



### Bowling Alleys Formally Open At Fort Tilden

Result of Local Fund Collected to Provide Recreation for Men at Post

#### FIRST BALL ROLLED BY COL. HEIDLAND

#### Workers for Fund Present At Informal Ceremonies Held Friday at the Fort

Four gleaming new bowling alleys were opened at Fort Tilden last Friday night when Col. E. F. Heidland, commanding officer of the fort, rolled the first ball on its way toward a strike. The alleys were inspired by Col. Thomas E. Safford, predecessor of Col. Heidland, and were paid for in large part by funds raised from local public subscription.

The alleys are located in the building that formerly housed the rifle range at the fort. They will be open every evening of the week. One evening has been set aside for the officers. The enlisted men will use the alleys six nights of the week. Afternoons will be made available to the women on the post.

Michael Horowitz and Mrs. Clarence Wolfe, chairman of the Rockaway Beach Unit of the Citizens' Committee for the Army and Navy, Inc., formed the Fort Tilden Recreation Fund Committee for the purpose of raising funds for installing the alleys. They were assisted by many local people who made neighborhood collections and also by the proceeds of several benefit game nights. Their efforts were responsible for getting together \$1,400, before the pressure of other drives compelled them to suspend their work.

Rockaway Post, No. 1466, Veterans of Foreign Wars, stepped into the breach and supplied an additional \$600 to the fund. The officers and men at Fort Tilden made up the balance from their own funds. Capt. Raymond C. King supervised the construction of the new alleys.

Civilians Are Present  
When the alleys were formally opened last Friday evening, a group of representative local civilians was invited. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Horowitz, Mr. and Mrs. M. Douw Ferris, Assemblyman John H. Ferril, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bellon, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwartz, Mrs. Anna D. Sepich, Mrs. Catherine Glasser and Mr. Edna Harrison. Each received as a souvenir of the occasion, a lighter in the shape of a ten-pin.

Mr. Bellon represented Rockaway Post, No. 1498, V.F.W., and Mr. Schwartz, as commander, represented Daniel M. O'Connell Post, No. 272, American Legion. Mr. Ferris is chairman of the South Shore Branch of the Citizens' Committee for the Army and Navy, the parent organization of the Rockaway Beach Unit.

#### CAPT. BILL McSHANE HOME FOR FEW DAYS

Captain William J. T. McShane of the Army Air Corps was called to The Wave office yesterday. He has just been advanced from the rank of first lieutenant with which he entered the Army about a year ago.

The captain is home on a short leave from his post at Denver. He has spent the first several days in St. Joseph's Hospital to have a throat ailment treated, but is now able to make the rounds of his many friends.

Prior to entering the service, Captain McShane was editor of the Nassau Herald. He began his newspaper career in The Wave many years ago.

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### 1943 To Be Of Far-Reaching Import to the Local Hospital

President Reynolds Made Prediction at Meeting Of Executive Committee; Plans Made to Expand Services to the Needy.

Predicting that 1943 would be a year of far-reaching import in the service of the Rockaway Beach Hospital to the people of this community, W. H. Reynolds, president, commended the unselfish cooperative efforts of the medical staff, the officers and members of the Ladies' Society and the West End Auxiliary as well as the directors and the members of the hospital association to advance the institution. Practically everyone of the administrative committees has held at least one meeting each month, while many have held several during the same period. Definite programs of action have been set up by each committee and the progress checked from month to month. Never in the history of the hospital has the percentage of attendance at committee sessions been as high as it has this year, according to Mr. Reynolds.

Medical Staff and Directors Confer  
Headed by Dr. Herbert Langer, president, and Dr. Samuel Dillon, secretary, the executive committee of the medical staff met with the conference committee of the directors under the chairmanship of Edward J. Britt, Friday, April 30, in the Commodore Hotel. Plans for the extension of hospital service to a greater number of the needy and unfortunate living in the community were proposed and a subcommittee is to be appointed by Mr. Britt and Dr. Langer to study these proposals and report a definite plan

#### JAMAICA BUSES ASKS FRANCHISE RENEWAL

The Board of Estimate will hold a public hearing today on the application of the Jamaica Buses, Inc., for a franchise to operate its buses on an extension of its line from Mott avenue and Redfern avenue, to Ostend Beach and Roche's Beach, Far Rockaway. The contract held by the company expired on August 4, 1942, and the petitioner now asks for a renewal of the franchise so as to provide direct service between the Independent Subway in Jamaica to the beaches along Seagrass avenue, to be operated only between June 15 and September 15 of this year.

### Bus Franchise Hearing Today

Rockaway Delegation Will Oppose Estimate Board Taking Any Action Now

What may be the final public hearing on the application of the Green Bus Lines for an extension of its franchise for 15 years is being held by the Board of Estimate today, and the Rockaways will be represented at the hearing by a large delegation, which will oppose the granting of a new franchise at this time. The present franchise of the company does not expire until October, 1946.

A Rockaway divic worker said: "There will be time enough to talk about new franchises when the war ends. The bus lines are in no danger, and the argument that they want a guarantee from the city so that they can go ahead and buy new equipment and improve their service doesn't hold water because they can't do that now, regardless of what sort of a franchise they hold."

Two other bus companies in Queens seek fifteen-year franchises. The Jamaica Buses will not be affected by any action of the Board of Estimate may take, because the company holds a 25-year franchise, granted before the LaGuardia administration.

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### Protest Grows Against Moving Library Branch

Large Area Is Represented By Signatories of Petition Now in Circulation

Residents of a wide local area are signing petitions to be forwarded to the trustees of the Queens Borough Public Library to prevent the closing of the present location of the library's Seaside branch at the corner of the Boulevard and Beach 92nd street. The branch has been in that location for more than 30 years. The trustees recently announced that on the termination of the present lease next month the branch will be moved to 80-02 Boulevard.

Although there has been growing demand at the West End for larger quarters for the book station on Beach 116th street, which now serves the library requirements of Rockaway Park, Belle Harbor and Neponsit, residents of that area are joining the protest over the removal of the Seaside branch to another location. Other signers of the petition reside in sections which would normally expect to be served better by the new location at Beach 80th street.

Find New Objections  
Library patrons who have been busy circulating the petitions since the news of the removal was made public, are finding a number of reasons for the decline in the branch's circulation, to which the trustees have pointed as a reason for the move. Their work has brought them into conversation with a great many local residents.

One of the principal complaints about the present branch is that it is not kept open evenings. People who say they used to be regular users of the library complain that they can only use the library in the evenings. Even two or three evenings a week, they say, would be sufficient for the purpose.

In this group are a number of high school students who would like to use the library for reference work. Many of them do not attend school in this vicinity and it is difficult, often impossible, for them to reach the library during the hours it is open.

The original petition claimed that the loss of circulation is due to present conditions which are abnormal and which are temporary. It further complains that the proposed new location is not large enough to adequately care for the needs of the community and also that "local conditions at Beach 80th street are definitely not the best to induce the people at large to patronize a library branch at that site."

Mr. Wiener was ably assisted during both evacuations by Deputy Sector Commanders Harry Koss, Milton Hiller and Dennis McGlynn. Additional wardens and messengers are badly needed in this sector which extends from Beach 118th street to Beach 125th street. Anyone residing in this area who desires to volunteer is requested to call Sector Commander Irving Wiener, Belle Harbor 5-2938, for information.

#### CHANNEL RED CROSS DOUBLES ITS QUOTA

The Broad Channel Auxiliary of the American Red Cross more than doubled its quota in the War Fund drive, and Mrs. Anna Scheer, co-chairman of the drive, wants to thank all those who made this fine showing possible. Included were Mesdames Ethel Boehm, Ethel Demarest, Eva Hausman, Emily Hausman, Margaret Heines, Nora Koch, Josephine Hutchinson, Louise Landberg, Mary Meyer, Lillian Privelage, Phoebe Wernersbach and Mae Winkelman.

In charge of the drive were Frank O'Sullivan, chairman, and Mrs. Scheer, co-chairman. Mrs. Mary Claus is chairman of the auxiliary. This afternoon, the auxiliary will meet at Red Cross headquarters, 908 Cross Bay boulevard.

#### HOLY COMMUNION AT ST. ROSE CHURCH

About fifty children will receive their first Holy Communion at the 9 o'clock mass in St. Rose of Lima Church on Sunday, May 16. The mass will be celebrated by the Rev. John F. Stack and the Rev. James Galvin.

On Wednesday afternoon, June 9, at 4:30 o'clock, Auxiliary Bishop Raymond J. Kearney will confirm the class.

#### RECEPTACLES FOR WASTE PAPER PLACED ON BLVD.

During the past week, the Sanitation Department placed wire receptacles along the boulevard, in which the public is asked to throw waste paper. It is hoped that this request will be responded to so that the streets will not be littered with papers. The wire receptacles are for waste paper only; no garbage is to be placed in them.

### Four Brooklyn Boys Rescued In Jamaica Bay

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CLUNG TO CRAFT FOR SEVERAL HOURS

#### Owner of Fishing Station Heard Their Cries For Aid and Went to Rescue

Thrown into the chilly water when their canoe was capsized in Jamaica Bay, several hundred feet off North Channel Bridge on Cross Bay boulevard last Sunday, four Brooklyn boys were rescued by John Van Wagner, proprietor of a fishing station at The Raunt, after they had been in the water for several hours.

The boys were Warren Miller, 17, of 237 Chauncey street; Marvin Dalowitz, 17, of 217 East 35th street; Stanley Dalymale, 15, of 623 Decatur street, and George Taft, 17, of 447 Bainbridge street.

The boys had gone down to the bay to try out their canoe. They started out late in the afternoon and had not gone very far when their frail craft capsized. As a strong current was running at the time, the boys hesitated to swim to shore, so hung on to the side of the overturned canoe. They drifted for several hours and then as they neared Cross Bay boulevard they shouted for help.

Their cries were heard by Van Wagner, who got into a small boat having an outboard motor, and went to their rescue. He brought them to shore and notified the Rockaway Beach police. The Emergency Rescue Squad and an ambulance from Rockaway Beach Hospital was sent to the scene. First aid was given the boys by the Emergency Squad and later Dr. J. J. P. of Rockaway Beach Hospital treated them for exposure, after which they left for home.

#### Women Needed In Motor Corps

Capt. Ada Keep Makes Appeal for Volunteers For Red Cross Service

An urgent appeal for volunteers to join the Central Chapter of Queens American Red Cross Motor Corps was made by Capt. Ada Keep of Jackson Heights. The continuing increase in service to all departments of the Red Cross has seriously taxed the capacities of the present Motor Corps of ninety members. Mrs. Keep stated. With additional work from the Home Service Department, brought about by many emergency cases from service to the armed forces necessitating transportation of case workers to all parts of the territory, many more drivers with private cars are needed at the present time.

"Restriction of gasoline by the OPA coupled with increased responsibilities means that we must double the number of volunteers with cars in order to carry on our work," Mrs. Keep stated. "We also can use passenger cars to be driven by members of our corps."

Red Cross Motor Corps delivers materials for the sewing units of thirty-two auxiliaries in Central Queens, delivers supplies of surgical dressings to the various units, takes patients to and from hospitals for treatment, drives all chapter-owned equipment and carries on many confidential assignments for military authorities and act as attendants on the ambulances of various Central Queens hospitals.

Women with cars are eligible for membership and must take a standard and advanced first aid course, a motor mechanics course, and qualify under black-out driving conditions. Additional gasoline is granted to Red Cross volunteers for the performance of minimum duties. Registration may be made at the Motor Corps office of the Central Chapter of Queens, 92-32 Union Hall street, Jamaica, telephone Re- public 9-8880.

#### FORDHAM COLLEGE OFFERS TWELVE SCHOLARSHIPS

Twelve new scholarships will be available for students entering the freshman class at Fordham College in July. It was announced by the Rev. Lawrence A. Walsh, dean of the school. Competitive examinations will be held at the Bronx campus of the college on May 15 and 22 for high school students who have been certified by their principal.

### Auto Hits Pole; Woman Injured

Taken to Rockaway Beach Hospital Suffering From Fractured Lower Jaw

Mary Tschirn, 40, of 252 Beach 85th street, was taken to Rockaway Beach Hospital on Monday night, suffering from a fracture of the lower jaw, sustained in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Tschirn was a passenger in a car operated by Victor Ellers of 227 East 76th street, Manhattan. He was driving south on Beach 85th street shortly before 9 o'clock, when a cigarette he was smoking dropped from his lips and in trying to catch it, he lost control of the car, which ran into the sidewalk and crashed into a telephone pole.

Ellers escaped injury, but his passenger was thrown against the windshield when the car struck the pole and sustained a fracture of her jaw. She was attended by Dr. Mai of Rockaway Beach Hospital and taken there for further treatment. She is employed at the hospital.

#### NEPONSIT BUNGALOW DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire of unknown origin considerably damaged the one-story frame bungalow at 413 Beach 144th street at 6:45 o'clock Wednesday evening. The house is owned by Mrs. Ida Driscoll and is occupied by Walter Engels and family. Fire companies responded to the alarm and fought the flames for nearly two hours before extinguishing the blaze.

Mrs. Engels was home alone with her two children at the time and was busy in the kitchen, when one of the children called her and said the living room was on fire.

Neighbors ran to the garage and found the two boys sprawled on the floor. A call was sent to the Rockaway Beach Hospital for an ambulance and when it arrived, the doctor examined the boys and found that they had received no serious injury and suffered only from cuts and bruises of the face and hands. He took the boys to the hospital, where their injuries were attended to and anti-tetanus treatment was given and they were sent home.

#### Two Broad Channel Boys Injured Trying to Empty Unexploded Bomb

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Reaching the island they started their hunt and collected ten of the shells. Then they rowed back and took the shells into the garage in the rear of the McEntee home. They looked upon the shells as nice souvenirs, but it was not until Friday afternoon that they discovered one of the bombs had not been exploded and they decided to open it to empty the powder.

Young McEntee got a hammer and picked up the bomb, while the Kinney boy stood beside him watching the operation. McEntee struck the tip of the bomb with the hammer and a loud explosion resulted.

Detective John Powers of the local squad, who investigated the case, said the boys had gone over to the island to collect the bombs to keep as souvenirs and had gathered ten of them. Navy officials were notified by the police and the castings were seized. They said the bombs contain light powder charges, insufficient to shatter the castings. They said the tips of the shells are secured by a cotton pin, and it was this pin young McEntee was probably trying to dislodge.

### \$2,272,742 Is Pledged For Second War Loan Drive Ending Saturday

Chairman William F. Brunner Expects Total Will Reach \$2,500,000 by That Time; Thanks All for Generous Cooperation.

The Rockaways set a record in the amount pledged in the Second War Loan campaign, a total of \$2,272,742 being reported by William F. Brunner, chairman of the drive, yesterday. This amount is four and a half times greater than that quota of \$500,000 set for the community, and is an achievement of which every resident should be proud.

#### Dance To Open Legion Canteen

The campaign ends this Saturday and Mr. Brunner states that this amount will be increased when final returns are made. Mr. Brunner said he is very grateful for the generous response to appeals for the loan made by the various congregations, organizations and the public, and said that after the first week of the drive he knew it would "go over big," but never believed this staggering figure of \$2,272,742 would be reached. "I was given every cooperation by the various groups and individuals in the Rockaways, for which I thank them with all my heart," he said.

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