

Marcus' Letter to Pfeifer Told

Commissioner Asked for Daily Reports

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the heels of testimony by Pfeifer that he hadn't "bothered" to show a \$50 discrepancy between a credit and debit entry which "might" have been an advance to a department employe.

"What would be the correct credit entry on this?" Platz asked, showing a \$110.75 item to the witness.

"That should be \$110.75," was the prompt answer.

"Now, what is the entry?" "80.75," was the answer.

"That is short \$30?" Platz asked.

Suggests Explanation "That's right," Pfeifer added, explaining that it might have been a \$60.75 check coupled with a \$50 advance, receivable later.

"In other words, you gave somebody an advance and might have put it in with the other?"

"Yes, I might not have bothered to make an entry in the 'receivable' side of the other \$50," Pfeifer admitted.

"Well, it was your job to keep those books so you would know what you had, wasn't it?" Platz demanded.

"You're a trained accountant—would you call that good bookkeeping?"

"No, maybe not good bookkeeping. But I was a cashier, not a bookkeeper," Pfeifer retorted. He said he felt that making detailed book entries was a "minor" part of his duties.

Questions \$100 Variance Another item that drew sharp questioning from Platz was a taxpayer's remittance for \$318.75 to cover a bad check, which was entered in the collection account as \$218.75. The book showed a "3" scratched out and replaced with a "4."

"Which figure did you use in making up your weekly strike?" Platz asked.

"I used the \$218.75 amount."

"That would understate your collection amount by \$100 and your strike would be out of balance, wouldn't it?" the witness was asked.

"There could have been an error of \$100 on the other side," Pfeifer offered.

Says Accounts Reconciled The rest of the day passed in routine questioning on similar discrepancies, which the witness shrugged off as "possibly" being the wrong transaction card pulled, or the first refund not noticed. The difference between a \$150 check and a \$15 entry would not unbalance the books, Pfeifer explained, since the collection account had not been physically reconciled from 1939 to 1945 as to items actually outstanding.

Platz also brought in statements the defendant had made in the attorney general's office July 1, 1946, when he was first called in for questioning.

One of them dealt with four refund checks written to a fuel company, \$235 of them cancelled and charged against the state.

On that occasion, the record showed, Pfeifer had said, "I don't see how the devil you could do it," referring to the four checks.

"And you concede that it is peculiar, reimbursing the taxpayer four times on the same account?" Platz had asked.

"Yes, that is the funny part about it," Pfeifer replied.

Best estimates of Platz and Defense Atty. Laurence W. Hall Friday were that the case should be ready to go to the jury some time Tuesday or Wednesday. The case will resume at 9:30 a. m. Monday.

Crowds Expected as Bird, Game Hunting Opens

Some 200,000 hunters will crowd Wisconsin's fields this weekend to start the opening of the state's annual upland game bird and small game seasons, state conservation officials predicted today.

The season opened today at 1 p. m. with shooting hours ending at 4 p. m. After today, however, shooting may begin at 7 a. m. and run to 4 p. m.

The opening day turnout of pheasant hunters last year reached an all-time high and Walter Scott, game management supervisor of the conservation department, predicted an equally large turnout today. The pheasant season ends Oct. 27.

Deuster Completes 25 Years of Service

Sarto L. Deuster, 2304 Atwood ave., right of way agent for the Wisconsin Telephone Co., Madison district, completed 25 years of service today.

Deuster started his service in the telephone business Oct. 16, 1922 as draftsman. On Nov. 18, 1926, he was appointed right-of-way man, and on Dec. 19, 1943, received his present appointment.

In recognition of the completion of 25 years of service, the company presented him with a diamond service emblem.

Eaton Will Appeal Assault Conviction

VIROQUA — Atty. M. N. Daffinrud, Viroqua, announced Friday that he will appeal the case of Vernice Eaton, alias James Elder, Viroqua, who was convicted in circuit court Thursday on a charge of assault with intent to rape. Daffinrud claimed that a reversible error was committed in the trial and Eaton was found guilty by a jury on prejudice and not the evidence. Eaton was sentenced to one to 10 years at Waupun state prison by Judge R. S. Cowie.

Admitted to Methodist Hospital for Treatment Friday

Robert W. Hall, 3713 Johns st., was admitted to Methodist hospital for treatment Friday.

Notes from Bill Doudna

BEL CANTO TRIO: Three young singers with attractive voices and personalities presented a pleasant program for a happy and often enthusiastic audience at the Wisconsin Union theater Friday night. The Bel Canto trio—Frances Yeend, Mario Lanza, and George London—will repeat the program at 8 o'clock tonight.

Space limitations today limit comment. Necessary, however, are these remarks: That the singers were best in duets and trios, although tenor Lanza's "Women Is Fickle" was outstanding, that their voices blended and balanced neatly, that all had high regard for clear enunciation; that the program had something for everybody.

Joseph Blatt, accompanist, substituted capably for an orchestra and played solos gracefully. He also arranged the concluding encore, a Strauss waltz, and wrote its lyrics—both well.

Police Can't Identify Them; Case Against Students Dropped

Six University of Wisconsin students were dismissed from campus and disorderly charges laid Friday by Superior Judge Roy H. Proctor, after Asst. City Atty. Alton S. Heessler and three police officers were unable to identify positively them as students who caused a disturbance by loud singing and throwing bottles in the Tota ct.-N. Henry st. area early Sunday.

Officers George Schiro, George Cross, and Sylvian Kindahl testified that they had been sent to the campus district to "break up" a disturbance and that "in the confusion of arresting as many as possible," they were unable to identify individual members of the group as having perpetrated disturbing acts.

Heessler contended that since the city had proved with the officers' testimony that a "group" was disturbing and the students had been "in the group," the court should find them guilty.

Stresses Individual Rights "Well, I don't think our judicial powers have been stretched to that stage," Proctor retorted. He pointed out that the supreme court and other courts of the state which have heard cases growing out of mass picketing demonstrations, have dismissed the cases where arresting officers were unable to make individual identifications.

"I'm just as opposed to mob violence as anyone else," Proctor declared, "and I appreciate the trouble police have in breaking up some student demonstrations."

He also pointed out that the students were held in jail for four hours before being permitted to post \$25 bail each and be released.

After Proctor dismissed the cases of the three because of the lack of evidence, Heessler asked that the other three also be dismissed because "we have no better evidence on them."

The students were John J. Frost, 21, of 640 N. Henry st.; Walter Schwarting, 21, UW dormitories; Charles Ryan, 22, of 211 Lake Lawn pl.; Donald Zedler, 24, of 640 N. Henry st.; Perry Mathiew, 21, of 150 Iota ct.; and Kenneth Johnson, 26, of 145 Iota ct.

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Obituaries

Madison

Fr. Doyle's Body to Lie in State

The body of the Rev. Bernard Doyle, 42, pastor of Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic parish who was killed Thursday in an auto accident on Highway 30, will lie in state in the Joyce funeral home from 4 p. m. today until 4 p. m. Sunday.

The Holy Name society of his parish will recite the rosary at the funeral home at 8 tonight.

At 4 p. m. Sunday the body will be taken to St. Raphael's cathedral where it will lie in state until the time of the funeral Monday morning. Societies of the Queen of Peace parish will recite the rosary at the cathedral from 9:30 when the office of the dead will be chanted by priests. At 10 a. m. the Very Rev. Edward M. Kinney, chancellor of the Madison Catholic diocese, will conduct a solemn high mass. Bishop William P. Connor will give the absolution.

After the service the body will be taken to Delavan where a short service will be held in St. Andrew's church with burial in the church cemetery.

Fr. Doyle is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Doyle, Waukesha; two sisters, Mrs. Carl E. Waukesha, and Mrs. Lester Manke, Sussex; and four brothers, Arthur, Waukesha; Harold, Detroit; Edward, St. Paul, and Raymond, Colgate.

The Holy Name society of the Queen of Peace parish and Madison Council No. 531, Knights of Columbus, will recite the rosary at St. Raphael's cathedral Sunday at 7:45 p. m.

Fred M. Conlee, 77, Retired Engineer, Dies

Fred M. Conlee, 77, retired consulting engineer, died Friday night at his home, 306 Norris ct., after a long illness.

Born in Greenfield, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1870, Mr. Conlee graduated from Dennison college, Dennison, O., in 1892 and from the University of Wisconsin engineering college in 1894. On Mar. 21, 1895, he was married to Marcia M. Reed, in Madison. Mr. and Mrs. Conlee observed their golden wedding anniversary last year.

Mr. Conlee was associated with the former Northern Electric plant in his engineering capacity and in 1919 went into private practice with offices in the Washington building. He retired in 1932.

Mr. Conlee was active in the First Baptist church of which he was a former trustee. He was also a member of Madison Masonic lodge No. 5, and a past commodore of the Madison yacht club.

Survivors are his wife, a son, Courland R. Milwaukee; two daughters, Mrs. Nelson C. Hall, Milwaukee, and Mrs. Perry Jackson, Fergus Falls, Minn.; seven grandchildren, and a sister Carolyn Conlee, Billingham, Wash.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. in the Frautschi funeral home with burial in Forest Hill cemetery. The Rev. George L. Collins, Baptist student pastor, will officiate.

Friends may call at Frautschi's after 1 p. m. Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Kledehn

Mrs. Clara L. Kledehn, 56, of 220 N. Orchard st., committed suicide Friday afternoon and was found floating in the attic of her home by her husband.

Mrs. Kledehn had been missing since Friday noon. Police were notified of her disappearance at

Roosevelt Aide to Enter Prison

Casey Sentenced for Tax Evasion

BALTIMORE (U.P.)—Eugene B. Casey, administrative assistant to the late President Roosevelt, begins serving a six-month prison sentence Monday for evading \$175,384 in income taxes during his three years as White House aide.

Federal Judge W. Calvin Chestnut also fined Casey \$50,000 and ordered him to pay \$22,912 in additional taxes and penalties. The judge imposed two additional six-month prison sentences on the 42-year-old defendant, but suspended them on the condition that he pay all the penalties.

Casey, now a gentleman farmer living in Gathersburg, Md., entered a "no-defense" plea yesterday. He asked that his punishment for evading taxes in 1941, 1942 and 1943 be limited to a fine.

In the original government indictment, he was accused of evading payment of \$70,384 in taxes. But after the government added another \$105,000.

But we are still here to protect each individual's rights."

Atty. Walter Bjork, counsel for the students, argued that the "right of every one of us in this community are being seriously invaded if the police insist in making arrests such as those of these students."

Deny Taking Part The three students represented by Bjork testified that they had taken no part in the singing or bottle throwing, and that they had peacefully obeyed the officers' orders in going to police headquarters. They were told that they were being charged with drunkenness, and when they asked to be given breath or blood tests to prove their sobriety, they said the policemen "stalled them off."

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Records

BIRTHS—(At Methodist)—Son to Lieut. and Mrs. Wallace Ostby, 810 Terry pl., Oct. 17.

(At Madison General)—Son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beverstein, 2928 Maher ave., Oct. 17.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. John Everts, 1105 E. Gorham st., Oct. 17.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Westmore, 526 Clemons ave., Oct. 17.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murry, Deerfield, Oct. 17.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Huffer, 1540 Morrison st., Oct. 17.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bergemert, 780 Gwinnett ct., Oct. 17.

(At St. Mary's)—Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Engesth, De Forest, Oct. 17.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kuhn, 209 Dunning st., Oct. 17.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rochom, Mazomanie, Oct. 17.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. John Decker, 958 "B", Truxfield, Oct. 17.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Parker Dargert, 251 W. Doty st., Oct. 17.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, Marshall, Oct. 17.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Elard Jaedke, Sun Prairie, Oct. 17.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krantz, Cross Plains, Oct. 17.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lynch, Waunakee, Oct. 17.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jung, Prairie du Sac, Oct. 17.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corona, 205 W. Milford st., Oct. 17.

(At Wisconsin General)—Son to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nielsen, 4106 Birch ave., Oct. 17.

WHERE'S THE FIRE? — Oct. 18, at 4:46 a. m., 225 Clifford ct., defective electric refrigerator set itself on fire. No. 1, 2, 4, and 7 companies.

Misselen, "Oregon Trail Scouts" at 7:35 and 9:15; "Big Parade of 1947" at 7:35 and 10:10.

"Romance of Rose Riders" at 7:35, 9:15, and 10:10.

"The Story of the Gnome" at 1:30, 3:15, 5:00, 6:45, and 8:30.

"The Man Who Would Walk Miracles" at 2:45, 5:45, and 8:30.

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"White Tie and Tails" at 7:35, 9:15, and 10:10.

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Make Blid Building Safe, Owner Told

The two upper floors of the four-story Blid building, W. Main and S. Carroll sts., must either be taken down or extensive repairs made, Building Commissioner Ray P. Burt today notified Helen M. Blid, 143 W. Gilman st., owner of the property. Burt took this action after an entire stone window sill on the Carroll st. side fell from the third floor to the fire escape Thursday night.

Miss Blid said today she had not yet received Burt's notice, but that she would give the matter serious consideration before deciding which of the two options she would accept. She added that she is anxious to make the building safe but that she would consider other members of the family before taking action.

A wooden overhead walk is being built on the S. Carroll st. side to protect pedestrians.

Calendar

Entertainment

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