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—	12-11-59	opening of new playground in Queens
—	12-11-59	repaving of roadway finished on the East Drive of Prospect Park.
—	12-9-59	opening of a new playground in Brooklyn
—	12-9-59	applications available for Municipal lifeguard Training course
—	12-4-59	Christmas week performances of "Cinderella" over-subscribed.
114	11-25-59	Marionette theatre presentation of "Cinderella"
113	11-23-59	list of golf courses closing for the season
112	11-24-59	Commissioner Moses to Honor Juvenile heroism in park
111	11-18-59	exhibition matches on "Three-Wall Handball court" at Lincoln Terrace Park - rules attached
110	11-16-59	entry blanks available for the Table Tennis Tournament in the Robert Moses - Police Athletic League Fund year-round Sports Program.
109	11-5-59	seasonal closing of tennis courts
108	11-6-59	results of 3-man basketball Tournament Finals.
107	11-4-59	beginning of Long Island Duck Hunting season
106	10-15-59	awards given for Amateur Photography exhibit
105	10-15-59	record turnout entered 3 man basketball tournament

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104 104	10-13-59	Mayor Wagner names part area in Lincoln Square Project "Damrosch Park" - short histories of the Damrosch family.
103	10-5-59	reopening of Wollman Memorial Skating rink & the NYC Building in Flushing Meadows Park.
102	10-1-59	advancing the mapping and acquisition of land in Greenwich Village for park purposes.
101	9-22-59	opening of new playground in Queens.
100	9-11-59	applications available for 3-man basketball tournament.
99	9-8-59	conclusion of 6 week long Jr. Fishing Contest
98	9-4-59	dedication of the program for George M. Cohan Memorial
97	9-3-59	closing of sixteen outdoor swimming pools throughout the Boroughs.
96	9-2-59	advance of the mapping and acquisition for park purposes of property in Greenwich Village.
98	9-2-59	wind up of the first phase of the Robert Moses - Police Athletic League Fund Program with 3 championship games
95	8-25-59	Results of city Finals of Robert Moses - Police Athletic League Shuffleboard Tournament.
94	8-24-59	18 th Annual Harvest Dance Contest.
93	8-20-59	final stage of Robert Moses - Police Athletic League Shuffleboard Tournament.
94	8-20-59	work on repaving the roadway on East Drive.
92	8-19-59	NYC top women's tandems tennis combinations
91	8-19-59	Robert Moses Police Athletic League Fund Baseball Tournament championship games.

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90	8-17-59	9 th Annual Blind Bogey Golf Tournament.
89	8-13-59	"Merry-go-Rounders" final performance at The East River Amphitheatre.
—	8-13-59	Hans Christian Anderson story-telling hour featuring Guda Christianson.
8	8-12-59	entry blanks available for the Paddle Tennis Tournaments & Special Brough Swimming meets.
88	8-12-59	Dept of Parks & U.S. Lawn Tennis Association are co-sponsoring a series of tennis clinics
87	8-12-59	dedication of the George M. Cohan Memorial in Times Square section.
86	8-13-59	accepting entries for the 11 th Annual Handball and Horseshoe Pitching Tournaments.
85	8-10-59	2 nd Annual Amateur Photographic contest.
84	8-6-59	1 st Annual Junior Fishing Contest
—	8-6-59	9 th Annual Blind Bogey Tournament and mixed twosome championships
83	8-4-59	finals in the Womens and Juniors city wide golf championships.
—	8-3-59	Hans Christian Anderson story telling hour featuring Fanny Hurst.
—	8-3-59	entries accepted for 13 th Annual Junior Olympics Sports Festival.
82	7-30-59	Men's Golf Championships
81	7-27-59	City-wide championships of the Annual swimming
80	7-24-59	Summer Baseball League in NYC.
79	7-24-59	championships of annual swimming competitions
78	7-22-59	3rd Naumburg Symphony Orchestra

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—	7-22-59	18 th Annual Harvest Dance Contest
77	7-17-59	opening of 9 recreation areas in Brooklyn.
76	7-14-59	5 th Annual Men's Doubles Tennis Tournament
75	7-15-59	six week long Junior fishing contest
74	7-2-59	series of free performances for children by the "Merry-Go-Rounders."
73	7-13-59	1 st Summer baseball league for boys.
72	7-13-59	2 nd Annual Annual Photographic contest.
71	7-9-59	Square Dances at Washington Square Park.
70	7-9-59	opening of a playground in Richmond.
69	7-9-59	opening of new playground in Queens.
68	7-9-59	Lenore Grossman received 2 nd prize in International Jr. Magic contest.
67	7-2-59	City-Wide Municipal Team Championship Golf Tournament
66	7-2-59	4 concert series of the City Symphony Orchestra.
65	7-1-59	Wednesday night dances.
64	7-1-59	Police Athletic League and Dept of Parks will conduct a joint program of year round competitive activities
63	7-5-59	Dept of Parks accepts 1,000 Japanese Flowering cherry trees through offices of the Japan Society Inc.
62	7-2-59	series of modified, senior citizen Fok and square dances.
61	6-18-59	Antigraffiti Supreme Court-Papp case.
60	6-26-59	Name Band Dances.
59	6-25-59	Completion of new Marina in Great Kills Park.
58	6-23-59	opening of new playground in Brooklyn.
57	6-16-59	Edward A. and Alice H. Kerbs Memorial Sail Boat Regatta * Design Competition

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56		summer tour of Manonette Theatre's presentation of "Procchio" - schedule.
55		duplicate
54	6-12-59	city-wide finals of the 15 th Annual Marble shooting contest
53	6-12-59	5 th World Jazz Festival
52	6-9-59	"Dance-Music-Drama" brochure listing summer events.
51	6-5-59	filling and grading in Kissena Corridor and Kissena Park
50	6-3-59	opening of a playground in the Bronx
49	6-3-59	opening of two new playgrounds in Echo Park.
48	6-3-59	preliminary competitions for the 25 th Barber shop Quartet contest.
47	5-22-59	Naumburg Symphony Orchestra's first concert of the season.
46	5-22-59	Golden Age Recreation Center in Owen F. Doler Park opened.
45	5-21-59	opening of new playground and running track in Juniper Valley Park.
44	5-21-59	Presentations for 1 st Annual fishing contest.
43	5-21-59	3 rd Annual Sail Boat Regatta & Design Competition
42	5-20-59	city-wide boxing tournament championships
41	5-19-59	bathing and swimming season begun at municipally operated beaches and swimming pools.
40	5-19-59	bronze plaque installed around the base of the Obelisk bearing the translation of the Egyptian hieroglyphs
39	5-18-59	opening of new playground in the Bronx

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38	5-18-59	final competition of 2 nd Annual Yo-yo contest.
37	5-18-59	1 st Hans C. Andersen story-telling hour of the season
36	5-14-59	15 th Annual Marble Shooting Contest.
35	5-11-59	94 different species of birds sited in the Jamaica Bay Wildlife Sanctuary.
34	5-7-59	entry blanks available for the 25 th Annual Barber Shop Quartet contest.
33	5-5-59	dedication ceremony for "Alice in Wonderland" monument.
32	5-4-59	New York Hudson Celebration 10-week season of theatre, ballet and opera.
31	5-1-59	10 th Annual Junior Fife, Drum and Bugle Corps Contest.
30	4-28-59	7 th Annual Inter-county Age Group Swimming Championships for Boys.
29	4-29-59	Special Recreation Programs for National "Youth Fitness Week."
28	4-30-59	entry blanks available for fishing contest.
27	4-24-59	National Paddle Tennis Tournament.
26	4-23-59	opening of Pitch Putt Golf Course at Jacob Riis Park.
25	4-22-59	Fife, Drum and Bugle Corps competition.
24	4-23-59	Semi-final matches in boys boxing tournament.
23	4-23-59	opening of new sitting area in Manhattan.
22	4-23-59	opening of a new playground in Brooklyn.
21	4-22-59	Inter-county Age Group Swimming Championships contest for girls.

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20	4-16-59	statement by the park commissioner regarding Mr. Papp.
19	4-7-59	an seasonal end of Skating at Wollman Memorial Rink
18	4-6-59	reconditioning of baseball & little league diamonds.
17	4-6-59	opening of tennis courts.
16	4-6-59	Annual Boxing Tournament.
15	4-2-59	Open House at Department of Parks Recreation Center
14	3-31-59	13th Annual Egg Rolling Contest postponed.
13	—	13th Annual Egg Rolling Contest.
12	3-20-59	Opening of listed 6 golf courses.
11	3-18-59	city-wide championships of Parks Basketball Tournament.
10	3-17-59	presentation of the Oshtemo High School Band from Charlotte Michigan.
9	3-12-59	13th Annual Egg Rolling Contest.
8	3-2-59	European Red Wing thrush cited at Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge.
7	2-13-59	applications for season permits.
5	2-13-59	3rd Annual Brotherhood Program at St. John's Recreation Center.
6	2-10-59	opening of a new playground in the Bronx.
4	2-5-59	17th Annual Ice Skating Carnival.
3	1-28-59	opening of new playground in Brooklyn.
2	1-15-59	8th Annual Ice Skating Carnival
1	1-8-59	Series of 7 indoor swimming meets

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ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK
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FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1959

1-1-1-60M-707199(58) 114

The Department of Parks announces that a baby female hippopotamus weighing approximately 70 lbs. was born on November 24, 1959, at the Prospect Park Zoo in Brooklyn.

The mother, Betsy, now 9 years old, arrived at the Prospect Park Zoo on September 8, 1953, and the sire, "Dodger", was 3 years old when he arrived in 1951. However, "Dodger" passed away on October 8, 1959, and will not be around to hand out cigars.

The new offspring has been named "Annie".

N.B.: Press photographs may be taken at any time.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK
REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

1-1-1-60M-529072(59) 114

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1959

The Borough President of Richmond and the Department of Parks announce the award of contracts, in the amount of \$2,479,487, for the second stage of construction of the South Beach improvement in Staten Island.

South Beach is a 2 1/2 mile waterfront strip between Fort Wadsworth on the north and Miller Field on the south. The northerly 1 1/2 miles was acquired by the City in 1935 and a boardwalk was built at that time. Subsequently, additional property was acquired back of boardwalk for adequate recreational facilities.

The first stage of construction which was completed in 1958 included a promenade, a new widened beach, comfort stations, bathhouse, parking field, playgrounds, picnic grounds, landscaped areas and the construction of Seaside Boulevard from Xenia Street to Miller Field.

The contracts for the second stage which extends from Slater Boulevard to Fort Wadsworth will provide for additional parking fields, extension of the promenade to the boardwalk with a connecting ramp, bathhouses for men and women, a bus shelter, playgrounds, comfort stations, new lighting system and rehabilitation of the existing boardwalk, a softball field, a new flagpole, beach and umbrella concession building and a food concession building. Work in connection with these second stage contracts will start this week.

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Contracts for the third and final stage are expected to be let next year.

South Beach, along with other great Richmond projects, will become more readily accessible to the entire City of New York upon completion of the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge and the current arterial program for the City.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK
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FOR RELEASE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1959

1-1-1-60M-707199(58)

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The Department of Parks makes this further announcement regarding the new outdoor artificial ice skating rink to be constructed in Prospect Park, Brooklyn. The rink will be similar in size and its related facilities to the Wollman Memorial Rink in Central Park, Manhattan, which has been one of the most popular and intensively used features of the City's park system since it was first opened in 1950.

The Prospect Park rink is being made possible by a generous grant of \$300,000 from the William J. Wollman Foundation. The remaining \$500,000 needed to meet the estimated cost of construction amounting to a total of \$800,000 will be contributed by the City as an item in the Park Department's 1960 Capital Budget.

The Board of Estimate's approval of the project was made on Oct. 22, 1959, and the Architect and Engineer's service contract was submitted to the Budget Director on Dec. 1, 1959. The plans and specifications will be completed by July 1, 1960. Bids will be taken after the Board of Estimate approves the contract plans and specifications and appropriates the City's share of the cost. We expect construction to start in the fall of 1960 and the project completed in time for the fall skating season of 1961.

The new Wollman Rink will be located on the north shore of Prospect Park Lake on axis with the formal garden near the Lincoln

Road entrance in the southeast corner of the park. It will be within easy walking distance of the music grove, zoo, boathouse, merry-go-round and other popular recreational facilities, bus lines, and subway stations.

The rink will provide an oval skating surface of 28,000 square feet bordered by a promenade for skaters. On the east side of the rink the skaters' building will house dressing and checking facilities, skate rental counters, boiler room, and refrigeration equipment, comfort station and a food concession. Between the skaters' building and the park's East Drive, a 430 car parking area will be available for patrons of the rink.

The Wollman Rink in Prospect Park will fill Brooklyn's urgent need for easily accessible and dependable facilities for ice skating since the mild winters of recent years have greatly reduced the opportunities for skating on natural ice in New York. The rink will also provide suitable space for roller skating, dancing and outdoor entertainments during the warm weather months and will thus be of recreational value throughout the year.

The Department of Parks is grateful to the William J. Wollman Foundation for the public-spirited action and generous gift which will help so materially to make this long-desired project a reality.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK
REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1959

1-1-1-60M-707199(58) 114

The Department of Parks announces that twenty-six Christmas Trees located throughout the city will be lighted on Tuesday, December 15th at 5:00 p.m. Tree lighting ceremonies will be held at City Hall, Manhattan; Borough Hall, Brooklyn; Joyce Kilmer Park, Bronx; Queens Borough Hall, and Richmond Borough Hall.

The City Hall ceremonies in Manhattan will be broadcast. Mayor Wagner will deliver his annual Christmas message, and a switch will be thrown lighting the sixty-foot high tree, officially beginning New York's observance of the Yuletide Season. Honorable Hulan E. Jack, Borough President of Manhattan, will also speak at the Manhattan ceremony. Christmas music will be played by the Department of Sanitation Band. The Equitable Life Assurance Society Choral Club will sing Christmas carols and a school choir from Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Manhattan, in red cassocks and frocks will sing Christmas carols.

The switch, lighting the tree, will also light a green wreath, eighteen feet in diameter decorated with white ruscus and holly, over the main entrance of the Park Department Headquarters at the Arsenal, 64th Street and Fifth Avenue, Central Park, Manhattan. In the center of the wreath is a six foot illuminated cross on a field of sky blue with twinkling stars.

The trees and the cross will be lighted each evening after the ceremony from 4:30 p.m. until midnight January 1, 1960.

Christmas trees have been erected in the following locations:

MANHATTAN:

*City Hall Park, Broadway and Murray Street
Tavern on the Green, Central Park West and 67th St.
Mt. Morris Park, lawn at approximately 123rd St. and Madison Ave.
Ft. Tryon Park, Dyckman St. and Broadway
Carl Schurz Park, 85th St. and East End Ave.
Washington Square Park, Washington Arch
Madison Square Park, Fifth Ave. and 23rd St.
Thomas Jefferson Park, First Ave. and E. 111th St.
Bellevue Hospital, E. 26th St. on grounds

BROOKLYN:

*Borough Hall Park, Fulton and Joralemon St.
Grand Army Plaza, Prospect Park, Flatbush Ave. and Union St.
McCarren Park, Driggs Ave. and Lorimer St.
Esplanade, Montague Terrace bet. Remsen and Pierrepont Sts.
Dyker Beach Park, S.W. corner of 86th St. and 7th Ave.
Leiv Eiriksson Park, 67th St. bet. 4th and 5th Aves.

BRONX:

*Joyce Kilmer Park, 161st St. and Gr. Concourse
St. Mary's Park, St. Ann's Ave. and E. 145th St.
St. James Park, center of oval lawn, E. 191st St. and Jerome Ave.

QUEENS:

*Borough Hall, Queens Blvd. and Union Turnpike
King Park, Jamaica Ave. and 151st St.
Flushing Park, Northern Blvd. and Main St.
St. Albans Memorial Park, Merrick Blvd. and 111th St.
Highland Park, Jamaica Ave. and Elton St.
Elmhurst Playground, Broadway and Britton Ave.

RICHMOND:

*Borough Hall, Bay St. and Borough Place
Tappen Park, Bay and Canal Sts.

* - PRINCIPAL CEREMONY

Borough Presidents Cashmore, Lyons, Clancy, and Maniscalco will light the trees in their respective boroughs with appropriate ceremonies.

In addition to the ceremonies at the largest trees, there will be more than 300 children's Christmas parties held between December 15th and the new year in neighborhood playgrounds throughout the five boroughs. In general the parties will include carol singing, special Christmas games, visits from Santa Claus, dancing and entertainment.

The principal children's parties are scheduled at the following locations:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>TYPE OF PARTY *</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>BOROUGH</u>
Tues.	10 a.m.	A	St. Albans Park	Queens
Dec. 15	10:30 a.m.	A	Silver Lake Tennis Area	Richmond
	3:30 p.m.	H	Mt. Morris Playground	Manhattan
Wed.	10 a.m.	A	McCray Playground	Manhattan
Dec. 16	10 a.m.	A	Porsney Playground	Queens
	11 a.m.	A	Playground at Bdway. & 69th	"
	11 a.m.	A	Highland Upper Playground	"
	11 a.m.	A	Playground at 85th Ave. & 248th St.	"
	11:30 a.m.	A	Laurelton Playground	"
	12 Noon	GA	St. John's Recreation Center	Bklyn.
	3:30 p.m.	A	Drieir-Offerman Playground	"
Thurs.	10 a.m.	A	Leiv Eiriksson - 9th Ave. Playground	Brooklyn
Dec. 17	11 a.m.	A	Crocheron Park	Queens
	1 p.m.	GA	Brooklyn War Memorial	Bklyn.
	3:30 p.m.	H	Annunciation Playground	Manhattan
	4 p.m.	T & GA	St. John's Playground	Bklyn.
	4 p.m.	CC	Playground at Albany and East New York Aves.	"
	8 p.m.	GA	Roosevelt Playground at Stanton St.	Manhattan
Fri.	10 a.m.	A	Playground at Union & Van Brunt	Brooklyn
Dec. 18	10 a.m.	A	Brownsville Recreation Center	"
	10 a.m.	A	St. Mary's Recreation Center	Bronx
	10 a.m.	A	Crotona Play Center	"
	10 a.m.	A	Flushing Memorial Playground	Queens
	10 a.m.	A	O'Connell Playground	"
	10:30 a.m.	A	Cunningham Park	"
	11 a.m.	A	McCaffrey Playground	Manhattan
	11 a.m.	A	Riverside Park at 83rd St.	"
	11:15 a.m.	A	Liberty Park	Queens
	11:30 a.m.	A	Braddock Playground	"
	1 p.m.	H	Highbridge Play Center	Manhattan

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Fri.	3:30 p.m.	H	Roosevelt Playground, "C" Bldg.	Manhattan
Dec. 18	"	A	Playground at Patchen & Chauncey	Bklyn.
(cont'd.)	"	H	Playground at Lafayette & Reid	"
	4 p.m.	CC	Linden Playground	"
	4 p.m.	CC	Breuckelen Playground	Brooklyn
	8 p.m.	GA	Colonial Park	Manhattan
Sat.	10 a.m.	A	Playground at Park & Taafe	Bklyn.
Dec. 19	2 p.m.	T	Bayview Playground	"
	2 p.m.	T	Lincoln Terrace Playground	"
	2 p.m.	T	Playground at Stone & Sutter	"
	2 p.m.	T	Betsy Head Playground	"
Mon.	10 a.m.	A	Chelsea Roof Playground	Manhattan
Dec. 21	10 a.m.	A	Playground at Stillwell & Ave. U	Bklyn.
	10 a.m.	A	Carroll Park	"
	10 a.m.	A	Red Hook Playground	"
	10 a.m.	A	Raymond O'Connor Playground	Queens
	10:30 a.m.	A	John Jay Playground	Manhattan
	10:30 a.m.	A	Von Dohlen Playground	Queens
	11 a.m.	A	McKinley Park	Brooklyn
	11 a.m.	A	McKibben Playground	"
	11 a.m.	A	Loreto Playground	Bronx
	11:30 a.m.	A	Playground at Liberty & 183rd	Queens
	1 p.m.	A	Payson Ave. Playground	Manhattan
	2 p.m.	A	Mullaly Play Center	Bronx
	2 p.m.	A	Playground at Ft. Hamilton and 52nd St.	Bklyn.
	2:30 p.m.	GA	Owen Dolen Golden Age Center	Bronx
	3 p.m.	T	Playground at Prospect and Underhill	Bklyn.
	3:30 p.m.	T	Brevoort Playground	"
Tues.	9:30 a.m.	A	Lindsay Playground	Brooklyn
Dec. 22	10 a.m.	A	St. Gabriel's Playground	Manhattan
	10 a.m.	A	Sunset Park	Bklyn.
	10 a.m.	A	Zimmerman Playground	Bronx
	10 a.m.	A	Judge Memorial Playground	Queens
	10:30 a.m.	A	Murphy Playground	Manhattan
	10:30 a.m.	A	Playground at Liberty Ave. and Liverpool St.	Queens
	10:30 a.m.	A	Dry Harbor Playground	"
	11 a.m.	A	Jackson Pond Playground	"
	1 p.m.	A	Dyckman Playground (in Housing)	Man.
	1:30 p.m.	A	St. Mary's E. Playground	Bronx
	1:30 p.m.	Q	Lyons Square Playground	"
	3 p.m.	H	Playground at Stuyvesant and Lafayette	Bklyn.
	3:30 p.m.	IF	Brownsville Recreation Center	"
	3:30 p.m.	CC	New Lots Playground	"
	3:30 p.m.	H	Playground at Bedford & Hancock	"
	4 p.m.	CC	St. Mary's Recreation Center	Bronx

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Wed. Dec. 23	10 a.m.	A	De Matti Playground	Richmond
	10:30 a.m.	A	Sauer Playground	Manhattan
	10:30 a.m.	A	Cooper Park	Bklyn.
	10:30 a.m.	A	Bushwick Playground	"
	11 a.m.	A	Playground at Highbridge & 189th	Man.
	11 a.m.	A	Playground at Morningside & 123rd	"
	11 a.m.	A	Sumner Houses Playground	Bklyn.
	11 a.m.	A	Mosholu Playground	Bronx
	12 Noon	A	Kissena Park	Queens
	1 p.m.	A	Ft. Tryon Park at Payson Ave. Playground	Man.
	1:30 p.m.	A	Williamsbridge Oval	Bronx
	2 p.m.	A	St. James Playground	"
	3 p.m.	T	Underwood Playground	Bklyn.
	3 p.m.	T	Lynch & Lee Playground	"
	3:30 p.m.	H	Marcy Houses Playground	"
	4 p.m.	TD	St. Mary's Recreation Center	Bronx
	7:30 p.m.	TD	O'Connell Playground	Queens
	8 p.m.	T-IF	Brownsville Recreation Center	Bklyn.
Thurs. Dec. 24	10 a.m.	A	Sgt. Dougherty Playground	Brooklyn
	10:30 a.m.	A	Tompkins Square Playground	Man.
	10:30 a.m.	A	Playground at East River & 11th St.	Manhattan
	2 p.m.	H	Playground at Schermerhorn and 3rd St.	Bklyn.
	2 p.m.	GA	East New York Vocational Playground	"
	3 p.m.	GA	Playground at Sumner & Madison	"
	3 p.m.	GA	Tompkins Park	"
	3:30 p.m.	H	Harlem River Playground	Man.
	8 p.m.	GA	Thomas Jefferson Playground	Manhattan
Sat. Dec. 26	10 a.m.	--	Santa Claus Party at Flushing Meadow Rink	Queens
	2 p.m.	T	Sgt. Dougherty Playground	Bklyn.

* TYPE OF PARTY:

A	-	Pre-school
CC	-	Christmas Carol
GA	-	Golden Age
H	-	Playground Children
IF	-	Inter-faith
T	-	Teenage
TD	-	Teenage Dance



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, DECEMBER 12, 1959

1-1-1-60M-707199(58) 114

The Department of Parks announces the opening of a playground located east of 154th Street, northeast of Clintonville Street and north of 17th Road, adjacent to J.H.S. 194, in the Borough of Queens.

This new 1.553 acre playground will provide recreational facilities for residents of the local community, as well as for pupils of J.H.S. 194.

Divided into two sections, one area contains 2 handball courts, a softball field, and two basketball courts. The other area provides facilities for the small fry with slides, swings, a jungle gym, see-saws; and a comfort station.

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

With the addition of this facility, there are now 773 playgrounds in the Park system.

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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

RELEASE IMMEDIATELY

1-1-1-60M-707199(58) 114

The Department of Parks announces that work in connection with the repaving of the roadway on the East Drive of Prospect Park between Parkside Avenue and Lincoln Road, Brooklyn, has been completed and the roadway will be open to traffic Saturday, December 12th.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK
REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1959

1-1-1-60M-707199(58) 114

The Department of Parks announces the opening of a playground located between 80th and 81st Streets, 11th and 12th Avenues, adjacent to P.S. 201, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

This new 1.18 acre playground will provide recreational facilities for residents of the local community, as well as for pupils of P.S. 201.

Divided into several sections, the area adjacent to the school contains a softball field, 2 shuffleboard courts, 2 handball courts, and 2 basketball courts. Another area is provided which contains facilities for the small fry, including slides, swings, see-saws, sandpit, and a shower basin; also games tables 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.

With the addition of this facility, there are now 772 playgrounds in the Park system.

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ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1959

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The Department of Parks announces that applications are now available for the Municipal Lifeguard Training Course which is conducted each year to train men for the position of Lifeguard at New York City's municipal pools and beaches. Tuition is free.

The course consists of practical and theoretical instruction in lifeguard procedure and practice. Staff members of the Park Department will act as instructors.

Applicants must be male citizens of the United States who are residents of New York City for three years and who will have reached their 17th birthday on the day of appointment and can pass a non-competitive swimming test of 50 yds. in 35 seconds, free style. The minimum height and weight requirements are 5' 7" and 135 lbs. at time of registration. Applicants must furnish a medical certificate stating that they are in good health. Candidates will not be considered eligible for appointment if they have reached their 35th birthday.

Applications will be available at all public, private, and parochial and Hebrew high schools, university and college placement offices; all YMCA, YMHA, and Red Cross Chapter offices; also at all borough offices of the Department of Parks. Applications will be accepted by register clerk at the East 54th Street Pool at 342 East 54th Street, Manhattan.

Sessions will begin on January 2, 1960, and enrollees will be required to attend 14 sessions (2 hours weekly) which will be held afternoons and evenings each weekday, and mornings and afternoons on Saturdays. Applicants will be given their choice of class periods.

Successful candidates will receive certificates of qualification at the termination of the course.

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ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1959

1-1-1-60M-707199(58) 114 The Department of Parks announces that the four Christmas week marionette performances of "Cinderella", scheduled to be held in the Hunter College Playhouse, have been over subscribed and the public is hereby notified that no further requests for tickets can be honored.

To date there have been over 15,000 requests for tickets for these free marionette performances with only 2,800 seats available for the four days.

It is hoped that the many thousands of youngsters who have been denied the pleasure of seeing any of these performances, may see "Cinderella" during the winter showings at public and parochial schools in the five boroughs.

The travelling marionette theater will be in the five boroughs according to the following schedule.

Manhattan	-	Dec. 7 to Dec. 23
Brooklyn	-	Jan. 4 to Jan. 19
Bronx	-	Jan. 20 to Feb. 4
Queens	-	Feb. 5 to Feb. 24
Richmond	-	Feb. 25 to March 4

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
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FOR RELEASE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1959

1-1-1-60M-707199(58) 114

The Department of Parks Marionette Theatre will present a series of four special performances of "Cinderella" at the Hunter College Playhouse during Christmas Week, on the afternoons of December 28, 29, 30, and 31. The Playhouse is located at 68th Street between Park and Lexington Avenues.

Admission to all performances will be by ticket only.

Free tickets may be obtained by sending a self-addressed stamped (4¢) envelope, indicating on the inside flap the date requested, and the number of tickets required. Address all letters to "Puppet Show", Department of Parks, 64th Street and Fifth Ave., New York 21, N. Y.

The Park Department Marionette Theatre, in existence since 1939, performs for more than 500,000 children and their parents each year during their Indoor and Outdoor Tours. The highest tradition of the puppet theatre is the aim of the Park Puppeteers in their endeavor to bring to youngsters, cultural and educational entertainment on a professional level.

This year's hour-long performance of "Cinderella" features the use of strobe-lighting, a double stage, and a very special gold and crystal coach.

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ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1959

1-1-1-60M-707199(58) 114

The Department of Parks announces that the following golf courses will close for the season at the end of the day's business on Sunday, November 29, 1959.

PELHAM	BRONX
SPLIT ROCK	BRONX
VAN CORTLANDT	BRONX
LATOURETTE	RICHMOND
FOREST PARK	QUEENS
KISSENA	QUEENS
JACOB RIIS (Pitch Futt).....	QUEENS

The following courses will remain open for winter play:

DYKER	BROOKLYN
CLEARVIEW	QUEENS
MOSHOLU	BRONX
SILVER LAKE	RICHMOND

The winter operated golf courses will be open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., when conditions for play are favorable. Cafeteria and golf pro services will be available, and lockers may be rented on a daily basis only. Golf permits for the year 1959 are valid for use until Dec. 31, 1959, on any of the courses which are open for play, and the rates charged for rounds of golf during the regular playing season will be effective at the winter operated courses. Golf permits for the year 1960 may be purchased starting Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1959, and may be used on and after that date.

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FOR RELEASE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1959

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COMMISSIONER MOSES TO HONOR JUVENILE HEROISM IN A PARK AREA.

Gerard Daggett, 13 year old boy who participated in a rescue in the waters of Midland Beach, Staten Island, on Nov. 15th, will be honored at a ceremony to be held in the offices of the Department of Parks at 64th Street and Fifth Ave., on Friday, November 27th, at 10:00 a.m.

Gerard, who was practicing football with his friends on Midland Beach, heard a cry for help from James Gardner, a 55 year old volunteer fireman who had fallen off the jetty into deep water. With no concern for his own safety, young Gerard plunged into the surf and kept Gardner afloat until help arrived via Police helicopter.

Gerard, an alter boy, is an honor student with a better than 90% average at St. Veronica's School in Greenwich Village. His ambition is to become a Detective with the New York City Police Department. His hobbies are sports, particularly football and little league baseball.

The boy is to receive a solid gold Avova watch appropriately engraved. The award will be presented by Mr. John A. Mulcahy, Assistant Executive Officer of the Department of Parks.

N.B.: Press photographs may be taken.

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ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1959

1-1-1-60M-707199(58) 114

The Department of Parks announces that exhibition matches will be held on the newly constructed "Three-Wall Handball Court" at Lincoln Terrace Park, Eastern Parkway and Buffalo Avenue in Brooklyn on Sunday, November 22, 1959, at 1:30 p.m.

Competition in the exhibitions will be as follows:

DOUBLES

THE OBERT BROTHERS
(OSCAR & RUBY)
Present National A.A.U.
one-wall and U.S.H.A.
singles and doubles
champions; also U.S.H.A.
National 3-wall champions.

VS

VIC HERSHKOWITZ & SAMMY COSTA
Vic is the holder of 24
National titles and is one
of the great players of all
time.
Sammy Costa is former
National Champion.

SINGLES

CARL OBERT
Carl Obert is Metropolitan
A.A.U. 4-wall champion;
also former 1-wall champion.

VS

MARTY DECATUR
Marty Decatur is one of the
most promising players in
New York City.

The public is cordially invited to attend - admission is free.

First of its kind in the United States, this three-wall handball court is one of five which will be provided in the park system. The others are presently under construction at North Meadow in Central Park, Manhattan; Forest Park Playground, Queens; Crotona Park, Bronx; and South Beach, Richmond.

A copy of the rules which have been approved by the A.A.U. is attached.

11/18/59

PLAYING RULES

THREE-WALL HANDBALL

Court has a front, back and one side wall (Jai-Alai type)

All of the unified (1959) four-wall rules adopted by the A.A.U., Y.M.C.A., U.S.H.A., and J.W.B. will apply, with the following exceptions:

A served ball, or a ball in play, striking outside of the side line(s) on the first bounce from the wall, is a point or handout as the case may be.

A legally served ball, or a ball in play, striking on the side line(s) is a good ball and is in play.

In playing a ball which has struck within the playing area, a player may go outside the side line in returning the ball.

The "hinder" rules of four-wall handball will apply. Players are entitled to a fair and unobstructed chance to play the ball. It is the duty of the player or side having last played the ball to get out of the way of the opponents.

In all matches, the player first winning the serve may choose the "front" wall for the first game. The next game the opposite wall will be the "front" wall. If a third game is necessary, the front wall will be the same as in the first game. Changing the "front" wall for each game will balance any advantage a player might have in possessing a strong right or left hand.

A ball hitting the wire mesh on top of any wall, or going over the mesh, is a point or handout, as the case may be.

A ball striking the top edge of any wall is a handout or point.

REFEREE shall take a position outside the side line, about halfway between the front and back walls where he shall have a full view of the game at all times. He will call all shorts, foot faults, hinders, etc. He will be assisted by a linesman who shall take a position in back of and outside the side line, and who shall call all balls that strike outside the side line.

IN DOUBLES: The server's partner may stand in the Service Box, as required in four-wall rules, or he may stand outside the side line in the area between the service and short lines. He may not enter the court until the served ball passes the short line. A violation of this rule is a fault.

Any player standing outside of the court who is struck by, catches, or stops any fly ball rebounding from the wall is penalized a point or handout, as the case may be.



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FOR RELEASE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1959

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The Department of Parks announces that entry blanks are available for the Table Tennis Tournament latest activity in the Robert Moses - Police Athletic League Fund year-round Sports program.

Play will commence on Saturday, December 12th at 130 indoor locations operated by the Police Athletic League and Department of Parks. The tournament is open to Junior Boys and Girls, ages 12, 13, and 14, and Senior Boys and Girls, ages 15, 16, and 17. There will be separate competitions for boys and girls.

Winners and runners-up in each local contest will represent their playgrounds or centers in the 25 district play-offs. Borough-wide eliminations will lead up to the crowning of city champions on Saturday, January 31st, at the St. John's Recreation Center.

Table Tennis for many years has been a ~~restricted~~ item on the program of sports tournaments because of a lack of funds needed to conduct the activity. The Robert Moses - P.A.L. donation has made it possible to receive this excellent indoor game by providing the needed equipment and prizes.

There is no entry fee and prizes will be awarded to winners and runners-up during all stages of the competition. Entry blanks may be obtained at Park playgrounds and Police Athletic League centers.

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FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1959

1-1-1-60M-707199(58) 114

The Department of Parks announces the closing for the season of the tennis courts at the end of the day's business, Sunday, November 15, 1959.

After this date, players who furnish their own equipment will be permitted to use the hard surface courts free of charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
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FOR RELEASE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1959

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The Robert Moses - Police Athletic League, 3 Man Basketball Tournament finals were played off at the St. John's Recreation Center in Brooklyn on Election Day. A crowd of 250 people witnessed a series of thrilling contests which resulted in the crowning of champions in Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Divisions. Beginning with the local playground competition in late September and following up with district and borough play during October, the tournament attracted 1,800 teams in P.A.L. centers and Park Department playgrounds and centers. The city championship winners are:

JUNIORS - Ages 10, 11, and 12:

"Manhattan St. Gabriels"

Joseph Gallo	-	326 E. 34th St., N. Y. 16, N. Y.
John Farragia	-	220 E. 29th St., N. Y. 16, N. Y.
Michael McCue	-	397 Third Ave., N. Y. 16, N. Y.
Frank Peace	-	214 E. 29th St., N. Y. 16, N. Y.

INTERMEDIATES:

"Manhattan Corlears"

James Hornsby	-	345 Madison St., N. Y. 2, N. Y.
Starling Gibson	-	258 Water St., N. Y. 4, N. Y.
Joseph Woodward	-	25 Jackson St., N. Y. 2, N. Y.
Joseph Diaz	-	45 Jackson St., N. Y. 2, N. Y.

SENIORS:

"Queens 114th Pct., P.A.L."

Joe Jackson	-	40-06 10th St., Long Island City, N.Y.
Thomas McMichael	-	35-19 12th St., " " "
David Jackson	-	40-06 10th St., " " "
Tillman Berry	-	40-06 10th St., " " "

All of the winning teams and runners-up were presented with handsome engraved wrist watches for their achievement.

Entry blanks will be available shortly for the Indoor Table Tennis Tournament the next scheduled activity in the Robert Moses - P.A.L. Fund program.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK
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FOR RELEASE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1959

1-1-1-60M-707199(58) 114

The duck hunting season for the Long Island area opens on November 14, 1959.

In the Jamaica Bay area, within the New York City limits, we have established a wild life refuge as part of this department's conservation program.

At this and other areas, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, hunting and the carrying of firearms is prohibited.

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FOR RELEASE

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 21st, 1959.

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Photographs entered in the 1959 Department of Parks Amateur Photography Contest, which closed September 15, have been judged and the contestants listed below have been awarded prizes for the best entries in their class and group:

CLASS 1 - BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS - CHILDREN 14 YEARS AND UNDER

1st Place - Patricia Judreik, 154-55 24th Road, Whitestone, Queens-

Polaroid 80A Highlander camera for photograph of children at game table in St. Michael's Playground, Queens.

2nd Place - Nancy Schwartz, 744 East 49 Street, Brooklyn - Brownie

Starmatic Camera with case and flashgun for wading pool scene at 164th Street and Jewel Avenue Playground.

3rd Place - Sarah Berkowitz, 373 Wadsworth Avenue, Manhattan - Dua-

flex 1V camera for picture of children playing nok-hockey in Ft. George Playground, Manhattan.

CLASS 11 - BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS - BOYS & GIRLS 15 to 18 YEARS

1st Place - Robert Permisohn, 2005 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, 35mm

Hexacon camera for baseball photograph taken at Marine Park, Brooklyn.

2nd Place - Susan Herzberg, 236 Seventh Avenue, Brooklyn - Federal

#290 enlarger with lens and case for beach scene at Coney Island.

3rd Place - Sonia Judreik, 154-55 24th Road, Whitestone, Queens -

Duaflex 1V outfit for scene in Bowne Park, Queens.

CLASS 11 - COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS - BOYS & GIRLS 15 to 18 YEARS

1st Place - Richard Carlson, 7317 Eighth Avenue, Brooklyn - Bell and Howell #393 Camera for picture taken at Sunset Pool, Brooklyn.

2nd Place - Carol Imperato, 1811 Phelan Place, Bronx - Bell and Howell Streamliner projector with case and changer for photograph of llama at Children's Zoo, Bronx Park.

3rd Place - James Johnson, 159 East 99 Street, Manhattan - Radiant Golormaster screen for wading pool scene at George Washington Playground, Manhattan.

CLASS 111 - BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS - ADULTS

1st Place - Harry Collins, 229 East 38th Street, Brooklyn - Bell and Howell #390TE 8mm camera for photograph of Children playing on the Alice in Wonderland statue, Central Park.

2nd Place - Peter Ambras, 4709 Avenue D, Brooklyn - Federal #331 camera for scene taken at Prospect Park Lake, Brooklyn.

3rd Place - Hayward Carter, 244 West 149 Street, Manhattan - Bell and Howell ##D-300 projector with case and changer for photograph of children playing checkers in park playground.

Honorable Mention :
Photo Album
John Van Laer, 400 West 119 Street, Manhattan for photograph of basketball game at Morningside and 123rd Street Playground,

and Martin Deutsch, 43 Briar Hill Circle, Springfield, N.J. for photograph at seal pool, Central Park.

CLASS L11 - COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS - ADULTS

1st Place - Harry Nuss, 303 South 3rd Street, Brooklyn - Kodak Cavalcade automatic projector for photograph of lions at Bronx Zoo.

2nd Place - Harry Olsen, 14 Winthrop Place, Staten Island - Canon 7 x 35 CF binoculars with case for photograph taken at Clove Lake, S.I.

3rd Place - Daniel MacGrady, 43 Allen Court, Staten Island - Taron 35mm camera with F 1.9 lens and case for scene taken at lake in Clove Lakes Park, S.I.

Only photographs taken in parks, beaches, golf courses, playgrounds, tennis courts or parkways, under the jurisdiction of the New York City Department of Parks, during the period June 1 and September 8, 1959 were eligible for the contest. Each contestant was limited to a maximum of 12 photographs, 4" x 5" or smaller.

October 15th, 1959



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

Sunday, October 18, 1959

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The Department of Parks announces that a record turnout of 1800 teams have entered and are participating in the 3-Man Basketball Tournament, the latest activity of the Robert Moses-Police-Athletic League Fund Sports Program.

3-Man Basketball has been for many years a very popular informal teen-age sport. The Park Department and P.A.L. have formalized the game, established a set of rules and organized the Tournament on a vast city-wide scale. Beginning on September 25th, 300 local Park playgrounds and Police Athletic League Centers have been conducting hotly-contested Round Robin contests to select representatives for the District and Borough Championships. Boys in three Age Divisions, Juniors 10, 11 and 12, Intermediates, 13, 14 and 15 and Seniors 16 and 17 are competing for the right to take part in the City Championships.

Prizes for winners and runners-up will be awarded as follows:

Local Champions	-	Leather Wallets
District Champions	-	Pen and Pencil Sets
Borough Champions	-	Athletic Carry-All-Bags
City Champions	-	Engraved Watches

Spectators are invited to attend the City Finals on Election Day, Tuesday, November 3rd, at the St. John's Recreation Center at 10:30 A.M. The Center is located at Prospect Place, between Troy and Schenectady Avenues in Brooklyn.

Admission is free.

October 15, 1959



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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1959

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The Department of Parks announces that Mayor Wagner has signed a local law which was passed by the City Council giving the name "Damrosch Park" to a 2.34-acre park area in the Lincoln Square project in Manhattan. A map laying out the park was approved by the Board of Estimate on May 14, 1959.

Damrosch Park will be bounded by the new Metropolitan Opera House, the new Theatre of the Dance, Amsterdam Avenue and West 62nd Street across which a new Fordham University campus will be developed. The park is being designed by the firm of Eggers & Higgins, Architects, as a landscaped setting for outdoor concerts, theatricals and other performances. It will include the Daniel and Florence Guggenheim Memorial Bandshell in front of which a paved area will provide seating space for approximately 4,500 persons.

An outstanding feature of Damrosch Park will be a memorial flagpole set in a granite base which will bear a bronze tablet executed by Paul Manship. The tablet will form a tribute to five outstanding members of the Damrosch family in whose memory the park is to be named and will be the gift of many friends of music.

Since 1871, the Damrosch family has exerted an

influence on the musical life of New York City and of the nation in general, which is probably unequaled by any other family of musicians in the history of this country. The tablet will memorialize Leopold Damrosch, his sons Frank Damrosch and Walter Damrosch, his daughter, Clara Damrosch Mannes and her husband, David Mannes who died on April 24, 1959, at the age of ninety-three.

Their biographies in brief are as follows:

LEOPOLD DAMROSCH (1832-1885). Conductor of the Breslau (Germany) Philharmonic Orchestra for 13 years, he brought his family in 1871 to New York where he became conductor of the Arion Society, organized the New York Oratorio Society in 1873, and the New York Symphony Society in 1878, and conducted the principal Wagnerian operas at the Metropolitan Opera House from 1884 until his death in 1885. His daughter Elizabeth, Mrs. Henry T. Seymour, is still living in New York.

FRANK HEINO DAMROSCH (1859-1937). Chorus master of the Metropolitan Opera House from 1885 to 1891, he later became a conductor of the People's Choral Union and Singing Classes, the Musical Art Society of New York, the Orpheus Club of Philadelphia, the Mendelssohn Glee Club of New York and the Symphony Concerts for Young People. Frank Damrosch married Hetty Mosenthal. Their son is the Rev. Frank Damrosch and their daughter Helen is Mrs. John Tee-Van.

WALTER JOHANNES DAMROSCH (1862-1950). As assistant director of German opera at the Metropolitan Opera House, he

presented the first American performance of Parsifal in 1896. He served as assistant director of the New York Oratorio and Symphony Societies, director for 24 years of the New York Symphony Orchestra, musical counsel to the National Broadcasting Company, and founder and conductor of orchestral radio concerts for schools and colleges. His own musical compositions included two operas and a number of orchestral and choral pieces. Walter Damrosch married Margaret Blaine, a daughter of James G. Blaine. Their daughters are: Alice, Mrs. Herman S. Kiaer; Gretchen, Mrs. Thomas K. Finletter; Leopoldina, Mrs. Sidney Howard; and Anita, Mrs. Robert Littell.

CLARA DAMROSCH MANNES (1869-1948). A talented concert pianist, she married David Mannes, the violinist, in 1898. Together they appeared in recitals and taught music to promising but impoverished pupils on the lower East Side. In 1916 they founded David Mannes School of Music, later called the Mannes Music College, of which their son Leopold Damrosch Mannes is now president. Their daughter Marya is Mrs. Christopher Clarkson.

DAVID MANNES (1866-1959). A native New Yorker, his talent as a violinist was noticed by Walter Damrosch who in 1891 secured him as first violinist of the New York Symphony Orchestra where he later served as concertmaster until 1912. Like Walter Damrosch he was an intense believer in musical education for the public and conducted free concerts in the great hall of the Metropolitan Museum from 1918 to 1947. In addition to founding the Mannes College of Music he organized the Music School Settlement for Colored People in 1912 and became a trustee of Fisk University with a special concern for its music department.



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1959

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The Department of Parks announces that the Wollman Memorial Skating Rink in Central Park and the New York City Building in Flushing Meadow Park will be re-opened for ice skating starting Saturday, October 10, 1959 at 10 A.M.

The Wollman Memorial is located in Central Park at about 63rd Street, west of Central Park Zoo and north of the 59th Street Lake and provides for dressing rooms, a food concession and incidental facilities.

The New York City Building, located in Flushing Meadow Park, is a combination roller and ice skating rink, and may be reached by the following transportation lines:

1. IRT to 111 St., Station, Flushing Division
2. Flushing Ridgewood Bus (Q-58) to Park
3. Independent Subway to Roosevelt Ave. Station - transfer to Flushing Branch of IRT

Special carnival and holiday events are being arranged for both facilities. These events will be announced at a future date.

The attached schedules of sessions and rates for each facility will be in effect.

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Attachments

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SESSION SCHEDULE AND RATES

1959 - 60 SEASON

WOLLMAN SKATING RINK

ICE SKATING

Session

Rates

Daily - Morning
10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
(Except Saturdays, Holidays &
School Vacations)

Child - 50¢
Adult - 50¢

Morning - Saturdays
Holidays and School
Vacations only -
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

Free Period for
Children - 14 years and
under
No adults admitted

Daily - Afternoon
2:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

* Child - 10¢
Adult - 25¢

* 14 years and under

Daily - Evening
8:30 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.

Child - 50¢
Adult - 50¢

Evening - Speed
6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Child - 50¢
Adult - 50¢

Evening - Figure Skating
7:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
Sunday morning 9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

Child - \$1.00
Adult - \$1.00
with privilege to stay
over for next period

Ice Shoe Skate Rentals

50¢

SESSION SCHEDULE AND RATES

1959 - 60 SEASON

NEW YORK CITY BUILDING

ROLLER SKATING

<u>Sessions</u>	<u>Rates</u>
Morning - Tuesday and Sunday only 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.	Child - 50¢ Adult - 50¢
Morning - Saturday, Holidays and School Vacations 10:00 A.M. - 12 Noon	Free period for children - 14 years and under - No adults per- mitted
Daily - afternoon 2:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.	* Child - 10¢ Adult - 25¢ * 14 years and under
Evening - Figure & Dance Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.	Child - \$1.00 Adult - \$1.00 With stay over privilege to next session
Daily - Evening 8:30 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.	Child - 50¢ Adult - 50¢
Spectators	General admission charged for session

ICE SKATING

Morning - Tuesday and Sunday only 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.	Child - 50¢ Adult - 50¢
Morning - Saturday, Holidays and School Vacations 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon	Free period for children 14 years and under - No adults
Daily - Afternoon 2:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.	* Child - 10¢ Adults - 25¢ * 14 years and under
Daily - Evening 8:30 P.M. - 11:00	Child - 50¢ Adult - 50¢
Spectators	General admission charged for session
Evening - Speed Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays 6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.	Child - 50¢ Adult - 50¢
Evening - Figure Skating Monday, Wednesday and Fridays 7:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M. Sunday morning 9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.	Child - \$1.00 Adult - \$1.00 With stay over privilege to next session
Ice or Roller Shoe Skate Rental	50¢
Clamp on Roller Skates	25¢
Season Locker Rental	\$5.00

ICE AND ROLLER SHOE SKATES MAY BE RENTED AT ALL SESSIONS EXCEPT
FIGURE & DANCE, AND SPEED SESSIONS.

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ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1959

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Manhattan Borough President Hulan E. Jack and the Department of Parks announce that they are advancing the mapping, and the acquisition for park purposes of the property located in Abingdon Square at Bank, Bleecker and Hudson Streets in Greenwich Village in Manhattan. The map will be completed and submitted to the Board of Estimate by the end of this year and the acquisition will be requested after the map is adopted.

A new traffic pattern for the area has been approved by the Department of Traffic and the Department of Parks has included funds for design in its 1960 Capital Budget request.

The proposed playground will provide basketball courts and handball courts; an area for small fry with slides, swings, sand pit, shower basin and see-saws; also area for older children and games tables for oldsters, and a comfort station. The old comfort station shown in the accompanying photo will be demolished.

The attached plans and photo indicate the proposed development and the existing conditions in the area.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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The Department of Parks announces the opening to the public of a playground located south of Beach Channel Drive, w/o Seaside Avenue, adjacent to JHS 180 in the Borough of Queens.

This 1.140-acre playground will provide recreational facilities for residents of the local community as well as for pupils of JHS 180.

Divided into three sections, the westerly section provides a baseball diamond, 3 practice basketball, 2 shuffle boards and a basketball court. The center section contains two handball courts and a volley ball court. The easterly section is for small fry and provides seesaws, swings, slides, a sand pit, shower basin, jungle gum, games tables 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.

With the addition of this facility, there are now 771 playgrounds in the park system.

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ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1959

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The Department of Parks announces that entry blanks are available at Park Playgrounds and Police Athletic League Centers for the 3-Man Basketball Tournament, another in the jointly conducted year-round sports program for youth.

Since July 20th, the starting date for the Robert Moses-P.A.L. special program, over 6,000 boys and girls have competed in Baseball Leagues, Shuffleboard and Paddle Tennis Tournament and Swimming Meets. The additional funds have enabled the Park Department and Police Athletic League to supplement the regular program of both agencies, and to introduce greater numbers of teen-agers to wholesome, controlled competitive athletics.

3-Man Basketball, played universally wherever basketball goals exist, will take on new stature as a Tournament sport when local play begins on September 25th at 300 Park Department and P.A.L. play areas. An anticipated 30,000 boys in 3 Age Divisions are expected to turn out for Local, District, Borough and City-wide competition. Handsome prizes at each stage of the tournament will be an added incentive to the glory of winning a City-wide Championship.

Teams composed of 3 players and 1 substitute may sign up at any Park playground or P.A.L. center until Tuesday, September 22nd, the closing date for filing entries. Local play begins on Friday, September 25th.

There is no entry fee * * *

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
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FOR RELEASE

Tuesday, September 8th

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The New York City Department of Parks announces the conclusion, on September 9th, of the six-week long Junior Fishing Contest which began on August 3rd. Sponsored by the New York Lodge #1 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the contest has attracted over 600 boys and girls from 6 through 15 years of age. The Contest winds up at 3:00 P.M. on September 9th at which time Grand Prize, Special Prize and Weekly Prize winners will be presented with rods and reels in recognition of their fishing skill. Dr. Jules V. Gilman, Exalted Ruler of New York Lodge #1 and officials from the Park Department will make the presentation.

Leading the competition for the Grand Prize is Norcott Corby of 352 West 118 St., Manhattan who landed a 16 ounce Catfish on September 2nd. Joan Toma of 230 East 67 St., Manhattan, who hooked a 14 ounce Golden Carpon August 17th is leading the special competition for girls.

It's a close race for the "greatest number of fish caught" and "greatest aggregate length" prizes. Norcott Corby has a slight lead over his closest rivals, Sal Rodriguez of 2155 Madison Ave., Manhattan and Cecil Ramsey of 410 West 110 St., Manhattan. All of these youngsters have a perfect attendance record since the Contest opened.

Catfish, German Carp, Golden Carp and Perch are the species which have been hooked with greatest regularity. A catch of one lone Sunfish has been recorded. While most of the fisherman are residents of Manhattan, a few determined anglers have travelled from other Boroughs in quest of the honors. Donald Stoddard, age 7, of 1311 Elizabeth St., Cleveland, Ohio, competed for two days during his recent visit to New York, but his catch of a 5 ounce Golden Carp failed to net him a prize.

Weekly Winners and Runners-Up for Heaviest catches are:

August 3 to 8th:

<u>Boys</u>	1st - Cecil Ramsey	Age 15	410 W. 110 St. N.Y.	12 oz. Catfish
	2nd - Sal Rodriguez	" 15	2155 Madison Ave.	9 oz. "
<u>Girls</u>	1st - Janet Predney	" 8	414 E. 77 St., N.Y.	3 oz. Gold Carp
	2nd - Josephine Catalano	" 10	230 E. 67 St., N.Y.	2 oz. " "

August 9 to 15th:

<u>Boys</u>	1st - Manuel Gonzales	Age 15	2175 First Ave. N.Y.	11 oz.	Catfish
	2nd - John Carr	" 14	676 St. Mary's St. Bx.	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Catfish
<u>Girls</u>	1st - Michelle Mack	" 8	799 Sterling Pl. Bklyn.	6 oz.	Gold Carp
	2nd - Mary Toma	" 6	230 E. 67 St. N.Y.	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	" "

August 16 to 22nd:

<u>Boys</u>	1st - John Vavrica	Age 14	430 E. 72 St. N.Y.	15 oz.	Catfish
	2nd - Ernest Brodany	" 13	334 E. 73 St. N.Y.	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Catfish
<u>Girls</u>	1st - Joan Toma	" 14	230 E. 67 St. N.Y.	14 oz.	Gold Carp
	2nd - Mary Theresa Toma	" 6	" " "	4 oz.	" "

August 23 to 29th:

<u>Boys</u>	1st - Bruce Bulhak	Age 11	525 E. 72 St. N.Y.	12 oz.	Gold Carp
	2nd - Manuel Perez	" 16	180 West 83 St. N.Y.	10 oz.	Catfish
<u>Girls</u>	1st - Joan Toma	" 14	230 E. 67 St. N.Y.	6 oz.	Gold Carp
	2nd - Mary Theresa Toma	" 6	" " "	4 oz.	" "



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ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1959

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The Department of Parks and the George M. Cohan Memorial Committee announce the dedication of the George M. Cohan Memorial on September 11, 1959 at 11:30 P.M. at West 46 Street and Broadway, Manhattan.

P R O G R A M

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
N. Y. Port of Embarkation Band
and
The Sanitation Department Band

OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II - Presiding

INVOCATION
The Most Reverend Philip J. Furlong, D. D.
Auxiliary Bishop and Military Delegate to
the Armed Forces

GEORGE JESSEL, Master of Ceremonies

LIEUTENANT GENERAL BLACKSHEAR M. BRYAN,
Commanding General 1st U.S. Army

HONORABLE ROBERT MOSES
Commissioner of Parks

HONORABLE HULAN JACK
President, Borough of Manhattan

MEDLEY OF GEORGE M. COHAN SELECTIONS
by Manhattan Chapter S.P.E.B.S.R.S.A.

HONORABLE OWEN McGIVERN
Justice, New York State Supreme Court

PRESENTATION OF MEMORIAL TO THE CITY, OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II
UNVEILING OF MEMORIAL by GRANDCHILDREN OF GEORGE M. COHAN

ACCEPTANCE OF MEMORIAL - HONORABLE ROBERT F. WAGNER

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COMMUNITY SINGING LED BY GEORGE JESSEL
and
MANHATTAN CHAPTER CHORUS

MUSIC - NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION BAND
and
DEPARTMENT OF SANITATION BAND

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Attached is information concerning the George M. Cohan Memorial and
biographical data.

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GEORGE M. COHAN MEMORIAL

Located at the south end of Duffy Square, between West 46 and West 47 Streets, and immediately south of the Father Duffy statue, the memorial is a gift to the City of New York from the friends and associates of George M. Cohan and consists of a bronze statue eight feet high set on a Quincy granite base bearing the titles of songs he wrote and made famous. It was designed and executed by Georg Lober, noted American sculptor whose other works include the Hans Christian Andersen Memorial in Central Park.

In June of 1956, the George M. Cohan Memorial Committee was formed with Irving Berlin, Father George B. Ford, Robert Moses, the late Herbert Bayard Swope and Oscar Hammerstein II, acting as the executive committee.

George M. Cohan, actor, dramatic author, composer and manager, was born in Providence, Rhode Island, on July 4, 1878, the son of Jeremiah John and Helen Costigan Cohan.

His first New York appearance was on February 25, 1901, at the Savoy Theatre as Algy Wheelock in "The Governor's Son." In the first three decades of this century, George M. Cohan created many unforgettable stage characters.

In addition to his own singing, dancing and acting, George M. Cohan wrote the lyrics and music for many well-known songs and was the author of such memorable plays as

Get-Rich-Quick-Wallingford
45 Minutes From Broadway
Seven Keys to Baldpate
The Miracle Man
Broadway Jones
The Song and Dance Man

In all of these, Mr. Cohan took leading roles. With Sam H. Harris, he produced over fifty plays. On June 29, 1936, by Act of Congress, he was awarded a gold medal for his World War I songs, which contributed so much to the morale of our armed forces and civilian population. When he died in 1942, George M. Cohan left a legacy of popular sentimental and patriotic songs many of which will long be favorites of the people of America.

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ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1959

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The Department of Parks announces the closing of seventeen outdoor swimming pools, located throughout the five boroughs, at the close of business on Monday, September 7, 1959. During the summer, 1,530 youngsters participated in swimming meets in the pools. Many young swimmers had their first try at competitive swimming in these Park Department meets.

In addition to the swimming events, the annual "Learn to Swim Campaign" was conducted in each of the 17 pools through July and August. During these months, 7,858 children learned to swim. Eleven of the outdoor pools will open as active play centers on Monday, September 14th with facilities for paddle tennis, shuffleboard, basketball, table tennis and group games. The pools which will convert to play centers and which will operate free of charge are

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

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

BRONX - Crotona Pool, 173rd Street and Fulton Avenue

QUEENS - Astoria Pool, 19th Street and 23 Drive

RICHMOND - Faber Pool, Richmond Terrace and Faber Street

Approximately 1,974,000 people used our pools this season

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Bathhouse accommodations at Jacob Riis Park, Orchard Beach, Manhattan Beach, South Beach and also at Great Kills, will close for the season at the end of the day's business on Sunday, September 13, 1959.

The parking fields at Rockaway Beach will close on Sunday, September 13, 1959 and reopen as free play areas on Monday, September 14, 1959.

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FOR RELEASE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1959

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Manhattan Borough President Hulan E. Jack and the Department of Parks announce that they will advance the mapping, and the acquisition for park purposes of the property located in Abingdon Square at Bank, Bleecker and Hudson Streets in Greenwich Village in Manhattan.

Urgently needed to provide recreational facilities, which are lacking in this neighborhood, a playground will be constructed on the site as soon as the necessary approval has been obtained and funds are made available.

A new traffic pattern for the area has been approved by the Department of Traffic and the Department of Parks has included funds for design in its 1960 Capital Budget request.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1959

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The New York City Department of Parks announces the wind-up of the first phase of the Robert Moses - Police Athletic League Fund Program with the playing of three championship games at Ebbets Field on August 27th. After a month of round-robin play by the 180 teams in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior age divisions, two Championships were decided and the third contest, in the Senior division, ended in a 4-4 tie. This game will be re-played at 1:00 P.M. on Labor Day at the Parade Grounds in Brooklyn.

In the Junior Finals the Lynch Center P.A.L. team from the Bronx edged a strong representative from the 114th Precinct P.A.L. in Astoria in 11 innings 4 to 3. The 12 and 13 year old youngsters played almost flawless ball, only 1 error marking the contest. In the 11th Luis Colon singled, stole second and scored the winning run on a single by shortstop Jose Aponte.

The Bullets of the Bronx captured a second Championship for that Borough defeating the DeMatti Playground team of Richmond in another close contest, 2 to 1. George Bodeen's well-coached Bronxites clinched the game in the 6th as Ron Brookshire hit the second of his doubles and scored on Ron Seltzer's single. Seltzer



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scored the winning run on Sal Squillante's well-tagged single.

Richmond's Silver Lakers dead-locked the Queens Senior winners from the 114th Precinct P.A.L., a time limit halting the game at the end of the 8th inning. Randy McKenna's game saving single scored Irwin Miller of the Queens team with two out in the bottom half of the 8th.

Swimming Meets, Shuffleboard and Paddle Tennis rounded out the summer program conducted jointly by the Park Department and Police Athletic League in an extension of the regular program of both agencies. Almost 6,000 teen-age boys and girls enjoyed the benefits of a well-supervised, wholesome competitive program.

With the coming of the cooler weather plans are being prepared for a mammoth 3-man Basketball Tournament. This game, one of the most popular through-out the New York area, should be one of the most interesting tournaments ever conducted at P.A.L. and Park playgrounds and gyms. Entry blanks will be available on September 12th for play which will begin on September 25th on 300 basketball courts throughout the city.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

FOR RELEASE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1959

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The New York City Department of Parks announces the results of the City Finals of the Robert Moses-Police Athletic League Shuffleboard Tournament. The contest, held at North Meadow Playground in Central Park, matched Borough winners among Boys and Girls up to 16 years of age. The results are:

BOYS (up to 16 years)

- 1st: Jay Apatowsky - 1302 Rosedale Ave., Bronx
Age - 14 - Noble Avenue Playground
- 2nd: Leslie Connolly - 556 West 186 St., Manhattan
Age - 12 - Police Athletic League
- 3rd: Peter Hauben - 1120 Wyatt Street, Bronx
Age - 13 - Noble Avenue Playground

GIRLS (up to 16 years)

- 1st: Josephine Mullin - 368 East 152 St., Bronx
Age - 13 - Melrose Cortlandt P.A.L.
- 2nd: Anne Marie Dolan - 136 East 31 St., Brooklyn
Age - 12 - Nostrand & Foster Playground
- 3rd: Ann Gibbons - 1484 St. Nicholas Ave., Manhattan
Age - 14 - Dyckman Houses Playground

All of the winners were presented with wrist watches.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

FOR RELEASE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1959

1-1-1-60M-707199(58) 114

The Department of Parks will conduct the 18th Annual Harvest Dance Contest at the Mall in Central Park on Thursday evening, August 27, 1959 at 8:30 P.M.

The contestants will be couples who finished in first, second or third place in eliminations held in each of the five boroughs during the past two weeks. They will compete in the fox-trot, waltz, cha-cha-cha, and jitterbug. The winners in these divisions will also compete for the All 'Round Championship which follows immediately after the judges have made their selections.

Richard Maltby and his orchestra will provide the music for the dancers and will entertain the spectators during intermission.

Prizes donated by the Consolidated Edison Company will be awarded couples finishing first and second in each event.

The public is invited to attend. There is no charge for admission.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1959

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The New York City Department of Parks announces that the Robert Moses-Police Athletic League Shuffleboard Tournament reaches its final stage on Saturday, August 22nd with the playing of the City Finals at North Meadow Playground, 97th Street in Central Park.

Matches will begin at 11 A.M. Local and Borough eliminations were held from August 10th to 15th when some 2000 teenage youngsters competed in 100 playgrounds and play areas to gain places in Saturdays finals.

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in the City Finals.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1959

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The Department of Parks announces that work in connection with the repaving of the roadway on the East Drive between Parkside Avenue and Lincoln Road in Prospect Park, Brooklyn, will start on Monday, August 24, 1959 at 8 A.M.

Traffic Regulations for the first stage of work under this contract will be as follows:

1. The East Drive will be closed between Parkside Avenue and Lincoln Road.
2. All traffic on the East Drive will be detoured at Ocean Avenue.
3. The Lincoln Road entrance will remain open.

As work progresses, traffic regulations will be amended to provide for the minimum of inconvenience to motorists.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1959

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The Department of Parks announces that 18 teams of New York City's top women tandem's tennis combinations will be playing for the next two weeks at 93rd Street Tennis Courts in Central Park in the Second Metropolitan Women's public courts tennis championships.

This women's doubles tournament is being sponsored by Mr. Norman Brassard, the professional at the Central Park Tennis Courts, who has aided materially in developing the play of many of the public courts tennis players.

Top-seeded teams are Helen Germaine and Min Fullen; Carolyn Liguori and Ruth Arie; Margaret Stark and Ruth Lantner.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1959

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The Department of Parks announces that the Robert Moses Police Athletic League Fund Baseball Tournament Championship Games will be played at Ebbets Field on Thursday, August 27, 1959 at 10 A.M.

After a month of intensive round-robin play, the Borough Winners have been crowned, and have received handsome carry-all bags as prizes.

Inter-borough competition is now in progress - with the goal of playing in a Major League stadium as an added attraction for the Finalists.

Winners and runners-up in the Finals will be presented with wrist watches in an appropriate ceremony.

The following teams are representing the boroughs in each division:

	<u>JUNIORS</u> (12 & 13 years)	<u>INTERMEDIATE</u> (14 & 15 years)	<u>SENIORS</u> (16 & 17 years)
BROOKLYN	81st Precinct PAL	Arecibos	Panthers
BRONX	Lynch P.A.L.	Bullets	Bullet Seniors
MANHATTAN	Inwood Rockets	V.F.W. Long-shoremen	Rocket Seniors
QUEENS	114th Precinct PAL	100th Precinct PAL	114 Precinct PAL
RICHMOND	Colonial Inn	DiMatti	Silver-Lakers

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FOR RELEASE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1959

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Thousands of men and women will tee off in the 9th annual Blind Bogey Golf Tournament to be conducted by the Department of Parks under the sponsorship of the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company, on Sunday, August 23 at the 10 municipal golf courses. Contestants have been limited to 400 at each course.

As all players have selected their own handicaps, the duffer is not at a disadvantage in competing with more skilled and experienced golfers. Play will consist of 18 holes of medal play. At each course, the man and woman whose net score with the selected handicap comes closest to the Blind Bogey, will be declared the winners.

The low gross winners, one man and one woman from each course, will be eligible to compete in a mixed twosome championship on Sunday, September 13 at Pelham Golf Course, Bronx.

Prizes donated by the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company, will be presented to the Blind Bogey winners and to the low gross scorers at each course. The Schaefer Trophy will go to the course represented by the mixed twosome winners and individual prizes will be presented to the winners and runners-up in the competition.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1959

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The Department of Parks announces that the "Merry-Go-Rounders" will present the final performance of the outdoor summer series at the East River Amphitheatre, Franklin D. Roosevelt Drive at the foot of Grand Street, on Monday, August 17 at 10:30 AM.

The series which began on July 20th provided entertainment for youngsters from 3 to 14 years of age on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Stories in ballet, singing and participation by the audience feature the work of this talented adult group.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1959

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The Department of Parks announces that the story-telling hour at the Hans Christian Andersen Memorial on Saturday, August 15, 1959 at 11 A.M. will feature Gerda Christianson, whose services have been arranged by the Baroness Alma Von Dahlerup of the Danish American Women's Association.

Miss Christianson, Danish American soprano has just returned from Denmark where she appeared as soloist for the Rebild National Park's Annual celebration of America's Independence Day.

The Hans Christian Andersen Memorial is located at the west side of Conservatory Lake at 72nd Street in Central Park.

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The Department of Parks announces that entry blanks are available for the Paddle Tennis Tournament and Special Borough Swimming Meets, two more in the series of competitive sports activities for teen-agers provided by the Robert Moses-Police Athletic League Fund. The gift of \$50,000, received from an anonymous donor, has enabled the Park Department and P.A.L. to expand and accelerate the regular year-round program of both agencies.

Currently in progress, the 3 age division baseball league for teen-age boys has attracted nearly 200 teens. Shuffle-board tournaments for boys and girls are now being played off at 50 P.A.L. play streets and 50 Park Department playgrounds in the five boroughs. City champions are to be crowned in the Finals scheduled for North Meadow playground in Central Park on Saturday, August 22 at 11 A.M. Winners will receive handsome wrist watches.

Monday, August 17 marks the opening date for paddle tennis play at P.A.L. streets and Park Department playgrounds. By Saturday, August 22, 85 local winners and runners-up will receive attractive gifts of luggage. This event is for boys and girls 14, 15 and 16 years of age.

Swimming Meets have been scheduled in each of the boroughs and will begin Monday, August 17 according to the

following schedule:

Monday, Aug. 17 - 10:00 AM - Crotona Pool, E. 173 St & Fulton Ave.
Bronx

Tuesday " 18- 10:00 AM - Hamilton Fish Pool, E. Houston &
Sheriff Sts., Manhattan

Wednesday" 19 - 10:00 AM - Astoria Pool, 19th St. opposite
23d Drive, Queens

Thursday " 20 - 10:00 AM - Tompkinsville Pool, Victory Blvd
& Bay St., Richmond

Friday - 21 - 10:00 AM - Sunset Pool, 7th Avenue & 43d Street
Brooklyn

The winners of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th places in each event will be rewarded with a variety of useful prizes, including carry-all bags, wallets and pen sets. The events are open to Boys and Girls 10 through 16 years of age.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1959

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The Department of Parks and the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association are co-sponsoring a series of tennis clinics for public park tennis enthusiasts.

The clinics will consist of demonstrations, lectures, instructions and a question-answer period.

The professionals who will conduct the clinics are:

For Wilson - D.M. Budge - Former National Champion and Davis Cup Player

For A. G. Spaulding - Tommy Boyes - N.Y. State Doubles Champion and Former Jr. Davis Cupper

For Dunlop - George Seewagon - Coach of St. John's and Jr. Davis Cupper

Walter Lang - Well-known professional

All clinics will start at 4 P.M. on the following dates:

Monday - August 17 - McKinley Park, 7th Ave & 75 St., Brooklyn
Central Park - 93rd Street in Central Park

Wednesday - August 19 - Kissena Park, Rose and Oak Ave., Flushing.
Queens

Thursday - August 20 - Mullaly Plgd, E. 164 St. & Jerome Ave., Bronx

Friday - August 21 - Walker Park, Delafield Pl & Bard Ave., Bronx
Crotona Park, 173 St & Crotona Ave., Bronx

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
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FOR RELEASE

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 1959

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The Department of Parks and the George M. Cohan Memorial Committee announce the dedication on September 11, 1959, at 11:30 P.M., of the George M. Cohan Memorial in the Times Square section of Manhattan.

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at the Savoy Theatre as Algy Wheelock in "The Governor's Son." In the first three decades of this century, George M. Cohan created many unforgettable stage characters some of which are

Mr. Wallingford in "Get-Rich-Quick-Wallingford"	1911
Kid Burns in "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway"	1912
Jackson Jones in "Broadway Jones"	1912
Magee in "Seven Keys to Baldpate"	1913
Patriarch in "The Miracle Man"	1914
Nat Miller in "Ah Wilderness"	1933

In addition to his own singing, dancing and acting, George M. Cohan wrote the lyrics and music for many well-known songs and was the author of such memorable plays as the following:

The Governor's Son
Running for Office
Little Johnny Jones
George Washington, Jr.
The Yankee Prince
Get-Rich-Quick-Wallingford
The Little Millionaire
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The dedication ceremony will be held just after the theatre break.

Cardinal Spellman, Secretary of the Army Brucker, Mayor Wagner, Borough President Hulan Jack, Robert Moses and Oscar Hammerstein II have been asked to participate.

George Jessel will act as Master of Ceremonies and Mr. Hammerstein is arranging to have talent from current Broadway successes take part in the ceremony.

The First Army and Department of Sanitation bands will play Mr. Cohan's music.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 1959

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The Department of Parks is accepting entries for the 11th Annual Handball and Horseshoe Pitching Tournaments. Entry blanks may be secured and filed at Department of Parks playgrounds and borough offices through Monday, August 31st.

The Handball Tournament will be conducted in three divisions: Boys 15, 16 and 17 years of age; Girls 16 years of age and over; Men 18 years of age and over who have not competed in Amateur Athletic Union events. Play begins September 1st at 29 locations in the five boroughs.

The horseshoe pitching competition will be conducted in two divisions: Boys 15, 16 and 17 years of age and Men 18 years of age and over. Play begins September 1st at 26 locations in the five boroughs.

Competition in both events will progress first to borough championships and then to the city-wide championship.

Prizes will be awarded those finishing first and second in district and borough championships and to the top four contestants in the city competition.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1959

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The Department of Parks will continue accepting entries through September 15, for the 2nd annual Amateur Photographic Contest. Shutterbugs planning to enter may find numerous sources of inspiration in the City's parks and playgrounds during the coming month.

For those who believe that people and what they do, make the most interesting subjects, the ballfields, swimming pools, beaches, games courts, golf courses, picnic and fishing areas and boating facilities will afford excellent action shots. Young children can be caught at play in the playgrounds, wading pools, at model yacht ponds, or on the carousels and pony rides.

Artists with the camera may find an equal number of opportunities for unusual photographs. The larger parks abound with the beauties of nature - wild life, water, trees, rock formations and attractive vistas.

Amateur photographers will be permitted to enter up to 12 photographs in the contest. Entries will be judged in the following classes:

CLASS 1: Children 14 years of age and under. Black and white photographs only

CLASS 2: Boys and Girls 15 through 18 years of age:
Group A - Black and white photographs
Group B - Color photographs

CLASS 3: Adults 19 years of age and over:
Group C - Black and white photographs
Group D - Color photographs

Any action or scene photographed between June 1 and September 8, 1959 at any park, playground, beach, pool, golf course, games court or parkway under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, City of New York is eligible for the contest, providing the photographs are no larger than 4" x 5".

Judging will be based on subject matter and composition. Prizes will be awarded to contestants in each group who submitted the best pictures.

Entry blanks may be secured and entries filed at any Department of Parks borough office or playground.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 1959

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The New York City Department of Parks announces that a total of 200 boy and girl Junior Fishermen have begun competition in the 1st Annual Junior Fishing Contest conducted at the 72nd Street Lake in Central Park. This contest, which opened on Monday, August 3rd, will continue daily through September 9, 1959.

Dr. Jules V. Gilman, the Exalted Ruler of Lodge No. 1 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the sponsors of this event, welcomed the "Junior Isaac Waltons" on the Opening Day and encouraged all to continue in quest of the scores of handsome fishing kits which have been donated by the Elks.

Prizes will be awarded for the greatest number of fish caught, the heaviest in the contest, the longest, and the greatest aggregate length. In addition to these, there will be weekly awards for winners and runners-up in the Boys and Girls divisions.

The special Opening Day Prizes have been won by Frank Nunden, age 14, of 222 West 23rd Street, Manhattan, who landed a 9-1/4 inch Gold Carp, and little Toni Sklar, age 6 of 2861 Exterior Street, whose catch of a 6 ounce, 8-1/2 inch Gold Carp won the Girls' prize.

Boys and girls may still enter the contest by reporting to the Official Scorers table near the southwest corner of the large 72nd Street Lake in Central Park where they will be registered and will be given an Official Angler's Badge.

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

FOR RELEASE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 1959

1-1-1-60M-707199(58) 114

Golfers at New York City's 10 municipal golf courses may file their entries for the 9th annual Blind Bogey Tournament and Mixed Twosome Championship which will be conducted by the Department of Parks under the sponsorship of the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company, beginning Sunday August 23rd. All regular patrons of municipal courses, who are 18 years of age or over, are eligible to compete. Entries must be filed on or before Monday, August 17th at the course where contestant wishes to play. Registration will be limited to 400 at each course.

The Blind Bogey competition has proved popular with public links players because the duffer competes on an equal footing with the low scoring golfer and because it offers contestants the rare privilege, on public courses, of reserved time for teeing off. Competition consists of 18 holes of medal play. Each golfer chooses his own handicap and at the close of competition, the player whose net score with his chosen handicap comes closest to the Blind Bogey, is declared the winner. U.S.G.A. rules will govern all play.

The low gross winners, one man and one woman from each course, will compete in the Mixed Twosome Championship on Sunday, September 13 at the Pelham Golf Course, Bronx. In this competition, 18 holes of medal play, the man will drive from odd-numbered tees,

the woman from even-numbered tees, or vice versa. From tee to green partners play every other shot.

Handsome prizes donated by the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company will be awarded at each course to winner of the Men's and Women's Blind Bogey competitions and to the low gross man and low gross woman. The Mixed Twosome competition will be for the Schaefer Trophy with prizes being awarded to the members of winning and runner-up teams.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1959

1-1-1-60M-707199(58) 114

The Department of Parks announces that on Sunday, August 9, 1959 the finalists in the Women's and Juniors City-Wide Golf Championship will tee off at the Mosholu Golf Course, Jerome Avenue and Woodlawn Avenue in the Bronx.

Contestants will meet in an 18-hole medal play starting at 9 A.M. and must report to the starter on the first tee, ready for play, 15 minutes prior to the starting time.

The schedule for the tournament is as follows:

<u>JUNIORS</u>	<u>COURSE</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>
<u>9:00 A.M.</u> Richard Gordimer Daniel Conte Edward Wolfarth David Yurman	Pelham Mosholu Clearview Kissena	<u>9:30 A.M.</u> Rie Cassella Dorothy Foreman Mrs. Ernie Hoffman
<u>9:06 A.M.</u> Martin Schlissberg Michael Backer Leonard Santoro Alan Bushell	Pelham Mosholu Clearview Kissena	<u>9:36 A.M.</u> Marie Selvaggio Daisy Gorman Dorothy Reinert
<u>9:12 A.M.</u> Steve Brno John Hamilton Austin Straub Michael Mark	Split Rock Van Cortlandt Forest Park Dyker Beach	<u>9:42 A.M.</u> Beatrice Haskell Elizabeth Wright Martha Godwin Josephine Sanfillito
<u>9:15 A.M.</u> Leonard Reich Kenny Lebow Donald Olsen Ken Wonosowicz	Split Rock Van Cortlandt LaTourette Silver Lake	<u>9:48 A.M.</u> Juliet Brussell Nancy Dalby Mildred Hanish Lucy Larsen
<u>9:24 A.M.</u> Fred Brandkamp Fred Brier Warren Rottinger Bruce Danoff	LaTourette Silver Lake Forest Park Dyker Beach	<u>9:54 A.M.</u> Helen Rappa Marg Barnett Anita Datler Gertrude Hyde

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FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1959

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The Department of Parks announces that the story-telling hour at the Hans Christian Andersen Memorial on Saturday, August 8, 1959 at 11 A.M. will feature Fannie Hurst, famous authoress, whose services have been arranged by the Baroness Alma von Dahlerup of the Danish American Women's Association.

The Hans Christian Andersen Memorial is located at the west side of Conservatory Lake at 72nd Street in Central Park, near Fifth Avenue.

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8-3-59



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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1959

1-1-1-60M-707199(58) 114

Entries are being accepted for the 13th Annual Junior Olympic Sports Festival to be conducted by the Department of Parks at 1:30 P.M. on Saturday, September 5 at Downing Stadium, Randalls Island.

The program will schedule 53 events as follows:

- 11 Track and Field events for boys 17 years of age and under
- 5 Track events for girls 17 years of age and under
- 2 Track events for boys who are members of High School track squads.
- 8 Track and Field events for athletes (male) registered with the A.A.U.
- 4 Track and Field events for athletes (female) registered with the A.A.U.
- 7 Invitation weight-lifting events
- 6 Invitation boxing events
- 6 Invitation wrestling events
- 3 Bicycle races for cyclists registered with the Amateur Bicycle League of America
- 1 Non-racing bicycle event for boys 17 years of age and under, not registered with the A.B.L. of America

Entry blanks may be secured and filed at Park Department playgrounds and borough offices. Entries close August 30th.

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FOR RELEASE

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1959

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On Saturday, August 1st, the semi-finalists in the Men's Golf Championships will meet in 18-hole play-offs at 9 A.M. at the Clearview Golf Course, Belt Parkway and Willets Point Blvd., Bayside, Queens.

The upper bracket pits Leon Little of Mosholu against defending champion, Charles Amandoles of La Tourette. Amandoles eliminated John De Martin of Kissena 1 up, Ray Herbert of Clearview 2 up, and Edward Majka of Dyker Beach, 2 up, on his way to the semi-final bracket.

In the lower half, Lou Cirbone of Split Rock meets Art Thomas of Forest Park. Cirbone upset the highly-regarded James Haverty of La Tourette to reach the semi-finals. Winners on Saturday will meet on Sunday, August 2nd at 9 A.M. in a 36-hole final.

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FOR RELEASE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1959

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City-wide championships of the annual swimming competitions for boys and girls will be conducted by the Department of Parks according to the following schedule:

Saturday, August 1 - 16th Annual Girls Swimming Championships
5:30 P.M. Astoria Pool, 19th Street opposite 23rd Drive,
Astoria, Queens - Girls 16 years of age and under.

Monday, August 3 - 15th Annual Boys Swimming Championships
5:30 P.M. Sunset Pool, 42nd Street and 7th Avenue,
Brooklyn - Boys 18 years of age and under.

Competing in these events will be the borough champions and runners-up in eliminations held in each of the five boroughs during the month of July.

Also on the program at each meet will be events for swimmers registered with the Metropolitan Association of the A.A.U. These events will be Senior Metropolitan championships.

Prizes will be awarded to swimmers placing first, second and third in each event.

The public is invited to attend these meets. There is no admission charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
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FOR RELEASE

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I-1-1-60M-707199(58) 114

The Department of Parks announces that a total of 140 teenage teams have responded to the call of "Play Ball" as a result of the organization of the latest Summer Baseball League in New York City.

This is the first phase of the Robert Moses - P.A.L. Fund year-round program of competitive sports and games. An anonymous donation of \$50,000 this year and a similar amount next year to be used to further the cause of well-supervised, wholesome competition, is being used to supplement the present program in the Park Department playgrounds and Police Athletic League Play Streets and Recreation Centers.

Round-robin Borough play-off schedules have been drawn up in 3 Age Divisions, Juniors, 12 and 13; Intermediates, 14 and 15; Seniors, 16 and 17. After 3 weeks of local competition there will be Inter-Borough Elimination leading up to the crowning of the 1959 Park Department - P.A.L. Division Champions. The first games are scheduled to start Monday, July 27th.

Borough winners and runners-up will receive handsome traveling bags and athletic carry-all bags while City Champions and runners-up will be rewarded with wrist watches and trophies.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

FOR RELEASE

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 1959

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The third concert of the season by the Naumburg
Symphony Orchestra will be given on the Mall in Central Park
on Friday evening, July 31 at 8:30 P.M. John Bitter will
conduct and Thruston Johnson, violinist, will appear as guest
soloist. The program will be:

Komm, Susser Tod Bach-Stokowski
(In memory of Elkan Naumburg, Founder of these concerts)

1. Overture - LaForza del Destino Verdi
2. Afternoon of a Faun Debussy
3. Concerto, Adagio and Finale Bruch
Thruston Johnson
4. Slavonic Dance, No. 1 Dvorak
5. Romeo and Juliette Fantasie Tchaikovsky
6. Canzonetta, from Concerto Romantique Godard
Thruston Johnson
7. Excerpts - "South Pacific" Rodgers-Bennett

The final concert in this series will be given on
Labor Day, Monday, September 7 at 8:30 P.M., also on the Mall.

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ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK
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FOR RELEASE

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 1959

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The Department of Parks announces that entry blanks are now available for the preliminary contests to select the competitors for the 18th Annual Harvest Dance Contest.

Following is the schedule for the preliminary contests:

QUEENS Tuesday, Aug. 4 - VICTORY FIELD, Woodhaven Blvd & Myrtle Ave., Glendale
BRONX Wednesday, Aug. 5 - POE PARK, 192nd St & Grand Concourse
RICHMOND Wednesday, Aug. 5 - CROMWELL RECREATION CENTER, Murray Hulbert Ave & Hannah St. Tompkinsville, Staten Island
MANHATTAN Thursday, Aug. 6 - WOLLMAN MEMORIAL in Central Park 64th Street - west of Fifth Avenue
BROOKLYN Friday, Aug. 7 - PROSPECT PARK, Prospect Park West & 11th Street

Entries close three days before the Borough Contest. All contests begin at 8:30 P.M.

The following rules govern all contests:

1. Contestants must be amateurs and at least sixteen (16) years of age.
2. At least one member of each team must be a resident of the Borough in which they are competing.
3. Entrants may compete in one type of dance or in all classifications, but no contestant may win more than two (2) prizes.
4. Couples placing First in each division in the Borough Eliminations will receive an Award.

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5. First, Second and Third place Borough Winners in each division will be eligible to compete in the City-wide Finals on the Mall in Central Park.
6. PRIZES: For City-wide Finals, a prize will be awarded to each member of the winning team in each division. Second place winning teams will also receive a prize.
7. Olympic Point Scoring System will be used by the Judges.
8. ALL 'ROUND CHAMPIONSHIP: The City-wide Champions in each dance will be eligible to compete in the contest to determine the best All 'Round Dancers.
9. Contestants may compete in only one Borough contest.

The City-wide finals will be held on the Mall in Central Park on Thursday, August 27, 1959.

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ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

FOR RELEASE

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 1959

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The Department of Parks announces the opening to the public of nine recreation areas adjacent to the Brooklyn-Queens Expressway between Division Avenue and Grand Street in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Built under a State Department of Public Works contract, these new facilities provide for active and passive recreation, with three sitting areas, also five play areas which contain basketball courts, handball courts, horseshoe courts, boccie courts, shuffleboard courts, basketball courts, paddle tennis courts, roller skating areas and a children's playground equipped with slides, seesaws, swings, sandpit, shower basin and a comfort station.

The entire area has been landscaped with shade trees. With the addition of these facilities, which include 6 playgrounds, there are now 770 playgrounds in the park system.

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THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1959

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Entry blanks are being accepted for the 5th Annual Men's Doubles Tennis Tournament sponsored by Slazenger's Ltd., and conducted by the Department of Parks at the 93rd Street tennis courts in Central Park.

The tournament is open to all amateur players, 16 years of age and over, who possess a 1959 permit for play on Municipal courts.

Entry blanks may be secured and filed at Park Department tennis courts and Borough Offices. Entries close on August 9 and play will begin August 15.

Trophy cups donated by Slazenger's Ltd., will be awarded to the winners and runners-up.

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ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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SUNDAY, JULY 19, 1959

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The New York City Department of Parks announces the opening on August 3rd at 11 A.M. of a six-week long Junior Fishing Contest for boys and girls 6 through 15 years of age.

This colorful event, to be held at the 72nd Street Lake in Central Park, will be sponsored by New York Lodge #1 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Fishing will continue daily throughout August and early September culminating in Awards Day on September 9th.

Special prizes of fishing kits for the heaviest fish landed, the longest fish, the greatest number caught, and the greatest aggregate length during the entire contest, as well as prizes for Opening and Closing Day, and special weekly awards will be presented to the fortunate anglers.

Youngsters interested in competing may secure entry blanks at any Park Department playground, or by writing to the Manhattan Recreation Office, Arsenal Building, 64th Street and Fifth Avenue, New York 21, N. Y. Each competitor will receive a free Official Contest badge which will make him eligible for any of the scores of prizes.

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ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1959.

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"Merry-Go-Rounders"

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The Department of Parks announces the presentation of a series of free performances for children by the famed "Merry-Go-Rounders", at East River Amphitheatre beginning on Monday, July 20th at 10:30 A.M. The series will continue with shows on July 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, August 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 24, 25 and conclude on Wednesday August 26.

The "Merry-Go-Rounders", an adult repertory company of 15 members, present a new trend in children's entertainment. Their program combines dance and theater at a high artistic and educational level geared to the interest of youngsters from 5 to 12 years of age. Audience participation is a feature of the hourslong performance.

The East River Amphitheatre, located at the foot of Grand Street and Franklin D. Roosevelt Drive may be reached by Independent subway to Essex Street or B.M.T. to Canal Street then Grand Street bus to the theater.

Admission is free.



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FOR RELEASE

TUESDAY JULY 14, 1959.

1-1-1-60M-707199(58) 114

The Department of Parks and the Police Athletic League announce that entry blanks are available for the first Summer Baseball League for Boys. This is the first in the year-round series of competitive activities for New York City teen-agers provided for by the recent contribution to the Robert Moses-P.A.L. Fund.

The Baseball League is for boys in three age Divisions, Juniors, 12 and 13 years; Intermediates, 14 and 15 and Seniors 16 and 17 and is open to teams which are not affiliated with any organized baseball league operating during July or August. Each roster may list 15 players.

Local play will begin in each Borough shortly after July 20th with teams competing on a round-robin basis. There will be handsome prizes for winners and runners-up in Borough competitions.

City-wide elimination play-offs to determine champions in each division will begin on August 17th. Engraved watches will be presented to all finalists.

There is no entry fee and applications may be secured at all city Park Department playgrounds and Police Athletic League Centers and Play Streets.

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ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

TUESDAY JULY 14, 1959.

1-1-1-60M-707199(58) 114

The 2nd Annual Amateur Photographic Contest sponsored by the Department of Parks is open to amateur photographers of all ages:

- CLASS 1 - Children 14 years of age and under
Black and white photographs only.
- CLASS 11 - Boys and girls 15 through 18 years of age:
 - Group A - Black and white photographs.
 - Group B - Color photographs.
- CLASS 111 - Adults 19 years of age and over:
 - Group C - Black and white photographs.
 - Group D - Color photographs.

Photographs submitted must have been taken between Jun 1st and September 8th, 1959, at parks, playgrounds, beaches, pools, golf courses, tennis courts or parkways under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, New York City.

Photographs must be 4" X 5" or smaller, mounted on stiff, white paper, with contestant's name, address, age group and location where photo was taken clearly printed on the reverse side. Slides are not eligible. Entries are limited to 12 for each contestant.

Judging will be based on originality, subject matter and picture composition.

Prizes will be presented to the contestants in each group who submitted the best pictures. No competitor will be eligible for more than one prize.

Entry blanks may be secured and photographs submitted to the Recreation Leader at any park playground or the following borough offices:

MANHATTAN: Arsenal Building in Central Park
64th Street and Fifth Avenue, New York 21, New York

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

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

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

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

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FOR RELEASE

TUESDAY JULY 14, 1959.

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The Department of Parks announces that three additional Square Dances have been scheduled for Washington Square Park in Manhattan on Thursday evenings, July 16, July 23 and July 30.

Sponsored by the West Side Savings Bank, these Square Dances will be held from 8:30 to 11 P.M. and music for the occasions will be provided by Piute Pete and his Country Cousins.

Admission is free.

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

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FOR RELEASE

MONDAY JULY 13, 1959.

1-1-1-60M-707199(58) 114

The Department of Parks announces the opening to the public of a playground south of Adelaide Avenue and west of Clausen Street, adjacent to Public School 50 in the Borough of Richmond.

This new 1.7 acre facility contains 2 soft ball fields, an area for practice basket-ball and shuffle board courts.

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.

With the addition of this new facility there are now 764 playgrounds in the park system.

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MONDAY JULY 13, 1959

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The Department of Parks announces the opening to the public of a playground located at 138th Street, 61st Road and the south service road of Horace Harding Expressway in the Borough of Queens.

This new 0.35 acre facility is an area for small fry and contains a sand box, swings, a slide, seesaws and a shower basin. Numerous benches and a games table area are provided around the outside perimeter.

With the addition of this facility there are now 763 playgrounds in the park system.



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FOR RELEASE

SUNDAY JULY 12, 1959

1-1-1-60M-707199(58) 114

The Department of Parks announces that Lenore Grossman, a member of the Future American Magical Entertainers (F.A.M.E.), a teenage group of magic enthusiasts functioning under the auspices of the Park Department, has been awarded the second prize in the International Junior Magic Contest held in Chicago on July 1.

Miss Grossman competed against teenagers from all over the world in a contest sponsored jointly by the Society of American Magicians and the International Brotherhood of Magicians.

Lenore, who is 17 years of age, graduated from the Walton High School and will enter City College in the Fall.

The F.A.M.E. is one of the many recreational activities conducted by the Department of Parks. The group consists of about fifty boys and girls interested in the art of magic. They meet at the Park Department gymnasium located at 407 West 28th Street, Manhattan, under the direction and supervision of Miss Antoinette Deutsch, Recreation Leader.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
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THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1959

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The Department of Parks announces that the City-Wide Municipal Team Championship Golf Tournament will be held on Sunday, July 12, 1959 at the Split Rock Golf Course, in the Bronx. The first foursome will tee off at 8 A.M.

Golfers will report to the starter on the first tee, ready for play 15 minutes before their scheduled starting time. All foursomes will play 36 holes and will follow the same order of play for the second round, starting immediately after the first round is completed.

The following golfers will represent the courses listed:

<u>Forest Park</u>	<u>Dyker Beach</u>	<u>Silver Lake</u>	<u>LaTourette</u>
Harry Rohrs	Frank Klonner	Edward Sorge	James Haverty
Peter Fox	Ray Noack	Vincent Zabrowski	Charles Amandoles
William Grant	Ray Henley	Thomas Flannagan	Ray Prince
William Juniewicz	Ed Majka	Will Vitale	Vic Collucci
Julius Vogt	John Leen	Joel Sherman	Ray Ontl
James Holley	Harry Kaufman	Gil Smith	Mario Ristoli

<u>Pelham</u>	<u>Clearview</u>	<u>Split Rock</u>
Sylvio Roccisano	Kenneth Hoefer	Joe Roccisano
Anthony Brancato	Jack Colby	John Di Pierre
Ted Siry	Michael Joyce	Lou Cerbone
Ike Pinckney	Ted Cerosky	J. J. Dzuban
Jesse Pugh	Raymond Herbert	Bernie Kane
Richard Ascitutto	Stephen Frantz	William Muhrwinkel

Mosholu

Leon Little
Jesus Rodrigues
L. C. Dardin
Gui Romano
David Fields
Dominick De Caprio

Van Cortlandt

Max Mason
John Amanna
Peter De Caprio
John Ettere
Paul Nicholson
Al Dorwald

Kissena

John De Martin
John Schruntek
Carl Steinhauer
William Zizek
Walter Wutkiewicz
Arthur Carns



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ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY JULY 9, 1959

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The City Symphony Orchestra of New York will give a series of four concerts on the Mall in Central Park, beginning Saturday, July 11 at 8:30 P.M.

For its first concert, the orchestra, under the direction of Franz Bibo, will present a four act concert version of Carmen by George Bizet. This is the first New York performance of a new English version by Ruth and Thomas Martin. The presentation has been made possible by the cooperation of Faberge Perfumes, Inc.

Appearing in the cast will be:

Carmen.....Sophia Steffan, Mezzosoprano
Don Jose.....Raymond McGuire, Tenor
Micaela.....Helen Miller, Soprano
Escamillo.....Russell Christopher, Baritone
Frasquita.....Nina Harris, Soprano
Mercedes.....Ann Nelson, Soprano
Dancairo.....David Black, Tenor
Remendado.....Robert Schmorrr, Tenor

The remaining concerts will be given on Saturday evenings, July 18, July 25, and August 1, all at the Mall beginning at 8:30 P.M.

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The New York City Department of Parks announces the presentation of two series of Wednesday night dances. Starting on Wednesday, July 8th at the Prospect Park Band Shell at Prospect Park West and 11th St., Brooklyn, a series of weekly Square Dances will be held under the sponsorship of the Jacob Ruppert brewery. Nationally famous Ed Durlacher will do the "Calling" to the music of the "Top Hands" beginning at 8:30 P.M. and concluding at 11:00 P.M.

The Jacob Ruppert Brewery and the Recording Industries Trust Funds, in cooperation with Local 802, American Federation of Musicians have, for the 2nd year, agreed to sponsor the "Masters of Latin Rhythms" series at Riverside Park at 105th St., Manhattan. Outstanding Latin-American Orchestras are scheduled to provide dance music and entertainment as a public service to the community. Wednesday, July 8th is opening night and will feature the music of Yayo El Indio and his Orchestra.



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

TUESDAY JULY 7, 1959

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Beginning July 20th, The Police Athletic League and The Department of Parks will conduct a joint program of year-round competitive activities for teenage boys and girls in the five boroughs of New York City. This program will be financed by the Robert Moses - Police Athletic League Fund of \$50,000 recently contributed by an anonymous donor who has given assurance of a similar gift for the fiscal year 1960-61.

The program will expand and supplement present programs of both agencies. During the summer months it will provide additional interesting and wholesome recreational activities for boys and girls who are unable to get away to camp. Extended over a two year period, the highly active sports competitions included in this program will afford young people added opportunities to measure individual growth in skill, and help fulfill their desire to compete with others in order to gain recognition for worthwhile achievement.

Participation in these new activities and in the established programs of both agencies offers year-round opportunities for developing better physical fitness and will demand cooperation, teamwork, good sportsmanship, observance of rules and self-control, all so vital in educating young people for

good citizenship.

The first competition, opening July 20th, will be a baseball tournament for boys, conducted in three age divisions: 12-13 years; 14-15 years; and 16-17 years. This will be followed by Paddle Tennis and Shuffleboard Contests and Swimming Meets in August, a 3-Man Basketball Tourney during September, October and November; Table Tennis Tournament during December and January; Indoor Track Meets in January; Roller Hockey Tournament in March and April; Family Field Days in May; and finally, Outdoor Track Meets in June.

Contests will be conducted on district, borough and city-wide levels at both Park Department and P.A.L. facilities. Boys and girls may register with either agency. Prizes will be awarded to winners on each level and will consist of sporting equipment, sports and traveling bags, watches, charm bracelets, pen and pencil sets and similar items popular with teenagers.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

MONDAY JULY 6, 1959
GIFT OF JAPANESE CHERRY TREES

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The Department of Parks announces its acceptance of a generous gift of 1000 Japanese Flowering cherry trees offered to the City of New York by the Great Tokyo Festival Sponsoring Committee of Tokyo, Japan, through the good offices of the Japan Society, Inc.

The trees will be shipped to New York this fall, and will consist of grafted stock two and three years old and between four and five feet in height. Of these trees 600 will be of varieties bearing large single blossoms, 300 of double-flowering varieties, and 100 with leaves appearing simultaneously with the blossoms, a type known in Japan as "yamazakura."

Central Park and Riverside Park in Manhattan have been chosen as locations for planting the flowering cherries. During their period of bloom they will add greatly to the flower display of crabapples, hawthorns and magnolias which now draws many visitors to these parks in the springtime. Upon maturity, the show of blossoms should rival those of the famous trees of Washington, D.C., and the public gardens of Japan itself.

The Great Tokyo Festival Sponsoring Committee was established within the last ten years by a group of distinguished citizens of

Tokyo to organize an annual celebration of that city's birthday. Profits from the festival are spent for charitable purposes and projects furthering civic interests.

The Park Department is grateful for this gift and welcomes it with the knowledge that it will add greatly to the beauty of two great recreational areas and the pleasure they give to New Yorkers and visitors to the City.



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ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK **REGENT 4-1000**

FOR RELEASE

SUNDAY JULY 5, 1959

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The Department of Parks announces that a series of modified Folk and Square Dances for Senior Citizens will be held on Thursdays, July 9th, July 16th, July 23rd, and July 30, 1959, at the Brooklyn War Memorial Building, located at Cadman Plaza, Fulton and Orange Streets, in Brooklyn.

These programs have been made possible by a contribution to the Park Recreation Fund by an interested citizen, and may be attended by any lady or gentleman at least 60 years of age. No previous dancing experience is necessary.

Mr. Cyrus Grossman, a specialist in modified dances for Senior Citizens, who has conducted more than 700 programs with some 100 different Golden Age groups in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Washington, will be the instructor for the occasions.

There will be community singing between dances. All are invited to attend and to join in the fun.

Admission is free.

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The Corporation Counsel has advised us that the City does not intend to appeal the decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the Papp case.

Under the circumstances, the Commissioner of Parks is in agreement and will of course abide by the court's decision.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 1959

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The following orchestras will furnish music and
entertainment at the Name Band Dances in the various parks
for the coming week:

Buddy Johnson	Monday	June 29	Colonial Park, Man.
The Billy May Orchestra	Tuesday	June 30	Travers Park, Queens
" " " "	Wednesday	July 1	Poe Park, Bronx
Richard Maltby & His Orchestra	Thursday	July 2	The Mall, Manhattan
Richard Maltby & His Orchestra	Friday	July 3	Prospect Park, Bklyn

Admission is free.

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

FOR RELEASE

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1959
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1-1-1-60M-707199(58) 114

The Department of Parks announces that the first stage of construction of the new Marina in Great Kills Park in the Borough of Richmond has been completed and will be open to the public on Friday, June 26, 1959.

The following facilities and services will be available in this stage of construction:

Boat Mooring at floats - 60¢ a foot - minimum \$120.00

(Transients - \$1.00 per day)

Use of float row boats - \$25.00 per season

Locker Rentals - \$25.00 per season

Dinghy Mooring - \$5.00 per month.

Other services available are a float from which gasoline and marine supplies may be purchased, a parking field for cars and boat trailers and a monorail for boat launching.

Future plans for this facility include an additional parking area and floats for boat mooring.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1959

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The Department of Parks announces the opening to the public of a playground located south of Myrtle Avenue and east of St. Edwards Street in the Fort Greene Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

This new facility contains an area for small fry with slides, swings, see-saws, shower basin and a sand pit, and an area for older children with slides, swings and a jungle gym. A new comfort station, numerous sitting areas under existing shade trees, and a quiet games area with tables and benches are also provided.

With the addition of this new area there are now 762 playgrounds in the park system.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1959

1-1-1-60M-707199(58) 114

The Department of Parks announces that the Third 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 20, 1959 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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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
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FOR RELEASE

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 1959

1-1-1-60M-707199(58) 114

The Department of Parks announces that a preview performance will inaugurate the summer tour of the Marionette Theatre's presentation of "Pinocchio".

This premiere performance will be held in Central Park on the Pilgrim Hill, southwest of the Conservatory Lake, 72nd Street off Fifth Avenue at 1:30 P.M. on Saturday, June 20, 1959.

Beginning June 22, 1959 the Park Puppeteers will tour parks and playgrounds in the five boroughs as follows:

BRONX	- June 22 to July 7
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MANHATTAN	- August 4 to August 19
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SCHEDULE

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Wed.	June 24	3:30 pm	Poe Park, E. 192 St. & Grand Concourse
Thurs.	June 25	3:30 pm	Patterson Houses Plgd., East 148 St. & College Ave.
Fri.	June 26	3:30 pm	Soundview Houses Plgd., Metcalf & Randall Aves.
Mon.	June 29	2:30 pm	Claremont Park, Teller & Mt. Eden Aves.
Tues.	June 30	11:00 am 2:30 pm	Marble Hill Houses Plgd., West 230 St. & Marble Hill Ave.
Wed.	July 1	11:00 am 2:30 pm	Edenwald Houses Plgd., Schiefflin Ave. & East 229 St.
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Point

Fri. July 24 2:30 pm King Park, 153 St. & Jamaica Ave.,
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RICHMOND (Gibraltar 2-7640)

Mon. July 27 2:30 pm Levy Plgd., Castleton & Jewett Ave.,
West Brighton

Tues. July 28 11:00 am Sand Lane Plgd., Sand Lane & McFarland
Aves., South Beach
2:30 pm South Beach Houses Plgd., Parkinson
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RICHMOND - continued

Fri. July 31 11:00 am Mariners Harbor Houses Plgd., Grandview Ave. & Continental Pl., Mariners Harbor
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REGENT 4-1000

The Department of Parks announces that the city-wide finals of the 15th Annual Marble Shooting Contest will be held at Heckscher Playground in Central Park on Saturday, June 13, 1959 at 11:00 A.M.

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

MANHATTAN

1. Gus Pappas
2. Arnoldo Lorenzo
3. Juan Lorenzo
4. Anival Velasquez

AGE

- 14
- 12
- 14
- 14

PLAYGROUND

- Chelsea Plgd.
M. & M. Trades Plgd.
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BRONX

1. Leroy Mitchell
2. Martin Byrne
3. Lloyd James
4. Scotty Goodman

- 14
- 14
- 14
- 10

- Forest Hses. Plgd.
Marble Hill Hses. Plgd.
Patterson Hses. Plgd.
St. James Plgd.

BROOKLYN

1. Clyde Blackmond
2. Louis Rivers
3. Edward Crews

- 13
- 11
- 13

- Red Hook Plgd.
St. Andrews Plgd.
Red Hook Plgd.

QUEENS

1. John Garland
2. Robert Jamieson
3. Bernard Boccia
4. Leonard Zaslowsky

- 14
- 12
- 13
- 9

- Liberty Park
Fitzgerald Plgd.
179th St. Plgd.
Woodside Plgd.

RICHMOND

1. Joseph Bonin
2. Charles Beagan
3. Joseph Tuite
4. Richard Gatz

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- Lincoln Ave. Plgd.
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McDonald Plgd.
Lincoln Ave. Plgd.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
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FOR RELEASE

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The Department of Parks announces that the 5th World Jazz Festival will be held on Central Park Mall on Sunday afternoon June 14th at 2 P.M.

Jazz compositions from over 25 countries will be presented by an all star 18 piece band conducted by Clarinetist Owen Engel, founder of the Festival. The Festival Orchestra will include Gigi Gryce, Sal Salvador, and Don Elliot, and the following foreign jazzmen will participate: Putte Wickman of Sweden, Mat Mathews of Holland, Alphonse Simon of Haiti, Francis Nyarce Cann of Ghana, Babatunde Olatunji of Nigeria, B. Koshe of India, Frits Willem Kapojos of Indonesia, Bobby Jaspar of Belgium and Brenden Ward of Ireland.

Made possible by Local 802 and the Music Performance Trust Funds of the Recording Industries, the Festival is presented in the interest of promoting intercultural understanding. An introductory address will be delivered by Hon. Emile Jossis Lapien, Minister of Indonesia to the United Nations.

Many of the compositions to be played were commissioned by the world's airlines in cooperation with their display of the Festival posters. The 581st U.S. Air Force Band, which broadcast on Easter Sunday a program of World Jazz Festival music through the years over Armed Forces Radio Network, will open the Festival this year. An added feature this year will be music written by musicians Edward Czerny of Warsaw and A. Tsfasman of Moscow.

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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 1959.

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

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

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

ROBERT MOSES

Commissioner

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

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June 13	Children's Storytelling 11 a.m.	Conservatory Lake, Central Park
June 14	World Jazz Festival Concert 11 a.m.	Central Park Mall
June 15	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert	St. Mary's Park, Bronx
June 16	Concert	Colonial Park, Manhattan
	Concert — Noonday Bandstand	Battery Park, Manhattan
June 17	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert	Silver Lake Park, Richmond
June 18	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)
	Concert	Grover Cleveland Park, Queens
	Name Band Dance	Central Park Mall
June 19	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Name Band Dance	Prospect Park, Brooklyn
	Folk Dance Festival	East River Park Amphitheatre, Manhattan
June 20	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)
	Children's Storytelling 11 a.m.	Conservatory Lake, Central Park
June 21	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert 3 p.m.	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
	San Juan Fiesta 1 p.m.	Randall's Island
June 22	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert	St. Mary's Park, Bronx
	Marionette Theatre 3:30 p.m.	Devoe Park, Fordham Rd. & University Avenue, Bronx
June 23	Concert — Noonday Bandstand	Battery Park, Manhattan
	Concert	Colonial Park, Manhattan
	Barber Shop Finals	Central Park Mall
	Name Band Dance	Victory Field, Queens
	Fireworks	Coney Island, Brooklyn
	Marionette Theatre 3:30 p.m.	St. Mary's Park, Bronx
June 24	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert	Silver Lake Park, Richmond
	Name Band Dance	Poe Park, Bronx
	Marionette Theatre 3:30 p.m.	Poe Park, Bronx
	Pop Concert	Highbridge Park, Manhattan
June 25	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)
	Concert	Grover Cleveland Park, Queens
	Name Band Dance	Central Park Mall
	Marionette Theatre 3:30 p.m.	Patterson Houses, E. 148 St. & College Ave., Bronx
	Square Dancing	Washington Square Park, Manhattan
June 26	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Square Dancing	Riverside Park, Manhattan
	Folk Dance Festival	East River Park Amphitheatre, Manhattan
	Name Band Dance	Prospect Park, Brooklyn
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Marionette Theatre 3:30 p.m.	Soundview Park Playground, Metcalf & Randall Avenue, Bronx

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

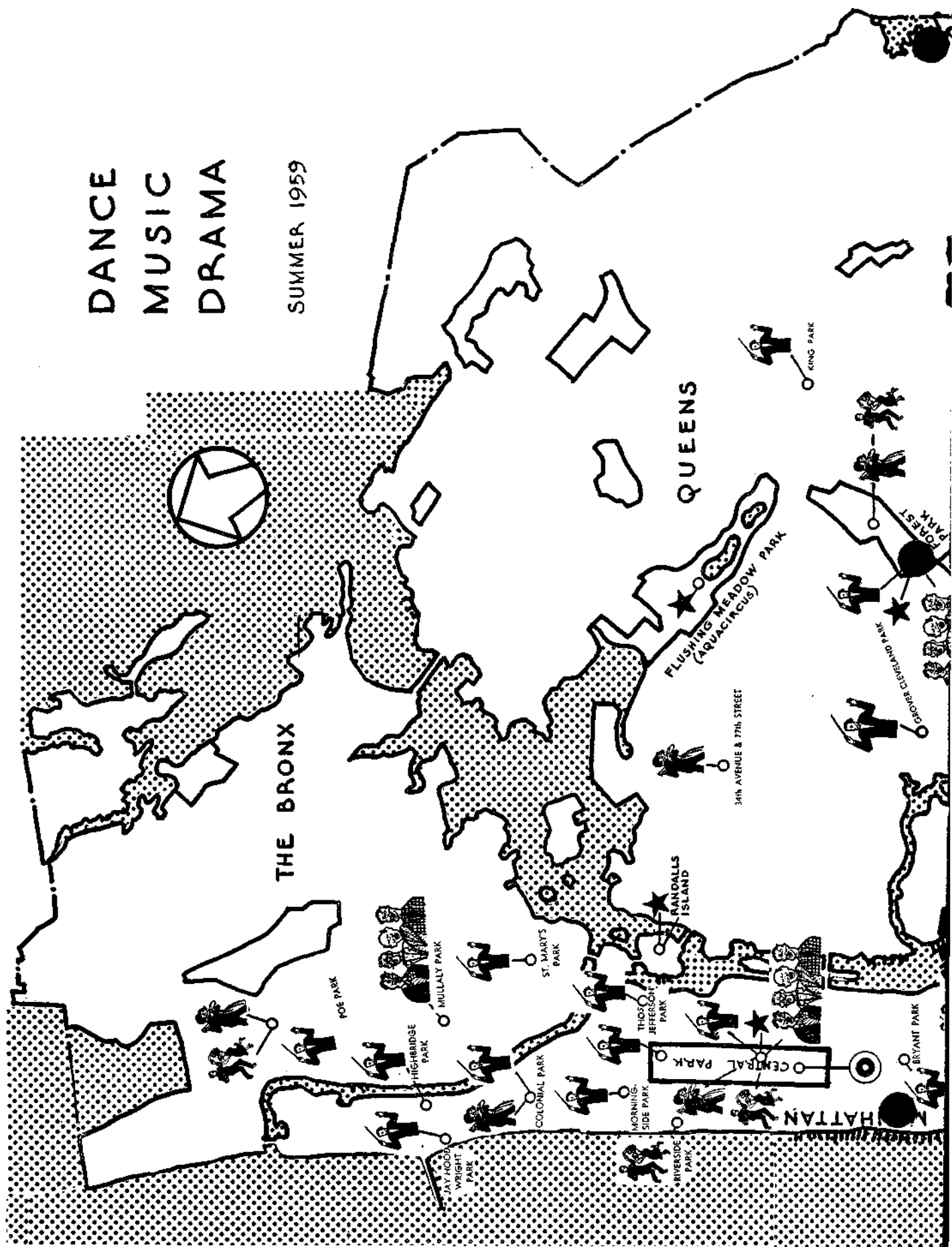
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June 27	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)
	Concert	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Children's Storytelling 11 a.m.	Conservatory Lake, Central Park
June 28	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert 3 p.m.	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
June 29	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert	St. Mary's Park, Bronx
	Name Band Dance	Colonial Park, Manhattan
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Square Dancing	Poe Park, Bronx
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June 30	Concert	Colonial Park, Manhattan
	Name Band Dance	Travers Park, 34th Ave. & 77th St., Queens
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Fireworks	Coney Island, Brooklyn
	Marionette Theatre 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.	Marble Hill Houses, West 230 St. & Marble Hill Ave., Bronx
	Concert — Noonday Bandstand	Battery Park, Manhattan
	Square Dancing	Victory Field, Queens
	Square Dancing	Central Park Mall
July 1	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert	Silver Lake Park, Richmond
	Name Band Dance	Poe Park, Bronx
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Children's Storytelling 11 a.m.	Conservatory Lake, Central Park
	Marionette Theatre 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.	Edenwald Houses, Schiefflin Ave., & E. 229 St., Bronx
	Pop Concert	Jay Hood Wright Park, Manhattan
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	Concert	Grover Cleveland Park, Queens
	Name Band Dance	Central Park Mall
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Marionette Theatre 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.	Pelham Bay Race Stadium, Bruckner Blvd. & Middletown Road, Bronx
	Square Dancing	Washington Square Park, Manhattan
July 3	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Square Dancing	Riverside Park, Manhattan
	Folk Dance Festival	East River Park Amphitheatre, Manhattan
	Name Band Dance	Prospect Park, Brooklyn
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Marionette Theatre 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.	Bronx Park, Boston Road & E. 180th Street, Bronx
July 4	Naumburg Concert	Central Park Mall
	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)
	Concert	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Children's Storytelling 11 a.m.	Conservatory Lake, Central Park
July 5	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert 3 p.m.	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
July 6	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert	St. Mary's Park, Bronx
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Square Dancing	Poe Park, Bronx
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Watson, Gleason & Noble Playground, Bronx
July 7	Name Band Dance	Victory Field, Queens
	Concert	Colonial Park, Manhattan
	Square Dancing	Central Park Mall
	Concert	Harlem Meer 110th St. Lake, Central Park
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Summer Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Fireworks	Coney Island, Brooklyn
	Marionette Theatre 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.	Gun Hill Houses, Magenta St. between Holland & Creeper Avenues, Bronx
	Concert — Noonday Bandstand	Battery Park, Manhattan

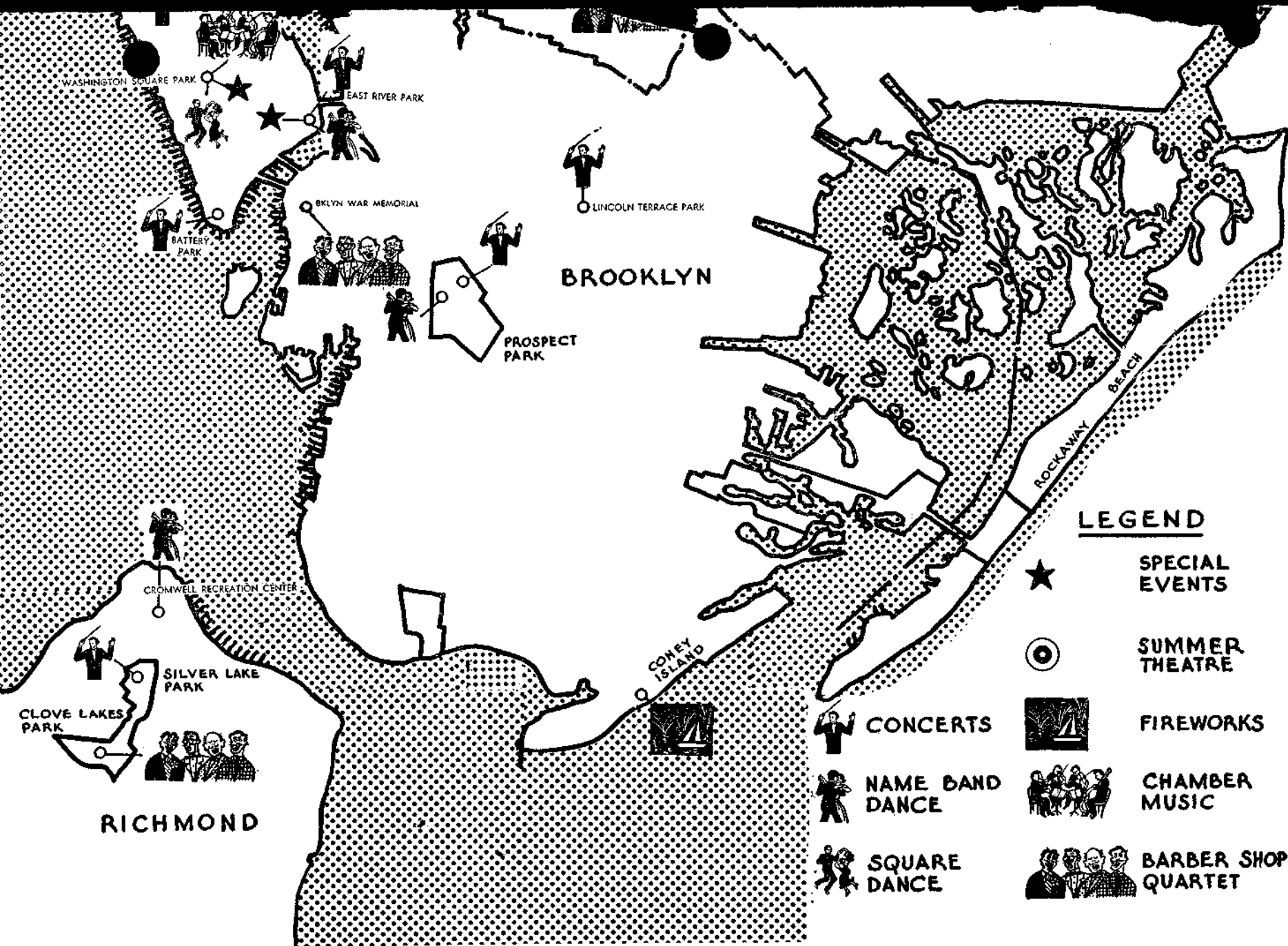
DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
July 8	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert	Silver Lake Park, Richmond
	Name Band Dance	Poe Park, Bronx
	Name Band Dance	Cromwell Center, Richmond
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Summer Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Square Dancing	Prospect Park, Brooklyn
	Children's Storytelling 11 a.m.	Conservatory Lake, Central Park
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Astoria Park, 21st St. & Hoyt Ave., Astoria
	Pop Concert	Highbridge Park, Manhattan
July 9	Social Dancing	Riverside Park, Manhattan
	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)
	Concert	Grover Cleveland Park, Queens
	Name Band Dance	Central Park Mall
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Summer Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Marionette Theatre 11 a.m.	Pomonok Houses Playground, Kissena
	and 2:30 p.m.	Blvd. & 65 Avenue, Flushing, Queens
	Social Dancing	McDonald Playground, Richmond
July 10	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Square Dancing	Riverside Park, Manhattan
	Name Band Dance	Prospect Park, Brooklyn
	Folk Dance Festival	East River Park Amphitheatre, Manhattan
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Summer Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Marionette Theatre 11 a.m.	Cunningham Park, Union Turnpike &
	and 2:30 p.m.	193 St., Hollis, Queens
July 11	Concert, City Symphony	Central Park Mall
	Concert	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Summer Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Social Dancing	70 Rd. & 150 St., Flushing
	Children's Storytelling Hour	Conservatory Lake, Central Park
July 12	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert 3 p.m.	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Summer Theatre 3 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
July 13	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert	St. Mary's Park, Bronx
	Name Band Dance	Colonial Park, Manhattan
	Fireworks	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Square Dancing	Poe Park, Bronx
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Raymond O'Connor Playground, Bayside Queens
July 14	Concert	Colonial Park, Manhattan
	Name Band Dance	Travers Park, 34 Ave. & 77 St., Queens
	Square Dancing	Central Park Mall
	Concert	Harlem Meer 110th St. Lake, Central Park
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Summer Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Fireworks	Coney Island, Brooklyn
	Marionette Theatre 11 a.m.	
	and 2:30 p.m.	Kissena Park, Flushing, Queens
	Concert — Noonday Bandstand	Battery Park, Manhattan
July 15	Square Dancing	Victory Field, Queens
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert	Silver Lake Park, Richmond
	Name Band Dance	Poe Park, Bronx
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Summer Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Square Dancing	Prospect Park, Brooklyn
	Children's Storytelling 11 a.m.	Conservatory Lake, Central Park
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	and 2:30 p.m.	Forest Park, Glendale, Queens
	Pop Concert	Jay Hood Wright Park, Manhattan
	Square Dancing	Riverside Park, Manhattan

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
July 16	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)
	Concert	Grover Cleveland Park, Queens
	Name Band Dance	Central Park Mall
	Children's Concert 10 a.m.	East River Park Amphitheatre, Manhattan
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Concert Senior Citizens 2 p.m.	Thomas Jefferson Park, Manhattan
	Summer Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Social Dancing	McDonald Playground, Richmond
	Marionette Theatre 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.	Alley Pond Park, Queens
July 17	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Square Dancing	Riverside Park, Manhattan
	Name Band Dance	Prospect Park, Brooklyn
	Folk Dance Festival	East River Park Amphitheatre, Manhattan
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Summer Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Marionette Theatre 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.	Jacob Riis Park, Neponsit, Queens
July 18	Concert, City Symphony	Central Park Mall
	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)
	Concert	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Summer Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Children's Storytelling 11 a.m.	Conservatory Lake, Central Park
July 19	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert 3 p.m.	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Summer Theatre 3 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
July 20	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert — Noonday Bandstand	Borough Hall, Brooklyn
	Concert	King Park, Queens
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Square Dancing	Poe Park, Bronx
	Marionette Theatre 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.	St. Albans Park, St. Albans, Queens
July 21	Square Dancing	Central Park Mall
	Name Band Dance	Victory Field, Queens
	Concert	Harlem Meer 110th St. Lake, Central Park
	Concert	Lincoln Terrace Park, Brooklyn
	Children's Entertainment 10:30 a.m.	East River Park Amphitheatre, Manhattan
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Summer Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Fireworks	Coney Island, Brooklyn
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Grover Cleveland Playground, Queens
	Concert — Noonday Bandstand	Battery Park, Manhattan
July 22	Noonday Bandstand	Madison Square Park, Manhattan
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert	Thomas Jefferson Park, Manhattan
	Concert	Silver Lake Park, Richmond
	Name Band Dance	Poe Park, Bronx
	Name Band Dance	Cromwell Center, Richmond
	Children's Entertainment 10:30 a.m.	East River Amphitheatre, Queens
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Summer Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Children's Storytelling 11 a.m.	Conservatory Lake, Central Park
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Brookville Park, Rosedale, Queens
	Pop Concert	Highbridge Park, Manhattan
	Square Dancing	Prospect Park, Brooklyn
	Social Dancing	Riverside Park, Manhattan
July 23	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)
	Concert	Poe Park, Bronx
	Name Band Dance	Central Park Mall
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Summer Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Social Dancing	McDonald Playground, Richmond
	Marionette Theatre 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.	Chisholm Park, College Pt., Queens

DANCE MUSIC DRAMA

SUMMER 1959





DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
July 24	Concert -- Noonday Bandstand	Battery Park, Manhattan
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Square Dancing	Riverside Park, Manhattan
	Name Band Dance	Prospect Park, Brooklyn
	Folk Dance Festival	East River Park Amphitheatre, Manhattan
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Summer Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	King Park, Flushing Queens
July 25	Concert, City Symphony	Central Park Mall
	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)
	Concert	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Summer Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Children's Storytelling 11 a.m.	Conservatory Lake, Central Park
July 26	Social Dancing	Playground, 70 Road & 150 St., Flushing
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert 3 p.m.	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
July 27	Summer Theatre 3 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Concert -- Noonday Bandstand	Borough Hall, Brooklyn
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert	King Park, Queens
	Children's Entertainment 10:30 a.m.	East River Park Amphitheatre, Manhattan
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Square Dancing	Poe Park, Bronx
July 28	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Levy Playground, W. Brighton, Richmond
	Name Band Dance	Travers Park, 34th Ave. & 77th St., Queens
	Square Dancing	Central Park Mall
	Concert	Lincoln Terrace Park, Brooklyn
	Concert	Harlem Meer, 110th St. Lake, Central Park
	Children's Entertainment 10:30 a.m.	East River Park Amphitheatre, Manhattan
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Summer Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Fireworks	Coney Island, Brooklyn
July 29	Marionette Theatre 11 a.m.	Sand Lane Playground, South Beach
	and 2:30 p.m.	South Beach Houses Plgd, South Bch, Richmond
	Square Dancing	Victory Field, Queens
	Concert -- Noonday Bandstand	Madison Square Park, Manhattan
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert	Thomas Jefferson Park, Manhattan
	Concert	Silver Lake Park, Richmond
	Name Band Dance	Poe Park, Bronx
	Children's Entertainment 10:30 a.m.	East River Park Amphitheatre, Manhattan
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Square Dancing	Prospect Park, Brooklyn
	Summer Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Children's Storytelling 11 a.m.	Conservatory Lake, Central Park
	Marionette Theatre 11 a.m.	Mt. Loretto (Girls), Richmond
July 30	and 2:30 p.m.	Mt. Loretto (Boys), Richmond
	Pop Concert	Jay Hood Wright Park, Manhattan
	Social Dancing	Riverside Park, Manhattan
	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)
	Concert	Poe Park, Bronx
	Children's Concert 10 a.m.	East River Park Amphitheatre, Manhattan
	Name Band Dance	Central Park Mall
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Summer Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Social Dancing	McDonald Playground, Richmond
July 31	Marionette Theatre 11 a.m.	Todt Hill Houses, Richmond
	and 2:30 p.m.	Clove Lakes Park, Richmond
	Naumburg Concert	Central Park Mall
	Concert -- Noonday Bandstand	Battery Park, Manhattan
	Square Dancing	Riverside Park, Manhattan
	Name Band Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn
	Folk Dance Festival	East River Park Amphitheatre, Manhattan
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Summer Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Marionette Theatre 11 a.m.	Mariner's Harbor Houses, Richmond
July 31	and 2:30 p.m.	Westerleigh Park, Richmond

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
August 1	Concert, City Symphony	Central Park Mall
	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)
	Concert	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Summer Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Children's Storytelling 11 a.m.	Conservatory Lake, Central Park
August 2	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert 3 p.m.	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Summer Theatre 3 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
August 3	Concert — Noonday Bandstand	Borough Hall, Brooklyn
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert	King Park, Queens
	Concert	Washington Square Park, Manhattan
	Name Band Dance	Colonial Park, Manhattan
	Children's Entertainment 10:30 a.m.	East River Park Amphitheatre, Manhattan
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Square Dancing	Poe Park, Bronx
	Marionette Theatre 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.	Lincoln Avenue Playground, Richmond Berry Houses Playground, Richmond
August 4	Name Band Dance	Victory Field, Queens
	Square Dancing	Central Park Mall
	Concert	Harlem Meer 110th St. Lake, Central Park
	Concert	Lincoln Terrace Park, Brooklyn
	Children's Entertainment 10:30 a.m.	East River Park Amphitheatre, Manhattan
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Summer Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Fireworks	Coney Island, Brooklyn
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	East River Park Amphitheatre, Manhattan
August 5	Concert — Noonday Bandstand	Madison Square Park, Manhattan
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert	Thomas Jefferson Park, Manhattan
	Concert	Silver Lake Park, Richmond
	Name Band Dance	Poe Park, Bronx
	Square Dancing	Prospect Park, Brooklyn
	Name Band Dance	Cromwell Center, Richmond
	Children's Entertainment 10:30 a.m.	East River Park Amphitheatre, Manhattan
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Summer Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Children's Storytelling 11 a.m.	Conservatory Lake, Central Park
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Morningside & 123 St., Manhattan
	Pop Concert	Highbridge Park, Manhattan
	Social Dancing	Riverside Park, Manhattan
August 6	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)
	Concert	Carl Schurz Park, Manhattan
	Concert	Poe Park, Bronx
	Name Band Dance	Central Park Mall
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Summer Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Social Dancing	McDonald Playground, Richmond
	Marionette Theatre 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.	Bellevue Hospital Parking Lot, Manhattan Chelsea Playground, Manhattan
August 7	Concert — Noonday Bandstand	Battery Park, Manhattan
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Square Dancing	Riverside Park, Manhattan
	Name Band Dance	Prospect Park, Brooklyn
	Folk Dance Festival	East River Park, Manhattan
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Summer Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Seward Park, Manhattan
August 8	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)
	Concert	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
	Municipal Concert	Central Park Mall
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Summer Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Children's Storytelling 11 a.m.	Conservatory Lake, Central Park
	Social Dancing	Playground, 70 Road & 150 St., Flushing

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August 9	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Municipal Concert	Lincoln Terrace Park, Brooklyn
	Concert 3 p.m.	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Summer Theatre 3 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
August 10	Concert — Noonday Bandstand	Borough Hall, Brooklyn
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert	King Park, Queens
	Concert	Washington Square Park, Manhattan
	Children's Entertainment 11 a.m.	East River Park Amphitheatre, Manhattan
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Square Dancing	Poe Park, Bronx
August 11	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Abraham Lincoln Houses, Manhattan
	Children's Entertainment 10:30 a.m.	East River Park Amphitheatre, Manhattan
	Name Band Dance	Travers Park, 34th Ave. & 77th St., Queens
	Square Dancing	Central Park Mall
	Concert	Lincoln Terrace Park, Brooklyn
	Concert	Harlem Meer 110th St. Lake, Central Park
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Summer Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Fireworks	Coney Island, Brooklyn
	Marionette Theatre 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.	Conservatory Lake Area, Central Park
August 12	Square Dancing	Victory Field, Queens
	Concert — Noonday Bandstand	Madison Square Park, Manhattan
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Concert	Thomas Jefferson Park, Manhattan
	Concert	Silver Lake Park, Richmond
	Children's Entertainment 10:30 a.m.	East River Park Amphitheatre, Manhattan
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	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	J. Hood Wright Playground, Manhattan
	Pop Concert	J. Hood Wright Playground, Manhattan
	Social Dancing	Riverside Park, Manhattan
August 13	Concert	Prospect Park, Brooklyn (G)
	Concert	Poe Park, Bronx
	Concert	Carl Schurz Park, Manhattan
	Name Band Dance	Central Park Mall
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Summer Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	John Jay Playground, Manhattan
	Social Dancing	McDonald Playground, Richmond
August 14	Concert — Noonday Bandstand	Battery Park, Manhattan
	Concert	Central Park Mall (G)
	Square Dancing	Riverside Park, Manhattan
	Name Band Dance	Prospect Park, Brooklyn
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Summer Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Inwood Playground, Manhattan
	Folk Dance Festival	East River Amphitheatre Manhattan
August 15	Municipal Concert	Central Park Mall
	Concert	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Summer Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Children's Storytelling 11 a.m.	Conservatory Lake, Central Park
August 16	Concert 3 p.m.	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Summer Theatre 3 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
August 17	Concert — Noonday Bandstand	Borough Hall, Brooklyn
	Concert	King Park, Queens
	Concert	Washington Square Park, Manhattan
	Name Band Dance	Colonial Park, Manhattan
	Children's Entertainment 10:30 a.m.	Brooklyn War Memorial, Cadman Plaza
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Square Dancing	Poe Park, Bronx
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Colonial Park, Manhattan

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
August 18	Concert	Lincoln Terrace Park, Brooklyn
	Name Band Dance	Victory Field, Queens
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Summer Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Fireworks	Coney Island, Brooklyn
	Marionette Theatre 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.	Mt. Morris Park, Manhattan
	Square Dancing	Central Park Mall
August 19	Concert — Noonday Bandstand	Madison Square Park, Manhattan
	Name Band Dance	Poe Park, Bronx
	Name Band Dance	Silver Lake Park, Richmond
	Concert	Thomas Jefferson Park, Manhattan
	Concert	Cromwell Center, Richmond
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Summer Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Children's Storytelling 11 a.m.	Conservatory Lake, Central Park
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Riverside Drive & 83 St. Plgd., Manhattan
August 20	Pop Concert	Hightbridge Park, Manhattan
	Social Dancing	Riverside Park, Manhattan
	Concert	Poe Park, Bronx
	Concert	Carl Schurz Park, Manhattan
	Name Band Dance	Central Park Mall
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Summer Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Social Dancing	McDonald Playground, Richmond
August 21	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Lincoln Terrace Playground, Brooklyn
	Concert — Noonday Bandstand	Battery Park, Manhattan
	Square Dancing	Riverside Park, Manhattan
	Name Band Dance	Prospect Park, Brooklyn
	Folk Dance Festival	East River Park Amphitheatre, Manhattan
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Summer Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	St. John's Playground, Brooklyn
August 22	N. Y. Jazz Festival	Randall's Island Stadium
	Social Dancing	Playground, 70 Road & 150 St., Flushing
	Municipal Concert	Central Park Mall
	Concert	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Summer Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Children's Storytelling 11 a.m.	Conservatory Lake, Central Park
August 23	N. Y. Jazz Festival	Randall's Island Stadium
	Summer Theatre 3 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Concert 3 p.m.	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
August 24	N. Y. Jazz Festival	Randall's Island Stadium
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	McCarren Park, Brooklyn
	Square Dancing	Poe Park, Bronx
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Children's Entertainment 10:30 a.m.	East River Amphitheatre, Manhattan
	Name Band Dance	Colonial Park, Manhattan
	Concert	Washington Square Park, Manhattan
August 25	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Marcy Houses, Brooklyn
	Fireworks	Coney Island, Brooklyn
	Summer Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Children's Entertainment 10:30 a.m.	East River Amphitheatre, Manhattan
	Name Band Dance	Travers Park, 34th Ave. & 77th St., Queens
	Square Dancing	Central Park Mall
August 26	Square Dancing	Victory Field, Queens
	Concert — Noonday Bandstand	Battery Park, Manhattan
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Prospect Park West & 11th Street, Brooklyn
	Children's Storytelling 11 a.m.	Conservatory Lake, Central Park
	Summer Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Children's Entertainment 10:30 a.m.	East River Amphitheatre, Manhattan
August 27	Name Band Dance	Poe Park, Bronx
	Concert	Carl Schurz Park, Manhattan
	Harvest Dance Finals	Central Park Mall

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
August 27	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Summer Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Social Dancing	McDonald Playground, Richmond
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Sunset Park, Brooklyn
August 28	Name Band Dance	Prospect Park, Brooklyn
	Square Dancing	Riverside Park, Manhattan
	Folk Dance Festival	East River Amphitheatre, Manhattan
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Summer Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
August 29	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Marine Park, Brooklyn
	Municipal Concert	Central Park Mall
	Concert	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
August 30	Summer Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Children's Entertainment 10:30 a.m.	Conservatory Lake, Central Park
	Concert 3 p.m.	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
August 31	Summer Theatre 3 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Concert	Ravenswood Playground, Queens
	Concert	Washington Square Park, Manhattan
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
September 1	Square Dancing	Poe Park, Bronx
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Brooklyn War Memorial, Cadman Plaza
	Name Band Dance	Victory Field, Queens
	Square Dancing	Central Park Mall
September 2	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Summer Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Brownsville Playground, Brooklyn
	Social Dancing	Riverside Park, Manhattan
September 3	Name Band Dance	Central Park Mall
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Summer Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Social Dancing	McDonald Playground, Richmond
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Seth Low Playground, Brooklyn
September 4	Summer Follies 8 p.m.	East River Amphitheatre, Manhattan
	Square Dancing	Riverside Park, Manhattan
	Folk Dance Festival	East River Amphitheatre, Manhattan
	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
September 5	Summer Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Marionette Theatre 2:30 p.m.	Wollman Theatre, Central Park
	Junior Olympics 1:30 p.m.	Downing Stadium, Randall's Island, Manhattan
	Concert	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
September 6	Aquacircus	Flushing Meadow Amphitheatre, Queens
	Summer Theatre 3 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Concert 3 p.m.	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
September 7	Naumburg Concert	Central Park Mall
	Square Dancing	Central Park Mall
September 8	Summer Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Social Dancing	Victory Field, Queens
	Social Dancing	Riverside Park, Manhattan
September 9	Social Dancing	Riverside Park, Manhattan
	Folk Dance Festival	East River Amphitheatre, Manhattan
September 11	Summer Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Concert	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
September 12	Summer Theatre	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Concert 3 p.m.	Forest Park Music Grove, Queens
September 13	Summer Theatre 3 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.	Wollman Memorial, Central Park
	Folk Dance Festival	East River Amphitheatre, Manhattan
September 18	Folk Dance Festival	East River Amphitheatre, Manhattan
September 25	Folk Dance Festival	East River Amphitheatre, Manhattan

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CONCERTS AT HIGHBRIDGE PARK
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The Department of Parks announces that through the cooperation of the State Department of Public Works, it will soon be able to complete the filling and grading in Kissena Corridor and Kissena Park in Queens with surplus excavated material from the Clearview Expressway. A section of Alley Park, Queens, will also be filled and graded with this material.

Prior to the start of the filling operation in Kissena Park, it will be necessary to install storm water drains. Bids for the drainage work were taken on May 18, 1959, by the Department of Parks. The low bid is \$31,650 and work is expected to get under way by next month. The present Public Works contract will provide sufficient earth fill to bring Kissena Corridor and Park to final planned grades. This will eliminate the existing drainage ditch through Kissena Park and Corridor which has long been of concern to the people in the community.

By careful planning, the placing of the fill without cost will result in a saving to the City of New York of approximately \$1,000,000 and provide a basis for the further development of the park. Since 1953, five playgrounds have been completed along the perimeter of the undeveloped sections of Kissena Corridor and Park at a cost of \$909,700. One additional playground and ballfield at Elder Avenue and Colden Street, and two

softball fields added to the development of the area at Underhill Avenue east of 188th Street, are scheduled for construction this year at an estimated cost of \$493,000. Funds are being included in our 1960 Capital Budget Request to complete the development of the park area between Utopia Parkway and Long Island Expressway.

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The Department of Parks announces the opening of a playground located north of East 239 Street between Matilda and Carpenter Avenues, adjacent to P.S. 16 in the Bronx.

Divided into several sections this new 0.877-acre facility provides recreation for all age groups, the northerly area contains handball courts, basketball courts, and a sitting area with tables for quiet games. The southeasterly section is an area for playground baseball and the southwesterly area contains slides, swings, see saws, jungle gym, sand pit 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.

Shade trees have been planted around the perimeter. With the addition of this facility, there are now 758 playgrounds in the park system.

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The Department of Parks announces the opening to the public of two new playgrounds in Echo Park, one at Echo Place and 178th Street and one adjacent to Valentine Avenue opposite 178th Street in the Bronx.

These new facilities are located on the perimeter of Echo Park on the east and west sides. The easterly playground contains slides, swings, shower basin, jungle gym, sand pit, see saws and a comfort station. The westerly playground provides for slides, swings, sand pit, jungle gym, basketball courts and game tables.

With the addition of these two playgrounds, there are now 760 in the park system.

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The Department of Parks will conduct preliminary competitions for the 25th Annual Barber Shop Quartet Contest in each of the five boroughs beginning June 8th.

Amateur male quartets will compete for the honors of representing their borough at the finals to be held at the Mall in Central Park on Tuesday, June 23rd. Quartets representing New Jersey, Westchester and Nassau will also compete in the finals.

The borough competitions, all beginning at 8:30 P.M., will be held as follows:

Monday	June 8	-	Manhattan	-	Mall, Central Park
Tuesday	June 9	-	Brooklyn	-	Brooklyn War Memorial, Cadman Plaza, Fulton & Orange Streets
Wednesday	June 10	-	Richmond	-	Clove Lakes Park, Clove Road and Victory Blvd., Richmond
Thursday	June 11	-	Bronx	-	Mullaly Recreation Center, Jerome Ave. and 164th Street
Friday	June 12	-	Queens	-	Music Grove, Forest Park

The quartets will sing songs of the American ballad or barber shop variety, which were popular at the turn of the century.

The public is invited to attend on these evenings.
There is no charge for admission.

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SUNDAY, MAY 24, 1959

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The Naumburg Symphony Orchestra will give the first concert of the season at the Mall in Central Park on Saturday, May 30th at 8:30 P.M. Richard Bales will conduct and Mary Henderson, soprano, will be guest soloist.

The Naumburg concerts are given four times each season: On three holiday evenings--Decoration Day, the Fourth of July, and Labor Day, and on July 31st, when a special concert is given in memory of 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:

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| 1. Overture, Rienzi | Wagner |
| 2. Soirées Musicale, after Rossini. . | Britten |
| 3. Arias: Si, mi chiamano Mimi "Boheme" | Puccini |
| Addio "Boheme" | Puccini |
| Mary Henderson | |
| 4. Symphony in E Minor-"New World"-Finale | Dvorak |
| INTERMISSION | |
| 5. English Folk Song Suite | Vaughan Williams |
| 6. Waltz, 1001 Nights | Strauss |

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7. Aria, "If I were on the Stage"-
Mlle. Modiste Herbert

Mary Henderson

8. Pan Americana Herbert

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The Department of Parks announces that the Golden Age Recreation Center in Owen F. Dolen Park, at Benson Street between East Tremont and Westchester Avenues in the Bronx, was opened to the public on May 20, 1959.

This new facility, for Senior Citizens, provides a games room and a television room on the first floor and, on the second floor, an arts and crafts room, a library and a kitchen.

A program of interest to Senior Citizens, under experienced leadership, will be arranged.

The members will get out their own newspaper. Field trips, hobby clubs, dancing and singing are among the many activities scheduled for these Golden Agers.

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The Department of Parks announces the opening to the public of a playground and running track located in Juniper Valley Park, Queens. The playground is located on Juniper Boulevard south side of the park between 72nd and 75th Streets and the running track, connected to the playground by a foot path, is located on Lutheran Avenue between 71st Street and Juniper Boulevard North.

This new .88 acre playground and .57 acre running track provide facilities for all age groups. The play area provides game tables, basketball and shuffleboard courts, sand pit, swings, seesaws, slides, an outdoor shower for children, and a comfort station.

The area encompassed by the running track also contains areas for shot put, high jump and pole vault, on the inner rim, and a football and soccer field in the center.

With the addition of this facility there are now 757 playgrounds in the park system.

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FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1959

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Presentation ceremonies for the 1st annual Department of Parks Fishing Contest for boys, girls, men and women, which has been underway since Monday, May 18 at Steeplechase Pier, Coney Island, will take place at 3 P.M. on Sunday, May 24 at the pier, foot of West 17th Street.

Four Grand Prizes will be presented to the boy, girl, man and woman who caught the heaviest fish during the contest week. Second place prizes will be awarded to the runner-up in each age division.

Awards will also be presented to the contestant in both the Junior and Senior Division who caught the heaviest fish on each day of the contest.

Three special prizes will be presented: To the Junior who caught the most fish during the contest week, to the Senior who caught the most fish during the contest week, and to the Junior who caught the heaviest Skate during the week. Skates were not eligible for daily awards.

The final day for Junior division contestants is Saturday, May 23, up to 3 P.M. and for Seniors. May 24, to 3 P.M.

The public is invited to attend the presentation ceremonies.

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FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1959

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The Department of Parks announces that the Third Annual Sail Boat Regatta and Design Competition will be held at the Conservatory Lake in Central Park on Saturday, June 20, 1959 at 2 P.M.

This annual event is made possible through the contribution of 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:

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| 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" |

Design Competitions

- 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 and over

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

Entry blanks are available in all Borough Offices and at the Arsenal, Central Park. Mailed requests for entry blanks must contain a stamped self-addressed envelope.

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THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1959

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The city-wide championships of the annual Department of Parks Boxing Tournament for boys 14 through 17 years of age, sponsored by Maurice Rosenfeld, prominent civic leader and philanthropist, will be conducted at 8 P.M. on Friday, May 22 at the 69th Regiment Armory, 26th Street and Lexington Avenue, Manhattan.

The contestants are the best boxers of the hundreds who participated in instruction classes conducted during the past six months at nine Department of Parks' boxing centers. They will be matched as follows:

JUNIOR NOVICE DIVISION

125 pound class William Arkins (St. John's Center)	opponent	Paul Simmons (West 134th St. Gym)
130 pound class James Gilio (East 54 St. Gym)	"	Thomas Scotto (Red Hook Center)
135 pound class Robert Brown (East 54 St. Gym)	"	Thomas Casale (Red Hook Center)

SENIOR NOVICE DIVISION

135 pound class Wendel Hauser (West 28 St. Gym)	opponent	Joseph Cabrera (Red Hook Center)
140 pound class Ralph Ortiz (Red Hook Center)	"	Paul Tullis (West 28 St. Gym)
147 pound class James Fontanez (McCarren Center)	"	Robert Cabello (Red Hook Center)

OPEN JUNIOR DIVISION

125 pound class Hector Lopez (East 54 St. Gym)	opponent	John Tews (Red Hook Center)
130 pound class Jose Garcia (East 54 St. Gym)	"	Louis Muniz (Red Hook Center)
135 pound class Larry Hicks (West 134 St. Gym)	opponent	Profile DiDonio (Red Hook Center)
140 pound class Frank Navarez (Rutgers Gym)	"	Seppy Sepulveda (Red Hook Center)
147 pound class Ken Suhousky (East 54 St. Gym)	"	Robert Haynes (West 134 St. Gym)
156 pound class Harry Gudowsky (Astoria Center)	"	Thomas Haynes (West 134 St. Gym)

Watches donated by Mr. Rosenfeld will be presented to the
Champion and runner-up in each match on Friday.

Admission will be by ticket only. These may be secured with-
out charge from Department of Parks Borough Offices.

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FOR RELEASE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1959

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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 23, and seventeen outdoor swimming pools will open officially on May 30, 1959.

From May 30 to June 28, the pools will be opened for weekends and holidays only, and from June 29, 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 noon. 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.

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 23.

Bathhouse accommodations are available at Orchard Beach, Jacob Riis Park, Manhattan Beach, South Beach, Great Kills and will be open daily from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. At South Beach and Manhattan Beach, bathhouse facilities may be used without charge and lockers may be rented for a fee of 25¢. At Orchard, Riis and Great Kills beaches, the locker rentals are 15¢ for children, 25¢ for adults.

The new section of South Beach between Elm Tree Boulevard and Iona Street will be opened for use and will provide a parking area, picnic area, concession building, recreation area and a promenade. There will be a 10¢ admission charge to this section of the beach for patrons over 2 years of age. However, a season pass may be purchased for \$1.00 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, Manhattan Beach and Coney Island.

Beach chairs and umbrellas may be rented at a nominal charge at Orchard Beach, Jacob Riis, Rockaway, Great Kills, Coney Island, Manhattan Beach and South 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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The Department of Parks announces that four bronze plaques bearing the translations of the Egyptian hieroglyphics on the Obelisk in Central Park have been installed around the base of the shaft and now will be freely accessible to the public.

The plaques are the generous and spontaneous gift of the late Cecil B. DeMille, the distinguished motion picture producer, who died before the plaques could be completed and installed. Inspired by a newspaper article discussing the Obelisk, Mr. DeMille offered to contribute this helpful addition to the facilities of Central Park as a token of his affection for the park and its many pleasant associations with his parents, his boyhood and his adult years.

The Obelisk is located to the west of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the East Drive in Central Park, opposite East 81 Street. The 3500 year old shaft with the inscriptions of three Pharaohs was the gift of the Khedive of Egypt and was erected in 1881 through the generosity of the late William H. Vanderbilt.

One of the earliest of many contributions to the features and facilities in this section of the park, it has been followed by

such gifts as the Loeb and Kerbs Boat Houses, the Levy Playground, the Osborne Gates, the Hans Christian Andersen statue, and the Delacorte Memorial of Alice in Wonderland. The latest in the series, the DeMille plaques, will enable the thousands of adults and children who annually visit the Obelisk at last to know the meaning of its inscriptions.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
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FOR RELEASE

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The Department of Parks announces the completion of construction and opening to the public of a playground located at East 135 Street between St. Ann's Avenue & Cypress Avenue, adjacent to Millbrook Houses, in The Bronx.

Built with New York City Housing Authority funds and operated by the Department of Parks, this 1.053-acre facility will be available for use by tenants of the housing project, residents of the community and pupils of adjacent P.S. #29.

Divided into several sections. the easterly area provides for 2 basketball courts and practice basketball. Adjacent to this section, there are two handball courts, shower basin and a play area for older children. The westerly section contains a comfort station and facilities for pre-school age children with slides, swings, sand pit and see-saws.

With the addition of this facility, there are now 756 playgrounds in the park system.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
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FOR RELEASE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1959

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The final competition of the Second 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, May 23, 1959 at 2 P.M.

Competing in the finals will be the champions from the five boroughs:

MANHATTAN	Nicholas Babanskyj	13 years
BROOKLYN	Raymond Glynn	13 years
BRONX	Martin Glynn	14 years
QUEENS	Marty Kaplan	15 years
RICHMOND	Kenneth Annunziato	12 years

Also eligible to compete in the finals will be 24 district champions.

The first, second and third winners will receive \$250, \$100 and \$50 Savings Bonds respectively. 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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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

FOR RELEASE

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1959

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The Department of Parks announces that the first children's story-telling hour for the 1959 season at the Hans Christian Andersen Memorial will be held on Saturday, May 23, 1959 at 11 A.M.

Baroness Alma Von Dahlerup of the Danish American Women's Association, who in the past has provided professional story-tellers, has for this special occasion secured the services of Eva La Gallienne, well-known actress who will read stories to the children.

The regular Saturday story-telling hour conducted by the Department of Parks, will start on June 6, and the Wednesday sessions conducted by the New York Public Library will begin on July 1 and continue until the end of the season. All sessions are scheduled for 11 A.M.

The Hans Christian Andersen statue, dedicated in September 1956, is located on the west bank of Conservatory Lake at 74th Street in Central Park.

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FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1959

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The Department of Parks will conduct the 15th Annual Marble Shooting Contest for boys and girls 14 years of age and under at park playgrounds beginning Tuesday, May 26. Youngsters who want to "knuckle down" and vie for the city championship title must compete in the playground eliminations which will be held as follows:

Manhattan Playgrounds	- Tuesday, May 26	- 4:00 P.M.
Brooklyn Playgrounds	- Wednesday, May 27	- 4:00 P.M.
Bronx Playgrounds	- Thursday, May 28	- 4:00 P.M.
Queens Playgrounds	- Friday, May 29	- 4:00 P.M.
Richmond Playgrounds	- Friday, May 29	- 4:00 P.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 6, 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 Rd & Victory Blvd

City-wide championships will be held at Heckscher Playground in Central Park on Saturday, June 13 at 2 P.M.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
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FOR RELEASE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1959

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During the past week visitors to the Jamaica Bay Wildlife Sanctuary observed and recorded 94 different species of birds.

Of particular interest was the Bald Eagle and four Glossy Ibis. The Glossy Ibis is 24 inches long and has a very long decurved bill, and is bronzy chestnut color, which appears black at a distance. Its usual breeding area is Florida but recently appears to be extending to a more northerly range. The Bald Eagle was observed flying overhead, probably bound north for the summer.

A wide variety of water birds, shore and marsh birds. large and small land birds, are being hosted in the sanctuary and have attracted many visitors to the area.

A permit is required for all visitors.

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FOR RELEASE

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 1959

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Entry blanks are available for the 25th Annual Barber Shop Quartet Contest to be conducted by the Department of Parks at the Mall in Central Park on Tuesday evening, June 23rd. 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 8	- Manhattan	- Mall, Central Park
Tuesday	- June 9	- Brooklyn	- Brooklyn War Memorial, Cadman Plaza, Fulton & Orange Streets
Wednesday	- June 10	- Richmond	- Clove Lakes Park, Clove Road & Victory Blvd., Richmond
Thursday	- June 11	- Bronx	- Mullaly Recreation Center, Jerome Avenue & 164th Street
Friday	- June 12	- 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 23rd. 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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WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1959

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The Department of Parks announces that the dedication ceremonies for the newly erected "Alice in Wonderland" Monument will be held on Thursday, May 7th, at 3:30 P.M.

Located at the north end of the Conservatory Pond in Central Park, opposite 75th Street and Fifth Avenue, the sculpture and its setting is a gift to the City of New York from the George and Margarita Delacorte Foundation, in memory of the late Margarita Delacorte.

Recreating the Mad Tea Party scene from Lewis Carroll's "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland", the bronze monument features the figures of Alice, the Mad Hatter, the March Hare and the Cheshire Cat. Approximately eleven feet high and sixteen feet in diameter, the sculpture is set on a circular granite platform, approached by a wide, stepped ramp designed to make it easily accessible to children.

The project was designed by Fernando Texidor, noted art director and prize-winning designer and artist. The figures of characters from "Alice in Wonderland" are the work of the distinguished sculptor, Jose de Creeft, 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 work of Hideo Sasaki, internationally known for his achievements in community planning and landscape architecture.

Situated on the hillside overlooking Conservatory Pond between the Hans Christian Andersen and Kerbs Memorials, the Margarita Delacorte Memorial is designed to be played on and around by children. Its surrounding area will be provided with benches and appropriate planting for the enjoyment of children, their parents and other visitors.

The presentation of the monument will be made by George T. Delacorte, Jr. on behalf of the George and Margarita Delacorte Foundation. The Honorable Robert Moses, Commissioner of Parks, will preside at the ceremonies and the Honorable Robert F. Wagner, Mayor, will accept the memorial for the City of New York after the unveiling by several of Mr. Delacorte's grandchildren. The Honorable Hulan E. Jack, Borough President of Manhattan, will be a guest speaker. Dancer-actress Bambi Lynn, who has portrayed Alice on the stage, will present an introduction to Lewis Carroll's works. This will be followed by a reading from "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" by the noted actor and stage personality, Maurice Evans.

Music for the occasion will be provided by the Department of Sanitation Band, under the direction of John Celebre.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
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TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1959

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The Department of Parks and Newbold Morris, Executive Director of the New York Hudson Celebration Inc. announce that the New York Hudson Celebration will produce a 10-week season of theatre, ballet and opera in Central Park this summer.

Mr. Morris discussed this project with the Department of Parks early this year when he took the job as Executive Director of the New York Hudson Celebration. Financing has recently been assured and the City Center organization under Miss Jean Dalrymple's direction expects to give New Yorkers first class theatre in Central Park at reasonable prices during the coming summer.

The Wollman Rink will be converted to a theatre for the summer performances. The season will open on Wednesday, July 8, and close on September 13, 1959.

Prices will range from \$1.00 to \$3.50 per seat with special boxes slightly higher.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
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FOR RELEASE

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 1959

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The Department of Parks announces that entries are being accepted for the 10th Annual Junior Fife, Drum and Bugle Corps Contest which will be held at Jacob Riis Park, Queens, on Saturday, May 23, 1959 at 2 P. M.

Competition will be held in the following classes:

CLASS A - Fife, Drum and Bugle
CLASS B - Bugle and Drum
CLASS C - Combination with Fifes
CLASS D - Combination with Fifes
Baton Twirling
Best Appearing Drum Major

First Place Awards will be made in all classes. In Class A and Class B an additional Runner-up Prize will be presented

Events are open to all corps whose members have not reached their 19th birthday by May 15th, the closing date for all entries. There is no entry fee.

Applications and information for the contest may be obtained by writing to the Borough Office of the Department of Parks, Union Turnpike and Park Lane, Forest Park, Kew Gardens 15, N. Y.

In the event of rain the contest will be held on Sunday, May 24th at 2 P.M.

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FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1959

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The Department of Parks announces that the 7th Annual Inter-County Age Group Swimming Championships for Boys will be held at the St. Mary's Recreation Center, St. Ann's Avenue and East 145th Street in The Bronx, on Sunday, May 3, 1959 starting at 12:00 Noon with the Diving Championship. Swimming Events will begin at 2:00 P.M.

Queens County, defending champions, coached by Jess Brown of the Flushing Y.M.C.A., anticipate keen opposition from Norman Klein's Westchester County aggregation. In all, some 200 of the best age group swimmers in the Metropolitan area will compete for individual trophies as well as team honors. Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn and Hudson Counties will all seek to dethrone the 1958 Champs.

The following is a schedule of the contests:

<u>STROKE</u>	<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>
Free Style	25 yards	50 yards	100 yards	100 yards 200 "
Butterfly	25 "	50 "	100 "	100 "
Back	25 "	50 "	100 "	100 "
Breast	25 "	50 "	100 "	100 "
Free-Style Relay	100 "	200 "	200 "	200 "

The public is invited to attend. Admission is free.



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1959

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1-1-1-60M-707199(58) 114

The Department of Parks, City of New York, announces the scheduling of Special Recreation Programs in Park playgrounds in cooperation with President Eisenhower's proclamation of May 3rd through May 9th as national "Youth Fitness Week".

Playground softball leagues contests, competitions in volleyball, paddle tennis and handball will highlight the program in the five boroughs for older teen-age boys and girls, while punchball, special group games, and modified track meets for youngsters under 13 will mark the occasion.

Physical achievement tests for boys and girls of all ages feature the programs in the Waterbury, the Williamsbridge Oval, the Van Cortlandt South and the P.S. 21 playgrounds in The Bronx, and at the St. Mary's Recreation Center the Inter-County Swim Championships for Boys will be held on May 3rd at 2:00 P.M. as well as the "Water Safety and Survival Demonstration and Tests" as a special feature on Friday, May 8th at 4:00 P.M.

Eight Queens playgrounds are holding eliminations in a spectacular Bicycle Safety and Fitness Tests program preparatory to the Finals to be held on May 16th at the Flushing Meadow Bicycling area.

In Brooklyn, at the War Memorial Center, a program of

combative stunts will be held on May 3rd starting at 3:00 P.M., and at the St. John's Recreation Center there will be a Calisthenics and Cheer Leaders' Drill on May 5th at 8 P.M. and a Fencing Exhibition on May 6th at 8 P.M. Another interesting physical fitness activity, a stunt decathlon will take place at the playground at 11th Street and Prospect Park West on May 7th at 4 P.M.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

FOR RELEASE

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 1959

1-1-1-60M-707199(58) 114

Entry blanks are now available for the 1959 fishing contest, conducted by the Department of Parks. which will be held at Steeplechase Pier in Coney Island.

There will be four divisions contested:

1. Junior Boys under 16 years of age
2. " Girls " " " "
3. Senior Men 16 years of age and older
4. " Women 16 " " " "

The contests for the Junior divisions will be held from Monday, May 18 through Friday, May 22 from 3 P.M. to 8 P.M. and from 8 A.M. to 3 P.M. on the final day Saturday, May 23, 1959.

The contests for the Senior divisions will be held from Monday, May 18 through Friday, May 22 from 3 P.M. to 10 P.M. and from 8 A.M. to 3 P.M. on Sunday, May 24, 1959.

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

4 Grand Prizes for heaviest fish caught in each of the four divisions: Junior Boys, Junior Girls, Senior Men, Senior Women.

4 Second Place Awards for second-heaviest fish caught in each division.

Daily Awards - one each for the Junior and Senior catching the heaviest fish in each day's competition; skates not eligible for daily awards.

3 Special Prizes - for the most fish caught and registered by a Junior contestant during the entire week.

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For the most fish caught and registered by a Senior contestant during the entire week.

For the heaviest skate caught by a Junior contestant during the entire week.

All prizes will be awarded in special ceremonies on Sunday, May 24 at 3 P.M.

Contestants may obtain entry blanks at Steeplechase Pier in Coney Island.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1959

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The Department of Parks announces the opening round of play in the National Paddle Tennis Tournament will take place on Saturday, MAY 2nd, at 11:00 a.m., at the Wollman Memorial Rink in Central Park.

The tournament, featuring two classes - Men's Singles and Men's Doubles, is being conducted by the United States Paddle Tennis Association with the co-operation of the Department of Parks City of New York.

Eliminations will continue on Sunday, MAY 3rd, with the Finals scheduled for Saturday, MAY 9th.

Prizes will be awarded in all divisions.

There is no entry fee. Entries may still be filed with

Director of Recreation
Department of Parks
Arsenal, Central Park
64th Street and Fifth Avenue
New York 21, N. Y.

Formal national champions, Murray Geller and Dr. Abraham Tauber, are among this year's entrants. Paul Cranis, former Parks Department Junior Tennis Champion and current ranking U.S. Lawn Tennis Association star, will also compete in the Singles and Doubles play.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1959

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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 25, 1959.

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 23, 1959, when it will be open daily.

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FOR RELEASE

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1959

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The Department of Parks announces that entries are being accepted for a Fife, Drum and Bugle Corps Competition and Exhibition which will be held at Clove Lakes Park in Richmond on Saturday, June 6, 1959 at 2 P.M.

This event is open to all corps whose members are 18 years of age and under.

Applications and information for the contest may be obtained by writing to the Borough Office of the Department of Parks, 1150 Clove Road, Staten Island 1, N. Y.

The last date for filing entries is May 28, 1959.

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

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1959

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Semi-final matches in the annual Department of Parks Boxing Tournament for boys 14 through 17 years of age will be conducted at 8:15 P.M. on Thursday, May 7 at the Park Department gymnasium, 342 East 54th Street, Manhattan, and on Friday, May 15 at the St. Mary's Park Recreation Center, East 145th Street and St. Ann's Avenue, Bronx.

On May 7, Junior Novice matches will be conducted in 125, 130 and 135 pound classes and Senior Novice matches in 135, 140 and 147 pound classes.

On May 15, competitions will be conducted in the Junior Open Division 125, 130 and 135 pound classes and Senior Open Division 140, 147 and 156 pound classes.

Tickets for these matches may be secured without charge by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Boxing, Department of Parks, Central Park, N. Y. 21, N. Y.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1959

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The Department of Parks announces the completion of construction and opening to the public of a sitting area located at the southeast corner of Avenue of the Americas and West Houston Street in the Borough of Manhattan.

This new 0.221 acre area provides for benches, games tables, a drinking fountain and it is landscaped with shade trees.

In providing these facilities for the public, the Department of Parks continues its policy of developing small areas for useful park purposes.

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The Department of Parks announces the completion of construction and opening to the public of a playground located between Utica Avenue and East 49th Street, s/o Avenue N, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Located in the Flatlands section of Brooklyn, this new 2.295 acre playground provides facilities for all age groups. The northwesterly section contains handball and basketball courts, and the northeasterly section provides for swings, slides, seesaws, sandpit, shower basin and a comfort station. A softball field is adjacent to this area. The southerly section provides for horse-shoe pitching and a quiet games area with benches and tables.

Shade trees have been planted within the playground and around the perimeter.

With the addition of this new area there are now 755 playgrounds in the park system.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1959

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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 26, 1959 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 by Stuart Constable, Executive Officer of the Department of Parks, to Susan Peterson, Barbara Nullmeyer, and Nancy Costello for outstanding performances in the Park Department

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swimming meets which were held during the indoor season.

Many former Olympians will officiate at the meet, among whom are Gertrude Ederle, Ethel McGary, Lisa Lindstrom and 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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STATEMENT BY THE PARK COMMISSIONER

The facts about Mr. Papp's enterprise are:

1. Mr. Papp is an enthusiastic, I might almost say fanatical, very temperamental, Shakespeare producer with real talent but no conception of Park administration. He believes that because he encourages youthful talent and has had considerable public attendance and approval, it is up to the Park Commissioner and the Executive Officer of the Department to raise money for him, let him give free shows where and how he pleases at landscaped places which lack sanitary facilities, police and other protection and involve serious park damage. The area in question is not to be confused with play fields used in the day time or lawns used part time. The night police problem in Central Park is serious enough at best without inviting trouble.

2. We have tried patiently to explain these matters to Mr. Papp for the last three years but have made no impression on him. He simply says he is going to the press and public and beat hell out of us.

3. I personally tried hard to raise money for Mr. Papp but the wealthy enthusiasts simply didn't come across. Mr. Papp never

knows whether and when he can perform. He doesn't have enough to pay his performers even a pittance.

4. It will cost over \$100,000 to put the area presently used in safe, protected, sanitary and controllable condition. The only basis on which I can ask the City for such a sum in the present state of the budget is that we are collecting some revenue to pay back part of it and pay for upkeep. This necessitates a moderate charge for tickets. Mr. Papp offered to charge, then changed his mind and blamed it on the unions.

5. Mr. Papp has been offered other locations such as the Corlears theatre but has refused to consider them.

6. There is no reason in law why any other ambitious producer who wants to give free shows at park locations selected by him can not force us to grant a permit if Mr. Papp can get away with his demands. We can't make distinctions which the Courts don't recognize.

In Mr. Papp's philosophy the sole and overriding duty of the Park Commissioner is to brush up his Shakespeare, and all other responsibilities and considerations must yield to this categorical imperative. I have considerable respect for Mr. Papp's singleness of purpose, but can't adopt it as a principle and shall certainly not direct Mr. Constable to do so.

While the present Park administration is in charge, Mr. Papp will have to put his enterprise on a workable basis or go elsewhere. I believe I have the Mayor's confidence. Mr. Constable has mine and must keep the system going with an inadequate budget and ever increasing attendance and control problems.

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FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1959

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The Department of Parks announces that ice skating will terminate at the Wollman Memorial Rink in Central Park at the close of business on Sunday, April 12, 1959.

Since the beginning of the current ice skating season, 343,300 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 18, 1959 and terminating Sunday, June 14, 1959, 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. Admission charge for children and adults - 10¢.

Square Dancing will be held on Tuesday evenings starting June 30th to September 8th 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 18th through September 3rd, from 8:30 to 10:30 P.M.

The skating rink in the City Building in Flushing Meadow Park also will close for the season on Sunday, April 12, 1959. Total attendance for the season was 316,667.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1959

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The Department of Parks announces that its 174 baseball, 467 softball and 18 little league diamonds have been reconditioned and will be ready for play on Saturday, April 11, 1959.

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 25, 1959.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1959

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The Department of Parks announces the opening of its 458 Tennis Courts at various locations in the five boroughs on Saturday, April 11, 1959.

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 50¢, and will be issued to children who will not have reached their fifteenth birthday by November 15, 1959. Proof of age must be presented with their applications. This permit will be valid for use on hard surface courts only, and when there is no demand for these courts by regular season permit holders.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1959

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The annual Department of Parks Boxing Tournament for

boys 14 through 17 years of age will be conducted according to the following schedule:

Thurs. Apr. 16	Quarter-Finals - Novice A Juniors 125, 130, 135 pounds	St. Mary's Park Recreation Center, Bronx
Tues. Apr. 28	Quarter-Finals - Novice B Seniors 135, 140, 147 pounds	Gymnasium, 407 W. 28 St. Manhattan
Fri. May 1	Quarter-Finals - Open Junior 125, 130, 135 pounds	St. John's Park Recreation Center, Bklyn
Tues. May 5	Quarter-Finals - Open Senior 140, 147, 156 pounds	Astoria Pool Center, 19 St. & 23 Drive Astoria, Queens
Thurs. May 7	Semi-Finals - Novice Juniors and Novice Seniors	Gymnasium, 342 E. 54 St. Manhattan
Fri. May 15	Semi-Finals - Open Juniors and Seniors	St. Mary's Park Recreation Center, Bronx
Fri. May 22	City-wide Championships - All Divisions	69th Regiment Armory, 26th St. & Lexington Ave.. Manhattan

All matches begin at 8:15 P.M.

Participating in these matches are the best boxers of the hundreds who attended instruction classes conducted at the nine Department of Parks boxing centers.

The public is invited to attend on all of these evenings. Admission on May 1, 5, 7, 15, and 22 will be by ticket only. These may be secured without charge by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Boxing, Department of Parks, Central Park, NY.21

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

FOR RELEASE

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1959

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Open House Days at Department of Parks Recreation Centers will be held at the Brownsville, Brooklyn War Memorial and St. John's Recreation Centers in Brooklyn through Sunday, April 5th and at St. Mary's Recreation Center in the Bronx from April 13 to April 19.

The public is invited to visit the centers which are open weekdays from 10 A.M. to 11 P.M.; on Saturdays from 9:30 A.M. to 10:30 P.M. and on Sunday from 12 Noon to 6:30 P.M.

Special programs have been scheduled at each center to demonstrate the various types of recreational activities available to children, adults and golden agers.

Highlights of these "open house" programs at the centers are:

BROWNSVILLE RECREATION CENTER - 1555 Linden Boulevard, Brooklyn

Calisthenics and Stunts by young children - Thursday A.M.
Water Polo Game - Friday
Crafts Instruction - Thursday and Friday
Demonstration - Use of Power Woodworking Tools - Thursday
Demonstration - Use of Hand Tools - Friday
Brownsville Golden Age Center - Special Lecture - Friday evening

BROOKLYN WAR MEMORIAL - Cadman Plaza, Fulton & Orange Sts., Brooklyn

Golden Agers in Action - Thursday
Games Party - Thursday
Glee Club "Sing" - Friday
Social Games and "Mixers" - Saturday
One Act Plays - Adult Dramatic Group - Sunday

- more -

ST. JOHN'S RECREATION CENTER - Prospect Place, Troy & Schenectady
Avenues, Brooklyn

Pre-school Open House - Friday afternoon

Basketball Game - Friday evening

Awards Night - Saturday

ST. MARY'S RECREATION CENTER - East 145th St. & St. Ann's Avenue, ^{Bronx}7

April 16 - Boxing Show - evening

April 17 - Dancing, Drills, Gymnastics, Stunts & Music-evening

April 18 - A.A.U. Novice Gymnastic Meet - evening

April 19 - Swimming Meet - evening

Daily Exhibits: Arts & Crafts, Woodworking, Art, Painting.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK
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FOR RELEASE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1959

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The Department of Parks announces that because of unfavorable weather conditions the 13th Annual Egg Rolling Contest has been postponed until Saturday, April 4, 1959 at 2 P. M.

Sponsored by Arnold Constable of Fifth Avenue, the contest will be held at the Great Lawn, 80th to 84th Streets, Central Park, and the prizes and events will be the same as originally scheduled.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1959

REGENT 4-1000

1-1-1-60M-707199(58) 114

2000 youngsters 5 through 13 years of age, are expected to participate in the 13th Annual Egg Rolling Contest to be conducted by the Department of Parks under the sponsorship of Arnold Constable of Fifth Avenue, at the Great Lawn, 80th to 84th Streets, in Central Park on Saturday, March 28th 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 and 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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ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1959

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The Department of Parks announces that the opening of the following six golf courses on Saturday morning, March 28, 1959 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, n/o Hutchinson River Parkway
Pelham Bay Park

Split Rock Golf Course
Shore Road, n/o 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
86th Street and Seventh Avenue

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 25, 1959.

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ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1959

1-1-1-60M-707199(58) 114

The City-wide Championship games in the 14th Annual Department of Parks Basketball Tournament for boys and girls will be played Friday, March 20th at the 69th Regiment Armory, 26th St. and Lexington Ave., Manhattan, beginning at 7 P.M.

More than 19,000 boys and girls, 12 through 17 years of age, comprised the 1841 teams that competed in the tournament. Play began last November and was conducted in three divisions - Girls, Junior Boys and Senior Boys.

Competing in Friday's games are 6 teams who survived the playground, district, borough, and inter-borough eliminations. The games are scheduled as follows:

7 P.M. - Girls - Manhattan Ambys vs Queens Loretts
8 P.M. - Junior Boys - Bronx Hawks vs Manhattan Gems
9 P.M. - Senior Boys - Richmond Peacocks vs Manhattan
Ambassadors

Members of championship teams in each division will be awarded wrist watches and runners-up will receive individual trophies. Team trophies will also be presented to the champions.

Free tickets of admission to the Armory for this triple crown event may be secured from Park Department borough offices and at the Arsenal in Central Park, 64th Street & 5th Ave., Room 404, New York 21.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

FOR RELEASE

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THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1959

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The Department of Parks announces that the Oriole Band from Charlotte High School, Charlotte, Michigan will present a concert on the Mall in Central Park on Sunday, March 22, 1959 at 2 P.M.

Composed of 85 students from the school, the band has been featured in many events throughout the country. In addition they participate in local school and community activities.

The band has been organized for well over 25 years and for the past 14 years it has been under the direction of Robert K. Powell.

A well rounded program of popular, classical, and marching music is scheduled for the occasion, including several solos and special features.

Admission is free and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

FOR RELEASE

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1959

REGENT 4-1000

1-1-1-60M-707199(58) 114

Eggs as gaily colored as crocus will herald spring on Saturday, March 28, 1959 at 2 p.m., when the 13th 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 March 26th.

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
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

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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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3-12-59



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1959

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The Department of Parks announces that the Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge in Queens has been host for the past week to a bird which has never been known to visit continental North America.

On February 21, 1959, a member of the Linnaean Society observed and identified a European Red Wing Thrush in the West Fresh Water Impoundment of the sanctuary, feeding on the berries of rosa Multiflora plantings.

The European Red Wing Thrush is approximately 8 inches in length, with an olive green back and streaked breast, flanks of chestnut brown, pink chestnut underneath the wings, and white to cream lines above the eyes and cheeks. Native to Norway, Sweden, Finland, Russia and the northern tree line of Siberia, it breeds in these countries and winters in Southern Europe and Asia Minor.

Since the sighting of this bird many ornithologists from Boston, Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Fairfield County in Connecticut have arrived to observe this rare species.

More and more the plans and hard work for the preservation and restoration of wildlife among the islands of Jamaica Bay are bringing about the desired results.

During 1958, 10,000 visits were made to this facility and 203 different species were observed and recorded.

There is no charge for admission to the wildlife refuge, however, a permit is required.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

FOR RELEASE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1959

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Starting Tuesday, February 24, 1959, applications will be accepted at the 5 Borough Offices of the Park Department for the following 1959 season permits: TENNIS \$5.00; RECREATION LOCKERS \$5.00; MODEL YACHT STORAGE \$2.00; LAWN BOWLING \$2.00; GOLF LOCKERS \$5.00. 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.)

Because the demand usually 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, 1959. If necessary public drawing will be held at 10 A.M. March 19, 1959 at the Administration Building, Bronx Park East and Birchall Avenue, Bronx Park, to determine the successful applicants.

GOLF Playing Permits \$15.00, now on sale, are valid on any municipal course that is open for play. GOLF and TENNIS permits require a face photograph, photomaton or passport size,

for their issuance, and as a convenience for applicants for these permits, a photomaton has been installed in the Permit Office, Arsenal, Central Park.

Park Department offices in the five boroughs are located as follows:

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

BROOKLYN: Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park W. & 5th St., Bklyn. 15

BRONX: Bronx Park East & Birchall Avenue, Bronx 62, N.Y.

QUEENS: The Overlook, Union Turnpike & Park Lane, Kew Gardens 15

RICHMOND: Clove Lakes Park, 1150 Clove Rd., West New Brighton, S.I. 1

The permit offices in all boroughs will be open on Saturdays till noon, starting March 21, 1959 through July 25, 1959.

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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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1959

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The Department of Parks announces that the Third Annual Brotherhood Program will be held at the St. John's Recreation Center on Sunday, February 15, 1959 at 3:00 P.M.. 1251 Prospect Place near Troy Avenue, Brooklyn.

The program will include a speaker, Rev. Melvern Williams, from Bethany Methodist Church. A brotherhood movie, entitled "An American Girl", will be shown. Paintings by many noted artists will be on exhibition. For music lovers, a very interesting musical program is planned.

Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

FOR RELEASE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1959

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The Department of Parks announces the completion of construction and opening to the public of a playground located at East 156th Street and Forest Avenue adjacent to St. Mary's Houses in the Bronx.

Designed by the Department of Parks and constructed with New York City Housing Authority funds, this new 0.988-acre playground provides facilities for all age groups. It is available for use by residents of the community and by tenants of St. Mary's Houses.

Divided into several sections, the northerly areas contain a wading pool, comfort station, games tables, sand pit, and an area for pre-school age children with see-saws, slides and swings. The southerly sections provide for handball, basketball, and an area for older children with swings, slides and jungle gym.

The perimeter has been landscaped with shade trees. With the addition of this facility, there are now 754 playgrounds in the park system.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK
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FOR RELEASE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1959

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The Department of Parks announces that the Seventh Annual Ice Skating Carnival will be held at the New York City Building Skating Rink in Flushing Meadow Park, Queens on Friday, February 13, 1959 at 8 P.M.

The schedule for this program is as follows:

PARK PLAYGROUND EVENTS

Juvenile Boys and Girls	110 Yards
Junior Boys and Girls	220 "
Intermediate Boys and Girls	440 "

M. A. S. A. EVENTS

Pee Wee Boys	110 Yards
Special Class-Midget Boys	220 "
Midget Boys	330 "
Juvenile Boys	660 "
Junior Boys	880 "
Intermediate Boys	One Mile

Girls Events:

Special Pee Wee Girls Handicap	110 Yards
Midget Girls	330 "
Juvenile Girls	440 "
Junior Girls	440 "
Special Junior Girls Race	880 "

COSTUME CONTEST - Open to boys and girls through 17 years of age.

THREE CLASSES

Funniest

Most Unusual

Most Attractive

PRIZES: First, Second and Third Place Winners in FINALS on February 13th will receive awards.
The Quinn Trophy will be awarded to the best individual performer in Park Playground Events

Events sanctioned by the Middle Atlantic Skating Association.

A special amateur figure skating exhibition will be given by members of the Park Figure Skating Club under the supervision of Paul von Gassner, Senior Professional.

There will be a coronation ceremony for the winners of the King and Queen contest for this event. Selected by vote are:

Ice King - John Zipse of Flushing
Ice Queen - Joan Gans of Elmhurst

Roller King - Richard Savino of Corona
Roller Queen - Joanne Spisano of Corona

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

FOR RELEASE

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1959

The Department of Parks announces the completion of construction and opening to the public of a playground located between Chauncey & Marion Streets, w/o Patchen Avenue adjacent to P.S. 21 in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Located in the Bedford Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn, this new 1.265-acre playground is divided into several sections. The northerly sections contain slides, swings, handball courts, and basketball courts. The southerly sections provide for a comfort station, games tables, shower basin, slides, sand pit, a playground baseball area and basketball courts.

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.

With the addition of this facility, there are now 753 playgrounds in the park system.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

FOR RELEASE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1959

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1-1-1-60M-707199(58) 114

The Department of Parks announces that the Eighth Annual Ice Skating Carnival will be held at the Wollman Memorial Skating Rink in Central Park on Saturday, January 17, 1959 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>
Midget	- 8 and 9 years	110 yards	110 yards
Juvenile	- 10 and 11 years	110 "	110 "
Junior	- 12, 13, 14 years	220 "	220 "
Intermediate	- 15, 16, 17 years	440 "	440 "

MIDDLE ATLANTIC SKATING ASSOCIATION EVENTS

Peanut Boys	- Under 8 years	110 yards
Special Midget Boys	- 8, 9 years	220 "
Midget Boys	- 10, 11 years	330 "
Juvenile Boys	- 12, 13 years	660 "
Midget Girls	- 11 years and under	330 "

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Juvenile Girls	- 12, 13 years	440 yards
Junior Girls	- 14, 15 years	440 "
Junior Boys	- 14, 15 years	880 "
Intermediate Boys	- 16, 17 years	One Mile

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.

Because of this special event, the schedule for this facility has been revised as follows for this date:-

8:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M., Regular free skating session for children - center area will be available for figure skating.

The regular Saturday schedule will be resumed at 2:30 P.M.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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FOR RELEASE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1959

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A series of seven Indoor Swimming Meets, four for boys, three for girls, will be conducted by the Department of Parks at St. Mary's Park Recreation Center, St. John's Park Recreation Center and Brownsville Recreation Center, beginning Friday, January 9, 1959

Meets for boys will be held as follows:

FRI. - Jan. 9 - 7 P.M. - St. Mary's Recreation Center
" - Feb. 27 - 7 P.M. - St. John's Recreation Center
" - Mar. 13 - 7 P.M. - Brownsville Recreation Center
" - Apr. 10 - 7 P.M. - St. Mary's Recreation Center

Meets for girls are scheduled as follows:

SAT. - Jan. 24 - 2 P.M. - St. Mary's Recreation Center
THURS. - Feb. 12 - 2 P.M. - St. John's Recreation Center
SAT. - Mar. 14 - 2 P.M. - Brownsville Recreation Center

The program will include novice events for beginners from the Department of Parks playgrounds and centers and for advanced age group competitions, and some junior championship A.A.U. events, and open A.A.U. events.

Entry blanks may be secured at Park Department borough offices, at the three recreation centers and at the Arsenal, Central Park, 64th Street & 5th Avenue, New York 21, N. Y.

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1-8-59