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Honor Pin 1, 2, 3; Sodality 1; League Leaders 1, 2; Petroc 4; Science Club 2; Weightlifting 2, 3.

"Jack" . . . Fred Astaire with black curly hair . . . always found on the corner of Greenville and the Boulevard . . . out with the boys . . . hand on hip . . . "Slatirons" . . . scoop from my cousin K . . .

## *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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**AN EMERALD SMILE** — Patsy Ann Moran, 10, of 232 Sherman Ave., Jersey City, flashes her prettiest grin. One of seven children of a city police

sergeant, she is not needing a shamrock or shillelagh to be reminding her it's St. Patrick's Day.

(Van News Photo.)

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**Patrick's the Name**  
**Dublin Constable Has Date**  
**In Hudson: March 17, 1963**

A red-mustached Irish constable will be a guest in Jersey City that got into the hair of five-year-old Patsy Ann Moran. The picture from Dublin, a fine Irish

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

The possibility of the state's using part of the \$40,000,000 Green Acres bond issue to buy beachfront property damaged by last week's storm is under consideration by Governor Hughes today.

The idea was suggested to Hughes in Trenton yesterday by State Labor Commissioner Raymond F. Male.

MEANWHILE, other related developments were:

1. The governor was scheduled to meet today with representatives of the state's race tracks to discuss plans for extending the racing season this year to raise revenue for the storm-stricken shore area.

2. Bergen County asked Hughes to include Bergen in the state's application for federal funds to aid flood-stricken areas, so as to finance repairs to eight flood-damaged Bergen County roads.

3. The Treasury Department said it would not oppose a bill introduced in Congress yesterday to permit residents to deduct their damage losses from 1961 income taxes instead of waiting to claim them next year.

4. State police pondered whether persons picking up objects which the storm scattered up and down the Jersey coast should be treated as looters or only as scavengers.

THE BOND ISSUE which Male urged Hughes to use in part to buy shore property was authorized for park purposes in a state referendum last fall.

Male said the governor felt the proposal was "at least worth investigating the feasibility of buying up shore property which Army engineers say may be permanently eroded."

THE CONFERENCE on the racing season today was expected to add 50 days to the schedule. The bulk of this at the Atlantic City track, part of it at Monmouth Park and Garden State, and possibly also at the Freehold harness racing track.

Barren roads reopened for foot

### Land and Air

## ISRAELIS BATTLE SYRIA, JORDAN



**SAFETY MEASURES** — Security and safety arrangements for Hudson County Science Fair sponsored by The Jersey Journal and Jersey City State College are reviewed by Dr. Donald Cicero, college arrangements chairman; Acting

Police Chief Joseph L. Smith of Jersey City, center, and Dr. John G. Novarra, chairman of college Science Department. Standing: Police Lt. John Connell, left, and Fire Prevention Chief Lawrence C. Conlin. (Van News Photo.)

**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 bombed Jordanian territory 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 commander-in-chief had called in the Syrian military attaché and "informed him that Jordan was prepared to extend any military aid against the common enemy."

Amman radio said.

Both Syria and Israel claimed victory in the fighting near the Sea of Galilee.

Jet fighters screamed overhead while troops of the two sides fought bitterly on the ground. No planes were reported downed.

The fighting erupted yesterday when an Israeli raiding party attacked a Syrian fortress north of the village of Naqurah on the eastern shore of the Sea of Galilee.

**Bombs Shelled**

Israel charged that the Syrians had shelled Israeli boats on the sea of Galilee three times within eight days.

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 complain. 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 statutes.

VAN NUYS, Calif. (UPI) — A municipal court jury deliberated less than two hours yesterday be-

fore 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 Merrill.

MILAN, Italy (UPI) — Phyllis Curtin, beautiful American soprano, broke the traditional icy calm of Milanese operagoers last night in a performance of Mozart's "Cosi 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 70" to Hollywood in about a month to preview it. Then he has "I Married a Psychiatrist," and after that, "San Francisco," the John Farrow-Niven Busch story of the earthquake.

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.



Louella Parsons

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

**SNAPSHOTS:** Ray Milland is playing his scenes in "Survival" with a bandaged right hand. The script called for him to throw a lighted box of matches to start a conflagration. He wasn't quick enough and it exploded in his hand.

Somebody must have dropped a bee in Elvis Presley's bonnet that Glenn Ford has left town, because he put in a long distance call to his former flame, Connie Stevens, from Memphis.

Sitting together in Las Vegas to watch their 18-year-old daughter, Melodye Condos, make her debut will be Martha Raye and Nick Condos, her proud parents.

Frank Sinatra's \$17,500 custom made Ghia, which he ordered in Italy, arrived. It will go 140 miles an hour.

## 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.
- 9 Bowling — Lee Jougard vs. Dick Weber. (1 hr.)
- 11 Supercar — Master spy and Zarin out to trick heiress of rubber plantation.
- 6:50 2 News—Harry Reasoner.
- 6:55 2 Weather—Jenne Parr.
- 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.
- 11 Glozal Zobel — "Camera Inside Russia." Part 1. Visits to places where Stalin lived, where High Presidium still meets, to tomb of Lenin.
- 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 fooling . . . 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.

Casey 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 sagging 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."



CASEY STENGEL

First From Hudson

**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."

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## St. Patrick's Day

*(On St. Patrick's Day in Hudson County the principal editorial should discuss the occasion. However, no editorial could improve on Hal Boyle's column, first published here ten years ago today. So here it is again.—The Editor.)*

What is it to be Irish?

On 364 days of the year being Irish isn't visibly different from being Scottish, French, Italian, Jewish, Serbian, Dutch, or — yes — even English.

The Irishman pays his bills, complains against his taxes, does his work, listens to his wife like the man of any other race.

But on this one day of the year — holy St. Patrick's Day — the Irishman becomes an Irishman.

And on this day you have to be Irish. to know what it is to be Irish.

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.

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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

