

Shop Burns At Kaukauna

KAUKAUNA — A massive warehouse used by Badger Northland, Inc., was destroyed by fire this morning in a blaze which had totally engulfed the building by the time firemen arrived.

Changing Tax Regulations Difficult

To change Wisconsin income tax laws, Appleton officials have been told, it will be necessary to change federal rules first.

Assembly Speaker Harold V. Froehlich, R-Appleton, gave the advice in response to a resolution by the City Council urging state and federal income tax deductions for special assessments against private property for public improvements.

Pointing out that the Wisconsin income tax form has adopted all federal tax deductions, Froehlich advised, "To make this item a tax deductible item for Wisconsin would be, in effect, complicating the Wisconsin income tax return filing procedures."

But, by making special assessments deductible on federal forms, they would automatically become deductible in Wisconsin, he said.

He added the state tax relief would be small because Wisconsin income taxes are so small in comparison with federal rates.

"I personally believe your efforts are commendable in this area, but all efforts should be concentrated in Washington," he said.

The proposal came from the City Council's newly formed Legislative Committee, appointed to advise the Council on state and federal legislation affecting cities and chiefly to work with the Wisconsin Alliance of Cities.

Copies of the proposal went to Froehlich and other local representatives in the state Legislature, and to Rep. John Byrnes, R-Green Bay, for federal consideration.

3 Little Chute Youths Get Bad Conduct Fines

Three Little Chute youths, charged by Kimberly police with disorderly conduct after they used abusive language to two women at a carnival stand in Kimberly Monday, were fined in Outagamie County Court Branch 2 this morning.

Acting County Judge Gustave J. Keller ordered Leon Diesterfeldt, 18, 927 E. Lincoln St., and Victor DeBruin, 21, 410 Pierce St., to pay \$35 and costs. Gary L. Hammen, 19, 925 Jefferson St., paid \$50 and costs. All pleaded guilty.

Safety Building Frustrations Mount as Stalemate Goes On

BY CLIFF MILLER
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The Appleton-Outagamie County Safety Building Committee adjourned this noon after 2½ hours of frustrated discussion without finding a way out of the stalemate binding negotiations over the joint venture.

The seven-member committee had plenty of volunteer help from spectators including aldermen and county supervisors. Donald Stone, Appleton Area Chamber of Commerce manager, reported that a rum group of 17 officials had met over breakfast and unanimously agreed the joint effort should be kept alive, but split 13-4 in favor of locating the courts and law enforcement facility alongside the present Courthouse.

With two members—Mayor George Buckley and Supv. Delmar Schmeichel—absent, the committee declined to vote on anything. The chairman, County Board Chairman Russell DeLaHunt, prodded fruitlessly to have committeemen explore the realities of providing parking space if new facilities are built at the Courthouse.

He asked members who could be present to meet informally on the question this afternoon.

At one point, DeLaHunt remarked that members of the County Board are growing increasingly impatient with a state deadline for building new jail facilities hanging over their heads.

"Everybody is completely frustrated and throwing out a lot of suggestions without professional advice," he said of the meandering discussions among committeemen and officials in the audience.

"Out of sheer frustration, I'm about ready to vote for anything."

Proposals included: —The one endorsed on a divided vote at the last committee meeting, to build a structure

have started about 11 a.m. as a workman was welding in the building. Within a short time the fire had spread throughout the 400 by 80 foot wooden structure which was almost 100 years old.

There were believed to have been four persons in the warehouse when the fire started. There were no reported injuries.

The building contained tool dies on the second floor and machinery parts on the first floor. Badger Northland officials were not available to determine what affect the fire would have on company operations.

There was no immediate estimate of damage but the loss was believed to run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

All off-duty Kaukauna firemen were called to assist at the scene. Adjacent buildings were watered down to prevent the spread of the fire. Shipping crates piled near the warehouse and a semi-trailer truck were ignited. Power crews cut electrical wires leading from the structure.

A series of minor explosions of undetermined origin rocked the burning warehouse.

Firemen were still at the scene at 1 p.m.

Army Reserve To Return Home

Members of Wisconsin's 84th Army Reserve Division, which includes units from Appleton, Menasha, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Manitowoc, Beaver Dam, Racine, Sheboygan, Madison, Kewaunee, Pewaukee and Milwaukee, will return to their homes Saturday.

While in training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., 156 men of the Wisconsin division donated blood for shipment to Vietnam. Donations were made after duty hours June 23-24 at the U. S. Army Hospital at the training center.

Clintonville Man Pleads Innocent to Charges of Selling Indecent Books

A 28-year-old route 2, Clintonville man, charged with selling three indecent magazines to Appleton police officials April 8 and 14, pleaded innocent Thursday in Circuit Court.

Circuit Judge Andrew W. Parnell set no trial date for Thomas Hamm, a former clerk at the Appleton Book Store, 902 W. Wisconsin Ave.

Parnell told the court he would take under advisement a motion from the Outagamie County district attorney's office to review Hamm's indigency status.

Hamm has posted \$1,500 bond.

Thousands Swarm to Iola

Scene Gets Early Start at Rock Fest

BY FERN SMITH
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IOLA — The early pre-Rock Fest hours of the People's Fair brought hippies by the thousands — on foot, on bikes, on motorcycles and in cars.

Thursday afternoon they blocked the entrance to the gate as they purchased their tickets — but one out of three had come with "no bread," asking for jobs and begging free admission.

The heavy traffic continued up to midnight and this morning the traffic is light. Management estimates that there are 10,000 camping on the hill and 50,000 to 75,000 are expected.

The music, originally scheduled to begin at noon today, will not start until 6 p.m. and continue through 11 p.m. Sunday.

The scene was the beginning

of a big pot party. As tents went up and banners and flags took to the breeze, groups gathered before their tents and in the long grass.

Walking up the hill to the site, small bands of 16 and 17-year-olds offered the climbers a lid of pot for \$5.

Signs marked the spot for purchasing Shanghai red (the best grade of marijuana), LSD, mescaline

One youth, a 17-year-old, was asked to leave the camp. He had been pushing the grass at \$5 a lid. The going price, he was told, is \$15.

In the early evening, a 19-year-old youth, who had spent a day on the road hitchhiking with two companions to the fest, left the fair.

"It was weird," Mike, the hunter, said. "I didn't want any

part of it. There was nothing to do and I made up my mind to leave. We weren't prepared. Hadn't brought a tent or bedrolls."

"It wasn't at all like I expected it would be. The hippies invited us to their tent, offered us a stick — but we passed it up. Then one dug in his jeans and came up with a light brown capsule, don't know what it was. We took it and said we would use it later."

Waits for Bus Home

"It was a sickening sight," he added, shaking his head. He dozed on the curb as he waited for the midnight bus back to St. Paul. "My folks will be glad to see me."

Why do they come to the People's Fair? "Man, these are my people and this is living," volunteered Gypsy, who is a

seasoned veteran of Rock Fests from California on across the country. "My mother threw me in the garbage can when I was three days old. These people love me and understand me," continued the black, who runs security from the gates to the grounds. "I use the money I make helping my people."

Carrying their earthly goods on their backs, barefoot and dirty, they come to "do their thing." There is one of everything in the world. Some bring their dogs, one couple carried their 10-month-old baby on their back. Making the scene was a young girl in a see through pant suit.

Workmen labored through the night to complete the bandstand, now encircled by a 6,000 foot cyclone fence.

In this compound there will be

music by Buffy St. Marie, Johnny Winter, Buddy Rich, Ravi Shankar and Paul Butterfield.

Many packed in their own food but there will be barbecued chicken served at all hours through the fest.

Roadblocks set up Thursday afternoon have been functioning beautifully — with few spectators entering the area. "We are pleased with the cooperation and there have been no incidents so far," Sheriff Loran Frazier, Waupaca County, advised today.

In Iola, seven miles away, the people are "up tight," not knowing what to expect. Many have left their homes and gathered on the sidewalk benches to watch the hippies come to town. There have been few in the stores.



Hilbert Derby

Accent on Cheese

HILBERT — An estimated crowd of 2,000 persons turned out Thursday night for the annual June Dairy Month Cheese Derby sponsored by the Calumet County Cheese-makers' Association at Civic Park here.

A rural Kaukauna girl, Ruth Kruse, 21, was crowned Calumet County Dairy Queen from a field of 10 contestants. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kruse, route 3.

Two Stockbridge area girls were runners-up and will serve as princesses. They are Marjorie Winkler, 19, a student at Fox Valley Institute majoring in fashion merchandising, and Lorraine Van Hoorn, 20, a junior at Stevens

Point State University majoring in music.

Miss Kruse received a \$25 savings bond. All contestants received charm bracelets. WBAY-TV and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood, Kimberly.

Mrs. Alfred Boehnleis, Charlesburg, who won the Calumet County Farm Bureau Women's Dairy Snack Recipe Contest with red cheeseballs and peach cooler milk drink, received a cheese toaster from the Cheesemakers' Association.

A total of 250 pounds of cheese was given away during the promotion, judged among the most successful in recent years.



The Happening started Thursday at The People's Fair. Iola's Rock Festival. Tents, hogans and banners blossomed on the 70-acre hilltop site, in the heart of the 200 acre farm owned by the promoters. The more prosperous had their tents and sleeping bags—most formed small circles in the long grass as they did their "thing." A moment of decision

at the People's Fair command post, bottom photo. Security is posing many problems—the independent pushers of marijuana and the hundreds who came without "bread" looking for free admission. The music starts at 6 p.m. today and continues through 11 p.m. Sunday. 75,000 are expected. (Post-Crescent Photo)

One of First Members

DeBroux Leaving Housing Unit, Executive to be Hired

The Appleton Housing Authority proposal to vacate an alley is going to lose one of its behind the Authority's building original members and hire an executive secretary.

Norman DeBroux, Authority vice from the executive secretaries of housing facilities for and a member since the body the elderly in Fond du Lac and was formed to provide housing Kaukauna, asking what qualifications the elderly announced are needed for the job. Thursday that when his term expires in September he will be a part-time employee, unavailable for reappointment and is asking Mayor George Buckley to replace him.

DeBroux, a real estate agent, located in the 134-unit said he plans to move to apartment building

Arizona about next January. He showed fellow members a letter, At first, the Authority plans to Buckley thanking the mayor install the secretary in temporary appointing him three years' rare offices in the Morgan School administrative building, expressing the hope that about a block away from the Authority "will continue to provide housing assistance as needed from the school district in the City of Appleton."

Seven Applicants

The Authority also agreed to meet at 7 p.m. July 9 to interview seven applicants for the job of executive secretary/ architect before making a decision and to resume discussion of

The alley separates the Authority's construction site from several buildings to the west, facing Appleton Street. Vacating the alley has been suggested as a means of enlarging the housing site. Myse said the Golden Age Club is willing to work out an agreement to vacate the alley if suitable access and parking arrangements can be provided.

Divide Alley

If vacated, the 29-foot alley would be divided down the center line with the Authority receiving the easterly 10-foot strip and the Golden Age Club and other Appleton Street properties receiving the other half.

In other business: —DeBroux announced he has been unable to prepare an application authorized by the Authority last month asking federal approval of additional low-rent housing for the elderly. He arranged to work on the application next week with fellow

Menasha Man Dies Of Heart Attack at Work in Appleton

A 64-year-old Menasha man was pronounced dead on arrival at Appleton Memorial Hospital Thursday afternoon, shortly after he collapsed in a washroom at the Atlas Mill of the Kimberly Clark Corp., 425 W. Water St.

Chester V. Meulemans, 325 Kenemac St., died of a heart attack, according to Outagamie County Coroner Bernard H. Kerps.

Appleton Fire Department rescue squad officials found Meulemans unconscious when they arrived. They administered oxygen for 20 minutes, but revival attempts were futile.

Meulemans was employed by the Kimberly Clark Field Service as a pipe fitter. Funeral arrangements are being handled through the Kessler Funeral Home, Neenah.

Motorcycle Stolen From Appleton Garage

Appleton police are investigating the theft of a \$2,000 motorcycle, which was taken from a garage at 1915 S. Memorial Drive late Wednesday or early Thursday.

Scott A. Swamer, 22, 1011 E. Eldorado St., informed police of the theft late Thursday morning. He had parked the machine, a 1969 Harley Davidson Sportster, at the home of his grandmother.

Police said entry to the locked garage was made by breaking a glass pane in the door.



Tim Haferbecker, 1025 W. Elsie St., scoops for minnows and tadpoles in the river near the Appleton Yacht Club. (Post-Crescent Photo by Robert Baeten)