Hoboken Must Not Be Torn Apart

What happened on Hoboken's streets this week was hardly necessary to prove a point. Youths going on a rampage, breaking windows and hurling obscenities at the police is not the proper way to gain a resolvement of issues which are at the heart of the problem and apparently gnawing at the Puerto Rican community in the Mile-Square City.

If a major premise was to draw attention, through this violence, to the issues in the city the rampaging could be considered by its participants to be partially successful. But, on the other hand, what did it do to the image of the many Puerto Ricans who are trying to live in harmony with the other ethnic groups in the city? How do they feel about all of this?

Unquestionably the whole series of incidents shook Mayor Louis DePascale and other officials and the mayor acted swiftly to bring about peace, meeting Thursday night with the protestors for more than an hour outside of city hall. Further, two persons who had been arrested the night before in disturbances were released from jail, one of the demands of the demonstrators.

The mayor is cognizant of the problems facing the Puerto Rican ghetto residents and his willingness to meet with their representative indicated that the city wants to lessen tensions. The city must "cool it" before someone is hurt badly or killed. Then the tragedy will be on everyone's hands. It must not be allowed to happen. This is a message that must get across to all involved.

Yesterday, the mayor acted further to seek special emergency funds for better recreation facilities for Puerto Rican areas and he is seeking immediate Civil Service tests for Spanish-speaking police and firemen. Perhaps most significantly, he asserted that he was instituting "walking visits" to see the people in the areas where tensions have been on the rise. This is essential.

By planning these walks, Mayor DePascale indirectly admitted that the city had a communications gap with the Puerto Rican community. He is taking a page from the successful book of Mayor John V. Lindsay of New York City who went into the ghettos and did his part in "cooling it." Hoboken needs this type of chief executive, one who is willing to go to the people.

Hoboken has been shaken by the demonstrations. Many of its residents are fearful of what may yet come, particularly in the searing hot months when the stoops are crowded with people seeking to flee from sweltering tenements and it will take only a small spark to set off a potential conflagration. Remember, it doesn't take much to trigger a full-scale riot.

It is essential that the Puerto Rican leaders look at this whole situation in a logical and unemotional light. Conversely, it is mandatory for the city administration to do the same and to try and work out the differences and close the communication gap which has widened to the point of violence. Someone unfortunately has let the time grow too short.

We are confident that Mayor DePascale and the city administration can sit down with the Puerto Rican community spokesmen and work out solutions to the problems which are the basis for the discord. It is far better to talk things out than fight them out-and there's far less bloodshed. Hoboken must simmer down, it cannot do otherwise and survive.

Mayor Louis DePascale plays the artist at fiesta. 3/1

opponent, T. James Tumulty,

Development

Expansion of the city's indus-

trial capabilities is the aim of

a three-fold plan revealed yes-

terday by the Hoboken Develop-

ment Corp. The quasi-public

agency is designed to brighten

the economic outlook of the Mile

The initial project, according

to Donald Lynch, president, is to

recondition the property now

owned by Hoboken Shore

Railroad at the city's northern

LYNCH SAID the corporation

Park Avenue, with hopes of

railroad or another suitable learned yesterday,

sector of the city. This project |ganization.

bounded by 11th Street, Wee-

hawken, the Palisades and

Willow Avenue.

Square City.

Aid Plans

Light Vote Cast

Guarini Tops Williams 3-1

In Hoboken, an estimated 4,929 In that same election, with

voters yesterday cast 3,007 votes 22,151 registered voters eligible,

for Sen. Frank Guarini, giving 13,287 votes were cast. In the

him a three to one majority over same contest, Congressman

incumbent U.S. Sen. Harrison Daniels polled 9,777 votes com-

A. Williams, who garnered 1,284 pared to 2,578 votes cast for his

The voting was exceptionally now a Superior Court Judge.

In Hoboken's Balloting

light throughout the day, as most

the 17,854 registered voters

of the 17,854 registered voters failed to cast their ballots and

there was a noticeable lack o

activity on the part of designate

party workers in a majority of the 35 voting districts.

Congressman Dominick V

Daniels polled high vote, getting

3,840 ballots as compared to

some 711 votes for GOP can-didate Carlo N. DeGennaro, a

Hoboken resident. Nelson G

Gross polled an estimated 347

votes, as reported by City Clerk

City Clerk Amoruso and hi

staff did not tally votes cast for

the Hudson County Freeholder

posts, nor did they tally votes

cast for surrogate and members

of the county committee. Amo-

ruso indicated there may be

discrepancy in the final tally o

votes polled, explaining some of

the inexperienced district of

ficers did not separate Democra-

tic votes from Republican votes

Anthony Amoruso.



not seriously hurt, however. The disorders, along with the size of the marching crowd, prompted Hoboken officials to call for assistance. Jersey City immediately sent in 75 helmeted officers drawn from the ranks of the Teactical Patrol Force and the Emergency Division. Union

Washington Street and Observer before 10 p.m. Highway, ready to move in if necessary. The Hoboken ranks were drawn around the munici-

THE HOBOKEN incident prompted Police Director George Whelan and Chief Stephen Nestor to place the Jersey City department on an alert to assure additional men could be dispatched Jersey City would not be left short on police coverage.

The disorder resembled somewhat the demonstration by Puerto Rican groups at City Hall in Jersey City earlier this month. where they cited a list of grievances. In the Jersey City incident seven persons, including

Hoboken crowd at City Hall had dispersed last night and the other departments had left the

HOBOKENofficials, meanwhile, minimized Wednesday night's disturbance that resulted in the 11 arrests and slight injury to a policeman. Chief Crimmins called it "a

disturbance, not a riot." He said, "We used about 30 policemen and had 10 off-duty patrolmen ready in headquarters as a pre- except Cabrena, Rivera, Velez caution. But they were not Alicea and De Leon were or-

asking the federal Department of

Housing and Urban Development

for \$100,000 to tear down 25

dilapidated tenement houses

because "I don't want anything

in Hoboken like th horror house

death of that kid in Jersey City."

Vitale was referring to the

tragedy Monday which took the

life of 10-year-old Vincent West

rear of an abandoned tenement

met with Robert Schermer, head

development program in Ho- from HUD.

house on Stegman Street.

Flores, Vasquez, Garcia and as 715 Clinton St., had bail set at E. Norman Wilson, public fety director, describe Wednesday's episode as "nothi Del Gado, 22, who gave more than a regrettable i

ress as 316 Marshall Drident." He praised the police residents of the Bloomfield oken, was charged with a disorderly person and Washington and Monroe Str ing private property. His set at \$1,500 and he was THE DIRECTOR SA to return today.

City and county policemen also Wednesday's disorder begar responded. Wednesday's disorder begar when two patrolmen attempted responded. when two patrolmen attempted aboutes of heroin and with beborhood, and threatened to re
The large contingent of police to break up a knife fight at Third is a disorderly person, Martin voke bail if any were arreste stood by a block away on and Madison Streets a little forres, 24, who gave his address outside his own neighborhood.

> "When police cars converge on a place they tend to attract

Ten young men appeared in municipal court before Judge Wednesday's disorder.

charges, in addition to Cabrena will have a better chance. a Roman Catholic priest, were and Garcia, were Pedro Rivera,

By 11:30 p.m., however, the First St.; Jose Velez, 21, who last week that the tests should be gave his address as 76 Garden given within a month. But Wilson St.; Radmus Alicea, 20, who said said only the state could decide he lived at 560 Marshall Drive; on when and how to give civil Vasquez, 21, who gave his ad-police civil service list and three dress as 231 Madison St. All are on a firemen's list. He said he. from Hoboken.

charge was Fernando De Leon, one fireman's position to be 22, who gave his address as 173 available in September, to Mercer St., Jersey City.

chairman of the Hoboken hous

ing authority, was also present.

"As soon as Schermer meets

with the mayor as will make a

formal application," Vitale said.

"I'll push the thing as fast as I

can, but it will take at least

THE PUBLIC works depart-

use to begin demolition of 23

condemned houses. However,

Vitale explained that most gov-

grants and he has to produce the

several months.

as he played with friends in the ment has \$40,000 which it could

THE DIRECTOR yesterday ernment grants are matching

of the federal government's re- \$40,000 if he is to get \$100,000

BAIL was set at \$1,000 for all dered to return to court July 7,

Ask Funds to Raze 25 Houses TENEMENTS

were ordered to reap- \$4,500 and was ordered to reappear Tuesday.

NADDEO had dealt with abou half the defendants when the mother of one became hy terical. A recess was called. During the proceedings th

judge warned each of the priso ed with possession of five ners to stay in his own neigh apsules of heroin and with be- borhood, and threatened to re

a place they tend to attract crowds," Wilson said. "That's all that really happened. Police handled it very tactfully and both police and citizens were very cooperative." Crimmins also praised his men and local residents. The properties of the police and citizens were very cooperative. The properties of the police and citizens were very cooperative. The properties of the police and citizens were very cooperative. The properties of the police and citizens were very cooperative. The properties of the police and citizens were very cooperative. The properties of the police and citizens were very cooperative. The properties of the propert

E. Norman Wilson, Hoboken law director, said the state civil into Hoboken if necessary and Rudolph Naddeo yesterday on service commission will receive his letter today requesting that logged dungaries. charges stemming from examinations for police and fire department candidates be given

> Wilson said he mailed the re-IN A PACKED courtroom quest yesterday asking for the they were advised of their rights tests to be given in both English and informed of the bail re- and Spanish so that applicants of the Puerto Rican community. rendition of "Jumping for Joy. with "all qualifications," but Arrested on disorderly persons who are not fluent in Spanish,

19, who gave his address as 606 MAYOR Louis De Pascale said Samuel Flores, 23, who said he service tests. Wilson added that lived at 128 Garden St., and Julio there are now five names on a expected two police vacancies to Also arrested on the same open at the end of this month and

> illed from these lists. The request for the Spanish examinations came after noisy and sometimes violent demonstrations last Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The action was triggered by arrests appear later.

owned by John K. Pflugh a Jersey Journal Horror House.

Other properties scheduled t

Caliquire.

disturbances were scheduled to youngsters. at 231 First St., along with Sa-

address as 715 Clinton St., who YMCA.

Phillip I. Danzig, director

Raphael Vitale, Hoboken boken to discuss the need to Vitale feels the problem is sest, owned by the Joy-Mar Realty "There is a growing relizaion lirector of public works, and demolish condemned housing in critical that if federal money iCo. of East Orange, 225 Madison that creative arts have an important and unique value in monounced today that the city is the city. Raymond G. Clyons, not forthcoming by the end of the St. owned by Mr. and Mrs. H. year he will forget all about the Spier of Bronxville, N.Y., 311

matching grant and begi Madison St., owned by Florence Clisura of 1240 Park Ave., Hokarate exhibitions and releasing boken and 328 Madison St., ownbuilding at 417 Jefferson St. own to them that the water sculpture ed by Felix Moret of 89 Jackso man 116 Bloomfield St. This caused a somewhat immediate problem. It backed up the St., the building at 106 Adams St property was featured as a

Sparta, the building at 11 Also to be demolished are: 325 Adams St. owned by Miriar Monroe St. owned by Harry Kramer of Hoboken, and the Serafin of Floral Park, L.I. and 229 Monroe St., owned by Anne

Also 231 Monroe St., owned by be demolished are: 72 Jefferso Peter Gnolfo of West New York, See TENEMENTS - Page 6. 83 Grand St., owned by Parkes Inc. of 121 70th St. Guttenberg, and 609 Park Ave., owned by Paul B. Schmidt of Closter.

> OTHERS ARE 227 Willow Avenue and 231 Willow Ave., 127 Willow Ave., and 529 Madison St., all owned by the city; 62 Garden St., owned by Henry Serafin of Floral Park, L.I.; 122 Monroe St., owned by Frank Sieber and Gabriel San Felice of Brooklyn; 76-78 Bloomfield St., owned by Samuel and Ruth Sall of Clifton; 66 Park Ave., owned by Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Fano of Glen Ridge and 203 Adams St., owned by Anna Lubrano of that

Bricks, Bottles, Cans Fly

Puerto Rican Unres Washington St., who dropped in to The Jersey Journal's Hoboken Max Martinez of 64 Park Ave., sent by himself and Michael to make regular personal visits said, "Sure, I have a lot of com- Coleman Model Cities director, to the Puerto Rican community Extends to Hoboke Like most youths, he likes to

Hoboken police arrested nu-thrown by members of merous youths late last night crowd. The fight then spread fulltime hobby - even if there while fighting off an estimated Washington, Hudson and Blot were a league to play in. 200 to 300 Puerto Ricans in the field sts. vicinity of Third and Madison One Hoboken official.

sts, in what was described as a (Turn to Page 14, Column disturbance marked by the throw-Hoboken Unre ing of bricks, bottles and cans Arrests were continuing unt

presstime this morning. (Continued from Page 1) The youths pelted helmeted police with objects from rooftops of buildings in the area, Patrolman Robert De Stefano hurt his arm when it was struck by an Police alerts were sent to Police alerts were sent to

could erect three or four building 16th Street and building 16th Street Passing cars were also targets requests for such assistance had of its tires was cut by the glass

Police manned the rooftops a

Among the arrested youths were: Pedro Rivera, 19, of 606 The meeting will be a contin- First st., Jose Velez, 21, 76 Garuation of Tuesday n i g h t's den st., and Radames Alicea, 20, regular meeting during which boken; Fernando DeLeou, 22 of seven additional teachers were 173 Mercer st., Jersey City, and

Frighting in Street They are Joseph Alfano, the trouble began about 9:30 p Francis Chiocco, James Ciani, m. on Third and Bloomfield sts. Patricia Caperino, Frederick when several youths were fight Capuano, Delores England and ing in the streets. When police arrived to break up the fight,

Festival in Hoboken DePascale Does Thing at Festa

ments yesterday did his thing as the younger generation calls it. He painted a picture of a clown. The mayor's unusual or perhaps usual actions was not the only thing his honor did during his regular business day yesterday. He received a present. A water-colored painted tree branch, Wondering what's up? Well it

yesterday and many Hobokenites turned out to paint, draw, watch karate exhibitions, eat free food and mainly to have fun. The event, held in Church Square Park, was sponsored by New Jersey State Council on the

> hydrant, with scores of youngsters frolicking with bathing suits, shirt and ties and water-

Youngsters, some as old as made last Wednesday night in two, took to water paints and created masterpieces such as Church Square Park which were "Linda and Marilyns"—my sister branded as unfair by members is ugly or Karen Dyson, age 5, Peace themes, hearts with ar-

Create Masterpieces

rows piercing them,, dogs and rested during Wednesday's even a house were all captured on paper by an estimated 200 appear in municipal court today Director of Health and Wel-

to answer disorderly persons fare Anthony Damato accompanied Mayor De Pascale on his charges. They included Jose official visit, listened, with hands Cabrena, 18, listed at 231 Grand clasped over his ears, to the St. and Antonio Garcia, 24, listed loud music of a rock band. Hoboken's senior citizens were muel Flores, who gave his ad- also represented and heard the muel Flores, who gave his ad-dress as 128 Garden St., and clamations of the official master Julio Vasquez, 21, who said he of ceremonies and Hoboken Youth lived at 231 Madison St. All are Coordinator, Jerry Malloy. Grunts and groans were audible during Also scheduled to appear was a karate exhibition presented by Martin Torres, 24, who gave his the Hoboken-North Hudson

was charged with the possession The Hoboken YMCA is preparof five capsules of heroin and ing a program, under the ger with being disorderly. Six other eral supervision of the arts counmen facing charges stemming cil, to involve 40 children every from Wednesday's disorders will day in music skills. Another project will involve a Hoboker artist, Manus Piskwater, to assist art classes run by the Hoboken Council of Churches.

the project talked yesterday about the council's plans.

Before the city officials left following the strenous activities of painting clowns, introducing

Recreational Limbo for 22/7 City's Youth

The passing of Hoboken's last een told: "Get out. This is for bowling alley deepened the le Babe Ruth League." recreational limbo into which the city descended with the decease of its last theater.

adequate recreational facilities leclared: to youth over 15, either day or . "At night, we understand we night, and city officials admit it. are a nuisance, so we just keep gregate on street corners and in can't we play ball in the park?" front of doorways, and this annoys householders and others, place to go at night, except the who want them to go away. The fact is, however, that they have

TAKE THE STORY told by o The Jersey Journal's Hoboken

play a little baseball now and then, but not enough to make it a

He had been playing with a baseball in the street and was told: "Get out of here. Go up to

the park." He went to the park, started to play there, and was immediately

told: "Get out. This is for the Little League." At another park he would have

See RECREATION - Page 6.



FESTA-FESTIVAL 70 — It was art and music in Hoboken's Church Square Park yesterday where a festival was sponsored by New Jersey Council on Arts and Hoboken Recreation and Arts Council. Robert Phillips, a Woodbridge teacher and filmmaker, shows some youngsters the proper techniques o painting. The youngsters then took the paint brush and did their own thing.

Crosstown Bus—Now

Hoboken's long-promised crosstown bus line has been put off again, this time to October. The latest postponement is definitely not the fault of the city, but is due to difficulty in manufacturing the special bus, because of the unprecedented safety requirements ordered by the state Public Utility Commission.

Even so, the bus service can be started now, without delay, if the city really wills it. As a temporary thing, a bus can be rented, complete with drivers, for between \$300 and \$400 a week, the lessee paying for the drivers, the insurance, the maintenance, the servicing and anything else. City officials would be relieved of all the responsibility.

The fares collected would of course go to offset the rent. But the important point is that the city provided \$28,000 in the 1970 budget to pay drivers' salaries and other expenses of the bus route. Almost half of this has already been saved, (not to mention the money saved in the 1969 budget.)

The public has been deprived of this much-needed service for so long, why must it keep on waiting?

ANOTHER of the group

)'Angelo was with, Eric Monte-The city simply does not offer orte, 18, of 521 Park Ave.,

Boys in their late teens con- moving. But in the daytime, why D'Angelo added: "There's no streets . . . now that there are no longer any bowling alleys or

> THE ANSWER to the complaint about being barred from the park ballfields was furnished spokesman. The playing fields

have to be kept in shape for daily use by the organized teams which have a schedule. If they were to be left open for any youths to drift in and use at any time, they would soon deteriora-

As it is, Director Damato wonders how long it will be before the vandals wreck the Stevens Park playing field on which he has just spent \$4,000 of the taxpayers' money.

WHAT IS the answer to the

lack of recreation facilities for this age group? All cities have this problem,

but Hoboken seems to be one of those in which it is most acute. Damato has said he is ready to sit down and talk with the city's

youth if they believe they have by a recreation department any practical ideas as to what he

Puerto Ricans Aim

A Hoboken Puerto Rican committee is making plans toda to meet with Mayor Louis DePascale to air grievances with ci officials. Last night, a seven-member committee was chosen meet with the mayor to discuss a

Members of the seven-man

committee are Jesus Badille, chairman; Victor Berrios, secretary, and Luis Lopez, Armando Figueroa, Rufino Rosario, Nelson Ortiz and Jorge Gusman, all committee mem-

Justo Della Torre, president of the Central Political Committee and a spokesman for the group, said the organization would not reveal what their grievances are until they have made plans with the mayor for a meeting.

However, some of the grievances voiced at last week's civil disorders were civil service examinations in Spanish, better

list of grievances which the dialog between the Span group will not divulge at this speaking community and the administration and the releas

two young Puerto Ricans had been arrested in Wednesday's trouble.

In a committee contest in the second district of the Third Ward, organization Democrat Victor DePinto defeated his opponent, Louis Rocco. Is Disappointed Mayor Louis DePascale, wh with Hoboken Democratic Chair man James F. Quinn received official election returns at Shan-

tenant at a profit. The second portion, Lynch several months has been studying job they could take the civil seroutlined, would be to renovate various methods both to bolster vice examination for police. Crimnon Hall, expressed disappoint ment in the low turnout of voters, but pointed out the three property. "We anticipate step- tional operation, made the recom- that the program could be funded ping in with financial assistance mendation to Director by Property.

Safety and Law E. Norman Wil-Crime Omnibus act. to, one majority local voters to aid business in upgrading its son on Monday. Records of a previous Primary buildings," Lynch said at the Day election in Hoboken, on Apr. meeting in the Clam Broth Crimmins also has broached the officers, Lt. Charles Smith 15. 1958, when the late Hoboker Mayor John J. Grogan made a The final stage would be to graduates with representatives of program is in operation. The research market and business both the Hoboken and the state program has been poperational

bid for U.S. Senator, he polled 10,526 votes, compared to 488 votes cast for incumbent Sen. Williams. In that contest, a canidate MacLean polled 2,048 votes in Hoboken, although Wiliams captured the contest.

Hoboken Is Cooling Off, But...

The rain came and peace came lence, it only hurts our cause." ment of Housing and Urban and Hoboken, which had been rocked for two days by sporadic determined. "We're gonna fight cy funds to be used in the Model disturbances, is quiet today.

The events of the past two days, however, drew mixed reactions from members of the city's Puerto Rican community. Mrs. Martin Torres, wife of a early Thursday, said, "It's so bail is so much that I cannot pay Puerto Ricans.

graduates will perform non-essen-

renting the structures to the tial police functions, it was Crimmins said these civilians

growth potential in the northwest P.B.A., the police fraternal or-there for the past five years and

would be called the Northwest | Crimmins said yesterday, "At the civil service examination and

Area Program. This area is this time there are no civilian have become policemen.

A young couple was more Development, seeking emergen-

Mrs. Sammy Acosta of 327 took place. Monroe St. Mrs. Acosta felt that "they're (the non-Puerto Ricans) taking too much advantage of us.' demonstrator who was arrested DePascale announced several husband did anything and the communications with the city's

Crimmins Proposal 17/10

High School Graduates Use

Crimmins, who for the past and that after three years on the

mendation to Director of Public by federal funds under the federal

According to a reliable source, Chief Crimmins sent his training

four of the cadets have passed

subject of the use of high school Woodbridge where a police cade

In Hoboken Police Asked

for our rights," declared Mr. and Cities area, where the incidents Meanwhile, Mayor Louis Jersey Civil Service Commission

He said telegrams had been

DePascale also said Law Director E. Norman Wilson had been directed to request the New steps designed to further cool the police and firemen to be given in unfair. They can't prove my atmosphere and reach better both English and Spanish. The

plaints about the way I've been to Governor Cahill, New Jersey to talk with residents and ascer treated. But I won't want vio- legislators and the U.S. Depart- tain their problems.

examination, he said, should be given within a month. DePascale also said he plans

appointed to the school system one juvenile as of Sept. 1.

Avenue when it meets June 30 at forced to stop after riding over a special session, Thomas Gallo, broken glass in the street. One would be around 18 years of age board secretary, said today.

At the beginning of the month,

Thomas Fitzgibbons.

To Take Bids For School In Hoboken

Hoboken Chief of Police George employes in the department al-W. Crimmins has recommended though there are functions that

> the \$4,000,000 job will be opened disturbance. had a chance to study the pro- nothing there.

and deflated, and caused a cheer Bids on the various aspects of from the youths involved in the the present industrial police efficiency and organiza- mins said there is a possibility at the meeting but no decision 229-231 Madison st., supposedly will be made until the board has the center of the trouble, but found

they became the targets of rocks

Hoboken officials today were studying three demands made by seven representatives of some 500 Puerto Ricans who ringed City Hall last night and were met by a huge show of police force. A fourth demand - the release of two youths unable to post bail already has been met.

The seven spokesmen who emerged from the apparently threatening crowd that marched on City Hall demanded that:

1. The city establish a police community relations unit to ease tensions with the Spanishspeaking residents.

2. A full investigation of the incident that triggered Wednesday night's disorders be undertaken.

3. Civil Service tests be given in the Spanish language to enable more Puerto Ricans to become policemen and firemen.

The Puerto Rican representatives conferred with Mayor Louis De Pascale, E. Norman Wilson, public safety director and Police Chief George Crimmins at City Hall. A short distance away from the crowd was an impressive show of bluecoats brought in from Jersey

City, Union City and the Hudson County Police force.

After the meeting, however, the crowd dispersed peacefully and there were no arrests.

City officials, after conferring with Judge Rudolph Naddeo, agreed to the release of two of the men arrested Wednesday night. They were Jose Cabrena, 18, who gave his address as 231 Grand St. and Antonio Garcia, 24, who gave his address as 231 First St. The latter had been held in \$1,000 bail while Cabrena's bail had been to answer disorderly person charges in court on Tuesday.

Last night's crowd initially formed in the vicinty of Church Square Park, Fourth Street and Willow Avenue, about 8:30 p.m. It then headed toward City Hall. At the same time a series of bottle and debris-tossing incidents broke out within the same area and along the line of march.

One person was injured. Police Sgt. Martin Gilligan was struck on the right arm by a brick, authorities said. He was

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Happening Opens Festival

city officials in Hoboken's Church Square Park to celebrate the start of Festival '70. The nappening, part of a pilot project

teenagers, and parents joined ed a stick figure on a piece of sculpture lent to the city by New canvas as the crowd cheered him York artist Anita Margrill. A 15on. The mayor also attempted to man band sponsored by release 200 helium filled Musicians Local 526 of Jersey to coordinate summer youth ac- balloons, but they failed to rise City oompahed away over a tivities sponsored by the state's out of a large cardboard box he sound system supplied by the Arts Council, included music, a opened and were carried off and park department.

crowded around the park kiosk. an impromptu rock and roll Mayor Louis DePascale was on Children took advantage of the creation, showed dazzling dividehand to demonstrate his talents yesterday's warm weather and and-conquer style as the bass

karate demonstration, and a exploded by the youngsters who Later, Fink's Fickle Fingers, Phillip Danzig, project director

The festivities were emceed by ficial greeter," who also oversaw Jerry Malloy, Hoboken's "of-

the lost child department. "Don't cry little girl," Malloy said. "We have a lost child. Where's Linda's sister. Will Lin- were on hand. These included da's sister please step forward." The event wa organized by

formed by the state Arts Council to demonstrate the value of coordinating community youth services, Danzig said.

Professional and volunteer workers from various groups members of the YMCA, Model Cities, SEP, HOPES, the youth housing authority, Steven's In for the Hoboken Recreation and stitute, and People's Park.

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(Continued from Page 1) block away. In addition to every high-ranking city official, others present included clergymen, Model Cities staff personnel, observers from state police, photographers and local residents who live on Washington st.

Police from Jersey City Tactical Force, 50 strong was massed in rows of ten abreast a half block further down Washington st., near Observer

County Police Dockers Due Large contingencies of Hudson County police under the personal command of Chief Fred Kropke drove into Hobo-New Clinic ken at 10:15 p. m. and passed the protesters who immediately

started chanting. In Hoboken Earlier in the evening, a major confrontation seemed imminent after Sgt. Martin Dilligan was injured by a flying missile as he stood with

the scene testers had their own mar- Marlin Room. shals and in several instances,

the scene, Walter Lehbrink and August Ricciardi, and with outside agencies including representatives from Union City and Droposed site of the multi-ray of the side agencies including representatives from Union City and licental proposed site of the multi-mil-sentatives from Union City and licental proposed site of the multi-mil-sentatives from Union City and licental proposed site of the multi-mil-sentatives from Union City and licental proposed site of the multi-mil-sentatives from Union City and licental proposed site of the multi-mil-sentatives from Union City and licental proposed site of the multi-mil-sentatives from Union City and licental proposed site of the multi-mil-sentatives from Union City and licental proposed site of the multi-mil-sentatives from Union City and licental proposed site of the multi-mil-sentatives from Union City and licental proposed site of the multi-mil-sentatives from Union City and licental proposed site of the multi-mil-sentatives from Union City and licental proposed site of the multi-mil-sentatives from Union City and licental proposed site of the multi-mil-sentatives from Union City and licental proposed site of the multi-mil-sentatives from Union City and licental proposed site of the multi-mil-sentative from Union City and licental proposed site of the multi-mil-sentative from Union City and licental proposed site of the multi-mil-sentative from Union City and licental proposed site of the multi-mil-sentative from Union City and licental proposed site of the multi-mil-sentative from Union City and Union City a Weehawken and Chief Stephen lion dollar Grogan Marine Plaza Nestor of Jersey City decided apartment and office building

ken detectives, patrolmen, special officers and Hudson Coun-Washington st. down the nor-weehawken, Jersey City and mally busy First st. The window-breaking reports followed.

At the property owner, what else do not be nor-weeking reports followed.

ities that would cause lawless-personnel assigned there moved During the disturbances, pected the new quarters. It is exwhich occurred throughout in operation by this time next ness or property damage.

what is classified as Hoboken's year. Model Cities neighborhood, Scheduled to head the facility bricks, bottles, and garbage as medical director is Dr. Charles were thrown. One policeman (Turn to Page 10, Column 3) was slightly injured. The Wednesday disturbances

started at 9:36 p.m., when a H New Clinic street fight, between several selves bombarded with bottles technicians and administrative thrown from the roofs of 4-story workers. The ILA spokesman yesterday tenement buildings and assist-

at First and Garden sts. Severther immediate families, one the clinic is in full operation.

leged heroin pusher were arrested on charges which in-building. Similar ILA clinics in Electrical Co. of Hoboken bid cluded interfering with pe- Newark, Brooklyn and Manhattan \$8,400. destrians, malicious damage are carried as non-taxable prop-to property, obstructing traf-erties, according to local ILA fic or throwing missles.

Among the ten, none of whom spokesmen. At the Mayo-Lynch office, Je received injuries in any form, seph Tighe Jr. said the clinic were: Pedro Rivera, 19, 606 will provide parking space for First st., Jose Valez, 21, 76 Garden st., Fernando DeLeon. will provide parking space for some 30 vehicles around the rec-Garden st., Fernando DeLeon, 22, 173 Mercer st., Jersey City and Radamus Alicea, 20, 560 square clude approximately 18,000 square Marshal dr.

Also: Samuel Flores, 23, 128 feet of space. Garden st., Julio Vasquez, 18, 211 Adams st., Jose Cabrera. Invited to take part in the Tuesday groundbreaking are Wil-18, 231 Grand st., Antonio Gar-cia, 24, 213 First st., Jorge Delexecutive vice president of ILA, Anthony Scotto of Brooklyn, also gado, 22, 316 Marshal dr., and an ILA vice president, and other Martin Quinones Torres, 24, 715 officials of ILA and New York Shipping Assn.

set at \$2,000. Both are scheduled

Medicaid. Arrangements can be made at the center or through one's physician to have a public

health nurse visit the home. 2. - COMPLETE immunizasicknesses now controllable by

health center.

classes for mothers of infants and pre-school children on what to do to keep children healthy injections or vaccinations is of- are held each Thursday from 9

nic, with all facilities from pre- days from 9 to 10 a.m. liminary examinations to treat-3. - A CHILD HEALTH Con- ment of all chest and respiratory ference Clinic offers formative ailments, is open Tuesdays and Fridays from 4 to 7 p.m.

Friday. A treatment clinic for all advance.

4. - A COMPLETE Chest Cliforms of vd is open on Wednes-

6. - A DIABETIC detection Clinic is open daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Examinations are by ap-5. - A VENEREAL DISEASE pointment only. Patients must Clinic. All cases of suspected vd call 792-3000, ask for diabetic available from the city. Classes are accepted from 9 a.m. to 4 detection clinic, and make ap- above receive periodic exap.m. daily, Monday through pointment at least one day in

7. - CHILDREN's Dental Clinic. Complete facility for all children from pre-schoolers to fifth-graders, including treatment and corrective work. Open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. four days a week. Closed Wednesdays. Children in sixth grade and

tists but no work is done.

daily from 9 a.m to 4 p.m. by appointment. Clinic is affiliated with Margaret Hague Maternity

9. - EYE CLINIC. Open Thursday from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Performs all necessary eye exa-

diometric screening for possible hearing loss.

10. - EAR CLINIC. Open daily

from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. by ap-

pointment only. Performs au-

During the year special clinics are set up, offering special services or immunizations such as flu shots or rubella vaccine.

Despite Boost, Water Bargain Priced

In spite of criticism of Ho- the state are paying for water. boken's new water rate of \$4.50 for each 1,000 cubic feet of water used by a customer, Public tion that their water meters are Works Director Raphael P. supplied by the city free of Vitale said today that water was charge and that the city takes eap at twice the price."

increase it got from Jersey it." City than our users are about Vitale added that the old rate Hoboken passing it along to of \$1.80 for ea. 1,000 cubic feet ourselves of their water provide them," Vitale said. "But one of water used was a "give-away ing they would be willing still considerably lower than Jersey City was keeping its rate terly fee of \$5 could be avoided most other communities in low.

pared to the rates being charged in other parts of the state,'' Vitale continued, bargain priced" and care of all repairs and main-nities with lower rates but there tenance at its own expense while isn't any way they could benefit The city is no happier about other communities charge for Hoboken. They are so far re-

everyone forgets to men- rate" but the city was willing sell it to us." is that the new price is to charge the fee as long as

He said the minimum quarby property owners if they s

moved from this area that there

is no way we could ava

ridiculous especially when com-

'THE MINIMUM FEE doesn't concern persons who are actually using water since their use will be more than the minimum," he said. "But the owners of vacant lots with live service line will be affected. If they wish to avoid the charge all they have to do is have

the service line removed. "As for the purity and quality of our water, I'll match i against the water from anywhere else. And I don't think I'm alone in saying that Ho boken's water tastes better than any other water, even Jerse City's and that's where we go

"Of all the complaints mad not one bothered mentionin specifics. Everything was put generalities, not facts. The fact are that Hoboken still has very nominal water charge fo good quality water."

th Clinic Services Offered

services are offered by Hoboken's health department without charge, most of them at the city's Health Center, 916 Garden St., Director Anthony F. Damato, announced today.

Among them are:

By JACK ECKHARDT

1. - PUBLIC HEALTH nursing service is available, and can fered every Wednesday and Fri- a.m. to noon. Mayor Called 'Dictator'

Water Rate Hike Sparks Row in Hoboken Council

forming the general taxpayer medical clinic will start on During a public meeting of public of the sharp increase in the cost of water usage. He deother police at Fifth and Madi-lower Hudson st. in Hoboken Hoboken City Council yesterday, layed the public announcement. son sts. Bottles and a slab of Tuesday, supported by match-Third Ward Councilman Steve He's ruling this city like a dictaconcrete were thrown from a ing funds from International Capiello labeled Mayor Louis tor!"

Police carrying shotguns im York Shipping Assn., it was an DePascale "a dictator" and acmediately were dispatched to nounced yesterday morning. cused his fellow councilmen with are receiving their initial prop-Groundbreaking ceremonies the public know what transpires assessment, and the increased The protesters, earlier in Church Square Park, had Mayor Louis De Pascale officers of their demands and specific control on their demands and specific control of the public know what transparing pocket water rate adds fire to the wrath relative to their taxpaying pocket water rate adds fire to the wrath relative to their taxpaying pocket of one-and two-family property of one-and two-family property argued on their demands and ciating on invitation by top of-several fist fights among them ficials of the two Assns. A minority of one on the nine percent property assessment

broke out. However, the pro-luncheon will follow in the member council, was made after means some property owners City Clerk Anthonyl Amoruso pay less taxes, but the water According to Francis Murphy, read a resolution that increases rate floods according to several high rank-ing police officials, had done a trustee of the ILA Welfare the water rate, paid to Jersey Council President Thomas A. an exemplary job of crowd two staw building to be contained at the clinic, a City, to \$4.50 for each 1,000 cubic Gallo took issue with Cappiello, two-story building to be erected feet used during a quarter of the defending Mayor DePascale control.

At 11 p. m. Chief Crimmins between First and Second sts., year, retroactive to Apr. 1 this about the increase which Jersey

of the Water Department held several conferences with Jersey (Continued from Page 1) complex, the clinic will service the property owners and will efforts to lower the water rate. to clear Washington st.

Large contingents of Hobo-

But the mayor and everybody else kept the real truth cial officers and Hudson Country Police led by superiors Lynch & Associates of Hobofrom both departments, start-ken, will service all qualified the weekly city powells and on the public until now," deling, Cappiello voted "No" several clared Councilman Cappiello. He times, including on approval of pointed out that the previous for Hoboken children requiring from both departments, start-ken, will service all qualified the weekly city payrolls and on minimum water rate for proped to move people west from ILA employes in the Hoboken, all cash claims made against the ery owners was only \$8. "Now

Earlier in the day Mayor De Old Clinic to Close

Pascale as well as several other concerned officials urged all Murphy said the present ILA

He further questioned his fel-you expect the landlords to do low city officials as to when two but hike rents again," Cappiello er concerned officials urged all Murphy said the present ILA swimming pools ordered for the claimed later. residents to refrain from activ-Washington st., will be sold and uptown and downtown area will. A letter was introduced from the would cause lawless-personnel assigned there moved be installed and ready for use, Vincent Indelicato, a public active that would cause lawless-personnel assigned there moved be installed and ready for use, Vincent Indelicato, a public active that would cause lawless-personnel assigned there moved be installed and ready for use, Vincent Indelicato, a public active that would cause lawless-personnel assigned there moved be installed and ready for use, Vincent Indelicato, a public active that would cause lawless-personnel assigned there moved be installed and ready for use, Vincent Indelicato, a public active that would cause lawless-personnel assigned there moved be installed and ready for use, Vincent Indelicato, a public active that would cause lawless-personnel assigned there moved be installed and ready for use, Vincent Indelicato, a public active that would cause lawless-personnel assigned there moved be installed and ready for use, Vincent Indelicato, a public active that would be used to the personnel assigned there moved be installed and ready for use, Vincent Indelicato, a public active that would be used to the personnel assigned t with funds to be provided by the countant retained by the city Model Cities government project, who said it was his professiona

ppinion that water rates should Cappiello was informed by City clerk Amoruso that the swimning pool contract was only signed this Tuesday, and that figure represents an interms of the contract calls for terms of the contract calls for rease over last year's costs by complete installation by July 15. nore than \$685,000.

After yesterday's meeting, Cappiello shot back with "There Council President Gallo said bids has been a severe deficit in opreceived for renovation and re-eration of the Hoboken water detersection of Third and Bloom-field sts. Moments later, po- eri will have a staff of medical pairs at the controversial Recrea-bartment. And Mayor DePascale field sts. Moments later, po- eri will nave a stail of medical tion Center, 116 Jefferson st., and his city council majority lice on the scene found themhave all been rejected, and indi-cated new bids will be advertised he 1970 municipal budget. But hey delayed telling the public for this month. Bidding yesterday to fix up the bout it until now. It's unfair to

Other fights broke out at services will also be made availpointed out that complete medical Other rights broke out at able to retired ILA workers and mitted by RJM General Contraction at First and Garden sts. Sever-According to a Hoboken city \$24,600. For needed plumbing res unded. Scores of windows hall source, the clinic property, pairs, Pascale & Luongo of Hovere broken.

Ten persons, including an algorithm and purchased several years ago by bken bid \$7,220. And for the electrical work needed, Fontana eged heroin pusher were argument.

Councilman Gallo said all bids were inspected by Mayo-Lynch Associates, and the recommendation to turn them down made by officials of that Hoboken firm, The same Mayo-Lynch Associates Co. yesterday was awarded

First Female 13/16 To Take Bench In Hoboken

A Hoboken woman attorney will substitute for Judge Rudolph R. Naddeo and Acting Judge Chris G. Pappas when either of them is on vacation

Channa Tanz, who has private law offices at 70 Hudson St., is expected to preside on the Mile Square City bench sometime within the next two weeks. There was no mention of salary for Miss Tanz, the first female magistrate in Hoboken history.

NEW VEHICLES - Hoboken Mayor Louis DePascale, second from right, inspects one of three new police cars purchased by the

left to right are E. Norman Wilson, public safety director, Thomas Gallo, City Council president, and Police Chief George C. Crimmons.

city, bringing total to nine. Looking on from Hoboken Children Take To Remedial Program

special education has been so

he Leinkauf School each mornng before the doors open, Daniel linetti, school psychologist, reorted today. "Our goal is to build up self

onfidence in these children so hey can return to the nainstream of education" linetti said, "and we are pleased ith the results."

APPROXIMATELY 50 boys nd girls with social or emoonal problems who find it diffiult to continue with regular lassroom work, are enrolled for he special six-week program. he program is sponsored by the oard of education with federal

A summer remedial program funds under Title I of the Ele- taken to Hoboken High School Education Act.

The day begins at 8:30 a.m. and the boys and girls have the services of a learning disabilities specialist who gives special attention to individual problems and a psychometrician who tests grade level and potential.

SINCE A PORTION of the children are Spanish-speaking, the teachers, Louis Lavelle and Mrs. Patricia Pope, are assisted by four aides who are bi-lingual. Mrs. Alice Gallman is the disabilities specialist and John Sepp is psychometrician. Binetti directs the program.

enrichment. The children are tember.

Statue of Liberty, zoos, Newark Puerto Rican Committee. Airport and other points of in- The committee was to air its

resulted in many children finding with city officials. their way back to regular classrooms. Binetti said the high attendance record and the fact that children are waiting for the school doors to open indicates the interest in the project.

Before the remedial program ends on Aug. 5, Binetti explained, each of the 50 children will be All is not classroom work, evaluated and a progress report Binetti reported, since a part of will go to each of their regular the program involves cultural classroom teachers in Sep-

Hoboken Official Escapes Involvement in Shore Riot

A Hoboken city official narrowly missed becoming involved in the rioting that rocked the seashore community of Asbury Park last Sunday and Monday.

Public Works Director Raphael P. Viatle said he was less than a block away from the center of the commotion Monday night before he and his family were stopped by Asbury Park police officers and ordered to turn their car around and leave the area immediately.

'I DON'T THINK we were in any real danger, but you don't think about whether you are or aren't at a time like that," he said. "We could see burning buildings and people throwing things at the police. "At that moment it was a ter-

RAPHAEL VITALE Detoured at Shore

some space between its buildings rifying experience. I shudder to but in Hoboken they are jammed think what a confrontation like in one on top of the other, makthat could do to a city like Hoboken. At least Asbury Park has ing fire fighting operations ex- Keansburg.

tremely difficult at the very best."

Vitale added he thought much credit should be given to Mayor Louis DePascale and members of the city's Puerto Rican community for realizing a potentially the causes and hopefully correct

'THEY'RE MEETING the problems head on and that's the only way to get at the answers," he said. "Maybe they won't solve all the problems but it won't be due to a lack of concern or ef-

Ironically, the day had started out as a happy one for Vitale as he and his family celebrated his 53rd birthday. He had taken Monday off - one of the few days the director takes off during the course of the year - and had spent a four day weekend at the family's summer home in

Meeting Hampered In Communication

A lack of communications between city officials and Hoboken's Puerto Rican community may have been at fault for the demonstrations last Wednesday and Thursday nights at city hall. They apparently were responsible for AS A RESULT, the commit-

mentary and Secondary each day for a dip in the swim- the lack of accomplishment at tee, headed by Jesus Padilla, ming pool and lunch. They are yesterday's meeting between the has decided to stage individual also taken on field trips to the mayor and representatives of the meetings in all of the city's six wards so that they can acquaint

gripes with the city at the themselves firsthand with the meeting but leaders found that needs and wants of the entire THE PROJECT, launched last they themselves weren't too sure the students to find their proper year by Thomas F. McFeely of what the people's gripes were Puerto Rican community. No school superintendent has when it came time to sit down

> locations or dates have been set yet for the meetings. Mayor DePascale said meeting was not entirely without accomplishment. "I think we did establish an

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derstanding and cooperation," he said. "While this itself won't solve anything it does give us something to go on when we get down to the actual fire trucks. The enclosed cabs THE MAYOR also met yes-

atmosphere of mutual un-

terday with police and firemen in connection with the purchase of additional equipment needed in crowd-control operations, and the hiring of additional person-

the police are seeking by Oc-FIREMEN also want additional personnel but are not pressing for them as hard as the police. They are more interested at this time in covering for their would provide protection for the men going to and coming from fires. One vehicle is already

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appointment of at least five

more police officers and the

creation of a new list of men

eligible under civil service. The

city hopes to be able to appoint

at least three of the five men

equipped with the enclosed cab, leaving eight others without. The city agreed to thoroughly investigate the possibility of obtaining all the additional equipment being sought. This would The police are seeking the include estimates on cost.

Hoboken and taking steps to find J. Maxwell House Summer Jobs

Thirteen students from the Hoboken school system given summer jobs by the Maxwell House Coffee divisor Foods. The students will be working on various special filling in for vacationing office personnel. According to the bo education, the positions were given to the following boys and gir Walter Campbell, Reinald Santiago Jr., Arthur Turner, James Campbell, Gwendolyn Atkins, Patricia Vermeal, Sharon Kenrey, Elsie Hernandez, Luis Figueroa, William Moylan, Jamie Velez, Susan Wolff, Carrie Groomes and Carmen Figueroa.

Chief Crimmins on Dean's List

Hoboken Police Chief George Crimmins has proved the old adage you're never too old to learn—and in a big way—by making the dean's list at Rutgers University. The chief is going for a degree of associate in police science, and he says he's halfway through the needed number of credits. He took management, English literature and Constitutional Law at the Jersey City branch of Rutgers this past year and he's taking Political Science this summer in Newark. Ten other men in the department are also involved in this extracurricular activity, the chief points out.

By ARTHUR FELSON The Hoboken Board of Education last night received bids for the new Wallace School totaling over \$3.8 million and slightly more than \$190,000

for the new school. Some 20 companies in all turned out at 8 p.m., last night at board headquarters in Hoboken High School to present bids for the new school which will be located near the present one at 11th st., and Willow av.

over the budget allocations

Bids were received in five general areas, general construction, structural steel, heating and ventilation, plumbing and electrical work. The low bids accepted were: for the over-all construction of the new school. King Construction Co., of Middletown, \$2,727,000; structural steel, Dayton Metal Co., Bronx,

Hansen Co., Ridgefield, \$194,-000; heating and ventilation, Edward Hansen Co., \$347,000, and the electrical work, Badarraco Brothers of Hoboken,

The King Company bid for the general construction of the school was the only bid submitted at the 8 p.m., deadline although another bidder attempted to submitt his bid bid some 15 minutes later. The others who submitted bids \$362,998 and Valentine Electron

included for steel - the Morris-Wheeler Corp. of Englewood, \$245,000, and the Oltmer Iron Works of Jersey City, \$292,322; plumbing - Armistead Corp. of Jersey City, \$230,185; the Central Plumbing and Heating Co. of Jersey City, \$229,000 and the A. Marzullo Corp. of Jersey City, \$199,000.

Heating and ventilating-Fred Wendel Corp. of Paramus, \$445,-763: A. Marzullo, \$449,500; \$239,239; plumbing, Edward R. G. Morepie Corp. of Saddle

School Bids

(Continued from Page 1) an additional \$190,000 to meet construction costs. In other board of education business. Francis Scott was named to replace Sam Spincola as director of athletics for the school system. Spincola submitted his resignation from the directors position reportedly

for personal reasons.

Delay to PUC's Hearing

added another delay to the con- over the Paterson Plank Road.

clusion of a Public Utilities "Well, at least the pole is up,"

Commission (PUC) hearing into said a representative of the

complaint by the Public Ser- Penn Central at yesterday's

ice Transport Co. that PennC PUC hearing in Newark. He

and Erie Lackawanna trains added that he did not know

were blocking Paterson Plank when the signal would go up.

Road in Hoboken for unreaso- "We have to wait for the board

While the railroad is in an to spend money and run the

removed from the jurisdiction delays action on a suggestion

of a Philadelphia court, by Lawrence Kelly, PUC hear-

representatives of the PennC ing officer in the case. Kelly

project to solve the traffic tie- building a "railroad shanty"

operated switch in the Nave rail could make their headquarters.

Newark Avenues intersection in position of the Penn Central, the

Jersey City - that would eli- next session of the three-month

TRENTON (UPI) -The Ur- The school districts vill

cil yesterday announced approv- the effectiveness of the program

al of a \$277,500 federal grant will be evaluated and the re-

Hoboken Gets Share of Grant,

to continue a program to help sults made public.

- east of the Waldo- Because of the indefinite bridge.

ups that would mean spending near the Paterson Plank Road

nable amounts of time.

interim period before the elec- railroad."

tion of a board of turstees July

15. when the railroad will be

cannot become involved in any

school districts with substantial

concentrations of Spanish-speak-

The money will go to Hobo-

ken, Camden, Elizabeth, Lake-

wood and Paterson school dis-

tricts, and children from non-

public schools will be included.

ing students.

The recent Penn Central minate any stoppage by trains hearing was scheduled for July

declaration of bankruptcy has headed south from Weehawken 30. Kelly requested that the

of trustees. They'll tell us how

THE LACK of money also

had mentioned the possibility of

Brook, \$376,800; Aerodyne Engineering Corp. of Clifton, \$372,-900; Bernard Steinke Corp. of Englewood, \$449,400 and Ben-Mar Conditionaire of Clifton,

Five contractors submitted electrical bids in addition to the Badarraco bid. They were: Co lino Corp. of Jersey City, \$435, 000: Bush Bros. of Englewood \$477,774; A. Neri of Hoboken

ics of Newark, \$419,400. According to a board source total cost of construction outfitting of the nev school will amount to \$3,859,71 matched against a budget allo cation of \$3,587,600. The Board of Education, therefore, will be forced to find some way to raise (Turn to Page 10, Column 1)

O'LEARY SAID the rate hike, instituted to cover the water department's projected deficit, was "poor thinking on the part of the administration." "Just trying to keep up the

vesterday's council meeting.

City." said homeowner John P.

once it passes into our outdated

hazard and a nuisance."

costs isn't going to do the job," he said. "The mains here are old and corroded. Water pressure isn't sufficient for the fire department. There are constant breaks. What we need is

Reject Wallace School Bids / /10/70

The Hoboken Board of Education has rejected the King Con-

struction Company's general contracting bids for the new Wallace

School, Business manager Joseph Bartletta said the board would

readvertise for new bids on the job which are to be received at the

Aug. 11 meeting. At this time, he said, the board would probably

award the contracts on final bids.

Penn Central bring in Dr. Louis

J. Pignataro, a recognized

railroad expert and Penn

Central counsel, to testify on

terday's session was Frank

Boye, president of the Ho-

boken. North Hudson Chamber of

Paterson Plank Road crossing.

dalism by juveniles.

except for vandalism."

they were trying to determine.

O'Connell will resume the

stand at the next hearing for

cross-examination. Also sche-

duled to appear is John LaRosa,

transportation superviser for

could,"

Hoboken water consumers, federal aid to build a new sys-

faced with a new water rate, tem." almost two and a half times THE LANDLORD just raised the present rate, said they were the rent because taxes went not getting their money's worth up," said Mrs. Bernard Johnson in water service under the old of 103 12th St. "Now it will probably go up again and for The new rates were voted at what? The water smells. We're not paying for good service."

"The water is fine when it "Everybody is moving out comes into Hoboken from Jersey said Mrs. Clair Mazaris of 74 O'Leary of 1108 Garden St. "But Hudson St., whose water and sewer bill will probably rise water mains it becomes a health from about \$30 to \$60, payable every three months.

GEORGE BURGERS, plant manager for the Maxwell House 'very concerned' about the rate

"We are now paying more than \$100,000 a year for water," he said. "I was not aware the increase would be of such a

THE PLANT, which has been in Hoboken since 1938, employs a bond issue and state and 1,800 people.

The new rate, retroactive to last April, 1, will be \$4.40 per 1,000 cubic feet each quarter, up from \$1.80. The \$20 minim for meter service will remain unchanged, along with sewer

letter from Vincent J. Indelicato of Di Staulo, Indelicato and because of the higher taxes," Pistilli, public accountants, recommending the increase to meet projected water department costs of \$1,180,000.

According to the letter, this will represent a \$685,000 rise over 1969. Part of this is due to the doubling of water charges coffee factory, said he was in Jersey City, from whom Hoboken buys its water.

> STEVE CAPPIELLO was the only council member to vote against the rise, calling it "irresponsible."

He said Hoboken officials knew that the Jersey City rates were going to go up a year ago and should have voted a less drastic rise sooner.

Hoboken Water Rate Jumps Hoboken Petitions Ready in Drive ///70 To Return City to Commission Rule

The campaign to return Hoboken to the five-man commission form of government will THE COUNCIL received a get underway officially this week, Vincent J. Fusilli, a leader of the drive, said today.

> Fusilli, chairman of the Hoboken Rentpayers and Taxpayers Association, said the effort to obtain the necessary umber of signatures from egistered voters so that the ublic question can be put on the ovember ballot coincides with ne tax bills the city is currently the process of mailing out.

"THIS IS WHAT we've been waiting for all along," Fusilli months. said. "There is a big difference between telling someone that their taxes are going to increase significantly and having them see for themselves just how much of an increase they got.

"As the situation exists now, we don't have to tell them anymore. They can see for themselves. All they have to do is look at their tax bills for 1970."

Although the official campaign will get underway this week, Fusilli added that petitions have

been circulating for several voters to get the question on the

petitions and were taking them around," he explained, "but it wasn't an organized effort. A few of us had noticed that there had petitions so we took to carrying a few around with us in case so-

meone asked again." Fusilli estimated the movement would need about 3,500 valid signatures from registered

ballot in November. "We're shooting for somethin

These were collected before v officially launched the carr

"It is our opinion that the cu Hoboke is too costly and does not operate with enough ef

De Pascale Sees Grass-Roots Mayor on First Walking Tour

Mayor Louis DePascale of Hoooken last night made a walking tour of that city, his first since taking office. Joining him were City Council president Thomas A. Gallo, Councilmen John J. Palmieri, Louis Francone, and Francis Finnerty; also, Police Chief George W. Crimmins, Captain August Ricciardi, a Hudson Dispatch re-

porter and a photographer. The walking tour got started at 7:00 p.m., at the corner of 13th st. and Willow av., where the mayor was greeted by the people. The tour then started south with the mayor greeting people with a smile and a round of handshaking.

One could see the mayor was elated by the way he was received. If he wasn't shaking someone's hand, he was waving to the people as they walked, as they sat on their stoops, or as they leaned out their windows to see his robust form go-

On Sixth st. and Willow av., the mayor veered west to Madison st., then south to Third and Madison sts., where trouble erupted two weeks ago.

One official let out a sigh of relief after the mayor stopped at that location to talked with the people, shook hands with some, waved to those as they went by, stopped and patted some children on the head, and played catch ball with some of the kids on the sidewalk.

That official confessed to this reporter that it was a "touch tour proceeded smoothly. Back at Hall

said, "This is a happy city. I person is something else.

Mayor Louis DePascale in his first walking tour in that city, is being "hit" for ice cream money b the local youngsters. Actually, the mayor willingly treated the three youths to ice cream bars. Later

benches in front of the hall. gripes are about. But this walk-Romano's district. I do On the hall steps the mayor ing and greeting the people in to, however, next week

TOUR OF GOODWILL - Looks like Hoboken he received.

on in the tour, Mayor DePascale was greeted by the residents and he was pleased by the reception and go" thing with him. But isfaction. The only way to get problem is too small. And much to his surprise the entire close to the people is to be welcome any resident of this city

among the people. And that's to come into my office and di cuss their problems with me. the way it should be." By 8:00 p.m. the walk tour "Every morning," the mayor When questioned where Cou ended on the steps of city hall. continued, "before I come to cilmen Anthony H. Romano, Even then the mayor was greet-city hall, I ride around this first ward leader was, the ing people who sat on the city to see what some of the mayor said, "We didn't

men it. A happy city. I'm rec- "My policy, since I've been The mayor then walke mmending, right here and mayor, has always been an his office to complete so ommending, right here and mayor, has always been an his office to complete the control of this open door policy. Every week I finished business. Quite lappy now, that the councilmen of this open door policy. Every week I finished business. Quite lappy city do this more often. I'm greet 100-200 people in my office and quite pleased with l certainly going to do it. Tonight to discuss any problems they walking tour as mayor gave me a feeling of great sat-might have with the city. No boken.

To Air Grievances Tomorrow

DIGGING IN - Hoboken Mayor Louis DePascale, (at right), yesterday took

part in official groundbreaking for the \$1.2 million hospital-clinic sponsored

by ILA and New York Shipping Assn. On hand to take part on lower Hud-

son st. were. (from left), Francis Murphy, ILA checker boss and trustee of the

for all Fifth Ward residents.

A spokesman for the sevenman committee directing the ward meetings said it had been working through Council Louis DePascale, Police Chief President Thomas A. Gallo who George Crimmins and Municipal was responsible for contacting Court Judge Rudolph R. Naddeo the appropriate councilmen, in to discuss charges by the comthis case Fifth Ward Councilman mittee that inflammatory re-

"All of the councilmen are welcome to attend," he added, meeting is to give residents of the ward the chance to make calm and collected."

The auditorium of Wallace following week by one in the

of giving Puerto Rican defen-

EARLIER tomorrow, the

The committee was set up allowed to return to Puerto Rico

Luis Lopez, the judge's practice

to persons who originated as far away as Yugoslavia. Padilla claims many of Hoboken's younger Puerto Rican citizens feel they are being in-

directly told they aren't wanted in Hoboken every time Naddeo offers a defendant such a choice.

"There is a lot of doubt among the committee members over this also," Padilla continued. "Can a man be set free after tablished under the law? Being

ILA's Hospital-Clinic Nearer ultra-modern hospital-Associates of Hoboken, the Police Chief Geor Crimmins

clinic to service local ILA dock structure will be the latest in Police Lt. John workers and their families mov-modern architecture, and will Culhane, Bayonn Fire Chief ed toward realtity in Hoboken provide parking facilities for pa- John Brennan an Jersey City yesterday as ground - breaking tients and staff members. ceremonies were conducted for Following the brief noontime Invited guests so included the \$1.2 million structure by top ceremony, guests were invited Henry Avery, raging editor brass of the Longshoremen's to a luncheon at the nearby of Hudson

Assn. and political dignitaries in the 'Mile-Square-City.'

The unusual significance of in attendance included Anthony such construction in Hoboken attacted the personal apperance of Admiral John M. Will, board clinic; Anthony Pimpinella of the clinic dental significance of the director and a trustee of the clinic dental significance of the clinic; Anthony Pimpinella of the clinic dental significance of the clinic dental dental significance of the clinic dental significance of the clinic dental dental significance of the clinic dental of Admiral John M. Will, board chairman of American-Export ILA Local 1814 in Brooklyn, re-marked marella, a presenting Anthony Scotto; John member; H

"This is another giant step City Council President Thomas congratulate the ILA and New siness administrater Herman York Shipping Assn. for their Bier. Also Public Works Rank and file members

two-story structure, with all type facilities for medical needs of the dock worker and his family, will be completed by clinic is located on the west side of Hudson st. between First and this time next year. The modern Second sts.

Hudson County Freeholder Freeholder William Boyle and Acting Surrogate John Lemken, for many years.

Modern Design Designed by Mayo-Lynch Fire Chief Raymo Gibney.

Local No. 2 yo, director of aff; Dr. Louis medical staff rtletta; Health Damato, and an ILA clinic

Will is also president of New York Shipping Assn.

Mayor Louis DePascale, who of ficiated at the ground-breaking with ILA representatives, which included "Johnny" Bowers, executive vice-president of the ILA Local No. 1 in Hoboken, and Walter Hartye of the ILA executive board.

Also present were Hoboken ILA Secretary Scotto; John member; Hands of the Malantic Coast Local 1235 in Newark; William ("Red") Francis Malantic Hartye of the ILA executive board.

Also present were Hoboken ILA Secretary Hoboken ILA International, commented, Also present were Hoboken DePascale Sets foward in Hoboken's march of A. Gallo, with councilmen An Conference On progress toward providing thony Romano, Louis Francone, progress toward providing John J. Palmieri, and city bufacilities for the little people. I

choice of our city for such a Director, Raphael Vitale, Law Hoboken police department Director E. Norman Wilson, keeping an anxious eye on An ILA spokesman said the Fire Chief Patrick J. Carmdy, hall conference today Louis DePascale, a conf

For Very Funny Pascale's office, the ses Walter ("Wally") Wolf, who attended ceremonies with Thing to Happen erences which a spokesm supposed to iron out report

Residents of Hoboken tonight the Spanish residents says "I congratulate both will be treated to a free perfor-between "his people" and Mayor DePascale and the ILA. It mance of the Broadway musical authorities, including police will be something for the residents "A Funny Thing Happened on Naddeo's court. of Hudson County to be proud of the Way to the Forum," to be Naddeo, who during shown at Hoboken High Schoolweeks has been criticized by

auditorium, starting at 8:30 p.m. and file police as being too The cost of showing the stage with Spanish-speaking defend Cities Agency, the Hoboken esterday explained his re Neighborhood Planning Commit. or not attending today's c tee and by the N. J. State Coun-ince. cil of Arts, according to Phillip Said Naddeo, "It is again

Danzig, project director of the olicies of the judiciary Arts Council team in Hoboken. ocal magistrate or judge Said Danzig yesterday, "I end such conferences that in helieve a sophisticated musical thenic groups, I feel Mayo

comedy can be brought to ascale and the duly design Hoboken and be appreciated fficials will present my Tonight's interest and attendance will decide whether or Today's conference with D not other such shows will be ale was initiated by Jest brought to the Mile - Square hilla, a First st. busines He repeated that who claims Spanish-speaking tonight's showing of the musical tents are not getting a fair will be free of charge to all resin the Hoboken court.

been quoted in the press ing such neglect or alleged ment may result in dem



OKEN CELEBRATION-Anna Cordero Trinidad Lanzo, standing, and Jaime z, officers of the Hoboken Puerto Rican v, watch Mayor Louis DePascale sign a

proclamation making July 19-25 "Puerto Rican Week." "Puerto Rican Day," July 19, will be celebrated with a large statewide parade in Newark.

PennC Bankruptcy Adds 7/3/70 PUC Probe Train Case

After a four-week recess, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) today resumes its investigation into a complaint by Public Service Coordinated Transport Co. that Penn Central and Erie Lackawanna trains weje blocking Paterson Plank Road in Hoboken for unreasonable amounts of time.

J.J. O'Connell, Weehawken Commerce. Boye brought with trainmaster for the Penn him plans for an elevated bridge Central, and Vincent P. Buinno, to bypass the troublesome chief rate counsel for the state, are expected to appear at the He testified that in order to hearing in Newark. Both men begin construction, both Jersey weje scheduled to testify at the City and Hoboken must condemn June 11 session, but failed to some properties. Boye said Jersey City and Hoboken of-

crossing where all equipment ficials backed up the Chamber ANOTHER possible witness is necessary to repair stalled of Commerce in its quest for Richard Bernheim of the a solution to the problem, but Leather Co. in Hoconstruction of a new power- where two or three policement he, too, admitted that there was boken. Bernheim had attended no moneys to construct the the last hearing prepared to give information on a proposed overpass of the troublesome JOHN J. O'CONNELL. railroad crossing and on the Weehawken trainmaster, was flow of traffic in the area. His hen questioned by Vincent information was not requested, Dotoli, PUC attorney. O'Connell however, as the session was estified that the main cause of postponed after a 30-minute wait ban Schools Development Coun- work together in the project and the train stoppage was vanwhen it was learned one of the

> principal attorneys was home ill. "I've seen kids pull a connec-Today's session will be the ting pin and run," said O'Contenth in a series that began "We couldn't catch them April 29 when the Public Service so we fixed up the train and Co. brought records to the PUC got out of there a fast as we showing that bus service through Hoboken had been To further substantiate this delayed as much as 95 minutes point, O'Connell told Dotoli he on the Paterson Plank Road would bet him \$1 that no "one while Penn Central or Erie train out of a hundred stopped Lackawanna trains went by or stood there blocking the in-Dotoli answered that was what

> > SINCE THEN, discussions on police cooperation, juvenile vandalism, track usage, signals and bridges have taken place before the hearing officer,

Lawrence Kelly. Mean while, transportation commissioner John C. Kohl has begun a feasibility study into plans for an overpass from Marshall Street to Paterson Plank Road to bypass the trouble spot and eliminate the traffic

A \$4,114,394 contract has been

ssued by the Housing and Urban

Development Dept. to the Ho-

boken Housing Authority for

construction of a 200-unit low-

rent senior citizen high-rise

apartment house, U. S. Senator

Clifford P. Case, announced

The contract obligates the gov-

ernment to pay the principle

and interest of bonds over the

period of time issued by the local

housing authority in the amount

of 100 per cent of the total

development cost, he added.

today.

Clinic, Johnny Bowers, ILA vice president, Dr. Charles Quaglieri, director designate of the clinic, Mrs. Marie Moody, hospital. (Story Page 19). Puerto Ricans Get Chance

School at 11th Street and Willow Third and in subsequent weeks, co-leader of the committee with giving Hoboken's Puerto Rican press their feelings to their elected representatives to the city council. The meeting is scheduled for 8 p.m. tomorrow

planned with city officials at which grievances will be aired by the Puerto Rican spokesmen. Spanish.

Francis Finnerty.

their gripes known to Finnerty."

Avenue will be the site of the meetings in the First, Second first ward meeting aimed at and Sixth Wards, in that order. The spokesman said that prior dants a choice of going to jail or

citizens an opportunity to ex- to each meeting leaflets would be going back to Puerto Rico is distributed in the ward among considered objectionable. the Puerto Rican residents giving them the time, date and HOWEVER, Naddeo made place of the meeting. Addition- point of telling The Jersey Jou ally, a sound truck would go nal in court yesterday that th Earlier tomorrow a meeting is through the ward the day of the practice had never been limite meeting broadcasting the same to any one particular group. He information in both English and said he had offered such a choice

committee will meet with Mayor marks and actions by some police officers and the judge are hindering the committee's at-

but the main purpose for the tempts at keeping the younger being found guilty of a crime Puerto Rican element "cool, without any punishment as es-

following two nights of can't really be considered NEXT WEEK, an identical demonstrations at Hoboken City punishment since most who acmeeting will be held in the Hall three weeks ago by a group cept this offer are free to come Fourth Ward followed the of mostly young Puerto Ricans. back at the first opportunity."

Hoboken Gets 7/7/12 Big HUD Pact

project director. "It should not be ing a combined recreational and that are now vacant lots. Also, a reserved for the sophisticates." cultural commission."

easily find out what a municipal- The program is developing "Opty is spending for garbage colction, sewage, police and fire rotection, but it is almost imposible to get a comprehensive preakdown of the cultural outlay. He said this was because many

organizations take part in such

program and their budget are

bring art and culture into the tions involved in the cultural field The program will try to estabstreets," said Phillip I. Danzig, in Hoboken. The city is now start-

fit the pattern of a large city with will be provided by the program and staff and distributed to mayan inner city section while still which is funded by matched state ors and recreation directors of retaining the small-town quality and federal monies, Danzig said. the state's 567 municipalities. of residents knowing each other. "We will have a music teacher "There is a growing realization Danzig explained. The council on hand to teach musical instrualso wanted a city free of racial ments, a filmmaker to teach the portant and unique value in mostrife. Unfortunately, just days be intricacies of his profession, art tivating youth," Danzig said. "En-

Danzig said. "We can ries, equipment and supplies. all the talent in New Jersey."

comprehensive report of the ef-Hoboken was picked because it Several phases of instruction fort will be compiled by Danzig

New Program for Puerto Ricans Art Comes to Hoboken Streets

Hoboken's Puerto Rican com- not always available to the pub- eration Cooperation," designed to munity will be the focus of a lic. These groups, Danzig claims, deliver art and music programs cultural arts program sponsored often duplicate each other efforts.

Danzig continued, "I was which have the facilities but not by the State Arts Council. "Our main function here is amazed at the number of institu- the talent.

turmoil broke out in the Puerto ma," Danzig noted.

fore the program was to begin instruction, and dance and dra-joyment of the arts cuts across The project's cost will be beand ethnic problems. It must be "We are aiming for a compretiveen \$15,000 and \$20,000 with harnessed shrewdly and imaginamensive community arts pro- much of the money going to sala-



Hoboken Peace Panel Asks Parley with Naddeo, Police

up to establish better understanding and communications between Hoboken city officials and the city's Puerto Rican community claims inflammatory remarks and actions by some policemen and Judge Rudolph R. Naddeo are undermining the temporary truce between the city and the young demonstrators who protested around City Hall three weeks ago.

Jesus (Jimmy) Padilla, a member of the committee, said today that the members decided to make arrangements for a meeting Monday between themselves and Mayor Louis DePascale, Police Chief George Crimmins and Naddeo in the hope of eliminating any future incidents. The meeting will not be held unless Judge Naddeo attends, he emphasized.

'IT APPEARS there is some prejudice on the part of some Hoboken policemen," Padilla said. "they are expressing it through words and deeds and it isn't helping the situation at all.

"We are dealing, for the most part, with young people who are very sensitive about the whole thing. The smallest spark could set them off again since they tend to act first and think later.

PADILLA SAID the committee

felt that Naddeo tended to make an example of the three men arrested in connection with the demonstration as well as in other cases dealing with Puerto Ricans, especially those involving narcotics.

"The judge frequently offers Puerto Ricans convicted of drug charges the choice of returning to Puerto Rico or going to jail and this is highly resented," he explained.

"What is actually being said is you're Puerto Rican and not wanted here, go back to Puerto Rico. Most of the time the defendant will accept the offer

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TRUCE

to go back if only to avoid going to jail, but it doesn't help him

PADILLA SAID there has been some talk among the younger Puerto Ricans of having the Young Lords come into Hoboken from either Newark or New York. The organization is highly militant and has been called the Puerto Rican Black Panthers because of its similar

"We do not want to drive these young people to seek help for groups like the Young Lords," Padilla continued. "But this can very well be what happens if they should decide they can't or won't get it from the city."

Padilla said his committee will hold the first of a series of ward meetings with Puerto Rican residents of the Fifth Ward on Wednesday at 8 p.m. Leaflets will be distributed throughout the ward to Spanish-speaking residents on Tuesday and Wednesday and a sound truck will tour the area, calling attention to the meeting and where it will be

The other ward meetings will follow on a weekly basis, he said. Following the Fifth Ward will be the Fourth, Third, First, Second and Sixth. The city council representatives from each ward will be at their respective meetings to establish improved communications with the Spanishspeaking residents.



33RD ANNIVERSARY—Hoboken observes the anniversary of the death of Italian wireless discoverer Guglielmo Marconi. From left, attorney Charles De Fazio; John J. Palmieri, representing Mayor DePascale; Dan Simone,

and passed the examinations for

both fireman and patrolman but

decided on the fire department

when he was offered an appoint-

THE APPOINTMENTS are the

death of Lt. Vincent Connors.

least not for the time being.

Wilson said there would not be

governor of Lion's District 3, New Jersey; and Herbert L. Birum of the Hoboken Lions Club, present memorial wreath at Church Square Park.

Hoboken Will Add 2 to Police Force

Two new officers will be added to the ranks of the Hoboken police department on Aug. 4 and three others should be appointed to the force before the end of the month, Public Safety Director E. Norman Wilson said today.

Philip Castellano of 6 Willow Terr., and John J. Della Fave of 615 Jefferson St. will be sworn in as patrolmen at 11 a.m. ceremonies in Wilson's office. Castellano is the son of Patrolman Frank Castellano and gives Hoboken the distinction of once again having a father and son team in the department.

WILSON said he expected to have three more vancies in the department shortly and would probably fill them before the end of August. Four persons are being considered for the three openings, including two current city firemen who are thinking about switching to the police department.

The firemen are Julian Gondolfo of 335 Park Ave. and Joseph Vitolo of 118 Jefferson St. The other two candidates are Daniel Repetti of 1024 Hudson St. and Aurelio Lugo Jr. of 509 Washington St., who currently head the Civil Service list of men eligible for the department.

REPETTI is the nephew of Hoboken Revenue and Finance Director Frank Bartletta. The director currently heads the city's Republican committee.

In all probability the appoint-

UNICO Ceremony

Death of Marconi Marked; **Endeavors** by Cook Cited

ments will be Repetti, Gondolfo UNICO National, Hoboken The ceremony, which also and Lugo since Civil Service apter, yesterday held its an-marked the first anniversary of contends that the eligibility list al ceremony marking the 33rd moon landing, started with an aiversary of the death of invocation by Father Charles can't be appointed. He had taker glielmo Marconi at Church Naporowski, O.F.M. Conv., pastor of St. Francis Roman Cathpare Park, Hoboken.

INICO dedicated the ceremony clic Church, Hoboken. William memory of the late A. Bruce Van Wie, past commander of ok, editor of Hudson Dispatch. American Legion, Hoboken Post resolution of commemoration 107, offered the Pledge of Alle-Mr. Cook was given by Joseph giance.

acsman, an attorney and a Councilman John J. Palmieri spoke for Mayor Louis DePasend of the late editor. result of recent retirements in The late A. Bruce Cook, Edi-cale, who was away on urgent the department, including those of the Hudson Dispatch de-business. Joseph Guizzi, presiof Capt. Patrick Ricciardi and led much time and energy to dent of UNICO Hoboken Chapter, nmunity, civic and social serv- the statue. Charles DeFazio Jr., Walter Fallon, and the recent he had an illustrious career a former Hoboken judge, was coa newspaperman; he was a ordinator for the ceremony. in possessed of love of man-id and humanity, an outstand-"We want to keep as many and humanity, an outstand-ceremony with benediction. men on the streets as possible,"

public servant and civic der, fraternalism; he was one any promotions in the lieutenant the greatest admirers and ranks to captains to fill the ends of UNICO National and s a devoted husband and Fallon. He added that the spot her; and as a great historian

vacancies of Ricciardi and Lt. Connors held in the detective a follower of American heribureau would not be filled, at le and progress, Mr. Cook was stalwart admirer and student of the famous Father of Wireless, Guglielmo Marconi, and did very, very much to keep his memory alive; now therefore, be t resolved by Hoboken Chapter, UNICO National, that the ceremonies marking the 33rd anniversary of Marconi's death in Rome, Italy, to be held Monday, July 20, 1970, at 4:30 p. m., Church Square Park, Hoboken, be dedicated in memory of Mr. A. Bruce Cook, a friend of mankind, a great citizen and a splen-

Seek Hoboken Judge's View

Although leaders of Hoboken's Spanish-speaking community realize that legal ethics bar Judge Rudolph Naddeo from taking part in discussions between them and other city officials, they still hope he may be able to join in some future talks.

Mayor Louis De Pascale said he made it clear to Jesus Padilla, a Puerto Ricanrepresentative, and his committee earlier this week that Naddeo had been instructed by the courts not to participate in public meetings. "They fully agreed with the explanation and there has been no question about it," said the mayor.

"We understand that the judge was ordered not to attend," said Padilla, "but some of us feel that if he had explained the importance of good community relations in Hoboken and that he could make a contribution, the courts may have stretched a point and granted permission."

Padilla said Police Chief George Crimmins has sat with his committee and has made numerous suggestions. "We're open to suggestions from everybody," he said.

THE PUERTO RICAN Committee spent last night listening to the tapes of the first of a series of six ward meetings they are holding in the city. The meeting took place Wednesday at the Wallace School. The second session is scheduled for the Connors School, Second and Monroe Streets, next Wednesday.

"We're listening to the recommendations made by some of those who attended," Padilla explained, "and we'll incorporate them in a report to the mayor.'

SUPERIOR COURT Judge A. Alfred Fink, acting assignment judge for Hudson, said it was his decision that Naddeo not take part in public meetings between city officials and Puerto Rican representatives.

"I ordered him not to appear at a public meeting to discuss or justify any court decisions on his part," said Fink. "The properway for anyone to appeal a decision is through the court system."

THE PUERTO RICAN comnunity in Hoboken apparently was under the impression, Fink

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said, that in narcotics cases Naddeo announced that persons who were convicted either would be jailed or sent back to where they came from, Puerto Rico, or

Said Fink "This, of course, is not in accordance with judicial principles." Persons convicted of crimes are sentenced under law and can be jailed, fined or placed on probation, he explained. There is nothing in the law giving a judge authority either to jail a person or return him to his country or place of origin.

ON THAT POINT, however, Naddeo informed Fink he did not do that at all. He explained that when a young person was convicted on a narcotics charge and 'aced a jail term the parents ometimes pleaded with the cour not to put him away. The parents asked that he be permitted to eturn to the family home i Puerto Rico and assured the judge that the change in environment might help their son

vith the drug problem. Fink said the Puerto Ricar community should be made aware of the explanation but "a judge ought not to be called on at a public meeting to explain his judicial actions. They are always subject to review by a higher court and there is always a means to appeal."

De Pascale said he made that explanation clear to Padilla and a Puerto Rican community group which met with him in City Hall last Tuesday "and they

Ward Meetings Set By Puerto Ricans

The group of Puerto Rican residents and businessmen try- They were arraigned yesterday ing to establish better lines of communications between Hoboken city officials and dissatisfied members of the Spanish- Rudolph R. Naddeo.

PADILLA SAID the board of

ward meetings all of which will

be held at night. Several days

before each meeting flyers will

be distributed in the ward giving

Spanish-speaking residents am-

ple time to make arrangements

He added that questionnaires

covering the various areas which

might be improved would be

distributed at the meetings.

Residents are to fill them out

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and return them for future

education has volunteered the

use of the city's schools for the

speaking community expects to hold its first of six open ward meetings before the end of the month, a spokesman said today.

Jesus (Jimmy) Padilla, who heads the group along with Luis Lopez, said a meeting will be held in each of the city's six wards at the rate of one a week for the purpose of giving the Puerto Rican residents an opportunity to speak with their councilmen and make known to them their feelings and com-

'THE COMMITTEE'S aim isn't to solve the problems or find out what they are," Padilla said. "We are trying to lessen the obvious tensions that exist through discussions and mutual understanding.

"Our hope is to involve the Puerto Rican element in each ward and get them to air their thoughts on housing, education, health and other areas where they feel there is room for improvement.

Cites \$10,000 Claim In Water Damage

major water break on Willow Avenue — a claim from one property owner who says it's going to cost \$10,000 to repair the damage to his building from he water that

backed up and flooded his cellar. Public works director Raphael P. Vitale acknowledged such a claim had been received by the city yesterday but declined givng the name of the person or address of the property.

"There's really no point making it public at this stage since I'm not going to accept it s an accurate and fair estimate the damages until I'm able to

get a qualified adjuster to look it over," he said.

'THE CITY has every intention of being as fair as possible with every property owner and resident in the area of the water break who suffered a loss because of it. However, it is obvious why the city can't just accept any of the expected claims as fact and pay them without first having a legally qualified expert look into them and decide whether they are excessive, or even underestimated. -

"I have no desire to see any of these people embarassed should an adjuster come up with a figure a lot lower than theirs. It's human nature for some people right away to assume a person is trying to get more from the city than he is entitled to.

WHILE SOME may not be above this, the vast majority are honest and are asking only for what they feel is fair compensation. But this often includes sen-

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MAIN BREAK

ings for which an adjuster has no vicinity of the break. way of determining a value.

"If the difference between the property owners' estimate and ours is too large we try to negotiate a reasonable settlereach agreement, they usually wind up in court."

He added that if the city's estimate and the property owners' estimates were relatively close, a figure somewhere in the middle of the two was usually agreed boken last Friday and Saturday.

THE WATER BREAK occurred in front of 927 Willow Ave., just south of the corner of 10th Street, around 4 a.m. Friday. By 1 a.m. the next day the complicated task of removing the broken four-foot section of line and replacing it with a new running had been accomplished.

But not before the city lost an estimated 1,000,000 gallons of water and up to four feet of water had flooded some of the basements in the immediate

VITALE SAID the city would never know exactly how much water had been lost since the daily use changed from day to ment. Should we be unable to day and one 24-hour period might vary drastically from that same period a week earlier. The director said averages were used for any given day and these will be compared to the amount Jersey City pumped into Ho-

The director credited Jersey City's water department and the Hoboken fire department with an assist in repairing the break. Jersey City brought in several large pumps which enabled Vitale's men to keep the water level in the excavation around the break low enough to work on the pipe. Hoboken firemen used section while the water was still their heavy duty saw to cut out the broken section of pipe.

Mayor Fights Back Raps Hoboken Change-of-Rule Bloc

Hoboken Mayor Louis Said DePascale "If the anti DePascale expressed yesterday administration critics really the opinion that critics of his wanted to do a service to the administration who are seeking resident voters of Hoboken, they I'll do everything within my change of government on the would concentrate their activipasis of the 100 per cent proper- ties on the coming city wide y assessment are being unfair elections in May next year. In that month, we have six ward Commenting on reports that councilmen up for reelection, some 2,000 signatures have been their current four-year terms obtained thus far by resident expiring. Such efforts would not voters to change from a mayor-cost the city taxpayers any ad-

a five-meber city commission, of government election." Tax Appeal Mentioned DePascale said "The move for a change is sponsored by the Referring to the 100 per cent same groups who were defeated property tax assessments by by the voting public in last which the change of government provement by Cappiello and

He specifically named Third Fusilli was triggered, Mayor Ward Councilman Steve Cap- DePascale said "I only hope the piello and his former political little homeowner who is taxed manager, James 100 per cent on his property fills (Turn to Page 6, Column 8) Fusilli.

down by the city." The committee's efforts are a direct result of two nights of demonstrations by Puerto Ricans reportedly through the intervenat city hall following the arrest of three men by Hoboken police. in municipal court before Judge

post the \$1,000 each. "We don't approve of this any more than we approved of what JOSE CABRERA, 18, whose we thought was an excesaddress was listed as 231 Grand sive bail," Padilla conti-St., Hoboken, was sentenced to nued. "We are looking for fair treatment, not special treatment. ten days in Hudson county jail.

\$250 in addition in connection with three con-current charges. Cabrera was charged with malicious injury to property, specifically, throwing a bottle through the window of the Colimbus House tavern at 232 Madison Street, and with

terfering with a police officer.

He was ordered to pay a fine of

HOBOKEN Patrolman Robe evaluation along with the records of what is discussed. Davis testified yesterday that he saw the suspect on the night of 'ALL SIX meetings will be June 25 toss a bottle through the evaluated and then compiled into window of the Columbus bar one report which we will turn Cabrera denied the charge. H over to the mayor," Padilla said. "The report probably won't contain any magical cure-alls but it should give the city some insight on the problems of the Puerto Rican community and the areas

Acting police Capt. August minutes before the arrest was Dispatch. from the area at that time.

nes of \$250 each.

mato.

during the night of June 24. Hoboken Patrolman Thomas Meehan testified he had been dispazched in his radio car to First and Washington Streets about 9:30 p.m. the same day.

He said police at the scene were in the process of handcuffing another suspect when Rivera approached him and said, "It isn't fair, three against one." Meehan claimed he then told Rivera to leave.

MEEHAN SAID it was at this time that he saw both persons toss bottles which splattered on the roof of his radio car. Both denied the allegations under

nigh of his arrest, admitted under cross-examination he was wearing a pink shirt at that time. The demonstartions started when \$1,000 bail was on the three

men set by the court.

WATER LINE become problems or emergen-

With Hoboken on the verge of having to pay more than \$1,000,000 a year to Jersey City for water because of the recent rate increase, close to half of this will be wasted.

VITALE WAS hesitant about estimating what it would cost to replace the city's sewer and water lines but it could run anywhere from \$15,000,000 to \$30,000,000 or more depending on various factors including spiraling construction costs. "It might be said that the city

is caught in the middle," he said. "It can't afford to write off the lost water indefinitely anymore than it can afford to spend millions on its own for new sys-

cies for funds with which to re-

Mayor Fights (Continued from Page 1)

out the tax appeal forms we have available at city hall. Myself and other city officials will help him in his efforts." Mayor DePascale, who also serves as a Hudson County freeholder, added "In may capacity as a county freeholder, power to alleviate the additional tax burden on the small homeowner. But a cannot in good faith see changing the city's form of government, at an additional expense to the same property owners, as a solution.' Meanwhile, in the Cappiellocouncil type government back to ditional money, as will a change

on a volunteer basis are canvassing the city for needed additional signatures to file with the city clerk, aimed at getting the change of government on the ballot in November.

A spokesman for the group said yesterday "We'll have failures and it is unlikely it will more than enough signatures be able to do any more in the government back to a five-man neither the men nor the equip- city until they enlarge at

Demonstrators said the ball was unable to post it and had to "too high" for the charges and in jail."

tion of Mayor Louis DePascale,

and the other two were able to

"Bail on disorderly person

charges such as these usually

runs around \$250 and almost

never more than \$500. If it had

been reduced to something more

reasonable the whole affair pro-

bably would have ended right

then, even if the mem were

PADILLA said the arres the three men had nothing t A THIRD NIGHT of with the demonstration and that demonstrations was avoided when Cabrera was allowed to go free in his own recognizance,

We support our police and exhave to in order to maintain and order," he continued. "I arrest is called for it should be

made no matter who the person "There is nothing in this case to indicate that police were doing anything more than their proper

duty when they made the a Padilla added that he was afraid that the special attention given to the one suspect might

put an added strain on the relations between the police and the Puerto Rican community.

More Paint Purchases Added Hoboken Buying Uncovered

city's parks and playgrounds -By ARTHUR FELSON Additional paint purchases by the city spent \$1,525 for the Hoboken's health and welfare 218 gallons.

department, involving 56 gallons Hoboken Mayor Louis Dehad previously pleaded guilty to in June and July, 1969, have pascale stated last week when an allegation that he had used come to light through a further asked if he would seek a special malicious language to a police check of city council records. The determination of the new paint, recreation and purchasing paint purchases brings the total controversy that "I see n

amount purchased in a 12-month wrongdoing." Riccardi also testified he had period to 218 gallons, according seen the defendant about "20 to the data checked by Hudson was the new Hudson County prosminutes before the arrest was Dispatch.

Also contacted for comment was the new Hudson County prosminutes before the arrest was Dispatch. made" and had told him to move According to official city coun- asked if he intended to conduc cil records, the department of an investigation, the prosecuto health and welfare purchased stated, "I have no official com-

PEDRO RIVERA, 19, who was the 56 gallons of paint for \$319. ment to make on this situation booked as living at 606 First St. 95, from Reo Paint Co. of 532 at this time." and Jose Valez, 21, who gave his Monroe st., a company owned In addition to the new paint and Jose valez, 21, who gave his by the cousin of the health and purchases, other items revealed address as 76 Garden St., paid welfare director. Anthony Da for sports goods purchased al-

Both were found guilty at yes With the purchase of the legedly for use in the city's Lit terday's hearing on the charge of paint, which does not include any tle League games, a large quaninterfering with a lawful arrest paint purchased for use in the tity of concrete, and an increas in the number of park attendant

More Paint (Turn to Page 14, Column)

(Continued from Page 1) In the sporting goods area Hoboken Mayor official records showed that in Hoboken Mayor the two-month period — June Criticized For and July, 1969, the city pur chased six sets of baseball bases and 4 home plates. The city Lack of Action' Hoboken Mayor Louis DePascal only has Little League field.

In one case, one set of bases was purchased from Stan's Sporting Goods store on Wash ington st., and approved for in the city's health and welfpayment of \$34.75 by the council department.

Aug. 6 the council the city's health and well and the council department. on Aug. 20, 1969. However, on Edward A. McLaughlin of Edward As McLaughlin of Laughlin Assn. also criticized mayor for his "attack" on \$28.80 or \$14.40 each.

However, on the same date, porters of the change of gov

denied the allegations under estimony.

However, on the same date, ment movement.

the city approved purchase the said:

He said:

Torsey City and West New York identified by Meehan as the Jersey City and West New York the mayor, who had previous wearer of a loud, pink shirt the three sets of baseball bases for ignored pleas to trim the

\$135 or \$45 per set of bases. The city also approved for payment on Aug. 6 from the the alleged improprieties in Levy Co., \$164 for two tennis Health, Welfare and Recrea nets (outdoors type). However, Hoboken has no outdoors tennis courts and the only one in the city is under the administration and care of Hudson County Park

Health, Welfare and Recreating Department's purchasing procedures, has suddenly expressed dures, has suddenly expressed used grave concern for the thomeowner.

Commission.

On Sept. 17, the city council approved payment of \$70 for 25 armbands stating "park attendant" from Stan's Sport Center. However, it was learned that on Aug. 20 according to official records, the council approved 36 armbands for \$100.80 from the sporting goods store

from the sporting goods store.
This brought the total of armbands to 61. At present the city true. "He can do this by lar possesses four armbands, ac- an investigation into the pu Records showed also that in ing practices of the depart Tune, July and August, 1969, the involved, and disprove one of the part of 40 bags for all any assertion that city purchased a total of 40 bags chasing irregularities exist

of cement for use in the three administration. Only in th from the Gila Company of Union City. However, other bills showed that the city had paid contractors various amounts o money to install "concrete"

Must Hoboken millions on its own for new systems. But with or without outside help, the new lines are a must. If we have to go deeper in debt, I prefer to do it on something constructive like new water and sewer lines rather than through a steady loss of funds each year. Either way, its not much of a choice." Hoboken has applications in to various federal and state agentical for funds with which to war funds with a war funds with the war funds with the

pair its sewer and water lines.

Although Hodoken is relying nearly of pair its sewer and water lines, federal financial assistance to underwrite the cost of replacing almost all of its inadequate and intiquated sewer and water lines, the city hasn't ruled out one

have the money."

THE DIRECTOR said he felt

confident that Hoboken would get

some form of financial assis-

tance from the state and federal

governments. He added that he

thought the city would be able to

handle the situation even if the

"I'm not saying we're going to

like it or that it isn't going to

hurt," Vitale said, "because we

funds didn't come through.

other highly unpleasant possi- emergency basis. And we don't bility-paying for the multimillion dollar job itself. Public Works Director Raphael

cording to a spokesman.

within the parks.

Finally, records showed that

P. Vitale today warned residents that state and federal aid for the rojects was "not a forgone inclusion" and the possibility of he city having to pay for them should not be ignored or smissed lightly."

"THERE IS only one thing we re sure of right now and that is hat Hoboken's water and sewer lines are in generally poor condition, have been for some time Fusilli political camp, workers and will only get worse with time." he continued. "Eventual ly, they will be fixed either by design or through emergencies. "Efforts by the department to

keep the lines operating hasn't slowed down the number of

ment to tackle such a large un-

won't and it will. What most people don't realize is that its been hurting for years." ACCORDING to Vitale, Hoboken is currently losing ap-

proximately 47 per cent of all the water it buys from Jersey City each year through numerous breaks and cracks in the city's when the time arrives, and we'll future then it has in the past to water lines. Many of them are be successful in changing the reserve the trend. There is small and go unnoticed by the

dertaking except on an See WATER LINE ... D



Spanish-speaking community and administration leaders discuss format last night at Wallace School, Hoboken. From left, sitting, Jesus Padilla, president, Puerto Rican Advisory Council; Thomas Gallo, city council president; and standing, George Gusman, member; with Fifth Ward councilman Frank Finnerty and Antolin Ortiz, member.

Hoboken Puerto Ricans Vent Woes at 5th Ward Session

Spanish-speaking residents of loboken will get five more oportunities to "tell it like it is" to city administrator. The first in ne series of public sessions designed to ease racial tensions in the Mile Square City was held last night at the Wallace School.

About 100 Fifth Ward residents turned out for the meeting in the fourth floor of the soon-to-bedemolished School, despite blistering mid-summer temperatures. The audience heard complaints from about 20 speakers who catalogued a list of grievances about the quality of life in

COUNCIL PRESIDENT Thom-Councilman Francis Finnerty istened intently to claims by citizens who said they "lack confidence" in the ability of city fathers to govern the commu-

The complaints ranged from nadequate housing, assertions of police brutality, an alledged breakdown in essential city services such as garbage collection, welfare services, to discrimatory hiring charges by the board of

After hearing complaints addressed in Spanish, Finnerty told "I think we got several good the group: "Things cannot be points in the open tonight," changed in Hoboken overnight — Padilla told The Jersey Journal. the administration knows what In another development relayour problems are - and is ted to the several nights of racial

Construction on a multi-service

enter to be located at Church

quare Park in Hoboken should

gin early next year if federal

officials approve the final plans,

according to Michael Coleman,

Application had been made

his year by Model Cities to the

federal Department of Housing

and Urban Development (HUD)

for a \$962,000 grant to build a

multi-purpose center in con-

junction with a redesigning of

park land which would yield

PRELIMINARY architectural drawings and reports submitted

to the government by Mayo-

Lynch of Hoboken have been

accepted and the allocation re-

quest honored, according to Col-

eman, who says the complete

detailed design should be ready

Exact figures on the widening

of park area are not yet

available since engineers have

not yet completed the surveys of

the two square blocks which run

from Garden Street to Willow

Avenue between 4th and 5th

However, it is presumed that he usually wide sidewalk on the

rks perimeter could provide

estantial addition of space

hout interfering with

UBLIC opposition to the proproject had been voiced by

due to the rtain loss of tax rables with the demolition of ex-

ats who feel valuable was in danger of being

ers had argued, how-

the city had no aln picking the park site

the envisioned center

estrian traffic.

more park space.

next month.

Streets.

Hoboken's Model Cities director.

making every effort to alleviate disturbances last month in the

He said Hudson legislators

proposed such state law

numerous occasions in the p

Gallo pointed to the DePa

administration's efforts

employ a maximum numb

Puerto Ricans in the city

ernment. Searching for an

pathetic understanding with

crowd, Gallo said his ances

was part Spanish, "and I car

that I identify with your trou

The president also asserted

felt Puerto Ricans "may

step ahead of other ethnic gr

Italians, Greeks, Irish

others who immigrated to our

shores, because they were

OTHERS on the dias inch

Luis Lopez, leader of the Pu

Rican Youth Movement

Jesus Padilla, president of

Puerto Rican Adivsory Cou

The council will set up meeti

at the five remaining wards

where Spanish-speaking resi-

dents will air their complaints.

Multi-Service Center Nears Construction

present one had been forwarded ing.

to the federal government five

years previous with a cost es-

timate of \$1.8 million and was

rejected. That figure has been

scaled down to \$1.5 million, with

\$962,000, Model Cities, \$375,000,

The center is expected to pro-

vide a number of social services

for not only the Model neigh-

borhood, but all areas of the city,

reports Coleman. He stresses

that the center will be a

and the city, the remainder.

government contributing

An application similar to the simply an administrative build-

and

"functional, service building, not present to offer free advice.

citzens when they first came.

Mile Square City, a meeting between Mayor DePascale and representatives of the Spanish-FINNERTY SAID that "as far eaking segment apparently as exhorbitant rental pra oduced little yesterday afby landlords are concerne hands are tied because noon. The leaders wanted to discuss Jersey has no rent control

e status of Municipal Judge udolph Naddeo with the top recutive, but Naddeo did not ow at the City Hall session.

DePASCALE, speaking for the

dge, said he had received a rective from the office of Chief stice Joseph Weintraub "not to ttend any such conferences" as les being organized the city and erto Rican spokesman. The mayor gave no expla-

tion, however, of why Naddeo been instructed by th ther judge. A reporter's effort reach Weintraub at his wark office failed.

n attendance at the meeting. ough univited, was Jose Her-indez, who was described as a member of the advisory mittee. Hernandez is a ector of the HOPES multivice center, 117 Madison St.

EXPECTED to cover 34,000

square feet and comprise two

stories, the center is to include a

multi-purpose gymnasium and

auditorium, in addition to

various meeting rooms for senior

citizens. Also, it will house a day

care center for tots of busy

The major function of the cen-

referral program" with

ter, however, will be an "intake

representatives of the offices of

health, welfare and housing

It was explained that existing

more than likely be subject to various changes before they are finalized and approved by all the concerned agencies.

paretto and Kenny, architects and engineers, will design the

For Elderly Housing Plan Negotiations are expected to

start shortly between the Hoboken housing authority and redevelopment agency and the owners of property in the city block bounded by Willow Avenue, Clinton Street, 12th and 13th Streets where a 200-unit high rise senior citizen housing development will be built, Mayor Louis DePascale said today.

"The announcement yesterday that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) had approved a \$4,114,394 contract with our housing authority for the new senior citizen project was the go-ahead signal to begin acquiring the

and for the project," the mayor

"There is additional significance to this project since it is the first urban renewal development to be designated for that section of the city north of Sixth Street and will blend in with the overall redevelopment plans for that area."

ON THE CITY BLOCK directly south of the high-rise site the city's board of education plans to build a new school replacing the antiquated Wallace school which now occupies a part of that block. The string of brick tenement houses on Willow Avenue across from the senior citizen project are in line for a major face-lifting, according to the mayor, through the Under Lease Housing Plan.

DePascale said the applications for renovation funds under the housing plan are still being pre-

pared for submission to the federal government. "Both Fifth Ward Councilman

Francis Finnerty and I are extremely happy about HUD's approval of the contract," the mayor said. "A lot of hard work and time was spent on getting to

'THERE CAN BE no doubt there is a great need in Hoboken for senior citizen housing since the housing authority received more than five applications for every one apartment available in the Adams and Monroe Gardens when they were first opened."

Adams and Monroe Gardens are the city's two newest lowincome housing units built especially for senior citizens. Each uilding has 125 apartments.

NEITHER DePASCALE nor housing authority officials were able to give a detailed description of the new building or a breakdown on the sizes of the various apartments.

plans are preliminary and will

The Jersey City firm of Com-

Owner Says City Can't Suppose Existing Buses

By BARRY SCHUFFMAN line to make certain improveSacco Trainting Buses

The independent bus compa-nies of the Washington Street line are in trouble, as everyone, including the city of Hoboken, the passengers, the state attorney general and the bus ow-

ners, agrees. The largest holder of franchises on the Washington Stree line, Maria Transportation Co., yesterday faced a show cause order, for failing to comply with a negotiated order that granted the company a fare increase, and also required the

JOSEPH SACCO, owner of Maria Transportation, appeared yesterday at a hearing of the Public Utilities Commission, to explain why his fare increase should not be rescinded.

unable to meet his overhead, and that Hoboken does not require any increase in service, as it complaint for the city, said he cannot support what exists had entered the case because the

RICHARD PISACANE. deputy attorney general for the state, said at the hearing's conclusion that Sacco's firm failed to operate the stipulated number of buses reached in the agreement for the fare increase, and that the criteria of adequate service for Hoboken had been

who spoke were critical of the tion of the city's Puerto Rica

mayor and city council and their community and has the biggest

ing had a much more balanced resignation from the committee

"This is by far the largest por- School, Fifth and Adams Streets.

Hoboken and PUC

Still Apart on Bus

Hoboken and the state Public Utility Commission are a little

bit closer to an agreement on a bus for the city's crosstown bus

line following discussions in Newark. However, the slight achieve-

to use in the crosstown service "The only reason for the city to

carries about 16 passengers, run it is a lack of response from

including standees. In Bier's the private companies we con-

opinion, it was ideally suited for tacted. The people voted for a

Hoboken's narrow east-west crosstown bus run so it's up to

streets on which it would be the city to run it if no one else is

stake in the city."

According to Padilla, Lopez'

is final. The other committee

members had hoped they could

change his mind but he refused

to continue. However, Padilla

said Lopez stil Iwants his group

represented on the committee

and will pick a replacement for

The committee's next meeting

will center on the Third Ward

with Councilman Steve Cappiello

Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Kiely

Meanwhile, it was learned

from a City Hall source that Ho-

boken may be able to forget

about buying a bus altogether. It

is reported that a private bus

company has expressed interest

in the crosstown and was willing

to take it over if conditions were

right. What the conditions are

BIER SAID he had talked with

several private companies about

running the line some time ago

and while one or two seemed in-

terested in it at the time, he

hasn't heard anything further

"We'd much rather have a

private company handle it than

do it ourselves," he continued.

J.J. 8/1/60

was not known.

THE STATE presented two

investigators from the motor carrier division of the PUC as diey Schlosser, Hoboken witnesses. John Bush and Gerald O'Donnell, both former Motor Vehicle Agency inspectors, had been checking the quality of ents of Hoboken were service and equipment on the ly recieving bad service hat are an eyesore to the city. line since 1963.

Bush told the examiner that during a spot check in 1967, he found that seven of the eight buses operated by Maria Transportation were mechanically

defective, and took them out of

However, of the seven buses removed from service, six were repaired and returned to service, following a check by the investigator, that day, as Sacco pointed out.

> O'DONNELL, who took over the responsibility for the state inspection of the line in 1968, instituted a mandatory 90-day check of Sacco's vehicles. because they were 20 years old and not being properly maintained. Normally buses are checked twice a vear.

In 1968, O'Donnell found that four of the eight buses in the Maria garage were mechanically defective, and, since they were subsequently kept out of service for two years, were cancelled from the list of registered public

In 1969, O'Donnell found two more buses mechanically defective, and they were cancelled after the insurance on them was not renewed.

UNTIL SACCO purchased a new bus this winter, he had only two in operable condition, but the agreement reached last November called for six buses.

Sacco's attorney, Benjamin Bender, objected that Maria Transportation was being singled out, when the service on Washington Street was not only uniform among the 14 franchise holders, but adequate for the city's needs. Bender claimed a comparison

of the other companies' equipment would show the Maria buses just as old, and that other franchise holders were also running fewer buses than the number of franchises they have. He suggested that more buses would only run without passengers.

OUESTIONED by Bender. O'-

Donnell said that in his opinion, the headway - or time between buses starting the route, and thus controlling the number of buses on the street - was sufficient for the convenience of the

O'Donnell testified that, in the course of five traffic checks this year, the headway of five minutes during rush hour, and eight the rest of the day, was maintained except for three isolated incidents. Once the roads were iced, another time a new driver, unfamiliar with the system, started late from Hudson Terminal, and the time, a driver working for Sacco failed to call in sick, and when Sacco realized that, he drove the bus himself.

SACCO SAID, during a recess, that he felt the city of Hoboker was conducting a personal vendetta against his company. He said his buses were as good as the passenger volume and fare allows, and that his equip-ment was perfectly safe. He compared his fare of 20 cents per ride with the 30-cent fare received by Public Service buses on other routes in Hoboken.

But, a spokesman for the PUC responded that the agreement reached with Maria Transportation was different than those with the other franchise holders. Maria was granted an increase from 10 cents to 20 cents, and in return promised to have six buses in proper running condition. The other agreements gave an immediate 5-cent increase netting 15 cents a ride, and made any further increase conditional on the bus owners meeting the various conditions for improve-

The PUC Examiner, John Cronshee, set the next date for the hearing Aug. 3 to give Bender time to prepare his defense.

Puerto Ricans Note Progress

efforts in these areas.

Padilla said the second meet-

audience than the first which

was attended mostly by

teenagers and young adults who

participated in the City Hall

demonstration three weeks ago.

The demonstrations prompted

the formation of the committee

'THERE WAS a much better

ment is not likely to have any

bearing on the target date for the

service to begin, still set at Oct.

Herman Bier, city business

administrator, said today he has

just about given up any hope of

being able to use the bus the city

had first decided upon for the

run and will probably have to

pick a different one if the PUC is

to approve the vehicle for

"THERE IS STILL a slight

chance our first choice can be

equipped with all the items

needed to meet PUC specifi-

cations," Bier said, "but I

should know for sure in a few

The bus Hoboken had planned

seriously doubt it can be done. I posal.

operating 90 per cent of the time. willing."

operation.

days."

ELECTRIFYING - Mirable Torres, age 9, tries her hand at

one of the new electronic pianos being used in summer pro-

gram sponsored by the state Council on the Arts for Hoboken

Model Cities area children. Looking on from left are Dr.

Wanda Lathon, instructor, Mayor Louis DePascale and Ro-

bert Boyle, vice president of the Hoboken-North Hudson

YMCA, where the state-contributed pianso are available for

children's use.

State Helps Hoboken

measures, who is on vacation.

The state Division of Weights and Measures will be handling all

complaints and investigations in Hoboken until next Monday,

William R. O'Grady, a regional supervisor, said today, O'Grady, who

lives in Bayonne, said he has been assigned to cover the area for

Joseph Iervolino, Hoboken's superintendent of weights and

representation of the older gen-

eration this time," he asserted.

and the ward meetings.

In spite of the heated verbal arguments and angry speeches that have marked the two meet-Ward meeting last week." SOME PEOPLE may feel ings to date of the committee their toes have been stepped on, picked to compile a report on the but that's to be expected." he grievances of Hoboken's Puerto continued. "These people are Rican community, a spokesman coming to the meetings to get for the panel said it was making their complaints in the open and progress and has already decidon the record. ed upon several recommen-"They don't want to be conned dations with four meetings vet to or told how good they have it go in the series of six.

Jesus (Jimmy) Padilla, who headed the committee with Luis Lopez until last week when Lopez resigned, said the meeting held Wednesday night in the 4th Ward was "a 100 per cent

Hoboken J. J. Will Buy 4/0 Compactors

has agreed to purchase 5 garbage compactors at a cost of \$146,325 and eliminate the incinerators at all of its housing projects before the end of the year, it was announced today by Raymond G. Clyons, authority chairman.

Hoboken, along with the Bayonne and Paterson housing authorities, is buying the compactors from the Multi-Pak Corp. of Hackensack in a joint purchase.

authority is buying five large the building.

"The compactors are completely automatic from the time the garbage is dropped down the hallway garbage chutes until it comes out of the machine compressed into blocks a few feet square," he continued.

bage is completely deodorized the all of the water content taken out. The finished product is then put into bags and put out for the regular garbage pick ups."

CLYONS said the authority will have an initial installation in the immediate future of two compactors, one large and one small, which will be tested in a pilot program for two or three weeks. He said the pilot installation will be made as soon as the authority's engineer finished checking over their design and gives it his approval.

when they know otherwise. So it's completely natural to expect unfavorable reaction to anyone who tries it. Even if the person sincerely believes what he is saving, their disbelief is just as sincere since it is based on their own first-hand

PADILLA was referring to the

Rev. Eugene Zwahl, associate

who was treated less than cor-

cotics, towing and parking. Most

Connors School meeting.

knowledge of the conditions as they exist." pastor of St. Joseph's Church, dially by the crowd attending the

Reports that Fourth Ward The Hoboken housing authority Councilman Louis Francone was not going to atend the meeting for the Puerto Rican residents of his ward were dispelled when he and Public Works Director Raphael P. Vitale appeared several minutes before the 8 p.m. session was to start. Vitale also lives in the Fourth Ward. Neither Francone nor Vitale

had much to say during the meeting although they did not agree with all that was said. AMONG the topics discussed were housing, hospital facilities. police treatment, the court, nar-

compactors at \$6,750 each and 19 small units at \$5,925 each. All of the authority's buildings will be equipped with at least one of the units depending on the size of

"During the process, the gar-

"If everything works properly and they do the job to our satisfaction, we'll begin installing the other units," he added. "The entire system is pre-fabricated so the units each can be installed in a matter of a day or two."

Hoboken Public Library 8/4/70 Receives 270 New Books

the month of July. Some of the better known books and their authors are A Fairly Good Time, Mavis Gallant; Around the World

And Other Places, Ilka Chase; Baldur's Gate, Eleanor Clark; Three Sylvia Ashton - Warner; Winthrop Sargeant; The Divine Those Fabulous Greeks, Samuel Dolomites, Caroline Neilson.

OTHERS INCLUDE Bech, John Updike: Toward a National Moynihan; Decline and Fall, Patricia Kraft. Otto Friedrich; Ball Four, Jim Bouton; Moving On, Larry Mcdown, Frank G. Slaughter.

ADDITIONAL TITLES ARE The Clock at 8:16, Edwin Lanham; Sexual Politics, Kate The Splendid Art, Thomas Mat- Millett: Civilization, Kenneth thews; In Spite of Myself, Clark; Golf Magazine's Encyclopedia of Golf, edited by Mistress. Samuel Edwards; Robert Scharff; Technology. Management and Society, Peter Edwards; and A Walk in the F. Drucker; The Experience of Nothingness, Michael Novak; Armanda from Athens, Peter Green; Priam's Daughter, Georgia Sallaska; and The Home Urban Policy, edited by Daniel P. Garden Cookbook, Kenneth and

OTHERS ARE The Secret

Mutry; The Rock, John Masters; Woman, Victoria Holt; The New Time and Again, Jack Finney; York Mets, Leonard Koppett; The Governor Listeth, William The Summit, Stephen Marlowe; F. Buckley Jr.; Please Touch, Orbit 6, Damon Knight; Helga's Jane Howard; America's Black Web, Jon Cleary; and The New Past, Eric Foner; and Count- Eldorado, Phyllis Flanders

The Hoboken Public Library has acquired 270 new titles during

Reform Due In Hoboken **Purchasing**

Business Executive Adopts 'Preventive' Measures for City

By ARTHUR FELSON Hoboken's business administrator decleared yesterday that certain "preventive" measures are being understaken to eliminate the possibility of irregularities in purchases made by any of Hoboken's municipal

deartmental directors.

Herman Bier, who is in charge of all business matters for the city and the hiring and firing of personnel, asserted: "I have taken certain measures that will prevent any major ir regularity in any department

from occurring." Bier stated that among these "new" measures were the requirement that all departmental neads inform him of any purchase before that purchase is made; (2) a review he made of several purchases of the same item already made, including the price paid for it; and (3) no future "emergency" purchases's made without his prior knowledge. Bier said the Hudson Dispatch had done a "great public service" to the community by revealing certain facts concerning purchases made for the department of health and welfare but declined to talk about these purchases on-therecord.

"We must look toward the future," he added. It was learned yesterday that

all departmental directors had been informed early last week that Bier would no longer olerate any laxity in the pur chase or use of materials or equipment and all departmental reads had received a memo from the business administrator (Turn to Page 2, Column 1) (Continued from Page 1)

warning them about "emergency"

Points to Memo One high source within city hall told the Dispatch yesterday that "it is impossible that any more irregularities can occur after the director's memo reached us last week."

Hoboken Mayor Louis DePascale, who was absent the entire day yesterday because "he is at a meeting," has steadfastedly maintained that no irregularities have taken place either within the health and welfare department or in the city's purchasing practices.

nayor has maintained that the facts uncovered were "minor" and based "misunderstandings." All of the facts uncovered by the Dispatch were based upon official records of the Hoboken city council. City Council President

Thomas A. Gallo has also released a series of responses to questions posed by James Fusili, president of Hoboken Rentpayers and Taxpayers Assn., concerning the health and welfare department actions. The responses bore the signature of Anthony Damato, director of the department.

Damato, is an interview on Friday afternoon said that he had never seen the responses although he did sign them.

The statement issued by Damato and Gallo read as "A total of 125 gallons follows: of paint have been purchased since the beginning of the year used in the recreation department, all playgrounds in parks, Little League Field, and all benchs in bus stops throughout

"We used a total of 41 gallons of paint in the Little League Field," the statement continued.

Cites Broom Purchase "We purchased 42 brooms and have 12 regular employes known as laborers but we have boys and older men from different programs sent to us to help us clean and sweep parks and playgrounds."

The statement continued, "We purchased two cameras in November of 1969 for the housing squad to take pictures of different violations to show as evidence when summoning these people into court. Also they are used sometimes for recreation

purposes." statement continued about the cameras; "The cameras were paid for in 1970 because the vendor sent the bill in tate. When we purchased these cameras in 1969 they were not discontinued models."

The statement then refered to 20 tobs of clay purchased by the city. The 20 tons of clay gave us a slight surplus which was to the board of education he high school playing field ush Joseph Bartletta, the ness administrator. We still some of the red clay left which is used after each game." Gallo and Damato then talked about grass seed. purchased 600 pounds of grass seed in 1969 and 1970 which we seeded in different parks and on the backfield of the Little

League field." Damato yesterday said that his new, permanent superintendent of recreation, Abben Maguire, is now officially taking the place of the well-known Hoboken per-

sonality Jerry Molloy. "Civil Service told me that Maguire had to put into Molly's

speakenassed the Civil rendously pleased." atement to say that I'm ty ays ago, it would be an under selection today than it was so I, Cahill said "It's a different e state's largest mental hospi-Following a 90-minute tour of

'luemevo' sensational, unbelievable, im-

Independents Will Quit Police May End Hoboken Truce Panel | Militant Sit-In

pending resignations by three independent members of Hoboken's Puerto Rican Advisory Committee, set up in an effort to ease tensions between the Puerto Rican community and the city government, came in the wake of a hearing in which five members of the Puerto Rican Mobilization committee were found guilty of

Jesus Padilla, a local merchant, told a reporter that he and his associates, Nelson Ortiz and Rudy Rosario, also businessmen, would resign from the committee at its meeting tonight at 9 at 123 Washington St. The adhoc group is preparing to sift through the information it has collected before it submits to Mayor Louis DePascale its recommendations. Padilla wouldn't give an explanation of his plan to quit because he said he wanted to confer with the other members of the committee before issuing any statement.

MEANWHILE, the five youths convicted of trespassing at 508 Adams St. have until Aug. 20 to pay fines of \$50 each, as ruled by

Municipal Court Judge Rudolph R. Naddeo, who presided at yesterday's lengthy trial in a capacity-filled courtroom.

Found guilty by Naddeo were Luis Lopez, 21, listed as living at 801 Washington St., Edward Figueroa, 26, who gave his address as 504 Adams St.; Ramon Irizarry, 18, listed as living at 49 Waverly St., Jersey City; Manuel Barmudez, 19, whose address was given as 834 Willow Ave.; and Rafael Padilla, 19, listed as living at 320 Jackson

Still to be brought to trial on the same charge is Eliezer Lopez, 19, listed as living at 801 Washington St., who presently is awaiting action by the Armed Forces Police for being a fugitive from justice from the Marine Corps unit at Cherry Point, N. C.

JESSE MOSKOWITZ, a Jersey City attorney representing the five defendants, declared an appeal of Naddeo's decision would be filed in Hudson County Court and that the case probably would turned over to William

McAlvanah, a Legal Services

A new development was added to the situation, however, when John A. Traynor, city prosecutor and acting law director in the absence of E. Norman Wilson, brought up a separate charge against three of the accused.

Traynor introduced three complaints signed by Ciro Scarpulla, the city rent collector, accusing Lopez, Figueroa and Padilla of interfering with Scarpulla in his capacity as the legal representative of the city at 510 Adams St. "on diverse dates between July 29 and Aug. 3."

RESPONDING to Traynor's request to Naddeo to have all complaints tried on the same date, Moskowitz countered by pointing out he had been served with the new complaints only the day before and needed more time to prepare an adequate

Naddeo concurred and adjourned the case against the three youths to Aug. 27, along with a separate case involving

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At Tenements

Hoboken police are expected to be used today to remove members of the group calling themselves The Puerto Rican Youth Mobilization from 508-510 Adams St., two buildings they seized yes-

terday where they planned to collect rents. The youths tenement house dwellers was claimed they "liberated" the tenants from the two tenements from whom the city was collecting rents and they would use the rents to pay for repairs to correct housing violations in the two buildings.

E. Norman Wilson, public safety and law director, said today he could see no reason for all the confusion, since the situation is entirely a police matter.

THEY HAVE no legal right to seize the buildings and collect the rents and they should have been removed," Wilson said. He said the action should have been taken "as soon as they interferred with the duly authoriz-

doing his duty." Wilson was meeting Frank Bartletta, the city's revenue and finance director and Police Chief George Crimmins to talk over the situation.

ed agent of the city who is only

TO SHOW they mean business, the PYRM yesterday afternoon barred the city's rent collector from entering the tenement houses to try to collect overdue

They commandeered a headquarters for themselves by moving in on a vacant store on the ground floor of one of the buildings, at 508 Adams St. (the other is at 510, next door.)

LUIS LOPEZ, chairman of the Puerto Rican Youth Mobilization, is awaiting trial in Newark on a charge of assault and other charges arising from a confrontation with police earlier this month.

Lopez said today the "liberation" of the Adams Street

accomplished with "the full cooperation" of the tenants approximately 27 families.

He said PRYM representatives intended to go to City Hall today and demand that Mayor DePascale turn over to them the money the city has already collected from the tenants - he said it amounted to about \$1,200 which is in two escrow accounts.

CIRO SCARPULLA, the city's rent collector whose entrance to the buildings was blocked by the militants yesterday, retreated discreetly and reported back to his boss, Bartletta.

Bartletta talked to Crimmins. The chief said that at that time it appeared to be only a civil matter-not a criminal matterand advised him to take it up with Hoboken Law Director E. Norman Wilson when Wilson returns to City Hall today.

DePascale was in Atlanta, Ga., attending a convention, but is due back today.

LOPEZ SAID the take-over of the tenement houses had been scheduled to start tomorrow, the day before rent day, but the PRYM jumped the gun when the collector showed up yesterday to attempt to pick up some July rents. He will be kept out again if he returns, Lopez vowed. Lopez declared:

"The city has been collecting the rents for three months and has done little, if anything, to correct the more than 100 violations found during the recent inspection by the housing squad. "The landlords have written

these buildings off, the city is See TENEMENTS-Page 13

go through with its plan and was

going to find a way to condemn 508 for sure and possibly 510 and force 25 to 30 families to relocate into apartments that will be just as bad. So the PRYM has decided it will collect the rents and use the money to make the repairs and maintain the buildings.

"We will also ask the city to leave us alone while we do the work," Lopez added.

BARTLETTA said Lopez and

ACCORDING to Bartletta, he

contracted with A-1 Advance, a

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least, meet minimum stan-

does not have too much money

that can be used in making

major repairs on the buildings

since it has to rely for the most

rents. Money collected in rents

ing. If not used, it must be ap-

plied to the money owed in taxes

AS THE RENTS are collected,

they are deposited in an escrow

account and kept there for se-

veral months building up. The

lump sum is then withdrawn and

deposited with the tax depart-

ment on the back taxes, the

"At best, there is seldom more

than few thousand dollars in

these accounts at any given

time, ' he continued. "We can't

undertake a major renovation

job with \$2,000. So we are limit-

ed to a piecemeal repair proce-

category, this does not help us

right now. For the time being,

we have to do the best we can

with what we have giving

priority to the things that are the

and interest.

mayor said.

The mayor added that the city

Differ on Violations

pay their monthly rents to the city because the property is under a city tax lien for non-payment of taxes, riddled with housing and sanitary violations, inadequate housing and code

were promised immediate action in those buildings, at the very on the complaints.

were made to the mayor.

BUT THIS close Observation of the director, seated on the chair next to the stand, very much perturbed the judge who shouted, 'We want decorum here! We don't want them (the defendants) on top of the witness." Moskowitz then asked Naddeo to allow the five to be seated for the trial's duration. The judge granted the request, instructing the five to sit in the company of their

In his concluding remarks.

city and to this group.

ing in the two buildings.

of the PRYM forced him to question its motivation and sincerity.

I assure you that no one bothered contacting me or the city to tell us that they weren't satisfied with the steps we have taken so far) something could have been done. But there wouldn't be much publicity in it."

ACCORDING to Lopez, it was action on the part of the PRYM that resulted in the cellars being

of Hoboken. However, Charles Percurio, the owner, had a different story. 'THE ONLY person who called me about either of the buildings

was Bartletta," Percurio told The Jersey Journal. "He asked me to pump them out and check on nstalling a new boiler so that they'd have hot water again. "I've got the boiler on order, and it's ready to be put in. But

there was a lot of garbage in there after the water was taken

removing the water from the basements, Bartletta said it was "one more example" of why he had to question the motives of

Lopez Fighting City Hall Acts to Rehabilitate Two Buildings

A group of Puerto Rican resi-I(PRYM), said last night, "We dents of Hoboken, who took over have liberated 508 and 510 Adams two city-owned Adams st. build-st., and will hold these buildings ings yesterday morning, said last until our demands are met." night the buildings will be Lopez, 21, who was arrested two held until \$1,200 paid in rent to weeks ago in Newark for allegedthe city is returned to them and ly assaulting a policeman and until the city acts on an alleged who, according to a source, has 100 housing, health and fire viola-been active in housing disputes in Union City, attacked the city po-Luis Lopez, leader of the Puerto lice and officials and said they tions in the tenements.

Lopez Fights

(Continued from Page 1)

Curcio, Lopez said when Curcio

visited the building he almost

missed seeing the violations un-

til my people pointed them out

Lopez said PRYM would col-

ect all the rents for both build-

ings and that he would use the

money for making other repairs

and for construction of a play-

"We know that there are about

25 narcotics pushers in this neigh-

porhood and what have Cappiel-

o, the city officials and the police

department done about it-noth-

"It is you, Cappiello, the police

force and the administration of

this city that are the number one

dealers of drugs in this city,"

Earlier yesterday, Lopez phy-

sically barred Ciro Scarpulla, a

city official, from collecting rents

no police action was taken

against him pending a decision

by Hoboken Law Director E.

Hoboken Revenue Director

Frank J. Bartletta took up the

matter with Police Chief George

W. Crimmins who said he was

unable to take any action unless

there was a written complaint

and referred the matter back to

Wilson's office for action today.

Hoboken authorities said there

are three families living in the

nine-family apartment house at

508 Adams st. and six families

Finance Director Bartletta said

ne has received notice from Pub-

lic Service Electric & Gas Co.

that service to both buildings was

to be shut off as of last Thursday if \$284.72 due was not paid.

Bartletta, explaining the city

akeover of both buildings on tax

lines, said Public Service bills

dated Apr. 28 to May 27 totalled

\$128.97 plus \$9 electric, plus an-

other \$86.52 for heat. The city, in

taking over management of the

buildings, removed the heating

system, and had ordered a new

one installed for hot water.

living at 510 Adams st.

the two buildings. However,

ing," Lopez said.

Lopez charged.

Norman Wilson.

ground in the back of the build

Youth Mobilization were involved in narcotics traffic About 50 people attended the

neeting addressed by Lopez at Daniel Kealy School, across the treet from the two tenements. opez claimed 24 families live in he two buildings. Lopez and his associates last

eek showed several photograph Mayor Louis De Pascale showng alleged housing violations in the building, one of which is owned by the city as a tax lien. De Pascale ordered Michael Curcio, to inspect the building but learned that only a few days earlier the city officials had cleared up all the violations. At last night's meeting which

was also attended by Third Ward Councilman Steve Cappiello and (Turn to Page 8, Column 5)

Washington Denies Grant To Hoboken

Hoboken's application to the law enforcement assistance administration of the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C., for \$15,400 to cover expenses for a complete survey and evaluation of the police department has been turned down, Police Chief George W. Crimmins disclosed

Crimmins said the administration had ruled out the request for the grant because it was "ineligible" under the type of program for which the department had applied.

The police chief had hoped the Administration would provide the funds for the survey, which would have been conducted by the International Association of Chiefs of Police. He said he would resubmit the application at a later date.

Meanwhile, another application sent to a Boston agency for a \$25,117 grant to purchase three closed-circuit television cameras and three monitoring stations to be used on "Crime Street" or First Street is still pending, according to the chief. If approval for the TV's and stations is given, the department will be ensured 24-hour sur-

veillance of sections of the First Street area, a high crime spot.

2,000 Honor Cops Street Fete for Six Hoboken Men

Some 2,000 Hoboken residents sweat-shirts, officials wearing turned out Saturday night to suits and Chief of Police honor six Hoboken policemen, George W. Crimmins, others who will serve as community stood in line to receive an estimated 700 free hot dogs and relations officers. The festivities honoring the sodas. A band known as the ocal policemen were held on Luv-Ins blasted from a flat-bed

Jefferson st. between First and truck in the middle of the block Second sts., the area decorated and some joined in dancing in the streets. with flags and crepe paper. The six policemen, Patrolmen "It was unbelievable to see this Cecil Vincient, Robert Davis Jr., many people and to have not Raphael Castillo, Mario Mer- a bit of trouble," Patrolman

cado, Michael Lynch and Au-Mercado said yesterday. gust Sutera were recently hired Only one bad feature occurred. y the Hoboken Model Cities Yesterday Castillo reported him-Neighborhood Planning Com-self sick. Apparently he had munity as "community officers" eaten too many hot dogs. and will work with both the

older and younger citizens living in the Model Cities area. As the six policemen went through the crowd, which inclulded youngsters wearing

School Bus Model For Crosstown Line

A bus identical to school buses use in its crosstown bus operation because the city's initial choice could not be modified to carry all the equipment and items needed to meet the specifications of the State rejected. Business Administrator Herman

Bier said today. "For all intents and purposes it is a small school bus and is not at all what we wanted for the crosstown operation," Bier continued. "It will probably be more expensive to run, since we figure

it won't carry a full load most of the time. "THE bus we first picked was small - it carried a total of 16 persons as compared to 25 persons for the other bus - and

it would have operated with a minimum of vacant passenger space. Its outside dimensions also made it desirable for use on our narrow east-west streets. "The bus we had to go with is larger and will be more difficult to handle in tight situations

where space is at a minimum." Bier said the only advantages of the new bus is that it easily meets PUC specifications. He added that there hadn't been any major changes so far in the expected delivery date except that the bus is now due sometime in October rather than on Oct. 1. Bier said the 15 cent fare the city planned to charge for the ride would be retained but the bus would not be equipped with airconditioning as originally hoped.

AN exclusive report in The think we'd want to spend it this has been chosen by Hoboken for Jersey Journal a few weeks ago way." that a private bus company was interested in the crosstown operation and willing to take it over was confirmed by Bier, who

added that the proposal had been Bier said he received a letter Monday from Public Service Coordinated Transport offering to operate the line if the city would pay the corporation \$1,248 a week. The city would be allowed to keep the fares collected

during the operation. "We just don't have that kind of money to spend," he said. "And even if we did, I don't

IN its proposal, Public Service said it would run one bus from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. on week days, and from noon to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

According to Bier, Public Service was one of several private bus companies the city had talked with about operating the crosstown service shortly after the PUC approved the franchise and route two years ago.

Sewer Repairs May Cost City \$19 Million

It will cost \$19,000,000 to repair Hoboken's sewers! So estimates a consulting engineering firm hired by the city to make preliminary plans. The estimates by Mayo, Lynch and Associates, has been sent

by the city administration to the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development for approval. Mayor DePascale said today

he expects to hear from HUD The mayor said that if HUD

approves, the city can float revenue bonds to cover the municipal share of the cost. He said Hoboken has filed a number of other applications on federal and state levels to supplement the city's income to meet the expenditures.

IN engaging the Mayo and Lynch firm, the City Council had directed it to come up with a wooden sewers, built prior to the for "improvements to eliminate

arrangements for the "installation of storm sewers, pumping stations and other appurtenances." The report must have approval of the New Jersey Department of Health as well. According to the report, the

work would be done in three stages. The first stage is slated as the renewal of the Model City area of the city. Cost for this is estimated at \$7.5 million. Once this is completed, then the central and uptown portions of the city will be renovated in

Some 10,000 lineal feet of the report states, but which are

Civil War, still exist and are plan for improvements to elim- operable in certain sectors of the inate "flooding and gross health city, as along Observer Highway, In addition, the plans outline outmoded and must be replaced.

Independents Will Quit Hoboken Truce Panel Continued from Page 1 week vacation, said he informed

Manual Bermudez, charged with loitering on the roof of 508 Adams last Friday. Bermudez is free on his own recognizance on \$200 bail. Naddeo set \$500 bail on each of the other three.

The judge however, rejected Moskowitz's pleas to dismiss the trespassing charge despite lengthy legal arguments offered by the attorney who cited several cases which he alleged established a precedent.

MOSKOWITZ argued the trespassing complaint submitted by the city was "deficient" in that it reportedly failed to establish "a specific act of trespass." He further alluded to section 31 of the disorderly person regulation which, he said, "makes one

guilty of a trespass only after being forbidden to trespass by an owner, licensee or lessee of the property in question." Moskowitz noted further that although the complaint had been amended to change the complainant from the "owner" to the "receiver" of the property, (Frank Bartletta, director of revenue and finance) the receiver was still not serving in any of those capacities, and therefore, had no right to forbid anyone to vacate the premises.

MOSKOWITZ asserted Barletta, as receiver of rents for the property at 508 Adams, could be said to have only "constructive possession" of the tenement under Title 54 of the applicable statue pertaining to tax foreclosures or establishing a lien on privately owned buildings

by the city. Nonetheless, Naddeo overruled each allegation, affirming that the city "stands in the position of the owner." He stated further, "I think the city has possession of the property. I am denying your motion to dismiss the case because I feel we're dickering over loose legal terminology. Since the city of Hoboken holds a certificate of sale, it has the authority to collect rents and perform the other duties of an

ON THE MATTTR of the alleged trespass, testimony by the defendants, Scarpulla and Capt. Walter Lehbrink, pointed to the fact that of the five accused, only one-Lopez-was actually inside the storefront at 508 Washington St. on the af-

ternoon of Aug. 3. According to the testimony given, the other four were found in front of the doorway blocking the entrance to Scarpulla. Lehbrink told the court he had been instructed by Police Chief George W. Crimmins to occompany the rent collector to the site on Aug. 3.

LEHBRINK said as he approached the store at 508 Adams with two patrolmen he was confronted by three youths, Edward Figueroa, Luis Lopez and Rafael Padilla, all the with their arms crossed. He said Lopez was make my decision. In my opinstanding inside the store with the ion it is very apparent there was other two in front of the door- a concerted effort to take over

take over for Crimmins while the sufficient to sustain the allegachief leaves today on a three- tions of the complaint."

them they were illegally on the premises. He said they refused to leave and told him he would have to place them under arrest, along with two others, whom he identified as Bermudez and Iri-Lehbrink then said he has them all removed from the premises and placed in radio cars

to leave the area. MOSKOWITZ challenged the captain's right to forbid the suspects from trespassing on the grounds that the complaint was made out by Bartletta and Scarpulla and not by Lehbrink who would, he said, have no authority to rule on the legality of the suspects occupying the premises

without the use of force, about

"20 seconds" after they refused

But the prosecutor protested and claimed, "We're a big municipal corporation with many employes. We sent Lehbrink as an agent of the city of Hoboken to inform them (the defendants) to leave." Reacting to a charge by Moskowitz that Lehbrink was offering conflicting testimony with that given by Scarpulla, an exasperated Traynor remarked, "Is it to be the contention of this court that the police have no right to warn an individual to leave the premises of any private concern?"

SCARPULLA, the city's "star" witness, testified he visited the tenement at 510 Adams earlier in the same day in an attempt to collect the rents but said he was rebuffed by Lopez, Figueroa and a third individual, whom he could not identify. He said he returned to the site in the afternoon and attempted to gain entrance to 508 Adams but was met by a contingent of five youths, all of whom he identified

as the defendants. The co-signer of the trespassing complaint, Bartletta unwittingly prompted the court's only "disruptive" incident. The defendants, stationed next to the witness stand, were peering over the revenue and finance director who was in the process of examining a certificate of sale granted the city for 508 Adams, in order that it be introduced as identifiable documentary

Naddeo noted, "The question here is not one of ownership, but whether or not they (the suspects) trespassed. This is the basis upon which I'm going to the property by trespassing. I The police captain, who is to think Lehbrink's testimony is

the PRYM had no legal right to At City Tenement

Is the tenement house at 508-510 Adams St., where residents

enforcement.

dards."

or not? Luis Lopez, chairman of the Puerto Rican Youth Movement, and three other movement members complained personally to Mayor Louis DePascale about conditions in the building and

BUT Revenue and Finance Director Frank Bartletta, whose department is responsible for collecting the rents on the building and having any necessary repairs made, says some of the part on what is taken in through work was started last week and had already been completed sev- from one building can be used to eral days before the complaints make repairs only on that build-

Of prime concern to Lopez and his companions was the cellar of the building which they said contained more than three feet of water. Lopez had shown the mayor a large picture of a flooded basement which he said showed conditions at 508-510. The picture was from the same group of photographs Lopez had shown last Wednesday night at the meeting held in the Fourth Ward for its Puerto Rican residents to

underscore his complaints of plumbing to hpany, to take care of the flooding and has already been billed by the company. The bill states the cellar was pumped out on June 22. The mayor, slightly embar- dure based on the seriousness of

back and explain the new its threat to the health and weldevelopments, said he did not change his order to the housing squad for a full inspection of the building or to get all the complaints from the families living

the violation and the extent of "While the city is investigating several programs which could possibly provide it with federal and state funds for expanded repairs on houses in this

He added that he also told the squad to check all buildings where the city collects rents by virtue of tax liens or full ownership and make sure there are no others with health and sanitary violations.

'HOBOKEN isn't in the real

estate business by choice." he

not acting in the best interests of the tenants, the city or itself. "It is neither fair nor accurate to criticize the city for not making all the repairs, since it had

thing to make them with," Bartletta declared. "Immediate action was taken when the complaints of the conditions were brought to our attention a few days ago, but now we are not being given the opportunity to

follow through. FURTHERMORE, the work we are talking about is going to cost a lot more money than the few hundred dollars we have collected on these buildings to date. This is the only money available for repairs both to the

"If it feels it is going to be able to do all this work with this small amount of money, it is kidding itself and the people liv-

"This Lopez fellow doesn't live in either of the buildings and has no business or right to keep out anyone with the right to enter

BARTLETTA said the actions

"I believe this situation could have been worked out to everyone's satisfaction," he said, "but it appears that this isn't what was wanted in the first place. Why should this group bring the violations to the city's attention and then give the city no chance to make the corrections?

"Had we talked this over (and

pumped out. He said a PRYM member called the plumber, had him pump out the three feet or so of water and sewage, and had him send the bill to the city. The city was billed on July 22 for \$50 by the A-1 Advance Contracting and Sewer Cleaning Co.

out, so we have to wait until the city gets someone to clean it Citing Lopez' statement as to

'Tenants to Gain' If State Finances Marine View Plaza

By WILLIAM H. TAFT

People who are going to rent apartments in Hoboken's John J. Grogan Marine View Plaza will get more for their money if the state housing finance agency finances the development than they would if the Federal Housing

Hoboken Unit Set
To Invite Industry

With its organizational set-up now complete, the newly-

formed Hoboken Development Corp. plans to undertake a con-

certed program to promote new industry in the municipality.

Donald P. Lynch, vice presi- improvements and then leasing

Administration had. This was said today by the agency's counsel, Arthur Abba

"We have higher standards than the FHA," Goldberg as- around 61/2 per cent at this time, serted. "We insist on larger an amount comprising an esrooms and other better features. The buildings we lend mortgage money on must be solid and substantial. We don't want to put up housing that will decay in a few years.

"But what the tenant has to pay extra for in higher construction costs," he continued, "the tenant gets back in lower financing costs."

THE STATE AGENCY can lend developers money at low interest because the bonds it floats are tax-exempt and thus can be sold at low interest rates. the Grogan Marine View Plaza cent or higher, Goldbeg said.

dent of the First Jersey National

Bank, in charge of the Hoboken

branch, yesterday was elected

president and announced that

Alfred C. Bagwell of Ridgefield

Park will be executive director

THE OTHER OFFICERS are

Frank G. Boye, vice president;

Charles Bolten, secretary; and

James Lucey, treasurer. Boye is

vice president of the U.S. Testing

Co., in Hoboken, and president of

the Hoboken-North Hudson

Chamber of Commerce. Bolten is

assistant to Dr. Jess H. Davis,

president of Stevens Institute of

Technology, and Lucy is

personnel manager at the Max-

well House Coffee Hoboken

Sponsored by federal funds

through Hoboken's Model Cities

Project, the new corporation will

become official on Sept. 1, and is

setting up offices at 80 Washing-

IN ITS OPERATION, the Ho-

boken Development Corp. will

aim toward acquiring land by

purchase, making necessary

at a salary of \$13,500.

developers depends on the rate of interest the bonds brought at the time they were sold. But Goldberg said the developers could probably figure on paying timated 6 per cent interest on the bonds plus a half of one per cent for administrative costs.

ACTUALLY, he said, the most recent bonds sold by the agency went for only 5.45 per cent, which, with the additional costs, made the charge to the developer only 5.95 per cent.

By contrast, federal financing. starting with the 8.5 per cent rate the FHA will guarantee, plus a half point for costs, plus three or four points for broker fees, can bring the rate on an The rate that would be charged FHA-insured mortgage to 12 per

the properties to new industries

Bagwell said that progress has

already been made to acquire

some property owned by the

Hoboken Shore Railroad. The

corporation hopes to attract

outside interests to develop this

type of waterfront property.

on long-term arrangements.

Storm Over Veccio Appointed to Hoboken School Post

Hoboken's board of education ond best for the position as di-

meeting last night was disrupted by boos and jeers as it announced the appointment of ber of Spanish Advisory Board Peter Veccio as director of said, "If a Puerto Rican is not Title 7, a bilingual education appointed director of this prorogram for the Spanish-speak-gram, the program is not going

ng people of the city.

Just before the apointment Washington to protest." was ratified, some 500 Puerto Phillip L. Garcia, dean of

Veccio Named
(Continued from Fore 1/1)
dress the board and said, "These

people here don't represent all the Puerto Rican community."

That sent sparks flying through

he auditorium.It was then that

he board members left the stage.

Police were there to hold back

DePascale said after the meet-

ing that "the board of education

nembers did what they thought

was right. We educate all of the

people in Hoboken, not just some

The post as director of Title

HD Corporation Elects Slate

Lynch, Bagwell to Push

Hoboken Development

Hoboken Banker Donald P. try on long-term arrangements,

Lynch, vice president of the at low mortagage interest rates.

branch of First Jersey National
Bank in that city, and Alfred C.

Regyroll of Fidesfield Bank wars

Bagwell of Ridgefield Park were formerly associated with

lected yesterday top officials Standard Chemical Co. in

of the newly-formed Hoboken Hoboken as comptroller, and re-

Lynch, who was elected presi-Trucking Co. which moved from

of the people.

pays \$17,640 annually.

Ricans stood up and shouted, Livingston College, said, "I was "Hear us first before you vote." The 13 board members heard some 24 speakers make their plea for Paul Revere, a Puerto Rican who was considered. Rican who was considered sec-the federal government to stop the funds of this program." Luis Lopez, the leader of Ho-

boken's youth movement said, "I'm not involved in this board of education nonsense, I'm here to represent the Puerto Rican people of Hoboken. We want a Pureto Rican to teach our chil

Acting Brings Cries

Others got up to denounce the board's approval of Veccio, asking, "How can a non-Puerto Rican relate to the problems the Puerto Rican children?" Others asked, "If you found Revere equal to Veccio, why didn't you give Revere the pos

Jose Rosario, a leader in the community, addressed himself to Mayor Louis DePascale. "We have 25,000 Puerto Ricans in Hoboken. You only come to us when you want votes. Why can't you appoint a Puerto Rican to the post? We want Revere in

Then two persons rose to ac (Turn to Page 24, Column 6)

First Puerto Rican Candidate Leaving Hoboken for Job

of persons responsible for at-

can Flag from the Hoboken

High School stage during a

meeting of the city's board of

education this week was sug-

gested by veterans and other

Robert Geerlof, commander

Hoboken's first Puertio Rican resident to run for public office will permanently leave the city next week and return to his

Eleuterio Martinez, an unsuccessful candidate for c ouncilman-at-large in Hoboken's 1969 municipal election and a frequent critic of the current administration, said today that the move back to Puerto Rico is prompted by economic reasons.

Martinez had been employed as a foreman at Emerson Radio's large plant in Jersey City. Houwever, he, along with most of the plant's other employes, was laid off, when company officials decided to close it down and move the operation elsewhere.

HE SAID that he has now been hired by another firm in the electronics field as a technical assistant at its plant in Puerto Rico at a slight reduction in

He added that the cost of living in Puerto Rico was much lower than around the Hoboken area. so it actually amounted to a substantial increase in his buying power.

Martinez is a native of Ponce and has an older daughter living there now while attending the University of Puerto Rico. He, his wife and their other child. expect to leave Hoboken Monday or Tuesday.

Hoboken's Public Works Department may soon get a new gar-

bage truck-for free! So says Raphael P. Vitale, public works direc-

tor, who said the state's Urban Rodent and Insect Control Program

vehicle valued at \$16,500, without one fellow from Maxwell House

Vitale noted such a move bags to work every day. We also

would help the city even further caught Weehawken and Union

dents put garbage out on the try to toss rocks into sewer

sidewalk in front of their homes outreaches, which "could very

after 8 a.m., the slated pick-up easily ruin our pumping stations,

time for each day. "People as the one on Shore Road across

should put out their garbage at from the old Holland-American

strangers will place bags of would be knocked out if it

garbage on our streets, usually weren't for police surveillance at

next to a fire hydrant. We caught certain spots in the city.

line pier."

one time who was bringing in

City garbage trucks trying to

unload their stuff in Hoboken but

Vitale pointed to other woes

which put a dent in the average

taxpayer's pocket, such as the

replacement of missing street

gates or mains and persons who

signs, vandals who break water

He said it would cost thousands

of dollars to replace the pumping

mechanism, which, he maintains

we stopped them."

A ONE-TIME political ally of

may provide the 12-cubic-yard

in its waste collection problems.

He said that despite the city's

policy of seven-day pickups with

its four trucks and the aid from

the rodent control sector, the de-

partment still encounters trouble

from local and out-of-town

He said many Hoboken resi-

night and wait until the trucks

have passed," the director urged.

"We have also found," Vitale

added, "tthat a number of

unthinking persons.



Seek to Bring in FBI # P.

Attempted Flag Removal

Probe Urged by Veterans

support the successful efforts

group of Puerto Rican youths

from removing Old Glory from

The incident started when a

group of Puerto Rican youths

staged a mass attendance

at the board of education meet-

the high school stage this week."

tempting to remove the Ameri- of local police in stopping a

of American Legion Post 107, ing. The group demanded that

declared: "All American Legion a Puerto Rican native be named post members, whether in Robo- to a directorship of Title VII,

ELEUTERIO MARTINEZ Returning to Puerto Rico

H. Romano, Martinez' decision to run against the administration of which Romano was a part strained the alliance somewhat.

Although Martinez garnered only a few hundred votes citywide, several administration members claim Komano didn't do as much as he should have in supporting their councilmen-atarge candidates because of his long standing friendship with Martinez, political sources reported at the time.

Romano never publicly denied or confirmed the accusations and has been content to let sle dogs lie with the fact that the administration candidates were all re-elected and that's what First Ward Councilman Anthony really counted in the long run.

By WILLIAM H. TAFT

by the education board to help

Mayor Louis DePascale, who

was told of the attempt to re-

move the flag, told an employe

of the high school custodial

staff, "If the flag is removed

from the stage, make certain it

is placed back in position or

the offenders will suffer the

DePascale, who was born in

Italy and became an American

citizen by fighting with Ameri-

can military forces in Africa

and Italy, holds the Silver Star

with clusters, the Purple Heart

and other military decorations.

Jack Scott, former command-

or of Mohr-Christie VFW Post

in Hoboken, said yesterday, "I

wish I had been there when

some persons tried to remove

the flag from the high school

stage. I don't care who they

are, I'd have tossed them bodily

Frank "Cookie" Costello, a

life-time resident of Hoboken

employed as a bartender at the Marlin Room on River st., said,

"I feel city officials or officials

of the education board should

demand an FBI investigation of

the persons who attempted to

remove the flag from the audi-

"Not Representative"

William Van Wie, known in

Hoboken as "Mr. Flags" since

his tenure as commander of

American Legion Post 107, was

outspoken. He said, "The group

of Puerto Rican youths that

demanded removal of the Amer-

ican Flag from the high school

stage this week are not truly

representative of all Puerto Ri-

Van Wie, who is employed as

confidential aide to Mayor De-

Pascale, added, "I impress on

all Hoboken residents and the

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can families in the city."

Puerto Rican students.

consequence."

off the stage."

torium stage.'

been revised. Nicholas J. Caruso, chairman of the Hoboken Parkins Authority which is to build the parking garages in the development, told The Jersey Journal today that the decrease is partly to cut down the total project cost

The latest plans, Caruso said,

IN THE BLOCK between 1st and Second Streets, at the 2nd Street end, and eight story garage will be erected, with two of

IN THE BLOCK between 2nd and 3rd, the garage will be either six or five stories, but in either case one of these floors will be below ground level. The specifications offered to the contractors for purposes of bidding will contain the two alternatives, giving the parking authority the option to choose between them, Caruso said. If six stories is decided on. that will raise the total number

THE THIRD garage, in the block between 3rd and 4th Streets, he said, will be five floors, all above ground.

Earlier plans called for all The parking authority will set

rent parking garage fees in the and a reflecting pool on each of

Flag Removal

(Continued from Puger 1) heads of industrial firms and

the time for all good men to

should be flown from all build-

ings, including public struc-

tures on a seven day a week

It was further indicated the

Hoboken American Legion Post

107 will publicly commend both

Detective Lt. Anthony Rinaldi

and Detective Ernest Mack for

their stand at the high school

meeting in defying attempts to

remove the flag from the high

Hoboken Patrolman Peter

Whalen, who is a past com-

mander of American Legion

Post 107, said, "I read of the

attempt to remove the flag from

the stage at the board of edu-

cation meeting. If I recall, one

of the group, who sought to do.

so was arrested as a U.S. Marine

Corps deserter in our city a

couple of weeks ago. Just how

long are such conditions going

Actually, what happened this

week at Hoboken High School,

was before a scheduled meeting

of the board of education. A

pair of Puerto Rican youths approached the stage, and moved

the American Flag from sight

behind the stage curtain. "It's

not our flag," one youth re-

portedly told a school custodian.

Detectives Rinaldi and Mack

then moved to the stage and

ordered the pair to go back to

their seats or be subject to ar-

rest. One of the Puerto Rican

youths reportedly suggested that

Detective Mack remove the

American Flag from his jacket.

Mack replied, "You just try to remove it."

to be put up with. I'm fed up.

school stage.

The number of parking spaces in the planned Grogan Marine View Plaza in Hoboken has been trimmed from 1,980 to 1,904, and the number of stories in each of the three parking garages has

and also to find better solutions to engineering problems. The three-block site is bounded by 1st, Hudson, 4th and River

are as follows:

the eight floors underground.

of spaces by about 25 more.

three garages to be five stories.

aside a parking space for each of the 768 apartments in the planned four 25-story apartment houses in the two northerly blocks. Four hundred spaces are to be set aside for transients at rates "commensurate with cur-

Grogan Plaza Plans Revised

be available for leasing by the

300 tenants of the commercial

area," Caruso said.

monthly rent of \$30. the roof of one of the garages cost \$45,000,000.

the other two. Comparetto and Kenny, archi-THE REMAINING spaces will

tects for the garages, also are architects for the entire project. The developers, headed by Kenoffice building in the south- ny, have applied to the state ernmost block, at an anticipated Housing Finance Agency for a mortgage loan to build the Caruso said the revised plans apartment houses. The whole still call for a swimming pool on project is currently estimated to

U.S., State Aides Visit H.D. Hoboken Proudly Shows %0 How Much \$100,000 Did

Federal, state and local offi-cials yesterday were visibly im-roared off and did flips, figure pressed following a tour of eights and then a surprising recreational activities under the three-point landing.

auspices of the Hoboken Model
Cities program.

At a once blacktopped and unused park at 12th st. and The officials visited such Willow events as a group of youngsters being built through the coopera-engaged in building their own tion of local residents and build-"people's park" at 12th st. and ings. An example cited was the Willow av., 18 girls wearing coldonation of a life boat from willow av., 18 girls wearing coldonation of a life boat from orful streamers and dancing to phone poles from New Jersey the music of Herbie Manns' Bethlehem Shipyards, old telephone to be strom New Jersey phone poles from New Jersey Bell Telephone Co., trees from Cial air force," a colorfully Virginia Pulp and Paper Co., weighted the color of the strong Management of the color of

railroad ties from Hoboken The officials were invited to Shore Railroad and "lots of visit the various activities by muscle and time from hundreds Mayor Louis DePascale who of youngsters." When the park is finished, benches will be revived more than \$100,000 in installed and a rocketslide will federal and state funds for be built. recreational purposes.

The next stop on the tour was "We felt this would be a good supposed to have been the JFK opportunity to show what we Stadium where a sports clinic ave accomplished in a short was under way. However, two time," DePascale said as he cars carrying officials walked and waved to residents mistakenly went to 60 Garden of the Harrison Gardens housing Street Assn. at 69 Park av., complex, the tour's first stop.

At the housing complex, the art work is involving some 50 group of about 30 persons cram-children. med into a small room where 20 At the Jefferson Street

youngsters were busy making Recreation Center, the officials various objects including were astonished at a karate exmakes, pots, an abstract objects hibition and amused at antico in modelling clay while others of youngsters in the \$7,500 swim-At the Hoboken-North Hudson federal funds. YMCA, the tour's next stop, Among those participating

Stella De Augusta of Jersey City
State College watched as her
V. Daniels, Assemblymen students proudly showed the Michael Esposito and Frank various steps to African dance Conwell, Charles Morrision. she taught them. The officials representing Commissioner, were then shown photographs Edward Hume of the departtaken by some 250 youngsters ment of community affairs; who not only snapped the Union City Commissioner Frank photos, but mixed chemicals Clark; Philip Danzig of the New Jersey Council on the Arts;

At the 16th st. park, the Michael Coleman, director of aroma of the nearby sewage the Hoboken Model Cities protreatment plant caused some gram; Frederick Cotillo, Neighupturned noses but most of borhood Planning Committee exthose standing in the hot sun ecutive director; health and wel-

were astonished as Rev. Edison fare director Anthony Damato: Lewis explained that a girl and public safety director E. Norfive boys made the impressive man Wilson; Hoboken councillooking plane that was lined up men John J. Palmieri and ear a runway.

"Ten to one it never leaves Cities public relations director the ground." one onlooker guip-Robert Armstrong.

Hoboken Schools Set Bi-Lingual Program

mark some changes in the Hoboken School system as programs under the Elementary Secondary Education Act of 1966 are phased out, redirected along new lines and new programs are researched.

Hoboken - along with Elizabeth, Camden, Paterson and Lakewood - has been allotted a total of \$267,000 to set up a fiveyear bi-lingual program as a replacement for the Title III program which ended in June.

The program's first year will deal with setting up pilot programs in the five communities, evaluating them as the year progresses, eliminating those that do not seem to be getting the desired effect and setting up a permanent program which will run for the remaining four years of the title - Title VII, according to Thomas McFeely, superintendent of schools.

FOR the planning phase of Title VII Hoboken will serve as the base and collection center for all the information on the programs conducted by the five munici- evening education program with

The Title I program - cultural enrichment for the disadvantaged - will undergo a face-lifting with the elimination of six grades from the bi-lingual program and greater emphasis placed on the remaining six grades.

McFeely said that the program would now be centered on the first through sixth grades, leaving out the seventh through the 12th. A total of \$267,000 has been allotted to the city for programs in music, art and remedial education in the lower grades.

AFTER A two-year study, modern mathematics will come to the Hoboken school system. The modern, or new, Math will be taught in all of the lower grades where children are still being introduced to mathe-

A curriculum committee is to complete its study before the end of the school year with recommendations for the possible adoption of the new program for the 1971-72 school year.

McFeely said the same committee completed a two-year study on the reading problems of some students and as a result a reading workshop will be started this year in the schools for those

HE ADDED that the adult classes offered in both English and Spanish would continue in the fall with additional subjects

being offered. "There are many aspects of these programs which need additional explanations," McFeely said. "However, it is difficult at

this time to give specific information or details since we won't make firm decisions on many of them until the end of

Donald P. Lynch

dent, held the meeting in his

banking office. He announced

that Bagwell will receive an an-

ecutive-director of the Develop-

tion, sponsored by government

ington st., Bagwell said the

main purpose of such a corpora-

tion is to promote new industry

fective Sept. 1.

School officials estimate another increase in the number of children in the system this year but do not expect to be out of line as they were last September when more than 100 children above the original estimate were enrolled.

OVERCROWDING is again expected to be a problem in some of the elementary school grades. With free space in the elementary schools at a minimum, stop gap measures must be used until the new Wallace School at 11th Street and Willow Avenue is in operation. One measure is to try to maintain a balance in the respective grades throughout the system rather than allowing one grade in one school to become overloaded while that same grade in another school is kept at a lower level.

Hoboken May Get Trash Truck Free Lynch Barwell

(Continued from Page 1) at Maxwell House Coffee plant nual salary of \$13,500 as ex- in that city. Progress Reported

cently associated with Doyle

Following the organization of

the corporation yesterday,

Lynch announced other officers

include Frank G. Boye as vice

president; Charles "Chuck" Bol-

ten as secretary and James Lu-

Boye, who is president of the

Hoboken-North Hudson Chamber

of Commerce, is also employed

in Hoboken as vice president of

active in community affairs in

the city, is assistant to Dr. Jess

H. Davis, president of Stevens

Tech. Lucey, the son of one of

Hoboken's most respected

retired police officers, is

employed as personnel manager

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Hoboken to Secaucus.

cey as treasurer.

ment group. The new organiza-Said Bagwell after being named to his full time \$13,500 post as corporation executive director, "Our immediate goal is funds through Hoboken's Model Cities Project, becomes efto induce new industry, suggest Setting up offices at 80 Washexpansion of present firms, with the ultimate aim of providing more jobs for local residents." He indicated the HDC has in the city. As a profit making already made progress in the corporation, the HDC will seek purchase of a parcel of property to purchase land, make wned by the Hoboken Shore necessary improvements and Railroad in the vicinity of Maxlease the property to new induswell House Coffee plant. It proposes to make such waterfront property available to outside

interests for further develop-Hoboken Mayor Louis DePascale, who joined the newly elected corporation officials at lunch, remarked, "This is another step in our city of Hoboken seeking to establish progress as being a positive

move, not just talk. I will watch, as will other city residents, the progress of such a federally sponsored project." It was also announced yesterday by Lynch that a "seed money" budget of \$38,000 has been set up for the Hoboken Development Corp. by the federal government, through the Model

Cities Project. In explaining the meaning of "Seed money," Bagwell said, "It's a grant of funds to get the program off the ground. We have every confidence the overall program will benefit Hoboken residents and local industry."

HEW Charges Hoboken Misuses Title VII Grant

By PETER HALLAN

An investigation has been started by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare into charges that the Hoboken Board of Education and Welfare into charges that the Hoboken Board of Education has failed to comply with the terms and conditions of a \$260,000 grant for the Title VII Bi-Lingual program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1966.

Puerto Ricans and Spanishspeaking residents from the five communities participating in the program - Hoboken, Camden, Elizabeth, Paterson and Lakewood - that the branch has begun gathering facts and plans to arrange a meeting of all concerned parties from the five districts as soon as the review has been completed.

THE CHARGES STEM from Albert A. Pena, chief of HEW's the Aug. 11 meeting of the bi-lingual education branch, has Hoboken Board of Education and

notified a group of concerned the way it selected a director of the program at a salary of \$17,000 a year.

The groups contended that the choice of a director was made with no regard to the wishes or thoughts of the Puerto Rican community and was politically motivated in that the boards selection is related to an elected city official.

Dissatisified with the board's selection and the way it was made, the groups were advised

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Hoboken, Seeks Site For Dump

Hoboken is negotiating for a garbage dumping site which would allow it to make its own collections instead of hiring a private contractor, Mayor Louis DePascale said today. The mayor added that the city should have definite word sometime this

"We have been discussing the matter with an out-of-town company for several weeks in an attempt to get an approved dump-

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ing site before our current oneyear garbage collection agreement runs out," he continued.

'IF WE ARE successful in getting a contract for dumping, immediate steps will be taken to obtain the necessary equipment and men needed by the city to collect its own garbage."

The mayor would not disclose who the city was negotiating with for the dumping site, adding that the name of the company would be announced if it and the city agreed on terms but before the city entered into a formal agreement with the firm.

Equipment and manpower needs for a city-operated garbage service are still being studied, DePascale said, but would probably follow closely the number of trucks and men employed by the city's contract collection company — the La-Fera Contracting Co. of Newark.

WHILE city-operated collec-See GARBAGE-Page 7.

against resigning from the com-

Jesus Padilla and Nelson Ortiz

resigned last week from the

committee, said today that their

reason for submitting the resig-

nations was no longer valid and

thus made their action pointless.

"We submitted the resig-

nations as a form of objection to

the action of Judge Naddeo (Ho-

boken's municipal court judge)

on the charges against Luis Lo-

pez and some of the other boys

who were involved in seizing the

two buildings on Adams Street."

"FROM THE JUDGE'S at-

Rosario said.

Puerto Rican Trio

Decide Not to Quit

The three members of the seven-man Puerto Rican fact-finding

committee set up in June to find out where the Hoboken municipal

government is failing its Spanish-speaking citizens, have decided

mittee, a spokesman said today. titude it was evident that he was

seeing these boys in jail. And

that is probably what would have

happened to them, if their at-

torney hadn't advised the judge

that the maximum sentence un-

der the law for the violation was

be appealed to a higher court,

our resignation from the com-

mittee as a means of objecting to

Naddeo's action doesn't really

serve any practical purpose. Af-

ter further discussing our action

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"Since the decision is going to

Rufino Rosario, who along with interested in only one thi

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tions may represent a considerable saving to Hoboken -North Bergen expects to save close to \$195,000 a year when it begins its own collections this week - MayorDePascale feels the savings are going to be short lived.

"In a few years, dumping is going to be out," DePascale predicted. "Either the state or federal authorities are going to step in and put an end to the practice. And if they don't, we'll eventually run out of realistic dumping sites.

"Incineration is a more practical method of disposing of garbage but it too costly for a municipality the size of Hoboken to go into on its own. And the already high cost of constructing an incinerator will surely go up because of pollution controls and the equipment needed to meet hose standards."

DePascale said he still thought a county incinerator authority or regional authority made up of several participating communities was the only real longrange solution to the garbage problem. He added that he would continue to push for such an arrangement.

Hoboken Atal Denies HEW Probe of Plan

Hoboken Superintendent of Schools Thomas MsFeely yes-terday denied a report that the federal Department of Health. Education and Welfare is investigating alleged misuse of funds in the Title 7 bilingual

"There is no misuse of any funds," McFeely stated, "and we have received no indication from Washington that we have not followed the specific guidelines they have set down in relation to our program.'

The uproar over the federal program stems from a stormy Board of Education meeting several weeks ago at which Peter Vecchio was appointed director of the Title 7 program. That program is an outgrowth of a highly-successful Title 3 pilot program that was headed by a Jersey City State College

At that board meeting, a large group of Puerto Ricans demanded that one of three Puerto Ricans suggested by a community group be appointed as director. The board, however, acting upon recommendations from community groups in Camden, Lakewood, Patterson and Elizabeth, as well as a state-wide organization, chose Vecchio.

"He possessed the best qualifications of all the candidates," a spokesman said yesterday.

the committee has reached or

the recommendations it will

make to the city on them, it is

reported that one section of the

summary will suggest the re-

moval of Judge Naddeo as head

THE COMMITTEE, which was

organized following two nights of

demonstrations at Hoboken City

Hall in June by a large group of

young Puerto Ricans, has been

critical of Naddeo's actions in

the past, citing inconsistency in

sentences and bails ordered by

Naddeo in cases dealing with

A vain attempt was made by

the committee to schedule a

meeting with Naddeo, the chief

of police and the mayor last

month to discuss the actions of

the judge and the police in

dealing with Puerto Ricans ar-

rested and given hearings in the

Higher court authorities or-

dered Naddeo to stay away from

with a situation in which his

The committee met with the

mins anyway but left with the

consideration for Puerto Ricans

brought into court, only "equal

He added that decisions and

other actions by the judge since

the committee tried to meet with

him haven't softened its way of

Rican community.

consideration."

thinking.

municipal court judge.

Campaign 10 For Hoboken Rule Change

A petition campaign to change Hoboken's form of city government from the present mayorcouncil form to a five-man commission form is being spearheaded by members of Hoboken Rentpayers and Taxpayers Assn.

Vincent J. Fusilli, chairman of he association, said that although his organization had the necessary 3,500 petiions to put the question on the November ballot, it would not do so in order to seek a special election to decide the issue.

"We have enough signatures to get the question on the ballot," said Fusilli, "but we do not want this issue to become just another question on the November ballot. This is going to e a mandate from the people. We fully expect to submit at east 5,000 valid petitions asking for a special election.

Petitions will be filed for the special election as soon as they reach the 6,000 mark, according to Fusilli.

DePascale's Willing Vows He'll Talk on Any Problem

Hoboken Mayor Louis DePas-Council, said yesterday that his cale yesterday said, "I will meet group intends to meet with the with any person or persons to mayor and his council tomordiscuss any problems they row. Padilla said a meeting might have with this city."

The mayor, who had just repolish the final recommendations.

turned from a week's vacation the mayor. Padilla would not ment when he was asked if disclose what the recommendahe would meet or if he had a tions are. scheduled meeting with leading members of the Puerto Rican

DePascale added, "No one has requested a meeting with me. I understand the members of the Puerto Rican Advisory Council were supposed to have their last meeting, and then hey were to discuss their findings with me. But I haven't been told they were ready to meet with me in my office." The mayor said that while the city was struck with added disorders on Aug. 28, he was in personal contact with Acting Mayor E. Norman Wilson, who told him, "everything is under control."

Jesus M. Padilla, chairman of the Puerto Rican Advisory

Bilingual Program List of Candidates Will Be Drawn Up

A Hoboken Puerto Rican leader today said his group and members of the state Spanish Advisory Committee will name a Hoboken representative in the selection of a \$17,700-a-year director of the state's bilingual education program.

Jesus Padilla, Puerto Rican Advisory Committee chiarman. Advisory Committee members and a state Education Department official led a walkout during a meeting last night in which members of the Puerto Rican community were to elect a Hoboken representative. The walkout came after repeated outbursts from factions within the audience.

PADILLA SAID his group would select 10 nominees from whom a representative and his alternate would be named to join other screening committee members from Paterson, Camden, Elizabeth and Lakewood.

Maria Gonzalez, vice chairman of the state Spanish Advisory Commitee, said, "we tried to be completely neutral when we came here but the meeting was obviously packed with a certain group." Observers after the meeting later advised Jersey Journal the unruly faction was led by Jose Hernandez, lone representative of the Puerto Rican community on the Hoboken Board of Education.

Padilla, highly angered over the outbursts, said "There will be no elections. The meeting was packed with people from HOPES and the Concentrated Employment Program, who were reponsible for the outbursts and breaking up of the meeting."

SURRENDERING to cries of 'we want someone neutral to chair the election," Padilla handed over the gavel to Diego Castellano, a consultant for Hispanic affairs in the state

gathering earlier explaining working of the state program. Castellano, repeatedly badgered by the audience, also

left the chair and shortly afterward Padilla and a large portion of the audience filed into Padilla said the names of the 10 nominees, the representative

and his alternate would be released later today. The election would have brought to five the number of Spanish-speaking representatives

DISCUSSION of the naming of Peter Vecchio as the \$17,000-ayear director of the bilingual program never came up as forecast by flyers circulated throughout the community.

on the screening committee.

Castellano said that Vecchio could not be considered for the post because he does not speak Spanish. "The selection would run against the entire philosophy of the program," he asserted. Castellano said the naming of Vecchio would insure a drying up of funding for the program from Washington "because they would never tolerate such a condition."

In addition two persons representative of their communities had already been chosen for the state Education Department committee, but, according to several Hoboken residents, the men picked to represent Hoboken on the committee - Hernandez and Mario Rivera were political selections and not truly representative.

The screening committee is also composed of superintendents of the schools of the five cities, community representatives, a representative of Montclair State College and a Education Department. delegate from the state Depart-Castellano had addressed the ment of Education.

COMMITTEE

we decided to continue on and finish what we started."

Lopez and several other members of the Hoboken Puerto Rican Youth Mobilization were fined \$50 by Naddeo, after they were found guilty of tresspassing. Lopez, who has since resigned from the PRYM that he then headed, and the others had taken over 508 and 510 Adams St., where they planned to collect rents from the 27 tenants and use the money to make needed re- Puerto Ricans.

ACCORDING TO Rosario, the fact-finding committee will hold its last meeting next week in Hoboken High School and present a summary of its findings to the Puerto Rican community. The meeting has been scheduled for 8 p.m. Wednesday in the high school auditorium.

pairs on the buildings.

"We've gone over all the information we've gathered at the conduct on the bench had been six ward meetings and put it into publicly questioned. what we feel is a fairly accurate report on the situpation," he mayor and Chief George Crim-

"But what we feel is a feeling that they hadn't acthorough report covering all as- complished anything, according pects of the problem might not to Padilla. He said at that time satisfy the Puerto Rican com- that their main purpose was to munity. So, before we do any- discuss the problems with Nadthing with it, we want to make deo and make him "aware" of its contents known to the people the "ill feelings" some of his most concerned and affected by actions were creating among it and let them decide whether it segments of the city's Puerto presents a true picture."

ROSARIO SAID all Puerto Ri- ACCORDING TO Padilla, the can residents of Hoboken are committee doesn't want special urged to attend the meeting. He added that one last opportunity to express complaints would be made available and any new information would be included in the summary before it is offered to the audience for its approval

"If the summary is approved, it will be delivered to the mayor the following day, provided there isn't too much new information or complaints that have to be included." Rosario continued. "Once the accepted report has been turned over the mayor our job will come to an end. The next step will be up to the mayor and the city to follow through on our recommendations and sug-

Although Rosario declined to discuss any of the conclusions

Bi-Lingual Exams May Not Be Held

scheduled for Hoboken next month may not be held after all. A letter has been sent to the commission by Hoboken suggesting cancellation or a postponement as a result of objections raised by police and fire organizations, Public Safety Director ments. E. Norman Wilson said today.

Word of the city's action had not yet reached the Puerto Rican community but knowledge of the objections raised by police and fire organization spokesman was accepted almost matter-of-factly, according to some community

In announcing his decision to ask Civil Service for a postponement or cancellation, Wilson said, "I have done so in response to the many objections to the examiniation brought to my attention by representatives of the police and fire departments.

'ALTHOUGH I believe the broad powers delegated to Civil Service would allow it to conduct the test as announced, I also feel that the organizations representing the police and fire departments should have an opportunity to express their objections and make known any alternate possibilities that would allow us to hold a similar examination while satisfying their reasons for

objecting." The lack of any reaction on the part of the Puerto Rican community to the objections to the test may stem from the fact that many Spanish-speaking residents weren't too happy with the way the examination was going to be conducted, Jesus (Jimmy) Padilla said.

A member of the fact-finding he hadn't heard any opinions ination for patrolmen and committee set up to find out expressed one way or the other but he personally agreed with fireman that Civil Service has where Hoboken's municipal government could better serve its Puerto Rican citizens following two nights of demonstrations in June at City Hall, Padilla lingual test is the reduction in the height and weight requirethought the requirements made it more difficult rather than ments and neither really are big easier to get into the two departfactors," he said.

'THE only advantage of the bi-

Padilla added that he thought

some of the objections might

have some merit and that put-

ting the examination off until

they had been ironed out could

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For a City

In Distress

tions arise.

By PETER LA VILLA

disorders, such as Hoboken was

struck on June 26, and again on

Aug. 28, several interesting ques-

Does the city in trouble handle

the situation with the manpowe

on hand or is outside help called

into the situation until everything

is back to normal? And, who

protects the citizens of the city

n trouble in cases of emergency?

Hoboken police in their several

instances of civil disorder had to

seek help from neighboring mu-

nicipalities, such as Jersey City,

Union City and Weehawken po

but only as observers.

lice. State police were called in

Hoboken's Law Director E. Nor-

man Wilson said that Hoboker

has a mutual agreement with the

Jersey City police that should

civil disorders disrupt in Hobo-

ken, Jersey City will send in

their police tactical squad. They

did this in the last two instances

Wilson pointed out that this pro-

cedure is used in the recalling of

all Hoboken policemen who might

be off-duty or vacationing. Jersey

City police are on standby, Wilson

said, while Hoboken police try

to quell whatever disturbances

If the situation becomes too

enormous for Hoboken to handle,

Wilson said, then Jersey City po-

lice join in to help, but that order

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confront them.

When a city is struck by civil

tions.

"If applicants for the bi-lingual test must take the same English test as the regular applicants, why bother taking the bi-lingual exam?" he said. "It's just an added stumbling block. If a man could pass the English test there would be no need for him to take the Spanish position.

Rufino Rosario, a member of the committee with Padilla, said

TESTS J.J. SAKO

treatment or consideration," he said. "We do want an equal chance and opportunity and want to cooperate toward that

WILSON'S announcement followed on the heels of two days of meetings with police and fire representatives, reportedly over the scheduled Spanish-English examination which was to be held on Sept. 26 at Hoboken High School.

According to Wilson, he has no authority to cancel the test and can only make a recommendation to Civil Service. The test was asked for by Hoboken in an effort to satisfy demands made in June by demonstrators that more Puerto Rican residents be encouraged to join the police and fire departments.

A Civil Service spokesman said that Wilson's letter had not been received yet and that no action would be taken until it had been fully studied. Officially, the test is still on, he added.

THE Civil Service announcement of the bi-lingual Spanish examination states as a special requirement for taking it that "candidates must be able to speak and write both Spanish and English fluently," even though a commission spokesman had said that the Spanish portion would be conducted orally.

plicants to do the same exact

While Wilson has asked for the cancellation or postponement of the bi-lingual test this action will have no bearing on the regular examiniation for patrolman and fireman that Civil Service has scheduled for the same day, time and place.

HOWEVER, the number of application forms available to prospective candidates may have some bearing on how many take the test. So far, Hoboken has received only 12 applications which have been divided equally between the police and fire departments. But inquires about the test have been hot and heavy.

Civil Service before Sept. 14

eliminate possible resentment among police and fire organiza-Procedures Procedures "We don't want anyone to feel that we are looking for special must come from either the mayor, the law director or chief of police. Hudson Police Role Procedures 10

Wilson said that Hudson County police are informed, the sheriff's office is informed, and so is the prosecutors office. These three law enforcement bodies come onto the scene and are put on a stand-

Acting Police Chief Edward Sheehy said if the situation ever got to a point where local law enforcement agencies couldn't control it, the state police would have to act. Sheehy said a threephase procedure would be used.

In the first phase, state police send an observor into the area in trouble. Second phase is when state police are involved in the situation, and if the situation goes beyond the capabilities of local and state enforcement, the third phase goes into effect. State police then notify the governor to consider calling in the National

Sheehy said civil disorders in Hoboken had not been that serious where state police or national guardsmen had to be called in.

lems of a policeman in a normal days work, Wilson said Union City and Weehawken police come right into the city and handle the chores for them. Wilson said the two municipalities do not help in controlling the disorder but rather they act as an agency patrolling the city protecting its citizens.

Wilson pointed out that should the other three municipalities be struck by civil disorders, Hoboken would reciprocate in the same manner by patrolling the city in

Put in Doubt By Official

The appointment of Peter Vecchio as director of a bilingual program involving Hoboken and four other communities was put in doubt Thursday after a New Jersey Education Department official said the federal government favors a program backed by the Spanish-speaking commu-

The Spanish-speaking commu nity of Hoboken was reported to favor Paul Rivera of Matawan for the post. Rivera is a field representative in the division of welfare of New Jersey Department of Institutions and Agencies. Robert W. Ward, program development director of the New Jersey Education Department, in

his statement yesterday asserted

that the federal government

seeks the backing of Hoboken's

Spanish-speaking community. The

remark was interpreted as mean-

ing that the Hoboken Board of

Education may have to amend

its decision to appoint Vecchio

Ward said he hoped a com-promise would be reached at a

meeting next week in his depart-

to the \$17,000-a-year post.

In cases of emergency, fire, accidents, or any of the other prob-

Puerto Rican Harmony

The discord between Hoboken's

Spanish-speaking community and the

city administration is giving way for the

moment to a conflict between factions

in the Spanish-speaking community it-

The choice of a representative of

Hoboken's Puerto Rican citizens in the

state's bilingual education program still

is not decided, but one thing is certain:

This ethnic group ought not to do what

the Irish, Poles, Italians and other

immigrants did in the past-fight among

themselves and thus delay their common

represent the city's Puerto Rican com-

munity should get the support of all, and

the losers should bury their disappoint-

ment for the common good. In the long

run, all Puerto Rican factions will make

faster progress if they work together,

instead of quarreling along the way.

Whoever is picked at Trenton to

ment to discuss the problem. The opposition to Vecchio's appointment is believed to be based upon the assumption that Vec-chio does not speak Spanish. However, Vecchio claims that although he doesn't speak Spanish fluently, he has an adequate command of the language.

"I've had two years of Spanish in high school," the Hoboken teacher said last night. "And the numerous trips I've made to Puerto Rico while serving as coordinator of other bilingual programs have given me a good knowledge of the language."

Vecchio, who speaks Italian fluently, said the opposition to his appointment was based mostly on ethnic grounds.

'What these people seem to want is a person with a Puerto Rican background, regardless of qualification," he said.

Erie Move To Hoboken

The announcement by Erie Lackawanna Railroad officials that the company would be moving almost all of its current New York City operations to Hoboken before the end of the year was hailed today by Mayor Louis DePascale as "a furtherindication of the bright future ahead for Hoboken and nearby communities as the centers of the business world."

DePascale said that more and more large industries and businesses are moving out of New York to the New Jersey side of the Hudson River, because it offers almost the same inducements and advantages but at a greatly reduced price and without many of the problems.

"Moneywise, the railroad's move won't have any great bearing on Hoboken, except for what the additional work staff might purchase here," the mayor continued.

"However, it does have great meaning in the business world. especially to other companies who are thinking about pulling their operations out of New York but are hesitant for one reason

The railroad has leased the

Mayor Hails entire building at 111 Newark St., the former Jersey Observer building directly across from

It is now owned by the Observer Plaza Corp. and has been recently renovated to accomodate the railroad's eastern sale offices, which are now located at 140 Center St. in Manhattan. A portion of the office also is housed in the Erie Lackawanna's Hoboken terminal and also will move to the Newark Street building.

In all, about 200 employes will be affected by the relocation. It also was announced that the company's New York law department and its coal sales office will relocate from 140 Center St. to the terminal building

Two representatives of the railroad's treasurers' office will remain in New York, so the company can continue to meet the office location requirements for membership on the New York Stock Exchange.

HEW Will Probe Hoboken Bilingual Education Plan

gram are tentatively scheduled to meet on Sept. 1 with authorities of the state Department of Education and the U.S. Depart- Puerto Rican communities. ment of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) in connection with a HEW probe into charges that the board had not lived up to a requirement of community participation and representation in the program.

Thomas J. McFeeley, superintendent of the Hoboken School system, said today that Albar A. Pena, chief of HEW's bilingual education programs branch, had notified Hoboken that a meeting will be held that day in Trenton between al concerned parties.

after Pena received numerous job. telegrams from concerned Puerto Rican residents living in program, it falls with the rethe five communities taking part sponsibility of the Hoboken

funded bilingual education pro- and Lakewood - about the director who, in their opinion, was not representative of the feelings or emotions.

> OVER THE objections of a large crowd, the Hoboken Board of Education selected Peter Vecchio for the job over several other candidates. Vecchio is a former teacher for the Hoboken system and has been connected with other federal programs in the city in the area of bilingual

education. McFeely today defended the board's action, saying that it had acted properly within the procedure set up for the program HEW's investigation began ved to be best qualified for the in the matter.

"As the base agency for the

Officials of the Hoboken Board in the program - Hoboken, Board of Education to select the of Education and its federally Camden. Paterson, Elizabeth director," he said. "It is entirely understandable that others may selection of a \$17,000 a year feel someone else was better qualified, based on their personal

> HOWEVER, the decision was the board's to make based on the formal backgrounds and expierence of the candidates for

"Although the choice did not please the audience attending the meeting, the fact still remains that the board had to make it on the basis of whom they thought was best qualified." McFeely added that the board

had acted properly in all respects and would cooperate fully and had picked the man it belie- with state and federal officials

.The spokesman explained that there was a small degree of flexibility allowed as long as the examiner required all of the ap-

> Wilson said he expects more applications in from Trenton this week. The applications have to be completed and returned to

Hoboken Stymied On Spanish Job

A move to again select a \$17,000-a-year director for the state's Hoboken-based bi-lingual education program before Hoboken's Puerto Rican community has time to select a new representative

Hoboken High School to pick a

replacement on the committee

for Mario Rivera, as the com-

munity's representative. If the

state had allowed the committee

to meet Wednesday morning it

would have made the community

The screening committee was

called into action again because

of complaints sent to the U.S.

Department of Health, Education

and Welfare which funds the

program, about the method used

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ordered by the Hoboken Public

Library during August, it was

announced today by Lucille been delivered, cataloged and

we will receive assistance of the federal gov-

ernment in our renewal plans. The site has

also been cleared for the Grogan Marine

Plaza on River Street, a residential - office

complex that should inject new vitality into

Hoboken's economic and community life. We

invite developers to join us in our "Miracle

Mile" of homes and industry . . .

meeting that night pointless.

on the committee screening apolicants for the job has been plocked by the state Department of Education, the Jersey Journal earned today.

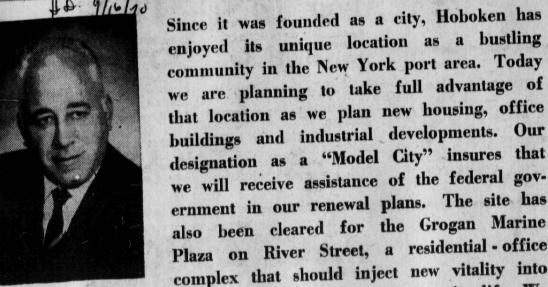
Robert Ward, a department okesman, said the state has set Friday as a definite date for the committee's next meeting for the purpose of again going through the process of picking a director.

SOME OF the committee members had previously decided to hold the meeting Wednesday morning in Elizabeth.

The screening committee is made up of the superintendents of schools of Hoboken, Paterson, Camden, Elizabeth and Lakewood; one community representative from each of the five school districts in the program, a representative of Montclair State College, and a representative of he state Department of

All five cities are in the program, but Hoboken is to be its adquarters, because Hoboken has the largest Spanish-speaking population.

MEMBERS of Hoboken's Puerto Rican community are to eet Wednesday at 8 p.m. in



Mayor Louis DePascale State Balks Hoboken Board On Filling Bi-Lingual Post

in selecting Peter Vecchio as

While the job is again up for grabs even though Vecchio was approved and appointed to it by the Hoboken Board of Education, he is being allowed to continue as its interim head until a director can be selected in the correct

VECCHIO was appointed to the job Aug. 11 by the Hoboken board although he did not have the clear-cut recommendation of the screening committee, Diago Castellanos, a member of the Spanish Advisory Committee to the state Department of Education, told the Jersey Jour-

"The screening committee met on July 30 and was not able to

A total of 254 new books were Cunningham, library director. may now be borrowed by library

Mary of the new books have

participate in making the re- was contacted by Mr. McFeely

HERNANDEZ AND Mario Rivera maintain Mario was in fact selected by the Puerto Rican community, on the ground that he had obtained the signatures of about 60 persons on a letter saying they would like him to represent them on the screening committee. Hernandez said the board of education accepted Rivera as the community representative on the screening committee on the basis of this

"The sheets of paper and signatures mean little," commented Castellanos. "Anyone could get signatures on such a statement. It should have been done openly, with the entire Spanish community aware of what was going on.

Some of the new additions are:

White, Collected and Edited by Eva H.
Kassin.

The Resurrection of Richard Nixon, by
Jules Witcover; Play It As It Lays: A
Novel, by Joan Didion; War of Time:
Stories, by Alejo Carpentier; A Part For
A Policeman, by John Creasey; Two Sisters, by Gore Vidal; A Family Failure,
by Renate Rasp; The Best Shaker Cooking, Edited by Amy Bess Williams
Miller and Persis Wellington Fuller; The
Reporter: A Novel by Jess Stearn.

The New Yorker Book of Poems,
Selected by the Editors of the New
Yorker; Zara: A Novel, by Joyce
Stranger; Last Things, of C. P. Snow;
Shadowbox: A Novel, by Stantey Noves;
Shadowbox: A Novel, by Stantey Noves;
Shadowbox: The Bind, of Stanley
Robert T. Orr; The Bind, of Stanley
Ellin; The Break: A Novel of Suspense,
by Berkely Mather; The Great Hijack, of
Tack, Alfred.

The Silent Liars, by Michael Underwood; Journey for Joedel: A Novel, by Guy Owen; Deserts Of America, by Peggy Larson; The Last of the Laners, by Stanley Paul Young; The Health of Americans, by The American Assembly, Columbia University; Proceedings of the Apollo II Lunar, Science Conference (3 folumes), Edited by A. A. Levinson; Ars. Munck: A Novel, by Elia Leffenand.

(Hoboken superintendent of schools) and told that there appears to be a minor problem in that he had set up a meeting of the committee for Wednesday, but he now understands that the state plans to hold it Friday."

Ward said he advised McFeely that Friday was a better day since the state fully expected further written instructions from HEW on how a director is to be selected. These were not expected to be available for a Wednesday meeting.

ALSO, SINCE the community was taking steps to pick and elect a community representative to the screening committee, it would be better to wait, Ward pointed out to McFeely.

Asked why Wednesday was icked for a committee meeting, Library Orders 254 New Books 1/2/20 McFeely said, "It's a much better day for the school superintendents who are involved in the opening days of school, the busiest portion of the school

McFeely added that Elizabeth was selected as the meeting site because it was centrally located or all the five communities and easier to get to than Trenton.

Members of the Hoboken Puerto Rican community who set up Wednesday night's meeting at the high school and have been passing out leaflets in the Spanish-speaking areas promoting the session, were highly critical of the idea of the Wednesday morning committee

IT'S AN open and deliberate attempt to prevent us from picking our own committee delegate," Rufino Rosario said. "If they had been allowed to hold meeting Wednesday morning we would have wound up with exactly the same situation we committee as our community representative (Mario Rivera) who wasn't picked by the com-

"I don't give a damn who our people pick, as long as they are given the opportunity to make their own selection, not have it made for them."



ADVISE OR CONSENT-In his city hall office Mayor Louis DePascale of Hoboken studies seven recommendations put to him by members of Puerto Rican Advisory Council yesterday. Left to right are, City Council President Thomas Gallo; Jesus M. Padilla, chairman of PRAC; DePascale and Armando Figueroa and Rufino Rosario, members of PRAC.

De Pascale, Latin Unit Meet

Mayor to Sift Recommendations, Lopez Impatient

Hoboken's Mayor Louis for giving DePascale time, DePascale met yesterday with five members of Puerto Rican Advisory Council on the latter's recommendations as a result of the civil disorders of June 26. There were two

1. DePascale promised to look into the council's thoughts and then give his

2. Luis Lopez charged the mayor with stalling. "By doing this he hopes everything will cool off. The Puerto Rican people won't wait for the city to act when it feels ready. There were som e recommendations the city could have answered here and

Lopez' outburst split the five members of the council-four

Board of Education) I

the committee spot."

everyone that I wasn't taking my

name out of nomination," Lao

said. "But they never took a vote on any of the three people up for

LAO SAID that besides

himself, Frank Duroy and Mario

Rivera were nominated for the

Jesus (Jimmy) Padilla and

Rufino Rosario, who called the

Wednesday mass meeting of

members of the Spanish com-

munity, reported today that the

group that left after the gather-

ing got out of hand, picked Duroy

to represnet Hoboken on the

committee and Lao as his alter-

nate. He said Duroy would go to

Trenton to contest the Hoboken

seat with Velazquez, and Lao

Padilla claimed that the large

group of persons that attended

the meeting with Hernandez did

not represent a cross-section of

the Hoboken Puerto Rican com-

"At least three quarters of

them have jobs with the city,

Hopes, the Concentrated

Employment Program, the

board of education, or are con-

nected in some way politically

with the city administration," he

DIEGO CASTELLANOS, con-

Branch of the state Department nity."

with Padilla. He and five mem- commit

sultant for the Hispanic Affairs the Spanish-speaking commu-

of Education, agreed in part College are on the screening

would go along with him.

munity

Bilingual Ed Unit

In Trenton Again

(Jose Hernandez, director of the visory Committee who attended

Hoboken Hopes Multi-Service the mass meeting, walked out in

nter and a member of the displeasure over the tactics of

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and one for Lopez, himself. Jesus M. Padilla, chairman the council, presented to the mayor, to eight of the city council members, the chief of police and law director two lists. One was complaints from the Puerto Rican community, the second, seven recommendations drawn by the council as a result of the com-

plaints. The mayor said, "I will follow carefully the recommendations, and I'll have answers for your council in two or three weeks." No Answers Today

Lopez then said, "I hope this isn't the end of the meeting. Because it isn't. I hope to get answers to some of these recommendations."

Hernandez and his supporters.

"I am most troubled by what I

saw," Castellanos said. "There

can't be any doubt that Mr.

Hernandez was their leader and

that they were doing whatever

meeting into a shambles."

become the community

representative on the screening

committee with the four

representatives from the other

communities participating in the

bi-lingual program with Ho-

boken, Elizabeth, Paterson,

"The advisory committee

members have the final say on

whether they will accept the

person picked to represent Ho-

boken," he continued. "They will

have to be completely satisfied

that the election was clean and the person does in fact represent

Lakewood and Camden.

he told them to do.

day." For a few minutes Padilla and the other three members of PRAC tried to temper Lopea' outburst. Once outside the mayor's office, Lopez was furious.

He told the other PRAC "The mayor has members. made a three-week promise, and he'd better act or he's going to have a hot confrontation with me."

Padilla told Lopez the mayor was doing the right thing, and it was expecte that he would consider the recommendations. He contin ued, "Lopez is wrong. Tha (Turn to Page 6, Column 8)

Rican be named, and that the selection of the individual for this position be made by the Puerto Rican community." Health and Welfare: "That clinic be established to handle emergency and first aid cases, that it be open 24 hours a day, and that it provide service to the poor who

nandez be requested to resign from the Board of Education because he does not represent the Puerto Rican community and has not been helpful to In the meantime, a meeting

is scheduled for tonight at 8 p. m. at Hoboken High School, with members of PRAC and the Puerto Rican community. Padilla said he will tell the community what developed at the meeting with the mayor yesterday, and discuss further pusiness that concerns the community.

Hospital."

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not the way to handle hings, because it concerns not only us but the whole city,

After the meeting the mayor reiterated his state-

ment. He declared, "The recommendations presented to me and the councilmen are

numerous. It would only be

fair to the Puerto Rican com-

munity and the people of this

city that I take the time to

look into what was presented.

I will try my best to see that

be corercted."

in their Leaders.

at the meeting.

what should be corrected will

The seven recommedations

PRAC presented to the mayor

and his council were on Hous-

Health and Welfare, Discrimi-

nation, Education and Faith

Under each recommenda-

tion was a list of resoulutions.

Lopez cited some of those

resolutions that could have

been answered by the mayor

Housing: "That demolition

of buildings be stopped until

all the persons in it have been

relocated in the City of Ho-

Police: "That the police

narcotic squad put more em-

phasis on arresting the pushers than the addict."

Employment: "That a

deputy mayor who is Puerto

are not able to pay the \$17

admittance fee at St. Mary

Education: That Jose Her-

Meeting Tonight

Police, Employment,

Bilingual Program Rivals Take Case to Trenton

By PETER HALLAM

The 10-man committee charged with screening applicants for the \$17,000-a-year directorship of the state's Hoboken-based bilingual education program was to meet for the second time with

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officials of the state Department of Education in Trenton today.

Two men went (separately) to Trenton this morning as rivals claiming to be the Hoboken Puerto Rican representative on the committee.

A spokesman for the department said the state plans to present the ground rules that must be followed in the choosing of the director and might post-



FRANK DuROY Picked by Opposition

MEANWHILE, the question of who will represent Hoboken on the Spanish Advisory Committee to the state Department of Education on the bi-lingual program has become further confused by the claim that none was elected at Wednesday night's

meeting in Hoboken High School. The two in Trenton today each ized to be on the screening com- nate.

Mario Rivera of 1112 Hudson St., the screening committee member who had been accepted by the Hoboken Board of representatives walked out. Education but not by the state Spanish Advisory Committee, said yesterday that he was picked as the advisory committee

Velazquez of 164 1st St. was picked as his alternate.

He said Valazquez would be in Trenton today since he himself was still recovering from a recent operation and did not feel

HOWEVER, according to another candidate for the advisory committee who was nominated at the Wednesday claims that thy were elected to meeting, no vote was ever taken the advisory committee and as and Velazquez was not nominasuch are automatically author- ted either for delegate or alter-Abraham Lao, who operates a

store on First Street, said he did not leave the meeting when part of the audience and the state "After I was able to get the

microphone from Hernandez

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VICTOR VELAZQUEZ Administration Choice

Let's Take the Mayor at His Word

Hoboken twice this year has gone through turmoil as the result of youths going on rampages in a bid to gain a swift resolvement of issues that have been disturbing the Puerto Rican community in the city. And, twice we've commented that this is not the way to do it regardless of who or what groups are involved. Violence, in any form, is not good for any municipality.

Hence, it was good to see that Mayor Louis DePascale conferred this week with five members of the Puerto Rican Advisory Council to go over the group's recommendations made as a result of the first disorders in late June. Now, there are some who feel this is not the way to do it, that too much time is being lost.

To those who think this way we would ask them to be patient and continue the conciliatory stance rather than the militant. Mayor DePascale said that he will have answers for the council in two or three weeks. Let's take him at his word and see what happens, even though it means a little more time before a resolvement of the questions involved in the dialogue.

Mr. DePascale faces one issue definitely worth comment and that is that he must speak and evaluate the situation on the basis of the whole city, not just one, albeit important, segment. He is the mayor of all the people, Puerto Ricans, Irish, Italians, Germans, Catholic, Protestant and Jewish. He has to weigh what is proper

The issues presented involved housing, the police department, health and welfare, education and discrimination. One touchy request made was that a deputy mayor of Puerto Rican extraction be named. This really is hardly the way to select a deputy mayor. What if the Italians or Irish demanded one of their number?

Mayor DePascale isn't facing an easy problem and it is in his and the city's best interests to solve it as soon as possible. The Puerto Ricans are restless, and the city faces a potentially unstable future unless something is decided. Both groups are at least on the right path. Talks, not violence, are needed to solve the questions. Ime is of the essence.

All Hoboken Pupils To Get Breakfasts?

The free breakfast program to begin at the Thomas Connors School in about two weeks may be the forerunner of free lunches for all Hoboken elementary school children, Melvin W. Christie, board of education president

said today. The 833 students at the Connors School will receive free breakfasts at their classroom desks each day under the pilot program carried out by the board wiith federal and state funds.

CHRISTIE said the board hopes to develop feeding techniques and experience at the Connors school which will be helpful when the full program gets under way.

The basic breakfast will include fruit juice, milk, breakfast sweet roll and cereal. A variety of it will be served each day as the youngsters enjoy breakfast with their teacher.

THOMAS F. MCFEELY. school superintendent, said studies have shown that "good nutrition and good education go hand-in-hand. A child who is not fed properly cannot learn properly." He also noted that in systems where breakfast programs were initiated, it was

shown absences and tardiness decreased considerably. School achievement and health

development also will be evaluated as part of the overall program, the superintendent

Thomas A. Gallo, board secretary, said in addition to the breakfast program, approval is expected shortly for a free lunch program in the elementary schools. A survey of available school space for that program is now being carried out.



PLANNING A PLAYDAY-Hoboken Mayor Louis DePascale (seated right) with Jerry Molloy of the city's recreation department, goes over plans for the annual police department PBA Rag-a-muffin day parade yesterday in his office. On hand to orient the chief executive about the Oct. 31 event are, at rear, Patrolman Vincent Lombardi, parade chairman, and Police Chief George W. Crimmins. The event, with Patrolman Robert McDonough as co-chairman, promises to be one of the most outstanding in recent

DePascale Looks to Future

which has been advantageous downtown section. to the city since its earliest days - will also play a key role in its future, Mayor Louis De Pascale predicted today. "Hoboken, situated in the

world's busiest harbor area, offers many advantages to resi- consist of four, 23-story apartdents and industries," said the ment houses and a 25-story office mayor, "and we intend to exploit structure that will rank among those advantages in the years the most modern in the metro-

DE PASCALE predicted the period of great change in the city will have a great impact on the and he pointed to several huge downtown area, De Pascale the drawing boards.

Hoboken was among the first cities in the nation to qualify for three-block Grogan Plaza have Model Cities aid, insuring that been earmarked for rehabilita- same general area.

THE SITE also has been cleared for the eventual Street. construction of the \$33 million Grogan Plaza development on Hudson Street. This will politan area.

The development, which will include underground parking next few years should be a facilities and shopping areas,

nstruction programs now on predicted, pointing out that the modern structures also will He was pleased, he said, that become landmarks in the harbor. The 70 blocks adjoining the

Hoboken's geographical lo- the federal government will tion and renewal under the cation in the New York port area assist in redeveloping a large Model Cities program. This area to the city line and from Observer Highway north to Fourth

> TURNING TO INDUSTRY, De Pascale said he was very hopefu that the old Todd Shipyard property, located on a choice piece of waterfront acreage, will be fully developed as an oil treatment facility. Negotiations are still going on, he reported, to have a \$40 million terminal built

Before the end of this year, the mayor reported, groundbreaking should take place on two other important projects. One will be a new Wallace School at 11th and Clinton Streets; the other is a senior citizens project in the

Hoboken Hires Consultant 91/1/70

Washington consultant to prepare a proposal for funds from the U.S. Department of Commerce's economic development agency for a survey on the potential economic development

cutive director, said today. Bagwell said Ar drew Benett, a private consultant who formerly worked for the federal economic development agency, had been hired by the Hoboken corporation at the going consultant rate of \$100 a day

The Hoboken Economic "Using facts and figures supmat and the standards it wants Development Corp. has hired a plied by us, he will prepare a on the presentations," he added. formal proposal to the federal government which should be ready by the end of this month," Baswell continued.

BAGWELL explained that the consuitant's primary job was to of the city, Alfred Bagwell, exe- put the information supplied to him by the Hoboken corporation into the proper form and thus avoid delays which might arise if the format did not meet government standards.

"As a former employe of the Economic Development Agency he is very femiliar with its for-

BAGWELL said the process of putting the information in order and proper form actually would take only two or three days of Benett's time so the charge to the Hoboken Economic Development Corp. should be around \$300.

Bagwell also said the corpora-Committee to the state Departtion will hold an open house ment of Education in connection today in its offices at 80 Washington St. from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Refreshmen's will be serv-

Rican community continues to widen today as a result of the troubled bi-lingual education program and the selection of persons to represent Hoboken on the state Spanish Advisory

with the bi-lingual program. Jose Hernandez, administrator of the Hopes Multi-Service Center and a member of the Hoboken Board of Education, charged today that Jesus Padilla, a spokesman for another group of Puerto Rican residents

School, left rather than face overwhelming defeat of their candidates and proposals.

Meanwhile, Padilla announced the names of 10 persons selected by his group who will act as a local Spanish advisory board to the Hoboken Board of Education although the board is completely unaware of the action.

PADILLA SAID the committee will be headed by Frank DuRoy, the delegate his group picked for the state Spanish Advisory

Split over Bilingual Unit Posts
Growing Wider in Hoboken day's meeting at Hoboken High man Hernandez' followers selected as their delegate; Pedro Millan, Carlos Melendez, Larry Lerdo, Benito Ascencio, Jamie Munoz, Armand Figueroa and Edwin DuRoy will serve on the

> Commenting on last week's meeting, Hernandez said he thought it was time the truth was told.

"There were over 400 Puerto Rican people present at the meeting," he continued. "The overwhelming majority disagreed with Mr. Padilla, his tactics and his supporters who were out of town.

THE REASON Padilla and his 45 supporters left the meeting was because they knew that their proposals and candidates would be overwhelmingly defeated.

"The only group that packed the meeting were legitimate residents of Hoboken who have a right to speak and be heard. To say that the 400 people there were from Hopes and CEP (Concentrated Employment Program) is utterly ridiculous and is Padilla's way of covering

See BILINGUAL - Page 8

Hoboken Plan Creates Chaos A meeting last night in Hobo- and Maria Gonzalez explain the about half of those in the

ken High School to select repre-structure of the Title VII bilin- walked out. sentatives for the advisory coun-gual program. cil of a new bilingual program However, when the selection the floor. for the city's Spanish-speaking for advisory council representafirst and second graders ended tives began, the audience apparing the first and second graders ended tives began, the audience apparing the first and second graders ended tives began, the audience apparing the first and second graders ended tives began, the audience apparing the first and victor velasquez was elected to the course of the first and victor velasquez was elected to the course of the first and victor velasquez was elected to the course of the first and second graders ended tives began, the audience apparing the first and second graders ended tives began, the audience apparing the first and victor velasquez was elected to the course of the first and second graders ended to splinter into two and the first and victor velasquez was elected to the course of the first and victor velasquez was elected to the course of the first and victor velasquez was elected to the course of the first and victor velasquez was elected to the course of the first and victor velasquez was elected to the course of the first and victor velasquez was elected to the course of the first and victor velasquez was elected to the course of the first and victor velasquez was elected to the course of the first and victor velasquez was elected to the course of the first and victor velasquez was elected to the course of the first and victor velasquez was elected to the course of the first and victor velasquez was elected to the course of the first and victor velasquez was elected to the course of the first and victor velasquez was elected to the course of the first and victor velasquez was elected to the course of the first and victor velasquez was elected to the course of the first and victor velasquez was elected to the course of the first and victor velasquez was elected to the course of the first and victor velasquez was elected to the course of the first and victor velasquez was elected to the course of the first and victor velasquez was elected to the course of the first and victor velasquez was elected to the course of the first

M. Padilla, chairman of Puerto tor of HOPE and a member of the Hoboken Board of Education, popular support to hold their

cide who was to serve on the advisory committee, began in a peaceful atmosphere.

Approximately 300 Puerto Ri
In a voice vote, though, the sentatives from both groups spoke cans listened to Hector Rodri- supporters of Hernandez shouted at the some time, making them-

Let's Take the Mayor at His put Mario Rivera in nomination, posts is still a question. Word An Editorial. See Page 26 Almost immediately, an opposing group which included Padilla, Meanwhile, representatives of Rican Advisory Council, to de-Rufino Rosario of PRAC, and both factions verbally attacked

guez, Diego Catellanos of the their approval of the nomination. selves unheard in the din. State Department of Education, At that stage, their opponents, (Turn to Page 8, Column 5)

nandez' group is "divorced from

Hoboken Plan

(Continued from Page 1) Padilla's group claimed Her-But the voting continued with-After the meeting there were

out them, with Hernandez holding two egg-throwing incidents outside the school It was later learned that Her-

nandez favors Peter Vecchio, a non-Puerto Rican Hoboken teacher, for the \$17,000 position of director of the program. Observers believe this was one of the reasons for the disorder evident last night, since most of those with Padilla favor a Puerto Rican director to head it. Lopez said that a non-Puerto

Rican would not understand the cultural aspects of the position, no matter how qualified he might be academically.

VFW Weighs Opposition to Bi-Lingual Ed

act Oct. 28 on a suggestion by a group calling itself the American Citizens for a Better Hoboken that veterans county-wide oppose a

state bi-lingual education program because "it doesn't promote Americanism."

The commanders "referred for study" the proposal by spokesman for Ernest O. Brissette of Hoboken, a past commander of the Mohr-Christie post. "The whole program is a sellout to minorities," Brissette

A HIGH official in the county VFW structure told The Jersey Journal, however, there is "not too much of a chance" the com-

> See Editorial: SPEAKING SPANISH On Page 18.

manders or many VFW groups in the county would take a stand on the matter "because we have little to do with it."

It was learned that the move sponsored by Brissette has not been endorsed by the Hoboken post. Brissette said the matter would be taken up at an executive session of Mohr-Christie "before Saturday" with the hope that opposition to the program would emerge.

Commanders at last night's meeting at the Alex Saldarini Post, Union City, said discussion on the bi-lingual matter "was a bit premature because officially not one VFW organization in the county has made an expression on the program one way or another."

BRISSETTE had said earlier that the movement is supported "some 20,000 persons" throughout Hudson County. He said that he and several members of the Hoboken citizen's group had been in informal con- will work in," he said. tact with veterans organizations throughout the county "and we've received their tentative

Brissette, a Hoboken patrolman, was on duty and unable to attend last night's session but did send a spokesman, who declined identitity nimsen to a rep after the closed-door sessions. The spokesman said he had asked VFW commanders to keep his identity a secret "because the fear of reprisal in Hoboken by Puerto Ricans" is severe.

The spokesman said he was a member of the Mohr-Christie post. "If Ernie (Brissette) tells you who I am I guess it is all right," the spokesman said. But Brissette was tight lipped. "You have no idea how hot this issue is," he stated.

JAMES FIRTZGERALD, of North Bergen, a former VFW state commander who attended the meeting, said the matter was referred to a three man committee. "If anything comes up on the suggestion next month," Fitzgerald said, "it will be either in the form of a committee report or a resolution."

County VFW commander James Adair, who chaired the meeting, would not comment on sentiment. "We'll have a statement at the proper time for the press," he stated.

Brissette said he instructed his spokesman to tell the commanders that the program was a futile exercise "because it doesn't emphasize good old Americanism." Brissette said he understands that student participants in the state program would "force English-speaking students to learn Spanish. A state official said, however,

that Brissette's pronouncements "are groundless" and were based on a lack of knowledge of the program. He said participation by English-speaking students would be entirely voluntary. "No one will be coerced into

taking Spanish if they do not choose," the official stated. Brissette said he was "actually

opposed to the whole concept of the program." "I think students ought to learn more about the culture they are living in and

Bilingval **Panel Split** Widening

up the fact that so many people came to repudiate him and his

leadership "He fails to mention that counted among his small group of supporters were employes from the Model Cities Program. the Rodent and Insect Control Program and City Hall.

IF PADILLA spent more time helping the people instead of issuing press releases he too might have gotten community support. But the old adage still rings true, actions do speak louder than words.

"I kind of suspect Padilla is not interested in the will of the community because when it's against him he walks out rather than accept it. Padilla does not have the right to choose representatives, the community does - and it did, Rivera and Valazquez.

"As for the charge of being unruly, this is again ridiculous. We threw no eggs, we threw no bottles, we did not attack the flag nor did we storm the stage as others have. We just voiced our opinions at a public meeting in a Democratic way.

I THINK the people who came to the meeting should be commended. I wish to thank them for supporting me on this most crucial issue and to insure all the people that my door will always be open and I stand to help in whatever way I can to make Hoboken a better place to live."

Padilla said he could not bring himself to believe what the Hopes center director had said but. if it were true, he would have to have some time to fully digest it. "In view of what happened, I

don't see how Hernandez can call what took place an exercise in democracy," Padilla said. "They voiced their opinion in a democratic way much like the way it is practiced in Havana or

THE PEOPLE who were there but not with Hernandez were neither my followers nor supporters. They were only interested citizens who wished to see the selection of a Hoboken representative to the state advisory committee handled in the proper fashion. Most were residents of Hoboken, and those who weren't represented the advisory committee or the state Department of Education as invited guests."

Padilla said he wished to go over Hernandez' remarks thoroughtly before making further comment.

Schism in Hoboken 2 Factions Go to Trenton Meeting There appears little question himself to be the only chosen rep-

that Hoboken will again have two resentative of Hoboken's Puerto factions represented at today's alowed to sit in on the meeting state board of education meeting as observers but not to take part in Trenton, declaring themselves in the proceedings.

the "true" representatives of the At last night's election, which Puerto Rican Advisory Committee lasted about four hours, it was to cast a vote for that city's choice pointed out to DuRoy that no one of director for the bilingual pro- from his opposition was present. DuRoy stated that the opposition The election was held last night was invited to take part in the

in Hoboken High School to choose election, but "apparently no one a representative and an alternate showed up. to PRAC. About 150 were present. Jesus Padilla, presiding at Last week another faction's elec- last night's election, had this to tion was held and Mario Rivera say when asked why an election was elected representative and was held last week and two Victor Velazquez was named members from the community

were already chosen: "Because Frank DuRoy was unanimously Washington and Trenton didn't and Abraham Lao was chosen as recognize Rivera and Velazquez alternate. After the election, both at last week's meeting. Only Ho-DuRoy and Lao said they would be in Trenton today.

but boken's Board of Education recognized him because of the deadlock.

Last week both DuRoy and Vel- Padilla said, "Mr. Marburger azquez were present at a Trenton (Carl Murburger, New Jersey meeting at which each declared (Turn to Page 4, Column 7)

Hoboken Schism

(Continued from Page 1) Commissioner of Education) told us that he didn't want to choose a representative, that it was to come from the community, so we held an election tonight.'

At the election persons over 18 were permitted to vote. Blank ballots were handed out and the names of two for representatives and two for alternate were flashed on a screen in front of the voters. For representative, the names were DuRoy and Pedro Cordero, and for alternate Lao and Angel Luis Rivera.

The group also voted for a council of eight to work with the board of education on thet bilingual program. Ten were nominated: Nora Andino, Brunilda Bower, Larry Lerdo, Jesus Padilla, Victor Verrios, Luis Lopez, Benito Ascencio, Armando Figureoa, Carlos Melendez, and Maria Alvarado. Tallying of ballots was continued late into the

Rev. Edson Lewis of Hoboken's Reformed Church supervised the



INSPECT NEW OFFICES-Alfred C. Bagwell (second from left), executive director of Hoboken Development Corp., points out features of the organization's new offices at 84 Washington st. during inspection tour of the premises yesterday. Others from left are Andy Bennett, consultant; Mayor Louis DePascale;

Spanish Residents Will Choose Educational Envoys

ministration.

A mass meeting of all Spanishspeaking Hoboken residents will he held Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Hoboken High School to select two persons to represent them at next Friday's meeting in Trenton on the bi-lingual education pro-

They also are to discuss whether the \$17,000-a-year director was selected by persons

truly representative of the

THE BI-LINGUAL Education Programs Branch of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the funding federal agency for the program, was swamped with letters and telegrams following the Aug. 11

Spanish population.

meeting of the Hoboken Board of

Education at which Peter Vecchio was named program direc-

Concerned Puerto Rican and other Spanish-speaking residents of Hoboken and the four other municipalities participating in the program - Paterson, Camden, Elizabeth and Lakewood charged that Vecchio was picked without any regard for the wishes of the communities. An investigation was conduc-

ted into the charges by the HEW branch and resulted in last Monday's meeting in Trenton with all concerned parties.

CONTRARY to previous reports, the dispute was not triggered by the appointment of

education. It was over the recommendation of Vecchio by a

committee of 10 persons set up to screen applicants for the job. Two persons representative of their communities were picked for the 10-member committee by

Donald Lynch, president, and Vincent Scuro, of the U.S. Small Business Ad-

the five municipalities taking part in the program. However, according to several

picked to represent Hoboken on this committee - Jose Hernandez and Mario Rivera were political selections an did not represent the wishes or thoughts of Hoboken's Spanish-

HERNANDEZ is director of the Hopes Multi-Service Center

speaking population.

of the Hoboken Board of Education. Rivera is employed by one of the city's anti-poverty programs.

They contended that Hernandez and Rivera voted against recommending Paul Rivera of Matawan for the director's job,

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MEETING 1/4/10 J. J. Continued from Page contrary to the wishes of a majority of Hoboken's Spanishspeaking residents.

Rivera, a University of San Juan graduate now working with the state Welfare Department, was eliminated from constderation when a vote on him by the committee resulted in a 5-5 deadlock.

A SPOKESMAN for a group of Spanish-speaking residents who arranged for Wednesday's meeting in the high school, said he thought everyone would accept Vecchio or anyone else for program director but only if the members of the committee that recommended him to the board of education really represent the people of their communities and are not "political pawns."

According to the state Department of Education, a compromise is expected to be worked out by the community delegates and the school superintendents from the five communities when they meet in Trenton next Fri-

Keeps LEA Role for Now

Although Hoboken has notified the State Department of Education that it is withdrawing as the local education agency (LEA) for the bilingual education program it is involved in with four other communities, Thomas F. McFeely, superntendent of schools said today Hoboken would continue as the LEA until a replacement has been select-

"In this way the program can continue to function while the other four participants decide among themselves who will assume the LEA responsibilities," said McFeely.

He added that Peter Vecchio, the director of the program, would remain in that capacity as long as Hoboken was functioning as the LEA. Reports that Dr. Anthony Conte had been named interim director were dismissed by McFeely as unfounded at this time. He said Dr. Conte might possibly be appointed interim director by the new LEA.

Bi-Lingual Head Solution Reached

By Special Correspondent

TRENTON - Representatives from Hoboken and four other municipalities reached an agreement on an alternative solution to resolve differences over a \$17,000-a-year director in a \$277,000 federally-funded bilingual program.

Hoboken's board of education expressed willingness to relinquish its role as fund recipient among Elizabeth, Paterson, Camden and Lakewood, in the five-year program to improve teaching and education for the Spanish-speaking in the public schools.

WHILE REFUSING to rescind the Aug. 11 resolution it adopted naming Peter Vecchio, Hoboken school teacher, as director, the Hoboken board suggested one of the other four municipalities become the fund-receiving agency.

authority to name the \$17,000 director, but within guidelines supported by the U.S. Education Office in Washington.

SUPPORTED by representatives of all five municipalitics, the guidelines would clarify the selection process for the new director, establish a job description to reflect knowledge expected representatives of the the Spanish language and other four communities would culture, and designate Dr. meet in 10 days to decide which

Anthony Conte of the Urban would be fund-recipient and to School Development Council as name a director. interim director.

successor was named.

Vecchio would continue as director, however, and provide technical assistance until his

ROBERT W. Ward, program development director in the state

education department, said he

He reported the official "felt an urgency" to settle the dispute. "I think the thing is solved," Ward commented, after a third meeting here between the school

the Spanish-speaking communities in the five cities. Opposition flared in the Spanish communities against

officials and representatives of

WARD reported Hoboken still desired to continue in the program and it would abide by the director and fund-recipient decision made by the other four communities.

Ward noted the school superintendent, Spanish-speaking representatives, department and Montclair State College officials would serve on the executive board and policy-making roles. Vecchio because he does not The college is designated to provide the education training.

Grogan Plaza Meeting Set 15/10

ficials of the state Housing Finance Agency and the builders of Hoboken's projected \$45,000,000 Grogan Marine View Plaza. The Jersey Journal lear-

ned today. The developers, the Taylor, Woodrow Blitman Hoboken Redevelopment Corporation, have applied to the agency for a mortgage loan to finance four 25- have been called in for further story apartment houses in the discussion of the plans. proposed development.

agency's executive director, said View Plaza, told The Jersey is a firm commitment to build the application is still being Journal some "very minor the houses.

A conference is to be held in analyzed. Because the project is changes in the plans" have been much to look into, weigh and far,

> While the application was submitted last May, Renna said, there were at that time many applications already ahead of it, so it had to await its turn, but it is now being fully "processed."

The builders' representatives

Samuel Kriegman of JOHN P. RENNA Jr., the ject manager for Grogan Marine

the next few days between of- a very big one, he said, there is recommended by the agency so

THE DEVELOPMENT would include a 25-story office building and three parking garages with space for over 1,900 cars. The site comprises three cleared city blocks bounded by Hudson, 1st, 4th and River Streets.

The garages are to be put up by the city's parking authority. The financing for this has agency staff, designated as pro- already been obtained, but the work cannot go ahead until there

DePascale to Stand Firm

Mayor Rejects Demands

Mayor Louis DePascale and "We are not looking to incite teachers. The reason for the low members of his city council trouble. But there is the pos-number is that very few have vesterday told a group of Puerto sibility of violence if soon there ever applied for employment. Rican representatives of the is not established a definite Mile-Square-City that he intends communication between Spanto stand firm on denying de- ish-Americans and the city." mands that would give the Referring to this past summer existence for many years and

Spanish speaking group a say and the unrest among Hobo has worked out satisfactorily. in operation of city policy deal- ken's Spanish speaking popula. There is no need for a change. mg with ethnic groups. tion, especially among the Mayor DePascale, who con- youthful residents, Mayor Deducted the session in his city Pascale said:

to all residents of Hoboken as lingual personnel and the City desires to select such a comfar as we as elected officials has been successful in relocat-

hall office, said after the con-

One of the Spanish-American relocated due to demolition of but the mayor would have no one of the Spanish-Rate and residential buildings because of power to vest such a committee power to the such a committee with investing powers.

The method of appointing

The request for the naming of a Puerto Rican committee with ference, "We're standing our Hoboken does have a reloca powers of intervention and inground. Right or wrong in the tion office now in existence, and vestigation requires further eyes of the committee, it is fair has been functioning with biing tenants that have to be mittee that is their province,

> for public housing projects. Prior to the demolition of buildings, relocation of the occupants has been the procedure. Before demolition of buildings for public housing the occupants pursuant to law have been relocated.

Our city ordinances and state law are being applied to prevent slumlords from exploiting the tenants and allowing unwholesome conditions to exist, as well as protecting conscientious land-

The city is working with private developers to put together a housing program which would rehabilitate vacant, unoccupied buildings to provide more relocation resources.

Every effort has been made to assign foot patrolment to troublesome areas of the city. The chief of the department has made requests of the mayor and council to provide funds for appointment of additional pa-trolmen during the year of 1971

The emphasis has been and will continue to be to apprehend the narcotic pusher. Additional men have been added to the narcotic squad.

State law as well as a city ordinance does not permit poicemen to live out of the city. The department welcomes the assistance of the public in comng forth with any information relating to non-residency that they possess to assist in ferreting out non-resident membe and if the information is sup-ported by legal proof, presented at a departmental hearing, the non-resident member will dismissed from the force. EMPLOYMENT

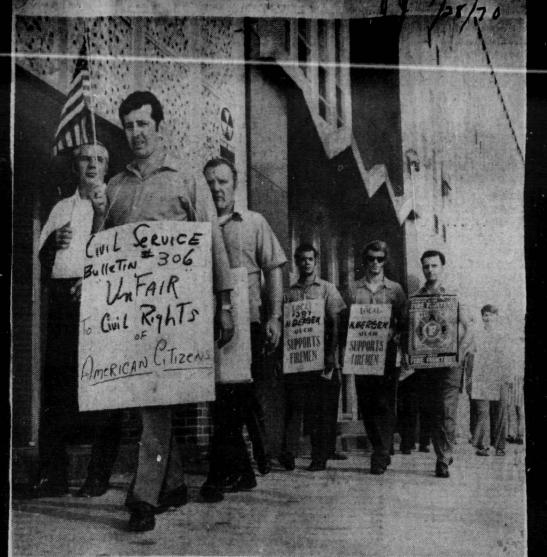
Under the form of Government (Mayor-Council Plan D of optional Charter) that Hoboker s governed by, the appointnent of a deputy mayor is not uthorized

HEALTH

Nine family health workers are in training at Jersey City State College. Three are Span-ish-speaking. They will work in the community to give health education to families.

A proposal for free 24-hour emergency ambulance service has been prepared and will be sent to the State this week. EDUCATION

The board of education has een seeking Spanish-speaking



Police and firemen from Hoboken and North Bergen walk past the entrance of Hoboken High School in protest against the bi-lingual examination for patrolman and fireman called by Civil Service. Bluecoats

from other Hudson County municipalities, as well as state police and fire organizations took part in the demonstration. More than 300 persons demonstrated. See pic-

Bluecoats May Try to Block Spanish Test Appointments

Hoboken police and firemen are contemplating legal action today to prevent appointment to their respective departments of anyone who passed a special Civil Service examination in which requirements and stan-

by nearly 20 police and firemen in weight, while those taking the from eight other communities to other test had to meet the stanby the State Civil Service Com- 135 pounds. mission at Hoboken High School Of the 103 persons to report for

(Spanish) applicants, the other bilingual section. for English-speaking applicants

PHYSICAL requirements were lowered for those taking the bilingual exam. Applicants had to be a minimum of 5-foot-4 inches in height and 125 pounds dard questions, 5-foot, 7 and

James Peck, president of the

Hoboken Patrolmen's Benevolent Association and Raymond Falco, president of the Uniformed Fire Officers, called the examinations "discriminatory." They were joined by Clayton Anderson, chairman of the Hoboken

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Spanish-Speaking Hoboken Candidate Seen Choice for State Bilingual Job

By PETER HALLAM

The Hoboken Board of Education is expected to announce tonight the solution reached on the selection of \$17,000-a-year director for the state's five-city bi-lingual education program of which Hoboken is the central agency.

An unconfirmed report had it that Peter Vecchio of Hoboken, who was appointed to the post by the board Aug. 11, will be replaced by someone who can speak Spanish fluently. However, it was reported, Vecchio may be allowed to continue as interim director until the qualified replacement is found.

THE board's solution is reported to have been reached last Friday as the result of a meeting in Trenton between Hoboken Superintendent of School Thomas McFeely, two representatives of the city's Spanish community and officials of the state Department of Education and its Spanish Advisory committee.

Whatever action the board takes will be based on recommendations stemming from the Trenton meeting.

Both Mario Rivera and Frank DuRoy claim to be the rightful representative but both represent two different factions. The alternate for the ailing Ripublic announcement. That an- of a 10-member local Spanish nouncement is expected to Advisory board, had not asked

BLUECOATS

FALCO SAID there was no at-

tempt to prevent anyone from taking the examinations. The

aim of the bluecoats was to point

up to Civil Service their op-

position to lowering standards.

quirements would be next

Other police and firemen join-

ing in the demonstration were

from Union City, Jersey City,

West New York. Weehawken.

West New York, North Bergen,

Kearny, Weehawken, Newark

ime . . .," he said.

and Camden.

. . Who knows what the re-

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same group of local Puerto Rican residents who are backing DuRoy for representative to the state advisory committee.

plans at this time to acknowledge its existence. Such a board was set up by the

See LANGUAGE-Page 6.

vera says he, as Rivera's alter- disclose that another open for one to be formed and had no nate, was accepted by the ad- meeting of the Puerto Rican visory committee. DuRoy would community has been set for not comment saying that Thursday. everyone who attended the Trenton session had agreed to remain silent until the Hoboken Gallo, board secretary, said the Board of Education made a board had no formal knowledge "The Board of Education has

Bluecoats May Sue On Test in Spanish

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FIRST TICKET - Mayor Louis DePascale of

Hoboken, right, purchases the first ticket to

annual cocktail party at the Union Club sponsored by the Hoboken Chapter of the

The state Civil Service Department has decided against cancelling the bi-lingual Spanish-English examination for Hoboken patrolman and fireman scheduled for Sept. 26 at Hoboken High

Meanwhile, it was learned that

Association for almost two years.

lengual examination is the re-

duction of the height and weight

regular English examination

Their main objection to the bi-

school and now faces the possibility of court action by local notification wasn't sent out to the and state fire and police organ- city." izations, it was learned today.

184 years ago today.

Hoboken police and fire orga-E. Norman Wilson, city law nization members met yesterday and public safety director, said afternoon in the Jersey City law he has received verbal confiroffice of Assemblyman David mation from Civil Service that Friedland. The assemblyman the special bi-lingual test will not has been representing the Hobe cancelled as requested by the boken locals of the International city last month. Association of Fire Fighters and the Patrolmen's Benevolent

I TALKED with the director of Civil Service and told that our request would not be honored and the test is still on," he said. "Apparently someone slipped up because it was my understanding that the commission had reached this decision a few days after it got Hoboken's letter, but written See BLUECOATS - Page 18 BLUECOATS Continued from Page 1

Hudson County Mental Health Association.

With the mayor are Joseph Lisa, ticket chairman, and Mrs. John Yacullo, general

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seven inches tall. Those taking the special Spanish-English test are required to be a minimum of 125 pounds and stand no less than five feet four inches. THEY ALSO CLAIM that this

is discrimination against everyone who cannot speak Spanish and a violation of constitutional rights. Hoboken's request for can-

cellation followed meetings with fire and police organization officials who threatened to obtain an injunction and show cause order stopping the test until the constitutionality question could be settled in court.

Wilson said he was under the impression Civil Service would cancel the examination because no one had picked up any applications from his office. He said he had the applications removed from police and fire headquarters so that anyone who did come in for one could be referred to the director's office, where he would be advised of the city's request to have it

SINCE NO ONE had come in for the applications. Wilson said requirements. Men talking the he thought Civil Service would go along with the cancellation must weigh no less than 135 rather than hold it when no appounds and be at least five feet plicants would be there to take

The director added that there were apparently some applicants in with Civil Service and that the applications were probably picked up at Civil Service's of-

fice in Newark. Both the Hoboken PBA and the IAFF locals have the full support of their state organizations.

Language Obstacle To Block Vecchio?

Continued from Page 1 COMMENTING further on no formal knowledge of such a charges made by Hernandez, board, and there is now nothing Padilla said he still could not on the agenda for tonight's understand the actions of Hermeeting asking for recognition," nandez and his group which

Jesus (Jimmy) Padilla, a member of and spokesman for thinking on whether the defeat of the group backing DuRoy, said DuRoy was as sure a thing as that no decision had been reached on whether they would attend the meeting tonight, but he was inclined to think they would.

"If we do, I doubt if we will make any statements or take part in the meeting other than the vast majority of the audience being interested observers," he and could have easily elected

PADILLA SAID another meeting of all Hoboken Puerto Rican residents will be held Thursday night at 8 in Hoboken High School to elect the city's representatives to the Spanish Advisory Committee.

"The state Advisory Committee hasn't selected anyone as Hoboken's representative," Padilla continued." "It wants one person, no split votes or duel representation. Mr. Hernandez as a "leader", Padilla said he (Jose Hernandez, director of the didn't consider himself to be one. Hopes Multi-Service Center and board of education member) and the Puerto Rican community, or his group are also welcome to any part of it," he said. "Howattend."

community meeting at the high school. The meeting fell apart. I live in. one group walking off and later picking Rivera.

disrupted the meeting. He added he must question Hernandez' Hernandez claimed.

"One fact still remains unexplained," Padilla continued. 'Mr. Hernandez and the people who came with him to last Wednesday's meeting made up anyone they wished. Why then didn't they wait and elect the man they wanted instead of turning the meeting into a shambles?

"I have no definite information but the only logical conclusion that can be reached is that Mr. Hernandez wasn't too sure his own people were going to vote the way he wanted them to."

IN RESPONSE to several referrals by Hernandez to Padilla "I am by no means a leader of

ever, I am a businessman, a Hernandez lead a large resident of Hoboken and Puerto delegation at last Wednesday's Rican, and as all three I am concerned about the community

"If I speak on behalf of the picking DuRoy as represen- Puerto Rican community, I do so tative; the other staying and as a spokesman, not a leader or

D. Federal Funds Approved Hoboken Plans War

On Crime With TV Hoboken's troublesome area the result of more than \$100,000 along First st. and the highly approved for the city in federal

sensitive area where most of funds. the city's banks are located downtown may soon be protected by closed TV circuit as Norman Wilson yesterday, it was revealed that \$46,861 has been approved for Hoboken in funds to establish the closed TV cir-

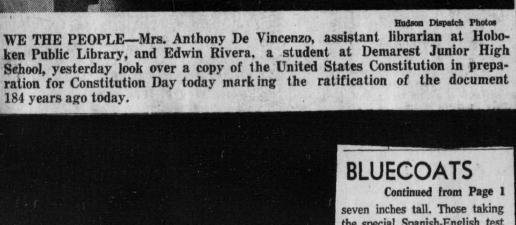
cuit, that has already been approved for a federal grant of \$25,224 in funds. And it was also announced that another project, titled Highway Trafic Control and Safety Division, calling for some \$169,-606 in government funds, will

be launched in Hoboken with an intitial grant of \$57,484. At his city hall office yesterday. Mayor Louis DePascale credited the new programs to Police Chief George Crimmins' working in cooperation with Law Director Wilson and making required application for such funds. It is pointed out that such local municipal funding by the federal government does not require city taxpayers to stand any part of the additional ser-

As a result of Chief Crimmins appointing Patrolman Eugene McKenna as the police department's planning officer, also part of a federal project suggestion, Hoboken's police de-partment now stands ready to initiate the closed TV circuit without local costs. Actually, all that is required of the local department is to furnish manpower for operation of the TV

Reportedly the first municipality of its size in the east to be considered favorably for such a grant of federal funds to combat crime, Hoboken residents may now look forward to increased concentration by all police personnel of potential

crime units. At night, TV cameras will be focused on the tavern packed area along First st. West of Bloomfield st. It will also be geared to concentrate daily at the concentrated banking area on lower Hudson and Rivers st. where there are several banks savings and loan organization and check cashing services.



WHILE THE CITY'S ply touched on all seven areas in the report - housing, police, employment, health and welfare, discrimination, education and fatih in city leaders - it did not go along with any of the recommendations. Instead, it explained what the city has been doing and plans to do, along with the reasons why it wouldn't be able to do some of the things the committee had recommended.

city's refusal to implement any uted to the Puerto Rican com- See CITY'S REPLY-Page 6

of their recommendations, but munity, our job will be finished. has replied to a Puerto Rican they weren't surprised, ac- The rest is up to the city." cording to Jesus (Jimmy) Padilla, committee chairman.

"What happened was exactly what we expected would happen," Padilla said. "A lot of nogwash. Words and more words but nohing to signify that the city is concerned, truly concerned, with the conditions its Puerto Rican residents have to live under and with," said Padilla.

"THE CITY'S response clearly indicates that it doesn't want to do anything more than what it has been doing in the past to combat this situation. It is content with what it has been doing, even though its past efforts have done little to correct the hardships of the Puerto Rican community which we reported on in full to the mayor," he said.

"As far as the committee is concerned, it has done its job. Its accused Padilla of being against time away from their businesses reluctant to help those who and at expense to themselves needed it to get on welfare. and their families. After we have "I don't want to see my people Most of the committee mem- made sure that the city's reply to on welfare and become pupbers were highly annoyed by the our report is thoroughly distrib-

In spite of the urging from some committee members and city councilmen that the issues be "talked out" so that no one would leave with ill feelings, the general atmosphere was not conducive to an unemotional in-

SEVERAL HEATED exchanges occurred between Padilla and Mayor DePascale, Abraham Lao and the mayor, Padilla and Fourth Ward Councilman Louis Francone, and Lao and Fifth Ward Councilman

Padilla and the mayor exchanged words when the mayor asked him to "be more specific" after Padilla had called the city's written response "the same old double talk."

Councilman Francone and Padilla tangled when Francone members spent a great deal of his own people because he was

and Jersey Observer

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Hoboken Rivals OK Pact On State Bilingual Panel

The schism between two factions in Hoboken's Puerto Rican

community is at an end. The two sides have got together and agreed on a delegate to the executive committee of the state education Department's bilingual program. This appeared to eliminate the need for a state-supervised election to decide between the two contenders for the post.

The delegate will be

Mario Rivera of 1112 Hudson St., assistant coordinator for the basic education component of the city's federally-financed Concentrated Employment Pro-

Rivera had been the choice, all along, of the faction led by a supporter of the city administration, Jose Hernandez, a member of the Hoboken Board of

In return for winning support for Rivera, the Hernandez group

delegate Abraham Lao, a member of the rival faction, comprising the city's Spanish Advisory Committee.

To effect the compromise settlement, Frank Duroy withdrew as the Spanish Advisory Committee's choice for delegate, and Victor Velazquez withdrew as the Hernandez fac-

tion's choice for alternate. Hernandez and Jesus Padilla, chairman of the Spanish Advisory committee, both said the agreement on Rivera and Lao was brought about to end the discord which, they said, was harmful to the interests of the

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Spanish-speaking community. The state Education Department, recognizing that each side had boycotted the other's "election," refused to recognize either, and proposed to sponsor a third and impartial election to decide between Rivera and Dur-

City's Reply Hogwash'-Padilla

pets," Padilla replied. "I want to ble" he said. see them get jobs. There are too many capable of working but can't get jobs."

FRANCONE then said, "The Puerto Rican people love me because I help them."

To which Padilla replied, "Getting them on the welfare rolls or out of jail isn't really

helping them." Lao and the mayor clashed over the city relocator and whether he was really responsible for relocating families forced to move from their apartments

by condemnation proceedings. Prior to the conclusion of the. meeting, Third Ward Councilman Steve Cappiello asked the committee members to make an effort to continue the discussions.

"LET'S NOT let it end here," he said. "For the good of Hoboken continue the discussions. I agree with you on many of the things you have presented and I'll fight for them with you, but don't walk out of here feeling that you haven't accompllished

Armando Figueroa, a comhave here a lack of information, a lack of communication and a things can be overcome if we

will continue to discuss them." Before leaving, Padilla advised the mayor that the committee either as individuals or as a whole were still willing to work with the city in any capacity without salary if it would help Hoboken and the Puerto Rican cities, Hoboken faces problems community.

LAO had a more solemn part-

"From what I've said maybe

boken.

"I have no such plan. But please keep in mind that we have had violence of a sort in Hoboken this summer because of conditions and could very possibly have more if the city doesn't take steps to correct the conditions we brought to its attention," said Lao.

THE CITY'S general statement on the committee's report and a point by point answer to the recommendations follows in

"The administration assures the Hoboken Puerto Rican community that Spanish-speaking residents of the city will continue to receive every benefit and privilege accorded to all other any other group.

"The city government represents all of the people of the city. When a decision is made; when a program is put into effect; and when policies are carried out, there can be only one goal - to serve all of the resi-

dents of Hoboken. "We were elected to serve all of the people and not any particular racial or ethnic group or mittee member, added, "We any segment of our city with a particular background. To make special concessions to any one lack of understanding. But these group would mean that the rest of our residents were being

> treated unfairly. Spanish-speaking residents comprise a large segment of Hoboken's population. We also recognize the fact that like other of housing, health, schools and

Continued from Page 1 back to our people and stir trou- our Spanish-speaking residents changes took place in the past, vate developers to put togeth cern to Puerto Ricans.

> "We're proud of this friendly and harmonious approach because we recognize that only through a unified effort and with teamwork can we build a better

ernment has worked harder to tions with its residents, including the Puerto Rican community, that the government of Hoboken, We can assure our Puerto Rican residents that they will continue to receive the same consideration and attention from City Hall that is accorded to every

other group in our city. "The Spanish-speaking residents will not be discriminated against, but neither will our city administration yield to pressure, whether it be exerted by a particular Spanish committee or group or by any other element

of a particular nationality. "Fairness will be the keynote in our dealings with anyone and everyone who has a problem concerning the City.

'ARRIVING in Hoboken unable to speak English is not a unique experience for Puerto Ricans alone. Man other groups of various nationalities arrived in Hoboken and encountered the same difficulties in a strange, new land. They went through the WE RECOGNIZE that same period of adjustment and made their way through hard work and perseverance, as we are sure our Spanish-speaking

"Throughout the years, Hoboken has welcomed immigrants from all lands who have become "We are tackling these prob- assimilated into the main stream lems and working toward solu- of American life and the life of tions every day of the week. our city. Each group has made some of you think I plan to go Many times we work closely with its own contribution. As these

wherever possible the newcomers from other lands, while continuing to help its local resi-

dents of many years. "This will continue to be the policy of the city. We will serve everyone in Hoboken, without 'WE FEEL that no city gov- favoritism, and every decision we make will have one thought establish good, workable rela- in mind - to help every resident of our city.

'THE FOLLOWING is in reply to the Advisory Council's suggestions and recommendations:

"(a) Hoboken does have a relocation office now in existence, and has been functioning with bilingual personnel and the city has been successful in relocating tenants that have to be relocated due to demolition of residential buildings because of their condition, or to clean land for public housing projects.

"(b) Prior to the demolition of buildings, relocation of the occupants has been the procedure. Before demolition of buildings for public housing the occupants pursuant to law have been relo-

"(c) The maintenance of residential property is the dual responsibility of both the landlord and the tenant, each having a concern by mutual cooperation assume their individual obligation in living up to the regulations prescribed by law and a desire to maintain wholesome living conditions. Our city ordinances and state law are being constnatly applied by the several departments of the city to prevent slumlords from ex-

as well as protecting conscientious landlords.

ploiting the tenants and allowing

unwholesome conditions to exist,

on problems of particular con- the Hoboken city government housing program which would carried out its role of assisting rehabilitate vacant, unoccupied buildings to provide more relocation resources.

"(a) The assignment of men to foot patrol has been the constant concern of the department. Every effort has been made to assign foot patrolmen to troublesome areas of the city. Commensurate with its present manpower, the chief of the department has made requests of the mayor and council to provide funds for appointment of additional patrolmen during the year of 1971.

(b) While the appointment of police is made by the local authorities, the eligibility for appointment is determined by on qualifications prescribed by law and the rules and regulations of the New Jersey department of civil service. Special patrolmen cannot be appointed as long as there is an eligible list of patrolmen certified as eligible by the department of civil service.

"(c) The matter of policemn bing relieved of clerical work heas bene under study. Consi deration will be given to nature of the work involved will permit such performance...

"(c) The matter of policemen being relieved of clerical work M1142. has been under study. Consideration will be given to employment of civilians in clerical capacities where the nature of the work involved will permit such performance.

"(d) The emphasis has been and will continue to be to apprehend the narcotic pusher. Additional men have been added to the narcotic squad. The police department has requested the "The city is working with pri- cooperation of the citizens of the



Spanish Advisory Committee chats outside Hoboken Mayor Louis DePascale's office.

They are, from left, Nelson Ortiz, Armando Figueroa and Rufino Rosario.

distribution or sale of narcotics. information can be sent to the police department by addressing communications to Police Department, City of Hoboken, Hoboken Post Office Box

"(e) State law as well as a city ordinance does not permit cement to live out of the city. The department welcomes the assistance of the public in coming forth with any information relating to non-residency that they possess to assist in ferreting out non-resident members and if the information is supported by legal proof, presented at a departmental hearing, the non-resident member

will be dismissed from the force. **EMPLOYMENT**

"(a) Under the form of government (Mayor-Council Plan D boken is governed by, no authority for the appointment of a deputy mayor is authorized.

"(b) There are a great number of persons of Puerto Rican ancestry employed by the city. When positions were available and permanent appointments were made, they were made from a certified list promulgated by the department of civil service as a result of competitive examination and appointments from the list were made in the order of passing. In many of the federal programs where civil service does not govern the employment, a large number of Puerto Ricans have been employed.

"(c) The laws of New Jersey do not permit discrimination. Complaints relating to discrimination in employment in pri-

community to forward to the vate industry have been allo- Hernandez as a member of the chief of police any information cated to the department of law Board of Education has been they may have involving the and public safety, division of excellent and certainly does not civil rights of the State of New warrant his replacement. Jersey, which has the power to

investigate. with the city through the Con- rules set by the state and federal centrated Employment Program governments, discussions of (CEP), On-The-Job-Training, over the years since its estab-

HEALTH AND WELFARE

"We have agreements from several doctors and dentists to work with us to improve local health care. We are trying to get St. Mary hospital to give space for this. If they cannot, we shall find another suitable location.

"A proposal for free 24 hour emergency ambulance service has been prepared and will be sent to the state this week.

"Nine family health workers are in training at Jersey City of Operational Charter) that Ho- State College. Three are Spanishspeaking. They will work in the community to give health education to families.

DISCRIMINATION

"In order to consider this request and its intendment, more specific information is needed.

EDUCATION

"(a) The Hoboken Board of Education has been constantly seeking Spanish - speaking teachers, both in the teaching staff and in its guidance department. The reason for the low number is that very few have ever applied for employment.

"(b) The method of appointing board members has been in exis no need for a change.

istence for many years and has worked out satisfactorily. There

"(d) The selection of the director of the Bilingual Pro-"(d) Industry has cooperated gram will be determined by the which are now in progress at the state level.

> "Four education projects which stress guidance and counseling for students in Demarest Junior High School and Hoboken High School are being developed jointly among Model Cities, Project NOW, AS-PIRA, the New Jersey. Educational Consorium and the Board of Education. These will

begin to operate this Fall. 'FAITH IN OUR LEADERS'

"The present administration has maintained an "Open Door Policy," affording to all of its citizens, individually or through representatives designated by them, the opportunity to discuss any problem or program of special concern and designed to improve and contribute to the physical, social, cultural and civic advancement of the residents of our community.

"Your request for the naming of a Puerto Rican Committee and vesting it with powers of intervention and investigation, requires further study; and if it is the intendment that the Spanish community of Hoboken desires to select such a committee that is their province, but the Mayor would have no power to vest such a Committee with investigating powers.

"In order to properly resolve your request, I would like clarification as to the workings of "(c) The performance of Jose such committee as you propose."

Third Election Set In Bilingual Hassle

A third and final election will be held in Hoboken to decide e winner of a best-in-three series to represent the city's Spanishspeaking community on the executive committee of the state's

lingual education program. Like two prizefighters, each of zalez, acting committee chair-Mario Rivera and Frank DuRoy are to clash in the decisive match.

THE state has decided to test, because the city's Spanishspeaking residents seem unable to get together by themselves, according to a spokesman for the the state Department of

Education. "It is apparent that the division between groups in Hoboken cannot be solved on the local level," Mrs. Maria Gon-

thom has one win under his belt, man, told the Jersey Journal

"There has been very little cooperation between these groups. They can't seem to get together and select a represenintervene and stage a third con- tative for the executive committee, since each boycotts the other's meetings. The only course left open is for the state committee to come in and handle Spanish Advisory Committee of this process as a third and

neutral party." MRS. GONZALEZ, who is employed by the City of Newark Human Rights Commission, said she expected to discuss with Manuel Moran, the Spanish Advisory Committee chairman,

today or tomorrow what should According to Mrs. Ganzalez, she favors calling one more open neeting for the Spanish-speaking mmunity in Hoboken, giving it extensive publicity, and then allowing residents to pick beween Rivera and Duroy. Rivera, an employe of Ho-

boken's Concentrated Employ-See SHOWDOWN-Page 14.

Showdown Nearing On Bi-Lingual Post

Continued from Page 1 deration in the end must be i ment Program, was the choice of the program and the children a majority present at a mass who stand to benefit from it." meeting earlier this month after the backers of Duroy walked out

Then the faction backing Durov. a teacher, called another meeting to hold the election all over again. They invited the Rivera supporters to take part, but the latter pointedly ignored the meeting, and Duroy won this one by a large margin. "THE state Spanish Advisory

as a protest over the way the

meeting was being conducted.

Committee can't accept the outcome as an expression of the Hoboken Spanish-speaking community as a whole," Mrs. Gonzalez said. "We again have a case of only one segment being represented.

"Our only alternative is to conduct this process ourselves, taking it out of the hands of the

local groups." She added that if the community was still unable to pick a representative in an orderly and proper fashion, Hoboken could wind up with both Rivera and DuRoy on the Bilingual executive committee as observers without any voting powers.

"This may seem harsh," she explained, "but our final consi-

The city's Kiwanians have imported a ton or so of pre-salted roasted peanuts-in-the-shell, in waxed bags, and are going to try to spread them throughout Hoboken on Oct. 8 and 10. Club members will be out on the street hawking bags of peanuts on those two days; and according to Frank Bucino, chairman of the drive, that includes bankers, business leaders and industry executives. What for? To help pay the cost of the Kiwanians' charitable Members of the club are re-

campaign a sendoff yesterday by buying the first bag from James T. Lucey, club president.

ceiving boxes of the peanuts to

display, at their places of

business. Non-member

businessmen are also being ap-

proached for donations Then, on Oct. 8 and Oct .10, the members

will sally forth onto the streets to

Mayor DePascale gave the

buttonhole the general public.



Hoboken Mayor Louis DePascale, right, purchases first bag of peanuts in campaign by Kiwanis Club. With mayor are

Frank Bucino,, left, chairman, and James

Lucey, president.

The Wall Street Jungle, by Richard Ney; Inside the Third Reich: Memoirs, by Albert Speer; God Is An Englishman, by R.F. Delderfield; Warhead, by Noel B. Gerson: Second Chance: Tales of Two Generations, by Louis Auchincloss; Zeckendorf, An Autobiography, William Zeckendorf with Edward McCreary.

The Queen's Year, Andrew Duncan; Bucher: My Story, Commander Lloyd M. Bucher, USN with Mark Rascovich; The Bernie Cornfeld Story, Bert Cantor; Country Editor's Boy, Hal Borland; The Kennedy Women: A Personal Appraisal, Pearl S. Buck: Down All The Days, Christy Brown; Best Plays of the Sixties, edited by Stanley Richards; New Reformation: Notes of A Neolithic Conservative, Paul Goodman.

Joseph: A Novel, Marvyn Jones; The African Dream, Brian Gardner; Baby, It's Cold Inside, S. J. Perelman; The Child From The Sea, Elizabeth Goudge; The Upper Pleasure Garden, Gordon M. Williams; Souuth America, More or Less: A Book of Travel Adventure, Robert S. John; La Guerra: A Spanish Saga, Stephen D. Frances: To Spit Against The Wind: A Novel, Benjamin H. Levin; J. M. Barrie: The Man Behind the Image, Janet Dunbar: The President: A Novel, Drew Pearson; The Best American Short Stories, 1970, Edited by Martha Foley and David Burnett.

Agency Gets Revised Grogan Plaza Plan

boken's Grogan Marine View Plaza, as required by the state housing finance agency, were delivered to the agency in Trenton today, to be studied in preparation for a full-dress review by agency top brass Oct. 20.

If satisfied, the agency may grant the developer's application for a mortgage loan to build the four 25-story apartment houses in the project on that date.

Taylor, Woodrow, Blitman Ho-

boken Redevelopment Corp., will need "30 to 60 days" to complete the detailed drawings after a mortgage commitment is obtained, it was said today by Bernard Kenny of Jersey City, chairman of the board of direc-

Kenny said he was optimistic the project's 25-story office the housing finance agency, boiler room, Kenny continued.

jected rental income by an authoritative independent appraiser, and this was being done.

that a financing agreement for being studied most intensively by subgrade le el for a gigantic

private lenders before Oct. 31. tricity for all the heating. He important item because the building would have a plaza He said the prospective lenders characterized this as "a marhad asked the corporation for an velous innovation" and said it was most economical, giving each tenant his own thermostatic

Electric heating would greatly lessen the cost of construction of THE FEATURE of the apart- Grogan Marine View Plaza by ment house planning which is eliminating the need for a

north end of the site is solid rock around it, extending into a promand the south end is water a few enade deck around the entire feet below the surface. The tract, cleared a year ago last August, comprises three city blocks bounded by First, River, Fourth and Hudson Streets.

THE DEVELOPMENT would be the most ambitious and the ed. most striking in appearance of The building's main entrance plained, again because of the unany along the Hudson riverfront. will be on First Street. The usual subsoil conditions.

three block project. That floor of the office building probably will

tops of the structures of the piers

be turned into a restaurant, af-

fording a clear view above the

across River Street, Kenny add-

River streets.

ALL FIVE BUILDINGS ACtually will be higher than 25 floors because a mechanical equipment room at roof level will add about one and a half stories to the height, Kenny said. All mechanical equipment is to be brought up to the roof, he ex-

ditional entrances on Hudson and there will be a parking garage several stories high. The one in the southernmost block will be topped by a reflecting pool. The other two garages will be topped by wading pools, small play areas and sitting parks for adults, landscaped. At this time, Kenny said, the plans do not call for a swimming pool.

Retail stores and shops will be located on the first floors of all

Hoboken to Put Stress on Bids for Equipment

er emphasis on getting bids for the year has exceeded the \$2,500 supplies and equipment even mark. though many of the individual purchases may be well below the \$2,500 mark which makes competitive bidding mandatory.

Beginning with next year's last few years shows they have spent each year on repeat orders following items exceeded \$2,500: bids on the items with the bids to ernment will place much great- some items whose total cost of sought."

> purchases illegal, since the cost will include all city agencies. of the individual orders were

operations Hoboken's city gov- purchased a steady supply of for the same item, bids should be rock salt, chlorine in 150 pound be turned into him on or before

Bier said that to date, the re-

man Bier said today a lengthy plained. "However, when past supplies purchased by the two tomobile tires. review of purchases made by records show that more than departments Bier said he found. The director said he would where the city gets a total price

porch and deck paint, flat oil

several departments over the \$2,500 on an average is being the year's total cost of the advertise in a few days for unit for a set quantity.

cylinders, chlorine in one-ton 11 a.m. of Oct. 20. On a unit bid, cylinders, chlorine in powdered the bidder submits his estimate view has been completed on the form, rear gutter and side pick of what he will charge the city public safety and public works up brooms for the city street for one item, such as one tire or "THIS DOESN'T make the departments, but it eventually sweepers, 71/2 - volt batteries, one can of paint, during the course of next year. The conpaint, t-ctor tires, shovels, tractor has no idea of how many Business Administrator Her- well under that figure," he ex- AMONG THE ROUTINE spark plugs, anti-freeze and au- units the city will purchase dur-

probably would continue to get. purchase the items as they were "A hard winter means a lot of needed rather than stockpiling them since there seemed to be some difficulty in determining exactly how many or how much would be used in a year's time.

ple," he continued. "There is no way of determining whether we current budget year is unwill have a hard or easy winter derstandable."

rock salt will be used. An easy one just the opposite. With the directors trying to stretch their department budget dollars as far as possible their reluctance to stockpile materials that may or may not be used during that

ax Data Incomplete, Hoboken Appraiser, Admits

Is the information supplied to Hoboken by the firm it hired to reassess its real estate com-

No! This was conceded to The Jersey Journal today by Joseph Rubinstein, president of the Realty Appraisal Company of West New York.

The missing information is data that should have been put on the individual property record cards the company turned over to the city to back up its appraisals.

Realty Appraisal was paid more than \$100,000 by the city to

revalue the city in line with the court-ordered 100 per cent assessment which went into effect this year.

The cards have spaces for data about each property, and for signatures or initials of the persons who measured the property, inspected it, priced it, and checked it, as well as the date it was performed.

The Jersey Journal examined a number of residential property cards and found that the latter information was missing.

Rubinsten said it agreed that information as to the iden-

tify of the appraiser and the date should have been provided. He said it was probably left off the cards turned over to the city.

"At the time we were working in Hoboken, all of the property information was put down on work sheets first," he said. "When the re-appraisal was completed, the information was taken from the sheets and put down on the cards."

Rubinstein said he did not know why the spaces for the dates and names weren't filled

Even before the re-

evaluation was completed and turned over to Hoboken last year there was a flood of complaints from property owners who charged that no one had made an actual physical inspection of their buildings.

Although the firm is allowed by law to make an estimate or educated guess as to a building's worth if it is unable to get inside for a first-hand check, its contract with the city called for two attempts to get inside during the week and one on a Saturday

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Housing Gets OK

The Hoboken Housing are not cooperating with the Authority has been given approval by the city's planning board to initiate condemnation proceedings on properties needed for the new senior citizens hous- actual value of the property. ing project at 12th Street and Willow Avenue whose owners zation to begin condemnation have refused to sell at the price proceedings this does not mean

A spokesman for the authority and redevelopment agency said today that eight parcels of land are being sought for the negotiations, but not for too development but half the owners much longer."

authority by either refusing to sell at all or asking for settlements which greatly exceed the

"While we have the authorithat such action will commence immediately," he added. "We will continue to make an effort to settle the matter through

Data Incomplete Appraiser Admits

before resorting to such an es-

When advised of these complaints in the past, Rubinstein ed and that most buildings were inspected inside and out before re-appraisal.

HE SAID that the inspectors were either unsuccessful in their three attempts to get into some of the buildings or else the peoa company appraiser had

record cards, there is no way for to dermine whether or not they tempts to get inside.

Is there any way to acquire the missing information?

had maintained that the agreed- work sheets for Hoboken are still owners by Oct. 19 and the reupon procedure had been follow- on file in his office and the in- maining 150 or so by Nov. 15. formation missing from the cards should be on them. But he refused a Jersey Journal reporter permission to examine them until after Nov. 15.

'WE'RE IN the middle of 563 tax appeals from Hoboken, and ple who claimed they never saw the work sheets are scattered all over the place," he said when asked for permission to see the Without dates on the property sheets for two specific buildings.

"I wouldn't know where to the complaining property owners start looking for them. You'll have to wait until the county were home at the time of the in- Board of Taxation finishes hear- them.

the files back in order."

Rubinstein said the board should have heard more than 400 According to Rubinstein, the appeals from Hoboken property

UNLESS the information gaps violate some law or the city's contract property owners will probably have to go to Rubinstein's office in West New York if they are determined to find out the dates on which the appraiser visited their buildings. According to Dominick Spinetto, chief assessor for Hoboken, information on the cards

is sufficient for his needs. "The names and dates aren't essential to me," he said. "All the information I need is on

quire the company to complete the forms anyway, Spinetto replied: "That's not up to me. I didn't hire them - the city did.

'THE INFORMATION on the cards is official, but the card themselves aren't an official city or state form," he continued.

"They were picked by the company. If the city feels the cards should be completed or that something is illegal because they haven't been, it's probably take whatever action is necessary. But that decision isn't up to me."

Spinetto added he had no idea whether Rubinstein was required to supply the missing information either by law or by the contract with Hoboken.

Hoboken Expands Rat Control Plan

Beginning today, the Hoboken Urban Rodent and Insect Control Program will increase by half its area of responsibility, George Guzman, its director, said today. According to Guzman, the

program's initial 62-block target area running from Washington Street to the Jersey City line and from Observer Highway to 4th Street, will be increased by an additional 32 blocks.

He said the additional area will be from 4th Street to 8th Street and from Willow Avenue to the Jersey City line.

The program recently was funded for its second year with a grant of approximately \$210,000, a considerable drop from the funds received in the first year.

However, Guzman said that a large portion of the first year funds were for the purchase of equipment. With the equipment now and in use there was no need to include the additional money in the second year's operating costs.

With the increase in the program's area of responsibility, two additional exterminators have been hired bringing the staff to a total of five, including one supervisor.

City Won't Pick Up Its Own Garbage

Hoboken has decided against picking up its own garbage as being too costly, according to reports today. The decision to renew a contract with LaFera Construction was made last week, but

city officials are trying to work out a three-year deal with the firm instead of the one for which they were lone bidder. The bid for city wide service was for \$385,000 for 1970-71.

A CITY OFFICIAL said they would need 19 men to collect their own garbage at an annual salary of \$149,000 to start. This excluded cost for hospitalization, medical benefits, retirement and

would be needed at between \$25,000 and \$30,000 each and a

contract for a dumping site

would add to the overall cost. The main reason for retaining a contractor was reached when information from Kearny revealed that that community paid \$400,000 a year to its contracted collector while the municipality had its own dumping facilities.

No Intention Of Retiring: DePascale

The recent wave of municipal and county officials making sudden application and obtaining half pay on a disability pension status for one reason or another took on a new twist in Hoboken over the past weekend.

It involves Mayor Louis De Pascale, a much decorated hero of World War 2, who earns \$15,000 annually as the city's chief executive and another \$12,000 as a Hudson freeholder.

Under provisions of special legislation introduced last week by State Sen. Fred Hauser, the potential payoff for DePascale's heroism on the battlefield and his 17 years of municipal employment could make him eligible for retirement now at three quarters of his annual income.

Now in Puerto Rico attending a conference with Hoboken educators and board of education personnel, DePascale was quoted as saying before his departure, "I've no intention of retiring at this time."

At the same time, Hauser, who serves in the dual capacity of state senator and assistant to Hoboken's superintendent of schools, has denied to newsmen that his special legislation was tailored especially for DePas-(Turn to Page 8, Column 7)

DePascale

(Continued from Page 1) ale's military and public employment background.

However, political observers in Hoboken this weekend were quick to point out that DePascale aspires to become a state senator, replacing Hauser in that high post and naming Ho-boken School Principal Raymond G. Clyons to Hauser's assistant school superintendent post next

According to reports, Sen. Hauser's special bill is based on any municipal, county or state mploye who has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action, plus award of the Purple The Hoboken mayor claims award of two Silver Stars and Two Purple Hearts.

Records in Trenton show that bill involving World War I and World War 2 battlefield heroes was introduced by then Assem-blyman Perskie.

Bill Failed However, that bill, dated Apr. 18, 1966, was limited to holders of the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Service Cross and The Navy Cross. Wording of the Perskie Bill would have given such war heroes retirement at full pay after 20 years of state, county or local public employment. The Perskie

Bill never became law. Approval or disapproval of Hauser's bill to benefit war heroes now in public employment is being watched with keen interest by Congressional Medal of Honor holders throughout the state, in addition to holders of the Distinguished Service Cross and Navy Cross.

Hoboken Bluecoats Won't Object To Bilingual Candidate on List

ted a police and firemen list from making a list of those who which includes a man who took passed the bi-lingual exathe Spanish-English test in place mination, the bluecoat orgaof the regular English test, Ho- nizations were not unduly perboken's police and fire orga- turbed, because the city hasn't the bi-lingual test are not going He said that the latter was the

The bi-lingual test was given for applicants who did not meet

the announcement that someone fireman and failed.

the minimum height and weight that Antonio Rentas Jr. of Hoand firemen said today that for patrolman and fireman.

Although the state Civil Ser- although civil service did not FIVE other Spanish-speaking to explain why before the man is seven the fireman's. vice Commission has promulga- honor their request to refrain men took the bi-lingual police appointed from the list. test but failed to pass it. But whether they failed the Spanish part, which was oral, the English language part, which was writnizations which had objected to made any appointments from it. ten, or the medical and physical to take any new action at this organization's main concern, not the five also took the test for retention of high standards, so be

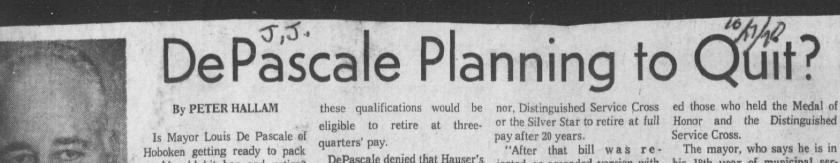
'We are fully prepared to ob-

tain a court injunction stopping an appointment. We would rather talk the problem out with civil service than become involved in a court battle. But if are no current vacancies in the parts was not disclosed. Four of this is what it takes to insure the police or fire departments.

Rentas is on a separate eligible list by himself.

Public Safety Director E. Norman Wilson said today that he was not going to appoint

When asked if he would appoint Rentas if there were vacancies "Our main objection to the bi- THE BI - LINGUAL exam- Wilson said: "I'll decide on that Civil service announced Friday linguel examination was the re- ination was held Sept. 26 at when the time comes. There are duction of the physical require- Hoboken High School along with still a few unsettled questions boken was the only person to ments," the bluecoats' spokes- a regular examination for dealing with the action of the fire A spokesman for the policemen pass the bi-lingual examination man said. "and we have already policemen and firemen. Four and police organizations that asked civil service for a chance men passed the police test and must be answered first."



up his old kit bag and retire? vice on a municipal level - was bill's qualifications. introduced last week by State

Hauser bill, anyone meeting ment who held the Medal of Ho- impression the bill also includ- for DePascale.

DePascale denied that Hauser's and 17 years of government ser- except DePascale who meets the have been too expensive.

Sen. Frederick Hauser who is mayor, "this is an expansion of fications comewhat and thereby also from Hoboken. But the a bill introduced three or four reduce the cost to the state, in mayor says he's not about to call years ago which would have the hope of getting more supallowed persons employed by port.' Under the provisions of the local, county or state govern- DePascale said it was his he had tailored the bill especially

jected, an amended version with his 18th year of municipal ser-Special legislation with quali- bill was introduced especially the same qualifications but vice, was an Army tank comfications almost tailor-made for for him - although newsmen on allowing only three-quarters pay mander during World War II, DePascale's background - two the state, county and local levels was introduced. It didn't get out Silver Stars, two Purple Hearts have been unable to find anyone of committee, because it would continued, "I fully expect to

"As I understand it," said the Hauser to tighten the quali- then, if at all."

"In any event." the mayor complete my unexpired term as mayor and will not retire before

Hauser, who is also assistant superintendent of schools for the Hoboken school system, denied to The Jersey Journal today that



SENATOR HAUSER Special Legislation?



ONE CENTURY DOWN - 100-year-old building of St. Mary Hospital in Hoboken falls to the hammering of the wrecker's bucket. This structure at 3rd Street and Willow Avenue is making way for completion of hospital's new \$4,000,000 wing, seen at left. Main building of present hospital, at 4th and Willow, in rear of one being demolished, will remain in use.



HONORARY DEPUTY MAYOR - Hoboken Mayor Louis DePascale (right), presents gold badge designating Johnny Fazio of Miami Beach, Fla., an hon-Grary deputy mayor of the Mile-Square-City. Fazio, a former physical instructor at the Hoboken YMCA, was honored for his efforts in promoting Hoboken at the Florida vacation resort area. Manager of the Miami Fla. Hotel Deauville Cabana, Fazio made a special visit to his native Hoboken recently to attend the Memorial Mass for the late Hudson County Clerk John J. Grogan.



MAYOR DE PASCALE Ready to Retire?

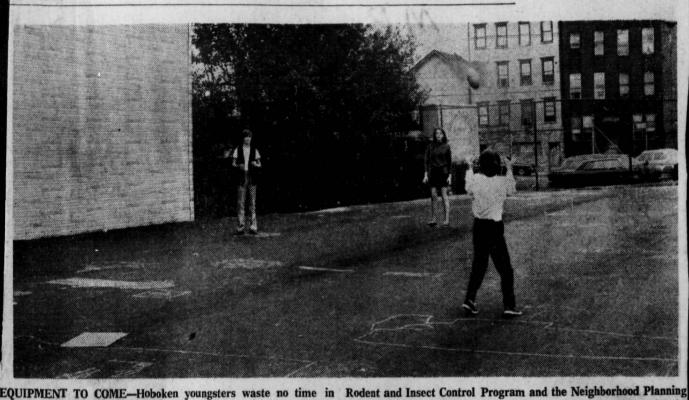


OLUMBUS CEREMONIES - Former Hoboken Magistrate Charles DeFazio stands at podium during Columbus Day ceremonies at

8 Hob.

Columbus Park in Hoboken. Statue of Columbus is at right.

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undergone face-lifting in program sponsored by Hoboken's Urban

making use of city-owned lot at 61-63 Madison St., graded and paved Council of the Model Cities agency. Rodent and Insect Control paid last week for future as playground. Three such double-size lots have for asphalting while Planning Council will pick up tab for playground

Hoboken to Buy Water 'Plug' contemplating the director, "and can be infla- formation and the

ing, Public Works Director and pushed up the line against work." Raphael P. Vitale said today.

off the flow of water in mains water." that cannot be shut down other. Vitale said the inflation and be made with the water run

"IT LOOKS something like the bladder from a football," said the flow of the water.

one of the nation's leading tire above the break, air pressure is up which would be similar to the manufacturers has developed a pumped in, blowing up the plug one a few months ago at 9th device which can be used to shut and cutting off the flow of Street and Willow Avenue.

> deflation of the ballon-like plug at full pressure when the closest can be controlled from outside water gate was stuck and could the point where it was inserted not be shut down. The next into the broken line.

"I PLAN to write to the com- meant shuting off water to too pany and ask for additional in- large an area, Vitale said.

a.m. to 5 p.m. They are then

RIVERA SAID the center will

be open weekdays from 9 a.m. to

10 p.m. but services will be

available 24 hours a day, seven

"We will have an emergency

call system in which either Lo-

pez or myself can be reached at

any time of the day or night by

addicts needing help," he ex-

respect, according to Rivera.

although some residents living in

While the center is sponsored

by the Drug Abuse Agency, it is

actually a community project

aided by several Hoboken agen-

cies. The Model Cities program

contributed the funds needed to

renovate the center and will be

paying the monthly rent. HOPES

- the Hoboken Organization

against Poverty and Economic

Stress - is providing the clerk-

typist and suppled all the office

turned over to Liberty Village.

buying an additional weapon to ted to several times its size. The getting a practical demonstrause in its continuous battle to plug is inserted into the break in tion," Vitale said. "We could use keep the city's water lines flow- the water line in a deflated state, something like this in our repair Vitale explained he was think-

A Rhode Island subsidiary of "Then at a point a few feet ing of situations that might come

Repairs on that break had to nearest operating gate could have been used but would have

Addict Center Set To Open Monday

A referral center which will try to recruit drug addicts and steer them to rehabilitative programs held its grand opening in Hoboken yesterday with the formal operation to get under way

Monday morning. The center, at 104 Jefferson St., is operated by the state Regional Drug Abuse Agency and is connected with Liberty Village Rehabilitation Center in Jersey City.

Several hundred persons, including city officials as well as residents of the area, passed through the center yesterday during its open house between 2 and 5 p.m.

"It's difficult to say how many people came in," said Mario Rivera, a coordinator for the center. "We had a steady stream almost all afternoon and no one was keeping a head count."

ALTHOUGH THE center won't officially start to function until Monday, it already has scored a few victories.

"We already have dealth with several local addicts with bad habits who contacted us, even though the center was still being renovated for its formal opening," Rivera said. "They were referred to Liberty Village and to our knowledge are still there."

Rivera said between 20 and 25 contacts already have been cooperation and help for the made with local addicts who community in general." want to enter the program. Work will start with them Monday.

HOBOKEN'S oureach center will be the main headquarters for two other centers, one in Jersey City and the other in Union City. Joseph DeDolce is und. "They served it, cooked it, the overall director.

The Hoboken center will have two coordinators, Rivera and Willie Lopez; two mobilizers. Ernesto Agosto and Albert Caputo, a doctor from Liberty Village who will make regular visits, a clerk-typist and a social

worker. For addicts wishing to enter the rehabilitation program, the center will conduct an orientation program lasting two weeks which vill include a thorough medical examination and therapy sessions each day, Agency is supplying the rest of Monday through Friday, from 9 the center's staff.

Daniels Takes Campaign Tour Throughout Hoboken

Congressman Dominick V. including his own running Daniels and a staff of campaign mates, Surrogate John aides continued their drive Lemken and freeholde vesterday afternoon on behalf of aspirants Joseph N. Alviani the reelection candidacy of Freeholder Angelo A. Cifelli and United States Senator Harrison Freeholder William J. Wolfe.

HOBOKEN VISITOR—Tricia Nixon (center) daughter of President Richard M. A. Williams who heads the Column escorted the group Nixon, is greeted yesterday by Mrs. Helen Macri, president, Hoboken Republican "A" Democratic ticket.

Daniels was in an "on the district committee or the district committee

Daniels was in an "on the district committeemen and wom prior to her visit to the child day care center, Hoboken. Miss Nixon was in New spot" campaign visit to Hoboken en, some business owners and Jersey to hoost the candidacy of Nelson G. Gross (second from rear) GOP canwith Williams literature and his shoppers. Daniels concentrated didate for U.S. Senate. Others at rear are newsmen accompanying the party. battle cry that "by his enemies, on the Nixon visit to the state

Plan to Teach

The success or failure of the center will depend to a great deal on the support it receives Hoboken OKs. from the community in general. To date, it has done well in this

the vicinity of the center did ob-Clerical Skill ject to having it in their neigh-A resolution to approve an estimated \$100,000 contract with 'IN OPERATONS like this it's he Model Cities Agency and the par for the course to have some Hoboken Evening School for people openly against having a Industrial Education for the purpose of advancing the typing center in their area," Rivera and clerical skills of both youths said. "It's more or less an ex-

pected reaction. But we have Hoboken City Council meeting been getting a great deal of vesterday. adopted by a 6-1 vote. Rivera said yesterday's open Third Ward Councilman Steve house was almost entirely a Cappiello, the lone minority of-

ficial, called the program "ricommunity-sponsored project. "Everything we had in the way Cappiello said that the proof food and drink was donated by gram calls for paying a stenocommunity people," he contingraphy or typing student \$25 weekly just to attend a few set up the tables and for the classes a couple of hours nightly. "It's a waste of good money most part have displayed an inthat can be used for better purterest far above what we had

poses." he added. Cappiello's remarks were reoutted by Councilmen John Pal mieri and Bernard Scrivani, Mrs. Inez Scrivani is the director of the Hoboken Evening School for Industrial Education

at 506 Park av. Cappiello opposed all claims made for payment by the city, agreeing with his fellow officials only on the proposal that the federal funds granted through Model Cities Agency should apply to the entire city and not furniture. The Drug Abuse to the area as far as Fourth st.

Hoboken's Cold Breakfast Program Gets 696 Pupils Off to Good Start

School for all 696 registered stu- ly unexpected. dents came off surprisingly well, school officials and board of

the return of some milk, cereal keep things as simple as possiand fruit juice from classes ble. It would be extremely diffiwhere the students either didn't cult, if not impossible, to handle like the food stuffs, were unac- several different menus each customed to the idea of having a morning. breakfast in the morning, or were used to eating different foods at breakfast.

were returned, it still wasn't a date them. But if there are complete loss," said Joseph numerous explanations we will Barletta, business administrator have to try to talk with the for the board of education. children and see if we can over-'None of the children turned come them this way." everything back. They may not McFeely said in view of the have liked the cereal, but drank general success of the program the milk and juice. Or ate the on its first day, the problem of cereal and turned back the milk returns and the relatively small

hungry and there was more than minor." enough to go around."

Feely, superintendent of schools, gram, but indirectly involves the rejection of some of the food- federal government from which stuffs by some of the students,

All things considered, yester- needy families not accustomed to day's start of a cold breakfast eating breakfast or with different program in Hoboken's Connors dietary habits, was not complete-

"We will first have to find out why some of the foodstuffs were education representatives said rejected and then see what we today. However, there were a can do to overcome the reason," few minor disappointments he said. 'Because fof the large which they feel will be corrected number of students and the lack

of facilities designed especially One major disappointment was for feeding purposes, we have to

"IF IT TURNS OUT that these children rejected the milk, cereal or fruit juice for the same "IN THE FEW CASES where basic reason, perhaps something either the milk, cereal or juice can be worked out to accommo-

number of items that were re-"The point is, no one went turned was considered "very

THE PROGRAM is basically ACCORDING to Thomas Mc- a local and state-financed pro-

especially those from poor or See BREAKFASTS-Page 12



Little Kim Ryan pops sugar-coated cereal into her mouth during first day of free breakfast program at the Connors School in Hoboken. Kim was one of students in pilot

Tricia Boosts Gross' Race In Hoboken

(Continued from Page 1) vani. Congressional Candidate Carlo DeGennaro and his wife. and by other Hoboken GOP

Speaks in Italian Noel Gross, wife of the Republican senate candidate. stumped for her husband at a rally last night sponsored by the Auxiliary at the Union Club. Almost 400 party faithful and friends attended.

Mrs. Gross, who spoke in Italian, emphasized the key role women will play in electing Republican candidates to office. She said, "the women know about the war in Vietnam and are breathing easier since President Nixon accelerated his Vietnamization plan. Sons and sbands will be coming home sooner than previously expected. "Too, the women know that

the Democratic-controlled Senate obstructs the President's proposed legislation to solve the problems of inflation, unemployment and law and order "Hence, it is urgent that all

women double their efforts to elect Republican senators and Republicans to the House of Representatives." Hudson GOP chairman Joseph

"Chick" Jialdini stressed voting the straight ticket from Nelson cross at the top to the last mucipal candidate where this is e case." Other speakers included De

dward T. Magee, Paul Kayork, and Joseph LaBarbera. nd surrogate candidate Sidney

nnaro, freeholder candidates

Chairlady of the affair was elen Macri. Hoboken GOP mucipal chairman Frank J. Bar-

Mrs. Helen Marshall, Repubcan Party State committeenan, was a special guest. Last night Gross was one of e three candidates from poically crucial states who at-

The dinner was given to honor siting Romanian President Hoboken Police Chief George icholai Ceaucescu. The two Crimmins took part in the se- her GOP candidates who at-



the board of education is buying as a bowl when opened properly. surplus foodstuffs. The state A few of the teachers weren't aware of this and allowed their department of education is paying for a milk dispenser and two children to open them from the refrigerators which will be used difficult to eat, but everyone to store items needing refrigeration, such as fresh fruits, milk and baked goods.

reimbursed by the state.

distributed from a central point

in the basement of the school at

Second and Jefferson Streets

during the half-hour period bet-

students from each classroom

mined time, go to the basement

their designated time or were to

that time.

"In general, evrything worked out as planned," Bartletta said. For each breakfast served the "The few problems we did have board of education is authorized were insignificant and should to spend up to 15 cents which is correct themselves within a few days once everyone is familiar with the program and the sys-THE BREAKFASTS are

BARTLETTA SAID some of the backlog of students waiting for their class foodstuffs was ween 8:45 and 9:15 a.m. Three caused by the lack of refrigeration equipment which has been leave their room at a predeterordered but not delivered. "We didn't want the milk

and pick up the milk, juice or hanging around for hours without fruit, and cereal or baked goods. any place to keep it cold so we They then return to their rooms had the delivery scheduled for as with the supply for the entire close to 8:45 a.m. as possible," he said. "We were still setting Some teachers either forgot things up for the distribution the times their carriers were to when 8:45 came around. leave or became confused as to "Once the refrigeration equipwhether they were to leave at ment is in, the milk can be

delivered anytime in the morn-

be picking up the breakfasts at ing from 6 a.m on." If the cold breakfast program The result was a long line of is successful, it could eventually students waiting to get their mean the beginning of similar class foods which were being giprograms in all the city's gramven out by Barletta and Miss mar schools.

Elizabeth Langley, the program Breakfast for the Connors School pupils today consisted of fruit juice, a half-pint container THE CEREAL came in of milk and a breakfast sweet ackages with perforated fronts roll.



Native of Puerto Rico, Mrs. David Goldstein of He left, is shown with Mrs. Louis DePascale, wife of Hoboken's

by the great effort being put and what he called "an all-out forward by the biggest Republican guns, it is now apparent voice of the people in the that Williams is a giant in the war to end poverty, bring peace to the world and help establish street, Quinn turned the tables harmony and goodwill among on Congregation of the people in the senate." Visits Child Care Center HD 10/27/70 Race Visits Child Care Center HD 10/27/70 Race Daniels was met by city Democratic chairman James Quinn and a host of Democrats in the country, whose record of Democratic chairman James in the country, whose record of Democratic chairman James in the country, whose record of Democratic chairman James in the country, whose record of Democratic chairman James in the country, whose record of Democratic chairman James in the country, whose record of Democratic chairman James in the country, whose record of Democratic chairman James in the country, whose record of Democratic chairman James in the country whose record of Democratic chairman James in the country whose record of Democratic chairman James in the country whose record of Democratic chairman James in the country whose record of Democratic chairman James in the country whose record of Democratic chairman James in the country whose record of Democratic chairman James in the country whose record of Democratic chairman James in the country whose record of Democratic chairman James in the country whose record of Democratic chairman James in the country whose record of Democratic chairman James in the country whose record of Democratic chairman James in the country whose record of Democratic chairman James in the country whose record of Democratic chairman James in the country whose record of Democratic chairman James in the Country whose record of Democratic chairman James in the Country whose record of Democratic chairman James in the Country whose record of Democratic chairman James in the Country whose record of Democratic chairman James in the Country whose record of Democratic chairman James in the Country whose record of Democratic chairman James in the Country whose record of Democratic chairman James in the Country whose record of Democratic chairman James in the Country whose record of Democratic chairman James in the Country whose record of Democratic chairman James in the Country whose record of Democratic chairman James in the Country whose record of Democratic chairman James in the Country whose

elderly, the pensioners, the age but in Hoboken yesterday as a and the wage earner bring youthful campaigner for Senapride and satisfaction to the torial Candidate Nelson Gross, people of Hudson County." and was afforded all the pomp "Congressman Daniels sup and ceremony plus security that

ported measures to increase So would have been extended the cial Security benefits and addi President himself. ional 5 per cent in this year: Arriving at the day care cenoted to increase widow's ant ter, which cares for 45 small children in Jackson Garden "Congressman Daniels sup Community Hall at 411 Marshal ported measures to increase So dr., the lovely Tricia won the

cial Security benefits and an ad hearts of some 200 spectators, ditional 5 percent in this year regardless of political denomivoted to increase widows' and nation. Closely guarded by widowers' benefits at age 65 tt scores of Secret Service agents and adults was criticized at the 100 per cent of the spouse's and local police in mufti, the benefits; voted to increase the President's daughter chatted, railroad retirement payments 1! laughed, shook hands and signed The resolution was later per cent and voted to establish autographs. minimum payments and On hand to extend official eligibility standards for older greetings was Mayor Louis De-Americans receiving public

vidowers'

ssistance," Quinn said. That kind of public servant, uinn said, "deserves reelection nd Hoboken plans to be in the prefront of that effort to send ongressmna Daniels back t Vashington."

concern, action and ac President Nixon's daughter, Pascale, long a stalwart Demo-complishments on behalf of the Patricia, made her official de-crat, who later said "Where the graph. well being of our youth is concerned, it makes little difference whether one is Democrat or Re-

> publican." Miss Nixon remarked that she was very happy to meet the mayor of Hoboken, a town she had heard so much about prior to her visit.

And as close as Secret Service agents stayed to Miss Nixon, U. S. Senate Candidate Gross stayed at her side as TV cameras followed her arrival and departure after 4 p.m. Gross greeted spectators in

the Third Ward Democratic stronghold saying "Hello, I'm Nelson Gross." Yet all the people seemed interested in yesterday was yelling "Hello Tri-

curity measures, and no one, nded were Rep. J. Glenn Beal including Weehawken's Republi- of Maryland and Rep. Thomcan Mayor Stanley Iacono, was J. Meskill of Connecticut. allowed inside the day care center without prior security clearance. However, when it was pointed out to Senate Candidate Gross that most of the welcoming officials within the center were Democrats and that Iacono was, a Republican, the latter was admitted by the Secret Service agents.

Wears Shorty Coat

Wearing a pink and navy plaid shorty coat, her lovely blonde hair flowing about her shoulders, Tricia mingled with the young children, ranging in age from two to six, as they went about finger painting, assembling toys and displaying their works of art.

The Hoboken Day Care Center is directed by Dr. Solomon Novitch and Miss Jessica Mc-Cartney, under overall supervision of Director Vincent Connors, all of whom were present to greet Miss Nixon.

It was explained to Miss Nixon by Connors that all young children housed at the Center five days weekly, are those of parents who are presently enrolled in the Concentrated Employment Program in training for improved jobs and

The Center at Jackson Gardens has been in operation two years, and has a staff of 13 women. The youngsters are fed, taught, napped and play from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. during a week



GOING UP-Construction of \$2 million ILA hospital clinic on lower Hudse st, in Hoboken is progressing rapidly as the steel frame now stands two stori above street level. Located between First and Second sts. directly opposite the proposed Grogan Marine Plaza complex. The modern clinic will cater to medica needs of all ILA dock workers and their families. It is expected to be ready for operation early next year. The staff will include outstanding medical doctor and technicians now attached to the ILA clinic on Fifth st.



(seated, center), signs federal government contract calling for \$176,446 to be alloted the city's Model City Program for the purpose of helping residents improve their employment status. Present for the contract signing yesterday at city hall were Congressman Dominick V. Daniels and U. S. Sen. Harrison A. Williams Jr., flanking Mayor DePascale left and right. At rear, are State Sen. Frank J. Guarini Jr., Staate Sen. Frederick H. Hauser and Henry C. Casanave Jr., national director of Public Service Career program, Washington.

Sift Civilian

Safety Jobs

In Hoboken

By JACK ECKHARDT

Top Hoboken officials are

studying a proposal to replace

certain members of the police

and fire departments serving in

clerical and administrative posts

with civilian personnel, it was

Hoboken Law Director E Nor-

man Wilson revealed such jobs

may involved uniformed clerks in

both the office of Fire Chief Pat-

rick Carmody and Police Chief George Crimmins, and may in-

clude replacement of switch-

board operators and radio dis-

Wilson indicated the proposal

would be to hire male rather than

female civilians to relieve pres-

ent uniformed men for active po-

Several years ago, women

switchboard operators were em-

ployed at police headquarters, but the midnight to 8 a. m. switch-

board duty was still assigned to

far, there have been no women

bired in the office of the Hoboken

Commenting on the fact that

present clerical personnel in both

departments are too high priced,

since Hoboken public safety em-

ployes move into a \$10,000 and higher pay bracket by Jan. 1,

Director Wilson said, "In pre-

paration of the 1971 municipal

budget, we are studying a propo-

sal to replace high priced public

safety men with \$6,000-\$7,000 civi-

lian clerical and administrative

Controversy over the assign-

nent of chief clerk in the Hoboken

fire department arose recently.

after Civil Service called for a

competitive test for the job of

Although Fire Capt, James Smith finished first for that as-

signment, the job continues to be

held by Fire Capt. John Lisa, who

has been Chief Carmody's head

clerk for many years. And despite

efforts by Capt. Smith to be

recognized for the job as top man

in the Civil Service examination,

both he and Lisa being military

veterans, the clerk's job in Car-

mody's office is still filled by

May Abolish Job

As head of the city's public safe-

ty department, in addition to di-

recting the Hoboken law depart-

ment, Wilson said "I'm seriously

considering abolishing the post of

chief clerk in the fire depart-

"The salary of a fire captain

is reaching the \$12,000 figure.

That is too much to pay anyone

for performing clerical or ad-

ministrative duties when their

main duty is fighting fires. Capt,

Lisa's ability can be better utilized

Asked if his plans for civilian

personnel would also apply to the

police department, Wilson said, "We are also considering civilians

for certain jobs within the po-

lice force, Male switchboard oper-

ators and radio dispatchers have

worked out well in many other

cities. There is no reason why it should not work in Hoboken, Our

police force is loaded with superiors, many new assigned to inside jobs such as radio dispatch-

ers. The abilities of such men who

attained rank of sergeant can be used in protecting the public on

Wilson did not comment on ru-

mors that members of the police

PBA have expressed displeasure

with reports of civilians being hired to replace police officers.

Nor did he comment on reports

that Hoboken PBA representatives

have or are planning to ask Civil

Service to call a test for promo-

Such PBA action is aimed at the eligibility of all police lieutenants being offered the opportu-

nity of filling two captain vacan-

cies now held in acting capacities

by Lts. August Ricciardi and Wal-

The police PBA claim the city

should either pay both Drew and

Ricciardi the pay of a captain

since they are performing the gher duty, or call a test for romotion among all eligible

tion to rank of captain.

the streets."

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as an active firefighter."

clerk to Chief Carmody.

police officer. Thus

lice and fire duties.

Fire Department.

personnel."

patchers in both department.

learned yesterday.

Hoboken Gets \$176,446 For Job Program

The mile square city of Hoboken was the beneficiary of the federal government again yesterday, as Mayor Louis DePascale entered into another contract calling for a grant of \$176,446 in funds to support a ublic Service Career project

for disadvantaged residents. Presently one of 17 municipalities of equal population throughout the nation approved for such a pilot program, t was announced in DePascale's office the project will go into effect immediately. The funds will be used to enroll eligible applicants and to upgrade still other residents already on the city payroll in a low income bracket. The occasion attracted U. S. Senator Harrison A. Williams Jr. and Representative Dominick V. Daniels, both of whom praised Mayor DePascale

Job Program

for his efforts and those of

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(Continued from Page 1) Model Cities Director Michael Coleman for obtaining approval d of the federal grant.

Actually, the Public Service Career project is the forerunner of a much broader program authored by Congress in the Comprehensive Manpower Act. Henry C. Casanave Jr., national director of the PSC, explains the t

program, as follows: In various city agencies, there are presently employes in many dead-end jobs. That is, they are stymied in positions at a certain salary without the opportunity of developing a better potential. They, plus residents still to be initially enrolled as potential public service career employes, will be taught and paid to better

themselves for the future. For instance, a present public employe may be employed as a clerk-typist, with little experience in typing or anxious to increase his words per minute. They will be afforded the opportunity of attending classes three or four nights weekly. While doing so, they will be paid an

estimated \$25 weekly. In the case of a person to be enrolled in the PSC project, they may indicate a desire to be trained or schooled in some other type employment, and such a project will also be made available to them.

According to Michael Coleman, the city's director of the overall project there will be some 50 residents taking part in the typing classes immediately, to be held on certain nights at the Hoboken Industrial School. And there will be other classes in the future, to accommodate 73 residents in the pilot stage of the project.

The project, scheduled for an 18 month period, is being aimed primarily at persons living in downtown section of Hoboken, referred to as the 'Model Cities area' now being spotlighted for development.

Also on hand at Hoboken city hall yesterday to congratulate Mayor DePascale and Coleman on the "bold experiment" were State Sen. Frank J. Guarini Jr. and State Sen. Frederick H. Hauser.

New Wallace School Facing Dela By PETER HALLAM

The timetable for Hoboken's new Wallace School may be

delayed. The board of education must institute condemnation proceedings to acquire one of the five properties to be used in the new school's construction, Melvin Christie, board president, said

Christie denied a report that a mistake had been made in the state-approved plans for the either a revision of the blueprints or the purchase of additional land which had not been anticipated and for which funds were not p: ided for in the school construction bond issue.

"We are having a certain degree of difficulty, but no error in the plans or in the amount of land needed is a part of it," Christie said.

THE RUMOR was further disputed by Charles Updyke,

acting head of the school planning services division of the state Department of Education.

"Such an error is possible but only in the very early planning stages," he explained. "It would be almost impossible for a mistake like that to go unnoticed. Everything is checked and rechecked before the plans are given final approval by the

According to Christie, the board's current problem is getting title to the property at 1119by the Efkay Realty Co. of 163 Avenue A, Bayonne.

'THE BOARD needs this area for the new school construction," Christie said, "but the company is insisting on a package deal which would include the building and running from 1123 to 1133 Clinton St.

"We aren't completely opposed to the proposal if we are able to

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Delay Seen On Wallace School Plan

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stay within the amount we have budgeted for acqusition of property. However, that second parcel of land isn't needed for the school's construction and hadn't been planned on."

Christie added that the board of education has tried to negotiate with Efkay on two levels, the first dealing only with the needed land and the second covering a package transaction.

'WE HAVE been unsuccessful in both," he continued. "Since time is becoming a factor there was no other choice but to begin condemnation proceedings.

"I believe Robert Taylor, our attorney, served the company with notice of the proceedings last week."

The president of Efkay could not be reached at his New York office. However, a company official said it had not been officially contacted on selling its property along Clinton Street.

"The company's willing to self it, if the price is right," he said. "But it hasn't been officially approached."

HE REFUSED further com-

The \$4,400,000 school will be constructed on a site immediately north of where the old building is located, utilizing a portion of the existing courtyard and all of the newly acquired

The old school will remain in use until the new one is completed. Once students have been moved into the new building the old school will be demolished and the final phase of the construction - parking and play areas will begin.

The school is located on the block between 11th and 12th Streets, and Willow Avenue and Clinton Street.



men of German background met in the community and formed the Hoboken Academical Society, the Mile-Square City has been the home of a uniquely contemporary educational facility. Known today as Stevens Academy, the school recently marked its 110th anniversarystill looking ahead.

The academy has had its good years and bad; it has soared in time of prosperity—as all private schools do—and has had serious problems in advertisy. But, through it all, it has maintained a high standard of education, a concept sought by its founders who wanted a school where their children could study properly and mature. Its officials today are determined to maintain this excellent concept.

Both Headmaster Edward M. Dixon and Dr. Alfred Bornemann, president of the academy's board of trustees, expressed this feeling for education at the school's recent anniversary celebration. Mr. Dixon is cognizant of the long tradition of the school but he equates it logically with the needs of education today and the changing modes and methods of teaching. "Change, per se," he feels, "is never good, nor is resistance to change, per se, any good."

In the past 50 years of the academy's history three educators have stood out. They have been William C. Raymond, who for 30 years led the old Hoboken Academy; Benjamin F. Carter, who headed Stevens Preparatory School which in 1935 merged with the academy, and Douglas Groff Cole, who left the academy in 1969 after more than 20 years as headmaster. All were forward-looking educators as is Mr. Dixon, who was named this summer.

Dr. Bornemann, who is an educator himself as a professor at Stevens Tech, emphasizes the up-to-date, the experimental and changing themes in particular. The reintroduction of the lower school at the academy has been of special interest and has made an impact just as did the establishment by the old Hoboken Academy in the 19th century of the first kindergarten in the United States.

More than a century of progress is a long time for a school but the academy has weathered the years well. Its leadership is progressive and determined, it has a strong parent group and an interested albeit widespread alumni body. Its aim is to provide quality education as contemporary and yet as traditional as any. In this quest it may be expected to continue to succeed.

Dems Sweep Hoboken Row A Candidates Win by 2-to-1

Hoboken voters yesterday cast a total 1,494 votes compared total of 11,055 ballots in favor-with 765 votes for DeGennaro. ing all Democratic candidates In that ward, Sen. Williams on Row A over the Republican received 1,533 votes to 751 by a better than two-ballots cast for GOP candidate Gross. to-one majority.

The same Hoboken voters re- Hoboken Mayor Louis ected Public Question No. 1 DePascale, who received eleccalling for reduction of the vot-tion returns at Shannon Hall, ing age to 19 years, some 3,825 said last night, "I feel the resiballots opposing the question dents of Hoboken have express-compared to 2,774 in its favor. ed their continued faith in the

Another 5,332 ballots were Democratic candidates from cast in favor of a senior citizen Sen. Williams on down the Row tax deduction as compared to A line. I congratulate each 1.361 voters who opposed such a individual voter, and my thanks deduction. When the polls clost to the committeemen and woed, records in the office of City men and to workers for their ef-Clerk Anthony J. Amoruso forts in getting out the vote." showed there were 17,158 persons registered as eligible to Fourth Ward, where Councilman

votes in the city's six wards, comprising 34 voting districts.

Immediate local interest in Hoboken's final vote tally yesterday was the showing made by Carlo DeGennaro, a retired U. S. Air Force colonel, Alviani ran high with 6.794

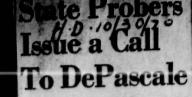
James F. Quinn, Daniels ran up business during voting hours.

U. S. Sen. Harrison Williams Louis Francone enjoys the U. S. Sen. Harrison Williams received a total of 7,473 votes, not including absentee ballots, as compared to his GOP opponent Nelson Gross' tally of 3,091 votes in the city's six wards, comprising 34 voting districts.

who received 3,016 votes as Alviani ran high with 6,794 compared to 7,244 votes in favor votes, followed by 6,713 for



ELECTION OASIS—Hoboken tayerns did a booming business all day yesterday, as evidenced by the many patrons at Railhead Cafe in Erie-Lackawanna Railroad terminal. Taverns in New York City closed during yesterday's voting hours so the scotch and soda set flocked to bars in Hoboken.



Hudson County Engineer Frank Manning and Freeholder and Hoboken Mayor Louis DePascale were subpoenaed yesterday to appear before the state grand jury probing organized crime and official corruption in Hudson County, it was learned last

DePascale said Bayonne Mayor Francis Fitzpatrick was also subpoenaed vesterday. Two other Hoboken residents are also reported to have been subpoenaed yesterday, but DePascale said he did not know who they are.

DePascale and Manning, who has been subpoenaed twice be-fore by the federal grand jury in Newark, are to go before the state grand jury Nov. 18.

A friend of DePascale and close aide of former Hudson County Democratic leader John V. Kenny, James J. Corrado of

Hoboken, testified before the state grand jury this week. It appears that the grand jury has shifted attention from North Hudson to Hoboken and Bayonne. Thus far it has handed down

21 indictment of Hudson officials and racketeers. Two state troopers served De-Pascale with the subpoena as he left Hoboken city hall about 2:30 p.m. yesterday.

Still Wants More Men

Top Hoboken Cop Rates City's Force Best, But...

By JACK ECKHARDT | Hudson municipalities mention-Hoboken Police Chief George ed." W. Crimmins, asking members of that total, records show of the city council to approve Hoboken cleared Part I crimes

his request for 20 additional per-sons in his department under only 305 in Union City, next year's municipal budget, Weehawken and West New York yesterday rated his depart-combined. ment's work and equipment as topping the police forces in In his quest for addition In his quest for additional Union City, Weehawken and West New York combined.

The Hoboken police superior, who favors the replacement of surveyed stolen property last year in Hoboken amounting to \$1.1 million, with no such records.

certain administrative police made public in the three other personnel with civilians in an effort to place more officers on the street, rates his department complement as "A" over the combined departments of the combined departments of the compared to 2,532 in North three North Hudson police Hudson. Motor vehicle sum-

Chief Crimmins, who took 66,930 in Hoboken, compared to command of the Hoboken force 26,161. Crimes of breaking, energier this year following the try and larceny investigated at death of Police Chief Ambrose
A. Ryan, reportedly agrees with
City Council that the department is presently top-heavy with Hoboken police last year prosuperiors, but lacking in actual cessed 584 auto thefts, while the three other police departments patrolman manpower.

Chief Crimmins points out his processed 1,140. The uniform force is comprised of 140 of police in radio cars responded to ficers in all ranks, as compared 26,781 calls, compared to 35,500, with the 225 in North Hudson which includes only four or five forces, which he compares as radio cars on patrol each tour, "B" for the sake of "clarity and compared to 11 cars in the three North Hudson areas. Hoboken, with its 1.3 square Stressing his need for addi-

miles of area and an estimated tional personnel, both in a population of 46,160 people, is civilian and police category, compared to the three square Chief Crimmins said his Crimmiles of the North Hudson inal Identification Bureau last Forces and their population year processed 4,141 fingercombined estimated at 104,750 prints and 4,805 photos, as compared to only 1702 and 1,502 in the combined other police

Said Chief Crimmins "In 1969, on which the facts of this survey are computed, there were 1,815 arrests recorded in Hoboken, including all categories, as compared with the combined 1,949 arrests recorded in the Noth

she added.

Some of the new volumes are:

Rich Man, Poor Man, by Irwin Shaw;
The Twilight of the Presidency, by
George E. Reedy; Introduction to African
Civilization, by John G. Jackson; Goina
All The Way: A Novel, by Dan
Wakefield; Five Patients: The Hospital
Explained, by Michael Crichton; Fingers
in the Door, by Frank Tuohy; The Honor's
Board, by Pameta Hansford Johnson;
Pieges of the Action; by Vannevar Bush;
First Families: The Making of an Amverican Aristocracy, by Nathaniel Burt.
So Long As You're Healthy, by Harry
Golden; Body Language, by Julius Fast;
Lost Names: Scenes From A Korean
Boyhood, by Richard E. Kim; The
200,000,000 Honeymoon: Jackie and Art's
First Year, by Fred Sparks; Whitewater:
A Novel, by Paul Horgan; Papillon, by
Henri Charriere; Dallas Cowboys, Pro or
Con? A Complete History, by Sam Blair;
Monk Dawson, by Piers Paul Read;
Heroes and Villains, by Angela Carter.
A Friend of Kafka, by Isaac Bashevis
Singer: The Art of Fish Cookery, by Milo
Milpradavich; The Golden Age: A Climate for Greatness, Virginia 1732-1735, by
Clifford Dowdey; American Dawn; A
New Model of American Prehistory, by
Loujs A, Brennan; We Tolk, You Listen:
New Tribes, New Turf, by Vine Deloria,
Jr.; O, J.: The Education Of A Rich
Rookle, by O. J. Simpson with Pete Axthelm.
Maltaverne; A Novel About A Young

Maltaverne: A Novel About A Young Man Of Long Ago, by Francols Mauriac; Hamilton County, by MacKinlay Kantor and Tim Kantor; One Down: A Novel of Suspence, by Anders Bodelsen; Germany and Europe; Historical Essays, by Holo Hollorn; Our Environment Can Be Saved, by Nelson A. Rockefeller; The Mavie Stars, by Richard Griffith, Penny Condy, by Melson Kerr.

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How To Talk With Practically Anybody
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I S. Buck; Setting The Course: The
Year, by President Richard Nixon;
Lion in the Lei Shop: A Novel, by
Starbird; The World You Inherit: A
of Poliution, by John Gabriel
Irra; Hijacked: A Novel, by David

Some of the new volumes are:

departments. Chief Crimmins, unlike many other municipal police chiefs, does not have a deputy chief, and is forced to rely on police captains and two acting police captains during hours he is away from the office. It has long been speculated that either a deputy police chief be appointed to take over responsibility at night, or that

City Council consider approval of the appointment of one or two potice inspector posts. "Our immediate need is for men on the street in the interest of public safety during all hours of the day," Chief Crimmins has been often quoted as saying. Along those lines, it is expected he will seek City Council approval to replace certain clerical and administrative personnel with civilian employes, plus the addition of

ore foot patrolmen.

DePascale Given **Budget Requests**

Mayor Louis DePascale yester day received individual 1971 budget appropriation estimates from department directors during a five-minute session in city hall

Neither DePascale nor the city directors would comment on their needed funds for operating next year, explaining that all requests are estimates subject to being cut by the mayor.

While it is expected already committed salary hikes for police and firemen and other city officials will represent a substantia raise in the budget, it is pointed out the mayor will make every effort to trim the budget in view of city-wide elections of six ward councilmen next May. DePascale now processes the

budget requests before submitting the overall budget to city council for approval and subsequent adop-

Library 11/4/10 of reelecting U.S. Congressman Angelo Cifelli and 6,623 ballots for Freeholder William Wolfe. Dominick V. Daniels. The three GOP freeholder In his own home district three candidates garnered a total Orders 250 of the Second Ward, DeGennaro 8,024 votes. Surrogate John was beaten by Daniels by a 247 Lemken polled 6,839 votes comto 173 vote. And the overall vote pared to 2,611 votes for his GOP **New Books** tally in the same Second Ward, rival Sydney Schulman. home of both Hoboken GOP Voting was without incident in A total of 250 new books was leader Frank J. Bartletta and Hoboken despite the fact that City Democratic Chairman some 155 taverns were open for ordered by the Hoboken Public Library last month, Lucille Cummingham, director, said today. Many of the new books have arrived and are now available to library members,



LANDMARK COMING DOWN — A bulldozer plows nto area of Third and Washington sts., Hoboken yesterday, as demolition workers began tearing down several buildings that include the landmark Homestead Tavern at the northeast corner and the once favorite Atlantic Bar at 67 Third st. The property is being cleared to make way for construction of a drive-in bank.



JUST THE BEGINNING - Hoboken Fourth Ward Councilman Louis Fracone, right, is welcomed to testimonial dinner in his honor by Rep. Dominick V. Daniels Saturday night in Villa Romano. Looking on are Mayor Louis DePascale, second from right and Raphael P.

Vitale, president of Francone's political association and Hoboken's public works director. Francone, on the political and civic scene for 30 years and a city council member for 12, says he is looking forward to at least 39 more.