

City Receives New Postoffice at Impressive Ceremony

10,000 Crowd Site to Hear Speakers at Dedication Rite

Devine Pledges New Service to Community in Acceptance Address; Bardwell Directs Exercises

Some 10,000 Madisonians who have watched with interest the construction of the new million-dollar federal building on Monona avenue during the past two years thronged the structure Friday afternoon and evening in the course of a civic dedication sponsored by the Association of Commerce.

Brief exercises held in front of the building at 3 p. m. were attended by approximately 2,500 school children and adults, and the corridors of the structure were crowded during the afternoon and evening inspections.

Grant H. Miller, chief federal post office inspector, came from Washington to attend the dedication as representative of the department. In presenting the keys of the building to Postmaster W. A. Devine, he praised Wisconsin's loyalty and bade the hundreds of school children who crowded before him to consider the new structure as a national memorial of the state's service to the nation.

Devine pledged service to the community that had been attributed to him. Ald. A. C. Lindauer, speaking in behalf of Mayor Schmiedeman, who was out of the city for the day, hailed the new building as the first unit of a civic center that is planned for Monona avenue, and expressed the hope that a new civic building would be erected on the scene in the near future.

Lucius Fairchild G. A. R. post, raised the colors to the flagstaff for the first time while the bands of Central and East Side high schools played the national anthem.

The dedicatory exercises were presided over by R. W. Bardwell, superintendent of schools, and to the accompaniment of the bands, a union chorus of several hundred children sang "America."

C. W. Thomas, superintendent for Murch brothers, St. Louis firm which held the general contract, and Thomas H. Flinn, federal inspection engineer, participated in the exercises. They will leave Madison this week after spending two years here during the construction of the building.

A total of 1,265 air mail letters were despatched Friday to various parts of the country to commemorate the dedication. It was announced today the Association of Commerce, which prepared a special cachet for the covers to add to their value in the eyes of the hundreds of philatelists who sent them in for despatch. The consignment weighed 21 pounds.

Announces Ban



SCOTT H. GOODNIGHT

Rennebohm Buys Store in Heights

Oscar Rennebohm, drug store proprietor, has purchased a two-story brick business structure at the corner of University and Highland avenues, it was learned Friday.

The building includes two stores on the ground floor, occupied by the Universal Grocery company and the Miller meat market, and two apartments on the second floor. Mr. Rennebohm bought the building from Ben Z. Hensch. The purchase figure was not mentioned.

H. H. Koss, realtor, handled negotiations for both seller and purchaser.

Records

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Albert T. Knudston, 206 Merry street, and Lillian Martinson, Blanchardville.

BIRTHS

At St. Mary's Hospital
A son to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Albert, 2656 East Johnson street, Friday.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. James Mackin, 104 King street, Friday.

At Madison General Hospital

A son to Mr. and Mrs. William Doerfer, route 6, today.

At Methodist Hospital

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown, Cambridge, Friday.

DEATHS

Mrs. Frances Spencer, 81, 133 East Gilman street, Friday.

LaVonne Anderson, nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Anderson, 1129 Atwood avenue, Friday.

Miss Lona Margaret Rogers, 37, 506 West Washington avenue, Friday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Lawrence G. Schlimgen to Engelbert C. Schlimgen, lot 18, block 1, Sherman park, town of Madison.

August Uphoff to A. C. Steinauer, land in section 19, town 7, range 11.

Henry H. Gerke to Lea Gunderson, lot 23, block 8, Wingra, Madison.

Emanuel M. Goodman to The Pinckney company, part of lots 8 and 9, blocks 94 and 260, Madison.

Mildred Bray to Ted H. Field, lots 8 and 9, Shadyside park, town of Pleasant Springs.

B. H. Walterscheid to Clarence H. Willis, lots 2, 3, and 4, block 4, and lots 25 and 26, block 7, Walterscheid plat, town of Blooming Grove.

JUDGMENTS

First name debtor, second creditor.

Ellis Sherman—Coe, Converse, and Edwards, company, \$70.80.

John P. Lohr and Ira Hendrickson—C. E. Bourter, \$129.36.

George Hilgendorf and Tony Artner—Planckinton Packing company, \$325.50.

MECHANIC'S LIENS

Against Adam Ripp, in favor of Interstate Roofing and Supply company, \$97.

Against Edward Lewis in favor of Interstate Roofing and Supply company, \$55.

BANKRUPTCIES

George Pruth, 1108 Williamson street, truck driver; assets, \$1,500; liabilities, \$1,729.39.

Verna Anderson Attends Bible Institute Meeting

Miss Verna Anderson, of 114 South Brooks street, Madison, was among the more than 2,000 registered guests in attendance at the 24th annual Founders' week conference at the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Feb. 15 to 18.

Student Singers Can't Appear On Madison Stages

Goodnight Announces Decision of U. W. Committee; Haresfoot Club Not Affected

Madison theater-goers can no longer be entertained by university student groups that present only part of the amusement program, according to a dictum announced by Dean Scott H. Goodnight Friday following a ruling of the committee on student life and interests.

The committee ruling prohibits student organizations from taking part in the program of local theaters, but in no way affects groups that present the entire performance, Dean Goodnight explained. The Haresfoot club, men's dramatic organization, and like organizations are not included in this grouping, but glee clubs and others of the same category come under the ban.

"Our students are not here to furnish amusement to theater-goers, but to study," Dean Goodnight pointed out. "The committee believes the rehearsals, an afternoon and two evening performances take too much of the student's time from his studies."

Previous to the passing of the regulations, the men's glee club had appeared at a theater, and permission had been recently denied the woman's glee club for a similar undertaking.

Goodland's Road Bill Under Fire

Amendments to Commission Proposal Point to Trouble for Measure

Doubt as to the formerly apparent certainty that Senator Walter S. Goodland's highway commission bill would pass has appeared with attacks made on the bill in the form of an amendment and a substitute bill. An attempt is being made to deprive ex-officio members of the commission of their voting powers. This has become one of the most debatable questions.

Those supporting Senator Goodland's bill are still confident it will pass the senate, but there is doubt as to its fate in the assembly.

Senator Goodland proposed a commission of three full-time highway engineers, at salaries of \$7,500 a year, with two ex-officio advisory members without votes. The present commission includes three appointed members, who may be members regardless of professional or highway engineering qualifications; and two ex-officio members who have equal voting power. The latter two now are E. F. Bean, state zoologist, and Dean F. E. Turneure, of the university college of engineering.

The first attack on the Goodland bill was an amendment by Senator James Barker, Antigo, to make the commission chairman's salary \$6,000 and the two other members' salaries \$5,000. Later Senator George Blanchard, Edgerton, presented a substitute bill to provide a three-man commission, with one full-time salary member and two ex-officio members.

East Side Party's Chairmen at Work

Committees will begin work today for the annual East Side community party to be held March 16 at East Side high school. H. C. Schenk, chairman, announced today. The party has been known in former years as the East Side prom.

Tyda Fined \$25 On Charge of Assault

William Tyda pleaded guilty in superior court this morning to a charge of assault and battery brought against him by William Posnak. He was fined \$25 and costs by Judge S. B. Schein.

Someone Stole Howard Quinlan's Automobile

Howard Quinlan, 530 North Pinckney street, reported to police shortly after 1 o'clock this morning that some one had stolen his car from its parking place on Monona avenue.

Fishermen Promised Full Trout Streams

Conditions Excellent for Fine Fin Crop, Conservation, Hatchery Officials Report

With all trout hatcheries in operation and a large supply of eggs on hand Wisconsin lakes and streams are assured an excellent crop of fish this year, according to a statement issued today by conservation officials.

Seven stations are hatching brook and brown trout at Madison, Wild Rose, St. Croix Falls, Westfield, Osceola, Eau Claire and Sparta, the officials said. Besides these, the Ixbyfield station is hatching lake trout, as well as brook and brown trout, and hatcheries at Sturgeon Bay and Sheboygan, which produce lake trout and whitefish, are operating.

Brook and brown trout spawn in late October or early November and most of the eggs from last fall's spawn have hatched. Hatchery superintendents report that the fry from this year's eggs are all in excellent condition. At the hatcheries which handle rainbow trout, the operation of taking eggs from the stock fish is beginning.

It takes approximately 50 days for trout eggs to hatch in water with a mean temperature of 50 degrees. The department of fisheries of the conservation commission always tries to locate its hatcheries at the head waters of a stream so as to insure a uniform water temperature.

In their natural environment, trout always go to the head waters of a stream to deposit their spawn because of the evenness of temperature there and the relative cleanliness of the water. Eggs cannot be successfully incubated in water which is either too warm or too cold. Fifty degrees is about the ideal temperature.

The Wisconsin department has just effected a trade with the state of Minnesota, taking 5,000,000 of that state's wild brook trout eggs in exchange for 3,000,000 of the rainbow trout. B. C. Webster, superintendent of fisheries, said introduction of these strong, wild fish to Wisconsin streams should improve the stock here.

N. Y. Woman Educator Talks at U. W. Tuesday

Dr. Nellie Seeds, director of the Mannett school of Pawling, New York, will speak in 112 Bascom hall Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 19, at 4:30 p. m. under the auspices of the university department of education.

Dr. Seeds will speak mainly on the work of the schools, a progressive institution designed primarily for children of trade unionists and run cooperatively by members of the community.

The director recently returned from a year abroad, where she studied experimental schools in England, France, Germany, Switzerland, Russia, Belgium and Holland.

Solons to Hear Lincoln Address Here Tuesday

Louis A. Warren, director of the Lincoln Historical Research foundation, Ft. Wayne, Ind., will speak at the capitol here Feb. 19 on "The Lincoln and LaPollette Families in Pioneer Drama." State officials and legislators will attend.

Stork Brings Daughter to Cambridge H. S. Head

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown, Cambridge, are parents of a daughter born Friday afternoon at the Methodist hospital. Mr. Brown is principal of the Cambridge high school.

Armadillo a Pet? Not If You Ask Dr. F. A. Davis

Although Abigail and Alice Davis, ages 11 and 10, daughters of Dr. Frederick Allison Davis, must hereafter confine their Zoological studies to the Vilas Park Zoo, they are happy today because they succeeded in getting a good one over on Dad, and because other children of Madison may now share their enjoyment of the "pet" Armadillo, which they turned over to the Zoo, when their daddy waxed unenthusiastic over their imported gift.

Dr. Davis, who modestly objects to publicity given to him as the donor of the animal to the Zoo, explained the whole affair to a reporter of The State Journal this morning.

The Davis children taking seriously their father's permission to spend their Christmas money in any man-

Hoppmann Changes Decision of Board on Minor Worker

Reads 'Strict Construction of Law' to Award Construction Company Verdict in Gillett Case

A strict construction is placed upon the words "or any gainful occupation or employment" in the law requiring the obtaining of permits to employ minors between 14 and 17 years in a decision handed down by Judge A. C. Hoppmann in circuit court today.

The case was an appeal from an order of the industrial commission requiring the payment of damages of \$2,800 for the death of Arthur Lemke, 16, in Gillett, Wis., after he had been injured while working on a sewer construction job for the Ruehle Construction company.

The commission had doubled the damages of \$1,400 in accordance with the law governing employment of minors without a permit. The construction company appealed to circuit court on the matter of doubled damages.

The law which requires a permit names a number of occupations, such as employments in factories, work shops, laundries, telephone and telegraph offices, and hotels, at which a minor between 14 and 17 may not be employed without a permit. The words "or any gainful occupation" were construed by the commission to take in all kinds of employment, whether indoor or outdoor.

Judge Hoppmann holds that the words can only be construed to mean kinds of employment similar to those previously named, and that the employment of the Lemke boy did not come under that head. Therefore only \$1,400 damages can be assessed against the company for his death.

Strict Construction

Judge Hoppmann also pointed out that the law regarding permits provides a \$10 to \$100 fine or a jail sentence for employing a boy without a permit, and that this fact requires a strict construction of the law.

A criminal law must clearly define an offense so that anyone may understand it, the judge points out in his decision. Therefore, the strict construction of the words in this act is required.

Troop 11 Takes Scout Meet Honors

Troop 11, of the University Methodist church, carried off top honors at the west district Boy Scout rally held at Luther Memorial church Friday night.

The winning troop took four first places and one second out of six events for a total of 23 points, while troop five, from Luther Memorial, gained second place with one first place, and three seconds for a total of 14 points. Troop 20, from Christ Presbyterian, won one first place for five points.

The competitive events included pyramid building, knot-tying relays, shoe-race, signalling, verbal message relay, and "master of the ring" competition.

The rally was directed by Wayne Dancer, deputy commissioner of the west district, assisted by William T. Herbert, eagle scout.

Kresky, Dismissed, to Appeal Case

Joe Kresky, University of Wisconsin football player who was dismissed from school recently after he had been fined for participation in a street fight, today planned to carry his case to the university committee on appeals. Gene Rose, Racine, a teammate also implicated in the brawl and dropped from classes, has not indicated that he would fight the action of university authorities.

Oregon School Students Inspect State Journal

Pupils of the Dreher school, Oregon, with their teacher, Miss Edna A. Gust, toured The State Journal plant Friday. They were Eileen Clark, Mary M. Manion, Roy Christenson, Dorothy Nelson, Catherine Clark, and Harriet Kelley. J. S. Manion and J. T. Kelley also were in the party.

Rev. E. E. Voigt Will Speak Here Feb. 17, 24

The Rev. Edwin Edgar Voigt, of the Garret Biblical Institute at North-western university, and former instructor in the Interdenominational Training school here, will speak at Wesley Foundation at a series of four addresses on "The Drama of the Soul" Feb. 17 and Feb. 24, at 10:45 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

The address scheduled for the two days follow:
Feb. 17, 10:45 a. m.: "The Still Small Voice." 6:30 p. m.: "New Vis-

ions of God."
Feb. 24, 10:45 a. m.: "Unto the Ends of the Earth." 6:30 p. m.: "The Rewards of Doubt."
The Robert S. Ingraham lecture fund is sponsoring the lecture.

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Obituary

MRS. ELIZABETH ROSEN
Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Rosen, 64, 26 North Hancock street, were held this afternoon at 1:30 from the home and at 2 o'clock from the Christ Presbyterian church. The Rev. George Hunt officiated, and burial was in Forest Hill cemetery. The services at the home were private.

Pallbearers were Charles Drensen, A. B. Morey, William P. Blankenhelm, John Wolf, A. F. Hoffman, and E. E. Parkinson.

BERNARD LONGFIELD
Funeral services for Bernard Longfield, 37, will be held at 1:30 a. m. Monday from the Powers funeral home, the Rev. William Mahoney officiating. Burial will be in Forest Hill cemetery.

Latest experiments with high voltages resulted in production of 5,000-600 volt at the laboratory of the General Electric Company, at Pittsfield, Mass.

TILLIE THE TOILER

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By RUSS WESTOVER