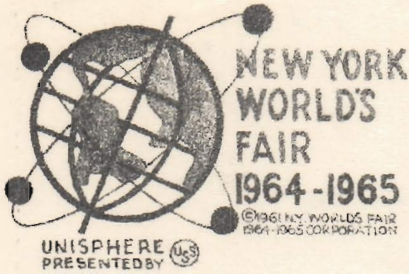


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A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to be "Mr. Penker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

This fortnight at Flushing Meadow:

News of the Fair: A group of French builders and contractors (Federation Nationale du Batiment) visited the Administration Building on March 13th and were given an orientation in French by General Whipple. They left saying that they were sure that the French flag will fly over a pavilion at Flushing Meadow in 1964. The Metropolitan Museum of Art is planning extensive renovations to be completed in time for the World's Fair in 1964. Among the items contemplated is a new air conditioning system for the painting galleries and a new Art Library. Six more African countries joined Mali in accepting their invitations to participate in the Fair: Tunisia, Chad, Central African Republic, Morocco, Gabon and Cameroun. Ireland accepted their invitation the day before St. Patrick's Day. The proposed departure date of the visiting team to Brazil has been postponed. Power and Light Exhibit, Inc. (Edison Electric Institute) have signed their lease. Ditto Brass Rail for 14 of the concession stands. The first tree to be moved for the Fair was moved last week by Frost and Higgins. This event was given wide publicity by all of the local newspapers and television stations.

Staff: Ray Vander Vliet has been appointed as representative of the Port Authority to submit news items for "World's Fair News". Other Departments are urged to appoint their representatives soon. Starting April 1st the "News" will be published on the 1st and 15th of each month. That photograph of Mr. Moses, Mr. Rosanoff and Mrs. Thomas was prominently displayed last weekend at the International Stamp Show "Interpex" along with stamps and other memorabilia of World's Fairs, past and present. The following members of Pinkertons have been deputized as special policemen: Duncan L. Cahill, Charles R. Colmant, Frederick A. Miller, Edward J. Roberts, John R. Ward and Henry B. Wood. These men will be armed and have the same authority as City police. General Sheldon Brownnton, the newly appointed Chief Medical Officer of the Fair, was in New York recently and conferred with General Meyers, Carl Holgren, Edward Bednarz and Cole Graham regarding the hospital and first aid stations to be provided on the Fair grounds. General Whipple is addressing a group of professional engineers at the Brooklyn Union Gas Co. auditorium at 89-67 162nd Street, Jamaica on Thursday evening, March 23rd.

The film on the 1939 World's Fair will also be shown. All those interested in hearing General Whipple's talk have been invited to attend. The meeting starts at 8:00 P.M.....After a long search Hardy Patten has obtained a pointer long enough to point out any lot on our large World's Fair model. Now he needs someone to lift it.....The Winter issue of "Voiceways" a New York Telephone Company magazine included an article about the Fair. Joan Long and Rosewyn Hawkes were featured in both the text and the accompanying photographs.....The March "Business and Industry Newsletter" of the Flushing Chamber of Commerce featured a two page summary of activities dealing with the Fair and the surrounding arterial highways.....

In the Future: A special ceremony is planned for Saturday, April 22, 1961 to celebrate three years to opening day. A 30 foot observation tower is being built on the site of the Theme Center.....Many of the invited guests will come to Flushing Bay on a chartered boat from Manhattan.....Gregg Dawson of Communications is making the arrangements for April 22nd.....A small Fair information brochure is in preparation and will be available for distribution sometime in April.

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