dennis m. griffin

81 Sanford Place
Jersey City
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“Katate” . . . the hydo kid . . . ex 3C man (constantly grasping for knowledge) . . . known as a ladies’ man . . . has a great ability to talk teachers out of weekend projects . . . enjoys hydroplane racing and skindiving . . .

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Violates No Laws

High Taxes Drive Irish Yank to Burn Down Home

LANDEGO, N.J. — Town officials laughed when Martin C. Kelly, a hot-tempered Irishman, threatened to burn his house down because of high taxes.

But no one laughed yesterday when Kelly arrived in the 13-room house with dynamite and burned the 54-year-old building to the ground.

There wasn't much anyone could do about it.

REELLY HAD obtained a burning permit for 30 cents from Fire Chief Joseph J. Spahr, canceled his insurance, cut off the utilities and removed the building.

Spahr looked through the town minutes but couldn't find any law to prevent Kelly from burning his own property. He finally gave up the search for such a law and sent a fire engine and a crew to supervise.

Kelly, 51, a tavern owner, has not lived in the house for the past five years. He and his family moved to Pitman and used the building for storage.

REELLY W i s h e d when local officials informed him the insurance of his house had been boosted from $1,600 to $2,500 under a new evaluation program. The local tax rate had soared the $235 per $1,000, but now is expected to drop due to the evaluation program. But it wasn't enough for enough to suit Kelly.

The town, however, may have the last laugh on the house owner. State law provides that taxes be assed as of Jan. 1 each year, and Kelly was just 11 days too late, though he could file for a abatement.

The chance are he will really burn when the tax bill arrives.

Arraign
Stabber in
Hoboken

Dancer's Body
Found in N.Y.

A Hoboken man who has admitted stabbings a male ballet dancer in his home has been arraigned in Hoboken municipal court today on the stabbing of Richard Neubian, 21, on Sunday. No matter was disclosed.

Deacon Paul, Patrick N. Richard, said the account:

NEILLY'S BODY was found yesterday by the superintendent of the building in which he lived.

For the Military

Eisenhower Implies
'U. S. Iron Curtain'

Hughes
To Explain
H&M Plan

Sets Meeting
With Legislators

By MARGARET A. KILCROE
TRENTON (UPI) — Gov. Rich- and J. Hughes will sit down with legislative leaders and members of the Senate of New York on Thursday to explain the latest arrangement to permit the P.A. to buy the bankrupt Hudson and Manhattan Railroad and build a world trade center on Manhattan's West Side.

The explanatory meeting will be held before an administrative bill is introduced in the Legislature Monday for this purpose.

She Flew to Him
Bergen Man Dies, Bride Unrecognized

ENGLEWOOD (UPI) — A 32-year-old construction worker who had struggled for two years to earn enough money to bring his Italian bride to this country died of heart injuries today, two days after his wife was flown across the Atlantic to his side.

Frank Lavato died at Engle- wood Hospital of injuries he suf- fered last Thursday. He fell while at work on a house. Hospital official said he never regained consciousness.

His WIFE was notified of his death this morning. Relatives told her the news "very bad." She was reported under the sod of her husband's grave.

His 31-YEAR-OLD bride, Rina, from whom he had been sepa- rated for 10 months, arrived here from Milan, Italy, Sunday night. Today was their second wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Lavato last saw her hus- band at the normal Marine ser-

Questions
Censoring
Of Brass

WASHINGT O N (UPI) — Fur- ther President Dwight D. Eisen- hower said today that military of- ficers have a role to play in de- fending the nation against the dangers of Communism and that they can not be pushed "behind an American iron curtain."

Eisenhower also questioned "the desirability of requiring the higher government officials, whether in military or civilian ranks, to submit their proposed public statements for intelligence reviewing of content—as distinguished from secrecy matters—prior to their at-
Podres Signs For $30,000

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Johnny Podres, dean of the Los Angeles Dodgers' pitching staff at 29, had his reward today for posting an 18-5 won and lost record last season with an increase in salary.

The Dodgers announced the lefthanded hurler had been given a good increase. Podres was estimated to have received $25,000 last year and was believed to have gone up to around $30,000.
NEW SIZE DODGE DART!

NEW LOW PRICE

Some new automobiles are just too darn big to drive with any feeling of confidence. There's a couple of feet of useless overhang that doesn't seem to do anything except get in your way.

Then you try loading your family and your goods in a compact and you've got another kind of trouble. Too little room and not enough muscle in the engine department.

What's a man to do? Try the new size 1962 Dodge Dart. It's a totally new kind of Dodge. An automobile without excess overhang and bulky nonsense. It's two feet bigger than America's smallest automobile...

...and two feet shorter than America's longest automobile. It's sized right in the middle of the big and little.

You get exceptional maneuverability, parkability, without giving up interior room. You get handling that's astonishingly easy and firm. You get the most powerful standard six engine in the business. Or, a standard V8 that develops more horsepower and torque than anything near Dart's size or price. And that's just the half of it.

The body is rustproofed. The brakes adjust themselves. You go 32,000 miles between grease jobs. In the Dart 440 you get sill-to-sill carpeting, full vinyl upholstery (in hardtop models), and a fold-down center armrest up front.

Yes sir, you're going to like what's happened to Dodge. Go see the new size Dodge Dart at your dependable Dodge Dealer.

SIZED RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BIG AND LITTLE
DODGE DART
St. Peter's Masterful Defense
Too Much for Lincoln Lions

Nicoletti Standout For Prep
Victors Take First Place

By CAS RAKOWSKI

Frank Nicoletti is courageous. For nine months in 1961 his brilliant basketball career was in jeopardy. The St. Peter's Prep senior didn't even touch a basketball as he lay in bed suffering from mononucleosis.

Last night at the Prep gym before an SRO crowd of 1,200, the recuperated Nicoletti demonstrated the savvy, hustle and scoring that made him one of the top players last season as he lead coach Jerry Halligan's Marauders to a convincing 54-3 win over Lincoln. The victory gave St. Peter's undisputed possession of first place in the Southern Division of the Hudson County Basketball League.

IN WINNING, St. Peter's upheld its league deced to 5-0 and remained the lone Hudson County five that is unbeaten in regular season play. The loss left Lincoln in second place with its only defeat in five loop games.

Kennedy Issues Warning
St. Peter's Roars: 'Hands off Finkel'

By FRED CRANWELL

St. Peter's College coach Don Kennedy yesterday issued a "hands off" warning to any and all colleges interested in "stealing" the services of the Peacocks' 6 foot 10, scholastically ineligible center Henry Finkel.

"I've heard from some pretty reliable sources that several colleges, including one in the Metropolitan area, have made offers to Finkel," Kennedy revealed at a weekly meeting of the Metropolitan Basketball Writers Association.

"THIS BOTHERS me," the Peacock coach went on. "In the first place, Henry is a matriculated student at St. Peter's College and he has an athletic scholarship that includes books, tuition and fees. Therefore, no other school can legally give him a scholarship."

Kennedy wouldn't name the schools involved in the "tampering," but said he was seriously thinking of sending them telegrams, warning them to keep "hands off." And if Finkel happened to show up on the campus of a college other than St. Peter's, Kennedy said he would demand a complete investigation by the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Finkel is a graduate of Holy Family in Union City and was one of the leading players on last season's Peacock freshman team. However, he failed two subjects and was suspended by the St. Peter's Dean, Rev. Leo McLaughlin, S. J.

FATHER McLAUGHLIN stipulated that he would lift the suspension if Finkel would make up the subjects at one of the city colleges in New York. He also required that Henry be employed during that period. He is currently working as a laborer and Kennedy hopes he'll enter the Hunter College night school this coming semester.

Finkel wasn't the only Peacock yearling to be so affected. George Kennedy, second oldest son of the Peacock tutor, is also under a one-year suspension and is currently at Hunter.

"This happened to us once before," Kennedy said. "We lost a fine freshman prospect to a southern school. I just hope it doesn't happen again.

"I'M SURPRISED, that with all the basketball scandals of late, that any school would even dare think of tampering with athletes from another school."

Kennedy added that Finkel has been in serious financial need since the death of his father this past winter. "But I can't see how any out-of-town school can help him here... unless they break some NCAA rule."

Ohio State, Lucas Keep Rollin' Along

By TIM MORIARTY

It took Jerry Lucas three years to step on Terry Dischinger's sneakers—but it was worth the wait.

Lucas outscored Dischinger, 32-26 in game that decided...
With a healthy Nicoletti and an equally impressive Brian Sheeran, St. Peter's seems headed for another county championship. Nicoletti, the key to the Prep attack, exhibited his finest performance of the season as he dominated the scoring with 22 points while snaring an equal number of rebounds.

Yet it still took a masterful strategist like Halligan to plot the Prep defense against the frolicking Lincoln Lions, who were handed their first loss in nine games. With a harassing 2-1-2 zone and an equally effective man-to-man defense, St. Peter's forced Lincoln into numerous fundamental errors and bad shots.

**DIMINUTIVE** Brian Sheeran, who with his passes was as nimble as a leprechaun, was the lad who controlled Lincoln's talented Harry Laurie. Laurie, a stalwart of the Lion attack, was held to 11 points and connected on but four of 15 attempts from the floor.

Laurie and the rest of his teammates, in fact, just couldn't get set against Prep's changing defenses. The Lion regulars netted but 14 of 57 goals for 24 per cent while St. Peter's was red-hot, waxing hot for 60 per cent on 31 of 52 attempts.

In displaying their finest offensive performance of the season, the Prepsters received overall team play from all five starters. Nicoletti stood out above the rest while Sheeran with seven assists smartly directed the attack. Greg Hochstein and Stu McGregor combined their rebounding talents that enabled St. Peter's to enjoy a 53-39 edge off the boards.

**ST. PETER'S** took the lead at the outset and never was headed. A pair of baskets by Hochstein bolted the Prepsters from a 4-2 lead in an 8-2 advantage. Thereafter Lincoln was faced with a comeback effort that never materialized.

Trailing by seven at halftime, John Ryan's Lions never were to bring the margin any closer. Three baskets by Nicoletti and a pair of drives by McGregor off Sheeran passes powered Prep to its largest lead of the night, 53-34, before both benches sent in their shock troops in the final two minutes.

But the damage was done. There seemed to be a little too much Nicoletti and defense as far as Lincoln was concerned.

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COME HERE—Lincoln’s Willie Willis does like a gazelle as he leaps to snare a loose ball from going out of bounds. Looking on are St. Peter’s Frank Niccolletti (13) and Lincoln’s Harry Laurie (15). (Van News Photo.)
Oh, Hum! The Stilt In a Breeze

Guess what? Wilt Chamberlain is still leading the National Basketball Association in scoring.

To no one's surprise, the latest NBA statistics showed the big Philadelphia Warriors' star in front with a 49.8 average, based on 2,541 points for 51 games through Sunday. Last week's output boosted The Stilt's average five-tenths of a point and he is no danger of being caught.

Brandle Urges Post for Negro

Register John H. Brandle, executive director of the Bergen-Lafayette Regular Democratic Club, announced today he had sent a telegram to Mayor Gangemi suggesting John C. Williams, a Negro, to fill the next vacancy on the Jersey City Housing Authority.

Minority Councilman Fred Martin recently complained about the lack of Negro representation on the authority. Williams operates a real estate office at Bergen and Bramhall Avenues.