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It Happens

Don't Be Chicken, Use Fingers

GAINESVILLE, Ga. (UPI)—The City Council approved a resolution yesterday calling for an ordinance that would make it illegal to eat fried chicken any way except with the fingers.

Invitation 13 Years Early

HILLSIDE (UPI) — Township Committeeman Charles S. Mancuso, a Democrat, received an invitation last Friday the 13th to the inauguration of President-elect Kennedy.

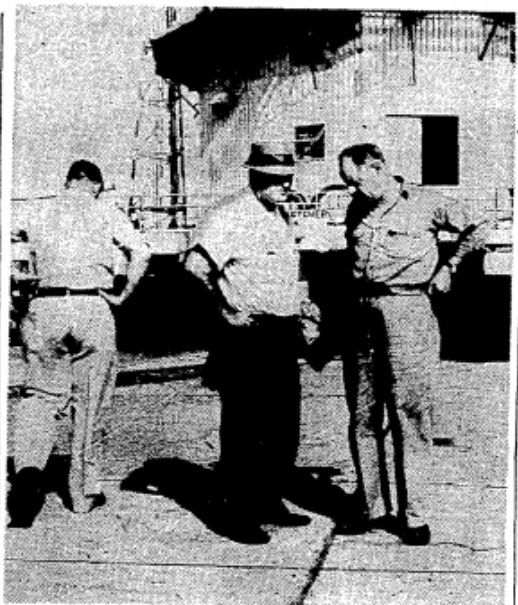
The envelope was postmarked from Washington "Feb. 12, 1974."

A Real Vulture In Brooklyn

NEW YORK (UPI) — Did you see a turkey vulture on a tree growing in Brooklyn? The Audubon Society, in its annual bird census, said the vulture had been spotted on a tree near the Belt Parkway.

Starlings continue to be the area's number one bird. Bluebirds are declining.

Alert Boy



ON DECK OF TEXAS TOWER—Henry Schutz of Teaneck (at left), victim of Texas Tower breakup off New Jersey, discusses repairs on deck of radar station after it was damaged by Hurricane Donna. Schutz was in charge of repair job. Picture was taken last fall by Dean Kinter, engineer in charge of boulder removal project in Weehawken.

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Expect to Find Bodies

Divers Ready to Enter Sea Tower Living Quarters

Snow Bill Of \$1,242 A Mile Hit

Witkowski, Berry Demand Details Before Payment

By ROBERT E. O'BRIEN
That 17-inch blizzard last month will cost Jersey City taxpayers about \$1,242 a mile for snow removal.

The city commission got the bill yesterday. It totals \$248,400, but Mayor Witkowski and Commissioner Berry want a complete breakdown on where every penny is going before they approve payment.

N.Y. Central Halts Runs

Pennsy, Jersey Central Operate Despite Pickets



Crews Ignore Signs

Strikers Add To Forces at Bay Head

Crews of Pennsylvania and Jersey Central Lines shore trains ignored pickets at the Bay Head railroad yard today and brought their commuters to Jersey City and New York.

Seven pickets from the striking tug and ferry crewmen's unions appeared early at the terminal where most Jersey Central and Pennsy shore trains are made up. A railroad spokesman

Rehearse Parade

Washington in a Fever As the Inaugural Nears

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Washington has inaugural fever.

Startled motorists yesterday encountered a full-dress rehearsal of part of Friday's inaugural parade headed down Pennsylvania Avenue in one quarter of the city workmen are building an artificial battleship.

There are grandstands in front of the White House. Hotels are jammed. Everyone is looking for tickets to the swearing in. (There aren't any more.) And Earl Hargrove is looking for a man who looks like President-elect Kennedy.

On Top of the Float

Hargrove is one of the city's builders of inaugural parade floats.

He needs a man who resembles Kennedy to stand atop the Massa-

chusetts float he is building, which depicts the new President at various stages of his career.

Kennedy hobnobbed with the biggest stars of the entertainment and political worlds last night at two pre-inaugural parties in his honor.

One was given by his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Smith, at their Georgetown home. The other was staged in a downtown hotel by Bart Lytton, a big money raiser for the Democrats.

Kennedy in New York

Kennedy spent only about five hours in the capital between the time he landed here from Palm Beach, Fla., and took off again for New York City.

JFK Gets Cutaway for Inauguration

NEW YORK (UPI) — President-elect John F. Kennedy began a low pressure day here today away from the pre-inaugural bustle of Washington and to have a final fitting on his cutaway coat.

The President-elect did not watch President Eisenhower's farewell address on television, but picked up early editions of the morning papers on his arrival here at 12:18 a.m. to read Eisenhower's speech.

Kennedy arrived by plane from Washington where he had attended a party given by his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Smith.

Wives in Festive Best

Happy Hudson Democrats Jam Capital for Inaugural

WASHINGTON—Hordes of Hudson Democratic stalwarts and their wives are here for several days of gaiety as John F. Kennedy, whom they pushed for the presidency many months before Los Angeles seconded the motion, is ushered into the White House.

Former Mayor John V. Kenny of Jersey City, one of the first to come out for Kennedy, came down early in the week to take in many of the celebrations, and Mrs. Kenny plans to join him in time Friday for the inauguration and the inaugural ball. They have been invited to share the presidential box.

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MRS. KENNY plans to wear to the ball a floor-length white dress of peau de soie.

In the Kenny party at the Congressional Hotel are their daughters,

Mrs. Paul Hanly, and her husband, who is deputy warden of the Hudson County Penitentiary.

The Hanlys and their daughter, Miss Margo Hanly, arrived in Washington early in the week, and have been attending parties every day. Some of the high spots ahead are the cocktail party for "distinguished ladies," the Frank Sinatra entertainment, the Young Democrats' ball and, of course the inaugural ball.

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MRS. HANLY has chosen for the ball a long white silk dress with a high neckline and cape sleeves. Contrasting with the white are strips of red sequins. This she is combining with a gold lame coat, and red accessories.

Miss Hanly, who will be escorted to the ball by John Boylan of Jersey City, will wear the floor-length white silk dress she wore

at the Catholic presentation ball in Newark. She has selected red slippers and a red evening coat.

Probably the longest Washington date list is that of Finance Director and Mrs. Murray of Jersey City, who are at the Shoreham Hotel.

The Murrays are hosts this afternoon at a reception in the Shoreham for the Democrats of New Jersey, of which he is president. They will also attend the governors' reception this afternoon at the Statler and the Young Democrats dance.

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TOMORROW AT 11:30 they will go to the brunch being given by U.S. Senator Harrison Williams in the new Senate Office Building. They will also attend the Lyndon Johnson reception, a dinner for Jersey City and state Democratic leaders and their wives and, in

the evening, a concert at Constitution Hall.

Friday at 11, Murray, president of the Democratic Association of Jersey City, will welcome 100 members coming to Washington by bus for Inauguration Day at a brunch at the 2400 Hotel.

At noon the Murrays will attend the swearing-in on the Capitol steps. Afterwards they will attend a luncheon at the Capitol as guests of President Kennedy and Vice President Johnson.

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THE MURRAYS will have special seats across from the White House for the inaugural parade, which starts at 2. At 5 they will attend a reception at the 2400 Hotel, given by the Democratic Association of Jersey City. At 8 the Murrays will give a private dinner.

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Nixon Leads Farewells to Eisenhower

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Eisenhower, with just three days left as Chief Executive, had a full schedule of appointments in his nearly bare office today with a long list of officials dropping in to say goodbye.

The callers included Vice President Richard M. Nixon and space chief T. Keith Glennan.

Among his final tasks as Chief Executive, Eisenhower will meet for the second time with Kennedy at 9:30 a.m. EST Thursday. They will discuss the problems of transferring the reins of power.

Then on Friday at 11:20 a.m. EST Kennedy will call at the White House to escort the outgoing President to the inaugural ceremonies.

Hudson Helps New President

Charles Hoffman, who operates a West New York chair rental operation, is filling a rush order to provide 3,000 bleacher seats for Friday's inaugural parade for President-elect Kennedy.

Hoffman said he was called on yesterday after bigger chair-renting agencies had been caught short. He said his company would erect the bleachers today. "This is the first time I've ever been asked to help a U. S. president," he said.

N. J., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1961

Senate OK Expected for Stevenson

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Adlai E. Stevenson was expected to win the Senate Foreign Relations Committee's approval today of his appointment as U.S. ambassador to the United Nations.

A Republican senator said he foresaw no "effective opposition" to President-elect Kennedy's selection of the twice unsuccessful

Democratic presidential candidate.

Stevenson, called for questioning by the foreign relations group, led a fresh phalanx of Kennedy cabinet and sub-cabinet nominees to public hearings before Senate committees.

Navy Secretary-designate John B. Connally and six other Pentagon appointees were being heard by the Armed Services Committee.

Former Gov. Luther Hodges of North Carolina, Kennedy's choice for commerce secretary, was appearing before the Interstate Commerce Committee.

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Expect to Find Bodies

Divers Ready to Enter Sea Tower Living Quarters

NEW YORK (UPI) — Divers expected to enter the crumpled living quarters today of the radar tower that buckled and sank Sunday night — taking 28 men to their deaths — to recover the bodies believed trapped in the structure.

Hope that any would be found alive was abandoned yesterday when the first divers reached the tower platform 50 feet below the surface where it hangs at a 45-degree angle from one of the twisted support columns.

The divers spent an hour tapping the steel walls of the sunken hulk, but there was no response. Rear Adm. Allen M. Shinn, commander of the naval task force at the scene, called off the rescue operation which had been mounted when tapping signals were heard coming from the platform Monday.

It was believed then that some of the 26 men unaccounted for might have remained alive in an air bubble caught in the wreckage as the tower was twisted off its three massive pilings by battering seas, and sank.

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- 6:00 4 News, Weather.
5 Felix and Friends.
7 News—John Secondari.
11 Popeye.
12 Highway Patrol—Friends doublecross bonded messenger.
- 6:15 7 Q. T. Hush.
- 6:30 2 People's Choice—Teen-age girls enlisted as fund-raisers for boys' club. (Repeat.)
4 News—Gabe Pressman.
5 Our Gang.
7 Tommy Seven Show.
11 Brave Stallion—"The Wayfarer."
12 Movie—"The Deerslayer."
- 6:40 4 Weather—Pat Hernon.
- 6:45 2 Gov. Rockefeller discusses proposal for expanded medical care. Guest, Dr. E. Hilleboe, State Health Commissioner.
4 News—Huntley-Brinkley.
- 7:00 2 News—Robert Trout.
4 Death Valley Days—"The Salt War." Eastern surveyor convinces lady rancher money isn't everything.
5 Tombstone Territory—Sheriff risks life to save girl.
7 Rescue 8—Save man trapped in hole.
9 Terrytoons.
11 News—Kevin Kennedy.
- 7:05 2 News—Richard Bate.
- 7:10 2 Weather—Carol Reed.
11 News—John Tillman.
- 7:15 2 News—Douglas Edwards.
- 7:25 11 Weather—Gloria Okon.
- 7:30 2 The Aquanauts—Drake is murder suspect, man who can give him an alibi is trapped in underwater capsule. Sam Levene. (Repeat, 1 hour.)
4 Wagon Train—"Sam Elder Story." Everett Sloane. Ex-captain takes boy war orphans West to start military school. (1 hour.)
5 A Way of Thinking—"What Shall We Do With the Big Machine?" Dr. Albert Burke.
7 Hong Kong—"Survivor." Newsmen and Inspector friend track down Red Chinese plot to kidnap orphaned boy. (1 hour.)
9 Movie—"Prince of Thieves."
11 The Honeymooners—On way to receive safety award, Ralph has an accident. (Repeat.)
- 8:00 5 R.S.M.P.—Routine day for the Mounted detachment filled with action.
11 Bold Journey—"Sailors From Formosa."
12 Mike Wallace Interviews—Marcel Duchamp,

- 7 Ozzie and Harriet—Ozzie joins David in search for his lost briefcase.
11 M Squad—Sleuth gives suspect benefit of doubt in tracking down murderer.
12 Play of the Week—"Black Monday." Myron McCormick, Pat Hingle, Nancy Coleman. Emotional reactions of Southern town over Negro child's first day at newly integrated public school. (Repeat, 2 hours.)
- 9:00 4 Perry Como Show—George Gobel, Gwen Verdon, Paul Anka. (Color, 1 hr.)
5 Movie—"Only Angels Have Wings."
7 Hawaiian Eye—"Talk and You're Dead." Fleecing of dock workers leads to murder and probe. (1 hour.)
9 Long John Nebel—"Muddle in the Middle East." Guests: Abdelmooneem Shakir, Albert Lottman, Martin Berger. (1 hour.)
11 Trackdown—Confidence couple wangle money from women of the town.
- 9:30 11 Californians—Lawman probes waterfront corruption.
- 10:00 2 Circle Theater—"Medicine Man." Expose of vicious drug racket that mucks the sick and infirm of half a billion dollars a year. (1 hour.)
4 Peter Loves Mary—Peter gets movie job but can't work without Mary.
7 Naked City—"Landscape With Dead Figures." Myron McCormick, Conrad Nagel, Alfred Ryder. Famous artist struggles to retain his memory while imprisoned in mental institution. (1 hour.)
9 Favorite Story—Elderly couple behind Iron Curtain suspect man claiming to be their son is police spy.
11 John Gunther's High Road—"Harvest of the Sea." Tuna hunt off Panama, trip to Galapagos Islands.
- 10:30 4 Johnny Midnight—"Switchback Murder."
9 Movie—"Prince of Thieves."
11 Air Power—"Winning of France."
12 Playback.
- 10:35 12 Movie—"The Gunfighter."
- 11:00 2 News—Prescott Robinson.
4 News, Sports—John McCaffery.
5 News.
7 News—Scott Vincent.
11 News—John Tillman.
- 11:05 5 Movie—"Life Begins at 8:30."
- 11:10 4 Weather—Tex Antoine.
7 News—Simon McQueen.
- 11:12 2 Weather—Carol Reed.
- 11:15 2 Movie—"Casablanca."
4 Jack Paar Show—Guests: Eva Gabor, Betty Johnson, Jack Douglas and his wife

Movies On TV Today

- 6:30 13 "The Deerslayer," 1957. James Fenimore Cooper's story of whiteman raised by the Mohicans. Lex Barker, Rita Moreno. (90 mins.)
- 7:30 9 "Prince of Thieves," 1948. Evil Baron plots to destroy Robin Hood and level Sherwood Forest. Jon Hall, Patricia Morison. Also at 10:30 p.m. (90 mins.)
- 9:00 5 "Only Angels Have Wings," 1939. Showgirl falls in love with flier. Cary Grant, Rita Hayworth. (90 mins.)
- 10:35 13 "The Gunfighter," 1950. Notorious killer tries to forget his bloody past. Gregory Peck, Jean Parker. (90 mins.)
- 11:05 5 "Life Begins at 8:30," 1942. Theatrical star wrecks his only daughter's chance of happiness. Monty Woolley, Cornel Wilde. (100 mins.)
- 11:15 2 "Casablanca," 1943. Refugees seek visas to escape from Casablanca. Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman.

Basketball Countdown

Snyder Still Team to Beat For South Hudson Honors

By CAS RAKOWSKI

Unless quite a few teams go on drastic losing streaks, the Southern Division basketball race figures to be a dog fight among Snyder, St. Peter's, Dickinson and Marist. At present any of the four teams is capable of walking home with the title. Bayonne and Ferris appear troublesome while Lincoln is a question mark.

Now that we've seen all of the clubs play, here are our selections and order of finish in the Southern Division:

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|----------------|------------|
| 1. Snyder | 5. Bayonne |
| 2. St. Peter's | 6. Ferris |
| 3. Dickinson | 7. Lincoln |
| 4. Marist | |

A glance of each club reveals the following:

SNYDER — Jerry Degnan has the best in South Hudson, if not the state, in Mike (Magnificent) Rooney. Rooney is a proven shooter, a top defensive performer and a born team

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JERRY DEGNAN



JERRY HALLIGAN

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leader. The Tigers have a fine rebounder and scorer in Pete DeLisa while Danny DeLisa is a strong backcourt performer. Richie Niedzwiecki, Richie Heitner and John McGraw give Snyder a well knit unit.

ST. PETER'S — Jerry Halligan has Jim Barry back and that means trouble for future Prep opponents. Barry is another one of the fine cagers in the state who will be joining the 1,000 point club. Frank Nicoletti and Wayne McGuirt add scoring punch and if Brian Sheeran, Stu McGregor and Greg Hochstein develop rapidly, St. Peter's will be a threat.

Prep Tops Ferris in Swimming

St. Peter's Prep swept seven of nine events yesterday afternoon to hand Ferris a 56-23 setback in a dual swimming meet at Dickinson High School pool. The win was the fourth straight for the Prep aquamen.

Joe Dowd, Ed Cashman, Charley Hoffman, Jim Dugan, Joe Frees and the 200 yard medley relay foursome took top laurels in the meet while John Gawlik was the lone individual winner for Ferris and anchored the Bulldogs' 200 yard freestyle relay team which

Cashman was the top performer with two first place finishes. He was best in the 100 yard freestyle and in the 100 yard butterfly events. Gawlik's triumph came in the 200 yard freestyle event and he was the power behind Ferris' relay win.

The summaries:

50-yard freestyle—1. Dowd, St. Peter's Prep; 2. Mortenson, St. Peter's Prep; 3. Tawgin, Ferris.

100-yard freestyle—1. Cashman, St. Peter's Prep; 2. Pojawa, Ferris; 3. Herrmann, St. Peter's Prep.

200-yard freestyle—1. Gawlik, Ferris; 2. Arrechi, St. Peter's Prep; 3. Crowley, St. Peter's Prep.

100-yard breaststroke—1. Hoffman, St. Peter's Prep; 2. Ozarski, Ferris; 3. DiVito, St. Peter's Prep.

100-yard backstroke—1. Dugan, St. Peter's Prep; 2. Tulko, Ferris; 3. Keller, St. Peter's Prep.

100-yard butterfly—1. Cashman, St. Peter's Prep; 2. Burke, St. Peter's Prep; 3. Frey, Ferris.

250-yard individual—1. Frees, St. Peter's Prep; 2. Kelly, St. Peter's Prep; 3. Skinnia, Ferris.

200-yard medley relay—1. St. Peter's Prep (Parker, Boyle, Burke, McConville).

200-yard freestyle relay—1. Ferris (Pojawa, Duda, Taingin, Gawlik).

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Good Appointment

Governor Meyner has nominated Jersey City's William A. Sternkopf as a member of the New Jersey Turnpike Authority.

Sternkopf, a respected public accountant, is one of those rare individuals who can stay in the thick of politics for years without being branded as a "politician."

He served as Hudson's auditor for 20 years and performed similar duties for Jersey City, Guttenberg, Kearny and several shore communities at one time or another.

The turnpike is important to industrial Hudson and vice versa. Our county rates representation on the commission and Meyner picked a good man to succeed Congressman Neil Gallagher of Bayonne. Gallagher resigned so he could work full time on Federal matters.

Dispensation For Catholics At Inaugural

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON—There's an interesting minor precedent being made by Catholics on Jan. 20, aside from the major precedent of inaugurating a Catholic President for the first time in history.

That precedent is a special dispensation—that Catholics attending the Inauguration may eat meat on that day.



Drew Pearson

It being a Friday, members of the Catholic faith ordinarily would not be permitted to eat meat.

THE TIME between the oath at the Capitol at noon and the start of the Inaugural parade will hardly be enough for the thousands of visitors now thronging Washington to get anything other than a ham sandwich and a cup of coffee.

So if the Catholic visitors partake of a little ham or a hot dog or even a roast-beef sandwich, they'll be given special dispensation.

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