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For Residents' Good

The New Fairmount:
Guests May Stay;
Liquor, Smoking Out

By J. C. BARBER

The major changes to be made in the operation of the Fairmount Hotel in Jersey City by Father Divine's followers will be for the spiritual and physical good of the residents," according to one of his disciples.

This means there will be no smoking, drinking, gambling or profanity allowed on the premises, he said.

ALL RESIDENTS NOW at the hotel will be welcome to stay, the follower said, as long as they abide by these rules. The hotel will continue to be run for paying guests, he explained, with the possibility of rooms being lowered.

Since members of Father Divine's Peace organization are strong believers in "pure" lives, he said, and female guests will be housed on separate floors, according to the disciplinarian.

Father Divine's followers have been attending the Hotel for 53 years, which police call "a very quiet place." The hotel, with 375 rooms, usually has more than 500 guests.

THE FAIRMOUNT, at 436 Hudson Ave., is a 75-room hotel. It was sold to Father Divine's Peace organization by the estate of the late Harry Chappell of Baltimore for $175,000.

The Riviera Hotel, one of several operated by Father Divine's organization, has low rates "as a blessing to the general public," according to one of the disciples.

CONDITION CRITICAL—Lindsay Crosby's wife, former Barbershopper Frederickson of Jersey City, Ill., is in a coma and in critical condition in Burbank, Calif. hospital. Crosby said her condition is due to pregnancy and emotional strain. They are shown after announcement of their engagement over two years ago.

In Greenville
Opening Bell Will Be Late at New School

By CLARION

This week's opening of Greenville High School will be late because of repairs on the building.
MERCURY MODEL — An early spring starter in automobile offerings is the S-55 which will be introduced by Mercury next month. The S-55 will be an addition to the Monterey line as a sporty model with bucket seats and distinctive interior trim.
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**He's the News**

**GOP Hopeful Romney Is Man of Surprises**

**By HAL W. MAERTZ**

DETROIT (UPI)—For a man who didn’t know his political affiliation until six months ago, George W. Romney, 54, president of American Motors Corp. and acknowledged father of the American compact car, has been astounding friends and acquaintances most of his life.

ROMNEY'S DECISION Saturday to seek his party's gubernatorial nomination — and a likely race against incumbent Democrat Gov. John B. Swainson, a man who has never lost an election—has stirred new hope in state GOP ranks.

“Unorthodox” is the best way to describe the one-time beef picker, iron foundry worker and boy missionary.

Born in Chihuahua State, Mexico, of American parents, a fact that could raise a constitutional question about his eligibility as a Presidential candidate, Romney's life story is strictly out of Horatio Alger.

HIS FAMILY, members of the Church of the Latter Day Saints (Mormon), fled to Mexico to escape persecution because of their religious beliefs. They, and other Mormon colonists, were chased out of the country by Pancho Villa when he put a torch to their mill and home.

Back in the United States, young Romney drifted from one job to another to finance his education at the Latter Day Saints University, University of Utah and George Washington University. At 19, he was a soap-box Mormon missionary in Scotland and England and hasn't been too much for words since.

In 1948, he joined Nash-Kelvinator and stayed with the firm when it merged with Hudson to form American Motors Corp. in May, 1954. Five months later he became president of the new firm and launched an uphill drive that brought the company from the brink of bankruptcy to a position as the fourth largest auto company in America.

A FAMILY MAN with a socially prominent wife, two sons and two married daughters, Romney does not smoke, swear or drink anything stronger than fruit juice. He is president of the Michigan Stake (Diocese) of the Mormon Church and is spiritual leader of thousands of members in Eastern Michigan, Western Ontario and Northern Ohio. He donates a full tithe—10 per cent of his income—to the church. His 20-year-old son is a Mormon missionary in England.

A handsome man with piercing gray eyes, a strong chin and straight-back hair just getting silver around the edges, Romney stands a whisker under six feet and packs 175 pounds on a trim figure.

A tireless worker who rises before dawn and seldom gets to bed before midnight, Romney divides his time between the church, his duties as Michigan's constitutional convention vice president and delegate to the convention, and his responsibilities as AMC president and chairman of the board. He spends his "spare time" traveling around the state and nation extolling the virtues of Rambler autos and citizen participation in government before service clubs, schools, church meetings and conventions. On rare occasions he plays a round of golf “for exercise and humility.”
Fourth Straight Year

St. Peter's Accepts Bid To Newport Cage Play

St. Peter's Prep, enjoying its finest season on the hardwood under coach Jerry Halligan, has been invited and has accepted an invitation to the 25th annual Eastern States Catholic Invitation Tournament at Newport. However, official confirmation accepting St. Peter's into the field still is awaited.

THE DEFENDING ESCIT champions, winners of the Jersey City title this year and 16-1 on the season, will be making the trip to Rhode Island for the fourth consecutive year. In all, St. Peter's has been invited nine times in the past 13 years.

In the 25-year history of the tournament, only two teams have won the tournament three times and St. Peter's is one. Archbishop Carroll of Washington, D. C. is the other.

The last time St. Peter's re-

ALREADY INVITED and confirmed as entries are Trenton Catholic, All Hallows of New York City, St. Agnes of Rockville Center and DeMatha High of Washington. The ESCIT committee also is screening Bergen Catholic, St. John's of Washington and LaSalle of New York City.

The ESCIT invitation isn't the only one for St. Peter's. The cagers from Grand and Warren Street already have been invited to the Knights of Columbus Tournament in Washington.

Dates for the ESCIT which will be played at Rogers High School in Newport are March 29-31 while the Washington tourney will be run the previous week.
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