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Roberts, Cote End Their 2-Year Feud

Shake Hands At Tribute To McWeeney

Former Gov. Dennis J. Roberts and former Lt. Gov. Armand H. Cote, who have not been on speaking terms for nearly two years, shook hands last night and placed themselves at the disposal of the Democratic Party.

The public reconciliation between the two men who were bitter adversaries in the 1958 gubernatorial primary was effected before some 1,800 Democrats at a testimonial dinner in honor of Sen. John G. McWeeney, recently elected party chairman.

Senator McWeeney said later that he had been working toward this get-together since his election. He acknowledged that in talks to both men he tried to convince them of the wisdom of joining hands for the sake of party harmony.

Sen. William M. Davies Jr. of Lincoln, an adviser in the Cote campaign, was reported to have been instrumental in getting the men together.

Silent on Ambitions

While Mr. Roberts and Mr. Cote have remained silent on their immediate political ambitions, supporters are talking about the former governor as a candidate for the nomination for the Senate and Mr. Cote as a candidate for governor or Congress. Sen. Theodore Francis Green and Rep. Aime J. Forand are not candidates for reelection.

The occasion brought together nearly all the leading figures in the party — including three candidates for the Senate. They are Chief Judge Robert E. Quinn of the U.S. Court of Military Appeals, former Gov. J. Howard McGrath and Claiborne Pell of Newport.

To Iron Out Clashes

After taking notice of the praise showered on him during the evening, Senator McWeeney said that when the legislature adjourns he "will get to the business of being chairman."

He said that he intends to work with all the candidates for the Senate and is confident of "ironing out clashes of personalities."

The Cote-Roberts get-together had its roots at a reception which preceded the dinner at Rhodes-on-the-Pawtuxet. Later, they posed on the stage for photographers.

Asked what they had said

while shaking hands—with the state chairman looking on—they recalled that the conversation went like this:

Mr. Cote: "I don't find this hard to do."

Mr. Roberts: "It is easy for me, too."

Soon afterward, Mr. Cote led a chorus or two of "Alouette."

In his brief remarks during the course of the dinner, Mr. Cote said:

"I don't know why there is all this to-do about my presence. The committee invited me to attend the dinner. I accepted. There is nothing unusual about that."

He said that he was a close friend of Senator McWeeney, adding: "It is awfully nice to be wanted. It seems like old home week." Mr. Cote has remained apart from party affairs since his primary defeat.

Offers Services

Mr. Cote said that he has always been a Democrat and had never strayed from the party. He said to the guest of honor: "If there is anything I can do to help you and the party, you need but to call on me. I seek nothing for myself but success for the Democratic Party."

Mr. Roberts made no reference to his patching differences with Mr. Cote in his appearance. He expressed his gratitude to Frank Rao, former state chairman, and praised the leadership of Senator McWeeney. He urged all Democrats to leave their own ambitions in the background and to work for the common good of the party.

Both Mr. Cote and Mr. Roberts were warmly applauded.

Mr. McGrath, who flew up from Washington in the private plane of Bruce G. Sundlun with Mrs. Pell, reminded the audience that the party had a struggle on its hands to regain control of the state government. He pledged his "undivided loyalty" to Senator McWeeney. He concluded with: "I am happy to be on your team."

Quinn Speaks

Judge Quinn said the state chairman can supply the leadership that Rhode Island needs and that he has the ability to bring the "warring factions" together.

Lt. Gov. John A. Nott Jr., the only announced candidate for the nomination for governor, said to the guest of honor: "Those of us on the state level pledge ourselves to you."

Mr. Rao, taking notice of the Cote-Roberts reunion, said that he wished that Senator McWeeney "was chairman two years ago and brought about that reconciliation then."

House Speaker Harry F. Curry

gave an indication of Senator McWeeney's personality was the way he brought together Mr. Cote and Mr. Roberts "to work for a common good and purpose."

Rep. John E. Fogarty said that he was solidly behind Senator McWeeney and conveyed similar sentiments from Senator Green, Sen. John O. Pastore and Mr. Forand.

Principal Speaker

Principal speaker was Mrs. Florence K. Murray of Newport, associate justice of the Rhode Island Superior Court, who was a Senate colleague of Senator McWeeney for eight years.

She praised the chairman for his personal discipline, ability, intellect, character and dedication. The toastmaster was Raymond A. McCabe, former Senate leader and now clerk of the Rhode Island Supreme Court.

State officials, General Assembly leaders, mayors and many party figures were introduced. Senator Davies was dinner chairman.

James H. Kiernan of Providence, House majority leader, was unable to attend because of illness. Mr. Kiernan, who was instrumental in Mr. McWeeney's successful effort to obtain the chairmanship, was warmly praised by the guest of honor.

Pair to Face Grand Jury In West Warwick Break

P.J. May 6, 1960

Two Providence men were bound over to the Kent County Grand Jury after a hearing before Judge James W. Leighton in district court, East Greenwich, yesterday on charges of conspiracy to break and enter a West Warwick clothing store.

Francesco DiCarlo, 29, of 30 Comet St. and Thomas E. Carberry, 28, of 61 Greenwich St., were each released in \$1,000 bail.

Charges of breaking and entering the clothing store in the nighttime and of possession of burglar tools pending against both the men were discontinued yesterday and the new charge of conspiracy was brought.

Testimony during the trial was to the effect that the two had been observed by a West Warwick fireman while one crouched at the door of Vandale's Men's Wear, 1175 Main St., opposite fire department headquarters on March 15.

The fireman testified that he called police who picked the pair up as they were walking along Main Street after leaving their car in front of the store.

After they had been searched

Hearings Will Be Held on Zoning Code

The West Warwick Town Council in an unannounced closed session last night voted to hold public hearings within three weeks on revision of the zoning code and a new building code.

Joseph D. Richard, council president, said after the meeting that councilmen reached agreement on adopting a building officials' Conference of America Code with revisions to be made to suit West Warwick.

He said the council agreed to make extensive revisions in the zoning ordinance and to hold a public hearing on both proposals in an attempt to adopt the new code and revise zoning this year.

Mr. Richard said the council meeting was closed and unannounced because "it was called just to acquaint the council with the code because some of them were not familiar with it."

He said Willie J. Regnaire, town building inspector, Robert R. Forcier, Coventry developer, and Town Solicitor Michael De Ciantis were present at the meeting. Mr. Forcier represented the R.I. Home Builders Association, he said.

Mr. Richard said Mr. Regnaire was instructed to make deletions and additions in the BOCA code to suit West Warwick. He said no definite date for the public hearing has been set.

The present zoning ordinance "dates back years and years" and should be up dated as soon as possible, Mr. Richard said.

Insurgents Girding To Battle DeCiantis

P.S.J. May 5, 1960

By JOHN B. LAKE JR.

Another man-to-man West Warwick Democratic primary fight looms this year, as discontent with the party machine headed by the redoubtable Town Solicitor Michael De Ciantis continues to fester.

Despite attempts at divisive tactics by the organization, the insurgents are reported to be out to at least increase their foothold in the party and oust Mr. De Ciantis' reigning combination if they can.

While they were defeated for the most part in the 1958 primary, the insurgents pulled off the stunt of the year by bumping Mr. De Ciantis off the town committee, of which he was then chairman.

They were then able for the first time to elect Charles J. Bourgault town moderator; put him, Alphonse Archambault and Alfred Chartier on the Democratic Town Committee; and place Paul Dufault on the state committee from the third representative district.

Mr. Archambault, most volatile of the insurgents since the illness of Mr. Bourgault, said yesterday he foresees another primary and he will be a candidate for town committee and U.S. senator.

Mr. Archambault yesterday took issue with Mr. De Ciantis' remark that "to the victor belong the spoils under Jacksonian democracy."

Mr. De Ciantis made the point in explaining to his GOP critic, Leo B. Charbonneau, that he had the bill to make moderators and clerks at the polls appointive, rather than elected, killed in the recent General Assembly session.

A reported attempt to divide the insurgent primary victors by endorsing Mr. Bourgault but not the others this year won't work, Mr. De Ciantis said.

claims it's what he's using. I think it's a wrong interpretation. He's a loser in a primary, and yet he enjoys running the party. I'm a Jeffersonian Democrat who likes to see the power come up from the people, not down from the top."

He said the moderator-clerk bill, which would also have provided for bipartisan representation, was never mentioned at a Democratic Town Committee meeting. The bill, drawn by Mr. Bourgault, was generally favored because the minor officials' names at times present a problem on an already-filled up voting machine slate.

Mr. Archambault also had a question for Sen. Francis J. La Chapelle (D-West Warwick), who once ran successfully as an insurgent, but won party endorsement last time:

"What happened to the primary amendment bill that many free Democrats are interested in? It would have made primaries fairer, held them the same day, given the unendorsed representation behind the rail and helped those not bound to so-called party discipline."

The primary amendment bill died in the recent Assembly session.

"I'm a believer in the Jeffersonian principles, where the control comes from the people and not a clique or machine, or whatever you call it," Mr. Archambault said. "In the 18 months I have been a member of the town committee, I haven't heard six people express an opinion of their own on any matter pertaining to town government."

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Town Using Sewer Line Device

P.J. May 12, 1960

The West Warwick Sewer Department yesterday put into service a new sewer line rodding machine that sewer Supt. Pierre J. Harpin said will make removal of tree roots in pipes easier and faster.

The power-driven machine cost about \$5,000 with spare parts and replaces a 20-year-old one that had to be operated by hand.

Mr. Harpin and his staff

tried it out at the Brookfield Hills plat, near the sewage disposal plant, where his men plan an extensive root removal job.

The machine will permit sewer workers to keep ahead of tree root problems all over town, rather than waiting for problems to become acute, Mr. Harpin said.

The tree roots get into a pipe when they're the size of

a hair and inside of four or five months fill up the pipe," Mr. Harpin said. "They don't bother water pipes, just sewer pipes."

Bought from the Flexible Rod Co., the machine can send as much as 900 feet of flexible rod with a circular saw on the end through pipelines on a root-clearing mission. The rod activity is operated from levers at a control panel.



Four former governors of Rhode Island at the Senator Green dinner are (l-r) J. Howard McGrath, Senator Green, Judge Robert E. Quinn, Sen. John O. Pastore.

—Journal-Bulletin Photo by William L. Rooney

850 at Tribute to Green

P.J. May 20, 1960

Leading Rhode Island Democrats and about 850 persons last night joined in tribute to retiring Sen. Theodore Francis Green.

The occasion was a combined \$92-a-couple Democratic fund-raising event and friendship dinner-dance at Rhodes-on-the-Pawtuxet in honor of the 92-year-old dean of the Senate and former governor.

In acknowledging the many accolades, Senator Green said

he was looking forward with pleasure to returning to Providence and the family home on John Street after 24 years in Washington.

He said he was glad for the successes which have crowned the Democratic Party since his election as governor in 1932. He asked members of the audience to pledge themselves to work for the success of the party.

The senator added his hope that intra-party difficulties would be

resolved, urging that the principles of the party be kept alive.

Speakers, including the congressional delegation and former governors, described him as a great statesman, friend, benefactor, leader and counsellor.

The speakers were Chief Judge Robert E. Quinn of the U.S. Court of Military Appeals, Sen. John O. Pastore, Rep. Aime

Sen. Green

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J. Forand, Rep. John E. Fogarty, Sen. John G. McWeeney, state chairman, and former governors J. Howard McGrath and Dennis J. Roberts.

Former Gov. William S. Flynn was toastmaster. Lt. Gov. John A. Notte Jr. was general chairman.

Senator McWeeney said a bronze plaque, inscribed with the highlights of Senator Green's career, would be presented to him at a later date.

Telegrams of congratulations were read from Sen. John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Paul M. Butler, Democratic national chairman, and Rep. James H. Kiernan, Democratic majority leader.

Mr. McGrath said Senator Green had taken the party in tow in "days of tribulation and brought it to great fruition." He said many men in the room had Senator Green to thank for their standing.

Head-table guests included Secretary of State August P. La France, Atty. Gen. J. Joseph Nugent, General Treasurer Raymond H. Hawksley, Mayors Walter H. Reynolds of Providence, Kevin K. Coleman of Woonsocket, Raymond J. Morissette of Central Falls and James L. Maher of Newport; House Speaker Harry F. Curvin, Miss Katherine M. Cullinan, Democratic National Committeewoman; Rep. Eleanor F. Slater of Warwick, vice chairman of the party; Thomas F. Policastro, president of the state AFL-CIO; Frank Rao, former state chairman; Charles F. McElroy, chairman of the Providence City Committee; Luigi Scala, grand venerable of the Order of the Sons of Italy, and the Rev. Anthony R. Parshley, rector of the Church of Good Shepherd, Pawtucket.

Voting District Bill Death Called Proof DeCiantis Is Town 'Boss'

P.J. May 12, 1960

The death of the West Warwick voting district moderator and clerk bill in the General Assembly last week is a graphic illustration that Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis "is the boss who pulls the strings in this town," Leo B. Charbonneau, Republican chairman, said last night.

He said the bill had the approval of top Democrats and went down the drain just because Mr. DeCiantis wanted it killed. Mr. DeCiantis, admitting he had no desire to see the bill approved, said, "to the victor belong the spoils under our philosophy of Jacksonian Democracy."

Mr. Charbonneau said the bill was introduced by Democratic Sen. Francis J. LaChapelle, after being drafted by Town Moderator Charles J. Bourgault, a Democrat. It was endorsed with little modification by Highway Commissioner Henry J. Petrarca, Democratic town chairman, and some members in the House, he said.

"The Town Council did not come out against it," Mr. Charbonneau said. "The fact is at the time it was introduced every leading Democrat in the community was in favor of it. I guess Mike was away on vacation."

"Now we find the bill died

in committee," Mr. Charbonneau said. "So the question I have is who controls the Democratic Party in West Warwick? Who controls the General Assembly? And, once and for all, do we or do we not have a boss in West Warwick?"

Noting that Mr. Bourgault was a Democratic Party, in the last primary, Mr. Charbonneau continued, "certainly this is the ultimate in examples of Mr. DeCiantis overcoming the wishes of the entire Democratic Party from the insurgents to the senator. Let's not in the future be hypocritical about the function of these various elected officials. Let's recognize the fact it's Mike DeCiantis who pulls the strings."

Answering Mr. DeCiantis' as-

sertion that it was not Senator LaChapelle who killed the bill, as first charged by Mr. Charbonneau, the GOP chief said he recalled that the senator said he'd never be bossed, but it appeared he failed to check it out with Mr. DeCiantis.

"I would suggest that the Democratic Party, before it does anything in the future, clear it with Mr. DeCiantis," Mr. Charbonneau said. "Their function is not to act, but to listen. They must have Mr. DeCiantis' blessing before they can move. I think it's time we have the type of individual who will stand on his own two feet and, when elected by the people, will serve as a servant of the people and not the unelected mayor."

Cote Is Pressed To Shift Goal

Labor Urges Him to Run for Congress Instead of Governor

P.J. May 20, 1960
Organized labor tried last night to get former Lt. Gov. Armand H. Cote to run for Congress instead of governor and thus forestall an intra-party fight among the state's leading Democrats, it was reliably reported.

Al Barkan of Washington, D.C., assistant director of national AFL-CIO's Committee on Political Education (COPE), and members of the legislative committee of the state AFL-CIO, were closeted in a Sheraton-Biltmore hotel room for three hours with Sen. John G. McWeeney (D-Providence), chairman of the state Democratic Committee; Mr. Cote and Lt. Gov. John A. Notte Jr.

Mr. Notte is an avowed candidate for governor and Mr. Cote has said he is interested in running and will make a decision at a later date.

None of the principals at the meeting would confirm that the possibility of Mr. Cote running for Congress was the subject, but neither would any deny it.

Asked whether that was the reason for the conference, Mr. McWeeney said, "Well, I'er" as the hotel elevator door was closing on him.

Earlier Mr. McWeeney had said, when asked for a statement regarding the meeting

"We discussed all aspects of labor and their interests."

When asked what was discussed, Mr. Notte flashed a broad grin but declined to comment.

Thomas F. Policastro, state AFL-CIO president, would only say, "We discussed problems of mutual interest." The conference was initiated by labor.

Others at the meeting included Sidney L. Larson, Steelworkers; Salvatore DiSano, Meatcutters; Joseph M. Kane, Machinists; Frank P. McEntee, Textile Workers, and Edwin C. Brown, secretary-treasurer of the state AFL-CIO.

How much progress labor may have made in its proposal that Mr. Cote seek the congressional seat could not be ascertained, though it was understood that no commitments had been made. There was some optimism evinced by labor representatives, however, that at the least some basic spadework had been done.

Mr. Cote is a resident of the First Congressional District, now represented by Rep. Aime J. Forand, who has announced he will not seek reelection this year.

Shortly after the legislative committee conference, members of the AFL-CIO executive council entered the hotel room. Later Mr. Cote, Mr. Notte and Mr. McWeeney left the room, before the executive board had concluded its session.

After leaving the conference room one member of the executive board pointed to a Notte pin in the lapel of his suit, grinned, and said, "I went in there as a neutral observer."

Now Is the Time to Start Fighting the Machine

Probably the great majority of Rhode Islanders believe that the annual record of the state legislature is no impressive contribution to democracy. Yet so often they find themselves helpless to do anything to improve the record. On general election day, most of them get out to vote for Assemblymen, yet the next session of the legislature leaves a record no better than its predecessor's.



DeCiantis

Some light was cast the other day by Michael DeCiantis of West Warwick on the reason why voters seem helpless to get a better record from the legislature. Mr. DeCiantis is a political boss. In spite of setbacks now and again, he is kingpin of the West Warwick Democratic machine.

What does the West Warwick machine have to do with the state legislature? Listen to Mr. DeCiantis!

His hometown senator, Francis J. LaChapelle, sponsored a bill in the recent session providing for appoint-

ment of bipartisan sets of polling place moderators and clerks who are elected on a party basis. The bill did not pass. Republicans accused Senator LaChapelle of killing his own bill.

Not so, said Mr. DeCiantis. (Political bosses like recognition as political bosses. It causes people to ask favors of them, making them stronger.) Jacksonian democracy killed the bill. Mr. DeCiantis ought to know, because he personally was at the State House promoting Jacksonian democracy during the overnight session of the legislature.

"The winner takes everything—lock, stock and barrel—you get votes through jobs," Mr. DeCiantis said.

Mr. DeCiantis is dead right. Local political machines live on political jobs. And local political machines form the federation that runs the state legislature. The West Warwick machine did not want the LaChapelle bill, and the bill was killed.

If the great majority of Rhode Islanders really want a better record from the state legislature, they will have to start their politicking at the bottom. It is too late to wait until election day to vote for a Republican or a Democrat for Senate or House

of Representatives. They will have to change over the local political machines, a formidable job that can be done only by opposing machine candidates in the primary for ward or town committee, for state committee and for Assembly nomination. It is not easy to defeat machine candidates in a primary—especially a Rhode Island primary.

There is not much time left to begin to try to improve the record of the next legislature. To paraphrase U.S. Sen. Theodore Francis Green, there is never too much time to do anything worthwhile.

The primary campaigns will open soon. To enter primaries, candidates must file intentions during the last 10 days of July. But to get anywhere in a primary, unendorsed candidates should be rounding up strength now, because it takes many votes to beat an organization that gets its votes from political jobholders, their families and everyone for whom a political organization has done a favor.

Not often is a political boss so frank as Mr. DeCiantis has been. His remarks are illuminating. If the people heed them, they can break through the crust that has imprisoned the state legislature for many, many years.

Mullen Named As Principal of Chariho School

Francis Mullen, principal of John F. Deering High School, West Warwick, for the last 26 years, last night was named principal of the Chariho Regional District School at a salary of \$9,000 a year.

Mr. Mullen, who appeared before a meeting of the district school committee in Hope Valley, said he viewed the new job as: "A challenge and a good test of my abilities as an administrator."

The recommendation that Mr. Mullen be appointed to the post

continued, "I would like to make the project as my farewell to education."

The West Warwick educator is 53, married, and became the principal of Deering High in 1934.

He now receives a salary of \$7,500 in West Warwick, \$1,500 less than he will receive at the Chariho school which is expected to open to about 800 students Sept. 1.

Mr. Kelly said the superintendents received 30 applications for the principal's job. Of these 12 did not have the necessary qualifications, he said. The committee interviewed 18 candidates and finally pared the list to three.

Mr. Mullen graduated at Providence College in 1929, received a masters degree at Columbia in 1934. He has also completed 30 post graduate hours at Harvard, URI, and Rhode Island College of Education.

He served in the Navy during World War II with the rank of lieutenant. For a time he was assistant training officer for the 12th Naval District in San Francisco. He holds a reserve rank of lieutenant commander.

His duties at Chariho will start July 1.

Mr. Mullen has been principal of Deering High since 1934. He taught five years in the West Warwick school system prior to that.

He said his decision to take the Chariho job was no secret to the West Warwick School Committee and that they have known of it for some time.

He said Chariho is a "very interesting challenge" because it is the first regional school in Rhode Island. The West Warwick native said he probably will begin work at Chariho in July and will locate his family in the area as soon as he can find quarters.

was made by the Chariho superintendent's committee. The committee includes Phillip Kelly, Edward M. Sullivan, and Roger Searle, school superintendents of Charlestown, Hopkinton and Richmond respectively.

The vote naming Mr. Mullen to the job was unanimous and was the last order of business before the school committee went into executive session at 9:40 p.m.

Mr. Mullen told the committee that he considered he had "a successful career where I am," but he added, "I think that you have a new idea here." He said he had been praised by Mr. Nolan at a school committee meeting and at school committee meetings in his district. Mr. Cotton, a faithful attendant at the school committee meeting, said he had been a reflection.



Francis Mullen
—Journal-Bulletin Photo

W. Warwick Board to Skirt Bid Process

The West Warwick School Committee last night barred competitive bidding on a new school bus and declared it will not necessarily seek the lowest price.

Dr. Richard P. Duffy, chairman, said the reason for not seeking competitive bids is that bids have not always been honest in meeting advertised specifications.

He acknowledged that only one of the three school buses now in operation in West Warwick was purchased after competitive bidding.

Dr. Duffy said the committee believes that it is responsible for obtaining the best bus and not the cheapest. He said no set of advertised specifications could guarantee the type bus sought by the committee.

He said that several firms have offered estimates or have

marked that "we'll take a look at them later on."

Michael A. Iannotti of Webster Chevrolet Co. of Coventry delivered what he called "sort of a bid" to the committee last night. The committee would not make the contents of that estimate known at this time.

Declaring "the bid is the bunk," Committeeman Anthony Paliotta said that the committee knows what kind of bus it wants and would prefer to inspect various buses and evaluate prices without being limited by advertised specifications.

He and Dr. Duffy said the board could be criticized by unsuccessful bidders for not taking a low bid when the low bidders might actually have cut

corners in meeting specifications to offer an attractive price.

The school committee is seeking a 23,000 pound bus with 200 horsepower and 13-inch clutch. Members last night decided to view a United Transit Co. GMC bus for possible purchase.

The West Warwick School committee has infrequently advertised for bids in the past. Dr. Duffy has said in the past that the committee is not legally bound to do so and is free to act as it sees fit.

Town Council Bars Police Promotions

The West Warwick Town Council announced last night it is not going to make the promotions in the police department requested by Chief Arthur Groleau at this time.

Joseph D. Richard, council president, said the council had considered the chief's recommendations in private at length and felt action should be put off until all personnel can be taken care of on pay.

To Eye New School Hours

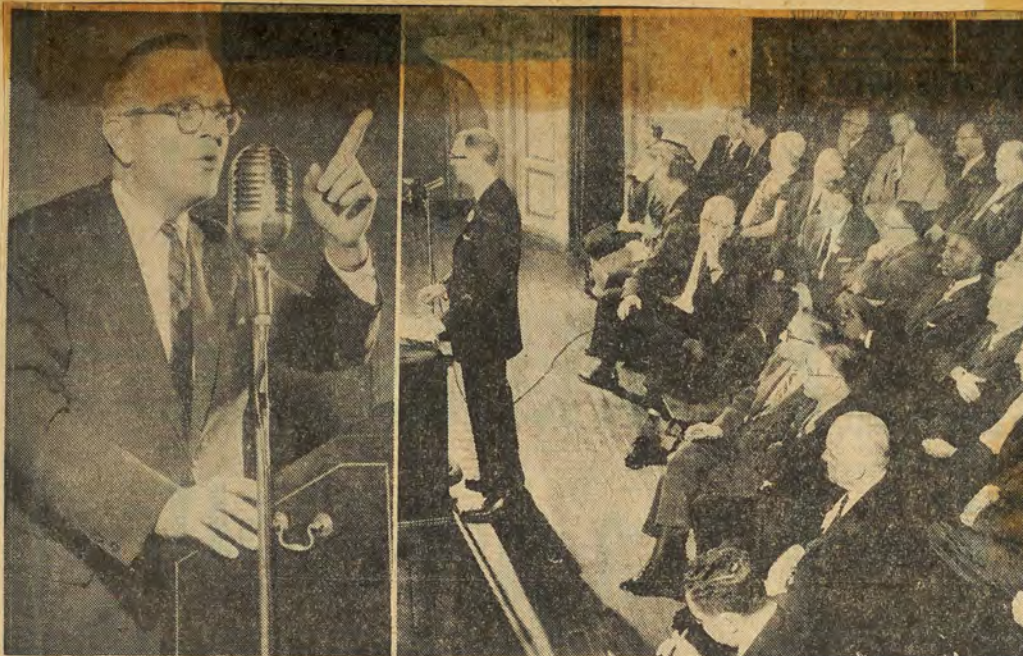
A change in school hours in West Warwick to aid working mothers and high school students was taken under advisement by the school committee last night.

The change, proposed by the Maisie E. Quinn School PTA, would mean high school students would go to school earlier and return earlier, and elementary students would go and return later.

Elementary hours are now from 8:15 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. High school students go to school at 9 a.m. and are dismissed at 3 p.m.

In a letter to the committee June Swanson, corresponding secretary of the PTA unit in Crompton, said the change would enable high school students to keep after-school jobs and would free some of them to care for younger children while mothers work.

The committee agreed to follow the proposal as closely as possible but noted that bus transportation, now under study, would have to be changed considerably.



Bayard Ewing addresses GOPs.

John G. McWeeney, party chairman, at Democratic convention.

—Journal-Bulletin Photos by William L. Rooney

R.I. Parties Pick Convention Delegates

Republicans:

Nixon—14 Votes

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The Republican state convention last night went on record as standing "four square" behind President Eisenhower and the position he has taken in respect to the reconnaissance flight over the Soviet Union.

It did so at the behest of Bayard Ewing, GOP national committeeman, who was the keynoter in the absence of Governor Del Sesto. The governor had been scheduled to address the convention but was unable to attend because of the mass of legislation still awaiting executive action.

Delegates to the state convention and to the two congressional conventions that followed at Plantations Auditorium elected a total of 14 delegates and 14 alternates to the Republican National Convention beginning in Chicago on July 25.

They adopted a resolution instructing that the 14 delegate votes be pledged to Vice President Richard M. Nixon for the presidential nomination.

They also adopted a resolution that originated in the Providence city committee, that

Governor Del Sesto's name be placed in nomination at the national convention for the office of vice president.

State Chairman William T. Broomhead took another crack at the public opinion poll recently arranged by friends of former Gov. Dennis J. Roberts.

Calling the results of the poll "ridiculous," Mr. Broomhead said the people of Rhode Island twice have told Mr. Roberts "they don't want him. From the results of the greatest poll you can have—an election—Dennis Roberts is dead politically," Mr. Broomhead declared.

State convention delegates chose the following delegates and alternates to the national convention:

Delegates — Governor Del Sesto, Fred Colagiovanni, Mrs. D. Eldredge Jackson Jr., Mr. Ewing, Mr. Broomhead, Sen. G. Ellsworth Gale, Charles H. Eden, Arthur A. Forcier, Sen. James H. Donnelly and T. Reid Westmoreland.

Alternates — Francis G. Dwyer, Roy H. Hendrickson, Mrs. E. Louise Stoddard.

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Democrats:

Kennedy—17 Votes

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The Rhode Island Democratic state convention last night unanimously elected a slate of delegates to the national convention committed to Sen. John F. Kennedy "as long as his name shall remain in nomination" for the presidency.

Sen. John G. McWeeney, state chairman, said that this is the first time in recent history that a Rhode Island delegation has been so committed to a candidate for president.

Former Lt. Gov. Armand H. Cote, former Governors Dennis J. Roberts and J. Howard McGrath, Lt. Gov. John A. Notte Jr., and Thomas F. Policastro and Edwin C. Brown, president and treasurer, respectively, of the state AFL-CIO, were among the 32 delegates elected at Elk Auditorium.

Each of the delegates to the July convention in Los Angeles will have a half vote. The national committeeman and committeewoman also will have half a vote, bringing the total delegate vote to 17. The convention also elected 16 alternates.

Senator McWeeney was elected chairman of the delega-

tion. The other officers are Paul F. Murray of Newport, vice chairman, and Rep. Eleanor F. Slater, vice chairman of the state committee, secretary.

The list of delegates was prepared by Senator McWeeney, concurred in by the executive committee and accepted without dissent by the almost 200 delegates and alternates to the convention.

The chairman said that the selection of delegates was extremely difficult. He said there were three times as many requests for positions as there were four years ago, with the number running to more than 300.

He said that the state committee will not be sent any visitors' tickets for the national convention, but that space will be available to Rhode Islanders on a day-to-day basis at Los Angeles. He said the headquarters for Rhode Islanders will be the Biltmore Hotel.

The resolution instructing the delegates to stay with Senator Kennedy was introduced by Mr. Roberts, who was a leader.

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in the senator's drive for the vice presidential nomination in 1956 and who is now just as active in support of his presidential ambitions.

The resolution said that it would be in the best interest of the state and nation if Senator Kennedy were elected and that the state committee has already endorsed him for the nomination.

The pertinent section of the resolution stated that the delegates are "instructed to vote for Honorable John F. Kennedy for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States so long as his name shall remain in nomination."

The convention, which did not get underway until 8:45, was very fast-paced once the roll call of delegates and alternates was completed.

Victory Forecast

Short speeches, most of them predicting victory for Senator Kennedy, were given by Mr. Cote, Frank Rao, former state chairman; Mrs. Slater, general officers, Mrs. Katherine M. Cullinan, national committeewoman, and House Speaker Harry F. Curvin.

Mr. Cote thanked the convention for electing him and added that the "party is more united now than ever before." He said that his election came as a surprise.

The meeting opened with the singing of a new national committee song—"Song of the Whistle Stop"—by Sen. Arthur Belhumeur of Central Falls.

The delegates are: Rep. Samuel J. Azzinaro and Louis Cappuccino of Westerly; John G. Coffey, Warwick; Mr. Cote, Mr. Curvin, Mrs. William M. Davies Jr., Lincoln; Rep. John F. Doris, Woonsocket; Rep. John E. Fogarty, Giovanni Folcarelli, Scituate; Miss Helen E. Fairbrother, Burrillville; Rep. Samuel C. Kagan, Providence; Rep. James H. Kiernan, Providence; Gustave A. LaBrecche, Woonsocket; William H. Matthews, Providence; Charles F. McElroy, Providence; Mr. McGrath, Narragansett; Senator McWeeney; Rep. Alfred U. Menard, Lincoln; Atty. Gen. J. Joseph Nugent, Sen. John O. Pastore; Mr. Rao; Mayor Walter H. Reynolds; Mr. Roberts, Mrs. Slater, Warwick; Mr. Murray, Newport; Mr. Notte, Anthony Verrecchia, Providence; Councilman Henry Laliberte, Providence; August P. LaFrance, secretary of state; Sen. Harold S. Moskol, Providence; Mr. Brown and Mr. Policastro.

Alternates: Mrs. George W. Low, Warwick; Miss Catherine J. Leddy, Providence; Miss Mary E. Cannon, Providence; Elmer E. Cornwell Jr., Providence; Joseph Mancini, Cranston; Leo Baronian, Cranston; Councilman William D'Abate, Providence; Mrs. Edwina Gallant, Pawtucket; Councilman Edmund Wexler, Providence; James F. McManus, Providence; Leo P. McGowan, Barrington; Councilman John Ferreira, Providence; Dr. John J. F. McGauran, Westerly; George E. Conley, Cranston; Councilman Ralph Matera, Providence, and Miss Charlotte J. Barrett, Warwick.

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Louis Stravato, Mrs. Carole G. Wheeler, Horace L. Greene, Arthur M. Cottrell, Omer H. Sutherland, Mrs. Margaret T. Lawson and Robert H. Breslin Jr.

First congressional district convention delegates and alternates elected were:

Delegates — Dean J. Lewis and John R. Cioci, Alternates — Robert L. Harper Jr. and Raymond DeLeo.

Second congressional district delegates and alternates elected were: Delegates — Mayor Raymond E. Stone of Warwick and Malcolm L. Daniels, Alternates — Earl Nichols and Judge Saul Friedman.

Blast at Khrushchev

Calling Premier Khrushchev "the greatest sycophant in history," and drawing attention to the Premier's recent remarks, Mr. Ewing said it came "ill from the mouth of a scoundrel, whether honest or otherwise, to criticize a man who throughout his life has exemplified the greatest kind of honesty any American has ever had."

What America has done, Mr. Ewing said is "mild by comparison" with what the Russians have done in espionage activity with the greatest organized spy system in their consular and other services.

He urged the delegates to stand behind the President and his efforts to keep the peace of the world.

The delegates by a rising vote and accompanied by applause adopted his recommendation.

On the national level, Mr. Ewing, noting that Mr. Nixon "almost certainly will be" the GOP nominee, warned the delegates that "there will be those who will tell you Nixon does not have much public appeal."

The contention that the vice president lacks glamor, he said "breaks down" when Mr. Nixon meets the people "face to face," as he did on three campaign trips to Rhode Island.

He characterized Mr. Nixon as "one of the greatest campaigners the Republican Party has ever had," then added: "When you hear somebody say 'There is something about Nixon I don't like,' you can mark him as a Democrat, as a man who would have voted Democratic no matter who the Democrats had run."

Praises Del Sesto

Mr. Ewing paid high tribute to Governor Del Sesto's record in office. He said the governor has done a "most superb job of administering the state's business." He said Mr. Del Sesto had established a great program on which to run and "it is up to us to build on that and to explain to the people what he has done and why they should reelect him to office."

In discussing the recent poll arranged by friends of Mr. Roberts, Mr. Broomhead said he would like to give the Democrats "some friendly advice."

"I would advise them not to put any faith in all these fancy, spot-check polls, but rather look at the results of our last two gubernatorial elections," he said. "My advice to the Democrats is to rid themselves of former Governor Roberts—to put new faces in the party and get rid of their old warhorses."

He predicted the Republicans would win in the "greatest of all polls—the November election."

Mr. Broomhead was chairman of the state convention, Raymond D. Finizia of East Providence of the 1st district convention and Judge Friedman of the 2nd district convention.

The resolution that the governor's name be placed in nomination for vice president was offered by Anthony Coletti, secretary of the Providence City Committee.

The state convention went on record as instructing the delegates to the national convention to present the names of Mr. Ewing and Mrs. Jackson for reelection as members of the Republican National Committee from Rhode Island.

It also went on record as supporting in its entirety Governor Del Sesto's proposed \$200,000,000 highway program which will be submitted to statewide referendum on May 24.

Democratic Heads Follow Form, Resign

P-J May 13, 1960
Appointed executive committee members of the Democratic State Committee last night submitted their resignations. They were accepted by Sen. John G. McWeeney, party chairman.

The chairman said that he will name a new committee soon. It has been traditional on the election of a new chairman for the committee appointed by the prior chairman to resign. Senator McWeeney indicated that several of the resigned members would be renamed and that at least one or two women would be appointed.

Several places on the full 34-member committee are apportioned on the basis of state, congressional or legislative positions.

The chairman said that the question of naming a temporary national committeeman to replace Sen. Theodore Francis Green, who has submitted his resignation, will be resolved within a few days. Mr. McWeeney said that while he has the right to fill vacancies he is awaiting word from Democratic national headquarters on the advisability of calling a special state committee meeting to fill the vacancy.

He said that in the event he makes the appointment, the name will come from among the convention delegates chosen last night and Senator Green will be named to take that delegate's place.

It was learned that Judge Harold C. Arcaro of Providence was the only member of the executive committee who balked at resigning after the first resignation was submitted by former Gov. Dennis J. Roberts.

Municipal Building's Cornerstone Is Laid

P-J May 31, 1960
West Warwick yesterday honored its war dead at two ceremonies, a parade with speaking exercises at Phenix Square in the morning and cornerstone-laying ceremonies at the Veterans' Memorial Municipal Building in the afternoon.

Maj. William J. Reick, executive officer of the 4th Missile Battalion, 65th Artillery, told massed troops and other marching units at Phenix Square before the parade that America must remain strong militarily, economically and morally. Weak countries make inviting targets for communism, he said.

Other speakers at the morning exercises were Lt. Col. J. Gardner Conway, intelligence officer of the Rhode Island Army National Guard; Sen. Francis J. LaChapelle (D-W. Warwick); Joseph D. Richard, Town Council president; the Rev. Samuel Overstreet; the Rev. Edmund I. Mullen; Joseph Chauvette, veterans' council president and Lawrence Cahoon, parade chairman.

Cmdr. Aldor St. Jean of Sgt. Omer Duquette Post, Amvets, laid a wreath at the Sergeant Duquette Memorial Phenix Square, as a Marine firing squad fired a volley. The Natick Columbus Band played the national anthem.

William Moffett Jr. was chief marshal of the five-division parade that moved nearly a half hour late from Phenix Square and swung along Main Street to Arctic stopping en route at Clyde Bridge in tribute to naval dead. The naval ceremony was conducted by the Langevin Post, VFW, auxiliary.

In the parade were veterans' posts and auxiliaries, Gold Star Mothers, policemen, firemen, Marines, a National Guard unit of missilemen, Boy and Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and the Tinker Dells from Fiskeville with pony carts.

Marching music was by the Columbus Band, West Warwick Independent Band, West Warwick Junior Drum and Bugle Corps, and St. Theresa's Drum and Bugle Corps. Aides were Mr. Chauvette, chief aide; Walter Card of West Warwick Post, American Legion; M. Philip Fowler, Langevin Post, VFW; Lawrence Beron, Senechia Post American Legion and Nor-

man Carroll, Kent County Detachment, Marine Corps League.

Climaxing Memorial Day activities was the cornerstone laying at the Veterans' Memorial Municipal Building where about 200 spectators and officials gathered to watch and take part.

Mr. Richard laid the cornerstone of the \$550,000 building which houses the town hall, fire and police stations.

Among the speakers were Senator LaChapelle, Peter M. Diachun, chairman of the building advisory committee, Louis R. Samson, architect, Mr. Chauvette, Rep. Felix Appolonia (D-West Warwick), and the Rev. Hyacinth Moniz, who gave the benediction.

Principal speaker was Francis J. Fazzano, former Town Council president and an assistant state attorney general. Recalling his initial opposition to the building, Mr. Fazzano called it the best definition of democracy he could give because it represents the will of the people and their leaders' dedication to that will.

Fire Rating Survey Sought

West Warwick Chief To Ask Council Act; Cites Aerial Ladder

P-J May 13, 1960
Fire Chief Lionel P. Gareau of West Warwick said yesterday he will take up with the Town Council the possibility of asking for an underwriters' survey of the town, with a view to winning lower insurance rates.

West Warwick now has a "C" rating, whereas the neighboring Coventry (Anthony-Quidnick) Fire District, has a "B" rating.

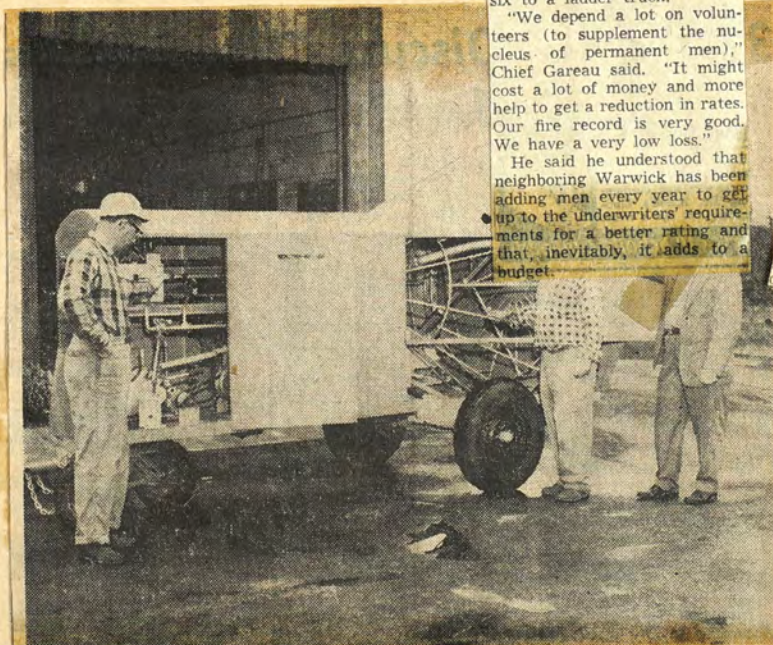
The chief commented when asked about the possibility of West Warwick's getting a better rate now that the town has an up-to-date headquarters fire station and a new \$36,090 aerial ladder truck. He said it's not so simple as that.

If asked to make a survey, the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association "would make recommendations and, if we don't meet them, we'd stand a chance of being brought on the carpet," he said.

"We don't live up to regulations in every respect," he said, explaining that the underwriters might require four regular men to a pumper and six to a ladder truck.

"We depend a lot on volunteers (to supplement the nucleus of permanent men)," Chief Gareau said. "It might cost a lot of money and more help to get a reduction in rates. Our fire record is very good. We have a very low loss."

He said he understood that neighboring Warwick has been adding men every year to get up to the underwriters' requirements for a better rating and that, inevitably, it adds to a budget.



New rodding machine for West Warwick Sewer Dept. is admired by (l-r) Benjamin DiCarlo, Stanislaus Maznicki and Supt. Pierre J. Harpin.

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The Most Veto-Minded Governor the State Ever Had

PT May 12 1961
Governor Del Sesto has cleared his desk of all bills enacted at the recent Assembly session, in the course of which he has clinched the right to be called the most veto-minded governor in Rhode Island history. His vetoes this year came to 88, for a two-year total of 186.

Many vetoes were justified on the basis that the bills were technically imperfect upon reaching the governor's desk, and, had he permitted them to become law, would have created confusion. This is an old complaint, and demonstrates that the legislature has not properly utilized the legislative council to its fullest potential. The council is not regarded as a bill-drafting agency, but it ought to be.

Other enactments were vetoed because they were defective in principle, or served no useful social purpose. In our opinion, the first point is illustrated by the bill

discriminating in favor of active policemen and firemen over other municipal employees by providing them with \$300 annual state grants. And the cash-for-bingo-winners bill illustrates the second.

Vetoes also were applied to bills proposing appropriations for worth-while projects, for which, unfortunately, no funds were made available by the legislature.

Last year and again this year, then, the governor has had to back-stop a state legislature that is careless about the legislation it enacts, either as to technical correctness or as to soundness of principle. By his vetoes, the governor has saved the state considerable anxiety. His performance in this respect shines in contrast to that of the legislature.

Now that the Republican governor and the Democratic legislature have concluded the normal business

of an historic two-year session, and an election will intervene, before there is another regular Assembly session, voters are bound to ask: Who won, the governor or the legislature?

Each voter, of course will find his own answer. But it seems to us that, on balance, Governor Del Sesto has the more impressive record. He got the Assembly to enact a \$200,000,000 highway program which should have tremendous impact for good on the state's economy. He compromised with the legislature on significant programs of increased state aid for public schools. He got through a \$10,000,000 tax program. These are positive achievements. But if the governor had demonstrated more positive qualities of leadership, with less seeming vacillation, he might have won by a mile instead of just a couple of lengths.

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La France:

That young man ought to thank his lucky stars that he has done as well as he has.

Notte can wait. He was catapulted into the office of Secretary of State and Lt. Governor by Higgins. He has moved pretty quickly. He cannot handle the job of blocking off Del Sesto as well as you can.

But these occupants and former occupants of the office of Secretary of State do not seem to be willing to face reality. They cannot debate with Del Sesto as well as you can.

Letter to Mr. Gurney - from Cowley.

New Zoning Law Planned

P.J. June 3, 1960

W. Warwick Council Moves for Overall Change of 1935 Code

The West Warwick Town Council, in an informal unannounced session, last night made plans for the first overall revision of the 1935 zoning law, a new platting ordinance and a new Building Officials Conference of America (BOCA) abridged building code.

"This will be a major step in the history of the town," said Joseph D. Richard, Town Council president.

The proposed new laws, copies of which were on councilmen's desks last night when a reporter looked in after hearing a meeting was in progress, won't be released until next Thursday's regular council meeting, Mr. Richard said.

Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis, who is working with Building Inspector Willie J. Regnalere on details, said he will have a resolution on the proposed changes prepared for Thursday's meeting.

A public hearing will be set for June 30, Mr. Richard said. The council has previously held at least two unannounced sessions on the proposed laws, with one of the area's biggest developers present at one of them.

The council last night approved expenditure of \$1,158 for additional equipment for the new municipal building, after Mr. Richard said there was a \$7,000 balance in the fund. He said \$5,000 for it is earmarked for blacktopping the parking lot.



Laying cornerstone of new \$550,000 West Warwick Veterans' Memorial Municipal building yesterday is Joseph D. Richard, Town Council president, (right with trowel). Looking on (l-r)

are Almazor Samson, of the architectural firm that designed the building; Howard Johnson, contractor, and Louis R. Samson, architect.

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Democratic Primary Looms in W. Warwick

P.J. June 16, 1960

A West Warwick Democratic primary appeared assured last night when two members of the Roosevelt Club, a key group in the challenge to the organization of Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis two years ago, announced their candidacies for office this year.

Vincenzo Giusti of Natick, former president of the club, disclosed that he will throw his hat in the ring again for No. 1 councilman.

Charles Amaral of Phenix announced that he is a candidate for state representative in the First District, where Rep. Felix Appolonia is the incumbent.

There was a report that Leo Lemieux, new president of the Roosevelt Club, will be a candidate for state representative in the Third District. That office

is now held by Rep. Francis X. Kennedy.

The Roosevelt Club now has joined forces with the Jefferson-Jackson Club of Natick, Mr. Giusti disclosed.

Mr. Giusti said his forces definitely will go through with a primary if they are not endorsed. The Democratic town committee will get his request for endorsement within a few

days, he said. Mr. Amaral also plans to send in a formal request.

Their announcement comes on the heels of one by Albert Muschiano of Natick that he wants endorsement for director of public welfare. The organization has a problem there, too, as the incumbent, Joseph O. Laurence, has said he wants the job again.

W. Warwick Sets Date for Zoning, Building Hearing

P.J. June 10, 1960

The West Warwick Town Council last night set Aug. 11 as the date for a proposed public hearing on the first major revision of the town's zoning code, a modern building code and platting law.

No copies of the proposed changes were available last night. However, Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis, who has been working on them with the council, Building Inspector Willie J. Regnalere and Highway Commissioner Henry J. Petrarca, said they will be published before the hearing.

The new zoning law would

repeal the 1935 zoning ordinance and any amendments. The resolution adopted last night on the hearing also calls for repeal of the existing ordinance on building and plumbing, drainage, automatic oil burner and range oil burner installation.

Under the resolution, it would appear that the new laws could be adopted at the Aug. 11 meeting, if there are no great objections.

Mr. DeCiantis said the proposed changes are so far reaching that it would be impossible

to give a "thumb nail sketch" of the plans at the moment.

A request from West Warwick Post, American Legion, to rename Robert Street from Collins Corner to Legion Way was taken under study by a three-man council group made up of Councilmen Antonio Miller, Domenic Petrangelo and Frank W. Kusiak. The veterans want the entire length called Legion Way. The road is now nearing completion as a new Arctic bypass.

Two applications for sewer tax abatements, recommended by Mrs. Amy S. Chinat, tax

collector, were continued under abatement. They were submitted last month from Peter F. Calci, 60 Crossland Rd., and Norman R. Afflick, Carlton Place. They ask abatements on grounds the property is part of land assessed in 1941 at the lower \$65 per \$1,000 tax rate and that dwellings and the land subsequently were assessed a few years ago at the higher \$125 per \$1,000 rate.

A converted building being used for a residence at 56 Edith St., subject of complaints by neighbors last month, is not fit for residential use, Mr. Reg-

nalere advised the council. He said he had written a registered letter to the owner, Almas Davaeu, in Vermont, advising that he and Dr. Daniel Harrop, acting health officer, had found it unsuitable.

Mr. Renalere reported that a bad situation involving rubbish and garbage at 6 Grove St. has been corrected, in the wake of a complaint last month.

Arthur F. Jacques of 19 Richard St. wrote the council that he favors the idea of the parochial health council, submitted to the council last month, under which a health ordinance

study committee would be created. He said he would be willing to serve as a layman member.

Donald McLean, secretary of the West Warwick Fire Department Callmen, urged the council to provide light uniforms for some of the callmen at a cost of \$27.44 each, the money to come from a balance in an annual \$10,000 appropriation for callmen. The council took it under advisement, after Councilman Fulda Geoffrey, acting council president, questioned whether the council could do it.

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A Spark Could Ignite Democratic Primary Fight in W. Warwick

P.S.J. June 13, 1960 By JOHN B. LAKE JR.

The possibility of another Democratic primary in West Warwick has diminished since insurgents swore two years ago they would again lay siege to Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis' tightly knit organization.

That became evident in a check with influential Democrats on both sides of the fence last week, although some said the whole battle could erupt again given the right spark.

The spark could be the rejection of an insurgent leader such as Albert Muschiano of Natick, who has asked the Democratic Town Committee for endorsement for public welfare director. Incumbent Joseph O. Laurence has said he wants the post again.

Some Natick party leaders are known to have warned Henry J. Patrarca, party chairman, that he'd better handle Mr. Muschiano with kid gloves. They say he could get together a limited primary slate single-handedly.

A local primary spark could be fanned by a primary battle between L. Gov. John A. Notte Jr. and Armand H. Cote for the gubernatorial nomination.

Mr. Notte has much support in West Warwick, but so has Mr. Cote. Sen. Francis J. LaChapelle, who once beat the organization in a primary, seems to be in a stronger-than-ever position. He attended the recent meeting in Providence when Mr. Cote announced his candidacy.

While Mr. DeCiantis is still the power behind the throne in the local organization, he recently went off the executive committee of the Democratic State Committee when Sn. John C. McWeeney became state chairman. Mr. DeCiantis supported Mortimer W. Newton of West Warwick for the state chairman.

Although it is reported to be problematical whether Mr. DeCiantis will be renamed to the state executive committee by Senator McWeeney, Senator LaChapelle is said to be close to Senator McWeeney and in a good spot for such a post, if he wants it.

Mr. Petrarca said letters have been coming in from prospective candidates, but that he won't open them until the town committee meets this month.

It was learned that Richard S. Hughes, veteran tax assessor, may not be a candidate for reelection. Seen as a likely replacement is John J. Flynn, former deputy sheriff.

In a move to break up the insurgent group that in 1958 took three town committee seats, including that of Mr. DeCiantis, party leaders reportedly are trying to find a spot for Maurice Streeter. He has been mentioned for tax assessor if Herman J. Nadeau should retire.

John S. Brunero, who headed the insurgents two years ago, has been quiet politically recently. Another insurgent stalwart, Charles J. Bourgault, town moderator, is just recovering from a bout with pneumonia. There is a question whether his doctor would allow him to undertake a strenuous campaign.

Clarence J. Coutu, another 1958 insurgent leader, also has been relatively quiet lately.

The picture seems to be that primary fight possibilities are not so far advanced as at the same time two years ago, but a spark could change all that by the time for filing candidacy declarations late next month.

Retiring Teacher Honored at Party

Teachers of the business department at the Warwick Veterans Memorial High School held a party yesterday for Miss Myrtle E. Godwin, who is retiring after 42 years of teaching.

Former teachers and students of Miss Godwin's attended the affair in the auditorium. Miss Godwin is the head of the department.

John Venditto, a teacher, was master of ceremonies. Guests were Miss Ellen Mulgrew, Miss Godwin's teacher at Bryant and Stratton College; Michael DeCiantis, West Warwick town solicitor and a member of Miss Godwin's first class; and Thomas Soule, Harold Erikson, Henry J. Cooper, and John Daniels, all former pupils.

Ah!.. Beautiful Spring!

'tis Blossom time with its odoriferous fragrance . . .
songs of the birds, the buzzing of bees to enhance.
'tis also election primary political monoxide time,
busy politicians nauseously spreading their line.

It's Nix-on Kennedy for me . . . Fogarty? . . . Who's he? . . . It took him so long to make up his mind, we almost forgot he was in circulation. . . . Boko "the retarded" is now too "old" to care . . . but hopeful of the Aime Forand Plan for federal program of health and care for the aged. . . . Hats off to you Mr. Forand, I think you're tops. Roberts and Coté shaking hands on TV the other P. M. gave us the giggles . . . Why don't McWeeney and his comedians endorse Coté for Governor, give the French voters their "civil rights", and end the comedy. . . . Short and Long. Short, a potential candidate for Mayor from the 3rd Ward, says that Warwick has lived in the "Stone Age" too Long. . . . In Coventry, Peter O'Ruzzo is handling the expanding population with the foresight of a swamp yankee. . . . On the local scene: . . . Senator "Robin Hood", the man with plenty of vim, vigor and vigoro, expanding in "avoir du poids" as much as his popularity. The "Times" relenting in its conservatism, by giving Crazy "Boko" a front page by-line on the story of when "Pépère" fenced him in for a buck. . . .

Inspector Willie, spelling Town "Celrk" like Boko does when he's on a "Bender". . . (See Times, April 28). . . Alphonse A., Charles A. & Tony F. dreaming of overthrowing the local government. Since the party of the first part said to the party of the second part, "yes darling, sometime in September", Judge Paul Brodeur has been walking on foam rubber with a far-away look in his eyes. . . . Orchids to "Just Briefly Bette" for not reporting Boko to the House Committee on "Payola". . . . The Old Colony Bank, where all the girls have that "Cameo Look". . . . Charlee Héroux, the Jolly Bartender at Club Frontenac is also an inventor. . . . You can't get "Goatee" Chef Albert's goat, as long as you buy his pies. His weekly output is tremendous and they are delicious. . . . Charles Marenaro of Caldwell Motors has that "Pushomatic" selling Fordomatics. See him for a good and honest "Dealomatic". . . .

A bedtime story: Boko dreaming of a rich uncle dying and leaving him a huge legacy, and the next morning, receiving a registered letter, his heart beating like a bongo drum, with trembling hands, signs, and opens letter Guess what? . . . The letter came from Amy Chinat, collector of taxes.

"Boko"

The Maynard Press

West Warwick, Rhode Island

May. 7, 1960

W. Warwick Police Lieutenant Is Suspended for Two Weeks

P.J. June 21, 1960

The West Warwick Town Council last night suspended police Lt. Joseph F. Pontarelli for two weeks.

After a closed hearing, Joseph D. Richard, Council president, released a statement for the council saying that the officer denied blackening the eyes of a Cranston youth, Chief Arthur Groleau suspended the officer last week when a complaint was received from the youth.

The lieutenant admitted that he slapped the youth, Robert A. Lefebvre, 18, of 95 Main St., Fiskeville, with his open hand when Lefebvre cast aspersions on his character and recent illness, the statement said. It was on that basis that the Council ordered the suspension, it said.

The Council was closed with Lieutenant Pontarelli and his Lefebvre's complaint. He said he made no specific charge against the officer.

Lieutenant Pontarelli last night said he would have no comment at the present time on his suspension.

Michael De Ciantis, town solicitor, said Chief Groleau's action amounts to a 30-day suspension. He said it is possible Chief Groleau could prefer charges against the lieutenant between now and the time the council meets.

The police report on the incident that prompted the suspension stated that the youth was "very abusive, stating that he would get us one by one."

The next regular meeting of the West Warwick Town Council will be July 11. Joseph D. Richard, Town Council president, said he will discuss with Council members the possibility of holding a special meeting earlier.

Lieutenant Pontarelli returned to duty March 1 after a long sick leave. For most of 14 months he was confined at the Dr. U. E. Zambarano Memorial Hospital, Wallum Lake, undergoing two chest operations for tuberculosis.

He is married and has a son.



Suspended police lieutenant, Joseph F. Pontarelli, waits to testify at West Warwick Town Council hearing.

A police report said that Allen and the other two youths took off at high speed in a car after Allen had taunted Officer Cote, who was following him out of the dance to warn him not to enter again wearing overalls. They were apprehended by Patrolman Charles Chagnon.

Lefebvre Ordered Freed

Lefebvre originally was apprehended by Patrolman Anthony Ventura in the rear of Pino's Cafe, Washington St., Arctic, June 16 about 11:15 p.m. The same 16-year-old West Warwick boy mentioned by Lieutenant Pontarelli last night was with him then, but was quickly released. Chief Groleau ordered Lefebvre released the next morning. A short while later he returned with his parents and claimed the lieutenant assaulted him.

After the Council's decision last night, Chief Groleau said, "I am satisfied with the way the Council handled it. The man has been a good officer, and it's one of the things the Council probably took under consideration."

Lieutenant Pontarelli told the Council that, in his opinion, the discoloration of the suspect's eyes was self-inflicted.

The lieutenant, explaining his belief that Lefebvre blacked his own eyes, told a reporter he knew that police have a signed statement from a 16-year-old youth that he damaged his own eyes while being held last Saturday night at the police station.

The 16-year-old was in company with Lefebvre and a third youth Saturday night when the third youth was locked up and arraigned for disorderly conduct, the lieutenant said. A police report said the third youth, Arthur G. Allen of 65 Main St., Fiskeville, pleaded guilty and was fined \$20 in court Sunday.

Taunted Special Officer

The youth fined taunted Special Officer Cyr Cote at the teenage record hop in West Warwick Junior High School and told him he'd "do the same to him as Pontarelli," police said.

Asked about the lieutenant's statement about the 16-year-old, a West Warwick boy, damaging his own eyes, Chief Groleau said he arraigned only one youth in that incident and pressed no violation against the two other youths involved that night. He said he didn't want to discuss it and that the other two had been released.

He said Lieutenant Pontarelli, who has been senior officer on the night shift, will return to his old job with the same rank "and we'll work together as we always did."

At the close of the hearing, Chief Groleau and Lieutenant Pontarelli at first looked strained as they met in the corridor, but they soon were conferring in a friendly manner, part of the time with Mr. Quinn.

Lieutenant Pontarelli, who returned to duty last March after a 14-month fight with tuberculosis, is a veteran of 21 years on the force. He said it marked the first time he had ever been called before the Council except to receive a promotion.

Statement by Council

The Council's statement in full follows:

"A hearing was held by the Town Council, at which Lt. Joseph Pontarelli appeared and testified.

"He stated that Robert A. Lefebvre made vicious and slanderous remarks with respect to his character and his illness while Lefebvre was under detention. As a result, he slapped him across the face with his open hand. He emphatically denied that he in any way inflicted the discoloration of the suspect's eyes. Lieutenant Pontarelli also stated that, in his opinion, the discoloration of the suspect's eyes was self-inflicted.

"The chief also testified as to his knowledge of the incident in question.

"After considering all the facts in the case, the Council ordered the suspension of Lt. Joseph Pontarelli on the basis of his admission that he slapped the suspect, and not on the basis that he inflicted the discoloration of his eyes.

"Said suspension shall be for a period of two weeks as of the date that he was suspended by Chief Arthur Groleau."

Unveil Plaque For Firemen In W. Warwick

P.J. June 13, 1960
Dedication of a plaque in the assembly room of fire headquarters at the new West Warwick Veterans' Memorial Municipal Building yesterday highlighted Firemen's Memorial Sunday observances in Pawtucket Valley.

The first names on the plaque are those of the late Capt. Joseph Lionel St. Jean, first man of the department ever to lose his life at a fire, and Pvt. Philippe O. Lafrenaye, a callman, who also died during the year. Captain St. Jean died fighting a fire at the caretaker's house at Greyholme Farm.

Their widows jointly unveiled the bronze plaque, for which Chief Lionel P. Gareau personally made a wooden frame. On behalf of the department, whose members stood at attention during the ceremonies, Chief Gareau presented Mrs. St. Jean and Mrs. Lafrenaye gold mesh rosary cases. Deputy Chief James G. Pryor was master of ceremonies.

The ceremony also was witnessed by the late captain's children, Robert, 15, and Linda, 16.

In a dedicatory address, during which he said the plaque will be a memorial to all deceased West Warwick firemen, Chief Gareau said yesterday's Memorial Sunday had special significance. Loss of the two men marked the first time in 25 years the department has lost men on the active roster, he said.

"Not until this year did the full meaning of the day strike home," Chief Gareau said. "Two of our good firemen passed on to their final reward. They were brave, dedicated men who never hesitated to execute a command from a superior officer."

He then read a poem dedicated to firefighters. The wording is the same as that on the firemen's memorial bell at Station 2, Lippitt.

Prior to the headquarters exercises, the firemen marched from Station 4, Crompton, to attend a 7 a.m. memorial Mass in St. Mary's Church, Crompton, celebrated by the Rev. Augustine Burns, pastor.

During the morning, firemen also held exercises at the Memorial Bell, where Chief Gareau laid a wreath and James F. Gough read a prayer.

In the afternoon, the department marched in a statewide firemen's parade in Warwick.

GOP Head Avoided Cornerstone Laying

P.J. June 1, 1960
Leo B. Charbonneau, West Warwick Republican Town Committee chairman, disclosed last night that he boycotted the cornerstone laying ceremony at the Veteran's Memorial Municipal Building on Monday.

"I just couldn't swallow it," said Mr. Charbonneau, who several years ago was a member of the majority of the original municipal building study committee that fought for a combination town hall, police station and fire station against strong Democratic administration opposition.

He said he feels his party assisted the veterans' council in an uphill fight against opposition of leaders of the preceding Democratic administration to win a modern municipal building.

He said, further, that he didn't approve putting names of the former Town Council, and some department heads—those "who fought against this building"—on a second plaque that was placed in the town hall corridor a few days ago.

The first plaque, a veterans' memorial plaque, was unveiled in the town hall foyer when the building was dedicated on Veterans Day last November 11.

Mr. Charbonneau said he had received an engraved invitation to the ceremony from the present Town Council, headed by Joseph D. Richard. The present council took over the building committee job from the preceding council, headed by Asst. Atty. Gen. Francis J. Fazzano. The Town Council was authorized to serve as the building committee under the law.

Mr. Fazzano, who was principal speaker at the cornerstone laying program, referred to his initial opposition to the building. He called it an example of democracy, saying the building represents the will of the people and their leaders' dedication to their will.

Mr. Charbonneau last night recalled that Mr. Fazzano had boycotted a meeting of the original building study committee to which town officials had been invited to discuss needs and suggestions.

"Some people may have a short memory, but some of us who were involved in this thing certainly realize it's ironical the developments that have occurred. I've swallowed a lot in politics, but this particular thing—I just couldn't do it."

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lawyer, Cameron P. Quinn, and Chief Groleau at various times during a two-and-a-half hour session.

Also attending the hearing were Town Solicitor Michael De Clantis and Highway Commissioner Henry J. Petrarca.

the Democratic town chairman, State Rep. Felix Apollonia, a Democratic committeeman, dropped in near the end of the meeting.

The suspension was made effective as of the date the chief suspended the lieutenant, last Thursday. Thus he will return to duty June 30.

Rao Blocked Harmony Move In 1958, Cote Aide Declares

"It appeared as if Frank Rao was willing to invite disaster rather than accept assistance from Armand Cote," Sen. Walter J. Kane (D-Smithfield) said last night in accusing the former Democratic state chairman of blocking attempts by Mr. Cote to heal party wounds after the 1958 primary.

Senator Kane, state chairman of the Cote for Governor Committee, speaking to a group of supporters in East Providence, said that Mr. Cote wanted to address the 1958 convention to show his support of the party but was denied an invitation by Mr. Rao.

The senator said that Mr. Cote met with the state's congressional delegation Oct. 9, 1958, and told them he wanted to show unity by addressing the convention. He said the idea was approved by the representatives and that they expressed "shocked indignation" that Mr. Cote had not been invited to the convention by Mr. Rao.

While reluctant to be quoted, members of the congressional delegation said in Washington today that Sen. John O. Pastore, Rep. John E. Fogarty and Rep. Aime J. Forand met in Mr. Forand's Pawtucket office before the 1958 convention with Mr. Cote and Senator Kane in a "party unity" effort.

The general idea, it was said, was to try to persuade Mr. Cote to attend the convention and

make a statement in behalf of East Providence as co-chairman of the ticket. Senator Pastore of the Cote campaign. He said who was to be the convention Mr. Fascio will be in charge of keynoter, promised to give him organizing Cote-for-Governor a "strong" introduction, it was committees throughout the state.

There was some confusion as to what happened after the 1958 Cote campaign. He has been a member of the East Pawtucket huddle.

Senator Pastore was reported to have left the meeting feeling Committee for 12 years and that Mr. Cote would attend this a member of the party's state convention and speak for the committee. He is the owner of a printing company and was

But another of the party's recreation director in East Providence from 1949 to 1954. That either Mr. Rao or Mr. Mr. Fascio announced that Robert was to invite Mr. Cote to the convention but that no of the Democratic State Committee will be chairman of the cause Senator Kane was not able Cote committee in East Providence. About 20 persons, most Mr. Rao in advance precisely of them supporters of Mr. Cote what statement Mr. Cote would in 1958, attended the meeting.

Mr. Rao said last night that Mr. Cote had not offered to support former Gov. Dennis J. Roberts, who defeated Mr. Cote in the primary for the gubernatorial nomination. "Both Mr. Cote and Senator Kane should have issued statements supporting Dennis J. Roberts for governor," he said.

Mr. Roberts lost to Governor Del Sesto in the 1958 election by some 11,000 votes.

Mr. Kane announced the appointment of Albert Fascio of

Ex-Textile Mill Property Sold

P.J. June 23, 1960
Sale of the former Clyde Print Works property by Lawrence Sugarman, Charles Kornreich and Alice Sugarman to Morris Sugarman of Passaic, N.J., was recorded yesterday in West Warwick.

Information given the town clerk's office indicated that the sale involved \$10,000 cash and was subject to a mortgage held by Allied Textile Printers of New Jersey, former operators of a mill on the site.

Morris Sugarman was said by local acquaintances to be a nephew of Lawrence Sugarman, also a New Jersey resident. Mr. Kornreich is an East Paterson, N. J. resident. Alice Sugarman was listed in the deed as from Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Allied Textile Printers, Inc., mortgage on the property also was separately recorded as discharged.

A representative of Lawrence Sugarman said several weeks ago the land was being cleared of brush in preparation for planned development of a complete shopping center.

'Low' Politics Charge Made By Fazzano

P.J. June 3, 1960
Asst. Atty. Gen. Francis J. Fazzano last night accused Leo B. Charbonneau, West Warwick Republican town chairman, of playing "a low form of politics" by boycotting Monday's cornerstone-laying ceremony at the Veterans' Memorial Municipal Building.

Mr. Charbonneau said yesterday that he and other Republicans stayed away from the ceremony, although invited, because they "couldn't swallow it."

A member of the original building study committee majority that recommended the combined town hall, police and fire station, Mr. Charbonneau was especially critical of names of opponents of the building being placed on a plaque there this week. He mentioned certain department heads and other Democratic leaders who served when Mr. Fazzano was council president.

The GOP head also said he hadn't forgotten that Mr. Fazzano, principal speaker at Monday's ceremony, boycotted the building study committee when asked to appear before it and make suggestions for the then-proposed municipal building.

Cites Long Experience

Roberts Enters Race for Senate

Bul. June 22, 1960
Dennis J. Roberts, Rhode Island's former four-term governor, today became a combatant in a three-way fight for the Democratic nomination for U.S. senator.

He announced his entrance into the battle in a letter to State Chairman John G. McWeeney, which said:

"I have always lived in Rhode Island; I have always worked in the best interests of Rhode Island."

His opponents for the nomination are Claiborne Pell of Newport, a former New Yorker, and J. Howard McGrath, former governor, who maintains homes in Narragansett and Washington, D.C.

Mr. Roberts, 57, is the outstanding Rhode Island advocate of Sen. John F. Kennedy for the Democratic presidential nomination.

He was opposed two years ago for renomination as governor by Armand H. Cote of Pawtucket, former lieutenant governor, but won a hard-fought primary battle by more than 11,000 votes.

However, incumbent Republican Gov. Christopher D. Sesto turned back Mr. Roberts' bid for a fifth term by a plurality of 6,200 votes.

"In addition," Mr. Roberts wrote the chairman, "I was considerably influenced by the evident strength of your leadership in inspiring a spirit of loyalty and solidarity within the party which will ensure our going to the electorate this fall united in purpose and action."

Mr. Roberts was asked whether he would enter a primary for the nomination should he fail of party endorsement.

"I have confidence that the

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the Democratic National Convention next month.

Mr. Pell greeted the Roberts announcement with a statement in which he expressed the hope that the campaign "will be fought on as high and lofty a plane as is reflected by the dignity of the offices they have occupied."

"I welcome the open emergence into the campaign for the Democratic senatorial nomination of former Governor Roberts," he said. "Both he and former Attorney General McGrath in the past have received the highest honors and dignities within the gift of our Democratic party."

"I know that my own campaign, while aggressive, will be aimed at the development of issues and ideas, and not at



school, and has been the recipient of numerous honorary degrees.

During World War II he served as an officer in the U.S. Navy, attached to the Office of Strategic Services.

Late last month, the University of Massachusetts announced that Mr. Roberts next year would be a professor of public affairs at the university, along with former Sen. Ralph E. Flanders of Vermont.

When he was asked about the announcement at the time, Mr. Roberts said that if he did decide to run for the Senate and should be elected, he would not have time to teach the course in government. The plan has been for Mr. Roberts to teach during the spring semester at \$10,000 a year salary.

state committee will give serious consideration to all candidates who seek its endorsement and I am working to that end at this time," he replied.

"Through a long and thorough experience in governmental affairs, I have acquired a comprehensive knowledge of government at all levels and in all fields," his letter to Mr. McWeeney said. "This together with my long and active association with civic and community affairs outside of government has provided me with a broad and complete understanding of our people and our state."

In a subsequent paragraph he said: "Mine has not been a vicarious participation in endeavors to meet and resolve our economic and civic problems; my participation has been constant, direct and tangible."

"Such experience and qualifications are essential today in the man who is to represent

during the coming six years. In the hands of that man and in that august body lies the very destiny of not only the people of Rhode Island but of our entire country as well.

"That responsibility can only be borne by a man with the proper concept of our foreign and domestic problems and policies. He must recognize the necessity of keeping our allies strong. He must concentrate on supporting the economic health and military strength of this nation. He must be dedicated to keeping this country out of war."

Mr. Roberts asked the state chairman "at the proper time" to present his candidacy to the executive committee and the full state committee for endorsement.

Mr. McWeeney has not yet named the executive committee that will recommend candidates to the state committee for endorsement and has said he will not do so until after the Rhode Island delegation returns from

W. Warwick Plans Polio

P.J. June 23, 1960
The Town of West Warwick Association staff nurses also will sponsor a free polio clinic for all ages tomorrow from 8:30 a.m. to noon in the Pawtucket Valley Visiting Nurses' Association building on Factory Street, Arctic. Dr. Daniel S. Harrop Jr., acting health officer, announced last night.

He issued a special plea to parents to bring children up to five years of age to the clinic if they have not been inoculated. This age group has not had the benefit of a town polio clinic, he explained.

He said the state department of health will supply 1,200 shots of vaccine for the clinic.

Five town doctors have already volunteered their services, Dr. Harrop said. The Pawtucket Valley Visiting Nurses' Association staff nurses also have volunteered to help. The town will buy disposable one-shot syringes, alcohol and cotton, he said.

Dr. Harrop said he was rather surprised at an estimate made last month by Dr. Jean Maynard, chief of the southern district, state department of health, that perhaps 30 percent of West Warwick children still needed inoculation.

He said that many adults and children have been inoculated either by their own doctors, who have been rushed in administering inoculations lately, or at the Kent County Medical Society clinic at Kent County Hospital.

Dr. Harrop said he is particularly interested in parents seeing to it that all children up

W. Warwick, State Officials Air One-Way Traffic Plans

P.J. June 23, 1960
With the new \$416,000 Robert Street extension in Arctic already open to traffic and expected to be complete with sidewalks, traffic lights and more traffic islands by next month, officials conferred yesterday on proposed one-way traffic plans.

Joseph D. Richard, Town Council president; Police Chief Arthur Groleau; Sen. Francis J. LaChapelle (D-W. Warwick), who was accompanied by a UTC official; and Ralph E. Chase, state resident engineer, met at the road site.

Before a changed rotary system of traffic islands is built into Columbus Square, it is expected that it will be tried out with oil drums or some other temporary arrangement, Mr. Richard said.

The M. A. Gammino Co. job involved resurfacing the old section of Robert Street and cutting through a new extension that required demolition of 27 buildings from its end at Main Street to Columbus Square.

An additional job, agreed to later by the state, will involve removal of the old Arctic Fire Station, old St. James Church and adjoining buildings to permit widening and reconstruction of Main Street from Arctic Square to where Robert and Main Streets intersect. He hopes it will get underway shortly, Mr. Richard said.

The state and federal government plan a one-way system of moving traffic around Arctic. "We'll try it," said Mr. Richard. "If it doesn't work out and

there are too many complaints, we'll get into a conference."

Down the main thoroughfare of the business center, the plan is for one-way traffic from north to south on Main Street and Washington Street, starting at Columbus Square.

There also would be one-way traffic along Main Street off Arctic Square toward Crompton as far as Robert Street and all along Robert Street south to north from Collins Corner to Columbus Square.

As far as side streets off the

main thoroughfare are concerned, Ottawa Street would be one-way toward Washington Street from Robert Street; Brookside Avenue would be one-way from Washington Street to Robert Street; and St. John Street would be one-way from Robert Street to Washington Street, Mr. Richard said.

The UTC bus official told him that, whatever one-way system is set up, the bus company will continue to make sure buses pass through Arctic Square, Mr. Richard said. It may be necessary for a city-bound bus from Washington to go up Robert Street, then make a circle through Bank Street, along Main Street to Arctic Square, then back to Robert Street via Main Street and to Columbus Square, the official told Mr. Richard.

Traffic islands are already in at Main and Robert Street intersection. Motorists have noticed they jut into Main Street. Mr. Richard said that is because they are intended to do that to funnel traffic in the one-way plan.

First Polio Case Spurs Council To Order West Warwick Clinic

P.J. June 30, 1960
Spurred by the community's first case of paralytic polio this summer, the West Warwick Town Council last night ordered the town's acting health officer to set up a free polio vaccine clinic.

Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis, acting in behalf of the council, instructed Dr. Daniel S. Harrop Jr. to immediately take steps to organize a town-sponsored clinic.

Dr. Harrop said last night he hopes to be able to set up the clinic "within a week." He also stated he is hopeful of obtaining disposable plastic syringes with which to administer the shots.

Both he and Mr. DiCiantis indicated the clinic would be conducted at the Pawtuxet Valley Visiting Nurses Assn. building.

"It will not be run in any club or chain store, as some have," Dr. Harrop declared.

Dr. Harrop said he was confident he would be able to obtain from the state an adequate supply of anti-polio shots.

Informed of plans for the clinic, Dr. Jean Maynard of the state health board said last night that "any amount" of vaccine needed would be made available by the state. He applauded the council's action and noted that a survey he made

in West Warwick last month showed that in low-income groups 30 per cent of children under five years of age had not received a single inoculation against polio.

Dr. Maynard added, however, that many youngsters probably have received shots since then at clinics in other communities and at a clinic sponsored in West Warwick earlier this month by the Senechia American Legion Post.

According to Dr. Harrop, teams of physicians probably will administer the vaccine shots. He said the Kent County Medical Society—which recently has been criticized in some quarters for its opposition to privately-organized clinics—has promised to cooperate in any clinic approved by town health authorities.

Interest in free polio clinics has been spurred by the first reported case in West Warwick this week involving a five-year-old boy.

W. Warwick To Name New School Head

P.J. June 24, 1960
Dr. Richard P. Duffy, chairman of the West Warwick School Committee, last night said he probably will call a special committee meeting sometime next week to name a new high school principal.

Francis Mullen has been principal of the John F. Deering High School since 1934. He resigned last month to become the first principal of Chariho Regional High School.

John J. Kelly, Deering vice principal, is reportedly a leading candidate for the \$7,500 a year job as Deering principal. Mr. Mullen will not take up new duties until next month.

Dr. Duffy indicated that the principal's salary probably would be discussed at the meeting next week. He said he could name no candidates for the post before the meeting.

The school committee has announced its intentions to attempt to replace Mr. Mullen from within the school system.

The chairman said the school board also will discuss at the special meeting the proposed purchase of a new school bus and several other items.

personalities.

"My own belief remains that Democrats and Republicans alike in our State of Rhode Island are starved for new ideas and new approaches, and wish them to be presented by our political leaders."

Mr. McGrath could not be reached immediately for comment.

Mr. Roberts, who lives at 234 Irving Ave., Providence, served as governor from January, 1951, to January, 1959. Prior to that he was for 10 years—1941 to 1951—mayor of Providence. From 1934 to 1938 he was a state senator from Providence.

He is a graduate of LaSalle Academy, Fordham University, Boston University Law

Appointed Principal

Kelly Gets Deering Post

P.J. July 1, 1960
The West Warwick School Committee last night named John J. Kelly principal of the John F. Deering high school and promoted Roland Archambault to succeed him as vice principal.

The committee's action came two minutes after it assembled and confirmed recent reports that the two educators would be appointed.

Mr. Kelly, Deering vice principal for the last 18 years, was the only candidate seriously considered for the top post, the school board reported. Both he and Mr. Archambault, physics and mathematics instructor at Deering, will be asked to sign one-year contracts for \$7,500 and \$6,800, respectively.

'An Excellent Principal'

"We have already discussed this in full and these are the men we want," said committee chairman Dr. Richard P. Duffy shortly after he and Lorenzo Bergeron acted on the appointments.

School Supt. Dr. Maisie E. Quinn said she is convinced Mr. Kelly will "make an excellent principal." She added two other persons, neither a member of the town's school system, had applied for the post.

The new vice principal, Dr. Quinn said, won appointment uncontested after James E. Miller, an instructor in commercial science at Deering, had requested he not be considered for the post. Mr. Miller told the school board he prefers to remain as a teacher, rather than become an administrator.

Mr. Kelly succeeds Francis Mullen who resigned last month



John J. Kelly

to become the first principal of the new Chariho Regional School in South County.

Coached Football

A 1931 graduate of Providence College, Mr. Kelly worked as a salesman for two years before joining the West Warwick school system as a general science and physical education teacher in the junior high school. In 1935, while still at the junior high school, he began coaching football at Deering. Three years later, he joined the Deering faculty and in 1942 became vice principal.

In 1943, he enlisted in the Navy and returned to his vice principal's post three years later after being discharged as a Navy lieutenant.

Mr. Archambault is a gradu-

ate of Deering High and Rhode Island College of Education. He attended Columbia University Teachers' College and received his master's degree in mathematics. The new vice principal has been in the West Warwick school system 23 years.

Lawyer Seeks Lt. Gov. Post

Bourgault Statement Puts Democratic Race in 3-Way Fight

P.J. June 23, 1960
Charles J. Bourgault, a West Warwick attorney, last night formally acknowledged he is a Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor.

Appearing at a "Candidates Night" meeting in Warwick, Mr. Bourgault indicated his candidacy for the post when he passively reciprocated to an introduction he was a candidate for lieutenant governor.

Mr. Bourgault explained late last night that although his name has repeatedly been advanced as a candidate for lieutenant governor, he however, had made no formal announcement of his candidacy.

He explained that acknowledgment of the introduction by Joseph P. McKeever, Warwick Democratic City Committee chairman, last night was tantamount to a formal announcement of his candidacy.

With Mr. Bourgault's announcement, the Democratic candidacy for the post has been thrown into a three-way battle.

Sen. Edward P. Gallogly (D-Providence) and Charles Reynolds, former Pawtucket mayor, have announced intentions of seeking the vacancy to be created by Lt. Gov. John A. Notte gubernatorial nomination this year instead of running for re-election.

Mr. Bourgault, 44, who has headed the Democratic French-speaking campaigns in both the 1952 and 1954 elections, was endorsed earlier this year for lieutenant governor by both the West Greenwich Democratic Town Committee, and the Pawtuxet Valley local of the Textile Workers of America.

Mr. Bourgault explained last night he did not make a formal acknowledgement of his candidacy earlier because he was ill for two months. He explained he only recently returned to work.

to five years old who have not been inoculated get to the clinic. He said that age group seems to be the most susceptible to polio.

Asked whether the town plans any further clinics for second and third shots, he said there are no plans. However, he said a second shot would dovetail into the county medical society's clinic the second

Class B Law 'Unenforceable' Liquor Administrator Told

Bul. July 7, 1960
The state's Class B cafe liquor law today was condemned by a town solicitor as unenforceable. The law's requirements that Class B licensees must be "bona fide victualers" whose restaurants are "regularly patronized" at least from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. are so vague that they cannot be enforced nor made the basis for any proper police action, Michael DeCiantis, West Warwick town solicitor, said in a letter to James O. McManus, state liquor control administrator.

Mr. DeCiantis made public the letter today. It was the first kickback from any community in the campaign begun last February by Mr. McManus to get local authorities to enforce the Class B law in their communities. In some other communities, there has been only a token gesture of compliance, such as notifying licensees of the law's provisions. But no other local official had criticized the law's inadequacies.

Mr. McManus said today that he had not received Mr. DeCiantis' letter but that the West Warwick solicitor had called him at home last night and read his protest over the telephone.

"He said nothing new," Mr. McManus said. "I told him there was some question as to interpretation of the phraseology, 'regularly patronized.' It is something I had knowledge of, even before I became administrator."

Mr. McManus declined further comment until he had received and studied the letter, in which Mr. DeCiantis called for a re-writing of the law by the General Assembly.

The letter was Mr. DeCiantis' reply to a letter from the state administrator notifying West Warwick that state inspectors had found liquor law violations in 23 Class B cafes in the town. Similar letters have gone out from the state liquor control division office to almost every city and town in the state in recent months, asking local authorities to enforce the law.

West Warwick wants to cooperate with the state administrator in enforcing the law, but it sets no enforceable food standards, Mr. DeCiantis declared.

He pointed out that the legislature in 1940 wrote into the Class B statute a provision that not more than 70 per cent of a licensee's income or expenses must involve alcoholic beverages. But that provision was repealed in 1941.

The sentence that lived for only one year on the law books was, "No such license shall be

Petrarca's Objection on Plan To Rename Robert St. Scored

P.J. July 6, 1960
Thomas Morgan of 11 Rex St., Arctic Hill, an ex-Army captain and member of West Warwick Post No. 2, American Legion, last night criticized the objection by Highway Commissioner Henry J. Petrarca to a Legion proposal to rename Robert Street and its new extension Legion Way.

He said Mr. Petrarca's objection "takes a pop shot at the veterans."

Class B Law Held Faulty By DeCiantis

P.J. July 6, 1960
Michael DeCiantis, West Warwick town solicitor, has complained to James O. McManus, state liquor control administrator, that the state's Class B cafe liquor law is unenforceable.

Mr. DeCiantis' complaint was in reply to a letter from the state administrator notifying West Warwick that inspectors had found violations in 23 Class B cafes in the town. Similar letters have been sent by Mr. McManus to almost every other city and town in the state.

Mr. DeCiantis said, "As the law now stands it would take an army of representatives of the town to spend every minute and hour of the day to see whether or not an establishment is being patronized regularly."

The law says that a license shall be issued only to a duly licensed bona fide tavern keeper who sells food and a place to sleep, or a victualing house open for business and regularly patronized at least from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., provided no beverages be sold or served after 1 a.m., Mr. DeCiantis said.

The question arises, he said, "What does regularly patronized

The Class B Liquor License Mess Mocks the Law

Rhode Island has been presented
with the proposition that a law on the books for 19 years is not enforceable and cannot be made to work in its present form.

While an unworkable law may be hidden under the pyramid of state laws for years because it is rarely used, that is not the case with this law.

The law in question sets requirements for issuing Class B liquor licenses by local licensing authorities which, except in the case of Providence, are the city and town councils. Liquor licenses must be renewed every year. It is a fair assumption that a diligent council would brush up on the law before renewing Class B licenses in town each year. But if any of the licensing authorities had done so, someone must have suspected before this that the law is unenforceable, as Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis of West Warwick now claims it to be. Either the law was not consulted, or licensing authorities have felt right along that it is

unenforceable but have said nothing about it. In either case, the councilmen ought to have red faces.

The theory that the law is unenforceable was developed as James O. McManus, state liquor control administrator, pressed his campaign to have local authorities enforce it. The law states that Class B premises, including cafes, cabarets and bona fide restaurants with bar, are supposed to be open to the public at least between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., but not later than 1 a.m. Most cafes and cabarets do not open until 8 or 9 p.m., or about two hours after the proprietor begins polishing the mahogany for the night's business. They do not even come close to qualifying for a Class B license as the law is now written.

So the contention that the law is unenforceable is not wholly accurate. If the premises do not open during the basic hours set by law, city and town councils can enforce the law at least to the extent of refusing to renew licenses. Indeed, under law, they have no right to renew the licenses. But renewals are issued just the same, which sug-

W. Warwick to Hold More Polio Clinics

P.J. July 14, 1960
Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis announced last night that he has instructed Dr. Daniel S. Harrop Jr., acting West Warwick health officer, to plan enough free polio clinics to assure all residents of having the full four shots.

He said he had been appointed by the Town Council to see that the town meets residents' needs for protection against the disease during the current high incidence of polio.

Dr. Harrop said last night the town's second free clinic this summer has been tentatively scheduled the first week of August.

In announcing plans for additional clinics, Mr. DeCiantis

said, "I don't like the reports from Dr. Harrop."

The town's acting health officer said he knows of three reported cases of polio in the community. Of the three, however, one involves a youngster whose family lives in Coventry but has a West Warwick mailing address.

On July 2, Dr. Harrop at the request of the Town Council arranged a free town-sponsored clinic at the Pawtuxet Valley Visiting Nurses Association Home, Arctic. He said then that no others were planned and that those inoculated then for the first time could get their second shot, required a month later, at a Kent County Memorial Hospital clinic sponsored by the medical society.

"This is a time I'm willing to see money spent—for health reasons," said Mr. DeCiantis.

He said the clinics are to be held in West Warwick, or residents also could go to the hospital as suggested if they can. The medical society clinic charges if people can afford it.

The town clinics will use free vaccine from the state Department of Health and will buy disposable syringes, alcohol and cotton.

On behalf of the council, Mr. DeCiantis said he wanted to thank all the doctors and nurses who assisted in making the July clinic a success. About 1,800 shots were given at that time.

gests an affinity between licensee and licensee, and vice versa.

This is not to say that most Class B places ought to be put out of business in one fell swoop, with great loss from their investment. Many could qualify for Class I licenses, which permit opening hours of between 6 p.m. and 1 a.m. daily, except Sundays, and require no facilities for the preparation and serving of food.

Class B licenses originally were intended for premises doing a considerable portion of business in the serving of hot meals. They were not intended for scores of places now holding them which have no kitchen, no facilities for preparing meals, and which are merely sunset honky-tonks.

The Class B law may require amending in other respects mentioned by Mr. DeCiantis. But the amendments should run to the fulfillment of the expressed intent of the state's liquor laws, which is to promote temperance. Local licensing authorities do not promote temperance by yielding to the clamor of those who want to make a living in the liquor business, outside the intent of the law.

Board Defers Bus Purchase; Looking for 'Better Bargain'

The West Warwick school committee last night deferred a final decision on a new school bus it plans to buy this month without formal bidding in hopes of getting a better bargain.

The committee instructed its secretary, Miss June R. Beaudette, to contact each of the four firms today that have proposed to supply the bus and ask what "factory" price concessions they would be willing to make.

A decision on which offer to accept will definitely be made July 26 at a special meeting scheduled last night, Dr. Richard P. Duffy, chairman said.

At the July 26 meeting, the committee will also open bids to supply and install 251 light fixtures in the junior high school.

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The post has a home on what was once Legion Way, but now has become a part of the Robert Street Extension. The Town Council has set a public hearing next Thursday at 8 p.m. on the Legion proposal.

Mr. Petrarca, as Democratic Town chairman, may be speaking for the Democratic administration, Mr. Morgan said, inasmuch as "none of the administration from the General Assembly on down has said anything in support of our proposal to the Town Council last month."

Mr. Petrarca should not have spoken out without finding out the feelings of the 350 members of the post, as well as the reaction of residents of Robert Street and the old Legion Way still existent in the rear of the new Veterans' Memorial Municipal Building, Mr. Morgan said.

"We introduced the idea last month without using political connections," Mr. Morgan said. "Mr. Petrarca immediately made a football out of it. It's not his decision to make. It's up to the five members of the Town Council. Halls off to the council for having an open hearing on this subject."

When Archambault Avenue was named, it changed the names of about three streets Mr. Morgan recalled. He admitted there would be some inconvenience caused to residents of Robert Street and the present Legion Way, if it had to be changed, but said no one has stated any objections.

"Either Mr. Petrarca is speaking for the party or trying to test out the strength of the post," he said. "We expect a big turnout at the July 14 hearing."

Asked for comment on Mr. Morgan's attack last night, Mr. Petrarca said he certainly did not intend to detract from the Legion post and that his remarks were his own, not those of his party.

"I had no intention of making it a football," he said. "It was just my personal opinion. I think it's very unfair for Mr. Morgan to put it that way."

Declaring that he bears no animosity against the Legion and is personally friendly with many of its members, he said he didn't favor the name change because of the inconvenience it would cause residents of the old part of Robert Street and the old Legion Way that would require a name change. They

Repeal of that requirement in 1941 left in force the "regularly patronized" requirement but it struck out all reference to "kitchens" and "diningrooms" and left the restaurant requirements of a Class B licensee encompassed only in the phrase "bona fide victualer."

An enforcement official in Mr. McManus's office said today that those three words were sufficient to require a kitchen, dining facilities and food, but without further spelling out details.

The 1941 Assembly action Mr. DeCiantis said, "repealed every requisite which, in my humble opinion, is necessary to make the law workable."

"As the law stands now, it would take an army of representatives of the town to spend every minute and hour of the day to see whether or not an establishment is being patronized regularly."

Mr. DeCiantis disclosed that the town council received a letter from Mr. McManus dated June 13, just after the last monthly council meeting, listing violations found by his men at 23 Class B taverns. Nineteen of the violations were for not having kitchens in use.

"Technically, the licensees have not violated any law," Mr. DeCiantis said, "but, if there is a violation, it could not be enforced because, in my opinion, it is illegal and void on the grounds that a licensee who became a defendant would not be informed of the nature of the offense, as the law is indefinite, uncertain and vague. It does not contain a standard."

Granted Ray A. and Wayne Browne a filling station license at 1370 Main St. Granted permission to Solari Chemical Co. and Eason Realty Co. of Greenhill Street to store dangerous chemicals in a new building. The chemicals, methyl ethyl ketone, toluol and amyl acetate, will be in underground tanks and nitrocellulose will be upstairs.

Granted sidewalk construction aid to Lionel J. Robbin, 8 Arthur St.; Ernest E. Lefebvre, 11 Curson St.; and Donald Soucy, 54 Oakland Ave.

Authorized Leo B. Charbonneau to create a parking area at Andrews Avenue. Named Raymond L. Dubois Richard J. Robitaille and Eugene A. Vieira fire department call men.

Filed a letter from Gen. John M. McGreevy, state CD director, urging cooperation in a stepped-up CD program in the near future, owing to "a strange international situation that is always a threat to our security."

Referred to the school department a complaint from Mrs. Ralph Going, 34 River St., that boys playing ball damage her house.

Received a letter from Dr. Jeremiah A. Dole, state health director, advising it to hold up all except individual residential swimming pool permits until state approval is given.

Filed a report from Mr. Regnaire on a fire that he said caused estimated \$8,000 damage at Club 400.

Granted a Class E liquor license to Holy Ghost Brotherhood for Sadr, 3, 4, 5.

Accepted the resignation of former Rep. Thaddeus M. Kraus as a Democratic minority member of the canvassing board.

Took under advisement a petition from Charles J. Bourgauf, attorney, asking a \$17.85 sewer tax abatement for Julien La Plante, Rex Street. Based on his request to combine three small lots in one parcel.

Voted to thank 11 physicians, several nurses and others who volunteered their services at a free town polio clinic at which 1,850 were inoculated July 2.

Referred to Mr. DeCiantis a letter from the state social welfare department advising that the salary of social welfare workers has been increased.

STORE LEASE SIGNED

Max Margolis, owner of Mac-Seen's, 69 Washington Street, Arctic, announced today he has leased the Sinnott Stores Building, Arctic Square.

In making public that a lease had been signed he said he has set no date for reopening the store, nor decided on a name for the establishment.

The present Mac-Seen's store on Washington Street will continue in operation, he said.

The lease was obtained from the Industrial National Bank, trustees of the estate of the late Martin J. Sinnott, Sr. and Sarah E. Sinnott.

Ten years ago Sinnott's Stores was taken over through lease by the Boston Store of Providence. This concern operated the department store for five years after which the Boston Store Associates took it over. Last March this firm liquidated the store, and it has since been vacant.

The Sinnott Building is over 70 years old. It is of wooden construction, of two stories with basement and has long held the distinction of being the largest department store in central Rhode Island.

Mr. Margolis said a modern store will be conducted in the building with ample room for selections in each department.

Mr. Margolis has been in business in Arctic for 20 years.

Very general and are more contradictory to the law in question than an aid to it.

"It is peculiar that in 1941 the legislature adopted a law which set up a real standard which was specific in that it imposed a specific duty on the town council that issues the license and the licensee who dispenses the food and beverages."

For a town to check whether an establishment is being patronized regularly would be "impracticable and very, very expensive," he said. "And, if it isn't patronized, what can we do? Can we prosecute a man because he has a kitchen in his place and no one to eat the food?"

"Can we prosecute a man because he has a kitchen not in use, but maybe 50 people coming and asking for a sandwich, which is already made and in the establishment?"

"Can we prosecute a man who buys one sandwich and has four beers? We could go on to infinity. I'm not trying to be frivolous, Mr. Administrator but these are the facts. I certainly will co-operate with you as far as the law will allow."

Present law says that a license shall be issued only to a duly licensed bona fide tavern keeper who sells food and a place to sleep, or a victualing house open for business and regularly patronized at least from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., provided no beverages be sold or served after 1 a.m., he said.

"The question arises what does 'regularly patronized' mean?" he said. "Does it mean the establishment shall be patronized by one or 100 people in a day? Or does it mean there must be more food than beverages served in a day, month or a year, or vice versa?"

"Shall an establishment serve hot meals alone, or both hot and cold meals? Can it sell sandwiches alone? What percentage of beverage must it sell, and what percentage of food? What equipment must it have? What number of employees must it employ?"

"Must people be served at a table? If so, how many tables must there be in an establishment? Must there be a lunch bar?"

"Must it have one or all of these requisites? The law is silent upon this matter. The definitions contained in the law do not assist us any, as they are

New Street Name Fight Looms

The smoke had hardly settled in last night's battle over naming Robert Street Legion Way at the West Warwick Town Council before another name fight loomed.

Alphonse Bouchard, a leader in Sgt. David Langevin Post, VFW, which is observing its 40th anniversary, disclosed that he wants the square at the intersection of the new Legion Way and Main Street named in honor of David Langevin.

Alphonse Archambault, a Democratic town committee member, is circulating four petitions asking that the same square be named in honor of former U.S. Sen. Felix Hebert. The former senator is living in retirement at his estate in Coventry.

Building Inspector Willie J. Regnaire reported that the plumbing is in bad condition at a house owned by the town in the former welfare office building at East Main Street and that it is not connected to the sewers.

Councilmen, who said a \$4 a week rental is being paid, appeared inclined to ask the tenants to look around for new quarters and ask the town meeting next year to sell the building at auction. Mr. DeCiantis said it should be razed for parking.

A petition signed by 87 persons in the area west of Brookside Avenue said cutting through of Mill Street to near Brookside Avenue and connecting it to Walnut, Baker and

Nolan Streets is lagging, although approved by the planning board. It said such a cutback is important for westbound traffic from Centerville, under the upcoming one-way plan on Robert Street.

The council also heard from Mr. Richard that the widening of the mouth of Lexington Avenue, Centerville, now must be held up until the next town meeting. He said Theodore Barrette, owner of property needed at the corner will make it available in return for a strip of land seven feet wide. The job now has to be put off until town meeting approval can be won for such a land transfer by the town.

Fire Chief Lionel P. Gareau asked if there has been any action on the abandoned fire station on Main Street. It was indicated that St. James Church, to which it reverted, plans to tear it down when its old church building next to it is demolished. More parking is wanted.

Angelo Tomasso, a drain-layer, complained that his license is being held up pending action on a new ordinance regulating his work. However, Mr. Regnaire said it is held up for another reason.

The Council also:

Granted a parade and lawn party license to Holy Ghost Brotherhood for Aug. 28, Sept. 3, 4 and 5.

Authorized the Army Recruiting Service, Jaycees and merchants to hold a block dance Aug. 2, from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m., on the First National parking lot.

Named Aime J. Grosdous, Lionel G. Lavoie, Maurice P. Doucette and Jerome L. Myers police constables.

School Bus Purchase Deferred In Hopes of Better Bargain

Encl. July 15, 1960

The West Warwick school committee last night deferred a final decision on a new school bus it plans to buy this month without formal bidding in hopes of getting a better bargain.

The committee instructed its secretary, Miss June R. Beaudette, to contact each of the four firms today that have proposed to supply the bus and ask what "factory price concessions" they would be willing to make.

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The three-member board voted to advertise for bids on modernization of the lighting system at the junior high school. Separate bids will be asked for supplying of and installing the 51 Wheeler light fixtures recommended in a layout prepared by the Narragansett Electric Co.

Appointment of two new teachers, as recommended by School Superintendent Dr. Maisie E. Quinn, was unanimously approved by the committee. Both new teachers were members of the Westerly school system this past year.

They are Fred Lopes, who will teach biology and general science at the junior high school, and Luciano Meschino, named chemistry teacher at Deering High School. Mr. Meschino will take over some classes

taught by John J. Kelly, who earlier this month was named as Deering's new principal. Both Mr. Lopes and Mr. Meschino are graduates of the University of Rhode Island.

In other matters last night, the committee authorized Arctic Roofing Co., 135 Tiogue Ave., to repair two chimneys at Deering at a cost of \$628, and to repair the roof at the junior high school for \$2,658.

No major repairs have been made since the roof was installed 33 years ago, Dr. Quinn noted. Leaks have developed

and the roof's condition is described as "very bad."

The board also authorized purchase of a master valve for the girls' shower room in the junior high building. Estimated cost of such a valve was given as \$375.

Edward Boyer, adult advisor for the Little League and Babe Ruth League in West Warwick, appeared before the board for assistance in having an electric power line installed at a former home which has been moved to the ballfield in back of the Dr. Maisie E. Quinn School for use of youngsters in the two baseball leagues.

Mr. Pallotta and Mr. Boyer agreed to meet Saturday about the project and at the same time to check on conditions at the Babe Ruth League field.

Richard Fortin, assistant advisor to both baseball leagues, reported plans for remodeling the wooden building behind the Quinn School. An addition to the structure is planned, he said.

School department bills totaling \$8,581 were approved by the committee for payment. The board also approved cafeteria bills totaling \$2,628 and recreation and playground bills amounting to \$3,117.

DiPadua's Have Drainage Problem

DeCiantis Urges Sewer Line to Aid Family

July 14, 1960
JOHN B. LAKE JR.

West Warwick's DiPadua family, unable to use their bathtub, sanitary fixtures or kitchen sink for months because of sewer and drainage problems, heart last night.

Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis urged action to extend sewers to their street, Fontaine Street, off Cowesett Avenue in Crompton.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony DiPadua, parents of five children ranging from four to 13 years of age, related at his announcement he will recommend to Town Council that sewers be extended to eliminate a health menace.

DiPadua—she's a war bride from Ardenne, France, where she was a nurse—has been worried about polio because of the current high incidence of the disease.

Their baby, Mark Anthony, a polio shot last night, and others in the family, except the mother, have had convulsions.

Mr. DeCiantis said the job would have to be done, even if the money has to be borrowed, as elimination of such a health menace is paramount. The DiPaduas, digging up their back yard, and their septic tank has been receiving sewage from the messes of several neighbors. It is in a swamp condition, causes a geyser effect in the cesspool and house facilities.

Building Inspector Willie Regnaire, who said the pipes carrying sewage from neighbors' property should never have been installed, proposed a temporary remedy. He said he advised Mr. DiPadua



Sparkling and happy are the DiPaduas (l-r), front, Diane, 13; Mrs. Renee, holding Mark Anthony, four months; and Nancy, 4; standing, Anthony and Nicole, 12.

—Journal-Bulletin Photo

when he learned of the problem Friday, to dig two 40-foot long trenches three feet wide and line them with crushed stone. Seepage then would tend to evaporate, even though the soil has too much clay for drainage, he said.

He also advised Mr. DiPadua to cut off the sewage flow from neighbors' land and ask them to take care of their own by digging trenches in their yards, he said.

He said he intended to speak to Pierre Harpin, sewer superintendent, about the problem. However, Mr. DeCiantis stepped in and asked Mr. Harpin to get all cost data and report to the Town Council.

Mr. DeCiantis and Mr. Harpin also were at variance with Mr. Regnaire. They said something will have to be done temporarily to avoid throwing the sewage disposal back on the other residents. They were against the idea of blocking the

pipe that carries their sewage to Mr. DiPadua's land.

Meanwhile, Mr. DiPadua confirmed that he has retained Charles J. Bourgault to represent him. Mr. Bourgault said he had written to the Town Council asking for elimination of the health menace and expects his letter to come up at tonight's council meeting.

Dr. Daniel Harrop Jr., acting town health officer, had referred Mr. DiPadua to the building inspector, Mr. Bourgault said.

Mr. Harpin said last night

preliminary investigation shows that the job would require a pumping station, making it more expensive than just a sewer line. He said it was estimated during the 1952 extensions, but was not done, apparently because of cost.

Fontaine Street alone would not cost too much, but a sufficiently large pumping station should be put in to take care of the whole block of about 30 houses, including Carlson Circle, Mr. Harpin said.

"It's got to be done, the way things are with polio," Mr. Harpin said. He said the line would have to be extended 434 feet along Cowesett Avenue from Lonsdale Drive to Fontaine Street.

Then it would have to be carried down Fontaine Street and farther, if the whole block is to be sewer, he said.

Some money will be left from the Buehler Drive sewer extension, for which the town meeting appropriated \$6,600 last March, he said. That job has been let to Wilfred Lavallee for about \$5,000 and will be started soon, he said.

Mr. DeCiantis at first was vehement that the Fontaine Street job would be done with borrowed funds, if necessary. When told Mr. Harpin envisions a pumping station because of an uphill proposition, he said the town couldn't get into too big a sum, but that something definitely must be done.

"It's got to be alleviated," he said. "I don't know what else we can do."

"That's wonderful," said Mr. DiPadua, when told of Mr. DeCiantis' comment. I'd pay almost anything to get rid of this situation."

Crompton Residents Press for End to Sewage Problem

Aug. 15, 1960
A plea for elimination of a long-standing sewage and drainage problem in an area of Crompton occupied about two hours of a West Warwick Town Council session that broke up about midnight last night.

Triggered by a complaint this week from Mr. and Mrs. Anthony DiPadua of 25 Fontaine St. that they hadn't been able to use their bathroom, kitchen sink or sanitary facilities more than two weeks in seven months, similar complaints poured in to the councilmen from neighbors.

Joseph D. Richard, Town Council president, noting the high incidence of polio, assured the residents the council is aware of the seriousness of the situation.

The DiPadua complaint, already under investigation since the family made its plight public this week, could be corrected for an expenditure of \$15,000 to \$20,000 by putting in a sewer line from Fontaine Street, through St. Mary's Cemetery 1,800 feet to Church Street, Sewer Supt. Pierre Harpin said.

That would take care of sewers only for a half dozen homes on Fontaine Street, however, and residents of Carlson Circle, Freemont Street and Albion Street, all nearby, made it plain they have had similar troubles, if not quite so bad, and want sewers, too.

Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis, after hearing from Harry F. McKanna Jr., former legal counsel to the sewer commission, that it might cost \$1,000,000 or more to sewer a wide area there, urged that something be done at least for the immediate area.

Mr. Richard instructed Mr. Harpin to do everything he can to help Mr. DiPadua right away, even hiring a private cesspool contractor to pump out a maze of sewage trenches in the rear of his house, where sewage flows by way of a pipe from neighbors' homes.

Charles J. Bourgault, attorney for the DiPaduas, insisted that the problem is two-fold in that the street surface water also flows onto the DiPadua property. Mr. Richard told Highway Commissioner Henry J. Petrarca to use an easement mentioned by Mr. Bourgault to put in a drainage pipe line near Cowesett Avenue. Water from Cowesett Avenue aggravates an already high water table there.

Albert Hadfield, one of those bothered by cesspool trouble, asked why the town issued building permits for the neighborhood after Mr. McKanna had said it was once a pond, then a swamp, and finally filled land.

Rep. Felix Apollonia (D-Warwick), who said he had

something to do with the area originally, recalled that town officials were at first reluctant to allow building in part of the area. He recalled that FHA and VA inspectors approved the drainage system and the town then issued permits to build.

Mr. Harpin was instructed to have Jenks & Ballou, original sewer engineers, do engineering on the area and to file a report with the council on recommendations and costs for various possible projects. The town will have to borrow to do the most seriously needed work as soon as possible, Mr. Richard said. He said a special council meeting will be called within a week to hear the engineering report.

In another time-consuming issue, the council heard numerous arguments on a proposal by West Warwick Post, American Legion, that Robert Street and its new extension be named Legion Way. It was finally decided to keep the Robert Street name, but to name its new extension Legion Way and find a new name, perhaps McKanna Drive, for the old Legion Way.

Two sewer tax abatements that had been held up for two months were granted. They were for Norman R. Afflick, Carlson Place, \$264.90, and Peter F. Calci, Crossland Road, whose tax of \$50 on a lot was abated along with a part of a dwelling assessment to leave a final assessment of \$757.25.

Both the sewer abatements involved property that had previously been assessed at the original \$65 per \$1,000 tax rate and had later been incorrectly taxed at \$125 per \$1,000.

Mr. Bourgault suggested that Mr. Petrarca, who was skeptical of being able to lower the water table in the area plagued by cesspool troubles, could not only use an existing easement to lay a drain, but could use mosquito control funds to take care of a swamp across from the DiPadua house.

The attorney, who urgently requested immediate action, said sewage keeps bubbling to the surface on the DiPadua land. Since there are five children in the family, the situation endangers the health of his clients and other families, he said.

"I'd like to see the town cease throwing surface water onto the DiPadua land," he said.

"Jerry Forcier built the houses and he put in the pipes," Mr. Petrarca said. "I told him it would not work then in back. You can't lower the water table."

Mr. McKanna said the area is fed by eight to 10 springs and drains eastward to Hardig Brook away from the Pawtuxet River.

To sewer the area completely, it would be necessary to drain the sewage in gravity flow lines down to DeCiantis Brothers Dairy, Centerville, then pump it back toward a natural course, a job estimated at \$600,000 in 1952, Mr. McKanna said. Otherwise, small package pumps would have to be used to serve a few streets, he said.

Another alternative would be to cut deeply more than 30 feet to lay sewer lines in the Cowesett Avenue area, he said. That would be expensive and would serve only that area, he said.

Rep. Francis X. Kennedy of the district said he frequently gets calls from Albion Street, Lockwood Street and Country Estates Plat and that the town should have a long range program to sewer that end of Crompton. Mr. DeCiantis agreed.

Mr. DeCiantis said the immediate problem is to take care of Fontaine Street.

Harold Carr of 146 Cowesett Ave. said surface water from Cowesett Avenue picks up on Fontaine Street. He said a drain there would lower the water table and permit better cesspool drainage.

"Mr. DiPadua's had trouble since he bought the house seven months ago," said Robert Proulx of Albion St. "We've had it for eight years."

Roy Carr of Carlson Circle said sewage seeps up in his back yard.

Mr. Hadfield, of 9 Carlson Circle, urged that the other streets near Fontaine Street be considered.

Mr. Harpin said the package pump mentioned by Mr. McKanna wouldn't handle pumping back the sewage from the area to the line at Lonsdale Street if that system were to be used. It would take a regular sewage pump at \$50,000, plus \$1,000 per 100 feet for the line, he said.

Councilman Antonio Miller said the council has put sewers on Rex Street and is about to on Buehler Drive out of current revenue, but this job would run into a lot more money and would require borrowing.

It was brought out that the sewage problem at the DiPaduas has always been bad, even before a neighbor stopped up a sewer line that ran across backyards, across Cowesett Avenue to a brook on Frank Skurka's land.

"I told Jerry Forcier it was no place to build those houses," said Mr. Petrarca. "But he went ahead. He paid Frank Skurka \$20,000 to draw stones and put the pipe in."

Mr. DeCiantis said, "We went against it, but FHA okayed the plat and then the permits were given."

After Move To Buy Bus

West Warwick School Committee Thursday evening deferred action to July 26 on the purchase of a school bus. An appropriation of \$8,000 is available. Chairman Dr. Richard Duffy's proposal that attempt be made to get a factory price concession from various motor companies was supported by other board members.

Dr. Duffy said: "there is so little difference between the various busses under consideration; we want to make sure we know exactly what we are getting."

It has been decided to install 251 lighting units in corridors classrooms and offices at the Junior High School. Two separate open bids for the purchase and installation of fluorescent lighting fixtures are scheduled to be presented today to the Century Electric Co. of Pawtucket, the Major Electric Co. also of Pawtucket, and City Hall Hardware of Providence.

It was also proposed at the meeting last night to contract with the Arctic Roofing Co. for the repair of two chimneys at the John F. Deering High School at an estimated cost of \$628. Repair of the roof around the entire building from the cement cornice to the copper gravel stop and water proofing at the Junior High School, and the repair of the large chimney were approved at a cost of \$2,653.

Bills in the amount of \$3,069.45 were presented to the School Committee members, acting as recreation committee, by Richard Fortin, for their approval. Mr. Fortin requested the members to use the balance of the \$4,000 recreation appropriation fund for repair and improvement of the recreation building in Crompton. The request was granted.

Asks Lights

Edward Boyer, member of the Board of Directors of the West Warwick Little League and West Warwick Babe Ruth League, requested of the recreation committee that the recreation building be lighted.



Drainage Complaint: Mrs. Robert Proulx (center) of Albion St., West Warwick, tells the Town Council that she had to take a bath in a friend's house and

wrote that the recreation building be provided with electricity. The source of the electricity would be taken from the Maisie Quinn School. It was decided to inspect the building to determine the feasibility of the project, after which it will be acted upon.

Mr. Boyer furthermore recommended that something be done about the wash-outs on the baseball field. He said that after a rain, trucks have to be hired to remove the wash-out soil. He suggested that the banks where the wash-outs occur be covered

with loam, and grass grown at that spot. The committee deferred action on such a recommendation until an investigation is conducted.

Teachers Named

Other items on the agenda were the appointments of two teachers. Frank Lopez was appointed to teach biology and general science at the Junior High. Mr. Lopez is a graduate of the University of Rhode Island and had been a teacher at Westerly. The committee also approved the appointment of Luciano Meschino to teach chemistry at the John Deering High School. Mr. Meschino is a graduate of URI and was named to replace John J. Kelly, as chemistry teacher.

Other items included the replacement of a master valve for the girls' shower room in the Junior High at an estimated cost of \$375. The committee also passed action on the payment of school department bills which amounted to \$8,581.02 and the cafeteria bills in the amount of \$2,628.51.

Plea To Parents

Lorenzo Bergeron, chairman of the recreation committee, urged all parents to withdraw their children from the West Warwick playgrounds by 8:30 o'clock in the evening. He said that complaints had been received that children had been playing on the playgrounds up to 9:15 p.m. He added that children should take advantage of the playgrounds when supervisors are in hand. If this request is not yielded to by the parents, he said, drastic action will have to be taken.

It was decided to hold a special meeting of the school committee for July 26, when a decision will be made on the purchase of the bus and consideration will be given to the bids for lighting the recreation building.

Staff Photo

give the children baths in the yard, during a mass plea for sewers in the Crompton area.

Staff Photo

Name New Connector Legion Way



The West Warwick Town Council decided after a lengthy hearing last night on a proposal that the Robert Street-Legion Way highway connector be named Legion Way from Collins Corner to Columbus Square, to leave Robert Street under its present name and to name the connector from Main Street to Columbus Square as Legion Way.

It was suggested that perhaps the old Legion Way section can be named Harrop Drive or McKanna Drive.

Representatives of West Warwick Post No. 2, American Legion, with Commander Walter Card and house committeeman Thomas Morgan as spokesmen, urged the council to change the length of the new thoroughfare to Legion Way, extending all the way from the intersection of Collins Corner, across Main Street near Laboissonniere's store, on down to the exit at Columbus Square, opposite the post home.

Mr. Morgan and Mr. Card said the request was being made as a result of a recent vote taken by the post membership.

The proposed change was objected to by Harry F. McKanna Jr., a former town council president, whose law offices are located in a building on the former Legion Way section of road.

Mr. McKanna was supported in his objection by his brother, Ross, a member of West Warwick post, who said although he had voted for the change in the membership meeting he later changed his mind at an executive session.

Comdr. Card said the membership vote represented the feeling of about 90 percent of the post's 351 members, and urged the proposal as a tribute to the families and memories of those who served in the war.

Disputed

Mr. Card's figures were disputed by Ross McKanna, who said the total number of post members voting for the change was only about 30 men.

Mr. Morgan said Mr. McKanna did not oppose the proposed change in name but rather was opposed to the mandate given the Legion delegation named to seek the change.

Thomas Harrop, a post member, rose to say he never would have brought up the resolution before

the post if he had known it would "cause all this commotion," but that he had done so because of his interest in the question extending over a period of the past 25 years.

Mr. Harrop pointed out to all intents and purposes there is no Legion Way in existence and if the council so desired they could name the connector Skunk Hollow.

George Robert, a retired undertaker, for whose father the late George Robert, the existing Robert Street was named reminded the council his family was among the first to build in Arctic more than 72 years ago, and on that basis it was fitting the Robert Street name be retained.

Sen. Francis LaChapelle, a member of the post, rose to remind the council "we don't know what will happen in the next five minutes and we might have to call on them (veterans) again."

Senator LaChapelle said the only time anyone gives any thought to the veteran is in time of need. He agreed with a suggestion by Highway Commissioner Henry Petrarca that perhaps what was formerly Legion Way could be called West Legion Way, with that portion from Main Street to Columbus Square being called Legion Way.

Citing the "tremendous work carried out by the Legion in this town since that post was organized" Mr. LaChapelle said he was in full support of the Legion mandate but felt the council would exercise their own good judgment to the satisfaction of everyone concerned.

History

Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis told of the history of the West Warwick post, considered by many to perhaps be the oldest American Legion post in the country and quite possibly Post No. 1 as far as the unofficial record is concerned.

Mr. DeCiantis said the town government has always tried to do everything in accord with the wishes of the post membership because it fully recognizes the great help and value the organization has been to the community down through the years.

In fact, the solicitor pointed out, the town decided the present post

property to the organization in 1948 so permanent improvements could be carried out and be regarded as something the membership held ownership of. The only condition is that, should the post ever abandon the site, it will automatically revert to town ownership.

Attorney Charles J. Bourgault said he was not opposed to any change but it did seem unfortunate that an entire street should be renamed, thus creating some difficulty for those who live on it.

Mr. Bourgault pointed out also that, actually, the Robert Street end and the new connector section extending from Main Street to Columbus Square, are not a continuation of one straight stretch of highway.

Comdr. Card, after conferring with members of the post who were in attendance at the meeting, rose to inform the council there would be no objection on the part of the post in naming the new connector section as Legion Way, beginning at Main Street and running to Columbus Square.

Councilman Antonio Miller moved that the council name that portion Legion Way and that a committee on street naming, appointed for that purpose recently, present additional names, possibly those of deceased veterans, for other streets that will require renaming.

property; Julien LaPlante of R. Street, \$17.85.

Councilman Antonio Miller explained the reason the Afflick abatement was deferred twice before was due to lack of a signature on the petition presented to the council, and there never was any question the abatement would be granted.

Granted a Class E vintage permit to the Holy Ghost Brotherhood for their lawn festival in September.

Approved a recommendation by Council President Richard and Mr. DeCiantis that letters of appreciation and thanks be sent to all who participated in making the July 2 town polio clinic a success, whereby 1,850 anti-polio vaccine doses were given.

Mr. Richard said the clinic could not have been the success

Crompton Residents Voice Plea for End Of Sewage Problems

A plea for elimination of a long-standing sewage and drainage problem in an area of Crompton occupied about two hours of a West Warwick Town Council session that broke up about midnight last night.

Triggered by a complaint this week from Mr. and Mrs. Anthony DiPadua of 25 Fontaine St. that they hadn't been able to use their bathroom, kitchen sink or sanitary facilities more than two weeks in seven months, similar complaints poured in to the councilmen from neighbors.

Joseph D. Richard, Town Council president, noting the high incidence of polio, assured the residents the council is

aware of the seriousness of the situation.

The DiPadua complaint, already under investigation since the family made its plight public this week, could be corrected for an expenditure of \$15,000 to \$20,000 by putting in a sewer line from Fontaine Street, through St. Mary's Cemetery 1,800 feet to Church Street, Sewer Supt. Pierre Harpin said.

That would take care of sewers only for a half dozen homes on Fontaine Street, however, and residents of Carlson Circle, Freemont Street and Albion Street, all nearby, made it plain they have had similar troubles, if not quite so bad, and want sewers, too.

Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis, after hearing from Harry F. McKanna Jr., former legal counsel to the sewer commission, that it might cost \$1,000,000 or more to sewer a wide area there, urged that something be done at least for the immediate area.

Mr. Richard instructed Mr. Harpin to do everything he can to help Mr. DiPadua right away, even hiring a private cesspool contractor to pump out a maze of sewage trenches in the rear of his house, where sewage flows by way of a pipe from neighbors' homes.

Two-Fold Problem

Charles J. Bourgault, attorney for the DiPaduas, insisted that the problem is two-fold in that the street surface water also flows onto the DiPadua property. Mr. Richard told Highway Commissioner Henry J. Petrarca to use an easement mentioned by Mr. Bourgault to put in a drainage pipe line near Cowesett Avenue. Water from Cowesett Avenue aggravates an already high water table there.

Albert Hadfield, one of those bothered by cesspool trouble, asked why the town issued building permits for the neighborhood after Mr. McKanna had said it was once a pond, then a swamp, and finally filled land.

Rep. Felix Appolonia (D-W. Warwick), who said he had something to do with the area

originally, recalled that town officials were at first reluctant to allow building in part of the area. He recalled that FV and VA inspectors approved the drainage system and the town then issued permits to build.

Mrs. Robert Proulx of Albion Street, whose husband has had to dig drainage fields continually, said she had to bathe at a friend's home last summer and bathe her four children in her yard.

Plan Special Meeting

Others asked why something can't be done to get sewers there and noted the town seems to be able to buy a new fire truck and other things. They said they believed there were enough homes there to make a sewer assessment that would pay the cost of sewers.

Mr. Harpin was instructed to have Jenks & Ballou, original sewer engineers, do engineering on the area and to file a report with the council on recommendations and costs for various possible projects. The town will have to borrow to do the most seriously needed work as soon as possible, Mr. Richard said. He said a special council meeting will be called within a week to hear the engineering report.

In another time-consuming issue, the council heard numerous arguments on a proposal by West Warwick Post, American Legion, that Robert Street and its new extension be named Legion Way. It was finally decided to keep the Robert Street name, but to name its new extension Legion Way and find a new name, perhaps McKanna Drive, for the old Legion Way.

Tackle Crompton Sewage Problems

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The West Warwick Town Council, faced with mounting requests for action in eliminating a serious sewage and drainage problem existing in the Crompton section, last night took initial steps to bring about correction of the condition.

After a two-hour session devoted to hearing complaints and protests from a number of property owners on Fontaine Street, Freemont and Albion Streets, and Carlson Circle, the council directed Highway Commissioner Henry Petrarca and Supt. of Sewers Pierre Harpin to take immediate action to alleviate the situation.

Noting the high incidence of polio throughout the state, Council President Joseph D. Richard said he was fully aware of the conditions and promised every effort will be made to correct the unhealthy problem in the area.

Sparked by a complaint from the Anthony DiPadua family at 25 Fontaine Street, who told of not being able to use their bathroom, kitchen sink or sanitary facilities for more than seven months, the council listened as nearly a half dozen property owners rose to tell of similar conditions in their homes.

Mr. Harpin, pressed for an approximate cost estimation, said the DiPadua condition could be eliminated at an expenditure of from \$15,000 to \$20,000 by extending a sewer line from Fontaine Street through St. Mary's Cemetery a distance of 1,800 feet to connect with a main at Church Street.

However, Mr. Harpin pointed out, this would only serve about a half dozen homes on Fontaine Street and would leave property owners on abutting streets, with similar sewage problems, with no relief.

Former Council President Harry F. McKanna Jr., a former legal counsel to the town sewer commission, explained certain aspects of the terrain in the neighborhood and estimated complete elimination of the problem would run to more than \$100,000.

Attorney Charles T. Bourgault, representing the DiPadua family, questioned if the town has the right of eminent domain involving the possibility of extending 1,800 feet of sewer linkage through property owned by the Providence diocese of the Catholic church.

Mr. Bourgault contended that much of the problem derives from lack of storm drains to properly handle surface water, which is saturating the area, and urged the highway department take steps to at least partially alleviate that condition by installing drains.

Mr. DiPadua told the council "you need boots to get in my front yard tonight with the rain."

Mr. Petrarca agreed the problem was two-fold and told of difficulties in trying to correct the surface water condition because of the high water table level in the area, which is located on hilly terrain.

Mr. McKanna reminded the gathering the area at one time was a pond which was later "reduced to a swamp and then to marshland," and said it was essentially spring fed, and drains from the crest of Cowesett Avenue easterly to Harding, in an opposite direction from the river.

located in some parts of the area would have to be lowered to a depth of as much as 30 feet, based on data obtained from sewer engineers.

Other than that, Mr. McKanna said, a special type lift system tied in with a pumping station would have to be installed in order to raise the sewage flow over the crest barrier and have it go into the normal gravity feed drain system.

Town Solicitor Michael De Ciantis said he was fully aware of the seriousness of the situation, which he termed deplorable, and urged that something be done as soon as possible to rid the neighborhood of the condition.

In reply to a question from Albert Hadfield, a property owner, as to why permission was ever granted to erect homes in such a plat development, both Mr. Petrarca and Mr. DeCiantis pointed out they as well as a previous council was set against giving such approval. The okay for the developer to build there was given only after both the FHA and VA certified the area, the officials pointed out. They were supported in their statements by attorney Felix Appollonia.

Mr. Petrarca said that as highway commissioner he was fully aware the high water table in that area would eventually bring drainage problems but the town had no alternative but to okay the plat once the federal agencies were willing to approve mortgages on homes in the area.

Mr. Richard said although there is no money in the current fiscal budget to carry out any extensive project at this time, he promised the council would follow through immediately on whatever suggestions are brought in within a few days by Mr. Petrarca and Mr. Harpin, in addition to getting as much data as possible on cost and other aspects from the firm who has sewered the rest of the town.

Mr. Harpin said because of the elevation problem that engineers will definitely have to be called in for concise estimates in laying extensions and mains throughout the section involved.

Mr. Richard said he would call a special session of the council as soon as the required data is in his hands.

It was then that Mr. Bourgault suggested temporary relief of the water surface drainage problem be brought about by having Mr. Petrarca's department lay storm drain lines in accord with an easement permitting such an undertaking, along the state highway on Cowesett Avenue. Mr. Petrarca said he would get at that project today.

Some of the property owners, although there was no air of bitterness on their part, questioned why the area can't be properly sewered regardless of cost inasmuch as the bill is footed by the property owners themselves via a special sewer assessment.

Mrs. Robert Proulx of Albion Street said the situation can't go on much longer and told of having to bathe her four children outside in the yard, and she used facilities at a friend's home.

Rep. Francis X. Kennedy of that district told the council he repeatedly gets telephone calls from home owners in the area, complaining of sewage bubbling up through the ground and backing up into lavatory drains.

W. Warwick Group To Hear Aspirants

Henry Petrarca, chairman of the West Warwick Democratic Town Committee, said this morning that candidates for U.S. Senator and for governor have been invited to address the committee at a closed meeting tonight at 8 in the Town Hall.

The committee expects to hear Robert E. Quinn of West Warwick, Chief Justice of the U.S. Military Court of Appeals and a former governor; Claiborne Pell, former governor; Dennis J. Roberts and former governor J. Howard McGrath, all of whom have announced their candidacy for the Senatorial nomination, and John Notte and Armand Cote, who are seeking the gubernatorial nomination.

Cote supporters have opened headquarters in the Archambault Building across the main street from the Town Hall.

TO HEAR CANDIDATES

The West Warwick Democratic town committee is expected to hear state ticket candidates at a meeting tonight in the new Veterans' Memorial Municipal Building.

Highway Commissioner Henry J. Petrarca, chairman, could not be reached, but it was reported that about all of the major candidates have been invited to appear at the meeting.

Business transacted at a meeting of the West Warwick Town Council last night was as follows:

Permission was granted the West Warwick office of the U.S. Army Recruiting Department to conduct a block dance the evening of Aug. 2 at the First National Stores parking lot on Main Street, Arctic.

A permit to hold their annual lawn festival Sept. 3-4-5 was granted the Holy Ghost Brotherhood on their grounds at Ventura Street in Lippitt.

Named as police constables on recommendation of Chief Arthur Groleau were the following applicants: Jerome L. Myers, 19 McNiff St., Aime J. GrosLouis, 18 Colonial Yaw; Lionel G. Laviole, 53 Andrews Ave.; Maurice P. Doucette, 137 Brookside Ave.

Approved an application for a filling station license by Raymond A. Brown, owner, for a location at 1370 Main Street, to be operated by Raymond A. and Wayne A. Brown.

Granted permission for storage of chemicals in a concrete structure at Greenhill Street on property owned by the Enson Realty Co.

Okayed a request by Leo B. Charbonneau to widen his drive on Andrews Avenue from the present 12 feet width to 35 feet.

Approved on recommendation of Fire Chief Lionel P. Gareau the following men to be volunteers in the town fire department: Raymond L. Dubois, 135 Pawtuxet Terrace; Richard J. Robitaille, 24 Crossen Street, and Eugene A. Vieira, 40 Phenix Avenue.

Granted a request by Lionel J. Raboin for construction of 55 feet of sidewalk at 8 Arthur Street, part of the cost to be borne by the town.

Filed a letter of thanks from Larry Cahoon, Memorial Day parade chairman for the West Warwick Veterans Council.

Referred to Councilman Domenic Petrangelo and to the school department for investigation of a complaint by Mrs. Ralph Going of River Street, that boys playing baseball in a playground in the area are damaging her property and that she can no longer afford the cost of repairs.

Abatelements
Approved tax abatements for various cited reasons to the following: Melvin T. Marley, 72 Harbour Ave., \$55.04 on a 1959 assessment; Donald G. Lavallee, 103 Pond Street, \$4.66 on a 1958 assessment; Allen B. Carr, 5 Fairview Ave., \$23.75, on a 1954 assessment; Norman Afflick, Carlton Place, \$264.90 on an improper sewer assessment; Peter F. Calci, 60 Crossland Drive, \$749 on two.

It was without the wonderful cooperation of the doctors, local an state nurses, the town health officer and others who volunteered their time and effort in putting the program over.

It was also announced plans are underway to conduct a second such clinic in the town.

Voted to conduct a further study on the possibility of providing access and exit routes for dead-end roads such as Mill, Baker, Knowland and other streets running to the New Haven railroad tracks.

Mr. Richard read a petition signed by 87 residents of those areas asking the town to take immediate steps to extend Mill Street to provide an access to Brookside Avenue. Mr. Petrarca said further steps on the part of the town await data being compiled by the railroad, which owns some abutting property in the area. Mr. Bourgault rose in support of the petition, citing the urgency in having the project carried out.



SEWAGE AND DRAINAGE conditions in Crompton are aired before West Warwick town council last night. Above, Sen. Francis J. LaChapelle makes a point, as property owners with serious problem listen. Couple in right foreground, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Proulx, told of having to bathe their four children in yard and themselves having to use facilities at friend's home. Below, Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis pledges town assistance in ridding community of condition with Highway Commissioner Henry Petrarca seated at right. At extreme right, attorney Charles J. Bourgault, asks for storm drain installation to handle flow of surface water.

—(Times Photos)

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He said Highway Commissioner Henry J. Petrarca is supposed to put in a drainage line across property where an easement exists, as a means of reducing excess surface water in Fontaine Street section. That would lower the water table somewhat and alleviate the problem, Charles J. Bourgault, attorney for the DiPaduas, told the council.

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REVIEW and OUTLOOK

Wall Street Journal July 18, 1960
The Stark Reality

Realizing that acceptance speeches are just one more part of the convention ritual, we suppose it is a trifle unfair to expect much. Yet after all that talk all week about the need for leadership in an age of "unprecedented crisis," the words of Senator Kennedy were curiously cold, flat and uninspiring.

Mr. Kennedy's emphasis was on the themes of sacrifice and youth. "All over the world," he said, "young men are coming to power—men who are not bound by the traditions of the past—men who are not blinded by the old fears and hates and rivalries—young men who can cast off the old slogans and the old delusions."

Very well; it is a rather obvious fact of life that the old leaders are fading, being replaced by others. But we wonder if Mr. Kennedy has ever paused to consider whether they have done so poorly.

Octogenarian Adenauer, the overseer of German recovery and the granite face against Communism; has he served freedom ill? Octogenarian Churchill and his heir in his sixties, fabricators of liberation from Nazism, Socialism and Communism; have they betrayed their own people and the cause of Christian civilization? Old Harry Truman; a cipher in the cause? Aging Dwight Eisenhower, without whom that civilization would have been engulfed first by Fascism and then by Bolshevism; does he count for nothing? Mr. Kennedy should know that these old men are the very weavers of the tough fabric of freedom for all of us.

The times are, indeed, dangerous; the times most always have been. Probably they were more dangerous a decade ago, when we faced a raving lunatic in the Kremlin. Perhaps Khrushchev too has by now gone mad; but it may be doubted. In any event, neither Mr. Kennedy nor any of the other orators has provided the slightest clue as to what we should do—other than what we are doing about Cuba, the Congo, Communist China and the Kremlin.

Not one, all this past week, has shown anything like the vigor displayed by our Government in that

same week, in throwing Khrushchev's "Bolshevik doctrine" for Latin America back in his porcine face, in telling him that he has gone just about far enough with his wanton shooting down of American planes and other recklessness. Does youth promise more courage than these "tired old men"?

To meet these real challenges and those he imagines at home, Mr. Kennedy demands sacrifice. The American people, we think, do not need lectures about sacrifice. No family has escaped the sacrifices imposed by the wars against tyranny. More than one family must live with the daily tragedy of a mother or father sealed up in the awful night behind the Iron Curtain. More than one is sacrificing the good things of this life for the education of their children. And more than one is unable to fully educate their children because of the crushing burdens of taxation and inflation for the sake of defense and many less important functions assumed by Government.

The American people will sacrifice, as they have always done, their sons, their goods, their lives when it is necessary to do so. But further sacrifice must have purpose. Sacrifice without purpose is not noble; it is a form of masochism. Sacrifice for the sake of entrenching Federal power over the details of the lives of all of us is not a worthy cause; in a free people it is irrationality.

Adlai Stevenson was more to the point the other night. "More important than winning the election is governing the nation. This is the final test of a political party—the acid, final test. When the tumult and the shouting die, when the bands are gone, when the lights are dimmed, there remains the stark reality of responsibility in an hour of history haunted by those gaunt, grim specters of strife, dissension and materialism at home, and ruthless, inscrutable and hostile power abroad."

It is none too soon for Mr. Kennedy and his colleagues, so quick to criticize age and maturity, so glib about sacrifice, to start giving the American people some responsible answers about their idea of the governance of this nation.

The House That Jack Built

The symmetry of the Kennedy Organization's political architecture is pleasing to the eye of almost any politician.

By painstaking effort going back four years, the Organization constructed a coalition out of disparate elements. It culled support from North, Midwest and West, from farm spokesmen and union leaders, from Negroes and small businessmen. These were cemented into a party program offering everything to all of them.

Still, the edifice was imperfect; in fact it was out of plumb. The insertion of an extreme "civil rights" plank, plus the rejection of the closest the South had to a Presidential candidate, left the South hurt, angry—and out. But anyone who thought the Organization would be satisfied with such incompleteness underrated its talents.

And so the Democratic convention,

stunned for the second time, found the South's Presidential candidate given it as the Vice-Presidential nominee. The building was now whole. Indeed, it had a further embellishment. For there is an impression, hardly justified, that Mr. Johnson is conservative, and thus the Democratic ticket may not seem quite so menacing to those who are not extreme liberals.

To be sure, cracks remain; some Northern liberals, for example, are unhappy with the Johnson selection. Moreover, few political architects would be so rash as to predict that what is essentially a jerry-built structure is indestructible.

But it is impressive; no wonder people are comparing the Organization's work to the big political building put up for Franklin Roosevelt. And we suspect that Republican people in particular will be studying long and hard the blueprint for the house that Jack built.

Responsibility for Public Needs

Emanating from Los Angeles all last week have been renewed laments about our "public needs" and renewed cries for further Federal involvement in local affairs. The Democrats are laying it on the line: If their man is elected, Uncle Sam will take a larger hand in the operation of some 17,000 municipalities across the country.

It is the "liberal" thesis that these 17,000 cities and towns and the people in them would be better off if they placed their problems in the care of the Federal Government. The thesis is usually stated in broad terms: We need more schools, roads, and airports; we need fewer slums, tail fins and backyard barbecue pits. Americans are spending their money to enjoy life, these fellows contend, when they should be pouring more of their earnings into Washington where wise Government employees will take care of everything.

The liberal error, of course, is not that the projects they tout are unnecessary, but that the Federal Government somehow can resolve state and community problems better than the states and communities can. It is interesting that in most arguments for this sort of Federal intervention, there is not even an acknowledgement that public improvements can be made without tapping the U.S. Treasury. Yet

history shows clearly that when a state or a community wants a new hospital or a new school, it can get it by placing the responsibility upon local taxpayers, upon the people who will be served by the facility.

It is these people, being close to the project, who can best determine the area's needs and whether a school would be less serviceable if corridor walls were faced with paint rather than ceramic tile.

Nobody likes slums whether they're in an old city neighborhood or tucked away on a rural hillside. But better housing is a community responsibility, not a national one.

The liberal zealots, who deplore the material blessings free people have worked so hard to produce and enjoy, are tampering with a basic American right. If a man believes a tail-finned automobile furthers his pursuit of happiness, it is his right to buy one or two or eight. If a community governing body decides certain local needs must be met, it is that body's duty to inform and convince local taxpayers and then hand those taxpayers the bill.

And there would hardly be a shortage of state, municipal, and private funds for slum clearance or anything else if the Federal Government didn't continually syphon off increasing amounts of local capital.

Delegate's Eye View

After the Oratory, Conventioneers Examine What the Ticket Means at the Local Level

Wake Street Journal
July 15, 1960

BY VERMONT ROYSTER

LOS ANGELES — The new Democratic candidates are off to make high plans for their national campaign policies. But among the lowly delegates the talk has already turned to a more earthy kind of politics—the kind they understand at New York's city hall or at a county court house down in North Carolina.

In the men's bar at the Biltmore the post-convention discussion was not so much on whether the national ticket will win in November. That's hardly a matter of disinterest to the delegates, of course, but they must leave much of that to the Messrs. Kennedy and Johnson, maneuvering in Washington and out on the campaign trail.

What the state bosses and precinct leaders puzzle over are such questions as, what will this ticket do for me back home? Where will it leave me if we win? And, quite cynically, where will it leave me if perchance the national ticket loses?

These may seem crassly commercial questions to those who think of national politics in terms of high policy. But their answers tell a good bit about this Democratic ticket. And they offer an insight into the practical workings, rather than the textbook theories, of an American political party.

To the ordinary delegate this is a good political ticket, although not always for the reasons Mr. Kennedy had in mind. This delegate sees a good many angles that may not be apparent to those who view it from on high.

View From the South

Take a look at this ticket, for example, from the worm's eye view of a delegate from a Southern state. He's none too sure that the addition of Lyndon Johnson will lure all the faithful back to the party corral. Many are still going to be disgruntled over that platform and none too happy at the way Northern big-city bosses and labor leaders ran roughly over the Southerners.

Some of these voters may keep the habit of voting Republican that they acquired from President Eisenhower. Others, especially the rabid anti-integrationists, won't go that far, but they may well sit home in November. So all this local leader's troubles aren't over just because the convention went half the way with L.B.J.

Just the same this delegate from North Carolina—or Kentucky or Tennessee—goes home in a cheerier frame of mind than he might have. At least he doesn't have his tail between his legs. Over the barbecue pit he can tell his neighbor this is an all right ticket. Sure it's strong on civil rights, but the Republican one will be just as bad, and after all "we" do have good old Lyndon to keep some moderation in a Kennedy administration.

In short, the convention result is one the Southern delegate need not be ashamed of, even if he cannot boast about it. And most important of all, it is not one that will give the more rabid faction in the local party a chance to steal the leadership away from him by branding him as a failure, or a traitor to the cause, in Los Angeles.

So he figures he will be in good shape, win or lose. If the party wins, a Southerner will be Vice President, who is nowadays no nonentity. If the party loses, L.B.J. will not only still be majority leader in the Senate but top dog in the Democratic party—and the Democratic party will still control the Senate.

None of this pleasant prospect would lie before him if the convention had chosen, say, Senator Symington or Senator Jackson for Vice President. This delegate would then have been on the defensive; he would have a lot of explaining to do back home. He might

even have seen his local power usurped by another faction.

Curiously, his Northern counterpart looks at the ticket the same way. Northern liberals aren't any wilder about Lyndon Johnson than Southerners are about Mr. Kennedy, and on the outer fringe there was a near revolt. But sleep is a great nurse of second thoughts, and by yesterday most of these recuperating delegates were talking more cheerily.

There was, first of all, the fact that the convention did adopt the most radical political platform of any party, full of all manner of promises for labor, urban dwellers, farmers and reclamation-minded Westerners. Even the Americans for Democratic Action will have a big enough welfare state to talk about in the meeting halls of New York, Chicago or Detroit.

Since Mr. Kennedy, unlike Adlai Stevenson, is a man of action, the liberals can promise something will be done about all those promises.

Finally, the Northern party workers can note that Mr. Johnson is pretty liberal on everything but civil rights, and anyway he won't be the President.

Whether this will be enough to put the ticket over, Northern delegates aren't so sure either. But the vital point is that, like the Southerner, they have something to talk about, and enough to fight off rivals for local control of the party machinery. And if defeat does come in November, they have a handy whipping boy in John F. Kennedy, who tried to compromise with those Southern conservatives.

Wherefore the ordinary delegate, North and South, finds this ticket as comforting—taking it all in all—as the cruel political world will permit.

If this kind of talk seems to demean national policies by ignoring all those great issues of which campaign orators speak, it is nonetheless the stuff of which American politics is really made. And the things these delegates are talking about may have far more to do with the outcome of the election than what the Messrs. Kennedy and Johnson do at the special session or out on the hustings, and in the end have a great deal to do with the great issues of the campaign orators.

The Local Influence

For if this election is a "turning point" it may turn precisely on what a local precinct leader can say to his neighbor, and on what the ticket gives the precinct leader as much as on what it gives the country. What makes the Democrats so formidable as a political party is that they seem to understand this much better than Republicans.

President Eisenhower has won two national elections for the Republicans, yet the Republican party was for a time in a shambles and is only slowly being rebuilt. The G.O.P. controls the White House, but the Democrats control the Congress and the overwhelming preponderance of state houses, county court houses and precincts. Significantly, the real strength of this Democratic ticket is that, by inadvertence or design, it enables the party to build strong at the local level now and leave the fighting on national issues until Labor Day.

Of course, if it's beaten, Senator Kennedy is through. But not Lyndon Johnson. Not the leader in Edgemoor County, North Carolina. Not the leader in Cook County, Illinois. And therefore not the Democratic party as a party. And it's just because this is true, just because the delegates can talk this way in the Biltmore bar, that Vice President Nixon is going to find this party a formidable foe in November.

Work Set to Ease Sewer Problem at Fontaine St.

P.J. July 22, 1960

Storm drains will be installed next week along Fontaine Street as the "first permanent" step toward solution of a bad sewage problem in the area, Joseph D. Richard, West Warwick Town Council president, reported last night.

Mr. Richard said that three projects virtually completed yesterday have resulted in a temporary remedy of conditions which have long plagued the family of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony DiPadua and other area residents.

The DiPadua's, throughout most of the last seven months, have been unable to use sanitary facilities at their home, 25 Fontaine St., because of sewage backing-up.

Temporary relief has been achieved, Mr. Richard said, by the following steps which he ordered taken yesterday:

- Cleaning out with a rotary machine about 160 feet of a drainage pipe which services septic tanks at five homes on a line there with the DiPadua residence. An eight-foot section will be added to the pipe so it will drain sewage into a present huge dry well.

- Excavation of a large, second dry well to tie in with the first one. Four loads of crushed rocks were dumped in the new hole.

- Filling in with crushed stone and covering over a 25-foot trench which Mr. DiPadua had dug near his septic tank to handle the overflow. As a result there are no open trenches in the area where flies might breed and spread disease, Mr. Richard said.

"We well realize," he declared, "that all this is a temporary remedy until we can

have the street surveyed for permanent sewers."

The start of work toward the latter goal is dependent upon whether easements can be obtained for a gravity flow sewer line, the Town Council president added.

Mr. Richard said projects undertaken yesterday were the result of his demand for "immediate action" at a meeting he called in the morning between himself, Pierre J. Harpin, sewer superintendent, and

Highway Commissioner Henry J. Petrarca.

Throughout the afternoon, he said, he conferred with Wilfred O. Lavallee, representing an excavating firm, about installing storm drains on Fontaine Street.

The council president said he has ordered that the drains be installed next week. On Monday, a surveyor will mark the grades and by Wednesday men and equipment will begin placing the drains.

DeCiantis Will Urge Ban on Quonset Huts

P.J. July 22, 1960

Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis of West Warwick said last night he will recommend to the Town Council that it maintain the ban on Quonset huts when it adopts a proposed new zoning ordinance.

Generally, he supports the proposed new zoning code, platting ordinance, building code, plumbing law and sign law that Building Inspector Willie J. Regnaire is proposing for adoption after a public hearing Aug. 11, he said.

The town now bans Quonset huts and trailers, or mobile homes, by special ordinance. Mr. Regnaire has explained. He said that under the new zoning code it would be discretionary with the Town Council whether to let Quonset huts and trailers in when a home shortage is proved.

Mr. DeCiantis said he definitely will recommend changing the proposed code to knock out Quonset huts and is not yet sure about the section that would allow trailers or mobile homes.

He predicted that the five proposed ordinances, designed to modernize existing regulations, will win passage after the hearing. He said he had heard no opposition to the idea.

But the town is too small and has too many houses to allow Quonset huts, he said. "If we're going to have that kind of stuff,

we'll have them in every backyard," he said. "As far as I'm concerned, that's definitely out."

The present zoning code, dating back to 1933, is antiquated and will be properly updated, he said. As an example, the important business district would be helped by extending business zoning in Arctic, he said.

The new platting law will tighten up requirements on street and sidewalk construction by developers, among other things, he said. Hitherto, the town has had unofficial platting regulations, but has not been strict with homebuilders, in order to keep the purchase price of homes down, he said.

The new building code, which comprises the Building Officials Conference of America (BOCA) Code and its abridged code, plus localized amendments by Mr. Regnaire, is needed, he said. "We've been all right, but they're using methods and materials that were not known 10 or 15 years ago and we've got to modernize."

Pond System Eyed

And. July 22, 1960

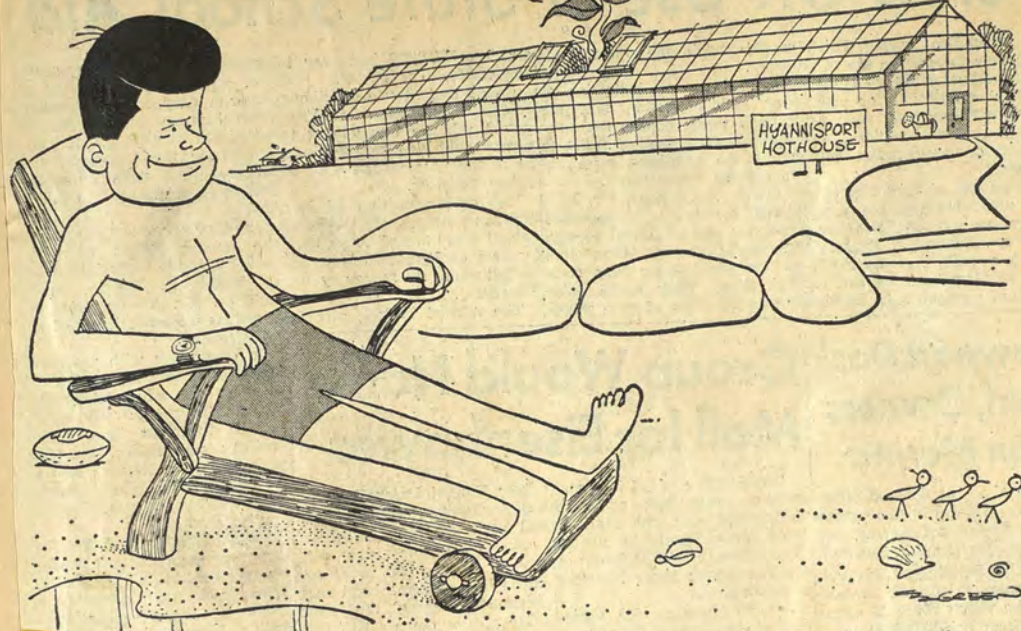
When West Warwick officials sit down with engineers from Jenks & Ballou soon to try to work out a solution to a bad sewage problem in Crompton, Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis intends to ask about sewage ponds.

Mr. DeCiantis said that he read an article in a national magazine detailing their effectiveness in Missouri, North Dakota, Canada and New Zealand. In Fayette, Mo., he said a

15-acre lagoon has been used to handle sewage of the town's 3,100 citizens for four years. Although no chemical or mechanical means has ever been used to purify the sewage, the pond has remained odorless and clear blue-green in color, the article said.

Nature does the job, the report said. Worms, snails, bacteria and algae work on the sewage, and the effluent shows a high degree of purification.

A system to carry the sewage to the pond would still be needed, Mr. DeCiantis noted.



Jack and the Beanstalk

Mr. Kennedy and a Shadow Cabinet

By C. L. Sulzberger

Los Angeles—All this spring and early summer, Senator Kennedy was preoccupied with internal politics and seemed to leave foreign policy primarily in the hands of other Democratic leaders. He has traveled abroad less, during recent years, than three of his defeated rivals, Governor Stevenson and Senators Symington and Humphrey.

This concentration on internal problems paid off politically.

However, since his nomination projected Mr. Kennedy onto the world scene, he can no longer escape the detailed contemplation of external affairs, a subject with which he has considerable familiarity but from which campaigning tended to isolate him.

Since it is widely agreed that foreign policy is the most important, if not the best understood, issue in this presidential contest, one may assume Mr. Kennedy will devote increasing time to it. Therefore, one of the most urgent tasks now facing him is the choice of a potential secretary of state.

The timing of this choice will depend on whether or not the senator decides to name a partial shadow cabinet before November. On this, he apparently has not yet made up his mind, although at present he seems opposed to the thought.

Each time Mr. Stevenson was nominated in 1952 and 1956, he postponed his decision on ministerial portfolios until after election day. Since he was twice defeated, his selections never became known. But Mr. Kennedy is still

toying with the thought of designating at least a few key posts before the vote.

Present indications are that he would give the state department either to Mr. Stevenson or to Chester Bowles, former Ambassador to India, chairman of the Democratic Platform Committee and Mr. Kennedy's principal pre-convention adviser on foreign affairs.

Mr. Bowles frankly aspires to it, and Mr. Stevenson now also implies keen interest, although he says he would like to clarify certain basic policy approaches by a prior exchange of ideas with Mr. Kennedy.

Whether the senator announces his selection early or keeps it secret, he will soon be pressed to make up his mind.

There is precedent for a quick decision. President Eisenhower virtually agreed to give his main cabinet portfolio to the late Secretary Dulles in May, 1952, before he had even won the Republican nomination.

At least at first, Mr. Kennedy must lean heavily upon Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Bowles because he himself has been concentrating more on internal than external matters. Nor does he plan to travel abroad either before November or, should he be elected, before his inauguration.

Nevertheless, he already has formulated certain broad thoughts on improving the application of our policy overseas. Should he be President, he is resolved to name the most competent ambassadors he can find. He favors giving maximum responsibility to mem-

bers of our career diplomatic service, but he is prepared to consider suitable men from private life.

He hopes to minimize the political qualification of such noncareer envoys and to maximize ability, including experience and knowledge of languages. Above all, the senator is eager to find an unusually able representative at NATO, a position he sees as particularly important.

The Democratic nominee wants to improve the efficiency of our foreign aid program. In accordance with his party's platform pledge, he plans to place this on a long-term basis, thus permitting recipient nations to plan more effectively. In the Senate, he backed the idea of a development loan fund. He will press for further legislation to enable long-term budgeting by ourselves and those governments we help.

Likewise, a Kennedy administration claims it would try to broaden personal links between the United States and other lands. The senator strongly favors the Humphrey idea of assisting American students to complete their work abroad.

These conceptions, quite obviously, deal far more with practical execution of foreign policy than with policy itself. Mr. Kennedy's precise ideas on the latter must be developed during the summer and autumn. In this process, he undoubtedly will be most heavily influenced by the two men now clearly leading as candidates for the role of Democratic secretary of state.

Democrats in Meeting to Select Slate

While the Republican convention is in session in Chicago tonight, an important session of the Democrats will be underway in West Warwick.

According to reliable reports, the West Warwick Democratic Town Committee meets to endorse a slate for the election.

There is a good possibility that three members who were endorsed two years ago will not get the nod tonight.

They are School Committeeman Anthony Paliotta, Director of Public Aid Joseph Laurence and Tax Assessors Richard S. Hughes, Sr.

Several members of the Democratic town committee would like to replace Mr. Paliotta with either Dr. Augustus Marsella or his wife, Joan.

It has been heard in town that Dr. Richard Duffy, school board chairman, will not run for re-election if Mr. Paliotta is endorsed for a spot on the three-man board.

Active

Dr. and Mrs. Marsella have been very active in the PTA program and they have shown interest in the town's school program.

Albert Muschiano, a powerful vote-getter in the Natick section, is out to get the nod over Mr. Laurence in the battle for endorsement as far as the position of director of public welfare is concerned.

Mr. Muschiano announced recently that he is seeking the post.

Chet Kulasewski, of Crompton, a former town councilman, is also seeking the position of director of public aid. According to reports, he is the one that is expected to get the nod from the committeemen tonight.

There has been talk among the Democrats that Robert Carley of Natick will replace Mr. Hughes as tax assessor.

It is figured by the Democrats that if Carley is named to the post there will be little chance that the insurgents will be strong primary-wise in the Natick section.

However, many Democrats from the Crompton section do not like the idea that if Carley is named it will give the Natick section two representatives on the tax assessors board from Anthony Lombardi comes from Natick.

The Kennedy Story Reflects America's Traditions

The nomination of John Fitzgerald Kennedy as Democratic candidate for President brings near to a climax one of those remarkable sagas of family evolution and progress that is in the best tradition of America.



Mr. Kennedy

All the things about the young man from Massachusetts who rose to accept his party's greatest honor, after having taken the Los Angeles convention by storm and proven himself one of the nation's most astute politicians, mark him as every inch an Eastern patrician in the pattern of Franklin Roosevelt.

From his soft, slightly nasal Choate-Harvard accent and casual poise to his heroic conduct and disregard of self in Navy action in the Pacific during World War II, Mr. Kennedy projects the image of an American aristocrat in both form and character.

Yet, unlike President Roosevelt, the squire of Hyde Park, Jack Kennedy does not look back on generations of well-to-do, genteel families.

Rather, he is only one generation away from *The Last Hurrah*, from the flamboyant, rough-and-tumble era of politics when first and second generation Irish leaders took over Boston politically,

breaching in the process the exclusive bastions of the Yankee Boston Brahmins.

Both of John Kennedy's grandfathers were in the vanguard of this alternately shrewd and brawling, calculating and colorful movement by which the sons of Boston's immigrant Irish broke out of their shantytowns and tenements to enter the mainstream of American life.

One grandfather was Patrick J. Kennedy, youngest son of an immigrant cooper who fled the potato famine in Ireland only to die young in America, leaving his family alone in the crowded, throbbing waterfront district of East Boston. But Patrick J. was thrifty and, starting as saloon-keeper in a neighborhood bar he bought, he advanced to East Boston ward boss, state legislator and influential member of the powerful, unofficial "Board of Strategy" that around the turn of the century captured Boston, then Massachusetts, for the tempestuous but, of necessity then, clannish sons of Ireland.

The other grandfather was the late John F. (Honey Fitz) Fitzgerald, colorful, tart-tongued son of Boston's North End, who also won a place on the "Board of Strategy," along with the legendary Martin Lomasney of famed Ward Eight.

Although Mr. Fitzgerald became Boston's first mayor descending from the Irish immigrant wave of mid-century and although he

served in Congress, he could never crack the state. He failed in a bid for governor and was beaten badly in 1916 by the late Henry Cabot Lodge in a race for the U.S. Senate, a defeat incidentally avenged 36 years later when Mr. Fitzgerald's grandson knocked Mr. Lodge's grandson out of his Senate seat. Nor in the end could Honey Fitz prevail against the ruthless, ambitious charm of James M. Curley, who remained throughout his long life one of Mr. Fitzgerald's few antagonists.

Indeed, Mr. Curley seemed particularly to resent that both men, but especially Mayor Fitzgerald, achieved what Curley used to scorn as "cut glass" status. But the ebullient Honey Fitz, ever ready with a song and tabletop dance, never lost the affection of the Boston Irish. Indeed, it meant something when he started showing his grandson the ropes in the latter's initiation to politics in 1946—a bid for Curley's old congressional seat from South Boston and Cambridge. Mayor Fitzgerald gave Jack Kennedy a fund of goodwill and tutelage in the practical rudiments of politics which the senator could not have bought with all the money in the world.

Thus, as the Democratic convention results attest, has Senator Kennedy spliced within himself the best of two worlds—from Harvard Square to South Boston—to become the Democratic Party's modern champion to meet the awesome and unprecedented challenge of a nuclear-missile age.

School Bus Pact Goes to Low Bidder

The West Warwick School Committee, at a special meeting, last night awarded a contract for a 66-passenger school bus to the low bidder, Michael A. Iannotti, a town resident, representing Webber Chevrolet Co., Coventry.

The Major Electric & Supply Co., Pawtucket, represented by Peter E. Lemol of West Warwick, was awarded a contract to furnish new fluorescent lights for the junior high school on a low bid of \$7,405.47. The only other bidder, Century Electric, Providence, bid \$8,195.

Taken under advisement was the single bid of Michael R. Pimental to install the lights for \$1,985.

The final price agreed on, with requested equipment changes, was \$6,849 for the bus. It will supplement two Reos and an International Bus the department now has.

Bourgault Asks Party Backing For Lt. Governor

Town Moderator Charles J. Bourgault of West Warwick last night released a copy of a letter he has sent to Sen. John G. McWeeney, Democratic state chairman, formally announcing his intention to file for lieutenant governor and asking state Democratic executive committee endorsement.

Mr. Bourgault, an attorney and a member of the State Liquor Control Appeal Board, recalled to Senator McWeeney that the West Greenwich Democratic Town Committee has previously endorsed him for the office.

Unable so far to win the endorsement of the West Warwick Democratic Town Committee, to which he was elected two years ago, Mr. Bourgault also has been endorsed by a Pawtucket Valley textile union.

In his letter to Senator McWeeney, he said he had helped the party in several Kent County towns and served as town solicitor and probate judge of West Greenwich in 1954, when it went Democratic for the first time in 50 years.



"This Is Your Life"

HONORED ON TUESDAY IN A "This is Your Life" program at Auditorium was Miss Myrtle Godwin, at left, holding a certificate of teaching. Members of Miss Godwin's family, former pupils and her for her many years of service. She also received a bracelet fitting her life.

ick High School her for 42 years officials praised important year in

9 Shifts Made In R.I. Democratic Executive Body

Paul, July 25, 1960
Democratic State Chairman John G. McWeeney today announced the composition of a new state executive committee, that contains sweeping changes.

Nine appointive members of the former executive committee, which resigned after Senator McWeeney was elected chairman last April 2, were not renamed.

Among them was Edward J. Higgins of Warren, administrative assistant to U.S. Sen. Theodore Francis Green and for years a powerful voice in the Democratic Party.

Mr. Higgins was one of those who supported Judge John P. Cooney Jr., of Providence for state chairman in preference to Senator McWeeney.

Also not named to the executive committee was former Gov. Dennis J. Roberts, a candidate for the party nomination for U.S. senator. Mr. McWeeney said that the former governor requested that he be not appointed to the executive group because of his "arduous duties" in connection with his campaign for the nomination.

New members named to the executive committee—the all important group that recommends endorsement of candidates for congressional and state office to the state committee—are:

John Romano, Bristol, Bristol County; Paul J. Murray, Newport, Newport County; James F. Murphy, Coventry, and Arthur W. Devine, Warwick, Kent County; Edward R. Hughes, Cumberland, July 25, 1960.

Renamed to the executive committee were: Leo P. McGowan, Barrington, Bristol County; Thomas H. Levesque, Portsmouth, Newport County; William F. Bolster, Narragansett, and Louis B. Cappuccio, Westerly, Washington County; Gustave A. LaBreche, Woonsocket; Mayor Raymond J. Morissette, Central Falls, and B. Albert Ford, Providence, Providence County; and Michael DeClantis, West Warwick, member at large.

Mr. McGowan and Mayor Morissette supported Judge Cooney in the battle for the chairmanship, while Mr. DeClantis was for Mortimer W. Newton of West Warwick. The others were for Senator McWeeney.

Mr. McWeeney also announced the appointment of Rep. Michael Sepe of Cranston as party treasurer to fill a post long vacant. Mr. Sepe, who will continue as chairman of the Cranston Democratic City Committee, becomes a member of the executive committee automatically by virtue of the office to which he has been named. He succeeds the late William A. Borreca of Providence.

Also because of the offices they occupy the following automatically become members of the new executive committee:

Senator McWeeney, both as party chairman and as a floor leader in the state Senate; Mrs. Eleanor F. Slater, Warwick, party vice chairman; John G. Coffey, Warwick, party secretary; Lt. Gov. John A. Notte Jr., Secretary of State August P. LaFrance, Atty. Gen. J. Joseph Nugent, General Treasurer Raymond H. Hawksley, Senator Green, U.S. Sen. John O. Pastore, Congressmen Aime J. Forand and John E. Fogarty, House Speaker Harry F. Curvin, Pawtucket, and Rep. James H. Kiernan, Providence, party floor leader.

Not renamed to the executive committee, in addition, Mr. Higgins and former governor Roberts, were: J. Murray of East Greenwich, William D. Doyle of New Bedford, Robert J. Connelly of Central Falls, John E. Rebello of Providence, Councilman Edmund Wexler of Providence, Harold C. Arcaro of Providence and Andrew V. Power of Cumberland.

LAURENCE AND R. HUGHES ARE NOT ENDORSED

West Warwick Democrats took a major step towards minimizing the chances of a primary battle within their party at a meeting of the town committee last night.

They endorsed two younger men who, they believe, have great vote-getting ability to replace two long-time party stalwarts.

Joseph O. Laurence, director of public aid for the past 12 years, and Richard S. Hughes Sr., veteran



RICHARD S. HUGHES SR.
JOSEPH LAURENCE (inset)

an tax assessor, did not receive the endorsement of the West Warwick Democratic Town Committee.

Mr. Laurence was replaced on the endorsed ticket by Chester Kulasewski of Crompton and Robert Carley was named to replace Mr. Hughes.

Mr. Carley is a former insurgent and it is believed that with the naming of Mr. Laurence, the party has healed the breach with the Nardella-Bruner faction in the Natick section.

Wounded Veteran
Mr. Kulasewski, a wounded veteran in World War II, is popular in the Crompton section and the party believes that he will more than make up for the votes lost by the dropping of Mr. Hughes.

At the present time, Mr. Kulasewski is in the hospital for an operation to his injured leg, but he is expected to be ready for the campaign. He is the present superintendent of lights in West Warwick.

In a surprise move at the meeting, Charles J. Bourgault, Alfred Chartier and Alphonse Archambault, three insurgents who were elected to the town committee in the election two years ago, were endorsed by the town committee last night.

Mr. Bourgault and Mr. Chartier accepted, but Mr. Archambault used the endorsement. Senator Francis J. Lachapelle endorsed by every member of the town committee except Mr. Archambault.

Tells Why
Mr. Archambault said this morning that he did not endorse Mr. Lachapelle because, "The town does not go along with

my thinking as far as the primary law is concerned. I have suggested several changes in the primary law to him but he hasn't done a thing about making the changes."

He also said that he favored Ray Petrarca, Jean L. Peltier, Henry Fortin and J. Donald Messier for posts on the town committee.

Mr. Archambault said that he favored Richard S. Hughes Sr. and Maurice Streeter on the tax assessors' board.

"Like the others that I voted for last night, they sought my support and I gave it to them," Mr. Archambault said.

He said he also favored Charles Amaral as representative from the first district, Mrs. Proulx for school committee and Al Muschiano as director of public welfare.

Mr. Archambault also said that he favored James Giusti to replace Domenic Petrangolo on the town council.

When asked if he would seek a town committee post in the primary, Mr. Archambault said that at the present time, his future plans were uncertain. He is a candidate for United States Senate.

Henry Morin, of Crompton, had filed papers seeking the committee's endorsement for senator but he did not receive a single vote.

Town Clerk Susan V. Lamb, Town Sergeant Frank Boisvert and Town Treasurer Robert Harrop received the unanimous vote of the committee for their respective offices.

The present town council was endorsed. Jimmy Giusti, seeking one of the council spots, received two votes.

Albert Muschiano, of Natick, sought the position of director of public welfare but he was defeated.

There is a possibility that on the basis of the voting last evening, Muschiano and Giusti will spearhead a drive for victory in a primary.

The voting for the two school committee posts was "hot and heavy" with Dr. Richard Duffy, the chairman, and Anthony Pallotta getting the nod. Mrs. Dorothy Proulx of Crompton received five votes.

More Votes Than Duffy
It is reported that Mr. Pallotta received more votes than Dr. Duffy in the final tally. There were reports heard recently that Dr. Duffy would not run for the school committee post if Mr. Pallotta was endorsed.

The victory for Mr. Kulasewski over Mr. Laurence was real close with the Crompton holding a 10-9 edge on the second ballot taking.

State Representatives Felix Apollonia of District 1 and Francis X. Kennedy of District 3 were endorsed but there was no vote taken in District 2 where Ulysses LaRoche is the representative.

The endorsements for the representatives are taken only within the members of the town committee in the respective districts.

Chairman Hermenegilde J. Nadeau of the tax assessors board received the endorsement.

There was no action taken on the post of town moderator. At present, that position is held by Charles J. Bourgault.

More endorsements will be made at the next meeting of the committee.

2 Democratic Incumbents Off Party Ticket

Two West Warwick Democratic stalwarts long active in the organization were dropped when endorsements were made for primary nomination by the Democratic Town Committee last night.

Dropped were Joseph O. Laurence, director of public welfare for 12 years and Richard S. Hughes Sr., veteran tax assessor.

Robert Carley, a former insurgent, was endorsed to replace Mr. Hughes. Chester Kulasewski, a former councilman and now street light superintendent, was given the nod for public welfare director.

Albert Muschiano, a public welfare director hopeful, lost out and reportedly is ready to file a primary slate.

In a spirited contest for two school committee posts, Dr. Richard P. Duffy and Anthony Pallotta were endorsed for reelection with Mr. Pallotta topping the list, it was learned.

Mr. Laurence lost to Mr. Kulasewski in a close 10 to 9 vote, it was learned reliably.

The entire Town Council was endorsed. The only new filer, Vincenzo Giusti, got only two votes and appeared ready for a primary.

Sen. Francis J. La Chapelle was endorsed overwhelmingly, although Henry Morin also had filed. Also unopposed were Town Treasurer Robert J. Harrop and Town Clerk Susan V. Lamb.

State Rep. Felix Apollonia in District 1 and Rep. Francis X. Kennedy, District 3, were endorsed, but there was no vote on the District 2 slate, where Rep. Ulysses LaRoche is the incumbent. More endorsements are yet to be voted.

Chairman Hermenegilde J. Nadeau of the tax assessors also was endorsed.

No action was taken on town moderator, a post now held by Charles J. Bourgault, it was reported. He has said he will file for lieutenant governor.

In the chairmanship fight, Mr. Murray supported Mr. Newton. Mr. Rebello was for Mr. Hawksley. Mr. Doyle, Mr. Connelly, Mr. Powers and Mr. Arcaro were for Judge Cooney. Mr. Wexler supported Mr. McWeeney.

The chairman also announced that he has appointed Thomas Caldaroni of Providence, president of the Young Democrats of Rhode Island to the National Democratic Finance Committee.

He said that both the executive committee and the 200-member Democratic State Committee will meet on Aug. 1 at the Sheraton Biltmore Hotel. The executive committee will meet starting at 11 a.m. in one of the hotel parlors and the full committee at 7 p.m. in the Garden Restaurant for the purpose of receiving recommendations from the executive committee and reaching its own decisions.

Put Democrat Under Quiz

R.I. Chiefs Question Aspirants About Primary Attitudes

Top leadership of the Democratic Party in Rhode Island expressed concern last night that primary fights might weaken the party's chances in November.

A subcommittee of the executive committee of the party asked several aspirants for Democratic office who are seeking party endorsement how they would conduct themselves if they went into a primary, John G. McWeeney, state chairman said.

"It was felt by many members of the executive committee that the primary campaign of two years ago injured the party on election day," Mr. McWeeney said.

"We felt," he said, "that in asking this question we were insuring ourselves against a primary campaign that could get out of hand and hurt us."

Among the candidates seeking the party's endorsement yesterday were two gubernatorial aspirants: Lt. Gov. John A. Notte Jr. and former Lt. Gov. Armand H. Cote, Mr. Cote and Mr. Notte are expected to go into a primary, whichever man gets the endorsement.

Speaking last night at a meeting of the Youth for Cote Committee, Mr. Cote said, however, that he did not believe "the bitterness that came up" during the 1958 primary when he ran against former Gov. Dennis J. Roberts, the endorsed candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, "will ever come up again."

He told youthful workers in behalf of his candidacy in the Cote headquarters on Dorrance Street that he believed all defeated primary candidates will be given an opportunity to participate "in the campaign in behalf of the party."

Mr. Cote reiterated that he was not given an opportunity, through invitation, to participate in 1958 and held Frank Rao, former state Democratic chairman, responsible.

At the same meeting, Sen. Walter J. Kane (D-Smithfield).

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Cote campaign manager, said Mr. Notte lacked the necessary well-rounded experience to make a good governor.

The state needs a governor who will be "friendly to labor, but will not be forced or controlled by labor," Mr. Kane said.

Mr. McWeeney said the executive committee emphasized while with the endorsement seekers that the Democratic Party in this state "is not interested in winning primaries, but winning elections."

"We requested," he added, "every candidate to weigh heavily his responsibilities to the party in the event he did not receive the party endorsement."

Cote's Interview Long One

Mr. Cote was before the committee for about an hour and a half. He declined to answer a reporter's question as to whether another attempt was made to get him to run for Congress in the First Congressional District and thus avoid a Cote-Notte gubernatorial contest in a Democratic primary.

Appearing before the committee, besides Mr. Notte and Mr. Cote, were Anthony J. Dennis Jr., Dominique S. Pavou and Sen. Gilbert T. Rocha (D-East Providence), candidates for the Democratic nomination for secretary of state; Charles J. Bourgault, candidate for lieutenant governor; Laure B. Lussier and John E. Moran, candidates for congressman in the First Congressional District, and Alphonse P. Archambault, candidate for the U.S. Senate.

Others to Appear

The committee recessed at 11:15 p.m. until 2 this afternoon when other Democratic aspirants are scheduled to appear.

Mr. McWeeney said the candidates are being asked what their qualifications for office are, what they know about legislative procedures, what they feel the revenue needs of the state government are, and what their thinking is regarding a party platform.

In the past a recommendation of endorsement from the executive committee has been equivalent to endorsement by the state central committee. The executive committee is scheduled to make its endorsement decisions at a meeting Monday morning at 10 o'clock. These recommendations are slated to go to the full committee for final decision at a meeting in the Garden Room of the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel at 8:30 p.m. Monday.

Party Facing Primary Fight

A West Warwick Democratic primary battle appeared certain yesterday as two party stalwarts, dropped in town committee primary nomination endorsements on Monday, vowed to fight to retain their offices and other unsuccessful candidates promised a fight.

Joseph O. Laurence, dropped as public welfare director candidate, and Richard Hughes Sr., replaced as tax assessor in endorsements, both took out primary papers at the board of canvassers and said they will file them, perhaps today.

Also filing yesterday was Mrs. Dorothy Proulx of Albion Street, Crompton, who will contest Dr. Richard P. Duffy and Anthony Paliotta in a three-way fight for two school committee nominations. Dr. Duffy and Mr. Paliotta, incumbents, won endorsement Monday, although Mrs. Proulx got five votes on the town committee.

The most discontented unsuccessful endorsement-seeker was Albert Muschiano of Natick, who had sought the public welfare director nod and got only two votes on the first ballot. The endorsement went to Chester Kulasewski, former councilman, by 10 to 9 over Mr. Laurence on the second ballot.

Mr. Muschiano said Highway Commissioner Henry J. Petrarca and his supporters on the town committee should resign "because they can't pick their candidates." He asserted that Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis picks the candidates.

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McGrath Will Fight 'All the Way'

J. Howard McGrath conceded last night that former Gov. Dennis J. Roberts will receive the Democratic endorsement for U.S. senator and promised to battle "all the way" in a primary fight for the nomination.

Mr. McGrath, former U.S. senator and governor, agreed with a report drawn from sources in the party that Mr. Roberts and Lt. Gov. John A. Notte Jr. are assured of endorsement by the state committee for the Senate and the gubernatorial nomination, respectively.

He denounced the state Democratic organization as a "self-perpetuating system" that has "gotten away from the people."

Candidates that the majority of Democrats do not want are being "foisted upon" people by the party organization, Mr. McGrath said.

Another candidate for the Senate nomination, Claiborne Pell of Newport, said last night he still is confident he will receive the party endorsement.

Commenting on the prediction of a Roberts endorsement, Mr. Pell said he would "like to think that since the executive committee has not heard the candidates, they have not yet come to a firm view on endorsements."

He said he is "absolutely confident" of receiving the endorsement if the executive and state committees consider only the strength of the candidates and their appeal to the voters.

Mr. McGrath spoke at a meeting of the North Kingstown Democratic Town Committee at the home of Walter R. Hazard, town chairman.

He said no invitation had been extended to him to express his views before party leaders. "That hasn't happened in Rhode Island in a long time," he said.

Asked if he would drop out of contention during a primary, Mr. McGrath replied, "Definitely not. I will go all the way."

In answer to another question, Mr. McGrath denied al-

lights, who had strong backing from Stanislas Maznicki on the committee.

There was a buzz of activity yesterday, as dissident party members girded themselves for a primary fight. Albert Muschiano of Natick, who sought the public welfare director spot, took out seven primary papers Monday and was reported talking to associates about running with him.

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Mr. O'Halloran, a counsel for the state Attorney General's office, is seeking the endorsement for lieutenant governor.

The report yesterday that Mr. Roberts and Mr. Notte are almost certain to be endorsed came from Democrats with long experience in party affairs.

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If Mr. Roberts and Mr. Notte are endorsed, both face the probability of a primary fight for the nominations.

Three Incumbents

In addition to Mr. McGrath, Mr. Pell also declared he will enter a primary if he is not endorsed.

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Sources in the party indicated they believe the endorsed slate will include three incumbents, Secretary of State August P. La France, Att. Gen. J. Joseph Nugent and General Treasurer Raymond H. Hawksley.

Mr. La France has announced for lieutenant governor but there are reports the endorsement will be given to a candidate from Providence, Charles F. Reynolds and Sen. Edward P. Gallogly, both of Providence, have filed for the nomination.

Reactions Mixed

The reshuffling of the executive committee membership brought mixed reactions from some of those involved.

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The Warren Democratic Town Committee, however, expressed its regret and disappointment that Edward J. Higgins, administrative assistant to U.S. Sen. Theodore Francis Green, was not reappointed.

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5 Men Deny Charges in Cove Raid

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They each pleaded innocent to charges of working a bull-rake in a polluted area of East Greenwich Cove and of taking 33 quarts of undersized quahaugs. Judge James W. Leighton set bail at \$500 on each of the charges and scheduled trial for Aug. 17.

Arraigned were Edward J. Agin, 18, of 256 Main St., East Greenwich; Frederick E. Cookson, 33, of 7 Ladd St., Warwick; Christopher Lyman, 27, of 23 Blackmore St., Warwick; John P. Murray, 27, of 38 Greene St., East Greenwich; and Frederick Zubee, 28, of 48 Bridge St., East Greenwich.

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The raid had resulted from an all-night vigil by conservation men after they had observed five men digging quahaugs in the cove and taking them to the shack, a former fish market on Water Street.

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P.J. August 2, 1960

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The remainder of the slate is as follows:

For Congress, first district: Rep. Fernand J. St. Germain of Woonsocket.

For Congress, second district: John E. Fogarty of Gloucester.

For lieutenant governor: Sen. Edward P. Gallogly of Providence.

For secretary of state: August P. LaFrance of Pawtucket.

For attorney general: J. Joseph Nugent of Providence.

For general treasurer: Raymond H. Hawksley of East Providence.

With a single exception, the committee adopted the recommendations of its executive group which had met throughout most of yesterday to decide which candidates should be endorsed.

The exception was the choice of Senator Gallogly, a supporter of Judge Robert E. Quinn of the U.S. Court of Military Appeals who unsuccessfully had sought endorsement for U.S. senator.

The executive committee, by a close vote, decided to recommend for the second spot on the ticket Mayor Kevin K. Coleman of Woonsocket. Mr. Coleman gained the support of the executive committee by a one-vote margin, 16 to 15, over House Speaker Harry F. Curvin of Pawtucket.

However, Mr. Curvin refused to permit his name to go to the floor and instead supported the candidacy of the Providence senator.

Later he told the committee that he had "flatly refused" to have his name placed in nomination and that he had "no regrets" about it. He said he

governor; Providence City Council President Edward P. Quigley who nominated Sen. Edward P. Gallogly for lt. governor, and Sen. John O. Pastore, right, who nominated Mr. Notte.

wanted to abide by the decision of the executive committee.

Mr. Hawksley, Mr. Fogarty and Mr. St. Germain all were endorsed by acclamation about 1 a.m. today.

The public was not admitted to the Garden Room of the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel to witness the committee's actions, but a large and often somewhat noisy crowd milled about in the hotel lobby as the votes were taken.

In asking that Mr. LaFrance be nominated by acclamation, Mr. Curvin noted that the secretary of state had been a candidate for nomination as lieutenant governor, but "in the interests of party harmony" saw fit yesterday afternoon to withdraw his name for that spot on the ticket, and agreed to seek reelection.

As U.S. Sen. John O. Pastore had done earlier, Mr. Curvin declared it was the candidates' job to see that during the heat of the campaign personalities were not "generated into it" and if there should be a primary he expressed the hope that the endorsed slate would "not indulge in some of the slanderous activities that took place two years ago."

Roberts Wins

Former Gov. Dennis J. Roberts won the endorsement for United States Senate handily over Claiborne Pell of Newport on a vote of 137 to 54.

A good share of Mr. Pell's support came from backers of Armand H. Cote for governor.

Earlier in the afternoon, the executive committee in voting on its recommendation to the state committee gave Mr. Roberts 22 votes and Mr. Pell only one.

Chief Judge Robert E. Quinn of the U.S. Court of Military Appeals, got five votes in the executive committee and former Gov. J. Howard McGrath got two. Neither Judge Quinn nor Mr. McGrath was nominated from the floor at the meeting of the full committee.

Mr. Roberts' name was placed in nomination by Paul F. Murray of Newport. He said local Democratic candidates "are not going to coast on the coattails of the national candidates" and called the former governor the "strongest possible" candidate.

"I don't think there can be any question in anyone's mind about his qualifications for the office he seeks," Mr. Murray said.

Refers to Kennedy Ties

Mr. Murray alluded to Mr. Roberts' ties to Sen. John F. Kennedy over the last eight years and said the former governor's election would give Rhode Islanders "another door open directly to us to the presidential office."

He praised Mr. Roberts for not splitting the party by seeking a Senate seat before there was a vacancy in the party.

The Senate seat in question is that of Sen. Theodore Francis Green, who is retiring.

Mr. Roberts' nomination was seconded by Mrs. Marion G. Wilson of Charlestown, Rep. John F. Doris of Woonsocket

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Seconding Speeches

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Bitter Primary Fight Expected

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A sharp Democratic primary battle loomed today after the state organization gave its anticipated endorsement last night to a ticket headed by former Gov. Dennis J. Roberts for U.S. senator and Lt. Gov. John A. Notte Jr. for governor.

A three-way primary contest for the senatorial nomination appeared certain, and there were strong reports of an insurgent slate to be headed by former Lt. Gov. Armand H. Cote.

Mentioned as possible candidates on the opposition slate with Mr. Cote were Asst. Atty. Gen. Raymond J. Pettine for secretary of state, Joseph A. Mackey or Leo M. Cooney for attorney general, and Anthony J. Dennis of Bristol for the House of Representatives seat from the Second Congressional District to be vacated by Rep. Aime J. Forand.

Mr. Cote, who lost his bid for the gubernatorial endorsement by the Democratic State Committee by a vote of 42 to 151 for Mr. Notte, withheld comment this morning regarding his own plans for a primary fight or the possibility of heading a combined opposition slate.

He said he expected to issue a statement late today or tomorrow after a "series of conferences". One conference, he said, will be with his own campaign committee. He declined to say with whom the other conferences would be. Two years ago Mr. Cote lost out to Mr. Roberts in a bitter primary battle.

Claiborne Pell of Newport, who was beaten by Mr. Roberts for the committee endorsement by a vote of 137 to 54, reiterated today that he will carry his campaign for the senatorial nomination "to the people" in the Sept. 28 party primary.

Former Gov. J. Howard McGrath, who previously had served notice of his intention to enter a primary for the senatorial spot, said today that "with respect to the endorsement for U.S. Senator, I feel the committee has utterly disregarded public opinion and desire."

"I will be conferring for the next several days with my friends and associates," Mr. McGrath added, "and will make a statement then."

The only surprise development of the state committee meeting was the endorsement of Sen. Edward P. Gallogly of Providence for lieutenant governor.

Mr. Gallogly, who failed to receive executive committee

support, won by a vote of 134 to 55 in a floor fight with the executive committee's choice.

Mayor Kevin K. Coleman of Woonsocket.

Rep. Fernand J. St. Germain of Woonsocket was picked both by the executive committee and the full committee, out of seven candidates, for Mr. Forand's seat in Congress. Mr. St. Germain, a 32-year-old attorney, has been a member of the state House of Representatives for eight years.

Endorsed by the committee by acclamation for re-election were Congressman John E. Fogarty, Secretary of State August P. LaFrance, Atty. Gen. J. Joseph Nugent and General Treasurer Raymond H. Hawksley.

Mr. Pell received substantial aid in the committee balloting from the backers of Mr. Cote.

When Mr. Pell was asked today for comment on reports that he might join a combined insurgent slate, he said: "My present intention is to run an individual campaign of my own. Naturally, as an unendorsed candidate I will be in contact with the other unendorsed candidates."

Chief Judge Robert E. Quinn of the U.S. Court of Military Appeals, a former governor, took himself entirely out of the senatorial picture today.

Judge Quinn, who got five votes for the senatorial endorsement in the executive committee, said that, "I'm all through, I wouldn't enter a primary."

He said he simply had made himself available to the party for endorsement.

Asked whom he would support among the contenders, Judge Quinn replied that in view of his position with the court, "I won't support anybody, I'm out of it completely."

Mr. Mackey, a former police court judge who opposed Mayor Walter H. Reynolds of Providence in an unsuccessful primary contest in 1958, said he will enter a primary against Mr. Nugent, the endorsed candidate for re-election as attorney general.

When he was asked if he might join an opposition primary ticket headed by Mr. Cote, Mr. Mackey said: "For the present I've got no connections. I'm a candidate."

Mr. Cooney said he is still undecided about entering a primary fight against Mr. Nugent.

He said the possibility of running on an opposition primary ticket headed by Mr. Cote had been discussed with him at one time but "not recently."

Senator Gallogly's endorsement was the first in the memory of veteran party leaders to be voted contrary to the recommendation of the executive committee.

His selection gave Providence a place on the state ticket which would have been denied it by the executive committee.

Former Governor Roberts won the endorsement for the Senate handily over Mr. Pell.

Earlier in the afternoon, the executive committee in voting on its recommendation to the state committee gave Mr. Roberts 22 votes and Mr. Pell only one.

Judge Quinn got five votes in the executive committee and Mr. McGrath got two. Neither Judge Quinn nor Mr. McGrath was nominated from the floor at the meeting of the full committee.

Mr. Roberts' name was placed in nomination by Paul F. Murray of Newport. He said local Democratic candidates "are not going to coast on the coattails of the national candidates" and called the former governor the "strongest possible" candidate.

Mr. Pell's name was put in nomination by William D. Doyle of Newport, who called the candidate "a great man to speak on foreign affairs."

"The Democratic Party should recognize these young men who are coming up," Mr. Doyle said. "God knows we need them."

In a seconding speech, Albert A. Fournier of Newport read an affidavit from Anthony F. Morris, a state committeeman from Pawtucket, denying he had sent anti-Pell letters to other members of the committee.

The affidavit called the letters, which were delivered to most of the committeemen over his name yesterday a "rank forgery." Mr. Fournier said, "I will see that the U.S. postal people get this letter."

Mr. Cochran called the technique used in sending the "scurrilous" letters "a disgrace and a shame to democracy."

U.S. Sen. John O. Pastore placed Mr. Notte's name in nomination and expressed the hope that the committee would follow the recommendation of its executive group.

The senator said that the lieutenant governor had performed a great administrative service over the past two years and that it had been his responsibility "to carry the banner and standards of the Democratic Party in this state."

He said he realized that "his good friend, Armand Cote" had been a candidate for the same office but that it was impossible to choose two candidates and

that by endorsing Mr. Notte it would not mean that the committee "was repudiating anyone else."

The senator said it was not "political treason" for a Democrat to go into a primary and that if he did not receive the endorsement he was not precluded from following all the avenues available to him.

Mr. Cote's name was placed in nomination by Benjamin T. Hamilton of Lincoln. He praised Mr. Cote's record in public office and described him as a successful businessman who could help operate the state government with due regard to the rights of all people.

On the roll call, Mr. Notte demonstrated his power most forcefully by garnering all but one of the votes in Providence. Mr. Cote on the other hand received most of the votes from his home city of Pawtucket.

One of Senator Gallogly's main sources of support was House Speaker Harry F. Curvin, who narrowly missed winning the recommendation of the executive committee during the afternoon.

The executive committee, on a third ballot, had given Mayor Coleman 16 votes and Mr. Curvin 15.

At the meeting of the full committee, Mr. Curvin delivered 19 of Pawtucket's 20 votes to Mr. Gallogly, who also won massive support from the Providence members of the committee.

Senator Gallogly's name was put in nomination by Edward P. Quigley, president of the Providence City Council, who declared: "A section of the state representing between one-quarter and one-third of the voting population deserves some recognition on the state ticket."

Rep. John F. Doris of Woonsocket, who had supported Mr. Curvin before the executive committee, announced his support of Mr. Gallogly over that of the mayor of his own city while the voting was in progress.

But he coupled his action with praise of Mr. Curvin. He said when Mr. Curvin said he would not allow his name to go to the floor, "I told him then I thought he made a mistake and now I know he's made a mistake."

Mayor Coleman was nominated by Gustave A. LaBrecche of Woonsocket. He also employed a sectional argument, declaring that Woonsocket had not been

represented on a state ticket "for over 20 years."

He said Mr. Coleman's presence on the ticket would add strength in Franco-American areas because of his popularity among voters of French lineage in Woonsocket.

Unofficial reports were that in the executive committee voting for the endorsement for the seat being vacated by Sen. Theodore Francis Green 22 votes were received by Mr. Roberts, five by Judge Quinn, two by Mr. McGrath and one by Mr. Pell.

The executive committee vote for endorsement for governor was reported to have been 27

for Mr. Notte and four for Mr. Cote.

The contest on the lieutenant governor level, which required three ballots before it was decided, was the closest of all. The committee finally voted to recommend Mayor Coleman of Woonsocket for endorsement. Mr. Coleman, on the third ballot, received 16 votes to 15 for Mr. Curvin, it was learned.

According to reports, Mayor Coleman and Speaker Curvin each received 12 votes on the first ballot with 5 going to Mr. Gallogly and 1 to F. Thomas O'Halloran of Rumford.

On the next ballot Mr. O'Halloran dropped out and Mayor Coleman picked up a vote with Mr. Curvin and Senator Gallogly maintaining their previous strength.

Competition for committee support for recommended endorsement in the First Congressional District was keen with seven candidates being considered. The committee finally voted to back Representative St. Germain of Woonsocket. According to the reports, he received 12 votes on the final ballot with 3 going to Sen. John E. Moran of Cumberland and 2 to Eugene G. Gallant of Pawtucket.

In the Second Congressional District Mr. Fogarty won unanimous support for reelection as did Mr. Nugent, Mr. Hawksley and Mr. LaFrance. Mr. LaFrance originally received all but one vote which went to Councilman John Ferreira of Providence, but the tally later was made unanimous.

The committee defeated a last-minute effort by Cote supporters to prohibit the use of party funds for any campaigning "until after the results of the Democratic primary have been obtained."

The motion was defeated on a voice vote on the urging of Representative Doris.

The business of the evening over, Sen. John G. McWeeney, the state chairman, appealed for party unity of sorts: "Should there be a primary, let it be a primary that we as Democrats can be proud of," he said.

He urged the candidates to avoid personal insult in the primary "so that we can go forth and on election day come up with a glorious victory."

Morin Out To Battle LaChapelle

A businessman today filed a declaration of candidacy for State Senator on the Democratic ticket in West Warwick, and will enter the primary to contest for the nomination.

Henry E. Morin, 44, of 1659 Main Street, today filed his primary declaration papers at the Secretary of State's office in Providence, seeking the nomination in a primary contest that will pit him against incumbent Senator Francis J. LaChapelle, the town's endorsed nominee.

Mr. Morin said he was entering the primary after being refused the town committee endorsement purely on the basis of "a lifelong resident of the town and a taxpayer, who wants to give the town the representation it needs."

He said he expected to have the necessary 50 signatures required for filing a declaration of candidacy within a short time.

Admittedly aware he is facing a formidable opponent for the nomination, Mr. Morin also said he wants to contest for the nom-



HENRY E. MORIN

ination at this time to determine a genuine show of strength. It marks his first venture in the political field.

Married to the former Lola Gavek and father of two sons, Ronald, 19, and Kenneth, 15, he is the owner and operator of Crompton Liquor Store and the J. C. Perkins Insurance Agency. He formerly owned and operated Henry's Cleaners.

Mr. Morin is the son of Mrs. Alice A. Fernandes and the late Henry Morin. He graduated from West Warwick High School, class of '34, and is active in James A. Gibson Council Knights of Columbus, Father Wallace Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus; Club Jagues of Anthony and Club Frontenac of West Warwick. He is a past president of the West Warwick Junior High School PTA, currently is president of the Rhode Island Packard Store Association, and a member of West Warwick Lodge of Elks.



Roberts



Notte



St. Germain



Fogarty



Gallogly



LaFrance

W. Warwick Party Claims Filing 'Victory'

P.T. August 2, 1960

By primary filing deadline at 5 p.m. yesterday Democratic committee leaders in West Warwick, who filed their ticket at 4:58 p.m., were jubilantly claiming they had forestalled an organized insurgent movement.

Although 11 Democrats, including two incumbents who lost 4:58 p.m., were jubilantly claiming party support, had filed independently for local offices by last night, party leaders claimed that the primary battle had been isolated into local contests.

The name of Mortimer W. Newton, 58, of 11 South St., longtime party leader, was filed for town moderator yesterday by Chairman Henry J. Petrarca.

Incumbent Moderator Charles J. Bourgault, 1958 insurgent leader who is seeking nomination as lieutenant governor, did not file for moderator. Mr. Petrarca said Mr. Bourgault will be endorsed for town committeeman although he filed independently.

The slate filed by Mr. Petrarca yesterday answered the question of who would replace Alphonse P. Archambault on the party's town committee ticket. The choice is Eugene A. Bettez, 48, of 151 Wakefield St.

Mr. Archambault, another 1958 insurgent, who now seeks nomination for U.S. senator, filed for the town committee independently.

By 5 p.m. it was also apparent that there will be a five-way battle for nomination for two school committee seats. The party's choices are incumbents Anthony Paliotta and Dr. Richard P. Duffy.

The three who have filed independently for school committee are Mrs. Dorothy M. Proulx, John J. Keenan and Alphonse Bouchard.

Mr. Petrarca filed the names of two party choices to replace Joseph O. Laurence, public welfare director, and Richard S. Hughes, a tax assessor, on the Democratic ticket. He filed the names of Chester Kulasewski for welfare director and Robert J. Carley for tax assessor.

Two other independent filings for town committee membership came in from Charles L. Amaral and Arthur F. Jacques.

The Town Council slate filed by Mr. Petrarca lists the incumbents as follows: Joseph D. Richard, Number 1; Domenic Petrangelo, 2; Fulda E. Geoffroy, 3; Antonio F. Miller, 4, and Frank Kusiak, 5, Vincenzo (James) Giusti has filed independently for all five seats.

Incumbent Hermenegilde J. Nadeau's name was filed for tax assessor and Frank D. Boisvert, incumbent, for town sergeant.

The town committee slate filed yesterday lists Raymond

He Started as a Student

St. Germain a Political Veteran at Age of 32

A slender young attorney who entered politics while still a student is the endorsed Democratic candidate for the congressional seat held for a generation by Rep. Aime J. Forand.

Rep. Fernand St. Germain of Woonsocket, 32, is a four-term member of the General Assembly, to which he won election initially in 1952 after wresting the Democratic primary nomination from former Rep. Eugene Lanctot.

Born just across the Woonsocket city line in Blackstone, Mass., Jan. 9, 1928, he was educated in Woonsocket parochial schools and at Our Lady of Providence Seminary high school.

He was graduated from Providence College in 1948 with a degree in social science and served in the Army Medical Corps between 1949 and 1952. Upon his discharge, he enrolled

at Boston University law school and received his law degree in 1955.

While a law school freshman, he became affiliated with the Democratic organization led by Mayor Kevin K. Coleman that, in 1952 took over the party machinery in Woonsocket.

He was admitted to the Rhode Island bar in 1956 and qualified to practice in federal courts the following year. He maintains law offices in both Providence and Woonsocket and is a member of the Rhode Island and Woonsocket Bar Associations.

In the House, he has served on committees on special legislation, judiciary, education, elections and a special committee to investigate labor practices in the bakery workers' union in 1957.

Both Mr. St. Germain and his wife, the former Rachel O'Neill, have been members of the Woonsocket Democratic city committee. They are parents of a 17-month-old daughter.

He was a delegate to the state constitutional convention in 1955 and for two years has been a member of the House steering committee.

He is a member of the Young Democrats of Rhode Island, the American Legion, Amvets and a past president of the Young Men's Society of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew St. Germain, live in the Woonsocket district he represents.

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Mr. Harpin explained that the crux of the problem is that the Tomassone cesspool is only about four feet deep, only one-half the depth he would recommend.

He explained that until drains are erected from the cesspool, the area could be considered a health menace.

Mr. Tomassone has lived in the house for eight years. It was built about 12 years ago. Mr. Harpin said that the building inspector in office at the time of its construction should have checked the sewer arrangement more closely.

Mr. Harpin said he plans to confer with Joseph D. Richard, Town Council president, to have him contact the town health officer, Dr. John A. Mack.

"Something will have to be done," Mr. Harpin said, "because I can't keep spraying the area every two days if drains are not going to be erected."

The Tomassone's have their

Primary Losers Laugh Last

P.T. August 8, 1960

Taking a look at the endorsed Democratic ticket in West Warwick last week, a local wit quipped that apparently a good way to get endorsed is to be defeated in a primary once or twice.

Take the case of Chester Kulasewski, endorsed candidate for public welfare director. He ran unendorsed for town committee in 1954 and was defeated. Four years later he ran endorsed for the same office with the same result.

Rep. Francis X. Kennedy, now endorsed for re-election in the Third District, tried for the Number 1 Town Council seat and a town committee spot in 1956 without endorsement. He was defeated.

Rep. Ulysses La Roche, the only endorsed representative who faces no primary opponent this year, made an unendorsed bid in 1954 for a town committee seat. He wasn't seated.

Robert J. Carley, endorsed candidate for tax assessor, aspired to be town treasurer two years ago without party endorsement. He didn't make it.

Two years ago Raymond Petrarca, running endorsed for town committeeman now, ran unendorsed for Third District representative. He was defeated.

Endorsement doesn't always help, (however.) Mortimer W. Newton, now his party's choice for town moderator, tried for the same post two years ago with endorsement. He didn't make it. Nor did Eugene J. Laferriere, who ran endorsed in 1956 for senator and now is running endorsed for town committee.

W. Warwick Orders Town Meeting To Act on Sewer Expansion Plans

P.J. August 5, 1960
The West Warwick Town Council last night ordered a special town meeting to act on a proposal to expend about \$119,000 for the extension of sewers into sewage-troubled Crompton and the installation of a de-watering unit at the municipal sewer plant.

Voters at the town meeting will be asked to:

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The de-watering unit would separate the solids from the fluids at the sewer plant. The solids could be hauled away and buried while the fluids would be chemically treated and disposed of.

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Communities may spend without assembly approval three per cent of their total property valuation, the solicitor said. West Warwick's total property valuation minus intangibles is \$42,257,193, he said.

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The town meeting will be held sometime later this month. Meanwhile, authority was granted by the council to complete a survey for the Crompton area and to seek bids on both jobs before the meeting convenes to act on the proposed expenditure.

Council president Joseph D. Richard said it is anticipated that the federal government will finance 30 per cent of the de-watering plant. But voters will be asked to foot the entire bill in case federal aid is not obtained.

Pierre Harpin, sewer superintendent, said the de-watering unit itself will cost about \$33,000. He said the building to house it will cost about \$5,000. In addition, a sludge pump,

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Proposed sewer extension on Fontaine Street in West Warwick is explained by Pierre Harpin, town sewer department superintendent, at special town council meeting.

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Wants Them In Primary

Journal-Bulletin Photo
Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis today refuted the idea that the regular Democratic organization in West Warwick has the looming primary situation under control.

Mr. DeCiantis declared "in politics there never is anything under control."

He said "Democrats or Republicans" (in reference to unendorsed candidates who file on their own) "shouldn't be stopped but should get a good licking in the primary."

"Let them run and let them get what they get," the solicitor said. He said that the administration is behind everyone on the party endorsed slate 100 per cent.

Alphonse Bouchard, who has filled independently for town committee and school committee, suddenly withdrew his filing for clerk in Rep. Dist. 2, Vot. Dist. 1. Henry J. Petrarca, town committee chairman, said the committee had been willing to endorse him for the clerkship.

Alphonse P. Archambault, one of three on the 1958 insurgent slate, declined endorsement and ran independently this year.

Brunero Asks Hearing on Disqualification

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Stephen J. Brunero, 30, of 790 Providence St., whose independent filing for the office of town clerk was disqualified Wednesday by the West Warwick Board of Canvassers, said last night he will demand a hearing before the board.

The board disqualified Mr. Brunero on the ground that he did not file his declaration of candidacy with exactly the same name that appears on the town voting list.

Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis said last night he advised the canvassers before Mr. Brunero was disqualified that they might request an affidavit from him correcting the matter and then qualify him.

Mr. DeCiantis said he has doubts about the strict legality of such a procedure but that the canvassers had done it two years ago.

Mr. Brunero filed against the incumbent Mrs. Susan V. Lamb, in the Democratic primary. He said, "there is no discrepancy in the way my name appears on the voting list and on my declaration of candidacy."

He said his name appears as Stephen Brunero not only on the voting list and the declaration but on the 1958 primary ballot when he ran unsuccessfully for Democratic town committeeman.

Role of Town Is Argued

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Willie Regnaiere, West Warwick building inspector, said last night he was angered by some citizens' belief that private cesspool overflow should be cured by town sewage lines.

He spoke in reply to complaints voiced earlier this week by Mr. and Mrs. Egidio O. Tomassone of 8 Field Ave., Crompton who are experiencing cesspool overflow in their back yard.

The Tomassones thought a town sewer line along Field Avenue would stop the problem. They believe a health hazard exists.

A next door neighbor of the Tomassones, Mrs. Henry Des Jardins, complained yesterday that the odor coming from Mr. and Mrs. Tomassone's back yard was "worse than ever today." She expressed concern because of her fear that three new homes under construction on Field Avenue might create similar situations if not properly investigated.

"There are a lot of streets in the town that are not sewered yet," Mr. Regnaiere explained, "and it's up to each citizen to take care of his own sewerage." Mr. Regnaiere said he talked with Mr. and Mrs. Tomassone Monday and told them field drains would have to be installed. He estimated the job would cost around \$150.

Mrs. Tomassone commented that her husband could not do the work because of a heart condition. She said the leakage is even more hazardous during the polio epidemic and added that "if we did get a case here, it would be too late."

Mr. Regnaiere added that if nothing were done and the health officer proclaimed the area a "health menace" that he'd have to close the Tomassone home.

Acting Health Officer Dr. Daniel S. Harrop reported yesterday that the Tomassone problem is "unhealthy" but that there was no immediate danger of polio.

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Mr. Richard on Tuesday had said that a town meeting without bond-issuing authority from the General Assembly would be pointless. Until that time, a town meeting had been considered necessary.

Commenting on this, Charles J. Bourgault, town moderator, said that only two sewer jobs have ever been done in West Warwick under bond issues. These were the 1940 original sewer program and the 1952-54 extensions.

Mr. Bourgault said in recent years town councils have used general tax money without seeking special appropriations to finance sewer extensions.

He listed sewer jobs undertaken with general tax funds as West and Rex Streets, Laramee Avenue and an unidentified location in Phenix. He said a similar extension is about to start as Buehler Drive.

The sewer tax assessments from these additional projects are made payable to the sewer assessment fund, Mr. Bourgault said. He estimated that \$97,379 in general tax money has thus been turned into the sewer assessment fund.

Almost one-third of the annual cost of repaying the town's indebtedness for sewers is being met in this manner, he said.

Mr. De Ciantis, commenting that the 1952 extension would have cost taxpayers an estimated 60 cents on the dollar, said the town has financed extensions in this manner to relieve taxpayers of an otherwise excessive taxation.

Mr. Bourgault, who strongly endorsed the council's action last night, represented Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Di Padua of 25 Fontaine St., Crompton, who have been unable to use their sanitary facilities for eight months because of a clogged community septic tank.

The special session, attended by more than 50 persons, was enlivened by a heated exchange between Rep. Felix Appolonia (D-District One) and A. Earl Shaw Jr., secretary of the Republican town committee.

Mr. Appolonia deplored the death in the Senate two years ago of a bill to create a town sewer commission and criticized Republican opposition to the bill. He said the commission would have prevented much of the present sewage problem.

Mr. Shaw urged the council to adopt a full-scale program for sewers in the entire town and claimed that "crash programs" such as last night's are too costly.

W. Warwick Democrats Keep Split Under Control

By DEL MARBROOK

By the time leaders of the regular Democratic organization in West Warwick had filed their town committee's endorsements yesterday, they had traded worried primary looks for broad grins.

In spite of a looming primary for 12 offices, the situation, according to party stalwarts, was under control.

The regulars said yesterday they had localized the primary situation into a few separate cases.

One report around town last night was that at least two independent filings came as no surprise to the organization, but rather had been anticipated and drafted into primary strategy.

A related report was that if Anthony Paliotta, one of the committee's two endorsed school committee candidates,

should happen to have a rough time in the primary it would not surprise the controlling faction too much.

Party leaders kept a tight vigil on the board of canvassers Monday for any 11th hour revolt. A nagging question was whether Town Moderator Charles J. Bourgault would file for reelection.

If Mr. Bourgault had filed independently as he had for town committee, it might have opened a party wound. Mr. Bourgault did not file, paying the way for the party's choice, Mortimer W. Newton.

Alphonse Bouchard, who has filed independently for town committee and school committee, raised no party eyebrows yesterday when he suddenly withdrew his filing for clerk in Representative District 2, Voting District 1.

Henry J. Petrarca, town committee chairman, said the com-

mittee had been willing to endorse him for the clerkship.

The real coup, however, was endorsement of Alfred E. Chartier and Mr. Bourgault for committeemen, thereby giving them little reason on the surface to combat the organization as they did in 1958 when they captured their seats.

Alphonse P. Archambault, the third man in the 1958 committee insurgent slate, declined endorsement and filed independently this year.

A report of a last ditch attempt to form an insurgent slate circulated last night. The attempt was reportedly abortive since Stephen S. Brunero, an insurgent two years ago, reportedly surprised associates when he filed independently at 4:59 p.m. for town clerk.

Last night all but a few of the 1958 insurgents were conceding that the door they had managed to kick ajar two years ago had been quietly shut again.

Democrats' 'Absorption' Policy Pays Off

By DEL MARBROOK

Even with a hearty crop of Democratic primary contests mushrooming in West Warwick, the organized insurgent movement that has peppered the political pot for a number of elections seems absent.

An organization policy of endorsing former insurgents has apparently made it difficult for the insurgents to present a convincing case to the Democratic electorate against the ruling faction.

Absorption by the organization of former rebels is hardly a new art in West Warwick Democratic politics. Representatives Ulysses La Roche and Francis X. Kennedy and Sen. Francis J. La Chapelle are all former insurgents.

Endorsement for town committee of former insurgents Charles J. Bourgault and Alfred E. Chartier, and later of Raymond Petrarca, were viewed as the boldest strokes in this year's absorption.

Another 1958 insurgent welcomed into the inner circle was Robert J. Carley. He ran unendorsed for town treasurer in 1958 and was defeated. Now he runs endorsed for tax assessor.

As the primary picture now appears Mr. Kennedy faces the unendorsed Roy A. Nelson in the Third District. Mr. Nelson has been identified with the 1958 insurgent unit.

In the First District Rep. Felix Appolonia faces the unendorsed Charles Amaral, who has filed independently for

town committee. Senator La Chapelle, who once whipped the organization unendorsed for senator, is now endorsed again and faces Henry E. Morin.

Two of the party's longtime stalwarts, Welfare Director Joseph O. Laurence and Tax Assessor Richard S. Hughes, were not endorsed by the party this year in favor of Chester Kulasewski, street light superintendent, and Mr. Carley.

Saturday night Mr. Hughes issued a bitter denunciation of Chairman Henry J. Petrarca's statement that he and Mr. Laurence were dropped in favor of young blood.

"Does it make sense that 12 men would wholeheartedly promise to vote for me for re-nomination and then change their mind two days before the town committee meeting without attending a meeting in someone's home following an invitation or an order to do so?" he asked.

Mr. Hughes said that three town committeemen have informed him that a meeting of the committee was held the Saturday before the meeting at which endorsements were decided. He said he will seek signatures for nomination papers to enter a primary soon.

A five-day battle between three unendorsed school committee candidates and two endorsed incumbents for two committee seats is looming. Dr. Richard P. Duffy, school committee chairman, and Anthony Paliotta are endorsed. Un-

endorsed are John J. Keenan, Mrs. Dorothy Proulx and Alphonse Bouchard.

Vincenzo Giusti has filed independently for all five Town Council seats, but Mr. Giusti reportedly is aiming at incumbent Councilman Domenic Pet-

rangelo, who is endorsed for renomination.

Whether Stephen J. Brunero Jr. will be requalified by the board of canvassers in his independent bid for town clerk against Mrs. Susan V. Lamb might be settled at a hearing scheduled for 4 p.m. today.

Brunero Again Is Unqualified By Canvassers

For the second time in a week, the West Warwick Board of Canvassers has disqualified Stephen J. Brunero Jr.

Irked by the decision rendered in a special hearing yesterday, Mr. Brunero quipped "I don't know how long I can go on fighting city hall."

He said he has not decided whether he will take the matter before the State Board of Elections.

John Gallucci, board chairman, said in explaining the disqualification, that "it was simply a matter of Mr. Brunero's declaration not complying with the state law."

Mr. Gallucci said Mr. Brunero, who declared independently for the office of town clerk, filed under the wrong name meaning automatic disqualification under law.

He added that the State Board of Elections instructed the canvassing board to go by the law in deciding Mr. Brunero's case and that in this light he did not see how the board's ruling could be otherwise.

Mrs. Susan V. Lamb, present town clerk and Mr. Brunero's would-be opponent if there had been a primary for the office, also declared from the floor that Mr. Brunero's declaration should not be allowed.

Mr. Brunero said that in signing his declaration papers that he "relied on all the past actions of the board" and signed his name as Stephen Brunero, just as he did in 1958 when he ran in a primary for Democratic Town Committee.

The board ruled that his name on the voting list is Stephen J. Brunero Jr., but is Stephen Brunero on the declaration for candidacy.

Mr. Brunero claims that his name has been certified and re-certified from 1952-1958 as Stephen Brunero and that the board obliged him on several occasions to sign as such.

Cote Endorsed In Woonsocket

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Former Lt. Gov. Armand H. Cote received the endorsement of the Woonsocket Democratic City Committee last night in his primary bid for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

The 11-member committee's vote was 8 for Mr. Cote and 3 for Lt. Gov. John A. Notte Jr., who was endorsed for governor by the Democratic State Committee.

Two years ago the city committee—with nearly the same membership—endorsed former Gov. Dennis J. Roberts, the organization candidate, over Mr. Cote.

Although kicking over the state party traces in endorsing Mr. Cote's insurgent candidacy, the Woonsocket Democrats also last night endorsed Mr. Roberts, the state committee's choice for U.S. senator, and the regular endorsed slate of state office-seekers as follows:

Rep. Ferdinand J. St. Germain of Woonsocket for Congress from the First District, Sen. Edward P. Gallogly of Providence for lieutenant governor, August P. LaFrance for secretary of state, J. Joseph Nugent for attorney general and Raymond H. Hawksley for general treasurer.

The vote on endorsement of general officers came after Mayor Kevin K. Coleman of Woonsocket announced to the committee last night, after a week of extensive speculation, that he would not enter a primary fight with Senator Gallogly over the nomination for lieutenant governor.

The committee also reaffirmed an action of last November backing Sen. John F. Kennedy for president and urging him to seek the nomination. Gustave A. La Breche, Democratic city chairman, said the Woonsocket Democratic Party had been the first organization in Rhode Island to endorse Senator Kennedy for president.

Mr. La Breche said he would make no statement last night on the committee's endorsement of Mr. Cote rather than the state committee's choice, but said he was "sure that during the campaign it will be explained."

Local Democrats had been miffed at the state committee since it endorsed Senator Gallogly for lieutenant governor over Mayor Coleman, who had been the state executive committee's choice.

Closed to Public, Press

The meeting in the First Ward Italian-American Citizens' Club on Cottage Street was closed to the public and the press.

It was learned that members voting for Mr. Notte over Mr. Cote were John A. Reilly, committee vice chairman; John J. Skiffington Jr. and Sarkis Sarafian.

Mr. Skiffington said that he had backed Mr. Cote in 1958 because he felt that the

former lieutenant governor had a better chance of winning the election than Mr. Roberts.

He said he now feels Mr. Notte's vote potential is better than Mr. Cote's and that he disapproves of Mr. Cote's plans to "crash" Democratic rallies to which he has not been invited.

Nine members voted to endorse Mr. Roberts for the Senate last night and two members abstained.

The vote on the other state officer endorsements was unanimous, Mr. La Breche reported. In another development yesterday, Francis L. McMahon, chairman of the Warwick Cote for Governor Committee two years ago, announced that he had switched his support to Mr. Notte.

"Stability is a prime requisite for the high office of governor," he said. "Our present governor has displayed a complete lack of it, as has the insurgent candidate, Mr. Cote."

"Mr. Cote stated a few months ago he would never enter another primary under present primary laws. The same laws still prevail, but once again we find the fired campaigner back on the scene giving it another try."

In Bristol, Town Clerk Anthony J. Dennis Jr. said yesterday that he has not "decided with any finality at this time" whether he will enter the primary as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States representative from the First District.

"Three other declared candidates for this office have contacted me and have assured me that if I run in the primary they would remain out of the race and support me," he declared. He would not identify the three.

"If I am convinced that I can win, I will run," he said.

Fernand St. Germain of Woonsocket has received the Democratic endorsement for the congressional seat, to be vacated by Rep. Aime J. Forand.

COUNCIL

BRIEFS

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To Erect Signs

The West Warwick Town Council last night directed Town Sergeant Frank Boisvert to erect street signs as soon as possible to indicate changes necessitated by the new thoroughway between Main Street and Columbus Square, which has been named Legion Way.

The former Legion Way, between Bank Street and the West Warwick Municipal Building, is now McElroy Street; a small section of Bank Street between the extensions of St. Mary's Street and Bank Street is now St. James Street; St. Mary's Street is extended to connect Main Street at Arctic Square with Legion Way; Bank Street is extended to connect Main Street and Legion Way; Grove Street retains its name and extends from Main Street to Legion Way.

The town sergeant also is to erect directional signs to the shopping area and to the municipal parking facility.

Road Job Slated

The resurfacing of Providence Street in Warwick and West Warwick from Natick Bridge to the Westcott railroad crossing has been scheduled by the state, the Division of Roads and Bridges notified the West Warwick Town Council last night.

The council voted to use the town's \$10,000 appropriation from the state to maintain roads to improve Wakefield, Church, Pulaski, Main and Factory Streets and New London Avenue. All are state highways.

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In other business, the committee took under advisement the matter of school insurance for children after Maurice J. Carr, representative of the R. A. Desrosier Agency explained the coverage provided by the Massachusetts Casualty Insurance Co.

Mr. Carr was accompanied by Carl Rosati Jr., of the Carl Rosati Jr. Agency, who also addressed the committee.

Mrs. Marilyn S. Willey was appointed to teach home economics at the junior high school and Robert Danis was appointed to teach business training at the same school.

The committee also approved the request of Dr. A. James Kershaw, acting chairman of the school dental survey committee, for the purchase of various forms in connection with the future survey.

Members voted to pay school department bills totaling \$47,715.64. School bond issue bills approved for payment totaled \$2,234.57.

Sitting as the West Warwick Recreation Committee, the three-man board headed by Mr. Bergeron, approved payment of \$553.01 in recreation and playground bills.

State CD Official Says W. Warwick Effort 'Weak'

A letter from the Rhode Island Civil Defense Council, calling West Warwick's participation in the recent national alert "weak" was received by the Town Council last night.

The letter from Bradford Kenyon, chief monitor, stated: "Compared to all Rhode Island cities and towns, yours was rated weak. We speak of results and apparent effort."

The letter was referred to Fire Chief Lionel P. Gareau, town CD director. The letter urged the council to give civil defense "support, encouragement and stimulation."

Contract Held Up

Award of a contract to pave the rear lot of the new West Warwick Veterans' Memorial Municipal Building was postponed after four bids were opened by the Town Council last night.

The low bid was \$3,980, submitted by the V. J. Paolino Co. of Smithfield. It was the only bid describing work to be done.

Other bidders were M. A. Gammino Co., \$4,725; Campanella and Cardi Co., \$5,500, and Narragansett Improvement Co., \$5,536.

The council again tabled a final bill for \$5,000 from Frank Johnson and Co., contractor for the new building pending an inspection of the building.

Taxpayers to Act Sept. 13 on Sewers

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Even as the council moved to ease the Crompton sewage problem more complaints were received. A group of Brookfield Hill residents complained that a brook is stagnant and sewage-choked between Wakefield Street and Alden Drive.

The group said most of the brook is town-owned. Highway Commissioner Henry J. Petrar-

ca, who confirmed their claim, said he has sprayed the brook and will attempt further relief to ward off a health problem.

Some residents also complained that a town-owned area set aside for a playground in this Natick area is rat-infested. Sewage overflowing from properties in the area runs off into the brook, the residents claim.

The council agreed to accept as formal a verbal request from Janet Drive residents for municipal sewers. Council President Richard said the project could be scheduled after the Cleveland Street sewer extension.

Extension of sewers into Buehler Drive is scheduled to start by September. Cleveland Street adjoins Buehler Drive in the Phenix area. Another brook in that area is reportedly taking sewage from nearby overflows.

Mr. De Ciantis has said that a town meeting to allocate sewer extension money can be held without bonding authority from the General Assembly because communities may spend three per cent of their property valuation without assembly approval.

West Warwick's total property valuation minus intangibles is \$42,257,193. Mr. De Ciantis has said.

DECIANTIS IN SHARP DEBATE WITH SHAW

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The West Warwick Town Council at a session last night, marked at times with sharp verbal exchanges and punctuated with charges of political connivance hurled by an opposition party spokesman, decided to defer action on a proposed zoning, platting, subdivision and building ordinance.

The council abruptly decided to give further study to the proposed regulations after hearing strong criticism from attorney A. Earl Shaw, secretary of the West Warwick Republican Town Committee.

Amid charges by Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis, spokesman for the incumbent Democratic administration, that Mr. Shaw attended the meeting for his own political advantage and a rebuttal by Mr. Shaw that "every remark I have ever made you have called political," the council voted to table the proposals to iron out the kinks.

Accusing Mr. DeCiantis of playing politics "every time you turn around," Mr. Shaw referred to the platting ordinance by saying "the grammar is an insult to the people, and what is more important, the substance and form are a disgrace."

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Councilman Antonio Miller asked Mr. Shaw what he had to offer the council in the way of assistance with the zoning other than legal help. Mr. Shaw said he could offer not only his legal help but some technical knowledge and his experience in helping the West Greenwich Town Council draft their ordinance.

Mr. Miller stated that the council already had legal assistance on the West Warwick ordinance, to which Mr. Shaw, said, "It certainly doesn't look like it."

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Action on Codes Tabled

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A sharp exchange between Michael De Ciantis town solicitor, and Mr. Shaw marked the meeting.

"You are here for political reasons," Mr. De Ciantis said. "Everywhere you go in this town you hear politics," Mr. Shaw answered.

Key criticisms of the subdivision and platting code contained in Mr. Shaw's written brief are that the ordinance:

Has no provision for approval of plats by the state sanitary engineers before final approval by the town.

Gives the council 60 days to approve or disapprove a plat while state law requires a decision within 45 days.

Fails to warn builders of a \$100 fine provided by state law for each lot sold in an unapproved subdivision.

Fails to require the stamp of a certified and registered engineer or surveyor on submitted plats, but instead merely requires the engineer's name.

Invests the council with too much power and discretion and fails to adequately inform

builders where they stand.

Fails to spell out conditions under which the council may grant exceptions.

Mr. Shaw charged that there has been "a tremendous lack of study and preparation in drafting this proposed ordinance." He said the three-and-a-half page code omits significant details and he noted many neighboring communities have much more detailed codes.

He criticized the town council for failure to seek the advice of builders, surveyors, professional engineers, local contractors and the Rhode Island development council.

Further, Mr. Shaw blamed the recent sewage problems on Fontaine Street on the town's ignoring the failure of the State Board of Health some time ago to approve a plat plan for that street.

It was the inability of Anthony

Di Padua and his family at 25 Fontaine St. to use sanitary facilities at their home for more than eight months that touched off the problems that led to the \$135,000 special sewer extension.

Mr. Shaw said the ordinance completely ignores the state law which enables communities to enact subdivision codes. This state law, he said, defines in detail what a town or city may and may not do under subdivision regulations.

Mr. Richard said that although the council had planned to adopt the three codes last night it had never intended to adopt them over convincing opposition.

He conceded that last night's hearing had divulged weaknesses in the platting and sub-

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Grandmother Town Clerk Ruled 'Over 21'

Town Solicitor Michael DeClantis of West Warwick ruled yesterday that Mrs. Susan V. Lamb, a grandmother, is over 21.

The question was raised when Stephen Brunero, 30-year-old attorney, said Mrs. Lamb should be disqualified for having given the wrong age.

The canvassing board recently disqualified his declaration for town clerk on the same ticket. It said he wrongly used the name "Stephen Brunero" instead of "Stephen J. Brunero Jr."

This morning the canvassers ruled that Mr. Brunero would stay disqualified because his declaration of candidacy does not correspond with his registration card. Mrs. Lamb was ruled a qualified candidate because her declaration and registration card match.

Mr. Brunero said Mrs. Lamb has been masquerading as a youngster who was born Nov. 25, 1888. She was Susie Gallagher then.

No one was born in Warwick, of which West Warwick then was a part, that day, Mr. Brunero insisted. He had records, he stated, which show the town clerk was born Nov. 25, 1886.

Mrs. Lamb took the stand and said:

"I am Susan V. Lamb. I was born on Thanksgiving. I can swear before God that I have never lied about my age. I don't like that way of talking to me."

The almanac shows that Nov. 25, 1888, was a Sunday, whereas Nov. 25, 1886, was a Thursday, Thanksgiving Day. What does Mrs. Lamb say to that?

"It doesn't make a bit of difference," she remarked today. "I don't care to discuss it."

Town Clerk Scolds Lawyer on Age Challenge

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Susan V. Lamb, town clerk of West Warwick who is in her 70s, yesterday upbraided Stephen Brunero, 30-year-old attorney, at a town canvassing board hearing on Mr. Brunero's contention that she should be disqualified for giving the wrong age on her primary candidacy declaration.

Mr. Brunero, who recently was disqualified by the board for using the name "Stephen Brunero" on his candidacy declaration for town clerk on the same Democratic ticket as the incumbent, maintained that the board should disqualify her if it continues to hold him out of the running.

He presented evidence that, while the original permanent registration card lists him as "Stephen J. Brunero Jr.," printed voting lists have listed him only as "Stephen Brunero." In fact, a polling place official required that he sign himself as "Stephen Brunero" when he voted in 1958, he said.

Certified Statement
Mr. Brunero presented the board with a statement certified by the Warwick deputy city clerk that no one was born in Warwick on Nov. 25, 1888, the birth date given by Mrs. Lamb on her declaration.

He also submitted that "Susie Gallagher" was born Nov. 25, 1886, according to Warwick records. That was Mrs. Lamb's maiden name, he indicated, adding, "The question is whether it is sufficient to disqualify her."

When Mr. Brunero alleged the error on Mrs. Lamb's part, Mrs. Lamb said, "I am Susan V. Lamb. I was born on Thanksgiving. I can swear before God

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'Don't Deny Anything'
Asked by Oscar Millette, Republican minority member of the board, whether she denied the birth certificate, Mrs. Lamb said, "I don't deny anything." Adding that she was born in 1888, she said, "that was Thanksgiving, and my father was out to a dance that night. I don't want anybody to think I try to be young or old. I've worked every day of my life and I've enjoyed it."

Chairman John Gallucci announced after the hearing, attended by about 20 spectators, that the board will take the evidence under advisement and ar-

rive at a decision next Thursday.

Town Solicitor Michael DeClantis said it appeared to him

that the board must again deny Mr. Brunero's petition that it reconsider its disqualification of him. He said the law makes the original permanent registration card signatures the official voting list, and that Mr. Brunero's

name there is listed as "Stephen J. Brunero Jr."

Mr. DeClantis said the point about a candidate's age is only to make sure he is over 21 and that Mrs. Lamb should not be disqualified on that score.

W. Warwick Platting Ordinance Tabled After Validity Challenge

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Adoption of a proposed platting and subdivision ordinance for West Warwick would be invalid unless a second public hearing is held on the measure, the secretary of the Republican Town Committee charged last night.

A. Earl Shaw Jr. said a hearing on the code last week did not constitute a public hearing because the Town Council failed to advertise it properly, as required under state law.

The ordinance, which the council had planned to enact at that time along with proposed zoning and building codes, was

abruptly tabled after Mr. Shaw and several others strongly objected to many of its features.

At the hearing, Mr. Shaw described the grammar of the subdivision code as an "insult to the people" and said the measure was full of technical "ambiguities" and at some points in conflict with state law.

Noting that the hearing had been advertised only once a week over a three-week period,

Mr. Shaw said this was adequate in respect to the building and zoning measures, but not the proposed subdivision code.

He said the state enabling act

authorizing towns to adopt or amend subdivision rules requires that any public hearing for this purpose be advertised twice weekly for three consecutive weeks.

Mr. Shaw said this mandatory provision was upheld by the state Supreme Court in 1950 in the case of Rhode Island Home Builders vs. Budlong Rose Co.

"If the Town Council goes ahead and adopts the code without a public hearing, I'm sure its action will be invalid," Mr. Shaw declared. He added that the council, at last week's hearing, was improperly exercising its power because of its failure to give proper legal notice.

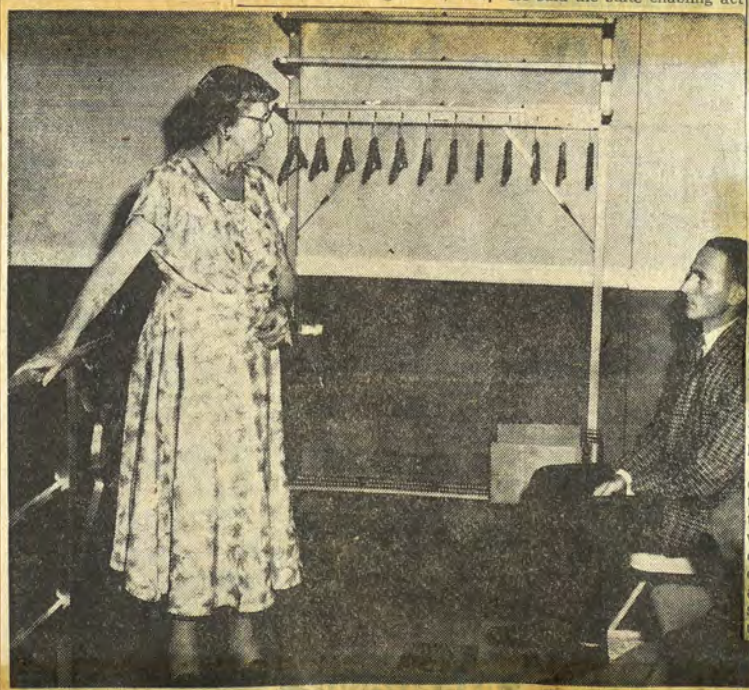
Mr. Shaw, endorsed Republican candidate for state representative in the Third District, then assailed Michael DeClantis, town solicitor, for describing the ordinance as "acceptable" during the recent hearing.

Mr. DeClantis declined last night to comment on Mr. Shaw's statements, except to say they were prompted by political reasons.

"When a man admits, as Mr. Shaw did, that he came into this town only for political reasons, then I don't want to have anything to do with him," Mr. DeClantis declared.

The two men engaged in a sharp exchange of words during the recent public hearing on the proposed codes.

At that time, Mr. Shaw said one of his reasons for opposing the subdivision ordinance was that it would invest the council with too much power and discretion. He also charged the council with failing to obtain adequate legal and technical assistance in preparing the measures.



A sharp rejoinder is flung back at Stephen Brunero by West Warwick Town Clerk Susan V. Lamb in their hassle at Canvassers' meeting on candidates' qualifications.

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Petrella Fails To Qualify

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John Petrella of Natick, endorsed Republican candidate for representative in the First District of West Warwick, failed to qualify by filing insufficient valid signatures on his primary nomination papers, it was disclosed yesterday.

However, Leo B. Charbonneau, Republican town chairman, said Mr. Petrella's name would be filed for inclusion on the ballot at the proper time through the Republican State Central Committee. The state GOP prerogative will insure fielding a candidate against Rep. Felix Appolonia, Democratic incumbent.

A half dozen Republican moderator and clerk candidates also failed to qualify on nomination papers. In the case of four of them, they just didn't file papers. Mr. Charbonneau said. He explained that the four thought the papers were due next week. The deadline for filing GOP nomination papers with the local canvassing board was Wednesday at 5 p.m.

Miss Anna Santilli, canvassing authority clerk, confirmed that Mr. Petrella was short six signatures of the 50 required.

He actually filed papers bearing 60 voters' signatures, but 16 were voided because the signers had voted in the last Democratic primary, signed papers in that primary, or their names or addresses did not agree with the voting list, Miss Santilli said.

The canvassing board was to meet later this afternoon to go over the GOP nomination papers and take formal action on them.

Miss Santilli said the papers for Mr. Petrella and other GOP candidates were not filed until Tuesday morning and it took all that day and into the night to check them. If they had been filed earlier, the names could have been checked and Mr. Petrella notified in time to get more signatures before the filing deadline, she said.

Disqualified for failure to file nomination papers backing up their primary candidacy declarations were Robert W. Laroche and Constance Dias, for moderator and clerk, respectively, in Representative District 1, Voting District 1; Joseph Mancinho and Theresa A. Palazzo, for

similar posts in Rep. District 1, Voting District 2.

Manuel Diamonte, moderator candidate, and Lillian M. Randall, clerk candidate, in Rep. District 2, Voting District 3, were short of the required number of signatures on their papers.

Mr. Charbonneau also said he had been notified that Susan Pucino, a voting district clerk in the First Representative District, will be disqualified, as she had signed Democratic papers two years ago.

All of the vacancies will be filled through the state central committee, Mr. Charbonneau said. He said eight offices were filled that way two years ago.

Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis, keeping a watchful eye on GOP filings at the town hall, yesterday was prompted by the Petrella failure on signatures to hark back to the 1938 election, when a slip-up knocked the whole local GOP slate off the ballot.

He recalled that Leopold Boucher, then GOP chairman, filed the party's papers one minute after 5 p.m., legal deadline. Ernest Mailloux, late town clerk, declined to accept them after Democratic lawyers, including himself and the late town solicitor Joseph McKanna, protested, Mr. DeCiantis said.

The Republicans then tried to have the state central committee fill their slate with the same names, but, in two Supreme Court cases, they lost out, he said. Besides himself and Mr. McKanna, the Democratic legal battery included Judge James W. Leighton and the late Col. Patrick H. Quinn.

The legal tangle that arose and kept the GOP off the town ballot was based on the Democrats' argument that the GOP state executive committee had not taken a vote and authorized its chairman and secretary to file the names as prescribed by law, Mr. DeCiantis said.

Mr. Charbonneau said the GOP will be legally precise about the manner in which the vacancies are to be filled this year.

Hearing Tomorrow

Brunero Appeals To Elections Board

Bul. August 18, 1960

Stephen Brunero, 30-year-old West Warwick attorney, appealed to the state Board of Elections yesterday after the town canvassing board again refused to reconsider its disqualification of him as a Democratic town clerk candidate.

Mr. Brunero took a scolding from Mrs. Susan V. Lamb, town clerk, when he presented evidence to the local board on Tuesday to the effect that she is 73, and not 71, as given on her primary candidacy declaration. The board yesterday qualified Mrs. Lamb based on the fact that her age as given is identical with that on her permanent registration card.

Both his contention that he

should not be barred on a name technicality and his objection to Mrs. Lamb's candidacy over the discrepancy in her age data will be reviewed by the state Board of Elections at a hearing in its headquarters on Branch Avenue, Providence, tomorrow at 10 a.m., Mr. Brunero said.

In a statement last night Mr. Brunero said he was "thankful that the skirmishes at the local level had come to an end. I am now looking forward to a review of the cases by the state board."

He said that Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis had said on Aug. 4 that he had advised the canvassers before Mr. Brunero was disqualified "that they

could request affidavits from me correcting the matter and then qualify me."

Mr. Brunero said he filed an affidavit with the board saying that, although he used the name Stephen Brunero, he is the same Stephen J. Brunero Jr. listed on the permanent registration card.

"Yet on Aug. 17 Mr. DeCiantis said it appeared to him that the board must again deny my petition," he said.

"Why the change of mind? He is no longer sure who would get a licking in the primary."

Mr. Brunero said he knew exactly what he was doing when he signed his candidacy declaration "Stephen Brunero." Had he signed it Stephen J. Brunero Jr., Mr. DeCiantis and Chairman John Gallucci of the board "would be on the other side of the fence arguing that the old voting list remains official until a new one is certified," he said.

He repeated his testimony at a local board hearing, asking that the board be just as technical with Mrs. Lamb as they were with him.

"She violated Section 17-14-1 of the General Laws, the same section they accuse me of violating," he said. "That section requires the candidate to include his name, place and date of birth, residence address, along with other facts."

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Certified yesterday were papers filed by A. Earl Shaw Jr., and Arthur H. Hebert, endorsed candidates for state representative in the Third and Second District, respectively. Also qualifying was Jack R. Palazzo, endorsed GOP state senate candidate, who filed five sets of papers with a total of 113 valid signatures.

The West Warwick canvassing board will file this morning with the secretary of state's office the nomination papers submitted by Mr. Shaw, Mr. Hebert and Mr. Palazzo, Miss

Anna Santilli, canvass clerk, said.

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State Board Ponders Lamb Age Question

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The State Board of Elections today took under advisement after a hearing the question of whether a woman's age, provided she is over 21, has anything to do with her qualifications for office.

The case was that of Mrs. Susan V. Lamb, veteran town clerk of West Warwick, who, when she filed her declaration of candidacy for reelection, gave a date of birth which was two years later than one recorded in the old Town of Warwick, where she was born.

Stephen J. Brunero Jr., who seeks to run against Mrs. Lamb in the forthcoming Democratic primary, raised the issue when the West Warwick Board of Canvassers disqualified him on the basis that he had filed a primary declaration which failed to contain the "Jr." after his name.

Michael DeCiantis, town solicitor, argued before the elections board that no one knows actually when he was born; that early town records are not always accurate nor do they jibe with parish records, and that the only purpose of the statement of date of birth on a candidate's declaration is to prove that he is over 21.

At the conclusion of arguments over the whole question of whether Mr. Brunero should be allowed to oppose Mrs. Lamb, she thanked the board of elections and said, "I want to assure you gentlemen that I am over 21."

The town clerk declared in filing for renomination that she was born Nov. 25, 1888.

Mr. Brunero, arguing his own case, submitted a statement from the city clerk of Warwick that town records showed that no one had been born in the old Warwick on that date. He also furnished a certified copy of a record that Mrs. Lamb was born "Susie Gallagher" on Nov. 25 in 1886.

"Fooling around with a date of birth gets you nowhere. This board has no jurisdiction to determine which is the actual record of Mrs. Lamb's birth," Mr. DeCiantis said.

He added that many early births were attended by midwives who could neither read nor write. He said many physicians who attended births forgot to file returns with town clerks.

In support of decision of the board of canvassers in disqualifying Mr. Brunero, Mr. DeCiantis said that Mr. Brunero had been permitted to vote in 1958 without any "Jr." on his name, as it appeared on the voting list because there was an agreement among the parties to a hot primary fight not to allow technicalities to interfere.

But he said the election law has been changed since then so that the official voting list is based on the permanent registration card which Mr. Brunero originally had filed with a "Jr." Subsequent printed voting lists used in the town did not contain the "Jr." and Mr. Brunero left the "Jr." off the declaration which he filed for town clerk. The young lawyer seeking to replace Mrs. Lamb declared his own date of birth as Dec. 8, 1929.

De Ciantis Says GOP Letter Not In Proper Form

Bul. August 24, 1960
Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis of West Warwick last night said a letter from Leo B. Charbonneau, Republican town chairman, asking the Town Canvassing Board to certify several GOP voting district moderator and clerk candidates was not in proper legal form.

Because of the makeup of the letter, a question arises whether the secretary of state will include the candidates on the ballot, Mr. De Ciantis said. They were knocked off the GOP slate earlier for lack of nomination paper signatures and other reasons.

Mr. De Ciantis noted the letter said the GOP was submitting candidates' names for consideration, rather than saying the GOP town committee met on a given date and authorized the chairman to submit names of nominees. Also, the GOP state central committee must also sign, he said.

Under law, the GOP has until Oct. 3 to get the letter right, Mr. De Ciantis said, adding, "I will do everything to knock them off, if they don't correct it by Oct. 3."

He said the GOP had also better be sure it does things according to law in getting John Petrella of Natick, candidate for first district representative, on the ballot. Mr. Petrella failed to get enough valid signatures to qualify at the deadline.

Mr. DeCiantis said he had ad-

At Supreme Court Door Step

Brunero in Last Ditch Effort

Bul. August 24, 1960
The 30-year-old West Warwick attorney, ruled out of contention as a candidate by the local canvassing board and State Board of Elections, was making a last ditch effort for a state Supreme Court hearing today.

With the deadline for filing nomination papers bearing at least 50 party signatures tomorrow at 5 p.m., Stephen Brunero has the problem of trying to get a quorum of three of the five justices together.

Complicating his problem, the high court is on summer vacation.

Mr. Brunero was disqualified from contending for the town clerk nomination against Mrs. Susan V. Lamb, the Democratic incumbent.

The local and state boards held that his name on his candidacy declaration, Stephen Brunero, did not agree with that on his permanent registration card, Stephen J. Brunero Jr.

Mr. Brunero claimed extenuating "Stephen Brunero" by board, in a way, led him into using "Stephen Brunero" by printing a voting list that way.

He also held that Mrs. Lamb's declaration incorrectly gave her age as 71, instead of 73. He said that she should be ruled off, if he were. State and local boards upheld Mrs. Lamb, saying she had only to show she was over 21.

Mr. Brunero, who was at the court house in Providence today, said there is still time for the court to act. The secretary of state will not print the ballot for the Sept. 28 Democratic primary until Sept. 9, he said.

In trying to obtain a hearing for Sept. 2, he has spoken only to Associate Justice Thomas H. Roberts so far.

He said Judge Roberts had advised him that he would be available the first week in September.

But a quorum of three is re-

quired, even to set the hoped-for Sept 2 hearing date.

With Chief Justice Francis B. Condon and Associate Justice G. Frederick Frost indisposed, Mr. Brunero hopes that Associate Justices Roberts, Thomas J. Paolino and William E. Powers will hear his appeal.

Alphonse Archambault Strives to Get on Ballot

Two West Warwick Democrats are following through in their bids for nomination to top state offices by filing nomination papers as unendorsed candidates, it was disclosed yesterday.

Alphonse P. Archambault, a town committeeman, is still a candidate for U.S. Senate. He would oppose his Republican cousin, Raoul Archambault Jr., if he qualifies and wins the primary.

Mr. Archambault has more

than 50 valid signatures on file with the West Warwick Board of Canvassers and more are to come, he said. He needs 1,000 signatures statewide, including at least 25 from each of the five counties.

Charles J. Bourgault, attorney, town moderator, and Democratic town committeeman, filed three sets of nomination papers for lieutenant-governor yesterday afternoon at West Warwick Town Hall. Mr. Bourgault, whose office calls for 500 signatures statewide, with at least 10 representing each county, said his workers indicate more of his papers will be filed today in West Warwick, Providence, Bristol, Newport, Warwick, West Greenwich, East Greenwich, and Covehtry.

All Democratic Aspirants In W. Warwick Qualify

West Warwick Democrats were assured of another local primary battle on Sept. 28, when all unendorsed candidates filed sufficient voters' signatures on nomination papers to qualify by the 5 p.m. deadline yesterday.

The board of canvassers will meet today at 4 p.m. to certify the papers formally, so, the disclosure by Miss Anna Santilli, board clerk, is technically unofficial. It was based on an exhaustive check by an augmented staff of clerks.

The unendorsed candidates are topped by Henry E. Morin, Crompton businessman and president of the Rhode Island Package Stores Association. He had 95 signatures validated by the clerks in a bid to wrest the state senator nomination from Sen. Francis J. LaChapelle.

Miss Santilli said the candidates filed many more signatures than turned out to be valid. Those thrown out either failed to correspond with the voting list in the name or address, the signer had signed opposite party papers or endorsed candidates' papers, as well as unendorsed, or had other technical faults invalidating them, she said.

All endorsed candidates filed more than enough signatures on their papers to qualify. Miss Santilli said. The general town slate had 230 signatures. On separate papers, Senator LaChapelle had 165 valid signatures; Rep. Felix Appolonia, 89; Rep. Ulysses LaRoche, 96; and Rep. Francis X. Kennedy, 215.

Joseph O. Laurence, incumbent public welfare director, and Richard S. Hughes, tax assessor, who were dropped this year when endorsements were made, both filed enough signatures to fight for their nominations. Mr. Hughes, who will oppose Robert J. Carley, endorsed, had 84 valid names. Mr. Laurence, who will contest endorsed Chester Kulasewski, filed 70 valid names.

One fight loomed for a Town Council nomination when Vincenzo "James" Giusti, who had originally filed declarations papers for council seats one through five, filed 63 valid signatures for councilman No. 2. There he will oppose the man he wanted to be paired with, Councilman Domenic Petrangelo, a fellow Natick resident.

A five-way fight for two school committee seats is assured. The three unendorsed candidates who filed sufficient signatures yesterday are Mrs. Dorothy E. Proulx, who had 108 valid names; John J. Keenan, 71; and Alphonse P. Bouchard, 58.

The endorsed school committee candidates are the incumbents, Dr. Richard P. Duffy, the chairman, and Anthony Paliotta. The top two vote-getters among the five school board aspirants will win the nominations.

Applicant in Coventry Wants Permit Given To Injured Patrolman

An applicant for Coventry's third Class-A package store license said last night he would bow out of the race for the coveted permit in hopes it would be awarded to Patrolman Edward Shields.

John B. Moscarelli of 25 Nancy Court, one of 18 remaining applicants, said he would withdraw his application today and request that it be signed over to Patrolman Shields, who lost his right leg as the result of an auto accident in July, 1959.

The special policeman was struck by a car while directing traffic at Washington Street and MacArthur Boulevard in Coventry.

"He deserves to get the license more than anyone else I can think of," Mr. Moscarelli declared. He said he was uncertain if there would be any legal obstacle to having his application signed over to Patrolman Shields, but added he is hopeful this will be possible.

Informed of this, James F. Murphy, town solicitor, said that under state law Patrolman Shields must apply himself and have his application properly advertised before he can be considered for the permit.

"It would be wonderful if a guy like Ed, if he is interested, could have the license," Mr. Murphy said. Mr. Shields, reached at his home, said he was "very interested" in being an applicant and said he plans to apply for the permit today.

"If I can get it, I would appreciate it," he said. "I never applied before because I didn't think I had a chance. If I can get it, it will help me get out of debt."

Mr. Moscarelli reported his decision to withdraw as an applicant was prompted by a proposal Monday by former Representative Sen. Joseph J. DeGraide, who urged that the license be granted to Mr. Shields.

"I really want to see him (Mr. Shields) have it," the former senator said last night. "I think the good people of Coventry, Republicans and Democrats alike, would like to see some permanent benefit go to this man in payment for what he has gone through in the line of duty."

Should Mr. Moscarelli withdraw, he will be the third applicant to do so within as many weeks. Dropping out of the license race last month were Sen. William C. Fecteau Jr., endorsed Democratic candidate for re-election, and Clarence J. Coutu of West Warwick, who had applied for the license in conjunction with Odee C. Sauvageau.

The Town Council, sitting as a liquor licensing board, is scheduled to begin hearing the applications Monday. The applications were advertised as a unit last Friday and will again be advertised this Friday.

8,093 Are Eligible To Vote Tuesday In West Warwick

A total of 8,093 taxpayers are eligible to vote in the special town meeting on a \$135,000 Crompton sewer extension and sewage disposal plant improvement bond issue next Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the West Warwick Junior High School, Miss Anna Santilli, Canvassing Board clerk, said today.

Board clerks are working on the eligibility list for the Sept. 28 Democratic Primary, Miss Santilli said. It appears that about 10,500 voters may be eligible for the primary, although the Board will not make a final canvass until Sept. 10, she said.

'No Escape' Seen From Holding 2 Town Meetings on Sewers

Besides the Sept. 13 special town meeting set by the West Warwick Town Council to act on borrowing \$135,000 for a Crompton sewer extension and sewage disposal plant de-waterer, an adjourned town meeting on the issue will be needed a week later.

Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis ruled today that sewer improvements, spurred after disclosure that a family had been unable to use sanitary and kitchen facilities for seven months, must face a double hurdle.

The adjourned meeting, with all-day secret balloting, is mandatory under a 1956 law passed primarily to make it hard to appropriate any money not proposed in the budget by the town administration.

Besides requiring an adjourned meeting on such proposals, the act further says, "All proposals for the issuance of bonds shall be referred to the above adjourned financial town meeting for the purpose of giving all taxpaying voters of the town an opportunity to express their approval or disapproval by secret ballot in the manner above provided."

Five Quahaugers Fined \$50 After Raid in E. Greenwich

Five men charged by state conservation officers as the result of a raid July 28 on an East Greenwich waterfront shack were each fined \$50 by Judge James W. Leighton in district court, East Greenwich, yesterday.

The fines were levied on a charge of working a bullrake in a polluted area of East Greenwich Cove. A second charge of taking 323 quarts of undersized quahaugs brought against the five was discontinued by the prosecution.

Fined were Edward J. Agin, 18, of 256 Main St., East Greenwich; Frederick E. Cookson, 33, of 7 Ladd St., Warwick; Christopher Lyman, 27, of 23 Blackmore St., Warwick; John P. Murray, 27, of 38 Greene St., East Greenwich; and Frederick Zube, 28, of 48 Bridge St., East Greenwich.

Through their attorney, Michael DeCiantis, they changed previous innocent pleas to no contest to the charge of working a bullrake in polluted waters.

Judge Leighton sustained a search warrant which the conservation officers had obtained for the raid and ordered the confiscated shellfish forfeited to the state with directions that they be replanted.

F. Thomas O'Halloran, special counsel to the attorney general, told the court that the state was willing to dismiss the complaints of taking the undersized quahaugs because it would have difficulty in proving that there

was concerted action on the part of the five defendants to make them liable as a party in taking the 323 quarts.

While the prosecution might be able to prove the case in district court and have the men bound over to the grand jury, he said, it would not be able to prove it to a jury beyond a reasonable doubt.

In another shellfish case, Gene Gauthier, 22, of 170 Ryan Ave., Warwick, was bound over to the grand jury after hearing on a charge of quahauging between sunset and sunrise and was fined \$10 on a companion charge of quahauging in a polluted area of the Providence River north of Conimicut Point of which he was found guilty.

Through his attorney, Robert O. Tiernan, he appealed the fine. Judge Leighton, in assessing the fine, said the court was taking into consideration testimony that Gauthier had recently moved from Providence and that it was the first time he had quahauged.

Testimony was that Gauthier and a juvenile were apprehended about 1:30 a.m. July 21.

made known their sewage problems. Some said they had to take baths at friends' homes. Others were going broke paying cesspool cleaners, owing to a high water table.

The town pumped the sewage out of Mr. DiPadua's back yard to help temporarily. After Mr. DeCiantis had urged a sewer line to alleviate conditions, the town council went into action, hired engineers and set the special town meeting.

A town may borrow sums up to three per cent of its property tax valuation without General Assembly approval, Mr. DeCiantis said. West Warwick's valuation is \$42,257,193.

The proposed Crompton extension would service about 69 homes on Fontaine, Albion, Lee and Freemont Streets, Buckley Avenue, Carlson Circle and off Cowesett Ave.

The de-watering plant would separate solids from fluids at the sewage plant. The solids then could be tucked away. That would eliminate a saturated condition in a lagoon at the sewer plant that has been criticized by the State Division of Sanitation.

Brunero Gives Up in Fight for Qualification

Stephen Brunero, who had hoped to appeal his disqualification from running for the West Warwick Democratic nomination for town clerk on a signature technicality, last night admitted defeat.

He disclosed that one of the three available justices of the Rhode Island Supreme Court, Judge Thomas J. Paolino, was willing to hear his appeal if two others would, but that Associate Justices Thomas H. Roberts and William E. Powers declined.

Mr. Brunero said he conferred informally with Justices Powers and Roberts yesterday, and they indicated that their ruling probably would be that he is bound by the voting list as amended by the local canvassers to include an initial and "Jr." that he left out on his primary declaration.

Disappointed, Mr. Brunero said the primary laws are too technical and "very unfair" to unendorsed candidates because they permit too much discretion for the local and state boards. Had he used the initial and "Jr." the local board no doubt would have held that incorrect to keep him from contesting Mrs. Susan V. Lamb, endorsed, he said.

\$125 Sewer Tax Forecast By Richard and De Ciantis For Crompton Extension

P.S.T. Sept. 4, 1960

By JOHN B. LAKE JR.

If Crompton residents clamoring for sewers to eliminate sewage problems get them through West Warwick taxpayer approval this month, they are likely to pay a sewer tax of \$125 per \$1,000 valuation, it was indicated yesterday.

Joseph D. Richard, council president, and Michael De Ciantis, town solicitor, said that they feel the owners of 69 homes affected should not pay over the present \$125 top rate.

Those who got sewers in the original 1941 sewer installation were assessed at a rate of \$65 per \$1,000 valuation. Persons living along the \$1,250,000 extension of 1952 were taxed \$125 per \$1,000.

The \$125 rate, arrived at only after mass protest meetings of Brookfield Hills homeowners and others aroused at the prospect of a much higher tax, is high enough, Mr. Richard and Mr. De Ciantis said.

If the administration had taxed the recipients then on a basis of those who get sewers pay for the bond principal and interest themselves, there would have been a rebellion, it was felt.

General Fund Tapped

As a result, the principle was established that it would be easier on everyone to make up the difference from the general fund. It was explained that, at some unforeseeable time, with more building valuation along the lines, the sewers would become self-liquidating. To help out, all parking meter profits, more than \$20,000 a year, were allocated to the sewer fund.

"I don't feel we should have a third rate," Mr. Richard said yesterday. Mr. De Ciantis strongly agreed.

With administration support, the sewer bond issue would seem to have a good chance of passage at a special town meeting, called for Sept. 13 at 7 p.m. in the junior high school. It is expected that, if the bonds are voted, there will have to be an



Michael DeCiantis



Joseph D. Richard

all-day secret ballot Sept. 20 on the question.

The two hurdles appear necessary because of a special town meeting act the Democratic administration passed in 1956, primarily aimed at the time to forestall increased improvement spending advocated by Clarence J. Couti.

The act calls for the all-day ballot seven days after a town meeting in the event any motion to increase an appropriation proposed by the town administration is made. It further reads: "All proposals for the issuance of bonds shall be referred to the adjourned financial town meeting for the purpose of giving all taxpaying voters of the town an opportunity to express their approval of disapproval by secret ballot."

\$32,000 for De-Waterer

Mr. Richard explained that the \$135,000 bond issue to be voted on includes \$32,000 toward a de-waterer at the sewage disposal plant at Natick. The papers already have been forwarded to the federal government for federal aid toward the de-waterer cost. It will cost \$50,000, of which \$18,000 is expected

from the federal government, he said.

It would be desirable if federal aid were available for the sewer line construction, but it is obtainable only for improvements at the disposal plant, Mr. Richard said.

Until legislators are able to vote the desired sewer extension aid, the town will have to go along making extensions to some extent each year, Mr. Richard said. A badly-needed extension on Buehler Drive, voted in the town appropriation last March, got underway last week and should be done in two weeks, he said.

The \$103,000 Crompton extension is designed for about 69 homes on Fontaine, Albion, Lee and Freemont streets, Buckley Avenue, Carlson Circle and off Cowesett Ave.

"We know that they need it," Mr. Richard said "and we're supporting the bond issue 100 per cent."

Mr. DeCiantis reiterated his belief that, in the interest of the town's overall health and well-being, taxpayers would not balk at paying something toward sewers from the general fund.

TOWN SERVED ORDER

Attorney Michael DeCiantis of West Warwick, representing George E. Matteson, of Circle Drive, Coventry, today obtained a restraining order from Superior Court Judge John E. Mullen preventing the Coventry Town Council from acting on hearings Sept. 12 of the 18 applicants for a Class A package store license available in the town.

The hearing on the subpoena will be heard Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 10 a.m. in Kent County Superior Court.

In his bill of complaint filed with the court, Mr. DeCiantis based his argument that his client's application, filed July 28, 1960, at 9:08 a.m. with Town Clerk Terrence E. Duffy, is the only application the council can legally act on since the town received federal census figures on July 23.

Mr. DeCiantis maintained the Town Council has jurisdiction only to hear and determine Mr. Matteson's application because the council was without jurisdiction prior to July 23 to receive, advertise, consider or grant an application for anyone seeking a Class A liquor license in the town.

Voted

Mr. DeCiantis said also the council, at its May 24 session, adopted the following vote:

"List of Class A applications tabled until census is given to Council by Director of Census from Washington, D.C."

At the time that vote was taken by the council, which Mr. DeCiantis said is on record in the Town Clerk's official minutes of the meeting, there were 13 applicants listed.

Mr. Matteson's application, for a location at 477-479 Tiogue Avenue, was the final one of the 18 received at the town clerk's office and ordered advertised three times in readiness for hearings by the council at its regular monthly session Monday, Sept. 12.

Mr. DeCiantis argued in his bill of complaint that the Town Council by its action has abused its legislative power; that the complainant, Mr. Matteson, has no appeal from the unlawful actions of the Council, and that the actions of the Council are arbitrary, illegal and void and will cause irreparable injury to the rights of the complainant.

Mr. DeCiantis asked the court to issue a subpoena against the respondents — the Town Council — requiring that the councilmen appear in court to answer the allegations.

Asked for comment on the newest development in the Coventry liquor license controversy, Town

Solicitor James J. Murphy, said that inasmuch as the bill of complaint filed by Mr. DeCiantis prays that the respondents, as members of the Town Council, be temporarily and permanently enjoined from considering, determining, or otherwise acting at said meeting to be held Sept. 12, upon all applications other than the application filed by your complainant, that it is very likely the council will not even act on the Matteson application until such time as the case is heard in Superior Court.

Attached to the bill of complaint was a copy of the letter sent Town Clerk Duffy, dated July 22, 1960, from Howard C. Brunson, chief of the Population Division of the Bureau of Census, which said:

"This is in reply to your letter of July 15, addressed to the Director. The preliminary population count of Coventry as of Apr. 1, 1960, is 15,086. While these figures are subject to revision, the changes between the preliminary and the final counts are usually minor and the preliminary figures may be used satisfactorily for most purposes. The final figures should be available by the end of the year."

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The bill of complaint also has attached a copy of the Class A package store application made by Mr. Matteson with the Town Clerk, showing the address would be at 477-479 Tiogue Avenue.

The building, located on the north side of Tiogue Avenue, contains 1,764 square feet of floor space, and, according to the application, has suitable parking space of 5,800 square feet. The application notes also that the location will not conflict with other package stores in the town.

The application states also that Mr. Matteson's mail address is Box 62, Coventry, and that the business would be operated under individual ownership.

Mr. DeCiantis' bill of complaint is brought against Peter D. Ruzzo, Luther W. Andrews, Franklin C. Reed, Emerild Beaumier and Aram R. Richard, all members of the Coventry Town Council.

Two other fights are slated on the General Assembly level. Charles "Butler" Amaral of Phenix had 96 valid signatures, 46 more than required, in his bid to take the first district representative nomination from Representative Apollonia of Natick.

In the Third Representative District, Rep. Kennedy faces opposition from Roy Nelson of 3 Carlton Place. Mr. Nelson filed 67 valid signatures on his papers.

Three men filed enough signatures to contest as unendorsed candidates for the Democratic

town committee. They are Alphonse P. Archambault, who spurned endorsement and got 77 valid signatures on his own; Arthur F. Jacques, with 72 good signatures; and Mr. Amaral, with 55.

The three town committee candidates will fight it out with 21 endorsed candidates, with the victory going to the top 21 vote-getters among the 24 men. Rita D. Selby, who filed without endorsement for clerk of

Representative District Three, Voting District Four, in Crompton, qualified with 22 good signatures.

Names filed by the local party for the state offices, including congressional, totaled 104, all valid.

Assisting Miss Santilli in the checking are Mrs. Anna Martel, Miss Marilyn Ruzzo, Mrs. Katherine Facente, Miss Nancy Dinsdale and Miss Rina Maestri.

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Laurence, Town Council Clash Over Plea for New Personnel

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A Superior Court restraining order barring the Coventry Town Council from holding a hearing Monday on a Class A liquor license sought by 20 persons was obtained today by Michael DeCiantis, attorney for one of the applicants.

The license, the third available in the town, became possible only after the 1960 census was taken and it was disclosed that Coventry now has 15,086 residents. The town had only 9,869 in 1950. A total of 12,000 persons was necessary before a third Class A license could be granted.

Today's court order, issued by Judge John E. Mullen in Kent County Superior Court, was obtained by Mr. DeCiantis, town solicitor of West Warwick, on behalf of George E. Matteson, one of those in the mad scramble for the valuable piece of paper representing the right to operate a package store.

The order sets Sept. 20 at 10 a.m. in East Greenwich for a hearing on a preliminary injunction. The prayer is based on Mr. DeCiantis' contention that his client's application wasn't filed until after the council had been officially notified of the results of the census and 18 other applicants had filed before that development.

One other applicant, Special Patrolman Edward F. Shields of Coventry, filed only yesterday after Republican leaders and some of the town's Democrats had suggested that if he got the license it would end the intense bickering over who should get it.

Patrolman Shields lost his right leg last year when he was struck by a car while directing traffic outside the Coventry Teen Canteen. His application was to be advertised for a hearing separately on Oct. 10.

Mr. DeCiantis said today, however, that it appears that the Shields application is also held up by the court order.

The Town Council was to be subpoenaed later today to answer the bill of complaint, Mr. DeCiantis said. President of the council is Peter D. Ruzzo, who himself is one of the applicants for the license. Others at one time included a state senator from the town, the Coventry highway commissioner and three Democratic town committeemen.

Sen. William C. Fecteau Jr. has withdrawn from the license race, giving several reasons, including a possible "conflict of interests."

Joseph O. Laurence, public welfare director, who was not endorsed for re-election by the West Warwick Democratic Town Committee this year, clashed with the Town Council last night when it denied a "package request" for two more welfare staff workers.

He upbraided the council, saying it was the first time in his 12 years in the office that a council had denied anything his department wanted.

The unprecedented exchange that developed found Councilmen Antonio Miller and Domenico Petrangelo questioning whether people have moved in from other places and been placed on the relief rolls when they shouldn't be receiving relief.

The fireworks began when Mr. Laurence, who is running for nomination unendorsed in the Sept. 28 primary, asked: "Is there anything new on the welfare request?" He had taken it up privately with the council.

Joseph D. Richard, council president, said the council had decided not to do anything until the new budget is drawn, when it will be considered.

Mr. Laurence remonstrated to no avail that the state would pay one of the two staff workers fully and 70 per cent of the other's pay, leaving only \$1,200 to be paid by the town.

Mr. Richard said the town would be glad to let the state put on another staff worker and use the town hall space.

Mr. Laurence said the need had been explained to the council by a state official.

Councilman Miller declared that the welfare department, with six employees, is one of the biggest "and we've had an influx of people for whom it was made free and easy to get assistance from welfare. I don't think there's an investigation made of people moving into town."

"People have told me it's free and easy to get assistance in West Warwick, more than in other towns," he said.

Mr. Laurence denied that, saying the program is the same in the various communities.

"For 20,000 population, there are a tremendous number of people on the relief rolls," Mr. Miller replied. "Those that need it should get aid, but some are receiving money who probably shouldn't be."

When Mr. Laurence asked that Mr. Miller let him know of specific cases, Mr. Petrangelo added that he had heard the same thing. "A lot of cases ought to be investigated," he said.

"They've been investigated," Mr. Laurence said.

"Deserving people need milk, bread and butter for their kids," said Mr. Miller. "But they go drink and eat. These reasons had a bearing on the refusal. The more people you have working, the more people you'll have on relief."

Mr. Richard said the council would be satisfied if Mr. Laurence continues to do the job he has been doing.

Applications for two Class B liquor license transfers were approved. They are from William Saunders Jr., Corner Cafe, 806 Main St., to Vincent Petranga and Albert Appolonio, who will operate the place as Happy Jim's, and from Louis A. Reali to Adonias O. Charbonneau at Club Seven, 7 Market St.

The council let a contract to M. A. Gammino Construction Co. to blacktop the parking lot at the new municipal building. Mr. Richard explained that Paolino Construction Co. had appeared to be low bidder at \$4,600, but that Gammino's bid of \$4,725.49 of last month dropped to a net of \$4,536.47 when it was determined after bid openings that it would give a 4 per cent discount for payment within 30 days after completion of the job.

In addition, Mr. Richard said, the Paolino bid was for 3,890 square yards, while Gammino bid on 3,971 yards. Other bids were Narragansett Improvement Co., \$5,536.70, and Campanella & Card, \$5,500.

The council again held up a final \$5,000 payment to F. W. Johnson & Son, builders of the new municipal building. Louis R. Samson, architect, wrote that all defects had been corrected by the builder, but Councilman Petrangelo said the council wanted to check it.

Politics Suspended In Judge's Honor

Pawtucket Valley political wars were temporarily nudged aside last night for a bachelor party in Coventry.

An estimated 290 persons, including an array of opposing party leaders, attended a dinner at the Show Boat on Route 3, Coventry, honoring Coventry Probate Judge Paul E. Brodeur, who will wed Miss Rita J. Gamelin of 17 St. Mary St., West Warwick, Sept. 17.

Serving as toastmaster was Terrence E. Duffy, Coventry town clerk. Speakers included Armand Cote, unendorsed Democratic candidate for governor; Charles J. Bourgault, West Warwick town moderator, and District Court Judges James W. Leighton and Charles Trumpetto.

On hand for the occasion were virtually all members of both the Coventry and West Warwick Town Councils. Also joining in the celebration were Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis, Leo Charbonneau, GOP town chairman; Sen. Francis J. LaChapelle and Reps. Felix Appolonia and Francis X. Kennedy, all of West Warwick; Sen. William C. Fecteau and former Sen. Horace L. Greene, both of Coventry, and Ralph T. Lewis, city solicitor of Warwick.



Bi-partisan ribbing is given Coventry Probate Judge Paul E. Brodeur, second from left, at bachelor party last night. With him are, l-r, Robert L. Gammell,

GOP candidate for Congress; Leo Charbonneau, West Warwick GOP chairman, and Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis, West Warwick Democratic leader.

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You're on your own when you try to cross Main St. in Arctic Square. Pedestrian stop lights, installed by the state, are not yet in operation although the highway is now two-lanes of one-way traffic. —Journal-Bulletin Photo

Pedestrian Traffic Lights Are No Help

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The shiny, new pushbutton traffic lights that are supposed to help pedestrians get across busy Arctic Square, West Warwick, are no help at all.

Although the state and federal governments' one-way traffic plan in Arctic has been in effect for almost two months, the lights are not working.

Pedestrians try pushing the buttons on sidewalk poles. Then they wait in vain for the lights to stop traffic. Finally, they

flaunt danger and set out to cross two lines of traffic.

Police Chief Arthur Groleau says the lights are the province of the state. He said he thought they worked at first, although he noticed that the light stayed on only long enough for a pedestrian to get to the middle of the road.

He said Ralph E. Chase, state resident engineer on the Robert Street extension that triggered the one-way plan, has been doing a good job and that he

supposes the lights will be put in working order. A stop and go traffic light at Curson Street and Main Street is just blinking caution, he also observed.

Chief Groleau said a new plan of getting traffic off Archambault Avenue, through Weaver Street, and across Main Street to Legion Way seems to be working out well, except that a caution may be needed at Weaver and Main Streets.

Under the plan, sought by the Jaycees-sponsored Downtown Development Committee, the part of Archambault Avenue between Curson and Weaver Streets was made two-way this week to give traffic coming from Archambault Avenue area parking lots an easier route to the north. Such traffic had to go "around the barn" down one-way Washington Street before.

Lieut. Pontarelli To Quit Police Job In West Warwick

P.T. Sept. 10, 1960
Suspended Lieut. To Quit Police In West Warwick

Lt. Joseph F. Pontarelli of West Warwick police, who was suspended for the second time in three months yesterday afternoon by Chief Arthur Groleau, last night announced he will resign from the force.

Chief Groleau posted a notice at police headquarters yesterday afternoon saying that "effective immediately" the lieutenant was suspended "as an officer of the West Warwick Police Department."

The chief could not be reached for comment on his reason for the latest suspension.

Joseph D. Richard, Town Council president, and Town Solicitor Michael De Ciantis both said last night that they knew nothing of the suspension.

Lieutenant Pontarelli, a 21-year veteran of the force, was suspended by the chief and Town Council for two weeks last June, shortly after his return

to duty from 14 months of hospitalization at Dr. Zambano Memorial Hospital, Walling Lake. He was cured of tuberculosis after two chest operations. The 52-year-old lieutenant had

no comment on the latest suspension but asserted, "I'm going to resign from the police department. My resignation will be in writing on the chief's desk Monday morning."

Asked what his plans are, he said he is going back to civilian employment. He added, "I'm available. I'll take any job that's offered me. I think this is the best thing."

"As far as I'm concerned, I'm all done with the police department," he said.

Later last night Lieutenant Pontarelli supplemented his remarks by saying, "I'm resigning under pressure and without prejudice, that is without any ill feelings. I'm not burned up." He declined to explain his reference to pressure.

It has been known generally that Lieutenant Pontarelli continued to resent his June suspension. The chief then had suspended him for allegedly blackening both eyes of a 16-year-old

youth. The council suspended him for two weeks on the basis of his admission that he slapped the youth, a suspect, when he became abusive and cast aspersions on his illness.

At a June 20 Town Council hearing, Lieutenant Pontarelli said that, in his opinion, the discoloration of the youth's eyes was self-inflicted. He said he knew that police had a signed statement from another youth that the 16-year-old had damaged his own eyes while in custody.

After the earlier suspension, the chief said the lieutenant had been "a good officer" and that he would return to his old job "and we'll work together as we always did."

The council issued a statement that it was suspending the lieutenant on the basis of his admission that he slapped the suspect, and not on the basis that he had caused the discoloration of his eyes.

Lieutenant Pontarelli, back from the hospital only a month at the time, was not included in a list of promotions recommended to the Town Council last April by Chief Groleau. The proposal, which would have created two new lieutenants, a lieutenant-inspector and two sergeants, was tabled by the council on grounds it was not provided for in the budget.



Joseph F. Pontarelli

Clyde Merchants Score

Nearly a score of Clyde businessmen last night attacked what they regard as favoritism toward the Arctic business center and petitioned the West Warwick Town Council to create a free community parking lot at the old town hall site, Pike and East Main Streets.

Councilman Antonio Miller, looking over the 20 signatures on the plea, said he must be the only Clyde area businessman not approached to sign. Mr. Miller, who operates a bakery there, was asked to investigate the proposal.

Joseph D. Richard, council president, said he thinks the idea will have to go before a town meeting.

"For many years, it has been very apparent that the Arctic section has monopolized every opportunity to get from West Warwick everything they possibly can in order to increase their business," the merchants wrote.

"Are Clyde, Phenix, Natick, Crompton and Centerville part of West Warwick?" they asked. More town residents are in business in those villages than in Arctic, the petition said.

"Yet Arctic gets free town parking lots, removal of snow both by loader and hand," the petition continued. Arctic has the new Department of Employment Security branch office, which formerly was in Clyde, and the new Veterans' Memorial Municipal Building has replaced the old town hall in Clyde, the merchants complained.

West Warwick Jaycees currently have the use of the old town hall as a center for their drive for a new library.

The town also owns an old building on East Main St. that formerly housed the welfare department. Its two upstairs tenants have now vacated the decrepit building at request of the council. Mr. Miller said the Clyde merchants would no doubt like the old buildings torn down and the whole area blacktopped.

Primary Ballot Ruling Is Given

P.T. Sept. 14, 1960
Nugent Puts Listing Of Unendorsed In Vertical Column

Atty. Gen. J. Joseph Nugent yesterday told the secretary of state that names of unendorsed candidates for school committee and city or town committees throughout the state must be listed in vertical columns on voting machines in the upcoming party primary elections.

He gave the ruling to August P. La France in an opinion sought as the result of a decision handed down by Judge John E. Mullen in Superior Court last week.

Judge Mullen's decision applied specifically to unendorsed candidates in the Democratic primary for school and town committees in Johnston and for the Fourth Ward City Committee in Cranston.

Mr. Nugent's opinion made it clear that the names of unendorsed candidates for such offices as U.S. senator, governor, attorney general and other single offices shall be listed in horizontal lines alphabetically and to the right of the office sought in conformity with the existing statute.

However, in the case of unendorsed candidates running at large, where two or more candidates are to be chosen, the attorney general's opinion said their names shall be listed in a vertical column alphabetically. In the event there are more names than the machines can accommodate in one column, the names shall be continued "in alphabetical order succeeding the last name to the next vertical column."

In his letter to Mr. Nugent requesting the opinion, Mr. La France noted that time is of the essence inasmuch as the Republican primary is to be held next Monday. He said that ballots for it already have been prepared "following the historical interpretation of the primary law," and asked if it would be necessary to remove the already made ballot labels and prepare new ones.

Mr. Nugent replied that although Judge Mullen's decision applied only to Johnston and Cranston, "logic dictates that it apply both to the Democratic and Republican primaries." He therefore directed that new ballot labels be prepared for the Republican primary.

Mr. Nugent's opinion said, "Though the attorney general personally differs with the decision of Mr. Justice Mullen in the said Cranston and Johnston cases he is nevertheless compelled by law to follow it in answering the questions submitted by the secretary of state."

West Warwick Sewer Bond Passes Town Meeting Test

A \$135,000 West Warwick bond issue for sewer extension and sewage plant improvement passed its first hurdle last night when a scant 97 taxpayers approved it at a special town meeting. There was spotty opposition and a plea for a \$2,000,000 sewer job.

By law the issue now must win approval in a secret paper ballot to be taken at the junior high school auditorium next Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis presented the bond resolution, which has the support of the town administration. Joseph D. Richard, Town Council president, said he would like to see sewers given to sections still lacking them, but added it apparently would have to be done piece-meal.

Anthony DiPadua of Fontaine Street, the mailman whose large family was unable to use sanitary facilities at home for seven months, attended the meeting and defended the bond plan against one opponent. Mr. DiPadua's situation had started the drive for sewer extension.

Paul Blais of Buckley Avenue, who said he had no trouble with his sewage, argued that others could take care of it individually as he did. He said a man had lived in Mr. DiPadua's home for seven years and had no trouble.

Mr. DiPadua said the former owner wanted to sell it badly and that "only the first two years were all right" when the other owner lived there.

Eugene Parenteau of Centerville called on the town to sewer the Centerville area off Legris Avenue by building a line to DeCiantis' dairy area and pumping sewage from there.

Mr. DeCiantis told him it would cost \$1,000,000 to do the Centerville job he wants, a difficult area because of topography, and that it would cost \$2,000,000 to sewer the parts of town still unsewered.

The solicitor said it's a matter of taxes. He said there were many complaints in 1954 when a \$1,200,000 extension, if assessed against the recipients would have cost them a tax of 60 per cent of their valuation. After a mass meeting, that tax was set at \$125 per \$1,000 valuation, with money from parking-meter violations, about \$20,000 a year, allocated to help pay off the sewer bonds.

Mr. Richard told Mr. Parenteau the planned project would not prevent future action for Centerville. The planned improvement is in Crompton, though \$50,000 of the bonds are to go toward a dewaterer to extract water from sludge at the sewage disposal plant in Natick.

\$9,000 a Year

Mr. DeCiantis said the administration would get the planned extension under way before winter. It would take care



Michael DeCiantis, West Warwick town solicitor, presents resolution.

of 56 houses on Freemont Street, Fontaine Street, Carlson Circle, Buckley Avenue and Albion Street, he said. Two places on Buckley Street would not be sewered and Lee Street would not be sewered in the same Crompton area.

He explained that the administration feels there should not be a higher rate than the \$125 per \$1,000 "because we don't think the people can afford to pay higher."

He said the 56 houses and their land have an approximate value of \$319,915, which would mean a total of \$39,989.38 in taxes would be assessed against them for the sewers.

If interest is four per cent, it would cost about \$9,000 a year to pay for the bonds over 20 years, he said. The area would be paying about \$2,000 a year, and the rest would come from the general fund, he said.

Asked whether taking the other \$7,000 from the general fund would hurt the schools or result in a tax rise, Mr. DeCiantis told the questioner, John J. Keenan, unendorsed school board candidate, that school aid is for schools and no tax rise would result.

William Barlow pointed out that the administration expects to get \$18,000 of the \$50,



Eugene Parenteau speaks in favor of sewerage all of West Warwick.

000 cost of the DeWaterer for the disposal plant from the federal government, which would leave a balance in the \$135,000. Mr. DeCiantis said that can't be counted on absolutely, but that it would be credited to the sewer fund if the money comes in.

Rene Dionne asked whether the building inspector has sufficient authority to stop building in swampy areas. Much of the area involved in the presently sought extension is on filled land with a high water table.

Mr. DeCiantis said he thought so, even without an ordinance, but that "the federal government getting involved" made it a difficult thing. "If someone over you says the thing is okay, he does it," he said.

Mr. Dionne pressed whether it is not true that the inspector has authority from the time the foundation is poured. Mr. DeCiantis said, "If it's going to be a detriment, he can stop it."

Forcier Bows Out of Race for Coveted License

Another applicant in the scramble for Coventry's third Class A package store license has bowed out of the race.

Regis Forcier, president of Regis Forcier, Inc., announced yesterday he had submitted his withdrawal in a letter to the Town Council which he gave Town Clerk Terrence E. Duffy for presentation at the council meeting last night.

Mr. Forcier's withdrawal reduces to 19 the field of applicants for the coveted liquor permit which is being sought by a number of Democratic town officials.

The developer said he was withdrawing because he has lost interest in getting the license, adding: "I'm no politician and never intended to be one."

Controversial Liquor Permit Hearing Postponed in Coventry

Although their agenda was stripped of two items which might still prove explosive, members of the Coventry Town Council last night managed to keep busy for almost five hours, including about 70 minutes in closed session.

In respect to a court order, the council postponed until Oct. 10 hearing of applications for the town's coveted third Class A package store license. The applications were to be considered last night.

Last week, however, Michael DeCiantis, West Warwick town solicitor, tied things up when he obtained a court restraining order in behalf of George E. Matteson, one of the 19 applicants for the permit, and filed a complaint that the council had acted illegally in scheduling the hearing last night.

Applicants for the permit include the council president, the town highway commissioner and several town Democratic committeemen. Mr. DeCiantis' petition for an injunction against the council will be heard Sept. 20 in Kent County Superior Court.

Also depriving the council's meeting last night of an added element of drama was the failure of architect Louis R. Samson of West Warwick to put in an appearance.

Mr. Samson, who lost out recently in a switch of architects by the school building committee, said last week he would attend the meeting with his attorney to present his case in asking payment from the town of a \$2,540 bill he submitted in connection with services for the 16-room elementary school planned near Johnson's Boulevard.

A letter from Mr. Samson containing his bill was referred last night by council members to the elementary school building committee on the ground it was addressed to that body.

At its meeting last week that same committee rejected the West Warwick architect's contention the town owes him \$2,540, and stressed that the council would have to decide whether to pay the bill. The school board also indicated the issue might end up in court.

His son, Robert Forcier, who is president of Regis Forcier Realty Co., said yesterday he had requested his father to withdraw so as to avoid a possible "conflict of interests." The younger Forcier noted that Erving Chandler, a Republican candidate for town council, is assistant sales manager of his real estate firm and thus could conceivably be placed in a position of voting on the license applications.

Four bids to provide accident, health and life insurance coverage for Coventry permanent and special police and highway department employees were opened by the council last night.

After briefly scanning them, council president Peter D. Ruzzo said they will be discussed at the Sept. 27 council meeting. This, he noted, will give council members and a special three-man committee time to study the bids in some detail.

The bids were submitted by Clemence C. Davis of Coventry, representing the Springfield-Monarch Insurance Co.; Maxwell G. Shaw for the All American Life and Casualty Company of Park Ridge, Ill.; United Benefit Life Insurance Co., Omaha, Neb., and the John F. Kershaw Agency of Providence for Mutual of Omaha.

The council advertised for the bids as a result of a proposal by a committee comprised of James F. Murphy, town solicitor; Albert Cady Jr., GOP town chairman, and Dr. Edward A. Kostyla, a Democratic town committeeman. The three-man committee had proposed that police and highway department employees be covered by accident and health insurance policies paying from \$175 to \$200 a month, as well as a \$10,000 life insurance policy.

A petition presented to the council last night by Mrs. Beatrice Bamford of 207 Arnold Rd. was ordered forwarded to the state Department of Public Works, division of public roads.

Her petition lists 171 names and requests the state to widen and take over maintenance of Arnold Road as a step to improving traffic conditions and promoting safety of school children in the area.

Mrs. Bamford declared needed improvements along Arnold Road include installation of pedestrian walks and location of a guard rail at a causeway between Twin Lake Avenue and Dixie Road.

"I have a picture of a bus full of school children almost going into the lake," Mrs. Bamford declared, in attempting to point up the need for a guard rail.

Ephraim Langlois, town highway commissioner, reported he has requested the state to provide funds for installing a guard rail but without success. He added, however, he will support the petition and even go to the State House about it with Mrs. Bamford if she chooses to do so.

Although in apparent agreement with her petition, Town Solicitor Murphy said he is convinced the Arnold Road proposal will "not get anywhere unless the governor puts it at the top" of the secondary road priority list.

The council met in closed session for about 45 minutes prior to formally opening its meeting last night. No details were given as to what was discussed.

Later, the council again went behind closed doors for about 25 minutes to make a decision on an alleged liquor violation complaint.

The council also:

Imposed a fine on Regis Forcier, developer, for starting to build his summer homes off Arnold Road without first obtaining the necessary building permit. The fine will be equal to the times the cost of the permits, the council said. Eugene J. Laferriere, attorney for Mr. Forcier, conceded his client had been in error and said it was due to a misunderstanding. Earl Wood, town building inspector, had reported the building code violation.

Voted to inform 12 residents of Andre Road who had asked that the town grade and all the road that the cannot be done since it is not a lower-accepted road. The road, located off Harkney Hill Road, is only 12 feet wide in places, it was noted.

Reappointed Adrien W. Hebert and Charles Mitchell as police constables on appointed Peter P. Lemoine, 47, of Knotty Oak Shores as a new constable upon recommendation by Police Chief Gerald A. Shippee.

Accepted and placed on file the August police report, listing 585 complaints, 13 arrests and \$2,275 in stolen property recovered.

Granted a request by John Rodolfe for permission to use a golf course on Tique Avenue in the Spring Lake section.

Accepted town treasurer's monthly report showing receipts of \$228,235.33 and disbursements of \$171,842.04 during August and a cash balance of \$66,993.31 as of Aug. 31.

Granted a permit to Emile Plante of 54 North St. to locate a home trailer on land he owns off Phillips Hill Road, Coventry Center.

Voted to order Marvin Weinman of 1 Bridal Ave., West Warwick, to appeal before the council in connection with a complaint he had not registered a new trailer and had located it too close to the property line of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilman on Indian Trail, Coventry.

Tabled until its Sept. 27 meeting an application by John DePrete of 21 Shetland Ave., Coventry, for a kennel license. Granted a one-day vintage license to Gerald A. Shippee, who applied for a permit on behalf of the Coventry Lions Club in connection with its annual bazaar and outing scheduled Oct. 12 at Anderson's Bros. Poultry Farm at Harkney Hill Road.

"We certainly don't want to cause any hardship or hard feelings," Mr. Richard said. "The men in question are very deserving, but we don't think the time is right."

He said councilmen feel "a program should be set up taking into consideration ability and seniority of the men."

The council discussed the possibility of making the requested promotions without pay raises, but decided against that.

Chief Groleau had recommended that Sgts. Leo Ritchotte and Telford Lefebvre be promoted to lieutenant, Sgt. William A. Gallucci be elevated to lieutenant-inspector, and Corps. Raymond E. Miller and Manuel Simas be made sergeant.

West Warwick Sewer Bond Pa. Kingstown Council



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In the past, Senator LaChapelle has run without endorsement and won. However, he was endorsed without opposition last election.

Meanwhile it was learned that the primary ballot arrangements had Dr. Duffy on an endorsed column line by himself and Mr. Paliotta on a line with the three unendorsed candidates, an arrangement that might have given the idea he was running against the three by himself. Actually, individual levers wouldn't lock until any two candidates were voted for, and the top two of the five candidates would win.

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Lieutenant Pontarelli's most recent suspension came last Friday and was based on a complaint against him investigated by state police. Capt. Arthur J. Newton of state police, after a conference with

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The lieutenant was first suspended by the chief last June upon the complaint of a youth that the policeman blacked both his eyes. Called before the town council, the lieutenant admitted only slapping the youth because of abusive remarks and said he believed the discoloration self-inflicted. The council suspended him for two weeks on the slapping admission.

"The people of West Warwick have all been wondering why I resigned from the police department," Lieutenant Pontarelli said today. "Since I have returned from my recent hospitalization at Wallum Lake, I have

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"It is with deep regret that I find it necessary to resign my position as a public servant in the capacity of a police lieutenant, but under the present conditions and policy it would be impossible for me to devote my full energies to the job I've so much."

"My only comment," Chief Groleau said when advised of Lieutenant Pontarelli's criticism, "is that in the 12 years that I have been chief of police I never had any serious offenses where any police officer was involved or any reflection cast on the men of this department excepting the two instances (involving Lt. Pontarelli) where I had to exercise my power of suspension for the protection of the men of the department and of the public."

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Endorsed Democratic Candidates Active



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West Warwick endorsed Democratic candidates, who face primary battles Sept. 28, will "have their say" next Thursday night. Henry Petrarca, town chairman, said today the party will hold a major rally Sept. 22 at Club 400, Natick, at 7:30 p.m. It will be the kick-off for the primary, he

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New Sewer Plan Offered To Solve Crompton Fault

With the readiness by Rev. Augustine Burns, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Crompton, to grant an easement to the Town of West Warwick, a new plan for a gravity flow sewer project bringing relief to residents of Fontaine Street, Crompton, is in the offing. Rev. Burns made the offer during a conference with Highway Commissioner Henry J. Petrarca.

Dawes Street and Moskalyk Drive would be connected by the easement, said Council President Joseph D. Richard in telling of the new move.

Drainage of surface water in the Fontaine Street section would be taken care of by making a trench over the area in which the sewer pipes would be installed. The surface water would eventually find its way to the Pawtuxet River.

The easement offered by Father Burns does not touch St. Mary's Cemetery in that area.

It will be necessary to hold a special financial town meeting, preferably in August, to start negotiations for a bond issue to finance the Crompton sewer project. It is expected the Town Council will meet next Thursday to act on the matter. Mr. Richard contends it would be possible to have the new sewer lines installed before the last of November if taxpayers act favorably next month on the proposal.

Pierre Harpin, superintendent of sewers, has been in conference with other town officials and an engineer regarding the drainage and sewage problems confronting residents of Fontaine Street.

Top Court Bars Vertical Ballot Move

RJ Sept. 21, 1960

The state Supreme Court in a bench decision ruled today that names of unendorsed ward and school committee candidates in next week's Democratic primary must be listed horizontally to the right of the endorsed candidates on ballot labels on the voting machines.

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Although the ruling technically applies only to the Cranston case, the court was interpreting the general state law. As a result, it was assumed that the secretary of state for a period of six months would apply the ruling to all places where such contests are held.

The ruling had the effect of reversing one by Judge John E. Mullen of Superior Court, who in connection with a dispute in Johnston and in one Cranston ward, had ruled for vertical listing of the unendorsed candidates.

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The secretary of state has had ballot labels prepared in both ways so as to allow for either ruling.

Chief Justice Francis B. Condon, before the court retired, expressed the court's displeasure that the earlier case, involving the Town of Johnston and one Cranston ward, as well as other election cases, had been brought in Superior Court instead of in the Supreme Court.

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Michael DeCiantis, who with Charles A. Kelly, represented Mr. Manning, said that under a 1960 amendment the law was clear that names of unendorsed candidates should be listed horizontally across the ballot labels on the voting machines, and not in vertical columns like names of endorsed candidates.

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was made to enlighten them. He said that when names were thus listed in parallel vertical columns, the voter got the impression that one endorsed candidate was running against the unendorsed candidate opposite his name, and so on down the lists.

The decision may affect the listing of candidates in four wards in Central Falls, three in Cranston, two in East Providence, five in Pawtucket, six in Providence, and two in Warwick.

It also affects the listing of candidates for town committees in Johnston and Middletown and for town committee and school committee in West Warwick.

Attorney General Nugent said that he and Asst. Atty. Gen. Raymond J. Pettine will confer with Judge Mullen of Superior Court to see if he will entertain a motion to vacate his decision of Sept. 7, ruling that unendorsed candidates in Johnston and in Cranston's fourth ward be listed vertically on the voting machines.

Mr. Nugent noted that a judge, as a result, it was assumed that the secretary of state for a period of six months would apply the ruling to all places where such contests are held.

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Atty. Gen. J. Josephson many candidates for committee, though personally in favor of the horizontal listing, felt voters still would not understand that they were to pick the secretary of state from among the list names vertically after either unendorsed or endorsed candidates.

The secretary of state has had ballot labels prepared in both ways so as to allow for either ruling.

Chief Justice Francis B. Condon, before the court retired, expressed the court's displeasure that the earlier case, involving the Town of Johnston and one Cranston ward, as well as other election cases, had been brought in Superior Court instead of in the Supreme Court.

He said that the Supreme Court decided in a case many years ago that cases brought by extraordinary writs involving election controversies should be decided by the Supreme Court. He said this is because decision in such important matters should be statewide in their application and not only the law of the particular case, as is the situation when the hearing is held in the lower court.

Michael DeCiantis, who with Charles A. Kelly, represented Mr. Manning, said that under a 1960 amendment the law was clear that names of unendorsed candidates should be listed horizontally across the ballot labels on the voting machines, and not in vertical columns like names of endorsed candidates.

He argued that each ward or school committee position was a separate office and when the endorsed and unendorsed were placed in columns side by side, one name opposite another, candidates for individual committee memberships were being listed in horizontal opposition.

Mr. DeCiantis said that not only in Cranston but in West Warwick, where there is a primary committee contest for school committee, the court's decision would be of extreme importance.

Chief Justice Condon's statement critical of the handling of earlier election cases at the Superior Court level came after Mr. LaFazia had argued that Judge Mullen's ruling as to Johnston and one of

the Cranston wards had not been appealed and now was final. Mr. LaFazia also had argued that Mr. Manning had brought his case too late to have the court give him the relief he sought. The attorney said that Mr. Manning could have brought an action sooner, and in Superior Court where testimony and a record could have been made.

Chairman Albert J. Lamarre and Stephen F. Achille of the Board of Elections were among those who listened to the arguments.

W. Warwick Votes Sewer Bond Issue

RJ Sept. 21, 1960

West Warwick taxpayers in all-day secret balloting, yesterday approved a \$135,000 Crompton sewer extension and sewage plant improvement bond issue by nearly 3 to 1.

After an at times dull day for a battery of clerks and other polling place attendants at the junior high school auditorium, Charles J. Bourgault, town moderator, announced shortly after the 9 p.m. poll closing that the bonds were approved by 285 to 100.

Proponents of the sewer extension in Crompton, marshaled by Mrs. Dorothy Proulx of Albion Street, were aided by Guy Viti and Ralph Cagle, who distributed flyers urging "Vote the Smell Out of Brookfield Hills" at that plat.

Chairman John Gallucci of the canvassing board and his chief clerk, Miss Anna Santilli, predicted before the polls closed that the bond issue had won. They said there was an obvious turnout of residents from Crompton and Brookfield Hills, which is opposite the sewage plant in Natick.

Joseph D. Richard, Town Council president, said the Council will meet soon to go over plans of Ray C. Matteson, engineer, for planned installation of about 5,000 feet of sewer line to service about 56 Crompton homes.

He said an order will be placed shortly with a firm that makes the dewaterer that is to be installed at the sewage disposal plant. It will permit dewatering the sludge that now is dumped as an end product into a saturated, smelly lagoon.

Mr. Richard and Pierre Harpin, sewer superintendent, said the idea is to dry the sludge, mix it with dirt and sand and reclaim the land where the lagoon is located.

"That should reduce the odor

Crompton Sewer Project Bond Issue Is Approved

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Parochial Pupils Issue

Bus Problem Flares At Board Meeting

RJ Sept. 21, 1960

Discontent with school bus transportation provided for parochial school pupils flared up last night on three fronts at a meeting of the West Warwick School Committee.

Two requests for new or improved school bus service came up during the meeting proper. The third was discussed behind closed doors with the Rev. Augustine Burns, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Crompton, who was accompanied by a delegation which included a number of town Democratic leaders.

The closed session was held after the committee adjourned its regular meeting. Officials accompanying Father Burns included Town Solicitor Michael De Ciantis, Henry J. Petrarca, chairman of the Democratic Town Committee, and Joseph D. Richard, Town Council president.

No explanation for the session was given, except that it was about a "private" matter.

Through a humble of voices, however, a reporter could hear members of the delegation demanding what they described as a minor and needed change in one of the existing bus routes so as to accommodate youngsters attending the parish's elementary school. The school with only grades one through three, has a total of about 150 pupils.

The dewaterer will cost about \$35,000 and the building to house it about \$15,000, Mr. Harpin estimated.

More detailed figures are expected shortly, but Mr. Harpin has estimated that the sewer line will cost about \$75,000 and drainage pipe to be placed in the same trench part of the way will cost about \$10,000.

Discussion during the closed meeting was marked occasionally by a sharp exchange of words between Dr. Maisie E. Quinn, school superintendent, and members of the delegation. At one point she reprimanded several of the visitors and told them the school department was doing all in its power to work out an equitable bus transportation schedule.

The closed session apparently ended on a conciliatory note. What agreement, if any, was reached was not disclosed, however.

Earlier during its regular meeting, Mrs. Louis Centracchio of 134 Phenix Ave., asked the school committee to provide bus transportation for about 11 Phenix area children attending Sacred Heart School, Natick, and for other parish pupils living on Providence Street.

Dr. Richard P. Duffy, committee chairman, noted the department expects to receive early next week a 66-seat bus which it purchased recently. This, he said, will bring to four the number of town-owned school buses and will probably result in revision of existing routes. He indicated the revision could remedy such situations as that brought up by Mrs. Centracchio.

Candidates Await Court Ruling

By Sept. 23, 1960

The five candidates for two Democratic nominations to the West Warwick School Committee are all eyes and ears as the Rhode Island Supreme Court prepares to consider a Cranston office-seeker's petition tomorrow.

On the court's decision in the petition of Michael J. Manning that 17 unendorsed ward committee candidates be listed horizontally on the neighboring city's voting machines primary day could depend their own positions on the ballot.

If Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis of West Warwick, who is representing the Cranston man, is successful, it could have far-reaching effects statewide.

It could mean that Atty. Gen. J. Joseph Nugent may have to reverse his ruling that unendorsed candidates be listed vertically where two or more are running. The existing ruling is based on a lower Superior Court decision in two other cases.

If Mr. DeCiantis should lose and the present ruling hold, the ballot set up is expected to have Dr. Richard P. Duffy, endorsed chairman; Aphonse Bouchard and Mrs. Dorothy Proulx, both unendorsed, on one line. The names of Anthony Paliotta, endorsed, and John J. Keenan, unendorsed would then come on the next line. Even that is not official.

Should Mr. DeCiantis win his case and Mr. Nugent change his ruling to require horizontal listing of unendorsed names, then the report is that the ballot would probably have Dr. Duffy on a line alone. Then the names of Mr. Paliotta, Mr. Bouchard, Mr. Keenan and Mrs. Proulx would be all on another horizontal line.

Even though it's best two out of five and the voters may push any two levers before the rest lock, some of the candidates are a bit jittery about it all.

Behind their cases of jitters is the feeling that, depending on how they are combined on different lines, voters may think that they can vote only for one on each line. That is not so because the candidates are not really paired off, but are running at-large.

But it gives some a scare, regardless, and a little background tells why. Mr. Paliotta, while he won endorsement, has not set too well with important school department and party leaders since he declared last year at a PTA meeting that he isn't in on everything on the school board.

Mr. Paliotta is known, too, to have disagreed with some of the policies of Vincent Lamb, maintenance chief and school bus supervisor. The report is that Mr. Lamb and two school bus drivers, one of them Donat Bergeron, son of School Committee member Lorenzo Bergeron, have encouraged Mr. Bouchard's candidacy.

While Mr. Bouchard is close

to the organization, even though unendorsed, a considerable change in school committee operation is seen in the event that Mr. Paliotta and either Mrs. Proulx or Mr. Keenan are nominated and elected.

Those in the know say that it would mean that the school committee would tend to be more separated than ever before from organization sway.

It is because of that possible effect, which could be influenced to some extent by ballot position, that interest is at a high pitch in tomorrow's court case.

Not the least interested is Mr. DeCiantis, himself, for he, although not now party chairman, is the unquestioned leader of his party in West Warwick.

Councilman Petrangelo Pressed on Tax Issue

By Sept. 23, 1960

Vincenzo (cq) Giusti, unendorsed candidate for election to the West Warwick Town Council, yesterday again demanded Councilman Domenic Petrangelo explain his "aborted attempt" last year to have his sewer tax abated.

He also accused Mr. Petrangelo, his endorsed Democratic primary opponent, of attempting to label his a Republican as a means of dodging discussion of campaign issues.

Asserting that the councilman ignored his previous demand that he publicly state why he requested the sewer tax abatement, Mr. Giusti said his opponent should explain why he felt "he should be granted this special privilege."

The unendorsed candidate also criticized the Town Council for granting the abatement. He noted the council later reversed its decision and said voters are entitled to a full explanation for both actions.

Mr. Petrangelo's request for an abatement was granted May 14, 1959, but later rescinded when he withdrew his petition. A short time later, six other residents of the Brookfield Hills section asked for similar

abatements. The council said at the time that it rescinded Mr. Petrangelo's abatement for fear that it might establish a precedent if allowed to stand.

Mr. Giusti, also asserted last night that his opponent has shown a somewhat "veterical reaction" to critics of his service as a town councilman.

Evidence of this, he said, was a recent statement in which Mr. Petrangelo charged Mr. Giusti attended a GOP rally in 1958 and "sang and bragged about voting for the Republican ticket."

His opponents' remarks, Mr. Giusti shot back were merely an attempt to discredit insurgent Democratic candidates by branding them Republicans.

"It is a tactic that is well remembered by the members of the Parent Teachers Association when they pointed out the sad condition of the school system in West Warwick," Mr. Giusti declared.

He added similar tactics were unsuccessfully used against veterans groups to harrass them in "their efforts to force the administration to carry out a long deferred promise and establish a municipal building."

Crompton Residents Pushing Bond Vote

By Sept. 23, 1960

Crompton residents who will benefit from a sewer extension and Natick residents interested in alleviating a bad odor at the sewage disposal plant were reported working today for passage of a \$135,000 West Warwick sewer bond issue.

Town meeting voters are casting their paper ballots on approval or rejection of the issue at the junior high school from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. today. A scant 97 voters gave the bonds first passage last week. This morning, 24 taxpayers had voted by 11:20 o'clock.

Mrs. Dorothy Proulx of Albion St., Crompton, one of the 56 homeowners who would get sewers in the extension, said today she is providing transportation to the polls. Those desiring transportation should call her at VA 1-8561, she said.

Natick residents, particularly in Brookfield Hills, would benefit from the bond because it would include a \$50,000 sludge de-waterer designed to stop

dangerous saturation at a disposal plant lagoon opposite Brookfield Hills Plat. It should cut down the odor problem that has long bothered Brookfield Hills, it has been said.

Except for scattered opposition, the Crompton residents are for the sewer line, which will require their paying a sewer assessment of \$125 per \$1,000 valuation, payable over 30 years.

The sewer need there was brought out when the plight of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony DiPadua and their large family was publicized. They were unable to use their sanitary facilities, even the kitchen sink, of their new home for seven months. Other residents then came forward to recite their cesspool problems to the town council.

The bond issue has the unqualified backing of the town administration. Joseph D. Richard, council president, and Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis have both advocated its passage.

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By Sept. 23, 1960

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R.I. High Court Rules on Ballot

Declares Unendorsed Candidates Must

Be Listed Horizontally

By Sept. 23, 1960

The names of unendorsed candidates for ward and school committees will be listed horizontally instead of vertically on the ballots in the Democratic primary next Wednesday under a ruling handed down yesterday by the Rhode Island Supreme Court.

Although the ruling was made in a case brought by a Cranston candidate, it is expected to apply wherever there are contests in which voters are called on to select more than one candidate. Such primary contests are taking place in four Central Falls wards, three in Cranston, two in East Providence, five in Pawtucket, six in Providence and two in Warwick, as well as town committees in Johnston and Middletown and both town and school committees in West Warwick.

Michael DeCiantis, West Warwick party chairman and town solicitor, represented Michael J. Manning, an endorsed ward committee candidate in Cranston, in the case before the Supreme Court.

The effect of the ruling is to reverse a decision given Sept. 7 by Judge John E. Mulica in Superior Court. In a case involving Johnston and Cranston

candidates, he had called for vertical listing of candidates.

Chief Justice Francis B. Condon, in announcing the decision after the court had deliberated in its conference room, said it was a majority decision but did not say what the split was.

Later yesterday, Atty. Gen. J. Joseph Nugent and Asst. Atty. Gen. Raymond J. Pettine conferred with Judge Muller. The attorney general then filed a motion calling on Judge Mullen to vacate his decision in light of the Supreme Court's contrary ruling. Judge Mullen will hear arguments on the matter this afternoon.

Mr. Nugent said he has an appointment to confer with Chief Justice Condon at 9:30 this morning. The attorney general said he wants to discuss

the ruling before giving any advice to the secretary of state or other state officials about application of the decision to primary contests other than the one in Cranston.

Secretary of State August P. LaFrance said he would await the developments today and Mr. Nugent's advice, based on them, before deciding whether to apply the ruling in Mr. Manning's case to any other primary contests.

Ballot Listings Made Uniform

Sept. 23, 1960
Court Quashes Order For Vertical Plan in View of New Ruling

A legal snag that could have resulted in two exceptions to enforcement of Wednesday's state Supreme Court decision for horizontal listing of unendorsed ward and school committee candidates in the Democratic primary on Sept. 28 was eliminated yesterday.

Judge John E. Mullen of Superior Court, who on Sept. 7 had ordered vertical listing of such candidates in cases involving Johnston and Cranston's Fourth Ward, quashed his order.

He did so at the behest of Attorney General J. Joseph Nugent, representing Secretary of State August P. LaFrance, who sought uniform application of the decision made by the Supreme Court in a case brought by Michael J. Manning, an endorsed candidate for ward committee in Cranston's Third Ward. Asst. Atty. Gen. Raymond J. Pettine presented Mr. Nugent's position.

Entitled To Be Treated Alike

Judge Mullen rejected arguments of counsel for the unendorsed candidates in Johnston and Cranston's Fourth Ward that he should let his original decision stand because it had not been appealed and because the switch at such a late date would hurt the candidates' chances.

He said the supreme Court's decision for horizontal listing had received so much publicity and his action of yesterday would be publicized so that all parties would know where they stood and how the names of candidates would appear on the ballot labels.

Judge Mullen said he was vacating his former decision, in the light of the Supreme Court's ruling, because under the Constitution all candidates were entitled to be treated alike.

He also noted that Chief Justice Francis B. Condon at the hearing in the Supreme Court had said that such cases involving political questions ought

to be brought in the Supreme Court so that any ruling or interpretation of law could be given statewide application.

The attorneys for the unendorsed candidates had challenged Mr. Nugent's right to move for vacating of the earlier decision, arguing that he was not a party in the earlier Cranston case and the Johnston case. But Judge Mullen said that Mr. Nugent, as counsel for the secretary of state and Board of Elections, came before the Court in a proper capacity.

Exceptions Taken

Aram K. Berberian, representing the unendorsed candi-

dates in Cranston's Fourth Ward, and Edward L. Gnys, who with William Gilroy represented the Johnston group, took exceptions to the vacating of the earlier decision but made no immediate decision as to whether to attempt to get Supreme Court review before the primary.

They contended that legally Judge Mullen was powerless to withdraw his earlier ruling. From the practical standpoint, they said, the candidates had expended time and money to instruct their followers how to vote in accordance with the earlier ruling for vertical listing, and the picture should not be changed at such a late date.

Mr. Pettine argued in support of the motion to vacate the earlier decision. He offered to take

the witness stand to quote Chief Justice Condon's bench statement that such cases should be brought in the Supreme Court.

Youths for Democrats Advocated

Sept. 23, 1960
Youth is the new garb of the West Warwick Democratic Party. Party spokesmen at a rally of endorsed candidates Thursday night at Club 400 said veterans Joseph O. Laurence, the director of public welfare, and Richard Hughes, tax assessor, were dropped to make way for younger men.

And in an apparent move to end rumors and statements that the party is not behind the endorsed slate, about every speaker called for a straight top to bottom first column vote. Speakers mentioned School Committeeman Anthony Paliotta and Senator Lachapelle as their favorites. All had previously been mentioned as not having full support of the party.

Regardless of the statements of favoring younger candidates, Mr. Laurence and Mr. Hughes are not bowing out of office without a fight and both will run unendorsed in the Democratic primary next Wednesday. Mr. Hughes asked today why didn't the party start at the top in dropping elders. "The chairman, Hermenegilde J. Nadeau, 78, is four years older than I and Town Clerk Mrs. Susan V. Lamb is two months younger. Yet both are endorsed," he said.

"This young blood talk is poppycock. What you want is good blood. For two elections I was the only Democrat elected in the former Republican stronghold of Crompton. None of those speakers last night could say a single thing about my record and service to the party."

Robert Carley, who will oppose Mr. Hughes, said his opponent has "been blessed many times as the party's choice." In stronger language he said that it is ironic that Mr. Hughes is a tax assessor when he pays little or no tax.

Chester Kulasewski, former town councilman, who will oppose Mr. Laurence, said that if he is the new public welfare director he will personally review and look into every relief case in the

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town and those not deserving of public assistance will not get it. But, he said, those who do need relief will get it. "I must assist," he said. Mr. Laurence was recently criticized by the town council for having able bodied men on relief rolls.

Youth Program

Town Treasurer Robert J. Harrop who is a member of the policy making town committee, said that Mr. Kulasewski was chosen because "we felt sorry for him or this program of youth only. But we are dedicated to a program of youth particularly in the role of public welfare. In the past few years there has been considerable welfare legislation, much of it dealing with young people. We felt we had to get someone in there closer to youth than Mr. Laurence is." Concerning Mr. Hughes, the treasurer said "it's

axiomatic, but the tax assessor remains unaffected by any tax raise.

Mr. Harrop called for a landslide win by the endorsed candidates. "We should win by such a margin that anyone should think twice before challenging and that would stop the drain on the town treasury of having to pay for these primaries," he said.

Both Mr. Laurence and Mr. Hughes were tabbed as "good" Democrats by Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis. "I dislike to see them go," he said. However, Mr. DeCiantis said that the party is trying to give everyone an opportunity to run, but it just doesn't have enough offices for the many who would run. "If there are Democrats who would run, let them be patient," he said. "Our party has only one fault. We are so good we don't have enough offices for everyone." The town solicitor added that Mr. Nadeau was being retained because the office

needs his experience.

The town solicitor said that Rep. Appolonia may run unopposed in the November election. He said that the Republican candidate John Petrella failed to gain enough signatures for his nomination papers. Consequently, Mr. DeCiantis said the state GOP committee must under the law follow certain procedures to get Mr. Petrella on the ballot. "You can bet I'll be watching that one," Mr. DeCiantis said.

Rep. Francis X. Kennedy, who faces opposition from Roy Nelson in the Third Representative District, displayed an unsolicited letter of support from James A. Kiernan, majority floor leader in the state House of Representatives. He said that his opponent hasn't offered anything to the voters and "I am sure he hasn't

attended a single town meeting."

"Ballyhoo" Lorenzo Bergeron, school committeeman, called for the election of Mr. Paliotta. He said the differences between the three school committeemen is good. The talk about disunity, he said, is "ballyhoo."

Both Councilman Domenic Petrangelo and Town Council President Joseph Richard defended the council against attacks from Vincenzo James Glusti, unendorsed council aspirant. Mr. Richard said that Councilman Petrangelo is to be admired for withdrawing his own petition for a sewer tax abatement even though he was entitled to a lower tax rate as his neighbors were receiving. The papers, he said, made it appear Mr. Petrangelo was getting a special privilege, so he withdrew it, Mr. Richard said.

Councilman Petrangelo said Mr. Glusti has employed a ghost writer in his campaign and is trying to use scare tactics such as rats infesting playground sites. He charged that in the last election Mr. Glusti attended and led a band at a rally for Governor DeSoto.

Rep. Felix Appolonia defended the town council against the claims of others for being responsible for the sewer extension in Crompton. He said that he had a similar experience in that Leo B. Charbonneau, GOP chairman, claimed the Republicans are the ones responsible for the resurfacing of Providence Street, Natick. Mr. Appolonia faces Charles Amara in the primary.

On hand to assist the endorsed candidates were Francis J. Fazzano, state assistant attorney general and former town council president; also Mortimer W. Newton, town moderator candidate and former town council president.

An unendorsed West Warwick candidate who will participate in the Democratic primary next Wednesday was an observer at the meeting. John Keenan of Phenix, running for a school committee post, sat in the adjoining lounge area of Club 400 throughout the rally. He didn't go unnoticed, but he was not mentioned by name. "I just wanted to see what they had to say about the school committee, but I didn't hear anything," he commented afterwards.

New School Bus Arrives



HERE'S THE NEW SCHOOL BUS—School Committeeman Anthony Paliotta, center, accepts keys for new West Warwick 66-passenger vehicle from Marvin Webber, right, while Mike Iannotti looks on.

—Times Photo

A new 66-passenger school bus was accepted this morning by the West Warwick School Committee and with this bus the committee has high hopes of solving its transportation problems.

Earlier this week, the school board was faced with complaints for improved bus service to parochial schools.

At that session, the committee announced that the new bus purchased by the town would arrive on Friday and a new bus schedule would be announced that would be to the liking of all parents whose children are transported to and from school

by the town's school buses.

The new 66-passenger vehicle, the largest of the town's fleet of four, was purchased from Webber Chevrolet of Coventry for \$6,849. This was the low bid.

Mike Iannotti, salesman for the company that submitted the bid, is a resident of West Warwick. Mr. Iannotti said today that the new bus has all the latest of safety devices installed.

Present this morning to inspect the bus before it was accepted by the town of West Warwick was John Kane, inspector for the State Motor Vehicle Department.

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Rep. Francis X. Kennedy disclosed that he is working on a program under which the town, along with Warwick and Coventry, might get federal aid on sewer extensions and new lines. Mr. Kennedy, who is opposed by Roy Nelson, unendorsed, cited his record and read an unsolicited letter from Rep. James H. Kiernan, House majority leader, praising his legislative performance.

Councilman Domenic Petrangelo, the only councilman facing opposition in next Wednesday's primary, replied to an attack on him by Vincenzo James Giusti regarding his sewer tax abatement last year. He said he applied for one like anyone else and got it, after noticing that all of his neighbors were assessed at \$65 per \$1,000 valuation, while he was assessed at \$125 per \$1,000.

However, after seeing that the council's action in granting him an abatement would start a chain reaction of such abatements, he asked that it be rescinded and his petition be withdrawn, he said.

Also speaking at the rally was Joseph D. Richard, council president.

Mr. De Ciantis and Mr. Appolonia stressed that the only reason for the party retiring Joseph O. Laurence, welfare director, and Mr. Hughes is be-

cause of the need for new blood periodically.

Chester Kulasewski, endorsed to replace Mr. Laurence, promised he will investigate every public aid case, take aid away from any not deserving it and see that deserving cases do get aid.

When Mr. Appolonia mentioned that John Petrella would be his GOP opponent after he wins the primary against Mr. Amaral, Mr. De Ciantis said he may have no GOP opponent. He said Mr. Petrella failed to qualify as GOP nominee because of insufficient signatures and the GOP had better nominate him legally or he will have him ruled off the ballot in court.

Mortimer W. Newton, town moderator candidate, said this was an especially dangerous year for the party because of the state level split. "We've got to produce for the organization, or the organization perhaps will end," he said.

Saying no one should fear a primary, Mr. De Ciantis added, "We can't satisfy every good Democrat." He outlined the study that goes into making up a ticket and said the town committee hasn't made a mistake, as the success record shows.

Of dropping Mr. Laurence and Mr. Hughes, he said, "We older men must give up as younger men are coming up. For over eight years I've been trying to make the town committee a young town committee."

He said no one questions party loyalty of Mr. Hughes, who is 74, or Mr. Laurence, 68, but the town committee is making room for younger men. He said Chairman Hermenegilde J. Nadeau, in his 70's, was endorsed because a senior man must stay on to train the new assessors.

A private industry might keep older men on, but a municipal government cannot, he said, adding, "I hate to see them go."

Sen. Francis J. La Chapelle, endorsed and opposed this year by Henry E. Morin, was not at the rally.

Richard S. Hughes Sr., dropped as tax assessor, assailed Mr. De Ciantis.

Alphonse Bouchard, one of three unendorsed school board candidates, released his platform emphasizing transportation, recreation and special education improvements.

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West Warwick Politics

Jacques Urges Full Program

But Sept. 23, 1960

Arthur F. Jacques, unendorsed candidate for the West Warwick Democratic Town Committee, today urged that Dr. Maisie E. Quinn, school superintendent, recommend appointment of a school physician and a school psychologist.

He has hitherto criticized a planned dental inspection and screening program for public and parochial school pupils as inadequate and called for a school dentist and treatment program, rather than just screening.

Noting that Dr. A. James Kershaw, who heads a dentists' committee arranging the screening program, has said it is the only of its kind in the state, Mr. Jacques said less favorable comparisons can be made.

"Let's start a comparison of our school system with other towns such as Coventry, for instance, which has a complete, active school health program composed of a school physician, psychologist and dentist, who are all on a part-time basis at a salary of \$1,000 each per year," Mr. Jacques said. "I may add that the psychologist is shared with the Town of Scituate."

"If Dr. Quinn is inclined to favor 100 per cent a dental program of \$2,500 or much more, which has not been determined, I see no reason why she would hesitate to endorse a complete health program," he said.

Amaral Tells of AFL Support

But Sept. 23, 1960

Charles Amaral, unendorsed Democratic candidate for election as representative from West Warwick's first district, last night disclosed he has been endorsed by the Rhode Island AFL-CIO.

Mr. Amaral said he was notified of the endorsement yesterday and noted that he had appeared Monday before members of the state union's executive board to ask support for his candidacy.

Mr. Amaral will oppose Rep. Felix Appolonia, endorsed incumbent, in the primary

Wednesday. A member of local 435 Textile Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO, Mr. Amaral has pledged to "express the working man's point of view" if elected to the legislature.

Campaign planks included in 10-point program outlined by Mr. Amaral include support of legislation to guarantee collective bargaining for state employees, liberalizing the workmen's compensation law, and protection of "textile, rubber footwear, jewelry and other industries" against foreign competition.

Hughes Scores Party Leaders

But Sept. 23, 1960

Richard S. Hughes Sr., dropped in endorsements this year and running unendorsed for West Warwick tax assessor, today criticized interference with assessing by town leaders.

He said Town Solicitor Michael De Ciantis once asked him to sign a statement he had prepared on criticism of an expert revaluation survey, but that he had refused.

"Mike has been mad with me for a few years," he said, indicating that Mr. De Ciantis was instrumental in his being dropped this year in town committee endorsements.

He also criticized Joseph D. Richard, town council president, for his part in a recent attempt to freeze the tax on Natco Products, a firm that is moving

to the Arctic Mill, which it purchased.

When Mr. De Ciantis asked him and Chairman Hermenegilde J. Nadeau to sign the criticism of the revaluation results and release it to the newspapers, he declined, he said.

"I wouldn't put my signature to it. I said let him, but he wouldn't do it," he said. "He went away saying we could make up something ourselves and release it."

Mr. Hughes said there are other officials in his age bracket and no attempt is being made to force them out.

This morning Mr. De Ciantis said that "he is not mad" with Mr. Hughes and had nothing to do with Mr. Hughes' not receiving the organization endorsement for renomination this year.

"I don't want to quibble with Mr. Hughes," he continued, "because I don't believe in fighting other Democrats and Mr. Hughes has been a good Democrat and has done a good job for the party. But there is always the time when men who have held jobs for years have got to give way to younger folk."

Commenting on the Natco tax, Mr. Richard declared today that his letter to the concern said the council could not grant any freeze as that was up to the board of tax assessors.

GOP Voters Urged to Stay Out of Primary

But Sept. 22, 1960

Town Solicitor Michael De Ciantis and Highway Commissioner Henry J. Petrarca, West Warwick Democratic chairman, last night urged Republican voters to stay out of the party primary fight tomorrow.

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Both predicted a state and town endorsed candidates' victory, as a battery of endorsed local candidates took to the radio. In the unendorsed camp,

W. Warwick Primary Features Five-Way School Board Race

By JOHN B. LAKE JR.

A five-way race for two school committee seats, three contests for General Assembly seats and attempts by two veteran officeholders to keep their posts against youthful and endorsed opposition shape up as highlights of Wednesday's Democratic primary in West Warwick.

The primary is not on such a large scale as last the 1958 man-to-man onslaught on the organization, but some endorsed candidates are worried about the comparative its comparative quietness.

Except for one endorsed candidates' rally and a scattering of statements from unendorsed office-seekers, there has been little outward fireworks. A last-minute drive, including radio talks, is in the works, it was learned.

The school committee race has captured the imagination of many residents in a town where schools and criticism of their

operation has been marked for years. Dr. Richard F. Duffy, chairman, and Anthony Paliotta are endorsed incumbents.

But they're worried. The three unendorsed candidates include Mrs. Dorothy E. Proulx of Crompton, Alphonse Bouchard of Riverpoint and John J. Keenan of Phenix.

Mrs. Proulx, reported to have strong PTA support, is a transplanted West Virginia matron who has been knocking on doors for support. She has promised to work for improved pupil transportation, the No. 1 educational hot potato of the year, what with some public school parents complaining about favoritism and some parochial school pupils being transported while others pay private contractors.

"I feel there is a great deal of room for improvement in the present school system," Mrs. Proulx said, explaining that she has entered her name "not desiring personal gain, but in an effort to insure a better education for the children in this town and a more adequate recreation program."

Married to Robert Proulx, she is the mother of four children, Robert, 14; Raymond, 12; Janice, 9, and Richard, 6, all attending West Warwick schools. She believes it is possible to make all improvements she advocates without raising taxes.

Mr. Bouchard, said to have the support of Vincent Lamb, school maintenance chief and bus supervisor, is prominent in veterans' circles. A past commander of Langevin Post, VFW, and veterans' council leader, he fought for the Veterans' Memorial Municipal Building.

Operator of the Phenix Institutional Supply, he is married to the former Rita Slezak of Crompton. They have three children.

Mr. Keenan, 37, of 3 Hillside

Ave., is married and the father of four children. A World War II Navy veteran, he served in the Pacific theater. A graduate of Rutgers University, where he majored in business administration, he is manager at the Suburban Propane Gas Corp., Coventry division.

He feels that the endorsed candidates "have been unable to work together on the committee." It would be his aim to unite the three-member board, he said. He would also bring to the committee the benefit of his business experience, he feels.

Mr. Paliotta, the only one of the two endorsed men to speak at a rally last week, admitted he has had his disagreements with school department policies and operation of the school committee. He indicated that he would continue to stick to his guns when he disagreed with others on the board, but wanted to avoid any outward hassle for the sake of the pupils' welfare, his prime interest.

The town canvassing board has set up the ballot so that Mr. Paliotta, who has at times criticized the board's system, is on the same voting machine line with the three unendorsed candidates. He's in the first column, Mr. Bouchard in the second, Mr. Keenan in the third and Mrs. Proulx, the fourth. Dr. Duffy is on a line by himself.

Actually, except for the fact that a voter is sometimes still confused when he looks at a voting machine, the position shouldn't enter into it because a voter may turn down the lever the right of any two names for school committee before the other three will lock.

The town organization is reported to be most worried about Mrs. Proulx's vote-getting power. It was learned that leaders feel she could be the most likely, if any, to knock off either Dr. Duffy or Mr. Paliotta in the primary voting.

Sen. Francis J. La Chapelle, a bustling UTC bus driver in civilian life, faces opposition from Henry E. Morin, insurance broker and president of the R.I. Package Stores Assn.

The senator, who has won both endorsed and unendorsed, reportedly still is not No. 1 on the hit parade with Mr. DeCiantis' organization. There have been persistent reports that, while they won't be at all surprised to see the popular senator win, the organization wants to see just how strong he is these days.

The report is that, if Senator La Chapelle doesn't come out of it Wednesday with a big vote, then the machine might consider dropping him two years from now.

The senator, who has probably gotten more low number registration plates and done more favors for residents than any other town leader, was reported not without knowledge of what is going on. At a recent so-

cial event, he smiled knowingly at a remark that "the organization has candidates in all columns, endorsed and unendorsed."

Rep. Francis X. Kennedy of District 3 and Rep. Felix Apollonia in District 1 face opposition from unendorsed men. They are not taking the opposition lightly, it was apparent last week, when they took to the stump at their big rally.

Opposing Mr. Kennedy is Roy A. Nelson of 3 Carlson Place, who ran as an insurgent two years ago. A graduate of West Warwick High School, where he played football and was all-state as abaseball pitcher, Mr. Nelson graduated from Bryant College as a business administration major in 1949. He is a Navy veteran.

Mr. Nelson has been employed for the last 11 years by General Chemical Division of Allied Chemical Corp., Providence, as order clerk for the New England Territory. He is married to the former Eunice Ricci of Natick. They have three sons. He is a member of St. Mary's Parish, Holy Name Society secretary, Senerchia Post, American Legion; the Holy Name Social League and St. Mary's School Fund Committee. He has been active in Little League work.

Representative Kennedy, a liquor salesman for Gasbarro Co., Providence, last week disclosed that he had received a letter from Rep. James H. Kieran, House majority leader, citing his good voting record, faithful assembly attendance and urging voters of his district to reelect him "so that you may continue in your splendid work for the people of your town and the state."

Opposing Representative Apollonia, a Natick attorney, is Charles L. Amaral, 46, of 1 Douglas St., Phenix, who has the backing of the state AFL-CIO. A member of Local 435, Textile Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO, Mr. Amaral is married to the former Jennie Czajka. He is a past commander of Sgt. Omer Duquette Post, AMVETS, and member of St. Anthony's Holy Name Society.

Mr. Amaral, who lives in the opposite end of the district from Mr. Apollonia, declared yesterday "there is absolutely no cooperation between the present representative and voters of this section of town. We fail to find one piece of legislation from which we benefitted."

He also said there has been no activity by the district committee "except two weeks before general elections. We are never consulted on many district and town matters." He would correct "these political ills," he said.

One big fight looms on the Town Council. The only incumbent with opposition is Councilman Domenico Petrangelo. His formidable opponent, is Vincent "James" Glush.

Their fight is seen as being exceptionally divisive in Natick, where both live. Mr. Glush is married to the former Concetta Rossi and has two children.

Operator of Club Oasis, Arctic, Mr. Glush is commander of Post 40, Italian-American War Veterans and a member of AMVETS Post, the American Legion, Elks, K. of C., Holy Ghost Society, Portuguese Instruction Club and German Club. He served in the Navy on the battleship Missouri for three years in the Pacific.

The other major contests pit Richard S. Hughes, dropped as tax assessor, against Robert J. Carley, and Joseph O. Laurence, dropped as welfare director, against Chester Kulasewski, former councilman. The two veteran office-holders are working quietly and are not considered out of the running, particularly Mr. Laurence, who lost endorsement only by 10 to 9.

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Henry E. Morin

REPRESENTATIVE
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Charles L. Amaral

Rep. Dist. 3
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Seat No. 1
Domenico Petrangelo (E)
Vincent Glush

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WELFARE
Chester Kulasewski (E)
Joseph O. Laurence

TAX ASSESSORS (2)
Robert J. Carley (E)
Hermenevide J. Nadeau (E)
Richard S. Hughes

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (2)
Anthony Paliotta (E)
Richard P. Duffy (E)
Alphonse Bouchard

TOWN COMMITTEE
John J. Keenan
Dorothy E. Proulx

Eugene A. Belter (E)
Edward Gonsalves (E)
Robert C. Quinn (E)
Harry E. McKenna Jr. (E)
Ralph M. Coale (E)
Frank Giorgio Jr. (E)
Felix A. Apollonia (E)
Monney Silva (E)
Anthony Paul (E)
Frank D. Boisvert (E)
Eugene J. Loferrere (E)
Robert J. Harrop (E)
William F. Lambert (E)
Henry J. Petrarca (E)
Sibislaw Mornicki (E)
Gerard P. Nolette (E)
Francis X. Kennedy (E)
Moses S. Germaine (E)
Charles J. Bourcoul (E)
Alfred E. Chartier (E)
Raymond Petrarca (E)
Charles L. Amaral
Alphonse P. Archambault
Arthur R. Jacques
E indicates endorsed.



Mrs. Dorothy E. Proulx
—Journal-Bulletin Photo

Glush Praise To Paliotta

The mother of a 9-year-old mentally retarded child today urged all mothers of West Warwick to vote for Anthony Paliotta, endorsed candidate to the school committee in the Democratic primary, Wednesday.

Mrs. Violet Picard, Main Street, West Warwick, said that after receiving shrugs and empty promises in prior attempts to get her daughter in a class for mentally retarded, she got action from Mr. Paliotta.

"Before I spoke to Mr. Paliotta my daughter could neither walk nor help herself in any way," the mother said. "Mr. Paliotta undertook upon himself to personally transport my daughter and others for four trips a week, twice weekly for three years to private classes held in East Greenwich at the Red Cross center, Baptist Church and Greenwood Manor. Furthermore, he personally bought and paid for chairs and odd furniture and other materials to help launch the classes. Not once did he ever complain, or make excuses to avoid his commitment."

Mrs. Picard said that if local political leaders would fill public offices with men of Mr. Paliotta's calibre and dedication there would be less bickering every two years.

Church School Pupils to Get Transportation

The West Warwick School Committee meeting last Thursday, at which the Rev. Augustine Burns, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Crompton, conferred privately with school officials and other town leaders, resulted in a promise to transport parochial school pupils from Windsor Park, it was learned Saturday.

The meeting also was marked by transportation requests from representatives of St. Anthony's School, Riverpoint; SS. Peter and Paul's School, Phenix and Sacred Heart School, Phenix.

Dr. Maisie E. Quinn, superintendent of schools, who has long espoused walking as good for students, was reported to have been aroused at the closed conference attended by Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis, Joseph D. Richard, council president, and Highway Commissioner Henry J. Petrarca, Democratic chairman.

PTAs have carried on an unsuccessful battle for years with the school committee in an attempt to get the committee to set a definite walking distance policy. They have argued it would be fairest to all to agree to carry younger pupils living past a given distance from school and older pupils from a longer distance.

In the case of parochial school pupils, while some who live along the main roads are now getting a ride on town school buses, most of them are paying \$1.25 to \$1.75 a week for transportation.

De Ciantis, Petrarca Urge Stay Out of

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West Warwick Candidates For School Bd.



Alphonse Bouchard



Dr. Richard P. Duffy



John J. Keenan

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Alphonse Bouchard, one of three unendorsed school board candidates, released his platform emphasizing transportation, recreation and special education improvements.

Unendorsed candidates for school committee nominations, besides Mr. Bouchard, are Mrs. Dorothy Proulx of Crompton and John J. Keenan, Phenix. Mrs. Proulx has promised to solve the transportation problem. Mr. Keenan hitting at wrangling on the committee, has said his business experience should be an asset.

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Mr. Hughes declared that the "long arm of Mr. De Ciantis reaches out everywhere and if you raise your voice against him, you're out. The little fellow has no chance, I guess."

He said Mr. De Ciantis inherited the mantle of party leadership from the late Col. Patrick H. Quinn and "does not do things as gracefully as Colonel Quinn did."

Taking issue with Mr. De Ciantis' saying that "older men must go," including Mr. Hughes, 74, and Joseph O. Laurence, welfare director, 68, Mr. Hughes said Chairman Hermenegilde J. Nadeau of the assessors was re-

tained to train others, although he is, at 78, older than either.

"Mike doesn't want anyone who has the courage of their convictions," Mr. Hughes said. "He wants all yes men under his control. A fellow bucked the party four years ago and was taken in as assessor two years ago. Mr. Carley bucked the party two years ago and now gets on."

Mr. Hughes also criticized Mr. De Ciantis' getting into the case when Mr. Carley sued the assessors for alleged over-assessment, saying, "We didn't invite him in. I don't know how he knew about it. Mike says he hates to see me go. I can see those big crocodile tears falling now."

"I had nothing to do with putting him off," said Mr. De Ciantis last night. "But I had a lot to do with putting him on, which he evidently doesn't appreciate. I can understand why he feels the way he does. He can't blame anybody so the only one he can

point to is me, as usual. I've had these accusations before."

He said Mr. Hughes knows he represents the town, including assessors, in law suits. To Mr. Hughes' criticism of a council letter that appeared to approve a tax freeze for Natco products, but qualified it by saying a conference would be held on any general valuation increase in the future, he said he had advised the council and Mr. Hughes no one has a right to a tax freeze.

Mr. Bouchard's school platform promised that he would, if elected, work for a walking distance policy to lessen the transportation problem; encourage a gifted pupils' scholarship program; widen the scope of the retarded pupils' program; expand town libraries and aid the Jaycee drive for a central library; expand recreational facilities and help the Babe Ruth and Little Leagues.

He denied reports that his candidacy was instigated by Vincent Lamb, school maintenance supervisor.

Mr. Hughes said last night that only five of the 21 town committeemen had voted for him. He said 12 had promised to do so before the endorsement meeting and that, even after it, 10 still said they were for him.

"I asked Stony Maznicki why he didn't nominate me, as he said he would, and I was told there was nothing he could do," Mr. Hughes said. He said he understood those to be endorsed were on a list.

Councilman Petrangelo cited his support for sewer extensions, parking lots, work on the new municipal building, indus-

trial attraction work and plans to develop Brookfield Hills playground. He reiterated his assertion that Mr. Giusti attended a GOP rally after losing the 1958 primary.

Mr. Carley cited his business administration degree from Bryant College and stressed the need for young men in government.

Chester Kulasewski, endorsed for welfare director, said in a radio talk that he will investigate every welfare case to make sure it is bona fide. He cited his Army record and six years on the town council.

Dr. Duffy cited a record of modernizing two old elementary schools, Harris Ave. and Providence St.; selling three to parishes, razing one and building the new Maisie E. Quinn School. Mr. Paliotta listed conversion to oil burners in schools, addition of two buses since 1956, new junior high school lighting, partial completion of Payan Street playground and plans for Brookfield Hills playground when funds are voted.

Mr. Amaral said the town has "been under domination of a political master" and voters must decide tomorrow whether they want to keep things in the hands of "The machine" or elect independent persons. He said he would work for better recreation, permanent tenure for garbage and highway workers, and a local public utilities commission.

Not on Ballot

Perhaps the least-heralded contest in the West Warwick Democratic primary is for clerk of voting District 4, representative District 3, that party voters will decide tomorrow at the district polling place, town building, Murray Square.

Mrs. Rita D. Selby, unendorsed, seeks to wrest the nomination from Henry A. Hattoy, endorsed.

Other than in their district, the names of voting district clerks and moderators do not appear on the ballot. The law provides that where there is no contest for moderator and clerk the names need not be put on the ballot.

All other candidates are on the voting machine ballot, however, even though they are not opposed in many cases.

Primary Beats Roberts In Fight for Senate Spot

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Claiborne Pell of Newport dealt Dennis J. Roberts a smashing defeat yesterday.

Running unendorsed, he scored a startling upset victory to become the Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate.

The margin of his victory 37,988 votes was so decisive that it was widely interpreted as meaning political curtains for Mr. Roberts, who had the backing of the state organization.

J. Howard McGrath, former governor, former senator and former U.S. attorney general, ran a distant third.

The total vote cast for senator in yesterday's primary broke down as follows:

Pell, 83,184; Roberts, 45,196; McGrath, 7,525.

The total primary vote for senator—135,905—exceeded by far even the wildest estimates. It compared with 94,657 cast in the gubernatorial primary two years ago.

As the party's nominee for top place on the Democratic ticket in November, Mr. Pell will face Raoul Archambault Jr., the Republican candidate for the seat now occupied by 92-year-old U.S. Sen. Theodore Francis Green.

Pell Takes Providence

The amazing thing about the result was the ease with which Mr. Pell, a political newcomer who never before had faced the voters on any level, vanquished the former governor in the three-cornered contest.

The 41-year-old Newporter, municipality after municipality, ran ahead of Mr. Roberts at rolled over him in Providence by close to 7,000 votes.

This city had been regarded as being the vital battleground—a Roberts stronghold—but tenacious Mr. Pell could have won without the generous plurality Providence Democrats handed him.

Two years ago in the gubernatorial primary, Mr. Roberts and his opponent, Armand H. Cote, had come into Providence virtually on even terms and it was here that Mr. Roberts won renomination.

Yesterday coming into Providence Mr. Pell led Mr. Roberts by 31,133 votes.

As the vote rolled in from all over the state giving a commanding lead to Mr. Pell, a business executive who has devoted many years to public service, there appeared to be little doubt about the eventual outcome.

Mr. Roberts himself at 10:30 p.m. conceded defeat. Twenty-seven minutes later Mr. Mc-



Anthony Paliotta



Mrs. Dorothy Proulx

West Warwick Party Organization Defeats 11 Unendorsed Candidates

The powerful West Warwick Democratic organization rolled over 11 unendorsed candidates to take every nomination in a primary marked by an even larger turnout than a full-scale local primary battle two years ago.

Miss Anna Santilli, canvassing board clerk, said 4,627 voters turned out yesterday, compared with 4,356 two years ago. Some party leaders again charged that some normally Republicans voted yesterday, although not in such large numbers as in 1958.

Sen. Francis J. LaChapelle "won big" over Henry A. Morin of Crompton, racking up a 1,998 plurality. The night before, he and Mr. Morin had engaged in a radio wrangle in which the senator defended himself against assertions that the senator is just a good will man for the United Transit Co., for which he is a bus driver.

Town Moderator Charles J. Bourgauff chalked up the top vote for town committee, 2,184. Mrs. Dorothy E. Proulx of Crompton, running unendorsed for school committee with two other insurgents, made a respectable showing with 1,128 votes, although bowing to the two endorsed candidates, Anthony Pallotta, top man with 1,974, and Dr. Richard P. Duffy, who had 1,964. Alphonse Bouchard and John Keenan were out of the running.

At times during the night, as scattered returns came in to the canvassing board in the town hall, Town Solicitor Michael De Ciantis, party leader, declared that he thought two unendorsed old-time Democrats had won. They were Joseph O. Laurence, who was dropped as welfare director, and Richard Hughes, dropped as assessor. But they finally lost.

Mr. Laurence made a good

state Department of Employment Security, in the November election.

In the Second Congressional District, Rep. John E. Fogarty was unopposed for renomination and will be pitted against his 1958 Republican opponent, Robert L. Gammell.

The splintering of votes among Mr. St. Germain's opponents was in keeping with the campaign itself. It was a relatively quiet, diffuse campaign that never came into sharp focus.



Francis X. Kennedy



Felix A. Appolonia



Francis J. LaChapelle

showed in losing by only 329 votes to Chester Kulasewski. Mr. Hughes was 410 votes behind his closest endorsed man, Robert J. Carley, in the three-way tax assessor race. Hermenegilde J. Nadeau, chairman, was top man with 2,155 votes.

While Vincenzo Giusti lost to councilman Domenic Petrangelo by 710 votes in the only contest for a Town Council seat, he defeated the endorsed councilman in his own district, Brookfield Hills area, by 16 votes. Councilman Petrangelo carried the other 12 districts.

Reps. Felix A. Appolonia in the first district and Rep. Francis X. Kennedy in the third district turned back the challenges of Charles L. Amaral and Roy A. Nelson, unendorsed. Mr. Amaral carried the Phenix end of the district but fell behind in Mr. Appolonia's home district to lose by 150. Mr. Kennedy won more handily, by 623.

In the only voting district clerk contest, Henry A. Hattoy, endorsed, defeated Mrs. Rita D. Selby 207 to 88.

Raymond Petrarca, a former

insurgent, was low man among None of the unendorsed candidates could gather enough public attention or support to become a serious threat to the endorsed candidate. The primary fight dwindled into a restrained sectional campaign with overtones of ethnic voting. With the exception of Mr. Zuromski, all the candidates carried their home towns. Mr. St. Germain took Pawtucket with 5,132 votes with Mr. Zuromski trailing in second place there with 2,140.

Mr. Dennis, in addition to his home town of Bristol, also carried Little Compton, Portsmouth and Warren.

His candidacy represented a bid by the Portuguese-American voters to gain a spot on the state ticket, a goal they have

endorsed town committee candidates with 1,590 votes, but that was more than enough to stave off the challenge of the nearest of three unendorsed candidates, Alphonse P. Archambault, with 1,056. The victory went to the top 21 of 24 candidates.

been seeking for several years. His vote was being watched as an indication of the size of the Portuguese-American vote.

Mr. Kelley carried only Jamestown in addition to his home town of Newport.

Central Falls went to Mr. O'Malley with 1,524 votes, only 96 votes ahead of Mr. St. Germain.

Mr. St. Germain, as expected, showed great strength in the Blackstone Valley area and managed to keep in second place in most of his opponents' strongholds.

Representative Kennedy was second highest for town committee, with 2,073, and Probate Judge Eugene J. Laferriere was third with 2,035.

Mr. De Ciantis early today said, "the Democratic Party put up a ticket for the benefit of the people, a ticket which will bring victory to the Democratic Party in November. I know that after our victory in November the people will receive the same good government we have given them since we came to power."

"I believe the unendorsed candidates will join hands with us as good Democrats and be again one happy family and go out and shellack the Republicans."

The results follow:

SENATOR	
LaChapelle (E)	Morin
Rep. Dist. 1	916
Rep. Dist. 2	151
Rep. Dist. 3	1,477
TOTAL	2,926
REPRESENTATIVE	
Rep. Dist. 1	
Felix A. Appolonia (E)	433
Charles L. Amaral (E)	483
Rep. Dist. 3	
Francis X. Kennedy (E)	1,720
Roy A. Nelson	497
TOWN COUNCIL	
Seat No. 2	
Domenic Petrangelo (E)	2,002
Vincenzo Giusti	1,292
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WELFARE	
Chester Kulasewski (E)	1,846
Joseph W. Laurence	1,537
TAX ASSESSORS	
Robert J. Carley (E)	1,891
Hermenegilde J. Nadeau (E)	2,155
Richard S. Hughes	1,481
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	
Anthony Pallotta (E)	1,974
Richard P. Duffy (E)	1,964
Alphonse Bouchard	729
John J. Keenan	585
Dorothy E. Proulx	1,128
TOWN COMMITTEE	
Eugene A. Bettez (E)	1,591
Edward Gonsoles (E)	1,935
Robert C. Quinn (E)	2,041
Henry F. McKenna Jr. (E)	1,998
Rolph M. Cogle (E)	1,951
Frank Giorgio Jr. (E)	1,954
Felix A. Appolonia (E)	1,597
Manuel Silva (E)	2,012
Antonio Paul (E)	1,944
Frank D. Boisvert (E)	2,019
Eugene J. Laferriere (E)	2,085
Robert J. Horree (E)	2,028
William F. Lombardi (E)	1,953
Henry J. Petrarca (E)	1,943
Stanislaw Mozniaki (E)	1,987
Gerard P. Nielecki (E)	1,957
Francis X. Kennedy (E)	2,073
Moses St. Germain (E)	1,943
Charles J. Bourgauff (E)	2,184
Alfred E. Cherrier (E)	1,935
Raymond Petrarca (E)	1,590
Charles L. Amaral	866
Alphonse P. Archambault	1,056
Arthur F. Jacques	401
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Rep. Dist. 3—Vote Dist. 4	
Henry A. Hattoy (E)	207
Rita D. Selby	88
(E) indicates endorsed.	
Boldface indicates winners.	

For Mr. St. Germain, the primary victory was another step in his rapid rise in state politics. He was elected to the state legislature in 1952 and is now serving his fourth term.

In the 1958 primary he lost the endorsement of his district committee when he backed Mr. Roberts for governor in the face of strong support there for Armand H. Cote. He won the nomination in the primary and served in the legislature on the House Judiciary Committee.

Board Pledged Rides For Parochial Pupils In W. Warwick Plat

The West Warwick School Committee meeting last Thursday, at which the Rev. Augustine Burns, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Crompton, conferred privately with school officials and other town leaders, resulted in a promise to transport parochial school pupils from Windsor Park, it was learned Saturday.

The meeting also was marked by transportation requests from representatives of St. Anthony's School, Riverpoint; SS. Peter and Paul's School, Phenix and Sacred Heart School, Phenix.

It was learned that, as has been the case with public school pupils in many cases in the past, there is a feeling in some quarters that favoritism exists in bus transportation. Dr. Maisie E. Quinn, superintendent of schools, who has

long espoused walking as good for students, was reported to have been aroused at the closed conference attended by Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis, Joseph D. Richard, council president and Highway Commissioner Henry J. Petrarca, Democratic chairman.

PTAs have carried on an unsuccessful battle for years with the school committee in an attempt to get the committee to set a definite walking distance policy. They have argued it would be fairest to all to agree to carry younger pupils living past a given distance from school and older pupils from a given longer distance.

In the case of parochial school pupils, while some who live along the main roads are now getting a ride on town school buses, most of them are paying private buses from \$1.25 to \$1.75 a week.

Although the school department received delivery of a new 66-passenger bus last Friday, it appeared that its major problem was insufficient buses to meet the demands. There are three other buses, capable of handling 60 passengers, in the school bus fleet.

Complicating the problem for Dr. Quinn and Vincent Lamb, school bus supervisor, is the fact that last year the school department used three buses of its own and hired three others. Despite a rearrangement of school opening times, the buses are carrying about 1,200 pupils, which is too many, Mr. Lamb said.

School committee member Anthony Pallotta said last year at a board meeting at which the bus problem was discussed that he did not believe one more bus would take care of the demand.

Mr. Lamb told the committee Thursday that state police are investigating complaints that the town's school buses are overloaded.

The committee decided to purchase a new bus after fig-

ures presented showed that it had operated its own buses at a cost of about 12½ cents a day per pupil, while hired buses cost about 20 cents a day.

The order for the bus delivered Friday was awarded to the low bidder when it was purchased from Michael Iannotti, a town resident, representing Webber Motors of Coventry. The price was \$6,849.

The transportation problem got into the Democratic primary campaign last week, as candidates promised adequate transportation. They indicated they would buy or hire more buses.

Congress Spot To St. Germain

Woonsocket Lawyer Wins Nomination For Forand's Seat

State Rep. Fernand J. St. Germain won the Democratic nomination to succeed Congressman Aime J. Forand last night with a sweeping victory over four unendorsed primary opponents.

Mr. St. Germain, with state committee backing, ran up a total of 27,053 votes, giving him 52 per cent of the ballots cast in the first congressional district.

The 32-year-old Woonsocket lawyer was heavily favored to win and performed as expected. He carried 10 of the 17 towns and cities in the district, rolling up heavy majorities in seven communities and followed with pluralities in Barrington, Middletown and Tiverton.

The voters gave him a plurality of 2,578 votes over the combined votes of his four opponents and a margin of 17,461 votes over his nearest opponent, Anthony J. Dennis Jr., Bristol town clerk, whose total vote was 9,592.

The votes for the other candidates were Francis P. Kelley, Newport insurance man, 5,232; Charles P. O'Malley, former Central Falls city councilman, 5,204 and John G. Zuromski, former chief clerk in the office of former Gov. Dennis J. Roberts, 4,447.

Mr. St. Germain will face another Woonsocket man, Theophile Martin, former chairman of the Board of Review of the

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Pell Victorious by 38,000 Votes

Grath. The Roberts total was considerably less than half that he drew in 1958.

Mr. Pell scored one of his most decisive victories in Smithfield, where he outpolled Mr. Roberts by more than five to one. His total was 1,349 to 259 for Mr. Roberts and 63 for Mr. McGrath.

Although Mr. Roberts increased his 1958 total vote in Burrillville, he was swamped by Mr. Pell in that town 1,034 to 388. Mr. McGrath picked up 175 votes there also.

Warren, where Edward J. Higgins, administrative assistant to Senator Green long has been Democratic boss, voters went nearly 2½ to 1 for Mr. Pell, who received 843 votes to 345 for Mr. Roberts and 114 for Mr. McGrath.

In Lincoln, as the vote from the Blackstone Valley started to roll in, the Pell tide continued to mount. Beating Mr. Roberts by better than three to one, he garnered 1,622 votes to 509 for Mr. Roberts and 134 for Mr. McGrath.

The Pawtucket Valley town of West Warwick went strongly against Mr. Roberts, who received but 1,206 votes to 2,667 for Mr. Pell and 273 for Mr. McGrath.

Pell Continues Gains

It was victory for Mr. Pell in Bristol where he received 1,083 votes to 731 for Mr. Roberts and 35 for Mr. McGrath. In that town Mr. Roberts actually received 300 more votes than he did in the 1958 primary, but the total vote was 1,400 higher.

North Smithfield swung into the Pell column also, giving the Newporter 365 votes to 160 for Mr. Roberts and 32 for Mr. McGrath.

By a better than two-to-one vote, Cumberland Democrats registered a preference for Mr. Pell. The vote was 2,337 for him, to 950 for Mr. Roberts and 240 for Mr. McGrath. (here add keep at end)

Early Towns for Roberts

Block Island, where Mr. Roberts once bell-hopped, gave him 61 votes to six for Mr. Pell and seven for Mr. McGrath.

Mr. Roberts also took Narragansett, where he summers, receiving 184 votes. But in that town Mr. Pell also made a strong showing, garnering 127 votes. Mr. McGrath, whose home is in Narragansett, trailed with 43 votes.

Charlestown went for Mr. Pell, giving him 43 votes, eight more than Mr. Roberts received. Mr. McGrath got but three votes in that town.

Exeter voters showed their preference for Mr. Roberts. In that town he received 56 votes to 25 for Mr. Pell and six for Mr. McGrath.

In rural Foster Mr. Pell outpolled Mr. Roberts 98 to 25 with five votes going to Mr. McGrath.

Little Compton also was Pell territory. The Newporter received 46 votes in that town to 22 for Mr. Roberts and three for Mr. McGrath.

Richmond was another town which went for Mr. Pell. He collected 35 votes there to 18 for Mr. Roberts and four for Mr. McGrath.

But West Greenwich returned a scant plurality for Mr. Roberts, who got 46 votes to 38 for Mr. Pell and five for Mr. McGrath.

E. Greenwich Strong for Pell
Mr. Roberts took a bad beating in East Greenwich from Mr. Pell, who outpolled him there almost two to one. The vote was 251 for the Newporter to 132 for Mr. Roberts and 22 for Mr. McGrath.

As the returns from East Greenwich came in, Mr. Pell pulled ahead of Mr. Roberts in the first nine towns reporting 669 to 579. Mr. McGrath trailed badly with but 98 votes.

In Glocester, home town of Congressman John E. Fogarty, Mr. Pell crushed Mr. Roberts 233 to 34, with Mr. McGrath getting a mere 13 votes.

It was somewhat the same story in Hopkinton. Mr. Pell rolled up 119 votes to 48 for Mr. Roberts and 13 for Mr. McGrath.

The anti-Roberts tide turned in South Kingstown, although the vote was close. 461 for Mr. Roberts to 444 for Mr. Pell. Mr. McGrath, making his best showing in the 12 towns reporting first, polled 125 votes.

But across lower Narragansett Bay in Portsmouth, Mr. Pell's home territory, he received a thumping plurality of 240 votes over Mr. Roberts. The vote was 368 for Mr. Pell, 128 for Mr. Roberts and 21 for Mr. McGrath.

the state's towns, while Mr. Roberts carried only five.

Mr. Pell carried Woonsocket, where Mayor Kevin K. Coleman had been strong for Mr. Roberts, by 943 votes. The vote in that northern textile city was 4,847 for Mr. Pell to 3,899 for Mr. Roberts and 819 for Mr. McGrath.

Cranston gave Mr. Pell a 2,429 plurality, when its Democrats cast 4,764 for him. Mr. Roberts received 2,335 and Mr. McGrath 304.

In Warwick, Mr. Pell's margin of victory was even greater. There he won by 2,528, receiving 4,916 votes to 2,388 for Mr. Roberts and 297 for Mr. McGrath.

Johnston went heavily for Mr. Pell, giving him 2,790 votes to 1,177 for Mr. Roberts and 299 for Mr. McGrath.

N. Providence Joins Parade

Likewise, North Providence, the home town of Lt. Gov. John A. Notte Jr., the nominee for governor, returned a handsome plurality of 1,658 for the Newporter. The totals were 2,709 for Mr. Pell, 1,151 for Mr. Roberts and 163 for Mr. McGrath.

In Central Falls, Mr. Pell scored heavily. He won there by 2,679 votes when he received 3,793 to 1,114 for Mr. Roberts and 381 for Mr. McGrath.

East Providence Democrats demonstrated their preference for Mr. Pell by a two-to-one margin. They gave him 4,125 votes to 2,016 for Mr. Roberts and 273 for Mr. McGrath.

Pell Sweeps Coventry

Mr. Pell swept Coventry, rolling up 1,023 votes to but 385 for Mr. Roberts and 85 for Mr. McGrath.

He continued to gain when Tiverton in his home county gave him 272 votes to 150 for Mr. Roberts and 33 for Mr. McGrath.

But Jamestown delivered for Mr. Roberts, who got 176 votes there to 73 for Mr. Pell and 10 for Mr. McGrath.

In Scituate it was the other way around. Mr. Pell received 163 votes to 69 for Mr. Roberts and 10 for Mr. McGrath.

Barrington voters, going to the primary polls in record numbers, were decisively for Mr. Pell. Of the 1,041 votes cast, as compared to but 432 two years ago in that strongly Republican town, Mr. Pell picked up 779, with 227 going to Mr. Roberts and 35 to Mr. McGrath. Mr. Roberts' total was but 47 less than he polled in 1958.

Mr. Pell demonstrated his popularity in Middletown

where he beat Mr. Roberts 443 to 183, with Mr. McGrath getting only 18.

Roberts Wins in Westerly
Southernmost Westerly stayed with Mr. Roberts, even increasing slightly the vote he received in 1958, but Mr. Pell also scored heavily. Mr. Roberts won by 1,203 votes to 1,013 for Mr. Pell and 161 for Mr. McGrath.

By a margin of nearly four to one, Newport, Mr. Pell's home town, went for him. He corralled 3,135 votes to 854 for Mr. Roberts and 127 for Mr. McGrath. Two years ago in Newport in the gubernatorial primary, Mr. Roberts polled more than twice the number he received yesterday and won four to one.

North Kingstown moved into the Pell column by a better than three-to-one margin. The candidate from Newport received 465 votes to 143 for Mr. Roberts and 61 for Mr. McGrath.

Mr. Pell also won in 25 of the other seven cities in Rhode Island by fat pluralities.

Democrats in Pawtucket gave him 9,886 votes to trounce Mr. Roberts in that city by 4,849.

Mr. Pell also won in 25 of



J. Joseph Nugent

Results at a Glance

U.S. Senate

Dennis J. Roberts	45,196
J. Howard McGrath	7,525
Claiborne Pell	83,184

Governor

John A. Notte Jr.	73,683
Armand H. Cote	57,439

Congress—First District

Fernand J. St. Germain	27,063
Anthony J. Dennis	9,592
Francis P. Kelley	6,232
Charles P. O'Malley	5,404
John J. Zuromski	4,447



The winner's hand is held up by his wife.

—Journal-Bulletin Photos by George E. Rooney



Lieutenant Governor

Edward P. Gallogly	65,606
Charles F. Reynolds	43,585

Attorney General

J. Joseph Nugent	74,942
Joseph A. Mackey	23,238
John A. Mutter	10,559



Fernand J. St. Germain

Notte and Rest of Endorsed Slate Are

Cote Loses His Second Bid for Top R.I. Office

P.J. Sept. 29, 1960
Lt. Gov. John A. Notte Jr. whipped former Lt. Gov. Armand H. Cote by almost a 7-to-5 margin yesterday to win the Democratic nomination for governor—prize of a bitterly fought primary.

Mr. Notte, the endorsed candidate, yielded only 11 of the state's 39 cities and towns to his opponent, and virtually all of those were in the heavily Franco-American Blackstone and Pawtuxet Valleys.

His margin of victory was almost twice that registered over Mr. Cote in the 1958 Democratic gubernatorial primary by former Gov. Dennis J. Roberts.

The final figures yesterday were: Notte, 73,683; Cote, 57,439, giving Mr. Notte a 16,244-vote edge.

Winners also yesterday were the only two other endorsed candidates for state general officer who were opposed, Sen. Edward P. Gallogly of Providence, nominated for lieutenant governor, and Atty. Gen. J. Joseph Nugent, nominated for reelection.

Senator Gallogly, who faced much the tougher race, beat Charles F. Reynolds of Providence, former Pawtucket mayor and state liquor control administrator. The figures were: Gallogly, 65,606; Reynolds, 43,585, giving Senator Gallogly a 22,021-vote margin.

Attorney General Nugent defeated two opponents, former Police Court Judge Joseph A. Mackey of Providence, and John A. Mutter, Pawtucket attorney, who also contested Mr. Nugent in 1958. The figures in this race were: Nugent, 74,942; Mackey, 23,238, and Mutter, 10,559. This gave the attorney general a 51,704 plurality.

Figures in the attorney general and lieutenant governor races lacked returns for two election districts in Providence.

Mr. Notte, who will face Republican Governor Del Sesto in the November election, registered a thumping majority of 15,625 votes in Providence. The vote totals here were 28,964 for the lieutenant governor, 13,339 for Mr. Cote.

At no time was the eventual outcome in doubt after the Providence result, even while the late-coming Pawtucket returns were awaited. Mr. Cote's home city gave him a 2,687-vote margin, 8,886 to 6,179, hardly enough to make a dent in the Notte lead.

In 1958, while losing to Mr. Roberts by an overall 11,588 plurality, Mr. Cote had captured Pawtucket by 2,347 votes. He won the same cities and towns yesterday as two years



A happy V for victory is made by Notte.

ago, except for adding a West Greenwich and East Glocester victory yesterday and public communities, continued trading Burrillville for North Smithfield with Mr. Notte.

Mr. Cote waited until only minutes before midnight to concede. He watched the election returns in a Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel room, comparing his totals with those of two years ago. Finally, he made his way to Mr. Notte's suite in the same hotel.

The two men went together to the Democratic State Committee's celebration in the hotel ballroom. There, Mr. Cote who had not spoken out for Mr. Roberts after his 1958 shellacking, pledged he would "vigorously support" Mr. Notte in the upcoming election struggle.

Battle of Strongholds
It was in the battle of strongholds between the metropolitan Providence area and the Blackstone Valley communities that Mr. Notte clinched the nomination.

Besides his booming Providence victory, he took East Providence by 1,129 votes, 3,622 to 2,493; Cranston by 2,416 votes, 4,741 to 2,325; his hometown of North Providence by 1,846 votes, 2,962 to 1,116; Johnston by 1,545 votes, 2,790 to 1,245; and Warwick by 2,366 votes, 4,014 to 3,778.

Against this, outside of his big vote in Pawtucket where he lives, Mr. Cote could compose only Woonsocket, which he won by 3,737 votes, 6,700 to 2,963; Central Falls, his by an 1,881 margin, 3,624 to 1,743; and Cumberland, which went for him by 364 votes, 1,928 to 1,564.

All these areas won by Mr. Cote are in the Blackstone Valley, seat of Franco-American strength. Neighboring North Smithfield also favored him by 82 votes.

Bristol was Mr. Notte's by a 536-vote edge.

Barrington, a Republican town but with a big Italo-American population in the so-called Maple Avenue area and a record turnout for a Democratic primary, boosted Mr. Notte's edge by 226 votes over his opponent. Middletown in Newport County increased this by 132 and Westerly, the state's most southwesterly town with another large Italo-American community, gave the lieutenant governor a 1,338 majority. This put his lead at about the 2,300 mark with half the municipalities reported, but still with the big ones to come.

At the same point, the endorsed candidates for lieutenant governor and attorney general, Mr. Gallogly and Mr. Nugent, respectively, had won every community. Mr. Nugent was finding it easiest to do.

Senator Gallogly lost only three communities to Mr. Reynolds, but his margin of victory in several others was close. Pawtucket, Mr. Reynolds' former home city, went for its former mayor by 2,331 votes, 7,087 to 4,756, and two other Blackstone Valley communities also supported him, Central Falls by 1,033 votes and Lincoln by 425.

Against this, Senator Gallogly rang up a 13,903 vote plurality in his 1958 primary battle with former Governor Roberts, but was showing a narrow losing

Cote Gains Over 1958
Newport, the first city to report, favored Mr. Notte by 601 votes, 2,059 to 1,458, but this was less than half of what Mr. Cote had lost it by in 1958 to former Governor Roberts.

Similarly, in North Kingstown on the other side of Narragansett Bay, Mr. Cote lost, but only by six votes. Two years ago, he lost in that heavily Republican town by 172 votes.

But the trend differed in Burrillville. Whereas he won that northern Rhode Island town in 1958 by 12 votes, Mr. Cote lost in yesterday by 122 votes to Mr. Notte, 815 to 693.

Smithfield, hometown of Sen. Walter J. Kane, Mr. Cote's campaign co-chairman, favored the unendorsed candidate, 1,147 to 468, for a 679-vote edge.

While Mr. Notte won Warren, hometown of his campaign director, politically powerful Edward J. Higgins, it was only by a 46-vote margin, 701 to 655. Mr. Higgins is administrative assistant to Sen. Theodore Francis Green.

In another hometown item, Sen. William M. Davis Jr. of Lincoln, a Cote lieutenant was able to deliver that town to Mr. Cote by 810 votes. This was—981, Cote; 504, Notte. This more than made up pluralities reported at the same time for Mr. Notte of 46 in Tiverton, 27 in Scituate and 99 in Jamestown.

Mr. Cote's deficit in the latter island town was only half of what it was two years ago. As the reports from towns swelled toward the halfway mark, the Notte margin was about 500.

GOP Towns for Notte

Block Island, traditional Republican territory, heavily favored the endorsed slate and gave Mr. Notte an early 32-vote lead over Mr. Cote.

The first four South County towns reporting increased the lieutenant governor's lead to 238. His margins in the GOP-oriented communities were 30 in Charlestown, 144 in Narragansett, 14 in Richmond and 16 in Exeter.

Rural Foster in the same area gave Mr. Cote his first victory, chipping 22 votes away from his adversary's lead. But Little Compton on the other side of Narragansett Bay more than made this up with a 37-vote edge for Mr. Notte, increasing his advantage at this point to 253.

So far, Mr. Cote had won and lost exactly the same towns as



Serious talk between John A. Notte Jr. (left) and Edward J. Higgins, Senator Green's secretary.

—Journal-Bulletin Photo by Thomas D. Stevens

GOVERNOR

	Notte	Cote
Barrington	623	397
Bristol	1262	606
Burrillville	815	693
Central Falls	1743	3624
Charlestown	53	24
Coventry	504	981
Cranston	4741	2325
Cumberland	1928	1928
East Greenwich	244	137
East Providence	3622	2493
Exeter	50	34
Foster	52	74
Glocester	97	163
Hopkinton	121	44
Jamestown	171	72
Johnston	2790	1245
Lincoln	690	1500
Little Compton	50	13
Middletown	341	209
Narragansett	245	101
Newport	2059	1458
New Shoreham	51	19
North Kingstown	320	314
North Providence	2962	1116
North Smithfield	229	321
Pawtucket	6179	8866
Portsmouth	291	166
Providence	28964	13335
Richmond	34	20
Scituate	133	106
Smithfield	468	1147
South Kingstown	652	331
Tiverton	236	190
Warren	701	655
Warwick	4014	3278
Westerly	1776	438
West Greenwich	50	36
West Warwick	1823	2280
Woonsocket	2963	6700
TOTALS	73683	57439

LT. GOVERNOR

	Gallopy	Reynolds
Barrington	493	346
Bristol	677	581
Burrillville	625	513
Central Falls	1209	2242
Charlestown	47	18
Coventry	697	552
Cranston	4334	1849
Cumberland	1459	1307
East Greenwich	202	130
East Providence	3086	2046
Exeter	44	35
Foster	52	39
Glocester	144	79
Hopkinton	97	44
Jamestown	163	51
Johnston	2276	1145
Lincoln	899	1324
Little Compton	37	20
Middletown	256	199
Narragansett	208	100
Newport	1439	1393
New Shoreham	51	12
North Kingstown	301	210
North Providence	2325	2086
North Smithfield	226	212
Pawtucket	4756	7087
Portsmouth	205	150
Providence	25179	*11276
Richmond	27	11
Scituate	133	75
Smithfield	739	559
South Kingstown	622	242
Tiverton	174	157
Warren	514	490
Warwick	4123	2279
Westerly	1329	401
West Greenwich	46	25
West Warwick	1871	1183
Woonsocket	4541	3117
TOTALS	65606	43585

*Two districts missing.

CONGRESS—First District

	St. Germain	Dennis	Kelley	O'Malley	Ziurmski
Barrington	421	288	83	23	24
Bristol	220	1647	36	14	6
Central Falls	1428	411	294	1524	741
Cumberland	1557	584	251	354	315
East Providence	2549	1403	596	272	175
Jamestown	126	79	222	1	3
Lincoln	1004	250	134	238	249
Little Compton	20	21	18	0	0
Middletown	157	145	156	20	23
Newport	1090	358	1366	235	59
New Shoreham	53	3	6	0	1
Pawtucket	5132	1547	1509	2040	2140
Portsmouth	140	162	85	16	18
Providence	5530	1311	988	363	295
Tiverton	159	116	65	7	16
Warren	446	529	64	36	72
Woonsocket	7031	738	359	261	310
TOTALS	27063	9592	6232	5404	4447

U.S. SENATE

	Roberts	McGrath	Pell
Barrington	227	35	779
Bristol	731	139	1083
Burrillville	388	175	1034
Central Falls	1114	381	3793
Charlestown	35	3	43
Coventry	385	85	1023
Cranston	2335	304	4764
Cumberland	950	240	2337
East Greenwich	132	22	251
East Providence	2016	273	4125
Exeter	56	6	25
Foster	25	5	48
Glocester	34	13	233
Hopkinton	48	13	119
Jamestown	176	10	73
Johnston	1177	299	2790
Lincoln	509	134	1622
Little Compton	22	3	46
Middletown	183	18	443
Narragansett	184	43	127
Newport	854	127	3135
New Shoreham	61	7	6
North Kingstown	148	61	465
North Providence	1151	163	2763
North Smithfield	160	32	365
Pawtucket	4037	1096	9886
Portsmouth	128	21	368
Providence	17886	1913	24801
Richmond	18	4	35
Scituate	69	10	163
Smithfield	259	63	1349
South Kingstown	461	125	444
Tiverton	150	33	272
Warren	345	114	843
Warwick	2388	297	4916
Westerly	1203	161	1013
West Greenwich	46	5	38
West Warwick	1206	273	2667
Woonsocket	3899	819	4847
TOTALS	45196	7525	83184

ATTORNEY GENERAL

	Nugent	Mackey	Mutter
Barrington	586	195	65
Bristol	981	213	96
Burrillville	906	206	72
Central Falls	2137	609	878
Charlestown	50	11	3
Coventry	915	261	117
Cranston	4253	1523	454
Cumberland	1941	515	441
East Greenwich	229	70	32
East Providence	3543	1059	447
Exeter	64	8	5
Foster	67	23	5
Glocester	118	86	28
Hopkinton	115	21	6
Jamestown	187	23	7
Johnston	2302	898	368
Lincoln	1116	291	300
Little Compton	53	3	3
Middletown	349	85	32
Narragansett	209	78	13
Newport	2218	512	215
New Shoreham	55	7	2
North Kingstown	364	143	49
North Providence	2458	718	228
North Smithfield	332	78	39
Pawtucket	6817	2882	2870
Portsmouth	295	71	17
Providence	25284	8873	2160*
Richmond	35	6	3
Scituate	140	54	16
Smithfield	689	413	240
South Kingstown	594	230	55
Tiverton	259	60	11
Warren	724	118	66
Warwick	4264	1695	555
Westerly	1533	176	50
West Greenwich	58	8	9
West Warwick	2365	532	189
Woonsocket	6337	984	413
TOTALS	74942	23238	10559

*Two districts missing.

Election Orderly, Complaints Are Few

ALBERT J. LAMARRE,
CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE
BOARD OF ELECTIONS, de-
scribed yesterday's primary
as smooth-running and orderly,
with only a few minor com-
plaints.

The most serious complaint came in the early evening when supporters of Jerry Lorenzo and Anthony L. Caracci, unendorsed City Council candidates in Providence's 13th Ward, said two women had voted illegally at the Gesler Street Recreation Center.

All four members of the elections board personally investigated and said only one woman had voted at the time mentioned and that she was qualified.

State police detectives, led by Capt. Arthur W. Newton, visited a number of places just to make sure things were going along all right. Captain Newton reported everything was orderly.

Breakdowns of voting machines were reported at several places and by 9 p.m. some polling spots had long lines of prospective voters waiting. Mr. Lamarre had instructed officials to give everyone waiting in line a chance to vote once they had been taken inside and the doors locked.

HIS EAGERNESS TO CAST HIS BALLOT cost a Johnston man his lunch-hour and \$2.25 in lost pay, because a voting machine broke down.

Arthur J. Lefebvre, of 13 Mowry Ave., who is a candidate

for clerk in district 3, went to the polling place on his lunch hour and inadvertently jammed the machine by voting for 12 town committeemen instead of the limit of 11.

It took 45 minutes to repair the machine, but Mr. Lefebvre stayed right there to make sure of voting. Then he returned to work, a little late, but satisfied.

VOTING ACTIVITY WAS CERTAINLY HECTIC around the state, as proved by the record turnout, but the polling place in a vacant store at 63 Mantion Avenue was as lonely as a lighthouse on a rainy day.

Only 11 of 27 eligible voters showed up to vote during the 12 hours the place was open, using one machine. Four of them voted for Mr. Roberts, five for Mr. Pell and two for Mr. McGrath. Ballotage has been set

PELL SWEEP OUTSTANDING TRIUMPH IN

PELL STATE VICTOR

By United Press International
Providence, R. I. — (UPI) — Confidence was the keynote in the campaign of Claiborne Pell.

Shortly after Pell won the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate, his campaign headquarters telephone was answered . . . "Senator Pell's office."

Providence, R. I. — (UPI) — Claiborne Pell, a Newport socialite who never ran for public office before, soundly whipped two political pros to grab the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate.

The 41-year-old Pell, who stumped the state by car, plane, boat and bicycle and delivered speeches in three languages, ran up a 2 to 1 margin over his closest opponent — for time governor or Dennis J. Roberts.

Unofficial results showed Pell with 83,595 votes and Roberts with 45,096.

J. Howard McGrath, attorney general in the Truman administration ran a poor third with 7,580 votes.

To Oppose Archambault

The victory gave Pell, a former foreign service officer, the right to oppose Republican Raoul Archambault for the Senate seat held by 92-year-old Theodore Francis Green (D-R.I.) who will retire.

In the hotly contested battle for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, Lt. Gov. John A. Notte Jr. of North Providence beat former Lt. Gov. Armand Cote, Pawtucket, by about 16,000 votes. He will oppose GOP Gov. Christopher Del Sesto who is running for a second term.

State Rep. Fernand J. St. Germain of Bristol easily outdistanced four opponents seeking the First Congressional District nomination to succeed retiring United States Rep. Aime J. Forand (D-R.I.) author of the controversial plan for medical aid to the aged.

Defeated Reynolds

Gallaghy, who was not supported by labor, beat former Pawtucket mayor Charles Reynolds by nearly 12,000 votes while Nugent's closest opposition, Joseph A. Mackey, Providence, was more than 30,000 votes behind.

Roberts was the only Democratic convention endorsed candidate who failed to win.

Pell's vigorous campaign was criticized by both his opponents as one of "ballrooms, bumper stickers and balloons" but it paid off for the handsome political

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Town Returns

Total vote in the West Warwick Democratic primary contests were recorded as follows: (E—designates endorsed candidate):

U.S. Senate	
Roberts (E)	1,206
McGrath	273
Pell	2,667
Governor	
Notte (E)	1,823
Cote	2,280
Attorney General	
Nugent (E)	2,365
MacKey	532
Mutter	189

State Senator	
Francis LaChapelle (E)	2,926
Henry Morin	928

Representative	
Rep. Dist. 1—	
Felix Appolonia (E)	635
Charles Amaral	485
Rep. Dist. 3—	
Francis Kennedy	1,220
Roy Nelson	497

Town Council	
Domenic Petrangelo (E)	2,002
Vincenzo Giusti	1,292

Public Welfare	
Chester Kulasewski (E)	1,866
Joseph Laurence	1,537

Tax Assessors	
Robert Carley (E)	1,891
Richard Hughes	1,481
Hermenegilde Nadeau (E)	2,155

School Committee	
Anthony Paliotta (E)	1,974
Richard Duffy (E)	1,964
Alphonse Bouchard	759
John Keenan	585
Dorothy Proulx	1,128

PARTY CARRIES TOWN

By RONALD ANDERSON

The powerful vote pulling power of the West Warwick Democratic party was demonstrated again in the primary. All of the endorsed candidates won in contest which drew over 3,000 voters.

However, on the state level, the town followed suit with other communities of Rhode Island in giving their support to Claiborne Pell, the unendorsed candidate for United States senator. Mr. Pell's margin of victory was 2,667 votes to 1,206 for Dennis Roberts and 273 for J. Howard McGrath.

Sen. Francis J. LaChapelle repeated his attraction at the polls. He led the entire voting plurality with a stunning win over Henry E. Morin, unendorsed, by 2,926 to 928. Sen. LaChapelle, who this year had the party endorsement, led the ticket.

Two long-time party officeholders, but not favored with re-endorsement, lost out. Joseph O. Laurence was defeated for the nomination of director of public welfare by Chester Kulasewski by a vote of 1,866 to 1,537. Richard Hughes was defeated for the nomination of tax assessor by Robert Carley and Hermenegilde J. Nadeau. The vote was 2,155 for Mr. Nadeau, 1,891 for Mr. Carley and 1,481 for Mr. Hughes. Mr. Hughes lost heavily in the Natick area where Mr. Carley resides.

In Dist. 4 of Rep. Dist. 1, Mr. Carley racked up a big vote of 308 to 48 for Mr. Hughes and in Dist. 3 of that representative district, the vote was 198 for Mr. Carley to 62 for Mr. Hughes.

In Natick

Natick was the only area in which Vincenzo James Giusti, unendorsed candidate, showed any strength in his battle to wrest the town council nomination from Domenic Petrangelo. Mr. Giusti carried only one of the 13 voting districts and that was Dist. 3 of Rep. Dist. 1 in the K. of C. Home, Natick, where the vote was 148 for Mr. Giusti to 132 for Mr. Petrangelo. The town-wide vote was 2,002 for Mr. Petrangelo to 1,292 for Mr. Giusti.

In the school committee race, the endorsed incumbents, Dr. Richard P. Duffy and Anthony Paliotta were both renominated over three unendorsed opponents. The vote follows: Dr. Duffy, 1,964; Mr. Paliotta, 1,974; Alphonse Bouchard, 759; John Keenan, 585; Mrs. Dorothy Proulx, 1,128.

The two state representatives who were endorsed for renomination won. Rep. Felix Appolonia, First District, defeated Charles Amaral, 635 to 485. Rep. Francis

X. Kennedy defeated Roy Nelson, 1,220 to 497 in the Third District.

Vote Getters

Rep. Kennedy was also among the top vote getters for nomination to the town committee. The leading vote getter among the 21 town committee aspirants was Charles J. Bourgault with a vote of 2,184. Rep. Kennedy was next with 2,083 and Robert Quinn was third among the 21 with a vote of 2,061.

Defeated for town committee seats were the three unendorsed candidates. Mr. Amaral, Alphonse Archambault and Arthur Jacques. Mr. Archambault who, two years ago won a town committee seat as an insurgent, refused the endorsement this year and chose to run unendorsed.

Others who participated in the primary in West Warwick and the vote they received follows:

Congress: John E. Fogarty, unopposed, 2,510.

Governor: John A. Notte Jr., endorsed, 1,823; Armand H. Cote, unendorsed, 2,280. Lt. Governor: Edward P. Gallaghy, endorsed, 1,871; Charles F. Reynolds, 1,183. Secretary of State, August P. LaFrance, unopposed, 2,438. Attorney General: J. Joseph Nugent, endorsed, 2,365; Joseph A. Mackey, 532; John A. Mutter, 189. General Treasurer, Raymond H. Hawksley, unopposed, 2,443.

State Representative, Ulysses LaRoche, unopposed, 541. Town Clerk, Mrs. Susan V. Lamb, unopposed, 2,625.

Town Council: Endorsed and unopposed, Joseph D. Richard, 2,695; Fulda Geoffroy, 2,511; Antonio Miller, 2,567; Frank Kuslak, 2,467.

Town Treasurer: Robert J. Harrop, unopposed, 2,579.

Town Sergeant: Frank Boisvert, unopposed, 2,519.

Town Moderator: Mortimer W. Newton, unopposed, 2,387.

Town Committee, all endorsed: Mr. Bourgault, 2,184; Rep. Kennedy, 2,083; Mr. Quinn, 2,061; Judge Eugene J. Laferriere, 2,035; Mr. Boisvert, 2,020; Manuel Silva, 2,012; Mr. Harrop, 2,008; Harry McKanna, 1,998; Stanislas Maznicki, 1,987; Gerard Nolette, 1,977; Moses St. Germain, 1,962; Frank Giorgio, 1,955; Ralph Cagle, 1,951; Mr. Paul, 1,946; William Lambert, 1,943; Alfred Chartier, 1,935; Edward Gonsalves, 1,934; Rep. Appolonia, 1,910; Henry Petrarca, 1,909; Eugene Bettez, 1,591.

Congratulations

Defeated candidates in the West Warwick Democratic Primary were among those who gave post-primary statements.

Mrs. Dorothy Proulx, who lost in her bid for nomination to the school committee said, "I would like to congratulate Anthony Paliotta and Dr. Richard P. Duffy, the winners and I hope that they will take some of my ideas and put them to good use. I think that in my campaign I brought out some of the problems that face us today, especially school bus transportation and I hope that because of it some of these difficulties will be overcome. All of my efforts were sincere."

Roy Nelson, who was defeated by Rep. Francis Kennedy for state representative from the

Third District, said, "I would like to congratulate Mr. Kennedy on his victory and wish him the best of luck in the next two years. This was my first venture into politics. It was very interesting. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of my friends who voted for me."

Sen. Francis J. LaChapelle said: "I wish to thank all of my constituents for their wonderful vote of confidence. It's just like I said on the Senate Floor, 'There's nothing like having the newcomer whose father was a former minister to Portugal and Hungary.'"

Returns

Unofficial complete returns from the state's 358 precincts were: Pell, 83,595; Roberts, 45,096 and McGrath, 7,580.

Pell ended defeated Roberts in Providence where the latter was five times elected mayor before becoming governor.

McGrath, who headed former President Harry S. Truman's stunning 1948 victory over Thomas E. Dewey, did little campaigning and concentrated his attack almost entirely on Roberts, a longtime political foe.

Roberts wept as he conceded to Pell with returns from only 200 of the precincts reported. He said he wished the victor the best and would "still be a voting Democrat."

The Republican primary, which had no major races, was held last week.

votes."

Henry Morin who lost to Sen. LaChapelle said: "It proves the maxim there is strength in numbers. But I expect to be back again in two years."

Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis called upon all of the Democrats, endorsed and unendorsed, to unite to "give the Republicans a good shellacking in November." Concerning the big victory of Claiborne Pell, Mr. DeCiantis said:

"The man who gets that kind of vote can't be stopped by the Republicans. It means a Pell victory in Rhode Island."

Among the Winners



CLAIBORNE PELL



FRANCIS X. KENNEDY



JOHN A. NOTTE JR.



FRANCIS LACHAPELLE



FELIX APPOLONIA



ANTHONY PALIOTTA



DAVID



ROBERT CARLEY



DR. RICHARD P. DUFFY



CHESTER KULASEWSKI



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A winning team, morning after victory: Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne Pell in their hotel.

West Warwick Does Some Public Business Privately

Down in West Warwick the other night, there was a closed session of the town's School Committee with a group of residents on a "private" matter. The very composition of the meeting makes the description of the business an exercise in nonsense.

Present were school committee members, the superintendent of schools, the pastor of a Roman Catholic church, who was accompanied by a delegation including local Democratic political leaders such as the town solicitor, the Town Council president, and the chairman of the Democratic town committee.

Apparently the issue related to bus transportation for youngsters at the church's elementary school. But it passes understanding by ordinary mortals that a closed meeting on such an issue in the presence of the group cited could be described and defended as a "private" matter.

To make this point is not to suggest that the youngsters at the church school have no right to transportation; that issue is well settled. But what purpose, other than private purpose, is served by taking a discussion of the issue behind closed doors?

What, for instance, was the reason for the attendance of the town's Democratic party chairman at the meeting? It was bad enough that elected town officials should attend, with the accompanying overtone of political pressure on the School Committee, let alone having a party chairman attend.

Retreating behind closed doors

never is good business for the public interest, and we certainly don't think the public interest in West Warwick was served in this present instance when an issue, no matter how innocent in itself, was handled in a "private" matter under

As a practical matter, of course, such a gathering is hardly private. The trouble is that going behind closed doors prevents the public from knowing accurately what is being done and thereby contributes to confusion, misunderstanding, and

Democrats Rally Behind Primary Victors

Rhode Island's Democratic candidates — the victorious and the vanquished — closed ranks quickly last night with pledges of a united campaign to win the November elections.

As the returns became conclusive in one contest after another, the losers reacted promptly with praise for the winners and promises of unity. The subdued atmosphere of the losers' campaign headquarters contrasted sharply with the hubbub of enthusiasm in the winning camps and at the victory party in the Sheraton-Biltmore ballroom.

Goaded by the knowledge that a Republican governor was elected after their 1958 primary, the Democrats seemed intent on eradicating any public impression that the heat of this primary might leave permanent scars on the party.

In the senatorial race, former Gov. Dennis J. Roberts conceded defeat at 10:15 p.m. and five minutes later was in Clakborne Pell's suite at the Sheraton-Biltmore hotel congratulating the winner.

Turning to newsmen, Mr. Roberts announced, "I have just had the opportunity of congratulating Mr. Pell on his tremendous victory and I wish him good luck, good health and success."

Mr. Pell thanked him and said, "I look forward to doing the best job I can as the standard bearer for the Democratic Party."

A half-hour later the third Senate contender, J. Howard McGrath appeared in the ballroom to pay his tribute to Mr. Pell.

"I entered this primary because I felt the Democratic party in Rhode Island needed revitalizing."

"I found that Mr. Pell is a better revitalizer than I am."

Mr. Pell said his victory made the day the greatest of his life.

He praised the winning candidates "from John A. Notte Jr. right down the line."

The display of unity among the senatorial trio was followed quickly on the ballroom platform by a similar scene between Lieutenant Governor Notte, the party candidate for governor, and his defeated opponent, former Lt. Gov. Armand H. Cote. They clasped arms in a gesture of friendship.

"The public has spoken," Mr. Cote said, "and I accept their decision. I want to assure John Notte and the other candidates of my loyalty and support in this coming campaign and I hope that not only our Democrats but all our people will unite behind the Democratic candidates this November."

Mr. Notte was magnanimous to the losers.

"The candidates who did not win nomination have been through an experience that stamps them as vigorous and worthy Democrats," he said. "Their aid and counsel will be welcomed and solicited by our slate. With unity we can and will succeed."

He denied that the campaign has hurt the party.

Sen. John G. McWeeney, speaking to the cheering crowd of more than 1,000, predicted a "tremendous victory in November."

A note of disappointment at the defeat of Mr. Roberts was injected by Atty. Gen. J. Joseph Nugent.

He said he looks forward to running with Mr. Pell, but confessed, "I greet the results with mixed emotions. During my years in the legislature I came to learn and respect the ability of Governor Roberts. Let us not be unmindful of that fact. On the one hand, I welcome Mr. Pell to the ticket. On the other, I regret very deeply the defeat of Governor Roberts."

Fernand J. St. Germain, candidate for Congress, said the party has thousands of experienced workers as a result of the primary.

The scenes in the candidates' headquarters varied with the standard-bearers' fortunes.

The Pell suite was jam-packed and the crowd swelled as his victory became apparent. Police were stationed in the corridor to keep the situation under control.

A living room set aside for about a dozen of Mr. Pell's relatives was blocked with tables to protect the family.

After the hushed ceremony in which Mr. Roberts conceded defeat, Mr. Pell and his supporters fought their way out with a police escort and visited their headquarters on Westminster Street where more than 400 persons were waiting.

Then the party returned to the hotel where the ballroom

crowd was impatiently chorusing, "We want Pell."

The McGrath headquarters, six floors below, were solemn from early in the evening when it became apparent that he was running a poor third. There were few visitors to the suite.

Hope held out a little longer at another suite where Mr. Cote was tabulating returns with his staff and members of his family.

The signs of defeat were showing plainly by 10 p.m., but Mr. Cote held out until 11:15 p.m. before he decided to concede.

Mr. Cote, along with dozens of others at the hotel, had trouble finding room in an elevator and was finally whisked down in a service elevator to Mr. Notte's fifth-floor headquarters.

The two then rode together in the service elevator up to the ballroom celebration where supporters were chanting "We want Notte."

School bus policy by drift

After secret negotiations, the West Warwick School Committee has agreed to furnish free transportation to St. Mary's parochial school children residing in Windsor Park, a development about seven-tenths of a mile from school. It also has received requests for transportation for children at St. Anthony's School in Riverpoint and St. Peter and Paul's School and Sacred Heart School in Phenix.

That all requests granted and pending are from parochial schools is not pertinent. What is important is that the School Committee has no fixed policy to guide it in deciding when pupils of either public or parochial schools are entitled to free bus transportation, and when they are not. In the absence of a clear-cut and clearly expressed policy, the School Committee is inviting misunderstanding and charges of favoritism from taxpayers.

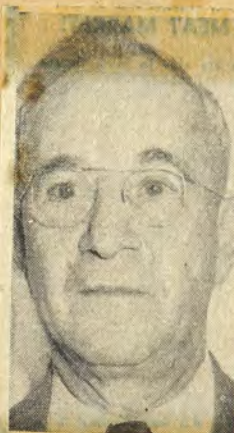
West Warwick is just about alone among Rhode Island communities in having no precise rules governing eligibility for free school transportation. Most towns have fixed walking distances for elementary and high school pupils, and children living farther than these walking distances from school are entitled to ride in school buses. In general, elementary

pupils at least three-quarters of a mile from school, and high school pupils at least one mile off, qualify for school bus transportation.

How far West Warwick pupils must live from school to qualify for free transportation nobody knows, because no policy exists. At the present time, school buses carry about 1,200 children to and from school and, according to Vincent Lamb, school bus supervisor, that number already is too large. If Mr. Lamb is right, why did the School Committee let the number get out of hand?

Our surmise is that the West Warwick School Committee has permitted political pressure to become a substitute for clear policy in deciding when to furnish bus transportation. If citizen and church groups cry loudly, they stand a better chance of getting transportation for the children than if they don't cry at all, on the principle that the squeaking wheel gets the most grease.

Obviously, this is not a satisfactory way to conduct a school bus program. The sooner the School Committee adopts a clear policy, the happier West Warwick taxpayers and school committee members themselves will be.



Hermenegilde J. Nadeau
Tax Assessor

Organization Forces Take Every Contest in West Warwick

Roberts: 'Back in the Ranks'

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By CALEF M. BURBANK

Dennis J. Roberts, who had been governor of Rhode Island for more consecutive years than any other man, came full sweep in a 25-year political cycle last night.

In his own words, he has no plans to run for office in the future, and "I expect to remain a good voting Democrat in the ranks."

The career in politics which Mr. Roberts sought to resume in yesterday's primary fight against Claiborne Pell, the winner, and former U.S. Atty. Gen. J. Howard McGrath not only included four full terms as governor, until his defeat in 1958, but five terms as mayor of Providence and a previous period in the state Senate, besides serving briefly as Democratic state chairman.

Now is it over, and Mr. Roberts said in an interview last night that he plans to "practice law as usual. I intend to follow the routine."

Since his defeat for re-election two years ago by Gov. Christopher Del Sesto, Mr. Roberts has been associated in the practice of law with an old friend and political counselor, former Sen. John G. Coffey, onetime legislator from East Providence, but now a resident of Warwick.

What appears to be certain political exit on any important level for Mr. Roberts was characterized this way last night by Armand H. Cote, the man who unsuccessfully fought Governor Roberts in the 1958 primary, and who lost again in a gubernatorial bid last night.

Said Mr. Cote: "Boy! That's a helluva way to end a political career." He was referring to the size of the vote against Mr. Roberts.

Why Mr. Roberts went down to so crushing a defeat in his own party, where for years he had been hallmarks of the state machine, was a subject he would not discuss last night. In a mid-evening telephone interview with radio station WEAN, he said he accepted the mandate of the people, but didn't care to analyze reasons for the Pell victory.

And to a further question whether he thought he might have done better against another candidate, there came the typical Roberts laugh, realistic, if not cynical, "Don't you think running against Truman, young Roosevelt, McGrath and Pell is enough candidates?"

Mr. McGrath had used a televised endorsement by Mr. Truman in his campaign for the nomination. Mr. Pell had Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. here last week on a speaking tour in his behalf.

The 57-year-old bachelor who lost yesterday's top primary, first Democrat on the state level ever to do so as an endorsed



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Dennis J. Roberts: 'I expect to remain a good voting Democrat in the ranks.'

candidate, began his career auspiciously as an athlete before he finally became a lawyer and entered politics.

At La Salle Academy and Fordham University, where he was known as "Cap" rather than by his later nickname of "Denny," he and his brother Thomas, now a state Supreme Court judge, were outstanding football players at Fordham, playing shoulder to shoulder in the line.

The affinity of the two brothers persisted and a marked characteristic in Dennis J. Roberts' personal life has been his close devotion and loyalty to his family, his late mother, his sister Mary, and Judge Tom.

When he got into politics, first as state senator from Providence, and in the late 1930s as state chairman, Mr. Roberts was not a particularly pugnacious politician. In fact, when he decided to run for mayor in 1940 under a new city charter that gave this office tremendously new powers, he was in a close contest with the late Walter E. Fitzpatrick, city treasurer, for the nomination in a series of citywide caucus fights.

Associates of Mr. Roberts at the time said he was a slow starter and that veteran, experienced Mr. Fitzpatrick almost took the caucuses. But Mr. Roberts won, and during a war-interrupted career as mayor, lasting until 1951, he made a record for conservative administration of city government.

He backed budgetary and financial reforms, city planning and development, overhaul of the fire department, creation of a real traffic bureau and a multiple number of improvements

complete count of all the absentee, shut-in and polling-place votes.

The state Board of Elections declared Mr. Del Sesto the winner. But late in November of 1956, a gimmick in the absentee ballot law was drawn to Mr. Roberts' attention. It was that the statute providing for casting of civilian absentee ballots was not in technical accord with provisions of the state constitution.

Mr. Roberts, who later explained that he was bound morally to invoke the Constitution, took the issue to the state Supreme Court, and in a dramatic decision handed down on the afternoon of inauguration day in January 1957, the high court invalidated the challenged absentee ballots; and some 4,000 ballots were disqualified. Mr. Roberts wound up with a plurality of 711 votes.

This act was credited by both Democrats and Republicans as leading to Mr. Roberts' defeat two years later by Mr. Del Sesto when he sought re-election for a fifth term in 1958. Another factor was the primary fight Mr. Roberts faced against Mr. Cote in that year—during which, in an early-starting campaign, the lieutenant-governor captured 40,000 votes.

These important Franco-American votes became lost to the Roberts-Rao organization thereafter, in the opinion of many Democrats.

Then came the decision by Mr. Roberts, who has been practicing law for the last two years, to run for the Senate this year when Senator Green finally pulled the plug and said he would not run again.

Mr. Roberts ran in the three-cornered fight for that nomination on what he called his long record of administration and experience in government, a record no opponent could deny he had run up.

But throughout his campaign there were many old-line Democrats, jobholders and relatives of those with political posts in the state and city who gave voice to another sentiment. It was that Mr. Roberts actually had been beaten twice and could not win in November; that he, and Mr. McGrath, too, for that matter, "had had it."

What Mr. Roberts said last night in additional comment on his defeat by his own party was perhaps typical as he put himself back in the "ranks." He said he did not anticipate the defeat, but "the people have spoken."

Then, in 1956 there came the development that most observers feel started the return of Governor Roberts to what he has now termed "the ranks." Running against Christopher Del Sesto, former Democratic state finance director who had named Republican, he lost the

The powerful West Warwick Democratic organization rolled over 11 unendorsed candidates to take every nomination in a primary marked by an even larger turnout than a full-scale local primary battle two years ago.

Miss Anna Santilli, canvassing board clerk, said 4,627 voters turned out yesterday, compared with 4,356 two years ago. Some party leaders again charged that some normally Republicans voted yesterday, although not in such large numbers as in 1958.

Sen. Francis J. LaChapelle "won big" over Henry E. Morin of Crompton, racking up a 1,998 plurality. The night before, he and Mr. Morin had engaged in a radio wrangle in which the senator defended himself against assertions that the senator is just a good will man for the United Transit Co., for which he is a bus driver.

Town Moderator Charles J. Bourgault chalked up the top vote for town committee, 2,184.

Mrs. Dorothy E. Proulx of Crompton, running unendorsed for school committee with two other insurgents, made a respectable showing with 1,128 votes, although bowing to the two endorsed candidates, Anthony Pallotta, top man with 1,974, and Dr. Richard P. Duffy, who had 1,964. Alphonse Bouchard and John Keenan were out of the running.

At times during the night, as scattered returns came in, to the canvassing board in the town hall, Town Solicitor Michael De Ciantis, party leader, declared that he thought two unendorsed old-time Democrats had won. They were Joseph O. Laurence, who was dropped as welfare director, and Richard Hughes, dropped as assessor. But they finally lost.

Mr. Laurence made a good showing in losing by only 329 votes to Chester Kulasewski. Mr. Hughes was 410 votes behind his closest endorsed man, Robert J. Carley, in the three-way tax assessor race. Hermenegilde J. Nadeau, chairman, was top man with 2,155 votes.

While Vincenzo Giusti lost to councilman Domenico Petrangelo by 710 votes in the only contest for a Town Council seat, he defeated the endorsed councilman in his own district, Brookfield Hills area, by 16 votes. Councilman Petrangelo carried the other 12 districts.

Reps. Felix A. Appolonia in the first district and Rep. Francis X. Kennedy in the third district turned back the challenges of Charles L. Amaral and Roy A. Nelson, unendorsed. Mr. Amaral carried the Phenix end of the district but fell behind in Mr. Appolonia's home district to lose by 150. Mr. Kennedy won more handily, by 623.

In the only voting district clerk contest, Henry A. Hattoy, endorsed, defeated Mrs. Rita D. Selby 207 to 88.

Raymond Petrangelo, a former insurgent, was low man among endorsed town committee candidates with 1,590 votes, but that was more than enough to stave off the challenge of the nearest of three unendorsed candidates, Alphonse P. Archambault, with 1,056. The victory went to the top 21 of 24 candidates.

Representative Kennedy was second highest for town committee, with 2,073, and Probate Judge Eugene J. Laferriere was third with 2,035.

Mr. De Ciantis early today said, "the Democratic Party put up a ticket for the benefit of the people, a ticket which will bring victory to the Democratic Party in November. I know that after our victory in November the people will receive the same good government we have given them since we came to power."

"I believe the unendorsed candidates will join hands with us as good Democrats and be again one happy family and go out and shellack the Republicans."

The results follow:

SENATOR	
Rep. Dist. 1	LeChapelle (E) Morin
Rep. Dist. 2	916 256
Rep. Dist. 3	583 155
Rep. Dist. 4	1,427 517
TOTAL	2,926 928
REPRESENTATIVE	
Rep. Dist. 1	
Felix A. Appolonia (E)	635
Charles L. Amaral	485
Rep. Dist. 2	
Francis X. Kennedy (E)	1,120
Roy A. Nelson	477
TOWN COUNCIL	
Seat No. 2	
Domenico Petrangelo (E)	2,902
Vincenzo Giusti	292
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WELFARE	
Chester Kulasewski (E)	1,866
Joseph W. Laurence	1,537
TAX ASSESSORS	
Robert J. Carley (E)	1,891
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Robert C. Quinn (E)	2,061
Harry F. McKenna Jr. (E)	1,998
Reid M. Cople (E)	1,951
Frank Giorgio Jr. (E)	1,954
Felix A. Appolonia (E)	1,907
Manuel Silva (E)	2,012
Antonio Paul (E)	1,944
Frank D. Boisvert (E)	2,019
Eugene J. Laferriere (E)	2,035
Robert J. Horrop (E)	2,008
William F. Lambert (E)	1,943
Henry J. Petrangelo (E)	1,953
Stanislaw Maznicki (E)	1,957
Gerard P. Nolette (E)	1,957
Francis X. Kennedy (E)	2,073
Moses St. Germaine (E)	1,943
Charles J. Bourget (E)	2,184
Alfred E. Charlier (E)	1,935
Raymond Petrangelo (E)	1,930
Charles L. Amaral	1,596
Alphonse P. Archambault	1,056
Arthur F. Jacques	401
CLERK	
Rep. Dist. 3—Vote Dist 4	
Henry A. Hattoy (E)	207
Rita D. Selby	88

(E) indicates endorsed.

Boldface indicates winners.

Many Cast Ballots, But—

Independent, Republican Role Seen in Heavy Turnout

Republicans and independents appear to have played a substantial role in Claiborne Pell's smashing victory in yesterday's Democratic primary.

This seems to be indicated not only by the unexpectedly large size of the total primary vote for the senatorial nomination — 135,905 as against 94,657 cast in the 1958 gubernatorial primary — but also by the surprisingly large turnout in some normally Republican communities.

Significant in this respect is what happened in Barrington and Warwick, traditionally GOP strongholds.

Yesterday's total vote in Barrington for senator was 1,041 as compared to only 44 votes cast in the 1958 primary. As

against 779 votes given Mr. Pell in the town, 227 went to Dennis J. Roberts and only 35 to J. Howard McGrath.

In Warwick, where 3,680 persons went to the polls two years ago, a record total of 7,601 turned out at the polls yesterday. Mr. Pell received 4,916 votes in that city to 2,388 for Mr. Roberts and 297 for Mr. McGrath.

Much the same thing occurred in several other communities which are often found in the Republican column, indicating a sizable turnout of Republicans or of the uncommitted voters who first made their mark in the 1956 election, when large-scale vote-splitting made a major appearance in Rhode Island.

While the total vote also went up in strongly Democratic communities, the increase was nowhere as large proportionately as in Barrington and Warwick.

In Woonsocket, for instance, the vote polled for governor totaled 9,633 yesterday as compared to 7,733 in the 1958 primary.

In Central Falls the increase in the vote over two years ago was even smaller. The 5,367 votes cast there for governor yesterday represented a rise of only 486 over 1958.

The smaller increase in the vote in these two Democratic cities with their heavily Franco-American population occurred despite the fact that Armand H. Cote and Fernand J. St. Germain, the candidates for governor and for Congress, are of French extraction.

Mr. Pell carried both Woonsocket and Central Falls. He rolled up 4,847 votes in Woonsocket to 3,899 for Mr. Roberts and 819 for Mr. McGrath. The Newporter did even better in Central Falls, where he got 3,793 votes as against 1,114 for Mr. Roberts and 381 for Mr. McGrath.

Mr. Pell carried each of the eight cities in the state by fat pluralities and was ahead of Mr. Roberts in 24 towns.

In only seven towns did Mr. Roberts receive a bigger vote than Mr. Pell.

Mr. Pell beat Mr. Roberts in Providence, the former governor's bailiwick, by 6,915 votes. He rolled up a total of 24,801 in this city as against 17,886 for Mr. Roberts and 1,913 for Mr. McGrath.

The total of 44,600 votes cast for senator in Providence yesterday compared with 32,322 in the 1958 gubernatorial primary.

The only communities where Mr. Roberts managed to get ahead of Mr. Pell were Westerly, South Kingstown, West Greenwich, Exeter, Jamestown, Narragansett and New Shoreham.

In the gubernatorial race, Lt. Gov. John A. Notte Jr. captured 28 of the state's 39 cities and towns. Virtually all of the 11 communities carried by Mr. Cote were in the heavily Franco-American Blackstone and Pawtuxet Valleys.

Mr. Cote's biggest sources of strength were his home City of Pawtucket, Woonsocket and Central Falls. But his pluralities there were nowhere near enough to offset the thumping majorities in metropolitan Providence which clinched the nomination for Mr. Notte.

In 1958, when he ran against Mr. Roberts for the nomination for governor, Mr. Cote captured Pawtucket by 2,347 votes. Yesterday he rolled up 8,866 votes in that city as against 6,179 for Mr. Notte, or a plurality of 2,687.

Mr. Cote won in Woonsocket by a margin of 3,737 votes, 6,700 to 2,963. In Central Falls he had an 1,1881 margin, 3,624 to 1,743.

Mr. Notte smashed through in Providence with a count of 28,964 to 13,335 for Mr. Cote, or a majority of 15,629.

The lieutenant governor took Cranston by 4,741 to 2,325; East Providence by 3,622 to 2,493; his home town of North Providence by 2,962 to 1,116; Johnston by 2,790 to 1,245; and Westerly by 1,776 to 438.

Huge majorities were rolled up by Mr. Notte in the Italo-American strongholds in Providence's Wards 4 and 13.

The 13th Ward gave Mr. Notte 3,314 votes to 744 for Mr. Cote.

In the Fourth Ward, 2,544 votes were cast for the lieutenant governor and 614 for his opponent.

Mr. Pell ran way ahead of Mr. Roberts in both wards. In the 13th Ward, his vote was 2,648 to 1,292 for the former governor. In Ward 4, he got 1,871 votes to 1,329 for Mr. Roberts.

Mr. St. Germain, who won off over four unendorsed opponents, carried 10 of the 17

cities and towns in the First Congressional District.

As was to be anticipated, the Woonsocket lawyer ran away in his home town, rolling up 7,031 votes to a total of 1,668 for the four other candidates.

Mr. St. Germain received a total of 27,063 votes to 9,592 for his nearest opponent, Anthony J. Dennis Jr., Bristol town clerk.

Mr. Dennis carried Bristol with 1,647 votes to only 276 for his four opponents.

Charles P. O'Malley, former Central Falls councilman and one of the unendorsed candidates for Congress, got a vote of 1,524 in his own city as compared to 1,428 for Mr. St. Germain.

Another unendorsed candidate, Francis P. Kelley, Newport insurance man, received 1,366 votes in that city as against 1,090 for Mr. St. Germain.

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Hard Work + Money

By JACK THOMPSON

How did he do it?

His opponents maintained that he did it with a bagful of money and a high-pressure advertising campaign.

He never denied that he had money and that he was spending it. But he said victory came through organization, hard work and the enthusiasm of hundreds of volunteers throughout Rhode Island.

He soundly whipped two veteran campaigners—one a former governor with all the backing of the Democratic state organization, the other a former governor, former senator and former United States attorney general who had never lost an election.

Asked how much money he spent during the primary, Mr. Pell said "I haven't added it up yet and couldn't give an estimate but every expense was paid by check."

Claiborne Pell began his campaign for the Democratic nomination for United States senator nine months ago.

"I've done nothing else since then. I've worked about 18 hours a day," he said.

The 41-year-old nominee began thinking about the Senate long before that.

"My whole life has been spent in government or social service," he explained. "I think the work of a U.S. senator is the most wonderful work in the world. In the back of my mind I guess I've always hoped I could experience that work some day before died."

To this end, he said, he worked with the Democratic National Committee because "Rhode Island the political chain of command seemed clogged up."

When Sen. Theodore Francis Green announced that he would retire, he said, "I couldn't help but hope that I could succeed him. I decided to throw my hat in the ring on an 'if' basis, providing Fogarty didn't decide to run."

"I figured out the campaign in my head nine months ago. I knew that a large percentage of the people live in the environs of Providence. So I've spent almost six nights a week working in that area ever since."

"I wanted to combine a Kennedy style campaign with a Kefauver hand-shaking campaign. If I had to start all over again I would run the same kind of campaign."

He added: "I've been lucky in the people who helped me—without them I couldn't have done it."

Among those Mr. Pell named were Raymond N. Nelson, his press secretary; John L. Lewis, his campaign manager and a former East Providence councilman and state representative; Miss Vera Ferrari, former executive secretary to the Democratic State Committee; Miss Katherine M. Cullinar, former Democratic national committee woman, and Jack Dixon, a friend of former Coast Guard days.

These key campaigners provide a picture of the Pell organization—a group that combines both the professional and the amateur. The amateurs far outweigh the professionals, however. Many of them are so young that this was their first election.

"From the beginning there's been a sentiment for Pell," Mr. Lewis said. "I can't put my finger on it—the people just like him. I don't believe there's ever been an unendorsed candidate like him before. This fellow is one of the most sincere and humble people that you'd ever want to meet."

It was the man's personality that drew volunteer workers to him, Mr. Lewis said. "Some nights we've had 30 to 40 girls here typing and addressing envelopes—all volunteers," he recalled.

When Mr. Lewis joined the Pell campaign last March, the organization consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Pell, a private secretary and a single room in the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel.

By last Wednesday night it included six hotel rooms, more than 20 other campaign headquarters and 40 separate organizations throughout the state, and somewhere around 800 volunteer workers.

The campaign was carefully organized. Every move that Mr. Pell made was duly chronicled in press releases, both before and after the event. Television, radio and newspapers were deluged with paid advertisements.

Mr. Lewis and his crew tabulated the entire list of more than 90,000 names of those who voted in the Democratic primary of 1958. All those living outside Providence—about 60,000—received campaign literature by mail. Those who lived in Providence were listed separately, and Pell volunteers were assigned to visit or telephone every one.

Those who requested transportation to the polls were listed on special mimeographed forms. A fleet of cars was assembled to transport the voters.

As election day neared, watchers were marshaled to go to every polling place to check off names of those who voted, with particular attention to potential Pell supporters who did not appear.

In the meantime, all Pell organizations were kept in close contact with headquarters through a weekly newsletter. These told the local chairmen about forthcoming rallies, new developments in the campaign, and Mr. Pell's activities.

Mr. Pell was keeping active. He was up at 6 on many mornings, shaking hands with mill workers at factory gates. He toured the state in a single day, campaigned by boat, buttonholed shoppers in supermarkets and became almost a fixture on nighttime television.

The campaign paid off. One Pell volunteer who identified himself as a factory hand put it this way:

"Pell came out and met the workers. The others didn't. And that's why I'm here now."

Mr. Pell was a political unknown when he began his campaign nine months ago. His early efforts produced only unkind laughter in many political circles.

That picture has changed considerably. In less than a year, the man who never held an elective office has become one of the most potent names in Rhode Island politics.

He is fully aware of it.

"You know," he remarked in wonder, "when I started out last February I didn't have the chance of a snowball in the frying pan."

Pell Topples Old Pros; Notte Beats Cote Easily

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By PAUL A. KELLY

An astounding finish to a bitter primary brought a new personality to the top of the Democratic ticket today. Claimed Pell, a Newporter and political amateur, probably ended the political careers of two old party pros, Dennis J. Roberts and J. Howard McGrath.

Mr. Pell, bucking the party organization in his first run for office, became the Democratic nominee to succeed 92-year-old Sen. Theodore Francis Green, who is retiring.

Mr. Roberts and Mr. McGrath, did not even come close as Mr. Pell swept almost every section of the state. The Pell vote was 83,184 to 45,196 for Mr. Roberts, and only 7,525 for Mr. McGrath.

The total vote of 135,905 was far beyond estimates of all observers and clearly demonstrated that large groups of independents and many normally Republican voters took part. In the bitter Democratic gubernatorial primary two years ago the vote total was 94,657.

Mr. Pell swept to victory in 24 towns and all eight cities, leaving only seven towns in the Roberts column.

The primary results dealt what may well have been a fatal blow to the political career of Armand H. Cote as well. Mr. Cote lost to Lt. Gov. John A. Notte Jr. by 16,244 votes in the race for the Democratic nomination to oppose Governor Del Sesto in November.

Mr. Roberts, four-term former governor, took the worst defeat of his political life. Mr. McGrath, a former governor, U.S. senator and U.S. attorney general, lost at the polls for the first time. Mr. Cote, a former lieutenant governor and secretary of state, became a two-time loser in his efforts to beat an endorsed party candidate for the nomination for governor.

Rep. Fernand J. St. Germain won the nomination for the U.S. House seat being given up by Rep. Aime J. Forand. Mr. St. Germain had more votes than the total of all four of his primary opponents.

Sen. Edward P. Gallogly, who won Democratic state committee endorsement after being rejected by the party's

executive committee and who was the only endorsed candidate in the primary opposed by the AFL-CIO, be-

came the nominee for lieutenant governor with an easy victory over Charles F. Reynolds.

Atty. Gen. J. Joseph Nugent had a runaway victory for renomination over two opponents whose combined vote was less than half his total.

Mr. Pell's surprising vote was the big development of the primary. He left the opposition efforts a shambles as he rolled up big margins almost everywhere and even carried what had been expected to be a Roberts stronghold in Providence.

His success in his first effort as a candidate set him up as one who may be hard to beat in November and whose political momentum could give a boost to the whole Democratic effort in the election. Mr. Pell will oppose Raoul Archambault Jr., the Republican nominee.

The primary victors and losers nursed their wounds publicly at a noisy demonstration in the Sheraton-Biltmore ballroom after the votes were counted.

They exchanged assurances that they will work together in a new campaign, this time against Republicans rather than against each other.

Mr. Cote promised "enthusiastic support and loyalty" in the campaign. That was much more than he did two years ago when he lapsed into silence after losing a primary fight to Mr. Roberts.

Whether the primary wounds will heal that easily and whether Mr. Cote's followers will go along with the ticket as willingly as he said he would remain to be seen.

Mr. Roberts and Mr. McGrath were among the losers who promised support of the whole ticket in November. Mr. McGrath commented that between now and Nov. 8 is "a short period of time in which to heal the wounds of conflict."

Mr. Pell began his campaign almost unknown to most voters. He waged what may have been the most acapaign Rhode Island ever has witnessed.

His campaign spending, which he insisted he financed entirely out of his own wealthy pockets, became an issue in the primary and is

sure to be an issue again in the election fight against Mr. Archambault.

Mr. Pell was expected to gain some sympathy as a young independent opposing two veteran professionals and fighting the major handicap of not having the party endorsement, which went to Mr. Roberts. Politicians had freely predicted that Mr. Roberts might be in for trouble because of his declining strength at the polls in recent years and his defeat by Governor Del Sesto two years ago. But the size of the Pell vote came as a surprise to everyone, including Mr. Pell.

The Pell victory may have upset some old political notions about nationality considerations in Rhode Island voting. He scored heavily in areas that have concentrations of all the nationality descents that have so troubled traditional political thinking in the state.

The defeat must have been hard for Mr. Roberts to take. The U.S. Senate had been his goal from way back and it was the lack of an opening in the state's delegation there that kept him running for governor until he finally lost.

Mr. Roberts did take the defeat with good grace, however. He conceded early and went to Mr. Pell's hotel suite to extend his congratulations. Later he went to the ballroom to put his assurance of loyalty before the party.

The primary results did nothing but damage to the state and national prestige of Mr. McGrath. In the 1940s he had an unbroken winning streak when he ran for governor three times and later for the U.S. Senate. He gained a national political reputation when he was Democratic national chairman during President Truman's successful campaign in 1948. He later became attorney general, a job he resigned at Mr. Truman's request. But Mr. Truman supported him in his new bid for a Senate seat nomination in the primary.

A great many voters were puzzled as to why Mr. McGrath ran at all in the primary. He never gave the



The votes didn't add up for Armand H. Cote (left), who lost in bid for the nomination for governor, or for J. Howard McGrath, who sought U.S. Senate nomination. —Journal-Bulletin Photos

impression of trying very hard and few politicians considered that he had a chance. He insisted he was not running just to hurt Mr. Roberts, with whom he had been feuding. It turned out that his small vote had no effect on the outcome of the race between Mr. Pell and Mr. Roberts. Mr. McGrath accepted the results in good spirits.

Politicians will be giving some attention also to the batting average of John G. McWeeney, Democratic state chairman, in his first time

out. Mr. McWeeney strongly supported all the endorsed candidates and he lost the big one. However, he was with the winners the rest of the way down the ticket.



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A happy man—Lt. Gov. Notte after nomination.

Few Rebels Manage To Beat Organization

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By JOHN H. RIPPEY

Few insurgent candidates for the General Assembly and for local offices were sharing the overflow today from Claiborne Pell's cup of victory.

Figuratively speaking, most of them got a bloody nose in the Democratic primary.

There were two notable exceptions:

Councilman Jerry Lorenzo, denied the endorsement for the Providence City Council seat he has held for 18 years, won his fight with the Luongo organization in the 13th Ward on Federal Hill.

Johnston insurgents won control of the Town Council and the School Committee over the party machine led for nearly 30 years by Francis A. Manzi, town solicitor.

Elsewhere, rebels could only turn to philosophy.

"It's pretty difficult to buck the machine," said Rep. Samuel J. Azzinaro of Westerly, Rhode Island, director of the Textile Workers Union of America, who has been in the House for 18 years but was denied party endorsement this fall and lost yesterday running as an insurgent.

In Warren, Edgar J. St. John might as well have run for first councilman in Leningrad. He and another candidate futilely tackled the organization of Edward J. Higgins, town boss and administrative assistant to Sen. Theodore Francis Green.

"I've come to the conclusion that you can't beat city hall," said Mr. St. John.

Threats to unseat prominent Democrats in Woonsocket, Pawtucket and Cranston failed. Rep. John F. Doris, a deputy floor leader in the House, repulsed an attempt by Mayor Kevin K. Coleman's Woonsocket organization to break his hold on the Fourth Representative District.

House Speaker Harry F. Curvin retained control of the Pawtucket City Committee even though rebels made some gains.

Rep. Michael Sepe, Cranston city chairman, backed an insurgent slate for ward committee in the First Ward to wrest control from the ward chairman, whom he accused of provoking the ward fight through "pig-headedness." Only two of the candidates blessed by Mr. Sepe made the grade for the nine-member committee.

In Providence the Democratic organization was plainly shocked by the poor showing of Dennis J. Roberts in his bid for the U.S. Senate. But organization men defeated a host of Assembly and City Council insurgents with little trouble. The Lorenzo victory was not viewed as a dent in party machinery. The organization appeared in strong shape to face the November election.

The vote for Mr. Lorenzo was seen as an expression of resentment against Councilman

Thomas S. Luongo for trying to dump a favorite son.

Resentment was so strong, in fact, that Mr. Luongo barely hung on to his own City Council seat. In Providence, each ward has two votes in the council.

The insurgents' triumph in Johnston netted the nominations for four of the seven Town Council seats, all School Committee posts, and the job of town clerk, held since the early 1930's by Martin F. McGuire.

Raymond A. LaFazia, chairman of the insurgent Democrats for Good Government, spearheaded a vocal campaign against "sloppy" handling of town affairs and in favor of a platform dealing with schools, sewers, planning and creation of a post of town administrator.

Campaigning quietly on it, the only upset was the dumping of the Manzi organization managed to keep control of the town committee. Insurgent way race in which none of the candidates had city committee backing, although Mr. Chapdelaine had the endorsement of state senator and representative also survived the revolt. Here are sketches of the more notable Assembly and local contests:

Pawtucket

Mr. Curvin remained solidly in control of slightly more than half of the City Committee, and the position of a few other committeemen is considered debatable if it came to a showdown between Mr. Curvin and the man who led the citywide fight against him, Councilman George E. Langlois.

Mr. Langlois failed to put across five of the six Assembly candidates backed by his insurgents.

The threat to Mr. Curvin's city leadership was increased by the fact that he endorsed neither John A. Notté nor Armand H. Cote for governor. The speaker of the House reportedly blamed Mr. Notté for the failure of Mr. Curvin to get the party endorsement for lieutenant governor.

The posture of Mr. Curvin on the political fence was said to have offended the senses of both the Notté and the Cote men.

Westerly

The campaign lost by Mr. Azzinaro was essentially a neighborhood fight. He ran ahead in his home district, but the victor, Thomas J. Santoro, ran ahead at two polling places that cover his part of the district. Even though Mr. Azzinaro lacked support of the party organization, he had his own machine of sorts. It included fellow unionists, some of his many relatives, and members of the party who backed Mr. Azzinaro while supporting the rest of the endorsed ticket.

Mr. Azzinaro campaigned on

his legislative record, including his support for the development of the Misquamicut State Beach. But Mr. Santoro evidently struck a sharp blow to Mr. Azzinaro's hopes by retorting that the veteran legislator turned out to be a partner in a two-year-old restaurant and liquor establishment at the gates of the beach when it opened.

Woonsocket

The primary left the city's two major Democratic factions in about the same relative positions of strength as before the voting.

The forces of Mayor Coleman, who has acknowledged that he has ambitions for statewide office, still have apparent citywide support. But they failed to crack Mr. Doris' stronghold. Mr. Doris overhauled a Coleman-backed against "sloppy" handling of And while Mayor Coleman's town affairs and in favor of a platform dealing with schools, sewers, planning and creation of a post of town administrator. Doris captured his district for Mr. Notté.

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Eugene Lanctot, long-time political warhorse, won nomination to get back into the House of Representatives by beating his endorsed opponent, Gerard Lanctot, by four votes.

Warren

Mr. Higgins' reputation as a talented leader of town Democrats didn't suffer at all yesterday. He put on a model demonstration of how a smooth-running party organization gets out the vote—the right vote.

Operating from a command post in the Columbus Hotel with 20 assistants, Mr. Higgins directed the dispatch of at least 10 cars with town committeemen or other party workers at the wheels. They brought in a record primary vote.

West Warwick

Sen. Francis J. LaChapelle, the jovial bus driver whose exceptionally prolific introduction of legislation included a bill to make Block Island a legal gambling mecca, came out of the primary more firmly entrenched than ever.

He snowed under Henry E. Morin, president of the R. I. Package Stores Association. The party organization of Michael DeCiantis, which endorsed Mr. LaChapelle this year for the first time, reportedly had been eyeing the campaign as an indicator of its future support for him. Presumably, it got an eyeful.

Warwick

The city organization under Joseph P. McKeever, chairman, ed back every rebel candidate, including two for the city and a covey for ward

committee seats. Mr. McKeever's own seat on the Sixth Ward Committee was at stake.

The primary results and the large turnout were seen by observers as an improved sign for Democratic chances in November. They gave the party a chance of taking three or four City Council seats and making a close race for mayor and for the General Assembly.

East Providence

General Treasurer Raymond H. Hawksley, the biggest vote-getter on the state ticket in 1958, got an echo of that acclaim as he led his endorsed slate of ward committee candidates to victory. He is the city chairman. He was unopposed for his statewide post.

Another winner was Rep. Augusto W. SaoBento, a leader of the state's Portuguese-American ethnic group and an announced supporter of Mr. Pell. Representative SaoBento won renomination for the House and a seat on the city committee. Defeat of insurgent slates in two wards was a bitter blow to two groups of "Young Turks".

Burrillville

For the first time in 20 years, Democrats are conceded a chance to win the town clerkship. Theodore Tessier, who had held the job 24 years, is retiring. Some 39 per cent of the eligible vote, including many independents, turned out to nominate Norman H. Mainville, endorsed over Mrs. Rosalba Brouillard.

Central Falls

None of the rebels won. In the two top contests the city chairman, Sen. Arthur A. Belhumeur and Rep. James F. Varley won renomination to the Assembly with little trouble.

Coventry

Although the town committee was split over the U.S. Senate competition, it was solid on the local level and Egidio G. Lemme's bids for nomination as town treasurer and town committeeman were buried by organization ballots.

Cumberland

The endorsed candidate, Joseph A. Thibeault, beat his unendorsed opponent for the House seat of a veteran legislator, Rep. Robert A. Caldwell.

North Providence

It was no surprise to anyone that Mr. Notté's home town went strong for the endorsed slate, but Francis J. Russo did surprise by making a relatively good showing even in defeat against Sen. Frank J. Sgambato.

Senator Sgambato came out for the endorsed slate, but before the endorsements were made he had publicly backed Mr. Notté's opponent, Armand Cote. It is believed that this course may not have set well with some members of the town committee.

Middletown

Louis J. Barry, long a prominent Democrat in back-ribbed

publican Middletown, was the only insurgent who landed on his feet in one race at least.

He defeated the town chairman, Alfred B. Arruda, for the post of state committeeman by 247 to 228. But Mr. Arruda squeaked in ahead of Mr. Barry by 218 to 214 as the low man on the regular slate of town committeemen that held off Mr. Barry and other dissidents.

Scituate

John E. McShane, a close political associate of the town chairman, Giovanni Folcarelli, got the party endorsement this year for state committeeman over Arthur E. Moan, who had held the seat for some years. The latter fought for his post, but the organization rolled right over Mr. Moan, 141 to 73.

Cranston

Edward J. Goodwin, chairman of the First Ward Committee, was left still in control of that group, but Mr. Sepe at least saved face because the insurgent First Ward Voters Club made inroads, winning two of the four City Council nominations from the ward.

Fazzano 'Settles' Controversy Over Town Clerk's Age

A controversy over her age as listed on primary declaration papers this year was resolved for West Warwick Town Clerk Susan V. Lamb when the State Board of Elections agreed with Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis she need only be "over 21."

But the issue, originally raised by a potential primary candidate against her, Stephen Brunero, after his disqualification on a technicality, came back to haunt Mrs. Lamb yesterday at the annual town Democratic dinner.

Softening his jibe with an affectionate, "She's my second mother," Asst. Atty. Gen. Francis J. Fazzano quipped, "If Stephen Brunero won't get mad, I'll give her true age. She's 97."

Mrs. Lamb is actually in her 70's.

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GOP Chairman Says Primary Left DeCiantis 'Undisputed Boss'

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The action of Democratic voters in nominating all endorsed candidates in their party primary on Wednesday leaves Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis "the undisputed boss of the community," Leo B. Charbonneau, West Warwick Republican chairman, said today.

He disclosed that the GOP town committee and Republican candidates mapped campaign strategy last night in Falcon Hall, Crompton, now that they know who their Democratic opponents will be.

Republican candidates will stick to seven basic issues, he said. The issues will be taxes, public health, schools, recreation, public welfare, local administration and state administration.

While the GOP will try to refrain from bringing personalities into the campaign, it can't help mentioning Mr. DeCiantis, Mr. Charbonneau said.

"When the smoke of the Democratic primary campaign is cleared, we are faced with the same old picture — Mr. DeCiantis looking down on the town from the top of the hill on Greene Street," he said. "He has all the candidates in his pocket. Here we have a man who is not even a candidate for his own town committee. Yet he is the undisputed leader of the Democratic Party."

"Can we find one man on his ticket who has the ability to lead without his fatherly advice?"

"Rejected by the people at the polls, he is still the boss. Our appeal is to the people to wake up. Wake up, voters of West Warwick. When you vote for a Democratic ticket, you vote for Mr. DeCiantis. And when you vote for Mr. DeCiantis you vote for one-man rule."

"We agree it's time for new blood, as he so aptly stated in his radio speech before the primary, and new blood is not the reelection of the hand-picked candidates of Mike DeCiantis. When you vote for them, you put him in the driver's seat," Mr. Charbonneau asserted.

The Republicans, he said, "want to elect a team dedicated to the people's interests, so aptly demonstrated by Governor Del Sesto. We will present a platform and our candidates will conduct a campaign to convince the people that now, more than ever, it's time for a change."

"They think the primary campaign was a battle. It was just a skirmish compared to the main event."

He said the "overall generalities" cited in the Democratic primary campaign "are a lot of talk about a record which is non-existent."

The GOP last night set up campaign committees and decided to hold a half-dozen rallies. Another get-together will be held Sunday at 4 p.m. in the home of Peter E. Lemoi, state committeeman, 37 Knight St., Lippitt.

Commenting on the criticism today, Mr. Ciantis said the GOP town chairman has repeatedly "turned over the same old chestnut." He said Mr. Charbonneau "took the worse shelling any man ever got when he ran for secretary of state."

"The only thing of interest to the town is that while Leo, like his predecessors who have faded away as he will, keeps making such statements, the people of West Warwick continue to elect the Democratic ticket," Mr. De Ciantis declared.

GOP Candidates Speak

De Ciantis Seen Exerting Pressure on School Bd.

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Charges of political interference with the West Warwick School Committee were leveled at the town's Democratic administration yesterday by a Republican candidate for school committee.

Secundo Siniscalchi, speaking to about 30 party members and friends at the Phenix home of Peter E. Lemoi, Republican council candidate, asserted that Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis, West Warwick Democratic leader, had exerted "undue political pressure" when he attended a closed session with the

school committee Sept. 26 accompanied by Joseph D. Richard, Town Council president, and Henry J. Petrarca, Democratic town chairman.

The closed meeting, at which the Rev. Augustine Burns, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Quinick, conferred privately with the school committee and the three Democratic leaders, resulted in a promise to provide bus transportation for parochial school students from Windsor Park.

Joseph L. Archambault, Republican candidate for town treasurer, who also spoke yesterday, proposed that the town's fiscal year be changed to match its tax collection year to eliminate unnecessary borrowing in anticipation of taxes.

The change would save the

town money now spent on interest payments on the loans, he said.

Mr. Lemoi proposed that a swimming pool be built in the Natick area as the start of a full recreational program for the town.

Others speaking at the gathering yesterday were Jack Palazzo, candidate for state senator; John Petrella, candidate for representative from the first district; A. Earl Shaw Jr., candidate for representative from the third district; Arthur Hebert, candidate for representative from the second district; Antonio Parente, council candidate and Normand Gourd, school committee candidate.

Candidate Hits At De Ciantis

Charges of political interference with the West Warwick School Committee were leveled at the town's Democratic administration yesterday by a Republican candidate for school committee.

Secundo Siniscalchi, speaking to about 30 party members and friends at the Phenix home of Peter E. Lemoi, Republican council candidate, claimed that Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis, West Warwick Democratic leader, had exerted "undue political pressure" when he attended a closed session with the school committee Sept. 26 accompanied by Joseph D. Richard, Town Council president, and Henry J. Petrarca, Democratic town chairman.

The closed meeting, at which the Rev. Augustine Burns, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Quinick, conferred privately with the school committee and the three Democratic leaders, resulted in a promise to provide bus transportation for parochial school students from Windsor Park.

Joseph L. Archambault, Republican candidate for town treasurer, who also spoke yesterday, proposed that the town's fiscal year be changed to match its tax collection year to eliminate unnecessary borrowing in anticipation of taxes.

The change would save the town money now spent on interest payments on the loans, he said.

Mr. Lemoi proposed that a swimming pool be built in the Natick area as the start of a full recreational program for the town.

Others speaking at the gathering yesterday were Jack Palazzo, candidate for state senator; John Petrella, candidate for representative from the first district; A. Earl Shaw Jr., candidate for representative from the third district; Arthur Hebert, candidate for representative from the second district; Antonio Parente, council candidate and Normand Gourd, school committee candidate.

Mr. Pell Won, but the Party Machine Rolls On

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Claiborne Pell's victory in the primary on Wednesday has produced a fresh and vigorous young leader in the Democratic Party, but it would be a mistake, it seems to us, to draw any sweeping conclusion that his success as the nominee for United States Senate is a token of political reformation in Rhode Island.

Still helping to block the road to true reform is the state's rigid primary law which, the party election on Wednesday demonstrated once more, gives the party organization excessively tight control over the nomination of party candidates.

To be sure, Mr. Pell defeated Dennis J. Roberts, the organization's man for senator. But a conjunction of several factors, not related to the kind of primary law Rhode Island has, accounts for the victory. Mr. Pell won despite deficiencies of the primary law.

What are some of these factors? First, his opponent had received a vote of no confidence from the entire Rhode Island electorate in two preceding elections. Even the organization, at the endorsement session of the Democratic State Committee, had misgivings about Mr. Roberts' ability to win in November. It demonstrated this by giving a substantial minority vote of endorsement to Mr. Pell.

Secondly, the theme that Mr. Roberts could not win if nominated was repeated over and over in the primary campaign by J. Howard McGrath, third man in the senatorial race. Mr. McGrath is an old pro, having been governor, senator and attorney general of the United States. Mr. McGrath is not anti-organization, but anti-Roberts. His slashing attacks on Mr. Roberts

during the campaign drove votes to Mr. Pell.

Thirdly, Mr. Pell mounted a well-heeled and well-conceived campaign which began as soon as, if not before, Senator Theodore Francis Green publicly announced that he would not run again. Mr. Pell was helped by many independents and many young voters who are tired of the same old faces and the same old political standards, and let neither religious nor ethnic prejudices impede expression of their political convictions. That a Yankee Protestant can be nominated for high political office in a predominantly Catholic party in a predominantly Catholic state demonstrates the vitality of democracy.

Mr. Pell has been criticized for excessive campaign spending estimated at from one to two hundred thousand dollars. But Mr. Pell's plight in the primary campaign confronted him with this question: How else can a political initiate seeking high office make himself known to the people if he does not spend? Besides, considerable funds were spent on Mr. Roberts' behalf, but in the name of the Democratic State Committee.

That the primary law in its present form presents excessive obstacles to those opposing organization candidates is indicated in the defeat in overwhelming numbers of other unendorsed candidates not enjoying the happy conjunction of factors benefiting Mr. Pell. All other endorsed candidates for state office won handily. All but two or three endorsed candidates for the state legislature were successful. Even in Johnston, where several town officers representing an entrenched and disenchanting machine were defeated, the organization held on to town committee control. The same

can be said about Councilman Jerry Lorenzo's victory as unendorsed candidate in the Providence 13th Ward.

The overall primary results show that Mr. Pell's victory was less a personal triumph achieved under a fair primary law than it was a rebuke to the person of his opponent.

While Mr. Roberts seems to have lost personal control of the state Democratic organization, the organization remains otherwise intact. Political reformers have nothing to shout about from the results of the primary. And they will not have until Rhode Island has a primary law which more equitably treats candidates not favored by the organization currently in control.

Enactment of a fair primary law is an issue to which both parties, by deed as well as by word, should address themselves in the upcoming session of the state legislature. The right of the party organization to endorse candidates should be preserved. But present privileges running to endorsed candidates should be curtailed. In fair play, there is no reason why endorsed candidates should have their names appear together in the first column of the voting machines. Unendorsed candidates are entitled to the same consideration behind the voting rail as endorsed candidates. Their interests should be protected just as faithfully by polling officials. But as long as polling officials are chosen exclusively by the organization, unendorsed candidates cannot be sure of fair treatment.

A fair primary law is no complete panacea, but it helps put political office within easier reach of many who, not blessed by the organization or with funds to buck it, find themselves on the outside, looking in.

W. Warwick's Jaycees Cancel Forum

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The West Warwick Junior Chamber of Commerce this morning called off a political forum planned for tonight in the Junior High School auditorium for a bi-partisan discussion of West Warwick campaign issues.

Robert L. Belanger, Jaycees president, and Donald C. Theroux, chairman of a committee named to arrange the forum, said in a joint statement that the decision to cancel it was reached because "not enough Democratic candidates would be available to conduct a proper and worthwhile program."

Mr. Belanger and Mr. Theroux criticized Henry Petrarca, chairman of the Democratic town committee, for his "display of indifference and his refusal to allow representatives of the Democratic party officially to participate in the forum." This attitude, they termed, "a direct

insult to the people and voters of West Warwick."

Commended were Leo B. Charbonneau, chairman of the Republican town committee, and Republican candidates for their willingness to take part. Also commended by the Jaycees leaders were Sen. Francis La Chappelle, Democratic candidate for state senator, and Anthony Paliotta, a Democratic candidate for reelection to the school committee, for stating their willingness to appear at the forum as individuals, and discuss issues that might come up.

Mr. Petrarca had told the Junior Chamber that his party would not be able to join in the forum because of demands of a crowded schedule, including preparation for a local Democratic rally Sunday.

Mr. Petrarca last night said he announced on his own that

his party would not take part, and that he did not consult with members of the Democratic town ticket. He added that party candidates can participate in the forum but said that he does not "think any will want to."

He said the party, because of a rally scheduled Sunday at the Club 400 in Natick, cannot fit the forum into its schedule. An estimated 1,000 persons are expected at the rally, which will be the "opening gun" in the Democrats' campaign, Mr. Petrarca said. "Time is a big factor," he declared. "Myself, I can't see what good it (a forum) will do. Maybe 100 people would come out."

The Democratic Party wants to present its programs and plans "to all the people," he added.

Mr. Charbonneau said Repub-

licans had been fully prepared to take part in the forum.

"We accepted the Jaycees' invitation two weeks ago," the GOP chairman declared. "We named our men and have waited and waited for the Democrats."

He attacked Mr. Petrarca and the town administration, saying he could not fathom their reasons for not wanting to participate in the forum.

"If they are ashamed of the administration, which I think they should be, I don't blame them for not being there," Mr. Charbonneau declared. "It looks to me like this certainly is a slap in the face to the Jaycees. Here is a group that is trying to encourage participation by the electorate in the affairs of the community, and then the Democratic party backs out at the last minute." Two years ago a similar

forum was canceled after the Democratic party announced the day before it was to be held that it could not take part.

Armand O. Guertin Jr., Jaycee president at the time, said the Democrats declined to participate in the forum two years ago on the ground they could not spare the men and did not have enough funds to share the cost of the program. The Jaycees has asked both parties to split the expenses 50-50, Mr. Guertin said.

This year, however, the Jaycees had arranged to cover the entire cost of the forum, he added. Mr. Guertin said that in the future he will suggest the Jaycees contact individual candidates of both parties, rather than working through the town committeemen.

He said that two years ago after the forum was postponed the Jaycees were approached

about six Democratic candidates who said they would have been happy to participate if their committee chairman had asked them to.

Mr. Theroux reported last night that the Jaycees already have spent money in connection with the forum. He said a special police officer had been hired. The Jaycees also paid for printing of posters advertising the event, he said.

The forum committee chairman said he sent identical letters to Mr. Petrarca and Mr. Charbonneau about three weeks ago asking their parties to participate and name representatives. The latter complied with the request within two days, Mr. Theroux said.

LaChapelle Says He Doesn't Want to Become Party's Boss

Pub. Oct. 7, 1960
Sen. Francis J. La Chapelle (D - West Warwick), who snowed under Henry E. Morin, an unendorsed opponent said to have backing of some important party leaders in last week's primary, said last night he doesn't aspire to become party boss.

Alphonse P. Archambault, Democratic town committeeman, who lost as an unendorsed candidate for reelection, said after the primary results were in that the senator had shown so much strength that he should take over party leadership. "I appreciate his stand and

Charles J. Bourgault "would have been up there with me if he hadn't been ill lately." He noted that Mr. Bourgault was second high vote-getter with 2,184 votes for a town committee post.

He said that he was convinced there was "a lot of substance" to the report that Mr. Morin had the backing of important organization men interested in testing the senator's strength. He said he also understood that, if he didn't do well, the organization would try to replace him in 1962.

his compliments, but I don't want to be the boss of this party. I also don't intend to be bossed," Senator La Chapelle said.

He reiterated that his "only bosses are the people who vote for me, and whom I represent. I have been elected in the past to follow their mandates and, as long as they continue to give me their support, I will continue to fight for them and their principles."

The senator confirmed that he had strongly criticized some people in the party hierarchy at an endorsed candidates' rally in Club 400, Natick. He said he made it plain then that he had reports some were backing Mr. Morin and "if they didn't want me, they didn't have to give me endorsement, as I felt very comfortable in the second column along with other people."

The senator, who won two years ago as an endorsed candidate, has also won as an unendorsed candidate in the past.

While he worked hard, he said, "to be truthful with you I didn't think I'd win that big," he said. He led the town ticket with a whopping 2,926 votes, giving him a plurality of 1998 votes over Mr. Morin.

He said that town moderator

Top State Court Amplifies Ruling

P.J. Oct. 7, 1960
A written opinion was handed down by the Rhode Island Supreme Court yesterday amplifying the bench decision it gave Sept. 21 in which it ruled that the names of unendorsed candidates in a party primary must be listed horizontally, rather than vertically, on the ballot.

The majority opinion, written by Associate Justice Thomas J. Paolino, reviewed the legislative history of the statute. It said horizontal listing was clearly the intent of the legislators for the names of unendorsed candidates.

Furthermore, the court held, the language of the law is mandatory, giving no discretion to the secretary of state in arrangement of the names.

GOP Ticket Is Ready In 2 Towns

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All vacancies in the Coventry and West Warwick Republican tickets have been filled and the GOP is now ready to go in the Nov. 8 election, it was learned yesterday.

The entire Coventry GOP town ticket, except for senatorial candidate Germain Saute and representative candidate John J. Grygiel, had failed to qualify. Their joint nomination papers had only 48 valid signatures where 50 were needed by law.

In West Warwick, John Petrella of Natick, candidate for representative from the First District, had failed to qualify in August when his nomination papers turned out to have 44 valid signatures, six less than required.

Recent filings with the secretary of state's office, in the case of Mr. Petrella, and with the local canvassing boards in the case of the Coventry ticket and seven moderators and clerks of voting districts in West Warwick, have made certain they will be on the ballot.

James Carr, deputy secretary of state, said that Mr. Petrella's name has been legally submitted by the chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, William T. Broomhead, and its secretary, Roland Blanchette, and his office would put Mr. Petrella on the ballot.

Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis had warned Leo B. Charbonneau, GOP town chair-

man, that he had better see that Mr. Petrella's name was filed legally, or he would go to court and have him ruled off the ballot.

Mr. Charbonneau said there is nothing to prevent any man from going to court about anything and that he supposes Mr. DeCiantis could look for some reason to do so. However, he said he believes everything was done properly.

The Coventry nominees previously held up by lack of signatures, but now approved as their party's nominees are: George D. Hall, for town clerk; Philip A. DiMuccio, for town sergeant; William G. Woltjen, for treasurer; Levi O. Yates, for welfare director; Harry O. Capwell, Clemence C. Davis, Lionel T. Beauchaine, Carlton M. North and Erving Chandler, all for Town Council; Horace S. Chettle and Irving Emmett, tax assessor aspirants; Benjamin B. Meady and Mrs. Frances O. Bieker, school board candidates.

Moderators and clerks in Coventry had previously been certified in Coventry, as they had enough signatures. They required fewer than the general candidates.

The name of Anthony Ranucci has been substituted for GOR clerk in Representative District 1, Voting District 3, West Warwick, for Susan Pucino, disqualified on another technicality besides signatures.

Previously disqualified for lack of signatures, but now approved on the basis of party filings, are these West Warwick moderators and clerks: Representative District 1, Voting Dis-

trict 2—Joseph Mancinho, moderator, and Theresa A. Palazzo, for clerk; Representative District 1, Voting District 1—Robert W. Laroche, for moderator, and Constance Dias, for clerk; Representative District 2, Voting District 3—Manuel J. Diamonte, for moderator, and Lillian Randall, for clerk.

W. Warwick Democrats

Candidates Address 1,000 at Party Dinner

P.J. Oct. 10, 1960
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The crowd overflowed the rear pavilion at the club. Many diners were taken care of in another hall. Speeches were amplified to the second hall. Sen. John G. McWeeney, Democratic state chairman, congratulated by Highway Commissioner Henry J. Petrarca, local party chairman, for being the first state chairman to attend the affair, was high in his praise of Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis, toastmaster.

"If the people knew what Mike DeCiantis has done for the Democratic Party, and he chose to run for office himself, they'd

vote for him by acclamation," Senator McWeeney said. The state chairman said he is convinced the party has healed the breaches between the endorsed and unendorsed candidates, and Mr. DeCiantis made a point of mentioning numerous local unendorsed candidates who lost but were present yesterday.

Notably missing was Alphonse P. Archambault, Democratic town committeeman, who said he resented the fact that no one in the local party had made any public statement inviting the unendorsed candidates to the dinner.

Charles Amaral, who ran as an unendorsed candidate for state representative and lost, questioned Mr. Petrarca as to why he was not invited. Mr. Petrarca said no one was invited and that Mr. Amaral knew he could buy tickets, as he had told him.

Unsuccessful unendorsed candidates were present, although some of them chose or had to sit in the auxiliary hall, including Mrs. Dorothy E. Proulx, who ran for school committee.

960 at Democratic Kick-Off Dinner



Happy West Warwick Democrats, at Kick-off Dinner in Club 400, Natick, gather around Town Solicitor Michael De Ciantis and other party leaders.

Raoul Archambault Jr., Republican candidate for United States senator, bore the brunt of verbal fire at a Democratic campaign kick-off dinner Sunday at Club 400, Natick.

John McWeeney, Democratic state chairman, told the 960 present that "it would be interesting to find out whether Mr. Archambault is on leave of absence from the United States government with the assurance he will go back on the payroll if he is defeated in November by Claiborne Pell."

At the GOP rally last night at Falcon Hall, Crompton, Mr. Archambault was asked by a TIMES reporter to comment upon this statement of Mr. McWeeney. "Absolutely not, he said. I have neither a leave of absence or any promise of a government job. I could accept none as a United States senator."

Mr. Pell, the Democratic aspirant for the senate seat vacated by Senator Theodore Francis Green, said:

"I would take particular delight to defeat my opponent in this his home town."

Chairman McWeeney defended Mr. Pell in face of criticism by Mr. Archambault that the Democrat candidate had spent a large amount of money to win the party primary. Mr. McWeeney said everyone in the United States has the right to run for public office.

Praised

Mr. McWeeney was high in his praise of the Democratic administration of West Warwick. The town, he said "is one of the best governed in Rhode Island. Look at your tax rate and what is done for you." He also praised the Town's delegation to the legislature and Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis. Of Mr. DeCiantis he said, "If the people of West Warwick knew what Mike has done for the Democratic Party of this state they would put him in an office by acclamation."

Town Council President Joseph Richard heralded the large crowd at the party outing. He said, "It's a good sign for the

Democrats. We endorsed had hoped for a larger plurality in the primary but of course it speaks well for the unendorsed."

Nearly all of the unendorsed Democrats who participated in the primary were reported at the outing. They were all introduced. Some it was stated were seated in the Club 400 Annex, as part of the overflow crowd.

The council president continued, "We disagree with recent criticism that we are a do-nothing council. We hear the Republicans are running on a seven-point program. That's incomplete. Our program will be complete, full of action with results you want to get."

Unity of the Democratic party was cited by Councilman Fulda Geoffrey. He said the party "is united and is strong and now

we will give the Republican their worst beating yet."

Also calling for a victory at the polls, Nov. 8 was Town Chairman Henry Petrarca who said the two departments had received the best deal in these cases, Mr. Lemol said.

"Mr. Richard apparently backed down," he asserted. Also speaking at the rally were Jack R. Palazzo, state Senate candidate, and John Petrella and Arthur J. Hebert, candidates for state representative.

Former Town Council President Francis J. Fazzano said: "I introduced to the gathering by seems that every two years after the Democratic victory, Leo Btee chairman, were the follow-Charbonneau, the Republican candidates: Mrs. Thelma F. Town Chairman, has only one thing to say and that is—'boss boss.' Maybe now he understand the people want Mike. We are tired of his accusations of bossism. The trouble with the Republican Party is they can't get enough people to have someone lead them."

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J. Petrarca, council president Joseph D. Richard should remember they are "only the trustees" of the people's money.

If elected, he will work for a fair and equal bus schedule, he said.

He was seconded by Norman S. Gourd, another school committee candidate.

Peter E. Lemol, Town Council candidate, characterized his opponent, Mr. Richard, as "an example of the deterioration of a good man in a bad system."

He said Mr. Richard had promised to rescind contracts when he learned Police Chief Arthur Groleau had bought a new police car and Highway Commissioner Petrarca a new garbage truck without sealed bids.

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Republicans Roast

West Warwick Republicans warmed up their first campaign rally last night by roasting Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis.

Zeroing in on the local Democratic Party leader from all sides, they charged that Mr. DeCiantis played politics with the schools, mishandled the town's perennial sewer problems, and was contributing to "the deterioration of good men" by his one-man rule.

Speaking at the rally in the Falcon Club Hall, Crompton, Raoul Archambault, candidate for U.S. senator, held up a 1946 newspaper reporting his defeat of Mr. DeCiantis that year for state senator.

"Mike hasn't run for anything since then, but he's still around" Mr. Archambault chided.

A. Earl Shaw Jr., candidate for representative from the third district, rebuked Mr. DeCiantis for not initiating subdivision regulations which would guard against new building that would lead to a future "DiPadua situation."

He was referring to the sewer problems at the Anthony DiPadua home in Crompton which sparked the \$135,000 bond issue for emergency sewer extensions in the Crompton area and a new dewatering unit for the sewage plant in Natick.

Mr. Shaw, a probate judge and town solicitor for West Greenwich, said Mr. DeCiantis asked at a recent town meeting if the building inspector had the

power to stop building in swampy areas, had said yes.

This was a dishonest and incomplete answer, Mr. Shaw claimed.

The building inspector may have the power, but he does not have the technical ability to conduct percolation tests, determine water level and ledge conditions, he said.

The General Assembly 15 years ago passed subdivision regulations which have been used by most progressive Rhode Island communities, including nearby Coventry, as a guide, Mr. Shaw said. The state Department of Health also provides assistance to those communities with subdivision regulations requiring percolation tests and water level determinations, he said.

West Warwick has never initiated such a subdivision regulatory program, he said. Only in this way can it be freed from new sewer problems which might result from new building that such laws would prohibit, he claimed.

Secondo Siniscalchi, school committee candidate, attacked Mr. DeCiantis for attending a closed school board meeting recently which resulted in a promise to give transportation to parochial school pupils from the Windsor Park area.

"Why a closed meeting?" Mr. Siniscalchi asked. "We are the stockholders of this corporation, we pay the taxes." He charged that Mr. DeCiantis, Democratic chairman Henry

Lt. Pontarelli Resigns Post

Oct 14, 1960

W. Warwick Council Accepts Letter, Caps Long Controversy

Capping an extended controversy, the West Warwick Town Council last night accepted the resignation of Police Lt. Joseph F. Pontarelli, as he had requested, effective as of last Sept. 12.

His resignation letter, forwarded by Police Chief Arthur Groleau, was accompanied by a letter from Chief Groleau dated Sept. 9 and saying that "upon receipt of certain facts from Capt. Arthur Newton of state police, I feel justified in suspending Lieutenant Pontarelli."

The chief made no recommendations for any promotions on the night shift, which Lieutenant Pontarelli had commanded. He and Joseph D. Richard, council president, said there may be promotions as a result of the resignation in a month or so.

Lieutenant Pontarelli's resignation would permit promotion of a lieutenant, a sergeant, and naming of a new patrolman.

Ellogly, candidate for lieutenant governor; Raymond Hawksley, running for reelection as general treasurer and Augustus P. LaFrance who seeks reelection as secretary of state. Mr. Fazzano extended greetings to Joseph P. Nugent, candidate for reelection as attorney general.

Local candidates introduced were Reps. Felix Appolonia, Francis X. Kennedy and Ulysses LaRoche; Town Clerk Susan V. Lamb; Treasurer Robert J. Harrop; Tax Assessors Hermenegilde J. Nadeau and Anthony Lombardi and School Committeeman Anthony Paliotta. All the other candidates were asked to take a bow.

Mr. Paliotta said he would continue to listen to any suggestion to improve the school system. Gubernatorial candidate Notté said the state's Civil Service needs strengthening and "we will do it in the General Assembly through legislation." He accused Republican Governor Christopher Del Sesto with attempting to fire Civil Service employees to make way for patronage.

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Joseph D. Richard, Town

Council president, said the council will stand on its record and work for further progress. Other councilmen who spoke were Antonio Miller, Domenic Petrangelo and Fulda Geoffrey. School committeeman Anthony Paliotta promised to work for an improved school plant and to support "plans directed to me by professionals."

Others who spoke or were introduced were Sen. Francis J. LaChapelle, Rep. Francis X. Kennedy, Rep. Ulysses La Roche, Town Treasurer Robert J. Harrop, Mrs. Yvonne Guiot, Democratic Women's Club president, and Town Clerk Susan V. Lamb.

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Kennedy Answers Shaw

Rep. Francis X. Kennedy of West Warwick's third district today answered his Republican opponent's criticism of Town Solicitor Michael De Ciantis for not initiating subdivision regulations that would guard against sewage problems such as on Fontaine Street, Crompton.

Mr. Kennedy said that Earl Shaw Jr. is a newcomer to West Warwick and that "he should familiarize himself with the needs and problems of the third district."

He questioned why the Republican town administration of 1946-48 didn't adopt the subdivision regulations, inasmuch as they were made available in a state law passed in 1945.

Mr. Shaw also neglected to say that a local bank was willing to loan \$33,000 in first mortgages to build six houses in the plat at the Fontaine Street area when it was developed in 1953-54, Mr. Kennedy said.

The home of Anthony DiPadua, Fontaine Street, developed a sewage problem that resulted in the town council call-

ing a special town meeting to authorize \$135,000 in bonds to sewer 56 homes in the area and improve the sewage disposal plant this year. Mr. DiPadua's family was unable to use sanitary facilities for seven months.

Representative Kennedy said Mr. Shaw neglected to say the six homes mentioned were designed, located and approved by federal housing authorities and that FHA mortgages have been written on some.

A drainage easement is also on record to take care of water that drains in the area and see that it flows to a brook that runs under Route 3, Mr. Kennedy said. He said Mr. Shaw neglected to tell the people that water flowage in the brook has been interfered with by filling in the brook at places other than on the plat, blocking flow of surface water.

"Mr. Shaw is now opposing the installation of sewers, not only to service the one street where these six houses stand, but also to service all of the of the area off Cowesett

"I do not think these people appreciate Mr. Shaw's criticism of their intelligence."

Nest Warwick Politics

DeCiantis Calls GOP 'Broken Down Machine'

West Warwick Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis last night cited Republican opposition in West Warwick as "the same old broken down machine which has been licked continuously for the past 12 years."

Mr. DeCiantis defended himself against the attack made on him Sunday night by town Republicans at their first campaign rally.

He spoke at a meeting of the town's Democratic Women's Club with Democratic candidates, including Sen. Francis J. La Chapelle.

The attorney, himself a long-time leader in the West Warwick Democratic stronghold, asked that town Republicans "stop insulting the town by presenting retreads to the people."

"It's about time they presented somebody new," Mr. DeCiantis said.

The speech brought an enthusiastic response from the 75 women in attendance. The biggest ovation came when Mr. DeCiantis said that former Republican town committee chairman Gustav Olson and Raoul Archambault Jr., U.S. Senate candidate, had both asked why Mr. DeCiantis was "still around."

Mr. Archambault, in his speech at the GOP rally Sunday, had said that he defeated Mr. DeCiantis for state senator in 1946.

"Mike hasn't run for anything since then, but he's still around," Mr. Archambault was quoted as saying at the rally.

"I told Mr. Olson, after he had said he was going to drive me out of politics, that I'd still be around long after he was

gone," Mr. DeCiantis said. "And when Pell (Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate) gets through with him (Mr. Archambault), I'll still be around," he added.

Mr. DeCiantis read a prepared list of West Warwick Republicans who had been candidates for office in the town since 1946 and who had been constantly defeated.

"They should know enough to quit," Mr. DeCiantis concluded.

Town Treasurer Robert J. Harrop supported West Warwick's financial policies.

"The tax dollar in West Warwick buys more than any other dollar you spend," he told the gathering, adding that a GOP victory would bring a tax raise.

"The grandiose schemes of the Republicans are not possible without a tax raise," Mr. Harrop said.

He said West Warwick has never had to pay more than four percent interest on a bond and added that no other city or town in the nation could make that statement.

Other speakers at the meeting thanked the women voters for their support and praised the club's active work.

They included Senator La Chapelle, Joseph D. Richard, town council president; Rep. Francis X. Kennedy, Councilman Frank Kusiak, Fulda Geoffrey and Domenic Petrangelo; Chester Kulasewski, public welfare director candidate; and Town Sergeant Frank D. Boisvert.

A buffet lunch and bridge were included in the evening's activity. Mrs. Yvonne Guiot, club president, presided.

Democrats Unleash Guns In Campaign

West Warwick Democrats aimed their political campaign guns last night directly at their Republican opponents.

Included in the verbal salvos fired by guest Democrat speakers at the meeting of the Democratic Women's Club were:

By Town Treasurer Robert J. Harrop that election of the GOP ticket in November means a tax raise.

By Town Solicitor Michael De Ciantis that the Republicans are again sponsoring candidates who have been previously beaten at the polls several times.

By Rep. Francis X. Kennedy that his opponent, A. Earl Shaw, erred in his charge the Democrats made a \$135,000 error in allowing home construction in a Crompton section without first having the sub-surface of the land surveyed for drainage.

Mrs. Yvonne Guiot, Democratic Women's Club president, welcomed the guests who in addition to Mr. Harrop, Mr. DeCiantis and Mr. Kennedy were Town Councilmen Joseph D. Richard, Fulda Geoffrey, Frank Kusiak and Domenic Petrangelo; Town Sergeant Frank Boisvert and Chester Kulasewski, candidate for director of public welfare. Each thanked the members for their support and termed the club the "backbone" of the party.

Taxes
Mr. Harrop said that the Republicans in no way can present their seven-point platform of "grandiose and high faluting plans without raising your taxes."

Under the Democratic administration, Mr. Harrop said, the town has an enviable tax rate and financial rating and offers services second to no abutting municipality

"Compare any of our abutting municipalities and ask yourself, if any one can offer what we offer to you in the way of sewers, fire and police protection and highway service," he said. "None can offer the same services that we can for the relative tax dollar."

Specially, the town treasurer said the Republicans want a health department and they emphasize the summer polio epidemic. "There was only one polio case in West Warwick this past summer and that was an isolated case," he said. "The records show that in our school system over 97 per cent of our school children through high school have been inoculated against polio, a vast proportion through the clinics sponsored by the Democratic administration."

Mr. DeCiantis said the Republicans are starting the election campaign, rethreaded with many previously defeated candidates. He called upon the Democratic Women's Club to tell the townspeople, especially newcomers, that the GOP candidates include many whom have been defeated in prior elections.

The town solicitor said that he recently spent two hours in the canvass board office at the town hall, checking up on the Republican candidates.

Defeated
"This is what I found out about them," Mr. DeCiantis said.

"Secondo Siniscalchi, who is running for school committee, ran for state representative in 1956 and 1958. He never won.

"Ernest Lefebvre, I don't think he wanted to run but they couldn't get anyone else for town meeting moderator so he agreed to do so. He ran in 1948 and 1950 for town councilman in 1952 for senator and now in 1960 he is running for moderator. He lost every time.

"Peter Lemoir ran for town councilman in the fourth spot in 1954, for senator in 1956 and now for first town councilman. He never won.

"Stephen Kowalik ran for state

representative in 1958 and was beaten and now wants to run for tax assessor.

"Walter Lemek ran for town councilman in the second spot in 1956 and was defeated and now wants to be town sergeant."

Mr. DeCiantis said the Democrat party has adopted a program to bring young blood into the party while the Republicans never give the people any new faces.

Make Use
Rep. Kennedy said that when Mr. Shaw made statements concerning the problem of sewage on Fontaine Street, Crompton he neglected to tell the people that his own party in office from 1946-48 didn't make use of the subdivision statute.

Mr. Shaw in a recent rally charged the Democratic administration failed to use the subdivision statutes under which tests should have been made for sewage seepage before homes were built where today there are cesspools overflowing.

Rep. Kennedy said that Mr. Shaw neglected to tell the following: that a local bank was willing to loan \$33,000 in first mortgages to build six houses on six lots; that these homes were designed, located and approved by the United States Housing Authority; that mortgages were approved by the FHA; that there is a drainage easement on record that surface water flowing from the area was blocked by the filling in of the brook in places not on the land.

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W. Warwick Delays Contractor's \$5,000

Sub. Oct. 14, 1960

Not satisfied that several faults in the new Veterans' Memorial Municipal Building have been corrected, the West Warwick Town Council last night continued to hold up a final \$5,000 payment to F. W. Johnson & Son, contractors.

On recommendation of Councilman Domenico Petrangelo, the council voted to continue the bill until all repairs sought are made and the architect, Louis Samson, so states in writing.

Councilman Petrangelo said a crack in the fire station floor hasn't been corrected, windows in the council chamber are drafty, comfort station windows are hard to open, the boiler throws soot through a crack in insulation material, and the air-conditioner is not just right.

Mr. Petrangelo said he called Mr. Samson, who said it shouldn't make any difference in paying the contractor. "But I'm not taking any chances," he said. "I said send us a letter telling us the repairs have been made."

Building Inspector Willie Regnere said it has been determined that a wire was installed wrong on the air-conditioner, causing it to give trouble all summer. That and a tower problem have been corrected, he said.

On recommendation of Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis, the council voted to take advantage of a rat poison service available from the rodent control division of the U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service. Highway Commissioner Henry J. Petrarca said the town currently pays \$48 a month for rodent control at the dump, but DeCiantis said the federal assistance would be desirable, regardless.

A letter from the rodent control division said that sanitary and fill systems of dumping are so costly for many towns and that special poisoning procedure every fall is effective in keeping rodents from spreading.

The council decided to inspect the former welfare office building on East Main Street, Clyde, on Sunday, with a view perhaps to condemning it and having it torn down. It has been the scene of two or three fires that Fire Chief Lionel P. Gareau said were probably set by youngsters.

Councilman Antonio Miller reported that Clyde businessmen interested in additional parking in the area might get five or six parking spaces out of it. He said they do not want the

old town hall razed, but would rather see the proposed office of the Registry of Motor Vehicles located there to help stimulate business.

Mr. DeCiantis said he will check it further, but he doubts the council can grant the Jaycees' request that they be allowed to rent part of the old town hall to a dancing teacher, the rental to go into their library fund. Rene Dionne said the Jaycees are about to use the old building as a book collection depot, looking toward a new library.

The council also: Appointed Lionel G. Paul, Robert W. Edson and Hormisdas P. Paul police constables.

Named Henry S. Jendzelec a fire department call man.

Granted Lester Young a filling station license for Young's Chevron Station, 1279 Main St.

Added five persons to the tax roll: granted 44 tax abatements or refunds for overassessment, errors and other reasons.

On petition of Charles J. Bourgauff, granted a \$788.13 sewer tax abatement to Manuel Ferreira of Perry Street on grounds he doesn't have access to a sewer line. Mr. Bourgauff explained assessing his client was apparently a mistake. Mr. Bourgauff, a Chinat, tax collector, agreed with him.

Referred to Mr. Petrarca a set of regulations promulgated by the state Public Works Department on road cuts.

Received a letter from Hinckley, Allen, Salisbury & Parsons, Providence law firm, asking for copies of the town's zoning laws, textbook and other municipal ordinances for its law library. Mr. Richard noted there is no tax book available and that ordinances are not codified, but instructed Town Clerk Susan V. Lamb to help the firm as far as possible. Filed an invitation from the postmaster general to attend dedication of the country's first automated post office Oct. 20 at 11 a.m. at West River Industrial Park, Providence, and a Dutch treat dinner afterward in the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel, for which Adolph T. Schmidt is chairman.

Referred to Mrs. Lamb a request from George C. King, Spanish Fork Utah, junior high school student for town information booklets.

Ordered payment of the final bill on a \$5,075 sewer construction job completed by Wilfred Lavallee on Buehler Drive.

Filed a letter from Archie R. McDonold, Journal-Bulletin advertising manager, explaining the newspaper's first rate increase in 5 1/2 years.

Received a letter from the veterans council, advising that it has dropped its request for use of the Town Council chamber for meetings and will continue to meet at various posts.

Filed a letter from L. L. Laughlin, special agent in charge of the Boston FBI office, lauding the Council for sending Petrolin James F. O'Connell to the firemans school for instructors Sept. 1960 in Wakefield, Mass.

Filed an invitation to the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing in Washington, D.C., Oct. 23-26.

Instructed Mrs. Lamb to notify liquor licensees that licenses expire Dec. 31 and they should file applications by 5 p.m. on Oct. 21 and instructed Chief Groleau to inspect liquor premises on report to the Council on law compliance.

Approved a partial realty of Pleasant View Plat, near Church Street, by Brun Gouvin.

Granted a drain layer's license to Angelo Tomasso.

Authorized a Seventh Day Adventist to do Oct. 21; sale of banners and shakes of the chitolic field Oct. 15 by Samuel Franklin of Pawtucket; White Clover Tag Doves by Amvets Oct. 28; 29; record hops of the junior high school by Troop 1, Boy Scouts, Oct. 22; Troop 1 on Nov. 5 and the F.O.P. Auxiliary on Oct. 15.

GOP Dares De Ciantis To Stay Out of Campaign

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Leo B. Charbonneau, who was reelected chairman last night of the West Warwick Republican Town Committee, challenged Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis to let Democratic candidates "speak for themselves."

He dared Mr. DeCiantis to stay out of the election campaign and allow Democratic aspirants to run on their own words and merit.

"If he stays out, I will," Mr. Charbonneau declared, after the town GOP committee reorganization meeting at the Valley Country Club on Ledgemont in Arctic.

The GOP chairman said his party is "striving for a man-to-man election," adding that the people of West Warwick will be voting Nov. 8 on the party slates and not the two party leaders.

Commenting on Mr. DeCiantis' statements Wednesday night in a speech before the town Democratic Women's Club, Mr. Charbonneau asserted the town solicitor is "well versed in personal attacks, but not the issues."

He noted that Mr. DeCiantis had termed the GOP candidates "the same old, same old."

In West Warwick

De Ciantis, Council Target at GOP Rally

P.J. Oct. 13, 1960

West Warwick Republicans last night co-starred Town Solicitor Michael DeCiantis and the town's Democratic administration as targets at their second rally.

Speaking at Holy Ghost Brotherhood Hall at Ventura Street, they rallied round the war cry, "West Warwick Needs a Change."

Hurled at Democratic leader Mr. DeCiantis and the Town Council were broadsides that they had failed to act on speeding in Arctic, created a new town dump on a school playground, and misrepresented interest payments on town loans.

Town council officials were unable to act on their own

broken down machine which has been licked continuously for the past 12 years."

In rebuttal, Mr. Charbonneau said, "Some of our candidates are old, but we have some new blood too. The defeated candidates have the guts to stand up for what they believe. That's why they are still running."

Other committee officers reelected last night are A. Earl Shaw Jr., secretary; Arthur J. Hebert, treasurer, and Alphonse Girard, chairman of the third representative district.

Elected new officers were Robert Turner, vice chairman; John Petrella and Walter Lemek, co-chairmen of the first representative district, and Joseph Courmoyer, second representative district chairman.

Mr. Shaw said he "would like to go on record as favoring the sewer extension in Crompton". He made the statement in answer to his Democratic opponent Francis X. Kennedy, representative from the third district.

Answering a charge by Town Treasurer Robert J. Harrop that West Warwick voters would be voting a tax raise if they vote Republican, Mr. Charbonneau noted that the town's GOP plat-

form has not yet been announced.

Mr. Charbonneau emphasized, "we have not as yet given the details of these issues, so how could they (Democrats) know whether or not the platform would raise the taxes."

"Based on the present tax rate here, we could accomplish our platform without a tax raise," the GOP leader stated.

The GOP chairman announced a rally to be held Sunday at 8 p.m. in the Holy Ghost Hall in Arctic. Featured speaker of the evening will be Frank L. Nunes, candidate for state treasurer.

"We are interested in seeing his (Town Council president, Joseph D. Richard) platform, if he has one," said Mr. Charbonneau.

Mr. Charbonneau said that the Republican Party sponsored and "forced upon the administration" such civic improvements as the community's new Veteran's Memorial Municipal Building, the new Maisie E. Quinn Elementary School in Crompton, the raise in pay for municipal employees and pension plan for police and firemen.

He criticized the lack of a centralized purchasing system in West Warwick, and scored the administration for favoritism in purchases and lack of competitive bidding.

He said among his party's proposals will be open meetings, open records and competitive bidding for any expenditure over \$500.

"In the last 10 years there has been over a 100 per cent tax raise," Mr. Charbonneau charged.

Criticizing school policies, the GOP leader said that expenditures in the school budget are not adequately publicized. He said that if most of the town's children were not attending parochial schools, school taxes would be higher.

Mr. Charbonneau cited "two-faced" Democrats in the current administration, who were losing insurgents in 1956, but who were endorsed and elected in 1958.

He quoted third district Rep. Kennedy as saying in 1956, "the one person responsible for the deplorable condition in our party is Town Solicitor Michael De Ciantis."

He also quoted state Sen. Francis J. LaChapelle saying at same day, "I read with a great amount of disgust the two-timing both police and firemen are getting from town solicitor and political boss, Michael DeCiantis."

"They were trying to buck the same machine they are now a part of," Mr. Charbonneau emphasized. He added, Mr. DeCiantis has never won an election on his own and he's been in politics for 50 years."

"The Democrats have already created a new dump on the so-called Brookfield Hills playground," he said.

He said branches and paper and wastes had been dumped repeatedly in the area by town trucks.

Joseph L. Archambault, town treasurer candidate, claimed incumbent Town Treasurer Robert J. Harrop had failed to give the facts when he said the town had never paid over 4 per cent interest on loans. "If I'm elected, I'll guarantee you one thing, you'll get the facts," Mr. Archambault promised.

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The Council last night was reminded of two issues in the recent primary campaign when a letter was received from the tax assessors advising that a council-proposed freeze on the tax of Arthur S. Galkin, Natco Products of Warwick, was rejected and a state social welfare official backed former Welfare Director Joseph Laurence's proposal to add a social worker.

The assessors' letter, signed by Richard S. Hughes, who lost in the recent primary to Robert J. Carley, said that he made the motion at a Sept. 15 meeting to reject the tax freeze for the proposed new industry and Chairman Hermenegilde J. Nadeau supported it. Only assessor Anthony Lombardi dissented, he wrote.

James H. Reilly, director of public assistance in the state Social Welfare Department, wrote that Mr. Laurence is correct that another social worker is needed and that the state would foot 70 per cent of the cost. He also presented statistics that contradicted campaign suggestions that many persons come from out of town to get on the relief rolls. He said 72 per cent of those getting aid had lived in the town all their lives and 88 per cent have definite ties in West Warwick.

Only 11 cases in the five programs have lived in the town less than five years, Mr. Reilly said.

Fire Chief Gareau last night repeated his resignation as Civilian Defense director, which was not accepted two years ago by the Council. He agreed to stay on a month, while Rene Dionne of the Jaycees verifies further whether that group can get a successor.

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W. Warwick Schools

Package Store Permit Action Again Delayed

The possibility of action by the Coventry Town Council on 20 hotly-contested applications for an additional package store license that became available this year was delayed again yesterday in Kent County Superior Court, East Greenwich.

Judge Arthur A. Carrellas granted a motion filed by Francis Castrovillari, attorney for Joseph Benjamin, one of the applicants, asking that he be added as a party respondent in the action brought against the Town Council by Michael De Ciantis, attorney for applicant George E. Matteson.

Mr. Benjamin's lawyer now has 10 days in which to file his answer to the suit, making the next hearing Oct. 27.

Giovanni Folcarelli, attorney for Walter Mruk, an applicant orally moved that his client also be added as a party respondent. Since he had not filed a written motion, Judge Carrellas advised him the court can't act on it until he does. Mr. Folcarelli indicated he will so file, adding to the legal tangle.

Mr. De Ciantis has a court order restraining the council from holding a hearing on the applications that had been advertised for last Sept. 11. He argues that Mr. Matteson was the only one who filed after official notice from the Census Bureau that the town's population was up enough to warrant a third license.

Town Solicitor James F. Murphy already has filed a point-by-point answer to Mr. Matteson's suit.

At PTA Forum

School Issues Piled On Lone Democrat

School Committeeman Anthony Pallotta, lone Democratic candidate for the committee to show up at a bipartisan West Warwick PTA Council forum last night bore the brunt of criticism for overcrowded school buses, transportation favoritism, inadequate school fire alarms and overcrowded classes.

PTA leaders openly expressed their displeasure at failure of Dr. Richard P. Duffy, Democratic school board chairman, to appear. Norman S. Gourd, Republican school committee candidate, said it was "an insult to the PTA."

The PTA leaders received promises from Secondo Siniscalchi and Mr. Gourd, the GOP candidates, that they would establish a transportation walking distance policy, provide fairer and more adequate transportation, and hold open meetings without political interference.

They criticized a recent closed meeting at which Michael DeCiantis, town solicitor; Henry J. Petrarca, Democratic chairman; and Joseph D. Richard, Town Council president; were present when the school board agreed to transport Windsor Park Flat pupils to St. Mary's School, Crompton.

Mr. Siniscalchi, despite Mr. Pallotta's assertion that the Democratic chairman and Mr. DeCiantis didn't say a word at the meeting, insisted that it constituted "politics in the schools."

Mr. Pallotta said he had advocated more school buses two or three years ago. Mr. Pallotta won the sympathy of Mr. Gourd, who said that he hated to see him bear the brunt of the criticism, but he warned Mr. Pallotta that just "saying nice things" won't solve the problems.

DeCiantis 'Rallies' to Election

Political Veteran Prefers Oratory to Tea

By JOHN B. LAKE JR.

Like an old firehorse that galloped full speed to every conflagration, Town Solicitor Michael De Ciantis, West Warwick Democratic leader, is not about to sit out this election.

Leo B. Charbonneau, Republican town chairman, suggested last week that the fiery Democratic fighter stay out of the lists as the political jousting gets into high gear for the Nov. 8 election.

But Mr. De Ciantis, in an interview, made it plain that he would have none of it, even if Mr. Charbonneau, the GOP's most talkative spokesman, did promise to keep quiet if Mr. De Ciantis would. Neither is a candidate for elective office.

"I don't want Leo to keep quiet," diminutive but powerful Mr. De Ciantis said. "He's the best asset the Democrats have. He bawls up the detail more than anybody I've seen."

But then the truth came out. Mr. De Ciantis really doesn't want to retire from the game of politics. "I know he is one

of the acknowledged masters, with a statewide reputation.

But Mr. De Ciantis, now 60 and his red hair beginning to turn a bit gray, much as he still enjoys political battles, confessed that he cannot warm up to the system of holding teas and coffee hours at which candidates crook their little fingers over tea cup handles.

He foresees the current debates between Vice President Nixon and Sen. John F. Kennedy as helping to bring back the forensics of the old days and is glad. Not that he thinks the great debate could hold a candle to William Jennings Bryan and his "cross of gold" speech or the Lincoln-Douglas debate.

"I grant you we got a little personal in those days, but we brought our issues out, too," Mr. De Ciantis said. "Today you listen to a lot of dull talk, dried up as a stick. If you get a little hot and say something, they're going to sue you."

"I think people are getting sick of these coffee hours, he said, "so there may yet be a

return to the old time oratory and debate. Not like the Nixon-Kennedy debate. In my opinion, that's more like 'Meet the Press,' but a real debate."

"There are three places for oratory," said the man who used to arouse Pawtuxet Valley audiences with his famous "mill speech."

"And they are the pulpit, the stump and the floor of Congress. It gives an expression of a man's philosophy of life in general."

The famous "loom speech" or "mill speech" was based on Mr. De Ciantis' experience when he was 14 and working as a battery boy in a West Warwick textile mill. It revolved around the efforts of the employee to keep up with the ever-increasing number of looms that an individual had to tend. It never failed to establish cheering rapport with a rally, usually including several hundred mill workers.

Another favorite campaign tactic of Mr. De Ciantis and other Democrats back in the 1920's was to speak to workers



Michael DeCiantis

outside the mill at lunch time. To hear Mr. DeCiantis tell it, Republican orators of the day succeeded only in putting their listeners to sleep. "We looked in on a Republican meeting in Phenix Fire Station one night," he recalled. "This state candidate was speaking. Then we came back after 12. He was still talking and the two men in the audience were both sleeping."

