

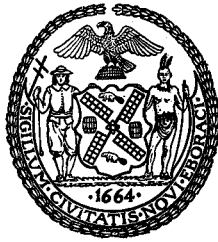
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January 27, 1928.

HON. JAMES J. WALKER,
Mayor of The City of New York,

SIR—In compliance with the provisions of the Charter, I send you herewith the report of the work undertaken and accomplished in this Department for the years 1926—1927.

Very truly yours,

JAMES J. BROWNE,
Commissioner.



SOLDIERS AND SAILORS ARCH
PROSPECT PARK—MAIN ENTRANCE

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INTRODUCTION

The Department of Parks of the Borough of Brooklyn has jurisdiction over 2,822.1 acres of land, with a total appraised valuation at the end of 1925 of \$108,152,250. This area is comprised of 51 parks, with an area of 2,255.8 acres; 7 combined parks and playgrounds, with an area of 94.71 acres; 26 playgrounds with an area of 78.07 acres; 18 parkways, with an area of 389.49 acres, and other miscellaneous property of 4.03 acres.

The work involved in the maintenance of the Department includes a number of occupations, as well as most branches of engineering construction, such as the construction, maintenance and operation of parks, playgrounds, water supply and drainage systems, buildings, bridges, sea walls, jetties, groins, bulkheads and roadway and walk pavements of all classes.

There is employed in the Department a yearly force, varying in numbers of from 600 to 700 employees, representing the trades of carpentry, housesmithing, blacksmithing, painting, wheelwright, plumbing, tinsmithing, electrical work, machinist, masonry, bricklaying, harnessmaking, arboricultural, horticultural and forestry work, and clerical and executive forces.

Organization.

All heads of bureaus—Superintendent, Engineer, Supervisor of Recreation, Chief Clerk, etc.—were placed in full charge of their departments without interference and were alone held responsible for the results of their entire bureau. All of these men have had a great many years of Park experience, and the results, judged by the great number of improvements made and the general appearance of the premises, show that the placement of confidence in the directional forces of the departmental work was fully justified.

Equipment, Plant and Properties.

A personal survey of the departmental equipment, plant and condition of all properties showed that improvements were necessary to efficiently carry out work of the department. Many changes have been made and a marked improvement is noticeable.

General Upkeep.

The upkeep of the parks, playgrounds and parkways is regularly looked after by the labor forces for cleanliness and minor repairs and replacements and by the mechanical forces for major repairs to buildings, water supply, drainage, fences, etc.; the laborers have section foremen over them, who have a number of parks and playgrounds under their care. All section foremen were given different sections this year and the labor units for each section reallocated. The work is directed by the General Foreman and supervised by the Superintendent and Commissioner, who continually visit the

different places. There has been no laxity in maintenance operations, as shown by the fact that the receipt of complaints of poor conditions has practically ceased. The walks are regularly swept and kept free of litter, snow and ice; the lawns are cut, patched and fertilized; the shrubs and trees are seasonally pruned and sprayed; the walks repaired, fences repaired and painted, comfort stations and shelter houses repaired and painted inside and out and kept in an orderly and sanitary condition.

Snow Removal.

The work of opening up and keeping open the roads and walks during the winter season after heavy snowstorms received considerable attention and was so perfected during the year that it was unnecessary at any time to close off the roads or walks for this reason. This was accomplished by organizing the forces and increasing the equipment. The entire labor force, including all other available men such as gardeners, climbers, pruners, etc., cease all other work and immediately report to assigned points for snow removal at times of snowstorms; also all transportation vehicles, motor trucks and horse-drawn trucks are automatically released from their regular work to the carting of snow. In addition to the above, one of the greatest helps was the increase in efficient snow plows during the year, as we now have eight available, an increase of seven over last year. The blades were purchased and rigged to our heavy auto trucks by the mechanical department.

Skating, Sleighing and Skiing.

Considerable pleasure was afforded the public again this winter through skating, sleighing and skiing. All of the artificial ponds in the small parks and playgrounds were flooded and scraped and cleaned. Part of the slopes in Prospect Park and other parks were kept banked with snow so as to prolong the period for sleighing and skiing, which was greatly appreciated and fully indulged in by the younger folks in particular. Prospect Park is, of course, the main skating point and the ice was given particular attention. No opportunity was lost to the public for enjoying this healthful sport, as the lakes were opened immediately after cold spells whenever our test borings showed sufficient thickness of ice to permit skating in safety. Tests were made of the thickness twice daily during the freezing weather. A novelty feature introduced to skaters this winter was the illumination of the lakes with streamers of colored electric lights strung from shore to shore. This gave a very gala effect, which was further enlivened by a twenty-piece band which played throughout the evening.

Prospect Park—Traffic Regulations.

When I first took over the duties as Commissioner of this department I was astounded by the number of automobile accidents in Prospect Park.

A thorough study of this seemed to bring out the fact that the numerous curves in the roadways caused the bright headlights of one car to blind the driver of a car going in the opposite direction. It then occurred to me that most of these accidents could be eliminated by changing the roads subjected to the heaviest traffic to one-way. This was inaugurated on February 6, 1926. A marked improvement was immediately noticed, reducing the number of accidents to a very considerable degree; in fact, practically eliminating the danger of accidents to date, as well as facilitating the movement of traffic.

Lake Wall.

Another great improvement in Prospect Park was the construction of a masonry wall entirely around Prospect Park Lake. This work was started in 1926 and completed in 1927 and entirely accomplished with departmental forces and budget allowances.

Corporate Stock Improvements—Shore Road.

Of course, the outstanding improvement during these two years was the completion of two sections of the Shore Road Drive extending from Fourth Avenue to 83rd Street. Funds are available and appropriations have been made for the completion of the third section of this improvement extending from 83rd Street to Oliver Street and we are looking forward to the completion of the balance in the near future.

Other Improvements.

Numerous other improvements have been made or are being made from special appropriations. This work is enumerated in the engineering section.

SUPERINTENDENT'S SECTION

Horticulture

The number of flower beds throughout the borough in various parks has been doubled during the past two years and the old beds were enlarged. At the Flower Garden in Prospect Park alone there were 197,000 plants. In the Greenhouse at Prospect Park there were 112,000 plants raised. Over 100,000 bulbs were set out in the Fall in numerous beds throughout the borough.

MECHANICAL DIVISION

The following work was accomplished by the Mechanical Division during these two years.

Bedford Park.

Extensive repairs were made to the Children's Museum. The outside of the main building was painted. Comfort station was rebuilt.

Betsy Head Playground.

The Athletic Building was entirely overhauled, new roof constructed, new plumbing installed, and new electric wiring and fixtures; also new heating system. The swimming pool was rebuilt. A new concrete coping was constructed around the running track, the arbor repaired and painted, and fences around the Farm Garden repaired and painted.

Canarsie Park.

Comfort station was renovated, new water supply system installed and toilet equipment replaced. A solid wooden fence seven feet high was erected around Schenck Homestead.

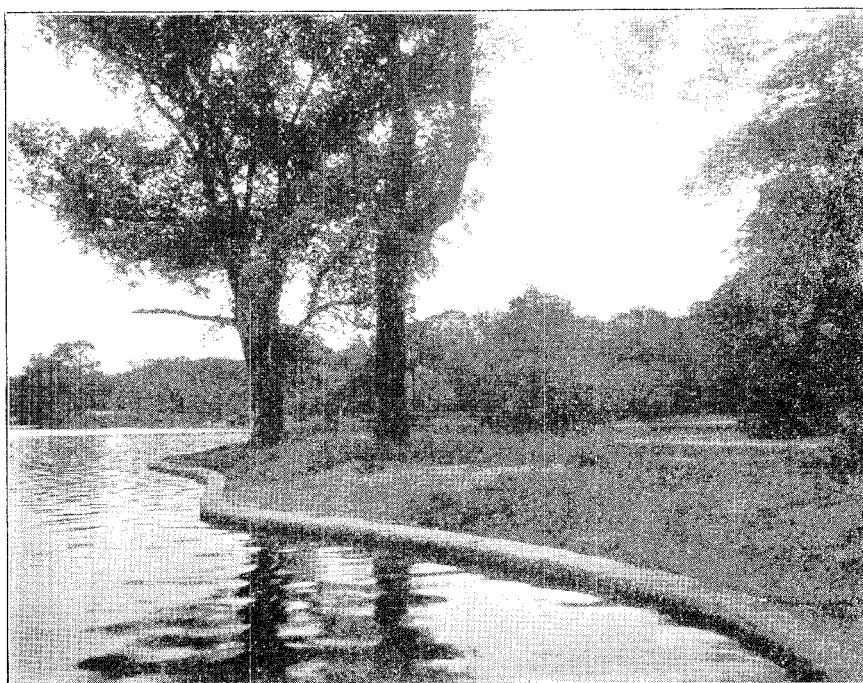
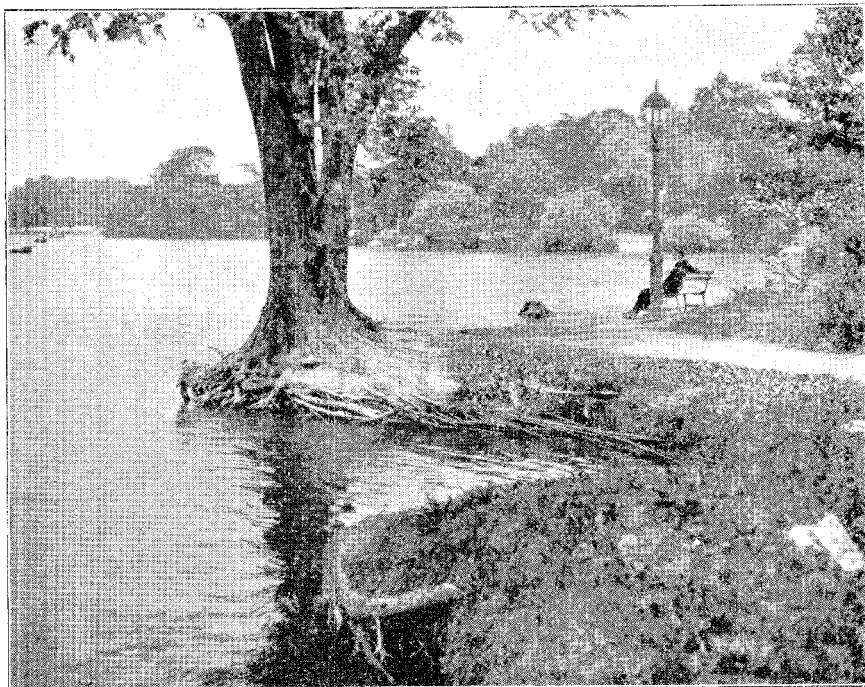
City Park.

Comfort station heating plant was entirely overhauled. New parts installed, plumbing, lighting and sewage systems repaired. Small area of cement sidewalk replaced and small building for playground attendant erected. All fences repaired.

Dyker Beach Park.

Comfort station partly rebuilt and painted. Drinking fountain repaired and painted.

Comfort stations at the following parks and playgrounds were repaired: Bensonhurst Park, Bushwick Park, Bushwick Playground, Cooper Park, Carroll Park, Fort Greene Park, Fort Greene Playground, Fort Hamilton Park, Fulton Park, Highland Park, Irving Square Park, Lincoln Terrace Park, Linton Park, McCarren Park, McKibbin Playground, McKinley



PROSPECT PARK LAKE SHORE LINE
BEFORE AND AFTER CONSTRUCTION OF RETAINING WALL

Park, McLaughlin Park, New Lots Playground, Red Hook Park and Playground, Saratoga Park, Seaside Park, Sunset Park, Tompkins Park and Winthrop Park. These repairs consisted chiefly of plumbing, heating and electrical work; also in all of the above parks and playgrounds repairs were made to the fences, drinking fountains and sidewalks.

Ocean Parkway.

A number of sewer basins were rebuilt, pipe connections replaced, broken curbs replaced and repaired.

Parade Grounds.

Repaired heating, water, sewage and lighting systems and made replacements where necessary in Athletic Building; also constructed large stand for Lindbergh celebration and erected foot ball goal posts. Repaired and replaced base ball back stops and installed new water supply system.

Underhill Gore.

Entirely removed old fence and erected and painted new pipe rail fence.

Prospect Park.

General repairs to all buildings and erection of new section to Greenhouse.

Built new masonry wall entirely around Prospect Park Lake. This was a very important improvement as the banks of the lake were being washed away and very old and valuable trees and shrubs were being undermined and ready to fall. Most of these were saved with this operation.

The Litchfield Mansion was painted throughout both inside and out and extensive repairs made to the roof.

All the horseshoeing for the 30 departmental horses was done in the blacksmith shop; also harness repairs and replacements for same.

All rolling equipment, automobiles, sprayers, wagons, snow plows and lawn mowers were repaired in shops, stands for skating erected and decorated, lights for lake decoration strung along the borders and across the narrow parts of the lake.

Rebuilt walk basins and manholes, constructed new walk drains and repaired and painted fences.

Miscellaneous.

Reglazed private buildings near playgrounds where glass had been broken by ball players playing in the playgrounds. Repaired and built new fences around and in small playgrounds and in unnamed parks. Decorated Christmas trees were put out for the holidays. Made numerous signs to be placed in parks, playgrounds and on parkways and erected same. Made general repairs to all drinking fountains and fences throughout the department.

RECREATIONAL SECTION

Our Recreation Bureau has been keeping step with the widespread march of progress that is taking place throughout the country in the development of new areas for recreation.

During the past two years exceptional advances have been made by the construction of eight new children's playgrounds in various sections of the borough. Some of these plots had been the property of the city for as long as ten years but due to lack of funds their development and equipment were not possible. These eight new playgrounds were constructed and equipped with the most modern playground equipment that could be secured and now provide close to fourteen additional acres of play space for thousands of children who previously were forced to find their opportunities for play on the crowded traffic arteries of our city.

A study recently made by this department brings to light the fact that at least thirty additional playgrounds will be required in order to properly provide play areas for children in the various sections of the borough who have been entirely neglected in the former purchase and development of parks and playgrounds.

Insistent demands are continually being made upon this department to improve areas now undeveloped under our jurisdiction. Many requests are also received from parents and civic workers to furnish new playgrounds.

The need for larger areas for adult recreation is growing each year. This seems to be an age when people are seeking health through exercise in the open air. While we have forty-four baseball diamonds it is only possible for us to issue permits to about one-third of the applicants. Even though we have three hundred and sixty-nine tennis courts we find it necessary to restrict play to one hour periods on some of our courts on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Field Hockey for high school girls and young ladies is becoming tremendously popular and we have about reached our limit in lawns that can be used for this purpose. Many golf players are looking forward to the early development of a public golf course in Brooklyn. All of these sports require large areas for play and while our demands are growing many areas formerly used for some of these sports are rapidly decreasing with the record breaking building program that has been going on for the past few years, but it is hoped that the acquisition of additional land at Dyker Beach Park and the early improvement of the large tract of land at Marine Park will help us to provide the necessary areas for these health building pastimes and not kill the enthusiasm for outdoor life that is now in the veins of the present generation.

Two events that stand out above all others occurring in this department during 1927 were the reception to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh at the Parade Grounds on June 16th and the landing of Santa Claus in a plane piloted by

Clarence E. Chamberlin at the same field on November 26th. Brooklyn's residents had a splendid opportunity to view these two intrepid history making airmen at close range and displayed their interest on "Lindy's" visit by assembling fifty thousand strong, after he had passed through lanes of hundreds of thousands in Brooklyn's streets. Police estimated that between seventy-five thousand and one hundred thousand were present for Santa's visit with Chamberlin.

Additional details regarding these events will be found under our section devoted to special celebrations.

Inspection of some of our small parks discloses that it is practically impossible to maintain lawns in them, especially in neighborhoods where there is a large population. Two striking examples of this condition were shown in Tompkins Park and Carroll Park. A number of years ago these two parks had splendid lawn areas. In recent years, many eager to play could not resist the temptation to use all the grass area with the result that all the lawns in these parks were destroyed leaving a desolate looking place that could neither be called a park nor a playground.

Early in the Spring of 1927 all lawn areas in Tompkins Park except two, were rehabilitated, turned over, seeded and fenced in. These two plots were resurfaced with screenings and converted into a boys' and girls' playground. They were equipped with a liberal supply of swings, see-saws, slides, climbing ladders and a basket ball court, with the result that the children now confine their play to the areas reserved for their playground and the lawns are now in splendid condition. Similar action was taken at Carroll Park. Hundreds of children are now using these combined parks and playgrounds and enjoy themselves where a much smaller number used them in the past without much pleasure and to the discomfort of all concerned.

It seems that the time has arrived when it is unwise to build small parks without providing areas especially set aside for the use of children's playgrounds.

A much larger proportion of our residents are beginning to realize the immense benefits that can be derived from outdoor recreation, and are making good use of the facilities provided by this department.

Facilities for Active Recreation

Parks and Playgrounds	Acreage	Location	Description
Bensonhurst	9.20	Cropsey Ave. and Bay Pkway.	Bathing Beach.
Bensonhurst	2.00	Cropsey and 19th Aves.....	Boys' and Girls' Playground.
Betsy Head	10.50	Hopkinson and Dumont Aves.	Children's Gardens, Girls' Play- ground, Wading Pool, Boys' Athletic Field, Track, Tennis Court, Shower Baths and Swimming Pool, Ice Skating Rink.
Browne	1.02	Bridge and Sands Sts.....	Boys' and Girls' Playground, Wading Pool.
Bushwick	2.80	Putnam and Irving Aves.....	Boys' and Girls' Playground, Wading Pool, Ice Skating Rink.
Canarsie .....	.50		Boys' Playground.
Carroll*	1.90	Carroll and Smith Sts.	Boys' and Girls' Playground.
City	7.50	Flushing Ave. and Navy St...	Boys' and Girls' Playground, Wading Pool, Athletic Field, Track, Ice Skating Rink.
Cooper .....	.15	Maspeth Ave. & Olive St....	Tennis Courts.
Dreamland	14.70	Coney Island	Bathing Beach, Children's Day Camp.
Ft. Greene	3.00	Myrtle Ave. and St. Edwards St.	Children's Gardens, Boys' and Girls' Playground.
Gravesend	6.92	56th St. and 18th Ave.....	Boys' and Girls' Playground, Ice Skating Rink.
Greenpoint .....	.50	Dupont and Franklin Sts.....	Girls' Playground.
Highland	16.50	Jamaica Ave. and Cleveland St.	Children's Gardens, Tennis Courts, Baseball, Football, Ice Skating Rink.
Jean Scott Dyke.....	.12	Columbia and Amity Sts.....	Boys' and Girls' Playground.
Lindsay	1.83	Lorimer St. and Johnson Ave.	Boys' and Girls' Playground.
McCarren	38.42	Lorimer St. and Driggs Ave..	Children's Garden, Boys' Play- ground, Athletic Field and Track, Girls' Playground and Social Center, Tennis Courts, Baseball Diamonds, Football Field, Ice Skating Rink.
McKibbin	1.57	McKibben and White Sts.....	Boys' and Girls' Playground.
McKinley	3.00	7th Ave. and 74th Sts.....	Boys' and Girls' Playground, Baseball, Football Fields, Ten- nis Courts, Ice Skating Rinks.

Facilities for Active Recreation—Continued

Parks and Playgrounds	Acreage	Location	Description
McLaughlin	3.30	Jay and Tillary Sts.....	Boys' and Girls' Playground, Wading Pool.
New Lots	2.29	Sackman and Christopher Sts.	Boys' and Girls' Playground, Tennis Courts, Handball Courts.
Parade Grounds	39.50	Coney Island and Parkside Aves.	Baseball Diamonds, Bowling on Green, Cricket Fields, Foot- ball Fields.
Prospect	3.50 mile 12.50 3.00 8.00 mile 11.00 34.00 3.7 mile 62.00		Cross Country Course. Croquet Fields. Golf Course. Hockey Fields. Picnic Grounds. Tennis Courts. Bridle Paths. Lakes, Boating and Skating.
Red Hook	2.29	Richards and Pioneer Sts....	Boys' and Girls' Playground, Ice Skating Rink.
Sunset	1.50	5th Ave. and 44th Sts.....	Boys' and Girls' Playgrounds, Tennis Courts, Ice Skating Rink.
Tompkins*	1.00	Tompkins and Greene Ave....	Boys' and Girls' Playgrounds.
Williamsburg Bridge....	1.01	South 5th and Berry Sts....	Boys' and Girls' Playgrounds.
11th St. and 2d Ave...	.17		Boys' and Girls' Playgrounds.
39th St. and 2d Ave....	.50		Boys' and Girls' Playground.
56th St. and 2d Ave....	.46		Boys' and Girls' Playground.
Ave. S and E. 14th St..	3.50		Boys' Playground.
Howard and Atlantic Aves.14		Boys' and Girls' Playground.

Total Acreage311.79

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CHILDREN'S FARM GARDENS

Betsy Head	Hopkinson and Dumont Aves.
McCarren	Lorimer St. and Driggs Ave.
Highland	Jamaica Ave. and Cleveland St.
Fort Greene	Myrtle Ave. and St. Edwards St.

* New 1927.

Staff.

The activities of the Recreation Bureau were carried on by the following Staff:

	Salary
1 Supervisor of Recreation.....	\$4,000.00 per year
2 Assistant Supervisors of Recreation.....	2,250.00 per year
6 Playleaders at	1,650.00 per year
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5 Playleaders at	1,450.00 per year
9 Playleaders at	1,260.00 per year
5 Playleaders at	1,200.00 per year
2 Directors of Children's Gardens.....	2,250.00 per year
3 Life Guards, 100 days each at.....	5.00 per day
3 Swimming Instructors, 100 days each at...	4.00 per day
60 Playleaders, 50 days each at.....	4.00 per day
6 School Farm Attendants, 130 days each at.	4.00 per day

A total of \$68,125.00 was allowed for personal service exclusive of the salary paid to the maintenance force.

A word of commendation is due all of our employees for the splendid manner in which they carried on their duties, and the splendid attendance at our playgrounds is due in a large measure to their cordial treatment of the children and the interest they displayed in their work.

Nine new permanent playleaders were allowed in this year's budget. This helped us considerably to do a more extensive work and have our facilities used to a large degree.

Seven new permanent playleaders have been allowed for next year.

Supplies.

An appropriation of \$1450.00 was allowed for supplies. The principal items purchased were whiting for marking tennis courts, calcium chloride to spread on our clay courts to keep down dust and first aid supplies.

Equipment.

An appropriation of \$5000.00 was allowed for playground equipment. An inventory showing the major equipment items on hand in each playground will be found in another section of this report. This will give some idea as to the splendid manner in which all of our playgrounds are equipped.

All wooden frames supporting playground equipment have been eliminated and now all of the equipment of the department is of the steel pipe type.

The following comparative statement shows the splendid progress that has been made during the past two years in the equipment of our playgrounds:

	1916	1925	1927
Basket Ball Courts.....	13	18	30
Horizontal Ladders .....	..	23	37
Giant Strides	14	21	26
Kindergarten Swings	170	240	390
Large Link Swings.....	156	270	429
Rock a Byes.....	4	4	4
See Saws	54	172	324
Slides	9	20	37
Traveling Rings	48	66	87

A good supply of equipment such as basket balls, volley balls, high jump stands, tennis nets and similar items were furnished in all of our playgrounds. These items are very essential to the proper conduct of the playground, for without them the playgrounds furnish no more interest than the streets.

A considerable amount of equipment was also manufactured at our shops early in the year. These items include bagatelle boards, approach boards, iron quoit stands, baby swings, kindergarten tables and benches and similar items.

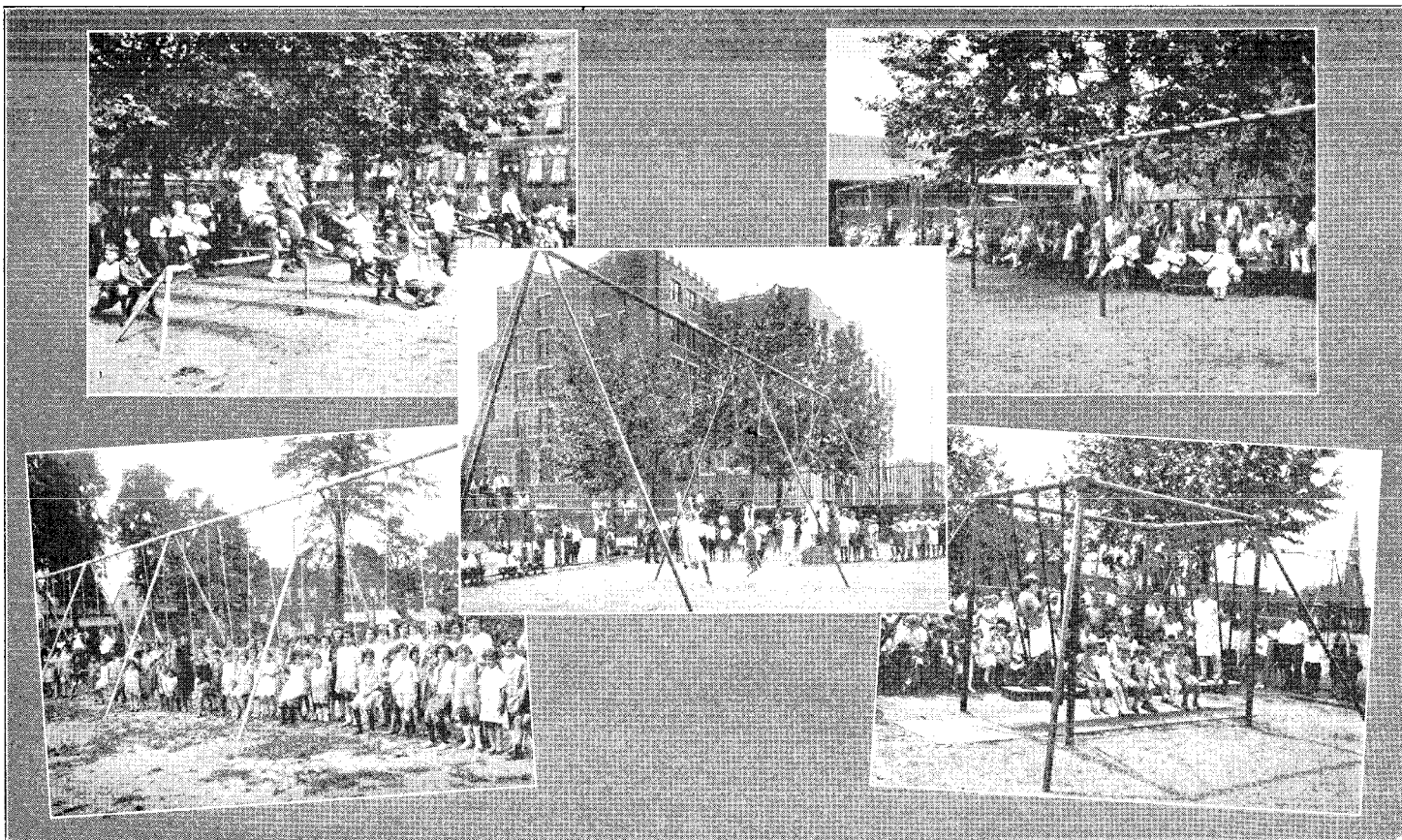
A word of appreciation is due to our superintendent and foreman of mechanics for the splendid manner in which they cooperated with our bureau during the year. Due to the excellent work they performed, our equipment in the various playgrounds was kept in first class condition. Our engineering bureau also cooperated splendidly and solved many of our problems.

During the year our department mechanics built two new wading pools, one at McLaughlin playground and the other at Browne playground, and five new concrete sand boxes were also built by our forces.

For the hot summer months the department secured eighteen hydrant shower attachments that were connected with hydrants adjacent to parks and playgrounds to provide showers during the very warm weather. These proved to be very popular.

Field Houses.

The new field house built by our force at 56th St. and 2nd Ave. helped considerably to conduct this playground in a more efficient manner. The new Field House at Greenpoint playground now nearing completion will also be a big asset inasmuch as it has a good sized play room that can be used in stormy weather, in addition to the comfort station facilities and store rooms.



EQUIPMENT IN PLAYGROUNDS

A contract has been let to cover all of the baby swings in our playgrounds with steel pipe frames and canvas covers that will be used during the warm months. This is, without doubt, one of the best improvements made in our playgrounds in a number of years. Previously, in most of our playgrounds, no shade was provided over the baby swings with the result that they were not used very extensively on very hot days. With these new covers a shady spot will be provided in which, not alone the children, but their mothers can sit in the open spaces under the shade with a great deal of comfort on hot days.

Additional Play Space.

New playgrounds were constructed and equipped in 1926 at the following points: Gravesend Playground, 56th St. & 18th Ave., Greenpoint Playground, Franklin & Dupont Sts., Lindsay Playground, Lorimer St. & Johnson Ave., Williamsburgh Bridge Playground, South 5th & Berry Sts., Unnamed playground, Ave. S & East 14th St. All of these playgrounds have been equipped in a first class manner with basket-ball courts, swings, slides, see-saws, etc.

Three new playgrounds were open during 1927, two of these, one at Carroll Park and one at Tompkins Park, were areas previously used for park purposes. A section of each of these parks was converted into playgrounds for boys and girls. About one thousand dollars' worth of equipment was erected in each playground. Hundreds of children make use of these playgrounds each day and play spaces have been provided in two sections of the Borough which had no play facilities before.

A small area of our property at 39th Street and 2nd Ave. was also equipped for a temporary playground this summer. It is hoped that funds will be appropriated in the near future to develop this entire plot.

As an evidence of the civic interest being displayed in an endeavor to secure more playgrounds for the children, the American Manufacturing Company has loaned to this department a plot of ground 200x200 feet at Noble and Franklin Streets in Greenpoint, for the sum of \$1.00 per year.

An appropriation of \$12,000.00 has been secured to develop this plot into a modern up-to-date playground. The work on this piece of ground should be completed early this Spring.

Athletics.

The athletes of Brooklyn are very fortunate, inasmuch as there are a number of running tracks in various sections of the Borough, two 440 yard tracks, one at McCarren Park and one at Betsy Head Playground and one 220 yard track at City Park are under our jurisdiction.

During 1927 concrete curbs have been constructed around the tracks at McCarren and Betsy Head playgrounds and they are now in first class

condition and are used quite extensively. Locker rooms and showers are also provided at these parks. The fields are equipped with high jumping and broad jumping pits and shot putting circles of standard size, high jumping standards and pole vaulting standards, shots of various sizes, discus, hurdles, javelins and practically any other equipment that the modern athlete might desire to use.

A number of other running tracks are laid out adjacent to High Schools in the Borough. Temporary tracks are laid out for special occasions in all of our playgrounds. Our play leaders teach the rudiments of athletics to the boys and girls who visit our playgrounds and a large number of the best amateur athletes use our tracks for training purposes.

During 1927 twenty-one athletic meets were held in our playgrounds by public school and high school boys.

High School Girls.

The students from Erasmus Hall High School and Girls' Commercial High School had two very successful meets at the Hockey Field at Prospect Park.

Playground—Boys.

While there is a certain amount of athletic work going on in our playgrounds throughout the entire year, the Big Day for athletics is Independence Day.

On this day in 1927, twenty-one sets of athletic games consisting of two hundred events for boys and one hundred events for girls were held at the various playgrounds of the Borough. About 6500 boys and girls competed in the events and it was estimated that 35,000 spectators viewed these games.

The Mayor's Committee on a Safe and Sane Celebration of Independence Day furnished the prizes which consisted of gold filled, silver and bronze medals for the boys and gold filled, silver and bronze pins for the girls.

While all work was organized from our central office, the major part of the details were carried on by our play leaders at each playground, they selecting their own officials, received the entries, made up their programs, saw that all necessary equipment was on hand and conducted the games.

Each alderman of the City was allowed a band for his district and many of them had the bands play at our athletic meets.

Base Ball.

Our Borough has a great many amateur base ball enthusiasts and without a doubt has one of the biggest fields for base ball in the country. The Parade Grounds, located at the south end of Prospect Park, has twenty-one base ball diamonds and is one of our most crowded spots during the Spring,

Summer and Fall. The diamonds cover a grass area of 39½ acres. All of the diamonds are equipped with wire mesh back stops and ten of them have the base lines cut out. Many visiting Recreation Officials express the opinion that they are all equal in many respects to the diamonds laid out in some of the major league ball parks.

Adjacent to the field there is a \$75,000 club house, equipped with sixty-four locker rooms and twenty-two shower baths for the use of the players. The diamonds were open to the ball teams from early in April until late in October.

Notwithstanding the fact that we have forty-four diamonds in our various parks, we can only accommodate about one-third of the teams who make applications for diamonds. This condition exists even though we divide the day into four periods from 10 A. M. to 12 M., 1 P. M. to 3:30 P. M., 4 P. M. to 6 P. M. and 6 P. M. to 8 P. M.

It is hoped that the department will soon be in a position to furnish additional base ball diamonds. This could be made possible by the early development of the large areas now available at Dyker Beach Park and Marine Park.

The diamonds at the Parade Grounds, in addition to giving a great deal of pleasure to the ball players, also provide diversion for as many as twenty thousand spectators on some Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

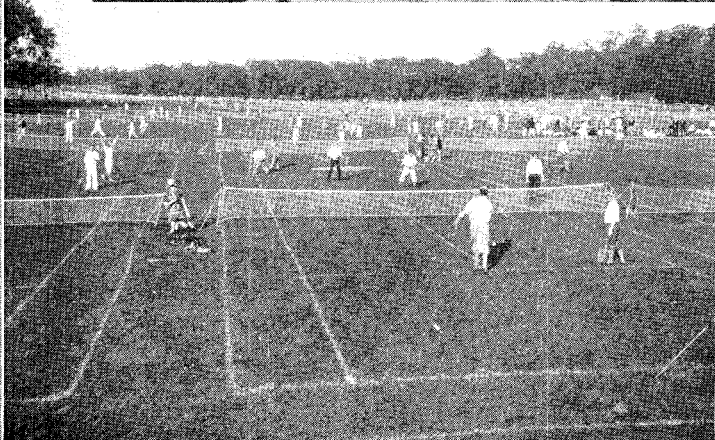
A remarkable thing about this field is that even though we have a tremendous crowd, there is rarely any disorder. A policeman on a bicycle patrols the field during the playing season.

Thirteen organized leagues conducted their scheduled games at the Parade Grounds this year.

- Bankers League
- Insurance League
- Industrial League
- Western Union Telegraph
- Brooklyn Edison Co.
- Brooklyn Post Office
- Y. M. C. A.
- Highland Park Community Centre
- Brooklyn Federation of Community Centres
- P. S. A. L.
- Brooklyn Sunday School League
- B. M. T. League
- Brooklyn Amateur League

In addition to the games played at the Parade Grounds, a considerable amount of base ball is played in our smaller playgrounds throughout the City.

Many match games were played during the season.



PROSPECT PARK
GOLF—BOATING—TENNIS

Basket Ball.

Next to base ball, basket ball is one of the most popular games played in our playgrounds. The department now has thirty (30) basket ball courts that render a great deal of service.

Bathing.

The beach at Bensonhurst Park, which had previously been supervised by volunteer life guards, was taken over by this department. A new building was constructed which furnishes an office for the life guards, a first aid station, dressing quarters and shower bath for the employees. Three life guards were on duty at the beach at all times.

The beach at Dreamland Park, since the construction of the Boardwalk, has been under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn. This boardwalk and beach are show places of the Borough and has three miles of sand fronting on the Atlantic Ocean, accommodating thousands of promenaders and bathers each season.

A municipal bath house which was erected on property under the jurisdiction of this department furnishes bath houses for thousands of people. A fee of 25 cents is charged for the use of the bath houses.

Bicycle Races.

While cycling seemed to be on the decline for a number of years, there is still considerable interest displayed in this sport by the amateur riders. Throughout the year the Century Road Club of America holds races on our running track at McCarren Park. The Empire City Wheelmen conducted a series of Sunday morning races on Ocean Parkway. The Amateur Bicycle League of America used the Dreamland Parking space.

Boating.

The lake in Prospect Park is a very picturesque spot for boating. The privilege of furnishing boats is rented out to a concessionaire who has over 500 boats on the lake and charges a fee of 25 cents per hour for one or two persons and 10 cents for each additional person.

An electric launch which carries about thirty people makes a circuit of the 62 acres of lake. A fee of 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children under twelve years of age is charged.

A number of Swan Boats are operated on the Swan Boating Lake and are extremely popular with the small children. A fee of 10 cents is charged for adults and 5 cents for children.

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

This department does not organize any Boy Scout or Girl Scout troops on its playgrounds, due to the fact that the work is of such an intensive character, our limited number of play leaders could not give it the proper

attention. However, we have always been pleased to cooperate with these two organizations in their activities, furnishing them with places to hold camp fires and assisting them in every way with their demonstrations.

Look-out Hill in Prospect Park is a very popular place for these activities.

Bowling on the Green.

The Bowling Greens at the Parade Grounds maintained their usual popularity. Many games were played on the creases at this field. The Brooklyn Bowling Green Club, whose members make the principal use of the greens, held many interesting contests and invited a number of clubs from other cities to play match games.

Bridle Paths.

Prospect Park has a most delightful bridle path, winding its way through various sections of the park for 3.7 miles. This path leads to the Ocean Parkway bridle path which is 5½ miles long, from Park Circle to Coney Island.

A great many lovers of horse back riding make use of our bridle paths which are kept in excellent condition.

Coasting.

Due to the fact that we had very little snow during 1927, there was a limited amount of coasting in our parks. However, on the few days when there was snow on the hills of Prospect, Highland, McCarren, Sunset and Fort Greene Parks, the youngsters in large numbers took advantage of it.

Cricket.

The central section of the Parade Grounds is set aside for cricket. A number of people seem to get considerable pleasure from watching these games on week ends.

Permits were issued to the following Clubs to use the Cricket Fields:

- Brooklyn Cricket Club
- Cardinals Cricket Club
- G. B. Cricket Club
- Indian Veterans' Cricket Club
- Kings County Cricket Club
- Kingston Cricket Club
- Merchant Seamen's Cricket Club, Y. M. C. A.
- Pilgrims Cricket Club
- Sons of St. George Cricket Club
- Trinity Cricket Club
- Willow Cricket Club
- United Cricket Club
- Windsor Cricket Club

Croquet.

Our Croquet Field is ideally situated in a quiet spot on the Long Meadow in Prospect Park. A small Field House is near the field in which lockers are provided for the players to store their mallets, wickets and balls.

A fee of \$2 50 is charged a year for the use of these lockers which also gives the holder the privilege of using the croquet fields. A charge of \$1.00 for the season is made for play permits. One hundred and fourteen permits were issued during the year.

This game is played principally by adults, many of whom are retired business men.

The Brooklyn Croquet Club conducted a tournament on the field this season in which practically all of the players who use the field competed. The tournament opened on May 28th and continued for six weeks.

Cross Country Running.

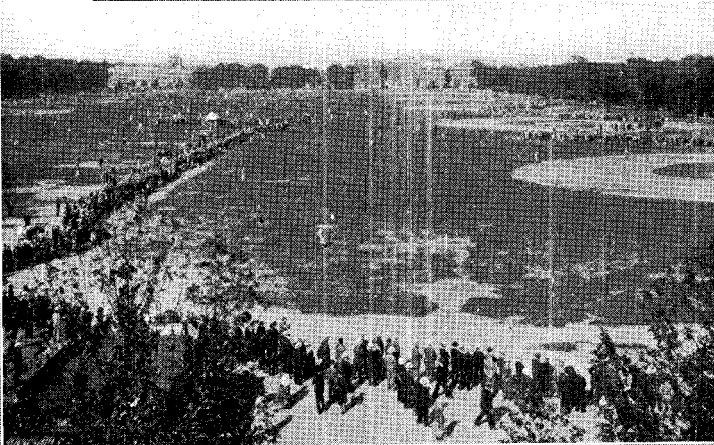
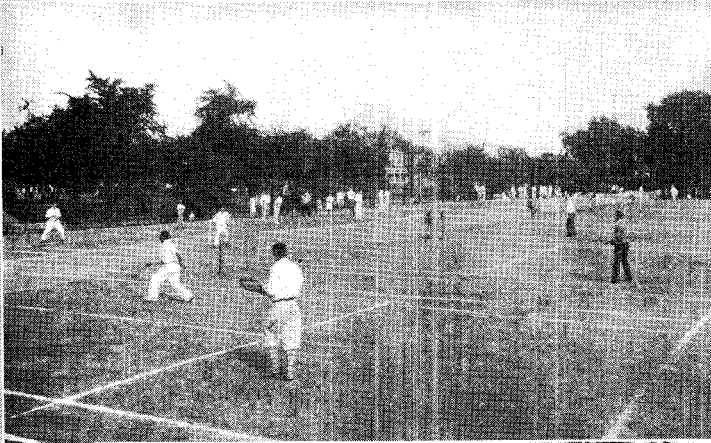
On account of the very heavy automobile traffic and the possibility of danger to the athletes running in the park, Cross Country running was confined to an area around the outside of the park, a distance of 3½ miles. This course was used considerably by a number of high school boys and other athletes doing Cross Country work. The Parade Ground building was used for dressing purposes.

Field Hockey.

The High School Girls of Brooklyn are playing a great deal of Hockey. It is part of the physical training program in the schools. The girls play the game under the direction of coaches furnished by the Board of Education. The students of a number of private schools are also making use of our fields, as are a number of former high school girls, who have organized the New York Field Hockey Association.

Permits to use the field were issued to the following organizations:

Adelphi Academy	Franklin K. Lane High School
Bay Ridge Terrors	Girls' High School
Berkeley Institute	Greenfield High School
Brooklyn Heights Seminary	Emanuel Training High School
Bushwick High School	Maxwell Training School
Camp Tapawingo	New Utrecht High School
Carroll Club	New York Field Hockey Association
Catholic Young Women's League	Packer Collegiate Institute
Corinthian Hockey Club	St. Angela's School
Cosmopolitan Field Hockey Club	St. Joseph's College
Erasmus Hall High School	St. Saviour's High School
Flatbush School	



TENNIS—CROQUET—BASE BALL

Foot Ball.

Twenty Foot Ball Fields are laid out in our parks. About one-half of these are Rugby Fields and the other half Soccer Fields. One hundred and six permits were issued to play in our various parks.

The Parade Grounds at Prospect Park was the scene of many good games at which as many as 15,000 spectators gathered. Some very excellent games were also seen in our small parks which were witnessed by large crowds.

Golf.

The miniature golf course at Prospect Park, consisting of two cages for practicing driving and nine putting greens for practicing holing out were used by 795 players who secured permits in 1927 at the rate of \$1.00 each for the season. This miniature course is very popular, particularly with beginners. Our play leader assigned to the course acted as professional and taught the rudiments of the game to all new players.

Near the end of the season a Golf Tournament was held in which seventy men and women participated. An entry fee of \$1.00 was charged all competitors and these funds were used for the purpose of securing prizes.

The tournament consisted of a driving contest in which each entrant was permitted to drive three balls to the green, 250 yards from the tee. The ball landing nearest to the tee was scored. Each contestant followed with a mashie approach shot, 75 yards from the green, shooting three balls, the nearest to score.

A putting contest was also held in which each player was permitted to putt a ball from the four corners of each of the nine greens. A great deal of enthusiasm was displayed by the competitors.

The usual arrangement was made with the Marine and Field Club whereby they were permitted to use some of our undeveloped property at Dyker Beach Park for some of their holes with the understanding that they maintain the property and permit the general public to use the course, upon the payment of the same fee charged to guests of members of the Marine and Field Club—75c. for week days and \$1.50 for Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays. Five hundred and seventy-five permits for the use of this course were issued by this department.

Now that the City has acquired additional land from 7th to 14th Avenues and north of our present property to 86th Street, conferences are being held which will in all probability mean that this department will take over the entire operation of this course next year inasmuch as all of the property formerly used by the Marine and Field Club is now under our jurisdiction.

Ice Skating.

Approximately 500,000 people made use of the facilities provided for ice skating in 1926. The lakes in Prospect Park were used for ice skating on fourteen days. The lake at Sunset Park provided skating for nineteen days. Eleven other parks and playgrounds were flooded especially for ice skating. Some parks had as many as twenty-two days of skating.

During 1927 all of our ice skating was done during January and February. The ice was not strong enough to permit skating during the month of December. During January and February eight days of skating were had in Prospect Park, while in some of our ten other parks that were especially flooded for that purpose, skating was had on as many as fifteen days.

Extreme care must be used in Prospect Park, due to the depth of the water and the exceptional size of the crowds who use the ice for skating. Tests are made by our employees every morning during the skating season and unless there are between five and six inches of ice no skating is permitted.

In our small parks where we flood an area for skating it is not necessary to wait for this thickness of ice, due to the fact that the water is so shallow there is absolutely no danger of accidents by drowning.

The Prospect Park Lake makes a splendid place for skating, covering an area of 62 acres. The facilities for this sport are ideal. Our boat-house is converted into a skating house and in addition there is another building a short distance away for checking thousands of coats, shoes, etc. A section of this building is used for a refreshment pavilion at which hot coffee, sandwiches, hot frankfurters and rolls, soda, pie, etc., can be secured at reasonable prices. Coats, wraps and shoes are checked for 10 cents each.

To add to the enjoyment of the skaters, the lake was decorated with colored electric lights and a band of music was furnished.

Ice Skating, 1927

	No. of Days
Betsy Head Playground	8
Bushwick Playground	12
City Park	15
Dreamland Park	9
Gravesend Park	10
Highland Park	9
McCarren Park	14
McKinley Park	10
Prospect Park	8
Red Hook Park.....	9
Sunset Park	12

Lawn Tennis.

Due to the tremendous increase in popularity of tennis, the 369 tennis courts, which have been laid out in the various parks and playgrounds throughout the borough, were insufficient to cover the requests for assignments on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, notwithstanding the fact that assignments were made for one hour periods only. In Prospect Park the tennis players have for their use a \$60,000 club house. The building is furnished with 368 private lockers for storing tennis paraphernalia, for which a charge of \$2.50 a season is made. A large section of the building is devoted to the metal racks used for general lockers, in which about 1000 people can store their nets, rackets, etc., at a charge of \$1.50 a season. A fee of \$1.00 is charged for season play permits. This department kept the courts in excellent condition in order to enable the devotees of the game every opportunity to thoroughly enjoy their game. The tennis courts were used from Decoration Day until Thanksgiving Day. In 1927, 4,635 tennis permits were issued which permitted the players to use the courts in any of the parks in our Borough.

The Borough of Brooklyn is now, without a shadow of a doubt, the greatest tennis center in the world. In the tennis tournament conducted by the Bureau of Recreation last season, close to 700 entries were received. The popularity of tennis in this Borough is due, a great deal, to the interest invoked by the annual tournament conducted by this department. The finals last season of the Brooklyn Parks Tennis championships were held at Highland Park the third week in September. It was an engrossing sight to see about 5000 people in a gallery to watch public court players. There was enough interest there to do justice to a Davis Cup match.

The tennis tournament was conducted at Prospect, Highland, McCarren and McKinley Parks. Due to so many participants in our tournaments the individual entry fee of 25 cents which was charged enabled us to purchase some very fine tennis prizes.

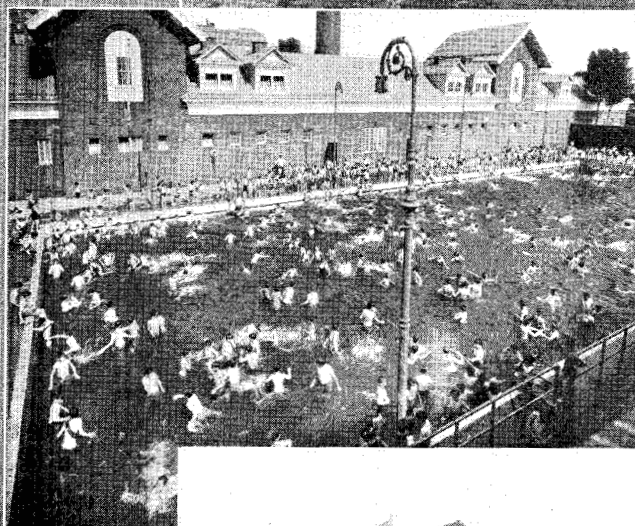
Miniature Yachting.

A rustic building on the north end of the large lake is used for the storage of miniature yachts that are sailed on the lake. A fee of \$1.00 is charged for storing yachts at this building.

Special races are arranged from time to time by members of the Brooklyn Model Yacht Club, composed of former seafaring men, who are the principal users of these facilities.

Skiing.

Skiing was permitted on the hills of Prospect Park whenever there was sufficient snow. This outdoor sport is increasing in popularity each year, due, no doubt, to the publicity given to the skiing events in Canada, Lake Placid and St. Moritz.



SHOWERS—SWIMMING POOL—LIFE GUARD STATION

Swimming Pools and Shower Baths.

The Bath House at Betsy Head Playground is open from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M. This building contains 58 shower baths and 400 lockers. One side of the building was used for boys and men and the other side for girls and women. Towels and soap were provided for 1 cent each.

The outdoor swimming pool was open from the middle of June to the middle of September. This pool is one of the largest Municipal Pools in the East. It is 60 feet wide and 150 feet long with a graduated depth of 4 feet at the shallow end and 8 feet at the deep end. There is a continual flow of fresh water and the pool is emptied and cleaned three times a week. A diving board is provided and life rings are hung at convenient points. A charge of 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children was made for the use of the pool. This entitled the bathers to a bathing suit, towel and soap.

When the attendance was small, instruction in swimming and diving was given by three swimming instructors. This was not possible very often, inasmuch as there were at times from 500 to 600 boys in the pool at one time, which required constant supervision to prevent accidents; 241,321 people took shower baths in 1927, while 32,164 people used the swimming pool. The attendance was rather small this season, due to the fact that we had a considerable number of cool days during the summer season.

A swimming meet was conducted at the pool on July 30th under the auspices of this department. Twelve events were contested. Practically every playground in Brooklyn had boys or girls compete in this meet.

Walking.

A number of permits were issued to Walking Clubs to conduct contests on the Ocean Parkway, starting at our Parade Grounds and walking to Coney Island and return.

General Playground Activities.

It is almost impossible to compile a record of the number of games and the types of games played on our playgrounds, due to the fact that they are so varied and numerous. The every day activities included the use of equipment such as large swings, baby swings, see-saws, giant strides, slides, rock-a-byes, etc. The playing of quiet games, singing games and competitive games, ingenuity work and free play. Considerable time is devoted to folk dances and athletics.

Various tournaments are conducted throughout the year in which children compete in jacks, contests, harmonica playing, marbles, roller skating and pushmobile contests.

In many sections public school children are brought to our playgrounds by their teachers to play organized games.

One of our big annual features is the baby parades conducted in all of our playgrounds. Nineteen parades in which about 3,000 babies were entered were conducted on June 4th.

The play leaders in our playgrounds had entire charge of handling the details in connection with their respective parades. They organized local committees, selected the events, secured prizes and conducted the parades.

Model Aircraft Tournament.

One of the most spectacular events conducted last Summer was the model aircraft tournament. The boys surpassed all expectations with the remarkable models they produced.

After eliminations were held in each playground, the winners met on the Long Meadow in Prospect Park on Saturday, August 27th. One hundred and twenty-five models were entered in the final contest. The Borough winners were presented with cups.

Celebrations.

Celebrations were arranged in all of our playgrounds for practically all holidays. These celebrations were conducted by our playleaders who arranged appropriate programs. The usual events consisted of the singing of patriotic songs, the salute to the flag, folk dances, recitations and competitive games.

Annual Pageant and Field Day.

The Twelfth Annual Pageant and Field Day organized and conducted by our Recreation Bureau was held on the Long Meadow in Prospect Park, Saturday, August 20th. This is a day looked forward to with a great deal of interest by the children who frequent our playgrounds. Each playground was represented by about sixty girls who gave an exhibition of clever dances or playground games.

The boys gave exhibitions of calisthenics, drills and playground games. The girls performed their dances in costume, for which they purchased the material. The material for these costumes cost each child from 30 cents to 70 cents. The costumes were made under the direction of our play leaders who also taught the dance.

The children were conveyed to Prospect Park in automobile buses and trucks loaned by interested citizens and business men in the localities in which the playgrounds are located.

When the children arrived at Prospect Park, they marched in a procession to the Long Meadow.

The program opened with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and continued as follows:

PART I—FOLK DANCES

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| 1. Irish Lilt | Dike Playground |
| 2. Clown Dance..... | Sunset and 56th St. and 2d Ave. Playgrounds |
| 3. Black Mag | Bushwick Playground |

PART II—DANCES OF THE SEASONS

Spring

1. Quaint Dancing Girls..... Betsy Head Playground
2. Narcissus McCarren Playground
3. Daisy Browne and McLaughlin Playgrounds

Summer

4. Spirit of Youth..... City Park Playground
5. Bumble Bee Williamsburg Bridge Playground
6. Pansy McKinley Playground
7. Balloon Dance Ft. Greene Playground
8. Rainbow Dance Gravesend Playground

Autumn

9. Pipes of Pan..... Red Hook Playground
10. Butterfly Greenpoint Playground
11. Bluebird McKibben Playground
12. Rose New Lots Playground

Winter

13. Jingle Bells Avenue S and E. 14th St. Playground.

EXHIBITION OF PLAYGROUND GAMES

Musical Director—George Zeller

After the program, the children proceeded to the Picnic Ground in Prospect Park where they partook of a feast of goodies, such as candy, ice cream, cake, milk, popcorn and all the other delicacies that all children must have to make a perfect day at a picnic.

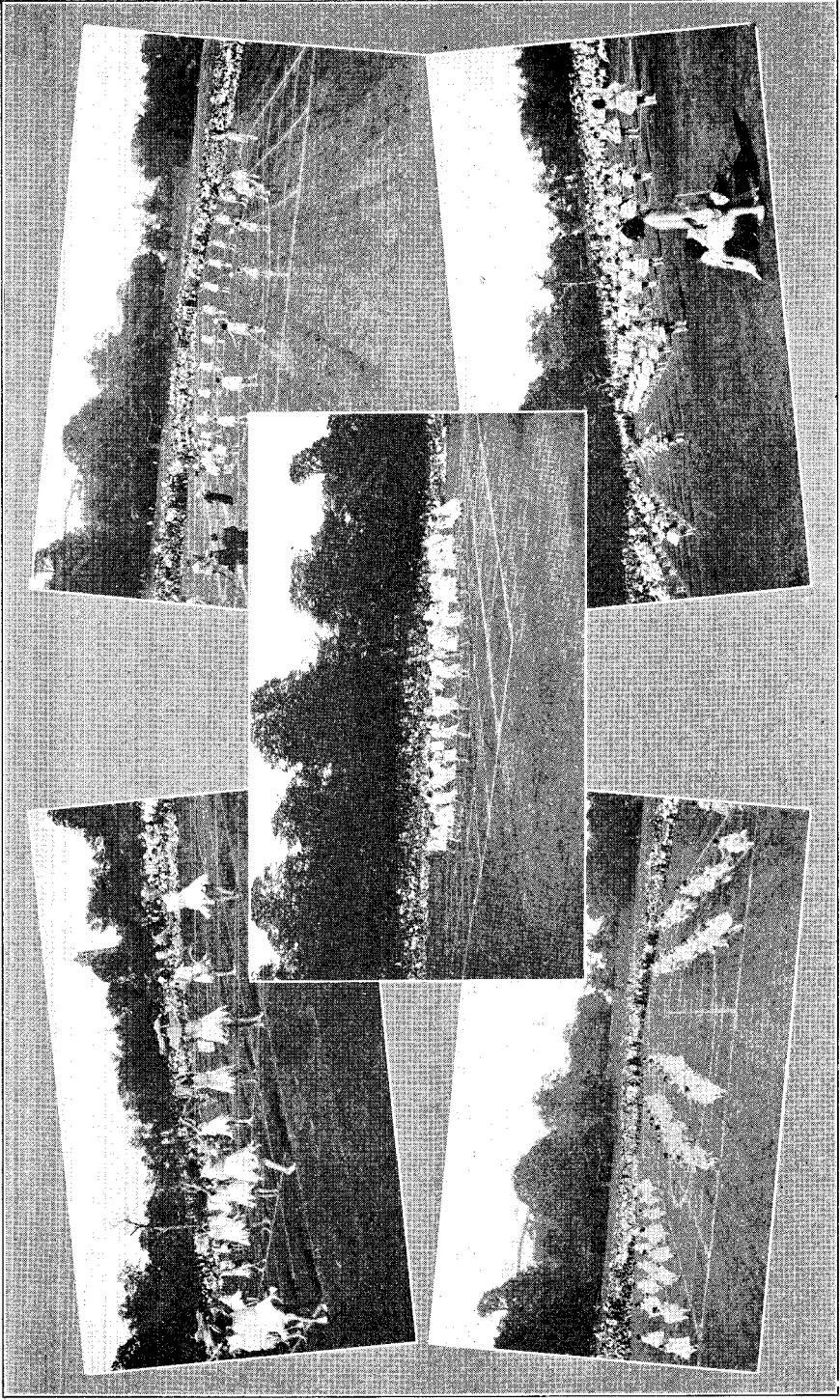
After about two hours of feasting, the children were returned to their respective playgrounds.

Special Celebrations.

It is the policy of this department to extend every courtesy to committees arranging for celebrations of a civic or patriotic character in our parks, details regarding the arrangements are discussed, suggestions given and co-operation extended, portable band stands and speakers stands were erected, benches were furnished and sections of our parks were staked and roped off.

That this type of service is highly appreciated is evidenced by the large number of letters of commendation received by this department.

The reception to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh on the Parade Ground on June 16th at which 150,000 people were present was one of the greatest spectacles in all Brooklyn's history. Our department is proud of the part we played in helping to honor him. We were represented on the arrangement committee and aided materially in planning the layout at the field. Our mechanics helped in the construction of the grand stands that accommodated 1500 guests, seats were furnished for 6000 people with benches delivered from our music grove to the field and placed in position by our employees. Over one hundred of our men served as ushers. This stupendous reception was carried on without the least confusion.



DANCE FESTIVAL AND FIELD DAY

The following are excerpts from the editorial pages of two of Brooklyn's newspapers:

Brooklyn Daily Eagle, June 17th, 1927—

Brooklyn's Greetings.

"Brooklyn never before staged a popular demonstration so great in volume and so tumultuous in enthusiasm as that which yesterday greeted Colonel Lindbergh. That reminiscent individual, the Oldest Citizen, could recall nothing like it. The interminable ranks of cheering children along the route of the procession made the spectacle one never to be forgotten by those who witnessed it, and the vast multitude assembled at the Parade Grounds, where Dr. Cadman welcomed the guest in behalf of the people of Brooklyn, broke all records for open-air assemblages.

"To Borough President Byrne and to General Geo. A. Wingate, chairman of the committee directing the celebration, Brooklyn is chiefly indebted for the excellence of the arrangements. Park Commissioner Browne, who used to the best advantage the space at his command for the erection of stands and the accommodation of the press, deserves a word of thanks."

Brooklyn Daily Times, June 17th, 1927—

Brooklyn's Celebration.

"Brooklyn's celebration in honor of Colonel Lindbergh was magnificently managed. Borough President Byrne, General Wingate and the other members of the committee saw that the chief cultural value of the unexampled achievement of the young aviator was the impress it was making on the forming mind of youth, and for that reason Brooklyn's celebration was remarkable for the great outpouring of children * * *. The police arrangements were perfect, the assemblage on the Parade Grounds was managed splendidly * * *. General Wingate, President Byrne and the other members of the celebration committee deserve commendation for the manner in which they planned and carried out this celebration, and congratulations upon the happy result of their efforts."

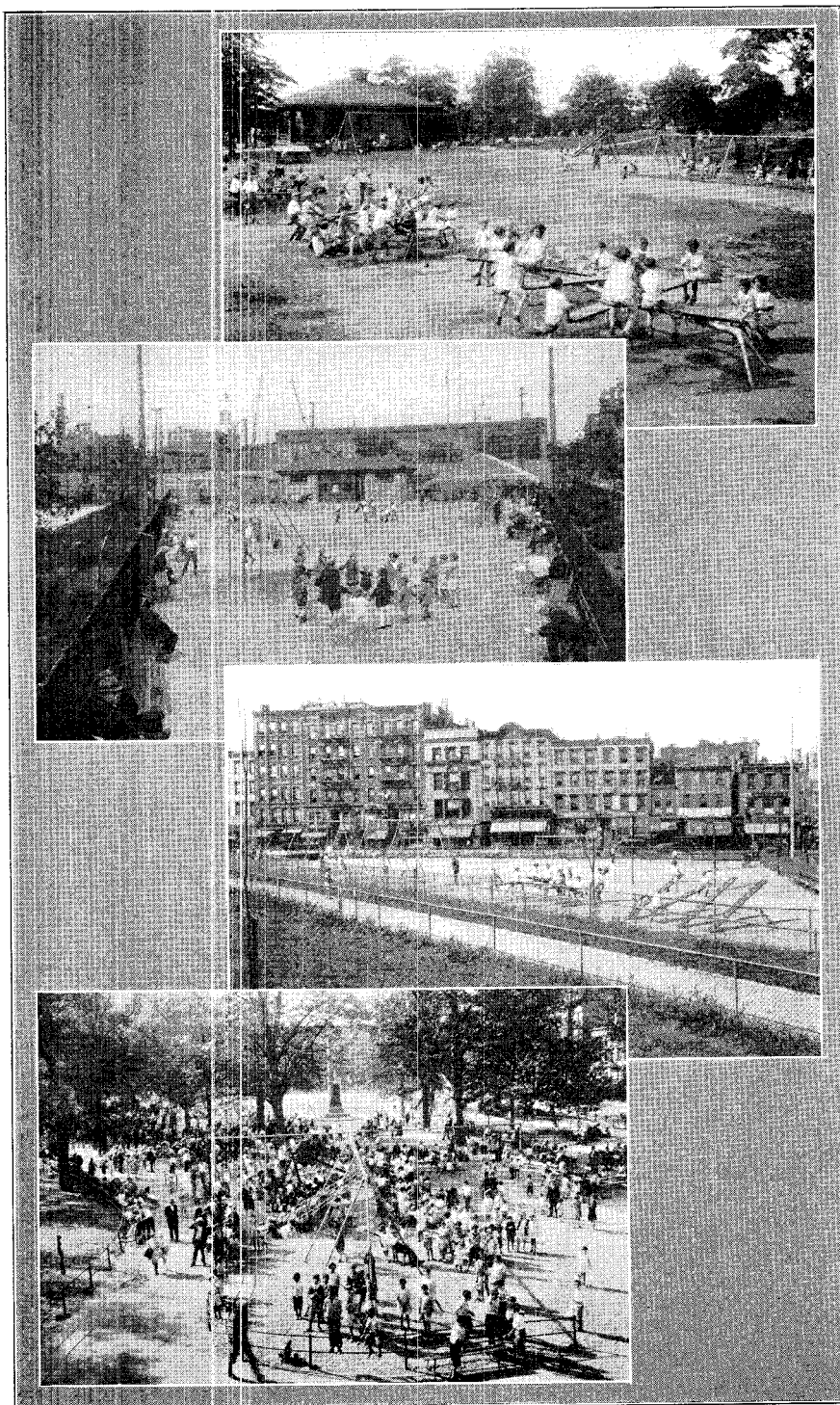
Another memorable celebration that will live long in the memory of the 100,000 people present to witness it was the arrival of Santa Claus at the Parade Grounds, November 26th, 1927, in a bi-plane piloted by the famous Clarence E. Chamberlin. The enterprise of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle was responsible for this unusual spectacle.

Our department performed considerable work in connection with the arrangements. About 70% of the spectators were small children who came to see Santa arrive in an airplane for the first time, and to have him arrive with the noted Chamberlin caused much additional interest. The crowds assembled long before the hour set for the arrival and formed a hollow rectangle on the outskirts of the field. Exactly on time a small black speck was discovered in the distance, then the shout went up—There he is!—and sure enough the plane became more visible as he approached the field and Santa could be seen in his suit of red in the rear cock pit. There was no longer any doubt and as Santa waved his hand a deafening shout went up from the field. Chamberlin circled his biplane around the field several times, dropping lower each time and gradually landed like a bird on the field. Chamberlin with Santa still seated in the cock pit taxied around the four sides of the field and every one got a close up view of Santa and the famous Chamberlin. It was a thrill you get once in a life time for the children and grown ups.

Special Celebrations—1926.

- Apr. 12 to 17—Bay Parkway at 5th Avenue, Bay Ridge Week, 12:30 Club of Bay Ridge.
- May 2—Prospect Park, May Day Celebration, American Legion of Kings County. Parade from Main Entrance to Music Stand.
- May 9—Dedication of Grand Army Plaza.
- May 11—Long Meadow, Prospect Park, Public School Athletic League, and May Day Fete.
- May 15—Long Meadow, Prospect Park, Brooklyn, Peace Week Committee. Attendance, 500.
- May 16—G. A. R. Slocum Monument, then to south end of Hockey Field. Rain; attendance, 50.
- May 22—Long Meadow, Prospect Park, Prospect Heights District Boy Scouts Rally at 2 P. M.
- May 22—Long Meadow, Prospect Park, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Planting of Memorial Trees.
- May 23—Flower Garden, Prospect Park, G. A. R. Lincoln Statue, then to Music Stand.
- May 23—Seaside Park, Boy Scout Rally.
- May 25—Lawn on West Drive near Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn Ethical Culture School Festival.

- May 27—Flower Garden, Prospect Park, Tom Moore Celebration.
- May 30—Long Meadow, Prospect Park, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Memorial Services.
- May 30—Music Stand, Prospect Park, American Legion of Kings County, Memorial Services at 2 P. M.
- May 31—Eastern Parkway near Main Entrance, G. A. R. Parade.
- June 6—Bedford Park, 106th Infantry, Memorial Service.
- June 6—Fort Hamilton Park, Kings County Memorial and Executive Committee, Memorial Services.
- June 10—Anniversary Day Celebration, Prospect Park, Amersfort, Bushwick Parkway, Carroll Park, Ocean Parkway and Sunset.
- June 13—Music Stand, Prospect Park, Americanization Committee, Brooklyn Council, Veterans of Foreign Wars.
- June 14—Naming of Columbia and Amity Sts. Playground to Jean Scott Dike.
- June 16—Winthrop Park, the Winthrop Taxpayers and Merchants Assoc.
- June 26—Model Yacht House, Prospect Park, Junior Skippers League of America, Model Sail Boat Regatta.
- July 3—Opening of Gravesend Playground.
- July 5—Music Stand, Prospect Park, Independence Day Celebration, K. of C. of Long Island. Attendance, 5,000.
- July 11—Opening of Greenpoint Playground, Commercial and Dupont Sts.
- Aug. 21—Prospect Park, Field Day.
- Aug. 25—Seaside Park, Baby Contest.
- Aug. 28—Prospect Park, Battle of Long Island, Kings County Historical Society.
- Sept. 1—Irving Square Park, Kiddies' Revue, Assemblyman Frank A. Miller.
- Sept. 6—Fort Hamilton Reservation, Labor Day Celebration, Central Trades and Labor Council.
- Sept. 13 to Oct. 4—Bay Ridge Parkway between 4th and 5th Aves., American Legion Carnival, Bay Ridge Post.
- Sept. 11—Model Yacht House, Prospect Park, Model Yacht Regatta.
- Sept. 12—Fort Greene Park, Fowler Monument, 14th Regiment Civil War Veterans' Association.
- Sept. 19—Music Stand, Prospect Park, United Singers of Brooklyn. Attendance, 20,000.
- Sept. 19—Honor Roll, Prospect Park, War Veterans and Sons Association, Battle of Antietam. Attendance, 200.
- Oct. 10—Dedication of Nulty Square, Driggs and Union Aves., Thomas R. Nulty Post, American Legion.



McKINLEY, GREENPOINT, BROWNE AND CARROLL
PLAYGROUNDS

Special Celebrations—1927.

- Apr. 17—Soldiers' and Sailors' Arch, Prospect Park, Easter Sunday Services, Brooklyn Federation of Churches.
- May 1—Band Stand, Prospect Park Celebration, Brooklyn Citizens' Patriotic May Day Committee. Attendance, 20,000.
- May 7—Long Meadow, Prospect Park Open Air Demonstration, Bedford District Boy Scouts. Attendance, 1,000.
- May 12—Long Meadow, Prospect Park, P. S. A. L. Annual May Festival. Attendance, 11,000.
- May 14—Long Meadow, Prospect Park, Annual Field Day, Brooklyn Federation of Churches. 1,500 Competitors.
- May 15—Fifteenth Street, Prospect Park, General Slocum's Memorial Services under auspices of Grand Army of the Republic of Kings County. Attendance, 1,000.
- May 20—Hockey Field, Prospect Park, Girls' Field Day, Erasmus Hall High School. 1,500 girls participated. 10,000 spectators.
- May 21—Prospect Park Plaza, Camp Fire Tree Dedication, Camp Fire Girls.
- May 22—Flower Garden, Prospect Park, placing wreath on Lincoln Statue, Kings County Memorial and Executive Committee.
- May 22—Brower Park, Memorial Services, 106th Infantry Post, American Legion.
- May 22—Wynn Circle, Bedford and Division Aves., Dedication of German Cannon, Jos. Wynn Post 260, V. F. W.
- May 24—Long Meadow, Prospect Park, Celebration, Ethical Culture School. Attendance, 500.
- May 27—Long Meadow, Prospect Park, Girls' Field Day, P. S. 156. Attendance, 1,000.
- May 28—Flower Garden and Bandstand, Tom Moore Celebration by the Saint Patrick Society of Brooklyn. Attendance, 2,500.
- May 29—Band Stand, Celebration, Placing Wreath at Honor Roll Memorial Committee, American Legion. Attendance, 20,000.
- May 29—Long Meadow, Prospect Park, Annual Memorial Services, Veterans of Foreign Wars.
- May 30—Eastern Parkway, Parade, Memorial and Executive Committee of the G. A. R.
- June 4—Lookout Hill, Prospect Park, Camp Fire Celebration, Wood Craft League. Attendance, 250.
- June 5—Fort Hamilton Park, Celebration by Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War.
- June 9—Prospect Park, 98th Anniversary Parade, Brooklyn Sunday Schools Union. Parades held at following parks: Amersfort, Bay Ridge, Bensonhurst, Bushwick, Canarsie, Ocean Parkway and Sunset.
- June 11—Long Meadow, Prospect Park, Rally and Council Fire on Lookout Hill, Boy Scouts of America.

- June 11—Highland Park, Rally, Arlington Council, Boy Scouts.
- June 12—Flower Garden, placing wreath on Greig Statue by Bergen Society.
- June 12—Band Stand, Celebration, 150th Anniversary of the Birth of the American Flag by Veterans of Foreign Wars. Attendance, 5,000.
- June 16—Parade Grounds, Prospect Park, Colonel Chas. F. Lindbergh Celebration.
- June 19—Long Meadow, Rally, Bedford District Boy Scouts.
- June 28—Seaside Park, Baby Contest, American Frugality Association.
- July 4—Music Stand, Prospect Park, Independence Day Celebration, Knights of Columbus. Attendance, 5,000.
- Aug. 27—Music Stand, Prospect Park, 151st Anniversary of the Battle of Long Island.
- Sept. 18—Music Stand, Prospect Park, Concert by United Singers of Brooklyn.
- Sept. 18—Honor Roll, Prospect Park, Celebration, War Veterans and Sons Association.
- Nov. 26—Parade Grounds, Santa Claus descends in airplane. Attendance, 100,000.

Picnic Parties.

Permits were issued in 1927 to 540 groups to use the Picnic Grounds in our Parks. Close to 70,000 children were present at these picnics. The majority of these parties were held at the picnic grove in Prospect Park, which is the most popular in our Borough for May Days and June Walks. The grove is shaded with large trees and is furnished with special tables and benches that are used by the groups for eating lunches. Several fountains provide plenty of drinking water. Although most parties have their refreshments sent to the grove, soft drinks, candy and sandwiches can be furnished at a temporary picnic house adjoining the grove. One hundred thousand dollars has been appropriated for the construction of a new picnic house to take the place of the one which was destroyed by fire last year. The plans for this building have now been completed and it is expected that the building will be erected and ready for use by next Spring. This building will be of fire-proof construction and will have many advantages not found in the old wooden structure.

The Carousel situated a short distance from the picnic grounds provided amusement for many children. It is conducted by a concessionaire and a charge of 5c. was made for each ride. Picnic parties were given a special rate of two rides for 5c. upon presentation of the picnic permit issued by this department.

Recreation Piers.

The Pier at the foot of Metropolitan Avenue was open under the supervision of this department and used for recreation purposes during the summer months. A play leader was assigned to the pier and conducted games and entertained the smaller children. Band Concerts were given on the pier once a week in the evening during July and August. This pier furnished a splendid place for the mothers and children of the neighborhood to enjoy the fresh air and cooling breezes at the River's edge.

Another recreation pier is now nearing completion at the foot of State Street. This a 600-foot pier 200 feet of it has been covered to provide shade and it will be operated in a similar manner to the Metropolitan Avenue Pier during the next summer season.

Dreamland Beach Day Camp.

A section of Dreamland Beach was set aside exclusively for mothers and babies to enjoy the ocean air. This area was covered over with canvas to provide shelter from the hot rays of the sun and was furnished with benches and baby hammocks for the comfort of the mothers and babies.

The following organizations made use of the Camp during the summer months:

Catholic Settlement Association	Grace M. E. Church
Colony House	Little Mothers' Aid Association
Deaconesses' Home	N. Y. Female Auxiliary Bible Society
Embury M. E. Church	The Brooklyn A. I. C. P.
Faith Mission	

Band Concerts.

\$26,700 was allowed this department for music in 1927. This enabled use to arrange for 43 concerts at the music grove in Prospect Park and 97 concerts at twenty of our small parks in various sections of the Borough. 130 concerts were given that attracted an audience of 365,400 people. Unfortunately many of the Sundays throughout the Summer season were rainy and this had a tendency to lower our attendance. Bands, consisting of 35 musicians and a leader were used in Prospect Park. The season opened the first Sunday in May and continued until the latter part of September. Concerts were given every Sunday afternoon and on every Tuesday and Thursday evening from June 15th to September 15th. Fifteen musicians and a leader were used at the concerts given in our small parks. The department paid the rates prescribed by the Musical Mutual Protective Union, \$10.00 for each musician and \$25.00 for the leader, at the concerts given in Prospect Park and \$8.00 for each musician and \$15.00 for the leader for concerts given in our small parks.

Attendance at Band Concerts—1926.

Name of Park	Number of Concerts	Attendance
Bedford	3	1,800
Bensonhurst	6	18,900
Bushwick	4	3,000
Carroll	4	4,100
City	9	4,900
Fort Greene	5	2,700
Fort Hamilton	5	8,500
Highland	5	5,500
Irving Square	6	6,500
Lincoln Terrace	4	4,100
Linton	3	1,600
McKinley	6	2,000
McLaughlin	6	6,100
Prospect	43	368,800
Red Hook	5	2,100
Saratoga	5	5,500
Sunset	6	10,700
Tompkins	4	6,100
Winthrop	6	10,500
Miscellaneous	3	10,000
	138	482,500

Attendance at Band Concerts—1927.

Name of Park	Number of Concerts	Number of People
Bedford	3	650
Bensonhurst	5	9,500
Browne	2	6,500
Bushwick	4	2,100
Carroll	3	2,200
City	9	4,600
Fort Greene	4	2,100
Fort Hamilton	5	4,500
Highland	5	2,000
Irving Square	5	4,400
Lincoln Terrace	5	4,700
Linton	2	300
McKinley	3	1,300
McLaughlin	2	4,500
Metropolitan Avenue Pier	6	4,700
Prospect	43	286,900
Red Hook	4	1,450
Saratoga	5	2,900
Sunset	5	9,000
Tompkins	5	5,100
Winthrop	5	6,000
	130	365,400

Children's Gardens.

The four children's gardens of Brooklyn Park Department are conducted as a sub-division of the Bureau of Recreation; they are located in McCarren, Fort Greene and Highland Parks and at Betsy Head Playground.

The gardens opened for the season during the first week in April, when the children registered and started clearing away the Winter's accumulation of rubbish. This was carried out in wheelbarrows. The second phase of the work is teaching the names and uses of the garden tools. The grounds are plowed and the children make garden lines, peg off the ground and make plots and paths.

McCarren Garden, the original and largest, covers an acre of ground, is known as the garden spot of Greenpoint. It has five hundred plots; fifty are used as demonstration plots and there is a model back yard garden. Many people from all parts of Brooklyn visit this garden to get instruction as an aid to improve their home gardens.

When the gardens are ready to plant the children are assigned to plots. Groups of twenty are taken into the garden, taught the names of seed to be sown and watch an instructor plant a model plot, after which each child plants his own plot and cultivates it until maturity.

As there are many more applicants than plots at all gardens we always have a long waiting list, the waiting children cultivate demonstration plots and flower beds. Plots are forfeited if neglected.

When the first seedlings appear the little farmers are shown how to cultivate, weed, irrigate, thin and transplant. They realize the fact that the vegetable garden can be a thing of beauty if artistically planned and planted. In the first row we have all the little traceries of the emerald radish top, next the light green of bean plants, in the center the row of dark red beets, fourth row the foliage of the carrots and the last row the cushiony lettuce with the slender spikes of onion sets between. Each day a nature lesson on plant or insect life is given in story form.

About four weeks after planting the first radishes are harvested. This news is spread through the neighborhood and then we are besieged with requests for more plots.

We practice very intensive gardening by companion and succession planting, so as to enable the children to enjoy some fresh vegetables from the plots twice a week.

Thirty plots are given to kindergarten, ungraded and anemic classes. Gardening has a special appeal to the abnormal children. Fifteen thousand school children came to the gardens in classes for nature lectures on local plants, birds, insects and the names of flowers. A great number of children call all flowers roses and most vegetables are known as soup greens.

Besides the local schools we have High School Students for biology and delegations from Columbia and New York University.



CHILDREN'S FLOWER AND VEGETABLE GARDENS

The average value of the products of a plot was \$8.95. The inestimable value is the physical, intellectual, spiritual development of the child.

Fort Greene, McCarren and Betsy Head gardens celebrated their final harvests October 8th, 15th and 22nd. Each of the above had very interesting exercises which were enjoyed by many officials, parents, friends and neighbors who take an interest in the neighborhood activities, teachers and welfare workers.

Silver cups and medals were awarded to the best gardeners.

The last vegetables harvested from observation plots were parsley, celery, leeks, carrots, parsnips, onions, swisschard and beets. These were divided among the last hundred workers to make their Thanksgiving Dinner more palatable by the addition of these fresh vegetables. During the last week the children canned their surplus vegetables to use for Christmas dinner, finished baskets for presents for their mothers, potted tulips and narcisses and made cuttings of annuals for house plants.

All tools and equipment were cleaned, inventoried and packed away for the Winter. The children left reluctantly after a busy, prosperous and happy season.

Community Christmas Trees.

Following our custom inaugurated in 1926 a fifty-foot Christmas Tree was erected at the main entrance to Prospect Park and was decorated with about 1,200 colored electric lights. This made a splendid appearance and could be seen from many streets and avenues approaching the park. Smaller trees were erected and decorated at seven entrances to Prospect Park. A number of trees were also erected and decorated in some of our small parks. These trees were paid for by local civic organizations.

Three hundred students from P. S. No. 9 sang Christmas Carols around the tree erected at the main entrance. The children rendered a splendid program, which was very much enjoyed by those present.

The following program was rendered:

Salutation—"The Star Spangled Banner"

1. "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
2. "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"
3. Selections by Band
4. "Silent Night"
5. "The First Nowel"
6. Medley of Winter Songs by Band
7. "O Holy Night"
8. Finale—"America, the Beautiful"

RECREATION PERMITS ISSUED—1926

	Athletic Meets	Base- ball	Bicycle Race	Camp Fire	Cricket	Croquet	Cross Country	Field Hockey	Fishing	Football	Golf	Model Yachts	Picnics	Sketch- ing	Tennis	Tents
Bay Parkway .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....
Bedford .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....
Bensonhurst	1	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....
Betsy Head	8	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....
Canarsie .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
City .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dreamland .....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9
Dyker Beach .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	550	....	1	....	....	....
Fort Greene	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Gravesend	1	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Highland	1	200	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....
McCarren	6	170	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....
McKinley .....	....	85	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	40	....	....	....
Ocean Parkway .....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Parade Grounds .....	....	1,130	....	....	14	....	....	....	....	96	....	....	....	....	....	....
Prospect .....	....	....	....	12	....	125	15	31	405	....	919	46	422	27	4,085	....
Sunset	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	53	....	....	....
Shore Road .....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	20	1,625	5	12	14	125	15	31	405	102	1,469	46	525	27	4,085	9

Tennis permits good at all parks.

RECREATION PERMITS ISSUED—1927

	Athletic Meets	Baseball	Cricket	Croquet	Cross Country	Field Hockey	Fishing	Football	Golf	Model Yachts	Picnic	Tennis	Tents
Bedford .....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bensonhurst .....	....	....	16	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....
Betsy Head	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Canarsie .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....
Dreamland .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8
Dyker Beach .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	575	....	....	....	....
Fort Greene	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Gravesend	1	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Highland	1	210	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....
McCarren	6	176	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....
McKinley	2	75	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	37	....	....
Parade Grounds .....	....	1,130	15	....	....	....	98	....	....	....	....	....	....
Prospect Park .....	....	....	....	114	16	33	390	....	795	43	438	4,635	....
Shore Road .....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sunset	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	44	....	....
Total	21	1,634	15	114	16	33	390	106	1,370	43	540	4,635	8

MAJOR EQUIPMENT IN PLAYGROUNDS—1926

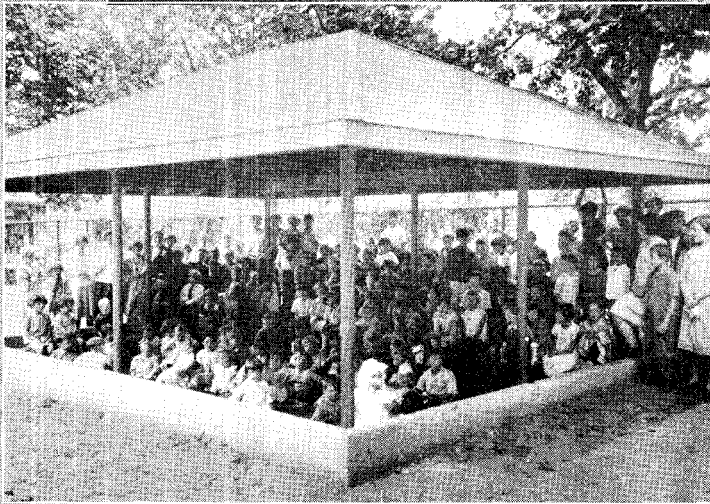
	Baby Swings	Flying Rings	Garden Swings	Giant Strides	Hori- zontal Bars	Hori- zontal Ladders	Large Swings	Parallel Bars	Rock- a-Bye	See-Saws	Slides	Tether Poles	Trav- eling Rings
Bensonhurst	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Betsy Head—Boys .....	...	4	...	...	1	2	6	1	...	8	...	...	6
Betsy Head—Girls	32	...	2	1	...	1	12	...	1	8	...	2	...
Browne	8	...	...	1	...	2	12	...	...	8	...	...	...
Bushwick—Boys .....	...	4	...	1	1	1	6	1	...	8	...	...	6
Bushwick—Girls	16	...	...	1	...	1	12	...	1	8	1	2	6
Canarsie .....	...	4	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
City—Boys .....	...	...	...	1	1	1	12	...	...	8	...	...	6
City—Girls	24	...	...	1	...	1	12	...	...	8	1	...	6
Fort Greene—Boys .....	...	...	...	1	1	1	12	...	...	8	...	...	...
Fort Greene—Girls	8	...	...	...	...	1	9	...	...	8	...	...	6
Gravesend—Boys .....	...	...	...	1	...	1	12	...	...	12	2	...	6
Gravesend—Girls	16	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	12	2	...	...
Greenpoint	16	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	8	2	...	...
Highland .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jean Scott Dike	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Lindsay—Boys .....	...	...	...	1	...	1	12	...	...	12	...	...	6
Lindsay—Girls	16	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	12	...	...	...
McCarren, North—Boys .....	...	2	...	1	1	1	12	1	...	8	...	...	6
McCarren—Girls	32	...	4	...	...	1	12	...	1	8	1	...	...
McCarren—South	16	2	...	2	1	1	24	...	...	8	...	1	5
McKibben—Boys .....	...	4	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
McKibben—Girls	8	...	7	1	...	1	12	...	...	8	1	...	...
McKinley	8	...	...	1	1	1	12	...	...	8	...	...	...
McLaughlin—Boys .....	...	...	...	1	1	1	6	1	...	...	...	...	...
McLaughlin—Girls	20	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	1	...
New Lots	32	2	...	1	1	1	18	...	1	4	...	1	5
Prospect—Picnic .....	...	...	...	2	...	...	12	...	...	12	...	...	...
Red Hook—Boys .....	...	4	...	1	...	1	6	1	...	8	...	1	6
Red Hook—Girls	16	...	...	1	...	1	6	...	...	8	...	1	6
Sunset	16	...	...	1	...	1	18	...	...	8	...	...	...
Williamsburg—Boys .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	8	1	...	6
Williamsburg—Girls	16	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	8	1	...	...
Howard Ave.	8	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	8	...	...	...
2nd Ave. & 11th St. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	4	...	...	...
2nd Ave. & 56th St.	8	...	...	1	...	1	6	...	...	8	...	...	...
Ave. S & E. 14th St. ....	...	...	...	1	...	...	12	...	...	8	...	...	...
Total	332	26	13	26	12	33	363	5	4	256	13	10	87

MAJOR EQUIPMENT IN PLAYGROUNDS—1927

	Baby Swings	Flying Rings	Garden Swings	Giant Strides	Hori- zontal Bars	Hori- zontal Ladders	Large Swings	Parallel Bars	Rock- a-Bye	See-Saws	Slides	Tether Poles	Trav- eling Rings
Bensonhurst	8	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Betsy Head—Boys .....	.....	4	.....	.....	1	2	12	1	.....	8	1	.....	6
Betsy Head—Girls	32	.....	2	1	.....	1	12	.....	1	8	2	2	.....
Browne	8	.....	.....	1	.....	2	12	.....	.....	8	1	.....	.....
Bushwick—Boys .....	.....	4	.....	1	1	1	6	1	.....	8	2	.....	6
Bushwick—Girls	16	.....	.....	1	.....	1	12	.....	1	8	2	2	6
Canarsie .....	.....	4	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Carroll—Boys .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	.....	.....	12	1	.....	.....
Carroll—Girls	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	.....	.....	8	1	.....	.....
City—Boys .....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	12	.....	.....	8	1	.....	6
City—Girls	24	.....	.....	1	.....	1	12	.....	.....	8	1	.....	6
Fort Greene—Boys .....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	12	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Fort Greene—Girls	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9	.....	.....	8	1	.....	6
Gravesend—Boys .....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	12	.....	.....	12	2	.....	6
Gravesend—Girls	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	.....	.....	12	2	.....	.....
Greenpoint	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	.....	.....	8	2	.....	.....
Jean S. Dike	8	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1	.....	.....
Lindsay—Boys .....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	12	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	6
Lindsay—Girls	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....
McCarren, North—Boys .....	.....	2	.....	1	1	1	12	1	.....	8	2	.....	6
McCarren—Girls	32	.....	4	1	.....	1	12	.....	1	8	1	.....	.....
McCarren—South	16	2	.....	2	1	1	24	.....	.....	8	1	1	5
McKibben—Boys .....	.....	4	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
McKibben—Girls	8	.....	7	1	.....	1	12	.....	.....	8	2	1	.....
McKinley	16	.....	.....	1	1	1	12	.....	.....	12	1	.....	.....
McLaughlin—Boys .....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	12	1	1	8	1	.....	.....
McLaughlin—Girls	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	.....	.....	4	.....	1	.....
New Lots	32	2	.....	1	1	1	18	.....	.....	4	1	1	5
Prospect—Picnic .....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	12	2	.....	.....
Red Hook—Boys .....	.....	4	.....	1	2	1	13	1	.....	8	.....	1	6
Red Hook—Girls	16	.....	.....	1	.....	1	12	.....	.....	8	1	1	6
Sunset	16	.....	.....	1	.....	1	18	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Tompkins—Boys .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	.....	.....	12	1	.....	.....
Tompkins—Girls	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	.....	.....	12	1	.....	.....
Williamsburg—Boys .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	.....	.....	8	1	.....	6
Williamsburg—Girls	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	.....	.....	8	1	.....	.....
Howard and Atlantic Aves..	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....
2nd Ave. & 11th St.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....
2nd Ave. & 39th St.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....
2nd Ave. & 56th St.....	8	.....	.....	1	.....	1	6	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Ave. S & E. 14th St.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Total	390	26	13	26	12	37	429	5	4	324	37	10	87

FACILITIES FOR OUTDOOR SPORTS—1927

	Baseball Diamonds	Basketball Courts	Boating	Bowling Green	Bridle Paths	Coasting Hills	Cricket Fields	Croquet Fields	Cross Country	Golf Links	Handball Courts	Hockey Fields	Ice Skating Rink	Miniature Yachting	Rugby Fields	Running Track	Skating	Soccer	Swimming Pools	Tennis Courts	Wading Pools
Bay Ridge Parkway.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bensonhurst .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Betsy Head, Boys.....	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	6	..	..
Betsy Head, Girls.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Browne .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bushwick, Boys	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Bushwick, Girls .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Canarsie .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carroll, Boys .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
City, Boys	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
City, Girls .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fort Green, Boys.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gravesend, Boys	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gravesend, Girls .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Highland	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	28	..	..
Lindsay, Boys .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
McCarren, North, Boys..	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	3	16	..	..
McCarren, South .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
McKibbin, Boys .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
McKibbin, Girls .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
McKinley	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..
McLaughlin, Boys	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1
McLaughlin, Girls .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
New Lots .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Ocean Parkway .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Parade Grounds	21	..	..	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	5	..	..	..
Prospect .....	..	..	1	..	1	3	..	1	1	1	..	6	1	1	..	..	1	..	300	1	..
Red Hook, Boys.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Red Hook, Girls .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..
Sunset	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tompkins, Boys .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Williamsburg, Boys .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Second Ave. and 39th St.	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Second Ave. and 56th St.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aves. S and E, 14th St..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	44	30	1	7	2	5	7	1	1	1	2	7	10	1	9	4	1	11	1	369	5



SCOUT ACTIVITIES—ICE SKATING—SAND CRAFT

Playground Attendance—1926

January	301,240
February	310,435
March	352,760
April	506,325
May	690,470
June	918,550
July	1,600,795
August	1,692,430
September	805,265
October	490,980
November	348,650
December	302,430
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	8,320,330

Recapitulation of Attendance

Playgrounds	8,320,330
Children's Farm Gardens	375,650
Betsy Head Baths.....	262,582
Betsy Head Swimming Pool.....	47,691
Band Concerts	482,500
Ice Skating	412,340
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	9,901,093

Playground Attendance—1927

January	335,960
February	326,950
March	393,430
April	505,170
May	707,155
June	983,215
July	1,740,250
August	1,876,180
September	926,360
October	550,295
November	435,755
December	353,875
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	9,134,595

Recapitulation of Attendance

Playgrounds	9,134,595
Children's Farm Gardens.....	381,525
Betsy Head Shower Baths.....	241,321
Betsy Head Swimming Pool.....	32,164
Band Concerts	365,400
Ice Skating	475,270
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	10,630,275

The above does not include bathers using our beaches; equestrians using bridle paths; people boating on our lakes; vehicles using roads and parkways; people using our parks for quiet recreation; or people attending special celebrations in the parks.

BETSY HEAD BATH AND SWIMMING POOL ATTENDANCE—1926

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Shower Bath Bathers—													
Men	2,962	9,837	11,687	19,976	22,289	15,730	.....	.....	16,541	16,030	15,082	15,292	145,426
Women	2,185	10,403	11,886	18,782	17,688	10,522	.....	.....	8,536	12,799	11,551	12,004	177,156
Total	5,147	20,240	23,573	38,758	39,977	26,252	.....	.....	25,077	28,829	26,633	28,096	262,582
Swimming Pool Bathers—													
Men .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,664	17,868	13,134	255	.....	.....	.....	39,921
Women .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	372	5,829	5,375	184	.....	.....	.....	11,770
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,036	23,707	18,509	439	.....	.....	.....	47,691
Shower Baths—													
Soap Sold Men	285	1,136	1,748	3,029	3,899	2,847	1,484	796	2,269	2,507	2,009	511	22,520
Soap Sold Women	11	60	82	162	280	211	.....	.....	184	443	157	123	1,713
Total	296	1,196	1,830	3,191	4,179	3,058	1,484	796	2,453	2,950	2,166	634	24,233
Shower Baths—													
Towels Loaned Men.....	315	1,305	1,966	3,407	4,120	2,141	.....	.....	2,049	6,322	2,315	1,273	25,213
Towels Loaned Women..	10	85	135	323	643	436	.....	.....	308	1,210	454	392	3,996
Total	325	1,390	2,101	3,730	4,763	2,577	.....	.....	2,357	7,532	2,769	1,665	29,209

BETSY HEAD BATH AND SWIMMING POOL ATTENDANCE—1927

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Shower Bath Bathers—													
Men	16,201	14,473	17,462	16,164	16,735	15,937	.....	.....	7,996	14,390	9,823	14,847	144,028
Women	11,351	7,816	10,748	11,658	10,527	8,109	.....	.....	6,963	11,409	8,537	10,175	97,293
Total	27,552	22,289	28,210	27,822	27,262	24,146	.....	.....	14,959	25,799	18,360	25,022	241,321
Swimming Pool Bathers—													
Men .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,687	6,718	1,604	.....	.....	.....	23,009
Women .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,052	2,610	493	.....	.....	.....	9,155
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,739	9,328	2,097	.....	.....	.....	32,164
Shower Baths—													
Soap Sold Men.....	1,703	1,376	2,364	2,507	3,201	3,863	.....	.....	1,335	2,464	1,401	1,171	21,385
Soap Sold Women.....	150	125	146	156	282	236	.....	.....	151	154	91	318	1,809
Total	1,853	1,501	2,510	2,663	3,483	4,099	.....	.....	1,486	2,618	1,492	1,489	23,194
Shower Baths—													
Towels Loaned Men.....	1,879	1,510	2,600	2,725	282	4,373	.....	.....	1,446	2,588	1,626	1,273	25,213
Towels Loaned Women..	437	504	603	673	972	949	.....	.....	292	544	340	392	3,996
Total	2,316	2,014	3,203	3,398	1,254	5,322	.....	.....	1,738	3,132	1,966	1,448	25,791

ENGINEERING SECTION

General.

During the years 1926 and 1927 the improvement which had been looked forward to by the department for a great number of years—the permanent paving of the Shore Road Drive—was started and two sections completed, extending from Fourth Avenue to Eighty-third Street.

Shore Road.

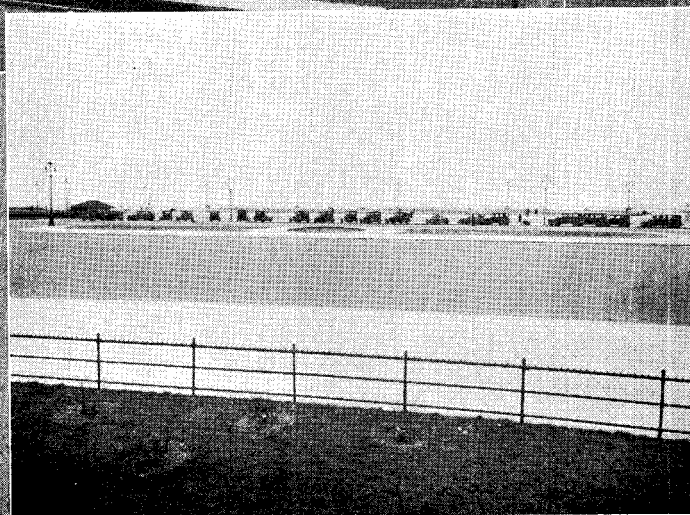
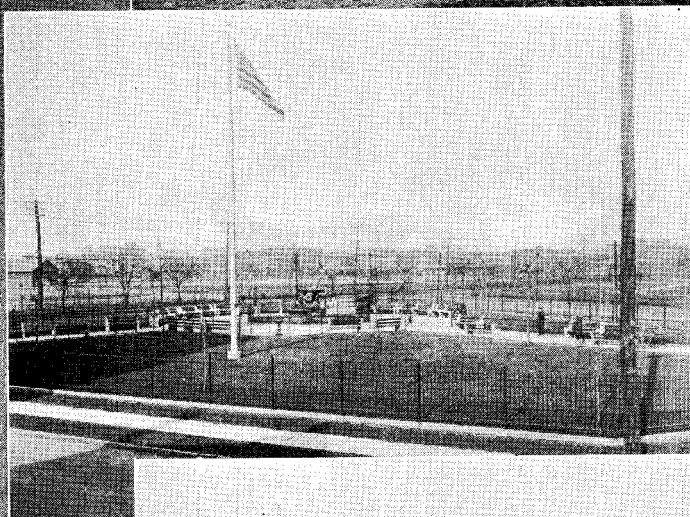
This work was carried out in two contracts; the first from Fourth Avenue to Bay Ridge Avenue, and the second, completed late in 1927, extending from Bay Ridge Avenue to Eighty-third Street. The work consisted of excavating the old narrow macadam roadway, constructing new curbs and new storm water drainage, and the paving with sheet asphalt on a concrete foundation; also the topsoiling, sodding, planting of trees, reconstruction of old walks, and the laying of new tile walks adjacent to the curbs; also the erection of a wrought iron picket fence on the shore side, extending from First Avenue to Eighty-third Street. From Bay Ridge Avenue to Eighty-third Street the planting areas also consisted of slope work. The slopes have been embellished with shrubbery and we now have a beautiful drive along the Narrows as far as the work has been completed.

The third section of the improvement of this drive, extending from Eighty-third Street to Oliver Street, is now ready for advertising and it is anticipated that the work will start early this spring and that it will be completed some time about the middle of the summer. The roadway should be open to the public over this section not later than June 15th.

If it is possible to secure the funds, we hope to have the entire roadway completed as far as Fort Hamilton by the end of 1928 or early in 1929.

The total cost of the work completed is \$476,222. The estimated cost for the third section is \$306,405.00, and for completing the section from Oliver Street to Fort Hamilton, \$450,000.00.

This improvement was made possible through the department being able to obtain vast quantities of filling material, which were necessary for the widening of the drive and walks, free of charge. Free permits were issued to a large number of contractors who were allowed to dump good earth fill where it was needed. These contractors were compelled to grade the earth as they deposited it in such a manner that as the roadway is being improved there is little additional grading to be done over these areas. This has saved the City a considerable sum of money as well as allowing the department to proceed with the improvement much sooner than otherwise would be possible.



SHORE ROAD DRIVE—NULTY SQUARE
CONEY ISLAND CONCOURSE

Dyker Beach Fill.

Other improvements have also been completed or are under way and although secondary in importance to Shore Road, are extremely beneficial to the borough.

The department advertised the Dyker Beach fill privilege and were fortunate in procuring the sum of \$30,750.00 for this concession. The contractor was handicapped through this department taking a large amount of earth on the Shore Road, but at present is proceeding quite rapidly, and if building operations proceed at the same rate for the coming year as in the past few years, the work should be completed to such an extent that large areas of the park will be in condition for final development. The Landscape Architect's plan has been completed and an estimate of cost for the improvement has been made, so that when the time arrives the improvement can be advanced very rapidly.

PLAYGROUNDS

Williamsburg Bridge Playground.

The Williamsburg Bridge Playground, located at South Fifth Street and Wythe Avenue, was constructed, playground apparatus installed, and has been open to the public for over a year. The cost of completion was \$10,013.20.

Williamsburg Playground.

The Williamsburg Playground, at Johnson Avenue and Boerum Street, was partially improved, some playground apparatus installed, a picket fence constructed around the exterior, opened to the public, and is now in use. The contract for the final construction work, with the plans, are with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for their approval. As soon as these are approved, the work will be progressed. It should be completed early this summer. The total cost of the work to be done is \$29,400.00.

American Playground.

American Playground, at Franklin and Noble Streets, was acquired late in the fall of 1927, the funds for its improvement appropriated, contract let and the work is to start as soon as the weather permits. The funds available are \$12,000.00.

Avenue S and E. 14th Street Playground.

Playground at Avenue S and East Fourteenth Street. This area has been under the jurisdiction of this department for the last three years, but has been practically useless as a playground because of a large water trench fifteen feet deep which extended for the entire width of the property, making it very dangerous for children to play. Recently, we received permission from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to construct a

housing over their pipe which ran through this trench. A contract was let for this construction as well as for regrading the playground area in December, 1927, and the contractor is ready to proceed as soon as weather permits. Construction should be completed early in the summer. Funds available for the improvement, \$20,600.00. Contractor's low bid for above work, \$11,392.50.

PARKS

McCarren Park.

McCarren Park, Plot No. 3, at North Twelfth Street and Driggs Avenue, was completely improved and a captured German cannon installed in the centre in commemoration of the boys of that section who lost their lives in the World War. This barren area was transformed into a most beautiful park, and the residents of this section have expressed themselves on many occasions as being more than pleased. The cost of the improvement was \$16,129.97.

Wynn Circle.

Wynn Circle, Bedford and Division Avenues, was improved and a captured German cannon installed in commemoration of the boys of this section who lost their lives in the World War. The cost of this improvement was \$2,964.92.

Sunset Park.

Sunset Park, 41st to 44th Street, 5th to 7th Avenue. The slopes of this park facing Fifth Avenue were in a most deplorable condition. Many large boulders anchored on these slopes years ago, when the park was originally built, were working loose and there was grave danger of their rolling down the slope into Fifth Avenue, causing great damage to life and property. All the boulders were underpinned with concrete and securely anchored, slopes topsoiled, sodded and shrubbed, and in general placed in good condition. The cost of this improvement was \$14,138.00.

Botanic Garden.

Botanic Garden, on Eastern Parkway, Washington and Flatbush Avenues. The old 4-ft. picket fence around this beautiful garden was removed and a new 7-ft. picket fence installed. The cost of the work was \$35,497.67.

Guider Park.

Guider Park, located at Eastern Parkway and Washington Avenue, opposite the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, is at present under construction. This area, long an eyesore, is being transformed into a beautiful

park in commemoration of our late Borough President. This work should be completed early this spring. The low bid is \$26,341.17.

Marine Park.

Marine Park, located at Gerritsen Basin, is the largest park in the City. It has an area of over 1,300 acres. The survey was completed early in 1927, the plan made and submitted to the Landscape Architect. The Landscape Architect's plan was recently completed and an estimate of cost of this improvement was made. It is the hope of this department that construction can be started in the near future, as it will take a considerable length of time to complete the whole, and it is desirable to open completed areas as fast as possible to the public. The estimated cost for the entire improvement is \$50,000,000.

PARKWAYS AND PARK ROADS

At present there are approximately thirty-two miles of parkways and park roads in the borough, two-thirds of which are permanently improved. The Department is endeavoring to improve the balance as rapidly as possible.

Ocean Parkway.

The easterly traffic road, from Park Circle to Coney Island, should be permanently improved as soon as possible. Although there are two other driveways—a westerly traffic road 25 feet in width, and the main roadway, averaging 66 feet in width, extending from Park Circle to Coney Island, permanently improved, this roadway area is insufficient to take care of the heavy traffic during the Summer months. The improvement of the easterly traffic road would, naturally, relieve conditions to a great extent. Funds are available for raising the grades on this drive between Avenue W and the Coney Island Creek. Survey, plans and specifications for this work are practically completed and will be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the near future.

A survey has been made of the east traffic road between Park Circle and Avenue W, the cost of the improvement, which is of the utmost importance, has been estimated, funds have been requested, and it is hoped that we will be able to do the work in 1928.

Portions of the westerly traffic road were paved more than ten years ago and have been subjected to extremely heavy traffic. It would seem advisable that these portions be repaved, as the repairing of them is becoming increasingly expensive.

Ocean Parkway Terminus.

The foot of Ocean Parkway at Coney Island was improved during the year 1927. The old roadway was replaced with a new wide roadway—at one point 140 feet in width, and an isle of safety 50 feet in width in the center. Constructed at a cost of \$46,922.32.

The widening of this roadway necessitated damaging the planting areas adjacent and a second contract was let for the improvement of these areas. The work on the second contract is practically completed. The bid price was \$29,857.50.

This improvement created a wide plaza at the entrance to the boardwalk and has practically eliminated all traffic jams which were very evident heretofore.

Eastern Parkway.

Both Eastern Parkway traffic roads were paved over ten years ago. They are now in such condition that repaving seems advisable in place of trying to patch. Surveys and estimates have been made, funds requested and it is desirable to do the work in the near future, as delays will only increase the cost.

Eastern Parkway Extension.

The pavement is over twelve years old and subjected to great traffic, which will naturally increase, especially with the completion of the Interborough Parkway. The pavement should be replaced before the Interborough Parkway is completed. Surveys and estimates and request for funds have been made.

Ft. Hamilton Parkway.

A survey of the old pavement between Ocean Parkway and 37th street and the walk areas for the entire length was made. The cost of improving was estimated and several requests for funds for various sections of the work have been made from time to time.

Bushwick Parkway.

The pavement of Bushwick Parkway, as well as the sidewalk areas, of a considerable length, are undermined and sunken. The condition is extremely dangerous. Surveys and estimates to correct same were made. A request was submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the necessary funds, accompanied by a statement detailing the dangers and the necessity for the work. The request was denied but has been renewed and it is very desirous that the funds be granted this time.

Highland Boulevard.

The old brick pavement on Highland Boulevard is in very poor condition. Funds are available for the desired work, plans and specifications almost completed, and it is expected to have the work done early next Summer.

Highland Park Drive.

This concrete roadway, extending from the end of Highland Boulevard

to Jamaica Avenue was completed in 1925. The increased traffic made it necessary to widen the entrance at Jamaica Avenue and also to construct a cement walk adjacent to the pavement from Jamaica Avenue to the end of an existing walk. This work was completed at a cost of \$4,550.58 during July, 1926.

Buffalo Avenue.

Buffalo Avenue, extending from Eastern Parkway to East New York Avenue, connecting with Rockaway Parkway, which has just been paved by the Borough President, is to be improved early in 1928. Funds are available, contracts, plans and specifications are in the Board of Estimate for approval and the contract will be advertised as soon as approval is granted.

Bay Ridge Parkway.

Bay Ridge Parkway extends from Fort Hamilton Parkway to Shore Road at Fourth Avenue. It is the connecting link between two wide permanently improved parkways and is subjected to considerable traffic. The present roadway is much too narrow to accommodate this traffic; it should be widened and permanently paved; also the adjoining slopes should be graded and landscaped. Surveys and plans are at present in the making.

Bay Parkway.

Bay Parkway is permanently improved for its full length and in excellent condition. All pavement is still under guarantee.

Coney Island Concourse.

The connecting link between Ocean Parkway and the recently widened Surf Avenue is under contract. This work should be completed early next year and will eliminate considerable traffic troubles, as it is at present narrower than either Ocean Parkway or Surf Avenue.

Drives in Small Parks.

None of these drives are permanently improved but our departmental force is doing excellent work in keeping them in repair.

Prospect Park Drives.

The outer drives in the park are all permanently improved and are in excellent condition. The only portion of these drives that needs attention is a narrow section on the East Drive, which should be widened so as to be of the same width as the balance. A survey was made, the Landscape Architect redesigned a small portion of the park, as well as the drive itself, an estimate of the cost was prepared and funds have been requested to do this work.

The interior drives are all waterbound macadam and with the increased traffic should be permanently paved. Requests for these funds after surveys and estimates were made have been submitted to the Board of Estimate.

The roads under the jurisdiction of the department outside of Prospect Park but adjacent to it—Parkside Avenue and Lincoln Road, are both in need of repaving. Funds have been requested to accomplish this and it is greatly desired that they be granted.

Asphalt Drives and Roadways.

All asphalt drives and parkways not under guarantee were repaired as extensively as the funds granted would permit. During 1926 there was one contract and two open market orders for these repairs. During 1927 we were more fortunate in securing funds and although there was a greater yardage out of guarantee, we were able to accomplish much more work and, consequently, the roadways are in better condition than we have been able to keep them in recent years.

BUILDINGS

Brower Park Addition.

The Smith Mansion, located in Brower Park Addition, at Brooklyn and St. Marks Avenues and Prospect Place, Brooklyn, is now being renovated. The funds were procured early this year and the work of preparing plans and specifications turned over to the Architect, Mr. Edwin H. Denby. There are four contracts let: No. 1, General Construction; No. 2, Plumbing; No. 3, Steam Heating; No. 4, Electrical Work. All contractors are proceeding with the work and we hope to have the building in use as a Children's Museum some time during the year 1928. The total of the low bids for these four contracts is \$36,700.00.

Prospect Park.

In 1925 the old frame Picnic House in Prospect Park burned to the ground. Funds were immediately requested for replacing this very necessary structure, but it was only after two years of agitation that a fund was appropriated for its reconstruction. Mr. J. Sarsfield Kennedy was immediately engaged to draw plans and specifications for the new building. These plans and specifications have been completed and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval. As soon as the approval is granted the actual construction will start and advance to completion as rapidly as possible.

Greenpoint Park Comfort Station.

This department prepared plans and specifications for a combined comfort station and field house which has been erected in Greenpoint Park at Franklin and Dupont Streets, during this last year. The cost of this building was \$10,887.00.

Comfort Stations.

Mr. J. Sarsfield Kennedy has also been engaged to draw plans and specifications for three comfort stations, for which funds are now available. They are to be located at Gravesend Playground, 56th and 58th Streets and 18th and 19th Avenues; Williamsburg Playground at Lorimer, Leonard and Boerum Streets and Johnson Avenue, and at American Playground, Franklin and Noble Streets. Mr. Kennedy has recently informed us that his plans and specifications are practically ready for submission for approval, and that we will be able to proceed with the work in the early spring of 1928.

Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.

The new sections "F" and "G" were practically completed under the direction of the Architects, Messrs. McKim, Mead and White, and the entire building is now open to the public. There are some minor items to be taken care of but these will not interfere with the use of the building in any way.

OTHER IMPROVEMENTS

Unnamed Playgrounds.

The five smaller playgrounds recently partially developed were equipped with playground apparatus. This contract was let by the Board of Purchase and inspection made by the Engineering Bureau.

A contract was let by this department for furnishing and erecting pipe rail shelters and duck covers for baby swings in a number of playgrounds in the borough. The low bid for this work was \$11,289.00 and is at present under way. Both of the above improvements were charged against a fund authorized for this purpose, the balance of which will be expended for similar improvements in other playgrounds.

Ocean Parkway Storm Sewer.

The foot of Ocean Parkway was badly in need of improved storm sewer facilities. A 24-inch cast-iron drain was installed and catch basins and manholes constructed. The main sewer extended from the foot of Ocean Parkway underneath the boardwalk out into the ocean a distance of approximately three hundred and fifty feet. This work was completed at a cost of \$22,016.79.

Ocean Parkway Culvert.

The old wooden bridge on Ocean Parkway at Coney Island Creek had been in a very dangerous state for some years. The condition was so bad during the latter part of 1926 that the parkway itself had to be barricaded. Early this year, after procuring the funds, the old bridge was entirely removed and a cast-iron culvert installed. The balance of the creek was filled in and pavements constructed. This work was completed at a cost of \$34,886.31.

Regulating and Grading Slopes on the Southerly Side of 66th Street, between 7th and 8th Avenues.

There was a large mound of earth on this site that made the property practically useless. Funds were procured and the area is now in a usable condition. There is a balance left in this fund and it is proposed to grade additional areas in this section that are in an unusable condition at present. This work should be done early in 1928.

ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY

Bliss Estate.

There has been considerable agitation during the last few years throughout the borough to create a park out of the Bliss Estate. This is a very desirable piece of property, located at Colonial Road, 68th Street and the Shore Road, overlooking the Narrows and would lend itself nicely for park development. This department is also very anxious to acquire this site, as there are no parks or playgrounds in this vicinity.

Canarsie Park.

The Dock Department recently constructed bulkheads and filled in a large area adjacent to Canarsie Park, located at Sea Breeze Avenue and East 3rd Street. This operation took away our entire waterfront, which we had hoped to utilize in the development of this park. We are advocating the release of this newly made ground by the Dock Department to the Sinking Fund Commission, which in turn could turn it over to our department for park purposes, if it can in any way be accomplished without interfering to any great extent with the plans of other City departments.

Applications for Permits.

Requests embodying plans and specifications for permits from contractors, builders, plumbers, architects and public service corporations, for pavement openings, building erections, projections, etc., are inspected and passed upon for enforcement of Parkway Laws and Park Board Ordinances.

Measurement of Scow Trucks.

All scows and trucks with highway and botanical materials were measured, computed and vouchers for same certified.

Budget Work.

Statistical charts and budget detail and summary sheets annually prepared for estimated expenditures covering permanent pavement repairs under contract and open market order; labor and materials for repairs to temporary pavements and all contemplated major improvements.

Surveys, tentative plans, specifications and estimates of cost yearly prepared for all corporate stock budget improvements.

PARKS UNDER JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN

Name	Location	Total Area in Acres	Acres Developed	Acres Un- developed	Length of Interior Walks in Miles	Length of Interior Drives in Miles	Total Appraised Valuation
1. Amersfort Park	Avenues J and E, 38th st., Avenue I and E. 39th st.	3.56	3.56	.....	0.41	.....	\$67,500.00
2. Bay Ridge Parkway Park.....	4th ave. to 1st ave., bet. 66th and 67th sts.....	16.60	16.60	.....	0.64	.....	465,677.00
3. Beatty Square	Stuyvesant and Vernon aves. and Broadway.....	0.08	0.08	.....	.....	.....	6,500.00
4. Brower Park	Kingston and Brooklyn aves., Prospect and Park pls.....	4.10	4.10	.....	0.50	.....	330,000.00
5. Brower Park Addition.....	Brooklyn and St. Marks aves. and Prospect pl.....	1.44	.....	1.44	.....	.....	125,000.00
6. Bensonhurst Park	Bay Parkway and Gravesend Bay, 21st ave. and Cropsey ave.	13,909	3.80	10.109	0.24	0.12	439,000.00
7. Borough Hall Park.....	Joralemon, Court and Fulton sts.....	1.70	1.70	.....	.....	.....	*4,000,000.00
8. Bklyn. Bot. Garden and Arboretum (incl. 12.69 acres of Bklyn. Inst. A. & S. lands).....	Eastern Parkway, Washington and Flatbush aves. and Em- pire blvd.	61.39	61.39	.....	2.46	.....	*9,885,000.00
9. Brooklyn Heights Park.....	Columbia Heights fronting on Furman st.....	.516	.516	.....	.....	.....	82,138.00
10. Bushwick Park	Knickerbocker and Irving aves., Starr and Suydam sts...	6.86	6.86	.....	0.65	.....	305,000.00
11. Canarsie Park	Skidmore, Sea View and Denton aves., E. 88th st. and E. 93d st., Byrne pl. and Jamaica Bay.....	20.00	6.80	13.20	0.10	.....	115,000.00
12. Coney Island Concourse Lands (ex- clusive of Seaside Park).....	W. 5th st. and Sea Breeze ave. and Atlantic Ocean.....	46.70	11.00	35.70	.....	0.22	1,337,000.00
13. Cooper Park	Maspeth and Morgan aves., Sharon and Olive sts.....	6.10	6.10	.....	0.52	.....	140,000.00
14. Cooper Gore	Junction of Metropolitan and Orient aves.....	0.1500	0.150	.....	.....	.....	7,000.00
15. Cuyler Gore	Cumberland and Fulton sts. and Greene ave.....	0.0800	0.0800	.....	.....	.....	25,000.00
16. Dreamland Parking Space.....	W. 5th st. and W. 8th st., Surf ave. 30 ft. north of Boardwalk	10.93	10.93	Auto Parking Space	.....	.....	1,940,000.00
17. Dyker Beach Park.....	7th ave. and Bay 8th st., Cropsey ave., 14th ave. and Gravesend Bay	223.60	.....	223.60	.....	0.95	1,147,300.00
18. Fidelity Memorial Park.....	Engert & Meeker aves. and Monitor st.....	0.0050	0.0050	.....	.....	.....	1,200.00
19. Fort Greene Park.....	DeKalb and Myrtle aves., Washington Park, Willoughby st. and St. Edwards st.....	26.0900	26.090	.....	1.61	.....	2,800,000.00
20. Fort Hamilton Memorial Park.....	4th and 5th aves. and 94th st.....	0.0180	0.018	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00
21. Fort Hamilton Park.....	4th ave., 101st st., Fort Hamilton pkway. and Shore rd...	4.6000	4.6000	.....	0.33	.....	205,000.00
22. Fort Sterling Park.....	Foot of Clark st.....	0.172	0.172	.....	.....	.....	26,983.00
23. Freedom Square	Myrtle, Willoughby and Bushwick aves.....	0.0033	0.0033	.....	.....	.....	4,000.00
24. Fulton Park	Chauncey and Fulton sts. and Stuyvesant ave.....	2.0000	2.0000	.....	0.20	.....	160,000.00
25. Grant Square Gore Park.....	Bedford and Rogers aves. and Bergen st.....	0.0190	0.0190	.....	.....	.....	7,000.00
26. Gravesend Park	18th and 19th aves., 55th and 58th sts.....	6.92	2.92	4.00	.....	.....	56,000.00
27. Heisser Square	Knickerbocker ave., Myrtle ave. and Bleecker st.....	0.1240	0.1240	.....	.....	.....	6,000.00
28. Highland Park Addition.....	Heath pl., Highland Park, Vernon ave., private property and Highland blvd.	5.1900	.....	5.1900	.....	.....	200,000.00

* Includes value of buildings on land.

Name	Location	Total Area in Acres	Acres Developed	Acres Un- developed	Length of Interior Walks in Miles	Length of Interior Drives in Miles	Total Appraised Valuation
29. Irving Square Park.....	Wilson and Knickerbocker aves. and Weirfield and Hal- sey sts.	2.980	2.980	.....	0.38	.....	143,000.00
30. Leif Ericson Square.....	Fort Hamilton pkway. to 4th ave., bet. 66th and 67th sts..	13.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	384,323.00
31. Lincoln Terrace Park.....	Eastern pkway., Buffalo and Rochester aves. and Presi- dent st.	7.600	7.600	.....	0.61	.....	262,000.00
32. Lincoln Terrace Park, First Addition	Eastern pkway., Portal st. and East New York ave.....	7.400	.....	7.400	.....	.....	172,000.00
33. Lincoln Terrace Park, Second Addi- tion	Carroll st., East New York ave. and Rochester ave.....	2.91	.....	2.91	.....	.....	121,265.00
34. Linton Park	Bradford st., Blake, Dumont and Miller aves.....	2.290	2.290	.....	0.30	.....	82,000.00
35. McKinley Park	Fort Hamilton and 7th ave., 73d and 75th sts.....	5.850	2.850	3.000	.....	.....	141,500.00
36. Milestone Park	18th ave., north of 82d st.....	0.007	0.007	.....	.....	.....	300.00
37. Memorial Gore Park.....	Bushwick, Metropolitan and Maspeth aves.....	0.05	0.05	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00
38. Prospect Park	Prospect Park West, Flatbush, Ocean and Parkside aves. and Prospect Park Southwest.....	526.00	526.00	.....	16.10	6.90	49,000,000.00
39. Red Hook Park.....	Richards, Verona, Dwight and Pioneer sts.....	5.280	5.280	.....	0.69	.....	182,000.00
40. Saratoga Square Park.....	Saratoga and Howard aves., Halsey and Macon sts.....	3.200	3.200	.....	0.36	.....	225,000.00
41. Seaside Park	Ocean Parkway Concourse, W. 5th st. and Sea Breeze ave.	10.300	10.300	.....	0.61	.....	940,000.00
42. Shore Road Park.....	1st ave., 66th st., Narrows ave., Shore rd. and New York Bay	106.300	.....	106.300	.....	.....	2,000,000.00
43. Sunset Park	41st and 44th sts., 5th and 7th aves.....	24.500	24.500	.....	1.53	.....	1,010,000.00
44. Underhill Gore Park.....	Underhill and Washington aves. and Pacific st.....	0.100	0.100	.....	.....	.....	6,500.00
45. Zion Park	East New York and Pitkin aves., Barrett and Grafton sts.	0.210	0.21	.....	0.08	.....	30,000.00
46. Winthrop Park	Nassau and Driggs aves., Russell and Monitor sts.....	9.100	9.10	.....	0.94	.....	505,000.00
47. Joseph A. Guider Park.....	Eastern pkway., Washington and Classon aves.....	0.155	0.155	.....	.....	.....	9,500.00
48. Unnamed Gore "B".....	Roebling st., Division and Lee aves.....	0.14	.....	0.14	.....	.....	14,500.00
49. Unnamed Gore "E".....	Chauncey and Fulton sts. and Lewis ave.....	0.01	.....	0.01	.....	.....	1,500.00
50. Unnamed Park No. 1.....	E. 38th st., Atlantic Ocean and Gerritsen ave., etc., (in- cluding Plum Island)	1239.68	.....	1239.68	.....	.....	*3,865,450.00
51. Unnamed Park No. 3.....	18th ave., 82d and 83d sts. and private property.....	0.44	.....	0.44	.....	.....	20,000.00
52. Unnamed Park No. 4.....	18th ave., 81st and 82d sts. (addition to Milestone Park)...	0.476	.....	0.476	.....	.....	27,500.00
53. Williamsburg Bridge Plaza.....	New st., So. 4th st., Roebling st. and the prolongation of the north side of the Bridge Approach.....	.90	.90	.....	.....	.....	200,000.00
54. Fort Stirling Park.....	Columbia Heights fronting on Furman st.....	.172	.172	.....	.....	.....	27,379.00
Totals		2432.6063	765.3113	1653.595	29.26	8.19	\$83,356,015.00

* Includes value of buildings on land.

**COMBINED PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS UNDER JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN**

Name	Location	Total Area in Acres	Acres Developed	Acres Un- developed	Length of Interior Walks in Miles	Length of Interior Drives in Miles	Total Appraised Valuation
1. Carroll Park	President, Court, Carroll and Smith sts.....	1.90	1.90	.....	0.29	.....	\$165,000.00
2. City Park	St. Edwards and Navy sts., Park and Flushing aves.....	7.50	7.50	.....	0.50	.....	500,000.00
3. Highland Park	Jamaica ave., U. S. National Cemetery, Borough Line, Reservoir and Warwick st. Ext.....	40.86	40.86	.....	1.45	0.51	522,000.00
4. McCarren Park	Berry, Lorimer, Leonard, Bayard and No. 12th sts., Nas- sau, Driggs, Manhattan and Union aves.....	38.42	23.21	15.21	1.35	.....	1,320,000.00
5. McLaughlin Park	Bridge, Tillary and Jay sts.....	3.30	3.30	.....	0.32	.....	525,000.00
6. Tompkins Park	Tompkins, Greene, Marcy and Lafayette aves.....	7.80	7.80	0.66	665,000.00
Totals		99.78	84.57	15.21	4.57	0.51	\$3,697,000.00

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OTHER PARK PROPERTY

Property	Location				Total Area in Acres	Acres Developed	Acres Undeveloped	Total Appraised Valuation
	Section	Block	Lot	Street				
Gravel Pit	20	6610	42, 50 & 53	E. 4th st.....	3.71	.....	3.71	\$52,900.00
	20	6612	35 & 44	E. 5th st.....				
	20	6612	35 & 52	Ocean pkway....				
	20	6635	8	Avenue P				
	20	6636	1	Avenue P				
	20	6637	1	Avenue P				
Seeley Street .....	...	5263	14	.....	0.27	.....	0.27	5,000.00
Totals					3.98	.....	3.98	\$57,900.00

**PLAYGROUNDS AND OTHER PROPERTY UNDER JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN**

Name	Location	Total Area in Acres	Acres Developed	Acres Un- developed	Length of Interior Walks in Miles	Length of Interior Drives in Miles	Total Appraised Valuation
1. Betsy Head Memorial Playground..	Livonia, Dumont and Hopkinson aves. and Douglas st. and Dumont, Blake and Hopkinson aves. and Bristol st..	10.50	10.50	.....	0.76	.....	\$386,000.00
2. Bushwick Playground	Putnam ave., bet. Knickerbocker and Irving aves.....	2.80	2.80	.....	0.04	.....	68,000.00
3. Browne Park	Sands st., Bridge st. and Manhattan Bridge Approach...	1.02	1.02	.....	.....	.....	162,200.00
4. Fort Greene Playground.....	St. Edwards st., Myrtle ave. and Park wall.....	2.81	2.81	.....	.....	.....	310,000.00
5. Greenpoint Park	Dupont, Franklin and Commercial sts.....	0.503	0.503	.....	.....	.....	28,000.00
6. Jean Scott Dike Playground.....	Amity and Columbia sts.....	.12	.12	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00
7. Linsay Park	Boerum, Leonard and Lorimer sts. and Johnson ave....	1.83	1.83	.....	.....	.....	300,500.00
8. McKibbin Playground	Seigel, White and McKibbin sts.....	1.37	1.37	.....	.....	.....	60,000.00
9. McKinley Playground	Fort Hamilton and 7th aves. and 75th st.....	2.65	2.65	.....	.....	.....	63,500.00
10. New Lots Playground.....	Sackman st., Riverdale, Christopher and Newport aves...	2.29	2.29	.....	0.07	.....	78,000.00
11. Parade Grounds	Coney Island, Parkside and Caton aves.....	39.16	39.16	.....	0.22	0.11	1,800,000.00
12. Red Hook Playground.....	Richards, King, Dwight and Pioneer sts.....	2.29	2.29	.....	.....	.....	75,000.00
13. Unnamed Playground No. 1.....	Atlantic and Howard aves.....	0.14	0.14	.....	.....	.....	3,400.00
14. Unnamed Playground No. 4.....	Second ave. and 11th st.....	.17	.17	.....	.....	.....	1,200.00
15. Unnamed Playground No. 10.....	Vandervoort ave. and Cherry st.....	.92	.....	.92	.....	.....	13,500.00
16. Unnamed Playground No. 11.....	Avenues L and E and 95th st.....	0.33	.33	.....	.....	.....	2,900.00
17. Unnamed Playground No. 13.....	Second ave. and 56th st.....	0.46	.46	.....	.....	.....	19,000.00
18. Unnamed Playground No. 14.....	E. 14th st. and Avenue S.....	3.50	.....	3.50	.....	.....	57,300.00
19. Unnamed Playground No. 17.....	Bay pkway., W. 12th st. and Avenue P.....	4.24	.....	4.24	.....	.....	56,500.00
20. Unnamed Playground No. 18.....	38th and 39th sts., 2d ave. and Ferry.....	5.61	.....	5.61	.....	.....	493,081.00
21. Unnamed Playground No. 20.....	Fulton st. and Classon ave.....	0.943	.....	0.943	.....	.....	65,000.00
22. Williamsburg Bridge Playground...	So. 5th st., Wythe ave., private property and Berry st...	1.01	1.01	.....	.....	.....	65,000.00
Totals		84.666	69.453	15.213	1.09	0.11	\$4,118,081.00
PARK TOTALS		2432.6063	765.3113	1653.5950	29.26	8.19	\$83,356,015.00
COMBINED PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS TOTALS		99.78	84.57	15.21	4.57	0.51	3,697,000.00
PLAYGROUND TOTALS		84.666	69.453	15.213	1.09	0.11	4,118,081.00
GRAND TOTALS		2617.0523	919.3343	1684.0180	34.92	8.81	\$91,171,096.00

PARKWAYS AND STREETS UNDER JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN

Parkways and Streets	Location	Total Length in Miles	Total Area in Acres bet. Property Lines	Acres Improved Paved	Acres Unimproved	Total Appraised Valuation
1. Bay Parkway	Ocean Parkway, bet. Avenues I and J, to Bensonhurst Beach.....	2.56	30.99	30.99	....	\$1,500,000.00
2. Bay Ridge Parkway.....	Fort Hamilton ave., bet. 66th and 67th sts., to 1st ave., bet. 66th st. and Wakeman pl.	1.40	6.28	6.28	....	400,500.00
3. Buffalo Avenue	Eastern Parkway, bet. Rochester and Ralph aves., to East New York ave., bet. E. 96th and E. 98th sts.....	0.12	1.96	....	1.96	31,000.00
4. Bushwick Avenue	Myrtle ave., bet. Ditmars st. and Charles pl., to Jamaica ave., bet. Shetfield and New Jersey aves.....	2.24	31.41	31.41	....	500,000.00
5. Eastern Parkway	Prospect Park Plaza to Ralph ave., bet. Union st. and Lincoln pl.....	2.50	61.12	61.12	....	3,350,000.00
6. Eastern Parkway Extension.....	Ralph ave., bet. Union st. and Lincoln pl. to Bushwick ave., bet. De Sales pl. and Stewart st.....	1.39	18.55	18.55	....	1,300,000.00
7. Fort Hamilton Parkway.....	Ocean Parkway and Prospect ave. to Fort Hamilton.....	4.27	48.25	48.25	....	1,100,000.00
8. Highland Boulevard	Bushwick ave., bet. Dahlia and Gillen pls. to Highland Park.....	0.67	9.00	9.00	....	150,000.00
9. Lincoln Road	Ocean ave. to Bedford ave., bet. Lefferts ave. and Maple st.....	0.30	2.61	2.61	....	138,000.00
10. Ocean Parkway	Prospect Park Circle to Coney Island Concourse.....	5.50	140.00	140.00	....	5,000,000.00
11. Parkside Avenue	Prospect Park Circle to Flatbush ave. at Robinson st.....	0.68	8.15	8.15	....	433,800.00
12. Plaza Street	Prospect Park Plaza	0.38	4.31	4.31	....	229,400.00
13. Shore Road	First ave., bet. 66th st. and Wakeman pl. to Fort Hamilton.....	2.65	13.00	13.00	....	3,100,000.00
14. Seventy-fifth Street	Fort Hamilton Parkway and 7th ave.....	.08	1.01	1.01	....	30,000.00
15. Cathedral Place	Between Bridge and Jay sts.....	.10	.34	.34	....	20,000.00
16. Prospect Place	Franklin ave. to Classon ave.....	.18	1.53	1.53	....	70,000.00
17. Concourse	Ocean Parkway to West 5th st.....	0.21	2.50	2.50	....	200,000.00
Totals		25.23	381.01	379.05	1.96	\$17,552,700.00

ARBORICULTURAL SECTION

The annual report of the Arboricultural Bureau for the year ending December 31, 1927, is herewith submitted.

The work of the Bureau in caring for trees and shrubs both in parks, parkways and city streets of the Borough was systematically covered throughout the year. Also the work of the Bureau is becoming so recognized and understood by the citizens that it is now only necessary to summarize briefly the outstanding facts.

Spring.

The Spring season was given over to regular routine such as cutting out dead and superfluous matter. General planting of trees, shrubs, vines, roses and ground cover plants. At this season all plant life lying dormant through the Winter is now stirred to action and no time is lost in regulating plantations and setting out trees and shrubs to meet the necessary requirements.

Summer.

Summer is the growing season. All new plantations are cultivated, watered and systematically cared for, and insect extermination is extensive during these months.

Autumn.

This season is also full of action, as Nature's products are now ripe and ready to be harvested.

Extensive tree and shrub planting at this time is most convenient. Planting laid over from the Spring season is undertaken with much satisfaction, and many trees and shrubs are set out in parks and trees on the streets during these months.

Fertilizing is of primary importance to the life of plants. Trees and shrubs both in parks, boulevards and city streets were well manured with material taken from compost pits in Prospect Park.

Winter.

Through the dormant months, an abundance of necessary work was undertaken. Removing dead trees and systematic pruning was chiefly the principal work.

Many dead trees in the parks and boulevards, also on the city streets, appeared and the work of taking down, cutting up and disposing of them was accomplished before the Spring season opened.

Insect and Fungii Control.

Insect control is progressing favorably in the Department. There are many varieties of pernicious insects which make considerable trouble during the summer. A study of insect life on park and city-street trees shows this condition.

The Tussock Moth, a formidable enemy of tree foliage, is a source of annoyance, and special efforts are put forward by the Department to destroy the pests.

The Hickory Beetle, another destructive boring insect, is causing much damage to the hickory trees within the park area. The affected trees were sprayed last summer; placing arsenic at the base of the petiole where the insects feed, and the result attained cannot be determined until the coming June.

The Fall Webworm, the Woolly Bear, and the Leopard Moth are other tree-destroying insects. The webworm and the woolly bear strip the trees of their foliage in the late summer and early Fall, while the grubs of the leopard moth bore into the trees, create galleries, and in many instances girdle large branches which the slightest wind blows down, causing injury to trees and danger to pedestrians.

Scale insects are also numerous. San Jose, Ouster Shell, Scuffy and numerous species of aphids or plant lice affect trees and shrubbery. Effective remedies are applied to destroy the pests and much progress is made along these lines.

City-Street Trees.

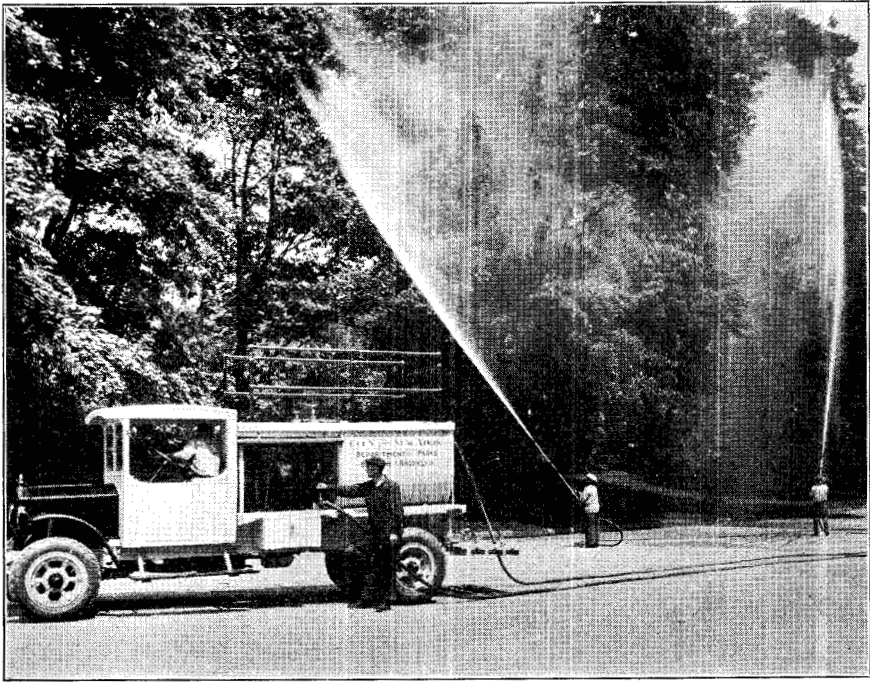
The care and preservation of city-street trees has become a very serious problem. Many of the old trees are unhealthy, the cause of which is largely due to building encroachments on suburban settlements. Public-spirited citizens notice these conditions and are interested in establishing new trees wherever possible to plant them. The abolition of parking spaces, setting of new curbs, and the laying of heavy concrete sidewalks are a detriment to tree growth. Careless auto-truck and automobile drivers strike trees and seriously injure them. Young trees are run over; larger trees when hit, though not uprooted, are stripped of their bark and loosened in the soil.

The use of heavy excavating machinery by contractors, also the laying of asphalt roadways, injure many trees.

Dust, soot, gas and drought render trees poor and unhealthy. All these destructive agencies are being corrected from time to time by the Department.

Applications and Complaints of Citizens in Regard to the Care of City-Street Trees

The interest which citizens are taking in the care of city-street trees can be judged by the letters received at the office each year. The past year, 1927,



TREE SPRAYING—TREE PRUNING

was no exception in this respect, as the following figures show:

For pruning and removing dead and dangerous trees, we received	6,407 applications
For spraying to exterminate caterpillars and other insects	2,761 applications
For planting trees	1,339 applications

Total for the year..... 10,507 applications

Of this number of applications the following received attention:

Pruning and removing dead and dangerous trees.....	3,867 applications
Spraying to exterminate insects	2,321 applications
Planting trees	1,339 applications

Total applications attended to..... 7,527 applications

Leaving in our files applications untouched to the number of 2,980

Bedford Park.

Tree and shrubbery plantations received attention. Eleven trees were pruned and the wounds tarred over. Four loads of wood and brush were collected and hauled away. One hundred and fifty trees were sprayed to destroy insects and two hundred shrubs were set out in vacant spaces within the park area.

Betsy Head Playground.

All trees inside and around the Farm Garden, also those in the playground, were sprayed to exterminate caterpillars and other insects. Three hundred and sixteen trees and five hundred shrubs were treated and freed of insects, after which the plantations showed remarkable progress in health and vigor.

Bushwick Park.

Two hundred and seventy-five trees within the park were attacked by grubs of the Tussock Moth Caterpillar during the summer months. These trees were sprayed with a solution of arsenate of lead, which destroyed the larvae before they had time to devour the leaves and cause defoliation.

Carroll Park.

The installing of playground equipment caused a great change in the park proper, which necessitated many changes in the planting areas. Three trees were cut down and removed. Four loads of brush were collected and hauled away.

The renovation of the shrubbery plantations became necessary and fifteen hundred and fifty-six shrubs of different species and sizes were set

out during the Fall season. The plantation changed the entire aspect and created a wonderfully improved appearance in the park and playgrounds.

One hundred and eighty trees were sprayed to exterminate caterpillars and sixty-four trees were brushed to destroy cocoons and egg masses.

Eastern Parkway.

The trees along the Parkway, most of which are Memorial Trees, are progressing favorably. These trees are young and vigorous. There are also a number of old elm trees which have outlived their usefulness and are gradually passing out. One hundred of these old trees were removed during the year, six hundred and seventy-eight were pruned and relieved of dead wood, thirty trees were headed back, one hundred young trees were planted, two thousand six hundred and fourteen trees cultivated, three thousand seven hundred and eighty-three trees sprayed to exterminate caterpillars, twenty-six tree guards repaired, sixty-nine loads of wood and brush collected and carted away and one thousand and seventy-one trees fertilized.

Fort Greene Park.

The removal of one dead tree and the hauling of three loads of brush became necessary during the year.

Caterpillars were numerous during the summer season and it required the services of a high-powered spray machine to check the ravages of the grubs. One thousand and ninety-four trees were sprayed and results were most satisfactory.

The privet hedge surrounding the Ship Martyrs Monument was trimmed and put in shape and one thousand four hundred shrubs were pruned and regulated.

Fort Hamilton Parkway.

Trees on the Parkway need much attention, owing to the unfavorable condition of the thoroughfare. During the year eight dead trees were cut down and removed and one hundred and twenty-seven were pruned, the wounds treated and tarred over.

The Parkway in many sections is taken up with retail stores and in time, no doubt, will become an entire business thoroughfare where trees will be an obstruction instead of a necessity.

Fulton Park.

Trees and shrubbery in this park are in very good condition and little work was necessary through the year.

Thirty trees were pruned, eight were removed and ten loads of wood and brush were hauled away.

Fort Hamilton Park.

During the month of January the shrubbery beds were thoroughly gone over, pruned and put in shape. The trees are good and healthy and need little attention through the year. This park is in fine condition and a credit to the neighborhood.

Highland Park.

In Highland Park one dead tree was taken down, forty-nine trees were pruned, fifty-five trees were cultivated, six loads of wood and brush were collected and carted away. The shrubbery plantations were pruned and regulated and the park in general appears to be in the pink of condition.

Irving Square Park.

This park is in fairly good condition. Some caterpillars appeared in the late summer. A spraying crew was assigned to destroy the pests. One hundred and seventy-nine trees were sprayed and results appeared to be very satisfactory.

Lincoln Terrace Park.

The steep hill on the north side of the park needed shrubbery to stay the encroachment of people who made it a habit of climbing the fence as a short cut over the embankment.

In the month of March the gardening force was put to work to stop this encroachment, and preparations were made to set out a number of shrubs along the bank. Holes were dug, soil carted from Prospect Park, and over three hundred and ninety-five shrubs of various species were set out and are doing well.

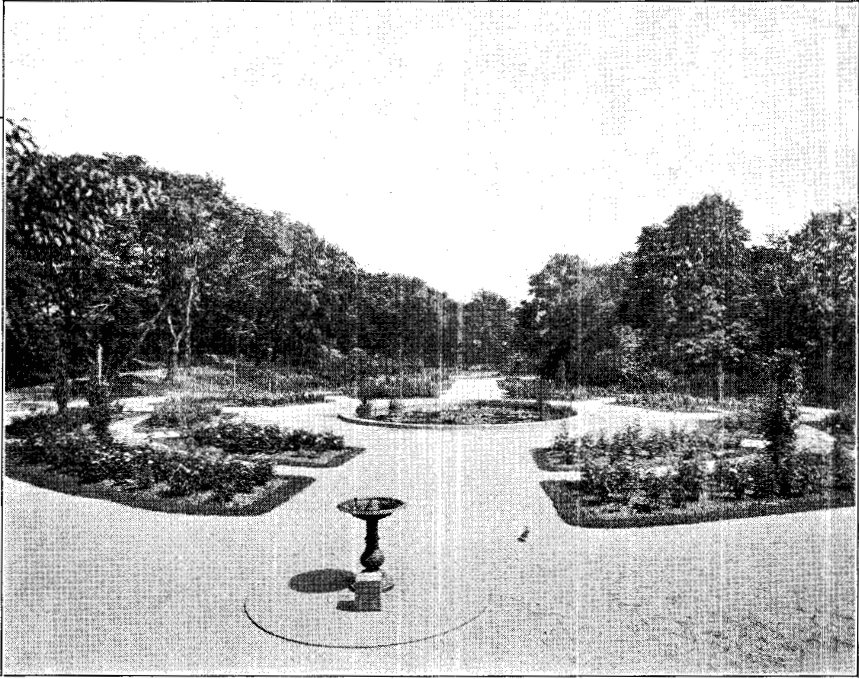
One dead tree was removed, three loads of brush were hauled away and four hundred and sixteen trees were sprayed to exterminate caterpillars and other insect pests.

Kings Highway.

The trees on the Highway are in need of much attention. During the year one thousand, four hundred and fifty-two trees were pruned and regulated, nine hundred and eighty-six were cultivated, twenty-four dead trees were removed, nineteen loads of brush and rubbish were collected and hauled away, seven hundred and four tree guards were repaired and a number of trees were straightened that had been hit and injured by trucks and automobiles.

McKinley Park.

Much work was accomplished in the interior of the park during the early months of the year. Two hundred and thirty-seven trees were pruned, three were headed back, fourteen were taken down, cut up, and thirty-five loads of brush and wood were carted away. In the Fall months one thousand one hundred and twenty shrubs were set out on the north slopes along Seventy-third Street and on the east side along Fort Hamilton Parkway.



PROSPECT PARK
ROSE GARDEN—VALE OF CASHMERE

Ocean Parkway.

The Parkway was in poor condition during the early months of the season. This was primarily due to the tearing up of the eastern traffic road, for the purpose of installing a sixty-inch water main, running from Church Avenue to Avenue N, a distance of about three miles.

When the contract was completed, it was found many trees were injured by the machinery used for excavating purposes. Tree men were immediately put to work to repair the damage and the work has progressed to the following extent:

Trees pruned and headed back	1,015
Dead trees taken down, cut up and removed.....	193
Loads of wood and brush hauled	305
Trees cultivated	1,192
Old Stumps dug up and removed.....	71
Young trees planted	397
Trees fertilized	654
Trees sprayed for caterpillars and other insects.....	2,600
Trees brushed and cleaned of caterpillar cocoons.....	83

The work of renovation and repair will continue until the six thousand trees which line the boulevard will receive the necessary attention.

Prospect Park.

In treating Prospect Park, every known consideration is given to the care and preservation of trees, shrubs, roses and plant life. The park in general is in a good healthy condition and no one can dispute these facts. The choicest and best flowering trees and shrubs, also trees with colored foliage, were specially selected and set out at convenient points where they shall display their colors when the flowering season arrives.

These trees are set out at the Main Entrance, along the West Drive to Fifteenth Street; more are planted along the East Drive leading to the Vale of Cashmere, and many are set out along the South Lake Drive.

The species selected are the Flowering Crab, Flowering Cherry, Magnolia, Japan Cherry, Purple Leaf Plum, Copper Beech, Flowering Peach, Flowering Viburnum Prunifolia, Tree Syringa, Hawthorn, White Flowering Dogwood, the Japan Pagoda Tree or Sapura Japanica, and Schwedler Maple.

Extensive planting was also carried on in various other sections of the park. Rhododendrons and Kalmias were set out at the Flower Garden and at the Vale of Cashmere. Deciduous shrubs were planted along the bank leading from the Rose Garden to the Blind Gate; also to the east of the Rose Garden and Rocky Pass plantations were replenished with much shrubbery. New roses were set out in the Rose Garden and vines were planted around the Lake in the Vale of Cashmere. Pruning and removal of dead trees are always in order.

Spraying to exterminate caterpillars, plant lice, lace fly and fungii were in operation until late Fall.

Trees and shrubs were cultivated and watered during the growing season and fertilizing and mulching were extensive during Fall and early Winter months.

The following figures give an idea of the work performed in Prospect Park during the year 1927:

Trees pruned	3,454
Dead trees removed	504
Loads of wood and brush collected and hauled.....	1,048
Trees cultivated and watered	3,570
Trees planted and staked	277
Trees fertilized and mulched	513
Trees sprayed to exterminate caterpillars and fungii.....	4,538
Trees brushed and cleared of caterpillar cocoons.....	1,496
Trees treated for cavities	10
Shrubs planted	4,410
Vines planted	1,280
Feet of sod laid.....	1,500
Shrubs sprayed	5,648

Christmas trees were provided and set up at different points around the park and at the Plaza. When lighted during Christmas time, the illumination cast weird shadows through the trees and was much admired by people who visited the park to witness the display.

Red Hook Park and Playground.

In late June and early July the trees and shrubbery within the park and playground were attacked by caterpillars and a spraying crew was immediately set to work to exterminate the pests. Three hundred and eighteen trees and two hundred shrubs were sprayed with a solution of arsenate of lead and results were most satisfactory.

Saratoga Park.

This park is in fairly good condition. The people who use it for rest and recreation seem to value the plantations and do not destroy them. Thirty-seven trees were pruned through the year. Two trees were headed back and seven dead trees were removed and hauled away. Also one hundred trees were sprayed through the caterpillar season.

Sunset Park.

The interior of the park needs some attention. Soil, grass sod, trees and the replenishing of shrubbery plantations are very necessary. Three hundred and twenty-two trees were sprayed in mid-summer to exterminate caterpillars and other insects.

Tompkins Park.

The park was renovated in early spring. The grass plots were dug up, reseeded, graded and seeded down. Eight thousand feet of grass sod were laid along the borders, two hundred and twelve trees were pruned, two dead trees removed, one hundred and sixty-five sprayed and one hundred and sixty trees brushed to destroy caterpillar egg masses.

Winthrop Park.

Thirty-three trees were pruned, three dead trees removed, thirteen trees planted, twenty-three tree guards repaired, seventeen new guards put on Memorial Trees, four hundred and thirteen trees sprayed to exterminate caterpillars. The physical condition of the park is excellent.

Seaside Park.

The hedge along the Concourse was clipped and the shrubbery inside the park was pruned and regulated.

City-Street Tree Work.

During the year 1927 an enormous amount of tree work was carried on in all sections of the Borough.

Trees pruned	5,773
Trees headed back.....	679
Dead trees removed.....	1,195
Loads of brush collected and hauled.....	1,865
Trees cultivated	2,159
Trees brushed to destroy caterpillar cocoons.....	18
Tree guards repaired.....	639
Stumps removed	22
Trees planted	1,590
Trees staked	1,714
Tree guards put on.....	1,710
Tree holes dug.....	1,590
Cement walks cut for tree holes.....	123
Trees fertilized	226
Trees sprayed with insecticides.....	49,022

RECAPITULATION OF THE WORK COMPLETED

Parks, Parkways, City Streets—Year 1927

Trees pruned	13,107
Trees headed back.....	732
Trees removed	2,064
Loads of brush.....	3,415
Trees cultivated	10,576
Trees brushed	1,821
Trees transplanted	16
Tree guards repaired.....	1,406
Trees straightened	15
Stumps removed	107
Trees planted	2,364
Trees staked	2,427
Guards put on.....	2,156
Holes dug	2,296
Tree cavities cleaned and filled.....	10
Cement walks cut for tree holes.....	123
Trees manured	2,464
Trees sprayed	63,871
Shrubs planted	7,681
Shrubs sprayed	6,348
Shrubs pruned	1,400
Vines planted	1,280
Sods laid	9,500

BUDGET APPROPRIATION

1927

Personal Service—

Salaries Regular Employees—

1275 Administration—

1.	Assistant Engineer	\$5,000 00
2.	Superintendent	5,250 00
3.	Secretary to Commissioner	3,500 00
4.	Stenographer to Commissioner	3,000 00
5.	Supervisor of Recreation	4,000 00
6.	Chief Clerk	3,600 00
7.	Assistant Engineer	2,800 00
8.	Transitman	2,400 00
9.	Axeman	1,900 00
10.	Axeman	1,700 00
11.	Property Clerk	2,900 00
12.	Clerk	2,605 00
13.	Clerk	2,310 00
14.	Clerk	1,910 00
15.	Clerk 2 at \$1,850	3,700 00
16.	Clerk	1,300 00
17.	Clerk 2 at 1,200	2,400 00
18.	Clerk	1,000 00
19.	Clerk	940 00
20.	Stenographer and Typewriter 2 at 2,160	4,320 00
21.	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,400 00
22.	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
23.	Foreman of Repairs	3,601 00
24.	General Foreman	3,300 00
25.	Keeper of Menagerie	2,166 00
26.	Assistant Supervisor of Recreation..... 2 at 2,250	4,500 00
27.	Play Leader 6 at 1,650	9,900 00
28.	Play Leader	1,650 00
29.	Play Leader 5 at 1,450	7,250 00
30.	Play Leader 20 at 1,260	25,200 00
31.	Play Leader 2 at 1,200	2,400 00
32.	Automobile Engineman 4 at 2,100	8,400 00
33.	Messenger	2,000 00
34.	Telephone Operator	1,368 00
35.	Chief Attendant	1,900 00
36.	Attendant 42 at 1,500	63,000 00
37.	Automobile Engineman	1,950 00
38.	Automobile Engineman	1,800 00

Schedule Total \$199,520 00

1276 Parks and Boulevards—

1.	Arboriculturist	\$3,000 00
2.	Inspector of Tree Complaints 4 at \$1,900	7,600 00
3.	Foreman of Greenhouses.....	2,400 00
4.	Foreman of Stables	2,300 00
5.	Foreman of Laborers	2,150 00
6.	Foreman of Laborers 19 at 2,000	38,000 00
7.	Gardener	2,500 00
8.	Gardener	2,350 00
9.	Clerk 2 at 1,200	2,400 00
10.	Janitor	2,000 00

Schedule Total \$64,700 00

1277 Salaries Temporary Employees—

1. Director (Children's School Farms),	
2 at \$2,250 (9 months)	\$3,375 00

1278 Wages Regular Employees—

1. Licensed Fireman.....	3 at \$7.25 a day (366 days)	\$7,960 50
2. Hostler	4 at \$5 a day (366 days)	7,320 00

Schedule Total \$15,280 50

Wages Temporary Employees—

1279 Parks and Boulevards—

1. Bricklayer	at \$14 a day (200 days)	\$2,800 00
2. Letterer	at \$12 a day (278 days)	3,336 00
3. Plumber	at \$12 a day (1,420 days)	17,040 00
4. Carpenter	at \$12 a day (1,668 days)	20,016 00
5. Housesmith	at \$12 a day (828 days)	9,936 00
6. Painter	at \$11 a day (1,390 days)	15,290 00
7. Sheet Metal Worker.....	at \$12 a day (277 days)	3,324 00
8. Blacksmith	at \$10.50 a day (576 days)	6,048 00
9. Electrician	at \$12 a day (554 days)	6,648 00
10. Horseshoer	at \$10 a day (277 days)	2,770 00
11. Wheelwright	at \$10 a day (554 days)	5,540 00
12. Automobile Machinist	at \$10 a day (556 days)	5,560 00
13. Harnessmaker	at \$9 a day (277 days)	2,493 00
14. Cement Mason	at \$12 a day (554 days)	6,648 00
15. Blacksmith's Helper	at \$8 a day (576 days)	4,608 00
16. Plumber's Helper	at \$6.50 a day (1,140 days)	7,410 00
17. Climber and Pruner.....	at \$6 a day (24,620 days)	147,720 00
18. Gardener	at \$6 a day (16,131 days)	96,786 00
19. Automobile Engineman	at \$6 a day (6,886 days)	41,316 00
20. Driver	at \$5.50 a day (6,000 days)	33,000 00
21. Laborer	at \$5.50 a day (93,071 days)	511,890 50
22. Toolman	at \$5.50 a day (366 days)	2,013 00
23. Attendant	at \$5 a day (1,066 days)	5,330 00
24. Cleaner	at \$4.50 a day (730 days)	3,285 00

Schedule Total \$960,807 50

1280 Patching and Resurfacing—

1. Foreman Laborer	at \$6.50 a day (366 days)	\$2,379 00
2. Laborer	at \$5.50 a day (9,945 days)	54,697 50

Schedule Total \$57,076 50

1281 Beaches and Playgrounds—

1. Life Guard	at \$5 a day (300 days)	\$1,500 00
2. Swimming Instructor	at \$4 a day (300 days)	1,200 00
3. Play Leader	at \$4 a day (3,350 days)	13,400 00
4. School Farm Attendant.....	at \$4 a day (790 days)	3,160 00

Schedule Total \$19,260 00

Total Personal Service..... \$1,320,019 50

1282 Forage and Veterinary Supplies.....	\$13,000 00
1283 Fuel Supplies	22,000 00
1284 Office Supplies	800 00
1285 Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies.....	2,500 00

1286	Recreational Supplies	1,450 00
1287	Botanical and Agricultural Supplies.....	16,900 00
1288	Motor Vehicle Supplies.....	10,000 00
1289	General Plant Supplies.....	2,250 00
1290	Office Equipment	200 00
1291	Motor Vehicles and Equipment.....	9,000 00
1292	Recreational Equipment	5,000 00
1293	General Plant Equipment.....	8,000 00
1294	Live Stock	700 00
1295	Highway Materials	12,100 00
1296	Other Materials	32,000 00
1297	Repairs to Pavements and Walks.....	30,000 00
1298	Motor Vehicle Repairs	2,800 00
1299	General Repairs	4,000 00
1300	Shoeing and Boarding Horses Including Veterinary Service.....	600 00
1301	Carfare	2,600 00
1302	Telephone Service	1,680 00
1303	Music	26,700 00
1304	Contingencies	400 00

Total Other Than Personal Service.....	\$204,680 00
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Departmental Summary—

Total Personal Service.....	\$1,320,019 50
Total Other Than Personal Service.....	204,680 00

Departmental Total	\$1,524,699 50
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BROOKLYN INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, CENTRAL MUSEUM.

1340 *Personal Service—*

Salaries Regular Employees—

1.	Director	\$6,500 00
2.	Curator, Decorative Arts	3,500 00
3.	Secretary	1,449 00
4.	Business Manager	3,200 00
5.	Chief Clerk	1,525 00
6.	Clerk	1,440 00
7.	Assistant	1,317 00
8.	Office Assistant	1,100 00
9.	Stenographer	1,449 00
10.	Messenger	1,696 00
11.	Artist	2,400 00
12.	Curator of Fine Arts.....	3,500 00
13.	Assistant Curator of Fine Arts.....	2,400 00
14.	Stenographer	1,449 00
15.	Curator of Ethnology	3,500 00
16.	Stenographer	1,229 00
17.	Curator of Natural Science.....	3,000 00
18.	Curator of Insects	2,160 00
19.	Curator of Lepidoptera.....	1,830 00
20.	Curator of Mollusks.....	1,708 00
21.	Taxidermist	2,772 00
22.	Modeler	2,280 00
23.	Assistant	1,100 00
24.	Librarian and Curator of Prints.....	2,904 00
25.	Cataloguer	1,317 00
26.	Assistant	2,128 00
27.	Museum Guide and Instructor.....	1,500 00

28. Custodian		2,400 00
29. Chief Engineer		2,100 00
30. Assistant		1,500 00
31. Assistant		1,683 00
32. Fireman	3 at 1,537	4,611 00
33. Electrician		1,683 00
34. Cabinetmaker		2,040 00
35. Assistant		1,405 00
36. Assistant		1,405 00
37. Painter		1,561 00
38. Repairer and Gilder.....		1,561 00
39. Chief Attendant		1,464 00
40. Doorkeeper		1,317 00
41. Attendant (First Class).....	3 at 1,317	3,951 00
42. Attendant (Second Class).....	36 at 1,185	42,660 00
43. Assistant		1,317 00
44. Assistant	3 at 1,185	3,555 00
45. Matron	4 at 1,000	4,000 00
46. Matron	4 at 920	3,680 00
47. Watchman		1,361 00
48. Watchman	4 at 1,317	5,268 00
49. Assistant		1,317 00
50. Assistant	2 at 1,185	2,370 00
51. Printer		2,160 00

Salaries Temporary Employees—

52. Fireman, Mechanic, Assistant Engineer..	10,000 00
Total Personal Service.....	<u>\$166,722 00</u>

1341 Expenses for Other Than Personal Service—

1. Fuel Supplies	\$15,000 00
2. Office Supplies	1,400 00
3. Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies.....	940 00
4. General Plant Supplies.....	6,000 00
5. Office Equipment	1,000 00
6. General Plant Equipment.....	4,600 00
7. General Plant Materials.....	6,500 00
8. Repairs and Replacements	6,550 00
9. Telephone Service	650 00
10. General Plant Service	4,100 00
11. Carfare	150 00
12. Expressage and Deliveries	800 00
13. Contingences	500 00
14. Fixed Charges and Contributions.....	2,625 00
Total Other Than Personal Service.....	<u>\$50,815 00</u>

Departmental Summary—

Total Personal Service.....	\$166,722 00
Total Other Than Personal Service.....	50,815 00
Departmental Total	<u>\$217,537 00</u>

BROOKLYN INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, CHILDREN'S MUSEUM.

Personal Service—

1350 Salaries Regular Employees—

1. Curator	\$3,140 00
2. Assistant	1,896 00
3. Assistant	1,650 00
4. Secretary	1,488 00
5. Librarian	1,708 00
6. Assistant	992 00
7. Museum Guide and Instructor	1,317 00
8. Messenger	660 00
9. Mechanic	1,229 00
10. Janitor	992 00
11. Matron	2 at \$854 1,708 00
12. Attendant and Motion Picture Operator	1,200 00
13. Assistant	960 00

Total Personal Service..... \$18,940 00

1351 Expenses Other Than Personal Service—

1. Fuel Supplies	\$600 00
2. Office Supplies	330 00
3. Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies.....	200 00
4. Office Equipment	75 00
5. General Plant Equipment.....	200 00
6. General Plant Materials.....	440 00
7. General Plant Service.....	2,000 00
8. Telephone Service	125 00
9. Carfare	30 00
10. Expressage and Deliveries.....	40 00
11. Contingencies	200 00
12. Insurance	200 00

Total Other Than Personal Service..... \$4,440 00

Departmental Summary—

Total Personal Service.....	\$18,940 00
Total Other Than Personal Service.....	4,440 00

Departmental Total \$23,380 00

BROOKLYN INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, BOTANIC GARDEN AND ARBORETUM.

Personal Service—

1360 Salaries Regular Employees—

1. Director of Garden	\$5,500 00
2. Curator of Plants.....	3,195 00
3. Curator of Public Instruction.....	3,200 00
4. Curator of Plant Breeding.....	3,030 00
5. Curator of Elementary Instruction.....	2,970 00
6. Assistant Curator of Elementary In- struction	2,040 00
7. Secretary and Accountant	1,823 00
8. Custodian and Registrar.....	1,920 00
9. Secretary to Director.....	1,708 00
10. Librarian	1,830 00
11. Instructor	1,317 00
12. Herbarium Assistant	1,068 00
13. Stenographer	1,171 00

14. Horticulturist and Head Gardener.....	2,160 00
15. Foreman of Laborers.....	1,767 00
16. Foreman of Gardeners.....	2 at \$1,586 3,172 00
17. Gardener	3 at 1,464 4,392 00
18. Guard and Gardener.....	1,317 00
19. Garden Aid	1,064 00
20. Labeler	1,586 00
21. Painter and Glazier.....	1,708 00
22. Engineer	1,708 00
23. Fireman	1,317 00
24. Night Engineer	1,317 00
25. Night Watchman	1,317 00
26. Janitor	1,317 00
27. Cleaner	920 00

Wages Temporary Employees—

28. Laborers (Temporary), not exceeding \$5.50 a day.....	16,419 00
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Total Personal Service.....	<u>\$72,253 00</u>
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1361 Expenses for Other Than Personal Service—

1. Fuel Supplies	\$4,200 00
2. Office Supplies	500 00
3. Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies.....	80 00
4. Botanical and Agricultural Supplies.....	1,300 00
5. General Plant Supplies.....	350 00
6. Wearing Apparel	40 00
7. Office Equipment	200 00
8. General Plant Equipment.....	1,350 00
9. General Plant Materials.....	1,650 00
10. Repairs and Replacements.....	4,000 00
11. Light, Heat and Power.....	350 00
12. General Plant Service.....	500 00
13. Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Driver.....	500 00
14. Telephone Service	325 00
15. Carfare	60 00
16. Expressage and Deliveries.....	300 00
17. Contingencies	100 00

Total Other Than Personal Service.....	<u>\$15,805 00</u>
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Departmental Summary—

Total Personal Service.....	\$72,253 00
Total Other Than Personal Service.....	15,805 00

Departmental Total	<u>\$88,058 00</u>
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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION AS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1926, OF ALL APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, AND OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS FOR PRIOR YEARS HAVING UNEXPENDED BALANCES

Code No. 1926	A	B	Title of Account	C	Appropriation, Including Transfer (If Any) by Board of Estimate and Apportionment	D	Cash Refunds and Journal Credits	E	Journal Debits	F	Net Funds Available (C+D-E)	G	Net Vouchers Registered, Based on Cancellations and Adjustments	H	Unex- pended Balances (F-G)	J	Encumbrances (Not to include amount of any voucher heretofore transmitted to Department of Finance)					Unen- cumbered Bal- ances (H-M)
																	Net Reserve for Contracts	Net Reserve for Open Mar- ket Orders and Misc. Invoices	Net Reserve for Pay Rolls	Total Net Encum- brances, i. e. Net Reserves	N	
1275			Salaries Regular Employees, Administration.....		\$134,948.45					\$134,948.45		\$134,879.10		\$69.38								\$69.35
1276			Salaries Regular Employees, Engineering.....		14,387.34					14,387.34		14,354.70		32.64								32.64
1277			Salaries Regular Employees, Care of Trees.....		14,890.34					14,890.34		14,620.88		269.46					\$6.25	\$6.25		269.46
1278			Salaries Regular Employees, Care of Parks and Boulevards..		44,089.33					44,089.33		44,036.20		53.13								53.13
1279			Salaries Temporary Employees, Children's School Farms.....		3,360.00					3,360.00		2,805.00		555.00								555.00
1280			Wages Regular Employees, Care of Parks, Boulevards, etc...		82,820.00					82,820.00		81,433.00		1,387.00					1,362.00	1,362.00		25.00
1281			Wages Regular Employees, Care of Menagerie.....		10,822.50					10,822.50		10,518.75		303.75					258.75	258.75		45.00
1282			Wages Temporary Employees, Op. and Current Main.....		678,918.90					673,918.90		629,870.37		49,048.53					49,048.53	49,048.53		
1283			Wages Temporary Employees, Patch and Resurf. Drives, etc.		51,020.00																	
1284			Wages Temporary Employees, Care of Trees, City Streets and Parks		147,722.00					51,020.00		48,768.65		2,251.35					2,251.35	2,251.35		
1287			Wages Temporary Employees, Children School Farms.....		3,160.00					147,722.00		142,749.00		4,973.00					4,973.00	4,973.00		
1288			Forage and Veterinary Supplies.....		11,100.00					3,160.00		3,160.00										
1289			Fuel Supplies		17,525.00					11,100.00		9,810.42		1,289.58					777.10		777.10	512.49
1290			Office Supplies		775.00					17,525.00		15,179.44		2,345.56					\$2,172.23	17.00	2,189.23	156.33
1291			Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies.....		2,900.00					775.00		774.36		.64							.64	
1292			Recreational Supplies		1,350.00					2,900.00		2,727.55		172.45					48.50		48.50	123.95
1293			Botanical and Agricultural Supplies.....		12,450.00					1,350.00		1,335.38		14.62					8.10		8.10	6.52
1294			Motor Vehicle Supplies.....		9,700.00					12,450.00		9,383.79		3,066.21				2,693.50	314.10		3,007.60	58.61
1295			General Plant Supplies.....		2,250.00					9,700.00		8,388.32		1,311.68				604.80	100.22		705.02	606.66
1296			Office Equipment		175.00					2,250.00		2,040.30		209.70					76.15		76.15	133.55
1297			Motor Vehicles and Equipment.....		7,700.00					175.00		172.11		2.89								2.89
1298			Recreational Equipment		4,800.00					7,700.00		7,374.81		325.19					59.88		59.88	265.31
1299			General Plant Equipment.....		2,500.00					4,800.00		4,604.78		195.22					155.91		155.91	39.31
1300			Live Stock		2,750.00					2,500.00		8,200.57		1,299.43					1,147.85		1,147.85	151.58
1301			Highway Materials		13,000.00					2,750.00		2,748.90		1.10								1.10
1302			Other Materials		30,500.00					13,000.00		12,580.46		419.54					354.64		354.64	64.90
1303			Pavements and Walks, Repairs and Replacements.....		14,500.00					30,500.00		28,288.12		2,211.88					2,203.34		2,203.34	8.54
1304			Motor Vehicle Repairs.....		2,500.00					14,500.00		12,131.19		2,368.81					1,767.50		1,767.50	601.31
1305			General Repairs		24,000.00					2,500.00		2,152.50		347.50					340.27		340.27	7.23
1306			Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Including Veterinary Services.		700.00					24,000.00		2,203.31		21,796.69					20,808.45		20,808.45	988.24
1307			Carfare		2,600.00					700.00		696.22		3.78								3.78
1308			Telephone Service		1,800.00					2,600.00		2,452.96		147.04					147.04		147.04	
1309			Contingencies		500.00					1,800.00		1,520.20		279.80					279.80		279.80	
1340			Salaries Regular Employees, Brooklyn Inst. of A. & S., Cent. Museum		143,787.00					500.00		399.25		100.75					100.75		100.75	
1341			Brooklyn Inst. of A. & S., Cent. Museum, Expenses Other Than Personal Service.....		51,590.00					143,787.00		130,555.83		13,231.17					13,231.17		13,231.17	
1350			Salaries Regular Employees, Brooklyn Inst. of A. & S., Chil- dren's Museum		18,460.00					51,590.00		27,002.00		24,588.00					24,588.00		24,588.00	
1351			Brooklyn Inst. of A. & S., Children's Museum, Expenses Other Than Personal Service.....		3,615.00					18,460.00		16,921.17		1,538.83					1,538.83		1,838.83	
1360			Salaries Regular Employees, Brooklyn Inst. of A. & S., Botanical Garden and Arboretum.....		70,761.00					3,615.00		3,029.85		585.15					585.15		585.15	
1361			Brooklyn Inst. of A. & S., Botanical Garden and Arboretum, Expenses Other Than Personal Service.....		15,828.00					70,761.00		65,971.73		4,789.27					4,789.27		4,789.27	
Total					\$1,663,254.86					\$1,663,254.86		\$1,518,692.82		\$144,562.04		\$5,750.33		\$47,986.07	\$86,049.38	\$139,785.38	\$4,776.26	

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF CONTRACTS AS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1926

Comptroller's Contract Number A	Date of Award B	C	Name of Contractor	D	Nature of Contract	Total Amount Certified, Based on Additional Estimates and Adjustments E	Net Vouchers Registered Based on Cancellations and Adjustments F	Balance of Estimated Liability (E-F) G
60334	Feb. 19, 1922	Cranford Co.—C. D. P. 222-A.....	Improvement, Ocean Parkway.....	\$61,172.05	\$60,875.46	\$296.59		
58952	Oct. 13, 1921	Cranford Co.—C. D. P. 222-E.....	Improvement, Ocean Parkway.....	141,269.98	140,406.41	863.57		
60822	Mar. 23, 1922	Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co.—C. D. P. 222-D.....	Improvement, Ocean Parkway.....	27,355.60	27,144.20	211.40		
58942	Oct. 13, 1921	Cranford Co.	Improvement, Ocean Parkway.....	98,838.09	98,255.00	583.09		
Total						\$126,193.69	\$125,399.20	\$794.49
37239	July 31, 1913	Charles O'Hara—C. D. P. 251-A.....	Removal Debris, Dreamland	\$14,993.00	\$13,493.70	\$1,499.30		
71657	July 15, 1924	McKim, Mead & White—C. D. P. 243-K.....	Architect's Services	2,400.00	1,678.29	721.71		
81373	Oct. 26, 1926	Bayley & Sons, Inc.....	Electric Light Fixtures	\$28,900.00	.....	\$28,900.00	
Total						\$31,300.00	\$1,678.29	\$29,621.71
61656	June 28, 1922	Cranford Co.—N. D. P. 212-E.....	Improving East Lake Drive.....	\$51,518.97	\$51,146.49	\$372.48		
61603	June 1, 1922	Cranford Co.	Improving Willink Entrance.....	7,967.89	7,843.60	124.29		
61791	June 15, 1922	Cranford Co.	Improving South Lake Drive.....	57,344.06	56,926.78	417.28		
Total						\$116,830.92	\$115,916.87	\$914.05
64199	Dec. 28, 1922	Cranford Co.—N. D. P. 254.....	Improvement, Bay Parkway.....	\$84,919.54	\$84,259.01	\$660.53		
64218	Jan. 11, 1923	Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co.....	Improvement, Bay Parkway.....	111,861.65	111,003.71	857.94		
64735	Feb. 28, 1923	Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co.....	Improvement, Bay Parkway.....	105,420.96	104,579.96	841.00		
Total						\$302,202.15	\$299,842.68	\$2,359.47
66192	June 21, 1923	Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co.—N. D. P. 255.....	Improvement, Fort Hamilton Parkway.....	\$106,089.31	\$105,406.44	\$682.87		
80302	July 13, 1926	Cranford Co.—N. D. P. 263.....	Improvement, Shore Road.....	137,867.50	115,393.46	22,474.04		
68497	Jan. 3, 1924	John Brook—R. D. P. 214.....	Repairing Roofs, Brooklyn Museum Building.	5,125.00	5,022.50	102.50		
80506	July 27, 1926	Pizzo & Foley—R. D. P. 216-J.....	Improvement, Plot No. 3, McCarren Park...	15,382.50	13,668.53	1,713.97		
78492	July 28, 1924	Edwin H. Denby—1924-1305.....	Architect's Services	500.00	.....	500.00	
78948	April 17, 1926	Commonwealth Fuel Co.—1926-1289.....	Coal	9,374.00	7,685.77	1,688.23		
78967	Mar. 23, 1926	Burns Bros.	Coal	484.00	.....	484.00	
Total						\$9,858.00	\$7,685.77	\$2,172.23
81369	Nov. 9, 1926	Utility Oil Corp.—1294.....	Gasoline	\$2,100.00	\$1,495.20	\$604.80		
78509	Jan. 1, 1926	New York Telephone Co.—1308.....	Telephone Service	1,800.00	1,520.20	279.80		
80675	Feb. 13, 1926	J. Keur—1293	Flowering Bulbs	2,693.50	.....	2,693.50	

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF CORPORATE STOCK, ASSESSMENT BOND, SPECIAL REVENUE BOND AND SPECIAL
ACCOUNTS AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1926**

Code No.	B	Title of Fund or Account	Total Authoriza- tion as Adjusted C	Miscel- laneous Credits and Journal Adjust- ments D	Total Adjusted Credits (C+D) E	Net Vouchers Registered, Based on Cancellations and Adjustments F	Adjusted Credits Unex- pended (E-F) G	Encumbrances (Not to include amount of any voucher heretofore transmitted to the Department of Finance)					Unen- cumbered Bal- ances (G-L) M	
								Net Reserve for Contracts H	Net Reserve for Open Mar- ket Orders and Misc. Invoices J	Net Reserve for Pay Rolls K	Total Net Encum- brances i. e. Net Reserve L			
C. D. P.														
212		Construction of Shelter House on Tennis Grounds, Prospect Park.....	\$49,586.70	.....	\$49,586.70	\$47,563.85	\$2,022.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$2,022.85
212A		Erection of Comfort Station in Prospect Park.....	17,500.00	.....	17,500.00	17,220.08	279.92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	279.92
222A		Permanent Pavement on Ocean Parkway between Kings Highway and Main Roadway	178,634.71	.....	178,634.71	178,338.12	296.59	\$296.59	.....	.....	.....	\$296.59	.....
222B		Permanent Pavement on Ocean Parkway between Kings Highway and Main Roadway	258,650.93	.....	258,650.93	257,787.36	863.57	863.57	.....	.....	.....	863.57	.....
222D		Paving Ocean Parkway, Main Roadway—Park Circle to Coney Island, Main Roadway	801,651.79	.....	801,651.79	800,857.30	794.49	794.49	.....	.....	.....	794.49	.....
243J		Brooklyn Inst. of A. & S., Plumbing, Electrical Work, Heating, etc.....	238,263.52	.....	238,263.52	238,263.52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
243K		Comp. Brooklyn Inst. of A. & S., Ceiling Light, Bronze Railing, etc.....	92,500.00	.....	92,500.00	1,697.49	90,802.51	29,621.71	\$32,690.00	.....	.....	62,311.71	28,490.80
251A		Removal of Debris, etc., from Ocean Front and Improvement of Seaside Pk. Development and Improvement of Public Park at Johnson and Lorimer Streets	24,546.86	.....	24,546.86	23,047.56	1,499.30	1,499.30	.....	.....	.....	1,499.30	.....
253		Streets	30,000.00	.....	30,000.00	14,432.28	15,567.72	.....	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	15,467.72
Total			\$1,691,334.51	.....	\$1,691,334.51	\$1,579,207.56	\$112,126.95	\$33,075.66	\$32,790.00	.....	.....	\$65,865.66	\$46,261.29
N. D. P.														
212E		Paving and Improvement of East Lake Drive and South Lake Drive, Prospect Park	\$121,928.91	.....	\$121,928.91	\$121,014.86	\$914.05	\$914.05	.....	.....	.....	\$914.05	.....
222G		Purchase of Top Soil and Fertilizer for restoring of areas, Prospect Park..	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	4,984.42	15.58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$15.58
222H		Construction of Water Pipe and Cast Iron Pipe Drains, etc., Ocean Pkwy..	26,145.00	.....	26,145.00	24,388.32	1,756.68	.....	\$600.00	.....	.....	600.00	1,156.68
222J		Improvement of Ocean Parkway Terminus at Coney Island.....	23,020.00	.....	23,020.00	.....	23,020.00	.....	13,877.50	.....	.....	13,877.50	9,142.50
234A		Improvement of Snake Hill Drive, Highland Park.....	67,000.00	.....	67,000.00	65,832.30	1,167.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,167.70
254		Paving Bay Parkway	312,172.17	.....	312,172.17	309,812.70	2,359.47	2,359.47	.....	.....	.....	2,359.47	.....
255		Paving Fort Hamilton Parkway from 62d Street to Shore Road.....	277,968.57	.....	277,968.57	277,285.70	682.87	682.87	.....	.....	.....	682.87	.....
255A		Repaving Settled Sections of Roadway Pavement, Bushwick Parkway....	11,000.00	.....	11,000.00	8,821.36	2,178.64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,178.64
255D		Repaving, Resurfacing and Curbing, Ocean Parkway.....	47,520.00	.....	47,520.00	22.50	47,497.50	.....	37,505.00	.....	.....	37,505.00	9,992.50
256		Permanent Parking Place for Motor Vehicles in Rear, Dreamland Park...	134,700.00	.....	134,700.00	124,310.09	10,389.91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,389.91
260		Converting Property on Avenue S and E. 15th St. into Public Playground	23,550.00	.....	23,550.00	1,793.31	21,756.69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,756.69
261		Construction and Improvement of Gravesend Playground, 18th Avenue between 55th and 58th Streets.....	30,000.00	.....	30,000.00	17,777.43	12,222.57	.....	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	4,122.57
262		Marine Park, Engineering Survey.....	16,000.00	.....	16,000.00	9,755.88	6,244.12	.....	58.00	.....	.....	58.00	6,186.12
262A		Construction of Roadway Walks and General Improvements.....	4,500.00	.....	4,500.00	.....	4,500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,500.00

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF CORPORATE STOCK, ASSESSMENT BOND, SPECIAL REVENUE BOND AND SPECIAL
ACCOUNTS AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1926—Continued**

Code No.	A	B	Title of Fund or Account	C	D	E	F	G	(Not to include amount of any voucher heretofore transmitted to the Department of Finance)					M
									Net Reserve for Contracts	Net Reserve for Open Mar- ket Orders and Misc. Invoices	Net Reserve for Pay Rolls	Total Net Encum- brances i. e. Net Reserve	Unen- cumbered Bal- ances (G—L)	
N. D. P.														
263			Reconstruction, Paving and General Improvement, Bay Ridge Parkway and Shore Road.....	348,000.00	.....	348,000.00	130,643.72	217,356.28	22,474.04	.....	.....	22,474.04	194,882.24	
264			Improving as Playground the Site under Williamsburg Bridge, Berry and South 5th Streets.....	13,770.00	.....	13,770.00	10,013.20	3,756.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,756.80	
265			Removal of Old Building over Coney Island Creek at Ocean Parkway, etc.	45,000.00	.....	45,000.00	.....	45,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	45,000.00	
266			Erection and Equipment of Comfort Station, Commercial and Dupont Sts.	15,000.00	.....	15,000.00	.....	15,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,000.00	
			Total	\$1,522,274.65	.....	\$1,522,274.65	\$1,106,455.79	\$415,818.86	\$26,430.43	\$52,140.50	.....	\$78,570.93	\$337,247.93	
R. D. P.														
214			Emergency Repair Work on Skylights, etc., Brooklyn Museum Building..	\$25,932.04	.....	\$25,932.04	\$25,829.54	\$102.50	\$102.50	.....	.....	\$102.50	.....
216			Purchasing Top Soil, etc., Sunset Park.....	15,000.00	.....	15,000.00	14,979.11	20.89	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$20.89	
216B			Furnishing and Erecting New Wrought Iron Fence, Brooklyn Botanical Garden	40,000.00	.....	40,000.00	38,732.58	1,267.42	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,267.42	
216E			Developing Plot of Land Bounded by Commercial, Dupont and Franklin Streets	33,325.00	.....	33,325.00	14,934.86	18,390.14	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,390.14	
216F			Making Available for Use as Playground Site under Williamsburg Bridge	7,455.00	.....	7,455.00	2,577.83	4,877.17	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,877.17	
216J			Improving Undeveloped Gore Plot in McCarren Park as War Memorial..	21,500.00	.....	21,500.00	15,990.96	5,509.04	1,713.97	\$900.00	.....	2,613.97	2,895.07	
217			Purchasing Additional Tree Guards and Name Plates for Brooklyn Me- morial Trees	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	1,494.35	5.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.65	
217B			Repairing Spray Equipment of Tree Department.....	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	2,889.19	110.81	.....	.....	.....	.....	110.81	
217C			Remodeling Small Park at Bedford and Division Avenues for War Memorial	5,500.00	.....	5,500.00	.....	5,500.00	.....	2,826.70	.....	2,826.70	2,673.30	
1303-1926			Pavements and Walks—Repairs and Replacements.....	15,000.00	.....	15,000.00	.....	15,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,000.00	
			Total	\$168,212.04	.....	\$168,212.04	\$117,428.42	\$50,783.62	\$1,816.47	\$3,726.70	.....	\$5,543.17	\$45,240.45	
			Special and Trust Funds											
S. D. P.									Due Depositors					
3			Restoring and Repaving, Special Fund.....	\$164,054.02	.....	\$164,054.02	\$117,691.33	\$46,362.69	\$33,341.91	\$2,547.10	.....	\$35,889.01	\$10,473.68	
26			Maintenance and Improvement of Public Park on Brooklyn Heights.....	16,554.94	.....	16,554.94	15,680.24	874.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	874.70	
27			Planting Trees on City Streets.....	188,641.55	.....	188,641.55	178,727.91	9,913.64	.....	1,471.75	.....	1,471.75	8,441.89	
28			Damage to Trees and Other Departmental Property.....	5,391.06	.....	5,391.06	3,298.66	2,092.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,092.40	
29			Shore Road Property and Proceeds.....	20,740.00	.....	20,740.00	20,505.99	234.01	.....	.....	.....	.....	234.01	
31			Contribution to Brooklyn Botanical Garden Improvement Fund.....	100,000.00	.....	100,000.00	99,998.80	1.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.20	
32			Payment by Navy Department for Restoring City Park, Brooklyn.....	16,666.26	.....	16,666.26	16,660.19	6.07	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.07	
			Total	\$512,047.83	.....	\$512,047.83	\$452,563.12	\$59,484.71	\$33,341.91	\$4,018.85	.....	\$37,360.76	\$22,123.95	

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION AS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1927, OF ALL APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS
FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, AND OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS FOR PRIOR YEARS HAVING UNEXPENDED BALANCES**

Code No. 1927	Title of Account	Appropriation, Including Transfer (If Any) by Board of Estimate and Apportionment	Cash Refunds and Journal Credits	Jour- nal Debits	Net Funds Available (C+D-E)	Net Vouchers Registered, Based on Cancellations and Adjustments	Unex- pended Balances (F-G)	Encumbrances (Not to include amount of any voucher heretofore transmitted to Department of Finance)				Unen- cumbered Bal- ances (H-M)
								Net Reserve for Contracts	Net Reserve for Open Mar- ket Orders and Misc. Invoices	Net Reserve for Pay Rolls	Total Net Encum- brances, i. e. Net Reserves	
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N
1275	Salaries Regular Employees, Administration.....	\$176,129.16	.....	.....	\$176,129.16	\$174,611.06	\$1,518.10	.....	.....	\$1,518.10	\$1,518.10	.....
1276	Salaries Regular Employees, Parks and Boulevards.....	60,979.20	.....	.....	60,979.20	60,880.26	98.94	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$98.94
1277	Salaries Temporary Employees, Children's School Farms.....	3,375.00	.....	.....	3,375.00	3,217.50	157.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	157.50
1278	Wages Regular Employees.....	14,860.00	.....	.....	14,860.00	14,650.00	210.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	210.00
1279	Wages Temporary Employees, Parks and Boulevards.....	915,500.65	.....	.....	915,500.65	888,976.68	26,523.97	.....	.....	26,523.97	26,523.97	.....
1280	Wages Temporary Employees, Patching and Resurfacing.....	57,070.00	.....	.....	57,070.00	54,237.44	2,832.56	.....	.....	2,832.56	2,832.56	.....
1281	Wages Temporary Employees, Beaches and Playgrounds.....	18,660.00	.....	.....	18,660.00	18,660.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1282	Forage and Veterinary Supplies.....	11,500.00	.....	.....	11,500.00	11,463.95	36.05	.....	\$36.05	.....	36.05	.....
1283	Fuel Supplies.....	18,000.00	.....	.....	18,000.00	17,891.83	108.17	.....	.....	.....	.....	108.17
1284	Office Supplies.....	850.00	.....	.....	850.00	849.28	.72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.72
1285	Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies.....	2,500.00	.....	.....	2,500.00	2,246.11	253.89	.....	74.43	.....	74.43	179.46
1286	Recreational Supplies.....	1,450.00	.....	.....	1,450.00	999.07	450.93	.....	423.00	.....	423.00	27.93
1287	Botanical and Agricultural Supplies.....	12,450.00	.....	.....	12,450.00	8,605.91	3,844.09	\$3,390.00	428.66	.....	3,818.66	25.43
1288	Motor Vehicle Supplies.....	10,500.00	.....	.....	10,500.00	5,372.02	5,127.98	817.22	132.65	.....	949.87	4,178.11
1289	General Plant Supplies.....	2,250.00	.....	.....	2,250.00	1,921.48	328.52	.....	711.15	.....	111.15	217.37
1290	Office Equipment.....	330.00	.....	.....	330.00	297.84	32.16	.....	10.75	.....	10.75	21.41
1291	Motor Vehicles and Equipment.....	13,300.00	.....	.....	13,300.00	7,464.93	5,835.07	.....	5,492.71	.....	5,492.71	342.36
1292	Recreational Equipment.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	5,000.00	4,976.21	23.79	.....	21.25	.....	21.25	2.54
1293	General Plant Equipment.....	9,000.00	.....	.....	9,000.00	8,186.62	813.38	.....	554.56	.....	554.56	258.82
1294	Live Stock.....	350.00	.....	.....	350.00	.....	350.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	350.00
1295	Highway Materials.....	12,300.00	.....	.....	12,300.00	12,202.12	97.88	.....	35.50	.....	35.50	62.38
1296	Other Materials.....	32,000.00	.....	.....	32,000.00	29,982.00	2,018.00	.....	1,568.68	.....	1,568.68	449.32
1297	Repairs to Pavements and Walks.....	14,500.00	.....	.....	14,500.00	14,500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1298	Motor Vehicle Repairs.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	1,866.50	133.50	.....	50.64	.....	50.64	82.86
1299	General Repairs.....	4,000.00	.....	.....	4,000.00	2,024.26	1,975.74	.....	1,675.75	.....	1,675.75	299.99
1300	Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Including Veterinary Service...	900.00	.....	.....	900.00	706.90	193.10	.....	38.50	.....	38.50	154.60
1301	Carfare.....	3,000.00	.....	.....	3,000.00	2,984.48	15.52	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.52
1302	Telephone Service.....	1,680.00	.....	.....	1,680.00	1,476.64	203.36	203.30	.....	.....	203.30	.06
1303	Music.....	26,700.00	.....	.....	26,700.00	26,317.50	382.50	.....	160.00	.....	160.00	222.50
1304	Contingencies.....	400.00	.....	.....	400.00	395.80	4.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.20
1340	Salaries Regular Employees, Br. Inst. of A. & S., Cent. Museum	166,722.00	.....	.....	166,722.00	151,680.27	15,041.73	.....	.....	15,041.73	15,041.73	.....
1341	Br. Inst. of A. & S., Expenses Other Than Personal Service...	51,590.00	.....	.....	51,590.00	39,987.07	11,602.93	.....	11,602.93	.....	11,602.93	.....
1350	Salaries Regular Employees, Br. Inst. of A. & S., Child. Museum	18,940.00	.....	.....	18,940.00	17,360.93	1,579.07	.....	.....	1,579.07	1,579.07	.....
1351	Br. Inst. of A. & S., Expenses Other Than Personal Service...	4,440.00	.....	.....	4,440.00	4,000.34	439.66	.....	439.66	.....	439.66	.....
1360	Salaries Regular Employees, Brooklyn Botanical Garden and Arboretum.....	72,253.00	.....	.....	72,253.00	67,297.14	4,955.86	.....	.....	4,955.86	4,955.86	.....
1361	Brooklyn Botanical Garden and Arboretum, Expenses Other Than Personal Service.....	15,695.00	.....	.....	15,695.00	13,724.41	1,970.59	.....	1,970.59	.....	1,970.59	.....
	Total.....	\$1,761,174.01	.....	.....	\$1,761,174.01	\$1,672,014.55	\$89,159.46	\$4,410.52	\$24,827.46	\$52,451.29	\$81,689.27	\$7,470.19

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF CONTRACTS AS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1927

Comptroller's Contract Number A	Date of Award B	C	Name of Contractor	D	Nature of Contract	Total Amount Certified, Based on Additional Estimates and Adjustments E	Net Vouchers Registered Based on Cancellations and Adjustments F	Balance of Estimated Liability (E-F) G
71657	July 15, 1924	McKim, Mead & White—C. D. P. 243-K.....	Architect's Services	\$1,929.76	\$1,208.05	\$721.71		
81373	Oct. 26, 1926	Bayley & Sons, Inc.....	Electric Light Fixtures	28,900.00	15,007.50	13,892.50		
Total						\$30,829.76	\$16,215.55	\$14,614.21
37239	July 31, 1913	Chas. O'Hara—C. D. P. 251-A.....	Removal Debris, Dreamland.....	\$14,993.00	\$13,493.70	\$1,499.30		
81823	Dec. 14, 1926	Pizzo & Foley—N. D. P. 222-J.....	Improvement, Ocean Parkway.....	13,877.50	12,236.09	1,651.41		
64199	Dec. 28, 1923	The Cranford Co.—N. D. P. 254.....	Improvement, Bay Parkway.....	84,919.54	84,259.01	660.53		
64218	Jan. 1, 1923	Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co.....	Improvement, Bay Parkway.....	111,861.65	111,003.71	857.94		
64735	Feb. 28, 1923	Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co.....	Improvement, Bay Parkway.....	105,420.96	104,579.96	841.00		
Total						\$302,202.15	\$299,842.68	\$2,359.47
66192	June 21, 1923	Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co.—N. D. P. 255.....	Improvement, Fort Hamilton Parkway.....	\$106,089.31	\$105,406.44	\$682.87		
84328	June 7, 1927	M. J. O'Hara—N. D. P. 255-E.....	Improvement, Shore Road.....	143,288.68	132,385.50	10,903.18		
84328	June 7, 1927	M. J. O'Hara—N. D. P. 263.....	Improvement, Shore Road.....	174,538.82	132,385.50	42,153.32		
84710	June 28, 1927	Wm. D. Moore's Son—N. D. P. 266.....	Constructing Field House.....	10,887.00	7,838.64	3,048.36		
83395	April 8, 1927	Edwin H. Denby—N. D. P. 267.....	Architect's Services	3,441.86	.....	3,441.86		
85812	Oct. 18, 1927	M. Barash	General Construction Work.....	28,282.00	.....	28,282.00		
85818	Oct. 18, 1927	Thos. E. O'Brien, Inc.....	Plumbing Work	3,453.00	.....	3,453.00		
Total						\$35,176.86	.....	\$35,176.86
85816	Oct. 18, 1927	Foley & Pizzo—N. D. P. 269.....	Improvement, Guider Park.....	\$26,341.17	\$5,074.20	\$21,266.97		
85348	Aug. 30, 1927	Ascher Engr. & Cont. Co., Inc.—N. D. P. 270.....	Pipe Rail Shelters	11,289.00	.....	11,289.00		
81823	Dec. 14, 1926	Pizzo & Foley—1926-1305.....	Improvement, Ocean Parkway.....	15,980.00	12,236.08	3,743.92		
85052	July 28, 1927	Stumpp & Walter Co.—1927-1287.....	Flowering Bulbs	3,390.00	.....	3,390.00		
85718	Oct. 10, 1927	Utility Oil Corp.—1927-1288.....	Gasoline	1,164.00	346.78	817.22		
82463	Jan. 1, 1927	New York Telephone Co.—1927-1302.....	Telephone Service	1,679.94	1,476.64	203.30		

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF CORPORATE STOCK, ASSESSMENT BOND, SPECIAL REVENUE BOND AND SPECIAL
ACCOUNTS AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1927**

Code No.	B	Title of Fund or Account	Total Authorization as Adjusted C	Miscellaneous Credits and Journal Adjustments D	Total Adjusted Credits (C+D) E	Net Vouchers Registered, Based on Cancellations and Adjustments F	Adjusted Credits Unexpended (E-F) G	Encumbrances (Not to include amount of any voucher heretofore transmitted to the Department of Finance)				
								Net Reserve for Contracts H	Net Reserve for Open Market Orders and Misch. Invoices J	Net Reserve for Pay Rolls K	Total Net Encumbrances i. e. Net Reserve L	Unencumbered Balances (G-L) M
C. D. P.												
212		Construction of Shelter House, Prospect Park.....	\$49,586.70		\$49,586.70	\$47,563.85	\$2,022.85					\$2,022.85
212A		Erection of Comfort Station, Prospect Park.....	17,500.00		17,500.00	17,220.08	279.92					279.92
212F		Construction of Picnic House, Prospect Park.....	100,000.00		100,000.00	1,000.00	99,000.00					99,000.00
243K		Brooklyn Institute, Ceiling Lights, etc.....	92,500.00		92,500.00	50,088.75	42,411.25	\$14,614.21			\$14,614.21	27,797.04
251A		Removal of Debris, Dreamland Park.....	24,546.86		24,546.86	23,047.56	1,499.30	1,499.30			1,499.30	
253		Developing Park, Johnson and Lorimer Streets.....	30,000.00		30,000.00	24,728.92	5,271.08					5,271.08
		Total	\$314,133.56		\$314,133.56	\$163,649.16	\$150,484.40	\$16,113.51			\$16,118.51	\$134,370.89
N. D. P.												
222G		Purchase of Top Soil and Fertilizer.....	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00	\$4,984.42	\$15.58					\$15.58
222H		Construction of Water Pipe Drain, Ocean Parkway.....	26,145.00		26,145.00	24,388.32	1,756.68					1,756.68
222J		Improving Ocean Parkway Terminus.....	23,020.00		23,020.00	14,177.82	8,842.18	\$1,641.41			\$1,641.41	7,200.77
234A		Improving Snake Hill Drive, Highland Park.....	67,000.00		67,000.00	65,882.30	1,117.70					1,117.70
254		Paving Bay Parkway.....	312,172.17		312,172.17	309,812.70	2,359.47	2,359.47			2,359.47	
255		Paving Fort Hamilton Parkway.....	277,968.57		277,968.57	277,285.70	682.87	682.87			682.87	
255A		Repaving Bushwick Parkway.....	11,000.00		11,000.00	8,923.86	2,076.14					2,076.14
255D		Repaving Ocean Parkway.....	47,520.00		47,520.00	45,257.53	2,262.47					2,262.47
255E		Improvement of Shore Road.....	525,000.00		525,000.00	132,607.25	392,392.75	10,903.18			10,903.18	381,489.57
255F		Improvement of East Roadway, Ocean Parkway.....	55,000.00		55,000.00	2,114.76	52,885.24					52,885.24
256		Permanent Parking Space for Autos, Dreamland.....	134,700.00		134,700.00	124,310.09	10,389.91					10,389.91
260		Converting New Playground, Avenue S and East 14th Street.....	73,550.00		73,550.00	2,531.55	21,018.45					21,018.45
261		Construction of Gravesend Playground.....	32,900.00		32,900.00	18,472.56	14,427.44					14,427.44
262		Marine Park, Engineering Survey.....	16,000.00		16,000.00	15,567.01	432.99					432.99
262A		Marine Park, Construction of Roads.....	4,500.00		4,500.00	222.91	4,277.09					4,277.09
263		Reconstruction, Bay Ridge Parkway and Shore Road.....	343,225.00		343,225.00	300,462.88	42,762.12	42,153.32			42,153.32	608.80
264		Improving Playground, Williamsburg Bridge.....	13,770.00		13,770.00	10,193.20	3,576.80					3,576.80
264A		Completion of Williamsburg Playground.....	35,000.00		35,000.00		35,000.00					35,000.00
265		Removal of Bridge, Coney Island Creek.....	45,000.00		45,000.00	37,116.26	7,883.74					7,883.74
266		Erection of Comfort Station, Commercial and Dupont Streets.....	15,000.00		15,000.00	8,599.83	6,400.17	3,048.36			3,048.36	3,351.81
267		Remodeling Smith Mansion.....	50,000.00		50,000.00		50,000.00	35,176.86	\$4,965.00		40,141.86	9,858.14
268		Purchase of Property, Eastern Parkway and Buffalo Avenue.....	28,000.00		28,000.00		28,000.00					28,000.00
269		Development of Guider Park.....	40,000.00		40,000.00	7,072.91	32,927.09	21,266.97			21,266.97	11,660.12
270		Improvement of Various Playgrounds.....	25,000.00		25,000.00	4,204.24	20,795.76	11,289.00			11,289.00	9,506.76
271		Improvement of Park, Milton and Noble Streets.....	12,000.00		12,000.00		12,000.00					12,000.00
272		Improvement of Coney Island Concourse.....	59,500.00		59,500.00	2,491.15	57,008.85		54,960.00		54,960.00	2,048.85
273		Resurfacing, Highland Park.....	32,500.00		32,500.00		32,500.00					32,500.00
274		Regulating and Grading 66th Street.....	33,600.00		33,600.00	22,891.49	10,708.51					10,708.51
275		Regulating and Grading Buffalo Avenue.....	63,000.00		63,000.00		63,000.00					63,000.00
		Total	\$2,357,070.74		\$2,357,070.74	\$1,439,570.74	\$917,500.00	\$128,521.44	\$59,925.00		\$188,446.44	\$729,053.56
R. D. P.												
216J		\$21,500.00		\$21,500.00	\$19,952.40	\$1,547.60					\$1,547.60
218		Installing New Lighting Conditions in Lefferts Homestead.....	300.00		300.00	265.00	35.00					35.00
1297-1927		Repairs to Pavements and Walks.....	15,000.00		15,000.00	11,251.51	3,748.49	\$2,517.00		\$90.22	\$2,607.22	1,141.27
		Total	\$36,800.00		\$36,800.00	\$31,468.91	\$5,331.09	\$2,517.00		\$90.22	\$2,607.22	\$2,723.87
S. D. P.		Special and Trust Funds										
3		Restoring and Repaving.....	\$174,587.17		\$174,587.17	\$124,800.91	\$49,786.26	\$37,859.06	\$3,381.40		\$41,240.46	\$8,545.80
26		Maintenance and Improvement of Public Park on Brooklyn Heights.....	17,346.60		17,346.60	16,712.99	633.61					633.61
27		Planting Trees on City Streets.....	212,539.05		212,539.05	201,643.66	10,895.39		1,906.50		1,906.50	8,988.89
28		Damage to Trees and Other Departmental Property.....	5,760.56		5,760.56	3,333.66	2,426.90					2,426.90
29		Shore Road Property and Proceeds.....	20,740.00		20,740.00	20,505.99	234.01					234.01
31		Contribution to Brooklyn Botanical Garden Improvement Fund.....	100,000.00		100,000.00	99,998.80	1.20					1.20
32		Payment by Navy Department for Restoring City Park.....	16,666.26		16,666.26	16,660.19	6.07					6.07
		Total	\$547,639.64		\$547,639.64	\$483,565.20	\$63,983.44	\$37,859.06	\$5,287.90		\$43,146.96	\$20,836.48



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