

# 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Safety Building Frustrations Mount as Stalemate Goes On

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.

## One of First Members DeBroux Leaving Housing Unit, Executive to be Hired

The Appleton Housing Authority is going to lose one of its original members and hire an executive secretary.

## Thousands Swarm to Iola

# Scene Gets Early Start at Rock Fest

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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.

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 bed-rolls.

"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 Shankan 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.



# Meat Packers Get Clean Bill of Health

**ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP)** — A Conn. released the list of names clean bill of health has been given four Wisconsin meat packing plants once listed by federal and Reimer Meat Products Inc., inspectors as having had unsatisfactory conditions.

"We don't feel there are sanitation problems connected with those plants at this time," said Dr. L. H. Burkart, regional director of federal meat inspection in St. Paul.

A report issued Thursday by the General Accounting Office in Washington said unsanitary conditions or contaminated meat had been found in 44 of 48 Midwestern packing plants inspected last year. It added that two of the offending plants were now closed and the others have improved substantially.

Sen. Abraham Ribicoff, D-

Dr. Burkart said the four plants "at this time are producing clean, wholesome products in a sanitary environment. As far as we know, nothing has been shipped from these plants that wasn't wholesome."

Dr. Claude Hinckley, head of the Green Bay meat inspection office, said GAO inspectors had given a favorable oral report of the three plants in Green Bay at the time of the inspection.

Burkart added, "We don't feel any plant is operating (in Wisconsin) that is not preparing products in a clean, wholesome manner."

Burkart's region includes Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana and Wyoming, in addition to Wisconsin. Only five plants were inspected in the region, he said.

The only one not in Wisconsin was a plant of Swift & Co. in South St. Paul, Minn.

**Inspection Team**  
Burkart said a two-man inspection team from the GAO office in Kansas City was in the region during the first 10 days of October last year.

"We urged the inspection team to take a look at other plants," he said, "but it seemed their reaction was so good that there was no need to extend the inspection."

He said it was significant that only five plants were inspected, since there are about 300 meat and poultry plants in the six-state area.

"Sanitation is difficult in a meat plant, but we constantly take the necessary action to correct unsanitary conditions as they develop," he said.

"We were not aware of any bad conditions that existed and we are of the opinion that the inspection team considered we had a good program in operation."

Hinckley said the inspectors spent about a week in Green Bay, adding that it was his impression that the reason only four or five plants were inspected in the region was that high standards had been followed by meat plants in the area.

## 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 Konemac 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.

## 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 Cheesemakers' 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.

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. Pents, hogan 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.

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)



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