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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
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FOR RELEASE Immediately

Del 6/30/44
3 PM

The Department of Parks announces the birth of a
65 lb. male zebra colt in the Prospect Park Zoo on June 28th.

The father, Ginger, was presented to the Department
by the New York Journal American in May 1929 and the mother,
Dolly, by the Brooklyn Daily Eagle in 1936.

This is the fifth colt to be born to this pair.

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June 30, 1944

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The following order was issued by John E. Wade, Superintendent of Schools, to the Superintendents and Principals of all of the schools in the City of New York. The Park Department welcomes the cooperation of the Board of Education in its efforts to combat vandalism in the city park system.

"Special Circular No. 112, 1943-1944

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

June 27, 1944

TO THE SUPERINTENDENTS AND PRINCIPALS
OF ALL DAY SCHOOLS.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Park Commissioner Moses has pointed to the prevalence of vandalism in the city's parks and made an appeal to parents to assist in putting an end to it.

May I ask you to bring to the attention of your pupils, before they leave for the summer vacation, the seriousness of the vandalism problem. Urge them to help preserve the beauty of the parks by example and by admonition to others.

The parks are maintained for children as well as for grown-ups. Parents help to pay for the maintenance of the parks. To destroy park property or other city property is not only an unlawful act but an act of folly as well, and moreover, deprives our people of the full enjoyment of their park facilities.

Will you enlist the aid of your students in combating vandalism and remind them of the cost to their parents and to them. Will you at the same time do all that you can to cooperate with the Park Commissioner in his efforts.

Very truly yours,

JOHN E. WADE,
Superintendent of Schools."

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June 30, 1944

The Department of Parks announces the operation of its seventeen outdoor swimming pools and two beach bathhouses on a full time basis beginning Saturday, July 1st. The pools and bathhouses have been operating week-ends only but with the closing of school, the swimming pools will be open from 10 A.M. until 10 P.M. daily. The bathhouses at Jacob Riis Park and Orchard Beach will be open until sundown.

On July 5th, the Park Department will start its Eighth Annual "Learn to Swim" Campaign. Experience in the present war has revealed that only 10% of the men entering the Armed Forces are skilled swimmers. The remaining 90% cannot swim at all or are mere novices. Two hundred and twenty-two persons lost their lives through accidental drownings in the waters surrounding New York City last year. In an effort to correct these conditions, to help save human lives and to make visits to the pools more enjoyable, a "Learn to Swim" campaign will be conducted from July 5th until August 11th, at the 17 swimming pools operated by the Department of Parks. Swimming lessons will be given on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings - for boys at 10:30 A.M. and girls at 11:15 A.M., and the same afternoons for adults - gentlemen at 6:30 P.M. and ladies at 7 P.M. Non-swimmers desiring to register for these classes may do so by leaving their name and address at any of the swimming pool offices.

The swimming pools are located as follows:

Manhattan

Hamilton Fish Pool	- East Houston and Pitt Streets
Colonial Pool	- Bradhurst Avenue, West 145 to 147 Streets
Highbridge Pool	- Amsterdam Avenue and 173 Street
Thomas Jefferson Pool	- 111 to 114 Streets and First Avenue
23rd Street Pool	- 23rd Street and East River Drive
Carmine Street Pool	- Clarkson Street and 7th Avenue
60th Street Pool	- 59 Street between Amsterdam and 11th Avenues
John Jay Pool	- 78 Street and East River Drive

Brooklyn

Sunset Pool	- 7th Avenue and 43 Street
McCarren Pool	- Driggs Avenue and Lorimer Street
Red Hook Pool	- Clinton, Bay and Henry Streets
Betsy Head Pool	- Hopkinson, Dumont and Livonia Avenues

Bronx

Crotona Pool	- 173 Street and Fulton Avenue
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Queens

Astoria Pool	- 19th Street and 23 Drive
Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre	- Flushing Meadow Park

Richmond

Faber Pool	- Richmond Terrace at Faber Street
Tompkinsville Pool	- Victory Boulevard between Bay Street and Murray Hulbert Avenue

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
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FOR RELEASE

Thursday

June 29, 1944

The Name Band Dances will feature Mitchell Ayres and Art Paulson in the second week of the summer program in the City Parks.

Paulson and his orchestra will play on Monday, July 3rd at Grover Cleveland Playground, Stanhope Street and Grandview Avenue, Queens and on Wednesday, July 5th at Poe Park, 192 Street and Grand Concourse, Bronx. Art Paulson is best known throughout the South, but has "arrived" in New York dance circles, having played numerous hotel engagements here. The group has also played for many of the major college proms in the east, and has recordings and radio work to its credit.

Mitchell Ayres and his orchestra will play at the Central Park Mall on Thursday, July 6th, and at the Prospect Park Dance Area, 11 Street and Prospect Park West, Brooklyn on Friday, July 7th. All dances start at 8:30 p.m. The Mitchell Ayres orchestra has seven motion picture credits, having appeared in musicals for Universal and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. The orchestra has played leading theatres, hotels and ballrooms from coast to coast, and has made many recordings in its versatile style.

Other name bands have been lined up for the season, among them Glen Gray and the Casa Loma Orchestra, Lucky Millinder, and Henry Jerome. These outdoor dances, sponsored by the Consolidated Edison System Companies, will continue through the summer months in the city parks. All park dance areas are smooth, well lighted, and within easy reach of transit facilities. Last year over 472,000 people enjoyed dances conducted by the Department of Parks.

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FOR RELEASE Monday,
June 26, 1944

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6/23/44

Recently the press has printed quite a few letters relating to "vandalism in the city parks". Vandalism is a real problem which needs plenty of airing. Its yearly cost in labor and material runs to a substantial sum. We estimate that we spend at least \$250,000 a year to repair such damage. Recently the situation has become more difficult because of the shortage of park employees, police and material.

The list of damage is almost endless. Drinking fountains are knocked to pieces; directional signs are pulled up or mutilated; portions of metal statues are bent and broken; marble statues lose their fingers, noses, ears, and any other parts which can be fractured with a cobblestone or bat; fences are cut; playground apparatus such as swings, see-saw boards and slides is pulled to pieces or bent out of shape; fixtures of all kinds are stolen, clogged up or broken; flagpole halyards are cut; walls are decorated with chalk, lipstick, asphalt or anything else which will leave a mark; paving blocks are uprooted and thrown into the river; bench slats are torn out by the thousand; limbs are torn from trees; bonfires are set in shrubbery to burn out acres of valuable plants; and hundreds of lamps are broken.

The problem has been the subject of a great deal of study by this department. I am frank to say we have not been able to solve it, and now we have war restrictions and war psychology against us. We have sponsored programs of education through the schools; we have set up special groups of young park guardians with badges; we have attempted to teach by example by requiring trouble-makers to work in the parks and playgrounds and to restore the damage they have done, but none of these expedients has been completely successful.

We can't plaster our parks with verboten signs, and then frighten, goose step and nazify our mixed population into automatic compliance with the orders of these robot policemen. After the war there must be competent park men, plenty of police and cooperative courts if we expect to keep the semblance of order and tidiness in our parks.

Some damage is caused by children through high spirits and thoughtlessness and some through downright viciousness. A relatively small number of vicious kids can do an incalculable amount of damage. It is silly to label every kid as a vandal who does the same destructive things we did at his age - but there is a limit beyond which we have long since gone here in New York. The war and man power and other shortages have contributed to the immediate problem, but it is a certain brand of parents, not the children, who have wiped out the line between mischief and vandalism. These are the smart alecks who think liberty means that everybody can do everything he damn pleases. It is an astonishing fact that many parents regard complaints about destruction by their children as a huge joke, and we repeatedly hear from them the statement that they are taxpayers and have a right to do what they please with public property. After all, this is primarily a problem of parental control and mothers and fathers should be brought directly into the picture. Children will keep out of a lot of trouble if they know something serious will happen when they get home.

We have received excellent cooperation from the magistrates who have jurisdiction in cases involving adults, in enforcing our park rules and regulations, and I have no complaint on this score. The imposition by magistrates of fines on adults has been very helpful.

On the other hand disciplinary action by the Children's Court whose jurisdiction extends to youngsters under sixteen years of age, and by the magistrate assigned to the Adolescent Court for the older group between sixteen

and twenty-one, has been ineffective and of little assistance to us. Disciplinary action by the Children's Court generally takes the form of a mild reprimand with the usual admonition, "Now be a good boy and don't do it again". There have been exceptional instances where a judge has seen to it that parents have not only made restitution for damage caused by their children but have been publicly reprimanded. In a few other instances of older boys who have been taken into Adolescent Court, cooperation of District Attorney and sympathetic judge has resulted in real and lasting benefits. In one such case, the parents made partial restitution to the city in cash, and the boys worked out the balance on Saturdays during a whole summer. At the end of their penance, they not only expressed their regret for what they had done, but went so far as to thank the park foreman and other members of the staff for straightening them out.

The real answer to vandalism is to make the parents take a lively interest in the actions of their children. Only the courts can impose fines. With their help we can bring these destructive forces within reasonable bounds.

ROBERT MOSES

Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
CITY OF NEW YORK

SCHEDULE

CONCERTS SPONSORED BY COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATIONS

In cooperation With Local 802, A.F. of M.

Sun.	June 25, 3:30 P M	Forest Park Music Grove, Myrtle Avenue and Woodhaven Boulevard, Queens
Tues.	June 27, 8:30 P M	Betsy Head Pool, Hopkinson and Dumont Avenues, Brooklyn.
Thurs.	June 29, 8:30 P M	Williamsbridge Oval, E. 208 Street and Bainbridge Avenue, Bronx.
Sun.	July 2, 8:30 P M	Thomas Jefferson Park, 113 Street and East River Drive, Manhattan.
Tues.	July 4, 3:30 P M	Orchard Beach, Bronx.
Thurs.	July 6, 8:30 P M	Lincoln Terrace Playground, Rochester and East New York Avenues, Brooklyn.
Sun.	July 9, 3:30 P M	King Park, Jamaica Avenue and 150 Street, Queens.
Tues.	July 11, 8:30 P M	East River Park at Rivington Street, Manhattan.
Sun.	July 16, 3:30 P M	Forest Park Music Grove, Myrtle Avenue and Woodhaven Boulevard, Queens.
Tues.	July 18, 12 Noon	Union Square Park, Manhattan.
Thurs.	July 20, 8:30 P M	Bushwick Playground, Putnam and Knickerbocker Avenues, Brooklyn.
Sun.	July 23, 3:30 P M	Poe Park, 192 Street and Grand Concourse, Bronx.
Tues.	July 25, 8:30 P M	Betsy Head Pool, Hopkinson and Dumont Avenues, Brooklyn.
Thurs.	July 27, 8:30 P M	Colonial Pool, Bradhurst Avenue and West 146 Street, Manhattan.
Sun.	July 30, 3:30 P M	Tompkins Square Park, 10 Street and Avenue A, Manhattan.
Tues.	Aug. 1, 8:30 P M	Lincoln Terrace Playground, Rochester and East New York Avenues, Brooklyn.
Thurs.	Aug. 3, 8:30 P M	Williamsbridge Oval, E. 208 Street and Bainbridge Avenue, Bronx.
Sun.	Aug. 6, 3:30 P M	Forest Park Music Grove, Myrtle Avenue and Woodhaven Boulevard, Queens.

Sun.	Aug.	13,	8:30 P M	Thomas Jefferson Park, 113 Street and East River Drive, Manhattan.
Tues.	Aug.	15,	8:30 P M	Crotona Pool, E. 173 Street and Fulton Ave., Bronx.
Sun.	Aug.	20,	3:30 P M	Poe Park, 192 Street and Grand Concourse, Bronx.
Tues.	Aug.	22,	3:30 P M	Orchard Beach, Bronx.
Thurs.	Aug.	24,	8:30 P M	Sunset Pool, 7 Avenue and 42 Street, Brooklyn.
Sun.	Aug.	27,	3:30 P M	Forest Park Music Grove, Myrtle Avenue and Woodhaven Boulevard, Queens.
Tues.	Aug.	29,	8:30 P M	Hamilton Fish Pool, East Houston and Sheriff Streets, Manhattan.
Sun.	Sept.	3,	8:30 P M	Thomas Jefferson Park, 113 Street and East River Drive, Manhattan.
Tues.	Sept.	5,	8:30 P M	Highbridge Pool, W. 173 Street and Amsterdam Avenue, Manhattan.
Thurs.	Sept.	7,	8:30 P M,	Grover Cleveland Playground, Stanhope Street and Grandview Avenue, Queens.
Sun.	Sept.	10,	8:30 P M,	Macomb's Dam Park, East 162 Street and River Avenue, Bronx.
Tues..	Sept.	12,	8:30 P M	Playground, Neptune Avenue and West 28 Street, Brooklyn.
Thurs.	Sept.	14,	8:30 P M	McCarren Park Ball Fields, Driggs Avenue and Lorimer Street, Brooklyn.

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FOR RELEASE

Sunday,
June 25, 1944

The following special events will take place in the parks during the coming week:

Sunday, June 25th

2:00 P.M. New York Athletic Club Track and Field Games at the Triborough Stadium, Randall's Island

3:30 P.M. Concert - Associated Musicians of Greater New York at Forest Park Music Grove, Queens

8:30 P.M. Concert - Goldman Band at the Central Park Mall

Monday, June 26th

8:30 P.M. Concert - Goldman Band at the Central Park Mall

Tuesday, June 27th

8:30 P.M. Concert - City Amateur Symphony at the Central Park Mall

8:30 P.M. Concert - Goldman Band at the Prospect Park Music Grove, Brooklyn

8:30 P.M. Concert - Associated Musicians of Greater New York at Betsy Head Pool, Hopkinson and Dumont Avenues, Brooklyn

Wednesday, June 28th

8:30 P.M. Concert - Goldman Band at the Central Park Mall

Thursday, June 29th

8:30 P.M. Dancing - Frankie Carle's Band at the Central Park Mall

8:30 P.M. Concert - Goldman Band at the Prospect Park Music Grove, Brooklyn

8:30 P.M. Concert - Associated Musicians of Greater New York at Williamsbridge Oval, 208th Street and Bainbridge Avenue, Bronx

Friday, June 30th

8:30 P.M. Dancing - Frankie Carle's Band at the Prospect Park Dance Area, 11th Street and Prospect Park West, Brooklyn

Saturday, July 1st

8:30 P.M. Concert - City Amateur Symphony at the Central Park Mall

8:30 P.M. Concert - Goldman Band at the Prospect Park Music Grove, Brooklyn

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FOR RELEASE Immediately

The third season of Name Band Dances in the parks will open on Thursday, June 29th, at 8:30 P.M., when Frankie Carle and his orchestra play for the first dance on the Mall, Central Park. Frankie Carle will also play on Friday night, June 30th, at the Prospect Park Dance Area in Brooklyn. He is the winner of Orchestra World's poll as "The Outstanding Musician of 1943", and is well known as a recording pianist and composer.

A series of 54 outdoor dances has been arranged for the summer months in the city parks under the sponsorship of the Consolidated Edison Systems Companies. During the past seasons these dances have been extremely popular in serving the purpose of providing summer recreation for the men and women of the armed services on furlough in New York, the nation's host city. Gatherings as large as 15,000 have attended to dance or to listen to the music. As in the past, this year's music will come from bands that are nationally known and have proved their ability through radio, recordings, and personal appearances.

Some of the conductors who will appear this summer are Art Paulsen, Mitchell Ayres, Lucky Millender, and Glen Gray and his famous Casa Loma Orchestra. There will be outdoor dancing every evening somewhere in the five boroughs until September 15th. On Monday evenings name bands will play at locations scattered throughout the city; on Tuesdays dances are scheduled for various parks in Queens; on Wednesday there will be dancing at Poe Park, 192 Street and Grand Concourse, Bronx; on Thursdays on the Mall, Central Park; and on Fridays at the Prospect Park Dance Area, 11 Street and Prospect Park West, Brooklyn.

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June 23, 1944

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FRANKIE CARLE
and his Orchestra

MANAGEMENT
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FOR RELEASE Immediately

A cast of the Children's Opera Company of New York will give a performance of the opera, "Hansel and Gretel" by Humperdinck, at the Central Park Mall on Saturday, June 24th, at 8 P.M. These same children drew a capacity audience when they sang last Sunday afternoon in Times Hall.

Nine-year-old opera starlet Marie Menna will sing and act the role of Gretel, the girl in Humperdinck's fairy opera, and the role of the boy, Hansel will be sung by eleven-year-old Alice Movitz. Peter, the broom-maker, the children's father, will be enacted by Ellsworth Bryce, 15 years old; the mother, by Jean Leslie, 14 years; the Witch by Evelyn Kraus, 14 years; 13 year-old Teresa Giuliana will be the Sand Man; Marion Halo, 13 years, the Dew Fairy; and Dea deLorenzo, 13 years, the Waitress.

Twenty gingerbread children and fourteen angels from the Levinoff Children's Ballet bring the cast of the production to 41. Others will portray characters which have been introduced to add humor, novelty, and modernism to one of childhood's favorite tales. Felix Wolfes will conduct the orchestra and the production will be staged and directed by Eva Leoni.

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June 23, 1944

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FOR RELEASE Immediately

Commencing Wednesday, June 21st, and continuing throughout the summer, the Heckscher Playground in Central Park (reached through the Seventh Avenue and 59th Street entrance) will be the scene of starlight dances for Service men of the United Nations every Wednesday evening from eight until eleven o'clock. Through the courtesy of the New York City Park Department, this playground, with its smooth asphalt surface, has been made available to the Hospitality and Welfare Committee of the New York City Defense Recreation Committee, the same Committee which for the past eighteen months has been sponsoring the highly successful indoor Monday evening dances for Service men on Broadway near Times Square.

These dances are for non-commissioned men. Their uniform is their admission. As in the case of the indoor dances, a number of dancing partners will be there by special invitation and men are asked not to bring their own partners.

The Heckscher Playground is a delightful place in which to cool off on a hot summer evening. For these dances it is being made even more attractive by flood lighting.

The Committee of ladies which supervises the Broadway dances will be on hand, and a cordial invitation is extended to all Service men who wish to attend these Wednesday evening dances.

DON'T forget the opening date! Wednesday, June 21st, at 8 P.M!

June 17, 1944.

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FOR RELEASE Immediately

The Department of Parks announces that within the past week each of the three Red Deer in the Central Park Zoo herd has given birth to a fawn.

Rosie gave birth to a fawn on June 9, 1944. Lena brought forth her fawn on June 13 and Reda, not to be outdone, had her blessed event on June 15.

Rosie was born in the Central Park Zoo on June 6, 1939 and the other two mothers were purchased on January 18, 1944 to increase the herd. Lindy, the boss of the herd, is carrying his new antlers rather proudly.

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June 17, 1944.

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*Del 12 noon
6/17/44*

FOR RELEASE Immediately

The 10th annual city-wide championship of the American Ballad Contest for Barber Shop Quartets will be held on the Mall, Central Park, Tuesday, June 20th at 8:30 P.M.

The fifteen amateur male quartets singing for the city title are the winners selected from the forty-four groups which competed in the five separate borough contests which the Department of Parks conducted during the past week. All are exponents of the old-fashioned "barber shop" style of singing characterized by its "swipes" and close harmony.

The civilian quartets which will match notes on the Mall are the Southern Imperials, the Hot Towels, and the Victory Four, winners of the Manhattan contest; the Parade Grounds Quartet and the Downtown Melody Four representing Brooklyn; the St. Mary's Horseshoers, Club Harmony and The Fire Department Quartets from the Bronx; the Richmond Hill High Boys from Queens; and the McKee Vocational Teachers Quartet from Richmond.

In the service men's division, the Harmony Quartet of the United States Naval Frontier Base, the Four Soldiers of the 1240th Service Command Service Unit, the Jolly Mariners of the New York State Maritime Academy, the 629th Port Battalion Quartet and the Hippocrats of the Columbia Medical School will sing it out for the crown in their own special contest.

The judges are all experts in the field of "barber shop" singing and many of them have officiated in past American Ballad Contests. Among those bending a critical ear in the judges' box will be Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia, Governor Alfred E. Smith, Park Commissioner Robert Moses, Sigmund Spaeth, Luther S. Steward, William C. Handy, James F. Evans, J. Bailey Harvey, Paul T. Winslow, Frank W. Smith, Charles U. Powell, and Richard H. Gerard.

Each quartet will be permitted to sing two numbers, the combined singing time for both selections not to exceed six minutes. The first prize will be a twenty-five dollar War Bond for each member of the winning quartet in each division. Winners of second and third place will also receive valuable prizes.

Music for the evening's entertainment will be furnished by the United States Coast Guard Band of the Manhattan Beach Training Station. A portion of the program will be broadcast over WNYC from 9:30 to 9:55 P.M.

June 17, 1944

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FOR RELEASE Thursday,
June 15, 1944

Due to the recent warm weather the Fall Webworm, which last year harassed citizens and devoured trees, has put in an early appearance.

The moths, which vary considerably in color from pure white to white spotted with black, are already hatching and will begin laying clusters of yellowish eggs on the undersides of leaves. When the eggs hatch, the caterpillars will feed on trees and shrubbery and spin silken webs which will become of great size and very unsightly.

This is the first generation of 1944 webworms. Another crop can be expected about midsummer. However, if trees are sprayed now and again about two weeks later, the infestation will be greatly reduced.

The correct spray is a solution of one tablespoon of Arsenate of Lead and one half tablespoon of wheat flour to a gallon of water.

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FOR RELEASE Immediately.

Del 6/13/44 3:00 PM

Eighteen children's Pet Shows, originally scheduled to be held in Department of Parks playgrounds last Saturday and which were rained out on that date, will be held instead on Saturday, June 17, at 2:00 P.M.

Youngsters who were kept at home by Saturday's downpour will have an opportunity to display their pets at the shows which will be held at the following playgrounds:

MANHATTAN

Colonial Playground, Bradhurst & Edgecombe Avenues, West 145 Street
Galick Playground, Sheriff and Delancey Streets
Payson Avenue and Dyckman Street Playground

BROOKLYN

Lincoln Terrace Park, Buffalo and Rochester Avenues
McCarren Park, Driggs Avenue and Lorimer Street
Hopkinson Avenue and Marion Street Playground
James J. Byrne Memorial, 3rd Street and 4th Avenue
Kelly Memorial, Avenue S and East 14th Street
Ocean Parkway and Avenue P Playground
Ft. Hamilton Parkway and 52nd Street Playground

BRONX

Mullaly Playground, Jerome Avenue and 165 Street
Waterbury and LaSalle Avenues Playground
Crotona Playground, Crotona Avenue and 173rd Street
Williamsbridge Playground, 208th Street and Bainbridge Avenue

QUEENS

Van Wyck Playground, 111th Avenue and 134th Street
Highland Lower Park, Jamaica Avenue and Elton Street
30th Road, 46th Street and 30th Avenue Playground
Jewel Avenue and Utopia Parkway Playground

All kinds of pets may be entered in the show; there will be divisions to take care of all, no matter how unusual. Some of the classes in which prizes will be awarded are: Largest Dog, Smallest Dog, Dog with Longest Ears, Best Performing Dog, Handsomest Cat, Best Kitten, Best Cared for Pet, and numerous others to include the fish, lizards, rabbits, birds, turtles and mice which are sure to put in an appearance.

Ribbons will be awarded to the pets winning first, second or third places.

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The 27th season of Goldman Band concerts in the parks will open on Wednesday, June 14, at 8:30 P.M. on the Mall, Central Park, and at the Prospect Park Music Grove in Brooklyn on Thursday, June 15, with Edwin Franko Goldman conducting his sixty piece band. These concerts, free to the public, are the gift of Daniel and Florence Guggenheim Foundation.

Concerts will be given on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings on the Mall, Central Park. On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings the band will play at the Music Grove, Prospect Park. All concerts start at 8:30 P.M. The season will extend to August 13th.

The schedule of programs includes all the best loved music, and Mr. Goldman will follow his usual procedure of devoting entire programs to the works of such great composers as Wagner, Bach, Tchaikovsky, Verdi, Schubert, Sousa, Gershwin, and Gilbert and Sullivan.

The program for the opening concert on the Mall is:

The Star Spangled Banner

PART I

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| 1. Nordic March | Erik Leidzen |
| 2. Overture, "Beatrice and Benedict" | Hector Berlioz |
| 3. (a) Hymn and Fuguing Tune | Henry Cowell |
| (b) March from First Suite | Gustav Holst |
| 4. Toccata and Fugue in D Minor | Johann Sebastian Bach |

PART II

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| 5. Prelude and Chorus from "Mefistofele" | Arrigo Boito |
| 6. Fantasie, "The Bugler" | Edwin Franko Goldman |
| 7. James Burke, cornetist | |
| (a) Commando March | Samuel Barber |
| (b) March, American Ideals | Edwin Franko Goldman |
| 8. Tone Poem, Finlandia | Jean Sibelius |

A week of close harmony and "barber shop ballads" is ahead for New Yorkers who visit the parks during the coming week. Starting Monday evening, June 12th, and continuing through Friday, a quartet contest will be held every night in one of the five boroughs as part of the Department of Parks Tenth Annual American Ballad Contest for Barber Shop Quartets. All participants in the contest are amateur male quartets. The schedule of contests is as follows:

Monday, June 12, 8:30 P.M., in Queens at the Music Grove, Forest Park

Tuesday, June 13, 8:30 P.M., in Richmond at McDonald Playground, Broadway
and Forest Avenue, Staten Island

Wednesday, June 14, 8:30 P.M. in Brooklyn at the Music Grove, Prospect Park

Thursday, June 15, 8:30 P.M., in Manhattan at the Mall, Central Park

Friday, June 16, 8:30 P.M., in the Bronx at Mullaly Recreation Building,
Jerome Avenue and 162 Street

These contests are forerunners of the city-wide finals which will be held on the Mall, Central Park on Tuesday, June 20, at 8:30 P.M.

Forty-four quartets have entered the competition. The Manhattan show promises to be the largest, with eighteen groups entered. The Manhattan entries are: the NBC Backstagers, the Macy Harmonizers, the Four Sportsmen, the Academy Chirpers, the Corlears Quartet, the Southern Imperials, the East River Drive Quartet, the Singers, the Metropolitan Vocational High School Quartet, the Harlem Boys Club Quarter, the Downtowners, the Hot Towels, the Croonateers, the Heckscher Gremlins, the Seward Parkers Quartet, the Frederick Douglas Quartet, the Highbridge Serenaders, and the Navigation Information Four, a service quartet.

The nine quartets which will be heard in the Brooklyn contest are the Parade Grounds Four, the Radio Marine Corporation Quartet, the Four Desmond Brothers, the Thomas Jefferson Faculty Quartet, the Midwood Ramblers, the St. John's University Quartet, the A. Schrader and Son Quartet, the St. Bernadette's Quartet and the Downtown Melody Four.

In the Bronx eight foursomes will match notes, the songsters being the Police Department Quartet, the Fire Department Quartet, the St. Mary's Horseshoers, The Club Harmony Quartet, the Polo Grounds Ushers Quartet, the Woodlawn Horseshoers, the Sachs Quality Furniture Quartet and the Jolly Mariners, a service group.

Contestants in the Queens song fest will be the Ten Gent "A" Quartet, the Ten Gent "B" Quartet, the Agony Quartet, the Richmond Hill High Boys and the Hopeless Four. Entered in the Richmond competition are the American Legion Band Quartet, the McKee Vocational Teachers Quartet, the Village Bowlers, and a service quartet from the Staten Island Terminal Army Base.

Prizes will be awarded to the winning quartet of each borough elimination, and to the first, second and third place winners in the city-wide finals.

Children's Pet Shows will be held in twenty Department of Parks playgrounds throughout the five boroughs on Saturday, June 10, at 2:00 P.M. These shows are an annual feature of the recreation program in the park playgrounds, and are eagerly awaited by young animal owners who are anxious to display their pets' best points in competition.

All sizes and varieties of pets are welcome in the shows. Among the classes in which keen competition is expected are: Largest Dog, Smallest Dog, Dog with Longest Ears, Best Performing Dog, Best Costumed Pet, Dog with Most Spots, Handsomest Cat, Best Kitten, Smallest Kitten, Best Cared For Pet, and numerous special classes for the more unusual pets such as fish, lizards, rabbits, birds, turtles and white mice. Pets winning first, second or third place will be awarded ribbons.

Pet shows will be held at the following locations:

MANHATTAN

Colonial Playground, Bradhurst & Edgecombe Avenues, W. 145 Street
Gulick Playground, Sheriff and Delancey Streets
Payson Avenue and Dyckman Street Playground

BROOKLYN

Lincoln Terrace Park, Buffalo and Rochester Avenues
McCarren Park, Driggs Avenue and Lorimer Street
Hopkinson Avenue and Marion Street Playground
James J. Byrne Memorial, 3rd Street & 4th Avenue
Kelly Memorial, Avenue S and East 14th Street
Ft. Hamilton Parkway and 52nd Street Playground
Ocean Parkway and Avenue P Playground

BRONX

Mullaly Playground, Jerome Avenue and 165 Street
Waterbury and LaSalle Avenues Playground
Crotona Playground, Crotona Avenue and 173rd Street
Williamsbridge Playground, 208th Street and Bainbridge Avenue

QUEENS

Van Wyck Playground, 111th Avenue and 134 Street
Highland Lower Park, Jamaica Avenue and Elton Street
30th Road, 46th Street, 30th Avenue Playground
Jewel Avenue and Utopia Parkway Playground

RICHMOND

Levy Playground, Jewett and Castleton Avenues
De Matti Playground, Tompkins & Chestnut Avenues, Shaughnessy Lane

Entries are now being received at the above locations.

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Twenty-three male quartets are entered in the Department of Parks Tenth Annual American Ballad Contest for Barber Shop Quartets. These quartets will sing in the preliminary borough contests to qualify for the city-wide song fest which will be held on the Mall, Central Park, on Tuesday, June 20, at 8:30 P.M.

Service and civilian amateur male quartets are urged to get their entries in now, as the borough contests will be held on:

Monday, June 12, in Queens at the Music Grove, Forest Park

Tuesday, June 13 in Richmond at McDonald Playground, Broadway
and Forest Avenue, Staten Island

Wednesday, June 14, in Brooklyn at the Music Grove, Prospect Park

Thursday, June 15, in Manhattan at the Mall, Central Park

Friday, June 16, in the Bronx at Mullaly Recreation Building,
Jerome Avenue and 162nd Street

The harmonizers entered in the Manhattan contest are the Seward Park Quartet, the Heckscher Gramlins, the Highbridge Serenaders, the Frederick Douglas Quartet and the Macy Quartet. The Parade Grounds Four, the Radio Marine Corporation Quartet, the Four Desmond Brothers and the Thomas Jefferson Faculty will sound off in Brooklyn. The Ten Gent "A" Quartet, the Ten Gent "B" Quartet, the Agony Quartet, the Richmond Hill High Boys and the Hopeless Four will sing in the Queens contest.

Bronx listeners will hear the Fire Department and Police Department Quartets, the St. Mary's Horseshoers, the Polo Grounds Ushers Quartet and the Jolly Mariners, a service four from New York State Maritime Academy. Two more service quartets will sing in the Richmond contest: the Ellis Island Coast Guard and the Staten Island Terminal Army Base Quartets. Richmond will also hear the Village Bowlers and the American Legion Band Quartet.

Prizes will be awarded to the winning quartet of each borough elimination, and to the first, second and third place winners in the city finals.

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For those who have to remain in the city, relief from the heat is available at the Department of Parks seventeen outdoor swimming pools and six beaches.

The beaches are located at Coney Island, Brooklyn; Jacob Riis Park and Rockaway Beach, Queens; Orchard Beach, Pelham Bay Park, the Bronx; and South Beach and Wolfes Pond Park, Richmond. These beaches are patrolled by life guards from 9:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M. Bath houses are available at Jacob Riis and Orchard Beach with rates as follows: adult lockers \$.25; children's lockers \$.15; dressing rooms \$.50; bathing suit rental \$.50; towel rental \$.15; car parking \$.25.

The swimming pools are located at:

Manhattan

Hamilton Fish Pool	- East Houston and Pitt Streets
Colonial Pool	- Bradhurst Avenue and West 145 Street
Highbridge Pool	- Amsterdam Avenue and 173 Street
Thos. Jefferson Pool	- 111 to 114 Streets and First Avenue
23rd Street Pool	- 23 Street and East River Drive
Carmine Street Pool	- Clarkson Street and 7 Avenue
60th Street Pool	- 60 Street between Amsterdam and 11 Avenues
John Jay Pool	- 78 Street and East River Drive

Brooklyn

Sunset Pool	- 7 Avenue and 43 Street
McCarren Pool	- Driggs Avenue and Lorimer Street
Red Hook Pool	- Clinton, Bay and Henry Streets
Betsy Head Pool	- Hopkinson, Dumont and Livonia Avenues

Bronx

Crotona Pool	- 173 Street and Fulton Avenue
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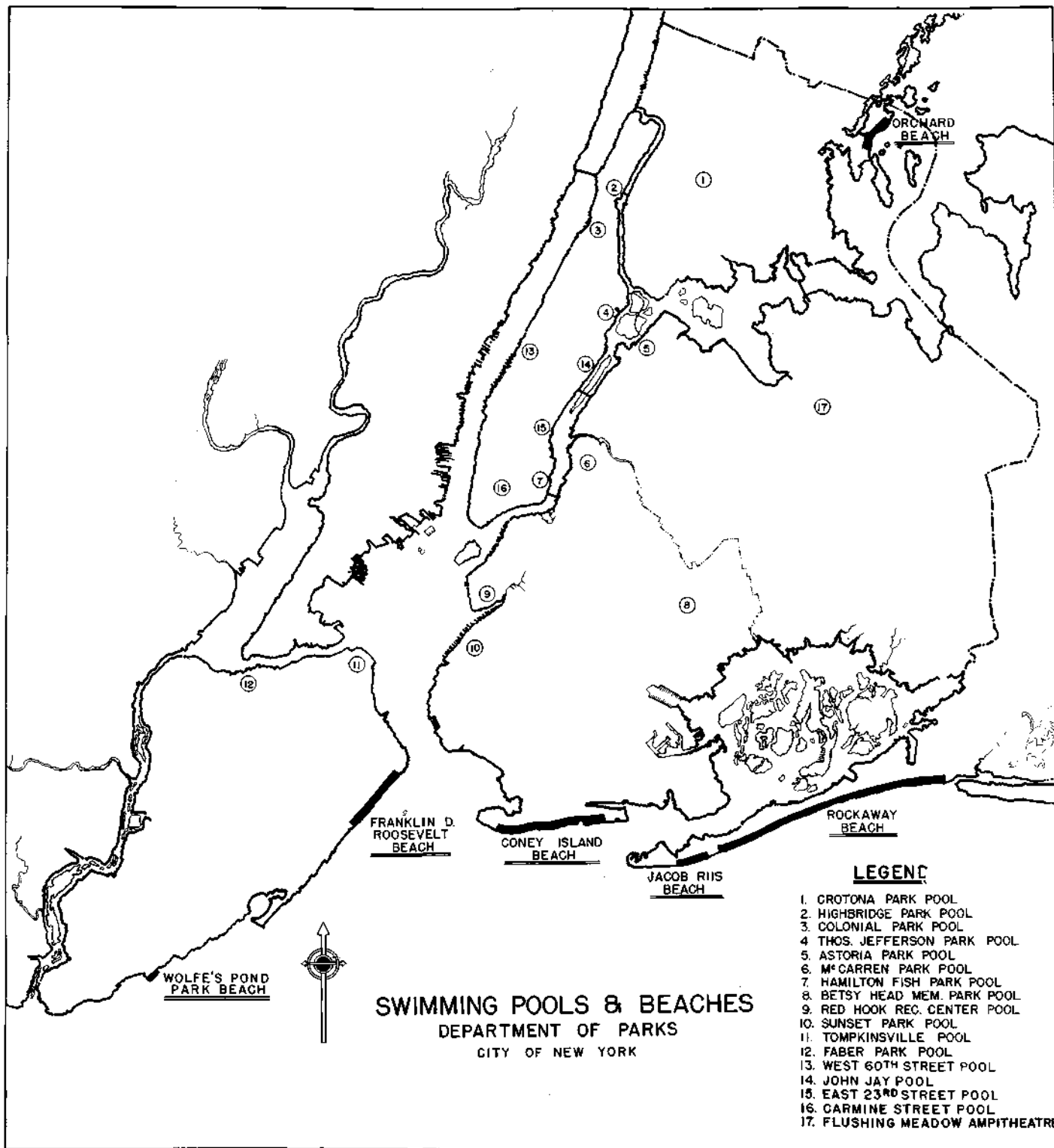
Queens

Astoria Pool	- 19 Street and 23 Drive
Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre	- Flushing Meadow Park

Richmond

Faber Pool	- Richmond Terrace and Faber Street
Tompkinsville Pool	- Victory Boulevard between Bay Street and Murray Hulbert Avenue

The pools are open daily with the following operating schedule: after 1:00 P. M. on week days and all day Sundays and holidays there is a 9¢ charge for children under 12 years of age, and a 26¢ charge for older children and adults. These charges include tax. The use of the pools on week days and Saturdays from 10:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. is limited to children under 14 years of age. There is no admission charge during this period.



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK
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FOR RELEASE

Sunday,
May 28, 1944

The first of a series of four Naumburg Memorial Concerts will be given on the Mall, Central Park, on Decoration Day, Tuesday, May 30, at 8:15 P.M. The other concerts will follow on July 4, July 31 and Labor Day.

These concerts are contributed to the music lovers of New York City through the generosity of Mr. Walter W. Naumburg and Mr. George W. Naumburg, sons of Mr. Elkan Naumburg, who donated the bandstand on the Mall in 1922, and lived to see it put to the purpose he had in mind of erecting a veritable Temple of Music. This is the 20th year that these concerts have been arranged by Mr. Naumburg's sons.

The concert on Decoration Day will be conducted by Eugene Plotnikoff. The following program will be rendered:

Overture "Lenore No. 111"	Beethoven
Les Preludes	Liszt
Aria - "The Nightingale and the Rose" from "Parysatis" Maria Noelte	Saint-Saens
Waltz - "Voices of Spring"	Strauss
Intermission	
Introduction to "The Lorelei"	Bruch
Aria - "Bell Song" from "Lakme" Maria Noelte	Delibes
"Capriccio Italien"	Tschaikowsky
America	

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
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FOR RELEASE Sunday,
May 28, 1944

The ~~Department of Parks~~ announces the opening of sixteen outdoor swimming pools on Memorial Day, May 30, 1944, at 10 A.M. Faber Pool in Richmond which is undergoing extensive repairs will open July 1st.

The swimming pools are located at:

Manhattan

Hamilton Fish Pool	- East Houston and Pitt Streets
Colonial Pool	- Bradhurst Avenue, West 145 to 147 Streets
Highbridge Pool	- Amsterdam Avenue and 173 Street
Thos. Jefferson Pool	- 111 to 114 Streets and First Avenue
23rd Street Pool	- 23 Street and East River Drive
Carmine Street Pool	- Clarkson Street and 7th Avenue
60th Street Pool	- 59 Street between Amsterdam and 11 Avenues
John Jay Pool	- 78 Street and East River Drive

Brooklyn.

Sunset Pool	- 7th Avenue and 43 Street
McCarren Pool	- Driggs Avenue and Lorimer Street
Red Hook Pool	- Clinton, Bay and Henry Streets
Betsy Head Pool	- Hopkinson, Dumont and Livonia Avenues

Bronx

Crotona Pool	- 173 Street and Fulton Avenue
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Queens

Astoria Pool	- 19th Street and 23 Drive
Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre	- Flushing Meadow Park

Richmond

Faber Pool	- Richmond Terrace at Faber Street
Tompkinsville Pool	- Victory Boulevard between Bay Street and Murray Hulbert Avenue

~~From May 30 to June 24 the pools will be open for week ends only and from~~

~~July 1 until the end of the season they will be~~ *all* open daily with the following

operating schedule: On week days and Saturdays from 10 A.M. to 12:30 P.M., there will be a free period for children under 14 years of age during which hours no adults will be admitted to the pool area. After 1 P.M. on week days and all day Sundays and holidays there will be a 9¢ charge for children under 12 years of age and a 26¢ charge for older children and adults. These charges include tax.

Groups in swimming, diving, contests and water shows will be organized at all pools. Classes in life saving and first aid will also be included in the Aquatic Program in addition to the yearly "Learn to Swim" campaign which will be held during July *and August*

Orchard Beach, Pelham Bay Park in the Bronx, Jacob Riis Park Beach and Rockaway Beach on the Rockaway Peninsula, Queens, Coney Island Beach, Brooklyn, and South Beach and Wolfe's Pond Park on Staten Island will also open for bathers on Memorial Day, May 30. Bathhouse accommodations at Jacob Riis Park and Orchard Beach will be open week ends only until June 30.

At Orchard Beach there is a total of 7796 lockers for bathhouse patrons and parking space is provided for 6000 cars. At Jacob Riis Park the bathhouse accommodates 10,000 people and the parking space 14,000 cars. Parking at both beaches will be 25¢ per car, bathhouse fees: 15¢ for children's lockers and 25¢ for adult lockers. Dressing rooms are available at Jacob Riis Park for a fee of 50¢ per person. Recreational areas at Jacob Riis Park and Orchard Beach providing shuffleboard, paddle tennis and handball are available to the public at 10¢ per person, per half hour.

At Jacob Riis Park there is also an eighteen hole pitch and putt golf course at which a charge of 50¢ is made for each round of golf, which includes clubs. A 50¢ deposit is required on golf balls. A special schedule of events is planned for Jacob Riis Park; there will be calisthenics on the beach each day at 2 P.M.; each Wednesday, beginning July ⁴ 5, will be Children's Day, races, contests and games will be staged in the outfield of the softball area. These special activities are free and patrons of the beach are invited to join in the fun. Similar activities have been scheduled for Orchard Beach.

Beach chairs and umbrellas may be rented at Orchard Beach and Jacob Riis Park at a nominal charge and beach shops are provided where bathing accessories can be purchased.

Prizes will be presented to the makers of the winning articles now on display in the Handcraft Exhibition sponsored by the Department of Parks and the New York Community Trust at the Museum of Natural History, 77th Street between Central Park West and Columbus Avenue, on Saturday, May 27th, at 2:00 P.M.

The exhibition which features the handcraft of boys and girls under 18 years of age, will continue through May 30th. In preparation for the city-wide show five individual borough exhibitions were held, preceded by thirty-one district displays at which 3000 youngsters exhibited a considerable variety of articles made during leisure time. All the exhibitions proved extremely popular and the borough finals were extended for an additional week.

The borough exhibitions attracted many visitors; the Manhattan display at the New York Public Library was viewed by 3,825, the Brooklyn exhibition at the Brooklyn Museum had 3,060, the Queens exhibition at the Queens Borough Hall 2,945, the Bronx show at the Bronx County Building 8,200, and the Richmond display at the Staten Island Institute of Arts and Sciences 900; a total of 18,930 for the five exhibitions.

Prizes will be awarded to the youngsters who finish 1st, 2nd and 3rd in twelve age and classification groups. The children who will receive first prizes of \$50.00 War Bonds on Saturday afternoon are:

ARTICLES FOR THE HOME

JUNIOR - Marie Castellucci, age 11, 992 Findlay Avenue, Bronx, crocheted tray cloth

INTERMEDIATE - Marilyn Rosenfeld, age 13, 1006 Gerard Avenue, Bronx, needlepoint

SENIOR - Irving Plotnikoff, age 16, 1050 Anderson Avenue, Bronx, bellows

TOYS AND GAMES

JUNIOR - Herbert Christianson, age 10, 87 Hartford Street, Staten Island, model gun

INTERMEDIATE - Wallace Walmsley, age 13, 164 Stockholm Street, Brooklyn, model auto

SENIOR - Kurt Greene, age 17, 1105 Jerome Avenue, Bronx, bow

GENERALLY USEFUL ARTICLES

JUNIOR - Rosalie Wallace, age 11, 865 East 167 Street, Bronx, painted tray

INTERMEDIATE - Isabelle Richards, age 13, New Lots Playground, Brooklyn,
crocheted purse

SENIOR - Irving Wolovonick, age 17, 1072 Bryant Avenue, Bronx, Dutch sewing box

HOBBIES

JUNIOR - Howard Yonet, age 9, 1615 East 55 Street, Brooklyn, copper foil plaque

INTERMEDIATE - Marie Lesnick, age 14, 8009 Ridge Boulevard, Brooklyn,
linoleum block

SENIOR - Stanley Klein, age 16, 568 Cleveland Street, Brooklyn, model bridge

\$50.00 in War Saving Stamps will also be given to the Grand Street Settlement, 283 Rivington Street, Manhattan, the organization which was selected as the first prize winner for their exhibition of embroidered wall frieze, "My Group" in the group competition.

The exhibition is open to the public from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. daily, and from 2 to 6 P.M. on Sundays and holidays.

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HANDCRAFT EXHIBITION

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The Department of Parks has received the entries of ten groups for the Tenth Annual American Ballad Contest for Barber Shop Quartets, which will be held on the Mall, Central Park, on Tuesday, June 20th, at 8:30 P.M.

The entries received to date are the Seward Parkers Quartet, the Heckscher Gremlins, the Highbridge Serenaders in Manhattan; the Parade Grounds Four in Brooklyn; the Ten Gent Quartet in Queens; the Fire Department Quartet, the St. Mary's Horseshoers and the Polo Grounds Ushers Quartet in the Bronx. Last year's winning wuartet in the service men's division, the Ellis Island Coast Guard Quartet, will compete again in Richmond in this year's contest. The Police Department Quartet, the civilian division winner last year, has entered the Bronx competition.

The contest is open to amateur male quartets, and all selections to be sung must be of the "barber shop" variety. Contestants will be judged for tone, rhythm, harmony, technique, originality, interpretation, expression and phrasing. Each of the five boroughs will conduct a preliminary contest, the winning quartets being eligible to sing in the city finals on June 20th. The borough contests are scheduled as follows:

- Monday, June 12 - Queens at the Music Grove, Forest Park
- Tuesday, June 13 - Richmond at McDonald Playground, Broadway and Forest Avenue, Staten Island
- Wednesday, June 14 - Brooklyn at the Music Grove, Prospect Park
- Thursday, June 15 - Manhattan at the Mall, Central Park
- Friday, June 16 - Bronx at Mullaly Recreation Building, Jerome Avenue & 162 Street

Prizes will be awarded to the winning quartet of each borough elimination contest, and to the first, second and third place winners in the city finals. Entry blanks may be obtained at all Department of Parks borough offices.

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FOR RELEASE Friday,
May 19, 1944

The Department of Parks announces that the Historic Claremont Inn, built in 1806 and recognized as one of New York's landmarks on Riverside Drive, north of Grant's Tomb, will be reopened for the summer season 4:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 23rd.

The Inn will be open Saturdays and weekdays from 4 P.M., Sundays and holidays from 1:00 P.M.

Dinners are from \$2.00 up.

There will be dancing every evening in the cocktail lounge and outside on the terrace under the stars beginning at 9:30 P.M. with music furnished by Joe Ricardel and his orchestra and Pedro's Rumba Band.

Claremont Inn is operated for the Department of Parks by Arnold and Arthur Schleifer, who also operate the Tavern-on-the-Green in Central Park.

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Friday,
May 19, 1944

The city-wide exhibit of the articles entered in the Handcraft Contest which has been conducted by the Department of Parks in cooperation with the New York Community Trust, the Greater New York Councils, Boy Scouts of America, and Girl Scouts Council of Greater New York, Inc., will open next Sunday afternoon, May 21, at the Education Hall, the Museum of Natural History, West 77 Street and Central Park West at 2 P.M. and will continue until Tuesday, May 30.

Articles which will be on display have been exhibited in the five boroughs and have attracted large groups of spectators at the New York Public Library in Manhattan, the Brooklyn Museum in Brooklyn, the County Building in the Bronx, at the Borough Hall in Queens, and the Staten Island Institute of Arts and Sciences in Richmond. Boys and girls in three age groups, juniors, 8 to 11 years, intermediates, 12 to 14 years, and seniors, 15 to 17 years, have submitted a considerable variety of articles which they have made. They consist of crochet work, knitted caps, gloves and sweaters, woodwork and wood carving, reed and raffia articles, artificial flowers, flower vases, designs burned in wood, homemade dolls, ash trays and serving trays, jigsaw puzzles, rugs, pottery, sheet metal work, toys, boats, and games.

The articles on display will be judged during the coming week by a committee of judges which will be composed of the following:

Miss Mary M. Andresen, Assistant, Training Division, Girl Scout
Council of Greater New York

Mr. Edward T. Hall, Director, Universal School of Handicrafts

Mrs. Josephine Hamm, blind instructor in handcraft, The Lighthouse-
New York Association for the Blind assisted by
Miss Mildred Durganc, in charge of Occupational Department, The
Lighthouse-New York Association for the Blind

Miss Frieda Kean, Assistant Director of Vocational Activities,
Board of Education

Mr. Henry Henning, Trading Post, Boy Scouts of America

The factors to be considered in judging the articles will be usefulness, originality, and workmanship. The prizes for the City finals in each of the twelve groups will be:

\$50.00 War Bond - First Prize

\$25.00 War Bond - Second Prize

\$10.00 War Savings Stamps - Third Prize

A City final prize of \$50.00 in War Savings Stamps will be awarded to the organization winning the championship in group competition. Prizes will be awarded at the Museum of Natural History on Saturday afternoon, May 27, at 2:00 P.M.

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FOR RELEASE Immediately

The Department of Parks announces the birth of
acoudad twins in the Central Park Zoo and a black buck antelope
in the Prospect Park Zoo.

The acoudad or Barberry Sheep twins which weighed
8 lbs. each when born on May 16, were sired by Happy. Tillie,
the mother, is a newcomer to the Zoo having been obtained from
the New York Zoological Society last November.

The baby antelope was born on May 10 to Buckette who
also first saw the world in the Prospect Park Zoo. The father
was Buckeroo.

May 17, 1944

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
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FOR RELEASE Saturday,
May 13, 1944

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11:45 AM

The Department of Parks announces
the opening of the Pitch and Putt Golf Course
at Jacob Riis Park for this season on Saturday,
May 13th.

With the exceptionally fine weather
of the past few weeks the course is in excellent
condition.

A charge of 50¢ a round is made to play
on this course. A golf ball deposit of 50¢ will
also be required.

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FOR RELEASE IMMEDIATELY.

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The Department of Parks announces the birth of two black bear cubs.

The cubs were born during January of this year while the mother, Unis, was hibernating in the Central Park Zoo.

Unis, a twelve-year-old black bear, was donated to the Zoo on December 1, 1934 by Lowell Thomas.

The father, Teddy, was donated by O. R. Kelly of White Plains, New York.

The cubs now weighing eight pounds each and the first to be born in the Central Park Zoo, have been placed on exhibition in the antelope house.

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PICTURES MAY BE TAKEN AT ANY TIME.

May 12, 1944

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FOR RELEASE Immediately

The Park Department announces that after the evening session at the City Building, Flushing Meadow Park, on Sunday, May 14, 1944, both ice and roller skating will be discontinued.

Patronage of this facility has decreased rapidly during the past three weeks and with the recent warm weather, interest in this sport has become so low that the attendance no longer justifies continued operation of the rinks.

During this season 250,919 persons availed themselves of the ice and roller skating facilities. Of this number 33,699 were children admitted free on Saturday and school holiday mornings. 104,529 attended the afternoon sessions and 86,316 used the facility during the evening period.

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May 9, 1944

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
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FOR RELEASE Immediately

The Department of Parks has erected near the southeast corner of the old reservoir in Central Park, a sign which describes in text and map the origin of the distinct glacial grooves in the rock ledge outcrop at that point.

These glacial grooves, the best preserved in Central Park, are typical of those found plentifully in other parts of New York State.

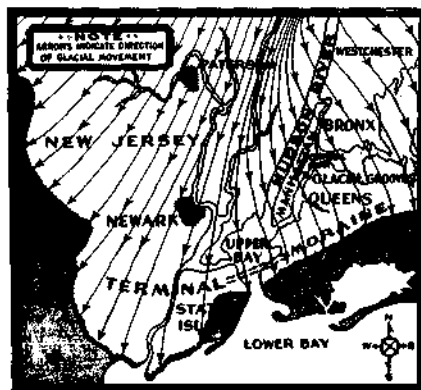
The sign reads as follows:

GEOLOGISTS ESTIMATE THAT 35,000 to 40,000 YEARS AGO, THE LABRADOR ICECAP COVERED THE EASTERN PART OF THIS CONTINENT AS FAR SOUTH AS STATEN ISLAND AND LONG ISLAND, WITH A GLACIER 5,000 FEET OR MORE IN HEIGHT. THE GLACIER CARRIED ROCK FROM CANADA, THE NEW ENGLAND STATES AND THE NORTHERN PART OF NEW YORK. SOME OF THESE CAN BE SEEN NOW IN CENTRAL PARK AS LARGE ISOLATED BOULDERS. EMBEDDED IN THE BOTTOM OF THIS GLACIER WERE ROCK MASSES WHICH IN THE PERIODIC EXTENSION AND RECESSION OF THE ICE, SCRATCHED, GROOVED AND POLISHED THE SURFACE OF THE ROCK OVER WHICH THE GLACIER MOVED. THE THREE GROOVES AND INNUMERABLE SCRATCHES IN THE HARD MANHATTAN SCHIST IN FRONT OF YOU AND TO THE RIGHT OF THIS SIGN, INDICATE THE NORTHWEST TO SOUTHEAST DIRECTION IN WHICH THE GLACIER MOVED. THE SURFACE OF THE ROCK WAS HIGHLY POLISHED AT ONE TIME BUT WEATHERING HAS ROUGHENED IT TO ITS PRESENT CONDITION.

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GEOLOGISTS ESTIMATE THAT 25,000 TO 30,000 YEARS AGO THE LABRADOR ICECAP COVERED THE EASTERN PART OF THIS CONTINENT AS FAR SOUTH AS STATEN ISLAND AND LONG ISLAND WITH A GLACIER 3,000 FEET OR MORE IN HEIGHT. THE GLACIER CARRIED ROCK FROM CANADA, THE NEW ENGLAND STATES AND THE NORTHERN PART OF NEW YORK. SOME OF THESE CAN BE SEEN NOW IN CENTRAL PARK AS LARGE ISOLATED BOULDERS. EMBEDDED IN THE

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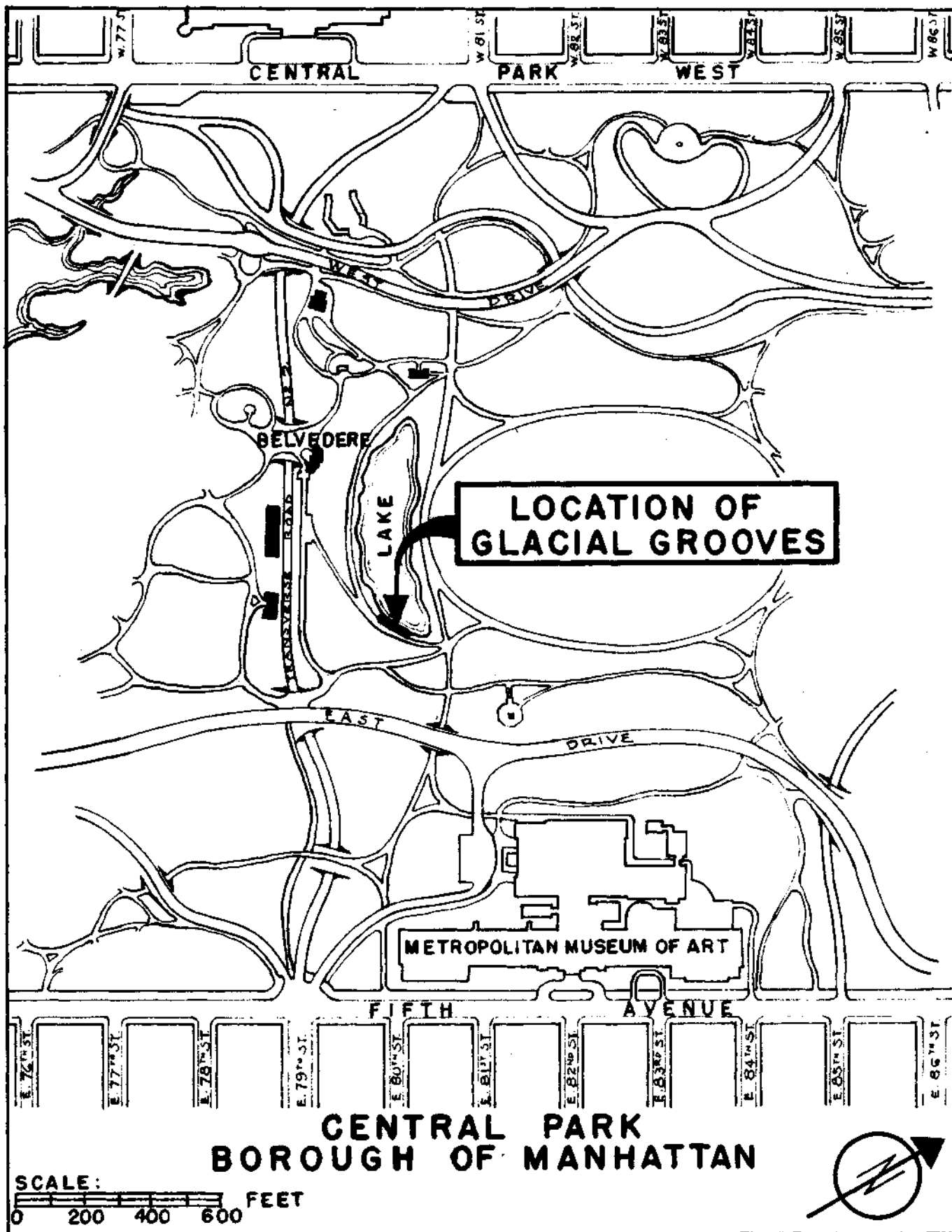
These glacial grooves, the best preserved in Central Park, are typical of those found plentifully in other parts of New York State.

The sign reads as follows:

GEOLOGISTS ESTIMATE THAT 35,000 to 40,000 YEARS AGO, THE LABRADOR ICECAP COVERED THE EASTERN PART OF THIS CONTINENT AS FAR SOUTH AS STATEN ISLAND AND LONG ISLAND, WITH A GLACIER 5,000 FEET OR MORE IN HEIGHT. THE GLACIER CARRIED ROCK FROM CANADA, THE NEW ENGLAND STATES AND THE NORTHERN PART OF NEW YORK. SOME OF THESE CAN BE SEEN NOW IN CENTRAL PARK AS LARGE ISOLATED BOULDERS. EMBEDDED IN THE BOTTOM OF THIS GLACIER WERE ROCK MASSES WHICH IN THE PERIODIC EXTENSION AND RECESSION OF THE ICE, SCRATCHED, GROOVED AND POLISHED THE SURFACE OF THE ROCK OVER WHICH THE GLACIER MOVED. THE THREE GROOVES AND INNUMERABLE SCRATCHES IN THE HARD MANHATTAN SCHIST IN FRONT OF YOU AND TO THE RIGHT OF THIS SIGN, INDICATE THE NORTHWEST TO SOUTHEAST DIRECTION IN WHICH THE GLACIER MOVED. THE SURFACE OF THE ROCK WAS HIGHLY POLISHED AT ONE TIME BUT WEATHERING HAS ROUGHENED IT TO ITS PRESENT CONDITION.

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May 9, 1944



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK
TEL. REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Sunday,
May 7, 1944

Del 5/6/44
10 30 AM

The Department of Parks Children's Handcraft Exhibitions in all boroughs have been extended for another week. The shows, which opened on May 1st, will remain open until May 13th instead of May 6th as originally planned. The extension of the exhibitions is being made because of the unusual interest in this display of children's handmade articles. The exhibitions are located as follows:

Manhattan: New York Public Library, 5th Avenue and
42nd Street

Brooklyn: Brooklyn Museum, Eastern Parkway and
Washington Avenue

Bronx: Lobby of Bronx County Building, 161 Street
and Grand Concourse

Queens: Lobby of Queens Borough Hall, Kew Gardens

Richmond: Staten Island Institute of Arts & Sciences,
Stuyvesant Place, Staten Island

Among the articles displayed are many which show ingenious use of salvage material. Intricate carvings from outmoded furniture are used in decorative book racks and shelves, old cans and jars are transformed into outdoor lighting fixtures, and many useful articles are made from old clothing and draperies. The exhibition and contest are sponsored by the New York Community Trust.

In the borough contests, prizes of \$10.00 in War Saving Stamps will be awarded as first prize, and \$5.00 in War Saving Stamps as second prize. A city-wide exhibition will follow the borough shows, with the best articles being displayed at the American Museum of Natural History, Education Hall, West 77th Street and Central Park West, Manhattan, from May 21st to May 30th. First, second and third prizes will be awarded at the final exhibition.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK
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FOR RELEASE Sunday,
May 7, 1944

The Tenth Annual American Ballad Contest for Barber Shop Quartets will be held on the Mall, Central Park, on Tuesday, June 20th, at 8:30 P.M. according to an announcement made by the Department of Parks. The contest, which is open to amateur male quartets, has become one of the yearly high spots in the park's recreation program for adults.

The competition will be divided into two classes: service men and civilian. Each quartet will be permitted to sing two numbers or two medleys, or a combination of one number and one medley. The combined singing time may not exceed six minutes, and singing is to be done without instrumental accompaniment.

Selections must be of the "barber shop" or American ballad type. This classification includes such old favorites as, "After the Ball", "I Had a Dream Dear", "My Mother Was a Lady", and all those other numbers which lend themselves to the "barber shop" technique. Among the factors which the judges will consider in selecting the winning quartets, are tone, rhythm and harmony, technique, originality, interpretation, expression and phrasing.

Preliminary contests will be held in the five boroughs and the winning quartets in each borough will be qualified to sing for the Metropolitan Championships on the Mall on June 20th. Prizes will be awarded to the winning quartet of each borough elimination and to the first, second and third place winners of the City Finals.

Entry blanks may be obtained at all Department of Parks borough offices, located in Manhattan at the Arsenal, 64th Street and 5th Avenue, in Brooklyn at Litchfield Mansion, 5th Street and Prospect Park West, in Queens at the Overlook, Union Turnpike and Park Lane, Kew Gardens, in the Bronx at Bronx Park East and Birchall Avenue, Bronx Park and in Richmond at Clove Lakes Park, Victory Boulevard and Clove Road, West New Brighton.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK
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FOR RELEASE

Wednesday,
May 3, 1944

Del City Edition
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4/28/44
COMPETITIVE SEASON STARTS ON PARK TRACKS

The outdoor competitive track season will open on the Department of Parks running tracks with the Public Schools Athletic League Relays at the Triborough Stadium, Randall's Island on Saturday, May 6th. This will be the first of a series of 26 track meets that have been scheduled through May and June on the Triborough track and on other park cinder paths throughout the city.

The opening meet at the Triborough Stadium will be followed by the Boys' High School Athletic Games on May 13th, the Catholic High Schools Athletic Association Championships on May 27th, the P.S.A.L. Championships on June 3rd, the Metropolitan Association A.A.U. Senior Championships on June 10th, the National A.A.U. Junior Championships on June 17th, the National A.A.U. Senior Championships on June 18th, and the Spring Invitation Games of the New York A.C. on June 25th, all on the same track.

In addition to the Triborough Stadium meets, a large calendar of track events has been set up for the other 16 running tracks in the city's park system. Track meets scheduled for the borough of Manhattan and to be held at the Riverside Drive and 74th Street track are the Buckley School meet on May 20th, and the High School of the Blessed Sacrament meet on May 25th. In addition to regular meets, training sessions are also held on this track by the High School of Commerce and De LaSalle Institute.

Brooklyn's track and field plans include three meets at the Red Hook Stadium, Bay and Columbia Streets; two of them Catholic High School meets on May 16th and May 23rd, and the Catholic Youth Organization Championships on June 10th. At the McCarren Park track, Driggs Avenue and Lorimer Street in Brooklyn, the Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Associations and the Hebrew Parochial Schools will conduct meets on May 11th; Brooklyn High School of Automotive Trades meet will follow on May 17th, and the meet of the National Counsel of Young Israel on June 4th.

Brooklyn's Red Hook track is also being used for training and work-outs by many borough schools, including St. Francis Prep, Manual Training High School and St. Augustine's High School. The McCarren Park track is used for the same purpose by LaSalle Academy and Bishop Loughlin High School.

At McCombs Dam Park track in the Bronx, adjoining Yankee Stadium, athletes of the High School of Commerce will take over on May 10th, and will be followed by Murray Hill High School on May 17th, the School of Industrial Art on June 9th and the Grover Cleveland Athletic Club on June 11th. The Pelham Bay track in the same borough will also be busy, with the McBurney School meet on May 5th, the Moeschen Club for Boys meet on May 13th, the Young Men's Hebrew Association meet on May 14th, the Bronx House meet on May 21st, and a double-header on May 28th, with the East Bronx Community YMHA conducting the morning meet and the Jewish East Side Settlement following up in the afternoon.

The Bronx will also be host to the Metropolitan Association of the A.A.U. when that organization holds its Junior Championships on May 28th at Van Cortlandt Park.

Victory Field at Woodhaven Boulevard and Myrtle Avenue in Queens will be the scene of the Catholic Youth Organization meet on June 3rd. Victory Field is used regularly for training by Richmond Hill High School and the East New York Vocational High School.

The Department of Parks also maintains and operates tracks in Brooklyn at Betsy Head Park; Neptune Avenue and West 28 Street and at Colonial Road and 83rd Street; in the Bronx at Williamsbridge Oval and Rice Stadium; in Queens at Liberty Park, Astoria, John Adams and Jackson Heights Playgrounds. All tracks are quarter mile with the exception of John Adams which is one-fifth of a mile and the tracks at Riverside Drive and 74th Street and Jackson Heights playground which are one-eighth mile each.

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The Park Department receives annually many requests by telephone and mail asking for help in eliminating and controlling caterpillars that are infesting and destroying fruit and shade trees on private property.

The department is not permitted to do work on other than city property and although spraying of park and street trees will protect trees actually sprayed, it will result in little control of any infestation unless the owners of trees on private property do their share at the proper time. It is advisable for complete control to spray when the leaves first appear and then on the following dates: May 15, June 1, June 15, July 10, and August 1.

The most offensive leaf destroying insects and the method of control are:

1. The American Tent Caterpillar(*Malcosoma americana*). The unsightly nests of this insect may be observed in the early spring. The caterpillars are velvety black, with a white line along the middle of the back, and alternate dots of blue and white along each side. After about 5 weeks feeding the caterpillars are about 2 inches long. As they feed they spin a web or tent over the branches and leaves. The moths are a dull, reddish brown, and have a wing spread of about $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Their eggs are laid in ring-like masses which encircle the twigs, and which hatch in the spring.

For control it is recommended to remove and destroy as many egg masses during the winter as can be seen; also remove the tents and webs when they are small and burn them. As soon as the leaves break out apply a spray solution of one pound of arsenate of lead to 25 gallons of water, followed with a second spraying 2 weeks later.

2. The Fall Canker Worm(*Alsophila pometaria*). The caterpillars are commonly known as measuring worms or loppers. They are black in color, with 3 narrow white stripes, and a broad yellow-lemon stripe on each side. This insect is at times a very severe defoliator, working largely in the tops of trees. The wingless female moth lays her eggs for the most part in the fall in clusters on the branches of the trees. The eggs hatch out about the time the leaf buds open. The

caterpillars feed about one month, then go into the ground where they spin a cocoon, emerging as moths, around November or early spring.

Recommendations for control: apply a spray of one pound of arsenate of lead to 25 gallons of water as soon as the leaves emerge. A second application should be applied 12 to 14 days later. As the female canker moth cannot fly, the banding of the trunks with a material that would prevent the moths from ascending the trees to lay eggs, has been practiced as the means of control. A sticky tree banding substance is most commonly used, and can be purchased at most stores that sell horticultural supplies.

3. The White Marked Tussock Moth(*Hemerocampa leucostigma*). This insect is one of the most destructive leaf eaters. The male moths are ashy-gray in color. The female moths are wingless. The white frothy egg masses are laid on the trunks and limbs of trees and are quite conspicuous during the winter months. When full grown, the caterpillars are about one inch long with a red head, and 2 long black plumes just behind the head and another at the other extremity of the body. Just behind the fore plumes are 4 yellow brush-like tufts with 2 red spots behind them on the back. They feed from 4 to 5 weeks, beginning around May 15th and then spin a grayish silken cocoon. Two weeks later the moth appears and immediately lays eggs. The second generation begin feeding about July 15th.

Control. Spray with a solution of one pound of arsenate of lead to 25 gallons of water as soon as young caterpillars emerge about May 15th. Follow with a second application 12 to 14 days later. As the second generation starts feeding about July 15th, apply an additional spray at this time, followed by a fourth application 12 to 14 days later. Hand picking or removing the egg masses with a wire brush will help considerably in cutting down the infestation.

4. The Bag or Basket Worm(*Thyridopteryx ephemeraeformis*). The caterpillars of this insect begin to emerge in June, and start the construction of a bag, which is made from particles of leaves, and fastened together with silk, and is carried about wherever the larva goes. Early in September the larva secures the bag to a small twig. The male moths are black with a wing expanse of about one inch. The female moth is grub-like, and wingless, never leaving the bag in which

she deposits her eggs. Several hundred to two thousand eggs have been counted in a mass. The winter is passed in the egg state within the bag.

Control. Spray the trees about June 1st with a solution of one pound of arsenate of lead to 25 gallons of water. Apply a second application from 12 to 14 days later. Hand picking of the bags and burning them will destroy thousands of eggs.

5. The Fall Web Worm(*Hyphantria cunea*). The caterpillars of this insect were responsible for completely defoliating thousands of trees in New York City, particularly in backyards of Brooklyn during the late summer of 1943. The caterpillars are of a greenish tinge, with a dark stripe along the side, and covered with light colored hair. The moths which vary considerable in color from pure white to white spotted with black, appear about July, lay their yellowish eggs on the underside of the leaves, and hatch out within 10 days. As the caterpillars feed, they spin a silken web, which later in the season may completely cover a tree.

Control. Remove the webs and burn them as soon as they appear. Spray with an application of one pound of arsenate of lead to 25 gallons of water, around July 10th, to be followed by a second application 12 to 14 days later. In spraying, it is most important to apply the solution on the underside of the leaves, as it is only in this area that the caterpillars feed.

Citizens are cautioned that pets and children too young to care for themselves should not be left unattended in areas that have been sprayed with arsenate of lead.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK
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Henslip
FOR RELEASE Saturday,
April 29, 1944

The borough exhibitions of the Handcraft Tournament being conducted by the Department of Parks in cooperation with the New York Community Trust, The Greater New York Councils, Boy Scouts of America and Girl Scouts Council of Greater New York Inc. will open Monday and will continue until Saturday, May 6. Exhibitions at centrally located points in each borough will be held as follows:

Manhattan: New York Public Library, Fifth Avenue and 42 Street

Brooklyn: Brooklyn Museum, Eastern Parkway and Washington Avenue

Bronx: Lobby of Bronx County Building, 161 Street & Grand Concourse

Queens: Lobby of Queens Borough Hall, Kew Gardens

Richmond: Staten Island Institute of Arts & Sciences, Stuyvesant Place, S.I.

3,000 pieces of handcraft have been on exhibition during the past week at 31 Park Department playground buildings in various sections of the city. An excellent variety of crochet work, knitted caps, gloves and sweaters, woodwork and wood carving, reed and raffia articles, artificial flowers, flower vases, designs burnt in wood, home made dolls, ash trays and serving trays, jigsaw puzzles, rugs, pottery, sheet metal work, toys, boats and games are on exhibition. The exhibits feature four types of handcraft in the individual competition dependent upon their use. Articles have been classed in one of the following divisions, for the home, toys and games, hobbies and generally useful. Usefulness, originality, and workmanship are the factors that will be considered by the judges in making the awards.

In the borough contests, prizes of \$10.00 in War Saving Stamps will be awarded the winner in each group. Five dollars in War Saving Stamps will be awarded to the contestant finishing second.

The prize winners in each borough and a selected group of additional articles will be placed on display at the city-wide exhibit which will be held at The Museum of Natural History, Education Hall, West 77 Street and Central Park West, Manhattan, from May 21 to May 30.

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*City Editor
Sports
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Mrs. H. H. H.
For Release Sunday,
April 23, 1944

The Department of Parks announces that the fall, winter and spring use of swimming pools as play centers will terminate on Sunday evening, April 23, 1944. These free play centers with facilities such as handball, volley ball, paddle tennis, basketball, were used by approximately 1,450,000 children and adults since the closing of the swimming season in 1943.

The areas must be closed so that they can be painted and otherwise put in readiness for the forthcoming swimming season. The pools are scheduled to be reopened Memorial Day, May 30, 1944.

Pools are located at:

Manhattan:

Hamilton Fish Pool
Colonial Pool
Highbridge Pool
Thomas Jefferson Pool
23rd Street Pool
Carmine Street Pool
60th Street Pool
John Jay Pool

East Houston & Pitt Streets
Bradhurst Avenue, West 145 to 147 Streets
Amsterdam Avenue and 173 Street
111 to 114 Streets and First Avenue
23 Street and East River Drive
Clarkson Street & 7 Avenue
59 Street between Amsterdam & 11 Avenues
78 Street and East River Drive

Brooklyn:

Sunset Pool
McCarren Pool
Red Hook Pool
Betsy Head Pool

7th Avenue and 43 Street
Driggs Avenue & Lorimer Street
Clinton, Bay and Henry Streets
Hopkinson, Dumont and Livonia Avenues

Bronx:

Crotona Pool

173 Street and Fulton Avenue

Queens:

Astoria Pool
Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre

19 Street and 23 Drive
Flushing Meadow Park

Richmond:

Faber Pool
Tompkinsville Pool

Richmond Terrace at Faber Street
Victory Boulevard between Bay Street
and Murray Hulbert Avenue

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*Del. City Editor
4/18/44 Sports
"Baseball"
"Crummey"*

The opening of New York City park baseball season will take place on Saturday, April 22, according to an announcement made by the Department of Parks.

383 baseball diamonds will be ready for use by the amateur ball players of New York City; 136 of these are regulation grass diamonds and 247 are softball diamonds, some grass and others hard surfaced.

The number of applications for diamonds received by the Park Department from teams composed of boys 17 years of age and under is an indication that this age group will be busy playing baseball this season. Many requests for permits have been received from older men's teams who desire to play Sunday morning and twilight games. Numerous service men's organizations will also use the ball diamonds this season.

Permits for the use of the Park Department diamonds may be secured by sending an application to the Park Director in the borough in which teams desire to play. Weather and condition of the diamonds permitting, diamonds will be used four periods daily 10 A.M. to 12:30 P.M., 1 P.M. to 3:30 P.M., 4 P.M. to 6 P.M., and 6 P.M. to 8 P.M.

The borough offices are located as follows:

Manhattan: Arsenal Building
64 Street & Fifth Avenue
New York 21, N. Y.

Brooklyn: Litchfield Mansion
Prospect Park West & Fifth Street
Brooklyn 15, N. Y.

Bronx: Bronx Park East & Birchall Avenue
Bronx Park
Bronx 60, N. Y.

Queens: The Overlook
Union Turnpike & Park Lane
Forest Park
Kew Gardens 15, N. Y.

Richmond: Clove Lakes Park
1150 Clove Road
West New Brighton, Staten Island 1, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK
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For Release IMMEDIATE
April 18, 1944

Attached is correspondence with
Mrs. Gristede

ROBERT MOSES
Commissioner



ROBERT MOSES
COMMISSIONER

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

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CHIEF CLERK

April 18, 1944

Mrs. Charles Gristede
12 East 88th Street
New York 28, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Gristede:

If you like the foreign parks so
much, why don't you patronize them?

Very truly yours,

/s/ ROBERT MOSES

Commissioner

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12 East 88th Street
New York 28, N.Y.

April 17th

Commissioner Moses
Municipal Building
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir,

Concerning the children's "playground" at 85th Street and Fifth Avenue -- its filthy, in truth more "pen" than park and fit only for the use of pigs. The same litter is left from week to week with no attempt made to power flush or brush it away. The dirt and dog manure is unbearable. There is an attendant who seems to have no duties besides locking the gates. Granted, he doesn't bring the dirt or litter but as I, as a taxpayer, contribute to his salary, I expect him, in turn, to earn it.

Having seen the scrupulously clean parks of other Nations of the world maintained at a fraction of the cost of our famed one, I say with authority that Central Park, in toto is a disgrace to the City and the Nation.

In passing, "the war", or the "man power situation" is no excuse. Foreign parks are maintained solely by infirm city pensioners both men and women which makes the Old World one up on us in a "double-play."

Trusting this will receive your earnest attention, I am,

Very truly yours,

/s/ ZORAH W. GRISTEDE

(MRS. CHARLES GRISTEDE)

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK
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FOR RELEASE Monday,
April 17, 1944

Del. 4/15/44
10 A M

Fifteen hundred entries have been received by the Department of Parks for the Handcraft Contest of the New York Community Trust Sports Championship conducted in cooperation with the Greater New York Councils, Boy Scouts of America, and Girl Scouts Council of Greater New York, Inc.

Local exhibits are to be held at 31 park playgrounds in the five boroughs of New York City from April 24 to 29. Children desiring to enter their handcraft articles in the contest must deliver them on either April 19, 20 or 21 between 11 A.M. and 6 P.M. to one of the designated playgrounds where the district exhibitions are being held.

Designated Locations for Receipt and Exhibition of Articles

Manhattan

Highbridge Play Center, 174 Street & Amsterdam Avenue
J. Hood Wright Playground, West 173 Street & Ft. Washington Avenue
Yorkville Playground, E. 101 Street, Between Second & Third Avenues
East River Park at East 12 Street
Colonial Play Center, Bradhurst Avenue & West 145 Street
Heckscher Playground, 62 Street & Central Park
Downing Street Playground, Downing & Carmine Streets, West of Sixth Avenue
Roosevelt Playground, Building A, Chrystie, Forsyth & Houston Streets
Mt. Morris East Playground, East 120 Street & Madison Avenue

Brooklyn

McLoughlin Park, Tillary & Jay Streets
Betsy Head Play Center, Hopkinson & Dumont Avenues
Red Hook Play Center, Henry Street on Gowanus Canal
McCarren Play Center, Driggs Avenue & Lorimer Street
Kelly Memorial Playground, Avenue S & East 14 Street
Sunset Play Center, Sixth Avenue & 44 Street
Seth Low Playground, Bay Parkway & Avenue P
Crispus Attucks Playground, Fulton Street & Classon Avenue

Bronx

Mullaly Recreation Building, 164 Street & Jerome Avenue
St. James Park Playground, Jerome Avenue & East 191 Street
James Lyons Playground, Aldus Street, Bryant & Whitlock Avenues
Crotona Play Center, 173 Street & Fulton Avenue

Queens

Dry Harbor Playground, Myrtle Avenue & 79 Street
Von Dohlen Playground, 138 Street & Archer Avenue & 91 Avenue
Astoria Play Center, 19 Street opposite 23 Drive
Jackson Heights Playground, 84 Street & 25-30 Avenues
Grover Cleveland Playground, Grandview Avenue & Stanhope Street
Raymond O'Connor Playground, 32-33 Avenue & 210 Street, Bayside

Richmond:

McDonald Playground, Forest Avenue & Broadway, West Brighton

DeMatti Playground, Tompkins Avenue, Rosebank

Silver Lake Tennis House, Victory Boulevard & Forest Avenue, New Brighton

Faber Play Center, Richmond Terrace & Faber Street

There will be two classifications: individual handwork and group work.

In the former there will be three age groups: junior, 8-11 years, intermediate, 12-14 years, and senior, 15 through the 17th year. District, borough and city-wide competitions will be conducted in this classification. The exhibits will feature four types of handcraft in the individual competition. Dependent upon their use, articles will be classed in one of the following divisions: for the home, toys, and games, hobbies and generally useful. The class for which the article is intended must be indicated by the contestant. Handcraft for groups, comprised of at least 8 individuals will be limited to borough and city-wide competition. There will be no limitations on the type of materials to be used. Usefulness, originality, and workmanship, will be the factors considered by the judges in making the awards. Articles must be tagged with the contestant's name, age and address.

Prizes in the individual competition will range from \$5.00 in War Savings Stamps to a city-wide prize of a \$50.00 War Bond. In the group competition, \$10.00 in War Savings Stamps will be awarded as a borough prize to the organization represented by the winners, while in the city-wide competition, \$50.00 in War Savings Stamps will go to the organization winning the championship in group competition.

Beginning Monday, May 1, and continuing until May 6, borough-wide exhibits will be held at the following locations:

Manhattan: New York Public Library, Fifth Avenue & 42 Street

Brooklyn: Brooklyn Museum, Eastern Parkway & Washington Avenue

Bronx: Lobby of Bronx County Building, 161 Street & Grand Concourse

Queens: Lobby of Queens Borough Hall, Kew Gardens

Richmond: Staten Island Institute of Arts & Sciences, Stuyvesant Place, S.I.

The city-wide exhibit will be held at the Museum of Natural History, Education Hall, West 77 Street and Central Park West, Manhattan, from May 21 to May 30.

The Department of Parks announces that New York City's 503 public tennis courts at 49 locations will be open for play on Saturday, April 15th.

Season permits which cost \$3.00 are good at any of the locations. A season locker is \$2.00 and a daily locker 25¢.

Permits can be secured at any of the five borough offices listed below either by personal application or by mail with a self-addressed stamped envelope enclosed. Address should include postal unit number.

Manhattan - Arsenal Building - Telephone: REgent 4-1000
64th Street and Fifth Avenue
New York 21, N.Y.

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

Queens - The Overlook - Telephone: CLeveland 3-4600
Union Turnpike & Park Lane
Forest Park
Kew Gardens 15, N. Y.

Bronx - Bronx Park East & Birchall Avenue - Telephone:
Bronx Park WEstchester 7-5200
Bronx 60, N. Y.

Richmond - Clove Lakes Park - Telephone: GIbraltar 2-7640
1150 Clove Road
West New Brighton
Staten Island 1, N. Y.

The following are the areas where tennis courts are located:

Manhattan

Central Park - 93rd Street and West Drive
East River Park - Rivington St., Stanton St. & East River Drive
63rd Street and York Avenue Playground
Harlem Housing Playground - 150th Street & Seventh Avenue
Randall's Island - East of Triborough Stadium
Ft. Washington Park - West 172nd Street & Riverside Drive
Riverside Park - West 161st Street & Riverside Drive
Inwood Hill Park - 207th Street & Seaman Avenue

Brooklyn

Abraham Lincoln High School Playground - Guider Ave. & West 3rd Street
 Bay 8th Street & Cropsey Avenue Playground
 Bensonhurst Park - Cropsey & 21st Avenues
 Coney Island - Neptune Avenue & West 25th Street
 Fort Green Park - Myrtle to DeKalb Ave. & St. Edwards to Cumberland Street
 Fort Hamilton High School Playground - Colonial Road & 83rd Street
 Gravesend Park - 56th Street and 18th Avenue
 Kelly Memorial Park - Avenue S & East 14th Street
 Lief Eiriksson Park - 66th Street & Seventh Avenue
 Lincoln Terrace Park - Eastern Parkway & Buffalo Avenue
 McCarren Park - Lorimer Street & Driggs Avenue
 McKinley Park - 75th Street & Seventh Avenue
 Marine Park - Fillmore Avenue & Marine Parkway
 Red Hook Recreational Area - Columbia & Halleck Streets
 Shore Road & 3rd Avenue Playground
 Sunset Park - Fifth Avenue & 43rd Street

Bronx

Bronx Park - Brady Avenue & Bronx Park East
 Crotona Park - East 173rd Street & Crotona Avenue
 Mullaly Park - East 164 Street & Jerome Avenue
 Pelham Bay Park - Rice Stadium
 St. James Park - East 193 Street & Jerome Avenue
 St. Mary's Park - East 146th Street & Trinity Avenue
 Van Cortlandt Park East - 233rd Street & Jerome Avenue
 Van Cortlandt Park - 242nd Street & Broadway
 Williamsbridge Oval - Bainbridge Avenue & 208th Street

Queens

Alley Pond Park - Grand Central Park, Winchester Boulevard
 Astoria Park - 25th Avenue & 21st Avenue, Astoria
 Brookville Park - Brookville Boulevard & South Conduit Highway, Rosedale
 Crocheron Park - East of 215 Place & South of 33 Avenue, Bayside
 Cunningham Park - Union Turnpike North of 193 Street, Jamaica
 Flushing Memorial Park - 150th Street & Bayside Avenue, Flushing
 Forest Park - Park Lane South & 89th Street, Woodhaven
 Highland Park - Jamaica Avenue & Cleveland Street, Ridgewood
 Howard Beach - Nolan & Thetford Avenues
 John Adams High School - Rockaway Boulevard
 Kissena Park - Rose Street & Oak Avenue, Flushing
 Liberty Park - 172nd Street & Liberty Avenue, Jamaica
 Wayanda Park - Hollis Avenue & Springfield Boulevard, Hollis
 Equity Playground - 89th Avenue & 90th Street, Woodhaven

Richmond

Walker Park - Bard Avenue, Delafield Place & Davis Avenue
 Silver Lake Park - Hart Boulevard & Silver Lake Park

Dear Editor:

The Park Department needs men and women for approximately 2500 seasonal jobs. Several hundred of these may be continued after the close of the summer season as temporary employees for the duration.

During the past two years, the department has suffered extensive losses of personnel through calls to the armed forces, to war industry, and through normal separations. Last summer the parks, and particularly the beaches, were more heavily used by the public than ever before. We have every reason to expect that the same condition will develop this summer. We have found that labor is even more difficult to get this year than last, and we are using every means available to inform the public of these summer jobs.

The vacancies are in the titles of Watchman, Assistant Gardener, and Attendant. The work is throughout the park system, particularly in the large park areas, on golf courses, and at the beaches. In May there will be additional vacancies for Attendant and Playground Director at the swimming pools, beaches, and playgrounds. Applicants must be citizens, from 17 to 69 years old. They must be able-bodied, although no physical examination is required. Draft deferred selectees are eligible. The jobs pay from \$4. to \$5.50 per day. The work is chiefly out-of-doors, generally not strenuous, and should be attractive to people who prefer to be outside.

Applications may be filed by mail or in person at:

Manhattan: Arsenal Building
64th Street & Fifth Avenue
New York 21, N. Y.

Bronx: Bronx Park East & Birchall Ave.
Bronx Park
Bronx 60, N. Y.

Brooklyn: Litchfield Mansion
Prospect Park West & 5th St.
Prospect Park
Brooklyn 15, N. Y.

Queens: The Overlook
Union Turnpike & Park Lane
Forest Park
Kew Gardens 15, N. Y.

Richmond: Clove Lakes Park
1150 Clove Road
West New Brighton
Staten Island 1, N. Y.

I request that you publicize this condition as a public service.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT MOSES

Commissioner

April 8, 1944

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK
TEL. REGENT 4-1000

Del. 4/6/44 4:00pm

City Editor

FOR RELEASE

Friday

April 7, 1944

golf
courses
postponed

The opening of the ten municipal golf courses
scheduled for this Saturday has been postponed to
Saturday, April 15th because of Wednesday's unseasonal
snowstorm.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK
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FOR RELEASE Friday,
April 7, 1944

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The ten municipal golf courses operated by the Department of Parks will be opened for play for the season on Saturday, April 8. All of the courses are readily accessible by transit facilities. The food and refreshment bars in the clubhouses will also open for the season at that time.

The same golf professionals will be on hand as last year. Golf pros will arrange for lessons and make repairs to golf equipment.

Golf permits for the season cost \$5.00. An additional charge of 10¢ will be made to permit holders on weekdays and an additional charge of 50¢ on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. Daily golf fees remain the same; 75¢ on weekdays and \$1.00 on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

Complete listing of the golf courses can be found in the telephone directory.

Permits can be secured at any of the five borough offices listed below, either by personal application or by mail with a self-addressed stamped envelope enclosed. Address should include postal unit number.

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

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

QUEENS - The Overlook - Telephone: CLeveland 3-4600
Union Turnpike & Park Lane
Forest Park
Kew Gardens 15, N.Y.

BRONX - Bronx Park East & Birchall Ave.-Telephone: WEstchester 7-5200
Bronx Park
Bronx 60, N. Y.

RICHMOND - Clove Lakes Park - Telephone: GIBraltar 2-7640
1150 Clove Road
West New Brighton
Staten Island 1, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
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FOR RELEASE Wednesday,
April 5, 1944

*Sent to Bureau
Papers only*

The Department of Parks announces that 146 six-year old oriental planes, the first trees from the department's nursery on Rikers Island to be transplanted, have been placed at the parking field on Beach Channel Drive, Rockaway, just west of the Cross Bay Boulevard Bridge.

The 25-acre nursery on Rikers Island was established in 1940 not only to furnish the city's parks, parkways and streets with trees at low cost, but also to give the inmates constructive, healthful, outdoor work. Prior to the World's Fair, this was a garbage dump of the Department of Sanitation. Throughout the past four years, thousands of inmates have been cultivating, watering and spraying the trees which are mostly oriental planes, American elms and Norway maples.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
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FOR RELEASE Saturday,
April 1, 1944

*Del City Edition
3/30/44 Basketball:
Sports:
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The finals of the basketball competitions of the New York Community Trust Winter Sports Championships conducted by the Park Department will take place at the 69th Regiment Armory, 26th Street and Lexington Avenue on Saturday, April 1st, at 7:45 P.M. This will complete the winter tournaments.

In the Girls' basketball championship game, starting at 7:45 P.M., the team from St. Simon Stock School in the Bronx, is matched to play the team from Carmine Street Gymnasium from the lower west side of Manhattan.

In the Boys' Senior division, the basketball team from New Lots in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn will compete against the West 140th Street and Lenox Avenue Playground team from the Harlem section of Manhattan.

Tom Ryan, former Manhattan college basketball star, will referee.

Newbold Morris, President of the City Council, will present prizes to the city-wide winners of the outdoor skating, track, handball, indoor roller skating, table tennis and boxing competitions.

All of these events were part of the Winter Sports Tournament.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
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FOR RELEASE Friday,
March 31, 1944

The Department of Parks announces that the city-wide finals of the boxing championships of the New York Community Trust Winter Sports Championships will be held at the 69th Regiment Armory, Lexington Avenue and 26 Street on Friday, March 31, at 8:30 P.M.

There will be ten bouts embracing two age divisions of boys, 14 to 15 years and 16 to 17 years, with five bouts in each division.

The junior group will contest titles ranging from the 100 lb. class to the 126 lb. class, while the seniors will decide the championships in 118 lb. to 147 lb. class.

The referees will be Bernie Newman, A.A.U. boxing official and Oscar Michaud of the Park Department will be timekeeper. Fred Delaney, Pat Kelly, Joe Hedberg and Charles Diehm, all A.A.U. officials have been invited to act as judges.

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*City edition
Basketball
Sports
Athletic
Column*

FOR RELEASE

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Tuesday,
March 28, 1944

The final championship games of the Basketball Tournament conducted by the Department of Parks in connection with the New York Community Trust Winter Sports Tournament will be held at the 69th Regiment Armory, 26th Street and Lexington Avenue on Saturday evening, April 1st, starting at 7:45 P.M.

These games will wind up a record breaking tournament in which 651 basketball teams from the five boroughs of New York City have competed. Teams from playgrounds, schools, churches, settlement houses, the Catholic Youth Organization and Police Athletic League have played through a series of playground eliminations in each borough. The teams who are playing Saturday evening have survived after the interborough games.

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In the Girls' Championship game which is starting at 7:45 P.M., the team from St. Simon Stock School in the Bronx, is matched to play the team from Carmine Street Gymnasium from the lower West side of Manhattan.

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In the Boys' Senior division, the team from New Lots in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn will compete against the West 140th Street and Lenox Avenue Playground team from the Harlem section of Manhattan.

The contests on Saturday night will finish up the schedule of events in the New York Community Trust Winter Sports Championship which have been arranged and conducted by the Department of Parks.

Prizes for the City-wide winners in the outdoor skating held at Conservatory Lake in Central Park; the track meet held at Madison Square Garden, the handball finals at Central Park, the indoor roller skating held at the City Building, Flushing Meadow Park, the table tennis held at Mullaly Park and the boxing tournament which will wind up Friday night at the 69th Regiment Armory, will be awarded after the basketball games on Saturday night. *Carmine Street* The Mayor has been asked to present the prizes.

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Del. 3/29/44
City Editor

FOR RELEASE

Monday
~~Friday~~
March 28, 1944

Good Friday March 30th at

The Park Department announces the opening of the Annual Easter Flower Show at the Greenhouse in Prospect Park (Prospect Park West and 7th Street, Brooklyn) on ~~Friday, April 2~~ *at 10:00 A.M.* The exhibit will be open to the public each day thereafter for three weeks from 10:00 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Good Friday
April 2
The exhibit this year is one of the finest of these annual shows.

More than 300 varieties of flowers are represented by 3,000 specimens.

The main feature of the show is a huge cross 20 feet high, made up of pure white Bermuda Lilies and beautiful light pink Azaleas. Genistas, Shower of Gold Plant and pink Rhododendrons are banked at the side and base of the cross. Leading to the steps of the cross is a path of grass with a border of Azaleas in over 50 varieties.

As a background for the central motive, the walls of the Greenhouse are banked with a colorful display of flowers in great varieties, among which are Cinerarias, Calceolarias, Sweet Peas, and Snapdragons, *Camellias and*
acacias.

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Press photographs may be taken at any time starting ~~Friday~~ *Wednesday*

March 28th

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
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FOR RELEASE Monday,
March 27, 1944

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3/25/44 } *City Editor's*
Boxing
Sports
Section
Comments

The city-wide finals of the New York Community Trust Winter Sports Boxing Championships will be conducted by the Department of Parks at the 69 Regiment Armory, Lexington Avenue and 26 Street on Friday, March 31, at 8:30 P.M. This show will be the culmination of the boxing tournament in which 500 boys have competed during the past two months.

The boys contending for the title in each of the classes are the winners from the five boroughs who survived the inter-borough quarter and semi-final eliminations. Manhattan will have 6 contenders, Brooklyn 3, Queens 5, Bronx 4, and Richmond 2 in the finals.

There will be ten bouts, five junior 14-15 years, and five senior 16-17 years. In the junior division, 100 lb. class, Kenneth McLain of the P.A.L., Bronx, will meet George Gregorio of Astoria Playground, Queens; in the 105 lb. class, Irving McNeil of Claver Recreation Center, Brooklyn, will box Sidney Bliger of the Lincoln Recreation Center, Manhattan; in the 112 lb. class, James Parris of the Lincoln Recreation Center, Manhattan, will clash with Buddy O'Toole of the P.A.L., Bronx; in the 118 lb. class, Richard Ponce, Claver Recreation Center, Brooklyn, will take on Rocco Fusco, P.A.L., Richmond; in the 126 lb. class Donald Scalzo, East 54 Street Gym, Manhattan, will box Bert Swanteson of Queens.

In the senior division, 118 lb. class Vincent Scaramuzzi, P.A.L., Richmond will battle Robert McNeil of Brooklyn; in the 126 lb. class Thomas Coleman of the East 54 Street Gym will spar off with Pete Deluca of Jackson Heights Playground, Queens; in the 135 lb. class Andrew Camera, McCarren Park, Brooklyn, will be matched with George Staten of 134 Street Gym, Manhattan; in the 140 lb. class Frank Del Angelo, P.S.A.L., Bronx, will meet Fred Silverstein of McCarren Park, Brooklyn; and in the 147 lb. class Robert Iannone of Jackson Heights Playground, Queens, will be matched with Anthony Carragana of Rutgers Gym, Manhattan.

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FOR RELEASE

Wednesday,
March 22, 1944

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NEW YORK STATE INDOOR SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS
CITY BUILDING, FLUSHING MEADOW PARK - March 26, 1944

Over one hundred skaters from New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Pennsylvania have entered the Annual New York State Indoor Speed Skating Championships, to be held at the New York City Rink at the City Building, Flushing Meadow Park on Sunday, March 26, at 5:30 P.M.

Top ranking skaters in all age groups will compete for honors in the 14 events scheduled. Competing in the Senior Men's division will be such veteran champions as Joe Bree, Frank Briggs who won the 1944 Silver Skates, Roy Erickson, former National Indoor Champion, Ray Blum 1943 Silver Skates Winner and 1944 Race of Champions winner, and Ivan Rosalsky, New England Indoor Champion of 1944. Through the cooperation of the Army in granting special leaves, Arthur Ballantine, stationed in Camp Hale, Colorado, and Carl Chaney from Fort Bragg, will also participate.

The Women's division will be headed by Terry Renton, 1944 Silver Skates winner, Marion Hanley of Staten Island, with many championships to her credit, and Doris Sundberg of Brooklyn.

Richard Duruz of Oceanside, Long Island, 1944 Intermediate Silver Skates winner, Frank Williams of Hastings and many others will compete in the Intermediate Boys' division. Pete Fernandez, Jonas Medney and Charlie Shattenkirk are a few of the top speedsters in the Junior division. Ronald Oberle and Mary . . Lindenauer are favorites among the Midgets.

Queens will be well represented by skaters from New York City Rink Skating Club, Queensbrook Skating Club and St. Albans Skating Club. The Paterson Skating Club will have a large contingent as will the Brooklyn Ice Palace Skating Club. Entries have also been received from the Delano Hitch Skating Club of Newburgh, Massachusetts Skating Club of Boston, Connecticut Skating Association, Northern New York Skating Association, and New England Skating Association.

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FOR RELEASE Immediately

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City Editor
Boxing
Sports
Delaware

50 boxers will participate in the quarter-finals and the semi-finals of the boxing tournament which has been conducted by the Department of Parks as part of the New York Community Trust Winter Sports Championship. 500 boys between 12 and 18 years of age have competed in the eliminations which have been held in the five boroughs of New York City. The bouts will take place according to the following schedule:

March 20 - Quarter Finals - East 54th Street Gymnasium 8:30 P.M.
343 East 54 Street, Manhattan

March 22 - Semi-Finals (Juniors) - East 54th Street Gymnasium 8:30 P.M.
343 East 54th Street, Manhattan

March 24 - Semi-Finals (Seniors) - Lost Battalion Hall 8:30 P.M.
93-29 Queens Boulevard
Queens

There will be 10 bouts on each evening. In the Junior division, 14-15 year old boys, there will be contests in the 100, 105, 112, 118 and 126 pound classes, while the Senior boys of 16-17 years, will spar off in the 118, 126, 135, 140 and 147 pound classes.

Winners in the semi-finals will box for the city-wide championships in their respective classes on March 31st.

The general public is invited to witness these bouts. There will be no charge for admission.

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March 17, 1944

The Department of Parks announces that season permits for golf and tennis facilities will go on sale, Monday, March 20. These permits can be secured at the five borough offices by mailing a check made payable to the Department of Parks or by application in person. Applicants for permits must furnish photographs that have been taken within two weeks of the date of application. The photograph is to be $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches and must be attached to the application blank.

The price of golf season permits remains at five dollars, with an additional charge of ten cents on week days, in conjunction with season golf permits, and on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, the same additional charge of fifty cents will be in effect as last year. The daily fee permit for playing from Monday to Friday will be seventy-five cents and one dollar on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

The charge for a season tennis permit will be three dollars. This permit is good at any time, at any of the forty-six locations where five hundred and twenty-two courts are operated by the Department of Parks.

As in previous years uniformed members of the United Nations will be permitted to use the golf courses and tennis courts free of charge except on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

Because of the uncertainty of spring weather, definite dates for the opening of the golf courses and clay tennis courts cannot be set at this time. If weather conditions are favorable, the golf courses and tennis courts will open on Saturday, April 8.

The Borough Offices where applications for tennis and golf permits can be made are located as follows:

Manhattan Arsenal Building - Telephone: REgent 4-1000
64 Street & Fifth Avenue, New York 21, N.Y.

Brooklyn Litchfield Mansion - Telephone: SOuth 8-2300
Prospect Park West & Fifth Street
Brooklyn 15, New York

Queens The Overlook - Telephone: CLeveland 3-4600
Union Turnpike & Park Lane
Forest Park,
Kew Gardens 15, N. Y.

Bronx Bronx Park East & Birchall Ave. - Telephone: WEstchester 7-5200
Bronx Park
Bronx 60, New York

Richmond Clove Lakes Park - Telephone: GIBralter 2-7640
1150 Clove Road
West New Brighton
Staten Island 1, New York

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March 15, 1944

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This event is part of a Winter Sports Championship made possible by the donation of \$15,000 from the New York Community Trust.

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FOR RELEASE

Friday,
March 10, 1944

City Editor
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651 basketball teams have just completed elimination tournaments in the five boroughs of New York City in connection with the New York Community Trust Winter Sports Tournament being conducted by the Department of Parks. The children are all primed to get into the competition, beginning March 11, when the junior boys from Richmond and Manhattan start the interborough games at Carmine Street Gymnasium, Carmine and Varick Streets, New York City. Keen competition has taken place in the games of each borough which have been witnessed by close to 30,000 spectators.

The following is a complete schedule of the interborough games for junior and senior boys and the girls group of 14 to 17 years of age:

Jr. Boys (12, 13, 14 years)

March 11 - 2:00 P.M. - A. Richmond vs. Manhattan - Carmine Street Gymnasium,
Carmine & Varick Streets, Man.
March 11 - 2:00 P.M. - B. Brooklyn vs. Bronx - President Street Gymnasium,
4th Ave. & President St., Brooklyn
March 18 - 2:00 P.M. - C. Queens vs. winner of "A" - Carmine Street Gymnasium,
Carmine & Varick Streets, Manhattan

Sr. Boys (15, 16, 17 years)

March 17 - 7:30 P.M. - A. Manhattan vs. Bronx - 17th Regiment Armory,
Park Avenue & 34th St., Manhattan
March 17 - 8:45 P.M. - B. Brooklyn vs. Queens - 17th Regiment Armory,
Park Avenue & 34th St., Manhattan
March 24 - 8:00 P.M. - C. Richmond vs. winner of "A" - East 54th Street Gymnasium,
343 East 54th Street, Manhattan

Girls (14, 15, 16 17 years)

March 14 - 7:30 P.M. - A. Brooklyn vs. Richmond - Carmine Street Gymnasium,
Carmine & Varick Streets, Manhattan
March 17 - 7:30 P.M. - B. Manhattan vs. Queens - Carmine Street Gymnasium,
Carmine & Varick Streets, Manhattan
March 20 - 7:30 P.M. - C. Bronx vs. winner of "A" - Carmine Street Gymnasium,
Carmine & Varick Streets, Manhattan

The two surviving teams in each of the three divisions, junior boys, 12 to 14 years of age, senior boys, 15 to 18 years and the senior girls, 14 to 17 years will be eligible to compete in the city-wide finals for the championship crown.

The general public is invited to attend these games. There will be no charge for admission.

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FOR RELEASE Friday,
March 10, 1944

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The Handcraft Contest of the New York Community Trust Winter Sports Championship conducted in cooperation with the Greater New York Councils, Boy Scouts of America, and Girl Scouts Council of Greater New York, Inc., is now under way with the distribution of 30,000 entry blanks to boys and girls up to 18 years of age throughout the metropolitan area.

There will be two classifications: individual handwork and group work. In the former there will be three age groups: junior, 8-11 years, intermediate, 12-14 years, and senior, 15 through the 17th year. District, borough and city-wide competitions will be conducted in this classification. The exhibits will feature four types of handcraft in the individual competition. Dependent upon their use, articles will be classed in one of the following divisions: for the home, toys and games, hobbies and generally useful. The class for which the article is intended must be indicated by the contestant. Handcraft for groups, comprised of at least 8 individuals will be limited to borough and city-wide competition. There will be no limitations on the type of materials to be used. Usefulness, originality, and workmanship will be the factors considered by the judges in making the awards. Articles must be tagged with the contestant's name, age, and address and then forwarded to designated local exhibit places April 19-21. The entrant's age on April 15, 1944 will determine the age classification.

Prizes in the individual competition will range from \$5.00 in War Savings Stamps to a city-wide prize of a \$50.00 War Bond. In the group competition, \$10.00 in War Savings Stamps will be awarded as a borough prize to the organization represented by the winners, while in the city-wide competition, \$50.00 in War Savings Stamps will go to the organization winning the championship in group competition.

DESIGNATED LOCATIONS FOR RECEIPT AND EXHIBITION OF ARTICLES

- Manhattan-Highbridge Play Center, 174 Street & Amsterdam Avenue
 J. Hood Wright Playground, West 173 St. & Ft. Washington Avenue
 Yorkville Playground, E. 101 Street, between Second & Third Avenues
 East River Park at East 12th Street
 Colonial Play Center, Bradhurst Avenue & West 145 Street
 Heckscher Playground, 62 Street & Central Park
 Downing Street Playground, Downing & Carmine Streets west of 6 Avenue
 Roosevelt Playground, Building A, Chrystie, Forsyth & Houston Streets
 Mt. Morris East Playground, East 120 Street & Madison Avenue
- Brooklyn-McLoughlin Park, Tillary & Jay Streets
 Betsy Head Play Center, Hopkinson & Dumont Avenues
 Red Hook Play Center, Henry Street on Gowanus Canal
 McCarren Play Center, Driggs Avenue & Lorimer Street
 Kelly Memorial Playground, Avenue S & East 14th Street
 Sunset Play Center, 6th Avenue & 44th Street
 Seth Low Playground, Bay Parkway & Avenue P
 Crispus Attucks Playground, Fulton Street & Classon Avenue
- Bronx- Mullaly Recreation Building, 164 Street & Jerome Avenue
 St. James Park Playground, Jerome Avenue & East 191 Street
 James Lyons Playground, Aldus Street, Bryant & Whitlock Avenues
 Crotona Play Center, 173 Street & Fulton Avenue
- Queens- Dry Harbor Playground, Myrtle Avenue & 79 Street
 Von Dohlen Playground, 138 Street & Archer Avenue & 91 Avenue
 Astoria Play Center, 19 Street opposite 23 Drive
 Jackson Heights Playground, 84 Street & 25-30 Avenues
 Grover Cleveland Playground, Grandview Avenue & Stanhope Street
 Raymond O'Connor Playground, 32-33 Avenues & 210 Street, Bayside
- Richmond- McDonald Playground, Forest Avenue & Broadway, West Brighton
 DeMatti Playground, Tompkins Avenue, Rosebank
 Silver Lake Tennis House, Victory Boulevard & Forest Ave., New Brighton
 Faber Play Center, Richmond Terrace & Faber Street
- Entry blanks may be obtained at any of the following borough offices:
- Manhattan-Arsenal Building, 64 Street & Fifth Avenue, New York 21, N. Y.
- Brooklyn -Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West & 5 Street, Brooklyn 15, N. Y.
- Queens -The Overlook, Forest Park, Kew Gardens, Queens 15, N. Y.
- Bronx -Administration Building, Bronx Park East & Birchall Ave., Bronx 60, N.Y.
- Richmond -Clove Lakes Park, 1150 Clove Road, West New Brighton, Staten Island 1, N.Y.

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Mr H.
FOR RELEASE Tuesday,
March 7, 1944

Del 3/1/44 4:30 PM
City Edition
Boring *Chambers*
Scholarship
The Department of Parks announces the beginning of eliminations
in boxing of the New York Community Trust Winter Sports Championship on
March 8 according to the following schedule:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Borough</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
March 8	Brooklyn	McCarren Play Center-Driggs Avenue & Lorimer Street	8:00 P.M.
March 9	Queens	Lost Battalion Hall, 93-29 Queens Boulevard	8:00 P.M.
March 10	Bronx	Mullaly Play Center, 164th Street and Jerome Avenue	8:00 P.M.
March 10	Richmond	Faber Play Center, Richmond Terrace, Port Richmond	8:00 P.M.
March 15) March 16)	Manhattan	E. 54 Street Gym, 343 East 54 Street	8:00 P.M.

There are two age divisions: junior boys, 14-15 years, and senior
boys, 16-17 years. The five weight classifications for the juniors will be
the 100, 105, 112, 118 and 126 pounds, while the seniors will contend in the
118, 126, 135, 140 and 147 pound divisions.

The winners of these eliminations will receive valuable prizes and
will be eligible to represent their respective borough in the city-wide finals.

These tournaments are a part of the Winter Sports Championship made
possible by the donation of \$15,000 from the New York Community Trust. Entries
are still being accepted for handcraft and instrumental music.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
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FOR RELEASE Sunday,
March 5, 1944

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*Del. City Edition
N.Y. Amsterdam News 31.1.44
N.Y. Age
Barclay Voice 9:30 P.M.*

The Department of Parks announces that the contractor has been ordered

3/1 → to start work at the new playground on Lenox Avenue between West 143 Street and
bid West 145 Street, Manhattan. This playground will provide a new and vitally
needed recreation space in a densely populated section of Harlem.

187,979.00 The playground was originally planned in 1937 and was scheduled for
construction in the late fall of 1941, but was delayed because of the scarcity
of labor and materials. The plan was modified and the amount of materials re-
quiring priorities greatly reduced. Substantially, all of the facilities
originally contemplated will be provided in spite of these modifications.

The property was acquired by condemnation and title vested in the
city on January 7, 1944.

When completed, the area will contain 9 basketball courts, 9 volleyball
courts, 12 handball courts, 8 horseshoe pitching courts and 4 softball diamonds
with concrete bleachers for spectators, a temporary comfort station and a large
play area which can be flooded for ice skating when sub-freezing temperatures
permit. There will also be two completely equipped playgrounds, one for small
children of pre-school age and the other for older children, both located on
the Lenox Avenue side of the area.

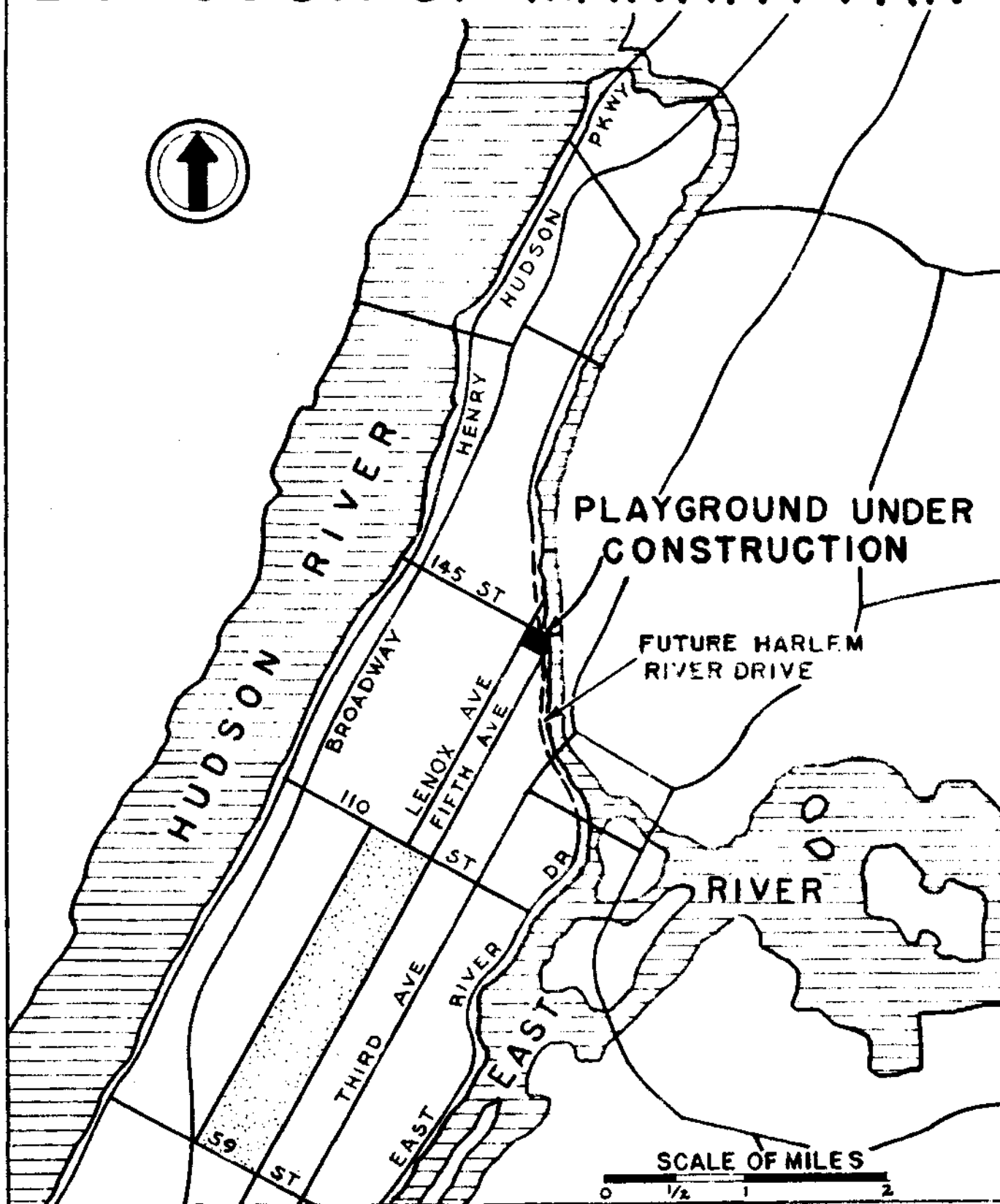
The various play areas will be separated from each other by fencing so
as to provide proper control of the operation and the entire development will
be attractively landscaped.

The construction of the permanent recreation building has been omitted
at this time because of the difficulty in securing suitable materials. Plans
are being prepared for this structure having an estimated cost of \$250,000, and
it will be constructed as part of the post war program. This will replace the
temporary comfort station.

The playground is scheduled to be opened on Labor Day.

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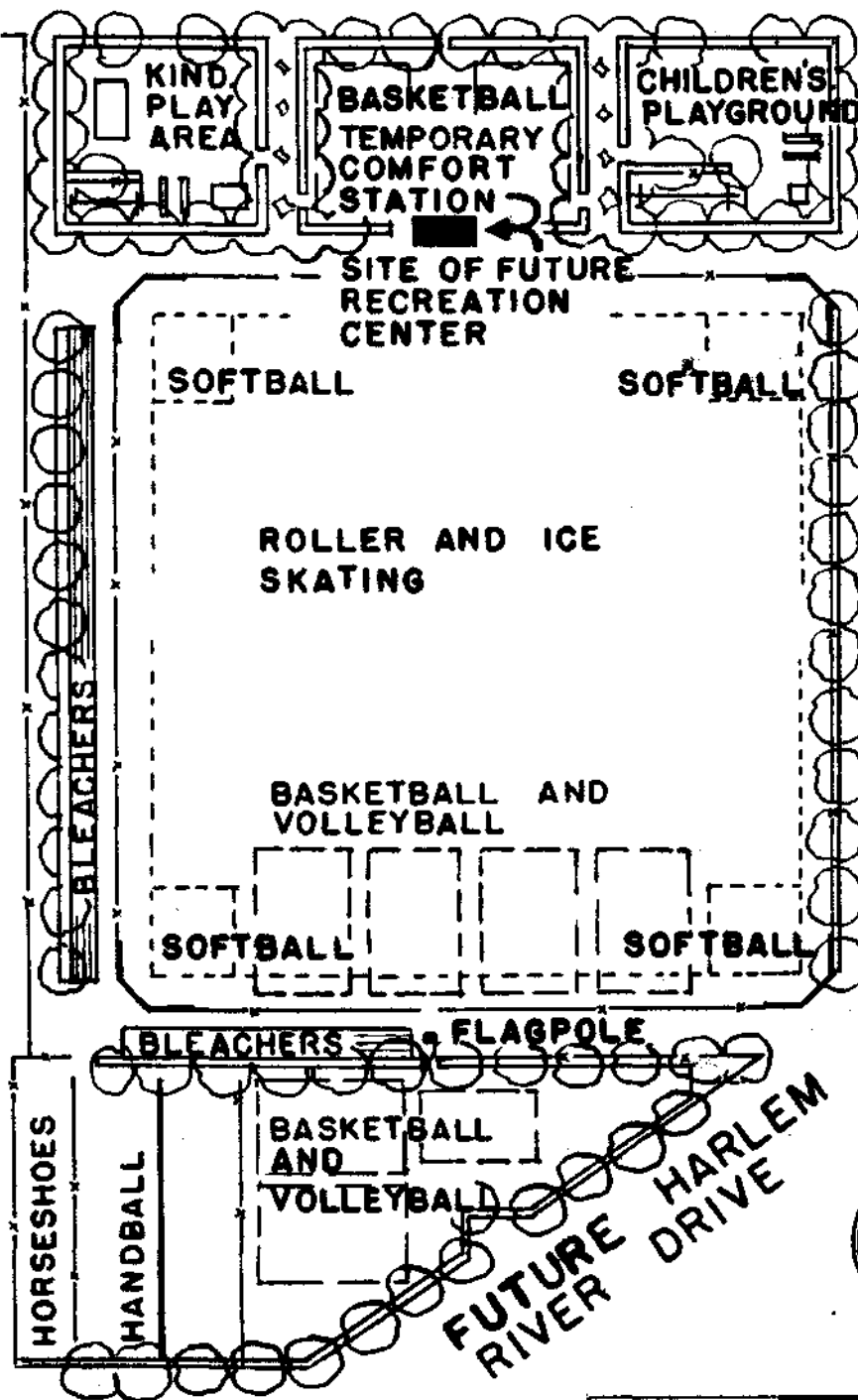
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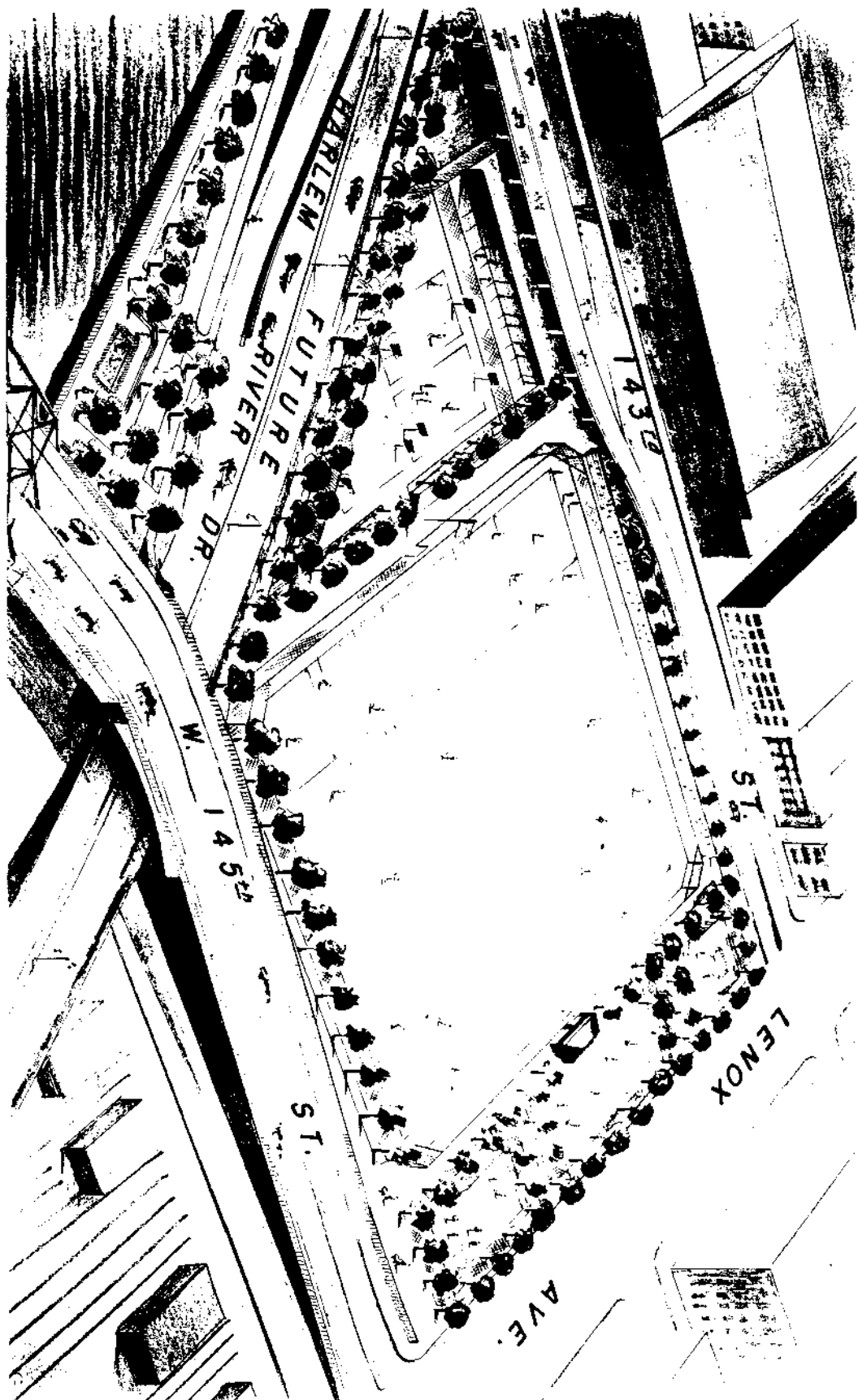
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PLAYGROUND UNDER CONSTRUCTION BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN





The Borough Finals of basketball of the New York Community Trust Winter Sports Championship will take place according to the following schedules:

March 7	Bronx	Webb Churchill Center 290 East 153rd Street	Jr. Boys	7:00 P.M.
March 7	Richmond	New Dorp High School Lindbergh & Clawson Avenues	Jr. Boys	7:00 P.M.
March 9	Brooklyn	President Street Gym President Street & Fourth Avenue	Jr. Boys	8:00 P.M.
March 10	Manhattan	East 54 Street Gym 343 East 54th Street	Jr. Boys	4:00 P.M.
March 15	Queens	Grover Cleveland High School 2127 Himrod Street, Ridgewood	Jr. Boys	7:30 P.M.
March 7	Bronx	Webb Churchill Center 290 East 153 Street	Sr. Boys	8:00 P.M.
March 9	Richmond	New Dorp High School Lindbergh & Clawson Avenues	Sr. Boys	8:00 P.M.
March 10	Brooklyn	President Street Gym President Street & Fourth Avenue	Sr. Boys	8:00 P.M.
March 10	Manhattan	East 54 Street Gym 343 East 54th Street	Sr. Boys	7:30 P.M.
March 15	Queens	Grover Cleveland High School 2127 Himrod Street, Ridgewood	Sr. Boys	8:30 P.M.
March 5	Bronx	St. Simon Stock School Valentine Avenue & 182nd Street	Sr. Girls	8:00 P.M.
March 10	Manhattan	Carmine Street Gym Carmine, Clarkson & Varick Streets	Sr. Girls	7:30 P.M.
March 11	Brooklyn	President Street Gym President Street & Fourth Avenue	Sr. Girls	2:00 P.M.

Borough Championship will be decided in three divisions consisting of Junior Boys, 12 to 14 years of age, Senior Boys, 15 to 18 years and Senior Girls, 14 to 17 years. These contestants are the survivors of intra-district, inter-district eliminations, in which 651 teams competed before a total audience of 23,620 spectators. The survivors of these contests will compete for the city-wide crown.

Prizes will be awarded the members of the winning team and their runners-up in each division.

These events are a part of a Winter Sports Championship made possible by the donation of \$15,000 from the New York Community Trust. Entries are still being accepted for handcraft and instrumental music.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK
TEL. REGENT 4-1000

Mr H
Del. 1230 Noon
2/29/44
FOR RELEASE Thursday,
March 2, 1944

On Friday, March 3rd, at 8:15 P.M. the Department of Parks will present the 1944 Roller Derby, the third annual roller show to be staged at the City Building, Flushing Meadow Park, Queens, as an added attraction at the finals of the Indoor Roller Skating events of the New York Community Trust Winter Sports Championships.

In addition to finals in speed skating and dance contests, there will be exhibition events consisting of free style skating, spinning, barrel jumping, group precision skating and girls' hockey game.

There will be no increase in the usual admission fee of forty cents and ice and roller skating will be permitted until 11:30 P.M. instead of 11 P.M., the usual closing hour.

The City Building can be reached conveniently from any point in the City. The following transportation lines are available.

IRT and BMT lines to 111th Street Station.

Flushing Ridgewood Trolley to 52 Avenue, walk one block north to park.

Independent Subway, local train "GG" to Grand Avenue, then Flushing Ridgewood Trolley to Horace Harding Boulevard and Grand Central Parkway. Walk north to park.

Automobiles can enter the park and reach the City Building parking fields at the following gates: 111th Street and 54 Avenue and Roosevelt Avenue, east of Grand Central Parkway.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK
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FOR RELEASE Thursday,
March 2, 1944

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The finals of the Indoor Roller Skating events of the New York Community Trust Winter Sports Championship will be conducted at the New York City Building, Flushing Meadow Park, Queens, on Friday, March 3, at 8:00 P.M.

48 boys and girls, winners in the midget, junior, intermediate and senior eliminations of the 75, 150, 225, 300, 330 and 600 yard run will compete for the championship in their respective division. In addition the 16 survivors of the intermediate and senior dancing-skating eliminations will vie with graceful exhibitions for the title in their class. Throughout the month of February, 869 contestants have competed before a total audience of 2,750 spectators.

The winners in each division will receive a \$25.00 War Bond, while the runner-up will be awarded \$10.00 in War Savings Stamps.

This event is a part of a Winter Sports Championship made possible by the donation of \$15,000 from the New York Community Trust. The remaining activities include basketball, boxing, handball, instrumental music and handcraft.

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FOR RELEASE WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 1, 1944

del 2/28/44
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The Borough President of Queens and the Department of Parks announce the final of a series of four Thursday night social and square dancing will be conducted at Lost Battalion Hall, 93-29 Queens Boulevard, Queens, on Thursday, March 2, at 8:30 P.M. A "Polka Contest" open to all age groups will be held with a prize of a \$25.00 War Bond going to the winner.

The three previous dances at which the polka was very popular, were attended by 3,100 dancers who Do-Si-Doed their partners and Circled Eight Hands Around, under the able direction of Ed Durlacher, king of the square dance callers and his "Top Hands" orchestra. Ed Durlacher will be on hand to see that the "Little Brown Jug" will not be upset by the "Heel and Toe Polka".

The judges of the contest will be Miss Marie Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Zasloff, Directors of Physical Education of New York University, Mr. Herbert Kohler, Assistant to the Borough President of Queens and Mr. Thomas J. Travers, Exalted Ruler of the Queens Borough of the Benevolent Order of Elks.

Music and prize were made possible by the generous cooperation of the Long Island Daily Press and the Long Island Star Journal.

There is no admission charge. All are cordially welcome. Lost Battalion Hall may be reached by the Independent Eighth Avenue Subway, "E" train Express to Roosevelt Avenue station, change to local to Woodhaven Boulevard station. Come out at east end of station and walk two short blocks.

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FOR RELEASE Friday,
February 25, 1944

*Del 2/24/44
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The City finals of the Table Tennis competition of the New York Community Trust Winter Sports Championship will be conducted at Mullaly Playground, 164th Street and Jerome Avenue, The Bronx, Saturday, February 26, at 2 P.M.

10 boys and 10 girls up to 16 years of age representing the five boroughs will compete in the two divisions for the respective championships. During the past month 1334 contestants have competed before a total audience of 2070 spectators.

The winner of each division will receive a \$25.00 War Bond, while the runner-up will be awarded \$10.00 in War Savings Stamps.

This event is a part of a Winter Sports Championship made possible by the donation of \$15,000 from the New York Community Trust. The remaining activities include basketball, boxing, indoor roller skating, handball, instrumental music and handcraft.

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FOR RELEASE WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 23, 1944

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Del 10:11 AM 2/22/44

The Borough President of Queens and the Department of Parks announce that the third of a series of Thursday night social and square dancing, will be conducted at Lost Battalion Hall, 93-29 Queens Boulevard, Queens, on Thursday, February 24, at 8:30 P.M. On March 2, the closing night, there will be a "Polka Contest" for which the winner will receive a \$25.00 War Bond.

The first two dances were attended by 1600 dancers whirling through the rounds and sets, presided over by Ed Durlacher, king of the square dance callers, and his "Top Hands" orchestra. Durlacher will be on hand again to call the Do Si Does and Allemandes Left.

Music and prize were made possible by the generous cooperation of the Long Island Daily Press and the Long Island Star Journal.

There is no admission charge. All are cordially welcome. Lost Battalion Hall may be reached by the Independent Eighth Avenue Subway, "E" train Express to Roosevelt Avenue station, change to local to Woodhaven Boulevard station. Come out at east end of station and walk two short blocks.

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ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK
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FOR RELEASE Immediately

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The Department of Parks announces that the prizes for the Athletic Meet to take place at Madison Square Garden on Saturday, February 19th, will consist of medals or other merchandise equal in value to the War Bond or War Savings Stamps which were originally planned as prizes.

The Amateur Athletic Union of the United States has called our attention to the following quotation issued in their bulletin of February 4, 1944:

"Any athlete who accepts a war bond or war stamps as a prize for winning or placing in any athletic event or as an award for athletic achievement, automatically professionalizes himself and will be ineligible to participate in amateur contests in school, college, or held under AAU sanction".

The Department of Parks will conform to the regulation of the AAU with respect to the types of prizes to be awarded to the winners at this Athletic Meet.

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February 18, 1944

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK
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FOR RELEASE Friday,
February 18, 1944

The finals of the Indoor Track Competition of the New York Community Trust Winter Sports Championship will be conducted by the Park Department at Madison Square Garden, Saturday, February 19, at 1:00 P.M.

531 boys and girls ranging from 12 to 18 years of age will compete for championships in the 40, 50, 60 yard dash, the 220 yard, 1/4 mile and 1/2 mile relay and the 880 yard run. These 531 boy and girl finalists have survived from a field of 2554 contestants.

New Utrecht, Lincoln, Erasmus Hall and George Washington, four of the 18 competing high schools in the 1 Mile New York City High School Relay, were leaders in P.S.A.L. competition last year. Bishop Loughlin, Poly Prep and Mount St. Michael are outstanding in the 2 Mile Private and Catholic High School Relay.

There will be a short period of entertainment given by Marjorie Hammer, "The Golden West Girl", "Chubbies", Molly and Larry, Raymond Farrell, "The Little Choir Boy", Cricket Skilling, "The English Comedian", Marion Loveridge, "The Betsy Ross Girl", and Bobby Hookey, "America's Youngest Radio Comedian", all stars of the Horn & Hardart Children's Radio Hour.

A prize of a \$25.00 War Bond will be given to the winner in each event, while the runner-up will be awarded \$10.00 in War Savings Stamps. Tickets have been distributed throughout the schools and other agencies by the Treasury Department in conjunction with the Fourth War Loan Drive.

This meet is a part of a Winter Sports Championship made possible by the donation of \$15,000 from the New York Community Trust. The activities include basketball, ping pong, boxing, indoor roller skating, handball, instrumental music and handcraft. Madison Square Garden was secured through the good offices of the New York Athletic Club.

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ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK
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*City Editor's
Sports
Schedule
Columnists*

FOR RELEASE Wednesday,
February 16, 1944

*2/15/44
4:40 P.M.*

Madison Square Garden will be the site of the finals of an Indoor Track Meet to be conducted by the Park Department on Saturday, February 19th, at 1:00 P.M. as part of the New York Community Trust's Winter Sports Championship.

Championships will be decided by 531 boys and girls, from 12 to 18 years of age in the following eight events:

50 yard dash	for boys,	100 lb. class
40 yard dash	for girls,	100 lb. class
60 yard dash	for boys,	120 lb. class
50 yard dash	for girls,	120 lb. class
1/4 mile relay	for boys,	120 lb. class
220 yard relay	for girls,	120 lb. class
880 yard run	for boys,	unlimited class
1/2 mile relay	for boys,	unlimited class

Two of the outstanding events of the afternoon will be the one mile New York City High School Relay and the two-mile Private and Catholic High School Relay. In the former there will be representatives from 18 of the city High Schools, among whom will be Manual Training, Erasmus Hall, John Adams, Forest Hills and James Monroe, while among the nine teams from the private schools will be Poly Prep, La Salle Academy, Bishop Loughlin and Fordham Prep.

The winner of each event will receive a prize of a \$25.00 War Bond, while the runner-up will be awarded \$10.00 in War Savings Stamps. Tickets are being distributed throughout the schools and other agencies by the Treasury Department in conjunction with the Fourth War Loan Drive.

The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of City Council, and the five Borough Presidents have been invited to attend.

This meet is a part of a Winter Sports Championship made possible by the donation of \$15,000 from the New York Community Trust. The activities include basketball, ping pong, boxing, indoor roller skating, handball, instrumental music and handcraft. Madison Square Garden was secured through the good offices of the New York Athletic Club.

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FOR RELEASE Wednesday,
February 16, 1944

*File 7/15/44
2:30 PM*

The Borough President of Queens and the Department of Parks announce the second of a series of four Thursday nights of social and square dancing, will be conducted at Lost Battalion Hall, 93-29 Queens Boulevard, Queens, on Thursday, February 17, at 8:30 P.M. On the night of March 2, there will be a "Polka Contest" for which the winner will receive a \$25.00 War Bond.

The opening dance, February 10, was attended by 600 dancers whirling through the rounds and sets, presided over by Ed Durlacher, king of the square dance callers, and his "Top Hands" orchestra,

The music and prize were made possible by the generous cooperation of the Long Island Daily Press and the Long Island Star Journal.

There will be no admission charge. All are cordially welcome. Lost Battalion Hall may be reached by the Independent Eighth Avenue Subway, "E" train Express to Roosevelt Avenue station, change to local to Woodhaven Boulevard station. Come out at east end of station and walk two short blocks.

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FOR RELEASE Saturday,
February 12, 1944

The Department of Parks announces the city-wide iceskating carnival of the New York Community Trust Winter Sports Championship will take place at Conservatory Lake, Central Park, Manhattan, on Sunday, February 13, at 2:30 P.M., weather permitting.

The carnival will bring together all the winners and their runners-up from the five borough carnivals, which were conducted during the latter part of January. In all, 1,710 competitors performed before a spectator audience of 8,600 persons. Championships will be decided in four divisions for boys and four for girls, ranging from the 75 yard to the 440 yard dash. There will also be special events for the Middle Atlantic Skating Association.

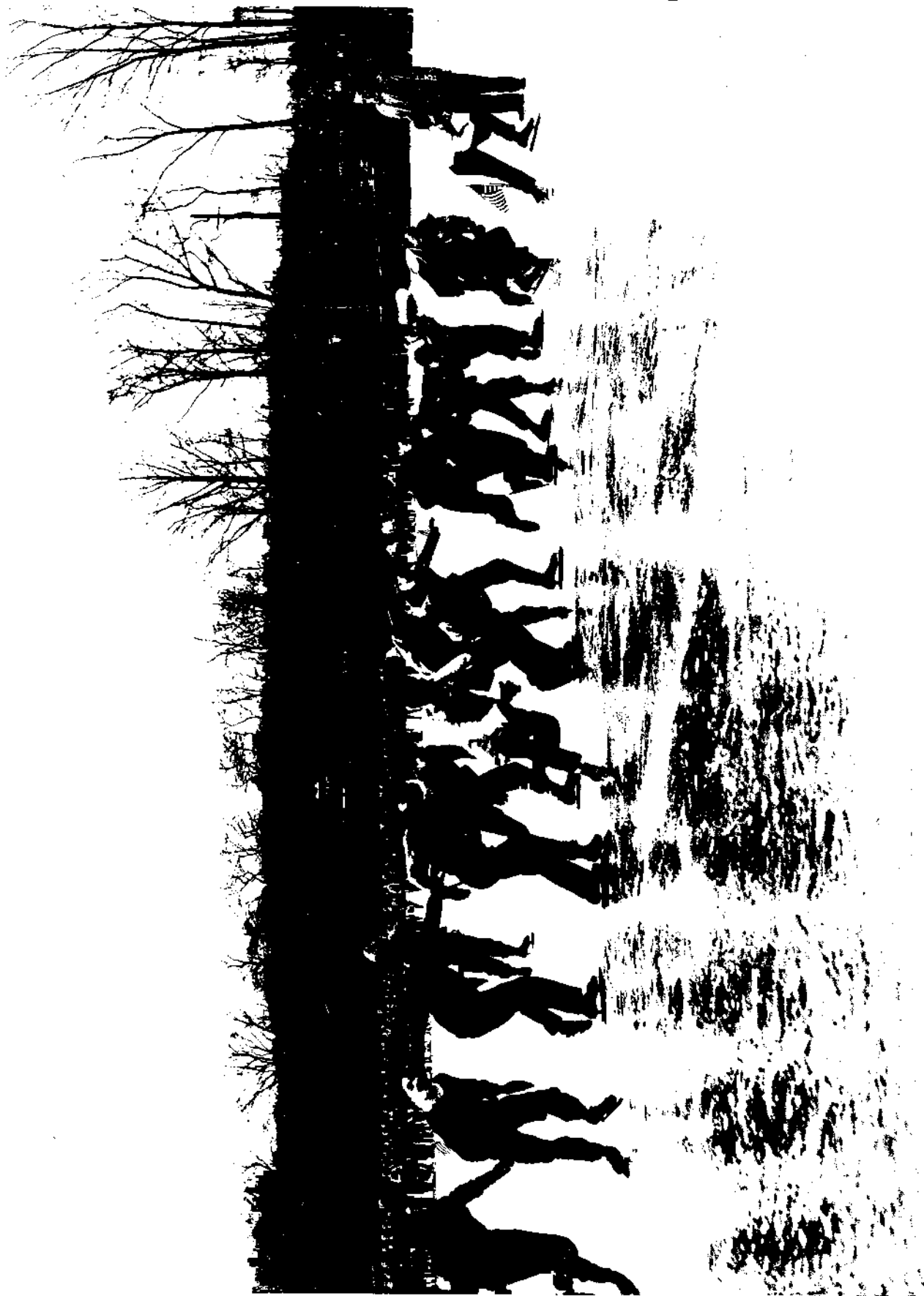
Among those expected to compete in these special events will be Frank Briggs, recent Senior Silver Skates winner, Ray Blum, new Middle Atlantic Outdoor Champion, Richard Duruz, the new Intermediate Silver Skates Champion, Joe Bree, Inter-city Champion, Teresa Renton, Senior Ladies Silver Skates winner and Mary Hanley who placed in the Silver Skates.

War Bonds will be awarded to the winner in each division while the runner-up will receive \$10.00 in War Savings Stamps.

This is one of a group of nine competitions in basketball, handball, track, boxing, table tennis, handcraft, instrumental music contest and indoor roller skating, which has been scheduled and made possible by a donation of \$15,000 from the New York Community Trust.

Any boy or girl under 18 years of age, desiring to enter the handcraft, boxing or instrumental music competitions should get in touch with his neighborhood park or playground or his borough office.

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BRONX BOROUGH FINALS AT VAN CORTLANDT PARK

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK
TEL. REGENT 4-1000

*City edition
Sports
Scholastic
Columns*

FOR RELEASE

Membership

Friday,
February 11, 1944

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The Department of Parks announces the borough eliminations of the indoor track meet of the New York Community Trust Winter Sports Championship will take place on Saturday, February 12, according to the following schedule:

<u>BOROUGH</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Brooklyn	-13th Regiment Armory, Sumner & Jefferson Aves., Brooklyn	1:30 P.M.
Queens	-13th Regiment Armory, Sumner & Jefferson Aves., Brooklyn	1:30 P.M.
Richmond	-13th Regiment Armory, Sumner & Jefferson Aves., Brooklyn	1:30 P.M.
Manhattan	-22nd Regiment Armory, 168 St. & Ft. Washington Avenue, Manhattan	7 P.M.
Bronx	-22nd Regiment Armory, 168 St. & Ft. Washington Avenue, Manhattan	7 P.M.

Eight events have been listed for boys and girls under 18 years of age.

50 yard dash	for boys,	100 lb. class
40 yard dash	for girls,	100 lb. class
60 yard dash	for boys,	120 lb. class
50 yard dash	for girls,	120 lb. class
1/4 mile relay	for boys,	120 lb. class
220 yard relay	for girls,	120 lb. class
880 yard run	for boys,	unlimited class
1/2 mile relay	for boys,	unlimited class

The winners of these events, in addition to winning prizes of War Savings Stamps, will be eligible to compete in the city-wide finals, to be conducted on February 19, at Madison Square Garden, which has been obtained through the good offices of the New York Athletic Club.

These meets are a part of a Winter Sports Championship made possible by a donation of \$15,000 from the New York Community Trust. The activities include basketball, ping pong, boxing, indoor roller skating, handball, instrumental music and handicraft.

War Bonds and War Savings Stamps will be awarded to the winners of city-wide, borough and district competitions in these events.

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ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK
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For Release Immediately

*Del. 12 noon - 2/9/44
Sp. Messenger from June*

The Borough President of Queens and the Department of Parks announce that a combination of social and square dancing will be conducted at Lost Battalion Hall, 93-29 Queens Boulevard, Queens, at 8:30 P.M., on the Thursday nights of February 10, 17, 24 and March 2. On the night of March 2nd, there will be a "Polka Contest", for which the winner will receive a \$25.00 War Bond.

Ed Durlacher, who so roundly called the Do Si Does and Allemandes Left at our sessions of last year will repeat his performances on these occasions. He will be ably assisted in these chores by his well known "Top Hands" who will provide the music for all the dancing.

The music and prize were made possible by the generous cooperation of the Long Island Daily Press and the Long Island Star Journal.

There will be no admission charge. All are cordially welcome. Lost Battalion Hall may be reached by the Independent Eighth Avenue Subway, "E" train Express to Roosevelt Avenue station, change to local to Woodhaven Boulevard station. Come out at east end of station and walk two short blocks.

February 9, 1944

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Mr. H. H. H.

FOR RELEASE

Saturday,
February 5, 1944

Del. 2/4/44
Mr. H. H. H.
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The Department of Parks announces the following schedule for elimination contests in indoor roller skating and basketball competitions of the New York Community Trust Winter Sports Championship. These are two events of nine sports contests which have been scheduled and made possible by a donation of \$15,000 from the New York Community Trust. The winners will be eligible to compete in the city-wide championships.

Indoor Roller Skating

February 5 - Intermediate boys and girls, 225 and 300 yards	9:00 P.M.
February 12 - Senior boys and girls, 300 and 600 yards	9:00 P.M.
February 19 - Intermediate boys and girls, dancing skating	9:00 P.M.
February 23 - Midget boys and girls, 150 and 75 yards	5:00 P.M.
February 26 - Senior boys and girls, dancing skating	9:00 P.M.
March 1 - Junior boys and girls, 150 and 330 yards	5:00 P.M.

The above competitions will take place at the City Building, Flushing Meadow Park, Queens.

Basketball

February 5 - Brooklyn, Betsy Head Recreation Center, Hopkinson and Dumont Avenues	11:00 A.M.
February 7 - Queens, Grover Cleveland High School, 2127 Himrod Street	7:00 P.M.
February 7 - Manhattan, West 60th Street Gym, 232 West 60th Street	7:00 P.M.
February 8 - Bronx, P.S. 67, 178th Street & Mohican Avenue	7:00 P.M.
February 9 - Richmond, Faber Pool Center, Richmond Terrace and Faber Street	7:30 P.M.

Entries are still being accepted for track events, handcraft, boxing, and instrumental music. Any boy or girl under 18 years of age desiring to enter these competitions should get in touch with his neighborhood park or playground or his borough office.

War Bonds and War Savings Stamps will be awarded to the winners of city-wide, borough and district competitions in these events.

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FOR RELEASE

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Sunday,
January 16, 1944

*Del. 1/15/44
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On Monday, January 17, at 8:15 P.M., the Department of Parks will present "Ice Capers of 1944", the third annual ice show to be staged at the City Building, Flushing Meadow Park, Queens.

Besides several ballet numbers by the cast of 60 persons, all patrons of the rink, there will be many other numbers that should make the revue one to compare favorably with any ice show in the city.

Many outstanding skaters both amateur and professional will present such specialities as barrel jumping, dancing, acrobatics and comedy numbers. The music and lyrics of a special number entitled "Please Mister, Skate With Me" was written especially for this show by Elisabeth Chandler and will be heard for the first time on Monday evening.

There will be no increase in the usual admission fee of forty cents and ice and roller skating will be permitted until 11:30 P.M. instead of 11 P.M. the usual closing hour.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK
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Del. 1/7/44

FOR RELEASE

Saturday,
January 8, 1944

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Summer
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The second Municipal Lifeguard Training Course sponsored by the Park Department, and designed to cope with the continued critical manpower shortage, got under way today, when applications for enrollment were sent to all schools and Red Cross Chapters in the metropolitan area.

This training course presents an opportunity for young men, not alone to secure profitable, pleasant summer positions, but also to perform an important civic duty. In addition, the training received is invaluable for those youngsters who will soon be called to the colors.

The course is open to all young men who will have reached their 17th birthday not later than July 1st of this year.

Prospective candidates can apply directly to the headquarters of the Park Department, Arsenal Building, 64th Street and Fifth Avenue, Manhattan, REgent 4-1000, for further information and application blanks.

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Mr. Heaslip

Following newspapers were telephoned: For Release Saturday,
Associated Press - covers all Manhattan Papers January 8, 1944
Standard News - covers Brooklyn, Queens & Richmond
L.I. Daily Star Journal & Daily Press
Staten Island News & Bronx Home News from 11-12 noon 1/8/44
The Department of Parks announces that the borough carnivals

of the New York Community Trust's Winter Sports Championship in ice-skating will take place in the five boroughs according to the following schedule:

January 8 - Bronx -	Van Cortlandt Park, 242nd St. D East of Broadway	2:00 P.M.
January 9 - Richmond -	Clove Lakes Park, Lake #2 Victory Blvd & Clove Road	2:00 P.M.
January 9 - Queens -	Bowne Park Lake, 158th Street & Bayside Avenue	1:00 P.M.
January 16 - Brooklyn -	Prospect Park Lake, Prospect Park	2:30 P.M.
January 9 - Manhattan -	72nd Street Central Park Lake	2:30 P.M.

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There will be 8 events, ranging from the 75 yard dash to the 440 yard for boys and girls up to 18 years of age. The winners of these events will receive awards in War Stamps and will also be eligible to compete in the city-wide carnival to be held at Central Park, for the first place awards of \$25.00 War Bonds.

This activity is a part of a vast Winter Sports Championship consisting of basketball, track meet, boxing, table tennis, handball, handcraft, instrumental music and roller skating for boys and girls under 18 years sponsored by the New York Community Trust with a donation of \$15,000.00 for prizes. The prizes will consist of \$25.00 War Bonds to the city-wide winner and \$10.00 in War Saving Stamps to the runner-up. There will be additional prizes of War Stamps for the winners of borough and district competitions.

Any boy or girl desiring to enter these events, should apply at his neighborhood park playground or borough office.

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MUNICIPAL LIFEGUARD COURSE

To be Conducted by the
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
CITY OF NEW YORK

FEBRUARY 21ST THROUGH APRIL 29TH, 1944

COURSE OF STUDY

- 1. LIFESAVING AND WATER SAFETY**
- 2. RESUSCITATION AND INHALATOR OPERATION**
- 3. BEACH AND POOL CONTROL**
- 4. USE AND CARE OF LIFESAVING EQUIPMENT**
- 5. SURF TECHNIQUE**

IMPORTANT

Successful completion of this course will
qualify applicant for position as Lifeguard
at \$5.00 per day at the beaches and pools
operated by the Department of Parks.

— — TUITION IS FREE — —

APPLICATIONS CLOSE FEBRUARY 19TH, 1944

Address all Communications to:

**MUNICIPAL LIFEGUARD COURSE
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL BUILDING, CENTRAL PARK
64TH STREET & 5TH AVENUE
NEW YORK 21, N. Y.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Municipal Lifeguard course will consist of five parts: lifesaving and water safety, resuscitation and inhalator operation, beach control, use and care of lifesaving equipment including boats, and surf rescue technique. A detailed description of the subjects will be given each candidate at the time of the first class. Candidates will be required to attend one period of training a week.

Classes will be held afternoons at 3:30 P.M. and evenings at 7 P.M. each weekday of the term and 9 A.M., 12 noon and 2:30 P.M. on Saturdays. Candidates, as far as possible, will be assigned to such classes as they choose. The course itself will be conducted by members of this department experienced in theory and practical methods of lifesaving.

Rules governing the conduct of classes, attendance, etc., will be strictly enforced. Classes will consist of 35 to 40 members; thus each candidate will be assured of individual instruction.

Aside from the possibility of securing profitable employment as a Lifeguard at the New York City pools and beaches, this course should be extremely valuable as pre-induction training.

A standard basis of rating will be used and marks given each pupil for each session. These ratings will be compiled and the final standing of the candidates, made up from these compilations. Candidate's preference for appointment will be dependent upon his standing on this list.

Before this application is accepted and the candidate enrolled, it will be necessary for him to pass a qualifying non-competitive swimming test which will consist of a 50 yard swim, free style, within 40 seconds. These tests will be held at 342 East 54th Street indoor pool, every day, except Sundays, from February 1st through February 19th, 1944, from 2 to 10 P.M.

PREREQUISITES

1. Open to male citizens of the United States who will have reached their 17th birthday as of July 1st, 1944, or who for reasons of selective service deferment, can accept a summer position.
2. Candidates for the course will be required to pass a non-competitive swimming test, free style, 50 yards, 40 seconds.
3. Applicants must be in good health and pass qualifying medical and physical test which will be given at the time of the swim test. Minimum height, 5' 7".
4. Candidates must possess an active standard American Red Cross First Aid Certificate by April 15th, 1944.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT
MUNICIPAL LIFEGUARD COURSE

NAME.....
LAST MIDDLE FIRST

ADDRESS..... TELEPHONE NO.....
NO. STREET TOWN POST OFFICE NO.

AGE..... DATE OF BIRTH.....
PROOF OF BIRTH MUST BE SUBMITTED

BIRTHPLACE.....
CITY STATE

SCHOOL.....
NAME CITY STATE

LIFEGUARD EXPERIENCE
If Any.....

FIRST AID CERTIFICATE—Yes..... No..... Yr.....

RED CROSS LIFESAVING CERTIFICATE—Jr..... Sr..... Yr.....

WHAT DAY AND PERIOD PREFERRED?.....
(INDICATE FIRST AND SECOND CHOICE)

Applicants are required to submit with application, a photograph of themselves, size 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

In consideration of granting this application, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all right and claim for damages I may have against the City of New York, the Department of Parks, their agents, representatives and assigns, for any and all injuries suffered by me while participating in the Municipal Lifeguard Course conducted by the Department of Parks of the City of New York.

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

APPROVAL OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

(Following must be signed when applicant is under 21 years of age)

In consideration of granting this application, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all right and claim for damages I may have against the City of New York, the Department of Parks, their agents, representatives and assigns, for any and all injuries suffered by my son(ward), while participating in the Municipal Lifeguard Course conducted by the Department of Parks of the City of New York.

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SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Candidates will be given the following physical test before qualifying swim:

HEIGHT WEIGHT
Ft. In. Lbs.

VISION (*Without Glasses*)

HEARING

HEART

LUNGS

HERNIA

ABNORMALITIES (*If Any*)

..... M.D.

QUALIFYING EXAMINATION

See General Information Sheet for Instructions.

..... DATE

50 Yds. Free Style.....Seconds

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EXAMINER

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK
TEL. REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE Sunday,
January 9, 1944

*Del 1/7/44
11:30 AM*

The Department of Parks announces that demonstrations of recreational activities conducted at its various gymnasium centers, will take place during the period of Monday, January 10, to Wednesday, February 2, according to the following schedule:

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EXHIBITION DATES

Gymnasium at Cherry & Oliver Streets	Monday, January 10 at 8:15 P.M.
Rutgers Place Gymnasium 5 Rutgers Place	Wednesday, January 12, at 8:15 P.M.
Baruch Gymnasium Mangin Street & Baruch Place	Friday, January 14, at 8:15 P.M.
Carmine Street Gymnasium Clarkson Street & 7th Avenue	Tuesday, January 18, at 8:15 P.M.
West 28th Street Gymnasium 407 West 28th Street	Wednesday, January 19, at 8:15 P.M.
East 54th Street Gymnasium 342 East 54th Street	Friday, January 21, at 8:15 P.M.
West 134th Street Gymnasium 35 West 134th Street	Monday, January 24, at 8:15 P.M.
West 60th Street Gymnasium W. 60th Street, between 10th & 11th Avenues	Wednesday, January 26, at 8:15 P.M.

BROOKLYN

President Street Gymnasium President Street & Fourth Avenue	Wednesday, February 2, at 8:00 P.M.
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All age groups will participate in these demonstrations and programs will include games in table tennis, volleyball, basketball, handball, group games, square and exhibition dancing.

The gymnastic exhibitions will embrace a variety of stunts on heavy apparatus as well as demonstrations and drills with light apparatus. Boxing, tumbling and weight lifting will also form part of the scheduled activities.

Admission to Park Department gymnasias is free at all times.

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