It Happens

Fire Engine Blows It Top

LUBBOCK, Tex. (UPI) — The fire department parked one of its trucks too close to a grass fire last night and the vehicle’s gas tank exploded.

Now They’re Jailbirds

Eighty-two persons watching cock fight in a Brooklyn tenement were taken into custody yesterday along with 36 birds involved in the illegal exhibition.

The birds were going at it beak and spur in a 7-foot by 12-foot ring rigged up in a homemade miniature arena.

A Friendly Disagreement

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Some of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, meeting in this City of Brotherly Love Saturday night, were a bit unfriendly when it was suggested that President Kennedy was the only Irishman ever elected President of the U.S.

About a dozen lumpy noses resulted during the ensuing brawl, which was resolved with the ruling that six presidents had roots in the Ould Sod.

Robert J. Doherty

19 Kensington Avenue

Jersey City

League Leaders 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3; Honor Pin 1, 2, 3; Track 2; Baseball 3, 4; Intramural Council 4.

“Doc”... grabbed 165 rides to school in one year... “How much time left in this period?”... once got his father’s car (to wash)... “Hey, Will, cut it out.”... sluggin’ second baseman...
RESCUE—Mrs. Charlotte Knitzer is rescued by aerial ladder after fire broke out in three-story dwelling at 195 Jackson Ave., Jersey Ave., Jersey City. No one was hurt. There was $500 damage to dwelling. Police found two others inside and rescued them. (Vanderbilt Photo.)

Case History

Hudson Boy Incorrigible, But Not with Church

By JUDSON HAND

Thousands of Hudson County children and youth are drifting away from organized youth activities as they realize the promise of the religious clubs. The result is that the church is losing its influence among them.

The case of 15-year-old John, who was set to be expelled from school, provides an example. He was expelled for fighting, truancy, and use of profanity.

The teacher, who was quoted as saying, "He is incorrigible," was surprised to find that John was actually quite intelligent and had a good sense of humor. He had been involved in various activities outside of school, including drama and music. The teacher decided to give him another chance and work with him individually.

John has since become more involved in school activities and has improved his grades. His parents are also more involved in his education and are working with him to help him stay on track.

Planners See Area City ‘Core’ To Be Center Of Development

By R. S. GALLAGHER

The rebirth of Jersey City will start in the Journal Square area, the Jersey Journal learned today. The city is completing plans for a massive neighborhood renewal program in the area.

The ultimate goal is to revitalize the Journal Square area as the "center" or "core" city, from which all development will radiate. To accomplish this, the commercial, business and civic aspects of the district will be strengthened and enlarged.

PRIVATELY the city's top planners concede that the Journal Square project is the first step toward logic in the growth and development of the city.

"Our object," said one planner, "is to improve the city's image.

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Dock Boss' Hearing Set On 'Sweeps'

Frank J. Gardner, stevedoring superintendent at Pier F, Jersey City, will get a hearing Friday before U.S. Commissioner Lester M. Lynch in Jersey City, in connection with the illegal entry of two cases of Irish Sweepstakes tickets, said to have a face value of $6,000,000.

Gardner, free on $1,000 bail, pleaded innocent before Commissioner Lynch Saturday. He protested the manner and time of his arrest.

Gardner, 63, lives at 9019 Hudson Blvd., North Bergen. He was arrested midnight Friday at his home by U.S. customs agents, and held overnight at Hudson County Jail on a charge of importing the tickets.

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Warns of Reds

Somber Pope John Opens Consistory for Cardinals

VATICAN CITY (UPI) — Pope John XXIII today opened a consistory to create 10 new cardinals with a warning of the "threatening storm" of Communism on the world horizon.

The 80-year-old Pontiff, in a speech in Latin said, "Today's consistory calls to our mind memories of great sadness over the conditions of various tribulations, of sacrifice, of forcible limitation of elementary human rights, even more than Christian liberties to which are subjected countless men and not a few communities all over the world."

IT WAS A SOMBER speech by the Pope to mark the opening of four days of joyful and deeply religious ceremonies attending the creation of princes of the church.

At today's "secret" consistory — the first of three during four days — the Pontiff asked the existing cardinals' approval of the appointment of the 10 new cardinals. He announced the names of the new members of the Sacred College on Feb. 17.

They bring the College of Cardinals to an all-time high of 87 members. The new cardinals are from Ireland, Italy, Peru, Chile, Portugal, Belgium, Spain and Syria.

GOING THROUGH MOTIONS — Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev casts ballot in Moscow to lead some 137,000,000 Russian citizens to polls to vote for members of supreme soviet. As almost all Red voters do, Khrushchev dropped ballot with names of unopposed candidates into box without marking a "nyet." Results are expected to be announced tomorrow. (UPI Radiotelephoto.)
Jackie Rides A Rainbow Elephant

JAIPUR, India (UPI) — A 35-year-old elephant decorated like a rainbow today took Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy on a rollicking 10-minute ride around the courtyard of a splendid Indian palace.

The US. First Lady and her sister, Princess Lee Radziwill, rode in a gold and silver howdah strapped to the back of an eight-foot elephant named Bibia and were carried around the court of the fortress palace at Amber, a walled city seven miles from Jaipur.

MRS. KENNEDY, an accomplished horsewoman, was relaxed and smiling on her first elephant ride. But Bibia, outrageously dressed and besieged by nearly 100 photographers was nervous.

The female elephant’s trunk and cheeks were painted with red, white and yellow floral designs. Her ears streamed silk banners. The howdah, something like a small roller coaster car, was perched atop a maroon blanket which hung nearly to the animal’s chubby knees.

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We are told by many people that we are missed. If that is so, we are flattered. Regardless of so many other places to shop, our friends tell us they like us best. This puts it squarely up to us.

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Is ‘Armchair Suicide’
Destiny of Our Men?

By DAVID WILLIS

American men, robbed of exercise by automation, are heading towards “armchair suicide,” according to recent surveys.

Experts say Americans now spend 14½ of their 16 waking hours in a resting position—and this is making them fatter, weaker and more prone to certain diseases.

Figures produced by one survey, which compared men aged between 25 and 55 with their counterparts 20 years ago, show that men of today are bigger around the waist and hips, and at much more overweight.

MANY MEN have waistlines bigger than the size of their chests. American insurance men say that for every inch the waist is bigger, a man can subtract at least two years from his life expectancy.

The comparative tests show that the average American is losing his basic leg-strength because he no longer pushes his mower, walks to work, or exercises as much as he once did.

In 1941 men in the 28-55 group given basic leg-strength tests had a 32 per cent failure rate. In 1961 the failure was 79 per cent. The same findings apply to arm-strength tests, the survey said. In 1941 the failure rate for basic tests was 56 per cent. This year it was 83 per cent.

THE SURVEY said the average American now measures 3½ inches more around the waist than he did 20 years ago—and 3¾ inches more around the hips.

THE SAME trends are beginning to be seen among women, mainly because of the labor-saving devices Americans find so indispensable around the home.

Experts give many examples of the way automation is reducing the amount of energy a man has to expend each day. One is the use of power-steering in cars.

A man driving in fairly heavy traffic with ordinary steering uses about 160 calories an hour. The same using power-steering uses only about 120 calories.

This difference does not seem much—but experts say it shows the basic pattern.

TO AMERICAN men, one of the least satisfying aspects is that it shows women are living about six years longer than they are.
Life Membership for Mayor

Mayor Gangemi, who has been in the fruit and produce business since boyhood, was made a life member by the United Fruit Buyers' Association at its 48th annual dinner. He is the first ever to be so honored.

Ike in California

PALM BEACH, Calif. (UPI) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower returned to his desert vacation home yesterday from a 12-day fishing trip to Las Cruces, near La Paz, Mexico.

Sports Parade

Spring Training to Tell Score on Herb Score

By OSCAR FRALEY

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (UPI) — These last five have been rough years for Herb Score but they still haven't robbed him completely of his hope.

Back there in the spring of 1957 he was only 23 and he could throw a ball through a piece of armor plate. He had won 20 games the previous season and the Cleveland Indians would not take a million bucks for him.

Then he fired that fast ball toward the plate and Gil McDougald of the Yankees smashed it straight back against his face.

They feared for a while that Score would lose an eye. He beat that rap but never again has he been the same. The man they thought might become one of the all-time greats had a 2-3 mark the following year and, when he won only nine against 11 losses in 1959, the Indians gave up on him.

SCORE WAS TRADED to the Chicago White Sox where, in 1960, he won only five against 10 defeats. When he started off with only one win against two losses last season he was sent down to San Diego and even there could do no better than seven wins against six defeats.
Impregnable Defense

St. Peter’s Met Its Master
In Talented Bishop Eustace

By CAS RAKOWSKI

St. Peter’s Prep coach Jerry Halligan offered no excuses. “Bishop Eustace was the best club we faced this season,” said Halligan after the Crusaders from South Jersey posted a 56-47 win over St. Peter’s in the Parochial A finale of the 44th annual New Jersey State Inter-school basketball tournament Saturday afternoon before 3,000 fans at the Delaware Valley Garden in Haddonfield.

IT WAS AN impregnable forward defensive wall of Eustace that contained the St. Peter’s Prep offense. In the first quarter St. Peter’s managed but a single field goal, that by Frank Nicoletti in the final 40 seconds of action, and in the final session with the chips down, St. Peter’s could get only a pair of goals.

Thus St. Peter’s 18-game winning streak was snapped and its chances of becoming the leader in state tournament play for championships failed. St. Peter’s and Trenton Catholic were tied for most state titles with eight. For Eustace the title was its second straight. Last season the Crusaders were Parochial B titlists.

St. Peter’s fell behind right at the outset. The South Jerseyites enjoyed a comfortable 16-8 lead at the end of the first session. Eustace continued to peck away for baskets and built its margin to 31-16 with a minute remaining in the half. Then suddenly St. Peter’s started its comeback.

FIVE STRAIGHT points cut the halftime deficit to 10 points. After two minutes of the third session Eustace seemed well in command with a 34-25 lead. But nine straight points, six by Stu McGregor and the final one a foul shot by Nicoletti with 2:22 left in the quarter, evened matters at 34-34.

St. Peter’s never managed to take the lead but came within 42-40 before Eustace rolled off six consecutive points for what was to be its first Parochial A title in the school’s history.

For St. Peter’s, which will take part in the Eastern States Catholic Invitation Tournament March 29-31 where it is defending champion, Nicoletti continued his overall fine play and finished as high scorer in the game with 20 points. Don Kalinowski with 18 and Bill Melchionni with 16 weredtops for Eustace which is 24-2 on the year while St. Peter’s is 23-2.

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HEADING WEST — Mike Bagley, San Francisco Giants farmhand, packs his bag before heading for the Casa Grande, Ariz., spring training site. Supervising the packing is his mother. Bagley, former Union Hill catcher, leaves tonight. (Van News Photo.)

Backstop Prospect

Bagley Off for Giants' Camp Tonight

Mike Bagley hopes to become the second major league catcher from Hudson County following Hoboken’s John (Honey) Romano, now with Cleveland, into the big leagues.

The 19-year-old North Bergen youngster will get his professional baptism this spring when he reports to the San Francisco Giant minor league training base at Casa Grande, Ariz.

THE FORMER Union Hill star, who was selected as the 1961 Build Better Boys Baseball Association’s all-star receiver leaves tonight by plane from Newark Airport for Arizona.

The muscular backstop, a .382 hitter with North Bergen's BBBBA nine and a .410 batter with the town’s Connie Mack club last year, was signed to a Giant contract by scout Chick Genevese on the recommendation of local scout, Fred Meyer for a modest bonus.

Bagley, conditioning himself throughout the winter at both the Jersey City YMCA and North Bergen High School, will depart for camp in near playing shape, weighing a compact 192 pounds.
Go for mild smokin'? Like the feel 'n comfort of a tip? Man, you've got it made with the New Phillies King Cheroot. Handsome as a pearl-handled forty-five. Treat yourself, pardner. 8¢ each, 5 for 39¢

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6:00 4 News, Weather.
5 Sandy's Hour.
7 News.
11 Popeye.

6:15 7 News—Scott Vincent.

6:20 7 Weather—Jan Crockett.

6:25 7 Sports—Howard Cosell.

6:30 4 News—Gabe Pressman.
7 Rescue 8.
11 Yogi Bear.

6:40 4 Weather—Pat Hernon.

6:45 4 News—Huntley, Brinkley.

7:00 2 News—Robert Trout.
4 Whiplash.
5 Bat Masterson.
7 Expedition: New York.
9 Terrytoons.
11 News—Kevin Kennedy.

7:05 2 News—Prescott Robinson.

7:10 2 Weather—Carol Reed.
11 News—John Tillman.


9:30 2 Andy Griffith Show.
9 Wonders of the World.
11 Men Into Space.

10:00 2 Hennesey.
4 Thriller.
5 Manhunt.
7 Ben Casey.
9 Best of the Post.
11 Special.

10:30 2 I've Got a Secret.
5 Cannonball.
9 Movie.

11:00 2 News—Douglas Edwards.
4 News—John M. McCaffery.
5 News.
7 News Final.
11 Groucho.

11:10 4 Weather—Tex Antoine.
5 PM.

11:12 2 Weather—Carol Reed.
7 Weather—Jan Crockett.

11:15 2 Movie—"At the Circus."
4 Jack Paar Show.
7 Movie—"Fresh from Paris."
It was good news when the then rector, Father Morris, squelched the rumors with a firm statement that the Prep would stay. Since then, the first Gregory apartment building has been in construction.

Now comes the even better news that the Prep will invest in new buildings. Father Norton, the present rector, says he intends to draw up a master program for gradual rebuilding of the school.

Jersey City grew up around the St. Peter’s community Downtown. The spirit of the Prep has been a force to hold much of Jersey City together.

To have lost it would have been a tremendous blow to the city. That it now intends an extensive rebuilding program is a heartening vote of confidence.