

Market Prices Moderate Loss

(AP)—The stock market showed a moderate loss today as the pace of trading was considerably slower than in recent days.

The industrial average was off 1.62 at the close.

The first couple of million shares traded at 5.35 million.

Investors turned cautious after a week of advances. Late in the afternoon, rumors of a possible world financial crisis led the Federal Reserve to raise its discount rate by one-half cent to 7.5 percent.

The Dow Jones industrial average at noon was 1,000.5 and utilities were down 1.5.

Market makers also eased their positions because of the rumors. The late afternoon discount rate was cut from 4 percent to 3.5 percent by the FRB Nov. 19. In the market, losses were limited by a ratio of

90 - 115 lb wooled slaughter lambs 23.00-24.00; mixed good and choice 80-100 lbs 21.00-23.00; cull to good wooled slaughter ewes 4.00-7.00.

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Live-stock market: Wednesday's closing cattle market steady; good to choice heifers 22.00-24.00; good Holstein steers 22.00-23.00; standard Holstein steers 20.50-21.50; commercial dairy heifers 19.00-20.00; utility cows 16.00-17.50; canner-cutter 14.00-16.00; commercial dairy bulls 22.00-23.00; utility dairy bulls 20.50-21.50.

Calves: Wednesday's market closed steady; choice veal calves 34.00-38.00; good 26.00-32.00; common 20.00-25.00; culls 18.00 and down.

Hogs: Wednesday's market closed steady to strong; light mediumweight butchers 18.00-18.50; top 19.00; heavyweights 16.50-17.50; lightweight sows 14.00-16.00; heavies 11.00-13.00; boars 12.00 and down.

Sheep and lambs: Wednesday's market closed steady to strong; good to choice lambs 20.50-22.75; common to utility 16.00-20.00; culls 14.00-16.00; ewes and bucks 4.00-7.00.

Purple Heart Awarded To Parents of Marine

The Purple Heart was awarded posthumously today to the parents of Pfc. Vernal Martin, who was killed in action in Vietnam on Aug. 8, 1966.

Marine S.Sgt. Robert W. Gossett, Wisconsin Rapids, local recruiter, presented the award to Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Martin, 505 S. Ash Ave., this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin also received the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, and two Gold Star lapel buttons.

Pfc. Martin was the first Marshfield man to die in the Vietnamese war.

City Employee Injured When Hit by Auto

A Street Department employe was injured Wednesday afternoon when he was struck by an auto in the 800 block on Felker avenue.

Sylvester Weis, 27, 918 W. Arnold St., was treated at St. Joseph's Hospital for contusions to his left knee and left side of his head. He was not admitted.

Officers said Weis was working on the street when he was hit by a car driven by Ralph V. Baumgartner, 1408 Felker Ave. The driver told

Group Plans Holiday Party At Greenwood

(By News-Herald Correspondent)

GREENWOOD — The Forest Queen Royal Neighbors Christmas party will be held Monday evening, Dec. 4, in the basement of the Zion United Church of Christ. There will be election of officers, exchange of gifts, and a potluck lunch will be served. In charge of the entertainment are Mrs. Alice Perkins and Mrs. Julia Koci.

The Salem Aid Christmas party will be held Wednesday, Dec. 20, at the Havenet Nursing Home in Owen with the residents there as guests.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Friday afternoon, Dec. 1, in Grace Methodist Church. There will be a bazaar and bake sale, and Mrs. Viv Carteron is in charge of the program. Hostesses are Mrs. John Zimmer Jr., and Mrs. Wilbur Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Humke and daughters have returned to Green Bay after visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kenyon and Mr. and Mrs. George Humke.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Jackson were guests last weekend at the homes of their sons, Robert and Allen Jackson, in Lake Bluff, Ill.

Mrs. Sam Anderson, Eau Claire, Mrs. Frank Parker III

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