

Internal Revenue Agents Raid Four Grants Pass Places

Grants Pass—Special agents of the intelligence division of the internal revenue service raided four Grants Pass establishments early yesterday afternoon and seized several pinball machines which agents said have been operating as gaming devices as well as coin contests.

At the same time several locations in Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington counties also were raided. A total of 39 machines were taken from the 15 establishments raided, according to Jack Savage, Portland chief of the intelligence division.

Nation-Wide Effort
The raids are part of a nationwide effort to enforce compliance with provisions of the internal revenue code relating to a \$250 per year tax on coin-operated gaming devices.

The code specifically provides that it is unlawful to possess any property used or intended for use in violation of the internal revenue laws and it also provides that such property is subject to seizure, Savage said.

Raids and seizures of gaming devices are part of the regular enforcement duties of the intelligence division, he said. C. E. Luckey, United States attorney for the Oregon district, Portland, participated in advance planning and preparation for the raids and securing search warrants.

General authorization for the raids throughout the country was issued by the national office of the internal revenue service. R. C. Granquist, Oregon district director, authorized the Oregon raids.

Compliance Poor
Savage said that compliance in several areas of Oregon relative to payment of proper federal taxes on coin-operated gaming devices has been poor for some time, including in Portland prior to the time pinball machines were banned by local ordinance.

Savage added that the condition continued despite the fact that several operators, including some machine route owners and members of the Coin Machine Men of Oregon, received written and oral notification of possible consequences of continued non-compliance with federal law.

Raids would have been extended to other locations in the state had it not been for manpower limitations, Savage said.

Federal Stamps
Federal officials said the service is not concerned with whether operation of the machines as a gaming device may or may not be in violation of local laws, but federal stamps should be posted in locations.

Savage said there will be other action taken from time to time against those who continue to violate federal laws.

The establishments raided in Grants Pass included Vics Alibi Tavern, Thompson's Playhouse, the Rex Tavern and the Park-A-Way Inn.

100-Bed Dormitory Planned at MacLaren

Salem—(U.P.)—The Board of Control has approved calling for bids on a new 100-bed dormitory at MacLaren school for boys near Woodburn.

Estimated cost of the new structure is \$320,000 with an additional \$52,000 for furnishings. In approving final drawings for the structure, the board set Oct. 23 as the date for opening bids.

Superintendent James Lamb said the dormitory would include a 10-bed infirmary and would be made up largely of single rooms to house boys with mental and personality problems.

UNWELCOME GUEST
Madison, Conn.—(U.P.)—Police rushed to the home of Mrs. Raymond Allen when she telephoned there was an "intruder" in her bedroom. The "intruder" was a snake coiled in a bureau drawer.

Firefighters Mop Last Remnants of California Blaze

San Bernardino, Calif.—(U.P.) Firefighters mopped up today scattered small blazes of a 10,500-acre forest fire which threatened San Bernardino mountain resorts.

The five-day fire was halted Tuesday by a small army of 1,500 firefighters. Forest officials said the fire could be considered contained although it will be days before the last embers are extinguished.

"We have the fire 100 per cent contained and more than 60 per cent controlled," said Forest Supervisor Jim Jarvis. "Barring a sudden increase in winds, we should have it under complete control shortly."

Residents Return
Nearly 1,000 residents of Luring Pines and Running Springs trucked belongings back to their homes Tuesday.

The blaze had reached within a mile of the area. The rampaging fire also had threatened the swank Lake Arrowhead region but favorable winds and quick action by fire fighters saved the recreation area.

State Forester E. F. Osterman said cost of fighting the fire would reach \$500,000. Damage to some of California's finest virgin timber destroyed in the 16-square mile area was not known.

Court Records

Wilford Lee Longan, inadequate muffler, \$10.
Thomas Oliver Muthollen, failure to stop at red light, \$5.
Andrew Lee Snider, violation of basic rule, \$15.

Daniel Hubert Mashburn, no operator's license, \$5.
Robert J. Brouillette, improper right turn, \$5.
Red Lewis Chinn, failure to stop at stop sign, \$5.

Frank Lassador Nelson, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Donna Jean Reynolds, violation of basic rule, \$20.
Lawrence Neil White, expired vehicle license, \$5.

Dan Alfred Morton, expired operator's license, and failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
Harold Royce Worsham, violation of basic rule, \$15.

Virgil Dale Nevenschwander, failure to yield right of way, \$10.
Owen Lloyd Womack, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Otis Joe Allen, traveling wrong way on one way street and no operator's license, \$10.

DISTRICT COURT
Jack Wesley Brophy, overtaight, \$15.
Shirley Nadine Brown, defective brakes, \$10.

Artin Chester Millard, improperly changing lanes on highway, \$15.
Elmer Marshall Denzer, failure to yield right of way, \$15.
Raymond Rex Nale, operating logging truck in prohibited hours, \$10.

Clay Leroy Patterson, overload, \$71.
Barbara Ann Edwards, violation of basic rule, \$17.50.
Jack Long, practicing plumbing without a permit, \$40.

William Dean Welshans, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
Oscar W. Willard, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
Ronald Lee Medford, intoxicated on a public highway, \$30, bail forfeited.

Mercedis Graves Coon, intoxicated on a public highway, \$30, bail forfeited.
Kenneth Dean Rotan, no tail light, \$5.
Albert Jesse Conner, passing on a crest, \$15.
Harold Eugene McGrath, overload, \$23.

CIRCUIT COURT
Wilma Zehner vs. Henry G. Zehner, decree of annulment.
Denna Spencer vs. George Ezra Spencer, divorce complaint.
Thelma J. Morrow vs. R. R. Morrow, divorce complaint.

Iris Verna Frazier vs. Lawrence J. Frazier, divorce decree.
Betty Marie Sowards vs. George Sowards, divorce decree.
Betty M. Eakin vs. James Turner Eakin, divorce decree.

Venita Nadeau Higginbotham vs. Wayne Maxwell Higginbotham, divorce decree.
Betty Agnes Stricklin vs. William Lloyd Stricklin, divorce decree.
Denna R. Dugger vs. Ramona E. Dugger, divorce decree.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Robert Nelson Stryker, Lebanon, and Fern Lillian Goldworthy Shaw, Portland.
Walter A. Radcliffe, 2980 Crater Lake highway, Medford, and Ina Maxine Buck Miller, 421 Benson st., Medford.

James Norman Williams, route 1, box 42, Ashland, and Donna Lee Faler, route 1, box 176, Talent.
Ralph Gerald McGuire, 480 Walker st., Ashland, and Irene Clarabelle Turnbull Huttichmann, 460 Walker st., Ashland.

ADOBE MONUMENT
Red Bluff, Calif.—(U.P.)—One of California's most interesting historical state monuments stands only two miles north of here. It is the adobe home of the California Republic's first and only president, Gen. William B. Ide.

Armour and Unions Agree on Issues

Chicago—(U.P.)—Armour & Co. and two packinghouse unions Tuesday night agreed on basic issues in a three-year contract providing a total 22½ cent wage increase and a modified union shop.

The settlement was expected to lead the way for similar contracts with other major packers, including Swift & Co. hit by a strike Sept. 20. Talks between the unions and Swift were expected to get underway again today.

Japan has an average of seven persons to each of its arable acres of land.

Adlai Too Naive, Knowland Declares

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—Sen. William Knowland (R-Calif.) said Tuesday night that Adlai Stevenson was "too naive to be President of the United States" if he was willing to accept Russia's promise that it would halt testing of nuclear weapons.

Knowland told a county Republican meeting that the Democratic presidential nominee had called for discontinuance of atomic and nuclear weapons tests.

The Republican Senate leader charged that such an agreement with the Russians would be "meaningless" unless it included the safeguards of inspection and control advocated by President Eisenhower. He said that Russia could violate an agreement to

discontinue the tests just as it signed and violated non-aggression pacts with its satellites.

"If Candidate Stevenson does not know this, he is too naive to be President of the United States and commander in chief of our armed forces," Knowland said.

BRIDGE TOO SMALL

Chicago—(U.P.)—Philip M. Doyle, 21, told a traffic court judge he tried to drive his car across a pedestrian bridge Tuesday "to see if I could make it." The judge learned from police that the car stalled from being wedged tightly in the bridge. He sentenced Doyle to five days in jail for drunken driving and fined him \$10 for driving on a sidewalk.

Stevenson Unaware Of Wilson Illness

Miami, Fla.—(U.P.)—Adlai E. Stevenson's personal aide said today the Democratic presidential nominee did not know Defense Secretary Charles Wilson was ill when he jibed Wilson for cancelling some speeches.

The aide, Roger Tubby, made the statement in answer to criticism by White House Press Secretary James Hagerty that Stevenson made "smart aleck remarks" about an operation Wilson underwent Monday.

Hagerty called the remarks "unpardonably bad taste." Tubby said Stevenson "definitely would not have made the

comments" if he had known about the defense secretary's illness.

Hagerty read newsmen an excerpt from a United Press dispatch from Little Rock, Ark. It noted Wilson had cancelled some campaign speeches because of a prostate operation and then quoted Stevenson as saying:

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