



A New York Airways helicopter provides a vantage point to view steady stream of 45,000 vehicles a day using Verrazano-Narrows Bridge, which marks its first anniversary tomorrow.

Verrazano Bridge Collects \$9 Million in First Year

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The Verrazano-Narrows Bridge marks its first anniversary tomorrow.

In its first year the bridge handled more than 17 million vehicles — about 4.4 million more than were expected — and markedly re-arranged metropolitan area traffic patterns.

More than \$9 million in tolls already has been collected by the Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority on the span, which cost \$305 million to erect.

Tunnels Relieved

In providing the long-envisioned Manhattan bypass for vehicular traffic, the bridge in its first year diverted an estimated six million vehicles from the heavily overused Holland and Lincoln Tunnels.

Prospering with the Nar-

rows Bridge were the Port Authority's once lightly trafficked Goethals Bridge between Staten Island and New Jersey on which business more than doubled and the Outerbridge Crossing on which traffic picked up more than 20 percent.

To provide for the increased traffic, the PA has had to spend \$13 million expanding toll booths and other facilities.

No Fatalities

While the bridge that brought togetherness to Brooklyn and Staten Island residents put the 69th St. ferry out of business almost immediately after it opened, it already has provided the Transit Authority with 5300 new bus passengers daily.

Though an average of more than 45,000 vehicles a day have crossed the Narrows Bridge, a TBTA spokesman reported that

no fatal accidents had occurred during the first year of operation.

A six-lane span, the bridge was constructed with provision for double-decking and expansion to 12 lanes when traffic volume warrants, probably by

1974, according to present TBTA estimates. The bridge's ultimate capacity is estimated at 48 million vehicles a year. Started in January, 1960, the bridge is nearly three miles long and its 4260-foot center span is the world's largest.

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Queens DA Game Takes Odd Twist

By EDITH J. CAHILL
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The hottest political guessing game in Queens—Who'll Be the New DA?—took on an odd twist today.

"Sometimes it's better," said Queens Republican leader George Archinal, "to have someone without criminal law experience."

Archinal, a deputy court clerk, made the statement when observers pointed out that one of the leading contenders for the job of district attorney has had relatively little experience.

Everyone agrees that the man who succeeds Council President-elect Frank O'Connor in the \$34,500-a-year job will be a Republican, since Gov. Rockefeller will name the successor.

But there is less agreement over just who the first Republican in more than 40 years to hold the office of Queens DA will be.

The man whose name has figured most prominently in the speculation so far is John S. Groat, 43, the son of Supreme Court Justice William B. Groat.

The younger Groat, a graduate of Albany Law School, worked briefly for the Justice Department and is a lawyer for Borden's, the milk company. Archinal denied that Judge Groat may have interceded in his son's behalf.

"William B. Groat don't butt in with that stuff," said Archinal. "He don't say anything to the different district leaders."

Although Archinal said that a half-dozen men were being considered for the job, a spokesman for Rockefeller said that eight to 10 men were being weighed as candidates.

Ike Brushes Up on Painting

Associated Press

FT. GORDON, Ga., Nov. 20.—Dwight D. Eisenhower today returned to his favorite hobby, painting, as his physicians and the Army made plans for transferring the former President to Washington.

Capt. Wallace C. Hitchcock, Army public information officer, said the 75-year-old gener-

al will be moved on a special train leaving this base Monday afternoon.

But Hitchcock indicated these plans could still be changed.

The general's doctors said today that he "had a good night." They said in a statement his condition was considered "entirely satisfactory."

The doctors have discontin-

ued a daily electrocardiogram test. This test of the former President's damaged heart will be repeated at less frequent intervals in the future, the doctors said.

In addition to working with today that he "had a good night." They said in a state-

Santa Is Here In Nick of Time

Santa Claus arrived by dog sled at Gimbels today and was greeted by 40 red-hatted executives at the store's Sixth Avenue and 33rd St. entrance.

After talking with a throng of children gathered for the occasion, St. Nick took the escalator to the toy department on the sixth floor where he will receive his Christmas requests.

Area Residents Killed in Viet War

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The Defense Department has included one man from the New York metropolitan area in the latest list of servicemen killed in action in Viet Nam:

MARINES

GARCIA, Juan R., Lance Cpl., son of Mr. and Mrs. Anastacio Garcia, 277 Pennsylvania Ave., Bklyn.

ARMY

BERLANGA, Rafael A., S 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Berlanga, 100 Moore St., Bklyn.

GIORDANO, Joseph C., S 4, husband of Mrs. Sylvia P. Giordano, 1109 E. 34th St., Bklyn.

CASTILLO - LIMA, Benjamin, PFC, 213 E. 117th St., son of Genaro Castillo-Colon, 213 E. 117th St., New York.

BIRENBAUM, Bernard, PFC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Birenbaum, 1457 W. Ninth St., Bklyn.

DEANGELIS, Dominic A., PFC, son of Mrs. Pauline L. Deangeli, 11-29 219th St., Cambria Heights.

Party Ends In Death

A gay wedding celebration in a Bronx apartment ended in death today.

The victim was the bride's brother, Benjamin Velez, 20, of 1428 Crotona Park E., whom police said was fatally stabbed by a 15-year-old youth at whose home the party was being held.

According to police the youth said he had stabbed Velez with a hunting knife while trying to eject him. The boy said Velez had become boisterous and had drawn a knife when guests tried to get him to leave, police said. Velez died at Bronx Hospital.

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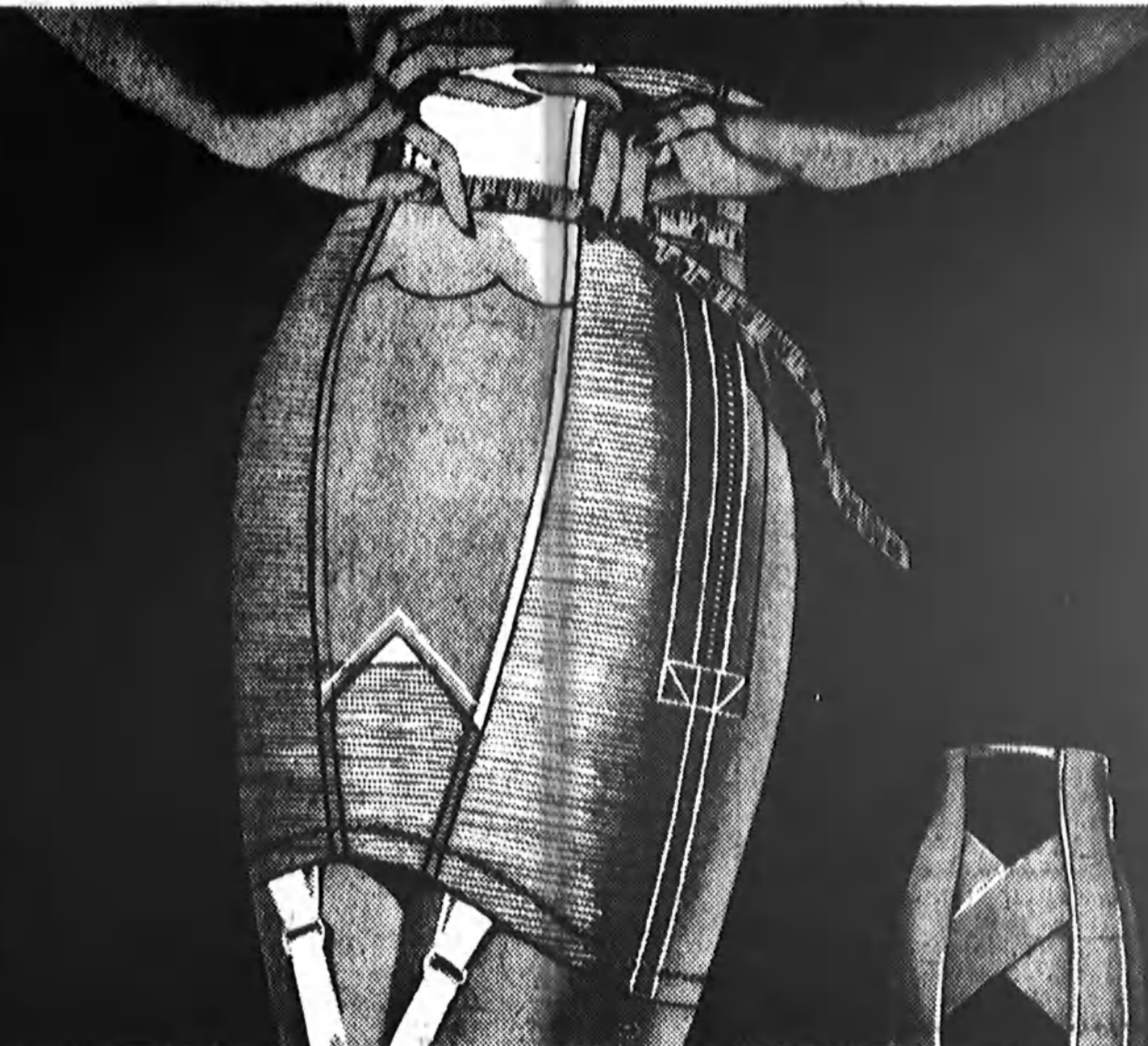
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Cheese Hors d'Oeuvres 4c at Seabergh's

It's so smart to keep a supply of oven-ready Hors d'Oeuvres in your freezer. Such as the new Thrift Package of 100 Cheese Poppers for \$3.69 now at Seabergh's in White Plains. Or a box of 100 Assorted Stuffed Pastry Hors d'Oeuvres for \$8.49. And for the dieters, get some of these high-protein Hors d'Oeuvres: Cocktail Shrimp, Tiny Beet Franks, Small Meat Balls. You'll find good supplies of 55 different and delicious Hors d'Oeuvres at Seabergh's, 200 Westchester Avenue, block below Altman's.



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