

All Have Shown Interest

Four Names Are Mentioned For 1963 Mayoralty Race

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Although Madison's mayoralty election is still a year away, reports are already circulating about prospective candidates for the city's top executive job.

At least four names are being mentioned frequently when discussion turns to the April, 1963, election. All four are known to have shown an interest in making the race within the past year.

They include Atty. Clarence Bylsma, Assemblyman Fred A. Risser, Dane County Clerk Otto Festge and Atty. Bert Hutchison.

Reports circulate, too, about other possible candidates. These four, however, are mentioned most often and have themselves given the matter serious attention.

Mayor Henry E. Reynolds' first two-year term in office expires next April. It is believed that he will be a candidate for re-election.

Bylsma, a member of the Madison law firm of Wilkie, Anderson, Bylsma and Eisenberg, was a candidate for mayor a year ago, running third in the primary election behind Reynolds and Robert E. Nuckles.

He was executive secretary of Citizens For Monona Terrace, Inc., and campaigned throughout the city in behalf of the Terrace

project during the recently concluded campaign.

Two Madison men who considered and were asked by supporters to make the race for mayor a year ago, and then decided not to, were Festge and Assemblyman Risser (D-Madison).

Festge, the popular and highly-regarded county clerk for the past nine years, admitted his interest last year and friends say he is again considering making the race.

Risser, the assemblyman from Madison's Central District (the same spot held by former Mayor Ivan A. Nestingen before he won the mayor's post) was strongly urged by supporters to make the race last time.

He is a partner in a law firm with his father, Fred E. Risser, and is a member of a well-known Madison family.

Risser decided to run a year ago because of the press of his law practice and this again would be the big consideration in his decision, it was reported. His entry would depend upon the persuasiveness of his supporters, it was stated.

Hutchison, an attorney, employed by a large insurance firm, was defeated as 22nd Ward alderman in the last election.

Hutchison, while on the City Council, clashed sharply with Mayor Reynolds on several issues. He has a strong interest in municipal problems, reportedly strong enough seriously to consider entering the campaign for the mayor's job.

Hutchison intends to discuss the issues involved in the new state law reorganizing school districts. Hutchison, it was reported, intends to take an active part in opposing annexation of districts to the City of Madison for school purposes only.

He was one of the leaders in the movement that brought the large 22nd Ward into the city.

OAK Dance

Stu Wilson and his orchestra will provide the music for tonight's Older Adult Club dance at the Madison Community Center, 15 E. Doty St. Dancing will start at 8:15 and last until 11:15 p.m. Movies will be shown at 7:30.

N.E. Optimist

The Optimist Club of North-east Madison will hold its annual election of officers at the business meeting Wednesday noon at the Golden Rooster, Highway 51.

Would Add One Acre

2 Commissions Reaffirm Worthington Park Stand

The City Parks and Plan Com-missions Monday night unanimously reaffirmed their position on the Worthington Avenue playground.

The two groups earlier had recommended that an additional acre of land be added to the playground to provide a five-acre park. The City Council had sent the matter back to the two groups for a second look at the issue.

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Clarence Bylsma



Bert Hutchison



Otto Festge



Fred A. Risser

Will Continue at Present Site

Douglass China Store Sold To Wolff Kubly and Hirsig

Sale of the Douglass China store, 121 W. Millin St., to Wolff Kubly and Hirsig Co., West Mil-lin and North Carroll Streets, was announced today by Robert E. Douglass, president of Douglass China Co., and Stanley V. Kubly, president of Wolff Kubly.

Kubly said the china store will continue at its present location, which has been leased from Douglass, and will be operated as a separate merchandising division of Wolff Kubly. The store will retain the Douglass name.



Kubly Douglass

40 years ago by Robert E. Douglass, 24 Paget Rd., Maple Bluff, who came to Madison from the East as a buyer for the Kornhauser department store.

When fire destroyed the Kornhauser store, then located on the present site of Baron Brothers on Capital Square, Douglass started his own firm. The store was opened on East Millin Street, later moved to Capital Square, and then to its present location when Douglass purchased two buildings in the West Millin Arcade.

Douglass has operated the business except for seven years when it was operated by his son, the late Norman E. Douglass.

Leave Madison May 9

28 Safety Patrol Youths to Attend Washington Meet

Twenty-eight girls and boys and their chaperones from Madison will leave Wednesday, May 9, to attend the 26th National School Safety Patrol Assembly in Washington, D. C. They will represent part of a state-wide group of patrol members and chaperones, according to B. A. Precourt, safety director for the Wisconsin Division, American Automobile Association, which is co-ordinating arrangements.

The trip is being given in recognition of the youngsters outstanding work in protecting the lives of their classmates throughout Wisconsin.

During their visit to the national capital, they will meet with Wisconsin senators and representatives. They will also visit the Washington Monument, Jefferson Memorial, Bureau of Engraving, the White House, the Capitol, Smithsonian Institute, and the National Art Gallery.

On Saturday, May 12, they will march along Constitution Avenue with some 35,000 Patrol members from all parts of the United States.

The trip is made possible by financial assistance from Madison business concerns, individuals, PTAs, civic, fraternal and labor organizations.

Chaperones for the Madison delegation will be Miss Muriel DeMars, instructor, Van Hise School; Mrs. Helen Holt, registered nurse; Sgt. Kenneth W. Kruse, Madison Police Department; and Ben Precourt, director of safety, Arthur Wichern, public relations director, and Darrell Vincent, assistant public relations director, Wisconsin AAA.

Following are the boys and girls registered for the trip and the schools they represent:

George Stephenson, 61 Schenk St., Herbert Schenk School; Bob Van Eiten, 6102 Bridge Rd., Terry Creydt, 402 Nichols Rd., and Kay Wilkoff, 4809 McKenna Rd., Nichols School; Daniel Wallace, 2314 Hollister Ave., Blessed Sacrament School; Richard Cottan, 610 Frederick Lane, Midvale; Jerome Imhoff, 1400 Baskerville Ave., Immaculate Heart of Mary School; Daniel Williams, 744 E. Johnson St., Lincoln; Harland Shadle, 956 Dane St., Silver Springs; James Straus, 822 Farwell Dr., and Ran Hyslop, 337 Woodland Circle, Lakeview.

Food Institute To Hear Jackson

Dr. John M. Jackson, president-elect of the Institute of Food Technologists, will speak at a dinner meeting of the Wisconsin section of the institute at Welch's Embers Friday.

He will discuss the manufacture of foods in developing countries. Dr. Jackson, manager of American Can Co. investigation section, Barrington, Ill., was recently named to head the 6,300-member group of engineers, scientists and educators in the field of food technology. Dr. John J. Birdall is program chairman for the dinner meeting.



Dr. Jackson



Area residents have started springtime living under a sunny sky and in warming temperatures. Some are playing golf; some working in their yards, and some are going fishing. Lindley Hanson (above) went fishing Monday and caught herself a string-full of panfish in the Vilas Park lagoon. (Staff photo by David Sandell)

O. R. Ware to Join Mortgage Insurance Firm



Orville R. Ware

Orville R. Ware, Milwaukee, who will retire April 30 as legislative representative of Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., will become a consultant with the Continental Mortgage Insurance Co. of Madison.

Ware, who will travel extensively in his new position, will live at the Madison Club while in Madison.

Associated with Northwestern Mutual for 28 years, Ware has been legislative representative for the past 10 years, and has spent much time in Madison during legislative sessions. He is leaving under Northwestern's mandatory retirement plan at age 65.

A native of Missouri and the son of an insurance agent, Ware began selling insurance while in high school. He served for two years as a second lieutenant in Europe during World War II. After the war, he became associated with his father in the insurance business.

Ware became general agent in Oklahoma City for Farmers and Bankers Life Insurance Co. in 1927. He joined the law department of Northwestern Mutual in 1934, was named an officer and assistant legislative counsel in 1935, and promoted to his present post in 1952.

Ware has wide acquaintance in the insurance industry and among its regulatory officials, having attended all meetings of the American Life Convention and the National Association of Insurance Commissioners for the past 25 years. He has been active for many years with the Milwaukee Association of Commerce and the Milwaukee Community Chest.

Launch Drive At Middleton

The kick-off meeting for the Middleton drive of the Dane County Mental Health Association's annual campaign for funds will be tonight at 8 in the Sank Trail School, 2205 Branch St., Middleton.

The drive is from April 30 to May 5.

Mrs. Edward Karpowicz is general chairman for Middleton.

Lawyer Named for 4 Defendants

Heisler Has Jaw Surgery; Condition Listed as 'Fair'

George Heisler, 78-year-old, victim of a savage beating two weeks ago as he walked to his rooming house about midnight, underwent surgery on his jaw Monday at Methodist Hospital. Heisler's jaw was fractured in three places during the attack.

Heisler has had difficulty in breathing since the beating, due to his fractured jaw which caused

Poisoning Possible

Lion Cub Becomes Ill at Vilas Zoo

One of three lion cubs born to the lioness, Leona, at the Vilas Park Zoo Dec. 23 became ill today, and there is a possibility the cub was poisoned, Daniel Watson, zoo director, said today.

The ailing cub was taken to Dr. A. M. McDermid, Middleton veterinarian, who said that the cub's actions indicated that it may have been poisoned.

Watson said he was investigating to see if there was any possibility that the cub had been poisoned chemically. However he pointed out that it would not be possible to determine if the cub were poisoned until the cub recovers or dies. In the latter case an autopsy could be performed.

There is a possibility also that the cub may have been accidentally poisoned by some food it had eaten, Watson pointed out.

The ailing cub and the two others, all of whom were hand-raised, are kept in an inside cage at the zoo. The two other cubs and the other lions are all right, Watson said.

one time he had been a lieutenant in the Air Force and that he was a cadet at Truax Field during the war.

Appointed by Rupnow

Shiels Begins 2 Weeks as MRA Emergency Attorney

Atty. John H. Shiels, former president of the Madison Bank and Trust Co., today began work with the Madison Redevelopment Authority (MRA) providing emergency legal service to the authority for two weeks.

Roger Rupnow, executive director of MRA, said his agency requires the services of a full-time attorney. He said he is empowered to make such emergency appointment when the authority needs immediate aid.

The authority now has pending before the City Council a request for an attorney on a permanent

Uehling Is Seeking New Term

Assemblyman Robert O. Uehling (R-Madison) announced Monday that he will be a candidate for re-election. He is the only Dane County Republican in the State Legislature.

In his announcement, Uehling said he was "one of 15 assemblymen who held out for a compromise solution to increase salaries for University and college teachers."

A check of Assembly roll calls shows that Uehling joined others in the Republican majority in rejecting the 20 per cent faculty salary increase proposed by Gov. Nelson in his budget. He also was against a 14 per cent increase, but did sponsor and join the 9 to 3 vote for a 12 per cent increase.

The Joint Finance Committee had recommended a 10 per cent increase over two years. The extra 2 per cent was a compromise approved by the Republican caucus.

Uehling's Third District represents six West Side wards. He is a 1941 graduate of the University of Wisconsin Law School and was an alderman in 1959 and 1960.

Uehling, 47, was employed by Chicago Title and Trust Co. from World War II until 1950 when he joined the First National Bank in Madison. He spent four years in service during World War II and was in the Selective Service office here during the Korean conflict. Since 1957, he has been in private practice.

He is married and has two children, Mr. and Mrs. Uehling live at 4320 Keating Ter.

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