East 54th St. Gym) (of France)

In addition to prizes awarded in borough competition,
Mr. Rosenfeld has donated wrist watches to be presented to the
champion and runner-up of each match on Friday.

The public is cordially invited to attend these bouts.
Tickets may be secured without charge from borough offices of the
Department of Parks.

5-14-58
The Department of Parks announces that the Brownsville Golden Age Center will open for operation on February 3, 1958.

This new building located at Linden Boulevard and Hegeman Avenue in Brooklyn is adjacent to the Brownsville Boys' Club. A well-planned recreation program for the senior citizens of the neighborhood will be put into operation. Now scheduled are lectures on subjects of interest to these older groups, instruction in arts and crafts, social dancing, and cultural discussions. A television room is available for relaxing moments.

This new center was made possible through private funds which were contributed by the Honorable Abe Stark, President of the Council, and a group of civic-minded citizens.
The Department of Parks announces that improvements to Cross Island Parkway, Queens, in the vicinity of Belmont Park Race Track will be completed by May 1, 1958, in time for the opening of the racing season.

The improvements are being made possible by The Greater New York Association which contributed the funds and awarded the contracts with the approval of the Park Department. Work already completed includes the widening of pavement on the Hempstead Turnpike overpass, and a new traffic interchange and access roads, also at Hempstead Turnpike. Still under construction are new bridges and access roads at 97th and 110th Avenues.

The improvements will eliminate the traffic tie-ups and congestion, such as previously prevailed at this location on the Cross Island Parkway during the racing season, and permit an uninterrupted flow of traffic for patrons of the Belmont Park Race Track as well as for through traffic on the parkway. It will also end the extensive and unsightly damage to the lawns in the center malls and side slopes of the parkway which has been caused in the past by motorists attempting to by-pass tie-ups of traffic.
Attached is a brochure "Dance-Music-Drama" which lists events to be held in the park system during the summer of 1958.

Copies may be obtained at Department of Parks offices listed below:

MANHATTAN - Arsenal Building, 64th Street & 5th Avenue
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BROOKLYN - Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West & 5th Street
           Prospect Park
           Brooklyn 15, N. Y.
           SOUTh 8-2300

BRONX - Administration Building, Bronx Park East and Birchall Avenue
        Bronx Park, Bronx 62, N.Y.
        TAlmadge 8-3200

QUEENS - The Overlook, Union Turnpike and Park Lane
         Forest Park
         Kew Gardens 15, N. Y.
         Lliggett 4-4400

RICHMOND - Clove Lakes Park
            1150 Clove Road
            West New Brighton, Richmond 1, N. Y.
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DANCE — MUSIC — DRAMA

IN THE

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In recent years New Yorkers and visitors to the City have become increasingly aware that New York can be as entertaining, enjoyable and stimulating in the warm weather months as it is during the other seasons of the year. Beaches, swimming pools, parks, zoos, botanical gardens, theatres, museums and many other attractions are available to suit the tastes of young and old. The Department of Parks is playing an important part in making New York more and more popular as a summer resort.

The extent and variety of special summer events which take place in our great park system are realized by comparatively few people. The concerts, dances, plays, musical shows, fireworks, sports contests and many other attractions listed on these pages are impressive evidence of the summer amusements which can be enjoyed free or at nominal cost in each of the City's five boroughs. Equally impressive is the number of generous and public-spirited individuals and organizations which have by their contributions of funds, talent and effort cooperated with the Park Department in making this program possible.

We are grateful to all who have joined with us in planning, sponsoring and promoting the success of these events. The Department of Parks is glad to use its facilities in making such fine opportunities for pleasant, wholesome recreation available to all who wish to take advantage of them.

ROBERT MOSES
Commissioner
## Daily Schedule of Music, Dance, Drama and Shows
### in New York City Park System

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LISTEN TO
"Sports for New Yorkers"
Friday, 6:30 P.M.
Station WNYC
Hundreds of youngsters 5 through 13 years of age, are expected to participate in the 12th Annual Egg Rolling Contest to be conducted by the Department of Parks under the sponsorship of Arnold Constable, at the Great Lawn, 80th to 84th Streets, in Central Park on Saturday, April 5th at 2 P.M.

The boys and girls will use wooden spoons to roll gaily colored wooden eggs along courses of various lengths. The youngest age group will compete in 20 yard races, the intermediates in 30 yard contests, and the oldest group will roll a 40 yard course. Those placing first, second, and third in each final event will be awarded prizes donated by Arnold Constable. The youngest girl winners will receive a doll carriage, large doll, or roller skates in that order and the boys a bicycle, scooter, or roller skates. Winners in the other age group competitions will be presented merchandise certificates for $25, $20, and $15 respectively.

Children who have not yet filed their entries, may do so at the Great Lawn at 1 P.M. on the day of the contest.

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4-1-58
Eggs as gaily colored as crocus will herald spring on Saturday, April 5, 1958 at 2 p.m., when the 12th Annual Egg Rolling Contest will be conducted by the Department of Parks on the Great Lawn, between 80th and 84th Streets, in Central Park.

The contest, for boys and girls from 5 through 13 years of age, is sponsored by Arnold Constable of Fifth Avenue. Many children have been competing annually since the first contest was held in 1947.

Youngsters may file their entries at Department of Parks playground and borough headquarters and at the contest booth in the Boys' and Girls' Department on the second floor of Arnold Constable, 40th Street and Fifth Avenue, Manhattan. There is no fee for filing. Entries close April 3rd.

Competition is not difficult - the children merely propel wooden eggs, using a spoon as a mallet, down a course suited to their age group. The wooden eggs and spoons are provided by Arnold Constable. The events have been arranged as follows:

- **Group I** - Boys 5-6-7 years of age - 20 yard course
- **Group I** - Girls 5-6-7 years of age - 20 yard course
- **Group II** - Boys 8-9-10 years of age - 30 yard course
- **Group II** - Girls 8-9-10 years of age - 30 yard course

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**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS**
**ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK**

**FOR RELEASE**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1958**
Group III - Boys 11-12-13 years of age - 40 yard course
Group III - Girls 11-12-13 years of age - 40 yard course

Prizes donated by Arnold Constable will be awarded to the winners in each group. For boys competing in Group I, there will be a bicycle for 1st place, a scooter for 2nd, and roller skates for 3rd. Girls in Group I will receive a doll carriage for 1st place, a large doll for 2nd, and roller skates for 3rd. In Groups II and III, boy and girl winners will be awarded merchandise certificates for $25, $20 and $15 for first, second and third places respectively.

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3-27-58
June 19, 1958

All newspapers were advised by telephone of the arrival of two baby elephants at Prospect Park Zoo at Noon today.

Photographers could take pictures after 1 PM.

Ray Glespen
During the summer of 1958 several theatrical productions will be presented in the parks.

At the Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre in Queens, George A. Hamid will present a variety show. Mr. Hamid is a veteran of many years in show business and in recent years has produced the shows at the Steel Pier in Atlantic City. The Flushing Meadow shows will be given nightly from June 28 to August 31 inclusive. The amphitheatre seats 8,000, ample parking space is available and prices will be moderate.

On June 27 and 28, Alfred Salmaggi will present Opera at the Randall's Island Theatre.

In Central Park last summer's very popular Shakespeare Company will be again presented by Mr. Joseph Papp. The shows will be given in the same location as last year, north of the Belvedere near the West Drive. Mr. Papp plans to present Othello from June 2 to August 2 inclusive, and Twelfth Night from August 11 to September 13 inclusive. There will be no shows on Monday nights. These productions will be free to the public as they were last year.

There will be no Theatre Under The Stars in the Wollman Memorial this summer.

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The Department of Parks announces that the performance by the Future American Magical Entertainers which was postponed on Sunday, May 25, 1958, will be held at the Mall in Central Park on Saturday, June 14, 1958, at 2 P.M.

This magical show is given in memory of Gordon Beck, who was a pioneer member of this teenage group of magicians and who devoted all of his spare time to practicing and perfecting his talent. He became president of the group for two years before he died.

The performers are all teenagers who practice their talents in the Park Department facilities.

Guest Artist is Harry Blackstone.

Admission is free to the public.

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The Department of Parks announces that entry blanks are available at all municipally operated golf courses for the Thirteenth Annual Championship Golf Tournament.

Open to all amateur players holding a current permit to play on municipal courses or who are certified by a golf course supervisor as a regular patron, entries must be filed with supervisor at the course where contestants will play. Entries close on the following dates: Women, June 22; Juniors, July 8; Men, file three attested score cards by June 22.

Local Course Championships, 18 holes of Medal Play will be held for Women and Men on Sunday, June 29 and for Juniors (boys who have not reached their 18th birthday before July 1, 1958) on Tuesday, July 15.

Six low gross scorers in Men's Division qualify for City-wide Team Championship. The 32 low gross scorers in Team Championship qualify for City-wide Match Play Championship. Winner and runner-up in Junior and Women's Course Championships qualify for the City-wide Championships in these divisions.

Prizes will be awarded to winner, second and third in each division. Selection of players to represent local courses in all 1958 invitation tournaments will be made from low gross scorers in the order of finish.

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City-wide Team Championships, 18 holes of Medal Play will be held for the Men's Division on Sunday, July 13th at Pelham Golf Course.

The City-wide Championship for men will be held at Van Cortlandt Park Golf Course on the Saturdays of July 26 and August 2nd, and for women and juniors at Silver Lake Golf Course on Sunday, August 10.

6-5-58
The Department of Parks announces the opening of the following six golf courses on Saturday morning, March 29, 1958 at 6 a.m. The club houses, with food facilities, golf shop, golf pro services, locker and shower accommodations, and other facilities will be opened at the same time for use by the public.

**BRONX:**
- Van Cortlandt Golf Course
  242 Street and Broadway, Van Cortlandt Park
- Pelham Golf Course,
  Shore Road, north of Hutchinson River Parkway
- Pelham Bay Park
- Split Rock Golf Course,
  Shore Road, north of Hutchinson River Parkway
- Pelham Bay Park

**QUEENS:**
- Kissena Golf Course,
  North Hempstead Turnpike and Fresh Meadow Road
- Forest Park Golf Course,
  Park Lane South and Forest Parkway, Forest Park

**RICHMOND:**
- LeTourette Golf Course
  Forest Hill Road and London Road

The following courses which remained open for winter play will be re-scheduled to open at 6 a.m. on the same date.

**BRONX:**
- Moshulu Golf Course,
  Jerome Avenue and Holley Lane at Woodlawn

**BROOKLYN:**
- Dyker Beach Golf Course,
  86 Street and Seventh Avenue

- more -
QUEENS:  Clearview Golf Course,  
23 Avenue and Willets Point Boulevard, Bayside

RICHMOND:  Silver Lake Golf Course,  
Silver Lake Park on Victory Boulevard and Park Road

The fee for annual permits is $15.00 and may be used on any course. An additional daily fee of 50¢ per round entitles the permit holder to play on weekdays, and an additional charge of $1.00 per round is made on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. For non-permit holders, the daily fee per round from Monday through Friday will be $1.50, and $2.00 on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

The Permit Offices in all Boroughs will be open on Saturdays till noon through July 26, 1958.

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3-21-58
The Department of Parks announces the closing of the bridge over Grand Central Parkway at 23 Avenue to LaGuardia Airport. Tilting of the rockers which supports the bridge was observed. An investigation is being made to determine the best means of correcting the rocker tilt.

In the meantime, the temporary measure of underpinning the bridge is being undertaken. The bridge will be closed for several days during the performance of the underpinning work.

1-21-58
The Department of Parks announces that a contract in the amount of $930,000 has been awarded to the Atlantic Gulf and Pacific Company by the New York State Department of Public Works for the placing of hydraulic fill at Rockaway Beach between Beach 9 and Beach 52 Streets, in the Borough of Queens. The cost of this contract will be shared equally by the City of New York and the State of New York.

Through the process of artificial beach nourishment, this project will restore urgently needed beach area. In a previous contract, five jetties were constructed to retain the dredged material and provide proper beach protection for Rockaway Beach.

The 32" pipeline dredge "Barlow", one of the largest hydraulic dredges in the country (see photo), today arrived on the site and will begin dredging operations immediately. The work is scheduled to be completed by Decoration Day.

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4-2-58
On May 8, 1958, the Board of Estimate approved a map prepared by Borough President Crisona laying out Idlewild Park, Brookville Park Addition and Springfield Park Addition in the Borough of Queens. The new park areas which total 262 acres will be filled to the required grades by the Department of Sanitation under a five-year program. The Department of Parks will process synthetic topsoil to cover the fill in a program coordinated with the Sanitation Department's schedule.

Plans for the development of Idlewild Park include an 18-hole golf course, a practice fairway, a practice putting green, a golf clubhouse and a parking field. The Brookville Park Addition will contain playgrounds, ball fields and a bicycle path. The addition to Springfield Park will also include a bicycle path but will be developed mainly as an area for passive recreation featuring benches, walks, grass and planting.

A considerable portion of this property was acquired by the Port of New York Authority for the purpose of installing an approach lighting system and for protection of the approaches to the two instrument runways at the adjacent airport. Under the Third Supplemental Agreement with the City of New York, this airport property may be used for recreational purposes.

No buildings or other structures more than one story in height
may be built in the part of the property which is under the airport lease but this property together with the other property now mapped as a park will make a most satisfactory public golf course.

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5-12-58
MAP SHOWING CHANGE IN STREET SYSTEM INCLUDING LAYOUT OF SEVERAL PARKS BOROUGH OF QUEENS
SCALE 1" = 400'
A series of six Indoor Swimming Meets, three for boys and three for girls, will be conducted by the Department of Parks at St. Mary's Park Recreation Center, Brownsville Recreation Center, and St. John's Park Recreation Center, beginning February 9, 1958.

Meets for boys will be held as follows:

Sunday, February 9 - 2 P.M. - St. Mary's Park Recreation Center
East 145 St. & St. Ann's Ave. Ex

Saturday, March 1 - 2 P.M. - St. John's Park Recreation Center
Prospect Place between Troy and Schenectady Avenues, Brooklyn

Friday, March 14 - 7 P.M. - Brownsville Recreation Center
1555 Linden Boulevard at Christopher Street, Brooklyn

Meets for girls are scheduled as follows:

Friday, March 7 - 7 P.M. - St. Mary's Park Recreation Center

Saturday, April 12 - 2 P.M. - St. John's Park Recreation Center

Friday, April 19 - 2 P.M. - Brownsville Recreation Center

The series will provide competitive opportunities for both novices and advanced swimmers: Park Playground events for boys and girls will be conducted in five age divisions—10 years of age and under; 11 and 12 years; 13 and 14 years; 15 and 16 years; and 17 and over (for boys only). Events for swimmers registered with the A.A.U. will include Age Group Metropolitan Championships and open events;
Junior and Senior Metropolitan Championships; and A.A.U. open events.

Prizes will be awarded to swimmers finishing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each event.

Entries close one week prior to date of each meet. Entry blanks may be secured at Park Department borough offices, at the three recreation centers, and at the Arsenal, Central Park, 64th Street and Fifth Avenue, New York 21, N. Y.

The first scheduled meet on Sunday, February 9th, at the St. Mary's Recreation Center to date has received over 400 entries.

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2-5-58
The Department of Parks will conduct a series of special track meets for novices as part of the celebration -- June -- "National Recreation Month". Events for playground youngsters are scheduled at the following locations:

- **Saturday - June 14th - 2 P.M.** Clove Lakes Park
  Clove Road near Victory Blvd.
  Richmond

- **Saturday - June 21st - 11 AM** Van Cortlandt Stadium
  241st St. and Broadway
  Bronx

- **Saturday - June 21st - 2 P.M.** Linden Blvd. and Stanley Avenue
  Brooklyn

- **Saturday - June 28th - 1 P.M.** East River Park at East 6th St.
  Manhattan

Boys and Girls may obtain entry blanks at local playgrounds or by writing to the Borough Office in which the track is located.

Awards will be presented to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each event.

6-5-58
The First Annual Amateur Photographic Contest sponsored by the Department of Parks will be held during the month of June, which is "National Recreation Month".

Competition will be open to amateur photographers of all ages and will be judged in the following classifications:

CLASS 1 - Open to children 14 years of age and under - Only black and white photographs to be submitted.

CLASS 2 - Open to boys and girls 15 through 18 years of age:
- Group A - Black and white photographs
- Group B - Color photographs

CLASS 3 - Open to adults 19 years of age and over:
- Group A - Black and white photographs
- Group B - Color photographs

RULES

1. Photographs must be taken during JUNE.

2. Photographs submitted by contestants must be of scenes taken in parks, beaches, pools, golf courses, playgrounds, tennis courts, or parkways under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, New York City.

3. Photographs to be 4" x 5" or smaller, mounted on stiff white paper or cardboard, with name, address, and age group of contestant, and name and location of place where photograph was taken, clearly printed on the reverse side of the mounting. Slides will not be acceptable.

4. The Department of Parks will not assume responsibility for the loss of any photographs submitted in the contest.

5. Negatives of photographs submitted must be available, on request, to the Department of Parks and the department shall have the right to reproduce any photograph.

6. Contestants may not submit more than twelve (12) photographs.

7. Entries will be judged on originality, subject matter, and picture composition. The decisions of the Judges will be final.

8. Awards will be presented to contestants in each group who submit the best pictures.

9. No competitor will be eligible to receive more than one award.
11. - Entries may be filed with the Recreation Leader at any park playground or with the Supervisor of Recreation at the Department of Parks office of the borough in which the contestant resides:

MANHATTAN - Arsenal, Central Park, 64th Street and Fifth Avenue, NY 21

BROOKLYN - Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Prospect Park West and 5th Street, Brooklyn 15, N.Y.

BRONX - Administration Building, Bronx Park, Bronx Park East and Birchall Avenue, Bronx 62, N.Y.

QUEENS - The Overlook, Forest Park, Park Lane and Union Turnpike Kew Gardens 15, N.Y.

RICHMOND - Clove Lakes Field House, Clove Road and Victory Boulevard, Staten Island 1, N.Y.

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5-22-58
The Department of Parks is participating in the nationwide observance of June—National Recreation Month in order to better acquaint all New Yorkers with the recreational resources and programs that are available to them in their parks and playgrounds.

To call attention to the year-round recreation program for every age group that is being conducted at park facilities, the following events scheduled for the month of June, illustrate the wide variety of activities available to the public:

June 1 to PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST - Theme: Recreation in New York City Parks and Playgrounds. Open to all ages, amateur photographers only. Photographs, 4" x 5" or smaller, to be submitted by July 7 and to be taken during the month of June.

June 1 to POSTER CONTEST - Queens playgrounds - Theme: Play Safely in Park Playgrounds. Final judging at Riis Park on June 30.

June 1 to ARTS & CRAFTS EXHIBITS - At St. Mary’s, Brownsville, St. John’s and Brooklyn War Memorial Recreation Centers.

June 2 to MARBLE SHOOTING CONTEST - District Championships June 2-5; Borough Championships June 7; City Championships June 14 at Heckscher Playground, Central Park.

June - OUTDOOR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - at Grover Cleveland and P.S. 127 Playgrounds, Queens.


June 7 CITY-WIDE TENNIS TOURNAMENT - Play begins June 7 at 35 locations in the city.

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June 7  DANCE FESTIVAL - St. Andrew's Playground, Brooklyn - 1 PM
June 1 to June 30  SPECIAL EVENT DAYS - Manhattan Playgrounds - One each week.
June 8  ARCHERY TOURNAMENT - Pelham Bay Park Archery Range, Bronx.
June 9 to June 24  BARBER SHOP QUARTET CONTEST - Borough eliminations June 9 to June 13, City finals - Mall, Central Park, June 24 at 8:30 P.M.
June 10  TOP SPINNING CONTEST - Kissena Park, Queens.
June 14  TRACK MEET - Clove Lakes Park, Richmond
June 14  PLAY DAY - McCarren Park Brooklyn, and Paerdegat Playground, Brooklyn.
June 14  SWIMMING MEET - Astoria Pool, Queens, 10 A.M.
June 16  MARIONETTE THEATRE - Opening of summer tour of parks and playgrounds; The Shoemaker and the Elves
June 18  CONCERTS - Guggenheim Memorial Concerts - by the Goldman Band. Series opens June 18 at the Mall in Central Park. Concerts given Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Mall and on Thursday and Saturday at Prospect Park Music Grove through August 15.
June 19  NAME BAND DANCES - Series open June 19 at Wollman Memorial in Central Park. Dances held in the five boroughs on weekday evenings, Monday through Friday, through September 5.
June 21  MODEL YACHT REGATTA & DESIGN COMPETITION - Conservatory Lake, Central Park, 72nd Street and Fifth Avenue - 2 PM.
June 21  TRACK MEET - Van Cortlandt Park Stadium, Bronx.
June 21  FIFE, DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS JAMBOREE - Clove Lakes Park, Richmond.
June 21  TRACK MEET - Playground at Linden Boulevard and Vermont Street, Brooklyn - 2 P.M.
June 24  SQUARE DANCES - Program opens at Wollman Memorial, Central Park at 8:30 P.M. Held Tuesday evenings at Wollman Memorial and Friday evenings at Riverside Park at 105th Street.
June 26  LEARN-TO-SWIM CAMPAIGN - For children 14 years of age and under. Lifeguards who will conduct the program will review instruction course at Thomas Jefferson Pool, Manhattan at 10 AM. Course begins June 30 at the 17 outdoor park pools.

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June 27 GRAND OPERA - At Downing Stadium, Randalls Island. "Aida" and "I Pagliacci" on June 27 and "Cavalleria Rusticana" on June 28.

June 28 MUSICAL PLAY DAYS - Queens districts.

June 28 DANCE FESTIVAL - Bill Brown Memorial Playground, Brooklyn, at 2 P.M.

June 29 GOLF TOURNAMENT - Local Course Championships at the 10 park golf courses.

June 30 SQUARE DANCES - Poe Park, Bronx. Series of weekly Monday evening dances opens at 8:00 P.M. To be continued through August 18.

For additional information regarding the activities listed above, call the Department of Parks borough office in the borough in which the activity is scheduled:

MANHATTAN - REgent 4-1000
BROOKLYN - SoutH 8-2300
BRONX - TAlmadge 8-3200
QUEENS - Liggett 4-4400
RICHMOND - Gibraltar 2-7640

The theme of National Recreation Month is "It's your leisure - make the most of it." The Department of Parks urges all citizens to take full advantage of their recreational opportunities. This is the month to investigate the many interesting activities going on in parks, playgrounds, and recreation centers. There is something going on for everyone, no matter what his age or interest.

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5-14-58
Attached is Commissioner Moses' reply to Mr. Paul A. Tierney, Editor of the Long Island Star-Journal regarding Kissena Corridor Parks and Kissena Park.

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5-16-58
May 15, 1958

Mr. Paul A. Tierney
Editor
Long Island Star-Journal
1 Star Square
Long Island City 1, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Tierney:

I have your letter to Stuart Constable of May 7. The answers to your questions concerning Kissena Corridor are -

1. Question: Will any portion of the current Park Department budget be utilized for development or improvement of any part of the two Corridor parks or the still-unfinished section of Kissena Park proper?

Answer: Yes.

2. Question: If so, how much will be spent and where will the work take place?

Answer: The Department of Parks' 1958 Capital Budget provides $493,500 for construction of recreational facilities at Colden and Elder Streets and at Underhill Avenue and 188 Street. The facilities consist of playgrounds and softball diamonds.

3. Question: If no money has been alloted, why not?

Answer: Money has been allotted.

4. Question: What, specifically, does the department plan in the way of long-range development of the two corridors and the undeveloped part of Kissena Park proper?

Answer: I enclose development plans of the Corridor prepared in 1943. We have been working toward the realization of these plans. The undeveloped area of Kissena Park proper will be used for active and passive recreation. A field house, additional tennis courts and several baseball and softball diamonds, as well as some general park area, will be built when funds are available.
5. Question: How does the department view the priority of the corridors as department projects. Is it high or low on the list?

Answer: Kissena Corridor has high priority. In recent years, we have received substantial amounts in our Capital Budget for development. We expect this will continue.

6. Question: Last month, a young boy nearly drowned in a "pond" near the intersection of Rose Avenue and Kissena Boulevard in the undeveloped portion of Kissena Park proper. a. Where does this water come from? b. Is any of it drainage from Kissena Lake? c. Is any of it from a sewer? d. Why can't the hole be filled in now? e. Why hasn't it been roped off to prevent youngsters from playing in it?

Answer: a. From rainstorms. b. No c. No d. Until the area is finally completed it will be necessary to maintain a drainage ditch through the area. e. The area has not been roped off because it is not dangerous. The only really dangerous condition which existed between the Corridor Sewer and Kissena Lake has been corrected. During recent extraordinarily rainy weather there was some impoundment of water. The pools were not deep and were caused by blocking of drainage structures and ditches with debris. This has been cleaned up.

7. Question: Another "pond" is located at the corner of Utopia Parkway and Peck Avenue in the corridor between Kissena and Cunningham Parks. Where does this water come from? Why isn't it roped off?

Answer: Same as 6.

8. Question: Does the department consider these ponds dangerous?

Answer: Any pond deep enough to drown a child is potentially dangerous. The ponds you have mentioned were caused by blocking of drainage structures and ditches. These were ordered cleared in mid-April and by now all structures and ditches are clear and in operating condition. We shall keep them so.

Very truly yours,

/s/ ROBERT MOSES

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SHEET I OF 36 SHEETS
The Department of Parks is developing the Kissena Corridor and the unimproved areas in Kissena Park just as rapidly as funds are made available. Filling of Kissena Corridor and the unimproved areas in Kissena Park, shown on the attached cutout, started after 1940.

From 1943 to 1946, the Sanitation Department placed 1,772,000 cubic yards of fill in the area. We are now continuing to fill the Kissena Corridor with material excavated from the Long Island Expressway. During 1957, one-quarter of a million yards of fill has been placed in the section between Main Street and Kissena Boulevard, an additional 86,000 cubic yards of fill is required in this area and will be completed in 1958. During recent years, over one-half million cubic yards of earth fill has been placed in the Corridor without cost to the City of New York. The other remaining areas require approximately 200,000 cubic yards of fill from any available source.

The construction of recreational facilities for the unimproved areas in Kissena Park and Kissena Corridor started in 1941 with the construction of two playgrounds at 164 Street and Oak Avenue and four ballfields at Kissena Boulevard and Rose Avenue. In 1953, at a cost of $239,500, we constructed a playground at 188 Street. In 1956, a playground costing $286,100 was
built adjacent to P.S. 179 at Peck Avenue and 197 Street to be operated jointly by the Board of Education and the Department of Parks. During 1957, we completed the following playgrounds:

- Elder Avenue and 135 Street, at a cost of $115,300.
- 146 Street and 56 Road, at a cost of $89,600
- North Hempstead Turnpike and 160 Street, at a cost of $178,850.

During this year, the old buildings along Colden Street were demolished. We expect to start construction this fall of a playground and ballfield at Elder Avenue and Golden Street which will cost $245,000, and two softball fields and development of the area at Underhill and East of 188 Street at a cost of $248,000.

We will include funds in our 1959 Capital Budget request for the construction of a playground and ballfield at Kissena Boulevard and North Hempstead Turnpike at an estimated cost of $232,000.
The Department of Parks announces that a Kite Flying Contest will be held on Saturday, May 17, 1958 at 11 A.M. at the Williamsbridge Oval, East 208th Street and Bainbridge Avenue, in the Bronx.

This contest is open to boys and girls 16 years of age and under, and entry blanks may be obtained at local playgrounds.

Events to be contested are as follows:

1. HIGHEST FLYER - Open to all types of kites.
   A. Contestant permitted no more than 100 yds of string.
   B. Starts on signal; work up to highest altitude.
   Contestants are given 5 minutes in which to reach their peak.

2. KITE ANTICS - Open to all types of kites.
   Kites are judged on novelty of performance in the air - Diving, Looping, Tumbling, etc.

3. SMALLEST KITE - Open to all types of kites.
   Must fly at least 15' high for one minute duration.

4. LARGEST KITE - Open to all types of kites.
   Must fly at least 15' high for one minute duration.

5. MOST ARTISTIC KITE - Limited to home-made kites.
   Must fly at least 15' high for one minute duration.

Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place winners in each event.

In the event of inclement weather, the contest will be held on Saturday, May 24, 1958.

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The Department of Parks announces that the city-wide finals of the 14th Annual Marble Shooting Contest will be held at Heckscher Playground in Central Park on Saturday, June 14, at 2 P.M.

The following winners of elimination contests which were held in the five boroughs will vie for the city championship title:

**MANHATTAN**
1. Gustavo Antommarchi  14  Seward Park
2. Nicholas Kaloyios    10  Highbridge - 189 St.
3. Melvin Stevens      13  Houston & Essex
4. Louis Antommarchi   14  Seward Park

**BRONX**
1. Lorenzo Rogers      13  Patterson Hses Plygd
2. Richard Gebo        13  Stebbins Plygd
3. Lloyd James         13  Forest Hses. Plygd
4. Raymond Morales     12  Crotona #5 Plygd

**BROOKLYN**
1. Edward Cruz         13  Red Hook Plygd
2. Lewis Rivers        11  St. Andrews Plygd
3. Willie Richardson   13  P.S. 57 Plygd
4. Monie Russell       13  Bay View Plygd

**QUEENS**
1. Howard Israel       12  Thompson Hill Plygd
2. Michael Gerkin      12  Victory Field
3. Richard Kaiser      14  Victory Field
4. Dennis Connaughton  12  Braddock Plygd

**RICHMOND**
1. Alonzo Newby        10  Lincoln Ave. Plygd
2. Charles Harden      14  Berry Hses Plygd
3. Frank Krische       12  Lincoln Ave. Plygd
4. Toby Debiase        14  P.S.14(Vanderbilt Ave Plgd)

In case of rain the contest will be held on Sunday, June 15 at 11 A.M.
The Department of Parks will conduct the 14th Annual Marble Shooting Contest for boys and girls 14 years of age and under, at park playgrounds beginning Tuesday, May 27. Youngsters who want to "knuckle down" and vie for the city championship title must compete in playground eliminations which will be held as follows:

- Manhattan Playgrounds - Tuesday, May 27 - 4:00 P.M.
- Brooklyn Playgrounds - Wednesday, May 28 - 4:00 P.M.
- Bronx Playgrounds - Wednesday, May 28 - 4:00 P.M.
- Queens Playgrounds - Friday, May 30 - 4:00 P.M.
- Richmond Playgrounds - Saturday, May 31 - 11:00 A.M.

Contestants desiring to participate may do so by applying at their playground on the day of the contest. Playground winners will be eligible to compete in district contests to be held June 2 to June 5. District winners will then compete in the borough championships to be held on Saturday, June 7 at 2 P.M. at the following locations:

- Manhattan - Heckscher Playground, Central Park, 62 St. & West Drive
- Brooklyn - Parade Grounds, Coney Island & Parkside Avenues
- Bronx - Mullaly Playground, East 164 St & Jerome Avenue
- Queens - Victory Field, Myrtle Ave & Woodhaven Blvd., Glendale
- Richmond - Silver Lake Park, Forest Ave., Clove Road & Victory Blvd.

City-wide championships will be held at Heckscher Playground in Central Park on Saturday, June 14 at 2 P.M.

In case of rain, all contests will be postponed until the next day.

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The Department of Parks announces that two preview performances will inaugurate the summer tour of the Marionette Theatre's presentation of "The Shoemaker and the Elves".

These two premiere performances will be held in Central Park on the lawn area west of the Shakespeare Gardens, east of the West Drive at approximately 80th Street at 11:30 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. on Wednesday, June 11, 1958.

Starting June 12, 1958 the Park Puppeteers will tour parks and playgrounds in the five boroughs as follows:

- **BRONX** - June 12 to June 27
- **MANHATTAN** - June 30 to July 16
- **QUEENS** - July 17 to August 4
- **RICHMOND** - August 5 to August 12
- **BROOKLYN** - August 13 to August 28

The current tour is the 18th annual presentation of Marionette Shows presented by the Park Puppeteers for children and their guardians in the parks and playgrounds of New York City.

The Park Puppeteers design, construct, and costume all the marionettes; adapt stories, select appropriate music; devise the artistic lighting effects; design, build and paint all scenery and props. The traditions of the puppet theatre are foremost in the minds of the puppeteers and they endeavor to bring stimulating entertainment on a professional level to the young people of our city.
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Fri. July 11 2:30 pm J. Jay, E. 76th St. & Cherokee Pl.
Mon. July 14 2:30 pm Inwood, Isham St. & Seaman Ave.
Tues. July 15 11:00 am Mt. Morris, East 123rd St & Madison Ave.
Wed. July 16 2:30 pm 83rd & Riverside

QUEENS

Thurs. July 17 2:30 pm Astoria Park, 21st St & Hoyt Ave.
Fri. July 18 2:30 pm Jackson Heights Plgd, 34 Ave & 77 St.
Mon. July 21 2:30 pm R. O'Connor Plgd, 210 St & 32 Ave.
Tues. July 22 11:00 am Pomonok Houses Plgd
       2:30 pm Kissena Blvd. & 65 Ave., Flushing
Wed. July 23 11:00 am Forest Park (adjacent to Music Gr.)
       2:30 pm Main Drive off Woodhaven Blvd, Glendale
Thurs. July 24 2:30 pm Brookville Pk., Brookville Blvd & 143 St. Rosedale
Fri. July 25 2:30 pm King Park, 153 St. & Jamaica Ave. Jamaica
Mon. July 28 11:00 am Grover Cleveland Playground
       2:30 pm Grandview Ave & Stanhope St, Ridgewood
Tues. July 29 11:00 am Kissena Park
       2:30 pm 164 St. & Oak Ave, Flushing
Wed. July 30 2:30 pm Cunningham Park, Union Turnpike & 193 St. Hollis
Thurs. July 31 11:00 am Jacob Riis Park
       2:30 pm Ballfield on Beach - Neponsit
Fri. Aug. 1 2:30 pm Alley Pond Park
Mon. Aug. 4 2:30 pm St. Albans Playground
       Linden Blvd. & 173 St, St. Albans

RICHMOND

Tues. Aug. 5 2:30 pm Levy Plgd, Castleton and Jewett Aves.
       W. Brighton
Wed. Aug. 6 11:00 am Sand Lane Plgd. (P.S. 39)
       Sand Lane and McFarland Aves, South Beach
Wed. Aug. 6 2:30 pm Vanderbilt Plgd (P.S. 14)
       Tompkins Ave., Stapleton

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Richmond, cont'd

Thurs. Aug. 7 11:00 am Mount Loretto, Hylan Blvd. Pleasant Plains (For Girls)
2:30 pm Mount Loretto (For Boys)

Fri. Aug. 8 11:00 am Todt Hill Houses Plgd., Schmidt's Lane bet. Manor Road & LaGuardia Avenue, Four Corners
2:30 pm Clove Lakes Park, Clove Road and Victory Blvd., Sunnyside

Mon. Aug. 11 11:00 am Mariners' Harbor Houses Plgd. Grandview Ave. and Continental Pl., Mariners' Harbor
2:30 pm Westerleigh Park, Maine and Willard Aves., Westerleigh

Tues. Aug. 12 11:00 am Lincoln Ave. Plgd. Lincoln and Midland Aves. Midland Beach
2:30 pm Berry Houses Plgd., Jefferson and Dongan Hills Aves. near Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway, Dongan Hills

BROOKLYN

Wed. Aug. 13 2:30 pm Lincoln Terrace, Buffalo & Rochester Aves.

Thurs. Aug. 14 2:30 pm St. John's Plgd. Prospect Place and Schenectady Avenue

Fri. Aug. 15 2:30 pm McCarren Park, Driggs Ave & Lorimer Street

Mon. Aug. 18 2:30 pm Marcy Houses, Myrtle & Nostrand Aves

Tues. Aug. 19 2:30 pm Prospect Park West & 11th Street

Wed. Aug. 20 2:30 pm Sunset Park, 7th Ave & 42nd Street

Thurs. Aug. 21 2:30 pm Marine Park, Fillmore Ave & Stuart St.

Fri. Aug. 22 2:30 pm Brooklyn War Memorial, Cadman Plaza

Mon. Aug. 25 2:30 pm Kaiser Park, Neptune Ave & W. 28 St.

Tues. Aug. 26 2:30 pm Brownsville Plgd. Linden Blvd & Hegeman Ave.

Wed. Aug. 27 2:30 pm Seth Low, Bay Parkway & Avenue P

Thurs. Aug. 28 2:30 pm Playground, Avenue Z & West 1st St.

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6-6-58
Special visits by groups of young children to the Department of Parks Marionette Theatre workshop at the Swedish Cottage, Central Park, 79th Street Transverse Road east of West Drive, have been arranged during the coming week from Tuesday, April 29 through Saturday, May 3. Three tours are scheduled each day - from 10 to 11 A.M., 11 to 12 Noon, and 1:30 to 2:30 P.M.

While thousands of boys and girls have attended the performances given by the Park Puppeteers, few have had the opportunity to see how marionette shows are created.

Demonstrations and lectures will be used to show the techniques and methods used in the construction of marionettes, scenery, costumes and other phases of puppetry. The children will be able to try their hand at some of these techniques. A special performance will conclude each visit.

Arrangements for other groups desiring to visit the workshop will be made in the fall.
The Park Department announces the second Metropolitan Accordion Band Contest will be held at the Mall in Central Park on Saturday, June 21, 1958 at 3 P.M.

Four classes will be contested. The Senior Division is an open event with amateurs and professional eligibles to compete. The Intermediate and Junior events are open to amateur accordionists only. The Master of Ceremonies will be Dr. Sigmund Spaeth, the Tune Detective, and judges will be Gene Von Hallberg, Henri Klickmann and Cliff Scholl.

The program will be as follows:

**JUNIOR ACCORDION BANDS**

Bennett Accordion School, Brooklyn .......... Hugo Nati, Conductor
Selection-The Great Gate (from Picture at Exhibition)-Moussorsky

Ettore Accordion School, Staten Island.... Chester Wrzos, Conductor
Selection-Flashing Tambourines - Sickler

Syosset Music Box Accordion Institute...... Olive Ellis, Conductor
Selection-Arioso from Pagliacci - Leon Cavallo

**INTERMEDIATE- C ACCORDION BANDS**

Associated Studio of Music, Amityville ... John Felice, Conductor
Selection - March Medley

Bennett Accordion School, Brooklyn ....... Hugo Nati, Conductor
Selection - Prelude from Act I - La Traviata - Verdi
Ettore Accordion School, Staten Island .... Anthony Ettore, Conductor
Selection - Bagatelle Overture - Nixner

The Music Box Accordion Institute ......... Marie Anastasi, Conductor
Williston Park, N.Y.
Selection - Meditations - Morison

INTERMEDIATE-A ACCORDION BANDS

Associated Studios of Music, Amityville.......John Felice, Conductor
Selection - Southern Medley

Leone Musical Society, Hollis, N.Y. ......... Paul Leone, Conductor
Selection - Tranzuillo Overture, Deiro

Philharmonic Conservatory, New Rochelle Anthony Carrozza, Conductor
Selection - Flashing Tambourines - Sickler

Syosset Music Box Accordion Inst., Syosset .... Olive Ellis, Conductor
Selection - Variations on a Familiar Sea Chantey-F. Arden Burt, Jr.

SENIOR-OPEN ACCORDION BANDS

Bennett Accordion School, Brooklyn ........ Hugo Nati, Conductor
Selection - Symphony #4, 4th Movement - Tschaikowsky

Ettore Accordion School, Staten Island ....Anthony Ettore, Conductor
Selection - Gazza Ladra - Rossini

Syosset Music Box Accordion Inst., Syosset .... Olive Ellis, Conductor
Selection - Symphony #40 in G. Minor, 3rd Movement - Mozart

Admission is free and the public is invited to attend,

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The Department of Parks announces that a contract has been awarded and work has started on the installation of a high pressure, modern irrigation system on the Mosholu Golf Course in the Bronx.

This installation is necessary for the proper maintenance of Mosholu golf course because of the heavy usage of this facility, which is one of golf courses operated the year around. The golf course will remain open for play during construction with a minimum of inconvenience to golfers, however, it will be necessary from time to time to operate the golf course with some temporary greens or tees.

Golfers are reminded that "Ground Under Repair" rules of the U.S.G.A. will be in effect at Mosholu during this work. It is expected that work in connection with this contract will be completed by early summer when the new irrigation system will be most needed.
The Naumburg Symphony Orchestra will give the first concert of the season at the Mall in Central Park, on Friday, May 30, 1958, at 8:30 PM. Maximilian Pilzer will conduct and Beatrice Krebs, Contralto, will be guest soloist.

The Naumburg concerts are given four times each season; on three holiday evenings—Decoration Day, Fourth of July and Labor Day, and on July 31st when a special concert is given in memory of Mr. Elkan Naumburg, who donated the bandstand on the Mall to the City of New York. His sons, Messrs. Walter W. Naumburg and George W. Naumburg have continued his custom of contributing concerts of high quality for lovers of good music.

The program for the Decoration Day concert will be:

"THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER"

1. Overture, Ruy Blas, C Minor .......................... Mendelssohn
2. Symphony No. 5 - Third Movement ................. Tchaikovsky
3. Aria - My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice - Samson et Delilah ................................. Saint Saëns
   Beatrice Krebs
4. Symphony No. 6 - Adagio Lamentoso ............... Tchaikovsky
   In Memoriam, to Paul Berthoud
   INTERMISSION
5. Overture, Die Fledermaus ............................ Strauss
6. Dance of the Hours - La Giaconda ................. Ponchielli
7. Aria - Voi Lo Sapete - Cavalleria Rusticana  .... Mascagni
   Beatrice Krebs
8. Waltz - The Beautiful Blue Danube ............... Strauss
   "AMERICA"

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 30th, 1918
EIGHT THIRTY O’CLOCK
CENTRAL PARK - ON THE MALL
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"AMERICA"

This Concert is contributed by Mr. Walter W. Naumburg and Mr. George W. Naumburg, sons of Mr. Elkan Naumburg, who donated the bandstand on the Mall and lived to see it put to the purpose he had in mind of erecting a veritable Temple of Music.

Mr. Elkan Naumburg had been impressed with the need of an adequate bandstand in Central Park by reason of his custom, long years of practice, of contributing Orchestral Concerts of high quality, in the cause of good music for the people, on three holidays Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Labor Day. His sons, continuing this custom in his memory, have added a fourth concert to the Naumburg series by giving a similar concert on July 31st, the anniversary of their father's death.

The Naumburg concerts for the season of 1958 are therefore set down for May 30th at 8:30 P.M., July 4th, at 8:30 P.M., July 31st, at 8:30 P.M., and Labor Day at 8:30 P.M. These dates are remembered by lovers of good music.
The Department of Parks announces that Mr. Cecil B. DeMille is making a gift to the City of New York of four plaques inscribed with translations of the hieroglyphics which appear on the four sides of the Obelisk in Central Park.

Mr. DeMille was in New York City the day the New York Times carried Murray Schumach's story about the Obelisk and the translation of the hieroglyphics. He immediately wired the Department of Parks offering to pay the cost of the plaques.

Mr. DeMille said "My offer is inspired by my deep and abiding love for New York City where I spent much of my youth and where both of my parents spent many of their most fruitful years as teachers at Lockwood's Academy and at Columbia Grammar School. The Obelisk was erected the year I was born and I used to play near it when I was a child more than seventy years ago."

The Department of Parks is delighted with Mr. DeMille's generous gift and will proceed with the design of the plaques at once.

The plaques will be set in place around the base of the Obelisk some time this fall.

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6-11-58
Beginning on Monday, March 24th, and extending through Sunday, March 30th, the St. Mary's Recreation Center, Bronx, will present special programs as part of the Annual St. Mary's Week.

Each day one or more of the regular program activities will be highlighted. Listed below is the schedule of events:

Monday, March 24th - 4 p.m. - Special Pool Novelty Events
Tuesday, " 25th - 4 & 7:30 pm  Girls' and Women's Gymnasium Activities
Wednesday " 26th - 7 p.m. - Finals - Center Basketball Tournament
Thursday " 27th - 7:30 pm  - Monthly Social Dance
     " 27th - 7:30 pm - Exhibition - Boys' and Men's Gymnastics Club
Friday " 28th - 7:30 pm  - Aquatic Carnival
     " 28th - 7:30 pm - Boxing Bouts
Saturday " 29th - 7:30 pm - Metropolitan A.A.U. - Gymnastics Meet
Sunday " 30th - 2 p.m. - Bronx Lodge #871 B.P.O.E.
               Swimming Meet

Another feature of the Open House Program will be the display of Arts and Crafts projects and a showing of the oil paintings produced by the budding artists in the Painting Class.

The public is invited to attend. Admission is free.

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The Department of Parks announces that the Overseas Service League will hold an Annual Memorial Service at the Memorial Grove in Central Park, 69th Street and 5th Avenue on Sunday, May 25, 1958 at 2:30 P.M.

At this ceremony a new flagstaff with granite base, and three trees will be dedicated by the Reverend Canon William James Chase, Assistant Minister, St. James' Protestant Episcopal Church.

The granite base of the flagstaff is inscribed:

"IN MEMORY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE OVERSEAS SERVICE LEAGUE WHO SERVED OVERSEAS IN WORLD WARS I AND II."

As living memorials to three members of the organization who died during the past year, the three trees are dedicated to:

Miss Marie Brockway Pond
Mrs Herbert J. (Gertrude Drake) Ballantine
Mrs Nelson (Helen Grainger) Mills

Mr. Harold Alexander, Baritone, will render "Trees" and Scout John Greene of Troop 756, Manhattan Council, will sound "Taps".

The Overseas Service League is an organization composed entirely of Women who served Overseas with the American Red Cross during World Wars I and II. Mrs. Henry P. Davison, Peacock Point, Locust Valley, New York, is Honorary President; and Miss Minna Falk, Professor of History, New York University, is President of the organization.
The Department of Parks announces that effective January 14, 1958, parking fees at parking fields under the jurisdiction of the Park Department at all beaches and the Willets Point parking field in Flushing Meadow Park, Queens, will be increased to fifty cents.
The Department of Parks announces that the Pitch Putt Golf Course at Jacob Riis Park in Queens will open for weekend play starting Saturday, April 26, 1958.

A charge of 75¢ is made for each round of play of 18 holes, which includes the use of clubs. A deposit of 50¢ is required for each ball.

The course will operate on a weekend basis until May 24, 1958, when it will be open daily.
The Department of Parks announces the completion of construction and opening to the public of a playground located at Pitman Avenue between Edson and Grace Avenues, adjacent to P.S. 87 in the Borough of the Bronx.

This 1.120-acre playground will provide recreational facilities for residents of the local community as well as for pupils of P.S. 87.

Divided into several sections the northeasterly section contains two handball courts and the northwesterly section provides game tables, comfort station, sand pit, seesaws, slides, swings, shower basin and jungle gym.

The southerly section provides 3 basketball practice and a playground baseball area, a basketball court, and slides and seesaws.

This is a jointly operated playground and the area for older children will be operated by the Board of Education when school is in session and by the Department of Parks at all other times. The kindergarten area will be operated by the Department of Parks at all times.

The area is landscaped and with the addition of this facility, there are now 735 playgrounds in the park system.

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6-25-58
The Department of Parks announces the completion of construction and opening to the public of a playground located at Dinsmore Avenue and Namsake Street adjacent to PS #39 in the Borough of Queens.

This 1.14 acre playground is divided into two sections. One section provides two handball courts, a basketball court, practice basketball and a play area. The other section contains slides, swings, a sand pit, game tables, shower basin, jungle gym and a comfort station.

This is a jointly operated playground and will be operated by the Board of Education when school is in session and by the Department of Parks at all other times.

The entire area has been landscaped with shade trees and with the addition of this facility there are now 734 playgrounds in the park system.

6-23-58
BOROUGH OF QUEENS

DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF PLAYGROUND ADJACENT TO PS.39 AT DINSMORE AVE. AND NAMEOKE ST., QUEENS S.A. 6-19-58
LOCATION MAP OF PLAYGROUND ADJACENT TO PS.39 AT DINSMORE AVE. AND NAMPOKE ST., QUEENS, N.Y. A. 6-16-58
The Department of Parks announces the completion of construction and opening to the public of a playground located between 82nd and 83rd Streets n/o 101st Avenue, adjacent to P.S. 64 in the Borough of Queens. 1 ½ Acres

Divided into two sections, the northerly section provides for a basketball court, four handball courts, a ballfield, and practice basketball. The southerly section contains slides, swings, shower basin, sand pit, jungle gym, see-saws, comfort station, a school garden area, and a play area.

This is a jointly-operated playground and will be operated by the Board of Education when school is in session and by the Department of Parks at all other times.

The entire area has been landscaped with shade trees and with the addition of this playground there are now 733 playgrounds in the park system.
BOROUGH OF QUEENS

DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF PLAYGROUND ADJ.
TO P.S. 64, BET. 82nd ST. AND 83rd ST. NORTH
OF 101st AVENUE, QUEENS.

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DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF PLAYGROUND ADJ.
LOCATION MAP OF PLAYGROUND ADJ. TO
P.S. #64 BET. 82nd STREET & 83rd STREET,
NORTH OF 101st AVENUE, QUEENS N.Y.A. 6-68
The Department of Parks announces the completion of construction and opening of a playground located north of East 104th Street between Park and Madison Avenues, adjacent to Carver Houses in the Borough of Manhattan.

Built in cooperation with the New York City Housing Authority, this new 0.97 acre playground provides facilities for all age groups, and it is divided into several sections. The westerly section contains a wading pool, slides, swings, jungle gym and an area for small fry with seesaws, slides, swings, sand pit and a comfort station. The southeasterly section contains a quiet games area with benches and tables. Two basketball courts and two handball courts are provided in the northeasterly section.

With the addition of this new facility there are now 732 playgrounds in the park system.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN

SCALE: 1" = 40'

DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF BLDG N. OF E. 104 ST. CARVER HHS MADISON

CARVER HOUSES

E. 104 ST. STREET

CARVER HOUSES

BASKETBALL COURTS

TABLE TENNIS

SANDLOT FIELD

SHADY SHADY

COMFORT STATION

SHADY SHADY

STANDS

SLIDE

PLAYGROUND

MANNED COURT

CARVER HOUSES

M-1-213-10
The Department of Parks announces the dedication and opening to the public of the Levy Memorial Playground in Central Park, with simple ceremonies, on Thursday, April 10, 1958 at 3:30 P.M.

Located near Fifth Avenue between the southwest corner of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the 79th Street Transverse Road, this new facility was made possible through a generous grant by the Estelle and Irving Levy Foundation in memory of the late Irving Levy of New York. It is similar to other marginal playgrounds for small children which have been built around the perimeter of Central Park and other large parks.

The playground contains a shower basin, sand pit, slides, swings, an open play area, with benches provided for guardians of children, and it is shaded by many fine existing trees. The entire area is enclosed by a wrought iron picket fence and entrance is through handsome bronze gates, bearing a bronze memorial plaque, and featuring as ornaments, birds and animals beloved by young children.

Mr. Stuart Constable, Executive Officer of the Department of Parks, will accept the gift in behalf of the City from Mrs. N. Narvye (formerly Mrs. Irving Levy) and the gates will be officially opened by Mrs. Narvye's grandson, Jerome Robert Klein.

With the addition of this new facility, there are now 731 playgrounds in the park system.
The Department of Parks announces the completion of construction and opening of a playground located in King Park at 153rd Street and Jamaica Avenue in the Borough of Queens.

This new one-acre playground is divided into two sections: The southerly section contains an area for small fry with swings, shower basin, slides, jungle gym, seesaws and sand pit. The northerly section contains a comfort station, games tables, a basketball court and two handball courts.

With the addition of this facility, there are now 730 playgrounds in the park system.

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PICTURE # 2965
PLAN - QL-23-701

QL-23-702
The Department of Parks announces the completion of construction and opening to the public of a playground located at Bedford Avenue and South 9th Street in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Located in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn, this new 0.9-acre playground provides recreational facilities for all groups. Divided into three sections, the westerly section contains two areas, one for small fry with swings, seesaws, wading pool, sandpit and slides and the other area is for older children with a comfort station, seesaws, jungle gym, slides and swings. The easterly section contains two basketball courts, quiet games tables and two handball courts.

Shade trees have been planted around the perimeter and within the area. With the addition of this facility, there are now 729 playgrounds in the park system.

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Maps 18L-142-106
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN

LOCATION MAP - PLAYGROUND AT BEDFORD AVE.
The Department of Parks announces the completion of construction and opening of a playground located at West 136th to West 138th Streets and Amsterdam Avenue, adjacent to P.S. #192 in the Borough of Manhattan.

This new 3.85-acre playground provides recreational facilities for all groups. Divided into four sections, the southerly section contains three areas: One area for small fry with swings, seesaws, wading pool, sandpit and slides. Another area for older children contains a comfort station, seesaws, jungle gym, slides and swings. An adjacent area provides three basketball courts and six handball courts. The northerly section contains 5 practice basketball backboards, and a softball field with bleachers, which will also be used as a roller skating area. A sitting area with games tables is located on the Amsterdam Avenue side of this section.

Shade trees have been planted around the perimeter and within the area. With the addition of this facility, there are now 728 playgrounds in the park system.

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LOCATION MAP OF PLGD. ADJACENT TO PS. 192 BET. W. 136TH ST. 
& W. 138TH ST. W. OF AMSTERDAM AVE. 1-20-58. S.H.A.
Development Plan of P.S.192, Adjacent to P.S.192, Bet. W.136 St. & W.138 St. W. of Amsterdam Ave. 1-21-52 S.I.D.
The Department of Parks announces the completion of construction and opening of a playground located at 166th Street between 16th Avenue and 16th Road adjacent to P.S. 209 in the Borough of Queens.

Located in the Whitestone section of Queens, this new 1.25-acre playground provides facilities for all age groups. Divided into three sections, the southwesterly section contains an area for small fry with swings, sandpit, slides, shower basin, seesaws, jungle gym and a comfort station. Directly to the north of this area are two handball courts, three basketball backstops and a softball field. The easterly section contains two basketball courts, a horseshoe pitching court, and a table for passive games.

In accordance with the policy of joint operation, the area for older children will be operated by the Board of Education while school is in session and by the Department of Parks at all other times. The area for pre-school age children will be operated by the Department of Parks at all other times.

With the addition of this new playground, there are now 727 playgrounds in the park system.

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1-8-58
NEW PLAYGROUND
BOROUGH OF QUEENS
PLAYGROUND - ADJACENT TO PS.209 BET. 16TH AVE,
AND 16TH RD., E. OF 166TH ST, BOROUGH OF QUEENS
1-7-68 S.A.
Playground - adjacent to PS. 209, bet. 16 Ave. and 16 Rd., E. of 166 St., Borough of Queens

1-7-58 SMA
South Beach Playground

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Park System

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The Department of Parks announces the completion of construction and opening to the public of a marginal playground located at Riverside Drive between West 142nd and 143rd Streets in the Borough of Manhattan.

This new 1/2 acre playground is typical of small children's playgrounds which are provided around the perimeter of large parks and adjacent to parkways, affording convenient access to play areas for mothers with small children. The facility contains a shower basin, jungle gym, sandpit, seesaws, swings, slides, games tables and a comfort station.

Shade trees have been planted around the perimeter and within the area. With the addition of this playground, there are now 725 playgrounds in the park system.
RIVERSIDE DRIVE

Boro of Manhattan

NEW FLOOR PLANS-BORO OF MANHATTAN
Rev. 12-4-59
The Department of Parks announces that the 1958 edition of the brochure, Recreational Facilities for New Yorkers, is available for distribution.

Single copies may be secured by sending a 4" x 9" self-addressed, stamped envelope to Brochure, Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, New York 21, N. Y.

This 36 page booklet will aid New Yorkers and visitors in learning more about our parks. It tells how to get to the important facilities and should prove to be a help to those planning to take advantage of park recreational facilities.

Few of our citizens are aware of all changes which have taken place in the park system during the past 25 years. Both facilities and programs have been greatly expanded.

All the popular activities that lure New Yorkers to out-of-town vacation resorts can be found within a reasonable distance of every community in the five boroughs: tennis, swimming at beaches and pools, fishing, golf, boating, dancing, handball, shuffleboard, paddle tennis, horseshoe pitching, bicycle riding, picnicking, sightseeing, horseback riding, lawn bowling and boccie, as well as less active forms of recreation - sports events, concerts, drama, opera, chess and checkers and other table games.

-more-
The 732 neighborhood playgrounds have facilities for safe, healthful play not only for children but for all who seek relaxation out-of-doors in the company of their neighbors. These facilities are open from morning until dark, and even later at special facilities.

June, (National Recreation Month), is an appropriate time for all people to become more familiar with the programs and recreational facilities available to them in New York City's parks.
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING PARK FACILITIES
TELEPHONE OR WRITE THE BOROUGH OFFICES LISTED BELOW

MANHATTAN:
Arsenal Building
64th Street and 5th Avenue
New York 21, N. Y.
REgent 4-1000

BROOKLYN:
Litchfield Mansion
Prospect Park West and Fifth Street
Prospect Park
Brooklyn 15, N. Y.
SOuth 8-2300

BRONX:
Administration Building
Bronx Park East and Birchall Avenue
Bronx Park, Bronx 62, N. Y.
TAImadge 8-3200

QUEENS:
The Overlook
Union Turnpike and Park Lane
Forest Park
Kew Gardens 15, N. Y.
Liggett 4-4400

RICHMOND:
Clove Lakes Park
1150 Clove Road
West New Brighton
Richmond 1, N. Y.
Glbralter 2-7640

LISTEN TO
"Sports for New Yorkers"
Friday, 6:30 P.M.
Station WNYC

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES
for New Yorkers

1958
NEW YORK CITY has the finest urban park system in the world. There are recreational facilities for small children, growing youth, and adults. This pamphlet lists the more important and popular facilities of the park system.

ROBERT MOSES
Commissioner

WILLIAM T. DAMS WILDLIFE REFUGE
Travis Avenue near Richmond Avenue, New Springville.
Bus No. 112 from St. George Ferry to Richmond Avenue then No. 114 Bus to Travis Avenue.

WILLOWBROOK PARK
Willowbrook Avenue and Richmond Avenue.
From St. George Ferry—Bus No. 112 to Crocheron Avenue to Park.

WOLLMAN MEMORIAL ICE RINK
Central Park. West of 64th Street and 5th Avenue.
BMT-Brighton Local or 4th Avenue Line to 5th Avenue Station.
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Long Island Railroad from Pennsylvania Station or Flatbush Avenue to Rockaway Park or Far Rockaway.

**St. John's Park Recreation Center**
Prospect Place between T. and Schenectady Avenues, Brooklyn.

IRT Subway, New Lots Train to Utica Avenue.

**St. Mary's Park Recreation Center**
East 145th Street and St. Ann's Avenue, Bronx.
IRT Subway, Lexington Ave. or 6th Avenue Train to 149th Street and 3rd Avenue.

**South Beach**
Fort Wadsworth to Miller Field, New Dorp.
From St. George Ferry—Bus No. 2 or 104 to Bay Street to Beach.

**Van Cortlandt Park**
Broadway, Jerome Avenue, Van Cortlandt Park East and
Van Cortlandt Park South and City Line.
Broadway-Seven Avenue Line IRT to 242nd Street.
Jerome Avenue Line IRT to Woodlawn Station.

**Victory Field**
Woodhaven Boulevard and Myrtle Avenue.
Independent Subway "G" train to Woodhaven Boulevard, Q-11 Bus to Park.
BMT Fulton Street Line to Cross Bay Boulevard, Q-11 Northbound Bus to Park.
BMT Jamaica Line to Woodhaven Boulevard. Walk north to Park.

**Wards Island**
Footbridge from Franklin D. Roosevelt Drive and 183rd St.
ARCHERY RANGES

MANHATTAN
  Inwood Park, north of Dyckman Street
  Pelham Bay Park, Shore Road north of Bartow Mansion
  Indians at Green Acres at 32nd Street

BRONX
  Pelham Bay Park, Shore Road north of Bartow Mansion

QUEENS
  Pelham Bay Park, Shore Road north of Bartow Mansion

RICHMOND
  Willowbrook Park, Richmond Avenue and Victory Boulevard

BASEBALL DIAMONDS

MANHATTAN
  Central Park, North Meadow at 97th Street
  DeWitt Clinton, 11th Avenue and 52nd Street
  East River Park, East River Drive and East 4th Street
  Inwood Park, 211th Street and Seaman Avenue
  Playground at Amsterdam Avenue and 175th Street
  Randall's Island
  Riverside Drive and Dyckman Street
  Wards Island

BROOKLYN
  Bay 8th Street and Cropsey Avenue

**Total** 23

**MARINE PARK BASEBALL FIELD AND RECREATION AREA**
Fillmore Avenue and Avenue U, East 33rd Street
BMT Brighton Line to Avenue U Station, Avenue U Bus to Marine Park.
Bus—Flatbush Avenue Line to Fillmore Avenue. Walk west to Marine Park, or Norwood Avenue Line to Avenue U, walk east to Park.

**METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART**
82nd Street and 5th Avenue
East Side IRT to 86th Street.

**MUSEUM OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**
Eastern Parkway and Washington Avenue
IRT Subway to Brooklyn Museum Station.

**AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY**
79th Street and Central Park West
Independent Subway to 81st Street, or West Side IRT to 79th Street.

**ORCHARD BEACH**
Pelham Bay Park.
IRT Lexington Avenue Line, Pelham Bay Subway to Pelham Bay Park.
No 12 Bus to beach.

**PELHAM BAY PARK**
Bruckner Boulevard and Pelham Parkway
IRT Lexington Avenue Line, Pelham Bay Subway to Pelham Bay Park.
Bus No. 12 from Fordham Road to Pelham Bay Park.

**PLUM BEACH PICNIC AREA**
Shore Parkway.
BMT Brighton Line to Sheepshead Bay Station, Plum Beach Bus to end of line at Emmons Avenue and Coney Street.

**PROSPECT PARK ZOO**
Flatbush Avenue and Empire Boulevard.
BMT Brighton Line to Prospect Park Station.
Bus—Flatbush, Tompkins, and Lorimer Avenue Lines to entrance.

**JACOB RIIS PARK**
Jamaica Bay from Beach 149th St. to Beach 169th St.
IRT—Seventh Avenue Line (Flatbush train) to last stop—Flatbush Avenue Green Bus Line to Park.
IRT East Side Line (Utica Avenue or New Lots train) to Nostrand Avenue or Franklin Avenue, change to Seventh Avenue (Flatbush) train and take Green Bus as above.
Long Island Railroad to 116th Street. Rockaway Park Green Bus Line to 116th Street, directly to Park.
CONEY ISLAND

Coney Island Lines to Coney Island Depot.

From St. George Ferry—Bus No. 6, 106, 111 or 112 to Victory Boulevard and Clove Road.

CLOVE LAKES PARK

Victory Boulevard and Clove Road.

From St. George Ferry—Bus No. 6, 106, 111 or 112 to Victory Boulevard and Clove Road.

CROMWELL RECREATION CENTER

Murray Halbert Avenue and Hannah Street, Tompkinsville, Staten Island (Pier 6).

From St. George Ferry Terminal, walk to Bay Street, then left 3 blocks to Victory Boulevard, then left over footbridge to waterfront.

CUNNINGHAM PARK

Independent Subway "E" or "F" trains to Kew Gardens. Take North Shore Bus Q-44 on Union Turnpike, to Park.

IRT Flushing Line to Main Street and Roosevelt Avenue. Q-17 North Shore Bus to Union Turnpike. Transfer to Q-44 Bus to Park.

BMT Jamaica Line to 168th Street and Jamaica Avenue. Q-17 North Shore Bus to Union Turnpike. Transfer to Q-44 Bus to Park.

DOWNING (JOHN J.) STADIUM

Randalls Island, East River and 125th Street.

East Side IRT to 125th Street and Bus to Randalls Island.

QUEENS

*Adams Playground, 102nd Street and Rockaway Boulevard, Ozone Park

*Alley Park, Grand Central Parkway and Winchester Boulevard

*Astoria Park, Shore Boulevard, Hoyt Avenue, 14th to 18th Streets, Astoria

*Astoria Athletic Field, 2nd Street, 26th Avenue, East River

*Beasley Park, 116th Avenue and Sunrise Highway, South Ozone Park

*Bayswater, Beach 32nd St. and Dickens Ave., Far Rockaway

*Brookville Park, 149th Avenue and Sunrise Highway, Rosendale, Cambria Heights, 121st Avenue and Francis Lewis Blvd., Cambria Heights

*Charles Memorial, 99th Street and 165th Avenue, Howard Beach

*Chisholm Park, 115th Street and Poppenhusen Avenue, College Point

*Crocheron Park, 35th Avenue, 214th Place and Crocheron Avenue, Bayside

*Cross Bay Boulevard and N. Conduit Avenue, Ozone Park

*Cunningham Park, 193rd Street and Union Turnpike, Hollis

*Drew Memorial Park, 140th Street, 115-116th Avenues, South Ozone Park

*Flushing Meadow, 111th Street, 46th to 53rd Avenues, Corona

*Flushing Meadow, Lawrence Street and Fowler Avenue, Flushing

*Flushing Meadow, 73rd Terrace and Park Drive East, Kew Gardens Hills

*Flushing Memorial, 149th Street and 25th Avenue, Flushing

*Glenridge Park, 68th Avenue and 85th Place, Ridgewood

*Highland Lower, Jamaica Ave. and Elton St., Cypress Hills

*Juniper Valley, 52nd Avenue and 80th Street, Middle Village

*Kissena Corridor, 186th Street and Park Avenue

*Kissena Park, Roser and Oak Avenues

*Lefferts Boulevard and North Conduit Avenue, South Ozone Park

*Liberty Park, Liberty Avenue and 173rd Street, South Jamaica

*Maurice Park, Maurice, Borden and 54th Avenues, Maspeth

*Park Oval, No. Conduit Avenue and 88th Street, Ozone Park

*Playground, 125th Street and 95th Avenue, Richmond Hill

*Playground, Jamaica Avenue and 204th Street, Jamaica

*Playground, Liberty Avenue and 193rd Street

*Playground, 25th Avenue and 98th Street, East Elmhurst

*Railway Park, Vernon and 34th Avenues, Long Island City

*Redfern Houses Playground, Redfern Avenue and Beach 12th Street, Rockaway

*Ris Park, near Beach 149th Street, Neponsit

*St. Michael's Playground, 31st Avenue and 67th Street, Jackson Heights

Total 42

*Pelham Bay Park, Rodman's Neck

*St. Mary's Park, Trinity Avenue and St. Mary's Street

*Sound View Park, Lafayette and Metcalf Avenues

*Van Cortlandt Park, Broadway north of 242nd Street

*Van Cortlandt Park, Caryl Field, Broadway and Caryl Avenue

*Van Cortlandt Park, Stadium, Broadway and 241st Street

*Van Cortlandt Park, 233rd Street and Jerome Avenue

FLUSHING MEADOW AMPHITHEATRE

Grand Central Parkway and Horace Harding Blvd.

IRT Flushing Subway to Main Street, Flushing-Ridgewood Bus to Amphitheatre.

IND Subway G6 train to Grand Street, Flushing-Ridgewood Bus to Amphitheatre.

FLUSHING MEADOW SKATING RINK

Roosevelt Avenue and 114th Street, east side of Grand Central Parkway.

IRT Flushing Subway to 111th Street, east on Roosevelt Ave. to park.

Flushing-Ridgewood Bus to entrance east of Grand Central Parkway.

GREAT KILLS PARK

Hylan Blvd. and Hopkins Avenue, Great Kills.

From St. George Ferry—Bus 103 to Hylan Boulevard and Hopkins Avenue.

From Bayonne Ferry—Bus 114 to Hylan Boulevard, transfer to Bus 103 to park.

JAMAICA BAY WILDLIFE REFUGE (Visits by permits only)

Cross Bay Blvd. bet. Howard Beach and Broad Channel.

Independent Subway, Rockaway Division to Broad Channel Station, 1/2 mile walk or bus ride to site.

Green Line Bus to Cross Bay Blvd. from either direction to site.

JAMESTOWN MANSION

162nd Street and Jumel Terrace.

Independent Subway to 163rd Street. West Side IRT to 168th Street.

JAMESTOWN MANSION

Jamestown Avenue and 153rd Street.

BMT Elevated to 160th Street. Walk west to park.

Independent Subway to Parsons Boulevard. Walk south to Park.

Total 42
**Victory Field, Myrtle Avenue and Woodhaven Boulevard .......................... 1**
*Whitestone, 20th Avenue and Parsons Boulevard, Whitestone .......... 1

**RICHMOND**
*Berry Houses Playground, Dongan Hills Avenue ..................... 1
*Clive Lakes, Victory Boulevard and Clive Road ..................... 2
*Mariner's Harbor Houses Playground, Grandview Avenue and Continental Place, Mariner's Harbor ... 1
*Schum Park, Wilde Avenue and Pearson Street, Travis ............. 1
*Willowbrook, Victory Boulevard and Richmond Avenue ............ 1

Total ............................... 53

**QUEENS**
Jacob Riis Park and Boardwalk, Jamaica Bay ............................ 1
Beach 149th St. to Beach 169th St., Granite 5-4600 .............. 1
Rockaway Beach and Boardwalk ........................................ 7.5

**BROOKLYN**
Coney Island Beach and Boardwalk, Esplanade 2-1670 .............. 3.2
Manhattan Beach, DEwey 2-6794 ........................................ 3

**BRONX**
Pelham Bay Park .................................................................. 1.06
Orchard Beach and Boardwalk, City Island 8-1828 ................. 1.06

Total miles ......................................................... 17.97

**BATHING BEACHES**

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**BRONX**
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Total miles ......................................................... 17.97

**Baltimore—Coney Island**
West 8th Street and Surf Avenue, Brooklyn.
IND Subway D Train or BMT Brighton Local to West 8th Street, Coney Island. Ramp leads to Aquarium.

**ASTORIA PARK AND POOL**
19th Street opposite 23rd Drive, Astoria.
BMT Astoria Line to Hoyt Street, walk 8 blocks west to park.
IND to Queens Plaza, Q-19 bus to 24th Avenue, walk one block west.

**BARRETT PARK ZOO**
Broadway, Glenwood Place and Clove Road.
From St. George Ferry—Bus No. 107 to Broadway and Forest Avenue, walk to Zoo; or change to Crosstown Bus No. 105 to Zoo.

**BATTERY PARK**
State Street and Battery Place.
Subways—BMT to Whitehall Street, IRT to South Ferry.

**BAYSIDE BOAT BASIN**
Little Neck Bay and Belt Parkway.

**BROOKLYN WAR MEMORIAL**
Fourth Avenue Elevated to 200th Street, or IND-Concourse Subway to Bedford Park Boulevard.

**BROOKLYN ZOO**
IRT 7th Avenue Line or Lexington Avenue Line, White Plains Train to East 177th Street Station.

**CENTRAL PARK MALL**
72nd Street.
Independent or West Side IRT to 72nd Street; East Side IRT to 68th Street.

**CENTRAL PARK ZOO**
64th Street and 5th Avenue.
BMT to Fifth Avenue. East Side IRT to 68th Street.

**CLOISTERS, FORTRylan PARK**
Northern Avenue and Cabrini Circle.
Independent Subway to 190th Street.
BRONX

Bronx Park, Fordham Road and Southern Boulevard.

[Open daily from 10 A.M. Closing time varies according to season of year. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays admission—12 cents for adults and children over 11 years; and 5 cents for children 5 to 11 years; children under 5 years, free. Other days are free.]

RICHMOND

Barrett Park, Broadway, Glenwood Place, Clove Road.

ADMISSION FEE CHARGED ONLY AT BRONX PARK AND THE AQUARIUM.

ADDITIONAL FACILITIES

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

MARIONETTE THEATRE

The Department of Parks Marionette Theatre, in existence since 1939, has been acclaimed by educators and parents as one of the finest forms of entertainment for children. The traditions of the puppet theatre are foremost in the minds of the Park Puppeteers. They endeavor to bring to children, cultural and educational entertainment on a professional level.

The Park Puppeteers design, construct and costume all the marionettes, write their own scripts, and design, build and paint all scenery.

Two tours are scheduled annually. The fall and winter performances are given in suitable schools, centers and hospitals. In the spring and summer, performances are given out-of-doors in parks and playgrounds. There is no charge for admission to these performances.

Schedules are available at the Arsenal in Central Park.

For general information regarding the Department of Parks Marionette Theatre, call Regent 4-1000. For information regarding performances in the individual boroughs, call the borough offices at numbers listed in the back of this brochure.

DIRECTIONS TO POPULAR FACILITIES

ALLEY PARK

Grand Central Parkway, Northern Blvd. at 233rd St.

IND Subway to Kew Gardens. Bus Q-44 to Winchester Boulevard.

IRT Flushing Line to Main Street. Q-17 Bus to Union Turnpike, transfer to Q-44 Bus to park.

BMT Jamaica Line to 168th Street. Q-17 Bus to Union Turnpike, transfer to Q-44 Bus to park.

*Great Kills Park. Fee is 50 cents a day for each article, plus $2.00 deposit for each article rented.

Bicycle parking facilities at Great Kills Park and Orchard Beach.

Pitch Putt Golf Course—Jacob Riis Park, 75 cents per round.

Deck Games—Orchard Beach, Jacob Riis Park, Rockaway Beach.

No fees charged.

REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments at reasonable prices available at cafeteria located at each facility.

BICYCLE PATHS

MANHATTAN

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Daily to 9 A.M., April 1 to Oct. 15. All day Oct. 16 to Mar. 31, except Sundays, holidays, and Saturday afternoons.

Other Areas Used for Bicycling

*East River Park, 9th Street and East River Drive. Weekdays 9 A.M. to 12 Noon | .25

*Riverside Park, Riverside Drive and 74th Street. Weekdays 9 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.; all day Saturday and Sunday | .25

Roosevelt Playground Roller Skating Track, Hester and Forsyth Sts. (All day on Monday, Wednesday and Friday) | .12

Tompkins Square Park, Avenue A and East 10th St., daily | .12

BROOKLYN

Betsy Head Park, Hopkinson and Dumont Avenues, Areas adjoining running track | .25

Coney Island Boardwalk (except in summer)—daily to 1 P.M.; Saturdays, Sundays and holidays to 11 A.M. | 3.

Marine Park, Avenue U and Stuart Street | .5

Ocean Parkway, from Park Circle to Coney Island | 1.

Prospect Park, Center and Well House Drives | .12

Red Hook Recreation Area, Clinton and Bay Streets | .12

Shore Parkway—59th Street to Bay Parkway; Plum Beach to Cross Bay Boulevard | 11.6

Other Areas Used for Bicycling

Weekdays 8 A.M. to 3 P.M.

Betsy Head, Hopkinson and Dumont Avenues | .25

Kaiser Playground, Neptune Avenue and West 28th Street | .25

McCarren Park, Driggs Avenue and Lorimer Street | .25

BRONX

Bronx River Parkway from Pelham Parkway to 232nd Street | 2.5

Hutchinson River Parkway from Bruckner Boulevard to Westchester Avenue; Bronx and Pelham Parkways to Country Line | 2.5

Pelham Bay Park, Rice Memorial Area—Westchester Avenue and Bruckner Boulevard | 1.3

Pelham Parkway South from White Plains Road to Williamsbridge Road | .6
Other Areas Used for Bicycling

Claremont Park—170th Street and Clay Avenue ..................  .25
Crotona Park free play areas: Suburban Place and Crotona Park South, each  .1
St. Mary’s Park, East Mall, St. Mary’s Street to 148th Street ...........  .25
*Williambridge Playground, 208th Street and Reisbridge Ave. Weekdays 8 A.M. to 12 Noon; 6 P.M. to dusk .............  .25

QUEENS

Alley Park, Queens Village; Entrance at Motor Parkway and Winchester Boulevard ..................................  2.5
Bailey Pond Park, 116th Avenue, Rockaway Boulevard and Bailey Boulevard, South Ozone Park ..................  1.5
Cross Island Parkway—from Utopia Parkway to Northern Boulevard. Entrances at Utopia Parkway, Bell Boulevard, 28th Avenue, 35th Avenue and Northern Boulevard ..........................  3.5
Grand Central Parkway Extension—Jackson Creek Boat Basin, near 98th Street at LaGuardia Airport, extending to Flushing Meadow Boat Basin at Northern Boulevard ..........................  .75
Kissena Park, Kissena Boulevard, Rose Avenue and 164th Street between Oak Avenue and North Hempstead Turnpike, Flushing ..  1.5
Rockaway Beach Boardwalk (except in summer) daily to 1 P.M., Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays until 11 A.M. ..................  5.0

Other Areas Used for Bicycling

*Astoria Park, Ditmars Boulevard, 19th Street, 23rd Avenue and East River. Daily 8 A.M. to 11 A.M. ..................  .25

Charles Memorial Park, 165th Avenue and 99th Street ..................  3.0
Crocheron Park, 215th Place and 33rd Road, Bayside ..................  10.0
Cunningham Park, Union Turnpike and 195th Street, Hollis ........  15.0
Equity Park, 89th Avenue and 90th Street, Woodhaven ..................  3.0
Flushing Memorial Park, 149th Street and 28th Avenue, Flushing ..................  6.0
*Forest Park, Park Lane South and 89th Street ..................  14.0
Highland Park, Lower Playground; Jamaica Avenue and Elton Street, Cypress Hills ..........................  13.0
Juniper Valley Park, 62nd Avenue, 80th Street, Middle Village ..................  2.0
*Kissena Park, Rose and Oak Avenues, Flushing ..........................  1.0
Liberty Park, Liberty Ave. and 173rd Street ..................  2.0

Totals ..................................................  133.0

RICHMOND

Silver Lake Park, Hart Boulevard and Revere Street ..................  4.0
Walker Park, Delafield Place and Bard Avenue ..................  6.0

Totals ..................................................  10.0

Grand Totals—444 courts

222 hard surface courts
192 clay courts

BOAT BASINS

Riverside Drive, 79th Street and Hudson River.

Rates for Berths and Moorings:

Transient: 6 cents per linear foot per day, minimum $2.50.
Seasonal Moorings: $3.75 per linear feet per season.
Minimum charge of $150.00 per season.
Seasonal Berths: $8.50 per linear foot per season.
Minimum charge of $340.00 per season.
Season shall extend from April 1 to October 31 or any continuous period over 2/3 months.

Brooklyn

Canarsie Beach Pier, foot of Rockaway Avenue, Jamaica Bay.

Motor Launch Ride—frequent intervals—Fee: 25 cents per person.
Rowboat Rental—$2.00 per day. Lockers $1.50 per season.
Marine Park, Deep Creek, Flatbush Avenue opposite Floyd Bennett Field.
Rowboat Rental—$2.00 per day.
Use of Float—$5.00 per month.

Seasonal Tennis Permit for every day including Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Passport type photo required ........... $5.00
Season Locker for one facility only ..................................  5.00
Junior Permit for children 14 years of age and under ..........................  5.00
Daily Locker .............................................  5.00

*Denotes running tracks. Total ........................................  55.21

WILDLIFE REFUGES

QUEENS

Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge, Crossbay Boulevard between Howard Beach and Broad Channel.

RICHMOND

William T. Davis Wildlife Refuge, Travis Avenue near Richmond Avenue, New Springville.

ZOOS AND AQUARIUM

MANHATTAN

Central Park, 64th Street and Fifth Avenue.

BROOKLYN

Aquarium, West 8th Street and Surf Avenue.

Coney Island 6-8500

Open daily. Summer hours—10 A.M. to 10 P.M. Winter hours—Opens at 10 A.M. Last tickets sold at 4:30 P.M. Admission—90 cents for adults, 45 cents for children 5 through 16 years of age. No charge for children under 5. School classes admitted free during school hours. Special rates for children's groups from non-profit organizations. Parking facilities for 600 cars. Fee—Winter Season—free on weekdays; 80 cents on weekends and holidays; Summer Season—$1.00 on weekdays, $1.00 on weekends and holidays.
Prospect Park, Flatbush Avenue and Empire Boulevard.
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Thomas Jefferson, 111th Street and First Avenue .................. 4
Wards Island ............................................................. 4

Total .............................................................. 35

BROOKLYN
Bensonhurst Park, Cropsey Avenue and Bay Parkway ......... 2
Byrne Memorial, 3rd Street and 4th Avenue ................ 2
Callehoun-Kelly Park, Eastern Parkway and Fulton Street .... 2
McCarren Park, Driggs Avenue and Lorimer Street ........ 4
Playground, Raphelye and Hicks Street ..................... 2

Total .............................................................. 12

BRONX
Crotona Park, tennis court Area, Crotona Avenue and 173rd St. 4
Pelham Bay Park, Bruckner Boulevard, Willow Lane and Behre Avenue ............................................................... 2
Playground, Barnes Avenue and 216th Street .................... 2
Playground, Belmont Avenue and East 182nd Street .......... 2
Playground, West 166th Street and Woodycrest Avenue ...... 1
St. Mary's Park East, Trinity Avenue and 147th Street .... 4
Williamsbridge Oval, 208th Street and Bealinde Avenue ...... 1

Total .............................................................. 16

QUEENS
Highland Park, Elton Street and Jamaica Avenue, Brooklyn .... 1
Playground, 28th Street and 36th Avenue, Astoria ................ 2
Maurice Park, Maurice, Borden and 84th Avenues, Maspeth .. 2

Total .............................................................. 1

GRAND TOTAL ......................................................... 69

BOTANICAL GARDENS and GREENHOUSES
MANHATTAN
Conservatory Gardens—Central Park, 105th Street and 5th Avenue. Seasonal display.

BROOKLYN

BRONX

QUEENS
Queens Botanical Gardens, Flushing Meadow Park, Lawrence Street and Fowler Avenue, 10 A.M. to dark.

BOWLING GREENS
MANHATTAN Number
Central Park, Sheep Meadow, 67th Street near West Drive ........ 12

BROOKLYN
Parade Grounds, Coney Island and Parkside Avenue ............ 8

Total .............................................................. 20

Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Flushing Meadow Park, Hornace Harding Boulevard and Grand Central Parkway, Corona 145' x 60'
Hickory 6-0406

RICHMOND
Outdoor Pools
Faber Pool, Faber Street and Richmond Terrace 74' x 148'
Gibraltar 2-1524
Lyons Pool, Victory Boulevard and Murray Hubbert Avenue 100' x 165' 68' x 100'
Gibraltar 7-6650

FEES: OUTDOOR POOLS
On weekdays from 10 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. there is a free period for children 14 years of age and under in the swimming pools. No adults are admitted to the pool areas during this free period. After 1 P.M. on weekdays and all day on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays there is a 10-cent charge for children 14 years of age and under and a 25-cent charge for children over 14 years and adults at the swimming pools. No federal tax.

OPEN DECORATION DAY TO LABOR DAY

TENNIS COURTS

MANHATTAN
Central Park, 93rd Street and West Drive ...... 30 4 26
East River Park, at Broome Street ............. 12
Inwood Park, 207th Street and Seaman Ave. .. 9 9
Playground, 63rd Street and York Avenue .... 4 4
Playground, West 161st Street east of Seventh Avenue .................. 8 8
SWIMMING POOLS

MANHATTAN

Outdoor Pools

Carmine Street Pool, Clarkson Street and Seventh Avenue ........................................ 40' x 135'
Watkins 4-4246
Colonial Pool, Bradhurst Avenue and West 146th Street ...................................... 86' x 234' 62' x 55'
Wadsworth 6-8109
East 23rd Street Pool, at Avenue A ................................................................. 50' x 125' 30' x 60'
Murray Hill 8-1026
Hamilton Fish Pool, East Houston and Sheriff Streets .................................... 100' x 165' { semi-circle

Indoor Pools

Baruch Pool, Rivington Street and Baruch Place .................................................. 60' x 30'
Gramercy 3-6950
Carmine Street Pool, Carmine Street and Seventh Avenue .............................. 70' x 20'
Watkins 4-4246
East 23rd Street Pool at Avenue A ..................................................................... 66' x 22'
Murray Hill 8-1026
East 54th Street Pool, 342 East 54th Street, bet. First and Second Aves..... 50' x 165' 50' x 80'
Regent 7-2458
Thomas Jefferson Pool, 111th Street and First Avenue ..................................... 100' x 246' 50' x 100'
Lena 4-0918
West 59th Street Pool, between West End and Amsterdam Avenues .......... 75' x 100'
Circle 8-8519

BRIDLE PATHS

MANHATTAN

Central Park ........................................................................................................... 6.0

BROOKLYN

Ocean Parkway, from Park Circle to Coney Island .............................................. 5.5
Prospect Park, entrance at Park Circle .............................................................. 3.7

BRONX

Bronx and Pelham Parkway, from Williamsbridge Road to Bruckner Boulevard .................................................................................. 2.5
Pelham Bay Park, from Bruckner Boulevard to County Line ............................ 10.5
Van Cortlandt Park, 242nd Street, through Deer Range Road, Rockwood Drive to County Line, south to Woodlawn Subway Station ............................. 7.0

QUEENS

Alley Park—Cunningham Corridor, adjacent to Grand Central Parkway and linking Alley and Cunningham Parks to form a continuous bridle path of 6.5 miles .............................................................. 1.1
Alley Park, Grand Central Parkway to Northern Boulevard at 233rd Street, Bayside ............................................................. 2.0
Cunningham Park, Union Turnpike at 193rd Street, Hollis ............................ 3.4
Forest Park, Myrtle Avenue, Union Turnpike to Park Lane South ................... 2.4

RICHMOND

Clove Lakes Park, Clove Road and Victory Boulevard ...................................... 3.3
La Tourette Park, Forest Hill and London Roads, Rockland Avenue .......... 5.7

Total length, miles ................................................................................................ 53.6

CAROUSELS

MANHATTAN

Central Park opposite 65th Street in center of park.

BROOKLYN

Prospect Park, Flatbush Avenue near Empire Boulevard entrance.

QUEENS

Forest Park, Woodhaven Boulevard and Main Drive.
Free: 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents.

CHILDREN'S GARDENS

MANHATTAN

Highbridge Playground, 189th Street and Amsterdam Ave. ............................... 55
St. Gabriel, East 35th Street and First Avenue .................................................. 60
Seward Park, Canal Street and East Broadway ................................................ 128
Thomas Jefferson, 114th Street and First Avenue .......................................... 320

Total ..................................................................................................................... 563

BROOKLYN

Fort Greene Park, Myrtle Avenue and St. Edwards Street 129

BRONX

Crockett Park, Crotona Park South and Fulton Avenue ................................. 175

QUEENS

Highland Park—Lower, Jamaica Avenue and Elton Street 225

RICHMOND

DeMatte Playground, Tompkins and Chestnut Avenues and Shaughnessy Lane 1164

Grand Total ......................................................................................................... 1164
COASTING AREAS

MANHATTAN
Central Park, Boat House Hill, 72nd Street and East Drive, north of Boat House.
Central Park, Burns Lawn, 79th Street and West Drive, south of Transverse Road.
Central Park, Cedar Hill, 79th Street and East Drive.
Central Park, East Meadow, 99th Street off Fifth Avenue.
Central Park, Pilgrim Hill, 79th Street and East Drive.
Central Park, 60th Street and West Drive, near Heckscher Playground.
Central Park, 79th Street and East Drive — short run for small children.
Riverside Drive at 83rd, 108th, 116th-120th Streets.

BROOKLYN
Prospect Park, bowl between Picnic House and Tennis House.
Prospect Park, Long Meadow, north end.
Prospect Park, Lookout Hill, north slope.
Prospect Park, Payne Monument Hill, toward Picnic House.

QUEENS
Alley Park, Motor Parkway near Winchester Boulevard, Queens Village.
Chisholm Park, 118th Street and Poppenhusen Avenue, College Point.
Crocheron Park, end of Crocheron Avenue, Bayside. (Automobile road)
Forest Park, old 18th tee of Forest Park Golf Course, Main Drive opposite 82nd Street, Glendale.

RICHMOND
Latourette Golf Course; 2, 14, 18 Fairways, Rockland Avenue and Forest Hill Road.
Silver Lake Golf Course, 7 Fairway, Forest Avenue and Silver Lake Park Roadway.

CRICKET FIELDS

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**BROOKLYN**
- Bensonhurst Park, Shore and Bay Parkways ........................................ 3
- Bruckel Houses Playground, Flatbush and Louisiana Aves. ......................... 2
- Bushwick Playground, Putnam and Knickerbocker Avenues ............................. 2
- Byrne Memorial Playground, 3rd Street and Fourth Avenue .......................... 2
- Canarsie Park, Sea View Avenue and East 93rd Street ................................ 8
- City Park, Park Avenue and Navy Street .................................................. 2
- Cooper Park, Mapes and Morgan Avenues ................................................. 2
- *Dyker Beach, 14th Avenue and 86th Street ............................................. 2
- *Gatesville Park, 19th Avenue and 56th Street .......................................... 2
- Kaiser Playground, Neptune Avenue and West 25th Street ............................ 2
- Kaiser Playground, Neptune Avenue and West 26th Street ............................ 2
- Kelly Memorial Playground, Avenue 5 and East 14th Street .......................... 4
- Lincoln Terrace, Buffalo and East 27th Avenue ......................................... 5
- *Marine Park Fillmore Avenue and St. George Street .................................. 5
- McCarron Park, Driggs Avenue and Lorimer Street ..................................... 2
- Mclaughlin Park, Jay and Taylor Streets .................................................. 2
- Paerdegat Park, Albany and Foster Avenues ............................................. 2
- Playground, Atlantic Avenue and Linwood Street ....................................... 2
- Playground, Avenue U and East 28th Street ............................................. 2
- Playground, Bay 8th Street and Cropsey Avenue ........................................ 2
- Playground, Douglas Street and Third Avenue .......................................... 2
- Playground, Gerritsen Avenue and Avenue X ............................................. 2
- Playground, 65th Street and 8th Avenue ................................................... 2
- *Red Hook Recreation Area, Columbia and Halsey Streets ............................ 8
- St. Andrew's Playground, Kingston and Atlantic Avenues ............................ 2
- St. John's Playground, Bergen Street and Schenectady Avenue ..................... 2
- Single diamonds at various locations ....................................................... 50
- Total .................................. Little League 4, Softball 123

**BRONX**
- *Bronx River Parkway near 203rd Street ................................................. 2
- *Claremont Park, Webster Avenue and Claremont Parkway ............................ 2
- Harris Park, Goudens Avenue and 200th Street ......................................... 2
- *Macombs Dam Park, 161st Street and Ruppert Place ................................ 2
- Pelham Bay Park, Rice Playfield ............................................................. 1
- *Pelham Bay Park, Rice Playfield ............................................................ 1
- Playground, Castle Hill and Olmstead Avenues ......................................... 2
- Playground, Chatterton and Havemeyer Avenues ....................................... 2
- Playground, 234th Street and Bailey Avenue ............................................ 1
- Playground, Watson and Morrison Avenues .............................................. 2
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- Soundview Park, Lafayette and Metcalf Avenues ....................................... 2
- Soundview Park, Lafayette and Metcalf Avenues ....................................... 2
- Van Cortlandt Park, 269th Street and Broadway ........................................ 2
- Single diamonds at various locations ....................................................... 39
- Totals .................................. Little League 8, Softball 55

**QUEENS**
- *Adams Playground, Rockaway Boulevard and 102nd Street .......................... 3
- *Alley Park, Grand Central Parkway and Winston Blvd ................................ 3
- *Alley Park, Grand Central Parkway and 75th Avenue ................................ 1
- *Alley Park, Springfield Boulevard and 76th Avenue ................................ 4
- Astoria Heights Recreation Center, 30th Road and 45th St. ............................. 2
- Astoria Houses Playground, Astoria and Vernon Boulevard, East River ............ 2
- *Astoria Park, Shore Boulevard and Hoyt Avenue, 14th to 18th Streets .............. 1
- *Brookville Park, Sunrise Highway and 149th Ave., Rosedale ......................... 2
- *Cleveland Playground, Grandview Avenue and Stanhope Street, Ridgewood ..... 2
- *Crocheron Park, 35th Avenue and 214th Place, Bay Ridge ........................... 1
- *Cunningham Park, 193rd Street and Union Turnpike .................................. 3
- Grand Total .................................. 16.0

**CROSS-COUNTRY COURSES**

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**FISHING AREAS**

**MANHATTAN**
- *Central Park, 72nd Street Lake, for children 16 years of age and under, April to November.  
- Hudson River at 83rd Street, all year.  
- Hudson River at 92nd Street, all year.  
- Hudson River at 164th Street, all year.  
- Hudson River at foot of 177th Street, all year.  
- Hudson River, north of Dyckman Street, all year.  
- Pier, 107th Street and East River, all year.  
- Randall's Island, southeast corner, all year.

**BROOKLYN**
- *Canarsie Pier, foot of Rockaway Parkway, all year.  
- *Coney Island Beach, 19th Street to 19th Street, October to May.  
- Kaiser Playground, Neptune Avenue and West 25th Street, waterfront promenade, all year.  
- Plum Beach, Shore Parkway near Knapp Street, all year.  
- *Prospect Park Lake, designated areas (Age limit--16 years), April to November.  
- Shore Parkway, waterfront promenade between Ft. Hamilton and Bay 8th Street, all year.

**BRONX**
- *Bronx Park, Twin Lakes, Mosholu Parkway and Allerton Avenue, for children 16 years of age and under, April to November.  
- Pelham Bay Park, Orchard Beach side of lagoon, all year.  
- Pelham Bay Park, north of old Hunter Island Bridge, all year.  
- Pelham Bay Park, sea wall adjoining Huntington Mansion, all year.  
- Pelham Bay Park, Talebous Point, all year.  
- Pelham Bay Park, Twin Island, all year.  
- Van Cortlandt Lake, 242nd Street, east of Broadway, for children 16 years of age and under, April to November.

**QUEENS**
- *Beach Park Lake, Sutphin and Bailey Boulevards.  
- Brookville Park, 149th Avenue and Sunrise Highway, Rosedale.  
- Cross Bay Boulevard Bridge, all year.  
- Flushing Bay, along shore of Grand Central Parkway, all year.  
- Francis Lewis Park, East River and 147th Street, all year.  
- Kissena Park Lake, Rose Avenue and 160th Street, Flushing Bay, along shore of Cross Island Parkway.  
- Little Neck Bay, along shore of Cross Island Parkway.  
- Meadow Lake, Grand Central Parkway between 89th Road and Horace Harding Boulevard.
Oakland Lake, Springfield Boulevard and 47th Avenue.
Flea Pond, 216th Street and 86th Avenue.
*Rits Park, North Shore, all year.
*Rits Park Beach, Bay 1, Bay 12, 8 P.M. to 8 A.M., May 15 to September 30. All hours on entire beach—October 1 to May 1.
*Rockaway Beach, between west side of Beach 204th Street jetty to east side of Beach 22nd Street jetty, all year.
*Rockaway Beach, Beach 226th to Beach 249th Streets, 8 P.M. to 8 A.M., May 15 to September 30.
Springfield Park, Springfield Boulevard and 147th Avenue, Springfield Gardens.
*Willow Lake, Grand Central Parkway between 69th Road and Union Turnpike.

**RICHMOND**
*Clove Lakes, Victory Boulevard and Clove Road. Great Kills Park, Hylan Boulevard, surf casting all year.
*South Beach, October to May.
*Willowbrook Lake, Victory Boulevard and Richmond Avenue. Fishing during daylight hours only.
*Wolfe's Pond Beach, October to May.
• Indicates surf casting.
† Indicates fresh water. Adults require New York State Fresh Water Fishing License.

**FOOTBALL FIELDS**

**MANHATTAN**
- Central Park, Heckscher Playground, 63rd Street
- Central Park, North Meadow, 97th Street

**BRONX**
- Crotona Park, Clinton Avenue and Crotona Park North
- Harris Park, Goulden Avenue and 200th Street
- Macombs Dam Park, River Avenue and 161st Street
- Pelham Bay Park, River Avenue, Bruckner Boulevard and Middletown Road
- Playground, Colonial Road and 83rd Street
- Playground, Shore Road and 95th Street
- Playground, Stillwell Avenue and Avenue U
- Red Hook Recreation Center, Bay and Court Streets
- Playground, 65th Street and Eighth Avenue

**QUEENS**
- Alley Park, Springfield Boulevard and 73rd Avenue, Queens Village
- Crocheron Park, 53rd Avenue and 214th Place, Bayside
- Cunningham Park, Union Turnpike and 193rd Street
- Flushing Meadow Park, 111th Street and 53rd Avenue
- Great Kills Park, Hylan Boulevard, surf casting all year.
- Liberty Park, Liberty Avenue and 173rd Street

**RICHMOND**
- Berry Houses Playground, Jefferson Street and Dongan Hills
- Clove Lakes Park, Victory Boulevard and Clove Road
- Mariners Harbor Houses Playground, Grandview Avenue and Continental Place
- Schum Park, Wilde Avenue and Pearson Street, Travis
- Willowbrook Park, Richmond Avenue and Victory Boulevard

**SOFTBALL and LITTLE LEAGUE DIAMONDS**

**MANHATTAN**
- Central Park, Great Lawn, 66th Street
- Central Park, North Meadow, 97th Street
- Central Park, Playground Lawn, 65th Street
- Chelsea Playground, Ninth Avenue and 27th Street
- Colonial Park, Bradhurst Avenue and West 148th Street
- Crotona Park, Bradhurst Avenue and West 145th Street
- Edison Playground, Canal and ChrysHe Street
- Harlem River Drive at Grand Street
- Harlem River Drive and 47th Street
- Harlem River Drive at 129th Street
- Inwood Hill Park, 211th Street and Seaman Avenue (1 Gaelic)
- Inwood Park, 207th Street and Seaman Avenue
- Inwood Hill Park, 211th Street and Seaman Avenue (1 Gaelic)
- Roosevelt Playground, Canal and Chrystie Streets
- Riverside Drive and West 75th Street
- Riverside Drive and West 104th Street
- Riverside Drive and West 107th Street
- Riverside Drive and West 148th Street
- Riverside Drive and West 149th Street
- Riverside Drive and West 151st Street
- Riverside Drive at Dyckman Street
- Roosevelt Playground, Canal and Chrystie Streets
- Thomas Jefferson Park, 112th Street and First Avenue
- Tompkins Square Park, Avenue A and East 7th Street
- Turtle Park, Delafield Place and Bard Avenue
- Willowbrook Park, Richmond Avenue and Victory Boulevard

**BRONX**
- Crotona Park, Clinton Avenue and Crotona Park North
- Harris Park, Goulden Avenue and 200th Street
- Macombs Dam Park, River Avenue and 161st Street
- Pelham Bay Park, River Avenue, Bruckner Boulevard and Middletown Road
- East River Park at 5th Street
- East River Park and Grand Street
- Harlem River Drive and 128th Street
- Inwood Hill Park, 211th Street and Seaman Avenue (1 Gaelic)
- Randall's Island (1 Gaelic field)
- Riverside Park, 103rd Street—148th Street—Dyckman Street
- Ryders Island (1 Turf, 9 Cement)
- Thomas Jefferson Park, First Avenue and 111th Street
- Wards Island
- Single Diamonds at various locations

**TOTAL** 48
**Playgrounds and Stadiums**

- **Brooklyn**
  - Playground, Brooklyn Avenue and Rutland Road (Wingate H.S.)
  - Playground, Linden Blvd. and Stanley Avenue
  - Red Hook Stadium, Bay and Columbia Streets

- **Bronx**
  - Macombs Dam Park, River Avenue and 161st Street
  - Pelham Bay Park, Rice Stadium
  - Van Cortlandt Park Stadium, Broadway and 241st Street
  - Williamsbridge Oval, 200th Street and Bainbridge Avenue

- **Queens**
  - Adams Field, Rockaway Boulevard, 133rd Avenue and 101st Street
  - Astoria Athletic Field, 2nd Street, 26th Avenue, East River, Astoria
  - Forest Park, Victory Field, Myrtle Avenue and Woodhaven Boulevard, Glendale
  - Jackson Heights Playground, 30th Avenue and 84th Street
  - Liberty Park, Liberty Avenue and 172nd Street

**Skiing**

- **Manhattan**
  - Central Park, Burn's Lawn, West Drive at 79th Street
  - Central Park, Cedar Hill, East Drive at 79th Street

- **Brooklyn**
  - Dyker Golf Course

**Soccer Fields**

- **Manhattan**
  - Central Park, North Meadow, 97th Street
  - Central Park, Heckscher Playground, 63rd Street and West Drive
  - DeWitt Clinton Park, 53rd Street and 11th Avenue
  - East River Park at 4th Street
  - Harlem River Drive and 128th Street
  - Queensboro Oval, 55th Street and York Avenue
  - Randall's Island, John J. Downing Stadium
  - Thomas Jefferson Park, 112th Street and First Avenue

- **Brooklyn**
  - Coney Island Creek, Bay 50th Street and Cropsey Avenue
  - Dyker Beach, 14th Avenue and 88th Street
  - Kaisor Playground, Neptune Avenue and West 28th Street
  - McCarron Park, Driggs Avenue and Lorimer Street
  - Parade Grounds, Coney Island and Parkside Avenues
  - Playground, Brooklyn Avenue and Rutland Road (Wingate H.S.)

- **Queens**
  - Adams Playground, Rockaway Boulevard and 102nd Street, Ozone Park
  - Alley Park, Grand Central Parkway and Winchester Boulevard
  - Astoria Park, Shore Boulevard and Hoyt Avenue, Astoria
  - Balley Park, 116th Avenue, Rockaways Boulevard, 155th Street, So. Ozone Park
  - Bayswater Park, Beach 32nd Street and Dickens Avenue, Far Rockaway
  - Broad Channel, 1st and 2nd Streets, Broad Channel
  - Brooklyn Park, Southern Parkway and Brooklyn Boulevard, Rosedale
  - Cambria Heights, 121st Avenue and Francis Lewis Boulevard
  - Chengling Park, Poppenhans Avenue and 111th Street, College Point
  - Crocheron Park, 35th Avenue, 214th Street, Crocheron Avenue, Bayside
  - Cunningham Park, Union Turnpike and 193rd Street, Hollis
  - Drew Memorial Park, 140th Street and 115th-116th Avenues, So. Ozone Park

**Total**

- Total: 36
RICHMOND
Berry Houses Playground, Jefferson Street and Dongan Hills Avenue
Clove Lakes Park, Clove Road, Victory Boulevard
Schmutz Playground, Wilde Ave. and Pearson St., Travis
Walker Park, Delfield Place, Bard and Davis Avenues
Willowbrook Park, Richmond Ave. and Victory Boulevard

Total ........................................ 5
GRAND TOTAL ................................ 95

GOLDEN AGE CENTERS

MANHATTAN
Roosevelt Golden Age Center, between Chrystie and Forsyth Streets, temporarily at Broome Street Building pending rehabilitation of Stanton Street Building.

BROOKLYN
Brownsville Golden Age Center, 1555 Linden Boulevard at Christopher Street.

GOLDEN AGE GROUPS ALSO MEET AT:
Brooklyn War Memorial, Fulton and Orange Streets in Cadman Plaza, Brooklyn.
St. John's Park Recreation Center, Prospect Place between Troy and Schenectady Avenues, Brooklyn.
J. Hood Wright Playground, Ft. Washington Avenue and West 173rd Street, Manhattan.

ROLLER SKATING RINKS

Flushing Meadow Indoor Rink
N. Y. City Building, Flushing Meadow Park. HAVemeyer 6-1060.
Season—October to mid-April, subject to change.
GENERAL SKATING
Morning—Tuesdays and Sundays—10 A.M.—1 P.M. $ .50
Afternoon—Daily 2:30—5:30 P.M.
Adults $.25, Children under 14 years $.10.

GOLF COURSES

BROOKLYN
Dyker Beach, 7th Avenue and 86th Street ................................ 70 6307

BRONX
Mottolo, Jerome Avenue at Woodlawn Station .................. 66 5231
OLinville 2-6969
Pelham, Shore Road, Pelham Bay Park .......................... 70 6406
City Island 8-1258
Split Rock, Shore Road, Pelham Bay Park .................. 70 6442
City Island 8-1258
Van Cortlandt, Van Cortlandt Park S. and Bailey Avenue, Kingsbridge 3-4685 66 5702

QUEENS
Clearview, Belt Parkway and Willets Point Blvd ................. 66 6169
Bayside 9-2570
Forest Park, Main Drive and Interboro Parkway ................ 67 5492
Virginia 6-9335
Kissena, North Hempstead Turnpike, Fresh Meadow Road and 164th Street, History 5-3388 64 4367

RICHMOND
La Tourette, Forest Hill and Rockland Avenues, London Road, Elgin 1-1840 72 6540
Silver Lake, Victory Boulevard and Park Road .................. 69 5891
†Gibraltar 7-5630

GOLF FEES
Season Permit, passport type photo required, $15.00. An additional charge of 50 cents is made on season permits for weekday play. On Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays an additional charge of $1.00 is made.

Maurice Park, Maurice and Borden and 54th Avenues, Maspeh.
Murray Playground, 45th Avenue, 46th Road, 11-21st Streets, L. I. C.
O'Connell Playground, 196th Street and 114th Avenue, St. Albans.
Playground, 79th Street and 78th Avenue, Glendale.
Playground, 251st Street and 61st Avenue, Great Neck.
Playground, 261st Street and 80th Avenue, Bellrose.
Playground, 164th Street and 73rd Avenue, Flushing.
Playground, 173rd Street and 69th Avenue, Flushing.
Playground, 192nd Street and 121st Avenue, St. Albans.
Playground, 237th Street and 121st Avenue, Cambria Heights.
Playground, Alderton Street and Ditmars Crescent, Forest Hills.
Playground, Crescent Street and 35th Avenue, Astoria.
Playground, Hoffman Drive and Woodhaven Boulevard, Elmhurst.
Playground, Mott Avenue and 25th Street, Far Rockaway.
Playground, Sanford Avenue and Bowman Street, Flushing.
Ravenswood Housing Playground, 34th Avenue and 21st Street, L.I.C.
Tories Playgound, Steinman Avenue and 43rd Street, L. I. C.
Van Dohen Playground, Archer Avenue and 138th Street, Jamaica.
Wayman Park, Hollis Avenue and Hobart Lane, Queens Village.
Windmuller Playground, 82nd Street and Woodside Avenue.

RUNNING TRACKS

MANHATTAN
East River Park at East 6th Street .................................. 440
Randalls Island, John J. Downing Stadium ......................... 440
Riverside Drive and West 74th Street ................................ 220

BROOKLYN
Betsy Head, Hopkinson and Dumont Avenues ...................... 440
Pt. Hamilton H.S. Playground, Colonial Road and 83rd Street 440
Kaiser Playground, Neptune Avenue and West 29th Street .. 440
McCarren Park, Driggs Avenue and Lorimer Street ............ 440
BROOKLYN

Brownsville Playground, Linden Boulevard and Hegeman Avenue.
Cathedral-Kelly Park, Eastern Parkway and Fulton Street.
Col. Marcus Playground, Ocean Parkway and Avenue P.
City Park, Flushing Avenue and Navy Street.
Dolgo Playground, Avenue V and Betschneider Street.
Greensend Park, 18th Avenue and 56th Street.
Kelly Annex, Avenue R and East 16th Street.
Kelly Memorial Playground, Avenue S and East 14th Street.
Leir Einlass Park, 66th Street and 8th Avenue.
Linden Playground, Linden Boulevard and Vernon Street.
Marine Park, Fillmore Avenue and Stuart Street.
McKinley Park, 7th Avenue and 75th Street.
Marine Park, Fillmore Avenue and Stuart Street.
McLaughlin Park, 7th Avenue and 75th Street.
McCormick Park, Atlantic Avenue and Elson Street.
Playground, Atlantic and Fountain Avenues.
Playground, Avenue Z and West 1st Street.
Playground, Bay 8th Street and Cropsey Avenue.
Playground, Douglas Street and 3rd Avenue.
Playground, Ft. Hamilton Parkway and 52nd Street.
Playground, Howard Avenue, Pacific and Dean Streets.
Playground, Madison Street and Ralph Avenue.
Playground, McDonald Avenue and Avenue S.
Playground, Nosravd Avenue and Avenue Z.
Playground, Riverdale and Snediker Avenues.
Playground, Shore Parkway and East 12th Street.
Playground, Stanley Avenue and Vermont Street.
Playground, Steinhein Street and Flushing Avenue.
Playground, 34th Street and Third Avenue.

Gymnasia

MANHATTAN

Amphitheatre, East River Park at Grand Street.
Battery Place and Rivington Street.
Carusio and Varick Streets.
Cherry and Oliver Streets.
407 West 28th Street.
342 East 54th Street.
323 West 89th Street.
35 West 134th Street.
5 Rutgers Place, near Jefferson Street.

BROOKLYN

Brownsville Recreation Center, Linden Blvd. and Christopher Avenue.
President Street and Fourth Avenue.
St. John's Recreation Center, Prospect Place bet. Troy and Schenec- tady Avenues.

BRONX

St. Mary's Recreation Center, St. Ann's Avenue and East 145th St.

Historical Points

MANHATTAN

Battery Park, foot of Broadway at State Street and Battery Place.
Bowling Green, Broadway and State Street.
Dyckman House, Broadway and 204th Street, 10 A.M.—5 P.M. daily.
Grant's Tomb, Riverside Drive and 133rd Street.
Herald Square Monument (Minerva and the Bells) Sixth Avenue and 34th Street.
Jumel Mansion, 162nd Street and Jumel Terrace, 11 A.M.—5 P.M. daily, except Monday.
New York Central Park, East 125th Street.
Ochse, Central Park, 32nd Street and East Drive.

BROOKLYN

Belmont's Manor, Flatbush Avenue and Empire Boulevard.

BRONX

Bartow Mansio (International Garden Club), Shore Road, Pelham Bay Park. Open to public Tuesday, Friday and Sunday between 1 and 5 P.M. Admission 25 cents, free to children 11 years and under.
Poe Cottage, Grand Concourse and Kingsbridge Road. Free to public Tuesday to Saturday from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. and 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.; Sundays 1 P.M. to 5 P.M. Winter Schedule—Tuesday to Saturday from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. and 2 P.M. to 4 P.M.; Sunday from 1 P.M. to 4 P.M.
Van Cortlandt Park, east of Broadway at 244th Street.
Admission: Sunday to Wednesday 25 cents, free Thursday to Saturday. Hours: Sundays 2 to 5 P.M., Mondays 12 Noon to 5 P.M., Tuesday to Saturday 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. Closed during February.

Golf Instruction—$3.00 per half hour.

Free parking facilities.
QUEENS
King Manor, Jamaica Avenue and 153rd Street, Jamaica.
Weeping Beech Tree, 37th Avenue near Parsons Boulevard, Flushing.

RICHMOND
Conference House Park, end of Hylan Boulevard, Tottenville.
Richmond Town, Center Street, Arthur Kill and Richmond Roads, Richmond.

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WOLLMAN MEMORIAL, CENTRAL PARK — 28,000 Sq. Ft.
Outdoor Artificial Ice Skating Rink
64th Street, West of Fifth Avenue — REgent 7-7766
Season—October to mid-April, subject to change.
GENERAL SKATING—Daily (except Sat.) 10 A.M.-1 P.M.—$1.00
8:30 P.M.-11 P.M. — $1.50
FIGURE AND DANCE SESSION—Sunday 9 A.M.-10 A.M. — 1.00
8:30 P.M.-9:30 P.M. Adult 25c, Children under 14 years 10c
FREE SESSIONS—For children 14 years of age and under—Saturdays, 10 A.M. to 12 Noon.
*Includes privilege to stay for following session.
Shoe Skate Rental—$.50
Free Checking
Skating Instruction
Plain Skating—$2.00 per half hour
Elementary and Advanced Figure Skating—By Appointment
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A complete stock of skates, shoes and accessories
Snack Bar
Located on rink level. Light lunches, hot beverages and refreshments

PONY TRACKS

MANHATTAN
Central Park Zoo Area, 64th Street and Fifth Avenue.

BROOKLYN
Prospect Park, Zoo Area, Flatbush Avenue and Empire Boulevard.

BRONX
Van Cortlandt Park, Mosholu Avenue, east of Broadway.

QUEENS
Forest Park, Woodhaven Boulevard near Forest Park Drive.
Fee: 15 cents—2 for 25 cents.

RECREATION CENTERS

BROOKLYN
Brooklyn War Memorial Recreation Center, Cadman Plaza, Fulton and Orange Streets. MAin 4-5030.
Brownsville Recreation Center, Linden Blvd. and Christopher Ave. HYacinth 6-1121.
St. John’s Park Recreation Center, Prospect Place, between Troy and Schenectady Avenues. HYacinth 3-3948.

BRONX
St. Mary’s Recreation Center, St. Ann’s Avenue and East 145th Street. CYpress 2-7254.

RICHMOND
Cromwell Center, Murray Hubert Avenue and Hannah Street, Tompkinsville. Gibraltar 7-5469.

RIDING ACADEMIES

BRONX
Pelham Bay Park, City Island Road and Shore Road.
Van Cortlandt Park, Mosholu Avenue, east of Broadway.
Fee: Weekdays—$2.50 per hour, Saturday, Sunday, and holidays —$3.00 per hour.

ROLLER HOCKEY AREAS

MANHATTAN
Carl Schurz Park, East End Avenue and 84th Street.
Chelsea Park, 28th Street and 10th Avenue.
Corlears Hook Park, East River Drive and Jackson Streets.
East River Park, East River Drive and Broome Street.
Hamilton Fish Playground, Pit, Stanton and Sheriff Streets.
Inwood Hill Tennis Courts, West 207th Street and Seaman Avenue.
James J. Walker Park, Hudson and Carmine Streets.
Machine and Metal Trades Playground, 96th Street and 2nd Avenue.
Riverside Park, West 105th Street.
St. Catherine’s Playground, First Avenue and East 67th Street.
NATURE TRAILS

QUEENS
Alley Park, 73rd Avenue and Grand Central Parkway, in Alley Park picnic area.

RICHMOND
William T. Davis Wildlife Refuge, Travis Avenue near Richmond Avenue, New Springville.

PICNIC AREAS

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| Rockwood Drive, Mosholu Avenue east of Broadway | 65     | 130     | 21          |
| Van Cortlandt Park East, 23rd Street and Jerome Avenue | 9      | 18      |             |

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Total                                              | 1944   | 3790    | 891         

Lakes

Central Park, 59th Street Lake.
Central Park, 72nd Street Lake.
Central Park, Belvedere Lake, 80th Street between East and West Drive.
Central Park, Conservatory Lake, 73rd Street and 5th Avenue.
Central Park, Harlem Meer, 110th Street and 5th Avenue.

Flooded Areas at various locations: 3

Parks

Central Park, 59th Street Lake.
Central Park, 72nd Street Lake.
Central Park, Belvedere Lake, 80th Street between East and West Drive.
Central Park, Conservatory Lake, 73rd Street and 5th Avenue.
Central Park, Harlem Meer, 110th Street and 5th Avenue.

Flooded Areas at various locations: 7

Queens

FLUSHING MEADOW SKATING RINK — 20,648 Sq. Ft.
N. Y. City Building, Flushing Meadow Park, HAVemeYER 6-1060
Season—October to mid-April, subject to change.
GENERAL SKATING—Tuesdays and Sundays, 10 A.M.-1 P.M. $ .50
Daily 2:30-5:30 P.M. Adults 25c, Children under 14 years 10c
Daily 8:30-11 P.M. Adults 35c, Children under 14 years 10c
SPEED SKATING—Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 6-7 P.M. .50
FIGURE SKATING—Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:30-8:30 P.M., Sundays 9-10 A.M. 1.00
FREE SESSIONS—For children 14 years of age and under, Saturdays, New York City School Vacations, and Holidays, except Sundays—10 A.M. to 12 Noon.
*Includes privilege to stay over for following session.
Shoe Skate Rental—$.50  Season Locker—$5.00
Skating Instruction
Plain Skating—$2.00 per half hour
Elementary and Advanced Figure Skating—By Appointment
Skeate Shop
A complete stock of skates, shoes, and accessories
Snack Bar
Located on rink level. Light lunches, hot beverages, refreshments
Lakes

Alley Park:
  Oakland Lake, Northern Boulevard and Cross Island Parkway, Bayside.
  Picnic Lake, Grand Central Parkway, west of Winchester Boulevard, Queens Village.
  Baisley Pond Park, Rockaway Boulevard and Baisley Boulevard, South Ozone Park.
  Bowman Park, 29th Avenue and 155th Street, Flushing.
  Brookville Park, Brooklyn Boulevard and Southern Parkway, Rosedale.
  Crocheron Park, Cross Island Parkway and 33rd to 35th Avenues, Bayside.
  Forest Park Hollow, southwest corner Forest Park Drive, Woodhaven Boulevard, Glendale.
  Kissena Pond, Oak Avenue and 164th Street, Flushing.
  Pea Pond, 86th Avenue and 215th Street, Queens Village.
  Springfield Pond Park, Springfield Boulevard and 147th Avenue, Springfield Gardens.

Total: 17

20
Tilly Park, 165th Street and Highland Avenue, Jamaica.
Flooded Areas at various locations

RICHMOND
Lakes
Alison Pond Park, Brentwood and Prospect Avenues.
Clove Lakes Park, Clove Road and Victory Boulevard.
Willowbrook Park, Richmond Avenue and Victory Boulevard.
Wolfe's Pond Park, Richmond, Holten and Cornelis Avenues.

KITE FLYING
MANHATTAN
Randall's Island Play Lawn, north of Triborough Bridge.
BROOKLYN
Canarsie Park, Seaview Avenue and East 92nd Street.
Marine Park, Avenue U and East 33rd Street.
Owls Head Park, Shore Parkway and 68th Street.
Prospect Park, Long Meadow (near Third Street entrance).
Red Hook Recreation Area, Bay and Court Streets.
BRONX
St. Mary's Park, 145th Street and St. Mary's Street.
Van Cortlandt Park, area north of Henry Hudson Parkway, adjacent to Broadway and 254th Street.
Williamsbridge Oval, 206th Street and Bel airbridge Avenue.
QUEENS
Alley Park Picnic Area, east of parking lot, Winchester Boulevard and Grand Central Parkway, Queens Village.

MODEL YACHT PONDS
MANHATTAN
•Kerbs Boathouse, Central Park, Conservatory Lake, 74th Street and Fifth Avenue.
•Indicates storage facilities.
BROOKLYN
Prospect Park, near Model Yacht House, north side, large lake.
BRONX
Bronx Park, Twin Lakes, Moshulu Parkway and Albemarle Avenue.
Crotona Park, East 173rd Street, west of Crotona Park East.
QUEENS
Bowman Park, 29th Avenue and 155th Street, Flushing.
Brooklyn Park, Brooklyn Boulevard and 141st Avenue, Rosedale.
Crotona Park, Crotona Parkway and 35th Avenue, Baybridge.
Forest Park, Jackson Pond, Myrtle Avenue and 100th Street, Richmond Hill.
Kissena Park, 164th Street near Oak Avenue, Flushing.
Springfield Park, Springfield Boulevard and 147th Avenue, Springfield Gardens.
Tilly Park, Highland Avenue and 165th Street, Jamaica.

MUSEUMS
MANHATTAN
American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West and 79th Street.
Cunningham Park, 193rd Street and Union Turnpike.
Forest Park, Overlook lawn area, Park Lane and Union Turnpike, Kew Gardens.
Highland Park Upper, east of parking field near Highland Boulevard.
Highland Park Lower, knoll north of playground at Jamaica Avenue and Elton Street.
Juniper Valley Park, high bank near athletic field, near 80th Street and 63rd Avenue.
Kissena Park, off Memorial Knoll near 164th Street.
RICHMOND
Willowbrook Park, Richmond and Rockland Avenues.

MODEL AIRPLANE FLYING FIELDS
BROOKLYN
Marine Park, 1000 feet southeast of Avenue U and East 38th Street.
Red Hook Recreation Center, Columbia and Sigourney Streets.
(Nov. to Mar.)
BRONX
Pelham Bay Park, east of Shore Road and Pelham Parkway, northeast of Rice Stadium.
QUEENS
Flushing Meadow Parking Field, north of Roosevelt Avenue and 126th Street.
Forest Park Golf Course, 2 Main Drive and Interboro Parkway, west of clubhouse.
RICHMOND
Willowbrook Park, Victory Boulevard and Richmond Avenue.

MUSIC GROVES
MANHATTAN
Central Park Mall, 72nd Street, Fifth Avenue or Central Park West.
Colonial Park, Broadway Avenue and West 147th Street.
East River Park, East River Drive and Corlears Street.
BROOKLYN
Prospect Park, Flatbush Avenue and Empire Boulevard.
BRONX
Poe Park, 192nd Street and Grand Concourse.
QUEENS
Forest Park, Main Drive West of Woodhaven Boulevard, Glendale.
The Department of Parks announces that a series of water polo matches will be held at St. John's Recreation Center, Prospect Place between Troy and Schenectady Avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Teams scheduled to participate in these contests and the dates are as follows:

SATURDAY, MARCH 22  -  6 P.M.  -  LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY vs. BROOKLYN POLYTECHNIC INST.

MONDAY, MARCH 24  -  7 P.M.  -  LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY vs. QUEENS COLLEGE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26  -  7 P.M.  -  LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY vs. NEW YORK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Admission to these events is free.

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3-17-58
The Department of Parks announces that the Second Annual Edward A. and Alice H. Kerbs Memorial Sail Boat Regatta and Design Competition will be held at the Conservatory Lake in Central Park on Saturday, June 21, 1958 at 2 P.M.

This annual event is made possible through a contribution by Mrs. Jeanne E. Kerbs whose generosity also provided funds for the construction of the new Model Yacht Boathouse at the Conservatory Lake in Central Park as a memorial to her parents.

The Regatta Events will be as follows:

Class A - 12" to 18" boats Class D - 33" to 40" boats
Class B - 19" to 25" boats Class E - 41" to 50" boats
Class C - 26" to 32" boats Class F - Homebuilt boats to 30"

The Design Competitions are divided into three classes:

Junior - Boys and girls 13 years of age and under
Intermediate - Boys and girls 14 to 17 years of age
Senior - Open to adults 18 years of age and over

Prizes to be awarded to contestants finishing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in each racing and designing class.

Conservatory Lake is located on the east side of Central Park and may be reached through the Fifth Avenue entrance of 72nd Street.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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6-17-58
The Department of Parks announces that Inter-County Age Group Swimming Championships Contests for Girls will be held at the St. Mary's Recreation Center, St. Ann's Avenue and East 145th Street in the Bronx, on Sunday, April 27, 1958 at 2 P.M.

Sponsored by the Pepsi Cola Bottling Company in cooperation with the Department of Parks, the following is a schedule of the contests:

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Competing in the events will be girls representing all the nearby counties and who have been outstanding competitors in their areas.

Awards will be given to Dorothy Graham, Rosaire Jirack and Diane Montgomery for outstanding performances in the Park Department swimming meets which were held during the indoor season.

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Many former Olympians will officiate at the meet, among whom are Gertrude Ederle, Ethel McGary, Lisa Lindstrom, Walter Spence, Patricia Ryan, and Marylin Sahner, also Norman Engelson, Director of Safety Service, N.Y. Chapter, American Red Cross.

The public is invited to attend. Admission is free.

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4-23-58
The Department of Parks announces that the display fountains, under its jurisdiction, will be put in operation on April 16, 1958, as a contribution to the Spring Festival of the "Salute to the Seasons".

Following is a list and location of the fountains:

**MANHATTAN**

- **PULITZER** 59th St. & 5th Avenue
- **BETHESDA** Central Park
- **CONSERVATORY GARDENS** Central Park
- **MAINE MONUMENT** Central Park
- **SOPHIE IRENE LOEB** Central Park
- **EAGLE FOUNTAIN** 76th St. & Riverside Drive
- **79th ST. CIRCLE** 79th St. & Henry Hudson Parkway
- **FIREMEN'S MONUMENT** 100th St. & Riverside Drive
- **STUYVESANT PARK** 15th St. & 2nd Avenue
- **MADISON SQUARE PARK** 23rd St. & Madison Avenue
- **STRAUSS PARK** 106th St. & West End Avenue
- **BATTERY PARK** Battery Park
- **BRYANT PARK** 42nd St. & 6th Avenue

**BROOKLYN**

- **BAILEY MEMORIAL** Grand Army Plaza

**BRONX**

- **HEINE FOUNTAIN** Joyce Kilmer Park

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4-10-58
The Department of Parks announces that filing of applications for seasonal employment closed on April 15, 1958.

No more applications will be accepted.

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Attached is correspondence from Robert Moses to Mrs. Walter L. Sundel regarding the Seton Hospital site.

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5-8-58
May 6, 1958

Mrs. Walter L. Sundel
3611 Henry Hudson Parkway West
Riverdale 63, New York

Dear Mrs. Sundel:

I have your letter of May 3rd.

You have no quarrel with this Department. Your trouble seems to lie primarily with your neighbors. I suggest you talk the matter over with them. Attached is correspondence with the Riverdale Press.

Cordially,

/s/ ROBERT MOSES

Commissioner

Attachment
Parks Commissioner Robert Moses
City Hall
New York, New York

May 3, 1958

Dear Sir:

I feel compelled to write this letter as a resident of Riverdale and an apartment tenant adjacent to the Seton property.

There are a great many plans for the proposed use of the aforementioned property, among which is your desire for additional recreation facilities. This, of course, is a fine idea. However, does "recreation facilities" mean additional hand ball courts, basketball courts, and soft ball fields? If so, I must protest. There is already one excellent such area and another one under construction at the Riverdale Junior High School//directly across the street. Everyone in the Riverdale, Fieldston, Spuyten Duyvil, Dyckman, Broadway, and Bronx areas benefit; everyone that is, under eighteen years of age! But what about the people who pay the rent and own homes in this area-most specifically the mothers of pre-school age children. There is not one place where there is a tree or a plot of grass and benches where these women and children can go. I fully acknowledge that each building has its own small concrete area set aside for "recreation", however it was not built for baby carriages or mothers.

Most of the Riverdale residents moved to this neighborhood because of its country-like appearance, grass and trees. Now, this is being ravaged by the cement mixers and hard courts. There has also been a steady increase in the number of infants, as well as school children. Women are footsore and tired of loitering in front of the Johnson Avenue stores. Needless to say, this is not the most desirable spot for active toddlers, nor the healthiest.

Why can't an accessible, safe and landscaped park be set aside on the seventeen acre Seton site for the sole purpose of beauty, comfort, and "recreation" for mothers with carriages, tots, and elderly people. In addition, it would be a fine place for reading and quiet pleasure for those who will utilize the proposed new Public Library Branch.

Not everyone wants to run the risk of being hit by a fly ball. As it is now, many of us feel as though we are paying high rents in order to live in the middle of an athletic field.

Let's give the taxpayers a thought while worrying about the comfort and pleasure of their deductions.

Yours truly,

/s/ Millicent G. Sundel
Mrs. Walter L. Sundel
May 6, 1958

Mr. Joseph Fitzpatrick
The Riverdale Press
3501 Riverdale Avenue
Riverdale, New York

Dear Sir:

Mr. Constable tells me you asked for our comment on the so-called new plan to develop the Seton Hospital site. Comment, together with correspondence with Mrs. Sundel, are attached.

Cordially,

/s/ ROBERT MOSES
Commissioner

Attachments
May 6, 1958

COMMENT OF PARK COMMISSIONER ROBERT MOSES
ON THE PROPOSED NEW PLAN TO DEVELOP
SETON HOSPITAL SITE

The Park Department has asked Mayor Wagner to put on the
Board of Estimate calendar for reference to the City Planning Commission
and hearing by this Commission what we consider to be, in the long run and
in the light of the anticipated growth of the Spuyten Duyvil - Riverdale area,
the best possible use of the vacant Seton Hospital property.

You have our plan. You will note that we propose that the City
sell off as an apartment site the land between the Henry Hudson Parkway and the
extension of Independence Avenue, and that the remainder be conveyed to the
Park Department for development primarily as a sitting park and only incidentally
and in small part for active play purposes. We have seen and heard nothing
to indicate that there is a better plan. Certainly the one now offered is in every
respect inferior, impractical and illusory.

As we get it, the new proposal is to sell off the land above-men-
tioned between the Henry Hudson Parkway and the extension of Independence
Avenue and to hold all the rest of it as a future high school site, excepting a
small, active playground area of four acres and a strategic site at the apex of
the triangle of three-quarters of an acre for a future public library.

To begin with, under this so-called New Plan the entire concept
of a City park of the kind mentioned by Mrs. Sundel in her letter is completely
wiped out. We are in entire agreement with what Mrs. Sundel says. Secondly,
there is no money in hand or remotely in sight for a new high school, and the
area proposed to be reserved for this purpose is extravagant. Thirdly, there is no money available or to be expected in the near future for a public library. Fourthly, the four-acre playground for active recreation is of no great importance to the Park Department and is the least valuable of the uses we propose, although we would provide an active playground of this kind if we had the entire acreage west of the extension of Independence Avenue.

Let me ask a few simple questions. What will become of the property supposed to be held for the future high school and public library in the long period which must elapse before these facilities can be financed by the City on the basis of any realistic appraisal of school and library needs? Will the area be fenced? Who will police it? Will it be a community benefit or an eyesore and a menace? Will the Borough President of the Bronx take charge of it and what will he do with it in this interval? If he doesn't, will the Bureau of Real Estate or the new Department of Real Estate manage it and to what end?

If the people of the neighborhood don't want a park here, let's all forget it, but let's admit that the substitute plan proposed is so much eyewash.

I see only one conceivable contribution in the so-called New Plan, namely, an apparent agreement on the principle that the Seton Hospital land minus the parcel east of Independence Avenue should remain in public hands and should not be sold off for private exploitation, subdivision and development. On the other hand, the specific usages proposed are so remote and so dubious that they lend themselves inevitably to a reversal of principle and the selling off of practically all of Seton.
Moses Seeks Seton Title

In a letter to the Board of Estimate, Parks Commissioner Robert Moses has asked that a "major portion" of the Seton Hospital site be turned over to his department. "This booming area," he wrote, "is in need of urgent fresh recreation facilities. The best and least expensive way of meeting this need is to have the major portion of the abandoned hospital parcel annexed to the Department of Parks for development as a neighborhood park."

Hospital Plan Set for Seton

A plan for "a cooperative community hospital" to be built on the Seton Hospital site was announced this week by Michael J. Rimberg, of the Community Planning Group. Mr. Rimberg said that sponsors of the plan would be "a group of doctors." A 500-bed hospital, including a maternity ward and children's ward, would be built on the site under Rimberg's plan. He would use the shells of the two modern buildings on the grounds, he said, after extensive alterations. One would be an old age home, and the other would provide nurses' quarters.

To be known as the "Riverdale Seton Medical Center," the new hospital would have memberships on a "similar to Blue Cross," Mr. Rimberg said. Financing would come from "an insurance company." Another group, with headquarters in Brooklyn, announced recently that it would submit plans for a hospital to the Board of Estimate. The two proposals apparently are not related.

Bensley Sees Need for HS

A Board of Education official said this week that within three or four years, according to present trends, there will be "a tremendous increase" in elementary and high school enrollment in Riverdale as in the rest of the city. Charles J. Bensley, chairman of the Board's Committee on Buildings and Sites, said he favored setting aside not less than 200,000 square feet here for a future high school. "Since there are hardly any sites now available, I favor the immediate acquisition of school land on the Seton Hospital property."

Bernstein Receives Alumni Citation

Prof. Martin Bernstein, Blackwell Stone, retiring president of NYU's Washington Square Alumni Association, received a post-gradua-
tion citation last Saturday at an annual gathering. Mr. Bernstein, a member of the class of 1925, is also chairman of NYU's Washington Square Alumni Association.

Funds Raised In Drive Aid Day Camp Plan

A summer camp under sponsorship of the Spuyten Duyvil Neighborhood House has been assured of the amount of last Thursday, May 20, an "open house" was held at the camp, which is to be located at Riverdale Avenue and Broadway. Plans for the camp will be discussed tonight at a meeting with representatives of the Board of Estimate. Activities will be centered at Riverdale Junior High School.

With late returns still to be tallied, funds raised by volunteer workers in the door-to-door campaign have boosted the total to approximately $17,000. This is still far short of the goal $20,000, but is sufficient to make an initial summer program possible.

Joseph Lyons, president of the Riverdale Community Planning Association, has been named director of the camp. Details of the camp's schedule are to be worked out during the next week.

Towns Receives News Guild Award

Charles N. Towns, 720 W. 231 St., has been given a Page One Award for distinguished achievement in radio astronomy. The award was for the concep-
tion and development, while a pro-
poser of science at Columbia Uni-
versity, an electronic device for radio astronomy. The de-
vice has resulted in increasing the size of the observatory universe.
The Department of Parks has sent to the Board of Estimate the attached official communication concerning the Seton Hospital property.

/s/ Robert Moses
Commissioner
Gentlemen:

The abandoned Seton Hospital property in Riverdale is lying idle. The Board is aware of the building boom in Spuyten Duyvil and Riverdale since the end of the war. Multiple-story apartment houses have been built wherever this was possible. The population has more than doubled during the past ten years and is still increasing rapidly.

This booming area is in urgent need of additional recreational facilities and the best and least expensive way of meeting the need is to have the major portion of the abandoned hospital parcel west of Henry Hudson Parkway assigned to the Park Department for development as a neighborhood park. We offer this proposal to your Board for consideration:

The frontage along Henry Hudson Parkway westerly to Independence Avenue Extension to be sold by the City at public auction for residential development. The remainder of the hospital premises west of Independence Avenue as extended to be a public park.

This proposal is shown on the attached plan.

I ask that action be taken on this proposal.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Robert Moses
Commissioner
The Department of Parks announces that entry blanks for the Fourteenth Annual Soft Ball Tournament may be obtained from Park Department Playground Directors or from the Supervisor of Recreation in the Borough Offices listed below:

MANHATTAN - Arsenal Building
64th Street & 5th Avenue
New York 21, N. Y.

BROOKLYN - Litchfield Mansion
Prospect Park West and 5th Street
Brooklyn 15, N. Y.

BRONX - Administration Building, Bronx Park East and Birchall Avenue
Bronx 62, N. Y.

QUEENS - The Overlook
Forest Park, Kew Gardens
Queens 15, N. Y.

RICHMOND - Clove Lakes Field House
Clove Road & Victory Blvd
Staten Island 1, N. Y.

The schedule for the tournament is as follows:

Playground Eliminations - June 24 to July 6
District Eliminations - July 7 to July 27
Borough Eliminations - July 28 to August 10
City-wide Championship Contest - August 11 to August 30

Prizes will be awarded to District, Borough and City-wide for 1st and 2nd place. Official Rules of Soft Ball approved by the Joint Rules Committee will govern all games.
The Department of Parks announces that work has started in connection with the erection of a scaffold around the Soldiers and Sailors monument, located at 89th Street and Riverside Drive, Manhattan.

The scaffold is being erected for the purpose of inspecting the monument to determine the extent of repairs necessary so that a contract may be drawn for its rehabilitation. Monument artisans of the Department of Parks will perform the inspection.

The monument, circular in plan and 90 feet high is made of white marble. The architects were Charles W. Stoughton, Arthur A. Stoughton, and Paul E. Duboy.

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1-24-58
The Department of Parks announces that the 10¢ admission charge to the new section of South Beach between Elm Tree Boulevard and Iona Street will be suspended pending completion of construction of the bathhouse, comfort station and concession facilities in this area.

It is expected that this work will be completed in the early part of July.

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5-26-58
The Park Department has withdrawn its request for the acquisition of South Brother Island. The purpose of park acquisition was primarily to prevent billboards or signs being erected by private owners. Commercial use of the Island would require a change in zoning in any event. An agreement has now been reached by all interested parties to exclude signs. Under these circumstances we asked that our request be filed.
The Department of Parks announces that The Lafayette National Bank of Brooklyn, in cooperation with the Park Department, is sponsoring a series of square dances on Wednesday evenings from 8:30 to 11:30 P.M., starting July 2, 1958 through to August 27, 1958, at the band shell and dance area in Prospect Park at 11th Street and Prospect Park West in Brooklyn.

"The Hoe Downers," directed by Karl Heklers will furnish the music, with John Hayes calling.

Admission is free.
The Department of Parks announces that the Tavern On The Green in cooperation with several neighboring religious institutions has arranged to permit attendants at their Sunday services to use its parking field.

The field will be available to members of these institutions from 9 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. each Sunday. The Tavern On The Green will provide two attendants to care for the cars.

The cooperating institutions are -

Second Church of Christ, Scientist
10 West 68 Street, New York 23, N. Y.

Stephen Wise Free Synagogue
30 West 68 Street, New York 23, N. Y.

Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity
3 West 65 Street, New York, N. Y.

Society for Ethical Culture
2 West 64 Street, New York, N. Y.

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4/18/58
Starting Monday, February 24, 1958, applications will be accepted at the 5 Borough Offices of the Park Department for the following 1958 season permits: TENNIS $5.00; RECREATION LOCKERS $5.00; MODEL YACHT STORAGE $2.00; LAWN BOWLING $2.00; GOLF LOCKERS $5.00. (Because the demand exceeds the supply, applications for MEN'S lockers at Mosholu Golf Course will be accepted from season permit holders at any Park Department Borough Office from February 24 to March 12, 1958. A public drawing will be held at 10 A.M., March 20, 1958 at the Administration Building, Bronx Park East and Birchall Avenue, Bronx Park, to determine the successful applicants.) JUNIOR TENNIS 50¢ (Limited to children who will not have reached their 15th birthday as of November 15th of the current year. Proof of age must be submitted. These Junior permits are restricted to hard surface courts and are subject to priority of $5.00 Tennis permit holders.)

GOLF $15.00, now on sale, valid on any municipal course that is open for play. GOLF and TENNIS permits require a face photograph, photomaton or passport size, for their issuance, and as a convenience for applicants for these permits, a photomaton has been installed in the Permit Office, Arsenal, Central Park.
Park Department offices in the five boroughs are located as follows:

MANHATTAN: Arsenal, 64th Street & 5th Avenue, New York 21
BROOKLYN: Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park W. & 5th St., Bklyn 15
BRONX: Bronx Park East & Birchall Avenue, Bronx 62
QUEENS: The Overlook, Union Turnpike & Park Lane, Kew Gardens 15
RICHMOND: Clove Lakes Park, 1150 Clove Rd. West New Brighton, SI.1

The permit offices in all boroughs will be open on Saturdays till noon starting March 22, 1958 through July 26th, 1958.

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2-17-58
The Department of Parks announces the opening of its 445 Tennis Courts at various locations in the five boroughs on Saturday, April 12, 1958.

Regular season permits cost $5.00 and are good for play every day including Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, on all courts.

Junior Tennis Permits cost fifty cents and will be issued to children who will not have reached their fifteenth birthday by November 15, 1958. Proof of age must be presented with their applications. This permit will be valid for use on hard surface courts only, and when there is no demand for these courts by regular season permit holders.

Applications may be secured by calling in person at the borough offices of the Park Department or by mail, enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope with the request. A new photograph, passport size, must accompany when application is submitted.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

FOR RELEASE

FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1958

The Department of Parks announces that it will conduct the Second Annual Junior Tennis Clinic for children 9 to 14 years of age at five Park Department tennis court locations in the Borough of Manhattan, beginning Monday, June 30 and continuing to Friday, August 29th.

The locations and the days the program will be conducted are as follows:

Mondays - Inwood Hill Park, 207th St. & Seaman Avenue
Tuesdays - East River Park, East River Drive & Broome Street
Wednesdays - Central Park at the 93rd Street Tennis Courts
Thursdays - Ft. Washington Park, 172nd Street & Riverside Drive
Fridays - Playground, 151st Street east of 7th Avenue

The clinics for children 9 to 11 years of age will be conducted from 10 A.M. to 12 Noon. Afternoon sessions from 1 to 3 P.M. will be for children from 12 to 14 years of age.

Children may register with the attendant at the tennis courts nearest their home for these clinics.

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6-25-58
The Department of Parks announces that the Thirteenth Annual Championship Tennis Tournament to be held at thirty-five locations throughout the city will start on June 7, 1958.

Entry blanks for Men's Singles and Junior Boys' Singles must be returned to Park Attendants at parks where players plan to play, or mailed to the borough office not later than Sunday, June 1. Entries for Women's Singles close Sunday, June 8. The tournament is open to all amateur players having a permit to play on municipal courts. Players may register at only one location. Contestants not ready to play at their scheduled time will be defaulted.

LOCAL TOURNAMENTS

June 7th to June 29th Men's Singles
June 9th to June 28th Junior Boys Singles
(Boys who have not reached their 18th birthday before July 1, 1958)
June 14th to July 5th Women's Singles, 16 years of age and under

Draw sheets and schedules of play will be posted on bulletin board at each area. No further notice will be given.

BOROUGH CHAMPIONSHIPS

All quarter finalists of local tournaments qualify.

July 5th to July 26th Men's Singles
June 30th to July 20th Junior Boys' Singles
July 12th to August 2nd Women's Singles

Borough Championships will be held at the following parks:

MANHATTAN - Men--Central Park, 93rd Street and West Drive
Juniors and Women--Central Park, 93rd St & West Drive

BROOKLYN - Men--McKinley Park, 75th Street & 7th Avenue
Juniors and Women--Lincoln Terrace Park, Eastern Parkway and Buffalo Avenue

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BRONX - Men—Mullaly Park, 161 St. and Jerome Avenue
Juniors and Women—St. James Park, 193rd Street and Jerome Avenue

QUEENS - Men—Forest Park, Park Lane South and 89th Street
Juniors and Women—Kissena Park, 164th Street and Oak Avenue

RICHMOND - Men—Walker Park, Bard Avenue and Delafield Place
Juniors and Women—Silver Lake Park, Hart Blvd & Revere Street

BOROUGH CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

Best of Three Sets

Men's Singles   Junior Boys' Singles   Women's Singles

All entries will continue matches on the following days on regular schedule to be arranged by the Committee; players must report to the referee's desk before leaving the grounds each day to receive their assignments of matches for the following day. The Committee will endeavor to conduct all matches on Saturdays and Sundays. If necessary, week day matches will be played at 6 PM.

All quarter-finalists of borough tournaments qualify to play in the City-Wide Championships at Central Park, New York City.

CITY-WIDE CHAMPIONSHIPS

ALL DIVISIONS—CENTRAL PARK

Begins July 26th, Finals Tuesday, August 26, 10:00 AM Junior Boys' Singles
Begins August 3rd, Finals Saturday, August 30, 11:00 AM Women's Singles
Begins July 27th, Finals Saturday, August 23, 11:00 AM Men's Singles

CHAMPION PLAY

Men's Singles   Junior Boys' Singles   Women's Singles

Best of Three Sets

Men's Semi-finals and Finals
Best of Five Sets

PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the winner and runner-up at each local and borough championship and in the city-wide championship. The name of the winner in each division will be inscribed on the permanent trophies donated by the Park Association of New York City, Inc.
The Department of Parks announces that with the coming of summer, young street trees need water during dry periods to encourage healthy growth and for protection against disease.

It is recommended that at least twice a week, three pails of water be applied to the base of each tree in order to assure deep penetration of the water and to prevent packing of the soil over the roots. The top surface soil at the base of the tree should be loosened to a depth of not more than three inches once each week.

The Department of Parks encourages street tree planting by individuals, organizations and public agencies, and will trim and spray the trees when necessary. The cooperation of property owners in caring for street trees will be appreciated and will help our forestry forces to care for the more than 500,000 trees along our city streets.

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Commissioner Moses released to the press today his biennial report on the work that has been accomplished by the Department of Parks in expanding, developing and rehabilitating the City's park system since its consolidation in 1934. The report is in the form of an illustrated brochure entitled "Twenty-Four Years of Progress", recording the Department's achievements, its current program, activities and problems, its plans for the future and the philosophy underlying its work.

The report reviews the various methods by which its has been possible to increase the City's park area from 14,827 acres in 1934 to 34,246 acres at the present time. The wide scope of the Park Department's activities and responsibilities is described in considerable detail. The list of gifts which have been received from foundations and other private donors is impressive. The Park Department has been able to attract these generous private contributions for the construction of needed park facilities which the City could not provide with the limited capital funds available.

The report points out the increase in park playgrounds from 119 in 1934 to the present figure of 725. Beach miles have
increased from one mile in 1934 to 18 miles in 1957. Supplementing the beaches, seventeen large, modern outdoor swimming pools have been built in congested sections of the City and 1,605,455 persons made use of these pools in 1957.

In closing the report, Commissioner Moses expresses his gratitude to all those in official or private life who have given the support and cooperation which have made possible the Park Department's fine record over the last twenty-four years, and states that: "A vigorous, progressive park program must be maintained in order to make highly industrialized urban life not only bearable but happy, interesting and attractive".

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Playgrounds in operation prior to Jan. 1, 1934: 119
Jointly operated with Board of Education: 107
Constructed with aid from Housing Authority: 59
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"This is a report covering 24 years of New York City park expansion, since the consolidation and unification of the system in the first year of the first La Guardia administration and extending through the first and up to the second administration of Mayor Wagner.

"Among others copies are being sent individually to our more than 5,000 employees who share the credit of this accomplishment and the responsibility for operation of the system.

"New York is an old city, as we count age on this continent. It grows in population no longer. Additions to its parks, playgrounds and parkways are brought about only at great expense of effort, time and money. The City system must be planned with the State, interstate and municipal systems of the satellite suburbs and with the entire metropolitan arterial highway program. This is no Ivory Tower job, no splashing at a ten league canvas, as Kipling said, with brushes of comets hair, no wishful blueprint thinking. It involves the intimate cooperation of many officials. It takes nerve, persistence and the hide of a rhinoceros to overcome inertia, misunderstanding and hostility."
"We make no claim to perfection. We have at times been forced to compromise. We wish there were something closer to what the Romans called 'rus in urbe,' that is, the country in the city, and better control of suburban subdivision and development. We can, however, claim that no other large city has achieved as much under anything like comparable conditions.

Much remains to be done and this report indicates the next steps to be taken. We count with confidence on further public support."

Commissioner
The Department of Parks announces that the WAF Band, the only girl band in the United States Air Force, will appear in various park areas for a series of concerts.

Consisting of more than 50 members, the WAF Band will offer a variety program which will include music of all types from mambos to marches, symphonies to swing.

The band features a group called the "Bell Ringers" who are unique because of their special musical instruments. The bells on which special arrangements are played were hand cast in London and are British Bells.

Dates and park areas scheduled for concerts are:

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The Department of Parks announces that ice skating will terminate at the Wollman Memorial Rink in Central Park at the close of business on Sunday, April 13, 1958.

Since the beginning of the current ice skating season, 320,000 persons of all ages have used this facility. With the coming of spring and warmer weather, people are turning to baseball, tennis, fishing, boating and other outdoor sports.

Starting Saturday, April 19, 1958 and terminating Sunday, June 22, 1958, the Wollman Memorial Rink will reopen for roller skating with sessions as follows:

**AFTERNOON SESSIONS** . . . . 2:30 to 6:00 P.M.

**EVENING SESSIONS** . . . . 8:00 to 11:00 P.M.

Persons bringing their own skates will be permitted to use them, provided they are equipped with fiber or wooden wheels. The Park Department will rent clamp-on skates at 25¢ and shoe skates at 50¢ a session.

Square dancing will be held on Tuesday evenings starting June 24th to September 2nd from 8:30 to 10:30 P.M., and popular dancing, sponsored by the Consolidated Edison Company, will be held on Thursday evenings starting June 26th through September 4th, from 8:30 to 10:30 P.M.
The skating rink in the City Building in Flushing Meadow Park also will close for the season on Sunday, April 13, 1958. Total attendance for the season was 330,000.
The Department of Parks announces that the Seventh Annual Ice Skating Carnival will be held at the Wollman Memorial Skating Rink in Central Park on Saturday, January 18, 1958 at 12 noon.

In addition to a program of ice skating events for boys and girls in all age groups, a competitive costume parade will be contested with prizes presented to the most artistic, most original and funniest. The meet is sanctioned by the Middle Atlantic Skating Association.

The schedule of events is as follows:

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(continued)
Junior Girls - 14, 15 years ................. 440 yards
Junior Boys - 14, 15 years ................. 880 "
Intermediate Boys - 16, 17 years ............. One Mile

(Age to be determined as of January 18, 1958)

COSTUME PARADE
(Open to skaters 16 years of age and over)

CLASSES: Most Artistic Most Original Funniest

Admission is free. There is no entry fee for skaters participating in the events.

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1-9-58
The Department of Parks announces that roller skating at the Wollman Memorial Skating Rink will terminate at the close of business Sunday, June 15, 1958.

Starting June 17, this facility will be operated daily from 10 A.M. to 10 P.M., except on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, as a free recreational area.

On Thursday evenings starting June 19, free name band dances, sponsored by the Consolidated Edison Company, will be held from 8:30 P.M. to 10:30 P.M.

On Tuesday evenings, starting June 24, free square dancing, sponsored by a civic minded organization, will be held from 8:30 P.M. to 10:30 P.M.

The Wollman Memorial Rink is located to the west of Central Park Zoo, opposite 64th Street, and may be reached by the B.M.T. subway to the Fifth Avenue station; the East Side I.R.T. subway to the 59th Street station or the Independent subway to Columbus Circle.

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6-10-58
The Department of Parks announces that on March 10th the Department of Parks sent the attached letter to the Mayor requesting an appropriation of $50,000 for additional competitive sports programs throughout the City.

# # # #
March 10, 1958

Hon. Robert F. Wagner
Mayor
City Hall
New York 7, N. Y.

Dear Bob:

Last August we discussed the youth problem. You indicated at that time that you wished to give further thought to our suggestion for an expanded competitive sports program for young people. This program would be a positive step toward channelling leisure time activities of young people into wholesome sports competition under supervised conditions.

A budget of $100,000 would insure a greatly expanded and varied program. If the City will appropriate $50,000, I will try to raise the additional $50,000 from private sources. The money would be used to provide appropriate useful prizes and to pay incidental costs of local borough and city-wide competitions.

The program suggested, which is attached, would not duplicate the activities of public and parochial schools or the established program of the Department of Parks currently under way with the aid of various sponsors. It would offer opportunities to a greater number of young people to participate in a more varied competitive program than is presently available to them. The benefits to be derived from such a program are worth far more than its modest cost.

Won't you put this item on the next calendar of the Board of Estimate and support our request for funds?

Cordially,

/s/ ROBERT MOSES
Commissioner
The Department of Parks announces that on April 7 the Department of Parks sent the attached letter to the Board of Estimate requesting an appropriation of $50,000 for additional competitive sports programs throughout the City.
April 7, 1958

Board of Estimate  
Municipal Building  
New York 7, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I ask that your Board approve the following transfer of funds within the budget appropriations for 1957-1958:

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The Park Department is proposing an expanded competitive sports program for young people. This program would be a positive step toward channeling leisure-time activities of young people into wholesome sports competition under proper supervision.

The cost of this greatly expanded and varied program is estimated to cost $100,000. If the City appropriates $50,000, the Park Department will make every effort to obtain the additional $50,000 from private sources. The entire sum of $100,000 would be used to provide appropriate useful prizes and to pay incidental costs of local, borough and city-wide competitions.

The detailed program is attached. This program would not duplicate the activities of public and parochial schools or the established program of the Department of Parks currently under way with the aid of various sponsors. It would offer opportunities to a greater number of young people to participate in a more varied competitive program than is presently available to them and the benefits to be derived from this program are worth far more than its modest cost.

I ask, therefore, that your Board appropriate the sum of $50,000, chargeable to any available source, to cover the City's share of the proposed program of expanded sports activities shown on the attached list.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Robert Moses
Commissioner

Attachments
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**Total Estimated Cost** $100,000.00
BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

For boys 16 through 19 years of age.

To be conducted on a city-wide basis with district, borough and city playoffs. Each team permitted a 15 man roster.

Tournament Schedule - 30 district, 5 borough, and city playoffs.

Awards: District:
- Winners - 450 Tie & Cuff Link Sets @ $8.00 $ 3,600.00
- Runners-up - 450 Tie Clips @ $4.00 1,800.00

Borough:
- Winners - 75 Traveling Bags @ $10.00 750.00
- Runners-up - 75 Carry-all Bags @ $4.40 330.00

City:
- Winners - 15 Engraved Watches @ $25.00 375.00
- Runners-up - 15 Engraved Watches @ $18.00 270.00

Winners Team Trophy 50.00

Equipment:
- Baseballs - 50 dozen @ $15.00 750.00
- Bats - 20 dozen @ $20.00 400.00

Other Expenses:
- Entry Blanks & Posters 200.00

Total $ 8,525.00

JUNIOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

For boys 13 through 15 years of age.

To be conducted on a city-wide basis with district leagues, followed by borough and city playoffs. Each team permitted a 15 man roster.

Tournament Schedule - 30 district, 5 borough, and city playoffs.

Awards: District:
- Winners - 450 Engraved Pen & Pencil Sets @ $10.00 $ 4,500.00
- Runners-up - 450 Engraved Pens @ $5.00 2,250.00

Borough:
- Winners - 75 Baseball Gloves @ $12.00 900.00
- Runners-up - 75 Carry-all Bags @ $6.00 450.00

City:
- Winners - 15 Engraved Watches @ $20.00 300.00
- Runners-up - 15 Engraved Watches @ $15.00 225.00

Winners Team Trophy 35.00

Equipment:
- Baseballs - 50 dozen @ $15.00 750.00
- Bats - 20 dozen @ $20.00 400.00
- Catcher's Gloves - 30 @ $15.00 450.00
- Catcher's Masks - 30 @ $10.00 300.00
- Uniforms for district champions - 450 @ $15.00 6,750.00

Other Expenses:
- Entry Blanks and Posters 200.00

Total $ 17,510.00
FIVE INDOOR TRACK MEETS

One meet to be held in each borough.
For boys and girls through 19 years of age.
10 events for boys and 5 events for girls at each borough meet.

Awards:
1st place - Boys - 50 Traveling Bags @ $10.00 $ 500.00
Girls - 25 Overnight Bags @ $10.00 250.00
2nd place - Boys - 50 Pen & Pencil Sets @ $5.00 250.00
Girls - 25 Charm Bracelets @ $5.00 125.00
3rd place - Boys - 50 Carry-all Bags @ $3.00 150.00
Girls - 25 Vanity Cases @ $3.00 75.00

Other Expenses:
Posters and Entry Blanks 200.00

Total $ 1,550.00

OUTDOOR TRACK MEETS

21 District Meets
Manhattan - 3; Brooklyn - 7; Bronx - 4; Queens - 6; Richmond - 1
10 events for boys and 5 events for girls at each district meet.

Awards:
1st place - Boys - 210 Table Clocks @ $10.00 $ 2,100.00
Girls - 105 Traveling Clocks @ $10.00 1,050.00
2nd place - Boys - 210 Carry-all Bags @ $5.00 1,050.00
Girls - 105 Charm Bracelets @ $5.00 525.00
3rd place - Boys - 210 Pens @ $4.00 840.00
Girls - 105 Pens @ $4.00 420.00

Other Expenses:
Competitors Numbers - 21 sets @ $15.00 315.00
Posters and Entry Blanks 200.00

Total $ 6,500.00
SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

For boys up to 14 years of age.
15 boys on each team.

Tournament Schedule: 30 district championships, 5 borough championship and city championships.

Awards: District:
1st place - 450 Pen & Pencil Sets @ $6.00 $ 2,700.00
2nd place - 450 Pens @ $3.00 1,350.00

Borough:
1st place - 75 Softball Gloves @ $10.00 750.00
2nd place - 75 Carry-all Bags @ $6.00 450.00

City:
1st place - 15 Watches @ $20.00 300.00
2nd place - 15 Watches @ $14.00 210.00

Equipment:
Softballs - 50 dozen @ $13.00 650.00
Bats - 24 dozen @ $12.00 288.00

Other Expenses:
Entry Blanks and Posters 200.00
Total $ 6,898.00

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

For girls 14 through 17 years of age, 15 players on each team.

Tournament Schedule: 30 district championships, 5 borough championships, and city championships.

Awards: District:
1st place - 450 Charm Bracelets @ $5.00 $ 2,250.00
2nd place - 450 Vanity Cases @ $3.00 1,350.00

Borough:
1st place - 75 Overnight Cases @ $10.00 750.00
2nd place - 75 Overnight Cases @ $5.00 375.00

City:
1st place - 15 Watches @ $20.00 300.00
2nd place - 15 Watches @ $12.00 180.00

Equipment:
Softball - 20 dozen @ $13.00 260.00
Masks - 30 @ $7.00 210.00
Bats - 10 dozen @ $12.00 120.00

Other Expenses:
Entry Blanks and Posters 200.00
Total $ 5,995.00
THREE MAN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

To be conducted in 400 Neighborhood Park Playgrounds.

Divisions: 10, 11 and 12 years of age.
13, 14, 15 and 16 years of age.
17, 18, 19 years of age.

Tournament Schedule:

- Playground Eliminations
- District Eliminations
- Borough Championships
- City-wide Championships

Awards:

- Playground Winners: 3,600 Felt Emblems @ 50¢ $1,800.00

  District (26) Winners:
  1st place - 78 Pen & Pencil Sets @ $10.00 780.00
  2nd place - 78 Pens @ $5.00 390.00

  Borough Winners:
  1st place - 15 Traveling Bags @ $10.00 150.00
  2nd place - 15 Carry-all Bags @ $5.00 75.00

  City:
  1st place - 3 Watches @ $24.00 72.00
  2nd place - 3 Watches @ $13.00 39.00

Other Expenses: Entry Blanks and Posters 200.00

Total $3,506.00

ROLLER HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

For boys 16 through 19 years. Each team permitted a 12 man roster.
City competition in 10 Sections

Awards:

- Sectional Winners:
  1st place - 120 Carry-all Bags @ $6.00 $720.00
  2nd place - 120 Roller Hockey Sticks @ $4.00 480.00

  Borough:
  1st place - 60 Pen & Pencil Sets @ $10.00 600.00
  2nd place - 60 Pens @ $5.00 300.00

  City:
  1st place - 12 Watches, engraved, @ $25.00 300.00
  2nd place - 12 Watches, engraved, @ $14.00 168.00
    Winners Team Trophy 50.00

Other Expenses: Hockey Pucks 50.00
Entry Blanks and Posters 200.00

Total $2,868.00
INDOOR SWIMMING MEETS

For boys and girls through 19 years.

One competition in each borough.
12 events for boys and 4 events for girls.

Awards:
1st place - Boys - 40 Traveling Bags @ $10.00 $ 400.00
           Girls - 20 Overnight Cases @ $10.00 200.00
2nd place - Boys - 40 Carry-all Bags @ $6.00 240.00
           Girls - 20 Overnight Bags @ $6.00 120.00
3rd place - Boys - 60 Ball Point Pens @ $2.50 150.00
           Girls

Other Expenses:
Posters and Entry Blanks 200.00
Total $1,310.00

TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

CLASSES: Juniors - Girls 12 through 14 years of age.
          Boys 12 through 14 years of age.
Seniors - Girls 15 through 18 years of age.
          Boys 15 through 18 years of age.

Tournament Schedule: 30 districts, 5 borough, and city playoffs.

Awards: District:
1st place - 120 Ball Point Pens @ $2.50 $ 300.00
2nd place - 120 Ball Point Pens @ $1.00 120.00

Borough:
1st place - Junior Class - 10 School Bags @ $10 100.00
           Senior Girls - 5 Overnight Bags @ $12 60.00
           Senior Boys - 5 Traveling @ $12 60.00
2nd place - Junior Class - 10 Pen & Pencil Sets @ $6 60.00
           Senior Girls - 5 Vanity Cases @ $6 30.00
           Senior Boys - 5 Comb & Brush Sets @ $6 30.00

City:
1st place - Boys & Girls - 4 Watches @ $25 100.00
2nd place - Boys & Girls - 4 Watches @ $15 60.00

Equipment:
Table Tennis Balls - 30 doz. @ $1.70 $ 51.00
Racquets - 15 doz. @ $11.40 171.00

Other Expenses: Posters and entry Blanks 200.00
Total $1,342.00
PADDLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

For boys and girls 15 through 18 years of age.

Tournament Schedule: 30 district, 5 borough, and city playoffs.

Awards: District:
1st place - Boys - 30 Tie & Cuff Link Sets @ $8.00 $ 240.00
Girls - 30 Charm Bracelets @ $6.00 180.00
2nd place - Boys - 30 Tie Clips @ $4.00 120.00
Girls - 30 Vanity Cases @ $3.00 90.00

Borough:
1st place - Boys - 5 Traveling Bags @ $15.00 75.00
Girls - 5 Overnight Cases @ $15.00 75.00
2nd place - Boys - 5 Pen & Pencil Sets @ $10.00 50.00
Girls - 5 Pen & Pencil Sets @ $10.00 50.00

City:
1st place - Boys - 1 Watch @ $25.50 25.50
Girls - 1 Watch @ $25.50 25.50
2nd place - Boys - 1 Watch @ $15.00 15.00
Girls - 1 Watch @ $15.00 15.00

Equipment:
Paddle Tennis Balls - 30 doz. @ $1.50 45.00
Racquets - 30 doz. @ $12.00 360.00

Other Expenses: Posters and Entry Blanks $ 200.00
Total $1,566.00

FAMILY PLAY DAYS

For children and parents on a neighborhood basis.

Tournament Schedule: To be conducted on a city-wide basis in
30 districts with competitions at 3 centrally
located playgrounds in each of the 30 districts.

Program: Each of the playgrounds will conduct a program consisting of ten interesting but simple competitions. The type competitions will be determined by local community interests.

Awards: Medals for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each of the 10 events conducted at each of the 90 competitions.

900 sets (1st, 2nd, 3rd) of medals @ $8.00 $7,200.00

Other Expenses: Posters $ 130.00
Total $7,330.00
ADDITIONAL SEASONAL RECREATION PERSONNEL

Required to release full time employees for assignment as officials in connection with the competitive programs.

Borough Requirements:

- Manhattan - 14
- Brooklyn - 18
- Bronx - 10
- Queens - 14
- Richmond - 4

Total 60

60 additional Playground Assistants for 65 days each:

3,900 days at $9.00 per day...... $35,100.00

Total cost $35,100.00
The final competition of the First Annual Yo Yo Contest, sponsored by Donald F. Duncan Inc., of Chicago in cooperation with the Department of Parks will be held on the Mall in Central Park on Saturday, April 26, 1958 at 2 P.M.

Competing in the finals will be the winners of the elimination contest from each of the five boroughs. Borough contestants in the city-wide finals will be:

MANHATTAN: Ralph Garcia
            Pedro Otero

BROOKLYN: Edward McKay
           Allan Bell

BRONX: Martin Glynn
       Gerald Garfin

QUEENS: Stephen Awerman
        Martin Kaplan

RICHMOND: Charles Santangelo
          Kenneth Amunziato

The first, second and third winners will receive wrist watches in addition to the prizes they have received in the borough competitions. Over 20,000 children participated in these contests which were held in playgrounds throughout the city.

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4-23-58
A city-wide Yo-Yo Contest will be conducted by the Department of Parks under the sponsorship of the Donald F. Duncan Company, beginning on Saturday, March 15, at 700 park playgrounds. City championships will be held on Saturday, April 26 at 2 P.M. on the Mall in Central Park.

All entrants will be coached in yo-yo skills by experts assigned by the Duncan Company to various playgrounds throughout the city prior to the playground eliminations.

The yo-yo, a spinning toy, dates back to ancient Greece where it was called the "disc". Since the 18th Century, children in England and France have passed pleasant moments by spinning the yo-yo. The toy made its first appearance in the United States in 1928, by way of the Philippine Islands where its use had been long a children's national pastime.

The schedule is as follows:

Playground Eliminations March 16 through April 4th
District Eliminations on April 12th
Borough Eliminations on April 19th
City Finals on April 26th

Entry blanks are available at all playgrounds and Park Borough Offices.

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