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AVON PARK IS TO HAVE NEW BANK ON JAN. 15

Barnett National Gets Charter and To Use the Old 1st National Quarters

Assurance that a bank will open in Avon Park early in the new year has been given to Mayor C. S. Donaldson by the Barnett National Bank of Jacksonville who informed the mayor that the comptroller of the currency had approved a charter for the new national bank. The information was conveyed to the mayor in a telegram from W. R. McQuaid, president of the Jacksonville bank. The bank will open about January 15, according to the announcement and it is expected the new institution will occupy the quarters formerly used by the defunct First National Bank, as it is understood that this has been rented for the new bank.

In order to interest local citizens and make the new financial institution as local as possible, stock will be offered for sale and as many local people interested as possible. Mr. Greening of the Jacksonville bank and who has been here several times in the past in the interests of the new bank, will be here again in a few days at which time a meeting of citizens will be called to discuss the new bank from its several angles.

The need of a new bank for Avon Park has been keenly felt for a long time and many efforts have been made towards getting one started. The only bank in the county since the closing of the First National at Sebring has been the Tropical State at Lake Placid. Announcement has already been made of the opening of a new state bank, The Highlands County Bank, at Sebring, for January 6 and this together with the new national bank here will put Highlands county on the financial map again. The Tropical State bank has been doing a great deal of business, it is understood, but a great many people have been doing their bank business out of the county and some out of the state. This has entailed a lot of extra work and a bank right at home will be very much appreciated.

Destructive Fire at Francis Home Saturday Night

Fire at the home of J. S. Francis Saturday night did considerable damage to the flooring and furnishings of the living room, destroying its rugs, radio outfit and other furnishings among which was an old grandfather's clock which had been in the family for two or three centuries.

The fire was caused by electric wire becoming crossed under the floor and gained considerable headway before the family aroused. Mr. Francis presented the fire boys with a check for \$50.00 for their splendid work in fighting the fire and preventing its spread.

Episcopal Christmas Tree
The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer held its regular Christmas tree at the Parish house Tuesday afternoon. Several Christmas carols were sung by the children accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Gregory. After the carols were sung Santa Claus called bearing gifts and candy for the children.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis Orr of Orlando have returned to their home after spending the holidays with Dr. Orr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Orr of Highland Lakes.

Rebekahs-Oddfellows Entertained Friends

The spirit of Christmas was strongly in evidence at the Odd Fellows' hall Thursday evening when the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows entertained their friends and kiddies in real Christmas fashion.

Santa Claus was on hand in all his glory distributing candy and toys to the youngsters and powder puffs and tin horns to those not so young. No one was looking for the North Pole visitor.

A large Christmas tree, well decorated and brilliantly lighted, added to the holiday effect.

Readings by Mrs. TenEyck and a solo by little Miss Fortner were outstanding features and heartily applauded.

All joined in singing Christmas songs followed by dancing.

NO BIDS ARE RECEIVED FOR COUNTY BONDS

County Attorney Lee Suggests Exchange On Bond For Bond Basis

No bids for the new Highlands county refunding bonds were received by the county commissioners at their special meeting Saturday morning. Several suggestions were discussed and County Attorney J. M. Lee advanced the idea that bonds could be exchanged with the present holders on a par for par basis and said he would get the various bond holders together and discuss this phase of the matter with them.

Decision was made to pay the January maturities and interest when they became due and this action was expected to help restore confidence in Highlands county securities. The defaults have been for reasons beyond the commissioners' or bond trustees control and have been chiefly due to the closing of the banks last spring, it was stated. It was pointed out that the tax collections have been excellent, due no doubt to the four percent discount allowed during November and if the collections maintain the same high excellence there need be no fear of further defaults, it was thought by the commissioners.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued Sunday by County Judge M. C. Whitehurst to R. E. DeLaney who gave his address as Micanopy, Fla. and Lesla Smith of Avon Park. Judge M. C. Whitehurst was called on Christmas Day to issue a marriage license to Emory M. Dowling of Pahokee, and Lucile V. Giddens of Avon Park. Immediately following the issuance of the license the judge performed the marriage ceremony and made the happy couple man and wife.

Cases Filed In Office Clerk of Circuit Court

Cases filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court the past week included the following:

E. J. Etheredge as receiver of the Highlands Bank & Trust Co., vs. Florence H. Meliza Crew. The Mortgage Co. of Maryland vs. Lois N. Cope and B. A. Cope, her husband.

Withers and Harshman, Inc. vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. Withers and Harshman, Inc. vs. Tom Dimberline.

Continental Mortgage Co., of Baltimore vs. Robert P. Martin, et al.

The Trust Co. of Georgia, a corporation and Robert G. Stephens, trustees vs. Sebring Development Co., et al.

CONGREGATIONALISTS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Large Audience Enjoys An Excellent Program Christmas Eve

The Christmas Eve program, pageant and tree of the Congregational Sunday school drew an audience that filled the church house and thoroughly enjoyed the carefully rendered performance of the children. At the close of the program Santa Claus made a short but very interesting call, distributing a treat for all the youngsters present. The school gave an offering of \$10 as Christmas gift to the Spanish Mission in West Tampa. They had previously sent a considerable shipment of clothing, food and toys and \$5 in cash to the Florida Children's Home for orphans.

The evening program was in charge of J. Paul Garber, superintendent. Members of the different classes appeared very creditably in song and recitations, accompanied by Miss Shirley Page Shepherd, pianist, who also accompanied the violin solo by Miss Martha Marsh, especially enjoyed by all.

In the Pageant of the Nativity, directed by Mrs. Paul Garber, the leading parts were taken by Miss Mildred Myers as Mary, Mr. Frederick Wild as Joseph, Mrs. Daisy TenEyck, telling the Bethlehem story, and Misses Letta Reck, Edith McFarland, Shirley Page Shepherd, Charlotte Shepherd, Dorothy Hobbs, Mary Wild, supported by groups of Wismen, Shepherds, and the Angel Chorus.

Sacred Concert Next Sunday Evening at the Congregational

The sacred concert given each Christmas season by the Congregational choir, conducted by W. M. Yates, has been for some years past an event in which the community has found much pleasure. The concert will be given this year on next Sunday evening, Dec. 29, at 7:30 in the Congregational Church.

A double quartette of the choir will render several cantata numbers. Mrs. S. L. Holland of Bartow will assist as soloist, being heard in two selections: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by Ashley and "The Lord Is My Shepherd" by Scott. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Elsa Wilson of Bartow. Other visiting soloists are expected to assist on the program. At the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning there will be special music, and a year-end sermon by Dr. A. P. Vaughn, on the theme: "How Far Have We Come in 1929." Bible school with classes for all at 9:45 a. m.

Attend Minstrel at Wauchula
Those attending the Senior Class Minstrel in Wauchula Friday evening were: Misses Wava Godwin, Shirley Shepherd, Inez Dawson, and Messrs. Pate Grace, Lushy Rawlins and Rudolph Connelly.

Post Office Handles Record Business Well

The large amount of mail matter handled during the past few weeks has kept the post office force on their toes night and day and the promptness and attention given to their work and courtesy shown in spite of the strain under which they were working speaks well for the efficiency of the Avon Park post office officials and employees. They well deserve the praise and gratitude of these they serve for their hard work.

Small Fire On Roof of E. G. Todd Home

What might have been a serious conflagration with the destruction of the entire home of E. G. Todd was prevented Wednesday afternoon by the quick action of Wm. Reck in his expert use of hand extinguishers. Mrs. Todd noticed fire on the roof near the chimney and called her father, Mr. Reck, who applied the hand chemicals in time to prevent any great damage. The fire department made its usual prompt response to the call which had been sent in but found that Mr. Reck had beaten them to it, which proves the value of the small hand extinguishers in the time of need.

METHODIST CHURCH PAGEANT MONDAY EVE

Large Audience Shows Appreciation of Rendering Of Different Parts

The auditorium of the First Methodist church was filled last Monday night despite the inclement weather, when the pupils of the Sunday school presented a pageant "White Gifts for the King." Many expressions of appreciation were heard on every side as to the rendition of the different characters, the principal parts being taken by J. C. Schweigert as the king and P. M. Chesley and Hayes Maxwell as the attendants. All departments of the school from cradle roll to Bible class were represented and all the decorations were in white with the exception of the profuse floral decorations, provided by L. M. Orr.

Mrs. Mary H. Skipper and Mrs. R. A. Gerrard were in charge of the pageant and Harry Hancock and Miss Helen Schweigert were the accomplished pianists. A very substantial offering was taken up and will be used to swell the fund for aged and disabled ministers of the church. The board of stewards presented the pastor with a gift as a token of appreciation of his labors for the church.

Klansmen Play Santa Claus Here

The Klansmen of Avon Park played Good-Fellow to a number of children on Christmas eve, presenting to each boy and girl on their list of needy children a worthwhile toy and bag of candy. These gifts were distributed Christmas Eve by some of their representatives and friends of the order who helped contribute towards this splendid work.

The local Klanton wishes to extend to people of this community their best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Odd Fellows Pick Officers For Term

At their regular meeting in Odd Fellows Hall last night Highlands Lodge, I. O. O. F. elected the officers which will lead them during the term ending June 30. Those elected were: Noble Grand, G. C. Daley; Vice Grand, F. D. Palmer; Secretary, C. E. Mann; Financial Secretary, Floyd Houghaboom; Treasurer, A. C. Wester; Trustee, O. D. Cochran; Representative to Grand Lodge, Randolph Bryant; Alternate, W. C. Peters.

The new officers will be installed early next month.

NATIONAL AIR TOUR TO LAND HERE JANUARY 15

City Council Donates Balance Of \$500 Necessary To Secure Tour

Definite assurance that the National Air Tour of Florida scheduled to leave Miami January 16, will visit Highlands county and spend the night as guests of its citizens has been received. It was necessary to raise \$500 in order to make sure the tour will visit here. First the county donated \$250, the city of Sebring came through with \$125 and of course Avon Park matched that with the remaining \$125, the city council voting this amount at their meeting Tuesday night.

The arrangements for the reception of the aircrew, which will be headed by Governor Doyle E. Carlton, is in the hands of a joint committee composed of members of Avon Park and Sebring Legion posts. The planes will land on the Legion field on State Road 8, midway between the twin cities and ample fire and police protection will be afforded so that a reception of the Tampa disaster will be avoided. The fire departments of Avon Park and Sebring will provide the needed fire protection and the sheriff will deputize a number of Legion men for the police work.

The field is considered one of the best in the state and the Legion has been back of it from the start. They have done considerable work on it and will have men working up to the time of the tour in order to get it into better shape than ever.

At least 35 planes of all kinds and sizes are scheduled to make the trip and a Good-year Baby "Blimp" will also be along if the weather is favorable. Coming here from Miami, Palm Beach and Brighton, the planes will reach the Legion field late in the afternoon and the official visitors will be guests at Harder Hall at Sebring for the night. Plenty of entertainment is being planned and the Sebring Junior Woman's Club is planning a ball but as Sebring is anxious for Avon Park to share the honors of entertaining the visitors, the ball may be transferred here and one of the hotels may help to take care of the guests.

As the airport is intended to be for the whole of the county the Legion wishes everyone in the county to share the honors. It is true that the idea first originated with the Sebring Legionnaires but they are sponsoring the field for the entire county. It is confidently expected that the visit of the air tour here will place Avon Park and Sebring on the air map of the country and will be the forerunner of a cross-state airmail and passenger service with this field as a port of call.

Rotarians Entertain Wives at Supper

Avon Park Rotary-Anns were entertained by the local Rotary Club at a supper held on Thursday evening at the Episcopal Parish House.

After a delicious supper served by the ladies of the Guild, appropriate presents were distributed by Rotarian S. Claus of the Arctic Circle Club and New Year's resolutions of different members were read, some of which were approved while others were disapproved.

Miss Dathia Wilson of Mayfield, Ky. sophomore at Agnes Scott College at Decatur, Ga. is spending the holidays with Miss Ruth Hall.

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Miss Betty Touchton Celebrates Birthday.

Little Miss Betty Touchton was a charming honoree Monday evening at a party given by her mother in honor of her fifth birthday.

The rooms were decorated in Christmas garlands of red and green with other flowers reflecting the yuletide motif. A beautiful birthday cake topped with five red candles was very attractive. Each little guest was given a miniature reindeer as a memento of the lovely affair and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were: Betty Touchton, Edward Touchton, Martha McNicholas, Josephine Rock, Margaret Mandis, Dorothy Welch, Janice Holiday, Gloria Tarpley, Gloria Cochran, Jane Hartt, Mary Clements, Jane Clements, Dorothy Skipper, Sufette Dorminey, Willa Pearl McGiboney, Anna Beth Skipper, Sanford Hartt, Joe Allen Lander, Bobby Keller, Dale McFarland, Edward Sherman, Sonny Skipper, Powell Skipper, Herbert Todd, Sara Jane Hobbs, Earl Pabor, Malcolm Crews, Judson Chapman, Lee Hagood, Loy Frear, Tommie Bryant, and Warren McFarland.

Mrs. Touchton was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Earl Hartt and Miss Juether.

Maddox Reunion Christmas Day.

A happy family reunion was held Christmas day on the banks of Big Charlie Creek. Games and contests were played and a delicious picnic dinner with turkey and all its trimmings was enjoyed. Those present at this happy affair were: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Maddox of Lumber City, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Maddox of Wauchula, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox of Clewiston, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Maddox of Wauchula, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Maddox of Avon Park; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maddox of Avon Park; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bryant of Wauchula, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Durance of Wauchula, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Rauls of Parrish and Mr. and Mrs. Porta Marsh of Wauchula.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Christmas Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ott were hostesses to one of the most attractive dinner parties of the season Wednesday evening at their home on Lake Verona. Christmas decorations prevailed. A small tree was in the center of the table with a gift for each guest present. Novelty place cards were used to assist the guests in finding their places.

Those enjoying this happy event were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ragsdale and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ott.

Mrs. McFarland Hostess To Winodausis.

The Winodausis club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. W. McFarland as hostess. The members spent the afternoon sewing for the orphans at the Masonic home at St. Petersburg. Plans were made for the New Year's dance and bridge party which is to be held at the Highland Lakes club house. After the meeting the hostess served refreshments to the following ladies: Mesdames E. S. Booth, Demos Mandis, J. V. Chapman, Grover C. Daley, Anna James and the hostess, Mrs. McFarland.

Winodausis Club Met Friday.

The Winodausis Club met at the home of Mrs. W. W. McFarland Friday afternoon. The members sewed for the orphans and completed their plans for the New Year's dance to be given New

Years Eve by this club at the Highland Lakes Casino. The hostess served refreshments of plum pudding and coffee.

Those present were: Mrs. C. S. James, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. J. V. Chapman, Mrs. G. C. Daley, and Mrs. C. R. Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith Hostesses Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith entertained with a delightful dinner party Christmas noon at their home on Lake Lotela. Christmas colors of red and green prevailed in the decorations and a sumptuous repast of turkey with all the trimmings was enjoyed.

Those present were: Mrs. I. V. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Park Anderson, Mrs. W. H. Hilton, Mrs. George Smith, Victor Smith, Roscoe Bass and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Dinner Party at White Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry White were hostesses to a lovely dinner party at their home Wednesday evening. Bouquets of white caryanthemums were attractively arranged in the reception rooms. A delightful two course dinner was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee, Miss Mable Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Gerry White.

Mrs. C. R. Head spent Monday visiting in Tampa.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Vines spent the week-end in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Freeman motored to Tampa Christmas.

Rudolph Connelly is spending the holidays with his parents, here.

Kensley Webb of Sarasota is here for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Caroline Wild arrived in Avon Park Friday to spend the holidays, with her parents.

Miss Lula Chesser and Miss Alma Harold will spend Christmas visiting in Quitman, Ga.

F. E. Williamson has taken over the Avolon Theatre and will open it at an early date.

Miss Lora Lee, Miss Estelle Carney, F. J. McGinnis and Eddie Clark, were in Bartow, Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Hagood is spending several weeks in Muncie, Ind., with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crews and Miss Hazel Cameron, spent the week-end in Lake Placid.

C. B. Martin arrived Friday from Madison, Ga., to spend the Christmas vacation.

Miss Menophe Hatchell, of Tampa, was the week-end guest of friends in Avon Park.

Mrs. Joe Lander and son are the guests of relatives in Kissimmee during the vacation.

Mrs. A. R. Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lothrop and Mrs. Harroldson, spent Monday in Tampa.

Miss Lois Rish has as her guest this week, Miss Martha Durrance of Ft. Meade.

Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., is spending the Christmas holidays in Kissimmee with her mother.

Miss Mabel Seybert is spending the holiday with friends in West Palm Beach.

Fred Keune of Lakeland was the guest Wednesday of Miss Lois Hartt.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jett, spent the week-end in Tampa and Lakeland.

Mrs. B. H. Starkey of Bartow, spent the holidays here with her son, Leon Starkey.

Miss Ruby Hargraves spent Wednesday afternoon in Lake Wales.

Miss Willard Langford of Tampa is the guest of Miss Mildred Roberts.

Miss Inez Dawson and Cliff Whooten attended the "talkies" in Sebring Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Maddox of Lumber City, Ga., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Droit, Cliff Houtin, Inez Dawson, spent Sunday in Tampa.

Miss Eloise Hayden will spend the Christmas holiday with friends at Vero Beach.

Mrs. Rex Beach and mother were visitors to Avon Park, Monday.

Lusby Rawlins returned Friday to spend the holidays with his parents. Mr. Rowlins is a student at the University of Virginia.

Miss Margaret Dison left Saturday for Thomasville, Ga., where she will spend the holidays with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Francis left this week for Birmingham, Ala., where they are spending the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. F. P. Reeves, Miss Christine Reeves and A. W. Sargent, motored to Kissimmee Christmas day.

Holland Stebbins has arrived from Atlanta to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents. Mr. Stebbins is a student at Georgia Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mottsinger returned to Muncie, Ind., after a delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wever.

Mrs. R. V. Tinney and son Russell Lee of Columbus, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Tinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lee.

Mrs. George Edward Smith of Frederick, Md., is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. A. C. West.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Francis have left for points in Georgia and Alabama, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanton have as their guest for the holiday season, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Francis of Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. L. M. Smith of Clewiston, arrived Sunday night to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin.

Mrs. Harry Dilley is under a physician's care at her home, having suffered a severe attack of indigestion on Christmas eve.

Mrs. J. C. Payne who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. M. Orr of Highland Lakes, returned to her home at Mayfield, Ga., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Orr of Highland Lakes, motored to Haines City Sunday with their guest, Mrs. J. C. Payne and Mrs. Payne's mother, Mrs. Murrish.

Mrs. Arthur Gregory, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Dolly Moister and Phillip, motored to Tampa Saturday and spent the day shopping.

Holland Stebbins who is attending Georgia Tech, arrived in Avon Park Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert A. Stebbins.

Miss Joan Bryant, who is attending Southern College at Lakeland, arrived Saturday afternoon to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bryant.

Miss Carolyn Wilde has returned from Tallahassee, where she attends the Florida State College to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilde.

James Davis, who is attending Southern College, has returned to Avon Park to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Davis.

Rudolph Connelly who attends school at Davidson, N. C., has returned to Avon Park to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Connelly.

Miss Claurette Whaley of Tallahassee, formerly teacher in the Avon Park schools, is visiting friends in Avon Park during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ford and son spent Christmas in Fitzgerald, Ga. Mrs. Ford will remain in Georgia for a longer stay but Mr. Ford will return to Avon Park for New Years.

Miss Eloise Hayden was the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Walker in Tampa, Christmas. She was accompanied home by Miss Eva Clyde Walker, who will remain as her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crews who have made their home here left Thursday for Lake Placid where Mr. Crews will take charge of Ott's store in that thriving little city.

Miss Mable Seybert spent Christmas in Palm Beach visiting relatives and friends.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE The Friendly Church.

The coming Sunday is to be the occasion of a special New Years sermon by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. The subject is "Beginnings." The evening sermon is "Answering By Fire."

Special music will also be rendered in the evening by Mr. and Mrs. Southard, accompanied with the guitar.

The church is gratified at the number of visiting friends who have been attending the services. Come again and bring another friend with you.

The Florida Glider association is noting increasing interest in the organization of glider clubs in the state, according to R. V. Nolan of Fernandina, who is chairman of the recently organized state body. The primary training glider, recently received and set up by the Fernandina Glider club, has been inspected by a number of parties and individuals from out of town, during the last few days. Mr. Nolan says that the state organization is in receipt of correspondence from interested groups and individuals in Palm Beach, Tampa, Miami, Orlando and Jacksonville, making inquiries.

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander



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BEGINNINGS.

By PAUL A. SOUTHARD,
Pastor Church of the Nazarene.

New Years is a time of beginnings. Next of all the year itself begins; but more than that the New Year has come to be a time when we "turn over a new leaf," when we make all sorts of resolves, it is, in brief, a time of beginnings.

Most of us, being human, do not see many days or weeks elapse before all our good resolves are gone to the winds, (shall we say), from whence they came?

Why are all these beginnings made? It is because we see in ourselves some deficiency. Why do these beginnings fail? It is because "We" do it. What is the solution of the problem? It is to seek Him who alone can remedy all the needs of our lives. We believe that we start at the wrong end of the matter when we attempt moral reforms without a heart touched by the transforming power of Christ.

Let us begin right this year; let us begin at the foundation to build, rather than at the roof. Let us seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto us. With Christ, our beginnings will become continuity; with Christ as their originator, He has the praise and glory for their success; without Him we claim the honor, ours is the boast of a strong will.

Here is a secret, we all like secrets;—"Whatsoever ye do in thought, word or deed, do all to the glory of God."

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS.

It is time to get out the old resolutions again and brush off the cobwebs, and doll 'em up to look like new so they will be ready to go on display "New Year's day along with a few new ones.

One of the best heard so far is by a charter member of the Knockers Club who will resolve to resign from the club and try to take as many others with him as he can.

There will always be some members who will stick to this clique but in the communities where there is a real Boosters Club the rival crowd of knockers are not noticed, and the town or city has accomplished something and is progressing.

Let's join the Boosters club or buy a ticket.

COUNCIL CHANGES.

The new council will take charge of the city affairs next week with one member having two years experience as its chairman.

They have a big job on their hands, but with proper co-operation and encouragement from the citizens we believe we have a council big enough to handle the many problems which they will be called upon to solve.

The Times offers its best wishes and the prediction that real progress will be made.

Echoes of the State Press

A GOOD JOB.

To say that the conclusion of the work that the Fort Pierce Financing & Construction company has had under way, marks the completion of the local harbor would be a mistake for no harbor for which there is any use is ever finished.

But the winding up of these contracts does mark another important landmark in the development of the port. Furthermore it brings to fulfillment all of the company's commitments relating to its portion of the project. What has been done, in fact, goes far beyond the original plans and the Financing company's portion of the harbor represents a much larger expenditure than it was expected would be required by this time.

It is fortunate for the port and for Fort Pierce that the individuals behind this big project are men of vision and courage. Otherwise we might not be able to boast of a 22-foot channel into the slips. In the pier construction equal foresight has been shown and this piece of work is of such a nature as to excite the admiration of all who see it. Not only has adequate provision been made for hand-

ling ships but the foundations are laid for whatever structures may be required in the further development of the port. In addition sufficient railroad trackage has been installed to serve the port for a considerable period.

In short a good job has been done for which the officials of the Financing company and the city are to be congratulated. As it stands today the people of Fort Pierce have no reason to be ashamed of their harbor development. In every respect it ranks well with projects of similar size anywhere.

The only regret in which he have a right to indulge is that it is not being used to a greater extent. But that deficiency promises to be remedied before long.

Steamship lines are displaying greater interest in the port at present than ever before and now that it is completely ready for use there is good reason to believe that something in the way of regular freight service will be supplied in the near future. —Fort Pierce News-Tribune.

Mips & Nacks!
by Russell Kay
EDITOR
"The State Press Scrap Book"

Detroit Mayor will stop Flirting on the Street—headline. "smatter, Mayor, somebody tell the wife?"

And now they are going to make paper from cornstalks. Sounds like more paper profits for the farmer.

And now it might be timely to ask what the much discussed FARM BOARD is made out of.

Fire Bug burns Tampa Airport—Headline. Must have been a Fire Fly. Anyhow, it certainly advertised Tampa as a hotair port.

Yes, Sir, you gotta keep your eyes on things nowadays. Even the farmer has to watch his peas and cukes.

And the golfer with the twinkle in his eye is the fellow who sidesteps the EIGHTEENTH amendment to reach the NINETEENTH hole.

CLEVER BABY BUNTING.

Clever Baby Bunting,
She sent "Sweet Daddy" hunting
To get a pretty Sable Skin
To wrap his Baby Bunting in.

John D. Rockefeller is back in FLORIDA and a good DIME was had by all.

It it gets through, it's another CASE of liquor—
If it gets caught, it's another liquor CASE.

And now, Ladies and Gentlemen, introducing for your approval the poor simple owl that thinks a hose connection is some kind of a garter.

And don't forget to tune in on WDAE, Tampa, at 8:45 Friday evening for the State Press Scrap Book, sponsored by The Florida Clipping Service. A unique program that brings you the "BEST from the PRESS."

And on the other hand, the only time some NUTS loosen up, is when they are TIGHT.

The trouble with some bricklayers is, they want to SIT before they finish LAYING.

Why wait for the Chicago World's Fair in 1933 when you can see the Italian, German, Spanish and Holland National Exhibits at the South Florida Fair in 1930?

When I asked her if she'd seen the PASSION PLAY at Oberammergau, she said, "No, but I saw Hearts Aflame at the Movie Palace."

The Times-Union asks, if ATWATER KENT, who can? Will some enterprising Home Demonstration Agent please reply.

Then there's the Scotchman who waited until after six P. M. to buy his fertilizer so he could get a better NITRATE.

And I suppose it is the DISCONTENTED cows that go DRY and give the POWDERED MILK.

When Lindy comes home late and the little Lady asks him where he's been, I wonder if he says "WE went for a ride."

And now, Ladies and Gentlemen, introducing for your approval the poor simple owl that thinks a BALL and SOCKET is a bit of GOLF vernacular.

And don't forget to tune in on WDAE, Tampa, at 8:45 Friday evening for the State Press Scrap Book, sponsored by The Florida Clipping Service, which brings you the "BEST from the PRESS."



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ALL the folks whose Holiday pages appear on this page join in the very best that life affords the year they have been merched more. They have been your friend.

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—are what I wish you and yours for the year 1930 — health, prosperity and contentment. May this year be a gala year.

Arthur E. Gregory

During
This Year
Of Grace—

MAY the choicest gifts of Providence be showered upon you and your dear ones. May each day be sunnier than its predecessor.

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Twelve
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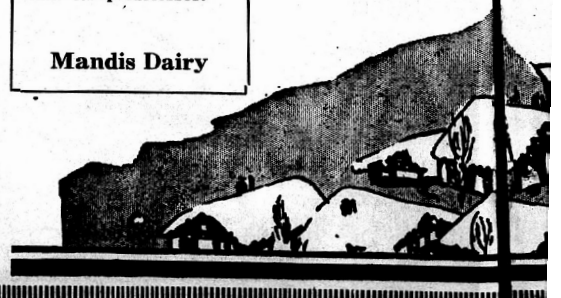
THAT every month, every day, every hour of 1930 will be filled with sunshine and happiness for you is the earnest wish of

M. W. Tompkins
S. Colquitt Pardee

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1930 will be a banner year for you, brimful of good fortune, happiness and increasing prosperity.

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POY NEW YEAR



AS your well-wishers, every firm or individual whose signature appears on this page invokes Destiny's kindest blessings on you and your dear ones for 1930. The most prosperous of Happy New Years!

Best O' Luck!

MAY Fate smile her kindest upon you during 1930 and many years after.



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A Message Of Good Will

TO our friends we offer our heartiest assurance of good will and kind wishes. May 1930 be a year of unalloyed happiness!

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IT is our sincere wish that riches in the form of gold and bodily vigor will attend your journey through the year 1930.

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LET the blessings of robust good health and smiling vigor attend you and your dear ones during 1930 and many, many years thereafter.

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A Long Life And a Merry One

TO you we extend our earnest wish that 1930 may prove but one more link in a long and cheery life replete with unending happiness.

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The Old Sentiments For the New Year

DURING the coming year you will be followed as of old by our sincere good wishes for your welfare and happiness.

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A Red Letter Year

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Cheerio! For 1930

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and contentment!

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A Toast to The Coming Year!

MAY 1930 be a year
of unconfined joy,
prosperity and progress.
May it bring to us all
permanent and complete
happiness.

Dr. A. H. Able
Dentist

A Happy 1930 To You All

Wishes ere eeds

the year of 1930
ould already be marked
wn in history as one
your happiest and
st prosperous.

Pardee Standard Garage

plenty of cheer For the New Year

WHAT 1930 will be a period overflowing with good cheer, good health and good luck. You is our earnest hope.

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ORLANDO EXPOSITION TO BE FIVE FULL DAYS

Twentieth Anniversary Feb.
18 To 22 To Feature
Many Attractions

Orlando, Florida, Dec. 26. — (Special)—Plans for five full days of entertainment and amusement features together with county, community, commercial and other exhibits of unmatched variety and interest have been announced by Hon. R. F. Maguire, president of the Central Florida Exposition, which will be held here February 18 to 22. It will be the twentieth anniversary Exposition.

The famous Johnny J. Jones Exposition Shows will again furnish the midway attractions, the carnival features this year being greatly increased in number and variety. The midway will be open daily from 11 a. m. until midnight.

The Dutton Circus will provide the grandstand entertainment with performances scheduled each afternoon and evening. Eleven acts are included in the bill which will include an equestrian revue, tight wire act, a contortionist, comedy riders, "Spark Plug," the smallest mule in the world, 12 fox terriers, "Topsy" the four ton elephant, high aerial loop act, clowns, besides many other features.

Hal C. Worth of Dallas, Texas, is being brought to Central Florida for the first time with a gigantic company giving four special programs, the outstanding being a pageant, "A Night in Old Japan" in which 600 people will participate. This colorful ensemble will be given Wednesday and Friday evenings. The queen of Central Florida will be crowned in a coronation ceremony scheduled for the opening evening, Tuesday, February 18. The fourth event will be a fashion show to be held Thursday evening, staged with elaborate scenic and electrical effects.

Fireworks displays will be staged each evening of the Exposition following the grandstand performance. Four bands will furnish music throughout the entire Exposition. Among the bands making appearances will be the state championship high school band of Eustis, the Kissimmee Kiwanis Boys' Band and the Reporter-Star Newsboys Band of Orlando.

The opening day has been designated "Automobile Race" day in which some of the fastest drivers in the world will participate including Sig Haugdahl, the world's champion racer on dirt tracks. The Tuesday winners will meet in the finals on the closing day, Saturday.

Wednesday has been set aside for the tourists in what has been called "All-States" day. Registration of all tourists will be kept with prizes awarded to the winning state clubs. Boys' and girls' 4-H Club day will be staged Thursday.

A special day has been reserved also for Governor Doyle E. Carlton who will be the guest of honor at an elaborate celebration. Nathan Mayo, commissioner of agriculture has accepted the invitation to be the guest of the Exposition on Friday, February 21.

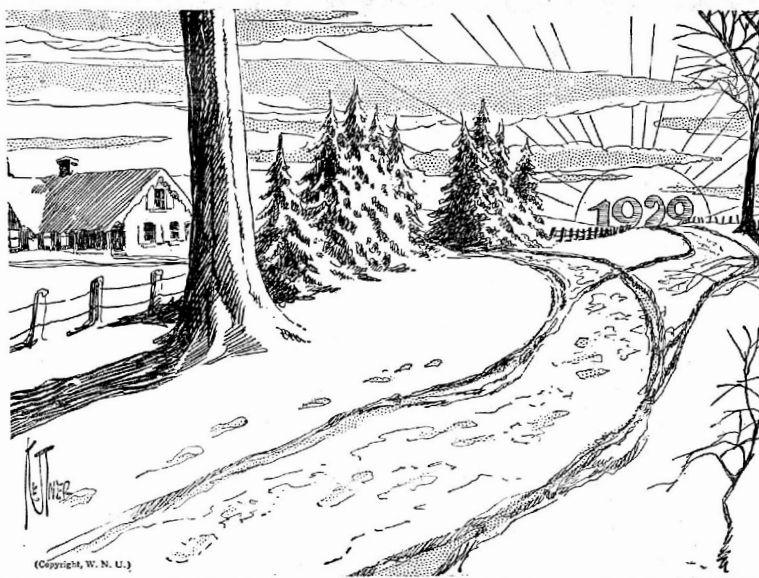
Dairy cows should be bred during the winter so that they will freshen in fall and take a dry period in summer when a surplus lowers milk prices.

The season is approaching for planting ornamental vines, and transplanting green bulbs.

Legal Advertisement.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR.
(For Final Discharge)
IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE,
HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF
FLORIDA.
In re Estate of A. A. ROBERTSON.
Notice is hereby given, to all
whom it may concern, that on the
first day of January, A. D. 1930,
I shall apply to the Honorable M. C.
Whitehurst, Judge of said Court, as
Judge of Probate, for final discharge
as Administrator of the estate of
A. A. Robertson, deceased, and that
at the same time I will present to
said Court my final account as Ad-
ministrator of said estate, and ask
for their approval.
Dated Nov. 13, A. D. 1929.
I. L. MASTERS,
Nov. 15-Jan. 10-1930. Administrator.

The Setting Sun



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GENERAL NEWS OVER FLORIDA THIS WEEK

Industrial, Financial and Agricultural News Of Interest

Rep. R. A. Green of the Second Florida district has introduced a bill for the establishment of a naval stores experiment station on the Osceola National Forest in Florida. It provides for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the erection and establishment of a naval stores experiment station on this newly acquired federal forest lands tract.

The progress being made in North and West Florida in improving the native cattle points out in a most vivid manner what tick eradication will mean to Duval county which is preparing now to start this work March 1, a statement by eradication leaders asserted. By reviewing what has been done in the areas which have completed the work, cattle owners will be able to look forward to starting tick eradication with enthusiasm and with their minds made up to give the State Live Stock Sanitary Board and the federal government, conducting the work, their whole-hearted cooperation and plan to take steps, as soon as the area is freed of ticks, to improve the native cattle, both beef and dairy types, by the use of purebred bulls, it was stated.

The Federal Farm Board has announced that representatives of various co-operative organizations handling fruits and vegetables have been invited to Washington January 14, for a conference with the board to discuss the question of "how to proceed in making effective to the fruit and vegetable industries of the United States the benefit of the Agricultural Marketing Act." The letter calling the meeting, which was signed by C. C. Teague and Charles S. Wilson, members of the Federal Farm Board, representing fruits and vegetables, emphasized that it is the opinion of the board that it is only by doing by creating national co-operative sales organizations.

For winter egg production the hens must be properly fed and housed.

A lot of tobacco went into approximately 120 billion cigarettes during 1929.

Record breaking farmers are record keeping farmers.

To Bring Suit Against Tag Agents in Larger Counties of the State

Tallahassee, Dec. 26. — Acting upon an announcement from D. B. Pinkston, Jacksonville, former state motor vehicle commissioner, that proceedings would be brought shortly after Christmas to enjoin most of the county tag agencies from selling the 1930 motor vehicle license tags, Walter S. McLin, present commissioner, arranged with Attorney General Fred H. Davis to prepare a defense against the proposed litigation, it has been announced.

Mr. Pinkston said taxpayers, at present unnamed, would seek to enjoin the agencies serving the larger and more populated counties from selling the tags on the ground that the agents were acting in the capacity of state officials without being appointed or elected to office, in violation of the constitution.

In a statement regarding the proposed suits, Mr. McLin said the agencies were established as a convenience to the motoring public, and that it was not mandatory for motorists to purchase the tags from them, but that they could obtain them directly from the department here. Later he requested the attorney general to represent the department in the event of the litigation, and was assured by Mr. Davis that such assistance would be given.

Organized Dairymen Serve Leon County

Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 26. — Members of the Leon county Dairymen's Association are doing more than improve the quality of their milk, Hamlin L. Brown, extension dairyman for the Florida Agricultural Extension Service, recently stated.

They subscribed \$78 for the 1929 local 4-H dairy club prizes, and working with G. C. Hodge, county agent, were helpful in causing local banks to send the Leon county champion club boy to the Club Congress and Livestock Show recently held in Chicago.

Meetings are held at the homes of members, and the wives hold a separate meeting, but the two later join for a social hour. These meetings are attended by the 4-H club members.

Florida Celery Begins Movement To North

Much earlier than last season, Florida celery has begun to move to northern and eastern markets,

according to information received yesterday by the Florida State Marketing Bureau.

Last week saw the first of the celery leave the state, approximately thirty cars moving from Seminole and Sarasota counties. Neil Rhodes, assistant state marketing commissioner, said. Only one car of celery left the state in December of last year, according to bureau records.

Foreign Motorists Pass Through Jax

Florida's motoring visitors are coming from all parts of the globe this season.

Recently the Jacksonville Motor club, registered a couple from Sydney, Australia, and two others from London, both parties planning to make extensive tours of Florida before returning to their native lands.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hampton, of Australia, passed through the city, coming directly from New York. They plan to spend six months in the Sunshine State before proceeding to the Pacific coast where they will take a steamer for home.

E. L. Sanders and S. B. Rogers, of London, are arriving early for a three months' tour of Florida. They stopped a few hours in Jacksonville and then proceeded to the southern part of the state.

Dog Chasing Hare Comes To Sad End

Washington, Dec. 25.—Believe it or not, but this is a true story.

Billie, a huge Belgian hare and pet of the children of Brookeland, Washington suburb, for a time enjoyed the distinction of being the only known rabbit that larded it all over the dogs in his bailiwick.

According to Lee Seaman, owner of the pet, and other eyewitnesses, it was nothing unusual to see a bulldog or any other breed of canine running yipping down the street with Billie in hot pursuit, apparently having the time of his life.

Billie was not content to sleep indoors. He had a roving disposition and preferred to make his bed on the outside. One night a big collie caught the hare napping and that was the end of Billie.

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Tax Certificate Sale

Beginning 10 o'clock a. m. January 7, 1930, all outstanding State Tax Certificates, in Highlands County, with subsequent and omitted taxes thereon, will be offered for sale to the highest bidder according to law at the Clerk's office in the Court House in Sebring, Florida. A good investment yielding large returns. A chance to pick up a piece of land cheap. Investigate. Buy and help your State and County; tax liens are ahead of all others.

Sale continues from day to day until all sold.

L. T. FARMER
Clerk Circuit Court.

FARM AND GROVE

PRUNE DEAD WOOD NOW PROTECT CITRUS TREES

Mechanical Scars and Melanose Help Towards Low Grade Crop

Now is the time for Florida Citrus Growers to begin protecting the coming crop against low grades due to mechanical scars and melanose infection by removing dead wood now in the trees, H. G. Clayton, district agent for the Florida Agricultural Extension Service, recently stated in a radio talk over station WRUF at Gainesville.

The citrus tree being an evergreen takes care of its own pruning to a large extent, but as the tree grows the branches that are not needed die and storms and droughts damage others, he explained. This recent dead wood is a favored place for the melanose fungus, and if the wood is not pruned out the rains of spring will wash the fungus on to the young and susceptible fruit. This infection would possibly force spraying with Bordeaux which would kill friendly fungi and upset the natural balance of scale control. This scale will multiply rapidly and without check will kill a lot of bearing wood. He also stated that removing the dead wood now would result in less mechanically scarred fruit next season.

By removing only the dead wood and using sharp pruning tools a good job can be accomplished for a little amount of money. However, he said, in some cases growers might be justified in spending as much as 50 cents per tree.

All cuttings should be made close to the main branches so that no stubs will be left. Only the larger wounds need to be painted as smaller ones will heal rapidly in spring. There is little necessity for hauling prunings out of the orchard, but it facilitates matters to collect them and bring them to the drops. His concluding statement was, "prevention and not cure is the remedy for a large part of fruit scar and melanose troubles."

Transplant Citrus Trees Now, Avoid Injury By Aphids

Transplant citrus trees during December and January and avoid injury to the young trees by aphids. This is the hint being given to growers by J. R. Watson, entomologist of the Florida Experiment Station at Gainesville. Mr. Watson has observed that aphids do not attack the first growth of young trees that have been transplanted early, although they may be present on older trees in the vicinity and may attack trees transplanted late in the spring.

Answering an inquiry by a grower, Mr. Watson says on this subject: "Our experience has been that aphids do not attack a transplanted tree, provided it is not put out too late in the spring. Observations throughout the state showed that this condition was general. Aphids did not attack the young sprouts of trees put out during December and January. Some of those trees transplanted later in the spring, however, were attacked."

Mr. Watson is at a loss to account for the apparent immunity of young trees transplanted during December and January, but thinks that growers should take advantage of this immunity and transplant early. He adds that, although aphids may or may not be abundant next spring, early transplanting is advisable for other reasons also.

Tobacco Growers Hear Program At Special Meeting

A special meeting of Florida tobacco growers was recently held in the Columbia county courthouse, and attended by about 75 growers from Columbia, Alachua, Hamilton, Baker, Leon, Jefferson, Taylor, and Union counties. The meeting was conducted by the Florida Agricultural Extension Division, and the visitors entertained by the Lake City Chamber of Commerce.

Hon. Fred Cone, of the Chamber of Commerce, presided, and the following program was carried out and followed by a round table discussion.

The Place Tobacco Occupies in North Florida's Diversification—J. Lee Smith, district agent, Extension Division.

The Tobacco Outlook for 1930—A. P. Spencer, vice director, Extension Division.

Tobacco Seedbeds—J. J. Sechrist, county agent, Hamilton county.

Practical Problems met in Growing Bright Leaf Tobacco—J. M. Purdom, tobacco expert and assistant agricultural agent, Atlantic Coast Line Railway company.

Diseases and Insects of Tobacco and Their Control—Dr. W. B. Tisdale, plant pathologist, Florida Experiment Station.

Fertilizer Experiments and Tobacco Variety Test—J. M. Carr, director Coastal Plain Experiment Station, Tifton, Ga.

Two meetings of Jackson county growers were held the preceding day by Sam Rountree, county agent, assisted by Mr. Sechrist. Important tobacco topics were discussed.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

TENNESSEE METHOD FOR BOILING HAMS

The old Tennessee method of boiling hams has been handed down from generation to generation of good cooks.

The ham should have been cured properly, and after laying in salt the required time it should have been smoked with hickory wood, very gradually lasting from 30 to 40 days. (No other wood was considered quite so good). The ham should be at least one year old when it is boiled.

Recipe for Boiling Ham

Wash and scrape the ham, and soak it in cold water over night. Place a bunch of sweet smelling hay in the ham boiler. Add enough water to cover the ham. Add the following seasoning for an 18 or 20 lb. ham:

One cup of dark molasses, one cup of brown sugar, one large or two medium onions, quartered, one cup mixed spices.

Place the ham in the boiler, bring the entire mixture to a vigorous boil. Keep the boiler covered, when the bone shakes the ham is done, never stick the ham so the old cooks advised, because it would let the juices out. (By present methods we would advise to cook the ham 20 minutes for each pound).

Let the ham cool in the liquid; skin it, then pat all over the ham a mixture of equal parts of cornmeal and brown sugar well mixed, dot cloves over the ham, and brown it in the oven. It is good to the last crumb.

—Virginia P. Moore.

Tularemia is contagious to humans and is carried by rabbits, squirrels, chipmunks, woodchucks, opossums, cats, pocket gophers, mice, wood rats, and coyotes. Deer flies and cattle ticks are known carriers.

Bee paralysis is more prevalent in warm than in cold climates.

BETTER BABY CHICK HINTS BY SPECIALIST

Mehrhof Outlines Good Program From the State Radio Station

Baby chick mortality in Florida is a lot higher than it ought to be, N. R. Mehrhof, extension poultryman for the Florida Agricultural Extension Division, recently stated while outlining a Better Chick Program over WRUF, the state radio station at Gainesville. The program outlined briefly was hatch early from clean eggs, keep chicks clean, keep clean brooder houses, run on clean grounds, feed balanced ration, and later separate the cockerels from the pullets.

If pullets are to have time to develop for fall and winter egg production they must be hatched early; generally during February, March, and April. Early hatching is also important to the best marketing of broilers and friers, he stated.

Eggs and chicks should be selected from strong, healthy flocks, since cheap chicks are often the most expensive. He also strongly emphasized clean brooder houses; that is, houses whose walls have been thoroughly brushed, floors thoroughly scrubbed with water containing lye, and all equipment thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. The house also should be cleaned regularly during the brooding season.

Land on which other chickens have been running should be well cultivated before it is termed clean land. He also advocated a well balanced ration, and not changing from one feed to another.

The cockerels should be separated as soon as possible, he said, so that they can be fattened and sold soon, thus allowing more room and attention for the pullets.

The chief causes of high mortality in Florida were listed in order of importance by Mr. Mehrhof as: chilling, brooder trouble, inadequate equipment, coccidiosis, pneumonia, and change of feed. He stated that all of these were practical management problems.

Yon Scholarship Is Awarded Club Leader

Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 26.—The \$100 scholarship to the University of Florida offered by Congressman Tom A. Yon to the 4-H club boy in the third district who was most outstanding in leadership work for the club year just closed was awarded to Frederick Barber, Escambia county.

Barber entered the University of Florida last September, and the money will be used to help him during his sophomore year.

"Club work is directly responsible for me being here," he recently stated. "Club work has taught me better and more efficient ways of farming. It has brought me closer companionship with other boys and men. I shall always look back and cherish the memory of those happy and eventful days which, I would not trade for any price."

A threatened suit to dissolve the North St. Lucie river drainage district and in effect repudiate its obligations was disapproved, confidence in the board of supervisors was expressed, the Smoot bill pending in congress to provide federal aid in the refinancing of drainage districts was endorsed, and L. I. Carlson was re-elected as a member of the board of supervisors at the annual meeting of the landowners of the district held at Ft. Pierce Saturday.

Buy next season's breeding cockerels now to get first choice.

Poultry Meeting In Avon Park, Jan. 8

The Highlands County Poultry association will hold its next meeting at Avon Park Wednesday, Jan. 8.

These meetings are growing in popularity with the poultry raisers as the different problems are discussed and ideas exchanged to the mutual advantage.

Each month a special phase of the industry is featured such as culling, marketing, brooding, etc. Last month Paul Chesley caponized a few birds explaining in detail the various parts of the operation which was of special interest to those witnessing the performance. At the January meeting the feeding and care of baby chicks will be featured.

RURAL COMMON SENSE

By Spuds Johnson

FLORIDA FARMERS SHOULD GET INTO THE HABIT OF SUCCESS AND STAY THERE

Ride along the road in almost any state, and you will see farms and farm homes that tell vivid stories without you ever having to interview the owners. Some farms seem to speak right out and say "My owner is making a success of me. He manages me well, and I, in turn, repay him for his extra trouble." While other farms seem to say in equally plain language that their owners or operators are having a hard struggle to make ends meet, the old place is running down, and it looks like there is due to be a change.

This same thing is true, perhaps on a smaller scale, in other walks of life. Stand on a street corner and watch the passing throng. Certain people will pass whose very bearing stamps them as successful, while others will be seen whose expression indicates that they have not conquered life's obstacles quite so well.

Habit, habit—many of our personal ills are blamed on bad habits. But did it ever occur to you that habit, which is the master when it is bad, may be made into a faithful servant when it is good?

There is a habit of success in farming, as well as in other occupations, and a habit of failure. Everybody is almost sure to experience some failures. But a few failures do not make a person a failure. In fact, many failures have been the very making of some successful people. Farmers should get in the habit of success, and stay there, using their failures as foundations on which to build success.

As the new year gets under way, Florida farmers should give thought to the little things and the big things connected with their farming operations, and take heed that they may get into the habit of success. This means a careful study of past experiences and practices, and thoughtful planning of future operations.

I recently talked with a farmer from Georgia. He had been farming for 25 years, most of that

Special New Year Radio Farm Talks Features of WRUF

Gainesville, Dec. 26.—A special new year radio farm program has been planned for January 1 over the state owned station WRUF, the Florida Agricultural Extension Service, in charge of the daily farm program, has just announced. The farm program is given from 1 to 1:30 Eastern Standard Time, and the station broadcasts on a frequency of 830 kilocycles.

The program for week beginning December 28 follows:

Saturday, Dec. 28.—The week's agricultural news review.

Monday, Dec. 30.—Extracted Honey Production—R. E. Foster, apiary inspector, State Plant Board. The Farm Inventory—Dr. C. V. Noble, agricultural economist, Florida Experiment Station.

Tuesday, Dec. 31.—Livestock chats from U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Wednesday, Jan. 1.—Looking at 1930 with Vegetable Growers—W. T. Nettles. Checking up on the Florida Citrus Industry—H. G. Clayton. What Should the North Florida Farmer Plant?—J. Lee Smith. (District Agents, Florida Agricultural Extension Service).

Thursday, Jan. 2.—Primer for Town Farmers.

Friday, Jan. 3.—With Florida's County and Home Demonstration Agents During 1929—A. P. Spencer, vice director, Florida Agricultural Extension Service.

Answers from the Farm Question Box will be the concluding number on several of the programs.

Fertilize Strawberries To Stimulate Fruiting

Late December or January fertilization stimulates strawberry fruiting, and should not be neglected by Florida growers, Harold Mowry, assistant horticulturist with the Florida Experiment Station, at Gainesville, recently stated.

A good plan is to apply from 500 to 900 pounds per acre when the plants are set, about the same amount when the plants begin to bloom, and a similar and final application six weeks later.

The fertilizer applied should be thoroughly mixed with the soil so that it will not burn the roots. It should be worked around the plant carefully to prevent mechanical damage to the roots.

Strawberry beds should be well drained, as it requires only a few days to injure the crop after the ground becomes water soaked.

It's a good thing to fire the bugs but don't become a firebug. Farmers who burn trash to destroy insects should be careful not to burn the woods.

time on the same farm, cultivating the same land. He has lived through the fat and the lean years. And in all those years, except two, he has made money from his farming operations. He has developed the habit of success.

NOTICE

Growers Delivering Grapefruit

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Regulations of State Plant Board.

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ALL RECORDS BROKEN IN CHEVROLET HISTORY

Over Million Cars Placed On
the Road In Less Than
Eight Months

Detroit, Dec. 26.—Surpassing by 150,000 cars and trucks its previous record annual achievement, the Chevrolet Motor company, this year, will manufacture 1,350,000 automobiles, it was announced at the central offices here today. Due to the tremendous popularity of the six cylinder car, introduced a year ago, 1929 will be by a wide margin the greatest year in Chevrolet history.

Chevrolet officials announce that daily, weekly and monthly production records were broken over and over again during 1929. Perhaps the most significant achievement of Chevrolet this year was the placing of a million cars on the road in less than eight months. Although the first Chevrolet six did not go onto the streets until last January first, there were a million in owner operation early last August.

An all-time monthly production mark was set in May, when the Chevrolet factories built 160,895 cars. A new high monthly record was established in every month except January.

The consistency with which Chevrolet production has gained annually in recent years may be noted from the following annual production figures:

1924	309,000
1925	510,000
1926	728,000
1927	1,001,000
1928	1,200,000
1929	1,350,000

Sixteen factories, strategically located from coast to coast, contributed to the achievement. In all, more than 100,000 men were employed during the year in the various divisions of the company.



... SUCCESSFUL
HOMEMAKING
By GRACE VIALI GRAY

HOT ROLLS

Where is the person who doesn't like hot rolls? And yet knowing this to be a fact, many women never attempt making hot rolls for their families, thinking it is a difficult process. Making hot rolls is easy. Once a housewife starts making them, she will always make them. Her friends will demand them when they come a-dining, and almost over night she has a reputation for making rolls that fairly "melt in your mouth."

The recipe I am going to give you requires little kneading and handling and only a short time of mixing until ready for the oven.



Every Member of the Family Welcomes Hot Rolls.

The secret of this quickness lies in the fact that we use soft wheat and plenty of yeast. We call them Parker House rolls, and you make them as follows:

2 cups scalded 6 to 7 cups soft milk
2 tsp. sugar 1 1/2 tsp. salt
2 compressed 2 tsp. fat yeast cakes

Scald the milk, add the sugar, and let cool until it is lukewarm, add the yeast and stir until it is dissolved. Then beat in enough flour to make a soft batter. Add the salt and fat and stir in enough flour to make a soft dough. Place on a floured board and knead just enough to obtain a smooth dough. Place the dough in a greased bowl, cover with a cloth, and let stand until the dough is double in bulk; cut with a large biscuit cutter, grease the biscuit with melted butter, crease through center with knife, and fold one-half over the other; grease the top of each roll and place on a well greased baking sheet to rise. When the rolls double in bulk, bake in a hot oven (400 degrees F.). These delicious rolls require only about 1 1/2 hours.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR DECEMBER 29, 1929.

SUBJECT: Fellowship through Worship.

GOLDEN TEXT: "As his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day." Luke 4:16.

Central Truth: When formal worship is neglected the soul loses its connection with God.

Perhaps the first religious service at which the word of God was read and explained to the people was about 450 years before the birth of Christ, when all the people gathered themselves as one man and Ezra and his assistants "read in the book of the law of God distinctly, and gave the sense, and caused them to understand the reading." (Neh. 8:1-22). Thus the Israelites worshipped God in a body. "Worship" is "Communion with God in song, in prayer, in speaking of his goodness and our blessings. And social worship is a union in these forms of worship by those who are bound together as followers of Christ and children of God, and who feel a common dependence upon the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of Jesus Christ said, "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

The lesson begins, "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." * * * Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, unto the testimony of Israel, to give thanks unto the name of the Lord." There are some who neglect the Sunday service, and say, "Worship is between me and God," but somehow the person who neglects worship in congregation of Christians will soon find his own religious fervor failing.

The reading of the law by Ezra was perhaps the first Sunday School. It consisted of reading and explaining the Scriptures. These things, with prayer and the singing of hymns, are the real need of the Sunday School work today. A good view of church and Sunday School work is thus stated, "When we come together under the guidance of a wise teacher, we discover promptly that 'every one is wiser than any one'; that is, the joint knowledge and wisdom of the class are greater than the wisdom and knowledge of even the most accomplished Bible scholar and the most earnest Christian in the room. Such a person can learn something from every one there, and all can contribute something of value to the meeting. The Sunday school is one of the church's most valuable agencies, and the Christian who does not make use of it is not only missing one of the greatest blessings from his own life but is failing to use one of the readiest opportunities for Christian service."

The lesson goes on, "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem." * * * Peace be within thy walls. * * * For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will now say, Peace be within thee. Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek thy good."

The Jews assembled in Jerusalem at their national feasts to worship God and to mingle with each other. But for us "Church going" should have a stronger appeal, "for it is in God's house that we meet our comrades, our friends, our brothers and sisters in Christ, and this close human fellowship adds to the blessedness of the place."

The remainder of our lesson is taken from the tenth chapter of Hebrews and says, "Let us draw near with a true heart in fullness of faith." * * * Let us hold fast the confession of our hope that it wai-

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er not; * * * And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and good works; not forsaking our own assembling together, as the custom of some is, but exhorting one another."

It is true that Jesus said to the woman in Samaria "The hour cometh, when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father." * * * But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him." The real spiritual relation between God and man is best cultivated by earnest, private communion and prayer. But the fellowship between Christians can be had only by collective worship. Peloubet quotes the following as an illustration of this, "Any fire will soon be extinguished if the burning sticks of wood or lumps of coal are separated one from the other; only when they are kept together does the fire burn more and more brightly. It is not enough for believers to draw near to God with calm confidence in their hearts; we are social beings, and need the stimulus of each other's songs, confessions, and prayers."

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