

## Being pressured

MADISON (AP) — Atty. Gen. Robert Warren may change his mind and buy a Christmas tree for his office after all.

A secretary placed the frame of an umbrella, which had been decorated with colored ornaments, on a desk in the attorney general's reception room.

"I may have to get a real tree," Warren commented. "I've certainly been getting a lot of static on that one."

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## Partly sunny

The forecast for Wisconsin is partly sunny and colder this afternoon with highs 18 to 25 in the north and in the 20s in the south. It will be partly cloudy and cold tonight with lows of 5 below to 8 above in the north and 8 to 12 in the south. Tuesday will be mostly cloudy with a chance of occasional snow. It will be not quite so cold with highs of 28 to 36.

Wisconsin Rapids had a high Saturday of 39 and Sunday of 27. The midnight temperatures were 21 and 12 respectively. A trace of precipitation was recorded Sunday.

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"... And this one is rated 'M' for MATURE children!"

ing the number of department members to 31. Under the plan, on each shift there would be six men at the East Side fire station and four men, at the

fires.

According to Bakovka, the firefighters' plan would save the city a minimum of \$56,000 per year over the proposal offered by the council committee.

"In our plan we will show there will be a monetary savings

## Police again sharing' wi



Gary Lee Folz

## Pfc. Gary L. Folz killed in Vietnam

Pfc. Gary Lee Folz, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Folz, 650 Adams St., was killed in action in Vietnam on Dec. 11, his parents were notified here this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Folz received word of his death from a local Army recruiter. They were told more information concerning the action in which their son was fatally wounded would be forthcoming from the Defense Department.

Pfc. Folz was inducted into the Army last April 9 and arrived in Vietnam on Sept. 10. He had been serving with the 199th Light Infantry Brigade.

A native of Wisconsin Rapids, he attended St. Lawrence Elementary School and graduated from Assumption High School in June 1967.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a brother, William, of Pittsburgh, and a sister, Bonita Louise, at home.

Members of the Wisconsin Rapids police department have joined with fire department members in publicly opposing a partial intergregation of duties of the two departments as proposed by a committee of the Common Council.

In a joint statement appearing in a paid advertisement in today's Daily Tribune, the two departments charge that combining of police and fire duties in Wisconsin Rapids would "make it impossible for the police and fire departments to provide adequate fire and police protection and jeopardize life and property for the sake of so-called economy."

Members of the local firefighters union earlier had gone on record in opposition to the plan, but today's statement by the police contained in both the advertisement and a press release was the first public expression by the policemen on the matter.

In the press release, members of the Wisconsin Rapids Professional Policemen's Association said that the only motive behind the city plan is "a possible monetary saving."

"It does not seem prudent to meddle with the protection of life, limb and property for the sake of economy. A dollar value cannot be placed on human life," the release stated, adding:

"Police work is a demanding, full-time job without the added burden of firefighting. Police protection would suffer significantly during times when officers are at a fire. At the same

## Future of program for eq

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The

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