

# Commencement Held At St. Anthony's

St. Anthony of Padua Parochial School held commencement exercises in St. Anthony of Padua Church on June 20. The Rev. Thomas A. Sheerin, pastor, presided. Father Sheerin addressed the graduates. Presentation of diplomas and academic honors were given to: Religion awards donated by the pastor, the Rev. Thomas A. Sheerin, to Francis Samluk and Marilyn Zawistowski of class 8-1; Stephen Zipay and Anita Jennings, class 8-2. General Excellence donated by the Knights of St. Anthony Old Timers Association in memory of Monsignor Patrick O'Hare, to Francis Schiraldi and Kathleen Kelly of class 8-1, and Robert Wachewski and Kathleen Walls of class 8-2.

Pellicio, Vincent Plotino, Michael Rivera, Gerard Roberts, Robert Russell, James Sheridan, William Souter, William Talkington, Blaise Tauro, Robert Wachewski, Stephen Zipay. Also Dorothea Abramshe, Gloria Aceto, Patricia Burke, Barbara Doherty, Laura Franzese, Catherine Hayes, Helen Horan, Anita Jennings, Donna Kuewski, Teresa Martin, Jeanette Michelini, Ann Mulvena, Valerie Nowak, Marcelina Perez, Catherine Pinzel, Dorothy Rapkiewicz, Carol Rizzi, Teresa Sierra, Marianne Sparano, Sharon Sullivan and Kathleen Walls.

## Seek Federal Funds For Libraries

The Navy Yard Boys' Club, Brooklyn, today urged the city to seek federal funds to keep borough libraries open on week-ends, asserting that "the search for knowledge must not be sacrificed on the altar of economy."

George Calvo, Club president, noted that the Brooklyn Public Library is keeping its 54 branches closed on Saturdays because of a shortage in clerical staff. Only the main library at Grand Army Plaza is open under the library's new policy.

The regrettable shuttering of these branches on Saturday resulted from the "job freeze" on the Brooklyn public library system. On a city-wide basis about 100 clerks are needed. In Brooklyn, about 35 are required.

"During the summer months, the accessibility of a nearby library is essential, particularly to college and high school students who are attending classes," he said.

Calvo said that under the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act, schools that do not have libraries have been granted funds for new books and other teaching aids.

Similarly, the government should take steps to advance the monies necessary to pay for sufficient clerical personnel to keep public library facilities open on a six-day-a-week basis, he added.

Edward McLoughlin, Joseph Migdalski, Michael Mulrennan, Stephen Onufrak, Thomas Panichela, Robert Peplinski, Edward Quackenbush, John Robinson, Daniel Rudnicki, Francis Samluk, Francis Schiraldi, Gary Sparano, Robert Stazko, Paul Budul, Thomas Tyrell, Kenneth Ward and Jerome Wojcik.

Helen Battaglia, Ann Marie Cregan, Joan Donnelly, Lois Giovannello, Gertrude Hearney, Diane Hulsen, Kathleen Kelly, Joyce Ligarzewski, Maureen McQuade, Antoinette Michel, Eileen Nolan, Catherine Peluso, Ann Pesce, Jeanne Popp, Felicia Ricciardello, Mary Ann Rogan, Josephine Sierra, Janet Somma, Jacqueline Stagg, Eileen Tupy, and Marilyn Zawistowski.

Grade 8-2: Ronald Bass, Thomas Broderick, Glenn Conforti, Walter Curter, Matthew Dobranski, William Gallagher, Gerard Hansen, Raymond Hyland, Timothy Kane and Daniel Keinrey.

John Leechan, Michael McAllister, Kevin McAuley, Donald McDade, John McManus, John Miller, John Nolan, Joseph Nolan, James

CHILD'S PLAY CAN BECOME A PROBLEM The Health Department points out that children often swallow parts of toys, marbles, nuts and buttons—or poke such objects into ears and nose.

If this happens, don't probe for it. If the object is not easily removed or is inhaled into the lung, take the child to a doctor or a hospital.

## WHITNEY

(Continued from Page One) good time for all, at a really nominal cost.

THE GREAT Sounds Record Company of New York graciously supplied top entertainment such as THE BEES, THE MAJESTICS with singers E. C. Chandler and Dominick; THE DANNY SMALL TRIO with vocalist Gwen Franklin. And, well-known school bands such as the ADELPHIS and THE IATIN ABSTRACT OCTETS entertained.

The faculty, individuals and merchants of the community also contributed greatly of time and effort; it was truly a community function. There was entertainment, prizes and food galore.

An indication of the esprit-de-corps that prevailed... the faculty members and men and women of the community who worked hard to prepare, to serve, and to clean-up, also insisted on buying tickets to enter.

As Mr. Platt remarked, "What comraderie, what cooperation, what courtesy! I am very proud of our student body, our faculty, our community. I would have liked for everyone to see has been done."



ON HAND — Among many dignitaries present for the Greenpoint Lions Club luncheon honoring Fred Berlin, center, executive director of the Greenpoint "Y" were (from left to right), Frank J. Tempone, executive director of the Long Island City "Y"; W. A. Howes, executive

director of the Greater New York "Y"; Bernard Empton, assistant executive vice-president for personnel of the Greater New York "Y" and C. A. Duran, director of special service of the Greater New York "Y."

## HOSPITAL

(Continued from Page One) cil of Southern N. Y. report last week," he said.

The Medical Center which is expected to cost 16 to 18 million dollars is being designed to implement the latest developments in scientific and medical knowledge as well as to meet the complex needs of an urban community for total health care.

It shall provide a home-care program with advent of Medicare and fulfill the shortage of mental health facilities as well as deficiencies for ambulatory and emergency patients.

"THE JOHN F. KENNEDY Memorial Center will forever eliminate the stigma of the ghetto oriented city-type welfare institution and will provide the highest quality care for both indigent and private patients," said Dr. Nadrowski.

The doctor continued to elaborate: "It will be an institution projected to maintain the private patient doctor relationship with full-time directors of specialty services for the perpetuation of the highest standards of education of doctors in training. Also part-time attending physicians will be embraced as the need arises to assure the highest quality care for the indigent. A close relationship with the medical school is planned with the eventual establishment of a Graduate Medical School for the furtherance of higher level of education of the physician in practice."

"The area War on Poverty will be accomplished through the training of hundreds of doctors, nurses and lab technicians who are in extreme shortage throughout the city," he continued.

"An economic uplift through 800 persons employed plus concomitant growth through development of new middle income homes in the area will prevent an Appalachia out of Greenpoint-Williamsburg."

AS OF THIS DATE, complete approval and aid for the center have been received from Mayor Lindsay's office and the Kings County Medical Society.

Assurance of approval and encouragement from the Hospital Review and Plan-

## CITY

(Continued from Page One) will open the door to a revitalization of business in Brooklyn and in the city in general," said the mayor.

WHILE NO definite plans have been made, the industrial park might contain light industry, a steel fabricating complex, an apparel industry center and some residences.

At the present, the site is under the jurisdiction of the disposal utilization bureau of the General Services Administration.

The first step in the city take over will be for the government to send in appraisers and establish a price, so the city can start bargaining.

It is expected that the city will take title to the property some time later this year.

AT THE SAME time, Mayor Lindsay lauded the actions of Kings County Democratic leader Assemblyman Stanley Steingut, Borough President Abe Stark and Rep. Hugh L. Carey, all Democrats, for their "initiative and industry in this attempt to revitalize a sadly depressed area of our city." The three are sponsors of CLICK.

The Mayor said members of his staff advised him that early in the last century both the city and state deeded property at the site to the federal government. The deed was made with the condition that property would automatically revert to New York City and state, when the yard ceased to be a shipbuilding and repair facility.

Reportedly, the state has indicated it would pass title to its property to the city so the industrial complex could be developed as a single unit.

## AVOIDING POISON IVY PROBLEMS

The Health Department points out that it may be possible to avoid the burning, itchy blisters of poison ivy by washing the skin with strong household soap or detergent as fast as you can after contact with this low growing plant.

After walking through weeds or a ditch with plants you are unable to identify, wash your skin without delay. Dab calamine lotion on itching spots or blisters. See a doctor if a severe rash breaks out.

NOW YOU KNOW Fayetteville, Ark., was captured by both union and confederate forces during the civil war.

# All Local Hospitals Ready for Medicare

The four hospitals in the communities serviced by the Bushwick Social Security Office, Greenpoint, Williamsburg, Ridgewood, Glendale and Bushwick, have completed arrangements for full participation in the Medicare program.

The participating hospitals named today by John A. Balkoski, district manager, are Greenpoint Hospital, Bethany Deaconess Hospital, Williamsburgh General and Wyckoff Heights Hospital.

According to Balkoski more than 6,000 hospitals in the nation have already been approved for participation with more applications being approved every day. Only a few hospitals in the country failed to apply. The law required a formal application from hospitals desiring to participate in Medicare. There is no such requirement, however, for the coverage of doctors services under the Medical Insurance program.

hospital available which is equipped to furnish such services."

Balkoski pointed out that while physicians and hospitals have the major role in providing services, other members of the health community will also be providing covered services. These include home health agencies, independent laboratories, and, starting January 1, 1967, skilled nursing homes that qualify as Extended Care Facilities.

Three of the four local participating hospitals nominated Blue Cross to serve as a fiscal intermediary for the handling of Medicare benefit payments under hospital insurance, and one hospital chose Travelers Insurance Company. The United Medical Service (Blue Shield) was appointed by the Social Security Administration to handle claims for services received in all the city except Queens under the Medical Insurance part of Medicare, such as physicians services. In Queens, the Medical Insurance services will be handled by Group Health Insurance, Inc.

Balkoski invited local residents to write, phone, or visit the Social Security District Office for answers to their questions about the Health Insurance Program.

EXCEPT in strict emergency situations, services received in a non-participating hospital are not covered. Mr. Balkoski defined emergency services as those which are necessary "to prevent the death or serious impairment of the health of the individual and which require the use of the most accessible

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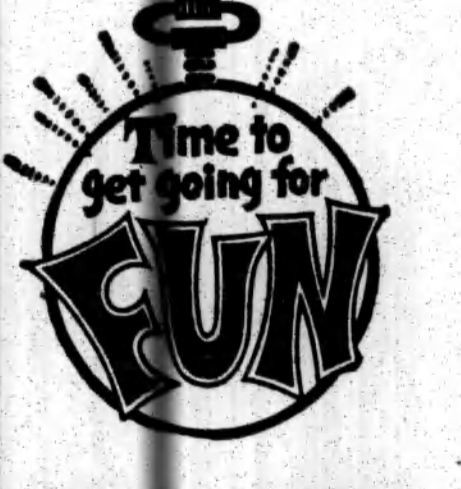
## Urge Legislation On Refrigerators

Abandoned, no-latch iceboxes still pose a potential death-trap for children, according to Albert M. Leavitt, president of the Youth Service League, Brooklyn.

Leavitt called for federal legislation that would require some form of ventilation on all refrigerators. He noted that safety experts had believed that the problem of youngsters trapped in abandoned iceboxes had been solved with the advent of the no-latch door. These permit the child to push on the door, which swings open.

However, there have been reports that some children do not push themselves to freedom, due to fear or panic when locked in.

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