

And Jobs Available

New Survey Set on Negro Skills

A broadened survey of the skills of the Madison Negro community and the jobs available to them will be launched in a week or so by the Mayor's Commission on Human Rights and the Madison branch of the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), according to John McGrath, chairman of the commission.

McGrath explained plans for the survey in a talk Sunday night at the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation, 611 Langdon st. The study will expand on one planned by the NAACP in response to the number of job openings that have

become available to Negroes here.

Untapped Talents

The survey will check what talents and skills are now untapped among Madison's 1,600 Negroes, and what type of workers are needed by Madison businesses at present. McGrath said that Negroes here need assistance to locate job openings.

"Unemployment is not a problem with Madison Negroes," he said. "The serious problem is undertraining and under-education." He said that 47 per cent of the employed Negro men here are in the professions or skilled occupations, a larger percentage than among whites. The rest are in service type jobs, creating a large gap in the middle occupations, he said.

Excess Referred

In answer to a question, McGrath said that if a surplus of job opportunities for Negroes is found here, the excess would be referred to an organization such as the Milwaukee Urban League. Such a group could then contact Milwaukee area Negroes with the required skills, to see if they were interested in filling the jobs here.

McGrath said that the total number of such referrals would probably be fewer than 50.

He said that the survey would be completed by about the first of the year. He said the commission and the NAACP "are going to interview—jointly—every Negro family in the community to see what skills are not now being used by Negroes.

"We are going to find out from employers what jobs are open, and try to match them up," he said.

Need for Laws Stressed

UW Housing Bias Film Attracts 600

By JAMES D. SELK
(State Journal Staff Writer)

The premiere of a University of Wisconsin film depicting a middle class Negro family's problem in finding suitable housing attracted an enthusiastic audience of about 600 persons in the Wisconsin Union theater Monday night.

The half-hour film is an acted version of a controversial documentary produced last year in which responses of Madison landlords were recorded by hidden cameras and microphones when Negroes answered housing advertisements.

First One Canceled

Showing of the original film was canceled when it came under fire by several groups including the Wisconsin chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) for the secretive methods used in its production.

The film dealt with the frustrations encountered by a Negro television repairman and his family when they tried to find an apartment.

It was shot entirely in Madison and used the same incidents in the original film and much of the same dialogue between the prospective renters and the landlords. The landlords' reactions varied from thinly veiled lies, to excuses about what the neighbors would think, to belligerent refusals admittedly because of race. It was obviously aimed at arousing sympathy for the plight of home seeking Negroes and dispelling fears that Negro neighbors mean lower property values, intermarriage, and tenant cancellations.

The film will be loaned by the university to church groups, civic organizations, and schools.

Legislation Need Cited

If the reaction of Monday night's audience is any indication, the film will be effective in twinkling of an eye in breaking down the segregationist's consciences, but as Marshall Colston, president of the Madison chapter of the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), pointed out after the showing, "It won't do much good in Macon, Ga."

Colston was one of five panelists who discussed the film and civil rights after the movie and all agreed that state and city legislation was mandatory if fair housing for minority groups is to become a reality.

Other panel members included G. Aubrey Young, director of the Governor's Commission on Human Rights, Oscar Cohen, New York, program director with the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith, Leonard Berkowitz, of the university department of psychology, and moderator Cliff Roberts of the WHA state radio and television staff.

The movie and discussion were televised by WHA-TV.

Open Occupancy Law Supported by Voter League

The League of Women Voters favors legislation to get open occupancy of housing in Madison. Mrs. Alfred Wilds, president, told city officials Monday.

The league reached this consensus during an urban renewal study. Mrs. Wilds said in letters to Mayor Henry E. Reynolds, City Attorney Edwin Conrad, and the City Council.

The officials also received copies of two league publications, "Relocation" and "Supplemental Information on Fair Housing," which support the open occupancy consensus.

Copies were also sent to the Mayor's Commission on Human

Madison News Items in Brief

Spraying To Resume

Dutch elm spraying operations south of Regent st. were suspended Monday because of rain and too much wind.

They will be resumed today, weather permitting. Park department crews are spraying in the area bounded by Regent st., the Illinois Central tracks, and Breese terrace.

Masquerade Dance

The Older Adult Klub (OAK) will hold its annual Halloween masquerade dance tonight at the Community Center, 16 E. Doty st. Dancing to the music of Bob Billekey and his orchestra will last from 8:15 to 11:15 p.m. Movies will be shown before the dance. Prizes will be awarded for the best Halloween costumes. The adult public is welcome.

German Lecture

The writing of history in contemporary Germany will be explored by German scholar Helmut Lindemann in a public lecture sponsored by the University of Wisconsin department of history at 4:30 p.m. today in 112 Bascom hall.

Dr. Lindemann is the author of "Generals in Politics," translator of many historical works, and free-lance writer contributing to newspapers, periodicals, radio and television. He has been foreign correspondent in London, Amsterdam, Athens, and Stockholm, and headmaster of School Birklehof in the Black Forest.

Halloween Party

The annual Halloween party for the children of Orchard Ridge will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday in Orchard Ridge park. A bonfire and community sing program will be held, and treats will be given to the youngsters.

Review Board Meets

The city board of review will continue its hearings of 1963 assessment appeals with a meeting at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Room 103 of the City-County building.

Swim Program

Additional registrations are still being accepted in the instructional and recreational swimming programs for adults at the new La-Follette High school pool. Instructional classes take place on Wednesday nights from 7:30 to 9:30. Recreational swimming is held on Thursday nights, also from 7:30 to 9:30.



Time To Water Stock

In these days of dry weather, garden experts are urging Madisonians to water shrubs and trees before winter — particularly evergreens such as those in the background here.

Since the evergreens retain their foliage in the winter, moisture is lost which must be replaced from the soil. Recent rains have moistened the surface of the ground to some degree, but more is needed to counteract the drought.

Bruce Nisbet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nisbet, 4340 Hillcrest Circle, looks over two useful watering devices — one the root feeder which takes water and food chemicals through a tube deep into the ground, and the other a soaker which is placed on the surface and soaks the ground through small holes.

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82% of Givers Fund Goal Brings Smiles

Workers at United Givers headquarters were all smiles Monday as the drive reached 82 per cent of its \$1,051,474 goal. Donations processors at the United Community Chest building are, left to right, Mrs. Lionel W. Thatcher, 4130 Mandan Crescent; Mrs. John F. Murphy, 81 Fuller dr.; Mrs. William

Spraetz, 1306 Jewel ct.; and Mrs. D. C. Smith, 4157 Iroquois dr. Collins Ferris, general chairman, said the goal is within reach — but will require "a lot of people doing a lot of work." He predicted the drive to reach 90 per cent today before it closes Wednesday.

—State Journal Photo by John Kreissler

Complaints Aired at Shorewood

Village Group To Seek Dog Problem Solution

By JOHN T. AEHL
(State Journal Staff Writer)

A committee which will try to work out the problems of village dogs running at large was set up by the Shorewood Hills village board Monday night after a public hearing on the dog problem which attracted between 90 and 100 persons.

The board, at the suggestion of Trustee Victor Johnson, arranged for the committee as a compromise between the choices of allowing the present ordinance controlling dogs to remain (apparently, in practice, ineffective), or of adopting a new ordinance which would have had the village police pick up at-large dogs even without a formal complaint.

"We'll give this committee a chance to work out the problems," said Mrs. C. H. Sorum, "and if it doesn't work out, we can reconsider the ordinance."

A slight majority of the persons at the hearing apparently favored the new ordinance, but the opponents did most of the talking.

Under the present ordinance, a formal complaint is necessary before any legal action can be taken against a dog owner who allows his dog to become a nuisance. The new ordinance would have made the formal complaint unnecessary.

"People just won't sign a com-

plaint against their neighbor under the present ordinance," said Village Pres. Ted Bleckwenn. "The question is whether or not the people's right to the protection of their property is being violated enough to warrant the new ordinance."

The committee idea was finally adopted because board members said arguments for and against a new ordinance had merit, and the compromise might solve enforcement problems of the present ordinance.

The committee, which is still to be appointed, will be available to persons who wish to complain about dog problems. All complainants' names will be kept confidential.

The committee will then contact the dog owner and attempt to solve the problem. If it cannot be solved that way, the committee may advise the complainant, in writing, to file a formal complaint with the police.

One of the first things the committee will do will be to ask ask for a poll of village residents about dogs which are giving them problems. This will be conducted by write-in cards.

Fears Curb on Freedom

At the hearing, an opponent of the new ordinance, Irving Gerhardt, 3626 Lake View dr., said he agreed that "we can't have dogs running around at large," and he

said he apologized for all dog owners for recent occurrences which prompted a petition for a new ordinance.

However, he said, "If legislation as stern as this is adopted, you are pushing a wedge into the village's spirit of freedom and liberty. You may put such constraint on dogs that it will reduce the number of dogs in the village, and that freedom in dog ownership is one of the advantages of living here now."

"Chaining a dog changes it into a mean, vicious animal. The present ordinance, if handled properly, would be satisfactory."

John P. Boesel, 3404 Tally Ho lane, said the problem was "more a question of human relations than of ordinances. People who have a dog which becomes obnoxious usually remove it voluntarily if there are complaints."

"If a dog bothers you and you don't have the intestinal fortitude to complain, you are wrong," he said. "You can and should talk to your neighbor about it."

The main complaint of the proponents was made by one man who said, "I like a real nice lawn, and I prefer commercial fertilizer."

Others said that in the past two weeks "at least 10 cases" of dogs being bitten by other dogs had occurred.

Eleven persons stood up to say they were in favor of the ordinance, but none of them spoke at length. Twelve opponents of the ordinance spoke, five of them for several minutes.

Jury To Decide \$75,000 Suit

A Circuit Court jury is scheduled to decide a \$75,000 civil damage suit today started by Richard W. Endres, 23, of 33 S. Hillside terrace, who was shot in the leg last May 5 when he forced his way into a young divorced mother's East side apartment.

Defendant in the suit is Clinton C. Gribble, 23, of 404 W. Lakeside st., who Endres claims fired the shot without provocation.

Gribble, who was a guest in the apartment of Mrs. Lillian Williams, 19, of 3010 Atwood ave., contends that he shot to protect himself and Mrs. Williams when Endres broke open the apartment door.

Endres, who has recovered from the leg wound, previously paid a \$100 fine in Criminal Court for criminally damaging Mrs. Williams' door. Gribble is at liberty on bail awaiting Circuit Court trial on a charge of reckless use of a gun.

County Judge Harold M. Bode, Kenosha, is presiding at the trial here for Dane Circuit judges because of their crowded court calendar.

Traffic Restricted on E. Johnson St.

Traffic on E. Johnson st. between N. Hamilton and Hancock sts. was somewhat restricted Monday, and this situation will continue for several days, the traffic engineering department said.

The restriction was necessary because of repair work on the heat tunnel between the city waterworks and Central High school. Two lanes of traffic will be maintained most of the time, but at times only one lane will be open. Parking will be removed from the north side of the street as needed.

Opening of I-Road Link Set

Another 15 miles of Interstate Highway 94 and expressway routes in Waukesha and Milwaukee counties will be opened Wednesday after 10:30 a.m. dedication ceremonies.

The new sections of roadway fan out in four directions from the "directional" Zoo Interchange in western Milwaukee county, and are expected to alleviate traffic congestion in the area of Highway 100 and W. Blue Mound rd.

27-Mile Route

An additional 9.4 miles of east-west Highway I-94, roughly parallel to Blue Mound rd., will link existing sections of this route to provide a continuous 27 miles of divided highway between Neshabito lakes in western Waukesha county and N. 13th st. in downtown Milwaukee.

The opening of these roadways marks the completion of about \$26.2 million worth of work on I-94 in the two counties, and about \$19.3 million on the sections of Milwaukee's West Expressway.

The opening, together with 13 miles of I-94 completed earlier this year in Dane and Waukesha counties, gives the state a total of 223.7 miles of interstate highway in operation. This is about 49 per cent of the state's 452-mile allocation.

More Next Year

Another 62 miles of interstate highway is expected to be completed next year, including a 46-mile extension of I-90-94 between Wisconsin Dells and Tomah, and shorter sections of I-94 in Dane, Jefferson, and Waukesha counties.

Work is also under way on Highway I-90 near La Crosse, and right of way is being acquired for I-94 southeasterly from Eau Claire.

Gov. John W. Reynolds and Harvey Grasse, chairman of the State Highway Commission, will be among the speakers at Wednesday's ceremonies on the I-94 westbound roadway.

Girl, 12, Seriously Hurt in Car Mishap

Roma Finnman, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Finnman, 402 Rushmore lane, was reported in "serious" condition Monday night at Madison General hospital after being struck by a car about 8 a.m. on Mineral Point rd.

She suffered face injuries, a fractured pelvis, and possible internal injuries. The accident happened as she ran across Mineral Point rd. near Presidential lane en route to Van Hise school.

Police said the car driver, Richard Hook, 31, Lodi, slammed on his brakes and had nearly stopped when his car hit the girl.

Reckless Use of Gun Denied

Philip E. Blankenship, 27, of 42 S. Sidney st., charged with reckless use of a gun Saturday night during an argument over car parking with two Edgewater hotel bellhops pleaded innocent Monday in Criminal Court.

He was released on \$205 bail pending trial Nov. 19. The bellhops, John Simpson, 26, of 706 Jacobson st., and Rod McLean, 22, of 521 N. Henry st., told police Blankenship pulled a gun on them when they tried to help him park his convertible in the hotel lot. They disarmed him and held him until police arrived.

Governor, Wife To Speak at Conference on Women

The complete program for the Governor's Conference on the Changing Status of Women, scheduled for the Wisconsin Center in Madison Nov. 22-23, has been announced by the planning committee.

Gov. John W. Reynolds will deliver the charge to the conference during the opening session; Mrs. Reynolds will welcome delegates at a reception in the governor's mansion at its close.

After an informal reception and buffet supper in the Center, Dr. Kathryn F. Clarenbach, project associate, dean of women's office, will introduce Gov. Reynolds; Prof. Carlisle P. Runge, who will extend greetings from the President's Commission on the Status of Women; and Prof. Jack Barbash, university economist, who will discuss "Inventory of the Issues."

Carl E. Lauri of the Industrial Commission will preside over the general session beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday which will stress implications of the changing status of women. Speakers will include Beatrice McConnell, deputy director, Women's Bureau, U.S. Department of Labor; Dean H. Edwin Young, College of Letters and Science; Judge Ervin M.



GOV. REYNOLDS MRS. REYNOLDS

Ground-Breaking at 10 A.M.

Ceremony Opens Library Project

Mayor Henry E. Reynolds and members of the Madison Public Library board will take part in ground-breaking ceremonies for the new library at 10 a.m. today at Milfill and Fairchild sts.

Kermit Frater, president of the library board, will preside. The Rev. Joseph Brown of St. Paul's University Chapel, library board member, will give the benediction.

Excavation of the site, in the 200 block of W. Milfill st., will begin immediately after the ceremony.

The 39 parking meters in the temporary lot on the site were taken out Monday morning by the traffic engineering department.

Bids for the new library were given final approval last Thurs-



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day. A building permit for the three-story structure was issued to the city on Monday, listing an estimated general construction cost of \$918,800.