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News of the Fair: Work has been started on grading and seeding of grounds around the Administration Building. The Observation Tower on the site of the UNISPHERE is virtually complete. It will be in use on Preview Day. The first World's Fair Progress Film has been completed and is being shown almost daily to visitors at the Administration Building. Space was allocated to the American Institute of Approval at the last meeting of the Administration Committee. This exhibit will be located near the subway entrance and will consist of several model homes with sample modern interiors. Demolition of buildings in the Kissena Corridor, being done under contract by Lew Morris Demolition Company, is now almost complete. The Board of Estimate in an informal meeting on April 4th unanimously expressed its approval of the City making certain improvements to Flushing Meadow Park. A total of \$24,000,000 will be expended by the City under the program.

Staff: Three of the Fair's most eligible bachelors spent last week in Puerto Rico: John Lynott, Harold Blake and Ralph Simone prepared for their trip by taking Spanish lessons. Judy Watson made the social page of the New York Times last week when she was made a Daughter of the American Revolution (D. A. R.). General Whipple will speak before the Connecticut Section of the ASCE on the 18th. When a sister of Eddie Ruiz, General Potter's chauffeur was ill recently, the chauffeurs donated blood. Clarence Holy even brought his brother down to give blood. The King of the Rotary Club circuit, Lou Ames, was presented with a certificate for "Service above Self" after his recent talk before the Cranford, New Jersey Rotarians. This again proves that World's Fair employment has its rewards. Congratulations are in order for General Meyers. He was married on Easter Sunday and is presently vacationing and honeymooning in Bermuda. The general is expected back in time for Preview Day. Clarence Holy's wife is expecting their first child. Edith Ronay is glamorous in her new contact lenses. Bill Adams, who motored to Vermont last week, returned to find he had misplaced his subway station. After a six-block walk in the rain he arrived at the office looking like a channel swimmer arriving on the French coast.

Bowling: Fair employees, when they talk about strikes, are merely bragging of their prowess on the bowling lanes. Every Tuesday from 5:30 to 8:30 p. m. a group of our more athletic people bowl at the Corona Lanes, 37-80 Junction Boulevard (Junction and Roosevelt). On April 11th top score for the girls was recorded by Joan Long. Others bowling well this week were Rosewyn Hawkes, Beverly Cowan, Dick Glickman and Walt Lacher. All are welcome.

In the Future: A special section of the International Edition of the New York Times will be devoted exclusively to the Fair on April 21, 1961. This edition of the Times is printed in Paris and has a circulation of over 30,000 including complimentary copies to many heads of state, throughout the world. Copies of this special section will be distributed to all guests at the April 22nd Preview Day ceremonies. As of today a total of over 1,000 people are expected to attend Preview Day. Lionel Harris has arranged for a gala group of United Nations hostesses in native costumes for the boat ride to Flushing Bay. The Department of Sanitation Band will be on hand for the ceremonies. Speakers will be Mayor Wagner, Borough President Clancy, Mr. Deegan, Mr. Moses and Richard Sentner, Executive Vice President of United States Steel Corporation. Inside the City Building there will be a display of models, renderings, and photographs of prospective Fair Buildings, Flushing Bay improvements, Unisphere, etc. A buffet luncheon is being served. All members of the Staff have been invited to serve as hosts and hostesses. Those who will participate should inform Alice Tanney and attend a briefing on April 21st.

Bulletin: Winnie Hunt and Kathie Pappas are engaged.

Classified: For Sale: 1960 Mercury, two-door, white hard top, perfect condition, 12,000 miles, full power and equipped with white walls - ROY SULLIVAN, Chauffeur

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