

madison DAY BY DAY

A Calendar of Events Tuesday, May 1, 1973

Local Government

County Finance and Personnel Committee, 7:30 p.m., City-County Building.
Regional Planning Committee's Planning Committee, 7:30 p.m., Room 312, City-County Building.
County Parks Commission, 7:30 p.m., City-County Building.
County Agriculture and Zoning Committee, 12:30 p.m., City-County Garage.
Madison City Council, 7:30 p.m., Room 201, City-County Building.
Bloomington Grove Town Board, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall.
Monona Board of Education, 7:30 p.m., Winnequah School.
Middleton City Council, 8 p.m., City Hall.
Sun Prairie City Council, 8 p.m., Municipal Building.
Westport Town Board, 8 p.m., Town Hall.
Madison Board of Education, 7:30 p.m., 7106 South Ave.

State Government

State Senate convenes, 10 a.m., Senate Chambers, State Capitol.
State Assembly convenes, 10 a.m., Assembly Chambers, State Capitol.
Senate Judiciary and Insurance Committee, public hearings, 1:30 p.m., Room 319-S, State Capitol.

Stage

University Theater in "Konjicho" at 8 p.m., Vilas Hall experimental theater.

Music

Eva Szekely, DMA violin recital at 8 p.m., Morphy Recital Hall.
"What's This All About Or?" an exploration of rhythm with films and live presentation by Joan Levy and five Edgewood College students, at 8 p.m., Regina Hall Lounge, Edgewood College.

Black Arts Festival

Quincy Edwards and the U.W. Afro-American Dance Company with UW Black Jazz Ensemble and Black Haze, at 8 p.m., Wisconsin Union Theater.

Art Exhibits

Nancy L. Gray, MFA show at Jane Haslem Gallery, 638 State St.
Photographs by Les Klug, Photograph Gallery, Madison Art Center, 720 E. Gorham St.
"Chicago" Construction by Red Grooms, Lakeside Gallery, Madison Art Center.

Movie Times

Badger: "Return of Sabata" at 8:15 p.m.; "Shamus" at 10:15 p.m.
Big Sky: "Dr. Jeckyll and Sister Hyde" at 8 p.m.; "Blood on Mummy's Tomb" at 9:45 p.m.; "Night of Blood Monster" at 11:15 p.m.; "Deathmaster" at 12 Midnight.
Capitol: "The Mack" at 1, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, and 9:30 p.m.; "Charley and the Angel" at 5:45 and 9 p.m.; "Cinderella" at 7:30 p.m.
Esquire: "Five Fingers of Death" at 5:45, 7:45, and 9:45 p.m.
East Towne Cinema I: "Soylent Green" at 1:30, 3:45, 5:30, 7:45, and 9:30 p.m.; Cinema II: "Five Fingers of Death" at 1:15, 3:35, 5:40, 7:50, and 10 p.m.
Hildale: "Soylent Green" at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.
Majestic: "Three for a Party" at 1:15, 2:50, 4:30, 6:10, 7:50, and 9:35 p.m.
Midleton: "Cabaret" at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.
Orpheum: "The Class of '44" at 1, 2:45, 4:30, 6:15, 8, and 9:45 p.m.
Stage Door: "The Swinging Wives" at 1, 2:45, 4:30, 6:15, 8, and 9:45 p.m.
Strand: "Man of La Mancha" at 2, 4:30, 7, and 9:30 p.m.
West Towne Cinema I: "Cinderella" at 1:30, 4:40, and 7:45 p.m.; "Charley and the Angel" at 5:40, 8, and 9:10 p.m.; Cinema II: "The Poseidon Adventure" at 1, 3:15, 5:15, 7:40, and 9:50 p.m.

Library Bookmobile

Richmond Hill, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
Frazier Ave. at Waunona Way, 3 to 4:30 p.m.
Whitney Way at Raymond Rd., 6:15 to 8:30 p.m.

SHOCK AND RESHOCK
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City's Pollution Problem So-So Experts Give Views on Air, Water Quality

By W. L. CHRISTOFFERSON
Of The State Journal Staff

The quality of Madison's air and water isn't showing any great improvement despite an increased awareness of ecological problems, a pair of local experts say.
But, they add, at least things aren't getting much worse.

THAT LESS-than-optimistic view is shared by Thayer W. Burnham, laboratory director of the Madison Dept. of Public Health, and Prof. G. Fred Lee, professor of water chemistry at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Burnham's department monitors the city's air. Lee has been studying Lake Mendota for 19 years.
"Locally, good attention has been given to many local problems," said Burnham, the more optimistic of the two. "But we're not equipped to do everything," he quickly added.
Tests made of the city's air over the past five to seven

years have shown air quality getting better, in terms of the amount of suspended particles, sulfur dioxide and dirt, soot, and dust, Burnham said.

EVEN THE amount of ragweed pollen in the air has dropped sharply in the last 20 years, Burnham said, partly because people do a better job of cutting ragweed and partly because new development has reduced the amount of land on which it can grow.

Burnham said he is encouraged that the board will accept only real estate courses given in higher educational institutions or school accredited by the North Central Assn. of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The suit states that the Milwaukee school, which trains people to pass the examination given for prospective real estate brokers, is not accredited.
The case was assigned to Circuit Judge Richard W. Bardwell.



THAYER BURNHAM

Burnham said as an example. But since few tests for the gas were made here before the controls went in, there is no real way to tell.

"THERE IS no indication that we have severe air pollution problems," Burnham said. One reason is that the city is well ventilated and that there seldom is stagnant air, he said.

It is hard to say whether the city's lakes are getting better or worse, he said, because "it varies so from season to season." Although a number of steps

have been taken to improve the quality of water running into the lakes, increased urbanization and the resulting increase in runoff probably offsets any gains, he said.

"There's no way of measuring the overall improvement," Burnham said, although he thinks Lake Monona is "much better than in past years" because it no longer receives sewage effluent.

LEE, WHOSE studies have been concentrated on Lake Mendota, said that lake is "very slowly deteriorating."

In 10 years of studies, no change has been detected in the lake, he said, but it is difficult to measure in a short span of time.

His studies have been concerned with the nutrients which enter the lake from its huge watershed of 230 square miles. Although the source of nutrients, which contribute to plant and algae growth in the lake, has changed, the total

amount of nutrients is not much different than 10 years ago, Lee said.

"It's a trade-off between more urbanization and more people and cars," he said. "More urbanization takes farm land out of production. But the conversion from dairy pasture to urban runoff doesn't change the nutrients very much."

THE PROCESS of deterioration is not irreversible, Lee said. "It's a question of how much we want to spend," he said.

A report issued by Lee last year lists 15 things which can be done to help improve water quality in the lakes.

Suggestions range from simple ones like proper disposal of grass clippings and leaves to governmental regulation on increasing nutrients to the lakes.

The biggest problem which needs immediate attention is the use of animal manure during periods when it can run off into streams that drain into the lake, Lee said.

CAPITOL CAPSULES

State Bond Bank Bill Introduced

A bill which would establish a State Municipal Bond Bank has been introduced in the Assembly at the request of State Treasurer Charles Smith.

Smith said that the bank would buy bond issues from local governments and then sell a single issue equal to the total amount of the local issues.

"Local issues are usually small in size and do not generate bidding interest on a national scale," Smith said.

By combining the smaller issues, interest rates and the cost of local overhead and marketing of bond issues could be reduced, he said.

2nd Phase of MGE Hearings Scheduled

The second phase of hearings before the State Public Service Commission (PSC) on proposed Madison Gas and Electric Co. (MGE) have been scheduled for 10 a.m., Aug. 29 in room 404 of the Hill Farms State Office Building.

Environmentalists have argued for restructuring the rate schedule, which presently reduces costs with increased usage. In earlier hearings, the PSC granted MGE a temporary increase, and the final hearings on the restructuring are needed before final action is taken.

State Real Estate Exam Board Sued

A Milwaukee school for prospective real estate brokers Monday filed a suit in Dane County Circuit Court to stop the Wisconsin Real Estate Examining Board from lobbying for a bill which would put the school out of business.

Proposed Water Quality Rules Would Add to State Users' Costs

If proposed rules governing water quality are adopted, Wisconsin residents will pay substantially more for electricity, according to William Eich, chairman of the Public Service Commission.

Eich testified Monday before a State Dept. of Natural Resources (DNR) panel which is conducting a series of hearings on the rules.

EICH SAID that stricter standards for warm water discharges would require power plants along Lake Michigan to add cooling facilities.

He said that the cooling equipment could add as much as 30 percent to the total investments at generating plants located at Lake Side, Oak Creek, Point Beach, Edgewater, and Kewaunee.

Eich said that he personally does not oppose the new rules, but he urged people to keep their impact in mind.

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All rivers and lakes would be expected to be suitable for aquatic and recreational uses by 1982 and free of all pollution by 1985.

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plants, and streams with little water flow at times.

Among the exceptions streams are Badfish Creek from Oregon to the Dane County line, the west branch of the Sugar River south of Mt. Horeb to the Town of Blue Mounds, and Brewery Creek from Highway 23 to the Mineral Point branch.

The state rules were greeted with enthusiasm by Chris Potos, chief of water quality standards for District 5 of the Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

CHINESE IMPLEMENTS

TOKYO (AP)—China produced 30 percent more farm machinery in the first quarter of this year than in the same period of 1972, a Peking broadcast said.

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