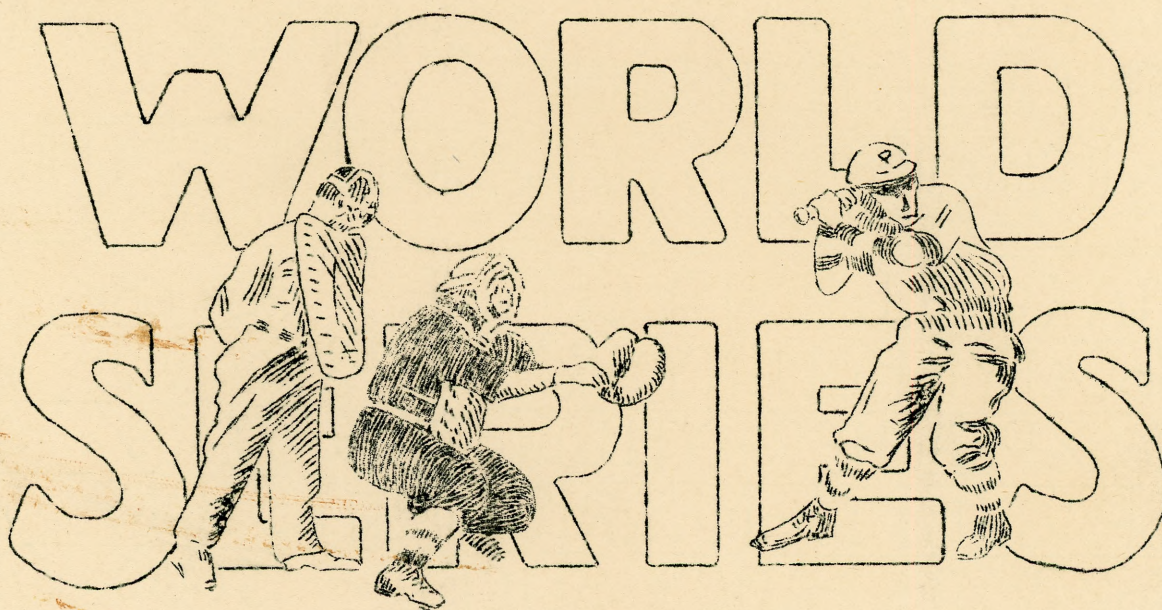
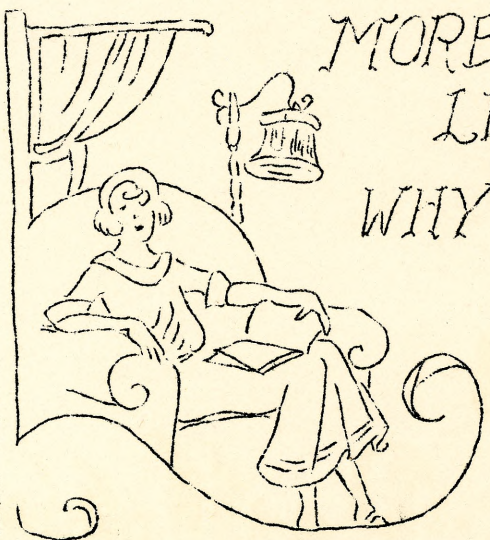


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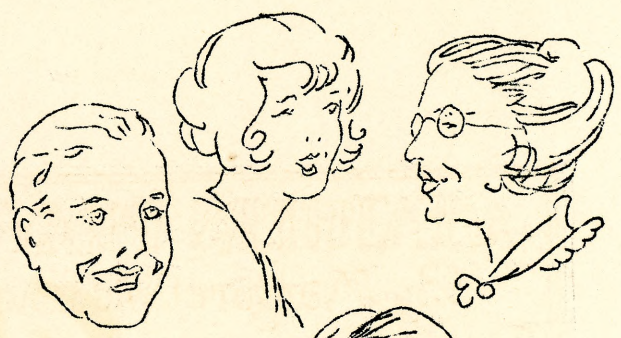
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EDITORIAL COMMENT

As interest increases in the political situation men are apt to say hasty things about their opponents and those who differ with the opinion of their particular group. We hope that our Miami Shores men will not reach this point as interest grows in our coming election, and that none of us will ever become so unfair as to vilify another just because he sees things differently than we do.

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Two examples of this have cropped up in the last week. An ardent supporter of the Harmony Ticket whispered in our Editorial Ear a story of rottenness in the ranks of the Insurgent Independents that made our blood run cold, but upon careful investigation and questioning we learned that someone had "surmised" the matter, and the next man proceeded to tell it as a fact! It all sifted down to a personal feeling between two men caused by a difference of opinion!

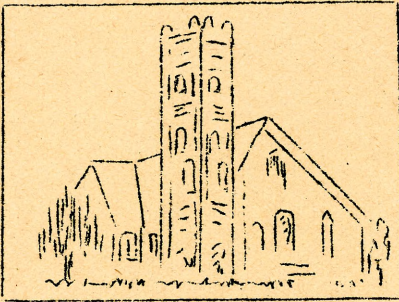
The other was an Independent who told us the story of the now famous "Harmony" meeting some weeks ago. It was vividly told and had to do with political bargaining for votes, guaranteeing of "jobs", the brow beating of timid opponents, methods of purchasing silence, and many other things that would have done credit to a Chicago gangster election of a petty chieftan! The amusing part was that the informer did not know that the Editor sat in that meeting! He noted none of the things told as facts, but did note a mighty fine spirit in the sacrifice of personal opinion and preference for the good of the Community.

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The point we are trying to make is this: It is the God given and Constitution given right of every American Citizen to exercise an opinion of his own - that he may be as partisan as he please in his politics - that he may work as hard as he may wish to achieve a certain piece of legislation or defeat it - BUT it is well to remember that we are ALL AMERICANS - and that the opinion I may hold as an American does not require you to subscribe to it - and that you and I as American Citizens, part of the greatest republic under God's sun, are governed by majority rule, and that we are willing to lay our opinion aside upon the decision of the lawful majority of our fellow Americans.

Let us then wage this campaign as true Americans - fighting aggressively for what we believe to be right - displaying the finest type of American sportsmanship win or lose - and that we may feel clean about it all let us remember that WE ARE ALL BROTHER AMERICANS!

THE CHURCH IS THE BALANCE WHEEL OF CIVILIZATION



BISCAYNE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. J.E. Johnstone, Pastor

Sunday School	9:45
Morning Service	11:00
Evening Service	8:00

The Primary Class won the banner last Sunday with a perfect attendance record. If any one class wins it twice within one month they will be given a nice party.

There will be a meeting Thursday evening at the home of Miss Marie Hamilton of all of the young people of the Church from 16 to 25 years of age for the purpose of organizing a Young People's Union.

A teachers meeting will be held for a few minutes before the Young Peoples Meeting. We want to have all our teachers present as some important matter will be brought up.

Tuesday the 11th, the Women's Missionary Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Phil Raymonds in Sunkist Grove.

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THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF

MIAMI SHORES

Don G. Henshaw	Pastor
Church School	9:45
Morning Service	11:00
Christian Endeavor	6:30
Evening Service	7:30

The Community Brotherhood will make use of its new text books Sunday morning at 9:45 as it begins its new course of study on "The Bible, In the Light of Modern Scholarship and Research". Rev. Henshaw will be the lecturer, and all men of the Community are invited to attend. The class meets in the K of P Hall adjacent to the Church.

The Victory Class of Young People will hold a social and business meeting tonight at the home of Miss Joyce Bennett on Natural Bridge Road.

The Church Meeting for the month of October will be held Tuesday evening in the Church. All officials and members expected to attend.

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BISCAYNE PARK METHODIST CHURCH

C.W. McConnell, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 A.M., M.G. Cummings, Sup'tdt.
Preaching service at 11:00 A.M. by the Pastor whose subject will be, "To Whom Will You Go?"

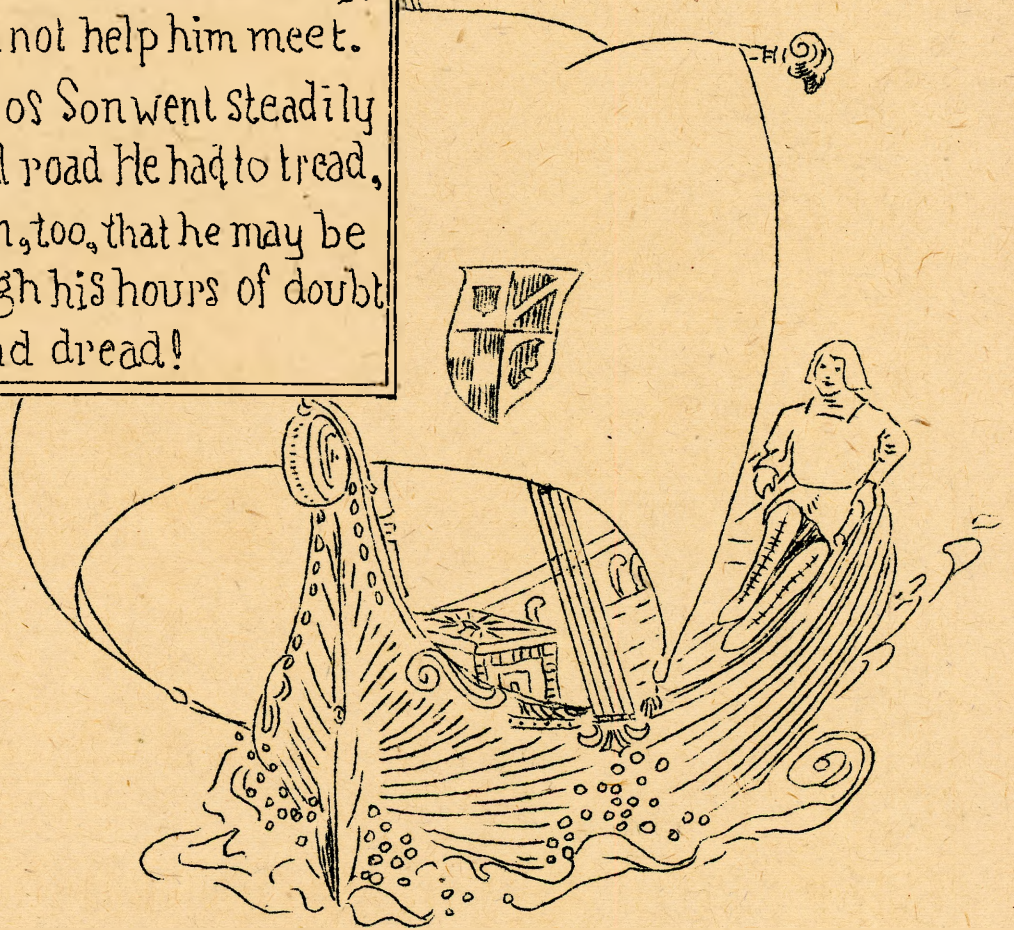
Last week we had it announced that we would have an evening service, but learned too late to remedy the matter that our building did not have the lights turned on. On this account we will not hold the evening service next Sunday, but will get the lights attended to as soon as possible.

Do not forget that we are to organize the fourth Sunday in this month. The prospects are that we shall be able to organize with a good number. Come and be one of that number.

A FATHER'S PRAYER

By Margaret Widdemer

LORD God, Who let Your Baby Son
Pass earthward where joys were few,
To a hard death when all was done,
And very far away from You,
My little lad must go one day
Roads where I can not guide his feet,
Through dangers that I can not stay,
To griefs I can not help him meet.
Lord God, Whos Son went steadily
Down the hard road he had to tread,
Guard my son, too, that he may be
Strong through his hours of doubt
and dread!



POLITICAL NOTES

The Political situation is taking on all of the appearance of a big city campaign. As forecasted in last week's Bulletin the Independent Ticket presented the name of a mayoralty candidate this week, and will in all probability present the public with the names of several candidates for Town Council during the coming week. This will be arranged for according to Mr. R.E. Russey, Secretary for the Independent Ticket, at the next meeting of this party in the Winnebrenner Building, next Wednesday evening. Mr. Russey states that all the citizens of Miami Shores are invited to attend.

Mr. Dana W. Robbins, whose home is on Griffing Boulevard, is the party leader and has begun his campaign for the Mayor's chair. Elsewhere in this issue will be found a letter from Mr. Robbins outlining his platfor, The following press bulletin has been issued by the Independent Headquarters relative to their candidate:

"Dana W. Robbins was born in Walpole, Mass. on a farm where one of his ancestors settled in 1690 and which had never left the possession of the family until presented to the State of Massachusetts about twenty years ago.

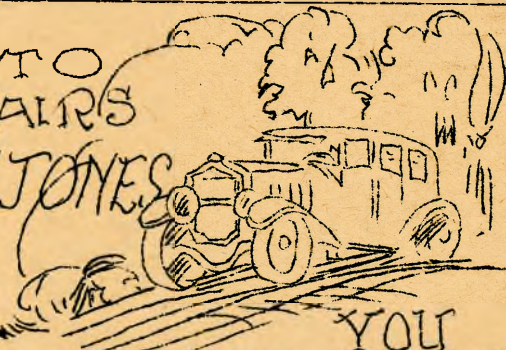
After attending the public schools and the Massachusetts Agricultural College, Mr. Robbins began work as a rodman with the city of Boston Board of Survey. From there he went to the Town Engineer's Office of Brookline, Mass., a suburb of Boston, that has retained the old New England form of town government, altho having a population of about 30,000.

After over six years as an Assistant Engineer in this office he spent a year as Civil Engineer in the Quartermaster's Department of the U.S. Army. From there he went to the New York State Engineer's office and for four years was Resident Engineer in Albany in charge of the office for surveys and plans for State Highway work in the Eastern Division of the State, comprising over thirty counties.

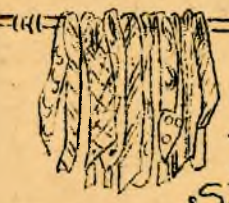
Mr. Robbins resigned from this position to go into business and for many years prior to 1924 was a contractor on State Highway and bridge work in New York, Pennsylvania and Delaware, giving up this business to come to Florida because of the milder climate. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and until his resignation was a member of the New York Road-Builders Association and the Associated Pennsylvania Constructors. The B.P.O. Elks is his only fraternal society.

In 1924 Mr. Robbins built his home in Biscayne Park and became one of our Boosters and substantial citizens, and is yet a resident of the Town of Miami Shores. It is indeed gratifying to have a man

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his broad business experience available as a Candidate for Mayor. His broad experience as an Engineer should save the tax payers of this Town thousands of dollars, if we are fortunate enough to have him as our next Mayor."

Harmony Party leaders when consulted on the question of Mr. Robbins, issued the following statement:

"Harmony leaders welcome the entry of Mr. Dana W. Robbins into the race for Mayor. For nearly two months past it has been generally regarded as doubtful whether there would be any candidate in opposition to Mr. Jeffries, in view of the latter's admitted popularity.

The selection of Mr. Robbins by the so-called "Independent forces marks the triumph of the more conservative element within the insurgent ranks. Those Harmony leaders who are personally acquainted with Mr. Robbins state that he is a gentleman of the highest caliber and they feel certain that Mr. Robbins will conduct a good, clean, campaign, and will not tolerate the use by any of his followers of anything that savors of unfair methods or mud slinging. Thus the triumph of one of the leading principles of the Harmony Movement is already assured, it is stated.

The election of Mr. Jeffries by an impressive majority is predicted by all Harmony Leaders."

One feature of the week's political activity has been the adoption by several of the Independent Candidates of the Electric Light and Power Plant Ordinance as a political issue. Unfortunately they seem too premature in the matter as the "Bulletin" has been unable to find any leader of the Harmony Party who had knowledge of its being a part of their platform or campaign program. Undoubtedly the matter will receive personal endorsement or condemnation from some of the Harmony candidates and leaders at the Council meeting Monday night. In the meantime, Harmony leaders inform us that they are sincerely endeavoring to find out what will be to the best interests of the Town not only for today, but future years, and that they will stand firmly for what they believe is that best interest. It is generally conceded that the Harmony Party is solidly against the proposed franchise of the Florida Power and Light Company as presented by the Company to the Council, calling for a 15¢ rate for 30 years.

Mrs. Mary Brasher reports that two new petitions for nomination were filed with her as Town Clerk this past week. That of Mr. Robbins contained the signatures of 31 qualified voters; while a similar number endorsed the candidacy of W.E. Graves who is a candidate for Tax Collector. After canvassing the names on the petitions filed last

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week Mrs. Brasher reports that the petition of R.E. Russey contained the names of forty qualified voters and that of H. Goodrich, Candidate for Tax Assessor to contain thirty-seven names. E.A. Davison, who is a candidate for Marshall had twenty-nine qualified voters names upon his petition.

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PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Parent Teachers Association of Arch Creek School held its first meeting on Wednesday. As so few Mothers were present it was decided to call a special meeting for Wednesday, October 12th at 2 o'clock. Special business to be taken up at this meeting will be an election of President, 1st. and 2nd. Vice Presidents, The lunch room question and appointing an attendant for same; also school supplies. As this is one of the most important meetings of the who e year Mr. Wagner urges every Mother who can possibly do so to attend.

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THE WORLD SERIES RETURNS BY RADIO

The Keen-Terrel Electric Company is the scene of intense enthusiasm these afternoons as the World Series returns are received over the radio. They extend an invitation to everyone to join in the "party".

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BROTHERHOOD PROGRAM

Mr. H.H. Hawthorne, Chairman of the Community Brotherhood Program Committee announces that this affair to be held Saturday night will be more enjoyable than any held heretofore. Features will be an orchestra, a dramatic reading by Walter McElwain, Solos by Mrs. Ray Klefeker, piano solo by Mrs. Dewey Knight, a group of songs by Mrs. Hawthorne, and an address by Dewey Knight, Esq., a well known Miami lawyer. Everyone in the Community is invited to be present. Refreshments will be served, and other items of entertainment provided.

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Several pages of articles have been omitted from this issue owing to the increased size of the paper, due to the publication of the tax lists. They will appear next week.

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The Betsy Ross Club announces that their Minstrel Show to be held Friday of next week in the Club Rooms at 420 SW 8th Ave. will be the finest thing of its kind ever given in Miami. Local people will appear in the cast and a large ticket sale among Miami Shores folks is predicted.

Mrs. Frank Stine, the capable teacher of the private kindergarten, reports that the work of the coming week will be on the second "gift" which will consist of the cube, cylinder, and sphere, leading up from the first gift. Saturday, October the 8th. is "Sweetest Day". We will use our time Friday in getting ready for Saturday. Your attention is called to the story of this day found on the Womens' Page.

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We are delighted with the material contributed by the school children this week a few items from which is printed below. The remainder will be printed in next week's issue on the School Page.

EIGHTH GRADE AGRICULTURE CLASS HAS PARTY

On Wednesday of last week the eighth grade Agriculture Class had a nice "cleaning up party". Cleaning up a room which is to be used as a laboratory. We also washed a lot of dishes, which were covered with rust, and filled with bugs dead and alive. A wet time was enjoyed by all!" ----Jean B. Thill

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"How much better the building looks this year. Don't most people like a building that looks well? Of course they do. Our school looks better than it has for several years. The inner walls have just been repainted, but some pupils still have to be reminded that walls are not places to keep memorandums. So far this year we have succeeded in keeping things presentable." --- Mary Louise Jenkins.

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"The school is very dependant on the Parent Teachers Association. They run the Lunch Room each year, furnish the library, and athletics. They also do many other things for the school such as give plays and socials to raise funds for the P.T.A. work, so that they may buy more things for the school. Let us all appreciate the P.T.A."

---- Corabel Klefeker.

(Other School notes by pupils will be run next week)

<p>Youth, Charm, Sparkling Life All in a Permanent Wave by Miss Lockwood's Shoppe Rosetta Little River Bldg</p> 	<p>IF IT RUNS BY ELECTRICITY WE HAVE IT THE KENT-TERREL ELECTRIC CO. ELECTRIC CONTRACTORS</p> 
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GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

TELEPHONE SERVICE

Mr. Vernon Baird, District Manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Co. called at the Town Hall yesterday morning, and reported to Mrs. Mary A. Brasher, Town Clerk, that work towards the installation of telephone service in the Town of Miami Shores is progressing. The workmen are now as far as 110th Street, laying poles, and Mr. Baird says that telephone service will be installed in the Town of Miami Shores not later than January 1st, in accordance with their agreement with the Town.

Mr. Baird also stated that next month, a representative from his Company will call upon the various subscribers for telephone service, for the purpose of collecting the initial payment.

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POLL TAX PAYABLE AT TAX OFFICE

For the accommodation of Miami Shores citizens, Mr. John A. Mahood has arranged with the County Tax Collector for the payment of poll tax at the Town Tax Collector's office. Mr. Mahood announces that the poll tax books are now open at his office and will remain open until Saturday, October 29th, which will be the last day for the payment of the tax in time to qualify for voting at the general municipal Election in November. Mr. Mahood made a similar arrangement prior to the "Change in Name Election" in July, and found that the people of the Town greatly appreciated the convenience

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NEW TOWN HALL EXPENDITURES

The total expenditures to date for material and labor in the construction of the new Town Hall are \$37,959.04 according to a statement issued by Mrs. Mary A. Brasher, Town Clerk. The following is a summary of these expenditures:

Previously listed (August 5th).....	\$	13,709.68
" " (September 2nd).....		10,775.43
Labor Payroll		5,809.38
Superintendent of Construction		500.00
W.P.Shappel, Architect's fees		125.00
Miami Shores Lbr & Sup Co - Lumber		141.88
" " " " " "		223.53
C.C.Leonrad-Fire & Windstorm Insurance		303.50
G.A.Raymond-Payment on Electrical Contract		250.00
Mott Southern Co-Bathroom Fixtures		113.20
Biscayne Park Hardware Co-Miscellaneous supplies		54.28
Little River Novelty Wks. Door Jambs, etc.		132.50
R.C.Douglass - cement, etc.		181.50
Maule Ojus Rock Co. Concrete and sand		201.63
Bohnert Sheet Metal & Roofing Co. -galvanized louvers		45.00
Henry Hope & Sons - additional sash		84.75
Donaldson Aufford Agency - payment Roll Screen		582.65
R.C.Douglas - cement and supplies		322.90
H.A.Keen,Sr.- Rental of mixer		90.75
Monmouth Plbg Co - Bathroom fixtures		95.59
Little River Nvlty Wks- Jambs, etc		134.93
G.A.Raymond- Installing telephones		150.00
" - payment on electrical contract		150.00
H.W.Jones - Welding bars and installing jail fixtures		92.00
J.H.Sellick-Ornamental Plaster and stone		100.00
R.C.Douglass-Brick,plaster,etc.		215.80
G.A.Raymond-Payment on electrical contract		165.20
R.C.Douglass- White cement,water proofing,etc		150.55
Wm.Abbott Co.Chandelier and Fire Exit Box		183.75

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H.W.Jones - Installing jail equipment	91.50
J.H.Sellick-Ornamental plaster and stone	156.00
Biscayne Pk Hdw.- Nails, paint, etc.	116.18
H.W.Jones - Installing jail equipment	83.00
R.C.Douglass - Plaster, cement, lime, etc.	287.90
J.H.Sellick - 11 Gothic Grilles	60.50
Mott Southern Co.- Bathroom fixtures	711.37
Bohnert Sheet Metal & Roofing Co. - Contract	1,150.00
Miscellaneous	217.21
T o t a l	\$ 37,959.04

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H.H.Hawthorne, Payroll Clerk on the new Town Hall, reported the total of \$13,278.60 as the amount of the payroll to date. A summary of the several weeks will be presented in next week's issue.

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The October Examining Court of Honor for the Live Oak Division Boy Scouts of America, was held at the K of P Hall, Wednesday, Oct. 5th. with acting President Edgar Lane in charge. The following merit badge examinations were passed:

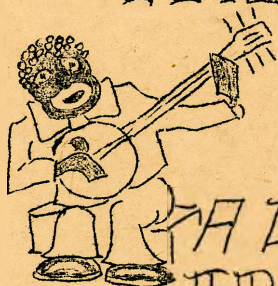
- Jr.A.S.M.Wilbur Dale - Cooking, Personal Health, Cycling and Textals.
- A.P.L.Wm.Riddle - Woodcarving, Craftsmanship in leather and Metal.
- P.L.Drew Hamilton- Safety First; P.L.Lynn Henshaw - Handicraft; S.P.L Joe Davies-First Aid; P.L.Wm.Bromley-Camping.

This makes a total of 102 merit badges earned by Troop 42 of Miami Shores in the nine months since it was organized. The Fall Awarding Court of Honor and Rally will be held at the Central School Auditorium in Miami, Friday, October 28th. at 8 P.M. Scout Wilbur Dale of 42 will be one of the seven Scouts in Dade County to receive Scouting's highest award, the rank of Eagle Scout. This is a distinct honor to the Troop and Scout Dale has proved himself a true Scout in every sense of the word. He has recently been promoted to the rank of Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. The Boys are hoping to take a large number of Miami Shores people to the Awarding Court with them, as it is a public affair. A good program has been arranged and the film "Pine Island" will be shown. This picture was made by the Scouts of the County who were at the Pine Island Camp this summer. The public will be given an opportunity to see something of Camp life in this manner. Remember the date, Friday, October 28th. at 8 P.M.

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Any young people attending School in Miami desiring transportation without charge in a private car write or see the Editor.

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9 WHITE PANTS WILKIE	10 ONE WOMAN TO ANOTHER	11	12 JOSEPH'S WIFE	13 SHANGHAI BOUND	14	15 GIANCY'S KOSHER WEDDING
16 MARRIED ALIVE	17 THE BLOOD SHIP	18	19 ALIAS THE LONE WOLF	20 THE TENDER HOUR	21	22 GOOD AS GOLD
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OPEN LETTERS

This "Page" seems to have become the most popular feature of the Bulletin - in answer to a letter published here last week Mayor Brion writes the following:-

Editor Miami Shores Bulletin:

The letter published in your last issue, over the signature of the so-called "Independent" candidate for Town Clerk, contains such serious reflections upon the common sense of the people of this Town that I feel it should not be allowed to pass unchallenged.

If the Town Council and the Mayor were about to issue bonds for this purpose in the amount of \$185,000.00 without submitting the question to the voters of the Town for decision, the criticisms voiced by Mr. Russey would be deserved. In many municipalities such bond issues are often authorized by the Council or Commission without holding any election; but the Town Council and the Mayor of the Town of Miami Shores have always consulted the wishes of the people before taking any important action.

The procedure followed in this instance is a good example of the care taken by the Council of Miami Shores to follow the wishes of the people. Before even considering the passage of the proposed Ordinance calling the election, The Town Council ordered its publication in the Bulletin, together with a notice of a public hearing, inviting all citizens of the Town to come in and advise the Council whether they desired to have the matter submitted to them for decision at a regular election.

If Mr. Russey has not read the proposed Ordinance, as would appear from his letter, I would suggest that he turn to the copy published in this issue, or in the last two issues of the Bulletin, and he will see for himself that Section three provides that the Ordinance, if passed by the Council, would not take effect until after it is ratified by a majority of the voters of the Town of Miami Shores. What could be fairer than this?

And yet my good friend the so-called "Independent Candidate" finds fault with us for daring to hold a hearing on such an important matter. We should not hurt the tender feelings of the Power Company he infers, by even mentioning to them that we might start a plant of our own if they persist in refusing to agree with us upon reasonable terms. He says in his open letter that "They (the Mayor and the Council) are asking us to give them \$185,000 of our money to establish a business and run it for us". He makes this broad assertion in spite of the fact that neither myself nor a majority of the Council have ever declared our approval of a municipal plant.

My own attitude on the electric light and power question is well known. I have repeatedly announced that I shall never sign the Franchise Ordinance originally prepared by the attorneys for the Power Company and presented to us for passage and adoption. If that Ordinance is law in this Town before February fifth next, it will become so only after the Council passes it over my veto. And I have too high a regard for the members of the Town Council to believe they would seriously consider the saddling of such an intolerable burden upon the backs of our citizens for the next thirty years. The members of the Council, I am sure, will not allow themselves to be stampeded into any such rash action by the clamor of a few candidates seeking to find some "issue" on which to tack their own private

OPEN LETTERS

political campaign.

When the final chapter is written in the history of our negotiations with the Power Company, whatever may be the final result, I am sure that the people of this Town will properly appreciate the efforts of this administration to secure electric current at fair rates. If our work towards this end does not bring about a result as favorable as we had every reason to expect, it will be simply and solely because of the obstacles placed in our way at the crucial moment by this recent untimely agitation, fostered for private political purposes. The blame will rightly be placed at the doors of those who sought to tie the hands of the Town officials, and who attempted to convince the Power Company that the people of the Town were not back of the Town Administration. A little group of willful men "representing no opinion save their own", have sought to render the Town government helpless in dealing with a most important problem, by their frenzied attempt to destroy our only effective weapon. We should speak softly, they say, lest the good Company frown upon us, and we should accept gratefully whatever terms they in their infinite wisdom may deign to offer us. And the nice Franchise Ordinance which the skillful attorneys of the Big Company have taken so much trouble and been so kind as to prepare for us, and to send us in neatly printed form, all ready for passage -- we should pass this at once, they say, so that we may receive its great benefits for the next thirty years.

But I desire to say to the people of this Town that, so long as I am Mayor, there will be no unconditional surrender to the Power Company -- no matter how strongly the "Independent Candidates" may agitate and fuss and fume. I am not a candidate for any office, and I am more concerned over what the people of Miami Shores will think of me five years, or ten years or thirty years hence, than for any fleeting popularity of the moment.

Returning to Mr. Russey's letter, I have heard many citizens of the Town express the greatest resentment and indignation at Mr. Russey's insinuation that this Town does not contain any men of sufficient ability to manage or supervise the management of an electric light plant. I do not share the "Independent Candidate's" poor opinion of the caliber of the Miami Shores citizenry.

Mr. Russey professes to believe that the present Mayor and the present Council are incapable of supervising the expenditure of \$185,000. Has he forgotten that next February fifth is the expiration date of the term of office of the Mayor and a majority of the Councilmen? Does he not know that even if the Council should call this election and if the people should approve of this bond issue, that the bonds could not be validated and sold and the money made available until after the inauguration of the new Administration? He says he believes that the best men in the Town will be elected next month. Why will they not be capable of doing what has been successfully accomplished by other municipalities?

Very truly yours,

J. P. Brion
Mayor.

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Owing to the fact that a great many of the people of the Town, who have desired to do so, have not had an opportunity to study the proposed Light and Power project the Town Engineers, Huff and Roberts have written the Bulletin the following letter in which is given a digest of the contents of their report to the Council. We suggest a careful study of the matter as we are all facing an important crisis.

OPEN LETTERS - A STUDY OF THE LIGHT & POWER ORDINANCE

Editor, Miami Shores Bulletin:

In order that those who have not had an opportunity to read the report on the light and power plant, may know something of its contents, the Engineers have prepared a summary for the "Bulletin" which follows:

In the preparation of the report, the power requirements at the present time and probable future requirements are studied first, from which the size and cost of the plant is determined. After this, the probable income and cost of power are estimated.

POWER REQUIREMENTS

PRESENT REQUIREMENTS: This is studied in considerable detail in the report and the following result is given as the maximum output which will be required at any time from the power plant under present conditions.

Domestic and commercial lighting, heating, etc.....	140	horse power
300 street lights.....	65	" "
Ice plant.....	15	" "


This maximum demand on the plant is expected to occur at about seven or eight o'clock p.m., and is of short enough duration not to require operation of the pumps for the water plant - water service being maintained meanwhile from storage in the elevated tank. Also, only operation of a small motor for circulation of brine is necessary at the ice plant during this period. From the above maximum requirement it is recommended that two 200 H.P. Diesel engines with necessary auxiliaries be installed. Either of these units should be able to take care of the entire power load during the first year of operation.

PROBABLE FUTURE REQUIREMENTS: The Town of Miami Shores has grown from infancy to a population of 1,300 in about five years. It is believed that it will reach a population of 5,000 in from five to ten years, and a population of 10,000 in from ten to twenty years. If the power requirements increase in proportion to the increase in population, the peak load (maximum power required at any moment) would increase from the present estimated 220 horse power to 850 h.p. in from five to ten years, and 1700 h.p. in from ten to twenty years. On the same basis, a peak load of 400 h.p. would be reached in from two to four years.

The above predictions are in line with the early growth of Miami, before its phenomenal growth, and of other Florida cities.

ESTIMATED COST OF PLANT

POWER STATION: The cost of the Power Station, complete with

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building and all machinery, etc., is estimated at \$62,000. This provides for two 200 h.p. Diesel engines of the best type, with auxiliary equipment, and for a substantial fireproof building, and land. Space is provided in the building for a 400 h.p. power unit, estimated to be sufficient for the needs of the Town for from five to ten years, and the building is to be so designed as to be easily extended for further additions. The estimate for machinery is based on actual manufacturer's quotations and the building cost was estimated on a basis of 25¢ per cubic foot. An item of \$5,000 is also included to cover contingencies.

POLE LINES: A map has been prepared and is on file in the office of the Town Engineers, showing the location of all the houses in the Town. From this, power lines have been laid out which are necessary to serve these houses. A total of 24 miles of pole lines is required for which \$65,000 is allowed in the estimate. In addition to this sum \$15,000 is set aside for making extensions, necessary before the plant earnings are sufficient to take of extensions.

ICE PLANT: Since the power plant operating force, with the addition of labor (two laborers) for pulling the ice, can operate an adjoining ice plant and since the necessary power can be obtained without any increase in size of power units, inasmuch as the ice plant can be operated at off peak load periods, it was thought wise to consider an ice plant in making a study of the power plant. The cost of a 15 ton plant, with a building big enough to allow extension to 30 tons, is estimated at \$31,825.00

BONDS: Assuming that 6% bonds would be issued to cover the construction of the plant and that they would sell at 85%, bonds would be required in the following amounts:

Power Station	\$72,941.00
Pole Lines	94,118.00
Ice plant	37,441.00
	<u>\$204,500.00</u>

This is equivalent to a total issue of 7% bonds of about \$185,000.00

ESTIMATED REVENUE AND OPERATING COST

RATES: For the purpose of computing the power plant revenue for this report, a minimum rate of 10¢ per k.w.h. (there seems to be an impression that it is 8¢) has been used for lighting as against the present Florida Power and Light Company rate of 15¢, the idea being that if the report did not show up favorable at a better rate than the present one, the plant should not be built. Of course, if the Town should decide to use a higher rate, this is an error on the safe side. The rate used for cooking and heating is 5¢ per k.w.h. which is the same as now charged by the Power Company. The rates charged the Town for the water plant and street lighting are 3¢ and 5¢ respectively. The water plant rate is the same as offered by the Power Company, and the street lighting rate, about half as much.

ESTIMATED REVENUE AND COST OF OPERATION - FIRST YEAR

From a survey recently made, inquiry being made at each home wherever possible, the present annual revenue of the Florida Power & Light Company was estimated at \$15,227.40. The income which we expected to obtain from these consumers was approximately \$12,850. An additional \$2,700 is expected from 56 residences which are not receiving service at the present time. If it should be decided not to extend the power lines so as to take care of these houses, the cost of power lines as given in this estimate would, of course, be reduced. In addition to the above, the report contemplates charging the Town \$12,439.20 for 300 street lights and for current for the water plant.

OPEN LETTERS - TOWN ENGINEERS REPORT

The Town of Miami Shores and the lower end of Biscayne Park use 4 or 5 tons of ice per day. Inasmuch as there is no ice plant between Little River and Hollywood, it was estimated that a total of ten tons could be disposed of daily. If this were wholesaled at \$6 per ton, it would give a total revenue of \$21,900.00 The total revenue from all of these sources for the first year amounts to \$49,891.00

The entire cost of power and ice plant during the first year, including cost of operation, maintenance and fixed charges is estimated at \$47,024.00 This figure allows for an operating crew consisting of one chief engineer and two assistants, one clerk and meter reader, and two ice pullers. In addition to this crew, \$6,346.00 is allowed for maintaining the plant and lines. Fuel and lubricating oil are estimated to cost \$4,487.00 and \$289.00 respectively. \$1,407 was allowed for insurance on Power station and ice plant which is within \$47 of an estimate recently given by Mr. E.C. McGarity, manager Fla. Rating and Inspection Bureau. In this annual cost, retirement of bonds and interest are of course, included. Retirement of 20 year bonds is assumed to take care of the depreciation of equipment. While some of the equipment may have to be replaced, taking plants as a whole, 20 years is satisfactory. This is in agreement with depreciation rates used by two or three Towns, whose statements I have seen, is less than that recommended by engine manufacturers and is in accord with Gillette and Dana, well known authorities on cost data.

Based on the above figures for revenue and operating cost, a profit of \$2,867 would be made during the first year. The power plant alone, would show a loss, during the first year of \$9,495.

ESTIMATED REVENUE AND COST OF OPERATION - 4TH YEAR

It is assumed that saleable current will double within four years. As a matter of fact, there are a sufficient number of unoccupied buildings to bring the total very nearly up to this amount. The initially installed machinery will deliver the amount of current needed and based on computations along the same line as given for the first year the total operating cost is \$52,203.00 Based on doubling of saleable power for the first year and increasing charges to the Town 25%, and increasing ice sales 25%, a gross revenue of \$75,226 is obtained. This gives a profit of \$23,023.

The report on the Light and Power Plant represents considerable study on the part of the Engineers, and we have striven only to present the facts on this subject for the guidance of the Town authorities and the Public. A number of assumptions have been necessary

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and we have endeavored to make these conservative and safe, in every case. In addition to this, we have put in reserves for additional safeguard. For example, we have set aside a reserve, the difference between the amount of the first year's interest and the interest actually paid each year. In 20 years, this would amount to \$122,700.00 without allowing for any interest on the amount set aside.

We should like very much to have every citizen study the detailed report. It is not nearly so voluminous and technical as it appears on a cursory examination.

(Signed) HUFF & ROBERTS, Town Engrs.

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For the information of the public, the Florida Power and Light Company has offered a Franchise for a period of thirty years to the Town of Miami Shores, with a minimum rate for lighting of 15¢ per k.w.h., 3¢ per k.w.h. for operation of water plant and \$70.00 per light for street lighting.

The rates included in the Engineer's report are a minimum of 10¢ per k.w.h. for lighting, 3¢ per k.w.h. for operation of a water plant and 5¢ per k.w.h. or approximately \$36.00 per light for street lighting.

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Editor Miami Shores Bulletin:

In your issue of September 23rd there was a notice, placed therein by the Officers of our Town, regarding a public hearing on the question of a Municipal Light Plant, and so far up to date they have not been able to get enough of our non resident Councilmen together to create a quorum.

Just another reason why we should have Miami Shores Citizens only in office.

The above mentioned notice invited the Public to express their ideas on that Ordinance and question of a vote on same.

Your attention is invited to Section 4 of that Ordinance and the part of same that says "Shall the Town of Miami Shores purchase land and erect thereon a Municipal Electric Light Plant?"

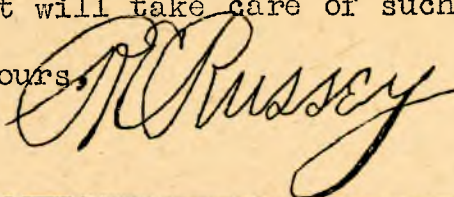
Regarding that question I would like to have an answer to the following questions:

1. Where will it be located?
2. From whom will the land be purchased?
3. How much land will be purchased?
4. How much will be paid for the land?
5. How much will be expended for the building?
6. Who will build the building?
7. How many other things are hidden under that simple innocent appearing question that we are expected to approve.

I fully expect that because I have dared to put my ideas and questions in writing, and make them public after the date everybody was invited too, that I will be open to criticism and accused of "Les Majesty" and many other things, by certain self made "bosses" and others.

Not only should we stop Municipal Light Plant idea from going further, but we must also stop any franchise being given at this time, as it is believed that before long the State of Florida will have a Commission, like other States, that will take care of such grievances as ours.

Very truly yours,



MORE OPEN LETTERS

To the Editor of the Miami Shores Bulletin:

If I may address the people of our town thru your columns, I would like to state that in consenting to run for the office of Mayor on the Independent ticket now being formed by citizens of the Town I have been influenced by the opinion held by many, including myself, that there should be a change in the management of Town affairs. In particular, there is a feeling that this management should be in the hands of citizens of the Town who are wholly removed from the influences which have controlled the Town since its formation. The Town of Miami Shores is too fine a proposition to be tied up in any way with the fortunes of any subdivision or to be controlled in whole or in part by non-resident owners or promoters of subdivisions acting either personally or by proxy.

I believe that some very serious mistakes have already been made and that far more serious ones will be made if the ticket suggested by the present office holders is elected. With your permission and in conjunction with the other nominees of the Independent ticket I will discuss these more fully in your future issues.

At this time I wish to thank the many of my fellow-citizens who signed my petition and also to assure them that if elected I shall endeavor to prove worthy of their confidence by having the good of the Town of Miami Shores - and that only - as a guide at all times.

Dana W. Robbins
Dana W. Robbins.

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Editor Miami Shores Bulletin:

After a postponement from the October 3rd meeting of the Town Council, I understand the Ordinance covering the issuance of \$185,000 of Special Improvement Bonds for the proposed erection of a Municipal Lighting Plant is to come before the voters at the Council Meeting to be held Monday evening, October 10th, for public discussion.

While there has been considerable discussion regarding this matter in previous issues of the Bulletin, there are some points that I believe should be brought to the attention of our citizens in connection with this very important matter.

My interpretation of the Town Engineers' report is that a deficit of \$9,495 would accrue the first year. I have been told by our town authorities that the Florida Power and Light Co. would not consider supplying street lights for our town unless they were given a thirty year franchise. In discussing this matter with officials of

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OPEN LETTERS ---- CONCLUSION

the Light Company I understand this is not the fact. I understand the Light Co did suggest a thirty year franchise, but offered to allow the Town to insert a clause in that contract that this franchise could be revoked at any time after five years if it was deemed advisable by the town authorities to erect a municipal lighting plant.

In the event that the town does not desire to grant them a 30 year franchise under these conditions, I understand they are willing to enter into an agreement for ten years without any franchise or strings of any sort attached thereto, to supply street lights, within thirty days, on the following basis: They will install 105 - 250 CP lights at \$70 per annum, totaling \$7,350, and 30 - 100 CP lights at \$35 per annum, totaling \$1,050, making a grand total annual cost of \$8,400. This proposition would place lights of 250 cp along the Dixie from the canal to Fulford, as well as along the old Dixie, spaced 300 foot apart, except in the business section, where they would be placed about 150 ft apart; and one 100 cp light at practically every corner throughout the residential section of the town.

The figures above would be the same either under the franchise or the ten year agreement, the charges figuring about 10.9 ¢ per kwh. Personally I am in favor of lowering taxes of our citizens wherever possible, and am strongly against increasing their burdens by issuing any further bonds under conditions such as we are laboring under at the present time. I do believe that street lights are badly needed, if it is possible to have them at reasonable cost, but I do not believe a deficit of \$9,495 a year in our town treasury is a reasonable cost. On the basis of erecting our own plant the citizens would be asked to shoulder in taxes this deficit of \$9,495 also the contemplated cost of street lights or a total of \$21,934. Against this we can have lights throughout our town at an annual cost of \$8,000, thereby saving us in taxes the annual sum of \$13,534.

This whole lighting problem has resolved itself into a matter of dollars. I believe a street lighting system is badly needed - and at once - if it can be had at a reasonable cost.

Let's all get out to the Council meeting Monday night, October 10th, and express our views on this important question.

(Signed) Horace Goodrich

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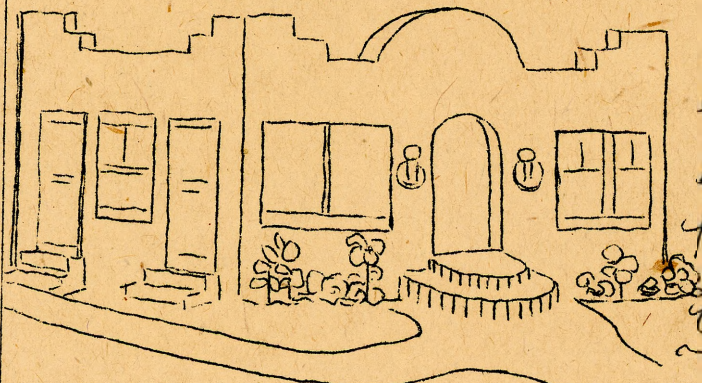
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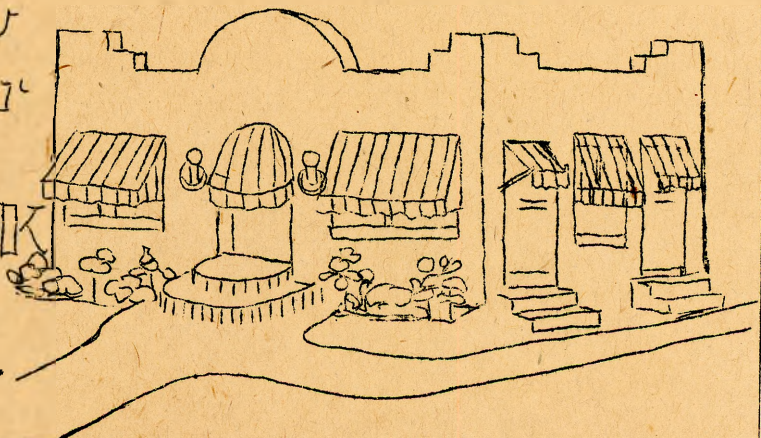


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In reply to the Editor's request for recipes for serving the native fruits of Florida the following were received from the Rev. William Llyod Crist on the Papaya, which is in the market now:

Two ways of cooking Papaya. Take a green papaya, not fully matured, peel, take out seeds and skin, and cut into small cubes. Boil for about an hour in unsalted water. Drain off the water and serve with a cream sauce.

Prepare the papaya as you would squash, says Mr. Crist, as the second method. Mash it when tender and add salt, pepper and butter.

Papaya Pie. 1 cup of ripe, mashed papaya; 1 teaspoon of cinnamon, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon of ginger; $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon of cloves; $\frac{1}{3}$ teaspoon salt; 1 teaspoon cornstarch; or 1 tablespoon of flour; $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of sugar; 1 cup of milk; 2 well beaten eggs. Put in crust and bake until set in centre. Do not let oven get hot enough to boil the filling.

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One of the disagreeable features of gardening in Florida is the host of ants and other pests which descend upon your garden almost before you have the seeds in the ground. If you will sprinkle sulphur along in the rows when you replant it will drive the ants away. Mr. J.E.Collin of Dixieanna Avenue suggests the following sprays for use about the garden and lawn plants:

1 teaspoon of carbolic acid (20%) in 1 gal. of water. Or, try $\frac{1}{2}$ small bar of washing soap, 1 quart of kerosene, add one gallon of water. Mix soap and kerosene together into a soft soap.

Mr. Collin says that a good dust for plants may be obtained by mixing $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of sulphur and 5 pounds of lime.

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October the 8th, is the Sweetest Day

There is a lonely little Cinderella lurking in the heart of every one of us who is gladdened by the acts of kindness that change the drab, grey world of everyday into a land of love and happiness.

In order that everyone may have an opportunity to express his appreciation of kind thoughts and deeds, there has been set aside one day of each year - a special time for making others happy - known as "The Sweetest Day in the Year."

October 8 is Sweetest Day - the day when we should stop, look, and listen - the day to check up - to see if we are sacrificing the finer feelings of the human heart to the rush of modern living. It is the day to show our family and friends that we still care. They will not know this unless we show them.

In the complex life of today, do we not owe it to those we love and to ourselves to pause for at least a little while to show that we are grateful? Sweetest Day gives us the opportunity to prove our affection - our appreciation for the good things that have come to us.

(The above was given us to print in another connection, by the editor of this page, but we think this is an appropriate place for it. DGH)

NOTICE OF HEARING ON ELECTRIC LIGHT ORDINANCE

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI SHORES :

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the tenth day of October, A.D. 1927, at eight o'clock P.M. in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall, Potts Building, Miami Shores, Florida, on the question of the adoption of the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE, Declaring it expedient to exercise the authority conferred by Section 1925 of the Revised General Statutes, and determining to issue Electric Light Bonds of the Town of Miami Shores in the amount of \$185,000.00, upon this Ordinance being ratified by the voters; providing for an election for said purpose, and prescribing the date, maturities and interest rate of the bonds.

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

Section 1. That it is hereby declared to be expedient for the Town of Miami Shores to exercise the authority conferred by Section 1925 of the Revised General Statutes to construct, establish and maintain a plant for the manufacture and distribution of electricity for furnishing light for municipal use and for the use of such of its inhabitants as may require and pay for same; and the Town Council hereby determines that it is expedient to purchase land and erect thereon a Municipal Electric Light Plant and equip such Plant, and to purchase, erect and install poles and lines for the distribution of electric current.

Section 2. That Electric Light Bonds of the Town of Miami Shores will be issued, pursuant to Section 1928 of the Revised General Statutes, in the amount of One hundred eighty-five thousand dollars, (\$185,000.00), said bonds to be dated January 1st, 1928, to be numbered from one (1) to one hundred eighty-five (185) inclusive, and to mature serially as follows:- \$10,000.00 shall mature on January 1st of each year from 1931 to 1943 inclusive, and \$11,000.00 shall mature on January 1st of each year from 1944 to 1948 inclusive, said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven percent (7%) per annum, which interest shall be payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July each year, and both principal and interest shall be made payable in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness, said bonds to be registerable as to principal.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect after it shall have been passed by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the members of the Town Council at a meeting duly called and held for that purpose, and received the approval of the Mayor, and thereafter have been ratified by a majority of the voters of the Town of Miami Shores voting thereon at the annual municipal election to be held on the 22nd day of November, 1927, and the result of such vote duly declared by the Clerk of the said Town, and recorded in the Minutes of the Town.

Section 4. At said election, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors who are owners of real estate and who shall have paid the taxes thereon for the year when such taxes were last due, and who shall be freeholders in the limits of the incorporated Town of Miami Shores, Florida, the following question :-

LEGAL NOTICE OF HEARING ON AN ORDINANCE AND CONTENTS OF THE ORDINANCE

"Shall the Town of Miami Shores purchase land and erect thereon a Municipal Electric Light Plant and equip said Plant, and purchase, erect, and install poles and lines for the distribution of electric current, and issue bonds in the amount of \$185,000.00 for said purposes, as provided in Ordinance No. _____, duly passed by the Town Council on the _____ day of September, A.D.1927? "

Section 5. The Registration Books of the Town of Miami Shores shall be open from 8:30 A.M. until 5:30 P.M. each day at the Town Hall from the first day of October, 1927 to and including the nineteenth day of November, 1927.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall be published once each week for four weeks preceding said election in "The Miami Herald", a newspaper of general circulation published in Dade County, Florida, and also in "The Miami Shores Bulletin".

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Mayor.

ATTEST:

MARY A. BRASHER, Town Clerk.

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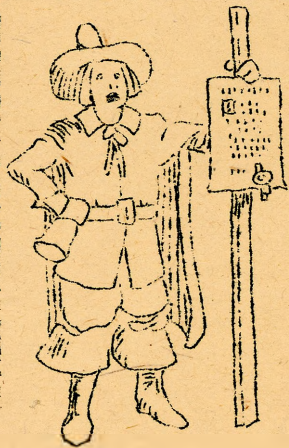
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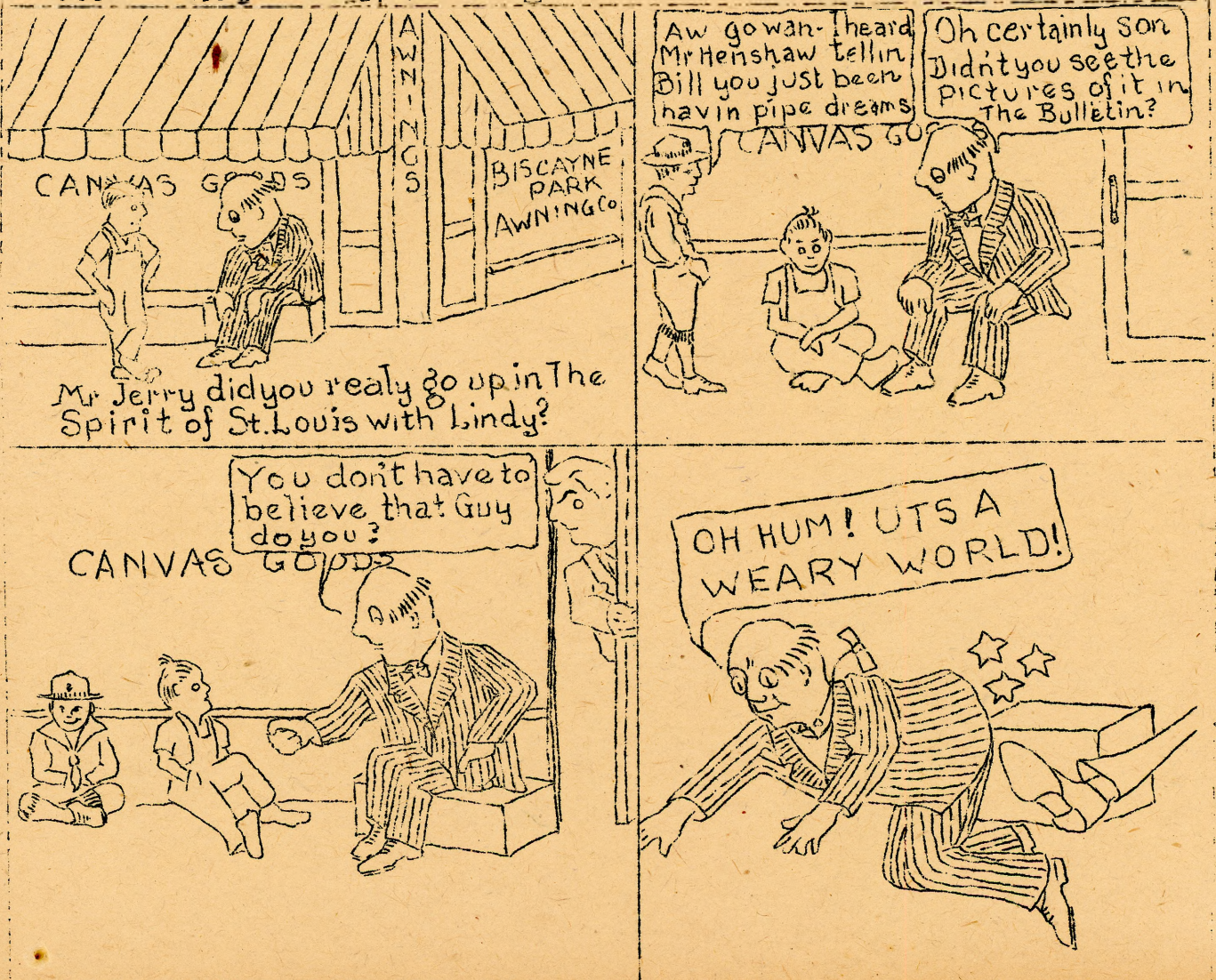
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 MONDAY: Meeting of the Town Council - consider-
 ation of the light and power problem.
 TUESDAY: Lambskin Club Meeting - Potts Hall.
 WEDNESDAY: Knights of Pythias Lodge meeting.
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 FRIDAY: Betsy Ross Club "Minstrel Show"

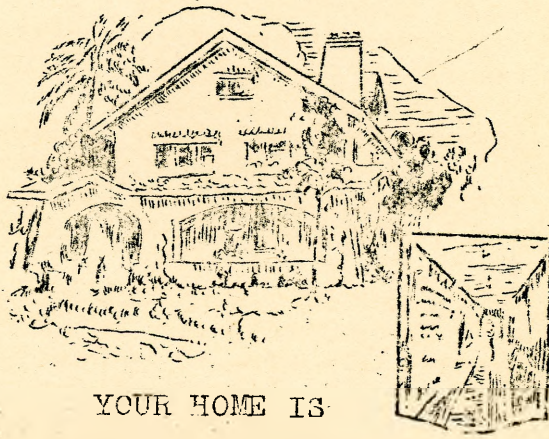
JOBLESS JERRY says that the political situation warmed up considerably while he was dreaming of "Lindy" and bandits but that he will catch up with the procession again soon. We rather fear that Jerry and Michael O'Toole are the "Dark Horses" in this campaign.

DON'T FORGET THAT THE LEGION AND THE FIREMEN ARE SPONSORS FOR THE SPECIAL SOUVENIER NUMBER OF THE BULLETIN TO BE ISSUED THE DAY BEFORE ARMISTICE DAY -- THIS WILL BE THE GREATEST NUMBER WE HAVE EVER PUBLISHED --

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