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127	12-5-58	Manonette Theatre opening winter tour of "Pinocchio"
126	12-4-58	Applications for Municipal Lifeguard Training course.
125	11-26-58	opening of new playground in Brooklyn.
124	11-19-58	Closing of golf courses for season.
123	11-17-58	work started on irrigation system on the Clearview golf course.
122	11-10-58	seasonal closing of tennis courts.
121	11-5-58	opening of new playground in the Bronx.
120	11-3-58	opening of new playground in Manhattan.
119	11-3-58	opening of duck hunting season in L.I.C.
118	10-27-58	opening of new playground in Queens.
117	10-22-58	opening of new playground in Brooklyn.
116	10-20-58	Central Park Band dedicated to Bernard M. Baruch.
115	10-16-58	Entries being accepted for the 14th Annual Parks Basketball Tournament.
114	10-16-58	opening of new playground in the Bronx.
113	10-10-58	Wollman Memorial & NYC Building skating rink will be re-opened for skating.
112	10-10-58	Traffic on Henry Hudson restricted.
111	10-8-58	final story telling hour at Hans Christian Andersen Memorial.
110	10-6-58	changes in traffic regulations in connection with repaving of Grand Army Plaza.
109	10-1-58	Championship matches of Men's Doubles Bocce Tournament.

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107	10-1-58	award winners of Dept of Parks Amateur photography Contest.
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105	9-24-58	borough finals of Boccie Tournament
104	9-12-58	opening of Steeplechase Pier at Coney Island.
103	9-17-58	opening of new playground in Manhattan.
102	9-17-58	opening of new playground in Brooklyn.
101	9-11-58	traffic restricted on Henry Hudson due to coal conveyor bridge over West Side Hwy.
100	9-11-58	Women's doubles tennis tournament
99	9-11-58	Mary Yukiko Naxon to be featured at Hans Christian Andersen memorial
98	9-5-58	local eliminations for 10 <sup>th</sup> annual Horseshoe Pitching and Handball Tournaments Starting.
97	9-2-58	8 <sup>th</sup> Annual mixed twosome Championships for NYC municipal golf golfers.
96	9-4-58	12 <sup>th</sup> Annual Olympic sports festival.
95	8-28-58	4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Mens Doubles Tennis Tournament.
96	8-28-58	Closing of 17 outdoor swimming pools.
95	8-27-58	entry blanks available for 1 <sup>st</sup> Annual Boccie tournament.
94	8-27-58	finals of Harvest Dance Contest.
93	8-27-58	Last week of Photo Contest
92	8-26-58	final concert at Carl Schurz Park cancelled.
—	8-25-58	opening of new playground in Manhattan
—	8-26-58	2 <sup>nd</sup> annual borough-wide handicrafts exhibit

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91	8-19-58	"Salute to Summer" concert cancelled.
91	8-20-58	opening of a new playground in Brooklyn.
90	8-20-58	8 <sup>th</sup> Annual Blind Bogey Tournament.
89	8-14-58	Recreational Activities update
88	8-14-58	Entry blanks accepted for 4 <sup>th</sup> annual Mens Doubles Tennis Tournament.
87	8-14-58	separment of Grand Army Plaza
86	8-12-58	5 week Series of public dances.
85	8-11-58	opening of new playground in Queens.
84	8-5-58	Special program for Hans C. Andersen story telling center -
83	8-5-58	opening of new playground in the Bronx.
82	8-4-58	12 <sup>th</sup> annual Junior Olympic Sports Festival.
81	7-31-58	U.S Air Force Band. Concert
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79	7-28-58	Horticultural maintenance backlog - Dutch Elm - 1950 Hurricane
78	7-23-58	additional band concerts added to summer music in its parks program.
77	7-21-58	Robert Moses Statement on status of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave. trees.
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73	7-10-58	opening of new playground in Queens.
72	7-9-58	Municipal Team Championship golf Tournament
71	7-7-58	Manhasset Theatre
70	7-2-58	Work at Rockaway Beach completed.
69	7-1-58	opening of Playground in the Bronx.
68	7-1-58	12 <sup>th</sup> Annual Amateur photographic contest.
67	7-1-58	Summer senior citizens dance at senior citizens center.
66	6-13-58	14 <sup>th</sup> Annual Marble Shooting Contest
65	6-27-58	Square Dances in Prospect Park
64	6-25-58	Opening of new playground in the Bronx
63	6-23-58	opening of new playground in Queens.
62	6-20-58	Recommendations for tree planting & watering
61	6-20-58	Fred Darsey at story telling hour at Hans Christian Andersen Memorial
60	6-19-58	2 <sup>nd</sup> Metropolitan Accordion Band Contest
62	6-20-58	24 <sup>th</sup> Annual Baker Shop Quatter Contest finals
59	6-12-58	Hans Christian Andersen story telling hour time.
58	6-11-58	Gift Cecil B. DeMille - gift to city of 4 plaques of hieroglyphic translations on C.P. Obelisk.
57	6-11-58	opening of new playground in Queens.
56	6-17-58	2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Kestel Memorial sailboat regatta and design competition
55	6-10-58	end of Wallman Memorial Skating
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51	6-5-58	14 <sup>th</sup> Annual Soft Ball Tournament
50	6-5-58	entry blanks for 13 <sup>th</sup> Annual Championship Golf Tournament.
49	6-2-58	"Dance - Music - Drama" - parks system events
48	6-22-58	Amateur photographic contest
47	5-22-58	Future American Magical Entertainers.
46	5-23-58	contract award for construction of "Alice in Wonderland" sculpture.
45	5-20-58	Overseas Service League Memorial Service.
44	5-21-58	1 <sup>st</sup> Naumburg Symphony Orchestra concert
43	5-21-58	bathing and swimming season opening at municipally operated beaches.
42	5-14-58	Kite Flying Contest in the Bronx.
41	5-15-58	14 <sup>th</sup> Annual Marble Shooting contest.
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39	5-14-58	June - National Recreation Month
38	5-12-58	Board of Estimate approval of Eldlewild Park, Brookville Park Addition & Springfield Park.
37	5-14-58	Boxing Tournament championship
36	5-6-58	Development of Kissena Corridor - Kissena Park
35	5-5-58	Dept of Parks & request of \$50,000 - letter to commissioner Wagner.
34	5-1-58	opening of a playground in Manhattan
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28	4-21-58	opening of Pitch Putt golf course in Kiss Park
26	4-10-58	display fountains put in operation
25	4-9-58	end of ice skating at Wellman memorial rink
24	4-7-58	dedication and opening of the Levy Memorial Playground
23	4-8-58	reconditioning of baseball and softball diamonds.
22	4-8-58	opening of tennis courts throughout the boroughs
21	4-3-58	summer theatrical productions in the parks
20	4-2-58	\$90,000 contract awarded by NYS Dept of Public Works for hydraulic pill at Rockaway Beach
19	4-1-58	12 <sup>th</sup> Annual Egg Rolling Contest
18	3-27-58	opening of playground in King Park.
17	3-27-58	1 <sup>st</sup> story-telling hour of the season at Hans Christian Andersen Memorial
16	3-21-58	opening of six golf courses throughout the boroughs
15	3-21-58	12 <sup>th</sup> Annual Egg Rolling Contest in Central Park
14	3-21-58	7 <sup>th</sup> Annual open house week program at St. Mary's Recreation Center.
13	3-19-58	The Finals of 13 <sup>th</sup> Annual Park Department Basketball Championship.
12	3-17-58	Water Polo matches held at St. John's Recreation Center
11	3-5-58	final playoffs to determine participants in the city wide championships of basketball Dept. of Parks Basketball Tournament

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3	1-10-58	Dept. of Parks announces improvements on Cross Island Pkwy.
2	1-7-58	withdrawal of request for acquisition of S. Border <del>State</del>
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- ✕ Metropolitan Accordion Band Contest ✓
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X Naumburg Symphony Concerts

X Obelisk - Central Park

Open House Week - St. Mary's Rec. Center

/ Overseas Service League (Memorial Grove Central Park)

Parking Fees

Pitch Putt Golf

Playgrounds - #735<sup>\*</sup>, 734<sup>\*</sup>, 733<sup>\*</sup>, 732<sup>\*</sup>, 731<sup>\*</sup>, 730<sup>\*</sup>, 729<sup>\*</sup>, 728<sup>\*</sup>, 727<sup>\*</sup>, 726<sup>\*</sup> (So. Beach)  
725<sup>\*</sup>

Polo Matches - St. John's Rec. Center

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/ Sail Boat Regatta

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- Swimming Championships Contests (Girls) St. Mary's Rec. Center

Seasonal Employment Applications

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South Brother Island

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Twenty Four Years of Progress

/ United States Air Force Band (WAF)

/ Wollman Rink - Ice skating Closing - Carnival - Roller Skating

/ Youth Problem (Sports Programs)

Yo Yo Contest



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

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

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

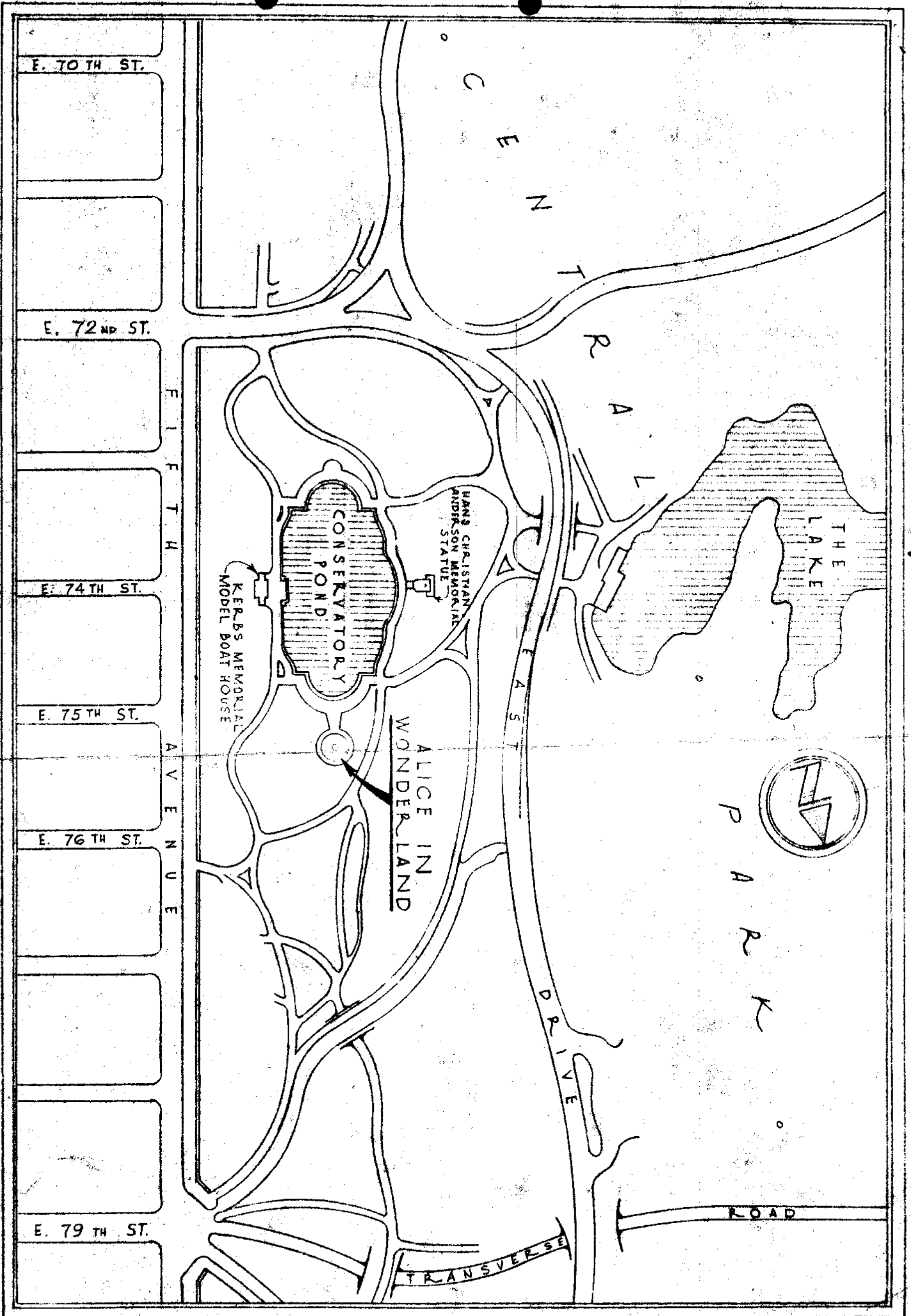
an appealing feature of Central Park for children, their parents and other visitors.

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

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The new Altman Memorial Carillon in the tower at  
High Bridge Park will be dedicated on May 30, 1958 at 11 A.M.

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

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

WEEKDAYS: (Mondays through Fridays)

8:00 a. m.	3 to 5 minutes
12: Noon	10 to 15 minutes
6:00 p.m.	3 to 5 minutes

SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS and HOLIDAYS:

12: Noon	10 to 15 minutes
6:00 p.m.	3 to 5 minutes

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# ALTMAN MEMORIAL CARILLON

HIGH BRIDGE PARK

NEW YORK CITY





MAY 30, 1958

11:00 A.M.

## PROGRAM

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

ANTON BREES, *Carillonneur*

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

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

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

The sound of bells is particularly fitting for such a memorial for on October 14, 1842, the bells of New York rang out above lesser sounds of fireworks, brass bands and oratory. The 280,000 citizens of the City were celebrating a victory for which several generations had hoped and worked. The Croton Aqueduct system was completed and fresh, pure water was available to all the people, thousands of whom had never tasted such a luxury. It was a triumph of engineering skill;

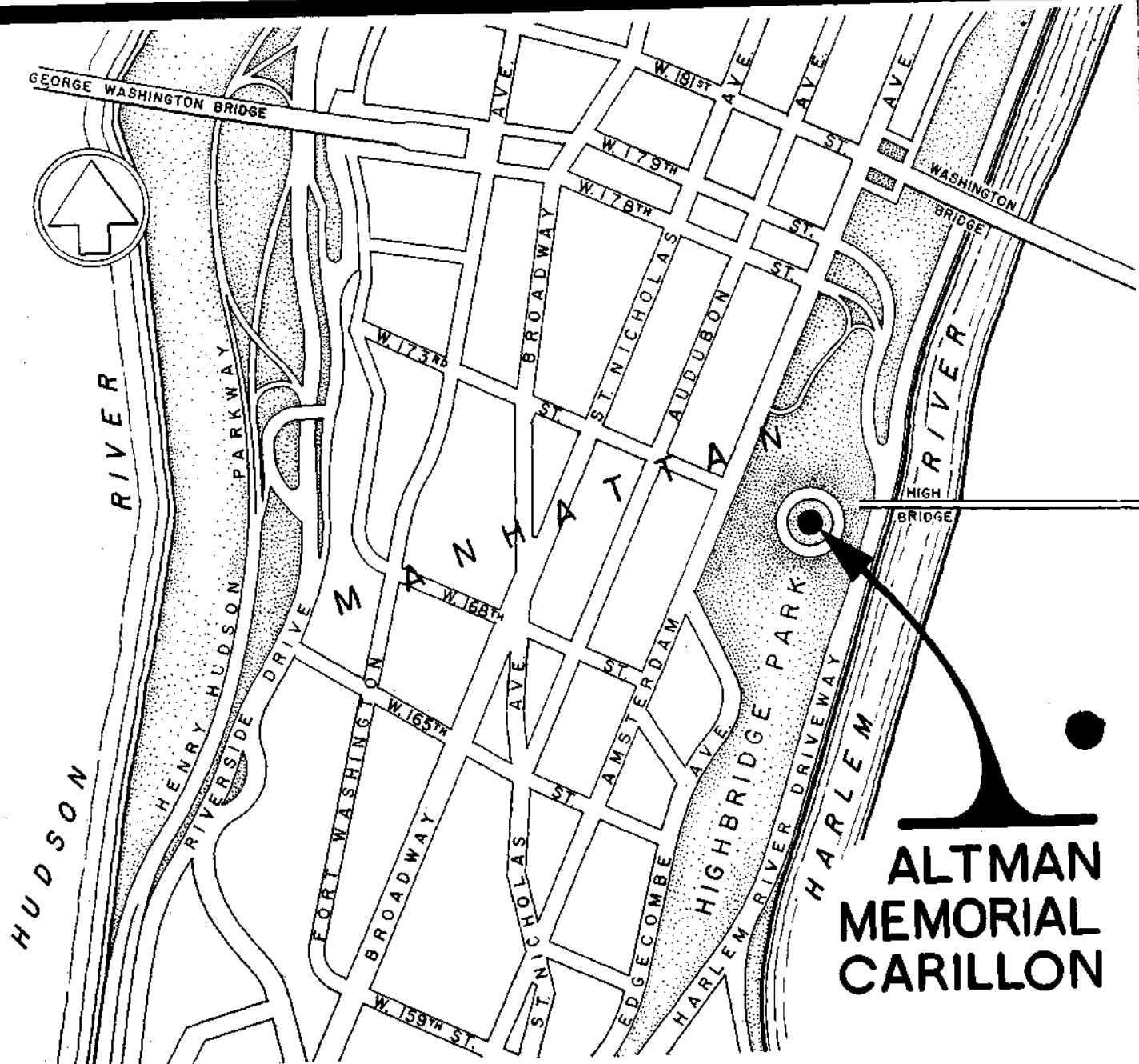
of five years of back-breaking physical labor without benefit of reinforced concrete, dynamite, steam shovels or bulldozers; and of a citizenry far-sighted enough to assume willingly a great financial burden, in order to provide for the needs of a future population four times their number as well as their own.

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

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

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

The plan included a dam across the Croton River to form a 400-acre reservoir five miles long; an aqueduct thirty-three miles long involving sixteen tunnels ranging from 160 to 1263 feet in length which had to be



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blasted out with gunpowder; a bridge 1500 feet long across the Harlem River valley from the Bronx to Manhattan; a Receiving Reservoir in what is now Central Park; and a Distributing Reservoir at 42nd Street and Fifth Avenue. High Bridge across the Harlem was not completed until 1848 but an inverted syphon was constructed as a temporary expedient and on July 4, 1842, the first water flowed into the Distributing Reservoir at 42nd Street.

The whole City talked about water and the word "Croton" became synonymous. Splendid fountains were built in City Hall Park and Union Square and excitement mounted until the glorious 14th of October

arrived with its parades, banquets, concerts, fireworks, pealing of bells and the flowing of pure water the mains, hydrants, fountains and taps of the City.

By 1851 the need for a high service system to provide water with adequate pressure for the more elevated sections of Manhattan had become apparent to the Croton Water Commissioners. It was not until 1866, however, that the necessary property above High Bridge was acquired and the work started. The enabling Act called for the construction of a 7-acre reservoir to hold 10,794,000 gallons of water with a depth of sixteen feet; and a water tower containing a 47,000 gallon tank with its highest water level 324 feet above high tide

and 57 feet above the highest point on Manhattan Island. Additional water towers were built later in other parts of the City, but High Bridge Tower, the first, is the only one which remains.

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

In 1883 the needs of a population already numbering 1,300,000 made additional water supply necessary and

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

However, the creation of Greater New York in 1898 brought increased demands on the expanded Croton system and many proposals were made for finding new sources of supply such as the Ramapo River in New



Jersey, Esopus Creek, Lake George and filtered Hudson River water. The Croton watershed was further developed and additional dams were built but the situation was critical in 1904 when the City's population had grown to 4 million and its water supply had become a political football.

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

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

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

Consequently, in the early 1920's the Board of Water Supply began studies leading to the great Delaware Project which will, when completed, give the City a total minimum dependable supply of 1,820 million gallons of water per day. The Delaware Project consists

of three stages: (1) the development of Rondout and Neversink Reservoirs and the building of the Delaware Aqueduct; (2) the construction of the Pepacton Reservoir and the East Delaware Tunnel; and (3) the construction of the Cannonsville Reservoir and the West Delaware Tunnel. The first two stages are in operation; the third is under construction. The Delaware Aqueduct is 85 miles long and runs from 300 to 1,000 feet below the surface of the ground. In underpassing the Hudson River it is 600 feet below sea level.

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

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

Since Mohansic Lake and Crow Pond are part of the water supply system and cannot be used for swimming, a large outdoor swimming pool is being planned. By agreement with former Commissioner Arthur Ford of the Department of Water Supply, now President of the



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FROM TOWER.

Board of Water Supply, the lake and pond will be used for fishing and boating. Picnic areas and related facilities will be constructed on the wooded shores. This pioneer project involving the cooperation of State, County and City governments, the State Council of Parks, the Department of Water Supply and other agencies is expected to be the forerunner of increased usage of water supply lands for recreational purposes without residential restrictions.

The City's park system has received many important additions to its facilities from the water supply system. In 1899 the Croton Reservoir at 42nd Street and Fifth Avenue was abandoned and became Bryant Park and the site of the Public Library. The old Lower Reservoir in Central Park was filled in and became the Great

Lawn. High Bridge Reservoir was turned over to the Park Department in 1934 and an outdoor swimming pool was built within its walls. The aqueduct lands and Williamsbridge Playground in the Bronx, Silver Lake and Hillside Parks in Richmond and Brooklyn, all have associations with the water supply system.

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

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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

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1958

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The Department of Parks announces that the story telling hour at the Hans Christian Andersen Memorial on Saturday, June 21, 1958 at 11 A.M. will feature Fred Darsey, whose services have been arranged by the Baroness Alma Von Dahlerup of the Danish American Women's Association.

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

The program will include the following stories:

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

1-1-1-30M-808024(57) 114

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1958

*2/7/58 - 1:30 PM*

*David H. Hiney*

*Mark Hiney*

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

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

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

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

The carillon will be operated once or twice daily and additional times on holidays and special occasions.

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

It is expected that all the work in connection with this project will be completed in the spring of 1958.

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2-7-58

*Ray Green*



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1958

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The Department of Parks announces that the story telling hour at the Hans Christian Andersen Memorial, located at the west side of Conservatory Lake at 72nd Street in Central Park will be held on Saturdays and Wednesdays at 11 A.M.

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

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

Admission is free.

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6-12-58



*Ray Glicker*

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ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 1958

1-1-1-30M-808024(57) 114

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

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

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

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

In the event of inclement weather, this activity will be held at the junior museum auditorium of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, 82nd Street and Fifth Avenue, New York.

3-27-58



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 1958

*Ray Sheper*  
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The 24th Annual Barber Shop Quartet Contest finals conducted by the Park Department will be held on Tuesday evening, June 24, 1958 at the Mall in Central Park.

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

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

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

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

The Statenaieres  
Richmond

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

The Jamaicans  
Queens

"Old Aunt Dinah"  
"Love Me and the World Is Mine"

The Empire Staters  
Westchester

"Side By Side"  
"My Angelina"

The Harmonaires  
Bronx

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

The Brooklynaires  
Brooklyn

"Oh Joe"  
"Red Head"

The Old Time Aires  
Manhattan

"Roll Dem Bones"  
"Old Aunt Dinah"

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

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6-20-58



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 1958

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

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

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

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

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

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

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*Ray Hesper*

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

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THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1958

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The Department of Parks announces that its <sup>176</sup>173  
baseball, <sup>467</sup>451 softball and <sup>18</sup>14 little league diamonds  
have been reconditioned and will be ready for play on  
Saturday, April 12, 1958.

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

Permit Offices in the various boroughs will be  
open on Saturdays until noon through July <sup>SW 1959</sup>26, 1958.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1958

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1-1-1-30M-808024(57) 114

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

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

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

Admission to the final game is by ticket only which will be distributed free of charge at the Park Department playgrounds and at the Arsenal in Central Park.

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*Ray Klepper*

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1958

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Competition in the 13th Annual Department of Parks Basketball Tournament has advanced to the final playoff games which will determine the teams that will participate in the City-wide Championships to be held Friday evening, March 21 at the 69th Regiment Armory, 26th Street and Lexington Avenue, Manhattan.

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

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

GIRLS DIVISION

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

MICA LASSIES of BROOKLYN vs. DE MATTI ACES of RICHMOND

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

TERRIORS of the BRONX vs. 28th PRECINCT, P.A.L. of Manhattan

JUNIOR BOYS DIVISION

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

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

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

KELLY ROYALS of MANHATTAN vs. TODT HILL of RICHMOND

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

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

SENIOR DIVISION

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

JESTERS of the BRONX vs. YOUNG REOS of RICHMOND

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

DOLGIN LIONS of BROOKLYN vs AMBASSADORS of MANHATTAN

SEMI-FINAL - Sun. March 16 - 2:30 P.M. - at St. John's Recreation  
Center, Prospect Place between Troy  
and Schenectady Avenues, Brooklyn

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

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

Admission to all games is free and the public is

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

FOR RELEASE

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1958

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Parking space, for which a fee is charged, is available at all beaches, and recreational area game courts are available free of charge at Jacob Riis Park, Orchard Beach, Rockaway, South Beach and Manhattan Beach.

Beach chairs and umbrellas may be rented at a nominal charge at Orchard Beach, Jacob Riis, Rockaway, Great Kills, Coney Island and Manhattan Beach.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1958

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

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

JUNIOR DIVISION

- 112 Pound Class  
REYNALDO ROMAN \_\_\_\_\_ Opponent \_\_\_\_\_ MANUEL RAMOS  
(St. Mary's Rec. Center) (McCarren Center)
- 118 Pound Class  
JOHN TEWS \_\_\_\_\_ Opponent \_\_\_\_\_ LENIN REYES  
(Red Hook Center) (St. Mary's Rec.Center)
- 125 Pound Class  
LUIS MUNIZ \_\_\_\_\_ Opponent \_\_\_\_\_ ELISER SANTOS  
(Red Hook Center) (West 28 St.Gym)
- 130 Pound Class  
JOSEPH CABRERA \_\_\_\_\_ Opponent \_\_\_\_\_ LARRY HICKS  
(Red Hook Center) (West 134th St. Gym )

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- 135 Pound Class  
GEO. WHITE \_\_\_\_\_ Opponent \_\_\_\_\_ MARCO SANTANA  
(Red Hook Center) (Rutgers Gym)
- 140 Pound Class  
SEPPY SEPULVEDA \_\_\_\_\_ Opponent \_\_\_\_\_ BOB ALONSO  
(Red Hook Center) (Astoria Center)

SENIOR DIVISION

- 125 Pound Class  
PABLO LOPEZ \_\_\_\_\_ Opponent \_\_\_\_\_ CHARLES MORALES  
(St. Mary's Rec.Center) (West 28th St. Gym)
- 130 Pound Class  
JOSE ALINDATA \_\_\_\_\_ Opponent \_\_\_\_\_ ROBERT TONSOLLE  
(Red Hook Center) (East 54th St. Gym)
- 135 Pound Class  
MIKE TORRES \_\_\_\_\_ Opponent \_\_\_\_\_ FRANCISCO NARVAEZ  
(Red Hook Center) (Rutgers Gym)
- 140 Pound Class  
STEVE MAIORANO \_\_\_\_\_ Opponent \_\_\_\_\_ NORMAN CASSABERRY  
(McCarren Center) (East 54th St. Gym)
- 147 Pound Class  
JOHN BRADY \_\_\_\_\_ Opponent \_\_\_\_\_ GENE DOWLING  
(St. Mary's Rec.Center) (East 54th St. Gym)
- 156 Pound Class  
LUCIUS BENSON \_\_\_\_\_ Opponent \_\_\_\_\_ TONY ANTENUCCI  
(Astoria Center) (East 54th St. Gym)

SPECIAL BOUT

- 145 Pound Class  
KENNETH SUHOVSKY \_\_\_\_\_ Opponent \_\_\_\_\_ JOHN GOMULINSKI  
(East 54th St. Gym) (of France)

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

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



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, JANUARY 31, 1958

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

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

This new center was made possible through private funds which were contributed by the Honorable Abe Stark, President of the Council, and a group of civic-minded citizens.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 1958

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The Department of Parks announces that improvements to Cross Island Parkway, Queens, in the vicinity of Belmont Park Race Track will be completed by May 1, 1958, in time for the opening of the racing season.

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

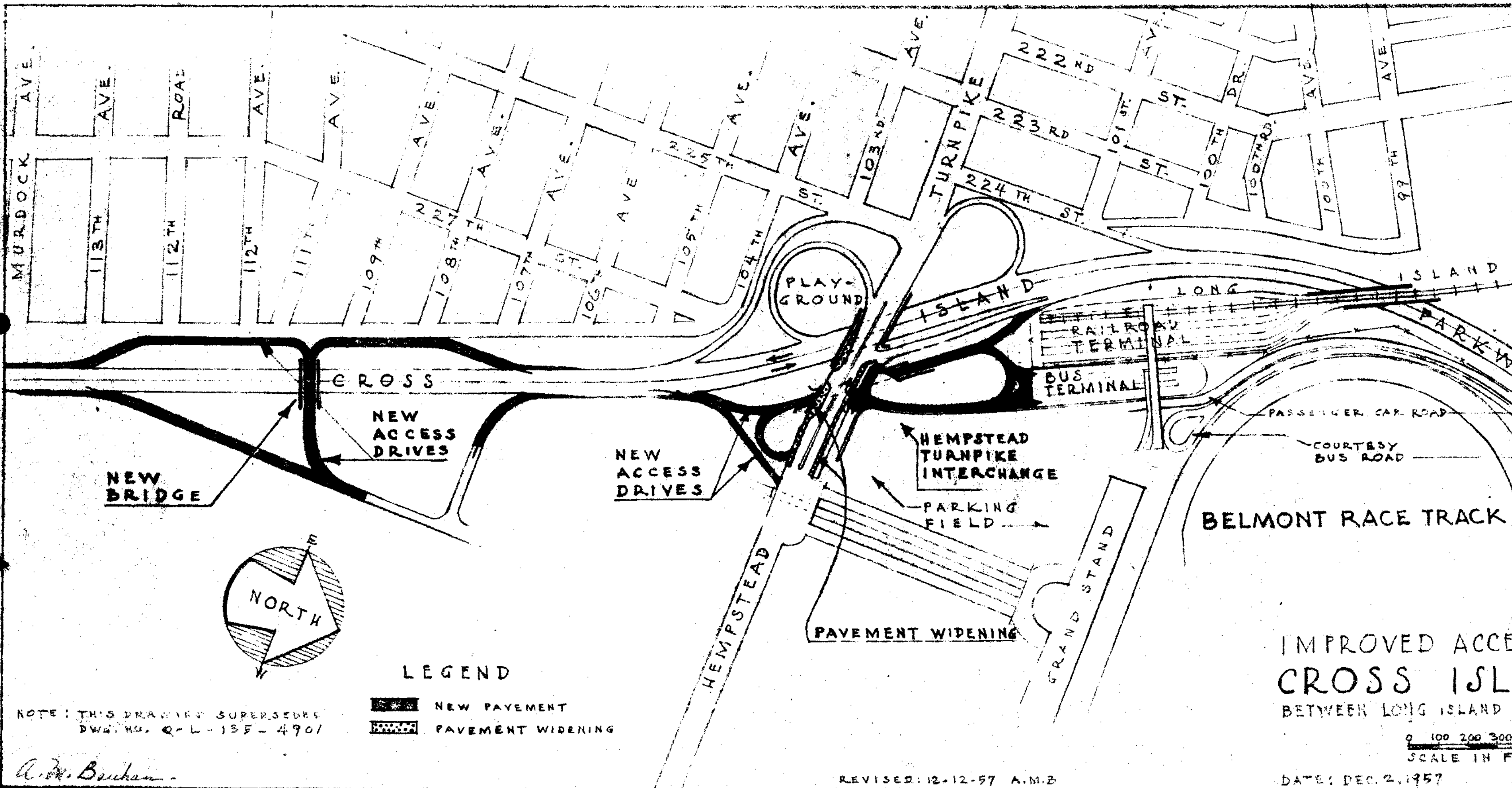
The improvements will eliminate the traffic tie-ups and congestion, such as previously prevailed at this location on the Cross Island Parkway during the racing season, and permit an uninterrupted flow of traffic for patrons of the Belmont Park Race Track as well as for through traffic on the parkway. It will also end the extensive and unsightly damage to the lawns in the center malls and side slopes of the parkway which has been caused in the past by motorists attempting to by-pass tie-ups of traffic.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1958

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*R. Klepper*  
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Attached is a brochure "Dance-Music-Drama" which lists events to be held in the park system during the summer of 1958. Copies may be obtained at Department of Parks offices listed below:

- MANHATTAN - Arsenal Building,  
64th Street & 5th Avenue  
New York 21, N. Y.  
REGent 4-1000
- BROOKLYN - Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West & 5th Street  
Prospect Park  
Brooklyn 15, N. Y.  
SOUTH 8- 2300
- BRONX - Administration Building, Bronx Park East and  
Birchall Avenue  
Bronx Park, Bronx 62, N.Y.  
TAlmadge 8-3200
- QUEENS - The Overlook, Union Turnpike and Park Lane  
Forest Park  
Kew Gardens 15, N. Y.  
LIggett 4-4400
- RICHMOND - Clove Lakes Park  
1150 Clove Road  
West New Brighton, Richmond 1, N. Y.  
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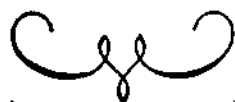
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**DANCE — MUSIC — DRAMA**

**IN THE**

**NEW YORK CITY PARK SYSTEM**



**SUMMER**

**1958**

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

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**LEE L. STARR, Borough Director, Richmond**

ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK 21

REGENT 4-1000

June 3, 1958

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

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

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

ROBERT MOSES  
Commissioner

# DAILY SCHEDULE OF MUSIC, DANCE, DRAMA AND SHOWS IN NEW YORK CITY PARK SYSTEM

## I N D E X

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
May 30	Naumburg Concert	Central Park Mall
May 31	Concert 2 p.m.	Steeplechase Pier, Coney Island
June 1	Concert 2 p.m.	Central Park Mall
	Folk Singing 2 p.m.	Washington Square Park, Manhattan
June 6	Folk Dance Festival	East River Park Amphitheatre, Manhattan
June 8	Folk Singing 2 p.m.	Washington Square Park, Manhattan
June 9	Barber Shop Quartet	Central Park Mall
June 10	Barber Shop Quartet	Brooklyn War Memorial, Cadman Place
June 11	Barber Shop Quartet	Clove Lakes Park, Richmond
June 12	Barber Shop Quartet	Mullaly Center, Bronx Jerome Avenue and 164th Street
June 13	Folk Dance Festival	East River Park Amphitheatre, Queens
	Concert	Central Park Mall
	Barber Shop Quartet	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
June 15	Folk Singing 2 p.m.	Washington Square Park, Manhattan
June 16	Concert	St. Mary's Park, Bronx
June 17	Concert, A.G.M.A.	Washington Square Park, Manhattan
	Concert	Colonial Park, Manhattan
June 18	Concert	Silver Lake Park, Richmond
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
June 19	Name Band Dance	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Concert	Grover Cleveland Park, Queens
	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)
June 20	Name Band Dance	Prospect Park, Brooklyn
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Folk Dance Festival	East River Amphitheatre, Manhattan
June 21	Opera "Apollo and Persephone"	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)
	Accordion Band Concert 3 p.m.	Central Park Mall
	Sailboat Regatta 2 p.m.	Conservatory Lake, Central Park
June 22	Concert 2:30 p.m.	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Folk Festival 3 p.m.	Central Park Mall
	Folk Singing 2 p.m.	Washington Square Park, Manhattan
June 23	Name Band Dance	Colonial Park, Manhattan
	Concert	St. Mary's Park, Bronx
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
June 24	Name Band Dance	Victory Field, Queens
	Concert	Colonial Park, Manhattan
	Barber Shop Quartet Finals	Central Park Mall
	Square Dancing	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Concert—Noon	Battery Park, Manhattan
	Fireworks	Coney Island, Brooklyn

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All events begin at 8:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

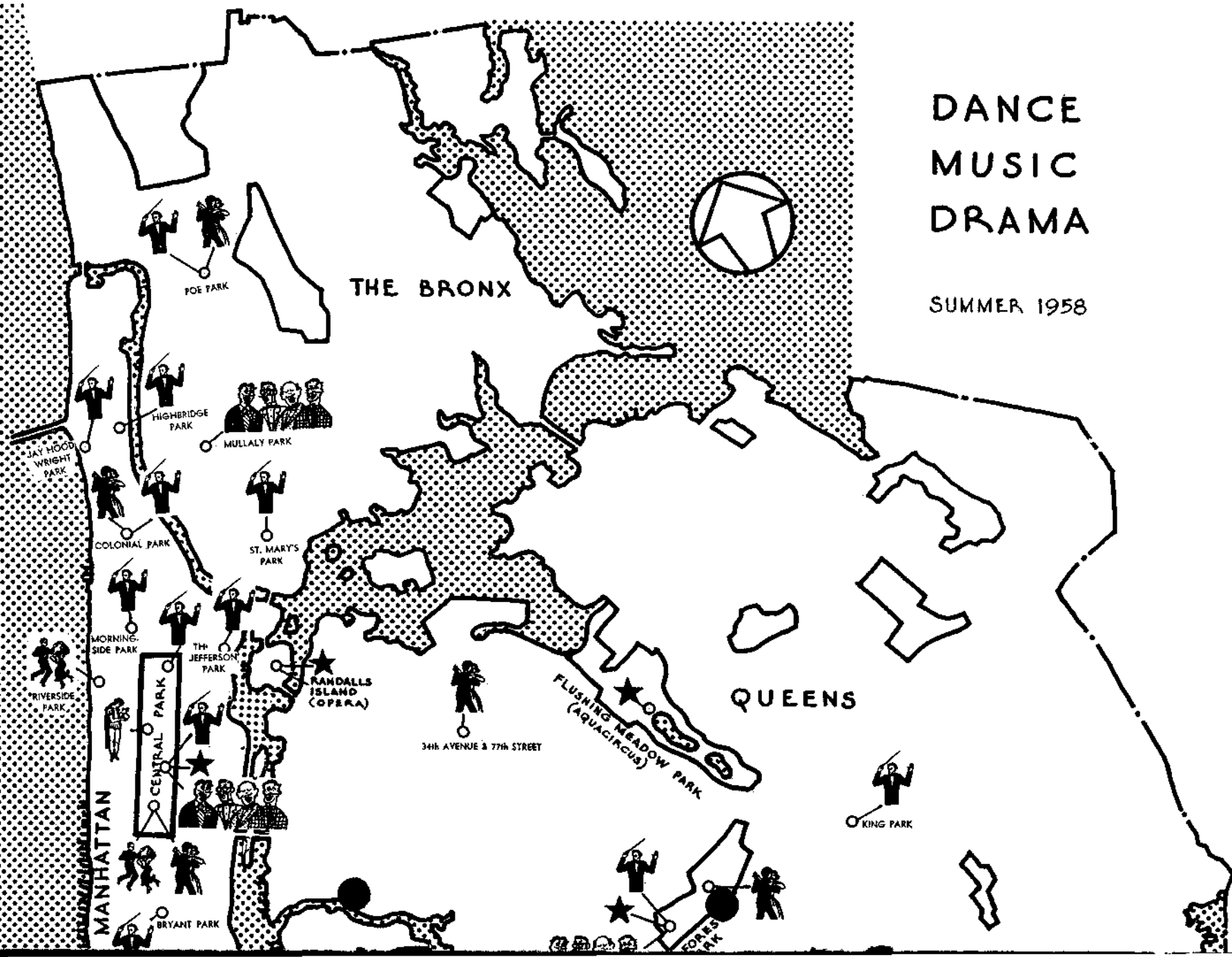
DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
June 25	Name Band Dance	Poe Park, Bronx
	Concert	Silver Lake Park, Richmond
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Pop Concert	Highbridge Park, Manhattan
June 26	Name Band Dance	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Concert	Grover Cleveland Park, Queens
	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)
June 27	Name Band Dance	Prospect Park, Brooklyn
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Square Dancing	Riverside Park, Manhattan
	Folk Dance Festival	East River Amphitheatre, Manhattan
	Popular Priced Opera	Randalls Island Stadium, Manhattan
June 28	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)
June 29	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Concert 2:30 p.m.	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Folk Singing 2 p.m.	Washington Square Park, Manhattan
June 30	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Square Dancing	Poe Park, Bronx
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert	St. Mary's Park, Bronx
	Name Band Dance	Colonial Park, Manhattan
July 1	Fireworks	Coney Island, Brooklyn
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Square Dancing	Victory Field, Queens
	Concert—Noon	Battery Park, Manhattan
	Square Dancing	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Concert	East River Park Amphitheatre, Manhattan
	Concert	Colonial Park, Manhattan
	Name Band Dance	Playground, 34th Avenue, Queens
July 2	Fireworks	Rockaway Beach
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Pop Concert	Jay Hood Wright Park, Manhattan
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
	Concert	Silver Lake Park, Richmond
	Name Band Dance	Poe Park, Bronx
July 3	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)
	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
	Concert	Grover Cleveland Park, Queens
July 4	Name Band Dance	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Fireworks	Coney Island, Brooklyn
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Folk Dance Festival	East River Park Amphitheatre, Queens
	Square Dancing	Riverside Park, Manhattan
	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
July 5	Naumburg Concert	Central Park Mall
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Popular Priced Opera	Randalls Island Stadium, Manhattan
	Concert, City Symphony	Central Park Mall
	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
July 6	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
	Concert 2:30 p.m.	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
July 7	Concert	St. Mary's Park, Bronx
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Square Dancing	Poe Park, Bronx
July 8	Name Band Dance	Victory Field, Queens
	Concert	Harlem Meer, 110th Street, Central Park
	Concert	Colonial Park, Manhattan
	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
	Concert	East River Park Amphitheatre, Manhattan
	Square Dancing	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Concert—Noon	Battery Park, Manhattan
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
July 9	Fireworks	Coney Island, Brooklyn
	Name Band Dance	Poe Park, Bronx
	Name Band Dance	Cromwell Center, Richmond
	Concert	Silver Lake Park, Richmond
	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Pop Concert	Highbridge Park, Manhattan
July 10	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Fireworks	Rockaway Beach
	Name Band Dance	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Concert	Grover Cleveland Park, Queens
	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
	Concert	East River Park Amphitheatre, Manhattan
July 11	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Name Band Dance	Prospect Park, Brooklyn
	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Square Dancing	Riverside Park, Manhattan
July 12	Folk Dance Festival	East River Park Amphitheatre, Queens
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)
	Concert, City Symphony	Central Park Mall
July 13	Popular Priced Opera	Randalls Island Stadium, Manhattan
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
	Concert 2:30 p.m.	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
July 14	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Name Band Dance	Colonial Park, Manhattan
	Concert	St. Mary's Park, Bronx
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
July 15	Square Dancing	Poe Park, Bronx
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Name Band Dance	Playground, 34th Avenue, Queens
	Concert	Harlem Meer, 110th Street, Central Park
	Concert	Colonial Park, Manhattan
	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
	Concert	East River Park Amphitheatre, Manhattan
	Square Dancing	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Concert—Noon	Battery Park, Manhattan
July 15	Square Dancing	Victory Field, Queens
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Fireworks	Coney Island, Brooklyn

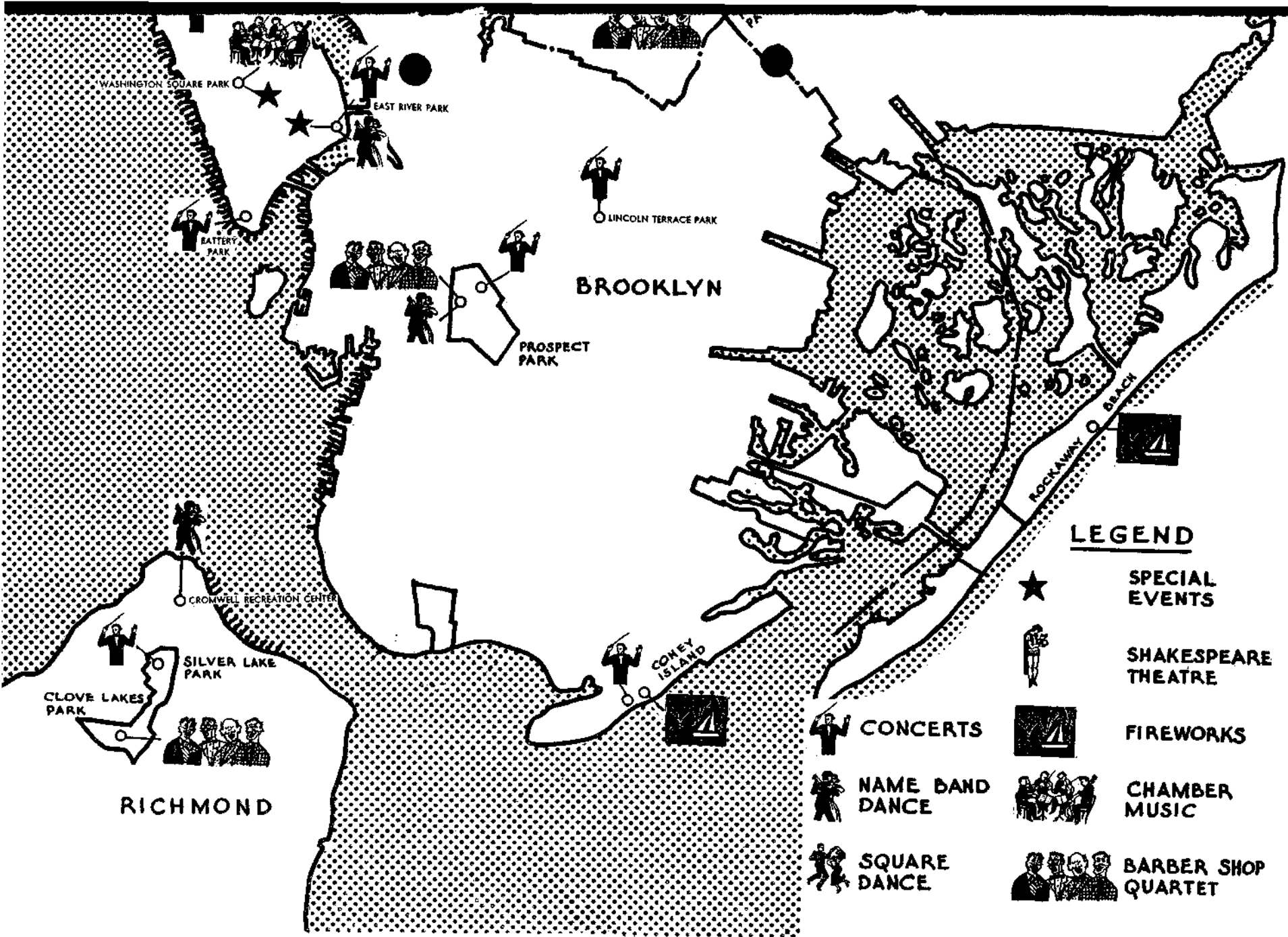
DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
July 16	Name Band Dance	Poe Park, Bronx
	Concert	Silver Lake Park, Richmond
	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Pop Concert	Jay Hood Wright Park, Manhattan
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
July 17	Fireworks	Rockaway Beach
	Name Band Dance	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Concert	Grover Cleveland Park, Queens
	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
	Concert	East River Park Amphitheatre, Manhattan
	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)
July 18	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Name Band Dance	Prospect Park, Brooklyn
	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Square Dancing	Riverside Park, Manhattan
	Folk Dance Festival	East River Park Amphitheatre, Manhattan
July 19	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)
	Concert, City Symphony	Central Park Mall
	Popular Priced Opera	Randalls Island Stadium, Manhattan
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
July 20	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
	Concert 2:30 p.m.	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
July 21	Concert	King Park, Queens
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Square Dancing	Poe Park, Bronx
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
July 22	Name Band Dance	Victory Field, Queens
	Concert	Harlem Meer, 110th Street, Central Park
	Concert	Lincoln Terrace Park, Brooklyn
	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
	Concert	East River Park Amphitheatre, Manhattan
	Square Dancing	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Concert—Noon	Battery Park, Manhattan
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Fireworks	Coney Island, Brooklyn
July 23	Name Band Dance	Poe Park, Bronx
	Name Band Dance	Cromwell Recreation Center, Richmond
	Concert	Thomas Jefferson Park, Manhattan
	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Pop Concert	Highbridge Park, Manhattan
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Fireworks	Rockaway Beach
	Choral Concert	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
July 24	Name Band Dance	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Concert	Poe Park, Bronx
	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
	Concert	East River Park Amphitheatre, Manhattan
	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)
July 24	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens

# DANCE MUSIC DRAMA

SUMMER 1958







DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
July 25	Name Band Dance	Prospect Park, Brooklyn
	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Square Dancing	Riverside Park, Manhattan
	Folk Dance Festival	East River Park Amphitheatre, Manhattan
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
July 26	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)
	Concert, City Symphony	Central Park Mall
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
July 27	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
	Concert 2:30 p.m.	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
July 28	Concert	King Park, Queens
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Square Dancing	Poe Park, Bronx
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
July 29	Name Band Dance	Playground, 34th Avenue, Queens
	Concert	Harlem Meer, 110th Street, Central Park
	Concert	Lincoln Terrace Park, Brooklyn
	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
	Concert	East River Park Amphitheatre, Manhattan
	Square Dancing	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Concert—Noon	Battery Park, Manhattan
	Square Dancing	Victory Field, Queens
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Fireworks	Coney Island, Brooklyn
July 30	Name Band Dance	Poe Park, Bronx
	Concert	Thomas Jefferson Park, Manhattan
	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Pop Concert	Jay Hood Wright Park, Manhattan
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Fireworks	Rockaway Beach
July 31	Naumburg Concert	Central Park Mall
	Name Band Dance	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Concert	Poe Park, Bronx
	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
	Concert	East River Park Amphitheatre, Manhattan
	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
August 1	Name Band Dance	Prospect Park, Brooklyn
	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Square Dancing	Riverside Park, Manhattan
	Folk Dance Festival	East River Amphitheatre, Manhattan
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
August 2	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
	Concert, Municipal	Central Park Mall
	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
August 3	Concert 2:30 p.m.	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
August 4	Name Band Dance	Colonial Park, Manhattan
	Concert	King Park, Queens
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Square Dancing	Poe Park, Bronx
	Concert	Washington Square Park, Manhattan
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
August 5	Name Band Dance	Victory Field, Queens
	Concert	Harlem Meer, 110th Street, Central Park
	Concert	Lincoln Terrace Park, Brooklyn
	Concert	East River Amphitheatre, Manhattan
	Square Dancing	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Concert—Noon	Battery Park, Manhattan
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
August 6	Fireworks	Coney Island, Brooklyn
	Name Band Dance	Poe Park, Bronx
	Name Band Dance	Cromwell Center, Richmond
	Concert	Thomas Jefferson Park, Manhattan
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Pop Concert	Highbridge Park, Manhattan
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
August 7	Fireworks	Rockaway Beach
	Name Band Dance	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Concert	Poe Park, Bronx
	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)
	Concert	Carl Schurz Park, Manhattan
August 8	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Name Band Dance	Prospect Park, Brooklyn
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Square Dancing	Riverside Park, Manhattan
	Folk Dance Festival	East River Amphitheatre, Manhattan
August 9	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)
August 10	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert 2:30 p.m.	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
August 11	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Concert	Washington Square Park, Manhattan
	Square Dancing	Poe Park, Bronx
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert	King Park, Queens
August 12	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Square Dancing	Victory Field, Queens
	Concert—Noon	Battery Park, Manhattan
	Square Dancing	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
	Concert	Lincoln Terrace Park, Brooklyn
	Concert	Harlem Meer, 110th Street, Central Park
	Concert	Playground, 34th Avenue, Queens
	Name Band Dance	
August 13	Fireworks	Rockaway Beach
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Pop Concert	Jay Hood Wright Park, Manhattan
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
	Concert	Thomas Jefferson Park, Manhattan
	Name Band Dance	Poe Park, Bronx

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	
August 14	Name Band Dance	Wollman Memorial, Central Park	
	Concert	Poe Park, Bronx	
	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere	
	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)	
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens	
August 15	Name Band Dance	Prospect Park, Brooklyn	
	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere	
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)	
	Square Dancing	Riverside Park, Manhattan	
	Folk Dance Festival	East River Amphitheatre, Manhattan	
August 16	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere	
	Concert, Municipal	Central Park Mall	
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens	
	August 17	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
		Concert 2:30 p.m.	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
Aquacircus		Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens	
August 18	Name Band Dance	Colonial Park, Manhattan	
	Concert	King Park, Queens	
	Square Dancing	Poe Park, Bronx	
	Concert	Washington Square Park, Manhattan	
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens	
August 19	Name Band Dance	Victory Field, Queens	
	Concert	Lincoln Terrace Park, Brooklyn	
	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere	
	Square Dancing	Wollman Memorial, Central Park	
	Concert—Noon	Battery Park, Manhattan	
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens	
	Fireworks	Coney Island, Brooklyn	
August 20	Name Band Dance	Poe Park, Bronx	
	Name Band Dance	Cromwell Center, Richmond	
	Concert	Thomas Jefferson Park, Manhattan	
	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere	
	Pop Concert	Highbridge Park, Manhattan	
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens	
	Fireworks	Rockaway Beach	
August 21	Name Band Dance	Wollman Memorial, Central Park	
	Concert	Poe Park, Bronx	
	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere	
	Concert	Carl Schurz Park, Manhattan	
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens	
August 22	Concert, A.G.M.A.	Central Park Mall	
	Name Band Dance	Prospect Park, Brooklyn	
	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere	
	Square Dancing	Riverside Park, Manhattan	
	Folk Dance Festival	East River Amphitheatre, Manhattan	
August 23	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens	
	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere	
	Concert, Municipal	Central Park Mall	
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens	
	August 24	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
Concert 2:30 p.m.		Forest Park Music Grove, Queens	
Aquacircus		Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens	

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
August 25	Name Band Dance	Colonial Park, Manhattan
	Concert	Washington Square Park, Manhattan
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
August 26	Name Band Dance	Playground, 34th Avenue, Queens
	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
	Square Dancing	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Concert—Noon	Battery Park, Manhattan
	Square Dancing	Victory Field, Queens
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Fireworks	Coney Island, Brooklyn
August 27	Name Band Dance	Poe Park, Bronx
	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
	Pop Concert	Jay Hood Wright Park, Manhattan
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Fireworks	Rockaway Beach
August 28	Name Band Dance	Central Park Mall
	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
	Concert	Carl Schurz Park, Manhattan
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
August 29	Name Band Dance	Prospect Park, Brooklyn
	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
	Square Dancing	Riverside Park, Manhattan
	Folk Dance Festival	East River Amphitheatre, Manhattan
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
August 30	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
August 31	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
	Concert 2:30 p.m.	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
September 1	Naumburg Concert	Central Park Mall
September 2	Name Band Dance	Victory Field, Queens
	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
	Square Dancing	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
September 3	Name Band Dance	Poe Park, Bronx
	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
September 4	Name Band Dance	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
	Talent Show 8 p.m.	East River Park Amphitheatre
September 5	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
	Folk Dance Festival	East River Park Amphitheatre
September 6	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
September 7	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
	Concert 2:30 p.m.	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
September 9	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
September 10	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
September 11	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
September 12	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
	Folk Dance Festival	East River Amphitheatre, Manhattan
September 13	Shakespeare Theatre	Central Park—Belvedere
September 14	World Jazz Festival 2 p.m.	Central Park Mall
September 9	Folk Dance Festival	East River Amphitheatre, Manhattan
September 26	Folk Dance Festival	East River Amphitheatre, Manhattan

## EVENT

GOLDMAN BAND CONCERTS  
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CITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
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NAME DANCE BANDS  
SQUARE DANCES—MANHATTAN  
CONCERTS AND DANCES AT  
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SHAKESPEARE THEATRE  
CONCERTS IN VARIOUS  
BOROUGH PARKS  
CONCERTS AT BATTERY PARK  
CONCERTS—CHAMBER MUSIC  
WASHINGTON SQUARE PARK  
CONCERTS—FOREST PARK  
MUSIC GROVE  
FIREWORKS—CONEY ISLAND  
FIREWORKS—ROCKAWAY  
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FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1958

REGENT 4-1000

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Hundreds of youngsters 5 through 13 years of age, are expected to participate in the 12th Annual Egg Rolling Contest to be conducted by the Department of Parks under the sponsorship of Arnold Constable, at the Great Lawn, 80th to 84th Streets, in Central Park on Saturday, April 5th at 2 P.M.

The boys and girls will use wooden spoons to roll gaily colored wooden eggs along courses of various lengths. The youngest age group will compete in 20 yard races, the intermediates in 30 yard contests, and the oldest group will roll a 40 yard course.

*Eggs - Wooden Spoons will be furnished by Arnold Constable*  
Those placing first, second, and third in each final event will be awarded prizes donated by Arnold Constable. The youngest girl winners will receive a doll carriage, large doll, or roller skates in that order and the boys a bicycle, scooter, or roller skates. Winners in the other age group competitions will be presented merchandise certificates for \$25, \$20, and \$15 respectively.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

FOR RELEASE

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1958

REGENT 4-1000

1-1-1-30M-608024(57) 114

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

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

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

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

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

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Group III - Boys 11-12-13 years of age - 40 yard course

Group III - Girls 11-12-13 years of age - 40 yard course

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

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3-27-58

June 19, 1958

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

Photographers could take pictures after 1 PM.

Ray Glespen



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, APRIL 4, 1958

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOR RELEASE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1958

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

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

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

Guest Artist is Harry Blackstone.

Admission is free to the public.

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6-10-58



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 23, 1958

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

FOR RELEASE

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1958

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1-1-1-30M-808024(57) 114

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1958

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

- BRONX: Van Cortlandt Golf Course  
242 Street and Broadway, Van Cortlandt Park
- Pelham Golf Course,  
Shore Road, north of Hutchinson River Parkway  
Pelham Bay Park
- Split Rock Golf Course,  
Shore Road, north of Hutchinson River Parkway  
Pelham Bay Park
- QUEENS: Kissena Golf Course,  
North Hempstead Turnpike and Fresh Meadow Road  
Flushing
- Forest Park Golf Course,  
Park Lane South and Forest Parkway, Forest Park
- RICHMOND: LaTourette Golf Course  
Forest Hill Road and London Road

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

- BRONX: Mosholu Golf Course,  
Jerome Avenue and Holley Lane at Woodlawn
- BROOKLYN: Dyker Beach Golf Course,  
86 Street and Seventh Avenue

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

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

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

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

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3-21-58



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

IMMEDIATELY

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The Department of Parks announces the closing of the bridge over Grand Central Parkway at 23 Avenue to LaGuardia Airport. Tilting of the rockers which supports the bridge was observed. An investigation is being made to determine the best means of correcting the rocker tilt. In the meantime, the temporary measure of underpinning the bridge is being undertaken. The bridge will be closed for several days during the performance of the underpinning work.

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1-21-58



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FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1958

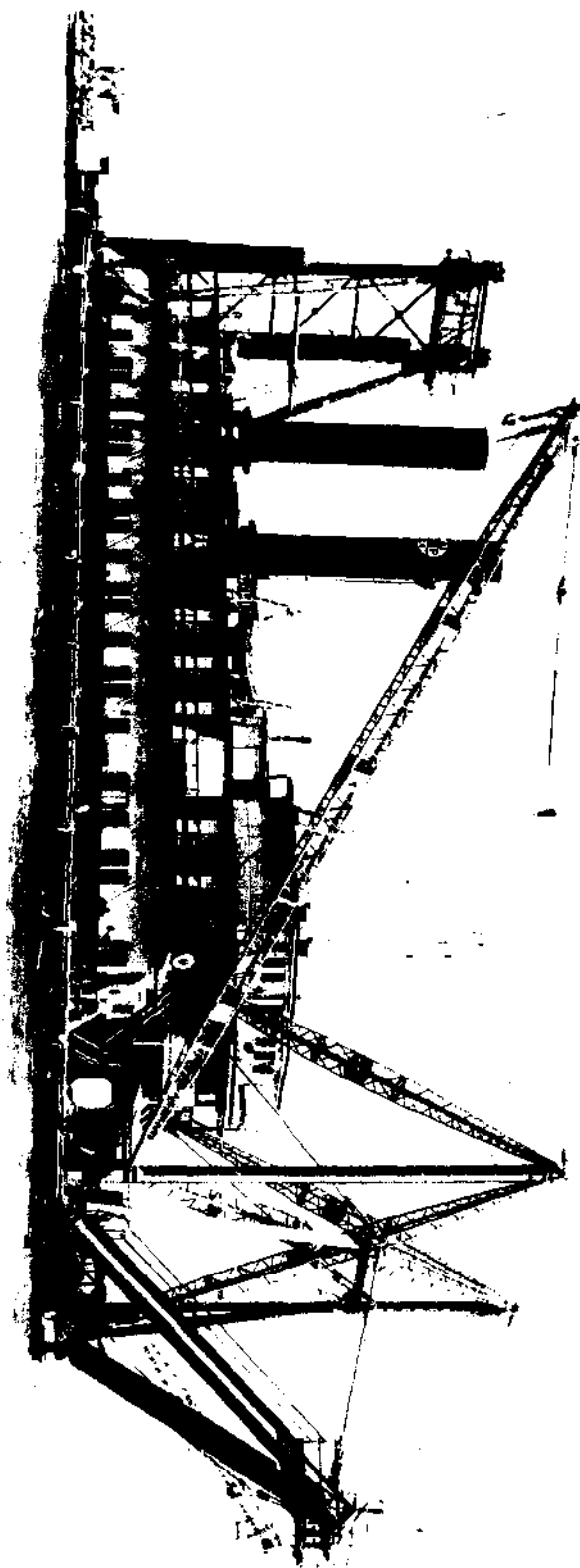
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The Department of Parks announces that a contract in the amount of \$930,000 has been awarded to the Atlantic Gulf and Pacific Company by the New York State Department of Public Works for the placing of hydraulic fill at Rockaway Beach between Beach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

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

FOR RELEASE

IMMEDIATELY

*Ray Chapman*  
*Stefano Beltrami 9:30 AM*  
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On May 8, 1958, the Board of Estimate approved a map prepared by Borough President Crisona laying out Idlewild Park, Brookville Park Addition and Springfield Park Addition in the Borough of Queens.

The new park areas which total 262 acres will be filled to the required grades by the Department of Sanitation under a five-year program. The Department of Parks will process synthetic topsoil to cover the fill in a program coordinated with the Sanitation Department's schedule.

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

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

No buildings or other structures more than one story in height

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may be built in the part of the property which is under the airport lease but this property together with the other property now mapped as a park will make a most satisfactory public golf course.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1958

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A series of six Indoor Swimming Meets, three for boys and three for girls, will be conducted by the Department of Parks at St. Mary's Park Recreation Center, Brownsville Recreation Center, and St. John's Park Recreation Center, beginning February 9, 1958.

Meets for boys will be held as follows:

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

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

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

Meets for girls are scheduled as follows:

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

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

Friday, April 11 - 2 P.M. - Brownsville Recreation Center

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

Junior and Senior Metropolitan Championships; and A.A.U. open events.

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

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

FOR RELEASE

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1958

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

Saturday - June 14th - 2 P.M.	Clove Lakes Park Clove Road near Victory Blvd. Richmond
Saturday - June 21st - 11 AM	Van Cortlandt Stadium 241st St. and Broadway Bronx
Saturday - June 21st - 2 P.M.	Linden Blvd. and Stanley Avenue Brooklyn
Saturday - June 28th - 1 P.M.	East River Park at East 6th St. Manhattan

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1958

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

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

- CLASS 1 - Open to children 14 years of age and under - Only black and white photographs to be submitted.  
CLASS 2 - Open to boys and girls 15 through 18 years of age:  
Group A - Black and white photographs  
Group B - Color photographs  
CLASS 3 - Open to adults 19 years of age and over:  
Group A - Black and white photographs  
Group B - Color photographs

RULES

1. Photographs must be taken during JUNE.
2. Photographs submitted by contestants must be of scenes taken in parks, beaches, pools, golf courses, playgrounds, tennis courts, or parkways under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, New York City.
3. Photographs to be 4" x 5" or smaller, mounted on stiff white paper or cardboard, with name, address, and age group of contestant, and name and location of place where photograph was taken, clearly printed on the reverse side of the mounting. Slides will not be acceptable.
4. The Department of Parks will not assume responsibility for the loss of any photographs submitted in the contest.
5. Negatives of photographs submitted must be available, on request, to the Department of Parks and the department shall have the right to reproduce any photograph.
6. Contestants may not submit more than twelve (12) photographs.
7. Entries will be judged on originality, subject matter, and picture composition. The decisions of the Judges will be final.
8. Awards will be presented to contestants in each group who submit the best pictures.
9. No competitor will be eligible to receive more than one award.

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10. - Entries must be filed by Monday, July 7, 1958.
11. - Entries may be filed with the Recreation Leader at any park playground or with the Supervisor of Recreation at the Department of Parks office of the borough in which the contestant resides:

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

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

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

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

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

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5-22-58



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1958

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

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

- June 1 to June 30 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST - Theme: Recreation in New York City Parks and Playgrounds. Open to all ages, amateur photographers only. Photographs, 4" x 5" or smaller, to be submitted by July 7 and to be taken during the month of June.
- June 1 to June 30 POSTER CONTEST - Queens playgrounds - Theme: Play Safely in Park Playgrounds. Final judging at Riis Park on June 30.
- June 1 to June 8 ARTS & CRAFTS EXHIBITS - At St. Mary's, Brownsville, St. John's and Brooklyn War Memorial Recreation Centers.
- June 2 to June 14 MARBLE SHOOTING CONTEST - District Championships June 2-5; Borough Championships June 7; City Championships June 14 at Heckscher Playground, Central Park.
- June - Weekends OUTDOOR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - at Grover Cleveland and P.S. 127 Playgrounds, Queens.
- June 7 RIDEO - Willets Point Parking Field, Queens - High School aged contestants. Drive automobiles supplied by dealers over obstacle course. Judging by Motor Vehicle Bureau Inspector.
- June 7 CITY-WIDE TENNIS TOURNAMENT - Play begins June 7 at 35 locations in the city.

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

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

June 28      MUSICAL PLAY DAYS - Queens districts.

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

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

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

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

MANHATTAN	- REgent 4-1000
BROOKLYN	- South 8-2300
BRONX	- TAlmadge 8-3200
QUEENS	- LIggett 4-4400
RICHMOND	- GIbraltar 2-7640

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

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

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5-16-58



ROBERT MOSES  
COMMISSIONER

THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL  
64TH STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE  
CENTRAL PARK  
NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
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GEORGE L. QUIGLEY  
DIRECTOR MAINTENANCE & OPERATION

May 15, 1958

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

Dear Mr. Tierney:

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

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

Answer: Yes.

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

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

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

Answer: Money has been allotted.

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

Answer: I enclose development plans of the Corridor prepared in 1943. We have been working toward the realization of these plans. The undeveloped area of Kissena Park proper will be used for active and passive recreation. A field house, additional tennis courts and several baseball and softball diamonds, as well as some general park area, will be built when funds are available.

May 15, 1958

5. Question: How does the department view the priority of the corridors as department projects. Is it high or low on the list?

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

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

Answer: a. From rainstorms.

b. No

c. No

d. Until the area is finally completed it will be necessary to maintain a drainage ditch through the area.

e. The area has not been roped off because it is not dangerous. The only really dangerous condition which existed between the Corridor Sewer and Kissena Lake has been corrected. During recent extraordinarily rainy weather there was some impoundment of water. The pools were not deep and were caused by blocking of drainage structures and ditches with debris. This has been cleaned up.

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

Answer: Same as 6.

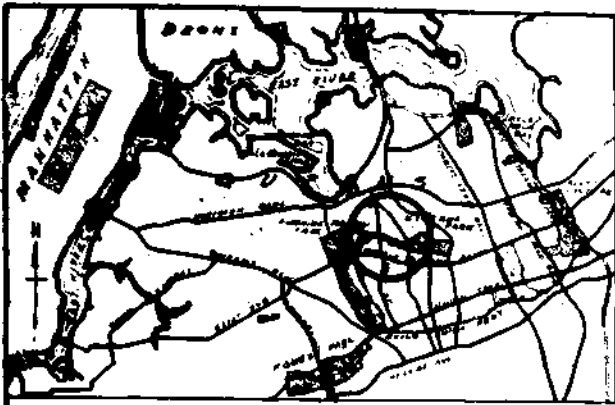
8. Question: Does the department consider these ponds dangerous?

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

Very truly yours,

/s/ ROBERT MOSES

Commissioner



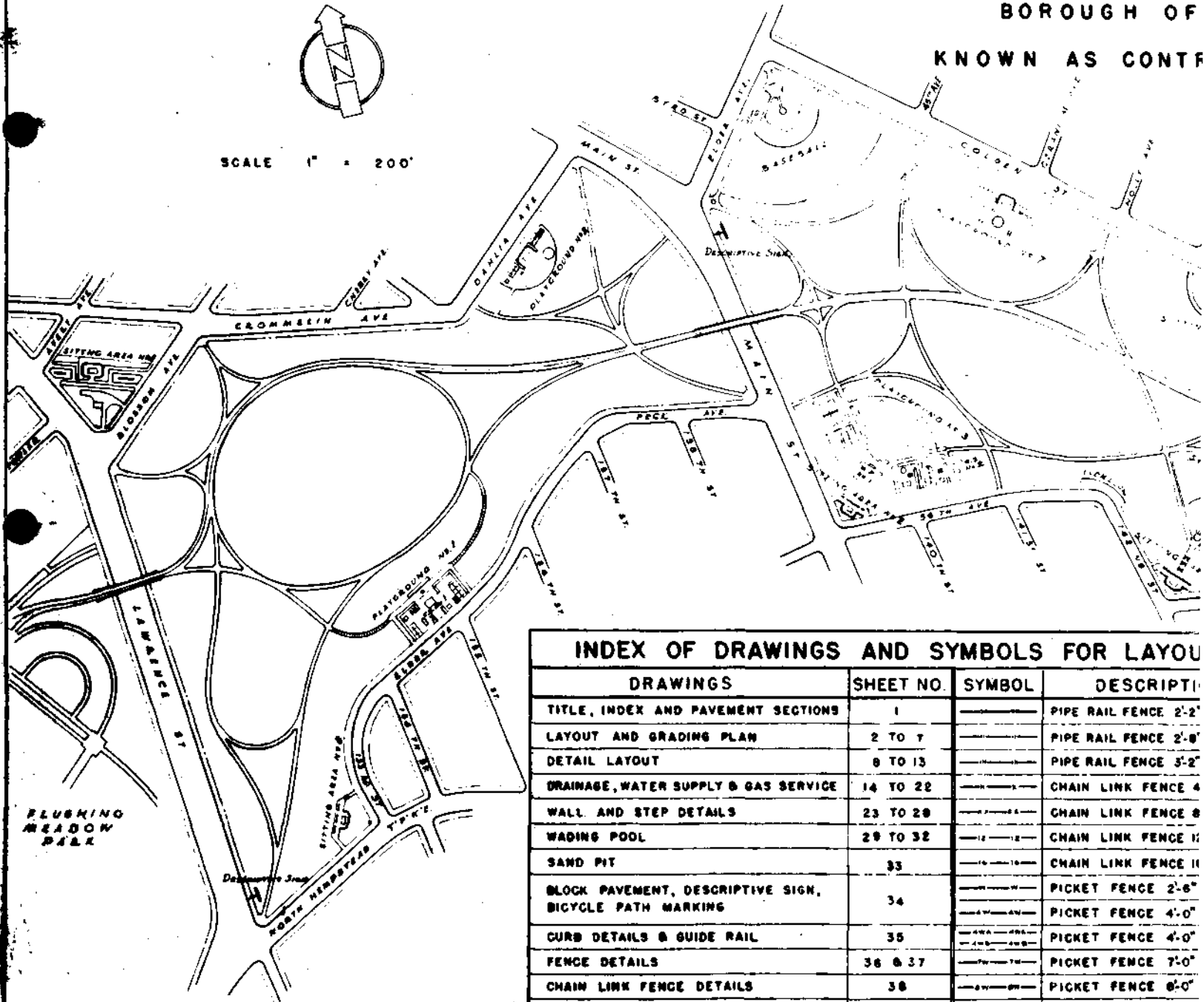
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## INDEX OF DRAWINGS AND SYMBOLS FOR LAYOUT

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LAYOUT AND GRADING PLAN	2 TO 7		PIPE RAIL FENCE 2'-6"
DETAIL LAYOUT	8 TO 13		PIPE RAIL FENCE 3'-2"
DRAINAGE, WATER SUPPLY & GAS SERVICE	14 TO 22		CHAIN LINK FENCE 4'
WALL AND STEP DETAILS	23 TO 28		CHAIN LINK FENCE 8'
WADING POOL	29 TO 32		CHAIN LINK FENCE 12'
SAND PIT	33		CHAIN LINK FENCE 12'
BLOCK PAVEMENT, DESCRIPTIVE SIGN, BICYCLE PATH MARKING	34		PICKET FENCE 2'-6"
			PICKET FENCE 4'-0"
CURB DETAILS & GUIDE RAIL	35		PICKET FENCE 4'-0"
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SLIDES	44 & 45		PROPOSED TREE IN BLOCK PAVEMENT
SEE SAW	46		EXISTING TREE TO
BASKETBALL STANDARD	47		EXISTING TREE TO
VOLLEY BALL & PADDLE TENNIS	48		EXISTING TREE TO
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SHUFFLEBOARD & HORSESHOE COURTS	51		EXISTING CONTOUR
HANDBALL COURT	52		PROPOSED CONTOUR
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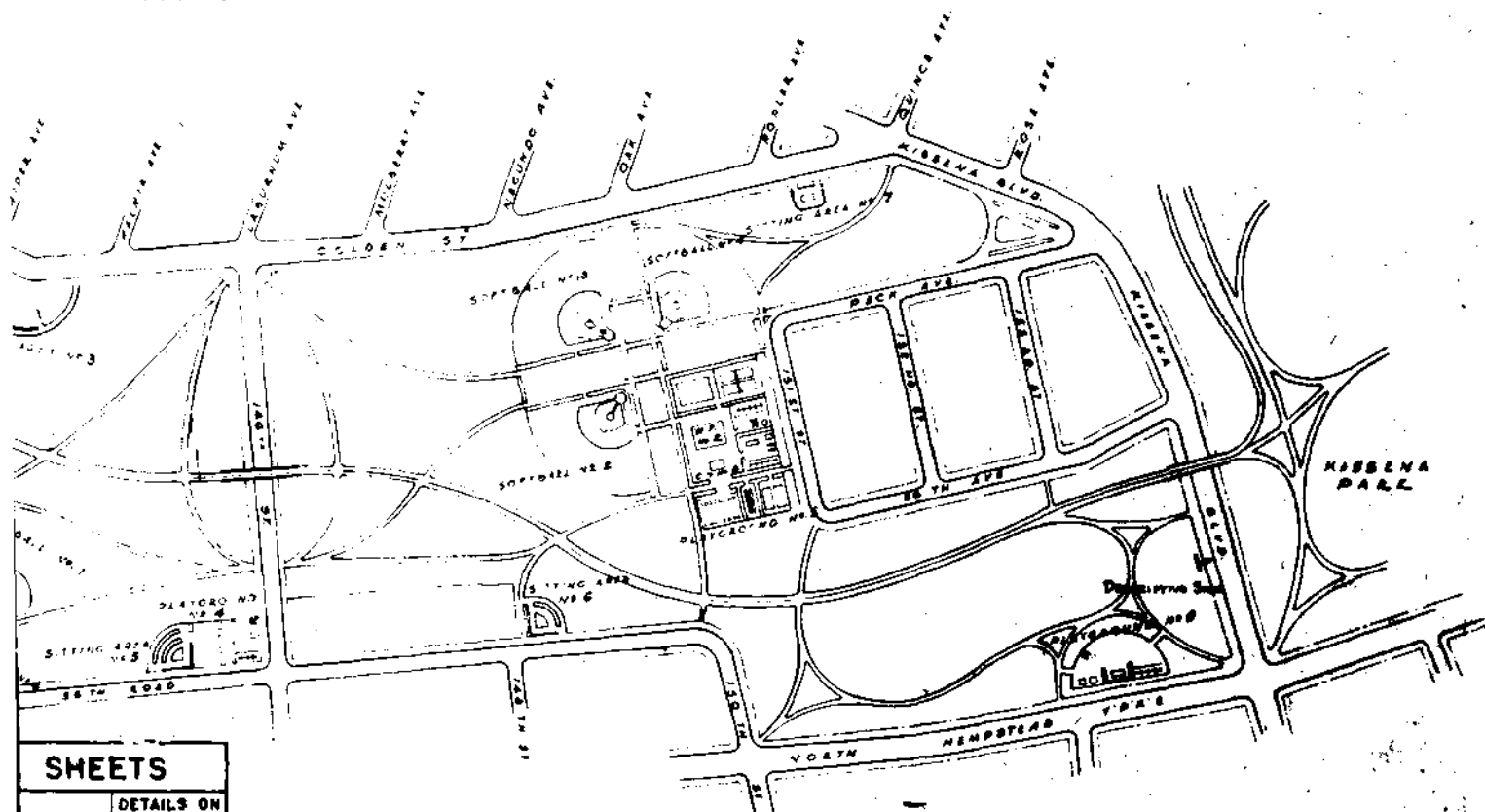
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COMFORT STATION BUILDINGS  
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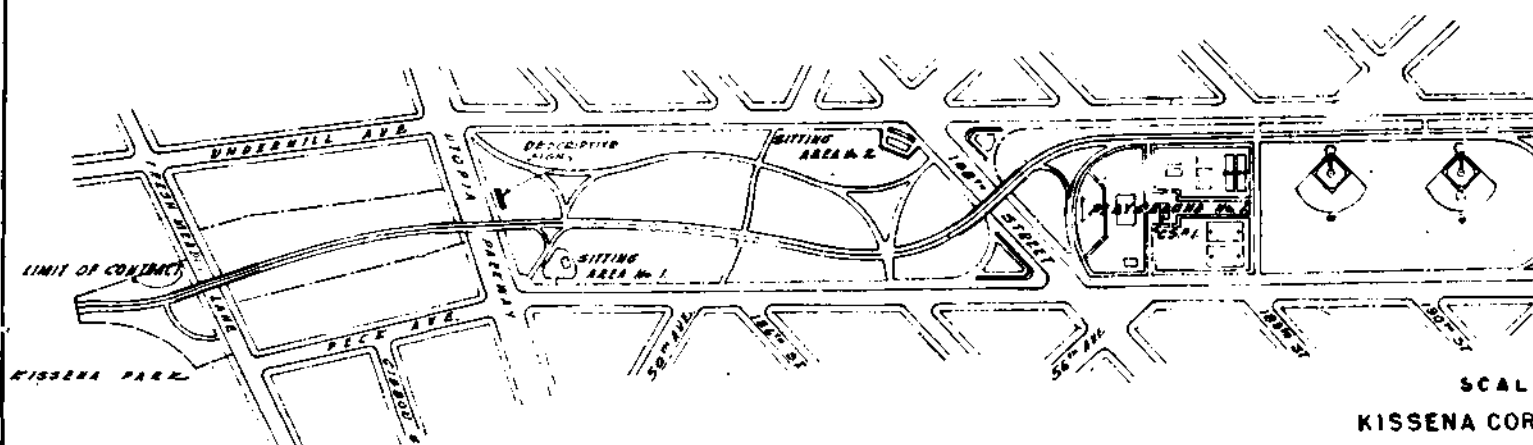
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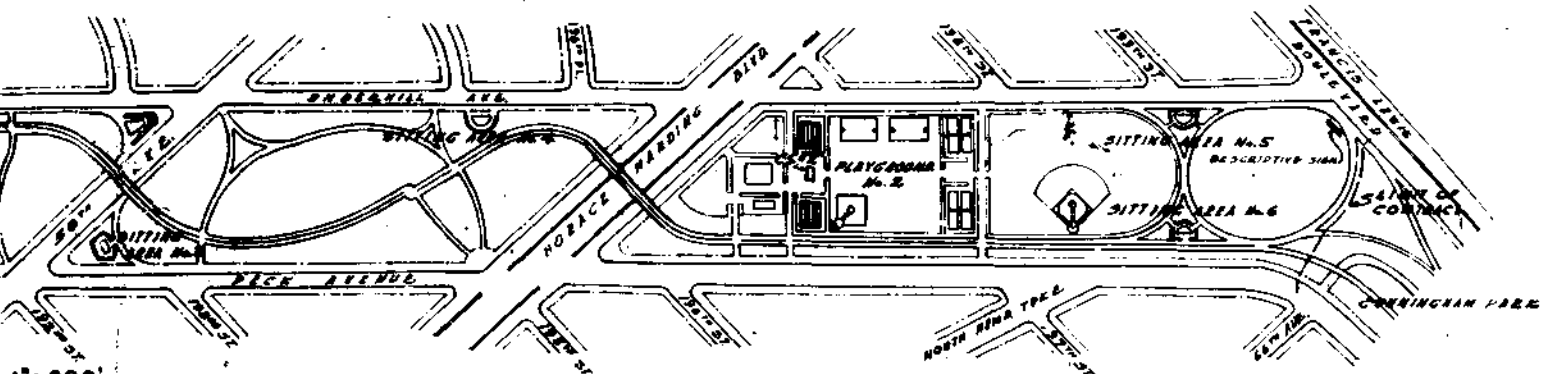
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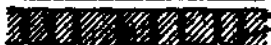
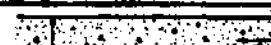
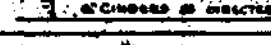
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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK  
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FOR RELEASE

IMMEDIATELY

1-1-1-30M-808024(57) 114

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

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

The construction of recreational facilities for the unimproved areas in Kissena Park and Kissena Corridor started in 1941 with the construction of two playgrounds at 164 Street and Oak Avenue and four ballfields at Kissena Boulevard and Rose Avenue. In 1953, at a cost of \$239,500, we constructed a playground at 188 Street. In 1956, a playground costing \$286,100 was



built adjacent to P.S. 179 at Peck Avenue and 197 Street to be operated jointly by the Board of Education and the Department of Parks. During 1957, we completed the following playgrounds:

Elder Avenue and 135 Street, at a cost of \$115,300.

146 Street and 56 Road, at a cost of \$89,600

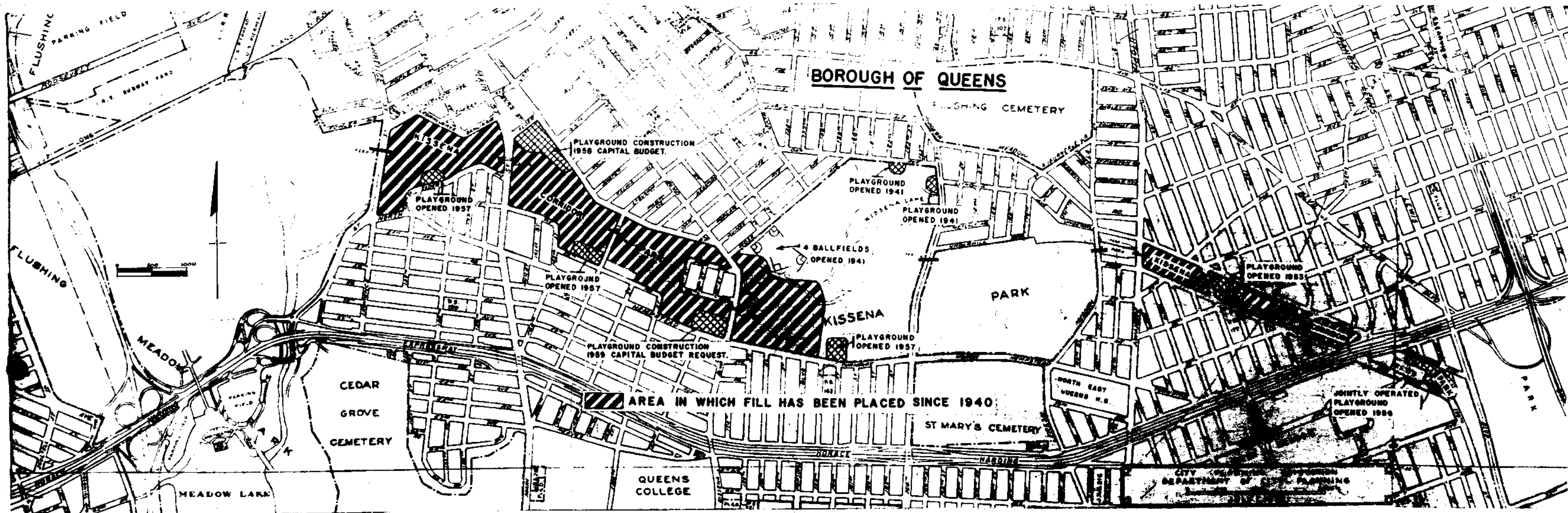
North Hempstead Turnpike and 160 Street, at a cost of \$178,850.

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

We will include funds in our 1959 Capital Budget request for the construction of a playground and ballfield at Kissena Boulevard and North Hempstead Turnpike at an estimated cost of \$232,000.

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5-6-58





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

REGENT 4-1000

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FOR RELEASE

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1958

1-1-1-30M-808024(57) 114

The Department of Parks announces that a Kite Flying Contest will be held on Saturday, May 17, 1958 at 11 A.M. at the Williamsbridge Oval, East 208th Street and Bainbridge Avenue, in the Bronx.

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

Events to be contested are as follows:

1. HIGHEST FLYER - Open to all types of kites.
  - A. Contestant permitted no more than 100 yds of string.
  - B. Starts on signal; work up to highest altitude.
 Contestants are given 5 minutes in which to reach their peak.
2. KITE ANTICS - Open to all types of kites.  
Kites are judged on novelty of performance in the air - Diving, Looping, Tumbling, etc.
3. SMALLEST KITE - Open to all types of kites.  
Must fly at least 15' high for one minute duration.
4. LARGEST KITE - Open to all types of kites.  
Must fly at least 15' high for one minute duration.
5. MOST ARTISTIC KITE - Limited to home-made kites.  
Must fly at least 15' high for one minute duration.

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1958.

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

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

<u>MANHATTAN</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>PLAYGROUND</u>
1. Gustavo Antommarchi	14	Seward Park
2. Nicholas Kaloyios	10	Highbridge - 189 St.
3. Melvin Stevens	13	Houston & Essex
4. Louis Antommarchi	14	Seward Park
<u>BRONX</u>		
1. Lorenzo Rogers	13	Patterson Hses Plygd
2. Richard Gebo	13	Stebbins Plygd
3. Iloyd James	13	Forest Hses. Plygd
4. Raymond Morales	12	Crotona #5 Plygd
<u>BROOKLYN</u>		
1. Edward Cruz	13	Red Hook Plygd
2. Lewis Rivers	11	St. Andrews Plygd
3. Willie Richardson	13	P.S. 57 Plygd
4. Monie Russell	13	Bay View Plygd
<u>QUEENS</u>		
1. Howard Israel	12	Thompson Hill Plygd
2. Michael Gerkin	12	Victory Field
3. Richard Kaiser	14	Victory Field
4. Dennis Connaughton	12	Braddock Plygd
<u>RICHMOND</u>		
1. Alonzo Newby	10	Lincoln Ave. Plygd
2. Charles Harden	14	Berry Hses Plygd
3. Frank Krische	12	Lincoln Ave. Plygd
4. Toby Debiase	14	P.S. 14 (Vanderbilt Ave Plgd)

In case of rain the contest will be held on Sunday,  
June 15 at 11 A.M.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK  
REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1958

12<sup>30</sup> PM - 5/15  
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1-1-1-30M-808024(57) 114

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

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

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

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

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 1958

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

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

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

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

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

The Park Puppeteers design, construct, and costume all the marionettes; adapt stories, select appropriate music; devise the artistic lighting effects; design, build and paint all scenery and props. The traditions of the puppet theatre are foremost in the minds of the puppeteers and they endeavor to bring stimulating entertainment on a professional level to the young people of our city.

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SCHEDULE

BRONX

Thurs.	June 12	3:30 pm	Devoe Park, Fordham Rd & University Ave.
Fri.	June 13	3:30 pm	St. Mary's Park East, Trinity Ave & St. Mary's St.
Mon.	June 16	3:30 pm	Poe Park, Gr. Concourse & E. 192 St.
Tues.	June 17	3:30 pm	Claremont Park, Teller & Mt. Eden Aves
Wed.	June 18	3:30 pm	Marble Hill Houses, W. 230 St. & Marble Hill Ave.
Thurs.	June 19	3:30 pm	Playground at Watson & Gleason Aves.
Fri.	June 20	11:00 am 2:00 pm	Edenwald Houses Schiefflin Ave. & E. 229 St.
Mon.	June 23	3:30 pm	Pelham Bay - Rice Stadium, Bruckner Blvd. ' Middletown Rd.
Tues.	June 24	3:30 pm	Pelham Parkway Houses Playground Williamsbridge Rd. & Mace Ave.
Wed.	June 25	3:30 pm	Patterson Houses Playground, E. 148 St. & College Ave.
Thurs.	June 26	3:30 pm	Bronx Park, Boston Rd. & E. 180 St.
Fri.	June 27	3:30 pm	Magenta St. between Holland & Cruger Aves. Gun Hill Houses Plgd.

MANHATTAN

Mon.	June 30	2:30 pm	Amphitheatre, East River Pk. East River Drive, South of Grand St.
Tues.	July 1	2:30 pm	Amsterdam Houses Playground 63rd St. No. of Amsterdam Ave.
Wed.	July 2	10:30 am 2:30 pm	Bellevue Hospital-Parking Lot, Chelsea Plgd. 28th St. bet. 8th & 9th Aves.
Thurs.	July 3	2:30 pm	Seward Pk., Essex & Jefferson Sts.
Mon.	July 7	2:30 pm	Abraham Lincoln Houses, 135 St & 5 Ave.
Tues.	July 8	2:30 pm	Colonial Park, 146 St. & Bradhurst Ave
Wed.	July 9	11:00 am	Lawn, North of Wollman Memorial Rink in Central Park
Thurs.	July 10	2:30 pm	J. Hood Wright, 173 St & Ft. Washington Ave.

Manhattan, cont'd

Fri.	July 11	2:30 pm	J. Jay, E. 76th St. & Cherokee Pl.
Mon.	July 14	2:30 pm	Inwood, Isham St. & Seaman Ave.
Tues.	July 15	11:00 am	Mt. Morris, East 123rd St & Madison Ave.
Wed.	July 16	2:30 pm	83rd & Riverside

QUEENS

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

RICHMOND

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

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Richmond, cont'd

Thurs.	Aug. 7	11:00 am	Mount Loretto, Hylan Blvd. Pleasant Plains (For Girls)
		2:30 pm	Mount Loretto (For Boys)
Fri.	Aug. 8	11:00 am	Todt Hill Houses Plgd., Schmidt's Lane bet. Manor Road & LaGuardia Avenue, Four Corners
		2:30 pm	Clove Lakes Park, Clove Road and Victory Blvd., Sunnyside
Mon.	Aug. 11	11:00 am	Mariners' Harbor Houses Plgd. Grandview Ave. and Continental Pl., Mariners' Harbor
		2:30 pm	Westerleigh Park, Maine and Willard Aves., Westerleigh
Tues.	Aug. 12	11:00 am	Lincoln Ave. Plgd. Lincoln and Midland Aves. Midland Beach
		2:30 pm	Berry Houses Plgd., Jefferson and Dongan Hills Aves. near Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway, Dongan Hills

BROOKLYN

Wed.	Aug. 13	2:30 pm	Lincoln Terrace, Buffalo & Rochester Aves.
Thurs.	Aug. 14	2:30 pm	St. John's Plgd. Prospect Place and Schenectady Avenue
Fri.	Aug. 15	2:30 pm	McCarren Park, Driggs Ave & Lorimer Street
Mon.	Aug. 18	2:30 pm	Marcy Houses, Myrtle & Nostrand Aves
Tues.	Aug. 19	2:30 pm	Prospect Park West & 11th Street
Wed.	Aug. 20	2:30 pm	Sunset Park, 7th Ave & 42nd Street
Thurs.	Aug. 21	2:30 pm	Marine Park, Fillmore Ave & Stuart St.
Fri.	Aug. 22	2:30 pm	Brooklyn War Memorial, Cadman Plaza
Mon.	Aug. 25	2:30 pm	Kaiser Park, Neptune Ave & W. 28 St.
Tues.	Aug. 26	2:30 pm	Brownsville Plgd. Linden Blvd & Hegeman Ave.
Wed.	Aug. 27	2:30 pm	Seth Low, Bay Parkway & Avenue P
Thurs.	Aug. 28	2:30 pm	Playground, Avenue Z & West 1st St.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

FOR RELEASE

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 1958

REGENT 4-1000

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

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

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

Arrangements for other groups desiring to visit the workshop will be made in the fall.

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4-25-58



*Ray Glickman*

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK  
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FOR RELEASE

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1958

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1-1-1-40M-409033 (58) 114

The Park Department announces the second Metropolitan Accordion Band Contest will be held at the Mall in Central Park on Saturday, June 21, 1958 at 3 P.M.

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

The program will be as follows:

JUNIOR ACCORDION BANDS

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

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

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

INTERMEDIATE-C ACCORDION BANDS

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

Bennett Accordion School, Brooklyn ..... Hugo Nati, Conductor  
Selection - Prelude from Act 1 - La Traviata - Verdi

Ettore Accordion School, Staten Island ..... Anthony Ettore, Conductor  
Selection - Bagatelle Overture - Rixner

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

INTERMEDIATE-A ACCORDION BANDS

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

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

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

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

SENIOR-OPEN ACCORDION BANDS

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

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

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

Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

FOR RELEASE

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1958

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1-1-1-30M-808024(57) 114

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

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

Golfers are reminded that "Ground Under Repair" rules of the U.S.G.A. will be in effect at Mosholu during this work.

It is expected that work in connection with this contract will be completed by early summer when the new irrigation system will be most needed.

4-24-58



# DEPARTMENT OF PARKS ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

FOR RELEASE

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 1958

REGENT 4-1000

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The Naumburg Symphony Orchestra will give the first concert of the season at the Mall in Central Park, on Friday, May 30, 1958, at 8:30 PM. Maximilian Pilzer will conduct and Beatrice Krebs, Contralto, will be guest soloist.

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

The program for the Decoration Day concert will be:

## "THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER"

1. Overture, Ruy Blas, C Minor . . . . . Mendelssohn
2. Symphony No. 5 - Third Movement . . . . . Tchaikovsky
3. Aria - My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice - Samson  
et Delilah . . . . . Saint Saëns  
Beatrice Krebs
4. Symphony No. 6 - Adagio Lamentoso . . . . . Tchaikovsky  
In Memoriam, to Paul Berthoud

## INTERMISSION

5. Overture, Die Fledermaus . . . . . Strauss
6. Dance of the Hours - La Giaconda . . . . . Ponchielli
7. Aria - Voi Lo Sapete - Cavalleria Rusticana . . . . . Mascagni  
Beatrice Krebs
8. Waltz - The Beautiful Blue Danube . . . . . Strauss

"AMERICA"

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5-21-58

CITY OF NEW YORK

HON. ROBERT F. WAGNER, *Mayor*

Mr. Glespen



ELKAN NAUMBURG

*Decoration Day Concert*

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 30th, 1938

EIGHT THIRTY O'CLOCK

CENTRAL PARK -:- ON THE MALL

THE NAUMBURG ORCHESTRA, *Maximilian Pilzer, Conductor*

THE MALL—CENTRAL PARK

1905-1958

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 30th, 1958 at 8:30 o'clock

DECORATION DAY CONCERT

THE NAUMBURG SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

MAXIMILIAN PILZER, *Conductor*

BEATRICE KREBS, *Contralto, Soloist*

*Program*

"THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER"

1. Overture, Ruy Blas, C Minor.....*Mendelssohn*
2. Symphony No. 5 — Third Movement.....*Tchaikovsky*
3. Aria — My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice —  
Samson et Dalila .....*Saint Saëns*

BEATRICE KREBS

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"AMERICA"

THIS CONCERT is contributed by Mr. WALTER W. NAUMBURG and Mr. GEORGE W. NAUMBURG, sons of Mr. ELKAN NAUMBURG, who donated the bandstand on the Mall and lived to see it put to the purpose he had in mind of erecting a veritable Temple of Music.

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

THE NAUMBURG concerts for the season of 1958 are therefore set down for May 30th at 8:30 P.M., July 4th, at 8:30 P.M., July 31st, at 8:30 P.M., and Labor Day at 8:30 P.M. These dates are remembered by lovers of good music.





DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

RECENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1958

1-1-1-40M-409033(58) 114

The Department of Parks announces that Mr. Cecil B. DeMille is making a gift to the City of New York of four plaques inscribed with translations of the hieroglyphics which appear on the four sides of the Obelisk in Central Park.

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

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

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 1958

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7th ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE WEEK PROGRAM  
ST. MARY'S RECREATION CENTER

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

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

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

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

The public is invited to attend. Admission is free.

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3-21-58



**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 23, 1958

1-1-1-30M-808024(57) 114

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

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

The granite base of the flagstaff is inscribed:

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

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

Miss Marie Brockway Pond

Mrs Herbert J. (Gertrude Drake) Ballantine

Mrs Nelson (Helen Grainger) Mills

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

The Overseas Service League is an organization composed entirely of Women who served Overseas with the American Red Cross during World Wars I and II. Mrs. Henry P. Davison, Peacock Point, Locust Valley, New York, is Honorary President; and Miss Minna Falk, Professor of History, New York University, is President of the organization.

5-20-58



*Barney Felig*

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, JANUARY 3, 1958

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The Department of Parks announces that effective  
January 14, 1958, parking fees at parking fields under the  
jurisdiction of the Park Department at all beaches and the  
Willets Point parking field in Flushing Meadow Park, Queens,  
will be increased to fifty cents.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1958

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The Department of Parks announces that the Pitch Putt Golf Course at Jacob Riis Park in Queens will open for week end play starting Saturday, April 26, 1958.

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

The course will operate on a week end basis until May 24, 1958, when it will be open daily.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

FOR RELEASE

FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1958

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1-1-1-40M-409033(58) 114

The Department of Parks announces the completion of construction and opening to the public of a playground located at Pitman Avenue between Edison and Grace Avenues, adjacent to P.S. 87 in the Borough of the Bronx.

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

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

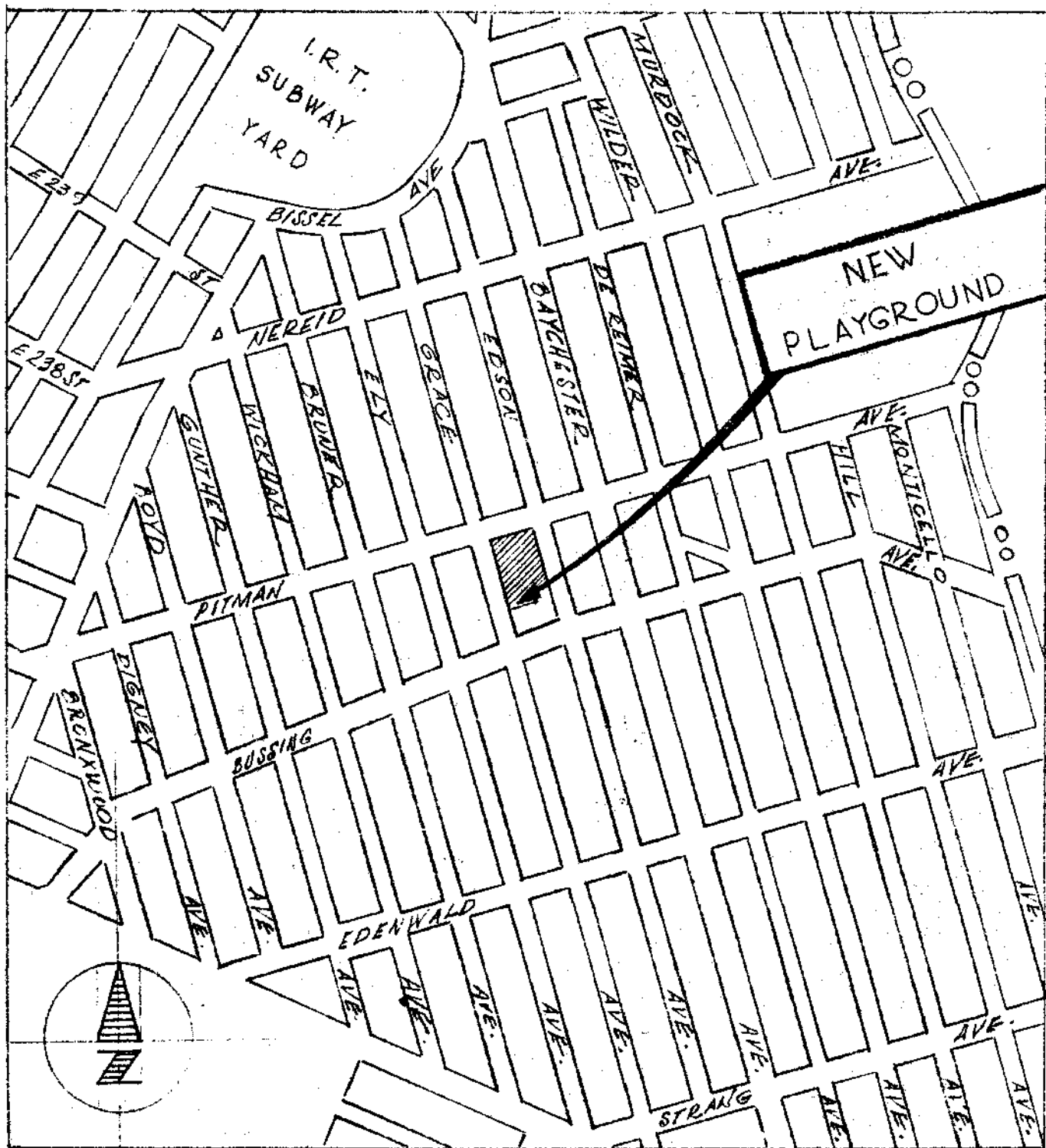
The southerly section provides 3 basketball practice and a playground baseball area, a basketball court, and slides and seesaws.

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

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

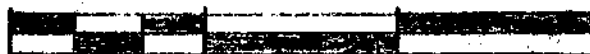
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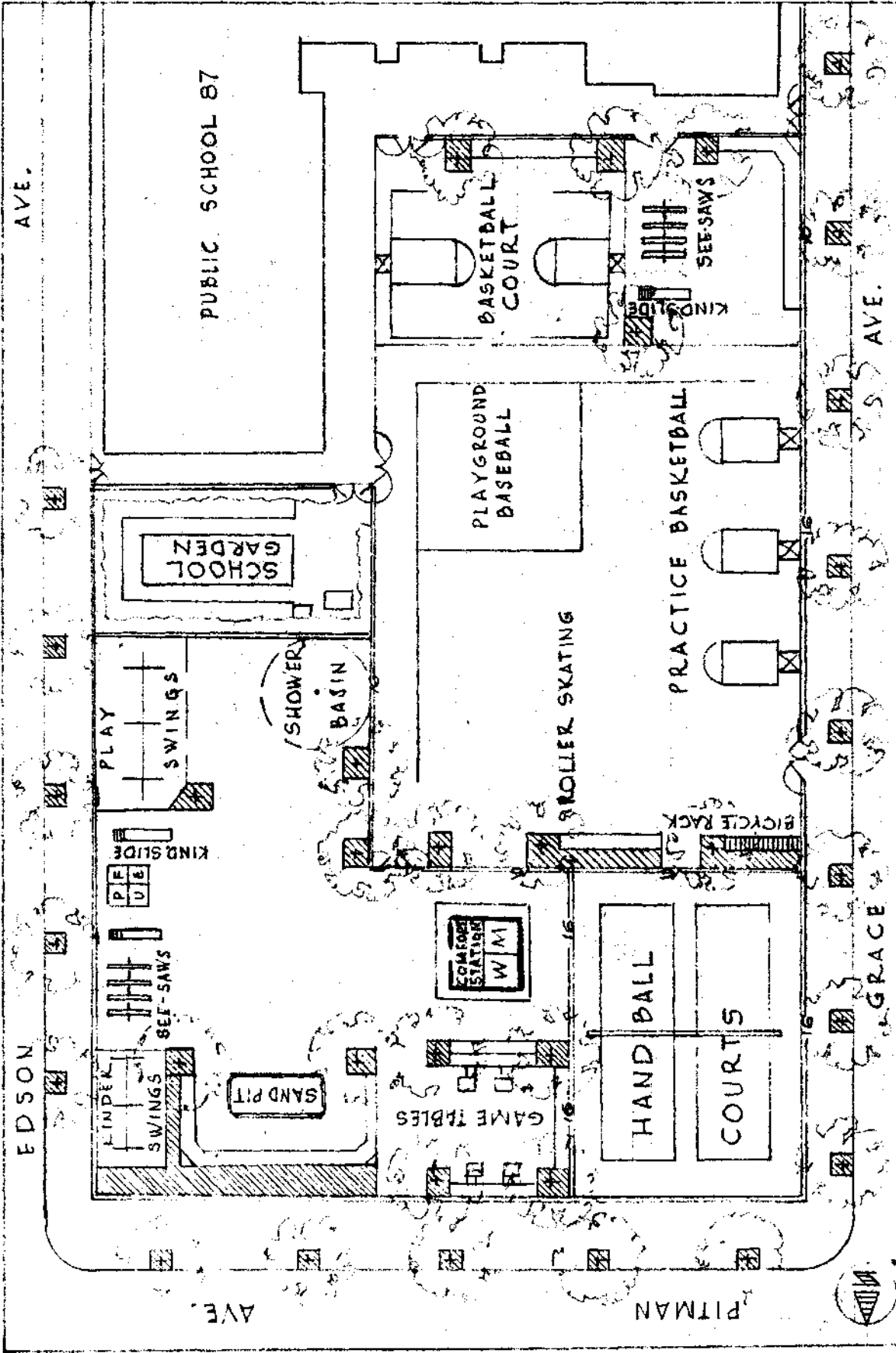
# BOROUGH OF BRONX

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LOCATION PLAN FOR PLAYGROUND ADJ.  
TO PS. 87 AT PITMAN AVE BETWEEN EDSON  
AND GRACE AVES, BRONX 6-17-58 S.H.A

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# BOROUGH OF BRONX

SCALE 1"=40'

DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR PLAYGROUND ADJACENT TO PS 87 AT PITMAN AVE. BET. EDSON AND GRACE AVENUES. BRONX S.U.A. 6-19-58

X-1-184-101 ✓







DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1958

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

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

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

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

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# BOROUGH OF QUEENS

DINSMORE AVE.

P. S.

39

EXISTING SCHOOL  
GARDEN

15 BICYCLE RACKS

PRACTICE BASKETBALL  
OPEN PLAY AREA  
(BITUMINOUS)

OPEN PLAY AREA  
(BITUMINOUS)

BASKETBALL  
COURT

HAND  
CONC. PETE

OPEN PLAY AREA  
(BITUMINOUS)

FLAG

SAND

GAME TABLES

SHOWER  
BATH

SCALE 1" = 60'

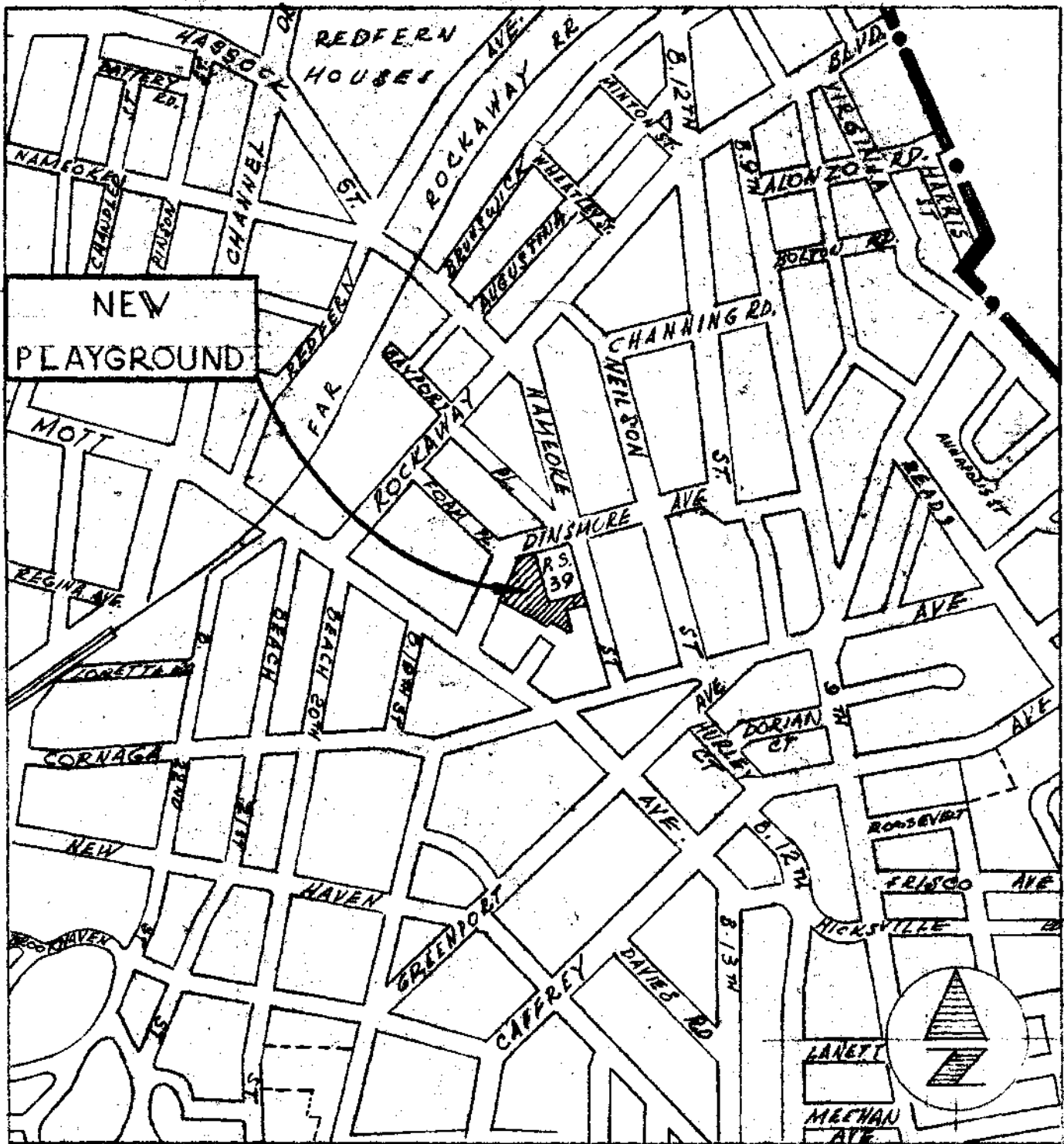
PLAY  
SWINGS

BEACH 17TH ST (PRIVATE)

POST OFFICE  
BLDG.

DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF PLAYGROUND ADJACENT  
TO P.S. 39 AT DINSMORE AVE. AND NAMEOKE  
ST., QUEENS S.M.A. 6-19-58

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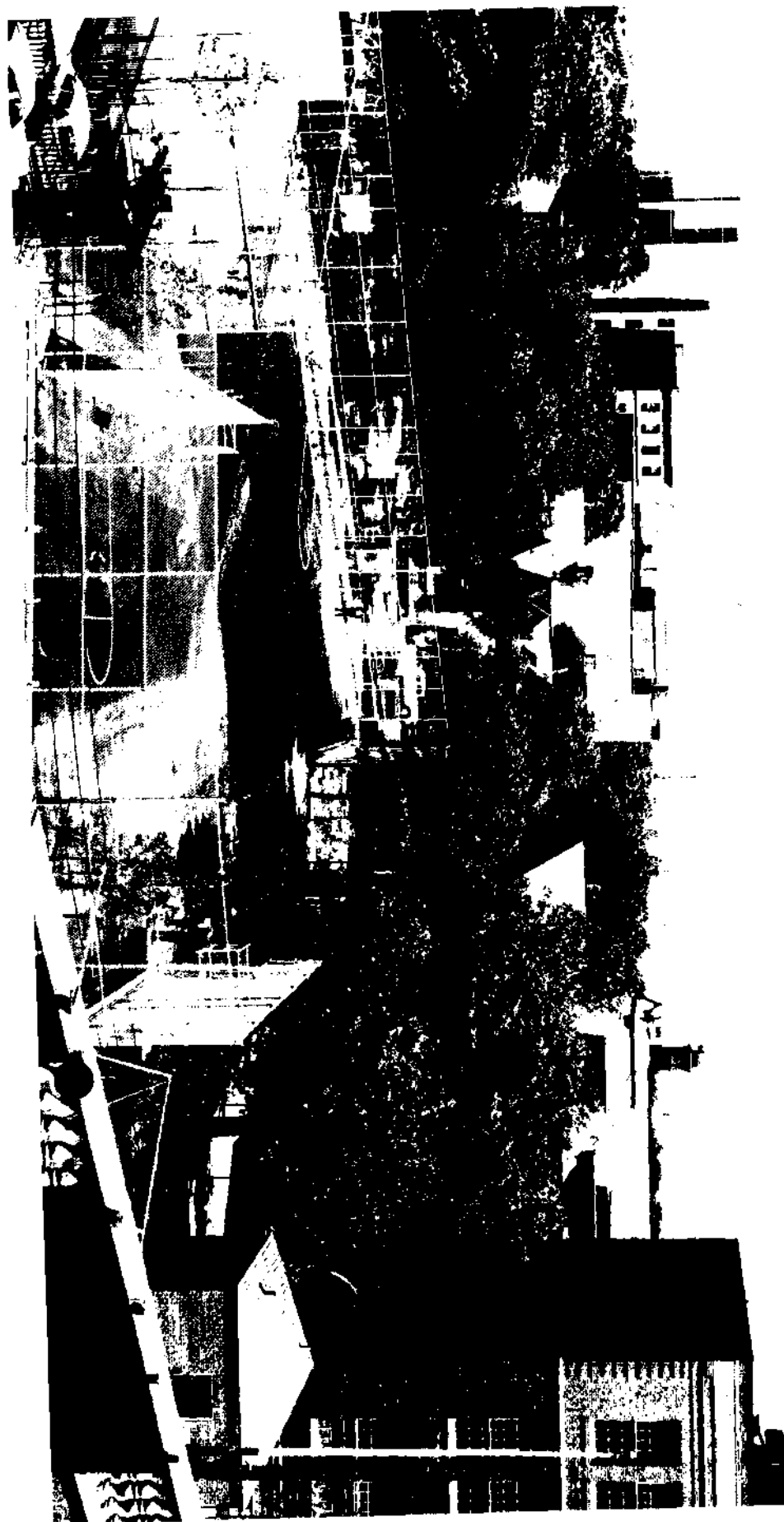
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TO P.S. 39 AT DINSMORE AVE. AND NAMEOKE  
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*R. E. Epperson*

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1958

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The Department of Parks announces the completion of construction and opening to the public of a playground located between 82nd and 83rd Streets n/o 101st Avenue, adjacent to P.S. 64 in the Borough of Queens. *1 1/4 Acres*

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

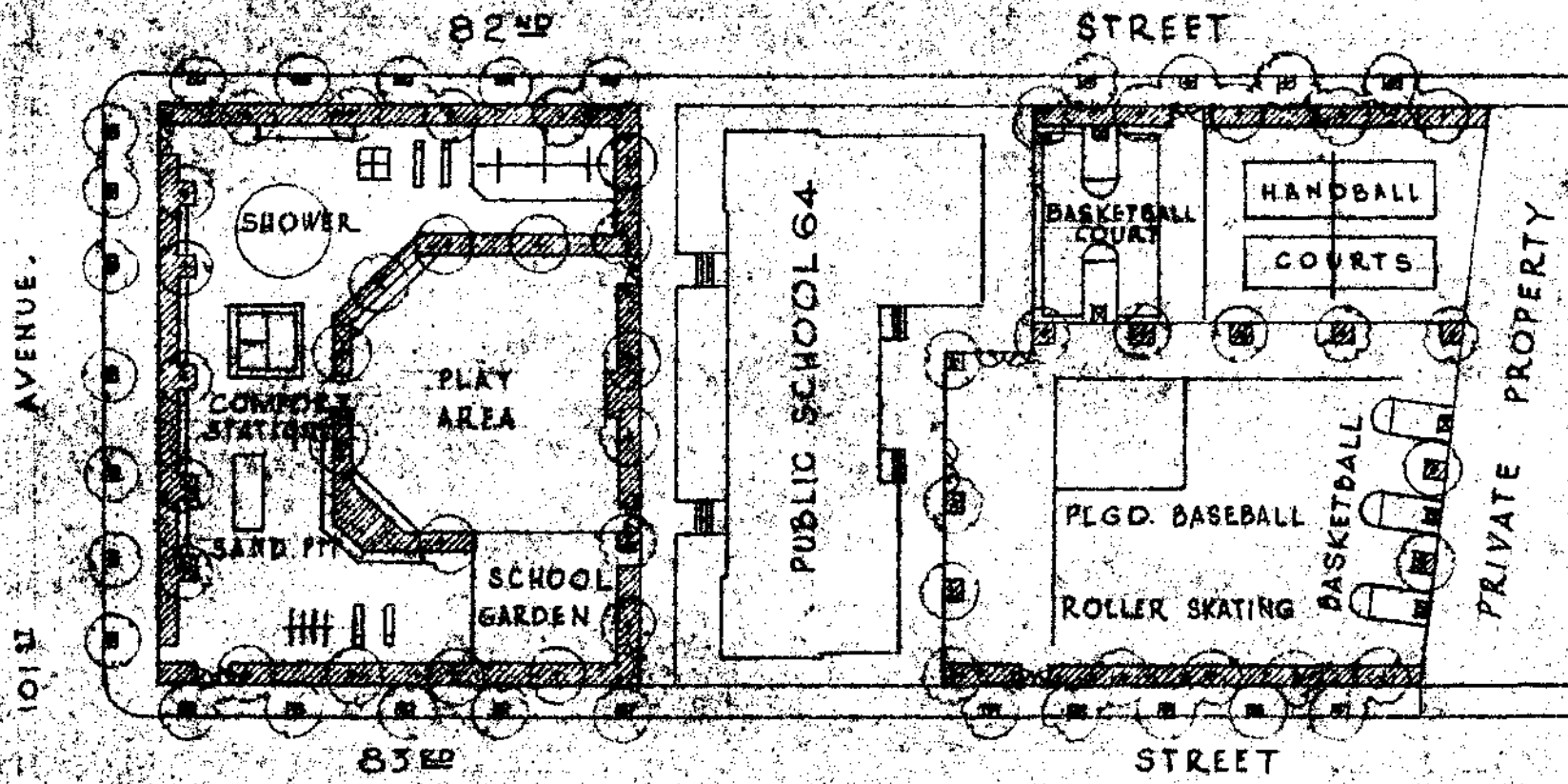
This is a jointly-operated playground and will be operated by the Board of Education when school is in session and by the Department of Parks at all other times.

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

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# BOROUGH OF QUEENS



DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF PLAYGROUND ADJ.  
TO P.S. 64. BET. 82ND ST. AND 83RD ST. NORTH  
OF 101ST AVENUE, QUEENS. 6-10-58



# BOROUGH OF QUEENS

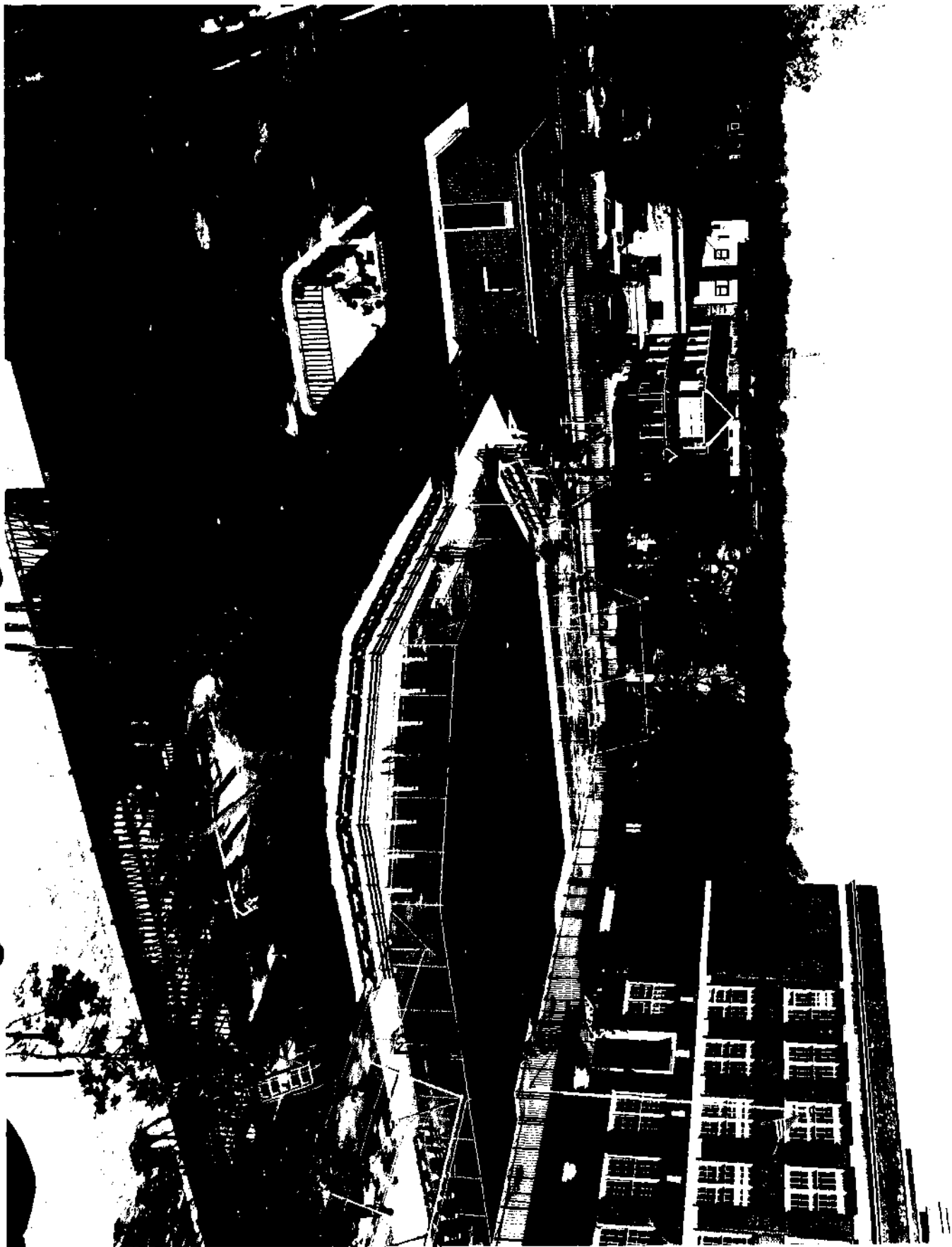
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LOCATION MAP OF PLAYGROUND ADJ. TO  
P.S. #64 BET. 82ND STREET & 83RD STREET,  
NORTH OF 101ST AVENUE, QUEENS S.M.A. 6-6-58

Q-L-378-100 ✓





Ray H. Hesper



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK  
REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1958

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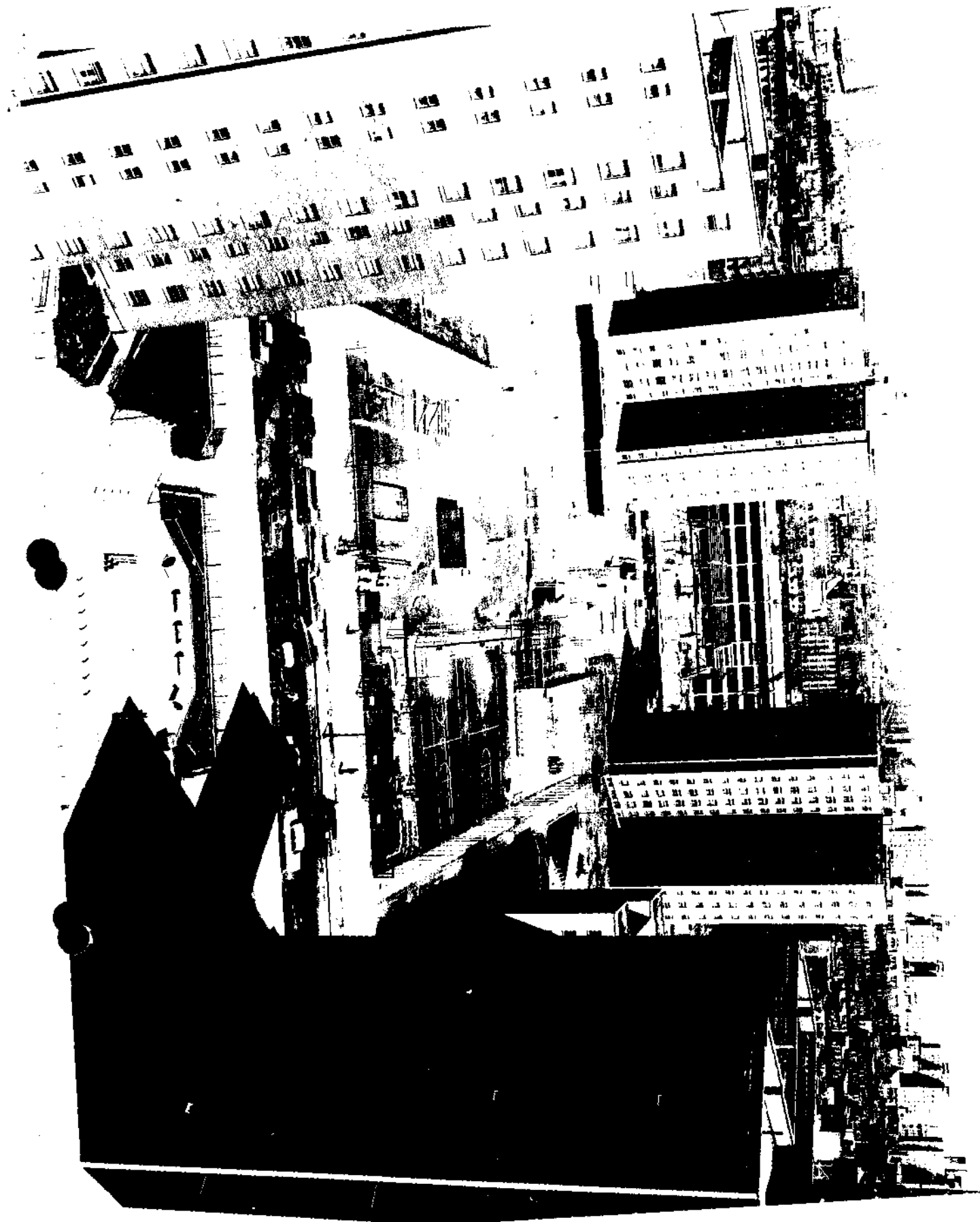
The Department of Parks announces the completion of construction and opening of a playground located north of East 104th Street between Park and Madison Avenues, adjacent to Carver Houses in the Borough of Manhattan.

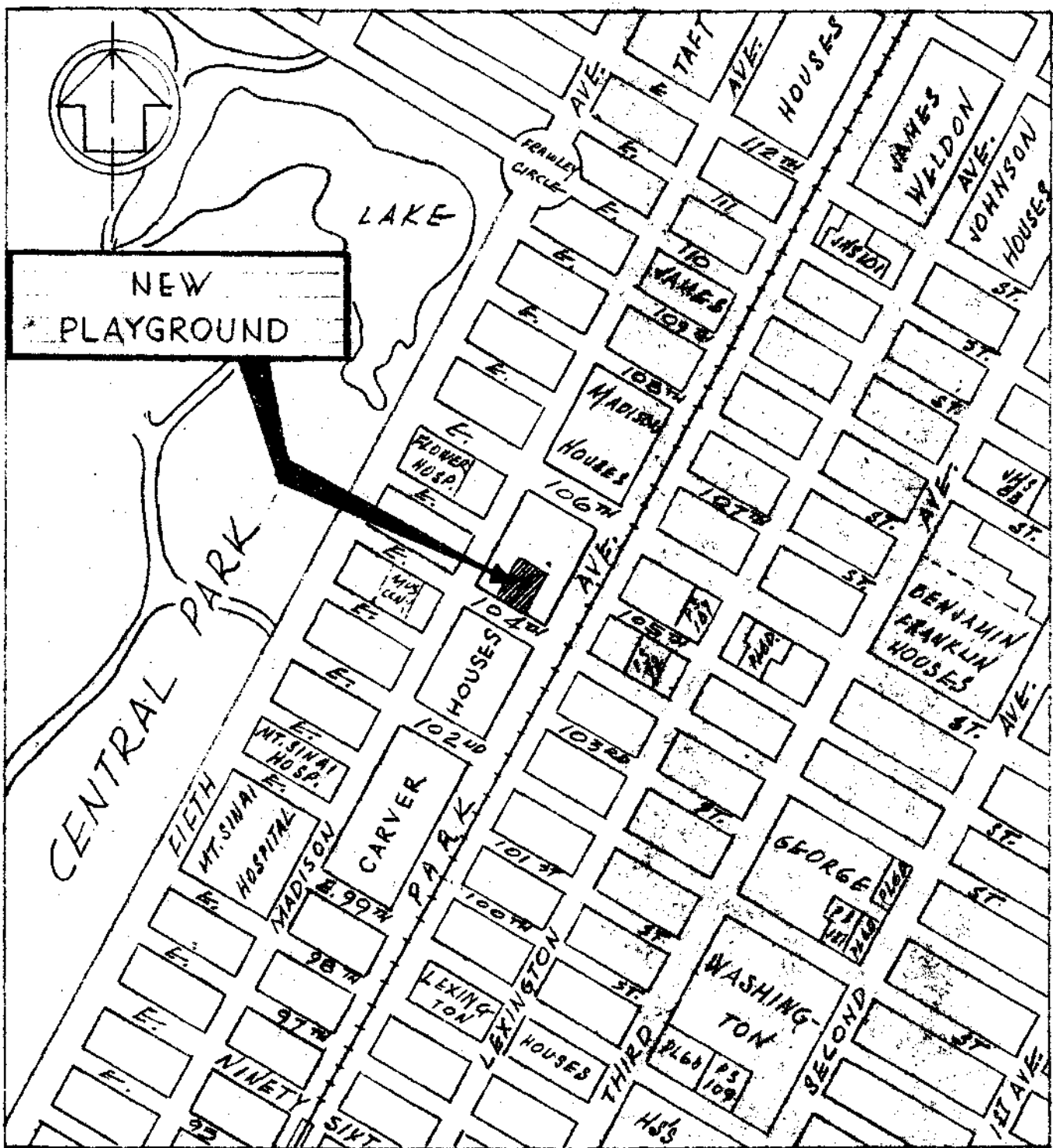
Built in cooperation with the New York City Housing Authority, this new 0.97 acre playground provides facilities for all age groups, and it is divided into several sections. The westerly section contains a wading pool, slides, swings, jungle gym and an area for small fry with seesaws, slides, swings,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

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

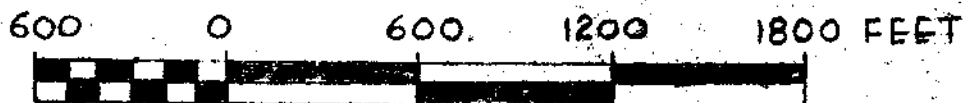
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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN



LOCATION MAP OF PLAYGROUND N. OF E. 104<sup>TH</sup> ST.  
 BET. PARK & MADISON AVE'S CARVER HS'S MAN. 4-18-58 S.M.A.

M-L-212-101 ✓

E. 104<sup>TH</sup> STREET

CARVER

HOUSES

KINDER  
SWINGS

SLIDES

SEE PLAN

BENCHES

SAND

COMFORT  
STATION

WADING  
POOL

SLIDE

DE  
FO

PLAY

SWINGS

GAMES  
TABLES

BASKETBALL

COURTS

HANDBALL

COURT

CARVER  
HOUSES

CARVER  
HOUSES

# BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN

SCALE - 1" = 40'

DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF PLGD. N. OF E. 104<sup>TH</sup> ST.  
RET PARK & MADISON ST. CARVER HSS MA  
1-21-58 S.M.A.



*Ray Glesper*

# DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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PLANS ML-10-11-652  
11-653*

REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1958

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

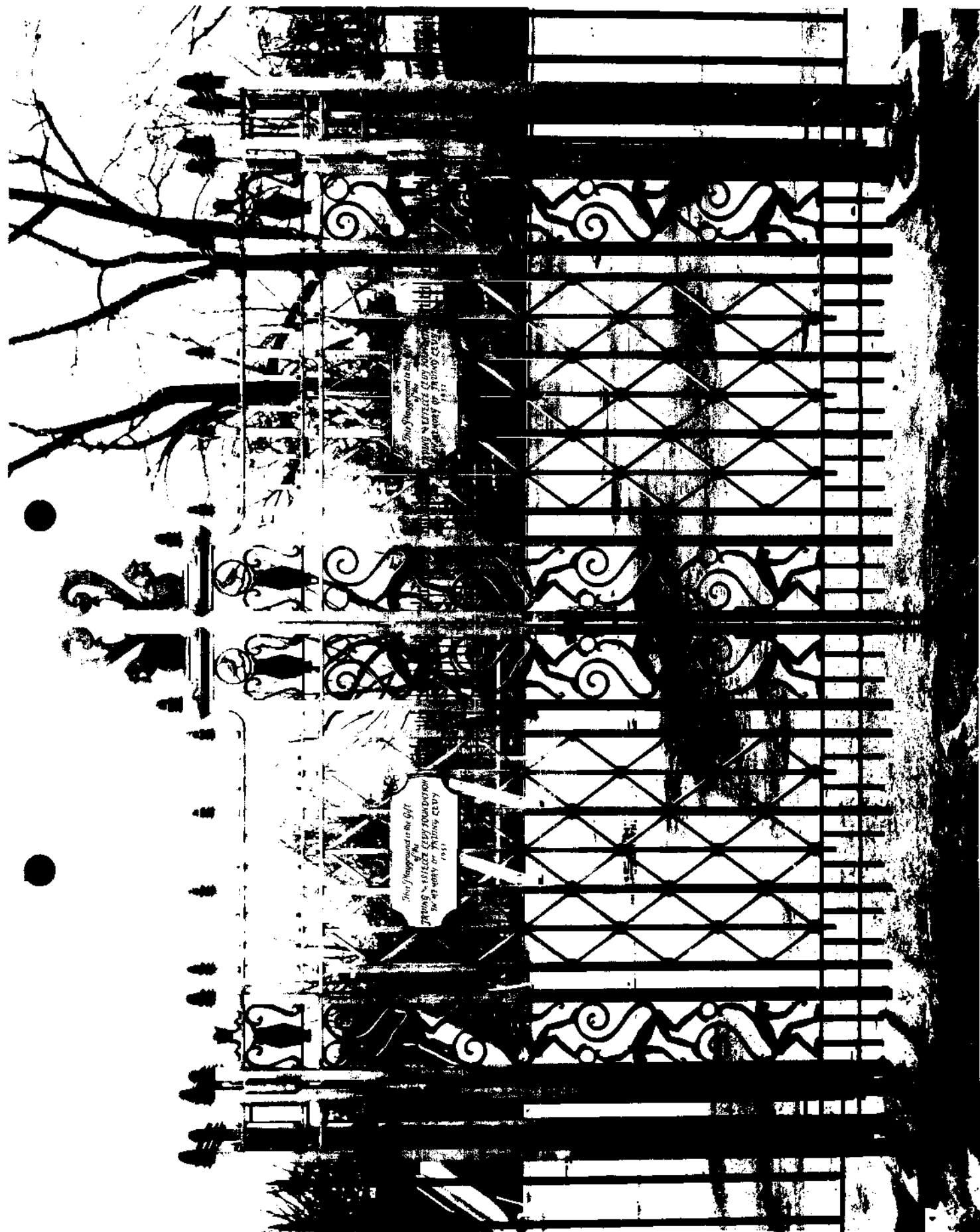
Located near Fifth Avenue between the southwest corner of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the 79th Street Transverse Road, this new facility was made possible through a generous grant by the Estelle and Irving Levy Foundation in memory of the late Irving Levy of New York. It is similar to other marginal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

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

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

With the addition of this new facility, there are now 731 playgrounds in the park system.

4-7-58



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# BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN

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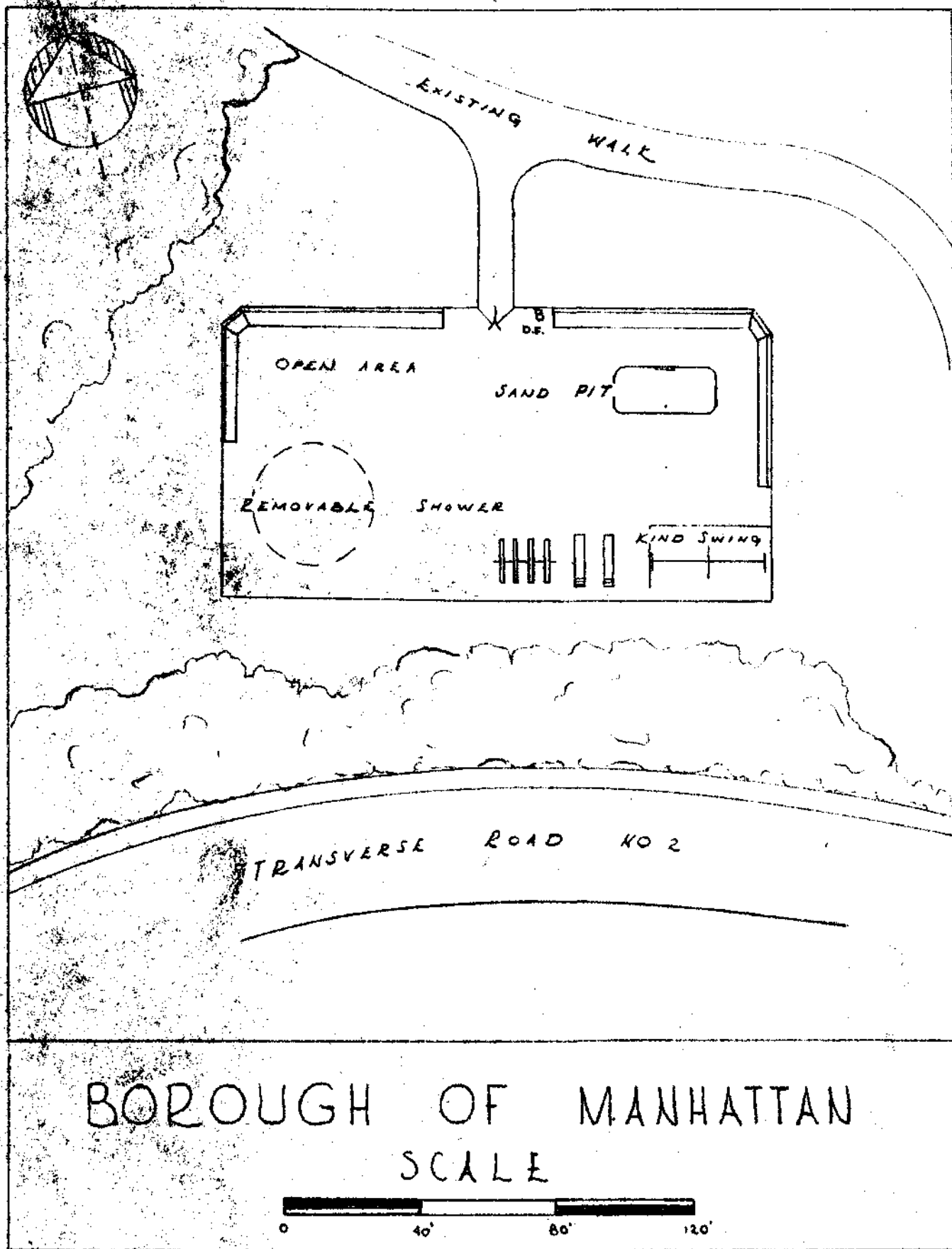
METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART

NEW PLAYGROUND

CENTRAL

LOCATION PLAN - LEVI PLGD.  
CENTRAL PK. MAN. MAR. 1, 1957 R.L.R.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

FOR RELEASE

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1958

REGENT 4-1000

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The Department of Parks announces the completion of construction and opening of a playground located in King Park at 153rd Street and Jamaica Avenue in the Borough of Queens.

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

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

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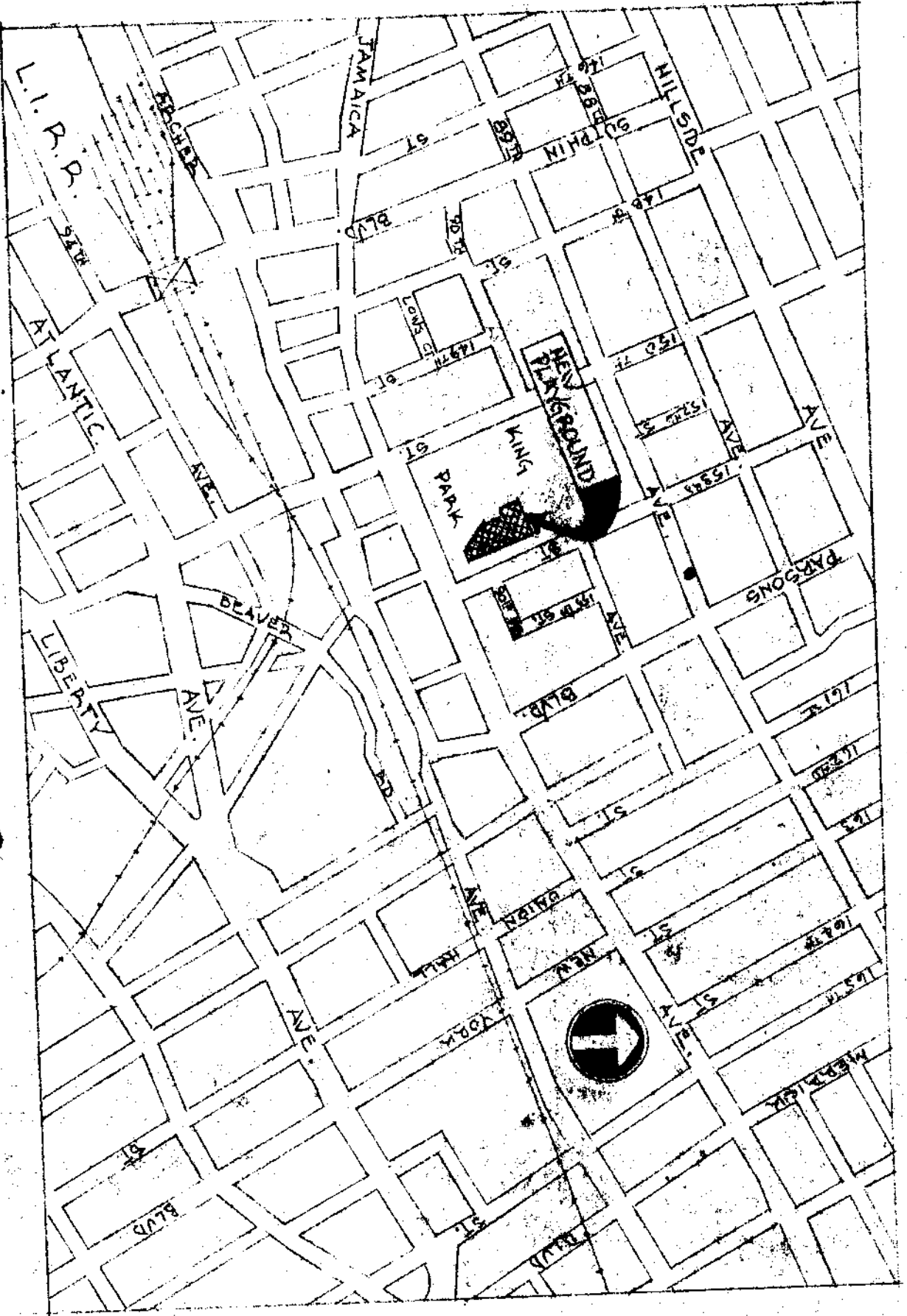
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# Borough of Queens

LOCATION PLAN OF NEW PLGD - BORO OF QUEENS  
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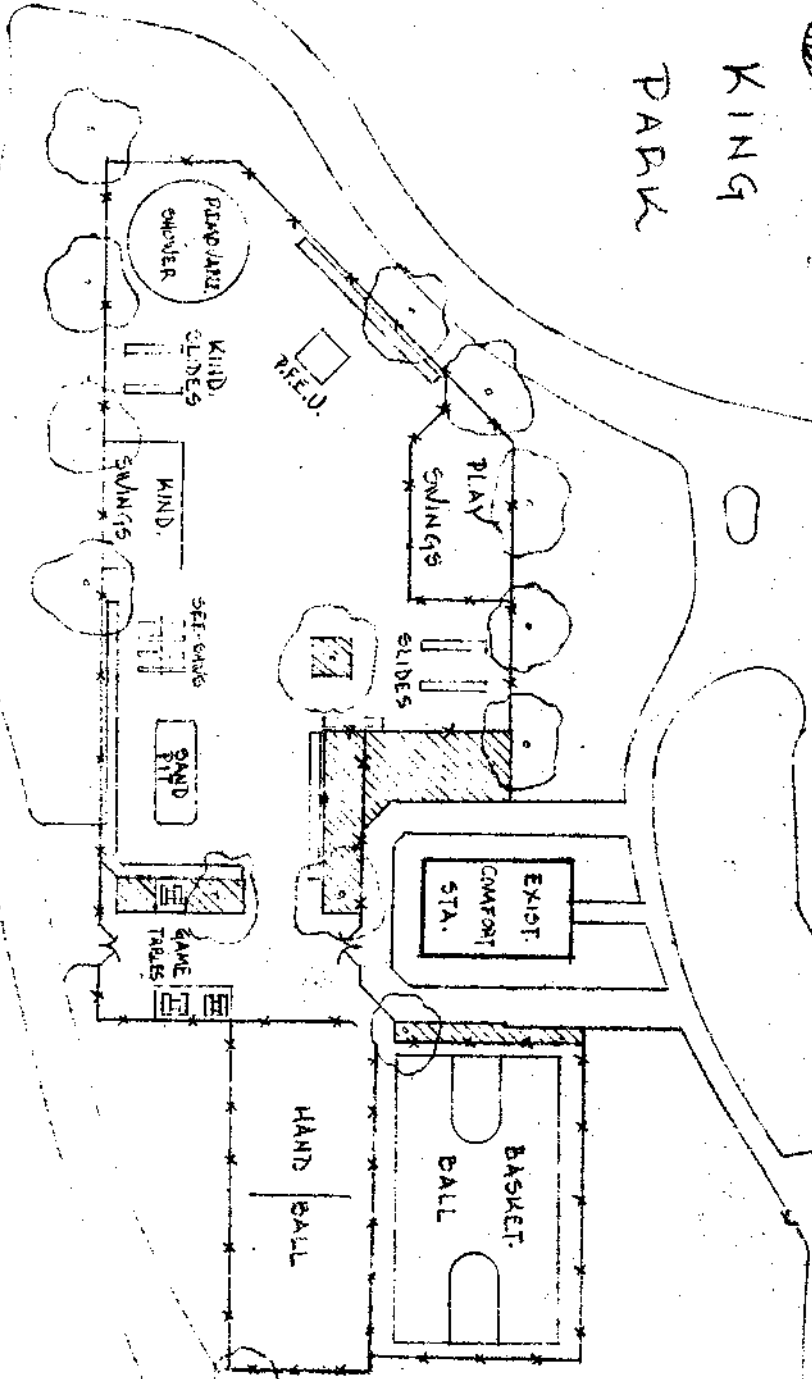
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PARK



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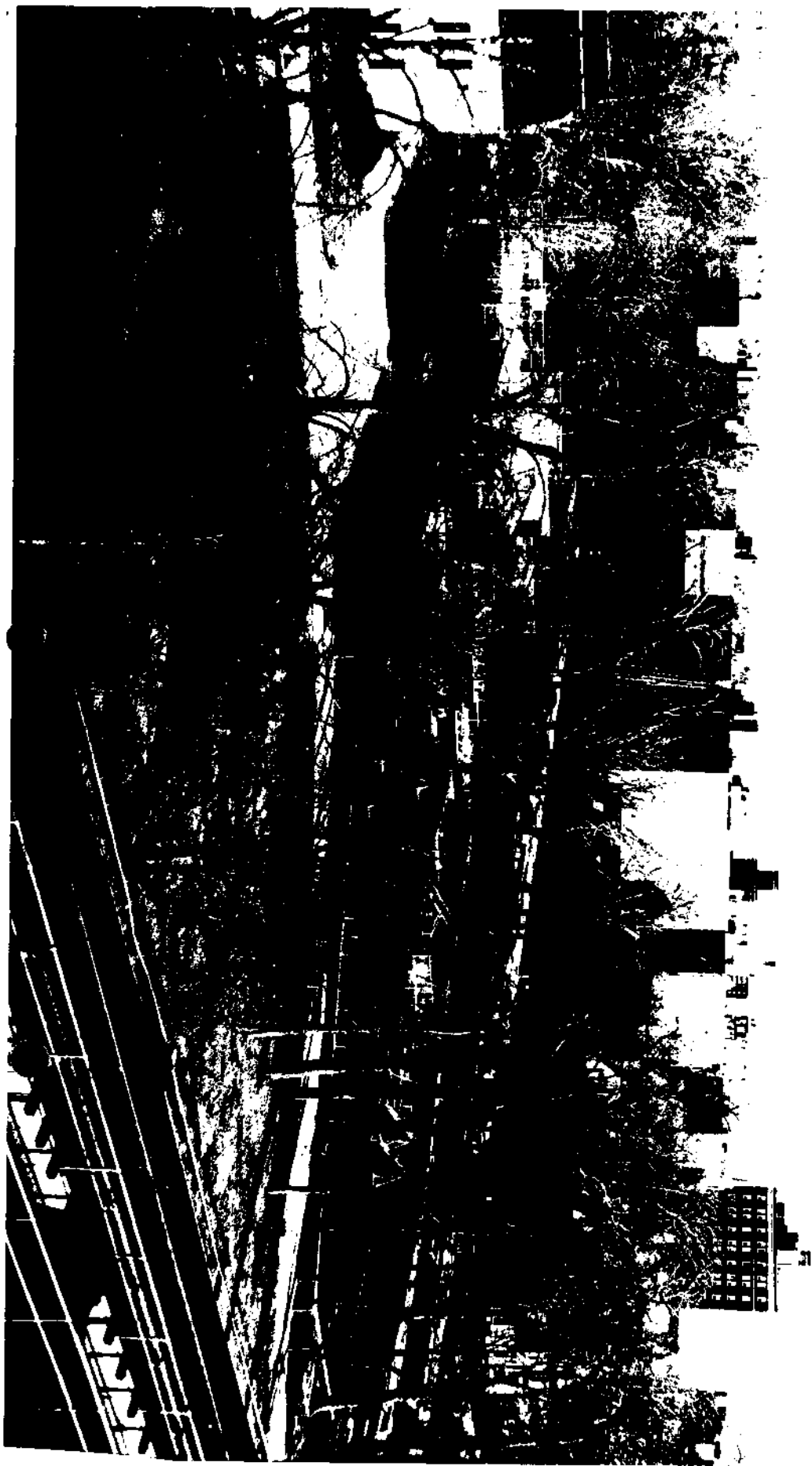


BOROUGH OF QUEENS



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*Barney Felix*

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK  
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FOR RELEASE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1958

*2-14-58*

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1-1-1-30M-808024(57) 114

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

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

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

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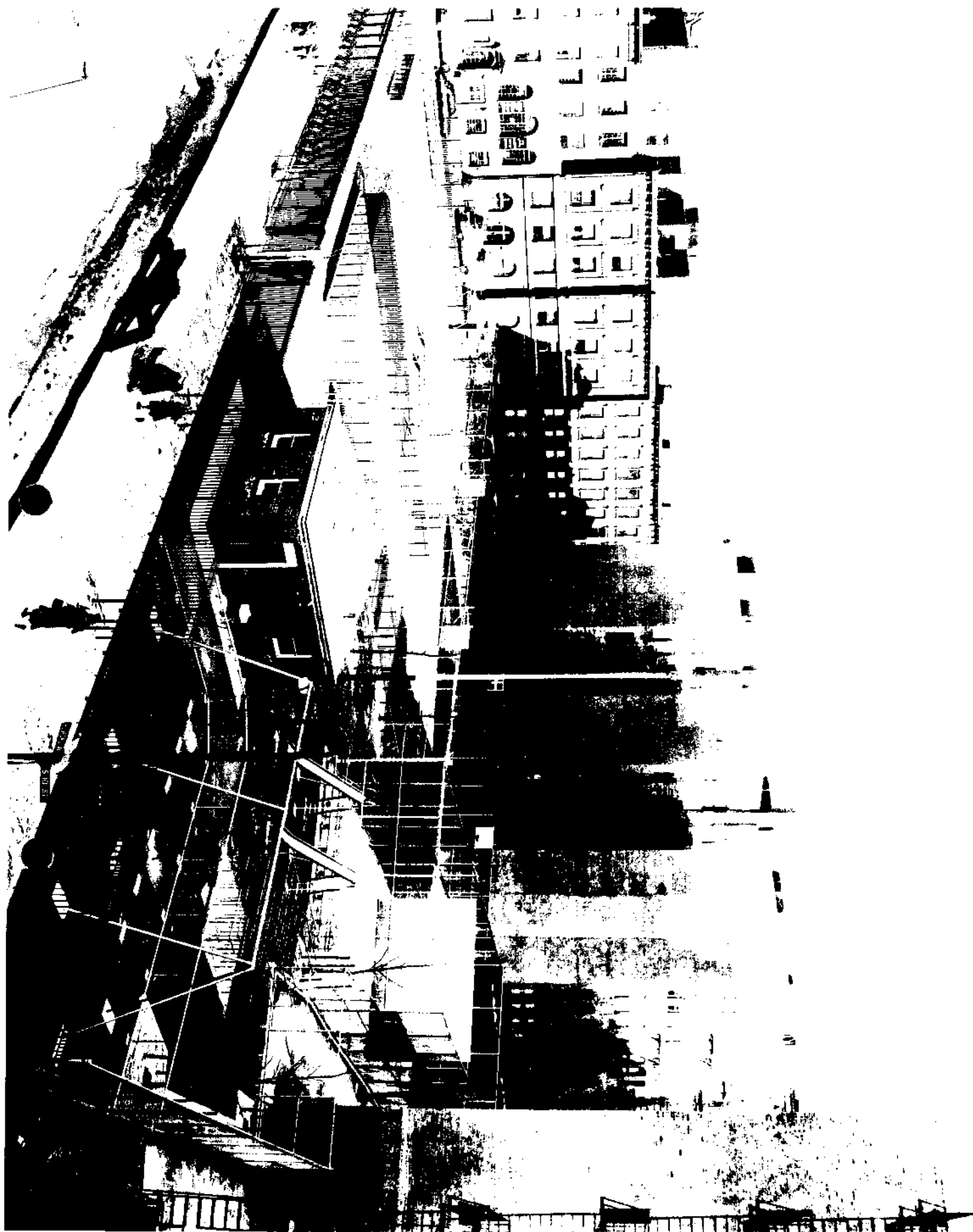
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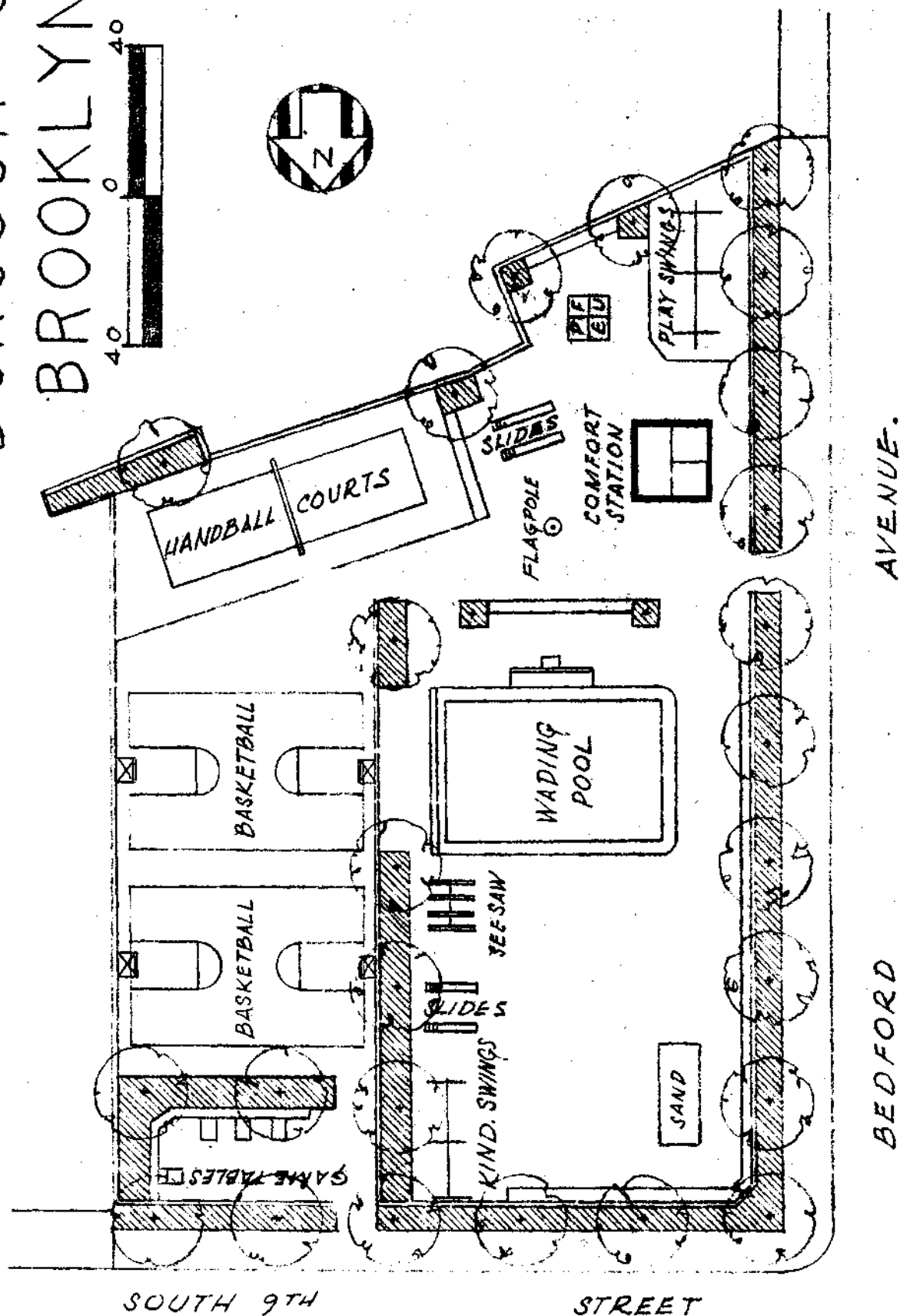
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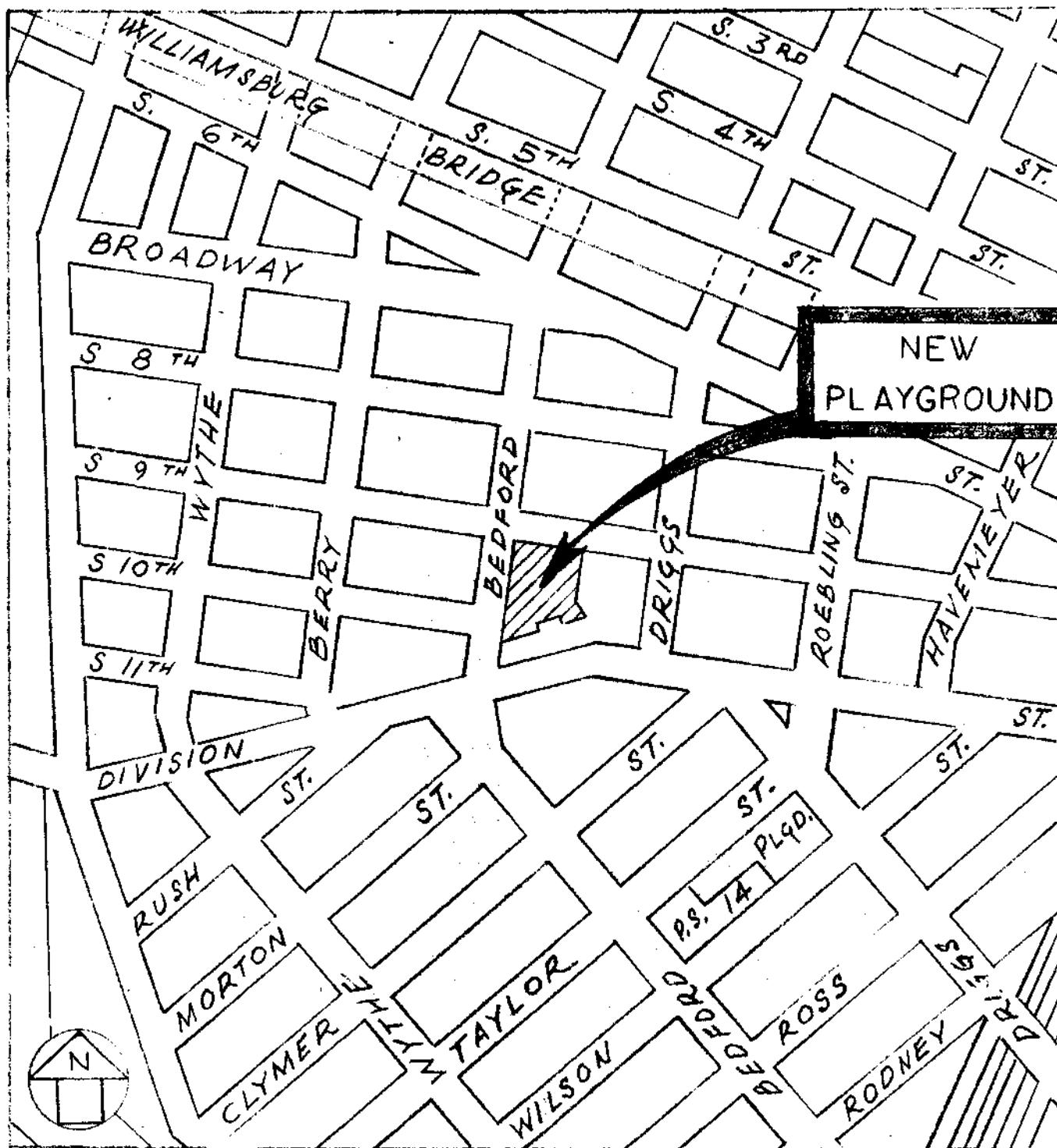




# BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN



DEVELOPMENT PLAN-PLAYGROUND  
AT BEDFORD AVE. AND SOUTH 9TH  
STREET, BROOKLYN 2-10-58 S.M.A.



## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN

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LOCATION MAP - PLAYGROUND AT BEDFORD AVE.  
AND SOUTH 9TH ST., BROOKLYN 2-10-58 S.M.A.

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

FOR RELEASE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1958

REGENT 4-1000

1-1-1-30M-808024(57) 114

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

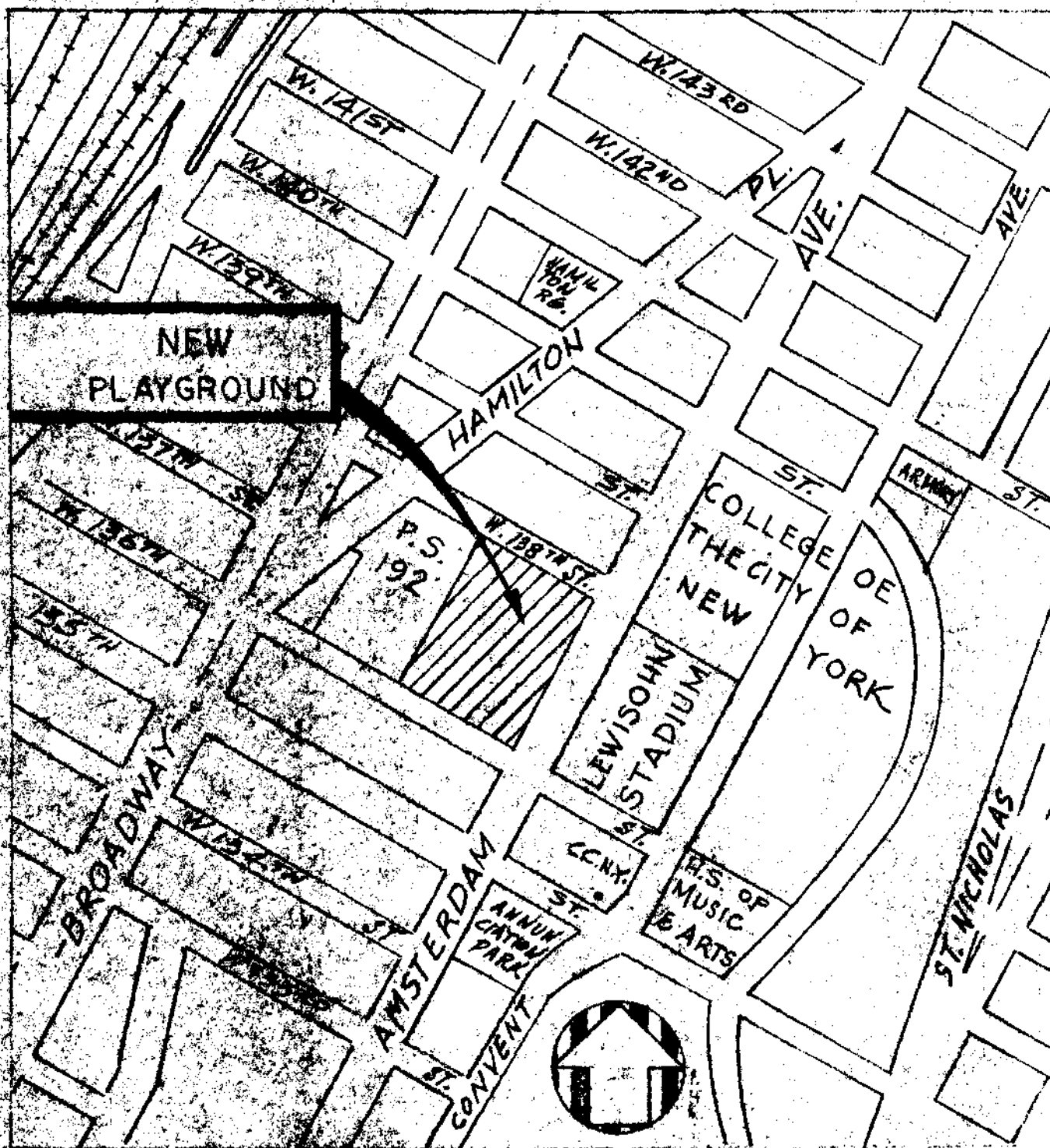
This new 3.85-acre playground provides recreational facilities for all groups. Divided into four sections, the southerly section contains three areas: One area for small fry with swings, seesaws, wading pool, sandpit and slides. Another area for older children contains a comfort station, seesaws, jungle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

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

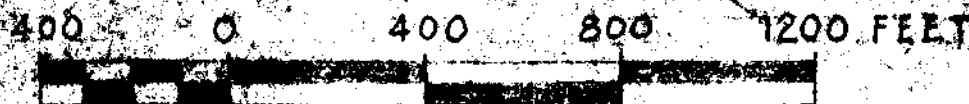
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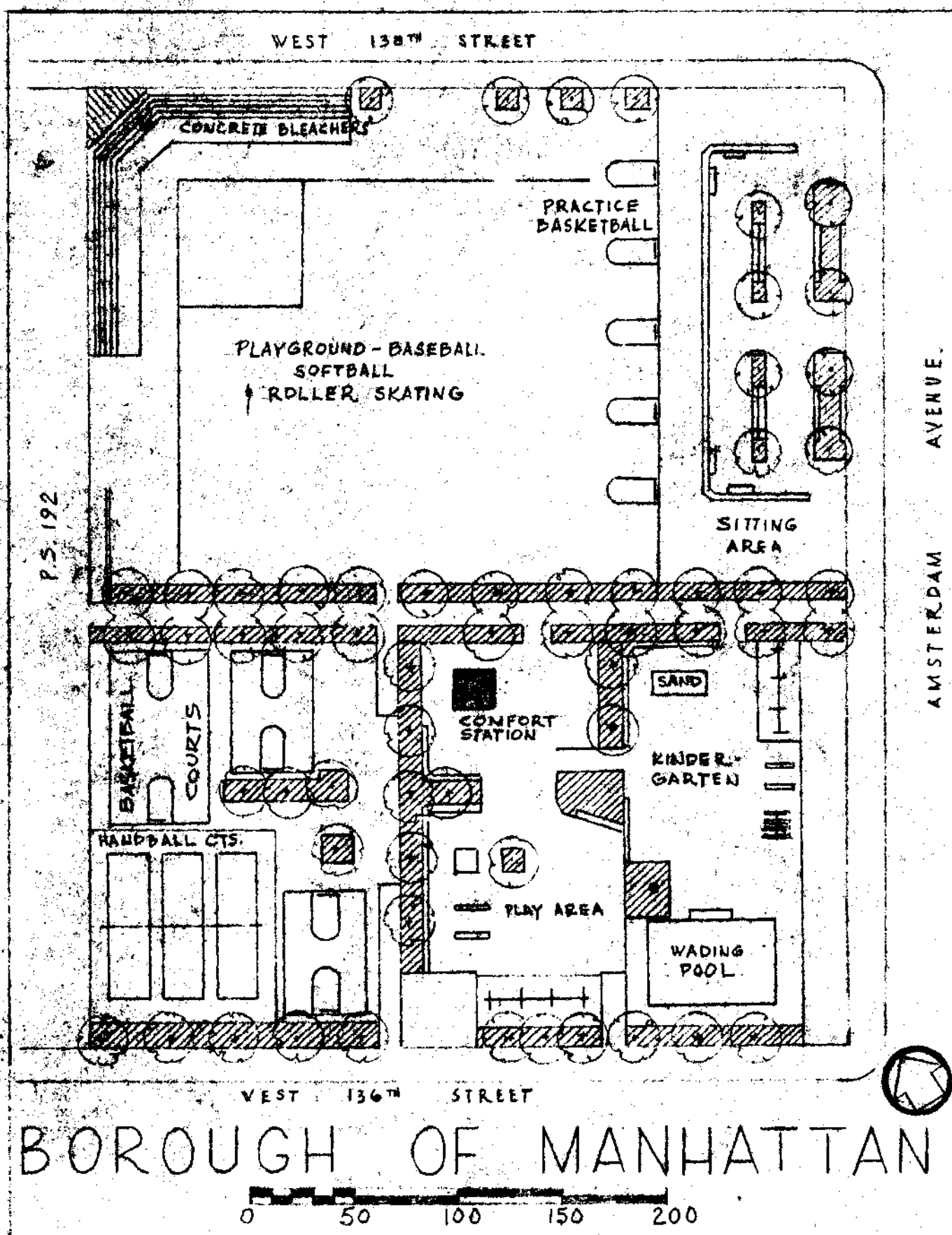


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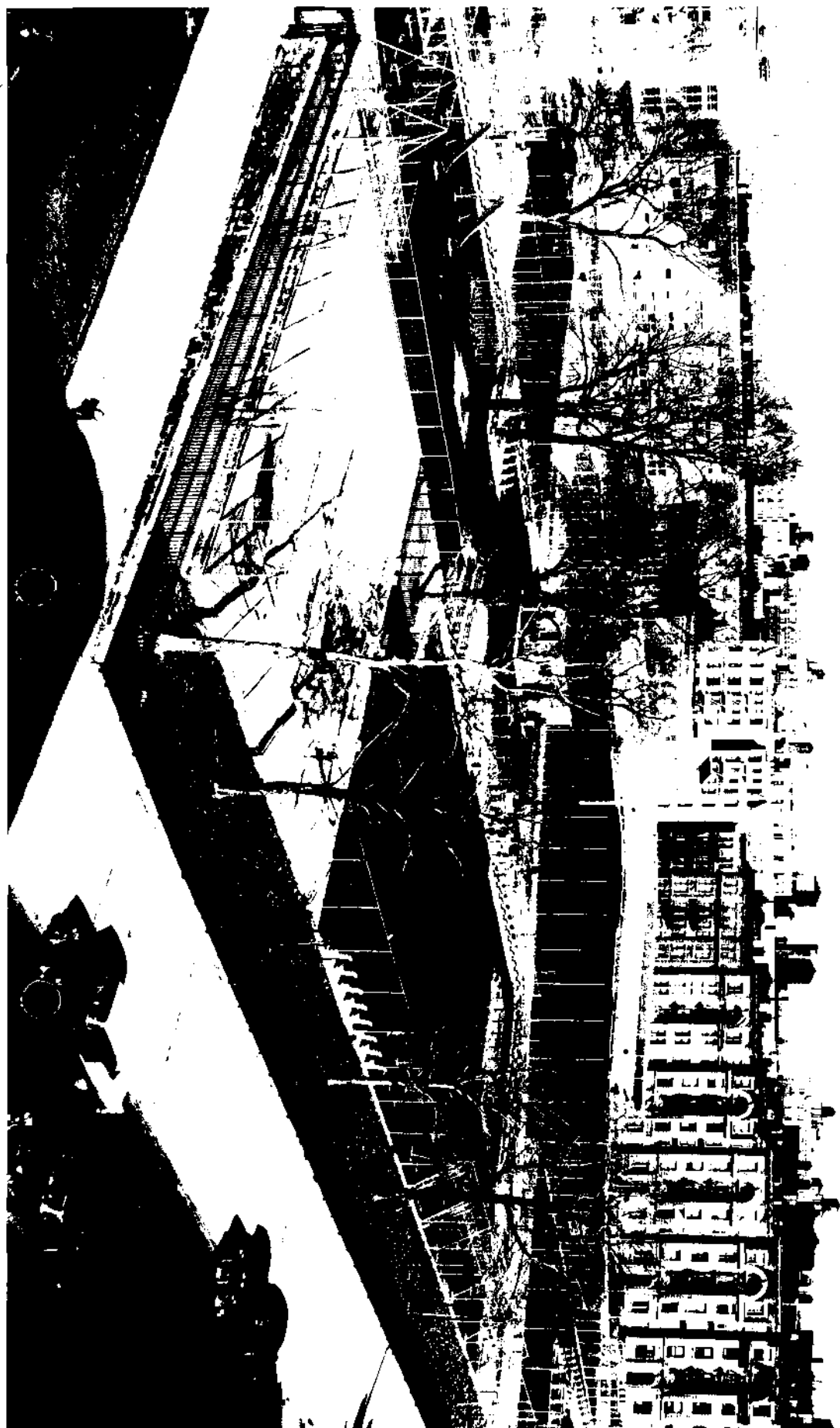
LOCATION MAP OF PLGD. ADJACENT TO P.S. 192 BET. W. 136<sup>TH</sup> ST. & W. 138<sup>TH</sup> ST. W. OF AMSTERDAM AVE. 1-20-58 S.I.A.

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DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF PLGD. ADJACENT TO P.S. 192 BET. W. 136 ST.  
 & W. 138 ST. W. OF AMSTERDAM AVE. 1-21-58 S.H.A.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1958

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The Department of Parks announces the completion of construction and opening of a playground located at 166th Street between 16th Avenue and 16th Road adjacent to P.S. 209 in the Borough of Queens.

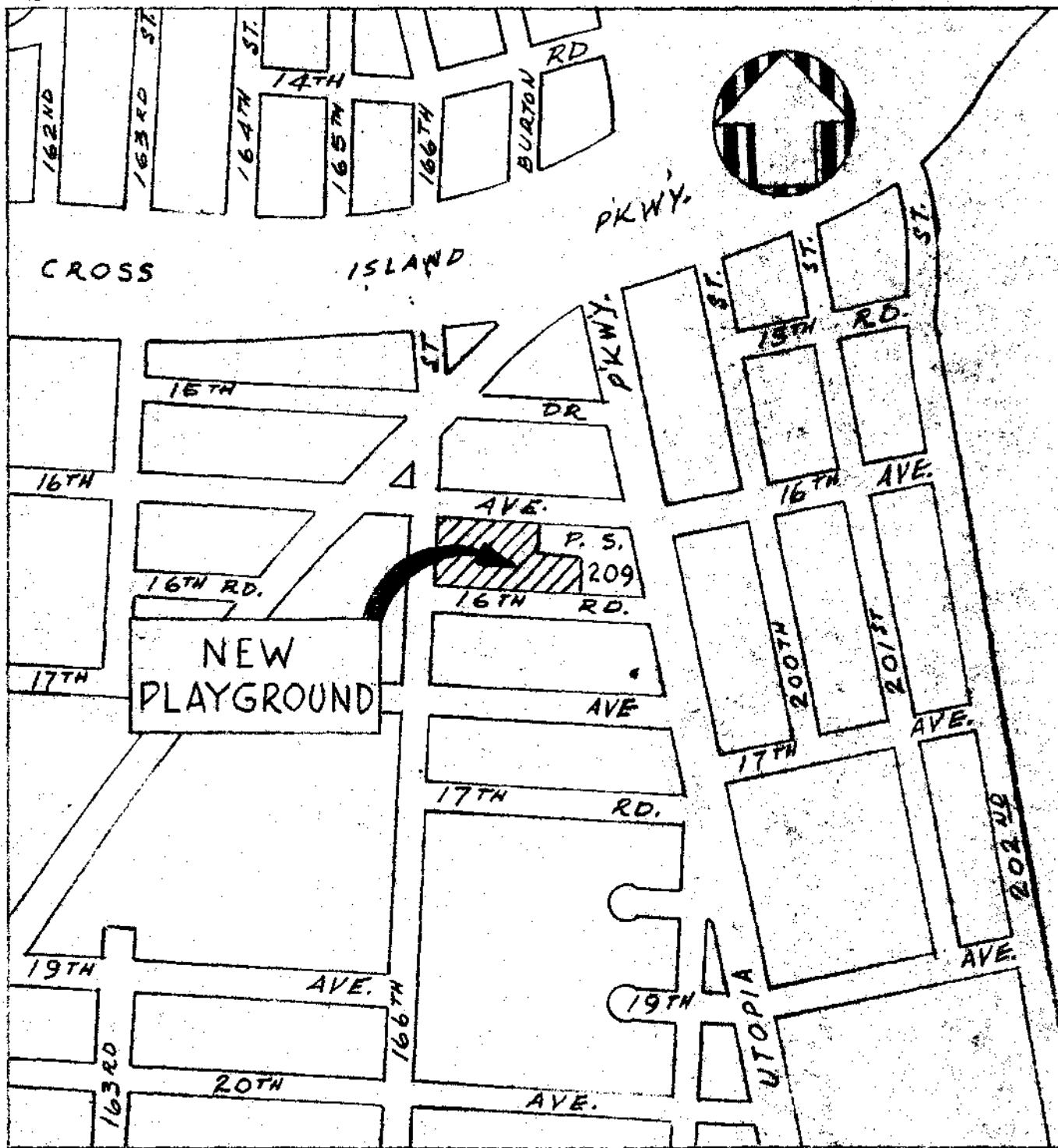
Located in the Whitestone section of Queens, this new 1.25-acre playground provides facilities for all age groups. Divided into three sections, the southwesterly section contains an area for small fry with swings, sandpit, slides, shower basin, seesaws, jungle gym and a comfort station. Directly to the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

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

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

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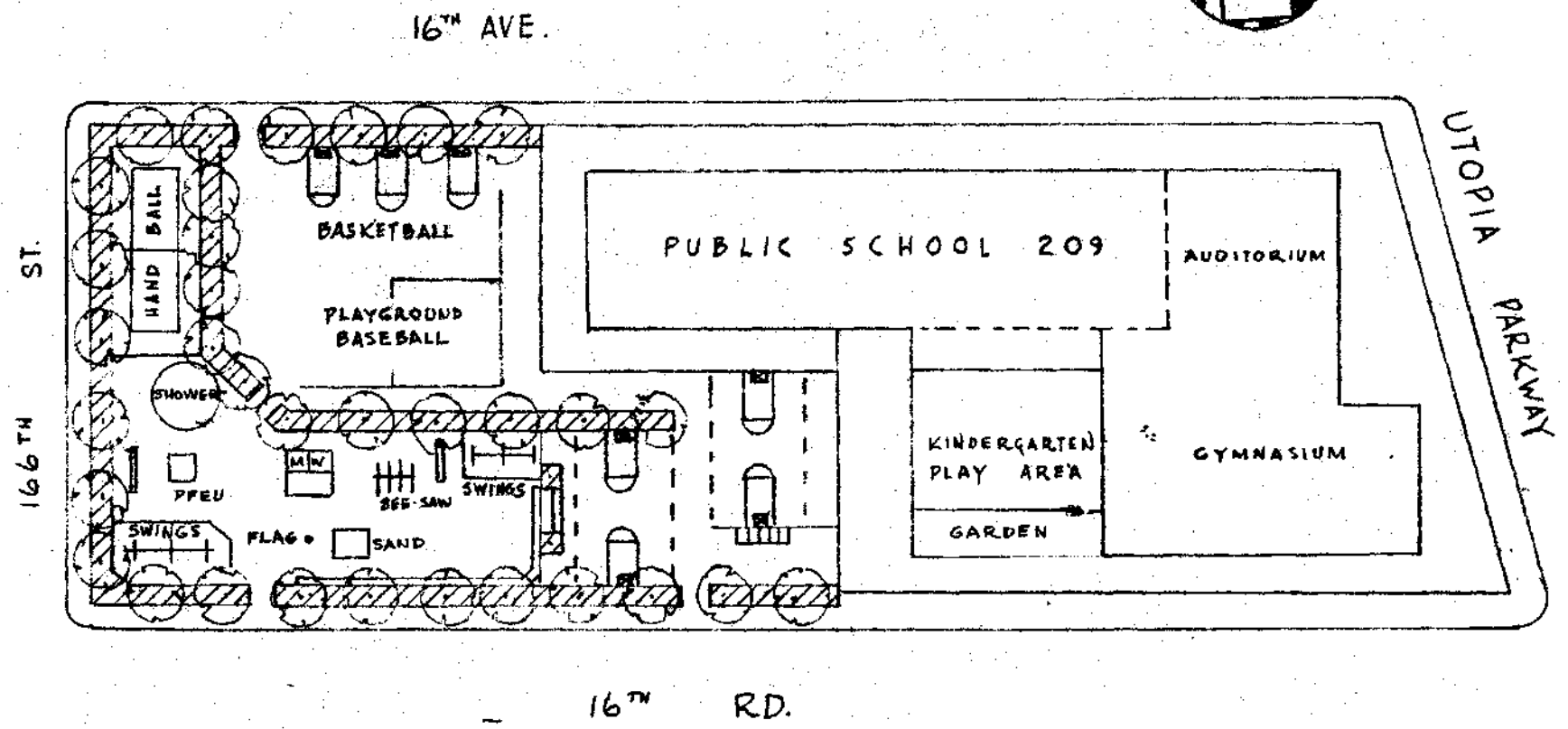
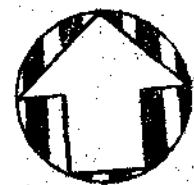
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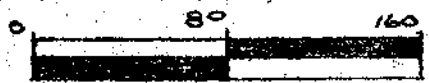
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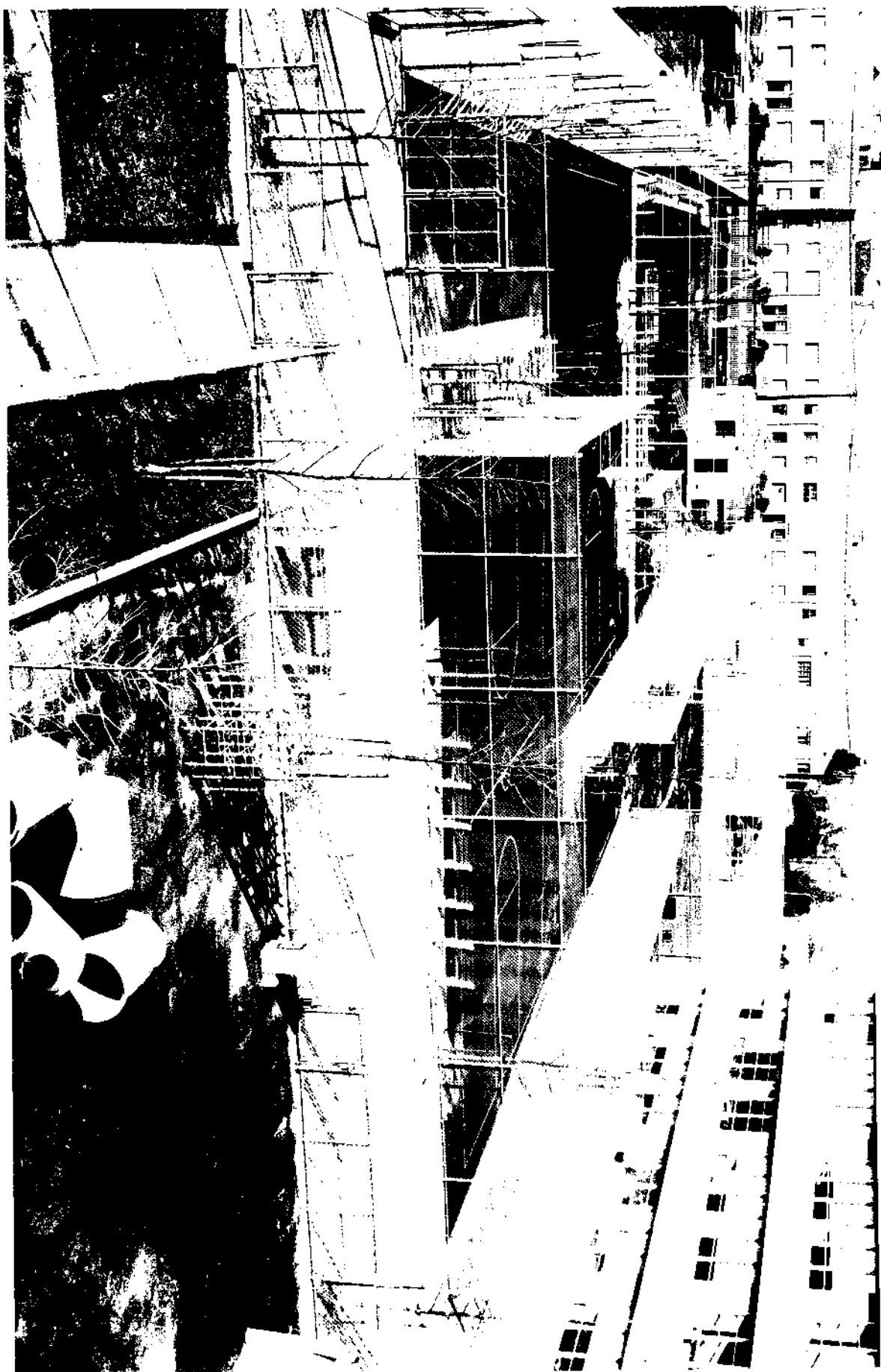


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**ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK**

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1958

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

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

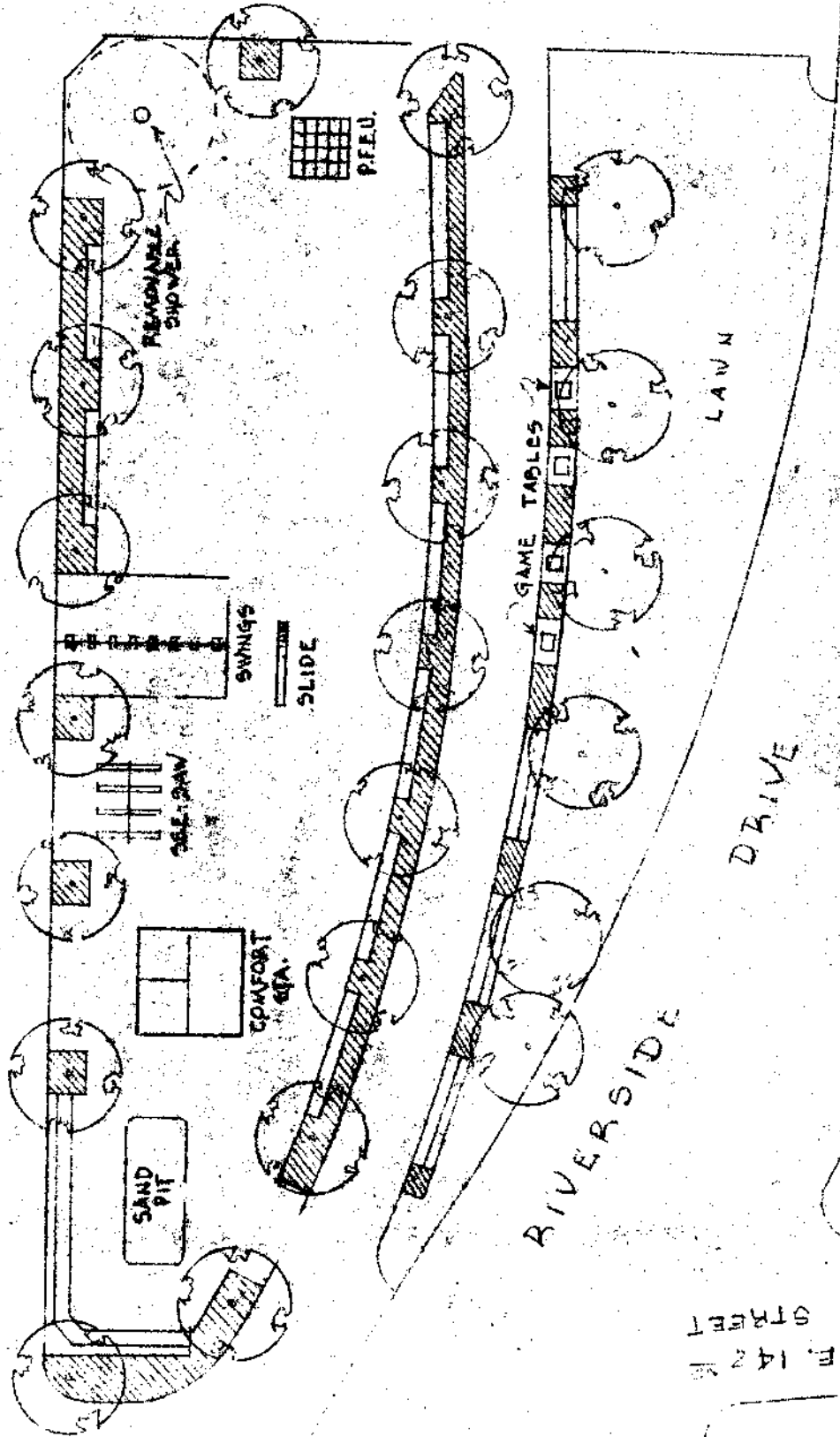
Shade trees have been planted around the perimeter and within the area. With the addition of this playground, there are now 725 playgrounds in the park system.

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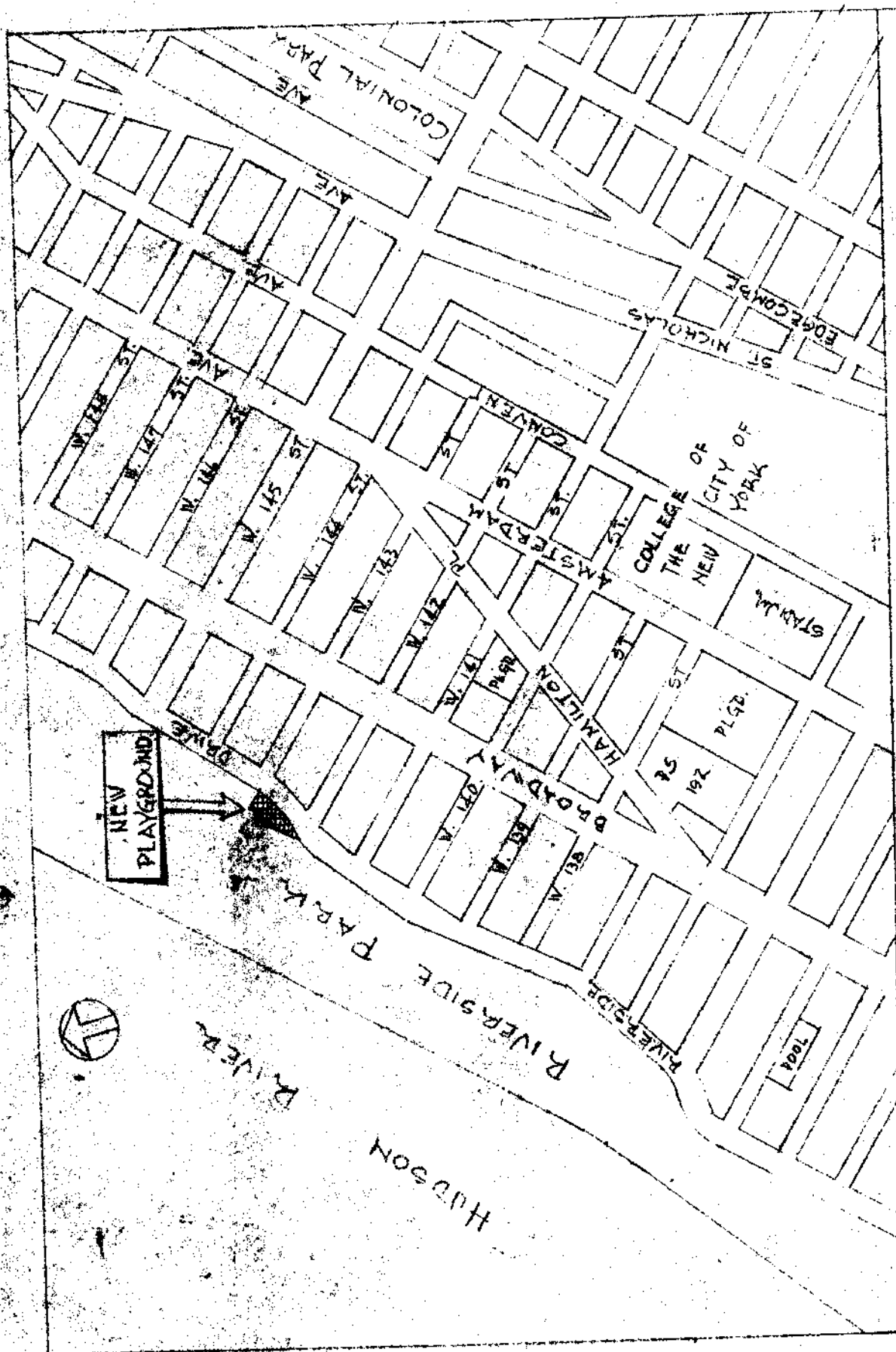
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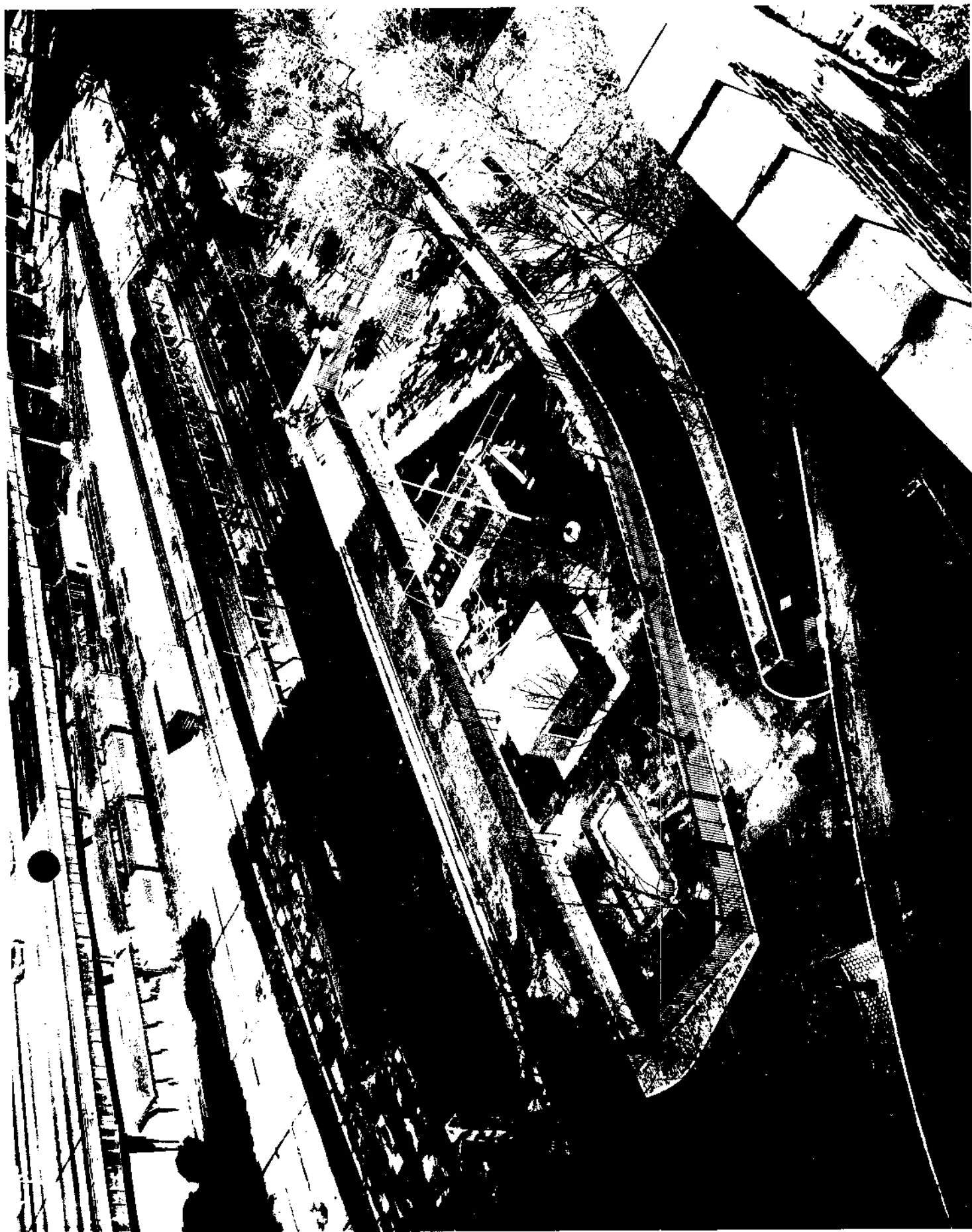


# BORO OF MANHATTAN



NEW PLAYGROUND, 1950, MANHATTAN  
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*R. H. Hagan*

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1958

*6/2/58 - 12:45 PM*

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The Department of Parks announces that the 1958 edition of the brochure, Recreational Facilities for New Yorkers, is available for distribution.

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

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

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

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

-more-



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

June, (National Recreation Month), is an appropriate time for all people to become more familiar with the programs and recreational facilities available to them in New York City's parks.

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**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
REGARDING PARK FACILITIES  
TELEPHONE OR WRITE THE BOR-  
OUGH OFFICES LISTED BELOW**

# PARKS

## MANHATTAN:

*Arsenal Building*  
64th Street and 5th Avenue  
New York 21, N. Y.  
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## BROOKLYN:

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

## BRONX:

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

## QUEENS:

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

## RICHMOND:

*Clove Lakes Park*  
1150 Clove Road  
West New Brighton  
Richmond 1, N. Y.  
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# RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

## for New Yorkers

# DEPARTMENT OF



1958

# **I N D E X**

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

**ROBERT MOSES**  
Commissioner

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

**WILLOWBROOK PARK**  
*Victory Boulevard and Richmond Avenue.*  
From St. George Ferry—Bus No. 112 to Crocheron Avenue, to Park.

**WOLLMAN MEMORIAL ICE RINK**  
*Central Park, West of 64th Street and 5th Avenue.*  
BMT-Brighton Local or 4th Avenue Line to 5th Avenue Station.

**J. J. D. - R. G.**

BMT Jamaica or Liberty Avenue Line to Woodhaven Boulevard. Bus to Park.

#### **QUEENS BOTANICAL GARDEN**

*Flushing Meadow Park, Lawrence Street and Fowler Avenue, Flushing.*

IRT Flushing Line to Main Street, Flushing-Ridgewood Bus to Fowler Avenue.

IND Subway "GG" Train to Grand Avenue, Flushing-Ridgewood Bus to Fowler Avenue.

IRT to New Lots Avenue. Q-21 Bus to Far Rockaway.

BMT Elevated (Jamaica) to Woodhaven Boulevard. Q-21 Bus to Rockaway.

#### **RICHMONDTOWN**

*Center Street, Arthur Kill and Richmond Roads.*

Bus No. 108 from St. George Ferry to Arthur Kill Road.

#### **ROCKAWAY BEACH**

*Atlantic Ocean, Beach 1st to Beach 149th Streets.*

Independent Subway "GG" local to Woodhaven Boulevard. Q-11 Bus to Liberty Avenue. Change to Q-21 Bus direct to beach.

Independent Subway "E" or "F" trains to Parsons Boulevard. Far Rockaway Bus, Route B, Jamaica Bus Line to beach.

IND Subway "A" train Far Rockaway-Mott Avenue for Beach 25th-Beach 85th Streets.

IND "A" train Rockaway Park for Beach 97th-Beach 116th Streets.

IRT to New Lots Avenue. Q-21 Bus to Far Rockaway.

BMT Elevated (Jamaica) to Woodhaven Boulevard. Q-21 Bus to Rockaway.

Long Island Railroad from Pennsylvania Station or Flatbush Avenue to Rockaway Park or Far Rockaway.

#### **ST. JOHN'S PARK RECREATION CENTER**

*Prospect Place between Troy and Schnoeftady Avenues, Brooklyn.*

IRT Subway, New Lots Train to Utica Avenue.

#### **ST. MARY'S PARK RECREATION CENTER**

*East 145th Street and St. Ann's Avenue, Bronx.*

IRT Subway, Lexington or 7th Avenue Train to 149th Street and 3rd Avenue.

#### **SOUTH BEACH**

*Fort Wadsworth to Miller Field, New Dorp.*

From St. George Ferry—Bus No. 2 or 104 to Bay Street to Beach.

#### **VAN CORTLANDT PARK**

*Broadway, Jerome Avenue, Van Cortlandt Park East and Van Cortlandt Park South and City Line.*

Broadway-Seventh Avenue Line IRT to 242nd Street.

Jerome Avenue Line IRT to Woodlawn Station.

#### **VICTORY FIELD**

*Woodhaven Boulevard and Myrtle Avenue.*

Independent Subway "G" train to Woodhaven Boulevard, Q-11 Bus to Park.

BMT Fulton Street Line to Cross Bay Boulevard. Q-11 Northbound Bus to Park.

BMT Jamaica Line to Woodhaven Boulevard. Walk north to Park.

#### **WARDS ISLAND**

*Foothbridge from Franklin D. Roosevelt Drive and 103rd St.*

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<b>BASEBALL DIAMONDS</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>BATHING BEACHES</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>BICYCLE PATHS</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>BOAT BASINS</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>BOATING</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>BOCCIE COURTS</b>	<b>7</b>
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<b>BOWLING GREENS</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>BRIDLE PATHS</b>	<b>9</b>
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<b>GOLDEN AGE CENTERS</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>GOLF COURSES</b>	<b>14</b>
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<b>HOCKEY FIELDS</b>	<b>16</b>
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## ARCHERY RANGES

### MANHATTAN

Inwood Park, north of Dyckman Street ..... 1

### BRONX

Pelham Bay Park, Shore Road north of Bartow Mansion ..... 1

### QUEENS

Flushing Meadow Park, between Grand Central Pkwy. and 111th Street, opp. 54th Avenue ..... 1

### RICHMOND

Willowbrook Park, Richmond Avenue and Victory Boulevard ..... 1

## BASEBALL DIAMONDS

### MANHATTAN

†Central Park, North Meadow at 97th Street	8
*DeWitt Clinton, 11th Avenue and 52nd Street	1
*East River Park, East River Drive and East 4th Street	1
†Inwood Park, 211th Street and Seaman Avenue	2
Playground at Amsterdam Avenue and 175th Street	1
*Playground at Harlem River Drive and 128th Street	1
*Randall's Island	5
*Riverside Drive and Dyckman Street	1
*Wards Island	3

Total ..... 23

### BROOKLYN

†Bay 8th Street and Cropsey Avenue	4
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## MARINE PARK BASEBALL FIELD AND RECREATION AREA

Fillmore Avenue and Avenue U, East 33rd Street.

BMT Brighton Line to Avenue U Station, Avenue U Bus to Marine Park.

Bus—Flatbush Avenue Line to Fillmore Avenue. Walk west to Marine Park, or Nostrand Avenue Line to Avenue R, walk east to Park.

## METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART

82nd Street and 5th Avenue.

East Side IRT to 86th Street.

## MUSEUM OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Eastern Parkway and Washington Avenue.

IRT Subway to Brooklyn Museum Station.

## AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

79th Street and Central Park West.

Independent Subway to 81st Street, or West Side IRT to 79th Street.

## ORCHARD BEACH

Pelham Bay Park.

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

## PELHAM BAY PARK

Bruckner Boulevard and Pelham Parkway.

IRT Lexington Avenue Line, Pelham Bay Subway, to Pelham Bay Park. Bus No. 12 from Fordham Road to Pelham Bay Park.

## PLUM BEACH PICNIC AREA

Shore Parkway.

BMT Brighton Line to Sheepshead Bay Station, Plum Beach Bus to end of line at Emmons Avenue and Coyle Street.



†Betsy Head, Hopkinson and Dumont Avenues	1
†Blake and Euclid Avenues	1
Bruckner Houses Playground, Flatlands and Louisiana Avenues	3
City Park, Park Avenue and St. Edwards Street	1
*Coney Island Creek, Bay 49th Street and Shore Parkway	3
*Dyker Beach, 14th Avenue and 86th Street	3
Ft. Hamilton H.S. Playground, Colonial Road and 83rd Street	1
†Kaiser Playground, Neptune Avenue and W. 28th Street	2
*Marine Park, Fillmore Avenue and Stuart Street	6
McCarren Park, Driggs Avenue and Lorimer Street	2
†Parade Grounds, Parkside and Coney Island Avenues, ULster 4-9703	12
Playground at Atlantic and Fountain Avenues	1
Playground at Shore Parkway, Brighton 3rd Street and Brighton 4th Road	1
*Red Hook, Columbia and Halleck Streets	4
Shore Road and 74th Street	2
Shore Road and 95th Street	2

Total ..... 49

### BRONX

*Bronx Park East and Brady Avenue	1
†Crotona Park East and Wilkins Avenue	1
†Crotona Park, Fulton Avenue and 174th Street	1
†Crotona Park North and Clinton Avenue	2
*Ferry Point Park, near Whitestone Bridge	1
*Franz Sigel Park, Grand Concourse and East 153rd Street	1
*French Charlie's, Bronx River Parkway near 204th Street	1
*Harris Park, Goulden Avenue and 200th Street	4
†Macombs Dam Park, 161st Street and Jerome Avenue	3
†Moshulu, (Frisch Field), Webster Avenue and 201st Street	1
†Pelham Bay Park, Bruckner Blvd. and Middletown Road	2

Bus—Ocean Avenue and Sea Gate Line to Emmons and Ocean Avenues. Plum Beach Bus to end of line, by foot to Picnic Area, approximately 1/2 mile east.

## PROSPECT PARK MUSIC GROVE

Lincoln Road Entrance.

BMT Brighton Line to Prospect Park Station.

Buses—Flatbush Avenue Line to Empire Boulevard and Flatbush Ave.; Lorimer Street and Tompkins Avenue routes to Empire Boulevard and Flatbush Avenue.

## PROSPECT PARK PARADE GROUNDS

Parkside and Coney Island Avenues.

Independent Subway "F" train to Fort Hamilton Parkway Station.

Buses—Coney Island, Lorimer Street, Tompkins Avenue, and Hamilton Avenue routes to Park Circle.

## PROSPECT PARK ZOO

Flatbush Avenue and Empire Boulevard.

BMT Brighton Line to Prospect Park Station.

Bus—Flatbush, Tompkins, and Lorimer Avenue Lines to entrance.

## JACOB RIIS PARK

Jamaica Bay from Beach 149th St. to Beach 169th St.

IRT—Seventh Avenue Line (Flatbush train) to last stop—Flatbush Avenue Green Bus Line to Park.

IRT East Side Line (Utica Avenue or New Lots train) to Nevins Street or Franklin Avenue, change to Seventh Avenue (Flatbush) train and take Green Bus as above.

Long Island Railroad to 116th Street, Rockaway Park. Green Bus Line to 116th Street, directly to Park.

Independent Subway "GG" local, to Woodhaven Boulevard. Green Bus Line Q-11 to Liberty Avenue and Woodhaven Boulevard. Take Green Bus Line marked Q-21 to last stop. Green Bus to Riis Park.

**CLOVE LAKES PARK**

Victory Boulevard and Clove Road.

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

**CONEY ISLAND**

Foot of Ocean Parkway.

BMT Sea Beach, West End, Brighton and Culver Lines to Stillwell Avenue Station.

IND "D" Train to Coney Island.

Buses—86th Street Line to Stillwell Avenue—Surf Avenue Line to Coney Island.

Coney Island Lines to Coney Island Depot.

**CROMWELL RECREATION CENTER**

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

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

**CUNNINGHAM PARK**

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

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

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

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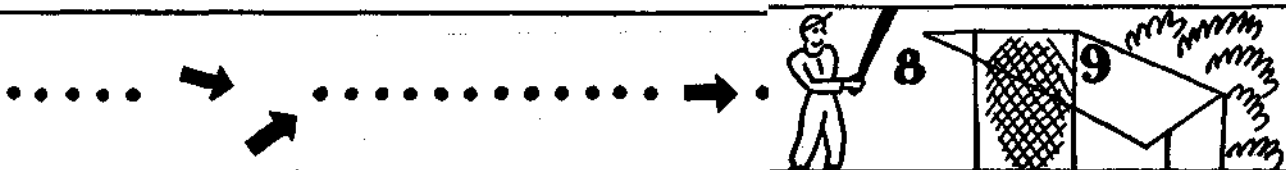
Randalls Island, East River and 125th Street.

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

*Polham Bay Park, Rodman's Neck .....	1
†St. Mary's Park, Trinity Avenue and St. Mary's Street .....	2
*Sound View Park, Lafayette and Metcalf Avenues .....	15
*Van Cortlandt Park, Broadway north of 242nd Street .....	1
*Van Cortlandt Park, Caryl Field, Broadway and Caryl Avenue .....	3
*Van Cortlandt Park, Stadium, Broadway and 241st Street .....	1
*Van Cortlandt Park, 233rd Street and Jerome Avenue .....	42
Total .....	42

**QUEENS**

*Adams Playground, 102nd Street and Rockaway Boulevard, Ozone Park .....	1
*Alley Park, Grand Central Parkway and Winchester Boulevard .....	2
*Astoria Park, Shore Boulevard, Hoyt Avenue, 14th to 18th Streets, Astoria .....	1
†Astoria Athletic Field, 2nd Street, 26th Avenue, East River .....	1
*Baisley Park, 116th Avenue and Sunrise Highway, South Ozone Park .....	4
*Bayswater, Beach 32nd St. and Dickens Ave., Far Rockaway .....	2
*Broad Channel, Bert and 2nd Roads, Broad Channel .....	1
*Brookville Park, 149th Avenue and Sunrise Highway, Rosedale .....	1
Cambria Heights, 121st Avenue and Francis Lewis Blvd., Cambria Heights .....	1
*Charles Memorial, 99th Street and 165th Avenue, Howard Beach .....	1
*Chisholm Park, 115th Street and Poppenhusen Avenue, College Point .....	1

**FLUSHING MEADOW AMPHITHEATRE**

Grand Central Parkway and Horace Harding Blvd.

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

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

**FLUSHING MEADOW SKATING RINK**

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

IRT Flushing Subway to 111th Street, east on Roosevelt Ave. to park. Flushing-Ridgewood Bus to entrance east of Grand Central Parkway.

**GREAT KILLS PARK**

Hylan Blvd. and Hopkins Avenue, Great Kills.

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

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

**JAMAICA BAY WILDLIFE REFUGE (Visits by permits only)**

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

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

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

**JUMEL MANSION**

162nd Street and Jumel Terrace.

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

**KING MANSION**

Jamaica Avenue and 153rd Street.

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

Independent Subway to Parsons Boulevard. Walk south to Park.

*Crocheron Park, 35th Avenue, 214th Place and Crocheron Avenue, Bayside .....	1
†Cross Bay Boulevard and N. Conduit Avenue, Ozone Park .....	1
*Cunningham Park, 193rd Street and Union Turnpike, Hollis .....	2
Drew Memorial Park, 140th Street, 115-116th Avenues, South Ozone Park .....	2
*Flushing Meadow, 111th Street, 46th to 53rd Avenues, Corona .....	2
*Flushing Meadow, Lawrence Street and Fowler Avenue, Flushing .....	4
*Flushing Meadow, 73rd Terrace and Park Drive East .....	2
Kew Gardens Hills .....	1
*Flushing Memorial, 149th Street and 25th Avenue, Flushing .....	1
†Glenridge Park, 68th Avenue and 65th Place, Ridgewood .....	1
*Highland Lower, Jamaica Ave. and Elton St., Cypress Hills .....	2
†Juniper Valley, 62nd Avenue and 80th Street, Middle Village .....	2
*Kissena Corridor, 188th Street and Peck Avenue .....	2
*Kissena Park, Rose and Oak Avenues .....	1
†Lefferts Boulevard and North Conduit Avenue, South Ozone Park .....	1
*Liberty Park, Liberty Avenue and 173rd Street, South Jamaica .....	1
†Maurice Park, Maurice, Borden and 54th Avenues, Maspeth .....	1
*Pals Oval, No. Conduit Avenue and 88th Street, Ozone Park .....	1
*Playground, 125th Street and 95th Avenue, Richmond Hill .....	1
Playground, Jamaica Avenue and 204th Street, Jamaica .....	1
Playground, Liberty Avenue and 183rd Street .....	1
Playground, 25th Avenue and 98th Street, East Elmhurst .....	1
*Rainey Park, Vernon and 34th Avenues, Long Island City .....	1
Redfern Houses Playground, Redfern Avenue and Beach 12th Street, Rockaway .....	1
*Riis Park, near Beach 149th Street, Neponsit .....	1
†St. Michael's Playground, 31st Avenue and 67th Street, Jackson Heights .....	1

†Victory Field, Myrtle Avenue and Woodhaven Boulevard .....	1
*Whitestone, 20th Avenue and Parsons Boulevard, Whitestone .....	1
Total .....	53

## RICHMOND

*Berry Houses Playground, Dongan Hills Avenue .....	1
*Clove Lakes, Victory Boulevard and Clove Road .....	2
*Mariner's Harbor Houses Playground, Grandview Avenue and Continental Place, Mariner's Harbor .....	1
*Schmul Park, Wilde Avenue and Pearson Street, Travis .....	1
*Willowbrook, Victory Boulevard and Richmond Avenue .....	1
Total .....	6
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .....	<b>173</b>

†Indicates bleacher seats adjoining diamonds.

\*Indicates diamonds for which permits are issued at borough offices—all others issued at locations.

## BATHING BEACHES

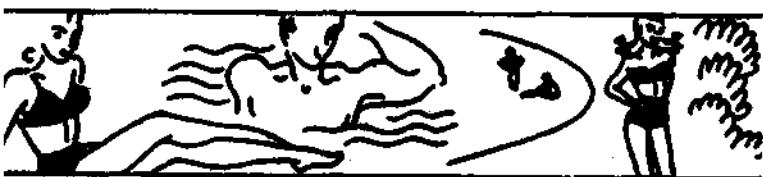
### BROOKLYN

Coney Island Beach and Boardwalk, ESplanade 2-1670 .....	3.2
Manhattan Beach, DEWay 2-6794 .....	3

### BRONX

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

Length of Beach—



### QUEENS

Jacob Riis Park and Boardwalk, Jamaica Bay .....	1.
Beach 149th St. to Beach 169th St., GRanite 5-4600 .....	
Rockaway Beach and Boardwalk .....	7.5
Beach 1st Street to Beach 149th Street, GRanite 5-3470 .....	

### RICHMOND

Great Kills Park, Hylan Boulevard, Great Kills .....	2.
Elgin 1-1977 .....	
South Beach, Ft. Wadsworth to Miller Field, New Dorp .....	2.5
Gibraltar 7-7918 .....	
Wolfe's Pond Park, Hotten and Cornelia Avenues, Princes Bay, YUkon 4-0306 .....	4
Total miles .....	17.97

Lockers are available at Jacob Riis Park, Orchard Beach and Great Kills.

Adult Lockers .....	\$ .25	Bathing Suit Rental .....	\$ .50
Child's Lockers .....	.15	Deposit .....	1.00
*Dressing Rooms .....	.50	Towel Rental .....	.15
		Deposit .....	.50

\*At Riis Park only.

At South Beach: Admission to Beach, Boardwalk, Dressing Facilities and Games Area is 10 cents per person. Use of self-service locker—25 cents additional for each person.

### PARKING

Parking Fields are available at all eight beaches listed above. Fee—50 cents a day.

### OTHER FACILITIES

Chair or umbrella rental at Riis Park, Rockaway, Orchard Beach

### AQUARIUM—CONEY ISLAND

West 8th Street and Surf Avenue, Brooklyn.

IND Subway D Train or BMT Brighton Local to West 8th Street, Coney Island. Ramp leads to Aquarium.

### ASTORIA PARK AND POOL

19th Street opposite 23rd Drive, Astoria.

BMT Astoria Line to Hoyt Street, walk 8 blocks west to park.

IND to Queens Plaza, Q-19 Bus to 24th Avenue, walk one block west.

### BARRETT PARK ZOO

Broadway, Glenwood Place and Clove Road.

From St. George Ferry—Bus No. 107 to Broadway and Forest Avenue, walk to Zoo; or change to Crosstown Bus No. 105 to Zoo.

### BATTERY PARK

State Street and Battery Place.

Subways—BMT to Whitehall Street, IRT to South Ferry.

### BAYSIDE BOAT BASIN

Little Neck Bay and Belt Parkway.

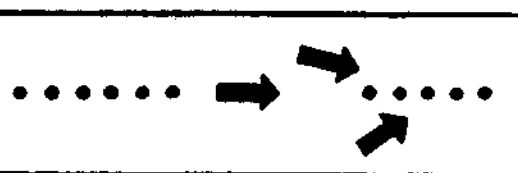
From Main Street, Flushing, take Bell Boulevard Fort Totten Bus to 29th Avenue.

### BOTANICAL GARDEN

Third Avenue Elevated to 200th Street, or IND-Concourse Subway to Bedford Park Boulevard.

### BRONX PARK ZOO

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



### BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDENS

Flatbush Ave., Eastern Parkway and Washington Ave.

IRT to Brooklyn Museum Station.

BMT Brighton Line to Prospect Park Station.

Buses—Lorimer Street, Flatbush Avenue, and Tompkins Ave. routes.

### BROOKLYN WAR MEMORIAL

Fulton and Orange Streets in Cadman Plaza.

IRT New Lots or Flatbush Trains to Borough Hall.

BMT Subway, Fourth Avenue or Brighton Local Trains to Court Street.

### BROWNSVILLE RECREATION CENTER

1555 Linden Boulevard at Christopher Street, Brooklyn.

IRT Subway, New Lots Train to Rockaway Avenue, Brooklyn.

### CANARSIE BEACH PIER

Rockaway and Shore Parkways.

BMT Subway—14th Street Line to Canarsie Station.

Bus—Remsen Avenue route to Seaview Avenue.

### CENTRAL PARK MALL

72nd Street.

Independent or West Side IRT to 72nd Street; East Side IRT to 68th Street.

### CENTRAL PARK ZOO

64th Street and 5th Avenue.

BMT to Fifth Avenue, East Side IRT to 59th Street.

### CLOISTERS, FORT TRYON PARK

Northern Avenue and Cabrial Circle.

Independent Subway to 190th Street.

## BRONX

Bronx Park, Fordham Road and Southern Boulevard.

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

## RICHMOND

Barrett Park, Broadway, Glenwood Place, Clove Road.

ADMISSION FEE CHARGED ONLY AT BRONX PARK AND THE AQUARIUM.

## ADDITIONAL FACILITIES

Number	Number
Basketball Courts ..... 746	Roller Skating Areas ..... 126
Croquet Courts ..... 3	Sand Pits ..... 420
Handball Courts ..... 1734	Shuffleboard Courts ..... 694
Horseshoe Pitch'g Courts ..... 374	Table Tennis ..... 195
Paddle Tennis Courts ..... 354	Volleyball Courts ..... 206
Playgrounds ..... 729	Wading Pools ..... 278

## EQUIPMENT IN PLAYGROUNDS

Horizontal Bars ..... 98	See-Saws ..... 2824
Horizontal Ladders ..... 48	Slides ..... 1597
Jungle Gyms ..... 471	Swings, Small ..... 6387
Parallel Bars ..... 56	Swings, Large ..... 3844

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

Bicycle parking facilities at Great Kills Park and Orchard Beach. Pitch Putt Golf Course—Jacob Riis Park, 75 cents per round.

Deck Games—Orchard Beach, Jacob Riis Park, Rockaway Beach. No fees charged.

## REFRESHMENTS

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

## BICYCLE PATHS

### MANHATTAN

	Length in Miles
Central Park, from 72nd Street and West Drive south to 59th Street, East to East Drive, north on East Drive to 72nd Street .....	2.5
Central Park, 104th Street Crossroad .....	.25
Central Park, north end of Center Drive .....	.38
(November 1 to April 1)	
Inwood Hill Park, Hudson River and 214th Street, around boat basin and hurling field .....	1.5
Riverside Park, 83rd to 91st, 110th to 116th Streets .....	.5
Daily to 9 A.M., April 1 to Oct. 15. All day Oct. 16 to Mar. 31, except Sundays, holidays, and Saturday afternoons.	

### Other Areas Used for Bicycling

*East River Park, 9th Street and East River Drive. Weekdays 9 A.M. to 12 Noon .....	.25
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## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS MARIONETTE THEATRE

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

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

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

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

## DIRECTIONS TO POPULAR FACILITIES

### ALLEY PARK

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

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

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

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

*Riverside Park, Riverside Drive and 74th Street. Weekdays 9 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.; all day Saturday and Sunday .....	.12
Roosevelt Playground Roller Skating Track, Hester and Forsyth Sts. (All day on Monday, Wednesday and Friday) .....	.12
Tompkins Square Park, Avenue A and East 10th St., daily .....	.12

### BROOKLYN

Betsy Head Park, Hopkinson and Dumont Avenues, Area adjoining running track .....	.25
Coney Island Boardwalk (except in summer)—daily to 1 P.M.; Saturdays, Sundays and holidays to 11 A.M. ....	3.
Marine Park, Avenue U and Stuart Street .....	1.
Ocean Parkway, from Park Circle to Coney Island .....	5.5
Prospect Park, Center and Well House Drives .....	1.
Red Hook Recreation Area, Clinton and Bay Streets .....	.12
Shore Parkway—69th Street to Bay Parkway: Plum Beach to Cross Bay Boulevard .....	11.6

### Other Areas Used for Bicycling

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

Betsy Head, Hopkinson and Dumont Avenues .....	.25
Kaiser Playground, Neptune Avenue and West 28th Street .....	.25
McCarren Park, Driggs Avenue and Lorimer Street .....	.25

### BRONX

Bronx River Parkway from Pelham Parkway to 232nd Street .....	2.5
Hutchinson River Parkway from Bruckner Boulevard to Westchester Avenue; Bronx and Pelham Parkways to County Line .....	2.5
Pelham Bay Park, Rice Memorial Area—Westchester Avenue and Bruckner Boulevard .....	1.3
Pelham Parkway South from White Plains Road to Williamsbridge Road .....	.6



### Other Areas Used for Bicycling

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

### QUEENS

Alley Park, Queens Village; Entrance at Motor Parkway and Winchester Boulevard .....	2.5
Baisley Pond Park, 116th Avenue, Rockaway Boulevard and Baisley Boulevard, South Ozone Park .....	1.5
Cross Island Parkway—from Utopia Parkway to Northern Boulevard. Entrances at Utopia Parkway, Bell Boulevard, 28th Avenue, 35th Avenue and Northern Boulevard .....	3.
Grand Central Parkway Extension—Jackson Creek Boat Basin, near 95th Street at LaGuardia Airport, extending to Flushing Meadow Boat Basin at Northern Boulevard .....	1.
Kissena Park, Kissena Boulevard, Rose Avenue and 164th Street between Oak Avenue and North Hempstead Turnpike, Flushing .....	.75
Rockaway Beach Boardwalk (except in summer) daily to 1 P.M., Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays until 11 A.M. ....	5.

### Other Areas Used for Bicycling

*Astoria Park, Ditmars Boulevard, 19th Street, 23rd Avenue and East River. Daily 8 A.M. to 11 A.M. ....	.25
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Charles Memorial Park, 165th Avenue and 99th Street .....	3		3
Crocheron Park, 215th Place and 33rd Road, Bayside .....	10	10	
Cunningham Park, Union Turnpike and 195th Street, Hollis .....	15	15	
Equity Park, 89th Avenue and 90th Street, Woodhaven .....	3		3
Flushing Memorial Park, 149th Street and 25th Avenue, Flushing .....	6		6
*Forest Park, Park Lane South and 89th Street .....	14	7	7
Highland Park, Lower Playground; Jamaica Avenue and Elton Street, Cypress Hills .....	26	13	13
Juniper Valley Park, 62nd Avenue, 80th Street, Middle Village .....	2	2	
*Kissena Park, Rose and Oak Avenues, Flushing .....	12		12
Liberty Park, Liberty Ave. and 173rd Street .....	2	2	
Totals .....	133	79	54

### RICHMOND

Silver Lake Park, Hart Boulevard and Revere Street .....	4	4
Walker Park, Delafield Place and Bard Avenue .....	6	6
Totals .....	10	10

Grand Totals—444 courts  
252 hard surface courts  
192 clay courts



Flushing Meadow Park Bicycle Track, Roosevelt Avenue, Willets Point Boulevard .....	1.5
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### RICHMOND

Franklin D. Roosevelt Boardwalk (South Beach, Ft. Wadsworth to Miller Field) daily to 1 P.M.; Saturdays, Sundays and holidays to 11 A.M., October through May .....	2.5
Silver Lake Park—around reservoir, Victory Boulevard and Forest Avenue .....	1.5

\*Denotes running tracks.

Total .....

### BOAT BASINS

#### MANHATTAN

Riverside Drive, 79th Street and Hudson River.  
Rates for Berths and Moorings:  
Transient: 5 cents per linear foot per day, minimum \$2.50.  
Seasonal Moorings: \$3.75 per linear foot per season.  
Minimum charge of \$150.00 per season.  
Seasonal Berths: \$8.50 per linear foot per season.  
Minimum charge of \$340.00 per season.  
Season shall extend from April 1 to October 31 or any continuous period over 2½ months.

#### BROOKLYN

Canarsie Beach Pier, foot of Rockaway Avenue, Jamaica Bay.  
Motor Launch Ride—frequent intervals—Fee: 25 cents per person.  
Rowboat Rental—\$2.00 per day. Lockers \$15.00 per season.  
Marine Park, Deep Creek, Flatbush Avenue opposite Floyd Bennett Field.  
Rowboat Rental—\$2.00 per day.  
Use of Float—\$5.00 per month.

Seasonal Tennis Permit for every day including Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Passport type photo required .....	\$5.00
Season Locker for one facility only .....	5.00
Junior Permit for children 14 years of age and under .....	.50
Daily Locker .....	.25

\*Tennis Instruction—Fee \$2.50 for a half hour, \$5.00 for one hour.

### WILDLIFE REFUGES

#### QUEENS

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

#### RICHMOND

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

### ZOOS AND AQUARIUM

#### MANHATTAN

Central Park, 64th Street and Fifth Avenue.

#### BROOKLYN

Aquarium, West 8th Street and Surf Avenue.  
Coney Island 6-8500  
Open daily. Summer hours—10 A.M. to 10 P.M. Winter hours—Opens at 10 A.M. Last tickets sold at 4:30 P.M. Admission—90 cents for adults, 45 cents for children 5 through 16 years of age. No charge for children under 5. School classes admitted free during school hours. Special rates for children's groups from non-profit organizations. Parking facilities for 600 cars. Fee—Winter Season—free on weekdays, 50¢ on weekends and holidays; Summer Season—50¢ on weekdays, \$1.00 on weekends and holidays.

Prospect Park, Flatbush Avenue and Empire Boulevard.

Randall's Island	15		15
Ft. Washington Park, Riverside Drive and 161st Street	2	2	
Ft. Washington Park, Riverside Drive and 172nd Street	11	11	
Totals	91	46	45

## BROOKLYN

**QUEENS**

Seasonal: \$2.50 per linear foot—April 1 to October 31 or any continuous period 2½ months or more.

Transient: at mooring—5 cents per linear foot per day, including dockage and tender service.

\*Flushing Meadow in Flushing Bay adjacent to Flushing Meadow Park.

\*Rates for wharfage within basin:  
 Transient: 5 cents per linear foot per day, minimum \$2.50.  
 Monthly or seasonal: 4 cents per linear foot per day, minimum \$36.00  
 per month.  
 Winter season rate: Nov. 1 to March 31—2 cents per linear foot, mini-  
 mum \$18.00 per month.

Rates outside basin:  
 Seasonal: \$2.50 per linear foot per season or any continuous period 2½  
 months or more.

## BOATING

	Rowboats
Loeb Boathouse, Central Park, 72nd Street Lake, off East Drive	300
Central Park, Harlem Meer, 110th Street	100

Number of Rowboats



Playground, Linden Boulevard and Stanley Avenue .....	8	8	
Playground, McDonald Ave. and Avenue S.....	7	7	
Playground, Shore Road and Third Avenue.....	9	9	
Sunset Park, Seventh Avenue and 44th Street .....	2	2	
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>32</b>

**BRONX**

**QUEENS**

## BROOKLYN

**BRONX**

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**RICHMOND**

**Total** ..... **975**

**Fees for use:** 40 cents per hour, 15 cents for each additional person.  
**Deposit:** Generally \$2.00.

## BOCCIE COURTS

Number

	Number
East Houston Street, between First and Second Avenues .....	6
East River Drive and 42nd Street .....	2
East River and 125th Street .....	8
East River Park at Broome Street .....	3
Harlem River Drive, near 130th Street, under Third Avenue Bridge .....	2
Highbridge, 167th Street and Edgecombe Avenue .....	2
Highbridge, 169th Street and Edgecombe Avenue .....	1
James J. Walker Park, Hudson and Carmine Streets .....	

Playground, 96th Street and First Avenue .....	2
Thomas Jefferson, 111th Street and First Avenue .....	4
Wards Island .....	4

Total ..... 35

## BROOKLYN

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

Total ..... 12

## BRONX

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

Total ..... 16

## QUEENS

Highland Park, Elton Street and Jamaica Avenue, Brooklyn .....	1
Playground, 28th Street and 36th Avenue, Astoria .....	2
Maurice Park, Maurice, Borden and 54th Avenues, Maspeth .....	2

Sunset Pool, Seventh Avenue and 43rd Street .....	166' x 286'	{ semi-circle 100' diameter
GEDney 6-2627		

## Indoor Pools

Brownsville Recreation Center, Linden Boulevard and Christopher Avenue... HYacinth 8-1121	75' x 30'	
Metropolitan Avenue Pool at Bedford Avenue .....	75' x 30'	
No phone, call SOuth 8-2300		
St. John's Recreation Center, Prospect Place bet. Troy and Schenectady Avenues .....	75' x 42'	
HYacinth 3-3948		

## BRONX

### Outdoor Pools

Crotona Pool, East 173rd Street and Fulton Avenue .....	125' x 330'	{ semi-circle 100' diameter
LUDlow 3-3910		

### Indoor Pools

St. Mary's Pool, St. Ann's Avenue and East 146th Street .....	75' x 40'	
CYpress 2-7254		

## QUEENS

### Outdoor Pools

Astoria Pool, 19th Street and 23rd Drive, Astoria .....	166' x 330'	{ semi-circle 166' diameter
ASTORIA 8-5261		



Triboro Playground, 66 E. Hoyt Avenue N.S., 24th Crescent Streets, L. I. C. ....	1
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Total ..... 6

GRAND TOTAL ..... 69

## BOTANICAL GARDENS and GREENHOUSES

### MANHATTAN

Conservatory Gardens—Central Park, 105th Street and 5th Avenue. Seasonal display.

### BROOKLYN

Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Flatbush and Washington Avenues. Oriental Garden, Rose Garden, Native Wild Flower Garden, Rock Garden, Conservatory. Seasonal displays.

### BRONX

New York Botanical Gardens, Bronx Park, 200th Street east of Webster Avenue. Gardens and Conservatories. Seasonal displays. Parking fee: 25 cents on Saturday, Sunday, and holidays.

### QUEENS

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

## BOWLING GREENS

### MANHATTAN

Central Park, Sheep Meadow, 67th Street near West Drive .....	Number 12
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### BROOKLYN

Parade Grounds, Coney Island and Parkside Avenue .....	8
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Total ..... 20

Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Flushing Meadow Park, Morace Harding Boulevard and Grand Central Parkway, Corona .....	145' x 60'
HICKORY 6-0406	

## RICHMOND

### Outdoor Pools

Faber Pool, Faber Street and Richmond Terrace .....	74' x 145'
GIBRALTER 2-1524	
Lyons Pool, Victory Boulevard and Murray Hulbert Avenue .....	100' x 165'
GIBRALTER 7-6650	68' x 100'

### FEES: OUTDOOR POOLS

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

### OPEN DECORATION DAY TO LABOR DAY

## TENNIS COURTS

### MANHATTAN

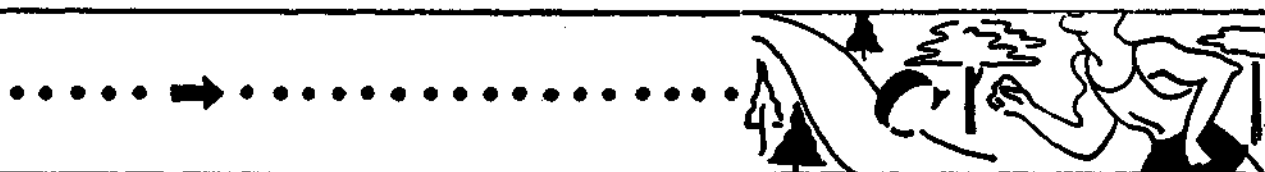
	Number	Surface Hard	Clay
*Central Park, 93rd Street and West Drive.....	30	4	26
East River Park, at Broome Street .....	12	12	
Inwood Park, 207th Street and Seaman Ave. ....	9	9	
Playground, 63rd Street and York Avenue.....	4		4
Playground, West 151st Street east of Seventh Avenue .....	8	8	

## SWIMMING POOLS

MANHATTAN	Dimensions	
	Swimming Pool	Diving Pool
<b>Outdoor Pools</b>		
Carmine Street Pool, Clarkson Street and Seventh Avenue WATkins 4-4246	40' x 135'	
Colonial Pool, Bradhurst Avenue and West 145th Street WAdsworth 6-8109	86' x 234'	82' x 56'
East 23rd Street Pool, at Avenue A MUrray Hill 5-1026	50' x 125'	30' x 60'
Hamilton Fish Pool, East Houston and Sheriff Streets GRamercy 7-3911	100' x 165'	semi-circle 100' diameter
Highbridge Pool, Amsterdam Avenue and West 173rd Street WAdsworth 3-2360	165' x 228'	
John Jay Pool, 78th Street and East River Drive REgent 7-2458	50' x 165'	50' x 80'
Thomas Jefferson Pool, 111th Street and First Avenue LEhigh 4-0918	100' x 246'	50' x 100'
West 59th Street Pool, between West End and Amsterdam Avenues Circle 5-8519	75' x 100'	

## BRIDLE PATHS

MANHATTAN	Length in Miles
Central Park	6.0
<b>BROOKLYN</b>	
Ocean Parkway, from Park Circle to Coney Island	5.5
Prospect Park, entrance at Park Circle	3.7
<b>BRONX</b>	
Bronx and Pelham Parkway, from Williamsbridge Road to Bruckner Boulevard	2.5
Pelham Bay Park, from Bruckner Boulevard to County Line	10.5
Van Cortlandt Park, 242nd Street, through Deer Range Road	
Rockwood Drive to County Line, south to Woodlawn Subway Station	7.0
<b>QUEENS</b>	
Alley Park—Cunningham Corridor, adjacent to Grand Central Parkway and linking Alley and Cunningham Parks to form a continuous bridle path of 6.5 miles	1.1
Alley Park, Grand Central Parkway to Northern Boulevard at 233rd Street, Bayside	2.0
Cunningham Park, Union Turnpike at 193rd Street, Hollis	3.4
Forest Park, Myrtle Avenue, Union Turnpike to Park Lane South	2.4
<b>RICHMOND</b>	
Clove Lakes Park, Clove Road and Victory Boulevard	3.8
La Tourette Park, Forest Hill and London Roads, Rockland Avenue	5.7
Total length, miles	53.6



<b>Indoor Pools</b>	
Baruch Pool, Rivington Street and Baruch Place GRamercy 3-6950	60' x 30'
Carmine Street Pool, Carmine Street and Seventh Avenue WATkins 4-4246	70' x 20'
East 23rd Street Pool at Avenue A MUrray Hill 5-1026	66' x 22'
East 54th Street Pool, 342 East 54th Street, bet. First and Second Aves. PLaza 8-3147	54' x 50'
Rutgers Place Pool, 5 Rutgers Place GRamercy 3-6567	54' x 24'
West 28th Street Pool, 407 W. 28th St. CHickering 4-1896	60' x 25'
West 59th Street Pool, between West End and Amsterdam Avenues Circle 5-8519	60' x 35'
West 134th Street Pool, 35 W. 134th St. AUdubon 3-4612	78' x 35'

### BROOKLYN

<b>Outdoor Pools</b>	
Betsy Head Pool, Hopkinson and Dumont Avenues DICKens 2-2977	165' x 330' 40' x 165'
McCarren Pool, Driggs Avenue and Lorimer Street EVergreen 8-2367	165' x 330' { semi-circle 100' diameter
Red Hook Pool, Bay and Henry Streets TRIangle 5-3855	130' x 330' 65' x 150'

## CAROUSELS

### MANHATTAN

Central Park opposite 65th Street in center of park.

### BROOKLYN

Prospect Park, Flatbush Avenue near Empire Boulevard entrance.

### QUEENS

Forest Park, Woodhaven Boulevard and Main Drive.

Fee: 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents.

## CHILDREN'S GARDENS

### MANHATTAN

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

Total 563

### BROOKLYN

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

### BRONX

Crotona Park, Crotona Park South and Fulton Avenue 175

### QUEENS

Highland Park—Lower, Jamaica Avenue and Elton Street 225

### RICHMOND

DeMatti Playground, Tompkins and Chestnut Avenues and Shaughnessy Lane 72

Grand Total 1164

## COASTING AREAS

### MANHATTAN

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

### BROOKLYN

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

### QUEENS

Alley Park, Motor Parkway near Winchester Boulevard, Queens Village.  
Chisholm Park, 115th Street and Poppenhusen Avenue, College Point.  
Crocheron Park, end of Crocheron Avenue, Bayside. (Automobile road)  
Forest Park, old 18th tee of Forest Park Golf Course, Main Drive opposite 82nd Street, Glendale.

*Field, 46th Street and 53rd Avenue, S. Queens Expressway, Maspeth	1
*Field, Leferts Boulevard West, N. Conduit Avenue, bet. 114th and 118th Streets	4
*Field, N. Conduit Avenue and 145th-148th Streets, South Ozone Park	3
*Flushing Meadow Park, 111th Street and 46th-50th Avenues, Corona	2
*Flushing Meadow, Park Drive East and 73rd Terrace, Kew Gardens Hills	3
*Highland Park, Upper, Highland Boulevard and Heath Place	2
*Juniper Valley, 80th Street and 65th Avenue, Middle Village	2
*Kissena Park, Rose and Oak Avenues, Flushing	3
Marconi Playground, 155th Street and 108th Ave., Jamaica	3
*Maurice Park, Maurice, Borden and 54th Avenues, Maspeth	3
*Playground, Braddock Avenue and 240th Street, Bellerose	2
*Playground, Vleigh Place, Union Turnpike, Kew Gardens	2
Playground, Union Hall Street and 109th Avenue, Jamaica	2
*Queensbridge Park, East River to 21st Street and Bridge Plaza South, Long Island City	4
Rockaway, Parking Field, Beach 32nd, 52nd, 64th, 69th Streets and Boardwalk, October 1 to May 1 only	4
*St. Albans Memorial Park, Merrick Road and Linden Blvd.	3
*Springfield Pond Playground, Springfield Boulevard and 147th Avenue	2
*Victory Field, Myrtle Avenue and Woodhaven Boulevard	4
Single diamonds at various locations	71

Totals ..... Little League 2, Softball 142



Highland Park, area adjacent to Snake Hill, Park Drive and Jamaica Avenue, Cypress Hills.  
Kissena Park Golf Course, First fairway of course, North Hempstead Turnpike and Fresh Meadow Road, Flushing.

### RICHMOND

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

### RICHMOND

*Berry Houses Playground, Jefferson Street and Dongan Hills Avenue	1
*Clove Lakes Park, Victory Boulevard and Little Clove Road	1
*Silver Lake Park, Hart Boulevard and Forest Avenue	1
*Walker Park, Delafield Place and Bard Avenue	1
*Willowbrook Park, Victory Boulevard and Richmond Avenue	4
Single diamonds at various locations	7

Total	15
Softball Grand Total	451
Little League Total	14

\*Indicates diamonds for which permits are issued at borough offices.  
†Indicates Little League Diamonds.

## CRICKET FIELDS

### MANHATTAN

Randalls Island, John J. Downing Stadium ..... 1

### BROOKLYN

Marine Park, Avenue U and Stuart Street ..... 3  
Red Hook Stadium, Bay and Columbia Streets ..... 1

### BRONX

Van Cortlandt Park Parade Field, Broadway and 250th Street... 12

### QUEENS

Flushing Meadow Park, 53rd Avenue, 111th Street, Horace Harding Boulevard, Corona ..... 1

### RICHMOND

Walker Park, Delafield Place, Bard and Davis Avenues ..... 1

Grand Total ..... 19

## STADIA

### MANHATTAN

Randalls Island, John J. Downing Stadium ..... 21,441  
LEhigh 4-4710

### BROOKLYN

Red Hook Stadium, Bay and Columbia Streets ..... 3,000  
MAIn 5-9160

### BRONX

Rice Stadium, Pelham Bay Park, Bruckner Boulevard and Middletown Road ..... 4,500  
Van Cortlandt Park Stadium, 241st Street and Broadway ..... 3,600  
Kingsbridge 6-9679

## BROOKLYN

Bensonhurst Park, Shore and Bay Parkways .....	3
Brooklyn Houses Playground, Flatlands and Louisiana Aves. ....	3
Bushwick Playground, Putnam and Knickerbocker Avenues .....	2
Byrne Memorial Playground, 3rd Street and Fourth Avenue .....	2
Canarsie Park, Seaview Avenue and East 93rd Street .....	8
City Park, Park Avenue and Navy Street .....	2
Cooper Park, Maspeth and Morgan Avenues .....	2
†Dyker Beach, 14th Avenue and 86th Street .....	2
Gravesend Park, 18th Avenue and 56th Street .....	2
†Kaiser Playground, Neptune Avenue and West 28th Street .....	2
Kaiser Playground, Neptune Avenue and West 28th Street .....	2
Kelly Memorial Playground, Avenue S and East 14th Street .....	2
Lincoln Terrace, Buffalo and East New York Avenues .....	4
*Marine Park, Fillmore Avenue and Stuart Street .....	5
McCarren Park, Driggs Avenue and Lorimer Street .....	2
McLaughlin Park, Jay and Tillary Streets .....	2
Paerdegat Park, Albany and Foster Avenues .....	2
Playground, Atlantic Avenue and Linwood Street .....	2
Playground, Avenue U and East 28th Street .....	2
*Playground, Bay 8th Street and Cropsey Avenue .....	5
Playground, Douglas Street and Third Avenue .....	2
Playground, Gerritsen Avenue and Avenue X .....	2
Playground, 65th Street and 8th Avenue .....	2
*Red Hook Recreation Area, Columbia and Halleck Streets .....	8
St. Andrew's Playground, Kingston and Atlantic Avenues .....	2
St. John's Playground, Bergen Street and Schenectady Avenue .....	3
Single diamonds at various locations .....	50
Total .....	Little League 4, Softball 123

## CROSS-COUNTRY COURSES

	Length in Miles
<b>BROOKLYN</b>	
Parade Grounds, Parkside and Coney Island Avenues .....	1.0
<b>BRONX</b>	
Van Cortlandt Park, 246th Street and Broadway .....	5.0
<b>QUEENS</b>	
Alley Park, picnic area, Winchester Boulevard north of Picnic Service Road, Queens Village .....	2.0
Cunningham Park, Union Turnpike and 196th Street .....	2.5
Forest Park, Myrtle Avenue and Union Turnpike, Glendale .....	2.5
<b>RICHMOND</b>	
Clove Lakes Park, Clove Road and Victory Boulevard .....	3.0
Grand Total .....	16.0

## FISHING AREAS

### MANHATTAN

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



## BRONX

*Bronx River Parkway near 203rd Street .....	2
*Claremont Park, Webster Avenue and Claremont Parkway .....	2
*Harris Park, Goulden Avenue and 200th Street .....	2
*Macombs Dam Park, 161st Street and Ruppert Place .....	2
*Pelham Bay Park, Rice Playfield .....	2
†Pelham Bay Park, Rice Playfield .....	1
*Playground, Castle Hill and Olmstead Avenues .....	2
†Playground, Chatterton and Havemeyer Avenues .....	1
†Playground, 234th Street and Bailey Avenue .....	1
†Playground, Watson and Morrison Avenues .....	1
*Playground, Watson and Morrison Avenues .....	2
*Soundview Park, Lafayette and Metcalf Avenues .....	2
†Soundview Park, Lafayette and Metcalf Avenues .....	1
†Van Cortlandt Park, 259th Street and Broadway .....	2
Single diamonds at various locations .....	39

Totals .....

Little League 8, Softball 55

## QUEENS

*Adams Playground, Rockaway Boulevard and 102nd Street .....	3
*Ailey Park, Grand Central Parkway and Winchester Blvd. ....	3
*Alley Park, Grand Central Parkway and 73rd Avenue .....	1
*Alley Park, Springfield Boulevard and 76th Avenue .....	4
*Astoria Heights Recreation Center, 30th Road and 45th St. ....	2
*Astoria Houses Playground, Astoria and Vernon Boulevard, East River .....	2
*Astoria Park, Shore Boulevard and Hoyt Avenue, 14th to 18th Streets .....	1
*Brookville Park, Sunrise Highway and 149th Ave., Rosedale .....	2
*Cleveland Playground, Grandview Avenue and Stanhope Street, Ridgewood .....	2
†Crocheron Park, 35th Avenue and 214th Place, Bayside .....	1
*Cunningham Park, 193rd Street and Union Turnpike .....	3

## BROOKLYN

Canarsie Pier, foot of Rockaway Parkway, all year.  
\*Coney Island Beach, 16th Street to 19th Street, October to May.  
Kaiser Playground, Neptune Avenue and West 23rd Street, water-  
front promenade, all year.  
Plum Beach, Shore Parkway near Knapp Street, all year.  
†Prospect Park Lake, designated areas (Age limit—16 years). April  
to November.  
Shore Parkway, waterfront promenade between Ft. Hamilton and  
Bay 8th Street, all year.

## BRONX

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

## QUEENS

†Baisley Park Lake, Sutphin and Baisley Boulevards.  
Brookville Park, 149th Avenue and Sunrise Highway, Rosedale.  
Cross Bay Boulevard Bridge, all year.  
Flushing Bay, along shore of Grand Central Parkway, all year.  
Francis Lewis Park, East River and 147th Street, all year.  
†Kissena Park Lake, Rose Avenue and 160th Street.  
Little Neck Bay, along shore of Cross Island Parkway.  
†Meadow Lake, Grand Central Parkway between 69th Road and  
Horace Harding Boulevard.

†Oakland Lake, Springfield Boulevard and 47th Avenue.  
 †Pea Pond, 216th Street and 86th Avenue.  
 †Riis Park, North Shore, all year.  
 \*Riis Park Beach, Bay 1, Bay 12, 8 P.M. to 8 A.M., May 15 to September 30. All hours on entire beach—October 1 to May 1.  
 \*Rockaway Beach, between west side of Beach 20th Street jetty to east side of Beach 22nd Street jetty, all year.  
 \*Rockaway Beach, Beach 126th to Beach 149th Streets, 8 P.M. to 8 A.M., May 15 to September 30.  
 Springfield Park, Springfield Boulevard and 147th Avenue, Springfield Gardens.  
 †Willow Lake, Grand Central Parkway between 69th Road and Union Turnpike.

## RICHMOND

†Clove Lakes, Victory Boulevard and Clove Road.  
 †Great Kills Park, Hylan Boulevard, surf casting all year.  
 \*South Beach, October to May.  
 †Willowbrook Lake, Victory Boulevard and Richmond Avenue. Fishing during daylight hours only.  
 \*Wolfe's Pond Beach, October to May.

\* Indicates surf casting.

† Indicates fresh water. Adults require New York State Fresh Water Fishing License.

## FOOTBALL FIELDS

### MANHATTAN

	Fields
Central Park, Heckscher Playground, 63rd Street .....	1
Central Park, North Meadow, 97th Street .....	1

### BROOKLYN

Bensonhurst Park, Cropsey Avenue and Bay Parkway .....	1
Breukelen Houses Playground, Flatlands and Louisiana Avenues .....	2
City Park, Flushing Avenue and Navy Street .....	1
Kaiser Playground, Neptune Avenue and West 28th Street .....	1
Linden Playground, Linden Boulevard and Vermont Street .....	2
Marine Park, Fillmore Avenue and Stuart Street .....	3
Parade Grounds, Coney Island and Parkside Avenues .....	4
Playground, Bay 8th Street and Cropsey Avenue .....	4
Playground, Blake and Euclid Avenues .....	1
Playground at Brooklyn Avenue and Rutland Road (Wingate H. S.) .....	2
Playground, Shore Road and 95th Street and 74th Street .....	2
Red Hook Recreation Center, Bay and Columbia Streets .....	3
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>24</b>

### BRONX

Crotona Park, Clinton Avenue and Crotona Park North .....	1
Harris Park, Goulden Avenue and 200th Street .....	2
Macombs Dam Park, River Avenue and 161st Street .....	1
Polham Bay Park, Rice Stadium, Bruckner Boulevard and Middletown Road .....	1

Playground, Colonial Road and 83rd Street .....	1
Playground, Shore Road and 95th Street .....	1
Playground, Stillwell Avenue and Avenue U .....	1
Red Hook Recreation Center, Bay and Court Streets .....	2
Playground, 65th Street and Eighth Avenue .....	1

### BRONX

Van Cortlandt Parade Field, 250th Street and Broadway .....	5
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### QUEENS

Alley Park, Springfield Boulevard and 73rd Avenue, Queens Village .....	1
Crocheron Park, 35th Avenue and 214th Place, Bayside .....	1
Cunningham Park, Union Turnpike and 193rd Street .....	1
Flushing Meadow Park, 111th Street and 53rd Avenue .....	1
Glenridge Park, 68th Avenue and 68th Place, Ridgewood .....	1
Liberty Park, Liberty Avenue and 173rd Street .....	1

### RICHMOND

Berry Houses Playground, Jefferson Street and Dongan Hills Avenue .....	1
Clove Lakes Park, Victory Boulevard and Clove Road .....	1
Mariners Harbor Houses Playground, Grandview Avenue and Continental Place .....	1
Schmul Park, Wilde Avenue and Pearson Street, Travis .....	1
Walker Park, Delafield Place and Bard Avenue .....	1
Willowbrook Park, Richmond Avenue and Victory Boulevard .....	1

<b>Grand Total .....</b>	<b>43</b>
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## SOFTBALL and LITTLE LEAGUE DIAMONDS

### MANHATTAN

	Number
*Central Park, Great Lawn, 86th Street .....	8
*Central Park, North Meadow, 97th Street .....	4
*Central Park, Playground Lawn, 65th Street .....	6
Chelsea Playground, Ninth Avenue and 27th Street .....	2
Charles Young Playground, 145th Street and Lenox Avenue .....	4
*Coleman Oval, Cherry, Pike and Monroe Streets .....	1
Colonial Park, Bradhurst Avenue and West 145th Street .....	2
*East River Drive at Grand Street .....	2
*East River Drive and 4th Street .....	3
*East River at 125th Street .....	2
*Harlem River Drive and 128th Street .....	1
*Inwood Park, 207th Street and Seaman Avenue .....	3
*Morningside Park, at West 112th Street .....	2
*Randall's Island (14 turf, 9 cement) .....	23
Roosevelt Playground, Canal and Chrystie Streets .....	3
*Riverside Drive and West 75th Street .....	2
*Riverside Drive and West 104th Street .....	2
*Riverside Drive and West 107th Street .....	2
*Riverside Drive and West 148th Street .....	2
*Riverside Drive and West 165th Street .....	3
*Riverside Drive at Dyckman Street .....	3
*Thomas Jefferson Park, 112th Street and First Avenue .....	4
*Tompkins Square Park, Avenue A and East 7th Street .....	2
*Wards Island .....	3
Single Diamonds at various locations .....	27

<b>Total .....</b>	<b>116</b>
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Playground, Brooklyn Avenue and Rutland Road (Wingate H.S.)	440
Playground, Linden Blvd. and Stanley Avenue	440
Red Hook Stadium, Bay and Columbia Streets	440
<b>BRONX</b>	
Macombs Dam Park, River Avenue and 161st Street	440
Pelham Bay Park, Rice Stadium	440
Van Cortlandt Park Stadium, Broadway and 241st Street	440
Williamsbridge Oval, 208th Street and Bainbridge Avenue	440

<b>QUEENS</b>	
Adams Field, Rockaway Boulevard, 133rd Avenue and 101st Street	352
Astoria Athletic Field, 2nd Street, 26th Avenue, East River, Astoria	300
Astoria Park, Shore Boulevard and Hoyt Avenue, Astoria	440
Forest Park, Victory Field, Myrtle Avenue and Woodhaven Boulevard, Glendale	440
Jackson Heights Playground, 30th Avenue and 84th Street, Jackson Heights	220
Liberty Park, Liberty Avenue and 172nd Street, Jamaica	440

## SKIING

### MANHATTAN

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

### BROOKLYN

Dyker Golf Course.

Pelham Bay Park, Rodman's Neck, City Island Road	1
Van Cortlandt Park, Stadium; 241st Street and Broadway	1
Van Cortlandt Park, Parade Field; 246th Street and Broadway	2
Van Cortlandt Park, Woodlawn; 233rd Street and Jerome Ave.	1
Williamsbridge Oval, Bainbridge Avenue and 208th Street	1
Total	11

### QUEENS

Adams Playground, Rockaway Boulevard and 102nd Street, Ozone Park	1
Alley Park, Grand Central Parkway and Winchester Boulevard	1
Astoria Park, Shore Boulevard and Hoyt Avenue, Astoria	1
Baisley Park, 116th Avenue, Rockaway Boulevard, 155th Street, So. Ozone Park	1
Bayswater Park, Beach 32nd Street and Dickens Avenue, Far Rockaway	1
Broad Channel, Bert and 2nd Roads, Broad Channel	1
Brookville Park, Southern Parkway and Brookville Boulevard, Rosedale	1
Cambria Heights, 121st Avenue and Francis Lewis Boulevard, Cambria Heights	1
Chisholm Park, Poppenhusen Avenue and 115th Street, College Point	1
Crocheron Park, 35th Avenue, 214th Place, Crocheron Avenue, Bayside	1
Cunningham Park, Union Turnpike and 193rd Street, Hollis	1
Draw Memorial Park, 140th Street and 115th-116th Avenues, So. Ozone Park	1



Prospect Park, southwest of Music Grove.  
Prospect Park, slope east of Tennis House.

### QUEENS

Crocheron Park, 35th Avenue and 214th Place, Bayside.  
Forest Park Golf Course, Main Drive west of Woodhaven Boulevard.  
Kissena Park Golf Course, 164th Street and North Hempstead Turnpike, Flushing.

### RICHMOND

La Tourette Golf Course, Forest Hill and London Roads, Rockland Avenue.

Silver Lake Golf Course, Victory Boulevard and Park Road.

## SOCCER FIELDS

### MANHATTAN

	Number
Central Park, North Meadow, 97th Street	2
Central Park, Heckscher Playground, 63rd Street and West Drive	1
DeWitt Clinton Park, 53rd Street and 11th Avenue	1
East River Park at 4th Street	1
Harlem River Drive and 128th Street	1
Queensboro Oval, 59th Street and York Avenue	1
Randalls Island, John J. Downing Stadium	4
Thomas Jefferson Park, 112th Street and First Avenue	2

### BROOKLYN

Coney Island Creek, Bay 50th Street and Cropsey Avenue	1
Dyker Beach, 14th Avenue and 86th Street	2
Kaiser Playground, Neptune Avenue and West 28th Street	1
McCarren Park, Driggs Avenue and Lorimer Street	1
Parade Grounds, Coney Island and Parkside Avenues	1
Playground, Brooklyn Avenue and Rutland Road (Wingate H.S.)	1

Field, Crossbay Boulevard and N. Conduit Avenue, Ozone Park	1
Field, Lefferts Boulevard and N. Conduit Avenue, South Ozone Park	2
Flushing Meadow Park, 73rd Terrace and Park Drive, Kew Gardens Hills	1
Flushing Meadow Park, 111th Street, 46th-53rd Avenues, Corona (1 Gaelic)	2
Flushing Memorial Park, Bayside and 25th Aves., Flushing	1
Glenridge Park, 68th Avenue and 65th Place, Ridgewood	1
Highland Park, Lower; Jamaica Avenue and Elton Street, Cypress Hills	1
Juniper Valley Park, 80th Street and 63rd Ave., Middle Village	1
Kissena Park, Rose and Oak Avenues, Flushing	1
Liberty Park, Liberty Avenue and 173rd Street, Jamaica	1
Maurice Park, Maurice, Borden and 54th Avenues, Maspeth	1
Pals Oval, Whitelawn and 88th Streets, North Conduit Boulevard, Ozone Park	1
Park, North Conduit Avenue and 149th Street, Ozone Park	1
Playground, 95th Avenue and 125th Street, Richmond Hill	1
Playground, Liberty Avenue and 183rd Place, Jamaica	1
Queensbridge Park Bridge Plaza South, 41st Avenue, Vernon Boulevard, L. I. C.	1
Rits Park, Beach 149-169th Streets, Neponsit	1
St. Albans Memorial Park, Merrick and Linden Boulevards, St. Albans	1
St. Michael's Park, 31st Ave. and 67th Street, Jackson Heights	1
Springfield Pond Park, Springfield Boulevard, Sheffield Avenue, 183rd Street	1
Victory Field, Forest Park, Myrtle Avenue and Woodhaven Boulevard, Glendale	1
Whitestone Meadow Park, Whitestone Parkway and 20th Ave.	1

Total 36



## RICHMOND

Berry Houses Playground, Jefferson Street and Dongan Hills Avenue .....	1
Clove Lakes Park, Clove Road, Victory Boulevard .....	1
Schmul Playground, Wilde Ave. and Pearson St., Travis .....	1
Walker Park, Delafield Place, Bard and Davis Avenues .....	1
Willowbrook Park, Richmond Ave. and Victory Boulevard .....	1

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

## GOLDEN AGE CENTERS

### MANHATTAN

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

### BROOKLYN

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

#### GOLDEN AGE GROUPS ALSO MEET AT:

Brooklyn War Memorial, Fulton and Orange Streets in Cadman Plaza, Brooklyn.

St. John's Park Recreation Center, Prospect Place between Troy and Schnectady Avenues, Brooklyn.

J. Hood Wright Playground, Ft. Washington Avenue and West 173rd Street, Manhattan.

Maurice Park, Maurice, Borden and 54th Avenues, Maspeth.  
Murray Playground, 45th Avenue, 46th Road, 11-21st Streets, L. I. C.  
O'Connell Playground, 196th Street and 114th Avenue, St. Albans.  
Playground, 74th Street and 78th Avenue, Glendale.  
Playground, 251st Street and 61st Avenue, Great Neck.  
Playground, 261st Street and 80th Avenue, Bellerose.  
Playground, 164th Street and 73rd Avenue, Flushing.  
Playground, 173rd Street and 69th Avenue, Flushing.  
Playground, 192nd Street and 121st Avenue, St. Albans.  
Playground, 237th Street and 121st Avenue, Cambria Heights.  
Playground, Alderton Street and Dieterle Crescent, Forest Hills.  
Playground, Crescent Street and 35th Avenue, Astoria.  
Playground, Hoffman Drive and Woodhaven Boulevard, Elmhurst.  
Playground, Mott Avenue and 25th Street, Far Rockaway.  
Playground, Sanford Avenue and Bowne Street, Flushing.  
Ravenswood Housing Playground, 34th Avenue and 21st Street, L.I.C.  
Torsney Playground, Skillman Avenue and 43rd Street, L. I. C.  
Von Dohlen Playground, Archer Avenue and 138th Street, Jamaica.  
Wayanda Park, Hollis Avenue and Hobard Lane, Queens Village.  
Windmiller Playground, 52nd Street and Woodside Avenue.

## ROLLER SKATING RINKS

### Flushing Meadow Indoor Rink

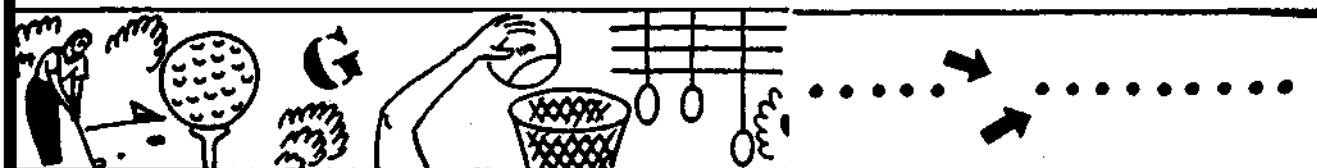
N. Y. City Building, Flushing Meadow Park. HAVemeyer 6-1060.  
Season—October to mid-April, subject to change.

#### GENERAL SKATING

Morning—Tuesdays and Sundays—10 A.M.—1 P.M. .... \$ .50

Afternoon—Daily 2:30—5:30 P.M.

Adults \$.25, Children under 14 years \$.10.



## GOLF COURSES

### BROOKLYN

	Par	Yardage
Dyer Beach, 7th Avenue and 86th Street .....	70	6307
DEwey 1-1722		

### BRONX

Moshulu, Jerome Avenue at Woodlawn Station .....	65	5231
OLinville 2-6969		

Peiham, Shore Road, Pelham Bay Park .....	70	6406
City Island 8-1258		

Split Rock, Shore Road, Pelham Bay Park .....	70	6462
City Island 8-1258		

Van Cortlandt, Van Cortlandt Park S. and Bailey Avenue, Kingsbridge 3-4685 .....	68	5702
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### QUEENS

Clearview, Belt Parkway and Willets Point Blvd. ....	68	6168
8Ayside 9-2570		

Forest Park, Main Drive and Interboro Parkway .....	67	5492
Virginia 6-9335		

Kissena, North Hempstead Turnpike, Fresh Meadow Road and 164th Street, Hickory 5-3388 .....	64	4367
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### RICHMOND

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

#### GOLF FEES

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

Evening—Daily—8:30—11 P.M. .... .50  
FIGURE AND DANCE SESSION—Tuesday and Thursday—7:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. .... 1.00

FREE SESSIONS—For children 14 years of age and under, Saturday, New York City School Vacations, and Holidays, 10 A.M. to 12 Noon.

Shoe Skate Rental—\$.50

Season Locker—\$8.00

Clamp-on Skate Rental—\$.25

#### Skate Shop

A complete stock of skates, shoes, and accessories

#### Snack Bar

Located on rink level. Light lunches, hot beverages, refreshments

Wellman Memorial Outdoor Rink, Central Park

Afternoon—2:30 to 6:00 P.M. Evening—8:00 to 11:00 P.M.

Admission—10¢ to all sessions.

Season—Approximately April 20 to June 15; and September 8 to October 1.

Shoe Skate Rental—\$.50

Clamp-on Skate Rental—\$.25

\*Includes privilege to stay for following session.

## RUNNING TRACKS

### MANHATTAN

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

### BROOKLYN

Betsy Head, Hopkinson and Dumont Avenues .....	440
Ft. Hamilton H.S. Playground, Colonial Road and 83rd Street .....	440
Kaiser Playground, Neptune Avenue and West 28th Street .....	440
McCarren Park, Driggs Avenue and Lorimer Street .....	440

## BROOKLYN

Brownsville Playground, Linden Boulevard and Hegeman Avenue.  
Callahan-Kelly Park, Eastern Parkway and Fulton Street.  
Col. Marcus Playground, Ocean Parkway and Avenue P.  
City Park, Flushing Avenue and Navy Street.  
Dolgin Playground, Avenue V and Batchelder Street.  
Gravesend Park, 18th Avenue and 56th Street.  
Kelly Annex, Avenue R and East 16th Street.  
Kelly Memorial Playground, Avenue S and East 14th Street.  
Leiv Eiriksson Park, 66th Street and 5th Avenue.  
Linden Playground, Linden Boulevard and Vermont Street.  
Marine Park, Fillmore Avenue and Stuart Street.  
McKinley Park, 7th Avenue and 75th Street.  
McLaughlin Park, Jay and Tillary Streets.  
Playground, Atlantic Avenue and Elton Street.  
Playground, Atlantic and Fountain Avenues.  
Playground, Avenue Z and West 1st Street.  
Playground, Bay 8th Street and Cropsey Avenue.  
Playground, Douglas Street and 3rd Avenue.  
Playground, Ft. Hamilton Parkway and 52nd Street.  
Playground, Howard Avenue, Pacific and Dean Streets.  
Playground, Madison Street and Ralph Avenue.  
Playground, McDonald Avenue and Avenue S.  
Playground, Nostrand Avenue and Avenue Z.  
Playground, Riverdale and Snediker Avenues.  
Playground, Shore Parkway and East 12th Street.  
Playground, Stanley Avenue and Vermont Street.  
Playground, Steuben Street and Flushing Avenue.  
Playground, 34th Street and Third Avenue.

Playground, Sumner Avenue and Monroe Street.  
Playground, Sutter and Stone Avenues.  
Playground, Wortman and Warwick Streets.  
Red Hook Recreation Area, Bay and Clinton Streets.  
Seth Low Playground, Bay Parkway and Avenue P.  
Shore Road at 79th Street, 82nd Street, 95th Street.  
St. John's Playground, Bergen and Schenectady Avenues.  
Van Dyke Houses Playground, Dumont Avenue and Powell Street.

## BRONX

Claremont Park, 170th Street and Clay Avenue.  
Edenwald Houses Playground, Schieffelin Avenue and East 229th Street.  
Macombs Dam Park, East 158th Street and Ruppert Place.  
Marble Hill Houses Playground, West 230th Street and Marble Hill Avenue.  
Playground, Castle Hill and Olmstead Avenues.  
Pulaski Playground, 133rd Street and Willis Avenue.

## QUEENS

Astoria Houses Playground, Astoria and Vernon Boulevards.  
Astoria Heights Recreation Area, 30th Road and 45th Street, Astoria.  
Cleveland Park, Grandview Avenue and Stanhope Street, Ridgewood.  
Drew Memorial Playground, 140th Street, 115-116th Avenues, South Ozone Park.  
Evergreen Park, St. Felix and 80th Streets, Ridgewood.  
Forest Park, Victory Field, Myrtle Avenue and Woodhaven Boulevard, Glendale.  
Glenridge Park, 68th Avenue and 65th Place, Ridgewood.  
Jackson Heights Playground, 34th Avenue and 77th Street.  
Juniper Valley Park, 80th Street and 63rd Avenue, Middle Village.  
Kissena Corridor, Peck Avenue and 188th Street, Flushing.  
Linden Park, 103rd Street and 42nd Avenue, Corona.  
Marcooni Memorial Field, 155th Street and 108th Avenue, Jamaica.

Single day permit—Monday to Friday inclusive, \$1.50; Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, \$2.00. Lockers: Season—\$5.00, Daily—\$25.  
Free parking facilities.  
One course in each borough will be open year-round, others open first weekend in April through last weekend in November.  
Golf instruction—\$3.00 per half hour.

## GYMNASIA

### MANHATTAN

Amphitheatre, East River Park at Grand Street.  
Baruch Place and Rivington Street.  
Carmine and Varick Streets.  
Cherry and Oliver Streets.  
407 West 28th Street.  
342 East 54th Street.  
533 West 59th Street.  
35 West 134th Street.  
5 Rutgers Place, near Jefferson Street.

### BROOKLYN

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

### BRONX

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



## HISTORICAL POINTS

### MANHATTAN

Battery Park, foot of Broadway at State Street and Battery Place.  
Bowling Green, Broadway and State Street.  
Dyckman House, Broadway and 204th Street, 10 A.M.—5 P.M. daily, except Monday.  
Gracie Mansion, Mayor's House, 88th Street and East End Avenue.  
Grant's Tomb, Riverside Drive and 123rd Street.  
Herald Square Monument (Minerva and the Bell Ringers) Sixth Avenue and 34th Street.  
Jeffrey's Hook Lighthouse, Ft. Washington Park, under George Washington Bridge.  
Jumel Mansion, 162nd Street and Jumel Terrace, 11 A.M.—5 P.M. daily, except Monday.  
Obelisk, Central Park, 82nd Street and East Drive.

### BROOKLYN

Leffert's Manor, Flatbush Avenue and Empire Boulevard.

### BRONX

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

## QUEENS

King Mansion, Jamaica Avenue and 153rd Street, Jamaica.  
Weeping Beech Tree, 37th Avenue near Parsons Boulevard, Flushing.

## RICHMOND

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

## HOCKEY FIELDS

### MANHATTAN

	Number of fields
Central Park, East Meadow, 99th Street and East Drive.....	1
Central Park, Great Lawn, 81st Street and West Drive.....	4
Central Park, Sheep Meadow, 66th Street and West Drive.....	4
Randall's Island .....	2

### BROOKLYN

Prospect Park, near Ninth Street entrance .....	4
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### BRONX

Van Cortlandt Park, Parade Field, Broadway and 246th Street ..	1
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### QUEENS

Cunningham Park, 194th Street and Union Turnpike, Hollis.....	1
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### RICHMOND

Walker Park, Detafield Place, Bard and Davis Avenues.....	1
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Total ..... 18

## PONY TRACKS

### MANHATTAN

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

### BROOKLYN

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

### BRONX

Van Cortlandt Park, Moshulu Avenue, east of Broadway.

### QUEENS

Forest Park, Woodhaven Boulevard near Forest Park Drive.

Fee: 15 cents—2 for 25 cents.

## RECREATION CENTERS

### BROOKLYN

Brooklyn War Memorial Recreation Center, Cadman Plaza, Fulton and Orange Streets. MAIn 4-6030.

Brownsville Recreation Center, Linden Blvd. and Christopher Ave. HYacinth 8-1121.

St. John's Park Recreation Center, Prospect Place, between Troy and Schenectady Avenues. HYacinth 3-3948.

### BRONX

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

### RICHMOND

Cromwell Center, Murray Hulbert Avenue and Hannah Street, Tompkinsville. GIlbratR 7-5469.



## ICE-SKATING AREAS

	Wading Pools	Other Areas
Manhattan .....	41	9
Brooklyn .....	66	10
Bronx .....	42	8
Queens .....	65	17
Richmond .....	9	6
Totals .....	233	50

### MANHATTAN

WOLLMAN MEMORIAL, CENTRAL PARK — 28,000 Sq. Ft.

Outdoor Artificial Ice Skating Rink

64th Street, West of Fifth Avenue — REgent 7-7766

Season—October to mid-April, subject to change.

GENERAL SKATING—Daily (except Sat.) 10 A.M.—1 P.M. \$ .50

2:30-5:30 P.M. Adult 25c, Children under 14 years 10c

8:30 P.M.—11 P.M. .50

FIGURE AND DANCE SESSION—Sunday 9 A.M.—10 A.M. 1.00\*

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday—7:30 P.M.—8:30 P.M. 1.00\*

SPEED SKATING—Monday, Wednesday, Friday—6-7 P.M. .50

FREE SESSIONS—For children 14 years of age and under—Saturdays, New York City Public School Vacations and Holidays, except Sundays, 10 A.M. to 12 Noon.

\*Includes privilege to stay for following session.

Shoe Skate Rental—\$.50

Free Checking

Skating Instruction

Plain Skating—\$2.00 per half hour

Elementary and Advanced Figure Skating—By Appointment

Skate Shop

A complete stock of skates, shoes and accessories

Snack Bar

Located on rink level. Light lunches, hot beverages and refreshments

Brownsville, St. John's and St. Mary's Park Recreation Centers each have a gymnasium, swimming pool, woodwork shop equipped with power tools, arts and crafts room, game rooms, boxing and exercise room, meeting room, and domestic science room.

Brooklyn War Memorial has a large auditorium, game rooms, woodwork shop with power tools, meeting room, and arts and crafts room.

Cromwell Center has eight basketball courts, boxing and exercise room, game rooms, woodwork shop with power tools, and a club lounge.

Programs at these centers include regularly scheduled activities for all age groups.

## RIDING ACADEMIES

### BRONX

Pelham Bay Park, City Island Road and Shore Road.

Van Cortlandt Park, Moshulu Avenue, east of Broadway.

Fee: Weekdays—\$2.50 per hour, Saturday, Sunday, and holidays—\$3.00 per hour.

## ROLLER HOCKEY AREAS

### MANHATTAN

Carl Schurz Park, East End Avenue and 84th Street.

Chelsea Park, 28th Street and 10th Avenue.

Corlears Hook Park, East River Drive and Jackson Streets.

East River Park, East River Drive and Broome Street.

Hamilton Fish Playground, Pitt, Stanton and Sheriff Streets.

Inwood Hill Tennis Courts, West 207th Street and Seaman Avenue.

James J. Walker Park, Hudson and Carmine Streets.

Machine and Metal Trades Playground, 96th Street and 2nd Avenue.

Riverside Park, West 105th Street.

St. Catherine's Playground, First Avenue and East 67th Street.

## NATURE TRAILS

### QUEENS

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

### RICHMOND

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

## PICNIC AREAS

### MANHATTAN

	Tables	Benches	Fire Places
Randall's Island			
Fort Washington Park, Riverside Drive and 180th Street	45	90	47
Wards Island	50	100	14

### BROOKLYN

Plum Beach, Belt Parkway near Knapp St.	23	46	12
Prospect Park, near Prospect Park West and Fifth Street	59	118	

### BRONX

Hunter Island, near Orchard Beach	152	304	35
Pelham Bay Park:			
Rice Playfield, Bruckner Boulevard at Pelham Bay Station	222	444	185
Talapoosa Point, Eastchester Bay Bridge at Shore Road	25	50	5
Orchard Beach, near bus stop	47	94	8
Twin Island, near Orchard Beach	49	98	7

### Lakes

Central Park, 59th Street Lake.  
Central Park, 72nd Street Lake.  
Central Park, Belvedere Lake, 80th Street between East and West Drive.  
Central Park, Conservatory Lake, 73rd Street and 5th Avenue.  
Central Park, Harlem Meer, 110th Street and 5th Avenue.  
Flooded Areas at various locations..... 3

### BROOKLYN

#### Lakes

Prospect Park, Ocean Avenue and Lincoln Road.  
Flooded Areas at various locations..... 7

### BRONX

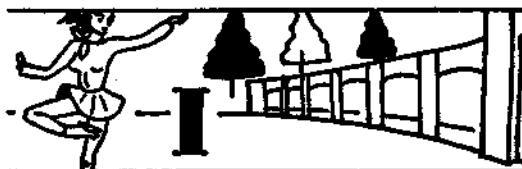
#### Lakes

Bronx Park, Twin Lakes, Moshulu Parkway and Allerton Avenue.  
Crotona Park Lake, East 173rd Street, west of Crotona Park East.  
Van Cortlandt Park Lake, 242nd Street, east of Broadway.  
Flooded Areas at various locations..... 5

### QUEENS

#### FLUSHING MEADOW SKATING RINK — 20,648 Sq. Ft.

N. Y. City Building, Flushing Meadow Park, HAVemeyer 6-1060  
Season—October to mid-April, subject to change.  
GENERAL SKATING—Tuesdays and Sundays, 10 A.M.-1 P.M. \$ .50  
Daily 2:30-5:30 P.M. Adults 25c, Children under 14 years 10c  
Daily 8:30-11 P.M. .50  
SPEED SKATING—Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 6-7 P.M. .50



Van Cortlandt Park:			
Holly Lane, West of Jerome Avenue, at Woodlawn Station	38	76	11
Rockwood Drive, Mosholu Avenue east of Broadway	65	130	21
Van Cortlandt Park East, 233rd Street and Jerome Avenue	9	18	

### QUEENS

Alley Park, Grand Central Parkway and Winchester Boulevard, Queens Village	375	750	199
Alley Park, Springfield Boulevard and 76th Avenue, Queens Village	100	200	100
Brookville Park, Brookville Boulevard and Southern Parkway, Rosedale	31	62	2
Cunningham Park, Grand Central Parkway, Union Turnpike, 193rd Street and Francis Lewis Boulevard	140	280	77
Forest Park, Main Drive west of Woodhaven Boulevard, Glendale	160	320	50

### RICHMOND

Clove Lakes Park, Clove Road and Victory Boulevard	49	98	14
La Tourette Park, Forest Hill and Old Mill Road			8
Willowbrook Park, Richmond Avenue and Victory Boulevard	110	220	57
Wolfe's Pond Park, Holten and Cornelia Avenues	193	286	37
Von Briesen Park, end of Bay Street at Ft. Wadsworth	3	6	2

Total ..... 1944 3790 891

FIGURE SKATING—Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:30-8:30 P.M., Sundays 9-10 A.M. 1.00\*  
FREE SESSIONS—For children 14 years of age and under, Saturdays, New York City School Vacations, and Holidays, except Sundays—10 A.M. to 12 Noon.

\*Includes privilege to stay over for following session.

Shoe Skate Rental—\$.50 Season Locker—\$5.00

#### Skating Instruction

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#### Skate Shop

A complete stock of skates, shoes, and accessories

#### Snack Bar

Located on rink level. Light lunches, hot beverages, refreshments

#### Lakes

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

Tilly Park, 165th Street and Highland Avenue, Jamaica.

Flooded Areas at various locations.....

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## **RICHMOND**

### **Lakes**

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

## **KITE FLYING**

### **MANHATTAN**

Randall's Island Play Lawn, north of Triborough Bridge.

### **BROOKLYN**

Canarsie Park, Seaview Avenue and East 93rd Street.  
Marine Park, Avenue U and East 33rd Street.  
Owls Head Park, Shore Parkway and 68th Street.  
Prospect Park, Long Meadow (near Third Street entrance).  
Red Hook Recreation Area, Bay and Court Streets.

### **BRONX**

St. Mary's Park, 145th Street and St. Mary's Street.  
Van Cortlandt Park, area north of Henry Hudson Parkway, adjacent to Broadway and 254th Street.  
Williamsbridge Oval, 208th Street and Bainbridge Avenue.

### **QUEENS**

Alley Park Picnic Area, east of parking lot, Winchester Boulevard and Grand Central Parkway, Queens Village.

## **MODEL YACHT PONDS**

### **MANHATTAN**

\*Kerbs Boathouse, Central Park, Conservatory Lake, 74th Street and Fifth Avenue. \*Indicates storage facilities.

### **BROOKLYN**

Prospect Park, near Model Yacht House, north side, large lake.

### **BRONX**

Bronx Park, Twin Lakes, Moshulu Parkway and Allerton Avenue.  
Crotona Park, East 173rd Street, west of Crotona Park East.

### **QUEENS**

Bowne Park, 29th Avenue and 155th Street, Flushing.  
Brookville Park, Brookville Boulevard and 141st Avenue, Rosedale.  
Crocheron Park, Cross Island Parkway and 35th Avenue, Bayside.  
Forest Park, Jackson Pond, Myrtle Avenue and 108th Street, Richmond Hill.  
Kissena Park, 164th Street near Oak Avenue, Flushing.  
Springfield Park, Springfield Boulevard and 147th Avenue, Springfield Gardens.  
Tilly Park, Highland Avenue and 165th Street, Jamaica.

### **RICHMOND**

Clove Lakes Park, Clove Road and Victory Boulevard.

## **MUSEUMS**

### **MANHATTAN**

American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West and 79th Street.



Cunningham Park, 193rd Street and Union Turnpike.  
Forest Park, Overlook lawn area, Park Lane and Union Turnpike, Kew Gardens.  
Highland Park Upper, east of parking field near Highland Boulevard.  
Highland Park Lower, knoll north of playground at Jamaica Avenue and Elton Street.  
Juniper Valley Park, high bank near athletic field, near 80th Street and 63rd Avenue.  
Kissena Park, off Memorial Knoll near 164th Street.

### **RICHMOND**

Willowbrook Park, Richmond and Rockland Avenues.

## **MODEL AIRPLANE FLYING FIELDS**

### **BROOKLYN**

Marine Park, 1000 feet southwest of Avenue U and East 38th Street.  
Red Hook Recreation Center, Columbia and Sigourney Streets.  
(Nov. to Mar.)

### **BRONX**

Pelham Bay Park, east of Shore Road and Pelham Parkway, northeast of Rice Stadium.

### **QUEENS**

Flushing Meadow Parking Field, north of Roosevelt Avenue and 126th Street.  
Forest Park Golf Course, 2 Main Drive and Interboro Parkway, west of clubhouse.

### **RICHMOND**

Willowbrook Park, Victory Boulevard and Richmond Avenue.

Cloisters, Ft. Tryon Park, Northern Avenue and Cabrini Circle.  
Metropolitan Museum of Art, Fifth Avenue and 82nd Street.

### **BROOKLYN**

Children's Museum, Brooklyn Avenue and Park Place.  
Museum of Arts and Sciences, Eastern Parkway and Washington Avenue.

### **BRONX**

New York Botanical Garden Museum, 200th Street, east of Webster Avenue.

### **RICHMOND**

Staten Island Historical Museum, Center Street at Court Place, Richmondtown.  
Staten Island Institute of Arts and Sciences, Stuyvesant Place, St. George.

## **MUSIC GROVES**

### **MANHATTAN**

Central Park Mall, 72nd Street, Fifth Avenue or Central Park West.  
Colonial Park, Bradhurst Avenue and West 147th Street.  
East River Park, East River Drive and Corlears Street.

### **BROOKLYN**

Prospect Park, Flatbush Avenue and Empire Boulevard.

### **BRONX**

Poe Park, 192nd Street and Grand Concourse.

### **QUEENS**

Forest Park, Main Drive West of Woodhaven Boulevard, Glendale.



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

FOR RELEASE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1958

REGENT 4-1000  
3/18/58 Hand Delivery 1027  
Mail Delivery

1-1-1-30M-808024(57) 114

The Department of Parks announces that a series of water polo matches will be held at St. John's Recreation Center, Prospect Place between Troy and Schenectady Avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

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

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

Admission to these events is free.

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3-17-58



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1958

REGENT 4-1000

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

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

The Regatta Events will be as follows:

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

The Design Competitions are divided into three classes:

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

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

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

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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6-17-58



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1958

REGENT 4-1000

*4/23. Hand Delivery  
Mail Delivery*

1-1-1-30M-308024(57) 114

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

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

	<u>10 years and under</u>	<u>11 and 12 years</u>	<u>13 and 14 years</u>	<u>15 and 16 years</u>
	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Distance</u>
<u>STROKE</u>				
Free style	25 yards	50 yards	100 yards	100 yards
Butterfly	25 "	50 "	100 "	100 "
Back	25 "	50 "	100 "	100 "
Breast	25 "	50 "	100 "	100 "
Relays				
Free style	100 "	200 "	200 "	200 "

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

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

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

The public is invited to attend. Admission is free.

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4-23-58

*Run Hesper*



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

*4/11/58. Hand Delivery 10AM  
Mail*

FOR RELEASE

MONDAY, APRIL 14, 1958

1-1-1-30M-808024(57) 114

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

Following is a list and location of the fountains:

MANHATTAN

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

BROOKLYN

BAILEY MEMORIAL	Grand Army Plaza
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BRONX

HEINE FOUNTAIN	Joyce Kilmer Park 161st St. & Grand Concourse
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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

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THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1958

*Ray Glesper*  
4/16 2:30 PM  
Hand Delivery  
Staff #2 Mail "

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

No more applications will be accepted.

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4-16-58



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

1-1-1-30M-808024(57) 114

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

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5-8-58



ROBERT MOSES  
COMMISSIONER

THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

ARSENAL  
64TH STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE  
CENTRAL PARK  
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DIRECTOR MAINTENANCE & OPERATION

May 6, 1958

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

Dear Mrs. Sundel:

I have your letter of May 3rd.

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

Cordially,

/s/ ROBERT MOSES

Commissioner

Attachment

3611 Henry Hudson Parkway W.  
Riverdale 63, New York

May 3, 1958

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Parks Commissioner Robert Moses  
City Hall  
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Yours truly,  
/s/ Millicent G. Sundel  
Mrs. Walter L. Sundel



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THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
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DIRECTOR MAINTENANCE & OPERATION

May 6, 1958

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

Dear Sir:

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

Cordially,

/s/ ROBERT MOSES

Commissioner

Attachments

May 6, 1958

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

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

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

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

To begin with, under this so-called New Plan the entire concept of a City park of the kind mentioned by Mrs. Sundel in her letter is completely wiped out. We are in entire agreement with what Mrs. Sundel says. Secondly, there is no money in hand or remotely in sight for a new high school, and the



area proposed to be reserved for this purpose is extravagant. Thirdly, there is no money available or to be expected in the near future for a public library. Fourthly, the four-acre playground for active recreation is of no great importance to the Park Department and is the least valuable of the uses we propose, although we would provide an active playground of this kind if we had the entire acreage west of the extension of Independence Avenue.

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

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

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

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MAY 1, 1958

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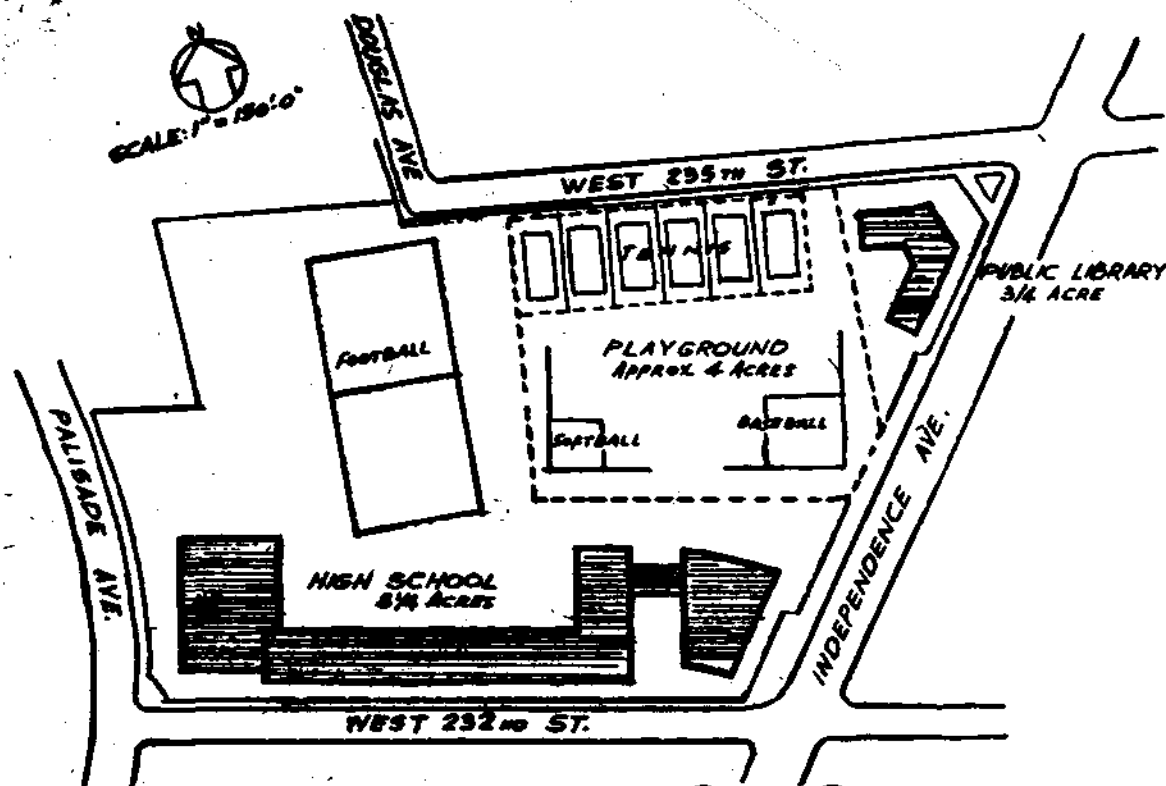
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## High School, Library, 6-Acre Park Proposed in New Plan to Develop Seton



ARCHITECT'S SKETCH shows how 17 acre Seton site might be utilized to provide space for high school, library, and recreation. This is basic plan advocated by Community Planning Association.

### Community Planning Group Presents Compromise to End Board of Estimate Deadlock.

By DAVID A. STEIN

Exactly three years ago today, Seton Hospital was closed. The future of the once-beautiful site, now made ugly and unsafe by vandalism, despoliation and frequent fires, has been uncertain since then.

Parks Commissioner Robert Moses wanted and still wants it for a park. Comptroller Lawrence Gerosa advocated that the land be reserved for future city uses. Borough President James J. Lyons favored retaining the site for a high school.

Community leaders, organizing a "Save Seton" campaign, urged an active recreation program. Apartment builders sought the site for private development.

Seeking a common ground at a deadlock had resulted, the Riverdale Community Planning Association sought a solution. "Let's see," they said, "if we can find a common ground of agreement."

After several months of study and careful preparation, the association announced its plan. In brief, it proposed:

- 1) Sell the three-and-a-half acres between Independence Ave. (proposed) and Henry Hudson Parkway as apartment sites.
- 2) Turn over between five and eight acres to the Board of Education for a high school and/or additional elementary school.
- 3) Reserve 30,000 square feet for a branch library.
- 4) Give the balance to the Parks Department for development of recreation facilities.

#### Land Study Ordered

The architectural firm of Pommerance and Brines, which has drawn the plans for many public buildings, was engaged by the association to prepare a land utilization study. Gilbert Kerlin, RCPA president, together with Robert Morgenthau and Thomas Thacher, sent a wire to Mayor Wagner asking if they could meet with him to discuss this study. He said yes.

"We believe," the association said, "that the proposed plan for the utilization of the Seton Hospital site is sound in every respect." "At the same time, it recognizes the need of the city for additional tax returns from the sale of the most valuable portion of the property fronting on the parkway. The city can be proud of this plan and there is every reason to be confident that it will receive the support of the Board of Estimate."

A letter to Borough President Lyons also asked that dangerous buildings on the Seton property be demolished immediately. "Our association is very much concerned," Mr. Kerlin wrote, "about the condition of the Seton property. The buildings, particularly the main hospital building, are in extremely dangerous condition, and the abandoned property creates a very unhealthy and unwholesome atmosphere in the community."

### Funds Raised In Drive Aid DayCamp Plan

A summer day camp under sponsorship of the Spuyten Duyvil Neighborhood House has been assured by the success of last Thursday's house-to-house drive for funds.

Plans for the camp will be discussed tonight at a meeting with representatives of the Bureau of Community Education. Activities will be centered at Riverdale Junior High School.

With late returns still to be tallied, funds raised by volunteer workers in the door-to-door campaign have boosted the total to approximately \$5,000. This is still far short of the goal of \$20,000, but is sufficient to make an initial summer program possible.

#### Named Director

Joseph Imperial, physical education instructor at Riverdale Junior High School, has been named director of the day camp. Details will be announced soon in a brochure now being prepared.

"We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who served as captains and workers in the drive and to all who contributed," Walter A. Donnelly and David A. Stein, co-chairmen of the Committee for a Neighborhood House in Spuyten Duyvil, said.

### Townes Receives News Guild Award

Charles H. Townes, 720 W. 231 St., has been given a Page One Award for distinguished creation by the Newspaper Guild of New York. The presentation took place at the Astor Hotel on April 25.

The award was for the conception and development, while a professor of science at Columbia University, of an electronic device for use in radio astronomy. The device has resulted in increasing the size of the observable universe.

### Miss Holden Joins National Art Group

Miss Jessica Holden, 5355 Henry Hudson Parkway, has been elected to the National Association of Women Artists and will show her work in the group's annual exhibition in May at the National Academy of Art.

### Moses Seeks Seton Title

In a letter to the Board of Estimate, Parks Commissioner Robert Moses has asked that a "major portion" of the Seton Hospital site be turned over to his department.

"This booming area," he wrote, "is in urgent need of additional recreation facilities. The best and least expensive way of meeting this need is to have the major portion of the abandoned hospital parcel assigned to the Department of Parks for development as a neighborhood park."

### Neighborhood House Backs Development of Seton

A resolution passed by the Executive Committee of the Riverdale Neighborhood and Library Association Monday night backed early development of the Seton site. It read:

"Resolved that this Association supports development of the Seton Hospital site in such manner as will most fully meet the needs of this community, including the requirements of the Board of Education for a high school and related facilities, the Public Library for an additional branch library, and the Park Department for active recreational areas."

### Gerosa Agrees Plan Is Sound

"I agree with the Riverdale Community Planning Association on most of the suggestions made in its proposal," Comptroller Lawrence Gerosa said today.

"From the beginning I have advocated retaining the land for future city uses. Also, I have said that we should make part of this valuable site pay. This plan deserves careful study. It will undoubtedly come before the Board of Estimate in the near future for an early decision."

### Hospital Plan Set for Seton?

A plan for "a co-operative community hospital" to be built on the Seton Hospital site was announced this week by Michael J. Rimberg, of the Consolidate Engineering Co. Mr. Rimberg said that sponsors of the plan were "a group of doctors."

A 500-bed hospital, including a maternity ward and children's ward, would be built on the site under Rimberg's plan. He would use the shells of the two modern buildings on the grounds, he said, after extensive alterations. One would be an old age home, and the other would provide nurses' quarters.

To be known as the "Riverdale-Seton Medical Center," the new hospital would sell memberships on a plan "similar to Blue Cross," Mr. Rimberg said. Financing would come from "an insurance company."

Another group, with headquarters in Brooklyn, announced recently that it would submit plans for a hospital to the Board of Estimate. The two proposals apparently are not related.

### Moms to Receive Bevy of Prizes In Press Contest

Once again the time has come for Riverdale youngsters to take to their pens and jot down why they think their mom is tops. Authors of the ten best letters will receive an array of lovely gifts for their moms in The Press' Eighth Annual Mother's Day Contest.

The rules are simple:

- Submit a letter of not more than 100 words beginning with "My Mom Is Tops Because . . ."
- Bring or mail it to The Riverdale Press, 3501 Riverdale Ave., New York 63, N. Y.
- The contest is open only to boys and girls between the ages of eight and 13 who reside in Riverdale, Kingsbridge, Spuyten Duyvil or Marble Hill.
- All entries must be received by Monday, May 5, at 5 p.m.

#### Bevy of Prizes

The ten winners will be announced in the May 15 issue of The Press. Prizes will include a \$5 gift certificate from the Peggy Ann (Continued on Page 3)

### Bensley Sees Need for HS

A Board of Education official said this week that within three or four years, according to present trends, there will be "a tremendous increase" in elementary and high school enrollment in Riverdale as in the rest of the city.

Charles J. Bensley, chairman of the Board's Committee on Building and Sites, said he favored setting aside not less than 200,000 square feet here for a future high school. "Since there are hardly any sites now available, I favor the immediate acquisition of school site on the Seton Hospital property."

### Bernstein Receives Alumni Citation

Prof. Martin Bernstein, 1 Blackstone Pl., retiring president of NYU's Washington Square Alumni Association, received a past-president citation last Saturday at an alumni gathering.

Mr. Bernstein, a member of the class of 1925, is also chairman of the Music Department at NYU.



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

FOR RELEASE

1-1-1-30M-808024(57) 114

Monday, April 28, 1958

REGENT 4-1000

*4/25/58 Ray Glesper*  
*Hand Delivery 7:30 P.M.*  
*Mail Delivery*

The Department of Parks has sent to the  
Board of Estimate the attached official communication  
concerning the Seton Hospital property.

/s/ Robert Moses  
Commissioner

4-25-58



ROBERT MOSES  
COMMISSIONER

THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
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NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

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JOHN A. MULCAHY  
ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
GEORGE L. QUIGLEY  
DIRECTOR MAINTENANCE & OPERATION

April 23, 1958

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

Gentlemen:

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

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

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

This proposal is shown on the attached plan.

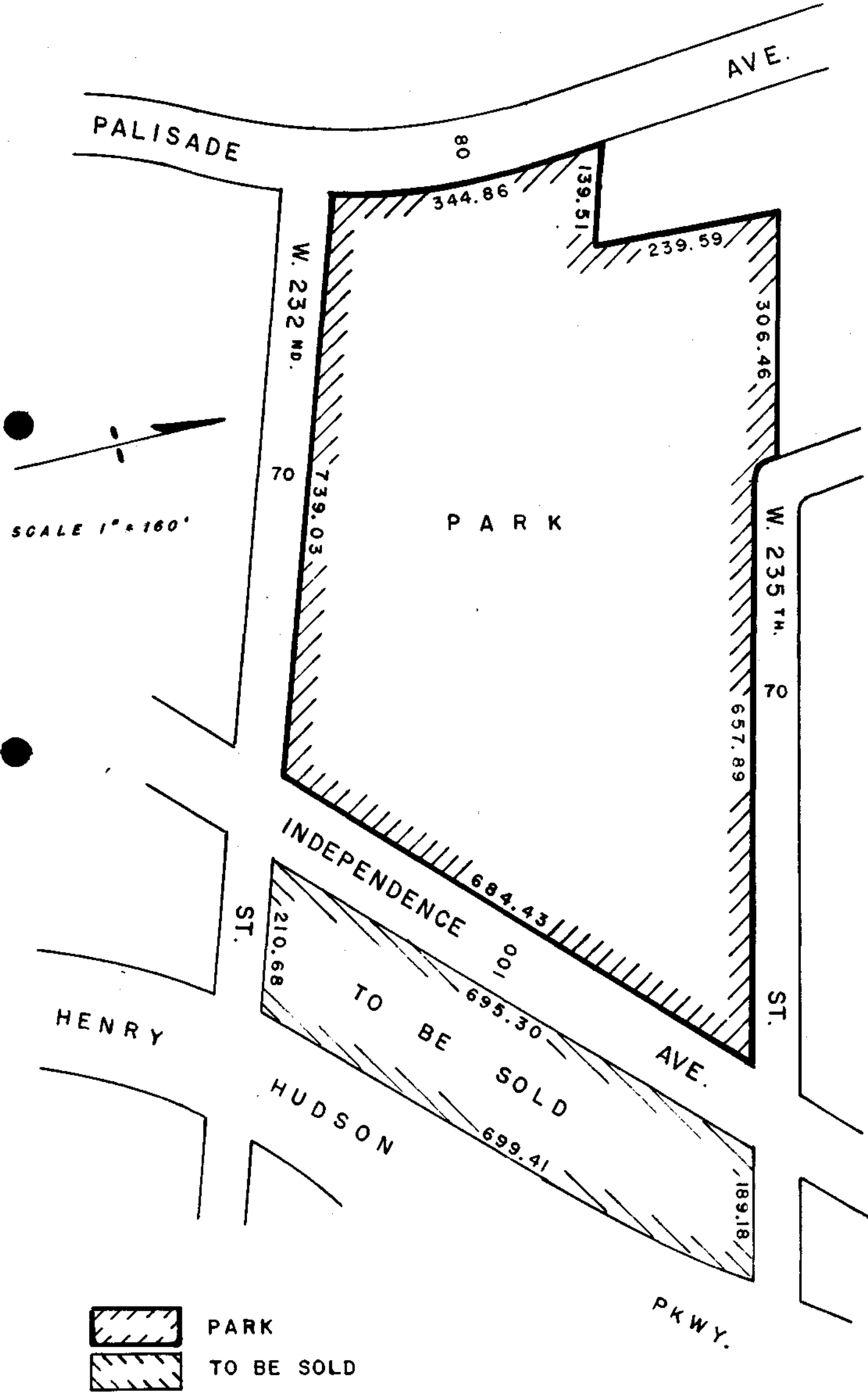
I ask that action be taken on this proposal.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Robert Moses

Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1958

FOR RELEASE

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

- MANHATTAN - Arsenal Building  
64th Street & 5th Avenue  
New York 21, N. Y.
- BROOKLYN - Litchfield Mansion  
Prospect Park West and 5th Street  
Brooklyn 15, N. Y.
- BRONX - Administration Building, Bronx Park East  
and Birchall Avenue  
Bronx 62, N. Y.
- QUEENS - The Overlook  
Forest Park, Kew Gardens  
Queens 15, N. Y.
- RICHMOND - Clove Lakes Field House  
Clove Road & Victory Blvd  
Staten Island 1, N. Y.

The schedule for the tournament is as follows:

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

Prizes will be awarded to District, Borough and City-wide for 1st and 2nd place. Official Rules of Soft Ball approved by the Joint Rules Committee will govern all games.

6-5-58



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

**FOR RELEASE**

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 1958

REGENT 4-1000

*B. Felix*  
*1/24/58*  
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The Department of Parks announces that work has started in connection with the erection of a scaffold around the Soldiers and Sailors monument, located at 89th Street and Riverside Drive, Manhattan.

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

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

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1-24-58



*Ray Klepper*

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

IMMEDIATELY

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

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

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5-26-58





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**ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK**

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IMMEDIATELY

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*B. Felix*  
*1/7/58 Hand Delivery 4 P.M.*  
*1/8/58 Mail Delivery*

The Park Department has withdrawn its request for the acquisition of South Brother Island. The purpose of park acquisition was primarily to prevent billboards or signs being erected by private owners. Commercial use of the Island would require a change in zoning in any event. An agreement has now been reached by all interested parties to exclude signs. Under these circumstances we asked that our request be filed.

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1-7-58



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

FOR RELEASE

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1958

REGENT 4-1000

1-1-1-40M-409033(58) 114

The Department of Parks announces that The Lafayette National Bank of Brooklyn, in cooperation with the Park Department, is sponsoring a series of square dances on Wednesday evenings from 8:30 to 11:30 P.M., starting July 2, 1958 through to August 27, 1958, at the band shell and dance area in Prospect Park at 11th Street and Prospect Park West in Brooklyn.

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

Admission is free.

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6-27-58



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1958

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

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

The cooperating institutions are -

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

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

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

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

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4/18/58



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK  
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FOR RELEASE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1958

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

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

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Park Department offices in the five boroughs are located as follows:

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

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

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2-17-58

*Ray Glesper*



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

8 1959  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1958

2<sup>30</sup> P.M. - 4-8-58  
*David Heleneig*  
*Mail*

1-1-1-30M-808024(57) 114

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

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

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

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

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4-8-58



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

FOR RELEASE

FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1958

REGENT 4-1000

1-1-1-40M-409033(58) 114

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

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

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

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

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

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6-25-58



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1958

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

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

LOCAL TOURNAMENTS

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

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

BOROUGH CHAMPIONSHIPS

All quarter finalists of local tournaments qualify.

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

Borough Championships will be held at the following parks:

MANHATTAN - Men--Central Park, 93rd Street and West Drive  
Juniors and Women-- Central Park, 93rd St & West Drive  
BROOKLYN - Men--McKinley Park, 75th Street & 7th Avenue  
Juniors and Women--Lincoln Terrace Park, Eastern Parkway  
and Buffalo Avenue

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BRONX - Men--Mullaly Park, 161 St. and Jerome Avenue  
Juniors and Women--St. James Park, 193rd Street and  
Jerome Avenue  
QUEENS - Men--Forest Park, Park Lane South and 89th Street  
Juniors and Women--Kissena Park, 164th Street and  
Oak Avenue  
RICHMOND - Men--Walker Park, Bard Avenue and Delafield Place  
Juniors and Women-- Silver Lake Park, Hart Blvd & Revere  
Street

BOROUGH CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

Best of Three Sets

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

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

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

CITY-WIDE CHAMPIONSHIPS  
ALL DIVISIONS- CENTRAL PARK

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

CHAMPION PLAY

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

Best of Three Sets

Men's Semi-finals and Finals

Best of Five Sets

PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the winner and runner-up at each local and borough championship and in the city-wide championship.

The name of the winner in each division will be inscribed on the permanent trophies donated by the Park Association of New York City, Inc.



*R. G. Gerson*

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

FOR RELEASE

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1958

*6/23/58* REGENT 4-1000  
*Hand Delivered*  
*Mail*

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The Department of Parks announces that with the coming of summer, young street trees need water during dry periods to encourage healthy growth and for protection against disease.

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

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

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6-20-58

*Kearney Kelly*



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1958

*1/14/58  
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24 YEARS OF PROGRESS BROCHURE

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

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

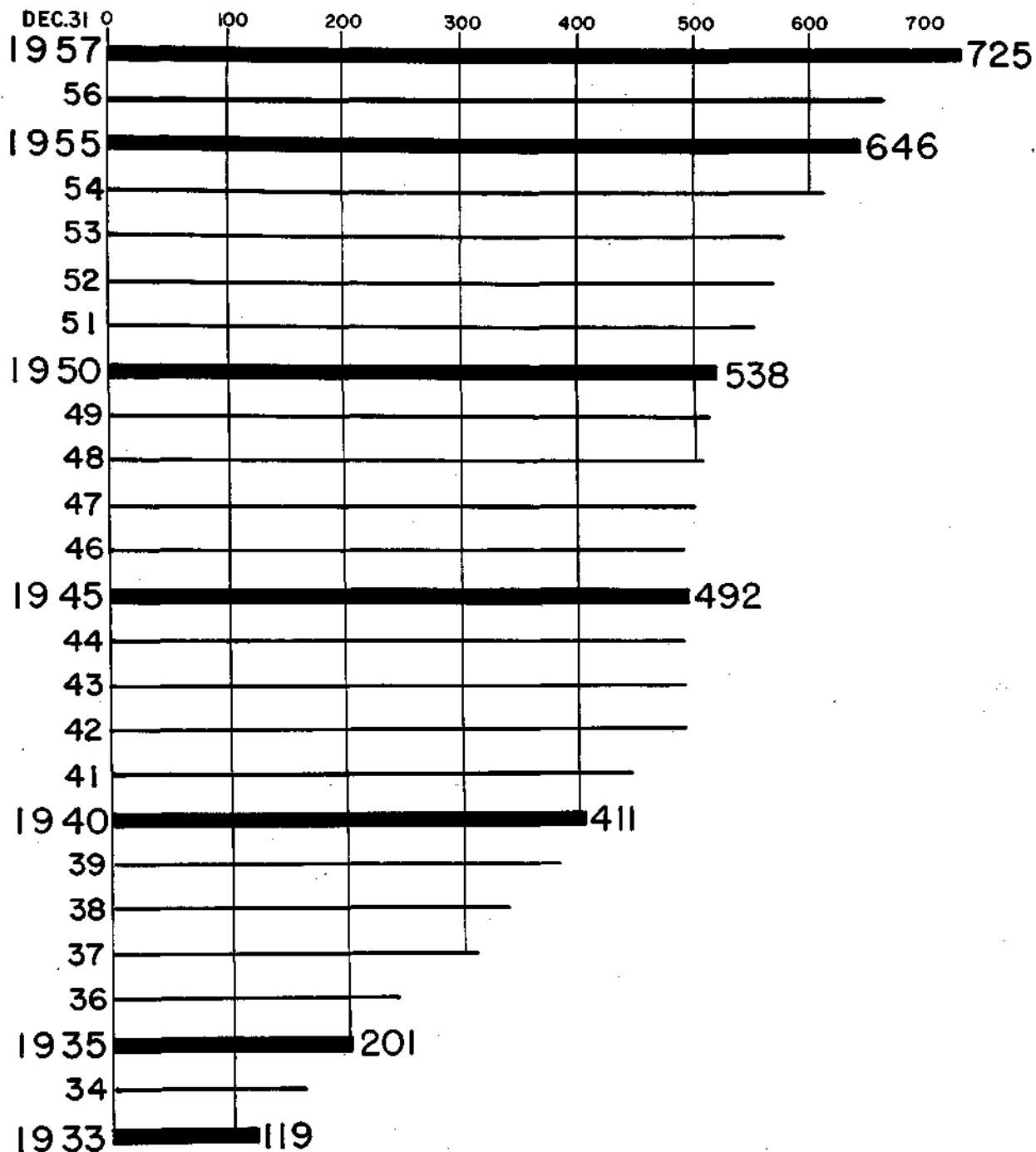
The report points out the increase in park playgrounds from 119 in 1934 to the present figure of 725. Beach miles have

increased from one mile in 1934 to 18 miles in 1957. Supplementing the beaches, seventeen large, modern outdoor swimming pools have been built in congested sections of the City and 1,605,455 persons made use of these pools in 1957.

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

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1-15-58



PLAYGROUNDS IN OPERATION PRIOR TO JAN. 1, 1934 ——— 119  
 JOINTLY OPERATED WITH BOARD OF EDUCATION ——— 107  
 CONSTRUCTED WITH AID FROM HOUSING AUTHORITY ——— 59  
 CONSTRUCTED WITH NEW YORK CITY CAPITAL FUNDS  
 OR AS PART OF ARTERIAL PROGRAM SINCE JAN. 1, 1934 ——— 440

**PLAYGROUNDS**

*total* 725

## PARK AREA

1934 [REDACTED] 14,000 acres

1957 [REDACTED] 34,245 acres

## PLAYGROUNDS

1934 [REDACTED] 119 including 59 housing & 107 school playgrounds

1957 [REDACTED] 725

## POOLS

1934 [REDACTED] 2 pools

1934 [REDACTED] 200,000 bathers

1957 [REDACTED] 17 pools

1957 [REDACTED] 1,600,000 bathers.

## BEACHES

1934 [REDACTED] 1 MILE

1934 [REDACTED] 5,000,000 bathers

1957 [REDACTED] 17.96 MILES

1957 [REDACTED] 55,470,000 bathers

## GOLF

1934 [REDACTED] 6 courses

1934 [REDACTED] 300,000 games

1957 [REDACTED] 10 courses

1957 [REDACTED] 711,400 games

## TENNIS

1934 [REDACTED] 240 courts

1934 [REDACTED] 14,000 permits

1957 [REDACTED] 463 courts

1957 [REDACTED] 26,202 permits

## CONCESSIONS

52 NEWS STANDS  
116 RESTAURANTS & FOOD BARS  
257 CARRETINAS  
8 BOOTBLACK STANDS  
2 RIDING STABLES  
17 GAS STATIONS  
126 MISCELLANEOUS

## CONCESSIONS & REVENUE PRODUCING FACILITIES - INCOME

1934 [REDACTED] \$200,000

1957 [REDACTED] \$3,325,000

## AVERAGE INCREASE IN FACILITIES

1934 [REDACTED] 6 TIMES

1957 [REDACTED]

## BUDGET

1934 [REDACTED] \$6,000,000

1957 [REDACTED] \$29,777,985









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

January 15, 1958

1-1-1-30M-808024(57) 114

"This is a report covering 24 years of New York City park expansion, since the consolidation and unification of the system in the first year of the first La Guardia administration and extending through the first and up to the second administration of Mayor Wagner.

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

"New York is an old city, as we count age on this continent. It grows in population no longer. Additions to its parks, playgrounds and parkways are brought about only at great expense of effort, time and money. The City system must be planned with the State, interstate and municipal systems of the satellite suburbs and with the entire metropolitan arterial highway program. This is no Ivory Tower job, no splashing at a ten league canvas, as Kipling said, with brushes of comets hair, no wishful blueprint thinking. It involves the intimate cooperation of many officials. It takes nerve, persistence and the hide of a rhinoceros to overcome inertia, misunderstanding and hostility.

"We make no claim to perfection. We have at times been forced to compromise. We wish there were something closer to what the Romans called 'rus in urbe,' that is, the country in the city, and better control of suburban subdivision and development. We can, however, claim that no other large city has achieved as much under anything like comparable conditions.

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

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'J. M. ...', written in a cursive style.

Commissioner



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1958

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Hand Delivery  
Mail

1-1-1-30M-808024(57) 114

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

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

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

Dates and park areas scheduled for concerts are:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
May 10 - Saturday 2 PM	Steeplechase Pier, Coney Island
May 12 - Monday 12 noon	City Hall Park - Manhattan
May 13 - Tuesday 12 "	Battery Park - Manhattan
May 14 - Wednesday 12 "	Madison Park - Manhattan
May 18 - Sunday 8:15 PM	Steeplechase Pier, Coney Island
May 23 - Friday 2 PM	Edgar Allan Poe Park, Bronx
May 25 - Sunday 2 PM	Prospect Park Music Grove, Brooklyn
May 26 - Monday 12 noon	Union Square (17th Street) Manhattan
May 28 - Wednesday 12 noon	Bryant Park (42 St & 6th Ave) Manhattan
May 31 - Saturday 2 PM	Steeplechase Pier, Coney Island
June 1 - Sunday 2 PM	Central Park Mall - Manhattan

5-7-58



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1958

*Ray Green*  
*4/9/58 - Hand Delivery 12:30 PM*  
*Maie O'Leary*

1-1-1-30M-808024(57) 114

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

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

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

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

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

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

Square dancing will be held on Tuesday evenings starting June 24th to September 2nd from 8:30 to 10:30 P.M., and popular dancing, sponsored by the Consolidated Edison Company, will be held on Thursday evenings starting June 26th through September 4th, from 8:30 to 10:30 P.M.

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The skating rink in the City Building in Flushing Meadow Park also will close for the season on Sunday, April 13, 1958. Total attendance for the season was 330,000.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1958

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The Department of Parks announces that the Seventh Annual Ice Skating Carnival will be held at the Wollman Memorial Skating Rink in Central Park on Saturday, January 18, 1958 at 12 noon.

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

The schedule of events is as follows:

PARK PLAYGROUND EVENTS

		<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Juvenile	- up to and including 11 years	110 yards	110 yards
Junior	- 12, 13, 14 years . . . . .	220 "	220 "
Intermediate	- 15, 16, 17 years . . . . .	440 "	440 "

MIDDLE ATLANTIC SKATING ASSOCIATION EVENTS

Peanut Boys	- Under 8 years . . . . .	220 yards
Special Midget Boys	- 8, 9 years . . . . .	220 "
Midget Boys	- 10, 11 years . . . . .	330 "
Juvenile Boys	- 12, 13 years . . . . .	440 "
Midget Girls	- 11 years and under. . . . .	220 "
Juvenile Girls	- 12, 13 years . . . . .	330 "

(continued)

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

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

COSTUME PARADE

(Open to skaters 16 years of age and over)

CLASSES: Most Artistic      Most Original      Funniest

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

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

FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1958

REGENT 4-1000

1-1-1-40M-409033(58) 114

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

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

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

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

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

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6-10-58





DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

IMMEDIATELY

1-1-1-30M-808024(57) 114

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

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5-5-58  
This release was substituted for release sent out 230 P.M. this date  
RJ Glasper



ROBERT MOSES  
COMMISSIONER

THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

ARSENAL  
64TH STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE  
CENTRAL PARK  
NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

STUART CONSTABLE  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
JOHN A. MULCAHY  
ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
GEORGE L. QUIGLEY  
DIRECTOR MAINTENANCE & OPERATION

March 10, 1958

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

Dear Bob:

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

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

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

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

Cordially,

/s/ ROBERT MOSES

Commissioner



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK  
REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

IMMEDIATELY

1-1-1-30M-808024(57) 114

*R. Glesper*  
5/5/58  
Hand Delivery 2:30 P.M.  
Mail Delivery 3:30 P.M.

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

5/5/58  
This release cancelled.  
by [signature]  
See new release - immediate  
[signature] # # #

5-5-58



ROBERT MOSES  
COMMISSIONER

THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL  
64TH STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE  
CENTRAL PARK  
NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

April 7, 1958

STUART CONSTABLE  
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ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
GEORGE L. QUIGLEY  
DIRECTOR MAINTENANCE & OPERATION

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

Gentlemen:

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

FROM

Code 98-009	Funds for Wage and Salary Accruals	\$50,000
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TO

Code 55-130	Educational and Recreational Supplies	\$50,000
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The Park Department is proposing an expanded competitive sports program for young people. This program would be a positive step toward channeling leisure-time activities of young people into wholesome sports competition under proper supervision.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

/s/ Robert Moses

Commissioner

Attachments

1958 - 1959

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

EXPANDED PROGRAM OF COMPETITIVE SPORTS

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SUMMARY

TEEN-AGE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT . . . . .	\$ 8,525.00
JUNIOR LEAGUE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT . . . . .	17,510.00
TRACK MEETS, INDOOR, ALL AGE GROUPS . . . . .	1,550.00
TRACK MEETS, OUTDOOR . . . . .	6,500.00
SOFTBALL, JUNIOR BOYS . . . . .	6,898.00
SOFTBALL, TEEN-AGE GIRLS . . . . .	5,995.00
THREE MAN BASKETBALL, BOYS, ALL AGE GROUPS . . . . .	3,506.00
ROLLER HOCKEY, TEEN-AGE BOYS . . . . .	2,868.00
SWIMMING MEETS, INDOOR, BOYS & GIRLS . . . . .	1,310.00
TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT, BOYS & GIRLS, ALL AGE GROUPS. . . . .	1,342.00
PADDLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT, TEEN-AGE BOYS & GIRLS. . . . .	1,566.00
FAMILY PLAY DAYS . . . . .	7,330.00
ADDITIONAL SEASONAL RECREATION PERSONNEL . . . . .	35,100.00
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TOTAL ESTIMATED COST	\$ 100,000.00

## BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

For boys 16 through 19 years of age.

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

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

### Awards: District:

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

### Borough:

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

### City:

Winners	- 15 Engraved Watches @ \$25.00	375.00
Runners-up	- 15 Engraved Watches @ \$18.00	270.00
	Winners Team Trophy	50.00

### Equipment:

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

### Other Expenses:

Entry Blanks & Posters		200.00
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Total \$ 8,525.00

## JUNIOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

For boys 13 through 15 years of age.

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

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

### Awards: District:

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

### Borough:

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

### City:

Winners	- 15 Engraved Watches @ \$20.00	300.00
Runners-up	- 15 Engraved Watches @ \$15.00	225.00
	Winners Team Trophy	35.00

### Equipment:

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

### Other Expenses:

Entry Blanks and Posters		200.00
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TOTAL \$ 17,510.00

### FIVE INDOOR TRACK MEETS

One meet to be held in each borough.

For boys and girls through 19 years of age.

10 events for boys and 5 events for girls at each borough meet.

#### Awards:

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

#### Other Expenses:

Posters and Entry Blanks	<u>200.00</u>
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Total \$ 1,550.00

### OUTDOOR TRACK MEETS

21 District Meets

Manhattan - 3; Brooklyn - 7; Bronx - 4; Queens - 6; Richmond - 1

10 events for boys and 5 events for girls at each district meet.

#### Awards:

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

#### Other Expenses:

Competitors Numbers - 21 sets @ \$15.00	315.00
Posters and Entry Blanks	<u>200.00</u>

Total \$ 6,500.00

### SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

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

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

Awards: District:

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

Borough:

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

City:

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

Equipment:

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

Other Expenses:

Entry Blanks and Posters	<u>200.00</u>
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Total	\$ 6,898.00
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### SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

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

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

Awards: District:

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

Borough:

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

City:

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

Equipment:

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

Other Expenses:

Entry Blanks and Posters	<u>200.00</u>
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Total	\$ 5,995.00
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### THREE MAN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

To be conducted in 400 Neighborhood Park Playgrounds.

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

Tournament Schedule: Playground Eliminations  
District Eliminations  
Borough Championships  
City-wide Championships

Awards:	Playground Winners - 3,600 Felt Emblems @ 50¢	\$ 1,800.00
	District (26) Winners:	
	1st place - 78 Pen & Pencil Sets @ \$10.00	780.00
	2nd place - 78 Pens @ \$5.00	390.00
	Borough Winners:	
	1st place - 15 Traveling Bags @ \$10.00	150.00
	2nd place - 15 Carry-all Bags @ \$5.00	75.00
	City:	
	1st place - 3 Watches @ \$24.00	72.00
	2nd place - 3 Watches @ \$13.00	39.00
Other Expenses:	Entry Blanks and Posters	<u>200.00</u>
	Total	\$ 3,506.00

### ROLLER HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

For boys 16 through 19 years. Each team permitted a 12 man roster.  
City competition in 10 Sections

Awards:	Sectional Winners:	
	1st place - 120 Carry-all Bags @ \$6.00	\$ 720.00
	2nd place - 120 Roller Hockey Sticks @ \$4.00	480.00
	Borough:	
	1st place - 60 Pen & Pencil Sets @ \$10.00	600.00
	2nd place - 60 Pens @ \$5.00	300.00
	City:	
	1st place - 12 Watches, engraved, @ \$25.00	300.00
	2nd place - 12 Watches, engraved, @ \$14.00	168.00
	Winners Team Trophy	50.00
Other Expenses:	Hockey Pucks	50.00
	Entry Blanks and Posters	<u>200.00</u>
	Total	\$ 2,868.00

### INDOOR SWIMMING MEETS

For boys and girls through 19 years.

One competition in each borough.  
12 events for boys and 4 events for girls.

Awards:

1st place - Boys	- 40 Traveling Bags @ \$10.00	\$ 400.00
Girls	- 20 Overnight Cases @ \$10.00	200.00
2nd place - Boys	- 40 Carry-all Bags @ \$6.00	240.00
Girls	- 20 Overnight Bags @ \$6.00	120.00
3rd place - Boys	- 60 Ball Point Pens @ \$2.50	150.00
Girls	)	

Other Expenses:

Posters and Entry Blanks	200.00
Total	\$1,310.00

### TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

CLASSES: Juniors - Girls 12 through 14 years of age.  
Boys 12 through 14 years of age.  
Seniors - Girls 15 through 18 years of age.  
Boys 15 through 18 years of age.

Tournament Schedule: 30 districts, 5 borough, and city playoffs.

Awards: District:

1st place	- 120 Ball Point Pens @ \$2.50	\$ 300.00
2nd place	- 120 Ball Point Pens @ \$1.00	120.00

Borough:

1st place - Junior Class	- 10 School Bags @ \$10	100.00
Senior Girls	- 5 Overnight Bags @ \$12	60.00
Senior Boys	- 5 Traveling @ \$12	60.00
2nd place - Junior Class	- 10 Pen & Pencil Sets @ \$6	60.00
Senior Girls	- 5 Vanity Cases @ \$6	30.00
Senior Boys	- 5 Comb & Brush Sets @ \$6	30.00

City:

1st place - Boys & Girls	- 4 Watches @ \$25	100.00
2nd place - Boys & Girls	- 4 Watches @ \$15	60.00

Equipment:

Table Tennis Balls	- 30 doz. @ \$1.70	51.00
Racquets	- 15 doz. @ \$11.40	171.00

Other Expenses: Posters and entry Blanks	200.00
Total	\$1,342.00

### PADDLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

For boys and girls 15 through 18 years of age.

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

Awards: District:

1st place - Boys	-	30 Tie & Cuff Link		
		Sets @ \$8.00	\$	240.00
Girls	-	30 Charm Bracelets		
		@ \$6.00		180.00
2nd place - Boys	-	30 Tie Clips @ \$4.00		120.00
Girls	-	30 Vanity Cases @ \$3.00		90.00

Borough:

1st place - Boys	-	5 Traveling Bags @ \$15.00		75.00
Girls	-	5 Overnight Cases @ \$15.00		75.00
2nd place - Boys	-	5 Pen & Pencil Sets		
		@ \$10.00		50.00
Girls	-	5 Pen & Pencil Sets		
		@ \$10.00		50.00

City:

1st place - Boys	-	1 Watch @ \$25.50		25.50
Girls	-	1 Watch @ \$25.50		25.50
2nd place - Boys	-	1 Watch @ \$15.00		15.00
Girls	-	1 Watch @ \$15.00		15.00

Equipment:

Paddle Tennis Balls	-	30 doz. @ \$1.50		45.00
Racquets	-	30 doz. @ \$12.00		360.00

Other Expenses: Posters and Entry Blanks 200.00

Total \$1,566.00

### FAMILY PLAY DAYS

For children and parents on a neighborhood basis.

Tournament Schedule: To be conducted on a city-wide basis in 30 districts with competitions at 3 centrally located playgrounds in each of the 30 districts

Program: Each of the playgrounds will conduct a program consisting of ten interesting but simple competitions. The type competitions will be determined by local community interests.

Awards: Medals for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each of the 10 events conducted at each of the 90 competitions.

900 sets (1st, 2nd, 3rd) of medals @ \$8.00	\$7,200.00
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Other Expenses: Posters 130.00

Total \$7,330.00

ADDITIONAL SEASONAL RECREATION PERSONNEL

Required to release full time employees for assignment as officials in connection with the competitive programs.

Borough Requirements:

Manhattan	-	14
Brooklyn	-	18
Bronx	-	10
Queens	-	14
Richmond	-	<u>4</u>
Total		60

60 additional Playground Assistants for 65 days each:

3,900 days at \$9.00 per day..... \$35,100.00

Total cost      \$35,100.00



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

FOR RELEASE

1-1-1-30M-808024(57) 114

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1958

REGENT 4-1000

*Handwritten:* 4/23/58 Sam Oliver

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The final competition of the First Annual Yo Yo Contest, sponsored by Donald F. Duncan Inc., of Chicago in cooperation with the Department of Parks will be held on the Mall in Central Park on Saturday, April 26, 1958 at 2 P.M.

Competing in the finals will be the winners of the elimination contest from each of the five boroughs. Borough contestants in the city-wide finals will be:

MANHATTAN:	Ralph Garcia Pedro Otero
BROOKLYN:	Edward McKay Allan Bell
BRONX:	Martin Glynn Gerald Garfin
QUEENS:	Stephen Awerman Martin Kaplan
RICHMOND:	Charles Santangelo Kenneth Annunziato

The first, second and third winners will receive wrist watches in addition to the prizes they have received in the borough competitions. Over 20,000 children participated in these contests which were held in playgrounds throughout the city.

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4-23-58

*Burney Feltz*



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK  
REGENT 4-1000

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1958

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Sand Elimination  
Mall Elimination*

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A city-wide Yo-Yo Contest will be conducted by the Department of Parks under the sponsorship of the Donald F. Duncan Company, beginning on Saturday, March 15, at 700 park playgrounds. City championships will be held on Saturday, April 26 at 2 P.M. on the Mall in Central Park.

All entrants will be coached in yo-yo skills by experts assigned by the Duncan Company to various playgrounds throughout the city prior to the playground eliminations.

The yo-yo, a spinning toy, dates back to ancient Greece where it was called the "disc". Since the 18th Century, children in England and France have passed pleasant moments by spinning the yo-yo. The toy made its first appearance in the United States in 1928, by way of the Philippine Islands where its use had been long a children's national pastime.

The schedule is as follows:

Playground Eliminations	March 16 through April 4th
District Eliminations	on April 12th
Borough Eliminations	on April 19th
City Finals	on April 26th

Entry blanks are available at all playgrounds and Park Borough Offices.

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