

WINNING SMILES - Miss Kathleen Casler, 17, of 800 Washington St.; Hoboken, a Sacred Heart Academy student, and Louis Rana, 12, of 132 Willow Ave., a student at David E. Rue School, are all smiles as they receive S. savings bonds from James

Quinn, city business administrator, for winning a United Nations essay con-Contest among high and elementary schools was sponsored by the city's United Nations committee, which is headed by Warren W. Gercken, at right.

Kennedy Gets 3,580 Edge Hoboken Firemen Lose Pay Rise Bid by 10 Votes



BEFORE BAD NEWS - Hoboken firemen's pay rise campaign leaders, Alfred Avitabile, left, and Walter Schlicher, appear hoppy with early returns while Patrick Greene mans telephone. However, referendum lost by a 10-vote margin.

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Hoboken Council OKs \$1 Million Pier Rental Pact

A \$1,000,000 contract agreement between Hoboken and Port of New York Authority for rental of waterfront piers was approved by city council yesterday, confirming reports in Hudson Dispatch.

Scheduled to go into effect next year, the 10-year agreement was arrived at following several conrences between Mayor John J. Frogan and Austin J. Tobin, excutive director of port authority. Yesterday, Grogan paid tribute to Hoboken attorneys Ottmar J. Pelett and E. Norman Wilson embers of the city law department, who handled the legal transaction of the new contract, which pays Hoboken \$25,000 more Hy than terms of the termi nated agreement.

During the same meeting, City siness Administrator James F authorized payment 8,040 for 480 newly purchase ican Parking Meters as auhorized by city council on Aug. 3. The city was allowed \$5 each for ed Kar-Park Meters which ere turned in on recommendation of Capt. George Baumann of the city signal division. The payment in full was approved yes nt in full was approved yeserday by city council.

Payment of \$46,200 for the city's new aerial ladder fire apparatus was also approved by city council, acting on recommendation of Quinn and certification of Fire Chief Patrick J. Carmody. Purchase was authorized Aug. 3. On recommendation of Revenue

and Finance Director Thomas A. Gallo, bids submitted Dec. 7 for erection of a concrete covering for the chlorinator pump station were rejected.

While authorizing City Clerk Arthur Malone to readvertise for new bids, Gallo recommended Badaracco Bros. of Hoboken be awarded an electrical contract in connection with the pump station at Newark and Harrison sts. Work s estimated to cost \$1,212, which city council approved.

City council also approved payment of \$52,616.88 for relief puroses as certified by Welfare Diector Edward Roeder.

Ambulance Pact Seen Certain Quinn Confident Plan Can Be

Hoboken officials are certain the city will maintain ambulance service, Acting Mayor James Quim declared today as he prepared to meet with St. Mary Hospital, Hoboken, authorities, who claim they do not have sufficient internes available for ambulance duty.

Worked Out

Quinn, who said he realizes the problem of having a doctor available for ambulance calls, said he believes some plan can be worked

Quinn-noted that for 45 years the city has worked in cooperation with the hospital in operatng an ambulance service. Hospital authorities say five in ernes, graduates of foreign med dal schools, who successful ssed American Medical Associ required tests are needed for ical duties inside the hospit er than on ambulance service

Old Waldheim-Stevens Forum :

Hoboken Health Center **Opening Ceremonies Today**

Flag raising ceremonies were to Salvatore D'Amelio, health and open the \$100,000 Hoboken Health welfare director, invited city coun-Center, 916 Garden St., today. cilmen and other officials to the

Dr. Edward Bier, commander of ceremonies. the Hoboken Post, Jewish War D'Amelio yesterday commended Veterans, was to raise a flag which flew over the national capi-ministrator, for originally bringing to city officials' attention the idea of a health center to be set up

FORMER MAGISTRATE with financial aid from the state. Charles De Fazio and Acting May- The New Jersey Department of or James Quinn, city business ad-Institutions and Agencies has alloministrator, representing Mayor cated approximately \$40,900 of John J. Grogan, who is out of the the \$100,000 cost to remodel the building, which formerly housed city, were to speak. the Waldheim-Stevens Forum.

WORK BEGAN two years ago, ut there was a recent dispute between the architect and contract tor, which the various parties relved, D'Amelio said. Various bureaus of D'Amelio's department, formerly housed at several locations, are now one roof, This includes the board of health, bureau of vital statis-tics, housing squad, baby welfare

station and allied agencies.

Ado Operating Two Weeks \$100,000 Health Center Is Dedicated in Hoboken

The new \$100,000 Hoboken Director James Bailey, Police Health Center at 916 Garden St., Chief Edward Kearins, Louis Dewhich has actually been operating Pascafe, council chairman, varinearly two weeks, has been offi-ous councilmen and other officials were present. cially dedicated.

"This is the best health center

DE FAZIO, a member of the fivities and public health nursing city law department, declared the service machines. Bier, commander of Hoboken are also nearby. Post, Jewish War Veterans, for he center's use, on behalf of the

ayor and city council, ticalled ne four-year history of planning or the center. He said that the center local d in a remodeled building formerly housing the Waldheim-Stevens Forum, was turned over to the city by arrangement with

the forum trustees. Salvatore D'Amelio, director of velfare; Deputy Public Safety

in the state," declared former THE FIRST FLOOR of the cen-Magistrate Charles De Fazio, ter has a large waiting room, speaking at yesterday's dedication medical examination rooms, baby welfare, health library, board of health, vital statistics, youth ac-

municipal administration has A staff conference room and an the people" by opening the center.

Acting Mayor James Quinn, city business administrator, who accepted a flag which flew over the patiental capital from the last of the top floor. Plumbing patiental capital from the last of the top floor. national capitol from Dr. Edward and sanitary inspectors' offices

Not in Immediate Future

Skating Rink in Hoboken? Idea Is Placed on the Ice

ng rink in Hoboken have been for Citizens United, had asked the council about plans to set up an ice rink in the yard of Wallac Acting Mayor James F. Quinn, School, 11th and Clinton Streets ity business administrator, asked He said Salvatore D'Amelio oday for comment about a dis-health and welface director, mer cussion about the rink at Wed-tioned the site three months ago esday's Hoboken City Council Later, Ranieri recalled, Mayor eeting, declared there are no John J. Grogan suggested locatplans for it "in the immediate fu- ing the rink at Brandt School, 9th

land Garden Streets.

Hoboken voters gave Sen. John F. Kennedy a 3,530 edge over Vice President Richard M. Nixon, but squelched a firemen's pay rise referendum by a narrow mar-

Although the Democratic mamority was less than predicted, Hoboken officials appeared to be confident that they more than held their own in view of Republican inroads in some neighboring communities.

'WE WORKED HARD and we hope to wake up in the morning with Kennedy elected President," declared Mayor John J. Grogan after the Democratic candidate carried the city 10,973 to Nixon's

. The firemen, seeking a twostep pay raise, lost out by 10 votes. The final tally, including absentee votes, showed 5,895 citizens voted "No" and 5,885 "Yes." Mayor Grogan commented that "the firemen deserved the raise. They should have equal pay with the police department. They are

LAMES QUINN, city Democratchairman, who originally predicted 9,000 to 10,000 as the Democratic majority, said he "feelsgratified we did as well as we

doing a good job. Their wives and children are the losers."

Thorn Lord, Democratic sensatorial aspirant, bested Sen. Clifford Case in the city, 10,326 to 7,527, and various Democratic county ticket candidates ran 4,000 to 5,000 ahead of their GOP opponents. Supervisors Thomas Gangemi was high man on the entire ticket with 11,179 votes.

Hoboken Firemen's Mutual Benevolent Association leaders, too stunned to make immediate comment on their bid for a pay rise, did not indicate whether they will seek a recount.

UNDER THE PRESNET pay scale, a rookie fireman has a \$4,500 base pay. The voters turned down proposals that would raise it to \$4,875 next year and \$5,250 in 1962. There would be increases for second and third year firemen on a sliding scale reaching \$5,950 in 1962 and captains' present pay would go to \$6,-550 next year and \$7,150 in '62. The state referendum on tax xemption for the aged carried,

7,571 to 594. Approximately 18,000 of Hoboken's 21,381 registered voters went to the polls yesterday.

IN 1952, Adlai Stevenson, unsuccessful Democratic presidential candidate, captured Hoboken Iro Dwight W. Eisenhower by 10,957

Four years ago, President Eisenhower took over the Democratic stronghold by defeating Stevenson, 13,148 to 6,593. Vincent Dellay, then a Republican tallied, 10,429 votes to defeat T. James Tumulty in the city's balloting for the congressional race. Anthony Cilento, a Republican, also swept into a freeholder's seat by defeating Lawrence Kelly, 10,859 to 8,607.



STAR SPANGLED BEGINNING - Dr. Edward J. Bier (left), commander of Post 55, JWV, presents an American flag to Hoboken Acting Mayor James Quinn yesterday at the opening of the city's new health center. Looking on are Salvatore D'Amelio, health and welfare director, and William J. Cox of city planning board.

Hoboken Opens Health Center

A four-year-old ambition o Hoboken citizens and officials was realized yesterday morning with formal opening of the city's \$122,000 health center in Waldheim-Stevens Forum on Garden

Acting Mayor James F. Quinn represented Mayor John J. Grogan at the ceremonies which included hoisting an American flag above the modern two-story building which now houses all agencies of the city's health department.

Quinn and former Hoboken Magistrate Charles De Fazio spoke briefly during the indoor ceremony, attended by the city's nealth officer, Dr. Milton Silon; Health Director Salvatore D'Amelio and City Council Chairman Louis De Pascale, among other city and civic officials.

Yesterday's opening of the center climaxed plans initated by Mayor Grogan back in 1956; with cooperation of Commissioner William Cox, now of the city planning board, Miss Ida Hou man, former Hoboken school teacher, and official of the Stev ens Forum, late Attorney Roger Scorsci and Quinn.

Because of 16th Street Pier

Hoboken Loses \$500,000 in Ratables

That's the report Dominick Spi- 1961 tax rolls, compared with last netto, chief assessor, submitted year's \$82,190,390. yesterday to Acting Mayor James Actually, the 16th Street pier

explained that the impact on the tax rate cannot be determined until the city completes its 1961 demolished the pier by governbudget preparations.

1961 because of the loss of the Spinetto's report shows \$81,647, \$47,539,300. This includes church-890 in real estate ratables on the tions and similar properties,

was assessed at \$639,300 last year, John F. Erbeck, city controller, but no taxes were collected bement order last year. However informed sources say uptown waterfront area still owned by the

city has a potential high value hould any private owner per THE REASON why there is \$542,500 drop and not a \$639,30 decrease is because the city pick

ed up some miscellaneous Nominal values placed on



will be honored by the Hoboken Elks tomerrow night.

Quinn, an old song and dance man now making music as Ho-boken's Business Administrator,

Quits Hospital

tal, where he underwent emer- firmation from Washington. gency appendix operation on Christmas Day. Quinn family live at 72 10th st., Hoboken.

Ouinn Says Williams of Westfield, what to win the senate seat. Gov. Robert B. Monounced the selection. Tax Rate Cut at the erinceton.

An estimated \$5,260,592 needed race. by six Hoboken departmental di- The governor said no major op-

James F. Quinn, who is also act- he field.

Quinn said a breakdown of the avoid a primary fight.

tion amounted to \$3,699,947 for all departments. The "other expense" appropriation approved for 1960 budget amounted to \$1,046,006.

Speaking of the current \$109.29 tax rate in Hoboken, Quinn said. "It is hoped the tax rate line will not fluctuate from that figure. In fact, we are trying with all effort to cut the tax rate this year." to cut the tax rate this year." Meeting Scheduled

several meetings with departmen U. S. Sen. Clifford Case. (Turn to Page 13, Column 6)

Quinn Says

heads prior to submitting the mayer's budget to City Council

Public Safety Director Arthur F. Marotta's 1961 request for funds amounts to \$2,270,940, plus \$368,325 for "other expenses." Operation of the mayor's office

and city council salaries and 'other expenses," plus miscellaneous city items amounts to \$343,030 as estimated by the city ousiness administrator.

"Other Expenses" Health and welfare department s asking a \$518,832 appropriation ant attorneys. for salaries and \$479,900 for Kenny will meet with John M. "other expenses" during next Bailey of Connecticut, since Jan

Director Hugh McGuire, head of the city's second largest department, public works, asks \$617,000 for salary expenditures and \$403,000 "other expenses."

New Jersey Democrats. · Revenue and Finance Director Thomas A. Gallo asks \$145,100 Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York for salary expenses and \$22,705 City, that agreement was reached on Grogan's withdrawal as a condidate and which also includes operation of the city's water supply system.

The current tax rate of \$109.29 promise choice. Kenny, Hughes per \$1,000 in Hoboken is based and Lord, former law partner of on net ratables amounting to \$82, Hughes, attended the confab 190,390. The rate is also based on shortly before speeches began at

a school budget amounting-to \$2,- the \$100-a-plate dinner honoring 473,156.90 and a county tax of Carmine De Sapio, Tammary \$1,432,520.17 during 1960's opera- Hall leader. tion of the city. #Port | Grogan immediately | Kenny in pledging full support to

Post Seen For Grogan May Get Federal Position; Hughes Choice of Dems

Coincidentally with the selectien yesterday at Morven of former Superior Court Judge Richard J. Hughes, Trenton lawyer, as Democratic gubernatorial choice

A biographical sketch of Richard J. Hughes appears on Page 5.

at the Apr. 18 primary election, reports gained wide circulation that Hoboken Mayor John J. Grogan is slated for a federal post.

Grogan's withdrawal Saturday as a potential candidate for the party nomination cleared the path for Hughes' acceptance by New Jersey Democratic leaders as the compromise selection. And, Grogan's withdrawal was engineered by Hudson's chieftain, John V. Kenny.

According to reports not only in Hudson but in Trenton, Grogan may be named by Commerce Sectetary Luther Hodges to an important post in that department. Hudson's Sheriff William J. Flan-Robert Quinn, six-year-old son agan, spokesman for Hudson of Hoboken Business Administra- County Democratic Council, adtor James F. Quinn, was released mitted that he had heard the re-Wednesday from St. Mary Hospi- ports but added there was no con-

> In inducing Grogan to quit the primary race, Kenny was credited with exhibiting leadership that puts him in the top echelon of Democrats in the state. And, Grogan increased his own political stature by gracefully withdrawing and pledging his support to Hughes just as he did in 1958 when he lost his bid for the U. S. Senate nomination to Harrison A.

> > Grogan

(Continued from Page 1) Williams of Westfield, who went on

Gov. Robert B. Meyner announced the selection of Hughes after a meeting of party leaders at the executive mansion in

Unanimous Choice

Meyner said unanimous selec Hoboken Aim tion of Hughes was cleared by word from Hudson County that tion of Hughes was cleared by Grogan had withdrawn from the

rectors for operating in 1961 was position to Hughes is expecte asked by those city officials yes-in the April 18 primary election. terday for consideration by Mayor There are three other announced John J. Grogan in preparing next candidates, none with organization backing. The Republicans City Business Administrator have three major candidates

ing mayor at present, received Hughes, a 51-year-old lawyer the directors' estimated appropri-who quit the bench four years tions which call for \$3,833,582 in ago to make more money for his salaries alone and \$1,427,010 for wife and nine children, was a "other expenses" of various de ate entry in the discussion among Democrats seeking t

amounts requested will be made Meyner said the 19 counties repavailable to the public next week. resented all agreed in support Last year's final salary appropriation. Essex and Morris Coun-

County and Wayne Dumont Jr. of Warren County are candidates. Acting' Mayor Quinn said the Jones has the organizational lead department's estimated appropri with 14 county endorsements, but ations will be reviewed by Mayor Mitchell has the backing of some Grogan, after which he will hold important GOP leaders, including

> The other announced Democratic candidates are Weldon Sheets, Although Grogan as late as Essex County supervisor; Michael Friday night insisted he was still

Lord, Mercer County's Democrat- run" in Democratic Hudson. The ic chairman. Hughes has run for sheriff said that the county or office only once. He was defeated ganization will back. Hughes "to in a bid for congress in 1938. | the utmost." Hughes is a Roman Catholic and would be the first of his faith ever to be elected governor of New Jersey, if he wins.

To Submit Names Meanwhile, Kenny is planning to fly tomorrow to Washington, where he will submit the names of candidates for U. S. attorney in New Jersey, as well as assist-

21 chairman of National Democratic Committee. JVK, of course, has conferred with Bailey on a half-dozen occasions within the past month—always on matters of federal patronage for deserving

It was in Bailey's suite at

Hughes in his bid for the seat to be vacated by Gov. Meyner, who is barred by the state con-

'Hold the Line' Is Theme

Hoboken Officials Prepare To Make Budget Request

eads - a preliminary step to adopted in March. ward making up Hoboken's budget non-committal when asked in adday at the City Hall.

Acting Mayor James Quinn or year's operations. Mayor John J. Grogan was to Salvatore D'Amelio, health and

Most department directors were

or next year - is scheduled to-vance of today's session how much money they will request for next

preside at the session, slated to welfare director, said he will try to hold the line on expenditures. He said he could not disclose a QUINN, WHO IS the city's busi-figure because he will be making ness manager, said every effort revisions almost up to the time of today's session.

'THERE WILL BE very little change" over the present amount is' department, declared Hugh McGuire, director of public works. The present budget amounts to 310,752,107. Deducting \$1.770.013 in anticipated revenue, the amount to be raised by taxation is \$8,982,-

Hoboken Critic Cites Figure

Advises Water Main Bids Be Given Close Study

Four bids received by the Ho-| \$21,000, should be considered 'very boken City Council for construct very carefully," an administration of a new water main on 3rd tion critic has advised.

Street, ranging from \$19,200 to The bids submitted yesterday are much higher than an estimate of \$13,000 given by James Quinn, business administrator, when he was revenue and finance director, Mrs. Rae Mastropierro told

> WHEN YOU examine them, b law department employe and an avowed candidate for mayor.

> The council, which adopted an ordinance at yesterday's meeting authorizing construction of the main on 3rd Street, from Madison to Jackson Streets to serve new the Andrew Jackson Gardens, re-

> Bidders and amounts are: Pascale and Luongo of Hoboken, \$19,-200: Lettieri and Bellezza, Jersey Hoboken, \$20,700 and Archie Pflugh and Co., Hoboken, \$21,000

> MRS. MASTROPIERRO told Louis De Pascale, council president, that she has trouble getting to see Salvatore D'Amelio, director of healthand welfare, and Quinn. Every time she goes to their offices, she claimed, they are "too busy to see me."

Mrs. Mastropierro said she i still seeking to talk to D'Amelio about 24 persons on the \$46,000 night recreation payroll "not show ing up for their jobs" and to ask Quinn about Hoboken's fire rat-

"I'm sure they will see you;" said De Pascale. Mrs. Mastropierro told De Pas-

cale she would like to serve on a committee D'Amelio's department of health and welfare has formed to combat the improper use of gas - operated hot water heaters. (Two children have died and several persons were overcome in recent cases where those devices were used to hat unventilated quarters.)

Kearney, a Fort Lee lawyer, and in the gubernatorial race, ob-Eugene E. Demarest, a Hacken-servers saw signs that he was sack councilman. Meyner said he about to withdraw. And, he exdid not know if any of the three plained his withdrawal as being would withdraw.

In his public career, Hughes
has been closely allied with Thorn
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stitution from seeking a third PENNED WINNING WORDS - Hoboken Business Administrator James F. Duinn presents U. S. Savings Bonds to Kathleen Casler of the Academy of the While serving on the bench be Sacred Heart and Louis Rana of David E. Rue School, winners in a recent cityween 1948 and 1957, Hughes was wide essay contest sponsored by civic, veteran and fraternal organizations. signed several times to Hudson Theme of the essays was the United Nations. At left is Sister Inlia Anne, prin-County Courthouse, where he cipal of the essays was the United Nations. At lett is Baseline of Rue cipal of the academy, and at right is Miss Margaret Malene, principal of Rue who are now high up in political School.



REMEMBERING THEM-John F. Grillo blows taps as members of Hoboken General Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, and Waterfront Memorial Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, hold Veterans. Day ceremonies at boulder monument hor ing World War I servicemen who embarked for Europe from Hoboken piers. In background, from the left: George Paproth, K. of C. grand knight; Arthur J. Geroux, assembly faithful navigator; Nicholas La Forgia; Joseph Mascis, former faithful navigator; Vincent Donofilo, VFW post's service officer, and Carmen Bruno, post commander.

Hoboken Vets Service

Don't Take Our Liberties For Granted, Says Quinn

There is a tendency on the part of many citizens to take our liberties for granted, James F. Quinn, He declared citizens should be

Quinn Is Mayor

James F. Quinn, Hoboken's

business administrator, is serving

as acting mayor during the ab-

sence of Mayor John J. Grogan.

Grogan, who is on a Bermuda

cruise, is expected back within 10

-For 10 Days

nation from foreign aggression and prayers for peace were recommended by speakers at Veterans Day observances in Hoboken American Legion Post and other veterans groups, said United States veterans-from Val-

He declared citizens should be he city's business administrator "ever watchful" to protect the and acting mayor, told a gathering at Elysian Park. He paid tribute to the citizen-soldiers who B. Monforte, the Legion post's

vice commander, also Former Magistrate Charles De Fazio Jr., speaking at services ment expressed hope that there Councilman George Nelson, fer-mer faithful navigator of Hobocen Assembly, Fourth Degree, sored the observance with Water-front Memorial Post, Veterans of

Foreign Wars, raised the flag. The 10-ton boulder, which bears plaque paying tribute to the American Expeditionary Forces of World War I, was dedicated in 1925. The boulder had rolled from the Weehawken cliffs, but was transported to the present memo-

Grogan Confident Kennedy Seen Capturing Hoboken by Almost 10,000

Sen. John F. Kennedy and the Mayor John J. Grogan, while Democratic ticket will carry Ho- not making any prediction about boken by a 9,000-to-10,000-vote Hoboken, appeared confident of a majority, James Quinn, the city's Democratic victory. Democratic chairman, predicted Grogan, who introduced Sen.

Quinn forecast at least 17,000 of crats' huge rally Sunday night at the 21,381 registered voters would Journal Square, said he has me

County for the entire Democratic and ability." slate will exceed 100, 00," Quinn He said Kennedy will make a

Kennedy at the Hudson Demothe presidential candidate numer THERE IS a good possibility The mayor said he is impressed by Kennedy's "great personality" ous times since 1954.

'great, courageous president."

Health Center **Opening Today**

Hoboken's Acting Mayor James F. Quinn will officiate at today's formal opening of the city's \$122,-000 health center at 916 Garden

A flag raising ceremony will conducted by representatives of Hoboken's veteran organizations; starting at 10 a. m. The national colors to be hoisted atop the Waldheim-Stevens Hoboken Fealth Center is a flag that once flew over the Capitol Building in Washington, D. C.

Health and Welfare Director Salvatore D'Amelio, who will supervise operation of the center, will share speaking honors with Quinn and former Hoboken Magistrate Charles De Fazio. Various agencies of the ith department have into the building

Hoboken Adopts School Budget; Two at Hearing A school teacher and a real

estate broker were the only persons attending a public hearing yesterday on Hoboken's annual school budget calling for expenditures of \$3,435,868, which was The -teacher, Peter J. Smit

mer head of Hoboken Teacher sn., did not address the budget makers when invited to do so t Mayor John J. Grogan, who p J. Stack, who is also president of city's chamber of comme

ning Board, asked several que and made a few suggestion Within an hour, the 1960-61 fis year budget, which exceeds year's school budget by an estimated \$66,000, was read, approve

and adopted. The increase is no expected to have too much effect n the city's tax rate which was 109.29 last year. To Speed Construction Acting on adoption of the budget were Mayor Grogan, Dr. John C.

Talty, Charles Lang, Councilman Stephen Mongiello, Councilwoman Lo etta Haack and Louis De Pascale, secretary to Hoboken Board of Education. During the hearing, Mayor Grogan informed Stack he planned

to confer with school officials and contractors in an attempt to spee up completion of the \$4,500,000 high school. Originally scheduled to be completed this year, the ssibly next February due weather conditions, Grogan said The budget includes an appr priation of \$2,268.890 for salari of some 350 teachers, whose ave ge yearly income is estimated to about \$6,500, according to

ers' salary committee. es \$255,700 for principal er \$114,780 in salaries for trative personnel in the rintendent's office. Provides Pay Hikes

A \$279.540 appropriation cludes salaries for an estimat 15 school janitors, nine matro cleaning women and ot naintenance employes. T budget figure represents \$3,068,1 for salaries alone, which inclu a \$200 pay increase for s teachers in certain "step" gories, effective in June. Included among questions

asked was one in reference vacancies existing in three scho presently without service of vice principal although the mated salaries for each are l in the budget. Mayor Grogan informed

the positions will eventually filled from a list of some eligibles, and further sugge Stack himself might even sug a qualified candidate. Stack a laugh from the officials in reing; "If I did, you might t The annual school budg lished in its entirety in

us issues of this newspay

St. Mary Hospital, Hoboken, has Ambulance calls appeared few staff, in a recent statement. 'no comment yet" to a statement and far between the remainder of

by Salvatore D'Amelio, the city's the day. by Salvatore D'Amelio, the city's Since the city-owned ambulance vice or any medical work in the was removed to a post outside hospital since Jan. 1, the foreign the hospital dropped ambulance headquarters, the public has been medical school graduates can only interne service on too short no- requested to call police for ambu- take the intensive course of study. tice. lance service only in emergencies.

Meanwhile, the number of calls Formerly, the vehicle was stamally fine applications for the

for ambulance service appeared tioned at the hospital garage man-April examinations. to have slackened since a new ned by police and internes who resystem, in which there are no in-sponded to all calls. ternes on the ambulance, went into effect New Year's Day.

HOSPITAL authorities, citing a shortage of qualified internes, out." A REPORT submitted to Act-dropped the service at the end ing Mayor James Quinn, city busi- of the year when a city-hospital ness administrator, showed six agreement expired.

persons were all detained at the Fourteen internes, who are re-ner and meant no slight toward hospital from the time of the quired to take American Medical St. Mary Hospital's authorities. changeover up to yesterday morn-Association qualifying tests in He was hopeful that the state ing after calls to police for am- April, commenced a special train- would give the internes an extening period at the hospital yester- sion of time similar to one grant-Four of the six were accompa-day in preparation for the exam-ed by Gov. Nelson Rockefeller in

nied by their private doctors when inations. admitted to the hospital and the The decision was taken "reluc-ing Mayor Quinn made such a reother two persons arrived there tantly," declared Dr. Michael W. quest in a telegram to Go'. Robvia ambulance without doctors. Agolia, president of the hospital ert Meyner.

BARRED from ambulance ser-

D'Amelio, explaining his stand, said that there "should have been a little more time to work things

THE DIRECTOR said he was

New York. D'Amelio recalled Act-

Ratables Down

A decrease in Hoboken ratables for 1961 amounting to \$542,500 was reported yesterday by Tax Assessor Dominick Spinetto.

A report 'submitted to City Business Administrator James F. Quinn, showed the drop was attributed in part to city acquiring title to Pier 16 property, assessed at \$639,300.

Records also show that an estimated 30 percent of Hoboken properties are tax exempt, amounting to \$47,539,400 in assessed valuation. Such properties include al (Turn to Page 26, Column 3)

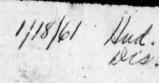
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(Continued from Page 1) of Stevens Tech holdings, in addition to churches, schools and other charitable institutions and public

Also attributed to the ratable drop is the property acquired at Ninth and Clinton sts., where the city's new public high school is now under construction.

Spinetto said the estimated drop ratables would have little ect on the tax rate, which in 1960 was \$109.29 per \$1,000 valuation. His reports for 1960 and 1961 shows ratables being \$82,190,-390 and \$81,647,890, or a net loss of \$542,500.

The 1961 ratable figure includes \$61,634,800 in real property and \$9,718,890 second class railroad properties as assessed by the state and collected at local rates, estimated on last year's figure.



Aid to Become 'I-Day Mayor'

Hoboken's City Clerk Arthur C. Malone, second only to his deputy, Edward Coyle, as dean of city hall employes, is scheduled to become "mayor-for-a-day" on Friday, while other top city officials attend President-elect John F. Kennedy's inauguration in Washington, D. C.

Mayor John J. Grogan, City Business Administrator James F. Quinn, and City Council Chairman Louis De Pascale and other Hoboken officials are planning to attend the ceremonies Friday at the nation's capital.

Malone, according to the Faulk-ner Act, will that day be in charge of city affairs. Malone has served 40 years as a city employe and 30 years as city clerk. His deputy, Edward Coyle, has been a city employe since 1916.

Sixth Year in Hoboken Personal Tragedy Caused Role of Heart Drive Head

James Quinn, business administrator for Hoboken and chairman of his community's heart fund drive for the sixth consecutive year, knows what it is like to have a member of his family stricken with a heart attack.

His first wife, Gloria, died of a heart condition in 1955. ot long after that, Quinn be-

g 1 asking Dr. George Ginsberg, ne or of the board of directors Lur'son County Heart Assn., v the layman could do to help f. it heart disease. Quinn then became interested in the heart fund campaign. He has been the chairman of the Hoboken drive

"Dr. Ginsberg convinced me of women to help raise funds for heart research," Quinn said. "He pointed out that much had been able for research."

announced last night by Atwood for his present assignment by C. Wolf, chairman of the Hudson studying business administration County Heart Fund drive, said he at Columbia University, New hopes to interest more members York City, at night for two years.

who is an honorary chairman who actually pitches in and helps,"

Quinn said. "His wife, Mrs. Eileen at 72 10th st.

Representation from Mayor Green, Burke. The Couple have boys, Brian, 10; Robert 6; Patrick, 2, and Terry 1. The Quinns live at 72 10th st. research.

War Hero Quinn, a war hero, who won the Bronze Star and other awards in the Besides and other awards in the Pacific during World War 2, holds a rank in pilitical life

similar to his military status. A first sergeant in the 32nd Infantry Division; he is also a "topkick" as chairman of Hoboken Democratic Committee.

He has been active in politics since the end of the war, serving Hoboken as deputy director of parks and public property from 1949-53; director of health and welfare from 1953-57; and direc-



done and much would be done in tor of revenue and finance from the future, if money was avail- 1957 to last August when he was named to his present post as busi-Quinn, whose appointment was ness administrator. He prepared

of industry in the importance of the heart campaign and research.
"We have always had excellent on Washington st., Hoboken, is married to the former Marguerite cooperation from Mayor Grogan, Burke. The couple have four

Grogan, and Mrs. Terry Carmody and John and Joan Wall of the Shannon House have spearheaded our drives in the past. If we can be completely at 72 10th st.

"I am certain that as soon as people realize that heart disease is a menace to the lives of all, many will into its distance." count on a few more new faces more will join in the drive to to help them, Hoboken will be able to do its share for heart research." Quinn said. "After all, no one is excluded; unless a cure is found we are

1/15/61 Sympathetic, but ... Ods.

Meyner Tells Hoboken He Won't Help on Interns

Governor Meyner, while "sym- Quinn, who has participated in pathetic" toward problems creat-several negotiations with hospital ed by a shortage of qualified doc- authorities on problems arising tors in certain hospitals, includ-since then, said Meyner's letter ing St. Mary Hospital, Hoboken, stated the probability of further will not do anything about the negotiation (on the state level) has not been entirely ruled out. matter at this time.

That's the gist of a letter the The governor's office would be governor sent in reply to James guided by requests from the New F. Quinn, Hoboken's business ad- Jersey Medical Society and the ministrator, who wrote Meyner about the problem earlier this month.

REGARDING A so-called modification of the AMA ruling in New SOME INTERNES and resident York City, the governor wrote peters at the hospital were disthat it is his understanding i ualified from treating patients af-deals only with limited aspects in

er Jan. 1 because of an Amer-some hospits there. can Medical Association ruling, Meanwhile, Mayor John J. Gro applicable throughout the state gan said another conference be and nation, that foreign medical tween St. Mary Hospital and city school graduates must first pass authorities has been called of n AMA-sponsored test in April. without date because doctors are A city-hospital agreement was tied up with a busy schedule. (Rescontinued at its expiration Dec. cently, 46 staff doctors began do-31 because the hospital claimed it ing 12-hour duty tours in the ould no longer provide sufficient emergency room to alleviate a octors for an ambulance service, shortage.)

Mos. Plans Educational Drive Ambulance Service Ends, Hoboken Sets New System

THE 14 RESIDENT doctors and

The residents and internes in

medical graduates must be re-

"This precludes the care of pa-

is accredited not only by the

American Hospital Association but

'IF WE AT St. Mary Hospital

(Several informed medical

of the city law department.

lance was garaged at the hospital

Hoboken Budget

nat was cooked into last year's

As reported in yesterday's Hud-

son Dispatch, the new budget

provides funds for a pay increase

to firemen and fire captains,

amounting to an estimated

\$63,450.00 the appropriation is ex-

pected to be criticized at the Feb.

20 public hearing, inasmuch as Hoboken voters disapproved a

hike to firemen last November.

The lowered tax rate of \$105.82

is based on ratables for 1961

amounting to \$81,982,670.00, which

represents a decrease of \$470,320

The total amount to be raised by

property taxation is \$8,633,623.19, a decrease of \$346,470.00 from

The budget lists \$2,653,503.63 for

local school taxes and \$1,432,520.17

for county taxes. The increase of

\$180,346.73 for local school taxes

is explained as not wholly a cur-

rent increase, but results from the

method of municipal budgeting

for such local school taxes as

Cop's Pay Hike

year's budget reflects on voter ap-

proval of a pay hike for members of the city police department, with

a second and final increment due

Salaries and wages listed this

year amount to \$3,840,672.00 or \$140,725.00 more than last year.

At the same time, sizeable de-

creases are shown in capital im-

provement, \$77,000 less than last

year, and debt service dropped to

\$218,760 in this year's budget com-

pared to \$358,284.75 appropriated

Another item expected to be

clarified is a \$700,000 anticipated

surplus this year, as compared

with \$470,000 anticipated and

ble economy while preserving

essential services of local govern-

ment. Appropriations are result

of prolonged, thorough and re-

peated review with directors of

various departments. Municipal

officials met with chamber of

commerce, interested citizens and other civic groups in open dis-

cussion of the budget. Many valua-

ble suggestions were offered and

incorporated where found feasible

Chairman De Pascale assured

chamber of commerce and interested citizens that individual wn by departments of the

and practical."

realized in last year's budget. In his message to city council, Mayor Grogan noted "the budget presents incorporate every possi-

last year.

Largest single increase in this

prescribed by statute.

as compared to last year.

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budget appropriations."

hour daily schedule.

Agolia explained.

public in Hoboken is under way because the city loses its ambuance interne service at midnight the April tests by Wednesday, internes must file applications for

Dr. Agolia announced. Acting Mayor James Quinn, city The hospital will give them spebusiness administrator, announced cial courses, commencing Wednesthe city-owned ambulance will no day, continuing until April. They longer respond to all calls—only will be given special instruc-tions in every field under an eight-

INTERNES FROM St. Mary Hos- this group are from such countries pital will no longer be assigned as the Dominican Republic, the to the ambulance, but police will Philippines, Peru, Spain, Greece, try to call local doctors in such Cuba, Iran, Turkey and Korea. cases from a master list at head- THE UNCERTIFIED foreign

Several North Hudson towns op-lieved of all responsibility for paerate under such circumstances, tient care, either in a clinical, laboratory or other non-clinical inbut many other communities have patient or out-patient capacity, Dr.

tional program will probably be tients either in hospital wards, broadcast over the city's public operating rooms, out-patient deaddress system when the people partments or emergency rooms. will be told not to call police They cannot write orders for preheadquarters for the ambulance scriptions or treatment of patients hich will be based there, unless and cannot sign death or birth there is an emergency. The am-certificates," he added. bulance has been garaged at the "St. Mary Hospital," he stated,

by the American Medical Associ-OBSERVERS POINT out that aymen will be called upon to in- ation for internship training. It erpret "an emergency" and ask ow the average man can foretell a report by the American Medicent of all hospitals in the United

Dr. Michael W. Agolia, presi-States are so accredited for indent of the hospital's staff, said ternship education and training. the hospital is "reluctantly" giving up the ambulance interne service because of a shortage of fail to abide by the regulations of the Council on Medical Education

"We made very effort to solve of the AMA we will lose the this problem," Dr. Agolia stated, accreditation for internship train-"The problem is not of our mak-ing which we greatly cherish,"

HE REFERRED to an Ameri-sources say that after the April can Medical Association ruling tests the qualifying examinations that graduates of foreign medical based on AMA standards will be schools who did not pass qualify- given to the foreign medical grading tests sponsored by the AMA uates in their native lands before cannot give patients any medical they come to this country.) care after midnight tonight. In addition to Dr. Agolia at

Quinn has sent a telegram to yesterday's conference, there were Gov. Robert B. Meyner asking Sister M. Alphonsine, S.F.P., adhim to call a "conference imme-ministrator; Drs. James Noble diately with proper medical and staff secretary; John Talty, Euhospital representatives to ease the doctor shortage in hospitals that threatens our state" at the doctor shortage in hospitals that threatens our state at the doctor shortage in hospitals that threatens our state at the doctor shortage in hospitals are gene Kiely, Joseph Colonna, Samuel Legato and John Federer, all executive committee members, The telegram, which Quinn said troller.

e sent on behalf of MayorJohn Grogan, who is on a trip in REPRESENTING THE city, in the west, referred to the fact that addition to Quinn, were Deputy Gov. Nelson Rockefeller of New Public Safety York announced some success aft-ley, Acting Police Chief Edward er such a conference Thursday Kearins and E. Norman Wilson

'IT MAY BE the American Med- The city and hospital's ambuical Association and the American lance service agreement also ex-Hospital Association will grant a pires at midnight tonight. Under similar exception in New Jersey," Quinn concluded. Assemblyman William V. Musto and driven by specially-assigned

of Union City is also seeking to police while the hospital supplied take some action on the state ambulance doctors. level in this situation. Five out of six foreign graduate

resident doctors at St. Mary passed the last qualifying test. The one who failed is doing laboratory research, not medical

DR. AGOLIA SAID a sixth qualified resident has arrived at the hospital. The six residents (all finished a year of interneship), each assigned to work in various specialty fields, cannot be used for ambulance duty because they are needed in the hospital. Six work days. At night, three are on duty, three off,

There are 14 resident doctors and internes at St. Mary who cannot be used on the ambulance because they will not be qualified intil they take the AMA test in April, the hospital official stated. What will happen to the ambulance service if all or most of this group qualifies in the April ex-

WILL SOME THEN be assigned

to the ambulance? "If the situation changes, we

will discuss it with city officials," Dr. Agolia answered, holding out a possibility of internes' being assigned to the ambulance. He indicated, however, that if

interenes are ever assigned to the ambulance again there will be some change in the service, possibly in limiting calls to those of an emergency nature.

DR. AGOLIA said that at a conference between hospital and city officials yesterday he made a random survey of ambulance call records showing there were 400 calls per month.

"Approximately 70 per cent of these calls were for cases of a minor, not of a true emergency ature," he stated.

Many ambulance calls for minor ailments, such as colds, slight cuts and bruises, are listed on Hoboken "Definite"

Grogan Predicts Budget Cut, Sets Meeting Today

There will definitely be a tax reduction for Hoboken property owners this year, Mayor John J. Grogan told newsmen yester-

Gregan and members of city council will meet at 10 a. m. today, at which time he will review the 1961 budget as prepared thus far. According to the law, the budget, prepared by Grogan and City Business Administrator James F. Quinn, must be ready by Jan, 15, after which public hearings will be held.

While Grogan declined to say specifically just how much of a reduction property owners could expect from the present \$109.29 per \$1,000 assessed valuation, it was learned the tax cut may amount to little more than \$2.

And while Grogan is meeting with his council members, William J. Stack, president of Hoboken Chamber of Commerce, will be looking over the proposed budget of the city's health and welfare department, headed by Director Salvatore D'Amelio.

D'Amelio's previous budget request was the target of adminis-tration critics, who charge the Hoboken recreation department is overstaffed and in some cases paying out salaries to "no show

The chamber official is also expected this week to confer with Public Safety Director Arthur F. Marotta concerning that department's fund request, which includes an appropriation of \$123,-125 for "other expenses" during

In preparation of the budge Mayor Grogan said he has taken into consideration several sugges tions made by the chamber as the result of recent meetings.

To Patch Snow Damaged Streets Considerable damage to Hoboken streets as the result of recent heavy snowstorms was inspected yesterday by Mayor John J. Grogan and officials of the city's public works department. Grogan later held a conference with Director Hugh McGuire, Car-

> partment, ordering immediate patch work prior to general street The city official pointed out several hazardous sections along Bloomfield st., Park av., Garden st. and Willow av. in need of imnediate paving as the result of the storms. Grogan directed Mc-Guire to submit a report of general street conditions and an esti-

mate of both local and state funds

available for such repairs.

mine Cutillo and Anthony Romano of the street and road de-

Mayoralty Candidate 3/2/6)

Hoboken Critic Charges Tax Rate Can Be Cut \$

gan's administration continued She claimed secretaries in the heir attacks yesterday at a Ho- mayor's office are running boken City Council meeting, Grogan campaign headqu charging the proposed tax rate on city time and asked that James can be slashed anywhere from \$10 Quinn, city business administra to \$31 per \$1,000. tor, investigate the situation. Mrs. Rae Mastropierro, an

vowed candidate for mayor in MRS. MASTROPIERRO sug the May election, offered to sit gested that Capt. Ambrose Ryan down with the council members who qualified in written State and show how the current \$109 Civil Service examination's for rate can be reduced to \$95. (Un- the vacant police chief's post, der the proposed 1961 budget it should be named acting chief im mediately. (He takes an oral test estimated at \$105).

THE COUNCIL maintained si- Another critic, Frank ence on her offer and a state-va, blasted the adminis ment by Peter Federico, another "high taxes, slumlords, filthy administration critic, that the rate streets, inactivity of all departant can be reduced to \$74! streets, permitting kerosene hea

Mrs. Mastropierro also charged ers in homes and letting hous that she was ousted unfairly from squad reports on unvented in her law department stenograph- heaters 'die'." He said there is er's post for "politicking on the possibility of more deaths from job" while Mayor Grogan is do- such gas heaters.

Budget Introduced

Reduce Hoboken Tax Rate \$3.47

Hoboken's 1961 budget was introduced at a special council meeting yesterday. It calls for expenditures amounting to \$10,596,274.04 with a reduced tax rate amounting to \$105.82, a of \$3.47 per \$1,000 valuation. Last year the tax rate was \$100.29. City Council Chairman Louis De Pascale and five other council

members received the election year budget as prepared by Mayor John J. Grogan and City Business Administrator James F. Quinn. Not present at the special meeting were Councilmen Edward J. Borrone and Stephen Mongiello, both up for reelection in May, and Mrs. Loretta Haack, head of the city's

First Ward. Final adoption of the budget, which represents a decrease of \$155,833.03 in appropriations compared with last year, will come in March following public hearings, first of which is scheduled for Feb. 20.

William J. Stack, president of Hoboken Chamber of Commerce, and Franklin Verasco, Hoboken businessman, asked council to extend the Feb. 20 public hearing date in order to allow sufficient time for citizens to review the budget 'in detail.

Minimizes Cut

Within an hour after the budget was presented to city council. Stack received a copy and reviewed it in part at a meeting of the chamber of commerce at Meyers Hotel. Stack minimized the \$3.47 tax reduction, saying o "it's merely a shaving of the 'fat (Turn to Page 9, Column 5)

LESSON IN GOVERNMENT - Hoboken Boy Scouts and city officials look

over the agenda yesterday in Mayor John J. Grogan's office in observance of

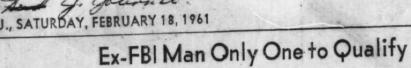
Boy Scout week, the boys took over city jobs for the day. The youthful office

holders (left to right) are Robert Monte, Neil Mosco, Elmer Heiwich, Ray-

mond Harriet (seated), who took Grogan's place; James Perry, John Craven

and Jack Albanese. In rear are their older counterparts, Thomas Gallo, Salva-

tore D'Amelio, Grogan, James Quinn, Arthur Malone, Police Chief Edward Kear-



Hoboken Gets Two Weeks to Name Ryan

Marotta of Hoboken has two test to qualify, had an 82.266 score. familiar with Civil Service proappoint Capt, Ambrose Ryan to ACTING MAYOR James F. mean new tests for the post in Quinn confirmed a report he re- which Capt. Edward J. Kenrins is he \$8,500 police chief's post. serving as acting chief. Formal notification that Capt. ceived the notification. Ryan, head of the criminal iden- Marotta, unavailable for imme- Marotta, a captain on leave diffication bureau, was certified for diate comment, may either ap-while serving as public safety dipromotion was received yester-point Ryan or ask that a list of rector, and Captains Patrick Ricday from the State Civil Service three qualified captains be made clardi and Walter Lehbrink took Commission. Ryan, only one of available from which to make an the test along with Capt. Ryan.

> Expect 1,000 Present At Heart Fund Dance

A committee planning Hobo-ken's fourth annual Heart Fund dance Feb. 26 at Union Club on Thursday reported an estimated 800 to 1,000 persons are expected to attend.

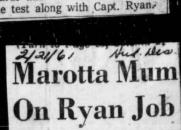
Hoboken Heart Fund Chairman James F. Cuinn and Mrs. Terry Carmody are arranging the affair together with a staff of volunteers. "Jimmy" Carroll from Hotel Plaza, New York City, and Frank Bartel, of Hoboken, now performing at a metropolitan night club, will entertain. Dance will be preceded by a cocktail party in the Stevens and Rose Rooms at Union Club.

Mayor John J. Grogan, honorary chairman, is expected to at-72618/61

On Ryan Job

Capt. Ryan, a former FBI agent authority.'

Realizing that he has until Mar.



Hoboken's Public Safety Direcor Arthur F. Marotta yesterday declined comment after a 90econd conference with Police Capt. Ambrose Ryan concerning he latter's appointment as Hoboken's police chief.

who has been qualified by Civil Service as eligible for the \$8,500a-year job, teld newsmen after he parley that "It's still up to the director, he is the appointing

to name Ryan to the post now neld in an acting capacity by Capt. Edward J. Kearins, Director Marotta avoided newsmen by closing his office door to them, saying he would comment at

tors were called to a conference James F. Quinn and City Council Chairman Louis De Pascale on the 1961 budget. Marotta later made himself unavailable for comment.



FROM THE HEART - Five-year-old Naney-Wall presents a \$400 check to Hoboken City Business Administrator James F. Quinn. Money is the proceeds of a dance held last month in that city by the child's mother, Mrs. Michael Wall. Mayor John J. Grogan looks on. The annual Heart Fund drive in the Mile-Square-City officially ended Wednesday.

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Marotta Defies Hoboken Council, Refuses to Name Ryan Police Chief

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and devoted police superior. But

his appointment as chief is en-

tirely in the hands of Marotta as

Last night's action was brought

to light when Mayor Gorgan was

nformed yesterday afternoon that

Marotta has applied to Civil Serv-

ice in Newark for a new chief's

test, and refused to recognize

Ryan's certification. Marotta's

action was done without Grogan

or city council members' knowl-

edge on the basis it was his

privilege as appointing authority.

Capt. Ryan, subject of the

Hoboken controversy which has

gained more attention than the

coming May elections, declined to

comment, when questioned later

by newsmen. Following the meet-

ing, Marotta left in company of

Police Lt. Elwood Walker, one of

three uniformed PAL officers.

City Council Chairman Louis De

Pascale left the meeting and later

joined Silvio Failla, former dep-

uty of public safety and now a

member of the city's board of

appointing authority."

Haack, reported ill at home.

Stand Called Legal One By Grogan

ins, and Arthur Marotta.

Public Safety Head, Francone Quit Meeting

By JACK ECKHARDT

Hoboken's Public Safety Director Arthur F. Marotta last night defied Mayor John J. Grogan and members of the City Council in flatly refusing to name Police Capt. Ambrose Ryan the city's police chief.

Following a heated three hour council caucus in Grogan's city hall office, both Marotta and Fourth Ward Councilman Louis Francone stormed out of the meeting, saying to waiting newsmen "ask them in there what hap-

Said Mayor Grogan "Marotta as appointing authority refuses to recognize Capt. Ryan's certification as police chief by Civil Service and has asked for a new test to be announced for that job."

Asked if the City Council is contemplating removal of Director Marotta as head of the city's public safety department, Grogan asked, "On what basis?"

Cites Regulations

Grogan said Marotta, by virtue of Civil Service regulations now in force, "is entitled to reject Ryan's certification and ask for another examination in order to have additional names to select

In fact, Marotta, together with Capts. Ryan, Patrick Ricciards and Walter Lehbrink took the chief's e. m last May, resulting in only Ryan being declared eligible by Civil Service for the post. the other three, including Marotta failing to qualify.

Grogan was asked "doesn't it seem Marotta struck out then assumed the role of umpire and called for another chance at the test which he wants for himself?" The mayor replied "it would seem so, but Civil Service rules aliesy such action by Marotta as appointing authority."

Grogan said he intends to contact State Civil Service in Trenton today to determine whether or not Marotta's stand as appointing auhority can extend past the Mar. 3 deadline of naming Ryan as chief. The post is now held in acting capacity by Capt Edward

Rearins. Francone said that Third Ward Councilman Frank Caprio was also in sympathy with Marotta. Francone related that Caprio said "he believed that Marotta should get a break" and that the least that could be done is that the director of public safety's letter to Civil Service be given a

chance for consideration. "It is not up to the councilmen but the directors to administrate in the city government. That is why we had a change of govern-

ment," Francone declared. Absent from last night's stormy session, which close confidants of Grogan see the "major problem of Grogan's career as mayor," were Councilman-at-large Stephen Mongiello, elsewhere in city attending a meeting of rn to Page 22 Column 5)

Grogan Refuses Catholics." 3/23/6/ Aig Marotta Defies Unico National, and Mrs. Loretta Unpleasant Spot Grogan said when asked if the action of both Councilman Francione and Director Marotta indicate an open split in his adminiscrate an open split in his adminiscrate an open split in his adminiscrate as 33,000,000 hospital in Hothink public sentiment would object to Ryan being bypassed Grogan replied "believe me, I think Capt. Ryan is a very capable and devoted rolice superior. But situation." Asked if he didn't

Hughes May Be Picked As Compròmise

leaders' choice for the Democratic John J. Grogan of Hoboken last with me. night declared he was still in the

ocratic counties-Hudson, Middle-ling petitions for Mayor Grogan. sex. Passaic, Union and Mercer.

Three of the top leaders, the source added, said they would Grogan camp that Kenny will Kenny's willingness to abandon support Hughes if he was accept- stand firm, a well-informed Mayor John Grogan's guberna-

doubts were expressed as to the A move to push through Hughes "It must come as a shocking "talk" about Hughes as the compromise choice.

"Persecution"

Grogan, for his part, declared, "regardless of attempts of Gov. Meyner at persuasion, persecution and pressure, I have not withdrawn from the race nor have I been asked to withdraw as a

Asked if such a move were in the making, the mayor remarked, cer. until such time as Hudson democratic Conneil meets with John V. Kenny in a possible new nove for unity behind a proposed candidate, I'm still in the race." He added, "I've proved in the past that Mr. Meyner's pressure (Turn to Page 16, Column 7)

Grogan

(Continued from Page 1) moves hold little weight, and I'm vision in 1957. He resigned the ready to prove it again if neces same year to return to private sary." Asked if he would run practice. He served as Mercer without Meyner's endorsement, County Democratic chairman Although former Superior Court

Judge Richard J. Hughes of Trenvith John Kenny as he's stayed

Without Meyner's endorsement, from 1945 to 1948. with John Kenny as he's stayed ton appears to be the big-county with me. What he does in the gubernatorial nomination, Mayor ultimate goal of victory is solid missioner James F. Murray Jr. interest of party unity and the

Assemblyman Frederick H. Hauser added in Hoboken that he A well-informed Democratic knew nothing of an impending evidence of Kenny's weakness. source in Trenton, who declined withdrawal of Grogan, declaring use of his name, said, however, that until he is informed that cratic Assn. of Jersey City, Murthat Hughes is the compromise Kenny had decided otherwise, he choice of leaders of five top Dem- will continue circulating nominat-

Hughes Acceptable But, despite the feeling in the

able to Hudson Leader John V. source in Trenton emphasized torial candilacy is proof of our Kenny, who, up to now, has been that Hughes is acceptable to contention that Mr. Kenny's oradamant in his support of Grogan Kenny, removing the biggest ganization is too weak even to

eventualities that could occur, voters of Jersey City, but it is not necessarily one that will occur."

Meyner said he considered him a February?' good candidate. He had no com- Denies South Jersey ment when asked his estimate of Hughes' vote-pulling power outside of his home county, Mer-

Jr. when they held a secret meet-bid for the GOP gubernatorial ing Tuesday, added the Trenton nomination. source. But Richman was hospitalized last week after a minor heart attack and informed the health reasons. The leaders then Jones. decided Hughes would be accept- In a statement from the head-

able, the source said.

Through months of meetings and speculation Hughes' name had not been mentioned publicly "I found that Camden County until early this week. Then he was not represented by any ausuddenly shot to the front of the thorized spokesman and that the 30 possibilities at times.

County judge in 1948 and in 1952 was moved up to superior court and elevated to the appellate di-

Meanwhile, Jersey City Comthat Kenny may withdraw support of his candidate for governor. Mayor Grogan of Hoboken, as

Speaking as president of Demoray blasted Kenny's possible action-and related it to County Supervisor Thomas Gangemi's mayoralty candidacy. "Former county leader John V.

threat of an all-out primary fight attempt a state primary fight," Murray declared.

actual attitude of various county as the compromise choice is ex- surprise to the County Council leaders in the state but Sheriff pected to be made Monday when Kenny Democrats that, after re-Gov. Meyner holds the fifth in a peated public assurances of undyfor Hudson County Democratic series of meetings with county ing support for Mayor Grogan, he Council, conceded there was leaders to try to settle on a unity is now willing to abandon him candidate. Meyner has said selec- without a fight. The effect of this tion of Hughes "is one of the weakness will not be lost on the

"The question now being asked," Murray continued, is In listing Hughes as one of the "Will Kenny drop Gangemi in eight top contenders Wednesday, March as he droped Grogan in

Backing of Jones NEWARK, Feb. 9 (P)-Rep. William T. Cahill (R-NJ), denied to-The five big-county leaders had night that state Sen. Walter Jones been ready to support former (R-Bergen) has the support of Atty. Gen. Grover C. Richman seven South Jersey counties in his

meeting he was withdrawing for which endorsement was made of

quarters of former Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell, who also seeks the nomination, Cahill

pack, which has included some person present from Camden County stated a view absolutely Hughes told the Associated contrary to the unanimous vote Press "something may be cook- of the executive committee and of dig" regarding his candidacy. the county committee for former But he said he did not set any- Secretary of Labor James P.

But he added, "if it's a united Former Labor Secretary James party and they put it to me that P. Mitchell and State Sen. Wayne way, naturally I'd say yes." He Dumont (R-Warren), said today declined to say if he would run they had no intention of with-f taced with a major primary drawing as candidates for the Republican nomination for gov-

Deny Knowledge

boken it is unknown to three o the city's top officials, they ad-

mitted yesterday.

The officials, who disclaim any knowledge of being "sold" on the idea by unidentified "labor representatives," are City Council Chairman Louis De Pascale, Business Administrator F. Quinn and Public City James Director Hugh McGuire, in charge of the city's

buildings. De Pascale said he knew "nothing at all about such a proposal." Quinn said the report "may have some merit and would surely be an asset to the community." But like McGuire, each said they had been informed of nothing regarding such a

Mayor John J. Grogan was not at city hail yesterday to comment on the proposed 300-bed hospital which the "labor representatives" plan the city will

Although Hughes was one of

the eight top prospective candi

dates mentioned Wednesday by

Gov. Meyner after a conference

at Morven with representatives of

20 of the state's 21 counties, po-

litical observers pointed out yes-

terday Essex was not represented.

Essex, which has given its en-

dorsement to the candidacy of

State Sen. Donal C. Fox, ha

caused comment in state politi-

cal circles as to whether it will

support Hughes in view of its

Besides Fox and Hughes, the list

included U. S. Sen. Harrison A.

Williams, who has disclaimed any

aspirations for the governorship;

State Highway Commissioner Dwight R. G. Palmer, State Con-

servation Commissioner Salvatore

A. Bontempo, Sen. John A. Wad-

semblyman William F. Hyland

dington of Salem and former As-

of Camden, due to become presi-

dent of State Board of Public

Utility Commission next Tuesday

in Florence, Burlington County.

He attended St. Mary's Cathedra

High School in Trenton, St. Charles

College in Catonsville, Md, and

St. Joseph's College, Philadel-

phia. He received his LL.B. de-

gree in 1931 from New Jersey

Law School, now part of Rutgers

University. From 1939 to 1945,

he served as an assistant U. S.

ghes, the father of nine chil-

Hughes was born Aug. 10, 1909,

packing of its own senator.

Grogan Refers Narcotic Charge To Prosecutor Mayor John J. Grogan yester-

12-Hudson Dispatch, Tuesd

day refered to Hudson County Prosecutor Lawrence A. Whipple an allegation by a Hoboken citizen that dope traffic is being tolerated in the city.

In a statement issued from his city hall office, Grogan emphasized he would not ordinarily answer political charges made by administration critics. He said, however, "a reckless charge of this type concerns both youth and health of our community and I feel it is so serious such a statement cannot go unchallenged."

Grogan said his statement was in answer to supposed remarks made at a meeting Friday night of group known as Citizens United which opened a headquarters at 628 Washington st.

"I am used to unfounded charsame old faces and defeated can-didates," Grogan said, "but I feel any charge as serious as this should not go unchallenged. It is a matter for law enforcement agencies to investige."

Mayor Grogan said, "Hoboken has taken all precautions to guard against the narcotic menance through a police narcotic squad which works in conjuction with county and federal authorities." Police Capt. Patrick Ricciardi, head of the citys detective bureau, said he had not been informed nor had knowledge of any such "dope traffic" as supposedly charged by the Citizens United group headed by Fred M. DeSapio Jr., Robert Ranieri and James P.

Grogan said he is willing at any time to study suggestions. offered by citizens for a better Hoboken. "But reckless charges of a few discontented hopefuls who wake up every four years at election time is unwarranted," the mayor concluded.

Up Petitions For Grogan

While state Democratic leaders were still divided on selection of a candidate to run for governor, Assemblyman Frederick Hauser yesterday visited the State House in Trenton and picked up petitions for Mayor John J. Grogan of Hoboken.

Hauser, who serves as Grogan's campaign manager, said immediately throughout the state.

Although Grogan has been recently reported considering withdrawing from the primary race for governor in favor of Democratic party unity, he declared yesterday that he was "very appreciative" when informed of the petition move by Hauser.

used to unfounded char-every four years by the forms from the secretary of state. Hauser said, "Mayor Grogan is growing stronger every day and will go all the way - regardless of the other candidates in the picture."

There was a wide difference of

Hauser

(Continued from Page 1) opinion on the strength of former Atty. Gen. Grover C. Richrian

Jr. of Edgewater Park. Two senators said they felt that Richman now seems to be the candidate with the most support, and could possibly get the party's backing. They said he was defi-

nitely in contention. "No Sentiment" But another senator said, "I know of no sentiment for Richman in southern New Jersey." He said Richman could not get support of Camden, Cumberland, Gloucester, Mercer or Salem

Sen. Joseph W. Cowgill, D.Camden, himself a potential candidate, agreed with the estimate on Camden County. He said for himself. that he is "just watching the situ-

A northern senator said Richman's chances hinge on support from northern counties, particularly Essex and Hudson. Sen. Anthony J. Grossi of Passaic has been strong for Richman, while Bergen Democratic Chairman Daniel Amster has been plugging for Sen. John A. Waddington of Salem.

On the Republican side, Sen. Frank S. Farley, R-Atlantic, indicated that a decision on whom to support for the GOP nomination may be forthcoming from a Wednesday night meeting of seven county leaders in Atlantic City.

The South Jersey Republican leaders already have interviewed Sens. Wayne Dumont Jr. of Warren and Charles W. Sandman of Cape May, and will hear Sen. Walter H. Jones of Bergen Wednesday night.

Grogan Seen In Mayor Bid

Hoboken, reportedly disappointed in not gaining state Democratic leaders support for the gubernatorial nomination, yesterday set his sights on party unity and the Hoboken city election in May. A city official close to Grogan

said the mayor will "definitely be a candidate for reelection. Contacted last night, Grogan said: "I am temporarily relaxing. We will get into the coming municipal election as an organized Democratic administration again dedicated to serving the resident voters."

He was asked if there is any substance to reports that he will spark his bid for reelection as mayor by demanding the appointment of Police Capt. Ambrose Ryan as chief. Grogan replied, The naming of Capt. Ryan is a function of Public Safety Director Arthur F. Marotta as appointing authority. I don't know what his immediate plans are, but intend to look into them shortly." It was reported yesterday

Marotta is now more favorably inclined to appoint Ryan as chief in view of the probability of Mayor Grogan seeking reelection thus insuring Marotta of another four years as public safety direc-

Capt. Ryan, a former FBI agent now assigned as the city's fingerprint expert and command of the criminal identification bureau. was certified last week by State Civil Service as only police captains eligible for promotion t ne \$8,500-a-year Chief's post,

Marotta Defies Hoboken Council, Refuses to Name Ryan Police Chief

Stand Called Legal One By Grogan

Public Safety. Head, Francone Quit Meeting

By JACK ECKHARDT Hoboken's Public Safety Director Arthur F. Marotta last night defied Mayor John J. Grogan and members of the City Council in flatly refusing to name Police Capt. Ambrose Ryan the city's police chief.

Following a heated three hour council caucus in Grogan's city hall office, both Marotta and Fourth Ward Councilman Louis Francone stormed out of the meeting, saying to waiting newsmen "ask them in there what hap-

Said Mayor Grogan "Marotta as appointing authority refuses to recognize Capt. Ryan's certification as police chief by Civil Serv ice and has asked for a new test to be announced for that job." Asked if the City Council contemplating removal of Director Marotta as head of the city's public safety department, Grogan

asked, "On what basis?" Cites Regulations

Grogan said Marotta, by virtue of Civil Service regulations now in force, "is entitled to reject Ryan's certification and ask for

another examination in order to have additional names to select In fact, Marotta, together with Capts. Ryan, Patrick Ricciardi and Walter Lehbrink took the chief's exam last May, resulting in only Ryan being declared eligi-

ble by Civil Service for the post, the other three, including Marotta failing to qualify. Grogan was asked "doesn't i seem Marotta struck out then assumed the role of umpire and called for another chance at the test which he wants for himself?'

The mayor replied "it would seem so, but Civil Service rules appointing authority.'

allow such action by Marotta as Grogan said he intends to contact State Civil Service in Trenton today to determine whether or not Marotta's stand as appointing auhority can extend past the Mar. 3 deadline of naming Ryan as chief. The post is now acting capacity by Capt. Edward

J. Kearins.

Francone said that Third Ward Councilman Frank Caprio was also in sympathy with Marotta. Francone related that Caprio said "he believed that Marotta should get a break" and that the least that could be done is that the director of public safety's letter to Civil Service be given a chance for consideration.

"It is not up to the councilmen but the directors to administrate in the city government. That is why we had a change of government," Francone declared. Absent from last night's stormy

session, which close confidants of Grogan see the "major problem of Grogan's career as mayor," were Councilman-at-large Stephen Mongiello, elsewhere in the city attending a meeting of

Marotta Defies (Continued from Page 1)

Unico National, and Mrs. Loretta Haack, reported ill at home. **Unpleasant Spot** Grogan said when asked if the

acton of both Councilman Francone and Director Marotta indicate an open split in his administration "it is indeed an unpleasant situation." Asked if he didn't think public sentiment would object to Ryan being bypassed Grogan replied "believe me, think Capt. Ryan is a very capable and devoted police superior. But his appointment as chief is entirely in the hands of Marotta as ippointing authority."

Last night's action was brought

to light when Mayor Gorgan was nformed yesterday afternoon that Marotta has applied to Civil Service in Newark for a new chief's test, and refused to recognize Ryan's certification. Marotta's action was done without Grogan or city council members' knowledge on the basis it was his privilege as appointing authority. Capt. Ryan, subject of the Hoboken controversy which has gained more attention than the coming May elections, declined to comment, when questioned later by newsmen. Following the meeting, Marotta left in company of Police Lt. Elwood Walker, one of three uniformed PAL officers. City Council Chairman Louis De Pascale left the meeting and later ined Silvio Failla, former deputy of public safety and now a member of the city's board of

In Conflict with Grogan U.J.

Marotta Rejects Ryan, Asks for New Test

three-hour city council caucus last night at which he flatly refused to name Capt. Ambrose Ryan-who outscored him in the last promotional exam - to the post. Marotta is on leave of ab-

sence as a police captain. onflict with Mayor John Grogan bushed on a street corner. and members of the city council Police said the shootings did not pass.

Marotta of Hoboken has asked the basis for the removal of Marotta, Francone and Frank Caprio. Franstate Civil Service Commission to in whose hands alone lies the cone said Caprio believed Marotcall a new test for the post of city Grogan said.

power to name the police chief, ta's request for a new test should be left up to Civil Service for Support for Marotta's position consideration. Grogan called the hassle "an

unpleasant situation" and said Youth Slain Ryan was "very capable and de-

RYAN WAS the only one of Santiago, 18, was killed and Vic-test to qualify for the promotion. Marotta's refusal to name Ryan tor Detres, 17, critically wounded Marotta, who is on leave of abapparently brought him into open last night when they were am-sence from the police department, was one of the three wh

but Grogan moved quickly to stemmed from a feud between the Capt. Edward Kearins, who did scotch reports that Marotta might Saracen and Suicide gangs in the not take the promotional exam, be removed as department di-Bronx. More than 30 young gang has been acting police chief since members were · rounded up

Mrs. Mastropierro Endorsed

Woman Mayor Candidate Heads Hoboken Group

Mrs. Rae Mastripie ro, announc-Dominick Theresa, Joseph Ro the right thing by Mr. Ryan," safety director, he was appointed Bier, a foot specialist who last ed candidate for mayor in Hobo-man, Pietro Frederico, Mrs. Ita Miss Ida Housman asked the Ho-by Mayor Grogan. ken's municipal race, has been Costanza and Mrs. Catherine boken City Jouncil in urging that If a new mayor should be elect- run for councilman-at-large seat. endorsed and chosen leader of the Weisman. Organized Citizens for Good

Clean Government, Mrs. Mastropierro has an experience, efficiency and economy rogram for the city, Joseph Ierolino, general chairman of the roup, declared at a meeting at 525 Monroe St.

The plan will give Hoboken quality public service at a lower ax rate, encourage present industries to remain and attract new remain in the city, he said.

ones, and encourage residents to "I believe in going forward

for Hoboken," Mrs. Mastrpierro

declared.

Joseph Musto was named organizational chairman, Mrs. Lucille Pacchione, treasurer; Mrs. Theresa Caracappa, corresponding secretary; Miss Joan Borelli and Mrs. Rose-Mary Mazzeo, social secretaries, and Patrick Della Fave, public relations chairman. The latter will be assisted by

Grogan Tells HN Of Need for UN

Mayor John J. Grogan of Hoboken was guest speaker Sunday at the annual communion breakfast of Holy Name Society of St. Ann's (Polish) Roman Catholic Church, Jersey City.

Breakfast was held in the school hall following 8:30 a. m. Mass in the church, celebrated by Rev. John A. Karolewski, pastor. Hudson County Assemblyman John J. Kijewski, a member of the society, was toastmaster.

Grogan spoke on Poland, which is behind Communism's "Iron Curtain," and Cuba, where many fear that world Communism is now entrenched. He declared that there is a need for a strong United Nations to prevent war. warning that the next year may be the last one-because it might be the end of the world.

Onufry Milos was chairman of the annual communion breakfast. Stanley M. Tomza is president of the society, and Rev. Andrew J. Grygiel is moderator.

Mayor's Critics Support Grogan Hoboken Council Is Urged To Back Ryan for Chief

"You back the mayor and do police chief, noting that as public does not include Dr. Edward

Police Capt. Ambrose J. Ryan ed, he has a right to appoint a On Monday, Daniel F. Carmody, Miss Housman, who has often observed. "If Marotta gets in as the Union Club in Hoboken, said taken Mayor John J. Grogan to chief under Civil Service, he has he would never consider "a draft" task, later explained she believes tenure." the mayor would like to see Ryan, Mrs. Rae Mastropierro, an politics in the role of a \$2,000-a-

pot boiled, neither Captain Ryan nor Public Safety Director Ar-A Civil Service source said the J. Kearins "a rubber stamp."

ibles' names will be added to declared. the promotion list. Ryan does not Robert Ranieri, a Citizens Unit- ard Averso, Hugh McGuire, Leo e to take a new test while ed spokesman, charged the mayor the list remains in force.

adherent, Councilman Louis Fran-fault," he charged.

IF THE Civil Service Act has Ranieri asked. loopholes, something should be done about it," Miss Housman de-Miss Housman referred to Pub-

lic Safety Director Arthur Marotta's rejection of Ryan as chief so a new test will be called in order to set up a list of at least three eligibles from which to make the appointment. The law states that Marotta, the appointing authority, had discretionary power in this case. Miss Housman told the council

that Ryan, who has a good rec- which is expected to add about plans and specifications for rethree other captains, including Marotta (who is on leave while director) failed to qualify. "This is a very serious situation," she declared. "Hoboken has been without a police chief several years."

MISS HOUSMAN noted that appears "there is always a Civil Service case" involving Hoboken She said Marotta must be inerested in attaining tenure as

the only one of four police cap nounced candidate for mayor, year city councilman. Carmody tains to qualify in the New Jersey said Marotta has exercised his purchased the Union Club after Civil Service test for chief, ap-discretionary powers only twice- resigning his \$7,000-a-year job as sergeant and when he rejected year. MEANWHILE, as the political Ryan as chief.

thur Marotta, who refused to resignation and the appointment as potential councilman-at-large name him chief, are commenting of Ryan, even as acting chief, candidates, including those of She termed Acting Chief Edward William Matthews, Arthur F. one-man list bearing Ryan's name Marotta has "a moral obligade Geiger, Thomas A. Gallo, Police will remain in effect for at least tion of 47,500 people to do the Sgt. Steve Cappiello, Dr. George two years, even if there is a new right thing" by appointing a M. Barile, Edward J. Borrone, test within that time. Other elig-strong chief, Mrs. Mastropierro Michael J. Milat, William J.

and council "allowed power to John While Mrs. Housman addressed trickle through their fingers" in Ronga: the council yesterday, a Marotta the Ryan case. "They are at Shown one of the survey listings cone openly wore a "D'Amelio Ranieri said he wondered what declared it "seems like the three

vatore D'Amelio, health and wel-president's cabinet defied con-thrown common sense to the fare director, for Grogan's post. gress and was permitted to do so. winds and are throwing every-

Snowsforms Add to Burden

Hoboken Amended Budget Hearing Up March 10 Hoboken's amended budget, Another resolution approved

ord, passed with 82 points while 50 cents to the anticipated tax highway department approval. rate per \$1,000 of assessed valua- The streets are Washington, 1st tion, comes up for a public hear- to 14th; Hudson, 1st to 4th; ing March 10. Bloomfield, 1st to 9th, and Jeffer-

The \$10,596,274 budget for 1961 son, 3rd to 7th. is being amended to include \$55,-000 for snow removal costs this EUGENE DE MARTINI and

Edward Torpey were given power in another resolution to collect APPROVAL OF the amended rents on some 25 city-owned prop-

budget would bring the approx-erties. They are employes of the city collectors' department and no mate 1961 tax rate to \$106.32. The council authorized Public additional salary is attached to Works Director Hugh J. McGuire their new duties. to request the New Jersey High- Joseph Hanrahan was given his

way Department to transfer \$112,- sixth half-year leave of absence 885 in funds under the state aid extension from his law departprogram, representing balances ment duties since his appointment from completed 1960 projects, for as an assistant Hudson County prosecutor in August, 1958.

New Test for Chief's Post?

Grogan Waits State Ruling On Marotta-Ryan Hassle

of Public Safety Director Arthur THE MAYOR SAID he wants Marotta's request for new tests Civil Service to rule on such questions as when any new test The mayor wants to find out will be given, what happens if what happens now that Marotta some take new tests and fail has refused to appoint Ambrose again, whether Marotta can then Ryan, only one of four captains call other tests until someone to qualify in tests for the \$8,500 passes, what effect this has on ost. Marotta, a captain on Acting Chief Edward Kearins' status and whether Ryan can be as-

signed as acting chief. MAROTTA REJECTED Ryan Grogan conferred with Ryan in for the chief's job, citing a Civil the mayor's office late yesterday, Service regulation which gives but neither would comment on the him discretionary power in such outcome of their discussion.

case. He called for a new test because the regulation states the appointing authority (Marotta) may seek to have a list of at least three qualified eligibles from which to choose the new chief (Civil Service sources claim that Ryan is still on the eligible list, which contains only his name even if tests are taken before its expiration or extension. He does not have to take the test again during that time and any new eligibles would be on lists with his name.) Grogan said ecommended Ryan's appointme

leave, failed to pass the test.

Flay Marotta Grogan Sidesteps Queries On Florida Huddles, Future **OnRefusalTo** to his city hall desk in Hoboken candidates have until the latter Monday following a brief Flor- part of March to pick up petitions

Miami Beach to discuss his im- The Hoboken leader avoided direct questioning about his Asked if he will seek reelection Miami Beach meetings with John as mayor in the city's May elec- V. Kenny and later get-to-gethers tion this year, Grogan replied: with Hoboken officials, including City Council Chairman Louis De Pascale, Directors Hugh McGuire and Thomas A. Gallo and Councilman Joseph Bartletta.

ida vacation and labeled "ridicu-indicating their intention of seek-

reports that he picked ing public office."

nediate political future.

McAlevy Along

Grogan made the Florida trip with Law Director Robert F. McAlevy and they were later joined by the other local officials. Meanwhile, several factions planning to oppose Grogan's administration have started a poll and survey listing 12 mayor candidate potentials and 19 prospective candidates for councilman-atlarge, one of whom has already announced he "refuses to be

The mayor candidates listed in the Citizens United survey include Mayor Grogan, attorney Thomas Calligy, Health and Welfare Director Salvatore D'Amelio, Patrick J. Kelly, Council Chairman De Pascale, Fred M. De Sapio, son of the city's former mayor, Mrs. Rae Mastropierro, James J. Quinn, the city's business administrator, Robert A. Ranieri, William J. Stack II and Franklin Verasco.

The survey does not list the name of John D'Addetta, who has already applied for petitions and announced his intentions of seeking Grogan's job. The list also week announced his intention to new public safety director, she who with his wife now operates aimed at bringing him back into when he appointed a brother a city business administrator last

The Citizens United Group, headed by De Sapio, Ranieri and SHE DEMANDED Marotta's James P. Gill, lists other names Marotta, James Gill, Walter Miller, Stephen Mongiello, Rich-

and Matthew City Business Administrator Quinn

for mayor" button, boosting Sal-would happen if a member of the men heading Citizens United have "What ties the mayor's hands?" body's name into the ring before they toss in the towel."

> moral obligation to the citizens. Civil Service has certified Capt.

Ryan for the chief's post where Director Marotta hasn't even qualified. He also has a moral bligation to the citizens of Hoboken. It's up to you to see that justice is done concerning Capt. Ryan being named the city's po-Following the three-hour meet-

ing, neither Mayor Grogan or Director Marotta made themselves available for comment on the vacant spot of police chief, which by Civil Service regulations can be filled by Capt. Ryan tomorrow morning

City officials set Mar. 10 at 11 a. m., for another public hearing on the 1961 budget which was amended yesterday to include a snow removal appropria tion which will raise the estimated tax rate from \$105.82 to \$106.32 per \$1,000 assessed valuation. Original budget overall estimate for 1961 is \$10,596,274. Hoboken's tax rate last year was Hoboken industrialist John Pas-

cale and businessman Franklin Verasco criticized local news-Verasco, a lumber merchant

and twice unsuccessful candidate for public office in the city, obected to local news reporters reerring to citizens appearing at ouncil meeting as "criticis." Verasco said "If we lived in Jerey City we would be referred to as public spirited citizens." Still another citizen, Frank Acquaviva, a refrigerator and heating contractor, joined both Verasco and Pascale in objecting to the word "critic." During recent council meetings, Acquaviva has appeared to express

his dissatisfaction with city officials handling snow removal, cleaning streets and laxity in banning portable oil heaters in tenament-type homes. They were not supported in

their views, however, by Mrs. Mastropierro, Said Mrs. Mastropierro "I'm a critic and proud of it, and will continue to be so until the present administra tion is removed from public of Fund Transfer

Public Works Director Hugh McGuire was authorized to re

uest transfer of State Aid fund from State Highway Commissio o start immediate repaving o several streets. An estimated \$112,885.2 8in addition to funds allocated by State Highway Commission nov held in reserve will be sough by McGuire. Also approved ves

erday was plans to repave Wash

gton st. and Hudson sts., from

First to 14th sts., Bloomfield st.,

com First to Ninth sts., and

Jefferson st., from Third to

Sought-Grogan Stays Mum A demand for the resignation of Public Safety Director Arthur F. Marotta was made upon Hoboken officials at a heated city council session yesterday by Mrs. Rae Mastropierro, announced opposition candidate for mayor in May, and resigned head legal secretary for the city's law department. The \$55,000 emergency amendment to the 1961 budget received little or no attention.

Appoint Ryan

Administration Foes Score

Hoboken Move-Resignation

The feud between Marotta andi-

elected city officials over his re-

usal to appoint Police Capt, Am-

brose Ryan as police chief was

described by one citizen as "the

inference of a deep, dark secret

which is tying Mayor John J.

Grogan's hands concerning Marot-

The statement was made by

Robert Ranieri, associated with

Citizens' United Group opposing Grogan's administration in May.

Mrs. Ida Housman, a retire

school teacher who also sough

public office at one time, said

"The issue of our city being with-

out a police chief after Civil Serv-

ice has certified Capt. Ryan i

Personal Concern

Referring to Marotta's status as

member of the police depart-

safety director upon recommen-

dation of Mayor Grogan, Mrs.

Housman said, "Director Marotta

seems more concerned with his

own tenure than the people he is

Director Marotta is exercising

his Civil Service privilege as ap-

pointing authority in refusing to

name Ryan to the long vacant

According to rules, he can ask

for names of three eligibles for

the job, which Civil Service can-

not do at present inasmuch as

Ryan is the only police superior

Last year, Marotta, Ryan and

Flay Marotta

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Capts. Walter Lehbrink and

Patrick Ricciardi took a compe-

titive test for the \$8,500-a-year

Marotta has been advised he is

in a position to appoint Ryan chief

or call for a new test, should he

Moral Obligation

Mrs. Mastropierro said "As

elected city officials you have a

indeed a serious one."

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chief's post.

ta's attitude."

tion. William J. Stack, president of Chamber of Commerce, objected to a portion of the ordinance, claiming it gave too much authority to the city engineer. Other business included grant ing a six-month leave of absence to Attorney Joseph P. Hanrahan

ordinance which provides for re

pair, vacating, closing or demo-

lition of such buildings found

to be unfit for human habita-

his sixth such leave extension since joining the Hudson County Prosecutor's office as assistan Aug. 1, 1958. Eugene DeMartini and Edward Torpey were appointed official rent collectors for some 25 par-

cels of city owned property taken over in a 1960 tax sale. Charles T. Lisa, a mechanic employed in the city public safety depart-ment was awarded a Workmen's Compensation award of \$962.50, charged to the city taxpayers. City Council Chairman Louis DePascale presided at the meeting at which all nine councilmen

were present to vote on issues

Hoboken "Earthquake"

May Ask Marotta, D'Amelio to Resign The expected request for the resignation of Salvatore D'Ame

as health and welfare director and the refusal by Arthur F. Maretta top official of the Hoboken public safety department, to name Capt Ambrose Ryan as police chief on the civil service deadline d chief's job, and only Capt. Ryan today, are seen by political observers as erupting a political earth qualified. Since that time, quake which has been building up among the two directors i Reliable sources in Hoboken

City Hall yesterday reported possible resignation of D'Amelio may Without knowledge of Mayor be asked by Mayor John J. Gro-Grogan or other elected city of gan and members of city council ficials, Marotta rejected Ryan sometime this weekend.

as the lone certification and Same source indicated Silvio asked for a new chief's test to Failla, a funeral director and one-time Hoboken deputy public safety director, may be named to fill D'Amelio's post. At present. Failla is serving as freshman member of Hoboken Board of

Education. Political observers feel the \$7,-000-a-year health post held by D'Amelio will be vacated should ne break away from the Grogan ministration in seeking public fice as in the May elections.

D'Amelio, considered a strong e-getter in the city's Third Fourth Wards, has recently gned himself with Fourth Ward incilman Louis Francone, now Turn to Page 6, Column 4) May Ask

(Continued from Page 1) at odds with Grogan's adminis-

Contacted at his city hall desk vesterday, Director D'Amelia said, "I'm a Democrat, and practice Democratic ideals. I've been an organization official ever since appointment to my present position. I believe the voters of Hoboken, know and realize that." Points to "Unrest"

Asked if he had any definite plans of seeking elective office in May, D'Amelio said, "Things seem to be pretty much up in the air around here. There's uncertainty and unrest. I'm much too busy about campaign buttons seen about the city reading "Let's go with D'Amelio," the official said, "I see lots of other buttons around the city." Contacted last night, .Failla

said, "It's the first I've heard of such reports. It's news to me.' Today's scheduled appointment of Capt. Ryan as police chief is expected to be snafued by Marotta's adamant refusal to recog-Following individual interviews

with both Marotta and Ryan yesterday, Mayor Grogan announced "Definite action either by state civil service ruling or by this office will be taken in the matter not later than Wednesday, Mar. 8. Capt. Ryan, lone eligible for the \$8,500 police chief post now vacant three years, was certified for the job Feb. 16 as the result of his successful completion of a competitive test held last May. Director Marotta, a police captain on leave of absence since being named public safety director in 1953, refuses to recognize Ryan's status, and under current

civil service rules is "entitled" to call for a new test. Civil service, at the same time, is not "required" to grant such a request by Marotta as appointing au-

To Name Clerk Ironic with the delay in

ing Ryan, Marotta is sc to fill the long-vacant post clerk today. The present clerk, Frank Lyle, 51, of 920 son st., a tenant in the apar occupied by Marotta, is sla be named. Lyle, finished third in service tests for the \$5;100

clerk post, vacated four y ago by Cornelius J. Kelly, a state department emplo Mayor Grogan said he await a decision from civil se ice on Tuesday concerning sibility of a new test for po chief as requested by Marotta. If provision state that oth captains (including Marotta) a not eligible to take the test the

recently failed, Grogan will sist on Marotta appointing (If cicil service rules eli police lieutenants may take test for police chief, Grogan also insist that Ryan be no

Said Grogan last night, "I making every possible effort solve the police chief pre in view of Director Marotta's fusal to recognize Capt. and at the same time respect rights by civil service as appo ing authority."

The Hoboken mayor, who see

possible reelection in May or s

port of his chosen candic for councilmen-at-large. either deny nor confirm repo he is contemplating remova Marotta from his \$7,000-adirectorship. Marotta's salar a captain will be \$7,970 ann 'Under statues of the Fat Act, Grogan may remove department head after the son is served proper no has been given an oppo

Semantics in Hoboken U. U. Grogan Foes Deny They're Critics the contract was sub-let, that

Hoboken Mayor John J. Grogan's administration resent being called critics by newspap-

"For us to be called critics

"If this was in Jersey City, we would be called publicspirited citizens.

ics" and Joseph Pascale blasted the press, Mrs. Rae Mastropierro, candidate for mayor, later said she did not mind being a critic.

Verasco, who has charged is shameful," Franklin Verasco the city garbage contract was pute. told the city council yesterday. subject, declared a court ruling has held that at least 10 or more citizens must bring

Grogan to Hear A 'Playback'

Mayor John J. Grogan is going to play a record that could be Number One" on the platter his parade among Hoboken political .It is a record of the recent

public hearing on the \$10,596,274

municipal budget. Although the night time hearing was three hours long, the mayor, who was out of the city at the time, plans to listen to tape recordings of the session at a faster empe at his home. It will take about an hour and a half or two hours to play, he estimates.

the city law department should provide a lawyer so 10 or more citizens could file a "taxpayers suit" in the garbage dis-Later, a law department Mayor John J. Grogan of Ho-director "notified me and the city spokesman questioned the legality of having a city lawyer boken is awaiting "a definite and council he would not abide by our represent plaintiffs in such a clear ruling from the State Civil wishes." Service Commission on the status

Grogan Confers with Aides, Says 'We'll Stick Together

to stick to-large, who may be candidates for He admitted giving Mayor John J. Grogan reelection in the May 9 voting. leagues a report on the "Marotta-rumors concerning Marotta's pos following what he called This could mean all four men Ryan situation," referring to Pubsible ouster. meeting" with three might run again, political sources lic Safety Director Arthur Mar-Asked about reports that Salva-Capt. Ambrose Ryan as police tore D'Amelio, director of health otta's decision not to appoint

Grogan conferred with members of the city council, Louis Pascale, council president; Borrone and Stephen iello yesterday when they ched at a Hoboken hotel.

"WE ARE ALL united," the nayor declared when questioned about the three councilmen-at-

Grogan said he is still awaiting gan camp and might be ousted a ruling from the State Civil Ser-from the administration, the vice Commission on the status of Marotta's request for new tests for the \$8,500 police chief's post rumors. I have always been very following the public safety direc-close with Director D'Amelio and tor's rejection of Ryan, only man we never had any disagreements." to pass the test.

and Jersey Observer

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United Citizens Report on Poll

Grogan Opposed 6-1, Foes' Survey Shows

Grogan Role Planned in Hughes Drive

ken Mayor John J. Grogan L be asked to pay an imporrole in the Democratic camn to elect Richard J. Hughes

his was disclosed by Hughes erday at a meeting of state county Democratic leadersg at which Governor eyner gave Grogan a longd pat on the back.

MEYNER TOLD the leaders rts in 1958 for Harrison A. Williams would not be in the U.S. Senate today. who until last month en campaigning hard for leaders' nod that went to a Mercer County Demo-, already has said he will for Hughes in this ar's primary and general elec-

Hughes did not say what, speally, Grogan will be asked to in the campaign, but because the Hoboken mayor's strong with labor it is reasonable to that Hughes will ask ogan to help coordinate camactivities in the ranks of

OLLOWING YESTERDAY'S ing, which was held in his ton law office, Hughes conthe appointment of State nservation Commissioner Saltore A. Bontempe as his cam-

gn manager. promised a "hard " campaign, but said he uld celay amouncing his plat-m until after the April 18 pri-

e party leaders decided to d a \$100-a-plate fund-raising on June 3 at the Sussex nue Armory in Newark.

resent at yesterday's meeting, des Hughes and Meyner, were if William J. Flanagan, repting the Hudson Count eratic organization; Denni Essex County Demochairman; Thorn Lord of r; Sen. Anthony Grossi of aic, and George Brunner of ien, outgoing state Demotic chairman.

Discounts Opposition's Poll

Grogan Hints Candidacy For Reelection as Mayor

Mayor John J. Grogan of Ho- 'THE POLL in which the citiboken said today that his plans zens of Hoboken are interested is for the future "may include my the one on election day, when all becoming a candidate for reelec- can freely express their views," Grogan added.

Grogan gave the hint as he "Speaking as mayor and not as commented about his doubts con- a candidate," Grogan said, "I am cerning political polls - especial- even in sympathy with those resily those taken by groups criti-dents of our city who have either real or imagined grievances cal of his administration. about our administration. When

'CONCERNING a recent poll those grievances are presented to by a group which wants to gain me I shall give them careful concontrol of city hall, I can only sideration as has been my policy

comment that personally inspired in the past and subsidized polls can be made Citizens United representatives to produce any results their spon-said their poll showed that dissors want," Grogan said today. satisfaction with the mayor's ap-Grogan named no names, but pointed department heads reach-Sunday the Citizens United Or- ed a seven-to-one margin. ganization, which has been strong- The organization says it plans

ly critical of his administration, to run a slate based on the results reported that six out of seven of its poll. They said 9,000 inpersons they polled were unhappy quiries were sent out and called with Grogan and his councilmen. the 20 per cent response "an ex-The group claimed 1,800 replies cellent sampling of public opinto their questionnaire came back. ion."

See Grogan Again in Race of attitude after the conference, In Hoboken

Mayor John J. Grogan yester day for the first time indicated he will seek reelection in the May election in striking out at a re cent survey of Hoboken voters polled by factions opposing him. In a prepared statement, Grogan said in part, "While I have as yet not announced my plans for the future, they may include my becoming a candidate for re-

Grogan, referring to the survey conducted by a group known as Citizens United, said "We should all remember that regardless of the outcome in May, we must all live together, going about our ment. daily lives such as we are today.

Mutual Respect

"We must meet one another. Let that meeting be based on friendship and mutual respect. There is no room for hatred among ourselves, and I shall certainly not permit myself to become a part of such a campaign." Mayor Grogan released his statement yesterday afternoon following a meeting with Health and

Welfare Director Salvatore D'Amelio in his city hall office. Last weekend, Grogan said he would ask for D'Amelio's resignation if that city official still plans to oppose the Grogan administration in May. After the meeting, Grogan said "We talked briefly, now it's up

to Director D'Amelio." Said D'Amelio, "We talked but I am not at liberty to divulge the topic of our conference." While Grogan declined to answer newsmen about his asking nouncing the slate of candidates. or D'Amelio's resignation and

(Turn to Page 6, Column 3).

Grogan

(Continued from Page 1) D'Amelio likewise 'no comment' D'Amelio did say "I feel the newspapers are responsible for reports of friction where in some cases such is not the circumstance."

Pledges Allegiance

Said the health and welfare director appointed to his \$7,000-ayear job by Mayor Grogan "I've always thought the world of "Johnny" (Grogan) and always will. To him alone I pledge my allegiance and to the people of Hoboken whom we serve as public officials."

Director D'Amelio's remarks were seen aimed at Grogan's close advisers, Directors Hugh McGuire and Robert McAlevy, with whom D'Amelio has long been at odds since his appoint-

While Mayor Grogan was yesterday attempting to settle differences within his political family, factions of the several groups opposing him were outspoken.

A group of citizens known as Citizens United are expected to name their slate of candidates who will oppose Grogan in May. Thus far, not including Director D'Amelio's possible defection to their ranks, possible candidates include Fred M. De Sapio Jr., son of the former Hoboken mayor, Walter Geiger, former Hoboken revenue and finance director. John Ricciardi, a Hoboken insurance agent and active in religious affairs in the city, and Robert Ra-

nieri, a furniture dealer. Leaders of the Citizens United group, which includes James Gill and Hoboken Police Sgt. Stephen Cappiello are expected to meet tomorrow night at an undisclosed destination with possibility of an-

Council Equally

Unpopular 'First-Rate' Ticket Pledged To Bring Change

Hoboken's Citizens United leaders today expressed "surprise and elation at the overwhelming antiadministration response" to their citywide survey and began plans to form a ticket based on the re-

More than 1,800 'ballots' were neeting in the Hotel Plaza, Jer-

> See Editorial: JERSEY CITY'S POLL AND HOBOKEN'S POLL On Page 14

sey City, attended by a dozen leading Citizens United support-

THE POLL, they said, showed: 1. The people of Hoboken by a 6-1 majority are dissatisfied with Mayor John J. Grogan.

2. There is a 6-1 majority who feel that the present councilmen are not doing the best job pos-

3. The directors of the various departments are even more unpopular. The vote against them was 7-1.

FRED M. DeSAPIO JR., James P. Gill and Robert A. Ranieri, speaking for Citziens United, to-day declared the survey results "indicate a tremendous under current of dissatisfaction with the

Hoboken administration. "The survey indicates, also, that the will of the people is for a change - and this we intend to bring about with a first rate

The Citizens United spokesmen said that this week will be spent in analyzing and interpreting the survey and then selecting the slate of candidates which will oppose Grogan.

ONCE THE Citizens United stall has a chance to digest the complete survey results, a report on the municipality's feelings about civic problems will be issured. This will take a number of days.

DeSapio, Gill and Ranieri expressed delight at the number of interested citizens who took time to answer their survey.

"When you get a 20 per cent answer to any survey, national or local, you can be sure you have an excellent sampling of public opinion," they said. "Also, you can be sure you have an aroused citizenry eager for new eadership - leadership that can bring about a change."

Citzens United more than a week ago mailed 9,000 ballots to families in Hoboken seeking their pinion on municipal matters.

Grogan to Marotta: Appoint Ryan Chief

Florida Vacation 2/20/61 H. D.

Four Officials Visit Grogan, Election Plan Confab Seen

Two Hoboken councilmen and Directors Arthur F. Marotta of highlight entertainment at tomortwo city directors left Tuesday the public safety department and row afternoon's cocktail party and for Miami Beach where they Salvatore D'Amelio of the health dance at Union Club, with projoined Mayor John J. Grogan who and welfare department.

is enjoying part of a delayed va- D'Amelio, who, with Fourth County Heart Fund. Ward Councilman Louis Fran- An estimated 800 to 1,000 per-

Making the trip were City Council Chairman Louis De Pascale, night's public hearing on the 1961 annual affair in the Union Club lice Capt. Ambrose Ryan as his Councilman Joseph Bartletta and budget, offered a "no comment" main ballroom, where Hoboken choice for the post of police chief Directors Thomas A. Gallo and when asked just why he choose City Business Administrator in a definite stand against Public Contacted in Florida, the Hoboken mayor acknowledged meet
Reference of the Hoboken mayor acknowledged meet

ing in Florida with Hudson Coun-Kenny, but said the conferences had nothing to do with Hoboken's do with Francone staying away for the arrange said, "In view of results of a recent Civil Service test for chief of heavy advance ticket sales and do with Francone staying away cash contributions received from Political observers in the mile-

squire-city offered the thought vesterday that Grogan's decision to seek reelection in May or back cided upon arrival of the officials who left Hoboken yesterday. "Minds the Store"

Meanwhile, in Hoboken city hall Tuesday afternoon, City Business Administrator James F. Quint, chairman of Hoboken Democratic Committee, was left behind 'minding the store," along with

Grogan Family

and son James are expected to ceeds donated to the Hudson

either De Pascale or Councilmanat-large Edward J. Borrone for
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other city officials.

To Feature Fete In Hoboken For Heart Fund

Hoboken Mayor John J. Grogan to stay away from the hearing James F. Quinn, general chair- Safety Director Arthur F. Ma-

Grogan, in a prepared statement from the budget hearing Mon Cash contributions received from Ryan was certified by Civil Servday, D'Amelio said "I did pot Hoboken PBA Local 103 in the ice for that position, I have recbut I must admire Lou Francone's amount of \$50 plus individual colommended to Director of Public Democratic stand in not attend lections received by women volunteer workers stationed at vari-Captain Ryan be appointed chief Both D'Amelio and Francone ous points throughout the city. of the Hoboken police depart-

viewed by political observers as a Mayor John J. Grogan is ex- "shape up or ship out" attitude pected to be home from his of the mayor to Director Marotta present vacation in Florida to at- whom he appointed public safety tend the Heart Fund affair with director seven years ago when

Marotta was a lieutenant. Said Grogan yesterday, "Capt. Ryan has a splendid record with our police department and also with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I believe he will make an excellent chief of police."

Referring to the New Jersey Civil Service commissioner's statement that she had no knowledge of Director Marotta asking for a new test for police chief, Grogan said, "I regret to inform Commission that there is such a

"Contrary to other statements, shows that councilmen, especially I believe there is a time and (Turn to Page 16 Column 2) in times of political crisis, are place for politics. I'm sure it can important. Usually, they take the be discussed in the near future." brickbats at council meetings to Until then, D'Amelio stated, he Grogan a greater extent than deparmen- will continue performing his du-(Continued from Page 1) tal directors, who are appointive ties as health and welfare direc-

3/10/61 Captains Named U.U.

3/9/6/D'Amelio Mum on Plans U.J.

Grogan Foes Maneuver;

He's Expected to Run Again

While Hoboken political observ-, Meanwhile, Salvatore D'Amel-

ers believe Mayor John J. Gro-io, the city's director of health

gan and his three incumbent coun-cilmen-at-large will run for re-The Jersey Journal today con-

ues among anti-administration "I have pledged and aligned

council president; Edward Bor- D'AMELIO declared he "always

one and Stephen Mongiello right respected those who are deserv-

in the center of Hoboken indicates ing of respect" and "tried my

they will run as a unit, the same very best to serve the people of

myself to no one-other than some

Hoboken since being appointed to

election, the maneuvering contin- cerning his position, stated:

Grogan's recent meeting with very dear friends of mine."

Councilmen Louis De Pascale,

ONE OBSERVER said this

sources believe.

Citizens United Organizes Hoboken 'Women's Corps'

ers revealed today that a special dates will address every group "Women's Corps" has been or- at least once during the coming ganized for the purpose of acquainting the women of the city with "the issues that will bring campaign schedule permits," Palabout the defeat of the Grogan mieri reported. He added that the

The women go into full scale that will be affiliated with the machine on May 9."

next week. setting up meetings, luncheons, stated.

Palmieri said that Fred M. De difficult it is to make ends meet Sapio Jr., Robert A. Ranieri and these days. They find taxes and James P. Gill, executive committee members, feel that the women check getting weaker. It will be

the problems plaguing the city. about this condition. He identified the captains as Mrs. Carol Maarleveld, 1207 Washngton St.; Mrs. Ann Wilson, 815 Washington St.; Mrs. E. Hileman, 164 7th St.; Miss E. E. Berghe, 164 7th St.; Mrs. Angela Palmiefi, 206,8th St.; Mrs. Marjorie De-Sapio, 714 Bloomfield St.; Mrs. Mary Kuniekiewicz, 1312 Bloomfield St.; Mrs. John Serigos, Castle Point; Mrs. Peter Falco, 531 Madison St.; Mrs. Antoinette Man-

nino, 413 Monroe St.; Miss Rose Rocco, 926 Garden St.; Mrs. Anette Barone, 926 Garden St.; Mrs. Margaret Pappas, 58 9th St. and Mrs. Ann Eichler, 718 Hudson

Ryan Status

(Continued from Page 1) the long vacant chief's post, police department and also with to a reporter where he was in a late afternoon conference. Attempts to reach him at home for lice." comment were unavailing.

The appointment of Capt. Ryan to the chief's job, now held on a temporary basis by a Marotta appointed captain who didn't apply for the competitive test, looms as a major political issue in the city's coming election, according to both Grogan supporters and forces planning to ose Grogan's leadership. why Marotta refuses. Ryan as police chief

Hoboken's Citizens United lead- THE CITIZENS United candiwomen's groups will meet in clubs

action throughout the city late Citizens United movement and also will gather in homes throughout the city. JOHN J. PALMIERI, chairman "Citizens United is not going of the Citizens United unit's auxil- to 'wish' itself to victory, but

iary activities, reported that four- rather will work as hard as posteen captains already have been sible towards success in the May recruited and are ready to begin election," the auxiliary director coffe-time discussions and other In announcing the citywide activities designed to bring home drive to win the women's vote,

the "true purpose of Citizens Unit- Palmieri declared that "the ladies know better than anyone how will play a tremendous part in the coming campaign, especially City Hall administration headed if they can be alerted fully to by Mayor Grogan has brought

Ryan Status Still in Air

The question of Police Capt. Ambrose Ryan's appointment as Hoboken police chief remained undecided yesterday as Mayor John J. Grogan was not at his city hall office for comment and Public Safety Director Arthur F. Marotta refused to discuss the situation with newsmen.

Grogan, reported to be either Trenton or Washington, D. C. old newsmen on Wednesday he recommended that Marotta appoint Capt. Ryan as the city's police chief saying, "Capt. Ryan has a splendid record with the

Director Marotta, who failed to (Turn to Page 12, Column 6)

Takes Stand Mrs. Eileen Grogan, her mother Police Row

Requests Director To Follow Ruling Of Civil Service

Disturbed at Report

Disturbed about a published report from Civil Service in Trenton about failure of Hoboken officials to appoint a police chief certified by that commission, Mayor Grogan took issue with Mrs. Thelma Parkinson Sharpe, president of the state agency.

Grogan said yesterday, "I read with great interest and no little surprise a statement in Tuesday's Hudson Dispatch attributed to Mrs. Thelma Parkinson Sharpe, president of the Civil Service Commission.

request on file dated Feb. 21,

The Hoboken mayor added, think she should check her files and her subordinates before making any such statement. Mayor Grogan, who has indi-

cated he will seek reelection in May with present councilmen-atlarge Louis De Pascale, Stephen Mongiello and Edward J. Borrone further said, "I now ask her (Commissioner Sharpe) to correct this erroneous report."

In Trenton yesterday, Commissioner Sharpe was reportedly in receipt of correspondence emanating from Civil Service's Newark headquarters where Director Marotta, unknown to Grogan or other elected city officials, asked for a new chief's test and rejected Capt. Ryan's certification. Police Capt. Ryan, a former

by Civil Service last month for promotion to police chief over Marotta and two other superiors who took the competitive test but failed to qualify. While Mayor Grogan and members of Hoboken City Council continue to honor Director Marotta's Civil Service invested right to re-

FBI agent, was alone qualified

lice force and citizens express a different view. Said one police superior last night "the newspapers are supposed to be the voice of the people, why don't they ask individual members of the police force who should be the police chief, Capt. Ryan or a political appointed superior."

ject Capt. Ryan's appointment,

rank-and-file members of the po-

Citizen comment in Hoboken yesterday expressed the opinion "Mayor Grogan is an elected official. Director Marotta is a police captain on leave of absence, appointed to his present position by Grogan. Marotta failed the police chief test which Capt. Ryan passed. Why don't he appoint Ryan?" Such citizen remarks were

voiced by Mrs. Mae Mastropierro, an afmounced candidate for mayor in May elections who added, "he (Marotta) and Grogan both owe a moral obligation to the citizens of Hoboken. Capt. Ryan took the test in competition with Marotta and two other qualified captains. Ryan alone was certified and qualfied by Civil Service. Capt. Ryan should be named chief immsdi-

961 amended budget at city hall a member of city council ined with citizen critics in charging "no show" jobs exist on city payrolls and demanding the budget be studied further to re-

Fourth Ward Councilman Louis Francone, who on Jan. 13 voted approval of the annual budget prepared by Mayor John J. Gro gan, reversed his stand yesterday in an emotional display of anger which included pounding his fists on the city council table

on the payroll. There are too many people on the payroll. agree with the citizens who spoke here today, the budget should be cut," Francone shouted then walked out of the public hearing.

Economy Pleas

Francone's outburst, which visibly surprised his fellow city councilmen; followed pleas by Miss Ida Housman and Peter Federico in urging city officials to further lowering the annual budget which is up for final adoption next Wednesday. Aside from a group of off-duty firemen, he meeting was unattended by ar critics of the Grogan adregular cries.

Councilman Francone, appearing at the meeting wearing a button reading "Let's go with D'Amelio," is seen bolting from result of a personal issue between he and Mayor Grogan, according to loyal Grogan supporters.

City Chairman Louis De Pasdeclined to comment on Francone's outburst other than to say "The councilman as a tax payer and citizen is at liberty to

"No Shows"

(Continued from Page 1) express his views like anyone Both Councilmen-at-large Edward J. Borrone and Stephen E. Mongiello, who are up for reelection with Grogan in May, were absent from the budget meeting yesterday,

Francone, however, appeared in person at Hudson Dispatch last night with a signed statement which he said was to enlarge upon and clarify his council-ses-sion stand.

His Statement The statement read:

"I, Councilman Louis Francone, would like to make known my stand and my opinion. I have ouncil examine the city budget more thoroughly and then on the statements made by civic-minded on the payroli, I request that we investigate all department personnel and then make out our report before the budget is rought to our attention for final

"Should we find these conditions mentioned by these citizens exist. I will then insist that immediate action be taken by the eliminated from the budget. If these conditions do not exist then feel that for once and for all he council should notify these citizens to stop trying to embarrass the city employes.

"I am not satisfied with the present budget, and I feel that with a little more effort on behalf of the parties involved, our city lget can then still be reduced.' The \$10,647,002.55 budget, which includes both estimated county and school taxes, originally called for a reduction in the tax rate \$109.29 - to an estimated

However, costs of the winter's heavy snow removal is expected to increase the rate to an estimated \$106.43, based on ratables amounting to \$81,718,070.

According to De Pascale, the revenue expected to be raised by taxation amounts to \$8,686,351,70 the previous year. In 1960, the city's tax rate was based on

Francone Urges Hoboken Probe 'No Show' Charge

who openly rebelled against fellow members of the Hoboken City Council, wants a probe of adminstration critics' charges that "no how" jobs exist on the city pay-

his future political plans at this time, told a Jersey Journal reporter: "We councilmen should look into it and see if there are any no show jobs."

FRANCONE ADDED that he was not stating that there are such jobs, but believes that a probe would dispose of the charges "once and for all."

Earlier yesterday, when the ouncil conducted a public hearing to include \$55,248 for this year's snow removal costs in the proposed city budget, Francone greed with Miss Ida Housman and Peter Federico, administra-

Jumping to his feet and pound-ward's councilman) stated. ng the council table, Francone made a reference to "cut down no show and other jobs," then the significance of a "Let's Go hurriedly left the session as it with D'Amelio" button he wore

plained he was asking for a gerheads with Mayor John J. Groprobe, not making a "no show" gan's administration, has also

No vote was taken on the bud-jobs" on the city payroll. Fedget yesterday, but Francone later erico also asked for a budget cut. said, "I wouldn't vote for it in its The council, which has until

WHERE DOES he believe cuts session Wednesday.

could be made? "I think if we (the councilmen) sat down to talk it over we would find places for cuts," he declared. Francone claimed that taxes are too high in Hoboken and many rentpayers, some with large amilies, suffer as a result. "I'm out to better the whole



LOUIS FRANCONE

tion critics, that "it should be city, all the people, not just the Fourth Ward," Francone (that

at the council meeting. Salvatore D'Amelio, the city's health and FRANCONE, WHO later ex- welfare director, reported at logcharge, stuck to his guns concern-maintained silence on future po-

ng a budget cut.

(The original overall budget of Miss Housman, urging the coun-\$10,596,274, plus the amendment cil to follow recommendations for 1961 snow removal, would made by the late William Stack, bring this year's estimated tax Hoboken Chamber of Commerce rate to \$106.32 per \$1,000 of as-president, for cutting the budget. sessed valuation. The present rate claimed at the session that there are "a lot of people with no show

March 21 to adopt the final budget, may vote on it at its next





STEPHEN MONGIELLO

JOHN J. GROGAN



LOUIS DE PASCALE

De Pascale Lashes at Foes; Rap Failure to Act on Chief

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Assail Marotta

Hoboken "Citizens" | Council Head Cites Record of Regime

Failure of Hoboken officials to Hoboken City Council Chairman act on naming Capt. Ambrose Louis De Pascale yesterday Ryan as city police chief was criticized the Citizens United charged to a lack of leadership group for failure to announce its yesterday by the Citizens United slate of candidates who will opgroup, which plans to oppose the pose present officials in Maypresent administration in the May even though the Grogan administration has also delayed doing

Robert Ranieri, who with Fred likewise. M. De Sapio Jr., and James Gill "Every person of high caliber head the Citizens United group, that has been approached by said yesterday "we (the Citizens Citizens United has refused to United) do have necessary pre-run on their ticket," said

requisites to demand the resigna-tion of Mayor John J. Grogan." De Pascale, "because they can't find a qualified candidate for Placing the blame for failure mayor. In fact, qualified men will of Hoboken elected officials to not run under the Citizens United act on Capt. Ryan's appointment label," he added.

as police chief, as recommended De Pascale pointed to Mayor and certified by state Civil Serv- John J. Grogan's "record for ice. Ranieri said "what situation getting things done during past has occurred during past years eight years," and said, "People

to allow such a situation to of Hoboken are not fooled by - phony promises and surveys." Saids Ranieri, "since Public Speaking, as he said, "for Safety Director Arthur F. Marotta Mayor Grogan," De Pascale said, has brazenly defied the mayor "We point with pride to improved and city council on the question city services, a new health center, and since Marotta has chosen to a new high school being conignore obvious desire of the structed, a little league field and people for fair play, we feel one dozens of other construction proof two choices should be made. grams that have made Hoboken a

"Either Grogan and council better city.

Mayor Grogan, away from his ministration ticket, not yet ancity hall desk yesterday, was not nounced, will seek reelection on available for comment on Ra- a solid program of getting things

oust this director (Marotta) or Added De Pascale, himself they can yield and allow Marotta often mentioned as a replaceto seize what is left of democratic ment for Grogan to seek the mayor's post in May, "The ad-

done for Hoboken.' The city council chairman, who

also holds the position of Board of Education secretary, referred to Citizens United as "a disgruntled group of three disgruntled individuals." Citizens United group was formed by Fred M. De Sapio Jr., Robert Ranieri and James Gill,

Reelection

Three Team With Mayor, Marotta 'Out'

Mayor John J. Grogan and Councilmen Stephen Mongiello Edward Borrone and Louis De Pascale will run for reelection in Hoboken's May 9th municipal elec-

Mayor Grogan made that an nouncement yesterday, saying the administration ticket will file nominating petitions March 24, the fi nal date for doing so.

'IT WILL BE Grogan, Mongielo, Borrone and De Pascale, and on to victory," the mayor de-

clared. While trying to soft pedal talk of defections from the Democratic municipal ranks, Grogan said he believed Arthur Marotta, public safety director, has "broken" with the organization.

He said Marotta's refusal to appoint Capt. Ambrose Ryan as police chief would be a campaign

HE DECLINED to predict the esults of Marotta's "break." Did he have any comment or a statement at last Friday's City Council meeting by Councilma Louis Francone, calling for a budg et reduction and a probe to detert reduction and a probe to deternine if there are any "no show"
ity employes?
"Francone is a nice fellow,"
rogan retorted.

H.D.

H.D. mine if there are any "no show" city employes?

Grogan retorted. QUESTIONED AGAIN about the status of Salvatore D'Amelio, director of health and welfare, re-ported at logger heads with the mayor, Grogan repeated an ear-lier statement that he has had

"no disagreements" with D'Ame-"We are working very closely on city affairs," the mayor re

ported. (Recently, several "Let's Go With D'Amelio" buttons have appeared in Hoboken. Francone work one at the last City Council ses-

"I hope no one leaves," Grogan stated when questioned about any of his followers leaving his camp. He mentioned that in the past "some have come back." Grogan reiterated he has no control over Marotta in the selection of a police chief.

HE REPEATED a statement has "recommended" to Marotta that the latter appoint Capt. Ryan, the only one of four captains to pass the test, to the vacant \$8,500 job. Marotta, a captain, on leave, of

absence, was one of the unsuccessful participants in the test. The mayor said Marotta refused to abide by the recommendation made by him and the city council apparently because he believes nimself to be the best qualified man for chief.

Grogan declared he has not 'ordered" Marotta to appoint Ryan. He said Marotta was within his legal rights as appointing authority.

Marotta had discretionary power will automatically follow, but Ry- Assn. in West New York. an who will not have to partici- At all of the Hudson stops. pate, will remain on the list with Hughes lauded Hoboken Mayor any additional successful partici-John J. Grogan, who had been

pants in the test. Grogan, who sent the Civil Service a letter asking the answer to several questions, including what happens in event of a new case, said yesterday he had not re-

3/16/61 J. J. Tax Rate Down \$2.97

Hoboken Budget Passes, 8-0; Francone Refuses to Vote

the budget for employes on leave before next Tuesday's deadline thereby effecting a total reduc- cilman and several citizens.

tration, \$14,200 in health and wel- of the other council members. fare; \$8,600 in revenue and finance; \$5,200, in the law department, and \$8,200 in the labor division as areas where there can no comment on Francone's ab-

She also asked:

WHY FIVE laborers and three Francone stated. building maintenance men cover four recreation centers?

"Why 46 full-time (recreation councilman!" councilman!"

et is "padded" and it causes the people to scrimp and save to meet high taxes and water bills. "Economize! Economize!" she houted. "Stop your high spending sprees. Can't you see beyond your noses that the city is fail-

Hoboken's \$10.651.522 municipal SHE RECOMMENDED "no budget, with its estimated \$106.32 show" charges be investigated per \$1,000 tax rate, down \$2.97 and that salaries be omitted in from last year, has been adopted or where there are vacancies, over the objections of one coun-"I won't vote on that!" declar-

Miss Housman listed the \$63,450 ed Councilman Louis Francone of set aside for firemen's pay in- the Fourth Ward when the meascreases and amounts for leaves, ure came up for a roll call at vacancies or new jobs of \$13,200 yesterday's Hoboken City Council in the departments of adminis- session. It carried by the 8-0 vote

(MAYOR JOHN J. Grogan had

Francone repeated his conten "Why are 32 recreation leaders tions that the budget is too high and specialists costing the city and "no show" charges should be investigated. Jobs in every department should be checked,

"I don't want to be a yo- yo!" he exclaimed. "I want to be a

Miss Ida Housman, charging 00 and 18 part-time employes get "not one penny" was cut despite paid 52 weeks in the year at a various hearings on the budget cost of \$26,520?"

Mrs. Rae Mastropierro, a candidate for mayor, said the budger of city employes "goes up every year." Twelve more job-holders were added to

Grogan to Run Again, Sees Marotta as Issue

N. J., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1961



PAIR OF CANDIDATES - Hoboken Mayor John J. Grogan, second from right, who announced reelection candidacy, greets Richard J. Hughes, Dem-

Is Among

Greeters

In Governor

By JACK KALTER

ocratic gubernatorial candidate, at Plaza Hotel, Jersey City. At left, Hudson Register James M. Deegan, at right, State Sen. William F. Kelly Jr.

Meyer Pesin and Patrick A. Kiley of the Jersey City law department and State Civil Service

> J. Borrone, attended the luncheon. Throughout his Hudson tour, Hughes emphasized that he is an 'organization man" and he promised to remember those who help him in the campaign. He cited the "bitter Republican primary "bitter Republican primary contest" but said he does not expect an "easy victory" in November.

Buck's Restaurant, North Bergen,

shortly after 8 p. m., when the

candidate spoke to North Bergen

members of the county commit-

tee. He was presented by Com-

missioner Sarubbi while Mayor

Weaver pointed out that Hughe

'came up from the ranks." Weav-

er said that Hughes, like those

present, had been a county com-

Largest Crowd

The largest crowd to greet

Hughes was at the Union City

rally where Commissioner Wil-

liam V. Musto introduced him as

"a down to earth organization

man." Musto said Hughes "will

be the greatest governor in the

In a jocular mood, Hughes told

the cheering crowd of close to 500

that "perhaps the party made a

mistake in not picking Musto as

the gubernatorial candidate, judg-

ing by the applause you gave

forget the active party workers

Although there is no "serious

contest in the Democratic pri-

mary," Hughes urged a big pri-

mary vote as a "springboard to

Among the "frightening prob-

lems" facing the state, said

lughes, is that of unemployment.

le said the total now unemployed

in New Jersey has reached 228,-

000. He mentioned other problems

as urban redevelopment, taxa-

tion, education and transporta-

Hughes said he is running on

ministration." Asked by newsmen

if he intends to ask Meyner to

campaign for him in Hudson,

Hughes said that was up to the

"But, I will not talk one way in

Hudson County and another way

in other counties," Hughes as-

serted. He pledged an "honest,

sincere campaign" in the 568

After leaving the Union City

rally, Hughes and his entourage

walked across the street to the

Weehawken rally, where he was

At the Union City meeting,

Hughes was joined by his state

campaign manager, Salvatore A.

Bontempo, state conservation and

Bressler also joined the party

there and continued on to the

Weehawken meeting and the

Despite the inclement weather,

Hughes was well received on his

Hudson stops by enthusiastic

party workers; And, when he left

for home, he said simply, "It was

really a great day and I'm deeply

grateful to my friends in Hudson

by Committeeman

municipalities of the state.

governor.

ntroduced

Tedesco social.

Charles J. Pizzuta.

"basis of the Meyner ad-

in the event of his election.

victory in November."

And, he promised not to

history of the state.

Commissioner William J. Killeen,

as well as County Clerk Edward

Dem Candidate Following the Jersey City luncheon, Hughes inspected the new postal distribution center site in Kearny and later was greeted by Race Optimistic Democratic workers at West New York municipal building. Mayor John R. Armellino introduced him Pledging a "forward-looking campaign in the tradition of there as the "next governor of New Jersey," recalling that Gov. Robert B. Meyner had addressed a similar group in his campaign. Hughes and his party arrived at

President John F. Kennedy," former Superior Court Judge Richard J. Hughes of Trenton was greeted warmly and enthusiastically yesterday and last night at Democratic affairs in Jersey City, West New York, North Bergen and Weehawken, where he made a bid for support in the Apr. 18 primary as a candidate for the gubernatorial nom-

And, when the first of two "Hudson Days" for Hughes ended shortly before 11 p. m., Hughes was jubilant over the receptions accorded him in the Democratic stronghold. He predicted victory in November, basing it on the "real grass roots support" evidenced in the turnouts in Hudson. He will return to the county Apr. 11 for another full day of campaigning.

Although Hughes had expected to conclude his Hudson tour at a rally of Union City Regular Democratic Club at Union City to reject the one man on the list Elks Club, he decided to make by asking that the civil service two unscheduled steps. The first furnish him at least three qualified candidates' names from cratic Women's Club and the which to choose. Civil Service second was at the St. Patrick sources claim a new examination social of Rudolph S. Tedesco

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Hughes

(Continued from Page 1) a leading contender for the gubernatorial nomination until the state's 21 Democratic leaders picked Hughes.

Grogan himself was a speaker on Hughes' behalf at the first Hudson function — a luncheon of party leaders and candidates at Hotel Plaza, Jersey City, Grogan described Hughes as "a great candidate" and said he would be "a great governor." He promised to campaign throughout the state for Hughes.

At the luncheon, County Register John M. Deegan, Hudson Democratic campaign manager, was applauded when he said Grogan will do the same job for Hughes as he did for Williams," referring o U. S. Sen. Harrison A. Williams. And, Deegan predicted a Democratic majority of 80,000 in Hudson for the gubernatorial

Deegan presented the county candidates, including Sen. William F. Kelly Jr., Assemblymen Maurice V. Brady, Frederick H. Hauser and John J. Kijewski, all seeking reelection, and the two new assembly candidates, former Judge J. Arnold Bressler of Bayonne and Paul McCurrie of Kearny, as well as Freeholders Edward P. Carey, John H. Brandle and George M. Bonelli, together with Boulevard Commissioners Herman G. Klein and Chester J. Wojtycha, also seeking

Mayors Guests

Mayors Harry J. Thouret Union City, Charles J. Weaver of North Bergen, Joseph M Healey of Kearny, James F. Moore of Secaucus and Frank E. Rodgers of Harrison were among guests at Jersey City luncheon: Commissioner Angelo J. Sarubba of North Bergen and Commissioner John Janiszewski of Bayonne also attended, together with Commissioners Frank J. Ducate and Bernard Reichert, both Union

Mayor to Be Candidate In May Election

3 Councilmen Will Be On Hoboken Ticket: No D'Amelio Quarrel

. Mayor John J. Grogan of Hoboken yesterday announced he will definitely seek reelection to his third consecutive four-year term on May 9. At the same time he described Public Safety Director Arthur F. Marotta's failure to appoint Capt. Ambrose Ryan as police chief "a break by Marotta away from our adminis tration."

While Grogan's decision to run for mayor comes as little surprise, his comment to bewsmen about Marotta's defying city council in refusing to honor recommendation made by Grogan to name Ryan looms as a major political issue.

Grogan said his running mates will be the incumbents. Councilmen-at-large Louis De Pascale. Edward J. Borrone and Stephen E. Mongiello.

While Grogan was making his announcement, as predicted in Hudson Dispatch two weeks ago, a group of professional and labor eaders were forming a joint committee in planning a \$25-a-plate fund raising dinner in support of a "draft Grogan movement."

When asked if he thought the controversy over Marotta's failure to appoint Ryan as police chief might become a campaign issue. Grogan said, "With the way the newspapers built it up, of course it will."

Concerning a previous state esignation of Health and Welfare Salvatore D'Amelio for reported plans to defect the Grogan ac ministration, Mayor Grogan said. "I have no quarrel with 'Sal.' He and I have always worked side by side. . . . Until he announce plans to the contrary, I consider Director D'Amelio part of the present Democratic administra-

Grogan indicated his platfor will be based upon continued efprogress not promises." Fred M. De Sapio Jr., son of

Grogan

(Continued from Page 1) Hoboken's former mayor, v James Gill and Robert R heads Citizen United which p to oppose Grogan in May.

"draft Grogan" planned for May 1 at Union is reportedly headed by Dr. Richard Buckley, He and, Jos Townsley, secretary of Gros shipyard union, and Nichols Feola, CIO delegate, will for the nucleus of a committee in pro moting the affair.

Confer on Dinner Yesterday morning, Townsley and Feola, together with Martin J. Brennan, deputy county clerk Public Works Commissioner Hugh McGuire and Jerry Molloy, yo activity commissioner, met Grogan in his city hall of Later the same group raet with professional, union and labor ficials at Union Club.

Grogan conferred in pr with Capt. Ryan in the afterno but neither would comment on t conference. Ryan was certifi last month by civil service the long-vacant post of The chief's post is held in

ing capacity by Capt. Edwar

Kearins, who was given that signment, with chief's pay, Marotta as appointing auth Ryan is in charge of the cri nai identification bureau. Said Mayor Grogan yesterday pointing authority in Direct Marotta. He is exercising right and aside from recomme ing his removal from office to

city council, II can do nothir

about it at present. "Marotta told members of the city council he feels on the be of his (Marotta's) police career he is better qualified for the pos than Capt. Ryan," Marotta fail Grogan could refuse to point Marotta as public safety rector next July 1, should G be reelected. Grogan could appoint a new public safety

rector who would name Ryan Informed that Marotta has fused to discuss the situation newsmen and has delayed in ing public a crime report 1960. The mayor Marotta to make the report

Marotta promised to ha

report ready today, some for the Ryan issue, Maro no comment. While Grogan continues responsibility of a vacua post back to civil se Marotta steadfastly name Capt. Ryan, Ho ers see the police again the subject of campaign that result feat of late Mayor

Feely in 1947.

3/11 Discounts C.U. Poll J.J.

Snagged on Candidates Formation of an anti-Grogan ad-duce the 1,800 envelopes in which ministration ticket by the Citizens they claim citizens returned bal-United Group of Hoboken has been lots.

DePascale Charges Foes

delayed because "they just can't delayed because "they just can the find a qualified candidate for the questions, who handled the re-So charged Councilman Louis turns, who counted the votes and De Pascale as he "laughed off who made the announcement," he the results of a survey that CU declared.

ported was taken in the city." The administration ticket to be announced later will "point with EVERY PERSON of high cal- pride" to improved city services. per that has been approached by a new health center, new high his group of dissidents has re-school, a Little League baseball used to run on their ticket," said field and a "dozen other construce Pascale, council chairman, tive programs that have made In fact, qualified men will not Hoboken a better community." De in under the Citizens United la- Pascale explained.

"It will take more than surveys

As a result, Citizens United is by three men to fool the people ow a disorganized group of of Hoboken!" hree disgruntled individuals. e claimed. "It is evident that e so-called campaign to bring civic improvements' to Hoboken as bogged down before it started. "The good people of Hoboken re not fooled by surveys and De Pascale stated. They can look at the record of

DE PASCALE called on the CU

ayor John J. Grogan for getting

ngs done in the past eight

County, headed a delegation of

ington Street, with City Business

of its adoption over protests of

Grogan Braves Stiff Wind

To Raise Ireland's Colors

St. Patrick's Day was officially members at the ceremonies. noted when Mayor John J. Gro-gan, using his experience as a rig-

3/11/1, \$2,500,000 in Ratables J. J.

Grogan Calls for Cushion

ocated, Grogan said. He re- the improvement of Tube train

Kelly to protect the fi-facilities by the Port Authority.

in the shipbuilding industry, servances, including the annual

a strong wind to attach fete of the Hoboken Marching,

sh flag to the halyard at the Chowder and Hurling Society at

Hall. He then hoisted the the Elysian Cafe, 10th and Wash-

ael Shannon, president of Administrator James Quinn as the

mgth of city fire captains m 30 to 35, and an amend-

ear-Irish in Hoboken!

te and orange flag.

Irish - American Social and chairman.

,651,522 and a reduction in the tive to Jan. 1 were also ob- Councilman Francone, at odds

ax rate from \$10 29 to an esti-jected to by the same citizens. with Mayor John J. Grogan dur-Miss Ida Housman, a retired ing recent weeks, appeared at the meeting minus his usual lapels With exception of Fourth Ward school teacher; Mrs. Rae Mas-button reading "Let's go with ouncilman Louis Francone, the tropierro, a former city employe D'Amelio." Following the meetcouncilman voted in favor and potential candidate for office ing, Francone went into a closed door conference with f its adoption over protests of in May 9 elections; Peter closed door conference with our citizens who have consistent in May 9 elections; Peter Health and Welfare Director criticized the Hoboken ad-Federico, a retired railroad em-Salvatore D'Amelio who is also

ploye and taxpayer, and Frank Acquaviva, a refrigeration and Miss Housman urged city of Introduction of two ordinances, heating contractor, protested.

Miss Housman urged city officials to strike from the pay-When Council Chairman Louis one reason or other and also t De Pascale inquired if any other drop appropriations listed for

citizens desired to address the long standing vacancies. The council, Fourth Ward Councilman former educator citicized coun-Francone, seated beside him, cll for granting firemen a pay stood up and said: "I don't want increase over mandate of the to be a yo-yo. I want to be voters who turned down the salary recognized as a councilman. I'm hike in November's election. tired of hearing citizens com- Federico charged the city coun-

organization." He told the city officials "a Chinaman could do a better job than you have done for the citizens of Hoboken."

hike granted firemen was to gain votes in the coming May election in defiance of the public vote recorded last November.

Francone J. J. And Grogan At Peace

Hoboken Mayor John J. Grogan and Councilman Louis Francone the Fourth Ward are riendly terms" today, thanks to "peace meeting" held yesterday at the City Hall.

In fact, the mayor said today, ne and Francone really never had any disagreement. "We have always been on friendly terms,"

he said. The two discussed "over-all city usiness" at their conference yeserday, Grogan said. He added hat Francone will be among the leaders at Thursday's Democratic city committee meeting.

At two recent city council meetings, Francone had demanded cuts in the municipal budget and had asked his colleagues to investigate charges there are "noshow" jobholders on the payroll.

3/18/61 Foes Still Seek Unity J.J.

Grogan Ticket Will File

Grogan and Councilman Louis DePascale, Stephen Mongiello and Edward Borrone in the Hoboken

terday the petitions will be filed oing so.

GROGAN CONFIRMED a Jerey Journal story that Assemblynan Frederick Hauser would again serve as his campaign man-

Association, 521 Monroe St., was he first organization endorsing he entire Grogan slate. Anthony Damato, standard-bear-

er said the mayor will install officers April 8 at a dinner-dance at Romano's, 407 Jackson St.

culated and filed.

The names of Robert Ranieri, John Palmeri, Franklin Verasco, Mrs. Rae Mastropierro and Counlman Louis Francone of the Fourth Ward have been often mentioned as leading contenders for the spot as the anti-Grogan candidate for mayor. Those failing to make the top spot were expected to fill the councilmen-at large candidacies on the ticket.

mayor's office, and Walter F. Geiger, William J. Stack II and Fred M. De Sapio Jr., councilman-at-large candidates. RICCARDI BLASTED HCU in a statement he issued to newsmer

> in the presence of Mayor Grogar revenue ad finance. He said he has "disassociated" nimself from the movement,

claiming it is dominated by De Sapio, Robert Ranieri' and James "We weren't united at all," Ric-

cardi claimed. "There were deals by certain groups behind closed

RICCARDI SAID HCU mentioned him as "a potential candidate for mayor or councilman-at large," but his decision to suppor Grogan came long before the antiadministration candidates were

Grogan Supporters Map Drive Tonight

Hoboken Democratic commit- pierro said. teemen and women will attend a workers concerning their duties ey for elections every two years. in the coming May 9 elections. James F. Quinn, Democratic chairman, arranged the meeting

Hauser and Hudson County Freeholder John F. Lewis are expected Councilmen-at-Large Edward J. Borrone, Louis De Pascale and Stephen Mongiello are also expected to attend. All three, with Grogan, will seek reelection in

which Assemblyman Frederick

Centrary to previous published reports and expectation of Grogan supporters, Fourth Ward Councilman Louis Francone is not expected to attend tonight's neeting as a display of his loyalty to the Grogan administration.

during World War II.

Stack, civic leader and Chamber "will hold up the shameful record local restaurateur, and the late of Commerce president who died for all to examine" and offer a Stella Cardinali Palmieri, the

he Grogan forces.

a reverse switch.

in our city are appointed, not elected officials," she pointed out. Mrs. Mastropierro announced she will ask her lawyers to look into the possibility of taking steps commission form of government. An elected commissioner is re sponsible for his department, she noted, but an elected councilman does not have power to manage or administer. The council has only legislative power, she said.

nuch cheaper as far as salaries and costs of elections are concerned. It eliminates paying nine councilmen, six directors and the latters' six deputies, Mrs. Mastro-

dinner meeting at 8 o'clock to- tem" of elections under the counnight in Grand Hotel where Mayor cilmanic plan "D" form, the can-John J. Grogan will address the didate said, it costs the city mon-

IN A JOINT statement, the can-fore joining the Sweets Company Providence College, where he didates declared that "the time in 1954 as director of the person-learned his bachelor of arts dehas come for the citizens of Ho-nel division. Palmieri is a leader gree before serving two years in FOR COUNCIL-AT-LARGE: has come for the citizens of riowalter F. Geiger, local conboken to rebel against elected ofHoboken Chamber of Commerce | Nephew of the late William J.

revenue and finance in Mayor to turn with confidence towards been chairman of Hoboken's Em- ardent supporters of the Citizens John J. Grogan's administration Citizens United - Hoboken's Last ploy the Handicapped Committee. United cause, he is a member of He also is active in the fund rais- the Hoboken Elks and is a comyears ago.

They pledged "a vigorous, hardwilliam J. Stack II, realty hitting campaign" during which
broker and nephew of William J. the Citizens United candidates. The son of Frank Palmieri, a sides at 907 Hudson St.

several weeks ago while attend- platform designed to put Hobo- Citizens United candidate for resident of Hoboken. He is a ing a Citizens United planning ken on the road to recovery. mayor resides at 206 8th St. with graduate of Demarest High School "We already are busy hammer- his wife and son, John Francis and the New Jersey State Col-

GEIGER IS a plumbing and He was active in athletics and forcement, parking, education and heating contractor with business later coached the state college's many other facets of municipal headquarters at 88 Grand St. government so long neglected," He is active in Masonic circles, ate work in educational admin the Citizens United candidates an- is a member of the Hoboken Re- istration at Columbia University formed Church, and is past mas- and investment counseling at Rutter of Euclid Lodge, F. and A.M. gers Unversity. He is the owner PALMIERI, the mayoralty can- Geiger also is a member of Val- of an investment firm, Fred M. didate, was born and raised in ley of Jersey City Scottish Rite. DeSapio Jr. & Co., located at 54

Hoboken, living there all his life is a Shriner affiliated with Sa-Newark St. save for three years spent with laam Temple, and is a member DeSapio served four and onethe U. S. Army in the southwest of the Hudson County Past Mas- half years in the U. S. Air Force Pacific during World War II. He ters' Association. lin the Pacific Theater In 1941 won the Bronze Star for meritori- Geiger, whose ancestors came he was awarded a private flying ian to councilmanic government, ous service in that conflict. His to Hoboken in 1849, is married to license a candidate in Hoboken's munici- wife, the former Angela Carone, the former Lylla Mack of Hobo-still holds today.

pal race thinks her city should do served three years in the Euro-ken and resides at 210 10th St. A former member of the Hobopean Theater of Operations with ken Board of Education and a the U. S. Army Nurses Corps STACK LIKEWISE, is a life-former teacher in the Eatontown long resident of the city. A mem- School System for almost three Palmieri- attended 1 o c a 1 ber of the real estate firm of years, he is a registered represchools, Jersey City Prep, John Stack & Stack, he works in the sentative under the Securities and Marshall Law School and City family business with his father, Exchange Commission.

College of New York, where he Edward Stack, and his brother, He is married to the former received a degree in business ad- Maurice Stack. His mother is the Majorie A. Wilson, of Jersey City, former Marguerite Gautier. and resides at 714 Bloomfield St. He served in the Hoboken Wel- Stack, a bachelor, attended lo- with his wife and two children, fare Department for 17 years be- cal schools, Seton Hall Prep and Fred, 12, and Anne, 6.

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Grogan's Vet Bonus Stickers in Debut

Blue and white stickers appeared throughout Hoboken yesterday reading "Fight for Vet's Bonus, World War 2 and Korean Vets." The stickers bear a label reading "paid for by John J. Grogan Assn." Distribution of stickers was made by James Schmidt, an official of Grogan's Industrial Union of Shipbuilders and Maritime Workers who is also commander of Hoboken's Pope Pius Catholic War VetInspection Trip to N.Y. For Grogan Mayor John J. Grogan was

at a hospital in New York State with a group surveying the possibility of establishing a second hospital in Hoboken. It was learned the mayor ac-

cepted the invitation to accompany a group of doctors, investors and hospital administrators inspecting a new private hospital with a 225-bed capacity.

Because of overcrowding at St. Mary Hospital, Hoboken, the group is conducting a survey with a view to erecting a new hospital in Hoboken.

This gives further weight to an exclusive story published two days ago in The Jersey Journal that such a study was in progress. If the survey establishes the need, the group conducting it envisioned a 300-bed, \$3,000,000 hospital built with federal aid operated by (1) the city or (2) a private group of doctors, it was reported.

PALMIERI TOPS SLATE VYING AGAINST GROGAN

Geiger, Stack, DeSapio Jr. to Run

'Last Hope' Candidates Unveiled

Mayor Aspirant Once Headed Welfare Unit

ization, leaders in the movement to unseat the incumbent Grogan administration, today unveiled its ticket which will seek office on May-9. Running under the slogan, "Citi-

zens United -- Hoboken's Last Hope," will be: For Mayor - John J. Palmeri, former director of Hoboken's Welfare Department and now

personnel director of the Sweets Company of America, Inc. FOR COUNCIL-AT-LARGE:

tractor and former director of ficials who have failed them and and for the past six years has Stack, who was one of the most until his break with city hall four Hope."

Fred M. DeSapio Jr., investing out the planks in our plat-Palmieri, 10. ment broker and long a critic of form which will aim at vast improvements in housing, law en-

Commission Rule Asked In Hoboken

comment on the HCU slate until its nominating petitions are filed. Those obtaining petitions for the

Mrs. Rae Mastroplerro, who is an avowed candidate for mayor, said Hoboken's councilmanic form of government does not pinpoint officials' responsibilities.

'THE DEPARTMENT directors and Thomas Gallo, director of to change Hoboken back to the

> COMMISSIONERS HAVE to be at meetings of the city governing body, Mrs. Mastropierro stated, and this gives citizens "a chance to know what's going on," especially when they can question a commissiones on a matter relatng to his particular department. Under five-man commission government, she diaimed, it is

With Hoboken's "staggered sys

Grogan Asks Aid senators and congressmen, in an To Net Contract the U.S. Defense Department to

eran Post,

The Hudson County Board of the Hoboken yard. Freeholders has been asked by Mayor John J. Grogan to help last week that the department is nd a \$30,000,000 federal missile expected to make a definite detracking contract for the Bethle- cision within the next month on hem Steel Company's Hoboken the contract, It would mean jobs for at least 500 persons in the Grogan said he has written the Hudson County area if it goes to eeholders, as well as the state's the Hoboken shipyard.

Rejects Bid for Council Race J.J.

Mrs. Mastropierro to Run For Mayor in Hoboken

had given serious thought of not to the commission type.

Although she was undecided going through with her plans. about entering the race, maintain- She said she had met with antiing that "Hoboken is not ready Grogan groups and they offered or a woman mayor," Mrs. Rae to endorse her for a councilman-Mastropierro said today she will at-large post. She refused, she seek the office in the May 9 mu-said, because she believed it would not permit her to play an "I've thought it over," said active role if elected.

the former city worker, "and I've Meanwhile, Mrs. Mastropierro reported receiving favorable redecided to make the run." action on her plan to study a pos-UNTIL THIS last minute deci-sible change of Hoboken's countion, Mrs. Mastropierro said she cilmanic form of government back

May Stay In Grogan Fold

for prospective candidates to file election, one has already withdrawn, the brother of another threw his hat in the ring yester day and the proposed oppositi slate of candidates has not picked up petitions as yet.

Meanwhile at city hall yesterday, Fourth Ward Councilman outside an office where Mayor John J. Grogan and his political advisers were closeted for two

Grogan said last night, "I had long talk and understanding with Councilman Francone. He will make his decision on his Grogan's attitude and Francone's association with Grogan's regular supporters indicated Francone will again lend his Fourth Ward support to the present administration.

A councilman-at-large potential andidate. Frank Sesty of the city's Sixth Ward yesterday announced he would not file petitions on Friday, but intends to lend his support to Grogan's adminis-

Sesty did the same in 1957 when

Francone (Continued from Page 1)

announced himself a candidate in later withdrew in favor of the Grogan-sponsored candidate, Joseph Bartletta.

Hoboken City Clerk Arthur things yesterday when Anthony Paolino, 27, of 530 Clinton st., picked up petitions for mayor andidate. Paolino is the brother of Mrs. Rae Mastropierro, also candidate potential for mayor

n May. Said Mrs. Mastropierro last night, "I don't understand why Tony would do such a thing, unless he was here to pick up extra petitions for me." A truck driver, Paolino was not available for comment last night.

The reports that Francone may again pledge his allegiance to Grogan's ticket in May spotlighted the position of Health and Welfare Director Salvatore D'Amelio. who until yesterday was in constant company of Francone. Seen Defecting
D'Amelio, reportedly in di avor

with Grogan and the regular Democrat organization, has been mentioned as defecting from Grogan and lending his Third and Fourth Ward voter support to anyone opposing the incumbents. Perhaps overshadowing all other issues still undecided in Hoboken just prior to election is the still vacant post of Hoboken police chief, held in acting capacity by a police captain. Capt. Ambrose Ryan, certified by Civil Service and sole eligible for the post, is still being objected to by Public Safety Director Arthur F. Marotta, who is also at odds with Grogan and the other city of-

While Grogan can still chance seeking his third term as mayor without Marotta naming Ryan, sources close to the mayor feel the issue would become too great a chance to gamble upon. At the same time, Grogan has said he definitely will not ask for removal of Marotta as public safety director at his time, in that Marotta is within his legal rights according to Civil Service in refusing to name Ryan the chief.

The naming of Ryan as chief can either be resolved by an agreement between Grogan and Marotta prior to election, or, providing Grogan wins the election, be resolved when the time comes for Grogan to reappoint Marotta as public safety director. Grogan is expected to confer

again today with Civil Service officials in Trenton concerning the present status of the city's long vacant chief post.

Against Ferry House Loss Mayor John J. Grogan of Hobo-|nancial status of the ants financial safeguards involved. Hudson County communities A spot check of tax experts disferry house facilities in closed that the loss of feery house it the Port of New York Au-ratables would amount to nearly ity acquires the Hudson and a million dollars in Hoboken and a million and one-half dollars in

In a letter to State Sen. William Jersey City. Kelly, Grogan said that rail- The major ferries now in oper-

cilities in the event the legisla-Hoboken, next to a H. and M ures of this state and New York station, and the Central Railroad ferry in Jersey City. "SUCH ABANDONMENT would INFORMED sources say both esult in a loss of ratables on the railroads would be able to get ap ferry houses" and tax revenues proval to ferry service and move the muncipalities where they their terminals to Newark with

Grady Assn. Backs Any" Grogan Slate Joseph O'Grady Assn. of Hobo-has gone on record as supng "any, ticket that Mayor J. Grogan may field."

incement of the complete king of a Grogan slate was at the organization's anal corped beef and cabbage er held in its clubrooms, 11th Washington sts. Standard bearer Joseph O'Grady

ced that the installation of e club's new president, Councilan George Nelson, and other re-ntly elected officers will be Apr. 29 in the clubroom. olas LaFogia and Harold Fo-

hree new members welcomed the club were George Weler, John A. Reilly, and Wil-Rich. Next regular meeting be Apr. 13.

Tour New Aspirants n Hoboken Running

sterday announced temselves as candidates who will oppose or John J. Grogan's Democratic organization in coming May 9

r of Commerce president prother of the city's Ameri-Red Cross Chapter chairman. seeking voter approval for ogan's job is John J. Palmieri, e time city welfare official durthe McFeely administration is now associated with ts Co. (Tootsie Roll) in Ho-

red M. DeSapio Jr., son of ken's former mayor and one member of the city's Board Education during his father's ne will again seek voter ap-I for a \$2,000-a-year councilat-large post. He was an unessful candidate for a councilpost in 1959.

Broke With Grogan er F. Geiger, a plumbing with who broke administration in 1957 serving four years as the revenue and finance diwill also seek a councillarge post on the ticket

wcomer and considered Page 18, Column 6)

Endorsement Frank Sesty, onetime anti administration candidate for the Hoboken City Council, today came out for Mayor John J. Grogan in his bid for reelection.

He said in a statement: "After careful thought of running for councilman-at-large, I have come to the realization it would be difficult to refute or deny the record of progress of the

present administration. "I. urge all my friends to port and to issue a vote of confidence to Mayor Grogan and his administration.

tack Candidate 3/22/1

Three one time employes of a past political era in Hoboken

A fourth candidate, a newcomer to local politics who will seek as a councilman-at-large, is the nephew of Hoboken's late Hoboken (Continued from Page 1)

potential vote getter is William J. Stack 2d, nephew of late William J. Stack and brother of Maurice Stack, latter Red Cross chairman in the city. The councilman-at-large aspirant is associated in the real estate and insurance firm of Stack & Stack. The four men plan to run against Grogan and incumbent Councilmen-at-large Edward J.

Borrone, Louis De Pascale and group. Stephen Mongiello. Known as Citizens United, the men picked up their petitions at city hall yesterday, using the campaign slogan "Hoboken's Last Hope." At approximately the same time the candidates were receiving their petitions from City Clerk Arthur Malone, a member of their lanks since inception of Citizens United was seated with Mayor Grogan and Finance Di-

rector Thomas A. Gallo upstairs. pledging his support to Grogan. Said John M. Ricciardi, who intil yesterday was himself a potential mayor or councilman andidate on the Citizen United icket "I am on record as disssociating myself in any way with this group of men calling herpselves 'United' who are nothnore than a small clic who his Citizens United friends, pos-

roll those employes on leave for

plain about no show jobs existing cil with being a "disgrace as an 3/19/ Hoboken Flag Ceremony J.J.

Acquavia charged the salary

tabled until Apr. 5 meeting of city council.

> **Petitions Next Friday** Riccardi V.V.

James Quinn, Democratic muicipal chairman, announced yes-

ext Friday, the final day for

Meanwhile, the Anthony Damato

ds may abandon their ferry ation are the Erte-Lackawanna in

Ex-Foe Sesty 3/21/41 Gives Grogan J.J.

> Pledging his support, the for mer president of Madonna De Martire Fra Molfettesi, a strong eligious group in lower Hoboken, said "I urge my many friends and all Hoboken citizens to allow me to acknowledge my mistake in associating myself with the Citizens United. I urge them to support Mayor Grogan and his

three running mates." Reaction among Hoboken officials on learning who the opposition candidates are were varied. Grogan said "once again say every American has the ight to seek public office. In this situation, I feel the citizens of Hoboken will review the record of each candidate and the progress already proven by our pres-

ent administration. In his Newark st. brokerage office yesterday, De Sapio said the Citizens United ticket will have James P. Gill as a campaign manager. Gill, who with De Sapio and Robert Ranieri formed the Grogan opposition group, is seen as the city comptroller or revenue and finance director should Palmieri defeat Grogan. He is a tax consultant

with offices in Jersey City. Elimination of Robert Ranieri, a Hoboken furniture merchant, rom the Citizens United ticket which he helped form, was viewed by Grogan supporters as another break in the unity of the

Inclusion of Stack on the ticket as councilman-at-targe candidate is seen by political observers a tribute to late William J. Stack, an active supporter of the group opposing Grogan. Stack, who died of a heart attack in Citizen United headquarters at 628 Washington st., last month, often said he would like to support his nephew for the mayor post.

Late last night, it was reported

former Freeholder Anthony Ci-

lento is also planning to recon-

sider support of Citizens United in that his choice for a candidate was John Ricciardi who joined Grogan's camp yesterday It was also reported last night Robert Ranieri may seek publi office with candidates other than

bly joining wonklin Verast

Supporting

John M. Riccardi, who said he

was associated with the move-

ment and that it once considered

him as a candidate, threw his

suport to Mayor John J. Grogan's

PETITIONS HCU picked up

yesterday are in circulation and

vill be filed Friday, the deadline

Grogan indicated he will no

HCU slate at City Clerk Arthur

Malone's office yesterday were

John J. Palmieri, seeking the

ticket today.

Grogan



GLAD HAND-With obvious approval, Mayor John J. Grogan, right, congratulates Ambrose Ryan on the announcement that Public Safety Director Arthur F. Marotta, left, has agreed to appoint Ryan police

Marotta Backs Mayor

Ryan Appointment Seen Solidifying Grogan Support upcoming municipal elections. John J. Palmieri, mayoraly candidate, and Walter F. Geiger, Wil-

By WALTER DUKA

And the face of discontinuous flam J. Stack It and Free discontinuous abuse, Director Marotta refused DeSapio Jr., candidates for countries of Hoboken Mayout to descend to name calling. He John J. Grogan were reported to refused to let vicious, ambitious present their petitions to City men use this controversy as a Clerk Arthur Malone this afterthat Public Safety Director Arthur F. Marotta has agreed to appoint Ambrose Ryan police chief.

men use this controversy as well spread wedge to destroy our mutual friendship and respect.

"In the interest of the people of Heboken, Director Marotta told of Heboken, Director Mar

They see the move as solidify- me that he decided to appoint gan is "Citizens United-Hoboing the support for Grogan Captain Ryan so there would be ken's Last Hope."
in his race for reelection and ap-no question of his support of the Palmieri said today the group prove the selection of Ryan, one-present administration.

'I AM HAPPY that the directitions. "Maybe the opposition feels that THE THREE PRINCIPALS apsion, and I will be particularly up petitions," Palmieri stated. proud to have him campaigning "We, who have been rallying Homeeting of the Democratic City at my side during the coming bokenites to our cause by pointing

Marotta expressed confidence in each other and all present gave issue shortly after it was announced in February that Ryan Marotta told an audience of 150 was the only man certified by the workers he agreed to the appointment "after deciding to place the post. Marotta a police certain out the city's ills, didn't have to resort to such tactics. A truly aroused citizenry has been volunteering signatures ever since we ment "after deciding to place the post. Marotta a police certain out the city's ills, didn't have to resort to such tactics. A truly aroused citizenry has been volunteering signatures ever since we ment "after deciding to place the post. Marotta a police certain out the city's ills, didn't have to resort to such tactics. A truly aroused citizenry has been volunteering signatures ever since we ment "after deciding to place the post. Marotta a police certain out the city's ills, didn't have to resort to such tactics. A truly aroused citizenry has been volunteering signatures ever since we ment "after deciding to place the post."

He said there never was any real dissention between himself and Grogan and that he would be "a Siamese twin" to Grogan throughout the mayoralty cam-

THE LOUDEST applause of last ment issued by the mayor.

It said Marotta's decision was respectively and the mayor was literated a state night's session was give to respect to the concession was asked to once the Citizens United petitions

anounced to Grogan at an af-stand for recognition. oon session in the mayor's of-istration were running on their fore the weekend, the citizens "Throughout the recent control and will continue to do so if re"All political activity on the IT WENT ON:

the director has conducted him-of experienced government,"

The mayor said be was the

James Quinn, city Democratic chairman, was toastmaster for the meeting, held at the Grand Hotel. Grogan's running-mates, incumbent Councilmen Stephen Mongiello and Louis De Pasquale, also spoke. Another running-mate, Edward Borrone, was home nurs-

Citizens File In Open War

On Grogan didates formally declared politi-cal war on Mayor John J. Gro-gan's city administration today, with the filing of petitions for the

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voters to sign the nominating pe-

tor has made this selfless deci-

workers he agreed to the appoint- Civil Service Commission for the ment "after deciding to place the post. Marotta, a police captain organization above myself." He on leave of absence, had taken who asked to sign petitions im-

record, which he admitted "was United campaign will be halted not perfect." "But," he said, "we in deference to the observance of

versy involving the chief's post, elected. We stand on a platform part of Citizens United will cease during Holy Week," Palmieri said. The mayor said he was "not He declared that several imporstraint. Although I disagreed mad" at any of his opponents in tant announcements can be exwith him, I continually respected the municipal campaign, even pected before political activity though rights in the matter.

possible slate, but that no one

"They (Citizens United) were

Grogan Reveals Capt. Ryan To Be Named Hoboken Chief



HAIL TO THE CHIEF-Capt. Ambrose Ryan of Hoboken Police Department is congratulated by Mayor John J. Grogan last night in Grand Hotel following announcement by Public Safety Director Arthur F. Marrotta that he would apply to Civil Service Commission in Trenton and ask that a new certification be made on Ryan for the police chief's job. Marrotta had rejected an earlier certification on Ryan. His move last night is tantamount to actual appointment.

Marotta Says He Agrees With Edict

Public Safety Head to Request New Certification

By JACK ECKHARDT Capt. Ambrose Ryan will be appointed as chief of Hoboken's police department, it was revealed last night at a major gathering of Mayor John J. Grogan's Demo-

cratic forces at Grand Hotel. The announcement, from Public Safety Director Arthur F. Marotta, who reversed his own previous stand on the appointment. brought extended applause from the members of the city Democratic committee and Grogan lead-

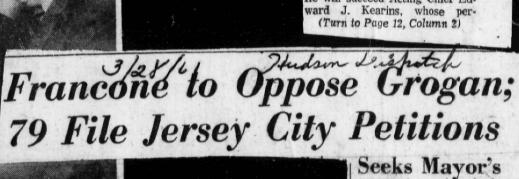
Mayor Grogan later declared that Director Marotta will apply today to Civil Service Commission in Trenton for a new certification of Capt. Ryan, a certifica-

tion which he had earlier rejected. "I take great pleasure," remarked Marotta, "in introducing Hoboken's next police chief, Capt. Ryan. After thinking it over for some time I have decided to put organization above my own de-

"I have been and always will be," the public safety director emphasized, "a supporter of Mayor Grogan regardless of any wishful thinkers who have made the eem otherwise.

See Naming Next Week

Grogan later told newsmen that depending on the speed of the new certification from Trenton. le will succeed Acting Chief Edward J. Kearins, whose per-(Turn to Page 12, Column 2)



SMILING — Assemblyman Frederick Hauser, campaign manager for Hobokeh Mayor John J. Grogan's ticket, left, files nominating petitions with City Clerk Arthur Molone, right. From left, Councilmen-at-Large Edward

Borrone, Stepsen Mongiello and Louis De Pascale, all seeking reelection, smile confidently. Running mate, Grogan, detained out of town on city business, was not present.

3 Tickets in Field

11 Men, One Woman File in Hoboken Race

jor slates, a three-man ticket and yesterday. a lone woman candidate.

and Louis De Pascale.

ken municipal race will draw petitions for the winning ticket," Fred M. DeSapio Jr., for council-April 11 for ballot positions on the voting machines.

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The ticket's designation was changed from "Citizens United,"

city business, was not present boken" at filing time. 'KEEP HOBOKEN in Experi- when Malone received the peti- "We are presenting the citizen-

enced Hands" is the designation tions. Enrico Gnassi and Anthony ry of Hoboken with the opportuunder which Assemblyman Fred-erick Hauser filed for the admin-agers, accompanied Hauser and approval of the present adminisistration ticket headed by Mayor the other three candidates. John J. Grogan. Running with

Twelve candidates in the Hobo- "I have just filed nominating ter Geiger, William Stack II and

Hoboken's Last Hope" to "Citi-Mayor Grogan, out of town on zens United for an Improved Ho-

tration." Palmieri commented. He said Robert Ranieri, one o him are Councilmen-at-Large Edward Borrone, Stephen Mongiello United ticket who filed are John and Louis De Pascale.

MEMBERS OF the Citizens the original founders of the C.U. movement, was supporting the ticket answering reports to the

> JOHN D'ADDETTA, seeking the nayor's job, and Michael Spano and Frank Orlando, council aspirants, are running as a threeman bracket under the designation of "Independent Democrats." D'Addetta's wife, Louise, is campaign manager.

Mrs. Rae Mastropietro, who has been campaigning for months, Hoboken's Fourth Ward Coun- under the label, "Economy, Excilman Louis Francone yesterday perience, Efficiency to Rebuild Hoboken." Her husband, Joseph.

The 50-year-old Francone, ac- Character Social and Athletic

D'Amelio Buttons

The Francone - D'Amelio headquarters on First st. was set up several weeks ago when buttons appeared throughout the city "People's Choice," Francone told reading, "Let's go with D'Amecity's health and welfare diambitions to become mayor or public safety director. He was not available last night for comment as to his potitical position as a firm seeking to build a modern result of Francone's maneuver. When Grogan was asked for

hird term. The others are

comment on Francone's filing, the mayor said: "Good luck to inspected street conditions with him and may God bless him." Public Works Director Hugh Mc-There are now five candidates Guire and dug into a stack of for the four-year mayoralty post, correspondence on his desk. cluding Grogan, who seeks I

filed petitions as a mayoralty on active assignment with the candidate opposing Mayor John During his relies agrees he be J. Grogan in the May 9 election. paign manager, appeared at the office of City Clerk Arthur C. cation.

Malone two minutes before the On M 4 p. m. deadline for filing peti-

the Francone-D'Amelio headquarters at 450 First st., and seek the mayor's job under the slogan of "People's Choice," " Francone told

Francone, who bakes and delivers bread and rolls from his ome at 60 Madison st., was first lected Fourth Ward councilman on Grogan's ticket in 1955 and was reelected again with Grogan's support, in 1959. His job pays \$2,000 annually; the mayor's post pays \$8,500.

D'Amelio Buttons

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Grogan Spends Busy Day As City's Chief of Staff

for the first time since his an- with Police Capt. Ambrose Ryan, nounced withdrawal as a can- who has been certified by State didate for governor was a day of lio." Salvatore D'Amelio is the jingling telephones, visitors seek- long vacant post of Hoboken ing jobs and continued specula- police chief. rector, who is reported to have tion about his seeking reelection

On the Job

Grogan met with an out-of-town office building in the city, discussed the 1961 budget with Comptroller John F. Erbeck Jr.,

Mayor John J. Grogan's return Late in the afternoon, Grogan to his city hall desk yesterday was in closed door conference Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the Following the conference, nei-

ther Grogan nor Ryan would comment on the purpose of their get-together, nor would either

'Amelio and Fourth Ward Coun

against Grogan. This was an swered by Grogan, who con mented: "I have no qualms with and do not intend to make ene mies of those even though I an

"We have gained new fri where we have lost those v we thought were loyal ones." added the mayor.

Grogan Elated

Grogan said "Although I've disgreed with Marotta, I've coninually respected his legal rights n the police chief issue. Director Marotta has refused to desce to use this controversy as a wedge to destroy our mutua

rector Marotta has made thi particularly proud to have hi campaigning at my side during

the coming May 9 election." When informed by Mayor Gro Marotta, Ryan simply remarke 'It's been a long haul. I neve lost the feeling that all concern would arrive at the right de

Asked if he planned any imme iate changes in the policy o he department now command acting capacity by Police Capt. Edward J. Kearins, Rya "I would like to que policy attributed to our U. engineers," saying tackle the most difficult first. th

Ryan, born in Hoboken Apr. 2 906, lives at 1312 Bloomfield st Single, he is the son of late Edward and Helen Ryan, ar brother of Mrs. Rita Erbeck Mrs. Margaret Hildemann, Mrs. Helen Fitzsimons, Mrs. Virg McGuinness, and Joseph Ry former New York Times ship reporter now public relations repre sentative with U. S. Steam Lines in New York City.

was promoted to sergeant ran land grade of lieutenant in the same year, 1944. Together w

Post in Hoboken In 1942 he was graduated from FBI National Academy at Wash-Hoboken's Fourth Ward Coun-lington, D. C. During the Korean cilman Louis Francone yesterday conflict, Chief Ryan was place

During his police career, he has served as commander of the de-The 50-year-old Francone, ac- tective bureau, also as precinct companied by Hoboken Fireman commander and his present as Pasquale De Stefano as his cam- signment as commander of the department's bureau of identifi

On May 21 last year, Ryan a three other Hoboken captains. cluding Director Marotta, took "I'll operate my campaign from competitive written test for th \$8,500 police chief post. Desig nated by Civil Service as the sole eligible who qualified in that test, Ryan appeared at Civil Service headquarters in Newark and there passed the oral part of the com

> Certification of Ryan was mad by Civil Service on Feb. 20 this year, listing his overall score i the test as 82.26.

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appeared throughout the city It has been noticably eviden reading, "Let's go with D'Ame-during past few days of a rift hetween Grogan and Public Safety Director Arthur F. Marector, who is reported to have ambitions to become mayor or public safety director. He was not public safety director. He was not public safety director. He was not public safety director and result of Marotta's reluctance and reported outright refusal to name available last night for comment ported outright refusal to name as to his potitical position as a Ryan the chief, a post Marotta

comment on Francone's filing, been certified by Civil Service as the mayor said: "Good luck to eligible for the chief's job (which Marotta and two other captains There are now five candidates failed to qualify for) it is up to for the four-year mayoralty post, Marotta as appointing authority

Pressed again last night for Mastropier:o, John Palmieri, some word on the still vacant John "Flaps" D'Addetta and chief's post, Grogan said "At present, it's still up to Marotta. He's the appointing authority. and as such, must make his de cision in executing the obligation of his office."

> Hoboken May Get Office Building

Contryern copf a comp nmercial office but discussed vesterday by Mayor John J. Grogan and representatives of a New York City insurance firm. Grogan declined to name the

petropolitan firm reportedly in erested in such a project, of ay the plan is curre ding would be located in

ackawanne terminal vi The Hoboken mayor

"Win or Lose!" 3/24/6, "Lady Mayor" Will Enter Hoboken Race

Hoboken's announced "lady mayor" candidate, Rae Mastro-pierro, will file independently today to run in the May 9 city Her decision to file at the office of Hoboken City Clerk Arthur

Malone at 2 p. m., she said, comes as a result of what she called 'a complete breakdown in a unification move against the proposed Grogan slate. Rae, as she is widely known said that the move to unite all

"Lady Mayor" anti-Grogan forces at a meeting at Citizen's United headquarters, (Continued from Page 1) 638 Washington st., Wednesday Walter Geiger, one time revenue night "flopped completely."

and finance director under Grogan, and William J. Stack 2nd, nephew of the late president of the chamber of commerce, countries the chamber of commerce the chamber of chamber It was Stack who reportedly could get together.

posed choice of both Salvatore D'Amelio and Thomas Callighy when their names were offered looking for an endorsement of as substitutes for Palmieri at the their slate rather than for unificameeting by outside unification tion against Grogan forces," the lady candidate said, terming the Stack's stand on D'Amelio, three-hour session a waste of

city welfare director, and Cal-time. lighy, a lawyer and head of the The Citizens United ticket, as ancity's ABC Board, was, accord-nounced Tuesday, includes John ing to Mrs. Mastropierro, that J. Palmieri, one-time city welboth were still on the city pay- fare official now associated with roll and therefore had not defected Sweets Co., Hoboken, who is looking for Grogan's job; Fred M. from the Grogan ranks.

"I saw no unity," said the 'ady former mayor and one time mem-De 'Sapio Jr., son of Hoboken's mayor candidate, "and saw a ber of the board of education; strongly prevailing attitude that (Turn to Page 12, Column 1) they felt Hoboken wasn't ready

for a woman mayor.
"Win or lose," she said, "I will be in their fighting for the good of Hoboken and our residents even if I have to do it alone. And hat looks as if that's the way its roing to be," she added.

Francone to Oppose Grogan; 79 File Jersey City Petitions

12-Hudson Dispatch, Monday, March 27, 1961

No Holy Week Politics: Grogan Mayor John J. Grogan of Ho-

boken yesterday served notice on his political opponents that he and his three running mates will not engage in election controversies until after Easter Sunday. Grogan, who observed his 47th birthday yesterday with his wife and children by visiting his aged mother, Mrs. Catherine Dirks, said he has instructed his campaign manager and supporters to refrain from political issues during Holy

A spokesman for Citizens United candidates who will oppose Grogan's administration in the May 9 election said Grogan's decision will be honored by that organization. At the same time, Citizens United asked Hudson Dispatch to correct reports that their campaign manager, Dr. George Barile, is a foot specialist. He is a dentist, having served on the Hoboken Board of Education's medical staff under the regime of former mayor Fred M. De Sapio

Seeks Mayor's Post in Hoboken

filed petitions as a mayoralty is her campaign manager. candidate opposing Mayor John Meanwhile, the Grogan forces J. Grogan in the May 9 election. received an endorsement from the

companied by Hoboken Fireman Club, 118 Grand St., while D'Ad-Pasquale De Stefano as his cam- detta claimed the support of the paign manager, appeared at the Emil Cannarozzi Association, 406 office of City Clerk Arthur C. Adams St. Malone two minutes before the 4 p. m. deadline for filing peti-

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livers bread and rolls from his home at 60 Madison st., was first on Grogan's ticket in 1955 and was reelected again with Grogan's support, in 1959. His job pays \$2,000 annually; the mayor's post



KICKOFF - Hoboken Mayor John J. Grogan (seated center), honorary chairman of the Israel Bond drive in Hoboken, presides at a recent meeting launching the drive. Seated at left is Mrs. Diana Bier, general chairman, and at right Mrs. Eli Seligman. Standing are William Schubin, Rabbi Jacob Weitzman, Moe Aronsberg and Dr. David Coyne.

Wire U.S., State Officials Grogan Foes See Hazard At Hoboken Health Center

Declaring they are shocked by Building specifications not met. collapse of a part of the new Structure recently built with fedschool structure, un-leral and state aid. Fear immillaunched in Mayor Grogan's er construction, over the week nent collapse of health center chambers in Hoboken's City Hall der construction, over the week nent collapse of health center— end, Hoboken Citizens United building should be closed—re-candidates today turned their at quest federal and state investiga-leaders William Schubin, Dr. ention to the Hoboken Health tion at once. Despite lack of ap- David Coyne, Mrs. Eli Seligman, Center as "a potential death trap proval by Thomas Mangan, city-Rabbi Jacob Weitzman and Moe as an immediate inspection hired architect, building is in use. Aronsberg. This year's campaign and investigation is launched to Request an immediate reply in indetermine whether or not the terest of public health and safety."

will reach its climax in May at a community-wide Bar Mitzvah celebration to be addressed by building specifications

we been complied with fully." IN ADDITION, Palmieri and his At the campaign opening, Gro-In the wake of the high school running mates for the city coun- gan said, "I consider it a great dent, the Citizens United can-cil, Walter F. Geiger, William J. honor to serve as the honorary lates said they are demanding Stack II, and Fred M. DeSapio chairman since this year Israel be of the health center by Jr., expressed wonderment. They observes and celebrates two maederal government and state claim the public building is being jor events in its history. rities since funds to the city occupied although, no building or the project were alloted by permit was issued by the city -the Bar Mitzvah year-of the

Schlosser

Back in Post

rehiring of the \$4,900-a-year

Schlosser as a major "fence

mending move" on Grogan's part

in view of the coming municipal

election on May 9. The 44-year-

old Schlosser is recognized as

both a popular and politically powerful resident of the city's

Director Robert F. McAlevy

Confirms Report

confirmed reports that Grogan

Actually, Attorney Schlosser

retroactive to Jan. 12 of this year,

his dismissal changed by Director

judgment."

Yesterday, Director McAlevy

CITIZENS UNITED leaders went further, calling for the cen-ter to be closed pending an archiect's approval and certificate of

John J. Palmieri, candidate for on the Citizens United wired U.S. Attorney Genral Robert Kennedy and N.J. ate Attorney David Furman a mest that the federal and state ments take immediate steps arding a probe of the Hoboken

The wires read: "Request probe of Hoboken's Health Center on Garden Street, between 9th and 10th Streets was fired last May.

Placed Back On Payroll

Second Ward. Dudley Schlosser, Hoboken lawr, is again on the payroll of Jr., who heads the city law deayor John J. Grogan's official mily at the Hoboken City Hall. partment, fired Schlosser from his legal assistant post following Robert F. McAlevy Jr., direc-of the law department, an-nced that Schlosser, ousted a hearing McAlevy conducted on May 6 last year, after suspending Schlosser Apr. 25. He charged m his \$4,900 job as a legal Schlosser with violating a deant in the department, will partmental regulation of "disbe back on the job Thursday. seminating" law department insser will also receive back formation to the press and critiay up to Jan. 21 of this year. cizing city officials.

SCHLOSSER WAS suspended pril 25 last year on grounds of ting a department memoranam concerning the disemination law department information. He was "dismissed" the follow-May 6 after a hearing before icalevy. He later field an appeal Superior Court.

Schlosser was active in the earer stages of the Hoboken Citi-United movement against or Grogan's administration. er, he apparently cooled tod CU, the candidates of which ce the Grogan ticket in next ath's municipal election.

NOW McALEVY HAS announce he has reviewed his finding Schlosser's case and modified judgment- so that the lawyer will have been "suspended" since last May, not dismissed, and goes back on his post.

-/c, H.D. rogan Foe Gets full Treatment'

Hoboken Fourth Ward Councilman Louis Francone apeared by invitation at yeserday luncheon for London labor leader H. George H. Barratt. He was introduced Mayor John J. Grogan who aid to the foreign visitor "to reve America is still a demacy, I'd like to introduce man who plans to oppose

in May 9 elections.' e English official greet-Francone (presently at with Grogan) then turned e mayor and said: "He's chap, your opponent, bloody well 'ope you to office again, mayor.' ncone, who later joined rogan supporters aftncheon reception, did ci to Councilman Loick pinning a Grolayor button on his

he left the party.

Drive for Israel Has Grogan As Honorary Head

Mayor John J. Grogan and Mrs. Diana Bier will serve as honorary-chairman and general chairman, respectively of the Hoboken 1961 Israel Bar Mitzvah Year drive for Israel Bonds, it has

The drive was officially Mayor Grogan.

First, it is the 13th anniversary state of Israel. Second, it is the 10th anniversary of the Israel Bond Organization, which has become the most important source funds for the development of srael's economy."

In the 10 years since the Israel Bond campaign was established, Mrs. Bier asserted, Israel has provided a haven for more than ,000,000 homeless and persecuted Hoboken's May political cam-paign was officially launched statehood, she yesterday with the surprise announcement by Mayor John J.

Grogan that Attorney Dudley A. Schlosser is to be reinstated Thursday to his job in the city law department from which he was fired last May. Political observers viewed the with the aid of Israel Bonds.



FINALLY OFFICIAL - Public Safety Director Arthur Marotta pins the badge on Hoboken's new police chief, Ambrose A. Ryan, after he was sworn in yesterday at city hall. Looking on is Mayor John J. Grogan. Marotta had at first opposed Ryan's appointment.

Ex-FBI Agent

Ryan Assumes Post As Chief in Hoboken

Hoboken Police Capt. Ambrose Ryan was appointed chief of that ity's police department yesterday on recommendations of Mayor ohn J. Grogan, his command taking effect at midnight last night. The 54-year-old former FBI agent accepted the chief's badge and esponsibility of that office during ceremonies conducted by Hobo-

ken City Clerk Arthur C. Malone at 11 a. m. Chief Ryan, who was qualified and certified by State Civil Service Commission as the result of competitive examination held last year, was appointed by his fellow superior Public Safety Director Arthur F. Marotta, who holds the ank of police captain.

Included among those who were present at the city hall ceremony were several former FBI agent associates members of his immediate family and other well-

Lauded by Grogan Mayor Grogan who recom-

mended Ryan for the \$8,500-a-year chief post said: "I feel as do the majority of Hoboken citizens and day Easter Sunday, was the guest his fellow officers that Chief Ryan of honor after duty hours yesterwill rank tops with records of his day at a social in Wilton House

monies. Chief Ryan and the city's Acting Police Chief Edward J. and Capt. Kearins provided musi-Kearins conferred. Kearins said cal entertainment. later "Chief Ryan will make an excellent chief. I'm with him 100

Included among those present at the ceremony were Police Capt. Patrick Ricciardi of the Hoboken Dectective Bureau, Deputy City Clerk Edward Coyle, Police Sgt. Joseph Marotta, Joseph Reilly and Leo McLaughlin Kyan

(Continued from Page 1) of the Hoboken American-Export Lines, Vernon Wolf, Patrick J. Kelly, James F. Quinn, city business administrator and city hall office employes.

Ryan said he will report for duty today as usual, dividing his time between "learning the ropes" in the chief's post and preparing to break in a new superior in the city's bureau of identification.

The veteran police superior, who will observe his 54th birthon Newark st. City business Ad-Following the swearing in cereministrator James F. Quinn, Arthur Scheffler, Patrick J. Kelly

CEMENTING ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS — Hoboken Mayor John J. Gro-

gan (right) presents key to the city to British labor leader H. George Barratt at luncheon yesterday in Grand Hotel. The Londoner, who is secretary of British Confederation of Engineers and Shipbuilders Unions in Europe, is touring the United States as part of a State Department program. At left is Thomas E. Mc-Dermott of Bethlehem Steel Corp., and at right is John J. Masse of labor relations department of Todd Shipyards. (Story on Page 9.)

4/6/61 Grogan Slate Plans to Open Headquarters

Mayor John J. Grogan and his hree councilmen-at-large running mates are expected to open election campaign headquarters at 425 Washington st, sometime today or tomorrow, it was an-

City Democratic Chairman James F. Quinn, although confined to his office yesterday in conducting routine city business, was unavailable to newsmen seeking to learn what time the neadquarters will actually be

At the same time, it was earned yesterday the candidates who will oppose the present city administration in May 9 elections in Hoboken will start their kickoff tonight at 8 p. m., from headquarters at 628 Washington st.

Expected to be present at the Citizen United kickoff are candidates John "Sunny" Palmieri, seeking post of mayor, with his three runningmates, councilmen--at-large candidates Walter Geiger, Fred M. De Sapio and Wiliam J. Stack Jr.

Grogan, seeking his third term as mayor, will be accompanied by councilmen - at - large incumbents Louis De Pascale, Edward J. Borrone and Stephen Mongi-

Grogan Foes Set Kickoff In Hoboken

A campaign kickoff rally, fea turing addresses by all Hobokei Citizens United candidates, be held tomorrow night at the organization's headquarters, Washington Street.

Dr. George Barile, campaig manager, announced today that John J. Palmieri, Citizens United candidate for mayor, and h councilmanic running mates, Walter F. Geiger, William J. Stack II, and Fred M. DeSapio, Jr., will discuss various points in their

campaign platform. The kickoff session will be pr sided over by Robert A. Ranieri one of the founders of the Cit zens United movement. James P Gill, another prominent leader the anti - administration group eads the arrangements comm

VERSEY JOURNAL, JERSEY CITY, N. J., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1961 secretary of the British Confeder- cials at the Grand Hotel yester-declared.

Englishman

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"Socialized medicine is the human must apply to all countries, added that the British form of so- building Unions added that building Unions, added, that cialized medicine is caring for manized way of doing it," Barnot one.

Socialism is "a dirty word" in many of the ill and aged in his ratt claimed. this country, but he believes it is country with success because The visiting labor leader con-

nessed a breakdown in morality

based "on Christian teachings." | Country with success because the demned the activities of anti-nu- States and its allies, after reach-

not the answer since disarma-

HE SUGGESTED the United

mentally well quicker." This is clear armament groups in this ing a full state of defense, should BARRATT TOLD a gathering of because they do not have to wor- country and Great Britain, claim- concentrate their economies in a H. George H. Barratt, general labor leaders and Hoboken offi-ry about financial payments, he ing "unilateral disarmament" is race with Russia

By DeSapio Sr.-Bonacorsi

plans to reinstate Schlosser as a have since modified by prior

> Bonacorsi said he was first ap- of candidates. proached "by the so-called big three" of the Citizens United 'TO ME, Citizens United is the group seeking to unseat Mayor creation of the former mayor,

day in city hall," Bonacorsi ob-HE SAID THESE leaders, served. meaning De Sapio's son, Fred "It is only a puppet show with Jr., now a C.U. candidate; Rob-the former mayor manipulating missal. According to reports, ert Ranieri and James Gill, are the strings," he charged. "phantom" leaders.

Bonacorsi, who lives at 716 "I was told the former mayor Grand St. and owns a restaurant, was in retirement and would have said Mayor Grogan's ticket offers nothing to do concerning the for-hope although the mayor is "big mulation of a group against Gro-enough" to admit his administraCitizens' Group Would Rekindle Hoboken Pride

Of Grogan

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Platform

Critical

John J. Palmier', Citizens —No show jobs: We promise at the expense of Hoboken's citiboken's voters as "a sorely needed prescription for the ills

paign manager for the Citizens —Purchasing: We propose to uti- on a contractural basis, is always platform as "a hard-hitting, sound istrator for the purpose for which Dr. Barile added. "The Palmieri- ment and services. This operation Geiger - Stack - DeSapio team os would be supervised by a com-

fc. Hoboken's future."
The Citizens United platform givers a wide range of municipal

United platform:

the city, been in fear of their lives council members into jurisdicnight-time or daylight.

and making sure an adequate. -Smoke abatement. We pro- -Restoration of pride in our year-old Federico said "I'll sit city's finest the self-esteem

ENFORCEMENT of housing REVITALIZATION of youth auand public health laws: We pro-thority: We propose that the youth pose to initiate a concentrated authority, coordinating with the drive to for e out-of-town 'slum-police department, provide proper lords' to comply with the housing preventative, corrective and rem-code and health laws, or face edial measures designed to keep our youth out of touble. In the stern legal action.

Only through the endorcement of these laws will we be able to stop the current exodus of our Parking: We propose to estab- and respect of the law among misitizens from Hoboken.

lish a parking commission which guided and unsupervised young will conduct a survey with an sters.

eye to using every available —Night meetings — We proscuare foot of off-street parking. pose to have the council meetings conditions, at present are dismonths during the evening hours graceful. to give the working citizen an

SCHOOLS: Citizens United pro- opportunity to see his local govlidates came out fighting today poses an elected board of educa-ernment in action. tion, one free of political control, -Full time mayor: We pledge in their drive to unseat the incumbent administration by presenting a 17-point platform designed "to end do-nothingness in our municipal affairs and return designed affairs and return designed the incumbent designed that our mayor will devote all so desire. We also support promotions of school personnel by the incum mayor. We pleage that our mayor will devote all so desire. We also support promotions of his time to his official duties. The incum mayor will devote all so desire. We also support promotions of school personnel by the incum mayor. We pleage that our mayor will devote all so desire. We also support promotions of his time to his official duties. our municipal affairs and return and scored by an outside educational authority such as Princeton offices or attending affairs and tional authority such as Princeton offices or attending affairs and the country such as Princeton offices or attending affairs and the country such as Princeton offices or attending affairs and the country such as Princeton of the c

United candidate for mayor, and faithfully the elimination of nohis councilmanic running mates, show municipal jobs. The greater zens. Walter F. Geiger, William J. part of the monies thusly saved coul be used to stabilize taxes, winter speaks for itself in Hobotra, offered the platform to Hoand at the same time per ken. Never againshould we be

that have plagued the community faithful city employes to receive plan. We propose to guide ourever since the present machine dug in at city hall in 1953."

much-deserved raises. A conscientious city hall worker is one of tious city hall worker is one of selves by plans employed by com-the most valued assets of the munities such as Montclair and Bergenfield whereby equipment,

nited organization, described the lize the office of business admin-ready when needed. -Street maintenance: Wa proand sincere effort by qualified it was intended—centralization of pose to prepare a program that men to put Hoboken, a part city purchasing. We would thereby will show vast improvement in with a great potential, on the eliminate waste of city funds used our street cleaning methods. Haz-path to financial stability." dedicated to working, not wishing, mittee composed of city council- -City limousines: Citizens United pledges to eliminate the shame-

ful waste of taxpayers money on -TAXES: We propose a tax supplying luxury-type cars to city problems which Dr. Barile de-chared today "must be laid at the dustrialists, businessmen and in-chared today are proposed of bankers, in-lofficials. We propose to establish dustrialists, businessmen and in-a car pool, made up of economydoorstep of Mayor Joh J. terested citizens who will seek to type cars, for use when really promote business areas, private needed for city business. nousing development and sound THE TEXT of the Citizens fiscal policies, thereby stabilizing

present administration has allowour spiraling tax rate. -Organization of the council: our citizens, mainly the women of We propose to divide the elected ed the surplus fund to sink to a on our city streets whether it be tional committees to oversee the of minor emergency would wipe various departments of the city, out that small amount very quick-We pledge to eliminate this This was something that the ly. We propose to establish an ducted against Grogan and his Faukner Act always intended to treasury will not be drained in administration at council meettion of police assignments, elimber done, but which the present any unexpected crisis. This is ings. Considered one of the city's

and making sure an adequate —Smoke abatement. We pronumber of men are on duty at
all times and in the right areas.
At the same time it is our
earnest desire to re-instill in our
city's linest the self-esteem onditions that are prevalents unity, to implement our platform

Federico Federico To Support Grogan Slate

Citizens United candidates seeking to gain city hall control in Hoboken's coming May 9 election yesterday suffered another major setback when two former supporters announced their switch to Mayor John J. Grogan's

administration. Peter J. Federico, a native Fourth Ward taxpayer and charter supporter of Civil Service for Hoboken employes, told newsmen yesterday "Citizens United candilates are fighting selfishly amon themselves.

'I'll have nothing more to do with them as potential city officials. I'm urging my many friends and fellow taxpayers to vote for the Grogan slate of canlidates," he added.

More Support

Federico's announcement after yesterday's City Council meeting closely followed similar action by Vincent (Doc) Bonacorsi, a former Hoboken Board of Education member who said he was "ghost write" political speeches for the Citizens United candidates.

Bonacorsi, a resident of the city's erstwhile anti-Grogan Third Ward said he was quitting the Citizen United movement opposing Grogan because "former Mayor Fred M. De Sapio Sr. is calling the shots."

A close friend of Hoboken Finance Director Thomas A. Gallo who joined the present city administration last year, Bonacorsi said "The Citizens United ticket is only a puppet show with the former mayor (De Sapio) manipulating the strings.

The switch of allegiance yesterday by Federico ends a three -EMERGENCY FUND: The year campaign which he con (Turn to Page 24, Column 8)

Federico (Continued from Page 1)

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Former Mayor Fred DeSapio is moral support," Bonacorsi rela "calling the tune, the direction ed.

with Mr. Schlosser on the circumstances of his dismissal, and have since modified by prior Bonacorsi, former Hoboken Board but as time went on it was clear of Education member, charged to to him that "the fine hand of day in severing his ties with Citi- the former mayor" was directing all operations, including selection zens United.

will be reinstated with his pay John Grogan in the May 9 elec- nurtured from his long frustra-

McAlevy to suspension with loss o. pay since his firing on Apr. 25 last year. In part, Schlosser's reinstate ment to his job is seen the result of a superior court appeal made by the attorney following his dis-

Superior Court Judge Joseph L. (Turn to Page 14 Column 9) Schlosser

(Continued from Page 1) Smith was to allow Attorney Schlosser's request for a reopening of the hearing by McAlevy on the basis Schlosser was to submit further testimony. In order to reappoint Schlosser as a member of the city legal staff, McAlevy will necessarily be required to so inform the

superior court to nullify the pending appeal, it was reported. Contacted late yesterday afternoon on his being re-hired, Attorney Schlosser told newsmen "the situation is being resolved by those concerned, and I think it best not to comment on the

matter at all." Once recognized as a supporter of Citizens United group who plan to oppose the Grogan adninistration in May's election, Schlosser said yesterday "I have never attended a Citizens United neeting." The young lawyer also denied ever having helped edit the Citizen United publication and further denied his decision to accept reinstatement to his law deartment post was prompted by his being disappointed in not being selected by Citizens United as that group's mayoralty can-

gan aside, perhaps, from lending tion is not perfect. Floor Collapse 'Minor' J. J. DePascale Hits Dissidents

"A new low in politics" has a row of jacks supporting a small been hit by "dissidents" seeking section of wooden framework colvotes in trying to make a cam-lapsed. The framework is the type paign issue out of the recent col-used as a mold and is removed lapse of concrete flooring at the after concrete is set, he explained.

struction site.

way affects the structural steel framework of the building," De

tion at not being at the helm to-

man-at-large and city council Such minor incidents are a com-

On Hoboken School Issue

new Hoboken High School con-THOMAS LEHMAN, architect

So charged Louis De Pascale, for the new school under construc-Hoboken Board of Education sec- tion in the block formed by Eighth retary, in answering critics of and Ninth, Clinton and Grand what he termed "a minor incident Streets, reported to the school which will not slow down con-board that the accident in "no DE PASCALE, ALSO a council, Pascale stated.

chairman seeking re-election, ob- mon occurrence during construcviously referred to the Citizens tion of any type of building, he United and Mrs. Rae Mastropier-declared, assuring Hoboken reso, administration opponents. o, administration opponents. idents their new high school will he recalled that four workmen be "as safe and modern as any were slightly is need Friday when in the United States."

olean Sen To Hit Foes Campaign

e typical of "the irresponsible

r. at 916 Garden St. "struc-

He will speak at meetings Thomas A. Gallo Association. Councilmen Edward J nd Louis De Pascale

Grogan Urges Big Confidence Vote for Hughes

Mayor John J. Grogan tonight call on all Hoboken Demots to set aside local partisan s and to lend an all-out rive to insure a banner "convote at the polls tomorow for the Organization Demogubernatorial candidate ard J. Hughes.

ogan and his running mates pierro held a rally where her the May 9 city elections, Ed-J. Borrone, Stephen Monand Louis De Pascale, the men at large, are scheded to address members of Ho-Democratic Committee at workers meeting at 8 leck tonight in Court Bar and II, Third and Washington sts. ty Democratic Chairman James

an said that regardless affiliations in the upport that will leave no doubt ut the state that Hobo n and Hudson County will be

general election." Borrone pointing to Hughes record as both a lawyer a revered member of the ch' declared that "victory in ber is well within our p but we must not permit

We find this year that the Re-Party is smitten by a schism within its own a split that is creating ough to elect a Republican as the next governor of the State of w Jersey." He added:

"It is therefore our duty as od Democrats to work hard to ue the fine Democratic adistration that has been ours ng the past eight years under lov. Robert B. Meyner. Under Democratic guidance New Jersey as progressed steadily and if we are to continue that progress we lend our full support to judge Hughes and to all other mbers of our Hudson County nization Democratic candi-

Harry Santora, club president, day.

"I am sure that Mayor Gro-

e an active part in making clared.

ity," said Turso.

Mayor Grogan.

Turso Club, Tavern Men

Back Grogan in Hoboken

Support for Mayor John J. Gro-limously endorsed Mayor Grogan

gan and his running mates in the and his running mates, Council-

Third Ward came today from the man Edward Porrone, Louise De Turso - Third Ward Democratic Club, which voted to endorse the

entire Row A ticket in Hoboken. for reelection at a meeting yester-

aid the Turso organization, with Michael Costello, president, an-

adquarters at 400 Adams St., nounced the action was taken at

ill spearhead the Grogan cam- a meeting in Peggy's Tavern, 202

ign in the Third Ward under di- Hudson St., where plans were also

ection of Assemblyman Freder-made to submit a petition to the

K H. Hauser, campaign manag- mayor and council urging limit-

FRANK R. TURSO, standard Costello said that Joseph Dunn,

bearer, said he intends to sponsor the group's counsel, is drawing up

a rally on behalf of the adminis- a proposed ordinance to that ef-

gan will receive a tremendous THE ORGANIZATION feels that

of confidence from Third since the number of tavern li

Ward voters as he sweeps the censes is limited, the same rule

He added that "we intend to club liquor licenses, Costello de-

that victory the greatest ever for The association will meet May

Victory at Series of Rallies

Hoboken political candidates ficers in Romano's Restaurant, were active over the weekend at- Veterans' Benevolent Protective tending several rallies throughout Assn. in St. Joseph's Hall, and the city, each predicting victory Smith-Owens bowling award dinfor their respective slates in the ner in O'Shea's Hall. At the Smith-Owen affair, both coming May 9 election.

y Congressman Dominick V.

erick Hauser and Maurice V.

Brady at installation of Thomas

Restaurant, said "we feel con

fident the Hoboken voters are

interested in experience over ex-

periment in city government."

le predicted victory for his

slate of candidates including

Councilmen - at - Large Stephen

and Louis De Pascale.

Mongiello, Edward J. Borrone

Equal confidence of victory

was expressed by Fred M. De

Sapio Jr., one of three council-

Economy Issue

acted as Fourth Ward Council-

man Louis Francone's campaign

manager until Francone returned

Other stops made by the can-didates included Third Ward Jef-

erson Club's installation of of-

to Grogan's camp.

Gallo officers in Blue Point

standard bearers of the politically At Saturday's Lions Club charity dinner-dance, Mayor John J. powerful Fourth Ward club Grogan and his opposition candi- pledged support to Mayor Grodate, John J. Palmieri, met at gan's slate of candidates in the May 9 election. the Grand Hotel affair. Grogan, who later was joined

aniels and Assemblymen Fred-Grogan Set To Ask Unity In Primary

to abandon partisan feelings in tomorrow's primary election to in Richard J. Hughes, Democratic candidate for governor.

men-at-large candidates running on Palmieri's Citizen United Grogan and his three running ticket. Said De Sapio at the Edward J. Borrone, Mongiello, and Louis De Pascale pleased with the vote of conare scheduled to address mem idence from residents in the upbers of the Hoboken Democratic own area. There is a definite Committee at a "wind-up" meet trend away from Grogan's ading at 8 p.m. in the Court Bar and Grill, 3rd and Washington In Club Domino, 525 Monroe

Streets. The mayor is expected to cite t., Saturday, Mrs. Rae Mastro-Hughes' "fine reocrd as a lawyer and a judge" and to declare that usband, Joseph, and Joseph Republican chances to elect a Iervolino of the CCC were among governor are poor because tha guest speakers. Said Mrs. Mas-

tropierro, "The citizens of Hoboken are entitled to a change in the most important issue of this ministration that has been ours the past eight years under Gov-Mastropierro affair was Hoboken Fireman Patrick De Stefano, who

Grogan Gets Grogan Cites Support of Progress on Martiri Unit Housing Plan

street improvements and a high school" are "constructive programs" of the Grogan administra-

Members are convinced that 'experienced men' must be ontinued in office because it is no time for experiments in City Hall," he added.

(Di Pinto is employed by the

THE MAYOR said nearly 500 nedern apartments will be constructed on a two-and-a-half block area and provisions will be made for off-street parking and attracas a labor foreman.) tive landscaping.

The progress report was submited to the mayor by Michael J. MIP/To Lead 3rd Ward Drive U.U. Milat, chairman of the Hoboken Housing Authority, which also acts as the city's redevelopment

"It is heartening news that the appraisal phase of this tremendous program has been complet-ed," said the mayor.

nents, Mayor John J. Grogan

said today following a report from

the city's redevelopment agency,

Grogan explained that federal

the appraisal phase of the pro-

gram and will shortly begin ne-

Fifth Street and Willow Avenue.

'NO ADMINISTRATION in Hoboken's history has tackied the problem of housing with more vigor than we have," Grogan declared "We recognized the need or modern, middle-income housng in Hoboken and we did some thing about it. Today those plans

are a step closer to reality." The mayor said plans call for several buildings of ultra-modern lesign set in a charming, parkike atmosphere.) "Hoboken offers conveniences

w other cities can match," he declared, "and we intend to take dvantage of them."

Grogan Raps Move to Probe Contracts for Health Center Asserts Foe Trying

fooling the citizens of our city in

order that they gain some type of

John J. Palmieri, who is op-

posing Grogan's slate, claims the

health center architect has not as

Was Approved

Grogan
(Continued from Page 1)

approved by both New Jersey

state and feedral health officials.

whose initial specifications and

requirements had to be met by

The certificate of occupancy has

not been issued he said, because

partitions, repainting of certain

sections in the two-story building

"and other items of minor nature

still to be agreed upon between

It is reported that \$13,000, is

tractor, Robert M. Higgins of

reportedly being held up pending

'minor items," hence the delay

Expect Hoboken

Dems to Reelect

Quinn Chairman

Mayor John J. Grogan and

Councilman-at-Large Candidates

Edward J. Borrone and Louis De

Pascale will be guests of Hoboken

Democratic Committee when

reoganizes tonight in Court Bar

and Grill, Third and Washington sts., it was announced last night

Quinn. Quinn, who has served ;

committee head since 1955, is ex-

pected to be reelected without op

Quinn last night expressed grat

fication regarding "an over-whelming number of persons who

have volunteered to work for the

Row "A" candidates on Election

Day, May 9." "Unfortunately,"

he said, "we are restricted to two

"We have literally been deluged

with offers of assistance from all

sections of the city by men and

ent candidates should be returned

women who feel that the incumb-

to office on the basis of their rec

Urges Mongiello Vote

"We are deeply grateful for

these offers, and we will, in all

probability, call upon the great

majority of them to help get out

a record vote on May 9 to insure

mit them to cast their ballot."

"He has provided a truly non-

administration and he has served

boken an administration that guar-

antees representation of the ma-

jority and not just the few."

ords in the service of the city.

workers per district.

position.

in issuance of a certificate of

completion of the

Bayonne, in final payment of the

the architect."

Ctiizens United candi-

publicity," Grogan asserted.

Palmieri Sees Need For Change to Bar Utter Ruin in Hoboken Campaign Publicity

Reports that Hudson County Hoboken's Citizens United candidates, headed by John J. Prosecutor Lawrence A. Whipple Palmieri, mayoralty entrant, last has been asked to probe building contracts and construction of the night pointed to the latest census Hoboken Health Center as rereport from Washington as quested by Citizens United candi-"shocking evidence that the Gro-dates opposing the present admingan administration has allowed istration in May 9 election were answered by Mayor John J. Grogan yesterday. "This latest maneuver by the opposition candidates is aimed a overnment can save it from utter

Palmieri and his running mates. Walter F. Geiger, William J. Stack 2nd. and Fred M. DeSapio have not heard from the county Jr., disclosed that the 1960 Census prosecutor. f Housing, just released from Washington, D. C., "lists our once dwellings and the amazing total yet issued a certificate of occuof 2,932 units which the federal pancy for the building, now fully government considers to be equipped and staffed to service

ovements made by Mayor John Grogan, charging that "our dates," Grogan said, "are well nayor every four years trots out aware of the fact that the health is time-worn campaign promises center was recently inspected and (Turn to Page 12, Column 8)

Palmieri (Continued from Page 1) which he never intends to keep

the first place." Held "Applesauce" Palmieri, speaking for the Citizens United organization, declared that "Grogan yesterday announcing another castles-in-the sky program of new, modern of "technical items," such as sing. This, like his dust-laden finishing off paint on cement block lans for a modern office strucminal, is just so much political

applesauce.' The Citizens United candidates architect and contractor. said they were "stunned when the Washington, D. C. report arrived yesterday.'

"We wonder just how much political hogwash the Grogan ad- original contract. The money is ministration can hand our good with it," Palmieri added.

"Is this Grogan's idea of administration when you find almost 3,000 of our omes falling apart? They are deteriorating because the owners have lost faith in Hoboken over the eight years under Grogan. The Citizens United candidates once again called upon every voter to take "one good, long look at the city before voting May 9 and then decide whether change is needed."

Grogan Installs Jefferson Slate

Mayor John J. Grogan was in stalling officer at Jefferson Third Ward Democratic Club's dinnerdance Saturday night in Villa Romano, Hoboken. More tha 400 persons attended.

at the American Pencil Co. site, Mayor Grogan urged all preser consider the achievements of is administration. The new welfare department, the new high school, and housing to be built at Fifth and Sixth sts., and to vote for him and his running mates Edward J. Borrone, Stephen Mongiello and Louis De Pascale, fo councilmen-at-large, who plan continue making the city a better place for industry and residents

Congressman Dominick V. Dar els (D-14th District) urged th support of Mayor Grogan and h ing mates in the May

Joseph Quaglieri, reinstalled a resident, served as master of eremonies and urged to vote for Mayor Grogan and his slate an "not to be swayed by futile prom ises of the opposing candidates Anthony Romano, standar bearer, made a presentation to the mayor.

Patrick Bocco and William Saulino were co-chairmen, assisted by Carmine Rippo, John De Gennaro, Anthony Mastriacci and Joseph Borelli.

To Fool Citizens For

Cites Championships

Hoboken Youth Activities **Emphasized by DePascale**

creation program played a major youngsters received under the part this year in bringing high city's program. school championships back to the "From the primary grades city," Councilman Louis DePas- through their high school days, cale said today as he outlined Hoboken children have the ad

Hoboken youth activities. With the advent of good weath- program that offers them guider, said the councilman, residents ance in wholesome sports. will be able to get a good picture of the complete program the city has set up for its young. A running mates have always

ing great dividends," said DePas-school athletes." "Our basketball team at The councilman said the recrea-

A. J. Demarest High School won tion program and high school the northern championship in the championship are "part of the worked out by Mayor Grogan and of honor tonight at a reogranizabrought the Hudson County cham-that the Grogan administration county officials, Quinn said. pionship pennant back to Hobo-can point to." He said school

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Hoboken's Campaign

4/24/2 Lots of Volunteers

Grogan, Running Mates Get **Deluge of Assistance Offers**

Hoboken's Campaign

Hoboken 4/2//6, persons" have volunteered to work Ambulance

Hudson County officials have vantages of a city recreation agreed to lend Hoboken an ambulance until the city's new police ambulance-emergency wagon

"SPORTS HEADLINES of a few months ago were proof that our training in the recreation field afternoon. It will be taken from had a special place in their probusiness administrator, announced investment in recreation was pay- are beginning to show in our high afternoon. It will be taken from ing great dividends, said Debas

The new city vehicle, which can point to. He said school costs \$5,000, should arrive with- Grill, 3rd and Washington Streets.

"These two great events might fields will soon be buzzing with in two weeks, Quinn said. The "These two great events might fields will soon be buzzing with in two weeks, Quinn also said Stephen Monginot have been possible," he deactivities as Hoboken "brings record activities as Hoboken "brings record ambulance has been laid up ello, a Republican, deserves reclared, "had it not been for the reation to our children's door-

Borrowing didates, James F. Quinn, Democratic municipal chairman, said

ed with offers of assistance from cumbent candidates should be re turned to office on the basis

DETAILS of the loan were Louis De Pascale-will be guests

Of Foes

That is the whole sum and subtance of the underlying issues facing Hoboken's voters in the May 9 city election, Mayor John J. Grogan told a gathering last ight at a meeting of the John J. Grogan Association at Sixth treet and Park Avenue.

tand were his running mates, ouncilmen Edward J. Borrone,

office strictly on the basis of what has been accomplished and what reelected," Mayor Grogan said. "Your candidates offer Hobo-

ken a sound, sensible program for another four years," he declared. "It is a well known fact that

your present administration al ways has maintained an open door policy at City Hall, but not once during the past four years have our opponents sat down with us to offer any real, constructive siggestions to further the progress of our city.

'INSTEAD WE NOW find them resorting to baseless charges and listortions of fact in their attempt to take over the city governmen

"Strangely enough we find that every two years like clockwork such individuals suddenly pop up from nowhere and immediately have the wonder prescription to cure all. However the voters of Hoboken already know that such dream prescription is nothing nore than a bitter pill that would only result in inexperience, haphazard experiment and irresponsible handling of the city's governmental affairs.

"These are the true issues of his campaign and your candi-"Businessmen and labor leader dates feel certain that there will have told us time and time again Grogan, Borrone, Mongiello and De Pascale. Yours is but a simple hoice between experience vs. exeriment in government,"

Pascale, called the gathering "the greatest tribute we have

Chris Jackman and Nicholas Feola, executive secretary of the council, asserted: "Hoboken working men and women will work harder than ever to reelect Mayor Grogan and his running mates because they know we need experience, not experiments at city

GROGAN GAINS SUPPORT - Hoboken Mayor John J. Grogan (seated, second from left) confers with labor leaders at rally in his honor last night in Union by Municipal Chairman James F. Club, Hoboken. Hudson County CIO Council announced its support of both Grogan, who is seeking reelection, and Supervisor Thomas Gangemi, who is running for mayor in Jersey City. Seated are Hoboken Councilman Stephen Mon-

Labor Takes Stand

John Schmidt.

Hudson CIO Backs Grogan, Gangemi

Hudson County CIO Council last night announced its endors ment of the slate of Mayor John J. Grogan in Hoboken's May election as well as County Supervisor Thomas Gangemi, running for mayor, and his candidates in Jersey City's municipal voting.

The endorsement for the Hoboken mayor came at the "labor tribute for Grogan" held in the main ballroom of Union Club and announcement of the support for Gangemi came after a special session. Sixteen locals were repreented at the meeting. Albert P. Coviello of Unio

a resounding victory for the Row "A" candidates. Plans are all ready being studied to organize Grogan Team Set, remind citizens to go to their For Busy Week

a women's telephone brigade to polls and wherever possible to lend them every assistance to per-Hoboken's exceptionally quiet political campaign will be sparked a bit this week by at-In urging full support of Grogan, tendance of candidates at sev-Borrone and De Pascale, Quinn

reminded that "Stephen Mongiel- eral affairs. lo, a Republican, on his record in Mayor John J, Grogan and three running mates, Councilmenoffice, is also entitled to be reelected as a councilman-at-large. at-large Edward J. Borrone, Stephen Mongiello and Louis De partisan complexion to the city Pascale are scheduled to appear

tonight at Hetzel's Bar & Grill, both faithfully and well. He has 12th st. and Willow av., where a given us the true Democratic rally has been arranged by Countouch that insures citizens of Hocilman Thomas O'Reilly. Tomorrow the same candidates are to be honored at a rally in Blue Point Restaurant. Friday the Grogan team will visit Cathic War Veterans dance at Union

Club, according to City Democratic Chairman James F. Quinn. Chairman Quinn said the Grogan slate of candidates will be onored Saturday at three af-Fairs, including Joseph O'Grady Assn., in Maxwell Tavern, Thomas Jodice dance at VFW Hall, 10th and Garden sts., and a dance at Court Bar and Grill sponsored by Mile Square Social

In a joint statement on the Persey City election, Coviello and Leo Smith Sr., vice president of the CIO Council, said: "If Jersey City is to survive and attract industry it will be in safe hands with the election of Gangemi and his entire ticket." On the Hoboken election, Coviello asserted:

the political field.

City, president of the Hudson CIO

Council, said that earlier the com-

mittee on public education had in

terviewed the three major candi

dates' in Jersey City-Gangem

Commissioner Bernard Berry.

Mayor Charles S. Witkowski and

Endorsement of Gangemi, Co-

viello added, was based on the

answers of the respective candi-

dates to an 11-point questionnaire

covering their past activities in

giello, Grogan, "Al" Coviello, president of the CIO council, and Hoboken

Councilmen Louis DePascale and Edward J. Borrone. Standing are Leo Smith,

Joel Jacobsen, state CIO president; Chris Jackman, Victor DeLeonardis and

"One look at the Grogan record of the past seven and a half years tells the reason why," said the council president. "We have seen Hoboken industries continue to expand and prosper and new plants encouraged to move into "We in labor recognize that the

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Hudson CIO (Continued from Page 1)

real reason for this is that business has confidence in the type of administration Grogan has given the city.' In the crowded ballroom were delegations from locals of both

the CIO and AFL. Smith, who was in charge of the program, said working men from all segments of labor were anxious to join the Hudson County CIO Council in the tribute to Grogan, who is also president of International Union of Marine and Shipbuildin Workers of America.

The mayor said he was "overwhelmed by the vote of confidence." He added: "In the years ahead, we can promise that we will continue the program that has brought about an excellent business-labor relationship and housands of jobs for our Hoboken residents.

over the past several years that they have found a sympathetic friend in our administration. We're proud of that record." Grogan's running mates, Coun cilmen Adward J. Borrone, Ste phen E. Mongiello and Louis De

ever received."

Among the labor representatives

present were Harry Martini and Arthur Burkhardt of the Food and Cannery Workers Union, Nelson O'Hara of the Bartenders Union, William Dempsey of International Electrical Workers Union and William Murphy of the International ILA Longshoremen Work-

2 Ambulances

Are Available In Hoboken

THE SPEAKER and his fellow

andidatss were introduced by As-

sociation President Martin Bren-

an who served as chairman for

Brennan urged the members

he A slate.

ntinue their work on behalf

in a few days, the city now has two ambulances available for emergeecy calls. So reported James Quinn, cit

turned to duty after a mechan ical checkup. The latter vel will be used if the county ar bulance is handling another call

MEMBERS OF THE Hoboken by Sophie Ricco, executive secre-Cavern Owners Association unan-tary of the Hoboken group. Defends the Service U.U.

should apply to the number of

8 at Sophie's Crystal Bar, 4715

Broadway, Union City, operated

ing club liquor licenses when ap-

plications are made in the future.

Grogan Slams Foes on Ambulance Issue rresponsible office seekers, "Our city's health program ha hitting a new low when they always had a special place in our

nce program offered more of that." ity with an efficient am- issues." service. He pointed out

local residents. vice cannot be matched City Hall.

se ambulance service as a administration," Grogan declared J. Grogan charged today as "and I think the modern health mphasized that Hoboken's center at 916 Garden St. is proof

y neighboring community. Grogan said he is willing at any mayor said that his admin- time to have the May 9 munici has always provided the pal election decided "solely or n during the recent snow I FEEL IT is unfair to the

cy, his office made ar people of Hoboken," however ints for the use of Nation- when irresponsible office-seeker rd equipment to insure the use an issue such as ambulance service and the welfare of ou residents as a stepping stone in EEL THAT our ambutheir frantic attempt to get

mmunity our size in the "My administration is proud of itan area," said the may- its record and proud that its. out that charges health program ranks among the onents finest in New Jersey. We have ken been commended by the state for

McBride Assn. Backs Grogan

John J. McBride Assn. of Hoboken Monday night endorsed the candidacy of Mayor John J. Grogan and his running mates at a meeting in Romano's Hall, Ho-

McBride, the standard bearer, cited a new low income housing project soon to be opened adjacent to the Jackson Gardens project in the western section of the city; a new health center, and a new high school now under construction. He said they represented achievements of the Grogan ad-

Foes Weak - Borrone C.U. Gets Volunteers Grogan Ally

Cites "Ghost" Session Tactics The lack of support that anti-

administration candidates have been receiving in Hoboken "adds up to one of the greatest victories yet for Mayor John J. Grogan and his administration," County Clerk Edward J. Borrone declared

Borrone, who is seeking re election with Grogan as a counthe anti-administration forces has our city," he declared. been "42 persons in a onetime vacant store." "It doesn't surprise me," said

at 12th st. and Willow av. "Opposition candidates, unable to get resorting to news releases or imaginary meetings in an attempt to fool the public into believing they have someone listening to

Cites Difference The labor rally earlier this

week for Mayor John J. Grogan and his running mates was "proof Borrone's running mates, Coun- team.

cilmen Stephen E. Mongiello and "This is no year to begin oncenter and high school as proof that the Row A candidates "can anyone to listen to them, are now confidently point to a record of getting things done."

Arrangements for last night's program were headed by Council-(Turn to Page 12, Column 8)

Borrone

(Continued from Page 1) man Thomas O'Reilly who told that the average working man the candidates "Fifth Ward resiand woman is 100 percent behind dents will make their voices that the greatest turnout yet for the administration's program for heard May 9 by their endorsement of Mayor Grogan and his

Louis De Pascale, also addressed the job training in city hall," he the gathering. Both of the of- declared, "we want Hoboken to Barrone as he addressed a rally ficials pointed to the new health continue in experienced hands.'



Hauser Introduces Bill

Grogan Seeks State Law To Halt Housing Violations

iated housing inspection teams to landlords. crack down on health, fire and safety violations, is also seeking want the type of action in housing safety violations, is also seeking that Mayor Grogan is giving

state legislation to deal with the them," said Hauser at the execuproblem, Assemblyman Frederick tive session. H. Hauser, of Hoboken, said to-

HAUSER SAID he readily ac-Hauser told an executive cam- cepted the role of campaign manpaign committee meeting at the ager in the Grogan administra-John J. Grogan Association head-tion because "I realize that Ho quarters that, at the mayor's re-boken vitally needs a continuance quest, he introduced a measure of the constructive program this which would enable the city to fine administrator has planned for move into a sub-standard dwell- our city." ing, improve the sanitary and oth- "This is no time for experi

er health facilities and place a ments in City Hall," said Hauser lien against the erring landlord. "because at this stage in our "No one has worked harder in city's history we need experi the areas of absentee landlords enced men directing city affairs." and rent controls than Mayor

Richard J. Hughes, Democratic

candidate for governor, will be

ken's Mayor John J. Grogan at

Other guest speakers will in

clude Congressman Dominick V

tive, and Hudson County Demo-

Co-chairmen will be Assembly

man Frederick H. Hauser, cam-

paign manager for candidates led

by Grogan in the May 9 Hoboken

city elections: Dr. Richard

Buckley and Dr. Gerald Mussara.

Port Authority Commissioner

Robert F. McAlevy, who also

serves as Hoboken's law director,

Scheduled to take bows along

with Mayor Grogan are running

mates Edward J. Borrone, Ste

phen Mongiello and Louis DePas-

Meanwhile, the Sixth Ward In

dependent Social Club, meeting at

the home of its president, Angelo

Micale, endorsed the slate head-

ed by Grogan "as offering the

most for the citizens of Hobo-

cale, all councilmen-at-large.

will be toastmaster.

cratic chieftain John V. Kenny.

HAUSER RECALLED that Jan. At Grogan Fete 16, at Grogan's request, he introesume rent controls. To combat the problem of "absentee landords milking Hoboken properties at a testimonial dinner for Hobowhile failing to comply with basic ken's Mayor John J. Grogan at realth standards, the mayor took the Union Club. wo firm steps," the assembly-

said the veteran state

man declared. He said the mayor first pu into action a housing inspection squad comprising a representative for each of these departments: health, fire and police. They have een carrying out a vigilant pro gram of door to door inspections d warning violators local health and fire codes must be complied

The second step, said Hauser, has been the introduction of his which would empower the city to make the improvements

For Mayor

Hoboken's Campaign

Cites New High School

'We Kept Our Pledges,'

Grogan Tells 6th Warders

Pointing to the steel framework, WE HAVE NEVER made rash of the new Hoboken High School promises," the mayor said, "and

a block away, Mayor John J. Gro-gan told a raily at 8th Street and we are proud that we have kept

Willow Avenue last night it was our pledges to the people of Ho-

Grogan said his administration opened the meeting with a prom-

has cooperated fully with the ise that the Sixth Ward, which

ly's school system at a top level he represents, will turn in an

'THE BOARD'S survey showed Edward J. Borrone, Stephen E.

overcrowding at Demarest High Mongiello and Louis De Pascale. School and we immediately did "These are experienced men

new high school was "another ex-ample of the sound planning of councilmen will be guests tonight

your city government." He point- at the annual dance of Pope

ed to such other improvements Pius XII Memorial Post, Catholic

as the health center, school cross- War Veterans. The mayor was

ing guards, an expanded recreathe first commander of the post.

tion program and street improve- The dance and reception are be-

While the board is an autono-gress - not promises."

Councilman Joseph Bartletta

overwhelming vote of confidence

for the mayor and Councilmen

given the people of the city pro-

'another example of a promise boken."

that has been kept.'

ears, he declared.

ous body, he pointed out, the



LEGAL MOTION - Mayor John J. Grogan reads a proclamation prepared for Hoboken citizens urging observance of Law Day—USA which will be commemorated throughout the nation on Monday. Present in Grogan's city hall office to receive the document are Counselor Andrew Batistich (left), president of Hoboken Bar Assn., and Counselor M. Edward De Fazio, secretary of the lawyers' organization.

American Heritage

Grogan Proclaims Monday Observance of Law Day

On Monday throughout the na-country's chief executive in ion, citizens are urged 1958, namely to "foster a deeper" to observe "Law Day-USA" respect for law, to encourage rewhich has been set aside to encourage reflection upon the

The May 1 observance will be The right to a good education, to Mayor Grogan said Citizens among the speakers Monday night sued a proclamation to that ef-choose, to vote tect on recommendation of the a fair and spec Hoboken Bar Assn., headed by property, to start 4, President Andrew Batistich and to manage our on ifairs." M. Edward De Fazio, the organ-Daniels, 14th District representaization's secretary.

Communism will be marked by Hoboken Lions Club on Wednesday at Grand Hotel where former Hoboken Magistrate Charles The Ferries In Magistrate Charles Science of each citizen in his description. De Fazio Jr., will be principal science of each citizen in his de speaker at a luncheon meeting to day life." of the Lions Club.

DeFazio, a member of the bar 35 years, yesterday voiced his thoughts on the establishment of Law Day-USA as a means of combating Communist activity on May Day.

Said De Fazio "Let American citizens, on May 1 give serious thought to blessings that flow from the Constitution and the Bill of Rights-for understanding the meaning of the rule

Counselor De Fazio points to three objectives of Law Day— USA as first proclaimed by the Grogan Speaks At Installation Mayor John J. Grogan ad-

American heritage of individual will be good for us as American Assn. of Hoboken Saturday night years. under law, to that citizenship in Maxwell Hall, Hoboken.

marked locally in Hoboken, where live where you plese, to work United candidates erred where Mayor John J. Grogan has is- where we want, to worship as we they said Maxwell House Coffee ly, right to was going to move out of Hobo-al, to owr ken. He said the only part of the isiness and company moving is the office staff, which will leave more pro-The former Hoboken officia duction employment. He added

Nelson as president for his third manager, was in charge of the term: Nicholas La Forgia, vice program. president; Joseph O'Grady, the standard bearer, as treasurer; Daniel McNamara, secretary; Albert O'Grady, financial secretary; Ambrose Chius, sergeant-at-arms, and Fred Lahr Sr., Jack Savaiko and Peter Decker, trustees.

Attending with the mayor were is running mates, Louis De Pascale, Edward J. Borrone and Stephen Mongiello, all city depart- urged a straight Row A vote in mental directors; James F. the coming election. Quinn, Democratic city chair- Harold Fogarty served as chairnan; and Assemblyman Fred man, assisted by La Forgia, Al-Hauser, campaign manager, who bert O'Grady and John Reilly.

Mongiello Says Hoboken Gains

In Annual Income Mayor John J. Grogan received greater benefits in negotiations with Port of New York Authority than any other municipal leader in the port area, Councilman Stephen E. Mongiello told a Row A rally last night in Hoboken.

Mongiello, a former city revenue and finance director, said "our mayor proved once again that he possesses the administrative ability that has earned him nationwide reputation.'

"Not only did he wipe out a \$600,000 debt," Mongiello said, "but he won for Hoboken a \$100,-000 annual guarantee for many years to come. Rental Income

The money, Mongiello pointed out, comes from rental of the Port Authority marine terminal in Hoboken by the American Export Lines.

"It's a comforting thought that Hoboken has an added \$100,000 each year to use for its program of improvements and to keep city services at their peak," said the former finance head.

"Hoboken can thank Mayor Grogan for negotiating this agreedressed more than 200 persons atas no surprise to me because that sponsible citizenship and to pro-tending the installation of Second has been the businesslike type of mote national strength and unity." Ward Councilman George Nelson government he has been direct-The Hoboken attorney said "It as president of Joseph A. O'Grady ing for the past seven and a half

Mayor Grogan and Councilmen Edward J. Borrone and Louis De Pascale, pointed to the Port Authority agreement as another example of the "constructive program we can promise for the next four years.

The Row A candidates spoke a "Grogan

Further commemoration of the FBI who said "If this a new building in Hoboken, therenation is to remain strong, abl by employing more people. (Continued from Page 1)

a rally to workers last night at the company will be resist the spreading the strong and the resist the spreading that the company will be resist the spreading the resist the spreading that the company will be resist the spreading that the company will be resist the spreading that the company will be resist the spreading that the company will construct (Continued from Page 1) Installed by Mayor Grogan were Frederick S. Hauser, campaign For All Voters 5/1/61 H.D.

'Tells Real Story'

All Hoboken Homes to Get

Grogan Election Brochure

A brochure giving a pictoria! Little League baseball clinics, th

review of his administration will new apartments for senior citi

soon reach the hands of every zens, and the new homes which

The campaign booklet, the the real story of what faces Ho-

mayor said, will contain "no boken voters this year. They

trick photography and no wild program of progress that we be-

charges. We simply point in it to gan or listening to wild charges

an administration that we feel made every two years by dis-

has made Hoboken a finer place gruntled office seekers," he said.

"I believe the brochure tells

have a choice of continuing the

Hoboken voter, Mayor John J. have risen in the city

in which to live and work."

IN THE OPENING message to

the brochure, the mayor states

that "while the improvements"

were being carried out, we al-ways kept in mind that Hobo-

ken's money should be spent

Featured in the brochure are Hoboken's new high school, the

new health center, the champion-

ships won by the P.A.L. and

Demarest High School teams,

wisely."

Grogan Brochure to Tell **Administration Advances**

school and health center and a re- Hoboken's senior citizens, while view of the accomplishments of another shows photos of home his administration during the past fronts that have been made more several years are included in a attractive. New homes are shown brochure that every voter will on another page. receive, Moyar John J. Grogan "I believe that this brochure said yesterday.

dents to examine the booklet and the mayor. use it as a guide for the May 9 election. "We make no wild ing the program of progress that charges and use no trick photographs," said Grogan, "we simply charges made every two years point to an administration that we feel has made Hoboken a finer place in which to work and live."

In the opening message, the mayor points out that although job of building a better city. I'm the program of improvements sure they want experience—not was carried out, "we have always kept in mind that Hoboken's money should be spent wisely."

One page of the booklet shows composite of headlines, calling attention to the championships won by the Hoboken PAL team and Demarest High School. Another shows the Little League baseball field and the daily base ball clinic conducted daily during the summer season.

Show New Look One page is devoted to the new

Photos of the new Hoboken high modern apartments designed for

tells the real story of what faces The mayor urged Hoboken resi- Hoboken voters this year," said

> "They have a choice of continuwe began or listening to wild by disgruntled office seekers."

"I'm sure that the people of Hoboken want us to continue the experiments."

Grogan Bid Gets Boost By Hughes Mayor John J. Grogan has re

ceived a boost in his bid for re election to the Hoboken mayorality from Richard J. Hughes, Demo cratic gubernatorial candidate.

Hughes was among those praisng Grogan at a \$25-a-plate dinner last night at Hoboken's Union Club. He called the mayor "a real champion of the people" and urged his reelection.

ALSO HEAPING laurels of Grogan at the testimonial was John V. Kenny, who said, "I am sure the people of Hoboken will keep this able public servant and his running mates in office for another term.

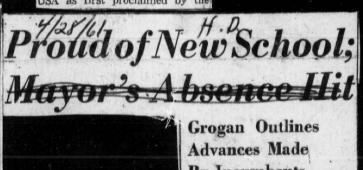
More than 1,000 persons attended. Late guests were placed at tables in the balcony, which was pressed into emergency use.

Congressman Dominick V. Daniels characterized Grogan as "ar honest, responsible and great labor leader." He said, "The mayor has done great things for the workingman both inside Hoboken and outside, and he will cortinue to do great things for the work-

'HOBOKEN IS fortunate to have a man like John J. Grogan at the helm of its city government," Daniels concluded

Honored with Grogan were his running - mates, incumbent Councilmen Edward J. Borrone, Stephen Mongiello, and Louis De

Assemblyman Fred Hauser was general chairman. He was assisted by Dr. Richard Buckley and Dr. Gerald Musarra. Port Authority Commissioner Robert F. Mc-Alevy was toastmaster.



By Incumbents

When a Board of Education survey showed overcrowding and he need for improved facilities at the present high school in Hoboken, his administration "did something about it," Mayor John J. Grogan declared last night. Addressing a rally for the Row

A candidates at Eighth st. and Willow av., the mayor said he is proud that his administration has cooperated fully with the city's school board to keep the school system at a top peak of efficiency. "We saw the problem and we

did something about it," said the mayor as he pointed to the steel framework of the new Hoboken High School a block away on Clinton st.

He said he was happy that his administration corrected a situation that had existed for many years under previous city govern-

Emphasizing that the school board is an autonomous body, Grogan Column 2)

(Continued from Page 1) mayor pointed out that through a cooperative Board of School Estimate his administration made the funds available "to bring to Hoboken one of the

The school, said the mayor, is "another example of the sound planning of your administration." He pointed to such other improvements as a new health cenpatient inasmuch as St. Mary ter, school crossing guards, an

Hospital is centrally located with- expanded recreation program and street improvements. Grogan said "we have never residents of Hoboken should im- made rash promises and we are mediately contact their own phy-proud that we have kept our

Union 9-9911, Whitney 5-3900 or Councilman Joseph M. Bartletta

"These are experienced men

John Riccardi and Frank Sesty pledging to continue an active Tonight, the mayor and coun-

morial Post, Catholic War Vet

something about it," said the who have brought a sensible, Mayor. It took his administration working program to City Hall," to correct a situation that was he said, "and Hoboken is a finer prevalent over a period of many place because of it. They have Agree on Service "At present, all agree the city ambulance dispatched from police nation's most modern high headquarters should continue to schools." poard of school estimte readily OTHERS WHO spoke were John nade the funds available "to Riccardi and Frank Sesty, both bring one of the nation's most of whom pledged to continue an function, and the ypatient should modern high schools to our city." active campaign for Grogan in Grogan told the crowd that the the Sixth Ward area. be immediately brought to St. Mary Hospital for treatment. "This method was felt by all to provide sufficient care for the

> in a square mile area. "In all cases of emeregency, sician or call one of the following pledges to the people of Hobonumbers for prompt medical as ken." sistance: OL. 3-3426, Union 7-3412, The meeting was opened by

OL. 9-2500, the latter number is who promised that the Sixth that of Hoboken police headquar-turn in an "overwhelming vote Yesterday's meeting was the of confidence' for Grogan and councilman Edward J. Borrone, Quinn said Mayor Grogan con- concerning inadequate doctor and Stephen E. Mongiello and Louis

templated purchase of the new ambulance service for Hoboken De Pascale. and the actual order had no bearing on yesterday's confab about ambulance and doctor service for local citizens. new city ambulance with delivery type ambulance three weeks ago, citizens during recent months. ing repaired. In some cases, men who have given the city Following yesterday's meeting Father Zwahl complained the poat the hospital, a prepared state lice "pie wagon" was being used John Biccomises.

> Following the meeting, Mayor campaign for Grogan in the Sixth Grogan was asked to comment. Ward area. He said "we agreed as a committee not to elaborate on the cilmen will be guests at the an prepared statement issued by nual dance of Pope Pius XII Me-

Rev. Zwahl was asked last night erans at the Union Club. The



GROGAN TRIBUTE - Mayor John J. Grogan of Hoboken, right, and wife, Eileen, are joined by former Mayor John V. Kenny of Jersey Çity, left, and

Richard Hughes, Democratic nominee for governor, at testimonial dinner, (Photo by Mickey Carroll.)

Hoboken Ses To Get New **Ambulance**

Hoboken city officials yesterday placed an order for purchase of a expected within a week or 10 days City - Business Administrator James F. Quinn announced.

The new equipment, a combination ambulance and emergency station wagon-type vehicle, will be equipped with four-wheel drive and cost approximately \$5,000, the official said.

Administrator Quinn announced mechase of the new apparatus following a meeting at St. Mary Hospital between Mayor John J ogan, Rev. Eugene Zwahl O.F.M., Conv., of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Dr. Michael Agolia, chief of St. Mary medical off and other hospital author

ing held at the Union Club.

ment was handed newsmen, which to transport ailing persons to the also spoke to the gathering city officials said originated from hospital. those in attendance. It said: "A meeting was held concerning

difficulties in the treatment of emergency cases in the City of "A committee has been formed to look into future problems and

joint agreement." the entire medical program in his reaction to the conference mayor was the first command Hoboken. The emergency care He said we agreed at the dis of the post cussion that any further comme rogram was reviewed by



TOAST TO GROGAN - Hoboken Mayor John J. Grogan is surrounded by friends and supporters at a testimonial dinner last night in Union Club, Hoboken. Grogan is seeking reelection in next Tuesday's municipal election. Seated (left to right) are Robert McAlevy, director of the city's law department; Mrs. Grogan, and Rep. Dominick V. Daniels. Standing are Dr. Gerald Massaro, Mayor Grogan, Assemblyman Fred H. Hauser, and Dr. Richard Buckley.

Rally Honors Mayor

Grogan Is Champion Of People - Hughes

Mayor John J. Grogan of Hoboken, honored last night at a timonial dinner in Union Club, Hoboken, was described as a "real pion of the people" by Richard J. Hughes, Democratic candi-

es said that the citizens of Hoboken were fortunate to have an like John J. Grogan to administer the affairs of the city.

Grogan was joined at the meeting by his running mates, Edward J. Barrone, Stephen Mongiello and Louis de Pascale.

Kenny's Comments An early arrival at the affair was Hudson County Democratic leader John V. Kenny, who said he was "very happy to be among those present 'Johnny' Grogan's well-deserved testimonial. feel certain that the people of Hoboken will keep this able public servant and his fellow candidates in office for another term," Kenny

Congressman Dominick V. Daniels described Grogan as an honored, responsible and courageous labor leader.

"Through his efforts," said Daniels, "we have made strides in improving relations between labor and management that will live long in the annals of American history. He has done great things for the working man and he will continue to do great things

The spacious hall filled early and guests who arrived later had difficulty in finding accommo-

Assemblyman Frederick H. Hauser was general chairman. He was assisted by Dr. Richard Buckley and Dr. Gerald Musarra. Nelson J. O'Hara was ticket chairman and Arthur Scheffler was in charge of arrangements. Port Authority Commissioner Robert F.

Grogan Hits High-Priced Hack Rides

Mayor John J. Grogan today lic will not be tolerated and full called on Hoboken residents to enforcement of Hoboken's taxi help him make sure taxi drivers regulations has been ordered. in the city live up to terms of a

city ordinance. on any cabbie who fails to abide him." said Grogan. by city regulations.

to St. Mary Hospital.

Incensed over a recent incident "I want to emphasize," Grogan must be weeded out, but we need involving alleged overcharging, said, "that gouging of the public he help of the public to do it." THE MAYOR SAID he will

spown on Cabbies Ordered U. U.

demand that the cabbies abide by the other terms of the ordi-WE URGE ANYONE who feels nance such as wearing an identi-Grogan said Alexander Monte- he has been cheated in any way fication badge, a uniform hat and verde, transportation supervisor, by the service of a Hoboken taxi using the meter at all times. is under orders to crack down driver to sign a complaint against. He will also insist that taxis Grogan Denies Tax

Hoboken Mayor Says Opponents' Claims

"Utterly Fantastic"

Mayor John J. Grogan, address-

ing two major rallies last night

in Hoboken, termed "utterly fan-

tastic" claims by opposing can-

didates in Tuesday's city election

that the tax rate would rise to

"Such ridiculous statements are

strictly made to fool the public,

and are made completely on the

basis of ignorance or foundation

in fact," he declared at meetings

of Thomas Gallo Assn. in the

city's First Ward and at Barrel

ied to the rallies by, his running mates, Edward J. Borrone, Stephen Mongiello and Louis De Pascale, councilmen-at-large seek-

ing reelection on the Row A slate.

"I could very well foresee an

exorbitant tax rate for the tax-

payers to bear if they made the

mistake of electing this small

group of inexperienced office seek-

ers who are attempting to take

over the reigns of our city gov-

"To date this group has filed

charges and deliberate evasions

of fact. In return they have of-

fered nothing constructive to the

citizens of Hoboken except a few

"On the other hand the experi-

enced team of Grogan, Borrone,

Mongiello and De Pascale has

listed what we have accomplished

in the past, what is being accomplished today and what we plan

to accomplish in the future for

the progress of Hoboken, I know

hat you will go to the polls and

reelect the Row A candidates by

Grogan cited what he termed

as "wholesale defections from the

yond a shadow of a doubt that

the people want experience and

Grogan

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not experiment in our city's

Former Hoboken Fourth Ward

Councilman Matthew Ronga said

his decision to support John J.

Grogan's Row A candidates in

Tuesday's election will be decided

by members of his Democratic

association meeting tomorrow.

The 46-year-old Ronga, who

conducts a children's clothing

manufacturing plant at 655 Fourth

st., told Hudson Dispatch yester-

at 332 Jackson st. will urge elec-

tion of the slate they feel will

insure Hoboken's future progress.

A Fourth Ward councilman

from 1953 to 1956 under the De-

Sapio regime, Ronga was defeated

in 1955 for reelection to that post

by incumbent Councilman Louis

Francone, a Grogan supporter.

Reports circulated throughout

the city yesterday that Ronga is

in favor of his organization sup-

Preparing for tonight's rally

for Mayor John J. Grogan's Row

A candidates in the Third Ward,

Hoboken Councilman Frank Cap-rio yesterday told newsmen, "this

me the Grogan Row A candi-

The Third Ward leader said,

"As always, we expect a fight for

votes by the opposition party. But

my people feel the present city

officials under Grogan's leader-

ship are more experienced to

carry on administration of the

head of the city's Third Ward in

opposing Mayor Grogan's slate

in 1957 as a candidate on a

ticket then headed by the city's

present finance director, Thomas

A. Gallo. Tonight's rally will be

held in Romano's Hall at Fourth

people's affairs."

and Jackson st.

Councilman Caprio

dates will win in my ward."

porting Grogan's slate.

Caprio Sees Grogan Winner in Third Ward

Ronga Assn. to Take

Stand on Election

an overwhelming margin."

opposition's ranks" to show

wild distortions,

meaningless promises.

unfounded

ernment.

Hall in the Sixth Ward. . Mayor Grogan was accompan-

\$120 next year.

Rate to Skyrocket

"We adopted a taxi ordinance the outside and the driver's idento protect the riding public and tification illuminated so it can be HE EMPHASIZED, however, we intend to see that it is obey seen by the passengers. that the city is helpless to prose-ed," he said. "Our record of the "These are the terms of the cute offenders if the public does past shows that we mean busi-city regulations and we're going ness. We will not stand by and to see that they are met. Any The mayor said it was brought see the riding public cheated." one who fails to meet the terms

to his attention that a rider was "I feel that many of the driv- will not get behind the wheel of charged 75 cents for a 50-cent ers are honest and sincere but a taxi in Hoboken," said Grogan, trip from Hudson Place terminal there are a few who perhaps take but we need the help of the ridadvantage of passengers. These ing public."

5/4/61 Council Session Quiet J. J.

Grogan Denies Pier Pact Will Lose Money for City

A statement by Miss Ida Hous- SHE SAID the city agreed to man that Mayor John J. Grogan the deletion of a clause, contained sold Hoboken "down the river" in previous contracts with the under last year's pier agreement with the Port Authority was P.A., whereby the city would termed "ridiculous" and "without have obtained 75 per cent of the foundation" by the mayor today. net revenues from the piers. This Miss Housman, a Citizens Unit-means the city will lose such ed ticket supporter, declared at money from now until the terminyesterday's Hoboken City Council ation of a lease in the year 2002,

agreement with the P.A. for \$100,- Louis DePascale, council chair-000 per year in prepayments of man, retorted that the authority's the annual rental so the money statistics show that 2002 would be could be used to cut the budget the first year any revenue could and reduce the tax rate in be obtained from the Hoboken an election year.

Grogan Hits Skyrocketing Tax Charge

claims that Hoboken's tax rate will soar to \$120 next year, Mayor John J. Grogan told an administration rally last night that 'it will happen only if irresponsible and inexperienced men take over the reins of city govern-

The mayor described as "ridiculous and fantastic" the claims that the Hoboken rate would rise sharply next year or that it had been artificially cut because of

'HOBOKEN IS in a so and Willow Avenue.

gressive program of improvenents carried out during the past everal years, Hoboken has always maintained "a sensible tax

"Indications point to a record tax rate can jump to the \$120 said, "is to have inexperienced "because the people of men attempting to run our city." ken just won't let something like

earlier in the night at the Tur- with the Port Authority as "proof so Third Ward Democratic Club that Hoboken's government is bewhere they received pledges of ing run on a sensible, businesssupport from both Third and like basis. We have proved time and time again that we are getting 100 cents of value for every

dollar spent," he said. After the Gallo rally the candidates spoke to a Sixth Ward meeting at Barrel Hall, 5th and Bloomfield Streets, where they vere welcomed by Councilman

meeting that Grogan made the she claimed.

the municipal election."

nancial condition,' the mayor assured members of the Thomas A. Gallo Association at 2nd Street

He said that despite an ag-

"The only way that our city's that happen.'

GALLO, WHO is city director HE POINTED to the new Ho- of revenue and finance, acted as boken health center and a new chairman for the meeting and assured the mayor that he and have a record of progress-not Councilmen Edward J. Borrone, Stephen E. Mongiello and Louis Mayor Grogan and Coucilman De Pascale "will receive a tre-Edward J. Borrone, Stephen E. mendous vote of confidence from

oseph Bartletta. 5/6/61 Reviews Campaign J. J.

Grogan Cites Experience, **Future Plans for Hoboken**

In a hard-hitting review of the splinter group. Fortunately the loboken campaign, Mayor John good people of Hoboken recog-Grogan told three rallies that nize this group for what it is and oters must decide next Tuesday these ridiculous accusations and 'if they want experience or ex-promises have gone unheeded." The mayor pledged that he wil periments in City Hall." "We have laid our record of continue "to build a better city

rogress and our plans for the during the next four years." He uture before the people," he said pointed to the new health center to a record gathering at 5th and and high school as "proof that we mean what we say.

"On the other hand," he de- Your city has been operated on clared, "we have been faced with a sensible, businesslike plane," irresponsible charges and wild he reported, "and I know you promises by a handful of oppon-want experienced men to conents who have dwindled to a tinue to administer your affairs,"

Hoboken Ladies Club Working for Grogan Members of Hoboken Democrat-

ic Ladies Club are actively campaigning for John J. Grogan, candidate for mayor, and his entire ticket, following the club's endorsement at a meeting at Shannon's Hall, 106 First st.

Mrs. William F. Kennedy, president, called on the group to see that their relatives and friends tunned out May 9 "to vote Row A

Many members are expected to ttend social events over donor of Grog

Claims Rivals Dwindle 5/6/6, 14.0. Grogan Flays Opposition;

Says People Fed Half-Truths Summing up the campaign of

dministration."

he Row A candidates in Tuesday's Hoboken council elections Mayor John J. Grogan declared at two major rallies last night hat "our opposition has rapidly out the next four years, dwindled to a splinter organization cause of a disorganized cam aign based on nothing but wild narges, distortions and evasions of truth and facts."

"It is for you good people of Hoboken on Tuesday to decide you want continued experience in he administration of your city affairs, or whether you are willing to settle for costly experiment. I feel certain I and my running nates Edward J. Stephen E. Mongiello and Louis De Pascale feel the same in that you have already decided your answer and will reelect the Row A ticket by an overwhelming margin on Tuesday.

"We have placed before you our record of progress in the administration of our city's affairs We have pointed to our record of steady progress over the past ight years and you have heard and read about many of the future lans we have for our city.

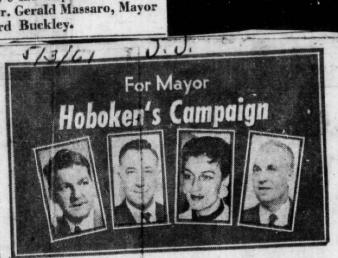
"On the other hand you have been deluged with irresponsib harges and wild promises by a ndful of self-seekers who have idly dwindled to a mere splinoup of disgruntled perso

"When we are reelected I sessions held at Fifth and Jefpledge to you, and my running ferson sts., and at 12th and Hudmates on the Row A ticket pledge son sts., Councilmen Borrone, to you, that we will continue to Mongiello and De Pascale, debuild a better Hoboken through- clared that "not once during this campaign has the opposition of-"Your city has been operated fered a single constructive sugon a sensible and businesslike gestion for the betterment of plane, and only by reelection of Hoboken with a reasonable ans-

an experienced team can you hope wer as to how it could, or would for a continuance of that type of be accomplished. Instead they have dwelt in half-truths, distor-Speaking in a similar vein at tions and evasions in a tricky effort to fool the people of Hoboken. The people of Hoboken, however, are not to be fooled so easily.

> "The people of Roboken are also fully aware that the real force behind the scenes is a man attempting to elect our opposing andidates. He is Fred M. De Sapio Sr., even though his name does not appear on the ballot.

"The citizens of Hoboken are also fully aware that this time Fred M. De Sapio has returned to Hoboken in an attempt to take over the reins of our city by means of the back-door method. With this knowledge the good citizens of Hoboken on Tuesday will once again repudiate Fred M. De Sapio and his candidates by reelecting the experienced team on the Row A slate."



Appeared at Grogan Dinner

Verasco, Gratale, Pascale Seen in Grogan's Camp

nent Hoboken men at a testimonial dinner for Mayor John J. Grogan was welcomed today by Assemblyman Frederick H. Hauser, sampaign manager for the administration ticket.

Hauser said he was gratified by the appearance of Franklin Verasco one time administration critic; Rocco A. Gratale, president of the Board of Education during the regime of former Mayor Fred M. DeSapio, and John J. Pascale, president of the Quality Tool and Dye Works.

ADDRESSING a G last night at Shannon Hall, the assemblyman said he was also pleased by the number of telegrams the mayor had received during the Union Club tribute, which was attended by more than

He read telegrams from U.S. Sen. Harrison A. Williams, Gov. Robert B. Meyner and Arthur Goldberg, U.S. secretary of la-

vote of confidence for Mayor Grogan on next Tuesday," said Hoboken know they have a team in City Hall that gets things

high school as "proof that we

Mongiello and Louis De Pascale, the First Ward." Mongiello and Louis De Pascato, the First ward.

The finance head pointed to the also addressed the session. The and appearance new agreement the city signed new agreement the city signed. Fourth Ward leaders.

McLevy Jr. was toastmaster. Hudson Dispatch

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1961 Reelect Mayor Grogan and Aids

Accomplishments and not promises, we believe, are what count when the voters go to the polls to choose the officials they feel will provide them with the most efficient administration-one that has proven it has in the past served the best interests of the community. That is why we, after giving intensive study to makeup of the opposing slates in next Tuesday's Hoboken election, feel the citizens of the "Mile-Square-City" will be wise in returning Mayor John J. Grogan and his

running mates to office. Although the slate headed by John J. Palmieri, which calls itself "Citizens United for an Improved Hoboken," has unleashed criticism aimed at the Grogan administration, we have

been unable to see that they have proven their case. In addition to their choice of a mayor, Hoboken's voters will elect three councilmen-at-large, with Mr. Grogan's running mates being Edward J. Borrone, Stephen E. Mongiello and Louis De Pascale, the latter president of the city council.

Mr. Palmieri's ticket includes Walter F. Geiger, William J. Stack 2nd, and Fred M. De Sapio Jr. Running independently for the mayoralty is Mrs. Rafaella Mastropierro, and a fourth ticket consists of John M. D'Addetta for mayor and Michael Spano and Frank Orlando for councilmen-at-large.

As "Al" Smith used to say: "Let's look at the record!" Mayor Grogan's administration has taken steps to improve housing and eliminate many of the sub-standard areas which exist in a city the age of Hoboken. It has given the community a health center that ranks high among such facilities in the U.S.

Mayor Grogan points to improved municipal services, up-to-theminute fire and police equipment, a fully modern street department. An outstanding achievement has been the move to solve the overcrowded facilities of Demarest High School, with construction of a new high school well underway.

To quote the city's chief executive "All this was done with a careful eye on cost and keeping in mind the city's financial limitations. We have labored to encourage new industry to locate in Hoboken and to assure our present plants that they will continue to receive the same fine cooperation from the city in their plans to expand. Confidence has been expressed time after time in your city administration. We ask now that you help us to continue that program of improvements."

Experienced men such as Messrs. Grogan, Borrone, Mongielio and ascale, in our mind, deserve reelection if Hoboken is to add needed nents which they have initiated and contemplate.

Crogan Opposes 3 In Reelection Bid

Some 20,561 registered Hoboken voters are eligible to vote in hat city's municipal election tomorrow to select a mayor and three en-at-large for the next four years. Polls will be open in wards, comprising of 35 voting districts, from 7a. m. to

> or John Grogan, seeking his third term, said last night, "I feel that expressed confidence of Hoboken voters during recent weeks of the election campaign will result in victory for Row A candidates and continued experience in government for our city's

> > Opposing Grogan as head of a four-man Citizens United ticket is John J. Palmieri, one-time city welfare director under Mayor Fred M. De Sapio.

"Our Citizens United candidates feel people of Hoboken have recognized their city deteriorating rapidly," Palmieri said. "We feel

Grogan (Continued from Page 1) he voters will voice their indig nation at the polls by voting

An Independent Mrs. Rae Mastropierro, an independent running without councilmen-at-large candidates on Row C, said, "Victory at the polls will be a triumph for the economy-minded people of our

large candidates said, "I've conducted a quiet campaign while my opponents talk of what they've done, what they're doing, and what they will do if elected. There's nothing left for me to say. I'll leave the rest to the

Grogan's Row A slate includes Councilmen-at-large Edward J. Borrone, Stephen Mongiello and Louis De Pascale, all seeking their third terms.

Palmieri's Row D candidate include Walter Geiger, Fred M De Sapio Jr. and William Stack 2, each seeking a councilman-at-large post now held by the Grogan incumbents. The Citizens United ticket is managed by Dr. George M. Barile. Candidates Split

On the Row B ticket headed by D'Addetta appears the names of Michael Spano and Frank Orlando, both seeking councilmanat-large posts. Since formation of the ticket, D'Addetta and Spano have had a "misunderstanding" and Spano seeks votes on Row 2 B as an independent.

Mrs. Louise D'Addetta, as camhas urged voters to vote for only two names on the Row D ticket, D'Addetta and Orlando. Mrs. Mastropierro on Row C of

the election ballot has her husband, Joseph Mastropierro, as campaign manager.

Grogan's campaign manager Assemblyman Frederick Hauser expressed confidence, saying, "Indication of the majority voters interested in our city's present and future progress leads me to believe Mayor Grogan's Row A ticket will gain its biggest victory tomorrow over all previous elec-

Voter registration is 3,110 less than it was in 1957 when Grogan defeated a ticket headed by the city's present Finance Director Thomas A. Gallo.

HOSPITAL WORK PROCLAIMED - Hoboken

Mayor John J. Grogan prepares to sign a proclama-

tion in observance of National Hospital Week which

started Monday. Looking on are Miss Frances Mee-

han (left) and Miss Elizabeth Callahan, student

nurses at St. Mary Hospital. Proclamation was signed

Expected In City

Mayor Grogan And Palmieri Head Tickets

Hoboken voters are going to the polls today to elect a mayor and three councilmen-at-large in a 'winner-take-ail" election. The polls in the city's 35 elec-

ion districts opened at 7 a.m. and will close at 8 p.m. Voting during the first two ours was described as "very

MAYOR GROGAN and Councilmen-at-Large Edward J. Borrone Stephen Mongiello and Louis De Pascale, seek reelection for third

Their principal opponents a he Citizens' United slate, headed by John J. Palmieri, seeking the navor's spot. Walter F. Geiger, who lost for

ears ago in a bid for a council nan-at-large post by less than ,000 votes; William J. Stack II, member of a prominent Hoboken family, and Fred M. De Sapio Jr., son of the former mayor, seek

UNLIKE THE HUGE Jersey City race, there are only 12 candidates for the four Hoboken municipal offices.

At one time, there was provision for a run-off election, but that has been changed. It is now a case of "winner take all." with votes for a particular post getting the right to serve in that office for four years.

There is no election for any of he six ward council members posts today. The next ward elec-

OTHER CANDIDATES seeking he mayor's office are Mrs. Rafatropierro, former legal secretary in the city law department, running unbracketed and John M. D'Adetta, "Hoboken's singing canando, councilman-at-large candilate. Another councilmanic candidate on the same row is Michael Spano, who "broke" with D'Addetta.

Hoboken has 20,561 registered oters for this election. Four years ago, the total was 23,671. In the election of May 14, 1957, Mayor Grogan was reelected by less than 3,000 votes over Thomas A. Gallo. The tally was grogan, 11,291; Gallo, 8,525. His present four wards mates, Councilmen-at-Large Borrone, Mongiello and De Pascale, also won by margins ranging from 3,300 to slightly less

GALLO IS a member of the administration term now, serving in the appointive post of director of revenue and finance.

All candidates have expressed in public confidence they will win. The campaign has been a comparatively quiet one.

The Grogan administration's slogan is "Keep Hoboken in Experienced Hands." The Citizens United group says it is united "for an improved Hoboken." The only active independent campaigner, Mrs. Mastropierro, is running on a platform of "Economy, Experience and Efficiency to Rebuild Hoboken.'

Captures 2 Wards

Independents Garner 1,218 Votes in Race

By JOHN J. FARRELL

Mayor John J. Grogan, reelected by a 1,256 margin for a third term in Hoboken's municipal election, has plans for "a bigger and better city."

John J. Palmieri, defeated Citizens' United ticket mayoral candidate, and Mrs. Rae Mastropierro, an unsuccessful independent aspirant for Grogan's job, also, nnounced plans to remain politically active.

GROGAN, who predicted today 'a good future for Hoboken," polled 8,218 votes or slightly less than 50 per cent of the total cast—16,547 — in the "winner-take-all" election. Palmieri received 6,962. Several Citizens' United ticke supporters lamented the fact that a provision for a runoff election was scrapped about five years ago from a section of the Faulkner Act covering cities in Hobo-

ken's class. Mrs. Mastropierro and a fourth aspirant for mayor, John D'Addet-"Hoboken's singing candidate," received 573 and 647 votes respectively for a total of 1,220, almost enough to swing the elec-

GROGAN'S three running mates, Councilmen-at-Large Edward J. Borrone, Stephen Mongiello and Louis De Pascale, were also reelected for third terms, receiving 8,892, 8,576 and 8,278. They defeated Palmieri's colleagues, Waiter F. Geiger, William J. Stack II and Fred M. De Sapio Jr., who polled 6,692, 6,937 and eral new industries will locate 6,812 votes. Two independent councilmen-at-large aspirants, Michael Spano and Frank Orlando,

got 834 and 793 votes. ter rehabilitation, will soon be a Many of Grogan's supporters, tivated. In general, Hoboken packing a hall at the rear of the waterfront picture appears goo ourt Grill, 237 Washington St., since several new shipping com moaned when word was re-panies are planning to locate i ceived that the mayor lost the the city, Grogas declared. The Third Ward-always an anti-ad-presence of additional freighter ministration stronghold-by near- on the waterfront also helps oth ly 500 votes. er phases of the city's economy That ward is a bulwark of for- he said.

mer Mayor De Sapio, whose son Uptown at the Citizens' United made a good showing in the vot- headquarters, 628 Washington ing there. One Grogan candidate, St., there were shouts of "Kee Councilman Borrone, Hudson the place rented!" as Palmier County clerk, managed to win in and his candidates gathered. the Third Ward. declared Miss Ida Housman, one

GROGAN ALSO lost the Sixth of his followers. Ward to Palmieri by less than 100 votes, but by that time the

around 9 p.m., sending the folconceded defeat lowing telegram to the mayor: telegram congratulating Grogar "The people of Hoboken, by their vote, have given your administration their mandate. May we add our congratulations to your administration." aged her campaign, promise

"the fight for good governmen cheering, shouting supporters will continue." The defeated can didate said she will be at the AS THE GROGAN ticket's members of the winning slate next council meeting. gathered to accept congratulatory handshakes. "You are the real heroes," Gro- porters, said he was happy Gro-

gan told his workers, "although gan won and "congratulations ar we are the ones who got the in order." The mayor said there were

narrower margin than when h 'some disappointments' dur- defeated Thomas A. Gallo fou ing the campaign when he found years ago by some 2,66666 votes some he thought were friends Gallo is now a member of the Grogan administration, servin were actually against him. as revenue and finance director. WE WON'TT forget you," he some political observers claim-promised the workers in thanking ed that, despite a slight drop in

them for helping reelect his slate the city's tax rate in this, an for four more years so it could election year, some property-owning voters feared higher taxes in "build a great city." ing voters feared higher taxes in "Attaboy, Johnny!" shouted the the future and voted against the crowd. "Attaboy, Eddie; Atta- administration. !boy, Steve, Att!aboy, Louie," the group shouted at the other suc-

cessful candidates. Later, Grogan, predicting " great future for Hoboken," told a ersey Journal reporter that sev-



HOBOKEN VOTE BY DISTRICTS

		GROGAN	D'ADDETTA	MASTROPIER	PALMIERI	BORRONE		De PASCALE	SPANO	ORLANDO	GEIGER	STACK	De SAPIO
	FIRST WARD	200	18	11	108	211	204	184	22	19	104	116	104
	2nd District	216	23	16	123	230	226 248	224	27 33	24 29	126 203	121 199	126 194
	3rd District	254	26 23	19 17	191 182	262 259	248	253	22	26	185	182	179
	4th District 5th District	253	23	17	131	265	259	261	27	25	122	123	124
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eral new industries will locate in	SECOND WAR				253	220	248	221	11	16	242	261	246
the city in the near future.	1st District	208	8	5	253	239 313	294	289	15	12	227	245	224
HE REPORTED that Pier 8, af-	2nd District 3rd District	188	14	12	170	206	194	186	16	11	67	83	166
ter rehabilitation, will soon be ac-	4th District	312	17	13	153	320	301	298	25	A PAINT HARMAN	- 170 179	181 178	147 169
tivated. In general, Hoboken's	5th District	255	21	10	170	256 265	255 257	257 253	25 24	23 27	167	171	163
waterfront picture appears good since several new shipping com-	6th District	255	23 18	16 18	162 111	265	215	224	21	19	124	136	116
since several new shipping com- panies are planning to locate in	7th District	228	10	10								-	
the city, Grogas declared. The	Ward Total	al1795	112	82	1250	1857	1789	1752	138	132	1276	357	1231
presence of additional freighters													
on the waterfront also helps other phases of the city's accommy	THIRD WARL		25	18	317	257	235	228	38	37	276	284	304
er phases of the city's economy, he said.	1st District	004	25 20	13	241	245	240	229	22	19	233	235	235
Uptown at the Citizens' United			20	22	328	290	290	275	41	36	186	185	190
headquarters, 628 Washington	4th District	147	16	35	368	196	199	158	26	25	322	332 215	270 220
St., there were shouts of "Keep	5th District	236	19	7	235	262	262	248	25	26	210	210	220
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and his candidates gathered. "We have just began to fight,"		tal1033	100	90	1400	1200	2302		37.3				
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PALMIERI SAID, "We will re-	3rd District 4th District	241	15	20	208	309	314	296	33	18	195	198	205
organize our forces. We plan to	5th District	000	20	/20	181	243	237	226	28	25	168	172	175
keep our organization going. This is only the beginning. We		_		/_		-	000	1000	171	143	833	836	860
plan to meet tomorrow night.	Ward To	otal1251	118	101	880	1332	322	1263	171	143	000	000	000
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urged him to follow "a program fo economy and efficiency during	2nd District	t 264	12	12	180	288	271	260	14 21	13 20	174 173	180	178
(his) 1961-1965 reign."	3rd District	t 214	16	29	181 213	248 197	235 176	225 164	14	12		99	196
Her husband, Joseph, who man-	4th District	t 162	12	13 13		374	262	354	26	26	133	153	126
aged her campaign, promised	6th District	t 358 t 244	10	6	- 1000	260	245	234	13	11		170	138
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Mayor Grogan Winner



SMILES OF SUCCESS — Hoboken Mayor John J. Grogan and members of his ticket grin broadly and make that famous victory sign following their reelection last night. Left to right are Arthur Marotta, director of public safety; Councilman Louis DePascale, and Stephen E. Mongiello; Grogan, and Councilman Edward J. Borrone.

Hoboken Mayor Vote D'Addetta Mastropierro 1,250 4 1,247 118 5 1,561 6 1,378 96 572 Totals 8,151 Plurality.. 1,194

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A SLATE	1	2	3	. 4	5	6	Tota
Borrone	1,227	1,832	1,200	1,328	1,727	1,507	8,8
Mongiello	1,186	1,764	1,166	1,318	1,616	1,459	8,
DePascale .	1,173	1,728	1,081	1,259	1,358	1,412	8,2
B SLATE							
Spano	131	137	137	171	115	143	. 1
Orlando	123	132	137	143	113	144	
D SLATE					18.		
Geiger	740	1,276	1,346	833	1,156	1,336	6,
Stack	-	1,355	1.375	836	1,222	1,401	6,
DeSapio	729	1,231	1,460	860	1,134	1,393	6,

Palmieri 1/10/61 **Slate Loses** In Hoboken

3 Councilmen Gain Reelection In Close Race

By JACK ECKHARDT Mayor John J. Grogan and his slate of three councilmen-at-large Palmieri running mates eked out a narrow margin victory yesterday in Hoboken over Citizens United candidates headed by John J. Palmieri in what was considered one of the closest election contests on record in that city.

Totals for the four mayoralty candidates were as follows: Mayor John J. Grogan . 8,218* John J. Palmieri 6,962* John D'Addetta 646 Mrs. Rae Mastropierro ... 572 (Includes absentee votes)

822 1,509 Third and Sixth Wards by Pal-1,211 mieri and was outvoted by Palmieri's candidates in 11 of the 35 voting districts. Out of a regis-834 tration of 20,380, a total of 16,547 792 went to the polls.

Hotel, where he had his political advisers received election returns, Mayor Grogan said, "On behalf my colleagues on the city counil. I pledge our administration to continued progress for a bigger and better Hoboken."

Flanked by reelected Councilnen-at-large Louis De Pascale, Edward J. Borrone and Stephen ments are sincere in acceptTole Grogan H.O. (Continued from Page 1)

jective of building the city greater heights."

After the results became known. Palmieri sent a telegram to Mayor Grogan stating, "The people of Hoboken by their vote have given your administration their mandate. May we add our congratulations to your continued adminis-

Citiens United's headquarters at 328 Washington st., was jammed with supporters who overflowed onto the sidewalks before announcement of results. After their lefeat became known, each candidate addressed the group over a loudspeaker, thanking the voters for their support and promising to work for a better Hobo-

Minority Mayor Dr. George M. Barile, campaign manager, later said, "We will continue to be vigilant; this is not the end of Citizens United. In evaluating the vote, we see that Grogan is a minority mayor who defeated our candidates by approximately the same vote received by the other two candidates for mayor. "Our policy will be a watchdog

than ever before. Even in defeat, the results show a bright ray of hope for the people of Hoboken.' Mrs. Mastropierro wired Mayor Grogan a congratulatory tele gram, stating, "Good luck and God speed to you and your winning team. I urge you to effect a program of economy and efficiency during your 1961-1965

policy. We are more solidified

As expected, Councilman-atthe Grogan ticket with a total vote of 8,822, plus 67 absentee pallots. Proof of Borrone's popu larity was evidenced in the Sixth Ward where he gained 1,508 votes, highest of all candidates includ ing the Citizen United ticket where Palmieri outvoted Grogan. Mongiello received 8,509 votes and De Pascale 8,211. Voting for the opposition Citizens United councilmen - at - large candidates was as follows: William J. Stack 2nd, 6,930; Walter Geiger, 6,687, and Fred DeSapio Jr., 6,807.

Independent Michael Spano received 834 votes in his race for councilman-at-large and Frank Orlando, running with D'Addetta, garnered 792. No Runoff Needed

It was noted by political observers that had not Grogan's legislature several years ago exempting Hoboken under Plan D of the Faulkner Act, a runoff election in Hoboken would have been necessary.
Grogan's victory celebration

was shared by some 1,500 public school students who were not reuired to attend classes. Paro-Mastropierro and Hoboken Busi-

ness Administrator James F Quinn concerning a 20-foot high Row A sign Quinn had installed over his Cafe Elysian at 10th and Washington sts. She charged the sign too near the Second Ward's fourth district voting place in the back room of Quinn's Tavern. Quinn had the sign removed. Grogan, who was elected to his third term, was first elected as mayor in 1953 and reelected in 1957 with the present incumbent

1953 he was a member of Hobo ken City Commission, having been first elected in 1947. He is the international pres resides at 822 Hudson st. He is a veteran of World War 2, having ater served as an aid to Atomic

councilmen-at-large. Prior

Energy Commission as a labor adviser. He is also a former as-Mongiello, 53, a lawyer, was

leader of the "fusion" movenent in 1947 and Grogan linked his fortunes with Grogan in 1952. He was chairman of the charter

rnment the same year. He was Hoboken's finance director from 1947 to 1951. Borrone, 57, elected to a erm as councilman-at-large, left At a private suite in Grand

County clerk at \$13,500 a year. DePascale, 42, who was decoworked with Mayor Gregan in the Bethlehem Shipyards. He b the \$9,500-a-year post of

Apathy in Hoboken

Mayor John J. Grogan was back at his desk in Hoboken City Il yesterday afternoon for a press conference on the results of day's election which saw him reelected.

Scheduled to begin-his third consecutive term as mayor on 1, together with his reelected councilmen-at-large, Edward J. Stephene E. Mongiello and Louis De Pascale, the mayor scored "certain people's complacency" within his organization,

100 Hoboken Boys To See Ball Game

Mayor John J. Grogan yesterballots for the four mayoralty y announced some 100 boys will candidates. "Thus, 147 voters deve the Hoboken Recreation er at First and Jefferson sts. at-noon Saturday to attend a the mayor. nkee Stadium.

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James F. Quinn

Celebrates Birthday

Hoboken Gity Official

James F. Quinn, Hoboken city

erved his 46th birthday at his

hall desk and later at a

ivate celebration in his home

resident of 72 Tenth st.,

yor John J. Grogan's private

ecretary and city welfare and

to former Marguerite Burke who

Missile Work

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tions are compete."

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Mayor John J. Grogan said

vill receive sub-contract work on

he is very confident

iso served at one time as Gro-

ince director. He is married

at one time served as

his wife and four sons.

ess administrator, Thursday

margin of victory was only 1,256 votes, Mayor Grogan said, "The ever present voter apathy in genm 10 to 14, will travel in two eral during most any election is nired buses to witness the game evidenced by some 3,833 Hoboken between New York Yankees and citizens who did not exercise their etroit. The first of four planned ips this summer to Yankee Sta- right to vote." ium will be supervised by my" Calland, the city's recre-

He avoided direct questions about complacent attitudes of "certain so-called organization supervisor, Grogan reported. eople and city employes" who eportedly offered little more than lip service during the "quietest election day and election campaign I've ever entered."

and general voter apathy.

Grogan also pointed out that

out of the total number of voters

-16,547-on Tuesday, 16,400 cast

cided not to vote for any of the

When it was pointed out that his

Puts Off Rest Postponing a planned three-day est in order to review in detail election results by districts, Mayor Grogan said any changes in the city directorships or planned appointments, including

Grogan

(Continued from Page 1) the school system are controlled by law until after July 1.

He declined to comment on reported intra-department changes scheduled for July, nor would be discuss the still vacant post of Lewis Wallace.

by Palmieri, Grogan said that Sixth and Rivers Streets. part of the Sixth Ward was a sec. His talk on problems in Hobo-pollution problem. County Board of Election. "The Third Ward was always a tough one for the administration to carry," he pointed out.

The Citizens United victory in the Third Ward, 5,290 to 4,665 votes was considered by Grogan 'encouraging in that we've lost that ward by a larger majority in the past.'

Say Error On Cards Cost Grogan Votes

Supporters of Mayor John Grogan in Tuesday's municipal election in Hoboken yesterday claimed a typographical error on some 10,000 "four o'clock" cards handed out by his election worke Hoboken Bethlehem Shipyard ers cost Grogan possibly some two or three hundred votes.

The red, white and blue cards government's proposed \$60,urging a Row A vote were distributed throughout the city's 35 At his city hall desk Monday, voting districts, showing levers who is national presient of the shipbuilders' union, beneath Grogan's name and those old newsmen, "I feel certain our of his three running mates.

The card read "pull these m yard will receive levers down," which Grogan supleast half of the proposed conporters evidently did, thus giving sion work once present negothe actual vote to Grogan's opponent on Row B, John D'Ad-Grogan last week attended condetta.

ices in Washington, D. C., with Congressman, Dominick V. The error was discovered after numerous voters "claimed they and Cornelius Gallagher, pere both representatives peticould not press down the end lever on Row B," which actually the defense department to was locked.

Grogan workers attempted to recall the cards but D'Addetta had already polled 647 votes on Row B. Asked his opinion of the Grogan supporters' claim, D'Addetta said, "I'm glad for Grogan's victory. I was cut by my former running mate, Michael Spano and I might even say I was cut by Frank Orlando, also."

Both Spano and Orlando gained more votes than D'Addetta, gaining 850 and 799 votes, respectively, which the Grogan supporters contend were also meant for Rew A candidates Berrone and Mongiello.

Fred M. De Sapio, councilmanic candidate on the Citizens United ticket, minimized reports that Grogan lost votes because of the error on the cards.

Citizens United Want Government Change

Although Hoboken Mayor John J. Grogan's forces won Tuesday's municipal election, Citizens United, the mayor's major opposition, announced last night that its campaign for a change of government will continue.

The group, which lost to the administration ticket by approximately 1,200 votes, will meet tonight at its headquarters, 628 Washington st., to map out future plans. One observer indicated that Citizens United may initiate plans for a charter study group. The Citizens reportedly want to change the mayor-council form of government to a commission government.

Grogan Raps Voter Grogan Says He'll Delay Political Analysis, Work for More Industry

Mayor John J. Grogan of Ho-boken says he plans to concen-Malone bore out this statement. above candidates' names. This enue and finance). Gallo received lice Chief Ambrose Ryan at trate on attracting new industries Adding 6,962 votes for Palmieri, meant that may have mistakenly 8,525 in 1957 and Palmieri 6,962 other matters as reasons for the into the city before he analyzes 573 for Mrs. Rae Mastropierro voted for John D'Addetta on the this year. fully the political results of his and 647 for John D'Addetta, the row below, he said. total is 8,182. Adding Grogan's

ship freighter lines and new in- didates 16,400. dustries," he declared today. 'After that; I will analyze the political results," the mayor added, total vote cast - 16,547!

because he polled less than 50 councilmanic candidates. per cent of the 16,547 votes cast. Grogan also noted that nearly itical results. mayoralty candidates," asserted mayor among all three opponents on his slate's campaign cards in- er margin than Thomas Gallo did members after the proposition tention to remain politically acfor his office totals, 1,182.

THIS DOES NOT add up to the gin of victory?

structed voters to pull election four years ago, still got less votes was turned down in a referendum, tive.

"I am going to be busy with 8,218 votes, that makes the grand WOULD THERE BY appoint- 8,218 is below his winning 11,291 lowers plan to outline future acplans to bring here some steam- total cast for all mayoralty can- ments to municipal posts or any votes four years ago. changes in his oplitical organiza- Palmieri ran strong in dsitricts their Citizens United headquart-

tion as a result of his 1,256 mar- where many Spanish - speaking ers, 628 Washington St. Grogan said there would be no because he is popular with those mayor has stated that if his fol-The best answer is that 147 per- new appointments until after he who work with him at a nation- lowers vote to retain their organ-GROGAN DID react to reports sons failed to vote for mayor al- takes office for his third four- ally known candy factory, where ization, they will enter candidates that he was a "minority" mayor though they voted for one or more year term July 1 and he still he is personnel manager, some in the ward councilmen election

wants to fully analyze the pol- observers claimed. er cent of the 16,547 votes cast. Grogan also noted that nearly itical results.

"Day - after - election quarter- Meanwhile, Mrs. Rae Mastro- Grogan, noting that he polled 4,000 others among Hoboken's 20,- Some political observers noted backs" in the Mile Square City pierro, who polled 573 votes as a 8.218 votes in Tuesday's election, 380 registered voters failed to go that Palmieri, although losing to blamed the tar issue, granting of mayoralty candidate after months said the actual votes cast for to the polls and a printing error Grogan by a comparatively small-increases to fire department of campaigning, reaffirmed her in-

BY THE SAME token, Grogan's MEANWHILE, Palmieri's fol-

residents predominate, apparently The defeated candidate fo

6/1/41

Gambling on Agenda? U.J.

GROGAN MEETING Whip in Gaming; TWO TOP COPS

6/1/41 Air Pollution to Be Discussed U. U.

Hoboken Women Voters to Hear Mayor health and welfare director now Mayor John J. Grogan will ad-Council meeting at which the lea-of the luncheon, which will be

held in an acting capacity bydress the Hoboken League of Wo-gue will be represented. open to guests of members. men Voters at its final luncheon

Mrs. Henry Polowy, president, When questioned about beingat 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Stev- THE LEAGUE has requested has announced plans for a board outvoted in the city's Sixth Wardens Navy Building Dining Room, that the mayor address particular meeting at 8 p.m. June 21 at 903 attention to the organization's Washington St., Hoboken. Plans campaign on correction of the air will be made to continue study on tion of the Third Ward until reken will follow an 11 a.m. City Mrs. Louis Gitlin is chairman summer. the league's program during the

Grogan Calls Gaming Confab | Sewage Bonds

Mayor John J. Grogan returned to his city hall desk yesterday upon return from his annual vacation and called for York City. ficials on recent gambling Finance Director Thomas A. Gal-

The conference at 11 a. m., in Grogan's office will include presense of Public Safety Director Arthur F. Marotta, Police Chief Ambrose A. Ryan (Turn to Page 10, Column 3)

Grogan Calls (Continued from Page 1) and Deputy Police Director

James Bailey. County Prosecutor Lawrence A. Whipple and advised to clamp down on gambling activity "or find himself in trouble."

Chief Ryan, who assumed responsibility of his office two months ago immediately exercity by following Whipple's sugent two-man gambling squad

with two police superiors. ecent addition to the squad. Yesterday, Director Marotta city's recreation department. was asked to comment on the Whipple-Ryan conference re-

garding gambling in Hoboken.

Marotta said he would first

have to confer with Mayor Gro-

gan, after which today's get-

together was announced.

Grogan Signs

Mayor John J. Grogan yesterday affixed his signature to some \$2,545,000 in sewage disposal bonds at a brokerage firm in New Grogan was accompanied by

ty, state and federal authori- lo, City Clerk Arthur Malone, Comptroller John Erbeck Jr., Anthony Amoruso of the city clerk's office. Both Gallo and Malone also signed the bonds. The bonds are issued to pay the remaining balance and cost of en-

largement and modernization of the city's sanitary sewer system, including suitable sewage treatment and disposal works and necessary intercepting sewers. In a legal opinion it is estimated the total amount needed

to pay for improvements to the Last week, Chief Ryan was city's sewer system is \$10,241,000.

Grogan to Confer On Hoboken Changes Within a month of the day on

on which he will reorganize the Hoboken administration, Mayor cised his authority in that capa- John J. Grogan will hold a conference tomorrow with his degestion and bolstered the pres- partmental directors at City Hall. Mayor Grogan, who on July 1 may appoint his present directors At present the city's anti- for another four-year term, said gambling squad includes Lts. the conference will include dis-George Torpey, Walter Drew, cussion on possible change in Sgt. Joseph McCavin and De- garbage collection hours, a plan tective Robert Burns. Both for one side street parking to Drew and McGavin are Ryan's facilitate street cleaning and a contemplated overhaul of the

Marotta, Ryan in Parley

Police, Transit Matters Will Be Discussed

probably cover recent gambling raids in the city, are on the agenda of a conference Mayor John J. Grogan is holding today with two public safety officials. The mayor said he will confer with Public Safety Director Arthur F. Marotta and Police Chief Ambrose Ryan on police and transit matters.

HE INDICATED that the recent gambling raids by federal agents and state troopers will be proposed hike in taxi fares and perations of the Washington street bus line are the transit matters to be discussed.

Grogan explained that today's conference will be concerned with aw enforcement. The mayor, who recently re

urned from a trip to the west, stated a second conference will be held with department directors for the purpose of going into the 'general application' of various aws and ordinances.

AT THE SECOND conference, to be held 11 a.m. tomorrow, taxes, street cleaning and the recreation department will be important items on the agenda Grogan stated.

"Holding the line" on departmental budgets in order to keep taxes down will come up at the session, he said.

There are some new ideas to be discussed on garbage collection hour changes and one-sideof-the-street parking in order to facilitate street cleaning operations, he said.

REGARDING THE recreation department, the mayor said a 'general overhauling" will be dis-

cussed. He would not comment on questions concerning any appointments when the city council holds its July reorganization meeting, including whether Lewis Wallace, who is filling in as acting director of health and welfare following the pre-election resignation of Salvatore D'Amelio, would which the body was set up."

with department heads "a serious at police headquarters and while problem" that may arise this the raid on Manobianco's place summer. He wants to make sure was in progress, other squads that the police and fire depart-cruised through other areas in ments have sufficient manpow search of violators. But word of er available during the vacation the police offensive spread quick-

See Hoboken Police Dept. In Shakeup A top-level Hoboken public

safety conference on steps to gambling, sparked by Mayor John J. Grogan, had barely ended yesterday afternoon when police squads fanned out through the city, netting the father of a patrolman together with telltale evidence and cash and putting other suspected op-"Police matters," which will erators to flight from pinpointed

> Grabbed in the crackdown, Manobianco Sr., 49, whose son, When the "luncheonette" apart-

ment of Manobianco Sr. at 621 taxi fare are being analyzed by Grand st. was raided by Police Capt. Patrick Ricciardi and Lts. August Ricciardi and Joseph Pereira, he was, according to the officers, found in possession of \$447 cash, 15 pieces of paper listing number plays totalling \$113.30, a notebook showing hundreds of other numbers and an indexed on the bid for an increase. telephone directory.

Posts \$500 Bail After booking, Manobianco posted \$500 bail for appearance June 9 in Municipal Court.

The city hall conference called by Grogan, was attended by Public Safety Director Arthur F. Marotta, Law Director Robert McAlevy, Police Chief Ambrose A. Ryan and Deputy Police Direc-

tor James, Bailey. Afterwards, Grogan told newsmen that he had told Marolia and Ryan that an entire reorganization of the police department was necessary in the interests of pub-

lic safety. Responsibility for the breaking up of off-track betting and gambling rested with the two officials, he said, and added he was prepared to back Chief Ryan in any anti-gambling operations he un-

dertook. Grogan used the occasion to assail the bi-state Waterfront Commission, stating "if the bistate investigators would work more closely with our local police department rather than acting independently, they would serve

Grogan (Continued from Page 1)

more effectively the purpose for

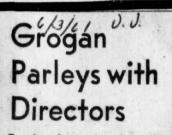
be named the latter's successor. The conference and Grogan's Grogan said he will take up statement brought prompt action ly and brought a hurried evacuation of known haunts.

Members of the Hoboken police uniform division were told by Chief Ryan ,"If you know of any one booking horses or numbers, bring them in." Women Voters at a luncheon

Grogan told both Ryan and meeting in Stevens Tech Navy Marotta that he would welcome Building Wednesday, Mayor John help from state and federal au- J. Grogan asked for a better thorities in law enforcement.

understanding of problems en-Grogan did not elaborate on countered in operating city govhis remarks about a reorganiza- ernment. tion of the police department other than to say such a plan would

Assisting in yesterday's gambling crackdown were Lts. George Torpey, Walter Drew and Sgt. McGavin, with Detective Robert Burns and Sgt. Joseph



Seize Cop's Dad

Grogan Cracks

Mayor John J. Grogan has been conducting with directors of Hoboken's municipal departments, are ex ected to be announced

Further sessions are on tap on Monday and Tuesday, the mayor announced after a two and onehalf hour conference with the diwhich underscored Grogan's call rectors yeseerday. He said that for a drastic revamping of the taxes and a hold the line propolice department, was Frank gram on departmental expenditures, street cleaning and gar-Frank Jr., was appointed to the bage removal were among topics

Proposals to increase Hoboken's the mayor following a meeting with Public Safety Director Arthur Marotta and Alexander Monteverde, transportation supervisor Grogan said he plans to set up a meeting with cab owners, steamship companies, the Hobo-

other groups before taking action The mayor said a meeting also will be held soon with owners of Washington Street bus line to discuss some complaints about ser-

Economy Move 6/8/6.

Grogan Studies Merger Of City Departments

Mayor John J. Grogan may In a closed door conference take over directorship of Hobo- yesterday with members of city ken's police and fire departments council, Mayor Grogan confirmed n a planned merger of city de-the hiring of a research and partments now under study, it survey council at a \$15,000 fee. was reported yesterday. The Hoboken mayor said the

survey will include merging certain city departments into one in the interest of more efficient government and economy. The survey will include a study and possible revision of present sewer charges, tax assessing procedures and a streamlining of the recrea-

The contemplated merger of departments is seen a solution in part of a problem that faces Grogan on July 1 when he is required by law to appoint or reappoint departmental directors. The new plan may also include combining the departments of revenue and finance with the health and welfare branch of city government. In either case, none of the

present Grogan supporters are een seriously effected in the departments mentioned. The city public safety department is headed by Arthur F. Marotta, a olice captain on leave since 1953. hould Grogan assume directorhip of that department under the nerger aimed at economy and (Turn to Page 22 Column 8)

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efficiency, Marotta still holds his permanent captain rank. The city's health and welfare

department is directed at present Presented by Mrs. Henry in an acting capacity by Lewis Polowy, president of the league, Wallace, a deputy in that branch be worked out by Marotta and Grogan spoke on such subjects as of government. Should his degambling, taverns, indecent litera partment be merged with the ture, taxicab and bus service, air revenue and finance department pollution, playgrounds and plans headed by Thomas A. Gallo, Walfor rental of Pier 8 when repaired. Grogan told his audience of the with Gallo the probable depart-problems confronting officials in ment head.

administrating a waterfront city, Mayor Grogan said the city law listing such specific cases as an department is in the process of influx of gamblers preying on fac-entering a contract with the retory employes and some 220 tay search council which should be ory employes and which he said completed in the near future. were inherited by the present

Pier 8 once it is repaired, Grogan aid such repairs cost in the neighborhood of \$450,000. He said a possible rental will mean income of some \$128,000 in taxes which the city is not receiving at present. Grogan was thanked by Mrs.

Indicating a potential rental of

Grogan Relates

Civic Problems

To Voters' Unit

Speaking to Hoboken League of

Polowy and Mrs. James Dama



24 YEARS WED-Mayor and Mrs. John J. Grogan enjoy pleasant moment together examining anniversary cards from friends during celebration of their 24th wedding anniversary, in their home at 822 Hydson St., Hoboken.



PBA STAFF — Business Administrator James F. Quinn, left, congratulates Michael Costella who begins second term as president of Hoboken Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, Quinn installed officers. Others in first row are Patrolan Richard Holmes, vice president, Marotta, public

are Charles Hetzel, financial secretary; Thomas Palumbo, treasurer; Thomas Fearon, trustee; Walter Havens, alternate delegate and Thomas Crimmins, are Henry Kruse, sergeant-ar-arms; Polowy and Mrs. James Dam Richard Carroll, alternate delegate and Mrs. Charles A. Lewis and Louis Gittle officers of the level of the level

GROGAN PLANS GOVERNMENT SURVEY

Mayor Would Pay \$1 Thought City Had Deal for Veterans Field

Mayor Grogan said today, "We eally blew our cork," upon proceeds of Veterans Field to build an athletic field in North

"We were shocked when the newspaper that it is thinking of a figure of \$250,000 for the field and anticipates using the money to build a stadium in some park in North Hudson."

GROGAN SAID Borad of Education officials "were thinking in terms of offering a nominal fee of \$1" for the field, a part of Columbus Park.

The Board of Education s slated to discuss tomorrow how much it will offer the Park Com-

Grogan said the board considered a nominal fee" justified, 'especially since it intends to improve the use of the field, benefitting the youth of Hoboken."

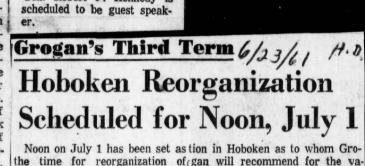
HOBOKEN ESTIMATES \$200,-000 would be needed for a stadium and other improvements, the mayor said. Thirty or 40 feet of the djacent park area would be needed for the athletic plant, but the city would retain the remainder of the park in its present state. Asked what the city will do if t can't negotiate with the Park Commission for the purchase of the field and park at a price satisfactory to both, Louis DePascale, airman of the City Council, said, "We'll just have to use the field as it is."

new high school and will be used

able for a high school field. Condemning property, with a resultof loss of ratables, has been ruled out by the board and the

Grogan said the Park Commis-sion claims it can't give the park point Charles Messina to a threeand field to the city under law, year term on the ABC Board. but could sell it for a "nominal fee" if it is to be used for recreational purposes.

The mayor added that the Park Commission "has been very cooperative" in discussions on the project. He said another meeting with the commission will be arranged when the school board receives "blueprints" of what it proposes to do to the field.



by Lewis Wallace, a deputy in

carries a \$6,000 annual salary i

In other departments to which

James F. Quinn, city business

administrator, and Arthur F

Councilman-at-Large Louis D

Pascale is expected to be re-

named chairman of the City

Council and Councilman-at-Large

Stephen Mongiello re-named vice-

chairman.

Mayor John J. Grogan's adminis- cant post of Health and Welfare. tration at ceremonies in munici- presently held in acting capacity

Grogan Asked to Fete

For Founder of FBI

been invited to Washington,

D. C., tomorrow to attend a

dinner honoring Charles J. Bonaparte, founder of the

Grogan's invitation was ex-

tended by an official of Ital-

ian Historical Society of

America. United States Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy is

Mayor John J. Grogan has

Reelected to his third term on that department. May 9 with Councilmen-at-Large Louis De Pascale, Edward J. Bor-may recommend Wallace for adrone and Stephen Mongiello, Gro- vancement to the directorship BOTH GROGAN and DePascale gan and his mates will take the vacated before the May election th of office for another four by Salvatore D'Amelio. The der years from City Clerk Arthur C. ty post now held by Wallace which

> being mentioned for Anthony Da-Mayor Grogan will recommend, in writing, reappointment or appointment of department direction.

directors are Robert F. McAlevy Jr., law department; Hugh Mc-There has been much specula- Guire, public works; Thomas A Gallo, revenue and finance;

THE CITY'S THANKS—Hoboken businessman John Minervini, left, is thanked by Mayor John J. Grogan for presenting the city with a statue honoring Italian inventor Guglielmo Marconi and the four Army chaplains who died on the U.S.S. Dorchester, Guests at the unveiling included, third from left, Capt. Everett Eccleston, Salvation Army; and, right, Chaplain Jay Fox of United Synagogue of Hoboken.

Spruce-Up To Cost \$200,000

Park Commission To Discuss Offer By School Board

Hoboken has made an opening bargain basement offer for Columbus Park, which includes Veterans Field.

The city's Board of Education sent the Hudson County Park Commission an offer, over the weekend to buy the park for \$1.

MAYOR GROGAN .said the board would spend some \$200,000 to improve the field-plus the buck. It also would assume maintenance of the park from which a small slice would be shaved to accommodate the athletic plant. The Park Commission is expected to discuss Hoboken's offer at its meeting today.

Mayor Charles F. Krause Jr. of Weehawken, chairman of the park board, indicated previously Marotta, public safety departthat a \$1 bid would not be ac-

> HE ADDED, "My dealings with Mayor Grogan have been cordial and when both sides have all the facts before them, I don't anticipate any difficulty.'

Krause stated some time ago the commission considered \$250,-000 an ideal price for the Hoboken park. The figure represents the amount needed to build a track and grandstand at Woodcliff Park, North Bergen. It did not necessarily reflect the value of the Hoboken land, he said.

Hoboken wants Veterans Field for the athletic program of its new high school. The school is being erected on a block of land to the south of the field.

THE BOARD OF Education said would erect a stadium at the field for baseball and football game and install a track. Hoboken also is eyeing the income derived from its high school program - through admission

charges-to offset the cost of the program, Grogan said. Demarest High School teams, having no home stadium, lose this revenue by playing at Union City's Roosevelt Stadium, he ex-

Handicapped Pupils Need Improved Facilities--Grogan

6/20/ To Talk with School Board U.J.

ies for handicapped pupils at Ho-need further attention. boken's Kealey School should be Grogan said he inspected the mproved. He has invited the classrooms yesterday with John Board of Education to discuss the McAlevy, president, Louis DePasmatter with him today. cale, secretary, and James Bos-At the same time, Grogan said tick, business manager, all of the

ne will discuss the purchase of Board of Education. Veterans Field and Columbus

'WE HAVE DECIDED new equipment is needed for the kitch-ALSO ON the mayor's agenda rooms should be repainted," Grois the question of whether Dem- gan said. "When the workers finarest High School will be forced ish with Demarest, I'd like to see

o schedule double sessions for them moved over to the Kealey The mayor termed the classes Grogan said he planned to inor handicapped children "one of spect the city's other schools

my pet projects." He said the fa- check conditions Hoboken Chief, PBA Differ On 'Meter Maids' Proposal

president of the city's PBA Local patrolmen is of greater concern. meter maids to help enforce traf- police department has not yet

ostello, recently reelected to his cial detail second term as head of the Hobo-

"I think the proposal has lots merit, it will step up the program of consistent traffic regulaion enforcement," said Police Chief Ambrose A. Ryan. Chief Ryan, who contends the uniformed division "is the backbone of the police department," has expressed concern since assuming his command over depletion of the uniformed ranks by cops assigned to special details.

Will Study Plans Mayor Grogan last week said has recommended the city mendation to employ some of the city's women traffic guards to be "deputized" as meter maids or "meterettes" as they are referred

plan is enjoying success. "They'll be doing cops out of a job," Patrolman Costello said in defense of his fellow patrolmen, adding "besides, what will the nen we have assigned to meter

detail do then?" It is reported the city officials re not only concerned with as little as \$300 weekly income from the parking meters, but the pro-

103 expressed different views yes- While Mayor Grogan's recent terday on Mayor John J. Gro- announcement that he plans a gan's reported proposal to employ complete reorganization of the taken shape, it is reported he "The PBA will definitely go on will insist top brass concentrate ecord as being opposed to such on bolstering the uniform ranks plan," said Patrolman Michael depleted by men assigned to spe-

> Grogan, C of C Will Discuss 6/27/ Survey Plan H.D.

Mayor John J. Grogan said vesterday he will meet with Hoboken Chamber of Commerce officials sometime this week to discuss the planned hiring of an industrial survey firm aimed at overall improvement in operating the city government.

Grogan said the chamber president, John Bado, has indicated posed survey which is expected to be conducted by Industrial Government Relations Assn., of 906 Summit av., Jersey City. to in some cities where such a

The city officials said the \$15,000 survey is looked upon with favor by members of the city council as a "good investment by an impartial team on the basis of a strict business proposition."

The project, expected to last 10 or 12 weeks will include a study of the city's present tax structure, planning board problems, urban renewal and possible suggestion of combining various divisions tection of Hoboken citizens during of the city administration.

Cited

Hails Cops, Hits Taxi Gyps,

A survey of Hoboken's government loomed today.

Mayor John J. Grogan told the League of Women Voters yesterday at a luncheon on the Stevens Tech campus that "We want someone to come in and tell us now to solve the tax problem."

LATER, HE disclosed "it looks like we're going to hire the same outfit that surveyed the country." That project was carried out by the Hudson County Tax Research Council.

Other points in Grogan's talk: 1. He thought the Hoboken police department has done "an excellent job" in curbing the growth

2. "Sure they (the taxi drivers) cheat now and then, but how can we control the problem?"

3. 'WE have to work out a new tax agreement" for the 8th Street ping firms interested in the pier." 4. "The only place Hoboken has

'unles we get a federal sub-5. "If the people want to keep the economy of Hoboken on low level" by resisting the urbai renewal project at the pencil fac-

have now about 20 policemen assigned" to the anti - gambling drive. He cited the problems inlived in arresting gamblers.

The taxi drivers who "cheat a little are morally and legally vrong," he said. He scored The Jersey Journal reporter's findings of overcharges last week, contending the city can't act on stories or letters, only signed consplaints.

THE 8TH Street Pier's city taxes run \$128,0000, Grogan said. Added to the cost of renovating the facility, move the odds for attracting a new tenant long, he

federal funds to aid in the 'swamp'' development, said piling of up to 130 feet is needed to support structures, and "it costs 30 a foot to drive."

He disputed claims that the middle-income project on the ead pencil factory site will be a dud. Grogan wagered the apartments will "all be rented before hey are ready for occupancy."

Hoboken Tax Woes

Backs Renewal

land" and no one will build there

tory site, "there is no future for

6. 'WE can't do anything about the number of taverns except con-

On gambling, Grogan said "we

On the subject of the waterfront, Grogan said Hoboken can't be compared to othertowns. Seven ships arrived in Hoboken Monday, Grogan said, each with The pay of the crews "added

to our economy but they also get into fights. We have to assign 20 additional policemen to the area for traffic and other duties.'

IN TOUCHING upon the taverns Grogan said they constitute a problem of policing. Ca Hudson Street, six of our police force are needed to police the taverns there."

Grogan, in citing the need for

'Get Tough' Meeting Cof C 6/29/61 J.J. On 'No Show' Grogan Hints at Changes Aids: Grogan In Municipal Operations

Mayor John J. Grogan yester-Hoboken's city employes are related to it, is that of personnel day, following a lengthy session with his departmental directors, wondering what will be inaugurat- A source close to Grogan says announced a "get tough" policy ed Saturday beside a mayor and an attempt will be made to use on reported "no show" employes three councilmen-at-large. present permanent employes in on the Hoboken city payroll. Hints of things to come have shorthanded departments. "De-At the outset Grogan said that been heard since Mayor Grogan's partmental transfers are permis-

"there are no immediate plans to reelection May 9. Insiders say the sable under Civil Service," the fill the \$7,000 a year post of health showing of the organization at the source said. and welfare director, a post va-polls disappointed him. cated a short time ago by Salva-

his health is okay, it may be his job. cision on the matter would be up day when he sits down with the also come under scrutiny, it is

departmental heads concerning has said he and the council favor any "no show" employes on the retaining the consultants for a SPECIAL DETAILS and steady city rosters. He made an em-similar study of Hoboken. phatic announcement that individual directors will be held strictly

IT'S KNOWN the mayor considto get more men out on the street

heads will be held strictly accountable," Grogan said. There have been persistant re-

ports in Hoboken over the past several weeks that several persons have been seeking the post vacated by D'Amelio. Chief among them are Anthony (Turn to Page 12, Column 8)

Get Tough

(Continued from Page 1)

D'Amato, a parks superintendent; Frank Pompliano, deputy to Councilman-at-large Edward J. Borone: Carmine Cutillo, deputy to Public Works Director Hugh Mc-Guire; Deputy Public Safety Director James Bailey, and Enrico Gnassi, a county employe, who served as assistant campaign manager for the Grogan forces in the May 9 city elections. Grogan did say that Bailey is scheduled at this point to remain

m his public safety post.

day assignments are being evaluaccountable for such names on ers the attraction of new rata-for foot patrol duty.

A NEW SYSTEM for personne DISAVOWING ANY attempt at in parks and playgrounds has

tore D'Amelio.

He also put to rest rumors that acting director Lewis Wallace was been quoted several times as stating his uppermost aim in the appointee. Grogan said that "if appointee. Grogan said that "if appointee is level it may be his about the state of the parks, the system is involved with an attempt to have personnel on duty the level is about 10 may be his about 10 may be h An inkling of what this entails from 8 a.m. to midnight may be forthcoming next Thursfrom 8 a.m. to midnight or 1

to Wallace himself and the city Hoboken Chamber of Commerce. Said. Word of a "complete reorganization" of that force to prorollowing the conference that he ing the group that surveyed the been hinted.

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bles of the foremost importance. The Hoboken Patrolman's Be-"If I or city council members Aside from the tax situation, but nevolent Association's advice on

these matters is welcomed, the source said. Grogan and three councilmenat-large are to be sworn in at noon Saturday by Arthur Malone. the city clerk.

LOUIS DePASCALE, one of the councilmen-at-large, is expected to be reelected as council chairman, with Stephen E. Mongiello, another councilman-at-large, as Slated for appointment to a va-

cancy on the Planning Board is Thomas Mooney, chief of the Hoboken Civil Defense auxiliary poice and a research planner for New York firm. Charles Diele s to replace Mooney as chief. James R. Wilson, son of forner Assemblyman E. Norman Wilson, who is a city legal aide, s slated to fill a vacancy as a rustee of the Library.

Grogan Will Appoint Wallace as Health Director in Hoboken

Lewis Wallace will be appointed director of Hoboken's health and welfare department with Anthony Damato as his deputy, at the reorganization of the city council at noon tomorrow in city hall, i was confirmed last night. The appointment of Wallace is expected to meet with opposi-

ficial source indicated. Francone has reportedly sought the post for his brother-in-law.

Raymond Vitale. Wallace, who has been acting director of health and welfare since the pre-election resignation of Salvatore D'Amelio, is seen as Mayor John J. Grogan's choice for the \$7,000 post, which means an increase of \$1,000 in Wallace's

The appointments of Wallace and of Damato was first reported

Salary Increase

Damato, presently on the city payroll as a \$4,800-a-year superintendent of parks, actually sought the directorship with support of a city council member, but is reportedly willing to "settle" for the deputy's job with a \$1,200

salary hike. Also reported dissatisfied with the pending Wallace appointment are Attorney E. Norman Wilson, is fare director until accepting a exam for Hoboken court clerk, gan ticket in the May election elerk, Frank Lyle, placed third.

deputy post were considered by cants. (Turn to Page 14, Column 8)

tion from Fourth Ward Councilman Louis Francone, the same of Grogan

(Continued from Page 1) Grogan and city council members prior to yesterday's threehour caucus in Grogan's city hall

Tomorrow's reorganization ceremony will see Grogan and his three councilmen-at-large take oath of office for another four years. The councilmen are Louis De Pascale, Stephen Mongiello in Hudson Dispatch two weeks and Edward J. Borrone. DePascale is scheduled to be renamed

vice chairman. mend appointment of Charles revenue and finance. Messina to another three-year term on the city ABC board and James R. Wilson to the public library board.

Wilson, 23, the son of Hoboken city hall supporters of Enrico studying law at Seton Hall Uni-Gnassi. The latter, one time wel- versity. In a recent civil service county job, served as assistant Wilson finished second on a list campaign manager for the Gro- of three men; the present court Lyle got the job by authority of Some 10 applicants for the di- local officials to pick any one of rectorship and another 14 for the the first three qualified appli-

> Other appointments which Grogan is expected to ask city council to approve all the naming of Thomas Mooney to the planning board, succeeding the late William J. Stack, and Charles Diele as director of civil defense, an insalaried post vacated by the resignation of Daniel Donahue.

> Mayor Grogan has been recently quoted as saying the tradiional cocktail party and banquet which generally follows a reorganization meeting will be dispensed with "in the interest of onomy." Several department eads, and councilmen are planing a private party in New York

The Hoboken department directors scheduled for reappointment include Robert F. McAlevy Jr., law department: James F. Quinn. city business administrator; Hugh council chairman and Mongiello McGuire, public works department; Arthur F. Marotta, public Grogan is expected to recom- safety, and Thomas A. Gallo,

> 'Meterettes' 6/30/6 Plan Certain, Savs Grogan

Hoboken's mayor has made it official.

There will be a "complete study of the police department," Grogan says. "We're definitely

through with the plan for 'meterettes'," Grogan added. Grogan said he will ask the city council to introduce an ordinance at the July 5 meeting. If the data isn't ready by then, it will be introduced at the next

meeting, Grogan vowed. 'Metereites,' are women who check parking meters for the police department.

Puerto Rican Aid Planned By Grogan

of (mostly Puerto Ricans) of Hoboken have found a friend in the city's mayor, John J. Grogan says plans are

being made for an "information and referral center" in the city's health center. The city is looking to the employment of two persons who can

speak Spanish. They will be expected to aid the estimated 8,000 Spanish-speaking residents of the city in finding employment and aiding them

in presenting their complaints or

problems to the proper authori-Grogan cited as two example the cases where Spanish-speaking tenants wanted to complain about housing conditions and where they need someone to present their bid for employme with a company which doesn't have Spanish - speaking employ

ment heads.

will recommend Anthony Damato, now acting superintendent of parks, for the job. Wallace was the deputy director for nearly eight years, becoming acting di rector when Salvatore D'Amelic quit before the last election. AT LEAST one of the council-

men who parleyed with Grogan vesterday on the health and we fare jobs may balk tomorrow when it comes time to confirm However, there was an unco firmed report to the effect he might win a county job for his

Vows Cuts

To Hold Tax Line

1. Lewis Wallace, has won

recommendation of Mayor Grogan for the health and welfare direc-

2. Grogan backed Police Chief Ambrose Ryan's policy of consist-

ent enforcement of parking regu-

ations. Ryan has been chief

"We're definitely going to hole

he tax line. I notified the Board

of Education that it will have to

try and hold the line too," said

EACH DEPARTMENT will op-

erate within its budget, Grogar

said, "and only in cases of emer

job, we're going to do it. When

The mayor said he has receiv-

ed the backing of the City Coun-

He disclosed plans to confer

Wherever we can cut, cuts wil

Ithough it is reported that Cour

with the Hoboken Chamber

cil on the tax stand.

In Jobs

He Promises

GROGAN TO CONFER ON NAMING AIDES



THIRD TIME AROUND - Reelected to a third four-year term as mayor of Hoboken, John J. Grogan is administered the oath of office Saturday by City Clerk Arthur C. Malone. Flanking the mayor (from left) are Councilmen Edward J. Borrone, Stephen Mongiello and Louis De Pascale, who also won third terms

Advocates Economy 7/3/6/

Grogan Launches Third Term; Smartest Thing 7/6/61 Wallace New Health Director

A 23-year-old college law stu-

named to the free public library

Hoboken Auxiliary Police Chief

to Hoboken Planning Board, fill-

Gill and Mrs. Charles Lewis.

city engineer.

Ludwig.

Patrick L. Caulfield, building

inspector, was reappointed as

Three members of the board

of assessors were reappointed.

They are Dominick J. Spinetto,

Andrew McGuire and Maurice H.

Having dispensed with the

follows such ceremonies in the

interest of what he termed

'economy," Grogan and his wife

Eileen departed for South Jer-

Parking Meter Guards

months of this year, representing

meeting July 19.

Grogan Favors Ordinance

lation fines during the first six patrolman Michael Costello.

For Employing "Meterettes" park their cars for hours at meters provided for the shopper. He

Hoboken motorists have paid aris expected to bring objections chatns will be called in the near taggering \$27,518 in traffic vio-from the city PBA president, future to "iron out" the situation.

June Fines

in estimated 17,000 tickets issued During June, motorists found assistants, January fines totalled

y police for all types of viola-guilty of double parking, parking \$4,773; February, \$4,613; March,

the city's some 800 parking ure includes \$835 in additional Of that total the major share

meters have yielded only \$8,124.29 costs to violators who paid the is deposited in the city treasury

Concerned with both lack of quate parking space on Washing- Hoboken's parking meters,

consistent income from the park-ton and First sts., the city's two geared at five cents for one hour

ing meters and the continued en-main shopping areas, Mayor Gro- and a penny for each additional

forcement of traffic regulations, gan said he was "discouraged" 12 minutes yielded in January

terday that an ordinance pro-the part of merchants on those March, \$1,308.02; April, \$1,415.23;

viding employment of ten women streets. He said their private May, \$1,443.36 and June, \$1,998.17.

as "meterettes" will definitely cars and those of their clerks are Hoboken is one of the few com-

Mayor John J. Grogan said yes-with the lack of cooperation on \$1,001.97; February,

At the same time, records show were fined a total \$6,136. This fig- and June, \$6,136.

during the month of February. | Speaking on the problem of ade- violations.

dividual stores.

Introduction of the ordinance Mayor Grogan said many of the ing lot.

sey for a holiday.

traditional cocktail party which

By JACK ECKHARDT itions. They included former tal directors, has been deputy di-John J. Grogan Saturday be-Magistrate Joseph Greenberg and rector of the department which an his third term as mayor of Joseph Tepman, who retired last he now heads.

. Malone during brief ceremonies at noon in the city hall municipal court chambers. Some 150 persons were in attendance. "I consider it an honor and privilege to serve in the office of mayor, an honor which the majority of you people present here today made possible," Grodent, James R. Wilson, was

gan told his listeners. Mindful of Duty "And I will, as in the past, board of trustees on Grogan's be mindful that as elected offi- recommendation. Charles Mes cials, we are servants of the sina was reappointed to a threeablic. Together with elected of- year term as a \$2,500-a-year icials on the city council, we member of the city's ABC board. will strive for everything possible to make Hoboken a better Thomas W. Mooney was named

lace to live." Confirming published reports in ing a vacancy created by the pis newspaper prior to the indeath early this year of William iguration on Saturday, Grogan J. Stack. Renamed to the plan-prointed Lewis Wallace as di-ning board were City Business ctor of the health and welfare Administrator Quinn, Martin partment at an annual salary

Grogan's naming of the 65-year old Wallace to fill the post once reld by Salvatore D'Amelio marks he first time in 61 years that a loboken resident of the Jewish ith has held such high office. From 1906 until 1910 the late seph Weinthal served as a city cilman under the late Mayor e Stiles. Since that time

boken residents of th Grogan Continued from Page 1) a Third Ward political clu

aring his name, was selected r the deputy job by Wallace on ommendation of Mayor Gro-. Damato's \$5,800-a-year job superintendent of the city rks will reportedly remain vaas part of Grogan's planned eronomy program" for the next

During the ceremonies Counen-at-large Louis DePascale, ard J. Barrone and Stephen congiello also took the oath or ffice for the next four years, aving been voted back into ofce with Grogan at the May

Retain Positions As previously reported, De scale was again named city ncil chairman and Mongielle

ce chairman. Mayor Grogan spiked rumors possible changes in other city rtments by reappointing Po-Capt. Arthur F. Marotta as or of public safety, James inn as city business adrator, Hugh A. McGuire as of public works department,

during the same period with col-fines later than the day set on with a smaller share contributed to county and state for "moving s A. Gallo as director of we and finance and Robert cAlevy Jr. as head of the aw department. Grogan's recommendation, uncil members approved

ming of William H. Gil-'incent Pagnotta,' Herbert be introduced at a city council parked their daily in front of in-munities in the local area that Joseph Burke and Arurkhardt as unsalaried Hoboken Board of



ROMANO NIGHT TICKET - Hoboken Mayor John Grogan presents a John (Honey) Romano Night guest ticket to Frank O'Connell, standout ILA player in the Hoboken Little League, yesterday afternoon at his office. Romano, a native Hobokenite, will be honored by the fans of Hoboken when the Cleveland Indians come to Yankee Stadium on the night of September 7. The date is make-up for a previously postponed

Take 'Apparently Dead' To Hospital, Grogan Rules

oken, the 26th person to hold year as registrar of vital statis- During the ceremony, Grogan Mayor John J. Grogan to-tal is the quickest way to g introduced Anthony Damato as day supported the police practice a doctor."

The 47-year-old Grogan took the oath of office for the next four years from City Clerk Arthur

Director Wallace, a resident of the city's Second Ward, as are nually. Damato, standard bearer the city's five other departmentally. Damato, standard bearer the city's five other departmentally. Column 7)

Director Wallace's new deputy of taking "apparently dead' persons to St. Mary Hospital for the death pronouncement if a doctor can't be brought to the scene.

The mayor said police have been instructed "numerous times" been instructed "numerous times" o do," he said. "If there is life, scene for the death pronounceoringing the person to the hospi-ment,

TROPHY TIME — Mayor Grogan presents city marble championship trophies to Samuel DePinto, left, 332 Adams St., and Edward Blue, 312 Harrison St. Sam won Hoboken title and Edward was runnerup in contest conducted in city's schools.

7/13/61 H.D merchants who complain about

in restricted areas and bus stops \$4,115; April, \$3,978; May, \$3,903,

time parking live out of town and

said a meeting with Hoboken mer-

In the violations bureau, which

is staffed by a clerk and three

does not have a municipal park-

Hoboken Aids Try to Help Plant Remain

ing to relocate an industrial plant within the city limits which has been forced from its present location to make way for a pro-posed middle income housing project.

Mayor John J. Grogan met yesterday with representatives of Venus Pen & Pencil Corp., whose factory at 500 Willow av., dominates a large section of the threeblock area planned for housing some 385 middle-income families in the near future.

Venus Co. officials, who maintain offices at Seventh and Jefferson sts., have expressed a desire to remain in Hoboken providing suitable location could be found, according to Mayor Grogan.

"But it's a tough proposition," Grogan said. "Finding a practical location for such a plant operation according to its specific needs takes time." He indicated the Venus officials are still interested in staying, however. Condemnation Proceedings

The Venus firm's plant is part of the site where extensive and lengthy condemnation proceedings are required before thoughts of building the project may start. The area encompasses Fifth st., north on Willow av., to Holy Innocents Church. Not including the church, the area runs west to Clinton st., and south to Fifth st. The proposed project includes also properties at Fourth and Clinton sts., north to Sixth st., west to east side of Grand st., and back to Fourth st.

A spokesman for Hoboken Housing Authority was recently quoted as saying the middle inome project may be ready for occupancy within two years, "barring lengthy condemnation proceedings." A majority of the residents living in the area have voiced objection to leaving their homes and places of business.

Health Post Seen Issue

Wallace Seen Favorité over Large Field

Mayor John J. Grogan was to meet today or tomorrow with members of the Hoboken City Council to discuss his appointment of departmental directors Saturday.

Grogan names the directors with the advice and consent of the council. The directors appoint their deputies.

A SOURCE CLOSE to the mayor said Lewis Wallace, acting director of health and welfare, is the favorite for the directorship of that department.

Salvatore D'Amelio resigned the directorship prior to the May elec-

However, Wallace's appointment may face rough sledding at the mayor-council caucus as several of the councilmen are said to have their own candidates for the \$7,500 a year post.

More confused is the picture for the deputy directorship of health and welfare-if Wallace gets the nod for the top position. The source said "there are about 10 candidates in the run-

OTHER DIRECTORS of departments and their deputies are expected to be reappointed, as are host of other city employes, he source said.

Grogan and Louis DePascale, Edward Borrone and Stephen Mongiello, councilmen-at-large, no were reelected May 9, will be sworn in at noon Saturday in the City Hall assembly cham-It will be the third term for

Drivers' Complaints Cited

June Income From Fines May Rise \$2,000

Mayor John J. Grogan hopes the police "are using good judgment and discretion" in dishing out parking tickets today.

From the complaints he's received, the Hoboken mayor is pondering whether some policemen

'WE NOTICE every time the administration announces a plan to try to alleviate the conditions of illegal parking, double parking and overtime meter parking, we have a tremendous drop-off or tremendous increases in summonses" for these offenses, Grogan said.

"There is no stability in the issuance of summonses," he added. The mayor said "we've received numerous complaints in writing from shoppers and business people who claim they were given summonses where, if better judgment had been used, they wouldn't have received them."

'SOME CLAIM they were only five or six minutes picking up a package or making a delivery when they were ticketed."

"The only position the mayor, council and police chief can take is to accept the summons as a fact and enforce the law.

"We work under the assumption that a policeman does his duty. It's his responsibility to enforce the law, to see that the law is obeyed.

'WE SINCERELY hope the police are using good judgment and discretion in the performance of their duty," said Grogan. "We have a good police department which is striving for higher efficiency.

Fines for all types of traffic violations are expected to show a \$2,000 increase for the month of June, it was learned. In May fines for these offenses added up to \$2,945, about \$1,000 lower than n the previous month of April. The actual amount of tickets issued also varies from day to day.

EARLIER this week, 255 were ssued one day, 174 another. In the past few weeks, there was a day when 204 were issued; other days when few were handed out. The mayor, while expressing concern about the exercise of udgment in some cases, did not take issue with the new—for Ho-boken—plan of a consistent en-forcement of raffic laws.

In the past, the police conducted sporadic "drives" on parking. It was announced recenty that police intend to keep plugging away at parking offenses in the belief that sooner or later motorists will realize they mean business and will obey the law.

Trial Project 7/12/11 Middle Income Housing Faces Test in Hoboken

Hoboken is entering a crucial Grogan raised the possibility of period, its mayor says. difficulty in renting the middle-The test will come when the income apartments by citing the

project is ready for occupancy 18 experience of Weehawken. He said city's first middle-income housing an apartment with rents equalnonths hence. ling those of the new project is 'THE LEAD PENCIL project "only 33 per cent occupied." will be an indication of whether

we are going to have balanced 'WE THINK the Lead Pencil housing in Hoboken," Mayor John project is a great beginning," the J. Grogan said today.

mayor declared. If the number of applicants for Michael J. Milat, chairman of apartments, which may run \$30 the Hoboken Housing Authority or more a room, exceeds the num- and Redevelopment Agency, ber available, the city will under- which is handling the project, put take more such projects, the may- it this way: "The most crying need in our

The low-income project which community today is adequate will be ready for occupancy Sat-housing for middle-income famiurday had 1,000 applicants for 280 lies who have been neglected during the last 10 years.'

Kill Council Form, Says

Grogan Foes Hoboken's anti - administration forces mapped plans today to seek a return to the old commission

form of government. But the group, led by John Pascale, isn't taking any chances. If their drive to return to commission government fails, they will field a slate of ward councilmanic andidates in 1963

Pascale, who presided at a meeting of 30 anti-Groganites yesterday, said they intend to get a list of the city's registered voters from the Bureau of Elections before going to collect petition sig-

"THE PETITIONS are ready," Pascale said. Five thousand signatures are needed to put the change of government referendum on the ballot.

Pascale said the group will also ask for public support in an attempt to amend the Walsh Act to allow the people to elect their

Under the Walsh Act, the mayor s chosen by five city commission ers from their own number. Pascale said the anti-Grogan oup will meet again on MonCalls Emergency Sewer Session Mayor Grogan Sees "Gigantic" Problem Facing Hoboken Hoboken Mayor John J. Grogan will meet in emergency ses-

termed "a gigantic problem with our sewer system." The special meeting, which will begin at 11 a. m., was called

after city engineers reported that much of the century-old wooden of the city be replaced. sewage system from 11th to 16th sts. west of Grand st. is defective. Streets in the area have dropped as much as four inches.

"Either we repair the sewer as quickly as possible or we are going to have a cave-in," the mayor said yesterday afternoon. He predicted cost of replacing 1.9 miles of the wooden sewer, much of which was laid at the time of the Civil War, would be "hundreds of thousands of dollars."

Hugh McGuire, director of public works, said the job is too large for his department to handle unaided.

"We have certainly tried to make repairs wherever we could. For example, we have had to fix the Third and Hudson sts. area. on the other side of town every four or five years. Water leaking out of the old piping carries off soil under the street causing
the roadway to cave-in," he said.

Grogan added that sewer pipes in other areas of the city are
also in need of repair. He cited some portions of Observer hwy,
First and Hudson sts., Monroe st, and Madison st. as defective
areas.

McGuire indicated a major overhaul of much of the sewer sion with the city's director today to discuss what the mayor piping is needed. Bowe and Alberson Associates of New York City, who conducted a sewer survey of Hoboken in 1955, recommended at that time that the old wooden sewer on the west side

> The mayor said the extremely high cost of replacing the defective pipes had prevented the city from tackling the task. However, he commented the seeping water threatens to seriously undermine city streets if immediate action is not taken.

> Grogan declined to state that an emergency appropriation would be needed for the repair work. "Let's wait until we hear the engineer's reports tomorrow," he answered.

> Indicating the eroding force of water, Grogan cited a cavein at Fifth and Garden sts. "Only a minor flow of water from a small water pipe leading into a house caused a 15 by 15-foot cave-in. If one of the sewer pipes lets loose we are going to be

in for major trouble. Grogan added that sewer pipes in other areas of the city are