



# GOP Makes Clean Sweep In Greenwich Election

All the Republican candidates for village office in Greenwich were elected Tuesday, returning control of the village board to the Republican party for the first time since 1961. There were 809 votes cast in one of the largest elections in the community.

Clayton Patterson, GOP candidate for trustee, led the Republican ticket with a total vote of 453. Fred Warner received 439 votes for trustee, and Loris G. Thompson was elected village justice, polling 446 votes.

The three Democrat candidates for office were all seeking reelection. Richard Crozier received the largest number of votes of the defeated candidates, 381 for trustee. Francis Murphy's vote for trustee was 316, and Paul J. Moriarty Sr. received 347 votes for justice.

There were 741 voters who went to the polls Tuesday, and in addition 68 absentee ballots were cast, for a total of 809. Last year, when Republicans won two out of three offices, 799 votes were cast.

The names of both the Republican and Democratic candidates appeared twice on the voting machine and the absentee ballots this year. The Republican candidates also ran on an independent ticket; the Democrats on a Progressive ticket.

On the machine Patterson received 348 Republican and 58 Independent votes, 39 Republican absentee and 8 Independent absentee votes, for a total of 56 per cent of the vote.

Warner's vote was: 334 R, 65 I on the machine; 38 R, 2 I on absentees, 54 per cent of the vote.

Thompson pulled 347 R and 54 I votes on the machine, 38 R and 7 I votes from absentees, 55 per cent.

Crozier received 322 Democratic and 35 Progressive votes on the machine, 14 Democratic and 10 Progressive votes on the paper ballots, 47 per cent. Murphy's vote was 268 D, 29 P on the machine, 14 D and 5 P on absentees, 39 per cent.

Moriarty received 288 D and 33 P votes on the machine, 15 D and 7 P votes from absentees, 43 per cent of the vote.

**A Republican Board**  
The election of Patterson and Warner to the village board puts the Republicans in power for the first time since the election of 1961 when Democrats won a majority of the seats. The new board, which will organize April 1, will be made up of four Republicans, one Democrat.

Mayor John Crozier and Trustee Harry Karpik, Republicans, were elected to two-year terms last March, defeating incumbent Democrat Trustee Gerald Bulger, Democrat, was reelected to office.

## Beautification Of Villages Will Be Topic

Women are especially invited to attend a seminar next Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. at the Greenwich high school study hall on beautification needs in villages. This will be the seventh in a series of community planning meetings to be conducted by representatives of the state office of planning coordination, Albany district office.

Environmental planning is the main topic of this seminar and subjects to be discussed will be water resources, preservation of historic buildings and sites, billboards and signs, and other beautification efforts.

Members of historical clubs, garden clubs, women's organizations and service clubs are invited to attend as information on problems blighting communities today will be discussed.

Mayor John Crozier of Greenwich has asked all people in the village interested in developing a beautification program for the community to attend.

## Will Celebrate Legion Birthday

The American Legion will observe its 49th birthday anniversary this month and Liberty post No. 515 will celebrate the occasion with a roast beef dinner at the legion home Saturday evening, March 23. The auxiliary has assisted in making plans for this event to which all legion and auxiliary members are invited and urged to attend. The American Legion was founded in Paris, France, in the year 1919, shortly after the close of World War I, by representatives of the various outfits of the American Expeditionary force. The organization now consists of Veterans of World War I and II, the Korean war and the Vietnam era in over 16,000 posts throughout the nation and in several countries and territories overseas.



New Republican Village Officials  
Fred Warner, Loris Thompson, Clayton Patterson

## Easton Will Go For Exemption if County Approves

Only two people attended the public hearing on granting 50 per cent real estate tax exemption to people over 65 years of age in the town of Easton. The hearing was held by the town board Monday evening.

The board approved granting this exemption to those who meet the qualifications, providing similar action is taken by the county. The board of supervisors is meeting today and is expected to adopt a resolution granting the exemption.

Next Monday evening at 8 o'clock the Easton town board will hold another public hearing, this time on the revised mobile home ordinance. This hearing will be held at Burton hall.

## School District Grants 50% Exemption

Taxpayers in the Greenwich central school district over 65 years of age whose total income does not exceed \$3,000 and who have owned their property for five years are eligible to apply for a 50 per cent tax deduction. The application must be filed before May 1 with the board of assessors in the town in which the property owner lives.

The board of education of the Greenwich school district approved granting this deduction following a public hearing last Wednesday evening, attended by about 15 people.

Following the hearing the board met with Homer Dearlove, superintendent of the supervisory district, who discussed the vocational education program for the coming school year. He said occupational training will be offered slow learners next year in such fields as hospital work and food service. Mr. Dearlove showed slides of some of the work being done at the Argyle occupational school, in which some Greenwich students attend and also had samples of work done by local students.

The board approved the purchase of two new school buses on recommendation of transportation supervisor Raymond Acker. It also approved the transfer of Mrs. Emily Weaver from ninth grade English teacher to reading helping teacher in the school system, effective next fall. Mrs. Audrey Ringer, who has been reading helping teacher for three years, will return to teaching second grade.

Next Thursday, March 28, at 8 p.m. the board will open bids for construction of the addition to the high school building. This will include construction of 12 classrooms, two shops, an auditorium, and enlarging the library and cafeteria.

## Will Expand Planning Group

Extension of the planning committee to obtain better representation from Cambridge, Salem, Jackson and Schuylerville was the decision of a group of 20 southern Washington county people interested in sponsoring a non-profit nursing home in this section. The group met last week in Greenwich. The next meeting will be April 9 at the Greenwich community center, and meantime people from the other towns will be contacted. The proposed project is for an 80-bed nursing home in this section.

## LOTTERY SALES UP

Lottery ticket sales for February were 4,925,611, according to State Tax Commissioner Joseph H. Murphy. Sales for January were 4,918,157. Prizes for the February lottery which total \$1,259,550, will be shared by 1,182 prize winners.

## 8 Inducted In National Honor Society

Eight upperclassmen were inducted into the Greenwich chapter of the National Honor Society at its twelfth annual tapping ceremony Friday afternoon at the Greenwich high school gymnasium.

Those chosen for this honor are: Kathryn Coates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Coates; Thomas Davis, son of Mrs. Doris Davis; Jane Gorsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gorsky; Michael Morehouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morehouse; Paul Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Walker; Doretta Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weaver; and two honorary members, Kenneth Borden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Borden; and Marina DeOliviera, American Field Service student living with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Seacord.

Five members of the Honor society organized the program, and spoke on the principles of the society. Gail Davis gave the introduction and led the pledge; Kathy Sherin spoke on character, Vicki Perkins on leadership, Bette Austin on scholarship, and George Allen on service.

Norman W. Allen, president of the board of education, spoke on the shared responsibilities of providing and maintaining a good educational system and of the increasing importance of quality education today. Edgar F. Snyder, supervising principal, spoke of the honor which the newly inducted members had earned in attaining the high standards of the society and congratulated the parents of the students for their interest and support at home.

Yvonne Johnson, president of the student council, opened the program. Rev. Donald McLeod, pastor of the United church, gave the invocation. The school choir, directed by Mrs. Eleanor Wimmer, sang lights and led the audience in singing the National Anthem.

A reception followed the program for all members of the Honor society, their parents and friends and faculty members. Punch and cookies were served by the home economics department under the direction of Mrs. Marion Roberson.

## DeMolay Group Is Observing 49th Anniversary of Order

Horace J. Taber chapter, Order of DeMolay, is observing the 49th anniversary of international DeMolay week with special activities each day this week. The local chapter was founded September 31, 1961. Its present officers are: Steven Dawes, master counselor; Charles Tracy, senior counselor; and Donald Brownell, junior counselor.

The chapter opened DeMolay week Sunday by attending the Centenary Methodist church in a body and furnishing the Sunday bulletins that day. Monday was dress-up day at school. Tuesday the boys erected entrance signs for Greenwich with Horace J. Taber chapter on them. Yesterday the chapter placed a wreath at the federal plot in Greenwich cemetery to honor the veterans of past wars.

Today the chapter, through the cooperation of 73 businesses in Greenwich and Salem, is sponsoring a page advertisement in this paper, calling attention to the anniversary and citing the principles and objectives of the order. The boys are cleaning the Masonic lodge rooms this afternoon and evening. Tomorrow will be dress-up day at school and the end of the chapter's light bulb sale. Saturday chapter members will attend an all-day initiation

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## Days to Apply For Exemption Set by Assessors

The assessors of the town of Greenwich will meet next Tuesday, March 26, and Thursday, April 4, at the town clerk's office from 10 to 4 p.m. to examine applications for 50 per cent tax exemption from property owners over 65 years of age who have income of less than \$3,000 and have owned their property for more than five years.

Those making application must present proof of age, proof of ownership of property, and information on their annual income, such as completed income tax form. All applications must be filed with the board of assessors in the town in which their property is located.

Application forms are available at the town clerk's office.

## Program of Folk Music Tomorrow At Burton Hall

An evening of folk music will be presented this Friday at 8 o'clock in Burton hall, North Easton. In addition to selections by local youth including Terry Kelly, Timmy Borden, Philippa Peters, Nan Marchaland, Margaret Riley, Beverly Borden and Cindy Allen, the program will include three folk singing groups from the area: The Moon-spinners of Valley Falls, the Jim Borden family of Averill Park, and Charles and Dinah Schley of North Troy.

The contributions received will be used by the Easton Methodist church for sponsoring James Borden's trip to Japan. Jim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Borden of Easton, has been recruited to visit Japan this summer to assist Japanese dairy farmers in farm techniques and management.

The following are making the canvass:

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## Fire Company Elects Officers

Everett Clark Sr. was elected president and treasurer of the Middle Falls fire department at its annual meeting Tuesday, March 12. Other officers elected are: John Cofrancisco, vice president; Harold Burch Jr., secretary; Harold Cofrancisco Jr., fire chief; Edward Gillis, assistant chief; Joseph Flynn, trustee for a three-year term.

## Nearly 100 People Are Busy In Annual Red Cross Drive

Nearly 100 people in the towns of Greenwich and Easton are working for the Red Cross this month in the annual drive for funds to support the worldwide programs of this organization. Robert T. Mesick is chairman of the financial campaign in these two towns, and volunteers are making a house-to-house canvass and their goal is \$1,300.

The village of Greenwich has been divided into two sections with Miss Agnes Webster captain of one part; Mrs. Richard Crozier captain of the other.

**Village of Greenwich**  
The canvassers and their streets in Miss Webster's section are:

Simpson, Eileen Brophy; Gray, Kathy Fullerton, Sharon Raemer, Ruth Clark, Gerry Whitaker; Prospect, Mrs. John Gillis; Salem, Mrs. George Ives, Doretta Weaver; Woodlawn and Fisher, Christine Ingalls; Church, Miss Patti Hoag, Mrs. William Tomlinson; Main, Mrs. Kenneth Moon, Mrs. Chester Skiff.

Cottage, Mrs. Robert Lansing, Virginia Williams; Maplewood, Miss Terry Lindsay; Salem and Washington square, Mrs. John Falkenburg; Whipple and Cooper, Mrs. Henry T. Mesick; Mowry, Mrs. J. W. Fitzpatrick.

In Mrs. Crozier's section the canvassers are: Washington, Mrs. Anthony Christaldi; Hill, Mary Lea Crozier, Regina Aldous; Academy, Kim and Debbie Dannenberg; Van Ness, Mrs. Phillip Bergin, Hattie Howland; Corliss, Mrs. John Paul, Mrs. Arthur Bain; Blecker, Mrs. Thomas Butler, Linda Hartwell.

John, Mrs. Harold Abbott, Mrs. Harry Hilde, Abeel, Mrs. Virgil Knight; Eddy, Mrs. John L. O'cott; Barber and Rock, Lori and Lou Ann Brownell.

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## Special Course For Lab Testers May Be Offered

To fill the needs of industries in this section for qualified laboratory testers, a one-year course will be offered high school students next year at the North Argyle occupational school. The course will be given only if enough students sign up for it by April 1 of this year.

The main requirement for the course is completion of algebra in high school. The course will be given in conjunction with the regular school program in the local school, and those enrolling will attend the North Argyle school on a part-time basis. They will receive two school credits for the year's work.

Positions which are open to laboratory testers are in such industries as pulp and paper mills, textile manufacturers, chemical process industries, electronic firms and hospital laboratories.

Any local student interested in taking this course should contact Donald Brooks, guidance counselor, at the school before the first of April.

**250 Gather  
For Sing Out  
At Argyle**

The Troy area Sing Out upstate cast presented a musical revue, "Don't Stand Still, to an enthusiastic audience of 250 people, at the United Presbyterian church in Argyle Saturday evening.

Presented in full chorus, ensembles, solos all accented by rhythmic precision movements and accompanied by a combination of percussion, guitars and brass, the musical revue featured such songs as: "Freedom Isn't Free, What Color is God's Skin?", "You Can't Live Crooked and Think Straight, and the title piece, "Up With People."

Four members of a group explained the purpose of the organization is dedication to honesty, purity, unselfishness and love.

An invitation to young people in Washington county to organize a sing out group brought some 30 teenagers to the platform to sing with the cast. These volunteers were told that sing out is more than a show, that it is "a way of life, a way to run the race for a new world, a way to speak out and be heard until America and the world are the richer."

The Sing Out upstate cast appeared in Argyle by invitation of the Westminster Youth Fellowship of the host church of which Rev. Gerald Hazard is the pastor.

**February Price  
Of Milk \$5.48  
For Dairymen**

Milk producers for the Massachusetts-Rhode Island-New Hampshire federal order market will be paid \$5.48 a hundredweight for 3.5 per cent milk received during February at Zone 21 plants, 201-210 miles from Boston. This price is equivalent to 11.8 cents a quart.

The February blended price is accompanied by a butterfat differential of 8.1 cents, the same as for January but up slightly from the 8.0-cent differential of February last year.



## Miss Kuzmich Is Chosen As Finalist

Miss Beverly Kuzmich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuzmich Jr., of Herrington Hill road, Easton, has been named finalist in the Americans Abroad summer program.

Beverly is a junior at Greenwich high school. For several years she has been active in several phases of school activities. An avid skier, her mastery of this sport is demonstrated by her past experiences as ski instructor and racer at Willard mountain.

Beverly's name was submitted to the home office of the American field service in New York city last November and word of her finalist status reached the Greenwich chapter March 19. The New York office stated in its data sheets to the local president that 73 per cent of all finalists are successfully placed in foreign homes. Final placement in the summer northern hemisphere program for which Beverly is being considered is not normally concluded until June.

## Free Vision Clinic to Be Held by Lions

The Greenwich Lions club will hold a free vision screening in cooperation with the Eastern New York Society of Optometrists Thursday, April 25, from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Greenwich community center. The public is invited.

The screening is especially designed to detect any evidence of glaucoma in people over the age of 40. Those who fail the screening will be given a notice to see their own doctor for a complete examination. Those who pass the screening will be advised that they have passed the criteria set up for the test.

The Lions club has arranged this screening as a public service, and members of the club's sight committee, Robert Pratt, Walter Fitzpatrick, Robert Douglas, Sherman Bowen, William White, John Crozier and Donald Cook, will assist at the clinic.

Dr. Irving Weiss, secretary of the board of the optometrists society, says, "although a screening cannot be a substitute for a complete professional examination, there are many individuals in any community who have severe visual disturbance and are not aware of it."

The screening, he explains, constitutes a check for visual quality in each eye at distance and near, tests for horizontal and vertical balance of the eyes and depth ability, and a test to determine the presence of glaucoma. "There will be no harmful drugs used and there will be no need for paralysis of the eyes," he says.

## Still Seeking Host Family

The local American Field Service chapter is still looking for a host family for an AFS student for 1968-69. Continuation of this program, which allows Greenwich students the opportunity for applying for living and learning experiences abroad, is contingent upon a foreign AFS student's presence in the local community. Anyone interested in obtaining further information about becoming a host family is asked to contact George Ives or Mrs. Shirley Murphy.

## AUXILIARY TO MEET

A county meeting of the American Legion auxiliary will be held Thursday, March 21, in Fort Edward.