THE weather bureau advises taking ordinary precautions." How many thousands of times worried Miamians Monday

taking ordinary precautions" How many thousands of imes woried Miamians Monday afternoon and night, calling news-papers, weather bureau, aviation headquarters, were thus reassured of their safety! "Ordinary!" — when hurricane!" "Ordinary !!" — when hurricane!" "Ordinary !!" — when hurricane!" "Ordinary !!" — when hurricane!" "Two hours more in a northerly dageer warning of the U. S. Weat



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Evelyn Butler



To show how early a child is apt to begin lying, Dave Wis-

inches.

URDER! Roared out of hell. They waded through machine gun fire at Chateau Thierry for THEIR GOVERNMENT. They faced barbed-wire and shrapnel in the Argonne for THEIR COUNTRY. They gave their last atom of strength and heroism regardless of sacrifice of health and limb for THEIR COUNTRY and THEIR COUNTRY threw them down in their greatest hour of need.

More than 500 world war veterans are dead, actually tortured to death, just a few miles from safety, here in Miami! Their deaths are MURDER-nothing more and nothing less. SOMEBODY is to blame. Who?

Scattered over an area of sixteen miles in five different camps on the treacherous keys which dot the southernmost end of the Florida peninsula these veterans were trapped like rats in a well, when hell, in the form of a monster hurricane shrieked in from the Bahamas Monday night. Their deaths were horrible. No battlefield ever presented a more gruesome or pitiful picture. They died in agony, praying perhaps, but suffering surely.

No spot on God's hemisphere offers greater possibilities to a hurricane than Florida's barren keys. Unprotected by breakwalls they invite deadly winds from all sides. Vegetation is sparse, and the flimsy structures erected by the government to shelter the 800 veterans engaged in bridge and road work crumpled like match sticks in a cyclone Monday night. The real story will never be written. Only those 500, or more, dead heroes know the pitiful tales, and their lips are sealed forever.

EVERY ONE OF THESE LIVES COULD HAVE BEEN SAVED by ordinary horse sense and sound judgment by those responsible. The weather bureau charted the course of the hurricane for two days before it struck. There was ample time to evacuate the entire area yet the evacuation TRAIN DID NOT START FOR THE STRICKEN AREA UNTIL 4 O'CLOCK MONDAY AFTERNOON. It never reached its objective and 500 HEROES DIED BECAUSE A TRAIN WAS LATE Had the train been sent to the 5 veteran's camps 24 hours sooner, or even five hours earlier, every veteran would have been carried to

THAT TRAIN SHOULD HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE KEYS ON SUNDAY WHEN EVERY INDICATION POINTED TOWARD

Just sheer luck kept unprepared Miami from the same fate. A couple of more hours of violent storm bearing northward would have

SOMEBODY IS RESPONSIBLE. MIAMI LIFE DOES NOT ATTEMPT TO PUT THE FINGER ON THE GUILTY PARTY OR

PARTIES. He or they may NEVER BE POINTED OUT in this world but beyond the mysterious curtain of hazy purple awaits the GREAT

DANGER. Someone had the authority to dispatch it and a government with four and one_half billion dollars for charity, HAD THE MONEY

ger of Migmi B

dom, manager of Migmi Beach's Municipal golf course, takes Dave, Jr., age four and a half, as an example. The other night late visitors at the Wisdom home insisted upon seeing Junior, who had been asleep for some time. Junior was awakened and took part in the fun, during which he drank a glass of beer as a night-cap. night-cap.

About 4 a. m. the Wisdoms were awakened by Junior, yell-ing 'Daddy, please turn on the light." After which, Junior remarked: "See, Baddy. the storm is blew in and wet the bed!"

bed!" "Yes," nided Dave, Sr., re-flectively, "and it biew right through your pantles and wet them, too."

This is the second time the Key West extension of the FEC has been swept out The first time was in 1906, when, during a disastrous hurricane, several hundred workmen were destroyed south of Key Largo. The figures were never known—as most of the workmen had been literally "railroaded" to their jobs on the mosquito-infested keys, a situation that at one time caused the pioneer railroader, Hen- his election is a mere formality. ry Flagler, to be tried in New York for peonage. Governmen't witness-es, however, failed to prove the slavery case, however, and the FEC officials were exonerated.

George Merrick is coming hock, if indeed he has ever been away, and a lot of Miamians are pooting for him. H.s newly formed realty company is hop-ping right along and while hi isn't doing the land office busi-ness that the Coral Gables or-ganization did during the boom any's foremost realty concern-ity wonder how many of the old inters remember the opening of the Country Club section of Coral Gables A total of \$5,500-ood in sales was chalked up the opening day.



Tooley-Myron Photo

Here she is, Miss Evelyn Butler this week's winner in Mi-ami Life's big contest to find Miami's Most Attractive Working Girl. She is winner No. 10 and comes from Kress.

Miss Butler through virtue of her victory becomes one of the lucky fifteen girls who will compete for the big prize. The winner will be announced at the Royal Palm Club October 30th.

Spark's Election Certain

TO PAY FOR IT.

NEARLY 1,200 voters are registered for the municipal election in Hialeah Tuesday although it is doubtful whether more than two-thirds of them, will take the trouble to see the it is doubtful whether more than two-thirds of them will take the trouble to vote. The re-election of Mayor G. C. Sparks and the four councilmen who have supported him during

ity they have enjoyed while he directed the affairs of the little race track city and no method tion to appeal to good old Uncle Sam for more money to loan at 6 percent to home builders. Taxpayers of Hialeah are more than satisfied with Mayor Sparks and the era of prosperof campaigning has been worked out by his opponent, L. H. O'Quinn, to induce the voters to swap horses in the middle of the stream. The four councilmen who compose the Sparks The four councilment of the stream. The four councilment who compose the Sparks on a home he already owned and wanted the \$2,100 to build another house on an adjointicket and are seeking re_election are A. F. Fanger, John T. McGuire, J. W. Kaminski and Charles G. Schumacher. Election of all four by a large majority is predicted with fifteen other candidates seeking the other two positions in the council dividing the remainder of the votes. It really makes little difference who is elected to fill the two remaining positions because the four comprising the Spark's ticket will be in the majority and all four are pledged to support their chieftain. Hialeah as a result of the splendid Sparks administration has one of the lowest tax rates any city its diministrations from the books Mayor Sparks has given Hialeah its own water plant which will save nearly 12,000 annually to consumers and to the city and has been responsible for many other public improvements

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His record during the four years he has served is an enviable one. In all public construction work he has insisted upon union labor and upon the employment of Hialeah citizens wherever possible. One of his greatest achievements was the blocking of a deal for the city to borrow \$50,000 for the erection of the upon the end of the state of th his greatest achievements was the blocking of a dear for the city to borrow population the created and water plant, Instead of borrowing the money from a private concern at a high interest rate he created and economic program which resulted in the city raising \$25,000 of its own and it was with this fund that the water plant, was built at cost near-

ubmitted by engineers with proponents of the \$50,000 bgr-

safety and would BE ALIVE TODAY instead of being a mangled, mutilated, twisted corpse

Instead of murder of hundreds, it would have been murder of thousands!

JUDGE and if not in man's court, justice will surely be meted out in GOD'S COURT.

caught beautiful Miami Beach and our bayfront in the same devastating horror, but on a gigantic scale.

Here is how it sums up. The ciation put out \$2,500 at 6% and received a first class mort-

21/2% for \$1,200 borrowed.

"HOODWINKING UNCLE SAM"

THE business of juggling Uncle Sam's dollars has many angles and the Federal Savings & Loan Association of which Harry Lipton is president, seems to know all of the angles.

The latest disclosure is the nefarious activities of the Federal Savings & Loan Association is one showing how the company "sand-bags" property owners to put itself in a posi-

to swap horses in the middle of the stream. The four councilinent who compose the sparks of a home he already owned and wanted the \$2,100 to build another house of an adjoin-ticket and are seeking re_election are A. F. Fanger, John T. McGuire, J. W. Kaminski and Charles G. Schumacher. Election of all four by a large majority is predicted with fifteen other candidates the other two positions in the council dividing the remainder of the votes. It really makes little seeking the other two positions in the council dividing the remainder of the votes. It really makes little home in the J M. LIPTON INSURANCE AGENCY, which is owned by Harry Lipton's brother and has quarters in the same room with the Federal Savings & Loan Association.

The Legionnaire consented to the transaction and borrowed the \$2,500 giving a mortgage on his home and agreeing to pay 6% for the loan. He then poked \$400 of his money back through the window at 4% and the FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION were immediately able to apply to the government for a loan of \$1,200 in accordance with the arrangement which permits a savings and loan unit to borrow \$3 for each \$1 invested in savings and loan shares. The Federal Savings & Loan Association pays the government

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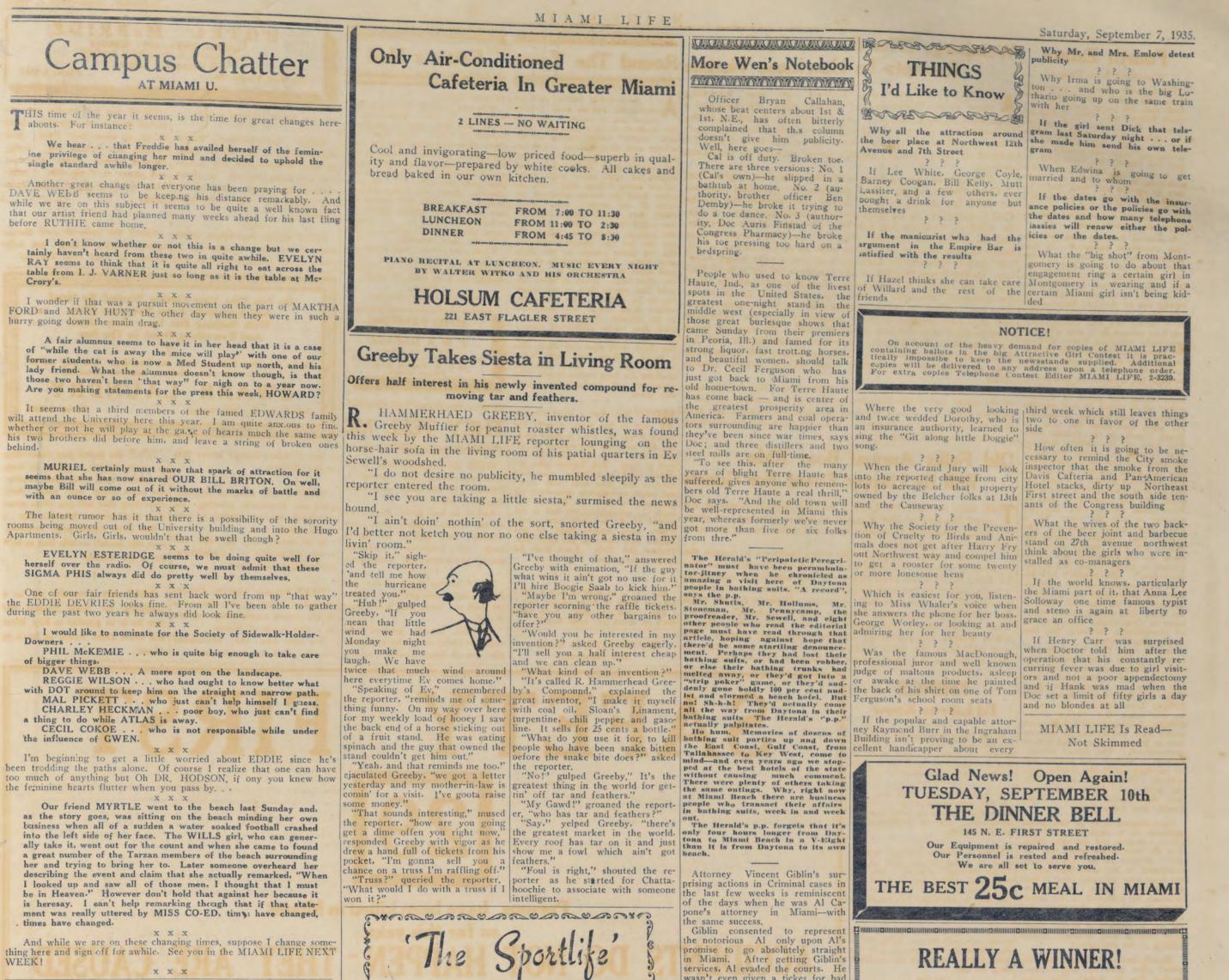
The Fourth Estate Comes Through

Get the story and get the pictures regardless of cost or danger. Well MIAMI LIFE got the pletures may from the lower and the extent of casualties wrought by Monday's hurricane. The party carried a huge box of the trip took nearly an hour and Pilot Charles Collar making a survey for more than an hour the party disched to the plane which had been anchored 100 yards off-store, in a string daring to worker and mining the construction of the way and it was with much difficulty there are an any and time to get the up and the transformed and rain and tried valuality to get the up." It couldn't be done. The first one plug missed and then another. (Continued on Page 4.)

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THINGS I'd Like to Know

When Roy is going to pay back the twenty-five bucks that he bor-rowed from a certain gullible girl, who could use the money to such good advantage . . . and what she would say if she knew he borrowed it to pay another girl's rent.

If the people of Miami know that they are going to have an invasion show them Ted Steven's wild men, If the people of Miami know that of work-seeking snow-birds this Season that will make such movements of the past seem as nothing. ... The whole talk of the Federal

Relief clients in the North is of Miami, when government relief anxious to have her whereabouts the league standing. stops Sept. 1st.

lucky getting that swell job in Palm

britches.

THAT Eva Miley and Gertrude Morrison are going to take a crowd

who were probably the first nudists since Adam and Eve.

If Charley Rochambeau isn't too release date and then, oh then

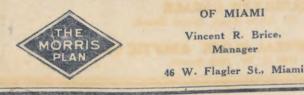


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BY TOM STOWE

CALCERSER ER CALCANO

"STRIKE Three" has been called by the Great Umpire against hundreds of helpless FERA veterans who suc-cessfully flirted with death on World War battlefields against florida laws he digs up that make shrapnel, hand grenades and other high explosives.

Less than 24 hours before Monday night's hurricane swept them into eternity, many of these brave souls were engaged in their favorite sport, baseball, having a grand time. Today their mangled bodies either lie in plain pine coffins, or float n shark-infested waters along the

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What excuses the "International-

reacherous Keys. Life at best was comparatively

full and unhappy for many of these brave men who gambled their lives and health for their country back in 1918. But didn't voice a Beach, and if he doesn't deserve it single complaintunless you class more than anyone else in town. . . their demands for a justly deserved

more than anyone else in town. . . . their demands for a justy deserved bonus in such a category. The war had made mental and physical wrecks out of most of them, yet they "carried on" in ty-pical doughboy fashion making the most out of what little life still held for them. And so it was that base-ball became their popular diversion after sweltering all day in road

Each of the three camps had its intense intense the general wear and tear of strenappendix operation, together with own team. Rivalry was intense, yet friendly. The veterans were uous ring warfare, terminated Webb's ring career shortly afterpart of a league that included South ward, much to the disapproval of

will take Mr. and Mrs. Norman "Spike" Webb and their four years hortly tender hands will lay them in eternal rest "under the sod and old daughter, to Georgia where he dew waiting the judgment day." Their next "turn to bat" will be in another, more beautiful and far-Webb fought the best fighters Webb fought the best fighters

FRIENDS HELPING WEBB a host of others.

v'' famous eye-glass adjuster who invariably gave the fans their money's worth. His record over a ten-year stretch shows 260 contests

ten-year stretch shows 260 contests guilty of leading him astray on nuin the middleweight and light- merous occasions

heavy classes. Only seven times was he the victim of a kayo, a

parking.

If Capone had kept Giblin, instead of going into the slicker law-yer field, he wouldn't be a forgot ten man in Alcatrez Island prison

our Supreme Court dizzy.



and if the owners and managers of that hotel have ever known what it

If a certain N. W. side man and his wife don't take the cake for the heavy classes. Only seven times was he the victim of a kayo, a route by which he won on nearly sixty occasions. "Spike's" last fight was a kayo victory over a Cuban negro in Ha-vana in September of 1934. An

ONGRATULATIONS Miss Evelyn Butler, you have been voted the most attractive employee of the Kress Store. Through virtue of your victory you are now eligible to compete with the 14 other Attractive Working Girls. We are sure you will receive plenty of votes and we wish you success.

Next week's contest will be to select the fairest from the Jackson Memorial Hospital and there are plenty of pretty ones there. Any girl employed in any capacity at the hospital is eligible. A coupon for that contest will be found in this week's issue. In the meanwhile if Miss Butler will call upon the firms listed below she will receive the many handsome presents offered.



Get your coupon for next week's contest from this issue of MIAMI LIFE. It will be found on page 2 and may be used in voting for the Hospital contest only. All votes must be postmarked not later than midnight, Wednesday, September 11th, and may be mail-ed or delivered personally to the Contest Editor of MIAMI LIFE, 205 Professional Building.

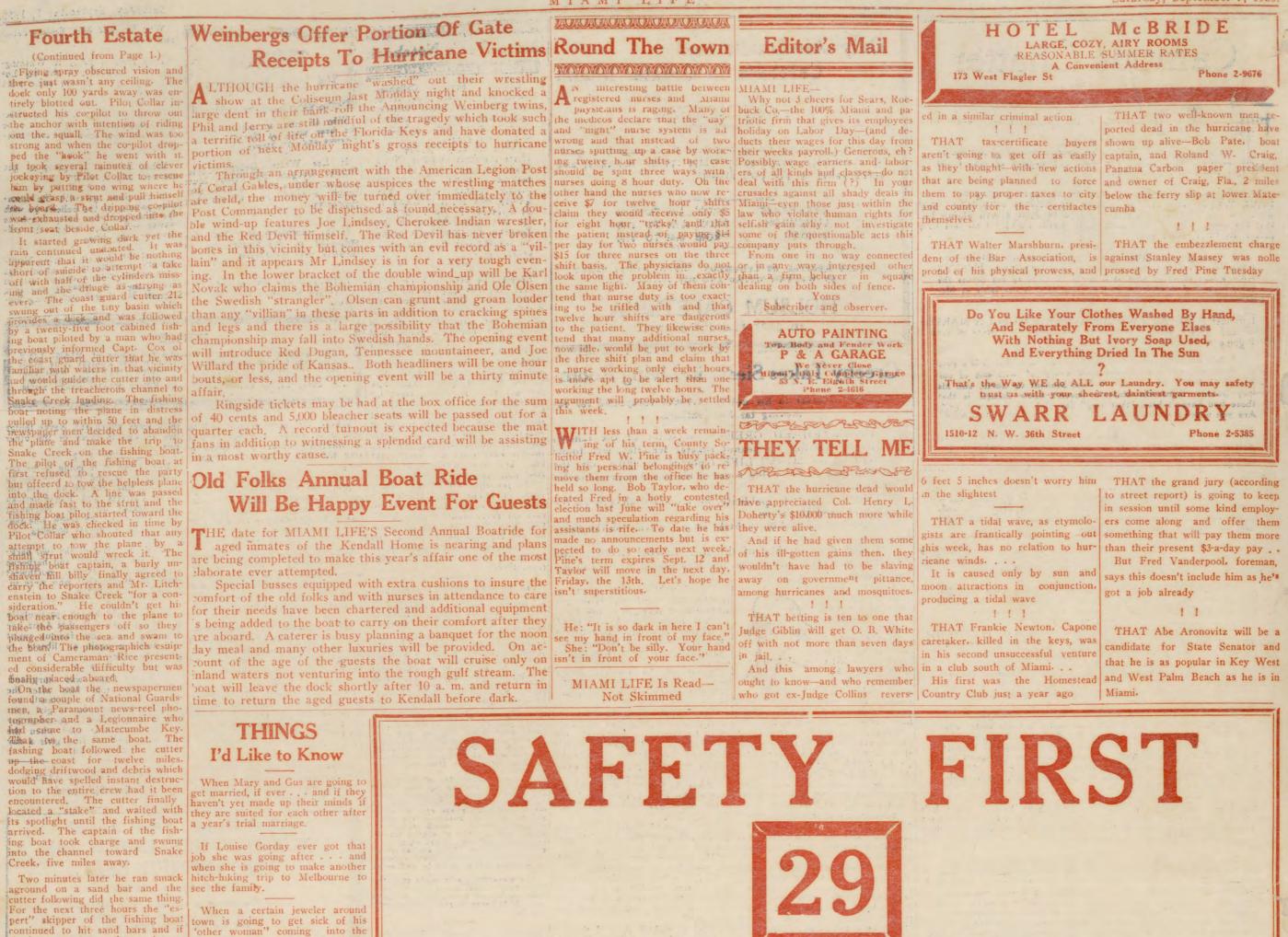
construction. sight-seeing skeptics over to

Miami, Homestead and other out-side clubs. The three FERA teams, considerably handicapped by the toils of war, were at the bottom of than he ever the

PIKE" WEBB will always be

MIAMI LIFE

Saturday, September 7, 1935.



town is going to get sick of his 'other woman' coming into the store and taking her pick of the the boat was aground once it was aground fifty times. At frequent intervals he returned to the cutter where he got new bearings and started out again to hit sand barsbest stock he has in the place and why he can't give her the air as he would like to do.

In the meanwhile a heavy down-pour started with frequent squalls How Agnes manages to hold own two jobs at one time, and if the job in the Bar doesn't get her Shortly before midnight the "exdown after working in the sandwich

Persons have been killed in Miami

so far this year.

pert" pilot gave up, and anchor, for the night. The cutter followed suit and the party settled down to wait until dawn. from Snake Creek were visible only

adding to the discomfort.

a couple of miles away but the "expert" pilot couldn't find the "stakes" supposed to mark the channel. Rain poured most of the night. There wasn't a drink of water on the boat and nothing to eat: The cigarette supply ran out at 1 o'elock and Mr. Lichtenstein who forgot to tell his wife about the trip started fretting about what she would say to him when he got home.

we'll find them stakes in the morning and it won't take us 20 minutes to get in," declared our "expert" pilot. There wasn't much enthusiasm but we waited—we couldn't do anything else. Dawn finally came as dawns have been finally came as dawns have been doing for years and we got down to the business of finding out where we were. We found that we were anchored on one of the lost "stakes" and the cutter on the other.

We started with a rush and bam appeared in the south and wind like the hammers of hell smote us amidships and we landed on another sandbar. The cutter in the mean-while started following. For the next two hours we cruised hither and yon hunting Snake Creek. The storm grew worse and worse and just as we circled a small island for the second time a bolt of lightning spitting sparks and smelling brimstone hit the boat. The pil dropped the wheel and grabbed hi arms. Everyone else feit the shock but an inventory revealed no cas ualties and once more we started hunting Snake Creek. We finally located it more by luck than skill and it was with sighs of relief that we pulled up toward the little dock. The "expert" pilot jockeyed around twenty minutes without getting near he dock and the reporters disgusted took to the ocean once more and waded ashore.

Plodding half a mile through the rain to the National Guardsman Camp they managed to hire the services of an ambulance to bring them to Miami and settled back in relief as their troubles appeared to service of the troubles appeared to Seven miles down the

shop all day.

What happened when a certain girl left a down town hotel the other night without her dress . . . and how she ever managed to get away with only two pieces of clothing on.

> If the people of Miami know that they have a free crippled children's Clinic in the Commercial arcade, conducted by one of our most competent doctors, who only asks to serve the kiddies he loves so well.

When Marjory is going to return

THEY TELL ME

THAT Clemance, the snappy fiery eyed and awfully attractive Minorcan, is very much missed around the once very popular down

THAT R. C. Collins, prominen's, popular and ever accommodating garage specialists on South Miami avenue, just this side of the bridge is the man who actually started the "Silver Paint" fad in Miami today, and one look at his place will convince you that he knows his art

THAT Frank and Vic, those two wonderful sons of Italy, who joined Uncle Sam, after seeing Miami, and opened the Causeway Inn, down on 13th street Northeast, a long time ago, about '24, can tell a lot of good fish stories to any kind of Anglers Club because they sell real equipment to the money folks

A Lemon City attorney went to a sanatorium to gain weight and got 110 pounds—all blonde.

be over. Seven miles down the rold of Tavernier the 'ambulance rate out of gas. The owner of the only dilling station in town, who is also the mayor, had just depart-ed for breakfast and we had to wait 45 minutes until he returned. It

THERE were 1309 traffic accidents in Miami during the past eight months. (January to September). 29 OF THESE WERE FATAL A study of the causes of why these 29 people were killed shows that: 27 cars involved were pleasure cars-5 were trucks. 24 drivers were male-1 was female 16 drivers were between the ages of 20 and 29. 9 drivers were between the ages of 30 and 60. 5 drivers were drunk. 17 of these accidents occured between \$ p.m. and midnight. 6 after midnight .-- 6 in daylight hours.

2 occurred in rain, or fog.

- 26 were on dry street, in dry, clear weather.
- 21 of those were killed were pedestrians.
- 8 were either bicyclists, or passengers in cars. 24 were adults—3 were of high school age. 2 were under four years old.

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OST of these accidents involved pedestrians, WHO WERE KILLED WHILE CROSSING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE

BLOCK AND NOT AT INTERSECTIONS! DEFECTIVE BRAKES were responsible for several accidents. IMPROPER DRIVING,—not having right of way, driving on wrong side of road, disregarding stop signs—caused a large number of accidents.

The bulk of these accidents occured at night, the PEAK HOUR being from 7 TO 8 P.M.. Poor street lighting may have been a factor. Drivers should exercise all the more caution when visibility is poo

None of the fatalities occured in heavy traffic, but on streets where there was FLENTY OF ROOM TO SPARE.

These figures could be translated into the following causes: CARLESS DRIVING FAULTY BRAKES EXCESSIVE SPEED JAY-WALKING WHICH OF THESE ARE YOU GUILTY OF? (Figures furnished by the Miami Police Department.)

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