

Greeby Announces Opposition

In Exclusive Interview Vote-Grabber Says He'll Not Allow Miami Beach Votes to Be Counted for Any Candidate for City Commission Unless Asked for Support.

HAMMERHEAD GREEBY, large owner of the Greeby-Jeeby Inn, informed a Miami Life reporter he was through with politics and would not allow any guest of the Inn to vote in the coming Miami election.

The Inn, located on the Gulf Refining Company's property in the fashionable South Miami Beach section, has more guests now than at any previous time. This is due to a reduction in rates announced last week, and which brought two additional guests, making four in all.

"I shall not use my influence for any candidate," said Greeby, "unless the candidates cease their unethical tactics in order to gain my support. They tried to smoke me out last week by burning the garbage under the patio; but I outwitted them by using strategy and some old gin which had gone bad, but which went very good with the garbage odor."

"I do not want you to use this story in the paper, and if you do, don't mention my name unless you use my picture. You left it out last week. It is true that I wrote that letter about Miami Life and I'll write another if you keep on trying to ruin my business."

"The Greeby-Jeeby Inn is a public institution and needs support," Little Geraldine, who recently recovered from the burning garbage odor, broke forth into laughter, and stated the Greeby-Jeeby Inn certainly did need support and plenty of it, but her foster father handed her a copy of the Miami Herald and sent her to bed.

"I have gone to the trouble of registering both Absolutely and Positively, my two twin sons, and they are both fast voters. They did very well in the last beach election, as Lou Short and Russell Garner can tell you, and if any Miami

To Florida

FLORIDA fair, this land of ours, Land of sunshine and flowers, Palm trees sway and moonbeams play, Across the waters of Biscayne Bay, Song birds sing a merry tune— It's always June, it's always June.

A candidate wants them to come through they'll have to come through. "I do not believe that Miss Leila Russell and Abe Aronovitz have entered into a deal to help me from the voting booths, but as yet neither has called me up."

"I propose, if called upon, and if the candidates will talk turkey, to come out at the last moment for Reeder, Sewell, Donn, Shaw, Guyton, Baumgartner, Morgan, Wiggins, Platt, Schneider, Powers, Miss Russell, Gautier, and Aronovitz. I shall vote for each one until sundown. Then all I want is the job of counting votes, and the candidates who are in favor of my so doing can do themselves well by getting in touch with me at once or sooner."

When questioned as to whether the Florida Power & Light Company had put him on the payroll, Greeby, with his characteristic nonchalance, declined to answer. "I decline to answer," said Gree-

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BACK FROM THE STYX

Captain Kidd Kids Us

CHARON, River Styx 04035, was called up.

"Hullo!"
"Is that you, Charon?"
"Sure, Whadda you want?"
"Send Captain Kidd up here for the afternoon, will you?"
"I get you, Steve. He'll be up there in a minute or so. I see him over on Sultry Avenue making a date with Queen Elizabeth. Sure, I'll send him up pronto."

In a few minutes the redoubtable Captain Kidd had joined us at the festive board and had sunk a noggin of Hialeah Special. "Blood and damnation!" he growled. "Who mixed hell with this wood alcohol?"

It took us two hours to quiet him down.

"Well," the First Drunk asked, "How do you like Miami now?"

"I think you have a fine city here," the pirate declared. "I'd love to plunder it. We never had no cities like this in my days. And your skyline reminds me of Southampton or Portsmouth or something. I've been reading a lot about Miami in Miami Life, which is a lot hotter proposition than the Herald you guys have here. It makes me mad every time I think about it. When I think what a piker I was when I thought I was the whole cheese, it makes me sick. Gee! If I'd only had the nerve to put it over like the Florida Power & Light Company I could have remained in Hades until further notice—without a regret. What I did was small potatoes alongside of that organization."

"Have another slug," invited the Second Drunk.

"Well," said Captain Kidd, "just a little one—and a hell of a lot of ice. I ain't been used to drinking nothing stronger than burning brimstone for the last hundred years or so. Here's how!"

After the captain had coughed several times, he said:

"I do all my reading of Miami Life by lamplight, just to get even with them. You guys could do the same thing and put the whole caboodle out of business in a week. You gotta just drink wood alcohol and synthetic gin and pay synthetic light bills. Gee! but you make laugh. Ha, Ha! Ho, Ho!"

"Oh, go to hell!" said the Third Drunk.

And Captain Kidd slipped back into the Shades.

A Few Paragraphs From Percy

CITY busses operating on West

Flagler street will be discontinued on May 1. Or so the story goes. Our Nell, having failed to run the jitney drivers off the street, has decided to leave them to it—and the city is issuing permits to the jitney boys for this route. Which seems to settle the jolly old rumpus that has been spoiling the service on Flagler for the last year. Yes, the busses were yellow.

At the same time the city bus route that runs up Miami avenue and along Twenty-ninth street is also to be cancelled. Looks as if Our Nell will have to find some other way to raise money

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people, near the University of Miami, is progressing favorably. If you haven't bought your season tickets yet now is a good time to do it. For that stadium is needed, badly. No other building in this district is large enough to hold an indignation meeting of citizens who are kicking at the power and light charges.

Some day the Everglades will be drained. Some day that 5,000 square miles of excellent land will be tilled and will be Florida's greatest asset. Some day. In the meantime all sorts of jolly old commissions with all sorts of blame funds are playing about the place. The job will be difficult. Engineers admit it and politicians rave about what has and hasn't been done. They should cut out the funny stuff and get busy. It is not one twentieth as difficult a matter to drain the Everglades as it was to build the Panama Canal. All that is needed is a survey and plans for reclamation as a whole. There isn't one difficulty in this case that has not been overcome a hundred times before in other parts of the country.

Why aren't the jolly old taxes in Dade County all collected from one office? Why should the City of Miami have a separate office and all the other so-called cities and towns their own special tax department. It appears to be a

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LITTLE GERALDINE
Little Geraldine listened in on an argument between her parents the other day and her father said that he wouldn't stand for that milkman coming around and laughing because she knew her father didn't like the sign on the milk wagon that read: "Families Supplied."

perfect waste of time and should be discarded. In other states the county collects the taxes and the cities and towns get theirs in the course of time. It saves a lot of time, money and grief for the average taxpayer, and grief, especially, is one of the things he should be saved. Many a man has bought a piece of property here and paid what he imagined was the full taxes at the county office. Then he has gone north and learned afterwards that his property has been

sold for city taxes. Here is a chance for Dade County and the Magic City to save a little kale.

We are inclined to look on Miami as being a jolly little baby, as far as cities are concerned. We are so new that it almost hurts. At least, that is what we thought until the other day we noticed a sign that informed all that Sewell's were staging their thirtieth annual sale. As these sales only happen once a year in the case of this firm it seems to put Miami on the list of comfortably aged cities.

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Building in Coral Gables

A BUILDING program of considerable magnitude during the current year is inevitable in Coral Gables. Not only is there a steady succession of new and attractive homes for which new permits are obtained daily, but larger projects are also contemplated.

Addressing Coral Gables City Club, Bowman Foster Ashe, President of the University of Miami, recently made this statement: "The University has spent for construction and equipment during the past six months about \$500,000 and expects to spend for new construction \$1,000,000 during the next twelve-month period."

He added: "If the University is prepared to take care of them we will undoubtedly have five thousand students within three years. Five thousand students will need not less than three thousand rooms, three hundred to four hundred houses for faculty and maintenance staff, and a building program of from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000."

Here alone the program of one great institution, necessitates progress in building, both for housing and for learning. In addition to its \$1,000,000 during the present twelve months, plans are definitely afoot for the financing and building of a great stadium.

The City of Coral Gables is to spend large sums on municipal construction—contract has been let for the construction of a great coliseum wherein may be housed in an adequate and fitting manner, the vast number of conventions which bring thousands of people to Greater Miami

In addition the City is to construct a new City Hall at a cost of \$250,000; an emergency hospital and fire and police stations.

Municipal and institutional construction alone assures a very substantial program for this year, with activity and the circulation of money through contractors' payrolls and the purchase of materials. Assuredly there will be active private residential and business building construction as well.

Real property values are created, stabilized and often enhanced by construction; the expenditure of large sums on progressive building is its own best evidence of merited confidence.

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The TELL-TALE TOURIST

A CORRESPONDENT informs this tourist that the reason the Florida Power and Light Company is so busy soliciting buyers for its stock is that an election is coming on, and good stockholders will not vote against a dividend-producer.

If the women of Miami are a unit in the matter, and they seem to be, some of the "sure-thing" candidates may be just a little bit more than surprised when the votes for Miss Lelia Russell are counted. Miss Russell, who by the way, is a successful practicing attorney of Miami, has, with her convincing speeches and utter lack of politicians' wiles, secured a strong following, and is keeping steadily at the job of managing and financing her own campaign.

A sign in a window in the Seybold Arcade: "Where are the boosters? The knockers are all here."

Charlie Baumgartner has a Chandler car all painted up for the purpose of letting the public know his platform. With two pretty ladies handing out cards, the popular auto dealer is finally strutting his stuff.

"Twenty new prohibition men in town" was a rumor heard early in the week. The informant had been counting an investigator investigating another investigator who was investigating something or other.

Sign in Syrian shawl shop: "Head quilts for Spanish shawls."

The moguls of Florida Republicans are meeting in Jacksonville this week. Subjects for debate are patronism, prohibition, and what about the Coast Guard?

Sign in a real estate office: "List with us." Sort of a nautical term.

Mrs. Cary B. Dawson, 661 N. W. 31st Terrace, received a light bill the other day. In order to take advantage of the discount, she had to pay the account before April 29, 1927. As she didn't do so, the company cut her off on the 26th. Buy another share of stock!

The professional bondsmen and companies, and their batting average in estreated bonds for the past term of criminal court, Judge Tom Norfleet presiding, is as follows:

Coyne and Harper, 8 bonds estreated for a total amount of \$3,250.

S. L. Gaines and L. L. Hollander, 13 bonds estreated for a total of \$3,000.

Florida Realty and Bonding Co., 2 bonds estreated for a total of \$6,000.

Southern Loan & Bonding Co. (C. A. Gillam and Percy Hunter), 22 bonds estreated for a total of \$9,150.

Miscellaneous and individuals, bonds estreated to the amount of \$12,400.

A grand total of \$39,400.

Avery Guyton, one of the 14 candidates for city commissioner jobs, says everyone should get out and vote, whether they vote for him or not. He claims a good citizen has no right to complain against poor government when he fails to exercise the right to vote.

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The Pushmobiles
MIAMI automobiles are at last asserting themselves. After years of suppression, one of their members with an ethyl gas breath, Thursday afternoon pushed its owner into Biscayne Bay.
The act of vengeance met with the instant approval of thousands of cars, with or without tops, in the Greater Miami area. A mass meeting held in a prominent N. E. 13th street "junk" yard last evening signal honors were bestowed upon the champion of "flivver liberties." The Automobile Audobon Protective Association medal of honor, consisting of a combination parachute and life-preserver, was awarded.
Resolutions of commendation adopted, were prepared by a committee consisting of THE yellow Packard, a Buick owned by a prominent dealer in contractors' supplies and a real estate dealer's Lincoln, all of whom in years past had been driven off the causeway by their owners.
Following the meeting, the autos adjourned to the banks of the bay where a short memorial service was held for departed members and a spare tire wreath was dropped into the waters.

THINGS I'D LIKE TO KNOW

- How Mac enjoyed the books wrapped in a plain cover, which came through the mail . . . and why he denied having ordered them
- When Alice expects to leave for Baltimore
- If Arlene ever forgets to keep a dinner date
- Why Duke Baya doesn't nail the chairs to the floor, so they won't slip
- What Letha thought of the Captain . . . and how soon she will be going to Montgomery, Ala.
- If Jack M. doesn't realize that he could propose now and buy a house later
- Why a certain attractive blonde widow has deserted the Beach—and what the attraction is at the Fairfax
- If the lady in the S. W. Second street apartment knows that the owner of the cream colored Lincoln is in town again
- Why Minnie doesn't relieve a certain troubled mind . . . and if her particular boy friend re-

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turned to California two months ago
Why Dora refuses to go auto riding any more
What made Jimmie so blue Tuesday night, and if it could be that he had dropped another package
Why Jimmie moved
What happened to Howdy's "dream girl"
How Maurice sprained his wrist
What Joe H. bought at the ten cent store Tuesday
If Heinie Hyman is planning on taking the fatal step
When Ralph is going to start selling overalls
What makes the Spice Box spicy
If Aurora gets to school on time now that "Skeet" has given her a "Big Ben"
If Pee Wee is going to take it with her
If Pat and Lota really like spaghetti
If Julie would like to play golf
What Dowden finds in the Bucket of Blood
What J. D. sees in Jean . . . and when he will wake up to the fact that all she wants is what have you
What the stray Tom-cat was mewing for along the beach the other night
If Ruth forgot Bob's address
If the Hialeah distilleries sterilize the bottles they get from the garbage cans before they fill them
When will Nell give the egg-nog and cabbage recipe
Who got the best of the trade when Bart and Joey traded

Miami Banks Are Calling You

HOW well do I remember, 'twas the fair month of September. Nineteen-twenty-five the year—when the hectic herds held sway: They came by Royce and flivver, by sea and rail and river. To where the sun was shining—they were going to make some hay.

REALTY experts, they had vision, opened up a subdivision Every hour in the morning as well as afternoon; Land was bought and sold in rushes, folks were tearing 'round in busses; And everyone was loaded up to go and shoot the moon.

EVERY visitor was willing, to get out and make a killing. Buying land at half past two and selling it at four; They made money by the barrel—dressed themselves in gay apparel And started out next morning to go and make some more.

BUT the boom got slightly busted, and the wheels of progress rusted When the bankers shut their money up and called a lot of loans: Then a wisper bunch, and sadder, fell off their financial ladder, And were carted off to homeland—minus several million bones.

HOW well do I remember, 'twas the fair month of September. When the hurricane just whizzed along and blew the town away; Office buildings gave big lurches—down came sundry homes and churches— But the mortgages were left to us—for they had come to stay.

Weeppah claims and Tamiami oil leases . . . and if they traded sweets
Why Pat is so nervous . . . and if she still goes to political meetings
Who the "Time for a Change" really is working for, and if it's someone in New York
What the keyholders in the Halcyon Arcade are going to do
now that the locks have been changed
How Mrs. S. C. E. liked the poem typing . . . and when will she pay the good-looking stenographer
If the sheik really is going to get married . . . and what will the other girls do now
If the first place red didn't seek in New York wasn't Jean's

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If the monkey guessed right about the Tennessee blonde
When will W. B. and M. M. announce their marriage . . . and why it is a "secret"
If Goldie knows how much the staff appreciated her sweet letter
If Harry really forgot to tighten up his Gillette . . . or was it the feminine touch
Why Mary doesn't explain why she is still living with her husband
If Webber is still singing solos . . . and if King thinks the music is good
What Elenor, Jess, Fred and Eadie were doing on the beach

at 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning
If Mrs. Ed served carrots at Friday night's dinner

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