**It Happens**

**Irish Gets In Their Hair**

The Irish spirit was something that got into the hair of five beauticians. Sid Handler, proprietor of a West New York beauty parlor, said all of his staff is wearing green hair for St. Patrick's Day.

**Irish Kept Pat in Bondage**

In his youth St. Patrick was captured by a band of Irish marauders and held in bondage for six years. After his escape several years elapsed before he returned to Ireland as a missionary in 432.—(UPI).
What Does It Mean to Be Irish? – See P.16

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Male Asks State Buy Beaches
Storm-hit Areas Would Be Parks

The possibility of the state's taking part of the $4,065,000 Green
Acres bond issue to buy beachfront property damaged by last
week's storm is under considera-
tion by Governor Hughes today.

The idea was suggested to him
in Trenton yesterday by State
Labor Commissioner Roy-
nerd A. Stiles.

MEANWHILE, other related de-
v strengthen were:

1. The governor was scheduled to meet today with representa-
tives of the state's beach owners
to discuss plans for extending the
swimming season this year to raise
revenue for the storm-stricken areas.

2. Bergen County asked Hughes to
include Bergen in the state's
application for federal funds to
aid flood-stricken areas, as an in-
fluence repair to flood-
damaged Bergen County needs.

3. The Treasury Department said it would not oppose a bill
introduced in Congress yesterday to
permit residents to deduct
damage losses now on
1960 income taxes instead of waiting
to claim them next year.

4. State police warned persons picking up objects which
were washed ashore and along the
Jersey coast should be treated
as looters or only as scavengers.

THE BOND ISSUE which Male
urged Hughes to use in part to
aid property that was damaged
for park purposes is a state
project funded by a bond.

Male said the governor felt the
situation was too serious to
undertake an investigation of the
possibility of buying up
property which would
remain
permanent-
ly eroded.

The conference on the ra-
ing season today was expected to
last 10 days to the schedule, the
bill of this at the Atlantic City
Park and Garden State, and possi-
ble also at the Fire Island has
been

Traces

Of Plane

Discovered?

TUESDAY'S THE DAY

College Science Faculty
Buzzes with Fair Doings

Both Sides
Claiming Victory

Artillery

And Jets Tangle

AMMAN, Jordan (UPI) - Israeli
planes crippled Jordanian terr-
itory today.

A Jordanian spokesman said
two Israeli planes dropped two
bombs on an area adjacent to
Syria, with whom Israel has been
waging a land and air battle since
last night.

He said Jordan's army com-
mander-in-chief had called in the
Syrian military attaché and
"informed him that Jordan was pre-
pared to extend any military aid
against the common enemy.

American radio said
both Syria and Israel claimed
classified in the fighting near the
El Atar area.

Jet fighters cleared overhead
within a few miles of the two sides
sought heavily on the ground. No
pilots were reported missing.

The fighting ended yesterday
when an Israeli raiding party
attacked a Syrian fort along north
of the village of Naqbi on the
eastern shore of the Sea of
Galilee.

Beirut Shelled

Israel charged that the Syr-
ians had shelled Israeli hotels
on the sea of Galilee three times
within the last week.

An Israeli army spokesman said
last night's raid was the first
Famous People

Maris Matter for ICC?
Gene Autry Acquitted

WASHINGTON (UPI) — It seemed doubtful that bubble gum cards — those pictures of major league ball players collected by small boys — would ever collide with the federal government.

Yesterday, however, a bubble gum manufacturer denied Federal Trade Commission charges that it illegally monopolized the picture card industry.

The Topps Chewing Gum Co. Inc. requested dismissal of the complaint. It said its dealings with such greats as Roger Maris and Willie Mays do not affect interstate commerce and therefore do not come within the scope of federal antitrust statues.

VAN NUYS, Calif. (UPI) — A municipal court jury deliberated less than two hours yesterday before acquitting western star Gene Autry, 53, of a drunken driving charge.

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (UPI) — Actress Bette Davis was ordered yesterday to answer a petition for child visitation rights filed by her former husband, Actor Gary Merill.

MILAN, Italy (UPI) — Phyllis Curtin, beautiful American soprano, broke the traditional icy calm of Milanese opera goers last night in a performance of Mozart's "Così fan Tutti."

Miss Curtin, who made her debut at the Metropolitan Opera in New York earlier this season, won six curtain calls at the end of the first act and was called back nine times after the second.

Clear Barkeep
In Minor Sale

A Jersey City bartender has been acquitted of selling beer to a minor.

Hoboken Magistrate William J. Miller freed Walter Martin, 27, of 63 Central Ave., of the Feb. 20 charge on the grounds the minor misrepresented his age and appeared to be over 21.

The minor, a 20-year-old, was fined $25 last week by the magistrate. Police said the youth presented a draft card of a 23-year-old when Martin challenged his age in Falco's Tavern, 200 Adams St.
Hollywood

Kim Novak a Painter;
Jessel to Film Again

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD—A painting Kim Novak did of Walter Keane, noted artist, is attracting much attention in one of the store windows in Beverly Hills. The portrait is used to advertise Keane's coming exhibition. He also painted Kim.

Norma Kassel, Kim's representative, telephoned from San Francisco with the news that Kim had an offer of $15,000 for her painting showing Keane as a clown.

I am not decrying Kim's ability as an artist, but I can't help feeling that this amount of money was offered because it's by Kim. Norma said it was impossible to get in touch with Kim, who is still in Moscow.

JOE LEVINE said he's going to make a picture in Israel called "It Happened in Jerusalem," starring George Jessel. Jessel, who hasn't made a movie since 1930, also called me from New York to give me the news.

Levine is bringing "Boccaccio"

Connie Francis
To Star in Film

Connie Francis, international singing favorite, who has had 13 consecutive hit records on the MGM label, has been set by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer to star in "Follow the Boys," which will be brought to the screen by Lawrence Bachmann, in charge of production for MGM's London Studios.

For the versatile and talented Miss Francis, the delightful romantic story of the sweethearts and wives who follow the U.S. fleet in the Mediterranean is her first since making an outstanding screen debut in "Where the Boys Are."

Her recording of the title song, "Where the Boys Are," became the No. 1 hit in 14 countries.
SATURDAY'S PROGRAM

SATURDAY EVENING

6:00 4 News—Sander Vanocur.
5 Sandy's Hour.
7 Two Faces West—Gang holds girl prisoner so their ring leader will be released from jail.
9 Terrytoons.
11 Broken Arrow—Apaches threaten to break peace with white men.

6:15 4 Tell Me, Dr. Brothers.

6:30 4 Recital Hall—Guest: Michael Rabin, violinist.
7 Lone Ranger—Wife schemes to force husband's acquittal.
   (1 hr.)
11 Supercar — Master spy and Zarin out to trick heiress of rubber plantation.

6:50 2 News—Harry Reasoner.
7:00 2 Sea Hunt — Mike goes after unexploded torpedoes in the bottom of West Coast harbor.

4 News—Gabe Pressman.
5 Circus Boy — Egotistical acrobat thinks the circus would fold without him.
7 Beany and Cecil — "Sleeping Beauty," "Never Eat Quackers In Bed."

9:00 4 Movie—"Where the Sidewalk Ends."
5 Wrestling. (2 hrs.)
7 Lawrence Welk Show — Salute to St. Patrick's Day. Guest: Water-ski champion Bill Paige. (1 hr.)
11 26 Men—Gang of killers roar into town as criminal escapes from jail.

9:30 2 Have Gun, Will Travel — Woman hires Paladin to search for her missing mother. Jeanette Nolan.

10:00 2 Gunsmoke.
   7 Fight of the Week — Luis Rodriguez vs. Ricardo Falech, welterweights. 10 rounds.
9 Movie—"To Live For a Moment."
11 Movie—"Missile to the Moon."

10:45 7 Make That Spare — Sparemaster Milt Molhusen vs. Glenn Blakesley for Sweeps Spare worth $10,000. (Live.)

11:00 2 News—Harry Reasoner.
4 News—Bob Wilson.
5 News.
7 News—Scott Vincent.
Sports Patrol

Anything, Everything Goes for Stengel, Mets

BY STEVE SNIDER

When Casey Stengel, ex-Yankee manager, said he was ready to do or die for the fledgling New York Mets this year, he wasn’t kidding. Casey, now 72, is working himself to a frazzle trying to whip something out of nothing for his return to New York as a major league manager.

Cassie is up early in the morning at the Mets training camp at St. Petersburg, Fla., and pushes himself to the limit all day long. One afternoon he fell asleep while holding court in the Mets press room, a lukewarm hors d’oeuvre saggering at the end of a toothpick in his hand.

Stengel also did—for free—a television commercial that required several takes—anything for the Mets, he said, but the Yankees wouldn’t have approved of such goings on.

GEORGE WEISS, ex-Yankee general manager, now president of the Mets, has caught the spirit, too. The Yankees had a rule no newspapermen were allowed in the training room where athletes were receiving medical attention. Gus Mauch, ex-Yankee trainer now with the Mets, wanted to keep that rule in force this spring, but Weiss said, “we’re not with the Yankees now. We ought to be a little more liberal.”

When Casey Stengel is asked about his big wish, he says, “I wish the farm system worked like the big league system.”

New York Mets Sign Dave Little

BY LARRY BABICH

Dave Little, the mighty mite from Hoboken, became the first Hudson County athlete to be signed by the New York Mets.

The talented three-sport star from Demarest was signed by scouts Pete Gebrian and Mel Logan to a Class D contract and will report to the National League club’s minor league training base in Columbus, Ga., on April 1.

LITTLE WILL work out for three weeks at the camp under the direction of Met farm director Bill Bergesch and then will report to Auburn of the New York-Pennsylvania League for its April 28 opening.

“We could have lost Little,” Gebrian told The Jersey Journal last night. “We were surprised when we found out that he was graduated at mid-year. We figured he had another baseball season and would graduate in June. But things worked out and we are very happy to have signed him.”

Logan, a Jersey City native, who signed Eddie Lopat among others, scouted Little last year and gave an optimistic report to Gebrian. Dave played two years of varsity baseball under Pete Vecchio at Demarest and sported a career .355 county average. He batted .389 in the county last spring and .338 overall.

Dave Little pleasantly aware also of the fact that he can play the outfield and can pitch. He has a strong arm, can run, field and hit. More important is the fact that he is growing and is only 17 years old.”

Little is expected to reach only 5 feet 8 inches in height but he’s heavyset and weighs 170 pounds.
What is it to be Irish?

It is to have an angel in your mouth, turning your prose to poetry. It is to have the gift of tongues, to know the language of all living things. Does an Irishman pause and turn an ear to a tree? It is because on this day he wants to hear what one sleepy bud says to another as it opens its pale green hands to the warm sun of spring.

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What is it to be Irish?

Oh, on this day it is music. Not just the cornet in the parading high school band, but the deep, deep music of living, the low, sad rhythms of eternity. The Irishman hears the high song of the turning spheres, the dim lullaby of the worm in its cocoon. All the world is in tune, and he is in step with the tune, the tune that only he can hear.
What is it to be Irish?

It is to live the whole history of his race between a dawn and a dawn — the long wrongs, the bird-swift joys, the endless hurt of his ancestors since the morning of time in a forgotten forest, the knock-at-his-heart that is a part of his religion.

What is it to be Irish?

It isn’t only the realization that he is descended from kings. It is the realization that he is a king himself, an empire on two feet, striding in power, a strolling continent of awe.

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Why on St. Patrick’s Day, to be Irish is to know more glory, adventure, magic, victory, exultation, gratitude and gladness than any other man can experience in a lifetime.

What is it to be Irish?

It is to walk in complete mystic understanding with God for 24 wonderful hours.
SIGNAL FROM OUTER SPACE

Why can't you fellows get together?