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Lt. Forney and Detective L. T. Rollins Survey Seized Gambling Devices.

Slot, Pinball Machines Taken In Police Raid

Police seized an estimated \$2,500 worth of punchboards, slot machines, tip boards and pinball machines in a surprise raid early today at a house in the Elizabeth section.

The large haul, which filled the offices and corridors of the Charlotte Youth Bureau, was confiscated after detectives obtained a search warrant for the premises at 728 Hawthorne Lane.

By mid-morning, detectives had also conducted another raid at the Confection Vending Co., 118 S. Poplar St. They said they also found punchboards there.

Early this afternoon, no arrests had been made.

Lt. Forney said possession of any gaming tables, illegal punchboards or slot machines is in violation of North Carolina law.

He said the night raid at the Hawthorne Lane address resulted in seizure of approximately 3,000 punchboards, 2,000 tip boards, two coin-operated slot machines six pinball machines, about 5,000 punch cards and an estimated 40,000 tiny folders of baseball pool numbers.

One of the slot machines seized was a five-cent machine and the other could be operated by inserting quarters.

LONG INVESTIGATION
Our investigation, directed by Detective Sgt. J. R. Hall, began several weeks ago," Lt. Forney said, "and culminated in the seizure of this equipment."

"We have information that much of this sort of thing is working its way into the hands of young people," Lt. Forney continued, "and this explains why the Youth Bureau is handling this investigation."

The raid on the Hawthorne Lane residence, where the machines and punchboards were found stored, was staged by Detectives K. L. Miller, W. G. Jetton and J. O. Benefield.

\$2,500 WORTH
Lt. Forney estimated that the large amount of equipment consisted of:

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Weak Low Forms In Caribbean

MIAMI, Fla.—A weak low pressure zone in the western Caribbean Sea, with evidence of circular motion over a vast area, was reported today by Miami storm forecasters said there are no signs yet that a new tropical storm is developing.

"It's not significant now," said forecaster William McGehee, "but it's something to watch. So far, we have not asked for ships reports on it."

The name extends from the western end of Cuba to the coast of Nicaragua and eastward over Jamaica. Hurricanes sometimes form in this area of the Caribbean in the late part of the storm season.

Our Weather

Fair and warmer today and Thursday, Fair and cold again tonight.

High yesterday - 81
High today - 86
High tomorrow - 86
Low this morning - 48
Low tonight - 50
Sunrise 6:25 a.m.; sunset 5:52 p.m.

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On Tax Rolls, That Is All That Goes Up May Not Go Down

By ANN SAWYER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Almost 50 per cent of new non-residential building in Charlotte for 1955 will not add one cent to the city treasury in taxes.

Of the \$12,340,618 in non-residential building permits, \$5,614,052—or 45.5 per cent—is tax exempt.

The \$5,614,052 includes approximately two dozen churches, half a dozen city schools, and the new Nike plant, which is U. S. Government property.

Assistant Tax Supervisor Robert N. Williams today said the total figure on new construction can be extremely misleading when calculating the amount of new property valuation.

Of the total \$12,340,618 in new non-residential construction within the city, only a little over \$3,000,000 of the \$6,726,566 taxable property will be added valuation since property is listed for taxation at about 50 per cent its market value.

Among the largest building permits to be obtained from the city were three for conversion of the U. S. Quartermaster Depot. They amounted to \$2,027,119.

Also included in the 1955 city building permits were six schools, amounting to \$1,287,563. All are exempt from taxation.

According to law the city and county cannot tax churches, any public building belonging to the city and county, and U. S. Government property, such as housing projects and the Post Office.

Charlotte's new Auditorium-Coliseum is free from taxation, as are all properties of the Charlotte Park and Recreation Commission, Mr. Williams said.

Many Churches A-Building
City building permits amounting to \$931,674 have been secured by churches this far in 1955. The largest permits were obtained by the Salvation Army, which will rebuild its center on Belmont Ave., \$73,719; Midwood Baptist Church, \$175,000; Westminster Presbyterian Church, \$42,792; Westover Baptist Church, \$65,000; and the Negro Presbyterian church on S. Tryon St., \$40,000.

School construction exempt from taxation includes Sedgewick Junior High, \$335,383; York Road Junior High, \$445,832; Eastover School, \$127,840; the Negro school on Leroy St., \$44,000; Sedgewick Elementary School, \$31,488; and West Charlotte High, \$2,500.

Charlotte will not receive any tax revenue from the new library, for a \$902,193 building permit was also obtained. The Commonwealth Branch Library (\$47,527) also is tax exempt.

Other non-taxable construction for which permits have been issued this year are: Highland Park Mfg. Co. reservoir, \$42,200; Johnson C. Smith University, \$100,000; Crittenton Home, \$4,600; Good Samaritan Hospital, \$118,000; Negro Elks Home, \$40,000; and the skating rink at the new Coliseum, \$84,000.

Texas Court Upholds Mixed School Funds
By BO BYERS
AUSTIN, Tex.—The Texas Supreme Court ruled unanimously today that state funds may be spent for schools where Negro and white students are mingled.

The decision upheld the judgment of Dist. Judge Charles Sullivan in a test case which originated at Big Spring, Tex. Judge Sullivan had refused a request of the Texas Citizens Council to block use of state money in schools integrating Negro and white children.

Approval of the trial court decision by the state's highest court paves the way for a probable appeal by the Citizens Council, an anti-desegregation group, to the U. S. Supreme Court.

The Texas high court said flatly that under the U. S. Supreme Court's desegregation ruling the sections of the Constitution and

law of Texas requiring segregation of white and Negro students in the public schools of Texas are "unconstitutional and void."

Appellants and Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd had argued that these provisions were not before the U. S. Supreme Court in the case in which desegregation was ordered. They contended the Texas laws therefore were not condemned and that the Texas court should hold them valid and enforceable.

"That proposition is so utterly without merit that we overrule it without further discussion, except to say that the Constitution of the United States expressly declares itself the supreme law of the land; and the judges in every state shall be bound thereby, anything in the constitution or laws of any state to the contrary notwithstanding," wrote Associate Justice F. Bester, author of the court's opinion.

Ike Again In Command Of U. S. Policy

Drafts Another Letter To Bulganin

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

DENVER (AP)—President Eisenhower took command anew of the American program for world peace today as medical bulletins reflected increasing progress along the slow road to complete recovery.

His 25-minute bedside conference with Secretary of State Dulles yesterday produced a new letter on despatchment to Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin. And it brought another warning the United States will not reduce its military power without guarantees Russia will do likewise.

The President's heart stood the conference so well that his brother Dr. Milton Eisenhower, president of Penn State University, was invited to fly in today for his first visit since the President's heart attack Sept. 24.

What Eisenhower wrote Bulganin, in a page and a half letter, will not be disclosed until the Russian Premier has received it in Moscow. But Dulles told a Denver White House news conference:

"We do not anticipate any reduction of our total power unless we can be sure that there is a corresponding reduction elsewhere."

Dulles said this, in elaborating, under questioning, on his assertion that the President approved a speech the secretary made along these lines to the American Legion convention at Miami Monday.

Eisenhower's letter to Bulganin, which Dulles said he will forward today to the Soviet Premier last month throwing cold water on the President's disarmament plan.

This was after, made at the summit conference in Geneva, to exchange military blueprints with the Soviet Union and avoid mutual special inspection to assure the carrying out of agreements.

Dulles said that he and the President discussed the letter with the younger of her two sons, Eric Clifford Sapp, then 18, didn't return from Korea for Santa's visit. She vowed to keep the tree until he did get home.

Since then the lights have burned 24 hours a day.

In January 1951 the Army notified Mrs. Miller that her son had been missing in action since Nov. 30.

Sometime later the hopeful mother saw a newspaper picture of some prisoners in North Korea and thought she recognized her son among them.

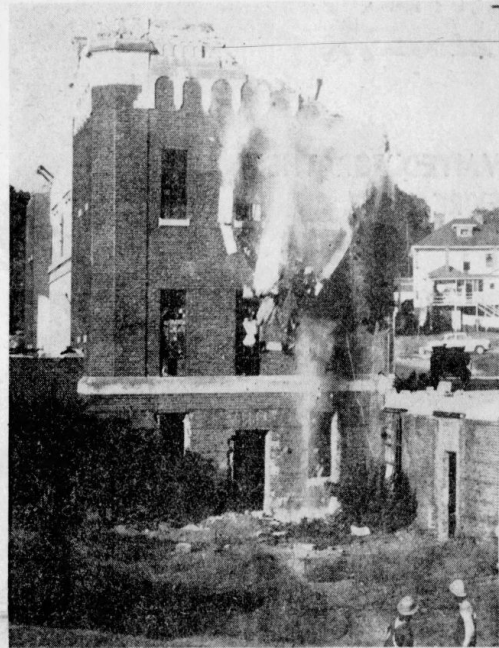
She held out hope, and had no further word until about a month ago.

Then the Army informed her that a soldier killed in Korean fighting had been identified as her son.

A casket containing the remains is to be on a train arriving in Decatur late today.

Mrs. Miller said she would meet the train and attend a military funeral planned for Saturday, but she isn't giving up.

"Despite what the Army says, I know my boy wasn't killed in action," she said. "I feel I have to go ahead with it (the funeral) as if it were my most of his browned needles kept intact by daily watering, will stay up and the lights will keep burning. I wouldn't feel right about it if the rest of my life I just didn't feel I should give up hope."



THE WALLS OF THE ARMORY-AUDITORIUM come tumbling down as workmen of Robertson Wrecking Co. prepare the site for the Park Center to be erected there. The blackened walls have been standing gaunt and bare since fire struck last year.

After Nearly 5 Years Christmas Lights Still Burn

DECATUR, Ill.—Lights on all the (the funeral) as if it were my most of his browned needles kept intact by daily watering, will stay up and the lights will keep burning. I wouldn't feel right about it if the rest of my life I just didn't feel I should give up hope."

Mrs. Miller's other son George operates a roadside cafe at nearby Forgythe.

City Continues Search For Anti-Smoke Expert

By HARRY SHUFORD
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Early morning Charlotte looked like a smudge pot again today, with smoke pouring in billows from office buildings, plants and houses and nearly blotting out the skyline.

In the meantime City Manager Henry A. Yancey continued to search for a smoke abatement engineer to come here to take over the city's problem.

So far, Mr. Yancey said today, there have been a few nibbles at the job, but right at this time there are no definite prospects.

NOT JUST SMOKE MAN
The city manager added his office is not just seeking a "smoke" man, but an air pollution control engineer for the position.

He explained smoke abatement will be just one of the duties of the engineer who is

hired to take over the city post. In addition to smoke, he pointed out there are many various other particles in the air which are regarded as "pollution," and said it will be the duty of the new engineer to eliminate them.

SOME RADIATION
At a City Council session many months ago it was even pointed out that radiation, in other quantities, is present in the local atmosphere and the air pollution engineer will have to study that situation also.

Mr. Yancey said if an air pollution engineer is found for the city soon, he may be able to begin functioning actively during the months of the winter since ordinances he could operate under are already on new books.

Yesterday many residents noticed an "only" odor in the air.

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Session Is One Of '55's Best

NEW YORK (AP)—One of the best stock market comebacks of 1955 was launched today after four straight daily declines.

Advances ran from around \$1 to \$4 a share as motors and steels stood out in a general rise.

In early afternoon General Motors was up \$2.12 at \$133.37, Bethlehem Steel \$2.25 at \$146.50, Du Pont \$4.25 at \$203.50, Westinghouse \$1 at \$56.75 and Standard Oil (N.J.) \$2.50 at \$125.50.

Chrysler went ahead \$2, Sears Roebuck \$2.62, Douglas Aircraft \$2, Seaboard Railroad \$2.50.

The ticker tape, which normally reports transactions within in seconds, was late for a while in the early rush.

HIGHER FROM START
The market was higher from the opening. As trading slackened somewhat, prices clung close to their best. Then a renewed rise sent them even higher.

Trading was active despite New York's Columbus Day holiday but it didn't match yesterday's 3,300,000 shares.

Yesterday's market was a hectic up-and-down affair. It closed with a good rally but the Associated Press 60-stock average was down 90 cents at \$163.40, its lowest point since the average reached its record high Sept. 28 before news came of President Eisenhower's heart attack.

Peron May Live On Ranch

ASUNCION, Paraguay (AP)—Authoritative sources said today Juan D. Peron, Argentina's toppled dictator, would be interned on a ranch in interior Paraguay.

Peron would meet demands by the new Buenos Aires government, which accused Peron of making political statements in exile.

The informants said Peron probably will be sent to a ranch near the town of Villarica, 105 miles southeast of Asuncion. This would get him away from the capital, which is just across the Paraguay river from Argentina. The Argentines are afraid his present proximity to them will inspire diehard Peronistas to make trouble for the regime headed by Provisional President Eduardo Lonardi.

There was no official announcement yet by Paraguayan President Alfredo Stroessner's government that the controversial Peron would be interned, but the semi-official newspaper Patria said it would be done.

Argentine complaints of Peron's conduct in exile stemmed from his remarks last week to a newsman that he still considered himself constitutional president of Argentina, despite his overthrow in the revolt Lonardi led last month.

Evening Prayer

Our Father, open our hearts that we may receive Thy bountiful love. Help us, we pray Thee not to think of ourselves but to use Thy love in doing for others. Help us to do Thy will that Thy Kingdom may come in all its glory. We pray that Thy love may find a dwelling place in the hearts of mankind in every race and tongue. For Jesus sake. Amen.

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It's Not a Photographer's Error. Cars In Foreground Are Outside Smoky Pall Drenching the Skyline.

NEW YORK (AP)—