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100 PARENTS FACE SHOCK: TO LEARN KIDS USE DOPE

Oppose Old Age Home Shift
Freeholders Won't Approve Gangemi's Plan

Freeholder Director John H. Brandie said today that "under no circumstances" would the freeholders go along with County Su

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The hearing of the case was to be held in the Hudson County prosecutor's office, which is taking the step as part of its fight against narcotics addiction.

"IT'S NOT a pleasant job, said..."
‘Children Need Help, Not Jail’

North Hudson Case Triggers Latest Move

The parents of some 50 young persons in Hudson County will receive an unpleasant surprise this week. They will be told that their children are narcotics users.

The conveyor of the news will be the Hudson County prosecutor's office, which is taking the step as part of its fight against narcotics addiction.

‘It’s not a pleasant job, and we don’t enjoy it,” Assistant Prosecutor Edward J. Zampella, who is heading the narcotics investigation, said today. “We have spoken to the police and the magistrates in the county about the problem, and now we have to speak to the parents.”

Zampella said the parents will be notified during this week and will be asked to meet with representatives of the prosecutor’s office during next week.

The names of the young persons involved will not be publicized, he said. Nor will the addicts be arrested. The names were obtained from information given by other known addicts.
Ball Named By Kennedy

PALM BEACH, Fla. (UPI) — President-elect John F. Kennedy completed organization of the top command of his State Department today and settled down for intensive work on his inaugural address.

Kennedy, who flew back to his father’s Palm Beach home early today after a hectic round of conferences in the East, announced the appointment of international lawyer George W. Ball as under secretary of state for economic affairs. Ball is the third associate of Adlai E. Stevenson to be named to the incoming administration.

OK Expected For Kennedy Aged Plan

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President-elect Kennedy’s medical care program for persons over 65 appeared headed for final endorsement today by the White House Conference on Aging.

A vote on the proposal to provide medical benefits for the elderly by increasing social security payroll taxes was scheduled today.

Kennedy received a task force report yesterday recommending a federal medical care program financed by a one-fourth of one percent boost in social security taxes paid by wage-earners and their employers. The President-elect has assigned top priority to a social security medical plan.
Doc Tells Bob Hope To Slacken the Pace

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (UPI)—Bob Hope, 56, is resting up under doctor's orders. The energetic comedian "pooped out" of a pro-celebrity match last week in Los Angeles after playing five holes, but he was able to keep business appointments later in the day.

"I'll stay in Palm Springs for three or four days' rest, then I'm heading east for some benefits and other appearances," Hope said Tuesday. "I feel pretty good, but the doctor has given me some medicine for my blood pressure. "It's just a matter of slowing down the pace, and that's exactly what I'm doing now."

Mars Trips Predicted

Baltimore (UPI) — By 1973 men may be able to go to Mars and return safely to earth, if the prediction of a space engineer comes true.

Dr. Albert C. Hall, engineering vice president of the Martin Co., predicted yesterday the development in the next 12 years of nuclear rockets capable of landing men on Mars and bringing them back.

Dublin Haircut

Dublin — In Dublin a haircut, including tip, costs the equivalent of 42 cents.
WHO'S TALKING? — Children at St. Paul's School, Greenville, participate in scientific experiment with sound and hearing perception conducted by Dr. John G. Navarra, second from left, in connection with Hudson County Science Fair. Blindfolded boy is Timothy Hawkes, '13, an eighth grader. Other children, from left, are: Kathleen Lynch, 11, sixth grade; Joyce Ann Brock, 10, fifth grade; Joseph Salkiewicz, 12, seventh grade, and Robert Sentipal, 13, eighth grade.

P.S. Tim inducted into the inaugural Prep HOF in 2005 with Welly, Jim Barry, '61 and Joe Urbanovich, '65
Set Bayonne Talk for Aide of NAACP

Thurgood Marshall, chief legal advisor for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will be the guest speaker of the Bayonne branch of the NAACP Sunday at School 3.

Marshall has won a number of discrimination cases before the U.S. Supreme Court. His most notable case was in 1954 when he led the fight which resulted in the desegregation of public schools in this country.

Marshall’s appearance Sunday will be preceded by the Salem Baptist Church Jubilee Choir.

R. P. Jones is chairman of the event. St. Clair Jackson is president of the Bayonne NAACP and Mrs. Dorothy Adams is secretary.
Air Drinks Cut Down

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Airline passengers will be limited to two drinks of liquor, 26 ounces of wine or 24 ounces of beer under a new government order.

The Civil Aeronautics Board Tuesday approved the restrictions voluntarily agreed to by the airline industry.

In a dissent, board member John S. Bragdon called for a flat ban on alcoholic beverage serve aboard airliners as a safety measure.

A Federal Aviation Agency rule already prohibits the serving of drinks to any passenger who appears to be intoxicated.

Marilyn and Joe Dine Together

NEW YORK (UPI) — Marilyn Monroe and her former husband, baseball great, Joe DiMaggio, are seeing each other again.

The glamorous movie actress, and the former New York Yankee centerfielder, who were married for nine months in 1954, attended the theater and dined out together Saturday night, John Springer, Miss Monroe's press agent, told United Press International.
JFK's Last 'Night on Town':

By MERRIMAN SMITH

NEW YORK (UPI) — President-elect John F. Kennedy knew Monday night as he flew in his private plane from Boston to New York that he had one more chance for a night on the town in Manhattan.

On Jan. 20 he embarks on what he calls "that high and lonely office" of the presidency. Between today and inauguration, he knew he must devote his time to completing his new administration and writing his inaugural address.

Against this background, he decided that he wanted to see one more good Broadway show, this time a musical with comedian Phil Silvers, "Do-Re-Mi." He wanted to see the show with his good friend, Grant Stockdale, Miami, Fla., real estate man. But

AT THE LINCOLN—Fairy godfather Ed Wynn waves his magic wand over Jerry Lewis in scene from 'Cinderella', technicolor musical-comedy starting today at the Lincoln Theater, Union City. The co-feature is 'The Boy Who Stole a Million.'
Allie Sherman, once such a skinny runt he was told to "get lost" when he tried out for his high school team in Brooklyn, has a big man's job to do as the new head coach of the New York Giants.

But Sherman always has been able to do a king-sized job among the gridiron goliaths. The 5-foot 10, 170-pound Sherman, has been a little guy in a big-man's game.

The 38-year old Sherman, a year younger than veteran quarterback Charlie Conerly, indicated he'll take a more dominant coaching role than did Howell.

"We've been highly specialized in our coaching heretofore," Allie said. "From now on our entire staff will meet together after each game. I will delegate responsibility to each man but will work with all of them."

SHERMAN, who signed a three-year contract at an estimated $25,000 a year salary, said he will retain Howell's entire staff.

He also hopes to include both Kyle Rote, the Giants' leading pass-catcher, and Conerly to play at least one more season. Roth is considered a leading candidate to take over Sherman's job as backfield coach. Conerly has been mum on his plans.
Ralph Houk may not be the loveable clown Casey Stengel was but he does have a sense of humor as evidenced by the crack he made after being named “Manager of the Year” in the Puerto Rican League a few years ago. “It was a five team league,” Ralph explained. “Two of the managers were fired during the season, another finished below me. The fourth one socked a sports writer. That won me the award.”

... But Ralph isn’t adverse to using his fists even if he has so far shown restraint with the sports writing fraternity. At Denver one season a volatile pitcher named Ed Donnelly caught Houk’s fist on his nose twice. Still Ralph commanded everyone’s respect.

“He was the greatest guy I ever played for,” said Donnelly. “I felt like I’d go to the end of the world for him. He treated me like a man, not a kid.”
It's Like Old Times For Leo Durocher Joins LA as Coach, Has Old Number

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Leo Durocher, who first joined the Dodgers 23 years ago, was back with the same club today as a coach—a job he asked for after charging major league owners had blacklisted him.

Donning the same number two he wore as both a player and manager, Durocher joined with Los Angeles Dodgers manager Walt Alston in officially announcing at a press conference yesterday that he was back with the club. It marked his return to baseball six years after leaving the then New York Giants as manager.

STILL THE FRANK, outspoken figure he had been throughout his baseball career, Durocher said he went to Los Angeles general manager E. J. (Buzzy) Bavasi and asked for the coaching job. The appointment marked the first time Durocher has become a coach. He went from player to manager before.

“WE HAVE LEO ON our side and we’re certainly glad to have him with us,” Alston said in making the announcement that Durocher was joining the Dodgers.

“Leo can help us in lots of ways. We have a young club and it needs a lot of instruction. Leo can help us by working with the players, coaching at third base and bringing us his baseball knowledge.

Durocher made it clear that he had no thoughts of any managerial job with any club in joining the Dodgers as a coach. And he said he had no idea what his salary would be and didn’t even have a contract.
Stilt Holds Slim Edge Over Baylor

Wilt Chamberlain of Philadelphia, an established National Basketball Association star, and rookie Oscar Robertson of Cincinnati are sharing top honors at the midway point of the season.

Chamberlain, defending scoring champion, was targeting his point at a record pace with 1,481 for 39 games played. The Warrior Skyscraper’s 38.0 point game average is the most recorded at the halfway mark of a season. Elgin Baylor of Los Angeles trails with 1,444 points and a 34.4 game average.

Robertson, last season’s national collegiate scoring king, was third with 1,329 points. But what is most startling is Oscar leads in assists with 402 and is averaging 9.3 successful feeds a game.

Bob Cousy of Boston follows Robertson with 321 assists, but is tied with Guy Rodgers of Philadelphia in averages at 8.0.

Chamberlain and Robertson also are one-two in field goal percentages, with big Wilt carrying a mark of .480 to .479 for the royal sharpshooter.
Home Team

Hudson County is starting to mobilize support for the Jerseys to insure a profitable season for our International League baseball team. The league president suggests a booster committee be formed to help. He thinks 40 or 50 ardent fans working together could promote the ball club.

Now that the 25-cent parking fee at Roosevelt Stadium has been eliminated, it will be less expensive to attend games; when you add up ticket, parking fee, tunnel or bridge toll, or Tubes and subway fare, you can probably see two games at Roosevelt Stadium for the price of one at Yankee Stadium. And you will get to and from the game a lot faster, too.

Best of all, though, is that feeling of rooting for your own local team. The time to start rooting, and putting the team across, is now.
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DISPATCH A FRIENDLY NOTE TO KENNEDY AND FIFTY TANKS TO LAOS!