

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 661

Approved November 23, 1998

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council extend their sincere congratulations to Edith Scrivani upon winning the Powerball Jackpot for \$23-million dollars.

IN CITY COUNCIL
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READ AND PASSED

Ernest V. Fargnoli

PRES.

Richard S. Clement

CLERK

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DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK

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Second Deputy

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES REQUESTED

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R.I.'s \$23-million Powerball winner



Journal photo/CONNIE GROSCH

'Edith Scrivani. Irish, I'm not.'

Edith Scrivani, 77, left, of Providence, is all smiles last night at Rhode Island Lottery headquarters in Cranston as her quick pick Powerball ticket is validated as a \$23-million winner. She was accompanied by several family members. At right is Lottery executive director Gerald Aubin. Story, **Page B-1.**

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But the nation's teachers' unions, joined by such groups as the American Civil Liberties Union, the American Jewish Congress, the NAACP and People for the American Way have appealed the case to the Supreme Court. They argue that direct state aid for religious schooling violates the Constitution's guarantee that the church and state will be separated.

Twenty-five years ago, the Supreme Court agreed with them. It struck down a New York law that gave school vouchers to poor parents and said in 1973 that public funds cannot be used in religious schools.

However, many doubt that today's more conservative court adheres to that view. Both sides are eagerly awaiting the court's response to the appeal in the Wisconsin case, and the justices are expected to announce their initial decision today.

If they simply reject the appeal and allow the Wisconsin voucher program to stand, it will be seen by many as a signal that public aid for parochial schooling is now legal.

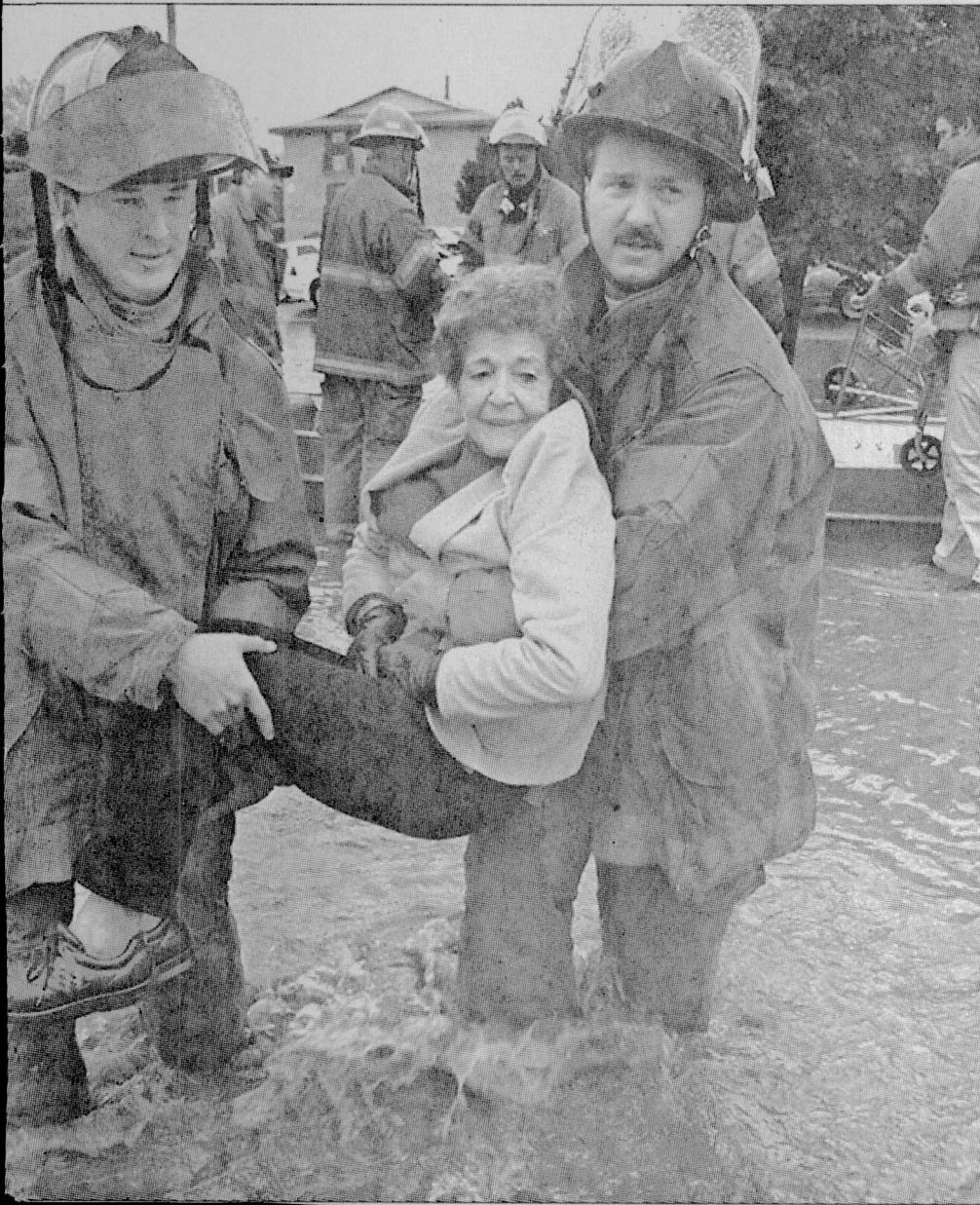
More likely, however, the court will announce that it is taking up the case and will issue a written ruling on the constitutional question later.

"School choice is the most prom-

ising education reform in America. And this is the case that everyone is watching," said Washington attorney Clint Bolick, whose libertarian Institute for Justice has championed the cause.

Under the Wisconsin law, the state will pay private and parochial schools in Milwaukee as much as \$4,900 for every low-income child enrolled. The voucher check is sent directly to the private school, but the parent must sign it.

More than 6,200 children took advantage of the new option this fall, state officials said. To qualify for the program, a single parent can make no more than \$14,000 per



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Appalachia gets rise ou

■ "It's an almost impossible trip," says Earl Shaffer, 79, who has hiked its length from Georgia to Maine three times.

By DAVID SHARP
Associated Press

MILLINOCKET, Maine — A 79-year-old man who has hiked the entire Appalachian Trail three times says the nation's most famous footpath has been made too difficult in the 50 years since he first completed it.

But Earl Shaffer and others had better get used to it.

With \$15 million, federal agencies working with the Appalachian Trail Conference are poised to make final land purchases that will lock in the trail's route for future generations.

Hiking the trail means climbing 34 peaks, wading 25 streams and rivers, and crawling in and out of caves. And that's only in Maine. The trail's tallest mountains are in the South.

"It's an almost impossible trip," Shaffer said. "Who wants to go out and wade across a 100-foot icy river barefoot?"

The people who manage the

Providence woman, 77, rakes in Powerball millions

■ Edith Scrivani wins \$23 million and interrupts the weekend of Lottery director Gerald Aubin.

By **MARIA MIRO JOHNSON**

Journal Staff Writer

• CRANSTON — Edith Scrivani, a 77-year-old middle school guidance counselor from Providence, won \$23 million in Saturday night's Powerball drawing.

She buys a ticket every Wednesday and Saturday as a matter of course, always a quick-pick — “I don't have the patience to pick numbers.”

She's played Powerball since its inception in 1992, but won only one other time, “three dollars a couple of months ago.”

This time, on Saturday, she was buying Halloween candy at Brooks Pharmacy on Atwood Avenue in Johnston, and spent an extra \$2 on two tickets.

The winning number was 17-33-34-37-42, with a Powerball of 8.

The \$46-million jackpot, which she'll split with a Wisconsin winner who as of yesterday had yet to come forward, marks the fourth time a winning Powerball ticket was bought in Rhode Island since the drawings began. Scrivani's share will be paid over 25 years, or about \$920,000 a year before taxes.

Scrivani, a former schoolteacher who is now a guidance counselor at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School, began her day yesterday at a political breakfast for Providence politician David Iglizzi. Then she went to Mass, as she does daily. When she got home, one of her nephews came by and said he'd heard a Rhode Islander had won Powerball.

“He said, ‘You buy 'em, check your numbers.’”

• She already knew, from watching the news the night before, that she'd matched the Powerball number, 8. Now she reached

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expected to sentence Cooper on Friday. He faces a maximum penalty of a year in jail on each of the two counts of simple assault, said Public Defender John MacDonald.

CHARLESTOWN

Senior center addition is dedicated: They sold calendars and tickets and cakes and pies to make a bigger and better Charlestown Senior Center a reality, and Saturday about 80 people turned out to dedicate a new addition which nearly doubles the size of the Ninigret Park building.

The ribbon-cutting honored the building committee as well as more than 150 private donors who made the center's new kitchen, dining hall, lounge and rest rooms possible.

The building is home to painting classes, weekly bridge games, exercise sessions and a meal site that delivers more than 15,000 meals a year.

"A lot of us are all alone, and we certainly can come here to get together and have a good time," said Hazel Hoyle of Narragansett, a regular at the center.

↓ JOHNSTON

Alarm to be updated: "Sometime they'll give a war, and nobody will come," wrote the poet Carl Sandberg. A pleasant thought, surely.

But what if there was a fire and nobody came — because nobody knew about it?

That's exactly what the town and its fire department are trying to prevent. However, to the chagrin of some, the cost of an updated, radio-based alarm system is coming out of the pockets of local business owners.

The telegraphic system that currently alerts the fire department to problems, Fire Chief Frederick C. Slaiger says, "belongs in the Smithsonian."

"The technology dates back to the turn of the century . . . and it was given to us by the Providence Fire Department way, way back." The new system, however, is battery-operated, more reliable and gives firefighters more information to work with.

The cost — at least \$4,000 per unit — must be borne by businesses required to link their alarm systems directly to the facilities. And that has irked some in a year that has brought a hefty tax increase meant to combat the town's ailing financial condition.

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into her purse for the ticket to check the other numbers.

They matched.

"Just be quiet about it," she told her nephew and some other family members who were there. "I don't want anybody to know." She said she felt calm, that "it didn't affect me at all."

She left to visit her sister at a local nursing home, and while there, she caught the 6 o'clock news on Channel 10. "They said, 'The Powerball winner, please come forward.'"

"So at that point, I got panicky. I said, I gotta do something." She was reluctant, she said, because "you hear so many stories: They'll shoot you and kill you or something — I'm not about to die now!"

Not knowing what else to do, she and her relatives drove to Channel 10.

The station called the Rhode Island Lottery director, Gerald Aubin, at home.

"We have the winner in our studio," he says he was told. "I said, 'You're kidding me.'"

Aubin advised the station to bring Scrivani to the Lottery office at 10 p.m. to validate her ticket.

"I was not about to send her on her way," he said, because something could happen to the ticket. It was the first time that the Lottery offices have opened in the middle of the night to validate a winning ticket, he said.

When Scrivani arrived at the Lottery last night, it was in a crowd of family and a blaze of television lights because by then other stations had received the word.

A Cranston police officer also accompanied her.

"Congratulations!" Aubin said as she entered the lobby.

She introduced herself: "Edith Scrivani. Irish I'm not."

She turned over the ticket to Aubin. It was a little moist, so he said, "You've been holding it very firm and tight for a long time. I'm going to ask you to sign it."

"Here?"

"Anywhere," Aubin said.

"Print it first?"

She signed. A Lottery official on the other side of a plate-glass window ran the ticket through a computer, which signaled with musical tones that it was valid.

"Sounds like a winning sound to me," Aubin said as her family pressed with her against the glass.

"Great!" Scrivani said.

Reporters pressed her for her story, but she said, "After the 11 o'clock news in the Channel 10 parking lot. They're my babies. Channel 10. Channel 10."

Interviewed after the news program, she said, "I don't think it'll change my life. I'm gonna be the same person," the kind of person who "tries to help everybody whenever I possibly could."

She will share her winnings with family — a brother, two sisters, and a niece among them — and with friends. When it was suggested that she may discover she has more friends than she ever thought, she replied smartly, "I know who my friends are."

Beverly Turcotte, the assistant manager of the drugstore, said she didn't realize it was her store that had sold the winning ticket until a lottery official arrived shortly after 9 a.m. yesterday.

"Awesome!," Turcotte said, when she found out. "I'm just dying to find out who it was."

The lottery official confiscated the machine that generated the winning ticket and replaced it with another one, as is the routine. Lottery officials keep the machines to "maintain the integrity of system," Aubin said.

This latest winning is the second-largest in Rhode Island, according to Aubin. The recipient of the largest Powerball jackpot ticket sold in Rhode Island was

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COASTAL RESOURCES
MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Oliver Stedman
Government Center
4808 Tower Hill Road
Wakefield, RI 02879

In accordance with and pursuant to the provisions of the "Administrative Procedures Act" (Section 42-35-3 of the General Laws of Rhode Island) and the Rules and Regulations of the Coastal Resources Management Council, notice is hereby given of the intention of the Coastal Resources Management Council to change the management plans, policies, procedures and regulations of the agency regarding planning and management of the coastal resources of the State relative to Chapter 46-23 of the State of Rhode Island.

THE FOLLOWING
CHANGES ARE PROPOSED:
RHODE ISLAND COASTAL
RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PROGRAM:

Section 300.6 Treatment of
Sewage and Stormwater
Add new 300.6.C.4 as follows:

The Executive Director or the Council may require that a System Suitability Determination from RIDEM be obtained for septic systems that pre-date 1968.

NOTICE

These changes are considered to be routine program changes to the Federally approved Coastal Resources Management Program of Rhode Island. The CRMC will be requesting that the federal Office of Ocean and Coastal Resources Management concurs with this determination. Persons who disagree that these are routine modifications may submit written comments within three weeks of the date of the issuance of this notice to:

William O'Beirne
Program Manager
Ocean and

Coastal Resources
Management - NOAA
SSMC4-1305 East West
Highway
Silver Spring, MD 20910
and

Grover J. Fugate
Executive Director
Coastal Resources
Management Council
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4808 Tower Hill Road
Wakefield, RI 02879

The Public Hearing will be held at the DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 2ND FLOOR, CONFERENCE ROOM A, ONE CAPITOL HILL, PROVIDENCE, RI, ON DECEMBER 8, 1998, AT 7:30 P.M.

Parties interested in or concerned with the above mentioned matter are invited to be present and/or represented by counsel at the above mentioned time and place. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Council office at 222-2476, 48 hours in advance of the hearing date.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Coastal Resources Management Council offices at 222-2476. Oral statements will be heard and recorded and statements may be submitted to hearing Officers at the time of hearing.

Signed this twenty-eighth day of October 1998.

Grover J. Fugate,
Executive Director
Coastal Resources
Management Council

EMBER 3, 1998 AT 3:00
P.M. LOCAL TIME ON THE
PREMISES.

STEPHEN J. SHECHTMAN,
ESQUIRE
SHECHTMAN, LEVY
& HALPERIN
55 Pine Street
Providence, RI 02903
Attorney for the present
Holder of the Mortgage

**NOTICE OF
MORTGAGEE'S SALE**

Unit 2, Northup View
Condominiums
Northrup Avenue
Providence, Rhode Island
Assessor's Plat 72, Lot 534-2
Will be sold at public auction
November 10, 1998 at
10:00 a.m. Local Time, directly in front of the building in which the Unit is located, by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in the certain Mortgage Deed made and executed by Albert L. Langella, Jr. and Kim A. Longo dated July 23, 1990, and recorded in Book 2271 at Page 16, ET SEQ. with the Records of Land Evidence of the City of Providence, County of Providence, State of Rhode Island, the conditions of said Mortgage Deed having been broken:
The property to be sold is designated as Unit 2, Northup View Condominiums, Northrup Avenue in the City of Providence, County of Providence, and State of Rhode Island, and is more particularly described in said Mortgage Deed recorded in Book 2271 at Page 16, ET SEQ.

Said premises will be conveyed subject to and with the benefit of easements, restrictions, reservations, and agreements of record, if any, insofar as the same are now in force and applicable.

Said Unit will be conveyed together with an undivided percentage interest in the Common Elements of said Condominium appurtenant to said Unit and together with all rights, easements, covenants and agreements as contained and referred to in the Declaration of Condominium, as amended.

Conveyance will be made subject to liens and encumbrances and such local, state and federal taxes, assessments, and charges, if any, as shall constitute valid liens and encumbrances thereon after said sale.

TERMS: FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) down payment in cash, bank check or certified check at time of sale; other terms will be announced at time of sale.

By order of the holder of the Mortgage which gives notice of its intention to bid at said sale or any adjournment thereof.

STEPHEN J. SHECHTMAN,

SHECHTMAN,

Providence
Attorney for
Holder of

SOUTH KING
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

MEETING

Middle School
Committee
Wednesday
November 10, 1998
7:30 p.m.
Administrative
307 Curtis
Wakefield,

For those members
public meeting
for effective communication
please contact
the Superintendent
792-9681: TTY
5555, at least 7
days in advance.

The South
School Department
discriminate on
age, race,
national origin, color,
city in accordance with
applicable laws and
regulations.

the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by SANDRA QUIGLIANO dated October 8, 1993, and recorded in the Records of Land Evidence of the Town of North Kingstown, State of Rhode Island, in Book 836, Page 207, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken:

That certain parcel of land with all buildings and improvements thereon more particularly described in said mortgage deed recorded in said Book 836 at Page 207.

The above premises will be sold subject to all taxes, assessments and other encumbrances which may constitute a prior lien thereon, and will be conveyed subject to all easements, restrictions of record, tenancies and rights of redemption for unpaid federal taxes, if any, as shall, notwithstanding this provision constitute valid liens or encumbrances thereon after said sale.

Terms of sale, deposit of Five Thousand Dollar (\$5,000.00) in cash, certified or bank check at time and place of sale. Other terms and conditions will be announced at the sale.

By order of the holder of the mortgage, who hereby gives notice of intention to bid at said sale or any postponement or adjournment thereof:

PARTRIDGE SNOW
& HAHN LLP
Attorneys for Holder
of the Mortgage
180 South Main Street
Providence, RI 02903

**AUCTIONEER -
MAX POLLACK & CO./
ROBERT RESNICK
MORTGAGEE'S SALE**

140 Daniel Avenue
Providence, RI 02909
Plat 109 Lot 235

Will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, November 10, 1998, at 11:00 A.M., local time, on the premises hereinafter described by virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain mortgage made and executed by ALLAN B. SMITH and JULIE L. SMITH dated September 14, 1989 and recorded in the Records of Land Evidence for the City of Providence in Book 2103 at Page 238, the condition of said mortgage deed having been broken:

That certain lot or parcel of land with all the buildings and improvements thereon situated on Daniel Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as more particularly described in the above mortgage recorded in Book 2103 at Page 238 and further described as lot 235 on plat 109 in the Providence Tax Assessor's office.

Terms: Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) down payment



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RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council extend their sincere best wishes to Michael Reynolds for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent surgery.

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PRES.
Michael S. Clement
CLERK

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NOV 23 1998
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James B. Henshaw

Councilman Henshaw, By Request