



It's an art festival at the Mariners Harbor ballfield. But it's an art festival the like of which Staten Island has never seen before as the Upper Edge, a steel band, supplies music to blend with paintings, fashions and photography.

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Mrs. Jean Meisels of Stapleton paints a sitting in her mother's lap at the Mar paintings, music, photography and fash League, the Mariners Harbor Commu



Youngsters attending the Mariners Harbor Arts and Music Festival watch sculptor Clarence Overton at work. Overton also does pottery and prepares his own clay from the Staten Island soil. He has a shop, The Potter's Wheel, in Mariners Harbor.

Multi-media arts festival draws crowd

By DAVID SMITH

"There's never been any thing like this on Staten Island," an art lover at the Mariners Harbor Arts and Music Festival observed yesterday as he viewed paintings, photography, fashions and sculpture.

While touring the Mariners Harbor ballfield, scene of the "multi-media" festival, the observer found it difficult not to dance to the melody of a steel band, which provided a festive air to the occasion.

There also were cartoons for the youngsters provided by Louis Haywood of New Dorp. Haywood said the cartoons were "Animatoons" which he described as the medium of animation dealing specifically with the movement of material objects.

Youngsters seemed particularly thrilled by the band and the cartoons. The 35 participating artists described the show as "the most enjoyable" they had participated in, and most indicated they would participate again next year.

The festival began at 2 p.m. and by closing time at dusk, several thousand persons had visited the show. The unusual aspect of the festival was that about half of the viewers were youngsters.

The youngsters, who were drawn by the music stayed to look at seascapes, landscapes, watercolors, photography sculpture, pottery and fashions

Holt Meyer, borough development director, and Ferdinand Marchi, brother of State Sen. John J. Marchi, came to the show and spoke briefly.

Boys to visit dairy farm

The West Brighton Plaza will sponsor a bus trip to Belle Mead, N.J., Wednesday to visit the Consumer Coop Dairy Farms.

Conrad C. Whitehead, director of the West Brighton Plaza Boys Club, is in charge of the

Participants milk plant and the dairy farm leave at 10 West Brighton

Dinner-dance set by youth group

Staten Island Chapter, Young Americans for Freedom, meeting last night in the Great Kills headquarters, furthered arrangements for a dinner-dance Sept. 11 at 8 p.m. in the Staaten, West Brighton. Borough President Connor is the scheduled speaker.

John Grant, Joachim Floess and John Roselle Jr., are to attend the national convention set for the Labor Day weekend in St. Louis, Mo., it was announced.

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