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TEN CENTS

BOND SALE HERE NETS \$500,000

Parade, Dance
Highlight Week's
Activities

Coral Gables' Fifth War Loan drive today approached the half-way mark toward its million dollar quota, as participating organizations announced bond purchases totalling \$470,232. Figures were submitted by the Chamber of Commerce.

Helping materially toward the new total sales was the rally-dance sponsored by the Country Club of Coral Gables Wednesday evening following a military parade in the downtown section. Auctioning of such rare and coveted items as Nylon hose, scotch whiskey,

STREET DANCE

Coral Gables civic organizations, in an eleven-hour effort to reach its quota in bond sales of one million dollars, will sponsor a community street dance and rally at 8 p. m. next Friday, July 7, in the Alhambra Circle parkway. Walter Wigman is general chairman.

Club leaders are being called together for a meeting at 7:30 p. m., Monday at the Chamber of Commerce by Carl F. Dorem, Fifth War Loan drive chairman in the Gables. Plans will be made at that time. Each organization will be asked to set up its own booth in the parkway and to obtain merchandise to be auctioned for bond purchases.

original paintings, and autographed books brought sales of \$36,075 during the evening. James M. Hoffman acted as auctioneer.

"The Great Smith," Edison Marshall's best-selling book, autographed by the author, brought \$800 in bonds purchased by Claude Hemphill. Marshall, in turn, paid \$3,500 for a half-case of champagne donated by the J. H. Jones Co.

B. A. Sperow, president of the Chamber of Commerce, paid \$700 for a 10-ride pass to the Coral Gables Riding Academy, donated by John Gazlay. A hand-woven bedspread, presented by Mrs. Lewis Doelling, brought \$3200 from Dr. L. D. Pankey.

A half case of Scotch, given by El Bolero bar, brought total sales of \$5,900, with Pankey, Frank N. Holley Jr., Dr. James F. Lyons, and others leading the bidding. Col. John D. Carmody purchased \$2,000 in bonds for a bottle of champagne.

Other prizes included grocery orders given by Margaret Ann Market and Stevens Market, cleaning orders on Coral Way and Varsity Cleaners, a \$25 permanent wave given by Frank Hoover, owner of Venus Beauty Salon, two pairs of Nylon hose given by Mrs. R. C. Roberts and Lewis M. Gerlach, one pair of pure silk hose donated by Miss Dora Thomas, and a painting done by CWO Jack H. Wright, stationed at the AAF Regional Station Hospital No. One.

Organization totals to date, submitted by noon yesterday to Mrs. Mary T. Moore, Chamber of Commerce secretary, are: American Legion, \$57,150; Business and Professional Women's club, \$3,600; DAB, \$1,652; Easter Star, \$11,225; Junior Woman's club, \$750; Kiwanis club, \$50,025; Lions Club, \$2,900; Music Club, \$2,950; Optimists Club, \$4,000; Elementary School PTA, \$15,125; Woman's club, \$19,956; Society of the Little Flower, \$285,450; Coral Gables Dental Society, \$13,200; and the Chamber of Commerce, which diverted part of its own funds to purchase \$3,500. Figures were not received from the Masonic Order of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Society of the Little Flower, of which Mrs. George F. Murray is bond chairman, has almost doubled its quota of \$150,000, while the Kiwanis Club, with A. N. Houston as bond chairman, has more than tripled its quota of \$15,000.

Air Cadet Training to End Oct. 1

Major Brown
Lauds Aid
Of Community

Announcement that the training of Aviation Cadets at the Army Air Forces Contract Navigation School in Coral Gables will be discontinued about October 1 was made today by Maj. Jesse H. Brown, Commanding Officer.

Nearly four years ago the school opened as one of the first advanced navigation schools in the country and one of the first of the Army Air Forces schools to use university facilities in World War II. This school became a part of the AAF Central Flying Training Command on 1 Sept. 1943.

Located in the University of Miami, this school has graduated thousands of well trained navigators who are now planning the courses of the mighty bomber and cargo planes throughout every theater of war and across every continent in the world.

Using Pan-American Airways instructors and their famed "flying boats", the "Commodores", as their background for thorough navigational training the school's many graduates have distinguished themselves in the field of air-service, receiving such honors as the Distinguished Service Cross, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Silver Star for gallantry, the Air Medal, the Purple Heart, as well as many others.

The training of men for this exacting science of flying by the stars, by radio, and by landmarks will be carried on at the many Army Air Forces bases and fields throughout the nation. This plan being a part of the Army Air Forces Training Command's contribution towards effecting economy in the present war budget.

"The congeniality and the splendid cooperation of the Navigation Section, Pan-American Airways, Inc., the University of Miami, the City of Coral Gables, Florida, as well as civic organizations in the Miami area, have made it a distinct pleasure to serve with this command and in this locality," said Major Brown. "This cooperation has contributed largely to the success of this school."

'Camp' Begins Initial Period

Coral Gables' "Camp Day", operated by the Miami Y.M.C.A. with funds provided by parents of children attending, launched its first two-week period at San Salvador Park on Monday with more than 60 youngsters on the rolls.

Parents paid five dollars per child for each two weeks period for which the "Y" provides one director and three counselors to guide the campers in planned activity.

The "Day Camp" idea was started last year and operated successfully as a community activity without fees of any kind.

Students Home

Bill Thue and Dick Houstoun, both students in the V-12 class at Georgia Tech, are home visiting their respective parents.

Airman Wants Peg-Leg to Get Vengeance for One Lost in War

First Lieut. Robert T. Boody is thirsting for action!

Recovering from the loss of one leg in the Biltmore Hospital, Boody wants a wooden leg soon—and Army permission to fly again! He will base his appeal to the War Department on the precedent set by the RAF in permitting incapacitated warriors to fight again after being outfitted with artificial limbs.

He was a guest speaker at the Country Club rally Wednesday.

Boody is a native of Staten Island, N. Y., and has been a

City Weighs Plan to Extend Waterway, Create Homesites

Dr. Daniel is a Pioneer Of Methodism in U. S.

The Rev. Dr. J. H. Daniel, new pastor at the Coral Gables Methodist Church has the honor of having been a member of the great Uniting Conference held in Kansas City in 1939 in which the three major branches of Methodism united. He was also a member of the First General Conference of the united church held in Atlantic City in 1940.

Dr. Daniel comes to the Coral Gables pastorate from Jacksonville where he served as district superintendent of the Jacksonville district for the past five and one-half years. Prior to that he was pastor of Trinity Church, Tallahassee four years and before that district superintendent of the Tampa and Orlando districts for 5 years.

He returned from Atlanta Tuesday where he attended the Jurisdictional Conference of the Methodist Church. R. L. Allen and Glenn James both of Miami were members of this conference.

Interested deeply in things civic, Dr. Daniels feels that one of the most important jobs he ever accomplished while in Jacksonville was assisting in organizing the Goodwill Industries and organization to aid and give employment to handicapped people, and being elected chairman of its Board of Directors. He also assisted in organizing the Armed Services Center (for service men in all branches of the military) and was president of the Inter-Faith Council (Protestant and Jewish) until coming to Coral Gables. He also served on the advisory committee of the YWCA and YMCA.

Dr. and Mrs. Daniel have two daughters. Both graduates of Florida Southern College, Marion is with the American Red Cross in Australia; Margaret has a position with the Naval Air Station in Jacksonville.

Dr. Daniel, graduate and trustee of Florida Southern College, where he also received an honorary degree in 1930, counts golf his hobby.

"I try to break 90 every time I play, but I usually come out in the 100's."

City Upheld On Appeal

Lower Court
Verdict Okayed

The Florida Supreme Court this week affirmed a Circuit Court verdict exonerating the City of Coral Gables from blame in connection with a City bus accident last year. A suit for \$20,000 for damages claimed to have been sustained by Pauline Kantor had previously decided in favor of the city on a directed verdict by Circuit Judge E. Holt.

Mrs. Kantor claimed \$20,000 for injuries allegedly sustained while she was a passenger in the bus at the time it collided with a passenger car on the Miami run.

Mrs. Kantor appealed the Circuit Court verdict and the State's highest court affirmed Judge Holt.

City Attorney Ted Semple defended the city's legal interests.

In Hospital

Al Lambert, prominent in American Legion and captain of Dade County Guard of Honor is a patient at University Hospital. He is expected to be removed to his home, 426 Majorca, this weekend, according to Mrs. Lambert.

Major Pearson Will Return to Civilian Status

San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, Tex., June 30—Major Jay F. W. Pearson of 1329 Alhambra Circle, Coral Gables, Fla., director of the Pre-Technical School at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, will revert to inactive status with the Army Air Forces on August 23, 1944.

Major Pearson will be subject to recall to active duty when and if it should become necessary in the country's interest, General Davis said.

Service Men Interested In U Drive

Weil Sees
It Inspiration
To Fighting Men

With approximately \$250,000 already donated and with prospects of at least \$10,000 more during the coming week, the University of Miami One Million Dollar Expansion Movement is arousing an international interest that has brought inquiries from as far away as India.

Most of the queries from out of the country have come from service men who desire either to complete their education at the University of Miami or wish to express their gratitude that "home folks" are taking an interest in providing rehabilitation facilities in the spot that more than one soldier has termed "about as close to heaven as we expect to get in this world."

Largest gift made during the past week came from Joseph A. Richter, Miami jeweler, who contributed \$10,000.

CofC Puts \$2,500 into War Bonds

Ad Fund
Contemplated
For New Year

The Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce this week purchased \$2,500 in war bonds, to be laid aside as part of a post-war advertising fund, it was revealed by W. D. Fuller, chairman of the chamber's budget committee.

More than \$5,000 of estimated 1944-45 income and present assets will be earmarked as a reserve, it was announced. George B. Caster and Byron A. Sperow, chamber president, served with Fuller.

Membership has increased since May 1, 1943 from 254 individual members to 390, a net increase of 136. Added to the roster since publication of the annual report in May have been Mrs. R. E. Stafford, operator of Fashoda apartments; John L. Prosser, manager, Station WKAT; Benjamin de C. Rothchild, real estate; and Nichols, Sisti and Co., book-dealers.

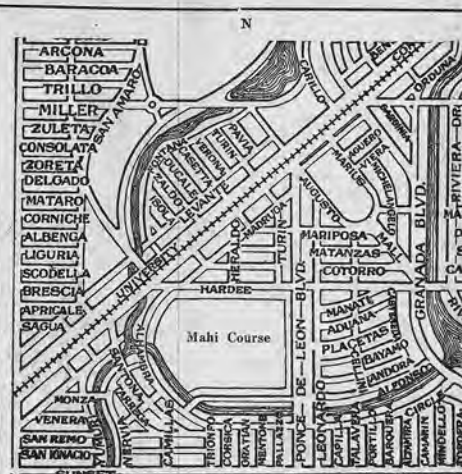
"We believe the Chamber of Commerce can be of more service to the community by setting aside surplus funds now to advertise Coral Gables when the proper time comes, at the close of hostilities," said Sperow.

Of the reserve fund expected by May 1, 1945, \$3,897.10 include present bank deposits. The organization expects an income of \$7050 during this fiscal year, and has budgeted \$5850 for operating expenses. Set up for publicity and advertising this year was \$1,000. Other items include salaries, miscellaneous civic activity, miscellaneous office maintenance, dues to state and national organizations, postage, telephone and telegraph.

Kiwanians Visit
Miami Air Depot

Members of the Kiwanis Club of Coral Gables were conducted on a comprehensive tour of the Miami Air Depot this week. The members had luncheon at the Country Club of Coral Gables and departed immediately afterward by automobile to the base.

The tour was arranged by Port Authority Member James Hoffman.



In the center of the above diagram of the southwest corner of Coral Gables lies the abandoned Mahi Golf Course, through which a proposed 7,000 foot extension of the Coral Gables Waterway is weighed. A vast home development along the 14,000 waterfront feet thus created is included in the proposal.

City Moves to Halt Greenway Drive 'Clinic'

McKibben Cites 'Pressing Times'
In Defence Against Winegar

City Attorney Ted Semple was ordered by the City Commission this week to take steps necessary to prevent Dr. William W. McKibben from carrying on his profession from his home at 641 North Greenway Drive.

The commission's order followed an appeal for action from William Edward Winegar, Dr. McKibben's next door neighbor at 647 North Greenway. Winegar, speaking for himself and in behalf of "other residents", declared that odors of ether emanating from Dr. McKibben's home were unbearable and that he found it necessary to keep windows on the McKibben side of his home closed "throughout the day". He said the doctor is "operating a clinic" at that address.

Winegar told the commissioners that Dr. McKibben's practice was in violation of the zoning ordinances and urged action on the part of the city to force Dr. McKibben to comply with the ordinances.

"I feel that I've made a contract with the City which the City is not keeping when it allows flagrant violation of the zoning ordinances," Winegar declared.

He charged that Dr. McKibben frequently performed operations in the home and that the other odor was prevalent in a wide area around the doctor's house.

Semple said that he would write to Dr. McKibben advising that the City Commission wishes the practice halted.

If Dr. McKibben does not stop the alleged practice, Semple said, "necessary and appropriate legal action" will next be pursued in order to carry

'COON AIDS CITY ON CHICKEN BAN

The city's edict banning chickens in the Gables after August 1 found a champion this week in an industrious racoon.

The chicken population on the property of J. H. Nelson of 128 San Sebastian dwindled slowly but surely for several days before Mr. Nelson discovered the 'coon up in a tree.

He summoned police aid in cornering the 'coon—finally shot him.

Said Sgt. Lloyd Solie of the Gables Police Department:

"The 'coon must have been a subscriber to the Riviera to learn that chickens in the Gables are goners."

out the commission's orders.

Dr. McKibben, advised of the commission's action, declared the condition is a wartime emergency and that we "must make the best of our conditions."

"Before the war there were 18 child specialists here," Dr. McKibben said. "Now there are eleven. Those of us who are left are doing long hours and carrying a large burden. I feel that at least for the duration we should meet each other half way in such situations as these."

Shaw Raps Proposed Consolidation Of Tax Collection and Assessment

BY GEORGE N. SHAW

City Manager, Coral Gables

The 1943 Legislature adopted a Resolution submitting to the people of Florida in the November, 1944, general election a resolution, known as House Joint Resolution 786, providing for a Constitutional Amendment under which, effective January 1, 1945, the County assessors and County collectors of Dade and Orange Counties shall assess and collect all ad valorem taxes for the counties, schools, special taxing districts and municipalities in those counties.

The resolution provides also that by Act of the Legislature

this may be extended to include licenses, excise or any other taxes. It provides that when delinquent taxes are foreclosed, or converted into title, it shall be done by County officials and the proceeds pro-rated to each taxing authority. A similar, but less drastic, Resolution affects Hillsborough County.

A questionable "out" is given to the municipalities by authorizing them to call a special election, which can be called not less than 15 days subsequent to the general election, and which must be held before December 31, 1944, in which if the freeholders, who are the only ones authorized to vote in such election, vote against the con-

Vast Project Seen for New Waterfront

A 7,000 foot extension of the Coral Gables Waterway into the 60-acre abandoned Mahi Shrine Golf Course was under consideration today by the City Commission.

Approval by the commissioners for the vast project was sought this week by representatives of a large and responsible contracting firm who, if the city gives its okay, will start dredging the addition to the canal at the earliest possible moment with a guarantee that the work will be completed within five years after the war at the latest.

The canals thus completed and the streets to be paved, as integral parts of the development idea, would be dedicated to the City of Coral Gables. The project, besides adding an attractive waterfront in the southwest corner of the Gables would add from \$300,000 to \$500,000 in value upon which the municipality could levy taxes.

Present plans are to extend the waterway where it crosses the western boundary of the Mahi course. The extension would be in three fingers running east and west along the property. The three fingers would be joined at the eastern end of the property by a north-south canal. Alternating with the east-west fingers of the canal extension, the plans call for streets, so that home plots will run from the street approximately 135 to 145 feet to the canal. The lots will be 100 feet wide, if the project is okayed.

The property is now owned by the Doherty interests and will be purchased by the contracting firm provided the commissioners give their approval to the idea and the parties can get together on a mutually agreeable price for the course.

The canal extension, with a five-foot step on each side, will be 70 feet wide under the proposal of the contracting firm. The depth of the extended canal will range from six to ten feet depending upon soil and rock conditions existing.

City Manager George N. Shaw told the prospective developer that, if the commission approves the plan, he would prefer that a protective coating of rock be allowed to remain on the sidewalks by the current in the canal.

The Mayor and city commissioners will visit the plot this weekend and meet early next week to announce its decision in the matter, according to Mayor T. C. Mayes.

Coral Gables' Bond Quota is \$1,000,000--Do More Than Your Share!

MISS POTTER TELLS PLANS FOR WEDDING

Plans have been completed for the marriage of Miss Josephine Lillian Potter and M/S Hascell Andrew Carlson of the U. S. A. A. Regional Station Hospital No. 1 of Coral Gables.

The ceremony will take place

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LT. HAMILTON AND BRIDE JOIN ARMY POST RESIDENTS TODAY AT PANAMA CITY



Mrs. Richard L. Hamilton, bride of Lieutenant Hamilton, USA, pictured in her bridal gown fashioned of white marquisette and Chantilly lace. The wedding was an event of Saturday at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Coconut Grove.

Newly wed Lieutenant Richard L. Hamilton, USA, and his bride, the former Miss Roberta Jane Crim, daughter of Major Charles H. Crim, USA (ret.), and Mrs. Crim of 3285 Riviera Drive, will join the colony of officers and their wives living at the army post at Panama City today, following their wedding Saturday at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and short honeymoon trip.

For the pretty dark haired bride it will be just like going home, for she has been schooled in the best army tradition for army life, that of growing up at various army posts, at which her father was stationed. She is the niece of Mrs. Richmond T. Gibson, whose husband, Colonel Gibson, is in the Pacific Theater of the war; also the niece of Brigadier General Thomas R. Phillips, USA, and Mrs. Phillips.

Tradition also marked the former Miss Crim's wedding and reception. For her something old she wore a pearl and

amethyst drop, a family heirloom piece, and the lieutenant's saber was used to cut the wedding cake.

At the all-white wedding, the four attendants of the bride, Mrs. Francis X. Schwarzenbek, Miss Penny Roth, Miss Jane Mack and Miss Barbara Neblett were gownned alike in white chiffon. They wore sequin collars of contrasting shades and carried bouquets of gladioli.

Captain Rolly Hamilton, USA, brother of the bridegroom, was best man and three officers, all army lieutenants, served as ushers.

Mrs. Hamilton is a graduate of the University of Miami, where she was a member of Chi Omega Fraternity. She also is a graduate of Hampton High school, Hampton, Va., and she attended the American Post School in Corregidor, Philippine Islands. She is a member of Theta Alpha Phi, national honorary dramatic fraternity. For the past three years she has been serving with the motor corps and taught swimming for the Red Cross.

Lieutenant Hamilton was graduated from the University of Texas, where he was a member of Phi Chi fraternity. He recently returned from Italy, where he served for ten months. He has 51 missions to his credit, for which he received the Distinguished Flying Cross and the 10 Oak Leaf Cluster. He is now stationed at Tyndall Field, Panama City.

Conservatory Plans Summer Class

Lacy Coe, violin teacher at the Miami Conservatory and former assistant of the late Leopold Auer will have violin classes in Coral Gables beginning July 4th; ensemble and individual instruction.

The conservatory announces that piano classes will continue through the summer as well as instruction in voice.

Mrs. Holland To Be Hostess

Mrs. John W. Holland, 814 Hardee Road, will entertain members of Circle 3 of the Methodist Church Woman's Society of Christian Service at 11:30 a. m. today, followed by luncheon.

Visit Relatives

A round of visits with relatives is on the summer program of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Russell, 3rd, of 834 Seville, who left Sunday for Chicago and Riverside, Ill.; later Tonawanda, Mich. They will be away for two months.

In New York

Mrs. G. V. Quinones of 44 Santillana is spending several weeks in New York City.

Mrs. Whalen Jr., Home

Mrs. Carl Whalen and daughter Carlene are home for the duration from Lakeland, where they have been living while Carl, Whalen Jr., USA air force, has been stationed there.

On Furlough

Pvt. Joseph Whalen, who has been in the South Pacific for two years, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whalen, 645 Minore, for a 28 day furlough.

Away for Month

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Neill of Segovia Circle are vacationing for the month of July at the Fairmont Hotel, Fairmont, W. Va.

Convalescing

George S. Cobb, U. S. postal employee, of 427 Velarde, is visiting at the home of his mother in Americus, Ga., convalescing from a recent prolonged hospital illness.

At Hollywood Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hand and three children have taken a cottage for a month at Hollywood Beach.



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By HELEN REYNOLDS, SOCIETY EDITOR

When Colonel Ernest E. Johnson, USA (ret.), received a box of delicious Haden mangoes the other day at his Sea Island, Ga. home from Coral Gables, he must have felt repaid for the young tree he planted in 1928 in Coral Gables, for the fruit was from that tree. Now 16 years old, the tree stands at 2211 Segovia Circle and spreads its shining dense green foliage over most of the surrounding property. The box of fruit was sent by Major Roy E. Evans, USA (ret.), and Mrs. Evans, now owner of the property and mango tree. Major and Mrs. Evans believe they have picked between 500 and 800 fruit this year.

No doubt friends of Gableites all over these United States have received mangoes this year, for there has been a bumper crop, and the Haden variety tops them all. Few people know the true origin of the Haden—and there are many stories regarding its birth. Mrs. Haden, widow of the retired army officer who came to Coconut Grove in 1896, still lives in the big brown house on Douglas road where she has lived for the past 47 years. Col. Haden brought the Margova mango seeds from India and planted them in the grove across the street from the present home, now owned by Hugh Matheson. The grove of seedlings grew and flourished under his tender care and 30 of the trees still stand in the Matheson grove. Col. Haden passed away in 1902. Mrs. Haden named the gorgeous fruit for her husband—feeling that honor belonged to the one who worked so hard to give the mango a Florida home.

Mrs. Ralph Roth has invited twelve friends in for luncheon and bridge today at her home to meet Mrs. D. G. McMillan, a new resident of the Gables. Mrs. McMillan and her husband recently bought the home at 1624 Granada, coming here from Madison, Wisc.

Enjoying their attractive new home are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mudd, who recently bought the house at 3320 Durango, formerly owned by Mrs. Jessie G. Chapline, who has returned to Chicago. Cadet Leo Mudd Jr., who has just completed his first round of training in the air force at Thunderbolt Field, Ariz., is awaiting new orders. He phoned his father on "Father's Day" from Phoenix, where he was enjoying a three day pass, "far from airplanes and the study thereof", that he was well and working hard.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Toole will entertain 12 guests, "mostly neighbors", at dinner tomorrow night at Victor's. . . . Another dinner party of 12 on Monday at Victor's was the wedding party of Lieutenant and Mrs. W. E. Gamble, USA. Mrs. Gamble was the former Miss Ruth Vorder Bruegge of Memphis. The lieutenant is stationed at the 36th street airport.

Informality was the keynote of the luncheon Wednesday given in the patio of the Country Club by Mrs. Cyril Goyette honoring Mrs. E. C. Hodge and Mrs. Charles R. Harting, who left yesterday for a visit in Wisconsin. There were eight guests.

Mrs. Charles Fuchs honored Mrs. Pat Cannon and Mrs. G. M. Humphries of Bay Minette, Ala., at luncheon and bridge Wednesday when she entertained 12 at the Country Club of Coral Gables. Mrs. Cannon with her Congressman husband is leaving soon for Washington, D. C., (Continued on page 3)

To New Jersey

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Adamson of 1312 Astoria have gone to Madison, N. J., where they will visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell. Adamson and Mrs. Wallace Adamson, their daughter-in-law. They will also visit with their three grandchildren, and plan to return in October.



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Young People

Report Convention

Miss Emily Gahr, Staples Pierce and Jack Keena were delegates from the First Presbyterian Church Young People to the Y. P. conference held recently at Lake Alfred, Florida.

Sunday night they made their reports at the "Convention Echoes" held at 6:30 p. m. at the church.

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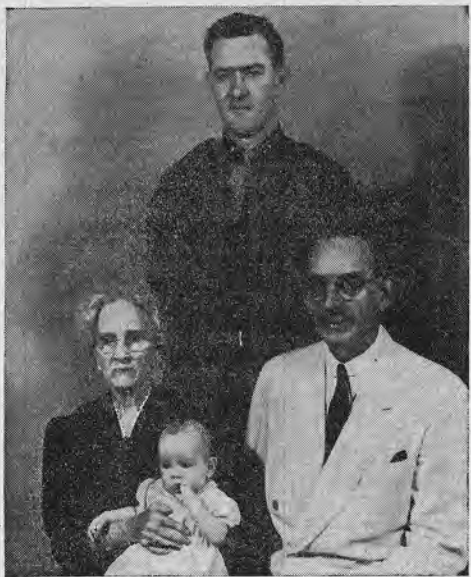
Miss Aileen Alvord and Miss Doris Snow were complimented recently with a bridge-luncheon by Miss Jeani Harris and Miss Dottie Smith at the latter's home, 2522 Madrid Street.

Guests included Miss Betty June Cook, Miss Anna Mae Britt, Miss Helen McDonald, Miss Kay Sullivan and Miss Jane Blackwood.

Miss Snow who graduated this month from Ponce de Leon High School also celebrates her birthday this month. She will visit relatives in the East this summer. Miss Alvord is moving to Philadelphia with her parents, Commander and Mrs. Alvord, USN.

Visits Wife

C. D. Potter of 320 Menores has joined Mrs. Potter at Pine Manor, Wellesley, Mass., for the summer.



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The paternal side of the R. R. Roberts family is featured in this interesting four generations picture, made when 1st Lieutenant Richard B. Roberts 3rd, USA, was home on brief leave. Holding her great granddaughter Diane Roberts is Dame R. B. Roberts, while seated at her side is her son R. B. Roberts Jr., 717 Alhambra Circle. Lt. Roberts is stationed at Camp Sibert, Alabama, having been transferred from Denver, Colo. Diane, who was born in Denver, celebrated her first 1/2 year anniversary June 10. She and her mother, the former Rosemary Hartnett reside at 420 Alcazar.

Mrs. Rath Entertains Methodist Circle

Mrs. Harry Rath will entertain members of Circle 5 of the

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Gablesgrams

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where they will occupy their apartment, having sold their Miami Shores home recently. Mrs. Humphries left yesterday for her home after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. James M. Harrison, 1502 Madrid.

A round of parties has complimented Mrs. Charles R. Harting of 765 North Greenway Drive, who left yesterday to spend the summer at Col. and Mrs. Otto Harting's Wisconsin lake home. Col. and Mrs. Harting are the parents of Lt. Charles R. Harting, now serving overseas. Mrs. Harting was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hodge and their son Teddy. It will be the first summer Lt. Harting has failed to be with his parents at the lake home since he was three months old.

Something new has been added to Coral Gables' cultural commercial side, that is Nichols and Sisti, book dealers, who have opened a book shop in the Renuart Arcade. Everett Nichols and Sebastian Sisti, former University students, are the proprietors, also Harold Kushin, who will be a partner. Their aim is to carry up to the minute editions of modern literature, and they invite patrons to come and browse.

Lt. Col. Joseph R. Byerly, USA, accompanied by Pvt. Omer G. Renuart, paid a brief visit to Coral Gables last week end from Camp Blanding. Col. Byerly, who recently completed further officer's training in Virginia, has returned to Blanding, where he is chief of personnel and morale. Pvt. Renuart, whose home is at 633 Alhambra Circle, has recently been given an important assignment on the rifle range at Blanding.

Thrills for the Misses Joan and Patricia McClintock will be theirs Sunday when they take off with Capt. and Mrs. Ed Turner in the Turner private plane for Vermont, where Patricia and Joan will visit their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Gottschaldt at their farm the "Albec".

RECEPTION NEXT MONDAY WILL HONOR NEW RECTOR

A reception honoring the Reverend Willes Metcalfe Rosenthal, new rector of St. Philip's Episcopal Church, and Mrs. Rosenthal, will be given at 8:30 p. m. Monday in the parish house of the church at 1121 Andalusia Avenue. Mrs. Rosenthal arrived Tuesday from her home in Montana to join the Rev. Mr. Rosenthal here.

Receiving with the Rev. and Mrs. Rosenthal will be Mrs. John A. Fiske, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, William Weaver, senior warden and Mrs. Weaver.

Special guests will be the members of the corporation responsible for the purchase of the church property. They include Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Culen, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bush, Mr. and

Mrs. M. A. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lehman and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Stapp.

Clergy from the Episcopal churches in the Greater Miami area and their wives have been extended a special invitation to be present. They include the Reverend Rex Wilkes, of St. Stephens, founder of St. Philip's mission; Reverend Frank Alvarez, curate at St. Stephens Church; Reverend Holmes A. Fay, Miami Shores; Rev. J. Mitchell Taylor, All Souls, Miami Beach; Reverend G. W. Gasque, Holy Cross; Rev. Thomas Young, Holy Comforter and the Rev. G. I. Hiller of Trinity Parish.

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Mrs. Willard Hubbell is in charge of the transportation committee for the soldiers in the Biltmore. Those serving with Mrs. Hubbell are: Mrs. Trippe Whitaker, Mrs. Gilbert Broking, Mrs. J. R. Delhaye, Mrs. Reid Bronson, Mrs. Herbert O. Vance, Mrs. Roy H. Evans, Mrs. Phillip Helmbold, Mrs. Wade Livingston Street and Miss Jessica Wilkerson. Several young ladies of Coral Gables will attend the affair and will assist in the entertainment of the soldiers.

Mrs. Leslie Lide Jr., is chairman of the food committee, with Mrs. John Lee, Mrs. James Sotile Sr., and Mrs. Lloyd Park assisting her.

Swimming is from three to five, after which the supper will be served.

Mrs. Trippe Whitaker, who serves as a Gray Lady at the hospital has made the necessary arrangements with officials at the Biltmore in order that the soldiers may attend.

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Coral Gables and Coconut Grove Churches

Locations — Names of Churches

Baptist

UNIVERSITY — Ponce de Leon and San Sebastian Avenue; Dr. Ladd, pastor. Services, 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

COCONUT GROVE — 3220 Virginia Street, Coconut Grove; Rev. Samuel H. Fields, pastor.

Christian

CHRISTIAN — Menores Avenue and Ponce de Leon Boulevard; the Rev. Frank E. Hadow, pastor. Services at 11 A. M.

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Catholic

CHURCH OF THE LITTLE FLOWER — Anastasia Avenue and Palermo Street, Coral Gables; Rev. Thomas Comber, pastor. Sunday masses: 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Confessions: 10 to 5 and 7:30 to 9 P. M. Saturdays: Novena to the Sorrows of the Mother, 7:30 P. M. Fridays: Masses first Friday, 6:30, 8 A. M. Holy hour on Thursday before first Friday, 7:30 P. M.

Congregational

CORAL GABLES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH — Opposite Miami Biltmore Hotel; the Rev. Carl Stachman, pastor. Services 11:00 A. M.

PLYMOUTH — Main Highway, Coconut Grove; Forest C. Weir, pastor. Services 11:00 A. M.

Episcopal

ST. PHILIPS CHURCH — 1131 Anastasia Ave., Coral Gables. Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11:00 A. M.

ST. STEPHENS — 2429 Main Highway, Coconut Grove; Rev. Rex Wilkes, pastor; the Rev. Frank Alvarez, curate. Services Sunday 11 A. M. Holy Eucharist and sermon, 8:30 A. M.

Methodist

CORAL GABLES FIRST METHODIST — 645 Coral Way. Service 1:00 A. M.

SOUTH MIAMI — Sunset Drive at 4th Avenue, South Miami. Rev. Paul N. Jewett, pastor. Sunday services at 11:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Wednesday services at 8:00 P. M.

DEYAN MEMORIAL METHODIST — 3714 Main Highway, Coconut Grove. Rev. Albert Dale Hager, minister.

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Shaw Raps Proposed Consolidation Of Tax Collection and Assessment

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Legislature may by statute assess a fee of 1% of the moneys collected, to be paid by the municipalities to the County offices.

A ridiculous situation is set up in that the Act affects only Dade and Orange Counties, but it is to be voted upon by the general electors of the State at large. Note the inconsistency here, the general electors of the state decide the matter first, then the decision in the Cities is restricted to freeholders.

This vote by the State affecting only two counties is a very dangerous way to adopt laws, particularly of a form so binding and so difficult of repeal as a Constitutional amendment. It is conceivable that both Dade and Orange counties might vote against this amendment, by a substantial majority, but the vote would be bound to it, if the uninformed and uncaring electors of the remaining 65 counties should vote a majority for it, which will undoubtedly be the case, unless a fight is made against it, as the natural instinct will be for electors elsewhere to feel that it does not at all affect them, must be desired by the two affected counties, and, therefore, deserves a Yes vote. It seems to me that this particular case indicates a dangerous flaw in our law making procedures, which should be corrected, so that only those people affected by a measure would have the right and privilege to vote upon it.

If adopted, this Amendment will work a terrific hardship on cities generally, particularly the smaller cities. It is conceivable that in the 3 or 4 larger cities of the state, and particularly those which are also County seats, with offices adjacent to County offices, might save a few dollars. But even in these cases, I believe there would be no considerable savings, none large enough to justify the loss of financial control, which would result.

In most, if not all, cities of Florida the tax collection offices handle many matters, which do not come under the immediate scope of the Act, and which, I believe, after a year's experience of this consolidated collection would never be permitted to be brought under similar terms. I refer to improvement assessment liens, licenses, permits, fees for non-tax services, and other related matters. In the large cities a large part of the collection organizations would have to be retained for these matters, and in the small cities practically no eliminations of personnel would be possible. I believe that in at least 14 of the 17 cities in Dade County tax assessment and collection is so interlocked with other functions that no eliminations could be made from these small organizations. In many of these 14 cities all of the financial affairs, and sometimes other city functions, are handled by one or two persons, an irreducible minimum. I am confident that the few persons in the 17 cities who would be released would be more than offset by additions to the County assessment and collection departments, and the Resolution recognizes that necessity.

Tax rolls and delinquent tax rolls are used for many other purposes than as a basis for the collection of taxes, and for this reason, if not for the equally important reason of being fully advised on their tax situations, the cities would have to continue duplicate records. It would be necessary for the cities to audit the receipts from

the County collector. I do not believe that anyone is so naive as to expect that the cities will simply submit a budget to the County and then accept random checks from time to time without determining exactly what is happening to their taxes, what money they are receiving and for what, and what is the nature of the delinquent assets still uncollected. If this is the case, the assessor in the small municipality, which is so fortunate as to have an assessor who might be released under the optimistic expectation of this Amendment, would be re-employed immediately as a liaison man between the city and the county—a sort of auditor of assessments and collections.

An extremely serious aspect of this proposal is the loss by the cities of any control over their assessments. Many cities, and here Coral Gables is an outstanding example, have been forced by the Homestead Exemption to advance their assessment levels to 100 percent of full value. Only in this way can the Homestead exemption be limited to \$5,000 homes, or to \$5,000 of true value, as was the intent of the Legislature and of the people in adopting the Homestead Exemption Amendment. The State law now calls for a 100 percent assessment by County assessors, but I believe and maintain, after seeing many comparisons of municipal and county tax bills, and even comparisons of those tax bills with appraisals or with sale data, that the County assessors have not yet reached that level. My estimate is that in Dade County the county level is about 75 percent. If this is the case, then, if Coral Gables is subjected to this consolidation, approximately 500 more homes will be fully exempted from operating tax, as the exemptions will extend to residences with a true full value of approximately \$6,660. It will mean in Coral Gables an enlargement of the privileged tax-free class and the transfer of a larger part of the operating and future debt service tax bill to that gradually reducing and heavily burdened group, the non-Homestead exempt taxpayers. Furthermore, since the County assessor's office is a political one, and is subject to change in executive head and possibly personnel periodically, this effect could change from time to time, dependent upon the ideas and convictions of the new assessor, and these changes would be absolutely beyond control of the cities they affect. The record shows that municipal finance offices in Dade County have been largely free

from politics, with changes few and non-political.

Most, if not all, of the cities in Dade County are geared to a day by day accounting of their receipts and monies, and most of them are seriously in need of their receipts the day they leave the taxpayers' pockets. There would be an unavoidable delay in remittances by the County Collector. At best we could expect monthly reports. At worst—anybody's guess is as good as mine. On the November 1942 receipts were remitted and reported to the County Commission in late February or early March of the following year. The December receipts were reported and remitted a month later. No small city could possibly operate under such a situation, and I believe the situation will be even worse when the County collector's office is further burdened with the necessity of segregating collections of 17 cities as well as the many districts they now handle. Under such a situation cities will be without information as to how their budgetary expectations are materializing. In years of increasing delinquency budgets cannot be modified quickly enough to prevent serious deficits, simply because the operating officials will not know at once when or to what extent their particular receipts are falling off.

Under this consolidation the cities will be subject to the whims of the Legislature as to when taxes shall become delinquent, when they shall be sold, and how they shall be adjusted. During the past 15 years there have been several cases where the Legislature has delayed delinquent tax sales for months, while dallying around with proposed legislation which they optimistically supposed would be the panacea of all tax ills. Fortunately, most of the city charters have prevented finan-

cial interference as a result of these delays, else there would have been heavy borrowing to meet operating expenses in cities where borrowing is possible, and the issuance of script or the deferment of payrolls in cities whose financial condition does not enable them to step out quickly and secure loans, and I think most of the Dade County cities are in the latter category.

Under this proposed amendment the City will lose control of its tax sale, of its assignment of taxes after formal tax sale. Energetic action on these matters carried several of our cities through the Depression, and of this Coral Gables is an example. During the years from 1929 to 1935 we would probably have closed the doors of the City Hall each Summer had we not made an active drive to collect and to assign delinquent taxes.

The cities will lose the individual right to foreclose their delinquencies when necessary. Foreclosures will be handled by the County office, and the proceeds will be pro-rated to the several taxing agencies involved in the foreclosure. After foreclosure the titles will be hopelessly bound up in the red tape of state and county procedure, and cannot be sold promptly by the municipalities to restore their properties to the tax rolls, or to meet financial need.

Delinquent taxes may be adjusted and discounted by the Legislature with extreme hardship upon the cities. On the other hand when situations in cities develop which might justify or even require adjustments to restore property to a tax-paying status, the cities will find that they no longer have any right or power to do so.

In my opinion the situation in the county offices will be one of chaos. The County tax roll is already broken up into

many different districts and distributions. When there is added the taxes of 17 municipalities and the several distributions that must be made for each of the individual municipalities, the County tax roll will probably have to be printed on paper of such size that it will have to be bolted like dress goods rather than bound.

A sample of this consolidation already exists in the recently adopted and now effective consolidation of Homestead Exemption applications in one blank, filed with the County assessor. Our own experience on this has not been bad, as our assessor has been able to make many trips to the county assessor's office in order to get the information necessary to properly make our 1944 tax roll. I believe that in other cities of Dade County which have not been so fortunate, the situation is seriously hampered and delayed.

The charge of selfishness and job protection has been shouted at the officials opposing this consolidation. Nothing could be farther from fact. The extremely few department heads and employees whose jobs may be in danger have not lifted their voices publicly. The protest against this measure and the active opposition to it is on the part of elected Mayors, Commissioners and Councilmen, city managers, city clerks, directors of finance and city at-

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"Horses, ponies, cattle, goats, pigs or other livestock and poultry, pigeons, and peacocks shall not be permitted to be kept on any premises in Coral Gables north of Blue Road, excepting in that part of the south half of Block 27, Section 'K', now used for riding academy purposes, where such riding academy use is permitted subject to the other provisions of this ordinance.
"Nor shall any such animals or fowl be permitted to be kept on any premises in that part of Coral Gables south of Blue Road, within one thousand feet of any other premises occupied for residential purposes, except upon special permit granted by the City Commission, after written notice of application therefor to all other heads of families occupying a residence building within a radius of one thousand feet of the premises where the same are to be kept."
Violators of the provisions of this ordinance are subject to penalties or fine and/or imprisonment.
During the period of stringent meat rationing the City did not enforce this ordinance, except upon cases of complaints from neighbors. Because of the great increase in rat and fly menace to health, the Ordinance will be strictly enforced on and after August 1, 1944.
All citizens of Coral Gables at present keeping livestock or poultry of any nature in violation of the above provisions are hereby notified of the resumption of enforcement of the Ordinance Aug. 1, 1944, and to avoid hardships are advised to gradually dispose of such livestock or poultry before that date.
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Hoehl Transferred To Notre Dame

Atlanta, Ga., June 30—Apprentice Seaman John R. Hoehl

of Coral Gables, enrolled in the Navy V-12 program at Emory University, will be transferred to the USNR midshipmen's school at Notre Dame University, following completion of his present term at Emory June 24. Commander T. L. McCann, executive officer of the Navy program at Emory, said new trainees will replace those leaving for advanced stations and will report July 1.

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"Once Upon a Time," opening at the Grove Theater tomorrow night.

As Pinky (Ted Donaldson), plays the mouth-organ, Jerry sees Curly, a caterpillar, dance. Jerry, sensing in the fantastic "jitterbug" a chance to recoup his fortune, becomes Pinky's "partner."

Capturing the fancy of the public, the Curly campaign angers Pinky's sister Jeannie (Janet Blair), leads to a scientific test proving Curly no hoax, brings a \$100,000 offer from Walt Disney.

Pinky, broken-hearted over the threatened sale, renounces the faithless Jerry. Curly disappears. Finally, awestruck by miracle, Pinky, Jerry and Jeannie look up...and up...

MRS. FASCELL INSTALLED AS PRESIDENT GROVE UNIT

Mrs. Michael Fascell was installed president of the Lindley de Garmo unit, American Legion Auxiliary, by Mrs. Grace Engram, fifth district president, at the recent election ceremonies.

Mrs. John Gwin was installed as 1st vice president; Mrs. Thomas Allen, second vice president; Mrs. L. M. Stoutenburg, secretary; Mrs. Carter Dillingham, treasurer; Mrs. Lacey Vaughan, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. M. Duncan, historian; Mrs. N. A. Pratt, chaplain; Mrs. Michael Santanello,

sergeant-at-arms and Miss Betty Thompson, assistant sergeant-at-arms.

The executive board members are Mrs. W. E. Burkins, Mrs. Al L. Buzzell, Mrs. W. Gaines and Mrs. L. C. Henry.

Mrs. Burkins, outgoing president, who has completed two years, was presented with a gift by the unit.

The new president announced that the regular meeting day falling on July 4 will be changed to the fifth, for the month of July.

Mrs. Fascell entertained her executive board at Batista's Restaurant on Wednesday evening of this week.

Davis Takes Final Training

Army Air Field, Ardmore, Okla., June 30.—Lt. Donald V. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Davis, of 633 Avenue Navarre, Coral Gables, Fla., is assigned to the 222nd Combat Crew Training School at this 2nd AAF flying field, where he is completing final phase training as bombardier of a heavy bombardment unit.

Lieutenant Davis entered the service March 11, 1943. He received Army Air Force bombardier training at the AAF, Deming, N. M., and received his commission Feb. 26, 1944.

Before entering the service he was a surveyor.

He was graduated from Clearfield (Pa.) Senior High School and attended George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

This One's on . . . YOU

FOUND! — Friend of ours was avidly reading a novel last week. As she got to the bottom of the page a glint of green caught her eye. The green was protruding slightly between the back of the saddle binding and the hard outside cover.

She read another page and again the green distracted her train of thought as she read the novel.

Finally she worked the bit of green paper out with a long finger nail. It was a five dollar bill!

REMINDER—It's almost too late what with the Mango coming in fast and furious but we feel it our duty to advise you as to accepted methods of eating the delicious fruit.

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Greatest of Events

Events since D-Day have been breath-taking, world-shaking, epoch-making. These great events, however, are the result of turmoil—made necessary by men's inability to get along together. Their climax will come with the electrifying news of our enemy's unconditional surrender. Then what? Will events that follow still be those made necessary by our inability to get along?

Suppose peace simply brings the headlines: "Unable to Agree at Peace Conference"; "Prices Soar"; "Unemployment Leaps"; "Divorce Rate Rises"; "Juvenile Delinquency Increases"; "Men Out Again on Strike"; "Employers Will Not Budge". Where then will be the gain of victory? What will justify the sacrifices of the thousands who have died?

Suppose that instead of the events made necessary by our conflicts we have news of big events made possible by a new human spirit. The rise of this new spirit could make a bigger headline than the fall of Rome. And every instance of new ability to get along together in our homes, our work, our politics, our economics and our social contacts would become a New World, Beachhead justifying all the blood, and sweat and tears poured into the beachhead on the coast of France.

How can we originate this new kind of news? Nations in these weeks of crises have been called to their knees. It is right that they should be. But have they prayed for the ability to live so there will be no crises?

We have had to live through turmoil and conflict in succeeding generations because men would never live differently themselves in any present generation. And we condemn ourselves to live at the mercy of events because we turn to prayer only when events get beyond us.

Why not pray instead that each of us begin to lead the quality of life that will initiate events—events that solve problems rather than create them. It takes more caring and patience, more insight and self-sacrifice to unite people than it does to divide them. Why not pray God for these qualities no matter how it deflates our pride or empties our pocket book. Why not pray that we rise up from every section of the nation's life as men of moral stature and faith in God, putting our country's welfare and destiny ahead of any thought of self. That would be the greatest event in history.

Choose One

We are here to make good or to be good; to grow a fortune or to grow a soul; to make whoopee or to make character. The future of the world depends on which we choose.

Our Own "Gallup Poll"

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QUESTION: "SHOULD AMERICA JOIN A LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE AND IF SO WHAT KIND?"

WHY-ER-
-UM-AH-
YES AND NO

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ER-UMM-
-ER-WHY-
AH

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ARE YOU SURE
I'M THE PARTY
YOU WISH TO SEE?

I-ER-I-ER-
-WHY-AH

MISS SUSAN B. ENDICOTT
SEC. OF THE LEAGUE TO UPLIFT THE MASSES

AS I HAVE SAID
REPEATEDLY IN NO
UNCERTAIN TERMS-
WE-AH-WH-
UM-WHY-
-AH

MR. J. BYRON BOSWELL
NOTED EDITOR AND PUBLICIST

WHY-AH-
SAY WHO DO
YOU THINK I AM,
EINSTEIN OR
SOMEBODY?

EDISON FORD MCCARTHY
SKILLED MECHANIC AND LABOR LEADER

IF WE
ARE TO LIVE
UP TO OUR
RESPONSIBILITIES-
WE-AH-
-WHY-
ER-AH-UMM

MADAM CHAIRMAN TOOTSBERY
OF THE FEDERATED WOMEN'S LEAGUE

WHEN THE
QUESTION REACHES
CONGRESS I SHALL
I MEAN-I-ER-
-I-AH-
-UM-

CONGRESSMAN P. TILLFORD MUTTS
OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

WALL-ER-
I DON'T KNOW
ABOUT THAT BUT
IF WE DON'T GET
BETTER WEATHER
THERE AIN'T GOIN'
TO BE MOREN'
HALF A CROP

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MARK SULLIVAN

Political Aims of C. I. O.

THE attempt in Congress to investigate the Congress of Industrial Organizations Political Action Committee will go forward this week. The head of this C. I. O. organization, Sidney Hillman, is to appear before a Senate committee—presumably to answer questions about the activities and purposes of his organization.

Since the issue here is complex, and since the C. I. O. Political Action Committee is playing a major part in trying to bring about a fourth term for President Roosevelt, it is desirable to try to state the situation as simply as space permits.

About a year ago leaders in C. I. O. labor unions organized a "Political Action Committee," described as the "political arm" of the labor organization. To finance the political arm, they procured contributions from several constituent unions of C. I. O.—from one union \$100,000, from another \$50,000, and so on—an aggregate of nearly \$700,000. These contributions have been described by the head of the C. I. O., Phil Murray, as "initial contributions," suggesting that there will be more.

Thus financed, the C. I. O. Political Action Committee set up fourteen branch offices throughout the country, manned by full-time employees. The branch offices, aided by local leaders of local C. I. O. unions, proceeded to function. The function consists mainly of holding meetings, issuing publicity, and what politicians call "door-bell ringing." The purpose is to get voters to register and go to the polls—the committee has a slogan: "we are Americans, we vote." The ultimate objective, of course, is a fourth term for President Roosevelt and election of a Congress sympathetic to him.

This political activity in the field, let it be clearly understood, is wholly legitimate. It is the sort of thing done by local county and precinct committees of the Republican and Democratic parties. No faintest charge of illegality can lie against the C. I. O. Political Action Committee for its method of persuading voters and getting them to go to the polls. The alleged violation of law to do wholly with the method by which the Political Action Committee gets its funds.

Is it illegal for constituent unions of C. I. O. to make contributions to the C. I. O. Political Action Committee? One statute involved contains the following words: "It is unlawful for any national bank or any corporation . . . or any labor organization . . . to make a contribution in connection with any election." . . . Those words are interpreted by a large majority of Congress

as forbidding contributions by C. I. O. unions to the Political Action Committee.

One thing seems clear. The C. I. O. device of a political action committee, if legal, could be adopted by all sorts of organizations—corporations, banks, farm organizations, religious and social organizations. The whole idea of forbidding political contributions by organized groups would go over the dam. The United States Chamber of Commerce or the National Grange made up of farmers could each set up its own political action committee, get contributions from local cham-

bers of commerce, or local granges, and go into politics directly, on an immense scale.

As often, light on the present situation is provided by history. In the 1936 Presidential campaign some labor unions—chiefly John L. Lewis's United Mine Workers, then supporters of President Roosevelt—made large contributions direct to the Democratic National Committee. It was partly recollection of this, and to prevent repetition, that caused Congress to forbid campaign contributions by labor organizations, the same as banks and corporations. One may surmise that C. I. O.

WALTER LIPPMANN

On the Republican Platform

MR. WILLKIE has just been told by Mr. Mark Sullivan that an affirmative policy for the Republican party is not "what nature meant" and would be a "diservice to the country." After reminding Mr. Willkie that he has been a Republican only since 1939, Mr. Sullivan says that "the real guide for the Republicans in their platform-making" is in the rule that "the function of an opposition party is to be an opposition party."

Cynical as this sounds, it is possible to take an even more cynical view of the Republican platform. It is that at its best the platform will be vague enough to permit Governor Dewey to prove his fitness to cope with the real problems that lie ahead. Anything better than this would be a startling novelty in the platform of a party which has so long been out of power, and is still in the hands of men who have not had the experience of responsibility.

The platform, we must remember, is written before the candidate is nominated, and therefore before he takes charge of the party organization. For this reason the platform almost invariably reflects the views to those who held the party together when it was a mere opposition party, and that means, as Mr. Sullivan so candidly sets forth, "nothing affirmative." But this is precisely why the country has learned to look to the candidate, not to the platform, for the policy of the party.

In 1940 the drama of Wendell Willkie's campaign was whether he could transcend the record of his party organization, and by his leadership do what Theodore Roosevelt did in 1904, what Woodrow Wilson did in 1912, and what Franklin Roosevelt had done in 1932: impose discipline and instill purpose into the old party machine. The popular exhilaration which attended Mr. Willkie's nomination was the anticipation that this man who had had such a triumph at Philadelphia would put new life into the old party. When in August it became clear that the party machine was stronger than Mr. Willkie's leadership, the Republican campaign collapsed like a pricked balloon.

Governor Dewey faces the same test but under more favorable conditions than Mr. Willkie. He will be nominated by the combined action of party workers from all sections of the country, and not, like Mr. Willkie, in spite of them. He has not had to defeat his own party in order to become its leader, and therefore he may hope to establish Mr. Willkie's dilemma which was that he could not appeal to the country without alienating his party henchmen.

Mr. Willkie got the nomination without getting the control of the party. Governor Dewey has a good prospect of getting both. He will need them both. For no man can be an effective candidate if he cannot convince the voters that his party will enable him to make good his campaign promises. Nor can he be a successful President unless his party is controlled by men who are his faithful supporters.

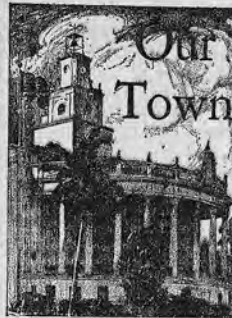
The real issue in this campaign will be whether the risks of changing the administration are greater or are less than the risks of not changing it. Either way the same problems will have to be dealt with: the war prosecuted to its finish; settlement imposed on our enemies; means agreed upon for consultation and collaboration; the armies demobilized, industry reconverted, trade re-established, the consequences of the war liquidated.

Both parties are bound to profess the same general objectives, and while partisans will attempt to show that there are

set up its Political Action Committee with the motive, in part, of putting large funds behind the re-election of Mr. Roosevelt—but avoiding direct contributions to the Democratic National Committee. This, however, was only part of the motive. C. I. O. has purposes which the Democratic National Committee and the Democratic party decidedly do not share.

Here, really, is what the public most needs light on. What are the political purposes of C. I. O., especially the ultimate ones? And also the political purposes of the other left-wing organizations trying to bring about a fourth term, including the Communist Political Association and the American Labor party.

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By AL HARUM

The clay court victories of one Francisco Segura—more familiarly known on the University campus as Panchito—this week uncovered the "behind-the-scenes" role being played by Ike Macy, tennis professional at the Country Club of Coral Gables.

From the testimony of the great Panchito himself—never one to withhold credit where credit is due—Ike has a great

It is impossible to live pleasantly without living prudently, and honorably, and justly; or to live prudently, and honorably, and justly, without living pleasantly.

—Epicurus.

Our "inalienable right" to the pursuit of happiness is lost if we make ourselves unhappy pursuing privilege.

O glorious hope and blessed assurance, "it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." Christians rejoice in secret, they have a bounty hidden from the world.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

leads the opposition party, Governor Dewey will be set down as another Harding.

I cannot imagine why this vigorous clear-headed man, who is in the prime of his life, should do anything so discreditable and so foolish.

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What is companionship where nothing that improves the intellect is communicated, and where the larger heart contracts itself to the model and dimension of the smaller?

—Landon.

The Price of Liberty

"God grants liberty only to those who love it, and are always ready to guard and defend it"

—Daniel Webster

INDEPENDENCE — freedom — life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. These are watchwords of America. They spell America to us and to all the world.

OUR FOREFATHERS fought to win independence, because they loved liberty. Because we love liberty, we fight to guard and defend it. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

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EIGHT AND FORTY SOCIETY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Mrs. Charles Ernst, newly elected Chaplain of the Eight and Forty Society, honor organization of the American Legion Auxiliary, held her first executive board meeting with a luncheon at Burdine's Tea Room.

The following officers, Mrs. L. C. Henry, Mrs. Jesse N. Koehler, Mrs. Raymond Perry, Mrs. A. L. Anderson, Mrs. Leo Hall, Mrs. L. M. Stoutenburg, Mrs. Elizabeth Bridson, Mrs. A. E. Rinehard, Mrs. Charles K. Green, Mrs. Ralph Peckham and Corp. Arvilla Mason of the Wac, a member home on a visit, were present.

Mrs. Ernst spoke of the special project of the organization, tubercular prevention among children and the book shelf which has been started in three hospitals, Jackson Memorial, Kendall and the state T. B. Hospital in Orlando. This shelf will grow into a library for the patients, books will be sent each month by the chairman of this project, Mrs. Koehler.

Other chairmen appointed were, Mrs. Perry, child welfare; Mrs. Hall, ways and means; Mrs. L. L. Bowman, raffie; Mrs. Marie Stephens, scrapbook; Mrs. L. L. Hunter, sick and cheer; Mrs. Edward Barker, parliamentarian; Mrs. Rinehard, publicity; Mrs. Nell Otter and Mrs. Louise Compton, war activities; Mrs. Hattie Christian, hospitality; Mrs. Nina Johns, memorial; Mrs. Edward Hummer, by-laws.

Mrs. Henry is chairman of membership and reception committee is comprised of Mrs. Green, Miami Beach Unit; Mrs. Adolph Vetter, Harvey Seeds;

Mrs. J. V. Trent, Hialeah; Mrs. Hall, Coral Gables. It was reported at this meeting that the department history prize was won by Mrs. Trent, Historian and Publicity prize, Mrs. Rinehard, publicity chairman. These cash prizes were made gifts to the Salon by the above.

Mrs. Ernst will preside over her first meeting today at 8 p. m. in the Urney Hotel.

Officers for this year are Mrs. Ernst, Chaplain; Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Koehler, Demitres; Mrs. Green, Cassiere; Mrs. Anderson, Surintendant; Mrs. Stoutenburg, L'Archiviste; Mrs. Bridson, La Concierge; Mrs. Hall, L'Aumonier; Mrs. Hummer, Mrs. W. E. Burkins and Mrs. Bowman, Pouvoir.

Alhambra Barbecue Reopens on Monday

The Alhambra Barbecue and Drive-In, located on Alhambra Circle east of Ponce de Leon Boulevard, will reopen on Monday under the management of Bob Schneider, it was announced today.

Mr. Schneider formerly was a supervisor for the Dade Pharmacies and was last associated with the drive-in business in New Jersey.

He expects his special recipe for barbecue sauce to cause considerable interest in Coral Gables and environs.

Vanity is the mother, and affection is the darling daughter; vanity is the sin, and affection is the punishment; the first may be called the root of self-love, the other the fruit. —Lord Halifax

Gibbs to Speak At Conference

Chicago, Ill., June 30.—Dr. Stephen B. Gibbs of Coral Gables, Fla., is scheduled to take an official part in the War Service Conference and 48th annual meeting of the American Osteopathic Association to be held in Chicago July 14 to 18, it was announced today.

Dr. Gibbs is a member of the Board of Trustees which will meet during the conference. He will also speak at one of the teaching sessions on "Arthritis."

Grove Theatre Writes Bonds 'on the Spot'

Management of the Grove Theatre has arranged direct and immediate issuance of bonds purchased at the theater during the Fifth War Loan Drive, according to an announcement by John Kirkconell, manager.

"This facilitates the sale of the bonds and encourages the person who is unable to call back for his bonds to make purchases," Mr. Kirkconell said.

Plans Trip

Mrs. James Petrecca, owner of the Coral Way Flower Shop on Coral Way is planning a three weeks business and pleasure trip North. She will visit in Chicago, New York and Detroit and attend the National Flower Show while away.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE PROPOSED APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 1944.

All interested persons are hereby notified that the City Commission, in accordance with the provisions of the city charter, will conduct public hearings upon the proposed appropriation ordinance for the year commencing July 1, 1944, said meetings to be convened in the Commission Chamber at the City Hall, Coral Gables, at 11 o'clock A. M. on Monday, July 10th and again at 11 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, July 11, 1944.

The proposed budget may be inspected at the office of the City Clerk at the City Hall, Coral Gables.

CITY OF CORAL GABLES
H. B. JACKSON, City Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on June 27, 1944, the Commission of the City of Coral Gables adopted an ordinance, the title of which is as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 437
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 271, ADOPTED FEBRUARY 14, 1941, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE AND RESTRICT THE ERECTION, CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION, LOCATION AND USE OF BUILDINGS, ETC., DELETING AND REPEALING CERTAIN AUXILIARY USES IN RESIDENCE AND APARTMENT DISTRICTS; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 271; DECLARING THIS ORDINANCE TO BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE; DISPENSING WITH THE REQUIREMENT OF READING THE ORDINANCE ON TWO SEPARATE DAYS BY A FOUR-FIFTHS VOTE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION."

CITY OF CORAL GABLES
H. B. JACKSON, City Clerk

Mrs. Howe Teaches Teachers

Interesting guest at the Solana Hotel is Mrs. Agnes Howe of Jacksonville, who is conducting a class of 17 teachers at the University of Miami in methods of teaching the handicapped child. So important is the course that graduates may obtain 6 credits in the graduate school by completing it. Mrs. Howe will go from here to the University of Florida, Gainesville, where she will conduct a six weeks course. She is head of Corrective Speech Department, Duval County Public Schools.

Picnic Planned For Convalescents

Coral Gables Chapter Eastern Star will hold a picnic honoring ten convalescent soldiers at the Regional Station Hospital No. 1 Sunday afternoon at the Girl Scout "Little House" on Granada Boulevard and Bird Road.

Members, who are asked to bring well-filled baskets, will gather at 4 p. m. Supper will be served at the outdoor grille, weather permitting.

Shaw Raps Proposed Consolidation Of Tax Collection and Assessment

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lawyers, whose jobs, so far as their own livelihood is concerned, are made even more secure in office by the difficulties which will have to be overcome. These officials speak not from individual selfish interest, but from a realization of the municipal difficulties and hardships which will result. Perhaps it is unfortunate that those who drew the Resolution had had no experience in municipal finance administration. I do not know who drew the Resolution, but it is obvious that such experience was lacking.

If the objective of this Amendment is convenience to the taxpayer, then I maintain that its sponsors have missed the bus. True convenience to the taxpayer means handling his tax as close to him as possible. This is not accomplished by moving the handling of these matters to the county seat. There is a form of consolidation practiced in some

states in which the County bills are rendered and collected by the municipalities or townships, and it seems to me that this is the ideal form. This could be accomplished with little or no difficulty, and without destroying the financial autonomy of the cities. In its simplest form, the County tax bills could be turned over to municipalities and enclosed by them with their own bills, the County's share of the remittance could be deposited in a local bank to the County credit and reported daily, and I believe that all of our municipalities are organized to give daily reports. A better form would be the establishment of all assessments on a strictly 100 percent basis, the apportionment of the cities' budget to the municipalities, the issuance and collection of a single bill by the municipalities and the daily deposit of the County's share to a designated depository, with a daily report. This latter, I believe, is the system in practice in several New England states. For successful operation and accountability, this would necessitate a uniform 100 percent assessment, probably a single assessment in a central office. I am heartily in favor of such an assessment, and would be heartily in favor of this form of consolidation. It would be necessary that a County assessor or County collector be continued to handle the unincorporated area, of which there is approximately 2,000 square miles in Dade County's approximate 2090 square miles.

Before any such measure as this is undertaken it should be thoroughly studied, and I have never been able to learn that any real investigation was made in the present case. No successful business man would consider changing his internal systems without having satisfied himself that the change is for the better. In this case, the sponsors were laudably interested in economy and convenience

to taxpayers, but lamentably uninformed as to the facts.

I believe that the small cities of Dade County are unanimously against this proposal. I know that the administration of Orlando in Orange County is against it, and I believe on information I have that the other several cities in Orange County

oppose it. It is highly necessary that we fully advise our citizens of the un-wisdom of adopting this Amendment at this time. It is also necessary, if the Amendment is not to be pushed down our throats by the remaining 65 counties, that we disseminate some information throughout the state.

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