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During the evening of 5/18/61, JAMES W. BURGART, Proprietor of U.W. BURGART Confectionery Store, 956-5th Ave., New Kensington, Pa., was interviewed for three hours in Monroeville, Pa., by SA THOMAS G. FORSYTH, III, and among other things, BURGART advised:

His father, WILFRED W. BURGART, operated the confectionery from approximately 1925 until his death in 1952 as a numbers-horse book-sports betting station. His father cooperated with the MANNARINOS but was never part of their organization. This was tolerated by SAM MANNARINO because he had grown up with WILFRED BURGART and was personally fond of him. WILFRED BURGART was the only "independent" allowed to operate in a fashion where he banked his own "play" and only contacted the MANNARINOS to "lay off."

When the elder BURGART died in 1952, JAMES BURGART took over his business, both legal and illegal, and has operated until the recent past much in the same fashion his father had done. About two years ago, SAM MANNARINO went into semi-retirement and has almost nothing to do with the rackets, leaving this field to his brother, GABRIEL MANNARINO, known to BURGART as KELLY MANNARINO.

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