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## Village Groups Unite, Earn a Slight Delay

Persistent work (and a batch of telegrams) by a group of Village associations helped to change the Manhat-tan Borough President's mind

last week.

Addressing the Board of Eestimate Thursday, Hulan E. Jack recommended that the proposed widening of West Broadway be delayed until it had been studied week fulfil. more fully.

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Two days before Thursday's meeting, representatives from the Greenwich Village Association, the Chamber of Commerce, the Community Planning Board, the Lower West Side Civic League, the Washington Square Association, and the Washington Square Park Committee, together with Democratic Senatorial candidate Eleanor Clark French, had met Jack and requested that a decision on the widening of West Broadway be delayet.

"We told him that we couldn't

We told him that we couldn't see any reason for the rush, nor, indeed, any reason for the widen-ing to six lanes," Mrs. Shirley



TIPPED OFF ABOUT AN ATTEMPT to storm McSorier's Salcon last Thursday, Voice photographers (also disguised as men) got this picture of the giris being ejected. Left to right are an unidentified customer, Sophie Reisner, photographer Molly Cook, Mary Horton (partly hidden), and Renée Snitkoff.

## Oliver Johnson's Village

## No Ale, Just Farewell for Trio Who Storm McSorley's Saloon

If there was one thing that John McSorley was certain about, it was that liquor and women—even separately—brought trouble. He believed it so fervently that he banned both of them from his East 7th Street saloon.

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That was 102 years ago, and though nobody can vouch for the liquor part til has been served occasionally), the rule concerning women was still in force last week.

Hayes, chairman of the Washington Square Park Committee, told The Voice.

"As a matter of fact, the only reason we can see why they want to widen the street for a mere three blocks is that it is part of a larger plan to increase the traffic through Washington Square."

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That was 102 years ago, and the liquor part til has been served to be as stris and asked to leave. We can the liquor part til has been served. The women to storm the all-male stronghold. Manager Harry Kir-mow and then somebody will try own snew has a back in Prohibition days we had a back in Prohibition days we had a to of trouble with girl dressed up as men, who tried to get a trink.

"So women have been in here—sometimes even by invitation, if they're wives of old customers.—but no woman has ever been served.

Why, many of our customers are here just because it's one piace they can get they come in the street saloon.

Even Kernan's wife doesn't set for a strik.

Enter Mary Horton, Sophic think we gould in the voice: "Every were set a chalenge."

The Borough President listened the institution of the vision part of a liquor part the street

WHAT'S INSIDE ....

The girl on the right was in the Village last week. She's a Parisian, Suzanne Bernard, 24, and readers of a French daily newspaper saw her picture in their paper this week. You wonder why? See page 3 . . Elsabelle Field vs. William Fassannante: an interesting first saws relities. teresting fight says political columnist Casper Citron (p. 5), while in the Campaign Corner on page 4 Congressional opponents Akers and Coudert let fly at one



America's top book stores, the Village's 8th Street Book Shop, begins on page 3.

## Architect Promises Survey:

## Will the House of Detention Do for a Community Center?

A Brooklyn architect and city planner, Vito P. Battista; has volunteered to study the Village's 12-story Women's House of Detention and see how suitable it would be for a community center. He'll be assisted in his project by stu-dents at Brooklyn's Institute of Design and Construction, of which he is director. No charge will be made for the survey.



HOUSE OF DETENTION

## GVA Will Present

'Most' Candidates

A meeting at which Villagers can meet almost all local candi-dates for political office will be held at Greenwich House next Tuesday night.

"We had only just sat down at a women."

Even Kerwan's wife doesn't set foot in McSorley's—which isn't very remarkable except for the fact that she's the owner. Her fact that she's the o

In a letter to the Greenwich Village Association (directed also to the Lower West Side Civic League and the local Community Planning Board). Battista says that the idea of a centrally lotated community civic center "is not only sound from an economic standpoint, but is good, long-range city planning as intensifying integrative, progressive forces in the local area."

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## No Alternative Yet

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Philip T. Lombardo, president
of the GVA, explained that although plans to vacate the House
of Detention were announced a
year ago, no alternative use for
the building had been revealed.
"There are three immediate
things that could be installed
there," he yesterday told The
Voice. "The Village needs a new
central library that is larger than
the one at Jackson Square; a new
police headquarters will be required when the one at Mercer
Street is demolished under the
South-East project; and the
Board of Health has made requests for land on which to build
a Health Center.
"More Legical"

## 'More Logical'

"Instead of acquiring land and constructing three separate

## Voice Political:

## Race for Assemblyman: Curran's Elsabelle vs. De Sapio's Bill

by Casper H. Citron

There are 150 Assemblymen in the lower house in Al-y. They comprise the true local candidates. In a real ie, they are the end of the line (last place on the ballot). Here in the 1st Assembly District the candidates are

Sense, they are the end of the line (last place on the ballot). Here in the 1st Assembly District the candidates are not to the Democratic and Liberal lines, with Republican Elasbeile Field in opposition. The Assembly in this district has had an interesting background. Up until 1954, when Passannante was elected, the district had been represented for many years by Maude Ten Eyck, Republican. In 1952, the last Presidential year, she was opposed by Peyton Moss, a very active official of the New York and the one on staff are as shadow over the winting than it usually did at this time of day. Almost as though there was a shadow over the winting than it usually did at this time of day. Almost as though there was a shadow over the winting than it usually did at this time of day. Almost as though there was a shadow over the winting than it usually did at this time of day. Almost as though there was a shadow over the winting than it usually did at this time of day. Almost as though there was a shadow over the winting than it usually did at this time of day. Almost as though there was a shadow over the winting than it usually did at this time of day. Almost as though there was a shadow over the winting than it usually did at this time of day. Almost as though there was a shadow over the winting than it usually did at this time of day. Almost as though there was a shadow over the winting than the devil it was time to get up anyway. For some reason the waiting for all his life. By God.

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strings.

Elsabelle Field is not only the candidate of the Curran club, she is also co-leader of the district Asemblyman William F. Passandar for the Republican Club—to non-politices, a sort of vice-president in party affairs for the Republican organization in this area. She has been in Albany for a number of years as "a representative of a reverse as a representative of a reverse as "a revers ization in this area. She has been in Albany for a number of years as "a representative of a restaurant association" (isn't this known as a plain old-fashioned lobbyist?). Thomas E. Dewey says of her: "Your lesislative activities were characterized by ability and understanding of the legislative process" (this takes real interpretation). Mrs. Field, in her literature, promises "no brushoffs, no run-arounds, no double-taks." Let's hope she is referring to the constituents and not the restaurant association.

Mr. Passannante is 36, a real

Opens Headquarters

Elsabelle Field, Republican candidate for the State Assembly in the Greenwich Village area, last week opened her campaign headquarters on the balcony of the Republican club and friends of Mrs. Field will be on hand daily to greet visitors.

MRo. FRENCH MRS. FIELD

team answering questions concerned with "Women in a Man's World." The contestants were seeking campaign funds, not votes, even though they were facing an addence large enough to make a Presidential candidate envious.

If they reach the ultimate goal of "Break the Bank," they will be drawing-up of a forward looking master plan that would encompass the problems of the area as a whole.

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## The Night People

CHARLIE woke up to the sound of a crowd outside his bedroom window. He glanced at the clock next to his bed and saw that it was almost 6.15 in the morning, which

by JEAN SHEPHERD

"Hey, felia, is this your mush-room? I'm from NBC and I'm looking for the guy who grew B." called a tall man with sandy hair and no hat. Charlie saw his open-ing. This is what he had been waiting for all his life. By God.







Dr. Alice Kelleher of NYU point-ed out that only 2000 of 13,000 Vil-

New York Herald Tribune: "Coudert claims no personal knowledge." World-Telegram: "Asked if he plans enology to personal knowledge."
World-Telegram: "Asked if he plans enology to persons whose names
are failsely used, Coudert replied, "Why? Nobody's complaining to us."

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