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Voice of The People

It has become a commonplace occurrence in our society to hear the complaint, "You just can't fight the system!" The answer to the question, "What can the individual do to create change?" is usually nothing. It seems as though the common man has neither the expertise nor the knowledge to penetrate the layers of bureaucratic red tape which are encountered when trying to solve the problem.

Yet, Tribune readers have been privileged to see a very inspiring and rare exception on this rule take place. The work of Dr. Robert Raisor, Pine school principal, has proven that the willing and dedicated individual does have an input into the decisions which the political and economic system make. From a personal standpoint, I believe that Dr. Raisor's actions should be commended for two reasons.

First, as the son of Mr. Marion Tuttle, one of the teachers killed at Brown Road railroad crossing, it was my personal hope that my father's death would help to save the lives of countless students who face the same dangers daily that he did. To me, it would have been even more of a personal

I have read in the paper of Sheriff Jack Bradshaw's intention to attend the National Sheriff's Institute sponsored by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration. There will be no charge; everything is free. The LEAA does not give anything away "free".

Since Richard Nixon set up 10 regional districts, which I might add is unconstitutional, the LEAA is one of the federal bureaus that have offices in each one of the 10 regions. The LEAA working through the federal sub-capitals, is laboring to produce regional police as a step toward a federal police force.

The announced original purpose of the LEAA was to reduce crime through federal monetary assistance to local police forces. Actually, crime in the U.S. has almost doubled since the LEAA was founded. They use the old carrot and stick approach which is used by the federal government in all cases of free money.

You take the carrot and shortly thereafter, got the stick, or in the federal vernacular, "guidelines". You must follow the guidelines as it was ruled in the Supreme Court case Wickert

Hearings to study

education for nurses

Hearings are to be held during the next two years to develop a model piece of legislation requiring continuing education for all registered nurses. Four basic plans are being reviewed.

The hearings were one of the most important points of discussion at the meeting of District 10 of the Indiana State Nurses Assn., Nov. 11, in LeBien hall of Valparaiso university.

District president Nancy Stoltz, director of nursing at Porter Memorial hospital, presided. Officers were elected for next year—Kathryn Lawson, Terre Haute, president; Brenda L. Lyons, associate professor, Indiana-Purdue, Indianapolis, president-elect; Thelma Brittingham, second vice president; Ruby Donahue, secretary; Martha Francis, treasurer.

Next meeting is Jan. 6, at Purdue North Central campus.

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