



# SEILER SHORT!

## "G" MEN INVESTIGATE MIAMI BANKRUPT RACKET

Crooked shysters who wrap their slimy fingers around assets of unfortunate persons thrust into bankruptcy find it exceedingly easy to fleece such unfortunates but when they try their stealing tactics on Old "Whiskers" that's another story.

The "G" Men are here and the situation is well in hand. Already the shadow of prison bars has fallen over a certain "clique" of lawyers invariably identified with bankruptcy proceedings and we hear from a most authoritative source that it's a matter of failure to pay income tax.

For instance there is that little matter of the ex-Jacksonville lawyer, J. N. Morris, who started out without a pot to cook in and wound up as President, Major Domo and Chief Bottle Washer of the \$750,000 Blackstone Hotel at Miami Beach. Then there is Harry Lipton, President of the Federal Loan and Savings Association, who made a deal with Morris and got a check for \$2,500 for four or five creditors, his clients, who threatened to spill the beans, while 100 other creditors got nothing. And likewise—there is that little matter of Morris being identified with practically every worthwhile bankrupt case during the last few years.

How does he get in? How much does he get out? Who appoints him and isn't it a fact that you encounter the same set of lawyers in almost every bankrupt case? Don't ask us, ask Uncle Sam's income tax ferrets who are here—and as we have stated have the situation well in hand.

## Isn't She a Honey?



Mrs. Lois-Haynes Walta, who will carry the Telephone Company's banner in the city-wide Attractive Girl contest. She's a golden blonde and winner No. 5 in the big contest.

## Rambles and Rumbles

FEW people in Dade county know that former Sheriff Dan Hardie is slightly deaf—but he is. When Giuseppe Zangara was placed in the electric chair at Raiford to pay the extreme penalty for shooting Mayor Anton Cermak of Chicago it became Sheriff Hardie's duty to pull the switch.

The electrician experienced considerable difficulty adjusting the electrode on Zangara's head because all the hair had been shaved off only a few hours before and it didn't fit. He was forced to sit in the chair fully five minutes before the electrician finished and then turned to Sheriff Hardie to explain the workings of the switch. Sheriff Hardie listened intently and the electrician stepped back expecting the sheriff to do his duty. (Continued on Page Two)

## WHAT EVERYONE IS SAYING!

Every time an official walks in the Courthouse the burglar alarm goes off automatically. Smart alarm, eh what?

## ATTENTION KIDDIES!

WE know it isn't Christmas but we have a treat for you just the same. Charlie's Newsstand at 1436 Washington Avenue, Miami Beach, is overstocked with children's books, and has asked MIAMI LIFE to make hundreds of Miami kiddies happy by giving the books away.

## THEY TELL ME

THAT Bob Race cut a wide and handsome path at Tallahassee with his white suit.

THAT Ben Axelroad would appreciate it if some lawyer friend would give him a law client.

THAT Sanders Gramling is looking for a rich widow.

THAT Grover Morrow wishes a couple of people would ask him to run for the State Senate, so he could tell people his friends were urging him to make the race.

## Audit Of Books Reveals Shortage Which Dates Back Three Years: Garage Also Short

A SHORTAGE in the office of Ernie Seiler, Recreation Director of the City of Miami, was revealed several days ago when an audit of his books was completed. The shortage which started accumulating in 1932 was incurred when a crooked employee made collections at various fields controlled by the city and failed to turn in the funds.

Existence of the shortage became known to Seiler and other city officials several months ago and instead of having the employee jailed, as should have been done, they made an agreement with him to repay the money he had stolen and HIS NAME STILL APPEARS ON THE CITY PAY-ROLL. To date he has repaid only a small portion of the amount and the shortage still exists in Seiler's office.

On top of the revelation of Seiler's shortage comes another from the city garage and warehouse where an additional \$600 is missing. The money was collected for storage of automobiles picked up by the police. The employee who stole the \$600 was "fired" and no charges were preferred against him. Both shortages were revealed in audits made by Clyde Epperson, expert accountant who is auditing the books in eighteen city departments. Various officials are said to have been appraised of both shortages and a number of conferences have been held in Finance Director Fuller's office but just which of them agreed to extend leniency to the crooked employee was not made public.

## HOSPITAL HEAD SAYS ACCIDENTS AVOIDED BY USING CAUTION

by DR. R. C. WOODWARD  
Superintendent Jackson Memorial Hospital

I FIRMLY believe that 50 per cent of automobile injury cases which come to Jackson Memorial Hospital are the result of reckless and careless driving and that they could be, and would be, avoided if motorists exercised more caution. A day seldom passes when we do not treat several persons who have been injured and maimed in automobile accidents and the death rate is an alarming one.

Return of bicycles has greatly increased the number of accidents and many of the cases we are called upon to treat have been caused by collisions between automobiles and bicycles. The habit of cyclists using the streets after dark without lights is exceedingly dangerous and should be discouraged by the police in conjunction with the safety campaign.

Among the many things which cause automobile accidents we find that speeding and reckless driving causes the majority of fatalities. Defective lights; bright lights which cause drivers coming from the opposite direction to become blinded; misuse of driving signals and carelessness of pedestrians in stepping out from behind parked cars directly in front of passing automobiles, seem to be responsible for a majority of the minor accidents. I might add that intoxicated drivers are probably the first menace and are responsible for some of the worst accidents with which we have to deal. I strongly favor a more drastic treatment of such drivers in municipal Court and believe that addition of jail sentence to heavy fines will greatly discourage the driving while drunk practice.

Now that school is about to start I heartily favor any campaign which will be educational to motorists. A majority of our school children are young and inexperienced in crossing streets. It is the duty of every motorist to use extreme caution while traveling in the vicinity of school buildings and during the hours when the youngsters are on their way to or from school. Children playing in the streets is always dangerous and such a custom should be stopped whenever and wherever possible. There are many public parks and playgrounds which would be much safer than the city streets. In conclusion I want to say again that I firmly believe that fully half of all automobile accidents can be avoided if both motorists and pedestrians will co-operate with each other and with the police department in its educational campaign.

## WHAT EVERYONE IS ASKING!

How much is the Telephone Company paying the Railroad Commission for holding up the decision on Miami's Rate case?

## Lois-Haynes Walta Is Telephone Company Winner In Beauty Contest

MISS LOIS-HAYNES WALTA? No! It's MRS. Lois-Haynes Walta, is this week's winner from the Southern Bell Telephone Company in MIAMI LIFE'S big city-wide contest to find Miami's Most Attractive Working Girl—and is she a honey?

Golden hair, a gorgeous figure, fascinating dimples, five feet six and 116 pounds of personality—that's Lois, and she says she is going to win the big contest. Mrs. Walta is an operator at the Coral Gables exchange and came to Miami ten years ago from Birmingham, where she attended Birmingham High School. She lives at 4 N.W. 8th Avenue, and has been employed by the Telephone Company six years.

"I didn't think I had a chance," she exclaimed yesterday when told of her victory. "I am too happy to say anything sensible right now, except that I want to thank everyone who voted for me. I will express my appreciation personally when I recover my breath from the pleasant shock which I underwent when I was called and instructed to go to the studio. I already feel like a queen in view of the attention being shown me and I certainly am going to try to win the big contest." Congratulations Mrs. Walta your victory was not an easy one. When the ballot box was opened Thursday morning we found you and Miss Mary Romano from the Little River exchange practically tied for first honors. The whole staff of MIAMI LIFE anxiously awaited the coming of the mailman and if he hadn't delivered that little envelope (Continued on Page Four)

## SEWELL TRIES TO HELP RACE TRACKS AT EXPENSE OF 'BOOKS'

NOW THEY would annihilate one of Miami's major industries—and leading that fight we find our agitated ex-mayor, Ev Sewell. He would close horse-race bookies in Dade county by enjoining the telephone company from giving out service.

Sewell is a well-known hater of industries. For industries are mostly adequately and squarely managed—and need not the Sewellian "influence." Which "influence" is beginning to assume sinister form as State Attorney George Worley's grand jury continues its unearthing of financial scandals concerning city and county affairs of the past few years.

The time is at hand to find out just why Sewell opposes this or that, or favors this or that. The Old-Timer who used to say "the one thing you must say about Ev Sewell—he's honest" is rapidly being displaced by the enlightened New-Timer who is saying everything else about Ev Sewell, except that he is honest! The people have known most of the time that his tirades against the power company and the telephone company and other popular objectives were for the purpose of getting votes. But they are beginning to note that whatever Sewell bucks or applauds involves big money—and they also note that Sewell, although a failure in private business, seems to have fared extremely well, handling the city's weighty problems concerning rates and parks and bond issues and huge advertising funds. And the people, like the grand jury, are beginning to talk in terms of greased palms and more discreet official graft.

For many years Sewell was the loud-mouthed watchdog for the F. E. C. railroad, when that railroad kept Miami under absolute subjugation—a fact still remembered by the tomato growers south of Miami who once discovered, through the old Metropolis (later converted by Cox of Ohio into the Daily News), that it cost more to ship tomatoes from Miami to New York than it did from Havana to New York! Sewell personally led a boycott of Flagler Street advertisers against the old Metropolis—and failed in it—as he failed in most of his private life ventures. He failed to maintain the railroad's subjugation of Miami.

And he will fail in this new attempt to subjugate all race-track gambling to the will of Messrs. Widener and Bradley (Widener of the Philadelphia-and-Palm Beach Wideners and Bradley of the Kentucky-and-Palm Beach gambling Bradleys).

But, for the moment, let us forget the Sewell bluster and look at this horse-bookie situation in all seriousness. And let us constantly keep in mind that on one side there is the Widener-Bradley combination—two highly rated millionaires, able, and willing, as recently shown, to bribe the (Continued on Page Two)

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MISSING!

Arthur Wadsworth Stuckie has been missing for the last four days. When last seen was hitch-hiking northward on Dixie Highway.

Was wearing a green shirt with yellow tie; red, white and blue pants and purple shoes with red belt. Slightly bald, slightly balmy and fond of plate lunches and two for nickle cigars. A suitable REWARD

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Campus Chatter AT MIAMI U.

I see where the Zeta's are keeping up the good old Southern Hospitality by dropping in on MARIE the past week for a Spanish dinner. . . . I see also where there were no men present which means . . . well, you figure that out for yourself . . . can it be that the Zeta's are at last slipping? . . . ESTHER ANNE is still holding the zoology lab straight. . . . More power to her! . . . While we are still on the subject I might mention that recently one of my pet stool

thought me the news that our friend PEGGY is turning defective and is trying to find out just who it is who keeps tabs on her through this column. . . . From the results so far I think that she had better buy another two bit course in how to be a detective in three short lessons, or else do the same as I advised CHESTER to last week and look behind doorways while she is stumbling blindly through the halls.

Here just when we thought that REGGIE had disappeared completely he was found the other night and you would never suspect how . . . one of the studes was trying very hard to find a seat at the theater the other night and just when he was about to reach it he suddenly fell over a pair of long legs . . . and there was MR. WILSON'S big legs in the way again. . . . Of course by this time the stude was very embarrassed and hastened to sit down immediately . . . and found that to seat next to our hero was occupied . . . well, we must admit that first appearances are deceiving at times, especially in dark places. . . . Another of our football heroes seems to be stepping out quite a bit lately even if it is always with the same redhead. . . . HAROLD took his twin brother, HARVEY, to a dance last week and kept the poor fellow from dancing for half the evening by telling him that it would cost 10 cents to dance with any of the girls present. . . . Finally when the truth was learned brotherly effection was laid aside for the rest of the evening. . . . HARVEY proceeded to dance with EMILY, which crammed brother's style somewhat.

I see where HARRIET of the marrying Zetas, is blessed eventing . . . which reminds me that BETH is now a proud mama to the tune of seven pounds . . . dear me, it must be the weather, or can you think of a better explanation. . . . DRAC is again, or still if you prefer it, stepping out with JOSEPH . . . many of our gossip minded studes are speculating as to just what will happen if MARY FRANCES doesn't get a job this fall . . . you take a guess. . . . I see where JIMMY is taking his father's place by staying home with his mother evenings . . . pretty good for him, don't you think . . . of course we didn't think that he would be able to take his father's place as a minister. . . . We'd like to know just why MAL has been keeping under cover for so long . . . who knows, maybe it is just a breathing spell. . . . Wonder what has happened to MYRTLE . . . last week she was flying pretty high and this week she spends all her time practicing music. . . . these women certainly do have me in circles half the time.

NORA is home from the hospital now and receiving visitors . . . good luck and quick recovery. . . . HELEN it seems is having quite a time up Ohio way especially since BOB went up to see her. . . . Wonder if they'll come back single or married? . . . anyhow I think it would be advisable to get the rice and old shoes ready just in case . . . at least if you don't use them on the couple in question perhaps FREDDIE will have BOB'S mind made up for him by that time. . . . oh, well, delays happen in the best of families. . . . The BROWN-PARROT affair seems to have become a habit now what with NEDRA getting impatient for the opening of school and incidently the return of the students. . . . I wonder what's going to happen to POLLY though when all of these new freshmen boys get a good look at our blonde actress . . . anyhow we're all prepared for fireworks . . . which reminds me that I'd better close this or I'll get fireworks myself in two separate works. . . . See you in the column next week, or are you one of those elusive creatures!

Most Attractive Working Girl Contest

Ballot No. 6

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Contest Editor, Miami Life, Professional Building.

Please record one (1) vote for.....

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MR. JOE KNIGHT, of the Cairo Knights, entertained Mr. BUCK EVERETT one night this week. He was heard to remark that Mr. Everett got on his nerves considerably.

MR. BUCK EVERETT, who was entertained this week by MR. JOE KNIGHT, was seen going into Dr. Camara's place. He said he wanted to buy some spectacles to fit two judges and a referee.

MRS. AL DUBBIN was noticed dancing with a man in a brown suit at the Royal Palm Club last Saturday night. The man was said to be Mr. Al Dubbin.

MR. TOM WILLIAMS of the Bagdad Williams' attended the big fight Monday night. When he heard the decision he just smiled and said his conscience wouldn't hurt him any more when he started adding up a check.

MR. PARKER HENDERSON, one of the bail bonding Hendersons was noticed at the RONEY Cabana Colony Sunday afternoon. He said he didn't go there to bail out the swimming pool.

MR. E. H. GRIFFITH, Beach prize fight promoter, recently had every seat in his arena filled and

had just finished counting the \$1,400 gate. Then it rained.

MR. G. R. K. CARTER has severed all his business connections at South Beach and his next venture will be a little bit higher up on the Beach.

MR. DINTY DENNIS, alleged sports editor of the Miami Herald, is vacationing in Tauton, Mass., and is manager of the publicity department at Mr. Frank Anderson's dog track.

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Rambles AND Rumbles

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Instead of jerking the switch Sheriff Hardie turned to the electrician and said, "Would you mind explaining that again. I'm a little hard of hearing you know?" Zangara still sitting in the chair became impatient and mumbled from beneath the black hood, "Come on, pusha da button." Sheriff Hardie touched him on the arm and said in an apologetic tone, "Just a minute, Joe; just a minute; we'll take care of you." After listening to the instructions once more he plunged the switch downward and Zangara was swept into eternity.

Has anyone ever thought what a swell time our grandchildren are going to have paying for the good times we never had?

IN Arizona the law requires the jury in a capital case where the death penalty is inflicted to witness the execution. A few years ago a woman was sentenced to be hanged and as usual the jury composed of six men and six women took their places beneath the scaffold. When the trap was sprung the condemned

woman plunged downward so violently that she was decapitated. Her head landed immediately in front of the twelve jurors and all six of the men jurors fainted. Not a single one of the women passed out.

Grover Bergdoll, celebrated draft dodger, is trying to come back to the United States. He probably figures that Germany will get mixed up in another war before he do.

EVERY newspaper man strives to write the supreme "lead." The lead, incidently, is the opening sentence and paragraph of a news story and is considered the most vital. A majority of writers throughout the country claim that the finest "lead" ever written was written by an Associated Press correspondent upon the occasion of the death of President Harding.

After his death in San Francisco, the body of the President was taken to Washington where it laid in state for three days. At the expiration of the three days the body was placed aboard a special train and taken to Marion, Ohio, for burial. In writing the story the A.P. reporter used exactly seven words in his "lead." They were: "Washington, D. C. (A.P.) Warren G. Harding left Washington tonight forever."

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entire state legislature of this state, to say nothing of pettier office-holders all down the line; and on the other side, some 1,500 bookmakers and assistants, and their families of Dade county. And let us not forget that the Widener-Bradley combination spends nothing in Dade county, in fact, boast of their hatred of Miami; while the 1,500 native Miamians spend every cent they make in Dade county, every day, every week, every month they operate.

From the one side Dade county, in return for its generosity in turning over its creamiest legal gambling concessions to the sanctimonious Mr. Widener and the "hell-with-you" Bradley, gets only \$14,000 annually—the same that the remotest and most insignificant county in the state receives. Dade county enriches the rest of the state close to \$2,000,000 a year—and gets back \$14,000. \$14,000! Scarcely enough of a sum to interest embezzling or thieving officeholders of Dade county! Big and broad-minded Dade county actually is keeping the rest of the state alive so that Messrs. Widener and Bradley and the other race-track owners may take their money back north the remaining nine months of the year. For a pittance of \$14,000 a year, we have turned over \$100,000,000 winter tourist crop to these race-track moguls for harvesting!

Now this is not a question of morals—whether horse-race gambling is right or wrong. The legislature and our votes decided it right several years ago—and the decision stands for the present. Morally, a bookmaker rates just as high as Mr. Widener or Mr. Bradley—perhaps higher (even Col. Bradley, a bookmaker himself, admits a bookmaker is squarer than a pari-mutuel machine). If a bookie is denied admission to Heaven because of his avocation, you can bet your last dollar that it will be Hell to pay for Messrs. Widener and Bradley!

The only gambling difference between pari-mutuel betting and bookmakers' betting is that the race-track operating pari-mutuel machine can't lose the percentage being taken out before the race is run; while bookmakers can, and often do, lose.

For nine months out of the year, bookmaking in Miami yields a most comfortable revenue to people of Dade county. In fines and forfeitures, in the hiring of local people, in the life-blood of the long wait between "seasons," the book-making business becomes a foremost industry in Miami. With 200 books operating, each averaging five or six employees receiving an average of \$400 daily there is an expenditure of \$4,600 a day, \$27,600 a week, \$110,000 a month, or \$1,324,800 a year. This is money in constant circulation. This paper years ago used to point out vividly that a dollar in circulation in Miami is worth \$2—or twice what a circulating dollar is worth in any other city in America, because it is so long reaching the strong-hold boxes of our money barons who ship it to Wall Street at the first opportunity. Therefore, this \$1,324,800 annual hand-book industry in Miami actually amounts to an industry of \$2,649,600 annually!

With race-track owners fighting bookies, and already guilty of corrupting an entire state, we wonder if it would not pay Dade county to eliminate racing completely—especially now that the tiny group owning the tracks are trying to cheat 1,500 Dade county families out of their means of existence—cheat Dade county out of a \$26,496,000-a-year payroll.

Miamians of old can well remember the joyous Miami of the days when there was no racing—when stores, beaches, autos, homes, and all variety of amusement or business places were filled with gay, money-spending folks. That was Miami prior to 1925, the fastest growing city in America. And, mind you, that was Miami also in the great seasons of '28, '29, and '30, when Bradley (then in New Orleans racing) and Curley Brown (then in Havana racing), formed a combination that paid Florida rulers munificent sums to close up their forbidding competitor—Miami. Those seasons proved we can, in a pinch, do without racing—and the crowds will come just the same—and perhaps nicer people.

Even in 1925, 1926 and 1927, Joe Smoot's original Hialeah track spent money lavishly among Miamians—largely because it hadn't been legalized.

Anyway, Miami's condition today is precarious. With Broward and Palm Beach counties avidly seeking a place in Miami's supposed bountiful sun, a peculiar temerity seems to have settled over us natives. The thought of losing our much-publicized tracks seem to fill us with dread.

We forget the axiom of proponents and opponents of racing—crowds don't follow the races; the races follow the crowds!

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He bought her clothes and he bought her shoes, And other sundry things; He bought her gems and he bought her booze— Until he felt the stings.

He had thought she was a charming dame, And not a hot man-trap; But her husband called and drenched the flame— The sentimental sap! T.T.

THINGS I'd Like to Know

HOW an 'eight dollar a week and found' hotel clerk can get so high paid and self-satisfied when there are only five or six guests in the house and only two paying and fifty to a hundred rooms empty?

WHY a bad check will bounce in a couple days from 1,500 miles away while a perfectly good one takes two weeks to clear?

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## THIS HORRIBLE SLAUGHTER MUST STOP!

Motorists alone are not entirely to blame for all accidents. Pedestrians who become careless in stepping from behind parked cars without looking in all directions are partly responsible for many accidents.

## STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

Before crossing streets and at intersections. Walk carefully and drive carefully and you will be doing your part in co-operating with the police in the present "Safety" Campaign.

## BICYCLISTS!

Who use the streets after dark without lights on their vehicles TAKE THEIR LIVES IN THEIR OWN HANDS. Drivers blinded by lights coming from the opposite direction cannot see them until it is too late.

## DO NOT OPERATE BICYCLES OR ANY OTHER VEHICLES WITHOUT LIGHTS

Watch out for children. Despite all efforts they will play in the streets and they are too young to fully realize their danger. It is up to the motorist to safeguard them. Do not cripple a child. Whenever you see the least possibility of an accident,

## STOP!

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Greeby Discusses Ethiopian Situation

Says Burglar Alarm Rings Automatically Every Time An Official Walks Into The Court House

RHAMMERHEAD GREEBY, Public "Scalawag" No. 1, who really started the strained Japanese situation by drawing a picture of the Mikado's dog on his woodshed door...

"Stalking what?" queried the reporter. "Some prey," muttered Greeby, edging over six inches toward the shade.



"You are not," bellowed Mrs. Greeby from the back porch. "I washes here every Tuesday and you ain't gonna start slapping my meal ticket around."

"Where do you want their formation delivered?" asked the reporter, making a couple of notes. "I don't want it delivered," belched Greeby.

"What do you think of the Ethiopian situation?" asked the reporter. "Well," grunted Greeby, "right here in Miami it's pretty bad."

"That's the burglar alarm on the court house," chuckled Greeby. "It rings automatically every time an official walks into the joint."

"Do you know of any shortages in the court house?" asked the reporter, scenting a story. "Do I?" yelled Greeby. "Say, I can't understand how you newspaper guys missed the biggest shortage in the whole building."

"Where is it?" asked the reporter anxiously. Before answering Greeby looked in all directions and then drawing the reporter closer whispered, "In the mayor's office."

"In the mayor's office?" asked the reporter. "Do you mean Mayor Fossey?" "None other," beamed Greeby. "he's so short he could climb on a pair of stilts, slip a plug hat on his pate and still walk under a duck without stooping."

"Bushwak!" yelled the reporter, "no wonder Ev Sewell called you a scalawag." "I resent that," bellowed Greeby. "I ain't no scalawag. Just because I happen to be unemployed ain't no reason for him to call me no scalawag."

"How long have you been unemployed, Mr. Greeby?" queried the reporter. "Ever since his wedding day," yelled Mrs. Greeby as he dumped a washtub full of soapy water on her erring spouse.

"That's a lie," snorted Greeby, wiping soap suds out of his eyes. "Didn't I buy you lots of weddin' presents?" "Yeah!" shouted Mrs. Greeby. "A wash board, a lookin' glass and a rocking chair. You told me I could either use the washboard or sit down in the rockin' chair in front of the lookin' glass and watch myself starve to death. They oughta give you a life membership in the Unemployed Army."

"That's an idea," whispered Greeby as he rolled over in the shade and went into a coma. The reporter departed just as Mayor Sewell came out of the back door and tried to push Mrs. Greeby off of the porch.

LITTLE GERALDINE Little Geraldine just laughed and laughed when her adopted brother, Absolutely, showed her where he got blistered in the sun at Miami Beach because she knew he was going to get another blistering when his mother found out he'd been over there.

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'The Sportlife' BY TOM STOWE OFFICIALS ROB EVERETT

THE Miami Beach Boxing Commission's belated action in changing the Knight-Everett verdict from a Knight victory to a draw, while it took some of the sting out of a putrid decision, nevertheless left Everett robbed of a richly deserved and honestly earned decision.

Few will deny that had this fight been staged almost anywhere except Miami Beach or Cairo, Ga., the referee could have safely raised Everett's hand without waiting for the judges' ballots.

How a man of Maloney's pugilistic experience could see Monday's brawl otherwise, is beyond comprehension. The only newspaper scribe to see it the Knight way was Carl Dillon—but he comes from the Daily News!

Lois-Haynes (Continued from Page One) velope with five votes in it for you, the race would have been a tie.

With one-third of the preliminary contest completed MIAMI LIFE has started making arrangements for the big final event.

After the Courthouse contest the next beauty will be chosen from McCrory's. The McCrory event will be followed by one at the Grant Store and the next will be from the Kress Store.

That Mack Barrett did not let Charlie O'Neill know why he wasn't sitting down so much lately and Charlie only found out the reason, when he discovered the complete cow-boy outfit hidden under the back seat of Mack's car and then saw Mack's picture among the Dude ranchers.

That Russell ought to be very proud of Renee, because several folks heard her tell the handsome and wealthy sheik that she was a one man woman and meant it

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THEY TELL ME THEY tell me that when Mabel pushed the chair under the restaurant table one of those flowy dogs bit her on her beautiful ankle, causing her to scream so loudly that the pooch flew out the door and Jimmie had to pour water on Ed-diss, Hargie and Mac the Amazon to keep 'em all from fainting

THAT Pat Patten, Groovers champion tooth-paste sales girl, gets all her stories with which she regales Miami folks from the ever circling Miami Beach cops, who never fail to have a new one and a good one daily

THAT a certain real estate salesman on Biscayne Boulevard, whose name is suggestive of the type man he probably is, promised a nice girl a bonus for bird-dogging and when she not only produced the listing, but a buyer for the property as well, he welched, laughed and left her without her room rent

THAT the Paddock Bar-B-Q, between 8th and 9th on W. Flagler, is in a class by itself, because of the fact that it has the only heavy diamond bedecked curb girls, Zelma and Lucille, who jointly inventory more than \$10,000 in costume

THAT Lucille McKrea, titian haired beauty, is thrilled with the new location of the offices wherein she hopes to type out stories of cheap and satisfactory mortgage money

THAT the popular Vincent Ullman Jones has returned to Miami after a vacation spent in Hartford and announces that he is going into the awning, shade and beach umbrella business, which should annoy all competitors

THAT Betty doesn't want the other girls at the Civic to look at Jack, much less talk to him

THAT Eva may think she is fooling her friends by appearing to be good while the other half of the family is away, but ...

THAT Winnie thinks Barney is a riot at all times and especially when he is doing the honors at George and Mike's place where most of the races are re-run

THAT Mabel, the good looking plump and very likable girl in Jimmie Contos' famous Atlantic Cafe, is as full of chuckles as she is of slivers from the pencils she sharpens with her teeth

THAT it was perhaps best for both, that Dan did not hear Margie when she tried to hail him last Monday night

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THAT Susie Stanton made a big hit with the kids when she took half the neighborhood to the picture show on part of her winnings on the nice fast "horsie"

THAT Dorcas isn't half as old fashioned as her name suggests and the other girls are dying to know why she is so popular lately

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WHY something isn't done to compel all restaurants to serve exactly the kind of fish they advertise and quote on their menus ...

WHAT Tom Everhart was laughing at so long and loudly last Monday, while getting his short hair cut shorter in the Northwest First street barbershop

WHEN the Ex Chicago notable, Mr. Arthur "Shorty" Aggie, will announce his wedding plans to the world and will he include the slender little blonde girl in the story

IF Jack Kelly, official court reporter, has heard the story of the two Scotch terriers named Eff and Kay

WHAT Ev Sewell told Bruce, the Coosa River Coon Catcher, that kept him awake for a couple nights

WHAT Eddie Squires, piano playing preacher, told Sam about the visiting tourists from his old home town

IF Sally K's boy friend really believes she got the sunburn from riding a bicycle on W. Flagler street or does he know that she also goes to the beach

HOW Vanna felt when Riggs told her that he went to sleep and insisted that that was a true excuse

THE name of the blonde who drives the Ford coupe past the certain Coral Gables corner three times a day and refuses to stop

WHY Tom doesn't get wise after the number of times Patsy has told him the same story

IF the Beach summer widower isn't ashamed to tell the single girls he isn't married

WHEN Theodore is going to tumble that Marie is giving him the well known run-round

IF George will offer to pay for the two quarts of gin he helped drink when he was an uninvited guest

WHAT caused Hary to cancel a whole week of dates when his wife's telegram definitely stated she would not arrive until that week was ended

IF George knows that Ruth knows he hocked his watch to take her to the dance, and if she gives a hoot

IF Henry will ever learn that wives do sometimes return unexpected and if he got everything explained

WHY Tom S. spent his entire \$8 for one evening's entertainment and if it was worth that amount

The Winner! OUR hearty congratulations to Mrs. Lois-Haynes Walta of the Southern Bell Telephone Company who was chosen as the most attractive lassie employed by that concern in this week's big Attractive Girl contest. Mrs. Walta, whose victory was an impressive one, now joins girls from the Red Cross, Burdines, Florida Power & Light, and the Mark Store and becomes eligible in the big final contest. Next week's contest will be among the girls employed in the Dade County Courthouse and a ballot for that contest will be found in this issue of MIAMI LIFE. In the meanwhile if Mrs. Walta, this week's winner, will call upon the firms and persons listed below she will be awarded the many attractive prizes listed.

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