STORY SEES DUSTED LIFE WAS 11.5 3.. 0.3313 AVA. RALLAY, M.J. 07.45



New Jersey's Oldest Weekly Newspaper--Established 1822

VOL. 168 NO. 30

RAHWAY, N.J., THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1990

Michelle Meehan, FACELIFT... The weatherbeaten steeple of Rahway's School in New York this

## Restoration of steeple kicks off 250th for

historic '1st church' The historic First 1991. The church's Board The scope of work in ters. Scaffolding was Presbyterian Church on of Trustees is already cludes restoration of the control of t

Grand Avenue in Rahway | preparing for the celebra | church steeple, rebuilding | will be celebrating its 250th | tion by embarking on a ma- | the gutters of the sanctuary | Anniversary in May of jor restoration.



tistic achievement being applauded will be a sparkling spacious auditorium. painting/decorating skills locally through Painter's imately 1 p.m., a concerned suspect was apprehended on new interior for the Union County Arts Center's One other big difference through jobs in private Local 1221 in Linden. They citizen in the city's Inman Concord Street near the inauditorium, replete with plaster repairs, subtle colorations and gold leafing. Except for seat restoration, this is the crew that will have pulled it off. In the foreground, painter-decorators Al Thiellen (left) and Mel Hulse, and the curtain descrit to the cur painter-decorators Al Thiellen (left) and Mel Hulse, and the curtain doesn't go up Wisconsin, about 75 miles School. standing (I-r), plasterer Andy Palolla, painter-decorators until it's over. Joe Sullivan and Bob Berzito, and plasterer Mike Palolla. (Arts Center photo by P. Szabocsik.)



Every production that consists not of actors, but N.Y. in 1958 after a stint in Mike, 26 has been doing it tor for the arts center job is takes place within a theater | craftsmen, and the "boards" | the U.S. Navy, and went to | for about nine. They're | Frank DeLucca, Inc. of | has its cast of characters. In they tread are not the stage, work seven years ago for both Chicagoans and have North Plainfield. Pictures the one that's been ongoing but rather the immense at Rahway's Union County scaffolding platform that New Berlin (Wisconsin), the for the past seven years.

ject's working supervisor. job. Andy, who is going on listen."

He moved to Waukesha, 67, has been at the craft for week of June, the "cast" Wisconsin from Newburgh, about 50 years. His nephew The scaffolding contract

jor and chemistry minor, she will go to Medical \$1,675,386 in state aid. historic First Presbyterian Church is in the process of being restored as a kick-off to next spring's 250th anniversary celebration.

School in New York this fall. While at Seton Hall, she was a member of All with an amount to be raised

School in New York this fall. While at Seton Hall, she was a member of All with an amount to be raised with an amount to be rais pha Epsilon Delta, the premed honor society, and emergency fire doors and in Orange, where she did

installing two entrance research with a pathologist doors to Squier Hall.

S & J Renovating Coma college science conferpany of Connecticut started ence. Michele was grathe restoration work in duated from Rahway High April by repairing the gut- in 1986. and repairing its 11 lancet gold leafing of the steeple of the Union County Arts

doors to Squier Hall.

Chapin noted that the

was well under way. All | Center on Irving Street. coincide with the Anniver- restoration or participating Principal Edwin Dykes who appointed as a special subs. sary." He further stated in the anniversary celebra will retire on December 31, education teacher at Approved the volun- School Brochure Bid to that "the church's congregation should contact the 1990, after 35 years in the Franklin School at \$25,660. tary transfer of Lorretta Shore News, Inc. (The Atom tion and Old Friends pledg- | First Presbyterian Church. | district. ed or gave in excess of attention Lee Chapin. The board also recog- board: \$200,000, which will allow | Donations can be made nized Christine Olejar. | • Applied to the county | School library.

current church building was Gran Centurion breakfast

The architectural firm of The Grand Centurion Meyer, Yowell, and Gifford | Country Club on Madison of New York prepared a Hill Rd., Clark, has schedullong range capital im- ed a weekend breakfast to provements plan including cost-estimates, specifications and priority schedultions and priority schedultions are provements plan including be held at the club on SunMembers of Rahway's foot pursuit began. Sgt.

By Pat DiMaggio
The suspect fled and a with burglary and theft was cash, a large quantity of foot pursuit began. Sgt.

Rafael R. Centron, 30, of jewelry and a 9 mm hand gm
Robert Disko, Sgt. Edward
Elizabeth. Recovered from belonging to the victim. ing of work needed to be per adult. \$2.50 per child. | ran into action Wednesday | Hannan and Police Officer | the suspect and along the | Centron is being held in lieu

the arts center job. Prior to Sullivan, both 35, are ting their man. CURTAIN CALL? ... No, that comes later. And the ar- breadth of the arts center's that, he had developed his painter-decorators hired On July 23, at approx- in the foot pursuit. The grew up together in Eliza | Heights section of Rahway | tersection of Jefferson |

> until it's over.
>
> Those who'll take their
>
> The four Conrad Schmitt artisans all have extensive Captain Edward Tilton. The bows at that time include a bank. He was a painting/de interior restoration excitizen reported seeing a crew chief who hails from corating contractor and sign perience in old churches. hispanic-appearing male America's heartland, but painter in his own right theaters and various other exit the vehicle and walk into grew up less than 75 miles before joining Conrad historic buildings — places a nearby wooded area. sional decorator who's ago. Despite having taken spent most of his life on the some electives in creative Chicago's far-famed Art Inches Michigan Some electives in creative Chicago's far-famed Art Inches Michigan Some electives in creative Chicago's far-famed Art Inches Michigan Some electives in creative Chicago's far-famed Art Inches Michigan Some electives in creative Chicago's far-famed Art Inches Michigan Some Electives in Creative Chicago's far-famed Art Inches Michigan Some Electives in Creative Chicago's far-famed Art Inches Michigan Some Electives in Creative Chicago's far-famed Art Inches Michigan Some Electives in Creative Chicago's far-famed Art Inches Michigan Some Electives in Creative Chicago's far-famed Art Inches Michigan Some Electives in Creative Chicago's far-famed Art Inches Michigan Some Electives in Creative Chicago's far-famed Art Inches Michigan Some Electives in Creative Chicago's far-famed Art Inches Michigan Some Electives in Creative Chicago's far-famed Art Inches Michigan Some Electives in Creative Chicago's far-famed Art Inches Michigan Some Electives in Creative Chicago's far-famed Art Inches Michigan Some Electives in Creative Chicago's far-famed Art Inches Michigan Some Electives in Creative Chicago's far-famed Art Inches Michigan Some Electives in Creative Chicago's far-famed Art Inches Michigan Some Electives in Creative Chicago Some Elective Chicago shores of Lake Michigan; design at the University of stitute.
>
> an uncle-nephew plaster Wisconsin, he, like Mel Plasterer Andy Palolla, rived, he began checking the houses in the area to assure

ing team from America's Hulse, maintains that oldest of the crew, told us houses in the area to assure "2nd City"; and a pair of specialized decorating skills he learned his plastering that they were secure. Oflocal painters who've are something you develop craft on the G.I. Bill after known each other since mostly by instinct and exknown each other since their parochial school boyhoods here in Union Andy and Mike Palolla School boyhoods here in Union Andy and Mike Palolla School boyhoods here in Union Andy and Mike Palolla School Boyhoods here in Union Andy and Mike Palolla School Boyhoods here in Union Andy and Mike Palolla School Boyhoods here in Union Andy and Mike Palolla School Boyhoods here in Union Andy and Mike Palolla School Boyhoods here in Union Andy and Mike Palolla School Boyhoods here in Union Andy and Mike Palolla School Boyhoods here in Union Andy and Mike Palolla School Boyhoods here in Union Andy and Mike Palolla School Boyhoods here in Union Andy and Mike Palolla School Boyhoods here in Union Boyhoods here in Un are the Conrad Schmitt used to tell him what to do; the 400 block of Albermarle Mel Hulse, 54 is the pro- plastering specialists on this | now he tells me ... and 1 | Street. Upon further investigation, he came across the

suspect exiting the door.

### Council amends budget to reflect added \$610,000 from state New budget represents 4.9% increase over '89

1990 budget to reflect in- \$19,158,477. creased state aid.

state aid has increased from Hartnett, the increase in the would show a decrease of S500,000 to \$1,110,000 with budget will result in an addi- \$21,780, said Hartnett. the addition of \$610,000 ear- tional 6 tax points for The City Council also ap- budget were approved on a marked for the Supplemen- homeowners. On a home as- proved the following items vote of five in favor with tal Safe Neighborhoods sessed at \$147,000, home- of revenue to be included in Councilmembers Michael James Meehan of Rahway, Program. The City was owners can expect to pay an the budget: originally notified that it additional \$88 per year for would receive only \$500,000 municipal government.

in Municipal Revitalization

The municipal purposes Dept. Drunk Driving Enfor-Hemenway was absent. would receive only \$500,000 | municipal government.

versity's recent com- Aid. The current total of tax rate will increase 7 per- cement Fund. mencement. A biology major and chemistry minor, ior and chemistry minor, ior and chemistry minor, ior and chemistry minor, ior and chemistry minor.

Major items of increase in Safety Act.

By Pat DiMaggio

At a special meeting last week, Rahway's Municipal Council voted to amend its last year's budget amount of last year's year's budget amount of last year's budget year's year costs of \$290,183. Without mission

According to Business these combined increases of •\$37,500 from a Union The City's allocation of Administrator Joseph \$967,886, the 1990 budget County Utilities Authority

with an amount to be raised \$221,811; sewerage author- for 1989, and \$15,000 in lieu bers at City Hall.

# windows, repairing the cornice over the sanctuary entrance, replacing several trance, replacing several trance.

Vice principal Mauriello promoted to replace retiring Dykes, Jan. 1

By Pat DiMaggio A new principal was ap- Theo Pendleton, inter- to hire Douglas Wynn and position of 12 month areassierected in June, and by mid done. The firm has also pointed for Madison School mediate grade level, for their Bob Sica as ass't football pervisor of guidance. July, repair, restoration and been involved in restoration by Rahway's Board of achievements in winning the coaches.

was well under way. All work is scheduled to be completed by August, weather permitting.

Lee Chapin, a church Chapin indicated that the weekend in tenure as chief administrator at the Intermediate School Lee Chapin, a church Lee Chapin, a trustee, announced that a cluding a catered dinner of the school on January 1, at \$24,770, Marjorie Burns attainment of Masters Appointed Dorothy building maintenance fund | and a special church service | 1991, for the balance of the | was appointed as a special | degrees. drive was inaugurated in celebrating our 250th year." 1990-91 school year at an an-June, 1988, and is schedul. Anyone interested in nual compensation of Madison School at \$24,770 Blair, Lawrence Bodine, at an interim annual com-

Fund Drive).

rom here; a fellow profes Schmitt about three years like New York's Marble

Arts Center since the 1st covers the length and decorating contractor for Bob Berzito and Joe Paul Szabocsik.

primary grade level, and superintendent for approval • Created and posted the by Rahway's Board of Education at its July 17meeting.

Grant Mayorille

achievements in winning the Rahway Community Action Organization Poster Con
Brook Mayorille

achievements in winning the Rahway Community Action Organization Poster Con
ma as clerk typist at the Handhapped for Mary

ed to end in May 1991, to making a donation to the \$66,550. He will replace and Robert Breitbarth was Bob Sica and Lori Sigley as pensation of \$42,978.

Murdock as intermediate

In other business the Matusaitis from central ad- Tabloid) in the amount of ministration to the High | \$5,675 for stock and \$375 for

## Cops-and-robber backyard foot chase nets burglar

Booty recovered; Elizabeth man jailed

provide back up and joined

**former Rahway** 

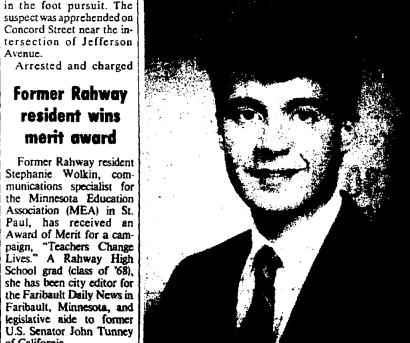
resident wins

merit award

and were successful in get- John Podger responded to pursuit route were \$500 in of \$25,000 bail.

Police Officer Eugene





U.S. Senator John Tunney Wolkin has worked for MEA since 1976 as legislative specialist and communications specialist. She is the daughter of Sid and Sue Wolkin of Rahway.

TEXAS-SOUND ... Francis Her and Mrs. F. Hangarter of Rahway. f California. THE HECK WITH TV