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A. G. Brown And His Hoskins Ave. Building: "Somebody's Going To Die."

'Somebody's Going To Die'

By CHARLES KURALT
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A. G. Brown angrily declared today "Somebody's going to die" before his personal war with the City of Charlotte is over.

He said unless the city building inspectors get permission by telephone, he's going to run them off his property with a shotgun from now on.

A restraining order was served on Mr. Brown yesterday commanding him to cease construction on a building at 402 Hoskins Ave.

"I'll do no such thing," Mr. Brown told a Charlotte News reporter today. "I'll fight the city 'til hell freezes over and then I'll skate around on the ice with them 'til it drops through."

GOING TO BUILD
"I'm going to build this building, and nobody from the stop or down is going to stop me."

The restraining order, signed by Judge Hugh B. Campbell, orders Mr. Brown to appear in Superior Court at 10 a.m. Monday to show cause why it should not be made permanent.

"I'll be there," Mr. Brown said, "with my lawyers."

In the meantime, he said, he's going ahead with his construction despite the restraining order.

The U. S. Supreme Court is going to decide who's right," he said.

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Brown Vows To Continue Building

He left town on a business trip with his son late this morning.

Asst. Chief Building Inspector J. B. Bell, who made a trip to the site after he left, found things pretty much as they were before the restraining order was signed.

But if Mr. Brown makes good on his threat to keep working on the building, City Attorney John Shaw said today, he will be liable to a contempt of court action.

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Air Force Chief To Visit Russia

Request For Lease Withdrawn

By DICK YOUNG
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Stock car races at Memorial Stadium are out, at least for the moment.

Withdrawal of the request for approval of a lease for motorcar racing at the stadium was announced to the City Council today by Ernest J. Sifford, chairman of the Park and Recreation Commission.

Apparently convinced that approval would not be given for the lease, Mr. Sifford told Council members the Park Board had decided to withdraw its request.

An attack on the press for what he called attempts to decide issues rightly up to the park board was voiced by Mr. Sifford during the Council's informal session.

"I'm fed up with newspaper editors sitting in their ivory towers trying to tell us what to do," said Mr. Sifford.

With considerable heat, he asserted that he and other park board members had been misquoted and that deliberate attempts had been made to block the proposed auto racing at the stadium.

Near the end of his castigation of the press, Mr. Sifford made specific reference to a recent story in The Charlotte Observer about the record of the man who was scheduled to promote the races.

At this point Joe Murnick, park commissioner, said that at the time the man's record was disclosed the park board had already severed its connections with him.

CITIED PROVISION
Mr. Murnick added that a provision also included in the proposed contract with J. L. Lowe, North Wilkesboro auto dealer, that no one with "criminal record" would be permitted in the venture.

A large delegation of citizens living near the stadium applied to the Council's public session to protest the plan.

Attorney Marvin L. Ritch said today, "I'm not sure."

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Our Weather
Partly cloudy and warmer today and tonight. Tomorrow, partly cloudy and warm with widely scattered showers in the afternoon and evening.

Low this morning 64
Low tomorrow morning 66
High yesterday 75
High today 85
High tomorrow 90
Sunrise today 5:10 a.m.; sunset today, 7:31 p.m.
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TEEN-AGE VOTING became legal in Kentucky for the first time in history Tuesday, and here 18-year-old Billy Little gets ready to pull the lever of a voting machine in the state's primary election. (AP Wirephoto).

On Race Issue

Baptists Told To Keep Quiet

KANSAS CITY (AP)—The Southern Baptist Convention was urged today to keep quiet on the racial segregation issue.

Dr. Casper C. Warren of Charlotte, N.C., in a prepared presidential address opening the four-day meet, reminded the convention that two years ago it approved the United States Supreme Court decision banning segregation in public schools. He warned:

"Open defiance of the constitutional principle will endanger our foreign mission work throughout 33 areas of the earth and play right into the hands of the Communists, who will welcome the privilege of ridiculing not only our democratic form of government but the type of Christianity which seeks to win the world."

COURAGE, PRODUCE
The SBC president, who is scheduled for re-election, told the Baptists if they would "show courage, prudence, patience and understanding called for by the President of the United States, we will find the solution for this question on the local level and will demonstrate to the world that men of every race can live together in peace."

Dr. Warren's appeal was part of a message stressing his desire for harmony and unity in a de-

nomination grown from a regional organization into a nationwide union of 30,000 churches with more than eight million members. He said because of the size of the convention—each church is entitled send from 1 to 10 members—its unity might be threatened by dispute.

"Divergent viewpoints in such a large group are inevitable," he said, "but let us differ as Christians."

The warning was an obvious reference to sharp floor fights which have marked many SBC meetings.

Evangelist Billy Graham arrived to speak to the convention tonight.

Also on hand is a delegation of five Russian Baptist leaders who are enrolled as "fraternal messengers" to the convention.

Evening Prayer
"We thank Thee, our Father, for Thy Holy Spirit by which our lives are enriched in all things. Assist us so to open our hearts to Thy indwelling presence that Christ may abide with us through faith, and all things become new through Him." In His name. Amen.

Twining To Attend Air Show

WASHINGTON (AP)—With President Eisenhower's blessing, Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Air Force chief of staff, today accepted an invitation to attend Russia's air force show June 24.

An announcement by Secretary of the Air Force Quarles said that in addition to authorization from Eisenhower, Twining's visit to the Soviet Union also had been approved by Secretary of State Dulles and Secretary of Defense Wilson.

Twining will be accompanied by several Air Force officers.

WHAT OF OTHERS?
But there was no word in the terse announcement that any of the other four members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff would make the trip.

When word of the invitation to Twining first got out last week top government officials let it be known they would give serious consideration to any bid for the Joint Chiefs to visit Russia.

Moscow, however, did not take the hint.

Quarles' announcement capped a week of polite fencing in Moscow and Washington.

Twining late yesterday finally took personal delivery of the formal invitation.

The cautious Russian approach to Twining was made on May 21, when the air attaché of the Soviet Embassy here called on a U.S. Air Force intelligence colonel and told him his superiors in Moscow wanted to invite Twining to the air show.

Twining reported that approach to the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Adm. Arthur W. Radford, and directly to the State Department.

GASTONIAN LEAVES TOWN IN A HURRY

A married Gastonia man who visited a Charlotte lawyer this morning took to his heels in flight in front of the County Courthouse when he spotted a young woman who has named him as father of her unborn child.

Police found a .38 caliber pistol in the expectant mother's automobile, but apparently no threats were made by her.

After talking with the 20-year-old girl, police sent her back to Gastonia with the pistol, but unloaded it as a safety measure.

The Gastonia man did not have to be escorted back. He probably set a new speed record getting out of town, police said.

Big Dome Flips As 'The Mostes' Cats Turn Out For Rock 'N' Roller



What's all the shouting about? Why, for all that rock 'n' roll music in the Charlotte Coliseum last night, of course. All told, 12,272 persons sat under the big dome and patted their feet to the music of two orchestras and a host of vocal

artists. It was a quiet night in the rock 'n' rollers, though the attendance set a new record in the United States. The members of the troupe called it a very uneventful evening, remembering a May 7 concert in Cleveland and a fight with a

truck driver. They also remembered being picketed in Birmingham on May 19, and noted that just a few days ago in Raleigh over 50 youths in the audience were arrested for disturbing the peace. Nothing like that in Charlotte.

No one was thrown out. No one had to be subdued. For a change their was no dancing in the aisles. There wasn't room. The overflow crowd filled every seat, spilled over into aisles and occupied every inch of sitable space.