

LICENSES HAVE SLOW SALE HERE

OCTOBER FIRST DEADLINE
NEARS; ONLY SMALL PER-
CENTAGE OF LIQUOR AND
DRIVERS' PERMITS SOLD

Key Westers apparently are paying very little attention to October first deadline decrees in the matter of having their drivers' licenses renewed or in obtaining permits to operate beer and wine and liquor establishments.

In the case of the former, county judge Raymond R. Lord reported this morning that only about 250 automobile owners and drivers had applied for their license cards to date.

This figure is to be compared with a total of nearly 3,000 cards issued during the last fiscal year. It was remarked that facilities at the judge's office will be heavily taxed if the deadline date is not extended.

In the case of the tax collector, Frank Ladd, it was found that only eight licenses had been purchased up to noon today. Six of these were for beer and wine establishments and two for liquor places.

A total of 112 licenses covering both beer and wine and liquor establishments in the county, were issued last year, it was stated. The deadline date for these licenses will not be extended and those not having licenses will be subject to immediate arrest, it was announced.

Sewer Licenses
Switching over to the city, clerk Archie Roberts reported last evening that a total of only 44 householders in the city had applied for permits to connect up with the city sewer line.

This figure is only 19 more than the last check made nearly three weeks ago, when, following announcement of the permit plan calling for certain charges for establishments having one or more bathrooms and outlets, a "moderate rush" of 25 persons applied for the licenses.

Funeral services for Robert Wesley Thompson, 76, who died yesterday morning at his residence, 607 Grinnell street, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Fleming Street Methodist church. The body will be placed in the church at 1:30 o'clock by Pritchard Funeral Home, in charge of arrangements. Rev. W. R. Howell will officiate.

Surviving Mr. Thompson are: His wife, Sarah Ann; one daughter, Mrs. Hilda Roberts; six sons, Osborne, Robert, Marvin, Victor, of Alameda Calif. and Ernest and Anthony, of Detroit, Mich.

Eight grandchildren, one great-grandchild, three brothers, two sisters also are survivors.

J. B. SMOOT
J. B. Smoot, 44, died this morning at the Marine hospital. His body is being shipped by Pritchard's Funeral Home to Lamar, Mo., where services will be held.

JAMES SWEAT
The body of James Sweat, 23, was shipped by Pritchard's Funeral Home yesterday afternoon to Douglas, Ga., for funeral services. Mr. Sweat died Tuesday.

W. L. BAGBY
Funeral arrangements for W. L. Bagby, who died last Sunday, are still pending word from relatives. Pritchard's announced this morning.

Churchill Announces Union Move With U.S.

Nazi Bombers Continue
Bitter Pace Of Attacks;
Ninety Britons Killed,
Hundreds Wounded

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Sept. 19.—Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons today that steps were being taken to form a definite union with the United States. He stated that he approved of the plan as tentatively announced.

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Sept. 19.—Terrific raids again descended upon this city last night as the Nazis appeared in a hurry to destroy what is left of the English capital, and most of it is left, before British defenses against air attacks are more perfected.

New protection devices are being tried out, it was announced by the British, which may act to cut down the danger of future attacks, and the Nazis apparently have news of this as they "put on steam" in their day and night attacks.

Ninety persons were reported killed in the raids last night and many hundreds injured. Numerous public buildings were bombed to complete destruction and the usual number of homes in widely scattered areas collapsed from demolition bomb-fire or from resultant fires.

Forty-eight German planes were downed in the last twenty-four hours, according to the British, although Nazi dispatches listed only 12 planes lost. The British admitted an even dozen aircraft downed with pilots and crew of four saved. Nazi reports listed 35 English planes destroyed.

German dispatches stated today that retaliatory raids will be started soon — "multiplying a thousand-fold the present pace". Nazis expressed extreme anger at British air action which destroyed three hospitals in the Ruhr industrial area.

Royal Air Force attacks have increased their pace, too, it was reported by the British and confirming reports came through from the Nazi high command. Twelve British planes were reported to have been shot down by anti-aircraft batteries in Germany, signifying that the scope of British attack has greatly enlarged.

The Duke of Kent, brother of King George, narrowly escaped injury and possible death last night when a time bomb exploded near his automobile when he and his wife were travelling to their home.

Censorship of newspapers and radio was clamped on tighter by the British today when it was announced that no further news of when air raid alarms were turned on and off would be given out. This news, the British now think, was being used by the Nazis to some advantage.

Rome admitted today, in dispatches telling of the war on the (Continued On Page Four)

WEEK-END SPECIALS
ORANGE AND CHOCOLATE
MALTED MILK
LAYER CAKES 33c
Maloney Bros. Bakery
Phone 818 812 Fleming Street

CAPT. JACOBS NOW ASS'T COMMANDANT

Advice received from the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation at Washington this week tells of a promotion for Captain Walter F. Jacobs, U.S.N., commandant of Key West Naval Station.

Capt. Jacobs, besides being head of the Naval Station here, has also been serving as Chief of Staff and Aide of the Seventh Naval District, comprising all of the State of Florida east of the Apalachicola river.

The promotion raises Capt. Jacobs to the title of Assistant Commandant of the Seventh Naval District. He will continue, the dispatch stated, as commandant of the Key West station.

The dispatch ended with this comment: "The Secretary of the Navy has determined that this employment on shore duty is required by the public interests."

PUBLICITY MEN MEET SEPT. 28

FLORIDA ASSOCIATION WILL
HOLD SESSION IN TALLAHASSEE

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Sept. 19 (FNS).—The annual convention of the Florida Association of Publicity Directors will be held here September 28-29, it was announced this week by Secretary John Dillin.

Final plans for the convention were drafted at an executive committee meeting held at Silver Springs last weekend.

Florida To Continue Fair Exhibit On Tour

(Special to The Citizen)
WORLD'S FAIR, N. Y., Sept. 19.—If present plans are adopted Florida will not stop giving publicity to its resources and attractions by means of exhibits after the New York World's Fair of 1940 closes its doors at midnight, Sunday, Oct. 27, next.

The phenomenal increases in the number of visitors to the state both in summer and in winter, which have resulted at least in great part, from Florida's participation in expositions—in Chicago in 1933 and 1934; in Rockefeller Center in New York City during the winter of 1935-36; at the Great Lakes exposition in Cleveland, the summers of 1936 and 1937, and at the New York World's Fair in 1939 and again in 1940—has created a disposition on the part of thousands of the leading citizens of the state to want Florida to continue showing what it has in the way of resources and attractions, as it has been doing during the past seven or eight years.

By the time the 1940 fair closes, Oct. 27, more than 40,000,000 men, women and children, from not only every state of the American union but from practically every country on the globe will have seen Florida's exhibits and will have been made Florida-conscious through visual education regarding the various phases of life in the Sunshine State and its advantages and opportunities from every point of view.

Arrangements are now being made, according to E. W. Brown,

general manager of the Florida State Exhibit, to keep up the good work through comprehensive displays at Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis and other midwestern cities. Mr. Brown in conjunction with Frank Buck of "Bring 'em Back Alive" fame; Almon R. Shaffer, who managed "Old New York" at the fair last year and who is at the head of "Winter Wonderland", this year—both outstanding amusement enterprises, are planning to take on tour some of the best features of the 1940 World's Fair, including Florida dioramas and other displays which have made the Florida exhibit so attractive.

The hope is to carry the World's Fair of 1940 to the millions of Americans who for any reason could not or did not visit it at New York, thus keeping Florida to the forefront in the public mind.

SENATE HEARS MORE ON EXCESS TAX MEASURE

HOUSE HELD BRIEF SESSION
TODAY; DEFENSE COMMITTEE PREPARES TO TAKE OVER COMMUNICATIONS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Congress was only partly in session today as final affairs of legislation of the present session were being brought to a conclusion.

The Senate continued its discussion on the excess taxation measure and hoped for passage of the bill in a day or two. The House met for a brief session this noon and adjourned shortly afterwards.

Democrats appeared in difficulty over selection of a majority leader in the House for the next session of Congress, it was reported here today. Various candidates for the office were being discussed and caucuses were not solving the question.

National Defense committee prepared for further emergency measures today when it was announced that conditions in the future may warrant the co-ordination of all communication facilities of the nation.

DAVIS OPPOSES THIRD TERM

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—John W. Davis, Democratic standard bearer in the 1924 presidential campaign, when Calvin Coolidge was elected, came out today in opposition to the third term for Roosevelt.

Davis will be remembered further as the originator of the Liberty League that caused much controversy since its establishment in 1934.

NAVY DAY TO BE OBSERVED ON OCTOBER 27

LOCAL STATION RELEASES
INFORMATION ON SUBJECT: EMERGENCY CURTAILS SHIP INSPECTIONS

Correspondence received at the Key West Naval Station from Chief of Naval Operations H. R. Stark, of Washington, D. C., announces that the U. S. Navy will observe Navy Day on the usual date, October 27.

The announcement came here in the form of a copy of a letter from H. Birchard Taylor, president of the Navy League of the United States and National Chairman for Navy Day, to Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, and a letter in answer from Mr. Knox to Mr. Taylor.

Purposes that established Navy Day and its observance each year since 1922, held on the birthday of Theodore Roosevelt, were outlined in Mr. Taylor's letter, concluding with this statement:

"Other patriotic, veteran's and civic societies will cooperate as always in the observance of Navy Day 1940, and I have the honor to request that the Naval Service give the interest and assistance in this observance that has been so splendidly extended on former Navy Days."

Assurances of "fullest cooperation in order to make Navy Day 1940 a success" were expressed by Mr. Knox in his reply.

It was pointed out in attached information from the Chief of Operations that, in view of the present emergency, inspection of ships at Naval Stations would not be possible this year. The day, however, will be stressed as:

"A day not only for the Navy, but also an appropriate occasion to bring the citizens of the United States into closer contact with our problems and to become better acquainted."

"It is regretted that under present circumstances, in the interests of security, general visiting to vessels of the U. S. and Asiatic Fleets, Navy Yards and industrial plants can not be permitted."

"Vessels in United States waters will full-dress ship from early morning to sundown on October 27", the information sheet concluded.

OUR DEFENSE

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fourth of a series prepared by the National Defense Advisory Commission in response to numerous requests for articles on our national program. Future releases will appear in The Citizen on Thursdays and Mondays.)

THE UNITED STATES NAVY

When The Shooting Begins

The Navy exists for the major purpose of keeping enemy ships away from our shores. Every action in time of war merely prepares the way for the eventual meeting of the battle fleets. That meeting can be swift, terrible, and devastating. All the mechanical equipment, all the training, all the manpower that has been assembled, will show its worth. History may be changed by such a battle. Some knowledge of how that battle will progress will give us an idea of what the Navy must prepare for.

The show will be run by the Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Fleet. Far removed from Washington, his will be the responsibility for placing the fighting ships in line and for winning the fight.

Importance Of Naval Aviation
The efficiency of our naval aviation, ranging far out across the sea, makes a surprise naval battle unlikely. The Commander-in-Chief will know where the enemy is, for his patrol planes, operating 2,000 miles from the

Jaycees Sponsor Scout Swimming Meet Next Sunday

HEARING ON THEFT CHARGE HELD OVER

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF
COMPLAINANT MAY CAUSE
POSTPONEMENT FOR TWO
DAYS

Hearing on the robbery charge filed against Joseph Perdomo, alias Pina, bartender, and Wilbur Sweeting, taxi driver, was called this morning in county judge Raymond R. Lord's chambers, but owing to the complainant's inability to be present, it was postponed until such time as he would be able to appear.

Perdomo and Sweeting were arrested on a warrant yesterday afternoon late, charged with assault with intent to commit robbery against Thomas R. Terwilliger, paymaster on the Coast Guard cutter Mojave. They were held by the county on \$1,000 bond each.

Last week Coast Guard officials here were searching for Terwilliger when he failed to appear on board the Mojave following a brief stop made at this port. He was later found by the same officials working in conjunction with local police, confined in the Marine hospital since last Monday.

County officials did not know just when the hearing would be held. Terwilliger's physical condition was described as such that it may not be held for at least two days.

ESCAPES CRASH; KILLED BY WIRE

BLOUNTSTOWN, Fla.—William Martin emerged unhurt from the wreckage of his automobile, after it had crashed into and knocked down a power line pole. He was electrocuted a few seconds later when he came in contact with a live wire which had fallen from the pole.

Will Be Held In Naval Station; Winners To Be Entered In Council Meet

Swimming meet for all Boy Scouts of the city will be held Sunday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at the Officers' Pavilion in the U.S. Navy Yard, under the auspices of Key West Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Dan Harrison, chairman of the Jaycee Boy Scout Committee, is in charge of arrangements, assisted by a committee composed of Joe Allen, Billy Warren, Joe Pinder and Scoutmaster Albert Peirce.

Winners in the various contests as designated by the committee of judges will be taken to Miami Friday, September 27, by Scoutmaster Peirce to compete with scouts from other troops in the district, in the council-wide swimming meet to be held at the Venetian Pools in Coral Gables.

This annual swimming meet of Dade County Council is sponsored this year by Miami Beach Post American Legion. The post has donated a handsome silver trophy cup to be awarded to the winning troop and ribbons will be presented to each place winner in the events.

Scout leaders of the city will be asked to co-operate with the Jaycees in making the event a success. All Boy Scouts of the city are requested to meet outside the main gate of Naval Station at 1:30 o'clock to enter the station in a body. Scouts who come later than the appointed hour will not be admitted in the yard.

Members of the Jaycees announced that it would be impossible for the general public to attend the swimming meets. It is hoped, however, that all navy personnel will be in attendance.

Eight events have been slated for the meet, listed as follows:

- 1A—50-yard free style—under 80 pounds.
- 1B—50-yard free style—80 to 100 pounds.
- 1C—50-yard free style—100 pounds or over.
- 2—25-yard breast stroke—open.
- 3—Rescue race—open.
- 4—Undressing race—open.
- 5—Fancy diving—open.
- 6—Life-line race—open.
- 7—Senior relay—100 pounds or over.
- 8—Junior relay—under 100 pounds.

DESTROYER LEA BACK IN PORT

The destroyer U. S. S. Lea has returned to Key West Naval Station, according to announcement by Captain A. S. Carpenter, commander of the Key West Patrol, this afternoon.

The Lea came from overhaul duty at Brooklyn Navy Yard and arrived here this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Other ships of the patrol now in port included the destroyers Bainbridge, King, Lawrence and the converted seaplane tender Goldsborough.

THREE FALL FROM AUTO

SANTA FE, N. M.—Trying vainly to keep her son, Sando Kalanges, 3, from falling out of her moving automobile, Mrs. Kalanges fell out too. Mrs. James Dakos, a friend, tried to catch Mrs. Kalanges and she fell too. The two women were seriously injured but the child only scratched.

WILLET ON WAY TO AID OF VESSEL

SALVAGE STEAMER LEFT
YESTERDAY AFTERNOON
FOR POINT 700 MILES EAST
OF THIS CITY

Charles Taylor, manager of Porter Dock Company, reported late yesterday that the salvage steamer Willet under command of Captain Cornelius L. Peterson, left to aid a stricken vessel which had reported its position as about 700 miles east of Key West.

The steamer reported as in distress was the American ship Panuco, operating on the New York-Cuba mail route. It was not known just what was the matter with the ship.

Following taking on of the regular crew, Captain Peterson gave orders to sail and the Willet departed shortly after 1:00 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Position of the Panuco was given off the Bahamas islands. It was not expected that the Willet would reach the scene of the disabled vessel until some time late tonight.

CITY COUNCIL IN MEETING TONIGHT

PETITION ON REPAIR OF
STREETS TO BE HEARD
AT SESSION

City council meets tonight in council chambers at the city hall at 8:00 o'clock for the second assembly of the current year.

Routine matters will be handled, according to clerk Charles Roberts.

Crew organizations were reported to have framed petitions for presentation tonight calling for council action in the matter of repairing the streets of the city.

STATE TO STEAL SHOW AT FAIR

SOUTHEASTERN WORLD'S
FAIR OPENS IN ATLANTA
SEPTEMBER 28

ATLANTA, Sept. 19 (FNS).—Florida expects to steal the show with her exhibit at the Southeastern World's Fair at Atlanta the last of this month. Florida's participation is being sponsored by the Florida State Planning Board under the personal direction of George Gross.

In addition to a most creditable exhibit on the fair grounds, Florida will be represented by a beautiful and colorful float in the big street parade planned as a feature of the fair activities.

Miss Evelyn Long, Jacksonville and Miss Frank Lewis of Jacksonville Beach will act as hostesses at the Florida exhibit booth and will also appear on the Florida float in the parade, officials said.

Monday, September 30, has been designated as "Florida Day". The fair is scheduled to open September 28 and continue through October 6.

**Neval Station Softball Team
Benefit Dance**
Friday, Sept. 20, 10 till 1
Pena's Garden Of Roses
—PRIZES—
Admission 50c couple