

N.J. Opens Study On Merger Of 521 Magistrate Courts

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The state is spending \$50,000 to design plans for the merger of New Jersey's 521 magistrate courts into the county district court system.

Governors Robert Meyner and Richard J. Hughes and by the commission which studied the causes and prevention of crime.

Under the contract, his firm will provide the format for a merger, including the number of courts needed, the number of judges, the cost, the effect on the public and the legal, political and social implications.

The often "close ties" with local law enforcement agencies. The large number of courtroom locations. The absence of uniformity in facilities and procedures.

The study will be completed in nine months. Edward B. McConnell, administrator of the courts, said he hopes answers can be developed to the questions which have held back the merger.

Hair Rebel In Mercer Jail Charges 11 Days In 'Solitary'

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A 17-year-old boy, his parents charge, was held in solitary confinement in the Mercer County jail for about eleven days because he refused to let jail officials cut his hair after he was locked up.

dated April 22. He said he would take no action in the matter until he has heard all the facts.

There are no windows. On the floor was a filthy mattress, and on the ceiling was a bright light which was never turned off.

A bill requiring special treatment for motorists when they bring back their rejected autos for reinspection is scheduled for a vote in the State Senate today.

The measure has been offered as a way to reduce the lines at inspection stations, but Motor Vehicle Director Ronald Heyman is skeptical.



Mayor Carmen J. Armenti, right, was the cheerful host at today's fourth annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast. Judge J. Wilson Noden, standing, presided, and Dr. Erceel Watson, city school superintendent, left, was main speaker.

Watson Places Top Priority On Man Controlling Himself

By HARRY BLAZE
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"There is little question as to the need for a re-focus or reemphasis in our system of values," Trenton's superintendent of schools, Dr. Erceel Watson, told 60 public and business officials at this morning's Mayor's Prayer Breakfast.

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Five Mayor Candidates Stage A Doubleheader

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Trenton's five mayoral candidates made their pitches for votes in the East and West Ward last night with large audiences attending each candidates night.

dent to remove them by 5 p.m. Monday no agreement was reached.

potential investors' confidence in government officials isn't there under Armenti.

"dying," said one of the main reasons is the city's failure to form a "firm, workable line of communications — simple dialogue — between whites and non whites.

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Second This Week Woman Mugged At Station

The second mugging and robbery outside the Clinton Street Station this week was reported last night by a 55-year-old Roosevelt woman.

She described the suspect as black, 16-18 years, five feet five, 150 pounds; wearing light shirt and dark pants.

Charles Coombe, 66, of 1814 Greenwood Avenue found his wallet missing when he got home and told police he had been bumped and robbed by a pickpocket when he boarded a bus on State Street near Montgomery Street. The wallet contained \$1.

Burleo Man Free On Bond In LSD Case

JERSEY CITY — A 21-year-old Mount Holly man is free on \$1,500 bond following his arraignment yesterday on charges of carrying about \$15,000 worth of LSD.

Leonard Spoto, East Ward City Council candidate, today proposed setting up five mini police stations, strategically located around the city, as a means of reducing crime.

Spoto said a police training course in narcotics could be set up with police attending class to familiarize themselves with the drug problem.

SALEM, Ore. (UPI) — The state attorney general has ruled that a mail-order minister is not entitled to perform marriages. To qualify, he said, a minister must be assigned to a church located in, having congregations, and doing work in the state.

Tornados Rip Into Oklahoma

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Burleo Driver Seriously Hurt In Car Crash

MOORESTOWN — Miss Mary C. Welsh, 23, of 629 East Main Street was injured critically when her car smashed into an abutment of the underpass of the Penn Central tracks across the Marne Highway at Centerton Road at 12:04 a.m. today, police said.

Campaign Firm Used By Gross Challenges Bergen Candidate

WASHINGTON — A newly-organized Washington advertising Agency and political consulting firm announced yesterday that it will handle Nelson G. Gross' campaign for the U.S. Senate.

Nelson G. Gross, the organization candidate for the Republican U.S. Senate nomination is losing no time in trying to rid himself of potential trouble in November.

Quaremba, a 32-year-old lawyer running in the GOP primary without organization support, said the GOP should emulate the New Jersey Democrats and have an open Senate primary election this year.

Ex-Consul Attacked On Greece

PRINCETON — Philipps Talbot, former U.S. Ambassador to Greece, told a gathering of 50 people yesterday that the U.S. does not in any way support the present military regime in Greece, but he failed to convince a handful of impassioned Greek students and supporters in the audience.

Talbot, currently president of The Asian Society, was the U.S. Ambassador in Greece from 1965 to 1967, when an April 27 coup led to the establishment of a military junta headed by Premier George Papadopoulos.

Pintella Quits Race For Freeholder

Paul Pintella, who last week filed to run for Mercer County freeholder as an independent in the November general election, has bowed out of the race, apparently to preserve his job with United Progress Inc. (UPI), the city's anti-poverty agency.

Quaremba Wants Open Primary

PRINCETON — James A. Quaremba, candidate for the Republican nomination for the U.S. Senate, says that expensive political campaigns are "a cancer eating the very life out of our democratic system."

Employe Arrested In Tire Theft

An employe of Sudny Tires on the Brunswick Pike was arrested for the theft of two tires priced at a total of \$139 there yesterday.