

South Beach Banditry!

The midway thieves at South Beach need a publicity agent else they may remain in obscurity. We've done our best in our modest front-page manner to exploit these lads, but thus far they can't seem to crash the big-time rogue's gallery.

The Biltmore hotel bandit got his picture all over the nation by robbing only one lady and her 70-year-old boy friend. It is true, the loot was \$180,000, but the jewels were insured and the victims remained calm enough to proceed to a night club.

At South Beach the sidewalk thieves are lifting themselves more than \$180,000 this season, and it will come from not less than 180,000 people, and yet they don't seem able to get their names on a police blotter.

Perhaps the Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce or the venerable Committee of About a Hundred could assist these wiry lads in getting along in the world a little faster.

Various wheel-games that are controllable,

where the player doesn't have a chance to retain bus fare home, are whirling the money out of the pockets of the gullible players as rapidly as the shells can make their bets. These devices are worse than roulette, where an element of chance is supposed to be involved. Such games are sure things for the proprietors and should be closed.

Next week, if such establishments are still operating, we will publish a list of the games, with descriptions and addresses.

We believe all enterprising, up-and-coming robbers deserve a little publicity.

What Bruno Hauptmann is
Regretting Today: THAT
State's Attorney Hawthorne
Didn't Prosecute Him.



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GRAND JURY MIS-LED!

Sauce For The Goose!

A partisan group of Dade county lawyers, whose motives we question, has made a suggestion that provides food for thought.

These lawyers demand that County Attorney Fred Pine be replaced when the gambling indictment against State Senator Hayes Lewis is to be tried. Mr. Pine has very properly declined to yield his office to a substitute.

The point was raised by the politically-minded group of lawyers that the senator is a close friend of Fred Pine; that this alliance would preclude the operation of justice in the Lewis case.

Dominating the committee of lawyers are the following: J. M. McCaskill, whom Fred Pine defeated in 1932; Charles Morehead, who was acting county solicitor during Pine's suspension and who is known to be antagonistic to Pine; and Bill Gray, who helped prosecute Pine when he was under fire.

These patriots are afraid Senator Lewis won't be prosecuted properly if left in Fred Pine's hands. What a shame this great sense of fairness that seems to repose in the souls of these legal lights did not assert itself during the recent grand jury inquisition!

If this burning desire for justice had permeated their bosoms during that farce, perhaps it would have been apparent to them that there was something decayed in Denmark about the indictment of Lewis.

Perhaps they would have remembered that State's Attorney Hawthorne made bitter radio attacks on Senator Lewis last year when Hawthorne was trying to bring about the defeat of Pine.

The lawyers' group gets quite damp in the armpits because Senator Lewis' prosecution is in the hands of a friend. Why didn't this same patriotic impulse move the lawyers to shout about "justice" when the Lewis indictment was being obtained by Hawthorne, the same gent who had berated Lewis in vituperative radio speeches?

If it is wrong for a man to be prosecuted in open court by a friendly official, it is doubly wrong for a man to be persecuted behind closed doors—at an ex parte investigation—by a bitter enemy.

Justice! Phooey.

CURTAIN FOR BISCAYNE

Saturday marks the close of a highly successful greyhound racing meet for the Biscayne Kennel club under Joe Adams' guiding hand.

Manager Adams is to be congratulated on the tremendous contribution the Biscayne track has made to the pleasure of Miami and its winter visitors. He has at all times enjoyed the confidence of his patrons and consequently there has been no whisper of criticism against Biscayne. Adams has demonstrated that he is a public-spirited citizen interested in Miami and its residents, and he enjoys the utmost respect of his wide circle of acquaintances. In the sporting world he is known for his constant endeavors to maintain greyhound racing on a high plane.

Joe Adams is a citizen of integrity whom the business interests of Miami value.

Like a livery stable fire, the grand jury fiasco is difficult to size up until the flame and smoke have subsided, and even now you can't poke around in the smoldering embers without causing the native and tourist alike to hold their nostrils.

BUT WHEN THE FULL EXTENT OF THE GRAND JURY TRAVESTY IS PERCEIVED, IT BECOMES GHASTLY!

We have searched our heart for the most charitable view to take of State's Attorney Vernon Hawthorne, and we have concluded that even if he so desired, the eminent prosecutor couldn't be honest in his "crime probe," as it is jokingly called, because his hands are bound by his bosses.

Dade county frequently feels a deep resentment against Gov. Sholtz, a resentment that flares every time the governor refuses to render some service within his power to this end of the peninsula, but Gov. Sholtz would be forgiven, in part, if he would perform the timely service of eradicating Mr. Hawthorne from the landscape.

Do we intimate that Mr. Hawthorne is dishonest? No, we do not intimate; we assert it.

We cite the utter perfidy of Mr. Hawthorne's recent grand jury performance. There was not a whit of honesty about his presentation of evidence. It was the greatest fake and sham since Barnum billed a five-foot girl as the world's largest midget."

To begin with, there was no general clamor for an investigation into gambling, because everybody except those enrolled in the Cocoanut Grove kindergarten was aware that gambling was a highly popular pastime here and quite a seasonal industry. Nobody ever suspected that Mr. Hawthorne had any real curiosity about the extent to which gambling flourished here.

SO WHY ALL THE SHOW? WHY THE USE OF ENOUGH SUBPOENAS TO MAKE THE PRINTERS RICH? LET'S SEE THE BUG UNDER THE CHIP.

At first glance, it might not be apparent that rank favoritism was shown in the drawing of true bills. But when you study the under-cover political alliances that honey-comb Dade county, then the bogus tent-show, with Hawthorne in the role of barker, appears in its true light. It becomes the most reprehensible instance of official rascality that it has ever been our misfortune to smell.

It doesn't require a diagram to explain the whole phoney set-up. Even those not well-versed in local politics were aware during the recent race for mayor at Miami Beach that gambling was made an issue in the re-election campaign of Mayor Katzentine. Dan Mahoney of the Daily News was the boss of the beach just so long as Katzentine was mayor, and in a desperate attempt to retain him in office, Mahoney's henchmen passed around the word that if Katzentine was defeated, gambling at the beach would be closed and it would be a tough winter on those who supported Snedigar.

Since Snedigar licked the News' mayor by two-to-one, Dan Mahoney is no longer bossing the beach, but under the heading of unfinished business, he pushed a buzzer for his satellite Hawthorne to crack down.

See? Hawthorne cracked down, alright, but we have to mention only one black spot on the beach to illustrate our argument that the gambling indictments were in

bad faith and were part of a plot to punish those not friendly to the News' defeated mayor.

The big gamblers indicted did not include any of the operators who supported the News' candidate, and it is most conspicuous that Mr. Hawthorne locked the other way when it came to trying to get an indictment against Ike Levy, operator of Ira's Supper Club, that was notorious last season for its crooked dice games.

Like two-headed Janus, of olden mythology, who could face both ways at once, Mr. Hawthorne showed to the public the pious countenance of a crusader when he indicted the bunch from Deauville and Palm Island and Auby's and Carter's, while in the opposite direction he showed a comforting smile to Ike Levy of crooked-dice fame, that said "Old Boy, you needn't worry; you supported the News candidate, Katzentine, and Mr. Mahoney hasn't asked me to indict you, pal!"

A report of unquestioned authenticity is that the grand jury, of its own volition, was about to indict Katzentine, his police chief Teaney, and his cheer-leader Mike Dallett, when Mr. Hawthorne, strategist, at once subpoenaed them as witnesses, thereby gaining for these Mahoney men the immunity from indictment that is available to those turning state's evidence!

Whew! Gov. Sholtz, if the wind ever changes, we won't have to write you about all these goings-on. Your nose will know all.

IT IS AN UNHAPPY DAY FOR DADE COUNTY WHEN SUCH A DESPICABLE POLITICAL MANEUVER CAN BE STAGED IN ITS VERY COURTHOUSE. IT IS A CORRUPT AGE WHEN GRAND JURIES CAN BE LED INTO METING OUT REVENGE TO THOSE WHO DIDN'T LINE UP PROPERLY AT THE POLLS. DISHONESTY STALKS A LAND WHEN ITS VERY OFFICIALS WHOSE PROVINCE IT IS TO ENFORCE THE LAW EQUALLY AGAINST ALL OFFENDORS ARE PERMITTED TO SELECT WHICH PERSONS SHALL BE TURNED SCOTFREE AND WHICH SHALL BE OFFERED ON THE ALTAR OF POLITICAL AMBITION BY AN ASPIRANT FOR THE GOVERNORSHIP.

Remove Hawthorne? Why not? The integrity of the courts can be maintained only by an impartial administration of the laws.

In some countries the people are governed by rulers: In this land we are governed by laws. Our laws comprise our government. Destroy the courts and we destroy our government. And a people without government is what existed in the days of savagery when justice was determined only by the size of a warrior's club.

Law enforcement! Yes, there's a lot of hollow mockery in the phrase, but in reality it is the foundation of our civilization.

The machinist tends his lathe while the law hovers about his cottage, protecting his mate and the babe in the crib. The farmer in the furrow treads the cool new earth while the integrity of the courts gives him assurance that his hillside cabin will not be ravished.

You think that funny, eh? You laugh because you think that such safety for people and property doesn't exist nowadays! Admitted: but it could exist if the people didn't tolerate the system of special privilege that is symbolized by officials of Mr. Hawthorne's ilk.

Walkathonians Pooping Away

From the great contest when Cleopatra tossed her lovers to the lions with the winner to gain her hand up through the ages when C. C. Pyle handed the nation his great Bunion Derby the world has feted the winners of every kind of contest. Some of the contests have included Rocking Chair Marathons, Dance Contests and even Egg Rolling Championships, but the most cruel and most punishing is the Walkathon Contest. To witness one of these contests especially the one that is being held on Ocean Drive in Miami Beach, is to see the crudest and most unique affair ever to be staged in America.

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THAT Gladys Winthrop, well known and liked particularly among those in the big Arcade has some interesting plans for next season

THAT the Miss Falk in the Exchange building office is growing more popular daily among the construction people

THAT the Miss Schmidt, who apparently has some sort of a good position with some firm around 12th and Flagler has the man who looks a bit like Gable very much interested

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By F. P. GOULD

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The millions of men—and the women too, Who had waged a long-losing fight, Were assured that this marvelous program Would transform all wrong into right.

So they handed us first the N.R.A. With the R.F.C. on the side And seasoned this line with the C.C.C., A gesture of national pride.

When the P.W.A. and the A.A.A. Were added, as dignified strokes, N.I.R.A. proved only that A wheel is as strong as its spokes.

And the T.V.A. was then organized For the glory of Dixie Land, With C.W.A. and I.W.C. thrown in, A mere wave of a lavish hand!


Came the dawn, and with it an urgent need, And the F.E.R.A. was born; Rich promise still lay in the alphabet; Revived hope kept pace with each morn.

We next saw the magic of F.R.A. And the heralded I.E.C. We glimpsed the performance of N.C.A. Our applause was both loud and free.

The God of Good Promise had smiled again, So he gave us the P.R.A., Including the well known S.O.S. and New codes with the dawn of each day.

It certainly has been a dizzy whirl; We've seen it from a ringside seat, And now we wonder just where we are at— Washed up, knocked down, or on our feet?

Impatiently the nation waits and prays; E. Plu. Anum—how tough the crust! The alphabet has stood a lot, but yet We have this left: "In God We Trust."



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THAT beautiful Frances Hunt is known as the Texas Mocking Bird but a more fitting name would be "Dark Eyed Warbler"

THAT Smitty who is chief dispenser for Brownie over at the Metropolitan is trying to RIDE his new motorcycle and the populace is asked to be on the lookout when he breezes by

THAT several people wanted big names in these columns so I have written one about Berthacarthar-

the names of C. S. Eldredge and J. O. Tibbits

Eldridge is neck and neck with Tibbits in the personality race and looks like it will end up in a tie

THAT Bertha Peyton who is big half of the Eddie Peyton partnership is a dead ringer for the nationally known Swimming star Elanor Holm Jarrett

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THAT Al A. Abrams of Biloxi who is a brother of journalist J. B., almost suffered serious injuries when his car was overturned and he was pinned under the wreckage down along the Mississippi Coast country

THAT Officer "Red" Richardson who was SUBBING for Officer "Red" Lowe at Flagler and N. E. Second Avenue made many friends and because of his pleasing personality was asked by many of the fellows to STICK around.

regardless of whether it is Lowe or Richardson at this corner we know that either of the officers can hold the beat down

THAT a certain Northerner sojourning at Miami Beach will think twice (and then some) before he snatches any more fruit if he ever visits another Miami orange grove. One sweet crack over the head with a heavy cane wielded by the owner of the grove last Sunday, is the reason

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THAT it will soon be nip and tuck for circumference between Francis Gould and Harry McNeil, those two jolly roundeliers in Buck's office

THAT Victoria Gamble belies her name and in the opinion of the hundreds who meet her every week would be a real investment for any man

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THAT George Jenkins hopes to build an addition to his house or build an addition on his house or games where he can practice more than usual

THAT Wanda Humphreys means every smile she passes out thru the number 7 window in the tax collector's office

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THAT Kate, Olga and Blanche will leave for the North this spring with the three young men whom they have met this season and all of them can be found in Washington, D. C. offices soon

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THAT the Mr. Cobb, who holds down a job occasionally at the U-Drive Co. opposite the Cinderella Ballroom has been known as the "Kid Sheik" until recent happenings and is now better known as the "Miami Playboy"

THAT Taximan Wray can out-do Baron Munchausen when it comes to describing what a man he was, especially with the ladies

THAT Louis Muggs in front and his brother Bill in the kitchen are the principal reasons for the good things to be had at their sister's restaurant on NW 1st street

THAT one of the men in Petries stood an awfully good looking girl up about mid-nite Sunday in a downtown eating place and caused her plenty of embarrassment by forcing her to pay her light dinner bill, leaving her broke

THAT a certain Red Top driver better not ask any further favors from a nite chef known as Herman

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