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tea parties with Father Snyder . . .

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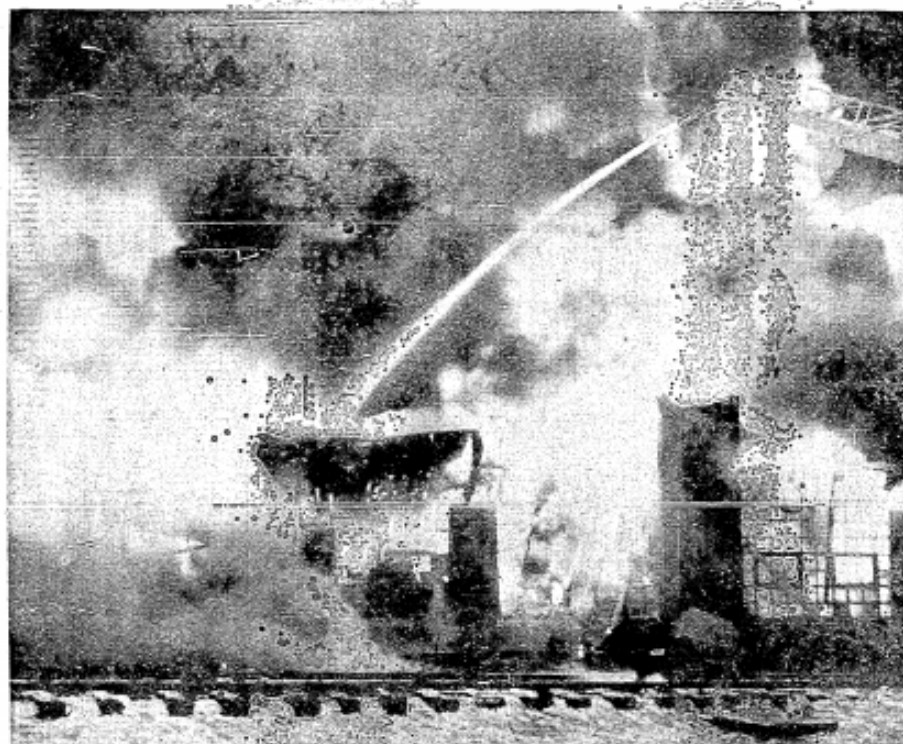
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The Weather Alert  
Fair tonight and tomorrow. Low tonight  
about 30, high tomorrow 45.



**HOPELESS**—Hose is doing little to douse roaring fire which destroyed Pennsylvania Railroad repair shop and Miele Brothers Appliance Co. last night at inter-

section of Harrison and Belleville Turnpikes, Kearny. Damage was estimated at more than \$1,000,000. (Via News Photo.)

## Second Fire In Rail Yard At Kearny

KEARNY — The Fire Prevention Bureau today is probing the million dollar, three-alarm blaze which last night leveled the Miele Brothers warehouse at Harrison and Belleville Turnpikes.

The fire also destroyed four of five diesel engines under repair for the Pennsylvania Railroad in another part of the building.

It was the second fire to hit the rail yard in less than three years. In 1959 a warehouse adjoining the yard burned, destroying a large amount of goods.

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## Labeling Hit

## Prepackaging Cuts Off Consumer Rights, Quiz Told

WASHINGTON (UPI)—An out-of-control shopper recalled for senators today how he was misled by prepackaged food items.

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## Cold to Dip Mercury Tonight

It will be more of the same tonight for northern New Jersey, the U.S. Weather Bureau at Newark said today.

The current polar cold wave will send the mercury plunging

## Penthouse Repair Cost Small: Finn

By NAY BERG

Reverend John H. Brande fired off letters today to two Jersey City clergymen—minority bloc members Thomas Maresca and Fred W. Harris—calling for an investigation into what he termed "large expenditures" in the re-decoration of Medical Center Administration Thomas Finn's penthouse apartment in the Doctors' Residence at the hospital grounds.

## For Residents' Good

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

By J. C. BARDEN

The major changes to be made in the operations 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

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profanity allowed on the premises, he said.

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

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

Father Divine's followers have for 11 years operated the Hotel Divine Riviera in Newark, which police call "a very quiet place." The Riviera, with 225 rooms, usually has more than 200 guests.

THE FAIRMOUNT, at 2385 Hudson Blvd., is a five-story, 178-room hotel. It was sold to Father Divine's Peace organization by the estate of the late Felix Chagnon at a price reported to be \$400,000.

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 workers



**CONDITION CRITICAL**—Lindsay Crosby's wife, former Barbara Frederickson of Joliet, 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.

(UPI Telephoto.)

## It Happens

## It Was So Sudden!

SUNDERLAND, England (UPI) — A high wind tore the roof off Sandra Swale's house just as Herbert Marsh proposed. "I accepted," she told rescuers.

## Casanova, Unclaimed?

NEW YORK (UPI) — Among the 500 lots of unclaimed articles being auctioned today at the General Post Office is a six-volume set of "The Memoirs of Casanova."

## Clarion Call

EAST LANSING, Mich. (UPI) — Helen Goldberg will be more cautious with her next clarion call. Firemen had to be called to extricate her finger from between the valves of a trumpet.

## Signing Out

## In Greenville Opening Bell Will Be Late at New School





**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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## The Divine-Fairmount

There has been a lot of silly talk around Jersey City ever since it became obvious that the Fairmount Hotel would be purchased by Father Divine.

In fact, there was some big talk about outbidding him for the place but that collapsed when it came time to put up money in place of talk. On the other hand, Father Divine's representative had all the necessary money in cash — in bills as small as fives and not larger than hundreds.

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 Wilcken Romney's rise as a darkhorse contender for the 1964 Republican Presidential nomination has been phenomenal.

But that's not surprising. 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 beet 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 back to this country by Pancho Villa when he put a torch to their mill and home.



GEORGE ROMNEY

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 at a loss 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 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."

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## Refreshing Arrival

# 'Cassius The Great' Talks Big . . . and Fights Big

By JACK CUDDY

Refreshing indeed is the bizarre arrival of heavyweight Cassius Clay on the big time, just when pop-off dependable like Archie Moore and Sugar Ray Robinson are fading.

Thus far, 20-year-old "Cassius the Great" of Louisville, Ky., has indicated two attributes shared by 47-year-old Moore and 41-year-old Robinson. He talks big and he fights big.

At least Cassius has fought well enough thus far as an amateur and a professional to indicate that his fists may be able to keep pace with his tongue.

Whether he ever becomes heavyweight champion like four very big talkers of the past — John L. Sullivan, Jack Johnson, Jack Sharkey and Maxie Baer — one thing is certain: He is starting along the title trail with a remarkable body and amazing reflexes.

**NO FEET OF CLAY** has Cassius. He moves around that ring like a big cat. His foot-ease enables him to fight his opponents at long range. And his astounding swivel reflexes enables him to "molder" those opponents at long range by putting together a rapid-fire stream of straight punches with accuracy and power.



CASSIUS CLAY

## 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.

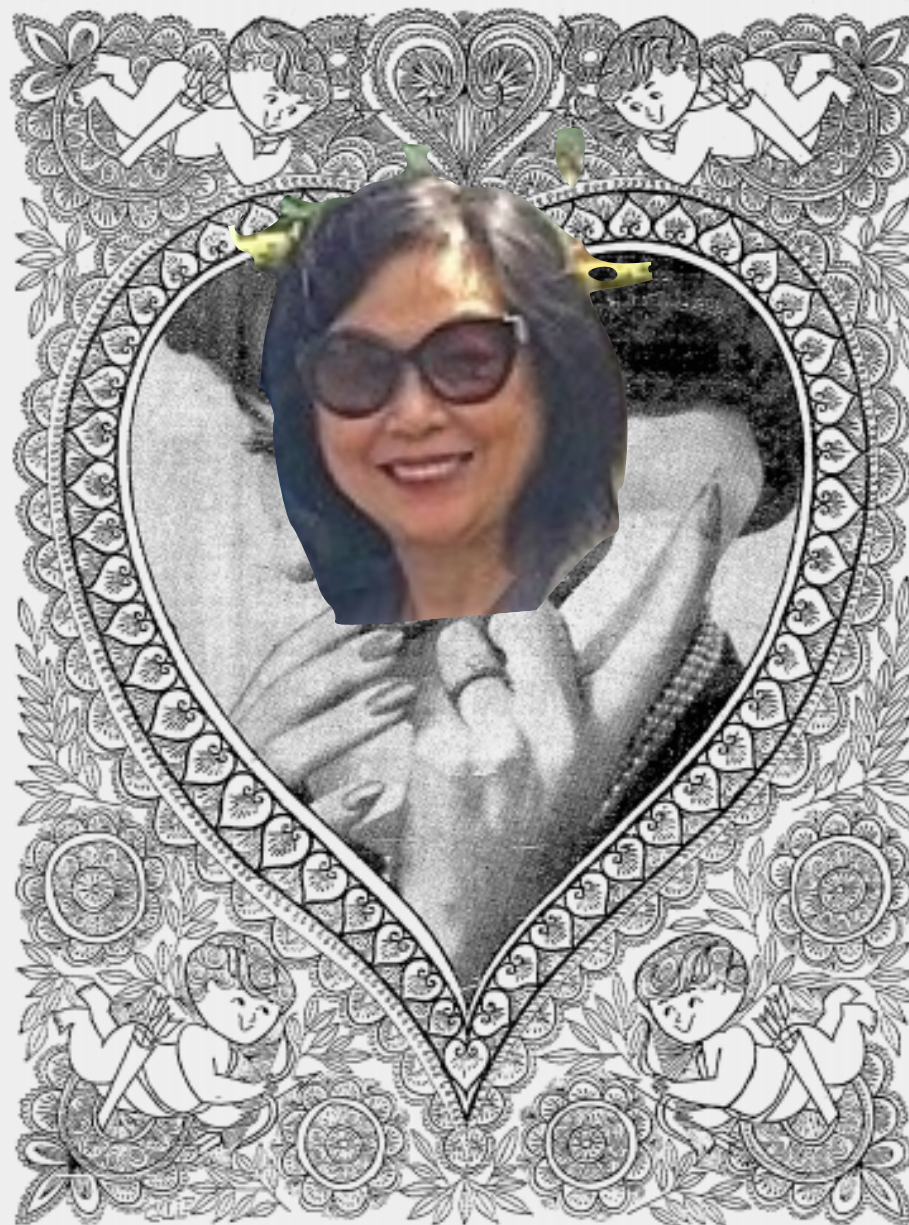
The last time St. Peter's re-

turned to this resort city as defending champion, the Prepsters captured their second straight title.

**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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