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TRUE TALES OF RHODE ISLANDERS

1940 = WILLIAM CONTI, A 24-YEAR-OLD PIANO INSTRUCTOR, LIVES AT HOME WITH HIS PARENTS IN THE MOUNT PLEASANT NEIGHBORHOOD OF PROVIDENCE, R.I.



CONTI MARRIES AND HAS A SON, WHOM HE TEACHES PIANO WHEN THE LAD IS A MERE FIVE YEARS OF AGE.



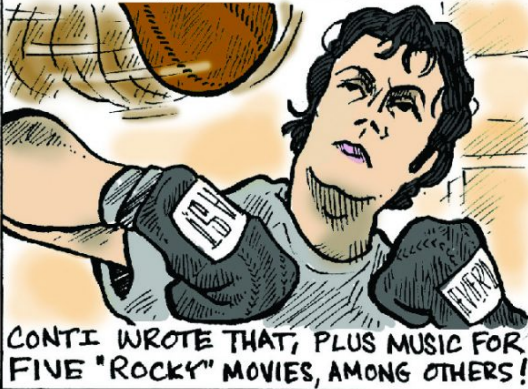
WHEN THIS SON, BILL JR., TURNS 14, THE FAMILY MOVES TO FLORIDA, AND BILL'S INTEREST IN MUSIC ONLY GROWS!



BILL CONTI'S ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO MUSIC ARE TOO NUMEROUS TO BE ENUMERATED HERE.



AND IF, DURING YOUR WORKOUT, YOU LISTEN TO THE THEME FROM "ROCKY" ("GONNA FLY NOW"), YOU CAN THANK RHODE ISLAND'S OWN BILL CONTI.



COME TO THINK OF IT, WHY ISN'T "GONNA FLY NOW" THE OFFICIAL STATE SONG/INSTRUMENTAL OF RHODE ISLAND?

