Mayor Grogan of Hoboken to-ited parking spaces available." day said he intends to talk to Bozzone who lives in the area, Arthur F. Marotta, public safety, added: "This also holds true for lirecotr, and Capt. George Bau-those employes of uptown indusman, the city's traffic expert, thou overnight parking on Hud-tries who utilie parking spaces that should be zthe rightful pros-

Grogan specifically mentioned session of our residents." 'Stevens (Tech) students who Bozzone said he spoke as a residon't use the parking lot on the dent. He is president of the Hocampus", as contributing to the boken Junior Chamber of Comlack of parking places for Hud- merce.

A SPOKESMAN FOR the en-THERE IS NO law against gineering college said any student overnight parking of autos. If one who registers his car may park could be passed-and authorities in two of the three campus lotsquestion its legality-the law if there is space. The third lot, would also apply to local resident which holds about 80 cars, is for Frank Lyle Hoboken Municipal staff members.

Court clerk said, "We have more Stevens hus facilities for som omplaints from residents of that 500 cars, he said. There are 1,150 ection than any other about park- undergraduates, many of them ing spaces being occupied by out- living in dormitories on the camp-

We get them because they get In addition, the college has tickets from parking in bus stops some 1,200 graduate students who attend night classes. A majand at crosswalks." Lyle, who lives on upper Hud- ority of these students presemson Street, said the problem is ably drive from their homes to not restricted to student parking, the college and finding the park-

He said men who work the second ing lots filled park on streets hift at the Maxwell House coffee near the campus, he said. plant "double-park and wait for The coffee plant has a parking the day shift workers to move lot, which Lyle said is used by their cars so they can move into supervisory personnel.

Hoboken High School Od 13-62

Columbus Winners Get Essay Awards

The winners of a Christopher Columbus essay contest in Hoboken High School today are showing friends their awards. Rocco A. Gratale, district governor of Unico, presented the bond or cash awards to the three youngsters

MAYOR GROGAN, George Papyesterday during the annual Combus Day ceremonies at Colum- roth, past grand knight of Hoboken Knights of Columbus, and bus Park, Hoboken. former Magistrate Charles DeFa-JOHN MUCIACCIA OF 725 zio Jr. spoke. The Rev. Crispin Bloomfield St., a senior who won Fuino, pastor of St. Francis Ro-

second prize in last year's essay man Catholic Church, gave the contest, was given a \$25 savings invocation and benediction. The Hoboken Recreation De-Mary Lynch of 709 Willow Ave., partment band and majorettes bond for first place.

a junior, was given the \$15 second performed at the program. The prize and Judith Yovdola of 322 Knights of Columbus color guard, Madison St., a sophomore, the and a group of Civil Air Patrol 10 third place award. Thomas Gaynor, high school

For Japan Trip

pan Nov. 12.

principal, judged the entries. Grogan Preps Wreaths were placed at the base of the Columbus statue in the park by Anthony Santenello, pres-Hoboken Unico.

Families Leaving OLG Area Clearing Way For Skyscraper

The project regarded as the key to Hoboken's future—the first middle-income skyscraper apartment development - is nearing the land-cleaning stage.

About half of the 187 families and most of the businesses in the three-block site adjacent to Our Lady of Grace Church have completed moving plans. A New York syndicate has won tentative approval as the builder of three 10-story apartments, one on each block, to house 385 families.

SKEPTICS ARE at a loss for an issue. Most of the industries, including the city's oldest, are shifting to new quarters in the

Of the tenants thus far relocated, only 10 per cent have moved out of town. The remainder stayed true to form. Those who owned buildings bought others; rent-payers moved to other apartments; low-income families found quarters in the city's projects.

A major accomplishment, given a priority because of experiences elsewhere, lies in the selection of a builder from among seven interested firms or syndicates.

THE PROJECT has been painful to some. Mayor Grogan said his organization lost several hundred votes in the district, a big factor in a city as small as Hoboken, because tenants resented the

. But Grogan says the city either rebuilds its houses, many of them 100-year-old dwellings, or it skids into one big slum. No private developer has erected an apartment building and only a handful of homes have gone up in the past

decade. The mayor hopes the project will bring other builders to the city that is closer to Manhattan, rapid-transit wise, than many sections of New York. It takes between 15 and 20 minutes to ge to the Port Authority bus terminal

from Hoboken. If builders sit on their hands, the mayor says, there is no hope for the city.

Hoboken Expert

Urges Angle-Parking Plan To Aid Street-Cleaning

Hoboken's traffic expert today. The traffic expert said putting aid angle-parking on all north-all the cars on one side of the south streets for street-cleaning street would leave the other side open for traffic, emergency equippurposes is feasible. It might even be desirable as a ment and cleaning. raffic safety measure, add- Since fire hydrants are all on

ed Capt. George Baumann, the ex- the same side of the street, with the side varying in different streets, it would be best to park LOUIS DePASCALE, chairman the cars on the non-fire-hydrant of the City Council, said he is side. 'wholeheartedly in favor of try-

ng out the plan" recently ad- KEEPING THE HYDRANT side vanced by Hugh McGuire, public of the street open is a boon to firemen. They complain that the McGuire said he intends to ask space now provided in front of Mayor Grogan for permission to hydrants is inadequate for equipuse the recently-purchased me- ment.

chanical sweeper in an experi- Baumann said nent involving angle-parking. | ing may be a traffic safety meas-Baumann, who installed angle ure, as it would tend to slow trafparking in several sections of the fic. "We don't want to make city some years ago, said an speedways in built-up areas," he

angle-parking auto protrudes 14 said. feet from the curbline. This is McGuire advanced the parking about the same space taken by change as a possible solution to one car at the curb and another the question of where to put the cars if a ban was placed on parkdouble-parked next to it. ing for street-cleaning purposes.

HIS EXPERIENCE has shown He said Hoboken, unlike other hat the same number of cars can neighboring communities, has litbe angled parked in one city tle vacant land in built-up areas lock where parking is now per- and few off-street parking facilimitted on both sides of the street. ties.

Meeting Slated Oct 15:62 JU Parking on Hudson Street Bringing Hoboken Woe

Hoboken's pride and pocketbook are at stake today as the city administration seeks a solution to parking woes in one of its best A city official suggested multi

Mayor Grogan, acting on a peti-storied parking garages. He did on from a group of residents, not say whether the city should plans a meeting with public safe- build them or the college and y department officials on over- firms that attract cars. night and double-parking in the Joseph Lynch, an engineer-plan-

ner retained by the city, told a Hudson Street area. reporter before the Hudson Street TENANTS IN the high-rent sec- problem came to light that autotion say they can not find a park-mobiles represent the life-blood of ing space at night because the a city. places are occupied by Stevens

Tech students or workers at the IF THEY ARE from out of Mindustrial plants on upper Hudson town, the cars show that the city's industrial and educational plants The industrial plants are among are functioning. Residents' vehicle the city's largest taxpayers. One, reflect the economic and social

Maxwell House Coffee, is spend- activities of the city. ing several millions on plant im- Lynch said the solution to the provements. The engineering col-parking problem is basically a lege, with 2,200 students, is the long-range program. All new conpride of residents who would de-struction should require provisions plore the image of a rough, hard-for off-street parking, a point his firm detailed in its proposed rehitting waterfront town. A public safety department aide vision of the city's zoning code. said industry and the college must | More immediately, city-sponsor-

discourage students and workers ed off-street parking facilities are from bringing their cars to Ho-needed, he said. He termed as "false economy" the argumen advanced by some officials that ANOTHER APPROACH would the city can not afford the loss of

be a three hour parking limit in ratables in demolishing tax-paying the area, he said. This would hit buildings for lots. the students and workers, since "If, the businessmen can't atthey would have to leave job or tract or hold customers through class to move their cars, as well adequate parking, they will fail as tenants who would have to and the city will lose income from now-valuable ratables."

Mrs. Calandriello Oet 24-62

Venus Firm Finds New Hoboken Site

Oct 15-62

Hoboken is retaining the grandaddy of its industrial firms-the entury-old Venus Pen and Pencil

The second oldest company in he city, R. Neumann and Co., has played a major role in keep ing Venus in Hoboken, Thomas Calligy said today,

CALLIGY, a Hoboken lawyer and relocation director for the city's first middle-income housing project, said "Neumann went out-

Mayor Grogan will be in Washngton the latter part of this week "Neumann renovated part of connection with his trip to its building at 300 Observer Highway, moved part of its own of-The mayor, who also is presifices to another floor to make the ent of the national Shipbuilders lnion, will undergo two and oneplace more acceptable to Venus alf days of briefing at the War and keep the premises available, ollege and the State Department. without charging rent, until Venus orientation sessions start ould take 'occupancy," Calligy

Grogan making the trip as an Venus' plant, which it shares merican labor specialist under tate Department auspicies. He is with six other firms, is slated for ne of 20 representatives from 10 FL-CIO unions selected for the demolition. The Hoboken Housing Authority and Redevelopment epartment's Japanese exchange Agency bought the building, which rogram. 1085-62 5.J. occupies most of the block beween 5th and 6th Streets, Willow Avenue and Clinton Street, several days ago for \$460,000.

THE MIDDLE-INCOME, skyscraper apartment development on three city blocks gets its name from the factory—the Lead Pencil

Mayor Grogan said the firm intended to build a new plant in the city, but found the cost of piling excessive. Some 300 persons work for Venus.

Of the six other businesses in the factory, Pacquet, a printing firm moved to North Arlington and Bruno Electric to 8th and Clinton Streets, Hoboken. The G. and S. Coat Co. purchased the Union Engineering Company's building, a former bank, at 1st and Clinton Streets.

CALLIGY SAID he has handled relocation of about 80 of the 187 amilies residing on the project

"About 10 per cent of them have moved out of town. Several went into Hoboken's low-income ousing, where they have a priority if qualified. Many more moved throughout Hoboken."

With the purchase of the pencil factory, the redevelopment agency has acquired about 80 per cent of the 44 parcels.

Plans call for demolition by block, with the factory first to go early next year.

HOBOKEN CONTRIBUTED onethird and the federal government wo-thirds of the estimated \$1,100,-000 cost of acquiring and making vacant land out of the three blocks. A New York syndicate wants to buy the cleared land and, with private funds, erect the tax-paying apartments.

Her Happiness Came in Helping Others

The Hoboken streets outside vere decked for Christmas. In a city hall office, a woman stood, er winter coat thin and shabby, er face a mask of despair. There night be help, she was told, for her and her seven children, but not much-not nearly enough

Later, the woman received check large enough to insure memorable Christmas for the unfortunate family. The check was signed, "Mrs. Christine Cal-

IN HER YEARS as private secetary to Hoboken Mayor John J. Grogan, Mrs. Calandriello left lasting record in the minds and hearts of her fellow workers. She is remembered as "sweet and kind," "always gentle," the

"very capable" and oice." above all-"charitable." "Her time and energy went "And if she felt that someone had a week ago Sunday.

essessor of "a soft, pleasant

do anything she could."

Leaves Nov. 12

partment budgets during the

budgets before he leaves on the utes.

Japanese municipal officials on ernment.

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matters of mutual interest.

Grogan to Get Budget

Bids Before Japan Trip

State Department-sponsored trip. The mayor and business ad-

shipbuilders union, Grogan will partmental budget requests, are

meet with labor and industrial charged with preparing and sub-

He also intends to confer with mayoral branch of municipal gov-

department is required to submit budget before it accepts the docu-

its proposed 1963 budget to the ment as its own and schedules a

mayor. In other cities governed public hearing on the municipal

by the same act, the mayor holds ity's fiscal plans for 1963.



MRS. C. CALANDRIELLO

needed them, anytime," said one supervisor. They celebrated the lieb from 1940 to 1955. "Christine member of the secretarial staff. 18th anniversary of their wedding was a wonderful person and a

the mayor, she would do every-thing possible to arrange an inpy. That says it all. Always she The funeral will be 11 a.m. 'SHE WAS like that. She would people, trying to help people. She Funeral Home, 311 Willow Ave., never thought of herself."

In Hoboken, however, the prac-

plans of the administrative, or,

The council, a legislative body

had much experience behind he She was 52 years old when sh died. A native of Hoboken, she wa a graduate of Our Lady of Grace School. She got her first secre tarial job at the New York City

reached her staff position in M

vor Grogan's office, in 1957, sh

said.

offices of John Wanamaker. LATER. SHE was employed a private stenographer to forme mano, Attorney Maurice Gottlieb,

Attorney E. Norman Wilson and Magistrate William J. Miller. whole-heartedly to anyone who Calandriello, Hoboken recreation She worked for Attorney Gottsecretary of the highest caliber," a good reason for wanting to see "Happy-go-lucky," said Calan- he said. "What can you say about

was smiling, laughing, joking with Thursday from Earl F. Bosworth Hoboken. Burial will follow in She was the wife of Anthony Her kindness and the sound of Fairview Cemetery.

Lisa to Kun As Candidate In Hoboken

By JACK ECKHARDT

Joseph T. Lisa, a private in-Mayor Grogan is expected to received departmental budget equests at a public session before going to Japan Nov. 12. The vestigator in the Hudson County requests at a public session before going to Japan Nov. 12. The prosecutor's office, will be a canand business administrator at a a public hearing on separate dates in Hoboken's municipal election month of November to the mayor regarding each department's bud- next May, it was learned yesterday.

The 52-year-old Lisa, member SINCE GROGAN anticipates be- tice has been for the depart- of a large Hoboken family, is ing out of the country five weeks, mental directors to simply request expected to be one of several candidates who will seek the or well into December, City Hall a total amount during a session sources expect him to receive the that takes less than five min-\$2,000-a-year councilmanic post presently held by Frank Caprio. Supporters of Lisa say he will As head of the international ministrator, upon receipt of de-Others indicated Lisa may be the administration candidate in groups in Japan to compare and mitting to the City Council by the event Councilman Caprio is groups in Japan to compare and mitting to the City Council by not selected to seek reelection share developments in these Jan. 1 a budget rejetable with Mayor John J. Grogan's

Lisa, presently serving as the organization Democratic committeeman in fourth district of the patterned after the U.S. Congress, Third Ward, is the first to be UNDER THE city charter, each can force changes in the mayor's mentioned as seeking public of-(Turn to Page 9, Column 6)

丁.丁. Dedication Hous-62 Grogan Seeks School Construction Aid Christie Post, VFW, and the Corp-

The mayor of Hoboken is seek-ton Streets averages out to ap-another American flag; the Moh ng public support for the erection proximately \$3,000 per pupil.

Mayor Grogan told a crowd of 'SOME PEOPLE think the cities sented a high school flag. Mayor Grogan told a crowd of are finished," the governor said Thomas F. McFeely, superinten-Hoboken High School Saturday, "I after citing complaints of narrow dent of schools; John McAlevy, hope this is not the last new streets, old buildings and poor president of the board of educaparking facilities.

These critics overlook one thing member and construction committee chairman, and Urban W. Chase, county school superintenrehabilitation — they need to be great pride." rehabilitation — they need to be demolished. I hope the citizens will support us" in replacing them with new structures.

The governor touched on international affairs, as did Rep. Dominick Daniels of the 14th Dispator of Our Lady of Grace Rotrict, to illustrate the struggle for man Catholic Church, gave the in-

Governor Hughes praised Gro-the minds of men. can for his leadership in getting Daniels said, "A good education cholson, pastor of Trinity Lutherthe \$4,500,000 school built. He said for every boy and girl is the first an Church, the benediction. rejection of school budgets by line of defense." roters throughout the state shows

he political obstacles officials THE CONGRESSMAN presented by a brief ceremonial cornerface in making improvements that an American flag which had stone laying in the rain. Mayor flown over the Capitol in Wash-Grogan wielded a trowel of mortar increase tax rates.

The governor reminded the au-ington to Thomas F. Gaynor, prin-for photographers. ence that the cost of the 1,600-cipal of the school. The Hoboken Three masons had installed the pupil high school at 9th and Clin-Jewish War Veterans gave heavy, hollow cornerstone earlier.

Hov 5-62. J.J.

THE JERS

oral Arthur Duffy auxiliary, pre-

tion; Melvin W. Christie, board

vocation and the Rev. Arnold Ni-

The dedication was preceeded

dent, also spoke.



absorbed at dedication ceremonies by, from left, Governor Richard J. Hughes, Rep. Dominick V. Daniels, and Mayor

GETTING FACTS — Statistics on new John J. Grogan. School has 48 class-\$4.5 million Hoboken High School are rooms, gym, swimming pool, lab facili ties. It will serve 1400 students and teachers.

(Van News Ph

Police Salary Upped J. Fxpect Firemen to Ask Hoboken for Pay Raise

Hoboken officials expect fireman to ask the mayor and councils, for a pay increase. A top administration official said that firemen "had been up to see" Mayor Grogan yesterday. Police-

men won a \$750 pay boost from partment, \$580,856; health and The firemen did not ask voter approval for a pay increase Tuesday. They were about the firemen did not ask voter approval for a pay increase Tuesday. They were about the firement of the fire day. They were defeated in a pay crease of \$922,016 over what the referendum two years ago, but departments received this year. the city council subsequently GROGAN, James F. Quinn, busgranted them the amount wen by iness administrator, and John Er-

beck, city comptroller, are expect-DEPARTMENTAL directors ed to pare the amounts requested and Grogan spent several hours considerably in preparing the yesterday discussing the 1963 budget which Grogan presents to Jan. 15.

nunicipal budget. -The directors submitted their The 1962 Hoboken tax rate is 963 budget requests to the may \$115.03 per \$1,000 of assessed valor at a brief session in the Council Chamber at 9 a. m. The only spectator was a Jersey Journal re-

porter. The requests: Public safety, \$2,-828,790; public works, \$1,523,450; administration, \$300,925; revenue

and finance, \$173,410; water de

Lisa (Continued from Page 1) fice in the coming Hoboken May

Back in 1947, Lisa was also the first independent to announce his candidacy for city commission following his political break with the McFeely administration. In that election, he received 257 votes in an unsuccessful bid for office. His poor showing at the time was attributed to his request to withdraw from the race. Recognized as a close friend and supporter of Mayor Grogan, Lisa was appointed to the county prosecutor's office in 1958 on rogan's recommendation, a post isa held for many years until the Republican party gained control of the prosecutor's office in 1944. In that year, Lisa also

pacity as deputy Hoboken court clerk. In the absence of Mayor Grogan, who is in Japan on a U. S. State Department mission, Hoboken City Democratic Chairman James F. Quinn was asked to comment on Lisa's reported candidacy. "It's news to me," Quinn said, adding "I think 'Joe' is a fine citizen. He has been an active Democratic committeeman. Lisa was unavailable for com-

served for a time as special dep-

uty in the county sheriff's office.

He was also at one time em-

ployed in the city's water de-

partment, and for a time in ca-

councilman candidate whose family operates a tavern at Fourth and Jefferson sts., lives with his wife, the former Josephine Nardone, at 603 Jefferson st., Hoboken. Couple have three

In the Hoboken elections next May, the city's six ward councilman posts will be up for reelecion. Present officials, includi Caprio in the Third Ward, are

20-Hudson Dispatch, Thursday, December 6, 1962

Goal of \$2,500

Hoboken Christmas Fund Needs an Additional \$1,000

Between now and Christmas Frank Castalano together week, four members of Hoboken's Hoboken Firemen Henry Gr public safety department hope to and Martin Stiles, canvas raise \$1,000 to reach a goal of city's industries, business e \$2,500 to be distributed among lishments and merchants for do needy families for the holidays. tions to the Police and Fire Patrolmen Angelo Catalano and Christmas Kiddle Fund. Averdonations range from \$1 to \$10

> The Christmas fund, spons years ago by Mayor John J. Gi gan and directed by Public Sal Director Arthur F. Marotta, I averaged \$2,500 each Amounts are published daily is local newspapers together names of firms, industries dividuals. Assisting in the fund driv

started on Nov. 15, are I city employes in the dep of revenue and finance, wh sume responsibility of account for the money, and making payments to the needy fam The week preceding Christ Director Marotta receives a needy families from Hoboke fare Director Edward R Other names are submit city residents who know of c families in financial need. is then designated for the f to visit city hall, where g tificates in denomination \$2 and \$3 are distribut amilies with several ch ceiving \$2 for each chi certificates are redeemal Hoboken shops except liquor stores.

Each certificate, sign city treasurer, is later by the merchants for the revenue and fir



NAMED HONORARY CITIZEN-Mayor John J. Grogan of Hoboken accepts lapel insignia after being named an honorary citizen of Tokyo, Japan, by Haruzo Nichimoto, general secretary of Japan's Federation Worker's Union. The Hoboken official, on a U. S. State Department visit to the Far East, was scheduled to arrive in Tel Aviv, Israel, last night. Grogan is expected to return to Hoboken on Dec. 19.

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School-Job

Slight Could

Hurf Grogan

than an intra-party dispute, may

pose budgetary headaches for school and city officials in Hobo-

A Hoboken councilman identi-

fied with the new minority bloc

in that nine-member group today

predicted a stiffer attitude on the part of some councilman towards the proposed budgets of the ad-

ministration and the board of ed-ucation.

MAYOR GROGAN is expected

to submit his 1963 recommended

budget to the City Council Jan. 15. The board of education is due

to submit its suggested budget to

the board of school estimate at

Four hostile councilmen have

the power to force reductions in

the mayor's budget. Critical coun-

school budget even if one of them

vere a member of the board of

school estimate. The mayor, rep-

resentatives of the school board

and the city council make up that

However, the councilman said,

opposition to the mayor's mu-

cipal budget would have an ef-

ect on the school board's fiscal

DISENCHANTMENT with the

dministration is deeper than the

plit between Mayor Grogan and

county Clerk Edward Borrone,

The councilman who asked that

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around the same time.

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Hoboken Battle

Lines are already forming for

next May's Hoboken , municipal

election where the forces of

Mayor Grogan will be pitted

against those of County Clerk

Edward J. Borrone. Grogan, of

course, will not be a candidate

since his term does not expire

until 1965. By the same token,

Borrone's term as Hoboken

councilman-at-large does not end

until 1965. District.

But the battle in Hoboken Will

be for the councilmanic posts in

the city's six wards. It is ex-

pected that the incumbents,

Mrs. Loretta Haack, George

Nelson, Frank Caprio, Louis

Francone, Thomas O'Reilly and

Joseph Bartletta, will seek re-

election. Caprio reportedly is in

the Borrone cam p and men-

tioned as Grogan potential can-

didates in the third ward are

Joseph Lisa, Frank Turso and

and welfare department.

Aides Confer In Hoboken

Councilman Bares Confab With Stack, Palmieri on Plans

BY JACK ECKHARDT Hoboken Councilman-at-large Edward J. Borrone last night confirmed reports that he has consulted with anti-administration forces regarding his future political plans in Mile-Square-City. Addressing a meeting of Edward J. Borrone Assn., in Court Bar and Grill Hall, Borrone told ome 75 members present, "It vas a good conference, with great prospects in view. I intend meet with other groups to olidify them. The stronger they ecome, the stronger we become. Borrone also told newsmen "I met one day last week with John Palmieri and William J. Stack of litizens United. It was sert a preliminary meeting. Nothing was really decided."

Declining to comment on exactly where or when the meeting with Citizens United was held the same group which Borrone was instrumental in defeating in Hoboken's city election in May 1961, the Hoboken official said. Let's say it was held sometime last week, somewhere in

it has been reported the mee between Borrone and Citizens nited representatives was held st Thursday in a Hoboken reswurant on Fifth st.

Selects Brennan Councilman Borrone, at politi al odds with Mayor John J. Hirogan during the past severa e anonths, told his club members ast night: "I once promised that n anything I planned to do, ould tell you members first intend to keep that promise. A of tonight, our club officers have appointed Martin J. Brennan as he club's political action com-

by Hoboken Atty. Thomas P Calligy, as legal advisor." Brennan, Borrone's deputy he county clerk's office, who was present at the meeting, until the recent political break between frurn to Page 26, Column 8)

mittee chairman, to be assisted

Borrone -

(Continued from Page 1) Borrone and Mayor Grogan, served as the president of Grogan's Democratic Assn., resigning this year.

Asked to comment on his being named to the political action post for Borrone, Breman declared, "See the man," indicating Bor-

The naming of Hoboken Attorney Calligy came as little surprise to those opposing Mayor Grogan's administration, since he had been relieved this year of his \$3,500-a-year post as the city's ABC chairman.

The job has since been given to a recognized Grogan supporter, Arthur Scheffler, past president of Hudson County Grand Jury Assn. Since he is not being appointed to the ABC post by Grogan, Calligy has been associated with Hoboken Housing Authority n a legal advisory capacity.

Recall 1961 Voting Political observers in Hoboken recall that in May, 1961, Borrone, then friendly with Mayor Grogan's administration, gained 8,822 votes from voters, topping both Grogan's 8,151 votes and his potential new political ally Palmieri's

6.957 ballots. In that municipal election, the other member of the Citizens United group who consulted with Borrone last week, William J. Stack, received 6,930 votes, a strong Second Ward vote getter. Palmieri ran against Grogan for

mayor. While Councilman Borrone declined to comment any further on his session with his erstwhile political opponents, it was reliably learned later last night that any possible consolidation of Borrone forces with representatives of Citizens United will not include Fred M. De Sapio Jr., or Walter Geiger, both candidates on the ticket opposing Grogan and Borrone in the May, 1961 election. Borrone also told members last Anthony Damato, the latter night the organization is seeking deputy director of the health headquarters for private club rooms, preferably somewhere on Washington st. It was also voted to contribute \$10 to the Hoboken Police and Firemen's Christmas kiddie fund. Jack Barry, club vice preident, was in charge in

the absence of Walter Dunn, association president. .

Dec19-62 At Todd Shipyard

Candidate

Richard Bozzone

Council Post

Bozzone Aim

The 30-year-old president

Hoboken Junior Chamber of Com-

merce has announced his inten-

tions of seeking election as

Richard T. Bozzone, 30, of

Washington st., onetime head of

Hudson County Young Republi-

ans, said he will run as an inde-

endent for the \$2,000-a-year Sec-

y Councilman George Nelson.

Rozzone's announcement follows

married to Lisa's daughter,

Gives Three Reasons

esentation.

motives.

A graduate of Holy Family I

School, Union City, Bozzone at-

ended a public relations institute

in New York City and is presently

ttending a state college in Jersey

City. From 1951 until 1952, Fp

ouncilman next May.



privately chauffeured cars, U. S. the original midship house was government officials and top busi- sheared from the old mid-body, ness executives mingled with moved alongside the new strucshipyard workers in Hoboken ture, hoisted aboard and welded Saturday morning during the into place. Neither Todd or ofchampagne christening of a 24,000-ficials of the Reynolds firm would The SS Inger, named after the comment on the estimated cost of ton vessel at Todd Shpiyards. wife of an executive of Reynolds such an operation.

Metals Co., the ship owners, was Rice, the Reynolds company converted during the past six vice president, said the SS Inger months by Todd workers from a will carry alumina on its west-T-2 tanker to a bulk carrier under bound voyages, and raw sugar direct supervision of Ralph An- from Hawaiian Islands to Galselmi, general manager at Todd. veston, Tex. for California and Anselmi was host during the cere- Hawaiian Sugar Refining Corp., monies which were attended by Ltd. on return trips. He said two self unloaders are to be installed Mrs. Virginia Reynolds, wife of for bulk cargo discharging. Rice 250 invited guests.

the metal firm's president, Rich-said the SS Inger will carry ard S. Reynolds, performed the alumina cargo from Reynolds traditional champagne-bottle bap- facilities at Corpus Christie, Tex. tism. The vessel is scheduled to to the Columbia River in the leave Todd tomorrow for sea northwest. trials under command of Capt. Meanwhile workers at Todd

Floyd B. McKneely of Texas with Shipyards are already busy on another "jumboizing" job, the SS Hoboken City Business Adminis- Inger's sistership, to be named a crew of 34. trator James F. Quinn, represent- the SS Walter Rice. Delivery to ing Mayor John J. Grogan, was the Reynolds firm is expected

among those attending the cere- within weeks. mony including John T. Gilbride, president of Todd Shipyard Corp., and Walter L. Rice, vice president and Ward council post, now held of Reynolds Metal Co., whose wife the ship is named after. Guests toured the ship, then attended a by two weeks that of Joseph T. reception and luncheon at Stevens Lisa, an investigator in the Hude Tech in the Pierce Dining Hall son County prosecutor's office. Lisa will be a candidate for counverlooking the Hudson River. cilman in Third Ward. Bozzone

Size Increased SS Inger, formerly the anker Transporthern, was 523eet in overall length and its beam 68-feet when the vessel was first At one time employed by the docked in Todd Shipyards this department of public works in summer. Through a unique proc-Jersey City, Bozzone said his ess of "jumboizing" or "stretchdecision to seek public office in ing" the ship, its overall length Hoboken is motivated by three has been increased by more than 100 feet to its present 626-foot He said he desires "to eliminate length, and the beam increased the present ghost-type representafrom 68 to 75 feet. The ship's in the Second Ward; to be cargo capacity is increased from able to sit as a member of the 18,592-tons dead weight to more citý council as an independen than 24,000 net tons of cargo in voice and not as a rubber stamp

addition to fuel and supplies. and third, to bring to the people Todd's President Gilbride, comn Hoboken a young, vigorous and mending Anselmi and the local energetic type councilmanic repshipyard workers in completing Openly critical of the Grogan the construction, explained it briefly. A 460-foot mid-body made admanistration since he was named head of the city's junior in Hamburg, Germany, was towed across the Atlantic Ocean while chamber, Bozzone did not say whether he will relinquish that Todd men were slicing the junior chamber in the past, ac- original bow and stern from the cording to a spokesman, to avoid old mid-section. They also reusing the organization for political furbished the original fore-and-aft

Bow, Stern Welded When the mid-body was broug to Hoboken yards, the bow and

served with the U. S. Air Force.
He is presently a free lance public relations consultant. Around the World

Grogan Back at Desk; 'No Place Like America'

Jovial as usual, Mayor John J. Grogan returned to his desk Hoboken City Hall today following a six-week trip that took him around the world as a member of a U.S. labor team.

THE MAYOR said he appeared Grogan smiled broadly last; at Idlewild Airport that he had on Japanese television and radio boarded at Shannon, Ireland, ear-on seven occasions during the

From Japan, Grogan and his "TVE SEEN a good part of the companions went on to Indiana, puy two mechanical loaders, all recount yesterday at the request world, and it was great," said India, Iran, Israel, Jordan, Italy, street grader and signs for snow of Mayor John J. Grogan, who lier in the day." the mayor, "but, you know France and Ireland.

there's no place like America. The longest hop-171/2 hours-Grogan made the trip as a mem-Israel and other Middle East na-It's good to be home." ber of a United States govern-tions.

ment labor team. He is president of the International Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers. impressed by his visit to the The mayor said he studied first Christman and the eve of the hand the industrial methods used attended season. He and others in other parts of the world and west on the angles are also set as a season. He and others in other parts of the world and also got a close look at the operation of municipal governments.

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In Tel Aviv, Israel, the mayor locations.

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In Tel Aviv, Israel, the mayor ments and his party met Police Capt. In the city's share of acquirements and his party met Police Capt. In the city's share of acquirements and his party met Police Capt. The referendum giving Hoboken whether the police authorized July 20, 1960, and replace notes of Hoboken whether the police authorized July 20, 1960, and replace notes of Hoboken whether the police authorized July 20, 1960, and replace notes of Hoboken whether the police authorized July 20, 1960, and replace notes of Hoboken whether the police authorized July 20, 1960, and replace notes of Hoboken whether the police authorized July 20, 1960, and replace notes of Hoboken whether the police authorized July 20, 1960, and replace notes of Hoboken whether the police authorized July 20, 1960, and replace notes of Hoboken whether the police authorized July 20, 1960, and replace notes of Hoboken whether the police authorized July 20, 1960, and replace notes of Hoboken whether the police authorized July 20, 1960, and replace notes of Hoboken whether the police authorized July 20, 1960, and replace notes of Hoboken whether the police authorized July 20, 1960, and replace notes of Hoboken whether the police authorized July 20, 1960, and replace notes of Hoboken whether the police authorized July 20, 1960, and replace notes of Hoboken whether the police authorized July 20, 1960, and replace notes of Hoboken whether the police authorized July 20, 1960, and replace notes of Hoboken whether the police authorized July 20, 1960, and replace notes of Hoboken whether the police authorized July 20, 1960, and replace notes of Hoboken whether the police authorized July 20, 1960, and replace notes of Hoboken whether the police authorized July 20, 1960, and replace notes of Hoboken whether the police authorized J impressed me," he said, "but Herman Donchin, of Jersey City, ling the Lead Pencil site for mid-generally I feel that our Amer-who had been awarded the trip dle-income housing. The federal generally I feel that our Amer-who had been awarded the die-income housing. The federal corded as being c government gave two-thirds, the of 4,930 to 4,310. He recalled traffic jams in Tokyo, Japan, the first nation visited by the team. "They have some plants and vards we had time terrible bicycle traffic jams" he plants and vards we had time

terrible bicycle traffic jams," he lo most officials to industrial plants and yards, we had time terrible bicycle traffic jams," he to meet officials of the countries. said, "and they told me they average about five persons killed courtesy in every part of the world-it was something I'll al-And the outside of the Japa-ways remember."

like Bethlehem Steel or Todd GROGAN REGRETTED that he Shipyards in Hoboken, said the only had a few hours in Ireland mayor. "There were 3,000 bi--long enough to change planes g cycles parked at the gates," he for the final leg of his journey

Psychology Class Added At Hoboken Evening School Pay Case

Enrollment of adults at Hobo- John D'Onofrio, an employe ken Evening Industrial School in the Hoboken revenue and will continue through Jan. 31, it finance department is president of the Industrial School Board was announced this week by of Trustees. Gov. Richard J. Miss Channa Tanz, school direc- Hughes and Mayor John J. Grogan are both ex-officio members of the board.

semester is the subject psychology, taught by Daniel Binetti, psychologist in the Hoboken school system. Miss Tanz stressed there is no fee charged for adults interested in the incustrial courses exceptional \$1 registration. Included among courses taught

during evening hours are advanced bookkeeping, advanced stenography, Italian and Spanish classes both advanced and for beginners, typewriting, English, blueprint reading, architectural drawing, sewing, dressmaking, millinery, ceramics, art oil painting and flower making. at an election recount showed was

Hoboken Industrial School 506 Park av., is becoming a never approved by the voters. popular place each evening for hose interested in learning new crafts and others seeking to improve their skills. Certificates man Anthony Romano, PBA presare awarded to students on com-ident. pletion of the term's work.

1/25/63 Teachers Hope After Grogan Talk Hoboken school teachers todayreferendum vote at the Nov. 6

Their outlook had been dimmed

board of education and the board

Future T. J

Of Hikes

'Up to the City,'

Prosecutor Says

Frank A. Verga, acting prose

Liability Insurance T.J. Suggested

Robert F. McAlevy, Hoboker sented a school system bldgethad informed County Clerk Edlaw director, has urged the City failing to include provisions for a clerk to the Roard of Canvassers. Council to consider liability insurpay boost. Yesterday, however, Peter J.was defeated last Nov. 6. ance for the city. McAlevy made the recommen-

dation after suggesting the city Smith, president of the Hoboke settle a suit instituted by Rogelio Teachers Association, said a meeting with Mayor John J. Gro Moyene for \$1,500. gan was "encouraging." Gregar MOYENO CHARGED the cly said he is "in sympathy with was negligent Nov. 18, 1960, when the salary increase sought by our

one of its employes placed a educators. crate over a repaired parking. On behalf of the teachers, Cro-1st St. Moyeno was walking along gan said he would confer today in the dark when he stumbled McAlevy told the council, "Re- of school estimate, which will act and fell over the crate.

cent decisions of our courts indi- on the school budget Feb. 5. cate that the doctrine of governmental immunity is being neutral-He suggested the council con

sider an annual appropriation to meet court judgments or seek ar insurance company that sells a liability policy for municipalities.

THE STATE Department of Education notified the city it will allocate \$148,572 to the Hoboken board next year to help defray school costs.

The state Highway Departmen old the city it will give Hoboken \$18,269 next year for municipal road improvements. A request from the Master Bar-

The referendum which gave Hobers Association to amend the poken policemen the \$750 pay barbershop ordinance was raises they have been earning since the start of the year was referred to the Law Department. The barbers want to close an nour earlier, 6 p.m. instead of 7. declared lost today.

cutor of Hudson County, declared MAYOR GROGAN notified the ouncil that he has reappointed the referendum voted last Nov. George Carmelitano of 1103 Wash-defeated by 1,006 votes. ngton St. to a four-year term defeated by 1,900 votes.

Election night returns had given the nav raise. St. to a one-year term on the en the policemen the pay raise Board of Local Assistance.

A \$123,000 bond anticipation note sold a year ago to Boland, with William Mac-Saffin, Gordon and Sautter of Pheil coay with William Mac-New York was renewed for an-Phail, county superintendent of

other year at 3.25 per cent in-terest. The money was used to Verga and MacPhail conducted buy two mechanical loaders, a a recount yesterday at the reques said he had received complaints

The same firm bought a \$600,- about voting irregularities. took them from Hong Kong to 000 tax anticipation note at 2.75 Hoboken police started collecta few months ago to meet oper-Thursday's paycheck. That was ating expenses until the railroads the first paycheck carrying the higher salary. pay their taxes. Whether the policemen will keep

THE COUNCIL authorized the the increased paychecks has not acceptance of bids at its Jan. 2 been decided. neeting for \$350,000 in urban re

"I checked the machines yester- trip to the county courthouse in ay afternoon in the Secaucus Jersey City yesterday to ask Vervarehouse with Thomas J. Herl-hy, investigator from the Hudson county Prosecutor's Office, and County Prosecutor's Office, and been receiving anonymous telewe discovered the figure was phone calls and hearing rumors about the referendum since he re-

erendum by 1,006 votes meant there was a discrepancy of more there was a discrepancy of more HE SAID the defeat of the ref-Out of 34 districts, there were In a statement yesterday, Grothan 1,600 votes.

rregularities in 13, Verga de- gan said; "If these irregularities were not to set these rumors at rest once

an honest mistake," Verga said, and for all. The morals of our "it means a criminal violation police department has been and has been committed. A misde- is being adversely affected. The meanor can be charged. The pen-character and reputation of the alty for such a misdemeanor is a election workers arre being de-\$1,000 fine and a jail term of up graded and the minds of Hoboken citizens are being left in a beto three years." fuddled and confused state.

VERGA SAID names of Hoboten district board members of THE CITIZENS of our comhe Elections Bureau were being munity are certainly entitled to compiled and they would be call- know that their ballot is sacred ed in for interrogation.

To Court? **Experts Differ**

Hoboker

On Next Step Hoboken 10/63 Hoboken may have to. PBA to Fight salary increase, Frank A. Verga, acting Hudson County prosecutor For Raises said today. Verga announced yesterday that The Hoboken local of the Pa-

trolmen's Benevolent Association

promised court action today to

prevent Mayor Grogan from can-

celing the \$750 pay increase which

"The men aren't going to take

this sitting down," said Patrol-

ROMANO CONFERRED with

Thomas Calligy, counsel to the

PBA pay raise committee, after

Grogan stopped payment of the

wage increase. The mayor also

ordered the law department to

\$28 already paid to each member

of the police department.

saw a new ray of hope in theirelection can only be initiated by

when the board of education pre county superintendent of elections,

weigh steps for recovering the

Romano said it was Calligy's

Grogan acted late yesterday,

when told William MacPahil,

Hoboken 1/17/63

To Pay Cop

The Hoboken Cify Council has

instructed the city treasurer to

pay Patrolman Edward Kasch

\$1,145 for injuries suffered in the

ployes in Hoboken affected by a

ruling that limited the salary of

an injured worker to \$40 a week.

of Hoboken, at the request of M

yor Grogan, introduced a bill i

the legislature that would have

permitted cities to pay an em-

ploye his full salary with the pro-

visio he repay the amount over

Compensation Court award. The

measure passed the Assembly

In Kasch's case, the Work-

men's Compensation Court award-

ed him \$2,598 in partial perma-

nent disability and \$640 in tempo-

rary disability. The latter was

paid through the \$40 a week the

With deductions for his share

of medical, legal and stenographic

costs, Kasch will receive \$1,145.

The officer was off-duty on Dec. 19, 1961, when he assisted in the

transfer of a small child to a city

struck by an auto and suffered

ambulance near his home. He w

machines had not been cleared

Verga said there were incorrect

turned from the Far East re-

"I feel it is my duty as mayor

since the Nov. 6 balloting.

knee and arm injuries.

but died in the Senate.

city gave him.

\$40 weekly from any Workmen's

Assemblyman Frederick Hauser

was one of the first em-

\$1,145

contention that nullification of the

the pay raise referendum had not peen won at the Nov. 6 elec-

A recheck of the voting machines, made at the request of

> See Editorial: HOBOKEN'S UPSET On Page 28.

Mayor John J. Grogan, showed the pay raise question lost by 988 votes. The election night figures had indicated that the pay boost carried by a vote of 4,930 to 4,310.

GROGAN ASKED that the re check be made on the basis persistent rumors of irregularities he had heard since returning from the Far- East recently.

Verga and William MacPhail, Hudson County elections superintendent, reported they visited the Secaucus warehouse where the voting machines are stored and found irregularities in at least 10

districts out of the 34 in the city. Verga, a deputy attorney general in charge of the prosecutor's staff, said the names of district board members were being compiled and the persons involved will be called in for questioning. "If we find there has been a violation, they will be called before the Grand Jury," said Verga.

HE ADDED that he expected the Board of Elections to officially notify Hoboken of the change

He said the findings may no void the referendum results and Hoboken may now have to seek court approval to cancel the pay Mayor Grogan is awaiting an of-

ficial notice from Verga or Mae-Phail. He said the notice and the questions raised by it will then be studied by the city law department before any action is ta

The acting prosecutor said the recheck showed erroneous figures

Ward. One district of the Third Ward. All six districts of the Fifth

Ward. One district of the Sixth Ward.

GROGAN HAD never taken a public stand for or against the pay referendum during the election campaign, Louis De Pascale, chairman of the City Council said he was not certain if the gov erning body will now move to rescind the raise, which took effect Jan. 1. "We will be guided by any information the prosecutor gives the city," he explained.

Turn Down Teachers' Pay Hike Budget Doesn't Provide Funds

The Hoboken Board of Educaion turned down a pay raise for school teachers last night when it passed a budget failing to proride funds for the hike. More than 100 teachers who atended the board meeting were

chagrined by the move. But they indicated they would continue their fight for a \$400 across-theboard increase. THEY HOPED for action be-

fore the \$3,775,114 budget comes up for adoption by the Board of School Estimate on Feb. 5. Peter J. Smith, president of the Hoboken Teachers Association, said the teachers' pay raise committee expects to meet with Mayor John J. Grogan before the end of this month.

Fred Branca, field representative for the New Jersey Education Association, said he was "appalled" by the Board of Education's failure to provide a raise. He said Hoboken's current salary guide for teachers "is not a respectable guide for professional people."

Also last night the school board approved preliminary plans for a \$495,000 stadium at Veterans Field in Columbus Park.

in the schools last Septemer, most of them low-paying nonestructional positions created by e new high school. Few, if any the councilmen, were offered le felt that other council members were unhappy with the apintments and would take simiar action. "We're going to go ver that school budget in particwith a fine tooth comb," the ID the slight on school ptomatic of the

The probe was touched off by

ohn J. Grogan of Hoboken and yes, 643 no; Fourth, 669 yes, 504 n anonymous letter sent to the no; Fifth, 1,053 yes, 672 no; Sixth, sureau of Elections. The voting 993 yes, 914 no.

and I mean to see to it that no "If we find out there has been doubt shall continue to exist in violation, they will be called be- their minds. ore the Grand Jury," Verga The originally recorded vote by wards on the pay raise was: First, 593 yes, 518 no; Second. personal request from Mayor 1,025 yes, 1,059 no; Third, 597 morning quarterbacks."

remember? It's me!"

-and most expensive."

THE MAYOR SAYS he avoids walking to lunch or elsewhere.

Recently he strolled from his home to the Lackawanna Termi-

inal with his daughter. The trip cost him \$12. One of those who-

puts the "bite" on him, when giv-

en \$2, said "Johnny, don't you

"Everyone thinks the mayor is

a millionaire. Whenever I or my

wife walk into a store to buy

something, they bring out the best

-0- 1

BUT THE BIGGEST sacrifice

s "having a mayor in the fam-

If his son or daughter enters

any kind of competitive event and

wins, "he or she won because his

Take the case of John J. Gro-

A Hoboken native, he was a pipefitter's helper when fate plucked him from the crowd for leadership of the Shipbuilder's Union. That put him on the road

GROGAN IS the boss of the city's government-but he won't admit it publicly. He thinks of himself as a leader

tion, of his friends? Not in his opinion, "As a leader, I'm more

"IT'S A GREAT honor and privi-volves the razing of a factory. "Everything they do "It is not every day a citizen what about our jobs?""

derived from the office. The satis- say, 'I know you're trying to hold my family since a trip to Europe faction many times comes from the tax line, but you can give me in 1953. My weekends, my nights the little things we accomplish." a job if you want to." The big accomplishments are harder to come by, he admits.

wand and rebuild the city. There ing for help. They are easier to "Fortunately for me, I have a sn't a mayor alive that doesn't satisfy."

e could, would do everything he snap out of it? hey want him to do."

income housing project, which in- with their complaints.

is proof enough of that.

so long as it is provided.

Don't Set Hoboken Back

a substantial number of Hobokenites be-

lieve Mayor John J. Grogan should be

making greater progress with the city.

The narrowness of his reelection in May

On the other hand, any candid esti-

lively, outgoing personality. He never

of getting along with people. Even the

people who voted most eagerly against

him two months ago undoubtedly would

be happy to see him credited with all

Failing to understand that is the

great error of those who now urge Ho-

boken to return to the inefficient, obso-

lete commission form of government.

We suspect that movement confuses a

yearning for a better Hoboken with a

dislike for Mayor Grogan. We cannot

The proposal to bring back commis-

form of government. It is as though they

were saying: "We cannot get sufficient

expensive, inefficient five-man political

coalitions." They were unable to find

one man to do the trick. We do not be-

lieve it is easier to find five of that kind

Our own feeling is that Hoboken has

government. More can be done for the

city through the executive mayor. If

things are in poor shape now, think

what they would have been with a five-

man commission squabbling and logroll-

Grogan administration, not to obliterate

it at any cost. A return to commission government would be a frightful cost to

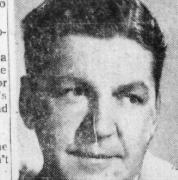
In short, the need is to tighten up the

ing these last eight years!

only a few weeks ago.

of citizen.

sorts of worthwhile civic innovations.



or her father is the mayor. ' says Grogan. He uses the "Representatives of the Venus watched. If they don't excell in same phrase to describe his view Lead Pencil Co. employes said, school, something is said. If they 'Sure, new housing is good, but do, it's because they're the may or's children."

is elected mayor," he observes. On the matter of jobs, the "We don't have a normal fam Besides the honor, there is the mayor said, "People are continu- ily life," Grogan observed. 'satisfaction and the challenges' ally looking for city jobs. Some haven't had a real vacation with

FAVORS are a different thing. HOW HAS GROGAN stood up "Hell, I'd like to take a magic "I love to see people who are ask- under eight years as mayor? good disposition. I think I'm un-Grogan admits being discour-derstanding and have patience."

"Sometines I think the people aged "when we can't put our He says his health is good. don't realize that the mayor, if plans, ideas into effect. How does He has gained 20 pounds in eight years, now tipping the scale "I start all over again-get re- at 200 pounds. In the last year his

thick, dark hair has turned noencouraged." BUT THERE IS A problem There are other drawbacks. ticeably gray. about progress-"something has "Your wise guy political oppon- Does he like the job? He would ents send everyone to your home not have ran for a third consecu-He cited the case of the middle at all hours of the day and night tive four-year term last May 9 if

7/18/41 J.J.
One of the facts of civic life is that

Grogan Plan 7/20/11 U.J.

Soon a Tree Will Be No Hoboken Rarity

Mayor John J. Grogan, who In other matters, the mayor speaks with warmth on the grow-said the city is studying the Port ing of geraniums in his front yard of New York Authority method of has decided Hoboken shall have renting snow removal equipment with an option to purchase it. mate of Hoboken's political situation its trees.

"We will contract to have eight He explained the city would rent must show that the vast majority of trees planted on each block along the machines for two or three these critics only desire better govern- Washington Street next April - years. that's the best time for plant- If it is decided to purchase it, the rental would be applied to ment. They do not care who provides it ing," he said today. the purchase price.

'IT WILL BE the start of a pro-They do not dislike Mayor Grogan. gram for the entire city." The mayor has been given esti-will conduct a public hearing on Most people like him a lot; he has a mates indicating "it may only garbage collection and street cost \$20 a tree to break the pave-cleaning plans. The garbage colment and plant each one." could have achieved the success he has

lection contract expires next year. "The tree outside (his office at He said the plan gaining favor City Hall) is only five years old of his aides for street cleaning and look how it has grown," the involves banning parking on one in the labor movement without the gift side of the street for a few hours

each Sunday. His aides contend a THE CITY will pay the cost of mechanical sweeper can clean the anting the trees, four on each entire length of one street in an

GROGAN SAID the city also

Seen Setback 7/25/41

Anti-Grogan Units Split on Rule Change

that city's form of government aimed at unseating Mayor John J. Grogan's administration suffered a major setback yesterday.

A group of anti-Grogan citizens known as Citizens United said they will not go along with another anti-administration group known believe the people of Hoboken think only of putting Grogan out; they refused as United Front in obtaining some 5,000 signatures advocating the

to do it when they had an opportunity Act Mayor-Council rule back to commission form of government. Although a spokesman for one of the groups said attempts to buck the Grogan administration sion government is too much like a con- has not "fallen apart at the fession of failure. Those who could not seams," it was admitted that attempts to unify the opposing unseat Grogan directly in May now "seems hopeless at this

want to do it obliquely by changing the point The United Front group is headed by John Pascale, head of a tool firm in Hoboken who makes support to elect one man so we will try his residence some 55 miles out to patch up one of those old fashioned, of Hoboken. During the last municipal election in Hoboken which voters gave to Grogan and his administration for a third term, Pascale was at first neutral.

He attended rallies for both
United which lost the last elec-Grogan and Citizens United, as tion to Grogan, said his organizawell as voicing his approval of tion wants nothing to do with Pas-Mrs. Rae Mastropierro, a candi-cale's project to obtain signatures

> But yesterday, James Gill, ex (Turn to Page 9, Column 2)

Hoboken

(Continued from Page 1) date opposing Grogan. However, advocating a change of governhad enough of the commission kind of at election time, Pascale voiced ment.

verbal approval of the Citizens Pascale was not available last night for comment.

GROGAN ASKS TUNNELS FOR COUNTY DEFENSE

Hoboken Move 7/24/61

Sheller, Evacuation 7/28/61

Citizens United Shunning City Commission Drive

Organization, the leading opposition group to the Hoboken adminstration, said today it will not

James Gill, execitive secretary of the group which fielded a full late in the May municipal elecion, said the executive committee voted not to participate in the United Front drive for 5,000 signatures. The United Front seeks o change back to commission

THE UNITED FRONT will meet tmorrow at location as yet undisclosed to tally the number of signatures. The group began circulating the petitions a week

John Pascale, executive chairman, said more than 1,500 had signed the petition in the first

JERRY BARONE, president of Citizens United, has attended United Front meetings in the capacity of an observer.

Some individual members of Citizens United are participating n the drive, it was reported.

A NUMBER of smaller groups and individuals with followers are still bitter about the way they claim they were shunted aside by he leaders of Citizens United in he May election.

Some, like Franklin J. Verasco, Hoboken businessman and Groan critic, went out on election day and worked for Grogan's election rather than aid Citizens

Others worked for Citizens United or joined the 4,000 who sat out the election. About 1,200 voted for two independent may-

PASCALE MADE IT a point Front had no part in the May elec-He also solicited support from all anti - discrimination

Why is Pascale, a wealthy Hoboken industrialist who lives out of the county, interested in changng the government? A big reason he gives is his in-

terest as a taxpayer doing business in the city.

OTHERS SAY another reason tems from his friendship with Salvatore D'Amelio, another Hoooken businessman who quit as director of health and welfare in the Grogan administration before the May election. With the animosity created

among the opposition groups by he last election, the big hurdle nav not be the drive for petitions - or even winning a referendum or the change.

It may be over the question of which groups will bet a candidate, ro candidates, for the fiveman commission ticket. But five jobs permit more latitude in negotiations than one mayor under the Faulkner Act, some critics

Downtown New Look 7/26/61

Hoboken Slates Talk On 'Face-Lift' Plan

discuss ways of improving the appearance of the city's shopping

The mayor and Arthur Geisman mapped plans for the session yes-

Grogan said the city is working on a new schedule of collecting refuse along the shopping streets. He said it calls for a pickup at 10 a.m. Monday through Satur-

The city's chief executive also met with representatives of the Washington Street Bus Owners Association yesterday.

He said a meeting will be arranged with a committee of the bus owners and his aides to go over complaints the city has received regarding the cleanliness of the vehicles and maintenance of schedules.

"If we can't work this thing out the satisfaction of all concerned, I have told them we will submit the complaints to the Public Utility Commission," said Gro-

Hoboken May worth of snow removal ma-Rent Equipment be planted on Washington st. For Snow Work next spring. He said eight trees will be planted on each block.

Grogan added that trees will

Washington st. project is success-

Hoboken Mayor John J. Grogan The mayor indicated that if the ook time out from the summer ful, trees may be planted on other heat yesterday to discuss a prob-streets. Cost to the city will be lem that caused a lot of heat \$20 per tree. ast winter . . . snow removal.

Grogan said city officials are contemplating adoption of Port of New York Authority plan. PA rents snow removal equipment, eventually buying the machinery. Grogan said the city may rent the snow removal gear for two or three years and then purchase the equipment. He said rental fees

The mayor said, the city is also onsidering recommendation of 20 eading industries. The group sugested recently that the city purchase approximately \$200,000

would be credited to purchase

Need Seen For More Exits

Use of Galleries Is Suggested

By RAYMOND KIERCE

county and federal levels to conand Union City for survival. Hoboken's city engineer, Patrick L. Caulfield, told Grogan tunnels offer the most practical method of providing shelter for the

residents, not only of Hoboken, but those of Hudson City and parts of Union City, Weehawken and North Bergen.

evacuation of Hoboken, lower Weehawken and Manhattan. shelter and vehicular usage, Caulfield suggests galleries, or side

The idea stems from Caulfield's experience as an engineer with the Navy Seabees during World

"On the islands in the South Pacific, the people lived in caves during the battles and came through unscathed," he said. "The Japanese took to the caves, too, and our forces had one heck of a time getting to

'HOBOKEN CAN'T build underter table. They would be below sea level," he said.

at the outset of World War II or having the citizenry seek shelter in the Hoboken Hudson Tubes station and tunnel, "If there was a direct hit along the line, the people would have drowned.'

Caulfield took a dim view of the ability of most of the buildings withstanding the blast of a nuclear bomb - even if it landed some distance away in Manhattan. "Tunnels under the Palisades

provide the best solution. There is vater there, from springs; sewerage facilities nearby at our 16th "People could live there indefi-

nitely. -BY BANNING parking on the

st-west streets in the city, "all of Hoboken-could be evacuated 10 minutes to the tunnels,"

ing alarm system is designed to give target areas 15 minutes warning before the missiles hit. Besides the shelter aspect, the innels would provide roads for the movement of military and escue equipment to Hoboken and Manhattan via ferry. River Road, Hoboken, and Tonnele Avenue, Jersey City, are at the same

main roads of non-emergency vehicles, one Hobokenite predicted, "It will be faster to walk out of the city on the roofs of the stalled cars blocking the highways."

CAULFIELD SAID the project under the Civil-Defense program announced by President Kennely Tuesday night

ter for less money," Caulfield

Civil Defense unit to consider the up for sometime next week. If the Hoboken unit agrees with bid for funds from state and fed-

Minimizes

"It shouldn't affect our m

Pascale said his organizat

as more than 2,000 signatures

ts petition. The group will m

omorrow at the Ronga Associ

James Gill, executive secretar

of Citizens United, said the

cause it feels the present mayo

council form hasn't had an ad

"We have a 'strong mayor' her

'OUR COUNCIL has never real-

ized its full potential for good government. The council has

many powers it either doesn't

Gill cited a number of points

said Citizens United be

lieves that "government is only

as good as the people in it. The

should be concerned is: 'Is a

not for a change just for the

THESE INCLUDE the power t

ng the performance of his offi-

cial duties, and the power to in

vestigate the conduct of any de

The council has the power

er than the mayor or counc

members, for just cause, he said,

It has the power to appoint a

not attend to his duties for a pe

riod of 60 consecutive days, a

the power to require an an

eport from the mayor

THE COUNCIL also has the por

vote, and veto of ordinances

the mayor; the power, by

to provide by ordinance for

cific boards or commissions

To Call In

Mayor Grogan said today he wil

meet with Hoboken taxi owner

this week on their several

nonth-old bid for higher fares.

In another taxi development, the

nayor reiterated the oft-states

dministration position on over-

charging: "We can't do anythin

unless we get a formal com

A JERSEY JOURNAL report

which the cabbies seek under the

roposed ordinance, instead of th

50 cents set by law. He also four

other deviations from the cit

One of the cabbies told the re-

porter the 75 cent "flat rate gives

he passenger a break because h

always knows how much he'

have to pay when he calls a cab.

The 1952 city ordinance calls for

50 cents for the first mile;

cents for each succeeding quarte

TAXIMEN CLAIM Jersey City

son are the only municipations

the county that haven't amended

ordinances to the 75 cent figure,

Grogan said the specific da

ne will meet with the cabbies I

not been set.

boken, East Newark and

nday was charged 75 cen

Cabbies

same vote, to disapprove the re

cerning his stewardship.

emove any municipal officer, oth

partment, office or agency.

sake of change.

change good for the city?' We are

by which a "strong" council can

help in the administration of the

n Hoboken, but that is all v

ganization opposed change

nent," said Pascale.

tion headquarters.

quate trial.

Mayor Grogan today asked Civ-Defense officials at the local, ider tunneling under Hudson City

See Editorial on Page 18:

THE TUNNELS also would serve as additional exits for the To serve both purposes, that of

War II.

Caulfield reminded the mayor of the limited number of exits from the city for its 50,000 residents. These are snarled at rush hour every day.

Caulfield recalled there was talk

As for above-ground shelter,

The United States early warn-

grade, he said. While plans call for clearing

"There would be no better shel-

Grogan has asked the Hoboken

andle the city's phase of the a "friendly, neighborly sport into made baseball our national past-bservance." An icy time," she concluded. Hoboken to Ask Sewer Aid See Cost Up to \$600,000, to Check With U.S.

Hoboken city officals will ask federal authorities for help in replacing defective sewers, Mayor John J. Grogan announced yesterday. Grogan met with city directors and engineers in a four and one-half-hour session.

He said Hugh McGuire, director of public John J. Grogan yester, as only one or two of the busi-works, and Thomas Gallo, director of revenue

At the same time, city engineers will begin needed to repair sewers on the west side of the city between 11th and 16th st., west of Grand st.

Must Be Replaced

"We will have to install brick sewers and rebuild the system there, he said. The project might mean rebuilding three miles of city sewers. Grogan said sewers on nudson st. have tellipporarily been repaired but may eventually have

Hoboken taxi drivers smile de on May 3 when he said:

(Grogan, when asked recently er inquired.

dinance: The rate schedule wasn't don't know how we will finance the project yet, stead of the legal 50-cent rate for we'll have to wait results of our survey.''

Grogan indicated however, that the sewer angles of the legal 50-cent rate for porter boarded a taxi at the where else.

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Among

Square city in 1846.

sitated to commence action before a cave-in Need Not Count 7/31/61 U.J.

Hoboken Eyes Baseball 'Home Team Day'

A woman baseball fan from Malloy said he is considering wall, she said, appears to have

Boston, has sought the aid of Ho- a Hoboken Hall of Fame, which been erected between players and

boken Mayor Grogan in a plan would include a statue or monuspectators.

would include a statue or monuspectators.

ment noting the first game and "You no longer feel it is your

to set aside June 19th as a nather five Hobokenites who have home team," she said. "The ma-

dation of Little Schoolhouse For-

center of an annual celebration Sox pitcher; Tom Carey, short-

since the first official baseball stop for the Red Sox and old St. a "Home Team Day," would be

game was played in the Mile Louis Browns; Leo Kiely, Red highlighted by a kind of "debutant

A PLAQUE at 11th and Hudson Yankee and Kansas City pitcher, "Folks are willing to pay hard

Streets commemorates the game and John (Honey) Romano, Cleve-cash for tickets only when they

etween the Knickerbocker Base-land Indians catcher, recently know the park will have a "home-

and asked Jerry Malloy, city su- Dr. Wigmore said that of late "Let us pull together to bring

perintendent of recreation, to baseball has been changed from back the oldtime 'charm' that

ball Club and the New York Nine. chosen for the American League team friendly atmosphere," she

Sox and Kansas City Athletics receiving line" where players

pitcher; Johnny Kucks, former and fans would meet face to face.

played in the big leagues.

Hoboken's Cabbies Rewrite Code 'to Give Rider a Break' By ANDREW KRULWICH | MAYOR GROGAN'S most re- "It's a new cab," the hackie bo- "How can you determine the ed on the side. And

jority of players live in other

communities and merely carry an

Grogan has endorsed the plan All-Star squad.

Annual Celebration? 7/27/61

ums, wants to make Hoboken the late Hal Neubauer, Boston Red

to be replaced. However, the west side project risively when asked why they don't respect the city's taxi ordinance don't respect the city's taxi ordinance to protect the riding public and to operate without meters, said

is of immediate priority.

He said new sewers were not built when the city's new sewage plant was erected. Cost of rebuilding the sewers made the job prohibitive at the time, the mayor indicated.

We adopted a taxt of diagram of the protect the riding public and we intend to see that it is obeyed. Our record of the past shows that we mean business. We will not charged 50 per cent on both rides. When he asked the drivers why when he calls a cab."

We adopted a taxt of diagram of the maters, said to operate without meters, said to operate without meters, said the meters were "being repair-the meters were being repair-the meters were being repair-the meters were "being repair-the meters were being repair-the meter When he asked the drivers why cheated."

The only deficiency wa the meter didn't give out

to protect the riding public and the meters were "being repair-

dinance: The rate schedule wasn't to pay when he calls a cab." trips.

previous recommenda-

local merchants for better coop-Agency. aprove the transportaalong Washington st. eration in enforcement of traffic neeting with Washing regulations and efforts to improve a survey of sewer and water lines to determine First st. merchants daily appearance of the shopping costs of repair work. Preliminary estimates ined until a future date area sidewalks.

epresentatives Meet With Grogan with representatives of nessmen appeared for the con- row to confer with Leslie Dodge, director of reindependent bus owners ference. Grogan planned to ask gional office of Housing and Home Finances

project may necessitate a bond issue. H that Hudson Fiver water

cent warning to the cabbies was served, expansively.

Hopping out at 6th and Hudson,

North Hudson CD Aides

Dubious of Grogan Plan

Hudson City and Union City minutes warning.

boken Mayor John J. Gro-learly warning alarm system is de

proposal for survival tunnels signed to give target areas 1

ked dubious response from The tunnel's accessibility also

North Hudson civil defense troubled Secaucus Civil Defense

rg termed the proposal "a mar-unless the tunnel went righ

elous idea if it can be done." through Secaucus," he said

Director Harold Richeneter.

West New York, said, "Tunneling

would be fine, but the tunnels

should be used for parking or

some other duty when not used

"Because of the financial situa

tion," he continued, "such a proj-

ect would be impossible without

Considering rush - hour traffic

present, evacuation by roads alone

"A tunnel through Union Cit

"I am not an engineer and do not

Leslie Rothman of Secaucus also

Grogan has asked the Hoboken

would be almost impossible."

a large federal grant."

as a shelter.

project.'

Talks with informed surces

w on an ordinance that will eate the position of parking iolation officer, commonly re- Major Einbeck feels that "at neterettes.

The ordinance, introduced July 9 on recommendation of Mayor Major Einbeck remarked. "I've her J. Grogan, will provide always felt that the best means of a-day jobs for some 10 violation evacuation might be by boat, up cers or meterettes. Its adop-the Hudson River. n is expected to meet with position from members of Ho- REFUSING TO comment, Union ken PBA, who have voiced dis-City Director Charles Naber said, pproval of women doing some ice duties, such as issuing know the potentiality of such ckets for traffic violations.

Applicants for the job of meter-refused to comment until he has ette must be not less than 21 spoken to Mayor Grogan. years of age or more than 50, just have been a resident of civil defense unit to consider the the city one year at time of plan at its meeting later this appointment and pass such physi-week. If the unit backs the proit tests as prescribed by Public posal it will be asked to push ty Director Arthur F. Marotta or county support in bidding for

Holoken Probes Cab Overcharge Report Hoboken's off again, on again ackdown against taxicab drivers no ignore city ordinances was

off again yesterday. Both Mayor John J. Grogan nd Public Safety Director Arthur Marotta said reports that a ger was overcharged on a le from Hudson Terminal to ikth st. is being investigated. Indicating the cabbie crackn will be on again, Mayor gan said he has called a eeting for this week with cab vner representatives and the ty's traffic supervisor, Alexan-

Hoboken To Study Revaluation

state and federal funds.

named today by Mayor Grogan to study revaluation of all property in the city. The mayor said Thomas Gallo

director of revenue and finance, and Dominick Spinetto, chairman of the Board of Assessors, wil make the study.

THE MOVE is the first step toward complying with a state edict on equalization of property assessments. Gallo and Spinett vill determine the methods used by other municipalities and report their findings to Grogan and the

Since many of the larger mu nicipalities have hired experts to do the revaluating, Hoboken is expected to follow suit.

3A Fights Move 8/2/61

Council Holds Hearing On 'Meterettes' Today The Hoboken City Council holds in government, injected itself into

ire calling for a 10 - member placed on the windshields of cars parking meterette" detail. parking in the city. The cards Patrolman Michael Costello, urged support of the PBA's oppoident of the Hoboken Patrol-sition to the plan. Benevolent Association, However, the PBA called a halt

ned to interrupt his vacation to the distribution of the cards. speak at the hearing. Patrolman Richard Holmes, PBA

HE UNITED Front Organiza-seek support of any political which is seeking a change group.

To Revaluate Assessments

valuation of some \$81,718,070.

Finance

John J. Grogan, the revaluation program, ordered by state edict on equalization of property as sessments, is to include estimated costs, procedures, personnel and other factiors found necessary by Gallo and Spinetto.

officials to submit their findings and recommendations to Grogan and his administration heads.

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ken land assessed at \$22,033,50 sonal property in the city is as

ing to \$264,600. Hoboken's second class rail road property is assessed at \$9,751,370, accounting for the \$81,718,070 total figure. The city's current tax rate is \$105.62

Hoboken Police Plan **New Meterette Protest**

ing to the New Jersey Civil Ser-still below strength; we still don't ice Commission to hamstring the have the men. ity's appointment of 10 parking "How far can you go?" he ask-

ed the council. "If you keep i yesterday up, we'll have women desk offi-The city council adopted an ordinance setting up cers booking people.' the part-time, \$2 an hour job for either men or women.

trons, women who search female IN ANOTHER action, the coun-prisoners and guard them. The cil received a proclamation from table of organization calls for Mayor Grogan designating Aug. two; the department has none "We are understaffed by almos Il as Policeman's Day.

Patrolman Michael Costello, 50 patrolmen," the PBA head president of the Hoboken Patrol-said. man's Benevolent Association, "We have 118 patrolmen today was the lone speaker on the me-the ordinance calls for 166; terette ordinance, which was lieutenants when we should have adopted by the vote of seven 16; 20 sergeants against the 2 councilmen. Two, Joseph Bartletta called for.' and Louis Francone didn't attend

"I beg you to table it; to look await the action of the Civil Serinto it before passage," Costello vice Commission when the parktold the council.

'IT'S AN INVASION of the Po- actually appointed. lice Department," he said. "Years He told the council that Civil ago, school crossing guards were Service advised him that it wil appointed, then switchboard oper-determine the classification for the job when appointments are

Anti-Polio Shots

Mayor John J. Grogan last

night urged all Hoboken residents

o line up 100 percent for polio

nnoculations. The mayor noted

that the latest statistics from

U. S. Public Health Service re-

vealed that the following are still

not vaccinated against polio: 38

percent of children five years of

age and under; 63 percent of men

age 20 to 40; 48 percent of wom-

Director of Health and Welfare

Lewis Wallace announced that

the immunization clinic will be

open all summer and that vac-

cinations are given free of charge.

Wallace stated that Hoboken has

been operating under a revised

up-to-date schedule for the past

year. Infants and children up to

five years of age are given a

series of three 1cc injections

month apart, followed by a fourth

injection, eight to 12 months later

and a fifth injection after an in-

terval of about three years. At-

tendance at the immunization

clinic revealed a monthly aver-

age of about 500, mainly infants

Grogan Sees

Parks' Staff

Mayor Grogan called Hoboker

Parks Department employes to hi

He said afterwards that he cor

gratulated those who are doing

physically incapacitated that he

will try to arrange transfers to

Grogan Orders

Parks Cleanup

Several employes of Hoboken

Parks Department appeared be-

ore Mayor John J. Grogan yes-

terday morning when the chief

xecutive said he straightened out

a few workers who "seem to ap-

pear in the right place at the

Immediately following

Health Director Anthony Amato

told newsmen, "I'm seriously

considering asking police assist

ance in finding residents respon-

Grogan

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Mayor Grogan said he called the

while others were instructed to

be in the right place at the right

"We're going to have roving crews in the parks," the mayor

said. He explained certain em-

ployes will be required at the

park they are assigned to each

day, but when work details are

not sufficient, they will be as-

signed to other parks where they

Deputy Director Amato said he

hape at all times, even if it

neans transfer of present per-

aps in their job requirements."

good work and told some who are

office yesterday for a talk.

less arduous jobs.

wrong time.'

and children.

en age 20 to 40.

PBA Head Protests 8/3/c/ H.O

Hoboken Approves Hiring "Meterettes"

city council yesterday adopted an ordinance which authorizes the appointment of women meter readers on "Meterettes" to issue traffic tickets in Hoboken after Aug. 22. The ordinance, establishing the position of traffic violation

officers, was introduced by Mayor John J. Grogan last month. Councilmen Louis Francone and Grogan Urges oseph Bartletta were not pres ent at yesterday's meeting:

Patrolman Costello, appearing the meeting with Patrolman Dennis Haggerty and Patrolman Thomas Crimmins, objected to the employment of women as "an in vasion of the duties of a police

Costello scored the employme women as traffic guards and operators of the police switchboard. He was also critical of the council's failure to name a woman to the only job where one is authorized, a police matron. The matron post, carried in the current budget, has been vacant for more than three years,

The ordinance provides for th imployment of not more than 10 violation officers, either men or women, who will be paid on the basis of \$8 for a day's duty. Mayor Grogan recently neter receipts and the disregard Grogan's attending physicians

Hoboken (Continued from Page 1) hundreds of motorists to traf-

During July, some 1,000 tickets vere issued for overtime parking, another 440 summonses to double parkers, 500 tickets for motorists parked in restricted areas, 96 others found parked in ous stops and some 50 for other

ic regulations.

Applicants for meter maids o violation officers will be processed by Public Safety Director Arthur F. Marotta. Applicants must be not less than 21 years of age and not more than 50 years

Illhess Fells F.D. Mayor Grogan In Hoboken

Mayor John J. Grogan of Hoboken entered St. Mary Hospital yesterday morning. The exact for a physical checkup on a back nature of his ailment was not disclosed.

Hospital authorities would not authorities. admit that the mayor was a patient but from other sources it ness Administrator James F was learned last night that Gro-Quinn assumed the responsibili gan "had an attack" and was ties of Gorgan's office, tempo "resting comfortably."

Grogan was a guest at a social affair Saturday night in Seabright Grogan was a guest Saturday at at the home of James Quinn, Hoboken business administrator, and Quinn told Hudson Dispatch that he and others present had commented on how well the mayor looked.

News of Grogan's illness was therefore disturbing and speculation arose that he had suffered a heart attack. It was recalled, however, that a couple of years ago Grogan suffered from a chest ilment requiring hospital treat-

Earlier, it was announced in Trenton that Mayor Grogan had

Grogan

(Continued from Page 1) een named chairman of a "labor or Hughes" group as part of an panded statewide campaign on ehalf of Richard J. Hughes, Democratic candidate for the overnorship. Grogan, international presiden

f Marine and Shipbuilders' Union, AFL-CIO, who himself sought the gubernatorial nomination, said a Democratic victory in November rould quickly fulfill labor's needs.

He described James P. Mitchell, the Republican candidate for governor, as a man "who always nad a genial handshake, but little else, for labor . . ." Mitchell was labor secretary

uring the Eisenhower Adminis Grogan, a member of the na-

tional AFL-CIO executive board, sonnel who claim physical handi- has a long political career in Democratic circles. He was an

Bids to End Rift Among 2 Anti-Grogan Groups

nited Organization in Hoboken ing to C.U. who would want to day extended an olive branch give credit to the present adanother anti-administration ministration for anything after group, the change-of-government that administration allowed the conditions that have prevailed Jerry Barone, C.U. president, the past eight years. so predicted there will be no "Mayor Grogan has not change

hange in Grogan administration ed one departmental head in hi administration since being re-"I YOULD LIKE the public to expect conditions to get better

understand that the Citizens when the same people will con-United position is strictly a mat-trol our governing program fo ter of our own convictions. We the next four years? certainly are not against any or- Barone said the public ganization whose ultimate goal have to "study and decide which is for a unified group to rid this is better for our city: Mayor city of the present administra- Grogan and his administrators tion and to bring back a better under one-man rule for the nex four years, or a council that "I have spoken to John Pas-represents the people."

cale (executive chairman of the CITIZENS United favors a rep United Front) and I am sure resentative council; United that his efforts, along with those of his organization, are sincere a change back to the commis concerning a new policy-making sion form of government

In Hospital

ed for a chest ailment

Grogan Doctors

To Consult With

Heart Specialist

was admitted Sunday after report

edly suffering a slight heart at

Today, a consultation with

Dr. Richard Buckley and Dr

James J. Nobile. The latter is

heart specialist and a member

Confinement of the Hoboker

other top city officials were ad-

Grogan Doctors

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mitted to the same floor yester

day. They are Councilman Joseph

Bartletta and City Clerk Arthur

Fellow Patients

Bartletta, who is also assistant

ousiness manager of the board of

education, is hospitalized for treat-

ment of a bleeding ulcer, while

Malone was admitted for treat-

Also included among the pa

ients on the same floor are May-

or Grogan's personal aide, Charle Cuddihy, a retired postal employe

and James Schmidt,, a county em

ploye and official in Grogan's

Schmidt was admitted Aug. ?

injury, while the nature of Cuddi-

At city hall yesterday City Busi-

rarily cancelling a vacation at his

summer home in Seabright, where

Top officials at city hall yester-

day said the mayor's condition

was attributed to a "chest strain,"

an ailment he has complained of

in the past, rather than a slight

Grogan to Quit

Plans to Rest

Hospital Today;

Mayor John J. Grogan is

scheduled to leave St. Mary Hos-

pital today and travel to Middle-

town near Red Bank where he

will rest at the Grogan summer

hospital last Sunday has re-

portedly been treated by consult-

ing physicians for chest strain.

originally thought to be a slight

Meanwhile, Grogan's duties a

city hall are being assumed by

Business Administrator

heart attack by local doctors.

men of pleurisy.

shipbuilder's union.

a "cookout."

heart attack

home there.

of the hospital medical staff.

They believe in a unified emergency meeting this week of group, the same as I do, for a the executive committee and the better, more prosperous Hobo-general membership of his

V. U.

group to discuss the "unwarranted remarks concerning the sta-BARONE, referring to a state-tus of Citizens United" by cernent by a C.U. spokesman in an tain spokesmen for the organiza out-of-town publication, said, "I tion.

Grogan OK Mayor Grogan For Hughes Mayor John J. Grogan of Ho-

Barone said he will call a

Campaign ken is being detained in St. Mary Hospital with an undisclosed ailment He was hospitalized vesterday not affect his key role in the out St. Mary officials would not

Democratic Hughes-for-governor campaign, the mayor's wife said Several years ago, he was treat Mrs. Eileen Grogan characterized the ailment which has kept On Saturday night, Grogan atthe mayor hospitalized since Sun-

ended a party in the home of day as a chest strain. "It is not his heart," she said. James Quinn, city business ad-She predicted he would be reeased from the hospital "in

few days. According to Mrs. Grogan, th nayor suffered the strain over he weekend at their shore home as he was carrying logs to the fireplace. He suffered the same type of strain once before, she

Mayor John J. Grogan of Hobo-Mrs. Grogan said she saw no reason for Grogan to curtail his ken was not permitted to receive visitors or telephone calls yesterole in the campaign. day in St. Mary Hospital, where he

Grogan was named Sunday, the same day he entered St. Mary Hospital, as state head of the labor committee for the gubernatorial campaign. In previous campaigns, a trio of labor leaders Mary Hospital where he was ad-New York City heart specialist shared the chairmanship.

WHILE THE mayor remains Public Safety Director James Mr. Barone has been trying to closeted in suite 432, which has a Bailey said "the mayor will be create unity, not disunity. private bath and television set, confined in the hospital for chief executive at the hospital Bartletta entered the hospital heart attack. does not find him lonely, as two

Monday for treatment of ulcers. City Clerk Arthur C. Malone City Clerk Arthur Malone, who also a patient in St. Mary Hoshas room 416, was admitted the pital, for the past week, was dissame day for a respiratory ail-charged yesterday, as was Mrs.

James Schmidt, former Hoboken Ward Hoboken committeewoman Municipal Court clerk and Charles who lives at 1204 Hudson st. Cuddihy, the mayor's confidential Also discharged from the hosaide, have been in the hospital pital yesterday was former Hosince last week.

Say Grogan's **Condition Is** Satisfactory

Mayor John J. Grogan was rehy's illness was not disclosed by orted in satisfactory condition vesterday at St. Mary Hospital where the only visitors permitted to enter his private room were attending physicians and nurses. mayor's illness is a closely guarded secret, it was observed that the doctors in attendance are heart specialists. Yesterday, Dr. George Ginsberg was in consultation with Dr. James Nobile, Dr. Richard Buckley and a New York heart specialist.

Nurses assigned to duty on the fourth floor, where Grogan occupies Room 432, refer to the section as "politician's plateau." The day after Grogan was admitted, West New York Commissioner Rudolph S. Tedesco was released from the hospital, where he was confined for treatment of a leg fracture.

The hospital's "satisfactory" eport on Grogan yesterday also applied to Hoboken City Clerk Arthur C. Malone, Hoboken Councilman Joseph Bartletta, former Hoboken Court Clerk James Schmidt and Grogan's personal aide, Charles Cuddihy. All four are in rooms adjoining Grogan's

on the same floor. Yesterday, Hoboken Public Safety Director Arthur F. Marotta confirmed that his brother, Hugh, was admitted to Jersey City Medical Center, reportedly for treatment of an ulcer.

Anti-Grogan Alliance William J. Stack, a top vote get- to elaborate further as to whether ter on the Citizens United Organ- or not he approved such action ization ticket which opposed the by Barone without first consulting present Hoboken administration other Citizen United member

ast May denied knowledge of an But Stack was more outspoken. 'olive branch action' being ex-declaring "Barone is not the tended to a smaller politician spokesman for the Citizens United group know as United Front, de-Organization any more than I claring such action was "news to am. Any policy or plans of the organization are first discussed Equally ignorant of peace over- and then decided by vote of the ures, as reported by Citizens Citizens United executive commit-

United President Jerry Barone, tee, of which I am a member." was Fred M. De Sapio Jr., also Failure of both groups to unite a top vote getter in the Citizens in strong opposition to Grogan Inited party which lost out to forces is seen by political observ-Mayor John J. Grogan's ticket ers as "a clash of personalities by little over 1,000 votes. with 'too many seeking to be Both men, who are among origi- chief and none wanting to be

sposition Sec. split 3/9/6, A.o.

nal organizers of the Citizens Indians." United Organization opposing the However, both groups continue Grogan administration, were com- to hold discussion meetings, the menting on published reports that United Front group at Matthew Barone, as the Citizens United Ronga's Club in the western secpresident, was making peace tion of the city and Citizens Uniovertures to John Pascale, a ted at their uptown headquarters pusinessman heading the newly on Washington st. created United Front group.

De Sapio said, "Tooks to me like Barone is assuming the posi-tion of spokesman for the Citizens United Organization." He decline

the question.

mitted last Sunday.

Marguerite McCarthy, Second

Hobokén Hassle

Citizens United to Chart Next Anti-Grogan Move

dministration unit in Hoboken vember's ballot. will be held next Thursday eve- The board said it favored the re

ning. On the agenda is the questiention of the mayor-council form tion of backing a change in gov- of government as the best for ernment move or attempting to for Hoboken but decried what oust the administration's ward it termed the domination of the council by the mayor. Since then, Jerry Barone, presi-

tion's membership meeting at its headquarters, 628 Washington St., United Frence overture to the will follow by a day a session of United Front Organization, headed the group's executive board on by John Pascale.

PASCALE'S GROUP has been gathering signatures for the THE EXECUTIVE board voted change referendum. Pascale says wo weeks ago to sit out the "more than 2,500 signatures" move of another anti-administra- have been obtained; some of his tion group to put a change of supporters place the figure

at 3.300 Pascale today lauded Barone' Grogan Remains plea for unity. "Mr. Barone is to be commend

ed on his stand in seeing unity

prevail above the conflict of per-In Hospital On sonalities," said Pascale. Doctor's Advice anti-forces to weaken themselves or John J. Grogan's personal against one another while those

physician resulted in the Hoboken official being detained in St. ministration become stronger. "If Citizens' United is the voice Hoboken Deputy lits own members should be heard

other City Hall associates on the same floor spend their time in Dr. James Nobile." Although ununity among all the anti-groups Councilman Joseph Bartletta's official, sources close to Grogan Even before that time, a mere deny he has suffered a slight handful of men . . . have refused o accept any sincere civic, political leaders as allies in the fight against the administration," said Pascale.

'ONE CANNOT help but ask these men are truly 'anti' in

"The political stubbornness of certain few have prevented vicboken Court Clerk James tory for the 'anti' forces in the Schmidt. Still confined are Hobopast and to exert their own poken Councilman Joseph Bartletta litical egos have once again deand Charles Cuddihy, personal ained the welfare of the citizens aide to Mayor Grogan. f Hoboken

Grogan Leaves Grogan Mailing St. Mary Hospital Thank-You Cards Authorities at St. Mary Hospi-To Well-Wishers

tal said yesterday Mayor John Hoboken Mayor Grogan's J. Grogan was discharged from thanks are in the mail. there before noontime, ending a Miss Christine Colland, the week of hospitalization for the mayor's secretary, yesterday Hoboken official. tackled the stack of get wel cards he received last week in

The report was confirmed last night when it was learned Grogan was with his wife and family at the Grogan summer home in Middletown near Red Bank. The While the exact nature of the mayor was hospitalized last Sunday for what his family describes as a chest strain. Still confined to St. Mary Hos-

pital is Hoboken Councilman Joseph Bartletta, under treatment for stomach ulcer, it was re-

various factions of Hoboken poli tics indicate that the Grogan ad ministration would still be very much in evidence in city affairs even if a change of government does come about.

eight years?

THURSDAY, the 300-member litizens United organization will hold a meeting on whether to participate in the drive for a change

A majority of the executive board of the group opposed the move two weeks ago and issued a statement favoring the present

n a chance, the board said, because Mayor Grogan has conrolled it from the start. The board cited the many powers of

BUT A FACTION within Citiens United, has voiced its opposition to the executive board's

This group led by Jerry Baone, the C.U. president, wants the administration ousted as soon zation to go all out for the change sponsored by the United Front

Various splinter groups, stil burning from the snub they claim the executive board of C.U. gave them in the last election, constitute a major part of United Front's troops.

THE DRIVE for signatures changed the number of signatures obtained from "more than 2,500"

Jnited, the drive for 5,000 signatures by Labor Day could be successful, some sources claim But what if the change refer ndum goes on the ballot, and, taking the premise still further, is approved by the voters?

was relatively close, as have been most city contests in recent years. Grogan bested the C.U. navoral can didate. John J Palmieri, by 256 votes between

Grogan was low man on his ticket: Councilman and County Edward Borrone topped him by 710 ballots. Some sources point to the elec-

tion returns to buttress their contention that an election mission would result in at least two Groganites, possibly three, winning seats on that body.

WHERE'S THE change, some contend, when Grogan would either control the commission or where the anti-Grogan forces would be dependent on the Grogan eople for some votes?

Those who expressed this contention go back to the May elecion returns to argue for a concerted campaign for the six ward ouncil seats a year from next Grogan lost the Third and Sixth

Wards to Palmieri, did poorly in he Fifth and came out of the Second with half his usual plural-

THE ADMINISTRATION has Second in the past to offset the normal opposition vote in the Third and Fourth downtown

Grogan Critic Gets City Job As Timekeeper

Peter Federico, 77-year-old perennial critic of the Grogan administration in Hoboken, has been named to a \$60-a-week job job will be, Deputy Health and as a timekeeper in the city's Welfare Director Anthony Daparks department which he has mato said "he'll be like a timeberated during the past eight keeper or checker on park peryears, it was learned yesterday. sonnel, checking them in each

(Turn to Page 8, Column 7) cided to fill it."

Grogan Critic (Continued from Page 1)

St. Mary Hospital.

a chest strain.

Thank-ypu cards are being

mailed to hundreds from al

parts of the state who sent Gro-

gan get-well messages. He's re-

cuperating at the shore from

eives \$4,600 a year as parks labor foreman but spends most of his time as receptionist in Wallace's city hall office. His Duties

Asked what Federico's specific

Federico, who resides at 116 morning and checking them out Madison st., in the city's Fourth at night." Damato, who was re-Ward, was placed on the payroll cently named deputy director at Aug. 3 by Health and Welfare a \$6,000 annual salary, was for-Director Lewis Wailace. His of- merly the city's parks superinficial title is assistant labor tendent at a \$4,900 salary, a job still vacant.

Yesterday, Director Wallace Asked if Federico's appoint aid Federico will be assistant ment was a created job, Director o Corrado De Pinto, also a Wallace said "the post has been Fourth Ward resident who re- vacant for years. We just de-

Hoboken's City Business Ad ninistrator James F. Quinn, actng mayor during the sick leave bsence of Mayor John J. Grogan leclined to comment on Federic's appointment saying find it best in the long run not to say anything, you never get that way

Hoboken City Councilman Loui De Pascale, considered the Grogan administration "buffer" a city council meetings and many times the target of Federico' criticism during eight years, was asked how the appointment was in keeping with reports of an economy move by the present

administration. Said De Pascale "in order to be economic, it is necessary to be efficient. Evidently, Federico was hired to insure efficiency in the city parks department."

The \$3,120 a year job which and Stevens Park.

the retired railroad worker will ill requires his daily attendance at the city's three public parks, Elysian Park, Church Sq. Park

public hearing today on a meas-the controversy by having cards

nti-Grogan Unit Just Place Bid Before Deadline

If anti-Grogan forces are plan ing to petition for a change in thoken's government from the sent Faulkner Act to commisform, they must do so not s than 60 days before the Nov. general election, it was learned terday.

hile a group known as United is reportedly circulating ions for the change in govanother anti-Grogan ce spoke out against the move

ockesman for Citizens Unit which opposed Mayor John J gan's administration last May "If members of the United at group were less interested rsonal grandeur they might mewhere. As they stand hey are nothing more than ly vindictive,' and such critof government does not constructive."

Citizens United spokesman f those who spearheaded the 9 drive against Groga es, said, "Let's face the facts present city administration ot doing the job, it deserve criticized. But when it does ething aimed at correcting itions, at least give it credit." eanwhile, the United Front o, now divorced from the dy established Citizens Unitanization, is holding weekly gs at Matthew Ronga Club arters in Hoboken. The s headed by John Pascale.

vice president, said the unit didn't Hoboken Acts

Each year, Hoboken property owners pay into the city treasury some \$8,000,000 in property and personal property taxes, cur-

Thomas A. Gallo and Dominick ment board to commence a revaluation program, aimed a

On recommendation of Mayor

The resolution instructed both

City hall records show Hobo Hoboken Acts

(Continued from Page 1)

meeting, attended by Health and Welfare Director Lewis Wallace, who is responsible for conditions rently based on an assessed of the city's parks, Deputy

Yesterday, members of the city council adopted a resolution au-Director Spinetto of the city's tax assessachieving uniform and equitable

sible for making a garbage assessments on all types of real dumps of Church Square Park at park employes to discuss a better plan of cooperation with supervisors to insure a clean appearance of city parks at all times. He said "some were congratulated for being dedicated to their work,

and buildings at \$39,599,300. Persessed at present at \$10,598,500 with veteran exemptions amount-

intends to request police to keep watchful eye for residents who make it a practice of carrying bags of garbage to the parks, where household trash is found each morning by park workers especially at Church Square Park. Said Mayor Grogan "we intend per \$1,000 assessed valuation. o keep our city parks in top

COSTELLO SAID the PBA wi

ing violation officers - common

Board is definitely expected to be city for a middle income housing complete by December, it was project and a notation saying the city realizes a need for cleaner In a "review of progress" com- streets and general community

piled by Mayor John J. Grogan improvement. for review by federal authorities The report is submitted in efreleased yesterday, Grogan cites forts to obtain federal financial local progress in the building of assistance for improved housing a new high school, erection of projects. another 208-unit low cost federal housing project, completion of the city health center, and formation of a housing squad.

In the same "progress review," Grogan reports formation

County Asks Asks Hoboken Name Weights' Man

A Hudson County employe has ecommended Hoboken officials reactivate a job they abolished ast year for economy reasons. An undated letter sent to Mayor John J. Grogan by Bernard C. Doyle, Hudson County suerintendent of weights and neasures, suggests the post of weights and measures in Hoboken be again activated.

The job was formerly held by Inthony Grossi, an active memer of the Hoboken Third Ward opposed the Grogan adfinistration in 1959 elections. rossi still has Civil Service tatus in the post, should the Hooken officials comply with the commendation by Doyle.

Actually, reappointed of Grossi his former job will be up to ublic Safety Director Arthur F. Marotta, with of course, recomnendation from Mayor Grogan. Grossi is presently employed as checker on the Hoboken water-

Grossi May Return to Hoboken Job

Anthony Grossi, whose job as superintendent of weights and measures in Hoboken was abolished last year for "economy reasons," may soon be back on

the city payroll. Mayor Grogan said "We're inclined to reactivate the job. The state and county superintendents of weights and measures recommended that we do so."

ASKFD if Grossi would get the \$4,400 to \$4,900 post, Grogan said: 'Not necessarily, but he is the most qualified."

In another personnel matter, Mayor Grogan said Salvatore Accerra of 66 Jefferson St. is expected to be named by the Hoooken Board of Health as its secretary. The \$4,400 post was created last month. In the past the registrar of vital statistics performed the secretary's duties without extra compensation.

Accerra is a \$3,700 recreation department specialist with the city's department of health and

C.U. Says 'Sold Out' Disputes U.F. Grogan Stand

By RICHARD T. BOZZONE The brief but hectic political neymoon between Citizens United and United Front forces in Hoboken ended today with a re-

ounding crash. The C. U. announced it was severing all connections with the United Front and its leader, John Pascale, Mile Square City indus-

THE EXECUTIVE committee C. U. announced that it would remain intact as an organization and continue as the "spokesman for the opposition elements" attempting to oust the administration of Mayor John J. Grogan. Strongly denouncing the United Front as "intent upon disrupting the orderly processes of our group, and being motivated by reasons of individual gain," C. U. lashed out at Pascale as having

"sold out" to Grogan. James P. Gill, a member of the executive board of C. U. decried the "action" of United Front members at the meeting of C. U. held last Thursday at the latter's headquarters, 628 Washington St. The session was marked by disorder as the C. U. attempted to establish a charter and United Front adherents sought to discuss the change of government move. The meeting ended in confusion.

IT WAS LATER DECIDED that C. U. committee would meet over the weekend with Pascale to discuss the feasibility of supporting the change of government move. Pascale contends that he has 2,500 signatures out of 4,100 needed to initiate a referendum to change the city governmen from its present mayor-council type back to the old commission form. The latter ended in 1953 when Grogan was elected.

However, Gill and two other U. representatives who met with Pascale on Friday morning said he refused to show them the petitions. Gill and Fred M. De-Sapio Jr., another spokesman fo the Citizens United, claims that the petitions are "a pig in a "He doesn't have them." hey declared.

DeSapio claimed that Pascale and his followers are trying to are the only true anti-administration force left in Hoboken." He declared that a published report of a meeting between Pascale and Grogan followers last Friday afternoon proved that "Pascale and his group are insincere."

THE SESSION, held at City Hall and attended by Pascale and Hugh McGuire, one of the mayor's lieutenants, was reported to have been "amicable." Pascale was quoted as saying that "I am not out to dethrone Grogan. "I am just in favor of commission type of government, I would support Grogan if he sought election under such circumstances," Pas-

DeSapio, acting as a spokesman or Citizens United emphatically declared that the organization vould remain the "voice of the pposition in the city."

Pascale Anti-Grogan, He Contends

A change of government move-ment in Hoboken seemed destined for defeat yesterday as the man with Mayor John J. Grogan's political advisers in a closed door session described later as "am-

John Pascale, Hoboken indus-Jersey, later told newsman he conferred with Law Director Robert F. McAlevy and Public Works Director Hugh McGuire in Mc-Guire's city hall office. He was accompanied to the meeting by Joseph Emerson, a former city employe who broke with Grogan just prior to the last May elec-

Pascale said: "I'm not out to dethrone Grogan. I'm just in favor of Commission type government. I'd support Mayor Grogan in such an election." Both McAlevy and McGuire were less talkative after the meeting, McGuire saying: "John Pascale and I have been good friends for many, many

The industrialist ridiculed the Citizens United Organization which met Thursday night, who failed to reach any unity in support of Pascale's change of govearnment movement. "They're not even an organization, they don't have a charter or by-laws." Pascale said.

Raps Group He said: "I'd rather sit with McAlevy and McGuire and discuss facts rather than be deceived by men like Fred M. De Sapio Jr.,

Pascale

(Continued from Page 1) Walter Geiger, William J. Stack and John Palmieri. They're op-erating within the Citizens United Group like a 'clan' interested only in themselves, not the pub-

Pascale admitted he was visited yesterday by James Gill, executive secretary of Citizens United and two other members who sought to look at signed petitions Pascale claims he has in possession. "Only a fool would show them the petitions," Pascale said, repeating "they aren't an organization by charter."

Pascale denied reports he has tossed the allegedly signed petitionss down a sewer, saying, "I have at least 2,500 signed petitions, and the Citizens United by their squabbling between themselves has helped me seek more rather than discourage me."

But political observers in Hoboken see a change of government movement doomed without like another chance at removing Grogan's administration from office. Deadline for filing petitions is set for Sept. 7.

Grogan Foes Split Pascale, De Sapio Jr. in Clash

Mayor John J. Grogan's Ho ecutive secretary James Gill with boken administration seemed being "deceivers of public trust assured of another four years in and opinion."

public office without interruption The president of a \$1,000,000-aas the result of a clash yesterday year tool and die plant in Hoafternoon between two anti-Grogan groups disagreed on a change of government movement. And Grogan's \$8,500-a-year post is a fraud and a farce. You don't

as head of a nine-man city coun- even have a set of bylaws. You cil seemed further secure last have defectors from your ranks night with reports that one of the who are already on the Grogan two groups, Citizens United, head-payroll, and you'll have more in ed by Fred M. De Sapio Jr., is the near future." seeking to unseat the CU president who is on record as favor-that Pascale came to De Sapio's During the

ing goals of another group pro- brokerage office accompanied by De Sapio's office, Pascale charged moting the change of government John Romanowski, one time the CU organization was being assistant to former Jersey City Yesterday's blowoff came when Mayor Charles Witkowski, and John Pascale, heading the sec- Hoboken Attorney Chris Pappas, De Sapio Sr." This was denied

ond anti-Grogan group called until yesterday a staunch CU sup-United Front, stormed into the porter. Pascale said Attorney Pascale "my father wouldn't talk stock broker office of De Sapio at Pappas is his personal legal 54 Newark st., and challenged adviser.

De Sapio's group to prove he had "sold out to Grogan forces."

Demanding that the press be thorough investigation of the ininvited to the showdown, Pascale dividuals concerned in this charged De Sapio and CU's ex-

Grogan Foes

Denies Sellout Charge

"We have never been for sale, MEANWHILE, United Citizens and have never been bought," supporters were expressing opti-John Pascale of the United Front organization declared today in last night at its headquarters, 628 answer to charges that the group Washington St.

Pascale said a series of meet-Pascale said a series of meet-preciation Night'. The session ings is being held by the United was held in honor of CU Front in its campaign to change supporters who manned the elec-Hoboken's government from its tion polls last May during the present mayor - council type back city - wide election. to the old commission form. A session will be held Monday night at the Matthew Ronga Association's club rooms, he an-

THE CITIZENS' UNITED in the change - of - government movement, recently charged the UF "sold out" to Grogan.

"We are still very much alive," declared Pascale, a Hoboken in-

He said the United Front has nearly 3,000 signatures on peti the government change. Some 4,100 are needed.

and with any of the people in-

During the 90-minute blowoff in "coached" by De Sapio's father, to you."

Also present was William J Stack, one of the unsuccessful candidates of the CU ticket which Grogan forces defeated last May. Stack denied saying he doubte Pascale had 3,900 signatures on a petition for change of government. Deadline is Sept. 7.

(Continued from Page 1) Last night, it was reported the change-of-government move, and CU members headed by De Sapio after weighing the advantages are seeking to unseat the CU after weigning the advantages are seeking to unseat the CU and disadvantages, we (CU) have president, Jerry Borrone, who is come to the conclusion that we also head of a powerful Third denounce in the strongest terms Ward political club known as any connection with this change Madison Democratic Club.

Says 3,000 Sign 8/25/61 J.J.

United Front Leader

"sold out to Mayor John J. Gro- More than 150 persons turned

out for the affair, hailed as "Ap-

Hoboken Plans

Hoboken is negotiating with sev-

eral "substantial companies" for

the sale or leasing of Pier 16,

He announced that Hudson En-

ineering Co., of Hoboken, had

peen granted an extension of a

month for use of the city-owned

The engineering firm originally

leased the pier for six weeks at

\$400 a week, then obtained its

use for two more months.

Sale of Pier 16

Mayor Grogan said today.

ken crosstown bus route have

been asked to write to the state

Public Utility Commission by

Mayor John J. Grogan. In a let-

ter to August Kloepping, 310 Jackson st., the mayor said he favored the line which would

serve new Hoboken housing proj-

However, the mayor added,

"Some time ago several individual

Washington st. bus owners made

application for a bus line to serve

the area. A hearing was held and

because of protests made on be-

half of Public Service Coordinated

Transport Co., the application

Kloepping had suggested to the

mayor that the bus start at Jack-

son st. and traverse Third st. to

Bloomfield st., then to 12th st.

and west to Jackson st. He sug-

gested small jitney-type vehicles

Kloepping will send a copy of the mayor's letter to the PUC to-

day. He also will enclose a letter

to PUC declaring, "A bus serv-

ice is as much needed as Mother

"The lonely one-way bus line

that has been in operation for

many years is not adequate to

serve the thousands of persons

living in the project," he said.

Earth needs the rain.

was denied."

be used.

Grogan Asks Crosstown

Bus Line Public Support

CHANCES OF having a united Hoboken in a campaign to switch the city's mayor council form of government back to the commission type have been ended by a battle between the Citizens' United group and the United Front. Each

has charged the other with sab-

otaging the movement. Voters living in two new buildings at the Jackson Gardens project will soon know in what district of Hoboken's Fourth Ward they will cast ballots. The Hudson County Board of Elections is expected to decide Monday on the possibility of placing one building in the Fourth District and the other in the Fifth District of the

ward. An intensive three-week campaign to register and transfer voters for the general election before the Sept. 28 deadline will be launched by the Hoboken Democratic County Committee. James. F. Quinn, municipal chairman, has called a meeting of the committee for Sept. 7 at the Court Grill.

Grogan Eyes . O. Possible Use Of Snow Melter

Drive for Hughes

Hoboken Business Administra-

tor James F. Quinn, who is also

that city's Democratic chairman,

announced yesterday an all-out

drive to canvass the city for votes

supporting governor candidate

Quinn said the 35 voting dis-

tricts in Hoboken will be covered

to insure proper transfer of vot-

ers and registration of new vot-

ers. The drive is scheduled to

start Sept. 7, Quinn said.

Richard Hughes.

The only man in Hoboken tryhe only sound way to prevent a recurrence of last year's jammed streets is to devise a way

With that in mind, the mayor regarding with much interest a snow melting machine unveiled in New York City on Monday. The machine would turn the snow to water right on the spot.

However, Grogan said the vehicle would cost between \$30,000 and \$38,000. "If we have to load the snow on the truck to melt it, it might be just as easy to cart it a few blocks to the Hudson River as we have been doing in the past," he commented.

Tried Torches A way to melt the snow as it lays, so that it would flow down city sewers to the river, is what the mayor is thinking about. "We tried some torches from Todd Shipyards last year. But it took an hour to melt a four-foot area.

a way to melt the cars which park on corners and hinder snow removing operations. "If you can't get rid of those illegally parked cars, all the machinery in the world does no good," he said. Still in the planning stage, i proposal to rent equipment from Port of New York Authority. The

city would lease the snow removal machinery and eventually purchase it from PA. Looking wistfully into the future, Grogan said, "Some day machinery will just run right down he street, melting the snow and

allowing water to flow away. That's the only effective way to handle the problem. It's the same JERSEY JOURNAL, JERSEY CITY, N. J., SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1961 principle as melting ice cubes with not water except on a larger

Hoboken Water Line Plugged

Control Gate Long Unopened

Hoboken's main emergency water line to Weehawken is plugged up-and the control gate hasn't been opened in more than 3

city engineer, ascertained the status of the 20-inch main beneath the Park Avenue viaduct yesterday. He was all set to tap .! Monday during the water emergency when Jersey City solve the problem by restoring service

WHILE THE PLUG in the lin so in an emergency, the reliabil ity of the long unused control gate remains moot. Caulfield said he was reluctant to test it, since it might jam half-way open. This would necessitate repairs.

Caulfield said it would be wise to reconnect the two larger main beneath the Willow Avenue via duct. These lines, a 36-incher an 30-incher, originally carried all of the water into Hoboken whe the city was a customer of Hackensack Water Co.

The city engineer suggeste inking the existing mains with the Weehawken system by sus pending pipes alongside or be neath the viaduct superstructure Mayor Grogan said he will study Caulfield's proposal. He indicated will probably win his backing.

Spurred by Letter 8/21/61 U.U.

Mayor Grogan to Act On Crosstown Bus Plan

A senor citizen, who lives in crosstown line several years ago the new 208-unit Hoboken housing to serve the housing projects, project, has revived the cross-lic Utility Commission rejected town bus line proposal by drop-the application after the Public Service Coordinated Transport Co. As a result, Mayor Grogan contended its lines provided ade-

says he will ask owners of the quate service in the area. independent Washington Street "I'll discuss it with the bus Bus Line if any are interested in owners when we meet," the mayor said when asked about Kloepseeking the franchise.

ping's letter. "Someone had to be ADOLPH C. KLOEPPING Sr. of interested in obtaining the fran-10 Jackson St. sent the mayor a chise before anything can be letter suggesting the need for done."

crosstown bus service. "I have a three and one-half apartment in KLOEPPING suggested "a bus the new project and I would hate line starting from Jackson Street, to know that I as well as all the going along 3rd to Bloomfield, to other citizens and visting rela-12th, west to Jackson, without tives and friends have to walk the waiting to start off again on its many blocks from the nearest bus round trip.

wrote Kloepping. A five cent fare woulld be suffi-Grogan said two Washington cient to make this line a paying Street, bus, owners proposed a enterprise

line in all kinds of weather," "A small bus would do the trick.

Grogan 8/30/61 Snow-Melting Is Not Answer for Hoboken

ig very well in the Hoboken may- plained.

s chica vesterday, but John . frogan didn't notice it. He had HUGH McGUIRE, public works s mind on ways of generating director, said the New York trucks cost between \$30,000 and \$38,000 apiece. He has asked for more de tails of the snow melting machin-

NEW YORK'S new snow-melter erv. Grogan said. rucks, demonstrated in Monday's eat, are not the answer to Hohas great possibilities," said Gro

dump it.'

actical because it is a long them

"Using heat for snow removal ken's snew removal problem, gran, "Some day we'll clear the gutters and a machine will come along and melt the snow and ice Putting the saow late the truck, by X-ray or heat or something. nen melting it, offers no advant- Snow melter or no, the imme ge to a city as small as Ho-diate problem of show remove ken," Grogan said. "We put it revolves around the parked car, trucks now, haul it to the river Grogan said. "We've got to figure out a way to get the parked cars New York's case, the trucks off the streets before we can cl

ROMANO PROCEMATION - Hobeken Mayor Grogan shows. John Bado, Chamber of Commerce president, copy of his proclamation hailing Sept. 8 as John (Honey) Romano day, Romano will be honored by his Hudson County

friends that night at Yankee Stadium before the Cleveland-Yankee game. Looking on are Tony Romano, brother of the former Demarest star, and Arthur Marotta, director of Public Safety

BACK TO WORK — Mayor John J. Grogan, wearing a plastic neck brace as the result of a recent ailment, accepts a batch of letters requiring his attention upon his return to his city hall desk yesterday. Mrs. Mary Halpin, the mayor's private secretary, and city directors were on hand to assist Grogan in reviewing administrative matters which piled up during the city official's brief hospitalization.

Factions in Hassle 8/18/61 H.D.

Foes of Grogan Gain No Accord

sn't a predominant opinion in the house as Citizens United and United Front members tried to unite their organizations and agree an how to oust the administration of Hoboken Mayor John J. Grogan. All that the two and a half-hour meeting proved was that there is no unity in either the Citizens United group or the United Front

Amid shouts of "shut up," catalls and invitations to "step outside," rank and file members spent most of the session trying to decide what was on the agenda. Delegates from the United Front claimed the meeting had been called to determine if Citi-United would back United Front's move to change Hoboken's government from the present strong mayor-council system back to the commission form of government that existed up

The board of directors for the meeting at 628 Washington st. had been arranged to pass a set of bylaws for the group to

as a gavel, United Citizens Presient Jerry Barone finally succeeded in having the motion to read a set of bylaws tabled until the next meeting. Each member is supposed to re-

ceive a mimeographed copy of Grogan Foes (Continued from Page 1)

next week Debate Cards At one point the group wasted 20 minutes trying to discover who had sent out the cards announcing last night's meeting.

Supporters of John Pascale's Front demanded the United Citizens' group join them in collecting signers for petitions calling for a change in govern-

United Citizens' spokesman William Stack charged that the 2 900 signers the United Front claims to have do not really exist He challenged United Front to of Commerce and long-time critic produce the signatures.

will meet with John Pasto to see first hand he petitions for a change

The five-man committee will re-

port to the membership of United

Citizens on Aug. 31 and the group

The anti-Grogan factions split into fractions last night until there

will then decide whether or not to participate in the move for a change of government. Petitions for a change government must be filed before Sept. 7. There must be 4,100 signatures or there will be no voting this November on a change of government

United Citizens' five-man committee was instructed that no consideration would be given to the United Front unless it could show United Citizens contended that 2,500 signatures by tomorrow. Time Grows Short Even if the committee recom-

mends supporting United Front give it status as a regular organ- when United Citizens meet in two weeks, there will be little more than a week left to obtain the Wielding a short handled broom difference between 2,500 signatures and the required 4,100. Several Hoboken policemen and firemen attended the meeting and were the most vehement attackers of Mayor Grogan. They asserted that "the city was dying" and that working for Grogan was like

were followed by ripples of ap-The meeting concluded, as it the bylaws in the mail sometime had begun, with the United Citizens group declaring United Front group had deserted them in the city election last May. United Citizens emphasized that they could have beaten Mayor Grogan on May 9 if all the "anti

'going through hell." Their words

groups had stuck together. One citizen at the meeting shouted that the only purpose of any meeting should be "to get those burns outa city hall." He was cheered loudly before the old arguments reasserted themselves

and harmony disappeared. Robert Ranieri, former presi-It was eventually agreed that a prophesied that the press would satirize United Citizens in the organization didn't show some signs

JOHN J. GROGAN

moderator.

cussion will follow.

Grogan.

ton and First.

lighting program.

fronts.

Grogan gister

Merchants

Conferring

Parking, Refuse

Among Topics

Hoboken merchants were to dis

cuss problems of mutual interest

over coffee today with Mayor

Grogan said he would talk or

parking, garbage collection and

the appearance of the city's two

main shopping streets, Washing-

THE MAYOR SAID he wanted

to explain the city's plans for new

lighting and tree planting on

Washington Street. He also plan-

ned to seek the retailers' views

on the annual Christmas street

Grogan said he would ask the

merchants to consider an avenue

wide program of improving store

The meeting will be held at

Stevens Institute of Technology.

Job Seekersg/n/6

In Hoboken To

See Vassallo

New Bus Line

Plan Sleeps 9/1/61

Paul Errico, the Washington

The resident told Mayor Grogan

serve residents in the city's three

Errico said he would have

discuss the question of renewing

the application with Louis Scar-

dino, another Washington Street

The New Jersey Public Utility

commission had rejected the

pair's bid for a franchise after

stiff opposition was registered by

Public Service Coordinated Trans-

ow - income projects.

Street bus line owner who wanted

Grogan Will Confer With City Merchants Hoboken Mayor John J. Grogar Il meet with city merchant dnesday at Stevens Tech. The mayor hopes to discuss ariety of subjects with the city sinessmen. Garbage remova oblems and transportation are ncluded in items to be dis-

Hoboken 4 Weighs C.D. Quarters

Mayor Grogan said today th city is considering creating a civil defense headquarters and communications center in the former telephone company building. Stevens Institute of Technology gave the building at 7th Street and Park Avenue to the city as a gift several months ago.

THE CITY plans to use it primarily for a recreation center, Grogan said, when legal questions concerning the transfer are re-

solved. Grogan said the proposed Civil Defense headquarters would be established in the basement. The modern building concrete walls 18 inches thick in the basement, strong enough to support two additional stories and thick enough to protect vital 'communications equipment from all but a direct hit.

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5.5.9/7/6/ \$25,000 Minimum Wanted

Hoboken's City Council has set owned by the late William Stack, city planning board

to start a crosstown service in The acreage is south of the Hoboken five years ago, hasn't "given much thought" to renewaxwell House Coffee plant at ing his bid. The project was revived several days ago by a resident of the new Harrison Gardens Project.

ARD M. STACK, executor liam Stack's estate, turned to the city for \$1 in lieu x title foreclosure for back

ack's property is one of

ordered payments yesterday nder a Workman's Compensan Court award ended for Mrs. Fireman Philip Bosco, was faily injured on duty April 21,

WE WIDOW recently won a ,000 judgment against a third y in the fatal auto accident the firehouse at Observer council instructed the city surer to collect from Mrs. the money paid to her under the \$34,160 Compenion Court award. In turn, the will pay her attorney, Baker d Chasen, one-third of the \$34,award as called by law. An East Orange insurance firm

provided the performance for Robert M. Higgins of W. 6th St., Bayonne, was ovating the Hoboken Health ter. It also was requested to subcontractors of Higgins, had held the general con-

ne council ruled that Higgins failed to comply with spe tions for the project. The s withheld \$13,000 due Hig

or Grogan notified that he had appointed Zang of 938 Hudson St. ountant, as a library trus ng fills the unexpired term elo Caprio.

rdinance calling for the n of the post of superof weights and meas he \$3,800-to was abolished

Hoboken Meeting 8/31/61 . U.J. PAL Conference to Discuss State's Role in Curbing JD

The state's role in curbing ju-fessor at Jersey City State Colvenile delinquency will be discuss- lege, is set as luncheon speaker. ed Sept. 11 at a national Police The Rev. Francis X. Coyle of Our Athletic League conference in Ho- Lady of Grace Catholic Church, Richard Hughes, the Democratic Hoboken, will give the invocation

gubernatorial candidate; Dr. Lois and Arthur F. Marotta, Hoboken Higgins, director of the crime director of public safety, will prevention bureau of the state of serve as master of ceremonies. Illinois, and Howard Devaney, Youngsters enrolled in Hoboken former president of the New Jer- PAL programs will stage, an exsey Patrolman's Benevolent Asso- hibit after -lunch. Retired New ciation and now regional director York City Police Inspector Peter of the National Conference of Terranova and a representative of Christians and Jews, will partithe New Jersey State Police are cipate in the panel discussion. slated to conduct a workshop on narcotics.

EUGENE FARRELL, editor of Monsignor John Dougherty, The Jersey Journal, will serve as president of Seton Hall University, is to address the dele-Representatives of about 150 Po- gates at dinner. James Mitchel, lice Athletic League group in the Republican gubernatorial candination are expected to attend the gates at dinner. James Mitchell, two-day conference at Stevens In- Thomas Calligy, chairman of the Hoboken Board of Alcoholic Bev-Dr. Jess Davis, president of Ste- erage Control, is to be the master physical fitness. stitute of Technology.

vens, and Mayor Grogan of Hobo- of ceremonies. delegates Sept. 11. The panel distrack coach at the U.S. Military Hudson County football player, DR. MAHER KAMEL, a pro-mer welterweight contender, will will act as moderator. Academy, and Chico Vejar, for-

City Rule T.J.

Petitions /6/6/

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Hoboken 16/

Hiring Meter

Attendants

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of parking meter attendant.

Job seekers who frequent Hobo- It is reported such job seekers

ken City Hall may find them- will be referred to Frederick

selves referred to a regular em- Vassallo, \$4,400-a-year clerk, who

ployment office in the next few will soon set up shop on the

John J. Grogan indicated yes- Meanwhile, it was learned that

The source said Mayor Grogan superintendent of parks, filling

duct normal city business and at Damato was promoted to his

to 40 persons who visit his office rector of health and welfare.

of the need for a bus line to of the applicants are women, Gro-

considered.

list of suggestions.

weeks, a source close to Mayor second floor at city hall.



nounced later.

HOBOKEN POLICE Lt. Elwood

Walker, chairman of the confer-

ence, is recuperating at Jersey

City Medical Center from a heart

Other members of the Hoboken

PAL staff are handling the con-

Children Display Arts,

Some 200 works of arts and

craft were exhibited at Hoboken

Recreation Department display

yesterday at Recreation Center

Included among displays were

artificial flowers, examples of

and wood models made by Hobo-

sewing and embroidery and clay

Mayor John J. Grogan present

ed gifts to the youngsters. Twen

ty-four children of 100 who par

Crafts in Hoboken

at 117 Jefferson st.

ken youngsters.

ference arrangements for him.

conduct the panel discussion on The Rev. Francis Hurtz, pf Christ the King Catholic Church,

ticipated received awards. A watermelon eating contest wa The Rev. Charles Herr of Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Hoboken, will deliver the invocation at lunch. The identity of the

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centers. Standing with him is Charles Stalling, execu-

tive secretary of Hoboken Chamber of Commerce.

Seated from left are John Bado, Miss Carol Israelite

Hoboken Merchants Urged

Hoboken merchants have been when building improvements are

John Bado, president of the Ho-owner, brought up the latter point.

urged the retailers yesterday to has risen in 10 years." No longer

'take a little of the money you is he derided for the number of

already have invested in the city taverns when he mentions Hobo-

MODERN HOMES: that's they met a ship, he said. Grogan

where your business lies," Bado explained parking at the Hol-

said. About 100 out of 400 indus- land-America Line pier is private-

Grogan called the session to agreed. He contended construction

seek the retailers' cooperation in improving the appearance of washington and the session to of modern multi-storied apart-

variety of problems: parking, gar- Bado, owner of the Termina

bage collection, fire rating, bus Printing Co., said he personally

service, assessment increases has invested money over the past

'It's Getting ... : J.J. 9/12/61

Grogan Plans Job Office

Mayor Grogan is setting up an | FREDEREICK VASSALLO, a

nployment office in Hoboken clerk in the city tax office, will

"It's getting to the stage that office on the second floor of City

were 31 people in to see me Vassallo's job will be to place

Friday for jobs; 11 thus far to-people who seek the city's assist-

At Hoboken City Hall

I can't get anything done. There Hall.

day," Grogan said.

Washington and 1st Streets, the loss caused by demolition

THE MERCHANTS expressed a for new housing.

Chamber of Commerce, He said the "prestige of Hoboken

Edward Malinkoff, a dress shop

to the city as the place where

they paid \$2 for parking when

Geismar seconded Bado's appeal

be given the old Board of Health

ance in getting jobs in private

Grogan said the applicants will

pe sent to the State Division of

Employment Security or indus-

tries which have acquainted the

ANOTHER CITY official said

ome industries prefer to contact

he city when they have jobs

ent office will send a number

of applicants rather than one or

Grogan said between "20and 30

people a day of both sexes, in

all age groups and with a variety

of skills appeal to him, as mayor

"They ask for city jobs in mos

cases, but will accept work in

rivate industry if they can get

Vassallo's office also will act as a general information bureau,

or aid in getting work.

" the mayor said.

available as the state employ-

city with their needs.

told to invest in the city if they made and the city's "prestige".

To Invest in Housing

Grogan, Merchants Conferring Parking, Refuse Among Topics

Hoboken merchants were to discuss problems of mutual in erest over coffee today with Mayo

Grogan said he would talk on Grogan. parking, garbage collection and the appearance of the city's two main shopping streets, Washington and First.

THE MAYOR SAID he wanted to explain the city's plans for new lighting and tree planting on Washington Street. He also planned to seek the retailers' view on the annual Christmas street lighting program!

Grogan said he would ask the merchants to consider an avenue wide program of improving store The meeting will be held at

Stevens Institute of Technology.

File Petition For Hoboken Rule Change

A petition calling for a com-mission form of government and bearing 4,500 names was presented to Hoboken City Clerk Arthur Malone yesterday, a half hour perfore the deadline for including eferenda on the November ballot. Present form of government is of he mayor and council type. A letter submitted with the petition stated, "On behalf of the

citizens of Hoboken and United Front Organization of our city, I hereby present and file with you 4,500 signatures representing more that 20 percent of the persons qualified to vote in our city, on petition for the submission of the llowing questions: "Shall the city of Hoboken abandon its present form of govern-

ment and revert to its prior form of government known as commission government as provided by RS 40:70-40:78 and the amendments and laws pertaining there-Chris G. Pappas, a Hoboken lawyer, accompanied by Matthew J. Ronga, a former Hoboken coun-

cilman, submitted the petition to Malone. Pappas told Malone he had counted the names three times and found they totaled 4,500. Ronga said he had notarized most Malone later said he would "in-

File Petition

(Continued from Page 1) vestigate the signatures as to their authenticity and to the qualifications of those whose names ap-peared on the petition." He also said he "will determine whether the law covering the petition has

been complied with." Hoboken, the second municipality and the first city in the state to adopt the Faulkner Act in 1952, is the first of the 23 municipalities in the state with Faulkner Act governments to move for a

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Hopes Dimmed

Mayor John J. Grogan said yes

terday that transportation compa-

nies are not interested in provid-

ing crosstown bus service in Hobo-

The mayor's statement dampen

ed hopes by many residents in

western Hoboken who have asked

for more convenient bus service

However, Grogan said he still

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wants to confer with the Public Utility Commission in an effort to establish more bus routes. Checking Validity H.D. 9/19/61 See Ruling Soon on Hoboken Change of Form Petitions

A decision as to the validity Supporters of Mayor Grogan's some 4,000 signed petitions, administration are of a different seeking a change in the present belief in general, many exform of government in Hoboken pressing the opinion that City is expected to be made this Clerk Malone will find a good week by City Clerk Arthur C. many of the signed petitions in-

petitions, filed with opinions that petitions were Malone Sept. 7 by Hoboken Attorney Chris Pappas, have undergraphs constructions. The with opinions that petitions were signed by some voters not knowing what they were significant constructions. dergone careful scrutiny since ing.

that time by Malone and Hud-Meanwhile, if Malone decides son County Board of Election the petitions are invalid, the Attorney Pappas, long contained the signatures are nected with Citizen United Organization as opposed to Mayor John J. Grogan's administration, represented the result formed the signatures are expected to take Malone to court for clarification. Such action would delay the question being the result formed in the hallot in the New 7 electrics. officials, it was reported. represented the newly formed in the ballot in the Nov. 7 election.

known as United Yesterday, Malone said Front Citizens headed by John has not completed checking pe-Pascale, a Hoboken industrialist tition signatures against official Franklin Verasco, a Hoboken voter signatures on the election businessman and unsuccessful register. candidate for public office in

past elections opposing Grogan, said yesterday "they surely hould be declared valid. Ververnment from Faulkner Act commission type government ill be accepted as a voice of

Takes Issue With Hauser Verasco took exception to recent published remarks by Assemblyman Frederick Hauser that such an election to change Hoboken's government will cos an estimated \$30,000. "Then why not make it a move by the governing body, as was done by the Grogan forces nine years ago, and save citizens that possible

United Front Weighs Suit, More Petition Court action or circulation of sion government under another only" per onally circulated it a that all signatures were witness in his presence as genuine ones. THREE OTHER grounds he list- / Finally, he decided, the "peti-

See Editorial:

On Page 22

parking woes. Grogan said off- more petitions to change Hobo- law, Malone ruled. He spoke during a two-hour question and answer session between Mayor John J. Brogan and two-hour tween Mayor John J. Brogan and John J. Front group following rejection of tion and filing of five voters, percentage of signatures of regis Arthur Geismar, chairman of the original batch of petitions by the Hoboken Retail Bureau, distinguished the Hoboken Retail Bureau, distinguished the original batch of petitions by the Original batch of the Original batch HOBOKEN'S GOOD NEWS Chris G. Pappas, counsel for John Pascale, spearhead of the

movement to switch from the old commission type, said he will names and addresses as a comstudy the decision before deciding mittee of petitions, and attaching MALONE ANNOUNCED his rul
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MALONE ANNOUNCED his rul-ing on legal-technical grounds at yesterday's Hoboken City Council to attach an affidavit that "he pappas, recalling he filed as yesterday's Hoboken City Council to attach an affidavit that "he pappas, recalling he filed as meeting, thereby putting a road-block in the United Front group's government change plans. Had he ruled the petitions valid, the government change question would be voted upon at November's general election. A favorable vote then would pave the way for a commission government election

ning out on the petitioners unless some fast action is taken so the question can get on the bal-

'THE RECORD speaks for itdeclared Mayor John J. Grogan, who said he was more nterested in 'city government isiness" than in change-of-gov-

rament movements. He had no other comment than to say he will analyze the results as to how certain petitions were

Show Cause Action Seen In rogan's administration "is fight-Now, time appears to be run-Hoboken Case

Hoboken city officials are excity council chairman, at ye to pected to be served soon with a lay's meeting for a return of the

superior court order to show etitions but was told they are cause for some 4.500 signed petitive property.

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city form of government being the pascale expressed surprise of government being the property. city form of government being hat the petitioners did not seek he change under the Faulkner declared invalid.

qualified to vote in the last gen

PRESSED FOR the number

signatures actually rejected, the city clerk was non-committal, but

indicated that any one of the first

five grounds he listed would be

res on petitoons, Sept. 7, stated e will "digest" Malone's opinion

e has 10 days in which to act.

Pascale declared that, regard-

ess of the petition issue, Mayor

ff public opinion for four years.

HE ASKED Louis De Pasçale,

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197/6 / efore taking any action. He said

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John Pascale, Hoboken indus-Act "in view of the number of trialist who spearheaded the pe-awyers? advising the United

tition which Hoboken City ClerkFront movement. Arthur C. Malone has declared Franklin Verasco, longtime adnull and void, said yesterday heministration critic, immediately

had no definite knowledge of suchdeplored "aspersions on members tion—a move other sources inter-preted as directed toward a check United Front organization However, a reliable source

within the group trying to our do not comply with provisions of Mayor John J. Grogan's admin the Faulkner Act under which istration from public office indithe Faulkner Act under will tell cated the court action will be ask him to call an election on initiated before the Oct. 2 deadask him to can an election on line. The source said City Clerk duce the signed petitions in court No matter what action is taken by the United Front organizatio

eaded by Pascale, the question of a change in the city's type of government will not appear of the Nov. 7 ballot for voter de cision, it was learned. Records at Hudson County

Board of Elections show tomorow as the deadline for city clerks



For City Boost

and put it in modern housing."

this week would pay from \$40 up-

some 35 merchants in the auditor-

ium at the Stevens Institute of

city's two main shopping centers.

trialists queried by the chamber ly operated.

Grogan to Meet

Mayor John J. Grogan wi unch with Hoboken merchant Technology.

Grogan said he arranged the session to discuss parking probems, garbage collection, new street lighting, Christmas lighting, the tree plantingg program

With Merchants and Arthur Geismar. (Van News Photo.—Story on

Wednesday at Stevens Institute of

and store front improvements.

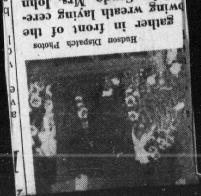
H.D.Och13/61

Hoboken residents observed Christopher Columbus Day yesterday with 11 a. m. ceremonies in Columbus Park, which were spon-

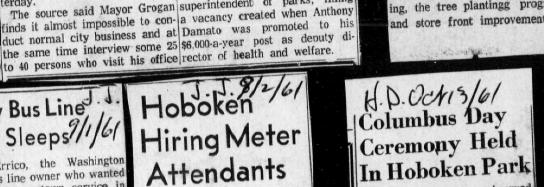
Mayor John J. Grogan author-

ize' the Italian flag to be flown

rd and representatives of speaker; Mayor John R. Lawrence T. Havey. In







sored by Unico National members and city officials.

John Cendo, Mrs. John bwing wreath laying cere-



Park Commission, Hoboken Deadlocked on Field Issue

Hudson County Park Commis-President Mark A. Sullivan Sr sion and Hoboken officials failed announced his resignation. His gain yesterday to reach agree-post and that of Anthony T. ment on the city's appeal to the Augelli, who will be inducted rk commissioners to yield Oct. 19 as a federal district eterans Field, where Hoboken court judge, after he filled by eeks to construct a football sta-Superior Court Judge Peter P dium for the new Demarest High Artaserse, Hudson assignment

Commission President Charles Delivering an impassioned plea Krause Jr. emphatically de-that Hoboken be allowed to pured that the commission is com- chase Veterans Field for one dolnitted to a figure of \$250,000 for lar, Grogan said that several have to pay for it — may rest in for 18. ale of the field, but refused to years ago a stadium could have quote any specified price when been constructed for \$210,000, but ly will be appointed to the Hudson essed by Hoboken Mayor John building and construction costs County Parks Commission. Grogan and Board of Educa-have caused the cost to exceed

Krause told Grogan that the He termed the issue of a stasite at Columbus Park, county opmmission would consider Hobe dium at Voterane Field to like the legal right to sell a stadium to sell a stadium borrers, and elevator operator, Lawrence Lisotta of St. Ann's
porter counter of cooks a mess and Father Crispin Fuinc of St. immission would consider Hobodium at Veterans Field "a life erated, to the city, but no move erated consider Hobodium at Veterans Field "a life erated, to the city, but no move how and truck driver."

Francis parish ken's request carefully but did or death matter for Hoboken." will be made until new members boy and truck driver." come in to replace two men who not indicate if the unit would (Continued from Page 1) reach a decision by the next The mayor said his administra- resigned yesterday.

meeting on Oct. 16.

Asking

mon Pleas Judge and First Vice

Pay Hikes

Firemen Want

Fringe Benefits

Mayor Grogan will confer with

the Hoboken City Council upon

his return from Europe on salary

bids made by firemen and fringe

Representatives of the uni

ormed forces presented their

The firemen seek pay increases

to bring them up to the salary

of policemen; the police ask fo

paid hospitalization benefits for

heir families, longevity pay and

Grogan said he told the men

he would discuss the requests

with the councilmen upon his re-

turn from Germany. He leaves at 9:30 tonight from Idlewild Air-

port, arriving at 9 a.m. tomorrow

benefits sought by police.

bids to Grogan yesterday.

a \$200 clothing allowance.

at Cologne Airport.

Meanwhile the commission dis-ation facilities although "this Judge Peter Artaserse can make whelming majority of relief re-lation facilities although "this Judge Peter Artaserse can make whelming majority of relief re-claimed the latest th could be a serious blow to us the two new appointments in time cipients want work." covered yesterday it has two vacancies when former Com-

politically.' Grogan said that the newest rioboken wants a 400 by 100 too the placement of work-shirking the learn Cleveland Broad-target date for completion of piece of the park, including the reliefers, Grogan said these are caster Jimmy Dudley, who acted target date for completion of piece of the park, including the reliefers, Grogan said these are easter Jimmy Dudley, who acted handled through the municipal as master of ceremonies at home plate say: "We of the Indians are court.

Demarest High School is Apr. 1, ball field, to build a stadium for ball field, to build a stadium for the city's new high school.

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Commission Counsel Leo S. Sulli- MAYOR JOHN J. GROGAN van said that in his opinion the spoke to the commission meeting commission does have the right to spoke to the commission does have the right to spoke to the commission does have the right to spoke to the commission does have the right to spoke to the commission does have the right to spoke to the commission does have the right to spoke to the commission does have the right to spoke to the commission does have the right to spoke to the commission does have the right to spoke to the commission does have the right to spoke to the commission does have the right to spoke to the commission does have the right to spoke to the commission does have the right to spoke to the commission does have the right to spoke to the commission does have the right to spoke to the commission does not consider the commission does not c convey county-owned land to a reports that the county might try municipality or a political subdivision, if the sale is deemed site.

sullivan was not certain of the figure of \$250,000," Charles F. n the public interest. Krause Jr., the commission chairfacts on Krause's second point, whether the commission could man, reassured Grogan. sell the land at less than its However, the board did not

market value. While Krause did not confirm the property for the \$1 fee sugnewspaper reports that the com- gested by Hoboken. mission could use \$250,000 obtained from Hoboken for Veterans Field to develop a \$250,000 ath- that the money Hoboken paid letic field in North Hudson (Woodthe county can always use ad- to be used by North Bergen's new cliff) Park, he commented that

ditional recreational facilities. Assuring the commission that Krause, who is mayor of Weepublic organizations could utilize hawken, told Grogan: "It has nev Veterans Field when their plans er been in our mind that North did not conflict with high school activities, Grogan said that Hoboken's schools could no longer play on the athletic fields of Stevens Tech.

mission for speed in a decision ever amount the commissioners because the contractor now build-decided upon. simultaneously on the stadium, tion to the already terrific burthereby saving considerable funds. den our taxpayers are assuming

Likelihood In Doubt

Park Board

the hands of two men who short-

Hoboken's municipal employnent service batted 500 per cent in its first week of operation at City Hall. Rookies Figure

Frederick Vassallo, who run the office set up by Mayor Grogan, said he received 36 appeals The decision on whether Hobofrom persons wanting the city's and how much its citizens will help in getting job. He got job ken will get a sports stadium -

Bat .500

In Hoboken

GROGAN, expressing satisfactheir son and brother "Honey," tion with the first week's open The five-man commission has ation, said the persons who were lad) for pictures with Mayor Grothe legal right to sell a stadium found jobs included "some la-gan and Marotta; with Father

The mayor, in an aside, said. They rejoiced at the gigantic "You'd be surprise the number sign which announced "Hoboker of people on relief who come to Honors John 'Honey' Romano' HUDSON COUNTY assignment us looking for a job. The over-and the letters in lights on the

for the next commission meeting Asked if the employment ser-New Jersey Fans Honoring Invice had as a secondary function lians' Romano Tonight. Grogan said that the newest Hoboken wants a 400 by 400 foot the placement of work-shirking They heard Cleveland Broad-

THE MAYOR said there are hnny with a sterling silver 'about 12 problem children"— rvice set from his teammates. people who don't like work - They heard a tremendous roar mong the 300 families receiving om the crowd at the word Hobo-

n as Mayor Grogan was intromunicipal aid. Vassallo recalls that "three oriced. four of those who asked our help Mr. and Mrs. Romano Sr. stood this week said they would rather; a bow when Mayor Grogan troduced them and the old work than go on relief."

tcher, Jack (called Cannonball his playing days) gave a hearty wave to the cheering crowd and the Romanos joined the Hoboken delegation and most of the 41,000 fans in attendance in giving Demarest Coach Frank Chiocco's greatest baseball product a tremendous hand when Mayor Grogan presented "Honey" with the keys to a beautiful pale green Cadillac.

ight at the Yankee stadium.

Grogan presented the Cleveland

Indian catcher with the keys to

a brand new light green Cadillac.

Johnny's wife, Irene, and his

olks sat in a field box in Sec-

tion 12 directly adjacent to the Indian dugout - his dad, Jack;

his mother, Carmella; his nine-

year-old sister, Janet, his oldest

sister, Mrs. Edith Aste and her

husband, Ray and their son, Den-

nis; his brother, Hoboken pa-

trolman Anthony and Tony's

wife, Joan; his oldest brother,

Jack and his wife Angie, and

brother Peter and Pete's wife

They thrilled to the pregame

excitement which saw photogra-

phers galore surround them and

(as his mother named him as a

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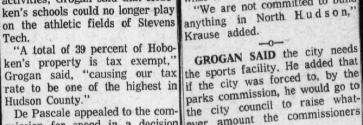
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come to nearly \$500,000. He said full use of the facilities yould be granted to many other city organizations.

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quick decision from the commission, saying that the city might save money on the construction of the stadium if work could be done while the school is being built. The resignations from the commission came as former Hudson County Judge Mark Sullivan left the board, for reasons of health,

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Park Commission, Hoboken Deadlocked on Field Issue

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Pay Hikes

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Representatives of the uni

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The firemen seek pay increase

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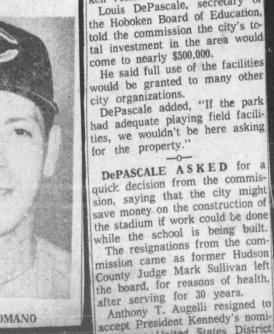


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Grogan to Germany To Lure Business

Mayor John J. Grogan and Hoooken's Law Director Robert F. McAlevy will leave for Dusseldorf, Germany, tonight by jet plane from Idlewild Airport. Grogan and his legal adviser will reportedly confer in Germany with representatives of a large chemical firm who contemplate location of a large plant in Hoboken for manufacture of soap,

detergents and perfumes. During Grogan's estimated 10day absence, City Business Administrator James F. Quinn will take over reins of the mayor's office at city hall. Quinn at one time served as private secretary to Grogan.

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Orders Sample Ballots Without Referendum

Sample ballots for the Nov. 7 election in Hoboken were being printed today - without the proposed referendum for a return to the commission form of govern-

County Clerk Edward J. Borrone gave the order for the balots last night after Superior Court udge John B. McGeehan lifted the restraint he had issued Oct.

McGEEHAN dissolved the inunction yesterday after an allday hearing failed to resolve the litigation over the rejection of the United Front Organization's petitions for such a referendum.

McGeehan, who was directed on Tuesday by the Supreme Court to conduct hearings on the validity of the signatures on the petitions, cited the time element involved in getting the question on the ballot

Borrone, earlier in the day, had advised him that two days were required for printing the ballots.

BORRONE SAID the ballots had to be turned over to William Mac-Phail, superintendent of elections, by tomorrow in order for Mac-Phail to get them in the mail by Wednesday's statutory deadline.

Both sides agreed to the lifting of the restraint after it became apparent that McGeehan could not pass on the appeal yesterday. The UFO said it could not proceed with its case without a detailed breakdown of the reasons for City Clerk Arthur Malone's rejection of all but 2,334 of the 4,492 signaures presented to him last month. MacPhail told the court it would

take his staff at least two days to provide the date. The signatures were checked by MacPhail's staff against those on official registration forms. His staff began the task last night.

TO EXPEDITE the proceedings, O. J. Pellet, counsel for the city, suggested that the court first review the 1,049 signatures rejected because addresses did not compare with those on the registration forms. If enough of those rejection were upheld, he said, there would be no need to review the rejections in other categories. Robert Carluccio, counsel for the UFO, rejected the suggestion, saying hic lients were entitled to know why each signature was re-

jected. Without knowing the reason, he argued, the UFO could not come up with proof to set aside the rejection. McGeehan then ordered MacPhail to compile the informa-

THE JUDGE recessed the proceedings until the information is available and counsel advise him they are in a position to present

Under the Supreme Court's rulng, McGeehan is to set a date for a special election in the event he upholds the validity of the peti-

One of the factors still to be resolved is the required number of valid signatures. The city set the igure at 4,277 on the basis of a 21,381 registry. The UFO wants he registry to reflect the 903 persons on the "black list." This would drop the minimum to 4,116.



HUGHES OPENER — Hoboken Mayor John J. Grogan puts key in door of Richard J. Hughes Democratic headquarters at 113 Washington st. yesterday at official opening. There for the opening (from left) are Anthony Damato, superintendent of parks; the mayor, Louis De Pascale, chairman of city council; Edward J. Borrone, Hudson County clerk; James F. Quinn, city Democratic committee chairman, and Louis Francone, Fourth Ward councilman.

tions Day was slated for the steps

of Hoboken City Hall at noon to-

day. A United Nations flag was

presented to the city yesterday.

The Rev. Francis X. Coyle of Our Lady of Grace Roman Catho-

lic Church, the Rev. Dudley Sar-

faty of First Presbyterian Church

and Rabbi Jacob Weitzman were

set to offer prayers for the world

Acting Hoboken Mayor James

Quinn was to speak and the Demarest High School Glee Club,

Miss Margaret Corbett, director

of nurses for St. Mary Hospital

and chairman of the city's United

Nations Day observance, pre-sented a UN flag flown from the

City Hall flagstaff today.

Reversal J. J. Oct 25/6/

Hoboken Petition Fight

the Hoboken change of govern-signatures the UFO will appear

ment petition by verified as regis-to the Supreme Court on that point, a spokesman for the or-

This is the question being ar- O. J. Pellett, assistant Hoboken

gued today before Superior Court city attorney, had told the high

Judge John B. McGeehan at the court Monday that 1,000 of the

THE NEW JERSEY Supreme from the addresses. He also said

Court yesterday reduced the is-468 names were not decipherable

sues to this point by reversing and 558 names were incomplete.

ganization said.

Back in Courthouse

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Hudson County Courthouse.

Judge McGeehan's earlier ruling

Judge McGeehan had upheld

City Clerk Arthur C. Malone on

one of the six points be, Ma'one,

applied in petitions to do away

A SUPREME COURT spokes-

man said it is possible Judge

McGeehan will reach a decision

on the signature question by Fri-

day, the deadline for placing a public question on the Nov. 7 bal-

Hudson County Clerk Edward

. Borrone has been restrained

from printing the Hoboken bal-

lots until the completion of litiga-

In the event Judge McGeehan

U.N. Day J.J. Fete Slated Hoboken Oct 25/61 J.J. Touch of Holiday Color To Brighten 'White Way' In Hoboken An observance of United Na-

Hoboken's new "white way". Due to the new fluorescen will get a touch of color for the street lights being installed on the street, the strings of colored Harold Zimmerman, as tempor-bulbs usually associated with ary chairman of the Hoboken Re-over - the - street holiday decoratail Bureau, said "there definitely tions will be limited to three

will be Christmas decorations places. These will mark the beginning, midway point and end of the declong Washington Street."

HE SAID plans call for arti-orated blocks. ficial wreaths and pine boughs Zimmerman said the street decstrung across the street from 1st orations will go up aroun to 7th Streets.

Hoboken

High Court May Rule On Referendum Issue

decision today on whether to per- Hudson County Judge John mit a referendum question to McGeehan dismissed Pappas' case change the form of government in and ruled in favor of the city Hoboken on that city's ballot which refused to accept the public question on the ballot.

Arthur C. Malone.

BECAUSE THE DEADLINE for

and into early evening in an effort mittee of five you can't notify

unsuccessfully to have the change He also said 468 names were not of government question put on the decipherable and 558 names were

ballot. If the Friday deadline incomplete. isn't met, a special election will have to be held should Pappas'

J.J. Oct 24/61

TRENTON (UPI) - The State out and a commission form of

The high court heard arguments for the referendum was invalid

yesterday in the case brought by because it did not contain the United Front Organization, a political group, against City Clerk petitioners, required under law, peared on the petition to make it legal.

putting an issue on the general ATTORNEY O. J. PELLETT election ballot is Friday, the court representing the city, told the worked through their lunch hour court "if you don't have a comto decide the case. But they ap-anyone it (the referendum) is going on the ballot.

At one point, they advised the Pellett also told the court that attorneys to be prepared to go to 1,000 of the 4,500 names on the trial at 9:30 a.m. today in the petition to put the issue on the event Pappas' won his case, but ballot could not be verified as he need never materialized. registered voters from the ad-Pappas has been trying so far dresses on the petition.

ROBERT J. CARLUCCIO, attorney for Pappas, said the question his client wanted on the bal-HIS ORGANIZATION, which op- lot was: shall the city of Hoboposes Mayor John J. Grogan, ken abandon its present form of wants the mayor-council form of government and revert to its government which was instituted prior form of government known in November, 1952 to be thrown as commission government?" Carluccio argued that the law

does not spell out clearly enough the qualifications needed to put the referendum on the ballot. He said his client had complied

with the law as far as it applied. Chief Justice Joseph Weintraub asked Carluccio if the city clerk had ever told him what was wrong with the signatures at the time he refused to accept the petitions. Carluccio replied nega-

not indicate if the unit would (Turn to Page 14, Column 2) Field Issue

Park Commission, Hoboken

Deadlocked on Field Issue

sion and Hoboken officials failed announced his resignation. His again yesterday to reach agree- post and that of Anthony T. ment on the city's appeal to the Augelli, who will be inducted park commissioners to yield Oct. 19 as a federal district Veterans Field, where Hoboken court judge, after he filled by seeks to construct a football sta- Superior Court Judge Peter P. dium for the new Demarest High Artaserse, Hudson assignment Commission President Charles Delivering an impassioned plea F. Krause Jr. emphatically de-that Hoboken be allowed to purnied that the commission is com- chase Veterans Field for one dolmitted to a figure of \$250,000 for lar, Grogan said that several sale of the field, but refused to years ago a stadium could have quote any specified price when been constructed for \$210,000, but pressed by Hoboken Mayor John building and construction costs Grogan and Board of Educa- have caused the cost to exceed ion Secretary Louis De Pascale. \$300,000 at the present time. Krause told Grogan that the He termed the issue of a stacommission would consider Hobo-dium at Veterans Field "a life ken's request carefully but did or death matter for Hoboken."

Hudson County Park Commis-President Mark A.

reach a decision by the next

Sullivan Resigns Meanwhile the commission dis-

meeting on Oct. 16.

(Continued from Page 1) covered yesterday it has two The mayor said his administravacancies when former Com-tion is prepared to spend more mon Pleas Judge and First Vice than \$500,000 for adequate recreation facilities although "this could be a serious blow to us politically.

Legal Opinion Grogan said that the newest target date for completion of Demarest High School is Apr. 1, 1962, at the latest. Hoboken is seeking to extend an area east of the baseball field so that a football stadium and track could be built. The city also would repair the baseball diamond.

Replying to questions by Krause Commission Counsel Leo S. Sullivan said that in his opinion the commission does have the right to convey county-owned land to a municipality or a political subdivision, if the sale is deemed in the public interest.

Sullivan was not certain of the facts on Krause's second point, whether the commission could sell the land at less than its market value.

While Krause did not confirm newspaper reports that the commission could use \$250,000 obtained from Hoboken for Veterans Field to develop a \$250,000 athletic field in North Hudson (Woodcliff) Park, he commented that the county can always use additional recreational facilities. Assuring the commission that

public organizations could utilize Veterans Field when their plans did not conflict with high school activities, Grogan said that Hoboken's schools could no longer play on the athletic fields of Stevens Tech.

"A total of 39 percent of Hoboken's property is tax exempt," Grogan said, "causing our tax rate to be one of the highest in Hudson County."

De Pascale appealed to the commission for speed in a decision because the contractor ing Demarest High School has hi equipment on the site, and possibly would agree to working simultaneously on the stadium thereby saving considerable funds.

Hoboken J.J.Oct 31/4 Cabbies Get Warning

Hoboken's 38 taxi owners attempted to take the offensive away from Mayor Grogan, but ringing in their ears.

The taximen submitted demands for a number of changes in the existing laws covering the privilege of operating a taxi in the city.

Key proposal of the package is a request that the city limit the number of taxi licenses to be issued and to permit the transfer of licenses. One official remarked that this

point would make a valuable asset of what is now a privilege that can be denied.

During the hour-long session Mayor Grogan told the group of taxi owners headed by Anthony Mercurio, their association president, that "we want the present law lived up to until such time as a new ordinance is introduced and passed."

GROGAN LATER instructed Alexander Monteverde, city transportation supervisor, to "see that the present law is observed. If anyone is found violating it, they are to be prosecuted in accordance with the law."

Besides seeking a limitation on taxi licenses, which cost \$21 annually, the taxi owners asked that a requirement for meters be abolished; that the rate be upped from 50 cents a mile and 10 cents for each additional one-fourth mile to a flat 75 cent charge for anywhere in Hoboken.

The taximen also want the rate for trips outside the city set at 60 cents per mile and waiting time fixed at 6 cents per minute.

FARES FOR TRIPS to New York which are spelled out in a special section of the city law, would also be increased under the taxi owners' proposal.

Mercurio said the owners asked the mayor to consider abolishing the requirement that the taxi driver wear a uniform hat.

Later in the day, the mayor

met with owners of the buse operating on the Washington Street line. He received a report on what the owners had done to meet the city's objections about service and the physical condition of the buses.

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CITY BENEFICE — Hoboken's initial contribution to

the annual United Jewish Appeal for funds is given

Mayor John Grogan to UJA Chairman Louis M.

amarin (left) as Lewis Wallace, vice president of

the fund drive, looks on at right. The Hoboken drive

for UJA funds will be officially kicked-off at a buffet

supper Sunday at Hoboken Jewish Community Center Wallace is Hoboken's health and welfare director.

ERALD COLUMBUS DAY - Hoboken Magistrate harles DeFazio Jr. (left) presents an Italian flag to ayor John J. Grogan yesterday. Flag will be flown er city hall today in honor of Columbus Day. Deio heads the Hoboken Chapter of Unico National ch sponsors Columbus Day ceremonies in the city.

Hoboken Wed. Oct 25/6/ Grogan Awaits Word 73

On Location of Plant Whether Hoboken will become plant I ever had the privilege to he home of another of the many visit, the mayor said.

oranches of the gre at Henkels FROM DUSSELDORF they and Cie chemical manufacturing went to Rotterdam to see anothorganization of Germany will be er plant. They spent a day in Munich and then went to Salzberg, Mayor John J. Grogan as he re- Austria to see still another plant. irned today to his desk at City They spent a day each in Berlin

fall after his visit to Germany and Paris sightseeing.

In Paris they witnessed a riot

In Paris they witnessed a riot

In Paris they witnessed a riot am full of hope that the com- between Algerians and Paris poany will chose Hoboken for the lice. cation of a new detergent and "This was very shocking," the osmetics plant which will cover mayor said.

ur square blocks in the indusial section of the city. "I will IN BERLIN they witnessed the escape of a woman from East Germany. The woman jumped THE MAYOR returned yester-from an apartment window into a

tained. He was sorry he had no

by air from the European fire department net. The East t. He had been gone since Berlin police sprayed the firemen imbus Day. He was accom - and the woman with red paint led by Robert F. McAlevy, the mayor said but the woman ken city law director and a escaped. Authority commissioner. The mayor considers the visit a pair visited Dusseldorf first very successful one. He said he Horse has its biggest was royally received and enter-

Grogan to Talk On Cab Hikes, Bus Squawks

Mayor Grogan will meet Monday with Hoboken's taxi and bus

The mayor said the 11 a.m. session with the taximen concerns their request for higher Two hours later, his meeting

with owners of Washington Street buses will deal with complaints about poor service and the physical condition of the

Grogan said "we've noticed a little improvement" in the buses, which are operated by a number of independent owners.

Delay Kills 16 Hoboken Referendum

special election being called in

The referendum, sought by the United Front Organization, is the subject of a court battle which was slated to get under way before Superior Court Judge John B. McGeehan yesterday.

McGEEHAN, however, put the matter off until Nov. 20 to allow counsel for the UFO more time to examine the 200-page report compiled by county election official; on their examination of the petitions filed in September by the UFO.

Under the new timetable, a decision in the case probably wouldnot be reached until sometime in And since the decision will

probably be appealed by the losing side in the battle, yesterday's adjournment was interpreted by court aides as the death knell to a 1961 vote on the question.

IN RETURNING the case to the trial court for the taking of testimony on the validity of the petiions, the Supreme Court empow ered McGeehan to set a date for special election should he se aside the rejection of the petitions by City Clerk Arthur Malone The UFO had hoped to get the last month.

question on the ballot for next week's general election but time ran out last week, when both sides conceded the court couldn't rule in the dispute soon enough. The case was adjourned until yesterday to await the compilation of data requested by the UFO from the office of elections superintendent, William MacPhail.

had cited as his reasons for re-jecting the petition. McGeehan had supported the petitioners on three other points and made no decision on the sixth—the validity The high court, by a 6-1 vote, disagreed with McGeehan's rul-There is little liklihood today of ng that the petitioners failed to list the names of a five-member sponsoring committee. The city contended a decision in a Bavonne case involving a petition to adopt the Faulkner Act also

names on the petition couldn't

be verified as registered voters

Four-Block Factory to Go Up in Hoboken

Jackpot J.J. 11/1/61

Grogan Gets 4-Block Plant for Hoboken

Mayor Grogan has captured the gotiating with Roadway Express plant that he sought in Germany. for the remainder of the block, Work will begin Jan. 1, regard-which the trucking firm owns. less of the weather, on the first Standard also owns another block, section of what will eventually be- on which its plant stands, and come a four-block plant.

GROGAN LEARNED yesterday It wants the one street vacated that his trip to Germany two so it can erect a building spanweeks ago was a success. He ning two blocks.

conferred with Dr. F. A. Kertess, president of the Chambers Chemical Co., John J. Gibbons, of a Newark legal firm and Louis Grombacher representing the Grombacher, representing the tional tax revenue, jobs and busi-Standard Chemical Products Co. ness for the merchants and professional people of the city.

of Hoboken. Heinkel and Co., one of the largest chemical firms in West Germany, acquired an interest in the Hoboken company. Chambers is

Grogan said Standard Chemical, which has been in Hoboken 39 years, will submit a petition to vacate a portion of Jefferson Street. between 12th and 13th. Standard owns the block, now leased to Roadway Express, on one side of the street and half the block on the other side.

connected with Heinkel.

STANDARD IS reportedly ne-

Grogan of Hoboken, center, enjoys a

Hoboken Units Mark Vets Day With Ceremonies
Several Hoboken organizations

observed Veterans Day with ceremonies at 11 a. m.

Hoboken General Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, and Waterfront Memorial Post 5653, VFW, combined their services at Knights of Columbus Boulder at Pier B, Second and River sts.

Co. B Color Corps, under the direction of Capt. John Calzetta, led Faithful Navigator Sal Crupi and members of the general assembly to the boulder

John Grillo, a member of the knights, opened the service by playing the "Star-Spangled Banner" on the cornet. Crupi and Carmine Bruno, commander of the veteran post, placed wreaths on the boulder and former Faithful Navigator Walter Rebhan raised the American Flag.

Praises Hudson Dispatch Charles De Fazio Jr., former Hoboken magistrate, gave a brief address in which he honored the youth who had sailed to war from Hoboken's shores, and complimented Hudson Dispatch on its patriotism through giving coverage to veterans affairs and displayed Saturday's issue, in which was listed holiday services.

He also urged the 30 persons present to purchase Hudson Dis-

The boulder was blessed and dedicated on old Pier B by the assembly on Memorial Day of 925 to commemorate all members of the armed forces who embarked from Hoboken to take part in World War 1. During ren-ovation of Hoboken piers by New York Port of Authority, the oulder had to be removed. Upon completion of the work in 1947 he boulder was rededicated in memory of all veterans who had served in any armed conflict of A luncheon in Meyers Hotel,

Hoboken, followed the services.

Address by Mayor American Legion Post 107 held services at Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument in Elysian Park, 11th and Hudson sts., at 10:15 a. m. Mayor John J. Grogan, guest speaker, urged all to remember what veterans have given for their country during the wars of ts history. At 11 a. m. the ritual eam performed the memorial peremony assisted by Hoboken Recreation Band. Vincent Wassman, past commander, served as chairman. John B. Monforte

is commander of the post. Mohr Christie Post 158, VFW, held services in its postrooms, 1000 Garden st., at the plaque dedicated to veterans of all wars. Services were conducted by Post Chaplain Joseph Cohan. Walter Patterson Jr., is post commander.

Grogan Says JFK

Liked Election Turn

Mayor John J. Grogan of Ho-

boken conferred with President

Kennedy in Washington yester-

day and in a subsequent tele-

phone message to his city hall

office said that the President voiced satisfaction with the elec-

tion support Grogan had given

to Governor-Elect Richard J.

Grogan, as president of the

Shipbuilders Union, is attending

the CIO-AFL convention in the

nation's capital. He told Hobo-

ken city council chairman Louis

De Pascale that top labor leaders

net with the President late in the

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HEAD TABLE CHAT-Mayor John J. | Mayor Gangemi during Democratic

THE JERSEY JOURNAL, JERSEY CITY, N. J., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMB

chuckle with Gov. Meyner, right, and Armory. (Van News Photo.)

THEY'RE FOR HUGHES-Gov. Robert Meyner, center, is flanked by Hudson Democratic chieftains at fund-raising dinner held at Jersey City Armory. From left are Sheriff William J. Flan-

agan, former Mayor John V. Kenny, Mayor John J. Grogan of Hoboken, and Mayor Gangemi of Jersey City. Former Judge Richard J. Hughes, gubernatorial candidate, was main speaker. (Van News Photo.)

fund-raising dinner at Jersey City

Some Face Request To Retire

Long Absence Case Involved Nice guys don't win ballgames

Jados. 76013/61

Mayor John J. Grogan must be nice guy to better than half of the city's voters. They voted for his man in all but three of the city's 35 disrticts last week.

STILL, GROGAN has been under attack in the past few weeks for dirty streets, double parking, too few foot patrolmen, too many policemen on details and employes who shirk their

Even today, the mayor is confronted with the problem of employes who have been on sick leave far beyond the 15 days a year permitted by Civil Service.

Grogan told Arthur F. Marotta, director of public safety, to call in those in his department who are on extended sick leave. These people will be asked-note it's a request-to retire, a City Hall spokesman said.

NO ONE IN authority will say how many are involved. One source said there are three who have been out a long time. Another source said one fireman has been on sick leave "close to 2,000 days - that's about five years."

The latter source said attempts have been made to get those with atrocious records of absenteeism" through sickness to seek disability or regular pensions."

To be eligible for a disability pension, an employe must have a minimum of 10 years service and pass examination by doctors of the state Civil Service's choosing.

FOR REGULAR pensions, po lice and firemen are required to have 25 years service and be at least 53 years of age. With other employes, it's 30 and 60.

The administration has announced plans many times in the last eight years concerning sick ougher policies on other person-

That the plans didn't pan out is obvious from the events of recent

A TOP City Hall source said an easy-going attitude toward municipal employes is not good politics.

Yet Grogan wins elections. Could it be that nice guys don't win ball games but they do win political contests?

Or could the off-handed remark of a top Hoboken politico be closer to the truth?

"We don't want to do anything while this change of government thing is up in the air," he said. The remark has been heard before, only then the justification was the primary, general or municipal election.

ıs \$225,000 Center Drive

uildings and grounds committee, aid he will meet with Magistrate George King to map out ways to mprove Court Clerk Vincent But er's office in the municipal build-

Firemen, Too? J.J. 11/7/61

Hoboken Will Appoint New Policemen-Grogan

Mayor Grogan of Hoboken said Grogan said Marotta will have today the city "definitely will ap- Fire Chief Patrick Carmody do point" some new policemen. He the same thing for the fire dewas less certain about adding fire- partment.

It is understood the police de-The state Civil Service Com- partment is short some 25 patrolmission has notified the city that men. Patrolmen start at \$5,250 27 out of 97 who applied for po- and after three years earn \$5,950 liceman's jobs and 30 out of 94 annually. Firemen begin at \$4,400 applicants for fireman's jobs have and get increases to \$5,500. passed examinations.

THIRTEEN OF the men passed patrolmen: Francis R. Garrick, tests for both jobs and a 14th, Gabriel Ferraiuolo, Smith, Patrolman Anthony J. Valls heads Thomas M. Kennedy, Paul E. Tewes, Stephen L. Darago, Cook, Grogan conferred yesterday Bravaro, Romano and Joseph T. the new fireman's list.

with Arthur F. Marotta, director Kennedy. of public safety, and Police Chief Peck, Burke, Kevin M. O'Brien, Ambrose Ryan on the new police Golisio, Wladich, Vincent Lombardi, Crimmins, Frank R. Turso, Richard R. Tremitiedi and

THE MAYOR SAID he asked Thomas A. Flusk. Marotta and Ryan to determine Anthony R. Tewes, Paulillo, the minimum number of new men Daniel L. Gastelu, Alan J. Brause, needed to fill vacancies created Thomas A. Collins, Eugene Deby retirements in the police force. Robertis and DeFazio.

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Weigh Police Shift **Hoboken May Act on Entries**

Hoboken police on special de-juveniles have been apprehended ail may be reassigned to police and questioned about breaking duties in order to cut down on breaking and entering which has plagued night patrols since last ummer. Mayor John J. Grogan sulted in jail terms for more than has taken an active interest in a dozen adult offenders.

the police manpower program and Where apprehensions were indicated he favors reassignment made possible by citizens coof policemen not engaged in operation, strict confidence has been afforded citizens by police A police spokesman said last authorities. Both Police Chief Amnight that Hoboken's top law en brose A. Ryan and Detective

ormement officials are striving Capt. Patrick Ricciardi yesterday for complete police protection on expressed continued faith in the all tours of duty despite a man-ability of uniformed policemen and detectives to apprehend sneak ower shortage.

During recent weeks, some 20 thieves.

Council Feels Effects Of Grogan's Travels

The fruition of Mayor Grogan's Standard Chemical Product rip to Germany was evident to-Inc., and Standard-Madison Pro lay at the Hoboken City Council erties, Inc., petitioned the Cou cil to vacate three-fourths of ferson Street, between 12th

Housing 17.11/7/6 Aide Seeks Grogan Aid

Hoboken's mayor and counci will be asked to give the green light to a new low-income housng project for elder citizens.

Michael J. Milat, chairman of the Hoboken Housing Authority and Redevelopment Agency, said he will arrange a meeting with Mayor Grogan for late his week or early next week.

THE AGENCY'S counsel has cleared the track of technicalities arising from new regulations emanating from Washington. "It's now just a question of getting the backing of mayor and council and other city agencies," Milat

There is a tremendous demand for this type housing, said Milat. "We have 450 applications and no place to put the applicants." Milat said informal talks with members of other city agencies, notably the planning board, indicate that "most seem in favor

HOBOKEN WAS granted aproval by the U.S. Public Housing dministration to build some 500 ow - income apartments. The agency used 208 of the allocation erecting the Harrison Gardens project, which houses both oldsters and families with children.

of the project."

The proposed project would be for oldsters exclusively, Milat said. When the Harrison Gardens project was planned, federal regulations called for mixed occu-

13th Streets.

STANDARD Chemica, whi wns the block on one side the street, wants the street the center line vacated on frontage. Standard-Madison, er of a half-block on the

This would leave, in effect, This quarter is in front of Roadway Express Co. proper which Standard Chemical is ing to buy.

Standard wants the street va ed so that it can build a str ure spanning two blocks.

THE COUNCIL is expected set Dec. 1 for a public heari

on the petition. Grogan and Robert F. McAley r., city law director, flew West Germany a few weeks ag They conferred with officials Standard's parent company kel and Co. of Dusseldo plans to build eventually a for

block detergent and cosmet

Bars Still Cash Checks In Hoboken It will be up to individual tav-

ern owners to decide whether or not they want to cash checks for customers, the Hoboken Tavern Owners Association has decided. The association meeting last night agreed to maintain a hands off policy on the check cashing

Michael Costello, association president, said many oldtime tavern owners felt that cashing checks is an added service for many customers and a convenience they have come to expect. The idea of discontinuing check cashing in taverns was brought efore the meeting at the request of Mayor John Grogan. He made the request following a \$3,250 holdup three weeks ago at the Duke's House Tavern, 2 Hudson Pl.

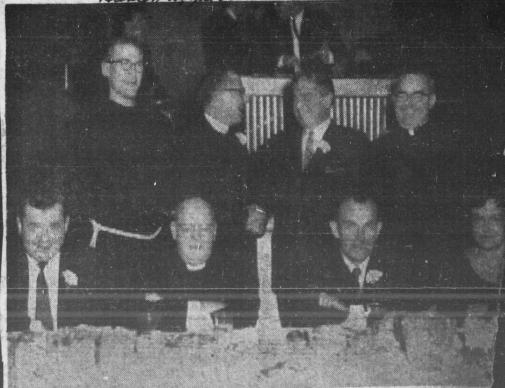
Grogan said the city cannot force taverns to discontinue check cashing unless they charge a fee. Check - cashing concerns that charge fees must be licensed by the State Division of Banking and Insurance.

The mayor said he has asked Assemblyman Frederick H. Hauser to consider what might be done on legislation to stop largescale check cashing in taverns. Costello said nomination of officers will take place at the Dec. I meeting of the association a Peggy's Hall, 202 Hudson St.



Catholic Church, Hoboken, celebrates its 90th anniversary with dinner and dance in St. Joseph's Hall, with Mayor Michael Berkery, chairman and M John Grongn, standing right, as guest. Hudson Despetal

ken business administrator, and Re Eric Fenner, O.F.M., pastor. Seated an Howard Reisen, co-chairman.



CELEBRATE CHURCH'S 90TH YEAR — Hoboken Mayor John J. C. shakes hands with Rev. Eri: Fenner, O.F.M. Cony., pastor of St. Joseph man Catholic Church, at a dinner Saturday marking the church's 90th, sary Stated (left to right) are Hoboken Business Administrator Jam ster; Rev. Francis Fallon, pastor of Ogy Edy of Grace

Grogans to Chat On TV with Wife Of Hughes

A Hoboken husband and wife team will go on television wit the wife of the Democratic gu bernatorial candidate tonight talk over the campaign that now coming to a close.

Mayor and Mrs. John J. Gro gan will sit down with Mrs Richard Hughes to discuss everything from the bossism issue raised by the Republicans to the nine children being raised by the Hugheses. The program will be seen from 6 to 6:15 p.m.

Hoboken

Hughes' Victory Nectar To the Groganites

Grogan Democrats have their BUT, FOR THE Groganites, the Hauser, of Hoboken led the Demo-, About 75 per cent of those eliheads in the clouds today. Yes-sweetness of the victory came cratic ticket with 9,382 votes. gible to vote exercised the franterday's election gave them a from Hughes' victory in all but Hughes received 8,963. three of the 35 districts in the Two Hobokenites or the Repub-

Richard J. Hughes, Democratic city.

Richard J. Hughes, Democratic city.

gubernatorial candidate, be sted

The past May, when Mayor Gro
Frank J. Bartletta ran second to

his Recyphican exponent. Laws B. his Republican opponent, James P. gan was reelected by 1,256 votes, James Mitchell, getting, 6,152 to for the Hoboken Democratic or Mitchell, by 2,512 votes, even he wasn't able to carry two of the Mitchell's 6,451. Anthony J. Cilen-ganization as against the Repubthough he ran eighth on the mu-city's six wards. nicipal Democratic ticket.

Assemblyman Frederick H. took third place, with 5,996 votes. so-called Democrats for Mitchell

to, the GOP's register candidate, lican party, but also against the

J.J. 11/8/61

"We are very proud we carried

they have been in the mod-since children cannot attend ilding at 916 Graden St., school without the required shots. With all the shots given at the children cry. neir parents keep bringing Hoboken Health Center, only one person took the trouble to write

there yesterday. Miss Helen the nurse, blamed the thank the nurse or doctor. for the relatively poor LEWIS WALLACE, city director of health and welfare, said the

WEEK AGO Monday, 182 immunization program and baby received protection clinic are under the direction of polio, dyptheria, small Dr. Milton Silon, city health of-ticer.

ometimes the people are to get, Wallace said. up down to the next block," "Mayor Grogan will spend any Miss Wilson, "If I get here amount of money for the welfare m., there are people wait of children. He has never said no, never hesitated, no matter what e helps Dr. James J Orto- was suggested, if it benefited

give the free shots on Mon-children," said Wallace. Flier Sought

THURSDAYS, Miss Wilson ets classes for new mothers TRENTON (UPI) - An ai

y care. Last week, 33 moth-search for Bruce Hans, a Princeittended; the week before, ton University student lost yester day on a flight from Poughbalance of the week is keepsie, N. Y., Mercer County keeping up to date on rec- Airport in a private plane, con-The records are important, tinued today.

loboken J.J. 11/20/61 Grogan, PAL to Plan **Luvenile Aid Bureau**

ith officials of the Hobo-DR. BIER said there are 280 ice Athletic League to map children, mostly boys from 10 to for a Juvenile Aid Bureau. 16, enrolled in PAL activities. For najor step in the field of boys, the program consists of parlitating juvenile delinquents ticipation in team sports of the ated to the PAL's public season; for the few girls, cheerleader projects. The chiropodist said nearly all

. EDWARD BIER, chairman of the children come from good homes and are not delinquents.

There children provide the blic safety and chairman of These children provide the board of trustees, will pre-wholesome, normal influences and omplete plans for the juve-ureau to Grogan. The may-

known to favor such a bu- Bier said. und-raising drive is the big- ONLY THE STAFF and 10iducted in the 15-year his-member board of trustees, all ciof that autonomous agency. vilians, know the identity of the he PAL took the first small delinquents participating in the

towards the Juvenile Aid Bu- program. about a month ago when The doctor said there is no ice Chief Ambrose Ryan duplication of programs with those ed to refer juveniles charged of the city's Recreation Departminor first offenses to it. ment, the Board of Education recreational activities, the Catholic IE FOUR policemen assigned Youth Organization or YMCA pro-

PAL - a fifth is ill - grams. since investigated the delin- The municipal and school auts' backgrounds in an at-thorities refer potential or actual to find he cause of delin-delinquents to the PAL, Bier said, and ways to remedy it because of the supervision pro-Bier, a chiropodist, said vided by the policemen. The mas call for using the same po-jority of children in the PAL simpersonnel, with no increase ply choose its programs over mbers, for the more exten-those of the other agencies, he rehabilitation program con-said.

ant with a Juvenile Aid Bu-DR. BIER said one of the atvever, a secretary and a full-tractions of the PAL is the athcase worker experienced in letic programs for boys in certain l matters would be needed, he age and weight groups. He said The secretary would not the city and school leagues don't resent an additional expense to cover boys in the 13-to-15 yearcity, he said, as there is one old age group and Pop Warner the Public Safety Department football activity sets a 115-pound weight limit. is qualified for the work. Asked why the PAL seeks pub-

ESIDES THE STAFF, ar-lic contributions instead of being ments will have to be made financed by the city, Dr. Bie Stevens Institute of Techn-said the organization is an au gy for aptitude tests of delin-tonomous body and enjoys a high and with St. Mary Hos-percentage of parental support. I for treatments at its psychia-clinic, Dr. Bier explained. ticipate. If the PAL was operated he chiropodist, who also heads by the city, the parents of chil-Hoboken Jewish War Veterans dren in the program would feel it, said the expanded program the city should pay for help and create an even greater de-drop out.

for a PAL building. o rooms are used at the Ho-Board of Education adminn building for PAL activiecause of space limitations, is no arts and crafts, gym-

Board Appointees J.J. Dec 26/61 Hoboken School Puzzle May Be Resolved Soon

A number of important appointments and promotions in the Hoboken school system-some of which have been hanging fire six months-may be resolved early next month.

Mayor Grogan said today i was premature to discuss the appointment, or reappointment, of hree members of the Board of Education at this time.

THE THREE-YEAR terms of Frederick Bado, Gustave Genaro and Otto Hottendorf expire Feb. 1. Grogan is required to announce ublicly his appointees to the board in mid-January.

Of interest to the legal profession is the \$5,700-a-year vacancy as counsel to the Board of Edu-

A number of lawyers have been nentioned for the post long held by the late William Hanley.

WHETHER THIS vacancy, or several in supervisory positions will be filled at the Jan. 9th meeting of the board was not deternined immediately.

Some 45 applicants for the supervisory posts have had their hopes raised before the past few neetings of the board, only to find the board took no action on a principalship, four vice principal jobs, industrial art and kinlergarten supervisors and psy-

\$63,696 Tab U.J. Nov 16-1961

300 Families Aided By Hoboken Relief

Hoboken's taxpayers picked up it cost the city \$17,587 in the latest \$63,696 check yesterday for welfare department claim. The about 300 less fortunate families. bills were for indigent patients.

The taxpayers' generosity in the form of bi-monthly claims EDWARD ROEDER, director of for relief recipients, benefited welfare, said Hoboken's relief some 1,000 men, women and chil cases are the "lowest in three dren, Lewis D. Wallace, city director of health and welfare, said. years." He said about 100 new cases are opened each month and WHERE DOES the money go? about 105 or 110 closed during the

Listed are payments for food, same period. Listed are payments to listed are payments and electric, wallace credited the city emplles and services, moving men ployment service, created five

Hoboken gives relief recipients with playing a big role in keep vouchers, not cash, which can be ing the number of relief cases used to buy food at any store, down. Other vouchers are made out for The mayor, Roeder and Wal-

specific purposes like rent, utili-lace now refer all job applicants or relief seekars to Frederick Vassallo, who has an office i RECIPIENTS use the food City Hall. Vassallo said he has vouchers at many stores, already gotten jobs for 70 per-

the claims from the stores show. sons. However, the Great Atlantic and Wallace said "all of these Pacific Tea Co., gets the biggest people were potential relief cases. number. The firm received \$4,520 If Vassallo hadn't gotten them yesterday for the vouchers it ac- jobs, who knows how many would cepted; Jefferson Food Market be on relief today?" was second with \$3,947, and Sing-

er's Market third with \$2,345. Rent vouchers were redeemed by a long list of property owners, including the City of Hoboken and the Hoboken-North Hudson Community YMCA, which had a claim

Two moving firms, the L. and . Van Movers and Pedro Milan, received \$85 and \$82 respectively.

WALLACE SAID families on otal relief have their rent paid by the welfare department. If the rent is high, the recipients are asked to move to cheaper quarters but cannot be forced to do

Besides persons on total relief, the city gives supplementary relief. This goes to families whose income isn't high enough to pro vide what the state sets as a minimum living standard.

Hospitalization and medical services and supplies related to

Tax-Free J.T.
Land Woes In Hoboken

By RAYMOND KIERCE "What is the point of saturation on exempt property?"

The question was raised today by a Hoboken official during a discussion with this reporter prompted by recent remarks of Mayor Grogan on tax matters.

IT ASSUMED county and statewide significance with the renewed agitation for a state conven-

The Mayors of the state's six largest cities including Gangemi of Jersey City called for such a convention several days ago. One of the six predicted Governorelect Hughes will "undoubtedly" accede to their wishes.

In highly developed Hudson County, Hoboken has the highest percentage of public, church and charitable property exempt from taxes - 38 per cent. Hoboken, which had only 29 vacant acres five years ago, also has the highest ratio in the county of assessed to true value of real property -65.29 per cent.

BAYONNE, with 32.5 per cent, is second in exempt property; Jersey City third with 32,31 per cent, and Secaucus fourth with 31.9 per cent. For the county as a whole the percentage is 25.26. The percentage for other Hud-

son towns, as culled from the 1961 abstract of ratables, published by the Hudson County Tax Board is as follows:

Weehawken, 24 per cent; Guttenberg, 23; West New York, 18; Union City, 16; North Bergen, 14, Kearny, 10; Harrison, 8 and East Newark, 3 per cent.

GROGAN IN RECENT months has cited the exempt property percentages as a hurdle that must be overcome by greater revenue from other tax sources.

Hoboken has \$49,911,000 in exempt property, and \$81,718,070 in taxable property, including second-class railroads ratables. Of the tax exempt property, \$33,842,400 is in public use; \$4,-151,700 in public school use; \$7,-

991,600 in other school use; \$3,-902,300 in church and charitable use, and \$23,000 in other classifi-IN THE PAST 10 years, the biggest building projects in the city have been in the tax-exempt categc y. These include the Port Authority piers; numerous structures at Stevens Institute of Technol-

and a new high school now being While tax-exempt the Port Authority contributes \$100,000 annually, Stevens, \$18,000, and the housing project, about \$25,000 based on a percentage of the rents

ogy; low-income housing projects;

the sewerage treatment plant,

Kiddie Fund J. J. Kou 17-1961 Cops, Firemen Pass

Hat to Help Needy "Who else will do it?"

THE AMOUNT collected last
year was below the usual \$5,000 action to a query concerning the assignment of four roles and were taken off the drive during assignment of four police and those emergencies.

firemen to the Christmas fund Years ago during the McFeely administration, the police and firemen rode the Hudson Tubes, IT'S CALLED the Police and fire helmet or hat in hand, solici-Firemen's Christmas Kiddie Fund, ting contributions from commut-

because each police and fireman ers. contributes \$1 to it, but the bulk DURING THE same era, baskets of food were given. This was the money comes from business-The two patrolmen and two fire- dropped in favor of the certifimen have collected \$690 in the cates, which involve less work.

State Checks on City Hall Job Office

which some fear may set a pattive, have told us they would be the office looking for work, that

which some lear may set a pat-tive, have told us they would be the office looking for work, that tern of two tax-supported employ-forced to go on relief if they day's date was put on the card.

tern of two tax-supported employ-forced to go on relief it they day's date was put on the card. ment offices in the same town, didn't get a job and they came "If the card didn't have a late

the division's Hoboken office, said he has sent clippings to Trenton of Jersey Journal stories concernitell us about someone who could by the bad some

I DON'T KNOW why they our cooperation." Byrne didn't "gave more service to those

bother to have this fellow," said talk to vassalio personally, as its cases.

Byrne. He referred to Frederick only recently returned to his desk "Suddenly that died out. I don't

dustry.

Vassallo said he placed 70 persons in his first five weeks, most-lout a plan a very long to the provided the place of the place of the plane and the place of the plane and the place of the plane and the plane of the

Walter F. Byrne, manager of to us. the division's Hoboken office, said "And the city's relief depart-looking for work."

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sons in his first five weeks, mostly in unskilled occupations.

Chamber of Commerce worked out above a plan a year ago to cut paper."

down the number of people on

ago to find jobs in private in-

Vassallo, a City Hall clerk picked after a seige of illness.

Some 1,300 families or individare asked to visit the office of uals shared in last year's fund, Arthur F. Marotta, director, of first week. which totalled \$3,380. Families public safety. were given \$2 or \$3 certificates Beneficiaries of the fund are redeemable for anything but liquor in Hoboken stores. About based on need, and from lists pro-175 school patrol boys each re-vided by the city's welfare deceived a \$5 gift certificate. partment and other sources.

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OTHERS, on their own initia-card. Whenever they came to

Byrne said Vassallo himself to rely on the city to send the

"has been down here looking for people to us. He said his staff

where each was given a dated

"We weren't advised when the

Moved In 1164 With Ryan "

Mayor Grogan said today that he asked James F. Bailey to move his desk from his, the mayor's outer office. Bailey had it moved into the police chief's private of-

"He's been working out of the chief's office for the last five years," the mayor said, "as liasion between the chief, the director and myself."

WE FOUND IT produced better cooperation and Bailey and the chief get along fine." As for the desk episode Tuesday, Grogan said Bailey had no other place to put it than in the

There isn't enough space in the chief's office. public safety director's office for another desk, ne said.

MRS, MARIE BOTMAN return. ed to her secretarial duties after a leave, forcing Miss Mary Halpin to seek another desk, the mayor explained.

The only spot for another secretary's desk was in the mayor's Bailey's executive - type desk outer offfice.

occupied the space, so he was asked to move it.

Garage?

Hoboken Parking

Relief Predicted

The city asked the firm several Street.

Some relief for hard-pressed months ago to explore the feasi-

parkers loomed today in Hoboken, bility of a parking garage. The

Mayor Grogan said "two or firm reportedly made an inde-

three business groups in Hoboken" pendendent survey of the parking

build a multi-storied, privately fi- Grogan said the sites under

anced and operated parking gar-consideration include the airspace

facilities is scheduled to submit Washington and Ist Streets, which

tentative plans later this week, the the city leases to Rudolph Schaef-

are interested in a \$680,000 plan to situation and possible sites.

moved his desk into the inner sanctum of Hoboken Police private office. Chief Ambrose Ryan. Grogan's immediate outer The move yesterday brought to office is now occupied by two public view the close watch mainfemale secretaries and two tained on Ryan by his superiors. male receptionists, Charles Cuddihy and Jack Sheffhauser. JAMES F. BAILEY, deputy di-An adjacent office is occupied rector of public safety and on by three other female secreof Grogan's closest friends, had taries, who share duties in the his desk moved from the mayor's city business administrator's

Top Cop

Sharing

His Office

Grogan's Man

In Ryan's Room

Mayor Grogan's man

outer office to Ryan's inner of-Bailey said the space in Grogan's office was needed for the new desk of the mayor's stenographer. She previously had her

desk in another office. Bailey saw nothing unusual about having the desk squeezed into Ryan's office. He said he has shared Ryan's office for some

The deputy director, unlike his counterparts in other city departments, doesn't share the director's office. Arthur F. Marotta, the public safety director, has only one desk in his private office-his own.

J.J. 11/28/61

over the Public Service terminal

at Hudson Place; ground occupied

fer and some land along River

At Hoboken Hall Hoboken City Hall will be closed tomorrow and Friday, James J. Quinn, city business administrator, said today.

2-Day Holiday

Secretaries 1/2/6/ Crowd Bailey

Recent additions to May John J. Grogan's secretarial

staff resulted yesterday in

Public Safety Deputy Director

James Bailey's desk being

shifted to an office in the city

The public safety desk, as

of yesterday, was moved into

the already crowded office of

Police Chief Ambrose A. Ryan,

where Bailey has occupied a

desk previously in the chief's

office next to Grogan's.

hall basement.

Hoboken Case Delay

other week vesterday because of the illness of Superior Court Judge John B. McGeehan.

McGeehan, under a mandate rom the State Supreme Court to take testimony on the validity of the signatures on the petitions came down with a cold this weekend and was unable to make it to A FIRM that specializes in the by several old buildings at 3rd and planning and construction of such Washington Streets, the lot at

Frank Stapleton, his court clerk. advised the lawyers in the case of the new date after checking with the judge by telephone. The case was refered back to McGechan Oct. 24 when the high court reversed, on appeal, his earlier decision upholding the rejection of the petitions by City Clerk Arthur

When it became apparent the dispute could not be resolved beforc the Nov. 7 election, the matter was put off until Nov. 20 and hen adjourned again until yester-

Hoboken Yule Lights To Glow Tonight

Hoboken

The New Jersey Division of of someone.

ing the municipally-operated em-use a job."

Byrne, a Jersey City resident, relief.

A limited section of Hobo-ken's main shopping area along Washington st., will again glow with overhead Christmas lighting, with Mayor John J. Grogan sche to turn on the switch at 5

o'clock tonight. Harold Zimmerman said the holiday lights and decorations will be paid for by merchants in the First to Seventh st. area on Washington st. Last night, a professional decorator was directing work crews in stringing the overhead lights, attached to private buildings on each side of the street.

Petition Case Off to Jan. 2

At the request of counsel for United Front Organization of Hoboken, Superior Court Judge John B. McGeehan yesterday adjourned until Jan. 2 resumption of a hearing to determine the sufficiency of petitions filed by UFO for a referendum on proposed return to commission government in

Robert Carluccio, UFO counsel, asked for the delay to enable the organization to correct any defects in the petitions which were rejected by Arthur C. Malone, Hoboken city clerk.

Carluccio argued that Malone had certified the reasons for rejecting the petitions on Wednesday. He contended that under the law, UFO has 10 days within (Turn to Page 28, Column 6)



HONORED — Mayor John Grogan of Grogan, Joseph Curcio, who was chair-Hoboken shakes hands with Chief of man of the dinner; Chief Ryan, and Police Ambrose Ryan during testimonial Fred Stevens. Dinner was at Casinodinner to Ryan. Left to right are: Mayor in-the-Park. (Yan News Photo.)

Petition Case

(Continued from Page 1) which to submit additional names or correct any defects. Malone, he added, then has five days in which to inspect the supplemental signatures and accept or re-

ject the petitions. In granting the adjournment to the first court day after the holidays, Judge McGeehan emphasized that he was not passing on validity of the petitions which were filed Sept. 7 by UFO. He said he was desirous of having all phases of the litigation before the court in event of an appeal.

40 Witnesses Called On behalf of Malone, E. Norman Wilson of Hoboken law department objected to the adjournment. He pointed out that the city had subpoenaed some 40 witnesses, including many persons who had circulated the peti-

Carluccio, however, contended that since Malone had not given the reasons for rejecting the petitions until the court session Wednesday, UFO felt it was entitled under the law for the 10day period in which to submit supplemental petitions.

Judge McGeehan, observing that he is anxious to expedite the proceedings in accordance with the supreme court directive, agreed with Carluccio that the adjournment was necessary. When Wilson advised the court

that he had been unable to serve

subpoenas on some 27 petition circulators, Judge McGeehan directed that names and addresses be checked by Franklin J. Verasco. UFO executive member who was in court. Verasco, given a list of the missing circulators, said most of the addresses given by Wilson were "proper" ones, but promised to check further. Robert F. McAlevy Jr., director of Hoboken law department, announced new subpoenas will be issued calling for the 27 circulators to appear Jan. 2 in court. Judge McGeehan ordered the 40

Grogan in Pleas To Hold the Line On School Costs

Mayor John J. Grogan of Hoboken met yesterday with board of education officials in what he termed a "hold-the-line" budget conference at his city hall office. Grogan, who leaves today for Florida to attend a labor convention, spoke with John D. McAlevy, board president; Louis De Pascale, secretary, and Dr. John C. Talty, head of the board's school overnment committee.

This year Hoboken's local school tax amounted to \$2,653,-503.63, an increase of \$180,346.73 over the previous year. Changeover in the school system and opening of the new high school are expected to result in increases in appropriations for next year was reported.

The presence of Dr. Talty at yesterday's meeting led to speculation among members of the faculty that long overdue appoint-(Turn to Page 8, Column 3)

Grogan

(Continued from Page 1) ments of vice principals, a principal for the junior high school and two other director posts in the school system may have been

Asked if such was the case, Mayor Grogan said: "We simply discussed new budget appropriations. New appointments to existing vacancies was not on the

In preparation of the 1962 school budget, the figures are estimated for a fiscal year beginning July 1 to the following June 30, whereas the municipal budget is on a calendar year basis from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.

Court to Review

Hoboken Petitions A hearing in litigation over validity of petitions for a referendum on the proposed return to commission government in Hoboken will be conducted tomorrow by Superior Court Judge John B. McGeehan.

Judge McGeehan set the time for the hearing yesterday when the proceedings were scheduled originally. The deley was necessitated by the trial of a civil suit which began last Wednesday.

The petitions were filed last Sept. 7 by United Front Organiza-tion of Hoboken. Of the 4,492 signatures, Arthur G. Malone, city clerk of Hoboken, invalidated 2,155 for various reasons. He ruled the petitions lacked sufficient "legal" signatures.

While Judge McGeehan upheld Malone's action, the state supreme court ordered a hearing to determine "specific reasons" for invalidating the signatures.

County Courthouse 12/5/61 **Hoboken Petition Case**

To Open Tomorrow Hearings on the validity of ignatures on the Hoboken change government petition are slated

open tomorrow in the Hudsor ounty Courthouse. City lawyers expect the hearing pefore Superior Court Judge John B. McGeehan to cover a humber of days. The city is questioning he validity of some 1,500 of the 4,500 signatures on the petition

THE 66 CIRCULATORS of the petition are expected to testify on the signatures they each obtained. A handwriting expert was retained by the city to examine the petitions. His findings will play a part in the questioning

of the circulators. The United Front Organization ubmitted the petitions for an lection on the question of reverting to the five-man commision or retaining the mayorouncil form of government. The petition was rejected by orthur C. Malone on six points,

ive of which have since been verruled by Judge McGeehan of he state Supreme Court.

Grogan Resignation Rumor Stirring Unrest in Hoboken

Fresh evidence of unrest within and when Grogan steps down." Hoboken's political family over Rinaldi made his remarks yestereports that Mayor John J. Gro-day afternoon in a public eatis considering resignation to ing place in the presence of two oin state officials in Trenton elected Hoboken officials. was voiced yesterday by a mem-

Attorney Dominick Rinaldi, a stacken back into the Grogan fold in May last year as a temporary legal assistant to Hoboken Law Director Robert F. McAlevy Jr., voiced objection being quoted as saying, "If anyone but City Council Chairman Louis De Pascale is selected to substitute for Grogan, I'll bolt the administration."

Rinaldi, who was taken back into the Grogan fold in May last year as a temporary legal assistant to Hoboken Law Director Robert F. McAlevy Jr., voiced objection specifically to Revenue Director Thomas A. Gallo being mentioned as a possibility to the administration."

Rinaldi said, "I realize I'm on "It's absolutely ridiculous to the city payroll and insist I'm a think of," said Rinaldi who in 1953 De Pascale man as opposed to acted as campaign manager for any others who have been men-former Hoboken Mayor Fred M.

ber of the city law department. Rinaldi, who was taken back succeed Grogan as mayor.

tioned for the mayor's post if De Sapio Sr., defeated then by Gallo, who also opposed Grogan

n 1953 and again in 1957, was aken into the administration fold wo years ago.

Grogan has been seen often with Gallo, although he is reported to favor either City Busiess Administrator James F. Quinn or De Pascale as his re-

late vesterday afternoon, Mayor Grogan said "no comment" when asked his thoughts on Rinaldi's statement.

Petition Indicator 12/18/6/

United Front May Drop Suit for Hoboken Change

Is the United Front Organiza-the first time the specific reasons tion going to drop litigation for a for Malone's invalidation of signa-Hoboken change of government tures on the petition.

WHILE NONE of the UFO of-"Any information pertaining to ficials will discuss the case, an the case is priviledged between informed source said at the outawyer and client," said Robert set of the litigation two months

ago that the UFO wanted the courts to spell out the procee-HE IS COUNSEL for Chris Pap-dure for reverting Falkner Act pas, another Hoboken lawyer who plan to commission. assumed the role of agent of the The Hoboken change move is

UFO in presenting petitions for the first Faulkner Act case to he change last September. reach the state's highest court. Pappas wasn't immediately A Newark group was successavailable for comment on the re-ful in getting a special election port that the UFO wants to with- on a change from mayor-council

by Newark voters Lending credence to the report Some lawyers contend the litiis the absence of one indicating ration in the Hoboken case has the UFO's 66 petition circulators not produced a roadmap for any-are contacting 2,155 persons one seeking to abandon the

whose signatures are disputed by Faulkner Act. the city. However, one UFO supporter told a newsman before the THE CITY'S stand in the UFO

petitions were filed that more appeal is that a Bayonne case than enough signatures had been sets the pattern, even though the aim in the Bayonne case was to change from the commission form

THE UFO was given until Jan. of government to a Faulkner Act 2 by Superior Court Judge John plan. B. McGeehan last Dec. 7 to Judge McGeehan upheld Hobo-

amend signatures on the 4,500 ken on some of the points from etition. This was a victory for the Bayonne case that it, Hobothe UFO, which contended it had ken, used in rejecting the petibeen denied the opportunity of tion. However, the majority of the petitions.

McGeehan has been conducting State Supreme Court overruled nearings on the UFO's appeal of McGeehan without suggesting a e rejection of the signatures by method for handling such cases. In effect, the high court eras-City Clerk Arthur C. Malone. During the hearing two weeks ed one of the few roads to be ago, the UFO said it learned for followed, wome lawyers contend.

Hoboken 3. J. 12/6/ Grogan Wents to Quit City Hall-But for What?

UFO Seeks No Change

Withdraw Suit, Clarify Position

The United Front Organization in Hoboken has no plans to institute another change of government move, a spokesman said his organization and political as

The group does expect to re- ber of factors. main active, however, and will take part in the Hoboken elections next year.

The statement came in the wake of the withdrawal of a suit filed in September for a return to the commission form of government.

In a move predicted by The Jersey Journal yesterday, Robert J. Carluccio, counsel for the plainthe petitions last fall.

'NOTWITHSTANDING my own opinion to the contrary," Carluccio told the judge, "I have been instructed by my client, Chris G. Pappas, to respectfully move this court for a voluntary dismissal

in court yesterday.

"Mr. Pappas, who was in agreement with me," Carluccio explained to the judge, "has nevertheless been directed by principal, the United Front Organization, to tive posts last month. They discontinue the action for reasons best known to themselves, which reasons are thereby privileged."

IN GRANTING the motion, th judge said he would sign a for mal order dismissing the case with prejudice. Such a designation prevents the plaintiffs from re-opening the litigation should elective post in the county or an Hughes or President Kennedy. they change their minds at a later

McGeehan had set Jan. 2 for the taking of testimony from the circulators of the petitions. The hearing was in line with a mandate from the Supreme Cour which empowered the judge to se a date for an election on the question in the event he found the petitions valid.

Hoboken would quit today—if he found something better. That is the opinion of insiders.

But the rub lies in the "some-

But the rub lies in the "some-

GROGAN HAS made no bones chief executive. He told a numr of people he didn't want to n for re-election last May. Reports persist that he is goin resign. They apparently stem rom remarks he has made riends since May.

THE ANSWER to that question, upon which the future of sociates rests, depends on a nun

Some are known. Grogan has a precious quality

See GROGAN-Page 6.



REMEMBERING PAL - Bill Kunkel, holding son, gives contribution to Dr. Edward H. Bier, left, chairman of Hoboken Police Athletic League Fund Trive, in presence of Mayor Grogan and Arthur F. Marotta, right, public safety thus far.

director and PAL board chairman. Kunkel, pitcher for Kansas City Athletics, credits Hoboken PAL with being 'main factor in my career.' Bier said \$5,500 of \$16,000 fund has been raised Shade Trees Being Priced By Hoboken James F. Quinn, Hoboken

business administrator, is seek ing proposals from landscaping contractors for trees along Washington Street.

Mayor Grogan yesterday instructed Quinn to get prices on the project slated for April.

The Washington Street treeplanting program, which calls for four trees on each side of the street in each block, is a forerunner to a city-wide tree Mayor Grogan toda planting project at a later date. property owners who The city will pay for the trees the exterior of their and the planting.

Of Grey Hoboken Grogan Praises Home-Own

By RAYMOND K Hoboken's face is ch

painted. He said it ha gious effect on whole noods.

GROGAN CITED two Garden Street between 7th Street between G

Park Avenue Daniel Carmody, former business administrator, had nome painted a charcoal when he lived on Garden few years ago, About a ater, the owners of three a cent buildings banded toge and had their structures pa similar color at the same

Since then, three other pro ty owners in the Garden block have had the red brick ered with shades of charcoal

AROUND THE CORNER, entire seven buildings on one of 7th Street have been pay variations of grey, the last ast month. The mayor said the

painting and the new stre should produce a pleasing of the lights, he said. Grogan said the publ nstalled in five test lo

been entirely favorable the areas, some resident tention of the new lights mor they heard was true THE REPORT, unfour

to the effect that the ne lumin lamps would be because of objections from Hugh McGuire, public wo

rector, said the next step city-wide light project in key traffic points. Priority will be given to t

stallation of the mercury lamps at Observer Highwa Henderson Street and Willo nue at 14th Street, as w other intersections with vehicular traffic.



GROGAN the ability to get people to vote years ago. Insiders contend he tiffs, formally withdrew the suit, for him. This rare asset has enaimed at setting aside City Clerk
for him. This rare asset has enford the job and saw little opatthur. I Malona's rejection of Arthur J. Malone's rejection of abled him to be head man of portunity for advancement as a years and director of Hoboken's freshman Congressman.

government for nine.

Pappas, who brought the litigation as the UFO's agent, was not the union in 1958, but lost to Harrison went to Washington. B. Williams. Senator Clifford P. This question of dual interest

year term last year. years on two other higher elections that the poets last month Thou less than secretary of state in elected Richard Hughes as governor and re-elected William The union job would also re Kelly of Jersey City as state strict Grogan's chance to land a

drew before the primary. state or federal government.

Dispels Rumors

Of '62 Shakeup

Mayor Grogan today dispelled

reports of a shakeup after Jan.

1. The Hoboken mayor said no

changes in directorships are

Grogan returned to his desk

yesterday afternoon after near-

ly two weeks spent at the con-

vention of the AFL-CIO in Mi-

Superior Court Judge John B.

Malone rejected the petitions on the grounds that 2,155 of the signatures were invalid. The petitions

changed his mind about Congress. I could have had the 14th Continued District seat for the asking some

GROGAN GETS two paychecks YET, THE MARKET for a one as \$8,500 a year mayor vote-getter in the upper echelons and a much larger one as part-

The U.S. Senate is out for at least three years. Grogan made

Case was re-elected for a six also arises in appointive posts in Voters closed the door for four Those who raise it contend Gro-Governor-elect Hughes' Cabinet.

federal post, they claim. GROGAN HAD eyed the gub- HOWEVER, the number of ap ernatorial nomination, but with pointive jobs open to the mayor

while Mrs. Catherine Pendergast looks co-chairmen of arrangements for the is still large. Whether ha is of over her pearl necklace at surprise party Which leaves Grogan with an fered one is up to John V. Kenny, in their honor sponsored by fellow emappointive position in the county, One thing is sure. He could get an appointive or elective job in Friends contend Grogan hasn't the county government Mayor Grogan

Mayor Loath To Spend on Mayor Grogan scheduled a meeting today with represen-Pencil Site

gan tries watch on wrist of Miss Mar-

parking space in Hoboken, but Mayor Grogan does not intend to spend \$1,000,000 and lose taxes from three city blocks to solve that need.

"We have made our position very clear," Grogan said today "We will insist upon a signe agreement with a qualified con tractor for construction before on building is torn down at the Lea Pencil site."

THAT THREE-BLOCK site i being acquired for clearance and sale to a private builder of highrise middle-income apartments. "In a number of case sthrough-

out the state, demolition took p'ace and agreements with contractors fell through," Grogan

empty lot."

prospective builders indicate will be possible to get an agree ment before demolition. "Of course," the mayor added,

"this requirement is subject to

federal and Hoboken Housing Au-

thority approval."

"Hoboken does not want as THE MAYOR said inquiries by

Grogan to Meet Aides on J.D.

tatives of all city and school agencies dealing with preventative youth activities.

SURPRISE GIFTS-Mayor John J. Gro- ployes of Hoboken Recreation Depart-

Kennedy, recreation supervisor, Angie Salamonie and John DiCrisci,

Invited to the session in hi office were the Hoboken Youth proity; Juvenile Aid Bureau and Police Athletic League; city Recreation department heads, school and police officials. Gerard Molloy, city youth ac

tivities coordinator, is expected to play a large part in the meeting. Grogan wants Molloy to integrate the various programs related to juvenile delinquency so the combined resources are available for each child.

Aides Fete Hoboken Rec Vet

ment at Romano's Hall. Others are Mrs.

two veteran employes. (Van News

department employes are showin everyone the surprise gifts they eceived at the department's Christmas party last night.

Miss Marion Kennedy, women's supervisor, and Mrs. Catherine Pendergast, a recreation supervisor, were feted for their 35 and 34 years respectively, of service in the department.

Jerry Molloy, city youth activities supervisor and toastmaster at the party in Romano's Restaurant gave Miss Kennedy a wrist watch and Mrs. Pendergast a pearl necklace. Fellow workers contributed to the gifts and kept plans for the presentation from the re-

John DiCrisci and Mrs. Angie lamonie were co-chairmen.

HOBOKEN CHIEF - Offensive guard yesterday's game at Polo Grounds in John McMullan of New York Titans New York. Looking on are Explorer wears Indian headgear presented him Scout Ken Jacobs and Mayor John J. by David Gresty, Hoboken Boy Scout. Grogan. McMullan was honored by city before

(UPI Telephoto.)

Ends Petition petitions, of course, at any time. The petitions filed with the city clerk by the UFO on Sept. 7 clerk by the UFO on Sept. 7 last contained 4,492 signatures. Court Action

United Front Organization yesterday abandoned its litigation to to the supreme court, which or force City Clerk Arthur C. Malone dered Judge McGeehan to take to accept the petitions it filed last testimony in the case. After some September for a referendum call-delay caused by the necessity of ing for the return to the city investigating the signatures in de-

Appearing before Hudson Su-tinued on Jan. 2. perior Court Judge John B. Mc-Geehan, before whom the litigation was to continue on Jan. 2, that at least 2,155 of the signa-

been directed by his principal, the to prosecute the signers of any United Front Organization, to dis- false jurats. continue this action for reasons best known to themselves."

reopened. The UFO could draw up new void." (Turn to Page 17, Column 3)

petitions, of course, at any time. The city clerk subsequently refused to accept the petitions and Judge McGeehan upheld him.

Carluccio then filed an appeal commission form of government tail, the trial began before Judge McGeehan and was to have con-Signatures Invalid

City Clerk Malone contended Robert J. Carluccio, counsel for tures were invalid. Some were the plaintiffs, said: "Notwith- forgeries, some were signed by standing my own opinion to the persons who were not registered contrary, I have been directed voters, and some groups of by my client, Chris G. Pappas, to names were apparently signed by respectfully move this court for one person, it was contended. Afa voluntary dismissal without fidavits by the persons who assembled or collected the signa-"Mr. Pappas, who was in agree- tures appeared to be questionable ment with me, has nevertheless and the city officials threatened

Informed of the court action, Mayor John J. Grogan of Hobo-Judge McGeehan then marked ken, said: "It completely vindithe case, "Dismissed with prejucates Hoboken City Clerk Malone dice," which means it cannot be in his original action to declare the petitions insufficient, null and

It was pointed out that yesterday was the final date under recent court order on which sponsors of the change of government movement had to file necessary additional signatures. It was also noted that action by the United Front group in circulating petitions has cost the city taxpayers in excess of \$3,000 paid to a handwriting expert and several mem-

bers of the election board. James Gill, president of Citizens United Organization, another group opposing the Hoboken administration, declined to comment on the court action. At Fred M. De Sapio's brokerage office in Hoboken, Gill said, "We of the Citizens United have never advocated such petitions," insisting the CUO and UFO had never merged in opposing Grogan's ad-

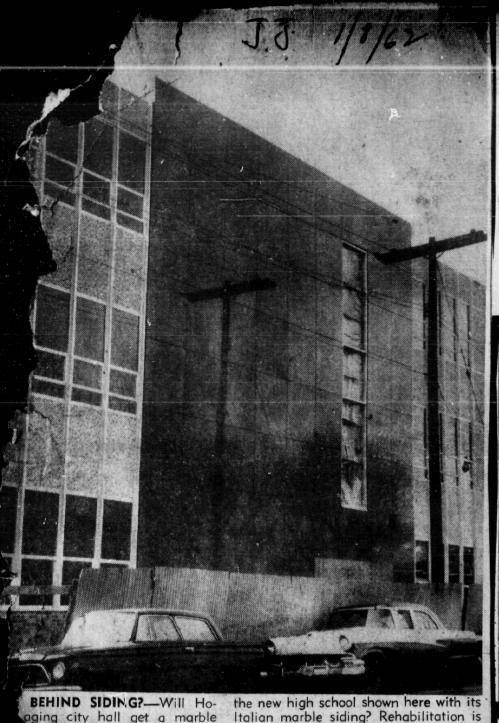
John Pascale, an out-of-town resident who initiated the UFO change of government movement in Hoboken, was not available for



PIER POWWOW-Mayor Grogan, seated at right, asks Austin J. Tobin, executive director of Port of New York Authority, also seated, to study feasibility of acquiring privately owned, longidle 8th Street pier. The two also discussed improvements to Hudson and

Manhattan Railroad terminal in Hob ken under Port Authority auspices. Port Authority Commissioner Robert F. Mc Alevy Jr. of Hoboken, standing left, arranged session and Louis DePascale, behind Grogan, took part. (Van News)





lifting and look as snappy as reportedly planned for this year. **Budget Priority**

Plan to Rehabilitate City Hall in Hoboken

There is a move afoot to hide to McGuire and fire department he aging Hoboken City Hall-be- brass-no repairs unless absolutenind slabs of new Italian marble. ly necessary.

A complete, major rehabilita- "There is no point in putting ion of City Hall is reported as the more good money into all the old 962 aim of the Grogan admini-firehouses when we're going to get rid of them," the spokesman

BUDGET PLANNERS have given it priority over one new build- THE SIX FIREHOUSES, one ng to house all the city's fire doubling as fire headquarters, would be sold or, where restricengines and headquarters.

An administration spokesman tions in deeds prevent, razed for said the centrally-located fire-badly - needed parking or play house, a \$500,000 - plus project areas. ecommended by fire underwrit- The condition of the firehouses. ers and others, will probably be particularly the condemned head-

quarters building, was one of the helved until next year. Also working against the fire-factors in the jump of fire insurhouse this year is a reluctance ance premiums. The national o exempt any more property in Board of Fire Underwriters also year where taxpayers face pay-was critical of the water syste ng the check for industry that TODAY'S CHUCKLE moved out and property acquir-

eration is that it hasn't read the THE SPOKESMAN said Mayor Grogan has insisted on exerting minutes of the last meeting. every effort to find the funds for the City Hall project this year.

bond issue is likely. Patrick L. Caulfied, city engineer and building inspector, and Hugh McGuire, public works director, have been ordered to prepare an estimate of waht it will

One thing is certain, the spokesman said. The roof needs to be fixed. When it rains, maintenance men put pails and drop cloths on the floor of the thirdfloor Armory to prevent the water from ruining recently painted ceilings in the second floor execu-

THE SPOKESMAN said the mayor asked for a cost estimate of paneling the exterior of the painted brick structure with slabs of Italian marlbe similar to those used at the new high school

building Indicative of the belief that the irehouse won't make this year's udget is the word passed along

School Stricians **Overdue Promotions** To Get Board Action

Long pending promotions in the art and kindergarten supervisors Hoboken public school system and a school psychologist. Some may be made at tonight's board 45 persons applied for the positions last fall.

of education meeting. The board also is slated to re If they are not, they "definite-ceive Mayor Grogan's notice he ly will be made at a special meet-will reappoint three of its mem ing Jan. 24," a spokesman said bers for three-year terms. Fred Bado will start his fourt

term, Gustav Genaro and Otto INVOLVED are a principalship, Hottendorf, their third, on Feb four vice principal jobs, industrial 1. The posts are unsalaried.

Hoboken

Grogan to Ask Council For Juvenile Referee

Mayor Grogan will ask the Ho-sentatives of school, police and boken City Council to consider the recreation agencies.

appointment of a referee for mi- Grogan said the groups dealing nor juvenile delinquency cases. with children from kindergarten The mayor said the referee up at school, play or in trouble would preside at hearings of the agreed to coordinate their pro-Hoboken Youth Authority. A law- grams. yer, he or she would have the

authority of imposing sentences, GERARD MOLLOY, city coornow held by the authority. dinator of juvenile activities was designated as the clearing house IT WOULD PRESUMABLY be for matters involving different paying post. The authority, an agencies. Grogan said Molloy will adjunct of the county Juvenile report to him directly.

and Domestic Relations Court, is A qualified scoial worker, prob-composed of unsalaried members. ably a teacher, will be assigned The move for a referee came to handle the follow up on chilfrom a meeting Grogan held yes-dren brought before the authority erday in his office with repre- or its referee.

4-Hudson Dispatch, Tuesday, January 30, 1962

Hoboken Aides See TV Plan For Cops as Way Off Beam

Reports that Hoboken police questions about police protecting may employ closed circuit TV to the city by watching a TV screen. "crimp crime" produced laughs "We've talked about such a in the mile-square-city yesterday plan in the interest of public safeequal to the TV series "Car 54, ty," Marotta said, "but the feasi-bility is still being studied by May-

Mayor John J. Grogan admitted or Grogan and myself." such a plan was considered, but Not too enthusiastic about cops indicated the cost would be pro-hibited for Hoboken. His top po-lice brass have yet to be tuned in on the proposal further than banned at police headquarters. what they read in the newspapers. The order does not apply to the Public Safety Director Arthur F.
Marotta, whose TV experience is limited to annual appearances on a New Year's Eve program and the newspapers. Second Precinct, however, where the desk office on duty is up on all TV programs.

No Immediate Plant

a New Year's Eve program, said Hoboken Police Chief Ambrose he was awakened at 6 a. m. yes-terday by newsmen and asked plans to form a TV squad, having difficulties enough with supplying ing person squads, antigambling and tavern squads, signal and housing squads, special detail squads and other assignments that

drain ordinary police ranks. According to reports, Mayor Grogan has two TV networks supposedly interested in supplying cameras posted throughout the city, with a TV sergeant as acting monitor ready to send help to the scene of a crime that might flash on his TV screen indoors.

In the city's bureau of identification, where top security is practiced by Capt. Edgar - A. Scott over criminal files and records, his assistants said they were ready to screen members of the force for the proposed TV squad, if it should actually materialize.

"And if it should, we have lots of actors who may fill the bill," one of the Hoboken patrolmen re-

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Dim View Taken

DON'T SIT ON YOUR SAVINGS.

Metropolitan Federal **Keeps Your Money** EXTRA BUSY WITH



Mayor John J. Grogan is scheduled to meet with his departmental directors at 11 o'clock this morning to discuss major appropriations in the 1962 budget, scheduled for introduction at a specia meeting next Monday.

At today's session in Grogan's office it is expected they will discuss plans to modernize city hall, a major project talked of each year just prior to budget presentation. It has been reported the officials are considering repairs to city hall in preference to build-

ing a central fire headquarters. Sources report Grogan has asked investigation by the building inspector, Patrick J. Caulfield, to determine what the major re-pairs to city hall will cost the taxpayers.

Hoboken Officials # A View Budget Today

Mayor John J. Grogan will meet, with members of the city council at 10 o'clock this morning when the officials will get a glimpse of the 1962 budget.

Scheduled to be made public on Monday, the budget preparation has been a daily task the past few weeks for Grogan, City Business Administrator James F. Quinn and City Comptroller John F. Erbeck.

Grogan Budget Proposes \$9.12 Tax Rate Hike The Hoboken City Council

was slated to receive Mayor Grogan's recommended budget for 1962 at a special meeting Unlike previous years, the today.

Council planned to postpone action on the document, which \$9.12 for local purposes, until In the past, the Council par-

the mayor's budget prepara- chattels showing an increase over tions and approved his budget 1961's figure by \$43,400, value of when it was presented. By delaying approval, the improvements down \$323,300.

Council gives itself three weeks to make changes. //15/62

Grogan Budget Proposes \$9.12 Tax Rate Hike

tion on the document, which (Turn to Page 18, Column 8) calls for a tax rate boost of \$9.12 for local purposes, until

ticipated in the last stages of The assessor pointed out the city the mayor's budget prepara- equired through tax lien proptions and approved his budget ty under water at 11th st. and

when it was presented. Council gives itself three weeks xable. to make changes.

Hoboken's 1962 annual budget calling for a tax hike of \$9.12 per posed pay increases for firemen, nembers of city council at

Off \$560,000 In Hoboken

Council

To Scan

Budget

Grogan Has One

The Hoboken City Council and

some of the city's 6,000 taxpayers

will be scrutinizing the recom-

mended 1962 municipal budget -

Mayor Grogan submitted a

budget yesterday that calls for a

tax rate boost of \$9.12 a \$1,000 of

assessed valuation plus "probable

increases in both school and coun-

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

budget is slated for introduction

next Tuesday. It is expected to

include provisions for additional

personnel for the new high school

and pay hikes for teachers and

Grogan's recommended budget,

one copy with figures penciled in,

was received by the city council

in a special meeting of one-minute

It calls for \$7,067,037 in appro

priations for municipal purposes,

up \$506,059. In addition, school

taxes are listed at \$2,653,503 and

county taxes at \$1,376,848, both

PAY RAISES OF \$400 for fire-

men, \$800 for fire captains and

\$200 for most municipal employes

account for \$171,200 of the in-

crease. These raises represen

Personnel-wise, the budget pro-

vides for 865 employes. While this

is a net increase of 12, there

are actually 24 new people to be

Grogan has included money for

THERE IS ALSO \$10,000 ap-

propriated for a director of pub-

lic relations and \$1,000 for his or her expenses. The position, unfill

led for several years, had paid

some \$7,000 but no money was

provided for it in last year's budg-

The mayor allotted money for

21 employes in his, the council

and city clerk's offices; for 26 in

the administration department;

134 in health and welfare; 29 in

revenue and finance, 446 in pub-

lic safety, 147 in public works and

11 in the law department. Of

these, the only changes over last

year are in public safety, up 11,

and public works, an increase of

There is a \$4,000 appropriation

for re-districting; \$80,000 for re-

valuation to 100 per cent assess-

a \$14,210 increase reflecting the

first new lights installed in what

REVENUES, OTHER than from

the municipal tax levy, are anticipated at \$1,769,838, down \$293,-

550 from what was realized in

The appropriations, by depart-

Mayor, council, city clerk:

\$117,600 and \$126,911; administra-

tion: \$191,912 and \$149,428; health

and welfare: \$895,076 and \$867.719; public safety: \$2,608,415 and

\$2,396,536; revenue and finance: \$248,200 and \$144,979; public

works: \$1,010,720 and \$1,022,043;

The council has until Feb.

to approve a budget, either Gro-

gan's or his changed upwards by

a two-thirds vote or reduced by

law: \$111,400 and \$88,069.

ments, with the amount actually

spent last year:

a majority.

will be a city-wide project.

one person.

10 new policemen, 10 firemen and

four parking meter attendants.

about \$2.25 in the tax rate.

non-instructional help.

last year's levy.

duration

when copies are made.

Penciled Copy

A decrease in assessments in excess of \$560,000 faces Hoboken officials who are busy preparing the city's 1962 budget. A hike in the present \$105.76 tax rate is in-

Yesterday Mayor John J. Grogan was again closeted with his departmental directors after receiving assessment figures from Dominick Spinetto, chairman of the Hoboken Board of Assessors. This year's net valuation of taxable property is based on \$71,836,-000 for land, buildings and tangible property. Added to that is a primary figure of \$9,748,549, value

of second class railroad property in Hoboken. In his report to Grogan yestercalls for a tax rate boost of day, Spinetto listed land valued \$9.12 for local purposes, until at \$21,918,100; improvements thereon (buildings) at \$39,276,000 and tangible personal property a ticipated in the last stages of \$10,641,900. With exception of assessed land is down \$115,400 and

Tax Exemptions

The overall drop in valuation taxable is seen in some 217 senior citizens receiving property tax exemptions amounting to \$173,600, figure that did not exist in last year's annual budget. Last year some \$264,600 was deducted from taxable property for veterans and

for 1962 at a special meeting major fire at Fuse Mfg. Co. at today. Unlike previous years, the Third and Hudson sts., and by

Assessments (Continued from Page 1)

Only gain reported by Spinetto cludes Stevens Tech property at 2, 806 and 809 Castle Point ter., cently converted and leased out fraternity houses, hence tax-

However, inclusion of the pro-

for 100 percent assessment. Hoboken's taxpayers will have an opportunity of debating the 1962 budget between Feb. 10 and Mar. 10 as the budget must be filed with state government officials by Mar. 24. That time limit gives city officials only 14 days in which to act on any recommenda-

ties, the budget is packed with

Grogan's office. The appropriation for salary increases is estimated that basic community services to our residents and industries

sion, council members also This year's tax exemptions for A reliable city hall source re-learned of the city's loss of an veterans and widows of veterans ported council members are in estimated \$500,000 in ratables, amounts to \$221,400 as compared another factor in the expected to 1961's \$264,600. However, detax hike for Hoboker property ducted from overall property assessment is an additional \$173,-It was learned the city officials 300 in tax exemptions granted

10 firemen during 1962, plus four Hoboken. he city acceptance of the deed

that property on the current assessment rolls. It is indicated however, the property may be purchased someday by the General Foods Co., in Hoboken, when it will again be returned to the

partly typed and the main body filled in by hand, lists anticipated

and school taxes, the Hoboke contributing their share to the \$9,-315,739.99 to be raised by taxation some \$685,288.99 more than they were charged with last year.

bers, all councilmen being prese except Councilman-at-large Stepl en Mongiello, one of two GO members of the nine-member city

widows of veterans. This year hat deduction is \$259,600. The Hoboken City Council In his report to Hoboken budget was slated to receive Mayor slanners, Spinetto pointed out the Grogan's recommended budget saza, 300 drop in building assess.

Council planned to postpone ac-action of state board reductions.

By delaying approval, the excess of \$100,000 but since not

Hoboken Tax (Continued from Page 1)

for firemen and \$800 for the city's 34 fire captains is included in the appropriation, as is a \$200 pay increase for the city's nonuniformed employes. Budget includes 814 city employes. Not Certain

ments; \$4,000 for the start of a captains and the city employes does not necessarily mean the pay boost to be definite, such action must be approved by city council before Feb. 10. Such pay hikes may be disapproved by a majority vote of the nine city

The budget appropriations in cludes a \$10,000 job for a public relations director, plus \$1,000 expenses for that official, a post dropped in 1960. The overall appropriation also includes \$80,000 to be spent by the city for re-

tions the voting taxpayers may make about amending the budget. Not unlike previous budgets or different from other municipali-

1961, figures that always seem to reads "directors were instructed

city hall, council members will receive the mayor's 1962 budget recommendations. They will have until Feb. 10 to study appropriations before amending or approvements. The the 175-man fire department's incomparated on a \$75,000 deficit last year, atributes that amount to this year's appropriations. The same thought has been expressed for a majority of the other city \$150,000 and such figure was appropriations. During yesterday's budget sesion, council members also show.

on of the treasury, Jan. 8, plan to appoint 10 patrolmen and senior citizen property owners in

\$4,580,716,075.18 meterettes whose salaries are In explaining the loss of ra-\$45,642,431,362.72 also provided for in the new ables, Mayor Grogan points out *Total debt \$296,427,653,121.29 Asked to comment on the new o under water property (William * Includes \$438,381,388.90 debt budget, Mayor Grogan simply J. Stack estate) carried on the not subject to statutory limit. (Turn to Page 8, Column 6) tax rolls at \$138,400, thus losing

> living and increased costs of oper- tax rolls. The budget presented yesterday,

revenues for 1962 at \$1,760,838.23 show the same, if not less emor \$179,229.79 more than was anemployes on the payroll than ticipated in 1961. At most, still pending county taxpayer will be charged with

The budget was received at 1 a. m., in municipal court cham-

\$9.12 Hike In Tax Looms For Hoboken

special meeting yesterday.

Mayor John J. Grogan's budget nessage indicated the tax boost, rom \$105.62 to \$114.74, may be further increased depending upon still to be determined school and county taxes. Confirming reports previously published in this newspaper, the tax figure is estimated n land and property valued at \$1,189,599 or some \$528,471 less

The overall appropriation of \$11,-097,390.30 is packed with increases valuation of property in preparing in salaries and wages plus "other expenses" in all department as compared with the 1961 total \$10,591,331.10. A \$400 pay hike (Turn to Page 6, Column 3)

Pay Hikes

(Continued from Page 1)

said "ever increasing cost of

ation are always a big factor in

arnual budgets. But contrary to

reports, this year's budget will

there were in the past."

Hoboken Levy to Rise Pay Hikes Due City Hall Staff, Firemen ties, the budget is packed with appropriations over and above amounts actually spent during

A \$400 salary hike for city firemen and a \$300 increase for city miss the target of actual needs.

hall white collar workers will be included in Hoboken's 1962 budget, Part of Grogan's budget message with the 1961 tax rate of \$105.62 expected to jump at least \$6. That was part of the budget picture shown members of Hoboken to trim their departmental re-City Council during a briefing session yesterday in Mayor John J. quests in all areas, but to insure

to be in excess of \$260,000. On Monday at 11 a. m. in "sympathy" with members of be maintained." municipal court chambers at the 175-man fire department's intions before amending or approvemployes.

ing the proposals. A public hearing will follow in March.

reasury Report

Withdrawals .. \$56,625,586,276.90 budget.

SHINGTON, Jan. 11 (P.—Cash

BROAD SMILES AND TEARS OF JOY - are reflected in the expressions of the winners of the "Nurse of the Year Award" and "Student Nurse Award" at the St. Mary Hospital Charity Ball, Saturday, in Hotel Commodore, New York City. Left to right are Mayor John J. Grogan of Hoboken, who presented the "Student Nurse Award" to Miss Rose Stokes, student nurse winner, Miss Ann Marie Sebest, winner of "Nurse of the Year Award" and Miss Margaret Corbett, Director of Nurses at St. Mary Hospital, Hoboken, who presented the "Nurse of the Year" Award.

Hoboken Budget Slated For Approval by Council

Mayor Grogan's municipal budget ing. is slated for approval at Wednes- The council, which has unti

Saturday to act on the budget, re-

ceived Grogan's 1962 fiscal plan

document, the council will set a

will probably be held later this

LEADERS OF the largest op-

ONE CU OFFICIAL hinted tha

the future plans of the organiza-

CU ANNOUNCED then, and still

holds that the mayor-council form

Grogan Eyes | Ceived Grogan's 1962 fiscal plan | Jan. 15. When it approves the Closed TV date for a public hearing. This For Safety

Mayor Grogan expects to meet position group in the city, Citizen early this week with representa- United, expect a large turnou tives of an electronics firm on for the hearing. closed-circuit television systems. | John J. Palmieri, CU president

Grogan said he wants to find unsuccessfully sought a larger out whether such a system could hall for the hearing. be used to augument public safety He asked the Council last wee to revert to the practice of some years ago of holding the budget

THE MAYOR arranged the hearing in the auditorium of meeting after learning that of- Demarest High School. In recent ficials of Seaside Heights had re- years, as again this year, the tained the firm to install a closed-hearing is set for the City Hall circuit system. Subsequently, Gro- Asstenbly Chamber. gan was told a Hoboken real estate firm is experimenting with television.

tion hinge on the public reaction Grogan said he was to learn thon hinge on the purpose what closed-circuit television costs The municipal and school budand whether it is technically posand whether it is technically pos-sible to install fixed cameras than \$10. The county budget is throughout the city. expected to up the rate further.

"We want to get all the in-CU remained aloof from the formation we can. Closed-circuit unsuccessful change - of - governtelevision is gaining greater use ment attempt made last fall by in private industry and some public agencies, including the Port United Front. Authority and penal institutions, have installed it," Grogan said.

IF PRACTICAL, the city will is the best for Hoboken. then face the problem of where It discussed spearheading a re to install the cameras, Grogan call of the mayor in executive

sessions late last year, but shelve That point-what and where to the move until it could judge the monitor by television-has been reaction to the 1962 budgets and the subject of considerable specu-tax rate. lation by members of various city Leaders of CU predicted a large tax hike as early as last May.

xperts predict, a confidant said yesterday.

official was joined in the trip tol.

Public Works Director Hugh Mc-

sires to leave his \$8,500-a-year post

Brotherhood

Week Held

In Hoboken

Principals of Hoboken's public

schools will talk to their pupils

at assemblies this week on broth-

Several of the principals are

on the Brotherhood Week com-

mittee named yesterday by May-

They are Salvatore Calabro of

Leinkauf School; Thomas G. Con-

nors of No. 9, Edwin A. Sticke

of Demarest Junior High, Joseph

Toohey of Brandt and Andrew F

The Rev. Dudley E. Sarfaty,

The clergyman said Hoboken,

"with the dozen sizable popula-

tion groups which have contrib-

pastor of the First Presbyterian

Hopper of the Kiely School.

Church, is chairman.

gan's supporters is considered ing jobs.

Continues at Helm H.D. 2/23/62

Grogan Won't Quit

Mayor's Post Now

Mayor John J. Grogan will continue to direct affairs of his Hobo-

Mayor Grogan's trip to Florida, as reported in this newspaper

Would Lose Pay

In any event, should either De

by political strategists for voter

cilman at \$2,000-a-year, is serv-

ast week, was planned as part of a conference with Grogan by ludson County Democratic Leader John V. Kenny. The Hoboken

Miami by Hoboken Law Director Robert F. McAlevy Jr., Council

While it is known among Gro- Pascale or Borrone be considered

or a state position with Gov, approval in May of next year for

Richard Hughes' approval, it is the mayor's job, they necessarily

still not known who among Gro- would take leave from higher pay-

strong enough to hold the admin-Borrone, also a Hoboken coun-

For several months, names of ing his second five-year term as

dson County Clerk Edward J. county clerk at \$13,500 annually

prrone and De Pascale have the term expires in May, 1963. He

een mentioned as Grogan's suc- (Turn to Page 18, Column 5)

Chairman Louis De Pascale and ings in the Mile-Square City.

en administration until November at least no matter what political

Consolication Jan 100 Grogan Bids County Plan Meet to Consider Merger

Mayor Grogan of Hoboken proposal for a study on consol wants Hudson County officials to dation.

arrange an exploratory session on The mayors of several com munities, including Jersey City, and Deegan have expressed a

Grogan said he will ask Sheriff willingness to study the pros and William Flanagan and John Dee-cons of consolidation. gan, county supervisor, to set up

THE MAYOR will suggest in-private industry and government

viting the elected officials from to reduce operating costs. each municipality in the county. The political scientist describes Grogan said he is "quite

GROGAN REVIVED interest in the subject last week when h cited a parallel in mergers in

pleased" with the reaction to his See UNIFY-Page 5.

the complicated arrangement of the 1,467 governmental entities in the 22-county region as "one of the great unnatural wonders of

MEANWHILE, .Grogan's .espousal of a consolidation study raised questions as to the mechanics for such a move and its effect on a major employer, the governments of 12 Hudson towns and the county.

The people first: City, school and county jobholders who come under Civil Service or have tenure would continue in his former capacity under consolidation.

In the case of police chiefs, one would become the chief and the others would take posts like chief of detectives, traffic and

AS FOR the mechanics, state laws spell out the way two or more contiguous municipalities in the same county could consolidate. It is essential that the towns share a common bound

The governing bodies of two or more towns can form a joint consolidation committee, consisting of three residents of each own. At least one of the committeemen in each town must be the opposition political party. The public also may initiate the move for a joint consolidation committee. This can be accomplished by a petition of 20 per

INCLUDED IN the petition must be the proposed form of government desired and the name of the merged municipality.

ent of the registered voters.

The joint consolidation committee is required to hold public hearings, then get approval of the state for its consolidation plan. The plan incorporates details of diustments of indebtedness and other obligations of the cities involved and the date the consolilated government would become

A MAJORITY VOTE in eac city at a general election is required to effect the consolidation. Subsequently, officials would be elected and take office on the date



ACTING MAYOR—Francis Van Wie of 117 Bloomfield St., a member of Boy Scout Troop 14; is briefed on mayor's hour as part of Boy Scout Week.

job by Hoboken Mayor John J. Grogan. Boy Scouts 'filled' top city posts for an

Housing Aid Committee

meet soon to elect officers. Grogan named the 10-member group yesterday. The federal Housing and Redevelopment Age cy wanted one appointed.

The mayor said the committe will advise him on new housing, slum lcearance and other programs related to federally-spon-

The committee: Mrs. Paul Hana doctor's wife; Arthur Burkhardt of Standard Brnds Co.; Nicholas Feola, secretary-treasurer of the Hudson County AFL-CIO Council. Also: Enrico Gnassi, former city welfare director; Vincent Wass-

man, commander of the Hoboken Catholic War Veterans Post; E. Norman Wilson, an assistant city attorney: Dominick Spinetto, hairman of the Hoboken Board of Assessors, and Leo Smith, presi dent of the electrical workers union at Emerson Radio Co., Jer-

For Hoboke **Apartments**

privately - financed and tax-paying skyscrapper apartment de-

cik of the League of Women Vot- ment a plan he initiated for ers; Mrs. Rose Marie Massara, chamber sponsorship of the de

will be asked to approve the proposal at next month's general meeting. Bado said the chamber itself would not build the

chamber would put up about 20 per cent of the estimated cost of the project and form a corporatio

Then the corporation, with the alance of the money borrowed rom Hoboken banks, would buy he land and build the tax-pay-

BADO AND MAYOR Grogan both said yesterday that th ould be part of a redevelopof three city blocks. "If we open one block, 50 builders would want the other two," Bado said.

The city's part in the plan provide the other two," Bade

The city's part in the plan-to provide the builders with vacant land. To do this, city city and redevelopment agency would buy the property with city-fednolition of buildings on it. After selling the clearned land at the prevailing price for vacant lots, the city-federal authorities

Mayor Grogan said today the survey will involve lighting conditions, possible camera locations

While the survey is based of

Hatch said the system can be manned by untrained personnel and requires little maintenance. He cited one system that has been operating without trouble since its installation nearly two

No official would give an estimate of the cost. Bauman said it would depend on how many

Seaside Heights plans to spend \$15,000 to guard its beach and boardwalk with television, A church in central New Jersey has

BAUMAN SAID television could augment, but not replace, police-

If Hoboken decides to install the system, it would be the first such application of its kind in the country, Hatch said. Many governmental agencies use television for traffic control and a number have installed it in jails.

No Station J.J. 2/14/62 To Test Closed TV Circuit As Hoboken Police Aid

closed circuit television as a po lice aid.

power and cable facilities.

THE MAYOR MET yesterday with Edward Hatch, sales man ager for a firm making indus trial closed circuit television Police Capt, George Bauman, superintendent of public safety communications, and Arthur Marotta, public safety director,

Bauman said the survey wi not involve the use of television cameras. Light meters and othe equipment manned by experts car provide the same answers.

the installation of fixed cameras Bauman said the term is mis

THE FIXED LOCATION television cameras can be operated by remote control from police

headquarters. The operator, by changing the lens, can focus on an object close by or up to a mile away under ideal conditions, Bauman said. He can turn the cemera,

CLOSED circuit television does not require a station, Bauman said. Cameras are linked to monitors by cables.

cameras are needed

ordered a closed circuit system for \$4,000.

ern half of city from roof of 14-story Stevens Center. center itself is gradually being put into use.

HOBOKEN VIEW - Most of 'new,' 35-year-old apart- In foreground are one of recently-built dormitories ments in Hoboken can be seen in this view of north- and several faculty houses on college campus. The

and the federal government \$670,- to 12-story apartments, the city

needed to build a 250-unit apart-clusively for senior citizens.

Grogan's Plans

No Room to Grow Out, Hoboken Looks Skyward

Mayo. Grogan said today, "We have got to go into the air be- IN EACH of the three-block de-

cause we don't have enough land velopments, skyscraper apartfor housing." Hoboken is a shade ments will occupy about a third blocks.

MOST OF the land is occupied tenants and lawns.

There is only four elevator housing now on the sites. apartment houses in the city, 730, apartment 1000 Hudson Sts., and will be offset by the cost to the OTHER INVESTMENT groups jects may create a need for more 1015 Washington St. They were built 35 years ago. No private apartment houses have been of blighted buildings.

will be offset by the cost to the city and federal government in are expected to undertake conlow-income apartments," he said. Since both sites contain low-other two blocks in this development buildings, a number of the cost to the city and federal government in are expected to undertake conlow-income apartments," he said.

of the land. The remainder will The cost of acquiring the other ing and at least one federal-city be used for all-street parking of site is not known, but the amount low-income housing project ex

by tenements of factories of up to five stories in height, some expected to pay more taxes than The Hoboken Chamber of Com-sent for any more strictly lowthe city derives from the blighted merce is weighing the sponsor-income projects.'

ship of this one apartment. However, this added revenue

Grogan cited as a pattern for IN ONE of the proposed pro- the Lead Pencil project.

ment and of the three blocks in residents are eligible for tenancy in the low-income projects operthe future the two proposed slum jects, the Lead Pencil develop- Grogan said, "New housing is ated by the federal government

ment on one city block is-\$2,

BUTTON UP YOUR-Jackets, in this case, and they are being presented to members, of Little League baseball team of Pope Pius XII Post 1818,

Charles Smith Jr., left to right, look on. Other veterans are, from left, Anthony Varsalone, commander of Hudson County chapter; Vincent Wassman, Catholic War Veterans, Hoboken. commander of Pope Pius post, and Mayor John J. Grogan slips coat on Charles Smith Sr., past commander of ven while Kevin Murphy and local post. (Van News Photo.)

Grogan Back 2/2 From Healthy, Unfruitful Trip

for rehabilitation of existing hous-

"Of course, the Lead Pencil

and Chamber of Commerce pro-

Mayor John J. Grogan returned o his city hall desk in Hoboken yesterday, his face tanned by the Miami sun, but with a reserve that suggested political disappointment during his week's sojourn in Florida.

Grogan, who has been pictured as ready to yield his civic post in favor of a state appointment, met with Hudson County Democratic leader John V. Kenny at dinner Miami Sunday night. But Grogan said on his return to Hoooken yesterday that his evening (Turn to Page 18, Column 6)

Grogan (Continued from Page 1)

with Kenny produced only social amenities and that his persona political future was not discussed The mayor also declined to say he had sought Kenny's influ ence to obtain a county or state job for Hoboken Law Directo Robert F. McAleevy Jr. The lat ter, together with Hoboken City Council Chairman Louis De Pas cale and Public Works Directo Hugh McGuire, accompanie

Grogan to Florida.

Before Grogan left on his trip outh, it was reported that the meeting with Kenny would have a bearing, not only on his own future but also would point to Grogan's successor as mayor Mentioned in the latter connec tion were De Pascale and Hudso County Clerk Edward J. Borrone who is also a Hoboken council

For Grogo

Hears Pros, C In Miami Beach

By NAT BERG "Judge" John V. Kenny

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last May, wants to trade h Hall chair, with its \$8,500 salary, for county or sta HOWEVER, any increase is not of great important

Square City in a close

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Sen. William F. Kel

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uted to its 300 years of history, has a wonderful opportunity to GETTING AROUND - Mayor Grogan of Hoboken meets former Premier Hugh Gaitskell, leader of the British Labor Party, during New York City luncheon. Gaitskell was in this country for conference with ate what brotherhood can President Kennedy.

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WERE ASKING for something make a contribution," he testiadding that it is in the na-exterest to help revive the ding industry.

rogan also told the Senate rchant Marine and Fisheries committee "we're permitting skilled workmen of the inistry to leave it. They will not e available in time of an emer-

Butler (R-Md.) John irman of the subcommittee id one of the sponsors of the solution, praised Grogan for his stimony and said he would do is utmost to obtain passage legislation.

A SUBCOMMITTEE source said if the resolution is passed nem would be the logical contractor for the ships since no other company would be able to match its low bid.

rogan Asks Hoboken's J.J. 3/10/62 6. Aid for Chiefs to Plan Budget

Mayor Grogan and the City NGTON-Mayor John J. Council will meet Monday with of Hoboken urged before department heads, the city clerk department heads, the city clerk and comptroller on the proposed solution by Congress au1962 municipal budget.

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nd Shipbuilding Workers, A DETAILED analysis of sala-10, declared "We in the ries and other expenses in the ling industry feel this is proposed budget was distributed subsidy and a just bill." yesterday by John Erbeck, city

The overall Hoboken tax rate ovide a specific appropriation is expected to show an increase representation is expected to show an increase of the new construction, it is of more than \$11 per \$1,000 of tted the price tag on the assessed valuation. This is based on the proposed municipal and school tax levies and last year's county tax. The county tax may

cation by Bethlehem Steel provided for 862 employes, a net r subsidy aid in building increase of nine over last year. riers. But last month the Retirements and deaths during tary of Commerce Hodges the past year are offset by the planned appointment of 10 new -ance D. Martin Jr., under firemen, 10 new policemen, four for transportation meter-violation officers and sev-

granting a subsidy to a MUNICIPAL employes are set arrier, such as Bethle- for a \$200 pay hike; 148 firemen do open the door for for \$400 and 34 fire captains for large scare rederal subsidies. \$800. There is no provision for Grogan said in a rebuttal, "I police department raises or fringe

ould be the last to do some-\$1,595,431, an increase of \$15,785 over last year.

H.D. 3/12/62 Hoboken Sets **Budget Caucus**

A final caucus on the 1962 Hoboken municipal budget ealling for total appropriations of \$11,-142,426.95 will be held today at Hoboken Health Center.

Mayor John J. Grogan has rected all city council members, department directors and their deputies, the city clerk and city comptroller to attend the budget caucus prior to Wednesday's public hearing in David E. Rue

School at 8 p. m. Of the total budget figure, less anticipated revenues, Hoboken taxpayers will foot the bill for \$9,315,756.64 in appropriations, setting this year's tax rate at \$114.74, not including local school and county taxes. The Hoboken school budget is expected to hike the rate another \$2.

Hoboken Politics A.B. 3/1/62

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Reported termination of the Grogan Assn. by name and reactivation of the North End Democratic Club under Borrone follows close upon Mayor Gro-made the Florida trip with gan's return from a Florida con- McAlevy, Councilman Louis Deference with Hudson County (Turn to Page 12, Column 3)

Only Name Is Being Changed Same Officers

To Continue

There will be only one regular Democratic organization club in Hoboken - Mayor Grogan's. Grogan said he would continue as standard bearer of the organi-

This declaration of the Hoboken mayor today dispells reports that he is disbanding the John J. Grogan Association. It also furthers a growing impression that Grogan is staying put as Hoboken's top Democrat

GROGAN SAID the name of his political club is being changed because it will become the nucelus of an organization that "will embrace the entire Democratic City Committee and will be the only Regular Democratic Organization club in the city."

"The same officers of the Grogan Association will continue in office until the next election," the mayor said. They were elected a month ago.

"There are no new clubs to be organized or opened in the city, ruled the mayor.

'WE ARE however, contemplating the merger of former citywide clubs into the new regular Democratic organization club. "Our intention is to cut down the number of clubs - not create new ones," said Grogan.

A source close to the mayor said the move has been discussed for more than a year. PRESSURE to mege the po-

litical clubs stems from com-

plaints of businessmen and citi-

zens regarding the numerous soicitations for political ward club functions, the source said. In some of the city's six wards, ar Democratic organization lubs. Each holds an annual installation of officers and one or more social functions during the

The designation of one club for the city marks a return to the days of the late Mayor Bernard McFeely, His B.N. McFeely Association was the club, with the numerically - named ward clubs serving as branches.

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Grogan Fires Borrone Man

The political feud between Mayor John J. Grogan and County Clerk Edward J. Borrone came nearer to a head yesterday with the firing of a \$35-a-week Borrone supporter from the Hoboken payroll.

"I'll issue a statement in a day or two," said Walter Dunn of 900 . Willow av., who was removed from the city's recreation department payroll by Health Director Lewis Wallace. Dunn, regularly femployed as a checker on the Hoboken waterfront, is the president of the North End Democratic Club, of which Borrone is standard bearer.

Director Wallace, who said Dunn was employed part time as a "specialist" indicated there will be other dismissals of "no show" employes next week. He denied Dunn's firing had any political implications, saying Dunn "does not show up for work when he's supposed to report."

Move Started Last weekend, Hoboken was flooded with application blanks for the club headed by Borrone, action seen in conflict with Grogan's recent announcement e that individual political clubs in-corporate into his newly-formed (Turn to Page 8, Column 8)

Grogan Fires (Continued from Page 1)

Hoboken Regular Democratic Organization, Inc.

Asked yesterday again about nis political and social relationship with the \$13,500-a-year county clerk (who is also a \$2,000 city councilman) Mayor Grogan said "I haven't talked with Borrone nor has he made any effort to contact me." Asked if he cared to comment on possible hiring or firings from the city payroll, Grogan said he knew of none. Meanwhile, on the Hoboken waterfront where Dunn is a checker, petitions were reportedly being circulated yesterday, dock

workers being called quietly aside and asked to declare themselves n the alleged Borrone - Grogan Still further indications that Grogan and Borrone are entering a "show of power" contest

is the thought among political observers on the stand Martin J. Brennan is taking in the current fight between his every day employer and his political benefactor. Brennan, chief clerk in Bor-

rone's county clerk office in Jersey City, is also head of the now defunct John J. Grogan Assn., and presumably head of he Hoboken Regular Democratic Organization, Inc. However, the incorporation papers of that new organization, of which there are reported copies on file in Trenton, are not known to include the name of Brennan as president.

And while Grogan is concerned with his political family bickering within, anti-administration forces seeking to oppose Grogan in next May's elections are planning a meeting tomorrow at an undisclosed destination. Reportedly headed by ex-Health Director Salvatore D'Amelio, the splinter groups will once again seek to unite their forces, reportedly hopeful now that the Grogan-Borrone feud will provide that opportunity to unseat the Grogan administration.

Both Mayor John J. Grogan and Hudson County Clerk Edward J. Borrone were asked yesterday if reports are true that they are experiencing political differences.

In his city hall office, Grogan said "I'm not mad at anybody. If you want any more, why not ask Borrone" Borrone, a city councilman, stopped into police headquar-

Grogan Says (Continued from Page 1) tres last night to greet a mem-

ber of the force before attend-

ing a city council caucus.

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Asked if he and the mayor were at odds, one way or another, Councilman Borrone replied, "I won't say no, I won't say yes. I'm afraid I'd be misinterpreted.' He declined to comment on reports that his North End Democratic Club was being reactivated, other than to say "The ladies auxiliary of my club has never

been inactive."

Every day in Hoboken, the subject of a reported "break" between Grogan and Borrone persists, the controversy centering around Grogan's future plans as mayor and Borrone's future as a third term county clerk. A top source in the Hoboken regular Democratic organization described the situation still undecided as "Mayor Grogan realizing Borrone's powerful vote-getting ability and Borrone supporters realizing the county clerk's job is always recommended by Hoboken's mayor."

New Piers? J. J. 3/12/62

Erie-Lackawanna Terminal.

national construction firms in the

Grogan Sees Tube Plan Boon to Hoboken Port Authority purchase of the It also will sound the death-since the deck caved in a

Hudson Tubes and the construc-knell for the 80-year-old Erie- ago. tion of a trade center in Manhat-Lackawanna Terminal and ferry. City officials also hope to gar tan may prove a boon to Hobo-ken, Mayor Grogan disclosed to-day that the city has asked day that the city has asked the Port Authority to build piers thority, Dwight Palmer, state area for the Port Authority's

on the site now occupied by the transportation head, and Gover-Trade Center project, transportation head, and Gover-nor Hughes on the anticipated tax firm weighing a shift to Hoboken has offices near the Hudson Terminal and some warehousing fa-

And one of the largest inter-loss from the terminal. world is weighing a move to Hoboken from its quarters in the construction of a pier facility similar world-wide operations in Ho area where the trade center will ilar to the American Export Lines boken would require a new buildterminal which is a few blocks ing, a city official said. away. The Port Authority built UNDER THE PLANS for its it in the early 50's as a replacepurchase of the H&M, the Port ment for several burned-out piers.

ken terminal at the western end The Port Authority has for some Authority will erect a new Hoboof Observer Highway. This is de-months been considering the maysigned to eliminate the current or's bid for bi-state purchase of practice of backing Erie-Lacka- the privately-owned Long Dock. wanna and Tube trains cars out He wants the Port jauthority to repair or replace the pier, unused

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"Still Leader" H.D. Mar 3/62 Grogan Sets Record Straight on Future Mayor John J. Grogan of Hoboken said yesterday that nobody

hould harbor "quaint ideas" about what is meant by the change n the name of the political association bearing his name.

exist only on paper. But that didn't mean that Grogan himself had any intention of fading. Any sug-Grogan Would sharply, is off the beam.'

Levy Filing Fee On Candidates

Mayor John J. Grogan of Hoboken, newly elected Democratic chairman of Hudson County, yesterday advocated increased numbers of nominating signatures fails to achieve a certain number

Grogan voiced his opinion on the "Candidates by the Score" program of radio station WJRZ, The Hoboken mayor noted that

the type of procedure, now used widely in England and in places throughout this country, including Philadelphia, "eliminates the number of nuisance candidates who file merely as a joke."

The recommendation came on the eve of the 50th year of local elections under the non-partisan philosophy established by the "In principal," Grogan said, "the was regarded as emphatic enough

lidates running for five commission posts.

It was true, the mayor said, that the "John J. Grogan Assn.—as such—is headed for oblivion along with other political clubs that

gestion of that kind, he said He put it this way: "A new organization will embrace the entire Democratic City

Committee and will be the only regular Democratic organization in the city of Hoboken. "The change in the name of the John J. Grogan Assn. was unanimously endorsed by the and a "possible filing fee that can be forfeited if a candidate cut down the number of clubs in the city, not create new or

Any statements to the effect that he change in names affects my eadership are completely unfounded and entirely fabricated." As a postscrpit to this state-(Turn to Page 8, Column 2)

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new clubs are to be organized philosophy of non-partisan mu- to put a brake on any such plans But in practice it fails miser- promoters into the open. There to be infused in the North End gram is that Bayonne has 33 can- Democratic Club of which Counstandard bearer. Menawhile, Grogan's plan to

merge the various city political clubs into one central unit seemed to have found favor among the members of splinter groups.

Grogan's Choice J.J. Mar 15/62 Consider Labor Official For Hoboken Housing Post

Mayor Grogan today said a labor man is being considered for vacancy on the Hoboken Housing Authority and Redevelopment Agency. There are a number of candidates for a Board of Education opening, he added.

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A THIRD VACANCY, that of moved to California after his retirement as executive secretary of Hoboken Local 15, Shipbuild-chael Martinelli of 1116 Garden St., to the \$4,600 post. He suc-John Schmidt, a labor repre- ceeds Andrew Cannonico, who

entative on Congressman Domi- died last month. nick V. Daniel's staff, replaced Martinelli has been associated with the Archie Pflugh Plumbing Dr. John Talty's resignation two and Heating Co., Hoboken, for 32 weeks ago from the Board of years.

Hudson Dispatch Photos HOBOKEN APPOINTEE - Mayor John J. Grogan congratulates Leo Smith Sr., recently named to Hoboken Housing Authority to fill a vacancy created by resignation of Joseph Townsley. Smith, a former professional baseball player in the Negro National League, is a vice president of Hudson County AFL-CIO Council. He is also president of Local 480, IUE, at Emerson TV & Radio Corp., Jersey City. He lives with his wife, Sarah Lee, and their three children at 77 Madison st., Hoboken.



HAPPY CELT - Retired Hoboken Police Capt. Michael A. Fallon, who will observe his 97th birthday this year, accepts plaque from Mayor John J. Grogan honoring him as Hoboken's Irishman of the Year. Police Capt. Walter F. Fallon (left), no relation, served under command of "Mike" until the latter retired in 1945 after 54 years service. "Mike's" award, received at his home 920 Hudson st., on Friday, was sponsored by Hoboken's Marching, Chowder and Hurling



MAYOR AND A GAEL - Irish hearts were happy at Hoboken city hall yesterday as members of Irish-American Club of Hudson County presented Mayor John J. Grogan with an Irish flag which will fly from city hall today and a \$500 check from owners of Shannon Hall for the city's Heart Fund. Left to right are Michael Shannon, Mrs. Joan Wall, City Business Administrator James F. Quinn, Grogan holding Miss Hannora Wall and John Sweeney of the Brian Boru Irish Pipe Band. Mrs. Wall and her husband "Mike," natives of Ireland, each year spon-sor a dance at Shannon Hall for the Hoboken Heart Fund.



WHERE IT WILL GO - Top officers of the 1962 Hoboken committee for Israel Bonds point out the Negev Desert area, which will be developed with Israel Bond funds, to Mayor John Grogan, honorary chairman of this year's bond effort. Shown (left to right) are Werner Newkamp, general chairman; Rabbi Jacob Weitzman, executive committee member; Mayor Grogan, Mrs. Diana Bier, and Moe Aronsberg, executive committee members.



Hoboken Mayor John J. Grogan, who was treated to an office birthday party yesterday by co-workers, and staff. The mayor was 48. Left to right are Mary Russell, Mary Halpin, the mayor, "Det" Morrisini, Director Arthur F. Marotta, in background, Jack Schefhauser, Director Lewis Wallace and Business Administrator James Quinn. Last night the mayor and his family dined at Tony Mike's Grotto Restaurant.

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Grogan Installing Officer

For Borrone's Club Event

Seats Three Staffs

tions in Hoboken over the week- gan.



GROGAN TAKES COMMAND - Hoboken Mayor John J. Grogan (left) who was chosen chairman of Democratic County Committee, is congratulated by Louis J. Messano, outgoing chairman. Committee met last night in School 37, Jersey City.

Grogan Dem Head; Theurer GOP Choice

Hoboken Mayor Succeeds Messano, Pledges Full Steam

Amidst cheers of more than 500 Democratic committeemen and committeewomen, Mayor John J. Grogan of Hotoken last night was forded to elected Democratic county chair- expressed 1111 man, succeeding Louis J. Mes- tion" to I sano of Jersey City, who held "great Is with the post since 1950.

In a fighting acceptance speech, behalf of NIX Grogan pledged his "every effort to make the county committee a vital force in bringing abou Democratic victories in Hudson County." And, he paid tribute to he national leadership of President Kennedy, the state leadership of Gov. Richard J. Hughes and the county leadership of John V. Kenny

Grogan made a special plea for election of Democratic candidates for congress at the Nov. 6 election. He said Reps. Dominick V. Daniels of Jersey City, and Cornelius E. Gallagher of Bayonne were leading the fight in Washington for enactment of legislation for medical care for the caus.

"Let's give them peace and tion contentment upon retirement, chenya 1101-01 (Turn to Page 18, Column 5)

who pays tribute to whom? In St. Joseph's School Hall, of-Jefferson Democratic Club, of urday, April 28, 1962 ficers of the newly-organized which Councilman Edward J. Borylimai flubA 10

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Grogan, Borrone

Meet Reported Hoboken political circles buzzed late yesterday with a report of a meeting between Mayor John J. Grogan and Councilman Edward J. Borrone, but the mayor denied last night that any such session had taken place.

The reports had Grogan and Borrone-who have been at oddsmeeting for a conference at Swiss Town House in Union City and, in county Democratic circles, hope was expressed that there were indications that the two would (Turn to Page 11, Column 6)

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atch up their political differ-Grogan has insisted on a cityvide Democratic organization, patterned after that of Commisoner William V. Musto in Union

Grogan, however, has also said he has no intention of forcing clubs that have been active for many years to disband. He has old associates that his chief aim is to restore party harmony in

rone was in attendance at the absence at the Gallo affair in a Jefferson ceremonies. However, political eyebrows Finance Director Thomas A.

of the Mile-Square City wondering turbulent Third Ward, Grogan as Gangemi of Jersey City. also acted as installing officer for

Near End of Term

Youth in Action Ask for, Get Hoboken Ball Field

Five Hoboken youths have ac-another time, explaining the quired in 30 minutes what that mayor was trying to catch up or city's board of education has city business. been unable to obtain in a year Hearing the commotion in nor

mally quiet city hall at that hour, -a ball field. Wearing makeshift team uni-Grogan invited the boys to h forms and carrying softball bats office. There they told of being and gloves, the five youths chased by police and park offimarched into city hall long after cials from the grass plots in city normal four o'clock quitting time, parks uptown. They also told of asking to see the mayor. An aide being chased off city streets on to Mayor John J. Grogan tried complaint of neighbors. to persuade the boys to call at "What do

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you suggest? Grogan asked his young citizens. "Let us play on the grass lot outside the uptown sewage treat-Amusements Page 26 ment plant." the boys' spokes-Classified Advs. 28-31 man offered, explaining the ad-27 vantages of such an area, considered by the youths 32 wasted space.

Orders Fence

Grogan not only ordered his city engineer to plan on fencing in the sewage treatment plant 18 area for ball playing, but has Society 22-23 also recommended the east side Sports 24-25 (Turn to Page 20, Column 2)

Youth in Action (Continued from Page 1)

of Elysian Park to be fenced off and the area made available to young ball players this sum-

Meanwhile, Hoboken Board of Education officials, headed by Secretary Louis De Pascale, are poping Hudson County Park Commission grants Hoboken the right to use of Veteran's Field in Coumbus Park as a ball field for he new high school.

though Grogan and Borrone are term as \$13,500-a-year county reported at odds politically, Bor-clerk, reportedly explained his letter to Hoboken Revenue and

were raised at installation cere. Gallo, the club standard-bearer. monies for Thomas F. Gallo Assn. At each affair which Grogan on Saturday night in Blue Point attended Saturday night, he was Restaurant, an affair which Bor- accompanied by Hoboken Law Dirone did not attend. On hand to rector Robert F. McAlevy, City Three political club installa- installed by Mayor John J. Gro- watch Grogan install new officers Democratic Chairman James F. were Mayor John Armellino of Quinn, Freeholder John F. Lewis, end left politically-minded citizens In Romano's Hall in the city's West New York and Mayor Thom- City Council Chairman Louis De Pascale, Assemblyman Frederick Hauser and other departmental directors. Majority of the city's Borrone, who is nearing com- elected officials attended the South End Democratic Club were rone is honorary president. Al- pletion of his second five-year Gallo affair, with the exception

In his city hall office yesterday, Mayor Grogan still refused to comment on his reported meeting Friday afternoon with Councilman Borrone. Efforts to contact Borrone for comments were without success.

Grogan installed Salvatore De Gennaro as president of the Gallo club. "Ben" Mancuso was seated as first vice president, George De Marco, second vice president; Michael Tota, secretary; Nicholas Amato, treasurer; Paul Lanzo, corresponding secretary; Mauro Scardino, sergeant at arms; Guy Bavaro, Nicholas Pace, "Patsy" Porta, Michael De Terlizzi and Michael De Palma, trustees.

Frank Bellizzi, immediate past president, was presented a plaque, a wristwatch and a certificate for his years as head of the organization. He has been named honorary president of the organization. More than 400 persons attend-

Honors Past President

ed the ceremonies, the 17th installation of the organization. Joseph Quaglieri was seated as

president of the Jefferson Club. John Yaccarino was installed as first vice president, Joseph Illich, second vice president; Carmine Rippo, corresponding secretary; Joseph Borelli, financia secretary; Frank Di Lanna, treasurer; Anthony Cardillo and Dominick Amato, sergeants at arms and Charles Festa, William Sauline and Otto Hottendorf, trus-

Frank Falco was seated as president of South End Democratic Club. Other officers are Louis Sirico, Raymond Falco, Nicholas Leto, Jerry Papa, August Tegano, Anthony Pasquale and Carmine Falco.

Next De Chairman?

By NAT BERG nange in orders, Mayor gan of Hoboken will Hudson County De nairman tonight at mal reorganization n Grogan's election will nportant party post out sey City for the first tim

POLITICAL ANALYSTS ieve County Leader Kenny wants Grogan in to dramatize his desire ounger men greater re ies in the county orga particularly this Novem eneral election. Kenny, long impressed

gan as a leader and orga politics and labor alike, h Hoboken mayor, tabbed for principal role in the Nove campaign. Kenny has been talking

ducing a vote of 90,000 C a throwback to figures years which JVK con e duplicated by his through proper direction THE COUNTY chairm

vould give Grogan add ige in the Mile So where he is the ma Lieftain. Louis Messano, Board eation, secretary, bows ou 2 years as county chairm

To balance the geographical litical shift, Mayor Thomas gemi of Jersey City will cond as director of the county's ex tive committee. MRS. FLORENCE

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Grogan Se Sure as Ne Dem Head

For the first time in its ! Hudson County D mocratic mittee will go outside Jersey for its chairman when it izes tonight at School 36

City. As Hudson Dispatch rev Friday, Mayor John J. Grog Hoboken is slated to b county chairman, replacing J. Messano, a former Jerse commissioner now secret Jersey City Board of Educa

Messano, who succeeded E. Colford as county ch 1950, is ready to step that post. And, Joh Hudson Democration given the nod to sano's successor.

Election of Grogan cratic county chairs signed to enhance th prestige of the Hobol JVK backed Grogan in cessful bid for the nomination for U. S. ? the Hoboken man wa by Harrison A. W Grogan was also con the Democratic gube nomination in 1961 but former Judge Richard J. who went on to win the Born Mar. 24, 1914, in

Grogan is a pipefitter He is head of the ship union. He was elected Jersey Assembly in 1943 elected in 1944, 1945 and 1 In addition to electing as county chairman, cratic committee tonight nominate Sheriff Ger Bonelli for the rull term, and Freeholder

(Barney) Doyle for Bor expired term ending 196 Bonelli succeeded W Flanagan as Hudson she Flanagan was appointed this month as executive of N. J. Turnpike Au \$21,000 a year. /B as sheriff is \$13,500, \$3,500 over his freeho Doyle was picked la day as Bonelli's succe county board. He res perintendent of weights ures to accept And the fre William Wol in the \$6.50

Doyle.

Improve, Not Move Oppose Relocating Tube Station

Mayor John J. Grogan and Lackawanna Station should be members of Hoboken Chamber of improved once Port Authority Commerce yesterday voiced John Bado, head of the city's unanimous opposition to reported chamber of commerce, said plans plans aimed at moving the Hud-"in the talking stages" of movson and Manhattan terminal from ing the terminal west of Henderits present location in that city. son st. would hurt the city's Following a meeting yesterday economy.

between Grogan, the city's de- Following the conference, city partmental directors, and execu-officials and chamber members tive committee members of the attended a luncheon at Clam chamber, it was voted to make Broth House, where a general known Hoboken's ideas to both chamber meeting was attended Gov. Richard Hughes and Austin (Turn to Page 8, Column 5) Tobin, executive director of

Mayor Grogan said all agreed Other Jersey City News ducted by Mayor Grogan. the present terminal facilities at On Pages 2, 4 and 16 be held on the railroad terminal