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"Petes" . . . Math bug . . . avid follower of the Washington Redskins . . . starting to resemble Zacherly after watching too many horror movies . . . prospective (mad) scientist . . . holds record for time between haircuts . . .



CITY FINAL $\star\star\star\star$

The Weather Ahead Fair today and tomorrow, high today in 70s.

tomorrow 75-80; low tonight in 50s.

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Windows Gape at Crowds Where 7 Died

By LEONARD FORD

A car slows down and necks

The occupants gaze up at the scorched face of the building.

Twelve windows like 12 empty sockets stare back and then on into the limitless night.

SEVEN had died here by fire. Something to see. Something to talk about.

Then comes another car, It, too, slows down. It is followed by still another and then another. One

stops. Slowing down is not enough One must savor. That's to be hu-

In 24 hours Whiton Street, Jersey City, became a main traffic artery. Literally thousands of automobiles are plaguing the once peaceful side street.

HEADLINES, radio and television can do that for a street. They had read and heard about the fire and the lives fed to it. Now they came to see it for themselves.

see. Just a three-story frame building, camouflaged in synthetic brick with a front door in the

All the windows are out. From a window on the top floor the remnant of a lace curtain flaps in the breeze. Nothing else moves. Through the blackened roof cornice the dark sky peeks where flames hours before had licked.

The front door is locked. Much smoke has smudged the brightness of its imitation oak finish.

THE LITTERED sidewalk is fenced by police barriers: "Police Line Do Not Cross."

An old mattress lies soaked on the sidewalk. Two holes are burned in it, one small and the other large. Nobody knows if it had anything to do with the start of

The hour chimes out in a neighborhood church. An old dog sniffs around. The odor of yesterday's smoke comes and goes on the breeze. A cop exchanges confidences with a couple of neighbors. Cigarettes pass around and then

A MAN AND wife comes down the block, she with her hands up her sleeves to protect them from the cool sharpness of the right. They pause, look up, mumble, shake their heads and go home

The persistent wind toys with the debris. Another cop appears. He listens a bit to the talk and

then pokes around with his nightstick on the sidewalk. Only he knows why. Perhaps that's what cops do with their spare time when assigned to keep intruders from burned-out property.

He looks at a bundle of soaked bedclothes in a pile and at a bright red dress by the front steps. It might have been pretty at one time. Glass crunches under heavy shoes.

-0-SUDDENLY A frightened tiger cat runs out from the next yard. He looks up at 355 Whiton St. and then down at the familiar cellar door. Things do look strange. He thinks it over and then makes a break. Into the darkness of the cellar he scampers.

"He won't stay," a cop says.
"There are two feet of water in there."

The cat found it out. He emerged like the proverbial bat and

Home wasn't home any more,

It Happens

Car Returned. With Extras

PHILADELPHIA (UPI)-Mr. and Mrs. Donald Koss were happy when police said they had recovered the six-year-old auto which was stolen two weeks ago. They were even more delighted when they got the car and found the thief had installed a new radio, slip covers, floor mats, two tires, and had given the car a wax job.

A Grand Run While It Lasted

CLEVELAND (UPI) - The Cleveland Transit System spent -\$10,000 to remodel a bus into a

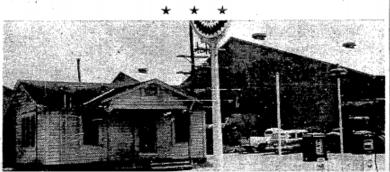
Commissioner Had Questioned His Holdings

Supervisor Offers Berry Trip to Florida To See for Himself Gangemi's Business

Supervisor Gangemi today offere. Parks Director Berry a free trip to Florida to see for himself Gangemi's business interests

Gangemi said that if Berry accepts the offer he will make airline and hotel reservations and will arrange to have a car waiting for Berry at Tampa Air-

TLL EVEN lend him a camera so he can take more pictures of those two gas pumps, although I'd appreciate it if he'd also take a picture of our \$375,000 packing



Kennedy, De Gaulle Open Talk

200,000 Hail U.S. President On His Arrival By MERRIMAN SMITH

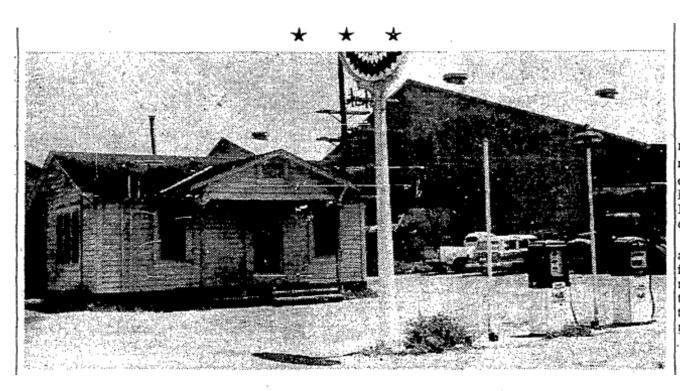
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was on up the street.



CAMPAIGN ISSUE—This is the photograph Commissioner Berry displayed at his kickoff rally when he called the small building 'one of the corporations Gangemi claims to head . . . he is secretary-treasurer of two gas pumps!' Both Andrew Spada Jr. of Tampa, Fla., president of Citra-Fresh Inc., and Supervisor Thomas Gangemi say Berry is mistaken, that the picture shows a gasoline station adjoining their packing house. Gangemi offered to fly Berry to Tampa to see for himself.

Do You Know A Snail's Pace?

CHICAGO (UPI) — Motorists who thought nomebound Memorial Day traffic moved "at a snail's pace" were wrong, a scientist says. Ernest J. Roscow of the Chicago Natural History Museum said the swiftest snail he has ever clocked was shell-less deroceras gracile at .00758 miles per hour, or about 20 inches a minute.

Now You Know

Inhabitants of the republic of Ireland are the biggest potato eaters in the world, averaging more than one pound per head per day.

Killer Executed

PARCHMAN, Miss. (UPI) —
Robert Lee Goldsby died in Mississippi's gas chamber today for
the 1954 murder of a white woman after expressing sympathy for
his and her families. Goldsby was
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Trip Takes 61/3 Hours

A U.S. Air Force jet transport whisked the 44-year-old American President and his 31-year-old wife across the Atlantic to New York in 6 hours and 20 minutes.



VIVE JFK—President DeGaulle gestures animatedly as he talks with President Kennedy on the latter's arrival in Paris. (UPI Telephoto.)



TAKING A TRIP — Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev is all smiles as he leaves Moscow for Vienna where he will confer with President Kennedy this weekend. (UPI Telephoto.)

Poll in Seoul To Determine Rule in Korea

SEOUL (UPI)—South Korea's military junta government said today it will take a Gallup-type poil this week to determine how to run the country.

The junta said it will send college students out temorrow, Friday and Saturday to quiz about 1,500 voters chosen in Seoul at random on 24 basic questions as a means of determining what line to take in governing the country.

Mate Slays Party Worker

MORRISTOWN (UPI) — A 56year-old Morris County Republican committeewoman was slain
last night by her husband who
savagely beat her with a baseball
bat and struck her several times
with an ax after an argument,
police said.

Mrs. Arnet Simmons, of 13 Highland Ave., nearby Morris Township, was found lying in a roadway across from her home, indicating she was trying to flee from her husband, Frank, 67, a retired paper mill worker, police said.

Simmons, who surrendered to authorities without a struggle, was to be arraigned today on a murder charge. He was held without bail in the Morris County Jail.

Police said Simmons had signed a confession admitting the slaying.

He told police he attacked his wife when she returned home after being away all day and refused to tell him where she had been.

"I did it. She made me do it," he was quoted by police as saying when he was taken into custody, standing near his wife's body.



or men who can't shower every hour

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investment that calls for very little cash, men say
Bond no-trosser tropicals are unsurpassed in the
entire U.S.A. (that's rehy we self the wort). Here are
two of the big sees. Come see 'em all!

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Bayonne Stressing Safety

Members of the Bayonne Police Department's Traffic Safety Bureau are continuing the department's educational program of carrying the message of safety to all parts of the city, Chief Cornelius J. Carroll announced today.

The safety program will concentrate on correcting careless walking habits and will endeavor to instill in the minds of both motorists and pedestrians alike the need for care, courtesy and common sense, he said.

Anti-Cancer Drug Hailed As 'Exciting'

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Surgeon General Luther Terry said Tuesday night that government tests of an anti-cancer drug indicates "we're on our way" toward conquest of the dread disease.

Terry described as "a very exciting thing" the results of tests in which the chemical methotrexate was used against a rare form of cancer which develops in the womb of pregnant women.

Womb Cancer Cases

In the tests at the National Cancer Institute at Bethesda, Md., the drug cured or arrested nearly 50 per cent of such womb cancer cases. This type of cancer usually spreads rapidly and almost always has been fatal.

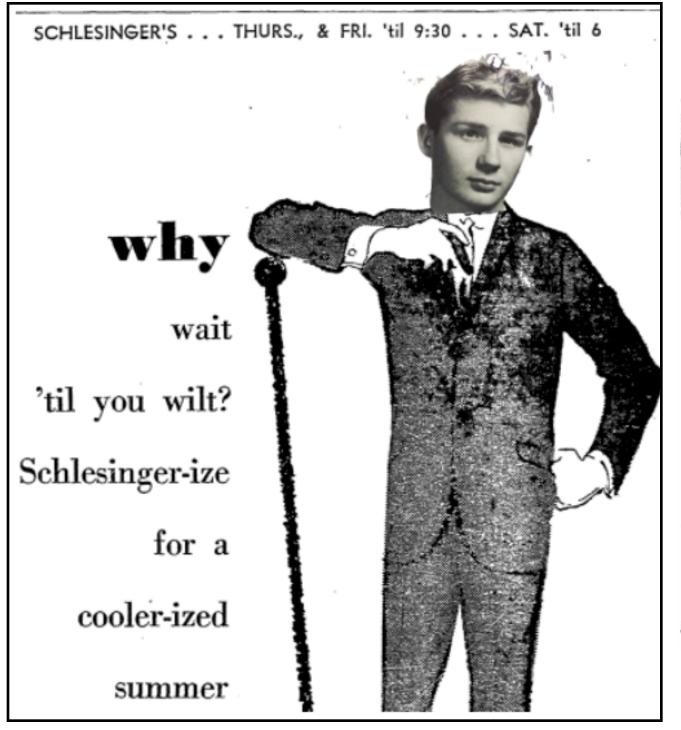
Other public health officials said that the success with methotrexate opened up the prospect of finding other chemicals to cure other forms of cancer.

South Africa Becomes A Repubic

PRETORIA, South Africa (UPI)

—Against the tense background
of rising black nationalism, South
Africa's white minority today proclaimed the nation a republic,
ending a half-century of membership in the British Commonwealt

Cannon roared and church bells rang throughout the country, heralding the victory for the nation's Afrikaan - speaking whites whose ambition for republican status dated back to the Boer War.



Pharmacist Penalized For Sales at Track

TRENTON (UPI)—A Monmouth County pharmacist accused of selling drugs without prescriptions at Garden State Race Track will go on suspension Thursday for six months.

The Attorney General's office announced that the State Pharmacy Board has suspended the registration certificate of Augustus Dangler, operator of a drug store at 579-581 Broadway, Long Branch.

"Mr. Dangler's sales of drugs to track personnel were illegal to be sure," Deputy Attorney General David M. Satz Jr. said, "but we found no evidence whatsoever of any illegal use of the drugs at our tracks."

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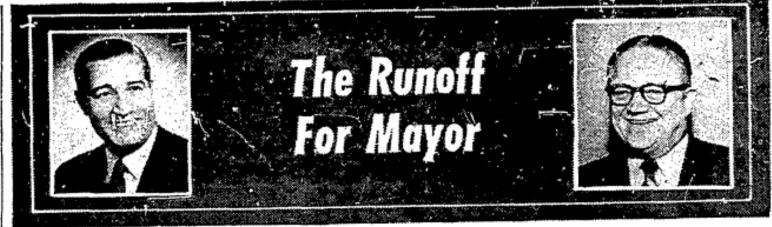
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By ROBERT E. O'BRIEN

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JFK—John McNally, aide to President Kennedy, accepts birthday gift on behalf of Chief Executive from eighth grade students of St. Ann's School, Jersey City, during recent Washington visit. Among those taking part in ceremony are, front row, left to right, Sisters Mary Marcilia, C.S.S.F.; Mary Gertrude, C.S.S.F.; Mary Suruda, McNally, Richard Kochanski and the Rev. Andrew Grygiel. The President was 44 Monday.



HUDSON MARCHERS — This contin- | third annual 3 gent of Negro police from Hudson | tion memorial County departments participated in the | City yesterday.

third annual 369th Veterans Association memorial parade in New York City yesterday.

Bottom row, from left, are Patrolmen Second row: Patrolmen Hurley, Fair, and Edward Greed, Robert Monroe. Robert McQueery, Gordon Pitchford, Calvin James, Osbie Morcland, George chief security officer of the Hudson Robert Meyers, William Judge, Robert Melvin, Earl Archibald, and Charles J. County Hospital Police, and David Smith. Parker, and Emmett Harrison and Ser-Jackson. Top row: Patrolmen William detective and Patrolman Charles Cooper. geants James Simpkins and John Bell. Twitty, Raymond Williams, James Smith

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FORWARD, MARCH — Jersey City's Veterans' Alliance Memorial Day parade gets under way at Hudson Boulevard and Beacon Avenue, Leading march from left are William Shyne,

parade chairman; A 1/c James M. Gorman, honorary grand marshal; and the Rev. James Schneider of county committee.

Rosenman to Score 'Hell Is for Heroes'

New York composer and musician Leonard Rosenman has been signed to write the score for Robert Pirosh's "Hell Is for Heroes," World War II drama scheduled to start production later this month.

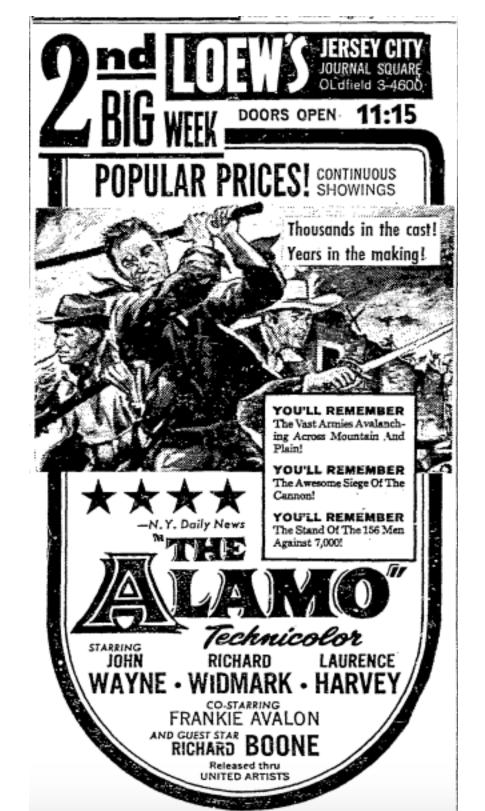
Steve McQueen, Bobby Darin, Fess Parker, Bob Newhart, Harry Guardino, Nick Adams, Mike Kellin and Joseph Hoover will star in the Paramount release, which is based on top-secret information recently de-classified by the Department of Defense.

'One-Eyed Jacks' At the Lincoln

Marlon Brando's "One Eyed Jacks" began a holiday showing at the Lincoln Theater, Union City, yesterday.

Karl Maldeni s co-starred in the film with Brando, who also directed it.

The film, set in a western locale, tells the story of a doublecross and savage revenge.



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The Journal Pre-Views Tonight's TV

9:00 4 THE PERRY COMO SHOW

Audrey Meadows in a song-anddance appearance, teen-age singer Brenda Lee and Cliff Arquette join Perry for a lively show. The highlight skit casts Audrey as the wife of Paul Lynde, with Brenda as their daughter and a son who picks Perry's pockets looking for souvenirs. (Color, 1 hour)

10:00 7 NAKED CITY

This is one of the best stories this show has had-exciting, suspenseful, and different. A gang works out an unusual kidnaping. The victims are held on a fishing boat on Long Island Sound where they have been on a day's outing. There's an exciting chase scene through Grand Central Terminal. Paul Burke stars. (1 hour)

11:15 2 SPECIAL BROADCAST

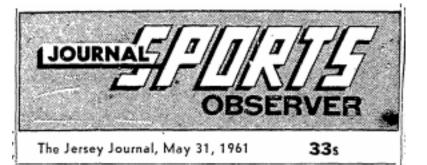
First of a series of on-the-spot reports covering President John Kennedy's meetings with-French President Charles de Gaulle in Paris.

TV Tonight & Tomorrow

WEDNESDAY EVENING

- 6:00 4 News, Weather.
 - 5 Felix and Diver Dan.
 - 7 News-Bill Shadel.
 - 11 Popeye.
 - : I Led Three Lives.
- 6:15 7 News-Scott Vincent.
- 6:30 7 Weather-Penny Wright.
- 6:25 7 Sports Howard Cosell.
- 6:30 4 News-Gabe Pressman.
 - 5 Cartoons.
 - 7 Highlights of Eichmann Trial.
 - 11 Brave Stallion "The Miracle."
 - 13 Movie "Arctic Flight."
- 6:40 4 Weather-Pat Hernon.
- 6:45 4 News-Huntley-Brinkley.
- 7:00 2 News-Harry Reasoner.
 - port." Trappers jailed for lack of passpot in 1827 San Diego stop smallpox epi-
 - 5 Tombstone Sheriff doublecrossed by In-
 - 7 Rescue Cave explorer trapped in underground cave.
 - 9 Terrytoons.
 - 11 News—Kevin Kennedy.
- 7:05 2 News-Ron Cochrane.
- 7:10 2 Weather Carol Reed.
 - 11 News—John Tillman.
- 7:15 2 News Robert Trout.
- 7:25 11 Weather Gloria Okon.
- 7:30 2 Malibu Run Larry and Mike join movie director in hunt on sea floor for fortune in bathtub. (1 hr.)
 - 4 Wagon Train "Janet Hale Story." Jeanette Nolan, John Mcintire, Bethel Leslie, Flashback story of wagonmaster Chris Hale's family. (1 hr.)
 - 5 Sherlock Holmes Strange request nearly leads to Holmes' death.
 - 7 Hong Kong -- "The Dragon Cup." Glenn and Kate Martin find long - missing American judge hiding in Hong Kong. (1 hr.) 9 Movie — "Dancing on a Dream."
 - 11 Honeymooners Ralph witnesses bank robbery fears to notify the police. (Repeat.)
- 8:00 5 RCMP Cpl. Gagnier risks life to save trapped driver in overturned truck.
 - 11 Bold Journey French Alpinists climb sheer 10,000-foot face of Andean peak.
 - 13 Mike Wallace Interviews Mike Nichols. (Repeat)

- 7 Hawaiian Eye "Taste for Money." Sleuth hunts killer of millionaire's fifth wife. (1 hr.)
- 9 Favorite Story-Lawyer tries to break down four "witnesses" whose testimony may convict innocent man.
- 11 You Are There "End of the Dalton Gang."
- 13 Betty Furness -- Jenny Grossinger, Dr. Corliss Lamont, Gleb Derujinsky. (90
- 9:30 2 I've Got a Secret Guest: Morey Amsterdam.
 - 9 Harness Racing from Roosevelt Racesay.
 - 11 Californians Man elected justice of the peace on a "clean government" platform proves to be a coward.
- 4 Death Valley Days -- Price of a Pass- 10:00 2 Steel Hour -- "Famous" Eddie Albert, Dolores Gray. Stephen Vincent Benet's drama of conflict between two women for celebrated Broadway composer's love. (1
 - 4 Peter Loves Mary Peter and Mary's nephew uses them as fashion models.
 - 7 Naked City "A Kettle of Precious Fish." Hoodlums hijack boat, kidnap business executives. (1 hr.)
 - 11 John Gunther's High Road "Pakistan." Teenager in camel caravan travels through Khyber Pass to Univ. of Lahore. (Repeat)
 - 10:30 4 Main Event Fullmer Turner bout. Joey Bishop guest, Rocky Mardiano, host.
 - 9 Movie -- "Dancing on a Dream."
 - 11 Wild Cargo Hunting for African serpentarium and python.
 - 13 Movie "Cheers for Miss Bishop."
 - 11:00 2 News—Prescott Robinson.
 - 4 News—John McCaffery.
 - 5 News.
 - 7 Final News.
 - 11 News—John Tillman.
 - 11:10 4 Weather Tex Antoine.
 - 5 Movie "Berlin Correspondent."
 - 11:12 2 Weather Carol Reed. 7 Weather — Simon McQueen.
 - 11:15 2 Special Broadcast President Rennedy begins his conferences in Paris with President Charles de Gaulle.
 - 4 Jack Paar Show Guests include Betty Johnson, (Color, 105 mins.)
 - 7 Presidential Mission Special report on President John F. Kennedy's trip to Euby Tomas C Hagarty also pickette



Second Fastest in State

Davis Runs 100 in 9.7 But St. Peter's Drops Meet

Wellington Davis ran the second fastest 100 yard scholastic dash in New Jersey history yesterday afternoon in the Catholic Conference track and field championships at Englewood. But the senior sprinter's efforts weren't enough to offset Don Bosco's supremacy in the field events as the Ramsey squad nipped St. Peter's, 40-36, for the team title.

Davis, who churned up the track with his lightening speed, set a new meet record with his 9.7 timing, breaking Jack Mostyn's 10 second timing. Only Al Phillips with a 9.5 in 1956 at the Newark Board of Education meet topped Davis' mark. Davis' time tied him with Frank Budd of Villanova, who while running with Asbury Park turned in a 9.7 clocking.

TWO FORMER St. Peter's Prepathletes, Al DeCotis and Dick Young, scored fifth place finishes in field events to prevent St. Peter's from capturing the team title.

DeCottis' fifth place in shot put and Young's fifth in te dicus clinch the meet for the Ramsey events, where Don Bosco outsquad after a 1-2-3 finish in the broad jump. Strength in the field scored St. Peter's, 27½-5, won the meet for Don Bosco.

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TOWERING JERRY SMITH was St. Peter's other first place finisher. Smith toured the 880 yard run in 1:58. Bob Givey, the fourth sprinter for coach Don Williamson, was second in the 440, losing to Al Ganci of Marist in separate heats. Ganci ran 50.1 and Gilvey 50.4.

Lincoln Now Looms Choice For J.C. Track Laurels

Lincoln ruled as a prohibitive vey to beat. favorite to capture the Jersey City track and field championships to- LINCOLN'S Leon Bell and Dick-to day at Lincoln Park.

who are second in the team stand-mile with Russ Snyder of St. Pe-R ings with 201/2 points behind Dick-ter's challenging the pair down to inson's 30, will be hard pushed the stretch. by St. Peter's. But St. Peter's The battle for first place in the scored only five points in the field high and low hurdles is up for events completed Monday and the grabs with Ron Jones of Lincoln, t 15 point deficit seems too much Jim Spellman and Marty Feeney b to make up.

running events will be staged at lighted Monday's field events by the Lincoln Park course. In addi-his 47 feet 11/2 inch toss in the shot h tion, three freshmen races are out to top Jim Kearny of St. Al's. slated.

a 9.7 clocking in the 100 yard and Gerry Yablonicky placing 1-1 dash yesterday at Englewood, is 2-3 in the pole vault. the favorite to take his specialty from Jim Corbin of Lincoln Park LINCOLN JUMPED to its early t and Frank Koch of St. Peter's lead on the strength of Dan Davis also is the slight pick in Hampton and Jim Corbin strong the 220 to edge out Koch and Cor showing in the broad jump which bin in that order.

two more firsts with Jerry Smith Ken Warner placed third. the class of the field in the \$80 In the freshman section, Dick and Bob Gilvey highlighting the inson is the slight favorite to cap-440 yard runners. Harry Gretzin-ture the crown. The Rams who ger of St. Mary's and Buddy Lee trail Lincoln by one point, 10-9, of Snyder will challenge Smith in will get their strongest competithe 880 while Doug Barnes ap-tion from St. Aloysius which has pears as the lone springer for Gil-garnered five points.

inson's Jim Donnelly are expect-u The Lions of Tommy Mitchell, ed to be 1-2 at the finish in the b

of St. Aloysius appear the cream of the crop.

A TOTAL OF SEVEN varsity Dickinson's Paul Galasino high-Dickinson added to its point total Wellington Davis, who turned in with Bob Nolan, John Kostecki,

Hampton won with a leap of 21, St. Peter's is favored to take it. 10 inches. County champion,

King, Boyle Pace Boyles

Don King slapped a double and single to deliver two runners and Gene Boyle smashed a two run s nomer as the Boyle Association idefeated the Almegas, 9-7, in the Jersey City Parks Greenville Industrial Softball League.

The Lombards downed the Ale pines. 4-2, in the Horseshoe Loop behind Mike Smarro's two RBIs. O Archie Considine of the Lombards worked a three hitter.

A Man on the Moon

No fully satisfying answer has yet been made to the question: Why should the United States spend billions to place an expedition on the moon? No matter what is said about the scientific values of such an undertaking, about possible military advantages, about U.S. prestige in the eyes of the uncommitted world, there remains a nagging suspicion that the billions might be spent more usefully to ameliorate sad conditions here on earth.

Notwithstanding this feeling, it now appears very likely that the United States is going to invest enormous sums in an effort to win the so-called space race with the Soviet Union. President Kennedy has asked the nation to accept his plan, at an additional cost of many billions of dollars, for "landing a man on the moon and returning him safely to the earth." The President also recommended that more effort - and money, of course — be expended on such other space developments as weather and communications satellites and nuclear-powered rockets. Public sentiment being what it is. Congressional approval for much of this probably will be forthcoming.

Shrine for Hamilton

Alexander Hamilton was great enough to justify making his home a na-'tional shrine. The proposal, sponsored by New York's Sen. Jacob K. Javits and endorsed by the Interior Department and the Budget Bureau, is to move the house from its present congested neighborhood in Manhattan to the campus of the City College of New York.

Hamilton was one of our four or five greatest public figures. Washington's aide in the Revolution, he took a prominent part in the Constitutional Convention. There his usefulness was impaired by his own contempt for popular government, but he contributed much by advocating a strong presidency, one of the Constitution's most successful features. He became our first secretary of the treasury and is still considered by many authorities as our greatest. His idea that the federal government should take over the states' debts was a big factor in aligning them behind the national government. A loose confederation of states, such as many wanted, would have fallen apart at the first strain.

Hamilton's last service came when he resolved the presidential deadlock bebetween Jefferson and Aaron Burr in Jefferson's favor. He knew Jefferson to be an honorable man, and distrusted Burr. For this he incurred Burr's lasting enmity, and was killed by him in a duel

on the Weehawken shore in 1804.

'PLEASE, FELLAS! I FEEL LOTS BETTER!'

