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MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1962

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announced today that construction work has started for the development of the first organized skiing area in New York City.

Located in the southern section of Van Cortlandt Park between the Major Deegan Expressway and Mosholu Parkway, this new facility will provide three ski slopes, five powered rope tows, floodlights for night skiing and a complete snow-making system.

A rental service will be provided with 1,000 pairs of skis, boots and poles for skiers who do not wish to bring their own equipment. For a \$3 rental charge, skiers will be outfitted with a pair of skis, boots and poles for the entire day and evening. freshment stands are being installed, along with an attended first aid station. Instructors will operate a ski school and private lessons will be offered.

This ski area will provide an additional recreational activity, which was previously lacking in our present park program.

Commissioner Newbold Morris stated, "No sport has increased in popularity so rapidly throughout the country. Here is a public facility which will afford an opportunity for New Yorkers of all ages to try out the slopes with the least possible danger." This facility may be reached by local transportation, subway, bus or automobile, and patrons may enjoy a day of skiing for a fee of \$2 per person. Children under 14 years of age will be admitted for \$1. Existing parking facilities may be used at the boat house near the ski slopes.

Metropolitan Ski Slopes, Inc., will operate the facility under agreement with the Department of Parks. It is expected that the slopes will be open to the public about January 15.



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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1962

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The 14th annual Department of Parks Christmas Carol Festival will be held Sunday, December 16 at 3:00 P.M. at the Wollman Memorial in Central Park, opposite 64th Street and Fifth Avenue.

Christmas music will be performed by the Department of Sanitation Band under the direction of John Celebre, Bandmaster.

Carols will be sung by two noted choirs: The Broadway

Temple Chancel Choir and Quartet under the direction of

Miss Helen Wallace and the St. Monica's Church Choir of 100 boys

under the direction of the Reverend John C. Cannon.

Solo selections will be sung by two outstanding stars of the Metropolitan Opera Company who are making guest appearances on this program.

Everyone attending can participate in community caroling which will be directed by Mr. J. Bailey Harvey, formerly of the University Glee Club, who has been Master of Ceremonies of New York City's Christmas Carol Festival ever since its inception. An attractive souvenir booklet with the words and music of many favorite carols will be distributed without charge so all can enjoy this part of the program.



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The Wollman Memorial will be attractively decorated with three 25 foot tall Christmas trees and with holly, hemlock, laurel, princess pine, ruscus, and pine cones.

The public is invited to attend and enjoy an afternoon of free holiday entertainment.



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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1962

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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 Edward R. Dudley, 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 and the Glee Club of the School of Education of Fordham University will sing traditional Christmas songs and carols.

The switch, lighting the tree, will also light a green wreath, eighteen feet in diameter decorated with red berries, pine cones, hemlock, and 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 star on a field of sky blue.

This colorful display, weighing approximately 2,000 lbs. was fabricated and installed by Park personnel.

The trees and the star will be lighted each evening after the ceremony from 4:30 P. M. to midnight until January 2, 1963. 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 67 Street
Mt. Morris Park, lawn at approximately 123 St. and Madison Ave.
Ft. Tryon Park, Dyckman St. and Broadway
Carl Schurz Park, 85 Street and East End Avenue
Washington Square Park, Washington Arch
Madison Square Park, Fifth Avenue and 23 Street
Thomas Jefferson Park, First Avenue and East 111 St.
Bellevue Hospital, E. 26 St. on grounds

BROOKLYN:

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

BRONX:

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

QUEENS:

* Borough Hall, Queens Blvd. and Union Turnpike King Park, Jamaica Ave. and 151 St. Flushing Park, Northern Blvd. and Main St. St. Albans Memorial Park, Merrick Blvd. and 113 Ave. Highland Park, Jamaica Ave. and Elton St. Elmhurst Playground, Broadway and Bitton Ave.

RICHMOND:

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

* - PRINCIPAL CEREMONY

Borough Presidents Stark, Periconi, 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 Dec. 12th 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.



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FOR A.M. RELEASE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1962

The Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority and the Department of Parks announce that detouring of Shore Parkway traffic between Owl's Head Park at 67th Street and Bay 8th Street in Brooklyn will be resumed on Thursday, December 6, 1962 at 10 A.M. The closing of the Parkway for short periods of time on a limited number of occasions is a necessary safety measure taken to permit the erection of the catwalk from which the workmen check and control the laying of the strands of the main cables.

All closings of the Parkway will be on week days between the hours of 10 A.M. and 3 P.M. The Parkway will not be closed on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Radio traffic information and signs along the Parkway will provide advance notice of all closings. The first such closing took place on Thursday, November 8, and was contained in a Triborough Authority release dated November 5, 1962.

Special signs have been erected to mark detour routes.

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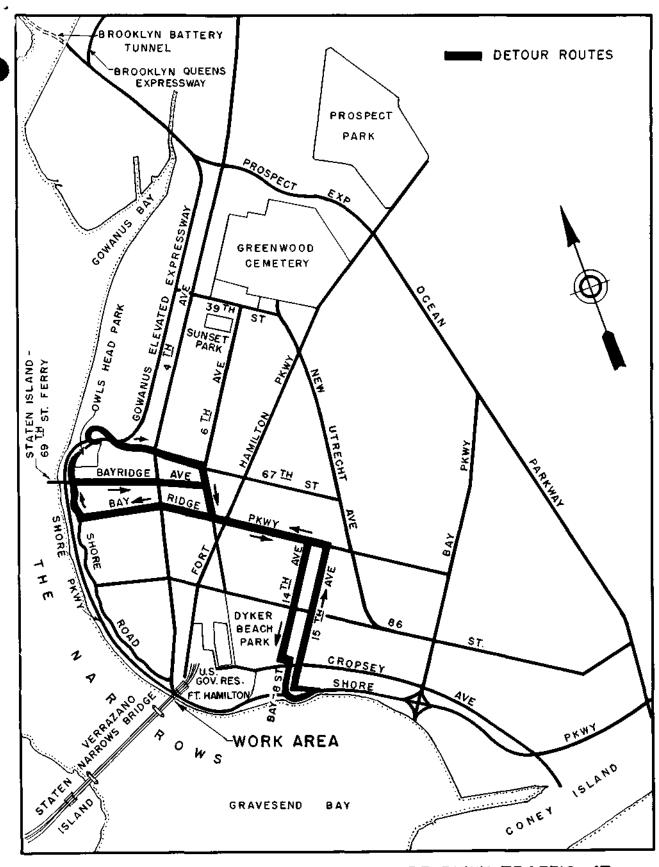
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TEMPORARY DETOUR ROUTES FOR SHORE PKWY TRAFFIC AT VERRAZANO-NARROWS BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

TRIBOROUGH BRIDGE AND TUNNEL AUTHORITY TRIBOROUGH STATION, BOX 35 NEW YORK 35. N.Y. MEMBERS: TELEPHONE TRAFALGAR 6-9700 ROBERT MOSES, CHAIRMAN GEORGE V. McLAUGHLIN, VICE CHAIRMAN GEORGÉ E. SPARGO GENERAL MANAGER WILLIAM J. TRACY, VICE CHAIRMAN REFER INQUIRIES TO: December 5, 1962 Ed O'Brien - JU 2-7060 News Desks, Picture Desks, and Assignment Editors. MEMORANDUM TO: SUBJECT: CORRECTION CORRECTION CORRECTION RAISING OF FIRST CABLE LINK BETWEEN TOWERS OF VERRAZANO-NARROWS BRIDGE DELAYED. Raising of the first cable to span the Narrows between the two 690 foot towers of the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge, originally scheduled for Friday, December 7, 1962, has been POSTPONED because of weather conditions. The cable raising is now tentatively scheduled for Monday, December 10, 1962 at 1 P. M. We suggest that your assigned representatives call Mr. Kinney at the Bridge Field Office - TErrace 9-2077 on Monday morning to confirm that the cable raising will take place as scheduled. Your representatives should check in at the bridge site field office at 101st Street and Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn, for guidance to the wharf where water transportation will be available. ##################

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MEMORANDUM TO: News Desks, Picture Desks, and Assignment Editors.

SUBJECT:

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DETOUR OF BROOKLYN SHORE PARKWAY TRAFFIC POSTPONED

Adverse weather conditions have forced a delay in the work schedule for the erection of the catwalk from which the workmen check and control the laying of the strands of the main cables for the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge. Therefore, traffic on the Shore Parkway between Owl's Head Park at 67th Street and Bay 8th Street in Brooklyn will NOT be detoured on Thursday, December 6, 1962.

It is now contemplated that the roadway closing and traffic detour mentioned above will take place on Friday, December 7, between 10 A.M. and 3 P.M. provided weather conditions permit progress in the work schedule.

We will endeavor to keep all media informed of any change in the foregoing.

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IMMEDIATELY

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks announces that all available tickets for the special Christmas Week presentation of Cinderella by the Department of Parks puppeteers at the Hunter College Playhouse have been distributed.

The request for these tickets were honored in the order of their receipt but the demand by far exceeded the number which could be accommodated.

The Department of Parks is grateful that this entertainment is appreciated by the public.

December 5, 1962

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that applicants for the position of Lifeguard at New York City's municipal pools and beaches are no longer required to be residents of New York City to be eligible for this position.

The requirements are as follows:

Applicants must be male citizens of the United States who will have reached their 17th birthday on the day of appointment and can pass a non-competitive swimming test of 50 yards 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. Proof of date of birth must be submitted with application.

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 the register clerk at the East 54th Street Pool at 342 East 54th Street, Manhattan.

Sessions will begin on Wednesday, January 2, 1963, 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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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the following golf courses will close for the season at the end of the day's business on Sunday, December 2, 1962.

Pelham - Bronx
Split Rock - "
Van Cortlandt - "
La Tourette - Richmond
Forest Park - Queens
Kissena - "
Jacob Riis - "
(Pitch Putt)

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 a.m. to 4 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 1962 are valid for use until December 31, 1962, on any of the courses which are open for play.

Golf permits for the year 1963, costing \$15.00, may be purchased at borough headquarters starting Monday, December 3, 1962 and may be used on and after that date.

It has become increasingly evident that this Department has been singled out by the Committee as a target for most and malicious statements asserted vigorously as fact, and as a suitable medium for the promotion of advanced ideas of design with no concern for budget considerations or for the very real problems of maintenance and operation about which the group apparently knows little and cares even less.

In your editorial on the subject you stated our use of "the dead hand of the past" to stifle "imagination and flexible experimentation" in playground design. The Park Department began experimenting with new forms of safety surfacing fifteen years ago. We have recently instituted a modernization program for our playgrounds quite independently of the present campaign by private groups. We plan to develop a "modern" playground on an experimental basis in each borough. If they prove successful, we shall continue building them elsewhere. They will vary in design and will incorporate many new ideas, not merely the provision for new types of equipment. Wherever possible, there will be an increased use of trees and other planting.

Your editorial ctiticizes by implication the use of concrete in park playgrounds. Concrete is used only on handball courts and an occastional shuffleboard court where it is necessary to provide a level and functional playing surface acceptable to players. Asphalt pavement is required wherever year-round use is mandatory but we also use turf fields for baseball and football when practical to do so.

Our use of rubber matting under play equipment was not the result of pressure by any private group. For fifteen years the Park Department has been testing surfacing materials, seeking a safe and practicable one. As long as a year ago, a promising surface material was installed under a slide in the playground at Park Avenus and 108th Street to see how it would withstand vandalism and intensive but normal usage. A similar surface installation was made in the playground at Amsterdam Avenue and West 104th Street. Another new and different type of safety surfacing is being tried in Riverside Drive and 76th Street.

Your editorial did not indicate the complete story about the installation of new equipment in the Riverside Dark playground at 76th Street. The Park Department did far more than merely to cooperate with the community group which

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•November 21, 1962

Mr. John B. Cakes
Editor of the Editorial Page
The New York Times
229 West 43rd Street
New York, New York

Dear John:

I received your letter and understand perfectly why you decided not to publish mine addressed to you on the subject of Morningside Park. I have been meaning to write you another with regard to your editorial of October 31st, entitled, "The Past and the Parks." This editorial implies support of a campaign initiated recently by a small, articulate and literate group of people who seem to consider themselves expert in the fields of park and playground design, administration, operation and maintenance but appear to be happily free of responsibility to anyone but themselves.

THE TIMES has long been a leader in keeping the public informed and appreciative of the growth and improvement of New York's park system and its outstanding recreational program. That is the proper concern of a great newspaper and it is equally its duty to the community to offer constructive criticism when it considers it justified.

However, recent news articles and editorials on such topics as the improvement of Tompkins Square, the activities of the so called "Committee for Action on Parks and Playgrounds", and the design and equipment of playgrounds, which was the theme of your editorial of October 31st, indicate that your paper does not possess all the facts. Instead of objective reporting and comment you imply as fact that park design and administration in New York City is engaged in a battle with modern enlightenment and its only defense is "the dead hand of the past." That is the impression the Committee wishes to foster and does not seem to be in accord with the twenty-six years during which Mr. Moses reorganized a new city-wide park system which was acclaimed throughout the country. The reason I take the trouble to write to you from time to time is because the people who have loyally worked in this department happen to be readers of your paper and happen to have made unusual contributions in imagination as well as professional skill to existing park facilities. As you know, the system included less than 15,000 acres when Mr. Moses became Commissioner and he left us with a heritage of more than 36,000 acres. I don't know if you have read the reports, Mr. Moses last entitled, "Twenty-six Years of Progress", and our biennial report of this year. I am enclosing a copy of the recent one, hoping that you will turn the pages and look at the record.

contributed \$2,500 towards the cost. An additional \$10,440 from the budgeted funds of the Department was required for the installation of the equipment, the construction of a curved playwall, and the rubber safety surfacing. That sum does not include the cost of preparing the plans and specifications or supervising the construction.

The standard swings, slides, and see-saws will never be obsolete. They are conducive to active play and children enjoy them. We shall brighten their appearance by painting them in various colors and, in some areas, combine them with newer forms of equipment.

As Commissioner of Parks, the design, development, maintenance and operation of the park system is my responsibility and concern. I do not intend to delegate any part of that responsibility to self-appointed committees or change course at every quat of hot air.

I have and do meet with groups from every region in the five boroughs.

I listen to them, take notes, and try to develop plans which will meet with the approval, if not unanimous, of the majority of the users of the particular park before us. It took seemingly endless meetings to arrive at a new design for Tompkins Square Park, but finally it happened. Now we commence with Washington Square Park, which will be a much more difficult job. Obviously unless we do please the majority, the various city agencies are not going to provide the necessary funds to pay for the work.

Constructive and objective criticism from responsible sources in the community will always be welcome, but vigorous exception must and will be taken to unsubstantiated, inaccurate and unjustified snipings and attacks.

Very sincerely yours,

Commissioner



THE CITY OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

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November 19, 1962

STATEMENT BY NEWBOLD MORRIS, COMMISSIONER OF PARKS, AT THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED 1963-1964 CAPITAL BUDGET

Mayor Wagner, Members of the Board of Estimate, I would like to speak as briefly as possible on several of the very urgent items of our 1963-1964 Capital Budget Request which were reduced or dropped in the Proposed Capital Budget submitted to you by the City Planning Commission November 1st and which should be restored by your Board.

- 1. Project P-56, Land Acquisition. I ask that in view of the approval of the referendum on the State Bond Program in the last election the amount of additional city funds be increased to \$11,563,100, the amount we originally requested. Intensive residential and commercial construction makes it imperative that we provide funds for acquisition of vacant land for future parks and playgound development.
- 2. Project P-127 School Playgrounds. Our original request was for \$5,815,790 additional funds. This has been reduced to \$2,000,000 in the proposed 1963-64 Capital Budget. If we do not get at least \$4,000,000 in additional funds we will have to cut our school playground program drastically and defer construction on many jointly operated playgrounds to the detriment of both school and park recreation programs. There has been much complaint about the delay in completing school playgrounds too long after the completion of the school and we are now working out a plan whereby the lapse of time between completion of the school and the completion of the adjacent jointly operated playground will be

eliminated or at least greatly reduced. However, this plan will be useless if we do not have the necessary construction funds in our budget.

3. Project P-245 Rehabilitation of Various Park Playgrounds, Park Facilities, etc.

This is another project for which I urge more funds be provided than the \$2,500,000 appearing in the November 1st Proposed Capital Budget. The allocation with the accruals for 1962 amounted to \$3,500,000 and at the present time we have projects awaiting Board of Estimate approval which exceed available funds and accruals by more than \$900,000. This was mainly caused by the storm last March. Therefore, the proposed allocation leaves only a little over a million dollars available for reconstruction and rehabilitation of deteriorated park and playground facilities which are continually deferred by unexpected emergencies in the eighteen months covered by the budget you are now considering. I urge that you provide at least \$4,000,000 additional funds under Project P-245 so that we can progress at least the most urgent rehabilitation work in 1963-64. You can see for yourselves so you travel throughout the City that a great amount of park rehabilitation work is required.

4. Project P-83 covering the restoration of the heavily used Oakland Lake area of Alley Park in Queens was deferred by the City Planning Commission. Plans are nearing completion and I urge that construction funds in the amount of \$238,650 be restored in the 1963-6h Capital Budget as finally adopted. This is one of the most popular park areas in Queens.

5 and 6. Two projects which were omitted from the 1963-64 Proposed Capital Budget for which I urge at least design funds be provided are:

P-387 - Playground, 24 Avenue, Bay 37 Street, south of Bath Avenue, Brooklyn - \$14,100

P-446 - Playground at Gravesend and West Roads, Brooklyn 6,175

Both communities are in dire need of the recreation facilities.

7. Project P-489 Alley Park Addition - Queens

We recently acquired under the State Land Acquisition Act of 1960 a large addition to Alley Park from 37 Avenue to 46 Avenue and from east of the Northern Boulevard - Cross Island Parkway Intersection and Little Neck Bay to 231 Street. I urge that at least design funds in the amount of \$224,720 be provided. We cannot acquire property and then forget about developing it.

8. Project P-479. North Hills Golf Course and Clubhouse At the present time 50 acres of the North Hills Golf Course are under the jurisdiction of the Park Department. We plan to acquire an additional 55 acres with state aid under the referendum approved at the last election which will enable us to revamp the area (15 holes) into a full eighteen-hole golf course with clubhouse including restaurant concession as well as food bar and golf pro concession. I urge that the 1963-6h Capital Budget provide \$690,850 for design, construction, and equipment of this facility from which we expect to realize an annual revenue of \$245,000. It would be folly to discontinue the operation of this popular facility.

9. Project P-491 Adele R. Levy Memorial Playground in Riverside Park

This appears in the Capital Program for 1964-65 but should be in the Capital Budget for 1963-64. The contract for design was sent to the Board of Estimate on October 23, 1962 and was referred to the Budget Director October 25, 1962 (Calendar 331). Our request is for \$500,000 which is to be matched by private contributions to the Adele R. Levy Memorial Fund. \$90,000 of the private funds have been deposited with the Comptroller to date.

Park and Skating Rink in Clove Lakes Park, Richmond also appears in the program for 1964-65. I urge that design funds be provided in the amount of \$81,525 of which \$51,350 will be City funds and \$27,175 private funds. A total of \$600,000 toward the cost of this project will be donated by the Staten Island War Memorial Association and the Board of Estimate has already accepted this generous offer

These additions total \$7,291,450. Their importance to the City and our park system is such that I strongly urge that the Board of Estimate add them to the Capital Budget as approved by the City Planning Commission so that we can continue development and rehabilitation of our parks to meet the needs of the citizens of the City. The World's Fair will bring many visitors to the city and our parks system will be on display during that time. We should make every effort to show them that the greatest city in the world has an equally great parks system.



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1962

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New York County

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Civil War Memorial Committee

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The ravages of time, atmospheric impurities and weather hastened the disintegration of the marble monument and its condition became progressively worse. After several unsuccessful attempts, former Park Commissioner, Robert Moses supported by Mayor Robert F. Wagner and many veterans organizations and civic groups succeeded in obtaining Board of Estimate approval of the appropriations needed for inspectional purposes and the general rehabilitation of the monument. The Park Department awarded a contract in 1958 for the installation of the scaffolding required for a thorough inspection. As a result, additional funds were approved by the Board of Estimate and in July, 1960 a contract was awarded for the necessary repairs and rehabilitation of the monument. The total cost of the project amounted to \$1,094,176.

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The monument is a circular structure with a colonnade of 12 Corinthian columns surmounted by richly sculptured capitals, entablature and cresting. The sculpture is the work of Paul E. Duboy. The diameter at the base is 50 feet and the height above the 100-foot diameter, circular esplanade is 100 feet. The interior is a circular, polished marble chamber ornamented with carvings and containing five niches originally intended to hold bronze statues of the General Staff. At the front of the memorial which faces south, are two large terraces with balustrades, newels and pylons inscribed with the names of generals, battlefields and military engagements. At the rear a long flight of steps descends to a belvedere terrace with seats overlooking the Hudson River and Riverside Park. The overall length of the terraces is 300 feet.

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In the rehabilitation work, types of stone were substituted for the original marble which would better withstand the freezing and thawing temperatures and the airborne industrial wastes in the City's atmosphere. The restoration was supervised by Walter Beretta, Monument Artisan and Sculptor of the Department of Parks.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument as it exists today, restored, strengthened and in many ways more beautiful than ever, is a reminder of the public service of former Park Commissioner Robert Moses, who by his persistence, vigor and vision obtained approval of the appropriations which made the project possible. The Department of Parks is grateful to him and to the many veterans organizations, civic groups and public spirited citizens who gave him their support.

ARCHITECTS -Charles W. Stoughton

Arthur E. Stoughton

SCULPTOR -Paul E. Duboy

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-Cuilen and Dwyer **RESTORATION** —Teaco Construction Corporation CITY OF NEW YORK

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Ceremonies

OF

RE-DEDICATION

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS MONUMENT

RIVERSIDE DRIVE AT 89th STREET NEW YORK CITY

> **VETERANS' DAY** SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1962 3 P. M.



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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Thursday, Nov. 15, 1962

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the Department of Parks! Marionette Theatre will present a series of eight special performances of "Cinderella" at the Hunter College Playhouse during Christmas week. The Playhouse is located at 68th Street, between Park and Lexington Avenues.

The schedule of performances is as follows:

December 26th at Wednesday 2:30 P. M. Only

11 A.M. and 2:30 P.M. Thursday December 27th at

Friday December 28th at 11 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.

11 A.M. and 2:30 P.M. Saturday December 29th at

11 A.M. Only Monday December 31st at

Admission to all performances will be by ticket only. Free tickets may be obtained by sending a self-addressed stamped (4ϕ) envelope, indicating on the inside flap the date and time of the performance requested, and the number of tickets required. Because of the heavy demand for seats not more than four tickets will be permitted for each request. Requests will be honored in the order in which they are received.

All letters should be addressed to:

Puppet Show Department of Parks 64th Street and Fifth Avenue New York 21, New York

It is recommended that a second choice be indicated in the request in the event that tickets for the first choice are not This year's production of "Cinderella", a delightful combination of skillful manipulation and artistic musical background is being presented again by popular request. The 1959 showing proved to be one of the most popular plays in the repertory of the New York City Park Department Marionette Theatre.

The 1962 version, featuring the new, enlarged stage sets, and brilliant costuming of the puppets is sure to appeal to all youngsters 5 years of age and over.

As the familiar story unfolds young and old will delight as Cinderella rides through the forest toward the distant castle, joins the whirling couples at the Ball, and upon the stroke of mid-night loses her slipper on the magnificent stair-case in her hurried exit from the Palace.

The Park Department Marionette Theatre, in existence since 1939, performs for more than 500,000 children and parents each year during the indoor and outdoor tours.



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Boys in the metropolitan area will compete in 5 age groups at 25 New York City Park Department fields.

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FOR RELEASE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1962

The Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority and the Department of Parks announces that the erection of wire ropes supporting a temporary catwalk for a working platform above which the main cables of the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge will be spun will necessitate occasional detouring of Shore Parkway traffic between Owl's Head Park at 67th Street and Bay 8th Street in Brooklyn during non-rush periods for about ten days during the next three months.

All closings of the Parkway will be on week days between the hours of 10 A.M. and 3 P.M. The Parkway will not be closed on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

The first closing of the Parkway is scheduled for 10 A.M., Thursday, November 8th. Radio traffic information and signs along the Parkway will provide advance notice of all closings.

Special signs will be erected to mark detour routes.

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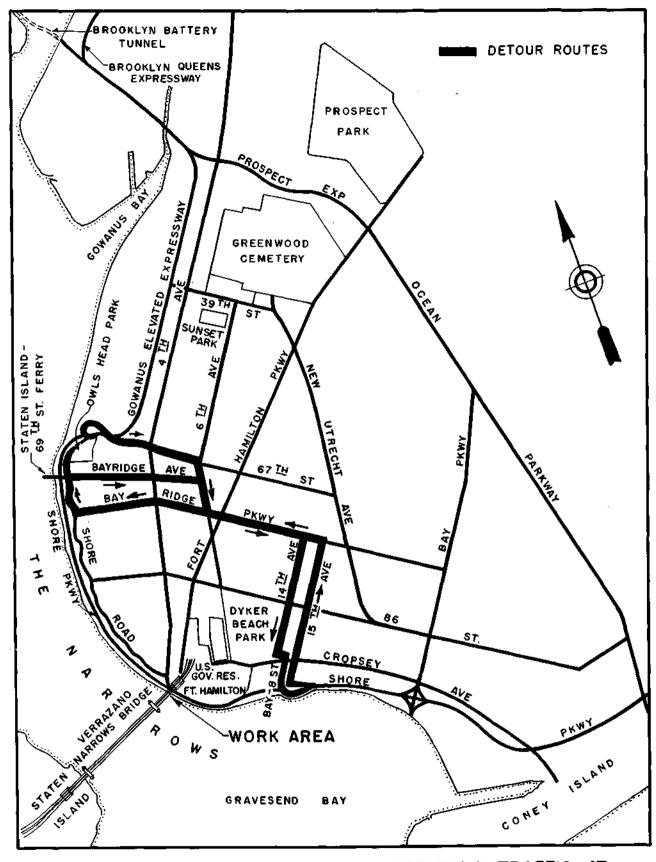
All Long Island (east) bound traffic from the elevated Gowanus Parkway will exit at Owl's Head Park at 67th Street and follow "Parkway East" detour signs to the Bay 8th Street eastbound Parkway entrance. The detour route will be along 67th Street, Sixth Avenue, Bay Ridge Parkway, 14th Avenue, Cropsey Avenue and Bay 8th Street. Traffic from the 69th Street Staten Island Ferry will follow "Parkway East" detour signs along Bay Ridge Avenue to Sixth Avenue and continue along detour route to Bay 8th Street eastbound Parkway entrance.

All City (west) and northbound traffic will exit from the Parkway at Bay 8th Street and follow "Parkway West" detour signs to the 68th Street westbound entrance to the elevated Gowanus Parkway. The detour route will be along 15th Avenue, Bay Ridge Parkway and Shore Road.

Construction of the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge is on schedule and the installation of equipment preliminary to the spinning of the four - 36" diameter cables from which the roadway structure will be suspended has been started.

The cables will extend from the anchorage landward of the Shore Parkway in Brooklyn to the anchorage in Fort Wadsworth in Staten Island resting on saddles at the tops of the 690' steel towers. Each of these cables will be made up of 26,108 high tensile wires about the thickness of a pencil which are laid side by side and bound together. The steel roadway structure will be supported by groups of four - 2-3/16" diameter vertical suspender cables clamped to the completed main cables. The spinning of the 142,500 miles of wire into these cables will be started in March 1963, and will take about six months to complete.

The closing of the Parkway for short periods of time on a limited number of occasions is necessary to permit the erection of the catwalk from which the workmen check and control the laying of the strands of cable. The spinning operation will not require closing of the Parkway roadways.



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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1962

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that on Monday, November 5th at 2 P. M., twenty members of the Square and Folk Dance Club of the Park Department Owen Dolen Golden Age Center, located at Westchester Square in the Bronx, will entertain patients of the Beth Abraham Home for Incurables, with a program of Folk and Square Dances.

The dancers, whose ages range from 60 through 75 years, have been meeting regularly at the Dolen Center for the past three years under the guidance of Joe and Alice Nash, Park Department dance specialists. Included in the program to be presented are the following dances: Patty Cake Polka, Ve David, Greensleeves, Just Because, Never on Sunday and the Virginia Reel.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Josephine Raller,
Supervisor of Recreation for the Beth Abraham Home. Among the
members of the Owen Dolen Square And Folk Dance Club who will
participate are the following:- Minnie Zarookian, Jack Kant,
Beatrice Man, Louise and Bernard Smart, Santos Centare, Emma Simon,
Carlo Di Pillo, Minna Grant, Anna Zeman, Jennis Arciola, Lina
Primiano, Celia Weiss, Jack and Elsie Lehner, Bertha Schutz, Harry
Hilf, Tillie and Charlie Shapiro.

Miss Barbara Heiden, Director of the Owen Dolen Center, is most pleased with the skill and enthusiasm of the group, and announces that requests from other organizations for performances by the group will be given every consideration.

The Owen Dolen Golden Age Center is located at East Tremont and Westchester Avenues, Bronx.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1962

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that entry blanks are available at all Park Department playgrounds for the 1962 "Punt, Pass and Kick" Contest. This nation-wide competition for boys from 7 through 11 years of age is being sponsored by Ford Motors in cooperation with the National Football League.

Boys in the metropolitan area will compete in 5 age groups at any of the 25 New York City Park Department fields selected. The contests will be held on Saturday, November 3rd, at 11:00 A. M. In the event of rain the activity will take place the following Saturday, November 10th at 11:00 A.M.

Following is a list of the locations designated for the competition:

<u>MANHATTAN</u>

East River Park at 4th Street
Jay Hood Wright Park - 174th Street & Ft. Washington Ave.
Col. Young Playground - 145th Street and Lenox Ave.
Coleman Oval - Cherry, Fike and Monroe Street
Tompkins Square Park - 10th Street and Avenue A and B
Central Park, Heckscher - 64th Street
P. S. 192 Playground - 136th Street and Amsterdam Ave.

BROOKLYN

Prospect Park - 15th Street and Prospect Park West McCarren Park - Lorimer Street and Driggs Avenue Marine Park - Fillmore Avenue and Stuart Street Betsy Head - Hopkinson Avenue and Dumont Avenue Colonial & 83rd - Colonial Rd. and 83rd Street Linden and Vermont - Linden Blvd. and Vermont St.

QUEENS

Victory Field - Myrtle Avenue and Woodhaven Blvd.
Astoria Park - Shore Avenue & Hoyt Avenue
Glenridge Park - 68 Avenue and 65 Place, Ridgewood
Liberty Park - Liberty Avenue and 173 Street
Brookville Park - Southern Parkway and Brookville Blvd.
Crocheron Park - 35 Avenue and 214 Place, Bayside

BRONX

Macombs Dam Park - River Avenue and East 161 Street Van Cortlandt Stadium - 241 Street and Broadway Williamsbridge Oval - Bainbridge Ave. & East 208 St. St. Mary's Park - Trinity Avenue and St. Mary's St. Noble Avenue and East 177 St. Playground

RICHMOND

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Entrants will compete only within their age groups, 7 to 8, 8 to 9, 9 to 10, 10 to 11, 11 to 12th birthday. The contestants competing-category will be based upon his age as of December 30, 1962.

Each boy will compete, on an individual basis, in 3 categories punting, passing and place-kicking. This will take place on specially
marked fields. Judges will score one point for each foot of distance
the ball travels on the fly, minus one point for each foot the ball
lands to the right or left of a center line. A total of the points

scored in all 3 categories will determine the final winner. No special footgear may be worn for the contest, only ordinary street shoes or sneakers. Football and kicking "tees" will be provided at each location.

Local prizes include National Football League warm-up jackets, specially constructed football helmets and footballs autographed by N.F.L. Champions Green Bay Packers.

State winners will be determined by a comparison of local first place winners' scores in the region. All-expense trips to National Football League games with the winner's father, trophies and autographed footballs are some of the awards planned for regional and national winners.

Entries for the "Punt, Pass and Kick" contest close on October 31, 1962.



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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that a concert will be given by the thirty-five

Sunday, October 28, 1962 at 1:30 P.M.

The band arrived in New York October 25 on the Brazilian Naval Training Ship, Custodia De Mello, here for a one-week visit.

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The duck hunting season for the Long Island area opens on Saturday, October 20, 1962.

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

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

Violators will be subject to prosecution.

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that ground-breaking for the construction of a new bicycle track located north of North Hempstead Turnpike between Kissena Boulevard and 164th Street in Kissena Park, Queens, will be held on Friday, October 19, 1962 at noon, at which Borough President John T. Clancy will be the principal speaker.

The construction costs of this facility amounting to \$68,805.50 included a generous contribution of \$10,000 by the Eastern Cycling Federation. The necessary balance of city funds was approved by the Board of Estimate on August 23, 1962.

This new quarter-mile banked bituminous surfaced bicycle track will meet the requirements for holding State and National Amateur Championships and the Olympic trials, and is being built to provide a facility for the amateur cyclists of the metropolitan area.

It is expected that work will be completed by the Spring of 1963. 10/17/62

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1962

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that because of construction work on the Grand Central Parkway, the entrance to the eastbound roadway at 188th Street will be closed to traffic, starting Monday, October 15, 1962, at 9 a.m. for approximately one (1) month.

Motorists who normally use this entrance may use the entrances east and west of Francis Lewis Boulevard.

Directional signs have been posted for motorists; convenience.



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STATEMENT OF NEWBOLD MORRIS, COMMISSIONER OF PARKS
WITH REGARD TO BROOKLYN CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Because there have been many inquiries coming into the Department of Parks with regard to the long-proposed relocation of the Brooklyn Children's Museum in a new building to be erected adjacent to the Brooklyn Museum and the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, its sister institutions, I am reviewing its history as follows:

In 1893 the Brooklyn Park Commissioner and the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences entered into an agreement for the use of the Spanish Adams House in Brower Park as a museum "until the building to be erected by the City . . . shall be ready for occupancy." It has been used since 1899 by the Brooklyn Institute as a temporary home for the Children's Museum until funds were available for the erection of a permanent museum building on the park property at Eastern Parkway and Washington Avenue which was set aside by the City as the permanent site for the museum activities of the Brooklyn Institute, in accordance with State Legislation enacted in 1891 and 1894.

The present buildings occupied by the Children's Museum are non-fireproof residences dating from the middle of the last century. As such, they are hazardous for use by great numbers of children despite all precautions. They are inefficient and costly to maintain and

operate, poorly adapted to museum and educational purposes and occupy valuable park property which should be redeveloped for the recreational usage of the adjacent community. Development plans for the reconstruction of the areas now occupied by the two old buildings were prepared many years ago by the Park Department. They have been held in abeyance pending the removal of the museum's activities to a new building.

Architectural plans were made a number of years ago for the construction of the Children's l'useum's new building but were never carried out for lack of funds. With the rapid development of new exhibition techniques since World War II these plans are now considered obsolete. However, the project has been carried continuously from year to year as a desirable feature of the City's future Capital Budget construction program. Upon the recent recommendation of the Budget Director to the Board of Estimate that new studies be expedited for a building adjacent to the Brooklyn Museum, the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences agreed to share with the City the cost of preparing new plans and constructing the new building with the approval and encouragement of the Department of Parks, which submitted a contract to the Board of Estimate for the preparation of preliminary plans by a private firm of architects.

The needs of the Children's Museum for a new building center around additional exhibit space, more efficient facilities, more accessible location, parking space for cars and buses, more and better storage room, and a solid, fireproof building. The Museum's services are city-wide. It is the oldest and largest institution of its kind in the United States and the children who visit it come from all sections of the city as well as from the nearby communities of Brooklyn. At the new location it will be able to provide even better service because it

will be possible to make use of the collections and facilities of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden and the main Brooklyn Museum to an extent that is impossible from its present location, and it will free important sections of Brower Park for appropriate recreational development.



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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1962

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the Wollman Memorial Skating Rink in Central Park and the Kate Wollman Memorial Rink in Prospect Park will be re-opened for ice skating, starting Friday,

Since this is a holiday, there will be the usual free session for children 14 years of age and under, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and holiday prices will be in effect at the other sessions.

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 Kate Wollman Memorial Rink in Prospect Park is located on the north shore of Prospect Park Lake, near Ocean Avenue, and may be reached from either the Lincoln Road or Parkside Avenue entrances, and provides for dressing rooms, a food concession, and incidental facilities.

Special carnival and holiday events are being arranged for both rinks.

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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WOLLMAN SKATING RINK CENTRAL PARK ICE SKATING SCHEDULE

	10 am	1 pm.	2:30 pm	- 5:30 pm	8:30 - 1	l pm.
Mon. thru	Child -	50¢ (a)	Child	- 25¢	Child -	50¢
Fri.	Adult -	90¢ (a)	Adult	- 50¢	Adult -	• 50¢
Weekends &	Child -	50¢ (a)	Child	- 50¢	Child -	. 50¢
Holidays	Adult -	75¢ (a)	Adult	- 75¢	Adult -	- 75¢

SPECIAL SCHEDULE

SPEED:

Mon., V	Wed.,	Fri.	6:00	 7:00 p.m.	Child	-	50¢
					Adult	_	50¢

FIGURE & DANCE:

Tues., Thurs.	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Child - \$1.00 (b)
Sat.	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Adult - \$1.00 (b)
Sun.	9 am - 10 am)	

- (a) Free period for children on Saturdays, Holidays, and school vacation. No adults admitted.
- (b) With privilege to stay over for following session.

Ice Shoe Skate Rentals - 50¢

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that effective 12 Noon, Tuesday, October 9, 1962, eastbound traffic on the Grand Central Parkway will be detoured to the westbound lanes at approximately 172nd Street and will continue to Doncaster Road - and then return to the eastbound lanes.

Westbound traffic will continue to use the temporary roadway previously established.

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Six employees of the Department of Parks received Warrants and Certificate of Awards from Commissioner Newbold Morris for approved suggestions under the Employees' Suggestion Program of the Department of Personnel.

Those receiving the awards, and the amounts, are as follows:

NALE OF ENLLOYEE	TITLE AMO	UNT OF AWARD
Gennaro Giordano	Laborer	\$50.00
Thomas J. Killelea	Gen. Park Foreman	\$25.00
Paul McDonald	Auto Machinist	\$ 7.50
Clarence L. Rolfe	Laborer land Bally	, \$ 7.50
George J. Mauch	Asst. Gardenerskir	\$15.00
John Bruno	Auto Machinist	\$10.00

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1962

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that attendance figures for the Lehman's Children's Zoo in Central Park indicate that this facility is the most popular attraction for children in the park system.

September 28, 1962, is the first anniversary of the dedication of the Children's Zoo. This facility has played host to over one-million visitors, which includes not only children from New York City, but also from adjacent suburban areas and out-of-town visitors

While the attractions originally provided were adequate when the facility was opened, the program was further expanded to include storytelling, guided lectures, and visual aids that are of interest to young children. Adults are now permitted to visit the Zoo unaccompanied by children on Mondays, because of the many requests for this privilege

Governor and Mrs. Lehman's continuing enthusiastic interest in the Children's Zoo's daily operations has been helpful in planning and expanding the educational and recreational programs for the children visiting the Zoo.

The Children's Zoo, a gift to the City by Governor and Mrs. Herbert H. Lehman, as a memento of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary in 1960, is located at 65th Street and Fifth Avenue, in Central Fark, and may be entered through either the 64th Street or 67th Street entrance on Fifth Avenue.

Admission fee for children and adults is 10¢.



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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1962

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the paving of the Ramp, from the Harlem River Driveway to the George Washington Bridge, between West 170th and West 175th Streets, will start Monday, October 1, 1962.

During construction work, two-way traffic will be maintained at all times on a limited basis. On Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays, the entire roadway will be open for use.

It is expected that work will be completed in thirty days.



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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that on Monday, October 1, 1962, at 12:30 P.M., the entrance to the westbound Interboro Parkway from the Westbound Union Turnpike at the Kew Gardens Interchange, east of Queens Boulevard, will be closed to traffic.

Motorists who normally use this entrance are advised to continue on Union Turnpike and enter the Interboro Parkway at Metropolitan Avenue.

This change is permanent and is required by the construction of the Van Wyck Expressway extension across the Kew Gardens Interchange.

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Governor and Mrs. Herbert H. Lehman will be present at the Childrens Zoo in Central Park to welcome the millionth visitor since its opening on September 28, 1961.

The approximate time of arrival of the millionth visitor will be between 2:15 and 2:45 p.m.

A memento of being the millionth visitor to the Childrens Zoo will be presented by Mrs. Lehman to the lucky child.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1962

New York City Department of Parks is offering a new, free service to employees of public and private youth-serving agencies in New York City.

The services of Joe and Alice Nash, Park Department Dance Specialists, will be made available in a Fall series on the "Techniques of Dance Instruction" and the presentation of Folk, Square and Round Dancing.

The instruction sessions are planned for 10 consecutive Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M., starting on October 10, 1962, and will be held at the Brooklyn War Memorial, Cadman Plaza and Orange Street in downtown Brooklyn.

The series will be presented as a free Park Department Recreation Service to members of qualified organizations. It will be limited to 25 members. For registration and further information, call or write before October 1st to:

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Miss Giancola is a member of the Arts and Crafts group of the Roosevelt Park Golden Age Center, located in Roosevelt Park at Stanton and Forsyth Streets, New York City. This is one of the many activities of this senior-citizen center operated by the Department of Parks.



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The series of races, made possible through the cooperation of Rappaport's Toy Bazaar, is open to boys and girls, 17 years of age or under, providing that they personally own the boat and sail it themselves.

Handsome trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each of the following classes:

Class A - 12" to 18" boats

Class B - 19" to 25" boats

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Class E - 41" to 50" boats

Class F - Homebuilt boats to 30"

An unusual feature of this Regatta will be the Special Handicap Race among the various class winners and runners-up. This event, known as the "Defiant Cup Race" was made possible through the courtesy of Columbia Pictures.

Late entries for this meet will be accepted until 1:45 P. M. on Saturday.



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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the fall Storytelling Sessions, at the Children's Zoo, will begin on Tuesday, September 11th, 1962.

There will be one session each day Tuesday through Friday at 3:30 P.M., and one on Saturday at 11 A.M. for the general public.

The Storytelling Sessions for public and private schools will be held at 10:30 A.M. and 1:30 P.M. Monday through Friday. Reservations are now being taken for these sessions.

There is an admission charge to the Children's Zoo of 10¢ for each child and adult. There is no additional charge for the Storytelling Sessions.



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SEPTEMBER 6, 1962 THURSDAY

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks announces the closing of 17 outdoor swimming pools, located throughout the five boroughs, at the end of business on Sunday, September 9th, 1962. During the summer, 2,346 youngsters participated in swimming meets in the pools. 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, over 6,147 children participated in the three phases of a "Learn to Swim" course. Beginners, intermediates and advance courses were conducted. Eleven of the outdoor pools will open as active play centers on Saturday, September 15th, 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, E. Houston and Pitt Streets

Colonial Pool, Bradhurst Avenue and 145th Street Highbridge Pool, Amsterdam Avenue, and West 173rd St. Thomas Jefferson Pool, 111th Street and First Avenue

BROOKLYN:

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

BRONX:

Crotona Pool, 173rd Street and Fulton Avenue

QUEENS:

Astoria Pool, 19th Street and 23rd Drive

RICHMOND:

Faber Pool, Richmond Terrace and Faber Street

Approximately 1,505,000 people used our pools this season.

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 9th, 1962.

Trucks will not be permitted to use the parking field at Wolfe's Pond Park in Richmond after this season.



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Boys and girls, 17 years of age or under, may enter a sailboat in any of the racing classes, providing that they personally own the boat and sail it themselves.

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In addition, there will be a special event in the Rappaport's Regatta - the Defiant Cup Race. Trophies for the first three places in this race will be presented by Columbia Pictures.

Entry blanks may be obtained by writing to:

Model Sailboat Contest

Department of Parks

Arsenal, Central Park

64th Street and Fifth Avenue

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At the request of the New York State Department of Public Works, Newbold Morris Commissioner of Parks announces the closing of Harlem River Drive from 8:A.M. to 4:P.M. starting Thursday September 6th, 1962, for a period of five working days.

Closing of the Drive between Dyckman Street at Tenth Avenue and the ramped roadways leading to and from the George Washington Bridge and Amsterdam Avenue, is required to permit the installation of steel girders on the new Alexander Hamilton Bridge over the Harlem River Drive.

The Drive will be open to traffic over the week end.



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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1962

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that Fannie Hurst, famous authoress, will be featured at the story telling hour at the Hans Christian Andersen Memorial on Saturday, September 8th, 1962 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 arranged for the services of Fannie Hurst on this occasion.

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



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The next scheduled concert for the West Side Symphony will be held at the Mall on Saturday, September 15th, 1962, at 8 P.M.



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THURSDAY AUGUST 30TH, 1962

Newbold Morris Commissioner of Parks, announces that the final concert of the season by the Naumburg Symphony Orchestra will be given on the Mall in Central Park on Monday evening, September 3rd, at 8:30 P.M.

This is the 57th consecutive season of the Naumburg Orchestral Concerts, named after their founders, Mr. Elkan Naumburg. After his death the concerts were continued by his sons, Mr. Walter W. Naumburg and Mr. George W. Naumburg. Mr. Walter Naumburg died in October of 1959, and his will provided for the perpetuation of the concert series.

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"THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER"

- 1. Royal Fireworks Music------George Frederic Handel
- 2.Symphony in Eb, No.103, ("Drum Roll"), ----Franz Joseph Haydn

MCHENRY BOATWRIGHT

INTERMISSION

4. The Unanswered Question, -----Charles E. Ives

Chanson Romanesque

Chanson epique

Chanson a boire

MCHEWRY BOATWRIGHT

6 Slavic Dances,-----Antonin Dvorak

No. 1, Op 46

No. 3, Op.46

No. 5, Op.72

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Memorial Concert

TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 31st, 1962 EIGHT THIRTY O'CLOCK

CENTRAL PARK -:- ON THE MALL
THE NAUMBURG ORCHESTRA, Ignace Strasfogel, Conductor

THE MALL -- CENTRAL PARK

1905 - 1962

TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 31, 1962, at 8:30 o'clock

MEMORIAL CONCERT

THE NAUMBURG SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

IGNACE STRASFOGEL, Conductor MICHAEL TREE, Violinist, Soloist

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Program

"THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER"

	$\textbf{Komm Süsser Tod} \ J. \ \textit{S. Bach-Stokowski}$
	(In memory of ELKAN NAUMBURG, Founder of the Concerts)
-	Overture to The School for Scandal Samuel Barber
	Concerto IV in D major, (K-218) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
	MICHAEL TREE

INTERMISSION

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4. Symphony No. 4 in G major, Op. 88 Antonin Dvorák

"AMERICA"

THE NAUMBURG CONCERTS

In 1905, Elkan Naumburg, a banker and music lover, saw the need to encourage and stimulate the public's interest in classical music. He engaged a symphony orchestra to give free concerts on the Mall in Central Park, where they have been given without interruption for fifty-seven years. In 1923 he presented to the city the present band shell. After his death in 1924, his sons, Walter W. and George W. Naumburg, continued the concerts in their father's memory. In the will of Walter W. Naumburg, who died in 1959, these concerts are perpetuated by a fund administered by a committee headed by George W. Naumburg. Its purpose is to fulfill the ideals of the founder, — to provide in this beautiful setting, fine programs of classical and contemporary music performed by the best conductors and soloists.

The concerts for the 1962 season will be held on these dates:

Memorial Day, Wednesday, May 30th at 8:30 P.M.

Independence Day, Wednesday, July 4th, at 8:30 P.M.

Tuesday, July 31st, at 8:30 P.M.

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MICHAEL TREE studied the violin under his father's tutelage until the age of twelve, when he was accepted as a pupil of Efrem Zimbalist at the Curtis Institute in Philadelphia. Since his Carnegie Hall debut a few years ago, he has toured the United States and Canada in solo recitals and appearances with the Philadelphia Orchestra and the Los Angeles Philharmonic. Recently he was acclaimed at the first Spoleto Festival in Italy.

IGNACE STRASFOGEL's musical career started in this country as a pianist. He was accompanist to Piatigorsky, Melchior, Lotte Lehmann, and Szigeti. Later he became official pianist of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. Since joining the Metropolitan Opera staff, he has conducted many of the operas of the standard repertoire, and also Barber's "Vanessa." He has conducted the Buffalo Philharmonic and the National Symphony in Washington.

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6 Slavic Dances,-----Antonin Dvorak

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Prizes donated by Mr. Rudy Schaefer will be presented to the Blind Bogey winners, to the low gross scorers, and to the golfer placing a ball nearest to the cup at each course, with a valuable prize awarded to the golfer who actually scores a hole-in-one.



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Twenty-one races are scheduled, eleven for boys, nine for girls, and a special base running event for members of the Senior Softball League.

Prizes contributed by the Cascade Laundry will be awarded to those finishing first, second, third and fourth in the finals of each event.



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Newbold Morris Commissioner of Parks announces that the concert scheduled for the Mall in Central Park on Saturday, evening September 1st, 1962, has been cancelled at the request of Municipal Concerts, Inc.

The last of this series of concerts, will be held on Saturday, evening August 25th, 1962.



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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the Equity Theatre Library for Children will present ten matinee performances of the "Stone-Tower" at the Delacorte Theatre in Central Park, starting Thursday August 23rd, and continuing daily through Sunday, September 2nd, 1962.

The "Stone Tower" is an adaptation by Nicholas Stuart Gray of the Brothers Grimm fairy tale "Rapunzel" and is for children in the 6 yr. to 12 yr. age group. Each of these performances will start at 11 A.M. and will run for one hour.

Presented in association with the New York Shakespeare Festival, admission is free and no tickets are required.

The Delacorte Theatre is located opposite West 81st Street, in Central Park.

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the series of concerts, given by the Staten Island Music Society Band, at Silver Lake Park in Staten Island has been extended to include concerts on the next three Wednesday, August 22nd, August 29th and September 5th. All concerts start at 8:30 P.M.

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



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Agencies which were represented on "Invitation Day" are:

Williamsburg Settlement
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Lincoln Square Settlement
Madison Square Boys Club
Andrew Jackson Day Camp
Vacation Playground 180

Hamilton - Madison House

Awards in the form of balls, bats, and picnic jugs were distributed to each of the competing groups.



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There were 1,055 of these passes issued, and they must be surrendered at the time the refund is requested.

The deadline for requests for refunds is December 31st, 1962.



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AUGUST 20th, 1962 MONDAY

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the following Name Bands will play at the locations listed below from August 20th to August 27th.

DATE	LOCATION	NAME BAND
Monday, August 20	South Beach, promenade at Iroquois St. Midland Beach, Richmond	Buddy Morrow & his Orch.
Monday, August20	Colonial Park, 146th Street and Bradhurst Avenue, Manhattan	Buddy Tate & his Orch.
Tuesday, Aug. 21	Victory Field, Woodhaven Blvd. & Myrtle Avenue, Glendale, Queens	Buddy Morrow & his Orch.
Wednesday, Aug. 22	Poe Park, 192 St. & Grand Concourse	Billy May & hi Orch. starrin Frank Lester
Thursday, Aug.23	Wollman Rink, Central Park, 64th St. opp. 5th Avenue, Manhattan	Billy May & hi Orch. starrin Frank Lester
Friday, Aug. 24	Prospect Park Dance Area, 11th St. & Prospect Park, West - Brooklyn	Billy May & hi Orch. starrin Frank Lester
Monday, Aug. 27	Colonial Park, 146th Street & Bradhurst Avenue, Manhattan	Tito Rodrigue & his orch.

All of these dances - start at 8:30 P.M. and are sponsored by the Consolidated Edison Company as a free public service.

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QUEENS BOTANICAL GARDEN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

The Commissioner of Parks, Newbold Morris, announced today that construction has started on the new Administration Building for the Queens Botanical Garden now being developed in Kissena Corridor Park. The structure will be located in the easterly section of the Garden adjacent to Main Street between Dahlia and Elder Avenues, Queens

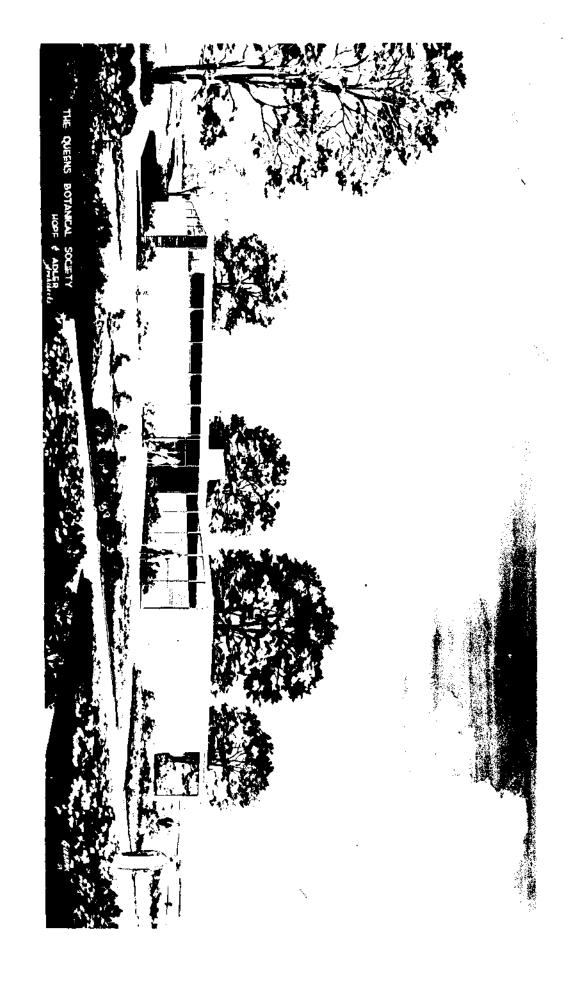
The cost of design of the Administration Building by the architectural firm of Brodsky, Hopf & Adler was met by a generous contribution from Mrs. Albert D. Lasker. Construction funds amounting to approximately \$176,000 were authorized by the Board of Estimate as part of the program of permanent park improvements related to the 1964-65 World's Fair. The New York World's Fair Corporation is meeting the expense of supervision of construction.

The building will serve as the headquarters of the Queens Botanical Garden Society which formerly carried on its activities in a section of Flushing Meadow Park now being utilized for the construction of the Van Wyck Expressway Extension and the industrial exhibit section of the World's Fair. The Administration Building will contain offices, library, meeting and lecture rooms, a small kitchen, utility

and storage space, and comfort station facilities for visitors to the Botanical Garden.

The Queens Botanical Garden Society, a non-profit organization, will maintain and operate the new Garden in Kissena Corridor Park under an agreement with the City of New York and the New York World's Fair Corporation which at present holds the park property under lease. The area to be covered by the agreement, which was authorized by the State Legislature in 1961, comprises approximately 24 acres, of which the easterly third adjacent to Main Street is now being intensively developed as formal gardens. The remainder will be developed in 1963 as an informally landscaped arboretum area. The firm of Clarke & Rapuano are the landscape architects for the development of the Queens Botanical Garden.

The Administration Building is scheduled for completion next spring. It will be a center of horticultural interest during the World's Fair period, as well as for community educational and recreational activities in the fields of gardening, botany, and nature study before, during and after the Fair.



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ishi-toro -- stone lantern Kasuga-toro -- one made in province of Kasuga Represents international friendship and affiliation of two great cities

Fabricated in 1930 Delivered to New York on Marine Training vessel Nippon Mary

Crown Prince Hirohito and wife Michiko attend ceremony

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that, due to economic conditions, the Summer Festival of Stars has cancelled the following programs which were scheduled to be given at Randalls Island:

Saturday, August 18

Saturday, August 25

Friday, August 31

Saturday, September 1

For further information regarding refunds on advanced sale of tickets call Mr. Franklin Geltman, at COlumbus 5-6100.



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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1962

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that entries are being accepted for the 16th Annual Junior Clympic Sports Festival to be conducted by the Department of Parks at 1:3 > p.m. on Saturday, September 8th, at Downing Stadium, Randalls Islanc.

56 events are scheduled to be contested . s follows:

- 11. Track and Field events for boys 17 years of age and under.
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 - 2. Track events for boys who are members of High School track squads.
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- 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 29.

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QUEENS - The Overlook
Union Turnpike and Park Lane
Forest Park
Kew Gardens 15, New York
LIggett 4 - 4400

RICHMOND - Clove Lakes Park
1150 Clove Road
West New Brighton
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The classes will include:

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Young Cyclists from all parts of the country will be competing with the present National and New York State Champions who have entered.

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

Roger King Mozian and his orchestra will provide the music for the occasion and will entertain the spectators during the intermission.

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

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



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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the 2nd Annual Model Airplane Meet conducted by the Association of Model Airplane Clubs of Greater New York, will be held at the Willet's Point Parking Field on Sunday, August 12th, 1962.

Following the 8:00 to 11:00 A.M. registration period, the flying activities in 18 competitive classes will begin. Flying ends at 5:00

Trophies will be awarded to 1st,2nd and 3rd place winners in each of the following events.

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STUNT	Combined Jr-Sr and Open
COMBAT	Junior - Senior and Open
NAVY CARRIER	Junior - Senior and Open
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The public is invited to witness the competition which will be held rain or shine. The Meet has the official sanction of the Academy of Model Aeronautics.

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FOR RELEASE - IMMEDIATELY

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks announces that three Muscovy Ducks were hatched at the Children's Zoo in Central Park.

These are the first of this specie of ducks to be born at this facility; two are white and the other black. Wild Muscovy Ducks inhabit densely forested lowland regions, from Central America to Argentina, however the parents of these offspring are domestic.

The Children's Zoo is located at East 65th Street, off 5th Avenue, in Central Park, and may be reached through the East 64th Street entrance.

> Press photos may be taken. N. B.



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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 8, 1962

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Swimming Meet - Red Hook Pool, Bay and Henry Streets
Thursday, August 16 at 5:30 P.M.
Open to boys and girls 16 years of age and under. Four events
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1962

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the Fourth Annual Junior Fishing Contest, has started on, August 7th at 11:00 A.M. at the 72nd Street Lake in Central Park.

The competition which will carry over a 16 day period, is open to all boys and girls 6 through 15 years of age. More than fifty prizes have been provided by the New York Lodge #1, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, who sponsor this wholesome activity each summer in cooperation with the New York City Park Department. Special prizes of fishing kits, tackle, and accessories will be awarded for the heaviest fish landed, the longest fish, the greatest number caught, and the greatest aggregate length during the entire contest. Special awards will also be given on Opening Day, and Invitation Day, August 16th, at which time Settlement House groups, Y's, Day Camps, Vacation playground registrants and other social agencies are invited to participate in a day-long fishing program.

More than 200 Junior Anglers have registered during the preliminary signing-up period with an anticipated 200 additional contestants expected prior to the opening gun. The competition will continue daily, including Sundays, from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., concluding on Wednesday, August 22nd at 3:00 P.M. To be eligible to take part, every youngster

must have a Registration Card, obtainable free of charge, at the Official's Table located at the south-west corner of the lake. He must furnish his own equipment and bait, and is required to bait his hook and land his fish without assistance.

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks announces that the following Name Bands will play at the locations listed below from August 6th to August 17th.

	DATE	LOCATION	NAME BAND
	Monday, Aug. 6	South Beach, promenade at Iroquois St. Midland Beach, Richmond	Henry Jerome & his Orch.
	Monday, Aug. 6	Colonial Park, 146th St. & Bradhurst Avenue, Manhattan	Art Bagby & his Orchestra
	Tuesday, Aug. 7	Victory Field, Woodhaven Blvd. & Myrtle venue, Glendale, Queens	Henry Jerome & his Orch.
	Wednesday, Aug. 8	Poe Park 192 St. & Grand Concourse Bronx	Henry Jerome & his Orch.
	Thursday, Aug. 9	Wollman Memorial, Central Park 64th Street. opp. 5th Ave., Manhattan	Henry Jerome & his Orch.
	Friday, Aug 10	Prospect Park Dance Area, 11th St. & Prospect Park West, Brooklyn	Henry Jerome & his Orch.
	Tuesday, Aug. 14	Travers Park 34th Ave. & 77th St. Jackson Heights, Queens	Roger King Mozian & Orc.
	Wednesday, Aug. 15	Poe Park,192 St. & Grand Concourse Bronx	Roger King Mozian& Orch
	Thursday, Aug.16	Mall, Central Park, 72nd St. & Center Drive, Manhattan	Roger King Mozian& Orch
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and Interboro Parkway, Queens, on Sunday, August 5th.

The winner and runner-up at each of the 10 Municipal courses are scheduled to compete in 18 holes of medal play. Five foursomes of Junior course champions begin teeing off at 9:00 A.M. while the first foursome in the Women's Division will take the first tee at approximately 9:40 A.M.

Tee-off times, contestants, and the course represented follow:

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The winner and runner-up for both Tournaments will receive handsome trophies. This year, for the first time, the Junior Champion will receive an invitation to compete in a special Pro-Amateur Celebrity Golf Match at the Cedar Brook Golf Course in Old Brookville, Long Island during the week of August 12th. There he will compete against the Salisbury (Nassau County) Junior Champion. The two young titlists will be in foursomes which will include Steve Doctor, Cedar Brook's pro, Jack Mallon of Wheatley Hills, two major league baseball players, and a pair of stars from the entertainment world.

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that golfers at New York City's ten municipal golf courses may file their entries for the 12th Annual Blind Bogey Tournament and Hole in One Contest which will be conducted by the Department of Parks under the sponsorship of the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company, beginning Sunday, August 26th. 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 19th, 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.

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.

HOLE IN ONE CONTEST - Prizes will also be awarded for a hole in one competition at each course. The golfer nearest to the cup at the designated hole will receive a prize.

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FOR RELEASE

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the second concert of the season by the Naumburg Symphony Orchestra will be given on the Mall in Central Park on Wednesday evening, July 4 at 8:30 P.M.

This is the 57th consecutive season of the Naumburg Orchestral Concerts, named after their founder, Mr. Elkan Naumburg. After his death the concerts were continued by his sons, Mr. Walter W. Naumburg and Mr. George W. Naumburg. Mr. Walter W. Naumburg died in October of 1959, and in his will provided for the perpetuation of the concert series.

On July 4, the Naumburg Symphony Orchestra will be conducted by Dr. Boyd Neel, Marcel Hubert, Violoncellist will appear as guest soloist. The program will be---

"The Star Spangled Banner."

- 1. Overture - "Prince Igor"......Alexander Borodin
- 2. Violoncello Concerto in A minor...........Camille Saint-Saens
 MARCEL HUBERT
- 3. Symphony No. 35 "Haffner"...........Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

INTERMISSION

- 5. Elegie, for violoncello and orchestra............Gabriel Faure

MARCEL HUBERT

6. Suite in A major, Op. 98......Antonin Dvorak

"AMERICA"

Other Naumburg Symphony Concerts will be given July 31st, and Labor Day, September 3rd. All concerts are at 8:30 F.M. There is no charge for admission.

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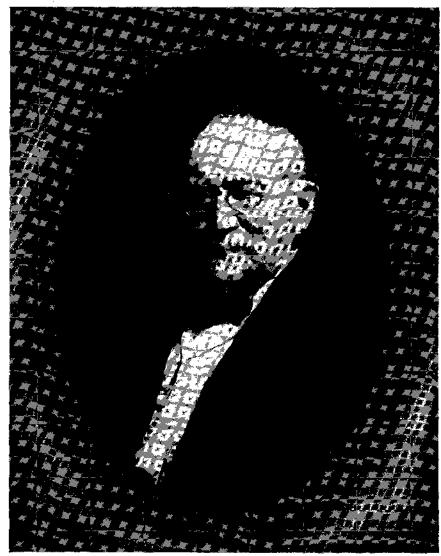
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6.	Suite in A major, Op. 98
, ,	This Suite is rendered through the courtesy of the Edwin A. Fleisher
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	"AMERICA"

THE NAUMBURG CONCERTS

In 1905, Elkan Naumburg, a banker and music lover, saw the need to encourage and stimulate the public's interest in classical music. He engaged a symphony orchestra to give free concerts on the Mall in Central Park, where they have been given without interruption for fifty-seven years. In 1923 he presented to the city the present band shell. After his death in 1924, his sons, Walter W. and George W. Naumburg, continued the concerts in their father's memory. In the will of Walter W. Naumburg, who died in 1959, these concerts are perpetuated by a fund administered by a committee headed by George W. Naumburg. Its purpose is to fulfill the ideals of the founder, — to provide in this beautiful setting, fine programs of classical and contemporary music performed by the best conductors and soloists.

The concerts for the 1962 season will be held on these dates:

Memorial Day, Wednesday, May 30th at 8:30 P.M.

Independence Day, Wednesday, July 4th, at 8:30 P.M.

Tuesday, July 31st, at 8:30 P.M.

Labor Day, Monday. September 3rd, at 8:30 P.M.

MARCEL HUBERT, the French cellist, studied at the Paris Conservatoire, the only child pupil of Hekking. He concertized at the age of eleven and won first prize of the Conservatoire at thirteen. His adult career in America has been a triumph in his solo recitals, appearing with the Philadelphia and other orchestras, and in his recordings.

DR. BOYD NEEL has made the Boyd Neel Orchestra famous all over the world in concerts, radio broadcasts, and records. He has conducted most of Europe's leading orchestras, as well as the Sadler's Wells and D'Oyly Carte companies. In 1952, he was made a Commander of the British Empire for his services to British music. Though now Dean of the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto, he still has had time to conduct at the Stratford Music Festival, at the Brussels Fair, and on other occasions.



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Commissioner Morris released to the press today the biennial report on the work that has been accomplished by the Department of Farks in expanding, developing and rehabilitating the City's park system since its consolidation in 1934. The report is in the form of an illustrated brochure entitled "Twenty-Eight Years of Progress," recording the Department's achievements, its current program, activities and problems, its plans for the future and the philosophy underlying its work.

The report reviews the various methods by which it has been possible to increase the City's park area from 14,000 acres in 1934 to 35,450 at the present time. The wide scope of the Park Department's activities and responsibilities is described in considerable detail by means of text, graphs, maps and photographs. The list of gifts which have been received from foundations and other private donors is an impressive demonstration of the way the Park Department has been able to attract generous contributions for its recreational program, as well as for the construction of needed park facilities which the City could not provide with the limited capital funds available.

The report points out the increase in park playgrounds from 119 in 1934 to the figure of 815 as of January 1, 1962 which represents an increase of 38 during the last two years alone. over-all increase in the Park Department's recreational facilities

is estimated to be seven times that of 1934, while the Department's 1961 operating budget of \$36,672,262, in spite of increased costs and inflation, is little more than six times the 1934 budget of \$6,000.000.

After calling attention to the fact that the Park Department's beaches now total 18 miles in length and served 68 million persons in 1961, as compared with one mile of Park Department beach which served five million bathers twenty-eight years ago, the report warns of the danger to the existing beaches from marginal sewage pollution and the real possibility that bathing in some of the City's boundary waters will have to be stopped. In the meantime, New Yorkers are being deprived of a chance to enjoy swimming at beaches which could be developed and opened to bathers were it not for the pollution problem.

To emphasize and explain the seriousness of the marginal sewage problem and its solution, Commissioner Morris has taken the step of including in his report a joint statement signed by former Commissioner Robert Moses, together with the Hon. Leona Baumgartner, M.D., Commissioner of Health, and the late Hon. Frederick H. Zurmuhlen, Commissioner of Public Works in 1959. The statement gives the estimated cost of substantial elimination of marginal pollution from the City's recreational waters as about \$150,000,000 spent over a ten-year period and recommends increasing the sewer rent equal to 100 percent of the water bill as the most feasible way of meeting

the cost of the program.

The joint statement goes on to say: 'This should permit the development of nine miles of additional urgently needed beaches. It should also eliminate the now serious threat of pollution to existing bathing beaches such as Orchard Beach in the Bronx and Coney Island in Brooklyn. If such a program is not established, bathing in some of our boundary waters will have to be stopped entirely and enormously expensive substitute facilities in the nature of swimming pools and enclosed lakes will have to be provided. The cost of such facilities in the Jamaica Bay area alone would certainly be in the neighborhood of half a billion dollars."

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the 17th Annual City-Wide Team Championships Golf Tournament, Men's Division 36 holes, will be held on Sunday, July 8, 1962, at Clearview Golf Course, Belt Parkway and Willets Point Boulevard, Bayside, Queens.

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FOURSOME

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1. Irwin Johnson 2. Alvin Anthony	 Lou Grazieli Raymond Herbert 	
DYKER	FOREST PARK	SILVER LAKE
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TELEPHONE NUMBER,	CLEARVIEW GOLF COURSE: BA - 9	2-2570 KISSENA

Alternates will be allowed to tee off after the tournament four-somes have started.

STARTING TIME



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THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1962

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STARTING TIME



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

FOR RELEASE

FRIDAY, JULY 6, 1962

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Tuesday, July 17

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the following Name Bands will play at the locations listed below from July 10 through July 20.

DATE	LOCATION	NAME BAND
Tuesday, July 10	Victory Field Woodhaven Blvd. & Myrtle Avenue Glendale, Queens	Glen Miller Orch.
Wednesday, July 11	Foe Park 192 Street and Grand Concourse Bronx	art Mooney
Thursday, July 12	Wollman Memorial 64th Street opp. 5th Avenue Manhattan	Art Mooney
Friday, July 13	Prospect Park 11th St. & Prospect Park West Brooklyn	Art Mooney
Monday, July 16	Colonial Park 146th Street & Bradhurst Ave. Manhattan	Slide Hampton

Travers Park

Queens

Jackson Heights

34th Ave. & 77th St.

Bobby Kaye

DATE	LOCATION	NAME BAND
Wednesday, July 18	Poe Park 192nd St. and Grand Concourse Bronx	Bobby Ka y e
Thursday, July 19	Wollman Memorial 64th St. opp. 5th Ave. Manhattan	Billy May
Friday, July 20	Prospect Park 11th St. & Prospect Park West, Bronx	Billy May

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MONDAY, JULY 16, 1962

1-1-1-60M-706844(61) 114

Commissioner Newbold Morris announces a third in a series of special concerts, for youth of all ages, to be given by the West Side Symphony Orchestra on Saturday, July 21st, at 11:00 A.M. on the Mall in Central Park.

Included on the program will be Till Eulenspiegel's "Merry Pranks" by Richard Strauss, Handel's "Water Music" and "Capriccio Espagnol" by Rimsky-Korsakoff, and a solo by Joseph Eger - Mozart's Horn Concerto.

This series of youth concerts by the West Side Symphony is being scheduled for the first time. Two concerts were given on June 30, one at 11:00 A.M. and the other at 8:00 P.M. Audiences at both concerts in the Mall were enthusiastic and press reviews were favorable. The remaining concerts will be given Saturday, August 25th, at 11:00 A.M. and Saturdays, September 8th and September 15th at 8:00 P.M., also on the Mall.

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



THE CITY OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

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CENTRAL PARK
New York 21, N. Y.

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DIRECTOR MAINTENANCE & OPERATION

July 17, 1962

To the Editor of The New York Times:

It was a shock to me, and the source of great disappointment, to see a distinguished newspaper, such as The New York Times, publish the type of editorial which appeared in your July 16, 1962 issue under the title: "Irony in the Parks."

It would be interesting to know the source of your information and why you did not deem it necessary to ascertain the facts in accordance with what I had supposed to be the accepted standard of honest journalism.

Of course, you are wrong in stating that it took nine months of negotiation with community groups "not to cut down a dozen tall trees over a hundred years old."

Of course, you are wrong in assuming the Park Department arbitrarily proposed a softball field with three-tier concrete bleachers and to cut down trees. A request for such a facility was made to the Park Department and to Mayor Wagner as "an absolute must" by Parent-Teachers Association of P.S. 19 and many other neighborhood groups, as recently as last November.

Subsequently, at the request of the Department of Parks, the numerous neighborhood organizations held meetings of their own in order to resolve their many conflicting proposals for the rehabilitation of the Park.

These organizations were very much in disagreement among themselves and, even though the Park Department willingly accepted their suggestions, and revised the preliminary plans accordingly, no conclusive decision could be reached until very recently, when at last a majority of neighborhood opinion prevailed, and a final program for development was agreed upon. We informed the public by issuing a press release with plans on June 24, 1962.

From the foregoing it is obvious that the need for prolonged negotiations were created by the many conflicting opinions of the neighborhood representatives and their own professional advisers.

You are also under a misapprehension in your claim that this Department is promoting the creation of "useless" areas asphalted over for a "constructive" (sic) community facility. etc.

It may interest you to know that it was the professional adviser to one of the Civic Organizations who, at one of the meetings, proposed paving over the entire Park, eliminating all lawn areas as useless and old fashioned, and turning the park over to the "kids." It should be needless to say that it was the Park Department which championed the preservation of the traditional character of Tompkins Square Park as an "island of repose" and the neighborhood's "outdoor living room, a sociable, green gathering place for sedentary entertainments." We accomplished this by preserving the present basic plan and providing additional planting and sitting areas for older groups, while recognizing the need for additional facilities for children and reconstructing the active recreational areas at the northern portion of the Park.

Contrary to your implied conclusion that we are callous to the needs of "a great many people who still like to sit under trees and teach diddren their names," etc., we wish to point out that an extensive tree planting program was initiated by former Commissioner Robert Moses, at the time of the W.P.A., and has been actively promoted ever since. It is a well known fact that for many years there has been no stauncher advocate of tree planting and landscaping than Mr. Moses. Approximately 30,000 trees destroyed by hurricanes in 1938 and 1944 have been replaced. A new 5,000 street tree planting project is ready to start in connection with the New York World's Fair beautification program.

A pillar of democracy, the New York Times will certainly agree that the wishes of the local citizens and civic organizations be considered in any local public improvement.

I feel impelled to point out these facts out of a sense of justice for the patient, hard-working civil servants in our Design, Maintenance and Recreation Divisions.

(signed)

NEWBOLD MORRIS

Commissioner



EPARTMENT OF PARKS ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000



IMMEDIATELY

QUEENS BOTANICAL GARDEN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

The Commissioner of Parks, Newbold Morris, announced today that construction has started on the new Administration Building for the Queens Botanical Garden now being developed in Kissena Corridor Park. The structure will be located in the easterly section of the Garden adjacent to Main Street between Dahlia and Elder Avenues, Queens

The cost of design of the Administration Building by the architectural firm of Brodsky, Hopf & Adler was met by a generous contribution from Mrs. Albert D. Lasker. Construction funds amounting to approximately \$176,000 were authorized by the Board of Estimate as part of the program of permanent park improvements related to the 1964-65 World's Fair. The New York World's Fair Corporation is meeting the expense of supervision of construction.

Botanical Garden Society which formerly carried on its activities in a section of Flushing Meadow Park now being utilized for the construction of the Van Wyck Expressway Extension and the industrial exhibit section of the World's Fair. The Administration Building will contain offices, library, meeting and lecture rooms, a small kitchen, utility

and storage space, and comfort station facilities for visitors to the Botanical Garden.

The Queens Botanical Garden Society, a non-profit organization, will maintain and operate the new Garden in Kissena Corridor Park under an agreement with the City of New York and the New York World's Fair Corporation which at present holds the park property under lease. The area to be covered by the agreement, which was authorized by the State Legislature in 1961, comprises approximately 24 acres, of which the easterly third adjacent to Main Street is now being intensively developed as formal gardens. The remainder will be developed in 1963 as an informally landscaped arboretum area. The firm of Clarke & Rapuano are the landscape architects for the development of the Queens Botanical Garden.

The Administration Building is scheduled for completion next spring. It will be a center of horticultural interest during the World's Fair period, as well as for community educational and recreational activities in the fields of gardening, botany, and nature study before, during and after the Fair.



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IMMEDIATELY

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Newbold Morris Commissioner of Parks announces that the concert scheduled for the Mall in Central Park on Saturday, evening September 1st, 1962, has been cancelled at the request of Municipal Concerts, Inc.

The last of this series of concerts, will be held on Saturday, evening August 25th, 1962.



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NAME BAND



ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

FRIDAY, JULY 20TH, 1962

LOCATION

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DATE

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the following Name Bands will play at the locations listed below from July 23rd through July 27th.

DRID	HOCKITON	WALLE DAND
Monday, July 23rd	South Beach, promenade in front of bathhouse at Iroquois St., Midland Beach, Richmond	Buddy Morrow & his orchestra
Tuesday, July 24th	Victory Field, Woodhaven Blvd. & Myrtle Ave., Queens	Peter Palmer & his orchestra
Wednesday, July 25th	Poe Park, E. 192 St. & Grand Concourse, Bronx	Buddy Morrow & his orchestra
Thursday, July 26th	Wollman Memorial, Central Park Manhattan	Buddy Morrow & his orchestra
Friday, July 27th	Prospect Park, Prospect Park W. and 11 Street, Brooklyn	Buddy Morrow & his orchestra

All of these dances start at 8:30 P.M. and are sponsored by the Consolidated Edison Company as a free Public Service.



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TUESDAY, JULY 24, 1962

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that youngsters from six through fifteen years of age are invited to register now for the Fourth Annual Fishing Contest which begins on Tuesday, August 7th, at 11 A.M.

This event, which has such appeal to youth, will be held again at the 72nd Street Lake in Central Park. A Park Department Recreation Leader, who is at the site of the contest daily, will register all contestants and issue "Junior Fisherman" registration cards in preparation for the opening day activities.

The Junior Fishing Contest will again be sponsored by the New York Lodge #1, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Fishing will continue daily from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M., terminating on Wednesday, August 22nd, when the major awards will be presented.

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 successful anglers.

Youngsters interested in competing may secure entry blanks at any Park Department Playground, at the Lake at 72nd Street daily, or by writing to the Manhattan Recreation Office, Arsenal Building, 64th Street and Fifth Avenue, New York 21, New York. Each competitor will receive a free Official Contest Registration Card when he appears at the Lake. This will make him eligible for any of the scores of prizes.



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"CORRECTED RELEASE"

SUNDAY JULY 29, 1962

7/27 6x. Hand Del. 2P.M.

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the third concert of the season by the Naumburg Symphony Orchestra will be given on the Mall in Central Park on Tuesday evening, July 31, at 8:30 P.M.

This is the 57th consecutive season of the Naumburg Orchestral Concerts, named after their founder, Mr. Elkan Naumburg. After his death the concerts were continued by his sons, Mr. Walter W. Naumburg and Mr. George W. Naumburg. Mr. Walter W. Naumburg died in October of 1959, and in his will provided for the perpetuation of the concert series.

On July 31, the Naumburg Symphony Orchestra will be conducted by Ignace Strasfogel, Michael Tree, Violinist will appear as guest soloist. The program will be---

"The Star Spangled Banner."

Komm Susser Tod......J. S. Bach-Stokowski

(In memory of ELKAN NAUMBURG, Founder of the Concerts)

- 1. Overture to The School for Scandal......Samuel Barber
- 2. Concerto IV in D major, (K-218 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Michael Tree

INTERMISSION

- 3. Marche Hongroise, (Rakoczy)......Hector Berlioz
- 4. Symphony No. 4 in G major, Op.88......Antonin Dvorak

"AMERICA"

Another Naumburg Symphony Concerts will be given on Labor Day, September 3rd. All concerts are at 8:30 P.M. There is no charge for admission.



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FOR RELEASE

MONDAY, JULY 30th, 1962

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the following Harlem Meer Concerts, located at the 110th Street Lake in Central Park, will feature these bands.

Tuesday, July 31

Kako and His Orchestra

Tuesday, August 7th

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DATE	LOCATION	NAME BAND
Tuesday, July 31	Travers Park, 34th Ave. & 77 St. Jackson Height, Queens	Tommy Reynolds & his Orchestra
Wednesday, Aug. 1	Poe Pk., 192 St. & Grand Concourse Bronx, N.Y.	Tommy Reynolds & his Orchestra
Thursday, Aug. 2	Wollman Memorial, Central Park 64th St. opp. 5th Ave., Manhattan	Tommy Reynolds & his Orchestra
Friday, Aug. 3	Prospect Pk. Dance Area, 11th St. & Prospect Pk. West, Brooklyn	Nat Morrell & his Orchestra
Monday, Aug. 6	South Bch., promenade at Iroquois Street, Midland Beach, Richmond	Henry Jerome & his Orchestra
Monday, Aug. 6	Colonial Pk.,146 St. & Bradhurst Avenue, Manhattan	Buddy Tate & his Orchestra (Tent.)
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MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1962

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces the successful completion of the third annual series of free tennis clinics conducted by the Eastern Tennis Patrons with the cooperation of the Department of Parks.

A total of 850 boys and girls, ranging in age from 9 to 17, registered at five Park Department locations to receive the instructions provided by the expert tennis professionals employed by the Eastern Tennis Patrons. As a means of interesting young people in learning the rudiments of the game, this non-profit organization has generously contributed racquets, tennis balls and awards, as well as providing for the services of such well-known teachers as Hank Fenton, Bob Barrows, Ted Zoob, and Eli Epstein.

Class sessions, beginning in April, were conducted at the 93rd Street Courts in Central Park, Manhattan; McKinley Park in Brooklyn; Alley Park in Queens; and Nacombs Dam and Crotona Parks in the Bronx. The instruction periods were continued once a week for seven weeks at each location. Each teaching session was held from 3:45 to 5:30 P.M.

On Tuesday, June 26, at 4 P.M., in the office of Commissioner Morris at the Arsenal Building, 64th Street and Fifth Avenue, in a season-concluding ceremony, the outstanding youngsters of the clinic series will be presented with special awards in the form of new tennis racquets. The presentation will be made by Commissioner Morris; Mr. Alistair Martin, President of E.T.P.; Mr. Dan Johnson, Treasurer; and Mr. George McGann, Clinic Coordinator.

The award winners are:

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N.B. Press Photos may be taken.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 1962

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TOMPKINS SQUARE PARK RECONSTRUCTION, MANHATTAN

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that a general agreement has been reached between the committee representing the community groups of the Tompkins Square neighborhood and the Department of Parks, regarding the plan for the reconstruction of Tompkins Square Park located between Avenue A and Avenue B from East 7th to East 10th Streets, Manhattan.

Funds in the amount of \$357,830 are included in the department's 1962 Capital Budget for this reconstruction work.

During the past year the Park Department has had many meetings with various organizations in order to incorporate their suggestions in plans for the rehabilitation of Tompkins Square Park, Manhattan. Copies of the preliminary plan, prepared by the Department of Parks, were subsequently distributed to these groups for their review and comments.

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TOMPKINS SQUARE PARK RECONSTRUCTION, MANHATTAN

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that a general agreement has been reached between the committee representing the community groups of the Tompkins Square neighborhood and the Department of Parks, regarding the plan for the reconstruction of Tompkins Square Park located between Avenue A and Avenue B from East 7th to East 10th Streets, Manhattan.

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Daily News

The Villager

Daily Mirror

The Village Voice

Journal-American

The East Side News

New York Times

The Chelsea-Clinton News

Herald Tribune

World-Telegram & Sun

and also to Sam Kaplan on the New York Times.

The press release only, was sent out to the general list.

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	DATE	LOCATION	NAME BAND
	Thursday, June 21st	Wollman Rink, Central Fark	Buddy Morrow & his orchestra
	Friday, June 22nd	Prospect Park, Prospect PkW. and 11 St., Brooklyn	Buddy Morrow & his orchestra
	Tuesday, June 26th	Victory Field, Woodhaven Blvd. & Myrtle Ave., Queens	Larry Elgart & his orchestra
	Wednesday, June 27th	Poe Park, E. 192 St. & Grand Concourse, Bronx	Buddy Morrow & his orchestra
	Thursday, June 28th	Wollman Rink, Central Park	Larry Elgart & his orchestra
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All of these dances start at 8:30 P. M. and are sponsored by the Consolidated Edison Company as a free Public Service.



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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that on Monday August 20th, 1962 the reconstructed parking field, located south of Roosevelt Avenue adjacent to the Willets Point Station of the I.R.T. in Queens will be open for use.

This area will be used as a temporary substitute for the section in the Willets Point Parking Field, on the north side of Roosevelt Avenue, which was closed to permit construction work in connection with the new Municipal Stadium in Flushing Meadow Park.

The field provides space for 1,200 cars and may be entered from Roosevelt Avenue or 126th Street.

Informational signs have been erected for motorists convenience, and the same parking fee charged previously will be in effect.

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QUEENS BOTANICAL GARDEN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

The Commissioner of Parks, Newbold Morris, announced today that construction has started on the new Administration Building for the Queens Botanical Garden now being developed in Kissena Corridor Park. The structure will be located in the easterly section of the Garden adjacent to Main Street between Dahlia and Elder Avenues, Queens

The cost of design of the Administration Building by the architectural firm of Brodsky, Hopf & Adler was met by a generous contribution from Mrs. Albert D. Lasker. Construction funds amounting to approximately \$176,000 were authorized by the Board of Estimate as part of the program of permanent park improvements related to the 1964-65 World's Fair. The New York World's Fair Corporation is meeting the expense of supervision of construction.

The building will serve as the headquarters of the Queens Botanical Garden Society which formerly carried on its activities in a section of Flushing Meadow Park now being utilized for the construction of the Van Wyck Expressway Extension and the industrial exhibit section of the World's Fair. The Administration Building will contain offices, library, meeting and lecture rooms, a small kitchen, utility

and storage space, and comfort station facilities for visitors to the Botanical Garden.

The Queens Botanical Garden Society, a non-profit organization, will maintain and operate the new Garden in Kissena Corridor Park under an agreement with the City of New York and the New York World's Fair Corporation which at present holds the park property under lease. The area to be covered by the agreement, which was authorized by the State Legislature in 1961, comprises approximately 24 acres, of which the easterly third adjacent to Main Street is now being intensively developed as formal gardens. The remainder will be developed in 1963 as an informally landscaped arboretum area. The firm of Clarke & Rapuano are the landscape architects for the development of the Queens Botanical Garden.

The Administration Building is scheduled for completion next spring. It will be a center of horticultural interest during the World's Fair period, as well as for community educational and recreational activities in the fields of gardening, botany, and nature study before, during and after the Fair.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 1962.

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The Commissioner of Parks announces that dedication ceremonies for the new Outdoor Theatre, located east of the West Drive, opposite West 81st Street, in Central Park will be held on Monday, June 18, 1962, at 8 P.M.

The program for this occasion will be as follows:

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Irene Jordan, Coloratura Soprano
Metropolitan Opera Company

HONORABLE NEWBOLD MORRIS Commissioner of Parks, Presiding

Speakers will be:

JOSEPH PAPP New York Shakespeare Festival

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The design for this new theatre was a co-ordinated effort by the New York Shakespeare Festival, Eldon Elder, Stage Designer, and the Department of Parks. The facility provides for a stage constructed of wood on concrete with a frontage of 48 feet and a depth of 45 feet at the center. A 25 x 16 foot wing extending from each side toward the center of the stage serves a dual purpose, in that, the performers may enter on stage from either side and also as a means for shifting scenery. A steel grandstand, with wood flooring contains 2,200 seats. Two aluminum light towers connected by a bridge,

with general illumination for the grandstand and exits, and a separate 30 x 50 foot metal building divided in half for use as a dressing room by the performers.

The site for the theatre, at the Lake, east of the Shakespeare Gardens was well selected. The Belevedere Tower and the surrounding rocks present a medieval setting that is perfectly adaptable as a back drop for the Shakespearian dramas that will be presented by the Shakespeare Festival. Other types of presentations are being scheduled.

While funds in the amount of \$225,000 were appropriated by the City for construction of this theatre, bid prices exceeded the estimates by \$150,000.

A generous gift of \$150,000 from the George and Margarita Delacorte Foundation, through George T. Delacorte made construction of this much desired facility possible. Funds from this foundation were also provided for the costs of Alice in Wonderland statue in Central Park.

The first performance of "The Merchant of Venice" to which the general public will be admitted will be held on the following night:

TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 1962, at 8:30 P.M.

The theatre may be reached from the west side through the entrance at 81st Street and Central Park West and from the east side through the 72nd Street entrance.

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To be known as the "Pelham Bay Park Golf Driving Range," it is the first of this type of recreational facility constructed in the park system, and at no cost to the City.

The hours of operation will be from 7 A.M. to 12 midnight and it will be operated under a concession agreement, with the City receiving a percentage of the gross receipts. The area will be $fl \infty dlighted$ for night use, and ample parking facilities will be available for patrons using the range.

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FIRST ANNUAL CITY-WIDE PARK DANCE FESTIVAL

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the First Annual City-Wide Dance Festival will be held on Saturday, June 9th at 2:00 p.m. at Sheep Meadow, Central Park, 66th Street off Central Park West in back of the Tavern-on-the-Green.

Over 700 children representing park department playgrounds throughout the five boroughs will take part in the Dance Festival. The Festival is a culmination of dance instruction which has taken place in the past several months under the guidance of the park department dance team of Joe and Alice Nash and a specially trained park department staff of 25 Recreation Leaders.

The program will be a varied one including the following

"Never on Sunday"

- Greek Folk

"Sicilian Tarantella"

- Italian Folk

"Shortcake"

- American Round

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"In the Orchard"

- Russian Folk

"Dashing White Sergeant"

- Scottish Folk

"Dr Gsatzlig"

- Swiss Folk

"Grand Square"

- English Quadrille

"Kuma Echa"

- Israeli Folk

"Salty Dog Rag"

- American Round

"Fado Blanquita"

- Protuguese-Brazilian Folk

"Skittle"

- German Quadrille

"Hoop De Do Polka"

- American Round

"Virginia Reel"

- American Contra

The public is cordially invited to attend. There is no admission charge. In case of rain, the dance will be held the following Saturday.



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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the City-wide finals of the American Ballad Contest, better known as the Barber Shop Quartet Contest, will be held on the Mall in Central Park on Wednesday, June 13th, at 8:30 P.M.

Outstanding quartets have been selected from each of the five boroughs as a result of a series of eliminations held during all of last week. In addition, leading groups from New Jersey and Westchester have accepted invitations to compete in the Finals.

Rounding out the program of harmony are: The famous "Buffalo Bills," top professional quartet featured in the play and forthcoming movie, "The Music Man," and singing stars, Micki Marlo of the Jan Murray Show, and Joy Clements, lyric soprano who has a leading role in Guy Lombardo's musical hit, "Paradise Island," soon to open at the Jones Beach Marine Theatre. The New York City Department of Sanitation Band and the Manhattan Chapter of the SPEBSQSA will also entertain.

The competing quartets and their selections are:

BRONX - Key-Tones

- " In The Evening by the Moonlight Medley"

" Dear Old Girl"

BROOKLYN - The Tune-Types- " Wait Till the Sun Shines Nellie"

" Bring Back the Days"

MANHATTAN - Note-A-Rioters - "It's Great to Meet a Friend From Your

Own Home Town"

"Did Your Mother Come From Ireland?"

RICHMOND - Smorgas-Chords - "Aint She Sweet?"

"Mighty Lak' A Rose"

QUEENS - Tune Quilizers - "Muskrat Ramble"

"Time Was"

ASBURY PARK, - Beachcombers - "My Cutey's Due at Two-to-Two Today" NEW JERSEY

"Wake Up in the Morning, Then I'll Kiss

Your Two Lips Good Night"

WESTCHESTER - "After 5 Four" - "George M. Cohan Medley"

"A Bird in a Gilded Cage"

Judges for the competition will be:

Charles M. Spofford, Chief Judge

George Brandell Charles B. McCabe

C. Minot Dole Robert Moses

James F. Evans Sigmund Spaeth

Charles D. Hilles George E. Spargo

Edward Hubbard Luther C. Steward

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The public is invited to attend. There is no charge for admission. The Mall is located at 72nd Street, West of 5th Avenue, in Central Park.

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that a Japanese Cherry Tree has been planted in Central Park at the northern end of the Mall near the War Memorial Flagpole, by Miss Nancy Lee Stuckey, the 1962 Washington D. C. Jubilee Queen, as a gift and a personal gesture of friendship from the people of Washington D. C. to the people of New York City.

The tree is a sapling of the same variety which lines the Tidal Basin in the Nation's Capital. These trees, a gift of the Japanese Government 50 years ago are the focal point of the famed National Cherry Blossom Festival.

John A. Mulcahy, Executive Officer of the Department of Parks, accepted the gift on behalf of Commissioner Morris and stated: "All of us will look forward to the spring of 1963 when this sapling will blossom forth with all its world-renowned beauty. It will remind us that our enjoyment was made possible by the thoughtful and generous people living in our nation's capital. "



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The tree is a sapling of the same variety which lines the Tidal Basin in the Nation's Capital. These trees, a gift of the Japanese Government 50 years ago are the focal point of the famed National Cherry Blossom Festival.

John A. Mulcahy, Executive Officer of the Department of Parks, accepted the gift on behalf of Commissioner Morris and stated:

"All of us will look forward to the spring of 1963 when this sapling will blossom forth with all its world-renowned beauty. It will remind us that our enjoyment was made possible by the thoughtful and generous people living in our nation's capital."



ARSENAL, CENTRAL

FOR RELEASE

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the story telling hour at the Hans Christian Anderson on Saturday, June 20, 1962 at 11 a.m. will feature Betten Pritzier whose services have been arranged for by the Baroness Alma Von Dahlerup of the Danish American Womens' Association.

Mrs. Pritzier was born and raised in a Norwegian whaling town and is the daughter of Andreas Antonsen, a famed whaler of the Antarctic.

A fairy tale about whales will be presented and there will be an exhibit of some of the instruments and gear which were used by whalers.

The Hans Christian Memorial is located on the west bank of Conservatory Lake at 74 Street near Fifth Avenue in Central Park.



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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces the opening of the outdoor concert season in New York City parks with the first of the 1962 Naumburg Symphony Orchestra concerts on the Mall in Central Park on Memorial Day, May 30th, at 8:30 p.m.

This is the 57th consecutive season of the Naumburg Orchestral Concerts, named after their founder, Mr. Elkan Naumburg. After his death the concerts were continued by his sons, Mr. Walter W. Naumburg and Mr. George W. Naumburg. Mr. Walter W. Naumburg died in October of 1959, and in his will provided for the perpetuation of the concert series.

On Memorial Day, the Naumburg Symphony Orchestra will be conducted by Newell Jenkins; and Albert Da Costa, Tenor, will appear as a guest soloist. The program will be --

Overture - "Jessonda".....Ludwig Spohr

3. Arias: "La fleur que tu m'avais jetee"..... Geoges Bizet

(Flower Song from "Carmen")

"Che gelida manina"...... Giacomo Puccini

from "La Boheme"

Albert Da Costa

Albert Da Costa

6. Symphony No. 6 in C Major......Franz Schubert

"America"

Other Naumburg Symphony Concerts will be given July 4th, July 31st, and Labor Day, September 4th. All concerts are at 8:30 p.m. There is no charge for admission.



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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that on Memorial Day, May 30, 1962, at 2:00 p.m., a visiting team of Australian Lawn Bowlers will compete in light matches against teams representing lawn bowling clubs of the metropolitan area on the Central Park Bowling Greens, located at the West Drive and 67th Street.

The members of the Australian team were selected to represent Australia in the World's Championship Lawn Bowling Tournament which will take place in Seattle from July 1 to July 13.

The public is cordially invited to attend the competition, a very popular sport "down under."



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Attached are letters to Mayor Robert F. Wagner from Councilman Morris J. Stein and Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, regarding the proposed Manhattan Beach Park Extension in Brooklyn.

Attachments



THE CITY OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

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DIRECTOR MAINTENANCE & OPERATION

May 17, 1962

The Honorable Robert F. Wagner Mayor of the City of New York City Hall
New York 7, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I have a copy of the letter of May 1st sent to you by Councilman Stein concerning the proposed extension of Manhattan Beach.

This letter is not factually accurate. It states that the waters in this area are not fit for bathing. However, as recently as last week, the Department of Health of the City of New York made sample testings of the water at Manhattan Beach and in the general area and the reports have been marked, "Favorable for Bathing".

The existing Manhattan Beach development is maintained at the high standards that are usual throughout our beach facilities, despite the very heavy usage that these facilities receive during the summer months.

Since Manhattan Beach was opened in 1957, it has never been the scene of a drowning, a fact which testifies to the safe bathing in this area,

If the site of the Air Force base is acquired and assigned to the Department of Parks, the problem stressed in the letter concerning parking and the lines of cars waiting to get into the parking fields will be eliminated because the parking facilities will be greatly increased and the congested traffic conditions mentioned in the letter will be relieved as a result.

Construction is well under way on the golf course in Marine Park and it is scheduled for completion in 1963. In addition, we have added 8 playgrounds, 22 ball fields, and many other recreational features in the Marine Park area. We also have planned a Marina to be constructed in Marine Park opposite Floyd Bennett Airport either in late 1962 or early 1963.

The proposed Manhattan Beach Park addition is necessary to provide adequate recreation for the present and future generations of our citizens.

We have often in the past lost similar shorefront property urgently needed by the people of New York City by heeding short-sighted opposition and allowing it to slip away. Excellent proof of the urgent need for this property is well demonstrated by the congestion and heavy usage of the existing Manhattan Beach development as described by Councilman Stein.

Very sincerely yours,

(signed) NEWBOLD MORRIS

Commissioner

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK CITY HALL

Morris J. Stein Councilman, 17th District 66 Court Street Brooklyn 1, N. Y.

May 1st, 1962

Hon. Robert F. Wagner Mayor, City Hall New York 7, New York.

Dear Mayor Wagner:

I am informed that you have been requested to authorize the purchase by the City of 67 acres of the easterly part of Manhattan Beach for approximately one and a half million dollars for development as additional beach facilities.

As a resident of Manhattan Beach, which is in the district that I represent in the City Council, I am thoroughly familiar with this site.

I wish to inform you that it would be a very serious mistake to spend any money to purchase this site for a beach or to authorize the many millions more that it would require to make it possible to use the area as a beach.

The caisson from which the effluent from the Knapp Street Sewage Disposal Plant empties into the Jamaica Bay Inlet is located just a short distance from this proposed beach. The ebb and flow of the waters carry the bacteria ridden effluent and its accompanying stench on to the beach with each incoming tide. A periodic examination of the waters shows that the water at this point is particularly unfit for bathing.

In addition, it is generally known that strong currents and undercurrents passing through this narrow neck of water would make bathing at the proposed site exceedingly dangerous.

In addition, access to Manhattan Beach, which is a peninsula, and to the present beach is limited to two streets. The parking field of the present beach which accommodates about 1200 cars has created a chaotic traffic problem. Cars are required to line up for entrance to the parking facility and after the parking field is filled, motorists are required to wait in the street on Oriental Boulevard, for

long periods of time. Not only do the large number of cars create a moving traffic problem but the parked cars impede moving traffic not only of those going to the beach but of those living in Manhattan Beach so that many find it difficult to get out of the streets where they live.

The Community has for years requested the completion of proposed park facilities, such as the proposed golf course at Marine Park in Brooklyn.

The Park Department could very well use the money it requests for the Manhattan Beach acreage to complete Marine Park, long delayed, so that it would not be necessary for golfers to wait as long as five hours to play a game of golf.

The Manhattan Beach land formerly used by the U.S. Maritime Training Station is a very valuable installation which, I am advised, would be made available to the City without cost for a desperately needed medical school or community college to remedy the critical shortage of doctors and nurses in the City. It would be outrageous to destroy and deprive the City of this opportunity.

Complaints have been made to the Park Department of the smoke and overflowing trash cans and filth on the present Manhattan Beach. The Department claimed it had no funds to keep the beach clean. If it cannot keep the existing beach clean, how can it be expected to keep clean the proposed additional beach, almost one and a half times the size.

If the Park Department wants more bathing area, all it needs to do is build an access road to the tremendous beach created by the accretion at Rockaway Point. This land is already public property, clean and white, where people can bathe in clean ocean water.

A little imagination could save the City a lot of money and make available existing beach areas without charge instead of building another bath house in Manhattan Beach like the bath house at the present Manhattan Beach which is an expensive, unimaginative, uninspired monument to mediocrity.

Very truly yours,

MORRIS J. STEIN



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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces because of construction work in connection with the widening of the Grand Central Parkway the entrance and exit roads of the west bound lane of the parkway at Main Street will be closed starting May 31, 1962.

Motorists are advised to leave at the Utopia Parkway exit and follow the information detour signs which have been posted by the Department of Traffic and the contractor.



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FRIDAY, MAY 25, 196

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that ceremonies in connection with the dedication of the rehabilitated Lost Battalion Hall on Queens Boulevard and 62nd Avenue, Queens will be held on Monday, May 28, 1962 at 8:00 P.M.

The program for this occasion will be as follows:

ORGAN SELECTIONS George Seuffert

NATIONAL ANTHEM Armand Rosenthal accompanied by George & Leona Seuffert

> Honorable Newbold Morris Commissioner of Parks, Presiding

Honorable Robert Moses President, New York World's Fair 1964-1965 Corporation

> Honorable John T. Clancy Borough President of Queens

> > Honorable Edward F. Cavanagh, Jr. Deputy Mayor

Tour of the Recreation Center

Exhibitions will be in progress of some of the activities that will be regularly scheduled in this recreation center.

Participating - Honor Guard Lt. Joseph G. Lee Post #1281 American Legion

Centrally located in Queens, this facility will provide an opportunity for outdoor special events to be shifted indoors during inclement weather in the summer as well as to serve year round use for the ever increasing population in this area. The program planned for this center will allow for youth to indulge in supervised and directed sports as well as cultural and social activities for all ages. It will include arts and crafts, social and square dancing, concerts, teenage game rooms, meeting rooms for adults, hobby groups, a domestic science room and a senior citizen's program.

After the ceremony there will be a demonstration by children and teenagers from other park recreation areas of the activities which will be a regular part of the center's program.

The Department of Parks is grateful to the public-spirited citizens and committees who were most active in helping to make this recreation center become a reality.



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK REGENT 4-1000

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Attached is a copy of the remarks of Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, at Staten Island Lions Club Luncheon, Meurot Club Restaurant, 302 St. Marks Place, Staten Island, on Wednesday, May 23rd, 1962.

REMARKS BY NEWBOLD MORRIS, COMMISSIONER OF PARKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AT STATEN ISLAND LIONS CLUB, LUNCHEON, MEUROT CLUB RESTAURANT, 302 ST. MARKS PLACE, STATEN ISLAND, WEDNESDAY, MAY 23rd, 1962.

THE ACQUISITION OF NEW PARK LANDS UNDER THE STATE BOND ISSUE ACT

Mr. Savage, members and guests of the Lions Club of Staten Island:

I appreciate the invitation to address this particular audience because it gives me an opportunity to present the proposals of the Department of Parks for the acquisition of new park lands under the State Bond Issue Act, overwhelmingly approved by the voters of New York State.

I think it might be a good idea for me to re-state the purposes of this Act. First, I will read excerpts from Governor Rockefeller's Memorandum of Approval for the legislation-

"Our State's critical need for additional outdoor recreational facilities was set forth in my Special Message to the Legislature of March 14, 1960. These measures, introduced at my request, would carry out the specific recommendations contained in that message to make possible the immediate acquisition of open lands for park and other recreation purposes before such lands are irretrievably lost as the result of continuing development.***

The Governor reviewed the purposes of two bills, one authorized the sale of \$75,000,000 of State Bonds to permit immediate acquisition, and the other allocating the proceeds of the Bond Issue among various political subdivisions - \$12,000,000 for the City of New York.

In his final paragraph the Governor states:

"These two bills are among the most significant pieces of legislation enacted at the past Session of the Legislature.

They constitute recognition by the Legislature of the urgency of today's crisis in outdoor recreation and that the well-being of our people requires the preservation of our fast-disappearing lands suitable for outdoor recreation."

Six new park areas are proposed for the Borough of Richmond under the provisions of the Park Land Acquisition Act of 1960. In accordance with this legislation, the State will pay three-fourths of the cost of acquisition - thus presenting the City with an unparalleled opportunity to reserve more than 1400 acres, 1130 of them in Richmond for public recreational purposes; before these areas are gobbled up by private developers. Four of the parks lie along the shoreline of Lower Bay and will add miles of new bathing and shorefront park facilities to the existing recreational areas in the borough. The City Planning Commission and the State Council of Parks have unanimously approved the program. Each proposal will now be presented to the Board of Estimate.

The 13.7-mile Shore Front Arterial Highway will follow the shoreline from South Beach, at Miller Field, to the Richmond Parkway-West Shore Expressway Interchange. It will afford additional protection against beach erosion and tidal floods. It will reclaim the waterfront and its landscaping will help beautify the shore front as was done in Manhattan and Brooklyn. The highway will also provide convenient access to Great Kills Park, Wolfe's Pond Park, Lemon Creek Park, Conference House Park, and to many of the older parks.

In the near future it will be possible for a motorist in Brooklyn to cross the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge, get onto the Shore Front Arterial Highway, follow it behind the beaches at South Beach and pass along the lands of the first of the six new park areas, Great Kills Park Addition. This proposed addition lies to the north of the existing Great Kills Park, will have about 1-1/3 miles of shore line and will be about 205 acres in area.

With the acquisition of this park, the bathing facilities at Great Kills Park can be greatly expanded to meet the future needs of our exploding population. Where the park borders on residential areas on the inland portion, neighborhood facilities such as playground and ball fields will be constructed. All in all, this park will ably serve the recreational needs of the city as a whole and also serve the communities adjoining it by offering neighborhood facilities.

The second of our new park areas the motorist will pass through is Wolfe's Pond Park Addition. This site comprises 92 acres, with four-tenths mile of shore front. This area, along with the existing Wolfe's Pond Park which is largely wooded, can be developed with picnic areas, nature trails and other forms of passive recreation. On the perimeter, neighborhood playgrounds and ball fields can be constructed to serve the needs of the adjoining communities.

A short distance beyond Wolfe's Pond Park is our third proposed acquisition overlooking Prince's Bay. This is a new park laid out around the mouth of Lemon Creek, astride the Shore Front Arterial Highway. It is 79 acres in size and has three-fifth mile of shorefront. Its physical features make this area ideal for the development of a marina with berthing facilities for 400 boats. There is an increasing demand throughout the city for this type of facility and suitable sites are few. The fact that this proposed park is naturally suited to the development of a marina makes this particular acquisition a most desirable one.

The highway ends at the West Shore Expressway-Richmond
Parkway Interchange. This is also the site of the largest of
our proposed parks in Richmond, with an area of approximately
364 acres of mostly virgin wooded land - including a 2-acre lake.
It is excellently suited for the development of wooded picnic
areas, nature trails and other passive recreational activities
as well as playgrounds and ball fields. The lake is large enough
to permit boating and ice skating.

At the southern end of Richmond is Conference House Park. A 268-acre addition is planned for this section of Richmond. This park will provide 3.2 miles of shorefront which could be developed with promenades, sitting areas and picnic areas. The large areas of inland park can be improved with ball fields, neighborhood playgrounds and picnic areas. Located at the tip of Staten Island, this park will afford the people especially picturesque views of the waters of the Lower Bay.

The final land acquisition proposed for the Borough of Richmond in this program is the land of the Richmond County Country Club golf course. Recent years have seen the demise of many private golf courses within the city because of sky rocketing taxes and other costs. At the same time the interest in golf and the demand for additional facilities have risen rapidly. It would be only a matter of time before the owners of the Richmond County Country Club would be forced to sell their valuable property because of rising costs. It is fortunate that the Park Land Acquisition Act enables the City of New York to acquire property of this nature now before it is irretrievably lost to private developers. At an estimated cost of two million dollars we can acquire an operating golf course which will be immediately available to the public. The advantages of this acquisition over constructing a golf course from scratch on some other unimproved tract are considerable both in time and money.

I feel compelled, while I am Commissioner of Parks, to do
the best I can for the city. While I can understand the reluctance of some of the country club members to relinquish their
golf course, I have found it necessary to develop a philosphy;
I have faced this question: "Should the city, when acquiring
land for the people, take second-rate property no one else
wants, or settle only for the best?" When it is phrased that
way there is only one answer.

The last time I met with representatives of the country club I suggested a price of two and a half million dollars for the golf course and five years to remain in possession - In my opinion that would just about see them through a period when property values would have increased to such a point that dues would have become prohibitive.

It is not the whim of Mr. Moses or mine, it is the inexorable change taking place due to the shifting and expanding population. We are in a struggle to keep open areas for recreation before it is too late.

Time is of the essence - State funds are available now, but title must vest before 1962 runs out. I would be derelict in my duty if I did not press this program.

Over the last hundred years, people of the five boroughs as well as the people of the entire country have often referred to lost opportunities and vain regrets over failure to set aside sufficient land for recreational and park use. Typical examples can be found in Manhattan and the older developed sections throughout the city. Fortunately, the people of Staten Island now will

benefit from the prudent planning of the former Park Commissioner, Robert Moses, the Mayor, the Board of Estimate and the City Planning Commission in providing adequate park land for the present and future generations.

They will not be required to explain to the next generation of lost opportunities and vain regrets. Staten Island will be adequately provided for under this program.



BERNARD BARUCH

No more appropriate recipient of the Park Association's 1961 Citation of Commendation could possibly be found than our great fellow citizen, the Honorable Bernard M. Baruch. His action in providing funds for a small sitting park in lower Manhattan is a fine example of the right kind of philanthropy.

CITY PARKS WEEK NO. 2

The Park Association this year will stage even more dramatic events to publicize Parks Week, Monday, April 30 - Sunday, May 6. By the time we finish, just about everybody will appreciate parks more and subscribe to the slogan POP — Protect Our Parks. Here's the schedule—and it's a brilliant one:

April 26 — Mayor Robert Wagner will officially designate the first week in May as City Parks Week and will receive the first POP button. To get the whole thing off the ground, a balloon with a miniature litter basket will be released.

April 30 — Distribution of Leaf Table pamphlets for tree identification.

May 2 — Gaily adorned young ladies will distribute balloons and buttons on their way downtown to Wall Street and Brooklyn.

May 3 - A press tour to view conservation projects in Riverdale.

May 5 — Mother-and-children teams will present balloons and buttons to all parkbound pedestrians — and extract a pledge to keep our parks clean and green.

What a week, what an achievement!

Directors

Mr. Ira H. Genet has been a longtime friend of Parks and of the Park Association. He is also President of the Queens Chamber of Commerce. ... Mr. Arthur T. Hadley has studied the changing City for many years. He is an author and was formerly associated with the New York Herald-Tribune.

The Park Association extends its deeply felt condolences to the family of Mr. George MacDonald. He had been a loyal member of the Association for many years and served as a member of our Board of Directors as Vice-President from 1933 to 1956 and as President in 1956-1957.

Another honored guest at the Award Luncheon on May 21 will be our Director from Queens, Mr. William L. Savacool. His fellow directors voted unanimously to award him a Certificate of Commendation.

Party at the Strollers

The Park Association has planned a delightful evening for its Members and friends at the Strollers Theatre Club, 154 East 54th Street, on the evening of May 3rd. In this unique spot an evening of fun, frolic, and friendship is assured. A few tickets are still available, and, if you don't have one, the thing to do is to pick up your 'phone this minute and call Mr. Dan Chase at Gramercy 5-2668.

Another date of importance for good Park Association Directors to remember is the May 9 luncheon at 12:30 at the National Arts Club. This luncheon will be preceded by the Annual Meetings of Members and Directors at 11:30 and at this time Directors of the Park Association's Class of 1965 will be elected. At the luncheon meeting the Directors will elect our Association's Officers for the coming year.

Of Current Interest

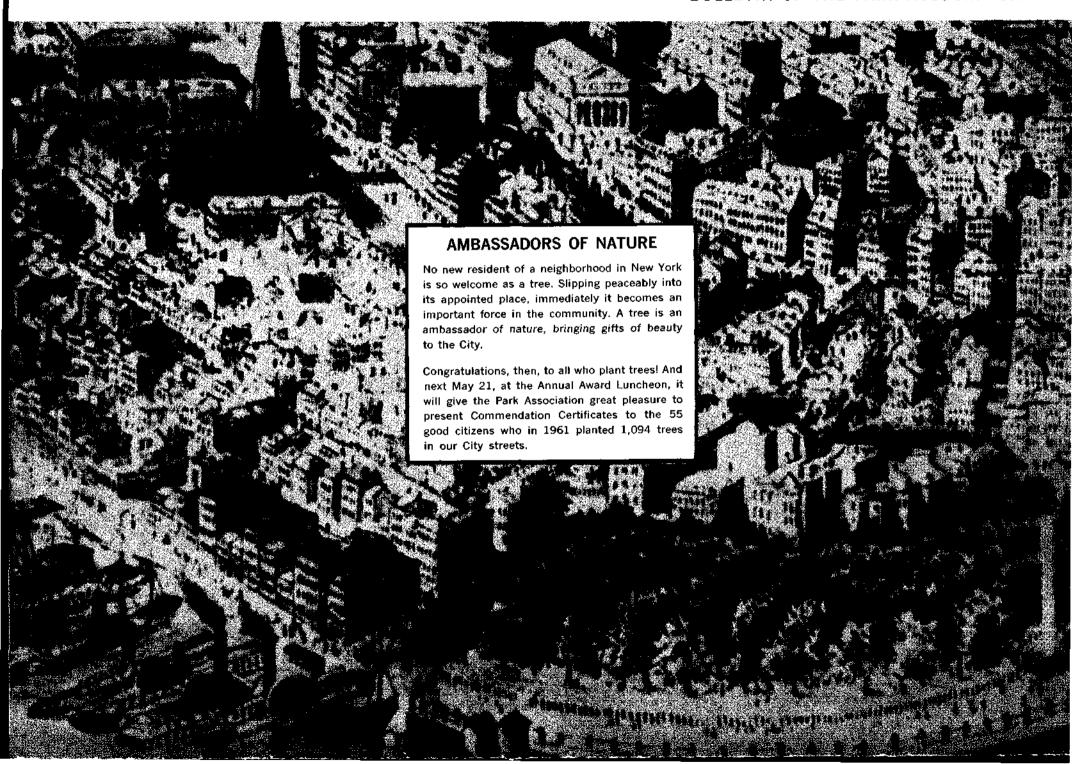
Recognizing that the Park Association is vitally concerned with the future of our parks, President Andrew Rogers has appointed a Long-Term Planning and Park Policies Committee. Mr. Whitney North Seymour, Jr. is Chairman and also serving are Mrs. Henry B. Guthrie, Mrs. Darwin R. James, III, Mrs. Donald B. Straus, Mrs. Byard Williams and Messrs. Raymond C. Findago and Brendan Gill. To supplement the work of the parent Committee, Mr. Seymour has organized the following sub-committees: Design and Development-Mr. Roger Oresman, Chairman; Budget and Planning-Mr. Sheldon Olienses, Chairman; and Public Use and Recreation-Mr. Walker O. Cain, Chairman. . . . The Park Association has accepted the generous offer of Mrs. Alma C. Guillet to share in the profits of her forthcoming book "Make Friends with Trees and Shrubs."







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CENTRAL PARK

The matter of the Hartford Pavilion is now before N. Y. State's Highest Court. Our Association has continued its firm opposition to the erection of this structure. . . . Elsewhere in Central Park, our Directors are looking carefully at the new metal towers being built for the Shakespeare-in-the-Park amphitheatre and the proposed skating rink-swimming pool in Harlem Mere and they will issue a statement after the May 9 meeting.

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

On April 13 the City Planning Commission adopted a program to support the tree planting program in connection with the 1964-1965 World's Fair.

STATEN ISLAND

Plans for two new Parks, Prince's Bay (75 acres) and Pleasant Plains Park (363 acres) have been approved by the City Planning Commission for Staten Island.



The Park Association's Honorary Chairman, Mrs. Arthur Hays Sulzberger, discusses future plans with former President Charles Meyer (1.) and President Andrew Rogers (r.).



ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK

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IMMEDIATELY

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that a fleet of 75 new aluminum rowboats and a new Police Patrol Boat will be placed in operation at the Boat House, located at Lincoln Road and the East Drive in Prospect Park, Brooklyn on Thursday, May 24, 1962, at 3:00 p.m.

Tested for durability, these new rowboats will facilitate rowing and provide maximum safety for the patrons.

Commissioner Morris will turn keys over to representatives of the Police Department for a new modern Police Patrol Boat powered by an inboard motor and furnished with first aid equipment, life rings and an oxygen unit. The new craft will replace the wooden outboard motor boat.

For the occasion there will be free boating for children accompanied by an adult from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and free refreshments will be furnished for the small fry.

NOTE:

GOOD PRESS PHOTOS

Boats will be reserved for press.



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TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1962

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that in cooperation with the Bronx County American Legion, three qualifying Track Meets will be held on Saturday, June 16, 1962, at 1:00 p.m., one at each of the following locations in the Borough of The Bronx:

Macombs Park, E. 164th Street and River Avenue
Williamsbridge Oval, E. 208th St. and Bainbridge
Avenue
Van Cortlandt Stadium, Broadway and 241st Street

Entry blanks are now available at all Park Department playgrounds in the Bronx, and at the tracks where the meets are to be held. There will be seven events for boys and five events for girls. The meets will be open to all boys and girls, seventeen years of age and under, who have not competed in Public School Athletic League or private high school meets, or who have not competed in Amateur Athletic Union events.

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to first, second, and third places. The first five places in each event at each location will qualify for the Bronx Borough championships to be held Saturday, June 30, 1962 at 1:00 p.m. at Van Cortlandt Stadium.



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THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1962

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that on Friday, May 18th at 8:15 p.m., the Annual Department of Farks Boxing Championships will be held at Lost Battalion Hall, 93-29 Queens Boulevard, Rego Fark, Queens.

Twelve classes will be contested as follows:

110 Lb. Class-Junior Division

Iovan Ortiz (Baruch Center)

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Efren Nieves (Redhood R. C.)

125 Lb. Class-Junior Division

Dorian Brooks (St. John's R. C.)

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Billy Murphy (East 54th St. Gym)

130 Lb. Class-Junior Division

Anthony Mazzarino (Astoria R. C.)

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Tony Chapman (St. John's R. C.)

135 Lb. Class-Junior Division

Melvin Hicks (West 134th St. Gym) ٧s

Mike Alvarez (Redhook R. C.)

140 Lb. Class-Junior Division

Kevin Kay (Redhook R. C.) vs

Vincent Trujillo (Highbridge R. C.)

120 Lb. Class-Open Division

Ermanno Malpeli (East 54th St. Gym) vs

Blas Viera (Baruch Center)

118 Lb. Class-Senior Division

Efren Placeres (St. Mary's R. C.) ٧s

Jose Santiago (East 54th St. Gym)

130 Lb. Class-Senior Division Ray Torres Robert Blancati ٧s (Highbridge R. C.) (Astoria R. C.) 135 Lb. Class-Senior Division Rafael Rodriguez (Baruch Center) Willie Ferrar vs (Highbridge R. C.) 140 Lb. Class-Senior Division Bobby Mullins Allen Blancati ٧S (St. John's R. C.) (Astoria R. C.) 145 Lb. Class-Senior Division Clarence Redd Billy Munoz ٧s (East 54th St. Gym) (Highbridge R. C.) 150 Lb. Class-Senior Division John Barnes Ralph Jackson vs (Highbridge R. C.) (West 134th St. Gym)



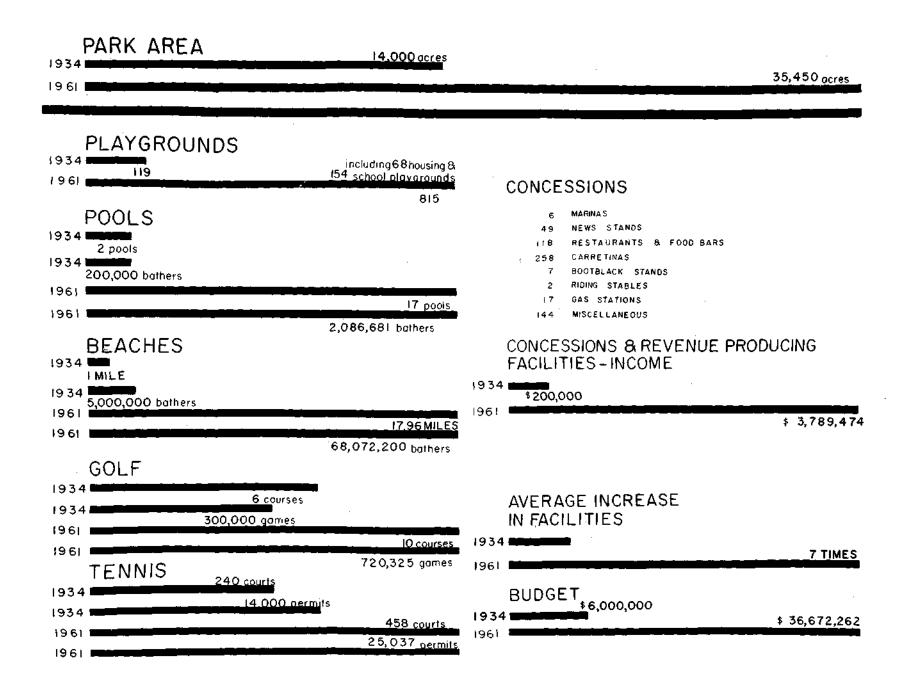
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Attached is a copy of the remarks of Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, to members of Police Department to be assigned to park recreation areas during summer of 1962 on Wednesday, May 16, 1962.



I am grateful to Commissioner Murphy for this opportunity to meet with the 600 members of the Police Department who will be on special assignment at park recreation areas during the coming Summer.

We in the Park Department appreciate the fine cooperation given us by the Police Department throughout the year. The impact of 140 million visits annually to our parks taxes the personnel resources of both our departments. No park system in the world must cope with as great a concentration of people as we do in New York City. This statistic would seem to contradict statements that people hesitate to enter public parks because of fear for personal safety.

In Summer, our mutual problems are greatly magnified by the additional millions who seek recreation, rest, relaxation and relief from the heat in their parks.

While anti-social acts in parks do make the front page, the combination of improvements, the increase in the scheduled use of our city parks and the police vigilance have been an important factor in dispelling any sense of insecurity on the part of visitors.

Annually, Central Park receives 15 million visits a year and Prospect Park in Brooklyn, approximately 7 million. Certainly, these figures indicate that the public feels safe in our park areas.

I do not have to enumerate in detail the by-products of this heavy use. We are all familiar with the destruction and defacement, the rubbish

and the rhubarbs, the peddlers and the panhandlers, the rowdy and the rabid, the foolhardy and the forgetful who lose almost anything imaginable, including children.

The Park Commissioner is authorized by the City Charter, section 534, to establish rules and regulations governing the use of parks. These rules and regulations have the full force and effect of Law. They were established solely for the protection of the public and the prevention of acts which would destroy public property. Copies of these rules and regulations, in printed form, are available to all of you. Their strict enforcement will ensure our objectives: the protection of the public, their health, life and limb, so to speak. Our best means of protecting the public is prevention. In order to prevent danger to people and property we must be alert to the sources. I would like to touch briefly on the main areas from which it stems.

VANDALISM in parks by the young and irresponsible last year cost the City \$375,000 and Park structures have, in many cases, been completely destroyed by fires started by vandals. Damage to trees, shrubs and benches, while individually less costly, add up to a large portion of the total cost of the vandalism damage.

LITTER is a universal problem in all park areas. Your assistance in educating the public in the use of trash baskets will be most helpful. If offenders, especially during weekends, are given tickets, all who witness your action will be more careful in picking up after their visits to the parks. BEACHES account for a large part of the complaints from the public.

Hazardous refuse in the sand - broken glass and tin beverage containers - and rowdyism by teenage gangs must be curtailed if the public is to enjoy the beaches this Summer. We have a newly-created problem with the increase in water skiing. There are some showoffs who ski too close to the beach and endanger the safety of bathers.

SWIMMING POOLS, because of the concentration of more people in a smaller area, a subject incidents of unsafe conduct and rowdyism. Last year, I am happy to say, incidents of this nature were greatly reduced because of the excellent cooperation of the Police assigned to the pools. PEDDLING of inferior and unsanitary food products by unlicensed vendors presents a great danger to the health of the public, to say nothing of the loss in revenue to the City.

I want to thank Commissioner Murphy for assigning you to your special duty in the parks. Your vigilance in enforcing the law will enable the public to enjoy a healthful and happy Summer in the parks. I hope you, too, will enjoy the parks as you perform your duties. Thank you Commissioner Murphy for inviting me here today.



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bathing and swimming season at the 17.96 miles of municipally operated beach will open Saturday, May 19th, and seventeen outdoor swimming pools will open officially on May 26, 1962.

From May 26th to June 17th, the pools will be open for week ends and holidays only, and from June 23rd 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 beginning July 2nd and conducted 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 Sunday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. 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 19th.

Bathhouse accomodations are available at Orchard Beach, Jacob Riis Park, Manhattan Beach, South Beach, Great Kills and will be open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 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, Jacob Riis, and Great Kills beaches the locker rentals are 15¢ for children and 25¢ for adults.

The sections of South Beach between Miller Field and Seaview Avenue, and from Xenia to Dartmouth Avenue will be open for use and will provide parking areas, a picnic area, concession buildings, play areas, promenade, and bathhouses located at Graham Boulevard and Sand Lane.

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.

Because of the recent storm damage there will be limited use of some of the facilities at Rockaway Beach in Queens. The board-walk between Beach 121 and 126 Street was extensively damaged, the necessary repair work will be completed by May 31st, including stairwells and ramps. The area including the stairwells and ramps

west of 80th Street will be completed by May 31st. The stairwells and ramps that were damaged east of Beach 80th Street will be completed by June 30th.

Two playgrounds that will be available are located at Beach 83rd and Beach 109th Streets. Playgrounds located at Beach 85th Street and Beach 107th Street will not be open for use.

Only one games area will be available at Beach 81st Street. The other games areas at Beach 76, 88, 97, 103, and 104 Streets will be closed. Two sitting areas located at Beach 101 and Beach 79 Streets will be closed.

The umbrella shops which are beneath the boardwalk which were damaged by the storm will be completed by June 30th and they are located at Beach 84, 94, 98, and 104th Streets.

The comfort stations at Beach 34th and Beach 44th Streets will be completed by June 5th. Other comfort stations on the boardwalk located at Beach 86, 97, 106, and 116th Streets will be open for public use.

The Ocean Parkway which was damaged at Beach 73rd and Beach 74th Street will be completed by May 31st.

The five parking fields located at Beach 32nd Street, Beach 53rd Street, Beach 59th Street, Beach 62nd Street and Beach 64th Street will be available on May 19, and the two parking fields at Beach 67th Street and Beach 69th Street will be completed by June 30th.

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The Commissioner of Parks announces that the erection of steel for the superstructure of the Municipal Stadium in Flushing Meadow Park will commence on Monday, May 14, 1962. The initial work consists of the setting of the vertical steel columns in the area behind home plate. The columns will support the seating area for all tiers.

The contract work is progressing in accordance with the established schedule to meet the date of the Mets first home game in 1963.



















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WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1962

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The Department of Parks announces that the Inter-county Swimming Meet for Girls will be held on Sunday, May 6, 1962 at 2:00 P.M. at the St. Mary's Recreation Center at East 145th Street and St. Ann's Avenue in the Bronx.

Co-sponsored by the Metropolitan Dairy Institute and the Department of Parks and sanctioned by the Metropolitan Association A. A. U. Womens Swimming Committee the following events will be contested:

Girls 10 years and under:	25 25 25 25 100	Meter " " "	Freestyle Butterfly Backstroke Breaststroke Freestyle Relay
Girls 11 and 12 years:	50 50 50 50 200	Meter " " "	Freestyle Butterfly Backstroke Breaststroke Freestyle Relay
Girls 13 and 14 years:	100 100 100 100 200	Meter n n n	Freestyle Butterfly Backstroke Breaststroke Freestyle Relay
Girls 15, 16, 17 years:	100 100 200	ț) .19 11	Backstroke Breaststroke Freestyle Relay

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2 optional dives: Forward and Back, not to

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FOR RELEASE

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1962

P O P COMES TO TOWN

"City Parks Week," sponsored by the Park Association of New York City in cooperation with the Department of Parks and proclaimed last week by Mayor Wagner, gets under way today with a series of events calling attention to the fact that the city's parks are now at the height of their spring beauty and at the same time urging the public to use the parks thoughtfully. The Parks Department estimates that several hundred thousand dollars a year must be spent repairing damage caused in the parks by vandalism and carelessness -- a sum that could otherwise be used to construct new facilities and improve old ones. chief events of City Parks Week is the distribution, by the Girl Scout Council, of a pocket folder known as a Tree Table, prepared by the Park Association and containing identifying outlines of the leaves of thirty-six of the commonest trees to be found in our parks. an antique touring car filled with pretty girls and manycolored balloons will visit many sections of Manhattan and Brooklyn, passing out buttons marked P O P, for "Preserve Our Parks." Later in the week, the fourth grade class at P. S. 9, in Manhattan, will make an organized survey of the litter in Riverside Park and prepare written reports on the problem, as part of a school-wide program on park use 4/26/62 and care.



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FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1962

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that six outstanding A. A. U. and Park Department Age Group swimmers will be honored at a special ceremony at the Arsenal Building, Park Department headquarters at 64th Street and Fifth Avenue, on Monday, April 30th at 4:15 p.m.

During the past indoor season three boys and three girl competitors distinguished themselves by consistently fine performances according to the reports filed by Mr. Jack Abramson, Chairman of the Metropolitan A. A. U. Men's Swimming Committee, and Miss Hazel Barr who heads the Women's Committee.

The four A. A. U. swimmers and two Park Department winners selected by the Awards Committee will be presented with handsome wristwatches by Commissioner Morris.

GIRLS

AGE GROUP

13 and 14 years A.A.U. Mary Sebasteanski 580 Keith Lane, West Islip, N. Y.

> 10 and under Elizabeth Martone 80 Princeton Street, Garden City, N. Y.

10 and under PARKS Barbara George 315 Avenue C, New York 9, N. Y.

BOYS

A. A. U. Byron Richardson 10 and under 3-20-27th Avenue, Long Island City, N. Y.

Matthew Laufer 11 and 12 years 2630 Kingsbridge Terrace, Bronx 63, N. Y.

PARKS Paul Horman 15 and 16 years 75 Albion St., Staten Island 2, N. Y.



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4/23/62 Hard Delisery 12:30 P.07 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1962 Mail 1:00 P. M.

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that starting Saturday, April 28, 1961, and terminating June 17th, the Wollman Memorial Rink in Central Park will re-open 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 is 10¢.

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MAYOR WAGNER WILL LAUNCH PARK WEEK WITH BIG BALLOON

Mayor Robert F. Wagner will aid members of the Park Association of New York City in launching their second annual Parks Week, during which New Yorkers will be invited to enjoy their parks more fully and to keep them clean and green. The Mayor will participate in sending aloft a 4-foot red balloon from the steps of City Hall at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 26th, and will present to Andrew Y. Rogers, President of the Park Association, who will be accompanied by Parks Commissioner Newbold Morris, his official proclamation designating the week of May 1st as "CITY PARKS WEEK" in New York City. The helium-filled balloon will have suspended from it a gondola simulated parks litter basket symbolizing the Farks Association hope that New Yorkers while in the city's parks will place their papers and other trash in litter baskets to be carried away and not mar the parks' beauty. Whoever finds the straw basket will find therein a certificate for 50 rides for some youngster on a park carousel.

Also present at the noon ceremonies will be Mrs. Arthur Hays Sulzberger, Leonard L. Sutter, Mrs. Darwin R. James 111, Mrs. Henry B. Guthrie, Brendan Gill, Arnold D. Kates, George F. Mand, Loring McMillen, Charles G. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Straus, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Thompson, Jr. (TEXT OF PROCLAMATION FOLLOWS)

WHEREAS: The City of New York owns, maintains, and operates over thirty-five thousand acres of parks and playgrounds which contribute to the health, enjoyment, and recreation of its citizens and to thousands of visitors annually from all over the world; and

WHEREAS: the Park system is continually subject to depredations caused by the will-ful as well as the unconccious acts of citizens and others, such as vandalism, littering, abuse, and the disregard of accepted practices; and

WHEREAS: it is the sincere hope of this administration that such costly, unsightly, and unseemly conditions may be corrected through a campaign of education, appreciation of public property, and concern for the rights and feelings of fellow park users,

Now, therefore, I, Robert F. Wagner, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby proclaim the week of May 1st as

"CITY PARKS WEEK"

in New York City, and call attention to the fact that the Park Association of the City of New York, Inc., is a non-profit organization dedicated to the acquisition, preservation and maintenance of parks and playgrounds for the benefit and pleasure of all the people, accordingly it is our moral obligation and civic duty to cooperate to the fullest extent in keeping our parks beautiful.



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THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1962

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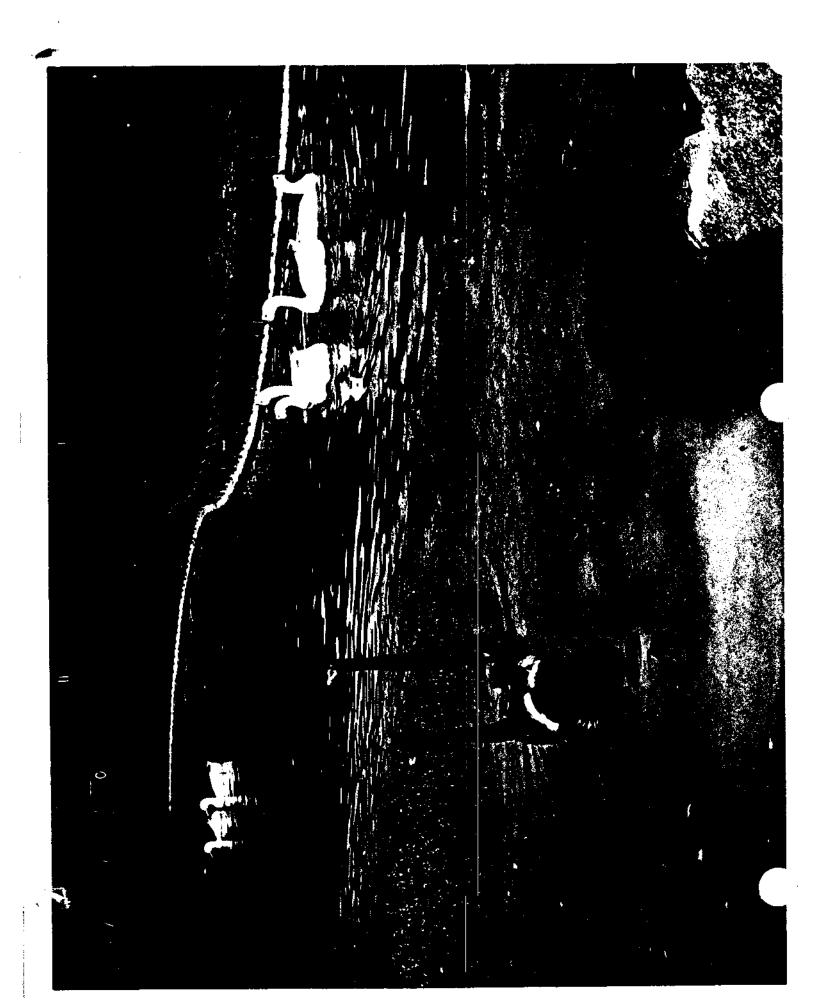
Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that two Australian Black Swans have been donated to the Children's Zoo in Central Park by the Montreal Children's Zoo through its Director, Mr. D. Aerts.

Australian Black Swans, generally smaller than other species of swans, are predominantly black. naked parts of the head and the skin at the base of the beak are red. The feathers of the pinion are white.

Approximately one year old, these two proud and beautiful birds, presently on display, are friendly and have adopted their new surroundings with remarkable charm Their graceful actions seem to indicate the awareness of their friendly representation of our good neighbors in North America and their native country from down under.

The Department of Parks deeply appreciates this neighborly gift which will beneficially add to the attractions for children who visit the zoo.

The Children's Zoo in Central Park, located near Fifth Avenue at 65th Street, is a gift to the children of the City by Governor and Mrs. Herbert H. Lehman in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary





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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1962 Wail Delivery 2:00 P.M

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks announces that the third annual series of free tennis clinics sponsored by the Eastern Tennis Patrons in cooperation with the Department of Parks will be held at five locations in Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens beginning on Monday, April 30th.

Because of the enthusiastic response by the more than 1000 boys and girls who participated in the 1961 teaching sessions Eastern Tennis Patrons' President Alistair Martin announced the decision to extend the current series an additional week for a total of seven weeks.

The two-hour clinics will be open to all boys and girls who have passed their ninth birthday but have not yet reached their eighteenth birthday. They will be held once weekly beginning at 3:45 P.M. at the following locations:

Mondays (beginning April 30th) - Central Park at West 93rd Street,
Manhattan

Tuesdays (beginning May 1st) - McKinley Park at 7th Ave. & 7. 75th Street, Brooklyn

Wednesdays (beginning May 2nd)*- Alley Pond Park at Grand Central Parkway and Winchester Blvd., Queens

Thursdays (beginning May 3rd) - Crotona Park at East 173 St. & Crotona Avenue, Bronx

Fridays (beginning May 4th) - Mullaly Park at East 174th St. & Jerome Avenue, Bronx

(*Wednesday, May 30th there will be no climic - it will be held on Thursday, May 31st.)

Youngsters who own racquets are urged to bring them.
Racquets will be provided free to others during the clinic periods.
Everyone must come to the courts equipped with smooth-soled sneakers or tennis shoes.

Outstanding pupils at each clinic will once again receive the coveted "merit award" ribbons, and at the conclusion of the series those boys and girls at each location who have shown the greatest interest and improvement will receive special awards in the form of new tennis racquets.

Applications for enrolling in the program are available at all Park Department Tennis Courts.



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FOR RELEASE

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1962

1/13/62 Hand Delivery 1:00 P.M.

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that 2,000 youngsters 5 through 13 years of age, are expected to participate in the 16th 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, April 21st, at 2:00 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.

Entry blanks are available at most of the 820 Park Department Playgrounds.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1962

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New York City Department of Parks will be host to the annual Knickerbocker Swim Club Swimming Races at St. Mary's Recreation Center, 145th Street and St. Ann's Avenue in the Bronx, on Sunday, April 15, 1962, at 2:00 P.M.

The feature event on the program will be the Junior National A. A. U. 100 Yard Backstroke Championship for Women. Leading the field of contenders for this coveted title is this city's own Mary Sebasteanski, representing the Flushing YMCA. The 14 year old protege of Coach Bob Burke has already won the Senior Metropolitan 500 yard Free-style Championship, and is the current Senior Metropolitan Backstroke Champion. A victory in this event could follow the pattern set by Miss Lynn Burke, daughter of Miss Sebasteanski's coach, and famed Olympic gold medal winner.

Other entries are 12 year old Vivian Carrion representing the Caribe Hilton Swim Club of Puerto Rico, Diane Thomason of the Providence Boys Club who recently won the Junior National Individual Medley at Yale and Noreen Wolcott who represents the Glass City Aquatic Club of Toledo, Ohio.

Twenty-four of the outstanding girl swimmers of the country will compete.

Lynn Burke will make the presentation of awards. The public is invited. Admission is free.

NOTE TO PHOTO EDITORS:

Race Time is approximately 4:00 P. M.



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FOR RELEASE

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1962 May

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that ice skating will terminate at the Wollman Memorial Rink in Central Park, The Kate Wollman Memorial Rink in Prospect Park, and the Ice and Roller Skating Rinks in the City Building at Flushing Meadow Park, on Sunday, April 15, 1962 at the close of business.

Since the beginning of the ice skating season last October the attendance at the rinks was as follows:

Wollman Central Park

342,423

Wollman Prospect Park (opened 12/22/61)

175,333

City Building Flushing Meadow Park

258,862

Because of construction work in the area leased to the 1964-1965 World's Fair Corporation, the ice and roller skating rinks in the City Building in Flushing Meadow Park will not be available for public use in 1962-1963 and 1963-1964 seasons. However, it is expected that the rinks will be available during the winter months of the 1964-1965 World's Fair.





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FOR RELEASE

4/12/62 Hand Delivery 2:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1962 Ma

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces the opening of its 451 Tennis Courts at various locations in the five boroughs on Saturday, April 14, 1962.

Regular season permits cost \$ 7.50, and are good for play every day, including Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays on all courts.

Junior Tennis Permits cost \$ 3.50, and will be issued to children who will not have reached their 18th birthday by November 15, 1962. PROOF OF AGE MUST BE PRESENTED WITH THEIR APPLICATIONS. These Junior Permits will be valid for use on all courts which are open for play every day, including Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

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

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, aminounces that because of mechanical difficulty with the ice making machines at The Kate Wollman Memorial Rink in Prospect Park, Brooklyn, there will be no afternoon or evening sessions today, Wednesday, April 4, 1962.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1962

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces the opening of the following six golf courses on Saturday morning, March 31, 1962, at 6:00 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

242nd St. and Broadway, Van Cortlandt Park

Pelham Golf Course

Shore Rd., n/o Hutchinson River Parkway,

Pelham Bay Park

Split Rock Golf Course

Shore Rd., n/o Hutchinson River Parkway,

Pelham Bay Park

QUEENS:

Kissena Golf Course

North Hempstead Turnpike & Fresh Meadow Rd.,

Flushing

Forest Park Golf Course

Park Lane South & Forest Parkway, Forest Park

RICHMOND:

LaTourette Golf Course

Forest Hill Rd., & London Rd.

The following courses which remained open for winter play will be re-scheduled to open at 6:00 A.M. on the same date.

BRONX:

Mosholu Golf Course

Jerome Ave., & Holly's Lane at Woodlawn

BROOKLYN:

Dyker Beach Golf Course

86th St., & Seventh Ave.

QUEENS:

Clearview Golf Course

23rd Ave., & Willets Point Blvd., Bayside

RICHMOND:

Silver Lake Golf Course

Silver Lake Park on Victory Blvd. & Park Rd.

The fee for annual permits is \$15.00 and may be used on any course. An additional daily fee of 75¢ per round entitles the permit holder to play on weekdays, and an additional charge of \$1.25 per round is made on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. For non-permit holders, the daily fee per round from Monday through Friday will be \$1.75, and \$2.25 on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

The Permit Offices in all boroughs will be open on Saturdays till noon through June 30, 1962





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TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1962

Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the attached letter was sent today to Mr. George Lincoln Rockwell advising him that the area available for his proposed rally on Friday, April 20, 1962, at 2:00 P.M. is Jeannette Park located at Coenties Slip and South Street in the Borough of Manhattan.



THE CITY OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

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March 19, 1962 SAMUEL M. WHITE DIRECTOR MAINTENANCE & OPERATION

Mr. George Lincoln Rockwell 928 North Randolph Street Arlington, Virginia

Dear Mr. Rockwell:

I have your application to hold a rally at Union Square Park, Manhattan, on April 20th, 1962 at 2 P.M.

I regret that I must deny your request, as April 20th is a business day, and the area in which you plan to conduct the rally is heavily used by neighboring office workers and store employees, with a concentration of traffic in the abutting streets.

We have, however, an alternate area which, we feel, would be satisfactory for your purpose. This is Jeannette Park, which is bordered by Coenties Slip and South Street in the Borough of Manhattan. This area can accommodate approximately 1200 people, and has adequate comfort station facilities. We shall provide a speakers' stand with a lectern for the various speakers on your program.

If you are in agreement with this alternate location, please fill out the attached forms and return them promptly for processing.

Very truly yours,

/s/ S. M. White

Director of Maintenance and Operation

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FOR RELEASE

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MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1962

Mail.

Commissioner of Parks, Newbold Morris, announces the approval of funds by the Board of Estimate for design of the reconstruction of the southerly section interior of the City Building at Flushing Meadow Park to accommodate ice skating shows during the two years of the World's Fair. Proposals for the preparation of the entire building promise to provide interesting and entertaining City exhibits for the enjoyment of the World's Fair visitors.

The New York City World's Fair Commission met on Tuesday, March 6, in the office of the Mayor and unanimously approved a recommendation to the Board of Estimate for the reconstruction of certain additional improvements.

Members of the Commission established by law are:

Mayor Robert F. Wagner, Chairman; Abraham D. Beame, Comptroller;

Paul R. Screvane, President of the Council; John T. Clancy,

Borough President of Queens; Newbold Morris, Secretary, Commissioner

of Parks; Eric J. Treulich, Majority Leader - Council; Stanley

M. Isaacs, Minority Leader - Council; Edward G. Miller, Jr.,

private citizen appointed by the Mayor; Mrs. Ronald Tree, private

citizen appointed by the Mayor.

The Board of Estimate had already approved funds for design of a scale model of the entire City of New York at a total estimated cost of \$628,650. and for the reconstruction of the interior of the building to house the model, construction of which is estimated to cost \$1,139,016. The model itself will be superimposed upon the roller skating rink, which is 17,000 square feet in area, in the City Building.

The model will be animated and will faithfully reproduce every one of the more than 800,000 structures in the five boroughs and the topography of the City, with which many of our own citizens are unfamiliar. The scale will be one inch to 100 feet. On this scale for instance, the Empire State Building will be 12 inches high.

Visitors to this building will be conveyed in suspended cars around the 500-foot perimeter. A systematized and explanatory recording will indicate points of interest as the car proceeds in its helicopter-like ride around the City. During the 10-minute ride, broad daylight will gradually change to twilight and back to daylight again. The moving belt will deposit visitors on the balcony level overlooking the model. A nominal admissions fee will be charged; this is desirable for control purposes and will help defray the cost of construction.

The Board of Estimate has authorized funds for the design of unused space in the balcony area where it is planned to display exhibits from the various museums and other institutions in the City. The estimated cost of preparing this area is \$169,193.

An ice skating show entitled "The Olympic Ice Review" is contemplated as a daily presentation by the producing firm of Figay and Button. This firm is at present engaged in producing spectaculars for television and other television "specials". There will be six performances a day of one hour duration. They are at present in Prague filming the World Skating Championships. This television show will be the first one from Czechoslovakia to be shown in the United States and will be a commentary on the World's Figure Skating Championships. Dick Button has been a National Amateur Figure Skating Champion, a recurrent winner of the North American Championships, and is the only skater to have won the International, World and Olympic titles over an eight year period. Paul Figay's first Broadway production was "On The Town" - the music by Leonard Bernstein and the choreography by Jerome Robbins. He was also the producer of the award winning Ford Foundation "Omnibus" program on television.

Alterations to the present ice skating rink will be necessary because the ice area at present is to vast for putting on a professional show. The area is also needed for the installation of 3,000 seats which will rise to the second level balcony. Everyone in the seats will have unimpaired vision of the performers on the ice.

Mr. Morris pointed out that of the estimated \$832,500. cost of the alterations for the skating shows, \$523,000. of this amount could be justified for permanent use for the greater enjoyment of the ice skating rink after the World's Fair due to

the tremendous increase in enthusiasm for this sport. Additional refrigerating equipment, plumbing and electrical work will make it possible to keep the ice skating rink open throughout the year. New Yorkers now travel to such resorts as Lake Placid; Denver, Colorado; Sun Valley, Idaho. After the Fair they will find a center of summer skating in Flushing Meadow Park.

The balance of the cost of alterations, \$310,000, can be amortized by the return to the city treasury of a percentage of box office gross revenues during the two years of the Fair.

The World's Fair Corporation estimates that 70 million persons will visit the Fair during 1964 and 1965. They further estimate that between 12% and 15% of the total number of attendance will visit each exhibit at the Fair. Mr. Button has estimated an even more conservative percentage and suggests that 10% of the attendance will visit the ice shows. That would mean 7 million people who would be interested in enjoying the show. An admission price of \$1.00 is tentatively contemplated.

Mr. Button points out that "figure skating is eminently qualified for an exhibit since it is the only truly theatrical sport combining the best aspects of musical theatre and pure athletics." It will be one of the few performing arts at the World's Fair site itself and should be most popular for footweary spectators searching for a place to sit down while being entertained in a fully air-conditioned auditorium.



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Commissioner Newbold Morris announces that the 17th Annual Department of Parks Basketball Championships will be conducted on Friday evening, March 9, 1962 at - the 69th Regiment Armory, 26th Street and Lexington Avenue, Manhattan, beginning at 7:00 P.M.

Six surviving teams of the 1900 originally entered will be competing for city-wide honors. They will be matched as follows:

GIRLS DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP GAME - 7:00 P.M.

Manhattan

VS Richmond-South Beach Houses

JUNIOR BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP GAME - 8:00 P.M.

Brooklyn Bonnie Rockets Jrs. VS Bronx Comets

SENIOR BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP GAME - 9:00 P.M.

Brooklyn St. John's Flashes VS Queens Senior Nats

More than 19,000 boys and girls, 12 through 17 years of age, participated in tournament play which began last November.

Team trophies and individual awards of watches will be presented to the three championship teams. Members of runner-up teams will receive individual awards.

The public is cordially invited to attend.



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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that entries in the Arts and Crafts Contest for adults, sponsored by the Kings County Trust Company and the Department of Parks, have been judged and will be on public display at the Brooklyn War Memorial, Cadman Plaza between Fulton and Orange Streets, on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 27 and 28. The exhibit will be open from 10 A.M. to 10 P.M.

The contest was open to men and women over 18 years of age and attracted more than 300 individual and group project entries.

The prize winning entries were:

WOODWORK

- Group of wood sculptures Mr. Nathan Sorenson, 1700 Albemarle Road, Brooklyn, Brownsville Golden Age Center
- 2. Miniature chest of drawers-Hyman Weiner, 630 Osborne Street, Brooklyn, Brownsville Golden Age Center
- 3. Gavel-----Mr. Angel Cazes, 239 New Lots
 Avenue, Brooklyn, Brownsville
 Golden Age Center

PAINTING

- 1. Scene of Brooklyn Bridge Ernest Snell, 1633 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, St. John's Recreation Center
- 2. African Mother and Child Harry Sterling, 1563 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, St. John's Recreation Center
- 3. Seated Child Maxine Baddick, 45 Midwood Street, St. John's Recreation Center

CERAMICS

- l. Fruit Dish with green design-Ben Beeferman, 448 East 46 Street, Brooklyn, Brownsville Golden Age Center
- 2. Raspberry Fruit Dish -Mollie Gold, 715 Hendrix Street, Brooklyn, Brownsville Golden Age
- 3. Torso Sculpture -Miss Lovey Moore, 658 St. Marks
 Avenue, Brooklyn, St. John's
 Recreation Center

NEEDLECRAFTS

- 1. Crochet Centerpiece-Kay Pannell, 107-57 120th St., Queens
- 2. Book Cover-orange -Alice Sedacca, 576 Williams Avenue,
- Brooklyn, Riverdale & Snediker Playground
 3. Pair of needlepoint pictures-Carol Abolafia, 548 Williams
 Avenue, Riverdale & Snediker
 Playground

SCRAP MATERIALS

- 1. Blue Felt Pocketbook and Comb Set-Group Project-Pre-school
 Group Mother's Club-Riverdale
 & Snediker Playground
- 2. Blue Felt Bag with bead trim -Sara Kluger, 2055 Rockaway
 Parkway, Brownsville Golden
- 3. Tan Leather Bag -Millie Gold, 715 Hendrix
 Street, Brooklyn, Brownsville
 Golden Age Center

SPECIAL PROJECT

- 1. Rug with Red Rose Design-Group Project-Brooklyn War Memorial
- 2. Collage-various materials-Mrs. M. Popper, 100 Clark Street
 Brooklyn War Memorial
- 3. Copper Picture of Iris -Sally Edelman, 590 Sutter Avenue Brownsville Golden Age Center

SPECIAL GOLDEN AGE AWARDS presented to best three entries in the Senior Citizens' Age Group:

- 1. Nathan Sorenson for his wood carving entry
- 2. Rug with red rose design Group Project from Brooklyn War Memorial
- 3. Miniature Chest with drawers Hyman Weiner

The judges were Miss Bernice D'Vorson, Cranbrook

Academy of Art and the Arts Students League; Mr. Leonard O'Brien,

Vice-President of the Kings County Trust Company; Mrs. Mildred

Rubenstein, Asst. Vice-President of the Kings County Trust

Company; and Mr. George Niebling, Borough Director of Brooklyn,

Department of Parks.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1962

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that starting Monday, February 26, 1962 applications will be issued for the following seasonal positions.

SEASONAL PARKMAN

This position is open only for MEN.

Applications for this non-competitive position will be issued and received by the Department of Parks.

No formal eligible list will result from the receipt of these applications.

SALARY AND VACANCIES: There are approximately 995 seasonal positions in the Department of Parks at salaries of \$1.50 an hour. The employment period may extend from MARCH 15th to NOVEMBER 30th for a maximum of 200 days a year, not to exceed 6 days a week.

REQUIREMENTS: There are no formal educational or experience requirements for this position. This position requires extraordinary physical effort. Applicants will be required, therefore, to be in good medical and physical condition.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Under close supervision performs general park maintenance work at any park area, facility or building during seasonal operations, perform related work as required.

AGE: Open only to persons who have passed their 18th birthday by the last date for filing of application but shall not have passed their 60th birthday on the first date for filing of applications.

SEASONAL PARK HELPER

This position is open to EN and WOMEN.

Applications for this non-competitive position will be issued and received by the Department of Parks.

No formal eligible list will result from the receipt of these applications.

SALARY AND VACANCIES: There are approximately 1,553
seasonal positions in the Department of Parks at salaries
not to exceed \$1.50 an hour. The Employment Period may
extend from April 1 to November 30, 1962, for a maximum
of 150 days a year, not to exceed 6 days a week.
REQUIREMENTS: There are no formal education or experience
requirements for this position. Applicants will be required
to be in good medical and physical condition.
DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Under close supervision, performs
attendance and light maintenance work at any park area, facility
or building during seasonal operations; performs related work.

AGE: Open to persons 16 years of age and over at the time of filing of application. Minors under 18 years of age are required to obtain valid employment certificates or vacation work permits.

PLAYGROUND ASSISTANT

Applications for this non-competitive position will be issued and received by the Department of Parks.

No formal eligible list will result from the receipt of these applications.

SALARY AND VACANCIES: There are approximately 708 summer seasonal positions from approximately June 18th through September 3rd, at a salary of \$1.50 an hour. Positions also exist for part-time employment at \$1.50 an hour after September 3rd, not to exceed a maximum of 24 hours a week. REQUIREMENTS: Graduation from a senior high school; and either (1) one summer season of experience as an instructor, counselor, or coach in an organized recreation program; or (2) completion of 30 credits toward a baccalaureate degree in an accredited college or university; or (3) a satisfactory equivalent, but all candidates must be graduates of a senior high school.

NOTE: FIRST CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO THOSE APPLICANTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED 30 OR MORE COLLEGE CREDITS.

DUTIES: Under supervision, supervises or assists in supervising the program of recreational activities in a playground area, small neighborhood play area or similar unit; performs related work.

AGE: This position is open to persons who shall not be over 35 years of age on the date of filing their application. Minors under 18 years of age are required to obtain valid employment certificates or vacation work permits.

ISSUE OF APPLICATIONS: Applications will be issued in person or by mail between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. from FEBRUARY 26th to APRIL 6, 1962, Monday through Fridays, at the following offices of the Department of Parks:

ARSENAL BUILDING, 64 Street and Fifth Avenue, New York 21, New York

LITCHFIELD MANSION, Prospect Park W. & 5th St., Prospect Park, Brooklyn 15, N. Y.

ADMINISTRATION BLDG., Bronx Park E. and Birchall Ave., Bronx Park, Bronx 62, N. Y.

THE OVERLOOK, Union Turnpike and Park Lane S., Forest Fark, Kew Gardens 15, N. Y.

CLOVE LAKES FARK, 1150 Clove Rd. West New Brighton, Staten Island 1, N. Y.

Application forms are mailed on request, provided that a self-addressed, 9-inch envelope, stamped 4 cents for return, is enclosed.

The Department of Farks will assume NO responsibility for delivery when issuing applications by mail.

FILING OF APPLICATIONS: Applications may be filed in person or by mail by the applicant or his authorized representative, from FEBRUARY 26th to APRIL 6, 1962, Mondays through Fridays, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the above mentioned offices of the Department of Farks. No application will be accepted unless it is on the application form issued by the Department of Parks.

Mr. Morris emphasized that:

Applicants for temporary seasonal employment will be considered in the order of filing applications.

Primary consideration will be given to applicants who had been previously employed with the Department of Farks and had performed satisfactory service.

Letters of recommendation are unnecessary.

Applicants will be considered only upon the basis of their prior service or qualifications.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1962

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the section of Marine Park, Brooklyn, which lies north of Avenue U, has been designated "Pratt-White Field" in honor of the two distinguished Brooklynites who gave the property to the City with the idea that it should form the nucleus of a greater waterfront park.

Fifty years ago the late Frederic B. Pratt and the late Alfred T. White began to buy property in the area now comprising Marine Park. In 1917, they offered this land to the City for park purposes. Although it was not immediately accepted by the City, the property was included in the mapping of a new park surrounding Gerritsen Basin.

In 1919, Mr. Pratt and Mr. White offered the City the 120 acres of land they had acquired, and \$72,000 to be used by the City for the purchase of additional property for park purposes. Although the gift was not consummated until 1925 it consisted of lands at the northerly end of the present Marine Park including the section north of Avenue U which was developed and opened to the public in 1939.

This athletic field is now to be known as "Pratt-White Field" in recognition of the City's gratitude to two far-sighted and public-spirited citizens of Brooklyn. They are also commemorated by a bronze plaque placed on the wall of the Field House and dedicated at a public ceremony on May 27, 1939.

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FOR RELEASE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1962

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that starting Monday, February 26, 1962, applications will be accepted at the five Borough Offices of the Fark Department for the following 1962 season permits: TENNIS \$7.50; RECREATION LOCKERS \$5.00; MODEL YACHT STORAGE \$2.00; LAWN BOWLING \$2.00; GOLF LOCKERS \$5.00; JUNIOR TENNIS \$3.50 (limited to children who will not have reached their 18th birthday as of November 15th of the current year.) PROOF OF AGE MUST BE SUBMITTED. Applications for any of the above permits will be accepted by mail provided a self-addressed stamped envelope is enclosed.

Because the demand usually exceeds the supply, applications for MEN'S lockers at Mosholu and Dyker Beach Golf Courses will be accepted from season permit holders at any Park Department Borough Office from February 26, 1962, to March 13, 1962. If necessary a public drawing will be held at 10 a.m., March 21, 1962, at the Administration Buildings, Bronx Park East and Birchall Ave., Bronx Park; and Prospect Park West and 5th Street, Prospect Park, to determine the respective successful applicants.

GOLF 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 St. & Fifth Ave., N. Y. 21, N. Y.

Brooklyn: Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park W. & 5th St.,

Brooklyn

Bronx: Bronx Park E. & Birchall Ave., Bronx 62, N. Y.

Queens: The Overlook, Union Turnpike & Park Lane,

Kew Gardens 15

Richmond: Clove Lakes Park, 1150 Clove Rd., West New

Brighton, Staten Island 1

The permit offices in all boroughs will be open on Saturdays till noon, starting March 24, 1962, through June 30, 1962.

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FOR RELEASE

Monday, February 12, 1962

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Commissioner Newbold Morris announces that the Department of Parks is continuing to offer a program of professional story-telling at the Children's Zoo, Central Park. Children visiting the Zoo are cordially invited to attend these sessions which are held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 3:30 P. M. and on Saturday at 11:00 A. M.

The fee for admission to the Zoo is 10 cents. However, there is no extra charge for admission to the story-telling program.

The Children's Zoo is located near Fifth Avenue at 65th Street, in Central Park.

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that an additional facility has been provided for use by Senior Citizens at the Picnic House in Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

Located just off the West Drive at Fifth Street and Prospect Park West, this indoor center will provide lounge and reading facilities, tables for checkers and chess and a television corner, and will be open daily from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

The picnic house originally was used as a food concession building. It was rehabilitated by Park Department forces so that it can serve a more useful purpose.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 15.

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Department of Parks announces that effective February 1, 1962 the maximum speed limits on the following parkways have been increased from 40 miles per hour to 45 miles per hour

> Grand Central Parkway Interborough Parkway Cross Island Farkway Laurelton Parkway Southern Parkway Shore Parkway Henry Hudson Parkway (including Riverside Drive from north side of 177 Street to a westerly line of Staff Street) Bronx River Parkway Hutchinson River Parkway

After a thorough and careful traffic survey by the Police Department and the Department of Farks, Commissioner Morris ordered the speed limit raised to 45 miles per hour on the parkway system.

Mr. Morris stated in part as follows: "This decision to increase the maximum speed limits has been reached, I am frank to say, with some reluctance. Many of the older parkways do not have acceleration and deceleration lanes. However, this will be rectified largely by the widening of the arterial connections. I should also reiterate what I have said before,

namely that parkways are not to be considered in the same category with expressways. They are to be enjoyed for their scenic beauty the same as any park property is intended to be. I have seen too much bloodshed as a result of reckless driving on parkways and with that in mind I have asked the Police Commissioner for more stringent enforcement of regulations. I hope the users of parkways will consider these warnings soberly."



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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1962

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Newbold Morris, Commissioner of Parks, announces that the 11th Annual Ice Skating Carnival will be held at the Wollman Memorial Skating Rink in Central Park on Saturday, January 13th, 1962, at 12:00 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 meeting is sanctioned by the Middle Atlantic Skating Association.

The Schedule of Events is as follows:

PARK PLAYGROUND EVENTS

			BOYS	GIRLS
Midget	-	8 and 9 years	110 yards	110 yards
Juvenile	-	10 and 11 years	110 yards	110 yards
Junior	-	12, 13 and 14 years	220 yards	220 yards
Intermediate	-	15, 16 and 17 years	440 yards	ЦЦО yards

MIDDLE ATLANTIC SKATING ASSOCIATION EVENTS

Peamut Boys	Under 8 years	110 yards
Special Midget Boys	8 and 9 years	220 yards
Special Midget Girls	9 years and under	220 yards
Midget Boys	10, 11 years	330 yards
Juvenile Boys	12. 13 vears	660 yards

Midget Girls 10, 11 years 330 yards

Juvenile Girls 12, 13 years 440 yards

Junior Girls 14, 15 years 440 yards

Junior Boys 14, 15 years 880 yards

Intermediate Boys 16, 17 years 1 mile

COSTUME PARADE

(Open to Skaters 16 years of age and over)

Classes:

Most artistic

Most original

and 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 sessions for children - center area will be available for figure skating.

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

NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR 1964-1965 CORPORATION Flushing Meadow Park Flushing 52, New York

January 8, 1962

FROM: WM. J. DONOGHUE CORPORATION 10 Columbus Circle, N.Y.C.

REFER INQUIRIES TO:

Pete McDonnell - JU 2-7060

Jerome Edelberg, or Charles Francis - WF 4-1964

FOR RELEASE: AFTER NOON, TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1962

Work has started in Flushing Meadow Park, Queens, on the first public parking facilities for the New York 1964-1965 World's Fair, as landscaping of the grounds continues.

Two new contracts totaling \$508,075, have been let by the New York City Department of Parks, one for construction of a 1350-car lot within the Fair grounds along Roosevelt Avenue from the exposition entrance east of 114th Street to 126th Street, the other for planting 483 trees along central roads of the Fair from the Unisphere, theme symbol at the center of the exposition, through the Industrial Area.

Clearing of the site for the new parking field, forerunner of many such facilities which will eventually accommodate 20,000 cars, has been started by the Mac Asphalt Construction Corp. of Flushing.

The \$396,440 contract, due for completion in six months, calls for a 12-acre asphalt area with 40-foot wide parking strips and 24-foot

access aisles. It will be illuminated by 400-watt mercury vapor lights on 25-foot poles, 100 feet apart. When completed, it will be used by Fair, construction and exhibitor employees until the new Municipal Stadium opens, at which time it will supplement Stadium parking facilities. Finally, it will be for the exclusive use of Fair visitors when the exposition opens in April, 1964.

The \$111,635 tree contract was ewarded to Whitman Nurseries, Huntington Station, L.I., N.Y., which will start digging pits about January 15, 1962, if weather permits. The pits will be 3 feet deep and 10 feet in diameter to accommodate red maples, honey locusts, plane crees, pin oaks and willow oaks, 18 to 26 feet high. The pits will be filled with topsoil and covered with salt hay in preparation for spring planting. The Fair will leave the trees as permanent legacies to Flushing Meadow Park. With about 10,000 trees already in the Park and several hundred more to be planted under later contracts, there will be about 12,000 throughout the grounds when the Fair opens.

During 1961, 144 mature trees, ranging up to 50 feet tall, were transplanted in Flushing Meadow Park to make way for construction of drainage, utility and sanitary lines.

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Mr. Peter J. McDonnell William J. Donoghue Corporation 10 Columbus Circle New York 19, N. Y.

Dear Pete:

Returned herewith is the draft of a press release on Flushing Meadow Park parking facility and landscape contracts with our comments noted thereon.

Sincerely,

Attach.

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CC: Mr. Wirin

Mr. Dombroski

Mr. Tooley

Executive Officer

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