

DEMOCRATS SPLIT IN WESTCHESTER

Dissident Group Is Running Peace Candidates

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WHITE PLAINS, Sept. 23—Dissident Democrats in Westchester County, running on their own peace plank, have challenged the regular party organization to an election-year showdown.

Calling itself the Concerned Democrats of Westchester-Putnam Counties, the group is running a campaign to elect Paul O'Dwyer as though the national Democratic ticket did not exist.

At a recent rally of about 4,000 persons sponsored by the group in the County Center here, there was only one public reference to Vice President Humphrey, and one speaker referred to Mr. O'Dwyer, the Democratic Senatorial candidate as "the head of the ticket."

The Concerned Democrats are hoping that they can show their strength by turning out more votes for Mr. O'Dwyer than Mr. Humphrey will win in the county.

William F. Luddy, county chairman of the regular Democratic party, and Paul Davidoff, a Democratic candidate for Congress whose allegiances are with the Concerned Democrats, both acknowledge the challenge to regular party control.

"They're hoping there will be a shambles in November, and they can pick up the pieces," Mr. Luddy said in a recent interview. The county chairman said he had declined an invitation to a recent rally when the Concerned Democrats told him he could not speak out for Mr. Humphrey.

The Concerned Democrats coalesced around a "dump Johnson" movement and a concern for peace in Vietnam late last year, according to political observers here. The group's leaders point out that they predate the campaign to nominate Senator Eugene J. McCarthy of Minnesota for President as a Democrat on a peace platform.

The Concerned Democrats brought Julian Bond, the 28-year-old Georgia state legislator who has become a dissident rallying point for the forces within the party that favored Senator McCarthy, into this suburban county to campaign last week.

"There are candidates all over the county who are going to deserve the support of people like yourself," Mr. Bond told a fund-raising cocktail party for Mr. Davidoff's campaign. "Mr. O'Dwyer is one, Mr. Davidoff, is another."

Mr. Davidoff, a 38-year-old professor of urban planning, is running against Representative Ogden R. Reid, a liberal Republican from Purchase, in the 25th Congressional District. One of the original Concerned Democrats, Mr. Davidoff has not endorsed Mr. Humphrey's candidacy but has the county party organization's endorsement.

Other Democratic candidates for office in the county walk their own paths between the two organizations. Representative Richard L. Ottinger, a Democrat from Pleasantville seeking re-election in the 25th Congressional District, sent his wife to the Concerned Democrats' rally in his stead. Seven Westchester Democratic candidates besides Mr. Davidoff appeared on the platform. "I tell them to go wherever they can get votes," Mr. Luddy, the county chairman, said later. He said he hoped that the Concerned Democrats' organization before Election Day. "I can't believe they'll vote for [Richard M.] Nixon," he said.

Satellite Launching Put Off

CAPE KENNEDY, Sept. 23 (UPI)—The Air Force today postponed for at least two days the launching of four satellites that had been set for early tomorrow. The delay was caused by a suspected problem with one of the spacecraft mounted on the top stage of the triple-barreled Titan 3C rocket.

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Udall Paces Bipartisan Band of Joggers as National Association Is Born



Stewart L. Udall, second from right, the Secretary of Interior, pacing physical fitness fans around the Reflecting Pool

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 (AP)—After 10 months in the making, the National Jogging Association was born today. Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall paced a band of fitness enthusiasts around the Reflecting Pool in celebration.

Last Nov. 7 Mr. Udall opened a new jogging path along the Potomac River,

braving chilly winds in gym clothes and sneakers.

Lieut. Gen. Richard L. Bohannon, retired, former Air Force Surgeon General, has since helped set up an association to promote jogging—alternate slow running and walking—as a way of improving public health.

Mr. Udall, this time in a business suit and tie, joined General Bohannon to inaugurate the new organization at the Reflecting Pool, between the Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument. What had been expected to be a symbolic jog of perhaps 100 yards turned into a run of about a quarter-mile.

Also present and jogging were Senator Strom Thurmond, Republican of South Carolina; Representative Henry S. Reuss, Demo-

crat of Wisconsin; Representative Roy A. Taylor, Democrat of North Carolina; and Mrs. Elizabeth Carpenter, the First Lady's press secretary.

Mrs. Carpenter, who tried to make some political mileage by displaying a homemade medallion saying "Jog Along With Humphrey," dropped out partway through the jog.

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New Orleans Police Team Up 2 Sexes In Spite of Protests

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 23 (AP)—Wives of New Orleans policemen don't like the idea of their husbands patrolling the streets in squad cars with policewomen. Some of the men don't like it either.

But Police Superintendent Joseph I. Giarrusso stood firm today and told a group of protesting wives that the practice would continue.

Some patrolmen complain that putting a policewoman in a car give them an added responsibility—protecting her in case of trouble.

"They don't pay me enough to ride with a woman," one officer said. "They don't pay me enough to ride with my regular partner, but at least I know he can take care of himself and I don't have to worry about protecting some woman."

The wives admit they are motivated a bit by jealousy. "The job is hard enough on policemen's wives without knowing that their husbands are cooped up in an intimate situation with a woman for eight hours," one said.

The resentment of policemen surfaced yesterday, apparently for the first time, when several of them made excuses to avoid being assigned with women in patrol cars.

Police officials said the policewoman's role was to do paperwork while the policeman conducted investigations.

A spokesman said that the five policewomen who have been riding with men on routine investigative assignments since Sept. 8 were in a training program.

Illinois Democrat Scores Johnson Tactics on Fortas

By DONALD JANSON
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CHICAGO, Sept. 23—William G. Clark, the Democratic candidate for the Senate, accused President Johnson today of using "wheel and deal" methods in an effort to "ram through" his nomination of Justice Abe Fortas to be Chief Justice of the United States.

The Illinois Attorney General made the charge in a speech to the City Club.

He declared that the President and Senator Everett McKinley Dirksen were employing "arrogant intrigue" and "political overkill" rather than merit to accomplish a worthwhile end.

It was the first time in memory that a Democratic candidate for office in Illinois had attacked a Democratic President.

It also marked a further parting between Attorney General Clark and one of the President's strongest supporters, Mayor Richard J. Daley, who selected Mr. Clark to make the race this year against Mr. Dirksen, the Senate minority leader.

Earlier Mr. Clark, a decided underdog in the Senate race, split with Mayor Daley and President Johnson over the Administration's Vietnam war policies. He wants to stop the bombing of North Vietnam.

His show of independence from the party organization on

the issues has attracted a considerable following of young people and others who backed Senator Eugene J. McCarthy or Senator Robert F. Kennedy for the Presidency.

The 44-year-old Attorney General said today that Senator Dirksen was "summoned to the White House" last June and given the task of delivering the Republican minority for a Fortas confirmation. Mr. Clark called it a "back-door assignment" from which Mr. Dirksen now "wants to cop out."

The original Dirksen "price," Mr. Clark said, was to keep the Subversive Activities Control Board in business. He said the long inactive board provided sinecures for two Dirksen friends as well as for the husband of a former White House secretary.

"Backdoor Politics"

Mr. Clark said the factor of merit was removed from the Fortas nomination "because two men in high office do not understand that the old back-door politics, with no questions asked, is dying."

"What they consider to be artful politics has become a crude example of political overkill," he said. "It is the concept of the stacked deck in which aces tumble from the highest places in the mistaken belief that democracy belongs to those in power."

"But it is this very concept

of wheel and deal that has created a mass cynicism in this land, particularly among the young people. It was the wheel-and-deal concept that created the phenomenon of Eugene McCarthy and fueled the efforts of Robert Kennedy.

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politics" had left his chances, and those of Homer Thornberry to move onto the Supreme Court, "hammered beyond repair."

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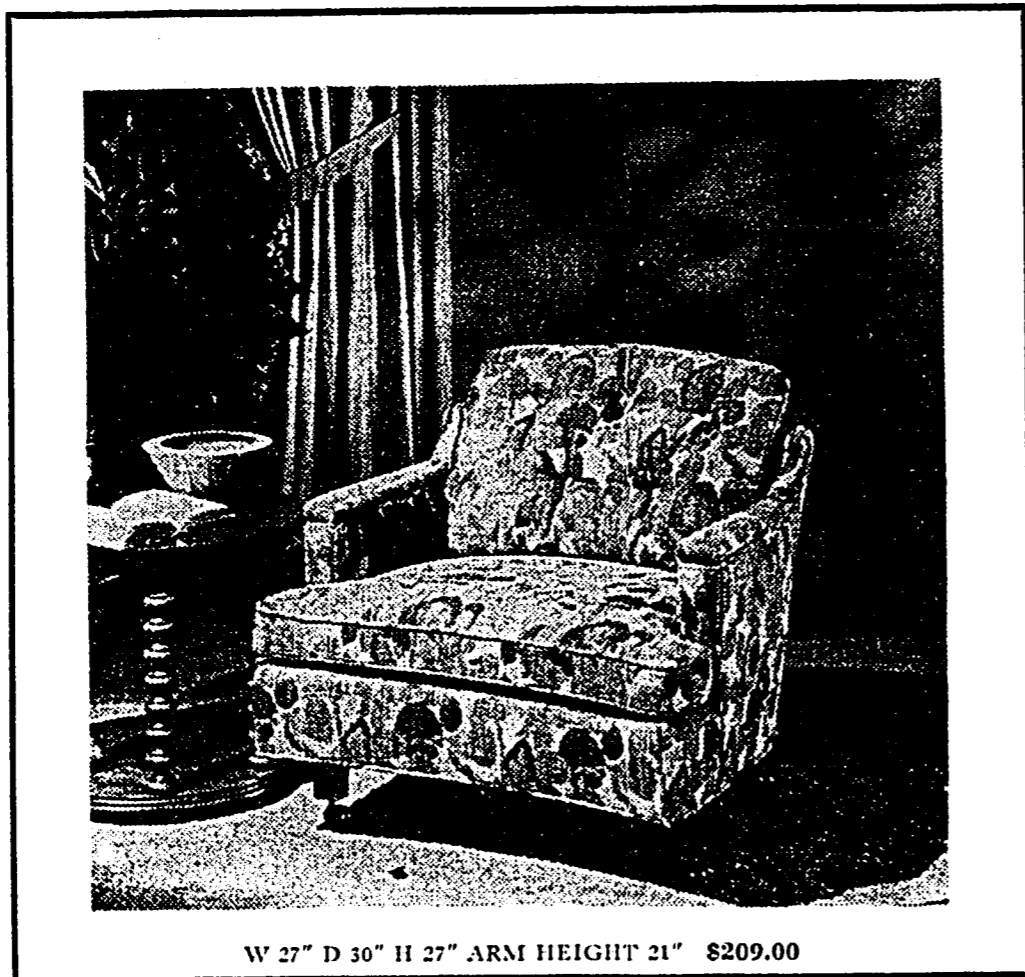
Clerk Dies in Car Collision

Charles Roeslin, a 45-year-old Queens postal clerk, was killed early yesterday morning when the small foreign car he

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