

Troops Seize Dope, Cards In Phenix City

PHENIX CITY, Ala., (AP) — National Guard troops, striking trip-hammer blows at Phenix City nightspots, found evidence of narcotic traffic and gambling almost under their noses Saturday.

They seized lottery tickets, slot machines, dice, cards and other paraphernalia at five places near the Chattahoochee River and found narcotic needles and bottles at two of them.

The guardsmen also confiscated six hidden pistols and shotguns found in two of the raids.

Col. James N. Brown, military chief of police under the limited martial law which has clamped a tightening ring around the oneday playground of vice, said two dozen narcotic syringes and several rubber-capped bottles were found at the Bridge Grocery and the 514 Club, both on the same street.

POLICE DISARMED

W. C. Roney, listed as the owner of the 514 Club, was charged with possession of gambling equipment.

Some of the lottery tickets found at the Bridge Grocery were dated as late as Friday, 24 hours after the National Guard troops took over law enforcement in Phenix City and Russell County, and disarmed all police officers and the sheriff and his deputies.

Two men were arrested at the store on charges of possessing gambling equipment and operating a gambling establishment. Warrants were sworn out for six other persons in connection with the raids.

PREDICTION

As the investigation continued into the June 18 slaying of racket-busting A. L. Patterson, acting Atty. Gen. Bernard Sykes told newsmen, "I make the prediction that the murder will be solved."

But again he declined to speculate on when a break might come or when a recently empaneled grand jury might be called back into session to hear evidence.

Want to Stay Young? Hard Work Will Do It

LONDON (AP) — Start running—and old age will have a harder job catching up with you.

This is the advice contained in a paper presented to the International Association of Gerontology by Dr. Ewert Bajusz of Budapest. He claims he has established that exercise and hard work can stave off old age.

Scientists of 50 nations are meeting here in their third congress on problems raised by the fact that an ever larger proportion of the world's population is attaining long life.

100-YEAR GOAL

Half the delegates are concerned with extending man's life span toward the generally-envisioned goal of 100 years. The other half are concerned about how these "senior citizens" are to be fitted into a social scheme that is placing a constantly heavier burden on the productive young.

"The problem," said one delegate, "is not only to add more years to life, but to add more life to years — to extend the period in which men can contribute to society."

Dr. Bajusz, in offering sports or hard work — steady and continuous — as his recipe for longer and more active lives, said he held his views with "absolute conviction."

He supported his thesis with diagrams based on 10,000 muscular measurements taken on 5,000 subjects.

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THE OLD AND THE NEW—Christiane Martel, who as "Miss France" won last year's "Miss Universe" title, crowns Miriam Stevenson of Winnsboro, S. C., after the latter was chosen as the 1954 "Miss Universe" in the annual competition here Friday night. The 21-year-old blonde coed will follow in the footsteps of Miss Martel, beginning work as an actress in Hollywood.

'Miss U.S.A.' Is 'Miss Universe'

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Blonde Miriam Stevenson, 21-year-old college girl from South Carolina, was officially proclaimed the most beautiful girl in the world Saturday night.

The pretty home economics major at Lander College, Greenwood, S.C., was crowned "Miss Universe of 1954" in ceremonies at a coronation dinner and ball in Municipal Auditorium.

All of the lovely contestants, wearing formal evening gowns, were escorted by members of the

Pensacola Naval Choir who flew here from Pensacola, Fla., for the affair. The choir members are college youths taking Naval Reserve training.

Miss Stevenson won the title last night after having been named Miss U.S.A. Wednesday night. The judges rated her measurements, 36-24-36 from bust to hips, speaking voice, personality and posture the most perfect of the 79 beauties who came here from all over the world. She stands five-feet, six-inches, weighs 120 pounds and was described as the "wholesome, all-American type."

She was the upset winner over the pre-voting favorite, Miss Brazil, Marcia Rocha.

The other three runners-up were Virginia June Lee, 20, Hong Kong; Regina Ernst, 18, Germany, and Ragnhild Olsson, 19, Sweden.

In addition to the six-month, \$250-a-week contract she won at Universal-International Studio, Miss Stevenson won a \$4,000 convertible automobile and other prizes totaling nearly \$8,000 in cash value.

Miss Stevenson gave an identical automobile she won earlier with her Miss U.S.A. title to Miss Brazil. Contest officials explained she could have kept both cars.

The world's new beauty queen said she would leave Lander College, where she is a senior, and try to make a movie career.

Miss Brazil and Miss Hong Kong each won three-month, \$150-a-week contracts at Universal-International. However, Miss Brazil said she would not accept her contract, indicating she would like to marry an American and settle down here.

growing old are actually not yet understood," Dr. Bajusz said.

While pointing out that the process could be said to begin at birth, he added that there was a period of "equilibrium" in youth in which the process of "regeneration" held the process of "decay" in check.

TURNING POINT

About the age of 40, he said, there is a first decrease in muscle tone. He has found this decline "is always less definite in sportsmen and in physical workers."

Dr. Bajusz cited these conclusions from his exhaustive research:

"The degenerative muscular changes proper to old age are considerably retarded by intensive work or sports. The muscles and the joints are kept in good functional state. Chronic articular colds are less frequent in such persons."

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Drought Sears Many States

By ROBERT H. JOHNSON JR.
Of The Associated Press

The unrelenting sun is burning the band of drought deeper into the United States.

There is drought of some kind, mild to terrible, from the Georgia coast to the Wyoming mountains and from Canada to Mexico.

In some states where last spring there was hope of a fruitful summer, farmers now say it will be the worst year since the mid '30s.

DISASTER RELIEF

Texas, New Mexico and Colorado — states that received fed-

eral disaster relief last summer — have been declared in line for it again. Wyoming is a new member of this unhappy company.

Oklahoma, a charter member of the 1953 drought disaster club, is seeking reinstatement. Missouri and Georgia have applied for admission. Kansas is on the ragged edge of disaster.

And long days of dry heat have burned into the grain fields of the Dakotas, the farms of Indiana and Iowa, the tobacco plantations of the Carolinas.

Only six weeks ago there was a lot of talk that the drought might be on the way out. Heavy spring rains raised good stands of grass and crops in West Texas areas that had been dry four years.

HOPES FADE

In Oklahoma and Missouri, experts declared the drought broken. There were cheerful reports from Nebraska and Kansas.

But hardly any rain has fallen since then—and most of it has been in the wrong places.

President Eisenhower has ordered an emergency feed program much like the one that was set up last summer so that the ranchers could buy hard-to-get livestock feed at cut-rate prices.

So far, 78 counties — 23 in Texas, 23 in Colorado, 24 in New Mexico and eight in Wyoming — have been listed for this federal disaster help.

Wheat Vote Raises Issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — Clashing opinions were heard Saturday night on the meaning of a referendum in which wheat farmers voted for marketing quota controls on their 1955 crop, though the percentage in favor was a record low.

Secretary of Agriculture Benson and Sen. Aiken of Vermont, chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, said the vote shows farmers recognize the serious problems posed by great wheat surpluses.

DIFFERENT VIEWS

Benson and Aiken said rigid price supports now in effect have helped pile up the surplus by encouraging needed production, and that farmers are in a mood to make adjustments. Aiken said the vote helps set the stage for the flexible system of price supports favored by the Eisenhower administration.

But Sens. Clements (D-Ky) and Humphrey (D-Minn) contended the referendum was a demonstration of approval for the present 90 per cent of parity price supports. Humphrey called it "a resounding rejection of the oft-repeated administration claim that farmers would prefer a 'free market' to controls."

Aiken scoffed at this argument, saying wheat farmers had "a shotgun" at their backs. He said that under the law, the choice was between wheat supports at about \$2 a bushel with controls over planting and marketing, or supports at about \$1.25 a bushel with no controls.

NO SHARP DROP

The administration has pledged that, if its flexible program is passed, reductions in price props will be gradual and not too sharp. Benson said Saturday there would be "an effective level of price support."

In Friday's referendum, the Agriculture Department reported farmers voted 195,801 to 71,303 for controls on next year's crop. The majority for controls was 73.3 per cent.

Though above the required two thirds, the percentage was a record low. The total vote also was light compared with former referendum years.

Communists Promise

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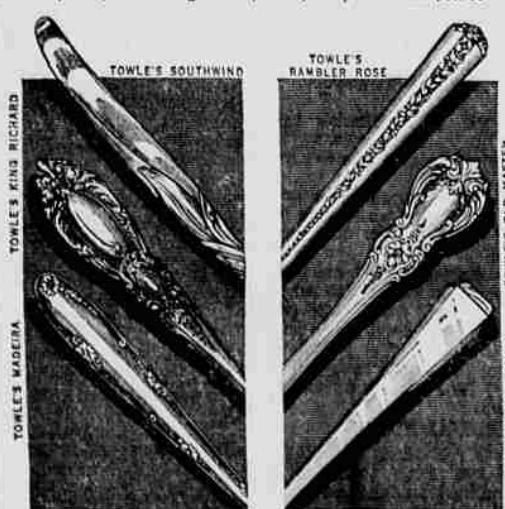
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