

'SWEETIE' OF LATE DOT KING IS FINALLY IN TOILS OF LAW

OPTION OBSTRUCTS CITY'S MOVE TO BUY TABERNACLE

Offer of Land Adjoining Auditorium for \$195,000
Closes Nov. 15.

An option held by local interests on the vacant lot at the northeast corner of Alabama and Ohio Sts. loomed today as the first barrier to city purchase of the Cadle Tabernacle site and the adjoining land.

The option is for purchase of the ground for \$195,000 and will be the site of a proposed garage, it was today. The option expires but is held with renewal privilege.

Shows how valuable ground said the mayor when he of the option. "Private corporations are not going to allow that land to be idle, and the city must act now."

Negotiations were under way between John B. Reynolds and James A. Daugherty of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce and Daniel L. Speicher and Walter Hansing, owners of the Tabernacle.

Acting as direct agents for the city, Reynolds and Daugherty were ordered by Mayor Shank to obtain preliminary prices for the tabernacle site and also for the quarter block directly west.

Meanwhile, the mayor ordered the city legal department to prepare a preliminary resolution for acquiring the land by the board of works this afternoon.

The sudden move for purchase of the tabernacle followed endorsement of the plan by the board of safety Tuesday after which the mayor arranged a luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce.

STRICTER LIQUOR LAWS FAVERED BY WOMEN'S CLUBS



THOMAS DRANGINIS (LEFT)
JACK DONOVAN. THE MEN ARE
HELD UNDER \$10,000 BONDS UP-
ON STATEMENTS OF DETECTIVES

BIRTH RATE IN DENVER IS CUT FIFTY PER CENT

Resolution Is Adopted by
State Body at Evansville
Convention.

By United Press
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 24.—The Indiana Federation of Women's Clubs went on record today as favoring stricter liquor laws.

The resolution, introduced by Mrs. W. N. Short, Salem, Ind., chairman of the resolutions committee, was received with great enthusiasm. More stringent enforcement of narcotic laws was favored.

Restricted Immigration
The federation approved restriction of immigration and urged examination of all immigrants before they leave their home ports.

"Marriage laws are like a patch-work quilt," Mrs. Edward Franklin White, chairwoman of the legislative committee, said in her address on "Uniform Marriage and Divorce Laws."

License to Marry
"One should be required to apply for a license to marry one week and go back the next week for the license," Mrs. White said.

The fact that nine States permit marriages of colored and white persons was deplored by Mrs. White.

The pageant, "Americanization" written by Mrs. Albion Fellows Bacon and directed by Mrs. E. A. Torrance, will be given at 8 o'clock this evening.

WITNESS DECLARIES FORBES SCHEMED TO SUCCEED FALL

'Had It All Fixed With Presi-
dent Harding'—Tipped Off
Hospital Sites.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Col. Charles R. Forbes, former head of the Veterans' Bureau, planned in the summer of 1922 to succeed Senator Fall as secretary of the interior, E. H. Mortimer, contractors' agent, testified before the Senate investigating committee today.

Mortimer described a conversation held at Coronado Beach, Cal., in which Forbes is alleged to have told Mortimer and a California politician he "had it all fixed with President Harding to become secretary of the interior."

Mortimer, who is now a member of a Philadelphia coal firm, testified he came to Washington in February, 1922, as the representative of a number of contracting companies of St. Louis, Detroit, Dallas and Chicago.

He said after becoming acquainted with Forbes in a social way Forbes gave him confidential information on the location of proposed sites for hospitals, plans and specifications, which gave the companies he represented an enormous advantage over their competitors.

SCHOONER IS AFIRE OFF ATLANTIC COAST

Crew Saved by British Tank Steamer
San Manuel.

By United Press
NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The schooner William S. McDonald is on fire sixteen miles east of Ambrose Lightship, a radio from the British tank steamer, San Manuel, said today. The San Manuel has rescued the William S. McDonald crew.

\$250 IN GEMS STOLEN

Theft of a cluster diamond ring, valued at \$250, from her purse today was reported by Miss Gertrude Donohue, 1112 E. Ohio St., employed by C. C. Cones & Sons, 18 N. Senate Ave.

Furniture Piled Up
Vandals entered the home of Mrs. Charlotte Pennell, Apt. 10, 510 N. East St., while she was at work. The roof and piled all the furniture in each room in the center of the floor, she said. Police were told of two girl roomers who left last Friday and took a door key with them.

Seasonal Pranks Start
Mrs. F. Hughes, 334 N. Summit St., told police the vanguard of Halloween pranks players stole two chairs valued at \$12 from her front porch Tuesday night.

Drugs' Office Robbed of \$12
Burglars entered the office of Dr. E. Lashalerie, 517 N. East St., and stole \$9 from the cash register and a small bank containing \$3.

'CUP' OVERFLOWS AS GIFTS POUR IN; \$115,572 RECEIVED

Splendid Donations From
Plants Exceed Those of
Last Year.

Today's initial gifts to the Community Fund brought the amount up to \$115,572.4, it was announced by G. Barret Moxley, chairman of the initial gifts committee. This is an increase of \$26,018.52 over the sub-scriptions from the same people last year which totaled \$89,561.72.

James E. Bartlett, president of the Pitman-Moore Chemical Company, today said: "I never before saw such a fine spirit manifested as is being shown in the Indianapolis Community Fund campaign."

Another donor commented: "The splendid, consistent work of the workers should be promptly recognized by every public spirited citizen."

Large contributions received today: Schnull & Co., \$3,000, an increase of \$800; Hook Drug Company, \$1,500, increase of \$500; Linton Coal Company, \$1,000, increase of \$400; Fairmount Glass Company, \$1,500, increase of \$500; H. J. Huder, \$500; Clark & Cade, \$200; Joseph T. Stoh, \$600, increase of \$400; Pitman-Moore Chemical Company, \$500; Mooney-Mueller Ward Company, \$3,600, increase of \$600.

The employee divisions will hold a dinner tonight at the Claypool. The divisions to be represented are commercial, industrial, trades, mercantile, utility and public employees. About 800 will attend.

Homer W. Borst, executive secretary of the Community Fund, said the fund organization has need for a number of volunteer workers. Mrs. Wulf Sussman is receiving names of additional volunteer workers by telephone. Malm, 1951, and assigning them to places with the various divisions.

Finds Home Entered
Mrs. F. Hughes, 334 N. Summit St., told police the vanguard of Halloween pranks players stole two chairs valued at \$12 from her front porch Tuesday night.

Drugs' Office Robbed of \$12
Burglars entered the office of Dr. E. Lashalerie, 517 N. East St., and stole \$9 from the cash register and a small bank containing \$3.

Seasonal Pranks Start
Mrs. F. Hughes, 334 N. Summit St., told police the vanguard of Halloween pranks players stole two chairs valued at \$12 from her front porch Tuesday night.

Drugs' Office Robbed of \$12
Burglars entered the office of Dr. E. Lashalerie, 517 N. East St., and stole \$9 from the cash register and a small bank containing \$3.

Seasonal Pranks Start
Mrs. F. Hughes, 334 N. Summit St., told police the vanguard of Halloween pranks players stole two chairs valued at \$12 from her front porch Tuesday night.

Drugs' Office Robbed of \$12
Burglars entered the office of Dr. E. Lashalerie, 517 N. East St., and stole \$9 from the cash register and a small bank containing \$3.

Seasonal Pranks Start
Mrs. F. Hughes, 334 N. Summit St., told police the vanguard of Halloween pranks players stole two chairs valued at \$12 from her front porch Tuesday night.

Drugs' Office Robbed of \$12
Burglars entered the office of Dr. E. Lashalerie, 517 N. East St., and stole \$9 from the cash register and a small bank containing \$3.

Seasonal Pranks Start
Mrs. F. Hughes, 334 N. Summit St., told police the vanguard of Halloween pranks players stole two chairs valued at \$12 from her front porch Tuesday night.

Drugs' Office Robbed of \$12
Burglars entered the office of Dr. E. Lashalerie, 517 N. East St., and stole \$9 from the cash register and a small bank containing \$3.

Seasonal Pranks Start
Mrs. F. Hughes, 334 N. Summit St., told police the vanguard of Halloween pranks players stole two chairs valued at \$12 from her front porch Tuesday night.

Drugs' Office Robbed of \$12
Burglars entered the office of Dr. E. Lashalerie, 517 N. East St., and stole \$9 from the cash register and a small bank containing \$3.

Seasonal Pranks Start
Mrs. F. Hughes, 334 N. Summit St., told police the vanguard of Halloween pranks players stole two chairs valued at \$12 from her front porch Tuesday night.

Drugs' Office Robbed of \$12
Burglars entered the office of Dr. E. Lashalerie, 517 N. East St., and stole \$9 from the cash register and a small bank containing \$3.

Seasonal Pranks Start
Mrs. F. Hughes, 334 N. Summit St., told police the vanguard of Halloween pranks players stole two chairs valued at \$12 from her front porch Tuesday night.

Drugs' Office Robbed of \$12
Burglars entered the office of Dr. E. Lashalerie, 517 N. East St., and stole \$9 from the cash register and a small bank containing \$3.

Seasonal Pranks Start
Mrs. F. Hughes, 334 N. Summit St., told police the vanguard of Halloween pranks players stole two chairs valued at \$12 from her front porch Tuesday night.

Drugs' Office Robbed of \$12
Burglars entered the office of Dr. E. Lashalerie, 517 N. East St., and stole \$9 from the cash register and a small bank containing \$3.

Seasonal Pranks Start
Mrs. F. Hughes, 334 N. Summit St., told police the vanguard of Halloween pranks players stole two chairs valued at \$12 from her front porch Tuesday night.

Drugs' Office Robbed of \$12
Burglars entered the office of Dr. E. Lashalerie, 517 N. East St., and stole \$9 from the cash register and a small bank containing \$3.

Seasonal Pranks Start
Mrs. F. Hughes, 334 N. Summit St., told police the vanguard of Halloween pranks players stole two chairs valued at \$12 from her front porch Tuesday night.

Drugs' Office Robbed of \$12
Burglars entered the office of Dr. E. Lashalerie, 517 N. East St., and stole \$9 from the cash register and a small bank containing \$3.

Seasonal Pranks Start
Mrs. F. Hughes, 334 N. Summit St., told police the vanguard of Halloween pranks players stole two chairs valued at \$12 from her front porch Tuesday night.

Drugs' Office Robbed of \$12
Burglars entered the office of Dr. E. Lashalerie, 517 N. East St., and stole \$9 from the cash register and a small bank containing \$3.

Seasonal Pranks Start
Mrs. F. Hughes, 334 N. Summit St., told police the vanguard of Halloween pranks players stole two chairs valued at \$12 from her front porch Tuesday night.

Drugs' Office Robbed of \$12
Burglars entered the office of Dr. E. Lashalerie, 517 N. East St., and stole \$9 from the cash register and a small bank containing \$3.

Seasonal Pranks Start
Mrs. F. Hughes, 334 N. Summit St., told police the vanguard of Halloween pranks players stole two chairs valued at \$12 from her front porch Tuesday night.

Drugs' Office Robbed of \$12
Burglars entered the office of Dr. E. Lashalerie, 517 N. East St., and stole \$9 from the cash register and a small bank containing \$3.

Seasonal Pranks Start
Mrs. F. Hughes, 334 N. Summit St., told police the vanguard of Halloween pranks players stole two chairs valued at \$12 from her front porch Tuesday night.

Drugs' Office Robbed of \$12
Burglars entered the office of Dr. E. Lashalerie, 517 N. East St., and stole \$9 from the cash register and a small bank containing \$3.

Seasonal Pranks Start
Mrs. F. Hughes, 334 N. Summit St., told police the vanguard of Halloween pranks players stole two chairs valued at \$12 from her front porch Tuesday night.

Drugs' Office Robbed of \$12
Burglars entered the office of Dr. E. Lashalerie, 517 N. East St., and stole \$9 from the cash register and a small bank containing \$3.

Seasonal Pranks Start
Mrs. F. Hughes, 334 N. Summit St., told police the vanguard of Halloween pranks players stole two chairs valued at \$12 from her front porch Tuesday night.

Drugs' Office Robbed of \$12
Burglars entered the office of Dr. E. Lashalerie, 517 N. East St., and stole \$9 from the cash register and a small bank containing \$3.

Seasonal Pranks Start
Mrs. F. Hughes, 334 N. Summit St., told police the vanguard of Halloween pranks players stole two chairs valued at \$12 from her front porch Tuesday night.

Drugs' Office Robbed of \$12
Burglars entered the office of Dr. E. Lashalerie, 517 N. East St., and stole \$9 from the cash register and a small bank containing \$3.

Seasonal Pranks Start
Mrs. F. Hughes, 334 N. Summit St., told police the vanguard of Halloween pranks players stole two chairs valued at \$12 from her front porch Tuesday night.

Drugs' Office Robbed of \$12
Burglars entered the office of Dr. E. Lashalerie, 517 N. East St., and stole \$9 from the cash register and a small bank containing \$3.

Seasonal Pranks Start
Mrs. F. Hughes, 334 N. Summit St., told police the vanguard of Halloween pranks players stole two chairs valued at \$12 from her front porch Tuesday night.

Drugs' Office Robbed of \$12
Burglars entered the office of Dr. E. Lashalerie, 517 N. East St., and stole \$9 from the cash register and a small bank containing \$3.

Seasonal Pranks Start
Mrs. F. Hughes, 334 N. Summit St., told police the vanguard of Halloween pranks players stole two chairs valued at \$12 from her front porch Tuesday night.

Drugs' Office Robbed of \$12
Burglars entered the office of Dr. E. Lashalerie, 517 N. East St., and stole \$9 from the cash register and a small bank containing \$3.

Seasonal Pranks Start
Mrs. F. Hughes, 334 N. Summit St., told police the vanguard of Halloween pranks players stole two chairs valued at \$12 from her front porch Tuesday night.

Drugs' Office Robbed of \$12
Burglars entered the office of Dr. E. Lashalerie, 517 N. East St., and stole \$9 from the cash register and a small bank containing \$3.

Seasonal Pranks Start
Mrs. F. Hughes, 334 N. Summit St., told police the vanguard of Halloween pranks players stole two chairs valued at \$12 from her front porch Tuesday night.

Drugs' Office Robbed of \$12
Burglars entered the office of Dr. E. Lashalerie, 517 N. East St., and stole \$9 from the cash register and a small bank containing \$3.

Seasonal Pranks Start
Mrs. F. Hughes, 334 N. Summit St., told police the vanguard of Halloween pranks players stole two chairs valued at \$12 from her front porch Tuesday night.

Drugs' Office Robbed of \$12
Burglars entered the office of Dr. E. Lashalerie, 517 N. East St., and stole \$9 from the cash register and a small bank containing \$3.

Seasonal Pranks Start
Mrs. F. Hughes, 334 N. Summit St., told police the vanguard of Halloween pranks players stole two chairs valued at \$12 from her front porch Tuesday night.

Drugs' Office Robbed of \$12
Burglars entered the office of Dr. E. Lashalerie, 517 N. East St., and stole \$9 from the cash register and a small bank containing \$3.

Seasonal Pranks Start
Mrs. F. Hughes, 334 N. Summit St., told police the vanguard of Halloween pranks players stole two chairs valued at \$12 from her front porch Tuesday night.

Drugs' Office Robbed of \$12
Burglars entered the office of Dr. E. Lashalerie, 517 N. East St., and stole \$9 from the cash register and a small bank containing \$3.

Seasonal Pranks Start
Mrs. F. Hughes, 334 N. Summit St., told police the vanguard of Halloween pranks players stole two chairs valued at \$12 from her front porch Tuesday night.

Drugs' Office Robbed of \$12
Burglars entered