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## City Prepares Dam Injunction Suit

By JIM MOORE

Two weeks ago in this column there was a wind-up paragraph that went something like this: "Thank heaven that, unlike pre-war Nazi Germany, we have recourse to the courts and to elections."

That column was devoted to a discussion of the county commission's arbitrary attitude in the Coral Gables dam question. This week another event took place, concerning the same Crandon Conclave, that gives weight to that closing sentence of two weeks ago. That was the State Supreme Court's reinstatement of Carl Stengel's suit to require the Dade County Commission to permit him to locate an airport near Coral Gables.

In the dam controversy, Charlie Crandon has harped incessantly on the point that he and his cohorts are only following the advice of their so-called "experts." If this be true, doesn't it seem just a little odd that in the Stengel case, the same Charlie Crandon and the same board of county commissioners did just the opposite?

Carl Stengel was forced to go to court for justice after the county commission refused to accede to the recommendation of his OWN zoning board that his property be placed in a classification permitting airports!

In that instance, not only did the county commission refuse to listen to its "experts," but furthermore it turned a deaf ear to scores of civic organizations in Dade county that had endorsed the airport by public resolution.

It isn't any secret that the original objection to the Stengel Airport came not from the commission as a body, but from one man—Charles Crandon. One of the principal objections cited by the commission was the noise that the planes might make, landing and taking off from the airport. My contention is that it was not the public welfare that the commission had in mind, but the fear that the planes might disturb the peace of mind of Mr. Crandon, who lives on Red Road just adjacent to the proposed airport.

In other words, the Squire of Red Road placed his own selfish interests over those of Please Turn to Page Four

### Tax Bills Mailed Out

#### Discount Period Is Extended

A resolution extending the four percent discount period to December 27 gave Coral Gables property owners a better chance to take advantage of reduced rates as the last property tax bills went into the mail this week.

The new ruling, passed by the city commission Tuesday night, not only moved the four percent period ahead, but included provisions for a three percent discount from December 27-31, a two percent discount during the month of January, and one percent discount during February.

After that, according to H. B. Jackson, city clerk and director of finance, the full amount will have to be paid.

The first tax bills went out Nov. 24, the last ones Tuesday of this week, Nov. 27.

### Call It Luck But Gables Picked Queen Libby First

Call it luck or foresight or whatever you wish. At least the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce saw eye-to-eye with Orange Bowl officials when the cover girl for the new Chamber of Commerce literature was selected several weeks ago.

Miss Libby Walker, Orange Bowl Queen and Coral Gablesite, graces the cover of the Chamber's new literature, with the famous Venetian pool providing an enhancing background.

Mary T. Moore, executive secretary of the Chamber, denied that she used a crystal ball in determining who would represent Gables pulchritude in the literature.

### Youth Center Will Open December 7

#### Ceremonies Are Planned for Local Project

The Coral Gables War Memorial Youth Center will have its formal opening at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7, Paul H. Brinson, chairman of the opening events committee, stated today.

The opening will be a community-wide affair with all civic groups and residents being invited to join with the youth of the Gables for the event, Brinson stated.

The ceremonies will open with a memorial service, commemorating the anniversary of Pearl Harbor and honoring the men and women of Coral Gables who gave their lives in the service.

All of the young peoples' organizations in the community, including Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and other groups will take part in the ceremonies. Efforts are being made to secure a prominent speaker for the event and an invitation has already been extended to Eddie Rickenbacker.

### Vote Jan. 8 On Plan for City Pension

#### Ordinance Is Given Final Approval

Coral Gables voters will go to the polls on January 8 to decide whether or not the city shall put into effect a pension plan for city employees.

The ordinance, passed on final reading Tuesday, calls for a retirement system under which each participant would make a contribution of 4 per cent of his wage or salary, while the city would make contributions to bring the plan up to the present date plus annual contributions necessary for provisions for pensions for years of service after the adoption of the plan.

It has been estimated that it will cost the city approximately \$17,500 to put the plan into effect.

Retirement of participants is possible upon reaching the age of 60 and after 25 or more years of creditable service, or upon reaching the age of 55 and being certified by the city as being entitled to immediate retirement because of inability to carry on. The plan also provides for disability, death and separation benefits.

The plan will be published in full in The Riviera in issues prior to the election.

### Garrett Appointed To Air Scout Group

LaFoy Garrett, former Army glider pilot, has been appointed a member of the Coral Gables Air Scouts committee by Albin Pearson, president of the sponsoring Optimists Club.

Uniforms for the squadron have been ordered and the group will assist Contest Chairman Carl Frombagen at the All-American Air Maneuvers.

### 'Voice of the Law' Curbs Traffic Violators in Gables

By JIM CARY  
The voice of Frank Sinatra doesn't thrill Coral Gables residents half so much as that of the law.

If you don't believe that just ask Lt. Floyd P. Brasher, head of the local traffic bureau, who operates police car 132, equipped with a loud speaker, capable of being heard for two blocks.

"It's one of our best methods of traffic control," Brasher says:

#### AN EDITORIAL

### 'Canes Spaded Grid Road; Bowl Tilt Should Be Theirs

Some years ago a group of gridiron hopefuls met on the University of Miami athletic field to start training for the winter schedule. Interest in football at that time was, to put it mildly, of a very passive degree. It became more or less of a patriotic gesture to buy tickets to the games.

But the bug of enthusiasm was planted in the hearts of Miami and its environs.

Soon business men, who sensed the spirit of the team, banded together in an effort to bring better players to the University—and simultaneously, of course, to provide greater thrills for the growing host of football fans.

The University fanned vigorously the passive interest in football, slowly but definitely, until today football fans in the Miami area rival in enthusiasm that of the Brooklynite for his baseball Dodgers.

Construction of the Orange Bowl was an official answer to this enthusiasm. Sharp and skillful high school teams further answered the fiery football fan's demand.

What we're trying to say is that the hurricanes made the fan and made the bowl.

This year they've made a record.

They deserve to "make" the Bowl on New Year's Day—win, lose or draw in tonight's Auburn game. A.E.H.

### BOWL BID IS AT STAKE AS 'CANES FACE AUBURN

With a possible Orange Bowl invitation at stake, the University of Miami's Hurricanes roar into action tonight against highly touted Auburn.

Three Gables organizations, the Coral Gables Kiwanis, and Lions Clubs and the Chamber of Commerce were added this week to the list of civic groups demanding an Orange Bowl invitation for the 'Canes if they prove victorious tonight.

The Coral Gables gridirers spent most of the week in drills designed to sharpen defenses against the Tigers' aerial and dazzling ground offensive plays that scored three touchdowns on Tulane, three on Florida and last week made a shambles of Louisiana Tech.

The Hurricanes have a particularly wary eye on Curtis Kuykendall, Auburn's star passing and running back. Reports from the Louisiana Tech game indicate that the Tiger back is more than dangerous.

Demands that the Hurricanes play in the Orange Bowl against Holy Cross reached a crescendo this week, following the Big Green's brilliant showing against Michigan State last Friday.

If 200,200 fans watch the Auburn game the Hurricanes will shatter their own attendance record for home games. They drew 184,840 for nine games back in 1941 and have played before 164,853 in eight games this year.

### Scout Troop To Reorganize

Coral Gables Troop 43 of the Boy Scouts of America, sponsored by Coral Gables American Legion Post 98, will hold a reorganization meeting on Tuesday night, Dec. 4th at 7:30 in the troop room, which is located behind the American Legion hall on Alhambra Circle.

A special invitation is extended to the parents of present members and parents of boys wishing to become members. A member of the South Florida Boy Scout Council will be the guest speaker.

The troop is under the leadership of William H. Jay, recently discharged from the Army Air Forces and Mr. Edwin L. Shaw, chairman of the Troop committee.

### 'Voice of the Law' Curbs Traffic Violators in Gables

"people are frequently so embarrassed at being called down publicly for breaking the rules that they don't forget soon. Besides that, I can't hear what they would like to say back to me."

A day spent covering the town with Lt. Brasher and his car lent weight to his statement that traffic conditions are much improved in the Gables. The violations are increasingly hard to Please Turn to Page Four

### SEEK STATE-WIDE FRONT AGAINST CONSOLIDATION

#### City, Chamber To Ask Help At Conventions

The Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce and the Coral Gables City Commission today launched a program to secure state-wide support in their campaign to prevent Coral Gables or any other smaller community being forced into consolidation against the wishes of their citizens.

Spearheading the move, the Chamber of Commerce will ask the Chambers of Commerce of the State to adopt a resolution asking a constitutional amendment providing for a local-option vote on any consolidation, at the annual convention of the State Chamber of Commerce in Jacksonville, Dec. 3 to 5. Mary T. Moore, executive secretary, and Frank N. Holley, Jr., member of the board of directors, will fly to Jacksonville Sunday to present the resolution.

A similar resolution will be presented to the Florida League of Municipalities, convening in Jacksonville on Dec. 5 to 7. The meeting will be attended by Mayor Thomas Mayes, City Commissioner Holley and W. Keith Phillips, City Manager William T. McIlwain and City Attorney Edward L. Semple.

Both resolutions will call for a constitutional amendment preventing the consolidation of any group of towns into a unit, without individual referendums in each of the cities affected. This will prevent a small city being overwhelmed by the vote of a larger city wishing to incorporate it, it was pointed out.

Interest in the anti-consolidation move was revived last Friday in the Riviera's "Our Town" column, in which it was pointed out that a bill is already in existence and ready for introduction at the next session of the state legislature which would authorize county commissioners to prepare plans to consolidate any and all of the local governing units, boards, districts and municipalities into a single municipality. Sponsorship of the bill has been laid by allegation at the door step of the Dade County Commission.

The under-cover efforts to introduce the bill were discussed Please Turn to Page Four

### \$21,683 Gain In Building

#### November Tops October Total

Four new building permits issued this week placed a sizeable \$26,087 cap on Gables construction for the month of November.

Figures released by George Newhard, city building inspector, showed housing investments for the past 30 days have zoomed to \$256,183, a gain of \$21,683 over October.

Outstanding among this week's grants were a \$13,697 restaurant and apartments, a \$11,500 store building, and a \$10,000 residence.

J. R. Quianthy is to erect the lunch room and apartments at Please Turn to Page Four

### Will Name Two To Trial Board

A run-off election to select two City of Coral Gables employees' representatives for the newly approved trial board will be held Monday. M. B. Garriss, Andrew T. Healy, J. Fritz Gordon and Charles H. Hyde have been nominated.

Walter Wipprecht, Jr., and Phil J. Lawrence have been named to represent the city. A fifth member of the board, which will hear disputes between employees and the city, will be elected by the others.

### Kiwanis Vocation Clinic To Aid Ex-servicemen

#### Army Enlists Aid of Local Group To Help GI's Choose Civilian Jobs

The Coral Gables Kiwanis Club yesterday began setting up a vocational guidance clinic to aid returning veterans in selecting their future occupations, according to Henry Clay Anderson, president.

Under the plan, veterans being separated at the Miami Army Air Field will be interviewed by Information and Education officers at the field, regarding their plans for civilian life, and will then be referred to members of the club who are engaged in lines of endeavor in which they are interested.

The club's aid was asked Tuesday by Lieut. George Comstock, Information and Education officer at the field, who spoke at the club's weekly luncheon at the Country Club of Coral Gables.

Also on the program were Private Randolph Haslund, Norwegian-born American, who spoke on the Moral Rearmament movement and Paul Cremaschi, Ponce de Leon High School music instructor, who played two violin selections, accompanied by Principal Harry N. Rath.

More than 100 invitations are being sent this week to county, state, municipal and civic leaders of Dade, Monroe and Broward counties, who will hear Roy C. Beckham, State Advertising Director, explain the tentative program set up by the commission which will administer Florida's half-million-dollar advertising fund.

The honor guests will include R. A. Gray, secretary of state, and Nathan Mayo, commissioner of agriculture, who serve on the advertising commission. Other members, representing their congressional districts, are: James T. Larimore, Miami; Perry R. Marsh, St. Petersburg; John L. Cartwright, Jacksonville; Braden Ball, Pensacola; James A. Ball, Belle Glade, and J. Saxton Lloyd, Daytona Beach. Lloyd was originator of the plan for state-wide advertising and was Please Turn to Page Four

### CEILING ON CABS REACHED

Coral Gables reached its ceiling on taxicabs and "for hire" cars yesterday with the issuing of four taxi licenses and one "for hire" permit.

City Manager William T. McIlwain stated that 22 cabs are now licensed to operate in the Gables, and that on the basis of a recent survey, no more licenses will be issued until the need for additional cabs is foreseen.

Romney J. Spencer, a discharged serviceman, was issued the taxicab permits while Sherman E. Drumm got the "for hire" license.

### Russian Violinist Is Next Artist On University Symphony Schedule

Violinist Tossy Spivakovsky will be the next guest artist with the University of Miami Symphony Orchestra. He will be presented December 9 at 4:30 p.m. and December 10 at 8:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Miami Senior High School.

A native of Russia, Spivakovsky made his musical debut at the age of ten. A student of Arrigo Serato and Willi Hess in Berlin, he has toured Europe as a soloist with several of the leading orchestras of the continent.

After coming to this country in 1941, Spivakovsky has appeared with the New York Philharmonic Symphony, the Cleveland Symphony, the Chicago Orchestra, the Cincinnati Sym-

### Governor, Ad Group Coming Here

#### Dinner Planned December 12th At Country Club

Gov. Millard F. Caldwell and members of the Florida State Advertising Commission will be honored at a dinner to be given Wednesday, Dec. 12, at the Country Club of Coral Gables by the Chambers of Commerce of Coral Gables, Miami and Miami Beach.

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### Finish Fight Looms on Stengel Port

#### 'Not Afraid of Hitler Crandon,' Says Hansen

Spurred by a State Supreme Court decision ordering the reopening of the suit of Carl Stengel to force the county commission to allow him to locate an airport west of Red road, Al Hansen, Stengel's Miami representative told The Riviera today "We have just started to fight."

Stengel's plans for a large airport for private planes, just west of the Gables, were halted when the county commission reversed a decision of its zoning board allowing a zoning change to permit the airport's construction.

"We're not scared a bit by 'Hitler Crandon,'" Hansen stated, "and we are going to see this thing through to a finish, now that we have won the first round."

The Supreme Court refused to believe the county's contention that the airport would create a noise nuisance and be a traffic hazard, pointing out that the airplane was an established vehicle and the airport a mark of progress.

Stengel's plan was turned down by the commission despite the backing of the majority of the civic groups in the area.

### Await Only County Reply To Proposal

Coral Gables officials waited yesterday for an official reply to their proposal that a board of five engineers arbitrate the dam controversy, but "all they knew was what they read in the papers."

City Attorney Edward L. Semple said last evening he was prepared to file the injunction suit to prevent the county from placing a dam in the canal at the Dixie Highway on "90 minutes notice", should the Gables proposal be denied.

"I talked with Mr. Crandon on Wednesday," he said, "and came away with the feeling that we had accomplished something. But when I read this morning's paper I again had doubts."

Semple referred to a story in Thursday morning's Miami Herald in which Crandon and County Commissioners Preston Bird and Hugh Peters were quoted as stating the matter could not be arbitrated. The Coral Gables city commission, however, had received no official answer.

The new Gables proposal came as an outgrowth of Tuesday's commission meeting when approximately 200 local residents thronged the commission chamber to urge the commissioners to stand fast in their conviction that the dam should be placed north of Bird Road rather than at the Dixie Highway.

Milton B. Garris, pioneer Gablesite and the city's consulting engineer, at that time offered to stake his reputation and the correctness of his advice on the judgement of an engineering board of five men, two to be named by the county, two by the city and the fifth by the other four.

Contending that the changing of the dam site won't affect the over-all conservation program one iota, Garris said that the county was ignoring the true solution to the conservation problem, the re-establishing of Please Turn to Page Four

### Caution Urged In Use of Patrol Agencies

Maintaining that city police afford "adequate protection," Safety Director William Kimbrough today asked that householders and merchants notify him of solicitations by so-called police agencies.

"We would appreciate notification of any solicitation for protection on the part of any agency or operator in Coral Gables," Kimbrough said. "The name of the agency or operator should be secured by the householder or merchant and approval by the police department should be forthcoming before a contract is signed."

Kimbrough said that a multiplicity of police agencies makes for a "confusion of authority" and that the so-called police agencies "have no authority anyway and must seek official police help."

### Lt. Wilcox Home

Ltut. Joe C. Wilcox arrived Tuesday aboard the "Queen Mary" after serving the Army of the United States two years overseas. He will be discharged at Camp Blanding where he has proceeded and will meet his wife, Mrs. Joe C., in Jacksonville. The young lieutenant missed his father, former Congressman J. Mark Wilcox, who was in New York at the time; neither of course knew of the other's presence. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox's other son, J. Mark, Jr., recently was promoted to full lieutenant and is stationed in Japan. The junior Mrs. Wilcox and their two children, Mary III and Marilyn, will move to Jacksonville in January to be with her mother until Lt. Wilcox returns.



TOSSEY SPIVAKOVSKY

phony, the NBC Symphony and the Toronto Symphony.

### DR. JAMES S. THOMAS WILL ADDRESS CORAL GABLES CLUB WOMEN

Dr. James Shelby Thomas will be the guest speaker at the December meeting of the Coral Gables Woman's Club meeting at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the club house.

Dr. Thomas, dynamic speaker, educator and business man, will be introduced by Mrs. Reid R. Bronson, chairman of American Citizenship. His subject, "The Citizen gets the Government she wants." Following Dr. Thomas talk will be a question and answer period.

Mrs. Bronson's committee: Mrs. R. F. Giersch, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Bowsher, Mrs. Lloyd W. Park, Mrs. Carroll S. Daniels, Mrs. Malcolm B. McDonald and Mrs. M. G. Garris will assist during the social hour following the meeting.

#### New D.Z. Pledge

Ruth Estelle du Perrieu, daughter of Mrs. C. E. de Perrieu, 222 Maderia, has been pledged to Delta Zeta, national social sorority at the University of Miami. A 1945 graduate of Miami Senior high school, Miss du Perrieu is planning to specialize in government and economics.

#### Entertains Colony Club

Welcome home' was celebrated in true style at the John A. Gautiers, 325 Mediera, when Mr. and Mrs. Gautier entertained the Coral Gables members of the Beach Colony Club at cocktails preceding their dinner-dance Tuesday night at the Beach. Mr. Gautier recently received his discharge from the Naval Reserve in which he served as a lieutenant-commander.

#### Choose New Home

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bracey Richardson and their two children have purchased the residence at 421 Zamora Ave. Mr. Richardson has recently been released from the U.S. Navy, in which he served as a lieutenant commander in the Pacific theater. He is sales manager for the Hill Company of Florida.

#### Returns to Gables

Miss Elizabeth Henderson has returned to her home, 1225 Valencia Avenue, after a summer spent in visiting relatives in Massachusetts, Albany, N.Y. and Oberlin, Ohio.

### Gablesgrams

By HELEN REYNOLDS, SOCIETY EDITOR.

Wedding bells will ring for Miss Mary Therese Hiss and Lt. Stanley E. Asplund on December 9th with the service being held in the rectory of the Church of the Little Flower in the late afternoon. The bride-elect has chosen her sisters, Mrs. George C. Walsh and Mrs. J. C. Witzleben as her attendants. Flight Officer James L. Hiss now on terminal leave will be best man and ushers include Robert V. Hiss and Lt. Robert L. Norton. A reception will follow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ulric J. Hiss, parents of the bride-to-be. Among parties planned for the bride before the wedding is the miscellaneous shower Mrs. Walsh will give Tuesday Dec. 4th.

Among guests at Mrs. S. M. Greene's coffee Tuesday morning were many friends who had not seen one another since the end of last season. It also introduced them to one of the first of its kind, a home raised, home cured and home baked delicious ham. The ham was cured right on the Green's country ranch place in South Miami. Mrs. Walter Harris presided at the coffee urn and assisting were Mrs. Horace Cordes and Mrs. James Ammen. Mrs. Robert H. Montgomery, of Old Cutler Road, was noted talking about her pet hobby the Fairchild Tropical Garden and the "Hand-me-Down" sale she is promoting for its benefit. The sale will take place the 11th and 12th of Dec.

Mrs. Lynn Perry and her daughter Miss Betty Perry will be hostesses Tuesday night at their home, 1924 Ferdinand Street at a Christmas party for the members of the Jan-Jul chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Philip's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steinlein are down from Elberon, N.J. to spend the winter at their home 1603 Granada Boulevard. . . Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Edwards, who spent the summer at Hyde Hotel in New York City, are welcoming their son Dr. William Edwards who has reopened his dental offices in Ft. Lauderdale after serving as dental surgeon in the U.S. medical corps. With Dr. Edwards are Mrs. Edwards and their two year old daughter, Bonnie Key.

Mrs. O. A. Sandquist has gone to New York City to meet her husband Commander Sandquist who is accompanying his "flying admiral" home from duty abroad. Comdr. and Mrs. Sandquist plan to attend the Army-Navy football game before returning to Coral Gables. . . Mrs. Thomas Jones of 1918 Red Road has had word (Please turn to Page 3)

### JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB TO STAGE FUR FASHIONS AT LUNCHEON-WEDNESDAY

Furs add how to wear them will be demonstrated at a fur fashion show Wednesday Dec. 5th at the San Juan Restaurant, when members of the Coral Gables Junior Woman's Club give a luncheon for the benefit of the kindergarten, their project for the year.

One dollar of the \$2.50 tariff will go towards the benefit, the other \$1.50 for a delicious meal. Mrs. Ray Brown and Mrs. Wendell Thaggard are co-chairmen of the event. Mrs. Rudolph Walter is in charge of the tickets.

Furs, by "Pinto's" of Miami Beach, will be modeled by Junior Club members. Hats to be modeled are originals by our own Gladys Winthrop of Coral Gables. A string ensemble will play during the show. Mrs. John Halifax is handling reservations. Call her 4-5987.

The club honored its new members with a tea and reception Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Stuart Patton of 3211 Riviera Drive.

Mrs. M. C. Weir, hospitality chairman was in charge of the event. New members honored were Mrs. Frank Baque, Mrs. Wil-

liam Brown, Mrs. Joel Creel, Mrs. Walter Cunningham, Mrs. Fred Deiseldorst, Mrs. Charles Fowler, Mrs. H. D. Fowler, Miss Dorothy Garris, Mrs. Warren Glasgow, Mrs. Hugh Gray, Mrs. E. H. Griffith, Mrs. William Hanks, Mrs. L. B. Hull, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. Downer Renshaw, Mrs. L. G. Theakston, Mrs. Phillip Wachtel, Miss Corinna Washburn and Mrs. Lyons Williams.

#### Present Recitals

The Miami Conservatory of Music will present a series of pre-Christmas recitals on Dec. 7th at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of the Miami Woman's Club; Dec 8th at 2:30 p.m. the students of Edna Cole will be heard and Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. Frederick Berry and Lacy Cole, pianist and violinist will appear at the beach studio.



Mrs. M. F. Wittichen, who will appear on Christmas tea program of Sigma Alpha Iota national music fraternity for women.

### CENTURY CLUB OPENS SEASON WITH DANCE

The traditional Thanksgiving party which opens the season for the Century Club was given in the Country Club of Coral Gables last night. A Victory dinner preceded the dance amidst the flags of the United Nations. The decorations, more elaborate than parties of the past several years, followed the Victory theme with the patriotic red, white and blue colors predominating.

Many members from the winter residents were missing but 300 members and their guests attended the dinner and dance which marked the opening of a brilliant post war season, scheduled for the Century Club members.

Among the hosts who greeted members at the door and assisted them in filling the tables were: Mr. & Mrs. William B. Burruss, Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Frank B. Race, Mr. & Mrs. Harry N. Ath, Mr. & Mrs. H. Lloyd Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Bradbury Barnes, Mr. & Mrs. B. Hiram Blakey, Mr. & Mrs. Alpheus Collins, Dr. & Mrs. Horace L. Cartee, Dr. & Mrs. William P. Dismukes, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Erman, Mr. & Mrs. S. Earle Giffen, Mr. & Mrs. William L. Gray, Jr. Mr. & Mrs. S. Duffield Hopkins, Jr. Mr. & Mrs. John C. Sullivan, Mr. & Mrs.

### GIRL SINGERS TO APPEAR AT WEST PALM

Highlighting the program of the Poinciana District, Florida Federation of Music Clubs, meeting today at West Palm Beach will be the appearance of a group of girl singers from the Ponce de Leon High school ensemble under the direction of Helen Wooten.

Those taking part are Charlotte Hicks, Fredie Lu Wilcox and Alice Strong, soprano; Maynette Avery, Roberta Roberts and Sally Brinkerhoff, altos. The group returned this week from Tampa where they took part with some 1000 other high school students from around the state in a musical clinic.

Smith, state chairman of war service; Mrs. E. E. Pennock, chairman of ratings, Miss Bertha Foster, American Music chairman; and Mrs. Garland McNutt, state opera guild chairman.

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**PONCE HIGH PRESENTS NEW STUDENT CLUB**

Grin and Grimaces, the new radio dramatic club at Ponce de Leon High School, has outlined many plans for this year. Interested in the mechanics of radio the members will visit radio studios and be permitted to make television tests. They will work on radio plays and scripts to be presented at school assemblies.

New officers are: Donna Robinson, president; Patty Ramsay, vice president; Emmy Johnson and Virginia Burton, secretaries; Winifred Burton, treasurer, and Kacie Jones, sergeant-at-arms.

Pledges of the new club are: Mary Lou Weiland, Jerre Brig-

ham, Betty Wright, Dorothy Schoonmaker, Jerry Dalstrom, Betty Bollenger, Al DeFoor, Fritz Gale, Anne Ellis, Nancy Jones, Dinah O'Brien, Johanna Parker, Delores Wright, Connie Ronde, Barbara Palvickie, Betty Dillard, Betty Lou Merriam, Connie Cullon, Helen Wooten, LeVern Sebastian, Sally Brinkerhoff, Edie Bates, Mary Pierce, Anne Cook, Diana Barton, Gerry Fossum, Martha Bentz, Charles Shuts, Bill Nieger, Vincent Miller.

**Two Hostesses Plan Meet**  
Mrs. W. H. Merriam and Mrs. W. T. Mixson will be hostesses for Circle 3 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at 11 a.m. Dec. 7th at the former's home, 1022 Malaga Avenue.

**Gablesgrams**

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of the safe arrival in California of her son Tommy Jones and Dick Floan both former Ponce graduates. Tommy, who had a year or so at the University before entering the service, and Floan, an ex-marine, will enter the California aero school of aviation.

Miss Martha Dunn daughter of the Henry Dunn's of 533 Alhambra Circle has as her house guest, Miss Lucy Boyle of Clarksdale, Miss. Miss Dunn and Miss Boyle are both Chi Omega's. Miss Boyle plans to enter the University of Georgia at the next semester. Miss Dunn is a freshman student at the University of Miami.

Miss Anna Samuelian of Boston, Mass., was the guest of two of her Coral Gables friends Miss Lucille Passero of 537 Majorca and Mrs. Milton F. Straw of 514 Avenue Palermo, during her trip to Havana and other points in Cuba. She spent Thanksgiving day in Coral Gables and will leave Monday for her Massachusetts home.

Mrs. Margaret Smith Dimmig is expected back in her Bird Road home this week after a trip to Minto New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and other Canadian points, where she visited relatives. . . . Mrs. Albert Gleason has returned to reopen her Columbus Boulevard home after spending most of the summer in Syracuse, N.Y. She has leased her large home to Mrs. George Pawley, president of the Miami Opera Guild, who will occupy it, together with her parents and two daughters for a year.

When recently promoted to full lieutenant in the Navy Phebe Sudlow first signed up with the United States naval forces, she thought she would "see the world" as the navy slogan states. Instead Lt. Sudlow joined the navy to see Miami. She has never left her native or rather adopted town of residence except for her few months of training at North Hampton. It will be three years in January that the former junior high school teacher first received her commission as ensign. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Sudlow of 2952 S.W. 38th ct.; and has run a close race with her brother, Henry Jr., in the manner of commissions. He was recently promoted to captain in the Army of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kinsman formerly of Coral Gables now of Atherton (48 Winchester Drive) California, write about finally being settled in their recently purchased home, which she says, "is quite nice with large old trees and beautifully landscaped—lemon trees in the yard, but no Hibiscus and I do miss those and the palm trees and WARM WEATHER".

**AAUW GROUP TO HEAR BELL**  
"World Affairs" will be Jack Bell's subject when he appears at the A.A.U.W. (International Relations Group Meeting) on Monday, December 3 at 3:00 in Fellowship Hall, Trinity Methodist Church.  
Miss Dorothy Williams, chairman of the group will introduce Mr. Bell and Mrs. Donald W. Thompson as hostess will be assisted by Mrs. W. R. Weller and Mrs. J. H. St John.



Miss Judy Strubhar, who will play her own composition at musical tea Sunday given by Sigma Alpha Iota at the home of Miss Kathryn Shaner.

**Capt. and Mrs. Kearns**  
Capt. and Mrs. Frank M. Kearns arrived yesterday morning from Arcola, Va. and are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Moore, 312 Sarto Ave. Kearns, recently returned to inactive duty, met his wife in England when he served there as an army intelligence officer. The wife of the former Riviera staff member made the voyage to the States in a tiny freighter, battling storms.

**Miss Kathryn Shaner To Be Hostess Sunday For S.A.I. Christmas Tea**

Miss Kathryn Shaner will be hostess at a Christmas tea honoring members, alumnae and patronesses of Sigma Alpha Iota, national music fraternity for women, Sunday afternoon at her home, 2520 Country Club Prado.

The mantel in the drawing room of the Shaner home will be banked with the beautiful white Christmas vine and red poinsettias will be used about the room and as a center piece for the tea table.

Miss Shaner, a talented musician and organist, will open the program at 3:30 o'clock as narrator on the theme, "A Parallel Among the Fine Arts"; a work she has compiled and edited herself. Miss Judy Strubhar, who has graduated with honors from the composition department of the Eastman School of Music at Rochester, N. Y., and is a member of the Rochester Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota, will play her own composition "From a Toy Shop Window." This is a four movement suite for piano and was recently per-

formed in Rochester. Miami alumnae taking part on the program are Sara Folwell, Eleanor Clarke Linton, Annie Laurie Lee, Eda Kerry Liddle, Beatrice Hunt, Alberta Bergh, Gladys Ditsler.

Mrs. M. F. Wittichen, one of the patronesses, will give ex-

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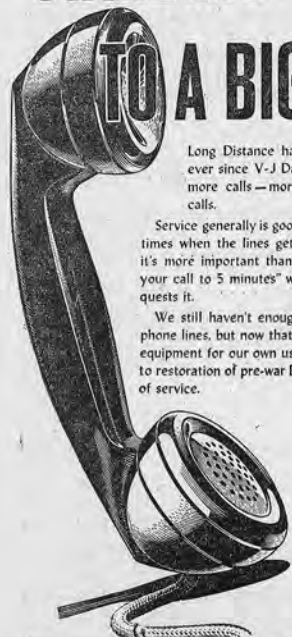
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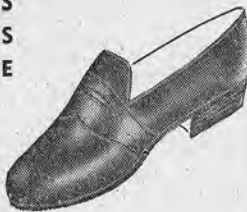
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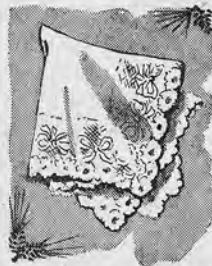
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Union - How?

"The only defense against atomic bombs is the creation of a world in which no one has the slightest desire to drop atomic bombs on anyone else." This statement appears in a National News Letter by Stephen King-Hall, condensed in the November issue of Reader's Digest.

But what of the conclusion given—"World Government or World Destruction?" Would putting the nations under a world government give them less desire to drop bombs on each other than they had before?

If married people never threw plates at each other—if workers and employers in the same company never pulled off strikes or lockouts—if our own United States had not fought the bloodiest civil war in history—if we were not now upon the verge of a new conflict over the control of industry—we might think that a union of the nations would really unite them and give the answer to atomic bombs.

Until we find the answer to divorce, however, to bitterness in industry and to mud-slinging in Congress, a proposal for world government just dodges the real issue. The real question is not "Union Now" but union—how?

The tragedy is that this question has been answered and goes unrecognized. Men have found the answer to divided homes, friction in industry and national disagreement. They have found it when together they turn to God and find a sudden unexpected freedom from the selfishness which caused their differences.

Lincoln was right. A nation cannot exist half free and half slave. And the London Conference has just shown that neither can a world. But nations and the world can together find freedom from fear, hate and greed which cause them to fly at each other's throats.

And finally, why was the seemingly logical plan of restoring the Everglades water table by a series of dams building up

OUR TOWN

Continued from Page One the people he was supposed to represent.

Is it any wonder then, that the citizens of Coral Gables are growing a little suspicious of the attitude that same Mr. Crandon has adopted in the dam controversy?

Let's go back to a city commission meeting about two weeks ago. About 45 local citizens were present to urge the commission to stand firm on its decision to place the dam north of Bird road.

Then up rose a Gableite who has been around here longer than most of us have.

"Gentlemen, he said, 'I think you're right in your idea of where you want that dam placed, but I think you'd better make up your minds to compromise. You're not dealing with the county commission, you're dealing with old Charlie Crandon, and anybody knows that once he has his mind made up, there is nothing on God's green earth that will change it.'

That citizen had said what everybody else had been thinking, but had not put into words.

He was right when he pointed out we are dealing with the bull-headedness of one man instead of a county commission. But he was not right, by a long shot, when he said that the Coral Gables city commission had better decide to compromise because that one man had chosen to be obstinate.

Am I wrong in believing that we just finished fighting a war to eliminate that very thing from the governments of the world?

It is fortunate that the Stengel decision was handed down right at this time. Maybe now, the people of Dade county will begin to see the dam controversy in a new light. Is it just "a tempest in a tea-pot," as Crandon so insultingly put it; or is the commissioner's sarcasm another attempt to cloud an issue and again hide selfish interests?

Why does he try to cast aside the Gables' earnest plea that five competent engineers be allowed to decide on the issues in the case? Why does he refuse to answer the contention that a mile difference in the dam location will not materially affect the over-all conservation plan?

And finally, why was the seemingly logical plan of restoring the Everglades water table by a series of dams building up

New Gables Folder Draws Much Praise

Letters congratulating Coral Gables of its new publicity folder are pouring into the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce, according to Mary T. Moore, executive secretary.

More than 3,500 of the 10,000 folders printed were distributed in lots of 25 and 50 to travel bureaus, chambers of commerce and passenger agents throughout

the country last week. A letter of caution regarding the critical housing situation was sent the distributors under separate cover.

"Many of the letters congratulate us as much for our frank statement about housing as they do for the folder," Mrs. Moore said. "We feel we must present the true facts to the prospective tourist or we will be in danger of having a multitude of disap-

pointed visitors on our hands this winter."

W. D. Outman, Washington representative for the Florida State Department of Agriculture, wrote in part:

"From our mounting requests for such literature, we know the

folders will meet a great demand. We are also well aware that you do not need any additional influx of visitors this winter; in fact, you will be continually rasped by headaches from the overload that is sure we are of the firm belief that to fall upon you. Nevertheless, your decision to get out some literature was a very wise one. It comes under the head of 'institutional advertising.' . . . You must keep the desirability of Coral Gables before our travel public."

The New York office of Atlantic Coast Line Railway wrote: "I certainly wish to congratulate you on the very fine and artistic manner in which this folder has been assembled." Similar letters were received from the company's Philadelphia and Chicago offices.

"I think you have written the right kind of letter," was the comment of C. O. Kuester, executive vice president of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Moore said that some agencies request a larger quantity of the folder than she can provide to one outlet. One example is the New York office of Florida East Coast Railway, which wrote: "This very attractive medium reached us this morning and we are extremely glad to have them here. If you care to send us several hundred additional copies, we will be pleased to see they get good distribution."

Governor, Ad Group Coming Here

Continued from Page One largely responsible for the appropriations being made.

Among local officials who will greet the guests are: Mayor Thomas C. Mayes and members of the City Commission; City Manager William T. McIlwain; State Representatives Richard Oelkers, Jr., and George Okell; Byron A. Spewer, Chamber of Commerce president; Mary T. Moore, Chamber of Commerce executive secretary; A. E. Harum and James B. Moore, representing the Coral Gables Riviera.

Members of the Dade, Monroe and Collier county commissioners, the mayors of all municipalities in the three counties, state senators and representatives, and all city officials of Miami and Miami Beach also are invited.

Seek State Aid Against Consolidation

Continued from Page One at the meeting of the city commission on Tuesday, when it was decided to seek the aid of the state's other towns and cities.

Commenting on the proposed bill, City Commissioner W. Keith Phillips told his fellow commissioners "They're going to try to slip something over just as sure as I'm sitting in this chair."

from the rim of the 'Glades so studiously avoided?

Could it be that the Squire again saw the possibility of his peace of mind being interrupted? Could it be that the next logical step would be the placing of a dam at Red road, right near Mr. Crandon's residence?

There is no room in our democratic form of government, be it national, state or county, for the guy that has "gotten too big for his britches." He may roar and strut for a while, but eventually he will be dragged down by his own personal ambitions.

Law's Voice Curbs Traffic Violators

Continued from Page One find, and even then, predominantly of a minor nature.

"But it is these minor violations that sometimes lead to serious accidents," he said. "Take for instance that lady trying to make a 'U' turn in the middle of the street; she is just asking for trouble." A moment later the lady was stopped by a voice seemingly coming from nowhere, singling her out by make of car, color, and correcting her violation. And that is the way the car works.

At the completion of the tour an examination of the traffic records for the month showed a more serious side of the problem. One hundred and thirty-two traffic summons have been issued to date this month, Brasher pointed out, seven persons have been injured, more than \$779 in property damaged, this week two convictions in municipal court handed down, and a total of 28 accidents.

The two convictions went to Donald Deering, 18, 2647 S.W. 34th Ave., who was fined \$10 and court cost of \$4.50 for reckless driving in passing a bus on the right side while discharging passengers; and to E. Summers, age 19, 4476 S.W. 16th St., fined \$5 for operating a car without a driver's license.

Other aspects of the traffic safety program now in progress include a new yellow line down the center of Ponce de Leon boulevard, stretching from Sevilla to 8th St., and a renewal of the line from Douglas Road west to city hall on Coral Way. The speed limit signs on both streets are also being repainted, while 16 new reflecting stop signs have been put up in the last ten days.

A complete record of traffic accidents for the year shows the following figures:

	Acci-	In-Fatili-	
	dents	juries	ties
January	8	2	0
February	23	1	0
March	24	6	0
April	20	2	0
May	19	3	0
June	19	6	0
July	19	3	0
August	27	12	0
September	34	4	0
October	30	10	0
November	28	7	6

Board Denies Changes In Zoning Code

Continued from Page One ment house on lot 19 and a duplex on lot 18, block seven, Country Club Section; a proposed zoning change on west side of LeJeune Road from block 23A, Riviera Section to the rail-

road, from business property to apartment property; a service station and tile-roof plant on LeJeune Road between Greco Ave. and Grenillo Ave., and a reduction of the square foot area on lots 49 to 50, block 50, Country Club section. The desire was to change from 3682 square feet to 3,099 square feet. These were all rejected.

This is not final disposition, however, according to H. S. Jackson, city clerk; all cases go from the zoning board to the city commission for last consideration.

\$21,683 Gain In Building

Continued from Page One 214 Alhambra, architect, Edward Rempe, and contractor, Edwards Construction Co.

The new store is to be the property of Edward E. Beals and Donald Peck at 119-121 Aragon Ave. The architect will be William Shanklin and Contractor W. B. Campbell. J. B. McGee will place a residence at 1248 Marloa, architect, Carlos Scheepel, contractor, W. C. Lyan.

The other permit issued went to William M. Redelsheimer who is planning a \$900 addition to his residence at 3400 Anderson Road. The architect will be Harold McNeil.

Newhard stated that he expected a flood of new permits next week as many had been turned down this week for architectural alterations.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1946 UPON THE PROPOSED RETIREMENT BENEFICIARIES SYSTEM OF THE CORAL GABLES CITY EMPLOYEES.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, January 8, 1946 at the City Hall in Coral Gables between the hours of 8:30 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 P. M., a special election will be held in which all qualified voters of the City of Coral Gables who are properly registered may participate for the ratification of a system of retirement and pension system as set forth in Ordinance No. 483 as follows: AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE, MAINTAIN AND ADMINISTER A RETIREMENT AND BENEFIT SYSTEM FOR THE BENEFIT OF REGULAR EMPLOYEES, A. N. D. THEIR BENEFICIARIES, which ordinance will not take effect until or unless approved by the majority of votes cast in said election.

For the purpose of registering persons qualified but not previously registered, the registration books of the City of Coral Gables will be open in the City Hall, Coral Gables, between the hours of 8:30 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M. on December 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 1945 between the hours of 8:30 o'clock Noon on December 15, 1945 and between the hours of 8:30 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M. on December 20, 21 and 22, 1945.

H. B. JACKSON, City Clerk THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA. Published in Riviera on November 30, December 7, 14, 21, 28, 1945 and January 4, 1946.

Await Only County Reply

Continued from Page One the Everglades water table and resulting hydrostatic head of fresh water.

In addition to the group of cheering citizens who filled the commission room, a sheaf of telegrams and letters were read urging the commission to continue its fight for the protection of Coral Gables' interests.

Letters opposing the Gables stand were read from Col. Robert H. Montgomery and Dr. David Fairchild. Irving J. Thomas, Coconut Grove realtor spoke opposing the plan and was finally shouted down when citizens expressed resentment to his statements that Garris was hired by the commission to express their views.

"This city commission or no other group can buy my opinion," Garris thundered in reply.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on November 27, 1945, the Commission of the City of Coral Gables adopted an ordinance, title of which is as follows:

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# News Briefs About People You Know

**HAVE YOU A NOSE FOR NEWS?**  
 Any event that happens in Coral Gables or to Coral Gables people is of interest to your community newspaper. Tell us about it and we'll tell the Gables.

**The Wards Return**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Ward are back in their Coral Gables home at 908 Obispo after four years of travel. Mr. Ward was a construction engineer during the war and was stationed in various points west and north of Chicago most of the time. Mrs. Ward joined him and they spent last year at New Brighton, Minn. Now released from war work, Mr. Ward returned just recently, Mrs. Ward having proceeded him about two months to reopen their home which they bought back in 1938.



Mrs. S. Hill Gordon, who has preceded her husband, Major Gordon USA medical corps, to re-establish their home in Coral Gables after four years' absence. Major Gordon hopes to be excused from the service by Christmas.

**Newcomers to Gables**

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jephson of 1425 Avenue Cadiz, have as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Christie and their granddaughter Sherry, Jones who is attending the first grade at the Elementary school. Mr. Christie is with Eastern Airlines and with his wife, a sister of Mrs. Jephson, plans to locate permanently in the Gables.

**Guest Speaker**

Dr. James S. Thomas was guest speaker at the Girl Scout Council's annual dinner last night at the Miami Woman's Club.

**Lt. Richards Home**

Lieut. James H. Richards, 4627 SW 10th Street, has returned home following his separation from the service at Camp Blanding, Fla. Richards, an air corps pilot, was attached to the ATC and was a pilot of the famous "Fireball Express" and later on the Green and Rainbow projects. He arrived in the States last week.

**Ordered To West Coast**

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Walter K. Payne and daughter Marianne, 905 Avenue Andalusia have departed for McClelland Field, Cal. where Colonel Payne will serve as liaison officer with the finance office. Following his tour of duty, the Paynes hope to return to the Gables to make their permanent home here.

**Visit in Orlando**

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Erwin, Avenue Anifilla, have returned from Orlando, where they visited Dr. and Mrs. Robert Crandall, former Gablesites. The Erwins report that the new Crandall home is situated in a citrus grove between two lakes and that they caught a bass just a few yards from the back door.

**Rejoins Faculty**

John Paul Floyd, having completed three years with the United States Naval Reserve has returned to resume his position as instructor in piano at the Coral Gables branch of the Conservatory of Music.

**Gables Gardenia Man Moves**

Mike Baktas, who was called the "Gardenia Man" by many of his Coral Gables patrons, has moved. Now, far from the smells of something being fried in grease from a nearby kitchen restaurant, and the shattered remains of automobiles, Mike's new location is worthy of the name, "Mike's" Gardenia Gardens. Situated at 2343 S.W. 37th avenue (near the University Hospital) Mike plans to include fresh cut roses, which he will grow, and other flowers from his own plants in addition to his perennial beautiful gardenia plants. His roses should be ready in about two weeks.



L. A. (Larry) Larson, who re-enters the business field, in Coral Gables after four years war service work. Larry traveled most of this time, keeping radio on the beam for the heavy planes carrying precious material and men to war fronts.

Mike came out to the Gables about five years ago and began his first venture in selling gardenia plants in a vacant lot (in the rear) next door to the Coral Gables Garage. His place of business was accessible by automobile through the paved alley. Now on that particular lot has been erected a fine new business building, and the little man with the big smile and his forest of gardenia plants has made way to bigger business in Coral Gables.

**English Discharged**

Charles Alton English, Seaman 1c, has been honorably discharged from the U.S. Naval Separation Center at Jacksonville. English resides at 214 Alcazar Ave.

**Sell Gables Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Martin have sold their Avenue Roderigo home and are residing at 1661 S.W. 22nd St., Miami.

**Visit Son**

Mr. and Mrs. Boice Miller who have recently moved into their new home at 1245 Coral Way have as their winter guests, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Miller of Gallion, O.

**From Orlando**

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weisenflu of Orlando were in Coral Gables over the week end. Mr. Weisenflu, director of USO army centers in the state of Florida visited the centers from Key West north. The Weisenflu's formerly lived in Miami Springs and have twin daughters, two year old Jane and Jeanne.

**Returns to Ohio**

Capt. and Mrs. C. J. Oeks, formerly of 2817 Columbus Boulevard, have moved to Cincinnati, Ohio. Capt. Oeks recently discharged was on the staff at the Biltmore Army Hospital.

**Dr. Quillian Returns**

Lt-Comdr Warren D. Quillian has been relieved of his duties with the United States Naval Reserve, medical corps after serving many months overseas. He will return to the Gables and resume his practice at the Coral Gables clinic.

**McNeil, O'Donovan On Inactive Duty**

Lieut. Francis K. McNeil, USNR, 735 Avenue Escobar, and Lieut. Comm. Richard L. O'Donovan, 624 Alcazar Avenue, have been returned to inactive duty in the U.S. Naval Reserve at the U.S. Naval Personnel Separation Center in Jacksonville.

**Visit Northern Friends**

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dey, of 254 San Sebastian, have returned after a month in New York and the New England states. They spent a week with Mr. Dey's family in Senants Harbor, Me.; also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Case, of Pelham Manor, N. Y. Their daughter, Clarrissa Worcester Dey, Ponce graduate, is attending school at Tally. Mr. Dey is with the Grant Advertising Co., with offices in Miami, Cuba and Venezuela.

**The Edwards Return**

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Edwards have reopened their home, after a summer spent at the Hyde Park Hotel, N. Y. While away, they visited the Earl Billings in Indianapolis, Ind. Their son, Earl, Jr., was a former piano pupil of Mrs. Edwards. Awarded the Purple Heart, he has been home on leave.

**Announce Graduates**

The Bunce School of Laboratory Technique, 206 LeBlond Building, is announcing the following members of its Dec. 1 graduating class to be: Patricia Baevender, Helen Carpenter, Pugh Carpenter, Verna Harris, Hester Lee, Jean Wise and Virginia Wyatt, according to D. F. M. Bunce, director.

**House Guests**

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pica of 1214 Avenue Milan have as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Cobbs, their niece and nephew who will be permanent guests. Mr. Cobbs plans to enter business as an electrical engineer.

**Kings Daughters to Meet**

The Greater Miami Circle of Kings Daughters will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the YMCA.

**Guild Plans Bazaar**

The Thursday Guild of the Congregational Church are planning all kinds of attractions for their Christmas Bazaar. Hand made dresses for girls 4 to 8 years old and many cute aprons have taken their time in preparation these many weeks. In addition they will venture into the horticulture, with the presentation of the "Fortune Tree".

**Mrs. Brigham Home**

Mrs. Arthur W. Brigham returned Wednesday to her home 1225 Avenue Obispo, after spending the summer visiting relatives and friends in New York City.



Mrs. Bruce Gregory Kroger, the former Miss Rose Meri Lewis of Coral Gables, whose marriage to Lt. Comdr. Kroger occurred Oct. 27th in Long Beach, Cal. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Robert H. Freeman of Georgia and Coral Gables.

**Frank Morrow Out of Army**

FORT KNOX, Ky, Nov. 29—Sgt. Frank Morrow, 439 Malaga Avenue, was given an honorable discharge from the Army of the United States by Brig. Gen. George D. Wahl, post commander, at the Fort Knox Separation Center.

**Willy to Address Group**

A. C. Willy, executive secretary of the Coral Way Association, will explain his group's aims for the Coral Gables thoroughfare Tuesday when he addresses the Coral Gables Kiwanis Club luncheon at the Country Club of Coral Gables.

**Mrs. Fisher Hostess**

Mrs. Raymond Fisher, of 1600 S. Bayshore Drive will be hostess Dec. 7th for the members of Circle 2 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Methodist Church, meeting at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. George Simpson is co-chairman.

**Miss Shaner To Be Hostess**

(Continued from Page 3)  
 Presiding at the tea urns will be honorary members, Miss Bertha Foster, Miss Frances Sebel, Mrs. Claude (Oliver Pullen) Dungan and Mrs. F. M. Hudson. Assisting will be members Mrs. A. F. (Jane) French, Mrs. Earl (Alice) DeNoon, Mrs. Dewey Knight and Miss Lucille Pierce.

**Invite Singers**

In their latest project to get "Christians Working Together in the Community", the Youth and Adult Departments of Coral Gables Presbyterian Church are inviting everybody who will join them in Group Singing each Monday evening until Christmas, between the hours of 7 and 8 in Fellowship Hall, across the patio from the Church building. Leon Reissinger, U.S.N. is leader of the group with Mrs. Reissinger as accompanist. Participants are asked to bring their favorite music for the group to enjoy.

**Mrs. Neill Hostess**

Mrs. C. H. Neill, with Mrs. Poorman, as co-chairman will entertain circle 5 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 7th at her home, 2320 Segovia Circle.

**Sgt. James Home**

Home after 3 1/2 years in the army is T/S James F. James, Jr. who is with his parents the senior Mr. and Mrs. James, 422 Avenue Alcazar. Sergeant James spent 3 months in Honolulu, which reminded him pleasantly of home.

It's right to pull for a good man but far better to pull with him.

**Mail Clerk Bradbury Back at Gables**

James H. Bradbury has been discharged from the Army of the United States and has returned to his home 215 Phoenicia, and his business as parcel post mail clerk at the Coral Gables Post office. Bradbury, who served 42 months with the army, proved to be a most popular soldier, during his two years overseas, for over there he was chief mail clerk. "It was nothing for the soldiers to stand in line for hours for an expected letter from home, and preferred standing waiting for mail, to standing in line for the movies," he said.

**Sigma Chi Fraternity Fetes Sorority**

Charles Maxwell White was host to the University of Miami members of Sigma Chi fraternity Saturday night at his home, 644 Altara, when the fraternity entertained the activities of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority at the University at a buffet supper. Mr. White was assisted by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. White and Mrs. B. C. Papy of Key West and Balsam, N.C., who with her son Clayton and daughter Shirley were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. White. Dancing and singing of fraternity songs, including the famous "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" featured the entertainment.

**Newcomers**

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crocker and son Hugh Jr., 10 years old are occupying their new home at 4279 S.W. 16th terrace. They formerly lived in Miami since 1920 and have always loved Coral Gables. Mr. Crocker is with the Federal Housing Administration.

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# Horse Racing Season Opens Tomorrow

## 40 Day Program At Gulfstream Set to Go

Gulfstream Park, Florida's newest race track, inaugurates the 1945-46 winter racing season tomorrow afternoon to start a 120 day program of thoroughbred sport. Gulfstream Park, after a 40-day stay through January 16, will relinquish the dates to Hialeah Park, scheduled to run to March 4, with Tropical Park then continuing on to April 19.

Gulfstream Park, during its short, exciting history, has attracted the attention of the turf-going public as no racing course in recent years. Conceived in 1938, the beautiful Hallandale course was conducted in day-by-day conflict with Hialeah Park, proving a dismal failure after a brilliant opening afternoon. For many years thereafter the affairs of the track languished in bankruptcy court until James Donn, prominent Miami business man and sportsman, became interested in the track as a possible major addition to Florida's racing picture. Together with Stefan H. Zachar, James Mack and other enthusiasts he purchased the assets of the course, and a little more than a year ago announced the inaugural meeting would be conducted in a 20-day winter season.

Much hard work lay ahead, however. Gulfstream Park lay dreaming in its cobwebs and its memories, and rehabilitation became the first important duty. The stables had to be cleaned and repaired, the grandstand patched up, the grounds refurbished, the running strip harrowed and manicured and the infield beautified. It meant many man-hours of labor, but by opening day—December 1, 1944—everything was ready. Then came the problem of transportation. Racing fans, stymied by war-time restrictions on travel and lack of gasoline, could not reach the track. There was no train service. Horsemen, not quite sure of the new racing organization, sent only 300 horses to the backstretch. Despite these setbacks Donn and his associates completed a meeting which proved sensationally successful for an inaugural, winning the esteem and friendship of turfmen and racing fans alike.

Things Different Now  
Tomorrow, another meeting will get underway at the beautiful Hallandale track, and things are entirely different than a year ago. Today there are upwards of 600 horses awaiting the bugle, absolute capacity of the stable section, and with



Apprentice "Bobby" Martin, one of the leading young jockeys on the turf, adjusts his cap for his Florida riding debut at Gulfstream Park tomorrow afternoon.

applications on hand for more than 2200 thoroughbreds. There is bus service and train service practically to the gates, gasoline restrictions have been lifted and the war clouds of the past dispelled. There is small wonder that Gulfstream Park faces the coming 40-days of racing, the first peace-time meeting in Florida since 1941, with the utmost confidence.

Gulfstream Park has come up the hard way. It has accepted the barbs and shocks of "outraged fortune" and come bouncing back off the rosin for another go. Today it has developed into one of the most beautiful race courses in the country, with many important beautification points added since the 1944 meeting. Stately royal palms provide a scenic entrance to the stands, while within the grounds are thousands of flowering shrubs and bushes. The outdoor walking ring is one of the most attractive on the turf, while President Donn, a landscaper of national note, has put his genius to work in transforming the infield into an emerald pattern. The infield lake has also been enlarged, and two large islands shaped and rounded. In time there will also be royal palms stripping the center field, but that will all come later. Future plans also call for a handsome clubhouse to be constructed just below the present club terrace, but that must also await a release of material.

Minimum Purse Raised  
This year's minimum purse has been considerably raised over that in force a year ago to attract some of the best stables in the country, while a \$5000 handicap program has also been written into the condition book. The opening day Broward Handicap, at six furlongs, has early attracted more than 30 nominees, indicating that the race will be run in

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# Foreign Newspapers Among Larson's Travel Souvenirs

By George Anna Harbeson

The beginnings of revolution revealed by South American newspapers and the differences in make-up of the various pages caused Larry Larson, 910 Santiago St., to begin his collection of newspapers from all over the world that will soon be on public display at the Coral Gables Riviera office.

The papers contain such tragically interesting items as an account of one of his shipmates who became the victim of a shark when he attempted to swim in the dangerous waters near Mombasa.

Larson, who served as radio officer aboard ship, brought back with him an enviable collection of souvenirs among them photographs of three lions that were killed at Mombasa. The animals had stalked the causeway and killed several natives in their path before they were finally destroyed.

The Swakili natives who predominate here, Larson discovered, are jet black and chew a substance that stains the teeth red. An interesting fact he discovered concerning ebony was revealed when he bought an ebony walking cane, the head of which resembled a native wearing beads. Not all ebony he found, is black for his two-toned walking cane was a beautiful black and white.

An interesting tribe of natives he observed were the African Zulus. When the women of this tribe marry, they indicate their change of status by packing their hair in an unweave with mud. When the mud has dried, it is strong enough to support baskets.

What impressed him most of all were the burning ghats at Calcutta on the banks of the Ganges. When a person dies, the Hindu priest certifies that the death came from natural causes, as suicide is against their religion. Several hours later the body is placed on a bed of twigs and leaves for incineration after such ceremonies as bathing it in the river and painting the feet red. The ashes are then scattered in the sacred, muddy waters.

It was in this same city that he visited a temple containing one of the world's largest diamonds. "I had to take my shoes off before entering," he explained, "and was only permitted to approach

within 30 feet of it." From this temple he obtained an exquisitely-wrought filigree rose pin.

At Ceylon he found the natives performing a wonderful feat of balance, using an arm and foot for oars as they rowed out to meet the boat in their native canoes. He brought home with him several warrior dolls, carrying spears and shields, and also a wooden miniature of the long native canoe.

Larson, who has campaign ribbons from the Atlantic, Pacific, and Mediterranean theaters of war, had a narrow escape while his boat was located just 20 miles from the Japs. It was possible for the men aboard ship to watch the Jap subs signaling each other and the torpedo detector was sounding constantly. Through mistake, some one turned on the search light, thus endangering the life of every man aboard.

Of all his souvenirs, Larson seems proudest of his opal and blue-white sapphire which he received in a trade with a native in exchange for a nine year old white shirt.

The former radio officer who has made his home in Coral Gables for the past 14 years, is now serving as manager for the radio and electrical appliances department of General Engineering Company whose temporary location is 216 Alcazar. He is also promoting the sale of electric light bulbs con-



Lloyd Nolan and William Eythe take leading parts in the suspense-filled "House On 92nd Street", a thriller about the efforts of the F.B.I. to protect the vital secret of the Atom Bomb. Opening at the Grove Theatre Saturday night at 9:30.

# Parking Fees Benefit Lame At Gulfstream

Gulfstream Park will inaugurate a new parking system during the coming 40-day winter meeting, December 1 through January 16. President James Donn today announced that all motorists attending the races at the Hallandale plant, located 15 miles north of Miami on Federal Highway No. 1, will be charged 25 cents for the privilege, with profits from parking for the aid of crippled and handicapped children.

Pan American's Africa-Orient Division operated under contract to the Air Transport Command.

Joseph Dysart, 637 Palmart Court, received a service pin for 10 years' service with the company. He is Latin American Division Engineer.

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#### Flashy Sir In Top Spot At Dog Track

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Continuing every week-day night through Feb. 20, West Flagler not only is crasing many attendance and mutuels state records but also posting new highs in outstanding race competitions. Every program to date has offered photo-finishes which have thrilled thousands with the closely matched fields coming to the finish line together. Also earning high praise in the racing division has been the initial runnings over the new 2,050-foot marathon Flagler course.

Flashy Sir, the Ohlinger & Blair star which won the first night's Inaugural Classic and then came right back to triumph again in the sensational early season time of 31.2/5 seconds or within one-fifth second of the track record, is now holding the rank of No. 1 dog. However, his ranking is seriously challenged by Bit of Buzz, James J. Ryan's National Stakes champion which is racing right with the leader in every out and figured to soon move on to a number of victories. With formful racing dominating the programs, the daily double first and third races each night provide a maximum of thrills.

Under the personal supervision of Jacob Sher, president, and William L. Huntley, vice president and general manager, the nightly racing starts at 8 with the last race going to the box at 11:40 p.m.

#### Masons to Elect Officers for Year

Coral Gables Lodge, F. and A.M. No. 260, will hold its annual election of officers at 8 o'clock next Wednesday evening in the lodge hall in the Douglas Entrance.

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### Newest Gables Policeman Was Combat Pilot Overseas

By George Anna Harbeson

With over a thousand flying hours to his credit and memories of many exciting adventures dive bombing overseas with the 86th Fighter group, James R. Whiting, now officer in charge of the identification bureau of the Coral Gables Police department, has returned to his home at 109 Boababilla Street.

This youngest member and new addition to the police force began his army career as a mechanic at Maxwell Field, later becoming a pilot after receiving basic training at Waco, Texas, and serving as twin engine instructor.

Several months were spent in Italy, Corsica, and France before he was moved to Germany where he found prices comparable to those in the United States. The only German towns left standing, however, he discovered were the small ones.

One of the most impressive missions occurred in early April when he flew from Nancy, France, to Nuremberg, Germany. "Our plane had to fly through several stratus layers," he explained, "and the four thousand foot ceiling dropped to three thousand before we returned. We searched the Nuremberg airfield and discovered some planes on a ledge, camouflaged with brush. As we were traveling about 450 miles per hour, we missed our mark

due to speed. An airplane fired and missed us, so we began looking for an airfield minus flak."

Close to a hanger on an airfield in a northerly direction, the allied fighters found a group of planes which they discovered to be dummies, and were forced to return to the first airfield where eight ships

#### PONCE NEWS

### Press Group Adds Eight Members

By Jimmy Fielden

Ponce's chapter of Quill and Scroll, honorary journalistic society, this semester initiated eight members.

Since no hold-over members were in the organization, the initiates selected Patricia Denning to head them in the coming term. Barbara Rothschild, Thomasina West, and Maynette Avery were elected vice-president, secretary, and treasurer respectively. Jimmy Fielden is the new pledge-captain.

Betty Pultz, Evelyn Fitzpatrick, and John Roberts also became members.

Five new clubs have been formed at Ponce this year. Mrs. Irene Murray is sponsor for the Chess Club, organized to teach male Ponceites the fine art of chess playing. The 4-H Club, under Mrs. Eleanor Wilson, is for girls interested in home making arts.

Ponce Key Club members will be honored Sunday when the Rev. John H. Fritsch of the

destroyed 19 enemy planes, and missed us, so we began looking for an airfield minus flak."

"This mission," Whiting declares, "brought in about one half the number of aircraft destroyed that day." Admitting he was frightened every time he went on one of these dangerous missions, Whiting has to his credit the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with six oak leaf clusters, pre-Pearl Harbor ribbons, European campaign ribbon and five battle stars.

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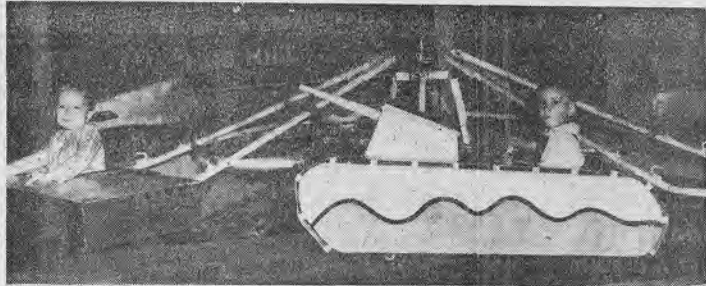
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These local youngsters are getting the thrill of being "GI's" as they ride in jeeps, tanks and PT boats on the "Kiddle's Battle Field," newest children's ride at Princess Park.

Country Club Christian Church of Coral Gables presents a special service for them, their families and Kiwanians.

National Thespians, honorary dramatic society, Wednesday announced their new members for the coming semester. Joy Cobb, Jackie Geiger, Dolores Wright will wear the Thespian tragedy and comedy masks pin.

Jimmy Harrison has been elected president; Bill Kerdyske, vice president; Dottie Powell, secretary; Jimmy Fielden, treasurer, and Bill Gobat, chaplain.

The Sewing Club at Ponce, newly organized under Mrs. Virginia Gleason, has Nancy Sanchez as their president, while Talbot Trammell will head the Golf Club, and Chess Club has Tom Obenaus as top executive. Grin and Grimace Club elected Donna Robinson president.

Eugenia Van Landingham is president of Junior Girl Reserves and George Michael heads Pan-American Club. Gladys Hill takes

over as vice president; Jimmy Renaut, secretary; Johnny Acquire, treasurer.

"Carousel" was highlighted as part of P. T. A. festivities last night. The dinner and dance was held to obtain funds for band uniforms and featured games, a humanette show, a dance in the gym, and a turkey dinner in the Ponce cafeteria. P. T. A. President Mrs. Herbert O. Vance was in charge of the meeting. Ninety-six mothers were sponsors for the event.

James Fitzgerald and Lawrence Hebert were announced Wednesday as valedictorian and salutatorian of the graduating senior class. James will attend Florida and Hebert will go to the U. of Miami.

A nation which accepts no blame for the conditions in the world can do nothing to remedy them.

### Military Order Plans Luncheon; Game Broadcast

Members of the Coral Gables chapter of the Military Order of the World War will play host to the Miami chapter tomorrow at luncheon at the Country Club of Coral Gables.

Following the luncheon, the groups will listen to a broadcast of the Army-Navy football game, with side comments to be made by Col. Charles G. Mettler.

Wives of the members have been invited to attend both the luncheon and the broadcast. The festivities will begin at 12:15 p.m.

### Thrill Acts Booked At Princess Park

Princess Park's nightly program features two of the world's most sensational thrill acts. Leo "Suicide" Simon's "Dive of Death" from a hundred-foot platform into a tank of flaming gasoline, has thrilled millions throughout the nation. Simon tenderly kisses his wife goodbye before each performance, then climbs to his perilous perch about 100 feet above the ground, saturates himself with gasoline, as his assistant pours many gallons of gasoline over the four-foot depth of water in his circular tank only twenty feet in diameter. As the ground assistant sets the tank ablaze into a roaring inferno, Simon also sets himself afire, and makes his sensational dive, the fire from the tank often reaching Simon over fifty feet in the air as he dives.

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WAC McGRATH, SGT. CONE VOICE VOWS

Pt. Anna Evelyn McGrath, Wac, of Roxbury, Mass., and S-Sgt. James A. Cone, of Statesboro, Ga., were married at 4 p.m. Saturday, November 10, in the Trinity Methodist church, Miami. The Rev. Rufus Wicker read the service.

The bride is assigned as assistant dietitian at the AFF Regional and Convalescent Hospital in Coral Gables, and Sergeant Cone as mess sergeant.

Attending the couple were Mrs. John H. Gee III of Miami, sister of the bridegroom, and Grant Smith of Coral Gables, who is a student at the University of Miami.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the John H. Gee home.

The bride has been in service for six months. Sergeant Cone, who has been in service almost eight years, is expecting to be discharged next month. He served in the Panama Canal Zone from 1933 to 1940.

The couple is now residing at 2904 S. W. 58th Court, Coral Gables.



Hoagy Carmichael and George Raft hold down top roles in RKO Radio's "Johnny Angel," which opens today at the Gables Theater. Carmichael, lawyer-turned-composer, introduces his newest tune in the picture, "Memphis in June."



Dennis Morgan is starred in "Christmas in Connecticut," which opens Sunday at the Coral Theater for a two-day run.

WAR NURSE IS BRIDE

Culminating a romance which had its beginning in England during the war years, Lt. Romaine Gedye, a nurse at the AAF Regional and Convalescent Hospital here, exchanged vows with Lt. Nicholas C. Montegna, Philadelphia, Sunday afternoon, Nov. 11, in the Church of the Little Flower rectory. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. Anthony McGowan, assistant at the Coral Gables parish.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emyer E. Gedye, 514 Michigan St., Ottawa, Ill., the bride was attended by Lt. Janet Musen. Mr. Pasquale J. Scarpello of Philadelphia, served as best man to the bridegroom who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Montegna, 263 E. Haines St., Philadelphia.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held by officers at the Biltmore Hospital, after which the couple left for a Miami Beach honeymoon.

During a year at the 124th General Hospital in England, the bride served as a general duty nurse and her husband was commanding officer of the hospital's medical detachment. The couple returned to the States last summer. Lt. Montegna is now stationed at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo.

Lt. Gedye completed her training at St. Mary's School of Nursing, LaSalle, Ill., and entered the Army Nurse Corps shortly after graduating in June, 1943. Associated with the Charles Co., in Philadelphia until he entered the Medical Corps in October, 1942, Lt. Montegna graduated from OCS at Camp Barkley, Texas, a year later, as a medical administrative officer.

FOUNDERS ELECT NEW MEMBER

The National Society, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America has notified the Florida Chapter of the election to membership of Miss Hattie Allen, Sorrento. Miss Allen is a member of the Mayflower Society; at present she is Chaplain of the Florida Society, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Recording Secretary, Florida State Officer's Club, Daughters of the American Revolution and Senior Registrar, Florida Society, Children of the American Revolution. A native of Ohio, she was brought to Florida in infancy, her family settling in the central part of our state. Here she was reared and educated and has proved to be an outstanding figure in the civic and cultural affairs of this section.

Miss Allen is the 79th woman to be honored by election to this Society in the state of Florida. She entered on the record of her founder ancestor, Samuel Allen who with his wife Ann of Bridgewater, Somerset County, England 1620 A.D. were the first Allen family to locate on this country at Braintree, Mass., ten miles southeast of Boston 1630. Honorable Nahum Mitchell says, "East Bridgewater is indebted to the Allen family for burying ground, meeting-house lot and training field given by them."

Captain Nehemiah Allen of Middleborough, Mass., her patriot ancestor, served in the Revolutionary War as Captain of the 3rd Company, 4th Plymouth County Regiment; list of Officers of Massachusetts Militia; commissioned May 9, 1776; also Colonel Joseph Cushing's

Marion McCreedy Featured Soloist with "U" Chorus To Be Heard December 16

Handel's oratorio "Messiah," which received such acclaim last spring, will be repeated by the University chorus and symphony orchestra under the direction of Modeste Alloo on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 4:30 p.m. in the Miami Senior High School auditorium. Soloists will be Marion McCreedy, soprano; Helen Jackson Amidon, contralto; Walden Garth Getzman, baritone; and Charles Wilfred Smith, tenor.

Marion McCreedy has appeared with the University Symphony before, and she has also sung with the Minneapolis symphony and the Chicago Business Men's symphony. After receiving her degree from Lawrence college, Appleton, Wis., she did post-graduate work and coached at the American conservatory and the Chicago Musical college. Among her teachers were Dr. Carl Waterman, Karleton

regiment; elected captain by company at Hanover, Dec. 26, 1776. Also Colonel Jeremiah Hall's regiment, enlisted Dec. 8, 1776; served three months two days; marched to Bristol, Rhode Island; also Colonel Cotton's regimental service on a secret expedition to Rhode Island, September and October 1777, also Colonel Cotton's regiment; General Palmer's brigade return of men on a late expedition to Rhode Island, dated Germantown, Dec. 11, 1777. Miss Allens National Number is 4452.

Traffic Laws Tough? Look at These From Years Gone By

If you think we have complicated rules of the road today just take a look at some of the laws of the past that were introduced into the Crime Detection school for the local police force.

Luther Coulter, special traffic agent from the Knoxville Tennessee office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, presented the following specimens, but decline to comment on their source of state origin.

"Automobiles traveling on country roads at night must send up a rocket every mile, then wait ten minutes for the road to clear. The driver may then proceed with caution, blowing his horn and shooting off Roman candles as before."

Gem two: "If the driver of an automobile sees a team of horses approaching he is to stop, pulling over to one side of the road, and cover his machine with a blanket or dust cover which is painted or colored to blend into the scenery, and thus render the machine less noticeable."

And number three: "In case a horse is unwilling to pass an automobile on the road, the driver of the car must take the machine apart as rapidly as possible and conceal the parts in the bushes."

For the readers peace of mind it might be added that these have all been repealed.

College Clubs Sponsor Meet Of P-T.A.

Smith and Wellesley College clubs will be responsible for the program at the December meeting of Ponce de Leon Parent-Teacher association at 8 p.m. Tuesday, when students who are planning to attend college will be special guests of the P-T.A.

These alumni groups have been making a special study of high school curricula and they will present Dr. John R. Beery, associate professor of education of the University of Miami as their main speaker. Dr. Beery will discuss "The Aims of the High School in College Preparation and Modern Trends in High School Curricula." Parents and students will participate in an open forum following his talk. Mrs. Clyde H. Smith and Mrs. E. F. P. Brigham will introduce the speakers.

Miss Christine Young, vocational guidance teacher at Ponce, will give a resume of her work, and Mrs. Nelle Leifaste, in

charge of scholarships, will be introduced. Board members will assemble in the gym at 7:45 p.m. for a short session preceding the regular meeting.

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Pointing out that Coral Gables has had no traffic fatalities in 1945 as compared to 31 in Miami, Sergeant Ployd F. Brasher, head of the traffic department, called on Gables citizens today to make 1945 a "no fatality" year.

"By observing the 15-mile speed limits in the business and school areas, and keeping speeds down to 30 miles per hour in the less congested areas, we can do much to hold down accidents," Brasher said.

He particularly urged motorists to observe the "Stop" signs at through-traffic streets, stating that a high percentage of accidents resulted from ignoring these signs.

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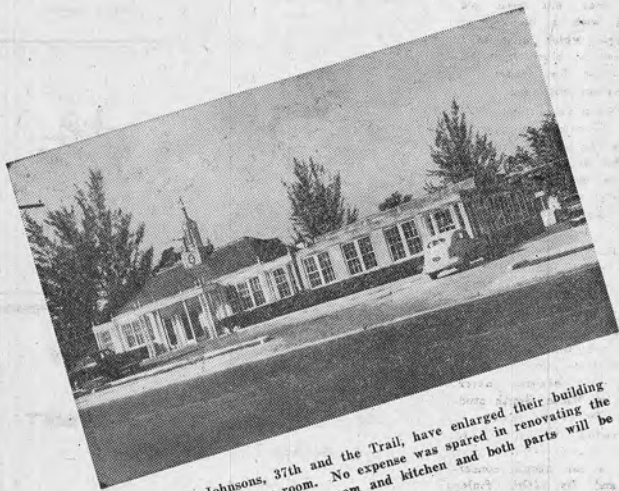
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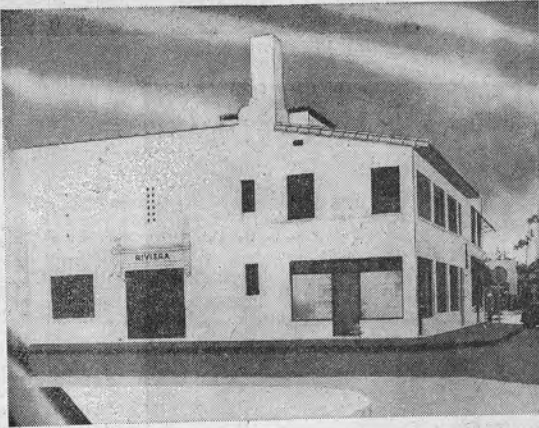
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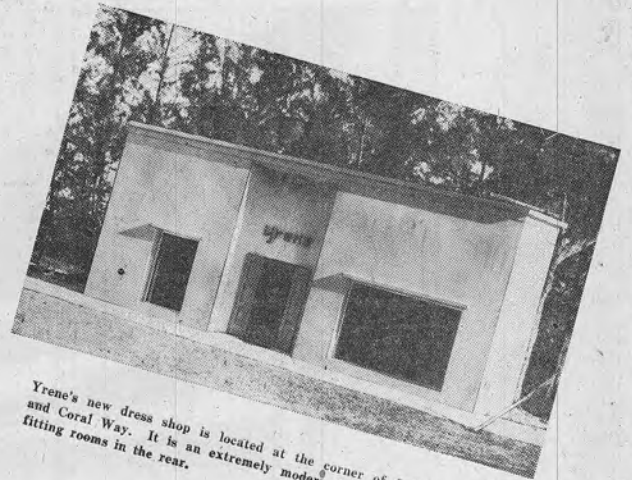
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## Gables Man Ad Exec For State

**Don Ransburg Leaves Local Radio Company**

Jacksonville, Nov. 29 — (Special)—Don Byron Ransburg, formerly advertising manager of Communications Company, Inc., of Coral Gables, has been appointed account executive of the Allied Agencies of Florida, a group of four Florida advertising agencies which are servicing the state's million dollar advertising and promotion campaign.

This was announced yesterday by Hunter Lynde, executive director of the allied group, who said that Mr. Ransburg will have charge of a separate office now being established in Tallahassee especially to service the Florida state account.

A graduate of Evanston, Ill., high school, Mr. Ransburg later attended Fenn College, Cleveland, Ohio, where he studied business and industrial management, sales and advertising. His experience in advertising and sales management work covers more than a decade and he has lived in Florida for the past eight years.

Mr. Ransburg's business affiliations have included such positions as manager of student sales promotion merchandising, advertising and publicity for Carson Pirie Scott & Co., Chicago; an executive in the circulation department of Macfadden and Curtis Publications, Cleveland, Ohio, research, sales, merchandising and advertising expert with Fearn Laboratories, Inc., Chicago; a methods engineer and technical advisor with the Addressograph Multigraph Corp., Cleveland, Ohio, and coordinator and manager for the Polk County Manufacturers, Inc., at Bartow, Fla., where he organized a pool of 130 manufacturers for the purpose of soliciting and fulfilling contracts for the production of essential war materials.

Mr. Ransburg also served for some time as an account executive for Grant Advertising, Inc., Chicago, before being named advertising manager of Communications Co., Inc.

The Florida State Advertising Commission awarded the state's advertising account to the Allied Agencies on November 3. The allied group is composed of Robert E. Clarke & Associates, Miami; Griffith Advertising Agency, St. Petersburg; R. E. McCarthy Advertising Agency, Tampa, and Newman, Lynde & Associates, Jacksonville.

Mr. Roy C. Beckman is director of the state advertising program.

Often we pick other people apart because we have failed to pull ourselves together.



DON BYRON RANSBURG

## Maj. Taggart On Inactive Duty List

Major William C. Taggart, supervisory Protestant chaplain of the AAF Regional and Convalescent Hospital, Coral Gables, Fla., left Saturday for Kearns, Utah, where he will retire to inactive status in the Army Air Forces. Chaplain Taggart will return to Coral Gables within the next two weeks to rejoin his wife, Mrs. Kornelia Mitchell, at their home at 2800 Toledo St. After a short vacation here, Mr. and Mrs. Taggart will leave to take up work in an unannounced pastorate.

Major Taggart entered the service at Salt Lake City, Utah, in August, 1941, and was assigned as chaplain of the 7th and 19th Bombardment Groups in the Philippines. Under constant enemy fire for five weeks in the evacuation of Java, he was awarded the Silver Star for courage and extraordinary devotion to duty. He returned to the United States in July, 1943, and has served as Protestant chaplain at the AAF hospital here since then. Chaplain Taggart is the author of "My Fighting Congregation," a book of his experiences in the Far East.

He is a native of Abilene, Texas.

## Research Lab Planned for Papaya Study

Plans for the opening of a research laboratory in Coral Gables for the study of the medicinal values of the papaya, were announced today by Dr. J. W. Stover.

Dr. Stover comes to Coral Gables after four years in Detroit, where he did research work for the U. S. government. Prior to going to Detroit he was located in Orlando.

He will begin manufacture, at once, of a papaya digestive compound which he produced before war work and a scarcity of the fruit forced him to temporarily cease production.

The world will go to pieces if we don't pull together.

## Clark Lauds Youth Center

**Attorney General Addresses Bar Here**

The Coral Gables War Memorial Youth Center, slated to open December 7, received the praise of U.S. Attorney General Tom Clark Monday, when he visited the Gables as the guest of the Dade County Bar Association.

Clark had the Youth Center described to him following his address at the Country Club of Coral Gables, in which he stated that such centers were vitally needed as recreation spots for the young people of America.

He told Mary T. Moore, executive secretary of the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce, and Morton B. Adams, local attorney, that this community was showing foresight in being one of the first cities in America to get such a project underway.

The Attorney General also stated in his address that he intended to prosecute tax evaders, illegal trusts and railroad ticket racketeers to the full extent of the law.

Youth Center directors met Wednesday night to continue discussions concerning the operation of the Center by the YMCA, in an effort to iron out differences in the interpretation of the proposed contract with the 'Y' group.



CLARK FIERS, popular organist from radio station WIOD, who plays the Hammond Electric Organ nightly at the Pied Piper's Restaurant and Cocktail Lounge on Coral Way.

## Biltmore Brain Surgeon To Take New York Post

Lt. Col. Carlos G. deGutierrez-Mahoney, chief of neurosurgery for the Army Air Forces and one of the nation's leading brain surgeons, has been retired from active duty at the AAF Regional and Convalescent Hospital in Coral Gables.

Following his terminal leave, which ends February 16, Col. deGutierrez-Mahoney plans to establish and head neurological, psychiatric and neuro-surgical departments in New York City at St. Vincent's Hospital and it's proposed \$3,000,000 addition, the Alfred E. Smith Memorial Hospital.

During his three years in Coral Gables, the colonel won nationwide fame for perfecting treatment of the painful "phantom limb," a condition in which a patient has the sensation of pain in a limb which had been previously amputated. To relieve such patients, Col. deGutierrez-Mahoney perfected an operation by a direct approach to the brain.

Col. deGutierrez-Mahoney studied under the late Drs. Harvey Cushing and Otto Forster. He also taught brain surgery in the medical schools at Harvard, Yale, Cornell and Vanderbilt universities.

The surgeon was selected AAF chief of nerve surgery in 1942 and has been stationed at the Coral Gables AAF Hospital since it was activated March, 1943. He recently wrote "Air Forces Neuro-Surgery History, World War II" for the Air Surgeon-General's office in Washington, D.C.

The colonel has been living at 1032 Andalusia Avenue with his wife and their son, Wallis.

Visit Cousin

Mrs. Earnest Whelan and her daughter, Miss Lois Jean Whelan of Pittsburgh, Pa., are the guests of their cousin, Miss Ella Higgins, of 447 Navarre.

## Washington's Expense Book Is Owned Here

George Washington's expense account in facsimile of his own handwriting, from June, 1775 to June, 1783, is now in the possession of Frank Gephart, 4129 S.W. 13th St. Gephart, who has been a resident of the Coral Gables area for the past 31 years, collects antiques, rare old paintings and valuable pieces of furniture, many of them from France.

It was from an old time family home in San Mateo on the St. John's River that he procured this valuable leather-bound volume with a likeness of Washington engraved in gold on the cover. The account, covering a period of eight years, is an interesting study of the more personal expenditures of the father of our country.

The first item consists of the purchase of five horses, two of which were to be used by Washington on his journey to the Army at Cambridge, as he had previously sent his chariot horses on to Virginia.

Among his lesser expenditures are the cost of harness, feeding the horses, maps, glasses (apparently field glasses for military use), and a telescope from France for his wife Martha.

It also cost him some little money to recover his pistols which had been stolen and needed repairing before they could be again put into use. In April, 1776, he listed expenses for a visit to several islands in Boston Harbor after the evacuation of that town by the enemy.

His officers seem to have been well paid, as many of the items are to their account. Much money was also spent for secret service, although the names of persons thus engaged were withheld from the ledger. During July, 1776, a secret correspondent was induced to go to Boston for the purpose of

## Child's Health Is Nurse's Topic

Miss Ruby J. Whiting, RN, Dade County Public Health Nurse was guest speaker at the November meeting of St. Theresa's School P.T. A. meeting. She gave a talk on Health Education and outlined the procedure to be taken in school for the betterment of a child's health.

Mrs. W. J. T. Long, association chairman for girl scout activities gave a report and the P.T.A. members agreed to sponsor four girl scout troops in the school.

conveying intelligence of the enemy movements and their designs. His other expenses include cost of servants, letter postage, muskets and express riders.

Although certain portions of the volume are difficult to read due to the peculiarity of his old-fashioned S's, there is a reflection throughout of the precision, neatness and order with which the first president of the United States gained his prominent position.

## Two Commendations To Gables Coxswain

R. G. Maurer, coxswain, 1400 El Raodo St., and other members of the crew of the auxiliary cargo ship USS Appanoose have won two commendations for their work in the war in the Pacific.

The Appanoose had the specialized mission of carrying pontoons and assembling them on board into drydocks, piers and barges, to facilitate rapid unloading of equipment, supplies and personnel.

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**Episcopal**  
The annual corporate communion of the male communicants of St. Philips Episcopal Church will be held at 8 a.m. Sunday (Advent Sunday). Bishop John Wing will be the celebrant, assisted by the Parish Clergy. Breakfast will be served in the Parish House after the service. At the 11 o'clock service Bishop Wing will dedicate the new chancel and several new memorials, including a new pipe organ, a stained glass rose window, a pulpit, chancel screen and a font ever. The bishop will also preach the sermon. The service will consist of Holy Communion and a class will be presented for confirmation.

**Catholic**  
Church of the Little Flower, 120 Anastasia Ave. The Rev. Thomas Comber, pastor. Sunday masses, 6:30, 8:30, 10:00, 12:00. Daily, 8:30 a.m. Confession, Saturday, 4 to 5 p.m.; 7:30 to 9 p.m. Masses first Friday each month, 6:30 and 8 a.m.; Novena to the Sorrowful Mother, Fridays, 7:30 p.m.

**New Presbyterian**  
The New Presbyterian Church meeting in Kinloch Park School will have services at 11 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. as usual Sunday. The Rev. D. Clyde Bartges, pastor, will preach and Mr. W. C. Swain is superintendent of the Sunday school.

**Methodist**  
Dr. J. H. Daniel, pastor of the Coral Gables First Methodist Church has chosen as his sermon topic for the 11 a.m. service Sunday, "The Touch of Faith." The anthem by the vested choir will be "Lo, A Voice to Heaven Sounded," by Bortavsky. Nicholas Shipiski, baritone, will sing "Arie, O, Lord," by Hoffmeister.

**Congregational**  
Rev. Roy G. Pavey, pastor of the Congregational Church will speak on "The Dynamic of a Central Purpose" at the 11 a.m. service Sunday. Frances Hovey Bergh will preside at the organ console, and direct the vested choir. Sunday school at 10 a.m.

**Country Club Christian**

"Key Club Night" will be observed Sunday night at the 7:45 evening service of the Country Club Christian Church, 1009 E. Ponce de Leon Blvd. The Key Clubbers, their parents and friends, and members of the Kiwanis Club of Coral Gables will attend the service. Mr. Fred Wilson of the church is club sponsor at Ponce de Leon High school.

The Rev. Harvey John Fritsch will speak on "The Bare Arm of God" at the 11 o'clock morning worship service. Holy Communion is observed at both the morning and evening services. Bible school meets at 10 with classes for all ages. The Rev. R. R. Moss teaches the adult class. The cradle roll is under the supervision of Mrs. Horace Richey.

**Lutheran**  
The beginning of the Advent season will be observed at the regular service held in the University of Miami Music Work Shop Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. C. J. Sutorius, will preach on the

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theme: "It is Advent in the Church Once Again." The Sunday school meets at 9:45. Practice for the Christmas program, will precede the regular lesson. A church council meeting will be held Monday evening, Dec. 3. We cordially invite the people of the community to worship with us at all services.

**Presbyterian**  
Dr. Nevin H. Schaeff will conduct the service of divine worship at the Coral Gables First Presbyterian Church, Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour. The choir, directed by Beatrice Hunt, will sing "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains" (Rathbone) and Oren Coates, tenor, will be heard in the offertory solo "O Lovely Voices of the Sky" (H. A. Matthews). Warner Hardman, organist, will play Grieg's "Melody" as prelude and Marchant's "Finale."

**University Baptist**  
During the evening worship service, which begins at 7:30 Sunday, the pastor of the University Baptist Church, Dr. Ladislau Biro, will continue the series of sermons concerning "Life's Most Vital Decisions." This message on "Courtship" is the third of five discussions in this series. This service immediately follows the training union hour, which starts at 6:30.

Services at 9:45 a.m. with the Sunday school, followed by the morning worship service at 11 o'clock, at which time the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Charles E. Park, will sing a special selection.

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"What is Your Life?" is the subject of the 11 o'clock sermon by the Rev. Frank E. Harlow of the Coral Gables First Christian Church, Menores Ave. at Ponce de Leon Blvd. This being one of the series of messages on Christian stewardship. The 7:30 o'clock worship will be a study of the highlights of Scriptures assigned for the week in the Worldwide Bible Reading from Thanksgiving to

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A clipping from the Coral Gables Riviera Nov. 16th issue will be included in the scrap book of Col. (retired) O. H. Schrader of Chicago, Ill., who has kept a scrap book of his three sons' "doings" since they were born. The Coral Gables story contained an account of Gables resident Lt. Comdr. James Newton Schrader's receiving the air medal. The other sons are Robert K. Schrader, killed in action in '42, and Dr. O. H. Schrader, professor at U. of Washington.

**Mrs. DeLong Ill**  
Mrs. Lillian Patton DeLong is convalescing in the Valley Hospital, Sherman Oaks, Cal., from a serious attack of pneumonia (the crisis of which has been passed, according to a wire received yesterday by Mrs. Louis K. Manley, from Mrs. Andy Czakay (Catherine Louise De-

Long) who is with her mother. Church Group Plans Meet  
Circle 1 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Methodist Church will meet 7:11 a.m. Dec. 7th at the home of Mrs. E. R. Ehly, 300 Cadima at 11 a.m. Mrs. A. T. Mitchell will be co-chairman.

ately follows the training union hour, which starts at 6:30. Services at 9:45 a.m. with the Sunday school, followed by the morning worship service at 11 o'clock, at which time the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Charles E. Park, will sing a special selection.

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