

RAHWAY POLICE BLOTTER

Letter to the Editor

Spectre of income, property taxes on state level sighted by reader

The spectre of a state income tax or a state property tax or both rearing its ugly head once again in New Jersey. We are told that most of the anticipated revenue from this tax package will be used to provide our children with a "thorough and efficient" education, whatever that is. We are also told by the educational establishment and its errand boys in the administration of governor Brendan T. Byrne that necessary educational programs will be eliminated unless the state legislature raises new taxes to fund them.

Police foil attempted larceny at First Baptist Church in city

An attempted larceny occurred at First Baptist Church, 1043 Esterbrook Avenue, Rahway, but was foiled by city police after a tip from a neighbor. Police received information from the telephone from a citizen that two people were walking around the church premises trying to gain entry through a window. Police surrounded the premises to block all avenues of escape.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5 The car stolen earlier this week from Joseph F. Vassallo of 1511 Campbell Street was recovered in Clark. An alarm was cancelled. Police stopped a car for overdue inspection and arrested the occupant for parole violation and carrying concealed dangerous weapons.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2 A larceny occurred at an apartment at 965 Locustville Avenue, Someone stole \$50 and a wrist watch. Two residents of the borough of the Bronx in New York City, N.Y., attempting to sell meat they had in a car were apprehended and charged with soliciting without a license.

What role? The "worse" that will happen will be the widespread demise of the myriad of experimental pap which is not even remotely related to education but is extremely expensive. Once that fat is trimmed from the educational budget, it should be available for more than enough tax dollars will be available for reaching the basics which is all that is

really necessary for the acquisition of a quality education. In addition if we judge from the past the bulk of the new tax money supposedly earmarked for improving education will, as it usually does, be spent to pay for the ever-increasing administrative costs of public education which does nothing to benefit our children. It will be aid to educators, not aid to education.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4 A young man's climb up the corporate ladder will be depicted in musical comedy form today through Saturday, March 13, at Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark presents "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying." Show time for all three performances will be 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5 Percy Council of 9099 Leesville Avenue reported his car, parked in front of his home, had been partially stripped while he was away. Stolen were the radiator, heater, carburetor, one of the wheels, a distributor with wires, at a total value of \$415.

Mr. Bigley, Judy Mueller is coist in the role of the secretary, Rose Mary, and Joya Jules plays Smith. Also in key roles are Daniel Osle as Bud Frump, the boss' nephew, and Armince Apelian as Hedy LaRoue. Tickets for tonight's performance are priced at \$2 for adults and \$1 for students under 12. For tomorrow and Saturday nights all seats are priced at \$2.50.

All students try for hit with opening of play tonight

Police arrested a suspect who had attempted to purchase a radio at Highway Hardware, 1501 Main Street, with a stolen check. Police are investigating two suspects in the case of a break, entry and larceny occurred at 51 West Milton Avenue. A radio-tape player valued at \$125 was taken from a second floor vacant room.

Reception for young artists planned at township library A reception for young artists participating in the Clark mini art festival will be held at the Clark Public Library on Monday evening, March 15, from 7 to 9 o'clock. Parents and friends of the artists and the public were invited to attend.

The teenagers arts festival, open to all the schools of Clark, has been held for the past three years at the library. Students have been able to display their works of art from which selections are made to be entered in the Union County teenagers' arts festival.

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US small businesses being eliminated by taxes and inflation

The highest standard of living enjoyed by the people of the United States has been due, in no small part, to the favorable economic environment provided for the small independent businesses. However over the years a combination of higher and higher taxes plus more and more inflation has destroyed thousands of these independent enterprises.

CONGRESSMAN MATT RINALDO 12TH DISTRICT - NEW JERSEY REPORT FROM WASHINGTON

Defense spending helps

By representative Matthew J. Rinaldo Defense spending means more to Union County than many of its residents imagine. Without it already high unemployment would soar and incomes for thousands of families would drop. Defense spending now funnels more than \$188 million a year into the county. That is up by \$74 million in one year.

Height of absurdity reached when judges allow insane to vote

One need not be a "legal beagle" to discern that our hairsplitting solons hand down ever more absurd decisions, as witness the unanimous ruling last month by the appellate division of the state superior court which held 33 retarded men living at the New Lisbon State School in Woodland have the right to vote, yes, to vote, even "insane" and "who lead normal lives, study the issues, appraise the candidates' records and take all campaign promises with several grains of salt."

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

- RAHWAY HIGH SCHOOL ANTHONY J. BARNSON REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL WEEK OF MARCH 15 Must contain one - half pint of whole milk or chocolate or skim milk. MONDAY Soup: beef barley. Luncheon no. 1: veal parmesan with bread and butter, buttered rice, buttered garden peas and chilled fruit cup.

- FRIDAY Soup: Manhattan clam chowder. Luncheon no. 1: oven-baked haddock steak with tartar sauce and bread and butter, French fried potatoes, buttered peas and carrots and fruit. Luncheon no. 2: hot meat ball submarine sandwich, French fried potatoes and fruit. Luncheon no. 3: egg salad or tuna fish salad sandwiches, French fried potatoes, buttered peas and carrots and fruit. Luncheon no. 4: California fruit salad platter with bread and butter.

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