

NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

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TAXPAYERS!

If you don't want an
increase in your taxes

VOTE

NO!

Dig that Crazy "Boko"!

Don't let it throw you, it's my Valentine to You!

Did you know that Edna at the Arctic News Coffee Shop is one girl who doesn't have to diet? Vic and I are daily watching her "avoir du poids". Vic is the live wire from Majestic Hardware, the one that gets Edna to smile while grinding her pearly teeth.... Hearts and Flowers to Little Fraulein Freida, Gene and little Gene, Ann, May, the Mrs. B and B.... Marie J. at the Boston Store is to receive a comic Valentine. My picture! Miss Rose, the girl most likely, she's the Christmas card printer at Arctic News, the one with the intriguing eyes... very sweet lovely competitor.... At the Donut Kettle, a good cup of coffee, a busy Honeycomb of fragrant nectar with Viola as the Queen Bee.... From the Lovely and Beautiful... Lets dig a few Politicians, to me they're Comics.... Take Charlie's last blast at Mike, wasn't that the best Republican moral support ever given? Robin Hood Lachapelle, the only politician to admit an honest mistake.... Let's hope his "savoir faire" will click with the P.T.A.... Word came from Woonsocket that Charlie and Clarence are to be decorated "Chevalier de la Strappe" for supporting Coté.... McKanna and Kraus, a couple of do nothing guys, licking the cream off the milk bottle according to friends within the party.... Thanks to Deputy Sheriff's brother for picking up my check at the Jolly Chef the other P.M. you're a chip off the old block. But don't you think that all Far and Near sighted Eytalians should have all Eyes for Christopher Del Sesto next November? Well, Charbonneau, I saw Mike and do you know that he has convinced me that he has the Vets and my interest at heart? With another increase in taxes, I'll have to take the Pauper Oath, for I haven't caught up with my back taxes for the last 15 years.... Pete Senerchia of Solar Products doesn't value his life, wants to co-author my sheet. Thanks Pete, may require your help for bail. Got a tip from Ernest Lefebvre of P. V. Oil worth \$50. for my coming issue, before next Town Meeting in March.... Have you noticed how the beacon lights went dim when Jack Doyle left for Blackstone.... Ex-Senator J. W. LaFleur of Illinois wishes to be remembered to his friends and enemies.... Like Winchell would say: Don't invite the Cootoo Bros. to the same party.... For \$25. I'll spell the name right.... Dear Abby: My problem at home: Daughter-in-law to son: Your father is a riot! Son: What father? I thought he was yours! Do you think I overstayed my welcome? Don't forget to vote next Tuesday... Cows may come and Cows may go, but the Bull goes on forever. Please excuse mine, It's Valentine.

"Boko"

The Maynard Press

42 Curson Street, West Warwick

February 14th, 1958

Listen to "MIKE"
on the MIKE!

"MIKE"

The Great Mouthpiece
TO BE ON THE AIR!

MONDAY NIGHT

6:30 P. M.

Station WWRI

Hear about the Vets taking a
chance on losing their home
for the comfort of a few poli-
ticians!

The Maynard Press

42 Curson Street, West Warwick

February 15th, 1958

\$196,482.83 INCREASE IN TOWN 1958 BUDGET

West Warwick Tax Jump of \$4.65 Seen

COUNCIL WANTS LOWER RATE

West Warwick Town Council today released a record-breaking budget \$196,482.83 higher than last year and necessitating a tax increase of about \$4.65 per \$1000 valuation of property. However, the administration hopes taxpayers will cut this increase by \$59,401.97 which would allow a smaller tax raise of about \$2.80. This would be affected by taking the \$50,000 for playground development from the budget by use of the school bond issue and by chopping out the \$9401.97 the state auditors want in the budget to cover over-expenditures.

Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis who whipped the budget into order for the budget hearing Wednesday night and the financial town meeting Mar. 18, said the town council will go to the town meeting with both hands extended.

On one hand, Mr. DeCiantis said the administration is prepared to ask taxpayers to approve requests for the fiscal year 1958-59 totalling \$1,433,644.83, necessitating the higher tax of \$29.65 per \$1000. On the other hand, the town solicitor continued, he is prepared to ask taxpayers authorization to take the \$50,000 proposed for development of playgrounds from the budget and this would help chiefly to allow the lower tax hike of \$2.80, or \$27.80 per \$1000. Mr. DeCiantis said he would ask permission to take the money for playgrounds from the \$1,200,000 new school bond issue.

\$196,482 Increase
With inclusion of the \$150,000, the budget is greater than last year by \$196,482.83. Over one half of this amount is composed of proposed pay increases and fringe benefits for municipal employees amounting to \$101,268.00. Included are 10 per cent pay raises for the police, fire, sewer and highway department employees and town hall clerks. In addition, the highway workers would receive \$3 a week to bring their weekly salaries more in line with those of the other forces.

In figuring its budget and the consequent tax rate, the administration considers that one dollar in tax must be raised from every taxpayer for every \$40,000 it plans to spend. With an increase of \$176,484.83, the present tax rate the town leaders say must go up to \$29.65 per \$1000 valuation.

At request of the state auditors who each year examine the fiscal records of the town, the budget also carries an appropriation of \$9,401.97 to cover prior year over-expenditures. This is one item, the town council wants to lead to the chopping block, Mr. DeCiantis said the administration "figured that the more the departments received in appropriations the more money they spent. I am going to insist that this \$9401.97 be deducted from the budget." He said that the department leaders did a good job in staying close to the appropriations last year so this item could be chopped.

Up To Taxpayers

The \$9401.97 deduction and the \$50,000 that may come from the school bond would effect the lower tax rate of about \$2.80. Mr. DeCiantis said this is the lowest the administration can make the

budget and any other cuts would have to be made by the taxpayers at the town meeting. Under town meeting law, anyone can cut the budget with majority approval at the meeting. However, if the budget is to be raised by anyone other than the administration a special meeting must be held on that particular issue, seven days later.

The proposed budget, new appropriations, the over-expenditures, credits and anticipated income are tabulated as follows:

\$64,445 for Playgrounds

West Warwick Committee on Recreation Reports to Council

The West Warwick Recreation Committee, which is composed of the school committee members, has reported to the town council, that total costs to develop the Arctic and Natick playgrounds will be \$64,445. The figures, the recreation committee states is based upon the report of Michael Trafficante, architect.

The proposed budget carried an appropriation of \$50,000 for playgrounds. The administration plans to ask taxpayers to deduct this money and authorize the town to instead borrow the money through the \$1,200,000 school bond. The additional \$14,445 was above the council's original estimate.

Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis, who prepared the budget, said he plans to recommend at the budget hearing Wednesday night that the cost of playground development be raised through the school bond issue. He called for a discussion on the proposal at the budget hearing.

Mr. DeCiantis said that the bonding attorneys have ruled against taking the money from the school bond act for playground development because of the present wording of the bond act. He said that for the town to obtain the money from the school bonds, the act would have to be amended.

By deducting the cost of the playground development from the budget, the tax increase would be reduced from about \$4.65 to \$2.85.

Costs of developing the playground sites was reported by the recreation committee as follows:

Payan Street site, Arctic: tennis court, \$2500; basketball field, \$2450; four outside fireplaces, \$800; repairing two brick piers at the entrance, \$250; stripping, bulldozing and removing trees and stumps, \$7000; baseball field, \$2,500; cinder block building for rest rooms and exterior showers, \$3500; plumbing, \$5050; architect's fees, \$2000; total cost, \$27,645.

Brookfield Hills, Natick: tennis court, \$8500; basketball court, \$7500; baseball field, \$7500; cinder block building, \$3500; plumbing, \$2000; architect's fees, \$2800; total cost, \$36,800.

Mr. DeCiantis said the two sites would be first class recreation fields for the boys and girls of the community.

"Of course," the town solicitor said, "the taxpayers have the right to either amend the school bond act as I have suggested or not appropriate money and have no recreation. I think the latter is very bad because there are a lot of children wanting to use these playgrounds this summer. The people know that children have appeared before the town council and I have personally received calls from various taxpayers of the town to go through with the program."

SUMMARY:
REQUESTED — APPROPRIATION 58-59 \$1,433,644.83
APPROPRIATED 1957-58 \$1,237,162.00

TOTAL INCREASE \$ 196,482.83
Wages \$101,268.00

NEW APPROPRIATIONS:
Canvass Board \$ 8,000.00
Firemen (extra) 3,599.40
Street Lighting 2,000.00
Police Car 1,000.00
Drainage 5,000.00
Truck 5,500.00
Playgrounds 50,000.00
Kent County Hospital 5,000.00
\$ 80,099.40

INCREASE IN EXPENDITURES:
Police Dept. Equip. Trade-in \$ 500.00
Addition to Alarm System 3,849.16
Supplies Highway Dept. 2,000.00
Public Welfare 5,000.00
Debt Service 32,230.00
Insurance 2,500.00

Less Credits \$ 46,099.16
\$ 40,125.70 \$ 5,973.46

PRIOR YEAR OVER-EXPENDITURES:
Supplies & Expense \$ 1,000.00
Town Hall Maintenance 500.77
Memorial Services 200.00
Misc. Appropriation 2,700.00
Police: Personnel 396.80
Equipment 500.00
Mosquito Control 1,500.00
Playgrounds & Recreation 1,350.00
Dutch Elm 400.00
Clerical Hire 854.40
\$ 9,401.97

TOTAL \$196,482.83

ITEMIZED LIST OF CREDITS ABOVE:
School Appropriation request \$ 827.83
Indebtedness 19,000.00
Interest 2,197.50
Non-Recurring Items 18,000.00
Decrease — Sewer Dept. Supplies 100.37
\$ 40,125.70

ESTIMATED INCOME:
Taxes (at \$25. per \$1000. Rate) \$1,036,000.00
Interest on Taxes 4,400.00
Licenses & Fees 42,800.00
State Aid:
General 46,500.00
Betting 52,800.00
Beer 4,500.00
Sewer Assessment Income 70,000.00

Estimated Income \$1,257,160.00
Estimated deficiency at \$25. Tax Rate \$ 176,484.83

TOWN OF WEST WARWICK PROPOSED BUDGET—1958-59 FISCAL YEAR

| | Appropriated 1957-58 | Requested 1958-59 | Increase | Decrease |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT: | | | | |
| Town Officers | \$ 29,000.00 | \$ 31,900.00 | \$ 2,900.00 | |
| Clerical—Town Hall | 22,920.00 | 26,152.40 | 3,232.40 | |
| Supplies & Expense | 4,500.00 | 5,500.00 | 1,000.00 | |
| Service Memorial | 300.00 | 300.00 | | |
| Telephones | 3,300.00 | 3,300.00 | | |
| Town Hall Maintenance | 1,500.00 | 2,000.00 | 500.00 | |
| Insurance & Bonding | 12,500.00 | 15,000.00 | 2,500.00 | |
| Memorial Services | 2,000.00 | 2,200.00 | 200.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 3,500.00 | 6,200.00 | 2,700.00 | |
| Board of Canvassers: | | | | |
| Personnel | 3,940.00 | 4,160.00 | 220.00 | |
| Supplies | 75.00 | 75.00 | | |
| Dist. Meetings & Elections | 2,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 8,000.00 | |
| Tax Books | 1,750.00 | 1,750.00 | | |
| SANITATION: | | | | |
| Sewer Department: | | | | |
| Personnel | \$ 32,220.00 | \$ 35,442.77 | \$ 3,222.77 | |
| Supplies & Expense | 21,110.37 | 16,800.00 | | \$ 4,310.37 |
| Chains, Fence, Building, etc. | | 4,210.00 | 4,210.00 | |
| Garbage & Rubbish: | | | | |
| Personnel | 26,254.80 | 31,479.80 | 5,225.00 | |
| Supplies | 5,876.00 | 5,876.00 | | |
| HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT: | | | | |
| Maintenance: | | | | |
| Personnel | \$ 59,779.20 | \$ 70,437.20 | \$ 10,658.00 | |
| Supplies | 26,000.00 | 28,000.00 | 2,000.00 | |
| Drainage | | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | |
| Equipment (new truck) | | 5,500.00 | 5,500.00 | |
| Construction & Improvements | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 | | |
| Sidewalk Construction | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 | | |
| PROTECTION: | | | | |
| Police Department: | | | | |
| Personnel | \$ 106,439.20 | \$ 116,420.00 | \$ 9,980.80 | |
| Supplies | 14,256.00 | 14,256.00 | | |
| Equipment — Trade-in | 2,500.00 | 3,000.00 | 500.00 | |
| Ambulance | 100.00 | 600.00 | 500.00 | |
| Additional Police Car | | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | |
| Clothing Allowance | | 2,600.00 | 2,600.00 | |
| Fire Department: | | | | |
| Personnel | \$ 101,664.60 | \$ 114,791.00 | \$ 13,126.40 | |
| Supplies | 13,800.00 | 17,649.16 | 3,849.16 | |
| Hydrants | 20,000.00 | 20,000.00 | | |
| Clothing Allowance | | 2,600.00 | 2,600.00 | |
| Street Lighting | 32,000.00 | 34,000.00 | 2,000.00 | |
| EDUCATION: | | | | |
| Support of Schools | \$ 422,230.83 | \$ 421,403.00 | | \$ 827.83 |
| Teachers Salary Increases | | 27,000.00 | 27,000.00 | |
| Teachers' Pensions | 13,056.00 | 18,000.00 | 4,944.00 | |
| Libraries | 3,800.00 | 3,800.00 | | |
| PUBLIC WELFARE: | | | | |
| Debt Service: | | | | |
| Bond & Note Retirement | \$ 87,000.00 | \$ 68,000.00 | | \$ 19,000.00 |
| Interest on Bonds & Notes | 36,440.00 | 34,242.50 | | 2,197.50 |
| Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes | 8,000.00 | 12,000.00 | 4,000.00 | |
| Int. on Bond Anticipation Notes | 9,750.00 | 38,000.00 | 28,250.00 | |
| HEALTH ACTIVITIES: | | | | |
| Mosquito Control | \$ 3,500.00 | \$ 5,250.00 | \$ 1,750.00 | |
| P.V. Visiting Nurses Assn. | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 | | |
| Kent County Memorial Hospital | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | | |
| Contribution for New Bldg. at Kent Cont. Hosp. | | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | |
| PLAYGROUNDS & RECREATION: | | | | |
| Gen'l Expenses & Supplies | \$ 8,000.00 | \$ 9,350.00 | \$ 1,350.00 | |
| Installation of new playgrounds | | 50,000.00 | 50,000.00 | |
| OTHER: | | | | |
| Southern R. I. Farm Bureau | \$ 300.00 | \$ 300.00 | | |
| Social Security | 9,800.00 | 10,800.00 | 1,000.00 | |
| Dutch Elm Disease | 1,000.00 | 1,400.00 | 400.00 | |
| Workmen's Compensation | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | | |
| Pensions — Police & Fire | 27,000.00 | 27,900.00 | 900.00 | |
| Blue Cross | | 18,000.00 | 18,000.00 | |
| NON-RECURRING APPROPRIATIONS: | | | | |
| Pulaski St. Bridge | \$ 8,000.00 | | | \$ 8,000.00 |
| Purchase of Ambulance | 9,000.00 | | | 9,000.00 |
| Boiler — Town Hall | 1,000.00 | | | 1,000.00 |
| TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS | \$1,237,162.00 | \$1,433,644.83 | \$240,818.53 | \$ 44,335.70 |

TRANSFER OF FOUR UNUSED SCHOOLS FROM PRESENT SYSTEM VOTED BY TOWN

WEST WARWICK COUNCIL TO ACT;
R. I. HEARING ON DISPOSAL SET

In two unheralded moves, Clarence Coutu, chairman of the former citizens committee for public schools, gained town meeting approval affecting transfer of school buildings from the present school system.

Taxpayers consented unanimously to his resolution which suggests the town council transfer unused schools to cooperations as churches for school use for the nominal fee of \$1.

The taxpayers also approved

without dissent, Mr. Coutu's resolution that the General Assembly grant tax exemption on parsonages and other real estate used by religious orders engaged in teaching.

This move by Mr. Coutu brought discussion on disposal of the schools to a head. The administration at one time had proposed the public schools to be abandoned under the new school consolidation program for \$40,000 or \$10,000 each. They include the schools at Phenix, Natick, Centreville and Crompton. The Republican Town Committee said they preferred to transfer the school for parochial use for the nominal sum of \$1.00. Since then there have been statements to both charge and to give the schools away.

Could Realize \$40,000

Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis said that the town administration had previously felt that the town could realize something like \$40,000 through sale of the schools to the churches. But, he said, as time lapsed and the people expressed ideas to give the property away they felt they should present it to the taxpayers and that he was happy tonight to see the resolution presented to the people. He said he was heartily in favor of transferring the schools for a token.

"As town solicitor I say the loss of the \$40,000 means a \$1 increase in the tax rate.

Hearing to be Held

Former Lt. Gov. James O. McManus questioned if Mr. Coutu's resolution ought not be an authorization to the town council.

Town Council President Francis J. Fazzano stated that he had contacted the state department of education and that there will be a hearing on the disposal of the schools. He said he was certain that all the people of the town regardless of their race or creed will be satisfied with the final solution of the school committee in setting up a program to dispose of some of the schools under a consolidation program.

W. Warwick Budget Changes at Hearing Hint \$3.50 Tax Boost

West Warwick taxpayers would face a possible increase of from \$3 to \$3.50 on their \$25 per \$1,000 tax rate on the basis of changes in the requested budget made at a public hearing attended by about 75 persons in the town hall last night.

Arguments, particularly over school department affairs, including proposed transfer of several old public schools to Roman Catholic parishes, and

the school budget in general, at times got so heated that Francis J. Fazzano, Town Council president, was temporarily overcome toward the end of the session that lasted until nearly midnight.

He recovered, however, when the room was ventilated with an exhaust fan and continued to preside over the hearing. He said he had been working hard on town affairs as well as in his office as assistant attorney general.

As tentatively lined up last night, after adding \$4,763 to give school employees other than teachers 10 per cent raises, \$100 more for the Southern Rhode Island Farm Bureau, and deducting \$50,000 for new playgrounds, the budget total requested stood at \$1,388,407.83.

\$151,245 More

That would be \$151,245.83 more than appropriated last year. On the basis of an administration figure of \$1 tax increase for every \$41,000 to be raised, it could mean between \$3-\$3.50 tax increase.

However, Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis said he is hopeful of cutting \$10,000 or more off the budget and thus reducing the amount of tax rate increase necessary. He said he is hopeful of getting the required boost down to between \$2.50 and \$2.75.

The town administration struck the \$50,000 playground item from the budget, because it plans to ask taxpayer approval at next Tuesday's annual town meeting of amending the \$1,200,000 school bond issue to permit use of some of that money for the playgrounds.

PTA leaders questioned Dr. Richard P. Duffy, school committee chairman, at length about school plans for next year. Mrs. Ida Cayouette said she understood that a survey by the school department had shown only about 50 pupils intend at this point to transfer to parochial schools, in the event several old public schools are sold to the parishes.

Pupil Transfers

Dr. Duffy said he does not believe the survey figure, admittedly low, is accurate and that more pupils will transfer to parochial schools over the course of two, three or four years.

He said the school committee fully expects that the Highland Street, Natick and New London Avenue Schools will be taken over by SS. Peter and Paul, Sacred Heart and Christ the King parishes next September. Because of a change in pastors, there is some question when the Coweset Avenue School might be taken over by St. Mary's parish, Crompton, it was brought out.

Dr. Duffy said the old Arctic School would be kept until it is determined it is not needed, but plans are to abandon it as soon as possible. Mrs. Cayouette maintained that a proposed eight-room addition to Harris Avenue School out of the \$1,200,000 bond issue should be built rather than keep public school pupils in the old Arctic School. Dr. Duffy said the addition will be built when the population warrants it.

Mrs. Cayouette and Carter Handy of the PTA council questioned whether the school committee could use a planned \$64,000 for two new playground installations out of the \$1,200,000 without hurting the schools. Dr. Duffy said he thought savings on other projects would make it possible.

West Warwick Town Meeting Sidelights

There is no lack of fighting spirit in Judge James W. Leighton. Upon his election as moderator, Judge Leighton said: "In the face of the contest I thought I would be showing a streak of yellow if I were to quit." The judge pointed out that the election of a moderator took nearly two hours and taxpayers readily agreed to his suggestion to have future moderators named at the general election. Sen. Francis LaChapelle called today to state he will introduce legislation to that effect.

When Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis said that the fun would be taken out of the town meetings with election of the moderator elsewhere, he perhaps was speaking for many taxpayers at the meeting. With exception of a vote on town officers' salaries, no major contest developed. The budget passed with few objections. The \$426,003.00 appropriation for schools wasn't even discussed. With the election of the moderator out of the way, the meeting settled into a routine.

In reading off a list of registration numbers of taxpayers' automobiles that were reported blocking off entrance to a garage, Judge Leighton invoked laughter when he announced, "and car with Florida No. ——" "How did he get in?" a taxpayer asked.

The administration came prepared for the election of Judge Leighton as moderator. They had ballots printed with "Judge James W. Leighton" printed on them.

Town Council President Francis J. Fazzano announced it was his final meeting as head of the

councilman. He said his previous announcement that he would not run for re-election this year would hold true. He said he would offer his apology to any person he may have offended in previous years. He also expressed his thanks for the business-like attitude shown by the taxpayers at this meeting.

The incumbent administration had a speaker system provided. Last year the Republican Town Committee used its own for the meeting.

Sheriff John Flynn nearly predicted the outcome of the election of the moderator. He said Judge Leighton would win by 126 votes. His margin was 117.



West Warwick taxpayers at annual financial town meeting last night file past checkers table to cast ballots for choice of moderator in contest between Judge James W. Leighton and Norman E. Gillespie. Judge Leighton won out, 363-246. —Times Photo

RECORD TOWN BUDGET INCREASES TAX \$3.25

**700 West Warwick
Taxpayers Approve
\$1,365,388.83 Total**

**10% AVERAGE PAY INCREASE FOR
TOWN OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES**

A new high budget of \$1,365,388.83, necessitating a tax rate increase of \$3.25 per \$1000 valuation was approved by taxpayers of West Warwick at the relatively peaceful annual financial town meeting last night.

The record standing room only turnout of 700 taxpayers, in approving the 1958-59 budget, \$128,226.83 more than last year, granted the average 10 per cent pay raise to all town officials and employees.

But the voters knocked down the administration's proposal to amend the existing \$1,200,000 school bond act to provide expenditure of \$50,000 for playground improvements and equipment. They voted to defer this action to the town meeting next year.

About two hours of the approximately five-hour meeting was tied up right at the outset with the election of a moderator. Subsequently, the taxpayers readily agreed to ask the General Assembly to have town meeting moderators elected at the general elections.

Leighton Named Moderator

Judge James W. Leighton, the Democrats' choice to govern the meeting, won out over Norman E. Gillespie of the Republican Town Committee. The paper ballot vote was 363 to 246. It was the justice himself who suggested that to avoid long delays at future meetings that thought be given to a change in selection of the moderator. The taxpayers applauded

Mr. Fazzano had asked that the school committee be given the proposed authorization so that it could at least have some money to level off the playgrounds. He said that children had appeared before the council for play areas.

Morris Chorney said in reference to earlier action by the taxpayers in voicing approval of \$1 sale of the schools to be abandoned that the town had given away most of its playgrounds for a dollar.

It was brought out during the discussion on the school bond that the school committee has changed its mind of abandoning schools under the consolidation plan. Mrs. Irving Lisnoff of the Main Street School PTA heard direct from the town solicitor that the school in Arctic will be abandoned without question within the year and that the pupils will go to the new school at Crompton in September.

Conferred with School Board

Mr. Fazzano interrupted at this point and said that the administration had conferred with the school committee and that Main Street School, Arctic, would be the first to be abandoned under the consolidation program. At the budget hearing last week the school board said it would keep Main Street School until the others had been disposed of.

All of the discussion on the proposed pay raises in the budget came up under the first item listed in the budget, the \$31,900 appropriation for "town officers." This was \$2900 greater than last year and provided a 10 per cent pay increase for elected and appointed officers.

The budget appropriations to provide 10% pay raises to the police, firemen, and employees of the sewer and highway departments plus a \$5 additional increase for the highway employees was not argued. These employees also were granted Blue Cross and Physicians Service benefits of \$7.90 a month, and the police and firemen \$100 a year clothing allowances.

Voices Objection

However, Ernest Frenette of the GOP committee voiced objection to pay raises for elected and appointed officers. He said that those who ran for office and those who were appointed knew what their salaries would be. The economic conditions of today should make us tighten our belts.

he said, Mr. DeCiantis countered by stating that while he agreed to some extent that there must be some belt tightening, all of the employees should be treated equally and if some were to get pay raises, they all should. He asked for approval of the pay raise.

Mr. Charbonneau questioned if the \$13,500 for teachers' salary increases wasn't a "nest egg" in view of the likely prospect of \$17,000 in federal aid in the fiscal year. Mr. Fazzano said it is true the town will have extra money with federal aid, but since the town isn't sure of this assistance, it should proceed with caution and make the appropriation.

There was a sprinkling of "no" voice votes against the \$5000 appropriation for the Kent County Hospital building fund.

New Building Cited

Francis Lawrence, Phenix businessman, raised several questions about separate appropriations. William Barlow was told that the Blue Cross was only for full time employees. Peter M. Diachun, chairman of the former municipal building committee, said that the

Budget proves that the pending tax increase is not due to the proposed new municipal building. He said the only provision of the town meeting for the building was the borrowing of about \$5000 for interest charges from the bond anticipation notes.

In the closing minutes of the meeting, during the period regular town meeting resolutions were being presented, William Hill of the PTA attempted to offer a resolution requesting the town meeting to, by paper ballot, urge the General Assembly to pass the non-partisan school committee bill so that it could get to a referendum vote. Harry McKanna, former town council president, said the resolution was not cognizant with the financial town meeting. Felix Appolonia of the Democratic Town Committee moved that the motion for the resolution be tabled and his motion carried.

The tax resolution authorizes the apportionment and collection of tax on ratable real estate and tangible personal property in the sum not less than \$1,150,000 and not more than \$1,225,000.



Attorney Charles J. Bourgault speaks on playground proposition during one stage of five-hour town meeting last night. Moderator Leighton at right looks out at capacity crowd in junior high school auditorium. —Times Photos



Holding spotlight on stage during counting of ballots for election of meeting moderator are (l-r) Robert Afflick, John Petrella, Eugene Laferriere, Francis Kennedy, Ernest Frenette and Harry McKanna.



Defeated candidate for moderator, Norman E. Gillespie, seated at extreme right, applauds announcement that opponent Judge James W. Leighton won contest.

this idea. They followed through and approved the resolution of Charles J. Bourgault, former town solicitor, calling for legislation to have a system of election of a moderator at the general elections. Mr. Gillespie endorsed the resolution.

Despite statements of administration and school committee leaders that the deduction of money from the school bond for playgrounds would not hinder the school building and renovation program, the taxpayers turned thumbs down on the resolution to amend the school bond act.

Mr. Bourgault, who led the opposition, said he would defer to borrow from the school bond issue until the school committee had finished its job of building the new school at Crompton, adding to the Harris Avenue School and making the repairs to the high schools as it had stated when it first sought the bonds in 1956.

From Tax Money

Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis cautioned that if the proposal to obtain money for playground improvements was deferred it will have to come from tax money. "Don't put over too much to next year because you will find a bigger budget then," he said.

Town Council President Francis J. Fazzano said that the school committee didn't intend to go out and spend the entire \$50,000 in one year. He said in answer to Leo B. Charbonneau, GOP chairman, that he felt the town had full authority to spend money for playgrounds from the school bond act.

Dr. Richard P. Duffy, school board chairman, argued that the money to be taken from the school bonds for recreation would in no way jeopardize the education program. He was in agreement with Mr. Bourgault that if the \$17,500 expected federal aid is received, that money could be used for playground purposes. "Then," Mr. Bourgault said, "I am asking you to defer, I am not cutting off recreation from the kids."

Town Meeting Personalities



West Warwick's first civic couple caught the camera's lens at the financial town meeting. Town Council President Francis J. Fazzano at the mike explains an administration view on the budget while Mrs. Fazzano checks her name on the voting list in the election of the town meeting moderator.

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WEST WARWICK BUDGET

BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS—1958-59

GENERAL GOVERNMENT—

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Town Officers | \$ 31,900.00 |
| Clerical — Town Hall | 26,152.40 |
| Supplies and Expense | 4,500.00 |
| Service Memorial | 300.00 |
| Telephones | 3,300.00 |
| Town Hall Maintenance | 1,500.00 |
| Insurance and Bonding | 12,500.00 |
| Memorial Services | 2,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 3,500.00 |
| Board of Canvassers: | |
| Personnel | 4,160.00 |
| Supplies | 75.00 |
| District Meetings and Elections | 10,000.00 |
| Tax Books | 1,750.00 |

SANITATION—

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Sewer Department: | |
| Personnel | \$ 35,442.77 |
| Supplies and Expense | 16,800.00 |
| Chains, Fence, Building, etc. | 4,210.00 |
| Garbage and Rubbish: | |
| Personnel | 31,479.80 |
| Supplies | 5,876.00 |

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT—

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Maintenance: | |
| Personnel | \$ 70,437.20 |
| Supplies | 28,000.00 |
| Drainage | 5,000.00 |
| Equipment (new truck) | 5,500.00 |
| Construction and Improvements | 10,000.00 |
| Sidewalk Construction | 2,500.00 |

PROTECTION—

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Police Department: | |
| Personnel | \$ 116,024.00 |
| Supplies | 14,256.00 |
| Equipment — Trade-in | 3,000.00 |
| Ambulance | 600.00 |
| Additional Police Car | 1,000.00 |
| Clothing Allowance | 2,600.00 |
| Fire Department: | |
| Personnel | \$ 114,791.00 |
| Supplies | 17,649.16 |
| Hydrants | 20,000.00 |
| Clothing Allowance | 2,600.00 |
| Street Lighting | 34,000.00 |

EDUCATION—

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Support of Schools | \$ 426,003.00 |
| Teachers' Salary Increases | 13,500.00 |
| Teachers' Pensions | 17,190.00 |
| Libraries | 3,800.00 |

PUBLIC WELFARE

DEBT SERVICE—

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Bond and Note Retirement | \$ 68,000.00 |
| Interest on Bonds and Notes | 34,242.50 |
| Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes | 12,000.00 |
| Interest on Bond Anticipation Notes | 38,000.00 |

HEALTH ACTIVITIES—

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Mosquito Control | \$ 5,250.00 |
| P.V. Visiting Nurses Association | 2,500.00 |
| Kent County Memorial Hospital | 3,000.00 |
| Contribution for new bldg. at Kent County Hosp. | 5,000.00 |

PLAYGROUNDS AND RECREATION—

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| General Expenses and Supplies | \$ 8,000.00 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|

OTHER—

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Southern R. I. Farm Bureau | \$ 400.00 |
| Social Security | 10,800.00 |
| Dutch Elm Disease | 1,400.00 |
| Workmen's Compensation | 5,000.00 |
| Pensions — Police and Fire | 27,900.00 |
| Blue Cross and Physicians Service | 18,000.00 |

TOTAL BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS \$1,365,388.83



Clarence Coutu, Dr. Richard P. Duffy and Peter M. Diachun, left to right, share the mike in meeting deliberations.

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Leaders of both political parties of West Warwick, Michael DeCian-
tis, Democratic, at the left, and Leo B. Charbonneau, Republican
shared the speakers' rostrum at the financial town meeting.

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W. Warwick OKs Record Budget of \$1,365,388

WEST WARWICK FINANCIAL REPORT

| TOWN OF WEST WARWICK—GENERAL FUND Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements Fiscal Year Ended February 28, 1958 | | | |
|--|----------------|------------|--|
| Cash Balance, Mar. 1, 1957 (per audit) .. | \$ | 20,067.21 | |
| Adjustment .. | | 27.00 | |
| Adjusted Cash Balance, Mar. 1, 1957 | \$ | 20,040.21 | |
| CASH RECEIPTS— | | | |
| Revenue Receipts: | | | |
| Property Taxes | \$1,048,194.56 | | |
| Int. on Property Taxes | 4,431.14 | | |
| Costs and Fines | 80.00 | | |
| Fire District Taxes | 32.44 | | |
| Business Licenses and Fees | 31,643.17 | | |
| Non-Business Licenses and Fees | 15,095.41 | | |
| State Aid and Grants | 287,397.47 | | |
| Departmental Receipts | 70,337.54 | | |
| Other Revenue | 5,539.45 | | |
| Refunds and Reimbursements | 25,646.13 | | |
| Total Revenue Receipts | \$1,488,397.31 | | |
| Non-Revenue Receipts: | | | |
| Tax Anticipation Loans | \$ 375,000.00 | | |
| Due to State of R.I. | 126.50 | | |
| Due from State of R.I. | 730.22 | | |
| Due from Bldg. Inspector | 27.00 | | |
| Total Non-Revenue Receipts | \$ 375,883.72 | | |
| Total Cash Receipts | \$1,864,281.03 | | |
| Total Available | \$1,884,321.24 | | |
| CASH DISBURSEMENTS— | | | |
| Revenue Disbursements: | | | |
| Appropriation Disbursements | \$1,491,932.22 | | |
| Less: Debt Service Charges Paid by Sewer Assessment Fund | 20,275.00 | | |
| | \$1,471,657.22 | | |
| Gasoline & Oil Acct. | \$6,465.25 | | |
| Less: Dept'l Charges | 5,147.27 | | |
| | \$ 1,317.98 | | |
| Refund of Property Taxes | 1,339.72 | | |
| Total Rev. Disbursements | \$1,474,314.92 | | |
| Non-Revenue Disbursements: | | | |
| Tax Anticipation Loans | \$ 375,000.00 | | |
| Due to State of R.I. | 336.00 | | |
| Excess of amounts withheld trans- ferred to Special Funds: | | | |
| Blue Cross Account | 3.10 | | |
| Withholding Tax Acct. | 158.07 | | |
| F. O. A. B. Account | 12.92 | | |
| Savings Bond Account | 5.00 | | |
| Total Non-Rev. Disbursements | \$ 375,515.09 | | |
| Total Cash Disbursements | \$1,849,830.01 | | |
| Cash Balance, Feb. 28, 1958 | \$ | 34,491.23 | |
| COMPOSITION OF CASH BALANCE | | | |
| CASH IN BANK— | | | |
| Checking Acct., Ind. Nat'l Bank | \$ | 34,341.23 | |
| PETTY CASH FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF— | | | |
| Tax Collector | \$ | 50.00 | |
| Town Clerk | 50.00 | | |
| School Department | 50.00 | | |
| | \$ | 150.00 | |
| Total | \$ | 34,491.23 | |
| BUSINESS LICENSES AND FEES— | | | |
| Shows and Exhibitions | \$ | 508.00 | |
| Bowling Licenses (1/2) | 72.50 | | |
| Pool Licenses (1/2) | 30.00 | | |
| Tavern Licenses | 100.00 | | |
| Victualling Licenses | 1,095.00 | | |
| Beverage Licenses | 29,084.67 | | |
| Junk Licenses and Plates | 27.00 | | |
| Peddler's Licenses and Plates | 55.00 | | |
| Drain Layers' Licenses | 35.00 | | |
| Drain Layers' Permits | 192.00 | | |
| Filling Station Licenses | 94.00 | | |
| Laundry Licenses | 60.00 | | |
| Sunday Sales Licenses | 290.00 | | |
| Total Business Licenses & Fees | \$ | 31,643.17 | |
| NON-BUSINESS LICENSES AND FEES— | | | |
| Recording Fees | \$ 6,713.43 | | |
| Probate Fees | 1,828.13 | | |
| Copies and Certificates | 282.75 | | |
| Marriage Licenses | 295.00 | | |
| Dance Licenses | 35.00 | | |
| Hunting and Fishing Licenses | 34.10 | | |
| Bingo Licenses | 576.00 | | |
| Dog and Kennel Licenses | 1,188.00 | | |
| Commission Fees and Badges | 404.00 | | |
| Private Detective License | 10.00 | | |
| Building Permits and Fees | 3,729.00 | | |
| Total Non-Business Licenses & Fees | \$ | 15,095.41 | |
| STATE AID AND GRANTS— | | | |
| General State Aid | \$ 46,500.00 | | |
| General Public Assistance | 38,860.69 | | |
| School Aid | 136,887.37 | | |
| Dutch Elm Disease | 1,478.75 | | |
| Manufacturer's Tax on Beer | 4,546.06 | | |
| Pari-Mutuel Betting Tax | 52,874.60 | | |
| Highway Maintenance | 4,500.00 | | |
| Mosquito Control | 1,750.00 | | |
| Total State Aid and Grants | \$ | 287,397.47 | |
| DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS— | | | |
| School Department | \$ 68,897.30 | | |
| Public Welfare | 811.75 | | |
| Police Department | 128.49 | | |
| Library | 500.00 | | |
| Total Departmental Receipts | \$ | 70,337.54 | |
| OTHER REVENUE— | | | |
| Sale of Tax Books | \$ | 95.00 | |
| Rental of Town-Owned Property | 517.50 | | |
| Probate Notices and Discharge Liens | 22.45 | | |
| Maps and Directories | 11.30 | | |
| Blank Deeds | 1.05 | | |
| Sale of Typewriter | 20.00 | | |
| Parking Meter Violations | 2,760.00 | | |
| Court Costs and Fines | 354.30 | | |
| Sale of Tax Title Properties | 496.04 | | |
| Attachment Fees | 6.80 | | |
| Interest on Unclaimed Estates | 1,055.21 | | |
| Total Other Revenue | \$ | 5,539.45 | |
| REFUNDS AND REIMBURSEMENTS— | | | |
| Probate Advertising | \$ | 244.65 | |
| Zoning Advertising | 80.20 | | |
| Beverage Advertising | 173.15 | | |
| Telephone Tolls | 3.45 | | |
| Miscellaneous | 94.08 | | |
| Transfer from Sewer Assess. Fund | 23,300.00 | | |
| Gasoline and Oil Reimbursement from School Department | 1,750.60 | | |
| Total Refunds and Reimbursements | \$ | 25,646.13 | |

West Warwick Votes Budget Of \$1,365,388

OKs Record Sum and Pay Hikes After Moderate Battle

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Town Pay Boosted; Leighton Elected After Long Battle

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There was no question raised by the Republican minority, other than that an explanation be given to voters if they wanted it on the raises. When Mr. Charbonneau, GOP chairman, found no one questioning the various departmental salary raises, he withdrew any objection. He said the GOP favored the raises for employees.

One unidentified voter, who said he had lived in town only a year, remarked that he thought the \$18,000 voted to give all full-time officers and employees and families Blue Cross and Physicians' Service coverage, represented about a 15 per cent raise with the 10 per cent boost included.

Aid to Hospital

John Petrella questioned a \$5,000 special one-year contribution to the Kent County Hospital building fund, but it passed after supporting speeches on a bipartisan level by Mr. Fazzano and Ernest E. Lefebvre, former Republican Council president.

In a speech, Mr. Fazzano, who has announced he will not seek reelection, apologized if he had hurt anyone's feelings in hectic town meetings of previous years and said he had no intentions of ill feeling against anyone. He said he was pleased that his last town meeting as Council head was fairly quiet.

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Raise Questions

PTA leaders, including Mrs. Ida Cayouette and Carter Handy, questioned whether it

would jeopardize the school program, particularly a possible addition to Harris Avenue School, if the money were used for the playground plans.

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After the meeting, which broke up at 11:45 p.m., Mr. DeCiantis criticized the PTAs, saying their members hurt the playground program.

Mr. Fazzano declared later that the playground improvements are essential for the children's welfare. In his opinion, the outcome would have been different if many voters had not left earlier. He thinks the proposed sites, the former Herbert land in Arctic and a tract in Brookfield Hills, will have to stay as they are, undeveloped, unless money can be found.

William Hill, Cowesett Avenue PTA leader, lost out in his bid to put the town meeting on record as supporting a PTA drive for enactment of a bill to establish nonpartisan, off-year school committee elections.

As previously announced, the record budget is expected to result in a raise of \$3.25 in the \$25 per \$1,000 valuation tax rate. The voters ordered a tax levy of not less than \$1,150,000 and not more than \$1,225,000, a spread of \$75,000.

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Mr. DeCiantis said that, while a \$3.25 tax raise is estimated, any additional, unanticipated revenue that comes in between now and the completion of the tax roll could be figured by tax assessors in lowering the rate increase.

Mr. Bourgault drew from Town Treasurer Robert J. Harrop the fact that his report this year lists no cumulative deficit amount, although there is one. Mr. Charbonneau queried Mrs. Chinat about \$83,000 due in back taxes.

Rep. Gerard DiFlore, insurance committee chairman, said the town could stand more coverage. He is to have a survey made and report back. Lorenzo Bergeron parried numerous GOP questions about his recreation committee's

equipment purchases, saying he did the best he could.

During discussion of school abandonment plans, Mr. Fazzano said the school board's primary concern is the public schools. Within a couple of weeks, he said, he thinks the school committee will have a final decision on the schools it proposes to abandon that will be satisfactory to 99 per cent of all races, creeds and political faiths.

Mr. DeCiantis said transferring the old schools to parishes for \$1 apiece will mean the loss of \$40,000 he at one time thought they might pay. That sum means \$1 on the tax rate, he said. Mr. Coutu said it would mean \$1 on the rate for only one year.

Mr. Charbonneau questioned why the administration did not figure on federal aid for schools that could mean up toward 50 cents less in the rate increase needed. He said the school board received over \$50,000 unanticipated revenue last year "and yet their budget comes out about even."

Mr. Fazzano said there is no assurance the federal aid will be forthcoming again. This way the teachers' raises are assured, he said.

De Ciantis Details Salary Hikes

Francis J. Fazzano, West Warwick Town Council president, said after last night's annual town meeting had voted salary raises for all employees and officers that he hopes they realize how good the taxpayers have been to them. Most of the salary raises are for 10 per cent, but highway, garbage and rubbish workers are to get an additional \$5 base pay increase. Teachers, who received

one raise last fall, will receive an additional \$300 next September.

A partial list of the planned raises, as released by Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis, follows:

Police department—chief, from \$108 per week to \$118.80; captain, from \$90 to \$99 a week; lieutenant, from \$71.40 to \$78.54 a week; sergeants, from \$69.40 to \$76.34 a week; corporals, from \$63.20 to \$75.02 a week; patrolmen, from \$66 to \$72.60 a week.

Fire department—chief, from \$108 to \$118.80 a week; deputy chief, from \$90 to \$99 a week; fire alarm superintendent, from \$90 to \$99 a week; lieutenants, from \$71 to \$78.54 a week.

Highway department, garbage, rubbish workers—commissioner, from \$108 to \$118.80 a week; deputy commissioner, from \$86.80 to \$99 a week; drivers, from \$58.20 to \$69.63 a week; laborers, from \$55 to \$66 a week.

Town clerk, from \$63.75 to \$70.14 a week; treasurer, from \$55 to \$66 a week.

Town solicitor, from \$125 to \$137.50; probate judge, from \$95 to \$73; two part-time tax assessors, from \$100 to \$110; town auditor, from \$20.83 to \$22.91; town sergeant, from \$29.80 to \$32.78; superintendent of lights, from \$22.91 to \$25.20; director of public welfare, from \$166.66 to \$183; three school committee members, from \$41.25 to \$45.38 (total); health officer, from \$41.25 to \$45.38; town physician, from \$137 to \$151.

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Voting for a moderator: West Warwick taxpayers pass by checkers at start of town meeting last night.

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Fazzano Scores Playground Fund Denial

Francis J. Fazzano, West Warwick Town Council president, said last night that, as a result of the administration's denial of a request for town meeting approval of amending the \$1,200,000 school bond act to permit using money for playgrounds, the program will probably be set back a year.

He said he was "shocked to see some of the PTA people vote against it" at Tuesday night's annual town meeting.

Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis declared that the administration now will have to seek the money again next year. He blamed the PTA group at the town meeting for voting down the administration request, too.

If the administration's supporters, who gave them control of the meeting all during the vote on appropriation items, had not left early, the board amendment plan would have

been approved, Mr. Fazzano said.

He said he had noticed repercussions already. On Brookfield Hills plat, Natick, where he lives, residents called him yesterday and wanted to know if it might be possible to finish a ball field for young boys, at least, on that plat's play site, he said.

"I don't know where we're going to get the money," he said. "I hope it can be worked out so we can do something at Natick and at the Payan Street site in Arctic."

Asked whether the work might be continued and paid for with possible federal school aid, if it is received, he said he would favor using it, provided it can be so used.

"With the amount of money we spent," he said of the town meeting, "it's too bad. It wouldn't have jeopardized the school program, and the school committee told the voters that. They completely ignored the

fact it was for the benefit of the kids of the town."

He declared, "I still say many voted against it not on the merits of what is proper for the benefit of the children, but for some other reason."

Those opposing the amendment to permit use of at least \$50,000 although the amount was not specified in writing, for the playgrounds, said they feared that the present school construction and repair program might be hurt.

Many parents have expressed opposition to the idea that their children might have to continue to attend old Arctic school and Cowesett Avenue School, rather than a modern building such as is nearing completion in Crompton, or a tentatively planned addition to Harris Avenue School.

Mr. Fazzano reiterated last night his belief that the problem of schools to be abandoned and kept in connection with

proposed transfer of some old schools to Roman Catholic parishes for \$1 apiece will result in arrangements satisfactory to all races, creeds and nationalities.

He said that there will probably be an announcement on plans that will meet with parents' approval. Both he and Mr. DeCiantis told voters Tuesday night that the old Arctic school will be closed first.

Dr. Richard P. Duffy, school committee chairman, had said early that plans were still indefinite but that the Cowesett Avenue and Arctic Schools would be retained until it was seen whether there was enough room after school transfers to parishes.

He had said at an earlier budget hearing that the proposed Harris Avenue School eight-room addition might never have to be built, hinging on population growth and space requirements.

Waterfront Group Sought for Warwick

A bill to change the name of the Oakland Beach Park Commission to the Warwick Waterfront Development and Park Commission, with a widening of the group's powers, was introduced in the state Senate yesterday by Sen. Ralph T. Lewis (R-Warwick).

The measure was referred to the Senate Corporations Committee.

City Solicitor Ralph T. Lewis Jr., who drafted it, explained that the newly named commission would be given responsibility to operate bath and beach houses, develop shoreline recreational and business facilities and improve harbors and coves throughout the city.

In the past, the five-member commission has confined its activities to Oakland Beach. Eventually if a \$500,000 shore development bond bill goes through, the organization will administer a wide range of recreational activity in Warwick. The bond authorization bill was introduced in the Senate Tuesday.

Mr. Lewis said the commission will be asked to submit a budget each year and will receive funds in appropriations as other city departments do. Any income received will be funneled back into the city's general funds.

The solicitor said it is hoped that the commission will operate on a self-sustaining basis. As its income increases, the yearly appropriations will also rise, he explained.

Councilman Charles E. Dickerson (R-Ward 7), chairman of the council's parks and harbors committee, said the present members of the Oakland Beach Commission will be reappointed to the new unit.

Terms of office will be worked out with the members, he reported.

The bill presented yesterday calls for terms of one, two, three, four and five years for the five members. Mr. Dickerson said one reason for continuing the Oakland Beach group is that "the only major activity for this summer will be the continuance of Oakland Beach Development, and the present incumbents are best qualified to carry this forward."

The present members are Joseph J. Brown, chairman, Miss Florence E. Booth, Alfred T. Kennedy, Donald McCabe and Albert Crecelius.

Mr. Dickerson said the new commission is "an attempt to give

continuity and a long-range aspect to recreational development plans in the city."

It will not conflict with work on other projects, he said, such as plans for a city park in Buttonwoods and development of Conimicut Point and Apponaug Cove.

Mr. Dickerson said the new commission is expected to develop waterfront commercial business in the city, as a parallel with efforts of the city industrial development commission to find new sources of tax revenue for Warwick.

Del Sesto Calls Voting Laws Un dependable

Christopher Del Sesto, Republican candidate for governor, last night said the only way the party can be sure of a victory at the polls in November is to win by a big plurality because "we can't depend on the laws in a close election."

The 1956 candidate for governor told a Federal Hill audience of some 180 persons that there was a "lot of fanfare about plugging loopholes in our Constitution at the constitutional convention."

"But something significant occurred there. Two of the three administration lawyers had great reservations as to the amendments that were adopted — Michael DeCiantis and John Walsh. If there is one vague phrase, one technicality and it is a close election, you can bet your bottom dollar we will land in the Supreme Court again. We need 20,000 to 25,000 votes to guard against technical loopholes."

The administration was also criticized for not as yet having introduced any definite election law reform bills. Also urged was the election of an attorney general "who will be fearless and who will prosecute election frauds."

He also attacked the administration's proposed budget, and the proposed \$10,000,000 increase in taxes. "There is a great deal of water in the budget. We must get more for our money. One way to do it would be to eliminate the parasites on the state payroll — men who seldom attend to their offices."

Mr. Del Sesto urged the establishment of a technical staff — lawyers, accountants, economists and engineers — to permanently assist the General Assembly. The staff is needed, he said to guide the legislators in discussions of important bills, including the budget.

A thorough study of government functions is necessary, he said, "because we are gradually coming to the point where we can't impose any more taxes."

Rhode Island labor was accused of being "subservient to the administration." He said labor "swallowed the sales tax" last year without putting up any opposition.

William T. Broomhead, state GOP chairman, also struck out

at the close association of labor leaders and the governor.

"I wonder how the rank and file members of the AFL felt this morning when they saw that their coffers had been tapped to pay for an ad for the governor."

He referred to a paid advertisement in the Sunday Journal—signed by Edwin C. Brown, secretary of the Rhode Island Federation of Labor. The advertisement charged the Providence Journal with switching its position on the need for construction of a multi-million dollar civic center in Providence.

The chairman said there are an estimated 100,000 unregistered voters in the state and that beginning today, GOP canvassing teams in the cities and towns will attempt to enroll them. Of the unregistered total, he estimated that 60,000 are Republicans.

Others who spoke at the installation dinner of the 13th Ward Republican Club included Mrs. Marion F. Yatman, GOP national committeewoman; Louis V. Jackvony Jr., 1954 candidate for mayor; Fred Colagiovanni, Providence GOP city chairman; Raymond A. Monaco, chairman of the North Providence Republican Town Committee; Raymond D. Finizia, chairman of the East Providence Town Committee, and Albert DeRobbio, president of the club, Edward Scorpio, president of the Rhode Island Young Republicans, was toastmaster.

Officers installed are Mr. DeRobbio; Leo Ciresi, vice president; Joseph Selano, secretary; Carl Pinocci, treasurer, and Anthony Damiani, financial secretary.

Finn Sea Food Co. Fined \$1,000 In Disposition of Old Charges

P.J. May 22, 1958
Three charges of possessing undersized quahaugs, one of which has been pending for more than six years and another of which reached the Rhode Island Supreme Court on one phase, were disposed of yesterday in Kent County Superior Court.

One indictment against Warren B. Finn Jr. was discontinued on the recommendation of Atty. Gen. J. Joseph Nugent, and the Finn Sea Food Company was fined a total of \$1,000 and costs on two other reduced charges.

The company paid a total of \$1,097.60 in fines and court costs. Mr. Finn pleaded no contest to the two amended charges against the company.

The fine was fixed by law at \$5 for each bushel of undersized shellfish.

Mr. Finn had been charged in October of 1951 and indicted the following January with possession of 165 quarts of undersized quahaugs. He had admitted sufficient evidence in December, 1954, and was bound over to the grand jury which indicted him.

The two indictments against the company were for possession of 696 quarts of undersized quahaugs in September, 1954, and possession of 688 quarts in December of that year.

In both instances, the charges were reduced yesterday to possession of 100 quarts each.

Alfred E. Motta, special counsel to the attorney general, told

Judge John S. McKiernan that the cases had been "hard fought from the onset" and that the "technicalities attached to proving the charges have not yet been cleared up."

Mr. Motta said that in his judgment, however, the statute under which seizure of the shellfish was made is sound and conservation officers may enter, inspect and seize evidence in commercial shellfish houses without a warrant.

The subject of the indictments, he said, has been carefully considered by Mr. Nugent and the action taken was with his knowledge and recommendation.

Michael DeCiantis, defense counsel who had filed numerous motions and special pleas on the charges bringing one of them to the Supreme Court, appeared in court with Mr. Finn.

He said after the court session that he personally would not have

gone for anything but a trial in the cases because he has a strong conviction that a misdemeanor cannot be made an indictable offense because of an accumulation of fines.

The law provides that offenses calling for fines of more than \$500 are matters for the grand jury.

Mr. DeCiantis said, however, that he feels they reached the same end in principle as far as the defendant is concerned. He noted that Mr. Finn had not been fined and that in his opinion he had not committed a felony.

The disposition, he said, was satisfactory to him and his client.

In regard to the fines against the company, Mr. DeCiantis said he felt the total fine was one which brought it within the jurisdiction of the district court so that he had not foregone a principle.

Data Is Asked Of Dept. Chiefs

Request by Fazzano On Fund Control Lack Follows State Audit

P.J. May 22, 1958
All West Warwick department heads have been instructed to read the state auditor's report and be ready to explain whatever criticism applies to their departments at the June 10 Town Council meeting, Francis J. Fazzano, Council president, said last night.

He said he had written letters to heads of all departments yesterday and had also forwarded a copy to the town solicitor, Michael DeCiantis.

"The audit doesn't mention particular departments in all cases," he said. "It talks about laxity in the gas and oil system. I don't know which departments are involved, but the departments ought to know."

He agreed with a suggestion yesterday by Mr. DeCiantis that a central distribution and control place for gas and oil might be set up at the highway department garage.

Mr. DeCiantis agreed that items criticized by the auditors ought to be corrected. However, he declared that the town, generally speaking, is in good financial shape.

The auditors said, "We noted a laxity in the manner in which gasoline, oil and anti-freeze supplies were accounted for both at the town hall and the police station. From the records available to us, we could not reconcile the gas and oil dispensed with the meter readings, the vendors' receipts and physical inventories."

"We recommend that immediate steps be taken to insure a strict control of these supplies, and that more frequent reconciliations be made between purchases, meter readings, issue slips and actual physical inventories by those responsible for such supplies."

The auditors noted that the ambulance appropriation totaled only \$100 last year and that ambulance expenditures were \$858.60 for a new overexpenditure of \$758.60. The Council should consider instituting a basic charge for the use of the ambulance and crediting such revenue to the appropriation, auditors said.

Also criticized by the auditors was an overexpenditure of \$1,349.36 in the playground and recreation appropriation. They said that \$2,654.84 was disbursed for Halloween parties for children and that expenses included 3,000 boxes of popcorn at 10 cents each. Scrutiny of invoices disclosed that large quantities of popcorn and candy were bought at retail prices, rather than wholesale, and there was no indication of any discounts being taken, auditors said.

"It is our opinion that more careful and selective purchasing of certain items could well have reduced the cost of those items without measurably lessening the benefits derived therefrom," the auditors said. "We were informed that these purchases were made by the police department and carry the approval of the school committee."

Auditors recommended several other changes including one that the tax collector use every available means to enforce collection of taxes outstanding that are more than three years old. They reiterated that strict control should be maintained over appropriation disbursements to eliminate overexpenditure of appropriations. There were 21 accounts overexpended last year, although other departments wound up with balances that more than made up for them.

Fazzano Sees July Earliest Date for Town Bldg. Award

P.J. May 22, 1958
The earliest possible date that West Warwick could award a contract for its proposed new combination town hall, police and fire station is July, Francis J. Fazzano, Town Council president, said after a meeting of Almanzor J. Samson & Son, architects, with the Council and department heads last night.

The architects went over plans for various departments again, Mr. Fazzano said.

The architect will go over plans privately with some of the department heads not present last night.

The plans are still being drafted for a structure that can be built within the \$550,000 authorized by taxpayers. Of that, more than \$200,000 would come from funds available in a postwar capital improvement fund. The rest would be borrowed by a bond issue.

Mr. Fazzano said he expects that the plans will be ready, after a little cutting here and there, in time for the Council to instruct the Samson firm to advertise for bids by the June 10 Council meeting.

He presumed it would take perhaps three weeks to get in the bids and another two weeks to tabulate them and go over the many alternate types of construction being outlined to keep the cost within bounds.

Space has presented some problem on the site of the present police station in Arctic, Mr. Fazzano said. He said it has been necessary to reduce the width of the fire station section by four feet, and that Fire Chief Lionel P. Gareau would like it back. But it appears he can't have it, and the chief doesn't want to be an obstacle to obtaining the new building, he said.

"There's no extra room in this building," Mr. Fazzano said. "The building inspector would like extra room, too, for example. Only one closet is provided on the office floors, and that's in the board of canvassers' office." He said plans do not call for air

W. Warwick Delays Tax Exemption Vote

Att. Fr. Riley P.J. Journal May 19, 1958
The West Warwick Town Council last night held up granting both general property and sewer assessment taxes on convents and rectories, although it was empowered to do so under an act introduced by Sen. Francis J. La Chapelle (D-West Warwick) and passed by the current General Assembly.

Several Roman Catholic churches in the town presented petitions for the abatements and exemptions authorized under the act. Some petitions were presented by lawyers for parishes, others by pastors.

Also held up, although Francis J. Fazzano, Town Council president, said they and the general property tax exemptions will be granted later retroactively, were two petitions by

attorney Charles J. Bourgault for abatements of church sewer taxes illegally assessed. Mr. Bourgault said the actual church property, where the church edifice is located, was taxed in the 1954 sewer assessment at St. Anthony's, Riverpoint, and St. Joseph's parish, Natick.

Mr. Fazzano and Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis said there is a legal problem connected with the sewer assessment exemptions authorized by the new law, and that it must be investigated. Later, action will be taken on all the petitions at once, they said.

The new law, fostered by Clarence J. Coutu, puts West Warwick in a unique position among communities in the state on religious property tax exemptions, it was indicated. Generally, rectories in the state are exempt up to \$10,000 valuation and houses in which religious teachers live are not exempt from taxes.

In West Warwick, under the new law, rectories are totally exempt from general property taxes and sewer assessments. Also, houses in which religious teachers live are totally exempt from taxes in both categories. Actually, some other communities cut rectory valuations down and, in effect, avoid their paying taxes, it was reported.

FOR GOVERNOR

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Now what chance would Roberts and Coté have, if I was to be a "candydate"? Unless the Republican Party cannot afford to sponsor Del Sesto I may reconsider, I always could see Jack Doyle at Blackstone Finance (Upstairs over Bennys) to finance my campaign. I would choose Joe McCabe as my running cell mate . . . Our first duty to the State would be to learn the "Eyetilian" lingo to see what's going on at the State House . . . We would advocate a monthly "Special Election" to relieve unemployed politicians etc . Unless "Michaele" was to find loop holes for our disqualifications, we could say, Roberts or Coté . . . you've had it!



Kidding aside, I am just a small town printer . . . having fun watching the also small town politicians operate. . . . In the meantime for your printing and election propaganda

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None of Federal Aid Funds For Playfields, Duffy Says

P.J. June 3, 1958

Despite receipt of unbudgeted federal aid, the West Warwick School Committee has no plans to use it to improve two newly-purchased Arctic and Natick recreation areas, Dr. Richard P. Duffy, chairman, said last night.

The \$22,406 in federal funds, of which \$16,805 was received last month, goes into the school operating fund, Dr. Duffy said.

He said the school committee, which is the town recreation committee, plans this summer to run the same play areas as in past years.

Charles J. Bourgault, attorney, had said that the fact the school department is receiving the federal aid justifies the stand he took at the March town meeting. With PTA support, he successfully opposed an administration plan to allow the school board to use \$50,000 of its authorized \$1,200,000 school bond issue for the playground improvements.

Mr. Bourgault has said that since Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis proposed that the \$50,000 be used over a period of years, the federal aid should permit doing much of the work this year. If the federal funds cannot be used, they should at least release other funds for such use, he has said.

Asked about that last night, Mr. DeCiantis said, "That's up to the school committee. They know where the funds go and what they can do. That's a bet-

ter question to ask the PTA and the rest of the people who voted against the playgrounds."

"There has been no talk in the committee about making any physical improvements at those two existing sites in view of the fact that the transfer of that money was voted down at the financial town meeting," Dr. Duffy said last night of the playground sites.

Bourgault, PTA Make Reply On School Playgrounds

P.J. June 4, 1958

The West Warwick PTA Council and Attorney Charles J. Bourgault, both of whom were criticized by Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis yesterday for helping defeat a plan to use \$50,000 of school bond money for playground development, answered the solicitor last night.

In a statement replying to Mr. DeCiantis' suggestion to "ask the PTA and the rest of the people who voted against the playgrounds" whether \$22,406 in federal funds the school board didn't expect could be used for playgrounds, the PTA said the funds should be so used.

Mr. DeCiantis has practically 50 per cent of his original goal of \$50,000 and didn't plan to use all the \$50,000 in one year anyhow, the PTA statement said.

For the same reason, the PTA asserted in its statement, the remark of Dr. Richard P. Duffy, school board chairman, that he doesn't have the "proper funds" for the Arctic and Natick play area development "just doesn't add up at all," Dr. Duffy said the federal aid, not anticipated by the school board, goes into the schools' general operating fund.

"If they were really interested in bringing their playground plans to fruition, they wouldn't be making all this fuss

and would go ahead as they originally announced, except for possibly leaving out some of the 'gold platedness,' the PTA said.

"Frankly, it appears they are more interested in making scapegoats of Mr. Bourgault and the PTA," the PTA concluded.

Mr. Bourgault said last night, "As far as I am concerned, the only opponents of playgrounds in this community are those individuals who, being equipped with the money bags, refuse to loosen the strings."

He said Dr. Duffy informed the town meeting that, if the federal government gave any school aid to the town, then funds would be available for the playgrounds program this year. Such funds have been made available, in spite of the insistence of the administration that they would not be, he said.

"Under the circumstances, the administration should explain to the taxpayers in some clearer way than silly questions why it chooses not to develop the land which it bought for playground purposes," Mr. Bourgault said. "If they are unable, with these added funds, to provide these playground facilities, it must be a fact that, only two months ago, they were ill-equipped to estimate school costs in the current fiscal year."

DeCiantis Opposes Track

Says Harness Racing In Coventry Would Be Undesirable

P.J. June 20, 1958

Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis of West Warwick said last night he opposes the proposed establishment of a harness racing track with parimutuel betting in neighboring Coventry, or in any of the small Pawtuxet Valley area towns.

"Everybody's going to do everything in those race tracks, and there's nothing in it," he said. "There's a sucker born every minute."

He said the old sulky races, such as were held at Pastime Park, Riverpoint, many years ago, would be agreeable, but not parimutuel betting as proposed in adjoining Coventry.

"You shouldn't have them in a small town," he said. "It would ruin a town. It would draw every undesirable person from here to New Jersey."

"We don't want any parimutuel betting tracks in this part of the state," he declared. "They turn a good town into a honky tonk."

Roberts Praises Notte As State Secretary

More than 1,000 persons ly, they disregarded the President turned out last night to pay tribute to John A. Notte Jr., secretary of state, who reaffirmed his decision to seek the lieutenant governor's spot on the Democratic ticket.

Among those praising Mr. Notte was Gov. Roberts, who said, "Mr. Notte has given more service in 17 months in office than his predecessor did in 17 years." It was an obvious reference to Lt. Gov. Armand H. Cote, the former secretary of state, who is opposing Gov. Roberts for the party's gubernatorial nomination.

The crowd, which appeared to be heavily pro-Roberts, gave the governor a rousing cheer when he finished his talk by saying that Mr. Notte would "march ahead in a few short years to a high place in the state. He has the guts the Democratic party needs."

The testimonial, which was described as a "non-organizational" affair sponsored by friends of the secretary of state, was held in the Club 400 in Natick.

Edward Higgins, Sen. Theodore Francis Green's executive secretary, brought the greetings of the senator and said he was instructed to say that "the senator would endorse Notte for any office he aspires to."

Mr. Notte worked with Mr. Higgins as an aide to Senator Green for several years.

Mr. Higgins said the Republicans seem to be trying to get rid of William Broomhead as state chairman. He suggested that the best way for them to do so would be to have him run against Sen. John Pastore, up for reelection this time. "John Pastore would take care of him," he said.

He referred to the controversy over Sherman Adams accepting gifts from Bernard Goldfine and said that when Rhode Island Republican leaders went to Washington recent-

ly, they disregarded the President, "who might be embarrassing" and went to the vice president.

Other speakers who stated definitely they were backing Mr. Notte for lieutenant governor were Rep. Michael Sepe of Cranston and Sen. John G. Weeney of Providence.

Michael DeCiantis, West Warwick town solicitor, and town Democratic Party chairman, was master of ceremonies. He introduced Gov. Roberts as one of the "best governors the state has ever had," and predicted he would give "Del Sesto the best licking he ever had in the state."

Francis J. Fazzano, an assistant attorney general and West Warwick Town Council president, called Mr. Notte the best secretary of state the state has had.

He said that his father and Mr. Notte's father came from

Testimonial Dinner

In Honor of

John A. Notte, Jr.

Secretary of State



Sunday Evening, June 22, 1958

7:30 P. M.

CLUB 400

Natick, R. I.

Notte Praised

P.J. June 23, 1958

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the same town in Italy, and then added, "But that is not why I vote for Mr. Notte. Voting for a man because of the way he spells his name is not the American method."

Others praising Mr. Notte were State Treasurer Raymond H. Hawksley, Sen. Francis J. LaChapelle of West Warwick, Thomas E. Policastro, state CIO president; House Speaker Harry F. Curvin, Atty. Gen. Joseph Nugent and Edwin C. Brown, secretary-treasurer of the state AFL.

Joseph Mancini of Cranston was general chairman of the testimonial committee. He was assisted by Joseph G. Strosio of Providence and Ralph D. Cullo and Louis Grenier, both of North Providence.

Biography

JOHN A. NOTTE, JR., of North Providence, was born in Providence May 3, 1909. Graduate of Providence Classical High School; A. B. from Providence College in 1931; attended Cornell University 1931-1932; LL. B. degree from Boston University School of Law 1936. Admitted to practice before the Rhode Island Bar in 1936; member of the Federal Bar and admitted to practice before the U. S. Supreme Court. Town Solicitor of North Providence 1937-1942. Served in the U. S. Navy from 1943-1945 and released from active duty in December, 1945 with rank of Lieutenant. In 1946 was appointed Chairman of R. I. Veterans' Bonus Board by Governor Pastore; was on the staff of Senator Theodore Francis Green from 1948 to 1957. Chairman of Advisory Council of R. I. Veterans' Home; Chairman of North Providence Democratic Town Committee since 1948. Past President of Young Democrats of Rhode Island; Past Department Commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars. Member of the American Legion and Italian American World War Veterans. Member of the Aurora Club, Knights of Columbus, Providence Lodge of Elks No. 14, Metacomet Golf Club, Rhode Island Bar Association, American Bar Association and Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity. Elected Secretary of State November 6, 1956. Profession Attorney-at-Law.

Invited Guests

Toastmaster — MICHAEL DeCIANTIS

SENATOR THEODORE FRANCIS GREEN
SENATOR JOHN O. PASTORE
GOVERNOR DENNIS J. ROBERTS
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ARMAND H. COTE
TREASURER RAYMOND H. HAWKSLEY
ATTORNEY GENERAL JOSEPH NUGENT
REPRESENTATIVE JOHN E. FOGARTY
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Appolonia Seeking Representative Seat

Felix Appolonia of Natick, an attorney with law offices in Clyde, last night confirmed that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state representative in West Warwick's first representative district.

He said he will send a letter announcing his interest in the nomination to the Democratic town committee, of which he is a member.

Incumbent Democratic Rep. Gerard DiFiore of the first district reportedly has told friends he did not believe he would seek reelection, after 16 years in the General Assembly. He could not be reached for comment last night. If Mr. DiFiore should decide to run again, Mr. Appolonia said, he would decide then whether to contest him in a primary.

Mr. Appolonia is a graduate of the University of Rhode Island and Northeastern University Law School. He is 32 years old. He has been practicing law nearly six years, is a member of the Rhode Island and Kent County Bar Associations and is licensed to practice before the U.S. Tax Court and the U.S. Court of Military Appeals.

DeCiantis Says Town Must Hold Pay Line

Michael DeCiantis, town solicitor, last night urged at an installation dinner meeting of West Warwick Firefighters Local 1104, AFL, to be satisfied with salary and fringe benefit gains won this year for a few years.

Speaking at Holy Ghost Hall, Lippitt, he told the firemen that the town faces possible construction of a new high school, that the Town Council now is working hard going over plans for the proposed \$550,000 municipal building, and that the town, generally, must try to be economical.

He pointed out that West Warwick is extremely limited in land area. The only place where future building seems possible to any extent is in East Greenwich Avenue area, Crompton, he said. The town doesn't have the tax revenue that comes to towns such as East Providence, with its industries and homes, he said.

The taxpayers approved correction of a pay differential, Blue Cross benefits and a uniform allowance, even though he had asked belt-tightening last year, he said. He doesn't begrudge that, so long as the taxpayers want it, he said. "But we've got to be a little judicious about money," he said, "because we're a community of working people."

Mr. DeCiantis said that the town has benefited financially for many years in that parochial schools have educated many pupils. Now, he said, the administration is trying to make it possible for some of the parishes to obtain some of the old schools.

Sooner or later, the town must do something about the increasingly heavy enrollment in the high school, he said.

The administration is not dragging its feet on the new municipal building, he said. The Council wants to study the specifications and know what the town is getting before seeking bids. It will comply with taxpayers' wishes on the building, he said.

In connection with the proposed municipal building, the town will also have to consider buying additional parking land and equipping a new building, Mr. DeCiantis said, all at additional cost.

Sen. Francis J. LaChapelle told the firemen, "We'll get every-

thing you want, you can bank on that." If he is reelected, the Senate goes Democratic and he becomes labor committee chairman.

Retired Fire Chief John Laughlin of East Providence said firemen should get up to a basic pay of \$5,200 a year.

Charles Donahue of Providence Local 799, president of the R.I. State Association of Firefighters, AFL, was installing officer.

He congratulated the West Warwick firemen on their gains, saying they are doing better than Providence in getting full Blue Cross payments by the town. He called the local one of the most progressive.

Other speakers were Chief Lionel P. Gareau, West Warwick; Trooper Joseph E. Godin of the state fire marshal's bureau, and Battalion Chief Elphage Smith of West Warwick.

Officers installed were: Pvt. Joseph Rocheford, president; Capt. Raoul Gareau, vice president; Pvt. Gerard P. Benoit, secretary-treasurer; Pvt. Henry Smith and Pvt. Urban James, executive committeemen; Capt. Peter Prytula, executive board chairman.

DeCiantis Denies Committee Rumor

Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis, West Warwick Democratic chairman, this morning denied a report that the town committee last night talked about the Roberts-Cote contest for the nomination for governor, but that he dissuaded them from taking a position on it.

"That's not true at all," he declared. "It's just a rumor. I've taken a stand personally and have told everyone I am 100 per cent for Governor Roberts. As far as the committee is concerned, it hasn't taken any action. When the committee acts and decides, then the newspapers will get the information."

The report in town this morning was that the committee did not act last night for fear a local party stand would hurt the local candidates.

Guertin Quits Democratic Post in West Warwick

A second vacancy has arisen on the West Warwick Democratic Town Committee with the resignation of Armand Guertin Jr.

Mr. Guertin, who lives in Representative District 3 on Earl Street, said he had resigned because he assumed the presidency of West Warwick Junior Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

In a letter to Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis, Democratic town chairman, Mr. Guertin recalled that he had no thought of becoming Jaycees' president when he was asked to join the town committee last September. The Jaycees are a nonpartisan, non-political civic group, he said, and he doesn't believe the president can be thought of as nonpartisan if he has any direct connection with any political party.

He said he had given three or four suggestions for a possible successor on the committee from District 3. There also has been a vacancy in District 2 for some time.

Mr. DeCiantis said last night he has no plans to call a meeting of the town committee to act on vacancies and begin setting up the ticket for the required filing of declarations of candidacy by the end of this month.

He said he is not concerned by reports that a large scale Democratic primary battle might be developing. Such reports have not come to him, he said, and he anticipates no difficulty getting the ticket together.

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Petrangelo, textile union leader on the West Warwick Democratic and present moderator of Natick polling place, is being mentioned and has good support for a councilmanic nomination in Natick. Francis J. Fazzano, incumbent and Council president, has said he will not seek reelection.

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Hot W. Warwick Session

Builder, Council Clash Over Road

Reginald Centracchio, builder of about 60 homes on Wakefield Hill, clashed with West Warwick officials at a heated Town Council meeting last night, after purchasers of homes on Vincenzo Street complained that their road had not been plowed last winter and had not been taken care of adequately by the town.

Highway commissioner Henry J. Petrarca, after extensive argument with Mr. Centracchio, declared that the road had not been completed to his and the Council's satisfaction, as required before the town maintains a road.

At one point Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis upbraided Mr. Centracchio for saying he would complete the road as he saw fit and as he built houses along it. Mr. DeCiantis told him he ought to finish the road or go out of the contracting and developing business. He said he didn't like the idea that such troubles resulted in so many residents blaming the Council.

Councilman Chester Kulasewski flared up and told Mr. Centracchio that the Council does not have trouble with other developers. Mr. Centracchio replied hotly that Mr. Kulasewski doesn't know his business and should "keep your nose clean."

When Mr. Centracchio said he would complete Vincenzo Street and Harding Street, which is about 90 per cent complete, as he saw fit, Councilman Thomas F. Mello said he would get town oil on the roads when the Council saw fit.

Mr. Petrarca said, in answer to Guy Impagliazzo of 5 Vincenzo Drive, a complainant, that when the contractor puts the street through fully and gruels it properly, the town then would take it over and seal it.

Mr. Impagliazzo said he and others were unable to get to work for two consecutive days last winter because their street wasn't plowed.

An application from Anthony R. Lombardi for a zoning exception to build a large chicken house at Renaudet and Monte Clare Streets, Phenix, was held over to see whether Mr. Lom-

bardi and his lawyer, Robert J. Harrop, can work out an agreeable compromise with objectors. One objector, Rene Dionne, was represented by Paul E. Brodeur.

The Council, after debating it for two years, compromised on a petition for a sewer tax abatement from Ernest E. Lefebvre, Curson Street, Roland E. Meunier, Mr. Lefebvre's attorney, agreed to accept a tax at the 1941 rate of \$65 per \$1,000, instead of the latest rate of \$125 per \$1,000 valuation. Mr. Meunier held that the land had already been assessed as improved property.

The Council approved a plan under which Clarence J. and Norbert Coutu of the Coutu Lumber Co. will install sewer lines themselves in a plat off Wakefield Street where they propose to erect 19 duplex houses. Francis J. Fazzano, Council head, said he understands the sewer project will cost \$16,000 to \$18,000.

As in the case of a Harley Robinson plat the town will not assess a sewer tax in this case, he said.

Town Sets Vote on Sale Of School to Church

W. Warwick Slates Meeting To Vote on Sale of School

The West Warwick Town Council last night instructed Town Clerk Susan V. Lamb to call a special town meeting for 7 p.m. July 30 in the junior high school to vote on sale of New London Avenue School to Christ the King parish, Centerville, for \$3,000.

Francis J. Fazzano, Council president, said the figure was arrived at after "considerable discussion, speculation and rumor." He said the Council and Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis held negotiations with parish officials for several weeks.

Charles J. Bourgault, attorney for the Church of Christ the King Corporation, said the corporation had "acceded to the Council's request."

The announcement capped a long period during which a figure of \$10,000 each for any abandoned town schools had first been mentioned, then \$1 each. The last annual town meeting adopted a resolution introduced by Clarence J. Coutu and suggesting to the Town Council it sell any such schools for \$1 each.

William Moorehead asked Mr. Fazzano whether the price could be lowered or raised at the town meeting. Mr. Fazzano Continued on Page 19, Col. 6

said he believed that, by law, a special town meeting can vote only on the proposition as stated in the call of the meeting. The call is to mention only the question of a sale for the sum of \$3,000.

"I hope all the people understand what is being done," Mr. Fazzano said. "The school is worth more than \$3,000, but in determining an adequate price we have to consider what it means to the town. Many children are going to be educated by the church, saving the town money. We decided it was a fair figure. We trust all will accept our thinking."

He stressed that it is the prime obligation of any administration to maintain the public school system, but that there must be an understanding that parish schools have saved the town money over the years. The town has been free of religious ill feeling, and he hopes that will continue, Mr. Fazzano said. "We are first, last and always American citizens," he said. "I think no one will have cause to complain."

Questions Figure

Mr. Moorehead asked how the administration arrived at the \$3,000 figure. He cited past figures and said it was very confusing.

Mr. Fazzano said it was unfortunate that the \$1 resolution had been introduced at the March annual town meeting, since it was not in the call of the meeting and was not legal.

Mr. Moorehead said he understood any subject might be brought up at a regular town meeting. However, Mr. Fazzano said the statute is specific on disposal of property.

"The figure was arrived at after many conferences, a certain amount of unpleasantness and a lot of heartache," Mr. Fazzano said.

"It shows appreciation to the church for the money saved and to the taxpayers because we are not giving away property."

"We must always realize the doctrine of separation of church and state is one of the foundations of our constitution."

The School Committee has voted to abandon the New London Avenue School and the Main Street School, Arctic, in connection with the opening next fall of a new 20-room consolidated Crompton Elementary School. The Main Street School is to be torn down to provide parking facilities.

The school board also has voted to close Cowesett Avenue

School, Crompton, but, inasmuch as St. Mary's parish there is not yet ready to take it over, that school will be kept in reserve.

There had been plans to sell Providence Street School, Natick, to Sacred Heart parish, but the board now plans to provide space there for parochial classes, while using the school for public school classes.

Fazzano Sees Quiet Session On School Sale to Church

Francis J. Fazzano, West Warwick Town Council president, said last night he expects no great controversy at the July 30 special town meeting to vote on sale of New London Avenue School to Christ the King Church for \$3,000.

He explained that, while William Moorehead thought at Tuesday's Council meeting the March town meeting had voted on an illegal motion in approving a resolution suggesting sale of any abandoned schools for \$1, it was not so.

Mr. Moorehead said it appeared that an illegal motion had been entertained by Judge James W. Leighton, moderator, and seconded by Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis. He based his feeling on Mr. Fazzano's assertion Tuesday night that the \$1 resolution, introduced by Clarence J. Coutu, was unfortunate and had no legal validity.

Mr. Fazzano explained that the \$1 resolution was only a

recommendation, or suggestion, to the Town Council. Therefore it had no legal weight, he said.

He said state law is clear that there can be no actual vote on any proposition to dispose of town property unless it is specifically mentioned in the warrant, or call, for the town meeting.

At the coming special town meeting, voters can vote only on acceptance or rejection of the proposition to sell the school to the parish for \$3,000, Mr. Fazzano said.

The \$3,000 figure is based on a gentlemen's agreement the Council has with Charles J. Bourgault, attorney for the parish corporation, and his clients, Mr. Fazzano said.

"We have no reason to believe that anyone has the slightest intention of trying to change that figure," he said. "We wouldn't begin to dream that he, or the church, or anyone connected with it would attempt to change it."

W. Warwick Council Accused of Stalling On Municipal Bldg.

The West Warwick Town Council last night was attacked from two sides for slowness in seeking bids on the proposed \$550,000 combined town hall, police and fire station.

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Mr. Diachun declared, "If the taxpayers have twice indicated what they wanted, the town officials should fulfill the wishes of the taxpayers in spite of Mike DeCiantis' opinion that it would be a monstrosity."

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"We also said that, if we could keep it within \$550,000, we would then approve the air conditioning," he said. "Since then, they've added air conditioning throughout the whole building, adding to the cost. If they followed the advisory committee's original plans, there wouldn't be any problem to build it for under \$550,000. We put in a lot of time and effort getting these facts together, and we know it can be done."

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Sale of West Warwick School to Catholic Parish May Be Urged

The sale of New London Avenue school by the town of West Warwick to Christ the King Parish, Centerville, will soon be recommended for several thousand dollars, subject to approval of a special financial town meeting, it was reliably reported yesterday.

Francis J. Fazzano, Town Council president, said he had no comment on any sale price. However, he said, that as soon as a definite conclusion is reached, he would like to see a special town meeting called to act as soon as possible.

Clarence J. Coutu successfully sponsored a resolution at the March annual town meeting suggesting that the town Council sell any old schools that might be abandoned to parishes for a token \$1 apiece.

"We have been in contact with the representatives of the church and have been trying to work out a solution that would be legally and morally sound and proper under all of the circumstances," Mr. Fazzano said.

He said Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis was in touch with the parish spokesmen over the weekend "and I assume that in a short time we'll have some definite word on the subject. He may announce it."

Mr. Fazzano said that what

ever sum of money is arrived at for sale of the school must be presented to a special town meeting to be called for that sole purpose.

"A town meeting would be required to make it legal," he said. "I think without any question it will be necessary. I believe this matter will be straightened out. I trust everybody concerned appreciates the fact these are very delicate things. If they are going to be done, they can only be done in the proper manner."

One statute indicates the Town Council might be able to sell such property under certain circumstances without a special town meeting, Mr. Fazzano said, but it is subject to too much question.

"It's unfortunate there was, during the last campaign, improper talk with reference to the disposition of schools," Mr. Fazzano said. "This kind of thing should never become involved in politics. I feel, in fairness to myself, a good bit of misunderstanding has led to what I believe is unwarranted criticism of me in this matter."

"When it is done with approval of the taxpayers and for consideration which I anticipate agreed upon by everyone concerned, the public of all faiths will appreciate that the thing has been done properly."

To Establish Name-Giving Right for Crompton School

The West Warwick School Building Committee last night put off suggesting a name for the new 20-room elementary school in Crompton until Dr. Richard P. Duffy investigates and finds out whether the school building committee or the school committee has authority to name the school.

Dr. Duffy, who is also chairman of the school committee, said he believes it is the duty of the school committee to name a school but that it would seem proper to have suggestions from the committee that has worked about two years on building the school.

Leonard Hennessey said he believes recommendations of the building committee might be considered and that he would like

to see that come about even if the school committee has the power. He said he thought the school committee probably has the power.

Mr. Hennessey said he thought it improper that The Providence Journal had published a report the school might be named in honor of Dr. Maisie E. Quinn, school superintendent, without any official action having been taken on a name. Alexander DiMartino agreed.

Chairman Vincent J. Lukowicz said the committee had talked over naming the school at its last meeting and had said it could suggest names. Mrs. Augustus F. Marsella said that Michael Traficante, architect, had said he thought it should be the building committee's privilege and that there is precedent.

West Warwick Democrats Pick New Council Slate

A completely new Council was endorsed by the West Warwick Democratic Committee last night as all incumbents expressed their disinclination to run again.

Sen. Francis J. LaChapelle, who beat the Democratic organization two years ago as an unendorsed candidate, will this year have the blessing of the committee.

Chairman Michael DeCiantis withheld official announcement of all endorsements until today. However, it was learned that Joseph D. Richard, Domenic Petrangolo, Fulda Jeffroy, Anthony Miller and Frank Jendzejec were the ones endorsed for councilmen.

Mr. DeCiantis said it was the first time within his memory that there had been a complete change-over on the Council.

Endorsed as Democratic candidates for state representatives were Felix Appolonia, Francis X. Kennedy and Ulysses LaRoche, incumbent.

Mrs. Susan Lamb, town clerk; Robert J. Harrop, treasurer, and Lorenzo Bergeron, school committee member, were all endorsed for reelection. Anthony Lombardi was endorsed as tax assessor to replace Rudolph Nardella.

Of the councilmen endorsees, Mr. Richard and Mr. Petrangolo had been mentioned earlier as likely prospects. Mr. Jeffroy of Arctic is a former town clerk. The endorsements of Mr. Miller and Mr. Jendzejec, both newcomers to the political arena and hitherto unmentioned, furnished a surprise to observers.

Mr. Richard, who operates Richard's store in Arctic, will be making his first bid for public office. However, his name is no stranger to political circles, as he is the nephew of former state senator and deputy sheriff Alfred Richard who was also town Democratic chairman prior to Mr. DeCiantis. Mr. Richard will represent the Phenix section.

Mr. Petrangolo is from Natick and is president of a local union. He reportedly has the backing of Francis Giorgio, Democratic town committee member of Natick. Mr. Petrangolo will also be making his first try for public office.

James V. Guisti, president of the Roosevelt Club of West Warwick, was an unsuccessful applicant for the Natick council seat.

Mr. Miller, who lives in Clyde, is the operator of a bakery. Mr. Jendzejec operates a business in Crompton where he resides.

Present council members are Francis J. Fazzano, president, who had long said he did not

wish to run again; Hervey Niquette, Thomas F. Mello, Antonio Paul and Chester Kulasevski.

Mr. Fazzano has served six years; Mr. Paul eight and the others 10, according to Mr. DeCiantis.

Their length of service and lack of time because of private business were reasons they all gave, the chairman said, for not wanting to run again.

Mr. Kulasevski had been mentioned as a possible representative candidate, but in his letter to the committee said he was interested only in remaining on the committee.

Mr. Appolonia, attorney, will be the representative candidate from the first district replacing Gerard DiFiore, a veteran of 16 years. He declined to run again.

Mr. Kennedy will be the state representative candidate from district three now represented by a Republican, Luke J. Smith. Mr. Kennedy is a liquor wholesaler and member of the committee.

Mr. La Roche was endorsed for reelection as representative from District Two.

Mr. DeCiantis said Senator La Chapelle had written the committee requesting endorsement as had the other candidates. Two years ago the senator defeated the committee's

candidate and an independent for the seat.

Mr. DeCiantis said that the committee will meet next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Town House to endorse candidates for the minor local offices. He expressed pleasure at the slate the committee has endorsed so far and commented that the opposition would have to go some to beat it.

REPRESENTATIVE CANDIDATES



FRANCIS X. KENNEDY

ULYSSES LaROCHE



FELIX APPOLONIA

The West Warwick Democratic Town Committee last night endorsed the above three men as its candidates for state representatives. Mr. Kennedy will run in Rep. Dist. 3; Rep. LaRoche in Rep. Dist. 2; and Mr. Appolonia in Rep. Dist. 1.

NEW TOWN COUNCIL AIM OF DEMOCRATIC LEADERS

WEST WARWICK ENDORSEMENTS

An entirely new town council was favored by the West Warwick Democratic Town Committee last night among the standard bearers upon whom the party is pinning its hopes for another win in the general election this November.

Endorsed candidates for the town council are, Joseph Richard, of Richard Ct., Phenix; Antonio Miller, Pike St., Riverpoint; Ful-

date for tax assessor, Mr. Lombardi will run for the office now held by Rudolph Nardella of Natick. Mr. Nardella, had requested endorsement for representative from the First District this year. In addition to Lombardi, Edward Carley, also of Natick had forwarded a letter to the town committee seeking endorsement as tax assessor.

Mr. DeCiantis said that also among those who sought an endorsement were Vincenzo James Giusti of Natick and Harry Clarke of Centerville, both for the town council. Mr. Giusti president of the Roosevelt Club of West Warwick and the club had endorsed him for a town council seat.

Also endorsed last night were Mrs. Susan V. Lamb, for town clerk; Joseph O. Laurence, director of public welfare; Robert J. Harrop, town treasurer; and Lorenzo Bergeron, for school committeeman. All are incumbents.

First Councilman

The Democratic chairman said that no decision as to who is to be the number one councilman was made last night. It is between Mr. Richards, Mr. Geoffroy and Mr. Miller who wants it, he said. "The presidency of the town council has become a difficult job. Actually the town is a city in stature and deals in a million and a half dollars each year. And when and if the municipal building is erected it will be a greater job for them," Mr. DeCiantis said.

Mr. Richards is a nephew of the late Alfred Richards, former party chairman and is proprietor of Richards Automotive Supply Co., Arctic; Mr. Miller is proprietor of Miller's Bakery; Mr. Geoffroy is former town clerk and works as a title searcher; Mr. Petrangolo is a CIO Union official and Mr. Kusiak is a millwright.

Mr. Fazzano, retiring president of the town council has served for six years; Councilmen Mello and Niquette for 10 years; Councilmen Paul and Kulasevski for eight years each.

Receive Thanks

The retiring councilmen, Mr. DeCiantis said, received the thanks of the town committee which publicly expresses its ap-



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da Geoffroy, West St., Arctic; Domenic Petrangolo, Crossland Road, Natick; Frank Kusiak, Albion St., Crompton.

Town Chairman Michael DeCiantis said that all of the incumbent councilmen, Francis Fazzano, Hervey Niquette, Antonio Paul, Thomas Mello and Chester Kulasevski had sent letters to the town committee in which each stated he would not be a candidate for re-election this year.

LaChapelle For Senator

On the state level, the party endorsed Sen. Francis J. LaChapelle for re-election and for representatives; Felix Appolonia of Rep. Dist. 1; Rep. Ulysses LaRoche of Rep. Dist. 2 and Francis X. Kennedy of Rep. Dist. 3.

Mr. Appolonia will replace veteran representative Gerard DiFiore, who informed the town committee he did not chose to run again this year. Rep. LaRoche is seeking reelection and Mr. Kennedy is the party's hope to upset the incumbent Rep. Luke Smith, Republican.

Another new face on the party date for tax assessor, Mr. Lombardi, Wakefield Street, candi-



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preciation to them for the fine work they have done in the years of service to this town. We received very nice letters from all of them in which each expressed the desire not to run again."

Mr. Paul was appointed chairman of a committee to assist the candidates in acquiring names for the nomination papers.

Judge Eugene Laferriere was named chairman of a committee with Mr. Appolonia and Harry F. McKanna Jr. to obtain the declaration and nomination papers for the candidates.

Mr. DeCiantis said that the district moderators and clerks will be chosen after the canvass authority establishes boundary lines of the proposed new voting districts in Rep. Dist. 1.

Major Renovations Planned For Harris Avenue School

The West Warwick School Committee plans a major renovation project, expected to cost between \$15,000-\$20,000, at Harris Avenue School, Dr. Richard P. Duffy, school committee chairman, confirmed last night.

The board plans to have new flooring installed throughout the building and repaint the building completely soon he said. It hopes to have the job done by the opening of school in September.

Also planned this summer is conversion of the boiler at the school from coal to oil, Dr. Duffy said.

All ceilings will be done over. Chalkboards have already been

painted green. The special green paint is easier on the eyes, Dr. Duffy said.

All of the improvements will be paid for out of the \$1,200,000 school construction and repair bond issue, he said.

The building, newest of the town's elementary schools until construction of the consolidated school now nearing completion for opening this fall in Crompton, is a wooden frame building with brick exterior.

The school committee, Dr. Duffy said, doesn't plan to use about \$300,000 it also has allocated to build a separate school building with a cafeteria adjoining the present Harris Avenue School at present.

Only the usual maintenance work is going on at other town schools this summer, Dr. Duffy said. However, one big job is transfer of equipment, materials and books from the New London Avenue School, Main Street and Cowesett Avenue Schools, which the committee has voted to close in connection with opening of the new Crompton School.

Taxpayers are scheduled to vote in a special town meeting next Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the junior high school on sale of the New London Avenue School to Christ the King parish, Centerville, for \$3,000.

DeCiantis to Remain On Town Committee

The West Warwick Democratic Town Committee last night refused to accept the proffered oral resignation of Town Solicitor Michael De Ciantis.

Mr. De Ciantis said he had told committeemen about a month ago that he intended to take an extended cruise in the South Pacific starting in January and that he thought he should give up town politics.

However, he said he is giving up his seat on the Democratic State Committee from the Riverpoint section, representing District 2. The committee has two candidates for that vacancy, which is to be filled by the district committee by the deadline for filing candidacy declarations next Thursday.

The fiery, longtime political leader, who received his training under the late Col. Patrick H. Quinn, veteran party leader and Democratic patriarch, and under former Gov. Robert E. Quinn, said many men in the party had asked him to stay on the town committee.

He said he had promised the entirely new Town Council slate recently endorsed that he would stay on with them as town solicitor, if the party is reelected. That would mean appointing an acting solicitor when he leaves for the extended cruise and tour of Alaska, the West Coast and Japan, he said.

The committee last night endorsed all its present membership for reelection, except that Albert Muschiano of Natick, who did not seek endorsement again, was replaced by Ralph Cagle of Brookfield Hills, Natick. Added to the committee to fill a representative district 2 vacancy was Town Treasurer Robert J. Harrop. A vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Armand Guertin Jr. in district 3 was left to the district committee to fill by Thursday.

John E. Conlon of Maple Avenue, husband of Deputy Town Clerk Margaret E. Conlon, was endorsed for state committeeman from Representative District 1. He fills a vacancy caused by the death of George Hughes. Other state committee members were re-endorsed, except for Mrs. Lillian Miller in district 1, who is not seeking reelection. The others are Mrs. Alice Leroux, district 2; James Scully and Mrs. Aline L. Hill, district 3.

The committee ran into a snag on endorsement of voting district

moderators and clerks, Mr. De Ciantis said, when the canvassing authority yesterday got word from the state Board of Elections it will have to split up every voting district with 1,200 voters in it.

That means that there will be 14 voting districts in the town next election instead of the seven in the 1956 election. The canvassers recently divided one large Crompton district in representative district 3, as well as created two new voting districts in Representative district 1, but the state order will require more splitting.

The canvassers yesterday outlined broadly their proposed voting district splits, Mr. De Ciantis said, in order that both major parties can set up their lists of moderators and clerks. The details will be announced later. In each case, voters will receive cards notifying them of any change that affects them.

The First Representative District will be all right with the recent split that made four voting districts where there were two. But the second Representative District's two voting districts

will have to be cut up to make three. And in the third Representative District, where a recent split made four districts where there were three, there now will have to be seven voting districts to keep under the 1,200 required per district.

The whole endorsed slate, including the 28 moderators and clerks, will be ready before the Thursday deadline and will be filed in one batch by him when all declarations have been signed, Mr. De Ciantis said.

W. Warwick Council OKs Bids on 3-Way Municipal Building

West Warwick's long-awaited three-way municipal building was moved one step nearer construction last night as the town council at a special meeting authorized the architects to advertise for bids on its construction.

No deadline was set for receiving the bids, but the council instructed the architects to proceed with all haste.

Almanzor J. Samson of A. J. Samson and Son, the architects, said they had all the necessary advertisements ready and they could be inserted into newspapers either today or tomorrow.

He said his firm would establish the deadline for the bids to

day and that it would be approximately three weeks from this date.

The council's action comes five months after voters, in a record turnout for a special election, approved a \$325,000 bond issue to build a combination town hall-police headquarters-fire station.

The vote was regarded as a defeat for the Democratic administration led by Michael De Ciantis, town solicitor and Democratic chairman, long opposed to the new building.

It is more than one year since voters at a financial town meeting passed a resolution calling for a \$550,000 municipal building to be erected on the site of the present police station.

The difference between the bond issue voter this year and the total approved cost is to come from a \$225,000 post war capital improvement fund.

Just two weeks ago the Democratic council was accused of stalling on the proposed building by Peter M. Diachun, former building advisory committee chairman and by Leo B. Charbonneau, Republican Town Committee chairman.

At last night's meeting, Francis J. Fazzano, council president, said the council had gone over the specifications which the council had received more than a month ago and that the plans appeared all right.

He said that the council lacked the time and expert knowledge to go into details but decided that bids should be called for.

Mr. Samson said this was a good time to put out the bids as there are only three other jobs of similar proportions now being undertaken in the state and indicated that this project would have a good response.

Partisanship Takes a Holiday At Town Meeting

At last night's special town meeting in West Warwick politics of differing parties and ideas put on a public demonstration of mutual affection the likes of which probably will not be witnessed again during the coming months of campaigning.

Francis J. Fazzano, retiring as president of the council this year, told the voters this was probably the last time he would appear as council president and thanked them for their support.

Norman Gillispie, a leading Republican, jumped to his feet and moved for unanimous acclamation for Mr. Fazzano, who has often been unjustly criticized, he said, and who has served well.

Candidate Gillispie did inject a partisan note by prefacing his remarks with the statement that he probably would be Mr. Fazzano's successor.

The feeling of amity provided during the election of a moderator with the Republican Chairman Leo B. Charbonneau seconding the Democrats' nomination of Judge James W. Leighton.

The town meeting was to vote on the sale of the New London Avenue School to Christ the King Parish for \$3,000. It was approved unanimously.

3 CANDIDATES FILE

The three men who received the Democratic endorsement for state representatives from West Warwick filed declarations of candidacy with the Secretary of State yesterday. They are Felix A. Apollina of 16 Alden Drive, who is seeking to replace incumbent Gerard DiFiore, who did not want to run again, in District One; Ulysses Laroche of 9 Terrence Ct., seeking reelection in District Two; and Francis X. Kennedy of 38 Lexington Ave., for District Three now represented by a Republican.

West Warwick Democrats Complete Slate

The West Warwick Democratic Town Committee last night completed its slate, including all clerks and moderators, town solicitor and party chairman Michael De Ciantis said.

Endorsed last night were Mrs. Augustus F. Marsella of 950 Providence St., Natick and Edward P. Flannagan of 55 Woodside Ave., Riverpoint for the state committee.

Mrs. Marsella will replace Mrs. Lillian Miller and Mr. Flannagan will replace Mr. De Ciantis, who is giving up his seat on the state committee.

Mr. De Ciantis has said he wishes to withdraw from town politics altogether but has offered to remain as town solicitor. His proffered resignation from the town committee was rejected, but last night Mr. De Ciantis said he was still not decided whether to run or not.

Also endorsed last night was Moses St. Germaine of 142 New London Ave., Arctic, who is to replace Armand Guertin Jr. in District Three on the town committee.

Mr. De Ciantis said that the committee also endorsed Mortimer Newton of 11 South St., Riverpoint, for town meeting moderator. This will be the first year that the position will be filled at the general elections.

The committee has also selected Judge James W. Leighton to be the Democratic candidate for moderator at the special town meeting tonight when the sale of the New London Avenue School to Christ the King Church will be acted on.

W. W. Democratic Endorsements for District Positions

West Warwick Democratic Town Committee endorsements of district moderators and clerks were to be filed today at the town hall.

With the names of the moderators appearing first, the endorsed candidates are:

Representative District 1, Vol. Dist. 1, Albert E. Bettez, 49 Summit Ave., and Frank S. Horta Jr.; Vol. Dist. 2, John Amaral, 15 Phoenix Ave. and Eugene A. Bettez, 151 Wakefield St.; Vol. Dist. 3, David J. Fallow, 67 Crossland Road and Wilfred C. Poncelet, 10 Hopedale Drive; Vol. Dist. 4, Anthony L. Santilli, 42 Providence St. and Domenic Fusaro, 132 Prospect Hill Ave.

Representative District 2, Vol. Dist. 1, Alfred N. Thibodeau, 45 Harris Ave. and Edward P. Flynn, 39 Sunrise Ave.; Vol. Dist. 2, Henry L. Hubert, 9 Robert St. and Elsie M. Theroux, 99 Curson St.; Vol. Dist. 3, Antonio C. Rita, 9 Bridge St. and Antonio M. Andrade, 21 Pike St.

Representative District 3, Vol. Dist. 1, Richard J. P. Levesque, 40 Arthur St. and Vincent R. Antonaccio, 8 Colonial Way; Vol. Dist. 2, Helen Chevalier, 25 Stan-

dard Ave. and Dorothy Laurence, 1 Mill St.; Vol. Dist. 3, Andre Gordin, 3 Andrews Ave., and William Fontaine, 178 Archambault Ave.; Vol. Dist. 4, Leo J. Lavallee, 163 Legris Ave. and Henry C. Hattoy, 34 Ethel St.; Vol. Dist. 5, Thomas H. Boyle Jr., 11 Harley St. and Peter J. Lukowicz, 24 Barnold St.; Vol. Dist. 6, Walter A. Magiera, 110 Lonsdale St., clerk; Vol. Dist. 7, John C. Zaborski, 1398 Main St., and Andrew L. Flannagan, 42 1-2 Epworth Ave.

SALE OF NEW LONDON AVE. SCHOOL TO CHRIST THE KING PARISH IS APPROVED

For the Birds . . .

Cootoo, Charlie Boy and Robin Hood 100 to 1 Bird Cage

2 yrs. old Maidens in Primary against
Michael from Tammany Hall Stables

They're Off !

Charlie Boy breaks on top . . . Robin Hood and Cootoo by a neck . . . Michael trails . . . at the ¼ Robin Hood . . . Charlie Boy . . . Michael and Cootoo . . . at the ½ Michael with a rush takes command . . . Robin Hood by 1 . . . Charlie Boy by 2 . . . Cootoo trails . . . at the ¾ Michael by 10 lengths . . . Robin Hood . . . Charlie Boy by a nose . . . Cootoo by Charlie Boy tail . . . Stretch Drive . . . Michael flying in by 20 lengths . . . Robin Hood limping in for 2nd . . . Charlie Boy jumps fence on stretch run . . . Cootoo trails with shovel for the Birds . . .

Results . . .

Robin Hood and Charlie Boy Parlaying themselves out of a good Stable and Michael giving them the Horse Laugh.

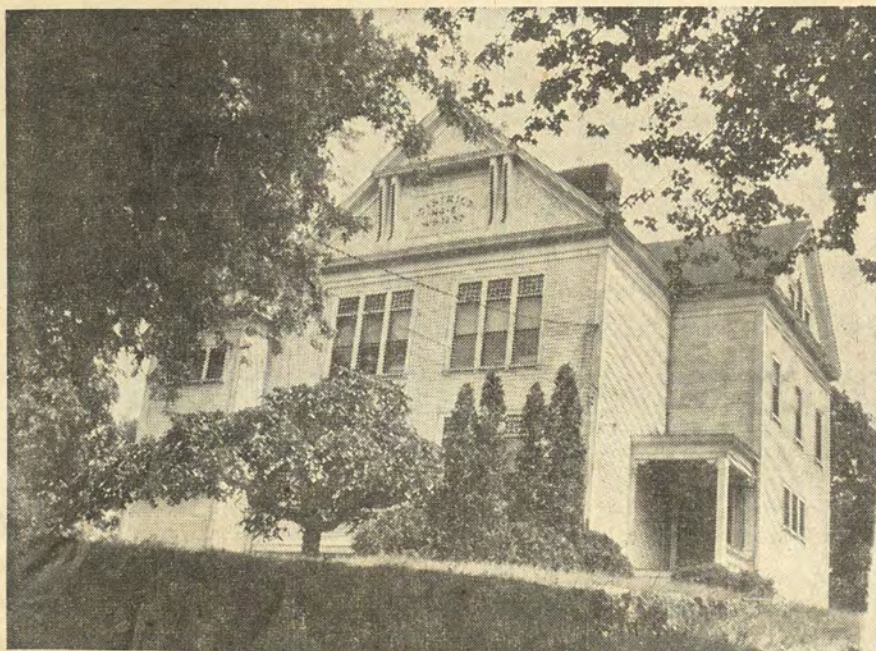
Ten to 1 Coventry gets a Race Track before West Warwick gets a new Town Hall !

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July 30, 1958

SALE OF SCHOOL IS APPROVED



West Warwick taxpayers at a special financial town meeting last night approved sale of New London Avenue School to Christ The King Church, Centreville for \$3000. Ratification by the General Assembly is needed to complete the sale. The six classroom school, built about 70 years ago, fronts on a lot running about 120 feet off New London Avenue and extending southeasterly about 365 feet.—Times Photo

Ratification by General Assembly Required.
School May Open in Fall.—DeCiantis
Explains How Parochial Schools
Save Town Money.

West Warwick taxpayer voters have taken their step, now it's up to the General Assembly to approve sale of New London Avenue School, to Christ The King Church, Centreville.

At a special financial town meeting last night, 405 taxpayer voters unanimously agreed to the sale of the school by the town to the Roman Catholic Church for \$3000.

However, the voters, made up by a great majority of parishioners of the Centreville church, including Rev. Arthur Bienvenue, pastor, heard administration leaders say that state legislature approval is necessary before a clear title to sale of the property can be recorded. This will not prevent the school from being opened in September. The church was told to go ahead with opening plans and to make some token payment until the clear title can be given.

Francis J. Fazzano, president of the town council, who seconded the motion of Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis to sell the school to the church, said it was a coincidence, but many months ago he questioned the right of the town council to sell the property and the title guarantee company is in agreement.

The town council president said, in reference to the last regular town meeting when Clarence Coutu introduced a resolution to have the town turn over the school to the church for a dollar, the title company agrees with us and if we had attempted to do it the other way we would have been wrong. The only way it should be done is like our forefathers said strictly in accordance with the law, Mr. Fazzano added.

Proper Legislation

Subsequent resolutions were introduced by Mr. DeCiantis and Leo B. Charbonneau, Democratic and Republican Town Committee chairmen, respectively, to have proper legislation introduced. The council met after the town meeting and authorized the town solicitor to prepare legislation.

The meeting was delayed a half hour to 7:30 p.m. to allow the long line of voters time to get seated. The board of canvassers had to send to the town hall for a second master list of Rep. Dist. 3 where the church is located and from where the majority of voters turned out. By representative district there were 345 voters from the third district, 34 from the second and 26 from the first representative district.

Judge James W. Leighton was elected moderator without opposition. The meeting lasted 22 minutes. The only other persons to speak were Town Clerk Susan V. Lamb who read the call of the meeting, and Norman E. Gillespie, well known GOP spokesman at town meetings, seconded the motion which named the meeting moderator. And, after Mr. Fazzano had thanked the taxpayers for their support the past six years, Mr. Gillespie led the gathering in a tribute to the town council president. Mr. Fazzano is not a candidate for re-election this year.

Sale of the New London Avenue School falls within the plan of the school department to consolidate its elementary school system. With the opening of the new school in Crompton this September, the school board has announced it will abandon Main Street School, Arctic, and close New London and Cowesett Avenue schools.

Town Solicitor DeCiantis had it recorded in the special town meeting minutes that the school committee had abandoned the property.

Before presenting the resolu-

tion to sell the school to the church, Mr. DeCiantis traced the steps that had been taken to properly turn the school over to the church.

Legality of Motion

He said that at the regular town meeting last March a resolution was introduced and he seconded it to sell the schools for \$1. However, he continued, "The question arose as to the legality of the motion to have the town council authorized to make it a proper conveyance. The proposal was not in the call of the meeting. A proposal, when an abandonment of a school, must be placed in the call so every taxpayer will be notified and the specific item must be considered at that particular town meeting. This was not done so what transpired was merely an expression and desire, including those who motioned and seconded."

"There is no change in the personal attitude in any one of us who would give the school to the parish. However, there had been certain developments and the administration had to take a position in order for this to be done properly. And for the benefit of all, it felt there should be some price. We had conferences and meetings to try to arrive at a fair and just price considering to whom the property was to be sold and many other factors."

"While we consider the \$3000 price small we consider it fair. The property is going to an organization which has served us and has assisted all the taxpayers in the tax structure. Were it not for the parishes of the Pawtuxet Valley our tax rate would be much, much greater than it is today. And there are many who seem to think that even asking a dollar is outrageous."

"But our personal ideas should not be considered. We must consider everyone. Since we have had some objection we felt it was best for all to do what we have done, so that not only the parish but every citizen and taxpayer would be better off."

Mr. DeCiantis said that the church plans to open the school as a parochial school in September and some agreement will have to be made to do whatever is necessary. Father Bienvenue can pay whatever he cares to by then, he said.

W. Warwick Voters OK Sale of Surplus



Among the voters who unanimously okayed sale of the old New London Avenue School to Christ the King Church, Centreville, was the church

pastor, the Rev. Arthur L. Bienvenue. He is shown having his name checked before the special West Warwick meeting.

State Staff Photo

Sale of School to Parish Gets Swift W. Warwick OK

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In spite of last night's action it still will be necessary to get General Assembly approval to transfer the school to the church, Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis told the voters. He said he was informed of this by the company conducting the title search.

He said that arrangements would be made so that the church could take possession of the property for a parochial school this fall with the payment of a nominal fee until the transfer of deeds could be accomplished.

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to Parish School

De Ciantis Denies Pulling Quick Switch

P.T. August 2, 1958

Michael De Ciantis, West Warwick Democratic town committee chairman, last night denied any intention of pulling a last-minute switch in his endorsed slate to confuse the insurgent group.

John Brunero, chairman of that group, had warned members that the chairman might file endorsements for some of them before the 5 p.m. deadline today simply to create confusion.

"If I did that," Mr. De Ciantis wanted know, "what would I do with my candidates?" He said endorsements were filed yesterday with no changes on the previously announced list.

The filing of endorsements of all but the state office candidates from District One caused some speculation that Felix Appolonia, endorsed candidate was going to be dropped from the endorsed column, and John Brunero, unendorsed candidate, put in his place in an effort to head off the primary battle.

Mr. De Ciantis vehemently denied any such involved tactic was contemplated. He said Mr. Appolonia was to file the proper papers himself for the state candidates from that district.

"I'm going out for that fellow 100 per cent," he stated, "he has more principle and guts than any of those on the insurgent ticket. When Felix gets through Brunero will wish he had resigned. I gave him (Brunero) a clue."

Mr. De Ciantis said that a meeting of the town committee last night reaffirmed its endorsement of Sen. Francis J. LaChapelle for renomination. The senator's wife is running on the unendorsed ticket for town committee.

The Democratic District Three committee also met last night at the Club 400. The only action was appointing Frank Griego, secretary, Mr. De Ciantis said.

Mr. De Ciantis characterized the insurgents as fence jumpers, pressure group leaders, former Republicans, relatives of disappointed office seekers, seekers of power and 70-year-olds with nothing better to do than "dabble with the kids."

He said that he was not going to make any more statement regarding the insurgents. "I'm going to talk about the Republicans. They're the enemy. I just sympathize with the insurgents."

W. W. DEMOCRAT PRIMARY ASSURED

Battle Certain When the Insurgents File Own Slate

The stage was set in West Warwick yesterday for a top-to-bottom Democratic primary battle.

With exception of the offices of state senator, state representative from the second district, and state committeewoman from district three, a complete unendorsed Democratic ticket was filed.

With exclusion of the filing of declarations for these respective offices, the insurgents give backing to the incumbents, Sen. Francis J. LaChapelle, and Rep. Ulysses LaRoche, both endorsed.

Eyebrows were raised at filing of the unendorsed ticket which included the name of Mrs. Yvonne LaChapelle, wife of the senator as a candidate for the town committee. (see story in another column.)

All tickets, endorsed Democrat and Republican and the unendorsed Democratic, were filed within seconds of the 5 p.m. deadline at the town hall. The endorsed Republican ticket filed by Leo B. Charbonneau, chairman, included an expanded town committee of 33.

Included in the endorsed Democratic town committee slate was the name of Chairman DeCiantis who said he had been undecided up to the last minute whether or not to run again.

Leaders Revealed
Leaders of the Democratic insurgent group were revealed at a meeting last night at the Holy Ghost Brotherhood Hall, Lippitt. Some are Governor Roberts and some are Armand H. Cote supporters but in a statement they announced there are interested in West Warwick issues alone and the opinions of the candidates regarding the state level primary were personal. The leaders are John S. Brunero, of Natick, attorney; Clarence Coutu, of Riverpoint, lumberman and former school and municipal building advisory committees; Charles J. Bourgault, attorney and former town solicitor; Albert Muschiano of Natick, former Democratic town committeeman; William Moorehead, of Crompton, former municipal building advisory committeeman; Robert Carley of Phenix, insurance broker.

The unendorsed Democratic ticket is made up as follows:
State representatives: first district, John S. Brunero, 807 Providence St.; third district, Raymond Petrarca, 9 West Warwick Ave.
Democratic State Committee: first district, Albert Muschiano, 21 Forrest Ave., Natick, and Nellie E. Carley, 1 Lanphear St., Phenix; second district, Clarence J. Coutu, 61 Potter Ave., and Constance A. Sauvageau, 72 Potter Ave., Riverpoint; third district, Paul H. Dufault, 100 Lexington Ave., and Vincenzo Giusti, 8 Barber's Court.

Town Council: No. 1, Vincenzo Giusti, 8 Barber's Court, co-proprietor of Club Oasis, Arctic, and president of the West Warwick Roosevelt Club; No. 2, Maurice J. Streeter, 22 Hilltop Ave., painting contractor; No. 3, Jean L. Peltier, 125 Pawtuxet Terrace, heating and plumbing contractor and past president of the West Warwick Junior Chamber of Commerce; No. 4, Ernest A. DeWolfe, 3 Jefferson St., employee of Champlin

Lumber Co. and past commander of Sgt. David Langevin Post, VFW, and delegate to the Veterans Council; William F. Moorehead, RFD, East Greenwich Ave., a retired rural mail carrier and member of the former municipal building advisory committee.

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School Committeeman, Ernest Paul A. Archambault, 30 Woodland Drive, Natick, co-owner of Pawtuxet Valley Bus Lines.

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Voting district moderators and clerks with moderators' names appearing first: Rep. Dist. 1, Vol. Dist. 1, Eugene Valliere, 68 Highland St., and Ena Valliere, 68 Highland St.; Vol. Dist. 2, Lorenzo Faella, 95 Phenix Ave., and Evelyn L. Michaud, Harding St.; Vol. Dist. 3, Toby Pucino, 50 Hopedale Drive, and Michael A. Iannotti, 76 Crossland Road; Vol. Dist. 4, Joseph E. Clafrei, 9 Blossom St., and Rosendo Colardo, 4 Sheldon St.

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DE CIANTIS ISSUES STATEMENT

The big question of what effect would the factor that the wife of West Warwick Sen. Francis LaChapelle is included with the unendorsed Democratic slate have to do with the town committee endorsement of the senator drew this answer today from Democratic Chairman Michael DeCiantis:

"I am not going to ask the town committee to revoke the vote of endorsement of Sen. LaChapelle. He requested the endorsement of the town committee by letter. A man's word is his bond. Loyalty is what every man expects. The party has endorsed him and the party will continue to endorse him. And if something has happened here such as evidently has happened it is not the party's fault neither is it mine. The voters of this town will have to take these things into consideration when they vote.

The insurgent slate announced that under the banner of "Democrats for Good Government" it will fight the issue "Shall Mr. DeCiantis endorse or shall the people endorse?" Officers have been chosen including John S. Brunero, general chairman; Clarence Coutu, secretary; Robert Carley, treasurer; William Moorehead, campaign manager; Charles J. Bourgeault, public relations; Albert Muschiano, publicity. They will set up campaign headquarters at 1196 Main St., Arctic.

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In a post filing statement, the Democrats for Good Government said "This good government is being sought by us, for all in West Warwick. We cannot emphasize too strongly that it is West Warwick issues alone, that we are interested in. Consequently we as a united group are neither for or against any candidate that has declared his intention to seek the nomination of governor. The opinions of our candidates concerning this are personnel and to be resolved by themselves."

Concerning the issue of the insurgent group "Shall Mr. DeCiantis endorse or shall the peo-

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"However the trouble with the Democratic party is that we have built it up to be such a popular party and have given such good government in this town that it is safe to say that over 50 per cent of the people have become Democrats. It makes it difficult for us because everyone wants to come in and become a town official. And of course you can't make everybody a candidate. And so you have insurgents.

Newcomer to Scene

Regarding the appointment of a chairman I think the people ought to know something about this man. He is a newcomer on the scene. We ought to know some of the things that he has done. After all, we know all about some of the others; some are fence jumpers; some are pressure group leaders that have got no-where; some are former Republicans that have become Democrats and insurgents; others are disappointed because some of their relatives can't get a job; some are so anxious for power that they even start clubs for their own personnel satisfaction; and these people corral some poor Democrats and make insurgents of them. This is just an explanation of what happens to a party that is successful and is growing.

"But with a little medicine all these ailments that the insurgents have will be cured and that medicine will be given on the 17th if their complaints last that long."

Political West Warwick Area Forecast: Bad Weather Ahead

P.S.T. August 3, 1958

By NEILD B. OLDHAM

July has been what farmers and sailors call "a weather breeder." No persons are more aware of that than those who live in the Pawtuxet Valley where storm after storm has followed the river with rolling thunder and flashing lightning. The long range forecast for August: Worse.

But July has been breeding more than weather for the Valley, and keeping pace with the ever rising humidity has been political unrest. In both Coventry and West Warwick, storm clouds in the form of insurgent Democratic slates have been gathering. The first rolling thunder of charges indicate that the long range forecast is for a granddaddy of a political storm.

Clarence J. Coutu, a leader of the insurgent Democrats in West Warwick, has said his group is prepared for a "man-to-man" primary fight. Here are the men who would figure in such a fight.

MICHAEL DE CIANTIS: Town solicitor and town committee chairman, Mr. De Ciantis has been in control for the past decade. "De Ciantis and bossism" is the insurgent battle cry. A formidable veteran, he has weathered many attempts to unseat him. A small, wiry man, it was not the color of his hair alone that earned him the sobriquet of "Red Mike."

Although he talks this year of retiring, he has talked so in the past. This time he offered his resignation to the town committee. It was turned down. His fighting-trim shape belies his words when he says, "I'm 60 now, I want to quit. I like politics, but I don't want to be a martyr." He plans a long vacation to the West Coast and Pacific next winter.

A political foe who has long fought Mike sees his domination of the party as a major cause of the impending primary. If Mike complains about lack of young men to take over it is his own doing, this man feels. For years Mike has made all the decisions of the party, he has stifled all initiative and the younger men are getting sick of it, he says.

But whether he takes a long vacation or not, or whether he retires in the near future, one thing is certain, Michael DeCiantis is in the primary fight for keeps. "You bet your life I am," he says. And his opponents know it.

CLARENCE J. COUTU: The 30-year-old president of the Coutu Lumber Co. has been active as a leader of forces opposing the administration for some time. He was at one time mentioned as a possible state candidate on a Roberts ticket, but said he was not interested in running for any office.

During the past few weeks, he has devoted much of his time doggedly to preparing the present insurgent slate. It was at times a frustrating task and the fact he has filled all but a local clerkship speaks well of his abilities. It is reportedly the first time in the state a full insurgent slate has been filed.

He is an ardent lay worker for the Catholic Church and holds numerous positions in it, locally and statewide. It was Mr. Coutu who introduced at town meeting the resolution calling for the sale of old school buildings to churches for \$1. He did not attend the recent town meeting whereat voters approved a sale for \$3,000. He still feels that the \$1 figure is justified.

Mr. Coutu was named chairman of the insurgent "West Warwick Democrats for Good Govern-

ment." He is a candidate for the state committee from district 2.

CHARLES J. BOURGAULT: Also long identified as a leader of the anti-DeCiantis faction, Mr. Bourgault was at one time picked to be successor to Mr. DeCiantis as town solicitor. A graduate with honors of Harvard Law School, Mr. Bourgault is steeped in the political history of West Warwick. His grasp of municipal fiscal matters and readiness to criticize the administration caused Mr. DeCiantis to call him the "Wizard of West Warwick." He opponents have a healthy respect for his knowledge and ability to express himself.

He has differed with the administration on many matters; most recently on the three-way municipal building and sewer assessments. He was instrumental in preparing a law that eliminated unnecessary hardships caused by the sewer assessment regulations. He has been attorney for churches on tax abatements and represented Christ The King Church in seeking the New London Avenue School. Mr. Bourgault is a candidate for town meeting moderator and is listed as public relations officer of that group.

FELIX APPOLONIA, an endorsed candidate, will oppose **JOHN S. BRUNERO,** insurgent choice for the nomination as first district representative. Both attorneys, Mr. Brunero is a relatively newcomer to local politics. Mr. Appolonia is a long time party worker and Mr. De Ciantis' avowed choice as successor. In reply to a charge that Mr. Appolonia might be dropped in a last minute switch, Mr. De Ciantis said vigorously that "I am going for that fellow 100 per cent."

Mr. Brunero, who is chairman of the insurgent group, is a vice-

chairman in District One of the Cote for Governor Committee. Mr. De Ciantis has said the fight against him is really a cover for those favoring Cote. "It's the only way they could get anyone out for a primary," he said.

RAYMOND PETRARCA, unendorsed, opposes **FRANCIS X. KENNEDY** for the District Three representative nomination. Mr. Petrarca, a cement contractor, will be taking his first stab at political office. Mr. Kennedy was an unsuccessful insurgent candidate for the town council last election. He is a liquor wholesaler.

Incumbent Sen. Francis LaChapelle and Rep. Ulysses LaRoche are not opposed.

TOWN COUNCIL

No. 1: **VINCINZO JAMES GIUSTI,** unendorsed, against **JOSEPH D. RICHARD.** Both are seeking political office for the first time. Mr. Richard's inclusion on the administration's ticket has been seen as something of a coup. He is the nephew of former state senator and deputy sheriff Alfred Richard, who was also Democratic chairman prior to Mr. De Ciantis. Mr. Richard is expected to attract the following of his uncle.

Mr. Giusti has been an avowed candidate for the town council for some time. He built up an organization, "Roosevelt Club of West Warwick" needs Natick for backing toward that goal. When he did not receive the committee endorsement, he joined the insurgents. He could hurt the administration in Natick, long its bulwark.

No. 2: **DOMENIC PETRANGELO,** endorsed, vs. **MAURICE J. STREETER,** unendorsed. Both making first try for public office.

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No. 5: **WILLIAM F. MOOREHEAD,** unendorsed, vs. **FRANK W. KUSIAK,** endorsed. In this contest, a veteran politician will be pitted against a newcomer. The insurgent, Mr. Moorehead, was a state committeeman and chairman of the Coventry town committee, 1916-18 and 1920-26. He is a retired mail carrier. Mr. Kusiak is a millwright at the Grinnell Corporation. He has sought the committee's endorsement for town councilman before being successful this year.

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The insurgent Democrats of West Warwick last night in a surprise move signed the nomination papers of Sen. Francis J. LaChapelle who has the town committee's endorsement for reelection.

The papers for all unendorsed town officers and town committee candidates received the required number of signatures also.

At the meeting, it was decided to appeal to the board of canvassers its disqualification of Armand T. Lavasseur of 1 Tiogue Ave. who is on the insurgent slate as a town committee candidate. The board disqualified him because his

name as shown on the voting list lacked the initial "T" which he included on his declaration papers. The group which is working to unseat town solicitor and party chairman Michael DeCiantis intends to file all papers, including those of Senators LaChapelle's, with the local board this morning. Mrs. LaChapelle is an insurgent candidate for the town committee. Two years ago the senator won reelection without the committee's endorsement, but this year asked for and received it.

The only papers that will not be ready for filing are those for district clerks and moderators. The deadline for submitting primary nomination papers is Aug. 15 for Democrats. Clarence Coutu, a leader of the insurgents, said the papers are being filed early to allow time to eliminate any questions about the signatures that might be brought up.

Mr. Coutu said that if his group receives no satisfaction from the local board in its appeal on Mr. Lavasseur, the case will be taken to the State Board of Elections.

Mr. Lavasseur was the only candidate on the insurgent ticket found ineligible by the board. The rebel slate is complete with the exception of one district clerkship. Senator LaChapelle and Rep. Ulysses LaRoche were not opposed.

The meeting last night, attended by about 87 persons, was held at 1196 Main St., Arctic, the group's headquarters. There will be another meeting there next Wednesday.

If State Okays, Candidate Will Be Reinstated

The West Warwick Board of Canvassers agreed yesterday to abide by its decision to disqualify an insurgent Democratic candidate, subject to the finding of the state Board of Elections.

Thaddeus Krause, a member of the local board, said after a closed hearing on an appeal of the disqualification, that the local board would accept any decision of the state board.

"If the state board rules there is previous precedent for us to use our own judgment, the disqualified candidate will be reinstated," he said.

The local board disqualified Armand T. Lavasseur, insurgent candidate for the Democratic town committee, because his declaration papers carried the middle initial "T", missing in his name as it appears on the voting list.

Mr. Krause said the local board based its disqualification of Mr. Lavasseur on Sec. 17-14-1 of the Primary Act of 1950, which reads, "his name as the same appears on the voting list..."

Voting Shift Confuses W. Warwick

Although West Warwick will have 14 voting districts when the November elections roll around there will be only eight such districts Sept. 17, date of the Democratic primary, according to the board of canvassers.

It was first generally understood that all recent divisions doubling the original number of voting districts would be in effect at the time of the primary. But the board said yesterday only that division made in Representative District 3 last winter would be recognized at the time of the primary.

None of the rest of the new boundaries, the board has announced as either definite or tentative will be recognized until after the primary.

To further confuse the situation, both the Democrats in power and the insurgent Democrats have filed declaration papers for clerks and moderators in all anticipated six new districts. In effect these candidates have filed for offices that do not even exist. Even the Republicans filed for these districts, but since this party does not face a primary, it is not affected.

The board of canvassers had even posted a description of two of the new districts in Representative District One and had announced tentative divisions in the other areas. This was done, the board explained, when it was believed the new election law applied to the primary, so necessary candidates could be lined up.

UNENDORSED DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL CANDIDATES



Unendorsed Democratic Town Council candidates settle down to make primary strategy plans after their declarations had been filed at the town hall. Seated, left to right, are Ernest DeWolfe, for fourth councilman; Vincenzo Giusti, for first councilman; William F. Moorehead for fifth councilman; standing, left to right, Jean L. Peltier for third councilman, and Maurice J. Streeter for second councilman. —Times Photo

Insurgents Retaliate In West Warwick

Smarting at recent disqualification of Armand T. LeVasseur, West Warwick insurgent Democratic candidate for town committee by the canvassing board because he left out his initial on a primary candidacy declaration, insurgent leaders yesterday pressed what shapes up as a battle of the initials.

Uncovering some questions about initials on endorsed men, John S. Brunero, chairman of the insurgents, who have adopted the name, "West Warwick Democrats for Good Government," said, "What's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander."

He and Clarence J. Coutu, insurgent secretary, finecombed canvassing board voter registration records and lists and came up

with some questions about initials of Frank Kusiak, No. 5 councilman candidate; Francis Giorgio Jr., powerful Natick town committeeman, and Stanislaw Maznicki, town committeeman and party power in Crompton.

Clashed Heatedly

During their check of the records, the two insurgents clashed heatedly with Thaddeus M. Kraus of the canvassing authority at the town hall. At one point Town Clerk Susan V. Lamb entered into the controversy when Mr. Brunero said he might want certified copies of the records in question. Clerks in the adjoining town clerk's office were an attentive audience.

Mr. Kraus said he resented the insurgents' questioning erasure of an initial "P" on a voting list card for Mr. Maznicki. He said that Mr. Maznicki, who used no initial in his candidacy declaration this year, used none when he qualified two years ago and that there was probably a clerical error involved. That would explain why the initial carried over into the newly-printed voting list when it is erased on the card, he said.

But the insurgents appeared more interested in the fact that Mr. Giorgio has signed his name "Frank A. Giorgio Jr." on the primary candidacy declaration, that it appears that way on printed voting list, but that he signed it "Frank Giorgio Jr." on his original registration card.

Without Initial

They also pointed out that Mr. Kusiak similarly used an initial "W" on the primary candidacy declaration, that it is so listed on a card and on a printed voting list, but that he originally signed the permanent registration card without an initial.

Mr. Brunero said he had been advised that the original permanent registration card signature constitutes the name for voting list purposes. That word came from the state election board, he said.

The canvassing board has a meeting set for 3 p.m. today to go over other matters and will be asked to take up any questions Mr. Kraus said.

Insurgents May Test DeCiantis' Ruling on Moderators, Clerks

The militant West Warwick insurgent Democratic group, keyed for an all-out primary fight with the organization forces of Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis, is studying his ruling on moderators and clerks with a view to possible court action, it was learned yesterday.

Charles J. Bourgault, a leader of the insurgent faction that calls itself West Warwick Democrats for Good Government, said he is checking legal aspects of the question.

If the ruling sticks, it would hurt the insurgents. They have shown an ability to take such posts as moderators and clerks in at least four districts in the past. In this coming primary they have more support from more dissident groups.

Mr. DeCiantis was asked for a ruling by the canvassing authority as to whether names of moderators and clerks which have been filed with the board of canvassers shall appear on the ballot for the primaries and election this year.

He ruled that the board shall appoint all moderators and clerks for both the primaries and general election.

Mr. Bourgault said he resents the idea "of changing the rules after the game has started."

Mr. DeCiantis' ruling noted that canvassers must, under a new law, divide or redive various districts so that the number of voters does not exceed 1,200 in any one district. The division or redivision must be completed 60 days preceding any election.

Records show, he said, the canvassers have not yet made such division of the three representative districts. They show the board has a tentative plan for division on a plat of the town dividing the three districts from seven voting districts to 14 voting districts to be in effect for the November election.

"In view of these facts, the moderators and clerks for these districts cannot be voted upon until the primaries and general election of 1960," he wrote the board. "Therefore it becomes the duty of the board to appoint the moderators and clerks."

"It is my opinion that all filing for the position of moderators and clerks in any district at this time is illegal and void and should appear on the ballot either for the primaries or general election of 1958 for either the Democratic or Republican parties."

The board some time ago provided a voting district in Crompton, the town's largest, with a definite total of eight voting districts in the town, compared to the previous seven. The proposed changes to cut all down below 1,200, it may even be necessary to change the lines of the new Crompton district again, Mr. DeCiantis said.

Mr. Bourgault told the canvassing board last week, when Mr. DeCiantis' ruling was read, that he thought the board should accept nomination papers for those posts in existing districts. He pointed out that they legally exist now.

Mr. DeCiantis said that was "childish," adding there can be no nomination now "because the minute you wipe out those districts you've got nothing. They've

got to be split up and they may have to change all voting districts."

While Chairman John Gallucci and Thaddeus M. Kraus last week agreed with Mr. Bourgault and Leo B. Charbonneau, Republican chairman, that it would seem moderators and clerks names could go on the ballot for 1958, if the new districts are set by Sept. 5 or 60 days before election, Mr. DeCiantis said they cannot.

He said that is because "at the time nominations were to be filed there were no such districts."

With Mr. Charbonneau also disagreeing at first blush with Mr. DeCiantis' ruling, it appeared that the GOP might also get into a legal hassle over the question.

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meeting that it would be a good thing to change the law and authorize the canvassers to appoint moderators and clerks all the time. He said he had advocated it before, as had Mortimer W. Newton, a former board chairman. His main argument was changing the rules after names had already been filed for the posts.

Mr. Gallucci said the board has voided all nomination papers for the moderators and clerks.

"I consider that the candidates in properly qualified voting districts have filed papers with you and I have no authority to say they won't run," Mr. Bourgault told Mr. Gallucci.

Questioned by Mr. Charbonneau as to how it would select moderators and clerks, Mr. Gallucci said names would be submitted by each party. He said Mr. Charbonneau questioned whether they would be all Democrats, to which Mr. Kraus answered the board would "give real serious consideration" to all names.

Mr. DeCiantis said there is a Supreme Court case that says a board of canvassers may appoint in such cases from whatever party it chooses.

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"It's amazing that nowhere can you see any traces of the old Chinese tradition of family ties. Today, when a child is born," Dr. Tanja said, "the parents keep the baby for 56 days. Then it is sent to a state institution for baby training, where it is kept until the child graduates from primary school. After that, the youngsters are sent all over the country de- pending on their skills and abili- ties."

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Initial Battle' Flares as DeCiantis, Insurgent Group File Objections

The battle between contend- ing forces within the West Warwick Democratic party waxed hotter yesterday as 11 objections to candidates were filed with the board of canvassers just prior to the 5 p.m. deadline. The insurgent group filed three of the 11 objections.

John S. Brunero, chairman of the insurgent group which calls itself "West Warwick Democrats for Good Govern- ment," filed his objections first at about 4:45 p.m.

A few minutes before the deadline, Town Solicitor and party chairman, Michael DeCiantis appeared, barefoot and in shorts, to sign a statement of objection to eight unendorsed candidates.

Individual objections were also filed by those directly op- posing the insurgents in ques- tion.

Mr. DeCiantis, whose hold on the party the insurgents are attempting to break, said that his forces would not have en- tered any objections if the dis- sident group had not done so first.

"Since they filed the objec- tions, it was necessary for us to do so simply for protection," he said. He claimed he would rather see them all in there for the fight. "They have been looking for it, now lets have it without this chicken busi- ness," he said.

The local board, which has been swamped with work be- cause of the unusually large number of candidates, now has the ticklish task of ruling on the objections. John Gallucci, board chairman, said it was the first time so many objections have been filed since the board was formed in 1952.

Most of the objections dealt with differences between the way candidates signed declara- tion or nomination papers and the way their names appeared on the voting list, original registration cards or in the card filing system.

Board Will Decide
It appears that the board will have to determine what is meant by the law that states the name should appear the "same as appears on the voting list."

Some say that means the ac- tual voting list as posted. Others maintain it applies to the original registration card and others to the card files bearing information about the voter.

The insurgents are maintain- ing the original registration card should be used to deter- mine a candidates official name.

They concede that this would disqualify three of their town committee candidates. On the other hand, it would disqualify an endorsed town committee candidate.

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Ironically, if the insurgents are upheld in their claim that the original registration card should be the guide, Mr. Le Vasseur will be one of their candidates who will be knocked off. The group is willing to lose three town committee candidates for the chance of knock- ing off an endorsed town coun- cil candidate.

In a statement, insurgent chairman Brunero said that while "the battle of initials may seem like a small matter, it was the present administration that caused it to become important by its disqualification of Ar- mand Le Vasseur and later by his reinstatement."

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W. Warwick District Aides Not Certified

The West Warwick Board of Canvassers yesterday certified and sent to the secretary of state all Democratic nomination papers with the exception of those for clerks and moderators, which were withheld on advice of Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis.

The new election law provides that all voting districts be divided so that none will have more than 1,200 voters, in time for the general elections. Any division must

always be completed 60 days prior to any election.

The local board had not made any official split that long before the forthcoming primary dates, and since the new divisions did not exist at the deadline for filing declarations, no person, Democrat or Republican, could file for offices in them, Mr. DeCiantis has ruled.

If this ruling prevails and no candidates for clerks and moderators are on the ballot, the local board has the authority to appoint them.

Both insurgent Democratic and Republican leaders have indicated they would contest this ruling.

The new law setting the 1,200 maximum and requiring signature identification does not apply to the primary but will to the November election.

That does not mean local boards could not have made divisions sooner if they wanted to, Thaddeus M. Kraus, a member of the local board, said that it was physically impossible to make the divisions any sooner.

The local board did file 11 nomination papers against which objections have been filed. These papers were accompanied by letters telling of the objections, Mr. Kraus said. Letters also were sent to the individuals concerned officially notifying them of the objections.

The board has scheduled a meeting for 9 a.m. tomorrow morning in the town hall. At that time, Chairman John Gallucci said, a decision concerning the objections will probably be made.

John Brunero, chairman of the insurgent Democrats, filed objections to three endorsed candidates just prior to the deadline Saturday.

Attorney Felix Appolonia was on hand with papers stating objections to eight unendorsed candidates. He did not file them until after Mr. Brunero entered his. Mr. DeCiantis, party chairman, was then hastily called to affix his signature on the necessary papers of objection prior to the deadline.

Mr. Kraus said that he is still working on the redistricting of the town. Indications are now that the final number of voting districts will be 13 and not 14.

He said that an original plan to divide two large districts in Representative District 3 has been changed. Only one new district will be carved from the two. Each now has about 1,400 voters. This will save the expense of one district, he said. West Warwick has eight districts now.

West Warwick School Title Passes to Church

A deed passing title of the New London Avenue School to Christ the King Church was filed in the town clerk's office in West Warwick yesterday afternoon.

Michael De Ciantis, town solicitor, said that the church has paid the \$3,000 for the property. The deed noted the nominal fee of \$10 which is all that it is required to show.

Sale of the school property to the church for \$3,000 was approved at a special town meeting July 30.

At that time, Mr. De Ciantis told the voters that General Assembly approval of the transfer will be necessary to perfect the title.

He said yesterday that such approval is just a question of the title company wanting to make certain the title is clear. The church has accepted the land and there is no question that the General Assembly will approve the transfer when it meets, he said.

The parish will use the property for its parochial school. The old parochial school is being converted into living quarters for nuns.

The New London Avenue School was one of three closed by the school committee this year in anticipation of the fall opening of the new consolidated elementary school in Crompton.

One, the Cowesett Avenue School, is being held in reserve and the other, the Arctic School, is slated to be razed to make room for a parking lot.

Friday Set for Hearing

On Objections Made to Candidacy of Nellie Carley

By Staff Correspondent
State House, Providence: The State board of elections today set Friday at 10 a.m. for hearing on the objection of Joan F. Marsella, to the candidacy of Nellie Carley unendorsed insurgent Democrat candidate for Democratic state committeewoman from the First Representative District in West Warwick.

The objection questions the residence and the legality of the residence of Mrs. Carley and contends that she has not been a resident of West Warwick for six months prior to the Sept. 17 date of the Democratic Primary.

The board set hearing for Saturday on the protest of 47 persons whose signatures are on the independent nomination papers of Robert C. Hogan a candidate for the state senate from Cranston.

Board Chairman Albert J. Lamarre, said half of the protestants will be heard at 10 a.m. Saturday morning and the other half will be given an opportunity to be heard at 2 p.m. that day. The board must make a decision by Monday.

STATE PLAN TO MAKE MAIN AND WASHINGTON STREETS ONE-WAY MEETS PROTESTS

Another Hearing Will Be Held on Connector Here

CONCERNS ROBERT ST., LEGION WAY; \$365,000 R. I. AND U. S. PROJECT

In face of protest and seemingly lack of advance notice that Main and Washington Streets, Arctic, from Columbus Square to Collins Corners would be one way to traffic with rebuilding of the Robert Street-Legion Way connector, the State agreed last night to hold another hearing on the proposed \$365,000 project.

West Warwick residents will recall that a few years ago with the rebuilding of Pike and East Main Streets, Riverpoint, one-way signs were erected. Immediately there arose considerable objection, particularly from the merchants in that area. But the federal government in that case also, paid one half of the bill and under its regulations concerning urban highways no two urban streets connecting with another can be but one way to traffic. The ruling stuck.

70 In Attendance

Last night at the public hearing on the proposed Robert Street-Legion Way connector the 70 people who turned out were seemingly surprised that if the government paid one half of the cost then consequently its rules would apply and Main and Washington streets, which run right through the middle of the business district would also be one way.

Protests were made and the state department of public works which conducted last night's hearing, agreed to hold another public session subsequent to adequate notice to all persons interested, especially the Main and Washington Street merchants.

Second Meeting In Month

Joseph M. Vallone, state director of public works, who conducted the hearing at the senior high school gymnasium, said he expected the second meeting could be held within a month's time. He seemed amazed that those in attendance had not realized that the Robert Street-Legion Way connector would necessitate one-way traffic, southbound on that new highway and northbound on Main and Washington streets. He held out a copy of the \$25,000 Wilbur Smith Associates traffic and parking survey which cost West Warwick \$5,000 and said the subsequent traffic plan in that book spelled out the one-way traffic pattern. Leo McMann, Washington

which daily has 80 per cent of the traffic that Elmwood Ave., Providence has will be stymied in growth without this one-way traffic plan.

However when he asked if there were objections, he received them. Leonard Hennessey, president of Centerville National Bank said that both Centerville National and Savings banks will definitely go on record opposing one-way traffic on Main Street.

Lack of Egress Cited

Charles J. Bourgault, attorney raised objection to the lack of egress to the parking lots on the easterly side of Main Street, especially to the proposed new Main Street School lot. Under the proposed connecting highway plan the streets would be one way in direction as follows: southerly—Roosevelt, Brookside Avenue, Main Street and Bank Street from St. Mary's to Legion Way; northerly, the connector from Main Street to Columbus Square, Bank Street from St. Mary's Street to Legion Way; westerly—Ottawa and St. John's Streets; easterly—St. Mary's, Bank and Weaver Streets. Motorists proceeding along the new highway would have to go to Columbus Square and circle back to get to Arctic proper.

Traffic Plan Gets Support

Eugene White, Grove Street, Backs State Project in Arctic

A West Warwick homeowner, whose dwelling lies directly in path of the proposed new Robert St.-Legion Way connector today spoke out in favor of the traffic plan that would result because of the new highway.

Eugene White of 16 Grove Street, Arctic, who attended last night's public hearing on the proposed new road, said "I honestly believe that the one-way traffic on the new street and on Main and Washington Streets, Arctic, would help solve the traffic congestion in Arctic."

In his letter to the TIMES, Mr. White stated:

"I attended the meeting last night for a discussion on the proposed new road linking Robert St. with Legion Way and I heard for the first time where Washington and Main Streets would be one way.

"I honestly believe that this would help solve the traffic congestion in Arctic. On a Thursday or Friday evening at Arctic Square you take your life in your hands trying to cross the street.

"I know of some people who on a Friday night do all of their shopping one side of the street. They do not cross the street for fear of being struck by a car.

"But with traffic flowing one way and with parking on both sides for cars, a person could cross without looking first left and then right and then deciding he had better stay on the same side for fear of being hit.

"As for the merchants of Arctic, they should do better business with traffic flowing around it. People who want to shop would do so with more leisure and when their shopping had been done they would be able to get to their cars and get out of traffic at once. "Now with West Warwick so badly in need of this north bound new road and at no cost to the town, let's stop our fighting amongst ourselves before we lose the new road altogether and this could happen.

"I hope others will write to the TIMES so that we could get many opinions on this proposed new road."

NO OBJECTIONS BY CANVASSERS

The West Warwick Board of Canvassers this morning ruled no objections to any of nomination papers of the insurgent or endorsed Democratic candidates.

Objections to the filing of nomination papers had been made by the insurgent Democrats against three endorsed candidates and the endorsed Democrats had objected to seven of the insurgent group.

The insurgents had objected to the nomination papers of Frank H. Giorgio Jr., for town committee; Stanislaw P. Maznicki for town committee and Frank W. Kusiak for town council.

The endorsed candidates objected to the papers filed by William F. Moorehead for town council; Stephen Brunero and Armand T. LeVasseur for town committee; Rudolph Nardella, for town committee; Ernest P. Archambault for school committee; Evelyn L. Michaud for clerk in Rep. 1. Vol. and Robert J. Carley for town treasurer.

Arctic Highway Plan Aired

14 Buildings Would Be Condemned

Joseph M. Vallone, state public works director, last night outlined the plans and condemnation involved in a Robert Street—Legion Way connector project in Arctic expected to start by next spring at a cost of \$365,000 on a 50-50 basis paid by the state and federal governments.

He spoke at a public hearing attended by about 70 persons in John F. Deering High School gymnasium, as required by federal regulations.

Plans call for condemnation of 14 structures, including houses and garages and other land at an estimated cost of \$150,000. The rest of the total cost is made up of \$200,000 construction cost and \$15,000 for engineering.

Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis and Francis J. Fazzano, Town Council president, thanked the director and Gov. Roberts for the planned road. But they and others called for a second hearing so businessmen can be heard on a plan to make Main Street, Arctic, one way north to south.

Mr. Vallone, who said the federal bureau of Public Roads, requires the one-way plan, said he will call another hearing within a month. He was reluctant at first since the hearing had been advertised, but relented when officials said businessmen didn't know the one-way plan was coming up.

Says He Objects

Businessmen have in the past objected to such a one-way plan. Norbert C. Coutu, chamber of commerce president, said he objected and will take it up at an executive committee meeting Monday. Mr. Fazzano urged Mr. Vallone to try to get the federal government to change its mind on the one-way plan for Main Street between Columbus Square and Robert Street.

Assisting Mr. Vallone in answering questions and explaining a map were his deputy, Thomas Harding; Fred Hauck, supervising civil engineer for road design; Lee V. Spencer, road construction engineer; representatives of Charles A. Maguire Associates, consulting engineers; and Arthur A. Devenish of the Federal Bureau of Roads.

A surprise disclosure was that the new connector, which bypasses Arctic center and parallels the Archambault Avenue bypass on the other side of the center, does not run along Legion Way.

After coming in from Main Street opposite the end of Robert Street, it would follow along the railroad in back of most houses along the Legion Way route to Columbus Square, then veer over to the square. It was explained by an engineer that a clearer route was thus obtained, eliminating need for cutting front lawns.

Another Surprise

Another surprise was that plans called for swinging over toward Columbus Square broadly and slicing off a large part of the site of the proposed municipal building. Plans also took another piece of it on the Main Street side to make a wider sweep.

When it was called to Mr. Vallone's attention by several persons, including Mr. DeCiantis, that bids are due in on the new building tomorrow night, he said plans will definitely be changed so as to leave the municipal building site alone. Mr. Hauck said it would make a more undesirable situation as far as "weaving room" was concerned and may require taking another house off Legion Way.

The condemnation plan, starting near Columbus Square and going in back of Legion Way, takes a small corner of the Emilio Di-



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Padua lot; the rear of land at Dr. Harry F. McKenna's office; a combined shop and garage of Armand Picard; a house of Regis Geoffroy; land of Anna Gouvin, land of Moses and R. E. Potvin.

Near Bank Street, it takes the land of Leopold and Annie M. Denomme, Irene H. Antaya, a five-car garage and land of Charles J. Bourgault, and land of Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Morin.

Takes Some Land

It then takes some of the land of Gerard P. Archambault at the foot of St. Mary's Street, a small part of the rear property of St. James Church, buildings owned by Henry Lesieur and Eugene W. White, land of Joseph Lemieu, a house owned by Fulda E. Geoffroy in Grove Street area, a house owned by Anna B. Gady, land of Fred Gady and William Burke, land of Alice C. and Girard Laboissoniere, a combined

market and house owned by Raymond S. Demers, and a building owned by Frank Bonneau, both at Main Street.

Across Main Street, at the corner of Robert Street, some land owned by Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Leonard would be taken to widen a corner.

Mr. Demers objected that the condemnation would take his place of business, Ray's Market, as well as his living quarters over his market. Mr. Vallone said it was unfortunate that some had to suffer to make way for progress. He told Mr. Demers that he could figure on staying there for about eight months, or until next spring.

Battle of the Initials Ends in W. Warwick

The so-called battle of the initials between West Warwick endorsed primary candidates and the insurgent West Warwick Democrats for Good Government appeared closed as far as local level offices are concerned last night.

In the wake of a decision yesterday by the board of canvassers

that three persons whose nomination papers were objected to by the insurgents and seven insurgents against whom the endorsed group filed objections are eligible no further action seemed likely.

An administration leader said he did not believe the endorsed group would carry the cases of the left out initials, inserted initials and middle name problem any further.

And John S. Brunero, chairman of the insurgents, said he could see nothing in the primary law that provides for an appeal of any kind to a higher authority such as the State Board of Elections.

Chairman John Gallucci of the canvassers announced that the board had gone over the objections and found that, by affidavits and use of the latest voting list's manner of listing the names, plus correction of clerical errors, everything had been resolved.

The endorsed candidates who had been challenged, but now will be certified, are Frank A. Giorgio Jr., town committee; Stanislaw Maznicki, town committee; and Frank W. Kusiak, councilman No. 5 candidate.

Unendorsed candidates to be certified are: Ernest P. Archambault, school committee; William F. Moorehead, councilman No. 5; Armand T. LeVasseur, town committee; Robert J. Carley, town treasurer and town committee; Rudolph E. Nardella, town committee; and Evelyn L. Michaud, clerk in representative Dist. 1, Voting Dist. 2.

Actually, the board has voided the nomination papers of all moderators and clerks on the basis of a ruling from Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis. He ruled that, since the voting districts are in the process of being divided to comply with a new law they shall have substantially no more than 1,200 voters, it was not possible to nominate candidates from districts not yet known.

The endorsed group also had filed an objection to nomination papers of Mrs. Nellie Carley, candidate for state committeewoman. Mr. DeCiantis objected as chairman to the local board and Mrs. Joan F. Marsella, endorsed candidate, also objected.

While Mrs. Carley's papers were objected to on the same grounds as those of her husband, the treasurer candidate on the insurgent slate, the endorsed group apparently made no move to withdraw its objection, now in the hands of the State Board of Elections. The state board has set a hearing for 10 a.m. tomorrow on the objection to Mrs. Carley's papers.

Mr. Brunero said last night he is confident that Mrs. Carley will be certified. He said that since her husband had been certified, after an objection locally to his papers, it is obvious that she also has more than the required six months' residence. The burden of proof is on the objectors, he said.

DeCiantis Feels Papers Should Go To State House

Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis of West Warwick said yesterday, after the town's insurgent Democratic leader had obtained a writ of mandamus from Presiding Justice G. Frederick Frost in Superior Court, Providence, that he will recommend the canvassing board send moderators' and clerks' nomination papers to the secretary of state.

John S. Brunero, chairman of the insurgent Democrats for Good Government, obtained alternative writs from Judge Frost. One set called on the board to transmit the papers to the secretary of state, the other would have the board show cause, if it does not do so, at a hearing in Providence Monday.

Mr. DeCiantis said, when advised of the court action by the insurgents, that he would suggest the need for any hearing be eliminated and that the board transmit the papers to the secretary of state so that the State Board of Elections can decide whether he was right in his opinion that moderators and clerks can't go on the ballot this year.

Mr. DeCiantis had advised the board that, since it is still working on division of voting districts, nominations of moderators and clerks could not be made from districts that are not yet definitely bounded.

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Bulletin August 22, 1958

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Peter M. Diachun, chairman of the building advisory committee to the Town Council and one of the Veterans' Council leaders who fought for the building, said "I'm very happy to see that the prices are low and we can now build the building well within the \$550,000, as the advisory committee said."

When the bid reading had been completed, Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis asked the architects to add on all the alternate costs and figure that total. Louis Samson came up with the \$426,423 figure. Mr. Fazzano suggested that a standby generating plant on the site, as they would have estimated to cost \$5,000 be added. Added in after the low base bid became known were alternates of \$14,000 to air condition the town hall and police station and \$4,000 for

to air condition the second floor of the fire department. An alternate of a terrazzo floor, rather than vinyl tile in corridors, stair halls on the first and second floor of the town hall would cost \$1,475 more. It was recommended that the price be reduced.

F. W. Johnson & Son bid \$25 extra cost for rock excavation. Any extensive ledge that might be struck would thus add considerably to the base price, Mr. Samson said. He said the contractor, however, would be responsible in the base price for handling all boulders less than 3/4 of a cubic yard. The figure, Mr. Fazzano suggested, had no borings made that a standby generating plant on the site, as they would have estimated to cost \$5,000 be added. Added in after the low base bid became known were alternates of \$14,000 to air condition the town hall and police station and \$4,000 for



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Any Empty Polling Places In Centerville?

The harried West Warwick Canvassing Authority is having difficulty finding a suitable first floor polling place in Rep. Dist. 3, Voting Dist. 2, Centerville area, chairman John Gallucci said today.

It had been hoped the board might use Christ the King Parish Hall, but the parish has furnishings there during renovation of a convent building. The Giorgio Building on Main St. was used last election, but it now is occupied by a furniture store.

Mr. Gallucci said the board hired another girl yesterday as it is swamped with work splitting up voting districts to get them under the 1,200 total per district set by law. About 7,000 notices have to be mailed, notifying voters their voting districts are being changed, he said.

Mrs. Marsella Drops Protest

Mrs. Joan Marsella, endorsed candidate for the state Democratic committee from Representative District 1, West Warwick, has withdrawn her objections to the nomination papers of Mrs. Nellie Carley, running as the unendorsed candidate for this post.

As a result of Mrs. Marsella's action a scheduled hearing of the State Board of Elections this morning was canceled.

This was the last of eight objections the endorsed Democrats had filed against unendorsed opponents in West Warwick. The insurgent group had filed three objections. The local board had overruled all objections, keeping all candidates on the ballot.

Mrs. Marsella had challenged Mrs. Carley's papers on the grounds of length of residence in the town.

State going . . . Spaghetti & Meat Balls!

Sons of Romulus and Remus Taking over in November!

It will take our Governor more than passing the "Blarney Stone" for that Gift of Gab to convince the Eyetalians that Christopher DelSesto is not the man . . . Italians in general have high qualifications plus a beautiful cultural background that stands out in the political field. Sen. Pastore, another "Paisan" now in Washington, is an example and a credit to our State . . . Also, have you noticed that Senator Pastore has never accused the Providence Journal-Bulletin and Pres. Eisenhower for all the ills (mostly political) that are deteriorating our Little Rhody? Is he out of line or becoming a convinced Republican? As to Mr. Coté, he should start digging up a few Chinamen votes to offset the lack of "Ensemble les Canayens"; outside of a couple of my brothers, that set-up died with Elphege Daignault, and the French "pea-soupers" are fast losing their identity politically and otherwise . . . too shortsighted to see that too much Irish potatoes is the wrong diet that's undermining their noble heritage . . .

On the local scene . . . Come over the bridge Charlie, you may fit Michael's shorts, but never his shoes . . . As for "Robin Hood" O'Lachapelle, he may have the town committee's blessing, but in my book and for personal reasons he's excommunicated . . . (By the way Robin, what "hoppended" to the beer you were to deliver to Camp Wellfleet? Some of the boys came back mighty thirsty! As for Mr. Cootoo, born 30 yrs. too soon but learning fast, he even smiles at me sometimes . . . Good boy! I'll ask John Lake to take a picture of you with Coté before he's defeated . . . Derby Day coming up in West Warwick Sept. 17th. They're in the gate! The flag is up! They're Off! Who will it be? You pick the winner McCabe, and Boko will book it . . . The best shot for Charbonneau in town would be to head his ticket with Fazzano, the only member of the town council to object to moving St. James Church a few feet (the man has principles). Better still talking "Turkey" with The Maynard Press before Thanksgiving may help the party some . . . Let the State Committee know my telephone number is 3000 . . . and that I work on the merit system and deliver the goods . . .

"Boko"

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Aug. 23, 1958

Voting Plans Are Clarified by De Ciantis

All Democratic Candidates, Including Insurgents, Cited

Michael DeCiantis, town solicitor of West Warwick, said today that all the Democratic candidates, endorsed and insurgents, are to be voted on at the primary with the exception of the moderators and clerks.

In direct reference to the question of whether or not moderators and clerks should be on the ballot in view of the fact the insurgents had taken court action to have the town board of canvassers certify their nomination papers, the town solicitor said he had no objection of submitting the names to the Secretary of State. He took the action of the insurgents in the Superior Court petition for mandamus writs very lightly.

Mr. DeCiantis said the insurgent's petition did not ask for any particular ruling from the court, which court, he said had no right to pass upon. The jurisdiction is within the board of elections, he said.

The town solicitor advised the board of canvassers to forward the names to the Secretary of State which was done yesterday.

Mr. DeCiantis pointed out that the procedure could have been instituted to have the same thing done by filing a petition with the board of elections.

General Supervision

Under the law the board of election is given general supervision of the administration of the election law by the local boards so ultimately the question will be decided by the state board of election, he said.

"The question is that there are eight voting districts at the present time, and 14 moderators and clerks declaration, and nomination papers have been filed. The districts will not come into being until Sept. 5 at which time all of the present districts will have been abolished and they will have been replaced by new lines. Consequently any candidacy that existed from July 31 to Sept. 5 is abolished and with respect to the others that have been created there were no such offices until Sept. 5 and therefore there could not be any candidates for the same.

"In a nutshell there are no offices and there can't be any candidates until Sept. 5. The time for filing was July 31. That time expired so there can't be any candidates. All moderators and clerks will have to be appointed by the board of canvassers for the election to be held this November," Mr. DeCiantis said.

DeCiantis Foes Set Fast Pace

P.S.J. August 24, 1958
If there were any doubts they are a resourceful group to be reckoned with, the militant West Warwick Democrats for Good Government erased it last week when they sought a writ of mandamus in court against the administration-controlled canvassing board.

The canvassing board avoided having to go into court to answer the petition filed by the unendorsed group's lawyers, Charles J. Bourgault and John S. Brunero, by forwarding nomination papers of moderator and clerk candidates to the State House, as requested in the petition.

But it was a tipoff to the organization, led by Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis that they are going to have to be on their toes to fend off the insurgent challenge for party control in the Sept. 17 Democratic primary.

Students of politics were betting that the unendorsed group will at least carry some of the offices in the coming primary battle and might, if the administration men don't get out and work, take over party control.

Carrying the ball in the pre-

primary maneuvering for the insurgents have been Mr. Brunero of Natick, an energetic and volatile newcomer to party affairs; Mr. Bourgault, former town solicitor, who is well-versed in legal and municipal affairs; and Clarence J. Coutu, group secretary, prominent Catholic layman and aggressive, young campaigner.

Mr. DeCiantis seemed taken aback by the insurgents' quick resort to court action, but he was not conceding the group is the biggest threat the organization has faced. He said he thought the 1954 primary, when the organization dumped Sen. Dion Archambault and the late Col. Patrick H. Quinn joined with the Archambault supporters, was a tougher one because of Colonel Quinn's political mastery.

The organization won that one and will do it again, Mr. DeCiantis predicted.

However, there were indications that the insurgent group this time has added more dissidents, especially in Natick and Lippitt areas, and may make things hotter for Mr. DeCiantis, generally recognized as the top-ranking political mastermind of the Pawtuxet Valley.

The organization marshaled by Mr. DeCiantis has been in power since it ousted the Republican regime of 1946-48, time enough in politics to make some enemies. It has made them, "especially among PTAs that got started despite administration opposition during that period."

For several years now, Mr. DeCiantis has said he wanted to quit politics. He submitted

resignation again as town committee chairman this year, but it was rejected.

The insurgents say openly that they are the ones who are going to retire the party leader, known popularly as "Mike" or "Red Mike" on account of the color of his hair and his fiery ways in politics when aroused.

While in one breath Mr. DeCiantis says it might be the best thing that could happen to him, he becomes aroused and says in the next that the organization will beat every one of them.

Friends, for the most part, do not take seriously Mr. DeCiantis' protestations that he wants to retire. They think his inherent love of the great game of politics is too strong for him to leave it voluntarily for long. He once stepped out as town solicitor, was replaced by Mr. Bourgault, then returned. He seemed happy to be back.

Win or lose, Mr. DeCiantis says he's going to take a cruise in the Pacific for several months this winter. At 58, he says, "I want to enjoy some of these things. I've had a tough life. I started work in a mill."

If the insurgents do succeed in retiring Mike, it's generally agreed the political scene will be considerably less colorful. Who else would go barefooted to the town hall to file primary nomination paper objections?

Indications are that scads of fur will fly, however, before that happens, if it does.

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The Council head asked whether it's a coincidence that the unendorsed group is running a full slate when Lt. Gov. Armand H. Cote is fighting Governor Rob-

erts for the nomination for governor.

He said Clarence J. Coutu, one of the insurgent leaders, is supposedly for Governor Roberts, and asked, "who doesn't he say so?"

He attacked the insurgents for allegedly stressing nationalities in their slate makeup and asked them to explain why they are not opposing Sen. Francis J. LaChapelle and Rep. Ulysses Laroche.

"I haven't heard one of them say a single thing they're going to do for the town," he declared.

He said that he and Mr. DeCiantis have probably been the most criticized in the administration, but that their aim has been to give the best possible services at the lowest possible price.

Vallone Will Bar W. Warwick Effort To 'Bypass' Him

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Joseph M. Vallone, department said such hearings are the responsibility of the department of public works under the Federal Highway Act.

The Chamber may meet with the consultants in conference in his office at any time they may desire, though, the director said.

"There will be no need for the Chamber of Commerce to hold a public hearing, especially using my consulting engineers because it will be a duplication of effort," Mr. Vallone said.

He said that any request Mr. Coutu makes to the engineers would be referred to him anyway since they were hired by the state.

West Warwick businessmen are concerned about having Main and Washington Streets in Arctic made one way. This is a condition of construction set by the federal government.

At last week's public hearing, Mr. Coutu told the director that businessmen had objected to a one-way plan in the past and that he was going to take it up at an executive committee meeting of the chamber.

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Mr. Coutu, who is out of town, could not be reached for comment on Mr. Vallone's reaction to the chamber's attempt to secure more information on the by-pass project. The chamber had voted not to be too hasty about objecting to the proposed one-way traffic plan at the same meeting Monday at which it made tentative plans for holding the open meeting to which Mr. Vallone objects.

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NATICK DEMOCRATS SAY INSURGENTS USING AREA FOR "WHIPPING POST"

FAZZANO ASKS SOLICITOR TO ACT

Natick Democrats charged last night the insurgents are using their section of West Warwick for a "whipping post" and are starting rumors instead of issues in this Primary campaign.

Francis J. Fazzano, retiring president of the Town Council, said he was upset by reportedly under-current talk and has requested Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis to investigate. Last Sunday "I was shocked and disgusted to find persons working for the insurgents putting literature on cars outside of churches and here," he said. Mr. Fazzano was asked, "why doesn't he say so?" referring to the notice of the unendorsed candidates rally tomorrow night.

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Calling Mr. Bourgault a fence-jumper politically, he asserted, "Governor Roberts gave him a job he didn't deserve because he's a fence-jumper."

He said that the insurgent leaders, Mr. Coutu and Mr. Bourgault, have failed in political runs before and "want to be bosses. They originally started out to get Mr. De Ciantis. Before I would support Mr. Coutu, Mr. Bourgault or Mr. Bruno over Mike De Ciantis, I'd battle to the bitter end. I urge you to slap them down. Don't let Natick be the whipping boy."

two years ago and he said he didn't want any part of politics. I would like to know why, he said, that insurgents signed Sen. LaChapelle's nomination papers.

"Why don't they come out and say what their issues are? What do they have to say about the Democratic party? Is it our fault that Bruno wants to be boss where both Coutu and Bourgault failed. The insurgents want all of us to vote against DeCiantis so we will in turn vote for them. We are standing on our record. We are waiting for the insurgents to say how they want to run the town other than to say they want to get rid of DeCiantis." Mr. Appolonia said.

Mr. Petrangelo said that he thinks the biggest factor of the insurgent campaign is jealousy because they couldn't get what they wanted.

Ralph Cagle, endorsed candidate for town committeeman urged the Democrats to turn out and defeat the insurgents at the polls.

Mr. Appolonia announced another meeting in Natick is planned before the Sept. 17 primary.

Insurgents Open Drive in W. Warwick

While many organizations cancelled meetings because of the hurricane threat, insurgent West Warwick Democrats last night opened their campaign with an attack on the town administration at a rally attended by nearly 100 in the Portuguese-American Sports Club.

Charles J. Bourgault, town moderator candidate and keynoter, asserted that the basic issue in the campaign will be "the abolition of arrogance."

He criticized administration leaders for calling the PTA a pressure group because it fought for schools, for similar treatment of the former Citizens' Commission for Public Schools, for telling a citizen at a budget hearing that "we don't take advice from every Tom, Dick and Harry" and for opposition to the new municipal building.

He said that, in a last minute attempt to defeat the proposed veterans' memorial municipal building, an administration speaker criticized "professional veterans."

Mr. Bourgault also declared that a state sanitation inspector was called "incompetent" after he found fault with the school cafeteria sinks, the transportation of cooked food and other factors.

"It's time to rise in a primary," he declared. "Arrogance and doing nothing in government must go."

John S. Bruno, chairman of the group, which calls itself the West Warwick Democrats for Good Government, presided at the meeting.

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Town Bldg. Contract To Be Signed Tuesday

The West Warwick Town Council will sign a contract next Tuesday at 7 p.m. with Frank W. Johnson & Son of East Providence, low bidders on the proposed new municipal building, Francis J. Fazzano, Council president, said last night.

Lacking a quorum because three members were unable to be present, the Council last night heard a tabulation of bids opened last week. The architects, Almarco Samson & Son, listed the

Johnson firm as still low bidder at \$428,243, with 19 alternates in construction added.

The alternates, items of more desirable construction, amounted to \$28,805. They were added to the East Providence contractor's base low bid of \$399,438 announced last week.

With alternates added, the other two low bidders were Nanni Building Co., \$431,310, and Joseph Flynn Co., \$435,700.

The present police station, a former duplex mill house now on the site of the proposed building, will be torn down. Louis Samson of the architects and Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis reported plans have been made to transfer police headquarters to the nearby abandoned Arctic School on Legion Way.

Mr. Samson said it would cost about \$7,000 to move the present station to a corner of its present site, whereas the move to Arctic School will cost only about \$3,000 tops. That includes certain partition work, installation of an oil burner and tanks to replace a coal furnace, and other details. Mr. Fazzano told him to have plans set for next Tuesday's meeting. The Johnson firm will do that work.

The Johnson firm, builders of the Crompton School, promises to complete the new building by Sept. 1, 1959, the architects said.

Dist. Slates Ruled Out By State Board

The state Board of Elections yesterday ruled that the names of candidates for moderators and clerks of 14 voting districts in the town of West Warwick should not appear on the ballot for the coming primaries.

It so informed Secretary of State John A. Notte Jr., who had asked the board for a ruling.

"It is the opinion of this board that the tentative plan of the local canvassing authority to redivide the town into new voting districts was never officially adopted in accordance with law," the board wrote Mr. Notte.

"In view of this, the board feels that the filings in question were for offices which were not legally created and did not in fact exist at the time of said filings. Accordingly, said filings are in our opinion void and the names of the candidates for moderators and clerks of the 14 voting districts as submitted should not appear on the ballot for the coming primaries."

Michael DeCiantis, West Warwick town solicitor, had ruled that the moderators and clerks could not go on the ballot and be nominated this year because the canvassing board was in the process of dividing voting districts.

Charles J. Bourgault and John S. Bruno, representing an insurgent Democratic faction, argued that since some districts now legally exist the voters would be deprived of their rights to select district officials.

Mr. Bourgault informed the board that both parties, as well as unendorsed Democrats, had filed nomination papers for voting district officials in 14 districts.

Clarence J. Coutu, state committee candidate in District 2, recalled his fight for school improvements through the former citizens' commission. He also said the school committee should give information out on fuel oil bids. No recommendations made by Dr. William P. Robinson of the state Department of Education regarding bus transportation have been made known, he said.

Mr. Coutu also criticized the reported firing of a widow with two children because she objected to a dishwashing procedure she didn't think right. He said that all should feel free to make suggestions to government, participate in the public's business "and not be exposed to ridicule or fear, revenge and backbiting."

Others who spoke or were introduced are Raymond Petrarca, District 3 representative candidate; Albert Muschiano, state committee candidate in District 1; Mrs. Nellie Carley, state committee candidate in District 1; Vincenzo James Giusti, Maurice Streeter, Jean Peltier and Ernest De Wolfe, Town Council candidates; Mrs. Dorothy J. Lawrence, town clerk aspirant; Robert Carley, town treasurer candidate; Oreste Altrui, tax assessor candidate; Henry Duhaime, town sergeant aspirant; Leon Lemieux, public welfare director candidate; Mrs. Francis J. La Chapelle and other town committee aspirants.



No objections were raised by this barefoot visitor with wig of red hair who passed out popcorn at the rally of West Warwick Insurgent Democrats, held last night.

Democrats In Valley Uncommitted

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Most Pawtucket Valley Democratic factions — and there are plenty of them this year with primary fights in West Warwick and Coventry — continued last week to play it safe on the state-wide battle between Gov. Dennis J. Roberts and Lt. Gov. Armand H. Cote for the gubernatorial nomination.

The Coventry Democratic town committee stood out as the only group on record for either candidate. It favors Governor Roberts. But it endorsed him only after considerable leaning toward Mr. Cote and even helping set up a later disbanded Cote for Governor Committee.

Planked right on the fence, at least as far as group endorsement of either the governor or Mr. Cote goes, are the West Warwick Democratic town committee, the insurgent West Warwick Democrats for Good Government and the insurgent Coventry Democrats.

The reason for the reticence on the part of most of the groups was interpreted as a fear of losing votes from supporters of one candidate or the other if they put themselves way out on a limb as a group.

Actually, Town Solicitor Michael De Ciantis and most others on his West Warwick Democratic town committee are known to be personally in favor of Governor Roberts.

However, there are some who prefer Mr. Cote, and the rest don't want to alienate them and their supporters and friends.

In the Coventry insurgent camp, Chester J. Mruk, leader and candidate for the senatorial nomination, is an avowed supporter of Mr. Cote personally since the governor backed all endorsed local candidates at a party outing. But, he confirmed yesterday, the group as a whole does not want to take a stand on the gubernatorial battle, leaving it to individuals.

While important figures in the West Warwick Democratic unendorsed group are known to be backing Mr. Cote's candidacy, they are avoiding a group stand so far. Some of them have been close to and like Governor Roberts, but they say privately they don't think he can win in the November election and so are personally backing Mr. Cote.

Francis J. Fazzano, West Warwick Democratic town council president and an assistant attorney general in the Roberts administration, continued yesterday to try to get the insurgents on record in the gubernatorial situation.

"I want them to tell the public where they stand. They didn't say a word about the fight for the gubernatorial nomination at their first rally," he declared. While he is not seeking local office again, he has been campaigning strongly for Governor Roberts and all endorsed candidates.

Denying allegations at the re-

Factions Playing Safe In Roberts-Cote Fight

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cent insurgent rally that the administration has been arrogant, Mr. Fazzano asked, "What is more arrogant than to have someone get one resolution passed at a town meeting and go to the legislature with something completely different without consulting anyone in the administration?"

He said he was referring to Clarence J. Coutu's action on a bill abating sewer assessments and other taxes on certain religious property.

Regarding an assertion by Charles J. Bourgault, insurgent, that he "has stooped to nationalities in the contest," Mr. Fazzano said, "It's a laugh to hear him accusing anyone of talking nationalities. My record of telling the people to vote as Americans is clear to all the voters of this town. I can't say the same for some of the insurgent group."

As for the insurgents saying the administration had to be forced into making improvements, Mr. Fazzano said that, when he was first elected six years ago, he early spoke of need for improvement in the physical plants of school "before Mr. Coutu or Mr. Bourgault had expressed any interest in public schools."

The insurgents made much of "popcorn finance" at their rally, referring to state auditors' criticism of such purchases as that of popcorn at retail prices for Halloween parties sponsored by the recreation committee. To that Mr. Fazzano said that school committeeman Lorenzo Bergeron had informed him that, in purchasing the popcorn as they did, the committee obtained use of a theater and movie operator free. A handicapped woman also benefited, he said.

"It doesn't surprise me to see Mr. Coutu critical of the school committee," he said. "Because of the past incident where he allegedly made a certain accusation with reference to one of their purchases that turned out to be incorrect."

In answer to criticism by John S. Brunero, insurgent chairman, Mr. Fazzano said the town council changed its mind about granting a liquor license transfer near St. James Church because "I was informed by a member of the clergy that the church would, in the near future, start construction of a new church which would be more than the necessary distance away from the particular location."

Takes Issue

Taking issue with Mr. Bourgault for calling him brazen, Mr. Fazzano said he hasn't yet answered his criticism of the insurgents putting leaflets in cars of people attending religious services.

"The administration has fought no determined fight against improvements as Mr. Bourgault says," Mr. Fazzano declared. "We said we would build a school after taxes had been equalized. The building has been built. The insurgents are upset because they cannot claim credit for it. Speaking of building, ask Mr. Coutu what position he took in connection with the \$1,200,000 bond issue for the new school. He didn't want it passed."

Mr. Fazzano declared that Mr. Bourgault went to his house in 1954 and urged him to get the town committee not to endorse Sen. Francis J. LaChapelle. Mr. Bourgault yesterday explained that it

was a matter of public record at that time that he was supporting then Sen. Dion Archambault, who was dumped by the administration.

William Moorehead, insurgent council candidate, should know that the tax raise this year will be owing to 10 per cent salary raises voted by the town meeting for all employees, Mr. Fazzano said. "And there will definitely be a further increase when the new municipal building is finished and put into operation."

Mr. Fazzano concluded with a remark about the governorship race. "These two primaries are so closely interwoven that the candidates of both sides on the local level owe it to the Democratic voters of this town to publicly state whether they are supporting a proven administrator and gentleman, Governor Roberts or Armand Cote."

Mix Merriment with Rally Talks

The West Warwick Democrats for Good Government mix merriment with their speechmaking at party rallies.

At the fund raising dinner last night at Club Oasis, the group made much of the comment of Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis that their ticket included a septuagenarian, William Moorehead.

Mr. Moorehead himself, at one occasion danced with one of the ladies present and then accomplished a hand stand on a table to show his agility.

Charles J. Bourgault, who served as toastmaster said that John Brunero, chairman, had come up with a battle cry for the unendorsed ticket, "Had enough popcorn? Then get yourself some real crackerjacks by electing the West Warwick Democrats for Good Government."

Joining in the singing of "My Wild Irish Rose" were a trio including council candidate Maurice Streeter and Mrs. John Brunero and Mrs. Stephen Brunero. Louie Longo favored Mr. Moorehead with the vocal solo, "When Your Hair Has Turned to Silver" and the gathering sang in unison the song "Dixie."

Among those introduced were William Grande, unendorsed candidate for attorney general and Ray O'Rourke, secretary of the Roosevelt Club of West Warwick which has endorsed the unendorsed ticket.

It was announced the auxiliary will meet tonight at 7 at the home of Mrs. Nellie Carley, Lanphear Street.

The dinner last night was reported a sell-out. A similar dinner tomorrow evening has also been announced as all sold out.

Town Building Pact Is Signed

East Providence Firm To Start Work on W. Warwick Project

The West Warwick Town Council last night signed a contract with Frank W. Johnson & Son of East Providence, low bidder, to build a combined town hall, police and fire station on the site of the present police station on Main Street, Arctic.

Francis J. Fazzano, Council president, praised the firm's work on the new Crompton Consolidated School, in moving the contract be awarded for \$428,243. That represents a base bid of \$399,438 plus \$28,805 in alternates representing more desirable features in construction.

Howard E. Johnson, president of the construction firm, said he would like to get started as soon as possible. Louis Samson and Almanzor Samson, architects, said groundbreaking ceremonies will be held this Saturday or a week from then.

Mr. Fazzano said that Peter M. Diachun, chairman of the Town Council's building advisory committee and a leader in the 10-year drive by the veterans' council for a veterans' memorial municipal building, had asked for the privilege of turning over the first shovelful of earth.

Former Lt. Gov. James O. McManus, also a member of the advisory committee, last night witnessed the signatures of Councilmen Fazzano, Chester Kulasewski, Herve Niquette, Antonio Paul and Thomas F. Mello, as well as Mr. Johnson, on the contract.

When Mr. Johnson said he is

advised with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The increases came after the rates sold directly to investors. The yields on promissory notes and finance companies raised rates by 1/4 percentage point.

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De Ciantis Says They Forgot to Sing: 'I've Got You Under My Skin'

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There was plenty of singing last night at the rally of the West Warwick Democrats for Good Government. Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis said today: "But they forgot to sing, 'I've Got You Under My Skin.'"

GOOD GOVERNMENT PARTY ASKS DEFEAT OF PRESENT INCUMBENTS OF OFFICE

WEST WARWICK DEMOCRATIC GROUP PREPARES FOR PRIMARY

West Warwick Democrats for Good Government last night advanced additional conclusions why the incumbent administration should be retired from office through a defeat of the endorsed slate at the Sept. 17 primary.

At a fund raising dinner at Club Oasis, Arctic, Albert Muschiano of Natick, candidate for state and town committees, charged that Francis J. Fazzano, council president, was in the center of party in carrying out the wishes of Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis' difficulties.

Maurice J. Streeter of Arctic Hill, candidate for town councilman, said that sections of the town have received promises, but no sewers and some residents have had to dig their cesspools. Street curbs are also needed there he said. He also charged the direction of the recreation program should be transferred from the school committee to the town council.

Jean L. Peltier of 125 Pawtuxet Terrace, running for town council said that West Warwick shouldn't have to require the PTA to tell it how to run its schools and the Veterans Council to have to fight for years for a memorial. Mr. Peltier, who is a heating contractor, charged that the town is a million and a half dollar a year business, but is run as though it handled only \$30,000.

Says DeCiantis Boss
Rudolph Nardella charged that Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis is the boss of the Democratic party today and that Felix Appolonia, candidate for state representative aspires to be the boss tomorrow.

James Glusti of Barbers Court, Natick, said that for years Highway Commissioner Henry Petrarca has requested him to wait "two more years" before getting into politics. "Once when he came to me he said, 'Jim, we have a problem with the smoke at the town dump.'" I replied, "just don't burn the day of a ball game." He charged that some streets in Natick never get repairs and on occasions when he complained he got a white chalk to mark off the holes in the roads.

Raymond Petrarca of 9 West Warwick Avenue, candidate for state representative hit at Mr. DeCiantis for his attacks on an unendorsed candidate being 70 years of age. He said that the town solicitor has said "three times to my recollection" that he would resign and let some younger man take over.

Prevailed Upon Him

Mr. Muschiano, former member of the Democratic town committee, said that Francis Giorgio, Democratic committeeman, prevailed upon him not to resign from the town committee so that Mr. Fazzano would not be able to take his place. Mr. Fazzano, he continued has been very critical of the administration and yet today supports Mr. Giorgio and Felix Appolonia.

Mr. Muschiano said that Mr. Fazzano claims the responsibility for the failure of the town council

to appoint his brother to the police force. Yet, he continued, his brother is still on the police force serving after the town committee endorsement.

In answer to the charges of Mr. Fazzano that he has been put into the background in this primary, Mr. Muschiano said: "Mr. Fazzano, for your information, I originally started this primary and selected candidates. But not like your administration—we are a team. I look for no glory; no one on our ticket looks for it. We are looking for victory so a team of free, independent men can take over and give West Warwick a good administration."

Supporting Cote

Mr. Muschiano said that he admits he is supporting Armand H. Cote for governor. Mr. Appolonia calls me a "rebel" and Mike DeCiantis calls me a "fence-jumper." The primary law gives to the people the right to choose their candidates.

Mr. Muschiano also said in part: "You (Mr. Fazzano) say that every man on either side ought to say where he stands. How many of your candidates have listened to your words?"

Council Signs for Building

\$428,243 Contract is
for Structure
at Arctic

The West Warwick Town Council last night signed a contract with Howard E. Johnson, owner of the firm of Frank Johnson & Sons of 10 Dunn Street, East Providence, for construction of the three-way municipal building on Main Street, Arctic.

The contract was for \$428,243, the lowest of 12 bids submitted by contractors for the job.

The Johnson firm also recently completed construction of the new 20-classroom Crompton Elementary School which opened today for the first time.

Members of the council, headed by the president, Francis J. Fazzano, signed the triplicate contract copies, with the signatures being witnessed by former Lt. Governor James O. McManus, a member of the building committee.

Mr. Fazzano noted that everyone is aware of the quality of the jobs done by the firm of Frank W. Johnson & Sons as well as the high character of the construction firm.

The council head also remarked he was pleased to see Mr. McManus present for the contract signing last night and pointed out that, regardless of any difference of opinion along the way, Mr. McManus and members of the building committee gave of their best thinking and it was on the committee's recommendation that the architect firm of A. J. Samson & Son was selected, a selection everyone is well satisfied with, he added.

Mr. Fazzano said the question of what to do with the present police station building situated on the site where the new municipal building will be erected will be discussed with Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis.

The local chapter of Disabled American Veterans has asked for the structure and since the contractor has indicated he does not have need of the building, arrangements will be worked out within a few days to have it removed to another site and possible use by the DAV.

NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IS OPENED

700 Pupils on Hand for
Big Event at Crompton

The new Crompton Elementary School opened its doors today for the first time to welcome more than 700 bright-eyed, well scrubbed youngsters who will learn their three R's in the beautiful 20-room building.

Even as workmen went about their task quietly on the outside of the sprawling structure putting finishing touches on landscaping, Miss C. Loretta Nolan, principal, extended a cordial welcome to the large gathering of mothers assembled with the children in the spacious auditorium.

Miss Nolan also introduced Dr. Malsie E. Quinn, superintendent of West Warwick Schools, and Raymond Keating, vice principal at the new school.

Miss Nolan announced that school will begin each day at 8:15 a.m. and be dismissed at 1:45 p.m. There will be no school tomorrow for pupils in the first, second and third grades. The fourth, fifth and sixth grades will have school tomorrow, and on Friday, all grades will have a full day of school, Miss Nolan said.

There will be no cafeteria this week. Children will bring their lunches because no children will go home for lunch, Miss Nolan reminded mothers.

Parking at Rear of School.
Another important rule pointed

ed out by Miss Nolan, which she stressed is for the safety of the children, no parking of cars will be permitted on the short stretch of street leading from Main Street into the school yard proper, and cars must be parked at the places provided at the rear of the school.

Both Miss Quinn and Miss Nolan spoke of the excellent teaching staff at the new school, as well as the modern, wonderfully equipped building.

Dr. Quinn said parents are invited to drop in at any school in the town and see their children being taught in the classrooms. Dr. Quinn emphasized there are no special days for visiting the schools and parents should feel free to visit them anytime. Dr. Quinn also urges parents to teach their children at home to do exactly as the teacher tells them to do, and as a result the children will always have the proper guiding force behind them.

Miss Nolan assigned the hundreds of boys and girls to their individual classrooms by reading their names and having them accompany their teachers to their proper classroom. The school has three first, three second, three third and three fourth grades, four fifth grades and four sixth grades.

Bourgault Cites Town Police Issue

Refers to Statement
by Fazzano Regarding
Appointment

West Warwick Democrats for Good Government charged last night that the morale of the police force could be shaken by the statements of Francis J. Fazzano, town council president, that employment on the force force is given out of sympathy to a brother of Albert Muschiano, unendorsed candidate.

Both Charles J. Bourgault, town meeting moderator and town committee candidate, and Robert Carley, running for town treasurer, hit at Mr. Fazzano for his comment about Vincent Muschiano, whom the Democratic Town Committee endorsed by the town council failed to appoint to the police force.

Albert Muschiano, state and town committee candidate with the insurgents said Mr. Fazzano is not even a candidate in this primary.

Mr. Bourgault said at the dinner meeting at Club Oasis, Arctic, that the police force and its chief are permanent and serve with certain standards "to take the department out of politics and take politics out of the department."

"The people of this town want to feel that every man serving as a police officer occupies that position because he is able, qualified and trustworthy."

But, Mr. Bourgault continued, people are apt to be shaken in beliefs held by them when responsible men in the community publicly assert that a police officer served because of sympathy.

"I urge the chief to make it plain that every man serving under him continues in that employment because of the chief's trust and confidence in that man and I hope he will set the record straight and make it plain that ability and not sympathy is the test which guides him as a superior officer," Mr. Bourgault said.

Ernest DeWolfe, candidate for town council, hit at the incumbent administration for overlooking the veterans. He said they have been overlooked the past six years.

John Brunero, running for representative from the first district pointed out that Harry Erinakes, unendorsed candidate for town committee, had ably stated the West Warwick Democrats for Good Government were interested in giving good government to West Warwick.

West Warwick Aide Assailed

Two insurgent Democratic candidates in West Warwick last night assailed Francis J. Fazzano, Town Council president, for claiming the brother of an insurgent leader is given special police work only out of sympathy.

Charles J. Bourgault, town moderator and town committee candidate, and Robert Carley, town treasurer candidate, both jumped on Mr. Fazzano for his comment about Special Patrolman Vincent Muschiano, insurgent candidate for state committee and a Cote-for-governor leader.

John S. Brunero, chairman of the insurgent group, said they will file names of polls workers today. Unendorsed candidates are not allowed to have supervisors behind the rail, but are entitled to place a watcher, two checkers and four runners at each polling place.



Signatures of councilmen are witnessed by former Lt. Governor James O. McManus, right foreground, at signing of contract last night for the \$428,243, 3-way municipal building to be constructed in West Warwick. Seated are (l-r) Council President Francis J. Fazzano, Town Clerk Susan V. Lamb. Standing (l-r) architect Louis R. Samson, contractor Howard E. Johnson, and architect Almarzo J. Samson. Work on building will get underway within few days.

Contractors Inspect Old Arctic School

Preparing to Submit Bids for Turning It Into Police Station

Several building contractors of the Pawtuxet Valley this morning inspected the old Main Street School, Arctic, to prepare to submit bids for remodeling of a portion of the school for temporary headquarters for the police station.

Louis R. Samson, architect for the new West Warwick municipal building, to be erected at the police station site, Arctic called for sealed bids by 11 a.m. Monday at his office.

It is expected that work on the remodeling of the school will get underway next Tuesday and be completed in about two weeks. Afterwards the police department headquarters will shift its offices to the school and the police station itself will have to be taken from the site for start of construction of the municipal building.

All of this work was necessitated by taxpayers of the town who authorized expenditure of not more than \$550,000 for a triple combination building at the police station site for the fire and police departments and town hall offices.

The present police station building may be removed from the site for a headquarters for the Disabled American Veterans.

Meeting with the architect this morning at the Main Street School were contractors including Gene Beauregard, George Tellier, Blais Construction Co., Mr. Rosati, Gerard Pare, J. B. Peltier & Sons, Inc., J. & P. Electric Co., Frigon Bros. and Edward Flanagan.

Among the remodeling to be done is provisions in the former first floor classrooms for duty, recreation, waiting and first aid rooms, offices for the chief and captain, a women's detention room, radio and storage room. Stairways to the second floor will be blocked off. The basement will include a men's detention room, paint spraying room, meter room and toilets. The present coal furnace will be provided with an oil burner.

Most all of the furnishings used for school purposes have been removed. Only a few desks and chairs remain.

Dissident Democrats Launch Campaign In West Warwick

The West Warwick insurgent

Democratic primary campaign got into high gear yesterday, with a many-sided attack on the administration by candidates at a campaign kick-off dinner held by the Roosevelt Club of West Warwick against constructing the three-way town building, he said. "The only

Vencenzo James Giusti, club president and candidate for Councilman No. 1 nomination, declared the administration has avoided school problems, until pushed, and tried hard to block the successful veterans' drive for a new memorial municipal building.

He said his endorsed opponent, Joseph D. Richard, "seems to be running on the silent ticket" and that Francis J. Fazzano, council president, who is not running for re-election, is doing the talking.

Mr. Fazzano's only issue has been whether a police candidate is worthy of that post, he said, adding, "He has a habit of avoiding issues."

Recalling Mr. Fazzano became council president after having lived in town six months, he questioned why he now wants no more of town politics.

High School Issue

Mr. Giusti said the high school classes will be larger, and that nothing is being done to face the issue. "The administration threw everything in the book against constructing the three-way town building," he said. "The only reason that the ground was turned for construction of the building was that the veterans fought as stubbornly as they did in any battle during the last wars."

Urging voters to turn out for the Sept. 17 Democratic primary, he said, "I call on you, taxpayers, parents, veterans, to remember the run-around this administration has given you over the years."

Robert Carley, town treasurer candidate, said he seeks the post to become "a watchdog of the taxpayers' money." He declared: "We have seen this administration spend \$25,000 for a tax revaluation survey and not use the results of this survey. . . . Were the results of this revaluation incorrectly ascertained, or did they affect the tax bills of the select few?" He said the town would not have a new school if it were not for the PTA and Citizens' Committee for Better Schools and would not

be in the process of erecting a municipal building if it weren't for veterans' organizations.

'Sad State of Affairs'

"West Warwick needs leaders who realize they are public servants and who do not question the right of the taxpayer to suggest or to question. It is indeed a sad state of affairs when taxpayers are refused access to public records or are barred from inspecting a school. This has happened in West Warwick."

"On Sept. 17, I urge every citizen to vote and give their answer to this arrogant administration," he said.

Sen. Francis J. LaChapelle, who is an endorsed candidate, spoke at the dinner. He said "is friendly with Gov. Dennis J. Roberts 'who has been very good to the people of the Pawtuxet Valley' and with Lt. Gov. Armand H. Cote, as well as with Secretary of State John A. Notte Jr."

The senator, who himself won as an unendorsed candidate two years ago, noted that his wife is running unendorsed this time for town committee. He and Mrs. LaChapelle said the people will decide the candidates they want. "Don't vote in November on a ready-selected slate, but vote Sept. 17 and select your own candidates," Mrs. LaChapelle said.

Hits Town Committee

Rudolph Nardella, town committee candidate, said the existence of a full unendorsed slate indicates "rank and file members of our party want a different team at the helm." He attacked the present town committee as "a rubber stamp" group.

John S. Brunero, chairman of West Warwick Democrats for Good Government and state representative candidate in the first representative district, said his group doesn't promise something for nothing, nor does it pretend to have solutions for everything. "We'll listen to Toms, Dicks or Harrys, since it's only by listening that we can arrive at a solution which can be beneficial to our great little town of West Warwick," Mr. Brunero said. "I accuse the administration of making, by their deeds, an arrogant proclamation of knowing it all."

William F. Moorehead, Council candidate, said he feels a civic duty to run because "a business-like administration is needed." He

said the party's decline over the years is shown by the fact that former Sen. Dion Archambault won by 2,330 votes plurality in 1950 and Mr. Fazzano's plurality last election was only 156. "We need to clean house," he said.

Says Machine Must Go

Mrs. Nellie Carley, candidate for state committeewoman in the first district, said she agrees with remarks of Mrs. Joan Marsella, her present opponent, made two years ago. She recalled that Mrs. Marsella, then unendorsed candidate for the senatorial nomination, said the machine must go.

Albert Muschiano, town and first district state committee candidate, said he "saved party control" in 1954 primary and then was never recognized. He said his brother's unsuccessful quest of a police appointment is not a campaign issue, but that Mr. Fazzano is trying to make it so.

Raymond Petrarca, third district state representative candidate, said, if nominated and elected, he will work with Senator LaChapelle to see that a new bridge is built on Pulaski Street and that Pulaski Street is rebuilt. Asking why five councilmen are retiring at the same time in an election year, he said Mr. Fazzano is the only one who has given a reason.

Thomas F. Mulkern, publicity officer of the club, praised Mr. Giusti as "a fearless fighter, a good campaigner and an honest taxpayer who seeks nothing more than the best government for this town." He said the present administration smacks of one-man government and that the administration "belongs to the people who pay the bill."

Fred Dugdale was chairman of the dinner, which was attended by more than 100 persons.



Turning up the first spades of earth Saturday, marking the start of construction of the new three-way municipal building at the site of the present police station at West Warwick, are Leo B. Carey, left, and Peter

M. Diachun, right. Former Lt. Gov. James O. McManus, holds gold plated broom he will attach to first peak on building. All three men are on building committee.

State Staff Photo

Fazzano Again Takes On Dissident Democrats Alone

Francis J. Fazzano, West War-

wick town council president, who is not a candidate for re-election, last night continued to take on the whole insurgent Democratic slate alone, replying to criticism of the administration by insurgents at a Roosevelt Club dinner Sunday.

Mr. Fazzano, who said he understands the endorsed group will have one big rally sometime before the Sept. 17 primary battle, explained that he has been carrying the ball in the verbal fight so far with the insurgents because criticism has been directed at his administration.

On criticism of overcrowding school conditions by Vencenzo James Giusti, president of the Roosevelt Club, Mr. Fazzano said Mr. Giusti should check his facts carefully. "He forgets that, months ago in connection with the municipal building, I said publicly that we would have to think of a new high school before too long."

He said remarks by Mr. Giusti and other insurgents to the effect

the veterans were brushed aside by the administration in their memorial municipal building campaign "are becoming sickening to me as a veteran."

He pointed out that the taxpayers didn't agree with him on the municipal building, that they voted for it "and their opinion has governed from the day of the vote. The building is being erected."

Answering Robert Carley, candidate for the town treasurer nomination on the unendorsed slate, that a \$25,000 property revaluation was not used, Mr. Fazzano said it was fully discussed by both major parties. When revaluation results came in, he said, it was found that the total assessment increase in Arctic business center would have been slight, whereas the increase in assessment on an average one-family house would have been tremendous.

Replying to Rudolph Nardella, insurgent town committee candidate, who called the town committee "a rubber stamp," he called on Mr. Nardella to explain why he wasn't endorsed for re-election as a tax assessor.

Awards Temporary Police Station Pact

The West Warwick Town Council last night faced several problem arising from the impending construction of a combination town hall-police and fire station on the site of the present police station in Arctic.

It disposed of one readily, awarding a contract to Clyde Contractors Inc. low bidders at \$1,902.50 for remodeling Arctic school for use as a temporary police station until the new Veterans Memorial Building is completed in Sept. 1959.

Jean Peltier, an unsuccessful

bidder, questioned whether Clyde Contractors had the necessary licensed electricians and plumbers, but Edward Flanagan of the winning firm assured Francis J. Fazzano, council president, that properly licensed men will do the job.

Two other developments, a request from West Warwick Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police, that it be allowed to buy the present town hall for a lodge home and another from Pawtuxet Valley Chapter, DAV, that it be given the old police station, were taken under advisement.

Mr. Fazzano said that the present town hall must be used for a year and that the Council then will be glad to sit down with the F.O.P. and any others interested in obtaining the town hall.

The DAV request presents a problem in that a likely nearby spot to which it could be moved must be found. While it is being sought, William J. Moffett Jr. and Gerhard Pagel of the DAV said that F. W. Johnson & Son, the firm that will build the new municipal building, said the old police station could be moved to the rear of its present lot for a while.

Harry F. McKanna Jr. said there would appear to be insufficient town-owned land on the Providence Street side of the American Legion land, which was deeded to the legion by the town. Mr. Moffett said that perhaps the building could be moved to the Arctic School yard, but Norbert Coutu, Chamber of Commerce president, and Mr. Fazzano said it had always been understood by merchants it would be made a parking lot.

On recommendation of Fire Chief Lionel P. Gareau, Mr. Fazzano named him and Councilman Antonio Paul a committee to investigate prices and specifications of a proposed aerial ladder truck for the new station. The chief said it would take two or three months to get specifications of the estimated \$35,000-\$40,000 truck and six to eight months for delivery.



Haircut is given Lt. Gov. Armand H. Cote, candidate for governor in Democratic primary, by Albert Muschiano of Natick yesterday. Barber is vice chairman of West Warwick Cote-for-Governor committee.

Insurgent Democrats Map Primary Plans

West Warwick insurgent Democrats for Good Government studied sample ballots, heard a review of primary procedures by their chairman, John S. Brunero, and made plans for house-to-house radio and television campaigns last night.

They met in their headquarters in the new Archambault block, Main Street, Arctic, which will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily so voters may look over sample ballots between now and primary day next Wednesday, they said.

Clarence J. Coutu, secretary, said that Mr. Brunero and Charles J. Bourgault, attorney and candidate for town moderator and town committee, will appear on WPRO-TV for 15 minutes Monday at 7 p.m. to explain the ballot make-up on the voting machines.

Nearly 100 candidates and workers also heard plans for a primary eve motorcade to be sponsored by the Roosevelt Club, of which Vincenzo James Giusti, council candidate, is president.

Mr. Brunero explained that vot-

ers will have three full minutes in which to vote. He urged workers to make sure their supporters know that master levers are locked for the primary and that individual levers to the right of candidates' names must be used.

"Don't let a supervisor step in and point out the levers to the left of the names," he warned. Albert Muschiano, state committee candidate, said he had heard that supervisors in Natick have at times flicked the levers for voters unsure of how to use the machine. Mr. Brunero noted that all supervisors behind the rail are chosen by the regular party organization.

He warned that there must be no hanging around poll rooms even by candidates, and that insurgent watchers should send a runner for legal aid if anything appeared wrong.

The insurgents, expect to have several candidates on Radio Station WWRI Tuesday, they said.

Council Chief Called 'Lame Duck'

Fazzano Target of Insurgent Attack

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Rudolph Nardella and Mr. Fazzano, if you have any mud to sling, do it now and do it yourselves," he said. "Don't pass it out to your unsuspecting accomplices and have them do the dirty work for you."

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Rudolph Nardella and Charles J. Bourgault, West Warwick Democratic insurgent candidates, last night replied to Francis J. Fazzano, town council president, who has been the main spokesman for the town administration in the primary campaign.

Calling Mr. Fazzano a lame duck council president because he is not seeking reelection, Mr. Nardella explained that he did not request endorsement for renomination as tax assessor. Mr. Fazzano had asked him to explain why he is not running for that office now.

"If Mr. Fazzano has something to say, the decent thing is for him to say it, not insinuate it," he said. "Evidently he is being coached by Mr. De Ciantis (Town Solicitor Michael De Ciantis), who has the same tactics against day chairman, John Brunero, at the start of the campaign."

"I say to both Mr. De Ciantis and Mr. Fazzano, if you have any mud to sling, do it now and do it yourselves," he said. "Don't pass it out to your unsuspecting accomplices and have them do the dirty work for you."

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DeCiantis Says His Sick Room is Good Place to Get News

Michael DeCiantis, the usually fiery West Warwick Town Solicitor, is spending these current primary days confined at home with the grippe. When contacted this morning he said:

"My sick room is about as good a news gathering place as there is in the whole world. And within a few days I will let the poor, insurgent Democrats know how they are being taken in by a couple of would-be politicians."

LACHAPELLE'S STAND SCORED BY COURNOYER

Joseph Cournoyer, West Warwick Republican candidate for state senator today chided his opponent, Sen. Francis LaChapelle for not taking a stand for either Governor Roberts or Lt. Gov. Cote in the primary.

Sen. LaChapelle had stated that both Gov. Roberts and Lt. Gov. Cote have assisted his town and he has left it up to the people to decide how they will vote in the primary next week.

"It is very big and generous of our senator to allow the people to vote as they wish. This evidently is a sample of the arrogance which the insurgent Democrats so often speak about lately. 'Speaking of fence jumpers, it must be very uncomfortable to be straddling the picket fence,' Mr. Cournoyer added.

Cites Accomplishments by Town's Democrats

Joseph D. Richard, endorsed Democratic candidate for West Warwick Town Council, today broke the ice for his fellow running mates in a primary campaign statement with a call for support of the endorsed ticket on "the services received, the results obtained and the record of accomplishments in the past 10 years" by the Democratic party.

Mr. Richard said that in these past 10 years we have seen the town of West Warwick receive government services that are outstanding in the state. He termed the police and fire departments "outstanding" and he said no other community of the state "can compare" with the highway department of West Warwick. No other community has such an adequate and complete and dependable garbage and rubbish collection as this town has, he said.

The school department, he continued, can only be evaluated by its results. "Look at the students who have graduated from our

schools in the past 10 years. Look at what they are doing today. Look at the colleges and universities in the eastern part of the United States that have been regularly admitting graduates from the West Warwick schools," he said.

Mr. Richard said he is a native and a lifelong resident and is in business in the town and he considers himself fortunate to be a citizen of West Warwick. "When I ask the people of West Warwick to vote for me as a member of the town council, I am putting the record of the Democratic party and my record as a citizen and a life-long Democratic and party member on the line."

He said the opposition to the endorsed candidates was coming from a group of disgruntled people. "I say facts speak louder than words and that the people of West Warwick will recognize the facts and ignore the words of the insurgent group," Mr. Richard said.

FAZZANO SAYS INSURGENTS OF TOWN HAVE NO ISSUES

REFUTES CHARGES MADE AGAINST WEST WARWICK ADMINISTRATION

Francis J. Fazzano, president of the West Warwick Town Council today refuted all charges leveled at his administration made by the candidates running under the banner of West Warwick Democrats for good government in the Sept. 17 primary.

The council president said the insurgents have no issues, some of their statements could lead to higher taxation to the home owner and others had to wait until this primary to talk about civic affairs.

Mr. Fazzano's statement follows:

"I notice that the insurgents are still conducting their dinners and making statements without offering the public one concrete reason as to why they deserve their support.

"Vincenzo Giusti talks about the high school being overcrowded. He apparently forgets that many months ago, in connection with the talk about the municipal building, I made the public suggestion that we would before too long need a new high school and that the present high school might well serve as a town hall and police station.

"As Americans"

"He and others also mention that the veterans have allegedly been mistreated. As a veteran myself, I think it's about time we began to speak as Americans on this subject. I have been brought up by my parents to believe that serving one's country in wartime is the greatest privilege any American can ever have and the only true reward for that service is a man's own pride in the fact that he has served honorably and well.

"Certainly there were differences of opinion as to whether the building should be put up. However, when the taxpayers voted we appointed a committee of three reputable men. We told them we would follow their advice and would go ahead with the job. We have done exactly that. Anyone who wants to question the attitude of the administration after the vote of the taxpayers should ask any of the members of that committee what their experience has been in connection with this building. I am willing to abide by their answers.

"Word for Word"

John Brunero repeated practically word for word what he said a week ago. Again let me say that with reference to the tax revaluation, had we adopted it in full the average homeowner would have had his assessment increased by as much as two and three hundred per cent, whereas, commercial property, primarily in Arctic center would have been increased very little.

"With reference to the liquor license that matter has previously been answered. It calls for no further comment.

"Some of the others, Robert Carley in particular, speak about schools. I never heard them publicly say one thing in connection with schools or any other civic affair until this primary.

Why He Retaliates

"Questions have been raised as to why I should be campaign-

ing. In the first place, the attacks being made by the insurgents had been addressed to my administration. Consequently the public has a right to know my answers.

I like the town of West Warwick. I have great respect for the people of West Warwick and I believe that under the leadership of the endorsed candidates we will continue to have the finest town in the state.

"Finally, since I have never been one to speak out of the side of my mouth or to sit on any fences, I urge all of the Democrats of West Warwick to support all of the endorsed candidates beginning with Governor Roberts and incidentally, including the Attorney General J. Joseph Nugent, who, in my very sincere opinion, will be one of the finest attorney generals this state has ever had."

Dedication of School on Oct. 19

20 Classroom Building at Crompton Will Be Inspected by Public

The West Warwick School Building Committee has set Sunday afternoon, Oct. 19, as date of public dedication of the new 20 classroom elementary school it had charge of building at Crompton. Details of the ceremonies will be arranged at a special committee meeting Sept. 22.

Main tasks of the committee now are inspections of the building before officially turning it over to the school department. When the committee is completely satisfied that the building meets its requirements it will wind up its services and make full payment to the contractor. This is a routine procedure.

The school has cost \$685,740.05 complete with kitchen equipment and furniture. The building itself cost \$631,940.05, the kitchen equipment, \$21,800, and the furniture \$32,000.

The building committee in another routine procedure is withholding 10 per cent of the building cost or \$63,194.05 and this will be turned over to the contractor after the last inspection.

Miss C. Loretta Nolan, school building committee member and principal at the new school which today serves over 700 students, said that several state and national flags have already been donated to the school.

Dr. Richard P. Duffy, committee member and chairman of the school board said that the color guard of West Warwick Post No. 2, American Legion has offered its services for the dedication.

Dr. Duffy said that the school committee will have selected the name for the school by time of the dedication.

TongueLashing by De Ciantis

Bourgault, Muschiano, Coutu, Brunero and Giusti Scored

Democrat insurgent leaders, who organized a full scale primary fight in West Warwick, received a tongue lashing last night by Democratic Party Chairman Michael DeCiantis.

In a radio speech, the town solicitor took to task Charles J. Bourgault, candidate for town meeting moderator; Clarence J. Coutu, and Albert Muschiano, candidates for state and town committees; John Brunero, candidate for representative from the first district, and Vincenzo Giusti, running for a town council post.

He termed the insurgent ticket as "mostly Republicans."

Much of the town solicitor's attack was leveled at Mr. Bourgault whom he said had run as a Republican for representative in 1940. He also spoke about Mr. Bourgault's services in Coventry and West Greenwich where he said he "didn't last." He said that he was against Sen. Francis J. LaChapelle in 1954 and now "he has attached himself to the PTA's and is working the veterans to death."

Mr. DeCiantis said that, after a previous radio talk on the municipal building in which he opposed it, Mr. Bourgault called him to congratulate on the speech. "So you see, he is trying to fool the veterans," Mr. DeCiantis said.

He said that Governor Roberts appointed Mr. Bourgault to the state liquor hearing board, a paid position and "he has a perfect right to be for Cote, but at least he should resign."

Mr. DeCiantis said that Clarence J. Coutu is the "self-appointed civic leader of the town."

He said that Albert (Al the Barber) Muschiano, has the cards stacked against him and that he is at the bottom of the deck, put there by the other insurgents. "The only thing that you have been able to do in this primary campaign is to shed tears for your brother because he didn't get a permanent job."

"And finally, Giusti, do you think these fellows are going to vote for you? You know better, don't you?"

Mr. DeCiantis also questioned which insurgents are saying that Police Chief Arthur Groleau and Fire Chief Lionel P. Gareau are nearing retirement age and should retire.

Muschiano Says His Barber Shop Was Laughter-Filled

Albert Muschiano, West Warwick Democrat for Good Government candidate for state and town committees and a former town committeeman, said that his barber shop was full of laughter last night while Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis was speaking on the radio.

He said that he soon will disclose to the public the closed Democratic Town Committee meeting where the double cross to keep his brother from the police force was engineered with the help of Town Council President Francis J. Fazzano. He said that it was Mr. Fazzano who brought up his brother's failure of appointment in this primary and now the town solicitor is continuing it.

In answer to the town solicitor's charges that he was at the bottom of the deck put there by other leading insurgent candidates, Mr. Muschiano said that after the shuffle (primary) he will be on top with a royal flush.

Mr. Muschiano who is well known as "Al the Barber" said that he "was happy to cut Governor Roberts' hair, Mr. Cote's hair and yes, your hair, too, Mike. You know no one can cut your hair like I can."

Brushing off the charges of the insurgent ticket being made up of mostly Republicans, Mr. Muschiano said that he is a strong and good Democrat and it is party members like him that have been responsible for the continuous election wins at the polls.

Bourgault Speaks Out

"Third Man" in 1954 Meeting Subject of Latest Discourse

Charles J. Bourgault, West Warwick Democrat for Good Government candidate for town meeting moderator and the town committee said today he has been authorized by the "third man" to state he no longer objects to the fact that he was with me at a meeting with Francis J. Fazzano, town council president at the latter's home, when support of Sen. Francis LaChapelle was chief topic.

Mr. Bourgault asserts: "Mr. Fazzano and Michael DeCiantis have seen fit to discuss publicly a conference between myself and Mr. Fazzano at the latter's home in August of 1954. Both have neglected to mention the presence there of a third man."

"In the summer of 1954 I supported Sen. Dion Archambault in the Democratic primary. My opposition to Sen. LaChapelle's candidacy was not confined to Mr. Fazzano's home. It is a well known fact that I participated in that primary."

"In August of 1954 a man who was then and is now an endorsed candidate came to my home to tell me of his own opposition to the dropping of Sen. Archambault. This man spoke to me in confidence and I arranged a conference with Francis J. Fazzano."

"Last night the gentleman involved spoke with me and said he no longer has any objection to my mentioning the fact that this conference involved him. He does not care to have his name disclosed. I will respect his wishes."

"I believe that Mr. Fazzano and Mr. DeCiantis should tell the whole story when they discuss conferences."

Wants Credit to Go Where It Belongs

Lombardi Cites New Crompton School, Town Building

A West Warwick endorsed Democratic candidate wants credit to go to the right sources for the new elementary school at Crompton and the municipal building at Arctic. At the same time, Anthony Lombardi, candidate for representative from the First District recalled that he and two other citizens of Natick, advocated a free library for the town and that they have started a fund for it.

"Mr. Lombardi hit at the insurgent Democrats for stating that the administration had to be prompted to build both buildings.

"The West Warwick Junior Chamber of Commerce yesterday called for establishment of a library in the council chambers of the new municipal building.

Mr. Lombardi said:

"I am very tired of hearing the so-called insurgent Democrats take credit for the new school in Crompton and the veterans memorial building in Arctic.

Crompton School

"As to the new school in Crompton, I approved of the building of it but I do not feel that I should take any credit for it. I feel the credit should go to the committee of leading citizens of our town who spent hours and hours of their time in planning, selecting, approving all of the items which went into this school. Without their hours of work the new school would not be the beautiful building that it is.

"The school building committee was selected by our present town council. No so-called insurgent Democrats were on that council or committee.

"The number of Democrats who voted for the veterans building compared to those who voted against it is no doubt the same as among the insurgents. Some were for it, some were against it. For the record I voted for it.

"Another civic improvement in which I am particularly interested is the establishment of a West Warwick fire library. About one year ago Dr. Augustus F. Marsella, Francis J. Fazzano and I started a fund for such a purpose. We have talked to some citizens concerning this and have such a building in mind. At the present time we are deciding upon the piece of land which would be best suitable and centrally located in town. The committee's organization was reported in the local newspaper and the fund is in a local bank."

Hoxsie High in Praise of Charles J. Bourgault

Henry C. Hoxsie, member of the West Greenwich Democratic Town Committee and a former state senator from that town, today defended the record of attorney Charles J. Bourgault of West Warwick during the latter's tenure as probate judge and town solicitor in West Greenwich.

Mr. Bourgault is seeking the Democratic primary nomination next Wednesday as moderator and town committeeman on the West Warwick Democrats for Good Government slate.

He was attacked last night by Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis of West Warwick in a radio address directed at supporters of the Good Government group.

Mr. Hoxsie said in his statement released this morning that "the West Warwick primary is not my business but I am interested in Charles J. Bourgault's reputation and what he has done for us in West Greenwich."

Mr. Hoxsie said when the Democratic Party won the 1954 election in West Greenwich, Mr. Bourgault was invited to serve as town solicitor and probate judge, which he did, without pay.

"His record as an officer here was a credit to the Democratic administration; he did the job and did it well," the former senator declared.

Mr. Hoxsie said he appreciated what Mr. Bourgault did for the Democratic Party and what he did for the town of West Greenwich. Mr. Hoxsie said he knows "the party here was and is very satisfied with him and he has always been willing to help us."

"I believe all the taxpayers of our town, Republican and Democrat alike, were satisfied with Charles J. Bourgault, and I know both parties respect him," the former senator said.

COUTU SAYS HIS PARTY AIMS TO BEAT DE CIANTIS

In reply to the speech of Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis, Clarence J. Coutu, West Warwick Democrat for Good Government candidate to the state and town committees said he is in the primary battle chiefly for the defeat of Mr. DeCiantis and his followers.

Mr. Coutu said that he gave the same reason to all those who asked him to withdraw the insurgent slate from the primary. And, he said, "In each instance their excuse was the same, why just because of Mike should all the other candidates suffer?"

DeCiantis Rakes Insurgents

Breaking a primary campaign silence, Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis, West Warwick Democratic chairman, last night raked insurgent town Democrats from stem to stern, declaring the insurgent ticket is "mostly Republicans."

He particularly assailed Charles J. Bourgault, one of the insurgents' top men, saying he was a man "who is very much experienced in pole vaulting" and is "expert at jumping."

He said Mr. Bourgault, a former Democratic town solicitor, ran as a Republican for representative in District 3 in 1940 and "Charles 'Harvard' Bourgault" was defeated by 960 plurality by William Forest.

"Not being able to sell himself in West Warwick, he began to peddle his wares in Coventry, where he was given a job as probate judge, but he didn't last," he said. "He left Coventry and went into West Greenwich where he became town solicitor and again he didn't last. We made him town solicitor in this town, but what hap-

pened? He resigned. He couldn't take it."

Soon after Mr. DeCiantis' radio talk on Station WWRI, former Sen. Henry C. Hoxsie of West Greenwich, objected to the DeCiantis attack on Mr. Bourgault.

He said Mr. Bourgault served West Greenwich without pay after being invited to serve as town solicitor and probate judge "and his record as an officer here was a credit to the Democratic administration. He did the job and did it well."

Mr. DeCiantis said Mr. Bourgault went to the home of Francis J. Pazzano, Council president, in 1954 and tried to influence him to see that Sen. Francis J. LaChapelle did not run endorsed.

"He is consistently attacking the Democratic administration, but that is to be expected from a man who believes in the Republican ways and philosophy," he said. "He attached himself to the PTA's. Now he is working the veterans to death."

He said that, after he had made a radio talk on the three-way municipal building, opposing it, "none other than 'Harvard' Bourgault" called to congratulate him on a wonderful speech "so you see he is trying to fool the veterans."

Governor Roberts appointed Mr. Bourgault to the state liquor hearing board four years ago, but now Mr. Bourgault is working for Lt. Gov. Armand H. Cote against him, he said, adding, "he's on the picket fence again."

Mr. DeCiantis also singled out Clarence J. Coutu, insurgent

secretary, as "the self-appointed civic leader of the town. This man gets carried away with his own ego. Everything in which he is involved becomes a big balloon and then pops."

He said the "cards were stacked" against Albert (Al the Barber) Muschiano, insurgent state committee candidate; and that he is "in the bottom of the deck" in the insurgent group, with Mr. Coutu and John S. Brunero, insurgent chairman, above him. He said primary declarations at the town hall show Mr. Muschiano was an insurgent candidate while leading fellow town committeemen to think he wasn't.

"All you've been able to do is weep for your brother and clip Cote's hair," he said to Mr. Muschiano. The reference was to an unsuccessful attempt to obtain a regular police appointment for a brother.

Mr. Muschiano said last night that, contrary to Mr. DeCiantis' belief the insurgents were sitting in one room listening to him, he was clipping customers' hair in his shop and they all laughed at the speaker. He said his brother's job was not a campaign issue and that he "was happy to cut Governor Roberts' hair, Mr. Cote's hair and, yes, your hair, too, Mike."

Mr. DeCiantis said that Guido Pettinicchio was interested in a part-time job at the sewer plant, but that, when he spoke to Mr. Coutu, he told him that he "was not going to go for an 'Italo-American' for the job."

"Being Used" He said Vincenzo James Gusti, Council candidate, "is being used," by the insurgent "braintrusts" and that Mr.

Muschiano and Mr. Brunero are not going to vote for him.

Mr. DeCiantis attacked the insurgents for holding a rally at which "a man imitated me. I took it as a joke. But you used a disabled man," who later said he didn't mean to make fun of him and thought he was going to a shower."

He said he is sure that, while the insurgents will "fool each other, they will fool no one else."

Felix Appolonia, endorsed candidate for state representative in the first district, also replied to insurgent candidates, Rudolph Nardella, town committee candidate, and Mr. Bourgault. He said Mr. Nardella has not explained why he was dropped from the endorsed list. Mr. Bourgault should know that the administration had to think of the effect on people's taxes in building a new municipal building.

Mr. DeCiantis also questioned which insurgents are saying that Fire Chief Lionel Gareau and Police Chief Arthur Groleau are nearing retirement age and should retire.

"Does it mean they're out to do a job on two fine men of West Warwick?"

W. Warwick Democrats Defend Record

Seven endorsed Democratic candidates in West Warwick yesterday attacked the insurgent slate and defended their records in radio talks.

Robert J. Harrop, candidate for town treasurer, said insurgent John S. Brunero "would have you believe that taxes have been increased 123 per cent in West Warwick in the last 10 years. This is, of course, not true." What Mr. Brunero meant, he said, "is that now West Warwick has more tax income than in 1948."

The important question raised by Mr. Brunero, he said, "is what the tax money was spent for. In 1948 town employees were getting \$36 to \$44 a week. Is that a living wage?"

Joseph D. Richard, Council candidate, answered insurgent William Moorehead's attack on highway commissioner Henry Petrarca. "Who has better service than West Warwick?" he asked. "Mr. Petrarca's record speaks for itself," he said.

Frank W. Kusiak, Council candidate, asked voters to support the endorsed slate from "top to bottom."

Francis X. Kennedy, state representative candidate, said "the purpose of a primary is to choose the candidate most people believe best qualified for the office they are seeking." He urged Democrats to participate in the primary.

Domenic Petrangelo, Council candidate said local 422, United Textile Workers, yesterday backed his endorsement at a meeting.

Ulysses Laroche, state representative candidate spoke of the party's efforts at the state level to obtain the state labor relations act, the dollar-an-hour minimum wage law, the anti-injunction act, revisions in the workmen's compensation law, and the appointment of Miss Elizabeth Nord to the board of review.

Lorenzo Bergeron, school committee candidate, listed the committee's accomplishments as—erection of the new Crompton school, remodeling of the Harris Avenue school, supervision of playgrounds and Red Cross swimming instructions, and establishment of classes for retarded children.

Mr. Bergeron translated his talk into French.

PAPER BALLOTS, VOTE MACHINES WILL BE USED

In Primary Election in West Warwick and Coventry

Both paper ballots and voting machines will be used in the primary election in West Warwick and Coventry next Wednesday.

This ruling was handed down yesterday by the State Board of Elections because of the numerous candidates.

In a letter to the office of the Secretary of State, the board explained that because of mechanical limitations it had found it impossible to use voting machines on the local level in the towns.

Therefore the board said it had ruled that paper ballots will have to be used for the town committee candidates.

The voting machines will be used for the candidates on the state and congressional levels and town officer through state committee woman.

Richard Assails Moorehead in West Warwick

P.S.J. Sept. 13, 1958

Joseph D. Richard, endorsed Democratic candidate for the West Warwick Town Council, yesterday blistered insurgent William Moorehead who criticized him for praising the present administration.

Mr. Richard said Mr. Moorehead "should be reminded that his cohort, Clarence Coutu, tried to push a \$450,000 expenditure down the throats of the voters at a financial town meeting in 1955, but the administration stopped him." He added that Mr. Coutu had failed to carry out a threat to take the matter into court.

On Mr. Moorehead's complaint that the administration has failed to explain the water system, he said the Kent County Water Authority has increased its capital plant by more than a million dollars in 10 years, and that the Democratic administration has "carried the fight for fair and decent water rates."

He said Mr. Moorehead "is talking through his hat when he says 150 homes on East Greenwich Avenue were not built for lack of water." No such plans were ever made, he said, and no such application for installation of water was ever made.

2 Insurgents Assail Attacks By DeCiantis

P.S.J. Sept. 13, 1958

Two of West Warwick's top insurgent Democrats yesterday defended their group, the West Warwick Democrats for Good Government, from attacks made Thursday by Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis.

Charles J. Bourgault, who is running unendorsed for town moderator and John S. Brunero, state representative candidate in district one and chairman of the insurgents.

Mr. Brunero said the town solicitor was trying to "stir friction in our ranks." He added "your (DeCiantis') tactics to divide and conquer may work with political veterans, but not with war veterans. In unity there is strength and we have that unity."

"What does Mr. DeCiantis have against Harvard?" Mr. Brunero asked, referring to a reference the town solicitor made in which he referred to Mr. Bourgault as "Charles Harvard Bourgault." He noted that Mr. Bourgault received a scholarship to Harvard Law School after graduating from Brown University when he was only 19.

Mr. Bourgault noted that his own father never had the opportunity to go to school and "I went to Harvard because I was lucky enough," he added. "A part of the American dream was and is the ambition to provide education for ourselves and our children."

Mr. Brunero quoted from remarks made by Mr. DeCiantis when he filed for governor two years ago noting that new blood and new faces were needed in the Democratic Party. To this and other similar quote Mr. Brunero replied only "ditto."

Mr. Bourgault defended Clarence Coutu, who has also come under attack from Mr. DeCiantis who referred to him this past week as the "self appointed civic leader of our town." The insurgent town moderator candidate noted that Mr. Coutu "is a civic leader," noting that his most recent activity was chairmanship of the Catholic Charities Appeal, to which he was appointed by the bishop of Providence.

"It has come to pass," Mr. Bourgault remarked, "that the Democratic leadership of the town of West Warwick is willing to make fun of men who do good."

Both Mr. Bourgault and Mr. Brunero's remarks were aired over radio station WWRI.

Amour fletrie !

Point . Theodule Virgule , , ,
"Michaele" tout est fini entre nous,
un point . C'est tout!

Mon Vote sera déposé pour
"Charlie" et Monsieur Cote !

Quand pensez vous "Pitou",
Faites la meme chose "Itou"!

To those who took up French at W. W. High and flunked, and those who speak French like Bergeron, the above means that I'm voting for Charlie and Coté . . . My next sheet will be about the Group that has for the last ten years been drinking milk from the same cow and left poor little "Boko" weaned so young and undernourished.

"Boko"

The Maynard Press

West Warwick, R. I.

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The House Not Assessed!

On September 9, 1958, our council placed a sewer assessment on many taxpayers.

Examination of the list shows that a house at 77 Harris Avenue was not assessed. Does the question man want to tell us why?

It is time to clean up the sewer assessment mess!

VOTE UNENDORSED On September 17th

West Warwick Democrats for Good Government.

John S. Brunero, Chairman

F. E. Geoffroy Asserts What Town Needs

Better Surface Water Drainage, More Road Machinery Urged

Several improvements including a surface water drainage system, are advocated by Fulda E. Geoffroy, West Warwick endorsed candidate for the town council. Among the items which Mr. Geoffroy states he would take up and consider as a member of the town council are:

Additional modern road machinery for the highway department to help in its care for the increase in the miles of oads. Attention to the effect of the Robert Street-Legion Way Connector upon the business center to see to it that, if acceptable, it will cause the Arctic business center to expand and be the cause for more people coming into it. With two of the three old iron bridges in the town replaced with new, modern wider bridges, the remaining, Pulaski Street bridge is next in line for improvement. Expansion of the sewer system which next year will be 20 years old and incorporation of a dehy-

drating system at the sewer disposal plant. M. Geoffroy said he would make this a town meeting consideration in March of 1959.

Another problem that must be tackled very soon, Mr. Geoffroy said is the problem of surface drainage. This, he said is caused by the outgrowth of expansion of new streets, new homes and new businesses. Such a problem must be spread over a period of time, but before anything can be done about it, the town council with the approval of a financial town meeting must commence the planning and engineering that is a basic preliminary to such an accomplishment.

Mr. Geoffroy, a former town clerk and probate judge of the town said, "It is my intention to maintain the tradition of the Democratic party in this town of good government for everyone."

De Ciantis Asking Everybody to Hear His Talk Tonight

Michael DeCiantis, Democratic chairman of West Warwick today asked that every family of the town, whether Republican, Democrat, Independent or Insurgent to listen to his local radio address at 6:30 tonight. "It's of interest to every family to listen he said. Last night I said the insurgents are out to oust the fire and police chiefs and also Captain Miller and Sgt. Gallucci of the police force. Tonight I will tell more."

La Chapelle Expects Hard Election Fight

Sen. Francis LaChapelle of West Warwick received a loud ovation after his speech last night at the endorsed Democratic candidates rally. He said he will be a fighter after the primary and the Republicans, especially Joseph Cournoyer, his opponent will know it.

Incumbents' Record is Hit by Moorehead

Good Government Candidate Says Veterans Ignored Ten Years

William F. Moorehead, West Warwick Democrat For Good Government candidate said that when Joseph Richard, endorsed candidate for town council praises the record of the party under the present administration for the past 10 years then as Al Smith used to say "and I quote, 'Let's Look at the Record.'"

Mr. Moorehead said: "Ten years the veterans were ignored regarding a town building. The taxpayers had to vote twice and a primary came up before a shovel of dirt was removed. How about all the delays? "Clarence Coutu had to get the PTA and others to have meetings and defeat the administration in a referendum to get action on the school issue."

"Then when many citizens signed a petition, asking that politics be taken out of the school, by having a five man, non-partisan school committee elected in the off years, they were denied the privilege of a referendum. The administration has had enough of referendums, by the looks, as they took on the chin in the past."

"But that did not stop the administration from trying to get \$50,000 without a referendum to use on the so called gold plated playgrounds."

"The wonderful roads is next. Ask Mr. Guisti your opponent, about the chalk he was handed to encircle the holes on Barber's Court. Come over here to Crompton and see Main Street from Route 3 to the New London Pike. Then go up to the Greenbush Road, on which the school bus travels each school day. It takes the highway crew a good part of their time to patch the holes in these streets."

"The taxbills are making their annual appearance. I note Francis Fazzano, the town council president state the tax increase was due to the pay increases. That is only a part of the story, the budget has been increased about two and a half times in 10 year. "At the preparation of the budget I said it was unfair that the top man of each department would get an increase in pay of almost double to the men in the lower brackets."

"After 10 years with a municipal fire force we have about 25 per cent of the area in this town still without water mains, hydrants, or fire alarm boxes."

"Yet, Mr. Richard has the nerve to praise these conditions. If you want a rubber stamp it is up to you. These are a few of the reasons I am a candidate on the unendorsed Democrat ticket."

DE CIANTIS TO TELL MORE AT RALLY TONIGHT

West Warwick Democrats will hold a rally tonight at 8, at Club 400, Natick, and all interested persons are invited. Town Chairman Michael DeCiantis said he will give more details with reference to the attempt of the insurgents in trying to have the police and fire chiefs retire. Refreshments will be served.

Bourgault is Firing Back at De Ciantis

Says "Educated Man Fights Against Education"

A capacity gathering attended the West Warwick Democrats for Good Government dinner dance Saturday night at the K. of C. Home, Clyde.

Charles J. Bourgault, candidate for town meeting moderator and town committee, hit back at the attack made against him by Democratic Chairman Michael DeCiantis. In reference to the radio address of the town chairman, Mr. Bourgault said: "We have seen in this campaign one of the saddest things that has ever happened. An educated man fights against education."

Mrs. Francis J. LaChapelle, candidate for town committee presided during the dinner dance.

Cies Attack on Coutu

Citing the attack against Clarence Coutu, unendorsed candidate for the state committee, Mr. Bourgault in a radio speech yesterday, said he was called the "self appointed civic leader of our town." He did not, Mr. Bourgault continued, appoint himself chairman of the Catholic Charities Appeal. Mr. Coutu was appointed by the Most Rev. Bishop of Providence, he said.

Mr. Bourgault said that the kind of an attack on people Mr. DeCiantis calls fence jumpers is an attack on many prominent Democrats in the town. Dr. Guertin, he continued, was once prominent in the Republican Party. In the year 1936 and 1938, Police Chief Arthur Groleau was a Republican candidate in this town.

DeCiantis and Resignation

John Brunero, unendorsed candidate for representative from the first district, said that the important question in the town is, "Who said Michael DeCiantis is going to resign? I'll tell you—he did." Mr. Brunero also asked, "What does Mr. DeCiantis have against Harvard? I did not go to Harvard, but Thomas H. Quinn did, Judge Robert E. Quinn did and so did Charles Bourgault."

"Incidentally, Mr. DeCiantis, he was graduated from Brown at the age of 19. At Harvard law school he received a scholarship given to him for high grades. He is also a graduate of Judge Advocates General's Schools and he holds a Master of Laws degree from Northeastern University."

"Bench Jumping"

"Since you brought it up, is there a difference between fence jumping and bench jumping?" Mr. Brunero said he was referring to the meeting between the governor and Mr. DeCiantis on Aug. 2 when DeCiantis was aspiring to the governorship.

Mr. Brunero said that quotes from other Democrats who aspired to office as unendorsed candidates including Anthony Lombardi and particularly Francis X. Kennedy, had cited Mr. DeCiantis as the one person responsible for the closed corporation in the Democratic Party.

WARNS SOUND TRUCKS MUST MEET RULES

In an impartial announcement, Francis J. Fazzano, president of the West Warwick Town Council today warned all sound trucks, used in the present political campaign to conduct themselves on a high plane.

Mr. Fazzano said all sound trucks, those hired by the endorsed or unendorsed candidates must first obtain permission at the police station.

They must not, he said, park in front of a person's home or establishment, but instead must keep moving.

The council president also cautioned the trucks to refrain from name calling.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

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LISTEN TONIGHT
6:30 ... WWRI
MICHAEL DE CIANTIS
SUBJECT AFFECTS EVERY
FAMILY IN WEST WARWICK!

In West Warwick, Johnston Primaries

Local Bosses Face Challenge

Bul.
Sept. 15, 1958

While most Rhode Island Democrats have their eyes firmly fixed on the top echelon battle between Governor Roberts and Lt. Gov. Armand H. Cote, some are watching with frank concern two lower level contests shaping up in Johnston and West Warwick.

Democrats are showing some interest too in primary contests in Woonsocket, Westerly and Cranston where insurgents are pushing hard to unseat organization men, but most attention centers on Francis A. Manzi of Johnston and Michael DeCiantis of West Warwick.

Those two men, both among the last of the undisputed local party bosses, are facing—for the first time in years—real opposition.

Jaunty, wry-humored Mike DeCiantis, who once trounced a slate of challengers led by formidable Col. Patrick H. Quinn, low-grades the strength of West Warwick's current insurgents.

Pressure on Party

But this year a full slate of insurgent West Warwick Democrats for Good Government, bolstered by needed support in the key Natick area, are forcing party workers to move at a feverish tempo.

Despite the full slate, it is no secret that Mr. DeCiantis is the target. For years this astute attorney has been a strong behind the scenes figure in Valley politics, since the days of the late Colonel Quinn, who was at first Mike's friend and mentor.

As town solicitor and party chairman and as a most popular public personality, Mr. DeCiantis picked and discarded candidates virtually at will, elected them easily and blueprinted policies and procedures for the party and the town government. He has been a center of controversy and heretofore, has been firmly in control.

Johnston Clash

Some miles away from the bustle of West Warwick the political spotlight is also centered on a dominant, if less colorful, town boss.

Frank Manzi, 53, white-haired and stocky, is not the personality that Mike DeCiantis is. He's serious minded, retiring and avoids, rather than seeks, the spotlight.

But if not the delightful performer that Mike DeCiantis can be, Mr. Manzi nonetheless is a comparable power in local politics. He too is an attorney, a town solicitor, and a party chairman. And he too is, or has been until this year, the virtually unchallenged chieftain of a local organization.

In 1934 he led the Democrats to a surprise victory over a strong Republican organization and took control. He has never let go. He served eight years as councilman, six years as deputy secretary of state, and 15 years as town so-



Michael DeCiantis



Francis A. Manzi

licitor. He is also general counsel for the Department of Labor.

This year, however, his determined efforts on behalf of a move to locate a race track in town brought a simmering intra-party discontent into the open.

William J. Carlos, an attorney and former chairman of the budget board, successfully engineered a 6-5 victory on endorsements. Mr. Manzi, however, held off signing endorsement papers, called another meeting and pushed through new endorsements and dropped Mr. Carlos from the committee.

Earlier in the year although Mr. Manzi worked hard to defeat proposals for a new junior high school, the school was authorized.

Shortly after that battle, the Democrats for Good Government, an insurgent group, was formed. Unlike past movements, this group is well organized and is working hard and in addition has a large representation of prominent PTA people who were aroused by the

other faction to oust their former close friend, and former senator, Thomas D. Santoro, now town chairman. This issue is mostly factional.

Cranston Battle

Rep. Michael Sepe in Cranston who has weathered many efforts to unseat him, including a drive led by Mayor John Turnbull several years ago, is again in a battle.

Mr. Sepe successfully backed Anthony L. George for the mayoral nomination this year despite opposition and is now striking back at the ward committeemen who fought him. He is backing insurgent slates against the incumbent ward committees.

In Woonsocket too there is a contest, this an extension of the Roberts-Cote fight.

Angelo DiSpirito Jr., city chairman, but controlling only a minority of votes in his committee, is facing Gustav LaBrecche, a former chairman, for control of the committee. Mr. DiSpirito backs Mr. Cote and Mr. LaBrecche backs the governor.

East Providence Democrats have a small fight for committee seats, the effect of which will not be felt on the current political situation.

In Westerly the Cappuccio brothers, Frank and Louis, both prominent figures for years, have allied themselves with one-time chairman Sylvester Morrone and af-

DeCiantis Backs Slate; Asks No Votes for Self

Bul. Sept. 16, 1958

Michael DeCiantis, West Warwick town solicitor and Democratic Party boss, announced last night that he wanted to drop both jobs.

"I don't want anyone to vote for me—not one person," Mr. DeCiantis declared at the conclusion of a noisy, enthusiastic political rally at the Club 400 in Natick.

"I don't want to be town solicitor and I don't want to be town committeeman," he shouted. "I'm here for just one reason—I don't want to let these men down. I'm fighting for them."

As he spoke, Mr. DeCiantis waved his arms to include all the endorsed Democratic candidates for state and local office who sat at the head table with him.

There were shouts of "We Want Mike!" and "Don't Quit, Mike!" from the audience of more than 300.

Afterward, Mr. DeCiantis said he plans to resign as town solicitor after the November elections. "If we win, they'll have to appoint somebody else," he said. "If we lose, I'd be out anyway."

Mr. DeCiantis is one of the endorsed candidates for Democratic Town Committee, Before

his announcement, he lambasted the entire Democratic insurgent group of West Warwick Democrats for government, as did almost every other speaker on the platform.

The only exception was Sen. Francis J. La Chapelle (D-West Warwick), whose wife is one of the insurgent candidates for Democratic Town Committee.

Senator La Chapelle, who said he was in "a precarious position," said he had often defended Governor Roberts and would continue to do so, but he added that he would support the Democratic slate only after September.

After the talk, he said this meant he would support whichever candidates won the primary fight tomorrow.

Other speakers at the rally were Robert J. Harrop, candidate for town treasurer; Anthony Miller, town council; Mortimer W. Newton, financial town meeting moderator; Joseph Richard, for council; Fulda Geoffrey, council; Felix Appolonia, representative district 1; Francis X. Kennedy, representative district 2, and Francis J. Fazzano, outgoing town council president.

Dehydrogenized Milk !

The Town Cow
She's Overweight !!!

123%
TOO FAT !

Her Butter Fat being Milked
by a selected few,
leaves very little protein
for me and you !

VOTE THE 2nd COLUMN
and get yourself a New Milkman!

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Sept. 16, 1958

VOTING MACHINES ONLY WILL BE IN USE HERE

FOR PRIMARY IN WEST WARWICK

FRONT—Voting Machines Only
The Rhode Island Board of Elections late yesterday notified the W. Warwick Canvass Authority that only voting machines will be used in the Democratic Primary in the town tomorrow. It had previously been planned to use both the machines and paper ballots.

The local canvass board said they expect shipment of the voting machines into the town late tonight but in time for election.

The polls will be open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. and will be in the following locations:

Representative District One
Vot. Dist. 1, Holy Ghost Brotherhood Hall, Ventura Street;
Vot. Dist. 2, Pasco R. Senerchia

Post, American Legion Home, 681 Providence Street.

Representative District Two
Vot. Dist. 1, Junior High School, Riverpoint; Vot. Dist. 2, Main St. School, Arctic.

Representative District Three
Vot. Dist. 1, Crompton Veterans Hall, Heppburn Street; Vot. Dist. 2, Henault Bldg., 5 Eddy Street; Vot. Dist. 3, Moore Buick, 326 Washington Street; Vot. Dist. 4, town building at Murray's Square.

There are 10,699 eligible voters.

Democrats of Town Go Into Home Stretch

DeCiantis Fights for Rest of Ticket but Not for Himself

West Warwick Democrats last night went into the home stretch for tomorrow's primary. They hope for a major victory over the insurgents to take on the Republicans in the general election. Nov. 4.

However, the top competitor for the endorsed group, fiery Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis asked for a vote for the entire ticket in the first column with the exception of himself. Mr. DeCiantis, a candidate for re-election to the town committee, which he heads as chairman, said in his rally speech at Club 400: "I don't want one vote. I don't want to be elected. The Democratic Party doesn't need me any longer. I want a year's rest."

Main Purpose: To Help
Pointing to the endorsed candidates at his side, Mr. DeCiantis

Into Home Stretch

(Continued from page 1)

said the only reason he was in his primary was to help them get elected. He said that he will fight for the endorsed candidates thru the general election and then he wants to take a rest for a year. "I want at least a year to see what it is in private life. I have been in politics for 35 years. If I don't like the private life, don't worry, I'll be back." The town solicitor said there were other Democrats such as Mortimer W. Newton, Francis J. Fazzano, Eugene J. Laferriere, Robert J. Harrop and Harry F. McKanna Jr. who are devoted and fighting for party members "and whom as leaders won't sell the party down the river."

Scores Insurgents

Hitting out at the insurgent Democrats, the town solicitor said they were doing their level best to sell the Democratic party down the river. Mr. DeCiantis said he had to say one good thing about the Republican Party and that was that when the GOP committee received a proposition from the insurgents fronted by Charles J. Bourgault and Clarence Coutu, to help them vote against the endorsed ticket, the Republicans unanimously turned them down. "I don't mind fighting Democrats, but I don't like to have them try to get the Republicans to help them lick the Democrats," he said.

Mr. DeCiantis topped a list of several speakers at the final primary rally attended by over 300 party supporters.

Attacks Literature

Francis J. Fazzano, retiring president of the town council, who with Mr. DeCiantis, has borne the brunt of the politicking in this primary campaign, hit at the literature the insurgents have been publishing. He said in reference to the claim taxes have been increased 123 per cent under the incumbent administration in the past 10 years that the only way taxes could be cut would be to cut salaries.

Town Treasurer Robert J. Harrop, who presided at the rally

said that John S. Brunero, chairman of the insurgent West Warwick Democrats for Good Government, has taken figures representing the tax collection income for two periods, 1948-1958 and by a clever trick would have us believe taxes were raised 123 per cent. The vast bulk of new income came from new properties."

Cites Cote Campaign

Mortimer W. Newton, candidate for town meeting moderator, said the West Warwick primary had its beginning in the Cote campaign. If it wasn't for Cote there would be no primary here, he said. Don't be fooled by "Get Mike" they want to elect Cote he added.

Felix Appollonia, who opposes Mr. Brunero for representative from the third district, said the insurgents have presented no platform in the campaign. He said they speak for the schools and municipal building, yet the record shows that Brunero never voted for either and neither did unendorsed town council candidates Vincenzo Guisti, Jean Pelletier and Ernest DeWolfe. He said that Mr. Brunero was quick to at-

tack Mr. DeCiantis, yet he is silent to state if the insurgents win, four relatives will hold seven town offices.

Other endorsed town council candidates who urged a top to bottom vote in the first column were Joseph Richard, Antonio Miller and Fulda E. Geoffroy. Sharing the speakers' platform were Town Council candidates Domenico Petrangelo and Frank Kusiak; School Committeeman Lorenzo Bergeron; Anthony Lombardi, running for tax assessor, and Francis X. Kennedy, candidate for representative from the third district.

Heavy Firing Kept Up by Insurgents

West Warwick Democrats for Good Government Confident

West Warwick Democrats for Good Government have kept up their heavy firing in the primary battle with the aim on a victory at the polls tomorrow.

Charles J. Bourgault, unendorsed candidate for town meeting moderator and town committee, repeated that the basic issues of his group is against the "arrogance and do-nothingness of the incumbent administration. Their bankruptcy of ideas resorted to name calling," he said. He charged the party leaders' failure to abide by the decisions of the voters as another campaign issue.

John C. Brunero, candidate for representative in the first district, said that the present party leadership under Michael DeCiantis has been responsible for a tax increase since 1948 of 123 per cent. And he said "the man (Mr. DeCiantis) took as his slogan, 'no tax increase for 10 years'."

None for New School

None of this tax money, Mr. Brunero said has gone for the new school or the proposed town building. He also stated that the town in 1942 had a surplus of over \$300,000 and today it is all gone and West Warwick owes money.

Mrs. Yvonne LaChapelle, candidate for town committee urged a vote "against Mr. DeCiantis and his candidates." She said "the DeCiantis ticket has no women for town committee and we have six." Her group, she said, offers baby sitters and transportation for the elections tomorrow.

Vincenzo Guisti, candidate for town council, charged that Mr. DeCiantis calls every one who opposes the administration "Republicans." He said he has called the insurgents, the Veterans, Republicans.

He said that the town chairman instead should have in this campaign faced the issues, such as overcrowded high school and lack of playground.

Obstacles All The Way

Rudolph Nardella, candidate for town committee, said the unendorsed faced obstacles from the administration all the way through the primary contest to have them drop from the fight. They asked us to wait two more years, he said.

"Again we were forced to fight back. This time we took our case to the Superior Court where yesterday it was ruled that the names of the unendorsed candidates must appear in the second column of the voting machines and not horizontally on paper ballots," Mr. Nardella said.

He charged that the police and fire chiefs have been brought in to the campaign by Mr. DeCiantis after they found out that some of the police and firemen were going to vote for the unendorsed.

"I agree with Mr. DeCiantis," Mr. Nardella said, "when he said to the voters don't vote for Mr. DeCiantis. I suggest we oblige him 100 per cent."

'Don't Vote for Me'

DeCiantis Says He Would Drop Both Jobs

Michael DeCiantis, West Warwick town solicitor and Democratic Party boss, announced last night that he wanted to drop both jobs.

"I don't want anyone to vote for me—not one person," Mr. DeCiantis declared at the conclusion of a noisy, enthusiastic political rally at the Club 400 in Natick.

"I don't want to be town solicitor and I don't want to be town committeeman," he shouted. "I'm here for just one reason—I don't want to let these men down. I'm fighting for them."

As he spoke, Mr. DeCiantis waved his arms to include all the endorsed Democratic candidates for state and local office who sat at the head table with him.

There were shouts of "We Want Mike!" and "Don't Quit, Mike!" from the audience of more than 300.

Afterward, Mr. DeCiantis said he plans to resign as town solicitor after the November elections. "If we win, they'll have to appoint somebody else," he said. "If we lose, I'd be out anyway."

Mr. DeCiantis is one of the endorsed candidates for Democratic Town Committee. Before his announcement, he lambasted the entire Democratic insurgent group of West Warwick Democrats for government, as did almost every other speaker on the platform.

The only exception was Sen. Francis J. La Chapelle (D-West Warwick), whose wife is one of the insurgent candidates for Democratic Town Committee.

Senator La Chapelle, who said he was in "a precarious position," said he had often defended Governor Roberts and would continue to do so, but he added that he would support the Democratic slate only after September.

After the talk, he said this meant he would support whichever candidates won the primary fight tomorrow.

Other speakers at the rally were Robert J. Harrop, candidate for town treasurer; Anthony Miller, town council; Mortimer W. Newton, financial town meeting moderator; Joseph Richard, for council; Fulda Geoffrey, council; Felix Appollonia, representative district 1; Francis X. Kennedy, representative district 2, and Francis J. Fazzano, outgoing town council president.

Charlie Says Mike Singing Same Tune

The comments of Charles Bourgault, West Warwick Democrats for Good Government candidate, concerning the report Democratic Chairman Michael DeCiantis will withdraw were:

"This is the 25th time he's talked of resigning."

"The announcement reminded me of a once popular song. The first line was: 'Sems To Me I've Heard That Song Before.'"

W. Warwick, Johnston Insurgent Drives Fail

Strong insurgent drives to unseat veteran political bosses in West Warwick and Johnston failed in yesterday's Democratic primary.

In other cities and towns where endorsed candidates had opposition, organization strength won, with the single exception of Tiverton.

Michael DeCiantis, longtime Democratic chief in West Warwick, lost his own seat on town committee when he finished 22nd among the 42 candidates. But his organization took 18 of the 21 committee seats and the nominations for all local offices except town moderator and one state committee post.

Francis A. Manzi, party boss

in Johnston for 30 years, staved off the insurgent drive by narrow margins. He finished next to last in the race for 11 town committee seats and his endorsed slate took all nominations by slim pluralities.

In Tiverton, insurgents led by Sen. Frank J. McMurrough, who had been denied town committee endorsement for re-election, snowed under the endorsed slate.

Endorsed candidates won in Central Falls, Coventry and Woonsocket. In Lincoln, where there were no endorsements because of a party split, the organization of Sen. William M. Davies Jr., Cote backer, captured 16 of 26 seats.

De Ciantis Says He is "Happy As Lark"

Michael DeCiantis, town solicitor of West Warwick who in yesterday's primary was dropped from the Democratic Town Committee of which he is chairman, said today "I am as happy as a lark."

"I want to thank the people of the town for having shown their appreciation for the administration that we have given them in the last 10 years. It will be continued because the administration is still in power. I want to personally thank the people in that respect because that is what I asked them to do."

Mr. DeCiantis said he wants to assure the people and the families "who have called me that before the Primary some of the leaders in the various districts were called and asked whether I meant I did not want to be on the town committee. I know that most of the leaders told them to vote for me anyway. I had more than 10 or 15 families call me and ask the same question. I told them I did not want their vote."

I am making this statement because since last night many women have called me express their regret that I was not voted in on the town committee. I want to tell these people who have called me that I am as happy as a lark and that I feel that the 1698 votes that were given to me by the voters in the town were complimentary votes and that too means more than anything in this election.

"I want to ask them now to follow me along as they have in this primary to give the Republican Party in the town a good she-lacking."

West Warwick Primary Vote

(By Sept. 16, 1958)

*Susan V. Lamb (E) 2080

*Dorothy J. Lawrence 1684

TOWN COUNCIL NO. 1

*Joseph D. Richard (E) 2228

Vincenzo J. Guisti 1482

TOWN COUNCIL NO. 2

*Domenic Petrangelo (E) 1889

Maurice J. Streeter 1715

TOWN COUNCIL NO. 3

*Fulda E. Geoffroy (E) 1961

Jean L. Pelletier 1686

TOWN COUNCIL NO. 4

*Antonio F. Miller (E) 2055

Ernest A. DeWolfe 1569

TOWN COUNCIL NO. 5

*Frank W. Kusiak (E) 1884

William F. Moorehead 1639

TOWN TREASURER

*Robert J. Harrop (E) 2029

Robert J. Carley 1607

TOWN SERGEANT

*Frank D. Boisvert (E) 2032

Henry A. Duhaime 1572

DIR. OF PUBLIC WELFARE

*Joseph O. Lawrence (E) 1992

Leon Lemieux 1668

TAX ASSESSOR, 4 YEARS

*Anthony Lombardi (E) 1985

Oreste Altieri 1510

SCHOOL COM. 4 YEARS

*Lorenzo Bergeron (E) 1862

Ernest P. Archambault 1830

TOWN MODERATOR

Mortimer W. Newton (E) 1812

*Charles J. Bourgault 1872

STATE COMMITTEEMAN, REP. DIST. 1

*John E. Conlon (E) 639

Albert Muschiano 336

STATE COMMITTEEWOMAN, REP. DIST. 1

*Joan F. Marsella (E) 657

Nellie E. Carley 505

STATE COMMITTEEWOMAN, REP. DIST. 2

*Alice Heroux (E) 522

Constance A. Sauvageau 270

STATE COMMITTEEMAN, REP. DIST. 2

*Edward Flanagan (E) 482

Clarence J. Coutu 344

STATE COMMITTEEMAN, REP. DIST. 3

James Scully (E) 705

*Paul H. Dufault 507

TOWN COMMITTEE

(Top 21 Vote-Getters Are Elected)

*Harry F. McKanna Jr. 1813

*Harvey Niquette 1680

*Robert C. Quinn 1838

*Edward Gonsalves 1775

*Frank A. Giorgio Jr. 1766

*Felix A. Appollonia 1772

*Ralph M. Cagle 1232

*John J. Flynn 1779

*Manuel Silva 1806

*Antonio Paul 1770

*Frank D. Boisvert 1790

*Eugene J. Laferriere 1838

*William E. Lambert 1843

*Henry J. Petrarca 1838

*Stanislaw Maznicki 1823

*Chester Kulasevski 1564

*Gerald P. Nolte 1825

*Francis X. Kennedy 1902

*Robert J. Harrop 1840

*Moses St. Germaine 1781

Michael DeCiantis 1698

UNENDORSED

*Alphonse P. Archambault 1729

*Charles J. Bourgault 1872

Roland W. Brouillard 1649

Violette Y. Brousseau 1651

John S. Brunero 1661

Stephen Brunero 1614

Robert J. Carley 1614

*Alfred E. Chartier 1723

Harry Grinakis 1605

Robert R. Furtado 1805

Yvonne LaChapelle 1567

Armand LeVasseur 1679

William F. Moorehead 1537

Albert Muschiano 1519

Rudolph E. Nardella 1522

Roy A. Nelson 1504

Raymond J. O'Connell 1479

Walter Panasuk 1430

Frank B. Perry 1488

St. A. Lilla St. Jean 1392

* Asterisks indicate winners. (E) indicates endorsed.

ENDORSED DEMOCRATS COME OUT AHEAD IN WEST WARWICK POLL

Drop Five Seats in Fight with Insurgents, However

BOURGGAULT WINS TWO OF THEM

West Warwick endorsed Democrats were given a rough shaking yesterday in a top to bottom primary battle in which 4388 votes were cast. Dropped from the ticket were such party stalwarts as Town Chairman Michael DeCiantis and Councilmen Chester Kulasewski and Herve Niquette, all from the town committee. They lost two other seats, five in all.

Charles J. Bourgaault, a leader of the insurgents, who fought under the banner, West Warwick Democrats for Good Government, gained two of those seats—town meeting moderator. And he was also elected to the town committee along with Alphonse Archambault and Alfred Chartier.

The fifth position lost by the endorsed was in the insurgents stronghold, Representative District Three, where Paul Dufault defeated James Scully for state committeeman 807-705.

In, was in this district that Francis X. Kennedy, endorse candidate for representative just about hung on with only a 17 vote margin over Raymond Petrarca, unendorsed.

Also narrowly escaping the shaking was School Committeeman Lorenzo Bergeron who won by only 32 votes over Ernest P. Archambault. Mr. Bergeron lost in each of the four voting districts in Rep. Dist. 3, generally the Centreville-Crompton area. His big margin was the 376-154 count in Vot. Dist. 1 of Rep. Dist. 2, Riverpoint.

It is known that differences between some parents of Crompton and the school department particularly over school bus transportation brought out a protest vote against the endorsed. The only endorsed candidate who won in Vot. Dist. 4 of Rep. Dist. 3 (Crompton), was Francis X. Kennedy and that was by only one vote.

Mr. Kennedy ran in the same column with Senator Francis LaChapelle who gained the biggest vote of the Primary with 2403. Next was U.S. Sen. Pastore, 2295. One of the victims of the protest vote was Councilman Kulasewski who was placed at the bottom of the ballot as candidate for reelection to the town committee. In Crompton he received only 180 votes while his opponent Lillie St. Jean received 237.

While Mr. Kennedy barely survived the Primary as representative he nevertheless led the ticket for town committee with 1918 votes. Two years ago Mr. Kennedy fought the party in a primary.

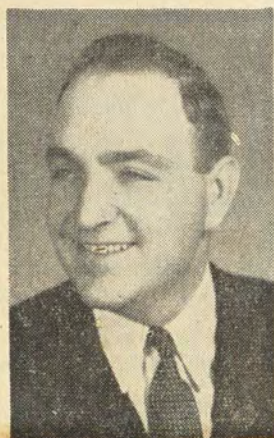
Of the three insurgents named to the town committee, one of them, Mr. Chartier ran opposite Mr. DeCiantis on the ballot. He scored 1723 to 1698 for Mr. DeCiantis.

It is expected that the town committee will hold its re-organization meeting next month and at that time the new faces will take their seats.

On the town officers level the top vote getter was Joseph Richard, endorsed candidate who scored 2228 to 1481 for his opponent Vincenzo James Giusti.

Some of the insurgents also expressed pleasure last night when the results of the gubernatorial contest was announced in the town, Cote over Roberts by 553 votes.

In Natick, the usual Democrat stronghold, where there was a full fledged intra-party battle, no great source of power was established. It is estimated that over 90 per cent of the eligible Democrat voters went to the poll at



CHARLES J. BOURGAULT

Natick, Vot. Dist. 2 of Rep. Dist. 1. Of the 1481 eligible electorate, 822 cast their ballot. Francis Giorgio scored 363 votes for town committee while Albert Muschiano, unendorsed chalked up 314 votes. Felix Appolonia who defeated John Brunero of the insurgents for state representative in this district scored 378 votes in Natick to 343 for Brunero. His big margin was in the other voting district, the Phenix section where he scored 304-184.

School Maintenance

Robert J. Carley, unendorsed candidate for town treasurer and town committee, said that the administration failed to maintain schools, never mind build new ones. He said there is only one reason why West Warwick students are accepted into leading colleges in New England and compile good records and that is attributed to the superior teachers in the West Warwick system who, in spite of not having the necessary facilities to work with and in spite of the low salaries they receive, do a tremendous job. He said if it were not for the fact that a greater percentage of the children of the town attend parochial schools the tax rate in West Warwick would be higher than most other cities and towns of the state.

"This administration has stated that if we are elected we intend to fire Chief Gareau of the fire department and Chief Groleau of the police force. This is not so. These men have done a good job and we have no intention of replacing them or any other town employees," he said.

"I am thankful to the Democratic voters, the numerous volunteer workers who helped us in this primary, the candidates who worked selflessly and the press and radio who carried our message.

"My congratulations to those of our opponents who were successful."

PARTY HARMONY BOURGGAULT AIM

Charles J. Bourgaault a leader of the West Warwick Democrats for Good Government, who bore the brunt of the attack of the endorsed candidates in the primary but emerged to gain the two posts he went after—town committee and town meeting moderator—today issued the following statement:

"The Democrats of West Warwick have made their decision. Those who have been selected as nominees have the obligation to work together for victory in November."

SUMMARY OF VOTING

| | Rep. Dist. 1 Vot. 1 | Rep. Dist. 2 Vot. 2 | Rep. Dist. 2 Vot. 1 | Rep. Dist. 2 Vot. 2 | Rep. Dist. 3 Vot. 1 | Rep. Dist. 3 Vot. 2 | Rep. Dist. 3 Vot. 3 | Rep. Dist. 3 Vot. 4 | T |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------|
| Town Clerk— | | | | | | | | | |
| Susan Lamb* | 323 | 384 | 401 | 170 | 230 | 210 | 156 | 206 | 2080 |
| Dorothy Lawrence | 198 | 302 | 154 | 129 | 224 | 245 | 140 | 292 | 1684 |
| Town Council— | | | | | | | | | |
| Joseph Richard* | 370 | 376 | 414 | 192 | 243 | 222 | 186 | 225 | 2228 |
| James Giusti | 154 | 324 | 118 | 101 | 202 | 217 | 103 | 262 | 1481 |
| Domenic Petrangelo* | 300 | 393 | 379 | 139 | 205 | 168 | 132 | 173 | 1889 |
| Maurice Streeter | 180 | 285 | 139 | 141 | 235 | 273 | 147 | 315 | 1715 |
| Fulda Geoffroy* | 299 | 364 | 381 | 155 | 210 | 196 | 165 | 191 | 1961 |
| Jean Peltier | 196 | 300 | 145 | 137 | 224 | 232 | 127 | 301 | 1682 |
| Antonio Miller* | 350 | 373 | 424 | 158 | 203 | 194 | 154 | 200 | 2055 |
| Ernest DeWolfe | 156 | 289 | 120 | 129 | 236 | 236 | 125 | 280 | 1571 |
| Frank Kusiak* | 307 | 357 | 370 | 144 | 206 | 174 | 132 | 194 | 1884 |
| William Moorehead | 178 | 298 | 140 | 129 | 233 | 251 | 139 | 291 | 1659 |
| Town Treasurer— | | | | | | | | | |
| Robert Harrop* | 315 | 368 | 408 | 161 | 221 | 203 | 142 | 209 | 2027 |
| Robert Carley | 179 | 325 | 122 | 122 | 216 | 240 | 131 | 272 | 1607 |
| Town Sergeant— | | | | | | | | | |
| Frank Boisvert* | 324 | 332 | 401 | 168 | 229 | 211 | 156 | 211 | 2052 |
| Henry A. Duhaime | 167 | 322 | 124 | 119 | 209 | 227 | 131 | 273 | 1572 |
| Director of Public Aid— | | | | | | | | | |
| Joseph Laurence* | 308 | 355 | 383 | 159 | 219 | 216 | 155 | 197 | 1992 |
| Leo Lemieux | 189 | 303 | 135 | 138 | 222 | 245 | 143 | 293 | 1668 |
| Tax Assessor— | | | | | | | | | |
| Anthony Lombardi* | 317 | 394 | 393 | 141 | 211 | 187 | 143 | 199 | 1985 |
| Orestis Altrui | 161 | 296 | 126 | 130 | 217 | 229 | 122 | 266 | 1547 |
| School Committee— | | | | | | | | | |
| Lorenzo Bergeron* | 288 | 344 | 376 | 145 | 208 | 180 | 140 | 181 | 1862 |
| Ernest Archambault | 217 | 328 | 154 | 152 | 237 | 275 | 153 | 312 | 1830 |
| Town Moderator— | | | | | | | | | |
| Mortimer Newton* | 298 | 349 | 375 | 124 | 206 | 164 | 125 | 171 | 1812 |
| Charles Bourgaault | 197 | 320 | 153 | 172 | 237 | 302 | 166 | 325 | 1872 |
| State Committee | | | | | | | | | |
| Joan Marsella* | 290 | 367 | | | | | | | 657 |
| Nellie Carley | 189 | 316 | | | | | | | 505 |
| John Conlon* | 305 | 334 | | | | | | | 639 |
| Albert Muschiano | 179 | 356 | | | | | | | 535 |
| Edward Flanagan* | | | 363 | 119 | | | | | 482 |
| Clarence Coutu | | | 170 | 174 | | | | | 344 |
| Leroux* | | | 376 | 146 | | | | | 522 |
| Constance Sauvageau | | | 133 | 137 | | | | | 270 |
| James Scully* | | | | | 210 | 169 | 130 | 196 | 705 |
| Paul Dufault | | | | | 220 | 147 | 142 | 298 | 807 |
| A. Hill | | | | | 280 | 197 | 143 | 226 | 796 |

City, Town Vote for Gov.

But Sept. 18, 1958

| | Roberts | Cote |
|------------------|---------|--------|
| Barrington | 274 | 159 |
| Bristol | 413 | 124 |
| Burrillville | 291 | 303 |
| Central Falls | 1282 | 3599 |
| Charlestown | 55 | 16 |
| Coventry | 568 | 796 |
| Cranston | 3007 | 1993 |
| Cumberland | 1361 | 1709 |
| East Greenwich | 225 | 55 |
| East Providence | 1852 | 1194 |
| Exeter | 51 | 20 |
| Foster | 41 | 52 |
| Glocester | 77 | 65 |
| Hopkinton | 75 | 21 |
| Jamestown | 217 | 18 |
| Johnston | 1365 | 1195 |
| Lincoln | 682 | 1322 |
| Little Compton | 31 | 9 |
| Middletown | 231 | 66 |
| Narragansett | 235 | 54 |
| Newport | 1799 | 404 |
| New Shoreham | 44 | 8 |
| North Kingstown | 366 | 194 |
| North Providence | 1553 | 1047 |
| North Smithfield | 259 | 226 |
| Pawtucket | 4031 | 6378 |
| Portsmouth | 209 | 53 |
| Providence | 21917 | 10497 |
| Richmond | 21 | 14 |
| Scituate | 92 | 70 |
| Smithfield | 366 | 1051 |
| South Kingstown | 596 | 196 |
| Tiverton | 423 | 204 |
| Warren | 344 | 264 |
| Warwick | 2090 | 1590 |
| Westerly | 1071 | 397 |
| West Greenwich | 56 | 32 |
| West Warwick | 1687 | 2235 |
| Woonsocket | 3718 | 4015 |
| State Totals | 52,975 | 41,645 |

General Assembly Vote

| WEST WARWICK | |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| REPRESENTATIVE 1ST DISTRICT | |
| Appolonia | 684 |
| Brunero | 327 |
| REPRESENTATIVE 3RD DISTRICT | |
| Kennedy | 833 |
| Petrarca | 836 |

Three Insurgents Win Committee Places in West Warwick

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In two contests for state representative nominations, Felix Appolonia, endorsed, defeated John S. Brunero, insurgent group chairman, by 155 votes in the first district.

In the third district, Francis X. Kennedy, endorsed, who was also top vote-getter for town committee with 1,902, squeaked through over Raymond Petrarca, insurgent, by 17 votes, 853 to 836.

Mr. DeCiantis, who this week

has asked voters not to vote for him, polled 1,698 votes for town committee, just missing out. He was 22nd out of the 42 candidates for town committee, running 25 votes behind the 21st man.

While Joseph D. Richard of Phenix, endorsed Councilman No. 1 candidate, proved a strong choice with more than 750 plurality over Vincenzo James Giusti, endorsed School Committee member Lorenzo Bergeron was able to squeak through over insurgent Ernest P. Archambault by only 32 votes.

In between those men, endorsed candidates' pluralities for town office ranged from the 200's to the 400's.

The town has been Democratic most of the time since it was split from Warwick in 1913.

Many observers prior to the primary thus felt that the primary was more important than the election, as far as the likelihood of the winners becoming the next town administration goes. However, for several elections now, the Republicans have been narrowing the pluralities of Democrats and have even captured some minor offices.

The polling places last night were forced to handle a last-minute surge of voters. The voters were admitted at closing time 8 p.m., when many were queued up outside, and serpentine inside the buildings.

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State Staff Photo

Not Renamed

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James Scully of Crompton, endorsed for state committeeman in the third representative district, fell victim to insurgent Paul H. Dufault, who defeated him by 202 votes.

Mr. Bourgault, one of the top insurgent strategy makers, also proved popular, defeating Mortimer W. Newton for the town moderator nomination by 60 votes. But the endorsed group, obviously strengthened by new blood in the form of an entirely new Town Council, racked up such high pluralities in Riverpoint, long a party stronghold, and in Lippitt-Phenix area that the insurgents' good showing even in Natick was more than offset.

As expected, the insurgents held the endorsed candidates to small pluralities in usually all-out-for-the-organization Natick. That was because they had several strong Natick candidates, including Albert Muschiano, on their slate. Mr. Muschiano running for state committeeman in the first representative district, carried Natick, but his opponent, John E. Conlon, won district-wide, owing to the big endorsed pluralities in Lippitt, the other end of the district.

In two contests for state representative nominations, Felix Appolonia, endorsed, defeated John S. Brunero, insurgent group chairman, by 155 votes in the first district.

In the third district, Francis X. Kennedy, endorsed, who was also top vote-getter for town committee with 1,902, squeaked through over Raymond Petrarca, insurgent, by 17 votes, 853 to 836.

Mr. DeCiantis, who this week has asked voters not to vote for him, polled 1,698 votes for town committee, just missing out. He was 22nd out of the 42 candidates for town committee, running 25 votes behind the 21st man.

While Joseph D. Richard of Phenix, endorsed Councilman No. 1 candidate, proved a strong choice with more than 750 plurality over Vincenzo James Giusti, endorsed School Committeeman Lorenzo Bergeron was able to squeak through over insurgent Ernest P. Archambault by only 32 votes.

In between those men, endorsed candidates' pluralities for town office ranged from the 200's to the 400's.

The town has been Democratic most of the time since it was split from Warwick in 1913. Many observers prior to the primary thus felt that the primary was more important than the election, as far as the

Loser Gets 44% of Vote

Roberts Edges Cote by 11,330

Lt. Gov. Armand H. Cote lost his bid to capture the Democratic nomination from Governor Roberts yesterday, but he succeeded in running up a surprising 44 per cent of the total votes cast in a rain-soaked election.

The vote: Roberts—52,975; Cote—41,645. The plurality—11,330.

When the results of the state's biggest and hottest primary fight were all in last night, both the top Democrats issued cool statements that contained little indication that the party rift caused by the months-long contest will be quickly healed.

The governor congratulated his workers and supporters and did not mention Mr. Cote by name.

The lieutenant-governor said that after a brief rest he would "support the many Democratic candidates who, like myself, hold as sincere a belief in the true philosophy of our Democratic party."

In the other contests for party nomination, Secretary of State John A. Notte Jr. led the entire field in total votes cast in his race for lieutenant-governor.

He polled 56,076 votes against George E. Conley's 20,874.

In the four-cornered race for secretary of state Rep. August P. LaFrance of Pawtucket, endorsed candidate, won with 44,978 votes. The ballots cast for his three opponents were: Mayor Raymond J. Garvey of Central Falls, 23,056; Robert F. Killian, who is Mr. Cote's secretary, 6,386, and Miss Mary E. Morgan of Providence, 4,869.

In the only other statewide contest, Atty. Gen. J. Joseph Nugent got 53,545 votes, as against 19,086 for William G. Grande of Providence and 6,180 for John A. Mutter of Pawtucket.

The total vote of 94,610 cast in the primary was the highest ever run up since the state's primary law was enacted in 1947.

In 1948, when a strong Jackvony-Archambault combination sought to upset the Republican organization by running a complete list of candidates in the second column, and ran a hot campaign fight against the Old Guard, the total turnout was 53,598.

Governor Roberts' victory yesterday resulted from the vote in Providence. Mr. Cote was leading 31,142 to 30,846 until he came into the city.

But the 2-to-1 margin Mr. Roberts piled up in the city turned the trick.

Results of the balloting for the gubernatorial nomination were complete. Three Providence districts, however, misdirected return sheets for the offices of lieutenant-governor, secretary of state and attorney general. The total figures for those offices cannot be tabulated until the State Board of Elections, retrieves them from the city board of canvassers, where they were sent.

Conduct of the primary yesterday was generally orderly. In many districts there were complaints that supervisors, all party organization choices, were being overzealous in making people vote under supervision

even when they didn't ask for help.

There were also complaints from Cote quarters that state and city workers were being employed to get out the machine vote. When the polls had closed, however, Chairman Albert J. Lamarre of the state board of elections said there had been no incidents of irregularities.

The 5-to-4 odds by which Mr. Roberts won the primary fight were somewhat less than 6-to-4 odds quoted in advance by the fraternity that likes to gamble.

Lieutenant Governor Cote's strength was heaviest in the Blackstone and Pawtucket Valley areas, with the exception that he ran far less strongly in Woonsocket than had been expected. In view of the power of the Roberts-Reynolds combination in Providence, Mr. Cote's ability to take 10,497 of the 32,414 votes cast in the city was deemed by some political observers as surprising.

The small Woonsocket vote for Mr. Cote, only a 297-vote margin in a predominantly Franco-American community, was a disappointment to the lieutenant-governor and his supporters.

Coleman a Factor

A factor in that development was former Mayor Kevin K. Coleman of Woonsocket, who now holds a top state job in the Roberts administration as director of personnel.

Central Falls contributed mightily to Mr. Cote's showing for the day. He won that city by 2,317 votes.

Mr. Cote skinned through Burrillville by 12 votes, took Coventry by 228, and West Warwick by 548.

Cumberland in the Blackstone Valley gave Mr. Cote a 348-vote majority, and neighboring Lincoln, a whopping 640-vote lead.

Mr. Cote's best showing on a percentage basis was in Smithfield, the home town of his campaign manager, State Sen. Walter Kane. There, Mr. Cote took 1,051 votes to 366 for the governor.

After Deadline

Yesterday's primary day opened with heavy showers that continued through the morning. The rain was believed to have kept down the total participation.

The rain stopped in mid and late afternoon. In some areas of Lincoln, voters queued up at 8 p.m. and were allowed to vote after the 9 p.m. deadline.

By early evening, the first five towns to report had built the governor's lead over Mr. Cote to a four to one margin—406 to 108.

East Greenwich, the largest of the early towns, reported 225 votes for the governor to 55 for Mr. Cote. In Exeter, the governor polled 51 votes to 20 for his opponent, and in Charles-town the count was 55 to 16 in favor of Mr. Roberts. In Little Compton, the strongest Republican community in the state, 40 Democrats turned out, and 31 of these were for the governor.

Get Out the Vote

The reports from rural communities in the early evening demonstrated work by the Democratic state organization in getting out the vote.

At nine towns, the governor was leading 927 to 261.

Richmond favored Mr. Roberts 21 to 14. Portsmouth—in Newport County where the governor is strong—209 to 53, and West Greenwich, 56 to 32.

The best report for Mr. Roberts among the early comers was Narragansett, the governor's summer home town.

There, he defeated Mr. Cote 235 to 54.

A rural town, Foster, gave Mr. Cote his first community victory of the day. There, he polled 52 votes to only 41 for the governor.

North Smithfield adjacent to Woonsocket, showed a lead for the governor there, but by a margin reduced from earlier totals. In North Smithfield, Mr. Roberts polled 259 votes to 226 for Mr. Cote, a margin of 33 votes.

Hopkinton, in South County, was heavily for the governor—75 to 21.

Middletown, another Newport County town, snowed Mr. Cote under, giving him only 66 votes to 231 for the governor.

Mr. Cote did better in the northwest corner of the state where he was defeated by Mr. Roberts only 77 to 65.

But, back in South County, South Kingstown Democrats overwhelming plumped for the governor—596 to 196.

Warren, normally a heavy Democratic town but with many voters of French extraction, went for the governor 344 to 264, a margin of 80 votes.

Not Enough

Another South County community, North Kingstown, supported the governor well, 366 to 194. Scituate showed strength for Mr. Cote, but not enough. The governor took that town 92 to 70.

Westerly on the southern shore administered better than a 3 to 1 defeat to Mr. Cote—1,071 to 397.

The Newport County Island

town, Jamestown, demonstrated the usual Roberts strength—217 for the governor to 18 for Mr. Cote, a win of 12 to 1 for Mr. Roberts there. He has been in favor of establishment of a refinery on the island.

The city of Newport, where the governor has been strong in elections, gave him better than a 4 to 1 victory, 1,799 to 404. Another Newport County town, Tiverton, showed 423 votes for Mr. Roberts, 204 for the lieutenant governor.

Suburban Barrington turned back Mr. Cote, 274 to 159.

Same Sentiment

The lieutenant governor ran well in suburban Warwick, but still lost to the governor, 2,090 to 1,590.

East Providence, another suburban community, showed just about the same sentiment—1,852 for the governor and 1,194 for Mr. Cote.

North Providence, another community on the fringe of Providence, demonstrated the same three to two ratio of strength for the governor as shown by Warwick and East Providence. In North Providence, the count was 1,553 for the governor and 1,047 for the lieutenant governor.

In Bristol, the governor polled 413 votes to 124 for his opponent.

Johnston, another Providence fringe community, gave the governor 1,365 votes to 1,195 for the challenger.

DeCiantis Asks Party To Reunite

Michael DeCiantis, West Warwick Democratic party chairman, yesterday made his first bid to reunite his party after the hot man-to-man primary which saw endorsed candidates victorious in all but five instances.

He said a report that he had hinted insurgent leader Charles J. Bourgault, who won the town moderator nomination, would never serve in that capacity was false. Mr. Bourgault had been a key target of the administration during the campaign.

The party boss said that in the early Thursday morning hours after the primary in a talk over a radio station, he had referred to the bill enacted in the last General Assembly providing for the townwide election of the moderator. But if anyone took his remark as aimed at the insurgent winner, he was mistaken, Mr. DeCiantis said.

There is no question of the legality of the bill insofar as I am concerned and everyone shall serve as elected," he stated. "I want all nominated candidates to understand that they shall be on the ballot and I shall fight for each and every one. That includes the moderator and all successful insurgents."

In addition to winning the moderator nomination Mr. Bourgault, Alphonse Archambault and Alfred Chartier replaced endorsed men on the town committee. Paul H. Dufault defeated the administration candidate for the state committee seat in the third representative district.

Mr. DeCiantis, who lost his own seat on the town committee, extended his congratulations to these insurgent winners.

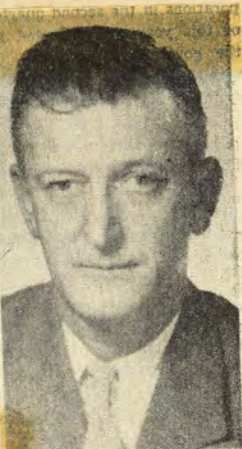
"I want it understood, once and for all, that I will not be a member of the town committee," the chairman said. "I am going to call a meeting of the new town committee the first week of October and I hope that a new chairman will be appointed then."

He said he was against increasing the size of the committee from its 21 seats, a move that had been suggested to allow for Mr. DeCiantis's reappointment.

"We went before the people with 21 seats and that's the way it should remain," he declared. "If I had wanted to stay on the committee I would never have told the people not to vote for me."



Joseph D. Richard



Frank W. Kusiak



Fulda E. Geoffroy



Defeated candidate Armand H. Cote, shown about to make statement after results were in. At left, his campaign manager, State Sen. Walter J. Kane of Smithfield.

—Journal-Bulletin Photo by J. David Lamontagne

Increasing Committee is Opposed

De Ciantis "Spikes" Reports Democrats to Enlarge Body

Michael DeCiantis Democratic chairman of West Warwick, today "spiked" reports the town committee would be increased. This move could allow reappointment of the three committeemen including Mr. DeCiantis who were defeated in the primary Wednesday. At the same time, he pledged a strong fight against the Republicans to elect all candidates in November.

Mr. DeCiantis said: "I will not break my promise and request to the people. I was sincere in what I said and will not accept an appointment to the town committee."

"I will fight for every candidate that is going to be on the ticket in November."

"There is going to be harmony in the party. I called Charles Bourgault (victorious insurgent candidate) today and congratulated him and I want to congratulate the other candidates who won."

"Our prime object is to lick the Republican Party. I want to keep the type of government in our town that we have had the past ten years."

"Under the law, the successful candidates are issued certification papers four days after the election. The law provides the town committee shall be elected in October. In the meantime the present town committee operates. I therefore shall call a meeting the first week in October and request the new town committee to organize and appoint their chairman if they so desire."

"I ask all of the Democrats who ran in the primary to be at the outing tomorrow so that we can spike any stories that the Republicans are spreading that there is disunity in the Democratic Party. We want to elect Governor Roberts and the rest of the state ticket and above all carry on the present government in West Warwick."

Giorgio Not to Support Democratic Party Unless De Ciantis is at Head

Frank Giorgio, a member of the West Warwick Democratic Town Committee from the Natick area, today declared that, speaking as an individual, he would not support the Democratic party in West Warwick in November if Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis, who was defeated in the recent primary election is not returned to the town's committee, and as chairman.

Mr. Giorgio said he feels no one else is equipped to fight the opposition better than Mr. DeCiantis.

He said "it is a shame that here is a man, who has been in politics the past 30 years, who has to go

into the primary by his own party, and be beaten by 25 votes which are Republican votes."

If the Republicans want to beat Mr. DeCiantis let them beat him in an election and not in a Democratic primary, he added.

Democrats Try to Heal W. Warwick Breach At Annual Meeting

West Warwick Democrats made a determined effort to bury the hatchet yesterday at the annual outing in the Club 400, Natick. Chief speaker was Governor Roberts who lost the town by 600 votes in the primary.

First person to address the overflow crowd estimated at 1,200 was Charles J. Bourgault, insurgent leader and successful candidate for the nomination of town moderator and for the town committee.

Mr. Bourgault had been a chief target of administration leaders. When Town Council President Francis J. Fazzano, who was toastmaster, greeted the gathering he made a point of saying that Mr. Bourgault was "one of us."

Mr. Bourgault introduced Alphonse Archambault and Alfred Chartier, also insurgents successful in obtaining seats on the town committee in the primary which saw administration men winners in nearly all other contests.

"I will not mince words," Mr. Bourgault said. "Of course we have just emerged from a hot campaign. One of the issues was my own political integrity. The voters have decided the issue and I am here to address you as a Democrat and not a Republican."

Uses Army as Example
He then said that with that settled he wished to go over a couple of issues without malice. Comparing the members of the town committee to first sergeants in the Army, he said that if any-

one should lay down his arms and refuse to fight because of a disagreement over who should command he would be guilty of serious misconduct in front of the enemy.

Francis Giorgio, Democratic leader in Natick, had issued a statement saying he would not support the party unless Michael

De Ciantis, defeated as candidate for the town committee, could remain as chairman.

Mr. Giorgio said later, after Mr. De Ciantis told the crowd he definitely did not want to be on the committee, that he would be supporting the party in November. He said he still felt it was a great shame to lose the leadership of Mr. De Ciantis.

"Mr Democrat"
Mr. De Ciantis received a big hand when introduced as "Mr. Democrat of West Warwick," by the toastmaster.

"I'm so happy today I can't even sit down," the town solicitor said in opening.

"I should say in the beginning so that the air will be cleared in our town that when I told the people of West Warwick I did not want their vote, I meant it."

He said that while he was pleased with the complimentary vote he received, "especially considering 1,000 Republicans voted," his feeling was not changed about serving on the committee.

"I have never broken a promise to the people of West Warwick, I

will not be a member of the town committee under any circumstances."

He said he would call a meeting of the town committee in the first week of October to elect a new chairman.

He thanked Mr. Giorgio for voicing his personal loyalty and said that he knew the Natick leader would be 100 per cent for the party in November.

More Than Welcome

Giovanni Folcarelli, Scituate Democratic chairman, told the gathering that if West Warwick did not want Mr. De Ciantis, he would be more than welcome in Scituate.

Governor Roberts praised Mr. De Ciantis, saying "Mike does not have to tell us what he will do for victory of the party." He also singled out Mr. Fazzano, who did not seek renomination.

The governor told the group that he and Joseph M. Vallone, director of public welfare, had been criticized by Republicans for having the state build the Factory Street Bridge in West Warwick.

Would Frighten Industry

He said he followed the program of the local officials who should know what was needed and by doing so kept local taxes down. He said West Warwick was an industrial community that furnished jobs for the people and that high taxes would frighten industry away.

Now the primary was over every one was obligated to support the chosen candidates, the governor declared, after saying members of the party had a right to dispute issues and take them to the people.

Mr. Fazzano said that it was a pleasure to see so many former insurgents at the gathering. In addition to the successful candidates, Henry Erinakes and Mrs. Francis La Chappelle, unsuccessful insurgents, were present.

Sen. Francis J. La Chappelle, who was unopposed in the primary, promised that if reelected he would have the state build another bridge replacing the Pulaski Street Bridge in Crompton.

"If I don't do it, I'll never run again," he said.

In Remembrance to a Happy Lark !

Papa Robin came back to the Nest and noticed among the eggs, one egg not a Robin's egg. When he questioned Mama Robin she said "I only did it for a Lark".

Will resume my "Scurrilous" Literature Next Week.
Please refrain from reading it in Church !

"Boko"

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New Crompton Building

Board Names School For Maisie E. Quinn

The West Warwick School Building Committee extended an invitation last night to Dr. Michael F. Walsh, state director of education, to give the principal address at the dedication of the Maisie E. Quinn Elementary School Oct. 19 at 2 p.m.

Dr. Richard P. Duffy, chairman of the school committee, who conducted the session in the school in the Crompton section of town, made the announcement of the selection of the name for the new \$631,940, 20-classroom building in the form of a press release which he read. He presided in the absence of Vincent Lukowicz, chairman of the building committee, and a former chairman of the school committee, who will be master of ceremonies at the dedication.

Miss C. Loretta Nolan was named chairman of the program committee. The decision of the school committee to name the new school in honor of the incumbent superintendent was by unanimous vote, Dr. Duffy said. The formal announcement of the decision follows:

"In recent years precedent has been set in many Rhode Island and New England communities in naming school buildings in honor of outstanding people in the educational field. The town of West Warwick has so honored the memory of John F. Deering, the first superintendent of schools in West Warwick. The West

Warwick School Committee endorses this procedure as being sound and appropriate.

"Maisie E. Quinn has been a teacher in the schools of West Warwick since 1912, a period of 46 years. The first 17 years of this service was in the capacity of a classroom teacher on both the elementary and secondary level. In 1929 she became assistant superintendent of schools and served in that office for nine years. In 1938 she was appointed superintendent of schools and has served in that capacity since.

"During her teaching service she served as state critic in West Warwick from 1915 to 1927. She is a past president of the alumnae association of the Rhode Island College of Education, a past president of the Rhode Island Superintendents Association, and a member of the board of directors for many years; a past president of the R. I. Institute of Instruction. In 1951 the Catholic Teachers' College conferred upon her the honorary degree of doctor of education.

"Maisie E. Quinn has proven herself a well-trained school administrator who has exerted profound influence over her teachers with a thorough understanding of needs in the field of education.

"Her leadership in the teaching profession has received public recognition from several learned societies. Her able direction of the public schools

in West Warwick has merited great praise from parents, teachers and pupils.

"The West Warwick School Committee feels that this impressive record in education on both a local and state level for so many years is deserving of community recognition.

"We have unanimously voted that the new school at Crompton will be known as Maisie E. Quinn Elementary School."



Miss Maisie Quinn

Insurgent Democrats Form Organization

The West Warwick Democrats for Good Government, who gave the town's Democratic organization its toughest battle in a primary last week, last night voted to continue their organization.

About 75 candidates and workers, meeting in the new Archambault block, Arctic, elected John S. Brunero, Natick attorney, to continue as chairman.

Other officers' names are: Rudolph Nardella, vice-chairman; Clarence J. Coutu, secretary; Ray Petrarca, treasurer; Mrs. Dorothy Lawrence, social chairman; and Thomas F. Mulkern, publicity chairman.

Named to the board of directors were Vincenzo James Giusti, District 1; Lionel Berard, Dist. 2; and William F. Moorehead, Dist. 3. They will appoint members to the board so that the final makeup of the board will include a member from each of the town's voting districts. The canvassing board plans to increase the number of voting districts from eight to 13 for the coming election.

The group gave a rising vote of thanks to primary workers. In attendance were Charles J. Bourgault, nominee for town moderator, an insurgent town committee winner; Alphonse Archambault and Alfred E. Chartier, both of whom were elected to the Democratic town committee as insurgents in the primary.

Mr. Brunero was authorized to release a statement of the group's feelings regarding the coming election.

Despite some outward display of handshaking on the part of certain insurgent Democrat candidates at a party outing last Sunday, all is still not patched up between the organization of Town Solicitor Michael De Ciantis and the West

Warwick Democrats for Good Government.

Mr. Brunero today released a statement the group authorized him to make last night.

"The Democratic voters have made a decision," he said. "It is not our intention to interfere in the conduct of the coming campaign."

However, he went on to attack Mr. De Ciantis for saying the night of the primary that Mr. Bourgault would not serve as moderator, Mr. Brunero said.

"In a statement, Mr. De Ciantis announced that the council nominees would name him town solicitor," he said. "Not one of the five men has denied it."

While the insurgents succeeded in knocking Mr. De Ciantis off the town committee, along with Councilmen Herve Niquette and Chester Kulasewski, Mr. De Ciantis still has 18 out of the 21 members allied with him. In effect, he still wields as much party influence as ever.

Mr. Brunero said further disregard of the voters' wishes was evident in a remark by Francis Giorgio, Natick town committeeman, that he wouldn't support the party if Mr. De Ciantis couldn't continue as chairman. He later retracted that. There have been rumors that a committeeman might resign to make a place for Mr. De Ciantis.

Mr. De Ciantis, however, yesterday continued to maintain that he does not want to be either town committeeman or town solicitor. He said he will spend about three months on a South Pacific cruise and other travels starting in January, then returning home off and on, spending about two years in all in travelling.

Mr. Brunero declared that Mr.

De Ciantis "was trying to soothe his own ego by asserting he suffered defeat at the hands of Republicans. It's an insult to Democrats who carried their disagreement with him to the voters."

"Our campaign against arrogance appears to have resulted in an increase of that arrogance," Mr. Brunero said. "As Democrats we regret the unwillingness of the victors to acknowledge the implications of the issue we had raised. We regret, too, their inability to comprehend the fact a very large number of Democrats agreed with us."

The insurgent group intends to see that gains made in the primary are not lost, he said. He added, "It is our intention to see to it that the decision of the Democratic voters is not circumvented."

A check of official figures at the town hall shows that Mr. De Ciantis was not 22nd in the top 21 popularity poll for seats on the town committee. Mr. Brunero said, Mr. Niquette received 1,711 votes, instead of a reported 1,680, making him the 22nd man, he said. Mr. Brunero himself received 1,702 votes, not 1,661, and came out 23rd man, leaving Mr. De Ciantis with 1,638 votes, he said.

Mr. Brunero thanked all who helped and came out to vote in the rain on primary day.

"If during the course of the campaign I have in any way caused any disagreement concerning the policies and the methods used, then I say that certain decisions had to be made because of numerous factors, and it would have been impossible to go over all these facts together," he said. "I will serve any Democrat who is deserving of the name."

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION BY GOOD GOVERNMENT UNIT

TO REMAIN NEUTRAL ON NOV. 4;
AGAIN STRIKE AT "ARROGANCE"

West Warwick Democrats for Good Government, who gave the endorsed candidates a top to bottom and stiff battle in the primary last Wednesday, have organized permanently and have called a cessation of action, on their part, during the Nov. 4 election campaign.

From a strongly worded statement, released last night after the re-organization meeting at quarters in Arctic, it can be gathered the insurgents are not going to make any outward support regarding the endorsed ticket during the election, but at the same time they are not going to burn the party bridge behind them by calling for a defeat of the Democrats.

The Democrats for Good Government who had "arrogance" as one of the chief primary campaign issues said "our campaign against arrogance appears to have resulted in an increase of that arrogance."

Charges by Brunero

This charge of the group, is found in the following release, made by John S. Brunero who was renamed chairman:

"The Democratic voters have made a decision. It is not our intention to interfere in the conduct of the coming campaign. Immediately after the announcement of the primary results, the leaders of the Democratic organization embarked on a campaign of minimizing the results obtained by us. In a radio address Mr. DeCiantis stated Charles Bourgault would not serve as moderator and implied the law would be changed. In a newspaper statement Mr. DeCiantis announced that the council nominees would name him Town Solicitor. Not one of the five men have denied it.

"Further disregard of the desires of the voters was made apparent in the statement of Francis Giorgio on Saturday last. The talk of Michael DeCiantis on Sunday by asserting he suffered de-

feat at the hands of Republicans is an insult to Democrats who carried their disagreement with him to the voters.

"Our campaign against arrogance appears to have resulted in an increase of that arrogance. As Democrats we regret the unwillingness of the victors to acknowledge the implications of the issue we had raised. We regret too their inability to comprehend the fact that a very large number of Democrats agreed with us."

To Guard Against Loss

"It is our intention to see to it that the gains made in the Democratic primary are not lost. It is our further intention to see to it that the decision of the Democratic primary are not lost. It is our further intention to see to it that the decision of the Democratic voters is not circumvented."

In addition to the officers a three-man board of directors was named. The three will in turn appoint members to the board, one from each of the 13 voting districts of the town for a 13-member board.

The officers are: Mr. Brunero, chairman; Rudolph Nardella, vice chairman; Clarence Coutu, secretary; Raymond Petrarca, treasurer; Mrs. Dorothy Lawrence, social activities chairman; Thomas Mulkern, publicity chairman; directors, Vincenzo James Giusti, District 1, Lionel Berard, District 2 and William Moorehead, District 3.

Attending the meeting were Charles Bourgault, successful candidate for the office of town meeting moderator and town committee and Alphonse Archambault and Alfred E. Chartier, who were elected to the Democratic Town Committee.

Mr. Bourgault expressed his appreciation of the efforts put forth by the Democrats for Good Government in his successful quest for the Democratic nomination for town meeting moderator.

DECIANTIS ANSWERS CHARBONNEAU ABOUT INDUSTRY AID ISSUE

SAYS HE TRIED EVERY POSSIBLE
WAY TO KEEP LUGGAGE FIRM HERE

Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis of West Warwick, today hit back at Leo B. Charbonneau, Republican town chairman who had charged the Democrats with tony survey talk about helping industry in the town.

Mr. Charbonneau, had referred to Governor Roberts talk at the Democratic outing Sunday in which he had said the state was helping industry in the town through the building of the Factory Street Bridge. The fact is, the Republican chairman said, the only business served by the bridge is American Luggage which is leaving West Warwick

and is taking 350 jobs away from the Valley.

Mr. DeCiantis said today: "I want the people of the town of West Warwick to know that I personally and in behalf of the administration also, tried to do everything possible to keep the American Luggage Works in West Warwick.

Began to Look Around
"The matter was called to my attention first by Benjamin Elman of the Majestic Hardware Company and as a result of the information he gave me I proceeded to look around to find space for them. I also went into the possible cost of building what they needed and found the amount necessary was very enormous.

"I also contacted some men who agreed to raise capital for the purchase of land and was pledged between \$75,000 and \$100,000. I felt that we might have worked out some plan by buying the Clyde Print Works and tearing the present building down and constructing a new one. As a result of these particular pledges I contacted the development agency in Providence to see whether or not we could obtain the money to build a new plant. The matter had been discussed with the development company before we tried to raise money.

Opposed New Buildings
When I talked to Adolph Schmidt, with reference to this matter to see whether or not the town could build the building and work out a plan to keep the firm in the Pawtuxet Valley I was advised that American Luggage was not interested in new buildings and would not consider the same. That they wanted an old building and wanted one big enough to meet their needs.

"We also indirectly worked out a plan to see if the old cotton house at Riverpoint and the Apponaug Print Works was a possibility. Evidently a satisfactory agreement could not be reached with the owner and the matter was dropped.

"The people of this town should know that everything possible was done by us to try to keep the American Luggage here.

"While Mr. Charbonneau sleeps and dreams we have been working."

DeCiantis Says He Tried to Hold Luggage Co.

Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis of West Warwick disclosed last night that he had tried to keep the American Luggage Works in West Warwick, but that it was impossible to find or build the additional space the firm needed.

The town administration came under fire of Republicans recently when the big luggage firm announced that it had acquired a mill from Berkshire-Hathaway Co. in Warren and was moving there to expand.

Mr. DeCiantis said that Benjamin Elma, Arctic merchant and Chamber of Commerce leader, went to him several weeks before the firm's announcement and asked him to see what he could do to keep the plant in West Warwick.

After verifying that so much money was needed to build the required space that it could not be obtained from an investment agency, Mr. DeCiantis said he approached some men who might be interested. They were interested, and he could have raised \$75,000 to \$100,000, but it wouldn't have been enough, he said.

He said he also investigated the possibility the old Clyde Print Works, long vacant, could be remodeled, but that turned out to be unfeasible.

Mr. DeCiantis said he did not talk to the luggage company officials because he figured there was no point unless he could deliver the needed plant space. "I was told that, unless something could be done and we could get the money, there was no need of it," he said.

"A very, very great deal of money would have been needed," Mr. DeCiantis said.

HENRY PETRARCA SEEN AS NEW PARTY HEAD

EXPECTED TO BE MADE CHAIRMAN
OF WEST WARWICK DEMOCRATS

Henry Petrarca, highway commissioner, has the inside track for the chairmanship of the West Warwick Democratic Town Committee.

Mr. Petrarca is expected to be appointed at the reorganization meeting of the committee next month.

The selection will be made to fulfill the post of chairman now held by Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis.

Mr. DeCiantis and Councilmen Chester Kulasewski and Herve Niquette, lost their town committee seats in the Democrat primary, Sept. 17. Among the 21 committee members elected were West Warwick Democrat for Good Government candidates, Charles J. Bourgault, Alfred Chartier and

Alphonse Archambault.

Mr. Petrarca, has been a member of the town committee for the past six years. He serves the policy making group of the Democratic party as its treasurer. He has been outgoing chairman the past three years and each has had an overflow attendance.

When contacted this morning Mr. Petrarca said he could make no comment on this report other than to say he would be acceptable to the offer of chairmanship. It was learned from a reliable source that he will be the next chairman.

Charbonneau Presses District Clerks Issue

The State Board of Elections will be asked to decide whether candidates of both major parties for voting district moderators and clerks should go on the November election ballot in West Warwick, it was indicated last night.

Leo B. Charbonneau, Republican town chairman, forced the issue yesterday when he filed a list of moderators and clerks proposed as candidates by the GOP with the town canvassing board.

Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis, whose earlier ruling had been accepted by the local board and state board to the effect no candidates for such offices could be entered in the September primaries in the town, said last night he also filed a Democratic list of moderator and clerk candidates yesterday. He acted after Mr. Charbonneau had filed, he said.

Mr. DeCiantis' earlier ruling was based on an opinion that, since the former eight voting districts were still in the process of being divided in keeping with state instructions, there were no offices for which to name candidates.

Yesterday, Mr. Charbonneau held in a filing with the local board that because of the failure to nominate for the offices a contingency had occurred which results in depriving the GOP of nominees. If the proposed candidates are not put on the ballot, he said, the GOP is prepared to test it in the courts.

The deadline for filling vacancies in all offices by either party is today.

"Vacancies Existed"
Mr. Charbonneau said, "the vacancies existed at the deadline for filling vacancies and we feel that the offices are actually in existence, and we should have candidates on that ballot."

Mr. DeCiantis said last night he supposed the local board would put it up to the state elections board. He said there were still no vacancies in moderator and clerk offices under law, in his opinion. There weren't any such offices for a person to be placed on the ballot for the primary, he said.

He said Mr. Charbonneau apparently thought he would catch him sleeping. However, he covered his own party by filing candidates for moderators and

clerks in the now 13 voting districts yesterday afternoon, he said. The list was not immediately available.

In addition, Mr. DeCiantis said he filed a petition with the local board asking it to appoint all the proposed Democratic moderators and clerks, in the event it falls to the board to appoint them. The law says that, where there is no election of such officers, the local board has authority to name them.

Asked whether the GOP shouldn't have some representation in such offices, in the event of appointment by the board, Mr. DeCiantis said Mr. Charbonneau can file the same kind of petition for the board's consideration. He said he would recommend that the board not appoint such officials, if it ever does, until the deadline 10 days before election, Mr. Charbonneau could file by then, he said.

Other Names Filed
Besides the moderator and clerk filing, Mr. Charbonneau yesterday also filed the names of John A. Bautista, Walter P. Lemek and Allen G. Swanson as addition town committee members.

The moderators and clerks he filed are:

Rep. Dist. 1, Voting Dist. 1, Ralph Lander, moderator, and Rachel Lombardi, clerk; Voting Dist. 2, Joseph S. Mancino, moderator, and Robert W. Laroche, clerk; Voting Dist. 3, Richard W. Jarbeau, moderator, and Anthony S. Ramucci, clerk; Voting Dist. 4, Carl F. DeGregory, moderator, and Antonio Stasio, clerk.

Rep. Dist. 2, Voting Dist. 1, Clarence W. Coates Jr., moderator, and Mildred T. Frigon, clerk; Voting Dist. 2, Walter R. Snell, moderator, and Alphonse R. Antaya, clerk; Voting Dist. 3, David A. Farias, moderator, and Lillian M. Randall, clerk.

Rep. Dist. 3, Voting Dist. 1, Ernest W. Robinson, moderator, and Allen G. Swanson, clerk; Voting Dist. 2, Conrad J. Coutu, moderator, and Jean P. Ray, clerk; Voting Dist. 3, Edgar L. Barrette, moderator, and Norma L. Barrette, clerk; Voting Dist. 4, William E. Holden Jr., moderator, and Yvonne P. Frenette, clerk; Voting Dist. 5, Stephen Andrichow, moderator, and Robert H. Turner, clerk; Voting Dist. 6, Joseph E. Cloutier, moderator, and Gerald M. Lette, clerk.

W. Warwick Awaits State Word on Election Aides

The West Warwick Board of Canvassers is awaiting word from the State Board of Elections on the question whether voting district moderator and clerk candidates shall be placed on the ballot for both major parties in the Nov. 4 election, Miss Anna Santilli, board clerk, said yesterday.

She said the board had instructed her to refer the question to the state board.

Leo B. Charbonneau, Republican town chairman, forced the issue when he petitioned the local board last Friday to place the names of moderator and clerk candidates of his party in the 13 voting districts on the ballot. He indicated he would take it to court otherwise.

Miss Santilli yesterday released a list of Democratic moderator and clerk candidates filed last Friday by Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis, Democratic chairman, after Mr. Charbonneau had filed his petition. Mr. DeCiantis, who has previously ruled no vacancies existed because the voting districts were still being changed around at primary nomination time, filed to cover his party, he said, for any eventuality.

Mr. DeCiantis continued to maintain last night that, in his opinion, no vacancy existed under the primary law after the time for nominations passed without the voting districts having been delineated by the local

Asks Turnout To Hearing on Arctic Bypass

Francis J. Fazzano, West Warwick Town Council president, last night urged as many residents as possible to attend a supplementary public hearing on a proposed \$365,000 Arctic bypass called for Oct. 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the junior high school.

The second hearing has been set by Joseph M. Vallone, state public works director. He conducted one in August, at which another was asked when it became apparent that businessmen didn't know of one-way street plans involved in the project.

Norbert C. Coutu, Chamber of Commerce president, said then he objected to proposed one-way north-south traffic on Main and Washington Streets in Arctic business center and one-way south-north traffic on Roberts Street and the new connector behind Legion Way and running to Columbus Square.

Mr. Vallone explained the project is on a 50-50 federal-state basis and that the federal Bureau of Public Roads would approve the planned construction only with agreement of the state and town on the one-way plans.

Mr. Fazzano said that a letter from Mr. Vallone invited all interested officials and citizens to attend the second hearing. The proposed plans will be available for review and discussion. Mr. Fazzano said he understands they have been revised to veer away from the municipal building site at Columbus Square.

When Mr. Vallone unveiled the original plans, it was suggested by Charles J. Bourgault and Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis that some lateral connections might be added to provide outlets from the Legion Way connector to the business center without having to travel to Columbus Square. That reportedly has been considered in plans.

Since The Tower of Babel . . . Proper Names are a wee bit confusing . . .

One reason, it is said, why Armand Coté was defeated in the Primary is that the illiterate French voters believed that Denis Robert was also a french "pea souper" . . . By George! It could be! One French character asked if Denis was related to George . . . I said yes! Vote the 2nd column under the "Pigeon" . . . On this same level, Dennis' best shot to be elected in November would be for him to confuse the "spaghetti benders" by changing his name to Denisio Roberto and sing to them the "Nel Blu Dipinto di Bleu" Volate! Vote for me for I have "di Bleus" Cantare! Should have let Fogerty run against Del Sesto 'lest you believe I am your "Bambino" Denisio Roberto . . .

On the local scene . . . Grade "A" Harvard Charlie was given a moral victory by the taxpayers, but from the Town Committee's Big Cow nothing but a lot of mooing and skimmed milk, two elected jobs that pay nothing but sour cream . . . A good move for Charlie now, instead of playing Mickey Mouse with Felix the Cat or Tic Tack Toe with Fazzano (the grapevine has him your next Town Solicitor) would be to move to a new barn and have your five new milkmen join the Republican Dairy, and leave the party fumigating to Harry McKenna and Henri Petrarca . . . As to Michael, I wasn't kidding when I said that I saw St. Peter. Clarence heeded the warning and took advantage of my services with astonishing results. My supposedly "Scurrilous" sheet has jumped from 500 to 6000 circulation in a few weeks, plus requested copies from all over the State. It must be good or very "Corny" . . . However, I noticed you've had a better coverage from the newspapers since . . . Too bad they didn't carry your night before the primary "OrsonWells" style speech. It was a masterpiece. Do you know that you scared the heck out of me? I barricaded the doors and windows expecting a lynching party any minute . . . I am very sensitive that way, it's my neurosis. As a boy, I was put to bed with the fear of the "Loups Garous" . . . Only when you ended your crying a la "Johnny Ray" "Don't Vote for Me" was I relieved and convinced that you were fooling . . . You were, weren't you? . . .

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Assails '1-Man Rule' In West Warwick

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Republicans Open Series of Rallies

Warm-Up Meeting is Featured by Talk by Charbonneau

West Warwick Republican candidates last night held somewhat of a warm-up to the rally they will sponsor this Sunday night to launch the election campaign.

The group met at Club Frontenac, Arctic. The club, in a non-partisan move, has offered its facilities to both political parties in the campaign. Sunday's rally by the GOP, will be held at the Falcon Hall, Crompton, beginning at 8 p.m., with the public invited.

Practically the only fireworks last night were fired by Leo B. Charbonneau, Republican town chairman and aspirant for secretary of state. Between introduction of the candidates, he scored both the West Warwick Democrats headed by Michael DeCiantis and one the state level his opponent, August P. LaFrance.

It is Mr. LaFrance, he said, who is head of the House of Representatives corporations committee where this year the West Warwick PTA non-partisan school bill died. Mr. Charbonneau said that his opponent, who has been in the House 22 years, disregarded the wishes of the 1119 citizens of the town who had signed a petition requesting the measure be passed to bring the issue to a referendum.

4954 Absentee Voters
Speaking of figures, the Republican town chairman said voters are remembering the 4954 absentee and shut-in votes thrown out in the last election; the 1119 signatures of the West Warwick citizens which went unheeded without even a reply; the number 26 which is the 13 voting district moderators and clerks which Mr. DeCiantis feels should not be on the ballot; and number one, Charles J. Bourgault, whom Mr. DeCiantis said will not serve as town meeting moderator.

Mr. Charbonneau revealed one plank of the state platform which like the local GOP platform will be released soon. He said that plank will be the encouragement by the Republican Party of the organization of industrial commissions in each community. In tonight's newspapers, he said, the West Warwick Chamber of Commerce has advocated such a commission be set up in the town. "We think this is a good idea and we want to see such types of organizations as the Chamber of Commerce do this and we will help them, he said. Referring to the proposed move from the town by the American Luggage form, Mr. Charbonneau said, "if we in West Warwick are unable to keep a plant that is employing 350 people and wants to expand its payroll to 600 then its about time we do something about it."

To Have Many Issues
The GOP chairman said West Warwick Republican candidates will have many issues and will conduct a positive campaign. Through our candidates we feel we have the integrity and ability to give the town good government, he said.

Hitting at the incumbent Democrat administration, Mr. Charbonneau said that whatever tax raise the Democrats say is due to the three-way municipal building "is their responsibility." He said the Republican party had presented figures to show the building should not be the cause of a raise in taxes and will prove it if elected.

When the Republican party was in office during 1946-48, it cut the tax rate did away with the fire district taxes and bought considerable equipment, including the town ambulance, he said.

Cites Two Years Ago

Mr. Charbonneau said that there was almost another Democratic primary two years ago when Mr. DeCiantis wanted to be governor. Mr. DeCiantis, he said, had charged the Democratic party needed new faces, vigor and enthusiasm and that for the good of Rhode Island, a change was needed. And then, he continued, after a park bench conference with Governor Roberts, he decided to get out of a primary for the good of the Democrat party.

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Joseph Cournoyer, aspirant for senator, predicted that his opponent's (Sen. Francis LaChapelle) career would be similar to a comet—a big flare for a while and then a tumble and the end.

Another Rally Sunday
Stephen Kowalik, running for representative in the third district, called for a large turnout at the rally at the Falcon Hall this Sunday night.

Arthur Hebert, candidate for representative from the second

district, said he couldn't "blast" an opponent who doesn't do any thing. He said there is considerable enthusiasm for the Republican party throughout the state.

It was also announced the local party will hold an outing Sunday, Oct. 12, at Anderson Bros. Farm, Coventry, with a lunch at 1 p.m. and the barbecue dinner at 5. There will be speaking, sports and dancing between, Ernest Frenette, chairman, is being assisted by the following committees: tickets, Gaetano Lombardi; refreshments, Domenic Petrarca and John Petrella; transportation, Robert Turner; food and recreation, Norman Guord; speaker, Robert Afflick.

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Mr. Charbonneau said it appeared that Town Solicitor Michael De Ciantis, Democratic chairman wants to eliminate opposition by keeping candidates off the ballot in the case of moderator and clerk candidates in voting districts. "It's bad enough that the ones we elected last year are not going to serve," he said.

Mr. De Ciantis has ruled that moderators and clerks can't go on the ballot Nov. 4 because they couldn't be nominated while voting district lines were being redrawn.

The case is in the hands of the state board of elections, as a result of Mr. Charbonneau's petition to the local board of canvassers to put his candidates on the ballot.

"Mike says, if we can't beat them through the voters, let's knock out their candidates," Mr. Charbonneau said. "He also said that Charlie Bourgault (Charles J. Bourgault, successful insurgent town moderator nomination candidate) will never serve."

"We might as well have no election at all," he said. "Mike'll take over the whole thing."

Mr. Charbonneau introduced Mr. Cournoyer, who promised that Sen. Francis J. La Chapelle "will know he's had a battle."

Mr. Charbonneau supported the recommendation of the Chamber of Commerce that an industrial foundation be set up in the town. He said the state GOP is going to back the idea of local and regional industrial commissions.

Such organizations would work to erect new plants and modernize existing ones, he said. "It's time we did something about large plants. The American Luggage Works, which employs 350, is moving to Warren and will expand to 700. People are going to Connecticut to work. Young people are leaving the state. Industry is our life blood."

Mr. Charbonneau asserted, "Two years ago our esteemed Mr. De Ciantis wanted to be governor. He said the Democratic Party needed new faces, vigor and enthusiasm and there should be a change before it was too late. He told Frank Rao he was carrying on a campaign of fear. Then Mike had a park bench convention and he got out."

"He said that, for the good of his party, he would not run. I ask which comes first, the people, or any political party. Mike was involved in the 4,954 votes that were knocked out by the Supreme Court, affecting the shut-in and absentee voters, and giving the election to Governor Roberts."

Fazzano Bowing Out

By JOHN B. LAKE JR.

After six years as Town Council president of any community, a man ought to have some ideas on what makes it tick and what might make it tick a little better.

Francis J. Fazzano of West Warwick — who, if he has any fault, is admittedly too outspoken — has some characteristically definite views on the eve of his bowing out as the town's administrative head.

Among them are an aversion to pressure groups, concern about keeping pigs, chickens and other zoning troubles, how to be nice to irate taxpayers who call at 11:30 p.m., and a feeling the town meeting is antiquated and might better be replaced with a budget commission.

Mr. Fazzano can argue the fine points of Blackstone, with his background of Yale College and Yale Law School, or battle it out like the tenaciously aggressive, decorated ex-infantry sergeant, for he is one.

West Warwickites have been treated to both sides of rugged 45-year-old Mr. Fazzano at hectic Council meetings and even more explosive annual town meetings.

"Great Experience"

"It's been a great experience, and I've met a lot of wonderful people whom I respect in both political parties," said the retiring council head, who is not a candidate for re-election, in a home interview.

"It hasn't been easy," said his wife, Beatrice, who has been doing all the gardening, with some part-time help, at the Fazzano home on Maywood Drive, Brookfield Hills, since her husband became Council president.

"He has worked hard for the town," she said. "He will always go to the phone, letting his dinner get cold. Nights when he's going out, Skipper (Francis Jr., 7) says, 'another meeting, Daddy?' he'll be glad."

West Warwick Council President Has Definite Views After 6 Years

Plainspoken Mr. Fazzano has been heard to ejaculate more than once at hot Council sessions with taxpayers unloading gripes with both barrels that, "anyone who runs for this job ought to have his head examined." But, as with a man and his army experiences, it's something he obviously wouldn't have missed.

20 Hours a Week

As Council head, he figures he put in 20 hours a week on town business nights and weekends. The job pays \$360 a year, the same as for the other four councilmen, although the president tends to bear the brunt of things. The 20 hours does not include time spent at public functions to which a Council president is invited because of his office.

After six years, he feels strongly that one of a councilman's toughest jobs is "resisting the temptation to yield to the wishes of particular groups for the sake of political expediency and to gain votes, rather than to think of what is best for the town." His administration has had differences with PTA's and the Veterans' Council.

Some of the most troublesome matters before the Council have been zoning problems, he said, such as residents objecting to a neighbor keeping pigs. Neighborhood feelings can run pretty hot in zoning violations and at hearings on zoning exception applications. The Council sits as a zoning board, board of tax review and sewer commission.

Difficult Problem

One of the most difficult problems in his term of office was the recent transfer of abandoned New London Avenue School to Christ the King Par-

ish for \$3,000, Mr. Fazzano said. It would have been easier and more conducive to personal popularity just to recommend giving the school away, he said, "but it would have been completely contrary to our sworn duty and to the very constitution which is the foundation of our lives in this country."

The most impressive public event during his tenure, he feels, was the acclaim given by thousands of Pawtucket Valley residents to Sgt. Joe Leveillee, liberated Korean War prisoner, upon his homecoming.

"It was a perfect example of the way the people of this town, with all their differences of opinion, will join to support worthy causes," he said.

"Another thing that stands out in my mind in this town is the tremendous liking for parades," he said. He has marched countless miles to the music of bands in community parades.

On the form of town government, Mr. Fazzano feels that the town's charter doesn't require a lot of changing, but that the North Providence system of an elected budget commission might be better than the outmoded town meeting. While there are several thousand taxpayers, most don't go to town meetings, which can be taken over by about 400 adherents of any particular cause, he said.

Sewer Extensions

Regarding sewers, Mr. Fazzano would like to see several thousand dollars appropriated each year to extend sewer lines in residential areas.

While he can see fairness in political parties giving representation to candidates of various racial, religious and nationalistic backgrounds, he can't see

the day come soon enough "When we're all Americans, and vote for the best qualified without regard to race, color or creed. During the war there wasn't any discrimination. The sooner we come to that in our civilian life, the better off we're going to be."

While busy Mr. Fazzano will be stepping out of one part-time job after the election, it'll be a case of cutting down his work, rather than retiring. He's an assistant attorney general, prosecuting in the courts, and is also counsel for Imperial Knife Co., Providence, largest manufacturers of cutlery in the world, in which his family is part owner.

Town Solicitor Michael De Ciantis said, "a fellow like Frank Fazzano, who calls the shots as he sees them without fear, was one of the best things that could have happened to the town."

Admitting his own imperfections, Mr. Fazzano said, "You can't ever hope to have perfection, as it just doesn't exist in human beings. In my decisions affecting people, I've tried to be honest. Sometimes being outspoken may not have been the diplomatic thing to do. It might have been better to tell a few white lies and make false promises. I couldn't bring myself to do it, even though it would have made it easier for me."

The evening was getting on, so his interviewer said good-night. Mr. Fazzano settled down in his easy chair, setting a pattern of what promises to be more quiet evenings at home with the family with his coming release from municipal cares.

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He said he would sponsor a bill to raise the tax exemption of veterans from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

Mr. Cournoyer said the Republicans would resubmit the nonpartisan school bill the local administration has opposed.

Mr. Ewing told the group that the town has long been ruled by a "ruthless, dedicated dictator



More quiet evenings at home are looked forward to by Francis J. Fazzano, retiring as president of West Warwick Town Council. Mr. Fazzano is shown with Mrs.

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—State Staff Photo

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He said he would sponsor a bill to raise the tax exemption of veterans from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

Mr. Courmoyer said the Republicans would resubmit the non-partisan school bill the local administration has opposed.

Mr. Ewing told the group that the town has long been ruled by a "ruthless, dedicated dictator with an iron hand," and that the present election is a crusade against the men who have taken control of the party to try to mold it into a personal ambition.

Boleslaw J. Zelazny, council candidate who acted as master of ceremonies, scored Democratic and called pressure groups by Sen. Francis J. La Chapelle for promising only a new bridge on Pulaski Street if he is reelected.

"Why only a bridge? We don't want a foot path to lead up to it," he said. Sen. La Chapelle made the same campaign promise two years ago, according to Mr. Zelazny.

Ernest J. Frenette, council candidate, said that the administration is the common enemy of all taxpayers and voters.

It opposed the new Crompton School favored by the PTA, veterans and Republicans and the municipal building favored by the same groups and opposed the non-partisan school bill for which a petition bearing more than 1,100 signatures was sent to the state, he said.

He said the administration has expressed satisfaction with a school committee that has allowed garbage and lunches to be carried in the same truck, has opposed lights for schools, has fought federal lunch programs and transportation revision and even dragged feet on federal

He charged that the Democrats have a "negative administration" made up of opposition to the citizens.

Walter C. Read, candidate for the school committee, called for more progressive school programs.

"Realizing that the child is the most valued possession we have, I shall do my utmost to see that the health and welfare of the children attending West Warwick schools is not placed in jeopardy by an improperly scheduled and overcrowded transportation system," he declared.

He urged taking the recreation activities out of the hands of the school committee, expanding programs for retarded children and the adoption of the non-partisan school committee bill.

Norman E. Gillespie, candidate for the Town Council and town moderator, told the group that the present election is a crusade against a militant, hard-over the party to try to mold it into a personal ambition.

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"But he is going, he has gone and we will eliminate all bossism in West Warwick, I promise you," Mr. Gillespie said.

The fact that Mr. De Ciantis lost his town committee seat in the recent bitter Democratic primary was referred to by many of the speakers.

Secondo Siniscalchi, district 1 representative candidate, urged the voters to see that "now Mr. De Ciantis is off, he stays off."

"If you elect Democrats he will be the same boss, underwater, behind the door or what have you," he said.

Stephen G. Kowalik, candidate for district 3 representative, said that some people living along sewer lines in town can't hook on to them. If the administration would let them hook on, he said, it would mean more money to help pay for the sewers.

He said that a program should be worked out to put in sidewalks where needed and called the Cowesett area "treacherous" in this respect.

Mr. Zelazny said that the recent increase in taxes was due to carelessness of the Democratic administration. Was the tax revaluation survey discarded because "some are getting a good piece of cake?" he asked.

Francis J. Dwyer, lieutenant governor candidate, promised that the Republicans would help to pass any bills brought by Republican representatives from West Warwick.

Other candidates speaking were Arthur Hebert, candidate for representative from district 2; Ernest R. Crepeau, councilman candidate and Armand Davis, director of public welfare candidate.

Mr. Charbonneau said after the rally that the Republican Town Committee will hold its reorganizational meeting Thursday at the Club Frontenac, when the party platform will be ratified.

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In its decision, announced by Chairman Albert J. Lamarre, the state board followed the same legal reasoning as Mr. DeCiantis.

The decision said that, when there has been no election, the local board shall appoint moderators and clerks, who shall serve until appointment or election of successors.

It said that, where no opportunity is afforded for a person to file for a particular office, in accordance with primary and election laws, such an office cannot legally come into being. Therefore, no vacancy can arise where there is no pre-existing office, the board said.

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CHARBONNEAU CONSIDERS APPEAL TO BOARD RULING

STRIVES TO HAVE NAME OF CLERKS, MODERATORS ON NOV. 4 BALLOT

Leo B. Charbonneau, West Warwick Republican chairman, at noon today was considering an appeal before the Supreme Court of the state board of elections ruling that town district moderators and clerks can't go on the ballot in the Nov. 4 election but must be appointed by the town canvassing authority.

The state board after a hearing yesterday made the ruling.

Mr. Charbonneau, had advanced the argument that a contingency in the Primary law, which permits the GOP party to fill vacancies, authorized the offices of moderators and clerks to be on the ballot.

Democratic Town Chairman Michael DeCiantis, whose argument was upheld by the election board, contended that there had been no offices in existence at the time the declarations and nominations were to be filled, consequently no candidates could have been named.

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DeCiantis May Call Meeting

Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis, West Warwick Democratic chairman, said last night he will probably call a reorganization meeting of the town committee for tomorrow night at the town hall. But he won't be there himself.

"I don't think I have any right to go," said Mr. DeCiantis, who was bumped off the committee in the recent Democratic primary fight, failing to place among the top 21 vote-getters.

"They can organize and call their own meeting," he said of the committee, which now will be made up of 18 former organization men and three incoming insurgent Democrats who placed among the top 21 in the primary fight.

Mr. DeCiantis said he will be glad to help out in the election campaign if the town committee wants him. A majority of the new town committee is still made up of his close party supporters.

Expected to be named chairman to succeed Mr. DeCiantis is Highway Commissioner Henry J. Petracca, although Probate Judge Eugene J. Laferriere also is said to have strong support.

EWING SAYS ROBERTS RUNS STATE, DE CIANTIS TOWN

POLITICAL MACHINE CALLED LAST ONE IN UNITED STATES

Bayard Ewing of Warwick, Republican candidate for the U. S. Senate, in a speech last night at Crompton, charged that Governor Roberts and West Warwick Democrat Chairman Michael DeCiantis, go hand in hand with iron fists in ruling the state and town respectively. He said that Roberts is state boss and DeCiantis is town boss of the last remaining political machine in the country. The other political machines like Hague in New Jersey, have gone, but Rhode Island remains today the only state run by one he said.

He said the Democratic party of Rhode Island under Roberts has a 20-year record of depression and pessimism.

In other parts of the country there is progress and the people face the future with enthusiasm, but in Rhode Island, nothing happens, Mr. Ewing said. "You wonder why Rhode Island has been left out," he added.

Francis G. Dwyer of Middletown, GOP candidate for lieutenant governor, said in his message at the West Warwick Republican kick-off rally at Falcon Hall, Crompton, that the Democratic party of Rhode Island has lost the touch with the people and it doesn't know how the common people have been affected by the loss of industry.

Mr. Dwyer charged that since

Governor Roberts took office, 59,000 jobs have been lost in the state.

Leo B. Charbonneau, West Warwick party chairman and candidate for secretary of state, who had travelled the northern sections of Rhode Island yesterday with fellow state candidates, said that the Republican aspirants were a team, a group, unlike the Democrats.

On the local level, Mr. Charbonneau said that the only record of progress in West Warwick has been under the Republicans when in power in 1946-48. He said that since the last election, the Republicans scared the Democrats and fought the administration to help to get the police retirement plan, the three-way building, the new school.

Mr. Charbonneau said the West Warwick Republicans introduced more legislation through Rep. Luke Smith than did the Democrats through their three members of the General Assembly. In looking at some of the measures favored by Sen. Francis LaChapelle, he said, we find that he voted for the \$10,000,000 tax raise, Rep. Ulysses LaRoche, he said wanted to make Block Island a gambling center.

We Republicans, he said, are willing and able to do the job and if we don't then throw us out after two years.

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REMOVAL OF "BOSSISM", "HOLD THE LINE TAXES" MARK GOP PLATFORM

WEST WARWICK PARTY AIMING AT CREATING MORE JOBS HERE

A call for removal of bossism and pledges of hold the line on taxes and help create more jobs in town are included in the West Warwick Republican 1958 platform.

The 12 planks in the platform, made public today by the GOP Town Committee and on which the party will campaign for a victory at the polls, Nov. 4, follow:

1. A business-like administration free from wishful thinking, maladministration, shortsightedness and arrogant "bossism," such as we have experienced for many years in this town.

2. The adoption of an off year Non-Partisan school bill and the complete removal of all school matters from partism politics.

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PETRARCA DEMOCRATS CHAIRMAN

West Warwick Party Committee Holds Two Sessions

"One with, one without ABC and completely lacking in harmony" that was the comment an observer had today in consideration of the two meetings last night by the West Warwick Democratic Town Committee.

One of the sessions was held without and the other was held with the three successful insurgent candidates, Alphonse Archambault (I), Charles J. Bourgault (B) and Alfred Chartier, (C). Those three defeated that many endorsed candidates includ-



HENRY PETRARCA

ing Town Chairman Michael DeCiantis at the Sept. 17 primary.

The three insurgents attended the reorganization meeting of the committee at the town hall at which Henry J. Petrarca, highway commissioner, was elected chairman to replace Mr. DeCiantis. Mr. Archambault was also proposed for chairman but could only muster three votes.

Second Meeting

The second and later meeting was held at Club 400, Natick, at which plans were made to have West Warwick Democrats sponsor a testimonial dinner for Governor Robert, Oct. 27 at Club 400, written invitations were sent to this meeting but Mr. Archambault, Mr. Bourgault and Mr. Chartier did not receive them.

When contacted this morning, Francis Giorgio of Club 400 and a member of the town committee said that written invitations were sent out and the names were taken from the old town committee list. Anyway he said, Mr. Petrarca, invited them (Archambault - Bourgault-Chartier) at the meeting at the town hall.

"High Time," Says Bourgault

In comment, Mr. Bourgault said that "It is high time that whoever sends out invitations of the party reads the primary results and familiarizes himself or herself with the names of those elected to the Democratic Town Committee. I am familiar with the fact that Moses St. Germaine who was elected to the committee at the last primary did receive a written invitation to the meeting at Club 400. He showed it to me."

Petrarca Receives 17 Votes

Of the 21 sets on the town committee, Mr. Petrarca received 17 votes for the chairmanship. Mr. Archambault received three votes. One committee member was absent.

Town Treasurer Robert J. Harrop, was named committee treasurer, the post previously held by Mr. Petrarca. John J. Flynn, was reelected secretary.

The insurgents also received no recognition in the third representative district where they made the strongest showing. Stanislaw Maznicki was named district chairman and Frances X. Kennedy, district secretary.

Mr. DeCiantis did not attend the meetings. It was reported he is out of the state.

Political Committees Organize

Petrarca Heads W. Warwick Democrats; Insurgents Snubbed

The West Warwick Democratic Town Committee, meeting last night in the town hall, elected Highway Commissioner Henry J. Petrarca chairman to succeed Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis.

Mr. DeCiantis, who was the main target of insurgent forces in the recent hard-fought party primary, failed to win reelection to the committee.

Town Treasurer Robert J. Harrop was named committee treasurer, a post formerly held by Mr. Petrarca. Deputy Sheriff John J. Flynn was reelected committee secretary.

It was learned that Mr. Petrarca, who was nominated by Probate Judge Eugene J. Laferriere, a reportedly potential chairman candidate himself, defeated Alphonse Archambault for chairman by 17 to 3.

Mr. Archambault is one of three insurgents who won seats on the committee in the primary. The others are Charles J. Bourgault and Alfred Chartier.

Mr. Petrarca said only that the election was ultimately made unanimous.

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However, a remark by Charles J. Bourgault after the meeting in which he expressed

resentment that the three insurgents were snubbed by whoever sent out invitations to the meeting afterward in Club 400, indicated that harmony is something still to be achieved in the party.

It was learned that none of the successful insurgents was recognized in any way by the committee majority, which is still made up of a majority of men who are close followers and associates in politics of Mr. DeCiantis.

In the third representative district, where the insurgents have been strongest, they received no recognition. Stanislaw Maznicki was named district chairman and Francis X. Kennedy, district secretary. While Mr. Kennedy ran unopposed for town council two years ago, he was with the organization in the recent primary, as successful third district representative nomination candidate.

The large group of Democrats at Club 400, including members of the West Warwick Democratic Women's Club, made plans for a \$1 dinner for Gov. Dennis J. Roberts at 7 p.m. Oct. 27 at the Club 400.

Felix Appolonia and Judge Laferriere were named at the town committee meeting to arrange a radio campaign speaking schedule. Night broadcasts are planned over Radio Station WWRI on Oct. 27 through 31 and Nov. 3.

Named to a party rally com-



Henry Petrarca

mittee were Harry F. McKenna, Judge Laferriere, Mr. Harrop, Ralph Cagle, Mr. Maznicki, Robert C. Quinn, Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Appolonia.

The first campaign rally will be held next Thursday at 8 p.m. in Holy Ghost Hall, Lip-pitt. There will be district sessions in all 13 voting districts.

Mr. Petrarca is 48 years old. He has been active in politics since he began working in the highway department at the age of 16 under the late William Rathbun. He has been a member of the town committee for about six years.

W. Warwick Republicans Announce 'Positive' Platform

The West Warwick Republican Party inaugurated what they termed a "positive" campaign last night at a meeting of the town committee and candidates in Club Frontenac at Columbus Square.

The party pledged a special effort to tie in state and federal funds in carrying out certain phases of its program to reduce expenses and to "hold the line on taxes."

The 10-plank platform drafted by the candidates and ratified by the town committee follows:

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Power shovel takes big bites out of ground at site on Main Street, Arctic, where three-way municipal building will be erected by Frank W. Johnson & Son construction firm. Shovel is digging at approximate site where old police station stood. —(Times Photo)

LITTLE CHURCH PROPERTY NOW ON TOWN TAX LIST

WEST WARWICK COUNCIL MOVE INCLUDES ABATEMENT OF LEVIES

Very little church property remains on the West Warwick tax list today as a result of the special meeting last night of the Town Council. All properties with exception of church buildings used for recreational purposes or which is rented to others is now exempt. In money it amounts to a reduction in tax receipts of from a little over \$2400 to about \$1200. Sewer tax relief was not given.

The council also abated illegal sewer taxes previously assessed against St. Joseph's Church in the sum of \$1265 and St. Anthony's Church, \$1586.88. Petitions for each of these matters

had been filed in April by Charles J. Bourgault, attorney. In May the town council continued these petitions for further study.

Decision Promised

Francis J. Fazzano, town council president said that he had promised last May that the council would, before it stepped out of office in November, make its decision. He said he didn't want it to become political in nature and held off until after the Primary. Mr. Fazzano also explained holding the meeting last night for the decision instead of at the regular meeting next Tuesday. He said he had planned to get to another meeting in Providence and plans to make the regular council session as brief as possible. In November he said there will be a new council in office and he didn't want the matter to be in their hands on what some might call a "pass the buck" move.

Mr. Bourgault said this morning that he had not been notified of the special meeting. He said, "I am happy that, after these many months my clients were granted relief from illegal taxation. It is to be regretted the council chose to ignore the fact that I had filed requests for several clients and held its meeting and acted on my client's affairs without notifying counsel of the meeting."

Serious Legal Questions

Regarding the granting of sewer tax relief to churches, Mr. Fazzano said that under the sewer act the council felt that serious legal questions had been raised in face of granting sewer tax relief. He also said that the Catholic Diocese of Providence had told him that the diocese was of the opinion the churches would not get sewer tax relief.

Taxpayers of West Warwick at the March 18 town meeting consented to the unheralded move by Clarence Coutu that the General Assembly grant tax exemption on parsonages and other real estate used by religious orders engaged in teaching.

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Only Town Sergeant Frank D. Boisvert of the 18 organization men on the town committee was absent last night. Thus, the vote on the chairmanship was apparently divided as between the insurgents and the 17 organization members present.

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members were not invited in writing to the Club 400, as were the other 18." Mr. Bourgault said, "It seems a pretty ridiculous way to achieve unity. Whoever was responsible for those invitations is obviously not interested in unity. It looked deliberate to me."

He continued, "I regret that this sort of thing is happening on the eve of an election. At the very least, it's being grossly impolite."

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West Warwick Church Properties Exempted

The West Warwick Town Council last night adopted a resolution exempting all church parsonages and real estate occupied by religious orders engaged in teaching from real estate taxation.

While the council was given the power to exempt the property from sewer tax assessments, under a law passed at the last General Assembly and fostered by Clarence J. Coutu, it took no action to grant such sewer tax concessions.

Francis J. Fazzano, Council president, said there is a substantial legal question on the sewer assessment exemption idea and that he and Town Solicitor Michael DeClantis have been advised by the Roman Catholic Diocese that "no exemptions from the law should

be granted to any properties of the church with reference to sewer assessments, other than churches proper and cemeteries, as at present."

"The reason is that the sewers are something which benefit properties in question and increase its value, and the cost should be borne by all who enjoy the benefits of the same," he said.

The council, in a special session, also abated sewer assessments erroneously assessed against St. Anthony's parish and St. Joseph's parish.

Both those abatements had been petitioned for by Charles J. Bourgault, attorney, several months ago. He also represented several other parishes, filing petitions for the real estate and sewer assessment abatements.

Charbonneau Again Heads G.O.P. Here

Re-Elected Chairman Of West Warwick Town Committee

The Republican candidate for secretary of state, Leo B. Charbonneau, last night was re-elected chairman of the West Warwick GOP Town Committee at its meeting at Club Frontenac, Arctic.

John Petrella was named secretary. He replaces Peter E. Lemol, a state committeeman and campaign manager for Mr. Charbonneau.

Other officers, re-elected were: Joseph E. Cournoyer, vice chairman; Arthur Hebert, treasurer.

Named district chairmen were Gaetano Lombardi of the first district; Octave Hantz, second district and Alphonse Girard, third district.

W. Warwick Candidate Says 'House of DeCiantis' Fallen

Boleslaw Zelazny, West Warwick Republican town council candidate, predicting a Republican victory Nov. 4, last night declared, "The house of DeCiantis has fallen."

He said that the Democratic organization of Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis wracked by a recent bitter primary, "has crumbled and only the two middle studs, Felix Appolonia and Francis Fazzano, are left."

Speaking at a West Warwick Council of Republican Women "Meet the Candidates" party in Crompton fire station, Mr. Zelazny declared that highway commissioner Henry Petrarca staked out Pulaski Street for construction six years ago and now says he is still working on a planned project there.

Ernest Frenette, another council candidate, declared that the Democrats are ashamed to print a platform because they have not kept past promises. He said Mr. DeCiantis two years ago promised a \$2 cut in water bills and no tax increase. There has been no water bill cut and tax bills are up, he said.

Mr. Frenette criticized Francis X. Kennedy, Democratic candidate for representative in the third district, saying, "He's ringing doorbells and will promise you anything. Why not write a platform instead of going house to house deceiving people?"

Joseph E. Cournoyer, senatorial candidate, declared that ever while out of office the town GOP has done much for the town helping the veterans in their fight for a municipal building memorial and the PTA drive for better schools.

He said that the Democratic administration calls such groups "pressure groups." The town would go backward, if it listened to Francis J. Fazzano, council president, he said.

Mr. Cournoyer said that he later will show that the town has over 1/2-million feet of floor space for new industries and that a proposed industrial commission will help bring them in.

Louis Gallucci, council candidate, said he would work to widen approaches to River Street Bridge, Natick. He attacked the lack of jobs locally, saying he is one of about 220 West Warwick men who travel 97 miles a day to work at the Electric Boat Co. in Groton, Conn.

Stephen Kowalik, candidate for state representative in the third

district, said he would support a plan under which the residents of adjoining communities whose houses are close to the West Warwick sewer lines be authorized to connect to them and help pay for them.

Arthur Hebert, state representative candidate in district two, declared that his opponent, Rep. Ulysses LaRoche, had recently broke an 11-year silence to declare himself for the endorsed slate just before his recent primary. "That proves he is against self-government and for the machine," he said.

Other speakers were Armand Danis, public welfare director candidate; and Secondo Siniscalchi, first district representative candidate.

Mr. Danis said he would not wait until the next morning to take care of the indigent sick. Mr. Siniscalchi declared that Mr. DeCiantis "is still the boss. They've got six lawyers in their party and they elect the road commissioner party chairman."

The women elected the following officers who will be installed next month at Crompton fire station: Mrs. Annette Olson, president; Mrs. Beatrice Ray, first vice president; Mrs. Marion He-nault, second vice president; Mrs. Aldea Pelletier, secretary; Mrs. Olive Knight, treasurer, and Mrs. Madeline Laframboise, hospitality chairman. Mrs. Yvonne Sprague, current president, welcomed last night's guests.

DeCiantis Calls GOP 'Disorganized Band'

Former West Warwick Democratic Committee Chairman Michael DeCiantis, a principal target of Republicans, last night labeled the opposition "a disorganized band of people who would never be able to take control."

Mr. DeCiantis and others spoke at the first official rally of the Democrats held in the Holy Ghost Brotherhood Hall in Lippitt.

Mr. DeCiantis, accused by his opponents of being the boss of West Warwick, said that the Democratic Party is united after its recent primary fight. He referred to the 1952 Republican Party primary as the "most disgusting primary" ever held in town.

He attacked the 1946-48 Republican administration (the town's last such administration) during which he said police used Gestapo tactics, members of the administration resigned and there was a complete turn over of the police department.

"The people had a good taste of the Republicans then. At that time the present Republican chairman was in knee pants," Mr. DeCiantis said, and thus does not know what went on. He said that when the Democrats took over again in 1948, they found that 70 per cent of the annual appropriation had been spent and there were six months left in the year.

Mr. DeCiantis, who is also town solicitor, said West Warwick is one of the most prosperous towns in the state thanks to the 10-year Democratic administration. He said this year's tax raise was due mostly to increased wages for town employees.

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Fazzano Replies To Ewing On Party Chief

Francis J. Fazzano, West Warwick Town Council president, last night took issue with Bayard Ewing, Republican candidate for U.S. senator, for criticizing the election of Highway Commissioner Henry J. Petrarca as town Democratic chairman.

Mr. Ewing said Sunday at a town GOP outing that Mr. Petrarca and Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis, his predecessor, were "two sides of the same coin, the same political machine."

Mr. Fazzano said he wondered how Norman E. Gillespie, GOP candidate for No. 1 com-missioner, felt when he heard such

criticism, "after Norman himself had described Henry as the best highway commissioner this town ever had."

He recalled that Mr. Gillespie had so praised Mr. Petrarca publicly at a town meeting. "If Mr. Ewing thinks that kind of campaign is going to get him elected, he's sadly mistaken," said Mr. Fazzano.

"I can just imagine what the voters of this town are going to do when they make a choice between Senator Pastore and Mr. Ewing. As usual, the Republicans make statements about people without finding out the truth before they talk."

Henry Petrarca's election is one of the best things that ever happened in this town," he said.

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Felix Appolonia, candidate for representative from district 1, which includes Lippitt, also stressed the favorable economic condition of the town, quoting from the handbook of the Rhode Island Public Expenditure Council published in September to show that West Warwick's per capita assessment is lower than in any of the surrounding communities.

He said the report showed the per capita debt of West Warwick was \$75.57, compared to \$85.24 for Coventry, \$175.49 for Warwick and \$316.95 for Cranston; and that the per capita tax levy was \$49.11 in West Warwick, \$68.48 in Coventry, \$79.95 in Warwick and \$103.03 in Cranston. The figures were based on the 1957 tax rate

for all towns. West Warwick's rate increased from \$25 to \$28.20 per thousand this year.

Francis J. Fazzano, retiring council president, charged the Republicans were attempting to get votes on the basis of nationalities. He read a card he said he received in the mail inviting him to a buffet for Mr. Del Sesto signed by John Petrello and Domenic Petrarca, members of the Republican Town Committee. He said that although he was of Italo-American descent, he would not vote for any one for that reason.

Mr. Fazzano also attacked the Providence Journal-Bulletin. "The crowd that controls the Journal does not like the progress the Governor stands for," he asserted.

Joseph D. Richard, councilman candidate, reviewed the accomplishments of the administration and outlined future projects. He said that when the new municipal building is finished, he would make every effort to turn the Arctic School land into public parking lots.

Mr. Richard said that roads, bridges, schools and a new municipal building were instituted under the Democratic administration. "The people are doing it

W. WARWICK DEMOCRATS OPEN ELECTION CAMPAIGN

DeCIANTIS, APPOLONIA, FAZZANO LACHAPELLE AND RICHARD SPEAK

West Warwick Democrats opened their 1958 political campaign last night at Lippitt with a three hour heavy barrage leveled at their Republican opponents.

Biggest "guns" to take to the firing line were Solicitor Michael DeCiantis; Felix Appolonia, representative aspirant; Senator Francis LaChapelle; Council President Francis J. Fazzano and Joseph Richard, council candidate.

Living up to his reputation of being a fiery politician Mr. DeCiantis banged away at the Republicans covering the period from when they were in office in 1946-48 to the present. He defended himself against GOP charges of "bossism." "Let them call DeCiantis bossism, but let them remember that under DeCiantis Bossism they have received clean government at which no Republican can point his finger and say there is anything wrong."

Mr. DeCiantis refuted what he said were Republican rumors of dissent in the Democratic party. "The Democratic party is just as much united today as it was before the primary and on Nov. 4 we will show it. We are out to elect everyone on the ticket," he said.

Mr. Richards also pointed to the primary when he said "The primary is over. We were Democrats then and are now and will be at time of the election, so let's all work together to win. In his speech at the Holy Ghost Brotherhood Hall, Lippitt, the council aspirant said he would work to have the Knight Street brook made safe; and "I want all the businessmen and patrons of Arctic to know that I will make every effort to see that the Main Street School site is developed into a municipal parking lot and will make every effort for additional parking."

West Warwick merchants at a meeting earlier this week had renewed these requests.

Scores Del Sesto
Sen. LaChapelle said that the Republicans talk about building a new Pulaski Street Bridge and yet two years ago, during the rebuilding of Factory Street Bridge, Christopher Del Sesto, the GOP gubernatorial candidate criticized Governor Roberts for building Factory Street Bridge. He also fired at his opponent Joseph Cournoyer for attacking Mr. Fazzano who is not running against him. "I intend to stand on my record and I defy my opponent to state and argue the issues with me. The Senator said that Governor Roberts is deserving of the people's vote in that he has been good to the town. Never has the govern-

nor's door been closed to West Warwick, he added.

Felix Appolonia termed his opponent Secondo Siniscalchi, the "perennial candidate because they can't get anyone else to run." He said that Mr. Siniscalchi's rumor "I am In" because of the insurgents, will not hold up because the insurgent Democrats will work for the candidates.

Holding a copy of the 1957 report of the Rhode Island Public Expenditure Council, Mr. Appolonia cited the following figures to show, he said how favorably West Warwick compares financially with other communities: tax rate per \$1000 valuation—West Warwick, \$25; Coventry \$24; Warwick, \$25 and Cranston, \$34; per capita assessment—West Warwick, \$2006; Warwick, \$3332; Coventry, \$2901; Cranston, \$3378 per capita debt—West Warwick, \$65.57; Warwick, \$175.49; Coventry, \$85.24; Cranston, \$316.95; per capita tax levy—West Warwick, \$49.11; Warwick, \$79.95; Coventry, \$68.48; Cranston, \$103.03.

"Grass Is Greener"
"This shows the grass is greener in West Warwick," Mr. Appolonia said.

Mr. Fazzano said he was publicly proud to say he has been associated with Mr. DeCiantis who had dedicated himself to keeping the cost of government at the lowest possible figure.

The council president, drew a laugh from the gathering when he displayed an invitation to the Del Sesto visit to West Warwick this Sunday, signed by John Petrella and Domenic Petrarca of the GOP Town Committee. He said he would never attend and that if Mr. Del Sesto had the chance he would be back with the Democrats tomorrow. "Not for all the tea in China would I attend," he said.

Among others whom Probate Judge Eugene J. Laferriere introduced was Charles J. Bourgault, town meeting moderator. Mr. Bourgault extolled Phenix and Lippitt notables including U.S. Justice Robert E. Quinn and Judge James W. Leighton. "As town meeting moderator I will do my best to carry out that tradition of fairness which has been carried out under Judge Leighton" he said in his brief remarks.

"Ended Bitterly"
Mr. DeCiantis said that the Republican primary in 1952 ended bitterly and nearly ended in the supreme court. "I intend to remind the people what they called each other in those days" he said.

Citing what he said were facts, which the people, especially the new residents of the town, should know about the Republicans, Mr. DeCiantis said that when the GOP was in power "by some quirk" in 1946, there was brutality in the police force. When we took over again in 1948, he said, the Republicans had spent 70 per cent of the appropriation and "we still had six months to go."

Mr. DeCiantis said that the Democratic administration in the past 10 years has governed the town's growth until today is the most prosperous community of the state. He said that only three weeks ago the town received a credit rating of A from bond attorney. "We are in 100% financial condition," he said. We have got to consider the taxpayer. And he continued, everything has got to be paid for through taxes, but we want to keep taxes as low as possible.

Shooting at the Republican platform, Mr. DeCiantis said the Republicans have had many platforms in which they promise to give the people everything.

In the field of education, Mr. DeCiantis said no other community of the state has a better educational system than West Warwick. The proof is in the graduates who through their teachers have gone on to make good records in colleges and good in the world, he said. We have good teachers, a good school department and superintendent, he added.

Rallies on Way Out? Not in Valley

By JOHN B. LAKE JR.

The old-fashioned political rally may not be what it used to be, what with radio, television, coffee parties and tea parties, but they're not ready to bury it yet in the Pawtuxet Valley.

A check with politicians indicates that, while they concede the days of local rallies that packed theaters in West Warwick are gone, the rally can still do a job of whipping up enthusiasm and getting the party message across to candidates and party workers.

Veterans of the political wars such as Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis can see some advantage in such new campaign goings-on as afternoon teas where the candidate crooks his finger correctly around a china cup. But, maybe with some nostalgia for the days when he, Judge James W. Leighton and Judge Robert E. Quinn packed them in, he still likes rallies.

Gov. Roberts will be a guest at West Warwick Democratic teas next Wednesday afternoon in the homes of Mrs. John Gallucci, Mrs. Felix Apollonia and Mrs. Augustus F. Marsella. But the same night there'll be a party rally in Portuguese-American Sportsmen's Club, Bridge Street, with free beer and sandwiches.

"Rallies Are Best"

"I think the rallies are the best," Mr. DeCiantis said. "Today they have been minimized quite a bit only because radio and TV have taken the place of people attending the rallies."

Besides stirring up enthusiasm, the rallies result in news-

paper coverage, he said, although, just as a person likes to read about the boxing bout, football or baseball game he saw, he will read about the candidate he saw on TV or heard on radio.

There's something about a speaker in person that makes his message more appealing, to say something more for rallies, Mr. DeCiantis thinks.

"Some issue can come up that can practically turn over the whole election," he said. "Especially where it's a nip and tuck election, maybe one issue can be developed to the extent it turns the tide. It's happened in West Warwick. I remember the time they were going to change the fire chief, for example. That was very dramatic at a rally."

While he is generally at loggerheads with Mr. DeCiantis, Leo B. Charbonneau, West Warwick GOP chairman and secretary of state candidate, also has a good word for rallies. "Once you give up rallies altogether, you've lost your organization," he opined. "It's where you get the nucleus of party people really interested. Some say rallies are dead, but I don't think they'll ever be."

Mr. Charbonneau has moved around the state in his quest for state office. "We've had good crowds throughout the state," he said. "Get a top candidate and people will come out to see him."

In neighborhood Coventry, both major parties have fallen more under the spell of the new system of campaigning through buffet suppers, coffee parties and such social events. But they have not cast out rallies completely. The Coventry GOP will hold an opening rally tonight.

While no other Coventry GOP rallies are scheduled as of now after tonight, Albert Cady Jr., chairman, said he may hold another one. Right now he's busy on myriad other details and Howard F. Wheelock is managing campaign events. Mr. Wheelock goes in more for new style campaigning.

As a result of Mr. Wheelock's planning, Coventry Republicans the next two Saturdays will go out in station wagons and other cars carrying their coffee with them. They will, after being heralded by sound trucks, ring doorbells and ask voters to discuss any problems over a cup of coffee.

Apparently wondering whether the candidates will get around enough to do the job that way, Mr. Cady is toying with the possibility of an old-fashioned rally to kind of wind things up before voters start deciding Nov. 4.

Different Atmosphere

Town Solicitor James F. Murphy and his Coventry Democrats have held a buffet supper and a coffee hour in two districts. They plan to hold coffee hours next Wednesday night at Christ Church parish house, Councilman Alfred Moan's house and P. N. A. Hall, Anthony. There'll be speckmaking rally-fashion, but the atmosphere is different, with coffee hour-goers seated at bridge tables.

Coventry Democrats, looking for something even newer, plan to hold an unprecedented town party convention next Sunday night at P. N. A. Hall. After a torchlight parade, it is expected

more than 500 voters will convene to hear the party platform announced.

The West Warwick parties both intend to make considerable use of radio to help get their message across. Probate Judge Eugene J. Laferriere, campaign events chairman for the Democrats, has about six programs scheduled over station WWRI. His GOP counterpart, Norman Gourd, has seven programs lined up.

\$1-a-Plate Testimony

West Warwick Democrats will hold five rallies in various parts of town, while the GOP there now plans four. The Democrats also plan a \$1-a-plate testimonial to Gov. Roberts at Club 400, Natick, Oct. 27, and that is expected to provide a sounding board for local candidates akin to that kind of a rally.

Both parties in Coventry plan to issue newspapers in tabloid form, probably about Nov. 1. They will be mailed to voters, replete with pictures of party candidates and, usually, jibes at the opposition.

But, while Mr. Wheelock could argue that rallies aren't worth the effort and that doorbell ringing with a cup of coffee in hand reaches voters who'd never go to a rally and Mr. Charbonneau could take the contrary position, it's not the issue to one veteran campaigner.

"If the people are getting what they're entitled to, you don't have to worry about campaign buttons, teas or anything at all," he said. "Just remind the people what's been done and point out little things they might forget, and that's it."

Hint Fazzano is Being Groomed for R.I. Post

Are Democratic leaders of Rhode Island preparing a place in the future on the state level candidates, John Notte, for president of the West Warwick Town Council?

At the Democratic Womens Club dinner Sunday, two state level candidates, John Notte, for lieutenant governor and State Treasurer Raymond Hawksley, running for re-election, hinted as much.

Mr. Hawksley said: "I would like to see a man like Mr. Fazzano on the state ticket. I hope it will not be long before the

Democratic Party elevates this boy. As assistant attorney general and town council president, he has a wealth of experience."

Mr. Notte said: "Mr. Fazzano has brought dignity and common sense to West Warwick and predicts a great future for him in Rhode Island."

The state candidate praised the administration of Governor Roberts.

Mr. Hawksley said the Democrat administration has helped all cities and towns because it has helped to keep their taxes down.

See No Change In Leadership

State GOP Leaders Refer to Town Democrats

Republican leaders of Rhode Island don't see any change in the leadership of the West Warwick Democratic party with the appointment of Henry Petrarca to replace Michael DeCiantis as town chairman.

Bayard Ewing, GOP candidate for the U.S. Senate, said that the Democratic voters of the town took "Mike at his word and retired him." But, he said, do you see any difference between Mike and Petrarca? He said that Petrarca and DeCiantis are just two sides of the same coin, and "you'll get the same service from their political machine that you have had to contend with the past years."

Robert Gammell of Coventry, candidate for U.S. Representative from the Second District, said that the Pawtuxet Valley has been neglected and its wants go unheeded. He said that his opponent John E. Fogarty is running on the health ticket. "It's like saying I am for motherhood," I say the health of your family starts at the dinner table and not at the doctor's office," he said.

Mr. Gammell said that of the 76 bills his opponent introduced in Congress, only eight were passed and six of them called for the unification of Ireland. "I don't see how this is important to Rhode Island," he said. "That doesn't bring jobs to the state," he added.

Mr. Gammell said that Rhode Island is out of step with the progress of the other states in the nation. We are the weakest link in the chain of states, he said.

Louis V. Jackvony Jr., GOP candidate for attorney general charged it was unethical for his opponent Attorney General Joseph Nugent to serve in that state office and practice law as well. He gets \$11,000 a year from the state and he tells the people he doesn't have to work at it eight hours a day, he said. He said that he couldn't represent both the plaintiff and the defendant and that in probate cases he is in conflict with the tax administrator. And he asked how can Mr. Nugent handle negligence cases when he is counsellor for the insurance agent of the state. "We are not talking about Nugent personally but about the Democrat philosophy of part time service," he said.

Francis Dwyer, candidate for lieutenant governor said that a vital phase of the Republican campaign is that the candidates are a team with the number one issue to bring jobs to Rhode Island.

Mrs. Yvonne Guio, president of the Democratic Womens Club received a telegram from Sen. Francis LaChapelle who was called to Pennsylvania Friday due to illness of his sister.

TEMPO OF POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS PICKS UP

PARTY RALLIES SCHEDULED

Tempo of the political campaign in West Warwick picks up this week. With election just three weeks away, both major political parties have rallies scheduled.

The Republicans, out to unseat the incumbent Democrats who have been in power the past 10 years, tonight will join with the GOP Womens Council at its meeting at the Crompton fire station. Sunday they will parade and hold a rally at the K. of C. Hall, Natick. The Democrats have a rally slated Thursday night at Holy Ghost Brotherhood Hall, Lippitt.

Both were active the past weekend. Some of the Democrat candidates attended the Womens Club dinner at Club 400, Natick. John Notte candidate for lieutenant governor and Raymond Hawksley, seeking re-election as state treasurer, joined them.

The Republican party held an outing at Anderson Bros. Farm, Coventry, and a host of state level candidates headed by Bayard Ewing, candidate for U. S. Senator, spoke.

At Natick, both Town Council President and Felix Apollonia, running for representative from the first district defended the administration against charges of bossism. Both also attacked the Republican platform released last week.

Defense by Fazzano

Mr. Fazzano said in defense of the Democrats who did not have a platform in the last election, that platforms "are a lot of phony promises you don't intend to keep. Our only platform is honest, decent, efficient government for all of the people."

Mr. Apollonia termed the GOP platform "a deception in words." He said that if he is elected to the state General Assembly he will work to have the exemption of state tax on estates raised from \$10,000 to \$25,000 on both

the gross and net estates. Mr. Apollonia also said he would work to eliminate the automobile trade-in tax to include only the difference between the trade-in price and the cost of the new auto. He said that presently when a customer pays a three per cent tax when he buys a car and then pays another three per cent on the full purchase price when he trades in that auto for another car, it amounts to double taxation.

The only other local candidate who spoke at the Democratic Womens Club dinner was Charles J. Bourgault, who as an insurgent, won the nomination for town meeting moderator. He said that he doesn't know what all the hullabaloo is about his political standing when during the Sept. 17 primary the majority of those who voted said he was a Democrat.

Says Insurgents Right

At the Republican rally, Norman E. Gillespie, candidate for town council said that the insurgents were right when they said that taxes under Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis had gone up 123 per cent but they forgot to tell about the \$165,000 deficit which has the tax raise at 140 per cent. Under the Republicans, Mr. Gillespie said, the people will have a businesslike administration, with arrogance toward none.

Joseph Cournoyer, candidate for the state senate repeated that he will strive to have the veterans tax exemption raised from \$1,000 to \$1500. Hitting at Mr. Fazzano for criticism of this proposal he said that under the Democratic administration valuations of veterans were raised to offset the \$1,000 exemption. I don't think he added, that \$500 is too great. "Mr. Fazzano is barking up the wrong tree," he said.

In addition, Mr. Cournoyer said that the Republicans intend to set up an industrial commis-

sion which will be active all year to help bring industry to West Warwick and to aid that which is here.

Footbridge Over Pawtuxet

Boleslaw Zelazny, candidate for town council, said that one of the projects he will strive for if elected, is a study of the feasibility of constructing a footbridge over the Pawtuxet River from the vicinity of Pawtuxet Terrace to the rear of the new elementary school at Crompton.

Leo B. Charbonneau, Republican town chairman and candidate for secretary of state, said the GOP candidates stand ready, willing and able to do a job for the people. Where are the Democrats, he asked? Councilmen Kulawski, Niquette, Paul, Fazzano and Mello, Rep. DiFiore are tired and are not running. "The only ones left are those who were hooked into running and believe me they are sorry," he said.

Robert Afflick, who was master of ceremonies at the Republican outing said that after 10 years of Democratic rule the town has the highest tax rate, the highest debt, the highest operating budget, and the biggest deficit in its history.

Arthur Hebert, candidate for representative from the second district, said that the Democrats have been in power so long that they no longer recognize the danger of their machine.

Many Introduced

Introduced at the GOP outing were candidates Ernest Crepeau, who is recovering from a throat operation, and Ernest Frenette and Louis Galucci for the town council, Staephon Kowalik, state representative from the third district; Mrs. Helen P. Coutu, town clerk; Walter Read, school committee; James Lindsay, town treasurer; Gerard Roy, town sergeant, and Armand Danis, public welfare director. Also, GOP district chairmen, Gaetano Lombardi, Octave Hantis and Alphonse Girard; and Gatien Hebert.

Introduced at the Democratic outing were candidates Francis X. Kennedy, representative from the third district; Lorenzo Bergeron, seeking reelection to the school committee; Mrs. Susan V. Lamb, town clerk seeking reelection. Also introduced were Councilman Antonio Paul; Tax Assessor Hermenegilde and Henry J. Petrarca, newly elected town chairman.

PROMINENT RHODE ISLAND EDUCATORS ATTEND DEDICATION OF NEW SCHOOL

**Dr. Walsh, Commissioner,
is Speaker at Crompton**

**State Republican Day
Held in West Warwick**

DR. MAISIE E. QUINN HONORED

AFTERNOON AND EVENING EVENTS

With prominent educators from various sections of the State in attendance the impressive dedication of the new Dr. Maisie E. Quinn Elementary School, Crompton, was held yesterday afternoon. Chairman Vincent J. Lukowicz, former school committeeman and chairman of the building committee, was master of ceremonies. Exercises, held in the assembly hall, were largely attended.

Principal address was by Dr. Michael F. Walsh, Commissioner of Education, in Rhode Island public schools. Dr. Walsh cited the leadership of the late John F. Deering, who many years was principal and later superintendent, and that of Dr. Quinn, teacher, critic teacher, principal, superintendent, and that naming schools in their honor was most deserving. "They represent lives dedicated to education," he said.

Referring to the Crompton school he said: "This school represents faith in the American way of life," and added that "an educated public is as important as bombs, missiles, planes and ships." He said he had been informed by Judge Robert E. Quinn, brother of Superintendent Quinn who is Presiding Judge of the U.S. Military Court of Appeals, that in 76 nations of the world today there are men



DR. MAISIE E. QUINN
Superintendent of Schools

Presentation and dedication of the Flag of the United States to the school from West Warwick Post, American Legion, was by Commander Louis Malo, and the presentation of a State Flag from the Ladies' Auxiliary was by President Mrs. Louis Malo.

The presentation of a gold key to the School Committee was by Frank W. Johnson, contractor; Michael Traficante, architect; and Chairman Lukowicz of the building committee. It was received by Dr. Richard P. Duffy, chairman of the school board.

A lectern, a gift from the Crompton Veterans, Thomas Boyle, Jr., commander, for the school stage, was made by the contractor and was presented by Mr. Boyle who said the Veterans plan to make a gift to the school each year.

Others on Committee

Other members of the school committee are Lorenzo Bergeron and Antonio Paliotta. They also were introduced as were other members of the building committee: Dr. Duffy, Mr. Paliotta, Miss Nolan, Mrs. Joan Marsella, secretary, Joseph Cournoyer, Leonard Hennessey, Hector Gilman and Alexander DiMartino. Due to illness Robert Champlin, member of the committee, was unable to be present. Howard Johnson, junior member of the contracting firm which built the school, was introduced. Miss Riley and Mrs. Wilder of the new PTA and the Town PTA Council were thanked for their cooperation in arrangements for the dedication.

Visiting Superintendents

Among superintendents of schools in attendance were Henry J. Cooper of Coventry, Edward Sullivan of Hopkinton, Joseph Wholey of North Providence, Dr. Gallahan of Burrillville, Mrs. Catherine McMahon of Little Compton and Anthony Mills of Jamestown.

Among those called upon for bows were Dr. James Hanley, superintendent of schools of Providence, West Warwick Senator Francis LaChapelle and Town Council President Francis Fazzano.

The laying of the cornerstone was conducted at the south side of the building by Messrs. Johnson, Traficante and Lukowicz, after which a large American flag for the flagstaff in the school yard was presented by David Langevin Post and its Auxiliary. Past Commander Conrad Boudreau was master of ceremonies. The flag was raised by Albert Duclos and Robert Snyder. Mrs. Colt Carson, patriotic instructor, represented the auxiliary president. The flag was dedicated to deceased members of the post and auxiliary.

West Warwick Legion color guard at the presentation of flags in the school hall comprised Donald Carlson, Robert Allen, John Tatrow, Walter Card and Paul Malo.

After the exercises there was

Yesterday may well have been called Rhode Island Republican Day in West Warwick. The entire state GOP ticket and U.S. Congressional candidates came to town in the afternoon and most of them stayed until about 11 o'clock last night. They joined in a house party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Petrella, Brookfield Hills, Natick, paraded, and topped the visit with a rally at Leo Council, K. of C. Home, Natick.

The candidates headed by Christopher DelSesto for governor and Bayard Ewing for U.S. Senator both stressed what they said was the necessity of a top to bottom straight Republican vote and victory at the election polls, Nov. 4.

Local candidates joined with them and shared the platform at the rally.

Leo B. Charbonneau, who is local town chairman and is candidate for secretary of state said this is the year to bring an end to one-man rule in West Warwick. Leveling his attack at former Democratic Chairman Michael DeCiantis, he said that DeCiantis delivered the "golden promise, I will not raise your taxes for 10 years. Yet they have gone up over 123 per cent."

"Credit" Placed

In placing credit for the new elementary school at Crompton and for the municipal building at Arctic to other than the Democrats, Mr. Charbonneau said "there were men missing today who should have been on the podium at the dedication of the new school." And he said, "When Republicans are elected there will be a plaque in the municipal building for a man whom I feel did more than most of us for this three-way building,—the late Domenico Angelone, of Natick, who took money from his own pocket to have plans drawn for that building."

Two of the West Warwick candidates for town council hit at DeCiantis for his statement at the Democratic rally last Thursday at which he said that when the GOP was in power in the town in 1946-48, Charbonneau was in knee pants.

Shot Down Over Germany

"For his information," both Louis Gallucci of Natick and Boleslaw Zelazny of Crompton, said, Mr. Charbonneau was lying on his back in an Army hospital, recovering from wounds after being

shot down while flying over Germany.

Mr. Zelazny who was a member of the Republican town council in 1946-48 also defended the police force at that time against DeCiantis' charges of gestapo methods. The GOP council aspirant said they were all veterans and "I never saw a finer bunch of men." The fact is, he said, we Republicans did more good for the town in two years than the Democrats ever did.

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Christopher Del Sesto, gubernatorial candidate eulogized Mr. Charbonneau and said it was time to do away with the type of bossism there is in West Warwick.

Mr. Charbonneau said that he did not care if the Democratic Party returned to power two years hence as long as it was a good party. "But we have got to stop this one man rule," he said, and "we will stop it this year."

Walter C. Read, school commit-

tee, candidate, pledged a overhaul of the transportation system, a separation of the recreation committee and the school committee and support of the non-partisan school bill "for obvious reasons."

He said that he had no relative for whom he would have to save a job as janitor or bus driver.

Parents should be able to feel free to discuss problems with the school committee without being called pressure groups, he said.

Councilman candidate Louis Gallucci termed land the school committee bought in the Brookfield Hills section of Natick for a recreational area a swampy hole in the ground that had been previously condemned by the Town Council.

He said the land was purchased simply to have a place to put fill and now it is just lying idle. He said that the \$10,000 cost of the "condemned" land was equal to the original purchase price of the whole Brookfield Hills development.

Secondo Siniscalchi, candidate for representative from district one, said that Mr. DeCiantis, who recently called the Republicans disorganized, must have been out of town during the Democratic rally. He was so disorganized then he was kicked out, Mr. Siniscalchi said, referring to the fact Mr. DeCiantis was knocked off the town committee.

Robert Afflick, West Warwick attorney acted as master of ceremonies.

Joseph Cournoyer, senatorial candidate, said that during the primary his opponent, Sen. Francis J. La Chapelle, proved he was not even a good Democrat. "He did not back the man he now says is his friend."



C. LORETTA NOLAN
Principal of New School

in the U.S. military uniform. "We are not seeking conquest, we are building an intelligent army backed by a spirit of freedom."

Units Are Thanked

Dr. Quinn thanked the Crompton Veterans, American Legion, Ladies' Auxiliary, Langevin Post V.F.W. and Auxiliary for their gifts to the school, and the new PTA unit for flowers used in decorations for the dedication program.

Judge Robert E. Quinn congratulated the town, committees, superintendent, principal teachers, pupils, builder and architect on an excellent school.

Miss C. Loretta Nolan, principal of the new school, described her new duties as a challenge and thanked the taxpayers for providing sufficient funds to build and equip a modern school now with 705 pupils enrolled and a staff of 20 teachers. Vice Principal Raymond Keating was introduced.

The invocation at the exercises was by Rev. J. Philip Beauchamp, rector of St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Crompton and the benediction by Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Kenny, pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Church, Phoenix, and superintendent of parochial schools in the Diocese of Providence.

High School Band

Music was furnished by the Deering High School Band, directed by Townley S. Bowser, supervisor.

an inspection of the twenty class rooms, the work of the pupils and the many other modern school facilities. The grades are from one to six. Teachers of reception rooms were present as a reception committee in each room. Parents displayed a keen interest in the school work of

their children.

In the foyer of the school there was an architect's model of the new school.

Ushers at the exercises in the assembly hall were Jean Tattire, Barbara Manish, Sabra Gallup, Roberta Lavalley and Raymond Keating.

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Vote Under the "Pigeon"



Michael Traficante, architect, and Frank Johnson, contractor, present keys to new Maisie E. Quinn Elementary School to Vincent Lukowicz, chairman of the building committee, at dedication exercises held in the school at Crompton yesterday afternoon.



Dr. Maisie E. Quinn, school superintendent, at right, receives words of praise in address by Dr. Michael F. Walsh, commissioner of education, in dedica-

tion of the new Maisie E. Quinn Elementary School in Crompton. Judge Robert E. Quinn, chief justice of the U.S. Court of Military Appeals, is at center.

—State Staff Photo

700 Attend Dedication Of Maisie Quinn School

Nearly 700 persons attended the dedication of the new Maisie E. Quinn Elementary School in Crompton, West Warwick, yesterday, where Dr. Michael F. Walsh, Commissioner of Education, gave the major address.

Dr. Walsh congratulated the town for naming the new \$631,940 20-room consolidated school after Dr. Quinn, West Warwick superintendent of schools. "There are very, very few towns in the state that can look to the educational leadership that West Warwick has been able to under John F. Deering (the late superintendent) and Dr. Quinn," he said.

"When we dedicate a school we do more than open a door," Dr. Walsh said. "We are reemphasizing our faith in the American Way of Life and in the youth of 1958. We are here in proof to the world that we know the continuity of our way of life depends on education."

Far more important than military arms is the development of intellectual ability and moral understanding, Dr. Walsh said. During the years youths spend under dedicated teachers they are inculcated with virtues that are the search of truth, understanding of justice, appreciation of beauty,

the understanding of fellowmen and appreciation of their differences, he said.

The schools prepare the youth for the day when he can stand in front of any enemy intellectually and superimpose his philosophy on those of other countries and thus "open the way for freedom and democracy for all."

Vincent J. Lukowicz, chairman of the school building committee, acted as master of ceremony. "In naming of the school I am indeed happy to be able to honor at least one administrator dedicated to the American public school system," he said.

After the dedication and presentation of the national and state flags by the West Warwick Post No. 2, American Legion and Auxiliary, a gold key to the front door of the building was presented through the contractor and architect to Mr. Lukowicz who turned it over to Dr. Richard P. Duffy, chairman of the school committee.

Dr. Quinn thanked the taxpayers for the school and said she believed that there was no finer building in the state. She said that the teaching staff was the best possible.

Miss C. Loretta Nolan, principal, said that it was a distinct pleasure to work in such a fine

building and with 20 teachers so dedicated to their profession.

Judge Robert E. Quinn, chief justice of the U.S. Court of Military Appeals and brother of Dr. Quinn, extended a word of gratitude to the contractor and architect as well as the building committee for the work they have done.

Thomas Boyle Jr., commander of the Crompton Veterans Organization, presented a lectern to the school on behalf of his organization and said that the veterans intended to give at least one gift to the school each year.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies in the cafeteria the assemblage moved outside to watch Mr. Lukowicz lay the corner stone in which records of the school building committee were placed.

The Sgt. David Langevin Post No. 449, VFW, and Auxiliary then presented and dedicated the flag to be flown on the school's outside pole.

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W. Warwick Independents Ignore Municipal Contests

The Independent Club of West Warwick endorsed most national and state Democratic candidates last night but withheld any endorsement on the town level.

Leo Smith, club spokesman, said after a meeting in the Giusti Building, Natick, that it was felt that "bitterness generated in the primary campaign was such as to preclude a blanket endorsement."

The club's action follows an announcement by John S. Brunero Jr., chairman of the West Warwick Democrats for Good Government, that it supports Gov. Dennis J. Roberts but not the town Democratic slate, except for those who ran with the insurgents in the primary.

The Independent Club last night endorsed the state and national office candidates down through Sen. Francis J. LaChapelle. It did not endorse any of the candidates for state representative, including Felix Appolonia in District 1, Rep. Ulysses LaRoche Dist. 2, or Francis X. Kennedy, Dist. 3.

Mr. Smith said his club, rather than endorse on the local level, called on voters to vote for the candidates of their own choice.

Endorsed were Sen. John O. Pastore, Rep. John E. Fogarty, Gov. Roberts, Secretary of State John A. Notti Jr. for lieutenant governor, State Treasurer Raymond H. Hawksley, Atty. Gen. J. Joseph Nugent, Rep. August P. La France, candidate for secretary of state, and Senator LaChapelle.

"We will go all the way for the state and national candidates," Mr. Smith said.

The club made plans for a dinner for members and friends on Nov. 18, in place of the monthly meeting.

W. Warwick Aide Cites 'A' Financial Rating

Town Treasurer Robert J. Harrop, running for reelection on the West Warwick Democratic ticket, last night asserted that retention of the town's "A" rating by Moody's of New York is proof of the sound financial operations of the Democrats.

He said that he and a West Warwick banker went to New York recently and gave the latest town fiscal information to Moody's and other bonding concerns. A week later, Moody's wrote him that the "A" rating will still apply, he said.

The rating of at least one community in the area has been lowered in recent months, Mr. Harrop said.

He spoke on radio station WWRI, as did Anthony Lombardi, tax assessor candidate, who said he had found no evidence of GOP claims that Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis has practiced "bossism."

Mr. Harrop observed that the New York trip was important because the town is about to issue bonds for its new school and school renovation program and for the new municipal building, as well, sometime in the future. The town has a postwar capital improvement fund of \$225,000 that will be used to pay for part of the municipal building cost.

When the last Republican administration was in office in the town in 1946-48, it spent more than 65 per cent of the budget from May to November, a six-month period in 1948, he said. The balance was then left to the incoming Democratic administration to run the town for the remaining five months, he said.

He called West Warwick's financial condition today "robust and healthy." According to a 1957 summary by the R.I. Public Expenditures Council, West Warwick's taxes are lower than in Cranston, Warwick and Scituate, all administered by Republicans, he said. "They are paying \$2 to our \$1 for comparative services," he said.

CHARBONNEAU ASSERTS WHERE BLAME BELONGS

Leo B. Charbonneau, chairman of the West Warwick Republican Town Committee, said today that Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis was really talking about Charles J. Bourgault and not the GOP party when he placed blame for defeat of his town meeting resolution which would have transferred \$50,000 from the school bond for recreation.

Mr. Charbonneau said that it was Mr. Bourgault, with support of many Democrats, who had that resolution of Mr. DeCiantis tabled. "The Republican party did not have the majority of strength at that meeting to pass its own proposal," he said. "The next day, both Mr. DeCiantis and Town Council President Francis J. Fazzano blamed the PTA," he added.

Says Some W. Warwick Insurgents for Endorsees

Some former West Warwick Democratic insurgent primary candidates are "inclined very favorably" toward the Democratic town organization ticket, Joseph Richard, candidate for councilman No. 1, told a party rally in Crompton P.N.A. Hall last night.

He observed that there had been an announcement recently by the West Warwick Democrats for Good Government, insurgent group, that they were endorsing Governor Roberts but not the town Democratic candidates.

Mr. Richard said he could have used the name of his informant on the insurgent slate who had told him that other

insurgents are for the winning primary slate.

The insurgent group also met last night at the home of its chairman, John S. Brunero, Natick, but voted no further endorsements. Mr. Brunero said there would be none. Asked about Mr. Richard's remark, he answered, "No one indicated that here."

Antonio Miller, another council candidate, answered his opponent, Ernest Crepeau, at last night's rally. He said Mr. Crepeau can rest assured that the Democratic council slate, if elected, will take care of playgrounds in short order. Those that have been started will be finished, he said.

Charles J. Bourgault, only insurgent to win nomination to town-wide office, told the rally he feels as he did the day after the primary when he said, "every Democratic candidate has, on being selected, the obligation of working for victory."

He said he had been busying himself since the primary "with doing that very thing. I still firmly believe in the right of every man to be heard. If elected, I will continue to hold that the taxpayer has the right to express his opinions at town meeting."

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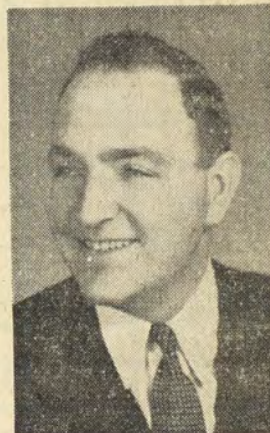
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75 at Hearing Back Arctic Bypass Project

Unanimous approval of the Roberts Street-Legion Way connector, Arctic, with its attendant stipulation that Washington and Main Streets be one way, was voiced by the about 75 persons present last night in the West Warwick Junior High School at the second public hearing on the project.

The approval was announced after the gathering split into two caucuses, one of merchants and one of non-merchants. Joseph M. Vallone, director of public works, recessed the hearing for 10 minutes for this purpose although he called the caucuses highly unorthodox.

Arthur J. Bulger, Arctic merchant, called for the merchants' caucus when Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis and Council president Francis J. Fazzano, who both favor the project, asked for an expression of interest.

Attorney Harry F. McKenna, whose law office will be condemned, called for the non-merchants to caucus. After Joseph Cavaretta, chairman of the merchants' division of the chamber of commerce, announced the unanimous approval of the merchants present, Mr. McKenna said that since it was the purpose of his caucus merely to see that the merchants did approve the project, its aim was accomplished.

Mr. Vallone thanked the groups for their approval but said that it would just be for the record. He said the state would have to obtain the official approval from the Town Council. Mr. Fazzano assured him that would be forthcoming when asked for.

The approval was preceded by more than two hours of sharp discussion centered mostly about the one-way stipulation. The connector is to run along Roberts Street from where it leaves Washington Street, cut along the railway tracks, parallel Legion Way, and join Main Street at Columbus Square.

The connection will be one way north and Main and Washington Streets between Columbus Square and Pond Street, one way south.

Mr. Vallone assured those present that the purpose of the project is to help the town and that if the new traffic plan proves a detriment to the business center, "anything that can be done to improve it will be done."

He said that the federal government, which will pay 50 per cent of the \$365,000 estimated cost, requires the one-way plan.

Mr. Vallone announced that two major changes had been made since the plans were presented at the first public hearing.

He said that the state had inadvertently designed the connector to pass through the land on which the new municipal building is being erected and that plans have been changed to correct this.

Also two new lateral connections between Main Street and the new road have been made by extending Bank and Weaver Streets.

This will require the condemnation of an additional five buildings, bringing the total number to 19 for the whole project. These buildings belong to Dr. Harry F. McKenna, George LeBeau and Irene H. Antaya.

Democrats Battle Again In W. Warwick

West Warwick Democratic party troubles flared up again last night after Felix Appolonia, candidate for representative in the first district, practically read out of the party a group of insurgents in the recent party primary.

Mr. Appolonia did not identify the men he called "a triumvirate that is showing friendship to Christopher Del Sesto and the Republican Party." He added two others to a group of insurgents he said had attended a party for Mr. Del Sesto last Sunday at John Petrella's home in Natick.

As the rally at which he spoke in Portuguese-American Citizens' Club, Riverpoint, was breaking up, Mr. Appolonia upbraided Charles J. Bourgault, insurgent, a leader of the insurgent primary faction.

Mr. Bourgault stalked out of the rally white-faced and said, "I trust the press has observed the conduct of the candidate for representative from the first district. I am not accustomed to being treated like a thug."

He said Mr. Appolonia knocked around chairs while upbraiding him, but that he didn't know what Mr. Appolonia was talking about as he had been downstairs during his speech.

"I might have been in a hot mood if I had heard his speech," Mr. Bourgault said.

Mr. Appolonia, in his speech, said that "there were five men at Mr. Petrella's house in grand style. They're selling the Democratic Party down the river. I won't want them with me, even if I get beat."

"I'm sick and tired of that group bragging about the votes they can get for the Republicans," he said. "If the people of Natick listen to them, they ought to be ashamed as they're telling them falsehoods."

He said the men he did not name would have been at last night's rally if they were Democrats. "They'd better come out for the Republicans, and let's have it out in the open. They're arrogant, backbiting, four-flushing and pussysfooting. That's all they are."

He observed that Alphonse Archambault, an insurgent who won a town committee seat in the primary, was present and said he respected him.

John S. Brunero Jr., chairman of the insurgent group, who was one of several mainly Natick area insurgents at the Del Sesto party Sunday, said last night that he is not supporting Mr. Del Sesto but had personal reasons for being there Sunday.

"Chris Del Sesto I have known for a long time, and I know Johnny Petrella, too," he said. Answering Mr. Appolonia, he said, "maybe we'll follow his recommendations and accommodate him. I was with the chairman of the Democratic Party, Henry Petrarca, Monday, and, being a gentleman, understood. They should worry about the few people who showed up for Denny Roberts yesterday."

The party flare-up occurred after a speech by Rep. John E. Fogarty in which he had remarked that he was happy to see "the men who were in the primary fight now shaking hands as if nothing had happened."

He said he was glad to see that all "are still good Democrats and fighting for the success of the party."

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GOP Candidates at Lippitt Rally Blast School Board

The West Warwick School Committee was major target for Republican candidates at a rally last night in the Holy Ghost Brotherhood Hall in Lippitt.

Robert Afflick, who was master of ceremonies, said the school committee was one of the areas in the Democratic administration most in need of a change. They handle one half a million dollars annually, Mr. Afflick said, and there is no way for the taxpayers to know just how they spend the money.

Walter C. Read, candidate for school committee, said his opponent, Lorenzo Bergeron, seeking reelection, wasn't sure just how much money was in the school fund and was very vague about plans regarding the money.

"Is the balance to be used for the erection of a new elementary school or for recreational purposes?" Mr. Read asked.

He said Mr. Bergeron has said there is no value in having professional surveys made of the school system to determine future needs. "Can he tell us the approximate needs of 1960?" he asked. "I do not believe he knows

the approximate 1959 enrollment."

He said Mr. Bergeron pleaded ignorance regarding a walking policy for children when they appeared on the same platform before the PTA council last week. "Isn't it strange that a person who has been on the school committee as long as he has not to know about that?" Mr. Read asked.

He said the committee should give a more detailed report of receipts and expenditures and called for bids on purchases of \$500 or more in the interest of economy.

He expressed firm belief in open meetings of the school committee; advocated fulltime recreational director and urged the creation of a non-partisan school committee.

Mr. Afflick said that Mr. Bergeron is a good man but that he "reads from a script written by someone else and he does not know what is going on."

Two years ago we learned that the school committee purchased from the highest bidder, Mr. Afflick charged. So now they have changed their ways, they don't solicit bids at all, he said.

DeCiantis Says Party Still Strong In W. Warwick

Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis last night declared that, despite the recent town primary battle, the Democratic party in West Warwick is as strong as ever.

He spoke at a testimonial dinner in the Club 400, Natick, for Gov. Dennis J. Roberts, at which the governor was praised by state and local candidates before about 1,000 persons.

Mr. DeCiantis was toastmaster at the affair, a \$1 a plate chicken dinner sponsored by West Warwick Democrats. Members of the state ticket were speakers.

Mr. DeCiantis said there has been an underground campaign to defeat school committeeman Lorenzo Bergeron, but that it won't work. He said Mr. Bergeron "has done more for the public schools than any man who has ever been a school committeeman. The success of the school department is due to him."

He denied a report that some in the party are out to cut Sen. Francis J. LaChapelle in the election, saying, "they're awfully mistaken, because Senator LaChapelle will probably lead the ticket again. The party is 100 per cent behind him."

LaChapelle Defends His Activities

Answers Cournoyer
and Charbonneau
at Riverpoint

Sen. Francis J. LaChapelle of West Warwick, defended his record last night at the Democratic rally at Riverpoint. Displaying the day's newspaper he said that Mr. Cournoyer should read the story next to his statement which showed the CIO-AFL executive board had favored his re-election. And he said, "I didn't have to picket the union hall to get it."

In reference to his platform pledge in 1954 to have a new Pulaski Street Bridge, the senator said with Factory and Phenix bridges, I am battling 666 and that's a big league record.

In further answer to Mr. Cournoyer, Sen. LaChapelle said: he introduced the non-partisan school bill for the PTA; when Republicans supported Governor Robert's tax bill he shelved his own resolution to cut the gasoline tax because he knew he wouldn't receive enough votes; the bill allowing the UTC, his employer, a half million tax cut was introduced by a Republican, Sen. Westlake and this was done after the Supreme Court wanted a cloud removed from the pertinent case.

Sen. LaChapelle challenged his opponent to debate his record. He said that he would ask the governor to speak on his record at the diner rally at Natick, Monday night.

The Senator said the Governor owes him nothing personally and that he has no relative on the state payroll. He said that his best friends are in the Democratic party and he urges a straight vote from top to bottom.

Speaking about veterans, Sen. LaChapelle asked, how his opponent stood for VJ-Day in view of the fact he is an employer. He said that he is for continuance of the holiday.

With his re-election, Sen. LaChapelle said he will be majority leader of the labor committee and that management will have to listen to what he and labor wants.

Francis J. Fazzano, retiring president of the town council said that Mr. DelSesto and his associates hope the people will vote on nationalistic lines. Mr. DelSesto, he said, has stated he will win in the 4th and 13th Wards which is predominantly Italo-American and in Central Falls and Woonsocket, predominantly French-American.

In answer to Louis Jackvony, Republican candidate for attorney general, Mr. Fazzano, who is an assistant attorney general, said that in his opinion Robert R. Afflick, of West Warwick who has been promised his job if Jackvony wins, won't take it, if he has to give up his private law practice. He said that it was Mr. Jackvony's father, former GOP attorney general whose wires were tapped by his own party.

Mr. Fazzano also hit at Bayard Ewing, candidate for U.S. Senator for coming into West Warwick and attacking Henry Petrarca, highway commissioner and newly appointed Democratic town chairman.

Answering Leo B. Charbonneau, GOP town chairman and candidate for secretary of state, Mr. Fazzano said "since he has brought it up," no one deserves to be elected just because he is a veteran. It's a privilege to serve ones country."

On the local level, Mr. Fazzano said, the Republicans had hoped Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis and I would take a walk. Well, we have walked right into them and have split them and they are not talking to each other now.

Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis called for a large vote for Senator LaChapelle and the entire ticket. "I wonder why the Republican are so worried about the Democratic primary. Joe Cournoyer is afraid because he knows LaChapelle will give him a good shellacking.

The state candidates in attendance, Rep. John E. Fogarty and General Treasurer Raymond E. Hawksley also called for straight Democratic votes No. 4. Congressman Fogarty expressed his friendship for Francis X. Kennedy, candidate for representative from the Third District which he termed a usually difficult area for the Democrats to win.

Crompton PTA Hears School Bd. Candidates

Walter C. Read, Republican candidate for school committee, outlined his platform for the West Warwick PTA Council at a meeting last night in Crompton.

Because of lack of time incumbent Democrat Lorenzo Bergeron did not choose to speak but became the center of a fast-moving barrage of questions from Council members.

Mr. Read's platform includes a complete study and revision of school committee financial reports and establishment of a non-partisan school committee.

"I feel that there are many qualified people in the town who do not run because they don't wish to be identified with one party," he said.

Mr. Bergeron said that a walking distance policy would not be established until the committee either purchased another bus or rented one. In his opening speech, Mr. Read had called for such a policy due to a hazardous condition on Cowesett Avenue which, under state law, would call for its establishment.

Mr. Bergeron said that it would be three or four years before the Natick School is vacated. The Harris Avenue

School addition will go through, or we may build another school, he added.

The candidates differed on the school survey question. Mr. Bergeron said that such surveys were often not useful because families moving into the town upset the statistics. Mr. Read contended that a long-range school survey was a definite necessity, making full use of state and professional agencies.

Competitive bids should be asked by the school board on all purchases over \$500, Mr. Read said.

Council members were particularly interested in cornering Mr. Bergeron on the school bus issue, the Harris Avenue School addition, an itemized school committee report and a new high school.

Many expressed concern that small children had to wait outside, often in inclement weather, because they arrive at school by bus very early. Mr. Bergeron replied that tight schedules prevented relieving this situation. Janitors have been instructed to let the children into the building in case of rain, he added.

Mr. Bergeron was asked why the town should wait three or four years to do something about more grammar school space. He replied that the schools were not crowded and that, in fact there were vacant rooms in some schools.

"I don't care how many rooms you have vacant. When you've got 40 kids in one room, you're crowded," the questioner replied.

Feeling was strong for a detailed itemization of school committee expenses to appear in the annual financial report distributed at the financial town meeting. Both Mr. Bergeron and Mr. Read pledged to support such a provision.

Mr. Bergeron agreed that a new high school was necessary as soon as possible, but that the proposal would need to come before a financial town meeting.

ANY MENDING OF RANKS OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY SEEN TORN OPEN AGAIN

"TRIUMVIRATE" AT NATICK CITED

Any mending of the break that was made in West Warwick Democratic ranks in Natick because of the Sept. 17 primary was probably torn right open again last night.

Speaking at the rally at Riverpoint, Felix Appolonia, candidate for representative from the first district, said: "We have a triumvirate in Natick which showed a friendship for Christopher Del Sesto, Republican candidate for governor by attending the party Sunday at the home of John Petrella, GOP committee man. I say I don't care if I get beat, I don't want that triumvirate. They infiltrate and with double talk say they are Democrats and will vote Republican. I call them arrogant. I say to them join the Republican party and let's have it out in the open."

When asked if he would name those whom he was referring to, Mr. Appolonia told the reporter, you know who I mean. And, he said there were five there. It is known that among those who were at Mr. Petrella's home last Sunday were John Brunero, Albert Muchiano and James Giusti. They ran as insurgents in the Democratic primary. Mr. Brunero was Mr. Appolonia's opponent.

Evidently Mr. Appolonia did not whet his political axe only on those three. Among those at the rally last night was Charles J. Bourgault, who was one of the three successful insurgents to gain a victory at the Sept. 17 primary. After the rally, he was seen talking to Mr. Appolonia. A few minutes afterwards he passed a reporter on the stairway. The reporter was talking to Judge Eugene J. Laferriere and Town Treasurer Robert J. Harrop about

plans for the next rally. Mr. Bourgault, his face white in anger, said in part: "Is that the kind of representation we can expect from Rep. Dist. 1?"

Mr. Appolonia also said, "How can the Democrats forget everything we have done for them; for the working people, and for the disabled children." The Republicans, he said, "think every Democrat who participated in the primary is with them." Mr. Appolonia also said the party needs every true Democrat. He extolled Alphonse Archambault a former insurgent for being present.

Earlier in the evening, Congressman John E. Fogarty and

State Treasurer Raymond E. Hawksley had both spoken of peace now reigning in the ranks of the West Warwick Democratic party since the primary. Mr. Fogarty said, "The primary is forgotten here in West Warwick and that is what makes the party great. They are all good Democrats. Mr. Hawksley praised those who 'returned' after the primary 'to help the party.' Many thanks to those on the losing end who are here helping today, he added.

Former insurgents seen at the rally were Mr. Bourgault and Alphonse Archambault successful candidates for town committee. Both were introduced by Manuel Silva, town committeeman who served as emcee.

West Warwick Democrats Flail Away—at Each Other

West Warwick Democratic party troubles flared up again last night after Felix Appolonia, candidate for representative in the first district, practically read out of the party a group of insurgents in the recent party primary.

Mr. Appolonia did not identify the men he called "a triumvirate that is showing friendship to Christopher Del Sesto and the Republican Party." He added two others to a group of insurgents he said had attended a party for Mr. Del Sesto last Sunday at John Petrella's home in Natick.

As the rally at which he spoke in Portuguese-American Citizens' Club, Riverpoint, was breaking up, Mr. Appolonia upbraided Charles J. Bourgault, insurgent, a leader of the insurgent primary faction.

Mr. Bourgault stalked out of the rally white-faced and said, "I trust the press has observed the conduct of the candidate for representative from the first district. I am not accustomed to being treated like a thug."

He said Mr. Appolonia knocked around chairs while upbraiding him, but that he didn't know what Mr. Appolonia was talking about as he had been downstairs during his speech.

"I might have been in a hot mood if I had heard his speech," Mr. Bourgault said.

John S. Brunero Jr., chairman of the insurgent group, who was one of several mainly Natick area insurgents at the Del Sesto party Sunday, said last night that he is not supporting Mr. Del Sesto but had personal reasons for being there Sunday.

"Chris Del Sesto I have known for a long time, and I know Johnny Petrella, too," he said. Answering Mr. Appolonia, he said, "maybe we'll follow his recommendations and accommodate him. I was with the chairman of the Democratic Party, Henry Petrarca, Monday, and, being a gentleman, understood. They should worry about the few people who showed up for Denny Roberts yesterday."

The party flare-up occurred after a speech by Rep. John E. Fogarty in which he had remarked that he was happy to see "the men who were in the primary fight now shaking hands as if nothing had happened."

He said he was glad to see that all "are still good Democrats and fighting for the success of the party."

A number of former insurgent Democrats were seen at the home of Mr. Petrella during the buffet for Mr. Del Sesto. Among them, besides Mr. Brunero, were Albert Muschiano, Vincenzo James Giusti and Robert Carley. At the time, one of that group said the visit was merely social and contained no political overtones. He described Mr. Petrella as a good friend.

Some insurgent Democrats also reportedly were present at a Republican rally last Sunday night in Leo Council K. of C. Hall, Natick, capping a Del Sesto day in Natick and the rest of West Warwick.

Francis J. Fazzano, town council president, attacked John Petrella, in whose Natick home a party for Mr. Del Sesto was held Sunday. Saying that Mr. Petrella had lived in various places, he added, "if he doesn't like the town, let him get out."

Answering his Republican opponent, Joseph E. Cournoyer, Sen. Francis J. LaChapelle said he is "battling 666 with two out of three bridges obtained for the town." Mr. Cournoyer had asked what happened to his promise of a new Pulaski St. bridge.

He said he can boast of legislation that provided \$40,000 for a retarded children's program and \$30,000 for cystic fibrosis. Rep. Fogarty last night praised him as having done more than any other senator to help handicapped children.

Town Treasurer Robert J. Harrop ridiculed the GOP "for promising to give the people everything but to cut taxes." He said the 1946-48 GOP administration had spent a disproportionate share of its budget when the Democrats took over again in November, 1948. Bonding agencies are tending to lower credit ratings of New England communities, but Moody's recently kept an "A" rating for West Warwick, he said.

W. Warwick "A" Rating In Bond Sales Says Town Treasurer Robert Harrop

In face of steady declines in bond sales rating given other communities throughout the nation, West Warwick has maintained its "A" rating because of its fiscal operations and standing.

Robert J. Harrop, town treasurer, also stated at the Democratic rally at Riverpoint last night that he, in company with a local and state bank official recently went to New York and "it turned out to be a wonderful event for West Warwick."

He said that they met with bonding agents who give ratings to communities throughout the country on what their interest charges should be in selling bonds. Westerly, he said, recently had its rating reduced.

Mr. Harrop said that he showed the bonding houses the financial reports of each department of the town, the tax assessments, the percentage of valuation that is taxed and the tax rate.

"Within five days after we had returned from New York, he said we received a letter from Moody Investment, Inc., in which it said it would do the town of West Warwick a great injustice to reduce its 'A' rating."

Hits G.O.P. Promises
The town treasurer hit at the Republicans for "promising everything and stating they will cut taxes. Even a first grader knows when you give him a piece of candy it cost money."

He said that when the Republicans talk about their record in 1946-48 they ought to tell to tell how they received tax bill payments in September, deposited them in the bank as a saving and declared, "look at what we did." When we came into office in 1948, he continued they had spent over 60 per cent of the appropriations and we had to operate for over half a fiscal year with less than 40 per cent of the money.

Antonio Miller, candidate for town council said the town operates with a budget over a million dollars and the Democratic aspirants to the town council are young, aggressive businessmen who are capable of doing a good job for the people.

School Committeeman Lorenzo Bergeron questioned how Secondo Siniscalchi of Natick can hit at the Democrats when he himself resigned after serving as the GOP party chairman for only a short period of time.

Town Committeeman Manuel Silva served as emcee.

Unemployment and '56 Election Are Leading Issues in Campaign

By JOSEPH V. SHANLEY

As the state election campaign grinds into its final full week, two issues appear to stand out among all others—jobs and the 1956 election court case.

Governor Roberts and Republican Christopher Del Sesto agree that jobs—the lack of them and the need for them—is the number one problem.

But the return engagement candidates differ widely on what has caused unemployment in Rhode Island.

On the second issue, Republican candidates, including Mr. Del Sesto, have hammered away at the governor for legally challenging the validity of 1956 absentee and shut-in ballots cast before Election Day.

Roberts Called "Desperate"

They have characterized his actions as those of a "desperate" man who flouted the majority will of voters to "entrench" himself in office. The governor is seeking his fifth term.

Mr. Roberts and some members of his state ticket have argued that it was the sworn duty of the governor, once the constitutionality of the ballots had been raised, to seek a court decision. "Chaos in state government for two years was the probability" if he chose not to, they said.

The Democratic Party has distributed thousands of pamphlets which describe the court contest as a "courageous act... a moral responsibility."

Republicans have distributed 80,000 campaign buttons and additional thousands of car stickers bearing the numerals, 4,954, the number of absentee and shut-in ballots invalidated by the Supreme Court decision. In all newspaper advertisements of up coming radio and television speeches, Republicans call attention to the number of voters who missed out in the last election.

The governor has repeatedly challenged his opponent to pub-

licly debate him on the court case and unemployment. Mr. Del Sesto has termed the bid a publicity stunt. He said voters will decide those issues at the polls.

The campaigns of both men have been marked by a great deal of handshaking and personal visits—on the streets and in homes, factories and shops. Both men have used television sparingly.

For Mr. Roberts, his whirl about the state has been a particularly arduous one, for there has been no noticeable break between the present campaign and the one he waged with Lt. Gov. Armand H. Cote for the party's nomination for governor.

Many of the state ticket candidates of both parties have frequently foregone personal appeals for votes to attack or defend the governor.

Economic Differences

On the economic front, Republicans have been charging that the state administration is "machine" ridden and is mainly responsible for the unemployment. They contend the state government is anti-business, lacks the mutual confidence of labor and business segments and has offered no constructive program to attract or obtain new industry.

The GOP has argued that neighboring states are enjoying prosperity—obtaining new industries and increasing payrolls—while Rhode Island has stagnated.

The Democrats have countered with the accusation that Republicans are deliberately ignoring the fact that local unemployment is part of a national recession. They have used figures to bolster their allegation that neighboring states have more severe unemployment problems.

Republicans have been charged with promising jobs they cannot produce. A principal argument of Mr. Roberts has been that the White House

and not the State House is mainly responsible for the high unemployment in the state, particularly in the textile and metal trades.

If the President invoked his standby authority under the escape clause of the Reciprocal Trade Act and cut back on the flow of cheaply made foreign goods which place Rhode Island manufacturers at a competitive disadvantage, employment would improve, he has said.

In spite of alleged faulty national policy, Mr. Roberts has maintained that the state's economy is steadily improving, new plants and additions have been built and that his administration has been responsible for 30,000 new jobs.

The issue of the state's economy has frequently spilled over into the campaign oratory of congressional candidates and other aspirants for state office.

Congressional Record

Bayard Ewing, GOP hopeful for the U. S. Senate seat held by Sen. John O. Pastore, has frequently referred to Rhode Island as an "island of recession in a sea of prosperity." He has charged his opponent with inaction in obtaining jobs and industry for the state.

Senator Pastore has defended his record in Congress and vote for appropriations. He has blamed the national administration for the national recession.

The two men, who faced each other in 1952, several times during this campaign have debated positions on the Reciprocal Trade Act. The state's junior senator has stated repeatedly that he voted for extension of the act because the administration impressed on him that it was vital to the nation's security.

He has contended that inequities in the act can be corrected if the President uses his standby authority.

Mr. Ewing has said that while he, too, would have voted for the act, he would have raised a louder voice in protest of features of the act which work against the interest of domestic manufacturers. He also would have urged a continuous study of the nation's foreign trade policy.

W. Warwick Insurgents Deny Support to Organization Slate

The West Warwick Democrats meeting is to be held at Mr. Bruno's Natick home.

The decision not to support local Democratic organization candidates could have a damaging effect on the reigning Democratic organization of Town Solicitor Michael De Ciantis if many of the 1,600 to 1,800 voters who voted in the primary for the insurgents follow the group's suggestion.

The insurgent announcement follows a plea by Sen. Francis J. La

Chapelle at a testimonial for Governor Roberts last night that they close ranks for the election. Mr. De Ciantis said at the same affair that the primary had not hurt the party.

While they have decided in a telephone poll not to endorse the town slate generally, the insurgents will support anyone who ran with them, Mr. Bruno said. That would apply only to Charles J. Bourgault, the only insurgent to win a nomination for town office, that of town moderator. He and two other insurgents also won seats on the town committee in the primary.

Mr. Bruno said that, in view of recent developments, the insurgents do not now feel they can support the town administration. He said he referred to criticism of him and other insurgents, Albert Muschiano, Vincenzo James Giusti and Robert Carley, for attending a party for Christopher Del Sesto, Republican candidate for governor, at the Natick home of John Petrella a week ago Sunday.

Felix Appolonia has since said at a Democratic rally, that the group would not have been present there if they were good party men and that he would just as soon be beaten as have their support. He said he understood they have been working against his candidacy. Mr. Bruno ran unsuccessfully against Mr. Appolonia for the first district representative nomination in the primary.

Mr. Bruno said that Henry J. Petrarca, new Democratic chairman, understood when he learned that Mr. Bruno has friendships that resulted in his going to Mr. Petrella's home. He said that he is a friend of Mr. Petrella and that Louis V. Jackvony Jr., GOP candidate for attorney general, and he are old friends who served together in the war.

He said Mr. Muschiano is also friendly with Mr. Petrella and that several years ago, when Mr. Petrella was not allied with the GOP, he helped Mr. Muschiano in a school committee primary campaign.

De Ciantis Asserts Party Still Strong

Town Solicitor Michael De Ciantis last night declared that, despite the recent town primary battle, the Democratic party in West Warwick is as strong as ever.

He spoke at a testimonial dinner in the Club 400, Natick, for Gov. Dennis J. Roberts, at which the governor was praised by state and local candidates before about 1,000 persons.

Mr. DeCiantis was toastmaster at the affair, a \$1 a plate chicken dinner sponsored by West Warwick Democrats. Members of the state ticket were speakers.

Mr. DeCiantis said there has been an underground campaign to defeat school committeeman Lorenzo Bergeron, but that it won't work. He said Mr. Bergeron "has done more for the public schools than any man who has ever been a school committeeman. The success of the school department is due to him."

He denied a report that some in the party are out to cut Sen. Francis J. LaChapelle in the election, saying, "they're awfully mistaken, because Senator LaChapelle will probably lead the ticket again. The party is 100 per cent behind him."

Joseph D. Richard, candidate for No. 1 councilman, promised that he would make no party de-

cisions and would try to be helpful to the people.

Senator La Chapelle said his opponent, Joseph E. Cournoyer, has taken issue with his remark that he would be a senior labor man in the Senate, if re-elected, by asking how he would take care of management. He recalled that, while he was working for the \$1 an hour minimum wage law, a businessman was against it. He said he had told the man he could sell one of three cadillacs and one of his two houses "and give a little bit to the workingman."

The senator said his father had worked for the predecessor of the company for which he now works for 22 cents an hour about 50 years ago "and it feared it was going out of business when workers wanted a raise. I get over \$2 an hour today and they're still going out of business."

Others who spoke or were introduced are Charles J. Bourgault, town moderator candidate; Highway Commissioner Henry J. Petrarca, party chairman; Felix Appolonia, candidate for state representative in the first district; Francis X. Kennedy, third district representative candidate; Mrs. Yvonne Guiot, president of the Democratic Women's Club; Dominic Petrangelo and Fulda Geofroy, town council candidates.

Mr. De Ciantis and Mr. Bergeron led community singing. An orchestra played dinner music.

Red Carpet is Laid Out by Senator

LaChapelle Cites All Who Took Part in Sept. 17 Primary

A red carpet was laid out before all West Warwick Democrats who participated in the Sept. 17th primary as insurgents by Sen. Francis LaChapelle at the dinner last night at Club 400, Natick. Several of those who fought the administration in the primary could be seen the large gathering which had turned out for a testimonial dinner for Governor Roberts.

Sen. LaChapelle said "I appeal to all who were in the last primary to close ranks and fight for one cause, the Democratic party. We need everybody. We can't do without you."

The senator said that he was a product of the primary.

Senator LaChapelle also got a boost from his own party. It came at his introduction by Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis who was toastmaster. Mr. DeCiantis said "I hope he leads the ticket again this year." Evidently the town solicitor had heard reports some factions of the party were against the senator when he said "If anybody thinks that anybody will cut LaChapelle, they will be sadly mistaken."

Bergeron Praised

The town solicitor also was high in his praise at the introduction of Lorenzo Bergeron, candidate for re-election to the school board. He also hinted at a move to have him defeated at the polls when he said, "there is an undercurrent against him." He said that Mr. Bergeron has done more for

the public schools of the town than any other man. The success of the school department is properly due to him, Mr. DeCiantis added.

Town Council Candidate Joseph Richard said the council aspirants were determined to further the record of the party and do better if they could. Anything we tell you we will try to do, we will work that end and we will work for all he said.

Domenic Petrangelo, candidate for town council, said that the new Democratic Town Council will work to the best of its ability. Mr. Petrangelo who is a union official said that President Eisenhower has done nothing for the working man.

Felix Appolonia, candidate for representative from the first district urged the voters not to forget what he said was a good job. "I think we can brag about the good job the Democrats have done in our town" he added.

Francis X. Kennedy, candidate for representative from the third district said that he has done most of his campaigning by ringing doorbells.

Others introduced were Henry Petrarca, chairman of the Democratic Town Committee, Charles J. Bourgault, candidate for town meeting moderator and Mrs. Yvonne Guiot, president of the Democratic Women's Club.

Fazzano Rejects Blame For Luggage Co. Shift

West Warwick Town Council President Francis Fazzano took to the air waves last night to defend the Democrats against charges leveled a half hour earlier by the Republicans. The Council president said that \$5 per cent of the town's \$1,200,000 budget was spent on "fixed costs." The other 15 per cent, he said, went for all types of supplies to all the departments.

Mr. Fazzano, referring to the shift of the American Luggage Co. which Republican Louis Gallucci brought up, said the town must look at the "overall picture."

He said the plain facts were that the company needed more space, and couldn't be obtained in West Warwick, according to a letter made public by the company.

Mr. Fazzano also belittled proposals made by Norman E. Gillespie, Republican candidate for town council, in an earlier talk on station WAWR. Mr. Gillespie suggested that the town

acquire a central purchasing agent and that a system of competitive bids be adopted. The Council president said that 200,000 budget was spent on "fixed costs." The other 15 per cent, he said, went for all types of supplies to all the departments.

Another speaker, Sen. Francis J. LaChapelle, Democratic candidate for reelection as state senator, defended his record in office by saying that he fought for the new bridge at Factory Street, with "a savings of \$247,000 to the taxpayers," for a bridge at Phenix Square the benefit of retarded children and Fairview Avenue, "with a savings of \$325,000," a bill for and the dollar minimum wage law.

Council Candidate Says Charter Antiquated

Norman E. Gillespie, Republican candidate for West Warwick Town Council, last night called the town's charter antiquated and proposed a reform to do away with conditions that resulted in what he termed boss-rule.

He said the present charter, which "was adopted in 1913 and not modernized a great deal since then," permitted the five councilmen to run at large.

"That means the candidates are often chosen from one area under the control of the Democrats, thus allowing bossism," he said.

Mr. Gillespie proposed instead

that the Council be enlarged to seven members, and that two be elected from each of the town's three representative voting districts.

He added that the seventh councilman should run at large and be automatically made president of the Council.

The fourth plank of the Republican platform would create a charter study commission to give the town better representation, he said.

Mr. Gillespie, who spoke over station WAWR, also urged that a central purchasing agent be appointed to consolidate all purchases and eliminate duplication of orders from the various departments.

Mr. Gillespie also urged the creation of an industrial development council to create a feeling of friendliness toward prospective industry, and the establishment of a system of competitive bidding on all contracts of more than \$300.

Another candidate for Town Council, Louis Gallucci, charged that the administration "sat on its heels," while the American Luggage Co. moved out of town. He said there was space in town to expand, but that the Democrats were acting like "big wheels" after they "grabbed all the credit" for getting the industry here in the first place.

He also criticized the Democrats for "spending \$14,000 for a hole in the ground" that he said was meant to be a recreation area for youngsters in Natick.

TESTIMONIAL BANQUET FOR GOVERNOR ROBERTS

West Warwick Democrats had their biggest night of the election campaign last evening at a testimonial banquet for Governor Roberts at Club 400, Natick. A huge crowd filled the hall and its annex for the tribute.

Among those who extolled the governor for his administration of the state government were U. S. Senator John O. Pastore, Congressman John E. Fogarty, Attorney General Joseph J. Nugent, John Nott, candidate for lieutenant governor, Augustus P. LaFrance, candidate for secretary of state, and Joseph M. Vallone, state director of public works.

Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis was master of ceremonies at the \$1 a plate dinner. He also called on local town officials and candidates, including Sen. Francis J. LaChapelle; Felix Appollonia and Francis X. Kennedy, running for representative from the first and third districts, respectively; Joseph Richard, Fulda Geoffroy, Frank Kusiak and Domenico Petrangelo, town council candidates. Other head table guests were Jim Cusick who, with Henry Petrarca, town chairman, was dinner chairman, and Mrs. Yvonne Guio, president of the West Warwick Democratic Women's Club.

Peace, Full Employment

Sen. Pastore said he was grateful to the people for electing him governor and now U.S. senator. He said that if he is re-elected next Tuesday he will devote the six years exclusively in striving for peace in the world and full employment for every American.

He lost little time in his speech in hitting at the Eisenhower administration. Sen. Pastore said that we live in a land of opportunity, in a country that has spent billions to help the rest of world and yet here in the United States we have almost five million completely out of work and two million working only part time. This is a serious reflection on this administration and it does nothing, he said.

The senator said that the Democratic party by its record shows that it has always been interested in the welfare of the people. He said the nation in the 1930's had the same situation but the Democrats did something about it.

Congressman Fogarty who arrived at the dinner after most of the speakers and the governor had departed, hit as his opponent Robert Gammell of Coventry. For his information, he said, "I shall continue to work for health, education and welfare on my return to the Congress of the United States."

Positions of Leadership

In accepting the acclamations of the speakers and gathering, Governor Roberts said that West Warwick has given the party men and women who hold positions of leadership. The governor said that in this campaign by meeting people, especially those with a tragedy in their lives and becoming acquainted with their problems he has received a message.

It was important, the governor continued, "because it gave to me a realization of the importance of our program. It's our responsibility to serve the people, to give them hope, inspiration and to provide happiness for them." Rhode Island, he said, has gained national renown for its efforts with the retarded and at the children's center and its work among the aged.

Governor Roberts hit at his opponent on two occasions. Mr. De-

Sesto, he said, spent most of his campaign time trying to whip Mr. Vallone. He also upbraided his opponent for refusing to attend a labor union meeting. If he doesn't want to appear before a group of working people, I will go to the Hope Club and debate with him there, the governor said.

The governor said that the people of Rhode Island have been subjugated to a lot of propaganda that organized labor and the Democratic party is in a conspiracy to destroy the state. He said that the Weekapaug group made up of over 40 industrialists of the state, many of them Republicans, had, after a study, reported that Rhode Island has a good business climate with taxes competitive with other states and with good labor relations.

"It's my opponent and his candidates, who would control the State House, who are selling Rhode Island short," the governor said.

Read Questions Foe on Schools

Walter Read, Republican candidate for the West Warwick school committee, this morning asked his Democratic opponent, Lorenzo Bergeron, to take a stand on the non-partisan school bill with off year elections, the complete overhauling of the school transportation system, surveys by professional educators, open school committee meetings, and the release at regular intervals of a concise financial statement of the entire school department.

Mr. Read asked Mr. Bergeron whether he thought it was necessary for his spokesman to accuse mothers and parents of conducting an underground campaign "when they are openly sporting my candidacy for a position on the school committee." He asked Mr. Bergeron to tell what his position was when the Parent-Teacher Association throughout the town and other interested citizens were requesting and demanding that a new elementary school be built; to say whether he supports or approves the bond issue for the erection of a new elementary school.

Mr. Read contended that silence on the part of Mr. Bergeron and willingness on his part to let others speak for him, will be regarded "as a definite indication of clear evidence for the need of a non-partisan school bill." Mr. Read said that he has stated clearly on a number of occasions his approval and support of all of the issues and reforms he is questioning his Democratic opponent about.

Says Insurgents To Limit Backing

The chairman of the West Warwick Democratic insurgent group said last night that the organization probably would not endorse the Democratic candidates for state representative and senator.

Joshua S. Brunero said he had talked to most of the members and received no indication that such endorsement would be forthcoming.

The day before the insurgents, in reply to criticisms came out in full support for the reelection of Governor Roberts. However the group decided on the basis of a telephone poll, Mr. Brunero said, to withhold endorsement of any of the local candidates except those who had run with the insurgents in the primary.

This left the question of whether the group would support Ulysses LaRoche for state representative and Francis J. LaChapelle for state senator. Neither of them was opposed in the primary by the insurgents.

Mr. Brunero said a meeting would be held sometime later in the week to clarify matters. The meeting scheduled for last night was postponed.

Democratic Candidate Assails GOP Platform

Felix Appollonia, Democratic candidate for state representative from the first district in West Warwick, last night called the Republican platform an "empty shell" of unkept and broken promises. He urged the voters to look at the candidates and decide who have "produced."

As a measure of Democratic production, Mr. Appollonia described West Warwick's tax condition, based on figures given in a handbook issued by the Rhode Island Public Expenditure Council. He said Democratic accomplishments in this regard are something to be proud of.

He claimed that West Warwick's income from all sources exceeded expenditures on a per capita basis by nearly one dollar, with an intake in round figures of \$68 and expenditure of \$67.

West Warwick also stood better off than Coventry, Warwick and Cranston in matters of per capita debt, per capita assessments and taxation, according to Mr. Appollonia's figures.

The town's per capita debt including tax anticipation notes was listed as \$73, with debts of \$92 in Coventry, \$202 in Warwick and \$316 in Cranston.

The per capita assessment was given as \$2,006 for West Warwick, \$2,901 for Coventry, \$3,332 for Warwick and \$3,378 for Cranston.

As for per capita taxes, West Warwick again took low place with \$49, against \$68 in Coventry, \$79 in Warwick and \$103 in Cranston, according to Mr. Appollonia.

The candidate also said that if elected he would fight for the construction of a new school in Natick and a new obscenity law to protect children from "bad" literature.

A question of whether "Conflict of interest" was involved in the purchase by the city from an automobile agency of a 1948 panel truck which formerly belonged to Mayor Raymond E. Stone was raised by his Democratic opponent, Joseph T. McDevitt, at several coffee parties last night.

The mayor today termed it "too silly to discuss." He said his firm, Greenwood Electric Supply Co., had sold the truck for which it no longer had any use. He said one of his employees took care of the transaction and he did not know and didn't care to whom the truck was sold at the time, and "couldn't care less" what happened to it afterward.

Walter F. Richardson Jr., council president, and used vehicle sales manager for Norwood Motors, today said the truck was bought for \$135, was sold for \$150 after oil change and replacement of a tire to the city, and that his firm lost money on it.

Crepeau Raises Question of Playground

Ernest Crepeau, Republican candidate for membership on the West Warwick Town Council, this morning challenged the Democratic administration to answer the question, "What has happened to the Payan Street playground?"

In a statement, he said in part:

"It has been most unfortunate thus far in the campaign for me to go before you good people, because of a recent throat operation which has prevented me from engaging in speaking for the Republican Party."

"I listened to many townspeople who have asked me that something be done for their children's welfare, which seemingly has been completely forgotten by the present Democratic administration."

"The case in question concerns the action of the present administration in clearing ground and removing fences surrounding the old Main Street school in the heart of the shopping center. This was done recently in conjunction with transferring the police station facilities temporarily to the former school building to provide a parking area for the police department and private citizens. This action, as far as it goes, is not necessarily to be censured, as parking areas are a great necessity. But mothers have pointed out to me, that playgrounds are a great necessity for their youngsters. One frantic mother asked 'Where is my child supposed to play now, out in the street?' The present Democratic administration has pulled another typical boner. I refer to the land the town acquired about a year ago by purchase from former U.S. Senator Felix Hebert on Payan Street for the purpose of providing a playground for the children of West Warwick. This land has remained idle because our town government has taken no positive action to convert it into the playground facility."

Mr. Crepeau said he is interested also in providing ample parking facilities for shoppers and business people, and that the present administration, if it were "civic minded instead of short-sighted" would have done something about making the parking lot on Archambault Avenue available for general parking service.

De Ciantis Makes Reply to Crepeau

Says Much Being Done in Playgrounds Program for Town

Michael DeCiantis, town solicitor of West Warwick, today defended his administration against charges it has failed to provide a play area for children in Arctic despite the fact the town had purchased the Hebert property off Payan Street for this purpose, Mr. DeCiantis said.

"There has never been an election in this town when the Republicans haven't attempted to make statements to mislead and try to fool the voters."

"We had another example last night when Ernest Crepeau, candidate to the town council, came out criticizing the Democratic party about the playgrounds in Arctic."

"This man should know that at the town meeting I introduced a resolution to appropriate \$50,000 to establish and equip the various playgrounds that we have in the town; and the Republican party, led by Leo B. Charbonneau and company, including Mr. Crepeau, if he was there, voted it down."

"We promised two years ago that we would purchase playground sites in this town and we have done so. We bought the playgrounds on Payan Street and in Brookfield Hills, and we have been trying to purchase another off Factory Street."

"We have done a great deal for the children of this town and we intend to continue to do so. The administration promises the people again this year that it will again go into the town meeting and try to get sufficient money to establish playgrounds properly. If we are going to have playgrounds in this town they should be equipped so that the children will be able to have some fun in them. We are not just going to have a piece of land, put up a few swings, a couple of dandle boards, make baseball fields with stones for bases and call it a playground."

Democratic Rally

The accent will be on local candidates at the West Warwick Democratic rally tonight at 8 at the Crompton PNA Hall. Among the speakers will be Francis X. Kennedy, candidate for representative from the Third District and Frank Kusiak, town council aspirant. Refreshments will be served.

W. Warwick Independents Ignore Town Endorsements

The Independent Club of West Warwick endorsed most national and state Democratic candidates last night but withheld any endorsement on the town level.

Leo Smith, club spokesman, said after a meeting in the Giusti Building, Natick, that it was felt that "bitterness generated in the primary campaign was such as to preclude a blanket endorsement."

The club's action follows an announcement by John S. Brunero Jr., chairman of the West Warwick Democrats for Good Government, that it supports Gov. Dennis J. Roberts but not the town Democratic slate, except for those who

ran with the insurgents in the primary. The Independent Club last night endorsed the state and national office candidates down through Sen. Francis J. LaChapelle. It did not endorse any of the candidates for state representative, including Felix Appollonia in District 1, Rep. Ulysses LaRoche District 2, or Francis X. Kennedy, Dist. 3.

Mr. Smith said his club, rather than endorse on the local level, called on voters to vote for the candidates of their own choice.

Endorsed were Sen. John O. Pastore, Rep. John E. Fogarty, Gov. Roberts, Secretary of State John A. Nott Jr. for lieutenant governor, State Treasurer Raymond H. Hawksley, Atty. Gen. J. Joseph Nugent, Rep. August P. LaFrance, candidate for secretary of state, and Senator LaChapelle.

"We will go all the way for the state and national candidates," Mr. Smith said.

The club made plans for a dinner for members and friends on Nov. 18, in place of the monthly meeting.

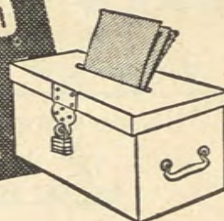
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