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CIRCULATING

Board of Education cuts surplus by \$100,000 to reduce tax levy

By R. R. Panerz

After cutting its surplus appropriations by \$100,000 to reduce the amount of money to be raised by taxation, the Board of Education Monday approved a \$2,032,176 budget.

The total approved budget of \$10,732,418 was reduced by the Board of a casual meeting before last night's session, but Board members said delays in getting the final word on the restoration of funds cut from last year's budget had given them time to re-evaluate.

Out of the total approved Monday \$8,168,983 is for current expenses, \$260,000 is for capital outlay and \$263,193 is for debt service.

The amounts to be raised by taxation, which voters will call ballots on, are \$6,500,000 for current expenses and \$337,087 for capital outlay for a total of \$7,118,460.

In addition, two referenda will be on the ballot: One which would allow the Board to be authorized to spend up to \$30,000 for the expansion and renovation of the field house, field and driveway at Veterans Memorial High School and the other asks whether the school body may spend up to \$100,000 for paving and resurfacing parking lots and playgrounds at Franklin and Overer Cleveland Schools and Rahway Junior High School.

After a meeting, David Brown of 553 E. St. James St. asked why certain accounts were going up so much—for example, the expenditure in the instruction account

for textbooks was to go from \$47,000 to \$75,000—

Board member Louis B. Rizzo, explained the figures on the budget given to the public at Monday's budget meeting did not include the effect of the funds recently returned to the 1978-1979 budget by the state committee of education.

He attacked what he called the unaccountable delay for nearly nine months by the commissioner to render a decision on the Board's appeal from Council cuts of \$600,000 in the current budget.

The Rahway City Council had asked for the cuts, he explained after voters rejected last year's budget and the delay in the final decision to restore \$432,378 of the cut until March 15 had caused considerable problems for the Board in preparing the new budget.

Mr. Rizzo added the current expense tax levy originally proposed on Monday night represented an increase of 22.57 tax points, of which 12.29 tax points would be due to his restoration.

However, in an attempt to reduce the budget, he introduced a resolution calling for a cut in the 1978-1980 budget current expense figure of \$100,000.

He said because of the restoration funds originally placed in the 1978-1979 budget could not be used for certain items this year, therefore they could be placed in the 1979-1980 tab.

This motion was defeated, but another one introduced by Board member, William B. Rosch, reducing the surplus account from \$170,000 to \$70,000 was adopted and the amount used to reduce the tax levy.

That reduction cut the tax-point increase from the figures originally quoted by Mr. Rizzo, according to Mr. Rosch.

When the final vote was taken, Board member Harry D. DeGeronimo, cast a ballot against the budget saying he thought Columbus and Washington Schools should be closed. He promised to campaign against the tab.

'The Sound of Music' slated March 29 at city high school

"The Sound of Music" will be performed on Thursday, March 29, at 7:30 in the auditorium of the high school.

The book director is the high school director.

Salary range adopted for public works aide

By R. R. Panerz

The administration of the city's salary ordinance to include a salary range for the assistant superintendent of public works of \$7,950 to \$8,850 an hour, effective July 1 of last year, was approved by the Rahway City Council March 15.

Legion unit plans cocktail, fashion show

The members of Rahway Unit No. 4 of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary will hold their annual cocktail party and fashion show at the past home on Maple Ave., Rahway from 7 to 9 p.m. on Sunday, April 1. The event will be held at the past home at 774-1015.

School seeks brochure cover

The Rahway middle school is seeking a cover for its new brochure, "The Sound of Music." The person who will receive the brochure should be a member of the school body or a member of the school board. The brochure will be distributed to the school body on Thursday, May 3, at 7:30 in the auditorium of the school.

Fun Fair set for March 31

The Greater Cleveland Parent-Teacher Assn. will sponsor the School Fun Fair on Saturday, March 31.

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The PTA is seeking help from parents. If you can donate at least one hour of your time during the day, please contact Mrs. Sheila Lambert at 878-0319. There will also be a cake sale at the fair.

Assemblyman urges signing of energy bill

Assemblyman Robert J. Hughes urged the Governor to sign the Energy Conservation Act of 1979.

Merck sets record in research spending

Merck & Co. has set a record for research spending, spending more than \$100 million in 1978.

Council cites Kenneth Lyons for lifesaving

A city student, Kenneth Lyons, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lyons, 407 St. Georges Ave., was cited for lifesaving.

Advisory unit plans meeting

The Advisory Unit will meet on Thursday, March 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the school.

Mr. Bernosko on honors list

A city student, Robert Bernosko, was named to the list of recipients of the National Merit Scholarship.

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Smiling not substitute for foreign policy: Prof

The grin is the symbol of the administration... Prof. [Name]... [Text continues]

Township girls cited in state DAR contest

The Rebecca Cornell Chapter of the daughters of the American Revolution of Liberty sponsored entrance... [Text continues]

EASTER OUTFITS & ACCESSORIES FOR BOYS & GIRLS NEWBORN TO SIZE 14 Communion Dresses, Veils & Suits

Engagement, wedding favors, needs available

Plans are available for placing an article announcing either a wedding or engagement... [Text continues]

Railway Safety Council cites Kenneth Lyons

The regular meeting of the Railway Safety Council... [Text continues]

Mrs. Henderson says Board doesn't respond

A candidate for the Railway Board of Education... [Text continues]

Township Girl Scouts hold Annual Thinking Day affair

The Girl Scouts of Clark held their Annual Thinking Day... [Text continues]

Representative to give aid at post office

Representative [Name]... [Text continues]

Fiber has benefits, but avoid too much

Fiber, also referred to as roughage... [Text continues]

AF recruits Capt. Conolly to logistics

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Conolly... [Text continues]

Area students get degree from Keen

Five students received... [Text continues]

Mother Seton eager picked as state all-star

Among three Union County players selected... [Text continues]

Trespassing cases tally up penalties

A city man, fined with... [Text continues]

Double charge loses his license

Charged with leaving... [Text continues]

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