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JULY 15TH 1927

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On another page will be found an article telling of the battle that has been recently waged to retain Miami Shores ocean frontage, and which was won only by the sacrifice of a very desirable Special Charter as a City. By refusing to accept the terms laid down by the politically, as well as financially powerful Beach interests, and giving up fond hopes for more effective municipal organization thru the Charter, our Town Fathers showed they are thinking beyond the immediate present to the day when Miami Shores' ocean frontage will be the most valuable asset it may have.

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One is constantly met with the remark, "Well, what's the use of all this town bonding, and building, anyhow? Miami will take us over before many years and we will be lost in one corner of a great city!"

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If Miami did take us over we would bring to her the only real Ocean frontage that she possesses! But we need not be too much concerned over the possibility of Miami swallowing us at an early date, for Miami seems to be having some difficulty in digesting her last meal of this type.

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To change the figure of speech a bit, Miami in her boom time expansion program reminds us somewhat of the thrifty parents who always purchased clothing for the children which was a number of sizes too large for their immediate needs, and explained it by saying that "they would grow into it." Miami still has a rather sizeable suit of clothes to fill before taking on more cloth, even if it is all wool and a yard wide!

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The special charter would have made it impossible for Miami to help herself to Miami Shores without the consent of the local government. It is sincerely hoped by the majority of the townspeople that the 1929 Legislature will grant us the Charter.

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Then Miami Shores can launch on a real program of community development that will make ours an outstanding city. We have the location, natural possibilities and resources, and above all the type of people to make it so.

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And then if the question of union with Miami arises and it seems to be best for both to do so we can enter into the larger city with a knowledge that we are an honor to such a union; and if it appears that it would be a mistake to join, then we will be able to refuse and continue effectively on our own resources.



The Miami Shores Churches

BISCAYNE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45 A.M. Sunday School Mr. Lee Ivy, Superintendent
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship -- Rev. Partee will preach.
Music: Prelude, "Old Mission Church" by Wiedner, Mrs. Ivy.
Trio, "Love" by McKinney; Mr. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy.
Offertory, Violin Solo, Miss Mary Elizabeth Partee.

8:00 P.M. Evening Service - Rev. Partee preaching. All special music will be given by Mr. Fredric Chandler of Miami, who will play several selections on the flute. Among them will be: "Calvary" by Rodney; "Hold Thou My Hand" by Briggs; and "Somewhere A Voice Is Calling" by Tate.

Rev. Partee is substituting for Dr. Johnstone while he is away on a two week's vacation in Georgia and Alabama.

Judge E.C. Collins will occupy the pulpit for Dr. Johnstone one week from Sunday, July 24th.

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THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

(The Congregational)

The Church School meets at 9:45 A.M. under the leadership of Earl J. Henshaw with classes of study for every age. The following special classes extend a cordial invitation to all in the community:

Women's Fellowship Class - Rev. W.L. Crist

Victory Class for Young People

Community Brotherhood - A Class for Men.

Morning service at 11:00 o'clock. Mr. Henshaw preaching

Christian Endeavor at 6:45, Mrs. Louise Dale, leader.

Evening service at 8:00 Mr. Henshaw preaching.

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The Brotherhood will have for its study in Comparative Religions next Sunday the period between the death of Luther and that of Calvin. W.P. Brion is president of the class, Mr. Henshaw lecturer. Mr. James Dean will tell of modern day Presbyterianism in Scotland. Mr. Henry Hawthorne is the pianist of the Class, and real musical programs will precede the hour of study in the future. This class meets in the Lodge Room of the Knights of Pythias Hall next to the Church. Every man in the Community is invited to attend the Class.

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The Women's Fellowship Class will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Louise Dale on the Old East Dixie Highway for a social and business meeting. Officers will be elected.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church will hold an Ice Cream Social at the K. of P. Hall on next Wednesday evening, July 20th. The splendid attendance that marked the last one of these socials is expected for this one also. Ice Cream and Cake 15¢.

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The joint session of the Ladies' Aid and the Women's Missionary Society was held last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Armidon on Ave. F. Sewing was the order of the day before and after the business session. A Pot Luck Dinner was served at noon.



Social and Personal Notes

Mrs. L.H. Browning entertained a few friends Tuesday afternoon at Bridge. There were three tables, and when the playing was over Mrs. H.E. McCrillus was awarded the first prize, Mrs. Lawrence Molten the second, and Mrs. Branch Carden the consolation prize. Elaborate refreshments were served, and beautiful prizes given the winners.

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Nor-Mi Circle of the Little River Chapter O.E.S. will have a Euchre party at Weeman Hall, 311 N.E. 78th. St., on Saturday evening, July 23d. at eight o'clock. Tickets will be fifty cents. A large number of valuable prizes will be awarded.

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Members of Little River Council #3, Daughters of America, motored to Hollywood last Monday evening for installation of officers. Local ladies attending were: Helen Ritter, Henriette Lynott, Katie Linton, Alma Dixon, Ealon Gribble, and Martha Paulison. The Little River Council conducted the installation.

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The Lambskin Club held its July meeting Tuesday evening in the Knights of Pythias Hall, where an appetizing supper was served to the large group attending. A feature of the evening was the singing of old songs, new songs, and stunt songs. Principal addresses of the evening were by Lee Browning, P.L. Young and Homer E. McCrillus. Short talks were made by all present, and great enthusiasm for the future of Masonry in this vicinity was expressed. The Chairman, Don Henshaw, suggested that because of his recent election to the Master's position in the lodge that it would be well to choose another Chairman. H.E. McCrillus was therefore elected, and P.L. Young made Vice-Chairman to take the place vacated by Mr. McCrillus. Reports from the several committees showed that the Club is accomplishing splendid work in the community. The committee in charge of the meeting was: Ned Davies, R.L. Miller, and J.J. Johnson.

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Scoutmaster Earl Henshaw entertained the leader's council of the Troop at the Aurora Apartments, Miami Beach, Wednesday night. A dip in the Ocean, the usual good "eats" and then the Council laid plans for a contest which will be announced in the next Bulletin.



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At The Town Hall

REGISTER BEFORE WEDNESDAY!

Next Wednesday, July 20th., is the last day for registration at the Town Hall in order to qualify for voting at the Special Referendum Election to be held on July 26th., it was stated by Mayor Brion yesterday at the Town Hall. Persons who registered for either of the Town Elections last November are not required to register again for this election said Mayor Brion. Those who have resided in the State of Florida for twelve months and in the Town of Miami Shores for six months may register. However, only those who paid, on or before Saturday, July 2nd., their poll tax for the years 1925 and 1926 (or are exempt from the payment of poll tax) may vote at this special election, it is stated.

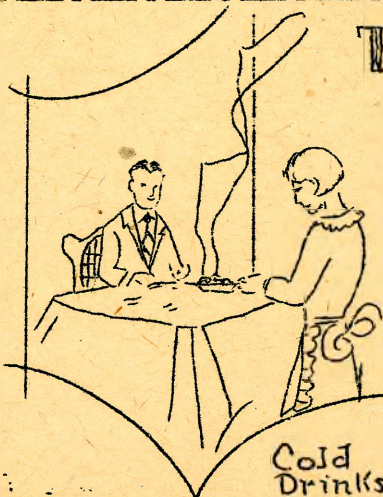
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CONTRACTS APPROVED BY COUNCIL

The Town Council last Monday, approved the awarding of the following contracts pertaining to the new Town Hall:

Maule Ojus Rock Company	- Concrete Block, Underwriters Label, 8 x 8 x 16 @ 10¢	
	Concrete Brick @ \$15.00 per M.	
	Concrete Rock @ \$1.50 per yard.	
	Sand - \$1.00 All of the above less 2% for semi-monthly payments.	
R.C. Douglass	- Cement @ \$2.40 net and Lime at 55¢ net	
Geo. L. Mesker & Co.	- Six (6) Mesker Standard Bowstring Steel Roof trusses, 34' plus long 3'6" high in center to carry 60 lbs. dead or live load per square foot, Frt. paid to Miami Shores	600.00
Donaldson - Aufford Agency	- Hope Steel Sash, Glazed with Double strength Glass, installed	2,132.00
Donaldson - Aufford Agency	- One Vault Door and Two Jail Doors	412.67
Atlas Rock Company	- Steel	920.00
Little River Novelty Works	- Millwork	1,840.00
Edgar F. Sutton	- Ornamental Work	230.00

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 Not just a dainty little "bite to eat" but a real man-size meal served here at noon - and best of all it has genuine home-cooking to make it more attractive, and the Price is only 50¢! The final proof of its goodness is the daily increase in the number of customers!

Cold
Drinks

THE SWEET SHOPPE

Miami Shores Lumber Company	- Lumber; less 2%	\$ 1,946.54
Donaldson-Auford Agency	- Roll Screens	651.65
Magic City Erectors	- Erection of Six (6) Trusses -----	125.00
Bohnert Sheet Metal & Roofing	- Roofing	2,500.00
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\$20,809.14 PAID FOR SIDEWALKS

The Town Council last Monday approved the estimate of Messrs. Huff and Roberts, Town Engineers, showing the amount of \$20,809.14 to be due the Morgan-Hill Paving Company for sidewalks completed, and the Council approved the drawing of a check for that amount.

The Engineers' estimate was made up as follows:

122,985.5 square feet sidewalk @ \$0.188 per square ft.	-	23,121.27
Less 10% retained	- - - - -	2,312.13
Due Contractor - June 30, 1927	- - - - -	20,809.14

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MATERIAL BILLS APPROVED

The Council at its last meeting approved the following bills for new Town Hall materials:

Miami Shores Lumber and Supply Co.	-- Lumber delivered	\$ 832.77
Keen - Terrell Electric Co.	----- Labor and materials installation of water mains to Town Hall	129.99
R.C. Douglass	----- Cement and line, 6/30 to 7/8/27	538.80
		<u>\$1,501.56</u>

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SALARIES VOTED TO FIRE COMPANY

The Town Council voted Monday night to pay salaries to the members of the Miami Shores Fire Company. Members in good standing are to receive \$4.00 per month under the Resolution, while the Lieutenant's salary was fixed at \$5.00, the Captain's at \$6.00 and the Assistant Chief's at 7.00 per month. Salaries are to be paid only to members of the Fire Company who are in good standing according to the rules or by-laws of that body. To prevent double pay, the following was added as the last section of the Resolution: "Section 4 - Members of the Fire Company who are salaried officers or employees of the Town shall receive no additional compensation under the provisions of this Resolution; provided that this section shall not

ANNOUNCEMENT

We will close on Wednesday afternoon instead of Thursday as we have been doing.

Hair Cut 50¢ Shave 25¢

MIAMI SHORES BARBER SHOP

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apply to persons employed upon the construction of the new Town Hall"

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SIDEWALK BOND MONEY RECEIVED

\$24,147.91 in bond money and interest was received and deposited last Saturday, according to an announcement made by Mayor Brion. This sum was paid by the Morgan-Hill Paving Company, as the purchase price of the second \$25,000 installment of the sidewalk bonds. Of this amount \$23,750 was for the bonds and \$397.91 was accrued interest from April 1st., 1927, (the date of the bonds) to the date of delivery. The sale price of the bonds was 95% of their par value plus interest.

Payment for the first \$25,000 of this issue was made on June 1st. and \$24,000 remains to be taken up of the total issue of \$74,000.00

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OUR BEACH RESIDENTS

Washington, D.C.,
July 6, 1927.

Mr. John A. Mahood, Tax Collector,
Miami Shores, Florida.

Dear Mr. Mahood:

This morning I received a reply to my inquiry addressed to ----- at the same time I wrote you. I will quote the part of the letter which refers to Miami Shores inasmuch as you are at a loss to understand why they wrote me not to pay taxes to Miami Shores.

'The Town of Miami Shores was incorporated in 1926 and took in approximately ten square miles of territory, including everything north of the north line of the City of Miami Beach to the Baker's Haulover Cut. We have made every effort to get the Beach property out of the Town limits, and at the time we wrote you on April 5th., we thought we had succeeded in doing so. We have, however, failed to accomplish this, and there is now nothing we know of to do except to pay the taxes assessed.'

Enclosed you will find my check for the \$11.00 and postage for receipt."

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A MESSAGE FROM MR. AND MRS. GUS STEDING

We will close the Biscayne Park Cleaners on Monday temporarily, and will open again next Fall. All those who have work here are requested to call for it before Saturday night. We wish to thank you for your patronage while we have been in business here, and we are happy to have made so many new acquaintances. Yes, we still live at 828 Avenue "E" and if you want tailoring done we will be glad to do it for you, if no one else opens up here in that line of business.

Be sure to call for the work you have here now before Saturday night, July the 16th.

MR. AND MRS. GUS STEDING

The foregoing letter received last week by Mr. Mahood marks the happy ending of a most interesting chapter in the history of the Town of Miami Shores. Dissatisfaction at the inclusion of their property within this Town was evidenced nearly a year ago by Miami interests owning lots and acreage abutting the Ocean. The washing out of the approaches to the Baker Haulover Bridge, on September 18th., and the temporary isolation of Altos Del Mar and Normandy Beach North, were the occasion for owners of this property making a determined struggle for exclusion from the municipality. A long battle resulted which ended at Tallahassee in a victory for the Town of Miami Shores - a victory, however, that was not complete, for the Town was prevented from securing the passage of a Special Legislative Charter. For several months, a Special Committee, consisting of the Mayor and members of the Town Council had been working upon the preparation of a Special Charter and the Document, nearly seventy pages long, was finally perfected and ready for presentation to the Legislature. The Committee had made a careful study of the Charters of dozens of other municipalities, and the final draft, when submitted to the leading New York authorities on the law of municipal corporations, was declared by them to be one of the best and most comprehensive City Charters ever presented for their examination.

Formal notice was served upon the Town officials by the Beach interests desiring exclusion, that not only would they oppose the enactment of this Charter by the Legislature, but that they were going to secure the passage of an Act of the Legislature, depriving the Town of all of its territory east of Biscayne Bay. The struggle for the preservation of the territorial integrity of our Town then began in earnest, and waxed furiously for several weeks. At times it appeared that the secessionists were about to prevail and that Miami Shores was doomed for all time to be cut off from the Atlantic Ocean. Finally, the smoke of battle lifted and it was revealed that a deadlock existed. The Beach interests had won in the Senate of the State of Florida, while the Town was victorious in the House of Representatives. The Senate was willing to pass an exclusion Act, but such measure was doomed to defeat in the House of Representatives. The House of Representatives would have passed the Special Charter prepared by the Town Officials, but such Charter would have been voted down in the Senate.

It was made clear that the Special Charter would be speedily enacted if the Town would consent to the secession of the controverted area. Loss of the Beach was to be the price of the Charter. What would the Mayor and Council decide to do? Was a Special Charter

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of more value than three miles of ocean frontage? The following review of the legal history of the Town will assist in an understanding of the action finally taken on this great problem by the governing body of Miami Shores.

In most of the States of the Union, a Special Act of the Legislature is necessary for the creation of a municipal corporation, but in Florida provision is made in the General Laws, under which the inhabitants of a community may establish for themselves a municipal government without recourse to the State Legislature. By following the procedure prescribed by the Revised General Statutes of 1920, a City or Town organized in such a manner may have the same status as one incorporated under a Special Act of the Legislature, provided all steps directed by this general law have been strictly carried out. But there lay the difficulty. For the Courts of Florida have been most rigid in their holdings that those seeking to incorporate themselves as a municipal government must adhere strictly to the legal requirements, and that every step taken must be in exact compliance with the law. The slightest deviation or legal oversight may render all the proceedings null and void.

Following completion of the incorporation proceedings on February 5th. of last year, some citizens of Miami Shores, knowing the difficulties encountered by other communities in Florida attempting to incorporate themselves under the General Laws, were apprehensive lest some mistep might have been made in this Town whereby the incorporation might be later nullified. The incorporation proceedings had been carried out by a special committee selected in the latter part of December, 1925, by the Biscayne Park - Irons Manor Community Association, and all the members of the committee were elected on the fifth of February following the incorporation meeting to hold office under the newly established Town Government. No outside legal advise was obtained, but the members of the Committee on Incorporation assured the people of the Town that the proceedings were one hundred percent perfect. Only the lapse of time could determine whether these optimistic claims were justified.

Within a few months, powerful interests owning property within the Town Limits became restive and began to investigate the possibility of having the Town's incorporation declared void. Rumblings of discontent were heard from several sources. Transcripts of the legal proceedings for the incorporation of the municipality were obtained and examined by attorneys for these interests, but it seemed no flaw in the record could be found. All the requirements of the statutes and of the Courts had evidently been complied with. In vain



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he will come fix it NOW.

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ARCH CREEK AT THE R.R.

was search made by the opposition for some technicality on which a legal attack upon the status of the Town might be based.

The Town Council last Summer began considering a bond issue for public improvements, but before incurring the expense of a special election, it was decided first to submit the Transcript of the Incorporation proceedings to leading bond attorneys in New York for examination. For the voting of bonds, and their printing and signing would be of no avail, if the attorneys who pass upon bond issues, should refuse to approve the legality of the Town's existence. The Transcripts were sent to the New York authorities, and, in due course of time there was received at the Town Hall a formal opinion, stating that, "We have examined the complete Transcript of Proceedings pertaining to the incorporation of the Town of Miami Shores and find the same in all respects satisfactory. It is our opinion that they properly evidence the due incorporation of the Town of Miami Shores and that said Town is a Municipal Corporation under the laws of Florida."

The bond issue was approved by the voters at the November election and on December 21st. the whole matter came before the Circuit Court of Dade County, upon the petition prepared at the Town Hall praying for validation of the bonds. By this time, the secession movement had become acute and it was feared that the forces of disunion might attempt to resist in Court the validation of the Town's bonds; but apparently no defect or loophole of any kind could be discovered by the opposition. The State's Attorney filed an answer on behalf of the State of Florida, stating that he "had carefully examined the proceedings, and found them to be legal and in conformance with the law". A Decree was finally signed by the Circuit Judge, A.J. Rose, declaring the bonds were valid as legal obligations against the Town of Miami Shores, and that the Decree should be fully conclusive as to the validity of the bonds against the Town of Miami Shores and against all taxpayers and citizens thereof, and the "validity of said bonds shall never be called in question in any Court in this State." Similar decrees were later signed by Judge Atkinson with respect to the \$74,000.00 Sidewalk Bonds, and the \$14,000 Street Improvement Bonds, and no appeal has been taken from any of the validation decrees.

The success of the Town of Miami Shores in securing recognition of its legal status by the Courts, by the State of Florida and by legal authorities in New York, has been in marked contrast with the situation in all of the other five municipalities in Dade County which have incorporated under the General Law within the past year and a half. By decision of the Supreme Court, the incorporation of the Town of Ojus was declared invalid, because of certain defects

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THE EDISON-DICK MIMEOGRAPH

Stewart Stever, 1047 Seybold Bldg.

in the proceedings. Fulford, Opalocka, Country Club Estates and South Miami have fared somewhat better than Ojus, but none of these Towns have been able to secure the validation of a bond issue. The Town of Miami Shores has therefore stood out among all the municipalities in Dade County recently incorporated under the General Law, as the only Town whose legal status was unassailable.

This review of Miami Shores history sheds light upon the decision made by the Town Fathers to reject the proposal of the Beach interests. In considering the offer of the secessionists to allow our Special Charter to be enacted by the Legislature, in return for the relinquishment of the Beach, it was not necessary for Mayor and Town Council to sacrifice our territorial integrity. The State Legislature could not, by granting a Special Charter, add anything to the validity of our incorporation, for this was no longer an open question, nor subject to any doubt. The Legislature could give certain additional powers to the Town Council, not possessed by Municipalities incorporated under the General Law, such as the right to establish a zoning commission, the enlargement of the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court, and certain other privileges embodied in the proposed Special Charter, but the Mayor and Town Council finally decided not to sacrifice the birthright of the Town, its ocean frontage, for a mess of pottage. Instead the position was firmly taken that the territorial integrity of Miami Shores must be preserved, and that no temporary advantage in the way of additional powers could be considered as a sufficient recompense for the permanent loss of our three miles on the shores of the Atlantic.

True it is, that when the Legislature again meets in April of the year 1929, it will be theoretically possible for the owners of the Beach property to make another attempt at exclusion, but the Mayor and the Council are of the opinion that the secessionist problem will never again arise as a practical difficulty. Before two years have elapsed, the owners of the Beach property will be convinced of the fairness of the Town Officials toward their section and opposition from that source will be out of the question. It is confidently predicted that the Beach interests will then be among the most enthusiastic of the boosters of this wonderful Town!

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AGREEMENT :

BE IT KNOWN, That the undersigned merchants transacting business in the Town of Miami Shores, HEREBY PLEDGE THEMSEVES to close their respective establishments promptly at twelve o'clock noon, and remain closed thruout the day, on Wednesday of each week, from July 20th., up to and including the second Wednesday in October, 1927.

It is also further agreed, That each of the undersigned will cause to be displayed conspicuously, at once, a placard, informing the general public of its intention to close on Wednesdays for a half holiday.

DATED AT MIAMI SHORES, FLORIDA, this thirteenth day of July, A.D., 1927.

(Signatures and Stores Next Page)

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SUMMER STUDY OF THE PIANO

With no school work now, this is the best time of the year to make a good start in music with a teacher holding M.A. degree in pedagogical course.

Can take a few pupils on my summer schedule. Proper reference. Have taught the past year in Biscayne Park and Miami district.

If interested, I will call to see you. Address me :

2748 S.W. 14TH. ST.,
Miami Florida
H. PAUL MANN

WEDNESDAY CLOSING CONTINUED:

WHITE HOUSE GROCERY,
By: O.F. Harry.

D.J. WEEKS & COMPANY,
By: D.J. Weeks

J.V. SHELLHORSE GROCERY & MARKET
By: J.V. Shellhorse.

J.J. JOHNSON GROCERY & MARKET,
By: J.J. Johnson.

MIAMI SHORES BARBER SHOP,
By: R.L. Miller.

H.W.C. BARBER SHOP,
H.W. Carter by William Blood.

BISCAYNE PARK HARDWARE COMPANY,
By: W.H. Dinger.

GUS STEDING, TAILOR.

C.C. LEONARD.

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Mr. C.C. Leonard is reported as having arranged to take over the business formerly conducted by the Biscayne Park Cleaners, and will begin operation of the business on Monday. It is hoped that he will receive the wholehearted support of the Town.

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Mr. Danny J. Weekes has purchased the interest of Mr. Warrington in the White House Market and will act as the manager of that department in the future.

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The White House Grocery and Market are using a unique method of advertising in this issue of the Bulletin. The sheets of advertising inserted among the pages of the Bulletin is expected to be more convenient to slip in shopping bag or pocket. Tell the White House folks if you prefer it this way or if you had rather use the old.

OPEN LETTERS

Miami Shores, Fla.,
July 13, 1927.

To the Citizens and Taxpayers,
Of Miami Shores, thru the Bulletin:-

With the full knowledge and consent and on the written order over his signature, the honorable William P. Brion granted permission for me to operate my Billiard Parlor on Sunday.... between the hours of one and six P.M. and from eight P.M. until closing time.

In order that you may all thoroughly understand the situation I wish to make myself clear and plain on the subject. First, the Park Billiard Parlor is conducted as a clean legitimate business, no boisterous, profane, or otherwise obnoxious conduct is tolerated -- no gambling is permitted and no children under the age of eighteen are permitted to play or to even remain in this Billiard Hall unless accompanied by their parents.

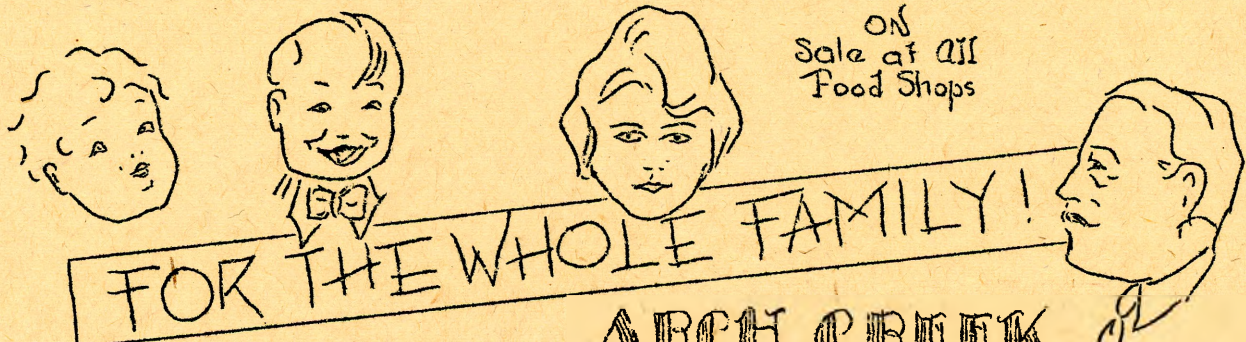
The game of billiards is a clean, dignified recreation indulged in by the best people of our country and our Billiard Parlor is operated in a clean, dignified way, which will permit of ladies or children attending any time.

In the last few hours certain facts have been called to my attention which has led to this explanation, in justice to myself, and my family, and the public at large. It is alleged by certain citizens that gambling is permitted and that my daughter is compelled to listen to foul and obscene language during her period of employment. This, I desire to nail at the fountain head as a vile, foul, slander and an unjustified untruth, and this fact can be substantiated by referring to any of the patrons of my Billiard Parlor, among whom are the leading citizens of Miami Shores.

I wish to state publicly that during every hour that my place is open for business the Public is cordially invited to make an inspection, both Ladies and Gentlemen. I wish to announce that at no time in the future will my place of business be open on Sundays.

Yours very truly,

ARTHUR H. WAGENER, MGR.,
Park Billiard Parlor,
Miami Shores, Florida.



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ORDINANCE NO.92

AN ORDINANCE, Providing for a Special Referendum Election to be held on July 26th, A.D. 1927, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Florida, entitled "An Act, Changing the name of the Town of Miami Shores in Dade County, Florida, to Town of North Miami, and Providing that this Act shall take effect upon its ratification by the Qualified Electors of said Town".

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI SHORES:

Section 1. That a Special Referendum Election shall be held on the twenty-sixth day of July, A.D. 1927, from eight o'clock A.M. to sundown, at the Town Hall in the Potts Building, Miami Shores Florida, at which election there will be submitted to the qualified electors of the Town of Miami Shores, the following question:

Shall the name of the Town of Miami Shores be changed to "Town of North Miami"?

in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Florida, entitled "An Act, Changing the name of the Town of Miami Shores in Dade County, Florida, to Town of North Miami, and providing that this Act shall take effect upon its ratification by the qualified electors of said Town", approved by the Governor June 6th, A.D.1927.

Section 2. Registration books of the Town of Miami Shores shall be open each day at the Town Hall to an including the twentieth day of July, A.D. 1927.

Section 3. That notice of said election shall be published once a week for the period of four (4) weeks in the "MIAMI SHORES BULLETIN" and in the "MIAMI HERALD", in form substantially as follows:

"TOWN OF MIAMI SHORES
NOTICE OF SPECIAL REFERENDUM ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a special referendum election will be held on the twenty-sixth day of July, A.D. 1927, from eight o'clock A.M. to sundown, at the Town Hall in the Potts Building, Miami Shores, Florida, at which election there will be submitted to the qualified electors of the Town of Miami Shores the following question:

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in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Florida, entitled "An Act, Changing the name of the Town of Miami Shores, in Dade County, Florida, to Town of North Miami and providing that this Act shall take effect upon its ratification by the qualified electors of said Town", approved by the Governor June 6th., A.D. 1927.

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W.P.BRION

Mayor

EDWARD C. DOUGHERTY

Town Clerk

Section 4. That the following are hereby named as Inspectors and Clerk of said election:

Mrs. Susan E. Gribble, Inspector

Don G. Henshaw, "

R.E. Russey, "

Mrs. Martha A. Paulison, Clerk

Section 5. If any person named in Section 4 hereof, as Inspector or Clerk shall fail to act as such, the Mayor may appoint a suitable person to act as Inspector or Clerk in place of the person so failing to act.

PASSED AND ADOPTED By the Council, June 15, A.D. 1927.

J.B.JEFFRIES

President pro tem.

ATTEST:

EDWARD C. DOUGHERTY

Town Clerk.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, June 15, A.D. 1927.

W.P.BRION

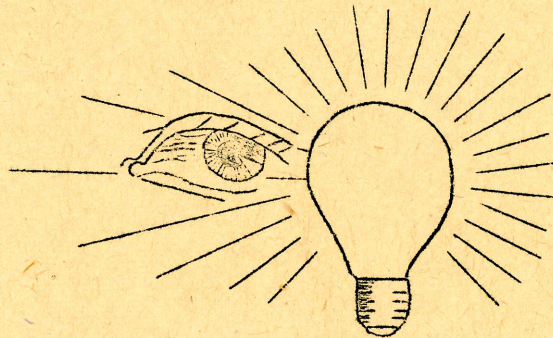
Mayor

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You see better, feel better and work better under a soft, clear, beautiful light, and while the eye cannot express its thanks in words it does in vision and health.

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It is a health preservative and accident preventative. Consult an authorized electrician or our manager regarding better lighting.

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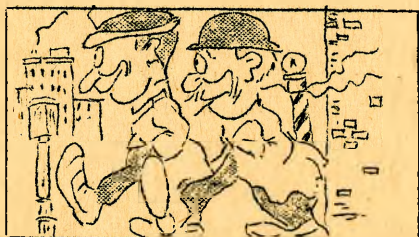
Followed Instructions

After the death of her husband a woman consulted a monument dealer in reference to the inscription on her late husband's head stone.

"Put on it: "To my dearest husband" and if there is any room left, "We shall meet in Heaven." "

A week later, entering the cemetery and proceeding to her husband's grave, she noticed the headstone and rushed to see how it was engraved. She read this:

"To my dearest husband, and if there is any room left, we shall meet in Heaven"



Blink - Speaking of inventions, I have a little machine that would make a million if I could only keep it going all the time.

Blank - You don't say so! What is it, anyhow?

Blink - A cash register!

Mary had a little dog
His pedigree was tony,
He made a dash across a street
Honk - Honk - balognee!

Nurse: Professor, a boy has arrived!

Professor (Absent mindedly) Ask him what he wants.

Rub - I have a new attachment for my car.

Dub - What is it?

Rub - Sheriff's!

"Are mine the only lips you ever kissed?" "Yes, Beloved, and the nicest!"

She - Why did you let go the wheel?

He - I just wanted to see if I had a flat tire.

She - Oh, you mean thing!

Little Boy (From next house) May I have my arrow, please?

Lady - Yes, with pleasure, where did it fall?

Boy - I think it's stuck in your cat!

Pardon me, did you drop your handkerchief during the last dance?

Oh, I was never so embarrassed in my life. That wasn't my handkerchief, that was my dress!

It was Pat's first night as night-watchman at the Observatory and he was quite interested watching some one using the big telescope. Just at this time a star fell. "Be gorra", said Pat to himself, "he is rale good shot!"



"We got de meanest people nex doh"
"What dey done to yo'?"

"Deys so suspicious dat dey done put a new lock on de chicken doh and none ob ouh keys fit it any moh!"



The Town Crier

"Little progress can be made by merely attempting to repress what is evil; our great hope lies in developing what is good."

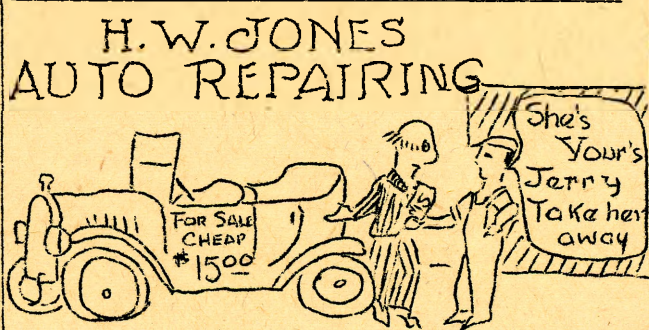
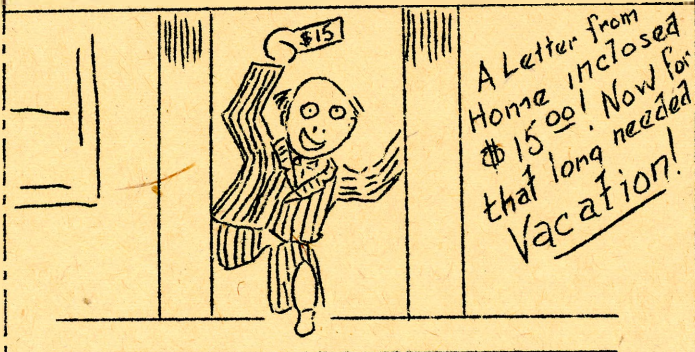
- Calvin Coolidge.

Sunday	July 17th.	Services in both of the Churches.
Monday	18th.	Open date.
Tuesday	19th.	Firemen's Meeting.
Wednesday	20th.	Knights of Pythias Meeting. Ice Cream Social K. of P. Hall
Thursday	21st.	Boy Scouts of America, Troop 42.
Friday	22nd.	Issue of the Bulletin will carry the closing arguments on change of name of Town of Miami Shores. REFERENDUM ELECTION, TUESDAY, JULY 26TH. REGISTER AT TOWN HALL NOW!

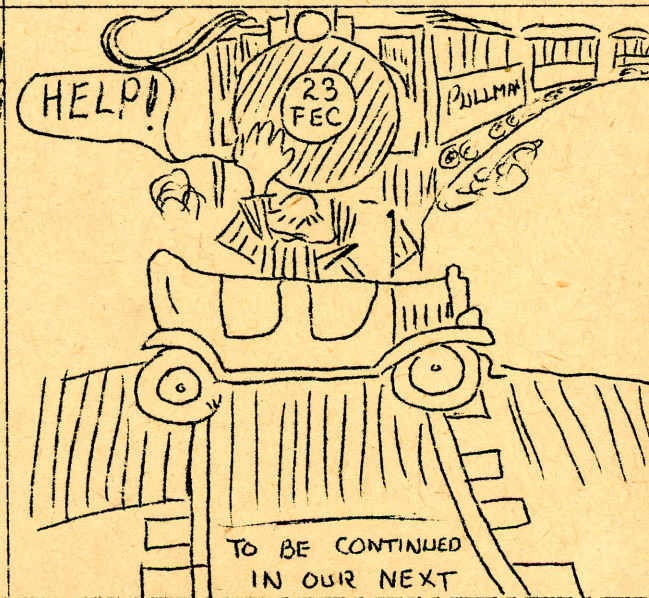
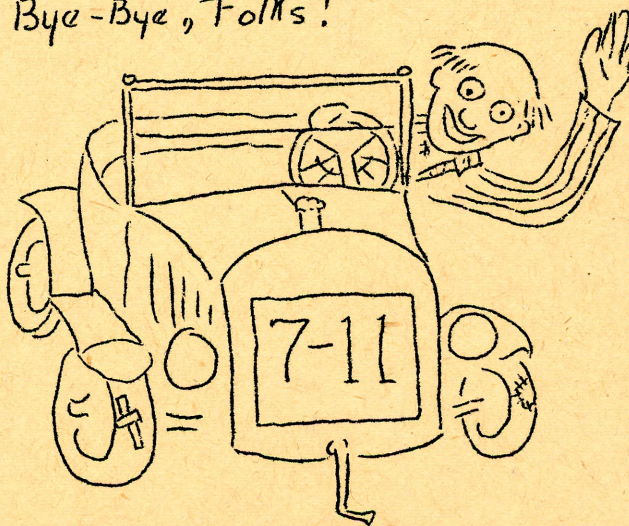
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 "The Most Complete Food Shop in Town."

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3 lb. Crisco Can 61¢ | FLYTOX Quart 89¢
 Pint 52¢

25¢ Pint Bottles Peacock DRY ALE ^{now} 10¢ | BROOKFIELD or SPRING VALLEY Butter 47¢
 1 lb.

LONG HORN CHEESE 1 lb. 29¢ | 16¢ NO. 1 CAN CROSBY PANCY MINNESOTA CORN 3 FOR 25¢

Swift's Premium HAM ^{Whole or Half} 20¢ ^{Pound} | NOTICE - We will Close Every Wednesday at 12 Noon Sharp | 38¢ NARAGANSETT SLICED BEETS 10¢
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 CAN

NICOLO OLIO 1 lb. 29¢ | Guaranteed Fresh EGGS 33¢
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No. 2 1/2 Can Argo Peaches 19¢
 CAN | Elinas COCOA 22¢
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PORK CHOPS 1 lb. 29¢ | Beef Roast 25¢ & Up

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