

## After Two Years Of Negotiations

# Community Chest OK's Urban League's Entry

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After more than two years of negotiations and some controversy, the Urban League, a national private organization which deals with the problems of minority groups, was admitted today to the United Community Chest as a Red Feather agency.

At a meeting of the Community Chest's board of directors, a report of their Minority Studies Committee recommended admission of the Urban League to the Community Chest.

The chairman of the committee, A. Paul Jensen, said, "The Urban League provides the most practical and effective approach to this important problem."

The Madison Friends of the Urban League have worked since 1961 to establish a league branch in Madison, to provide services for underprivileged people.

The first request to join the Community Chest was denied in June, 1966, and again in December, when Community Chest President Collins Ferris said the Chest felt that "Discrimination as it is known in other communities doesn't exist in Madison."

A report on Madison's minorities made by Naomi Lede, a research consultant for the St. Louis Urban League, was used by the Chest and by Friends of the Urban League to argue their respective cases last December. A public relations spokesman for the Community Chest said that the report "did not establish a strong case for an Urban League agency."

But Marshall Colston, a state NAACP official, argued to the contrary. "It (the report) didn't say that the Urban League was the only answer to the problem, but it clearly points out that it is one answer," he said.

The Chest Admissions and Budget Committee contended at that time that it was "highly unlikely that the situation for the Negro in Madison would do anything but improve," because of the "high cultural level" of

Madison, and progress being made by Negroes on a national level. In its first refusal of admission, the Chest cited a possible duplication of services already available from Chest-supported agencies, such as the Equal Opportunities Commission, if the Urban League were admitted. There was also apparent concern over political overtones of racial board from a cross-section of community leadership.

But in its new action, the Chest's Minority Study Committee concluded that "some activities can well afford duplication to the extent that every one's help is needed."

Fears of a segregated agency were allayed by examination of the Urban League's constitution, which calls for an international board from a cross-section of community leadership.

The study committee also noted that the league works apart from militant civil rights groups, shunning participation in sit-ins, "freedom rides" and picketing.

In addition, the committee called the inclusion of the Urban League "an asset during the (Community Chest's) fund-

drive" citing strong support from industry. One committee member felt that an active league would channel Negroes into the mainstream of the Madison community.

Charles F. Eikel Jr., new president of the Community Chest, expressed pleasure with today's decision, and said that the Chest and the Community Welfare Council have "acted in the interests and needs of the league."

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## Bruner to End Top Role In Poverty Unit

County Judge Ervin Bruner has announced he will not seek another term as president of the Madison and Dane County Community Action Commission.

The commission, in charge of the area's anti-poverty program, elected 10 new members to its board of directors Monday. Officers will be named at a board meeting April 14.

The commission also adopted an amendment to its charter declaring that all assets, in the event the commission is dissolved, "will be used exclusively for charitable and educational purposes."

Judge Bruner declared his intention to step down following election of the new directors. However he will continue to serve on the commission board.

Elected to the board for two-year terms were Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown, 1447 Williams St.; Mrs. Rose Mary Nehmer, Mt. Horeb; Gordon Schumaker, Sun Prairie; and Glenn Thronson, Mt. Horeb.

Named to one-year terms were Father Edward Erbe, Route 2, Madison; Mrs. Clara Franklin, 1905 Fisher St.; William Steinhauer, Jr., Mt. Horeb; Miss Elma Christianson, director of the City Welfare Department; Allen Zoeller, director of the Dane County Public Assistance Department; and Judge Bruner.

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Mrs. Sally Fleming and her husband, Robben, who today accepted the presidency of the University of Michigan after three years as chancellor of the University of Wisconsin's Madison campus.

## Mrs. Fleming Happy That 'Secret' Is Out

By IRMA MOORE  
(Of The Capital Times Staff)

For Mrs. Robben Fleming four difficult days of trying to keep a secret ended this morning when her husband announced his acceptance of the presidency of the University of Michigan.

"I've been getting calls from everyone and I wanted so much to tell someone the news," Mrs. Fleming said at her home this morning. "It's been very difficult keeping the secret."

The news almost leaked out to an entire dormitory at Beloit College where the Flemings' oldest daughter, Nancy, is a senior. Mrs. Fleming recalled that after a Monday phone call Nancy "wanted to tell the whole dorm. We calmed her down and told her she could tell her roommate."

The decision to accept the Michigan offer was actually reached Saturday night after a two-day trip to the Michigan campus, Mrs. Fleming said. "They asked him if he would accept the offer when we were on the way to the airport, and then we talked it over all Saturday night and

decided on Michigan."

Fleming was also under consideration for the presidency of the University of Minnesota, and Mrs. Fleming reported that her younger children, Jim, 18, and Betsy, 12, "were all in favor of Minnesota because the president's house there had a swimming pool and a tennis court."

Mrs. Fleming added that "we discussed it as a family," and, although the children were all very proud of their father, it would be difficult for them to leave Madison.

"The most difficult adjustment will be for my younger daughter," she said. "We've been here three years and she's made some very good friends. But she's such an easy-going person that she shouldn't have too much trouble, even though she was awfully sad about leaving last night."

The good news is also tinged with sadness for Mrs. Fleming, who says that "we've been so happy and content here and we've made so many wonderful friends

that it's with pain that we think of leaving. We didn't seek this out, but when opportunities of this nature come along you can't just pass them by."

Mrs. Fleming, a slim, dark-haired woman, is no great enthusiast of the tortures of moving ("It's one of the worse things that can happen to a person," she said), but has become an old hand at it.

Since her marriage in 1942, she has lived in Rockford, Ill., Washington, D. C., in Madison for five years, and at the University of Illinois for 12 years before returning to Madison in 1964.

The Flemings, who will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary next Monday, met when they were both students at Beloit College. In their years of marriage, Mrs. Fleming says, she has developed a sense of complete confidence in her husband.

"At the time of the Dow protests when all those students were blocking his office, I knew he'd have control of the situation and come out of it all right. And he did," she said.

"He's got a faculty for never panicking, never admitting there's no solution to a problem," Mrs. Fleming said of her husband. "He'll spend a great deal of time thinking before he makes a decision, but once he's made it he does not agonize over it later."

Mrs. Fleming added that her husband hopes to be able to do some teaching at Michigan, as he continued to do while chancellor here. She said that Fleming had intended to be chancellor for only five years, and would then consider going back to teaching law if he had stayed in Wisconsin.

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## Deputy Leaving To Take Town Police Position



Deputy Roberts

Dane County Deputy Sheriff Edward E. Roberts today submitted his resignation to Sheriff Franz Haas to accept a position as police administrator of the Town of Madison.

Roberts' resignation will be effective April 1. He stated in a letter that he is leaving the Sheriff's Department with regret.

Madison Town Chairman Harvey Schmidt told The Capital Times that present plans are to enlarge the town's police force from its present strength of three full-time men and two part-timers. The increase is made necessary by the town's recent growth in population.

Roberts has served in the criminal division of the sheriff's office for more than seven years. Earlier he was police chief of the Town of Madison for seven years. Roberts and his wife reside at 1242 Morrison St.

They have a son who has completed four years in the Air Force and is now attending business college in Madison.

## Recovered Loot Pro-Rated

# Police Mail Out \$2,643 to 20 Victims of Burglaries

The Madison Police Department today placed in the mail 20 letters containing \$2,643.51 in bank money orders which represent cash recovered from two youths who were convicted for approximately 60 burglaries in the city and county.

The pair, Thomas Lunde and Mark Busch, both have been sentenced for their participation in the long series of break-ins.

According to Captain of Detectives Thomas Nee, the pair admitted taking \$6,022.33 from the 20 places. Based on the amount recovered, the cash was pro-rated at a rate of 43.895 per cent. The cash included \$60 raised by the sale of an old car the pair had purchased.

Largest check went to the Octopus Cash Wash in the amount of \$968.16. The Satterfield Electronics firm was sent \$670.34. The Sauk-Prairie School was sent \$208.46, the smallest check sent was in the amount of \$2.72.

The money orders were accompanied by a form letter

from Capt. Nee. Numerous items of merchandise stolen by the pair which were recovered in previous burglaries already have been returned to the owners.

Nee said that the two were apprehended through the co-operation of an unknown citizen

who overheard a conversation of one of the two and reported it to the police.

Detective Martin Kelly was initially assigned to the case. Later Detectives Arnold Schneider and Kenneth Kallhagen carried out the detail work. All three were praised by Nee.

## City Land Bank Hearing Set For Wednesday

A public hearing on the city's proposed "land bank" program will be held at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday in Room 202-B-C in the City-County Building.

Mayor Otto Festge said the program, if approved by the City Council, would provide land within the city limits for industrial development and expansion.

Proponents say that tracts of 10 or 50 acres would be reserved for industrial use, at prices competitive with other locations, and with some utilities and streets installed to make the land immediately available on request.

The meeting is open to the public. Special invitations have been sent to organizations and agencies directly concerned with the proposal.

## McFarland Sale

McFarland — The McFarland Music Boosters will have a resale and bake sale on Saturday from 9:30 a. m. to 1 p. m. at the high school.

## Details Not Revealed

Van Hise School Vandalism Damage May Total \$2,000

Damage, which according to other is 12 and the third is 13, police may reach \$2,000 was. Approximately \$1,000 damage done by vandals to Van Hise was done in the Westgate Shopping Center early today. Details of the damage were not immediately available. Most of the damage was done with sling shots and air.

Police disclosed that Detective Robert Digney, with the aid of Patrolman Jerome Gartner, had cleared numerous cases of vandalism over recent covered a half dozen telephone months to the Orchard Ridge receivers valued at \$75 stolen theft held at the University of Wisconsin Telephone Co. School and to businesses in the from a Wisconsin Telephone Co. Westgate Shopping Center with truck March 12 on Verona Road. the apprehension of three A 15-year-old West Side boy admitted the theft.

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## Probe Ends of Fort Crash; No Action Planned

FT. ATKINSON — Intensive investigation into a traffic accident that claimed the life of Richard Hemlock, 19, Whitewater, early this month, has been officially closed by the Jefferson County sheriff's department.

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## After Monday Night Chase Teenage Girl Sentenced On 3 Driving Charges

A 19-year-old Madison girl today was given a jail sentence as the result of a police chase Monday night by Dane County traffic and Town of Madison officers at speeds up to 110 miles an hour.

She was Judith Kay Dodson, Thackeray Rd., who was charged with driving without a license, reckless driving, and driving as a minor transporting intoxicants.

Miss Dodson was sentenced to six months in jail on the license charge by Judge William L. Bueenzi. In addition, Judge Bueenzi sentenced her to a fine of \$238 or 100 days. She will have to serve a total of nine months and 10 days in jail unless she pays the fine.

Miss Dodson was spotted in the parking lot of Topp's Store on the West Beltline Highway about 10 p. m. by Dane County

Traffic Officer Larry Larson and Town of Madison Officer William Best, who sought to question her about her license.

They reported she sped off on the West Beltline at a speed of 90 miles an hour. They chased her out Verona Road at more than 100 miles an hour until she suddenly turned around and headed back for the city.

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## YMCA to Hold 'Sports Nite'

The Madison YMCA, 207 W. Washington Ave., will hold its next junior hi-sports rite from 7 to 10 p. m. Wednesday. The event is open to boys and girls in the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades.

There will be dancing, swimming, gymnastics, lobby games, and movies.

## Seek Witnesses In Traffic Deaths

Madison police today requested any witnesses to the accident which claimed the lives of last Thursday night of Carol Jensen and Kathy McCahy, both 14, to contact them at the Madison Police Department's Traffic Bureau.

The girls were struck by a car at the intersection of Mandrake and Northport Rds. at 7:22 p. m. while they were crossing a street on their way to Maundy Thursday church services. The investigation into the accident is still under way.

## Dinosaur Takes Overnight Trip From Monona

"Our dinosaur is missing!" "Your what?" That was the conversation between Hippie's Service Station and the Madison and Monona Village Police Departments early today.

Someone stole the 18-foot high, 15-foot long dinosaur, trailer and all during the night from Hippie's, 4600 Monona Dr.

Something that big shouldn't be too hard to find. It wasn't. The Madison Police found it in Maple Bluff. Dino is now back home where he belongs.