625 SW 5<sup>th</sup> Place
Supporting Documents
Historic Preservation Board

10.4.21

#### **AFFIDAVIT**

**Before me**, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Miles Austin Forman ("Affiant"), who being by me first duly sworn, on oath, depose(s) and say(s) that:

- 1. Affiant has personal knowledge of certain information relating to the implementation of the coral façade on the structure on the property located at 625 SW 5<sup>th</sup> PL, Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33315, ("Property").
  - 2. Pete Norman installed the coral rock and turrets on the exterior façade of the structure located on the Property on or around 1974. There is a building beneath the coral outer shell placed by Pete Norman.

**FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT** 

Miles Avistin Forman

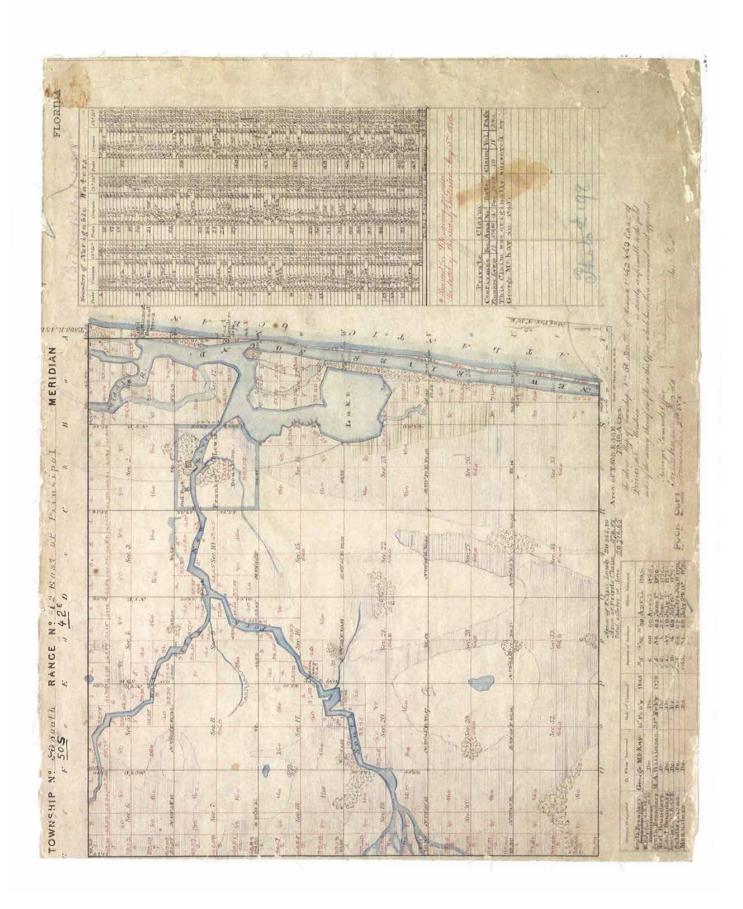
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BROWARD

BEFORE ME, by means of physical presence or online notarization, this day personally appeared Miles Austin Forman, after being duly sworn, deposes and states under oath and under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief, this 416 day of October 2021.

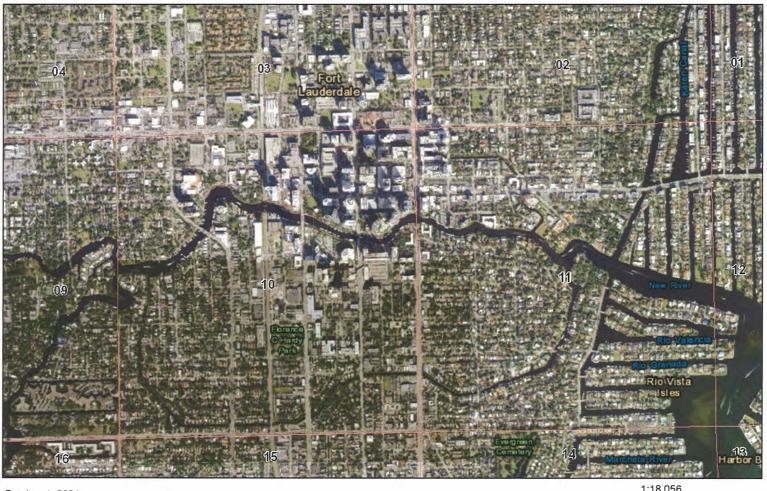
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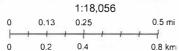
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#### NEW RIVER TOMATO GROWERS.

List and Acerago In This Famous Vegetable Locality.

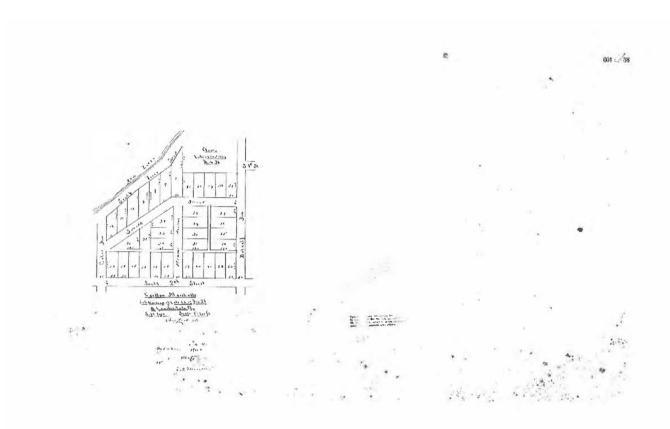
The Fruitman's Guide of New York publishes the following from Fort Lauderdale:

The New River (or Fort Lauderdale section) expects a bonanza season out of its tomato crop this season. The growers, with their acreage, are as foilows: Judge' William Marshall, 11 acres; Dr. T. S. Kennedy, 11; A. J. Wallace, 4; J. W. Neely, 3; M. Hyden, 5; I. W. Kelly, 3; Wright Shackelford, 3; Young & Hartz, 12; H. Powers, 6; K. C. godwin, 8; Fred Fisher, 5; B. Rawlingh, 4; L. H. Bryan, 5; G. A. Dusher, S; J. W. Braddock, 5; R. D. Raulerson, 5; N. H. Braddock, 2; W. Hill, 12; M. Holly, 4; J. E. Raulerson & Bro., 20; S. A. Moore, 4; W. R. Moon, 4; S. Swanson, 6; Carl Maddox, 5; King & Smith, 25; J. . Farrow, 12; B. A. Cromartie, 2; Joe Miller, 4; C. Fitzpatrick, 3; Oliver & Bryan, 10; J. D. Berry, 8; H. C. Milton, 5; Rouse Bros., 15; Fields Bros., 8; Pardin & Tucker, 5; Kraig & Kerver, 5; J. L. Priest, 5; McQuamie & Rossie, 5; A. F. Nule, 3; Archibald & Bracken, 12. This farm also has eight acres in Irish potatoes. The largest growers on the river are W. H. Marshall, with 45 acres of tomatoes; Osceola Fruit and Vegetable Company, with 60 acres of tomatoes, and Bryan, Oliver & Barrett with 70 acres of tomatoes.



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## Fort Lauderdale

Will be an important city. Plant your dollars in land that will double in value in less than two years.

I have some good investments in town and farm lands that if purchased now will make you rich.

Write me at once.

W. H. MARSHALL

Fort Lauderdale, Florida



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give good returns on the money invested.

#### W. H. Marshall.

This real estate man has made Fort Lauderdale city property famous. Within the last three weeks he has sold upwards of three hundred lots since he first announced in this paper. The highest price paid for a city lot in that town was the sale of Frank Olivers corner to a business man in Miami, Friday for one thousand dollars.

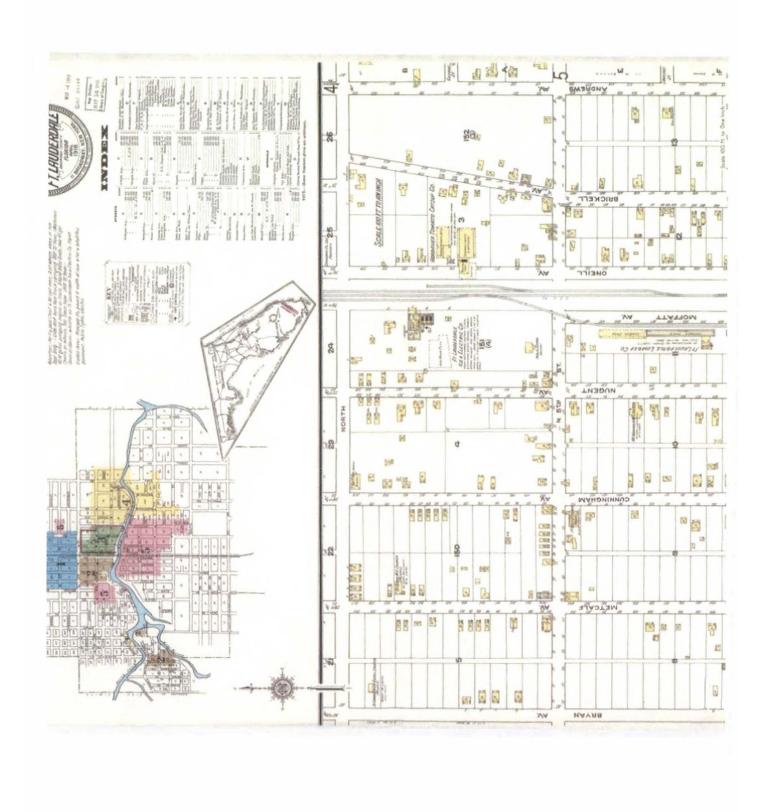
Mr. Marshall is offering lots from two hundred and fifty dollars up and will be glad to see or hear from any one interested in Fort Lauderdale town property.

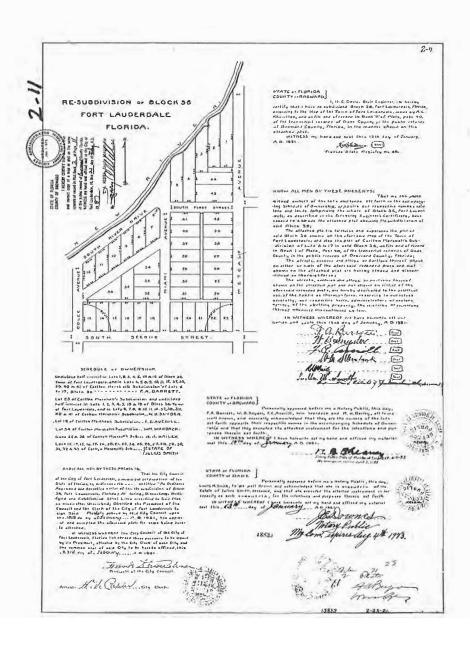
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## **AUCTION SALE OF RIVER FRONT** HOMESITES

NEAR CENTER OF FT. LAUDERDALE

Best town in the State-that's all!

SALE BEGINS AT 11 O'CLOCK

Next Tuesday morning (Feb. 15, 1921) on the premises at the NEW RIVER FRONTAGE of the property on the west end of South 2nd St., Fort Lauderdale.

To reach the property turn west, corner Dixie Highway and South 2nd St., by M. E. Church, south.

Thirty-four (34) plots, city improvements; property located on the beautiful, mysterious and fascinating NEW RIVER; and all for

YOUR OWN PRICE!!

Next Tuesday morning, 11 o'clock. February 15th, 1921. Get full particulars at office of W. B. Snyder, Wheeler Block (where the (Miami-Palm Beach bus stops), in Fort Lauderdale.

## BERNARD NELMS, Auctioneer OWNERS---W. B. SNYDER, F. A. BARRETT AND THE ESTATE OF JULIUS SMITH

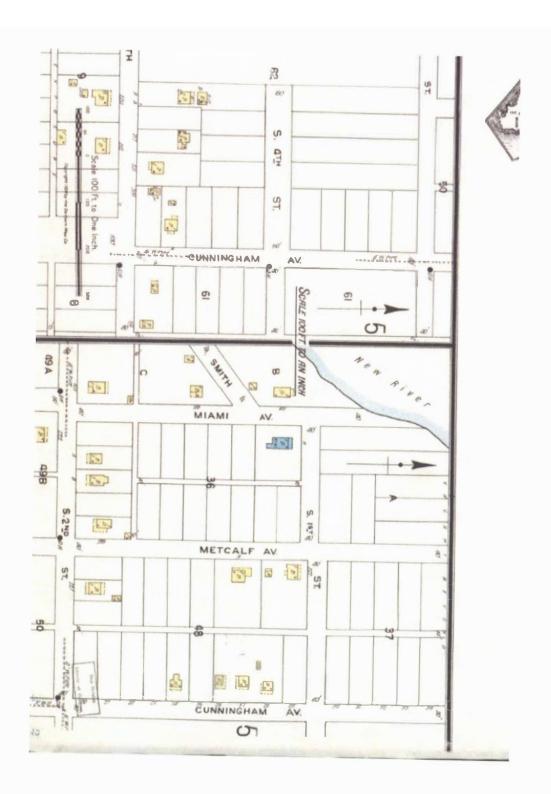


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## SPECIALS

10 Acres, Sec. 31, Twp. 49, Range 42. \$800.00 per acre. \$3000.00 cash, balance 1 and 2 years. Oakland Park lot, \$500.00. Terms.

Progresso, Lot 35, Block 262, \$600.00. Water me'n 50 feet. Cash.

Progresso, Lot 7, Block 202, \$450.00. Balance 1 year. \$600.00. Cash

River Front Lots 1 and 2, Block 35, 50x300, on South Fork New River; and Lots 11 and 12, Block 36, with Garage Apartment, all four for, Price \$90,000.00. One-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years.

Progresso, House and Lot near Dixie, \$2750.00. Cash \$1500.00, balance 6 and 12 months.

118 Wall Street



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### **Bridge Party**

Mrs. George E. Miller was hostess to a delightful little card party at her home on Colee and Smith street on Thursday. Three tables were at play with Miss Pauline Wurdack receiving prize for top score while Mrs. J. H. Weidmueller was presented the consolation. The rooms of the home were attractive in their St. Patrick decoration and a tempting lunch was served. Those enjoying the afternoon Miss Wurdack, Mrs. Weidmueller, Mrs. Lea Jeffries, Frances Kelley, Hazel Farmer, Mary Cadle, Mrs. H. W. Stev-Mrs. LeMar Thistlethweite. elson. Mrs. Herschel Kelso, Mrs. John Pellett and Mrs. J. J. Kelv.



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BRYANS SUB, Blk 33 Mrs. A. W. Shackleford .....1. Lot 20, 22, 24 SEWANNA, a resub. of part of Blk 35, Plat Book 7, page 37 & Plat Book 3, page 25. G. E. Miller Lot 1, 2 Marshall & Farrington ...... Wig of all N of New River, Block 36 SNYDER & BARRETT'S RESUB. of Blk 36 South of New River A. J. Wallace ..... Lot 16, Block 36 Lot 16, Block 36 Lot 35, 36, Block 36 Lot 39, 42, Block 36 Lot 16, 17, Block 40 Lot 3, Block 41 Lot 17, Block 41 Lot 1, 2, Block 42 Lot 3, Block 42 Lot 4, Block 42 F. F. Porter H. F. Raulerson ..... Unknown . . . . F. W. Maxwell Unknown . . . . . . Lot 4, Block 42 Lot 4, Block 42 Lot 8, Block 42 Lot 14, less S 27½', Block 42 Lot 15, Block 42 Lot 3 & Riparian Rights, Block 43 Lot 4 & Riparian Rights, Block 43 C. E. Kelso Unknown . Elizabeth Craft H. Marshall Elizabeth Craft F. A. Barrett
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Mrs. V. W. Craig Lot 5, 6, Block 43 J. L. KUNS SUB. of Lot 11, 12, 13, Block 43, Plat Book 1, page 130. Lot 11 S 50', Lot 12 S 50' Lot 17 Elizabeth Craft State Tax Certificate ... Sub. of Lots 14 & 15 & 8% Lot 18 in Block 43, Plat Book 3, page 90 W. A. Priest Lot 1 Sub lot 15



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## CHANCERY No. 6857 NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S
SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the undersigned, in pursuance of the
Final Decree entered by the Circuit
Court of the Twenty-second Judicial
Circuit in and for Broward County,
Florida, on the 11th day of May, A. D.,
1932, in favor of the Complainant E.
P. DUNCAN, as Liquidator for FORT
LAUDERDALE BANK AND TRUST
COMPANY, sometimes known as
FORT LAUDERDALE BANK &
TRUST COMPANY, a banking and
trust corporation of Florida, and
against GEORGE E. MILLER, sometimes known as GEO. E. MILLER, sometimes known as GEO. E. MILLER, sometimes known as GEO. E. MILLER,
EDNA S. MILLER foined by
GEORGE E. MILLER, her husband,
and others, Defendants, will, as Special Master in this cause, sell at public
auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the front door of the
Court House, in Fort Lauderdale,
Broward County, Florida, between the
legal hours of sale on June 6th, A. D.
1932, the same being the Rule Day in
said month, the following described
lands situated in Broward County,
Florida, to-wit:

Lots One (1) and Two (2) of the
subdivision of Lots One (1), Two
(2), Three (3), Four (4), Eleven
(11), Twelve (12) and the East
100 feet of Lot Five (5), Block
Thirty-five (35), of the town of
Fort Lauderdale, according to the
revised plat of part of said Block
Thirty-five (25), recorded in Plat
Book No. 1, page 28 of the public
records of Broward County, Florida;

ALSO

Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12)

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Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) of a re-subcivision of Block Thirty-six (36) of the town of Fort Lauderdale, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book No. 2, page 11, of the public records of Broward County, Florids.

Said sale is made to carry into effect the terms of said Final Decrea.

This 13th day of May, A. D. 1932, R. R. SAUNDERS.

McCUNE, HIAASEN & FLEMING, Solicitors for the Complainant.

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#### Saturday, May 21, 1932

#### **LEGAL NOTICES**

lands situated in Broward County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots One (1) and Two (2) of the subdivision of Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Eleven (11), Twelve (12) and the East 100 feet of Lot Five (5), Block Thirty-five (35) of the town of Fort Lauderdale, according to the revised plat of part of said Block Thirty-five (35), recorded in Plat Book No. 1, page 28 of the public records of Broward County, Florida; cery. ine 4 THE OF ARD or of ida;

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NOTICE

You and each of you are hereby notified that in accordance with law a notified that in accordance with law a land owners meeting of the Fort Lauderdale Middle River Reclamation District has been called to be held at the office of the said District in the Sweet Building, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida on Friday, the 3rd day of June A. D. 1932 at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing a member of the Board of Supervisors of the said District. M. O. Decker, of the said District. M. O. Decker, Secty. May 21 23



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#### CHANCERY No. 6357 NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, in pursuance of the Final Decree entered by the Circuit Court of the Twenty-second Judicial Circuit in and for Broward County. Florida, on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1932, in favor of the Complainant E. P. DUNCAN, as Liquidator for FORT LAUDERDALE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY. known sometimes FORT LAUDERDALE BANK TRUST COMPANY. banking and corporation Florida. of B N MADER against GEORGE GEO. 13 known as MILLER joined MINAME GEORGE E. MILLIAER. husband. Defendants. will, and others. as Special Master in this cause, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in Fort Lauderdale. Broward County, Florida, between the legal hours of sale on June 6th. A. D. 1932, the same being the Rule Day in said month, the following described lands situated in Broward Florida, to-wit: Lots One (1) and Two (2) of the



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## With The Yachtsmen

BY ROBERT C. BALVE

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BUSY BRIDGE TENDERS

Automobiles, and not boats, furnish the biggest traffic problem on the New river draw bridges, and while boat captains seldom are troubled at the bridges, automobile drivers cause traffic jams and minor accidents quite frequently.

One of the biggest difficulties is lowering of the black and white striped stop gates without striking passing cars.

The warning bell sounded prior to lowering of the gates is often unheard by motorists and as a result cars are sometimes trapped between the gates.

As many as 600 cars have been counted crossing the Andrews avenue bridge within a busy hour.

and the traffic on the Federal aid bridge is even heavier.

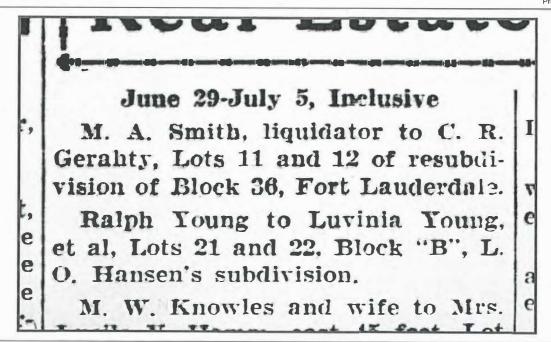
At the same time, the draws must be opened from 25 to 200 times a day for the accommodation of passing boats. Rivermen and bridge tenders estimate 25 times a day as a conservative number of times the draws are opened on comparatively quiet days, while on busy days the draws have been opened and closed as many as 200 times.

The Andrews avenue and Federal aid bridges are operated by the county, with an effort being made to have the state take over the latter bridge. The city operates the Colee avenue bridge least used of the three draw bridges.



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## LAS OLAS HOTEL IS PURCHASED BY CHICAGO VISITOR

Preston A. Wells Is Buyer of 30-Room Hostelry On Las Olas Boulevard

Sale of the Las Olas Hotel, located on east Las Olas boulevard just east of the Federal highway, to Preston A. Wells, of Chicago and Fort Lauderdale, was announced today.

The property was purchased from the defunct Fort Lauderdale Bank and Trust Company through Liquidating Agent A. G. Veach. Purchase price was \$8,250 in cash.

The hotel building is a three story building containing thirty rooms, in addition to two store rooms on the ground floor. The building was constructed by George E. Miller in 1925.

Mr. Wells has been a winter resident of Fort Lauderdale for several years and owns a winter residence in Venice..

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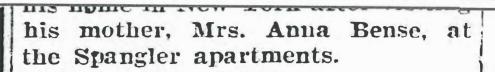
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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Geraghty left yesterday for their home in Cedar Lake, Ind., after spending several months in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Katz have as their guests, Dr. William Ehrlich and M. Ehrlich, brother and father of Mrs Katz. of New York.



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Apartment. Electric refrigeration, gas stove, hot water, garage. Reasonable. \$350 for season. 625 SW Fifth Place. J 5 6 7



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## "Busted" Machine Intrigues Youths

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A nickel slot machine was being operated just outside the office of Sheriff Walter R. Clark this morning!

It would take a pretty clever lawyer to prove the operation contrary to law, however. The machine was in three considerably battered parts and the operation consisted in trying to remove the pieces of aluminum attached to the wooden frame.

The device was brought into the office several weeks ago, and this morning three young Negroes found it. One of them played with the "thing that makes the wheels go round," while another tried to pry loose the aluminum parts with a screwdriver.

The latter looked up from his work to explain, "Sure oughtta be worth a piece o' money."

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## George E. Miller Home Is Designed In Modern Manner

Residence Is Featured By
Patic And Roofdeck For
Outdoor Living

Featured by a patio around which the residence and guest house are designed, the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Miller of Columbus, Ohlo, at 419 SE 26th Ave., is one of the most attractive of its kind in Ft. Landerdale. Design was made by Robert G. Jahelka.

The house contains four bedrooms, living room, dining room and kitchen, all done in the modern manner. Two bedrooms are located in the guest portion of the building. Included in the main part are a maid's room and bathroom.

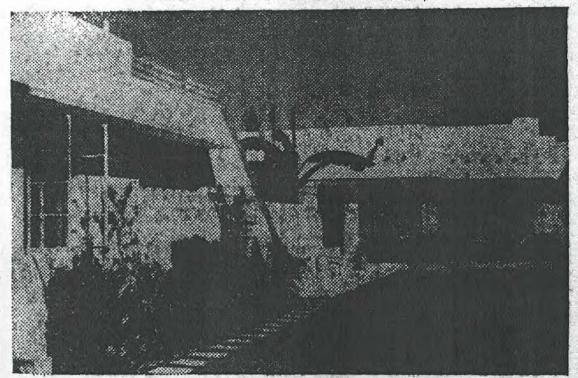
The building is done in a modern style with all rooms taking advantage of south and east exposures. The main building together with a garage and guest quarters are so arranged as to form an L-shaped-design. The inner portion of the L is enclosed on one side by a wall and on the other by a canal forming a secluded patio to a roofdeck which further extends facilities for an outdoor living room.



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#### PATIO OF MILLER HOME



Shown above is a view of the patio of the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Miller of Columbus; Ohio, at 419 SE 26th Ave. The patio, which is ideal for outdoor living is formed from an L-shaped design made by the main residence and guest house, enclosed on the third side by a wall and bounded on the fourth border by a canal. The home was designed by Robert G. Jahelka, architect.



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# To Hinder Inquest Of Local Gambling

Miami Area Held Worst In Nation By FBI; Beach Police Department Employes Criminals, G-Man Claims

Wholesale charges of "graft, corruption, and inefficiency" today were hurled at law enforcement agencies in Broward and Dade Counties.

This charge, and another that police authorities in this area failed to cooperate with the Justice Department's investigation, were made before a House Appropriations Subcommittee Jan. 10. The committee made

at Washington, according to an Associated Press dispatch.

Most specific charge was made against the Broward County sheriff (Walter Clark), who Hoover charged with alloweding "a notorious gambling casimo in Broward County, known as "The Farm," to operate in violation of the law, but with full knowledge of the sheriff." Hoover declared that the FBI had tried to work with local authorities, but received "little or no actual co-operation."

OFFICER ORDERED

the FBI was dealing only with federal violations. SOUTH FLORIDA TERMED WORST

He termed the South Florida area "one of the greatest problems we have had to contend with in the entire country, because of the influx of criminals from various sections of the country." Miami and Miami Beach were specifically mentioned as "hangouts" for it class of patrons.

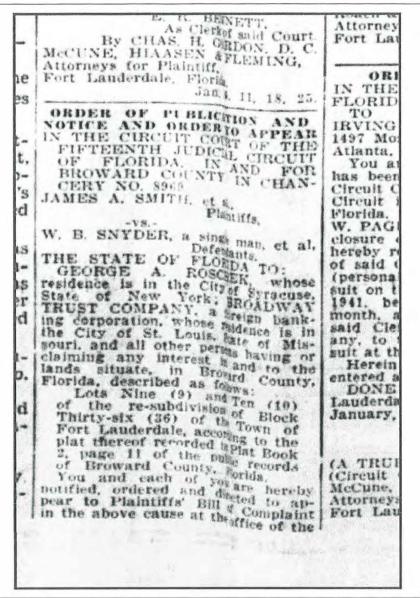
Miami Beach's police department was roundly condemned by Hoover, for knowingly allowing six former criminals, some of



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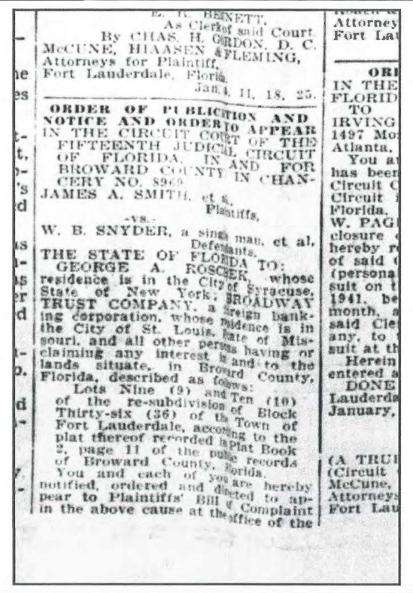
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# Bookie Suspect Forfeits Bond

John Elliott, 49, said by Police to be a bartender at an E Las Olas Blvd. hotel, forfeited \$250 in Municipal Court today when he failed to appear to answer to charges of having in his possession lists showing he had accepted wagers on horses.

The case was the second one of its kind to come up in Municipal Court this month. Elliott was taken into custody by plainclothesmen at 3:15 P. M. Friday.

Flora Miller Newkirk, 51. charged with intoxication, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 after she pleaded guilty. Eight other cases were heard by Judge James.



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# \$250 Bond Forfeited In Horse Bookie Case

FORT LAUDERDALE, Dec. 26.—John Elliott, 49, reported by police to be a bartender at a Las Olas hotel, forfeited \$250 bond when he failed to appear in municipal court to answer to charges of having in his possession lists showing he had accepted bets on horses.

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Paratrooper Killed



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THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND IN BROWARD COUNTY. IN CHANCERY. NO. 12084. J. M. BAILEY,

Plaintiff,

W. B. SNYDER, et al.,
Defendants.
SUIT TO QUIET TITLE
NOTICE TO APPEAR
To: MORRIS FISHER and FLORA
FISHER, his wife; D. B. SUTTON,
R. E. GIBSON and R. T. FOX, as R. E. GIBSON and R. T. FOX, as Directors and Trustees for the Stockholders of SUTTON & GIBSON JEWELRY COMPANY, a corporation under the laws of Florida; SUTTON & GIBSON JEWELRY COMPANY, a progration under the laws of Florida; and BROADWAY TRUST COMPANY OF ST. LOUIS, a banking corporation under the laws of the State of Missouri; and all other persons whomsoever claiming any right, title or interest by, through or under any or either of the persons or corporations above named, or otherwise, in or to the lands situate in Broward County, Florida, described as follows, to-wit:

All that part of the North Half (N15) of the Southwest Quarter (SW14) of the Southeast Quarter (SE14) of Section Six (6). In Township Forty-nine (49) South, Range Forty-three (43) East, lying West of the Florida Coastline
Canal, otherwist known ts the
Florida East Coast Canal;
each of whom are made defendants
in the above cause—
GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the plaintiff above named has instituted his suit in the Circuit Court of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and For Broward County, in the above entitled cause, against each of the defendants hereingers against each of the surross of his above named, for the purpose of hav-ing plaintiff's title to the lands hereinabove described quieted and confirmed



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so long as gambling - illegal, his office try to see that the laws are enforced.

# **Bond Forfeited In Gambling Case**

John Elliott, 51, 108 SW First ave., forfeited bond of \$250 in municipal court today posted on charges of possession of gambling paraphernalia. He was arrested Friday afternoon by Police Chief Kelley in a room in back of the Hi Hat bar, at the same address.

Kelley, who led the raid in person, said he had confiscated a number of horse betting sheets as evidence.

The raid came 13 days after similar raids on the Tuna Gardens bar and restaurant and the Westside Liquor store in which Harl Rice and Frank Averill were similarly charged.

Averill forfeited \$250 bond but Rice entered a not guilty plea and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 after conviction in court.



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# **Bookie Forfeits**

John Elliott, 51, 1919 % S Federal hwy., the first horsebook maker arrested in Ft. Lauderdale since Governor Warren ordered the racket closed down Feb. 18, Ma forfeited a \$500 bond in municipal 22 court today.

Elliott was arrested in a bar at on 700 E Las Olas blvd. Tuesday af-th ternoon by police armed dis They search warrant. him with possession of gambling paraphernalia after they seized an racing forms and records of bets placed Monday and Tuesday. The records revealed that Elliott, an free independent bookie, had madeth about \$200 profit Monday. Police Chief Kelley said.

Police records show Elliott for- ar twice feited bonds before by sa failing to appear in answer to be bookmaking charges. He forfeited \$250 Dec. 22, 1945, and same amount Feb. 13, 1948.



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# ail Packed Over Weekend olice Anti-Gambling Drive Vets Fifteen On Cards, Bolita

The police drive against gamblers, which netted two horsebook ak slast week, shifted suddenly to the negro section Saturday and Illi sulled in the arrest of two men charged with selling bolita tickets. o with buying them, two with keeping a gaming room, and nine th being in a gambling place. During the weekend period ended

6:30 a. m. today, police made barrests and kept the jail cells arrests and found the tickets.

Two white men, Lee Fogle, 52, arrests are today on a total 31 charges. Two other persons rested earlier last week also will pear in court today.

Ed Reed, negro, 1111 NW Fourth

"was arrested Saturday afterby Patrol Sergeant Clark
ad Patrolman Sealey as he was
edaling along on his bicycle at
W Sixth st. and 14th ave. He as charged wigh peddling bolita ckets when the officers found books of Piccolo House tickets halfs possession. They seized NEW YORK. (P)—Thomas J 100 in cash.

Earlier in the day, Eddie Vikers, 515-B NW 14th ave., was arrested by Folice Chief Kelley and Detective Locklar who charged him with selling bolita

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and John Elliott, 51, each forfeited \$500 last week when they failed to appear in municipal court on horsebook making counts. Each had forfeited bond twice before Each

NEW YORK. (A)—Thomas J. Curran, New York secretary of state and New York county Republican chairman, says Sen. Robert F. Wagner [D-NY], who has been ill a long time, should

charged him with selling bolita resign.

"He hasn't been in the Senate for years," Curran said in an interview last night. "The 14,000 .-



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## Two-Week Anti-Gambling Campaign Nets \$2,044 In Fines, Forfeitures

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The police departments antisellers, Eddie Vikers, negro, and Edd Reed, negro, forfeited bonds of \$250 each in municipal court Monday. Reed also lost \$100 in Section 1.

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The latest defendant penalized ore-ded, nam was James Wilson, 49. negro, 508 NW Fourth ave., who failed to appear in municipal court today and hols orfeited a \$250 bond for peddling bolita tickets.

Wilson was arrested Monday by Patrol Sergeant Clark and Patrolman Sealey as he stood on On NW Fifth ave., near Fourth st. sol- with the bolita books sticking out in of his pocket. The officers seized on the three books of Piccolo House of \$250 each in municipal court bonday. Reed also lost \$100 in cash confiscated by the court. The biggest losers in the bond forfeiture game were John Elliott. 51. and Lee Fogle. 52. arrested state week for horsebook making. Each failed to appear and lost a \$500 bond. The court also confiscated by the court. The biggest losers in the bond forfeiture game were John Elliott. 51. and Lee Fogle. 52. arrested Each failed to appear and lost a \$500 bond. The court also confiscated by the court. The biggest losers in the bond forfeiture game were John Elliott. 51. and Lee Fogle. 52. arrested Each failed to appear and lost a \$500 bond. The court also confiscated by the court. The biggest losers in the bond forfeiture game were John Elliott. 51. and Lee Fogle. 52. arrested Each failed to appear and lost a \$500 bond. The court also confiscated by the court. The biggest losers in the bond forfeiture game were John Elliott. 51. and Lee Fogle. 52. arrested Each failed to appear and lost a \$500 bond. The court also confiscated by the court. The bond appear in the bond forfeiture game were John Elliott. 51. and Lee Fogle. 52. arrested Each failed to appear and lost a \$500 bond. The court also confiscated by the court. The bond appear in the bond forfeiture game were John Elliott. 51. and Lee Fogle. 52. arrested Each for Each failed to appear and lost a \$500 bond. The court also confiscated \$4 seized from Fogle. 500 bond appear and lost a \$500 bond. The court also confiscated by the court. 51. and Lee Fogle. 52. arrested to t



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to regard with great care their desire."

Walter Clark was twice removed from office for malfeasance. The first time was in July, 1942, when then Gov. Spessard L. Holland ordered gambling closed down in the state and removed him from office after horse books had allegedly been found operating in the county.

The State Senate refused to



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#### PASS IN REVIEW

#### Bridges

#### By Orville Revelle

Walter B. Steeves, bridge-tender over at Seventh Ave., is of the opinion that somewhere in this vicinity there's a yachtsman with a great deal of pixle in his makeup, who is string around chuckling over the reaction of a letter he wrote the newspapers not so long ago complaining about having to walt a full minute for bridges to open so he could continue on his nautical way.

Walter believes this chap is pulling someone's leg as New River boat tleups are few and far between.

"We have no really bad tieups at the bridges in Ft. Lauderdale." he reminded this department. "except at Federal Hwy.. and that condition can only be remedled by routing traffic, such as trucks, through the city west of town. The average bridge opening here takes less than three minutes, and water craft seldom have to wait any appreciable time to go through."

My bridge-tending friend went on to point out that time element is usually more important to the man in the automobile than most pleasure seekers in boats. But it is also true that the waterways come under the jurisdiction of the Federal government, and the bridges span them only at the tolerance of the War Department.

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"In a word." Walter says, "the boats have it, so don't get peeved at the bridgetender when he holds you up to let some little old skiff with a pole stuck up on it go through. He has to—until someone changes the law."

He also offers a few suggestions which might be done to better things.

Motorized Don Quixotes who can't resist charging descending bridge-barriers could be cited to court for such practices. Boats should be equipped with signals which would attract the bridgetenders from a distance of 100 to 200 yards since the 'tenders are just a few feet away from the roaring vehicular traffic crossing the bridges most of the time.



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# Damaged Beams Slow Bridge Job

The SW Seventh ave. bridge will remain closed to traffic indefinitely, City Engineer E. L. Patterson said today.

The bridge was closed to traffic la April 26 while steel decking was lebeing installed. When the top deck was removed to permit repair work, Patterson said, it was midiscovered that corrosion of I-tobeams in the sub deck made adultional repairs necessary.

The corroded parts of the I-beams are being replaced with welded replacements. Patterson said. A change order to cover the wadditional costs probably will be requested of the city commission Monday.

Work on the bridge is being speeded up. Patterson explained by the addition of seven welders to the work crew. As soon as the grid decking is installed the bridge will be opened to vehicular traffic. Repairs on the pedestrian walks will be made last

#### RIVER TEST RESULTS DUE IN TWO WEEKS

Results of an analysis of the water of New river will not be known for at least two weeks. City Engineer E. L. Patterson disclosed today. Samples of the water were taken Wednesday by a Miami firm.

The tests were ordered several weeks ago by the city commission following charges made by Commissioner H. J. Newsham muthat tons of "stuff" from the filtering plant were being dumped into the river.

Salling Wave Causes



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#### Juke-Box Value Set At \$61,000

Auditor Directed To Find Number Of Machines Juke-box machines owned by the Broward Music Co, are valued on the books of the company as \$61,000, Joseph E. Phillipo, court-appointed auditor, teatified yeaterday after-noon before Certail Conf. Beersia

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# Jail Is Urged for Offenders

FORT LAUDERDALE—The grand jury and city officials moved Monday to provide stiffer penalties for convicted gamblers after three men rounded up Saturday in bookmaking went free.

Two of them paid \$500 fines and a third forfeited \$500 bond. They were free to go back into business.

The grand jury, which met all day in a special session, broke up in the afternoon after recommending that Broward municipalities change their charters to require jail terms for gambler's convicted of second offenses.

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Police Chief J. Lester Holt of Fort Lauderdale, who led the roundup of suspected bookmakers and the operator of an alleged bookle information service, was pleased with



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#### Lawmen Complain

# Bookie Phones Put in Quickly

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FORT LAUDERDALE — The telephone company came in for criticism from some law enforcement officers this week as the aftermath of a series of weekend bookmaking raids.

The lawmen privately critleized the company for making it relatively easy for bookmakers to stay in business, and for failing to remove

## Hearing Set On Rezoning Oceanfront

A hearing on a request for rezoning Miami Beach's controversial oceanfront strip for new hotel and apartment construction will be held March 7.

Affected would be more than a mile of oceanfront running from the 46th Street beach north to the Royal York Hotel.

Date for the hearing, which could result in throwing open the property to more tourist accommodations, was set without a dissenting vote by the City Council.

telephones from the homes of known violators.

Ben Brown, district manager for Southern Bell Telephone Co., said the firm is cooperating fully with the police.

"We cannot indiscriminately remove telephones without the proper authority, but we will do so when requested in writing by any accredited law enforcement agency," he said.

The Herald found that a well-known Fort Lauderdale bookmaker, who has been raided twice in the last two weeks, was still taking calls on his unlisted telephone, although he had yanked it from the wall during a police raid four days earlier.

Asked if he is still taking bets, John Elliott of 625 SW 5th Pl., first asked the identity of his caller and then said, "No, no!"

Our investigator said he was required to subpoen the name and address of a suspected bookmaker from the telephone company office in Hollywood because personnel there had refused to furnish the information voluntarily.



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# Horse Bet Racket Broken, Holt Says

By JOHN HOPKINS
[Sunday News Staff Reporter]

While veteran jockey Willie Hartack was driving home to another victory in the third race at Tropical Park Saturday, two men described as Ft. Lauderdale's biggest bookies finished out of the money and in the arms of the law. In lightning raids timed to coincide

with the race at the Dade County track, Ft. Lauderdale police collared Clar-Dulles Ties dale police collared Clarence A. Roubik, 57, and John Elliott, 60, described by Police Chief J. Lester Holt as Europe Fate

Two bartenders, Louis Joseph Kettler, 62. and Marvin Luther Oda, 32, also were nabbed in the roundup.

Holt described Roublk as the "No. 1 bookmaker in Ft. Lauderdale." Elliott was tabbed the No. 2 man,

As the pair were taken, some plainclothesmen were posted bars throughout the city

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# To Mid-East

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. Holt said the arrests had (A)-A warning by Secretary "broken the back, at least of State Dulles that Soviet temporarily, of bookle service." communism is likely to gain temporarily, of bookle service."

Twenty-nine plainclothesmen participated in the hush-hush raids which were leed by Holt and Det. Capt. Robert W. Johnston. Roubik was arrested shortly before 3 pm. in a raid on his apartment at 515 W Las Olas Blvd. by Holt, Johnston. Deputy Sheriff Grover Kelley and a member of the vice squad.

The chief said Roubik "serviced" other bookies in the city and that he had wide contacts in local bars.

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A few minutea later, two plain-clotheamen from the vice squad seized Elliott at his residence, 625 gw Fifth Pl.

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He was testifying for President Eisenhower's plan for economic aid to Middle East nations and for authority to fight if neces-

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Bookie Clarence Roubik, Right, and His Special Phone, . . . Deputy G. W. Kelly, left, conficented it

## Bookies' Easy Acquiring Of Phones Hit by Law Men

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Elliot, like others who sheen arrested for hookmak-tig, has an unlisted telephone number which is not regis-tered under his own name.

"We don't want like bookles' husiness and we will discon-linue service to any subscrib-ers when we are dotlifted that it is being used for filegal purposes," Brown said.

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The latter includes "silent"
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#### Defendant Has Heart Ailment

# Trial On Bookmaking Charge Postponed In Criminal Court

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A heart ailment has forced the continuance of Paul Conrad [Pat] Collier's trial in Criminal Court next Tuesday on charges of bookitted making. making. W. E. Bunch, clerk of the court, said today the trial has been reset for April 1. To be tried jointly with the 72-year-old owner of Haclenda Flores, Inc., is 56-year-old John Elliott. Collier's attorney told The Daily News today

that Collier developed a heart igton disturbance after he was arrested bond in a raid by Sheriff Amos Hall efore and his deputies on a shack at Hacienda Flores Feb. 3.

Elliott was nabbed along with Collier during the raid. Sheriff Hall seized telephones and alleged next scratch sheets in the building.

The sheriff charged that Collier and Elliott were big horse hook operators who sat at tele-phones in the shack west of the Ohio Club and took bets from "walking agents" in Ft. Lauderdale and other commu-

It is alleged the agents visited ars. restaurants and other gton. bars. restaurants places of business in their rouegree tine pick-up of wagers.

The trial was to have highlighted a week of jury trials in Criminal Court.

Cases involving murder, fights, attempted rape and selling liquor after the legal hours of sale will be heard.

Murray Arthur Gertman, 26year-old operator of the Torch Club, appears Friday charged with selling liquor after hours. He was arrested Jan. 17 by sheriff's deputies. The Torch is a spot which features girlie shows.

Charged with second-degree murder is Zanders Douglas, 25vear-old Ft. Lauderdale Negro.

#### Hollywood Paper **Backs Incumbents**

HOLLYWOOD-The Hollywood Herald endorsed Hollywood's five city commissioners yesterday for re-election next month. This is sicians the first endorsement by a newspaper or group in the current campaign.

The Hollywood Herald traditionally endorses the incumbents. Chief interest in the endorsement centered around the fact the newspaper included Commissioner Al G. Ryll, frequently idensistable tified as the minority member of the board, in preference to Richard Massey, the commissioner defeated by Ryll two years ago.

The Herald, in endorsing the incumbents two years ago, backed the "h Massey, now seeking another term ed to o on the board.

The Herald is considered spokesman for the Boggs admin- pital. istration.

In effect, the editorial stated. there are candidates today op-posing the administration who seek office only for "selfish rea-facility sons.

"They will," said the editorial. 'spread poison and lies about the dministration in this campaign

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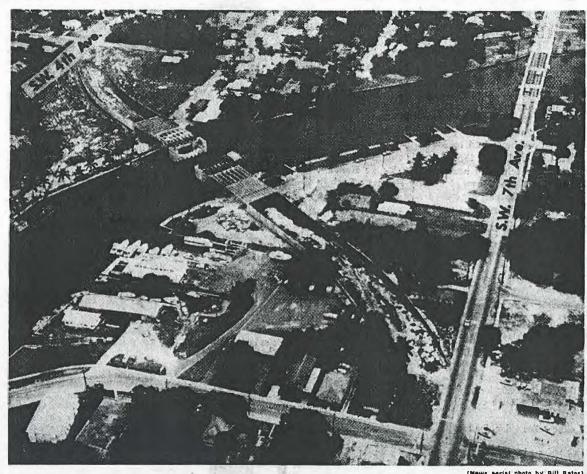
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UP AND OVER - The new SW Seventh Ave. bridge crossing New River is nearly 60 per cent complete and is expected to be finished by June. The new span, to replace the existing SW Seventh Ave. bridge shown in upper right, will connect with SW Fourth Ave., and an extension and improvement of Old Dixie Hwy.

around Ft. Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport. It is the main link in a new north-south arterial street aimed at easing traffic congestion near the downtown area. Cost of the project is \$786,000. The old bridge is to be torn down 90 days after the new one is open.



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REQUEST: Historic L	andmark Designation	of New River	Castle at 625 SW 5	5th Place
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Case Number	UDP-HPD21001	FMSF#	BD01197
Owner	Cole Properties & Land, LLC		
Applicant	Broward Trust for Historic Preservation, Michaela Conca, President		
Address	625 SW 5th Place		
General Location	Located at the northeast corner of SW 7th Avenue and SW 5th Place on the south bank of the New River		
Legal Description	RESUB BLK 36 FT LAUDERDALE 2- OF ABUTTING SOUTH RIVER DR F		
Existing Use	Residential		
Zoning	RD-15		
Applicable ULDR Sections	47-24.11.C.		
Authored By	Trisha Logan, AICP, Historic Pres	ervation Pla	inner

Within this staff report there are select excerpts from the attached designation report that was prepared by Michaela Conca of the Broward Trust for Historic Preservation which provides further information on the history and significance of this property.

#### Property Background:

The New River Castle is located at 625 SW 5th Place on the south bank of the New River in the neighborhood of Tarpon River. The New River Castle was first documented in the Florida Master Site File as BD01197 in 1985, subsequently documented in 1995, and again in 2020 as part of an architectural resource survey of Tarpon River. Records from 1995 and 2020 indicate that the residential structure is potentially eligible for individual listing at the local level (1995) and in the National Register of Historic Places (2020). In addition, this location along the banks of the New River is located within an archaeologically significant zone with multiple archaeological sites identified throughout the immediate area.





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Intensive Level Architectural Resource Survey; Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Erica Mollon Consulling, City of Fort Lauderdale, Department of Sustainable Development, 2020.

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The Chronology of Ownership

If the exception of the indigenous peoples who occupied this area along the New River, the land on which the New River Castle was built begins in the waning years of the 19th century. The first known non-native settlers appeared in 1788 and this property is within the vicinity of the Charles and Frankee Lewis Family Plantation, an early Bahamian family who settled in the area along with the Robbins family who were located on the north bank of the New River. The present-day Lewis Landing Park is located just southwest of this parcel and the Lewis family home was located further east.

As part of the Donation Act of 1824, Frankee Lewis received full title to 640 acres which encompassed present day Colee Hammock. In 1830, Richard Fitzpatrick of Key West purchased Frankee Lewis' Donation and established a plantation, primarily growing tropical plants. William and Mary Brickell then purchased the land in 1873, and later subdivided the parcels.<sup>2</sup>

In 1895, the Town of Fort Lauderdale was surveyed by A.L. Knowlton which included the New River Castle parcel in Block 36, Lots 11 and 12. A re-subdivision was recorded in 1921 for the sale of parcels within Block 36 which referred to the Town of Fort Lauderdale and Carlton Marshall's Subdivision. Parlton Marshall's Subdivision plat could not be located, but according to newspaper classified advertisements at this time, Carlton Marshall resided in Pompano and was a pineapple farmer. It is unclear if there is a relation between Carlton and William H. Marshall who served as the first mayor of Fort Lauderdale.

1921, the re-subdivision of land identified Fred A. Barrett and W. B. Snyder as having undivided halt interest in lots 11 and 12 of Block 36. Both Barrett and Snyder were active early pioneers in the City of Fort Lauderdale. Barrett advocated for a shipping harbor in Fort Lauderdale to coincide with plans for the drainage of the Everglades in 1913; active within a group of local businessmen who formed a company to connect the beach to the town, primarily to attract tourists in 1914; and served as the first President of the First National Bank located on Brickell Avenue in 1921.3 Barrett also served as Vice President of the Dade-Broward Realty Company. Snyder worked alongside M.A. Hortt in their real estate partnership that developed several early subdivisions including Idlewyld and Colee Hammock.

Also noted in 1921 was the sale of this land to George E. Miller, owner of the Las Olas Hotel. Miller then sold the property to C.R. Geraghty who is noted as the owner of record in building permits between 1937 until at least 1965. Following the ownership by Geraghty, the property was then purchased by Charles Norman who owned the property by 1973 but had sold it to Hamilton C. Forman by 1979. Forman, identified as a native of Fort Lauderdale and World War II veteran, served an active role in the community through multiple volunteer positions. He was also noted as having multiple real estate investments throughout the State of Florida.

Following Forman, the property was then sold to Sally Joyner by 2007. It was then inherited by members of her family who held the property until 2021 when it was sold to Cole Properties & Land, LLC.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Lagan, Trisha and Uguccioni, Ellen. "Sailboal Bend Historic District Architectural Resource Survey Update." City of Fort Lauderdale, Department of Sustainable Development, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. 2020. Page 14.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Weidling, Philip, and Burghard, August. Checkered Sunshine: The Story of Fort Lauderdale 1793-1955, Wake-Brooke House. Fort Lauderdale, Florida. 1974. p. 50. 70. and 86.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The Miomi News. Miami, Florida. September 20, 1921. Page 11.

<sup>5 &</sup>quot;The Birth of a Federal." Fort Lauderdale News. Fort Lauderdale, Florida. June 30, 1968. Page 138.

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Property not located within Frankee Lewis Donation. Frankee Lewis Donation is Sec. 11 Town. 50 R. 42 while my client's property is located in Sec. 10 Town. 50 R. 42. Mary Brickell purchased land from Florida Land and Mortgage Company.

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Carlton Marshall's Subdivision is located in Dade County Records and provided in my information package.

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Snyder and Barrett sold almost all the land in the original plat of Fort Lauderdale. Many people filed lawsuits subsequently against Snyder regarding these land transactions.

None of these figures resided at the property, but rather, simply passed along chain of title. No significant event occurred on the property.

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The building structure was a garage apartment constructed in 1924-1925. George Miller lived there with his wife as his main residence from around 1925-1929. Around 1930, the recession hit and Miller lost this home to foreclosure in 1932. Geraghty purchased the property in 1933.



#### Historic and Architectural Context

Located at the corner of SW 7th Avenue (Colee Avenue) and SW 5th Place (Smith) the subject property was originally used as a bridge tender "hut." In 1927, a bascule bridge, referred to as the Colee Avenue Bridge, was constructed to connect the north and south banks of Colee Avenue, now SW 7th Avenue. This was the third bascule bridge constructed in the 1920s for the practical purposes of connecting the north and south banks of the New River but all also significant in contributing to the growth and development of the city's transportation network. The Even with the hurricane of 1926 that caused destruction throughout the city, population within Fort Lauderdale grew between 1920 and 1930. The first Federal Census of Fort Lauderdale was taken in 1920 and counted 2,065 inhabitants. By 1930, the city experienced a 319.7% increase in population, to a total of 8,666.8

The bridge tender's quarters was most likely constructed around the same time as the bridge and was located at the southeast corner of the bridge approach. The footprint of the bridge tender's quarters and Colee Avenue Bridge can be seen in the 1947 aerial photo of this location. Although the location of the bridge was changed in the 1960s, the residential structure that remains and its setting is a reminder of the early development within the City of Fort Lauderdale and transportation patterns at that time.





1947 Broward County Aerial Photo

1974 Photograph of New River Castle\*

An original photograph or drawing of the bridge tender's quarters could not be located to determine its appearance at the time of construction. In 1973, a permit application for exterior modifications was filed; however other than the permit application, there are not any additional documents available on record.

<sup>6 &</sup>quot;Craftsman Uses Ancient Art For Creations With Stone." Fort Lauderdale News. Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Moy 4, 1974. Page 94.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> A bascule bridge is a bridge that contains a counterweight system that allows the bridge to swing upward or to the side to allow passage of boats.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Intensive Level Architectural Resource Survey; Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Erica Mollon Consulling. City of Fort Lauderdale, Department of Sustainable Development. 2020.

<sup>9</sup> Hoffer, Glenn. "Building Industry Honors Quality Work: Craftsmanship NoI Dead." Fort Lauderdale News. Fort Lauderdale, Florida. May 4, 1974. Page 77.

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The property was not a bridge tender's quarters. The author relies on an excerpt from 1974 as opposed to reviewing the ownership and tenancy history. The 1974 article is most likely a self-publication by the builders association as new construction had declined by this time in east fort lauderdale.

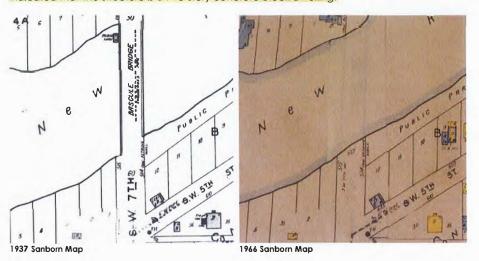
1974, a newspaper article announcing Broward County's 18th Annual Craftsmanship Award's, this structure is "...recognized for excellence of its coral work." Sawed coral and coral rubble was utilized on the exterior façade by craftsman W. Leroy Cameron of Craftsman Masonry, Inc. The craftsmanship awards were held by the Broward Builders Exchange, the Broward County chapter of the American Institute of Architects, and the Broward chapter of the Florida Engineering Society.

#### Request for Historic Landmark Designation

The applicant is requesting historic landmark designation of this property under Criterion (a) and Criterion (f) under Section 47-24.11.C.7 of the Unified Land Development Regulations (ULDR). The proposed Period of Significance outlined in the attached designation report is between 1890 to 1928.

Within the most recent Architectural Resource Survey where the subject property was identified as potentially eligible for the Notional Register of Historic Places under Criterion A for its significant association with community planning and Criterion C for its significance for architecture and design. These criteria are comparable with Criterion (a) and Criterion (f) within the City of Fort Lauderdale's ULDR.

In property maintains significance as a reminder of the cultural heritage within the City of Fort Lauderdale under Criterion (a), specifically of its early community planning and development, and as a physical reminder of its association with one of the three early bascule bridges that were constructed along the New River connecting the north and south banks. The footprint of the original bridge tender's quarters remains the same as shown on early Sanborn Maps where it is indicated that the structure is a two-story concrete block dwelling.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Hoffer, Glenn. "Building Industry Honors Quality Work: Craftsmanship Not Dead." Fort Lauderdole News. Fort Louderdole, Florida. May 4, 1974. Page 77.

<sup>11</sup> Ibid.

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Same as above	e. Furthermore, this is only on	e source when most requireme	ents for historical accuracy requires two sources.
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The bridge had	d less than a 25 year useful life	e and Champion Bridge Comp	any ended up suing the City for nonpayment of funds.



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this case, in addition to the documentation provided by the applicant, further research concerning the history of the property was conducted. That research discovered that the building was altered in 1973. The general measure applied to property to be deemed "historic" is that they be fifty years or older. The alterations in this case are forty-eight years old, just shy of the fifty-year mark, meaning that the structure must also meet Criterion Consideration (g) where it states, "a property achieving significance within the past fifty (50) years if it is of exceptional importance."

2he design of the New River Castle refers directly to the Medieval Architecture of Europe roughly from the 9th through 12th centuries. A castle was defined as both a residence for nobility and as a physical barrier designed to repel invaders. As such, the castle dominated the cityscape as an impenetrable fortress, usually at least two-stories tall. The designs of early castles are described as Romanesque, which follows the Roman domination of Europe, until its permutation into Gothic Architecture.

Bhe New River Castle is based on the vocabulary of castle design. The coral rock craftsmanship which defines the building expresses the fortification of the space; and its entry on the second story approached by a staircase, emphasizes the restrictions in the number of entries that needed to be defended from any foes. The use of minarets (tall, slender towers, usually associated with Muslim architecture), extends the height of the building further underscoring the strategic advantages afforded its occupants. The physical dimensions of the New River Castle were defined by the course of the river as it snakes its way through the city. At this location the parcel is trapezoidal which dictated the proportions of the castle.

The overall architectural character and the craftsmanship implored through the application of a local of the bridge tender's quarters is an anomaly and does not follow the imperatives of local architecture. Its character is a departure of its immediate surroundings in Tarpon River which include a mixture of residential housing types constructed from the 1910s through the 1960s, representing a variety of architectural styles including Craftsman, Mission, Minimal Traditional, Vernacular, Art Moderne, Transitional Ranch, Contemporary, and Ranch.

is this departure from these characteristics that makes the architecture of the New River Castle unique and causes it to meet Criterion (f). In addition, due to the high level of craftsmanship using locally sourced materials applied in a way that is unique to this building, it is found that this structure possesses exceptional importance and the alterations that have occurred to the original structure have become significant in their own right meeting Criterion Consideration (g).

his structure maintains a high level of integrity when taking into consideration the significance of the later alteration. "Integrity" as used in the framework of historic preservation refers to whether or not certain physical characteristics that were present in the original building, are still visible, or have there been significant alterations or additions that have obscured the architect's original intent – or in this case if the alterations have become significant over time in their own right. To assist in that determination, the National Register of Historic Places (the Federal Government's Guidelines originating in the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 [as amended] published National Register Bulletin #15 that described the "Seven Aspects of Integrity." They are: Location; Design; Setting; Material; Workmanship; Feeling; and Association.

Within the historic designation application, the Period of Significance identified was 1890 to 1928. Due to alterations that have occurred at the site and the presumed date of construction, a more appropriate Period of Significance for this structure would be from 1927 to 1974.

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The coral struc	cture is less than 50 years old.		
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Fort Lauderda	le is not known for Gothic arc	hitecture. It is known for Spani	sh Mediterranean and mid century modern.
Number: 3	Author: Administrator	Subject: Comment on Text	Date: 10/4/2021 3:42:25 PM
The structure	has no view of the river and is	located within the site triangle	es of SW 5th Place and SW 7th.
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It is not a brid	ge tender's quarters as examp	oled by the ownership and new	spaper articles.
Number: 5	Author: Administrator	Subject: Comment on Text	Date: 10/4/2021 3:43:11 PM
A departure fr	rom style cannot maintain con	tinuity of existing style represe	entative of Fort Lauderdale development.
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The material is	made of coral which has so	ntributed to the loss of our cor	al aca custam

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#### Criteria for Historic Designation

Pursuant Section 47-24.11.C.7 of the ULDR, the criteria for the designation of property as a landmark, landmark site or historic district shall be based on one (1) or more of the criteria and evaluated in conjunction with guidance provided within the National Register Bulletin series published by the National Pork Service.

#### ULDR, Section 47-24.11.C.7

a. Its value as a significant reminder of the Cultural or archeological heritage of the city, state, or nation;

#### **Applicant Response**

The New River has always been a significant part of Fort Lauderdale's early settlement and eventual growth as a county (1911), Broward (1915), to township and city.

The Tequesta Nation, Seminoles, and Miccosukee Nation established themselves on the banks of the New River because of ils contributions to the tribes' people and its life-sustaining waters. In 1896 Henry Flogler's railway arrived along the New River. Agriculture is all-important to the economy, and the food source for the early pioneers now had a way to get the food to market. The river contributed to our boating community. We watched many boats and yachts that traveled east and west to make their way to the ocean's mouth. Tourism soon followed with the help of the East Coast Railway System. The Boom Times in the 20's also contributed to the growth and development of new homes.

One needs to look at the pictorial story the New River teaches us with the historical postcards Figures 19-22. You will soon feel the remarkable way The New River fits into the lifestyle of Fort Lauderdale, whether today or yesteryear. "The New River Castle," also sitting by the shore's edge of the New River. This unique structure built in 1921 is part of our history, story, and culture of what makes up Fort Lauderdale, 2021.

#### Staff Response

This property maintains significance as a reminder of the cultural heritage within the City of Fort Lauderdale under Criterion (a), specifically of its early community planning and development and as a physical reminder of its association with one of the three early bascule bridges that were constructed along the New River connecting the north and south banks. Although the exterior of the structure has been altered, the footprint of the original bridge tender building remains the same as shown on early Sanborn Maps.

#### Application meets this criterion.

f. Its value as a significant reminder of the Cultural or archeological heritage of the city, state, or nation;

#### Applicant Response

This castle is enduring, unique, and is a simple example of a method of construction utilizing indigenous materials—specifically Coral Rock Limestone. The Romanesque/Gothic style of architecture captures the essence of this historic building design. Although its characteristics are not a common form of architecture used, it is essential to focus on its unusual and imaginative design. Therefore, it brings a sense of time and Place associated with the structure that captures the people's imagination.

Indigenous materials are the ability to use a product that is accessible and, in this case, conveys an overall feeling, which gives this building its visual character. Based on the subject criteria, the building deserves a historic landmark designation.

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#### Staff Response

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#### Application meets this criterion.

Attached to this staff report are two newspaper articles from 1974 that are referenced within this staff report:

- "Craftsman Uses Ancient Art For Creations With Stone." Fort Lauderdale News. Fort Lauderdale, Florida. May 4, 1974. Page 94.
- Hoffer, Glenn. "Building Industry Honors Quality Work: Craftsmanship Not Dead." Fort Lauderdale News. Fort Lauderdale, Florida. May 4, 1974. Page 77.

#### **Summary Conclusion:**

In accordance with Section 47-24.11.C of the ULDR, staff finds that the application for Historic Landmark Designation of New River Castle located at 625 NE 5th Place under case number UDP-HPD21001 meets criterion (a) and criterion (f) as outlined in Section 47-24.11.C.7 of the ULDR and meets criterion exception (g) as outlined in Section 47-24.11.C.8 of the ULDR.

The following condition is provided for the board to take into consideration as part of their recommendation to the City Commission:

1. Update the Historic Designation Report prior to scheduling this item for the City Commission to include the additional information concerning the later exterior alterations and update the Period of Significance to be 1927 to 1974.

#### Historic Preservation Board Suggested Motion:

I move to recommend to (approve) (deny) (approve with conditions) (continue) the request for Historic Landmark Designation of New River Castle located at 625 NE 5th Place to the City Commission under case number UDP-HPD21001 based on a finding this request (meets) (does not meet) criterion (a) and criterion (f) as outlined in Section 47-24.11.C.7. of the ULDR.

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#### Craftsman Uses Ancient Art



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