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Retired persons group also wants chance to call Charles Brewer School home

By R. R. Faszczewski
The newly-established Clark Chapter of the American Assn. of Retired Persons became another in the long list of organizations seeking to use the Charles Brewer School when it becomes a municipal building this summer as former Assemblyman William Maguire of 84 Terhune Rd., Clark, put in a plea to the Township Council on Jan. 16 to be considered when the space is allocated in the new municipal complex.

According to Mr. Maguire, the group, which now meets at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall on Broadway, is restricted in its activities because of the size of the room it has at the hall.

He also questioned Council members on the specifics of the 20-year lease with the Board of Education, which the township will probably formally approve soon, to get the school for \$1 a year.

police department and municipal court would remain in the present municipal building after the rest of the township offices move across the street to the school-sometime after the lease is slated to go into effect, on Sunday, July 1.

Mayor Bernard G. Yarusavage, who disputed reports he had been against the plan to move the municipal facilities to the school, said the township should explore all the possibilities.

He added if the school was not leased from the School Board the municipality would have to expand the current municipal building.

The mayor estimated the cost of operating the school at \$90,000 per year with \$30,000 of it being paid by a tenant currently using the building. He said the money would probably have to be provided in the current budget and because both the school and the current municipal building were on valuable pieces of property

it would pay for the township to keep both facilities operating.

He added any investment had to begin somewhat costly.

However, Fourth Ward Councilman John Bodnar cautioned taxes and the amount of bonding the township does would have to go up both in the long and the short term for maintenance of the facilities and the township would have to go into bonding to get the money to make the modifications to the school required to make it into a municipal complex.

First Ward Councilman Raymond Krov pointed out the \$90,000 drop in maintenance costs for Brewer would bring school taxes down and the use of the building by the township would require a smaller maintenance cost than its use as a school facility.

He added the study of the feasibility of the future use of municipal facilities, currently being undertaken by

the Aybar Partnership, includes both the school and the current township offices.

Saying he was finally glad to see the mayor behind the Brewer plan, Second Ward Councilman George Nicotola added the school would take care of space problems the police department currently has and no expansion of the municipal building would be necessary if the Brewer facility was used.

He explained the feasibility study was primarily intended to focus on the use of the current facility by the police department and how the other departments would fit into the municipal use of Brewer.

Councilman-at-Large Joseph B. Pozniak told Mr. Maguire the Brewer School was a bargain and the township was aware of the costs but it needed the room.

Councilman Pozniak added the township would continue to provide for senior citizens of all ages

not just at senior centers, including giving them use of part of the school facility.

In official action the councilmen adopted resolutions changing the dates of their meetings from 8 to 8:30 p.m. until May 31, of this year, and established the position of vice president of the Governing Body.

The position, which had been reported by the weekly newspaper to have been filled by Councilman Pozniak, has not been filled as yet.

In other action the Council:

- Introduced a \$20,000 bond ordinance for sewage improvements including catch basins, manholes and sewer lines in several streets including Brookside, Terrace, Shading and...
- Passed a resolution concerning the purchase of a new police car.

and another measure which would make the driveway one way, east to west.

• Authorized pay upgrades for John Haber, \$21.60; Robert Makransky, \$29.50; and Leo Standish, \$28.50 for serving as substitutes while the foreman of the department of public works and engineering was ill.

• Approved the payment

of \$7,720.74 to the New Prince Concrete Construction Co., Inc. for road reconstruction and surface drainage on Lexington Blvd. from Emerald Pl. to the Garden State Parkway with \$2,105.06 in retainer and the submission and approval of a \$2,105 one-year maintenance bond and the transfer of \$310.60 from an ordinance to cover part of the payment.

• Okayed a \$500 wage increment to John Pabet, Jr., the construction and building subcode official, effective on Jan. 1 of this year, for his anniversary date.

• Authorized the payment of 3 vouchers for \$2,000 to township auditor, Frank E. Suples, and one for \$1,500 to township attorney, Joseph Joseph J. Triari, for professional services rendered in hearings

before the state on the bonding of a \$225,000 tax refund of the Hyatt Clark Industries.

• Appointed Joseph Mark Gragnath, Brendan Edward Lynch, Daniel Robert Marshall, Robert Anthony Paruta and Alfred Rosamilia as members of the Clark Volunteer Fire Dept.

Township schedules budget hearings

The hearings on the Clark Township 1964 municipal budget will begin on Saturday, Jan. 25.

The following is the schedule of the hearings as reported by Township Clerk Edward R. Paduski:

10 a.m., Dept. of Administration, Health and

10 a.m., Dept. of Public Works and Engineering.

1 p.m., Dept. of Public Safety, Director's Office and Bureau of Police.

2 p.m., Bureau of Fire.

3 p.m., Dept. of Recreation.

SUNDAY, JAN. 26
10 a.m., Free Public Library.

Possible Township Council deliberations on budget.

SATURDAY, FEB. 4
9 a.m., Council's deliberations on budget requests.

1:15 p.m., Council's deliberations on budget requests.

10 a.m., Free Public Library.



Make room for plows
Residents of Clark were warned by Mayor Bernard G. Yarusavage to remove their cars from the township's streets in case of snowfalls in order to make it easier for snow plows to clear the streets.

PHONE YOUR FRIENDS NOW

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

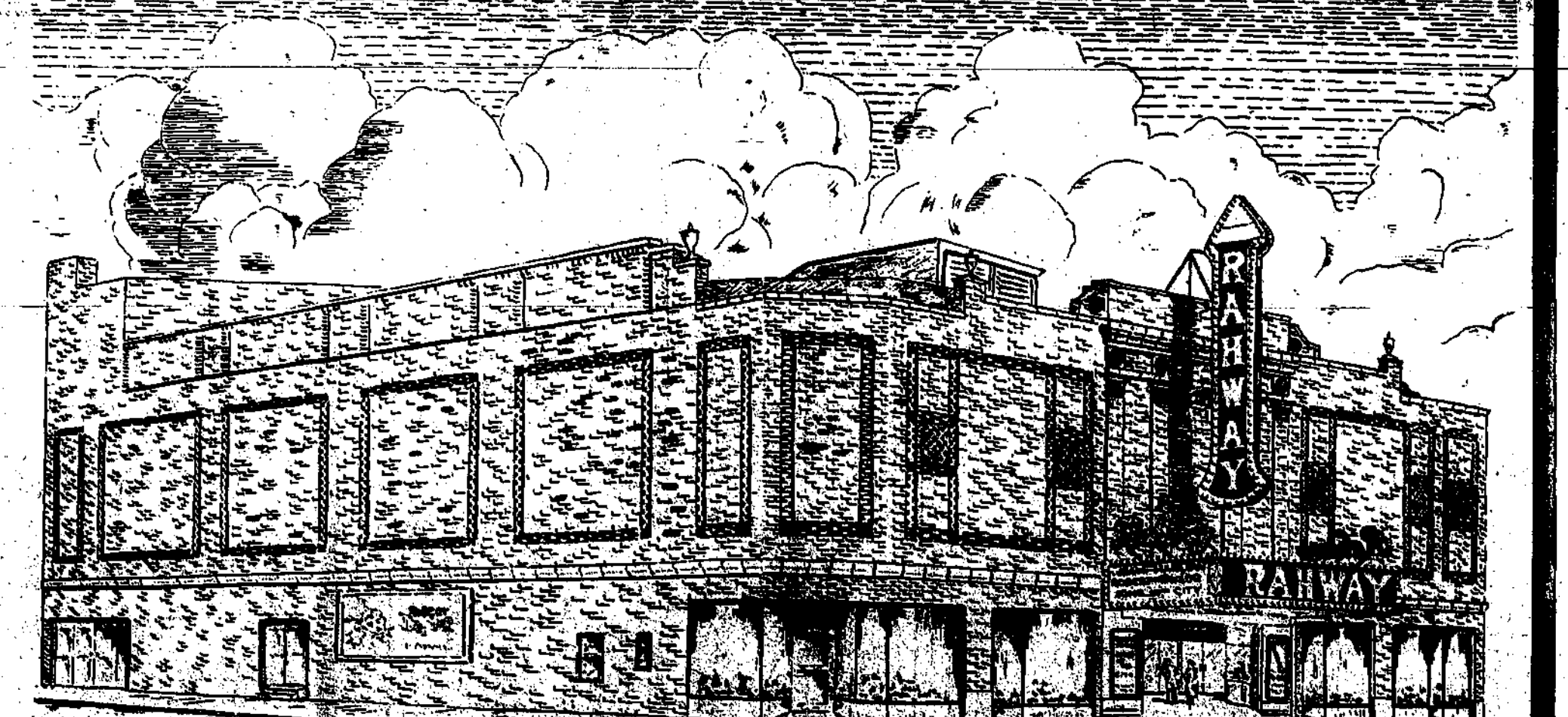
If in fact the theatre is not saved by a group called "Landmarks" it will become public saleable property, to be used for whatever reason the buyer wants.

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 Railway 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 FORECLOSURE? 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 \$150,000 to be raised by Thursday, Jan. 1. NO TIME LEFT TO WASTE! YOU CAN MAKE THE MIRACLE HAPPEN! NO MORE COMPLAINING ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS IN YOUR COMMUNITY. YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE ON THE



PLEASE PLEASE ENHANCE ALL OUR LIVES
LET'S MAKE UP OUR MINDS THAT WE'RE TIRED OF THE FILTH WE SEE, NOT ONLY ON TELEVISION BUT IN THE MOVIES AS WELL.
LET'S WORK TOGETHER TOWARDS A UNION OF OUR ARTS CENTER.

CALL NOW \$1500 TODAY JAN 26 FROM 5 TO 7 P.M. AND MAKE YOUR PHONE NUMBER KNOWN TO ALL THE PEOPLE IN THE AREA.

Name: _____
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Mail or Call in Your Pledge To: _____