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R. J. CLEIN, Editor.

RACE TRACKS MUST GO DECLARE MERCHANTS!

CANDIDATES SEEK NAMES AS ZERO HOUR APPROACHES

TWENTY-TWO or three city commission candidates are still struggling frantically for 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 until midnight Saturday to procure the required 850 names.

Only a few of the candidates appear certain that they have enough signatures to let them under the wire. Ralph Ferguson, R. C. Gardner, Judge John DuBose, Mayor A. D. H. Fossey, James R. Cooper and W. R. Becker appear sure to be in the race with E. G. Sewell on the doubtful line.

One thing, however, is most certain. Any candidate who is afraid to put himself on record as opposing Kavanaugh is through whether he qualifies or not. There can be no doubt about the issue and during the last week nearly all of the candidates have tried to crawl on Ferguson's bandwagon by taking emphatic stands against the present safety director.

Ferguson, who lost out in the election 4 years ago by a scant eighty votes, and who demonstrated his good sportsmanship by not contesting the election when a recount pointed toward a possible victory for him, was one of the first to enter the present race and THE FIRST to come out flat-footed against KAVANAUGH. 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 Schuauers, Joe Shepard, Roy Willette B. George Griffith and W. H. Pennell are also circulating petitions but have not indicated whether they have a sufficient number of signatures to qualify. Each candidate must procure 850 signatures to get in the race. Old time politicians predict that the field will be narrowed down to about 14 or fifteen candidates when the city clerk finishes checking the petitions.

KAVANAUGH HECKLES CLINTON AS DANGEROUS MORON STALKS

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

Instead of calling some of his "pet" detectives onto the carpet and asking them what they are doing toward running a dangerous moron to earth he keeps the carpet covered by 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 contract expires and if he is afraid Clinton will be elected and help "fire" him he need have no worries because HE IS GOING TO BE FIRED ANYHOW no matter who is elected for the simple reason that candidates WHO DO NOT GO ON RECORD AS BEING OPPOSED TO KAVANAUGH HAVEN'T A CHANCE OF A CHANCE OF BEING ELECTED.

We are not interested in Mr. Kavanaugh's future—that has been adequately taken care of—but we are vitally interested in the welfare of our children who are not safe as long as a dangerous degenerate is permitted to stalk at large. If King Kong Kavanaugh is incapable of capturing this dangerous felon—and we are convinced he is thoroughly incapable—we suggest that he turn the job over to someone more efficient. Rapists are caught in other cities and THEY WERE CAUGHT in Miami until we won King Kong Kavanaugh on a punch board manufactured in Rochester.

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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 explanation.

"Are you a bachelor?" they demanded sternly.

"Certainly," replied the perspiring 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."

Movie producers have overlooked 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 "judge", 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.

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

KENNEDY-ELY AGENCY IS SOLD

PURCHASE 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 subsidiary 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 involved the new company will be operated from the former Kennedy & Ely offices in the Congress Building.

Adams and Frazier, today declared, that the newly purchased agency is to be held intact and that the policyholder's interests would be protected with no lapse for coverage. They further declared that the new agency will represent only companies reporting through the Southeastern Underwriter's Association which controls fire and wind-storm rates for board companies throughout the southwest. The new company will be a member of the Greater Miami 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 and Harold R. Frazier who is secretary and treasurer of the parent company will serve in a like capacity with the new concern.

THE 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 years.

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 CIRCULATING PETITIONS AND OBTAINING TWENTY PERCENT OF THE SIGNATURES OF THE REGISTERED VOTERS THAT WE COULD HAVE A REFERENDUM 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 monopolized 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 COMMISSIONERS. 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 COMPROMISE.

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 legislature amended the original bill to read that every signature procured on a referendum petition SHALL BE SIGNED IN THE OFFICE AND IN THE PRESENCE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AND THAT THE SIGNER MUST PRODUCE A REGISTRATION RECEIPT TO PROVE THAT HE IS A VOTER. THE LEGISLATORS WHO FRAMED THAT BILL KNEW THAT IT WOULD BE UTTERLY IMPOSSIBLE TO GET 20 PERCENT OF THE REGISTERED VOTERS INTO THE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AND THE RACE TRACK OWNERS GRINNED GLEEFULLY.

"They can grin out of the other side of their mouths now because we have turned to the law for relief. THE AMENDMENT TO THE BILL HAS NEVER BEEN VOTED UPON AND THEREFORE IS ILLEGAL. THE SUPREME COURT WILL RULE SO WHEN THE ISSUE REACHES IT."

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 County Commissioners and force them to ORDER AN ELECTION AND—

We are not going to wait two years for a general election. WE WILL PAY THE COST OF A SPECIAL ELECTION 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 CANDIDATES FOR CITY COMMISSIONER STAND ON THE ISSUE. Of course the city commissioners cannot bring us direct relief but they can petition the STATE RACING COMMISSION TO SHORTEN HORSE RACING TO FIVE DAYS A WEEK; ELIMINATE OVER LAPPING DATES AND REDUCE THE NUMBER OF RACING DAYS AND NIGHTS UNTIL WE CAN GET RID OF THE TRACKS ALTOGETHER. ANY COMMISSION CANDIDATE WHO IS NOT WILLING TO DO THAT WILL NOT RECEIVE OUR SUPPORT.

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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BULLETIN!

State Comptroller Col. J. M. Lee is on the verge of blindness. Such is the startling information which came from Tallahassee yesterday to shock thousands of Col. Lee's friends in Dade County. According to the information, Col. Lee is in the hands of famous opticians and eye specialists who are combating the approaching blindness said to be caused by a cataract, but who report that the situation is extremely critical.

Aged Couple Locked Out After Paying \$100 For Week

THE editor of this newspaper, (sic), has been a firm believer in the future of Greater Miami. However, when things of the following nature are brought to his attention, he feels it is time to disclose one of the reasons for our short seasons.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Feigle, both over 70 years old, arrived here early in December. After due consideration, they decided that Mr. Sam Miller, manager of the Walker apartments, as an honest citizen and meant what he said regarding his consideration for strangers in our midst.

Paying \$100 in advance, Mr. and Mrs. Feigle went to bed that first night secure in the belief that their future was to be undisturbed for the winter. Sic, semper, tyrannus.

One week later when the balance of winter rent which was \$80.00, and which was the agreed price until April, was due, Mr. and Mrs. Feigle returned home with the money, only to find themselves locked out by the boogymen nomenclatured Miller. It cost them \$100.00 for the week.

Miami Life has promised to look into this case and this expose is the first move. Mr. and Mrs. Feigle need not consider themselves the only ones in Miami to receive similar treatment at the hands of landlords. We will welcome further enlightenment and publish details from other mistreated visitors.

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 stooping.

MR. RALPH FERGUSON is all the back end falls out of the building and an artificial arm hands him a seegar.

MR. JIMMIE BONNIE was seen playing a slot machine in the Seybold Arcade one day this week. The machine was one owned by Mr. Jimmie Bonnie.

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 Olympia theatre is hoping the same thing.

MR. AL LICHTENSTEIN, of the Economy Cleaners, has a brand new office with telephones and everything. When he pushes a button fourteen employees come galloping,

DOUGLAS WINS!

It is beginning to appear that the Venetian Building will go to its final rest pure and unsoftened. 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 during the summer.

certain Miami newspaperman.

If Henry J. Stupell was fortunate enough to get his just rewards in his recent civil suit.

When will Joe get the ring back from his lady friend and how long he will keep it this time

Why Helen and Marjorie wore blankets during Sunrise service and if they got the blankets out of their

EDITOR'S MAIL

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

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 mis-statements 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.

own apartment

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

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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 only had a million dollars of his own

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Why a certain hostess gave the winner a package of bath salts at the bridge party and if there was any hidden meaning.

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If Flo wasn't shocked when she discovered that two of the "gentiles" understood Jewish



She isn't one of the Quins at all. She is Sophia Poulos, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Poulos of 144 N. E. Second Avenue.

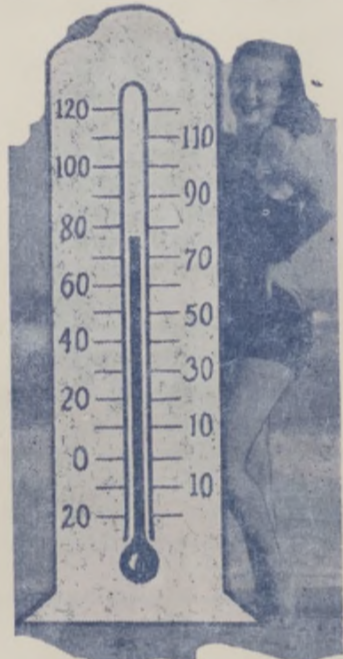
Miami Life received hundreds of letters during the week from subscribers and friends who attempted to guess which one of the famous Dionne quintuplets this picture represented. A majority thought it was Marie, although there were plenty who thought it was Annette, Cecile, Emilie or Yvonne. This picture 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.

Incidentally the joke is on us after all. Every person who submitted a guess will be given a three-months subscription to Miami Life. In event the sender is already a subscriber, the subscription will be extended.

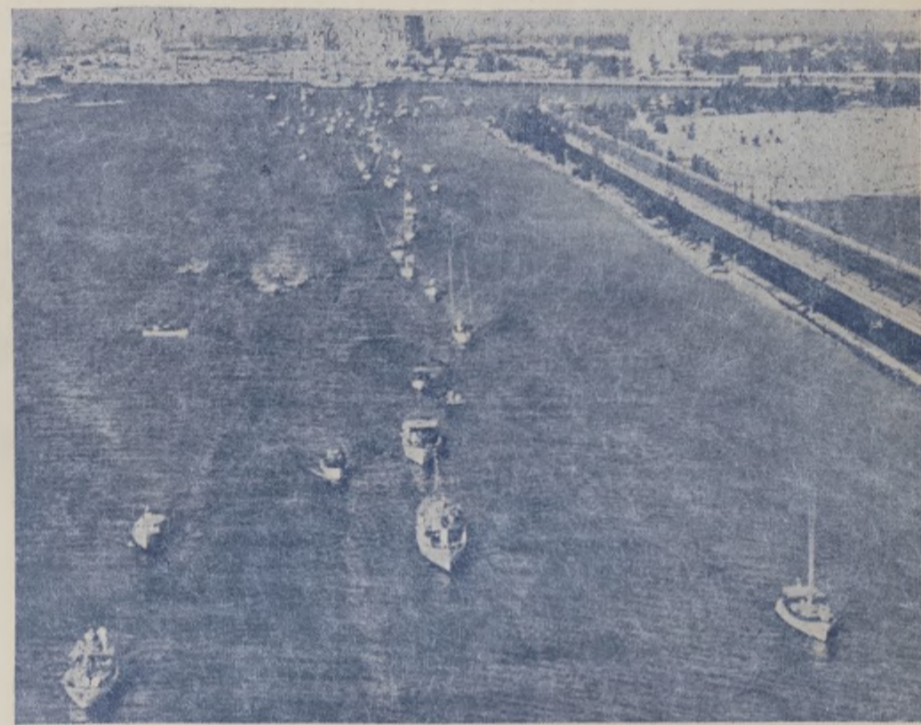
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'The Sportlife'

BY TOM STOWE

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DID you ever stop to realize how much of Miami's great winter sport program is nothing more than legalized 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 free publicity throughout the country, the value of which cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. But it is equally true that the pari-mutuel sports have taken millions of dollars out of the city which would otherwise have been spent with business firms. From the ranks of the working-class, went thousands of dollars which should have gone toward the payment of over-due bills. In some cases hitherto happy families have been ruined. On the other side of the argument is the fact that these so-called "sports" have provided temporary employment for many Miamians — not to mention many more non-Miamians.

Perhaps Miami needs this form of gambling in order to progress, though, personally, I have my doubts. Anyhow, that is not the point which I am stressing. My contention is merely that such events cannot be classified as sports in the true sense of the word. And what's more, I'm convinced the majority of unbiased Miamians feel the same way about the matter. The trouble with most people today is that they lack the courage to speak their convictions. Many others can't afford to bite the hand that feeds them.

GIL Doble, former Cornell football coach, has nothing on our Jack Bell, Daily News sports editor, when it comes to crying the blues. Jack is coaching the Miami High baseball team and though he has about the classiest nine in Southern Florida, Jack continues to weep and lament about his team's chances—at least so "Whitey" Kelly, his assistant, informs me.

BIG Bill Tilden, the grand old man of tennis, is apparently "on his last legs" insofar as top-notch tennis is concerned. His three 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.

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same since Princess Zoraida folded her tepee and hitchhiked 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-Kallahah" 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-Kallahah 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 weld 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

on Flagler street. Upon investigation to see what was causing the steady stream of irate citizens and citizenettes into her office to complain about being turned into zebras by 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 down.

Pinkertons now take care of 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."

That Julia has some competition that she doesn't know about which may cause her to be a summer widow

That Mary Lou was shocked at Kate's actions and walked out right in the middle of the party

That everyone is tired of hearing about Myrtle in that Gainesville affair

That Dorothy is still keeping Arthur's curiosity on edge and has the poor boy half nuts.

That Lucile isn't very happy since a certain boy went back to school

That Mary looked pretty snappy at Rudy Vallee's party Monday night, but who was the sweet young thing with her

That Sally isn't at the Royal any more and everyone wants to know how come.

That Dorothy and Harry aren't friends now and it is all Harry's fault for getting drunk and starting something.

That Collector Al Gerzen attributes his success to the large carnations he wears in his coat lapel every day. He refuses to reveal his source of supply for fear some of the other boys will "put the touch" on his favorite florist

That if you like to take the family out for Sunday afternoon rides, there's no smoother highway in Greater Miami than F-26 which leads from Hialeah to the Dade County line—and then comes to a dead end. This route will eventually link Miami with Lake Okeechobee.

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.

Campus Chatter

AT MIAMI U.

NIGGER IN THE WOODPILE: It is quite some coincident 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 GROVES . . . Good publicity that stunt of taking movies of the football team at practice at Tahiti Beach in bathing attire, shoulder pads and helmets . . . Speaking of football reminds us that we've noticed a few new huskies quartered at LE JEUNE. Well, it's true with the threat of new material we'll see the old bunch fight to retain their field 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 certain sports writer was trying to turn on some astounding humor when such names as MANIA and CHEETA appeared in a write-up concerning our stars of next year. The same article changed NOPENBERG'S first name to STANLEY, mixed STEVE and C. T. McCRIMMON and informed 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 STU'S office. . . . We see above the cafeteria door that the CHI D's will have their annual carnival on the 10th. Wonder who the PI CHI'S will run for QUEEN this year? . . . Sincerest congrats to STOCKY, as president of the frosh class, for the most needed clock in the most popular meeting place—the cafeteria . . . COSY takes on a hen-pecked appearance with the arm in a sling . . . Although "Miss 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 miming, 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 WHITEY, 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.

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 sweet.

ROUND THE TOWN

ALBERT Bouche has shaken the sands of Miami Beach from his shoes for keeps. He isn't coming back again and he is plenty peeved at Beach officials whom he claims are responsible for a situation which makes it impossible for a night club 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 greatest industries through greed and bad judgment?"

WHEN 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 himself.

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

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 PREPARED 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 amendment will be introduced at the legislature when it convenes this month.

We once knew a fellow who was nicknamed, "The Moth". He had been found in so many clothes closets.

A Texas farmer writes that it is so dry in the Lone Star state that the trees are chasing the dogs.

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."

Some guys pick horses and girls in the same manner—They both walk home.

Warden: "What's the idea of wanting a cell with only two sides padded?"
Inmate: "I'm only half nuts."



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