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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

FOR RELEASE

Sunday
June 30, 1946

Three more Name Band Dances in the series of fifty-four sponsored by the Consolidated Edison Company, have been announced by the Department of Parks for the coming week. Name Band Dances, now in their fifth year, are one of the most popular forms of evening recreation in the parks. Each session attracts thousands who attend to dance or listen to the music of top-flight orchestras.

Johnny Bothwell, star alto saxophone soloist, and his Orchestra will play for this week's dances which are scheduled for Tuesday evening, July 2nd, at Victory Field, Woodhaven Boulevard and Myrtle Avenue, in Queens; on Wednesday evening, July 3rd, at Poe Park, 192 Street and Grand Concourse, in the Bronx; and on Friday evening, July 5th, at Prospect Park West and 11th Street Dance Area in Brooklyn. All dances start at 8:30 P.M.

Johnny Bothwell is the newest entry in the race for name band supremacy. His orchestra has achieved amazing popularity in a short time by featuring modern music in their recordings. Prior to forming his own orchestra, Bothwell was featured with Woody Herman, Gene Krupa and Tommy Dorsey. His new and exciting orchestra consists of eighteen artists, with lovely Claire Hogan and Don Darcy sharing the vocals. An eventful evening of dancing and listening is in store for addicts of modern music, as this orchestra strikes a happy medium by combining today's moods with tomorrow's tempos.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS



FOR RELEASE

Sunday, June 30, 1946

Seventeen special musical events have been announced by the Department of Parks for the coming week. Twelve concerts, three modern social dances featuring Johnny Bothwell and his orchestra, and two square dances with music and calling by Ed Durlacher and the Top Hands are scheduled for New York City's parks, as follows:

Sunday, June 30th:

8:30 P.M. - Central Park Mall

Goldman Band Concert - Miscellaneous Program

8:15 P.M. - Thomas Jefferson Park, 113th Street and Franklin D. Roosevelt Drive

American Federation of Musicians Concert

Monday, July 1st:

8:30 P.M. - Central Park Mall

Goldman Band Concert - Wagnerian Program

8:30 P.M. - Riverside Drive and 103rd Street

Square Dancing - Ed Durlacher and his Top Hands

Tuesday, July 2nd:

8:30 P.M. - Prospect Park Music Grove

Goldman Band Concert - Italian Program

8:30 P.M. - Victory Field, Myrtle Avenue and Woodhaven Boulevard, Queens
Consolidated Edison Name Band Dance

Johnny Bothwell and his Orchestra

8:15 P.M. - Lincoln Terrace Playground, Rochester and East New York Avenues, Brooklyn

American Federation of Musicians Concert

Wednesday, July 3rd:

8:30 P.M. - Central Park Mall

Goldman Band Concert - Italian Program

8:30 P.M. - Poe Park, 192nd Street and Grand Concourse, Bronx
Consolidated Edison Name Band Dance

Johnny Bothwell and his Orchestra

Thursday, July 4th:

8:30 P.M. - Prospect Park Music Grove

Goldman Band Concert - American Program

3:15 P.M. - Orchard Beach, Pelham Bay Park, Bronx

American Federation of Musicians Concert

8:15 P.M. - Central Park Mall

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Friday, July 5th:

- 8:30 P.M. - Central Park Mall
Goldman Band Concert - Russian Program
- 8:30 P.M. - Prospect Park Dance Area
Consolidated Edison Name Band Dance
Johnny Bothwell and his Orchestra

Saturday, July 6th:

- 8:30 P.M. - Prospect Park Music Grove
Goldman Band Concert - Wagnerian Program
- 8:30 P.M. - Central Park Mall
City Amateur Symphony Concert - Judge Prince conducting.
- 2:00 P.M. - Central Park Mall
Square Dance - Ed Durlacher and his Top Hands

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

FOR RELEASE

Sunday, June 30, 1946

If the large crowds which visited the parks, playgrounds, swimming pools and beaches last weekend may be used as a barometer, park officials are anticipating that new attendance records will be established in the use of Park Department recreation facilities this summer.

The Park Department is prepared to accommodate the thousands of school children who are starting on their vacations, as well as the many adults who are not fortunate enough to be able to spend their summer vacation period in the mountains or at the seashore. The 300 permanent playground directors, augmented by 300 temporary directors, will be in charge of organizing, directing and supervising activities in the 492 playgrounds that will be in operation this summer. Four hundred and seventy-five lifeguards have been assigned to the five bathing beaches, 17 outdoor swimming pools and seven indoor swimming pools to regulate the use of bathing facilities and provide the necessary supervision.

Bathing beaches in New York City are located at Coney Island in Brooklyn, Orchard Beach in Pelham Bay Park in the Bronx, Rockaway Beach and Jacob Riis Park in Queens, and Wolfe's Pond Park and Franklin D. Roosevelt Beach in Richmond.

The outdoor swimming pools conveniently located in densely populated sections of the city are Colonial Pool, Hamilton Fish Pool, Highbridge Pool, John Jay Pool, Thomas Jefferson Pool, West 60th Street Pool, Hudson Pool, and East 23rd Street Pool in Manhattan; Betsy Head Pool, McCarren Pool, Sunset Pool, and Red Hook Pool in Brooklyn; Crotona Pool in the Bronx; Astoria Pool and Flushing Meadow Amphitheater in Queens; and Faber Pool and Tompkinsville Pool in Richmond.

In addition to the beaches and swimming pools there are 192 wading pools located in the playgrounds of the various boroughs. Picnic grounds, many with

tables, benches and some with fireplaces are located in the larger parks of the outlying districts and may be found at the following locations: Riverside Park and Randall's Island in Manhattan; Plum Beach and Prospect Park in Brooklyn; Pelham Bay Park, Talapoosa Point, Hunter Island, Twin Lake Island, and Van Cortlandt Park in the Bronx; Alley Park, Brookville Park, Forest Park and Cunningham Park in Queens; and Clove Lakes Park, LaTourette Park and Willowbrook Park in Richmond.

The local neighborhood playgrounds equipped with swings, slides and seesaws for children and with a considerable variety of facilities for adult activities will be open from 10 A.M. to 9 P.M. daily. Thirty-nine playgrounds with recreation facilities for adults are flood-lighted and will be open until 10 P.M. daily.

A splendid program of band concerts and dances has been arranged for the summer months. The Goldman Band is scheduled to play in Central Park, Manhattan, on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings and at the Music Grove in Brooklyn, Tuesday, on Thursday and Saturday evenings, and will render 60 concerts. Judge Leopold Prince, directing the City Amateur Symphony Orchestra, will render six concerts on the Mall in Central Park on Saturday evenings. Local 802 of the American Federation of Musicians will play 30 concerts in various parks of the city. The Consolidated Edison Company is sponsoring 54 dances at which the music will be provided by leaders of famous name bands. The Pepsi-Cola Company is sponsoring square dances on the Mall in Central Park every Saturday afternoon from 2 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. and at Riverside Drive and 103rd Street every Monday evening from 8:30 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.

D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S

FOR RELEASE

Sunday, June 30, 1946



The Department of Parks Trailer Marionette Theater, presenting "Jack and the Beanstalk," will continue its summer schedule of one-day stands in park playgrounds throughout the city, giving four performances in Richmond this week.

The colorful characters and settings of this version of the perennially favorite fairy tale bring to life the fable of Jack and his adventures. "Milky-White," Jack's cow, "The Hen That Lays the Golden Eggs," the "Magic Harp," and a fantastic beanstalk that grows before the eyes of the delighted youngsters are but a few of the highlights of the show. Other characters in the cast are Jack's Mother, Mr. and Mrs. Giant, and the mysterious man from the East who meets Jack on his way to the market place.

Next week's performances are scheduled as follows:

Monday, July 1st - 11:30 A.M. - Faber Park, Richmond Terrace and Faber Street.
Tuesday, July 2nd - 2:30 P.M. - Walker Park, Bard Avenue and Delafield Place.
Wednesday, July 3rd - 2:30 P.M. - Lincoln Park, Midland Beach.
Friday, July 5th - 2:30 P.M. - Schmul Playground, Wilde Avenue, Travis.

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FOR RELEASE Saturday, June 29, 1946 and
Sunday, June 30, 1946

FREE RIVERSIDE DRIVE SQUARE DANCES TO GO INTO THIRD WEEK
WITH DANCE ON MONDAY, JULY 1ST

Second Central Park Dance on Mall Takes Place Saturday
Afternoon, June 29th

Entire Free Series of 27 Dances at Both Localities Made Available by
Pepsi-Cola Company under Auspices of Department of Parks Will Take
Place Every Monday Night and Saturday Afternoon Until September

The free Riverside Drive square dances go into their third week this coming Monday night, July 1st, while the Central Park series is available for the second time on the Mall this Saturday afternoon, June 29th, it was announced by the Department of Parks and Pepsi-Cola Company, which is sponsoring the combined series of twenty-seven dances at both localities.

The Monday night events are held at 8:30 P.M. at Riverside Drive and 103rd Street. The Saturday afternoon affairs are given on the Mall each week at 2:00 P.M. All dances are free to the public and are for youngsters of all ages from 9 to 90.

The music for the entire series is by dance caller Ed Durlacher and the Top Hands.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

FOR RELEASE

IMMEDIATELY



The Kiwanis Clubs of Queens and Kings Eighth District will sponsor two additional athletic meets for boys and girls to be conducted by the Department of Parks on July 14th at Victory Field, Myrtle Avenue and Woodhaven Boulevard in Queens, and on August 11th at Red Hook Stadium, Bay and Columbia Streets, in Brooklyn. The meets will start at 2:00 P.M.

Sixteen events are on each program. The boys' events will be a 50-yard dash for the 100-pound class; 60-yard dash for the 110-pound class; 70-yard dash and potato race for the 120-pound class; 100-yard dash, 220-yard run, 440-yard run, half-mile run, one-mile run, running broad jump, running high jump, and 12-pound shot put for the unlimited class. Girls' events will be a 40-yard dash for the 100-pound class; 50-yard dash for the 110-pound class; 60-yard dash and potato race for the 120-pound class.

Events are open to all boys and girls who are not members of the Amateur Athletic Union. Youngsters who have won prizes in P.S.A.L. or private high school meets are ineligible to compete. This rule will be enforced in order to encourage children who have never won prizes to participate in these meets.

The Kiwanis Clubs of Queens and Kings will award gold-filled medals for first place, sterling silver medals for second place, and bronze medals for third place in each event. There is no entry fee for entering any event. Entry blanks may be secured and filed at neighborhood Park Department playgrounds in Queens and Brooklyn.

June 25, 1946

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

FOR RELEASE

Tuesday,
June 25, 1946

The Department of Parks will open the fifth season of outdoor Name Band Dances on Thursday, June 27th at 8:30 P.M. when Dean Hudson and his Orchestra play for the first dance on the famous band stand at the Mall in Central Park. Dean Hudson will also wield the baton on Friday evening, June 28th at the Prospect Park West and 11th Street Dance Area in Brooklyn. These dances are the first in a series of 54 Name Band presentations sponsored by the Consolidated Edison Company for the benefit of New Yorkers and summer visitors. If the interest of former years may be used as a criterion, hundreds of thousands of New Yorkers are expected to enjoy the dancing or to gaze on the active terpsichorean artists performing the rumba, samba, waltz, fox trot and Lindy.

The dances, scheduled for every evening, Monday through Friday until September 13th, will be held on Mondays alternately at Brooklyn, Manhattan and Bronx locations; on Tuesdays at various locations in Queens, including Victory Field, Jackson Heights Playground, 30th Road and 45th Street Playground, Maurice Park, Grover Cleveland Playground, and Broadway and 78th Street Playground; on Wednesdays at Poe Park in the Bronx; on Thursdays at the Central Park Mall; and on Fridays at the Prospect Park Dance Area in Brooklyn.

Nationally known Name Bands will furnish music for the series. Some of the leaders who have been signed to appear are Shorty Sherock, Les Elgart, Johnny Bothwell, Dizzy Gillespie, Saxie Dowell, and of course, Dean Hudson who opens the series. Dean Hudson has built up a versatile band which features instrumental soloists such as, George Kennon, alto sax star, and David Masser, trombonist. His vocalists, the talented Francis Colwell, Rossi Nichols, scat singer, and the A. Cappella Choir, round out an organization that is sure to provide a full evening of entertainment.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

FOR RELEASE

Sunday,
June 23rd, 1946

The Department of Parks will launch an extensive summer program of outdoor sports, starting today, June 23rd, which will afford children and adults greater opportunity for enjoyment of park facilities throughout the vacation season.

Track enthusiasts may participate in eight athletic meets during the next twelve weeks. Three meets will be sponsored by the Kiwanis Clubs of Queens and Kings: today, June 23rd at Astoria Park, Queens; July 14th at Victory Field, Queens; and August 11th at Red Hook Stadium, Brooklyn. There will be sixteen events for boys and girls and girls 17 years of age and under at each of these meets.

The New York Athletic Club will sponsor five athletic meets. These are scheduled for Manhattan on July 7th at Triborough Stadium, Randalls Island; Brooklyn on July 21st at Red Hook Stadium; the Bronx on August 4th at Van Cortlandt Park Stadium; and Queens on August 18th at Victory Field. Fifteen events for boys and girls are on each program; in addition, there will be five handicap events for members of the Metropolitan Association of the A.A.U., and eight handicap events at the City-wide Finals at Triborough Stadium, Randalls Island on September 7th.

The City-wide Finals of the Marble Shooting Contest in which over 4,000 boys have competed, will be held at Heckscher Playground, 62 Street and West Drive, Central Park, on Saturday, June 29th at 2:00 P.M.

A softball tournament for boys 14, 15, 16, and 17 years of age will start on July 8th with playground eliminations, followed by district eliminations starting July 22nd, borough eliminations starting August 12th, and city-wide championships from August 26th to September 7th.

The 10th Annual Learn to Swim Campaign will be conducted in each of the Department of Parks seventeen outdoor swimming pools starting July 8th and continuing until August 30th. Thousands of youngsters up to 14 years of age

will again be taught the fundamentals of swimming by competent life guards provided by the Park Department. The Learn to Swim Campaign will be divided into three parts, there will be periods scheduled for Junior Swimmers, Intermediate Swimmers, and Advanced Swimmers. Youngsters qualifying in the first group may enter the next phase of instruction.

Twelve individual competitive swimming meets for youngsters up to 19 years of age, are scheduled for the month of July at Park Department outdoor pools. Qualifying meets will be held in each of the boroughs, with City-wide Finals winding up the series. The boys' finals will be held at Sunset Park Swimming Pool in Brooklyn, and the girls' finals will be contested at the Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, the site of the Aquacade during the Worlds Fair. Junior and Senior championship events, for boys and girls registered with the Metropolitan A.A.U., will be held in conjunction with these meets.

A tennis tournament for men, women, and junior boys will begin on July 20th when local elimination matches will be held at forty-five Park Department tennis courts. These will be followed by borough-wide and city-wide championship contests.

The 7th Annual Golf Championships, for men, women, and junior boys who play on Municipal courses, will get under way on July 21st, when the 64 low gross scorers participate in the ten local course tournaments. Qualifying players will be eligible for the City-wide Championships to be held in August.

Prizes will be given for all events, which are being sponsored by various organizations interested in youth activities. Entry blanks and additional information regarding any of these tournaments may be secured from Park Department borough offices.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS



Sunday,
June 23, 1946

FOR RELEASE

The Department of Parks announced yesterday that twelve musical concerts, two modern social dances at which Dean Hudson and his Orchestra will play, and two square dances with Ed Durlacher doing the calling, are scheduled for New York's parks during the coming week.

Sunday, June 23rd:

- 8:30 P.M. - Central Park Mall
Goldman Band Concert - Grand Opera Program
- 3:15 P.M. - Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
American Federation of Musicians Concert

Monday, June 24th:

- 8:30 P.M. - Central Park Mall
Goldman Band Concert - Miscellaneous Program
- 8:30 P.M. - Riverside Drive and 103rd Street
Square Dance - Ed Durlacher and his Top Hands

Tuesday, June 25th:

- 8:30 P.M. - Prospect Park Music Grove
Goldman Band Concert - Tchaikovsky Program
- 8:15 P.M. - Crotona Recreation Center, 173 Street and Fulton Avenue, Bronx
American Federation of Musicians Concert
- 8:30 P.M. - Central Park Mall
City Amateur Symphony Concert - Judge Prince conducting

Wednesday, June 26th:

- 8:30 P.M. - Central Park Mall
Goldman Band Concert - Tchaikovsky Program

Thursday, June 27th:

- 8:30 P.M. - Prospect Park Music Grove
Goldman Band Concert - Beethoven Program
- 8:30 P.M. - Central Park Mall
Consolidated Edison Name Band Dance
Dean Hudson and his Orchestra
- 8:15 P.M. - Williamsbridge Oval, 208 Street and Bainbridge Avenue, Bronx
American Federation of Musicians Concert

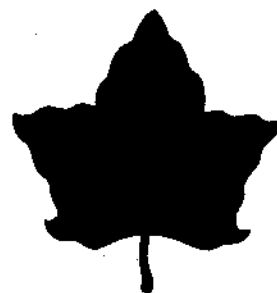
Friday, June 28th:

- 8:30 P.M. - Central Park Mall
Goldman Band Concert - Beethoven Program
- 8:30 P.M. - Prospect Park Music Grove
Consolidated Edison Name Band Dance
Dean Hudson and his Orchestra

Saturday, June 29th:

- 8:30 P.M. - Prospect Park Music Grove
Goldman Band Concert - Miscellaneous Program
- 8:30 P.M. - Central Park Mall
City Amateur Symphony Concert - Judge Leopold Prince conduct (ing)
- 2:00 P.M. - Central Park Mall
Square Dance - Ed Durlacher and his Top Hands

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS



FOR RELEASE

Friday
June 21, 1946

FREE SQUARE DANCES FOR PUBLIC AT CENTRAL PARK MALL
START TOMORROW, SATURDAY, JUNE 22ND, AT 2 P.M.

Series Sponsored by Pepsi-Cola Company Under Auspices
of Department of Parks Will Continue into September

Also Taking Place Monday Nights on Riverside Drive

The first in the series of Central Park Square Dances,
free to the public, opens on the Mall tomorrow, Saturday, at 2:00
o'clock, sponsored by Pepsi-Cola Company as a public service.

The dances will continue on the Mall into September.

The Monday night series, under the same sponsorship
and auspices, takes place on Riverside Drive at 8:30 P.M. The
second of these Monday night events will take place this coming
Monday. The dance last Monday was attended by about 4,000, the
Department of Parks estimated.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS



FOR RELEASE

Immediately

The City-wide Finals of the Twelfth Annual American Ballad Contest for Barber Shop Quartets, which was scheduled for last Tuesday but was postponed on account of Weather Bureau predictions of thunderstorms, will be held at the Mall, Central Park on Thursday, June 20th at 8:30 P.M. In case of rain on Thursday evening the contest will be held indoors at Hunter College Auditorium, 69th Street, east of Park Avenue. Park officials estimate that an audience of fifteen thousand will be present for the finals.

The twelve best quartets who participated in the borough finals have been selected to render their old time songs on next Thursday evening. The quartets will be attired in costumes of the "Gay 90's" period.

As a prelude to the vocal numbers, the Police Department Band conducted by Captain Eugene La Barre, will render a number of "Old Time Tunes."

The quartets scheduled to sing are as follows: "The Van and Schenk Four," Brooklyn; "The Mott Haven Four," Bronx; "The Politicians," Manhattan; "The Hook and Ladder Four," Bronx; "Summerfield Men's Club," Richmond; "The Sara D. Roosevelt Ramblers," Manhattan; "Saint Joan of Arc Four," Queens; "The Weissglass Gold Seal Milkmen," Richmond; "The Eberhard Faber Quartet," Brooklyn; "St. Mary's Horseshoers," Bronx; "The Knickerbocker Four," Queens; "Club Harmony Flat Feets," Bronx.

Some of the "Old Time" numbers to be rendered by the quartets will be: "On the Banks of the Wabash," "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," "Heart of My Heart," "I Had A Dream Dear," "Good-bye My Coney Island Babe," "Dear Old Gal," "Sweet Genevieve," "Kentucky Babe," and similar numbers which were extremely popular during the Gay 90's, and are still favorites with "Old Timers."

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS



FOR RELEASE

Wednesday
June 19, 1946

Borough Finalists, in the Department of Parks Table Tennis Championships of the New York Community Trust Spring Sports Tournament, will meet to decide the City-wide titles in four divisions on Saturday, June 22nd at 2 P.M. at Mullaly Recreation Building, 164 Street and Jerome Avenue, the Bronx.

The boys and girls in the finals are the surviving contestants in a series of elimination matches held in Park playgrounds throughout the city, in which 3,605 youngsters under 18 years of age participated. The five boroughs will be represented in the play-offs for the City Championship as follows:

Manhattan:

Junior Boys - Carl Lapkin, Harry Hirschowitz
Senior Boys - Irwin Miller, Selvi Vescovi
Junior Girls- Lona Flam, Janice Bastides
Senior Girls- Sylvia Tarchis, Lillian Merriman

Brooklyn:

Junior Boys - Harold Schwartz, Mario Austi
Senior Boys - Don Harris, Frank Mommone
Junior Girls- Roslyn Moskowitz, Louise Ingenito
Senior Girls- Toby Levine, Mazie Gardner

Bronx:

Junior Boys - Abbott Glaser, Bernard Pustilnik
Senior Boys - Harold Miskend, Elliot Eskenesi
Junior Girls- Norna Pollack, Natalie Mundt
Senior Girls- Anna Cassara, Mary Komer

Queens:

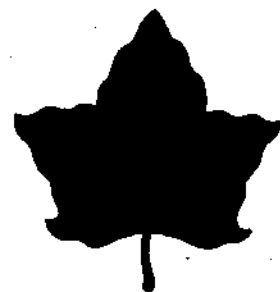
Junior Boys - Richard Helfrich, Marshall Lowe
Senior Boys - Eugene Roberti, Frank Lubasik
Junior Girls- Marilyn Marcelli, Celia Patrucco
Senior Girls- Phyllis Helfrich

Richmond:

Junior Boys - Hugh Smith, Ferdinand Leon
Senior Boys - Emmett Murray, Louis Palace
Junior Girls- Minnie Moschella, Dorothy Gilmore
Senior Girls- Terry Rotunda, Gloria Sirignano

New York Community Trust medals will be awarded to the Champion and runner-up in each division.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS



FOR RELEASE

MONDAY
JUNE 17TH, 1946

FREE PUBLIC SQUARE DANCING ON RIVERSIDE DRIVE TONIGHT (MONDAY, JUNE 17TH) OPENS NEW SUMMER SERIES MADE AVAILABLE BY PEPSI-COLA COMPANY AS PUBLIC SERVICE, AT REQUEST OF DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

Success of Last Year's Events, Attended by Over 100,000 New Yorkers of All Ages, Leads to Resumption of Riverside Drive and Central Park Mall Dances for Longer Period This Summer

Membership of Junior Auxiliary of AWVS, YWCA, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and Others Participating

A new series of square dances, free to the public, opens tonight, Monday, June 17th, on Riverside Drive, sponsored by Pepsi-Cola Company as a public service, was announced today by the Department of Parks and Mr. Walter S. Mack, President of Pepsi-Cola Company.

Tonight's event is one in a group of twenty-seven, sponsored by the Company taking place every Monday night from June 17th to September 16th inclusive, from 8:30 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. at the Lower Level of Riverside Drive and 103rd Street, and a similar series every Saturday afternoon from June 22nd to September 14th inclusive, from 2:30 to 4:30 P.M. on the Central Park Mall. Ed Durlacher and the Top Hands will provide music and calling.

The success of last year's events, which were attended by over 100,000 New Yorkers of all ages, led to the resumption of the dances for New Yorkers and visitors in town for the summer.

The membership of the Junior Auxiliary of the AWVS, the Y.W.C.A., Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and others have been invited to attend.

"The Department of Parks is doing a fine thing in providing New Yorkers with recreational activities which will help those who must spend their summer in

town, to have an enjoyable time," said Mr. Mack, "and the Pepsi-Cola Company is happy to add its contribution to the program through the sponsorship of the Riverside Drive and Central Park Mall Dances."

Commenting on the dances, an official of the Department said, "The square dances provide wholesome, healthy activity out in the open, which the whole public can enjoy. We are grateful to Pepsi-Cola Company and to its President, Mr. Walter S. Mack, Jr., for working with us in making the series available again this year."

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS



FOR RELEASE Immediately

The City-wide Finals of the Twelfth Annual American Ballad Contest for Barber Shop Quartets will be held at the Mall, Central Park on Tuesday, June 18th at 8:30 P.M. Based on the interest displayed at the borough eliminations held during the past week, Park officials estimate that an audience of fifteen thousand will be present for the finals.

The twelve best quartets who participated in the borough finals have been selected to render their old time songs on next Tuesday evening. The quartets will be attired in costumes of the "Gay 90's" period.

Judges for the contest will consist of a number of outstanding composers and public officials, including Mayor William O'Dwyer, Park Commissioner Moses, Harry Armstrong, James F. Evans, Richard H. Gerard, William C. Handy, J. Bailey Harvey, Geoffrey O'Hara, Douglas Paige, Charles Powell, Sigmund Spaeth, George E. Spargo, Luther C. Steward, Paul T. Winslow.

As a prelude to the vocal numbers, the Police Department Band conducted by Captain Eugene La Barre, will render a number of "Old Time Tunes".

The quartets scheduled to sing are as follows: "The Van and Schenk Four", Brooklyn; "The Mott Haven Four", Bronx; "The Politicians", Manhattan; "The Hook and Ladder Four", Bronx; "Summerfield Men's Club", Richmond; "The Sara D. Roosevelt Ramblers", Manhattan; "Saint Joan of Arc Four", Queens; "The Weissglass Gold Seal Milkmen", Richmond; "The Eberhard Faber Quartet", Brooklyn; "St. Mary's Horseshoers", Bronx; "The Knickerbocker Four", Queens; "Club Harmony Flat Foots", Bronx.

Some of the "Old Time" numbers to be rendered by the quartets will be: "On the Banks of the Wabash", "Let Me Call You Sweetheart", "Heart of My Heart", "I Had A Dream Dear", "Good-bye My Concy Island Baby", "Dear Old Gal"

"Sweet Genevieve", "Kentucky Babe", and similar numbers which were extremely popular during the Gay 90's, and are still favorites with "Old Timers".

The entire audience will have an opportunity to exercise their vocal chords when Dr. Sigmund Spaeth, the well known "Tune Detective" of radio fame, will lead them in community singing.

The program will terminate with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the entire audience.

Prizes will be awarded to the quartets placing first, second, and third. The prizes will be a \$25.00 U.S. Victory Bond for first place; \$15.00 in U.S. Victory Savings Stamps for second, and \$10.00 in U.S. Victory Savings Stamps for third place - for each member of the quartets.

Saturday
June 15, 1946

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

FOR RELEASE

Friday
June 14, 1946

Thirty-nine Park Department playgrounds will be flood lighted and remain open for the summer season, until 10 P.M. each evening except Saturdays and Sundays, beginning next Monday, June 17th, according to an announcement made by the Department of Parks yesterday.

These areas were originally constructed for evening recreation but were not used during the war period on account of dimout regulations. They will provide an opportunity for older boys and girls and adults to participate in outdoor sports after working hours, in the cool of the evening. The principal facilities which will be available for night activity, under the supervision of playground directors, will be softball diamonds, basketball, handball, volleyball, tennis and horseshoe courts.

The playgrounds which will remain open until 10 P.M. are located as follows:

Manhattan:

Lillian D. Wald - Cherry, Monroe and Gouverneur Streets
Luther Gulick - Columbia, Delancy, Sheriff and Broome Streets
William H. Seward - Canal, Essex, Hester and Jefferson Streets
Sara Delano Roosevelt - Chrystie, Forsyth, Hester and East Houston Streets
Lewis and Rivington Streets Playground
Joseph S. Sauer - East 12th Street between Avenues A and B
Gertrude B. Kelly - West 17th Street between 8th and 9th Avenues
Hudson - Hudson, Leroy and Clarkson Streets and 7th Avenue
Chelsea - West 27th Street between 9th and 10th Avenues
McCaffrey - West 43rd Street between 8th and 9th Avenues
St. Catherine's - East 67th and 68th Streets on 1st Avenue
Yorkville - East 101st Street between 2nd and 3rd Avenues
130th Street and 5th Avenue Playground -
Jasper Oval - St. Nicholas Terrace to Convent Avenue, West 136 - 138 Streets
J. Hood Wright - 173rd Street and Ft. Washington Avenue

Brooklyn:

James J. Byrne - 3rd Street and 4th Avenue

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Brooklyn:

Park Avenue and Taaffe Place Playground
 Lynch Street and Lee Avenue Playground
 La Guardia - South 5th and Roebling Streets
 Williamsburg Housing - Scholes Street and Manhattan Avenue
 McCarren - Driggs Avenue and Lorimer Street
 Bushwick - Putnam and Irving Avenues
 Atlantic Avenue and Linwood Street Playground
 New Lots - Riverdale Avenue and Sackman Street
 William E. Kelly Memorial - Avenue S and East 14th Street
 Ocean Parkway and Avenue P Playground

Queens:

Grover Cleveland - Grandview to Fairview Avenues, Stanhope Street, Ridgewood
 Victory Field - Woodhaven Boulevard and Myrtle Avenue, Woodhaven
 Von Dohlen - 138 Street and Archer Avenue, Jamaica
 Daniel M. O'Connell - 113 Avenue and 196 Street, St. Albans

Bronx:

Claremont - 170th Street and Clay Avenue
 Pulaski - 133rd Street and Willis Avenue
 Zimmerman- Olinville Avenue and Britton Street
 Waterbury and La Salle Avenues Playground
 Watson and Gleason Avenues Playground
 136th Street and Alexander Avenue Playground
 Crotona Park - Crotona Avenue, south of Crotona Park North
 Bronx Park East

Richmond:

Austin J. McDonald - Forest Avenue near Broadway
 Schmul - Wild Avenue and Pearson Street

D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S

FOR RELEASE

Thursday,
June 13, 1946

The City-wide Horseshoe Pitching Championship for boys under 18 years of age, will be conducted by the Department of Parks on Sunday, June 16th at 2 P.M. at Heckscher Playground in Central Park, Manhattan. This contest is part of a seven activity Spring Sports Tournament sponsored by the New York Community Trust for boys and girls.

Each borough will be represented in Sunday's contest by its two top pitchers, survivors of 500 boys who competed in elimination matches on Park Department horseshoe pitching courts.

The contestants who will match ringers for the title are: Thomas Goodwin and Salvatore Falletta of Manhattan; Peter Karl and Joseph Konefal of Brooklyn; Gerald Ludwig and Charles Webber of the Bronx; Louis Stienes and John Patter of Queens; and Robert Rachmiel and Stanley Armenia of Richmond.

The City-wide Champion and runner-up will receive handsome New York Community Trust medals.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS



FOR RELEASE

Thursday
June 13, 1946

The Marionette Troupe of the Recreation Division, Department of Parks, will start the second week of its sixth annual summer tour of the park playgrounds on Monday, June 17th, presenting the popular children's story, JACK AND THE BEANSTALK. The Marionette Trailer Portable Theatre will then be transported on a city tour of sixty-five park playgrounds and will give a total of one hundred and twelve performances throughout the summer season, and complete the tour late in August.

These summer performances are given for the entertainment of the city's children who will be enchanted by the new marionette characters, costumes and situations. They will be delighted to see Jack going to a colorful market place, where he meets a mysterious old man, a magician from the East, through whom Jack finds many adventures. They will also see Jack's Mother, dressed in quaint costume, at her miniature spinning wheel. Other characters include Milky-White (Jack's cow), The Giant, Giant's Wife, The Magic Harp, Two Townswomen, and the Hen that lays the Golden Eggs. Another high spot that will thrill the youngsters is the jungle-like beanstalk that never seems to stop growing.

Next week's performances are scheduled as follows:

Monday,	June 17	11:00 A.M.	O'Connor Playground, 32 Avenue and 210 Street, Bayside
Tuesday,	June 18	3:30 P.M.	St. Albans Memorial Playground, 111 Avenue and 174 Street, St. Albans
Wednesday,	June 19	11:00 A.M.	Liberty Avenue Playground, Liberty Avenue and 172 Street, Jamaica
Thursday,	June 20	3:30 P.M.	Kissena Park, 164 Street and Oak Avenue, Flushing
Friday,	June 21	3:30 P.M.	Queensbridge Playground, Vernon Boulevard and Bridge Plaza North
Saturday,	June 22	11:00 A.M. 2:30 P.M.	Jacob Riis Park, Rockaway Beach

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FOR RELEASE

Wednesday
June 12, 1946



The City-wide Shuffleboard Championships, part of the New York Community Trust Spring Sports Tournament for boys and girls, will be conducted by the Department of Parks on Saturday, June 15th, at 2 P.M., at North Meadow Playground, 97th Street near the West Drive, Central Park.

The youngsters in Saturday's matches are the survivors of 1,400 players, all under 18 years of age, who competed in the five borough-wide elimination contests. Play started at neighborhood playgrounds, and progressed through a series of inter-playground matches, district play-offs and borough championships which will culminate in the city-wide event scheduled for Saturday.

Finalists competing for the boys' championship are Michael Duff and Salvatore Falletti of Manhattan, Abe Hendler and David Mintz of Brooklyn, Melvin Schneider and George Schoen of the Bronx, Eamon O'Connor and Edward Babinski of Queens, and Henry Kowaleski and David Burke of Richmond.

Aspirants for the feminine honors will be Helen Boylan and Catherine Byrne of Manhattan, May Sommers and Diana Cohen of Brooklyn, Ruth Lazarus and Martha Zalka of the Bronx, Margie De Antonio and Ann Behr of Queens, and Caroline Cicero and Edina Mattei of Richmond.

New York Community Trust medals will be awarded to the Champion and the runner-up in each division.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

FOR RELEASE

Sunday,
June 9, 1946

One hundred outdoor band concerts and eighty-one dances are on the Park Department schedule of musical activities for the summer season.

The Goldman band will open its 29th season with Edwin Franko Goldman directing, on Wednesday, June 12th, at 8:30 P.M. on the Central Park Mall. Sixty Goldman concerts will be given on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings on the Central Park Mall, and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings at the Music Grove in Prospect Park. These concerts are sponsored by the Daniel and Florence Guggenheim Foundation.

The Amateur City Symphony Orchestra, directed by Hon. Leopold Prince, will give six evening concerts at the Central Park Mall this summer. The first is scheduled for Tuesday, June 25th, to be followed by concerts on Saturdays, June 29, July 6, July 13, July 20 and July 27. All Amateur City Symphony concerts will start at 8:30 P.M.

The American Federation of Musicians will give thirty concerts in Neighborhood parks throughout the city, under the sponsorship of various commercial organizations. The first concert in this series will be given on Sunday, June 23, at 3:15 P.M. at the Forest Park Music Grove in Queens.

Naumberg Memorial Concerts, gifts of the Naumberg family, are scheduled for the Central Park Mall on July 4th, July 31, and on Labor Day, September 2nd. These concerts start at 8:15 P.M.

Fifty-four Name Band Dances will be sponsored by the

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Consolidated Edison Company for the more active music lovers. These dances will start on June 27th and continue through September 13. Name Band Dances, featuring music by top flight orchestras, will be held on the Mall in Central Park every Thursday evening; at the Prospect Park Dance Area, 11th Street and Prospect Park West on Friday nights; at various locations in Queens on Tuesday evenings; at Poe Park, 192nd Street and Grand Concourse, Bronx, on Wednesday evenings; and on Monday evenings, the bands will play for dances alternately at Brooklyn, Manhattan and Bronx locations.

Twenty-seven Square Dance sessions, sponsored by the Pepsi-Cola Company, with music by Ed Durlacher and his Top Hands, will start on Monday evening, June 17 at 8:30 P.M., and continue on every Monday evening through September 16 at Riverside Drive and 103 Street. Square Dancing will also be featured on the Central Park Mall every Saturday afternoon at 2:30 P.M. from June 22nd to September 14th.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

FOR RELEASE

Monday
June 3, 1946

Barber Shop Quartets are warming up in the five boroughs in preparation for the preliminaries of the Department of Parks 12th Annual American Ballad Contest scheduled for:

Monday, June 10, 8:30 P.M., Forest Park Music Grove, Queens

Tuesday, June 11, 8:30 P.M., Mullaly Recreation Building, Jerome Avenue and 162 Street, Bronx

Wednesday, June 12, 8:30 P.M., Prospect Park Music Grove, Brooklyn

Thursday, June 13, 8:30 P.M., Central Park Mall,

Friday, June 14, 8:30 P.M., McDonald Playground, Broadway and Forest Ave., Richmond

The winning quartets from each borough-wide contest will sing in the City-wide Finals on June 18th at the Central Park Mall.

Some of the quartets who have entered the preliminaries are The Pencil Pushers, The Singers, Roosevelt Ramblers, The Manhattaneers, and the Hotshots of Manhattan; Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and the Schraders Four of Brooklyn; The Summerfield Men's Club of Richmond; The Knickerbocker Four, St. Joan of Arc Four, Shoeshine Songsters, Windmiller Quartet, Greater New York Academy Four, and the St. Mary's Horseshoers, winners of the City-wide title for the past few years, and the Club Harmony of the Bronx.

All quartets will sing old-time "barber shop" ballads, and will be judged for their display of rhythm, tone, technique, originality, interpretation, phrasing, and stage presence. Prizes will be awarded to the winning quartet at each borough-wide contest, and to the winners of first, second, and third place in the City-wide show.

Entries are still being accepted, and blanks may be obtained and filed at Park Department headquarters in all boroughs:

Manhattan - The Arsenal Building, 64 Street and Fifth Avenue, New York 21, N.Y.

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

Bronx - Bronx Park East and Birchall Avenue, Bronx 60, N.Y.

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

Richmond - Clove Lakes Park, Victory Boulevard and Clove Road, Staten Island 1, N.Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

FOR RELEASE

Sunday
June 2, 1946

The Kiwanis Clubs of Queens and Kings Eighth District will sponsor three Sunday afternoon athletic meets for boys and girls to be conducted by the Department of Parks on Queens and Brooklyn tracks this summer.

The first of these meets for boys and girls 17 years of age and under, will be held on the quarter-mile track at Astoria Park, 19 Street and 23 Drive, Queens, on June 23 at 2:00 P.M. This will be followed on July 14 by a second Queens meet at Victory Field, Myrtle Avenue and Woodhaven Boulevard. Brooklyn's meet will be held on August 11 at Red Hook Stadium, Bay and Columbia Streets, Brooklyn. All meets will start at 2:00 P.M.

Sixteen events are on the program for each meet:

	Boys' Events	Girls' Events
100 lb. class	50 yard dash	40 yard dash
110 lb. class	60 yard dash	50 yard dash
120 lb. class	70 yard dash	60 yard dash
	Potato Race	Potato Race
Unlimited	100 yard dash	
	220 yard run	
	440 yard run	
	half-mile run	
	1 Mile run	
	Running Broad Jump	
	Running High Jump	
	12 lb. Shot Put.	

Events are open to all boys and girls who desire to compete, who are not members of the Amateur Athletic Union. Youngsters who have won prizes in P.S.A. L. or private high schools meets are ineligible to compete. This rule will be enforced in order to encourage children who have never won prizes to participate in these meets.

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The Kiwanis Clubs of Queens and Kings will award gold filled medals for first place, sterling silver medals for second place, and bronze medals for third place in each event. There is no entry fee for entering any event. Entry blanks may be secured and filed at neighborhood playgrounds in Queens and Brooklyn, or at Park headquarters in those boroughs: The

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

In Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, 5th Street and Prospect Park West.

Brooklyn 15, N. Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS



FOR RELEASE

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On Friday, May 31st, an Oriental Deer was born in the Central Park Zoo. The fawn weighed two pounds at birth and is doing well and will be put on public display Monday, June 3rd.

Press photographs may be taken at the Pony House at 10:30 A.M. on Monday, June 3rd.

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Mr. W. Hea Silp.

Sir,

A Saki deer was born at 7⁰⁰ P.M.
May 31, 1946 in the pony house, C.P. Zoo C.P.
Lake pies monkey

Donated Central Park Zoo July 17, 1941
by Mr. Geo. W. Hill, Irvington on Hudson, N.Y.

Father, G. W. H.

Mother, Ester.

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The City-wide Finals of the Department of Parks annual One Act Play Contest will be held on Saturday, June 1st at 2:00 P.M. at Mullaly Recreation Building, 164 Street and Jerome Avenue, the Bronx. The plays to be performed in the competition are the winning dramas selected in five borough-wide qualifying contests in which seventy plays were presented. The young actors are all under sixteen years of age. The plays have been coached and directed by Department of Parks playground directors in local playgrounds.

The judges who will select the winning plays on Saturday, are Miss Iris Vinton of the Boys Clubs of America, Miss Hester Conway, librarian, and Mrs. S. F. Carstens, playwright. In judging the plays, diction, acting, costumes, and make-up will be considered. The plays placing first, second, and third, will receive New York Community Trust medals.

The one act plays to be presented by the youngsters are:

"Sunday Costs Five Pesos"	by Seward Park Playground, Manhattan
"Midsummer Night's Dream"	by Belmont Avenue Playground, Bronx
"Cathy and Her Conscience"	by McDonald Playground, Richmond
"A Bid to the Prom"	by Jackson Heights Playground, Queens
"The Birthday of the Infanta"	by Marine Park Playground, Brooklyn

May 28, 1946

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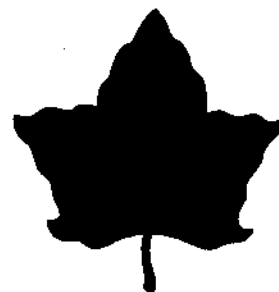
A baby sea lion was born Monday night May 27, 1946, at the Central Park Zoo. The pup is still in the house at the edge of the seal pool with its mother "Flapper", who has raised five other youngsters since she came to the zoo in 1933.

In a day or two the mother will take the youngster into the water and teach it to swim, while Basker the father looks on.

May 28, 1946

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

FOR RELEASE

Tuesday
May 28, 1946

The first in a series of four Naumburg Memorial Concerts will be given on the Mall, Central Park on Memorial Day, Thursday, May 30th, at 8:15 P.M. Other concerts will be given on July 4th, July 31st, and Labor Day.

These concerts are contributed to New York's music lovers by Mr. Walter W. Naumburg and Mr. George W. Naumburg, in memory of their father, Mr. Elkan Naumburg, who for many years sponsored outdoor orchestral concerts for the people, and in 1922 donated the bandstand on the Mall.

Thursday's concert will be conducted by Robert L. Shaw, with George Ockner as violin soloist. The following will comprise Thursday's program:

Overture, "Marriage of Figaro "	Mozart
Symphony in C Major No. 1	Beethoven
Violin Solo- Romance from Violin Concert	Wieniawski
George Ockner	
Freischutz Overture	Weber
Overture "Barber of Seville"	Rossini
Violin Solo- "Zigeuner weisen"	Sarasate
George Ockner	
Polovetsian Dances from "Prince Igor"	Borodine



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FOR RELEASE

Tuesday
May 28, 1946

Leslie MacMitchell, Jimmy Herbert, Herb Thompson, and Andy Neidnig are some of the outstanding track stars who have entered the Department of Parks Track Meet sponsored by the New York Community Trust, to be held at Triborough Stadium on Randall's Island on Decoration Day, May 30th, at 2:00 P.M. Track enthusiasts will have an opportunity to see these stars perform, as guests of the Department of Parks. There will be no charge for admission to the Stadium, and no tickets will be required.

Thursday's program will include sixteen events for Park Department playground boys and girls. The youngsters competing have qualified in championships held in each borough, in which approximately 4,500 boys and girls participated. The five best boys and girls from each borough will compete in the following sixteen events:

	Boys	Girls
100 lb. class	50 yard dash	40 yard dash
110 lb. class	60 yard dash	50 yard dash
120 lb. class	70 yard dash	60 yard dash
	Potato race	Potato race
Unlimited	100 yard dash	70 yard dash
	880 yard run	Basketball throw
	1 Mile run	
	Running broad jump	
	Running high jump	
	12 lb. shot put	

In addition to the playground events, 40 high school boys have entered the 100 yard dash for members of the P.S.A.L. Twenty-five schools have entered the Half-mile relay; these include John Adams, George Washington, Erasmus, Hamilton, Stuyvesant, Bryant, Jamaica, Brooklyn Tech, Lincoln, Taft, Haaren, Newtown, and Boys High Schools.

A 100 yard dash and 1 Mile Relay are on the program for New York City private and parochial high schools. Three A.A.U. handicap events are on the program the 100 yard dash, Half-mile run and 2 Mile run.

Gold filled, sterling silver, and bronze medals will be awarded to winners



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FOR RELEASE

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On Saturday May 25th, at 1:05 P.M.,
a buffalo calf was born to Bill and Mary the pair
of bison in the Central Park Zoo.

The calf weighs about sixty pounds
and is strong and healthy.

Press photographs may be taken at
any time.

May 27, 1946



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FOR RELEASE

Monday
May 27, 1946

The Twelfth Annual American Ballad Contest for Barber Shop Quartets will be conducted by the Department of Parks on the Mall, Central Park, on June 18th at 8:30 P.M. The contest is open to amateur male quartets, and is an annual highlight in the Park Department's adult recreation program.

All songs in the contest will be of the "American ballad" or "barber shop" variety. This classification includes such old favorites as "After the Ball", "I Had a Dream Dear", "Honey that I Love So Well", "Mandy Lee", and all the other songs which lend themselves to the mellow "barber shop" technique.

Preliminary contests will be held in the five boroughs, and the winning quartets will qualify for the City-wide Championship scheduled for June 18th. Entries are now being received at borough offices for the qualifying contests which will be held as follows:

Monday, June 10th - 8:30 P.M.	Queens contest at Music Grove, Forest Park
Tuesday, June 11th - 8:30 P.M.	Bronx contest at Mullaly Recreation Building, Jerome Avenue and 162 Street.
Wednesday, June 12th - 8:30 P.M.	Brooklyn contest at Music Grove, Prospect Park
Thursday, June 13th - 8:30 P.M.	Manhattan contest at Mall, Central Park
Friday, June 14th - 8:30 P.M.	Richmond contest at McDonald Playground, Broadway and Forest Avenues, Staten Island.

In selecting the winning quartets, the judges will consider tone, rhythm, technique, originality, interpretation, expression, phrasing, and stage presence. Prizes will be awarded to winning quartets at the borough-wide contests, and to the winners of first, second, and third place in the City-wide Finals.

Entry blanks may be obtained at all Park Department borough headquarters: in Manhattan at the Arsenal Building, 64 Street and Fifth Avenue; Brooklyn at Litchfield Mansion, 5th Street and Prospect Park West; Bronx at Bronx Park East and Birchall Avenue; Queens at the Overlook, Union Turnpike and Park Lane, Kew Gardens; Richmond at Clove Lakes Park, Victory Boulevard and Clove Road, Staten Island.

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FOR RELEASE

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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 re-opened for the summer season 5:00 P.M., Thursday, May 23rd.

The Inn will be open Saturdays and weekdays from 5:00 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 under the stars on the terrace overlooking the Hudson, and the Palisades to the west. There will be continual music from 6:45 P.M., furnished by Bill Cooper and his orchestra and Ennio'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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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

FOR RELEASE

Immediately

On Sunday May 19th, a male baby camel was born to Artie and Elly in the Central Park Zoo. The little fellow weighed 50 lbs. at birth and is doing well and will be put on public display next week end.

Press photographs may be taken at the Antelope House at 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday May 22nd.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

Sunday
May 19th, 1946

Two hundred model yachts have entered the Department of Parks annual Model Yacht Regatta to be held on Saturday, May 25th, at 2 P.M. on park lakes of the five boroughs. The races are sponsored by the New York Community Trust. The skippers, who own and sail their own boats, are all boys and girls under 18 years of age.

At each lake, events will be conducted in six divisions:

Class A - 12" to 18" boats

Class D - 33" to 40" boats

Class B - 19" to 25" boats

Class E - 41" to 50" boats

Class C - 26" to 32" boats

Class F - Homebuilt models to 30"

Boats entered in Class F, may also race in Class A, B, or C, depending on overall length. Contestants must report to the judges' booth not later than 1 P.M. on the day of the race for measuring of boats and assignment of race numbers. Post entries will be accepted if they comply with this regulation.

Races will start at 2 P.M. at the following lakes:

Manhattan - Conservatory Lake, Central Park, 72nd Street and Fifth Avenue

Brooklyn - Prospect Park Lake, Vanderbilt Street and Prospect Park Southwest

Bronx - Crotona Park Lake, Wilkins Avenue and Crotona Park East

Queens - Kissena Park Lake, Oak Avenue and 164th Street, Flushing

Richmond - Clove Lakes Park, Victory Boulevard and Clove Road, Staten Island

New York Community Trust will award medals to the winners of first, second, and third place in each of the six classes at each lake.

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D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Friday
May 17, 1946

The City-wide Handball Championships, part of the New York Community Trust Spring Sports Tournament, will be conducted by the Department of Parks on Sunday, May 19th at 2:00 P.M. at North Meadow, Central Park at 97th Street. Eighteen players, survivors of a five-borough tournament in which over 1500 competitors started, will vie for top honors in boys' and girls' divisions.

Close play is expected in the male half of the tournament, with the following borough representatives taking the courts: Edwin Greenidge and Carmine Macedonia of Manhattan, John Bjorson and Edward McCormack of Brooklyn, Arthur Ettlinger and Bruno Eisner of Queens, Sheldon Jacknowitz and Abe Satnikow of the Bronx, and Michael Maglione and Louis Caccese of Richmond.

The girls seeking City-wide laurels are Sylvia Tarchis and Helen Boylan of Manhattan, Naomi Haft and Marjorie Wright of Brooklyn, Doris Breyer and Dorothy Lynch of Queens, Margaret McGrath and Mildred Zitterich of the Bronx.

New York Community Trust will award medals to the winner and runner-up in each division.



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FOR RELEASE

IMMEDIATELY

One Act Play Contests for children will be conducted by the Department of Parks this week as part of the New York Community Trust Spring Tournament. These contests are borough-wide, and are eliminations from which the best plays will be selected to compete in a city-wide finals. The youngsters competing are under 16 years of age, and have received their dramatic training from playground directors in neighborhood Park playgrounds. Many of the young actors have made their own costumes.

The borough-wide contests are scheduled as follows:

- Manhattan - May 18th, 1:00 P.M., Amphitheatre at East River Drive and Corlears St.
"Hansel and Gretel", by Thomas Jefferson Playground
"Princess Tenderheart", by East River Playground
"Lucy Locket", by Playground at 96 Street and Riverside Drive
"Their Secret Thrill", by Payson Avenue Playground
"When Grandma Tells a Story", by Playground at East River and 24 Street
"Sunday Costs Five Pesos", by Seward Park
"Six Who Pass While the Lentils Boil", by Mt. Morris Playground
- Brooklyn - May 18th, 2:00 P.M., McCarren Play Center, Driggs Ave. and Lorimer Street
"Too Many Marys", by Ennis Playground
"Of Cabbages and Kings", by Lindsay Playground
"Women Discover America", by Bushwick Playground
"Let's Make Up", by Lincoln Terrace Playground
"Birthday of the Infanta", by Marine Park
"Too Much Static", by Seth Low Playground
"The Girls From Nowhere", by McKinley Playground
- Bronx - May 18th, 2:00 P.M., Mullaly Recreation Center, Jerome Avenue and 165 St.
"Midsummer Night's Dream", by Belmont Avenue Playground
"Cry, Baby, Cry", by Mullaly Playground
"Star Light, Star Bright", by St. Mary's West Playground
"Billy Begins to Behave", by Goble Place Playground
"The Dyspeptic Ogre", by Crotona Park, Playground #12.

The Queens contest, which started May 11th, will continue through May 17th. The Queens contest judges will visit the following playgrounds where

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plays will be presented individually:

May 16th, 4:00 P.M. Jackson Heights Playground, 25 Ave. and 84 Street,
" A Bid to the Prom"

May 16th, 5:00 P.M. Corona and 102 Street Playground, "Queens for Two Days"

May 17th, 10:30 A.M. O'Connor Playground, 32 Avenue and 210 Street, "Girls Wanted"

May 18th, 11:00 A.M. Liberty Park, Liberty Avenue and 172 Street,
"This-a-way and That-a-way"

May 19th, 4:00 P.M. St.Albans Playground, 174 Street and 113 Ave., "Mildred".

In each borough, the cast of the winning play will receive
New York Community Trust medals.

May 16th, 1946.



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

Sunday
May 5, 1946

Eighteen hundred boys and girls have filed entries for the five New York Community Trust Track and Field Meets to be conducted by the Department of Parks on tracks of the five boroughs on Saturday, May 11th, at 2:00 P.M. Youngsters are now training for the events in park playgrounds throughout the city. The five elimination meets are to be held at the following tracks:

Manhattan	East River Drive and 5th Street Playground
Brooklyn	McCarron Park, Driggs Avenue and Lorimer Street
Bronx	Macombs Dam Park, East 161 Street and Jerome Avenue
Queens	Victory Field, Myrtle Avenue and Woodhaven Boulevard
Richmond	Curtis High School Field, Hamilton Avenue and St. Marks Place, New Brighton

At each meet, the five best athletes in each event will be selected to compete in the City-wide Championships at Triborough Stadium, Randall's Island on Decoration Day.

These five borough-wide meets are part of New York Community Trust Spring Sports Tournament, and are for boys and girls under 18 years of age. Entries are being accepted at all neighborhood playgrounds. Each program will consist of sixteen events, arranged according to weight as follows:

Weight	Boys' Events	Girls' Events
100 Pound Class	50 Yard Dash	40 Yard Dash
110 Pound Class	60 Yard Dash	50 Yard Dash
120 Pound Class	70 Yard Dash Potato Race	60 Yard Dash Potato Race
Unlimited Class	100 Yard Dash 880 Yard Run 1 Mile Run Running Broad Jump Running High Jump 12 lb. Shot Put	70 Yard Dash Basketball Throw

In addition to the park playground events, seven special races will

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be added to the City-wide Championships program on May 30th, for athletes who are members of the P.S.A.L., the Metropolitan Association of the A.A.U., or New York City private or parochial high school teams. These added features will be: for P.S.A.L. members - 100 yard dash and 880 yard relay; for New York City private and parochial high schools - 100 yard dash and 1 Mile relay; for A.A.U. members - 100 yard Dash Handicap, 2 Mile Run Handicap, and 880 yard Run Handicap.

At all meets, the New York Community Trust will award medals to boys and girls placing first, second, and third in each event.



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Friday
May 3, 1946

Five sets of Borough Championship Handball matches, part of the New York Community Trust Spring Sports Tournament for boys and girls, will be conducted this Sunday, May 5th at 2 P.M., by the Department of Parks on courts at the following parks:

Manhattan:

North Meadow Playground, in Central Park at 97th Street

Brooklyn:

McCarren Park, Driggs Avenue and Lorimer Street

Bronx:

Mullaly Playground, Jerome Avenue and 165 Street

Queens:

Victory Field, Myrtle Avenue and Woodhaven Boulevard

Richmond:

McDonald Playground, Forest and Myrtle Avenues

The boys and girls playing on May 5th are the survivors of a keen tournament in which over 1,500 players started. The winners and runners-up in the boys' and girls' divisions from each of the five boroughs will meet to play for the City-wide titles at North Meadow Playground in Central Park on Sunday, May 19th at 2:00 P.M.

The New York Community Trust will award medals to the boys and girls placing first and second in district, borough and City-wide finals.

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Mr. Heaslip

D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Friday
May 3, 1946

The City-wide Roller Hockey Championship will be decided on Sunday May 5th at 2 P.M., at Carl Schurz Park, East End Avenue and 84th Street in Manhattan, when the Marksmen of Manhattan and the Fort Hamilton Playground team of Brooklyn get together for the final game in the New York Community Trust tournament being conducted by the Department of Parks.

The Marksmen qualified for the finals by defeating the Queens team from Broadway and 78th Street Playground, 5 - 2, while the Brooklyn team overcame the Mullaly Blue Devils of the Bronx 9 - 6.

The Brooklyn and Manhattan line-ups for Sunday's game will be:

Manhattan

Jerry Mosner
Jack Klingert
Joseph Vopat
Fred Zieger
Louis O'Connor
Dan Hart
Jack Keogan
Kenny Lewis
Bill McMenamy
Steve Foley
Francis Byrne
Ducy Grunaver
Eugene Malmquist
Robert Waterson

Brooklyn

Lou Lento
Ed Cahill
Boom McParane
Ed Murphy
Bob Scott
Bob Gulbin
Al Gulliano
Don Curry
Bill Hanley
Al Koemecke
Frank Bach

Sunday's game will climax a tournament in which over 1,000 boys between fourteen and eighteen years of age competed. The contest started in the five boroughs with play-offs in neighborhood playgrounds, followed by a series of district and borough-wide championship games.

The New York Community Trust is awarding medals to the winners and runners-up in the contests for borough-wide and City-wide championships.

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Mr. Henslip

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Tuesday, April 30, 1946

The outdoor competitive track season will open on Department of Parks running tracks on Saturday, May 4th, with the Public Schools Athletic League Relay Carnival at Triborough Stadium, Randall's Island. This will be the first in a series of 79 track meets scheduled for spring and summer on the Triborough track and other park cinder paths throughout the city. All tracks have received a spring reconditioning, and are ready and waiting for the first event.

The opening meet at Triborough Stadium will be followed by the Powers Memorial Academy Meet on May 5th, the Cardinal Hayes High School Meet on May 8th, the Boys High School Track and Field Carnival on May 11th, the German-American A.C. Meet on May 26th, the Department of Parks-New York Community Trust City-wide Track and Field Championships on May 30th, the Public Schools Athletic League's 43rd Annual Track and Field Championships on June 1st, the Catholic High Schools Athletic Association Championships on June 2nd, the Metropolitan A.A.U. Senior Track and Field Championships on June 15th, the Armenian Clubs of New York on June 23rd, the Department of Parks-New York Athletic Club Borough-wide Track and Field Meet on July 7th, and the Department of Parks-New York Athletic Club City-wide Track and Field Championships on September 7th.

In addition to the Triborough meets, a large calendar of track events has been set up for the other 18 running tracks in the city's park system. The largest of these meets are scheduled as follows:

Manhattan

Riverside Drive and West 74 Street

May 4th	2:00 P.M.	Riverside District, Boy Scouts of America
May 9th	1:30 P.M.	Intra-Mural Meet, Buckley School
May 11th	2:00 P.M.	Boys Athletic League
May 18th	10:00 A.M.	Buckley School Championships
May 19th	10:00 A.M.	Jewish Parochial Schools of Manhattan and Bronx

East River Drive at 12th Street.

May 5th	11:00 A.M.	Madison House Field Day
May 11th	2:00 P.M.	Department of Parks-New York Community Trust Borough-wide Meet

Thomas Jefferson Park, 111 Street and First Avenue

May 4th	1:00 P.M.	Boys Club of New York
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Brooklyn

Red Hook Stadium, Bay and Court Streets

May 21st	3:30 P.M.	Brooklyn Public Schools Athletic League Track Championships
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May 22nd	3:30 P.M.	Catholic High Schools Freshman Track Meet
July 21st	2:00 P.M.	Department of Parks-New York Athletic Club Borough-wide Championships
McCarren Park, Driggs Avenue and Lorimer Street		
May 7th	3:00 P.M.	Brooklyn High School of Automotive Trades 8th Annual Track and Field Meet
May 11th	2:00 P.M.	Department of Parks-New York Community Trust Borough-wide Championships
May 18th	2:00 P.M.	Carlton Branch, Young Men's Christian Ass'n. Meet
May 19th	11:00 A.M.	Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association of Williamsburg Track and Field Meet
June 9th	12:30 P.M.	National Council of Young Israel Meet.
Betsy Head Park, Hopkinson and Dumont Avenues		
May 29th	12 Noon	Low Wallace Junior High School Field Day
<u>Bronx</u>		
Macombs Dam Park, Jerome Avenue and 161 Street		
May 4th	12 Noon	Bronx Division Catholic Youth Organization Parish School Meet
May 11th	2:00 P.M.	Department of Parks-New York Community Trust Borough-wide Championships
May 12th	12 Noon	Catholic Youth Organization Senior Meet
May 18th	12 Noon	Manhattan Division, Catholic Youth Organization, Parish School Meet
May 25th	1:00 P.M.	District #4, Boy Scouts of America
May 26th	2:00 P.M.	92 Street Branch, Young Men's Hebrew Association
May 29th	9:00 A.M.	Metropolitan Vocational High Schools
May 30th	10:00 A.M.	B'nai B'rith Youth Organization
June 2nd	1:00 P.M.	Alpha Phi Pi Fraternity
June 7th	9:00 A.M.	High School of Machine and Metal Trades
June 8th	10:00 A.M.	New York City Mission Society
June 21st	9:00 A.M.	School of Industrial Art
Rice Stadium, Pelham Bay Park		
May 5th	10:00 A.M.	Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association
May 11th	11:00 A.M.	Moeschen Club
May 26th	10:00 A.M.	East Bronx Community "Y"
May 26th	2:00 P.M.	District #7, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts of America
May 29th	9:00 A.M.	Creston Junior High School
June 23rd	11:00 A.M.	Emanuel Brotherhood
Van Cortlandt Stadium, 242 Street and Broadway		
May 1st	1:00 P.M.	Manhattan College - Seton Hall Meet
May 4th	10:00 A.M.	District #6, Boy Scouts of America Field Day
May 4th	2:00 P.M.	Triangular Meet, Fordham University, Brooklyn College, U. S. Maritime Academy
May 9th	10:00 A.M.	Metropolitan Intercollegiate Meet
May 14th	2:00 P.M.	Manhattan College - Brooklyn College Meet
May 15th	10:00 A.M.	The Browning School
May 18th	10:00 A.M.	Private Schools Athletic Association
May 19th	11:00 A.M.	Hebrew Institute of University Heights
May 19th	1:00 P.M.	Manhattan Catholic Youth Organization, Senior Meet
May 22nd	3:30 P.M.	Public Schools Athletic League, Vocational High School Championships
May 23rd	2:30 P.M.	Triangular Meet, Fieldston, Riverdale, Manhattan (Preps)
May 25th	9:00 A.M.	De LaSalle Institute
May 25th	1:00 P.M.	Bronx Council, Boy Scouts of America
May 26th	1:00 P.M.	Catholic High School League
May 30th	12 Noon	Christian Brothers of Ireland
May 31st	9:00 A.M.	New York School of Printing
June 1st	11:00 A.M.	Catholic Schools Athletic League
June 8th	1:30 P.M.	Metropolitan A.A.U. Junior Track and Field Champion- (ships)
June 14th	8:30 A.M.	Samuel Gompers Vocational High School
June 23rd	1:00 P.M.	Metropolitan Squires
August 4th	2:00 P.M.	Department of Parks-New York Athletic Club Borough- wide Championships
Williamsbridge Oval, 208 Street and Bainbridge Avenue		
May 3rd	3:00 P.M.	All Hallows - Fordham Prep Meet
May 14th	3:30 P.M.	St. Agnes H. S., Rice H.S. Fordham Prep Triangular Meet
May 25th	2:00 P.M.	Dual Meet - Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute - C.C.N.Y.
<u>Queens</u>		
Victory Field, Myrtle Avenue and Woodhaven Boulevard		
May 11th	2:00 P.M.	Department of Parks-New York Community Trust Borough-wide Championships
August 18th	2:00 P.M.	Department of Parks-New York Athletic Club Borough-wide Championships

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

FOR RELEASE

Immediately

At 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 30, 1946, at the Conservatory Gardens, Central Park, 105th Street and Fifth Avenue, the Hon. G.R.G. Van Swinderen, acting Consul General of the Netherlands, will present officially 350,000 tulips in full bloom to the City of New York. In the absence of Mayor O'Dwyer, the Hon. Vincent R. Impellitteri will accept the gift, which expresses Holland's gratitude for all the efforts achieved by the United Nations in the liberation, rehabilitation and relief of that country.

The tulip bulbs, which represent sixty-one varieties, were planted last fall in the following parks:

MANHATTAN

Washington Square Park
Park Avenue Plots - 34th to 39th Streets
Central Park Conservatory Gardens (5th Ave. & 105th St.)

BRONX

Van Cortlandt Park - Dutch Garden (242 Street & B'way)
Mt. Eden Parkway Plots (Walton to Weeks Ave.)
Joyce Kilmer Park (E. 161st Street & Grand Concourse)
Pelham Bay War Memorial (Bruckner Blvd.)

BROOKLYN

Grand Army Plaza (northerly approach to Prospect Park)
Joseph A. Guider Park (Eastern Parkway, Washington Ave.)

QUEENS

Flushing Meadow Park

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK
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FOR RELEASE Sunday, April 21

The Park Department announces that after the evening session at the City Building, Flushing Meadow Park, on Sunday, April 28th, 1946, both ice and roller skating will be discontinued. The building was closed at the same time last year.

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

During this season, to date, 253,205 persons availed themselves of the ice and roller skating facilities. Of this number, 29,235 were children admitted free on Saturday and school holiday mornings. 94,161 attended the afternoon sessions and 96,579 used the facility during the evening period.

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Mr. Latham

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

Immediately

The Department of Parks announces that the Fall, Winter and Spring use of twelve of the seventeen swimming pools as play centers will terminate on Sunday evening, April 28, 1946. These free play centers with facilities such as handball, volleyball, paddle tennis, basketball, were used by approximately 1,500,000 children and adults since the closing of the swimming season in 1945.

The closing is necessary so that the areas can be painted and otherwise put in readiness for the forthcoming swimming season, which this year is scheduled for Memorial Day, May 30th, 1946.

Pools are located at:

Manhattan:

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

East Houston & Pitt Streets.
Bradhurst Ave., West 145 to 147 Streets.
Amsterdam Ave. & 173 Street.
111 to 114 Streets & First Ave.
23 Street & East River Drive.
Clarkson Street & 7 Ave.
59th Street bet. Amsterdam & 11 Aves.
78 Street & East River Drive.

Brooklyn:

Sunset Pool
McCarren Pool
Red Hook Pool
Betsy Head Pool

7 Avenue & 43 Street.
Driggs Avenue & Lorimer Street.
Clinton, Bay & Henry Streets.
Hopkinson, Dumont & Livonia Aves.

Bronx:

Crotona Pool

173 Street & Fulton Ave.

Queens:

Astoria Pool
Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre

19th Street & 23rd Drive.
Flushing Meadow Park.

Richmond:

Faber Pool
Tompkinsville Pool

Richmond Terrace at Faber Street.
Victory Boulevard bet. Bay St. & Murray Hulbert Ave.

April 17, 1946

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ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

Mr. Heaslip
REGENT 4-1000

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

FOR RELEASE

Saturday, April 13, 1946

The Park Department announces the opening of the Annual Easter Flower Show at the Greenhouse at Prospect Park (Prospect Park West and 7th Street, Brooklyn) on Palm Sunday, April 14 at 10:00 A.M.

More than 200 varieties of flowers will be on exhibit. The main feature of the show is a huge cross, twenty feet high, made up of Mexican Lilies with an edging of blue Cinerarias. Leading to the steps of the cross is a path of grass with beds 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 Sweet Peas, Calceolarias, Snap Dragons, Camelias and many other plants.

Press photographs may be taken daily starting Friday, April 12th.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

FOR RELEASE

Friday, April 12, 1946

The Department of Parks announces that New York City's 522 public tennis courts at 46 locations will be open for play on Saturday, April 13th. Season permits which cost \$3.00 are good at any of the locations. A season locker is \$2.00.

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 5th Avenue
New York 21, N. Y.

Brooklyn - Litchfield Mansion - Telephone SOuth 8-2300
Prospect Park West and 5th Street
Brooklyn 15, N.Y.

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

Bronx - Administration Building - Telephone WEstchester 7-5200
Bronx Park East and Birchall Avenue
Bronx 60, N. Y.

Richmond - Clove Lakes Field House - Telephone GLIberty 2-7640
Clove Lakes Road and Victory Boulevard
Staten Island 1, N. Y.

The following are the areas where tennis courts are located:

Manhattan

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

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Brooklyn

Bay 8th Street and Cropsey Avenue Playground
Bensonhurst Park - Cropsey Avenue and 21 Avenue
Coney Island - Neptune Avenue and West 25 Street
Fort Greene Park - Myrtle to DeKalb Ave, and St. Edwards to Cumberland Street
Gravesend Park - 56 Street and 18 Avenue
Kelly Memorial Playground - Avenue S and East 14 Street
Leiv Eiriksson Park - 66 Street and Seventh Avenue
Lincoln Terrace Park - Eastern Parkway and Buffalo Avenue
Mc Carren Park, Driggs Avenue and Lorimer Street
Mc Kinley Park, 75 Street and Seventh Avenue
Marine Park - Fillmore Avenue and Marine Parkway
Red Hook Recreational Area - Columbia and Halleck Streets
Playground at Shore Road and 3 Avenue
Sunset Park, Fifth Avenue and 43 Street

Bronx

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

Queens

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

Richmond

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



D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK
Friday, April 12, 1946
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FOR RELEASE

The Department of Parks announces that 155 baseball diamonds and 294 softball fields throughout the five boroughs will be officially opened for play on Saturday, April 13.

While there is no charge for the use of these recreation areas, permits are required and they may be obtained by applying to the Borough Director of the borough in which the field is located. Each applicant must enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope with his request.

The addresses of the borough offices are as follows

Arsenal Building
64 Street and Fifth Avenue
New York 21, N. Y.

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

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

Administration Building
Bronx Park East and Birchall Avenue
Bronx 60, N. Y.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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Thursday
April 11, 1946

FOR RELEASE

The City-wide Championships in the New York Community Trust Boxing Tournament will be conducted by the Department of Parks at the 69th Regiment Armory, 26th Street and Lexington Avenue, on Friday, April 12th at 8:30 P.M. These bouts will climax an elimination tournament and training program in which over 400 boys between 14 and 18 years of age participated. The entire program was conducted in Department of Parks gymnasiums by a staff of specially trained Playground Directors.

City-wide champions and runners-up in twelve divisions will receive New York Community Trust medals. The John F. Murray Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the borough attaining the greatest number of points in Friday's bouts.

The young boxers who will seek city-wide laurels at the 69th Regiment Armory on Friday, are:

Junior Division (boys 14 and 15 years of age)

90 Pound	Larry Fendt, Brooklyn	vs	John Sheehan, Queens
100 Pound	Frank Triola, Queens	vs	Peter Tomashefsky, Brooklyn
105 Pound	Tom McNiff, Brooklyn	vs	Hugh Bracken, Queens
112 Pound	William Hazel, Manhattan	vs	Reggie Myles, Brooklyn
118 Pound	Al Rossi, Queens	vs	Booker Garnette, Manhattan
126 Pound	Johnny McGuire, Brooklyn	vs	Lawrence Mujica, Manhattan
135 Pound	Ronald Hopkins, Richmond	vs	Johnny Webb, Brooklyn

Senior Division (boys 16 and 17 years of age)

118 Pound	Lon Ditta, Brooklyn	vs	Charles Davis, Bronx
126 Pound	Joe Merola, Bronx	vs	Frank Realmutto, Brooklyn
135 Pound	James Roberts, Manhattan	vs	Pat Meade, Queens
140 Pound	Vincent DeMaria, Brooklyn	vs	Frank Manzione, Queens
147 Pound	Jerry Orr, Brooklyn	vs	Tony Moyano, Manhattan

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D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Sunday
April 7, 1946

Over 3,500 boys and girls have filed entries in neighborhood playgrounds for the New York Community Trust Spring Sports Tournament which is now being conducted throughout the city. Youngsters under 18 years of age are entering contests in seven sports : roller hockey, handball, horseshoe pitching, table tennis, shuffleboard, track, and model yachting, which will start this month and continue through June.

Competition in most of the sports listed will get under way with eliminations in local playgrounds, to be followed by district contests, borough-wide playoffs, and city-wide championships in which the children from the five boroughs will meet. Winners and runners-up in all district, borough, and city-wide finals will receive handsome New York Community Trust medals.

Elimination contests have already started in roller hockey, the first sport on the calendar. Entries are still being received in all other activities. Handball eliminations will be scheduled next, and will be followed in order by horseshoe pitching, table tennis, shuffleboard, and track.

In addition to these spring sports activities, the New York Community Trust is also sponsoring a One Act Play Contest in the Park playgrounds. As in the other contests, competitors will compete for borough-wide laurels before going into City-wide Finals.

Entry blanks for all activities in the Spring Sports Tournament may be obtained at all Park Department playgrounds, and at department headquarters in the five boroughs.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

Thursday, April ⁵ 2, 1946

The Department of Parks announces the opening of the ten municipal golf course on Saturday morning, April ⁵ 2, 1946. The club houses with food facilities, locker and shower accommodations and other facilities will be open at the same time for the use of the public. The locations of these ten courses are as follows:

Brooklyn - Dyker Beach Golf Course, 86th Street and 7th Avenue.

Bronx - Van Cortlandt Golf Course, 242nd Street and Broadway, Van Cortlandt Park.

Mosholu Golf Course, Jerome Avenue and Holley Lane, at Woodlawn

Pelham Golf Course, Shore Road, north of Hutchinson River Parkway,
Pelham Bay Park

Split Rock Golf Course, Shore Road, north of Hutchinson River Parkway,
Pelham Bay Park

Queens - Clearview Golf Course, 23rd Avenue and Willets Point Boulevard, Bayside.

Kissena Golf Course, North Hempstead Turnpike and Fresh Meadow Rd., Flushing.

Forest Park Golf Course, Park Lane South and Forest Parkway, Forest Park.

Richmond - Silver Lake Golf Course, Silver Lake Park on Victory Boulevard and
Park Road.

La Tourette Golf Course, Forest Hill Road and London Road.

Fees for permits will be the same as last year. A \$5.00 permit plus an additional daily fee of 10 cents entitles the permit holder to play on weekdays at any of the ten courses. An additional charge of 50 cents is made on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. For non-permit holders the daily fee from Monday to Friday will be 75 cents and \$1.00 on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. ~~Members of the Armed Forces in uniform of the United Nations will be permitted to play again this year.~~
~~free of charge on any of the course from Monday through Friday.~~





D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Sunday, March 31, 1946

The last set of City-wide Semi-finals in the New York Community Trust Boxing Tournament, will be conducted by the Department of Parks at Lost Battalion Hall, 93-29 Queens Boulevard, Queens, on Monday, April 1st at 8 P.M. Boys from the five boroughs will compete for places in the City-wide Finals which are scheduled for Friday evening, April 12th at 69th Regiment Armory, Manhattan.

The young boxers, all between 14 and 18 years of age, are the winners of borough-wide elimination contests, for which over 400 boys trained in Park gyms throughout the city.

Monday's card will include junior bouts for 14 and 15 year olds, in 90, 100, 105, 112, 118, 126, and 135 pound classes; senior bouts for boys 16 and 17 years old, in 118, 126, 135, 140, and 147 pound classes.

The boys who will box in Monday's semi-finals are:

Junior Division

90 Pound	Larry Fendt, Brooklyn	vs	Al Othello, Bronx
	Sheldon Hillman, Manhattan	vs	John Sheehan, Queens
100 Pound	Norman Morris, Manhattan	vs	Peter Tomashefsky, Brooklyn
105 Pound	Hugh Bracken, Queens	vs	Joseph Maddalone, Bronx
112 Pound	Robert Murdison, Queens	vs	Reggie Myles, Brooklyn
118 Pound	Booker Garnette, Manhattan	vs	Clinton Wilson, Brooklyn
126 Pound	Lawrence Mujica, Manhattan	vs	Rudy Orange, Bronx
135 Pound	James Boyer, Queens	vs	Johnny Webb, Brooklyn
	Ronald Hopkins, Richmond	vs	James Clark, Bronx



Senior Division

118 Pound	John Devany, Queens	vs	Charles Davis, Bronx
126 Pound	Vic Euphemio, Manhattan	vs	Frank Realmutto, Brooklyn
135 Pound	Pat Meade, Queens	vs	Allen Fischer, Bronx
140 Pound	Frank Manzione, Queens	vs	Pete Christie, Bronx
147 Pound	Tony Moyano, Manhattan	vs	Cecil Watlins, Bronx.



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

Sunday
March 24, 1946

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The City-wide Quarter-Finals and Semi-Finals of the New York

Community Trust Boxing Tournament in which the winners of five borough-wide elimination contests will meet, will be held at Lost Battalion Hall, 93-29 Queens Boulevard, Queens, on Monday, March 25th, at 8:00 P.M.

These bouts are part of the boxing program which the Department of Parks has been conducting for boys between 14 and 18 years of age. Over 400 boys have taken part in the training program in eighteen gyms of the five boroughs.

Matches in the Junior Division for boys 14 and 15 years of age will be in the 90 pound, 100 pound, 105 pound, 112 pound, 118 pound, 126 pound, and 135 pound classes. Senior boxers, who are 16 and 17 years old, will box in the 118, 126, 135, 140, and 147 pound classes. These bouts will be followed by another set of semi-finals at Lost Battalion Hall on Monday, April 1st, with competition in the same divisions. The victors in each set of bouts, will get together in City-wide Finals at the 69th Regiment Armory, on Friday, April 12th at 8:30 P.M.

The Five boroughs will be represented in the March 25th matches by the following boys:

Junior Division:

90 Pound (quarter-final) Bobby Dodge, Richmond vs John Sheehan, Queens
100 Pound (semi-final) Aaron Wahnson, Bronx vs Frank Triola, Queens
105 Pound (semi-final) Tom McNiff, Brooklyn vs Fred Flynn, Manhattan
112 Pound (semi-final) Arthur Williams, Bronx vs William Hazel, Manhattan
118 Pound (semi-final) Al Rossi, Queens vs Joe Mastro, Bronx
126 Pound (semi-final) Johnny McGuire, Brooklyn vs John Venter, Queens
135 Pound (quarter-final) Constantino Flamio, Manhattan vs James Clark, Bronx

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Senior Division:

118 Pound (semi-final) James Velace, Manhattan vs Lon Ditta, Brooklyn
126 Pound (semi-final) William Keane, Queens vs Joe Merola, Bronx
135 Pound (semi-final) James Roberts, Manhattan vs John Bohock, Brooklyn
140 Pound (semi-final) William Johnson, Manhattan vs Vincent De Maria,
Brooklyn.
147 Pound (semi-final) Charles Killen, Queens vs Jerry Oir, Brooklyn

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

FOR RELEASE

Immediately

The first harbinger of spring has arrived at the Central Park Zoo, Manhattan.

Black Bess, one of the ponies, a favorite with the children who frequent the Central Park pony track, foaled a filly on St. Patrick's Day. Tommy Tucker, who works daily on the pony track, was the sire. The youngster, which has identical coloring and markings as the mother, has been named "Little Bess".

Press photographs may be taken from 1 to 2 p.m. any warm, sunny day at the pony track.

March 23, 1946



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Immediately

One hundred fifty speed skaters from the metropolitan area and neighboring states are set to take off in the annual New York State Indoor Speed Skating Championships, sponsored by the Department of Parks, at the ice rink of the New York City Building in Flushing Meadow Park, Queens, on Sunday evening, March 24th. Trial heats will start at 5:30 P.M.

Outstanding skaters in all divisions will compete for honors in sixteen events. The senior men's division will be crowded with stars in the persons of Roy Erickson of the Brooklyn Ice Palace, 1946 winner of the Tri-State and Eastern States Indoor Championships, winner of Silver Skates Champion of Champions race, and co-holder of the National Indoor Championship; John Simmons of the Norwalk Skating Club, returning to competition after being overseas with the Army ski troops, co-holder with Erickson, of the National Indoor Championship; Frank Briggs of the Grand Street Boys, the 1946 winner of the Northeastern Outdoor, Mohawk Valley, and Hudson Valley Championships; Herman VanPutten of the Preakness Farmers S. C., holder of the North American Indoor Championship; and Joe Bree of the Grand Street Boys, the 1945 Middle Atlantic Indoor Champion, and winner of the Champion of Champions race in the Silver Skates Derby.

Competing in the senior women's division, will be Miss Marion Hanley of Staten Island, the Eastern States Indoor Champion, the Hudson and Mohawk Valley Outdoor Champion, who will be defending her crown as New York State Indoor Champion, against a field which also includes Beatrice Amann of Meriden, Conn., the Middle Atlantic Outdoor Champion, and Miss Norma Davis, Eastern States and Tri-State Outdoor title holder, and 1946 Silver Skates Champion.

Intermediate boys competition will bring together such skater

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as Joe Walsh of the Queensbrook S.C., holder of the Connecticut State Outdoor title and Eastern States Indoor Championship, and co-holder of the Tri-State Indoor crown, and Frank Broadhurst, who shares the Tri-State Indoor title with Walsh, and was winner of the Boston Silver Skates Intermediate event. Broadhurst will represent the Bay State S.C.

The Junior Boys will be ably represented by Fred Esser of Breakness Farmers S.C., winner of the 1946 Middle Atlantic Outdoor Championship, Junior Silver Skates Champion, and Eastern States Indoor winner; and Percy Murnage of the City Rink S.C., Tri-State Indoor and Outdoor Champion, runner-up for the North American Outdoor title. Murnage placed second to Esser in the Silver Skates, and another close race is expected between these two rivals on March 24th.

In the youngest groups, Albert Emmett of Brooklyn, is the outstanding midget, and Jack Scholl of Flushing, the top junior. Both boys represent the Queensbrook S.C. Emmett, 10 years old, has amassed the following during the current season: North American Outdoor, Middle Atlantic Outdoor, Tri-State Outdoor, Mohawk Valley Outdoor, and Hudson Valley Outdoor Championships; and is Midget Silver Skates winner, and Tri-State Indoor Midget Champion. Scholl will be racing for the first time in the junior class, having won the Middle Atlantic, Tri-State, Mohawk Valley, Hudson Valley, and North American Championships in his final season of juvenile competition.

March 18, 1946



D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Sunday
March 17, 1946

The Department of Parks will bring its season of indoor swimming competition to a close on Friday evening, March 22nd, with events at West 28th Street Pool, 407 West 28th Street, Manhattan. The meet will start at 7:30 P.M. This will end a city-wide series of meets sponsored by the Mayor's Committee for Welfare Special Relief, in which 700 swimmers under 18 years of age participated, many swimming in competition for the first time.

Six freestyle events are listed for Friday night. Three events for boys are 50 yards for 11, 12, 13 years, 50 yards for 14, 15 years, and 100 yards for 16, 17 years. Girls' events are 50 yards for 11, 12, 13 years, 50 yards for 14, 15 years, and 50 yards for 16, 17 years.

Prizes will be awarded to youngsters placing first and second in each event. Post entries will be accepted.



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE Sunday
March 10, 1946

The New York Community Trust Boxing Tournament being conducted by the Department of Parks continues this week, with finals scheduled for each of the five boroughs. The winners of these borough-wide contests will qualify for the City-wide Quarter-finals scheduled for March 25th at Lost Battalion Hall.

This week's schedule opens on Monday evening, March 11th, at 8 P.M. at McCarren Play Center, in Brooklyn at Driggs Avenue and Lorimer Street, when the last bouts in that borough's senior division will be held. It has been necessary to hold eliminations at McCarren almost nightly since March 1st in order to take care of the 160 Brooklyn boys who wanted to trade leather.

Manhattan's finals will follow on Tuesday, March 12th at 8 P.M., at East 54th Street Gym, 342 East 54 Street. On this night, survivors of over one hundred starters will claim Manhattan titles in twelve divisions. Queens finals come next, on Wednesday, March 13th, at 7:30 P.M., at Lost Battalion Hall, 93-29 Queens Boulevard, Queens. Rugged competition is looked for in both junior and senior divisions on this night.

Thursday, March 14th, will find Bronx boys in the ring at Mullaly Recreation Building, Jerome Avenue and 164 Street, boxing for places in the Inter-borough quarter finals. Bronx bouts will start at 8:00 P.M. Richmond's finals will bring the week's boxing program to a close, on Friday, March 15th, 8:00 P.M., at Faber Play Center, Richmond Terrace and Faber Street, Staten Island.

All boxers are between 14 and 18 years of age, and are classified in twelve divisions. Junior classes, for 14 and 15 year olds, are 90 lb., 100 lb., 105 lb., 112 lb., 118 lb., 126 lb., and 135 lb. In the senior division for boys 16 and 17 years of age, classes are 118 lb., 126 lb., 135 lb., 140 lb., and 147 lb.

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City-wide quarter-finals in which the best boxers from the five boroughs will compete, will be held on Monday, March 25th at 8:00 P.M. at Lost Battalion Hall, 93-29 Queens Boulevard, Queens. Semi-finals will follow on Monday, April 1st, 8:00 P.M. at the same location. The City-wide Championships will be conducted at the 69th Regiment Armory, 26th Street and Lexington Avenue, on Friday, April 12th. New York Community Trust medals will be awarded to Borough-wide and City-wide Champions and runners-up. The John F. Murray Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the gymnasium attaining the greatest number of points in the finals.



D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Sunday
March 10, 1946

Two swimming meets in the series of twelve being conducted for boys and girls by the Department of Parks and sponsored by the Mayor's Committee for Welfare Special Relief, will be held in Park pools this week. The first meet is scheduled for Wednesday, March 13, at East 54th Street Pool, 342 East 54 Street, in Manhattan; the second, for Friday, March 15th at Metropolitan Pool, Bedford and Metropolitan Avenues, in Brooklyn. Both meets will start at 7:30 P.M.

Each program will consist of six freestyle events - three for boys and three for girls. The boys' events will be 50 yards for 11, 12, 13 years, 50 yards for 14, 15 years, and 100 yards for 16, 17 years. Girls' events will be 50 yards for 11, 12, 13 years, 50 yards for 14, 15 years, and 50 yards for 16, 17 years. Prizes will be awarded to swimmers placing first and second in each event.

This week's events will bring the total number of meets held in the current Park Department series up to ten. The remaining meets will be held at West 28th Street Pool, 407 West 28 Street, Manhattan, on Friday, March 22; and at West 60th Street Pool, West 60 Street between Amsterdam and West End Avenues, Manhattan, on a date to be announced.

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D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Sunday, March 3, 1946

The Department of Parks will continue its series of indoor swimming meets for boys and girls this week, conducting one meet in Queens and one in Manhattan. The events, which are sponsored by the Mayor's Committee for Welfare Special Relief, will be held on Tuesday, March 5th at Jamaica High School pool, 168 Street and Gothic Drive, Jamaica, Queens; and on Friday, March 8th, at Baruch Baths, Rivington and Mangin Streets, Manhattan. Both meets will start at 7:30 P.M.

There will be three events for boys and three events for girls at each meet. Boys' events are : 50 yards freestyle for 11, 12, 13 years, 50 yards freestyle for 14, 15 years, and 100 yards freestyle for 16, 17 years. Girls' events are 50 yards freestyle for 11, 12, 13 years, 50 yards freestyle for 14, 15 years, and 50 yards freestyle for 16, 17 years. Prizes will go to the youngsters who come in first and second in each event.

The remaining events in the twelve meet series are schedules as follows:

Wednesday, March 13, East 54th Street Pool, 342 East 54 Street, Manhattan.

Friday, March 15, Metropolitan Pool, Bedford and Metropolitan Avenues, Brooklyn.

Friday, March 22, West 28th Street Pool, 407 West 28th Street, Manhattan.

The program of events at each meet will be the same as this week's events. Entry blanks are still available at all Department of Parks playgrounds, and post entries will be accepted.

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D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Sunday
March 3, 1946

The New York Community Trust is again sponsoring a Spring Sports Tournament in cooperation with the Department of Parks. The entire program, which is for boys and girls under 18 years of age, will be conducted by the Park Department playground directors assigned to the city's 492 playgrounds. The Spring Sports Tournament will provide healthful recreation for New York City's youngsters in eight different activities.

The sports included in the tournament are roller hockey, handball, horseshoe pitching, table tennis, shuffleboard, track, and model yachting. The eighth activity in which boys and girls will compete, is dramatics, consisting of a series of one-act play contests.

The tournaments will start about March 11th, and will continue until the end of June. In most sports, competition will start with eliminations in each playground. Inter-playground games will then be played, followed by inter-district playoffs and Borough Championships. City-wide Championships, in which the winners from each borough will meet, will conclude the contests. Champions and runners-up will be awarded handsome New York Community Trust medals.

The outdoor track program, which promises to be outstanding, will consist of five borough-wide meets, followed by City-wide Championships at Triborough Stadium, Randall's Island. All track meets are scheduled for the month of May.

Entry blanks and full details concerning the Spring Sports Tournament may be secured from playground directors at all Park Department playgrounds, or at Park headquarters in each borough.





D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

IMMEDIATELY

Over four hundred boys between 14 and 18 years of age are now training in Park Department gymnasias of the five boroughs in preparation for the New York Community Trust Boxing Tournament. Elimination bouts have just been completed in local gyms, and a program of Borough-wide Championship bouts is scheduled from March 1st to March 15th.

The Borough-wide matches, in which the best boxers from each gym will be paired to qualify for the City-wide quarter-finals, will be held as follows, all starting at 8:00 P.M. :

Brooklyn Finals - March 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 11 at McCarren Play Center, Driggs Avenue and Lorimer Street, Brooklyn.
Manhattan Finals - March 12, at East 54 Street Gym, 342 East 54 Street, Manhattan.
Queens Finals - March 13, at Lost Battalion Hall, 93-29 Queens Boulevard, Queens.
Bronx Finals - March 14, at Mullaly Recreation Building, Jerome Avenue and 164 Street, Bronx.
Richmond Finals - March 15, at Faber Play Center, Richmond Terrace and Faber Street, Staten Island.

City-wide quarter-finals will follow the borough bouts, and will be held on March 25, at 8 P.M. at Lost Battalion Hall in Queens. The City-wide semi-finals will be held at the same arena on Monday, April 1, at 8 P.M.

The tournament will be climaxed by the City-wide Championships on Friday, April 12, in which the top boxers of the five boroughs will compete. The finals are scheduled for the 69th Regiment Armory, Manhattan. New York Community Trust medals will be awarded to the winners and runners-up in Borough-wide and City-wide Finals.

February 28, 1946.





DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Sunday
February 24, 1946

The Department of Parks series of indoor swimming meets for boys and girls under 18 years of age, sponsored by the Mayor's Committee for Welfare Special Relief, will continue this week with two meets scheduled for Manhattan and one for Richmond.

The Richmond event will be held first, on Wednesday, February 27th at 7:30 P.M. at Curtis High School pool, Hamilton Avenue and St. Mark's Place, St. George, Staten Island. The Manhattan meets will be held at 7:30 P.M. on Friday, March 1st at East 23 Street Pool, 23rd Street and East River, and at Rutgers Pool, 5 Rutgers Place. Post entries will be accepted at all meets.

The program of events is the same at each meet in the series. Boys' events are 50 yards freestyle for 11, 12, 13 years, 50 yards freestyle for 14, 15 years, and 100 yards freestyle for 16, 17 years. Girls events are 50 yards freestyle for 11, 12, 13 years, 50 yards freestyle for 14, 15 years, and 50 yards freestyle for 16, 17 years. Prizes will be awarded in each event to youngsters placing first and second.

The remaining meets of the series are scheduled for the next two weeks as follows:

Tuesday, March 5, Jamaica High School, 188 Street and Gothic Drive Jamaica, Queens.

Friday, March 8, Baruch Baths, Rivington and Mangin Streets, Manhattan.

Wednesday, March 13, East 54th Street Pool, 342 East 54 Street, Manhattan.

Friday, March 15, Metropolitan Pool, Metropolitan and Bedford Avenues, Brooklyn.

All meets will start at 7:30 P.M. Entry blanks are available at all Park Department playgrounds, pools, and gymnasiums, and at department headquarters in all boroughs.

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D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S

ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Sunday

February 24, 1946

Peter Pan, the Department of Parks Magic Man, will give four Magic Shows for children in Queens playgrounds this week. Peter will be accompanied by Oscar, the well-travelled rabbit. Peter and Oscar will continue their Queens tour through March 18th, presenting magical songs, stories, games, and tricks to wide-eyed audiences. This week's shows are scheduled as follows:

Monday, February 25, 11:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. Highland Park, Upper Playground, Highland Boulevard and Heath Place.

Wednesday, February 27, 3:30 P.M. Rainey Park Playground, Vernon Boulevard and 33rd Road.

Friday, March 1, 3:30 P.M. Astoria Play Center, 19 Street and 23rd Drive.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK
REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Monday
February 18, 1946

Two indoor swimming meets for boys and girls under 18 years of age will be conducted by the Department of Parks in Manhattan and Bronx pools this week. The meets, which are part of a series of twelve sponsored by the Mayor's Committee on Welfare Special Relief, will be held on Wednesday, February 20th at 7:30 P.M. at Roosevelt High School pool, East Fordham Road and Washington Avenue in the Bronx, and on Thursday, February 21st at 7:30 P.M. at Carmine Street pool, Clarkson Street and Seventh Avenue in Manhattan.

Six freestyle events, arranged according to swimmer's age, are on each program. Boys' events are 50 yards for 11, 12, 13 years, 50 yards for 14, 15 years, and 100 yards for 16, 17 years. Girls' events are 50 yards for 11, 12, 13 years, 50 yards for 14, 15 years, and 50 yards for 16, 17 years. Entry blanks may be obtained at all Park Department playgrounds, gyms, and pools, and at department headquarters in each borough.

Other meets in the indoor series are scheduled for:

- Wednesday, February 27 - Curtis High School pool, Hamilton Avenue and St. Mark's Place, St. George, Staten Island.
- Tuesday, March 5 - Jamaica High School pool, 168 Street and Gothic Drive, Jamaica, Queens.
- Wednesday, March 13 - East 54 Street Pool, 342 East 54 Street, Manhattan.
- Friday, March 15 - Metropolitan Pool, Bedford and Metropolitan Avenues, Brooklyn.

Five additional meets scheduled for Manhattan have been postponed due to the fuel shortage, and will be held at a later date which will be announced. The meets thus affected are those at West 60th Street pool, East 23rd Street pool, Rutgers Street pool, Baruch Baths, and West 28th Street pool.

Post entries will be accepted at all meets.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

FOR RELEASE

Immediately

Bids have been taken and a contract of \$14,489.00 awarded by the Park Department to M. V. Bailey the low bid, for the construction of a small children's playground, to be located at the Francis Lewis Boulevard, Grand Central Parkway, and McLaughlin Avenue, Queens.

The play area will be semi-circular in shape and slightly over a quarter of an acre in extent. It will be equipped with a sand pit, shower basin, kindergarten swings, kindergarten slides, see-saws, a drinking fountain, and a brick storage shed. The area will be surfaced with asphaltic concrete to provide for roller skating and year round usage.

Benches will be provided around the perimeter of the playground for guardians of the children; and the area enclosed with an eight feet high protective chain link fence.

February 14, 1946

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D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Monday, February 11, 1946

Two more swimming meets in the series of twelve being conducted by the Department of Parks will take place in indoor Park pools in Manhattan this week. The events are sponsored by the Mayor's Committee for Welfare Special Relief, and are for boys and girls under 18 years of age.

This week's meets are scheduled for Wednesday, February 13 at West 60 Street Pool, between Amsterdam Avenue and West End Avenues; and for Friday, February 15 at East 23 Street Pool, East 23 Street and East River Drive. Both meets will start at 7:30 P.M.

All events are freestyle, and are arranged according to age of the swimmers. Events for boys are: 50 yards for 11, 12, 13 years; 50 yards for 14, 15 years; and 100 yards for 16, 17 years. Girls' events are: 50 yards for 11, 12, 13 years; 50 yards for 14, 15 years; and 50 yards for 16, 17 years. Prizes will be awarded to youngsters who place first and second in each event.

Other swimming meets in the series are scheduled as follows:

Wednesday, February 20 - Roosevelt High School Pool, East Fordham Road and Washington Avenue, Bronx.

Thursday, February 21 - Carmine Street Pool, Clarkson Street and Seventh Avenue, Manhattan.

Wednesday, February 27 - Curtis High School Pool, Hamilton Avenue and St. Marks Place, St. George, Staten Island.

Friday, March 1 - Rutgers Pool, 5 Rutgers Place, Manhattan.

Tuesday, March 5 - Jamaica High School Pool, 168 Street and Gothic Drive, Queens.

Friday, March 8 - Baruch Baths, Rivington and Mangin Streets, Manhattan.

Wednesday, March 13 - East 54 Street Pool, 342 East 54 Street, Manhattan.

Friday, March 15 - Metropolitan Pool, Metropolitan and Bedford Avenues, Brooklyn.

Boys and girls may enter the events at any Park Department pool, or playground, or at Park headquarters of the five boroughs.

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D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Sunday
February 19, 1946

Five Magic Shows for children, featuring Peter Pan the Magic Man, will be presented by the Department of Parks in Manhattan playgrounds this week. Peter Pan will give five shows, assisted by Oscar, the itinerant rabbit.

Peter and Oscar will perform magical songs, stories, tricks, and games, and will invite the youngsters in the audience to participate. This week's Magic Shows may be seen at the following playgrounds:

Monday, February 11th

11: A.M. and 3:30 P.M. Highbridge Playground, 189th Street and Amsterdam Avenue

Wednesday, February 13th

Highbridge Play Center, 173rd Street and Amsterdam Avenue

Friday, February 15th

3:30 P.M. John Jay Playground, East River Drive and 76th Street.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

FOR RELEASE

Immediately



The Department of Parks announces the immediate closing at the end of business on Saturday, February 9th, of six indoor swimming pools, with gymnasias and public baths, because their supply of fuel oil has been reduced to a point where only enough fuel is available to keep plumbing pipes from freezing. Five of these facilities are in Manhattan and the other in Brooklyn. They are located as follows:

MANHATTAN:

232 West 60th Street and Amsterdam Avenue
407 West 28th Street
5 Rutgers Place
Baruch Bath, 326 Rivington and Mangin Streets
East 23 Street and East River

BROOKLYN:

Metropolitan and Bedford Avenues

The following public baths and pools will remain open temporarily:

35 West 134 Street - Manhattan
Carmin St., Clarkson St., & Seventh Avenue - Manhattan
342 East 54 Street, between First & Second Avenues - Manhattan
Cherry & Oliver Streets - Manhattan
John Jay Park, Cherokee Place & East 76 Street - Manhattan

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FOR RELEASE

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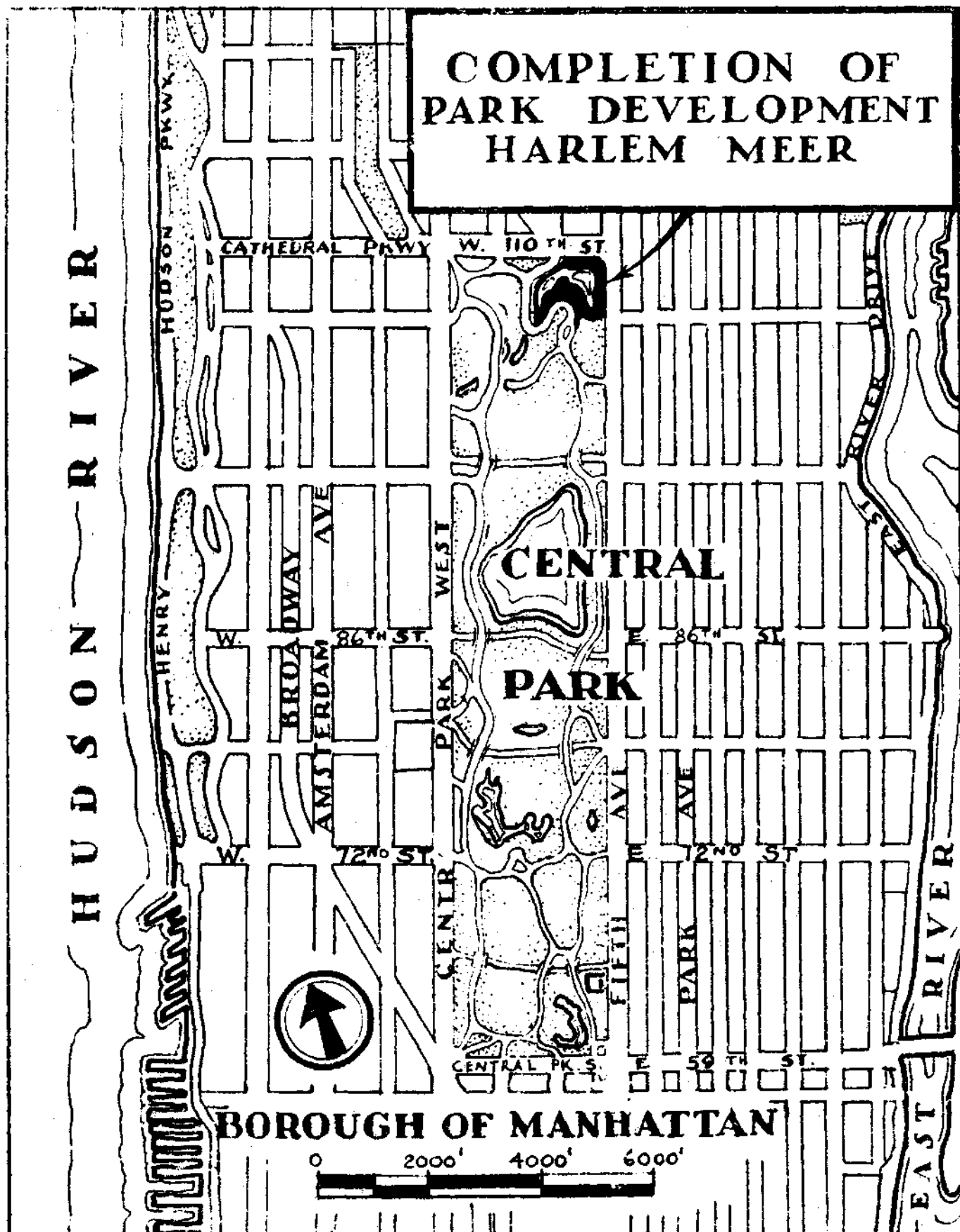
Bids have been taken at the Arsenal for the construction of a boathouse and the completion of the development of the Harlem Meer section of Central Park.

The Lake, one of the most popular in the city, has been without boating facilities since 1941. In 1942 the improvement of the area, a relief project, was left unfinished by the W.P.A. The old rowboats were taken to the 72nd Street Lake for use there. However, when the boathouse is completed, and rowboating resumed, new boats and boating equipment will be provided. Some of the basic work was completed by contract during the war so that the area could be made available to the public. However, because of difficulties in procuring critical materials, the construction of a boathouse, and other necessary facilities included in the original plans, had to be omitted and postponed until after the war.

Besides the combination brick boathouse, comfort station, and refreshment concession, together with plumbing, heating, and electrical work, on the north shore of the Meer near the Fifth Avenue entrance, other work includes the development of the wooded area south of the lake, with adequate walks, ramps, steps, and an overlook on the sites of Fort Fish and Fort Clinton; the placing of permanent pavement on existing walks, erecting four and seven foot high wrought iron fences, placing additional benches, and drinking fountains, completion of drainage, irrigation, and lighting systems; the seeding and restoration of lawn areas, and the planting of trees, shrubs and vines.

February 8, 1946

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Thursday
February 7, 1946

Training sessions for the New York Community Trust Boxing Tournament are now in full swing in eighteen Department of Parks gymnasia in the five boroughs. In each gym, groups of boys between 14 and 18 years of age are participating in a supervised program which includes rope skipping, bag punching, sparring, boxing, calisthenics, and individual fundamental instructions.

Elimination bouts will be conducted in each gym, with boxers divided into junior and senior divisions. In the junior division for boys 14 and 15 years of age, competition will be in 90 lb., 100 lb., 105 lb., 112 lb., 118 lb., 126 lb., and 135 lb. classes. In the senior division for boys 16 and 17 years of age classes will be 118 lb., 126 lb., 135 lb., 140 lb., and 147 lb.

In Manhattan, training sessions are held at East 54 Street Gym, 342 East 54 Street; West 134 Street Gym, 35 West 134 Street; Thomas Jefferson Play Center, 111 Street and First Avenue; Rutgers Gym, 5 Rutgers Place; Highbridge Play Center, Amsterdam Avenue and West 173 Street; and West 28 Street Gym, 407 West 28 Street. Bronx gyms are located at St. Mary's Park, 149 Street and St. Ann's Avenue; Crotona Park, 173 Street and Fulton Avenue; Williamsbridge Park, Bainbridge Avenue and 208 Street; and St. James Park, Jerome Avenue and 191 Street. Brooklyn boxers are training at McCarron Play Center, Driggs Avenue and Lorimer Street; Betsy Head Play Center, Hopkinson and Dumont Avenues; Red Hook Play Center, Bay and Henry Streets; and Sunset Play Center, 43 Street and 7 Avenue. In Queens, boxing centers are operating at Astoria Play Center, 19 Street and 23 Drive; Von Dohlen Playground, 138 Street and Archer Avenue; and Jackson Heights Playground, 84 Street and 30 Avenue. Richmond's training center

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is located at Tompkinsville Play Center, Arietta Street at Pier No. 6.

Quarter-finals in which the winners from each gym will compete, will follow the elimination bouts. The finals will be held on Friday, April 12 at 69th Regiment Armory in Manhattan. The New York Community Trust will award medals to winners and runners-up in each borough-wide finals, and to the winners and runners-up in the city-wide bouts. Entries are now being received at all Department of Parks gyms listed above, at Park Department offices, and at neighborhood playgrounds.



D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Sunday
February 3, 1946

The Department of Parks Marionette Theatre will present eleven performances of "Happy the Humbug" during the coming week, for youngsters in playgrounds, schools, and child caring agencies in the borough of Queens.

The hero of the drama Happy, is a cross between giraffe, monkey, and turtle. Happy has many thrilling adventures, climaxing in the breath-taking rescue of the harassed heroine, Miss Pink Elephant, from the two nasty villains, Cock and Bull. Happy is aided in all things by his friend Hunkey the Monkey. The play is enlivened by a talking butterfly, a ballet of flowers, and a large cast of minor animals.

"Happy the Humbug" will be presented at the following playgrounds in Queens this week:

Monday, February 4
11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Dry Harbor Playground, 80 Street and Myrtle Avenue, Glendale

Tuesday, February 5
11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Flushing Memorial Playground, 149 Street and 25 Avenue, Flushing

Wednesday, February 6
3:30 P.M. St. John's Hospital, Jackson Avenue, Long Island City.

Thursday, February 7
10:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. P.S. 116, 107-25 Wren Place, Jamaica.

Friday, February 8
11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Jackson Heights Playground, 25-30 Avenues, 84-85 Streets, Jackson Heights.

Saturday, February 9
11:00 A.M. and 2:30 P.M. Astoria Recreation Center, 19th Street and 25 Drive, Astoria.

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D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Sunday
February 3, 1946

Peter Pan, the Department of Parks Magic Man, will entertain in Manhattan playgrounds this week, with magical songs, stories, and games. Peter Pan will be assisted at each show by that educated rabbit-of-the-world, Oscar. Peter encourages audience participation in all his shows, and invites the youngsters to use the magical props and costumes which he produces from his enchanted bag.

The Magic Show will be presented at the following playgrounds this week:

Monday, February 4th

11:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. Jay Hood Wright Playground,
West 173 Street and Fort Washington Avenue.

Wednesday, February 6th

11:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. Annunciation Playground,
West 135 Street and Amsterdam Avenue.

Friday, February 8th

11:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. Playground at Payson Avenue
and Dyckman Street.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS



FOR RELEASE

Immediately

Bids have been received and opened by the Park Department in connection with the placing of a third lane of reinforced concrete pavement on Shore Parkway, Southern Parkway to 800 feet west of Flatbush Avenue, where only two lanes now exist.

The design of the entire Belt Parkway, built in 1939, and opened for public use in 1940, was originally based on three lanes in each direction. The third lane was constructed only in sections where immediate heavy traffic was anticipated. The remaining sections were improved with two lanes, and the area in the center mall reserved for future use was grassed over. The bridges in these sections, however, were built to their full width.

Del Balso Construction Company, and Rusciano and Sons Corporation submitted the low bid of \$619,000.

Besides the two eleven foot concrete lanes, each six and eight tenth miles long, together with curbing, and reconstruction of the existing drainage system, the work includes two overlook parking fields fronting on Jamaica Bay, in the vicinity of Paerdegat Basin, rip rap protection at the Paerdegat Basin Bridge, protective fencing and timber guide rails, completion of the intersection at Pennsylvania Avenue, to provide access and egress to and from the East New York section of Brooklyn; parkway lighting, top soil, beach grass, and other slope protection planting.

The existing lanes of pavement will be kept open to traffic during construction.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS



FOR RELEASE

Immediately

The Park Department of New York City announces that work has started on a contract for shore erosion control along the Hudson River between 99th Street and 155th Street, Henry Hudson Parkway, Manhattan.

The work underway provides for filling and placing of a rip rap blanket along the shorefront adjacent to the Henry Hudson Parkway, north of West 99th Street. The original shore rock protection has settled and erosion from tide and wave action is damaging large sections of promenade and playground pavement. Plant areas and lawn areas have been washed away. Continued tide and wave action would soon undermine and damage seriously the pavement.

The contract, awarded to the Slattery Contracting Company, and totaling \$107,000.00, will restore and protect the shoreline and will permit the continued use of this waterfront for recreational purposes. It also provides for promenade paving, granite block gutters, benches, realignment of fences, lighting, topsoiling, seeding, planting and other incidental work.

Work has also begun in connection with a \$240,000.00 contract awarded to Tully and De Napoli, to complete bulkheading work started in 1941, at Sound View Park, The Bronx. Here the existing earth and rip rap bulkhead will be raised to grade and extended. An objectional mud wave that formed in front of the bulkhead will be removed.

Subsequent contracts will completely develop about 60 acres of the park and will provide promptly, necessary recreational facilities for returning veterans and their families. They will be housed temporarily in Sound View Park, in 1,345 Quonset huts recently declared surplus by the Navy, and made available for temporary housing.



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Immediately

Entries are now being received for the series of twelve indoor swimming meets to be conducted by the Department of Parks in indoor pools of the five boroughs during February and March. The meets, which are for boys and girls under 18 years of age, are sponsored by the Mayor's Committee for Welfare Special Relief. Children may enter the event at any Department of Parks playground, pool, or at department headquarters in any borough.

The events scheduled for each meet are: for boys, 50 yards freestyle for 11, 12, 13 years; 50 yards freestyle for 14, 15 years; 100 yards freestyle for 16, 17 years; for girls, 50 yards freestyle for 11, 12, 13 years; 50 yards freestyle for 14, 15 years; 50 yards freestyle for 16, 17 years. Medals will be awarded to swimmers who take first and second place in each event at each pool.

There are daily swim sessions for children at seven indoor swimming pools in Manhattan, from 2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. Monday through Friday, and from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. on Saturdays. The Brooklyn pool, at Bedford and Metropolitan Avenues, is open from 1:00 to 9:00 P.M. on weekdays, and from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on Saturdays; and is reserved for girls on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and for boys on all other days. There is no admission charge at any indoor Park Department pool.

The swimming meets are scheduled as follows:

Wednesday, February 6	West 134 Street Pool, 35 West 134 Street, Manhattan
Wednesday, February 13	West 60 Street Pool, between Amsterdam and West End Aves, Man.
Friday, February 15	East 23 Street Pool, East 23 Street and East River, Manhattan
Wednesday, February 20	Roosevelt High School Pool, East Fordham Road and Washington Avenue, Bronx
Thursday, February 21	Carmine Street Pool, Clarkson Street and 7th Avenue, Man.

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Wednesday, February 27	Curtis High School Pool, Hamilton Avenue and St. Marks Place, Richmond
Friday, March 1	Rutgers Pool, 5 Rutgers Place, Manhattan
Tuesday, March 5	Jamaica High School Pool, 168 Street and Gothic Drive, Queens
Friday, March 8	Baruch Bath, Rivington and Mangin Streets, Manhattan
Wednesday, March 13	East 54th Street Pool, 342 East 54 Street, Manhattan
Friday, March 15	Metropolitan and Bedford Avenues Pool, Brooklyn
Date to be announced	West 28th Street Pool, 407 West 28 Street, Manhattan

January 28, 1946



D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Sunday
January 27, 1946

Magic Shows for children will be presented by the Department of Parks at three playgrounds in Manhattan this week. Peter Pan, the Magic Man, and Oscar the Rabbit will preside over the bag of tricks and pull out magical songs, stories, tricks, and games, all especially designed for child audiences. Peter also carries magical props and costumes in his bag, and invites the children to use them in assisting him in his performance.

The Magic Show may be seen at the following playgrounds this week:

Monday, January 28th
11:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. McCray Playground, West 138
Street between Fifth and Lenox Avenues

Wednesday, January 30th
3:30 P.M. Colonial Play Center, Bradhurst Avenue and
West 146th Street.

Friday, February 1st
3:30 P.M. Carmansville Playground, West 151 Street
and Amsterdam Avenue.



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Sunday
January 27, 1946

The Department of Parks Marionette Theatre will give ten performances of "Happy the Humbug" in playgrounds, schools, and child caring agencies in Bronx and Queens this week.

"Happy the Humbug" has an all animal puppet cast, headed by Happy, the hero, who is a combination of the most amusing features of giraffe, turtle, and monkey. Happy has many hectic adventures, aided by Miss Pink Elephant and Hunkey the Monkey. Also prominent in the cast are the unsuccessful villains, Cock and Bull, who are foiled in their attempts to kidnap the lovely lady elephant.

"Happy the Humbug" will be presented at the following locations this week:

Monday, January 28th

9:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. P.S. 21, 715 East 225 Street, Bronx.

Tuesday, January 29th

4:00 P.M. O'Connell Playground, 113 Avenue and 196 Street, St. Albans, Queens.

Wednesday, January 30th

10:00 A.M. and 1:30 P.M. P.S. 1, 21-01 46th Road, Long Island City, Queens.

Thursday, January 31st

10:30 A.M. and 1:30 P.M. P.S. 73, 54th Avenue and 71st Street, Maspeth, Queens.

Friday, February 1st

2:30 P.M. Queens General Hospital, 164th Street and Grand Central Parkway, Queens.

Saturday, February 2nd

11:00 A.M. and 2:30 P.M. Queensbridge Housing, 10-06 41st Street, Long Island City, Queens.

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D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S
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FOR RELEASE

Thursday
January 24, 1946

The City-wide Ice Skating Carnival will be conducted by the Department of Parks this Sunday, January 27th at 1:30 P.M. on Conservatory Lake in Central Park near 72 Street and Fifth Avenue.

The best skaters from the borough-wide ice meets which were held last week-end will compete for City-wide Championships in eight Park playground events for boys and girls under 18 years of age. The program will also include exhibitions of figure skating, and seven special events for members of the Middle Atlantic Skating Association. The Park playground events will be: for juveniles 9, 10, 11 years, 75 yards for boys, 60 yards for girls; for juniors 12, 13, 14 years, 100 yards for boys, 75 yards for girls; for intermediates 15, 16, 17 years, 100 yards and 440 yards for boys, 100 yards and 220 yards for girls.

The Middle Atlantic Skating Association events will be: 220 yards for midget boys under 12 years; 440 yards for juvenile boys under 14 years; 440 yards and 880 yards for junior boys under 16 years; 880 yards and one mile for intermediate boys under 18 years; 660 yards for intermediate ladies under 18 years of age.

The Department of Parks will award medals to winners of first, second, and third place in each of the fifteen events.



D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Sunday
January 20, 1946

Five Magic Shows for children will be presented by Peter Pan, the Department of Parks Magic Man, in Park playgrounds of Manhattan this week. Peter is assisted at all performances by Oscar, the educated rabbit. Each program will consist of magical games, songs, and stories, in which the children are invited to participate.

Peter and Oscar will open their bag of tricks at the following Manhattan playgrounds this week:

Monday, January 21

11:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. Morningside Playground, 123 Street and Morningside Avenue.

Wednesday, January 23

11:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. Mount Morris East Playground, East 120 Street and Madison Avenue.

Friday, January 25

3:30 P.M. Mount Morris West Playground, West 120 Street and Mount Morris Park West.



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ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Sunday
January 20, 1946

The Department of Parks Marionette Theatre will continue its winter tour of playgrounds and child caring agencies in the Bronx this week, giving eleven performances of "Happy the Humbug", the play with an all-animal marionette cast.

"Happy the Humbug", one of the Marionette Theatre's most popular presentations, unfolds the story of a little animal, Happy by name, who starts out feeling very sad and lonely, but who ends up a triumphant hero when the final curtain falls. Happy is accompanied on his adventures by his good friends, Hunkey the Monkey and the Pink Elephant. Many difficulties are placed in the hero's path by the villains, Cock and Bull, but of course he surmounts them all.

Happy and his friends will perform at the following locations this week:

Monday, January 21
11:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. St. James Playground, East 192 Street and Jerome Avenue, Bronx.

Tuesday, January 22
11:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. Mullaly Playground, Jerome Avenue and 165 Street, Bronx.

Wednesday, January 23
11:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. Playground at 141 Street and Brook Avenue, Bronx.

Thursday, January 24
2:30 P.M. Lincoln Hospital, East 141 Street and Concord Avenue, Bronx.

Friday, January 25
11:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. Williamsbridge Oval, East 208 Street and Bainbridge Avenue, Bronx.

Saturday, January 26
11:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. Hillside Community Center, 3480 Seymour Avenue, Bronx.



D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S
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FOR RELEASE

Friday
January 18, 1946

The Department of Parks announces the opening of the Municipal Lifeguard Training Course conducted each year to train young men for the position of lifeguard at New York City's municipal pools and beaches.

The course, consisting of practical and theoretical instruction in lifeguard procedure and practice, will be divided into five parts: lifesaving; water safety; resuscitation and inhalator operation; beach control; care of lifesaving equipment and boat and surf rescue technique. Executive and staff members of the Park Department will act as instructors. Each candidate will be required to attend one two hour session a week beginning February 4th, 1946. Sessions will be held every afternoon and evening except Sundays and candidates will be given their choice of class periods.

This training course is open to any young man, citizen of the United States, who will reach his 17th birthday on or before July 1st, 1946, and who can pass a non-competitive swimming test of 50 yards in 40 seconds and who can also pass a qualifying medical and physical test to be given at the time of enrollment. Registration will be by written application on forms provided by the Department of Parks. Application forms are available at all Public, Parochial and Hebrew High Schools, university and college placement offices, as well as YMCA, YWHA and Park Department facilities. Tuition is free.

All classes will be held at the Park Department East 54th Street Pool, 342 East 54th Street, Manhattan. This pool can be easily reached from any part of the city via the municipal transit system.

In addition to becoming eligible for appointment as a Municipal Lifeguard for the summer season, successful candidates will receive a Senior Red Cross Life Saving Certificate as well as a Certificate of Qualification from the Department of Parks.



D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Immediately

Five Ice Carnivals, originally scheduled for last week-end but postponed due to lack of ice, will be conducted by the Department of Parks on Sunday, January 20, at 1:30 P.M. The five meets are borough-wide competitions and will be held at the following lakes:

Manhattan - Central Park Lake, 72 Street and Fifth Avenue.

Brooklyn - Prospect Park Lake, near Flatbush Avenue and Lincoln Road.

Bronx - Van Cortlandt Lake, 242 Street and Broadway.

Queens - Bowne Park Lake - 155 Street and 29 Avenue, Flushing.

Richmond - Martling's Pond, Clove Lakes Park, Martling's Lane and Slossons Avenue.

There will be eight events for boys and girls under 18 years of age, and figure skating exhibitions on each carnival program. Events will be : for juveniles 9, 10, 11 years of age, boys 75 yards, girls 60 yards; for juniors 12, 13, 14 years of age, boys 100 yards, girls 75 yards; for intermediates 15, 16, 17 years of age, boys 100 yards and 440 yards, girls 100 yards and 220 yards. Skaters who place first, second, and third in each event will receive medals, and will qualify for the City-wide Championships to be held at Central Park Lake on Sunday, January 27th.

The Park Department will conduct seven events for members of the Middle Atlantic Skating Association in conjunction with the

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City-wide Finals on January 27th. The M.A.S.A. events will be:
for midget boys 12 years and under - 220 yards; for juvenile
boys under 14 years - 440 yards; for junior boys under 16 years -
440 yards and 880 yards; for intermediate boys under 18 years
of age - 880 yards and one mile; for intermediate ladies under
18 years of age - 660 yards.

Entry blanks for all events may be obtained at borough
headquarters of the Department of Parks and at all Park ice
skating areas. Skaters who have been unable to enter may
report to the lake in the borough in which they reside on
Sunday at 1:00 P.M. and enter the contests.

January 17, 1946



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

Sunday
January 13, 1946

"Happy the Humbug", a play for children, will be presented by the Department of Parks Marionette Theatre in Manhattan and Bronx playgrounds this week. The play tells the story of a little animal named Happy, who is a composite of giraffe, monkey, and turtle. Happy and his friends, Hunkey the Monkey and Miss Pink Elephant, have many gay adventures, climaxing in their outwitting two villainous characters, Cock and Bull. Miss Pink Elephant sings and dances, and sheds strawberry tears from which delicious ice cream sodas are made right on stage.

"Happy the Humbug" will appear at the following playgrounds this week:

- Monday, January 14
11:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. Colonial Recreation Center, Bradhurst Avenue and 147th Street, Manhattan.
- Tuesday, January 15
3:30 P.M. West 28th Street Gymnasium, West 28th Street near 9th Avenue, Manhattan.
- Wednesday, January 16
3:30 P.M. Morningside Playground, West 123 Street and Morningside Avenue, Manhattan.
- Thursday, January 17
3:30 P.M. Highbridge Playground, West 189 Street and Amsterdam Avenue, Manhattan.
- Saturday, January 19
11:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. Crotona Play Center, 173 Street and Fulton Avenue, Bronx.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

Sunday
January 13, 1946

Twelve swimming meets for boys and girls under 18 years of age will be conducted during February and March by the Department of Parks in indoor swimming pools of the five boroughs. The meets are scheduled from February 6th to March 15th. Children may enter the events at the nine indoor Park pools where most of the meets will be held, or at any Department of Parks playground.

There will be six events on the program at each of the twelve meets. Boys' events will be: 50 yards for 11, 12, 13 years; 50 yards for 14, 15 years; and 100 yards for 16, 17 years. The three girls' events will be: 50 yards for 11, 12, 13 years; 50 yards for 14, 15 years; and 50 yards for 16, 17 years.

Prizes supplied by the Mayor's Committee for Welfare Special Relief will be awarded at each meet to youngsters placing first and second in each event. The swimming meets are scheduled as follows, starting at 7:30 P.M.:

Wednesday, February 6th, West 134 Street Pool, 35 West 134 Street, Manhattan.

Friday, February 8th, West 28th Street Pool, 407 West 28 Street, Manhattan.

Wednesday, February 13th, West 60 Street Pool, between Amsterdam and West End Avenues, Manhattan.

Friday, February 15th, East 23 Street Pool, East 23 Street and East River, Manhattan.

Wednesday, February 20th, Roosevelt High School Pool, East Fordham Road and Washington Avenue, Bronx.

Thursday, February 21st, Carmine Street Pool, Clarkson Street and 7 Avenue, Manhattan.

Wednesday, February 27th, Curtis High School Pool, Hamilton Avenue and St. Marks Place, St. George, Richmond.

Friday, March 1st, Rutgers Pool, 5 Rutgers Place, Manhattan.

Tuesday, March 5th, Jamaica High School Pool, 168 Street and Gothic Drive, Jamaica.

Friday, March 8th, Baruch Bath, Rivington and Mangin Streets, Manhattan.

Wednesday, March 13th, East 54th Street Pool, 342 East 54 Street, Manhattan.

Friday, March 15th, Metropolitan Pool, Metropolitan and Bedford Avenues, Brooklyn.



D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK
Sunday
January 13, 1948
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FOR RELEASE

The Department of Parks will present four Magic Shows, featuring Peter Pan the Magic Man, in Manhattan playgrounds this week. These shows are part of Peter Pan's regular winter tour, during which he and Oscar the Rabbit perform amazing tricks, tell magical stories, and sing magical songs for audiences of wide-eyed youngsters. At each performance of the Magic Show the children are invited to join in the magic making, aided by magical props and costumes which appear endlessly from the magician's bag.

This week the Magic Show will visit the following playgrounds in Manhattan:

Monday, January 14th

3:30 P.M. Yorkville Playground, East 101 Street between 2nd and 3rd Avenues, Manhattan.

Wednesday, January 16th

11:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. Heckscher Playground, Central Park near 65th Street.

Friday, January 18th

3:30 P.M. North Meadow Playground, Central Park near 97th Street.



Mr. Heaslip

D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S
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FOR RELEASE

IMMEDIATELY

Over 106 million visitors used the recreational facilities of New York City's parks, playgrounds, and beaches during 1945. This great number, which includes all ages and recreational tastes, found health and pleasure in the wide variety of recreational facilities and programs offered by the Department of Parks throughout the twelve months of the year.

During the year, 492 neighborhood playgrounds were operated, with daily programs which included athletics, arts and crafts, dancing, drama, tournaments, and contests. In addition to the standard daily program, the Park Department also conducted special tournaments and contests for children and adults. Over 20,000 girls and boys took part in the Spring Sports Tournament, participating in touch football, roller hockey, table tennis, handball, basketball, indoor swimming, ice skating, boxing, indoor track, and handcraft contests.

In a similar sports program held during the summer months, approximately the same number played in checker, handball, horseshoe pitching, jacks, paddle tennis, shuffleboard, and table tennis contests, and competed in outdoor track meets. Special softball and marble tournaments were conducted, in which 8,000 boys took part. Three series of outdoor swimming meets were held, in which over 3,000 boys and girls swam. Correlated with the swimming meets was a Learn to Swim Campaign held in 17 outdoor swimming pools. The fundamentals of swimming were taught to 4,800 children during the campaign.

Athletic contests for adults were also included in the program. The sixteen quarter-mile running tracks were the scenes of some excellent track and field competition. The Triborough Stadium on Randall's Island was used for many public and private high school and Amateur Athletic Union championship events.

Over 1,300 men and women played in the annual tennis tournament, and a like number took part in the golf tournaments which are annual events on the ten municipal courses.

The 154 regulation baseball diamonds and 293 softball diamonds located in the parks provided fields for hundreds of amateur baseball games witnessed by thousands of spectators who are followers of this popular sport.

Many special features were included in the year's program. The most popular of these was outdoor dancing. Over 490,000 dancers waltzed, rhumbaed, jitterbugged, and do-si-doed through a dance series which lasted all summer, and included all types of dancing. The annual American Ballad Contest, and the Harvest Dance Contest were two more night features which were received with enthusiasm. Five Dance Festivals were produced - one in each major park of the five boroughs. Over 3,500 children were taught to dance and make costumes by playground directors. Approximately 30,000 parents and friends of the youngsters witnessed these dance exhibitions.

Concerts, of which there were 108, were presented to outdoor audiences totalling 642,500. Special features designed for the entertainment of children, the travelling magic and marionette shows, played to 175,000 youngsters as they toured the playgrounds of the five boroughs.

The six bathing beaches operated by the Department of Parks at Coney Island, Orchard Beach, Rockaway Beach, Riis Park, South Beach, and Wolfe's Pond, were extremely attractive to the public during the summer, and drew over 63 million visitors.

In addition to the use of parks and beaches for special features, they are used by countless thousands for nature study, fishing, horseback riding, archery, boating, lawn bowling, bicycling, bocce, cricket, cross country

running, hockey, picnicking, and for numerous forms of passive recreation.

With a year of public service behind it, the Department of Parks is looking forward to an enlarged recreation program in 1946, and has already set in motion a program of competitive events in basketball, boxing, ice skating, and indoor swimming.

January 7, 1946



D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Monday
January 7, 1946

The Department of Parks will present three Magic Shows for youngsters in Manhattan playgrounds this week, with Peter Pan and Oscar the Rabbit officiating over the bag of tricks. Peter Pan will perform amazing tricks, lead the children in magical songs and playlets, and pull Oscar out of his bag at just the right moment.

This week's shows will be presented at the following Manhattan playgrounds:

Monday, January 7th
3:30 P.M. Sauer Playground, East 12 Street
between Avenues A and B

Wednesday, January 9th
3:30 P.M. West 28th Street Auditorium, 407
West 28th Street

Friday, January 11th
3:30 P.M. Thomas Jefferson Play Center, 111th
Street and First Avenue



D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Monday , January 7, 1946

The Department of Parks Marionette Theatre will visit playgrounds and institutions in Manhattan this week, giving nine performances of "Happy the Humbug", the marionette fantasy. The hero of the little drama is Happy, a strange looking animal, who encounters high adventure aided by his good friend, a monkey named Hunkey. Romantic interest is supplied by the beautiful Miss Pink Elephant, the singing and dancing ingenue. There are also the inevitable villains in the persons of Cock and Bull, who work as a team to make Happy unhappy.

This week, "Happy the Humbug" will appear at the following playgrounds:

Monday, January 7th
11:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. Playground at Gulick, Sheriff, Broome, and Streets

Tuesday, January 8th
11:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. Hamilton Fish Play Center, East Houston and Pitt Streets

Wednesday, January 9th
3:30 P.M. Playground at Columbus, Baxter, and Worth Streets

Thursday, January 10th
3:30 P.M. East Side House, 540 East 76 Street

Friday, January 11th
3:30 P.M. Bellevue Hospital, 1st Avenue and 30th Street

Saturday, January 12th
11:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. Museum of the City of New York, Fifth Avenue and 104th Street



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

IMMEDIATELY

Ice carnivals will be conducted by the Department of Parks on park lakes in each of the five boroughs on Sunday, January 13 at 1:30 P.M. These carnivals are preliminary borough-wide events, and will be followed by City-wide Championships on Central Park Lake on Sunday, January 20.

Eight events for boys and girls seventeen years of age and under, will be conducted at each meet. In the juvenile class, for children 9, 10, and 11 years of age, events will be 75 yards for boys, and 60 yards for girls. In the junior division, for skaters 12, 13, and 14 years of age, the boys' event will be 100 yards; the girls', 75 yards. In the intermediate class, for 15, 16, and 17 year olds, boys' events will be 100 yards and 440 yards; girls' events, 100 yards and 220 yards.

The five borough-wide carnivals scheduled for January 13 will be held at the following lakes;

Manhattan - Central Park Lake, 72 Street and Fifth Avenue
Brooklyn - Prospect Park Lake, near Flatbush Avenue and Lincoln Road
Bronx - Van Cortlandt Park Lake, 242 Street and Broadway
Queens - Bowne Park Lake, 155 Street and 29 Avenue, Flushing
Richmond - Martling's Pond, Clove Lakes Park, Martling's Lane near Slossons Avenue

Skaters who place first, second, and third will receive medals, and will qualify for the City-wide Championships on the following Sunday, when skaters from the five boroughs will compete.

Seven events for skaters who are members of the Middle Atlantic Skating Association will be held in conjunction with Manhattan's borough-wide meet in

Central Park on January 13. These events will be: for midget boys under 12 years of age - 220 yards; for juvenile boys under 14 years of age - 440 yards; for junior boys under 16 years of age - 440 yards and 880 yards; for intermediate boys under 18 years of age - 880 yards and one mile; for intermediate ladies under 18 years of age - 660 yards .

Entry blanks may be obtained at borough headquarters of the Park Department or at any Department of Parks ice skating area.

January 3, 1946

July - December 1946

7/2	85	2nd Naumberg Memorial Concert scheduled for July 4
7/3	86	Track meet to be held at Randalls Island - July 7
7/7	87	Marionette theatre "Jack & the Beanstalk" schedule for week
7/7	88	Eighteen musical events scheduled this week
7/7	89	Five Name Band Dances sponsored by Con Edison this week
7/8	90	Heel & Toe Polka demonstration at square dance
7/13	91	Warnings on litter violations at Coney Island to be broadcast - July 14
7/14	92	Swimming meets featured this week in 7th Annual Summer Sports Tournament
7/14	93	500 entries received for tennis tournament
7/14	94	Peter Pan presents 10 additional shows this week
7/14	95	Con Edison sponsored dances continue this week
7/14	96	Over 500 golfers entered in Municipal Golf Championships
7/14	97	18 musical events scheduled this week
7/14	98	Marionette Theatre "Jack & the Beanstalk" schedule for week
7/16	99	Track meet at Red Hook Stadium - July 21
7/18	100	2,100 players entered in municipal championship tennis tournament
7/18	101	1,500 golfers entered in municipal golf championships
7/21	102	16 concerts & dances announced for week
7/21	103	4,000 girls in rehearsal for Annual Dance Festivals
7/21	104	Peter Pan presents 10 performances this week
7/21	105	12 performances of "Jack & the Beanstalk " scheduled by Marionette Theatre
7/21	106	5th week schedule of Con Edison sponsored Name Band Dances
7/24	107	N.Y. City Building ready for occupancy by United Nations about August 15

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n.d.	108	City-wide swimming championships - July 27
7/28	109	Peter Pan schedules 10 performances
7/28	110	Name Band Dances - schedule of 6th week
7/28	111	9 performances of "Jack & the Beanstalk" scheduled
7/28	112	16 special musical events to be held in Parks this week
7/28	113	3rd Naumberg Memorial Concert to be July 31
7/31	114	Track meet at Van Cortlandt Park
7/31	115	Golf Team championships at Forest Park Golf Course
8/4	116	Peter Pan the Magic Man in Brooklyn
8/4	117	Schedule of Musical events for week
8/4	118	"Jack & the Beanstalk" schedule for week
8/4 & 5	119	Square Dances sponsored by Pepsi Cola
8/4	120	Name Band Dances sponsored by Con Edison
8/4	121	Report on Park Recreational facilities
8/5	122	Entries received for Annual Harvest Dance Contest
8/7	123	7th Annual Municipal Tennis Tournament - Borough champion playoffs
8/7	124	Municipal Golf Tournament - citywide championship playoffs
8/7	125	Track meet - Kings & Queens Kiwanis Clubs
8/10	126	Annual Dance Festival - Aug. 10
8/11	127	Musical events etc. during week
8/11	128	Con Edison Name Band Dances
8/14	129	Municipal Golf Tournament - narrowing of championship playoffs
8/18	130	Musical events and dances to be held during week
8/18	131	"Jack & the Beanstalk" performances
8/18	132	Peter Pan the Magic Man - schedule in Queens

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8/19	133	Name Band Dances sponsored by Con Edison
8/19	134	Lifeguard Championship tournament
8/22	135	Quarter-finals of Tennis Tournament
8/23	136	Swimming events in Parks pools
8/25	137	Jack & the Beanstalk - Manhattan schedule
8/25	138	Peter Pan the Magic Man - Queens & Richmond
8/25	139	Various events scheduled for this week in the Parks
8/25	140	Con Edison Name Band Dances
9/1	141	Naumberg memorial Labor Day Concert
9/5	142	Youth Athletic Council championships at Randalls Island
9/5	143	Championships - Municipal Tennis Tournament
9/6	144	Name Band Dances sponsored by Con Edison
9/9	145	Ceremony postponed
9/11	146	Championships - Seventh Annual Municipal Tennis Tournament
9/12	147	Swimming pools closed
9/15	148	Progress report on Alfred E. Smith statue
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FOR RELEASE Monday, December 30, 1946.

ALFRED E. SMITH MEMORIAL

On the anniversary of Governor Alfred E. Smith's birthday, The Governor Smith Memorial Committee announces that the Memorial to the former Governor in the Governor Smith State Housing Project on the lower East Side is rapidly approaching reality. Land for the Governor Smith Memorial has been acquired, and title to the twenty-two acres comprising the site of the Housing project, was vested by the City Housing Authority on July 25, 1946. Detailed plans for the Memorial park are being prepared by Eggers and Higgins, who are the architects for the Governor Alfred E. Smith Houses, and will be completely finished on July 1, 1947.

Demolition of the old condemned structures on the site will start on August 1, 1947, and clear the way, so that construction of the new buildings can begin on September 1, 1947. Work is scheduled by the City Housing Authority to be completed within a year's time, making the 7,842 rooms, housing 7,176 persons ready for occupancy on September 1, 1948.

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Exclusive of the Memorial, the Housing project will cost \$6,124,000 for the property, and \$16,300,000 for the total project. Funds for the Memorial were contributed in small amounts by several thousand of the Governor's friends and admirers.

Work in connection with the construction of the site of the Memorial will be progressed along with the Housing project, so that it can be finished and dedicated in the fall of 1940.

Both Mr. Keck, sculptor of the bronze figure of the Governor, and Paul Manship, sculptor of the ornamental flagpole base, completed their full size works in plaster and have shipped them to foundries for casting. When completed, the statue of Governor Smith will be placed at the end of a landscaped mall between two playgrounds.

The central figure of the Memorial will consist of a bronze figure of the Governor, in a characteristic speaking pose, with one hand resting on a flag draped rostrum. A large bronze bas relief, depicting scenes on the "Sidewalks of New York", will be placed on the back of the pedestal. The Memorial will have steps on which children can sit and play.

The flagpole by Mr. Manship, located in the small children's playground, will have an ornamental base with sculptured animals, symbolizing Governor Smith's affection for children and animals.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS



FOR RELEASE

Sunday
December 22, 1946

A series of twelve post-Christmas marionette shows for children has been arranged by the Department of Parks to take place at the Museum of the City of New York on December 27, 28, 31, January 2, 3, and 4.

The series will include three plays which rate high in the affections of the thousands of youngsters who make up the Park Department Marionette Theatre's audience. The program is arranged as follows:

Dec. 27, 11 A.M., 2 P.M. - Jack and the Beanstalk
Dec. 28, 11 A.M., 2 P.M. - Jack and the Beanstalk
Dec. 31, 11 A.M., 2 P.M. - The Shoemaker and the Elves
Jan. 2, 11 A.M., 2 P.M. - The Shoemaker and the Elves
Jan. 3, 11 A.M., 2 P.M. - Happy the Humbug
Jan. 4, 11 A.M., 2 P.M. - Happy the Humbug

"Jack and the Beanstalk" is the old story of Jack, the poor little boy who sells his mother's cow, Milky White, for a handful of magical beans. What happens when Jack's mother tosses the beans out of the window is guaranteed to make eyes pop at every performance.

"The Shoemaker and the Elves" tells of a hardworking cobbler who is assisted in performing a most difficult task by two friendly elves with a flair for shoemaking. This story is full of mysterious doings, with a crowd of shoes that dance all by themselves.

"Happy the Humbug", which will close the program, is a modern tale of a dream-animal, Happy, who is part turtle, part giraffe, and part monkey. Happy and his friends, Hunkey the Monkey and the Pink Elephant, go through a series of hectic adventures, ending, of course, in their triumph over the foul villains, Cock and Bull.

There is no admission charge for any of the shows, and tickets may be obtained by writing to the Museum of the City of New York, 104 Street and 5th Avenue, New York 29, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS



FOR RELEASE

Immediately

Warning signs have been posted at all lakes and ponds under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks. Parents are urged to stress caution and to emphasize the treachery of thin ice and the possibility of accidents and casualties. Once the ice is safe for skating, the Park Department will announce it in the daily papers and over the municipal broadcasting station WNYC.

Despite warnings from Park Personnel and police stationed at lakes and ponds areas, it seems difficult to impress upon the general public the dangers of thin ice, and the necessity for abiding by the decision of the Park Department as to when it is safe to use the skating areas.

The Department of Parks requests the cooperation of parents, civic groups, schools and others in cautioning children not to go on ice until it is safe for skating.

The lakes and ponds on which there will be skating are:

<u>Manhattan</u>	59 Street Lake, Central Park 72 Street Lake, Central Park Conservatory Lake, Central Park 110 Street, Lake Belvedere Lake, 79 Street, Central Park
<u>Brooklyn</u>	Prospect Park Lake Dyker Beach Golf Course Pond
<u>Bronx</u>	Van Cortlandt Park Lake, 242 Street and Broadway Bronx Park, Twin Lakes, Botanic Gardens, north of Museum Building Crotona Park, East 173 Street and Crotona Park East
<u>Queens</u>	Alley Pond Picnic Area, Grand Central Parkway and 233 Street, Hollis Baisley Park, Sutphin Boulevard, 125 Avenue, 153 Street, Jamaica Bowne Park, 32 Avenue and 158 Street, Flushing Brookville Park Lake, Brookville Boulevard and 143 Avenue, Rosedale Crocheron Park Lake, 35 Avenue and 214 Place, Bayside Forest Hollow, Forest Park Drive and Woodhaven Boulevard, Glendale

Queens (continued)

Jackson Pond, Myrtle Avenue and 108 Street, Richmond Hill
Kissena Park Lake, Oak Avenue and 164 Street, Flushing
Oakland Lake, Northern Boulevard and 233 Street, Bayside
Pea Pond, Hollis Court and Grand Central Parkway, Hollis
Springfield Pond, Springfield Boulevard and 147 Avenue, Springfield Gardens
Capt. Tilly Park Lake, 165 and Highland Boulevard
Twin Ponds, Merrick Road and Brookville Boulevard, Rosedale

Richmond Brooks Pond, Clove Lakes Park
Clove Lake #2, Clove Lakes Park
Martling's Pond, Clove Lakes Park
Willowbrook Lake, Richmond Avenue and Victory Boulevard
Wolf's Pond Park, Richmond Holten and Cornelia Avenues

38 additional areas, which are used in other seasons for tennis and handball have been flooded, and 192 wading pools located in neighborhood playgrounds have also been made ready for skating. These flooded areas are filled to a depth of only six inches, and will provide absolutely safe skating for youngsters and adults.

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D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S

Sunday
FOR RELEASE December 15, 1946

The Park Department announces that ceremonies in connection with twenty one Christmas trees which have been erected and decorated in parks throughout the five boroughs, will take place on Wednesday, December 18th at 5:00 P.M. A special program will be held at the principal trees in each borough, which will be at City Hall Park, Manhattan; Borough Hall Park, Brooklyn; Joyce Kilmer Park, the Bronx; Queensborough Hall, Kew Gardens, Queens; and Borough Hall, Richmond.

At City Hall Park, Manhattan, the ceremonies will be broadcast over Station WNYC. Mayor O'Dwyer will deliver his annual Christmas message and throw the switch lighting the sixty foot high tree at 5:25 P.M., officially starting New York's observance of the Christmas season. Vincent R. Impelletteri, President of the City Council, and Borough President Hugo E. Rogers will also participate in the exercises. Selections will be played by the Department of Sanitation Band, and Christmas carols will be sung by the Police Departments' Glee Club, and a boys' choir from Saint Vincent Ferrer's Church. Borough Presidents Cashmore, Lyons, Burke and Hall will light the trees in their respective boroughs where exercises will be conducted under the borough Park Directors who have arranged appropriate programs.

A special decorative scheme depicting the Three Wise Men proceeding to the Star in the East, centered in a holly wreath ten feet in diameter, will be erected over the main entrance of the Park Department Headquarters at the Arsenal, 64 Street and Fifth Avenue, Central Park, Manhattan. The trees will be lighted each evening from 4:30 P.M. until midnight, up to and including January 1, 1947. Christmas trees have been erected at the following locations:

Manhattan *City Hall Park, Broadway and Murray Street
 Tavern on the Green, Central Park West and 67 Street
 Thomas Jefferson Park, First Avenue and 111 Street
 Roosevelt Park, Block 7, Forsyth and Canal Streets.

Mt. Morris Park, center line of Fifth Avenue, top of hill
Pt. Tryon Park, Dyckman Street and Broadway
Carl Schurz Park, 85 Street and East End Avenue
Bellevue Hospital, East River Drive and 26 Street

Brooklyn

*Borough Hall Park, Fulton and Joralemon Streets
Grand Army Plaza, Prospect Park, Flatbush Avenue and Union Street
Leiv Eiriksson Park, 67 Street between Fourth and Fifth Avenues
McCarren Park, Driggs Avenue and Lorimer Street

Bronx

*Joyce Kilmer Park, 161 Street and Grand Concourse
St. Mary's Park, St. Ann's Avenue and East 142 Street
St. James Park, center of oval lawn, East 191 Street and Jerome Avenue

Queens

*Borough Hall, Queens Boulevard and Union Turnpike
King Park, Jamaica Avenue and 151 Street
Flushing Park, Northern Boulevard and Main Street
Highland Park, Jamaica Avenue and Elton Street
Forest Park, Park Lane South and 108 Street

Richmond

*Borough Hall, Bay Street and Borough Place.

*Principal ceremony

In addition to the large celebrations, there will also be 100 children's Christmas parties, held in neighborhood playgrounds throughout the five boroughs between December 18th and the New Year. In general the parties will include carol singing, tree trimming, and special Christmas games.

The largest of the children's parties in Manhattan will be at Roosevelt Playground on December 20, at Heckscher Playground and the Playground at 74 Street and Riverside Drive on December 23, and at Highbridge Playground on December 28. Brooklyn's largest parties will be at McKinley Park on December 26, at Taaffe Place Playground on December 27, and at Bushwick Playground on December 30.

The gayest parties in the Bronx will be at St. Mary's West Playground and Crotona Park West Playground on December 23, and at Mullaly Playground on December 19. Bronx children will also present a Christmas dance program on December 27 at Mullaly Recreation Building. Queens will hold its largest parties at Flushing Memorial, Jackson Heights, Liberty, and O'Connor Playgrounds on December 20, and at Long Island City and Jackson Pond Playgrounds on December 23. In Richmond, parties of unusual interest will be held on December 23d, at DeMatti, Mahoney, Levy and Lincoln Avenue Playgrounds, and at Schmul Playground on December 24.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

FOR RELEASE

Monday, December 9, 1946

The Department of Parks announces that it has awarded new agreements for the operation of the gasoline station on Grand Central Parkway in Cunningham Park, two stations on Grand Central Parkway Extension along Flushing Bay, two stations on Interborough Parkway in Forest Park, and two stations on the Henry Hudson Parkway south of the George Washington Bridge. The successful bidder for the stations in Queens was the Sinclair Refining Company, and the successful bidder for the two stations on the Henry Hudson Parkway was the Tidewater Associated Oil Company. The Department has served notice upon the present tenants to vacate at the expiration of their permit on December 31, 1946.

The Socony Vacuum Company, which now operates the stations in Queens, has advised that they will vacate the property on schedule; but the Kesbec Inc., which operates the Henry Hudson Parkway station, has notified the Department that they intend to continue the operation of the stations after the expiration of their agreement on the assumption that they have the right to do so under the provisions of Chapter 3 and 315 of the Laws of 1945, and Chapter 272 of the Laws of 1946.

This, of course, is ridiculous. The laws enacted to prevent rent gouging, and the dislocation of commerce and industry through arbitrary eviction of tenants, cannot conceivably apply in this instance. Kesbec is a subsidiary of Colonial Beacon Oil Company; and this great company, which is primarily a refiner and distributor of gasoline and oil, is not involved to any extent in the retail sales of oil and gasoline. The elimination of this outlet will have no appreciable effect upon the business of the company or upon its income.

The gasoline stations are owned by the City of New York; and were built to provide a necessary public service on the Parkway System where breakdowns or lack of gasoline are not only a serious inconvenience to the automobile driver, but a hazard to the safety and convenience of all other users of the parkway.

Kesbec was given permission to operate the station for a specified period of time after submitting an offer in competition with the other major oil companies operating in this City. The company was at no time given any encouragement to expect that it could remain beyond the expiration date of its present permit, and had no reason to believe that the City would not proceed to ask for competitive offers in the manner followed at the recent bid opening.

It is morally indefensible and against the public interest for this company to attempt to remain in control of public property under the guise of alleged rights granted them under the Rent Laws so that it can reap profits at the expense of the public and the City. The City intends to use every resource at its command to insure the eviction of Kesbec so that the station can be turned over to the new operator on January 1, 1947. It has no doubt of a favorable outcome; and, should Kesbec prevent the City from taking possession of its own property on January 1st, by the institution of court action, the City will enter suit immediately to collect damages for loss of income during that period.

In the meantime, the Department is preparing legislation for submission to the incoming Legislature, which will clarify the rights of a municipality to control and operate public property for the benefit of its citizens.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

FOR RELEASE

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Sixteen animals in the Central Park and Prospect Park Zoos, which have been nameless until now, will soon gaze at the public from behind shiny new signs bearing their names. Since November 9th youngsters visiting the zoos have been writing their choice of names for these unnamed animals on ballots, and depositing them in special boxes, as part of the Department of Parks Animal Naming contest. Balloting closed last Sunday with a total of over 2400 "votes" cast.

The judges had a difficult task of selecting the winning names from the children's suggestions, which included everything from the ridiculous to the sublime. After all ballots were reviewed, the following selections were made:

CENTRAL PARK ZOO:

Chimpanzee (male) named "Michael" by Michael Balsam, age 7, 845 West End Avenue

Chimpanzee (female) named "Anne" by Anne Balsam, age 5, 845 West End Avenue

Himalayan Bear (female) named "Millie" by Joan Olshen, age 6, 33 Riverside Drive

Himalayan Bear (female) named "Minnie" by Richard Heilbrun, age 4, 220 W. 71 Street

South American Puma (male) named "Chico" by Michael Laurino, age 5, 51 East Houston Street

South American Puma (female) named "Chiquita" by Anna Viania, age 8, 51 East Houston Street

Red Deer (female) named "Ruby" by Paula Lipton, age 10, 1130 Sherman Avenue

Red Deer (female) named "Scarlet" by Philip Stiefel, age 6, 7312-35 Avenue, Queens

Baby Seal (female) named "Bubbles" by Mara Unterman, age 10, 260 West 72 Street

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PROSPECT PARK ZOO:

Lion Cub (male) named "Lippy" by Arnold Mannis, age 12, 164 Ten Eyck Walk, Bklyn.

Lion Cub (male) named "Dixie" by Helene Iris Topp, age 4, 279 Ocean Avenue, Bklyn.

Buffalo (female) named "Shaggy" by John McLoughlin, age 6, 128 Douglas Street,
Brooklyn

Zebra (male) named "Zeke" by Paul DeFrancis, age 5, 120 East 19 Street, Brooklyn

Sika Deer (female) named "Velvet" by Natalie Gordon, age 9, 383 East 48 Street,
Brooklyn

Sika Deer (female) named "Silk" by William Solof, age 11, 77 Division Avenue,
Brooklyn

Black Buck (female) named "Buccaneer" by Michael Cantor, age 10, 2402 63 Street,
Brooklyn

The winning children will receive gold plated medals at ceremonies to be held at both zoos on Saturday, November 30th, at 2:30 P.M. Following the presentation of awards, signs bearing the winning names will be placed on the animals' cages.

The lion cubs, "Lippy" and "Dixie" named after "Lippy" Durocher and "Dixie" Walker, popular members of the Brooklyn Dodgers, are the latest arrivals at the Prospect Park Zoo. They were born at 5:30 P.M., November 18th, and are now on display at the Lion House. Press photographs may be taken at any time.

November 26, 1946

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

FOR RELEASE

Immediately

A smart field is expected to turn out for the National Senior Amateur Athletic Union Cross Country Championship which will be held on Saturday, November 30th, at 2:30 P.M. at Van Cortlandt Park.

Outstanding harriers who will start, are the defending champion, Tom Quinn of N.Y.U., Robert Black of Rhode Island State, who won the Junior Championship last Saturday, Don Lash of Indiana, Curtis Stone of the Shanahan Catholic Club, winner of this year's Intercollegiate Championship, Pvt. Walter Soltow, representing Camp Kilmer, Charles Robbins, Jr. of the Norfolk Men's Club of Providence, and Bill McGuire of the 69th Regiment. Teams are entered from N.Y.U., Springfield College, Shanahan Catholic Club, Pioneer A.C., Milrose A.C., and N.Y.A.C.

This event will mark the close of an excellent season on the Van Cortlandt course. The 1946 season topped all previous years, with 4070 runners competing in a program which included such events as the I.C.4-A Championship, National Junior A.A.U. Championship, Metropolitan Association A.A.U. Junior and Senior Championships, Metropolitan Colleges Championships, Heptagonal College Meet, P.S.A.L. Championships, Private Schools A.A. Championships, P.S.A.L. Vocational Schools Championship, Jesuit High School Championships, Catholic High School Championships, and scholastic runs sponsored by Manhattan College, N.Y.U., and the New York Athletic Club, and numerous dual and triangular collegiate meets involving N.Y.U., Manhattan, Army, Columbia, Fordham, C.C.N.Y., Seton Hall, Brooklyn, and Kings Point.

This Saturday's event, which is being sponsored by the New York Athletic Club, will be 10,000 meters, or approximately six and a quarter miles.



D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK . REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Thursday, November 7, 1946.

The city's small fry will go to the ballot box from Saturday, November 9th to Sunday, November 24th, to settle the important question of what the new animals in the Central Park and Prospect Park Zoos shall be named. Real ballots have been prepared for the young voters, and will be available in both zoos. All elementary school youngsters are eligible to vote, and special ballot boxes will be placed near the sea lion pools to receive the ballots.

The animals waiting to be named in the Central Park Zoo are a male and female chimpanzee, two female Himalayan bears, a male and female South American puma, two female red deer, and a baby female seal.

In the Prospect Park Zoo, the unnamed animals are two male lion cubs, a female buffalo, a male zebra, a pair of female Sika deer, and a black buck.

At the close of the contest on November 24th, all ballots will be reviewed by a board of judges, and the winning names will be selected. The children who select the most appropriate names will receive gold plated medals at ceremonies to be held at both zoos on Saturday, November 30th at 2:30 P.M., at which time signs bearing the winning names will be placed on the cages of the animals.

ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS



FOR RELEASE

Immediately

"The Park Department announces that the Annual Fall Indoor Chrysanthemum Show in the Prospect Park, Brooklyn, Greenhouse will open on Tuesday, November 5, 1946, at 10:00 A.M.

The Greenhouse is located at Prospect Park West and Ninth Street, Brooklyn, and may be reached by way of the I.R.T. subway, Grand Army Plaza Station; the Independent Subway, Seventh Avenue Station; and by the Vanderbilt and Smith Street car lines, Ninth Street stop, or by automobile direct to the Greenhouse by way of the east drive in Prospect Park.

The exhibit will be open every day from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. and the Park Department extends a cordial invitation to view the display, which will be open for three weeks.

More than four thousand pots of chrysanthemums will be on exhibition. The ground bed is laid out in groups of various formations with the popular large bloom varieties in all shades of pink, yellow, red and bronze. Some of the attractive plants are the Pockets, Turners, John S. Bush, Rise of Day, and the Melba.

Surrounding this feature of the display, banked on the sides of the Show House are 75 varieties of smaller size chrysanthemums, such as Pompons, Anemone, and single Daisy type.

Among these varieties, which include shades of bronze, red, yellow and white, some of the outstanding chrysanthemums to be exhibited are the Crimson Red, Purple Queen, Red Rover, Orchid Beauty, Cleopatra and New York."

November 2, 1946



D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

October 30, 1946

FOR RELEASE

The Department of Parks announces the closing of the clay and hard surface tennis courts on Thursday night, October 31st, 1946.

After October 31st, players who bring their own equipment, including nets, will be permitted to use the hard surface courts free of charge.

During the 1946 season, 289,887 games were played on the 522 tennis courts located in park areas throughout the five boroughs.


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D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S

FOR RELEASE

Monday

October 28, 1946


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Commissioner Robert Moses today submitted the attached report to the Mayor outlining the need for expansion of the public beaches in New York City.

The report points out that the serious over-crowding of the existing beaches has reached a point where remedial action must be taken. During extremely hot weather it is almost impossible to move about on the beaches. The litter and policing problems which accompany such over-crowding are getting beyond control and it is surprising that there is so much order and good nature on the part of those who patronize the beaches in the midst of all of this discomfort.

The illustrated brochure outlines a definite program for the expansion of present shorefront beaches and the construction of five entirely new ones within the city limits. These have been scheduled to keep pace with the City's program for the elimination of pollution in boundary waters.

The start has already been made on the expansion of the beaches. The contractor is now at work enlarging the bath house at Orchard Beach and bids have been received for the rehabilitation and extension of the beach itself. Preliminary plans have been completed for the beaches at Clearview Park and Ferry Point Park. Contract drawings are nearly finished for the new beach and waterfront recreational area at Great Kills Park, Staten Island. Contract drawings are ready for additional facilities at Coney Island, and tentative plans have been made for new beaches at Marine Park, Brooklyn and Canarsie Park. Additional recreational facilities and parking space are to be built in back of the boardwalks at both Coney Island and Rockaway Beach.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

FOR RELEASE

Friday
October 25, 1946

Flanking the entrance drive to the United Nations Administration Building, and in six other park areas in Manhattan and Brooklyn, New York City's Fourth Annual Outdoor Chrysanthemum display is now in full bloom, the Department of Parks announced today. Planted solidly in beds, some of them 250 feet long, the chrysanthemums are a blaze of brilliant color in the following other park areas: The Central Park Conservatory Gardens at Fifth Avenue and 105th Street; The Plaza at Fifth Avenue and 59th Street; Bryant Park at Sixth Avenue and 42nd Street; Riverside Park at Riverside Drive at 106th Street; Bowling Green Park; and Cadman Plaza in Brooklyn.

These permanent plantings except for those in Flushing Meadow Park are the gift of Mrs. Albert D. Lasker of New York City, to the Department of Parks in memory of her Mother, and are known as the Sara J. Woodard Memorial Chrysanthemum Plantings. Mrs. Woodard, who died in New York City on January 8, 1940, was one of the founders of two public parks in Watertown, Wisconsin, and a member of the Park Association of New York City, Inc.

Over 12,000 individual plants are used in this year's display. Massed solidly in large-scale plantings the flowers range in color from white through pale yellow to pink to brilliant red, and the plants range in size from the small dwarf varieties to plants more than three feet high and three feet in spread. Bursting into bloom at the season of the year when other flowers are withered and gone, New York City's Annual Outdoor chrysanthemum display is the largest outdoor display of the chrysanthemum in this section of the country.

Inspired by the beauty and success of the New York City plantings, Mrs. Lasker has continued her practice of free distribution of the seeds from these chrysanthemums for use as War Memorial Plantings in more than 200 communities all over the

country. In February 1946 she sent out over a million seeds in answer to requests from 61 Colleges and Universities, 42 Veterans Administration, 29 City Park Departments, 25 Garden Clubs, 9 Housing Projects, 39 special projects and 172 individuals. The University of Utah established a handsome planting last year which is being enlarged this year so that the University campus will be adorned with a double border of chrysanthemums a quarter of a mile long. The Veteran's Administration at Rutland Heights, Mass., the University of West Virginia, Schenley Park in Pittsburgh Radcliffe College Columbus, Ohio, and Atlanta Georgia, include only a few of the many localities where successful plantings have already been established. It is hoped that each year additional communities will take up the idea of making these large-scale public plantings as a living and beautiful tribute to the heroes of the war. Anyone interested in doing so may secure free seeds by writing to Mrs. Albert D. Lasker, Chrysler Building, New York City.

All of the Plants in New York City's display are seedlings and cuttings from the "Chicago" strain of winter-hardy chrysanthemums developed by Dr. E. J. Krause, Chairman of the Botany Department of the University of Chicago. Dr. Krause stimulated by the desire to create a flower that could be used by the amateur gardener to extend the blooming period of a garden by as much as six weeks, began his experiments in 1934. He wanted to develop a chrysanthemum whose flower would withstand severe frost, and whose plants would survive sub-zero temperatures.

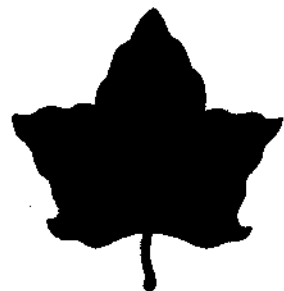
Each year thousands of seedlings were grown and out of these fifty to one hundred outstanding plants were selected for further testing. In the Fall of 1941 twelve varieties of these winter-hardy mums were selected and made available to the public through nursery-men and commercial growers and now varieties have been developed in recent years. The replacements this year at the Conservatory Garden and Bryant Park are all the latest varieties sent last spring by Dr. Kraus to the Department of Parks.

In the Spring of 1942 Mrs. Lasker gave the seeds and the funds to establish the original plantings at the Conservatory Gardens and at Bryant Park to the New York City Park Department. The additional plantings were made in the succeeding years. The Park Department has found this chrysanthemum one of the few flowers that will bear up under frost, and the only plant having a wide range of color that is suitable in this section of the country for mass fall planting.

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FOR RELEASE

Sunday
October 20, 1946

The Mayor's Committee on Plan and Scope released to the public on October 18th, several pictures contained in its report to the Mayor. The attached 5 photographs constitute the balance of the illustrations in the United Nations booklet.

*The Conveyance
of the
City Building
at
Flushing Meadow Park
to the
United Nations
for the meeting of the General Assembly
will be held on
Friday, October 18th, 1946
at 2:30 p.m.*

NEW YORK CITY
MAYOR'S COMMITTEE
on
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After 2:30 P.M.
FOR RELEASE Friday, October 18, 1946

The Mayor, with the support and approval of the Board of Estimate, today announced that the City of New York had offered a portion of Flushing Meadow Park, Queens, to the United Nations as its permanent home. This offer is contained in an illustrated brochure prepared at the Mayor's request by the Mayor's Committee on Plan and Scope, a group of public-spirited citizens serving under the Chairmanship of Robert Moses. The Mayor has from time to time publicly expressed his belief that world peace depends upon the success of the United Nations and that New York City should do everything possible to aid this international agency.

The site suggested in the report of the Mayor's Committee consists of about 350 acres of Flushing Meadow Park, Queens, within the area bounded by Grand Central Parkway, the Long Island Railroad, Rodman Street and Horace Harding Boulevard. All of this land is now owned by the City except a small triangular parcel at the northeast corner of the site which will be acquired by the City in order to round out public ownership. The site and present improvements will be transferred to the United Nations without cost.

The report outlines generally the advantages of New York City as a site for the World Capital. It describes the vehicular arteries and public transportation systems leading to Flushing Meadow Park, the accessibility of LaGuardia Airport and Idlewild Airport, the advantages of the public recreation system in New York City and on Long Island, and the steps that will be and have been taken to provide suitable housing for the United Nations staff.

The architects and engineers employed by the Committee have prepared a comprehensive plan to show how the various divisions of the United Nations

could be accommodated in generous, park-like surroundings at the site. Provision is made for the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council, the Security Council, the Trusteeship Council, Staff Officers, offices for missions of member countries, enclosed parking space for 1,000 cars and outdoor parking for 1,200 cars. All of this can be done in buildings occupying approximately 3 1/2 per cent of the gross area of the site.

The gift of Flushing Meadow Park represents a substantial contribution by the City. The land presently owned by the City has an assessed valuation of \$5,575,000. The additional lands to be acquired by the City are assessed at \$1,171,000, making a total of \$6,746,000 for land. The estimated pro-rated valuation of basic improvements and rapid transit and railroad access, water mains, fire protection, etc. is about \$20,000,000. A substantial portion of these improvements will fit into the plan for the development of the site and consists of items which would have to be provided by the United Nations at its own expense if it moves to an undeveloped, out-lying district.

The architects and engineers estimate that the project can be built at this location for \$65,000,000. This sum is made up generally of the cost of construction of buildings - \$54,000,000; ground improvements - \$9,000,000; and utilities within the site - \$2,000,000. The cost of these improvements will have to be paid by the United Nations.

With the exception of the small addition to the park the land and improvements are now tax exempt. The City does not propose to alter this situation and will exempt the site and all improvements from all ordinary and special taxes now normally levied against privately owned real estate.

As soon as the United Nations indicates its acceptance of the site, the City will immediately request state and local legislation authorizing it to carry out the terms of this offer.

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FOR RELEASE

Monday
October 14, 1946

On October 19th, at 2:30 p.m., Mayor O'Dwyer, will transfer the City Building, in Flushing Meadow Park, Queens, to the United Nations, for the General Assembly of the United Nations which convene on October 23rd. Once again this area, the site of the World's Fair in 1939 and 1940 will hold the world spotlight.

There will be a brief formal ceremony; James A. Burke, Borough President of Queens, will welcome the United Nations to Queens, William O'Dwyer, Mayor of the City of New York, will extend the welcome of the City, and will turn over the keys of the City Building to Trygve Lie, Secretary General and official representative of the United Nations. Robert Moses, Park Commissioner of the City of New York, will preside. New York City Departmental Bands and Army and Navy bands will play selections before and after the ceremony

The alterations to the City Building were started on Monday, May 6, 1946. Since that time as many as 380 men have been employed in making the structural changes and other improvements necessary to convert the former ice and roller skating rinks, into a suitable meeting place for the General Assembly of the United Nations. The city has also completed the permanent improvement of the 40 acres of park, adjacent to and along the approaches to the building, to provide a proper and fitting setting for the Capital of the United Nations, by the installations of new parking fields, access roads, walks, lighting, landscaping, and other incidental work. The alterations to the building have cost approximately \$1,300,000, and the improvements in the park approximately \$1,000,000.

The central point of the simple and dignified landscaped scheme is a fine circular garden of flowers, three hundred and ten feet in diameter, located on the site of the former Perisphere and Trylon Pool of the World's Fair days. Planted in the garden is a total of 120,000 blended zinnias, marigolds, begonias, petunias,

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FOR RELEASE

TO THE EDITOR:

On Wednesday October 16th, at 10:30 A.M. at the conference room on the third floor of the Arsenal Building Central Park, 64th Street and Fifth Avenue, there will be a meeting to coordinate arrangements for the press, radio and newsreels etc., in connection with the conveyance of the City Building to the United Nations on Friday, October 18th.

The presence of a representative of your agency would be appreciated.

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FOR RELEASE Immediately

Feminine field hockey teams are taking advantage of the ideal autumn weather to brush up on their stickwork over the excellent fields maintained by the Department of Parks for this colorful sport in the five boroughs.

Manhattan's popular fields in Central Park, four located at Sheep Meadow and one at East Meadow, resound with the clash of sticks each weekday afternoon as elevens from the Horace Mann, Marymount, Spence, Birch-Wathen, Chapin, Lenox, Miss Hewitt's and Gardener schools, the Convent of the Sacred Heart and Hunter College turn out for their practice periods.

The four fields in Prospect Park, near the Ninth Street entrance, draw discriminating audiences of spectators who weigh the merits of teams from Manual Training, Erasmus and Girls High Schools, Packard, Adelphi, St. Savior, Berkeley and New York University against the combinations in the New York Field Hockey Association.

Cunningham Park in Queens has classes from Kew Forest School and the Mary Lewis Academy perfecting their tactics during regularly scheduled sessions throughout the season.

While the Manhattan and Brooklyn fields are already in great demand, the facilities at Marine Park and Shore Road at 74th Street in Brooklyn, Van Cortlandt Park in the Bronx, Alley Park and Astoria Park in Queens, and Walker Park in Richmond can accommodate any requests from schools or clubs for practice periods or tournament play. Permits for the use of the sixteen Park Department fields may be secured from borough recreation offices until the end of the season, November 30th.

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FOR RELEASE

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The arrival of fall, bringing football weather, finds the Department of Parks ready for eager pigskin pushers in all of the five boroughs. During the past month, the department has been busy reconditioning its ninety-seven gridirons after summer-long use by baseball players. Goal posts have been erected and repainted and the fields resodded or leveled where necessary to complete rehabilitation.

Soccer enthusiasts have not been overlooked by the Park Department. Twenty-eight soccer fields located throughout the city, are ready for immediate use.

Permits to use the following football fields may be secured from borough recreation offices.

MANHATTAN - Central Park, Heckscher Playground at 63rd Street
Central Park, North Meadow at 97th Street
Corlears Hook, Grand and Jackson Streets
Inwood Park, 207th Street and Seaman Avenue
Riverside Park at 102nd Street
Riverside Park at 148th Street
Riverside Park at Dyckman Street
Randalls Island
East River Park at 6th Street

BROOKLYN - Bensonhurst Park, Cropsey and 21st Avenues
City Park, Flushing Avenue and Navy Street
Playground, Bay 8th Street and Cropsey Avenue
Marine Park, Fillmore Avenue and Stuart Street
McCarren Park, Driggs Avenue and Lorimer Street
Parade Grounds, Coney Island and Parkside Avenues
Playground, Shore Road and 74th Street
Playground, Shore Road and 94th Street
Playground, Blake Avenue and Euclid Street
Red Hook Recreation Area, Bay and Court Streets
Playground, Neptune Avenue and West 20th Street
Playground, Avenue U and East 58th Street

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- BRONX** - Bronx Park East, Unionport Road and Bronx Park East
 French Charlie's, Bronx River Parkway and 204th Street
 Crotona Park, Clinton Avenue and Crotona Park North
 Macombs Dam Park, River and 161st Street
 Pelham Bay Park, Eastern Boulevard and Middletown Road
 Franz Sigel Playground, 153rd Street and Grand Concourse
 Van Cortlandt Park, Stadium, 242nd Street and Broadway
 Van Cortlandt Park, Parade Field, 246th Street and Broadway
 Van Cortlandt Park, Woodlawn, 233rd Street and Jerome Avenue
 Williamsbridge Oval, Bainbridge Avenue and 208th Street
 Harris Park, Goulden Avenue, north of Reservoir Avenue
 West Farms, East 177th Street and West Farms Road
- QUEENS** - Alley Park, Grand Central Parkway and Winchester Boulevard
 Astoria Park, Ditmars Boulevard, 19th Street and 25th Avenue
 Baisley Pond Park, 116th Avenue and Sunrise Highway, South Ozone Park
 Bayswater Park, Beach 32nd Street and Dickens Avenue, Far Rockaway
 Brookville Park, Southern Parkway and 149th Avenue, Rosedale
 Chisholm Park, Poppenhusen Avenue, East River, College Point
 Crocheron Park, 33rd to 35th Avenues on Little Neck Bay, Bayside
 Forest Park, Victory Field, Myrtle Avenue and Woodhaven Boulevard
 Martin's Field, 46th Avenue and 164th Street, Flushing
 Highland Park, Lower, Jamaica Avenue and Elton Street
 Highland Park, Upper, Highland Boulevard and Heath Place
 Cunningham Park, Union Turnpike and 193rd Street, Hollis
 Kissena Park, Rose and Oak Avenues, Flushing
 Rainey Park, Vernon Boulevard and 33rd Road, East River
 Jacob Riis Park, Beach 149 - 169 Streets, Neponsit
 St. Albans Memorial, 111th Avenue and 174th Place
 Flushing Memorial Park, Bayside and 25th Avenues
 Charles Memorial Park, Jamaica Bay, Hawtree, Howard Beach
 Tudor Field (Pals Oval) N. Conduit Ave. and 80th Street, Ozone Park
 Flushing Meadow Park, 111th Street and 53rd Avenue
 Juniper Valley Park, Dry Harbor Road and 62nd Avenue, Maspeth
 Queensboro Park, Bridge Plaza South and 21st Street, Long Island City
 Springfield Pond Park, Springfield Boulevard and 183rd Street
 Liberty Park, Liberty Avenue and 173rd Street
 Playground, 95th Avenue and 125th Street, Woodhaven
 Maurice Park, Maurice, Borden and 54th Avenues, Maspeth
 John Adams Playground, 153rd Avenue and 101st Street, Ozone Park
 Broad Channel, Bert and 2nd Roads, Broad Channel
 Cross Bay and Sunrise, Ozone Park
- RICHMOND** - Clove Lakes Park, Clove Road and Victory Boulevard
 Walker Park, Delafield Place, Bard and Davis Avenues
 Willowbrook Park, Richmond Avenue and Victory Boulevard
 Schmul Playground, Wilde Avenue and Pearson Street, Travis



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FOR RELEASE

The Department of Parks Cross Country Courses are ~~having~~ with activity these fall afternoons with high schools and college athletes training for the various championships which are scheduled for the month of November.

At Clove Lakes Park in Richmond, working out daily from Monday to Friday, students from Curtis, Port Richmond and St. Peter's high schools, the Augustinian Academy and the Staten Island Harriers are going through a regular routine.

In Brooklyn at the Parade Grounds, Coney Island and Parkside Avenues, the large cross country teams from St. Augustine's, St. Francis Prep, Manual Training, Erasmus, Brooklyn Tech and Bishop Loughlin schools are holding their practice period daily.

The five mile course at Forest Park, Queens, which starts at Victory Field, Woodhaven Boulevard and Myrtle Avenue, and winds through the wooded section of the park, is being used by the distance runners from John Adams, Jamaica, Thomas Jefferson, Richmond Hill, Newtown, East New York Vocational and Grover Cleveland High Schools as well as St. John's Prep.

The cross country course at Van Cortlandt Park in the Bronx, on which all of the major championships are held, has exceptionally large fields of athletes from most of the city high schools and metropolitan colleges going through their paces.

As warm-ups to the championships, the following preliminary events have been scheduled:

October	6	2:30 P.M.	Metropolitan A.A.U. 2 mile Run	at Van Cortlandt Park
October	12	2:30 P.M.	Mohawk A.C. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ Mile Handicap	at Macombs Dam Park
October	20	2:30 P.M.	Metropolitan A.A.U. 4 Mile Cross Country Run	at Forest Park, Queens

The following championship events are scheduled for the Van Cortlandt

Park Course:

Nov. 13	2:30 P.M.	Metropolitan Association A.A.U. Junior Championships
Nov. 9	11:00 A.M.	Heptagonal Championships (IC4-A) - Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Columbia, Dartmouth, Cornell, Pennsylvania, Army and Navy
Nov. 9	12:30 P.M.	Catholic High Schools Athletic League Championships
Nov. 10,	2:30 P.M.	Metropolitan Assn. A.A.U. Senior Championships
Nov. 16	10:00 A.M.	Public Schools Athletic League Championships
Nov. 30	2:30 P.M.	National A.A.U. Championships, sponsored by the New York Athletic Club

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FOR RELEASE Sunday
September 29, 1946

The Department of Parks announces the opening of seventeen boxing centers where boys from fourteen to eighteen years of age may receive expert instruction in the "manly art of self-defense". Park Department Playground Directors, who have been taking a refresher course in boxing during the past few weeks at East 54th Street Gymnasium, will be ready to greet the boys at the following Park Department gymnasias and recreation centers on Monday, September 30th:

<u>MANHATTAN</u>	- West 28th Street Gymnasium	- 407 West 28th Street
	East 54th Street Gymnasium	- 342 East 54th Street
	West 134th Street Gymnasium	- 35 West 134th Street
	Rutgers Gymnasium	- 5 Rutgers Place
	Highbridge Recreation Center	- West 173 Street & Amsterdam Ave.
	Thomas Jefferson Recreation Center	- 111th Street and First Avenue
<u>BROOKLYN</u>	- McCasren Recreation Center	- Driggs Avenue and Lorimer Street
	Betsy Head Recreation Center	- Hopkinson and Dumont Avenues
	Red Hook Recreation Center	- Bay and Henry Streets
	Sunset Recreation Center	- 43rd Street and 7th Avenue
<u>BRONX</u>	- St. Mary's Playground	- 149th Street and St. Ann's Avenue
	Crotona Recreation Center	- 173rd Street and Fulton Avenue
	Williamsbridge Playground	- Bainbridge Avenue and 208th St.
	St. James Playground	- Jerome Avenue and East 191st St.
<u>QUEENS</u>	- Astoria Recreation Center	- 19th Street and 23rd Drive
	Von Dohlen Playground	- 138th Street and Archer Avenue
<u>RICHMOND</u>	- Faber Recreation Center	- Faber Street and Richmond Terrace

Boxing rings have been set up at the above locations. These areas are also equipped with light striking bags, heavy punching bags and mats to be used for workouts and other training purposes.

The boxing program is one of the most important activities conducted by the Department of Parks for teen-age boys. Aside from the recreational benefits, the physical and mental conditioning the boys will receive is of inestimable value in this important period of their development. In mastering the skills and techniques of boxing, each muscle in the body must be exercised and strengthened. The observance of good health rules, essential during training, teaches self-discipline. Along with the more practical knowledge of boxing, the youngsters will acquire increased alertness, confidence and courage, as well as good-sportsmanship.



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FOR RELEASE

Sunday
September 22, 1946

Youngsters who have been cultivating the art of the "green thumb" will reap the fruits of their labors, which in this case are vegetables, when crops are harvested at three of the Department of Parks twelve Childrens Gardens during the coming week. Crotona Park, Crotona Park South and Fulton Avenue, Bronx, will gather their produce on Monday, September 23rd at 3 P.M.; Fort Greene Park, Myrtle Avenue and St. Edward's Street, Brooklyn, on Wednesday, September 25th at 3:30 P.M.; and Highland Park, Jamaica Avenue and Elton Street, Queens, on Saturday, September 28th at 10:30 A.M.

Each of the children, who were furnished seeds by the Department of Parks, has tended an individual plot, measuring 4 feet by 8 feet, since early spring. There are 175 of these plots at Crotona, 129 at Ft. Greene Park, and 177 at Highland Park. Under the tutelage of the department's Farm Garden Instructors, the boys and girls have learned methods of cultivation, proper seeding procedure, and how to weed, water and otherwise care for their plots. Among the vegetables the youngsters will take home after their harvest are: beets, carrots, Swiss chard, kale, parsley, kohlrabi, corn and tomatoes.

In addition to the plots taken care of by the individual children, there are observation plots which are cared for by the entire group, on which they raised cucumbers, peppers, endive, cabbage, pumpkins, squash and peanuts.

To beautify the gardens, flower beds have been planted with cosmos, sweet alyssum, marigolds, zinnias, geraniums, hollyhocks, sunflowers, cannas and chrysanthemums.

Earlier in the month, harvests have been held at De Matti Playground in Richmond, Betsy Head Playground in Brooklyn and at St. Gabriel's and Highbridge Playgrounds in Manhattan. Thomas Jefferson Playground, largest of Manhattan gardens has scheduled their harvest for Friday, October 4th at 3:30 P.M.



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City-wide play in the Knickerbocker Handicap Golf Tournament will be conducted by the Department of Parks at Split Rock Golf Course in the Bronx on Sunday, September 22nd.

Local elimination tournaments in which eighteen hundred golfers participated were held earlier in the month at each of the ten municipal golf courses. Teeing off on Sunday will be the twenty winners and runners-up from each of these tournaments.

Play will consist of 36 holes of medal play. The golfers had been assigned handicaps, according to attested score cards of their games played previously on Park Department courses, for the local tournaments. These handicaps have been adjusted for the city-wide competition. U.S.G.A. rules will govern all play. The following is the schedule of starting times assigned to the players:

9:00 A.M.	Frank J. Cahir	of Van Cortlandt Park Golf Course, Bronx
	Charles Lignori	of Mosholu Golf Course, Bronx
	F. Moretta	of Pelham Golf Course, Bronx
	S. Roccisano	of Split Rock Golf Course, Bronx
9:05 A.M.	W. Hancock	of Clearview Golf Course, Queens
	J. P. Duffy	of Kissena Golf Course, Queens
	Harry Rohrs	of Forest Park Golf Course, Queens
	John J. Schule	of Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn
9:10 A.M.	William Garbutt	of Silver Lake Golf Course, Richmond
	Joseph Moresco	of La Tourette Golf Course, Richmond
	Dan De Stephano	of Van Cortlandt Park Golf Course, Bronx
	Bill Johnson	of Mosholu Golf Course, Bronx
9:15 A.M.	S. Boonin	of Pelham Golf Course, Bronx
	J. Scott	of Split Rock Golf Course, Bronx
	John Layton	of Clearview Golf Course, Queens
	John Schruntek	of Kissena Golf Course, Queens
9:20 A.M.	Robert Baird	of Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn
	Charles Edwards	of Forest Park Golf Course, Queens
	Clarence Cahill	of Silver Lake Golf Course, Richmond
	Ed Persichetty	of La Tourette Golf Course, Richmond

The City-wide Champion will receive a \$50.00 Victory Bond while the runner-up will be awarded a \$25 bond.

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FOR RELEASE Sunday, September 15, 1946

The sculptors working on the memorial to former Governor Alfred E. Smith are making rapid progress. Both Mr. Keck, sculptor of the bronze figure of the Governor, and Paul Manship, sculptor of the ornamental bronze flagpole base, have completed their full size works in plaster and have shipped them to the foundries for casting. Eggers and Higgins are the architects for the statue and flagpole.

The memorial will be located in the park at the Governor Smith Houses, a State public housing postwar project, on the lower East Side near Oliver Street, in the district where the former chief executive of the state was born and reared. When the housing project is completed the memorial will be placed on a landscaped mall between two playgrounds. It will consist of a bronze figure of the Governor, in a characteristic speaking pose, with one hand resting on a flag draped rostrum. A large bas relief depicting scenes on the "Sidewalks of New York" will be placed on the back of the pedestal. The memorial will have steps on which children can sit and play.

The flagpole, located in the playground will have an ornamental base with sculptured animals to delight the youngsters.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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Sunday, September ~~1~~, 1948

The Department of Parks announces the closing of seventeen outdoor swimming pools, located throughout the five boroughs, at the close of business on *Sunday 12, 1948* ~~Monday, September 2, 1948~~. This will mark the end of a successful season of water activities and competitions in which ~~2,105,786~~ *2,105,786* children and adults enjoyed the facilities of the pools. During the summer ~~3,700~~ *3,700* youngsters participated in swimming meets in the pools. Many young swimmers had their first try at competition swimming in these Park Department meets.

In addition to the swimming events, the annual "Learn to Swim Campaign" was also held in each of the 17 pools throughout July and August. During these months ~~700~~ *5000* children learned how to swim.

Sunday Sept. 19th
~~Sunday, September 2nd~~, with facilities for paddle tennis, shuffleboard, basketball, table tennis, and group games. The pools which will convert to play centers and which will operate free of charge are:

MANHATTAN

Hamilton Fish Pool, East Houston and Pitt Streets
Colonial Pool, Broadhurst Avenue and 145 Street
Highbridge Pool, Amsterdam Avenue and West 173 Street
Thomas Jefferson Pool, 111th Street and First Avenue

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 and Dumont Avenues

BRONX

Crotona Pool, 173 Street and Fulton Avenue

QUEENS

Astoria Pool, 19 Street and 23 Drive

RICHMOND

Faber Pool, Richmond Terrace and Faber Pool
Tompkinsville Pool, Victory Boulevard and Bay Street



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

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FOR RELEASE Immediately

Men's City-wide Championship semi-final and final matches in the Department of Parks 7th Annual Municipal Tennis Tournament will be held this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, September 14th and 15th, at Central Park, 93rd Street. Matches start at 2 P.M. each day.

Manhattan, Brooklyn, Bronx and Queens are represented in the semi-finals. William Lurie of Manhattan and Lester Merschfield of the Bronx are opposed in the first semi-final while Philip Rubel of Brooklyn and S. Quenzer of Queens are matched in the second game. The winners of these two games will meet in the final match scheduled for 2 P.M. on Sunday. The final victor will be a representative champion, for a field of 1100 entered the local tournaments at the 45 locations where the Park Department's 520 tennis courts are maintained. Last weekend these four men survived grueling matches which brought together the forty best netmen from the five boroughs. The winner and runner-up will receive handsome trophies and the champion will have his name inscribed on the permanent trophy donated by the Park Association of New York City.

Women's Championship playoffs get underway also at 93rd Street in Central Park this weekend. The winner and six other quarter-finalists in the five borough championship tournaments will match strokes for the championship starting at 2 P.M. on Saturday. Helen Germaine and Ingrid Strandaa head the Manhattan team; Carolyn Liguori and Mary Ruth Davis, Brooklyn; Eunice Evers and Marie Balint, Bronx; Esther DeFarkas and Gladys Suchs, Queens; Wanda Danson and Norma Brown, Richmond. Play will be continued on Sunday and final matches will be played off next weekend.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS



FOR RELEASE

Immediately

The Department of Parks announces that the ceremony planned for Saturday, September 14th, 1946 at the City Building in Flushing Meadow Park, Queens in connection with the turning over of the City Building to the United Nations has been postponed.

A new date will be announced later.

September 9, 1946



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

Sunday
September 8, 1946

Five outdoor dances in New York City parks are scheduled for the twelfth and final week of Name Band Dances sponsored by the Consolidated Edison Company. These fifty-four dances, one of the popular features of the Department of Parks' summer recreation, have afforded recreation and entertainment to thousands of New Yorkers and out-of-town visitors throughout the season.

Jess Stacy, Master of the Piano, opens the week's dancing, playing for the Monday evening dance at Williamsbridge Oval, East 208 Street and Bainbridge Avenue in the Bronx. Lee Wiley, the featured artist, will handle the vocals.

Charlie Peterson, newcomer to the Name Band Dance series this year, will wield the baton at the Tuesday night dance at Broadway and 78th Street Playground in Queens. Charlie's danceable swing has proved popular with Name Band Dance fans this season.

Sam Donahue and his orchestra play for the remaining three dances, Wednesday evening at Poe Park, 192 Street and Grand Concourse in the Bronx, Thursday at the Central Park Mall in Manhattan, and Friday at the dance area at Prospect Park West and 11th Street in Brooklyn. Donahue, well known for his stellar tenor sax work with Gene Krupa, Harry James and Benny Goodman, served for three years in the U.S. Navy where he led the famed "Band of the U.S. Navy Liberation Forces". He is noted for his original tunes and arrangements. Lynell Allen and Bill Lookwood share the vocals.

Two square dances sponsored by the Pepsi-Cola Company will be held this week: Monday evening at 8:30 P.M. at Riverside Drive and 103rd Street in Manhattan, and Saturday afternoon on the Mall in Central Park starting at 2 P.M. Calling will be done by Ed Durlacher and music by his Top Hands.



D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE immediately

Forty municipal court netmen will compete for the City-wide Championships of the 7th Annual Municipal Tennis Tournament being conducted by the Department of Parks at Central Park, 93rd Street, on Saturday, September 7th. These men are the best of a field of 1100 entered in the local tournaments at 45 locations where the Park Department maintains 520 tennis courts.

The winners and runners-up in the five borough championship tournaments will head a team of eight quarter-finalists, the best players in each borough. Dr. H.Y. Tyler and Tom Hammang lead the Manhattan team; Philip Rubel and Jerry Alleyne, Brooklyn; C. Rubin and H. Schmidt, Queens; Lester Hersohfield and Milton Pikulin, Bronx; Victor Douis and William Midgley, Richmond.

Saturday's preliminary matches are to be decided in three sets while the semi-finals and finals will be determined by the best of five. The first matches will start at 2 P.M.

Prizes will be awarded to the champion and runner-up and the name of the champion will be inscribed on the permanent trophy donated by the Park Association of New York City.

City-wide Championships in the Women's Division of this tournament will also be held at this same location on Saturday, September 14th.

September 5, 1946

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FOR RELEASE

Immediately

Four hundred and fifty park playground boys and girls and two hundred A.A.U. athletes will compete in the City-wide Athletic Championships sponsored by the Youth Athletic Council of the New York Athletic Club, at Randalls Island on Saturday, September 7th at 2 P.M.

The young track enthusiasts competing in the special events for park playground youngsters are the survivors of a field of 3500 entered in the four preliminary meets held earlier in the summer. The boys will vie for City- Championship crowns in the 50, 60, 70, 100, and 220 yard dashes, the 440, half mile, and one mile runs, the 12 pound shot put, and the running broad and running high jumps. The girls events will be the 40, 50, and 60 yard dashes and the potato race.

Among the entrants in the eight handicap events for athletes registered with the Metropolitan Association of the A.A.U. are: Walter Soltow, U.S. Army, former New Utrecht star and P.S.A.L. champion; Joseph Cianciabella and Rudolph Nedd, representing the N.Y. Pioneer Club, scratch men in a field of 35 entered in the 100 and 220 yard dashes; James Herbert, Grand Street Boys, starting at scratch in the 440 yard dash and the half mile run; Jack Morris, N.Y.A.C. star hurdler, at scratch in the 120 yard hurdles; Andrew Neidnig, former Manhattan College star now representing the Millrose A.A., who is scratch man in a field of 34 in the two mile run; and Samuel Bleifer of the Maccabi A.C. in the two mile walk.

The N.Y.A.C. will award medals to the winner of first, second and third place in each event. There is no admission charged at this meet and the general public is invited to attend.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

Sunday,
September 1, 1946

The Labor Day concert, fourth and last this season in the Naumberg Memorial Concert series, will be given at the Mall in Central Park on Monday, September 2nd, at 8:15 o'clock.

These concerts, now in their twenty-second year, were a yearly contribution to the music lovers of New York City by Mr. Elkan Naumberg, who was also the donor of the famous bandstand on the Mall. Mr. Walter W. Naumberg and Mr. George W. Naumberg, his sons, are continuing these concerts in his memory.

The Labor Day concert will be conducted by Nicholas Rescigno. Jean Parrilli, soprano, will appear as soloist. The eight selections on the program will be:

Overture "The Force of Destiny" Verdi

"Les Preludes" Liszt

Aria - "Ah fors' e lui" from "La Traviata" . . . Verdi

Jean Parrilli

Waltzes - "The Rosenkavalier" Strauss

Fantasy Overture "Romeo and Juliet" Tchaikowsky

"The Swan of Tuonela" Sibelius

Aria - "Jewel Song" from "Faust" Gounod

Jean Parrilli

Rhapsody "Espana" Chabrier



D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Sunday,
August 25, 1946

Outdoor Name Band Dances, sponsored by the Consolidated Edison Company, will continue for the tenth week in New York City Parks. Dances are conducted by the Department of Parks each evening, Monday through Friday. Queens borough eliminations in the Annual Harvest Dance Contest will be held in conjunction with the Tuesday evening dance.

Don Redman will play Monday evening at Colonial Park, 153 Street and Broadhurst Avenue, Manhattan. Don Redman has ranked high among top-flight bands for over a decade. He heads an excellent aggregation which is known from ocast to coast. This is their third year on the Name Band series.

Charlie Peterson is lined up for the Tuesday night dance at Victory Field, Myrtle Avenue and Woodhaven Boulevard, Queens. This is the third and final appearance of Charlie and his orchestra this season. He has won a great following among Name Band Dance fans since he played his first engagement last year.

Jerry Wald wields the baton for the remaining three dances: Wednesday at Poe Park, 192 Street and Grand Concourse in the Bronx, Thursday at the Mall in Central Park, and Friday at Prospect Park West and 11th Street in Brooklyn. Jerry Wald, brilliant clarinet soloist, whose records and broadcasts have been winning him fame, is one of the few top-ranking orchestra leaders who never served an apprenticeship with other bands.



D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Sunday,
August 25, 1946

Eleven special musical events, including four concerts, five social dances, and two square dances, are scheduled for New York City parks during the coming week according to an announcement made by the Department of Parks.

Sunday, August 25th

3:15 P.M. - Forest Park Music Grove, Myrtle Avenue and Woodhaven Blvd., Queens
American Federation of Musicians Concert

Monday, August 26th

8:30 P.M. - Colonial Park, 153 Street and Bradhurst Avenue, Manhattan
Consolidated Edison Name Band Dance

Don Redman and his Orchestra

8:30 P.M. - Riverside Drive and 103rd Street, Manhattan
Square Dance - Ed Durlacher and the Top Hands

Tuesday, August 27th

12:15 P.M. - Bowling Green, Broadway and State Street, Manhattan
American Federation of Musicians Concert

8:30 P.M. - Victory Field, Woodhaven Boulevard and Myrtle Avenue, Queens
Consolidated Edison Name Band Dance

Charlie Peterson and his Orchestra

8:15 P.M. - Amphitheatre, East River Drive and Corlears Street, Manhattan
American Federation of Musicians Concert

Wednesday, August 28th

8:30 P.M. - Poe Park, 192 Street and Grand Concourse, Bronx
Consolidated Edison Name Band Dance

Jerry Wald and his Orchestra

Thursday, August 29th

8:30 P.M. - Central Park Mall
Consolidated Edison Name Band Dance

Jerry Wald and his Orchestra

8:15 P.M. - Lincoln Terrace, Rochester and East New York Avenues, Brooklyn
American Federation of Musicians Concert

Friday, August 30th

8:30 P.M. - Prospect Park West and 11th Street Dance Area, Brooklyn
Consolidated Edison Name Band Dance

Jerry Wald and his Orchestra

Saturday, August 31st

2:00 P.M. - Central Park Mall
Square Dance - Ed Durlacher and the Top Hands



D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Sunday,
August 25, 1946

Peter Pan, the Department of Parks Magic Man, will complete his summer tour of Park playgrounds by giving ten performances for Queens and Richmond youngsters this week.

This gay and informal show has played to thousands of youngsters during the past seven weeks. Tricks have always fascinated children and, during his performance, Peter teaches his young audiences how to execute many of them, using inexpensive materials which any child can secure. Peter's dexterous skill at paper tearing offers many examples easily followed by children.

Next week's shows are scheduled for Queens and Richmond playgrounds as follows:

QUEENS

Monday	Aug. 26	11:00 A.M.	Tudor Playground 84 Street, 133 Avenue, Sunrise Highway, Ozone Park
		2:30 P.M.	Forest Park Music Grove Myrtle Avenue and Woodhaven Boulevard
Tuesday	Aug. 27	11:00 A.M.	Evergreen Playground Felix Street and Forest Avenue, Ridgewood
		2:30 P.M.	Highland Lower Playground Jamaica Avenue and Elton Street, East New York

RICHMOND

Wednesday	Aug. 28	11:00 A.M.	Playground Winter and Bismark Avenues, New Brighton
		2:30 P.M.	Mahoney Playground Beachwood and Crescent Avenues, New Brighton
Thursday	Aug. 29	11:00 A.M.	Lincoln Avenue Playground Midland Beach
		2:30 P.M.	Kaltenmeier Playground Virginia Avenue, Rosebank
Friday	Aug. 30	11:00 A.M.	Silver Lake Park Hart Blvd. and Rovers Place, West Brighton
		2:30 P.M.	Clove Lakes Park Victory Blvd. and Clove Road, West Brighton



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK
REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Sunday,
August 25, 1946.

The Department of Parks Marionette Trailer Theatre will give ten performances of "Jack and the Beanstalk" for children in Manhattan playgrounds this week. These are the final performances of the season as the Marionette troupe will conclude its summer tour of Park Department playgrounds on August 30th.

The enchanting story of Jack and the amazing adventures which result from his encounter with the mysterious man from the East is performed by the pint-sized actors in a manner which adds charm to the familiar legend. The show offers entertainment having universal appeal to children and no childhood would be complete without at least one opportunity to see a marionette show. Parents are urged to take their youngsters to one of the following Manhattan playgrounds where performances are scheduled as follows:

Monday	August 26	11:00 A.M. 2:30 P.M.	J. Hood Wright Playground 175 Street and Ft. Washington Avenue
Tuesday	August 27	11:00 A.M. 2:30 P.M.	Thomas Jefferson Park 112 Street and Franklin D. Roosevelt Drive
Wednesday	August 28	11:00 A.M. 2:30 P.M.	Heckscher Playground 66th Street in Central Park
Thursday	August 29	11:00 A.M. 2:30 P.M.	Chelsea Park 28 Street and Eighth Avenue
Friday	August 30	11:00 A.M. 2:30 P.M.	Inwood Playground Seaman Avenue and Isham Street



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE immediately

The Department of Parks has announced that, in cooperation with the New York Community Trust, eleven swimming events will be held at the Park Department pools for boys and girls up to and including 17 years of age. These events will be held in accordance with the following schedule:

Monday - August 26 - Betsy Head	- Hopkinson and Livonia Avenues, Brooklyn
Monday - August 26 - Hamilton Fish	- East Houston and Pitt Streets, Manhattan
Tuesday - August 27 - Red Hook	- Bay and Henry Streets, Brooklyn
Tuesday - August 27 - Thomas Jefferson	- 114th Street and First Avenue, Manhattan
Tuesday - August 27 - Tompkinsville	- Arietta Street at Pier No. 6, Richmond
Wednesday- August 28 - Astoria	- 19th Street and 23rd Drive, Queens
Wednesday- August 28 - Colonial	- Bradhurst Avenue and West 145th Street, Manhattan
Wednesday- August 28 - Sunset	- 43rd Street and Seventh Avenue, Brooklyn
Thursday - August 29 - Crotona	- 173rd Street and Fulton Avenue, Bronx
Thursday - August 29 - Highbridge	- West 173rd Street and Amsterdam Avenue, Manhattan
Thursday - August 29 - McCarren	- Driggs Avenue and Lorimer Street, Brooklyn

All of the meets will be held at 5 P.M. These swimming meets will serve as a fitting climax to the Learn-To-Swim campaign which has been conducted in the Park Department outdoor swimming pools during the past two months. The following events will be held at each of the swimming meets: 25 meters free style for boys 11 years and under; 25 meters free style for girls 11 years and under; 25 meters free style for boys 12 and 13 years; 25 meters free style for girls 12 and 13 years; 50 meters free style for boys 14 and 15 years; 50 meters free style for girls 14 and 15 years; 50 meters free style for boys 16 and 17 years; springboard diving for boys 17 years and under (3-meter board - 4 options); 50 meters free style for girls 16 and 17 years.

The prizes to be awarded will be sterling silver gold-filled for first, sterling silver for second, and bronze for third. These medals have been furnished by the New York Community Trust.

August 23, 1946.



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

Immediately

Forty junior netmen, survivors of a field of four hundred entered in the 7th Annual Municipal Tennis Tournament conducted by the Department of Parks, will compete in the City-wide Championships to be held at Central Park, 93rd Street, on Saturday, August 24th, at 2 P.M.

Each borough will be represented by its eight best players - quarter-finalists in the borough championship tournaments held at the forty-five locations where there are 520 tennis courts. Saturday's matches are all singles and will be decided in three sets.

Representing the boroughs will be:

Manhattan:

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| 1. Neal Holbert | Central Pk.-93rd |
| 2. Richard Herman | Central Pk.-93rd |
| 3. Daniel Horowitz | Central Pk.-93rd |
| 4. Henry Albrechtson | Central Pk.-93rd |
| 5. Jessie Schoner | Central Pk.-93rd |
| 6. John Laszlo | Central Pk.-93rd |
| 7. Alexander Fisher | Central Pk.-93rd |
| 8. Nicholas Bruenner | Central Pk.-93rd |

Brooklyn:

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| 1. Alvain Moss | Kelly Memorial |
| 2. Jerry Strauss | Marine |
| 3. Phil Kornblum | Sunset |
| 4. Walter Ribenstorf | Sunset |
| 5. Robert Johnson | McKinley |
| 6. Monroe Gershenson | Lincoln Terrace |

Bronx:

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| 1. Don Robbins | St. James |
| 2. David Richtmann | Williamsbridge |
| 3. Emanuel Silverstein | Crotona |
| 4. Arthur Reiss | Bronx Park East |
| 5. Wilbert R. Davis | Mullaly |
| 6. Irwin Salpeter | Mullaly |
| 7. Carl Kaplan | Crotona |
| 8. Bernard Pustilnik | Crotona |

Queens:

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| 1. Ralph Baggs | Kissena |
| 2. George Epstein | Cunningham |
| 3. Elton Dublin | Wayanda |
| 4. Lawrence Klinger | Forest |
| 5. John Ungerland | Kissena |
| 6. Jerry Lansky | Alley Pond |
| 7. Frank Farmer | Kissena |
| 8. Henry Bischoff | Flushing Memorial |

Richmond:

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| 1. Peter Landis | Walker Park - Livingston |
| 2. David Wickham | Walker Park - Livingston |
| 3. Bob Strohm | Walker Park - Livingston |
| 4. Ed. Matthews | Walker Park - Livingston |
| 5. Robert Harris | Walker Park - Livingston |
| 6. Jerry Adams | Walker Park - Livingston |
| 7. Frank Loray | Walker Park - Livingston |

A 10K gold medal will be awarded to the champion, and the runner-up will receive a gold-filled medal.
August 22, 1946.



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

Monday
August 19, 1946

REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

The Department of Parks Lifeguard Championship Tournament, which was:

last held in 1941 will be resumed at Rockaway Beach at Beach 97th Street on Wednesday, August 21st at 1:30 P.M.

The cream of the five hundred lifeguards who supervise the Park Department beaches will participate in the nine events. These men, who have been rescuing actual victims for the past few months, will enter into competition with each other to determine who is the most expert and proficient in all phases of of their vocation.

The following beaches are to be represented:

Orchard Beach	-	Bronx
South Beach	-	Richmond
Rockaway Beach	-	Queens
Jacob Riis	-	Queens
Coney Island	-	Brooklyn

The order of events will be:

1. 75 yard Individual Surf Rescue
2. Half Mile Swim
3. Half Mile Catamaran Race
4. Three Man Rescue Race
5. Quarter Mile Speed Swim
6. 200 yard Obstacle Race
7. 350 yard Catamaran Race
8. 75 yard Individual Surf Rescue
9. Half Mile Catamaran Race

The events in the tests for the Individual Lifeguard Championship will be the 75 yard Individual Surf Rescue, Quarter Mile Speed Swim, and the Half Mile Catamaran Race.

Gold filled, silver and bronze medals with Park Department insignia will be awarded for each event. The lifeguard scoring the greatest number of points in the Lifeguard Championship Tournament will be awarded a trophy. A trophy will also be awarded to the beach scoring the highest number of points.



D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Monday
August 19, 1946

Five more Name Band Dances in the series of fifty-four sponsored by the Consolidated Edison Company, are scheduled each evening, Monday through Friday, in New York City parks during the coming week. As an added attraction the Department of Parks will conduct borough eliminations in the annual Harvest Dance Contest on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Two hundred and fifty dance teams from various sections of the city have filed entry blanks to participate in the foxtrot, waltz, rhumba and jitterbug numbers that make up the program. Couples placing first in each division in the borough eliminations will receive an award. First, second and third place borough winners in each division will be eligible to compete in the city-wide finals on the Mall in Central Park, on Thursday, September 5th. For the city-wide finals, a \$25 Victory Bond will be awarded to each member of the winning team in each division. Second place winning teams will receive \$10.00 in Victory Savings Stamps.

Bill Bardo will play for the first three dances this week, Monday at Bushwick Playground, Knickerbocker and Putnam Avenues in Brooklyn; Tuesday at 30th Road and 45th Street Playground in Queens; and Wednesday at Poe Park, 192nd Street and Grand Concourse in the Bronx. The Bardo Orchestra is a versatile group, each member of the outfit having a specialty in addition to playing in the band.

Johnny Bothwell, star alto sax soloist who features modern music throughout his program, will play Thursday evening at the Mall in Central Park, Manhattan and Friday at the dance area at Prospect Park West and 11th Street in Brooklyn. Claire Hogan and Don Darcy share the vocals. Bothwell was a featured artist with Woody Herman, Gene Krupa and Tommy Dorsey. His orchestra, consisting of eighteen musicians, has won popular acclaim from addicts of modern music.



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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Sunday
August 18, 1946

FOR RELEASE

Peter Pan, the Department of Parks Magic Man, will take his bag of tricks to the borough of Queens where he will give ten performances of his Magic Show at Park playgrounds this week.

Youngsters everywhere know that Peter's appearances are synonymous with fun and entertainment. This master of prestidigitation can spellbind his audiences with an astounding series of ingenious illusions and artifices. Many of his tricks are so contrived that the children can participate in the fun. With a spare top hat, a wand and two deft strokes of grease paint, Peter transforms a youngster into a legerdermainist and helps him to execute some feat of magic. At the end of every show there are many happy youngsters who can claim the distinction of having assisted Peter during his performance.

Next week's shows in Queens are scheduled as follows:

Monday	August 19	11:00 A.M.	Long Island City Playground 21st Street, 45th Avenue, 45th Road, L.I.C.
		2:30 P.M.	Maurice Playground Maurice and Borden Avenues, Maspeth
Tuesday	August 20	11:00 A.M.	Astoria Health Recreation Center 12-36 31st Avenue, Astoria
		2:30 P.M.	Windmiller Playground 52-54 Street, Woodside Avenue, Woodside
Wednesday	August 21	11:00 A.M.	Playground Broadway and 78th Street, Elmhurst
		2:30 P.M.	Flushing Memorial Playground 150th Street and Willets Point Boulevard, Whitestone
Thursday	August 22	11:00 A.M.	Junction Playground Junction Blvd. and 96th Street, Corona
		2:30 P.M.	Kissena Playground 164 Street and Oak Avenue, Flushing
Friday	August 23	11:00 A.M.	Playground 179th Place near Jamaica Avenue, Jamaica
		2:30 P.M.	Braddock Playground Braddock Avenue and 240 Street, Bellerose



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

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FOR RELEASE

Sunday, August 18, 1946

The Department of Parks Marionette Trailer Theatre will continue its tour of Manhattan playgrounds by giving twelve performances of "Jack and the Beanstalk" this week.

This special feature of the summer recreation program of the Park Department has received hearty appreciation from hundreds of youngsters at every performance. The show combines all the qualities that appeal to children, an imaginative story of adventure, the color and charm of miniature settings and props, and the fascination the "little people" have for youngsters. The marionettes in the cast, faithfully portraying the characters of childhood's favorite story are: Jack, his Mother, the mysterious man from the East, Mr. and Mrs. Giant, and two townswomen. The Magic Harp, the Hen that Lays the Golden Eggs, and a beanstalk that really grows all play their part in making the story complete.

Next week's performances at Manhattan playgrounds are scheduled as follows:

Monday	August 19	11:00 A.M. 2:30 P.M.	Playground Riverside Drive and 74th Street
Tuesday	August 20	11:00 A.M. 2:30 P.M.	Playground Riverside Drive and 102nd Street
Wednesday	August 21	11:00 A.M. 2:30 P.M.	Playground Riverside Drive and 148th Street
Thursday	August 22	11:00 A.M. 2:30 P.M.	Colonial Playground Bradhurst Avenue and 150th Street
Friday	August 23	11:00 A.M. 2:30 P.M.	Mt. Morris East Playground 123rd Street and Madison Avenue
Saturday	August 24	11:00 A.M. 2:30 P.M.	North Meadow Playground 97th Street and Central Park



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ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Sunday
August 18, 1946

Eleven special musical events, including four concerts, five social dances and two square dances, are scheduled for New York City parks during the coming week according to an announcement made by the Department of Parks.

Sunday, August 18th

3:15 P.M. - Orchard Beach, Pelham Bay Park, Bronx
American Federation of Musicians Concert

Monday, August 19th

8:30 P.M. - Bushwick Playground, Knickerbocker and Putnam Avenues, Brooklyn
Consolidated Edison Name Band Dance
Bill Bardo and his Orchestra

8:30 P.M. - Riverside Drive and 103rd Street
Square Dance - Ed Durlacher and the Top Hands

Tuesday, August 20th

12:15 P.M. - Bowling Green, Broadway and State Street
American Federation of Musicians Concert

8:30 P.M. - Playground at 30th Road and 45th Street, Queens
Consolidated Edison Name Band Dance

Bill Bardo and his Orchestra

8:15 P.M. - Poe Park, 192 Street and Grand Concourse, Bronx
American Federation of Musicians Concert

Wednesday, August 21st

8:30 P.M. - Poe Park, 192 Street and Grand Concourse, Bronx
Consolidated Edison Name Band Dance

Bill Bardo and his Orchestra

Thursday, August 22nd

8:30 P.M. - Central Park Mall
Consolidated Edison Name Band Dance
Johnny Bothwell and his Orchestra

3:15 P.M. - Orchard Beach, Pelham Bay, Bronx
American Federation of Musicians Concert

Friday, August 23rd

8:30 P.M. - Prospect Park West and 11th Street, Brooklyn
Consolidated Edison Name Band Dance
Johnny Bothwell and his Orchestra

Saturday, August 24th

2:00 P.M. - Central Park Mall
Square Dance - Ed Durlacher and the Top Hands



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Immediately

City-wide Championship playoffs in the Department of Parks annual Municipal Golf Tournament have narrowed down the field of 1,500 original entrants to the four best municipal course golfers who will compete in the semi-final matches on Saturday, August 17th at Clearview Golf Course, Belt Parkway and Willets Point Boulevard, Bayside, Queens. Play will start at 9 A.M. and consist of 36 holes of match play. The championship will be decided when the winners of Saturday's games meet for the final rounds on Sunday morning, August 18th.

The four semi-finalists who survived three strenuous rounds of competition last weekend at Clearview Course are: Arnold Gray, of Clearview, who was the 1943 champion; Joseph Sage, of Mosholu, two time champion, winning first in 1941 and successfully defending his title in 1942; Eddie Solan, from Silver Lake Golf Course; and Joe Amanna, from Mosholu. Solan and Amanna, both newcomers to this competition, are making strong bids for the championship this year.

Individual trophies will be presented to the winner and runner-up and the champion will have his name inscribed on the sterling silver Newbold Morris Trophy. This trophy has been in competition since 1940. Former champions who have had their names inscribed on the cup are: Thomas Strafaci, Dyker Beach - 1940; Joseph Sage, Split Rock - 1941 and 1942; Arnold Gray, Clearview - 1943; Charles Amandoles, LaTourette - 1944; and Joseph F. Reilly, LaTourette - 1945.

To Sports Writers:

Results of matches may be secured by telephoning Clearview Golf Course - Bayside 9-2570 after 5 P.M.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

Sunday
August 11, 1946

Outdoor dancing to the music of well known swing bands continues in New York City parks this week. These Name Band Dances, sponsored by the Consolidated Edison Company, gain new followers each week as more and more New Yorkers discover this delightful form of outdoor evening recreation.

Luis Russell, making his first appearance of the season, will play for the Monday evening dance at Colonial Park, Bradhurst Avenue and 153rd Street in Manhattan. Russell was the featured pianist with the original Louis Armstrong Orchestra. His own band has earned extraordinary popularity within a short time. Frank Galbreath, ace trumpeter, Nora Blunt and Milton Buggs are the featured artists.

Jess Stacy, the Master of the Piano, is lined up for Tuesday evening at Grover Cleveland Playground, Stanhope Street and Grandview Avenue, Ridgewood, Queens. Lovely Lee Wiley is the featured vocalist.

Charlie Peterson will wield the baton on Wednesday evening at Poe Park, 192 Street and Grand Concourse in the Bronx. Charlie and his orchestra played for their first Name Band Dance a month ago.

Saxie Dowell, who saw plenty of action aboard the U.S.S. Franklin, will make his third and final appearance on this season's series of Name Band Dances at the Mall in Central Park on Thursday evening.

On Friday, Randy Brooks, his Golden Trumpet, and his Orchestra will bring their rhythmic arrangements to Prospect Park West and 11th Street in Brooklyn. Randy, versatile musician, is one of the top trumpeters in the country.



D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE Sunday
August 11, 1946

Ten special musical events, including three concerts, five social dances and two square dances, are scheduled for New York City Parks during the coming week according to an announcement made by the Department of Parks.

Sunday, August 11th

- 8:30 P.M. - Central Park Mall - Goldman Band Concert
Last Concert of the season - Miscellaneous Program
- 3:15 P.M. - Forest Park Music Grove
Myrtle Avenue and Woodhaven Boulevard, Queens
American Federation of Musicians Concert

Monday, August 12th

- 8:30 P.M. - Colonial Park, 153 Street and Bradhurst Avenue, Manhattan
Consolidated Edison Company Name Band Dance
Luis Russell and his Orchestra
- 8:30 P.M. - Riverside Drive and 103rd Street
Square Dance - Ed Durlacher and the Top Hands

Tuesday, August 13th

- 8:30 P.M. - Grover Cleveland Playground
Stanhope Street and Grandview Avenue, Ridgewood, Queens
Consolidated Edison Name Band Dance
Jess Stacy and his Orchestra
- 12:15 P.M. - Bowling Green, Broadway and State Street
American Federation of Musicians Concert

Wednesday, August 14th

- 8:30 P.M. - Poe Park, 192 Street and Grand Concourse, Bronx
Consolidated Edison Name Band Dance
Charlie Peterson and his Orchestra

Thursday, August 15th

- 8:30 P.M. - Central Park Mall
Consolidated Edison Name Band Dance
Saxie Dowell and his Orchestra

Friday, August 16th

- 8:30 P.M. - Prospect Park Dance Area
Consolidated Edison Name Band Dance
Kandy Brooks and his Orchestra

Saturday, August 17th

- 2:00 P.M. - Central Park Mall
Square Dance - Ed Durlacher and the Top Hands



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Immediately

Over 900 children from Department of Parks playgrounds in Manhattan and the Bronx will participate in their Annual Dance Festivals on Saturday, August 10th at 2 P.M. Manhattan youngsters will dance on Sheep Meadow, located at 67th Street and West Drive in Central Park, and the Bronx groups will perform at Williamsbridge Oval, 208th Street and Bainbridge Avenue.

The children have been rehearsing their dances during the past six weeks under the guidance of the directors in charge of neighborhood Park playgrounds. The young dancers will wear brilliantly colored costumes designed for them by the trained recreation staff. Each child, with the help of a playground director, mother or older sister, made her own costume as part of her summer recreation program.

Both festivals will open with a colorful procession as the children parade around the meadow to form a horseshoe in which all the dances will take place. Thousands of spectators, including parents and friends of the children, will join the dancers in singing the Star Spangled Banner.

The following dances will be presented at the Manhattan festival:

"I Love a Parade"

Chelsea, Chelsea Roof, McCaffrey, West 45th Street, De Witt Clinton, East 24th Street, and St. Gabrielle's Playgrounds.

"Garland Dance"

St. Catherine's, John Jay, Carl Schurz, East River and 103rd Street, East River and 119th Street, Thomas Jefferson, and East River and 125th Street Playgrounds.

"Robinhood"

Colonial, Harlem Housing, St. Nicholas, Hamilton Place, Annunciation, Harlem Health Roof, St. Nicholas Terrace, Mt. Morris East, Mt. Morris West, 130th Street & Fifth Avenue, McCray, West 140th Street and Lenox Avenue, Colonel Charles Young Playgrounds

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"Strolling Through the Park"	Corlears Hook, Downing Street, East River Drive, Tompkins Square, and Kelly Playgrounds.
"Tarantella"	Seward, Roosevelt, Gulick, Lewis & Rivington, and Columbus Playgrounds,
"Hawaiian Dance"	J. Hood Wright, Fort Tryon, Fort Tryon Extension, Payson Avenue, Highbridge-180th Street, Highbridge-189th Street Playgrounds.
"Polka de Concerte"	Heckscher, 74th & Riverside, 82nd & Riverside, 97th & Riverside, 102nd and Riverside, 148th & Riverside, Morningside and 123rd Street Playgrounds.

The Bronx program is as follows:

"Kodetka" - polka	St. Mary's West Playground
"Tatra" - Carpathian Folk Dance	Crotona Playground
"Majorettes"	St. James, DeVoe, and Bailey Avenue Playgrounds
"Wooden Shoes"	Mullaly, Claremont & 183 Street, and Ryer Avenue Playgrounds
"Scotch Sword Dance"	Williamsbridge, Mosholu, P.S. 21, and Waterbury Avenue Playgrounds.
"Lesginka" - Russian Folk Dance	Cioccarone, Noble Avenue, and Zimmerman Playgrounds.

Other dance festivals will be held on Saturday, August 17th on Long Meadow, Prospect Park in Brooklyn, and on Saturday, August 24th at Clove Lakes Park in Richmond.

The general public is cordially invited to witness all of these dance festivals.



D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S
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FOR RELEASE

Immediately

More than 600 boys and girls have entered the third and final track meet in the series sponsored by the Kiwanis Clubs of Queens and Kings which will be conducted by the Department of Parks on Sunday, August 11th at Red Hook Stadium, Bay and Columbia Streets in Brooklyn. The meet will start at 2 P.M.

Sixteen events are on the program and are arranged according to weight. The boys events are a 50 yard dash for the 100 pound class; 60 yard dash for the 110 pound class; 70 yard dash and potato race for the 120 pound class; 100 yard dash, 220 yard run, 440 yard run, half-mile run, one mile run, running broad jump, running high jump and 12 pound shot put for the unlimited class. Girl's events will be a 40 yard dash for the 100 pound class; 50 yard dash for the 110 pound class; 60 yard dash and potato race for the 120 pound class.

Events were open to boys and girls, up to 17 years of age, who reside in Brooklyn. Boys and girls who have won prizes in P.S.A.L. or private high school meets, or who are members of the A.A.U. are not permitted to compete. This rule encourages participation on the part of novices.

The Kiwanis Clubs of Queens and Kings will award gold filled medals for first place, sterling silver medals for second place, and bronze medals for third place in each event. There is no admission charge at this meet and the general public is invited to attend.

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D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S
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FOR RELEASE

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City-wide Championship playoffs in the annual Municipal Golf Tournament will be conducted by the Department of Parks during the August 10th and 17th weekends at Clearview Golf Course, located at Belt Parkway and Willets Point Boulevard, Bayside, Queens.

Starting at 1 P.M. on Saturday, August 10th, the 32 low grossa scorers in the Team Championships held last Sunday, will tee off for 18 holes of match play. These 32 players have been selected from a field of 1500 players who entered elimination tournaments held on the Park Department courses. The sixteen survivors of the first round will play 18 additional holes on Sunday morning, August 11th at 9 A.M., the 8 winners qualifying for the quarter-finals to be held the same afternoon. Semi-finalists will continue play on Saturday morning, August 17th at 9 A.M. Major honors will be decided when the two remaining players meet in the final round on Sunday morning, August 18th at 9 A.M. Semi-final and final rounds will be matches of 36 holes.

Of the 32 golfers qualified for next Saturday's playoffs, seven are from Mosholu Golf Course and five from Clearview.

Individual trophies will be awarded to the winner and runner-up and the champion will have his name inscribed on the sterling silver Newbold Morris Trophy.

Schedule of matches and other data attached.

Sports writers may secure results of Saturday, August 10th games by telephoning Clearview Golf Course - Bayside 9 - 2570 after 6 P.M.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
CITY OF NEW YORK

CITY-WIDE MUNICIPAL INDIVIDUAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by

THE NEW YORK MIRROR

CLEARVIEW GOLF COURSE

Belt Parkway & Willets Point Boulevard, Bayside, Queens

Saturday, August 10th, 1946

Starting Schedule For Match Play

1:00 P.M.	J. Reilly (LaTourette)	Vs	H. Southwick (Clearview)
1:05 P.M.	J. Sage (Mosholu)	Vs	F. McGuire (Van Cortlandt)
1:10 P.M.	P. De Caprio (Mosholu)	Vs	R. Muranceli (Split Rock)
1:15 P.M.	E. Kohn (Mosholu)	Vs	P. Palmieri (Mosholu)
1:20 P.M.	J. C. Liotta (LaTourette)	Vs	J. C. Walter (Forest Park)
1:25 P.M.	S. Ramsey (Silver Lake)	Vs	K. Lindlaw (Mosholu)
1:30 P.M.	E. Solan (Silver Lake)	Vs	E. Daddara (Kissena)
1:35 P.M.	A. F. Zadino (Clearview)	Vs	W. Windus (Kissena)
1:40 P.M.	A. Gray (Clearview)	Vs	D. Strafaci (Dyker Beach)
1:45 P.M.	J. Amanno (Mosholu)	Vs	W. Young (Van Cortlandt)
1:50 P.M.	R. Drasser (Kissena)	Vs	T. Doherty (Clearview)
1:55 P.M.	J. Keane (Pelham)	Vs	R. Smith (Silver Lake)
2:00 P.M.	G. Smith (Silver Lake)	Vs	A. Piras (Kissena)
2:05 P.M.	G. Baskiel (Forest Park)	Vs	H. J. Ceviello (Forest Park)
2:10 P.M.	J. Spinell (LaTourette)	Vs	T. Cataliata (Mosholu)
2:15 P.M.	T. Jones (Pelham)	Vs	W. Frost (Clearview)

Saturday, August 10th	1:00 P.M.	Eliminations, 32 Starters, 18 holes
Sunday, August 11th	9:00 A.M.	" 16 Starters, 18 holes
Sunday, August 11th	1:00 P.M.	Quarter-Finals, 8 Starters, 18 holes
Saturday, August 17th	9:00 A.M.	Semi-Finals, 4 Starters, 36 holes
Sunday, August 18th	9:00 A.M.	FINALS 2 Starters, 36 holes

Champion will have his name inscribed on the sterling silver Newbold Morris Trophy.

The following are the 32 low gross scorers in the City-wide Team Championship held at Forest Park on Sunday, August 4th:

No.	Score	Name	Course	No.	Score	Name	Course
1. Winner 1945		J. Reilly	LaTourette	17.	154	H. Southwick	Clearview
2.	138	Joseph Sage	Mosholu	18.	155	F. McGuire	Van Cortlandt
3.	143	Arnold Gray	Clearview	19.	155	D. Strafaci	Dyker
4.	148	J. Amanno	Mosholu	20.	155	W. Young	Van Cortlandt
5.	148	J. C. Liotta	LaTourette	21.	155	J. C. Walter	Forest Park
6.	149	S. Ramsey	Silver Lake	22.	156	K. Lindlaw	Mosholu
7.	150	G. Smith	Silver Lake	23.	157	A. Piras	Kissena
8.	152	G. Baskiel	Forest Park	24.	157	H. J. Ceviello	Forest Park
9.	152	P. De Caprio	Mosholu	25.	158	R. Muranceli	Split Rock
10.	152	E. Kohn	Mosholu	26.	158	P. Palmieri	Mosholu
11.	153	R. Drasser	Kissena	27.	158	T. Doherty	Clearview
12.	153	J. Keane	Pelham	28.	158	R. Smith	Silver Lake
13.	153	E. Solan	Silver Lake	29.	158	E. Daddara	Kissena
14.	153	A. F. Zadino	Clearview	30.	158	W. Windus	Kissena
15.	153	J. Spinell	LaTourette	31.	158	T. Cataliata	Mosholu
16.	154	T. Jones	Pelham	32.	158	W. Frost	Clearview

TEAM CHAMPIONS

Mosholu Park, winner of Team Championship with total score of 590 by J. Sage,

J. Amanno, P. De Caprio, E. Kohn.

Clearview Park, runner-up with total score of 608 by A. Gray, A. F. Zadino,

H. Southwick, T. Doherty.



D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Immediately

Borough Championship playoffs in the 7th Annual Municipal Tennis Tournament will be conducted by the Department of Parks beginning Saturday, August 10th in the Men's Division and Monday, August 12th for Junior Boys.

Quarter-finalists, the best of 2,100 players entered in the 45 Local Court Tournaments, will match strokes in elimination games which will decide champions by Sunday, August 18th. The Department of Parks will endeavor to schedule all matches on Saturday and Sunday. If necessary, weekday matches will be played at 6 P.M. These Borough Championships will be held at the following parks:

Manhattan	Men and Junior Boys	Central Park, 93 Street and West Drive
Brooklyn	Men Junior Boys	McKinley Park, 75 Street and 7 Avenue Lincoln Terrace Park, Eastern Parkway and Buffalo Avenue
Bronx	Men Junior Boys	Mullaly Park, 161 Street and Jerome Avenue St. James Park, 193 Street and Jerome Avenue
Queens	Men Junior Boys	Forest Park, Park Lane South and 89 Street Kissena Park, 164 Street and Oak Avenue
Richmond	Men Junior Boys	Walker Park, Bard Avenue and Delafield Place Silver Lake Park, Hart Boulevard and Revere Street

Prizes will be awarded to winner and runner-up. All quarter-finalists of borough tournaments will qualify to play in City-wide Championships at Central Park on Saturday, August 24th for Junior Boys and September 7th for Men, both at 2 P.M.
August, 7, 1946



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Monday
August 5, 1946

Entries are now being received for the Department of Parks' 5th Annual Harvest Dance Contest, which will have its city-wide finals on the Mall in Central Park on Thursday, September 5th.

The contest will include the four most popular styles of dancing: foxtrot, waltz, rhumba, and jitterbug. Contestants, who must be novices and at least sixteen years of age, may enter as many classes as they wish but no contestant may win more than two prizes. The Olympic point scoring system will be used by the judges. Dancers will be judged for (1) posture and appearance; (2) tempo and rhythm; (3) proper execution; (4) variety.

Each borough will conduct its own elimination contest and teams placing first, second and third in each class will represent their borough in the finals for the City-wide Championships. The borough eliminations, all of which start at 8:30 P.M., will be held as follows:

BRONX - Wednesday - Aug. 21 Poe Park, 192 Street and Grand Concourse
MANHATTAN - Thursday - Aug. 22 The Mall, Central Park, 72 Street Entrance
BROOKLYN - Friday - Aug. 23 Prospect Park West and 11 Street Dance Area (leigh)
RICHMOND - Friday - Aug. 23 Westerleigh Park, Willard and Main Avenues, Wester-
QUEENS - Tuesday - Aug. 27 Victory Field, Myrtle Avenue and Woodhaven Boulevard

Entries close in each borough three days before the date of the borough contest. Entry blanks will be available at this week's Name Band Dances: Monday night at Ocean Parkway and Avenue P Playground, Brooklyn; Tuesday at Jackson Heights Playground, 94th Street and 25 to 30 Avenues, Queens; Wednesday at Poe Park, 192 Street and Grand Concourse in the Bronx; Thursday at the Mall in Central Park, Manhattan; and Friday at the dance area at Prospect Park West and 11th Street in Brooklyn. Entry blanks may also be obtained and filed at Department of Parks offices in all boroughs.

Couples placing first in each division of the borough contests will receive an award. Prizes for the City-wide Finals, a \$25 Victory Bond for each member of winning teams and \$10 in Victory Savings Stamps to second place winners, are donated by the Consolidated Edison System Companies, which also provide the music, as part of their annual program of 54 Name Band Dances.



D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE Sunday
August 4, 1946

Mid-summer attendance records at Park Department recreational facilities will reach an all-time high this season according to an announcement made by park officials. Through the war years New Yorkers became acquainted with the fact that they had the finest urban park system in the world and though wartime restrictions no longer require them to vacation at home, they continue to enjoy these facilities for healthful, outdoor recreation.

Over 700 playground directors are carrying on an intensive recreation program at the 492 Park Department playgrounds which are furnished with facilities for a considerable variety of outdoor sports for children and adults.

The unusual dry summer season has attracted millions to the 14 miles of bathing beaches under Park Department supervision at Coney Island in Brooklyn, Orchard Beach in the Bronx, Jacob Riis and Rockaway beaches in Queens, and at Wolfe's Pond and South Beach in Richmond.

Three thousand youngsters under fourteen years of age have been receiving instruction during the "Learn to Swim" campaign which is being conducted at each of the seventeen Park Department outdoor swimming pools. The course reaches the second phase, for Intermediate Swimmers, this week. Youngsters qualifying in this class will be eligible for the third and final phase, the Advanced Swimmers' course, which will start on August 19th.

Ten preliminary competitive swimming meets, which were also held at these pools during the past month, culminated on Saturday, July 27th, when the best of three thousand swimmers competed in City-wide Finals at Sunset Pool in Brooklyn and the Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre Pool in Queens.

One thousand youngsters have taken part in the two track meets sponsored by the Kiwanis Clubs of Queens and Kings and three hundred entries have already been filed for the third meet in this series which will be held on Sunday, August 11th at Red Hook Stadium in Brooklyn.

Twenty-six hundred athletes have competed in three track meets sponsored by the New York Athletic Club through its Youth Athletic Council. A large entry is indicated for the fourth meet to be held August 18th at Victory Field in Queens. The first six in each event of these elimination meets will vie for top honors at

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the City-wide Finals at Triborough Stadium, Randalls Island, on Saturday, September 7th.

Fifteen thousand boys on more than a thousand teams entered in the Junior Softball Tournament, are participating in borough elimination games which will decide borough champions by August 22nd. City-wide Championship contests will be held from August 26th to September 7th.

The 9,793 increase in the number of tennis permits issued by the Department of Parks to date, over last year's figure of 11,118 is indicative of the continued interest on the part of the public in playing on municipal courts. Twenty-one hundred of the best players from the 45 parks where there are 520 tennis courts, are participating in the annual Municipal Tennis Championship Tournament. Local court playoffs are almost completed and will be followed by borough championship matches. Quarter finalists from the five boroughs will match strokes for city-wide Honors in the City Championships which will be held at Central Park, 93 Street and West Drive, early in September.

The growth in the use of the ten municipal golf courses can be gauged by Park Department records which show a total of 261,975 rounds played this season compared with 176,468 as of the same date last year. Sale of season permits increased 4,815 over the 11,496 issued in 1945. Fifteen hundred golfers filed score cards in the seventh annual Municipal Local Course Golf Championships held July 21st. The eighty best players in the Mens' Division will tee off in the City-wide Team Championships to be held at Forest Park Golf Course in Queens on Sunday, August 4th. The tournament will wind up with city-wide individual championship matches beginning August 10th.

Hundreds of adults who do not have time to participate in sports during daylight hours, are making full use of the thirty-nine flood-lighted areas, located in the five boroughs, which remain open until 10 P.M.

Outdoor dances are attracting exceptionally large crowds each weekday evening. These Name Band Dances, sponsored by the Consolidated Edison Company, are held each Tuesday night at Victory Field in Queens; Wednesday at Poe Park in the Bronx; Thursday at the Mall in Central Park; and Friday at Prospect Park West and 11th Street in Brooklyn. Eight to ten thousand people attend the Monday evening square dances at Riverside Drive and 103 Street in Manhattan. The Saturday afternoon square dances on the Mall in Central Park draw hundreds of teenagers who find them a welcome change from the jitterbug style of dancing. The Pepsi-Cola Company is sponsoring these dances.

Thousands of devotees of classical music have enjoyed the concerts which are given every evening in one of New York City's parks. The Goldman Band, the Naumberg Orchestra, the Amateur City Symphony and the American Federation of Musicians have offered programs to please every preference of lovers of good music.



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Sunday, August 4, 1946

Name Band Dances, sponsored by Consolidated Edison Company, will continue in New York City parks during the coming week with Johnny Morris and Mitchell Ayres conducting. These outdoor dances are a popular feature of the Department of Parks evening recreation program and are attracting thousands of people this season.

Johnny Morris, known as the "World's Fastest Drummer", and his orchestra will play for the first three dances this week: Monday evening at Ocean Parkway and Avenue P Playground in Brooklyn; Tuesday at Jackson Heights Playground, 84th Street and 25 to 30 Avenue, Queens; and Wednesday at Poe Park, 192nd Street and Grand Concourse in the Bronx. Jitterbugs and rug-cutters flock to hear Johnny who whips the drums as does no other swing-maniac of the day. He uses eight snares, six bass drums and fifteen tom-toms which he claims are enough to drive 100,000 tender-eared people to self-destruction. Danny Baxter will be featured with his trumpet and will share the vocals with Johnny Morris.

Mitchell Ayres, well known to all Name Band Dance fans, will make his first appearance this Thursday at the Mall in Central Park, Manhattan and will also play Friday night at the Prospect Park West and 11th Street dance area in Brooklyn. The Mitchell Ayres Orchestra is known from coast to coast. They have appeared in musicals for Universal and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Their versatile style has earned them a wide reputation among the dance fans.



D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Sunday, August 4, 1946
and Monday, August 5, 1946

RIVERSIDE DRIVE OPEN AIR SQUARE DANCES DRAWING 15,000
NEW YORKERS EVERY MONDAY NIGHT

Exhibition of Old American Dances Will be Included in
Monday, August 5th Program

About 15,000 New Yorkers are turning out every Monday night to participate in or view the open air square dances run at Riverside Drive and 103rd Street under the auspices of the Department of Parks and the sponsorship of the Pepsi-Cola Company, it was stated today by the Department of Parks, together with an announcement that the Monday, August 5th, program will include an exhibition of old American square dances.

The exhibition dances will be performed by a group of about 16 business men and women who have adopted square dancing as a hobby; the program of old dances includes the Grape Vine Twist of western origin, Dip and Dive Six and Left-Hand Lady Pass Under of eastern origin, and the Basket which has been danced nationally.

In addition to the Monday night dances there is a regular Saturday afternoon series on the Mall in Central Park from 2:00 P.M. on.



D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Sunday, August 4, 1946

The Department of Parks Marionette Trailer Theatre will wind up its tour of Bronx Playgrounds by giving nine performances of "Jack and the Beanstalk" this week.

No detail that would please children was overlooked in preparing this presentation. Appropriate settings and props were made for every scene, such as the miniature spinning wheel used by Jack's mother, the cart full of tempting fruit, which lends color to the market place where Jack meets the disguised magician and trades Milky-White, his cow for the beans that germinate with astonishing speed. The Magic Harp and the fantastic fowl known to all readers as the 'Hen That Lays the Golden Eggs' are also faithfully produced. Other characters in the cast are Mr. and Mrs. Giant and two townswomen.

This week's performances are as follows:

Monday	August 5	11:00 A.M. 2:30 P.M.	Playground at Waterbury, Edison and LaSalle Avenues
Tuesday	August 6	11:00 A.M. 2:30 P.M.	Playground at Bronx Boulevard and Rosewood Street
Wednesday	August 7	11:00 A.M. 2:30 P.M.	Crotona Park Playground Clinton Avenue and Crotona Park
Thursday	August 8	2:30 P.M.	Pulaski Playground, East 133 Street and Willis Avenue
Friday	August 9	11:00 A.M. 2:30 P.M.	Playground 234 Street and Bailey Avenue

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

FOR RELEASE

Sunday
August 4, 1946

Sixteen special musical events, including nine concerts, five social dances and two square dances, are scheduled for New York City parks during the coming week according to an announcement made by the Department of Parks.

Sunday, August 4th

8:30 P.M. - Central Park Mall - Goldman Band Concert - Russian Program
8:15 P.M. - Poe Park, 192 Street and Grand Concourse, Bronx
American Federation of Musicians Concert

Monday, August 5th

8:30 P.M. - Central Park Mall - Goldman Band Concert - All Soloists
8:30 P.M. - Playground, Ocean Parkway and Avenue P, Brooklyn
Consolidated Edison Name Band Dance
Johnny Morris and his Orchestra
8:30 P.M. - Riverside Drive and 103rd Street
Square Dance - Ed Durlacker and the Top Hands

Tuesday, August 6th

8:30 P.M. - Prospect Park Music Grove
Goldman Band Concert - Miscellaneous Program
8:30 P.M. - Jackson Heights Playground, 84 Street and 25 to 30 Aves., Queens
Consolidated Edison Name Band Dance
Johnny Morris and his Orchestra
12:15 P.M. - Bowling Green, Broadway and State Street
American Federation of Musicians Concert

Wednesday, August 7th

8:30 P.M. - Central Park Mall - Goldman Band Concert - Wagnerian Program
8:30 P.M. - Poe Park, 192 Street and Grand Concourse, Bronx
Consolidated Edison Name Band Dance
Johnny Morris and his Orchestra

Thursday, August 8th

8:30 P.M. - Prospect Park Music Grove
Goldman Band Concert - Miscellaneous Program
8:30 P.M. - Central Park Mall
Consolidated Edison Name Band Dance
Mitchell Ayres and his Orchestra

Friday, August 9th

8:30 P.M. - Central Park Mall - Goldman Band Concert - Tchaikovsky Program
8:30 P.M. - Prospect Park Dance Area
Consolidated Edison Name Band Dance
Mitchell Ayres and his Orchestra

Saturday, August 10th

8:30 P.M. - Prospect Park Music Grove
Goldman Band Concert - Miscellaneous Program
Last Concert at Prospect Park
2:00 P.M. - Central Park Mall
Square Dance - Ed Durlacher and the Top Hands



D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Sunday, August 4, 1946

Peter Pan, the Department of Parks Magic Man, will continue his summer tour giving ten additional performances at Brooklyn and Bronx playgrounds this week.

Peter's shows have a never-failing attraction for young children everywhere because he encourages audience participation and because his performances are spontaneous, not rehearsed in a set pattern.

Aspiring junior magicians, who are given a chance to show their skill at sleight of hand, may swap old tricks for new ones with Peter. He teaches them a trick that goes theirs one better.

Next week's performances will be given at the following locations:

BROOKLYN

Monday	August 5	11:00 A.M. 2:30 P.M.	Playground at Riverdale and Snediker Avenues
Tuesday	August 6	11:00 A.M. 2:30 P.M.	James J. Browne Playground Sands and Bridge Streets
Wednesday	August 7	11:00 A.M. 2:30 P.M.	Playground at New Utrecht and 70th Street
Thursday	August 8	11:00 A.M. 2:30 P.M.	Seth Low Playground, Bay Parkway and Avenue P

BRONX

Friday	August 9	11:00 A.M. 2.30 P.M.	177th Street and Noble Avenue Playground Watson and Gleason Avenues Playground
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D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Immediately

The City-wide Municipal Golf Team Championships to be conducted by the Department of Parks, will be held on Sunday, August 4th at the Forest Park Golf Course in Queens.

Fifteen hundred players filed cards in an effort to qualify for this tournament. The sixty-four golfers with the lowest cards at each course competed in ten local course tournaments on July 21st. The players selected for Sunday's tournament are eight best players from each of Father Knickerbocker's Park Department Golf Courses. The cream of the Municipal Courses' eighty players will be on hand to tee off starting at 8 A.M.

The following low scorers at their local courses will lead their teams on Sunday when play starts in the City-wide Team Championship. Joseph Reilly, city-wide Municipal Champion last year, will lead the team from La Tourette, Arnold Gray, the 1944 winner, will lead off for the Clearview team. Others who will captain their teams are James Keane, Pelham; Al Piras, Kissena; Jack Mullins, Split Rock; Gilbert Smith, Silver Lake; G. J. Baskill, Forest Park; Tony Tomaino, Van Cortlandt, Joe Maxwell, Dyker Beach; John Amanna, Mosholu.

Play will consist of 36 holes of medal play. Medals will be awarded to members of the winning team and runners-up. The 32 low gross scorers will qualify for the Men's City-wide Match Play Championships which will start at Clearview Golf Course on August 10th and continue for two week ends.

Copy of schedule of foursomes and starting times attached

Sports writers may secure results by telephoning Forest Park Golf Course -
Virginia 9 - 9145 Sunday evening after 7 P.M.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
CITY OF NEW YORK

GOLF TOURNAMENT

FOREST PARK GOLF COURSE

Main Drive and Interboro Parkway

Sunday, August, 4, 1946

CITY-WIDE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

36 Holes

Schedule of Starting Times

All Foursomes Will Follow Same Order For Second Round, Starting Immediately after first round is completed.

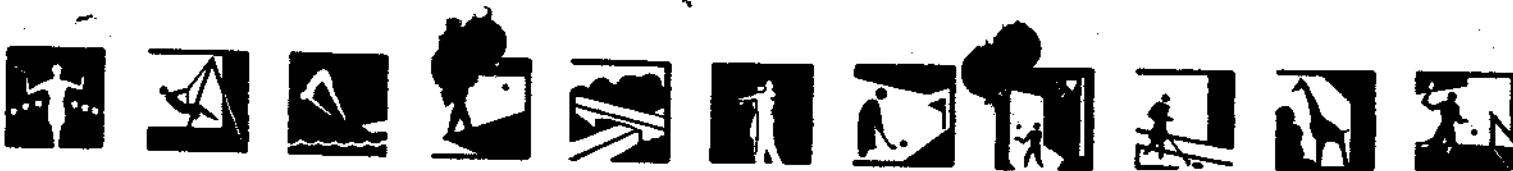
<u>STARTING TIME</u>	<u>FOURSOME</u>	<u>COURSE</u>
8:00 A.M.	1. Arnold Gray 2. James Keane 3. Al Piras 4. Carlyle Schroer	Clearview Pelham Kissena Split Rock
8:05 A.M.	1. G. J. Baskill 2. Tony Tomaino 3. Joe Maxwell 4. John Amanna	Forest Park Van Cortlandt Dyker Beach Mosholu
8:10 A.M.	1. Gilbert C. Smith 2. Joseph Reilly 3. Thomas Doherty 4. Frank Di Perna	Silver Lake La Tourette Clearview Pelham
8:15 A.M.	1. Henry Gousheski 2. Jack Mullins 3. William Lang 4. Frank McGuire	Kissena Split Rock Forest Park Van Cortlandt
8:20 A.M.	1. Dom Strafaci 2. Peter De Caprio 3. Robert Smith 4. Leonard Sorge	Dyker Beach Mosholu Silver Lake La Tourette
8:25 A.M.	1. James Joyce 2. Tony Jones 3. Edward Daddara 4. Martin Peters	Clearview Pelham Kissena Split Rock
8:30 A.M.	1. H. J. Civielle 2. George Kellogg 3. Julius Acquina 4. Joe Sage	Forest Park Van Cortlandt Dyker Beach Mosholu
8:35 A.M.	1. Silvester Ramsey 2. Jack Spinell 3. A. F. Zadina 4. Thomas Keane	Silver Lake La Tourette Clearview Pelham

Golf Team Championship
Time Schedule

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<u>Starting Time</u>	<u>Foursome</u>	<u>Course</u>
8:40 A.M.	1. John Desiderio 2. William McIntyre 3. William Mitchell 4. Frank Dashew	Kissena Split Rock Forest Park Van Cortlandt
8:45 A.M.	1. Walter Thoren 2. Edward Kohn 3. Edward W. Solan 4. Louis Fedor	Dyker Beach Mosholu Silver Lake La Tourette
8:50 A.M.	1. Arthur Reinert 2. Gerald Lynch 3. W. P. Windus 4. Bernard Kahn	Clearview Pelham Kissena Split Rock
8:55 A.M.	1. J. C. Walter 2. Jack Breakstone 3. Robert Reilly 4. Kenneth Lindlaw	Kissena Van Cortlandt Dyker Beach Mosholu
9:00 A.M.	1. George Anderson 2. Daniel Stoddard 3. Harold Southwick 4. Al Grano	Silver Lake La Tourette Clearview Pelham
9:05 A.M.	1. Thomas Walsh 2. Nicholas Cimaglia 3. Jack Oates 4. Lou Peterson	Kissena Split Rock Forest Park Van Cortlandt
9:10 A.M.	1. William Holland 2. Patsy Palmery 3. John Murphy 4. L. C. Liotta	Dyker Beach Mosholu Silver Lake La Tourette
9:15 A.M.	1. Raymond Joyce 2. Willis Murphy 3. Stanley Sawack 4. Ralph Muranelli	Clearview Pelham Kissena Split Rock
9:20 A.M.	1. Fred Hinderman 2. William Young 3. Rudy Holland 4. T. Cataliata	Forest Park Van Cortlandt Dyker Beach Mosholu
9:25 A.M.	1. Bob Valby 2. Bill Hayes 3. Willis A. Frost 4. Louis Colombo	Silver Lake La Tourette Clearview Pelham
9:30 A.M.	1. Robert Drasser 2. Andrew Scholl 3. John J. Reilly 4. Charles Forsythe	Kissena Split Rock Forest Park Van Cortlandt
9:35 A.M.	1. Rudy Ontl 2. I. Russo 3. DeForest E. Hillyer 4. Peter P. Roch	Dyker Beach Mosholu Silver Lake La Tourette

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D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE Immediately

Six hundred and fifty playground boys and girls and one hundred fifty Amateur Athletic Union Athletes have filed entries for the track meet to be held at Van Cortlandt Park Stadium, Broadway and 242 Street, Bronx, on Sunday, August 4th at 2 P.M. according to an announcement by the Department of Parks. This is the third of four elimination meets sponsored by the New York Athletic Club through its Youth Athletic Council. Boys and girls qualifying at this meet will be eligible to compete at the City-wide Finals to be held at Triborough Stadium, Randall's Island, on Saturday, September 7th.

Sunday's meet is confined to youngsters under eighteen years of age who reside in the Bronx. Fifteen events, arranged according to weight, are on the program. First six in each event will qualify for the finals. Similar events will be held at Victory Field, Myrtle Avenue and Woodhaven Boulevard, Queens. Entries may still be filed for the Queens meet and blanks may be secured from the Park Department office at Forest Park.

In addition to the playground events for boys and girls, five handicap events will be held at Van Cortlandt Park Stadium for athletes registered with the Metropolitan Association of the A.A.U.: 200 yard dash, one mile run, running broad jump, 100 yard dash for girls, and three mile walk. Joe Yancey, coach of the Pioneer Club, has entered a very formidable field of fifty-three of his athletes: twenty in the mile run, twenty-seven in the 220 yard dash and six in the running broad jump.

Prizes will be awarded by the New York Athletic Club to winners of first, second and third place. Admission is free at all meets and the general public is invited to attend.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Sunday
July 28, 1946

The third in a series of four Naumberg Memorial Concerts will be given on Wednesday evening, July 31st at 8:15 P.M. at the Mall in Central Park.

The famous bandstand on the Mall was donated to the people by Mr. Elkan Naumberg. His sons, Mr. George W. Naumberg and Mr. Walter W. Naumberg, continuing their father's custom of contributing orchestra concerts of high quality on three holidays, Memorial Day, the Fourth of July, and Labor Day, have added a fourth concert on July 31st, the anniversary of his death.

Richard Bales will conduct the Naumberg Orchestra for Wednesday's Memorial Concert, and Emil Borsody, cellist, will appear as soloist. The following program will be presented:

"A Chant for Washington's Funeral" - Jenks - Maganini
In memory of Elkan Naumberg, founder of these concerts

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"The Star Spangled Banner"

1. Overture "Prometheus" Beethoven
2. Symphony in B Minor "Unfinished" Schubert
3. 'Cello solo - Allegro non troppo - Allegretto con moto from Concerto No. 1 . . . Saint-Saens
Emil Borsody
4. Polonaise from "Eugen Onegin" Tschaikowsky
5. Excerpts from "Carmen"
Prelude, Aragonaise, Dragoons of Alcala, The Toreadors
Changing the Guard and Gypsy Dance Bizet
6. 'Cello solo - Hungarian Rhapsody Popper
Emil Borsody
7. Capriccio Espagnol Rimsky Korsakoff

"America"

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Sunday
July 28, 1946

Sixteen special musical events, including nine concerts, five social dances and two square dances, are scheduled for New York City's parks during the coming week according to an announcement made by the Department of Parks.

Sunday, July 28th

8:30 P.M. - Central Park Mall
Goldman Band Concert - Sousa Music

Monday, July 29th

8:30 P.M. - Central Park Mall
Goldman Band Concert - Johann Strauss Program
8:30 P.M. - Williamsbridge Oval, 208 Street and Bainbridge Avenue, Bronx
Consolidated Edison Name Band Dance
Sam Donahue and his Orchestra
8:30 P.M. - Riverside Drive and 103 Street
Square Dance - Ed Durlacher and the Top Hands

Tuesday, July 30th

8:30 P.M. - Prospect Park Music Grove
Goldman Band Concert - Band Compositions
8:30 P.M. - Victory Field, Woodhaven Boulevard and Myrtle Avenue, Queens
Consolidated Edison Name Band Dance
Sam Donahue and his Orchestra
8:15 P.M. - Carl Schurz Park - 84 Street and East End Avenue, Manhattan
American Federation of Musicians Concert

Wednesday, July 31st

8:15 P.M. - Central Park Mall
Naumberg Memorial Concert - Richard Bales conducting
8:30 P.M. - Poe Park, 192 Street and Grand Concourse, Bronx
Consolidated Edison Name Band Dance
Randy Brooks and his Orchestra

Thursday, August 1st

8:30 P.M. - Prospect Park Music Grove
Goldman Band Concert - Miscellaneous Program
8:30 P.M. - Central Park Mall
Consolidated Edison Name Band Dance
Randy Brooks and his Orchestra
3:15 P.M. - Orchard Beach, Pelham Bay Park, Bronx
American Federation of Musicians Concert

Friday, August 2nd

8:30 P.M. - Central Park Mall
Goldman Band Concert - Music Memory Contest
8:30 P.M. - Prospect Park West and 11th Street Dance Area
Consolidated Edison Name Band Dance
Saxie Dowell and his Orchestra

Saturday, August 3rd

8:30 P.M. - Prospect Park Music Grove - Goldman Band - Miscellaneous Program
2:00 P.M. - Central Park Mall - Square Dance - Ed Durlacher and Top Hands



D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE Sunday
July 28, 1946

The Department of Parks Marionette Trailer Theatre will give nine performances of "Jack and the Beanstalk" for youngsters in Bronx playgrounds this week.

The fact that the youthful audiences know the plot of this presentation adds to their enjoyment. The show is presented in a manner which is easily comprehended by even the youngest spectator. From the opening scene which finds Jack and his Mother discussing their dark future while Milky-White, their cow, gazes mournfully through the window, to the climax when Jack circumvents the Giant, the youngsters are engrossed by the antics of the pint-sized actors. Children heartily approve the props and settings, not the least of which is a strange beanstalk that defies the laws of nature and gravity and grows beyond the limits set for ordinary beanstalks.

This week's performances will be given at the following

Bronx locations:

Monday	July 29	11:00 A.M.	Claremont Park
		2:30 P.M.	Teller and Mount Eden Avenues
Tuesday	July 30	11:00 A.M.	Poe Park
		2:30 P.M.	East 192 Street and Grand Concourse
Wednesday	July 31	2:30 P.M.	Van Cortlandt Park
			West 241 Street and Broadway
Thursday	Aug. 1	11:00 A.M.	Playground
		2:30 P.M.	Bronx River Parkway and 203 Street
Friday	Aug. 2	11:00 A.M.	St. Mary's Park East
		2:30 P.M.	Trinity Avenue and East 146 Street

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

Sunday
July 28, 1946

Dancing in the park to music by well known swing bands will continue for the sixth week with dances scheduled for each weekday evening, Monday through Friday. Name Band Dances, sponsored by the Consolidated Edison Company, have been conducted by the Department of Parks for the past five seasons. This delightful way of spending an evening out of doors under the stars has attracted thousands of New Yorkers and summer visitors who seek relaxation and diversion in New York City parks.

Sam Donahue will wield the baton at the first two dances this week, playing Monday evening at Williamsbridge Oval, East 208 Street and Bainbridge Avenue, Bronx, and Tuesday evening at Victory Field, Woodhaven Boulevard and Myrtle Avenue, Queens. Donahue, tenor sax star, has played in the Gene Krupa, Harry James and Benny Goodman bands. For three years he led the famed "Band of the U.S. Navy Liberation Forces". He is noted for his original tunes and arrangements. Mynell Allen and Bill Lockwood share the vocals.

Randy Brooks, with his Golden Trumpet, will also play a double date, playing Wednesday evening at Poe Park, 192 Street and Grand Concourse, in the Bronx, and Thursday evening at the Mall in Central Park, Manhattan. Randy has a versatile musical background. He has been featured with many symphony orchestras, including Edwin Franko Goldman, Howard Hanson and Walter Damrosch, as well as the swing bands of Les Brown, Claude Thornhill, Hal Kemp and Art Jarrott. He has placed high among the "hot trumpeters" in nation-wide polls conducted by "Metronome" and "Down Beat" magazines.

Saxie Dowell makes his second appearance of the season on Friday evening at the dance area at Prospect Park West and 11th Street in Brooklyn. Saxie has returned recently to the entertainment world after more than three action-packed years in the Navy. He was on the U.S.S. Franklin when it was hit by a Jap bomb. His Navy Orchestra kept at a high pitch the morale of the survivors while the carrier burned for three days in the Pacific.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

FOR RELEASE

July 28, 1946

Peter Pan, the Department of Parks Magic Man, will display his artful feats of prestidigitation at ten performances for children in Brooklyn parks this week.

Peter's appearances are greeted by hosts of happy youngsters who know that he will beguile them with a procession of amazing conjurations. Many of the youngsters are called upon to act as assistants to Peter who endows the neophytes with an aura of legerdermain. Peter's good-natured by-play cloaks the finesse with which he creates the illusion that the youngsters are performing the tricks. During the performance Peter shows the children how to make use of many simple materials, such as sheets of newspaper, to execute easy feats of magic.

This week's shows will be given at the following Brooklyn playgrounds:

Monday	July 29	11:00 A.M.	McCarren Playground
		2:30 P.M.	Driggs Avenue and Lorimer Street
Tuesday	July 30	11:00 A.M.	Playground
		2:30 P.M.	Cherry and Vandervoort Streets
Wednesday	July 31	11:00 A.M.	Crispus Attucks Playground
		2:30 P.M.	Fulton Street and Classon Avenue
Thursday	Aug. 1	11:00 A.M.	McKibben Playground
		2:30 P.M.	McKibben and White Streets
Friday	Aug. 2	11:00 A.M.	Betsy Head Playground
		2:30 P.M.	Hopkinson and Dumont Avenues



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REGENT 4-1000

Immediately

FOR RELEASE

Competitive swimming for the 1946 season in Department of Parks outdoor pools comes to a climax on Saturday, July 27th when the City-wide Championships for boys are held at Sunset Pool, 7th Avenue and 43rd Street, Brooklyn, and for girls at Flushing Meadow Park Amphitheatre Swimming Pool. Both meets will start at 5 P.M. During the past month, three thousand youngsters competed in ten elimination meets held in Park Department outdoor pools in the five boroughs.

The Sunset meet brings together champions and runners-up of the preliminary borough meets. These boys will vie for city-wide honors in eight events varying according to age groups and ranging from 25 to 100 meter freestyle races. Backstroke events are also scheduled for the older age groups. Eight events for senior members of the Metropolitan Association of the A.A.U. are on the program: 100 and 1500 meter freestyle, 200 meter breaststroke, 300 meter individual medley, 800 meter freestyle relay, 300 meter medley relay, 100 meter backstroke, and three meter dive, high board. In addition, demonstrations and exhibitions will be given by outstanding diving and swimming stars.

The girls' meet at Flushing Meadow Park Amphitheatre Swimming Pool, site of the World's Fair Aquacade, will also have borough champions and runners-up competing for city-wide crowns in six events. The program will include six Senior Metropolitan A.A.U. events for registered members: 100 meter freestyle, 100 meter backstroke, 100 meter breaststroke, 800 meter relay, 300 meter individual medley, and three meter dive. Exhibitions will be given by swimming and diving stars.

Regulation championship medals and bars will be awarded to first, second and third place winners in A.A.U. events; for the other events, large 10K gold medals, large gold filled medals, and sterling silver medals will be awarded to winners of first, second and third place.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

FOR RELEASE

WEDNESDAY
JULY 24, 1946

File

The Department of Parks announces that the alterations to the New York City Building to accomodate the General Assembly of the United Nations are progressing satisfactorily. The structural changes are nearly completed and the work will be substantially finished, except decorations and minor changes, by August 1, 1946. The building will be ready for occupancy by the United Nations about August 15, 1946.

As previously stated the work consists of a small addition housing a cafeteria, dining room and kitchen, and of alterations within the building to provide committee rooms, public and delegates lounges, offices for the staff and the press and an auditorium for the Assembly meetings.

Attached is a photograph of an architect's rendering showing the general seating arrangements in the auditorium. The delegates and their alternates are at tables facing a podium upon which are seated the officers of the United Nations and the presiding officer of the Assembly. The auditorium will accomodate 270 delegates and 270 alternate delegates, 424 advisors to the representatives from the various nations, 1,000 of the general public and 500 representatives of the press.



D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S

ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Sunday,
July 21, 1946

Thousands are attending outdoor dances in New York City's Parks, with music by top-flight bands. The schedule goes into its fifth week Monday and will continue each evening this week until Friday. This popular series of Name Band Dances is sponsored by the Consolidated Edison Company and is held under the auspices of the Department of Parks.

On Monday evening, Lil Green and her orchestra make their initial appearance, playing for "Dancing Under the Stars" at Colonial Park, Bradhurst Avenue and 153 Street, in Manhattan.

Los Elgart and his orchestra play for the balance of this week's dances which will be held on Tuesday at Maurice Park, Maurice and Borden Avenues, Maspeth, Queens; Wednesday at Poe Park, 192 Street and Grand Concourse in the Bronx; Thursday at Central Park Mall, Manhattan; and Friday at the dance area at Prospect Park West and 11th Street, Brooklyn. All dances start at 8:30 P.M. Elgart, whose "Singing Trumpet" is the admiration of the music world, learned the trick of making his trumpet sound like a human voice while attending high school. He was star trumpet man with most top notch bands, including Harry James, Bunny Berrigan, Sonny Dunham, Louis Prima, and Charlie Spivak. Urged by all of these leaders, he and his brother Larry, who leads the sax section, formed their present band. This outfit, which was the sensation of the music world in 1945, features music which fans like to listen to as well as dance to.



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Sunday,
July 21, 1946

The popular Department of Parks Marionette Trailer Theatre will give twelve performances of its summer presentation, "Jack and the Beanstalk", for Children in Brooklyn and Bronx playgrounds this week.

Children greet this version of the familiar story with enthusiasm. They tremble with Jack when he hears the approaching footsteps of Mr. Giant and rejoice with him when he succeeds in outwitting him and escapes with the Hen That Lays the Golden Eggs and the Magic Harp. The characters in this storybook fable perform so realistically that it is hard to believe that they are only marionettes. Milky-White, Jack's cow, and a beanstalk that grows as they watch are favorites with the youthful audiences.

This week's performances will be presented at the following locations:

Brooklyn:

Monday	July 22	11:00 A.M. 2:30 P.M.	Lindsey Playground Lorimer Street and Johnson Avenue
Tuesday	July 23	11:00 P.M. 2:30 P.M.	Sunset Playground Sixth Avenue and 44th Street
Wednesday	July 24	11:00 A.M. 2:30 P.M.	Playground 34 Street and Third Avenue
Thursday	July 25	11:00 A.M. 2:30 P.M.	Playground Fort Hamilton Parkway and 52 Street

Bronx:

Friday	July 26	11:00 A.M. 2:30 P.M.	Mullaly Playground East 164 Street and Jerome Avenue
Saturday	July 27	11:00 A.M.	Playground Watson, Gleason and Noble Avenues.



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Sunday,
July 21, 1946

Peter Pan, the Department of Parks Magic Man, will open his bag of tricks at ten performances of the Magic Show for youngsters in Brooklyn and Manhattan this week.

Peter has a store of songs, stunts and tricks and he calls upon his youthful audience to make use of his costumes and props in assisting him during these performances. Children are delighted to try their skill at slight-of hand and are amazed at the fantastic things that happen. Oscar, the educated rabbit, is again making the summer tour with Peter Pan. No performance is complete unless he makes his appearance.

This week's performances are scheduled as follows:

Manhattan:

Monday	July 22	11:00 A.M.	Rumsey Playground, 71 Street and East Drive, Central Park
		2:30 P.M.	St. Catherine's Playground 67 Street and First Avenue
Tuesday,	July 23	11:00 A.M.	Annunciation Playground 134 Street and Amsterdam Avenue
		2:30 P.M.	Playground Payson Avenue and Dyckman Street

Brooklyn:

Wednesday	July 24	11:00 A.M.	Playground
		2:30 P.M.	Prospect Park West and 11 Street
Thursday	July 25	11:00 A.M.	McLaughlin Park
		2:30 P.M.	Bridge and Tillary Streets
Friday	July 26	11:00 A.M.	Carroll Park
		2:30 P.M.	Smith and Carroll Streets



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FOR RELEASE

Sunday
July 21, 1946

Four thousand girls from Park Department playgrounds have started rehearsals for the Annual Dance Festivals to be held in all boroughs in August. All girls interested in participating may still join the groups by registering with the playground directors at neighborhood playgrounds.

These festivals are one of the most colorful events in the Park Department's program of summer activities, and attract large, enthusiastic groups of spectators composed of parents and friends of the young dancers. Hundreds of girls dressed in multi-colored costumes will perform in various dance routines, including novelty, classical and the ever popular and charming folk dances. In addition to learning the rudiments of dancing and the fun of trying to emulate the Rockettes in matters of precision, grace and rhythm, the girls learn to make their own costumes planning, cutting and sewing them together as one of their summer handcraft projects.

The festivals will be held on the green lawn areas of one of the largest parks in each of the boroughs on the following dates at 2 P.M.:

- August 3 - King Park, Jamaica Avenue and 150 Street, Queens
- August 10 - Sheep Meadow, Central Park, Manhattan
- August 10 - Williamsbridge Oval, 208 Street and Bainbridge Avenue, Bronx
- August 17 - Long Meadow, Prospect Park, Brooklyn
- August 24 - Clove Lakes Park, Staten Island

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

FOR RELEASE

Sunday, July 21, 1946



Sixteen musical concerts and dances will be held in the parks during the coming week according to an announcement made by the Department of Parks.

Sunday, July 21

3:15 P.M. - Forest Park, Myrtle Avenue and Woodhaven Boulevard, Queens
American Federation of Musicians Concert

8:30 P.M. - Central Park Mall - Goldman Band Concert - Sacred Music

Monday, July 22

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

8:30 P.M. - Colonial Park, Bradhurst Avenue and 153 Street, Manhattan
Consolidated Edison Name Band Concert
Lil Green and her Orchestra

8:30 P.M. - Riverside Drive and 103 Street
Square Dance - Ed Eurlacher and the Top Hands

Tuesday, July 23

8:30 P.M. - Prospect Park Music Grove
Goldman Band Concert - Original Band Compositions

8:30 P.M. - Maurice Park, Maurice and Borden Avenues, Maspeth, Queens
Consolidated Edison Name Band Dance
Les Elgart and his Orchestra

8:15 P.M. - Williamsbridge Oval - East 208 Street and Bainbridge Avenue,
American Federation of Musicians Concert (Bronx)

Wednesday, July 24

8:30 P.M. - Central Park Mall - Goldman Band Concert - Original Compositions

8:30 P.M. - Poe Park, 192 Street and Grand Concourse, Bronx
Consolidated Edison Name Band Dance
Les Elgart and his Orchestra

Thursday, July 25

8:30 P.M. - Prospect Park Music Grove - Goldman Band Concert - Old Music

8:30 P.M. - Central Park Mall
Consolidated Edison Name Band Dance
Les Elgart and his Orchestra

Friday, July 26

8:30 P.M. - Central Park Mall - Goldman Band Concert - Old Music

8:30 P.M. - Prospect Park Dance Area
Consolidated Edison Name Band Concert
Les Elgart and his Orchestra

Saturday, July 27

8:30 P.M. - Prospect Park Music Grove
Goldman Band Concert - Dvorak Program

8:30 P.M. - Central Park Mall
City Amateur Symphony - Judge Prince conducting

2:00 P.M. - Central Park Mall
Square Dance - Ed Eurlacher and the Top Hands



D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Immediately

Fifteen hundred golfers have filed entries for the Municipal Golf Championships according to an announcement made by the Department of Parks. Entrants in the Men's Division were required to file certified score cards and the sixty-four low gross scorers at each of the 10 golf courses are qualified to play in the Local Course Tournament.

Local Course Tournament play, consisting of 18 holes of medal play, will start on Sunday, July 21st in the Men's and Women's Divisions and on Monday, July 29th for the Junior Boys. Prizes will be awarded to winner, second and third in each division.

The eight low gross scorers in the men's division will qualify for the City-wide Team Championships to be held at Forest Park Golf Course, Queens, on Sunday, August 4th. Team Championships will be decided by 36 holes of medal play. Winning teams and runners-up will be awarded prizes. The 32 low gross scorers in the City-wide Team Championships will qualify for the City-wide Match Play Championships which will be held during the August 10th and 17th weekends at Clearview Golf Course, Bayside, Queens. Semi-final and final rounds will be matches of 36 holes. All other matches will consist of 18 holes of match play. The Champion will have his name inscribed on the sterling silver Newbold Morris Trophy and individual championship and runner-up trophies will be awarded.

Winner and runner-up in the women's and boys' Local Course Championships will qualify for the City-wide Championships to be held at Split Rock Golf Course on Sunday, August 25th. Prizes will be awarded to winners and runner-up in each division. Champion in the women's division will have her name inscribed on the sterling silver Park Association Trophy.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

Immediately

Twenty-one hundred players have filed entries for the annual municipal Championship Tennis Tournament being conducted by the Department of Parks.

Local court playoffs, at the forty-five parks where there are 539 tennis courts, will start on Saturday, July 20th in the men's division; Monday, July 22nd for junior boys; and Saturday, August 3rd for women. All matches are singles and play will continue until the championship is decided at each area.

Quarter-finalists in the Local Court Tournaments will qualify for the Borough Championships which will be held August 10th to 18th for men; August 12th to 16th for junior boys; and August 24th to September 1st for women.

All City-wide Championship games will be held at Central Park, 93 Street and West Drive and games will start at 2 P.M. These matches will be held on August 24th for junior boys; September 7th for men; and September 14th for women. Quarter-finalists in each of the borough championship tournaments will be eligible to play.

Prizes will be awarded to winner and runner-up at each local and borough championship and in the city-wide championships. The name of the champion in each division will be inscribed on the permanent trophies donated by the Park Association.

July 18, 1946

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

FOR RELEASE

Immediately



Seven hundred park playground boys and girls and one hundred and fifty Amateur Athletic Union athletes have filed entries for the track meet to be held at Red Hook Stadium, Bay and Columbia Streets, Brooklyn, on Sunday, July 21st at 2 P.M. according to an announcement by the Department of Parks. This is the second of four elimination meets sponsored by the New York Athletic Club, through its Youth Athletic Council. Boys and girls qualifying at this meet will be eligible to compete at the City-wide Finals to be held at Triborough Stadium, Randalls Island, on Saturday, September 7th.

Sunday's meet is confined to boys and girls, under 18 years of age, who reside in Brooklyn. In order to encourage participation by youngsters who have never won prizes, those who have won prizes in P.S.A.L. or private high school meets, or who are members of the A.A.U. are ineligible to compete.

The fifteen track and field events on the program are arranged according to weight groups. First six in each event qualify for the finals. Similar events will be held at the Bronx meet to be held Sunday, August 4th at Van Cortlandt Park Stadium; and the Queens meet at Victory Field on Sunday, August 18th. Entries may still be filed for these two meets and entry blanks may be secured at Park Department borough offices.

Five handicap events for members of the Metropolitan Association of the A.A.U. are scheduled in conjunction with this meet: the 70 yard dash, 600 yard run, shot put, 50 yard dash for girls, and the two mile walk.

Sterling silver gold plated medals for first place, sterling silver medals for second place and bronze medals for third place will be awarded by the New York Athletic Club. Admission is free at all meets and the general public is invited to attend.

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1946

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

FOR RELEASE

Sunday, July 14, 1946



The Department of Parks Marionette Trailer Theatre will continue its summer tour of one-day stands at park playgrounds throughout the city, giving ten performances of "Jack and the Beanstalk" in Brooklyn during the coming week.

The Marionette theatre always plays to a full house, for the youngsters have become familiar with the gaily painted trailer and know that it means entertainment to suit their taste. The miniature actors unfold the story of Jack's adventures. Colorful settings, scaled to the proportions of the marionettes, add realism to this presentation. The youthful audiences are delighted with the Hen That Lays the Golden Eggs, Milky-White, Jack's cow, the Magic Harp and a beanstalk that never seems to stop growing.

Next week's performances are scheduled at Brooklyn playgrounds as follows:

Mon. July 15	11:00 A.M.	Lincoln Terrace Playground,
	2:30 P.M.	Buffalo and East New York Avenues
Tues. July 16	11:00 A.M.	New Lots Playground,
	2:30 P.M.	Sackman Street and Riverdale Avenue
Wed. July 17	11:00 A.M.	Playground at
	2:30 P.M.	Howard, Pacific and Dean Streets
Thurs. July 18	11:00 A.M.	Playground at
	2:30 P.M.	Atlantic Avenue and Linwood Street
Fri. July 19	11:00 A.M.	Bushwick Playground,
	2:30 P.M.	Irving and Knickerbocker Avenues

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS



FOR RELEASE

Sunday
July 14, 1946

The Department of Parks announced yesterday that eighteen special musical events, including eleven concerts, five social dances and two square dances are scheduled for New York City's parks for the coming week.

Sunday, July 14th:

8:30 P.M. - Central Park Mall

Goldman Band Concert - French Program

8:15 P.M. - Poe Park, 192 Street and Grand Concourse, Bronx

American Federation of Musicians Concert

Monday, July 15th:

8:30 P.M. - Central Park Mall

Goldman Band Concert - English Program

8:30 P.M. - Riverside Drive and 103 Street

Square Dance - Ed Durlacher and the Top Hands

8:30 P.M. - Williamsbridge Oval - 208 Street and Bainbridge Avenue, Bronx

Consolidated Edison Name Band Dance

Les Elgart and His Orchestra

Tuesday, July 16th:

8:30 P.M. - Prospect Park Music Grove

Goldman Band Concert - Symphonic Program

8:30 P.M. - Playground at 30th Road and 45th Street, Queens

Consolidated Edison Name Band Dance

Les Elgart and His Orchestra

8:15 P.M. - Hamilton Fish Playground, East Houston and Sheriff Streets,

American Federation of Musicians Concert (Manhattan)

Wednesday, July 17th:

8:30 P.M. - Central Park Mall

Goldman Band Concert - Bach-Handel Program

8:30 P.M. - Poe Park, 192 Street and Grand Concourse, Bronx

Consolidated Edison Name Band Dance

Sam Donahue and his Orchestra

Thursday, July 18th:

8:30 P.M. - Prospect Park Music Grove

Goldman Band Concert - Verdi Program

8:30 P.M. - Central Park Mall

Consolidated Edison Name Band Dance

Sam Donahue and his Orchestra

8:15 P.M. - Sunset Recreation Center, 7th Avenue and 43 Street, Brooklyn

American Federation of Musicians Concert

Friday, July 19th:

8:30 P.M. - Central Park Mall

Goldman Band Concert - Symphonic Program

8:30 P.M. - Prospect Park West and 11 Street Dance Area

Consolidated Edison Name Band Dance

Charlie Peterson and his Orchestra

Saturday, July 20th:

8:30 P.M. - Prospect Park Music Grove

Goldman Band Concert - Johann Strauss Program

8:30 P.M. - Central Park Mall

City Amateur Symphony - Judge Prince conducting

2:00 P.M. - Central Park Mall - Square Dance - Ed Durlacher and Top Hands

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

FOR RELEASE

Sunday, July 14, 1946

Over 500 golfers have filed entries for the Municipal Golf Championships to be conducted by the Department of Parks for men, women, and junior boys, at the ten golf courses located in Brooklyn, Bronx, Queens, and Richmond. Entrants have filed attested score cards, and the 64 low gross scorers will qualify for the local course championships, which consist of 18 holes of medal play. Play in the men's and women's divisions will start on Sunday, July 21, and on Monday, July 29, in the junior boys' division. The eight low gross scorers in the men's division will qualify for City-Wide Championships. Winner and runner-up in junior and women's divisions will qualify for the City-Wide Championships. Prizes will be awarded to first, second, and third place winners in each division.

City-Wide Team Championships in the men's division will be held at Forest Park Golf Course in Queens on Sunday, August 4, and will consist of 36 holes of medal play. Prizes will be awarded for winning team and runners-up. The 32 low gross scorers will qualify for the City-Wide Match Play Championships at Clearview Golf Course, to be held on the weekends of August 10th and 17th. The Champion will have his name inscribed on the sterling silver Newbold Morris Trophy. Individual championship and runner-up trophies will be awarded.

The Women's and Junior City-Wide Championships will be 18 holes of medal play, both to be held Sunday, August 25th at Split Rock Golf Course in the Bronx. The champion in the Women's matches will have her name inscribed on the sterling silver Park Association Trophy. Prizes will be awarded to winner and runner-up in each division.

ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

FOR RELEASE

Sunday, July 14, 1946

The current series of Name Band Dances sponsored by the Consolidated Edison Company will continue in New York City parks this week. Five evenings of "dancing under the stars" are scheduled for each weekday night, with top-flight orchestras furnishing the music. All dances start at 8:30 P.M., and are held on smoothly paved dance areas.

This week's dancing will start on Monday, July 15th at Williamsbridge Oval, East 208 Street and Bainbridge Avenue in the Bronx, with music by Les Elgart, his "singing trumpet" and his orchestra. Les Elgart was star trumpet man with the Artie Shaw Navy Band and with Charlie Spivak. He has tooted his horn with Harry James, Bunny Berrigan, Louis Prima and Sonny Dunham, all of whom urged him to form his own orchestra. Backed by his brother Larry, and the saxophone quintette, Elgart features danceable-listenable-sweet music. The Elgart crew was a favorite last year with Name Band Dance fans. They will also play for Tuesday evening's dance at the playground at 30th Road and 45th Street in Queens.

Sam Donahue will wield the baton for the Wednesday, July 17th dance at Poe Park, 192 Street and Grand Concourse, the Bronx, and also for the Thursday, July 18th dance at the Mall in Central Park. Sam Donahue won national recognition in music circles for his arrangements and tenor sax work with Gene Krupa and later with Harry James and Benny Goodman. Mynell Allen and Bill Bassford are the featured vocalists of this outfit.

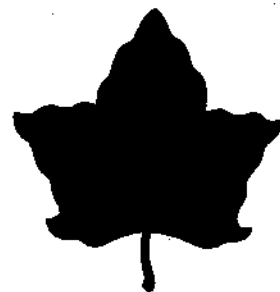
Charlie Peterson and his Orchestra, new-comers to the ranks of Name Band Dance leaders, will play for Brooklyn's weekly dance on Friday evening, July 19th at the Prospect Park West and 11th Street Dance Area.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

FOR RELEASE

Sunday, July 14, 1946



Peter Pan, the Department of Parks Magic Man, will give ten additional performances this week in the series of eighty Magic Shows scheduled for youngsters in New York City playgrounds during July and August.

The show is especially designed for children, with songs, stunts and games in which they can participate. Oscar, the educated rabbit, a newcomer to the show last year, is now Peter Pan's most popular assistant. He is greeted with whoops of joy at every appearance. Peter Pan has many magical props and costumes in his bag of tricks and he invites the children to use them in his performance.

The Magic Show may be seen at the following Manhattan playgrounds this week:

Mon. July 15	11:00 A.M.	Morningside Playground, 123 Street and Morningside Av.
	2:30 P.M.	Playground at 97 Street and Riverside Drive
Tues. July 16	11:00 A.M.	Playground, 83 Roosevelt Street
	2:30 P.M.	Amphitheatre, East River Drive and Broome Street
Wed. July 17	11:00 A.M.	Carmansville Playground, 152 St. & Amsterdam Avenue
	2:30 P.M.	Highbridge Playground, 167 St. & Edgecombe Avenue
Thurs. July 18	11:00 A.M.	St. Gabriel's Park, 35 Street and 2nd Avenue
	2:30 P.M.	Playground at East 24th Street and East River Drive
Fri. July 19	11:00 A.M.	Highbridge Playground, 189 Street & Amsterdam Avenue
	2:30 P.M.	Fort Tryon Playground, Ft. Washington and Northern Avenues.

ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

FOR RELEASE

Sunday,
July 14, 1946



Over five hundred entries have been received to date, for the Tennis Tournament which the Department of Parks is conducting for men, women and junior boys at the forty-five tennis areas located throughout the five boroughs.

The men's local tournaments at each tennis area, will start next Saturday, July 20th. All matches will be singles. Some of the larger contests will take place at Central Park at 93rd Street and West Drive in Manhattan; McKinley Park and Lincoln Terrace Park in Brooklyn; Mullaney Park and St. James Park in the Bronx; Forest Park and Kissena Park in Queens; and Walker Park and Silver Lake Park in Richmond. The junior boys' local matches will start on July 22nd and the women's on August 3rd.

All quarter finalists at local tournaments will qualify for the borough championships which will be held from August 10th to 19th for men; August 12th to 16th for boys; and August 24th to September 1st for women. Quarter finalists in borough finals will qualify for City-wide Championships in each division. City-wide Championships will start August 24th.

Prizes will be awarded to the winner and runner-up at each local and borough championship, and in the City-wide Championship. The Name of the winner in each division will be inscribed on the permanent trophies donated by the Park Association of New York City, Inc.

Entry blanks for the tournament may be secured at all parks where there are tennis courts. Entries close on Monday, July 15th.

Swimming events hold the center of the stage this week in the Department of Parks Seventh Annual Summer Sports Tournament. Twelve hundred youngsters under the age of 14, have registered for the Learn to Swim Campaign now being conducted at the seventeen outdoor swimming pools located throughout the city, and four more swimming meets, in a series of twelve for boys and girls, are scheduled for Manhattan, Bronx, Queens and Richmond pools this week. These elimination meets will be held as follows, all starting at 5 P.M.:

Monday July 15 - for girls - Crotona Pool, East 173 Street & Fulton Avenue, Bronx

Tuesday July 16 - for boys - Astoria Pool, 19 Street opposite 23 Drive, Queens

Wednesday July 17 - for girls - Highbridge Pool, Amsterdam Ave. & West 173 St. Man.

Thursday July 18 - for boys - Tompkinsville Pool, Bay Street & Victory Blvd. Richmond

Eight novice events for boys and six for girls are on the program for each meet and are arranged according to age groups. Three Junior Metropolitan A.A.U. Championship events will be held in conjunction with the meets on the 15th, 16th, and 17th. Prizes will be awarded to winners of first, second and third places.

City-wide finals for boys and girls will be held on Saturday, July 27 at 5 P.M. Girls' Championship events will be held at the Flushing Meadow Park Amphitheatre; and Boys' Championship at Sunset Pool, 42nd Street and 7th Avenue, in Brooklyn. Large 10K gold medals will be awarded to winner, gold filled medals to runners-up and sterling silver medals to third place winners. Senior Metropolitan A.A.U. Championship events will be held at each of these two meets, as follows: for girls, 100 meter freestyle, 100 meter backstroke, 100 meter breaststroke, 800 meter relay, 300 meter individual medley, and 3 meter dive; for boys, 800 meter, 100 meter and 1500 meter freestyle, 200 meter breaststroke, 100 meter backstroke, 300 meter individual medley, 300 meter medley relay, and 3 meter high board dive. Regulation A.A.U. Championship medals and bars will be awarded to first, second and third place in each event.

Entry blanks may be secured at all Park Department playgrounds and Borough Offices. Entries close three days before date on which event is to be held.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

FOR RELEASE

Immediately

On Sunday, July 14th at 2 P.M., at 21st Street and the Boardwalk, Coney Island, the Police Department in cooperation with the Park Department will broadcast warnings to users of the beach concerning litter violations.

Bathers and other patrons of the beach will be warned of the necessity to cooperate in keeping the beach clean and of using litter baskets for the disposal of their refuse and litter.

Shortly after the announcements, regular police and park attendants, sworn in as special patrolmen, will patrol the beach and serve summons on flagrant violators.

July 13, 1946

ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

FOR RELEASE

Monday,
July 8, 1946

DEMONSTRATION OF HEEL AND TOE POLKA FEATURE OF
SQUARE DANCES THIS EVENING

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Metropolitan Folk Dance Group, Amateur Dance Group of Business
Men and Women Will Demonstrate Old-Fashioned Dance Form

The Metropolitan Folk Dance Group, an organization of business men and women whose hobby is keeping alive the old American dance forms, will demonstrate the Heel and Toe Polka tonight, Monday, July 8th, at the Square Dances being held under the sponsorship of Pepsi-Cola Company and the Department of Parks.

Tonight's event, which takes place starting at 8:30, is the fourth in the regular Monday night series at Riverside Drive and 103rd Street, which continues until September 16th; another series of Square Dances under the same auspices is held every Saturday afternoon from 2:00 o'clock on the Mall in Central Park.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

FOR RELEASE

Sunday
July 7, 1946

Five additional dances in the popular series of Name Band Dances sponsored by the Consolidated Edison Company, have been scheduled by the Department of Parks for the coming week. These outdoor dances are in their third week of the season and they continue to add to the pleasure and enjoyment of thousands of New Yorkers seeking recreation and relaxation in New York City's parks this summer.

Dizzy Gillespie and his Orchestra start the week's dancing on Monday, July 8th at Colonial Park, Bradhurst Avenue and 153rd Street in Manhattan. Dizzy Gillespie is well-known for his trumpet playing with many famous bands.

Doan Hudson makes his third appearance of the season on Tuesday, July 9th, at Jackson Heights Playground, 84th Street and 25th Avenue in Queens. His Orchestra will provide a full evening of entertainment featuring George Kennon, alto sax star, David Masser, trombonist, Frances Colwell, vocalist, Rossi Nichols, scat singer and the A. Cappella Choir.

Saxie Dowell will wield the baton at Poe Park, 192 Street and Grand Concourse on Wednesday evening, July 10th. Dowell was a key figure in Hal Kemp's orchestra until he formed his own band. He saw action aboard the U.S.S. Franklin, and is now returning to the entertainment world.

Shorty Sherock, a favorite of past seasons, will appear for a double date, playing Thursday evening, July 11th, at the Mall in Central Park, and Friday night, July 12th, at the Prospect Park West and 11th Street Dance Area. This versatile, trumpet playing leader has a wealth of radio, theatre, and ballroom experience and his outfit can deliver in both sweet and hot styles.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
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FOR RELEASE Sunday, July 7th, 1946

The Department of Parks announces eighteen special musical events, consisting of eleven concerts, five modern social dances, and two square dances which are scheduled for New York City parks for the coming week, as follows:

Sunday, July 7th

- 8:30 P.M. - Central Park Mall
Goldman Band Concert - Victor Herbert Program
- 8:15 P.M. - Tompkins Square Park, 10 Street and Avenue A, Manhattan
American Federation of Musicians Concert
Chester W. Smith, Conductor.

Monday, July 8th:

- 8:30 P.M. - Central Park Mall
Goldman Band Concert - Dvorak Program
- 8:30 P.M. - Colonial Park, Bradhurst Avenue and 153 Street, Manhattan
Consolidated Edison Name Band Dance
Dizzy Gillespie and his Orchestra
- 8:30 P.M. - Riverside Drive and 103 Street
Square Dance - Ed Durlacher and His Top Hands

Tuesday, July 9th:

- 8:30 P.M. - Prospect Park Music Grove
Goldman Band Concert - Daniel Guggenheim Memorial
- 8:30 P.M. - Jackson Heights Playground, 84 Street and 25th Avenue, Queens
Consolidated Edison Name Band Dance
Dean Hudson and his Orchestra
- 8:15 P.M. - Betsy Head Recreation Center, Hopkinson and Dumont Avenues,
American Federation of Musicians Concert Bklyn.

Wednesday, July 10th:

- 8:30 P.M. - Central Park
Goldman Band Concert - Miscellaneous Program
- 8:30 P.M. - Poe Park, 192 Street and Grand Concourse, Bronx
Consolidated Edison Name Band Dance
Saxie Dowell and His Orchestra

Thursday, July 11th:

- 8:30 P.M. - Prospect Park Music Grove
Goldman Band Concert - Schubert Program
- 8:30 P.M. - Central Park Mall
Consolidated Edison Name Band Dance
Shorty Sherock and His Orchestra
- 12 noon - Union Square Park - 14 Street and 4th Avenue, Manhattan
American Federation of Musicians Concert

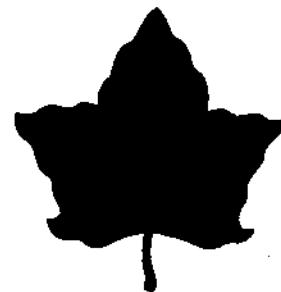
Friday, July 12th:

- 8:30 P.M. - Central Park Mall
Goldman Band Concert - Schubert Program
- 8:30 P.M. - Prospect Park West and 11th Street Dance Area, Brooklyn
Consolidated Edison Name Band Dance
Shorty Sherock and his Orchestra

Saturday, July 13th:

- 8:30 P.M. - Prospect Park Music Grove
Goldman Band Concert - Gilbert and Sullivan Program
- 8:30 P.M. - Central Park Mall
City Amateur Symphony - Judge Prince conducting
- 2:00 P.M. - Central Park Mall
Square Dance - Ed Durlacher and His Top Hands

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS



FOR RELEASE

Sunday
July 7, 1946

The Department of Parks Marionette Trailer Theatre will give eleven performances of "Jack and the Beanstalk" for youngsters in Brooklyn during the coming week.

This presentation, with completely new settings and marionettes, has been received enthusiastically by hundreds of children during the past month. The children, most of whom are familiar with the story of how Jack outwits the Giant, are delighted to see their favorite storybook characters come to life. Milky-White, the cow that Jack trades to the mysterious man from the East, the Hen That Lays the Golden Eggs, the Magic Harp, and a beanstalk that really grows, add to the merriment of appreciative young audiences. Other characters included in the cast are Jack's Mother, two townswomen, and Mr. and Mrs. Giant.

The show will be presented at the following Brooklyn locations this week:

Mon.	July 8	11:00 A.M.	Playground
		2:30 P.M.	Prospect Park West and 11th Street
Tues.	July 9	11:00 A.M.	Playground
		2:30 P.M.	Neptune Avenue and West 28th Street
Wed.	July 10	11:00 A.M.	Gravesend Playground
			56th Street and 18th Avenue
Thurs.	July 11	11:00 A.M.	Seth Low Playground
		2:30 P.M.	Avenue P and Bay Parkway
Fri.	July 12	11:00 A.M.	Marine Park
		2:30 P.M.	Fillmore Avenue and Marine Parkway
Sat.	July 13	11:00 A.M.	Bushwick Park Playground
			Knickerbocker Avenue and Starr Street

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

FOR RELEASE Immediately

One thousand boys and girls have entered the track meet to be held at Triborough Stadium, Randalls Island on Sunday, July 7th at 2 P.M. according to announcement made by the Department of Parks. This is the first of five athletic meets sponsored by the New York Athletic Club through its Youth Athletic Council, whose aim is to encourage physical fitness among the youth of New York City.

Sunday's meet is confined to youngsters residing in the borough of Manhattan who are under 18 years of age. Fifteen events are on the program. Boys and girls who have won prizes in P.S.A.L. or private high school meets or who are members of the A.A.U. are ineligible to compete in these events. This rule encourages youngsters who have never won prizes to compete.

Similar events will be held at the Meet for Brooklyn residents at Red Hook Stadium on Sunday, July 21st; the Bronx meet at Van Cortlandt Park Stadium on August 4th; and the Queens meet at Victory Field on August 18th. The first six in each event at these meets will qualify for the City-wide Finals to be held at Triborough Stadium on Saturday, September 7th.

In addition to playground events for boys and girls, five handicap events will be conducted at each meet for athletes registered with the Metropolitan Association of the A.A.U. On July 7th these events will be: 100 yard dash, 440 yard run, 2 mile run, 120 yard hurdle, and 1 mile walk. Jimmy Herbert, newly crowned Metropolitan quarter mile champion, and Ernest Weber, Metropolitan 1 mile walk champion, have filed their entries.

Prizes consisting of Sterling Silver gold plated medals for first place, Sterling Silver medals for second place, and bronze medals for third place are being awarded by the New York Athletic Club. Entry blanks for the remaining four meets may be secured from Park Department borough offices. Admission is free at every meet, and the general public is invited to attend.

July 3, 1946

D E P A R T M E N T O F P A R K S

FOR RELEASE

Tuesday
July 2, 1946

The second in a series of Naumberg Memorial Concerts will be given at the Mall in Central Park on Thursday, the Fourth of July, at 8:15 P.M. These concerts, now in their twenty-second year, were a yearly contribution to the music lovers of New York City by Mr. Elkan Naumberg, who in 1922 donated the famous band stand on the Mall. His sons, Mr. Walter W. Naumberg and Mr. George W. Naumberg, are continuing this custom in his memory. Other concerts will follow on July 31st and on Labor Day. These dates are remembered by lovers of good music.

The Fourth of July concert will be conducted by Paul Strauss, with Samuel Gallu, tenor, as soloist. The following will be rendered:

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| 1. Overture - "Russlan and Ludmilla" | Glinka |
| 2. Andante and Allegro from Symphony No. 40 | Mozart |
| 3. Aria - "Flower Song" from "Carmen" | Bizet |
| 4. Overture - "The Bat" | Strauss |
| 5. Americann Salute | Gould |
| 6. Prelude, Adagietto and Carillon from
"Arlesienne" Suite No. 1. | Bizet |
| 7. Song - "La Danza" | Rossini |
| Samuel Gallu | |
| 8. "Rakoczy" | Berlioz |