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IMPROVEMENTS FOR KEY WEST ADVOCATED BY THE CITIZEN

1. More Hotels and Apartments.
2. Beach and Bathing Pavilion.
3. Airports—Land and Sea.
4. Consolidation of County and City Governments.
5. Community Auditorium.

NEW TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ARE GOOD BUT PARKING VIOLATIONS FREQUENT

The city's new traffic regulations are working well, though there are daily violations, chiefly in parking on two-way streets. Thus far the police have been lenient, which is commendable, because hometown drivers, accustomed to going to and from home along certain streets, sometimes unwittingly run against traffic for a block or more.

But those violations are few compared with parking on the prohibited sides of Front, Caroline, and Eaton streets from 6 A.M. to 6 P.M. Those conditions, though not as bad as they were before the new regulations were adopted, still cause drivers, going in opposite directions, to squeeze through cars parked on both sides of those streets, particularly Caroline and Eaton.

As The Citizen has pointed out many a time during the years Duval has been a one-way street, tourists frequently run against traffic because they do not see the signs on the posts at the sides of the street. Taxi drivers at Duval and Greene streets will tell you that, during past winters, they have often called out to tourists, going up Duval street from Front, "Hey, one-way street!"

What has been true of Duval in that regard will be true also the coming winter of Fleming and Southard streets, unless arrow signs are painted on those streets at corners, as is done in many cities. A good driver is intent on looking ahead to see the way is clear, and seldom looks for a signpost or a sign, six to eight feet in the air.

The Citizen, several times since the adoption of the new regulations, has suggested the repair, temporarily at least, of William, Margaret, Grinnell and Francis streets, which are important connecting links between Caroline and Southard streets. But a condition, far worse than any of those cross streets, exists on Fleming street between Francis and White. This is the block that was torn up to make extensive sewer repairs. The surface was left in a deplorable state, with spring-breaking ruts, and nothing has since been done to improve it.

Every resort, winter or summer, caters to tourists, does everything possible to attract them to come and everything possible to keep them here when they come. The Key West Chamber of Commerce is actively engaged in attaining those ends, and, as good roads are appreciated by tourists, the city should do its part to repair the streets in question.

Pompousness in public officials is a trait aspiring nobodies secretly admire.

SLICE OF HAM



"ARE YA SURE YA GOT THE RIGHT ADDRESS?"

Down The Hatch!



Citizen Staff Photo

INSPECTION TOUR OF NAVAL ACTIVITIES HERE began with a visit to the submarine USS Clamagore when the Secretary of the Brazilian Navy, Vice Admiral Renato A. Guillobel stopped in Key West en route from Rio de Janeiro to Washington, D. C. Accompanied by Brazilian and United States Naval officers, Guillobel, who arrived Wednesday afternoon, boarded the Clamagore yesterday morning and spent 45 minutes on the submarine which is the flagship of Capt. C. H. Andrews, commander of SubRon Four. Skipper of the Clamagore, Lt. Comdr. George F. Morin and his staff and crew greeted the distinguished visitor who was escorted by Admiral Irving T. Duke, commanding officer of all Naval bases in this area. The Admiral left today.

People's Forum

The Citizen welcomes expressions of the views of its readers, but the editor reserves the right to delete any items which are considered libelous or unwarranted. The writers should be fair and confine the letters to 200 words, and write on one side of the paper only. Signature of the writer must accompany the letters and will be published unless requested otherwise.

"WANTS TRACK DATA"

Editor, Key West Citizen: The promoters of the proposed Key West dog track have repeatedly stressed the advantages and benefits of this venture to the entire community.

If this is such an excellent business venture for the Community, how many local persons are interested financially in the track? As a matter of information for the Key West voters, we believe a reprint of the recently published list of names and addresses of all stockholders, officers and principals, will show who will benefit the most.

This information is a public record in Tallahassee; we believe it should be made available to the Key West voters. We do not have this information at hand, but as we recall, very few of the stockholders are even Florida residents.

IT SHOULD BE QUITE OBVIOUS TO THE VOTERS WHICH

Visual Education Classes Are Held At High School

Key West High School has classes on Saturday, but strictly on a volunteer basis. Students who wish to learn to run audio-visual machines are getting free instructions from J. M. Martin.

The school has a wide variety of modern equipment which makes possible an unusually effective teaching program. The training program is just one more step toward the ideal condition which makes it easy for the teacher to use audio-visual aids for instruction without leaving the classroom.

The students may benefit personally if they go to college. Many of the better colleges offer scholarships to students who can run the audio-visual machines for the professors. This is easy, pleasant work that does not interfere with college study, and helps pay the expense of living away from home. More than 10 students have already volunteered for the instruction, which is given individually.

COMMUNITIES WOULD ULTIMATELY BENEFIT. Betty B. McCarrick 2928 Seidenburg Avenue

Lt. Commander Turner Takes Sub Command

Cmdr. Carroll Is Relieved Of USS Amberjack Duties

Lt. Comdr. Thomas Turner took command of the USS Amberjack, most outstanding submarine of the Atlantic Fleet according to navy records, Saturday morning at 10 a.m.

When Comdr. Robert M. Carroll, former commanding officer, completed the change of command ceremony, the new skipper addressed the officers and crew briefly.

"I am happy to take command," Turner said. "As we all know the Amberjack is the top submarine of the Navy. I'll do my best to keep it up there." Although the sky was overcast at the beginning of the ceremony, sunlight filtered through prophetically. Assembled on Pier 1 were several officers' wives and their children in bright informal apparel.

Comdr. Carroll is assigned to temporary duty as commanding officer of the USS Gudgeon now under construction at Ports-

Unemployment Payments Are Given 9 Here

TALLAHASSEE, Sept. 22—Unemployment checks have shown a decided increase for the week ending September 12, announced Raymond E. Barnes, Chairman of the Florida Industrial Commission, today. Although the weekly unemployment compensation report showed a large drop for the first week in September, figures this week reveal that claimant and payment lists have risen again. Statistically the first week in September disclosed that 9,600 persons received \$178,304 whereas the week ending September 12 brought the figures up to 13,428 claimants who received \$272,881. This is a difference of approximately 4,000 persons and \$100,000.

Even the sudden rise in this week's unemployment is slightly less than at the same time last year when 13,824 persons claimed \$240,550.

In this country 9 persons received \$178 from the Unemployment Compensation Division.

Interesting Notes

Chlorine is needed to make DDT.

The British Royal Marines have existed officially in Britain since 1684.

Ice in the Arctic Ocean slowly moves clockwise around the North Pole, pushed by prevailing winds and currents set up by the spin of the earth.

The old slate blackboard is obsolete and should be replaced in the schoolroom by a green chalk board for easier seeing, according to the American Optometric Association.

mouth, N. H. After reading his new orders and turning over the Amberjack to his successor, Comdr. Carroll shook hands personally with every member of the crew and the chiefs lined up in immaculate whites on the deck. He was presented with a farewell gift of a watch on behalf of the men who served with him. The presentation was made by Chief W. T. Christian.

Comdr. Carroll shook hands in farewell with his former officers and with Capt. W. P. Schoen, commander of SubRon 12 and his staff who were present.

Lt. Comdr. Turner is from Piquette, Ala., and is married to the former Miss Caroline E. Ebbry of Washington, D. C. He served 12 war patrols with marines' Gryback, Tautog and Tench; holds two Silver Stars, a Bronze Star and a commendation ribbon.

In 1946-47, he took a post-graduate degree in naval engineering at Annapolis, then was assigned to the submarine Bumper in 1948-49. The Bumper has since been given to the U.S. Navy.

In 1949-50, Lt. Comdr. Turner was with Submarine Squawron Five at Pearl Harbor. His last duty before coming to Key West was as head of the Nuclear Power Branch of Chief Naval Operations in Washington.

THIS ROCK OF OURS

BILL GIBB

Apparently, several people—both male and female—are provoked at "This Rock of Ours" because the column suggested last week that many so-called rape cases are actually self-invited. Also, that the Key West populace had better get a grip on itself before it permits a wave of mass hysteria to spread over the town.

Women who have actually been subjected to attack or molested by peeping toms—through no fault of their own—should not feel that the column was directed at them. My writing was aimed at the female who flaunts her nakedness at a man and then loses control of the situation and has to call for the police.

Life as we know it today seems to make women a necessary evil. Sometimes a man cannot help but think what a wonderful world this would be if this wasn't the case. Take a news story that occurred a while back...

A lady, (we'll call her that), had a next door neighbor arrested for public indecency because he took a bath everyday in the nude and she could see him from her window. The man was found guilty but—here is the rest of the story...

In the first place, most people take a bath without any clothes on. Secondly, the complaining woman described how she had to stretch her neck in order to see into her neighbor's bathroom window. Personally I'm surprised that the man she had arrested didn't stretch her neck a little further after the court trial.

Seriously Speaking This column has all the respect in the world for women and the utmost sympathy for those who have been victims of perverted madmen.

I talked with a couple of ladies the other night who had both suffered rather harrowing experiences. Experiences that made me ashamed of myself and of other Key West residents who have allowed the local condition to get so far out of hand.

The ladies showed me proof of fifty-six actual crimes here in Key West and twenty-three of them involved rape, attempted rape, peeping toms, and prowlers.

Up until about a month ago, I handed the police beat. None of these cases were made public. Regular readers will remember that I wrote a column complaining about secrecy in police records. That no blotter was kept and that records were hidden in loose-leaf files in cabinets.

About the same time, this writer spoke to Dave King and C. B. Harvey. Neither official wished to commit himself. The matter was left hanging.

As a newspaperman, if I had been able to get to those legally public records, I might have been able to awaken the public to the

shameful condition that exists today and perhaps have prevented much of it. Hiding official facts isn't going to keep down crime.

The responsibility for cleaning up the present situation quickly can be placed equally upon Dave King, Joe Kemp, C. B. Harvey, Jack Delaney, Delio Cobo John Corbionell, and Louis Eisner. Failure on their part to do their job will mean that local civic organizations such as the American Legion will have to take over and form a voluntary patrol. It is the only solution I can see.

City officials cry that they haven't any money as if the money they spend would have to come from their own pocket. Yet money is found to buy docks, etc. Why try to make Key West grow unless the growth also means improvement? A bigger and better town? No—we want a better town first. After that we can worry about a bigger place. The police department is one of the first things that needs development with money, men, and equipment.

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SAN CARLOS THEATRE

TODAY AND TUESDAY



IN HER FIRST STARRING ROLE ... THE GAL YOU'VE BEEN WAITING TO SEE ...

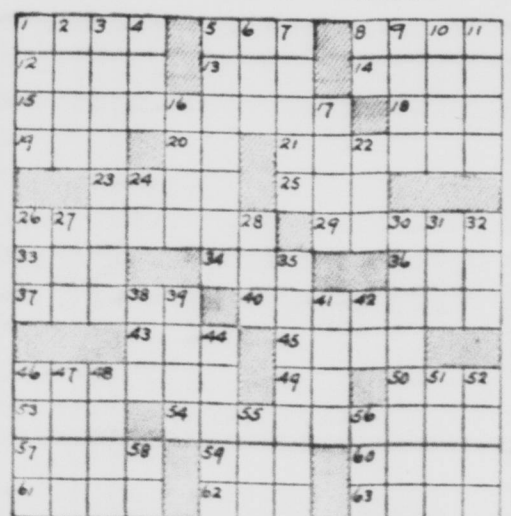
— MARILYN MONROE — and RICHARD WIDMARK

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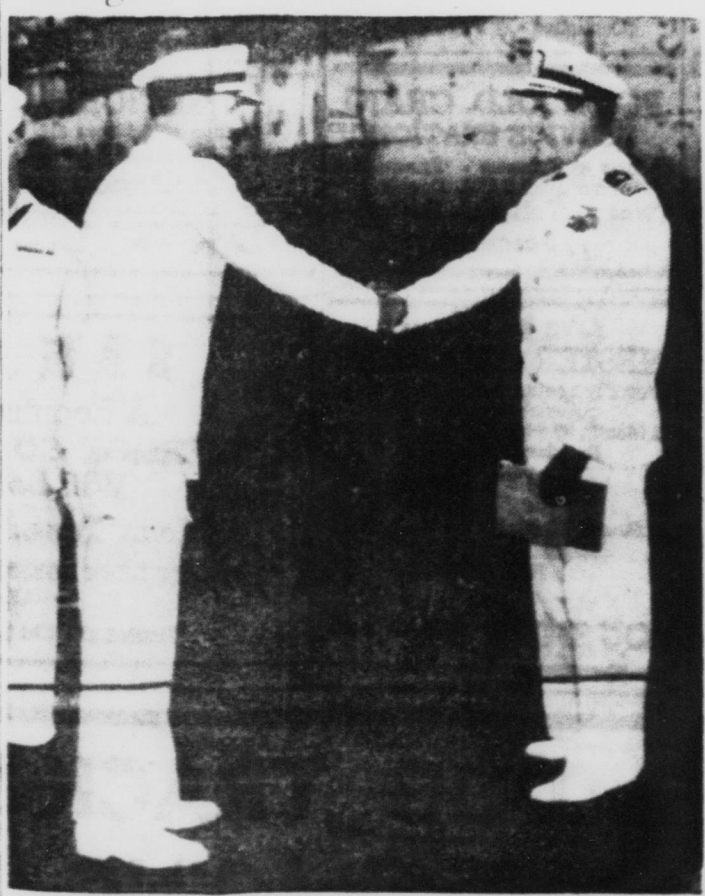
Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
1. State in Brazil
 3. Animal's home
 5. Continuous
 7. Legal claim
 9. Anger
 11. Nautical hailing call
 13. Implying admission
 15. Danish fiord
 17. By birth
 19. Type of electric current; abbr.
 21. Oasis
 23. Greater quantity
 25. Free
 27. Collection of books
 29. Train making all stops
 31. Exist
 33. Hawaiian food
- DOWN
2. Have financial obligations
 4. American Indian
 6. Not fastened
 8. French coin
 10. Stop the seams of a boat
 12. Woman's cloak with cape-like sleeves
 14. Island south of Connecticut; abbr.
 16. Secret military agent
 18. Sunken fence
 20. Critical remark
 22. Ancient weight and money unit
 24. Electrified particle
 26. Operatic solo
 28. Bard
 30. Automobile highway in Virginia
 32. Wooden pins
 34. Scheme
 36. Assistant
 38. Call to mind
 40. Tropical black bird
 42. Tear in pieces
 44. Kind of silk
 46. At no time
 48. Dutch geographer
 50. Person addressed
 52. Absolutely certain
 54. Solemn wonder
 56. Took the initiative
 58. Doctrine
 60. Large serpents
 62. Nonprofessional
 64. Short for a man's name
 66. Up to the time that
 68. Mount
 70. State bordering on Lake Erie
 72. Narrow road
 74. One who affects superior wisdom and virtue
 76. Affirmative votes
 78. Fish eggs
 80. Fraud
 82. Neat



Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

Change Of Command



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HAIL AND FAREWELL SCENE this morning took place on the deck of the USS Amberjack when Lt. Comdr. Thomas Turner, (left), took command of the submarine. Comdr. Robert M. Carroll, former skipper (right), will be commanding officer of the USS Gudgeon. The impressive ceremony was held on the Naval Station, Pier 1, at 10 a. m. today.