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Board adopts \$5,687,436 tentative budget

A tentative \$5,687,136 1984-1985 current expense budget was adopted on Jan. 10 by the Clark Board of Education.

Also approved was a capital outlay budget of \$100,000 to provide the boiler at the Frank K. Hehny School and to repair the roof on the administration building on Schindler Rd. This amount will be voted on at the Tuesday, April 3, Board of Education Election.

This capital outlay figure is down \$50,000 from the amount voted on in the 1983 Board of Education Election.

According to Board of Education Secretary Philip A. Miller, the overall budget, as presently proposed, is up about 2% over last year and the current expense portion is up about 5.4%.

He added the amount to be raised by taxes for current expense in support of the budget, the current expense figure township residents will cast ballots on in April, is \$4,903,473 at this time.

The Board secretary explained, however, the above figure is not finalized and it

may be changed before the public hearing and final adoption of the budget, which will probably be sometime in March.

Board members also approved the following transfers from surplus: \$10,179 into the transportation account to cover reimbursement to parents with youngsters in private facilities; \$6,000 for fire-suspension systems in three different storage areas; \$12,510 for the tuition of three handicapped students at the Mount Carmel Guild, \$3,290.59 for additional transportation needed for the Mount Carmel Guild students and \$4,000 for emergency snow removal.

In other action, the Board:

- Approved \$37,600 for a project, under state law, for classified public and parochial school students for 1984-1985.
- Authorized an additional half hour per week of occupational therapy for a handicapped student, to be provided by the Morris-Union Consortium, at \$37.50 per session at a maximum cost of \$937.50 from Jan. 1;

to Friday, June 22, of this year.

- Tabled proposed policies on budget planning, preparation and adoption; inventories, district business records, periodic audit, seniority and students-vandalism.

- Okayed Monday, April 2, as the second staff in-service day for the 1983-1984 school year.

- Approved the transfer of \$580 to cover the cost of the cafeteria aide employed on Dec. 13 of last year.

- Gave the Board secretary/business administrator permission to advertise for bids for the Valley Road School roof project in accordance with the capital outlay budget.
- Authorized a \$724.80 advanced study grant for Carol Spieker for this spring at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa.
- Okayed the reimbursement of \$14.48 to Marie Gagliardi of the Hehny School for her attendance at the Learning Institute Study Skills Workshop in Sachsebrook and to Rosemary Lynch of Valley Road for her attendance at the conference of the Educational Media Assn. of

New Jersey in New Brunswick.

- Authorized the addition of teachers: Diane Pressman; Gnesthen Voorhees; Marian Bubar; Barbara McCusker; Ann Marie Giacola and Michael Sawczyk and clerk, Betty

Kaplan, to the 1983-1984 employment of Mrs. Sylvia Lumbrowski as a teacher from Jan. 1 to Saturday, June 1, of this year, at an annual salary of \$13,400; provided

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handicapped and hard of hearing for Carol Iden.

- Approved a project, to be financed by funds provided by the state under a federal entitlement program, amounting to \$28,080 for the 1983-1984 school year. Developed by

David Hart, the principal of the Carl H. Kumpf School, and Mrs. Marjori Cassidy, the curriculum co-ordinator, it is designed to provide more challenge and remedial services for seventh-and-eighth-grade mathematics students who

are not progressing as rapidly as other students in the more advanced classes and to provide a full-time teacher to work with these students separately.

He said a long-term phaseout would "dilute" the budget impact of the repeal.

"The stage is set for compromise," the lawmaker concluded. "I will support any initiative that removes the inheritance tax from the tax structure and does not create intolerable budget problems."

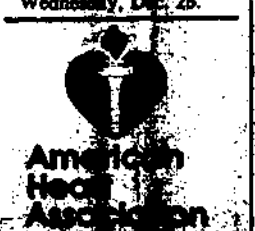
Planning Board unfolds calendar

The next regular meeting of the Clark Planning Board will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 24.

Other meetings scheduled for 1984 are listed below. All sessions will be on Tuesdays unless otherwise indicated.

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS
Feb. 14.
March 13.
April 10.
May 8.
June 12.
July 10.
Aug. 14.
Sept. 11.
Oct. 9.
Nov. 13.
Dec. 11.

PUBLIC MEETINGS
Feb. 28.
March 27.
April 24.
May 22.
June 26.
July 24.
Aug. 28.
Sept. 25.
Oct. 23.
Nov. 27.
Wednesday, Dec. 26.



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Renew license for dog now

The Clark Township Clerk's Office will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the next two Saturdays, Jan. 21 and 28, for those who have not renewed their dog's license as yet. All licenses must be renewed by Tuesday, Jan. 31, or there will be a \$1.50 late charge imposed, reports Township Clerk Edward R. Padunjak.

WE NEED A MIRACLE

Nothing short of a miracle will help save the Rahway Theatre. So we are again seeking the help of all our readers.

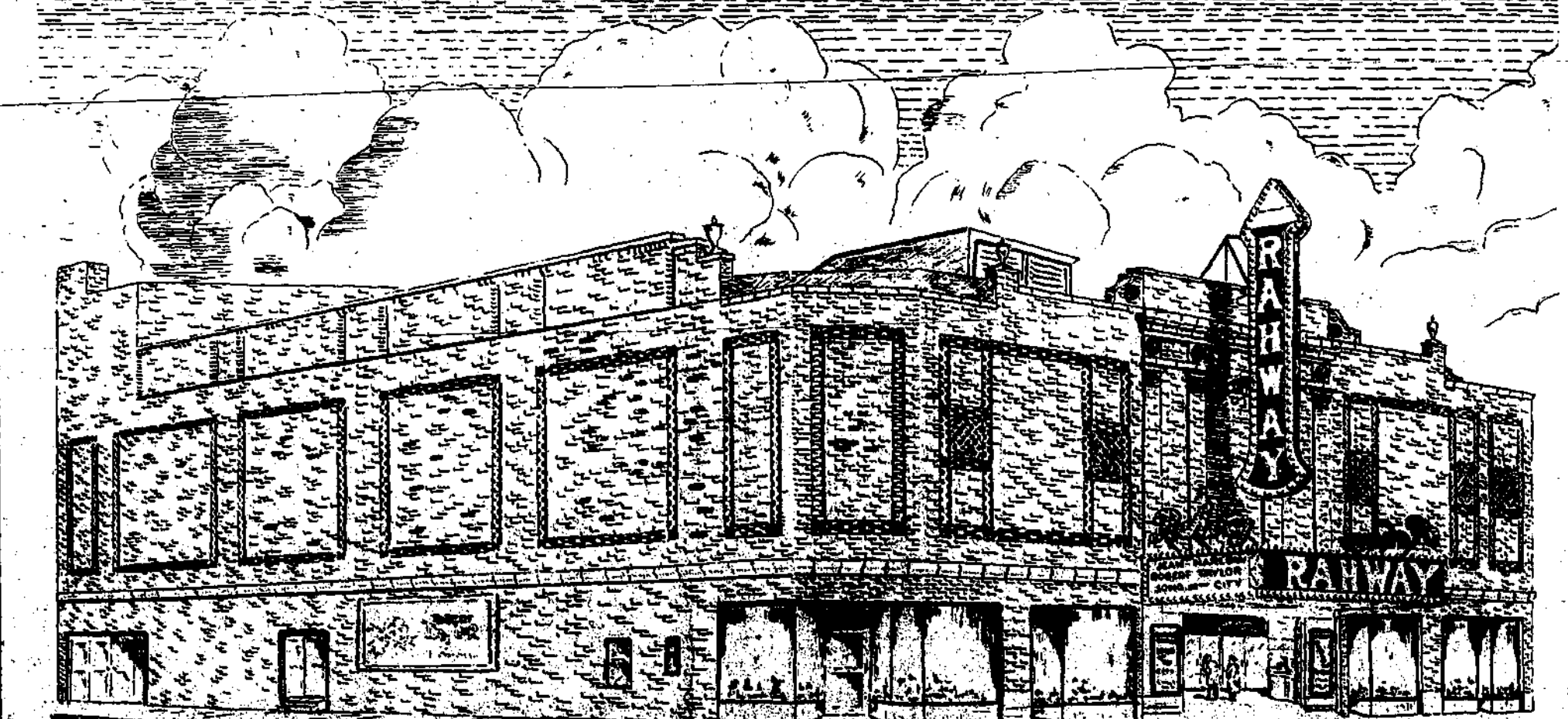
If in fact the theatre is not saved by a group called "Landmarks" it will become public saleable property, to be used for whatever reason the buyer wants.

Think about it. Do you want a theatre that will be used as a great asset-not only to Rahway-but to all surrounding communities? Think about the Great Theatre Shows, Super Name Stars, and yes, movies...the whole family would be able to enjoy!

Just think. People will come from all over to see the type of entertainment that is promised by Rahway Landmarks. It will bring new business into the city and create more business for those storekeepers and firms already here.

OR DO YOU WANT A SITUATION THAT WILL POSSIBLY INVITE PORNOGRAPHY? REMEMBER...YOUR CHILDREN...YOUR BUSINESS...YOUR HOME AND YOUR LIFE ARE ALL AFFECTED BY THE TYPE OF SITUATION THAT CAN EXIST IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

What do we need from you? We need DOLLARS. \$150,000 to be raised by Thursday, March 1, NO...THERE IS NOT MUCH TIME LEFT... ONLY YOU CAN CREATE THE MIRACLE... REMEMBER... NO COMPROMISING ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS IN YOUR COMMUNITY... BECAUSE YOU CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN... ONE WAY OR THE OTHER... PLEASE... PLEASE... LET'S MAKE UP OUR



MINDS THAT WERE TIRED OF THE FILTH WE SEE NOT ONLY ON TELEVISION, BUT IN THE MOVIES AS WELL. LET'S WORK TOGETHER TOWARD A UNION COUNTY ARTS CENTER THAT WILL ENRICH ALL OUR LIVES.

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