



Irving Brotslaw, associate director for the University of Wisconsin School for Workers, is shown on the stand this morning at the hearing in Dane County Circuit Court on wages for migrant workers who have protested piece rates set for cucumber pickers. Judge Norris E. Maloney who is

presiding is seen at the right. In white shirt is Jesus Salas, migrant worker leader, who testified Monday afternoon. Salas is conferring with a colleague, Bill Smith. (Staff Photo by Skip Heine)

In Court Fight On Rules

Expert Witnesses Attack Piece Rate For Migrants

By IRVIN KREISMAN
(Of The Capital Times Staff)

Irving Brotslaw, associate director of the University of Wisconsin School for Workers, testified this morning that a minimum wage of \$1.30 for women workers and \$1.10 for minors would not substantially hamper employers of migrants who labor in the cucumber fields of Central Wisconsin.

Brotslaw said he "could not conceive that the rates would mean any major distortion of effect. The major impact would be through costs caused by installing bookkeeping procedures."

Mrs. Leslie Has Eye Surgery

Mrs. Vernon Leslie, 5223 Harbor Ct., wife of the Dane County undersheriff, was admitted to Methodist Hospital for minor surgery for her eyes Monday. Her condition today was described as "satisfactory."

UW, State U, Pay Levels Hit

Vocational Board Director Given Pay Hike to \$22,000

By MATT POMMER
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The director of the state's vocational school system today received a \$1,500 pay hike after a prominent board member indirectly criticized salary levels set elsewhere in state higher education.

Clarence L. Greibe, director

of the vocational system, had his salary boosted from \$20,500 to \$22,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

He deserved at least that boost because others with "one half or one tenth" of the responsibility were making more elsewhere, according to Philip E. Lerman, vice president of the State Board of Vocational

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'Exceeded Expectations'

City's Ice Arena Has \$5,000 Operating Profit

The city's Hartmeyer Ice Arena had a 1967 operating profit of \$5,149, a drop from the 1966 figure but still an acceptable performance, according to Mayor Otto Festge.

Festge said the 1967 figure was down \$4,537 from 1966 because of a switch of University of Wisconsin hockey games to the County Coliseum and a consequent drop in spectator admission revenues at the arena.

But the city's experience with the East side ice arena, Festge said, "has exceeded our expectations. While we have had a drop in revenue from hockey games, we have shown increases in the income from public and group skating."

"This development is proper since we bought the arena to serve the public."

The arena has taken in \$87,601 since the city began operating it in October, 1966. Operating expenses for that period totaled \$73,526, leaving a net operating profit of \$14,075.

Festge said that when depreciation totaling \$18,337 is taken into account, the arena shows a net loss of \$2,263.

But few public facilities in the country come close to amortiz-

ing the investment in them, Festge said, adding that the city was very pleased that income has steadily exceeded operating expenses at the arena.

The facility closed for the season on April 22 and is expected to reopen in early September for the 1968-69 season.

On Education, Race Relations, Police

Madison Negroes Tell Feelings Frankly

By WHITNEY GOULD
(Of The Capital Times Staff)

Expanded human relations programs in the Madison schools, revised textbooks, active recruitment of Negroes for the University of Wisconsin Medical School, and the disarming of Madison police these are some of the suggestions posed by Madison's middle class Negroes in an hour-long tape prepared for the city Equal Opportunities Commission (EOC).

The tape was aired Monday for the press at the Madison Public Library. It is available

to individuals and groups through the Commission office, 351 W. Wilson St.

The tape, "Madison's Black Middle Class," is the first of three which the EOC will offer. The other two, now in preparation, are "The Low-Income Negro Ghetto of Madison," and "The Future in Madison: Youth and the Good Life or the Ghetto?"

Many of the voices on the tape are familiar, though EOC director, the Rev. James Wright, asked that the speakers remain anonymous.

The voices, though they come from men and women with college educations and good jobs, reflect the quiet sort of alienation of those who have escaped the physical ghetto but are, as one man put it, "spiritually ghettoized."

They score Madison for complacency in its race relations and suggest that the city's biggest problem may simply be that it doesn't think it has a problem.

"My children don't know where they stand," said one woman in lamenting the inad-

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600 More in Suburbs

City's 6 High Schools Are to Graduate 2,100

By MATT POMMER
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An estimated 2,100 young people will graduate next week from Madison's six high schools. An additional 600 will graduate from high schools in major suburban units.

The highlight of the graduations will be the first commencement at James Madison Memorial High School. More than 300 will graduate there Thursday, June 6, in ceremonies scheduled to begin at 8 p.m.

Weather permitting, the ceremony will be held in the school stadium. In case of rain it will be moved indoors. Robert DeZonia, a school board member-elect, will speak. John Schmolesky is the student speaker, and Dr. R. W. Huegel, school board president, will award diplomas.

Also graduating on June 6 will be an estimated 360 seniors at LaFollette High School. The ceremony at the school will begin at 7:30 p.m. and students N. Carter Noble and Jill Ramsfield will speak. School Board member Albert J. McGinnis will award diplomas.

Ceremonies at East, West, and Central High Schools will begin at 10 a.m. Friday, June 7. The largest class will be the estimated 550 who will graduate in ceremonies at East. Pat Richter an East High graduate and star professional football player, will speak. Mrs. Ruth Doyle, school board vice president, will award diplomas.

An estimated 425 seniors are expected to graduate from West in ceremonies in the U. W. Fieldhouse. Student speakers include Barbara Cohen and Allen Torkelson. School Board mem-

ber James B. MacDonald will present diplomas.

Some 250 seniors are expected to graduate at Central. Students Delores Conway and Jacqueline Thousand will speak and School Board member Herbert Marcus will award diplomas. The ceremony will be held in the school's auditorium.

At Edgewood High School 213 seniors will receive diplomas Friday, June 7, at a ceremony beginning at 7:15 p.m. The Rev.

Richard Mauthe, Newman chaplain at the University of Wisconsin - Green Bay, will speak. Suburban ceremonies include:

- Graduation of 181 seniors on Thursday, June 6, at Middleton Union High School. It will be held outdoors, weather permitting, with Dr. Dale D. Welch, the University of Dubuque, speaking.
- Graduation of 214 seniors on Thursday, June 6, at 6:30 p.m. at Monona Grove High

School. U. S. Circuit Judge Thomas E. Fairchild will speak at the ceremony which is scheduled outdoors.

- Graduation of 211 seniors on Thursday, June 6, at Sun Prairie High School. The ceremony will begin at 8 p.m. in the gym. Ralph Howland, president of the Craftwood Corp., will speak.
- Graduation of 50 seniors on Thursday, June 6, at McFarland High School. The indoor ceremony will begin at 8 p.m.

Local Action Plans Told

Another Poor People's Bus Will Leave June 18

The third busload of Madisonians bound for the Poor People's Campaign in Washington, D.C. will leave Madison June 18, the local campaign committee announced today.

The bus is scheduled to arrive in Washington in time for a massive demonstration June 19, planned by the campaign's coordinators, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), and will return June 20.

Local action, including a week of lobbying by local poor people, is planned to support the campaign. The poor will concentrate efforts June 17-21 by calling on various individuals and committees of the State Legislature, to press for social action programs. No marches are scheduled by the local group.

The local committee sent two earlier busloads to Washington, one on May 8 and another May 17. Five participants from these trips are still in Washington.

The group has received donations totaling \$7,632, most of it

from Madison and area people. One contributor, a 14-year-old Stoughton boy, sent a postal money order for \$27; and \$67 came from students at West Junior High School. One donation came from as far away as Houston, Tex.

Of the money received, the local group sent \$3,900 to SCLC; financed the two earlier bus trips to Washington, and will finance the coming trip with the remainder.

Doctors at the Dean Clinic, and local dentists, offered medical services free to a group of Poor People's Campaign marchers from the Northwest, who stopped in Madison May 21. The local committee also reports that Madison churches and homeowners offered "more food and more beds than we had people for."

Madisonians who wish to join the June 18 bus for Wash-

ington may call Mr. and Mrs. Ken MacKay, co-chairman of the local campaign committee, at 255-2029, or the Near East Madison Co-Op, at 256-9201, for arrangements.

McCarthy May Return to State

Sen. Eugene McCarthy of Minnesota, who won the Wisconsin Presidential primary April 2, may appear at the Wisconsin Democratic convention in Milwaukee June 7-8.

Donald O. Peterson, Eau Claire, state chairman of the McCarthy for President Committee, discussed the invitation with McCarthy Monday at a conference in Portland, Ore.

Peterson said McCarthy said he would come to Wisconsin if his schedule could be rearranged.

Trash Rule Reminder

Mayor Otto Festge has asked city residents to make sure trash and garbage containers are not left standing at street curbs.

Festge said he was issuing the reminder to residents as a result of complaints received by his office.

City ordinances prohibit rubbish containers at the curb more than 24 hours ahead of the scheduled collection day. The ordinance provides a fine of up to \$200 for violations.

Festge said one complaint was registered by a 19th Ward resident who objected to the appearance of streets when the containers are left at the curb indefinitely.

"This has been a special problem during the summer months in several areas of the city," he said.

Extend Awards At McDonald's

McDonald's of Madison this year has extended its Career Scholarship program to include eight Madison and area high schools with the addition of James Madison Memorial High.

The scholarship program, now in its fifth year, pays \$200 to a senior student at Madison East, West, Central, LaFollette, and Memorial, as well as Monona Grove, Edgewood and Middleton.

Scholarship winners will be announced at award programs to be held at the eight schools during the next week.

William Roper Estate Valued At \$122,820

William L. Roper, Town of Middleton, who died Oct. 5, 1967, left an estate of \$166,699.92, according to an inventory filed in Dane County Probate Court today.

The estate had previously been estimated at an excess of \$25,000, plus an undetermined amount in joint real property. The inventory showed \$34,746 in personal and \$130,354 as the interest in joint property.

In his will, Mr. Roper gave his entire estate to his widow, Mrs. Gladys K. Roper, Route 2, Madison.

St. Dennis Group Plans Dinner

Members of the fourth grade "Astronauts" will serve a home made spaghetti dinner for themselves and their families at the St. Dennis rectory.

Members of the cooking class are Randall and Keith Polak, Debbie Beale, Faith Spoel, Sharon and Janice Holzum, Pam Jones, and Patty McCormick.

'Sonju Day'

Mayor Otto Festge has proclaimed Friday as Norm Sonju Day in honor of Sonju, the University of Wisconsin rowing coach who is retiring this year. Sonju will be honored at a testimonial dinner Friday.



University of Wisconsin campus Police Chief Ralph Hanson listens to newsmen's questions during a late evening press conference Monday on the murder of a University coed. Hanson said authorities had no suspects in the Sunday slaying.

Wanted Name Withheld

Finder of Slain Co-ed Asks Report Correction

Phillip Van Valkenberg, the man who discovered the body of slain co-ed Christine Rothchild, today said he wanted to correct reports of the incident.

Van Valkenberg told The Capital Times today he had been told by the police his name would not be released to the press.

The 22-year-old man was described as a watchman or a University maintenance man. He said today he is neither.

Van Valkenberg said he is not a student at the University but has a part-time job there. He said he passed Sterling Hall on his way to the office of a friend. He said he saw lights on in the student machine shop, where his friend sometimes does work, and climbed the embankment to see if his friend was in the shop.

Van Valkenberg reported that when he climbed the embankment he saw the body. He did not part the bushes, he said.

Sen. Knowles to Seek Re-election

State Sen. Robert Knowles, 52, (R-New Richmond) president pro tempore of the Senate and brother of Gov. Warren Knowles, will seek re-election. Knowles, who was elected to succeed his brother 14 years ago, has been a Senate leader during most of that time. He has served as chairman of the Legislative Council, as GOP majority leader and as president of the National Conference of State Legislative Leaders.