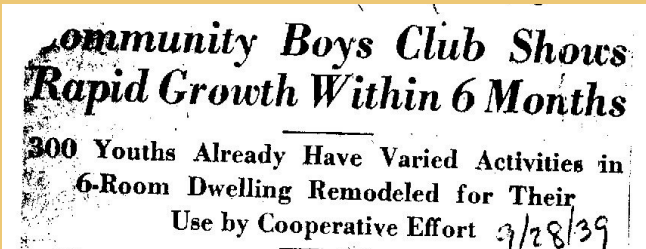




1939-1949

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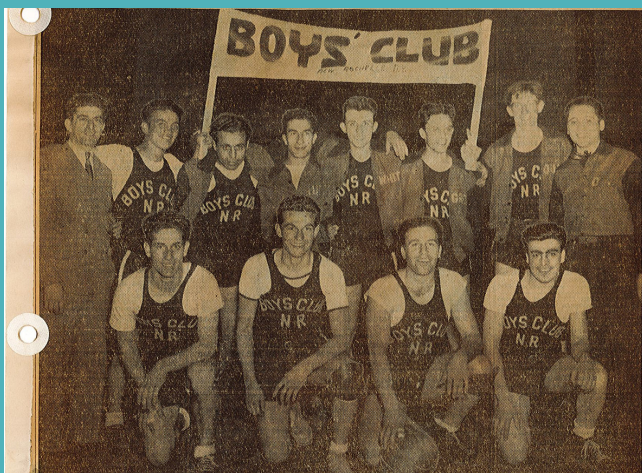


1939

In 1939 the Community Boys Club was created running out of a house at 88 Winthrop Avenue. This was separate from the Boys Club of New Rochelle but was the direct predecessor to our Remington Branch.

1942

In 1942 the Feeney Park Branch Director, August E. Mascaro left his position to go to Washington D.C. This wouldn't be the last time we see "Gus." Frank "Hank Deck" Declemente became the new Director.

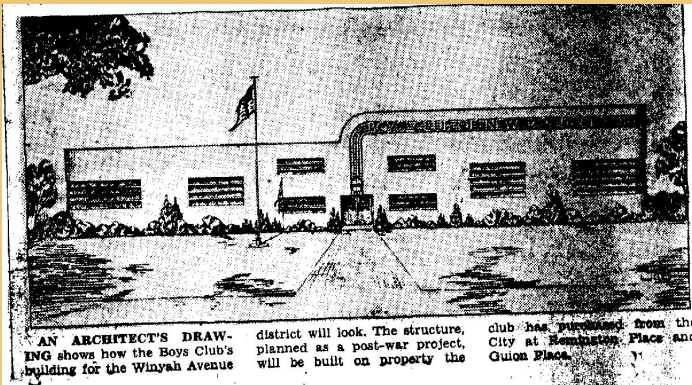


1943

The Southside Branch Boys Club was first inaugurated by Morton Fuerst in 1943. It all began with a Games Room, Wood Working Shop, and Directors Cubby Hole office in the basement of the old Jefferson School located at 50 Weyman Avenue

1944

In 1944 the Community Boys Club was incorporated under the Boys Club of New Rochelle auspices. Morton Fuerst offered to buy the land on Remington Place and Guion to construct a club to house the members who attended the Club at Winthrop Place because the house was getting demolished.

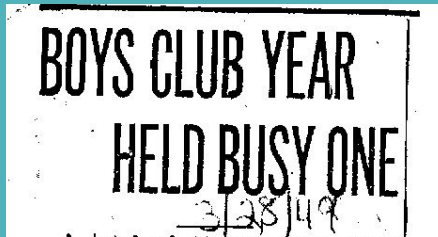


1944-1945

The Boys Club of New Rochelle took title to property bought from the City at public auction and plans are now in the making for construction of a clubhouse as a post war project.

1949

On the Clubs 20th Anniversary Morton Fuerst announced that in one year a total of 100,375 Boys visits were made to all the sites of the Club. It was estimated that 250,398 hours off the street were used by boys in the Clubs.



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