"LET THERE BE LIGHT" BUT CHANGE 'EM NOW AND THEN!

Now that Chief of Police H. Leslie Quigg has permitted his bluecoats to act courteously to tourists-to treat them as their social equals instead of running 'em in for gawking at the scenery, as the Cops were compelled to do under Khan Kavanaugh-we might get around to pepping up the traffic signals with a view toward giving Miami a metropolitan air.

Inspector William J. McCarthy already has taken steps to correct the Old-Folks-At-Home method of moving traffic, as introduced by the Old City Commission, under which system a motorist might enter the downtown area clean-shaven and emerge with a growth of fungi on his jowls.

But the lights need MORE acceleration! The lights on STREETS are switched on an average of 30 seconds; on AV-

ENUES, 25 seconds, under the present routine, Inspector McCarthy claims. We don't know, but perhaps we just HAPPEN-ED to time the lights at intersections which are changed MUCH LESS frequently than the average.

At 20th Street and North Miami Avenue, for instance, the other morning, there were TWO long lines of cars SOUND-ING HORNS futilely but furiously,' on the street, while there wasn't ONE BLESSED VEHICLE going EITHER WAY on the avenue! It was fully 55 seconds between changes.

Instead of ARGUING how much better Miami is than other places, LET'S GET HEP TO OURSELVES AND MAKE IT BETTER. That's an argument they'll never beat!



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"YOUR SKYLINE REMINDS ME OF NEW YORK'

R. J. CLEIN, Publisher

Public Yokel No. 1 Makes Entire U.S. Laugh At Miami!

CAN'T MIAMI ever manage to keep a buf-foon off its city commission? Must this city ALWAYS have a court jester on the payroll?

Ev Sewell was a sour note in municipal affairs simply because he, like the late Congressman Zioncheck, always managed to rush in, hell bent for election, where angels feared to tread.

And now Miami is held up as a laughing stock to the rest of the country because a prune-peddler, whose sole qualifications for holding civic office lies in the fact that he made plenty of dough hopping counters and measuring out dill pickles and grits, naively snaps his gallusses and asks: "Who sent them yere ducks to us commissioners from the city farm?"

Of course, Commissioner R. C. Gardner was making one of his customary plays to the gallery when he asked the question and the humor of it lies in the fact that Clyde Pennington, GARDNER'S OWN CAMPAIGN MANAGER AND POLITICAL-PLUM APPOINTEE, actually sent the ducks in question to city officials, although Gardner did not know it when he sounded off like a village cut-up at a church "sociable."

Yet, from all the juvenile horse-play that has resulted from Clown Gardner's boomerang wise-crack, a sober and constructive thought may be salvaged. Just why CAN'T the city of Miami operate a jail farm at a profit to tax-payers?

Consider this situation: Eggs produced in the South-Eastern part of the United States are shipped north, where they are held in cold storage until the price soars and then ARE RE-SHIPPED HERE FOR SALE AT OUTRAGEOUS PRICES! Any informed merchant will tell you this is true.

GIRL SENT TO 'BROTHEL' **BY EMPLOYMENT AGENCY!**

COULS For Sale In Miami—Dirt Cheap!"

Huey Long, the late Louisiana senator, once boasted that he could "buy and sell his state legislators like sacks of potatoes." In Miami, employment agencies, LICENSED BY THE CITY, can, if they so desire, hire and rent out young girls to brothels like so much cattle!

Don't pinch yourself-you're really awake. It's only the city government that's sleeping. And, perhaps, the federal.

Within the past ten days a Miami employment bureau, doing business here—and a right smart business at that-DIRECTED A YOUNG GIRL APPLICANT-FOR-WORK to a notorious bawdy house, "where", she was told, "she could make some REAL money quick."

Sensational? Sure, it's sensational-and it's TRUE! That's where the shoe pinches. The girl, an ordinary, decent, ambitious specimen of young American womanhood, simply sought a licensed employment agency in order that she might procure some urgently needed work, even as you and I under similar circumstance-precisely as scores of OTHER YOUNG WOMEN ARE DOING EVERY DAY.

According to this girl's version-told without a vestige of self- censes are meted out to so-called "employment agencies" in Miami. aggrandizment, ostentation nor with an eye to publicity which she William Lester, president of the Greater Miami Better Business is determined to shun-she looked up an agency in a telephone Association when questioned by MIAMI LIFE was compelled to adbook and went to the first one she came to. There an agency wo- mit: man accepted an application fee and instructed the girl to fill a blank.

Learning from the application and from a long, personal chat that the girl had no special capabilities, the woman clerk is alleged to have said: "Listen, girlie, why don't you get into some don't know a blessed thing about work. Why slave when you can earn BIG money without working like a nigger? You're only young once-and you'd better get the dough while the getting's good. Take a run out to this address and ask for-er regret it."

"We cannot honestly endorse a single employment agency in Miami."

Take a slant at last week's issue of MIAMI LIFE. You will read on page 1, under the heading "Local Chamber Locks Up After Nag Departs", an unqualified accusation made in cold print REAL money fast? You're young and easy to look at and you by this publication that one Roy Meisinger, operator of the AA Employment Agency, at 152 N. E. Second Street (across the street from MIAMI LIFE), ran paid advertisements in Northern newspapers for ALL KINDS OF NORTHERN HELP to fill supposedly waiting jobs here DESPITE THE FACT THAT, AT THE TIME OF GOING TO PRESS, THE SAID ROY MEISINGER HAD NO LICENSE TO OPERATE SUCH AN AGENCY. And what happened? That very day-last Saturday-shortly after MIAMI LIFE went on sale a LICENSE WAS GRANTED TO MEISINGER! And this despite the fact that Meisinger on last September 11th (as related in last week's story) was arrested for operating without a license and fined in municipal court! What in the world qualifies a person to operate an employment agency in Miami? Is ANYBODY ever turned down for any reason other than failure to have the necessary cash? How can any body of men or women DARE go through motions of investigating such inconsequential things as free distribution of ducks, loss of chickens from city farms, unkempt lawns and unlicensed motorists when lecherous bagnios are permitted to maintain their own private employment agencies?

The News Suddenly Hits Sawdust Trail In Quest Of Glory

CENTS A COPY IN GREATER MIAMI ELSEWHERE 15c \$4.00 per year in U. S. A. \$7.50 in foreign countries

UP IN GEORGIA, they tell a story of a farm-hand who proposed to a girl he'd been courtin' for 27 solid years. "This is so sudden!" the aging spinster exclaimed. "Well," replied the casual swain, "I just lost my job this morning."

The Miami News has broken out in sweat about the urgency of a 5-cent fare-after all these years. The case is similar, only that the News, instead of losing its job suddenly, has been kicked out of the City Hall bodily and the only way it knows of getting back is by casting discredit at every blessed thing the majority of the New City Commission does.

Naturally, every one not actually losing hard cash on the deal, wants a reduced fare. But that isn't behind the News' sudden activity. It's only part of the attempt by the unseated News and Herald to heap abuse on commissioners who replaced their own political puppets.

President Roosevelt, as anyone able to read and write well knows, owed much to John L. Lewis, the C.I.O. labor organizer in the last national election. And no one, save, perhaps, Al Smith, the du Ponts, Raskob and other Liberty Leaguers, hollered when Roosevelt repaid his debt to Lewis by maintaining a "loud silence" when Lewis stirred up some industrial disturbance up north.

There's no denying the fact that Mayor Bob Williams, and Commissioners Ralph Ferguson and John W. DuBose were given valuable support by the Dunn Bus people. Is there anything particularily peculiar, then, that those three office-holders should emulate President Roosevelt-and all OTHER politicians-by practicing reciprocity and repaying Dunn's loyalty in the bus franchise question? Dunn, as operator of the buses, of necessity was compelled to submit HIS proposal for a franchise FIRST-for other bidders "to shoot at." It is as though advertised bids were asked after ONE was made public, thus affording OTHER bidders an opportunity to cut under the known figure and thus cop the contract award. Williams, Ferguson and DuBose would be mighty poor specimen if they did NOT see to it that Dunn's company received at least an even break.

Why can't the Miami Police Department work the Opa-Locka jail farm under the "good time" system, by which minor offenders who voluntarily do the chores are given time off of their sentences? This system is in operation throughout the country and has proved successful both from the tax-payers' and prisoners' standpoints. Resident-prisoners serving short terms for misdemeanors, and vagrants, whose escapes would actually be a blessing, would require only a small guard personnel.

Class A eggs at this writing are retailing from 48 to 60 cents a dozen. You might say that under present prices, every time a hen deposits an egg, she rings a cash register. Produce of the farm should cut expenses of supplying the Jackson Memorial Hospital, the jails and other civic institutions-IF PROPERLY DISTRIBUTED!

Why, it might even be possible for the city of (Continued on page 4)

The girl relates how she became skeptical but, knowing the urgency of procuring gainful employment without delay, how she decided to investigate this easy-money sinecure. "I figured I knew how to take care of myself and suspected that the work was that of a hostess or, perhaps, a taxi-dancer," she declares. "But I wasn't in the place two minutes until I realized that I was standing in the last place on earth I thought I'd ever see-a real House of Shame. Apparently the woman in charge, who interviewed me, became alarmed when she saw how astounded I was. I almost ran out of the place but not before I saw a number of inmates parading around in flimsy negligee. I never was so frightened in my life!"

Naturally, the girl did not report to police. Not versed in such things, her first thought was to keep her experience to herself. Like any self-respecting young woman, she revolted at the very thought of publicity. Hence her silence.

Yet, there really is nothing singular in this young woman's experience when you consider the haphazard manner in which li-

Miami is penny wise and pound foolish. Like the milk-maid of De Maupassant's story-we're more concerned over the loss of milk from our pails than of our virtue.

Souls For Sale in Miami-for the price of a license!"

After that, it's strictly up to Dunn to present a proposal that will meet the demands of the public.

Of course, were the News and Herald Bigwigs recipients of favors from Williams, Ferguson and Du-Bose, those papers today would be lauding the commissioners to the sky. Perhaps you noticed how quickly these two die-hard sheets suddenly APPRECIAT-ED some hitherto UNRECOGNIZED redeeming quality in Commissioner R. C. Gardner, who, like a be-

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Why Go Out of City For A Girl To Act As "Miss Miami"?

ARE Miami girls so ungainly that Fems have to be imported to serve as typical "Miss Miamis?"

Other cities participating in the annual "Miss This and Miss That" nonsense at least have the saving grace to be represented by girls BORN AND RAISED in their communities.

Not so Miami. This city has just recently sent a girl born near Leipsic, Germany, to represent the

SHADES OF VOLSTEAD!

NLY a few years ago, you wouldn't have believed this: The Jackson Brewing Company is closing its Miami office at 2160 Northwest 1st Avenue. The firm will struggle along with a distributor to handle its wares here.

The Gold Top Brewery in Hialeah is planning to discontinue production of its standard brew and will introduce a new label. Only two trucks are being used by the company in covering the entire area north to Fort Myers.

ALL GREEK TO US!

RIENDS today were congratulating Eddie Harper. one of Miami's biggest bonders, on his escape from a very tight situation while passing through the Tarpon Springs neighborhood.

Three Havana docs toured Jackson Hospital. Probably had to go in one at a time,

community as a "typical product" of the metropolis. Had she won the national contest, the United States would have had as "Miss America" a girl born in a foreign country whose parents, we understand, are not even citizens of this country!

Of course it's a tempest in a teapot, but so long as municipal officers dignify such contests by posing for nationally-distributed photographs and give oth-

er inferential sanction, we should at least give MI-AMI GIRLS exclusive right to parade their chassis as a domestic product, the real McCoy.

We understand another such contest is starting. Rather than send to Bolivia, Turkey or New Zealand for a feminine representative, why not look 'round for a Miamian, even if she has to be a Seminole?

13,000 Items On Walgreen's Shelves

"TT JUST happened. There are no fixed rules for business success. I was not pos-

I sessed with a vision that permitted me to forsee the developments that followed."

That's how Charles Rudolph Walgreen, 63-year-old drug store wizard whose newest, largest and finest store opened to the public in Miami today, dismisses his distinguished career as a top-notch American business man.

But it doesn't require any keen observer to discover how "it just happened" that success came to Charles Rudolph Walgreen after a person takes one thorough look at the new Miami Walgreen masterpiece. It's a druggist's dream of Utopia.

From the basement, with its sports equipment such as would make any out-door man or woman popeyed with amazement, to the fifth floor personnel and stock-room, this Walgreen establishment stands unchallenged as the finest store of its kind in the South...But we aren't going to even TRY to portray this inevitable Miami showplace-you've GOT to see it for yourself.

The Walgreen career makes for more interesting reading, anyway. To gain some idea of how well Charles Walgreen filled a void in the American scheme of things, one need only consider that this chain actually EXPANDED during the Depression! And the Miami edifice is only one of some 40 new CORNER stores being opened in some 34 states, to make some 550 in all.

Walgreen started as a humble drug clerk in Dixon, Illinois, later studying pharmacy in Chicago. He purchased his first store on the South Side of the Illinois metropolis and later broke out with eight oth-(Continued on page 4)

JIGS RILE CAB PILOTS

TYAXI drivers have declared war on dinge porters at the Union **Bus** Station!

The gasocab-pushers claim the Jigaboo's are robbing them of fares by using Shank's-mare to carry tourists' bags to downtown hotels-even in cases where the hostelries are four and five blocks away. That'll never do, they avow.

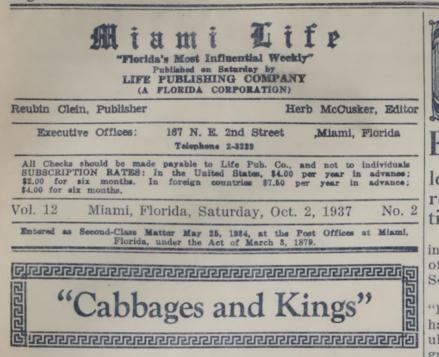
"Guess we'll have to resort to them 'persuaders' on the end of our wrists," the cabbie's unofficial leader predicted.

THEN HE DUCKED!

WHILE descending in a City Hall elevator the other day, Commissioner "Doc" Ferguson asked his colleague, R. C. Gardner, how he felt.

"Tip Top!" replied the duck fancier. Gardner, you know, runs the Tip Top Grocery when not stalking fowl.

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T IS estimated criminals pay \$8,000,000 yearly in the I United States for paroles from prison . . . The Federal Bureau of Investigation obtained convictions in 96.6 per cent of its cases in 1936 . . . Every man and woman convicted of aiding and harboring Baby Face Nelson, criminal who was killed by G-Men two years ago, is at large again, chiefly through parole . . . Although every reporter in New York City knew where he could find the late Dutch Schultz, day or night, some 20,000 policemen claimed they couldn't find hide nor hair of the racketeer for three years!

SOME 3,000,000 Americans each year fall prey to "genealogical experts" who, for a nominal sum of cash, will trace anybody's family tree back to Caesar, Napoleon, the Mad Monk of Molasses Gap or what have you? . . . In the World War, sheer ignorance and lack of imagination was often mistaken for bravery . . . One of the first symptoms of syphilis is the giving away to sudden fits of temper ... That shows the bugs have reached the brain . . . These are often followed by uncontrollable gales of laughter, for no reason at all.

ONE of the best similes we've ever heard was coined by Philip Wylie, who wrote: "He had a grin like an ear of corn"... A W.P.A. theatrical group in Los Angeles rehearses in an abandoned church and opens each session with a prayer . . . Most people don't know the difference between an agnostic and an atheist . . . And think punitive has something to do with puny . . . Dictator Stalin carries a group of flunkies around with him, each dressed exactly as he is and each bearing marked resemblance to him . . . The idea is that a plotter against his life might bump off a stooge.

OMMISSIONER Gardner might take some conso-U lation in knowing that Shakespeare coined the phrase "A wild goose chase" way back in 1595 or thereabouts . . . In Morocco, natives still stare in awe at tourists wearing gloves, believing them to be removable skin . . . Polar bears, realizing how black their noses are, instinctively keep them covered when stalking prey on the snow . . . Some parents set the alarm clock for the hour their children are due home and leave it to the kids to get home early to turn it off before it "tells on them" for being late.

THE entire graduation class of '35 at Drake Univer-I sity was poisoned by carrying the traditional ivy chain of farewell . . . In Africa, there are beiching bab-



SPORT-POUR-RI A THE REPORT OF THE PARTICIPAL PROVIDED IN THE P

EVERYBODY loves a winner. The unfortunate athlete who happens to be on the losing side invariably is slighted by the fans, regardless of how adept he may be at his particular position.

AREAR CONTRACTOR AND A CO

Walter Johnson, one of the greatest baseball pitchers in history, labored through his best years as the mainstay of the Washington club but never broke into the World Series until he was about through.

Bo McMillan, the great and colorful grid star of the "Praying Colonels" of Center College, Kentucky, might have gone unsung had not the little tanktown team scheduled a game against Harvard. Bo's startling runs in that game called the grid world's attention to him and his teammates.

In the baptism of the new Roddy Burdine Stadium, Fullback Kelley of the pitiable Ponce de Leon team staged a brilliant but futile game, both on offensive and defensive. Yet in the press accounts next day, not one writer paid the slightest tribute to this sterling pastimer.

In the first and second quarters, especially, young Kelley eluded the Edison High forewall and stopped several smooth plays while they were a-borning. Once, by some clever but not unusually fast footwork, he smeared a passer with a costly yardage loss. True, he couldn't pierce the Edison line when sent against it, but after the way the Ponce interference folded every time straight football was resorted to, it would have taken an Ernie Nevers to make any headway.

We never saw this Kelley kid perform before and there's a chance his showing was only a flash in the pan. But, taken individually and considering the odds he faced, he was easily the outstanding star,---the unanimous silence of the daily sport writers notwithstanding.

If there is one thing that kills patronage at public gatherings, it's hoodlumism. The Edison-Ponce de Leon curtain-raiser at the new Stadium was marked by rowdyism-on the north side, anyway. Fights, near-fights and invasion of reserved sections by marauding gangs of whooping, swearing "toughs" gave many spectators anything but a pleasant evening. If this sort of thing is permitted to get a foothold, it won't be long before the stadium will become a place where patrons will have to wear brass-knucks for self-protection, as once was the case in the Brooklyn ball yard.

It will be interesting to see how seating will be arranged when the big winter boxing-shows are held in the new stadium. It will require a real battle of a couple of centuries to fill the permanent stand-seats unless the ring is set up on one side of the Bowl with temporary seats arranged in the center. Even then, spectators in the rear rows will virtually be in "Coon Heaven." Maybe the architect who built the stadium without exits can figure that one out, too.

Visitors Spoof Us!

COME people have the QUAINTEST sense of humor! During the heavy rainfall last Wednesday afternoon, a forelorn assemblage of derelict automobiles, marooned in high water in the vicinity of Fifth Street and Alton Road, Miami Beach, formed temporary billets for an equally-fore- wouldn't have occurred if it hadn't pendable septuagenarians on our lorn assemblage of occupants.

Suddenly the attention of the long-faced car-sitters was attracted to a Packard sedan which disdainfully ploughed through the flood as though it were nothing. As the car giggolo is hunting a new hap- once whenever a low pressure area Saturday, October 2, 1937

COMMODORE GREEBY PLANS TO BEAT MIAMI SQUALLS

R. HAMMERHEAD GREEBY, clad in hip-boots, aquamarine shirt and water-wings, with a diver's helmet perched on the back of what he laughingly calls his head, was caught by MIAMI LIFE'S ROWING REPORTER Wednesday afternoon while engaged in baling out his super-charged and unpaid for 1917. model Windbreaker sedan.

It was a typical marine setting at the junction of the Alton and Fifth Rivers in Miami Beach. Commodore Greeby had assumed command of the water lanes following the weather-bureau's minor disturbance.



"What's in a name?" quoth Commodore Greeby, squinting his weather-beaten eyes and pointing to an amphibian car that was stalled in the two-feet-deep "mist" from the unusual squall. "When that motorist bought that Ford, he must a thought it could, but it won't ford any better than an Overland."

"I don't desire no publicity," he continued, handing the reporter a personal card, a photograph and a stack of newspaper clippings about himself. "But you may go so far as

That gay Beach brunette is to quote me as saying this yere squall is almost as unusual making hey! hey! while her as one of them California fogs I mighty nigh drowned in hubby's doing six months in one time.

> "But, I'm fixin' to take steps to meet just such emergencies as this in the near future. I am working on a system of weather forecasting that will beat the United States bureau four ways from Sunday. And all the apparatus I'll use is bones-just plain, old bones."

"Will you elucidate, Commodore?" the reporter requested, using a the Big Promoter will present Broad Harvard accent with the slightest trace of South Halstead Street

> "Certainly, anything to help the Fourth Mistake," answered the Greeb, shooting the sun and tacking hard to port. "It's what I call the Greeby Fossil Forecast. I have established three outposts. There's Uncle Lem Leaplightly at Key West; Grampa Griddlecake at Fort Myers and Old Doc Drool in St. Petersburg. Each of them gents knows far in advance when any change in the weather is due.

"All Uncle Lem has to do when his rheumatic right-leg starts throbnight were waiting for the bing is to drop me a post-card. Gramp Griddlecake's lumbago is sure same man but they didn't to have a turn for the worse if there's any unsettled atmosphere anywhere's in the vicinity, and it's a dead cinch Doc Drool will go to limping on his trick left hip eff'en there's a storm lurking within a hundred

"When I get their reports, all I | ving, did you?" do is stick a colored pin on the map -and there you are, plain as day. But if the reports conflict, all I gotta do is consult the ladies' auxiliary. That red-head at Kress' re- There's Aunt Dubious Fiddlebase of ceived a shock from her 'live Fort Lauderdale whose feet swell every time the barometer falls. Up at West Palm Beach, there's Sister That West Palm Beach marriage Sally Grouper, one of the most de-

And with that, Commodore Greeby threw the wheel hard to sta'bod, poured a can of oil on the turbulent waters of the Alton Road-bed and took advantage of a stiff tailwind to steer for Al Hickland's Port, Vintage of '79.

> "Mother Kelly's" Among the

Famous Bars of the World

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1 1 1

know it

It's really love between the butch- mile er and the candy girl

Florence the Filly can run in any company now that

hood matron

been for an item in these columns books. She called the turn in the

Atlanta Red is back in town to visit three different "only one's" 1 1 1 The coy little protege of

Embarrassing

Moments

TODAY'S WINNERS

Palmetto pie, when the tele-

phone rang. Taking up the re-

ceiver, I said, sweetly: "Hello"

Imagine my consternation when

it prove to be a woman I don't

THE other day I was looking

through a building at the

Beach when I came to a door

with a sign that read: "For La-dies Only." Being a member in

good standing of the Beach As-

sociation, I figured it was only

my duty to investigate, especially

Miss Fanny Sitwell, Flatus, Fla.

WAS home alone, baking a

\$ for

speak to!

the Clink

him with a Christmas Pres- influence. ent, although he's doing everything he can to prevent it

The City Hall peach has another swain waiting for her at noons

Those two lovely ladies in Mother Kelly's the other

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1 1 1

Frenchie took her out !!!!

wire' beau

Big Blow of '97 and her left should-1 1 1 A certain handsome Beach er-blade hasn't failed to rumble

boons, thus accounting for the American breed . . . The Germans have equipped homing pigeons with pana Miami laundry, and which read: orama cameras which make exposures from time to time as the birds wing their way home. WOULDN'T it be awful if Japan declared war on China?

THE Weather Man seems to be "all at sea" regard-

I ing Hurricanes.

ARDNER made first DOWN and plenty to go in his U big DUCK offensive.

NOW, maybe the slot machine barons know what it means to draw lemons.

A LL that Hialeah "conspiracy to gamble" trial need-ed was a sawdust ring.

WHO knows but what those Opa-Locka chickens "broke out" with pip and never returned?

THAT son of Mussolini's who went to Hollywood will have to go some to beat his old man at making funny faces before the camera.

CINCE the new stadium was found to have no exits, perhaps Commissioner Gardner will launch a probe to see where they went.

ONE way these football experts have it on the race track dopesters: The team they name as winner never finishes worse than second.

PORT headline reads: "Track Officials Ask For Re-D ceiver." Yet, football coaches have been asking that right along and never make headlines.

Lester Fester says Utopia is where the police-patrol carries a sign reading: "No Riders."

CLEANED AND DYED

ORIENTALS A SPECIALTY

Rugs

"Wouldn't It Be Great To Be In California?" TO ENLARGE PLANT GRINDSTONE man and the cashier are plan-C. W. Youst, proprietor of Now that we learn Walter Winthe Tropical Extract Compa- chell is suffering from "overwork," ny, local manufacturers of we expect any moment to hear of wife syrups, extracts and kindred similar attacks overtaking Tommy products, returned this week Mandeville, the Duke of Windsor, who turns his synthetic charm on from a business trip to New Harry K. Thaw, H. Bond Bliss and everything that wears skirts is as Willie P. Hardie. York where he made plans full of stuffing as a Christmas goose for enlargement of the local "Gimme an all-day sucker," 1 1 1 factory at 328 North 54th the youngster demanded of Tom and that chubby twist Street. the candy man. "One of the singular things He was handed one. I noticed in the north," Youst "Looks kinda small to me," it said, "is the unprecedented remarked the kid, gazing at it 1 1 1 unrest everywhere. Doubtless, doubtfully. the pending warfare throughout the world has something shorter." "Yeah, the days are getting to do with this general feel-Playfoot-Thinking of me, ing, but not even in the days prior to the World War have Dearest? Sally-Was I laughing? I'm I ever noticed such a widespread atmosphere before." so sorry. feather DIRECT SERVICE

Jockey Jimmy is covering Rockingham Park Race meeting for MIAMI LIFE. Anyone wishing to get in touch with him may do so by writing or wiring to

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Miami Tribune Leads War on "Reds" From the Poop-Deck!

Parents Told How They Can Protect School Children

IN a radio address delivered by Police Lieutenant S. W. Lemmon, Miami parents were given the following instructions over Station WOAM this week:

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN - PARTICULARLY MO-THERS AND FATHERS OF CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE:

"There is NO study embraced in the curriculum of ANY school which transcends in importance the knowledge of How Best To Protect The Welfare And Lives Of the Children!

can best serve as teachers of ble riding" on bicycles? Do you see your own children. B-u-t, be- that no child plays in the streets? fore even YOU can impart Please understand that Chief this knowledge, YOU MUST Quigg and his department are vital-KNOW FULLY all particulars ly concerned with all phases of juof the facilities which the mu- venile protection against that great nicipal government has set up and growing menace-increasing to provide protection. Then___ traffic. But, he and we are also AND ONLY THEN-can you anxious to form a barrier against impress YOUR CHILDREN another and equally-deadly threatwith the absolute necessity of the unspeakable degenerate. STRICT CONFORMITY with Have you informed yourself FULthe rules drafted by experts LY as to the proper procedure to to protect their well-being!

Chief of Police Quigg has entrust- children? Do you know that you can ed to my hands the great respon- call, DIRECTLY, the Police Radio sibility of supervising special school Operator and thus save many precitraffic-officers, the operation of the ous minutes in sounding an alarm? wonderful School Boys Safety Pa- Have you fully warned your children trol and the safety-education of all against accepting rides from strangschool children. But please mark ers? From accepting gifts? Have you this well:

Chief Quigg, the special officers, description of the man-or woman the School Boy Patrol and I-All -should be rushed to the police raof us are virtually helpless without dio operator IMMEDIATELY? your whole-hearted, active support Have you fully advised children and complete co-operation!

for me to ask that you submit to a special blank provided for such a personal self-examination to deter- purpose? mine YOUR fitness to serve YOUR If you are in doubt, consult the children in this all-important pro- school authorities or police officers. tective organization.

Do you know the EXACT route,--the SHORTEST and the SAFEST route-your children should follow to and from school? Have you PER-SONALLY, escorted them over this route and thoroughly instructed them as to the traffic system signals at busy thoroughfares?

Have you soberly DISCUSSED,not lectured or nagged-with your children the very real danger of riding bicycles on busy thoroughfares?

"In this, YOU PARENTS | COMMON SENSE-prohibits "dou Nazi! Nazi!

> NEAR panic reigned in part of Miami Beach this week when reports were circulated follow when a stranger accosts your that a German spy, disguised behind a lathering-brush, had been surrounded in a Fifth St. barber shop. Some credence was given the report when witnesses claimed they heard someone shout, "Heil, Hitler!" but investigation proved it was merely a told them HOW and WHY a full visiting British sailor threatening a ship-mate by saying: "H'I'll hit yer!"

how to rush to their teachers so a This Must Stop! Therefore, it is NOT unreasonable complete report may be made on a

We all are ONLY TOO WILLING to supply the information!

'Protection, Like Charity, Begins at Home!

Miami Parents, Do YOUR Part!'

Tit For Tat

COME Miami merchants Sat-Jurday were demanding their rents be lowered to make up for the loss of revenue suf-

fered through removal of slot

machines. Meanwhile, landlords

Moe Annenberg's "Rag" Foals Another Canard!

SOME IMPORTANT CLUCK, whose name escapes us for the moment, once boasted: "I don't read history-IMAKE history!" It might have been Napoleon, or Dizzy Dean. At any rate, whoever it was had nothing on the official of the Miami Tribune who was responsible for the phoney yarn published in that hybrid daily-astonisher ple to Florida early-More Pep the medium of a killing at Rockingham the past week dealing with a "war" on Communists in Miami.

For if ever a news "story" was MADE, that wild bedtime story was materialized out of whole cloth - a pure and adulterated fig- ting, he says the horse will do it-dog races going big at Revere Beach, ment of a disordered imagination. Perhaps, even, a creation of a Boston-tab FAR CRY, a sleeper overdue-wonder if the boys on the hang-over.

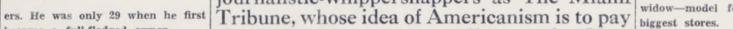
The story purported to originate in the bosom of Police Chief H. Leslie Quigg. It told in awe-evoking phraseology how Moscow agents were busily engaged on the Miami waterfront in enlisting Ethiopian dockwallopers and white seamen in a sort of rip-snortin Ku Klux Klan, dedicated to the complete overthrow, by violence, of all American institutions, and all sorts of other outrageous skullduggery.

The story was a Wow-a "smash hit" - a veritable lollapaloosa! That is, if you believed a word of it.

The organization attacked was the National Maritime Union. And this, roughly, is what the N.M.U. has accomplished in the past decade for American seamen:

Compelled the United States Government, by lawful representation to Congress, to discontinue the wholesale employment of FOREIGNERS on U.S. subsidized vessels carrying U. S. mail; and substituted a federal law requiring "patriotic" American ship-owners to man their vessels with an established minimum percentage of AMERICANS!

In retaliation for this "Communistic" act -in reprisal for their FORCING the American ship-owners (who received MILLIONS of dollars in annual subsidies from the Amer*ican* people for carrying United States Mail) to hire American Seamen instead of subservi- advantageous front-windows, after spectators say he got in some neat ent, imported foreigners who were only too the fashion of Londoners during licks last week-end although his willing to work under any conditions for al- King George's coronation, so curi- right wasn't up to standard. On most nothing, the seamen's unions are subjected to cowardly attacks by such autocratic inent married doctor of Daytona journalistic-whippersnappers as The Miami Beach, and a beautiful blonde grass- nings, several kids in the apartment





PICTURE FINISHES

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 2, 1937-THE CROWDS and handle at Rockingham Park continue on the upward trend-Jockey Pollard and Wholey in extra good form-Narragansett will open October 18th- O'-Hara spends most of his time in court-chilly weather here will send peolast week was not good enough for Night Raven-tab from now oneveryone up here wants to borrow my MIAMI LIFE Jockey D. Morgan says you can depend on him to ride a horse out-if there is any quit, corner got well on SLAVONIA?

YOUR STABLE THIS WEEK

FIRING SQUAD is horse of week at Rockingham. Given a special ep for soft spot in view-price will be right-Jockey Vercher may ride. BEAUTIFUL-ready for best effort. BE THERE-paddock tip-looks good. BELLUM-just a question when they shoot. COUNT ME-getting ready for works-tab close. GOLDMAN-now or never for this baby. GALLANT PAT-tip last Saturday-beaten at picture-tab. HELMOR-can run when set down. IDLEWAY-fit as hands can make it. MALICE-comes from far back-another race in view. MAKEIT-distance spot all picked. MELODY LANE-connections like it very much. METAURUS-overdue-tab first time out. SIR MICHAEL-good follow up horse. SUN TEA-one from the Crawford clan-tab.

SUPERWICK-scratched on account muddy track-speedster. TROUPER-works say is ready.

WAR STRIPES-Rockingham special-tab close.

MONEY FROM HOME

HUNTERDON NOTICE ME; COUNTESS ANN; GOOD OMEN; GIN DAISY; KENTUCKY EAGLE; ONE CHANCE; LUGANO; FOL-LOW 3 TIMES, you'll be sure to cash in "STAGE BEAUTY" at Rockingham.

MIAMI MODEL HOT **IN "CUDDLE RACE"**

ants of one of Miami's most ex- too, may see how the modern philclusive apartments of renting out ous people may witness the week- moonlight nights, the Doc seems to end necking indulged in by a prom- work better in the clutches. widow-model for one of Miami's building plan to peddle coffee and

THERE'S some talk among ten- | ing in less-favored sections, so they, anderer goes about demonstrating "The Way Of A Man With A Maid."

With the approach of chilly evecake among the audience-the par-

Have you SEEN TO IT that they either do NOT ride after dark at all, or, if they do, have you provided their bicycles with LIGHTS?

Have you prohibited roller-skating on main streets? Have you fully acquainted children with the fact that the law-and, more important,

MORE ABOUT NEWS 'SAVED'

wildered mongrel puppy, first follows one pair of feet and then another. The Herald of course, has hopes of corraling Gardner in the kennel from which Ev Sewell was booted by the People last May.

Miami shouldn't be bowled over, like that Old Maid in Georgia. And instead of saying to The Solicitious News "This is SO sudden!" residents should ask: "What have you up your sleeve NOW?"

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MORE ABOUT

PUBLIC YOKEI Miami to cash in on the abundant if somewhat bucolic knowledge of poultry and vegetables so emphatically manifest by the Charley Mc-Carthy of the Commission, R. C.

contribution to the welfare and progress of the city he serves has been to accomplish the feat of looking a gift-duck in the mouth!

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became a full-fledged owner. The present company was formed Chicago stores turned over \$270,000 worth of goods. In the drug year \$61,000,000!

THE first nine times writers

and copy-readers of the Tri-

bune permitted the word to be

spelled "nickle", we didn't mind

so much. But when Howard

Hartley this week also put the

"I" before the "e", we decided

to put our foot down. Hereafter,

we trust they will compromise

MORE ABOUT

WALGREEN'S

and use 'jitney."

Drugs comprise approximately 55

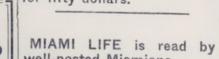
000 items sold exclusively of those handled by the cigar stands and soda fountains.

Peau Doux shaving cream is named after Mr. Walgreen's pet bulldog, named after his son-in-law, Justin W. Dart.

If you haven't already toured the long. And as you utter "oh's" and

"ah's" at its ultra-modern system and efficiency, see if you don't agree green must have had his tongue in his cheek when he said that his success "just happened."

Mrs. Tenderfoot-Will the operation be dangerous, doc- Talamanca, the Chiritor? qui and the Antigua-Dr. Slicem-Now don't you worry about that. You can't was composed of "Libuy a dangerous operation mey's" or "Spicks," for fifty dollars. few of whom had so



citizens' papers! well-posted Miamians. How long would any Amer-

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it's hired help wages any self-respecting Nor- The weekly cuddling is performed ticipants in the necking requiring in 1916, during which year the nine thern office-boy would spurn.

Only a few years ican worthy of the name have act which is enjoyed by all the for a binocular peddler. ago, the United Fruit stood meekly by and watch- neighbors. Some residents in nearending in September, 1936, the com-pany did a business of more than Line, operating be-their jobs on American vess-their jobs on American vess-their jobs on American vesstween San Francisco els without making a protest? Drugs comprise approximately 55 per cent of the total sales—"drugs" being the term applied to the 13,-Canal Zone, received Kermit Roosevelt, one of the One and Only, — himself a some \$3,000,000 in six Bigwig of the Shipping Inter-

months for transport- ests - was content to let work fountains. You'll notice that Walgreens han- $ing \ a \ few \ sacks \ of \ U.S.$ American seamen starve on the "Beach" while aliens dle many of their own brands. The Mail. That was term- waxed fat on federal approed "ship subsidy." But priations-but the rank and Gardner, whose one outstanding Po Do. And the Dart's O'namel is an American - born, illustrious names, didn't acable-bodied seaman quiesce so smugly. They oraboard one of those ganized and succeeded, in part, in gaining an even break new Miami store, you will before ships was about as for- with aliens on American veseign as he would have sels.

been aboard a British Yet the Patriotic Tribune, emulating the Minute Man of with us that Charles Rudolph Wal- Man-O'-War, for the 1776, has elected to grab its very good reason that pop-gun, ram a good-sized almost the entire crew Pea down the muzzle and, to the tune of the Star Spangled of each of the three Banner, with variations, fire vessels in service-the a Dud at the American Seaman



in the Doc's gorgeous Buick coupe, no artificial stimulants for warmth. making an excellent stage for the There seems to be an opening, too,

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