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# Broudway Is My Beat

By JOEY SASO

Sunset over Manhattan: Ellen Burstyn and Chuck Gradin want to stage a once-in-a-lifetime performance - a wedding before the footlights of the Brooks Atkinson Theater on Broadway where they met two years ago in "Same Time Next Year." The marriage will be the third for Ellen. The winner of an Academy Award for best actress for "Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore", and the second for Gradin. 42, who starred in "The Hearthreak Kid", and "King Kong," "I can't say if the marriage would really work." a friend told me, "but I know they'd have a ball. Beneath that cool exterior of hers, there are about 50 different people screaming to get out, and the same goes for Chuck. They'll either be in love for the rest of their lives, or kill one another." The pair had known each other even before they had co-starred on Broadway in "Same Time Next Year." but what they experienced was "almost" love at first sight, according to Ellen. "In word-tartegether we realize we were two peas in a p. 20. 19th worked for a long time and were stitled to the stage of the startest of the stage of the st

Midnight 'Til Dawn: The digs that Frank Sinatra and wife Barhara keep at the Waldorf Towers in the Big Apple aren't exactly what you'd call a little bungalow big enough for two. But when Di' Blue Eyes-currently shooting "Contract on Cherry Street"-complained that the pad was a bit too small. Baron Hilton moved out of his sumptious pad and furned it over to the Chairman of the Board. The Hilton suite, we're told, is about the size of Yankee Stadium - and that should make Frank, a baseball fan, feel right at home...Johnnie Walker Red is the Scotch you can agree on. There's another Crosby, star rising - this one Mary Frances Crosby, 17. Bing's daughter has just stepped out on her own as one of the singing dancing stars of a touring company of "Grease". The producer caught Servith mom Kaltryn Crosby in a tour of "The Late Mrs. Adams", liked her style and signed her for "The ase". Because of her lender age. Though, mom will travel with Mary Frances. \*\*\*\*\*\*

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## LRDA Provides Transportation To Duke Medical Center

Under the cover of darkness in the early predawn hours of the morning, a bit of human drama takes place unnoticed. A bright yellow wan stops to pick up passengers for their weekly trip to "Duke" as the famous medical center is known to so many. It is 3:45 a.m. on the morning of July 26, and seven people, each with their own particular health condition, prepare for the two hour journey to Durham.

Even though we live in the age of the automobile, many of our people still lack the means or cannot afford to make the many trips required of them to obtain often highly specialized medical treatment. To some of these travelers it has become a matter of life or death

Once on the road, the journey is marked by an occasional road sign. Itasking by Inside, the heavy silence betrayed the feelings of the riders; it was too late and too uncomfortable to sleep and too early to begin a conversation. Each one seemed wrapped up in their own thoughts, perhaps, of the relief from physical suffering that this trip would bring Thoughts, too, of what the weather would be or how long they would have to wait today. The miles flashed by as the van rnade its way through towns and communities whose inhabitants were waking to the first signs of day. The time is five thirty five as the van pulls in to a small country restaurant. Here, the passengers that are able to, get out to stretch yo duy coffee or a dripk and something to eat before

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Mr. Felton Locklear and some of his passengers prepare for their weekly trip to Duke.

reaching their destination. For some they wait their turn, Mr. Felton, who who, by their condition, are required it will be a long time before they can must wait also unfil the last office to make the trip again and again, not eat again.

examination is completed, speaks knowing when or if they will ever compassionately of the importance end.

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The moment the van is on its way again, heading into the gray of daylight. It had been raining slightly overcast. Perhaps the day won't be to come, this morning and the sky was still overcast. Perhaps the day won't be a mercy mission, might have a very too unbearably bnt. Conversations under the pick up as we approach Durham. If the properties the process of making appointments for others yet to come, this morning and the sky was still overcast. Perhaps the day won't be a mercy mission, might have a very for awaken to ask where they are. New riders familiarize themselves with those who are returning. Old aquantances are renewed. Some smoke and open a window to let in a breath of morning freshness. The cool damp air further wakens the sleepy.

Throughout the morning trip no one steep of the information. Seemed to care to discuss their personal problems — a sort of unwritten code of conduct; not to burden others with one's problems, a seried to care to discuss their personal problems — a sort of unwritten code of conduct; not to burden others with one's problems, a seried to care to discuss their personal problems — a sort of unwritten code of conduct; not to burden others with one's problems. The van rapidly approaches the medical center. Mr. Felton quickly points out the various clinics, each specializing in its type of medicine. Our first stop is at the Dialysis of the comes the topic of discussion. Each person finds food to eat; some at the snack bar, some broad through like a faithful dog, trained-asomewhai and, the temperature has made in the past.

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The van pulls up to the main hospital entrance in a rush of early enough for one final bite to eat morning workers and medical staff before arriving bome. arriving to begin a day that at "Duke" never really comes to an end. The visitor is hard pressed to tell the difference between medical students and real doctors.

The return trip is halted only long house from the perior pays when the van finally arrives in Robeson County, each person says and to Mr. Felton; a thank you.

It is seven o'clock and the many A few speak of seeing him again in patients have begun arriving. As a couple of days. They are the ones

And with the increase in speed, the number of accident fatalities involving excessive speed also increased, said Carlton. Excessive speed was involved in 80% of all accident ffatalities in 1976, up from 34.2 in 1974.

**55 MPH** 

Speed

Limit to be **Enforced** 

On August 15, the State lighway Patrol began strict inforcement of the 55 mph speed mit on the state's highways as ecently announced by Secretary f Crime Control and Public lafety J. Phil Carlton.

Other statistics showed that, during a period from October 1975 to September 1976, of a sample of some 30,600 vehicles observed on all types of roads in the state, 56.3% of all vehicles traveled at speeds in excess of 55 mph. Statistics for interstate highways were even higher, with 80.3% of all vehicles traveling in excess of the 55 mph speed limit, Carlton said.

There are numerous reasons why driving the speed limit is a good idea, Carlion said, but the most important one is that fewer people are killed when accidents occur. Since current data shows that there are presently fewer feathlites occurring with the 55 mph speed limit than there were before the speed limit was imposed, it is reasonable to assume that with increased speed the number of fatal accidents is likely to climb back up.

With the goal of saving lives in lives in mind, said Carlton, we hope the citizens of North Carolina will cooperate with the Highway Patrol and drive 55 mph

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### 10 RTI Nursing Graduates



She challenged the graduates to maintain their idealism in the approach of humanity, and to remember the nurse's primary responsibility giving direct car to the patients. She stated that the nursing profession needs people that continue to learn, that are competent and capable, that think and listen, that let the patient know that they care.

Mrs. Sue Bloodsworth and Mrs. Elizabeth Nye, P.N. instructors, presented the pins to each candidate, after which the class repeated the Florence

Nightingale Pledge.

Dr. Craig Allen, RTI President, in his welcoming remarks, stated that all members of the class have secured employment and were sought out by their employers. He recognized 1.J. Williams, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, who represented the Board at the ceremonies.

Lena Canady, president of the class, presented plaques from the class to Mrs. Nye and Mrs. Bloodsworth in appreciation for their outstanding and dedicated instruction during the year.

J.W. Lawson, Dean of Degree and Diploma Programs, introduced the speaker. Rev. David Morrow, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Red Springs, gave the invocation and

Receiving pins were Lena Canady, Lumber Bridge, Wanda Tyner, Fayetteville, Kathleen Brewington, Susan Walters, Jo Ann Williams, St. Pauls, Brenda Burns, Mrranda Hunt, Jacqueline Johnson, Vickie Lovette, Kathleen Tyler, Lumberton.

To Low Attendance At Outdoo Drama PEMBROKE - Even th

the summer heat caused decline in attendance, is general manager of "Brite the Wind!" is satisfied with recently-completed seaso the outdoor drama.

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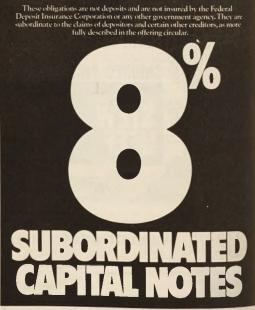
At curtain time of half did rama's 28 producite temperatures hovered in 90s. "The weather was worst part of the show, what can you do! You to regulate the thermostam Mother Nature. The actors an incredibly fine job," hey

Mother Nature. The accross of an incredibly fine job," he sad Members of the draws staff had projected this year attendance figure. Plan figures are not yet available. However, Kershaw sad the was not too disappointed attendance from out-of-eat residents increase approximately 25 per cent too last year and Kershaw and the purpose of the project of t

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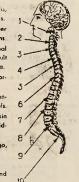


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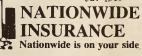
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