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CANDIDATES SEEK NAMES AS ZERO HOUR APPROACHES

TWENTY-TWO or three city signatures to qualification petitions as the dead-line hour draws near. Seven or eight aspirants have given up the ghost leaving the field clear for the others who have uncure the required 850 names.

Only a few of the candi-Judge John DuBose, Mayor A. D. H. Fossey, James R. doubtful line.

One thing, however, is most BEING ELECTED. certain. Any candidate who during the last week nearly as long as a dangerous degen- tion of the funeral expense. The present safety director.

scant eighty votes, and who to someone more efficient. first to enter the present race tured in Rochester. and THE FIRST to come out flat-footed against KAVAN-AUGH. As a result of his stand he is easily the outstanding contestant and is certain of election.

Gardner, also a candidate two years ago, has stated that he favors abolishment of the safety director's office but has failed to commit himself further. George J. Christie, former silver-tongued WIOD radio announcer, puts himself on record definitely against Kavanaugh. Christie's stand will doubtless gather many votes for him during the campaign and folks, he wouldn't be a bad commissioner.

Mary Dillard Perrine, the only woman candidate, has also gone on record as opposing Kavanaugh and will make the matter an issue as she seeks votes. Other candidates who seem likely to qualify are M. F. Hannahs, J. J. Bridges, Charlie Dillon, J. J. (Jack) Clinton, J. D. Luke and Charles E. Cook.

Capt. George E. Manson, H. E. Cunio, F. L. Hughes, H. M. Jackson, William E. Lester, Albert Landers, Harry Pickering, Joseph Schauers, Joe Shepard, Roy Willette B. George Griffith and W. H. Pennell are also circulating ed whether they have a sufficient number of signatures involved the new company will be operated from the former Kennedy & Ely offices in the Congress Building. to qualify. Each candidate to about 14 or fifteen candi-

KAVANAUGH HECKLES CLINTON AS DANGEROUS MORON STALKS

ING Kong Kavanaugh kamps on his kan trying to put A J. J. (Jack) Clinton in the dog-house while the degenerate who has already ravished a seven-year-old giri, and attempted to attack half a dozen others, still remains at

Instead of calling some of his "pet" detectives onto the carpet and asking them what they are doing toward running commission candidates are a dangerous moron to earth he keeps the carpet covered by still struggling frantically for a string of insignificant witnesses against Clinton whose only offense is to assert his rights and become a candidate for city commissioner.

What does Kavanaugh care whether Clinton is elected commissioner or not? He won't be here after his contil midnight Saturday to pro- tract expires and if he is afraid Clinton will be elected and help "fire" him he need dates appear certain that they have no worries because HE have enough signatures to let IS GOING TO BE FIRED them under the wire. Ralph ANYHOW no matter who is Ferguson, R. C. Gardner, elected for the simple reason that candidates WHO DO Cooper and W. R. Becker ap- NOT GO ON RECORD AS pear sure to be in the race BEING OPPOSED TO KAVwith E. G. Sewell on the ANAUGH HAVEN'T A CHOST OF A CHANCE OF

We are not interested in is afraid to put himself on Mr. Kavanaugh's future record as opposing Kavan- that has been adequately takaugh is through whether he en care of-but we are vitally qualifies or not. There can be interested in the welfare of no doubt about the issue and our children who are not safe ami Life offered to defray a porall of the candidates have erate is permitted to stalk at tried to crawl on Ferguson's large. If King Kong Kavanband-wagon by taking em- augh is incapable of capturphatic stands against the ing this dangerous felon—and we are convinced he is thor-Ferguson, who lost out in oughly incapable — we sugthe election 4 years ago by a gest that he turn the job over demonstrated his good sports- Rapists are caught in other manship by not contesting cities and THEY WERE the election when a recount CAUGHT in Miami until we pointed toward a possible vic- won King Kong Kavanaugh tory for him, was one of the on a punch board manufac-

Potter's Field

FEW hours more and Alec C. Smith, the 83-year-old pi oneer who wanted a Christian burial, will be on his way to the

potter's field. Because . . . His best friend to whom he entrusted a small insurance policy betrayed him and because the hundreds of Miamians who knew him are not interested enough to contribute the few dollars needed to give the old man a decent

Alec, who trod the highways and byways of Miami for more than a score of years grinding scissors and knives, died two weeks ago. The body is still at a local undertaking establishment but must be buried within the next 48 hours. Last week Miundertaker has contributed his share and a few sympathetic persons have called Miami Life offering to contribute small amounts to the fund but more is needed. A five- or ten-dollar contribution will help. Come on readers, let's give Alec Smith a decent burial-That's all he ever wanted from life. Phone your contribution to Miami Life 2-3239 and we'll see that Alec doesn't go to the potter's field.

STATION R. B. C.

Collection of income tax is not entirely devoid of humorous moments. Local tax collectors received a tax return last week from a Jewish business man at the Beach in which he claimed to be a bachelor and later on, in filling out the blank, claimed exemption of \$400 for a child.

The tax ferrets lost no time hailing the man into the office to demand an explana-

"Are you a bachelor?" they demanded sternly. "Certainly," replied the per-

spiring man. "Then how do you account

for this \$400 exemption claim for a child?" they thundered. "Vat?" gasped the man seizing the blank and eyeing the exemption claim. 'Oi, Oi, dots

a stenographic error."

looked a rich field of comedy by not investigating "kangaroo" courts. For instance the procedure which invariably follows when a new "fish" is thrown into the "tank". The "fish" is immediately hailed before the "jedge", who is generally the oldest prisoner, and arraigned on a charge of "breaking into jail." No matter how he pleads he is always fined a dollar or two. If he pays the fine the money goes into the general fund used to buy tobacco and if he is unable to pay the fine he "works" it out by sweeping the floor for a couple of days. Other "kangaroo" court tactics are equally amusing.

Movie producers have over-

Fortune telling business in Miami has never been the (Continued on page 4)

HE season is over and for the tenth time in ten years a thousand Greater Miami merchants lick their wounds and wonder how much longer they will be crushed and trampled by the race tracks.

The story is just a little different this time. Instead of crawling into holes to recuperate from their wounds the merchants have come up fighting. Their backs are against the wall and instead of sinking into bankruptcy they have avowed their intentions of slaying the monster which has waxed fat on the life blood of the community for these ten long

The first blow will be struck at the polls when voters appear for the municipal election in May. Petitions demanding a referendum upon race tracks HAVE ALREADY BEEN PREPARED AND AN ARMY OF WORKERS IS BEING RECRUITED TO CIRCULATE THEM.

"We already know that nine out of every ten voters in Dade County will sign petitions and VOTE AGAINST RACE TRACKS when it comes to an issue," declared one of the leaders in the movement yesterday.

"We are fully cognizant of the fact that the 1935 legislature attempted to draw the teeth out of the original pari-mutuel bill and tried, foolishly, to make it IMPOSSIBLE TO BRING ABOUT A REFERENDUM", he continued. "But the best legal authorities in the UNITED STATES HAVE ADVISED US THAT THE 1935 AMENDMENT ISN'T WORTH THE PAPER IT IS WRITTEN ON AND THAT NO COURT IN THE WORLD WILL UPHOLD IT."

"When the original pari-mutuel bill was proposed the whole state of Florida was in the throes of a depression. Mr. Hoover was sleeping in the White House and Franklin D. Roosevelt had not yet stalked forth to bring about a new deal. We were told by high-priced propagandists that racing would return prosperity to South Florida; that it would attract thousands of persons to Miami every season. They plead with us to give them a chance to prove their contentions and wrote a clause in the bill providing that BY MERELY CIR-CULATING PETITIONS AND OBTAINING TWENTY PERCENT OF THE SIG-NATURES OF THE REGISTERED VOTERS THAT WE COULD HAVE A REF. ERENDUM ANYTIME WE WANTED IT. In our desperation we did not fight passage of the bill and when the time came to vote we voted favorably believing that if we discovered we had made a mistake we could rectify it."

After three years of racing we discovered in no uncertain manner that the paid propagandists had lied to us. Instead of the CROWDS FOLLOWING THE RACE

TRACKS WE FOUND OUT THAT THE RACE TRACKS WERE FOLLOWING THE CROWDS. Visitors who were lured to Miami on account of the climate were monopoliz-BULLETIN! ed by the race tracks and each year the track owners became bolder and bolder. Then-

The petitions went out and voters stumbled all over themselves to sign. MORE THAN ENOUGH NAMES WERE PROCURED TO BRING ABOUT A REFERENDUM AND NEVER TURNED IN TO THE COUNTY COMMISSION-ERS. DO NOT ASK ME WHY, but quote me as saying, THAT WHEN A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF NAMES ARE PROCURED THIS TIME THERE WILL BE NO COMPROM-ISE.

Race track owners were panicked when they discovered the sentiment against them and they turned to the legislature for succor. During the last session one of the MOST DAMNABLE OUTRAGES EVER PERPETRATED UPON A COMMONWEALTH WAS PUT THROUGH. The legis-After Paying \$100 For Week | A COMMONWEALTH WAS PUT THROUGH. The legis-THE editor of this newspaper, (sic), has been a firm believer in the future of Greeter Miami. However when things of the following future of Greater Miami. However, when things of the following CLERK OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, nature are brought to his attention, he feels it is time to disclose one AND THAT THE SIGNER MUST PRODUCE A REGISTRA-TION RECEIPT TO PROVE THAT HE IS A VOTER. THE Mr. and Mrs. Izaac Feigle, both over 70 years old, arrived here LEGISLATORS WHO FRAMED THAT BILL KNEW THAT early in December. After due consideration, they decided that Mr. Sam IT WOULD BE UTTERLY IMPOSSIBLE TO GET 20 PER Miller, manager of the Walker apartments, as an honest citizen and CENT OF THE REGISTERED VOTERS INTO THE COMmeant what he said regarding his consideration for strangers in our MISSIONER'S OFFICE AND THE RACE TRACK OWN-ERS GRINNED GLEEFULLY.

"They can grin out of the other side of their mouths night secure in the belief that their future was to be undisturbed for now because we have turned to the law for relief. THE AMENDMENT TO THE BILL HAS NEVER BEEN VOTED One week later when the balance of winter rent which was \$80.00, UPON AND THEREFORE IS ILLEGAL. THE SUPREME and which was the agreed price until April, was due, Mr. and Mrs. COURT WILL RULE SO WHEN THE ISSUE REACHES

We are going right ahead with our petitions in the manner specified in the original bill and when we have the required number of signatures we will mandamus the Counis the first move. Mr. and Mrs. Feigle need not consider themselves ty Commissioners and force them to ORDER AN ELEC-

> We are not going to wait two years for a general election. WE WILL PAY THE COST OF A SPECIAL ELEC-TION OURSELVES and we will vote every race track out of Dade County by a vote of ten to one. And while we are at it WE WANT TO KNOW HOW THE PRESENT CANDI-DATES FOR CITY COMMISSIONER STAND ON THE IS-SUE. Of course the city commissioners cannot bring us direct relief but they can petition the STATE RACING COM-MISSION TO SHORTEN HORSE RACING TO FIVE DAYS A WEEK; ELIMINATE OVER LAPPING DATES AND RE-DUCE THE NUMBER OF RACING DAYS AND NIGHTS UNTIL W ECAN GET RID OF THE TRACKS ALTOGETH-ER. ANY COMMISSION CANDIDATE WHO IS NOT WILLING TO DO THAT WILL NOT RECEIVE OUR SUP-

> Last year \$38,625,406.00 was poured into parimutuel windows in Florida. Approximately \$30,000,000 of this amount was in DADE COUNTY ALONE. The race tracks grabbed off millions of dollars which they immediately took North with them.

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Aged Couple Locked Out

Such is the startling information which came from Tallahassee

yesterday to shock thousands of Col. Lee's friends in Dade Coun-

ty. According to the information, Col. Lee is in the hands of fa-

mous opticians and eye specialists who are combatting the ap-

proaching blindness said to be caused by a cataract, but who

report that the situation is extremely critical.

of the reasons for our short seasons.

Paying \$100 in advance, Mr. and Mrs. Feigle went to bed that first the winter. Sic, semper, tyrannus.

Feigle returned home with the money, only to find themselves locked | IT. out by the boogyman nomenclatured Miller. It cost them \$100.00 for the week.

Miami Life has promised to look into this case and this expose the only ones in Miami to receive similar treatment at the hands of TION ANDlandlords. We will welcome further enlightenment and publish details from other mistreated visitors.

KENNEDY-ELY AGENCY IS SOLD

DURCHASE of the Kennedy & Ely Insurance agency by Stembler-Adams-Frazier, Inc., marks one of the largest insurance transactions in Miami in recent years.

The Kennedy & Ely name is to be dropped by the new purchaser and in the future it will be operated as a subsidipetitions but have not indicat- ary of the Stembler-Adams-Frazier Company as the Adams & Frazier Insurance Agency. The office of the purchasing company is at 232 East Flagler street and on account of the size of the two agencies

Adams and Frazier, today declared, that the newly purchased agency is to be held intact and that the policymust procure 850 signatures holder's interests would be protected with no lapse for coverage. They further declared that the new agency will repto get in the race. Old time resent only companies reporting through the Southeastern Underwriter's Association which controls fire and windpoliticians predict that the storm rates for board companies throughout the southwest. The new company will be a member of the Greater Miami field will be narrowed down Insurance Board of which Briggs Branning is president.

Marvin D. Adams, president of the Stembler-Frazier-Adams agency, will be president of the subsidiary company dates when the city clerk fin- and Harold R. Frazier who is secretary and treasurer of the parent company will serve in a like capacity with the ishes checking the petitions. | new concern.

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MEDITATIONAL MUSINGS

WHY is the right hand used more than the left? Have you ever seen a left-handed violinist? No left-handed golfer has ever won a big championship match. Secret service agents have never arrested a left-handed engraver for counterfeiting. Superstitious poker players will not play in a game with a left handed dealer. England has never had a left-handed king or queen and we have never had a southpaw President. The nine supreme court judges are all right-handers. Rudy Vallee is a southpaw and so is Kay Stammers who rates among the top-notchers on the April Fool jokes." tennis court. Some of the greatest pitchers in baseball have been left-handers and many famous jockeys use the "bat" from the port side. There are more left-handed people in England than in America. Traffic moves on the left side of the highway in England, therefore most English-made automobiles are driven from the right side instead of the left. Moral: If you are left-handed try saxophone playing, crooning, tennis or bangtail riding and keep away from the Royal Courts, Supreme Courts and the White House.

General Robert E. Lee isn't a general now. On the new revenue stamp bearing his portrait he is seen in the uniform of a Lieutenant-Colonel. A small town in Idaho has a mail carrier who can neither read nor write. Dyna- court judge, I'll want to be in jail," mite can be burned in a stove without exploding-but don't returned the reporter. "President try it, it's tricky. Five thousand men working for \$50 per Roosevelt wants to improve the su- Claudette Colbert's figure . . . Why bly broke in front and stayed there week all of their lives and never spending a cent could preme court, not ruin it." not save enough money, at compound interest, to defray the cost of one single day's fighting in the last world war. Each torpedo fired by a submarine costs more than \$1,800. A man falling out of an airplane 5,000 feet above the ground picking my pocket. Get that paw in Fetchitt's brain? . . . Speaking away from the starting gate like a is traveling no faster when he reaches the earth than he out of my pants and turn loose of of movie stars, wouldn't Allison scared jack rabbit and was eight grind out his pre-medical work at was 4,000 feet above it. Any object tossed straight up in that dime." the air comes to a dead stop before it starts down. Figure this one out. A train one mile long is traveling 60 miles sense of humor at all. Can't take as rare as caviar in a hobo jungle Arab's tent in the run down the an hour. How long will it take for the train to pass through a joke, can you?" a tunnel one mile in length? How much dirt is there in a hole 4 feet deep, four feet wide and four feet long?

CHICKEN is really a remarkable thing. You can poach him and A eat him before he is born or you can wait a few months and questioned Greeby. fricassee him.

ONE of our Seminoles says a wild-cat will not claw you if you carry it fast Hammerkeed Greeby. "Well you . . . She isn't pretty enough to command attention and isn't old enough ca has actually been clocked sprintry a piece of saw-grass. Of course he means if you carry it fast Hammerhead Greeby is one of the to rate the respect shown for the old ing 80 miles an hour for a short disenough.

ALTER Winchell called Hitler a homosexualist and Reubin Clein preme court bench when Mr. Roose- the wrong answer when his wife cast serious aspersions upon his ancestry and neither one of them velt gets them lunk-headed republiasked him how he liked her new THEY sort of made a liar out of drew a reply. Mayor La Guardia called him a "brown-shirted fanatic" cans out to a clam bake so the dem- hat . . . He took a look at the hat and nearly started a war. Maybe homosexualist don't mean what we ocrats can pass the supreme court and said, "Well to tell you the truth" Monday afternoon. "Never Yet", a think it does.

SEA serpent has been seen in the Potomac river near Washington. reporter, "and just to make every-A Miamians are checking up on Ev Sewell who is reported to be in thing complete I'll wire the Presi-Washington district.

> Oh, what won't a gopher gopher When he is sassy, young and fat? He will, throughout the nighttime Gopher for this and gopher that; But whatever else he'll gopher When he is in his prime He'd rather gopher gophers Every gol darn time!

1st Derby Elimination

SATURDAY NITE, APRIL 3

2nd Derby Elimination TUESDAY NITE, APRIL 6

THURSDAY NITE, APRIL 8



GREEBY TO SUPREME COURT MIAMI LIFE'S

EXPECTS TO BE "DUSTED OFF OF BENCH" IF PRES-IDENT CAN GET REPUBLICANS TO ATTEND CLAM BAKE WHILE DEMOCRATS VOTE

R. HAMMERHEAD GREEBY, who is leading the Old Gold contest by two coughs and a sneeze, was found this week walking down the escalator at Burdines.

"I do not desire no publicity," yammered the famous contest worker as he paused to raise an old gentleman's No. 28 whiskers to find out whether he was wearing a necktie.

THE LOST CHORD

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said Al Lichtenstein, President

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Crazy like a fox, that guy Lich-

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tenstein, eh what?

"Pipe down, stupid," muttered the reporter, "and keep right on going just as if you hadn't seen me."

"Ouch," bellowed Greeby as the workers at the Economy Laundry. old gentleman whacked him across When alterations, now in progthe crankcase with his cane. ress, are completed, a huge radio

"Serves you right," mumbled the reporter. "Why don't you mind your own business?"

"I resent that." flared Greeby. transfering to the upward escalator. "I'm only havin' a little fun playin' "Why don't you

play one on your wife by getting a job?" queried the reporter with a touch of sarcasm.

"You'll be sorry some of these days that you always insulted me," yammered Greeby as the escalator reached the top. "When I get to be a supreme court judge I'll send you to jail for ninety years."

"When you get to be a supreme

"I re

'you resent that and I resent you

thing important to do," demanded print. . . . An ex-bachelor is a "No" in the beginning? the reporter.

"Ain't you gonna interview me?"

"No," thundered the reporter.

ted States for appointment to the su- the hospital was a mug who made top speed for a greyhound. | bill."

"Promising is right," grunted the ed.

dent to have the bench dusted off." "Mind your own business," parried plenty of benches and I'll handle things myself."

"Listen, crackpot," replied the reporter, "I don't remember who introduced you to me but if you can find out I'll give you ten dollars and buy the introduction back."

"Haw, haw," beamed Greeby. "You certainly know how to make up jokes. I wish I was as smart as you." "What would you do if you really had some sense?" replied the report-

"If I was as smart as you I'd buy a block of that Popham's oyster

"Oyster stock?" queried the reporter, "what would I do with oyster stock?"

"Raise oysters," explained Greeby. "Say, there's more money in oysters than in the mint."

"Sez you," snapped the reporter. "Sure," returned Greeby. "You take a couple or three oysters and put them together and pretty soon you've got a whole ocean full of them. Now, if you are interested I've got a couple of shares of Popham's that I'll sacrifice cheap."

"If it's so good why don't you keep it?" asked the reporter.

"I don't need it," answered Gree- most dirt. by. "I've still got a lot of stock in the Bank of Bay Biscayne and a whole flock of them certificates Mr. Ponzi put out. I'm pretty well fix-

"You said it, brother," grinned the reporter. "All you need now is a couple of City Service debenture bonds and a block of Insull stock and you're a cinch for the poorhouse. Well, so long dim-bulb."

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BEST JOKE OF THE WEEK

TWO drunks draped over the end of the bar became playful. "Guess what I've got in my hand," said one of them to the other as

he folded his fingers together. "A canal boat," promptly replied the second drunk.

"Nope," beamed the first one guess again."

"A bunch of bananas," guessed the other.

"Wrong again," replied the first one. "You just get one more guess." "Let me think," pondered the guesser, "I've got it. It's a hippopotamus.'

"Huh," muttered the first fellow, "How many?"

Rambles and Rumbles

champion "morning glory" of them Tau Epsilon Phi gave a dance and MOVIE producers are seeking a all? No horse ever lived who could everybody stayed sober for the sim-IV girl with Marlene Deitrich's get away from the old barrier like ple reason nobody brought any legs, Anita Louise's eyes, Mae West's Ted, and no matter what kind of a PAYSA-DEEKY liquor. bosom, Luise Ranier's voice and race he was entered in he invarianot hunt a male star with Jimmy for half a mile. In the first run-Durante's nose, Clark Gable's ears, ning of the Santa Anita \$100,000 conference boxing title, has taken "Yes!" interrupted the reporter, Joe Brown's mouth, Ben Turpin's derby Ted Clark caused plenty of on a pugnacious look but when he eyes, Tom Howard's voice and Step- fast heart action when he hopped smiles he still looks like FRANKIE Skipworth in tights be worth walk- lengths in front when the pack Emory University . . . and speaking "Haw, haw!" beamed Greeby, "No ing a mile to see? . . . Ad similies turned for home. He folded like an of Emory . . . a student there was . . I wrote a "sonnet about HER stretch and finished out of the chology professor and remained in "Get away from me. I have some- Easter bonnet" but it isn't fit to money, but Oh Boy! did he sprint a fog over the week-end thus savman who ran into a "Yes" woman

. . . A woman knows she is just THERE are plenty of people who mediocre when she gets on a street | I think a greyhound is the fastcar filled with men and has to stand est thing on four feet, but they are "Swell," smiled Greeby. "Well you . . . She isn't pretty enough to com- wrong. The black leopard of Afrimost promisin' prospects in the Uni- timers . . . An Easter customer at tance. Forty-five miles an hour is

-and that's the last he remember- three-year old maiden, had "Never Yet" won a horse race when he dy. went to the post in the eighth race but he barged down the homestretch a winner and paid \$105. They can't say he has "Never Yet" won a race, Greeby. "I've been dusted off of might be appropriate at some of but they've still got to call him "Never Yet" because that is his name. So what?

> THEN police radio cars respond-VV ed to a call on the Trail the other morning they discovered a bad automobile collision. A new sedan driven by a man from Idaho was badly wrecked when its driver forgot to stop at a red light. He told the police he didn't see the light on account of the various stickers on his windshield. When the cops examined the stickers they discovered that nearly all of them were certificates for "safe driving".

> ---Stay Thru May---The fellow who travels the straight and narrow never sees the curves.

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Around the Collegiate Circuit with Miami Guys and Gals

The brand new University of Miami MIMIC was about three weeks in reaching this desk, but here is a couple of well meant jabs . . . First, the magazine should be in the hands of a representative student group instead of an individual fraternity . . . and then there was not enough of anything and too much of nothing and the whole job looked as though everybody was in a great big hurry . . . But in spite of all that and all that the publication marked a new step in the efforts of the students to bring the UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI before the eyes of the college world. If the Mimic makes all the improvements everyone has planned, it should soon compare favorably to the Alabama RAMMER JAM-MER, the Georgia Tech YELLOW JACKET, the Texas RANGER and the Rice OWL. These are the only southern college magazines that are published regularly and it will be quite a feather in Miami's bonnet if the MIMIC comes through.

"SUGAR" BROWN of AVpeeping into his clenched hand, EC GEHARGET INSTITUTE, recently acquired the dubious title of "Watchdog of the Spanish Village" . . I wonder if BOBBY RICHTER thought he was Paul Revere riding that horse early Easter Sunday morning . . . and his two companions who placed and CPEAKING of horses, what ever showed must have had an idea they happened to Ted Clark, the were part British spelled with a "Y".

> L. S. RENTZ, since winning the accidentally hypnotized by his psying the cost of getting stinko at a Phi Delta Theta brawl that was in

At the West Flagler Track the other night, three hard boiled S. A. E's from the University of Alabama swore they would commit murder if someone would spoil their spring va- two classes, the goods and bads." cation by throwing a grapefruit at their fraternity brother, RUDY VALLEE . . . however, a certain Miami U. PHI EP pulled a raw one with that tooth paste on his program . . . but Rudy remained Ru-

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A few answers in Little Willie's examination papers: "Queen Anne had seventeen

children. None survived, but at least she did her best for Eng-"Married people, especially in

the south, are not often troubled with the problem of illigitimate children.'

"Adolph Hitler, had he lived during the age of mythology, would have been a fairy.'

"A blackberry is nature's greatest contradiction because only a blackberry is red when it is

"When Pharoah's daughter walked into the house with little Moses and told her papa she found him in the bullrushes her papa was a little bit skeptic. That was caused because he was a

Blonde: "Do you have any luck at strip poker?' Brunette: "No. I always win."

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Social Whirl--

MR. BILL MATHEWS, city editor of a certain newspaper whose plant is located on Biscayne Boulevard, was a 'galloping domino" spectator last Saturday night but he didn't finger the cubes.

MR. WILLIAM POWERS, is nursing a sore arm this week on account of handing Rudy Vallee so many programs to autograph at the West Flagler track Monday night.

MR. J. D. LUKE, who would have been a state representative if he had received enough votes, is now running for city commissioner. He and Mayor Fossey are about the same size and they would make good running mates, as either one could almost walk under a duck without stoop-

commission race but he can't find a seegar. a stump. The only stump available is being used by Safety Director Kavanaugh for "sittin' up" exercise playing a slot machine in the Seywhile he practices his luncheon bold Arcade one day this week. The

MR. BYRON FREELAND, of the Red Cross Drug store Freelands, is watching progress at the new Walgren building and hoping that it will soon be finished on account of the racket made by the riveting machines. Mr. Al Weiss of the Olym-

MR. AL LICHTENSTEIN, of the Economy Cleaners, has a brand new | Whether Glen Mincer, assistant office with telephones and every- county solicitor, has sufficiently refourteen employees come galloping, a few more tennis beatings from a if they got the blankets out of their understood Jewish

MR. RALPH FERGUSON is all the back end falls out of the buildset to take the stump in the city ing and an artificial arm hands him

> MR. JIMMIE BONNIE was seen machine was one owned by Mr. Jim-

THINGS I'D LIKE TO KNOW

If Dr. Defoe himself would not pia theatre is hoping the same thing. have been fooled by the "quintuplet" picture in the Miami Life last week. from his lady friend and how long the bridge party and if there was

DOUGLAS WINS!

It is beginning to appear that the Venetian Building will go to its final rest pure and unsullified. In exactly thirty days the final tenant will fold his tent and silently steal away to make room for the wrecking crew and so far there has never been a slot-machine upon the premises.

When the rest of the downtown area went Monte Carlo several tenants in the Venetian Building prepared to follow suit but were rudely interrupted by rental agent E. B. Douglas who stated most emphatically that there would be no one-armed bandits in any building he had charge of. The fight has been a lengthy one, but Douglas seems destined to emerge the winner. The present building is owned by the Kress Company and will be converted into a modern store dur-

certain Miami newspaperman. ? ? ?

enough to get his just rewards in own his recent civil suit. ? ? ?

he will keep it this time

Why Helen and Marjorie wore If Flo wasn't shocked when she

EDITOR'S MAIL

Tuesday A. M., March 30, 1937 To Miami Life 167 N. E. Second Street

Dear sirs:-Your criticism of H. Bond Bliss in your issue of March 27, is well deserved. As usual, he jumps at conclusions. He had no logical reasons to make such misstatements regarding the bus tragedy in which so many lives were lost. The driver, Dick Thomas, who also lost his wife, should not be subjected to such brutal criticism.

> Yours very cordially, J. F .ALEXANDER.

Miami, Florida.

5 5 5 If Henry had a good time and if he is still a one-woman man ? ? ?

Who changed the tire for Alfredia on the causeway and whether she was embarrassed when she tried to pay him and found out that he If Henry J. Stupell was fortunate only had a million dollars of his

Why a certain hostess gave the When will Joe get the ring back winner a package of bath salts at any hidden meaning.

thing. When he pushes a button covered from his arthritis to take blankets during Sunrise service and discovered that two of the "gentiles"



Miami Life received hundreds of letters during the week from subscribers and friends who attempted to guess which one of the famous Dionne quintuplets this picture represented. A majority thought it was Marie, although there were plenty who thought it was Annette, Cecile, Emilie or Yvonne. This picture of little Sophia Poulos, which bears such a striking resemblance to one of the quintuplets, was taken about two and a half years ago. Sophia was born in Asheville, N. C., May 21, 1933. Her parents operate Teddy's Grill at 169 N. E. Second street.

Incidently the joke is on us after all. Every person who submitted a guess will be given a threemonths subscription to Miami Life. In event the sender is already a subscriber, the subscription will be

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in turn will give you the names of

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with a little make-up on and a per-

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hour and then picked the wrong

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horse at Tropical, Monday

EDWARD SEIFERT.

gambling commercialized to the utmost rather than sports in the true sense of the word? Included in this category are horse-racing, dog-racing and jai-alai, none of which would draw flies minus the pari-mutuel windows through which thousands of suckers pass

hard-earned money. A few lucky ones make a profit one day, only to lose it the next. Miami could well stand a few more reputable sport features such as college baseball, track and field meets, and the like.

Horse-racing, of course, has brought the Miami area widespread Gentlemen:free publicity throughout the country, the value of which cannot be exposure of the Insurance agency. estimated in dollars and cents. But The people of Miami owe you a debt it is equally true that the pari-mu. of gratitude they will never pay on tuel sports have taken millions of account of their seemingly lack of dollars out of the city which would interest, in any group of individual otherwise have been spent with bus- exposure, of alleged crookedness beiness firms. From the ranks of the ing perpetrated upon the unsuspectworking-class, went thousands of ed public. While visiting here this dollars which should have gone to- winter I have heard of what seems ward the payment of over-due bills. to be one of the most crooked In some cases hitherto happy fam- schemes of a supposed respectable ilies have been ruined. On the oth- lawyer, and to make it at least seem er side of the argument is the fact worse from what I have learned he that these so-called "sports" have was on the local bar committee on provided temporary employment for alleged wrong practice of mortgage many Miamians - not to mention companies. many more non-Miamians.

Perhaps Miami needs this form insurance fraud was so complete if of gambling in order to progress, you will give some attention to this though, personally, I have my matter you will expose what looks doubts. Anyhow, that is not the like a fraud willfully engaged in by point which I am stressing. My some lawyers. contention is merely that such A prominent citizen of Miami, inevents cannot be classified as sports | terested in the city growth from all in the true sense of the word. And angles with particular interest in a what's more, I'm convinced the ma- local fraternal Club of Masons jority of unbiased Miamians feel known as Acacia and the Three the same way about the matter. The Score and Ten Club employed a trouble with most people today is lawyer to draw his will and settle that they lack the courage to speak the estate after his death. He had their convictions. Many others can't placed confidence in the lawyer but afford to bite the hand that feeds almost immediately after the death

MIL Dobie, former Cornell foot could out of the widow. ball coach, has nothing on our Friends of the widow discovered Jack Bell, Daily News sports editor, this and endeavored to stop the when it comes to crying the blues. crookedness but met with bad re-Jack is coaching the Miami High sults. I have been able to learn only in the middle of the party baseball team and though he has some of the details of this affair about the classiest nine in Southern but I understand a few men here Florida, Jack continues to weep and can give you all details. I would lament about his team's chances- suggest a prominent insurance man at least so "Whitey" Kelly, his as- and a real estate dealer, and they sistant, informs me.

Bill Tilden, the grand old much information of a scandalous thur's curiosity on e nature will be unearthed. If I knew poor boy half nuts. "on his last legs" insofar as top- all the details I would write them, notch tennis is concerned. His three but my information is scattering. successive defeats from Fred Perry should convince Tilden he is passe. His incomparable record, however, will last forever in the portals of tennis history.

IF ever a man "died with his boots on", he was Mullen, radio announcer with the roller derby which played here last January. Mullen, one of the bus tragedy victims, was courageous and witty to the end. Just before he died, he asked the doctor if he would ever be able to skate. The "Doc" assured him he would, to which Ted replied, "Funny, Doc, but I never could before." Ted had never gone in for skating.

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STATION R. B. C.

(Continued from page 1)

same since Princess Zoraida folded her tepee and hitchedhiked to more lucrative shores. Many of the old timers still remember Princess Zoraida and the episode of Lizzie Callahan. Lizzie was Princess Zoraida's cook for several years and had plenty of opportunity to peer into the occult and see how the Princess "did it."

One fine day Lizzie failed to show up for work. As a matter of fact she disappeared completely and was practically forgotten. A few months later "Lady Langford-Bey-Kallahan" made her appearance in Boston and created a sensation with her uncanny work among the spirits. She was doing a land office business and might have continued indefinitely had she not neglected the minor item of procuring a license. Upon investigation it developed that Lady Langford - Bey - Kallahan was no other than plain Lizzie Callahan, pot and pan artist, who learned her trade from Princess Zoraida. Incidentally Princess Zoraida was the only fortune teller who ever paid the city a \$1,500 license fee.

The roof of the Olympia theatre is soon to have another coat of tar but before the operation starts the management will have a few choice instructions to issue to the negroes who will weild the mops.

A few years ago during a "tarring" process Mrs. W. L. (Mother) Leach, paid out a lot of "bucks" because a lot of the tar instead of getting on the roof got on pedestrians

That Julia has some competition

That Mary Lou was shocked at

That everyone is tired of hearing

That Dorothy is still keeping Ar-

thur's curiosity on edge and has the

1 1 1 That Lucile isn't very happy since

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know how come.

That Mary looked pretty snappy

about Myrtle in that Gainesville af-

Kate's actions and walked out right

of his benefactor he began to con- that she doesn't know about which

trive ways to get all the money he may cause her to be a summer wid-

flying tar, she discovered that one of the negroes was knocking his mop against the coping on top of the building causing a shower to fly downward. It cost her \$78 for new clothes and dry cleaning before she could amble up to the roof and slow the negro Pinkertons now take care of

on Flagler street. Upon inves-

tigation to see what was caus-

ing the steady stream of irate

citizens and citizenettes into

her office to complain about

being turned into zebras by

the job of keeping pick-pockets from working at the race tracks but when Tropical Park was first opened the job was handled by Bill Lalley, whom many will remember as a private detective. Bill assembled a crew of six and started mingling with the throngs at the track. Everything went well for a week or two and then complaints started coming in The "dips" were getting everything but shoelaces and Bill and his "detectiffs" hadn't made a single arrest. Finally Bill was called into the office and "fired." He strode out of the place, very irate, and gathered up his crew. As he passed through the gate a guard stopped him and handed him a brass badge.

"What do I want with that thing?" blurted Bill.

"You might need it," explained the guard. "It's yours. The bosses' secretary just swiped it off of your vest while you were in the office to prove that you wouldn't know a pickpocket if you saw one."

LITTLE GERALDINE

When Little Geraldine went to church Easter morning and heard the preacher announce that his text would be "The Widow's Mite," she just laughed and laughed because she knew that the widows would.

OLD GOLD CONTEST We understand that about 10,-

000 Miamians are shooting at that \$100,000 Old Gold picture contest. The pictures started out nice and easy with only one or two stumbling blocks until they reached No. 54-and is that one a brute? Out of an even dozen contestants we haven't found a single one who has the right answer. If you are stuck maybe (we say maybe) the Editor of Miami Life will tell you the answer if you phone and talk real

ROUND THE TOWN

LBERT Bouche has shaken the shoes for keeps. He isn't coming venes this month. back again and he is plenty peeved at Beach officials whom he claims to be operated legitimately.

"The licenses and taxes are too much for me," said Bouche yesterday. "I can no longer operate a night club and make expenses. I wonder if these Beach officials realize that they are driving out one of their and bad judgment?"

THEN Jake Sher induced Rudy Vallee and his four Gentlemen Songsters to fly from New York to Miami for a two-hour appearance at the West Flagler dog track two weeks ago the wisenheimers nodded their heads and insinuated that Mons. Sher was slightly cracked. When Rudy and his songsters drew 10,000 fans to the track the smart lads broke down and admitted that Jake was crazy like a fox. Just to make the picture complete Jake repeated the operation again this week and once more 10,000 patrons turned out to establish a record which will doubtless stand for a long time. Nice going Jake! A fellow who is willing to gamble \$3000 or \$4000 to give his patrons a treat deserves a break himslf.

Oh see the little moron, He doesn't give a damn, I wish I were a moron, My God! perhaps I am!

AT MIAMI U.

at Rudy Vallee's party Monday NIGGER IN THE WOODPILE: It is quite some coinnight, but who was the sweet young cident that EUNICE and DUKE return to the U. of M. at the same time . . . Wonder what LORRAINE will do now that CLIFF is returning home . . . The same goes for CAIL and That Sally isn't at the Royal GROVES . . . Good publicity that stunt of taking movies married but hasn't convinced anyone any more and everyone wants to of the football team at practice at Tahaiti Beach in bathing attire; shoulder pads and helmets . . . Speaking of football reminds us that we've noticed a few new huskies quar-That Dorothy and Harry aren't tered at LE JEUNE. Well, it's true with the threat of new friends now and it is all Harry's material we'll see the old bunch fight to retain their field fault for getting drunk and starting and bench positions. And we literally mean the fight to retain even bench positions as it appears a certain few are now "former" football scholarship boys . . . Wonder if a That Collector Al Gerzen attributes certain sports writer was trying to turn on some astoundhis success to the large carnations ing humor when such names as MANIA and CHEETA ap-That Mable says she isn't going he wears in his coat lapel every day. peared in a write-up concerning our stars of next year. The to pay \$3.00 for another pair of He refuses to reveal his source of same article changed NOPPENBERG'S first name to STANhose whether Jimmie likes it or not. supply for fear some of the other LEY, mixed STEVE and C. T. McCRIMMON and informed boys will "put the touch" on his fa- us that CARL JONES has been in our midst since he played here this autumn. Tsk! such misinformation! You ought to verify your names at our Hurricane office or at That if you like to take the fam. STU'S office. . . . We see above the cafeteria door that the ily out for Sunday afternoon rides, CHI D's will have their annual carnival on the 10th. Won-That Pidgie wants to know what there's no smoother highway in der who the PI CHI's will run for QUEEN this year? her new nickname will be when the Greater Miami than F-26 which Sincerest congrats to STOCKY, as president of the frosh leads from Hialeah to the Dade class, for the most needed clock in the most popular meet-County line—and then comes to a ing plac — the cafeteria . . . COSY takes on a hen-pecked That a lady called Miami Life and dead end. This route will eventuappearance with the arm in a sling . . . Although "Miss said the F. P. & L. had cut her wa- ally link Miami with Lake Okeecho-Southern Florida" is no longer a co-ed, we don't mind the publicity at all . . . Looks good to see TOMMY JOHN back once again, new car and all. He certainly didn't come way down here to take aesthetics . . . Nice boat ride the Delta Sigs had and we bet TAYLOR and SLATER and dates felt foolish when the boat had to return to dock because they were late in arriving.

NIGGER IN THE WOODPILE: In case you're interested in taking whistling lessons see LOU CHESNA. Classes in all types will be given, we suppose, including band accompaniment, police mimicing, etc. . . . DUNCAN seemingly has taken a decided interest in fencing . . . What with the new students in school and the sick list all well again, we have quite a campus full of people . . . We had quite some faith in that tuberculosis test until FIEN got such positive results . . . If puns are acceptable might we say that WHI-TEY, NAT and CONDON are getting full . . . ah, education Just what is wrong with our co-eds that a certain bunch of lady-killers has to attend high school functions with high school gals in preference to their own gals and shindigs? Hints to co-eds left at home: Try the "MY HERO on a pedestal act" . . . We'll miss HELENE AND brother SERRYL . . . Wonder who'll take charge of the JUNIOR PROM? . . . Our Alma Mater seems to be doing right well on the publicity end of things lately with some marine pictures on the last page of March 15th's LIFE; the football boys breaking into the movies via Shirley Temple's new picture which was partly filmed at the Miami Beach Track. What will BOBBIE do now that JACK isn't returning to school this term . . . Gold water wings to our swim team for taking over the TENNESSEE team last week . . . The Phi ALPHAS really were really in the swim literally.

Adios, kiddies, see you over the week-end.

MORE ABOUT RACE TRACK

I could quote figures which would amaze every adult in the State of Florida but it is not necessary. The taxpayers are weary of the constant drain. The merchants and business people are tired of facing bankruptcy and the whole matter will be settled during the next few months. It is not a matter of hunting something to fight about, IT IS A MATTER OF SELF PRESERVATION. THE cub which we nourished and fed has grown into an unmanageable beast and must be removed before it removes us.

Our petitions are prepared and the movement is about to begin. We have not the slightest doubt that thousands of taxpayers will rally to the cause and WE ARE PREPAR-ED TO STAND BY THE TERMS OF THE ORIGINAL PARI-MUTUEL BILL AND WE ARE ALSO PREPARED TO MAKE THE RACE TRACKS ABIDE BY THE SAME MEASURE. The fight will not be an easy one AND IT MAY NOT BE A TAME ONE. We will meet blow for blow and when it is all over THE RACE TRACKS WILL BE OUT.

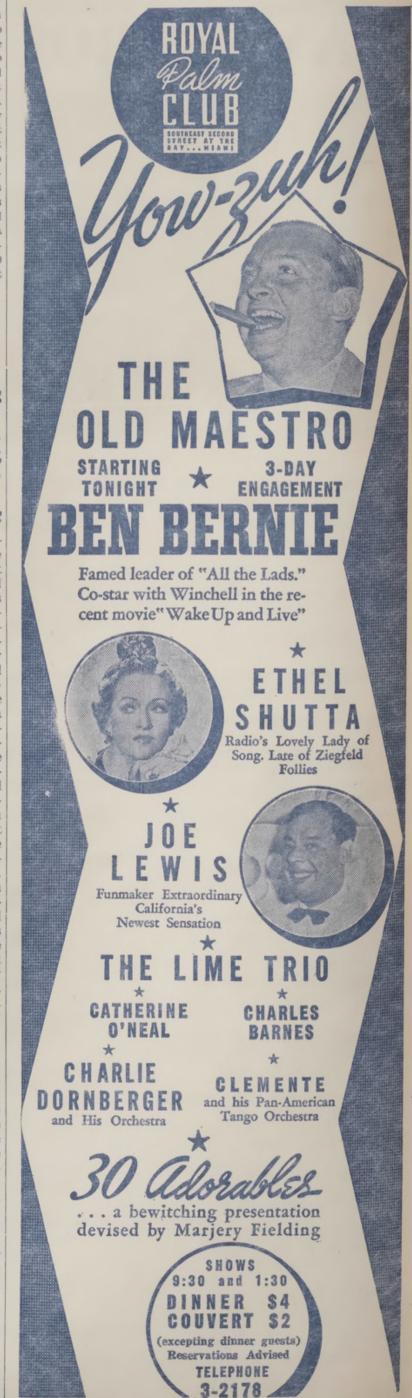
We have been assured that a bill to kill the 1935 amend-A sands of Miami Beach from his ment will be introduced at the legislature when it con-

We once knew a fellow who was | Some guys pick horses and girls in are responsible for a situation which nicknamed, "The Moth". He had the same manner—They both walk makes it impossible for a night club been found in so many clothes clos-

> Warden: "What's the idea of A Texas farmer writes that it is wanting a cell with only two sides

so dry in the Lone Star state that padded?" the trees are chasing the dogs. Inmate: "I'm only half nuts."

greatest industries through greed / THE "Blue Danube Waltz" will be seventy years old next month. It will probably be retired to make room for something younger such as "Tiger Rag."



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