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## City's First 2 Judges Take Office Friday

### Court Awaits Completion of Municipal Hall

WARREN—The new municipal court will not be in full operation until Warren's municipal building is completed.

Judges Edward Gallagher and John Kelsey, whose terms of office begin Friday, said they will operate out of the city's present courtroom until the city provides headquarters.

The new court will require a staff of five to six clerical workers to handle the paper work of the court and the voluminous business which will be under the jurisdiction of the court.

Judge Kelsey, who was elected to the judgeship despite his lack of a degree in law, said, "I am willing to assume the office and the duties of municipal judge."

Kelsey had been a Warren Justice of the Peace from October, 1955, until assuming his new duties.

Judge Gallagher, former attorney for Warren Township, said the new court would be operated in a manner similar to one in Highland Park.

Gallagher said that because of cramped facilities the new court would remain only limited hours until the headquarters in the new municipal building is ready.

Under the old Justice system...



IT'S NICE TO BE A JUDGE—That's what Edward Gallagher, newly installed judge of the Warren Municipal Court, is thinking as he waits his turn to kiss a new bride, Mrs. Carla Pelione, Gallagher's fellow judge John Kelsey. He already taking advantage of his judicial position, Mrs. Pelione, the former Janet Ruggers, was married Saturday, the same day on which the judges were installed.

### In Higher Echelon

## 3 Policemen Reclassified

BY ELMER JANTZ  
Staff Writer

WARREN—Three top ranking officers in the police department today held new ratings.

Police Commissioner Stanley Hamacher has announced the reclassification of the three to the rank of inspector and deputy commissioner.

Effective Tuesday, July 1, Capt. Charles Greenback, head of the uniform division, Capt. Charles Rabjohn, head of the traffic division, and Det. Lt. Anthony Wisnes, head of the detective bureau, all became inspectors.

The commissioner said they were "reclassified in rank commensurate with the greater responsibility now imposed upon them by virtue of the expansion of the department in an effort to keep pace with the growth of the community."

He pointed out that the move was recommended by the civil service commission and was not in the nature of a promotion.

Greenback becomes a senior inspector and first deputy commissioner. He will continue to serve as administrative assistant and second in command.

Rabjohn becomes inspector and second deputy commissioner. He will continue as head of the traffic division and...



AN ACT OF PATRIOTISM—To eight-year-old Billy Rutin, Independence Day means saluting the flag of the United States—that's his way of displaying patriotism to his country. Billy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rutin, 5435 Gales, Center Line. For stories and pictures of local history (the TRI-CITY PROGRESS's feature section for the Fourth of July holiday) turn to Pages 2 and 3.

## City Advertises \$1,085,000 in Road Bonds

WARREN—The city is advertising today for sale \$1,085,000 in motor vehicle highway fund bonds to pay for the paving of 12 local streets. Five of these are major through streets.

Paving will be done this summer, said Mayor Arthur Miller.

Total cost of the road improvement program, covering 11 streets, will be \$1,451,646. The city will pay \$1,458 from its treasury because of a recent state law that does not allow cities to raise all road improvement money from bonds.

The recently amended state act allows cities to use money related to them by the state from motor vehicle gas and weight tax for local road im-

## 300 Watch Swearing-in Ceremonies

BY LEONARD METZ  
Staff Writer

WARREN—The first municipal judges ever to be elected in the City of Warren will assume their judicial duties Friday.

Judge Edward Gallagher and Judge John Kelsey, victors in a municipal election on April 7, were sworn in in ceremonies at the Silver Crown ballroom Saturday afternoon.

More than 300 guests watched while Mayor Arthur Miller gave the new judges their certificates and gold plated badges of office and City Clerk Hildegard Lova administered the oath of office.

Macomb County Circuit Judge Howard Carroll, longtime friend and business associate of Judge Gallagher, served as master of ceremonies.

Special guests at the ceremony were members of the judicial party of Mrs. Carlo Pelione, the former Janet Ruggers, who was married Saturday. Mrs. Ruggers was an employee of Mrs. Lova's office.

Mayor Miller told the assembled guests, "Warren can only go forward."

The new municipal court, he said, will have duties and jurisdiction covering those that will extend up to \$1,000.

The present justice court only has jurisdiction up to \$500.

## Construction Starts Soon

## Bogdanski Gets Paid

