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Leghorns Leading In Egg Lay Contest

Florida Contest Sets New Record Last Month Despite Sickness

Chipley, Fla., Dec. 16.—The 840 birds in the Sixth Florida National Egg Laying Contest produced an average of 16.4 eggs per bird during the month of November. This gave a production of 64.5 percent and was far ahead of any records ever made in this contest for the same month in any of the first five tests. Last year a production of only 48.8 percent was received for November and even that was higher than for any other year. This year's record is of special note in view of the fact that we have had more trouble with colds and chicken pox than we have ever experienced before as over half of the pens have been affected, some of them having almost every bird removed to the hospital for treatment. Due to the excellent care given by the boys in charge there have been very few losses but of course the egg production has been cut to almost nothing in the pens affected and a remarkable record would probably have been made if this trouble had not shown up.

The production to date is about six eggs ahead of that shown in any previous contest for the first two months. The high pen to date is 32 points ahead of the best record made last year while the high individual is about four points ahead of the leader last time. The high pen for the month was also about 30 points ahead of the best shown in past years. Six pens were ahead of last year's highest. The 550 White Leghorns are leading the field for average production to date with better than 23 eggs each. Second place is held by the 10 Columbian Wyandottes with 21 eggs each, while the 20 White Wyandottes are third with better than 23 eggs each.

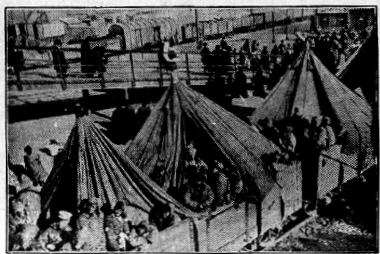
The leading pen for the month was the entry from W. E. Pyles of Mayaville, Ky. These 10 White Leghorns laid 297 eggs which received a credit of 257.65 points. This is the best egg size shown by any pen in the contest except the one pen of White Rocks which now has 10 more points than eggs. The second high record for the month was one of the Marshall Farm pens from Mobile with 231.95 points for 248 eggs and third high was another pen from the same farm with 229 points for 238 eggs. A third pen from the Marshall boys also came in among the 10 high for the month.

The highest individual record made during November was that made by a Barred Rock from the Lindstrom Poultry Farm of Clinton, Mo. This bird received credit for 25.50 points for 20 eggs laid. Second high place was held by one of the Leghorns from W. E. Pyles with a record of 28.00 points for 25 eggs and third was another bird in the same pen with 27.95 points for 26 eggs. If this pen had not been affected with colds upon which they would more than likely be leading the contest at present for even with this handicap they have climbed to sixth high place to date.

The leading pen for the first two months is the same one that led for the first month, the Battle Feather Farm of Clearwater. This pen now has a total of 450.45 points for 450 eggs laid. Second high pen is from the Bailey Farm of 3643 W. Florida street, Miami, with 435.15 points for 490 eggs and third place is held by the M. Weischek Poultry Farm of Rt. 7, box 586, South Jacksonville, whose pen of Leghorns has now produced 456 eggs worth 423.40 points.

Among individual records we find the Leghorn from the Cres-

Off To Meet The Enemy



CHINA.—Cramming every bit of available space and with their tents set up along the trains to protect them from the elements, these Chinese troops prepare to leave to do battle with the Japanese forces in Manchuria.

cent Poultry Farm at Bradenton, holding high honors at the end of the second month as she did at the end of the first. She now has a credit of 53.60 points for 51 eggs. Third high bird is from the Weischek Farm and has 49.80 points credit for 54 eggs laid.

We have just received the ribbons for high pens and hens in last year's contest as well as the special merit ribbons given for each 200 egg hen. These will be sent out to all contestants with the report for the past month. Any one who wants their 200 egg birds registered with the American Record of Performance can do so by sending this office 25c for each certificate.

The past month has been very warm and dry at this plant and there has not been any large amount of green stuff for the birds. A light shower was recorded yesterday which will help the growth of the greens but did not go very deep in the ground so will not help much in giving a more abundant supply of water to the farmers of this section who have been short for some time now.

It is usually thought that damp, cold weather is the cause of colds and roup with poultry but no such reason can be given for the outbreak we have experienced here during the past two months. Now, the idea is advanced that the very dry weather is the cause and this may be a reasonable theory. Anyhow we know that we have had plenty of colds and there has been no damp nor cold weather so something else is evidently to blame.

S. Florida Fair To Stress Bee Industry

Tampa, Dec. 16.—Florida's bee industry, producing 7,000,000 pounds of honey annually, including more than 50 varieties, will be represented at the South Florida Fair and Gasparilla Carnival, February 2 to 13 with the most comprehensive exhibit ever arranged by the Florida Beekeepers' Association. R. E. Foster, apary inspector has announced.

More than 5,000 beekeepers, controlling over 150,000 colonies of bees, operate in Florida and produce more than twice as many varieties of honey than any other state in the union. Besides the honey derived from honey over 125,000 pounds of beeswax are marketed and approximately \$15,000 is received from the sale of queens and package bees to northern aparies.

The importance of the bee industry to the state, the superior quality of Florida honey and the distinctive varieties found only in this state, are to be particularly stressed in the honey show at the coming fair, officials say.

More Livestock Grown In United States Last Year

Livestock production in the United States increased slightly last year, according to the outlook reported by the Florida Agricultural Extension Service.

Hog numbers on farms and supplies in storage in the United States are larger than a year ago, but smaller than the average for the last five years. Demand weakened during the year, but low feed prices will likely cause some expansion this season. Local markets in the South will depend to a large extent on maintaining the present production. Regardless of the outlook, adequate production for home use is recommended.

The demand for fluid milk in Florida is being adequately supplied. Production has advanced to the stage where there is a year-round surplus. Cheese factories, creameries, and the like may succeed in Florida farm sections where a steady abundance of cheap milk can be produced from cheap, home-grown feed. There has never been a better time to buy good breeding animals at a bargain.

Beef cattle numbers, while still low, increased some during the last year. In Florida tick-free areas, continued pasture improvements, feed production, selection of breeding cows, and the introduction of good bulls is advisable. In tick-infested areas, careful handling and close culling of the present herd are recommended.

There is little tendency for general prices to reduce sheep numbers. Many are taking advantage of low prices to buy good breeding stock. World wool production continues large, and production in the United States increased seven percent last year.

RURAL COMMON SENSE

By Spuds Johnson

CLUB GIRL SETS GARDEN EXAMPLE

Hard times may come knocking at the door, but they will find the Bass family in Okaloosa county well fortified and unafraid. For Lettie Lee Bass, a 4-H club girl, has just raised nearly two tons of vegetables on her one-twentieth acre garden in a year, and she has canned enough to feed the family through the winter.

Nearly two tons of vegetables on one-twentieth acre! Can you imagine that? The exact amount was 8,848 pounds. "You bet she didn't get the other 152 pounds, and make it two tons even. And she grew 66 different vegetables in that one-twentieth acre plot. In speaking of her accomplishment, Miss Bass said:

"The most of the garden was devoted to staple production, while small areas were planted to many new vegetables I had never grown before. These vegetables were served on our table and were liked exceedingly well by our family. These will be added to the list of vegetables used by the family from year to year. After winter planting began to give way I planted new seed between the rows, letting them be up and growing by the time the old crop was off.

"The drought in the summer hindered planting for a few weeks, but with the first rains I started planting again. As soon as my plants were growing well I made applications of nitrate of soda every two weeks. I can get 16 quarts of fruits, meats and vegetables to be used in our home through the year.

"I harvested 8,848 pounds of vegetables from the one-twentieth acre, valued at \$111.96. My expenses for the year were \$14.15. What this Okaloosa county club girl did certainly can be repeated in every county of Florida, and in practically every garden. And it will enable successful gardeners to have more money to spend for things other than food.

Board of trustees of Bradford county consider construction of McKinney bridge across Santa Fe River—Bradford County Telegraph.

Demand For Truck Crops Not Likely To Improve Soon

Truck crop acreage in the United States was reduced last year for the first time in six years, but business conditions are such that little improvement in demand will occur before Florida's next crop is marketed, states the outlook report issued by the Florida Agricultural Extension Service.

The Florida strawberry acreage is expected to be reduced 10 percent, while Louisiana is expected to show some reduction. Dry weather has been the chief cause of this reduction.

The early cabbage states are expected to reduce acreage about 13 percent, and there will be light about the old stocks when the early movement begins.

Low prices for the late crop of 1931 potatoes has caused a lot of them to be held over, and early producers in Florida may expect greater competition from this carry-over than they experienced last spring.

The early fall crop of tomatoes in Florida and Texas is likely to be reduced 35 percent below last year. The Mexican acreage is expected to be 1/6 less. Texas is planning about a 10 to 25 percent increase in late tomatoes, while Mississippi will likely reduce acreage 25 to 30 percent.

The Texas snap bean acreage will show a slight decrease, while slight increases are expected in Louisiana, Arkansas, and South Carolina. It is probable that acreage in the Florida Everglades will be increased next spring due to a very successful fall crop.

The southern states are expected to increase watermelon acreage next season in spite of the low prices received last year.

Sentence of "Snow" Dyess Is Reduced

Following the issuance of a writ of habeas corpus by Circuit Judge W. J. Barker last week, "Snow" Dyess was rearraigned Monday morning before County Judge M. C. Whitehurst and his sentence for drunkenness reduced from six to three months.

The county commissioners refused to make any recommendation or take any action in this case last week and the writ of habeas corpus was applied for by Attorney M. D. McDonald. Attorney McDonald claimed the maximum sentence that could be given for a charge of drunkenness is three months and the court upheld this contention.

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Pecan Filling For Cake.

Use three cups granulated sugar, one cup boiling water, the whites of three eggs, one cup chopped raisins, one cup chopped pecans, one-half cup chopped citron, one-half cup candied cherries cut fine, and two tablespoons lemon juice.

Dissolve the sugar in the water and boil without stirring until the syrup will thread from a spoon. Beat the egg whites well, and pour this upon them, beating constantly while pouring. Beat until the icing is cold, add fruit and nuts, and spread on the cake.

Nut Cookies.

Take one cup sugar, two eggs, 2 cups flour, two cups of a mixture of raisins, currants, dates, and nuts, two-thirds teaspoonful soda, one-half teaspoonful nutmeg, one teaspoonful salt, one cup butter, three-fourths cup milk, two cups uncooked oatmeal, one teaspoonful cinnamon, and one-fourth teaspoonful ground cloves.

Cream butter and sugar, and add well-beaten eggs. Add spices, salt, fruit and nuts to the flour and oatmeal, and mix with the batter. Drop from a teaspoon on buttered tins, and bake in a hot oven until crisp and brown.

Steamed Pecan Bread.

Mix together and sift one cupful each of cornmeal, graham or rye flour, and white flour, three-fourths teaspoonful baking soda, one and one-half teaspoonfuls salt, two cups-fourths molasses and two cups sour milk or buttermilk. Pour wet mixture into dry mixture and stir until well mixed. Add one to one and one-half cups coarsely chopped pecans, put into well greased molds, filling them two-thirds full. Cover and steam three to three and one-half hours.

WURF Farm Program

Gainesville, Dec. 16.—Tune the radio to WRUF at noon each day next week and you will hear talks about Florida farm problems. The Florida Farm Hour will be broadcast from 12 to 12:45, Eastern Standard Time, by the Florida Agricultural Extension Service.

The program follows: Saturday, Dec. 19—Florida Farm News and Hints. U. S. Farm Science. Monday, Dec. 21—Progress of Livestock Farming in Florida—W.

J. Shely, Farm Reporter at Washington.

Tuesday, Dec. 22—The Winter Clean-Up for Citrus Aphids—J. R. Watson, Farm Question Box.

Wednesday, Dec. 23—Union and Bradford Counties Grow Cover Crops—L. T. Dyer. A Real 4-H Crotalaria Club. Boys Organize Cooperative Association.

Thursday, Dec. 24—What Experiments on West Florida Farms are Showing—J. D. Warner, Farm Reporter at Washington.

Friday, Dec. 25—Special Christmas program.

Palm Beach—New Palm Beach Hotel will open for winter season on December 1st.

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Should further danger appear this time will be extended.

C. S. DONALDSON,
Mayor.

Avon Park, Fla., Dec. 15th, 1931.

California and Florida Prices

Clearing House Corrects the Statement On Net Returns To Growers

Winter Haven, Dec. 16.—An incorrect statement giving unfavorable comparison of Florida citrus returns with those of the California growers, which was printed in a Florida newspaper, has just been answered and corrected by the Florida Citrus Growers Clearing House association. The statement was to the effect that the Florida grower netted \$59 a car for last season's fruit, while the California average was \$725, or nearly eight times as much.

The correction of the statement, made by the Clearing House, was based upon public auction records and revealed the fact that the comparisons between returns were based upon actual net figures in one instance and upon gross figures in the other. The Clearing House statement, reads in part as follows:

"Someone has attempted to contrast the estimated net return to Florida growers after deducting picking, hauling, packing, transportation, and marketing, as well as production cost, with so-called net returns to California growers, where only transportation charges have been deducted. To make a true comparison, picking, hauling, packing, and marketing, as well as production cost, must come off the California figure. The comparison becomes ridiculous when it is realized that Florida returns are figured on only 360 boxes to the car as against 480 boxes in California."

"California started selling its new crop oranges in the various auction markets last year during the week ending Nov. 22. Prior to that time they had been selling the previous season's crop of old valencia."

"During the period the two states were openly competing with each other in the auction markets, California received just seven cents a box more than Florida did. Using

their own official average figures for five years, as published by the California Citrus League, and deducting \$3.62, which they state is the average total expense, including production, picking, hauling, packing, marketing, and transportation through to the auction, it will be found that California oranges netted the grower 15c less as compared with a net return to Florida growers of 33c over cost of production and all other expenses. This is a difference in favor of Florida of 48c per box. In other words, an open comparison between the public auction records of the two states during the time both states were competing in the market shows that the Florida grower earned a little over twice as much as the California grower lost."

4-H Club Boys Form Co-operative To Sell Seed of Crotalaria

A 4-H club crotalaria association, the first of its kind in the country, was organized at Lake Wales early this month by the 30 crotalaria club members of Union and Bradford counties, reports County Agent L. T. Dyer.

The boys each grew an acre of crotalaria last season and now all of them have about 12,000 pounds of seed to sell. This seed will be redeemed, pooled, and sold by the association. The association will charge three cents per pound; two cents for actual expenses and one cent for the treasury.

Regular officers and an adult advisory committee, composed of parents of three of the boys, were elected and a constitution accepted. The purpose of the association, as set forth in the prospectus, is to further the growing of crotalaria in the two counties, and to sell seed for its members.

"At least 50 farmers in the two counties have already said that they expect to buy seed from the association this year," Mr. Dyer said.

This spring each boy will plant another acre of crotalaria, and plant corn on last year's crotalaria acre.

Stuart.—C. O. Pittman reopened Supreme Lunch for business.

Urge Greater Use Florida Products

Hotels and Restaurants Asked To Use Florida Grown Foods

The state department of agriculture is making a concerted drive to popularize the use of Florida grown fruits and vegetables and is urging all hotels and restaurants to include these products in their menus. Besides fruits and vegetables all Florida raised food products are being pushed and a statement received from the department at Tallahassee says:

"Start the year right" with a New Year's Dinner "Put from Florida." Can you do that? Yes. What's the use of having one Florida Products Dinner? It might lead you to have another. "Get the habit"—that's the idea.

Hotels, cafes, caterers are going to serve Special Florida Menu, January first. Fresh fruit and fresh vegetables, Florida chicken, quail, fish, turkey, ham, Florida milk and nuts.

1. Home Economic Teachers are asking the school children to ask the parents to serve Florida Product Dinners on New Year's Day.

2. Chambers of Commerce and Junior Chambers of Commerce are asking all the local organizations to serve public luncheons and dinners at New Year's season, using Florida Products Menus.

3. Business and Professional Women's Clubs are making their luncheon menus "All Florida."

4. Federated Women's Clubs will receive a letter this week asking them to have Florida Products Menus for the family table.

5. In addition to the Florida Dinner plan, the Parent Teacher Association members are getting ready for a full program from January to May on Florida Products for School Lunch Counts.

6. Men's Service Clubs are circulating the state to follow up the Florida Products Holiday celebration with Florida Menus to the end of January.

7. The State Hotel Association is taking the big lead in promoting the state-wide movement by presenting the program to every district meeting of the association.

8. The State Department of Agriculture, sponsoring the state program of "Florida's Agricultural Food Product for All Florida," is supplying, upon request, all makers of menus a copy of "Florida Fruits and Vegetables in the Commercial Menu," a new booklet written especially for hotels, cafes, caterers, and school lunch rooms, and tea rooms. Miss Mary A. Stennis, nutritionist for State Department of Agriculture, will supply menus and give any further information needed as to Florida fruits and vegetables.

Address: Florida State Department of Agriculture, Tallahassee, Fla.

Sheriff's Office Makes Haul of 35 Gallons Home Brew

Deputy Sheriff Lamonte Wolf and L. C. Pearce had a busy evening Sunday in the colored quarters at Avon Park and transported four negroes and about 35 gallons of home brew to the county jail. The prisoners gave their names as Jackson, Butler, Aiken and Freeman and those who did not make bond are the guests of the county.

The deputies also arrested two other men of color at the Rusk lumber camp in the south end of the county. They gave their names as Andrews and Ellis and are charged with breaking and entering. It is alleged they broke into one of the camp houses and helped themselves to groceries, cooking utensils and bed clothing.

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Polk, Highlands and Hardee Form New Scout Area

With the assistance of regional executives of the Boy Scouts of America, committees of various towns in this section of the state have been negotiating during the last two months on a plan that will permit the counties of Polk, Hardee and Highlands to operate an area council that will administer scouting on a modern and efficient basis.

Upon permission from the regional executive it was decided in a meeting recently held in Winter Haven to concentrate the efforts of local organizations, in this section and operate an area council with three distinct district divisions. These districts will include communities as follows:

District No. 1, Auburndale, Lakeland, Mulberry.

District No. 2, Haines City, Winter Haven, Bartow.

District No. 3, Lake Wales, Frostproof, Avon Park, Sebring, Wauchula.

Officers elected to begin operations are: J. B. Berry, Winter Haven, president; Richard Naylor, Lakeland, first vice president; Dr. R. J. Chady, Lake Wales, second vice president; Major Paul Krank, Haines City, national representative; O. A. Brice, Lake Wales, treasurer.

It is the plan to offer all these communities an early opportunity to put this organization in effect with the objective of extending scouting to more of the 10,000 boys now in the area who are not scouts. Percentage of scouts in this area is low.—Lakeland Ledger.

At October farm prices a dozen eggs would buy 83 percent more poultry than in previous times, and about 44 percent more than in 1930.

Baked ham, pecan and cinnamon rolls and bread at the Delicatessen, 37 S. Ridgewood Drive. Adv.

College Students Visit Industries

Thirty College of Agriculture students recently spent a day at Jacksonville inspecting large scale agricultural industries. They were under the leadership of Professors C. H. Willoughby and F. G. Martin, and the tour was arranged by County Agent A. S. Lawton.

The points visited were the Wilson and Toomer fertilizer plant, the dairy farm of V. C. Johnson, Dismore, the Foremost Dairy milk products plant, Farria and Company packing plant, the National Stock Yards, King Edward cigar headquarters, and the Armour and Company storage plant.

Davenport.—New packing house of Holly Hill Citrus Growers Association started operations.

Mayo.—H. L. Winderweide, local grocer, having his store remodelled.

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How to play Bridge AUCTION and CONTRACT
by Wynne Ferguson
Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

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ARTICLE No. 8

A discussion of the following question of a correspondent should interest all Auction and Contract players: "First hand has bid no trump, second has passed, third has overcalled his partner with two hearts, fourth has bid two spades. Under what conditions should the original hand (A) bid two no trump, (B) raise his partner to three hearts?"

This particular question opens up a very wide field of discussion and one that can be handled only in a very general way. For the purpose of a discussion it will be assumed that neither side has a score. Also assume that the dealer has bid one no trump with each of the following hands:

A
Hearts—Q, 8
Clubs—A, 10, 4, 2
Diamonds—K, 10, 9, 8
Spades—K, J, 7

B
Hearts—Q, 10, 7, 2
Clubs—A, 10, 4, 2
Diamonds—K, Q, 9, 8
Spades—10, 4

C
Hearts—7, 4
Clubs—A, 10, 4, 2
Diamonds—K, Q, 9, 8
Spades—Q, 7, 3

D
Hearts—7, 4
Clubs—A, K, Q, 7, 6, 2
Diamonds—A, 10, 9, 8
Spades—K, 7

Then assume that his partner has bid two hearts and fourth hand has bid two spades. With Hand A, the dealer should bid two no trump. He has a double stopper in the spade suit.

Problem
Hearts—J, 7
Clubs—K, Q, J, 10, 9
Diamonds—none
Spades—Q, J

Hearts—4
Clubs—7, 6, 2
Diamonds—K, 8, 7
Spades—A, 10, 9, 8

Hearts—A, 8, 5, 2
Clubs—none
Diamonds—none
Spades—A, 10, 9, 7, 4

Spades are trumps and Y is in the lead. How can Y win all the tricks against any defense?

Solution: Y should lead the queen of spades and B's best play is not to cover with the king. If he does, Y can readily drop all the hearts and make all their hearts or clubs. B should, therefore, play a small spade, allowing Y to hold the trick. Y should then lead the jack of spades, which B should also pass. Y should now lead the king of clubs and Z should trump with the nine of spades. This is the key to the problem for, if Z doesn't trump this trick and so shorten his trump holding, he will eventually be forced to cross

and, therefore, allow B to make his king of spades.

After trumping the club, Z should lead the ace of hearts and then the deuce, winning the trick in Y's hand with the jack. Y should now lead a club. If B trumps, Z overtrumps and drops B's remaining trump and his hearts are good. If he refuses to trump and discards, Z will also discard and is sure to win the last two tricks as he holds the grand coup, that is the trumping of a good trick in order to shorten the trumps and obtain a

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Mr. Hoover's plan to make better times is to make taxes heavier.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus," etc! Ha, ha! We beat you fellows to it this time!

There are still people who believe that oil will be found in Florida. Well, we love optimism.

Give the wife sensible gifts this Christmas. Not necessarily a new broom or a wash tub, however.

Oranges or grapefruit make a fine "cappae," declares one of these household hints. Tell that to a Cracker.

The Culbertson-Lenz bridge game came near pushing the opening of Congress and other such unimportant matters right off the first page.

If Eberhardt wins that \$50,000 against Carlton, won't the money come in handy for Eb's campaign for Governor? The trial of the case is set for December 21st.

Prexy Tigert, of the University of Florida, declares that the behavior of the students of that institution is "flawless." No doubt he also firmly believes in Santa Claus.

Science informs us that there have been some changes in the face of the moon. Perhaps its depression. It might have become long-faced when it got down to its last quarter.

Ma Ruhl thinks the Lake Wales News is a good newspaper, but suggests that it needs "a new head." We have seen some newspapers that we thought needed a new head more than anything else, but we wouldn't say such a thing about the News.

We note newspaper paragraphs intimating that the Empress Eugenie hats are no longer in style. Keep quiet, you fellows! Every woman has one of the things, and if you put out that kind of propaganda, don't you see every woman will want a new hat of another style??

The world moves, but not fast enough it seems to keep ahead of those two venerable fakes—the copy of the Ulster County Gazette, 180 years old, and the "Letter Written by Christ," and found under a stone. References to both of these have appeared in Florida papers recently.

New York columnists note such thrilling matters as who wears the best looking ties in that burg. New Yorkers would get a big laugh out of such an item in a country weekly. All of this constitutes one of many reasons why we nominate New York as the prize hick town of the country.

The good old spirit that sent "heretics" to the stake because of some trifling difference in religious beliefs is by no means dead in Florida. There are lots of holy people among us who would gladly volunteer for the job of carrying the fagots. Dr. Spivey doubtless is thankful that this pleasant method of bringing people to a certain way of thinking has gotten out of date.

It is nothing to Joe Sears' discredit that he couldn't hold on to his Congressman's job when charming Ruth Bryan Owens wanted it. No mere man could have a chance when pitted against our Ruth. Now that he is a candidate for Congressman-at-large, many of his former contacts as Congressman will stand him in good stead, and he will undoubtedly make a good race.

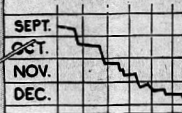
"Florida's "most typical" boy and dog have been selected. The boy part of the combination is probably all right, but we protest against a St. Bernard dog posing as a Florida boy's typical companion. In selecting the boy certainly a little Cracker was chosen, and his natural companion is a Cracker dog with a lineage of infinite variety. A St. Bernard dog does not fit into the picture at all.

TODAY'S SPENDOGRAPH

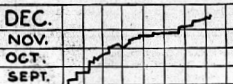
I CAN'T HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR



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IF THAT IS THE CASE I GUESS I CAN.



There is very little building these days in Florida or elsewhere. But the great old games of new families being set up and of bringing children into the world, are going on as usual. It can't be a great while until this increased number of families will be faced with an acute housing shortage. Then there will be a rush to build, and prosperity is bound to come with a building boom, if other things fail to bring it earlier. This development is inevitable, with population increasing, few new houses being built, and many old ones becoming obsolete or uninhabitable.

We can think of lots of ways to distribute government money among the unemployed without considering a resort to the dole. For instance, why not lend the railroads enough money to enable them to eliminate all grade crossings? Think of the jobs that would thus be provided among the class of people that need jobs most. And think of the innumerable grade crossing tragedies that could be averted. Of course, the way things are going, the railroads would never be able to pay the money back; but isn't it the fashion for Uncle Sam to lend enormous sums of money which it is never expected will be repaid?

Owing to our drastic immigration laws more people have left the United States in recent months than have come into it from other countries. Some people consider this condition an advantage to this country, but that conclusion is open to question. Had more immigration been permitted in recent years there would have been more people to use our surplus products, and these people would have paid for such products by doing labor that Americans soon do. Our country prospered most during the period when proper immigration was encouraged. After all, we are all immigrants, once or a few times removed. The only "hundred per cent. Americans" in Florida, so far as we know, are down in the Everglades, and they haven't been squawking about too many immigrants.

CHARACTER

By JUDGE JOHN W. DODGE

HABITS CREATE CHARACTER.

The difference, if any, between instincts and habits is a controversial subject. Habits are, however, of supreme importance to each of us.

Habits largely create success or failure — they often make or break every one — they are the most controlling and potent factors in our lives — they create both foundations and superstructures of all our activities, even our thoughts and emotions. In time habits create character.

In the words of another, "Character is the sum of acquired tendencies built up on the native basis of disposition and temperament; it includes our sentiments and our habits — and is the products of the interaction of disposition and temperament under the guidance of intelligence."

Character is thus largely created by habits. Our likes and dislikes, our loves and hates, our emotional life, our spiritual life, our souls, are all tremendously and powerfully influenced by, molded even, and in most instances created into and solidified as a "bundle of habits."

With standardization, set rules of conduct, conformity and a leveling process, in almost every ave-

nue of life, men and women are being made into automata. Our leaders are forcing us into ruts and grooves by directing our habits of thought and action in every sphere of activity. We follow, without thinking, without independence of thought, without individual initiative, without reflection — we are a mass of conformists. We have not heeded the wisdom of Carlyle.

Regeneration commences at home, if we are to change the present complex — the present world complex of controlled, controlled, manipulated and standardized thought and actions. Our habits must be changed. Our characters must be rebuilt. Serfs and slaves of habit, conformity, and standardization will never become free men. Men were created in the image of God — not as dumb and driven cattle. The world wants character — new habits.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

By RUSSELL KAY

It seems that Don Lochner of the Clermont Press has been peekin' in parked cars again, for he says in his last issue: "It's odd but there is always an even number of people in parked automobiles at night." Shame on you, Don. Don't you remember you were YOUNG yourself ONCE. Besides you shouldn't take too much for granted, sometimes when you think it's a COUPLE, they're SINGLE.

And since the election for mayor in Orlando, a lot of folks are scratchin' their heads and askin' "How did we get that WAY?" At that the new mayor may WEIGH more than some folks think he does. Well, people just will keep holdin' elections, even Tampa took a CHANCEY not long ago.

And just for the benefit of any poor dupe that didn't think he was gonna run for Governor, Mr. Hardee has come right out and announced that he ISN'T gonna run and then that will be NEWS. Of course Mr. Hardee would like to CARRY the state. IMAGINE that, a banker wantin' to CARRY anybody? Anyhow, TIL let his INDOREMENTS will be GOOD. Now if we could just get all the other candidates lined up in front of Mr. Hardee's door it would like a RUN on a BANKER and no mistake.

Just a moment folks, QUIET please. Somebody just came in — Oh lookit, it's JOE. Come on EVERYBODY three routing SEARS for Congressman-at-large. — Let's try it again folks, I know you can do better than that. Altogether now, everybody, (Just like we do at Rotary) three SEARS and a BOBUCK. — Wait a minute, my mistake; it's only ONE SEARS and no BOBUCKS, but that's what habit will do for you.

Come right in Joe, I want you to meet the folks. This is Mr. BELL from Arcadia. Maybe you'd like to get him TOLDED. And Mr. Alsop from Jacksonville. You know JOE, the fellow Mr. Tigert was speaking about. And there's RUTH over there, you remember her, you ought to, she stood you up one time. — Don't get up RUTH, keep your seat, one of the boys will get ANOTHER chair. — Say, it really begins to look like this Congressman-at-large business was going to be a real party.

A lot of folks pressed their pants and went down to the Union Station in Jacksonville last week all organized to make big whoopees over the arrival of Ann Hardee. Boy, it was gonna be ANNE WEI-come ANN HOW.

The Mayor was there with the well known KEYS, and a lot of BEST people and a whole lot of other people and even some common people like newspaper reporters and staff photographers.

Manager Kleppel of the George Washington even took his LIMOUSINE along. Shame on you George, how do you expect the Taxi companies to make a living?

Everybody was all pepped up and stood around holding their breath ready to shout "Surprise" and "Welcome to our City," while a lot of folks on the side lines had their index fingers limbered up to point and say, "Lookit, that's her, the one with the hat on." Oh, it was gonna be a big party.

But it seems that little ANNE didn't want to play, even when she could be IT, so she quietly sneaks out of the back way and gives the gang the neat run-around, beats it for the hotel all by herself.

Well, the SERIOUS and the CURIOUS and those that were really there on BUSINESS all stood around until somebody discovered that they were STOOD UP. And then did a lot of faces get RED.

Anne explained afterwards that she had a PAIN in her SHOULDER. Oh Yeah, Anyhow, I don't blame ANNE so much, this IDEA of makin' such a fuss over ONE ordinary Movie Actress, when the words are full of 'em, gives me a PAIN too, but not in the SHOULDER, — IN THE NECK.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma

Some people are well aware of the difficulties which confront many cities in adjusting the mistakes and lack of vision of its past officials in city planning. The outdoor bill board advertising which thanks so many streets is nothing short of a positive nuisance in the light of modern requirements for advertising, especially when newspaper advertising fills all requirements.

But if the present city planners do not make an effort to do away with them, who will? Must the legacy of inefficiency of past planners go down to posterity because of lack of will to tackle this problem with gusto and vigor?

MANY STREETS IN MANY CITIES, IN SPITE OF IMPROVEMENTS, ARE MARRED BY BILL BOARDS. IT IS A PITY. STOP AND THINK THIS OVER.

Echoes of the State Press

HARDEE ANNOUNCES FOR GOVERNOR.

It is with a great deal of pleasure on the part of the many friends over the state of former governor, Cary A. Hardee, to learn that he has issued his formal announcement and will again be a candidate for the highest honor within the gift of the people of the state. His announcement to become a candidate will indeed be received with much interest and eagerness on the part of his thousands of admirers from every nook and corner of this great commonwealth, for they feel that a man of his calibre and material worth is what is now needed to put the state where it rightfully belongs. They believe he is the one man that can again measure up to what is naturally expected of a great chief executive.

It goes without saying and without argument that Cary Hardee made Florida a good governor before and a desire to be of service to his constituency. This is what is needed now and the people realize this fact. They will get behind the candidacy of Live Oak's favorite son and again elect him governor of the state. — Brooksville Journal.

WHEN CHRISTMAS COMES.

If there is one thing that almost every man is touchy about it is the secret he carries about with him regarding his ability to contribute to public causes, to give to the poor, to aid in the bringing of Christmas joy to little children.

There are about three reasons that such secrets are regarded as decidedly personal matters, and each of them calls for respect—one of them even calls for respect although it represents something that every generous person detests, and every big-hearted person turns from in disgust.

That something, as any one will guess, is known as stinginess, greed, lack of sympathy, anything that stands guard over a man's purse-strings and whispers in his ear, "Keep it for yourself. Keep it for yourself. Keep it for yourself."

In every community there are men who obey the guardians of their purse-strings. And they bitterly resent an assumption that they are to be found giving generously to Christmas funds. Their secret is the amount of money they have tucked away, or the amount of credit they have at the bank, let them be expected to give in some slight proportion to the prosperity that is theirs.

Another kind of secret is each of the other two. One belongs to the "touchy" man who resents being reminded that there are people to help at Christmas time. He is nearly wild already trying to plan ways to do more than he can afford to do. He hates the emptiness of his pocket book. He has been going without luxuries for weeks, in order to increase the amount he will have to give away in these Christmas preparation days. He gives until it hurts, then gives some more, and when some one comes to ask him to contribute to this and to that, he feels so small and stingy. He wishes though to guard the secret of his own empty purse. He says to the guardian of his purse strings, "Aw, go off somewhere and go to sleep — sleep until Christmas has come and gone!"

Then there is that other fellow—lucky chap—who has the means, as well as the will, to give to the many causes that have causes for aid at Christmas time. He, too, prefers to keep his secret. He likes to give anonymously. He likes to slip his gifts into the homes of people who will not thereafter feel that they are under obligations to him. He hates the publicity of much of the so-called charity work. He especially likes the custom of leaving all the good work in the hands of "Santa Claus," that personification of unselfish, broad-minded, merry-hearted giving.

But while the secrets must be respected, it is always necessary to tell people that Christmas is coming as fast as the hours can bring it. Careless folks must be reminded that they can help make the day a happy one. No one is so poverty-stricken that he cannot give something—be, too, can cherish a secret, the secret of some good deed done, some service offered as a Christmas gift on a Christmas day.

And so much depends upon the smiles we wear, the impatience we hide, the good will we feel at Christmas time.—Melbourne Times.

Mrs. W. M. Davis Undergoes Operation

Mrs. W. M. Davis was taken to Tampa Tuesday, and on Wednesday underwent a major operation at the Tampa Municipal hospital. She was operated on for kidney stones. Mr. Davis returned from Tampa Thursday and reported his wife's condition as serious. Her friends are hopeful that she will have a rapid recovery.

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COCA and Personal News

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Society Editor
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Dance at Highland Lakes Casino Monday.

The Highland Lakes Casino was the scene of a delightful dance Monday evening of this week with the music furnished by the Broadway Collegians of Clearwater.

Miss Honey Sue Roberts was awarded a five-pound box of candy. Among those dancing were: Miss Barbara Weaver, Miss Inez Dawson, Miss Ethel Clark, Miss Grace Reddick, Mrs. Lenora Sennett, Miss Bobby Hudson, Miss Wilma Roberts, Miss Honey Sue Roberts, Miss Dorothy Roberts, Miss Estelle Carney, Miss Ruth Kempton, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilkes, Mrs. Russell Timney, Judge D. V. Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Drott and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ling of Avon Park. Frank Wilkes, Fred Montecosa, Eddie Clark, Eddie Montecosa, Buck Fardee, Francis Roberts, Glenn Luke, Everett Hill, T. J. McGinnis, Sally Taylor, and Harry McFerrin.

Those from Sebring were: Miss Mary Evelyn Rodgers, Miss Ellen Elliott, Mrs. Inez Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King, Rufus Chapell, Charles Fowler, Fred Williams, Eddie Merrick, Bob White, Jim Bogie, Mac Poer, Bill Mackey, Emile Saint Amant, Julius Waldron, and Dr. Pat Murray.

From Lake Wales were: Miss Eleanor Burroughs, Miss Edith Owens, Miss Kay Francis, Paul Jett, and Cliff Hooton. From Frostproof were: Carson Sullivan, Jack Davis, Zed Scarborough, and Miss Marquette Vansell. Those from Wauchula were: Mrs. John Walker, Miss Marjorie Miller, Tuck Whidden, Harry Gibbs, Cully Collins, Howard King, Bob Downing, Philip Cloutier, and Freddie Custer. Roy Raulerson of Okeechobee, Jim Davis of Tampa, J. Brown, Tom Newman, and T. J. Tomasella of Winter Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas entertained informally at the Jacaranda Hotel with a dance last Friday evening.

The palm room was decorated in Christmas colors with tall green candelas, roses and bougainvillea adding a festive note. Music was furnished by the Homer Mercer orchestra of eight pieces, who not only rendered splendid music but also gave several specialty acts.

Among the contracts awarded the Mercer orchestra are the Palma Cita Country Club, Davis Islands Country Club and Whitfield Estates of Tampa. They were made official orchestra of the Queens Gasparilla ball and will collaborate with "Ted Weems" at the Gasparilla Ball.

The guests list included: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorniney, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Pringle of Sebring, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jack Head, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Eicher, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reck, Mr. and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tillis, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wheeler Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Thomas.

Delta Deck Bridge Club Meets Thursday.

Mrs. Roland Drott entertained the members of the Delta Deck bridge club at her home on Central street, Thursday evening of this week.

The party rooms were decorated in the red and green motif carrying out the Christmas idea. A decorated tree loaded with gifts for each member was the center of interest.

After five progressions scores were taken with Miss Barbara Weaver winning high and Mrs. O. C. Wilkes receiving the second high prize.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. Jack Head served a delicious cold course with coffee for her guests. The members present were: Miss Barbara Weaver, Miss Inez Dawson, Miss Ethel Clark, Miss Grace Reddick, Miss Billie Smith, Mrs. Charles Ling, Mrs. Roland Drott, guests of the club were: Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, and Mrs. Jack Head.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hargrove and daughter, Eugene of Dublin, Ga., will arrive next Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Hargrove's mother, Mrs. H. M. Hargrove and her sister, Mrs. Virginia Cloud and daughter, Frances, at their home on Highlands avenue.

Mrs. Francis Shockley Honors Miss Connelley.

Mrs. Francis Shockley entertained with a lovely bridge party Thursday afternoon at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able in honor of Miss Myrtle Connelley, a bride-elect.

The party rooms were decorated with red poinsettias which portrayed the Christmas idea. The honoree was presented with many lovely gifts after which the hostess, assisted by her mother served a refreshment course of ice box cake, whipped cream, coffee and iced olives. Fruit punch was served throughout the afternoon. Several progressions of bridge were enjoyed, scores were totaled with Miss Billie Smith receiving high prize, a set of pastel colored guest powder puffs, Mrs. S. C. Pardee received the second high score prize which was bath salts in a novelty design.

Guests for the afternoon were: Miss Grace Reddick, Miss Lillian Smith, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. J. E. Powell, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Sadie Myers, Mrs. Lola Skipper, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. Tom Culler, Mrs. Horace Garner, Mrs. Jimmy Spencer, Mrs. Wheeler Sheffield, Mrs. George Harvey, Mrs. Myrtle Connelley, Mrs. C. E. Connelley. Guests for tea were: Mrs. R. M. Swearingen, and Mrs. J. M. Lee.

Mrs. John E. Brick entertained the members of the Five Hundred Club at her home Tuesday noon with a three-course luncheon. A small Christmas tree decorated with lights and other novelties centered the table. Each guest found a present for herself on this tree.

After several progressions of bridge scores were taken with Mrs. Norton T. Smith receiving high score prize, Mrs. William Reck received the guest prize.

Club members present were: Mrs. A. C. West, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. Lila Bass, Mrs. Henry Timm, Mrs. Norton T. Smith, Mrs. J. B. Rodgers. Guests of the club were: Mrs. Paul Rump, Mrs. William Reck and Mrs. Herbert Reck.

Thursday Evening Club Meets.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal H. Trent were hosts to the members of the Thursday evening bridge club at their home on Thursday evening of this week.

Tables were spread for play in the reception rooms which were decorated with a red and green color scheme. A dainty sweet course was served by the hostess. At the close of the progressions high score prize was awarded Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reck, and second high to Mrs. M. A. Smith.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reck, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorniney, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Tooten, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Pringle of Sebring, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent.

Tom Newman spent Wednesday in Wauchula where he attended the Heiderado.

Frank Bushnell of Dade City was a business visitor in Avon Park Tuesday.

Russell Timney returned to his home after spending some time in Tallahassee, Ala., on business and visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert F. Willson and daughter, Miss Hilda Willson will spend the Christmas holidays in Reading, Pa., with relatives.

C. B. Martin is expected to arrive Sunday from Athens, Ga., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin.

Mrs. W. A. Roberts, Mrs. Lawton Dutton, Miss Honey Sue Roberts, Mrs. W. C. Tooten, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Pringle of Sebring, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bass and Mrs. Lucy Crumley returned to Avon Park Tuesday from Nashville, Tenn., where they were called last week by the death of L. C. Hany.

Gilbert Stebbins and daughter, Mary Lydia motored to Tampa Sunday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Stebbins who was in Tampa last week.

Citrus May Now Be Shipped To Florida From Gulf States

Other states, heretofore prohibited, may ship citrus fruits into Florida since the State Plant Board at a recent meeting repealed its rule prohibiting shipments from Georgia and the Gulf coast states.

Citrus nursery stock, however, continues to be excluded from all states and countries.

This quarantine was placed in effect by the Board in 1915 at a time when citrus canker occurred in most of the Gulf states and, as Florida was at that time engaged in a campaign to eradicate the disease, the danger of reinfestation from other states in which canker occurred had to be guarded against.

In announcing the action of the Board, Plant Commissioner Wilson Newell stated that the eradication work, conducted by the several Gulf states, assisted by the Bureau of Plant Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture, has resulted in the disease being reduced almost to the vanishing point, and the Board reached the conclusion that citrus fruits produced in the Gulf states can now be shipped into Florida without jeopardizing the State's citrus industry.

Action by the Board was taken after consultation with a number of leaders in the Florida citrus industry, who were present at the Board meeting, including Messrs. John S. Taylor of Largo, C. C. Commander of Tampa, H. E. Cornell of Winter Haven, E. L. Wirt of Bartow, and Clinton Bolick of Fort Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Waldron of Johnson City, Tenn., are staying a few days here with his sister, Mrs. May Walden. Mr. Walden has bought a home in Dade county, where they will spend their winters.

Mrs. H. M. Hargrove and daughter, Virginia Cloud and daughter, Frances, expect to move from Dade City the first of the year but do not know where they will be located yet.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reninger, of Norfolk, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. William Reninger, Jr., of Chambers, Neb., have arrived in Avon Park and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Costine. Mrs. Costine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reninger and a sister of William Reninger, Jr. Mrs. Costine's parents expect to be here all winter long and Mrs. Reninger, Jr., will return home after the Christmas holidays.

The Lakeland Evening Ledger says: David Lander, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Henry Lander, underwent an operation Tuesday morning, at the Gainesville hospital, for the removal of his appendix. He is attending school at the University of Florida. Mr. Lander was with him yesterday and reported that he is getting along nicely, his many friends will be pleased to know.

The above will be of interest to friends in Avon Park of the Lander family they formerly made their home here.

Among the students who are expected to arrive over the week-end from colleges to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents are: Miss Joyce Powell, Miss Wava Gordin, Miss Kitty Lou Minin, Miss Shirley Page Shepherd, Miss Lora Lee, Miss Helen Schweigart, all from Tallahassee, Miss Joan Bryant, Rodney Durran, Frederick Wild, Martin Roberts, Jimmy Davis from Southern college in Lakeland; Roscoe Bass, Clifford Chelland, from Gainesville; Phillip Boardman from Rollins college, C. B. Martin from University of Georgia at Athens, Ga.; Rudolph Connelley from Davison, N. C.; Robert Roberts, Junior Stebbins from Madison, Ga., and Holland Stebbins from Georgia Tech, Atlanta.

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Church Notes

METHODIST CHURCH
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Sermon 11 a. m.
Junior Epworth League 6:00 p. m.
Senior Epworth League 7:00 p. m.

Sermon 7:30 p. m.
Church night, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

UNION CONGREGATION
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Rev. A. F. Vaughn, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (Episcopal)
Services:
Week days—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m., Mission preaching 7:45 p. m. except Sunday.
Sunday—Church school, 9:30 a. m. Service with sermon, 11 a. m.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. K. McClure, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School Teachers' Meeting, Friday evening at 7, taught by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., followed by choir practice.

Brotherhood meeting second Thursday evening of each service at 7 o'clock, in the basement of the church.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
William F. Etheridge, Minister
Bible School 10 a. m.
Sermon 11 a. m.
Subject: "Seven Things We Must Prepare For."
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. Motto: Friendship and Worship.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
"How do You Read Experience?" is the topic at the morning service of the Congregational church next Sunday. It is a study of encouragement for times of depression. The popular evening address will be from the same standpoint.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.
Chas. E. DeWara, Pastor.
9:45 a. m. Sunday school session.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
Sermon by the pastor.
5:30 p. m. Juniors will meet.
6:30 p. m. N. Y. P. S. meet for Bible study.
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic.

Miss Lora Lee arrived Friday evening from Tallahassee where she attends college to spend the holidays with her parents, Col. and Mrs. J. M. Lee.

Hunting Party Left For Everglades Today

A party composing Ed Delaney, Holman Butts, W. A. Roberts, Walter Rutherford and A. J. Williams left today for the Everglades where they will spend the next four days on a camp hunt. They expect to return next Tuesday.

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