

ALL OF MIAMI WILL JOIN IN CELEBRATING FOURTH

Parade Will Move Off at 9:30 o'Clock; Patriotic Speeches Will Be Given in Park; Hialeah Plans Program; Many Individual Picnics.

ONCE more dawn the grand and glorious Fourth and all of Miami dons festival garb to fittingly celebrate the nation's birthday, with parades, in which practically every organization of the city is included, speeches, patriotic demonstrations, races, parties and general good times of every description.

Business houses and mercantile establishments will be closed throughout the day. The post office will observe holiday hours. Numerous private boat trips, barbecues, and picnics have been planned for the day.

At 9:30 o'clock this morning, the various organizations will gather and form in line for parades, the line of march commencing at N. E. Eleventh terrace and Second avenue, commencing south to Flagler street, turning east at Royal Palm Park, marchers turning into the park at a point facing N. E. Third avenue.

Automobiles and floats will continue to Ray Shore drive, then turning south and making the loop of the park. All national colors will fall out at the reviewing stand just west of N. E. Third avenue, on both sides of East Flagler street.

Virgil A. Ector, as marshal, will lead the parade and will be assisted by Dr. J. G. Cattell, J. K. Williams, and Langley Sperry.

The formation of the parade will be as follows: The west side of N. E. Eleventh terrace at Second avenue, will lead off with a motorcycle squad of Miami police force, followed by a squad of patrolmen on foot.

Immediately following will be the Salvation Army with their band. Next in line will be the National Guard, the Naval Reserve Unit, the D. A. R. and the fire department.

On the west side of the same street will form the members of the Henry Clay Rooms Post, G. A. R., the Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars and British War Veterans.

On the west side of N. E. Second avenue at Tenth street the drum and bugle corps of the American Legion will fall in line, followed by members of the Harvey W. Seeds Post of the American Legion and members of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion.

THE Boys' Band will lead off the east side of N. E. Second avenue at Tenth street, followed by the Sea Scouts, the Boy Scouts and members of the DeMolay organization, the Exchange Club and the postal employees.

On the west side of N. E. Second avenue at Ninth street will form the Women's Relief Corps of the G. A. R., the Union Label League and the Parent-Teachers' Association.

And on the east side of N. E. Second avenue at Ninth street the patrol of the Ku Klux Klan will form, followed by the women of the Ku Klux Klan.

On the west side of N. E. Second avenue at Eighth street will be the Highland Pipes, the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. M. H. A.

address the audience on "Some American Achievements."

M. J. White will sing a solo and the program will be closed with prayer by Dr. Ward.

Mrs. M. J. White, accompanied by Mrs. Walton Snow, will lead the audience in a rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner."

The American Legion will give a dance tonight at Coral Gables Country Club, which will be under the direction of members of the Drum and Bugle Corps, and to which the public is cordially invited.

Elaborate plans have been made for celebration of the Fourth at Hialeah, including a very comprehensive program in charge of resourceful committees of their citizenry.

Charles E. Baldwin is general chairman of committees on entertainment for the day with Robertson Dowhurst as general secretary. The woman's club of Hialeah has its committee composed of Mrs. Garwood, Mrs. Miles and Mrs. Millard and the Ladies Aid work is under the direction of Mrs. Brundage and Mrs. Harrington, Messrs. Relsfar, Richardson, Gray and Mrs. Willey are working for the Community club and the New England Society is working through the efforts of Messrs. Dowhurst, Hamm, Mrs. Bottomley and Miss Dunham. The Epworth League committee consists of Misses Dorothy Ford, Catherine Sheffield, Alma Thomas and Hugh Binylock.

THERE will be a band concert on the aviation field at 2 o'clock and a flag raising, followed by a patriotic address by the Rev. Jesse L. Murrell.

Many interesting and amusing races and contests will take place among boys and girls and the grown ups, who, for the day, will turn time back in its flight and return to youthful sports and fun. There will be the 50-yard sack race, one each for boys, girls, ladies and fat men; the high jump; the egg race for boys and girls; the potato races for boys and girls and tugs of war between married and single men and between the married and single women.

Three legged races, broad jumps, running broad jumps, barrel races, four team relay, races, half-mile and 100-yard dashes will be among the other human fun creating events, followed by a horse race.

The annual dance will be given at 8 o'clock tonight at the Jai Alai fronton, closing the events of the day.

At 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon an unusually interesting event will take place in the form of automobile polo, in which four motor cars, each with driver and player, will participate, promising many thrills of excitement.

This event will be followed by daredevil stunts in the air by L. D. Mitchell, who made the world's low parachute jump record in Chicago in 1920 from an eight-story building, approximately 115 feet high. He has since held this record.

As well as the plans for outdoor sports, lunches will be served in the church by women members of committees, who have also provided a nurse to look after children of those wishing to attend the various events afield.

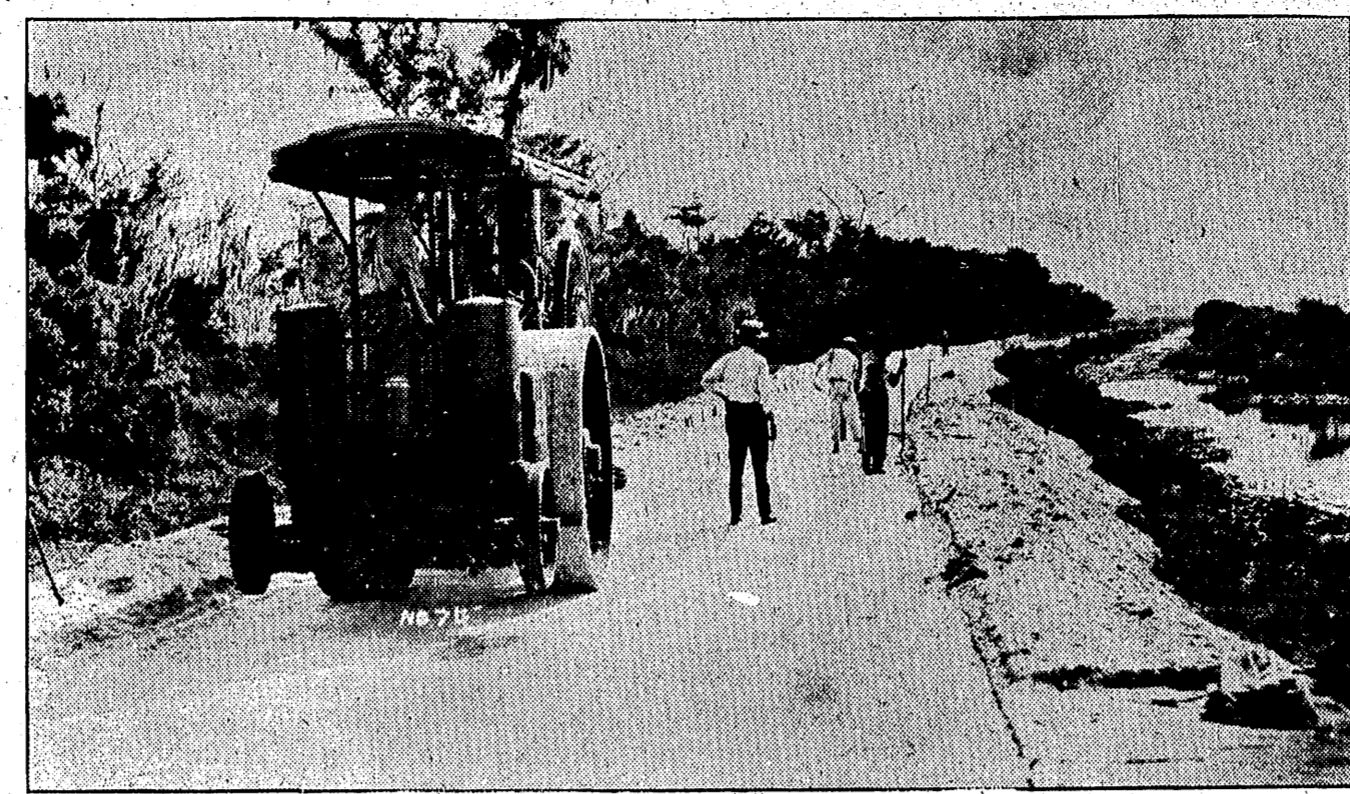
These are just some of the outstanding events of the day and for the plans for fishing parties, swimming and beach parties and every kind of fun imaginable it looks as though this will be just about the biggest Fourth Miami has ever celebrated.

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VIEWS OF THE CONNERS HIGHWAY WHICH IS BEING DEDICATED TODAY



CONNERS HIGHWAY IS TO BE OPENED TODAY

Dedication at Okeechobee Will Be Attended by Mammoth July 4 Celebration.

By CLINTON PAGE Of The Herald Staff

OKEECHOBEE, Fla., July 3.—(Herald Service.)—Both the business and residential sections of Okeechobee City are perhaps more profusely decorated tonight than any other town of similar size has been clothed in the Stars and Stripes. In the history of the state, and all other arrangements have been completed for the grand opening at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning of one of the greatest Fourth of July celebrations yet staged in any interior town of Florida.

The celebration of the glorious Fourth here tomorrow is also to include the formal dedication of the opening of the new 50-mile toll road just completed by W. J. Conners, the Buffalo and New York capitalist, who owns some 15,000 acres of Everglades lands along the east side of Lake Okeechobee and which this new road traverses. The dedication of this road will include a tremendous motorcade starting from West Palm Beach and other East Coast cities at 7 o'clock in the morning, reaching here at 10 o'clock. It will be met by Governor Cary A. Hardee and party who will arrive at the same time by special train over the Florida East Coast Railroad from the North.

Preparations for this great justification consist of a well rounded program of speaking, music, sports, fireworks and a free barbecue. Twenty-eight well fattened native beef steers, 51 native hogs and 2,000 pounds of fish from Lake Okeechobee were roasted over oak fired pits yesterday and today to feed the 10,000 to 15,000 visitors who are expected to attend the celebration.

THE day's program as outlined will include the grand street parade at 11 a. m. tomorrow, which will be participated in by some 60 floats from West Palm Beach and other East Coast cities and 40 floats decorated by the merchants and citizens of the town. The parade will also include a bathing beauty revue of some 30 of the handsomest bathing girls from the East Coast beaches and a cowboy detachment made up from the cow men of the Okeechobee range, free barbecue and addresses by Governor Hardee, W. J. Conners and others from 12 to 12:30 o'clock. The grand parade will be headed by W. J. Conners and party in a beautifully decorated automobile.

The Stuart and Okeechobee ball teams are lined up for a fast game at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, while six airplanes will furnish a spectacular aerial stunt program at 4 o'clock. Extraordinary preparations have been made for the fireworks, which will be followed by dancing and music throughout the remainder of the evening. The foregoing are but the main highlights of the program for tomorrow's big celebration at Okeechobee, which will be liberally interspersed throughout the day and evening with inspiring musical numbers furnished by bands from West Palm Beach, Lake Worth, Stuart, and Okeechobee's own band.



The upper picture shows a view of workmen building the W. J. Conners Florida Highway. In the foreground is one of the huge rollers used to press the road, more than 70 miles long, into a surface as smooth as glass. The road traverses some of the richest agricultural land in the world and is expected to result in a great development of the section lying between West Palm Beach and Okeechobee.

Mr. Conners owns about 15,000 acres of land in the lake section and built the road to allow a direct outlet between Okeechobee and the East Coast. The road is considered one of the best constructed in the state. Mr. Conners spent much of his time in Florida recently, personally inspecting the work as it progressed. From a commercial point, the road is declared to be an excellent investment inasmuch as communication with the lake section from the lower part of the East Coast had been limited almost entirely to boat until the construction of the highway. The building of the road has given Okeechobee one of the connections with the

did not dampen the ardor of scores of golfing enthusiasts. Besides, they were aware that the improvement was being made for their benefit, as the explained, when finished, will be the starting point from the bridge over the tracks and along the roadway to the starter's and professional shop on the golf links.

The north side of the railroad tracks, along a long stretch of the county road on Stock Island, was lined with cars, and players and groups of watchers were scattered over the entire course, which is now in excellent condition.

The only drawback yesterday in reaching the course was the rough traveling for a short distance over the esplanade that is being built near the Stock Island side of the bridge. This stretch of ground reaches from the water's edge to the railroad tracks, and passing over parts of it where loose dirt had been dumped, was like riding over the bump the bumps. However, the rough going

LEGION POST TO STAGE PROGRAM IN KEY WEST

Festivities Scheduled to Start at 2 o'Clock Today in Army Barracks.

KEY WEST, Fla., July 3.—(Herald Service.)—The athletic events of the Arthur Sawyer post of the American Legion will be started in the army barracks at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The legionnaires have arranged for an interesting series of events, and it is expected that there will be several thousand persons in the barracks to witness them.

There will be a broad jump, bicycle races, shot put, three-legged race, potato sack and wheelbarrow races, a 50-yard dash and one at twice that distance and an exhibition of horsemanship.

It is expected that these events will be concluded by 4 o'clock, at which time teams representing the post and the Key West Rotary club will play a game of baseball on the barracks grounds. Both organizations have fairly good lines, and it is expected that they will stage an interesting game. The legionnaires, in a practice game a few days ago, showed that they were in pretty good shape by winning handily.

Bob Spotswood, who has played on the Regulars and other fast-going local teams, will manage the Regulars, and Gerald Love, catcher of the Regulars, will pilot the post's nine.

APPOINTMENTS BY GOVERNOR TALLAHASSEE, Fla., July 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—Governor Hardee has made the following appointments: J. S. Cheving, Cross City, supervisor of registration for Dixie county; Mrs. E. L. Register, Vauclava, supervisor of registration for Hardee county.

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ROTARY CLUB HEARS PATRIOTIC SPEECHES

Independence Day and the Flag Are Themes of Speakers.

FOURTH of July and Old Glory furnished the theme for yesterday's luncheon of the Rotary club. The program opened with a stirring tribute to the American flag by C. W. Chase, Jr. Quoting George Washington, he interpreted the flag's symbolism as follows:

"The stars representing heavenly protection, and the 13 stripes signifying colonies, with the red of the stripes for the blood of the mother country, and the white standing for the separation of the colonies from that mother country, and typifying the liberty and freedom sought."

Picturing the milestones in the history of Old Glory, Mr. Chase described the first baptism by fire at the battle of Brandywine in 1777; then the proud first recognition by a foreign government, France, in 1778; and finally, what was of particular interest to Miamians, the first time the Stars and Stripes flew over an American possession, that of Nassau, down here in the Bahamas Islands.

"Other countries have glorious pasts, ours has a no less glorious future," Mr. Chase concluded. "American lives less for her forefathers than she does for her present. The product of 5,000 years of struggle upward for an equal opportunity for all men; it is that for which citizens struggled and heroes died. Stand, then, salute when Old Glory passes. Rise, then, when its anthem is played. Accept to the banner of Yorktown, Gettysburg, Manila Bay, and Charleston. The flag is the respect, honor, and loyalty which is its due."

In a brief plea for a simpler observance of the "glorious fourth," T. V. Moore gave an added touch to the preceding speech by telling how less than a score of years ago he had met Mr. Chase's father, then a British subject.

President Crate B. Bowen then called on Judge Frank B. Stoneham for his ideas on the celebration of the Fourth. Judge Stoneham deprecated the flag-waving, band-playing, cannon-shooting, and oratorical commemoration of the day, and urged sober consideration of the achievements of those who have gone before us with an earnest desire to bring to full development those undertakings for which our forefathers bled the way.

"I do not like to hear any man brag that he is 100 per cent American, or 100 per cent honest," Mr. Stoneham declared. "No one can measure up to perfection. But let us, with the best intentions in our hearts, be true, earnest, endeavoring Americans. And let us so live that our hands do not stain the Constitution or the flag on the Fourth or any other day."

In conclusion, President Bowen County Poultry Association.

KEY WEST STONE CRABS PLENTIFUL

KEY WEST, Fla., July 3.—(Herald Service.)—While crawfish will continue to be scarce in local waters, stone crabs are reported to be more plentiful than they have been in several months, and some of the fishermen are also catching crabs and find a ready market for them.

Most of the crabs are caught on the banks during low tide, at which time the crabs are found in holes and are pulled out with iron rods, one end of which is turned to serve the purposes of a hook. However, many of the crabs are caught at night while crawling over the banks. One fisherman said today that while buying for crawfish at night, he caught more crabs in his bucket than he did crawfish.

The prices for crabs are practically the same as those for crawfish, although the latter, at times, bring higher amounts. Large stone crabs at present have a ready market at \$1.50 a dozen, and the prices range downward from that figure to 75 cents for the smaller crabs.

INSTALL OFFICERS OF LAUDERDALE LODGE

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., July 3.—(Herald Service.)—Officers of the Caloosa Rebekah Lodge were installed Tuesday night by District Deputy President Mrs. G. M. Chambers, of Miami, who brought the installing team from the Palm Beach Lodge of the visiting team.

The Caloosa officers elected at the regular meeting June 17, were Mrs. Alice Arrison, noble grand; Mrs. P. M. Schorer, vice noble grand; and Mrs. Katherine Auserman, secretary. About 40 visiting members were present from Miami, Little River, Coconut Grove and Buena Vista. A drill was put on by the visiting team.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

gave an interesting legal angle on the celebration of the day, saying that there is legally no such thing as a national holiday. Days are made such by the state legislatures, and not by the Congress. There is really a collection of state and territorial holidays.

A communication from J. B. Lemon, physical director of the J. M. C. A., was read, announcing the event of the civic clubs' field meet which will be held at Miami Beach, July 10. The field day and swimming meet will follow a barbecue and watermelon cutting. Mr. Lemon also suggested that the club substitute an indoor baseball league for the outdoor league planned.

Edwin S. Blodgett was welcomed back to the club by visiting Republicans and guests were present. J. S. Rainey presented as the guests of the club; Dr. M. B. Lamsden, poultry specialist of the University of Florida; L. C. Richmond, president of the Dade County Poultry Association; Fred Ayers, secretary of the Dade County Poultry Association.

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