

CONFERENCE IS CLOSED

"Prayer" and "Amusements" Are Topics of Dr. William Evans Last Addresses.

YESTERDAY was a very busy day for Dr. William Evans, noted Bible teacher, of Los Angeles, who made the closing addresses at the Southern Bible Conference here which has been in session for the past two weeks.

At the morning service Dr. Evans spoke on the "Possibility of Prayer." He declared that prayer is the only law of working in the spiritual world just as gravitation is in the physical world.

HOLLYWOOD IS HOST TO PITTSBURGH GROUP



Among the many Pittsburgh visitors who are spending vacation at Hollywood are the above, photographed on the grounds of the new beach hotel.

was born amid song. Pagan religions have no such music and joy. They appeal to fear only. Some people say that Jesus wept but that He never laughed.

should be re-creative not destructive. Having a good time is a positive; it may be sheer dissipation. Pleasures must benefit me mentally, mentally, morally, physically.

great make my brother to offend. I will eat no meat while the world stands. The true Christian will never complain about giving up his rights of personal liberty when the welfare of others is involved.

I THINK THIS WOULD HELP MIAMI.

MISS ELIZABETH STOLPMANN, Lincoln Hotel, Miami Beach, a former resident of Chattanooga, Tenn., is of the opinion that Miami is doing everything it can to help itself, and if the present planned improvements are carried to completion it will soon be a model city.

MOUND TO BE EXAMINED

Smithsonian Representatives To Come For Investigation. Representatives of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C., will come to Florida to investigate the mound recently opened near Palm Beach, according to word received by Frederick B. Hyde in Miami on his yacht Onweg, who called attention of the institution to the mound.

COUNT IS GUEST



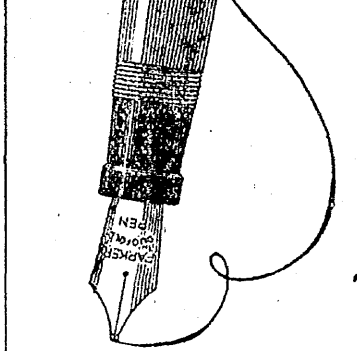
Count von Kessler of Berlin, Germany, is a guest aboard G. Frank Croissant's yacht, the Fleetwood docks. He expects to be here until the end of the season, when he will return to Germany.—Herald Photograph, 32-wards.

TAX BLANKS ARE SENT

Will Conform With New 1926 Law; Drastic Reductions In Revenue On Tobacco. INCOME tax blanks for corporations and for those persons having an income of more than \$5,000 have been mailed to Miami, according to O. W. Pittman, division chief of internal revenue. These blanks, with instructions for filing, will conform with the new tax law of 1926 which was passed in Washington this week.

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"MA" FERGUSON TO RUN

Woman Governor Will Be Democratic Candidate. AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 28. (AP)—Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, first woman governor of Texas, today announced that she is a Democratic candidate for re-election.

ALLEGED ASSAILANT OF GIRL HELD UNDER BOND

OWENSBORO, Ky., Feb. 28. (AP)—John Milburn, 30, who shot and wounded his former sweetheart on the street here Thursday night, and then wounded three policemen who tried to arrest him, was held in jail here yesterday under \$4,000 bail after having been returned last night from Evansville, Ind. Police said that J. L. Sneed, Jr., whom they had arrested on a charge of aiding Milburn to reach Evansville, had volunteered to aid them to return him, and did so last night.

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Of great interest was Dr. Evans' closing address on the subject of "Amusements." He said in part: "The age in which we are living is not characterized by a 'musing' age; it is an 'amusement' age. The word 'muse' means to meditate; to ponder, to dwell upon. It is a word that as far as usage is concerned, is becoming well nigh obsolete. Generally speaking, it is not characterized by thinking. That does not mean that here and there are not people who do some deep thinking—for there are—but I refer to the general mass of the people. I repeat that this is not a 'musing' age. "An amusement is a device to keep people from thinking; it is something that is intended to divert your mind off some thing that is said to unduly engross you. If you are being worried over something the doctor tells you to go out and have some fun, see a diversion, get your mind off the thing, etc., that's what an amusement is—it is something intended to divert your mind off that which is serious. Judging by the tremendous amount of time, interest, money, patronage given to amusements we may safely say that this is an 'amusement' age. This present age has gone wild on the matter of amusement. This will doubtless be denied by some, perhaps an editorial will appear which will deny it. That is quite natural; nevertheless, in the opinion of the preacher the fact remains that this is an amusement age, and that the playthings too prominent a place in the thought of the world. "Play and amusement is natural to man. The desire for play is divinely implanted in man. God never intended that His children should have no place whatever in life for play. There must be amusements and pleasures in the lives of all. The overworked watch-spring does not do the over-wrought brain. Christianity provides for that. In its presence is fullness of joy, and at its right hand are pleasures for evermore." Christianity

There are certain Christian principles which are to control the follower of Christ in his amusements even as in all else in his life. Principles, mark you, not rules. No rule can hold down that will adequately meet the issue here. Rules may be becoming principles are not. Principles are narrow; principles are universal. You can make rules; you cannot make principles—they are laid down by God. No rule can determine why it is said to be right to play pool or chess and wrong to play poker. Yet to the illuminated Christian there is a vast difference between these two amusements in which I am participating. "What are the principles that should guide the Christian in the selection of amusements? In the first place, the true Christian will recognize that there must be a true relationship and appreciation of the relationship of his amusements to his pleasure. Life is for work, not for pleasure. God has given to every man his work. I am under obligation by work to contribute my part to the welfare of the commonwealth. That is the fault I find with professional sports—it is making life consist of more pleasure; it contributes no real value to life's total of accomplishment. When the husband and father thinks more of the lodge, his club and his golf than his obligation to his wife and children; when the mother neglects her home and children for the theater and the club; when the student thinks more of sports and athletics than of his studies; of pleasure more than work, and self enjoyment more than the good he may do for others is the predominant thing in life, then amusement becomes wrong—whether that amusement be 'old maid' or poker, an innocent or a harmful amusement. "The second Christian principle that should control amusements is that our pleasures and amusements

THE third Christian principle is that of conscience. I believe to my conscience in my moments as well as in all else. Here is the shadow of a doubt the amusement in which I am participating is in the least way hurt to my best interests and service for Christ, and if there is the slightest twinge of conscience, I feel that it is wrong for the Christian to indulge in "whatever is of faith is sin," says the Bible, and I mean that whatever I can do with a clear conscience is full. There is no appeal from this. Others may be able to do it; those whom you respect may do it; but if your conscience tells you that it is in the least questionable, your clear duty is to let that amusement alone. "THE fourth Christian principle is that of the good of others. The Christian will ask not only whether it is hurtful to him but also whether it is hurtful to those who are weaker than he is. Paul said:

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NEWS! Read this story from The Palm Beach Times of February 5th. Gas Found in Glades County OIL LEASES FOR SALE ON 2,000 ACRES Close to Glades County Well Mentioned in Above Story REPORT OF OIL DOUBTFUL SAYS C. OF C. PROBE Tulsa Interests Drilling Test West of Okeechobee City Okeechobee City was wildly excited Friday when it was reported that a head of oil flowed from the drilling well at Palm Dale, 18 miles southwest of the city, in Glades County. Long distance telephone communication late Friday afternoon confirmed reports brought to West Palm Beach that a gas pocket had been struck below 2200 feet, and that the drillers are having difficulty in shutting off water. Stanley Warrick, wealthy property owner of Okeechobee, brought the report to West Palm Beach. He said he had not had time to investigate its accuracy, as he was leaving for this city when he heard the report. The Okeechobee chamber of commerce made a vain effort to get a reporter to the location. Guards have been established, and no one is permitted near enough to investigate, the chamber of commerce reported. Harry Piper, lecturer for Okeechobee Highlands, said he heard the report before leaving the lake city. He reported it to A. J. Drew, manager of the company's office here. Information received here was that the Wallace Pierce interests, of Tulsa, supplied funds to drill the test and are now busy blocking leases. PALMER & McADOW Sheen Bldg., Clematis Avenue West Palm Beach Florida