

## County Board Hears Matter Of Raising Funds Toward Continuing Sewer Project

Opinion Expressed That  
Money For Material  
Could Be Taken From  
Race Track Revenue

Making a brief address to the  
county commissioners at a spe-  
cial meeting last night, Repre-  
sentative B. C. Papy asked that  
the board give assent to the ap-  
propriation of practically \$10,000  
to sponsor the continuation of the  
sewer project in Key West.

Present at the meeting were:  
Chairman Bervaldi, Commis-  
sioners Thompson, Monsalvatge and  
Curry; Attorney-at-Law - Board  
Harris, Clerk Sawyer, Deputy  
Sheriff Waite, Ernest Ramsey,  
Will Dougherty, Dr. A. Cobo and  
a number of workers of the  
WPA.

Approximately \$10,000 Needed  
Mr. Papy said that the figures  
he had relative to the sewer  
project were \$9,950, which could  
be used to purchase material for  
the continuation of the project  
that under present orders was to  
be closed down on April 15, but  
that he was of the opinion that if  
this money was provided for the  
material that the work would  
continue until the project was  
completed. It was estimated that  
this would require about 20  
weeks.

Mr. Papy also stated that funds  
for the payroll would be provid-  
ed but that orders had been re-  
ceived that there was not any  
more government money to be  
used in the purchase of material  
for this work.

**Race Track Revenue Urged**  
In the opinion of Mr. Thompson  
the funds for the material could  
be provided from the funds now  
coming into the county from the  
race track revenue, and that the  
county could use the amount re-  
quired from this source to spon-  
sor this phase of the project.

It was suggested that a com-  
mittee be appointed from the  
board to meet with one from the  
WPA workers for the purpose of  
visiting the offices of the official  
heads of the project, and get all  
the data available in connection  
with the proposed continuation  
of the project.

**Committee Reports Tonight**  
Mr. Bervaldi appointed Mr.  
Thompson and Mr. Monsalvatge,  
and Alton Goehring and Tony Ar-  
thur were named by the work-  
men to meet today and visit the  
WPA offices and secure the  
necessary information. The re-  
sult of the investigation will be  
announced at the regular meet-  
ing of the board tonight.

At the conclusion of the meet-  
ing members of the WPA voiced  
their appreciation of the action  
of the commissioners, and Com-  
missioner Curry in turn explained  
the hardship which would re-  
sult from this curtailment of  
funds that were required to make  
the payrolls for county employes,  
which were now several months  
in arrears.

**Met This Morning**  
Commissioners Norberg Thomp-  
son and Wm. Monsalvatge, who  
were appointed as a committee  
with Tony Arthur and Alton  
Goehring, workers of the WPA,  
to meet with officials of the re-  
cycling organization this morning,  
met in the office of Area Super-  
visor B. C. Morno.

The meeting was to discuss the  
possibility of having the sewer  
project in Key West extended,  
provided funds were made avail-  
able by local authorities for the  
purchase of material with which  
to continue the work.

It was brought out at the ses-  
sion that Mayor Willard M. Al-  
bury had wired Administrator  
Ray Schraeder in Jacksonville  
that there was available for con-  
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## RAOUL GARCIA GIVEN HEARING

TO BE ARRAIGNED IN CRIM-  
INAL COURT ON GAMBLING  
CHARGE

Raoul Garcia, who was arrested  
early Sunday morning by Deput-  
y Sheriffs Bernard Waite and  
Ray Elwood at the Club La Con-  
ga, charged with operating a  
game of craps, was given prelim-  
inary hearing yesterday afternoon  
before Peace Justice Franklin  
Arenberg.

It was brought out at the hear-  
ing that the arresting officers had  
made the capture while the game  
was in progress, and had taken  
the dice, marker, and the money  
to preserve as evidence.

At the conclusion of the hear-  
ing the justice decided to hold  
the defendant for the next ses-  
sion of criminal court and placed  
him under a bond of \$150.

## MANY VISITORS AT LIGHTHOUSE

MORE THAN 13,000 HAVE REG-  
ISTERED AT KEY WEST  
STATION

During the months of Decem-  
ber, 1938, and January and Feb-  
ruary, 1939, visitors to the num-  
ber of 7,356 signed the registra-  
tion book, which is kept for that  
purpose at the Key West Light-  
house.

July 25 of last year Superin-  
tendent Wm. W. Demeritt decid-  
ed to place a registration book  
conveniently located at the light-  
house, to form an estimate of the  
number of people who visited the  
structure from that time on.

From that date to the present  
registrations on the pages of the  
book showed that visitors from  
every state in the union and  
some from foreign countries  
have placed their names in the  
book. Unfortunately, there is no  
way in which it can be deter-  
mined the number who failed to re-  
gister.

Complete registrations as check-  
ed at department headquarters  
show: For the first five days of  
July, 516; August, 2,502; Septem-  
ber, 1,224; October, 821; Novem-  
ber, 1,051; December, 2,380; Jan-  
uary, 3,850; February, 1,126—  
making a total of 13,470.

## Building Permits In Month Of February Total \$16,850

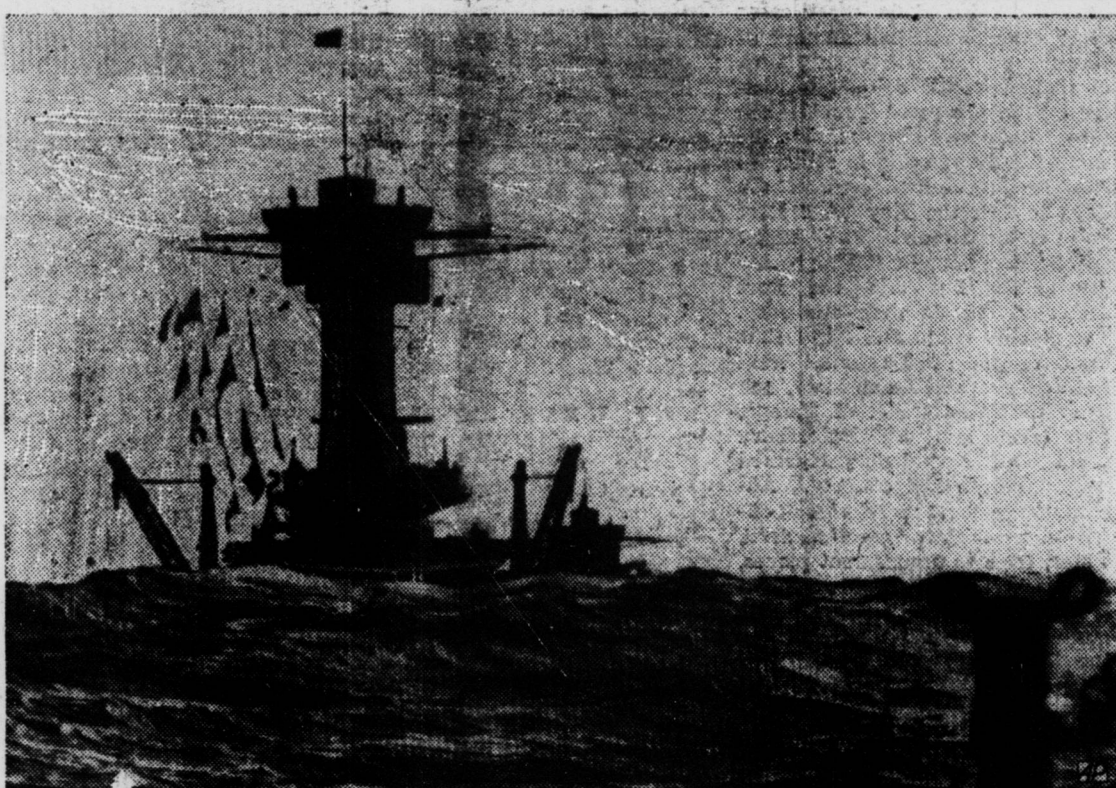
## BERNARD COOK TO BE GIVEN HEARING

Bernard E. Cook, who was ar-  
rested by the authorities and  
placed in county jail on a charge  
of vagrancy, is to be given a pre-  
liminary hearing this afternoon at  
4 o'clock.

The hearing, it is understood,  
will be held before Justice of the  
Peace Franklin Arenberg.

**HOSANNA'S HERRINGS**  
LONDON—Banquet was held  
to honor the crew of the drifter  
Hosanna, winners of a trophy for  
the best single herring catch of  
the season, nearly 263,000 of the  
fish.

## Caribbean Battleship!



Out in the Caribbean this battleship bucked heavy seas demonstrating seaworthiness. President Roosevelt who is watching the sham battles at present is probably seeing many such sights.

## PAPY WILL ATTEND ROAD DEPT. MEET

COUNTY ATTORNEY AND  
TWO COMMISSIONERS  
WILL ALSO ATTEND

Representative B. C. Papy, of  
Monroe county, plans to leave  
this afternoon to attend a meet-  
ing of the State Road Depart-  
ment, to be held 10 o'clock to-  
morrow morning in Fort Lau-  
derdale. Mr. Papy made this state-  
ment at the meeting of the  
Board of County Commissioners  
last night.

Attorney W. Curry Harris, for  
the commissioners, and board  
members Wm. Monsalvatge and  
T. Jenkins Curry, said they would  
in all probability leave this eve-  
ning to also attend the meeting.  
Mr. Harris and Mr. Monsalvatge  
expect to leave late this evening  
and meet Mr. Curry at Key  
Largo.

## A.T. & T. OFFICIAL AT CASA MARINA

Samuel P. Ordway, who is sec-  
retary-treasurer and a director of  
American Telephone and Tele-  
graph Company, is enjoying his  
stay in Key West at the Casa  
Marina visiting his father, Lucius  
P. Ordway.

S. P. Ordway is from New  
York City and Lucius P. Ordway  
is of St. Paul.

## Rare 17½ Inch California Barracuda Caught Yesterday

200-Pound Jewfish Land-  
ed; Big Grouper Con-  
tinue To Strike; Many  
Bottom Fish

A real, honest-to-goodness Cali-  
fornia barracuda, a really unusual  
fish to be caught in Florida wa-  
ters, was landed by W. L. Bour-  
land of Chicago on Capt. Veral  
Roberts' yacht Lil Dot yesterday.

Probably straying in with the  
Fleet through the Panama Canal,  
the barracuda, an unusually  
vicious fish of great food value,  
darker colored than Key West  
barracuda, weighed 13 ounces and  
measured 17½ inches. World  
record rod and reel catch is 20  
pounds.

Fishing with Mr. Bourland  
were Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Sivert-  
sen of Chicago and A. H. Fessler  
of Flint, Michigan. Three dozen  
grouper, mackerel and barracuda  
were also brought in.

## Rosenberg Lands Jewfish

Included in the recent success-  
ful anglers in Key West waters  
was Carl Rosenberg of Milltown,  
Wis., who hooked a 200-pound  
jewfish on "Red" Williams' boat,  
Evelyn, yesterday afternoon.  
The fish was hooked on a No. 8  
hook and 36-thread line. It re-  
quired 40 minutes to land the  
monster.

Among the others were George  
Vandenberg of St. Croix Falls,  
Wis., who hooked and landed a  
46-pound grouper. Several other  
good-sized fish were landed by  
the party, which included Dr.  
and Mrs. J. H. Simons of Min-  
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## SCHOOL HONORS FOR MISS JAMES

Miss Gwendolyn James, daugh-  
ter of Lieutenant Thomas James,  
U.S.N., and Mrs. James, who is a  
member of the Freshman Class at  
Florida State College for Women,  
was honored by an invitation to  
the French Honorary Tea, recent-  
ly given by the Pi Delta Sorority  
at the P. D. Phi House, Tuesday,  
February 21.

The tea was given in honor of  
the students receiving the high-  
est attainment in French, and  
Miss James has made a straight  
"A" in the study since she en-  
tered the college last September.  
She was a member of last year's  
graduation class at the Convent  
of Mary Immaculate and was the  
Valedictorian.

of Indianapolis, Ind.; Rev. and  
Mrs. John Wallenburg of New  
Haven, Fla., and Miss Marge  
Smith of Providence, R. I.,  
brought in barracuda, grouper and  
mackerel with the big fellows  
striking in a shower of spray.

Aboard the excursion fishing  
boat Alyce B. Charles Forster of  
Chicago, Ill., landed a big group-  
er to win the prize of the day.  
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## Hepburn Board Interested In Naval Station Facilities

## Two Defendants Charged With Stealing Auto Were Brought Here Last Night

Packard Car Taken From  
Key West Was Wrecked  
Near Marathon; Men  
Placed In Jail

V. A. Mickleberry and Lou  
Fulmer were brought to the city  
last night 10:30 o'clock in a car  
driven by Deputy Sheriff Ray El-  
wood, who was accompanied by  
Raul Carbonell, Mickleberry and  
Fulmer are now in the county  
jail on charges of stealing a Pack-  
ard automobile and wrecking it  
near Marathon.

Mickleberry was operating a  
parking lot in Key West and the  
car was left there by Dr. Thomas  
S. Dodd, who, with Mrs. Dodd,  
was visiting in Havana, and re-  
turned on the Steamship Cuba  
yesterday.

Yesterday Mickleberry con-  
ceived the idea of stealing the  
car and with his friend, Fulmer,  
made his getaway from the city  
and intended to get out of the  
state. This would have been a  
successful effort had it not been  
for the accident and their subse-  
quent actions.

**Began Hitch Hiking**  
The two fugitives, after they  
found themselves afoot, began to  
"hitch hike". One of the vehicles  
accosted was one which makes  
daily trips to Key West from Mi-  
ami and was returning to the lat-  
ter city when the driver was  
asked for a ride.

Having passed the wrecked car  
on the road, the driver of the  
vehicle was suspicious and ad-  
vised one of the highway patrol-  
men, who immediately phoned  
the office of the sheriff in Key  
West. In the meantime that of-  
fice had been advised by the  
owner of the lot that the car and  
Mickleberry had disappeared.

Deputy Sheriff Bernard Waite  
got in touch with Judge Ken-  
drick at Homestead, advised him  
of the incident and was given  
the assurance that efforts would  
be made to intercept the thieves.

**Arrested At Homestead**  
Later, information was receiv-  
ed from P. Huau, keeper of the  
toll gate at the north end, that  
the offenders had been seen  
peddling cigarettes at Homestead,  
and short time later word was re-  
ceived that the men had been ar-  
rested.

Shortly before 3 o'clock yester-  
day afternoon, Deputies Elwood  
and Carbonell left the city for  
Homestead, and returned 10:30  
that night with the prisoners, who  
said they were drunk and had no  
idea of their actions during the  
day.

**Praise Sheriff's Office**  
Dr. Dodd and others, who were  
told last night of the theft of the  
car and subsequent events, were  
loud in their praise of the effi-  
cient work done by the sheriff's  
office in Key West, and the valu-  
able assistance rendered by their  
connections along the highway.

Last night Dr. Dodd said he  
would leave this morning for  
Marathon, go to the garage of  
Chas. Tippin where the car was  
taken, investigate the damage  
and make arrangements to have  
the necessary repairs made. The  
doctor expects to leave for his  
home in Alexandria, Va., this  
week.

**Arrested Today**  
This morning at 11 o'clock,  
Mickleberry and Fulmer were ar-  
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## North Florida Papers Help K. W. Publicity

The Jacksonville Times  
Union and the Tampa Tri-  
bune regularly pickup Key  
West's unusual feature and  
fishing stories printed in The  
Citizen. Circulation of these  
papers reaches hundreds of  
thousands of people in the  
Florida area and the fact that  
Key West is being "talked  
up" in Florida as well as  
over the country is evident  
from the knowledge of the  
existence of the quaint island  
city most visitors have.

In the Feb. 27 issue of the  
Times Union the remarkable  
feat of landing a barracuda  
on an ordinary table-spoon  
by Ed. C. Kroness of Cincin-  
nati is called the "most en-  
tertaining fishing stories ap-  
pearing recently in Florida  
papers".

In the same issue the three  
sailfish of Casa Marina  
guests, Justin W. Greiss, and  
Mrs. Phyllis Robson, and  
Leon Dure's 38-pound sail  
and pleased expression are  
both recorded.

Everytime The Citizen re-  
ports an unusual catch such  
as a turtle, a goggle eyed  
monster with some feature  
interest about it, the strange  
habits of many of the fish  
world, or the quaint attrac-  
tions of this Bahama-Cuban  
island plunk the Times Union  
and Tribune spot it off in  
their papers.

## NEW YORK CENTRAL PRESIDENT IN CITY

Guest at the Casa Marina at  
present is F. E. Williamson,  
president of the New York Cen-  
tral Railroad, who is here with  
Mrs. Williamson.

Many railroads of the country  
are requiring legislation to aid  
them in elimination of economic  
barriers now before them. Con-  
gress is much concerned with the  
question. The New York Central  
is one of the country's largest  
railroad lines.

## Inspect Defenses

Next the group was taken into  
Fort Taylor, where the coast  
defenses of sand batteries and big  
guns were pointed out, also  
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Lieut.-Col. J. D. MacMullen, W.  
R. Porter, John Gardner, Isadore  
Weintraub, Wm. V. Albury, Bas-  
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ducted them on the tour.

## Another Group Arrives In Cars

Other members of the House  
Naval Affairs Committee, who  
came in cars, went to the Casa  
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## Shown New Piers, Machine Shop, Quay Wall, Deep Channels; Harbor De- fenses Pointed Out

Three members of the Hepburn  
naval advisory board, headed by  
Admiral A. J. Hepburn, and other  
naval officials, landed in a naval  
amphibian at Trumbo Island to-  
day and inspected the facilities of  
Key West Naval Station and Key  
West Harbor defenses.

Considerable emphasis of Key  
West's natural advantages and  
excellent facilities has been laid  
before the Congressional and Nav-  
al groups. There had been point-  
ed out (1) strategic position for  
patrol work in the Caribbean and  
Atlantic, far better than the loca-  
tions of either Jacksonville or  
Miami; (2) natural facilities at  
Key West Naval Station, supple-  
mented by U. S. Army Harbor  
defenses at Fort Taylor; (3) Key  
West's freedom from fog, with  
Pensacola and Jacksonville re-  
porting yearly much foggy and  
Miami also reporting some; (4)  
low-cost of improvement with  
ramps, dredging, hangars all  
lumped under a \$6,000,000 bud-  
get. This is far below the cost  
in either Jacksonville or Miami.

## Much Interested

That these facts were begin-  
ning to be recognized by the  
Hepburn board was evident as  
Admiral Hepburn greeted the  
Citizens committee and asked to  
see the "old sub base". He was  
informed that it was quite mod-  
ern, with five new all-steel piers,  
and new quays ready to dock  
ships.

The naval group was conduct-  
ed to Key West Naval Station,  
where a tour of the dockage fa-  
cilities was made, including the  
entire quai wall in the Naval Sta-  
tion proper and the piers now be-  
ing used as a Yacht Basin. They  
were driven out on the Break-  
water pier at the sub basin and  
there viewed the 20-foot depth  
of water in the protected sub  
base, saw the rolling main ship  
channel going into Key West,  
which can accommodate ships of  
25-foot draft with ease and were  
pointed out Northwest Ship Chan-  
nel leading to the Gulf of Mex-  
ico and also glimpsed the excel-  
lent anchorages for large ships  
in inner and outer Key West  
harbor. A short review of the  
large machine shop in excellent  
condition, of the scores of build-  
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