



Queens highlights

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Summer is here but one would not know it if he did not refer to the calendar. Queensites went right ahead and did their own thing for the fourth. There were beaucoup pool parties, bar-b-quees, fashion shows, and out door clean up sessions. Whatever you did, we hope you had fun.

Club. See you aboard for the fund raising fiesta.

Earlene Bentley international chanteuse, will be appearing at one of London's fashionable clubs for a four month engagement. A group of friends of the Bentleys (Earl and Esther) will jet over for the grand opening.

The brainy and handsome quartet of newly elected officers of Jamaica Hospitals medical staff are; Dr. Robert Todars, pres., Dr. Vincent F. Marzulli v.p. Dr. Paul Kalb, sec. and Dr. William M. Hewlett treas.

Addisleigh Park's own Illinois Jacquet will be honored by fellow jazz artists at a midnight happening Saturday night. On hand among a few hundred enthusiasts will be his greatest supporters Brother Russel and daughter Jacqueline Jacquet who are well known in the musical world themselves. A beautiful family trio.

The tiny tots of the headstart programs held a picturesque and memorable graduation. Red and white were the colors for the day including parents and faculty.

Traveling Queensites, boated, planned and motored out for the beginning of vacation time. Once again the Frank Mellons (Joe, Jane, Marie Louise, Manny



Honored Guest

Mrs. Edna Griffith, gourmet catering sculptress (left), who was featured recently at a special open house feast sponsored by Brooklyn-based Arion Mansion, accepts a bouquet from her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Carter. Mrs. Griffith has been in the catering business for more than 28 years. She has catered for the National Council of Negro Women, Mayor Lindsay, the late Eleanor Roosevelt and TV personality Arthur Godfrey.

and Jeff, loaded their traveling station wagon and headed west. First stop is Maryland where they will pick up former Queensites John and Selma Wilkens who will take the cross country trip with the Mellons. We are hoping that the gas crisis won't hinder their trip.

The Fred Watsons, are somewhere in the Mediterranean on a six week jaunt. Araceli Vega, and her family will jet to Spain this summer where they will meet their daughter Mary Lou who is studying in France. The John Farrow's are going to do their thing in their own back yard. John has just put the final touches on his swimming pool.

They say that Gloria Jacksons dance recital was one of her best. President Milton G. Bassin presented certificates to one hundred and twenty-five members of the Greater Jamaica community. William Green, regional administrator, department of housing and Urban Development, spoke eloquently on "The Crisis in Housing." Randolph A. Rankin is the director of the York College Center for Urban and Community Affairs and administrator of this program.

Get well wishes to our recuperating readers. Ozzie Bynum, Bill Pickens, Sid Segree, Michael Lattin, Beverly Handberry, Gloria Farrow, and Mike Donnelly. Senior Citizens from the five boros, will assemble for an all day senior citizen day. Gertrude MacBrown will be leading a group from our communities for the all day workshops.

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Please be seated

By Sadie Feddoes

Largest Ship Built in U.S.

The Turbo Tanker was christened at the Brooklyn Navy Yard last Saturday. The T.T. Brooklyn as it is fondly called is the largest ship ever built in the United States and the largest ever to fly the American flag. It is interesting to note that 90 per cent of those who built the ship are Brooklynites, and 75 per cent of them are from the minority groups, mainly from Bedford Stuyvesant, Williamsburgh and Fort Greene, creating jobs for many.

The ship was appropriately christened by Mary Lindsay whose husband Mayor John Lindsay, as he addressed the large gathering of the workers, their families and friends, plus many outstanding guests, stood ten feet tall for no one could deny it is an accomplishment in his administration.

People attended the opening from all over the United States, but also seated on the platform with the Lindsays were Commissioner Lucille Rose, Kenneth Patton, administrator of Economic Development and who is responsible for bringing industry to New York; Howard M. Pack president of Seatrain Lines; (the ship was built by Seatrain) Joseph Kahn chairman of Seatrain Lines; Hon. Howard Casey, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs, and a few others.

In Attendance

Some of those on hand to celebrate were Debra Mason, executive secretary of Seatrain; Hon. Thomas Cuite of the City Council; Ernest Hood; Nat Cooper; Celia Vice, vice president of Puerto Rican Heritage House; Randy and Joyce Coppin, she is assistant superintendent of School District No 16 and Enoch Williams.

Also Atty. James Hutcherson; Arthur and Nancy Chase; Jim Hurley; Angel Rivera chairman of Planning Board No. 16; Roy G. Vanasco Republican Leader of the 57th Assembly District; Father Anthony Fiolla of St. Michaels and St. Edwards Roman Catholic church and chairman of Planning Board No. 2 and Patrick Dougal, Deputy Administrator of Cumberland Hospital, who just won the historical case, Dougal versus Sugarman. The case in a nut shell dealt with whether or not a non-citizen could hold certain positions in City Government. Dougal who is Black and from Guyana formerly worked for HRA.

Barristers' Wives
Kathy Grant, Brenda Scofield, Eunice Tingling, Renee Sylvan, Dorothy Church

and other members of Barristers' Wives should be congratulated for the successful happening which took place atop of Pace University. The people, the conversation, the view, all added up to make a superb evening. Some of the Brooklynites who were there besides our hostess Mrs. Jim and Kathy Grant, were: Irene and Cliff Greene, Dr. and Mrs. Trevor Lindb, Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Parris, Judy Lynn and Andy Cooper, and from Westchester: Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Halshaw (Barbara).

Good news (as we predicted) has come to Diplomat (Ambleside) Thomas and his Alice, he was just named Honorary member of the Ivory Coast to the Central African Republic. New Yorkers and the United Nations will miss their both. Congratulations to Laverne Davis who graduated from New Rochelle High School. LaVerne is the daughter of Ruby Dee and Ossie Davis. It is true that Preston Lanthier will be leaving Brooklyn Local Economic Development Company (LEEDCO)?

Writer John Kiles was the New York Daily speaker at Ebenezer Baptist church and his every sentence was punctuated with loud "Amen's" from the congregation. John stated in his speech that Black history should be taught not only in schools but in the churches. Pastor of the Church is Reverend Robert C. Grier and his first lady is the gracious Ethel Galloway Grier.

Holding Their Buttons

Friends of Myrtle Whitmore are holding on to her green and white "Whitmore" buttons. Why? Well, we heard that they are planning to use them again. Myrtle who runs for Councilwoman at-large here in Brooklyn, will be running next year (or in local office now held) by?

We heard that the construction race would be in full swing again next year, and apparent incumbent Sam Wright will be challenged by Horace Marzome who will be running on the Republican line, and who at that time would have added to his many credits, the rebuilding of thousands of housing units in that particular area.

Dance Theatre of Harlem is busy working on the 2nd Annual Harlem Homecoming (held to the field) November 13. Community Relations committee for the affair are Willie Bunch chairman, Evelyn Cunningham, Marveta Deckery and yares trail.

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Brooklyn News Wrap-Up

By J. ZAMBA BROWNE

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The 72nd Precinct Community Council of Brooklyn held its annual Police Appreciation Day last Saturday, June 30 at 29th and 30th Sts. between Thrid and Fourth Aves., Brooklyn.

High light of the celebration included: demonstration by mobile units from the Police Department and local organizations, parade, and film show.

The Long Island General Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, celebrated Independence Day, July 4 with a parade, followed by a patriotic rally at the Band Shell in Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

Actor-Playwright, Ossie Davis was the principal commencement speaker at graduation exercises for Boys High School in Brooklyn held in Brooklyn College's Whitman Auditorium recently.

The Vanderveer Park Actions Council, based in Brooklyn, sponsored a block party last Saturday, June 30 on Foster Ave. between Seatrain and New York Aves.

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