

SECOND MONTH OF STAT EGG CONTEST

Birds Are Beating All Previous Records Up To Date

Chipley, Fla., Dec. 14.—It looks now as though the 320 birds that make up the Seventh Florida National Egg Laying Contest are out to beat all previous records made on this plant. During the month just finished an average production of 20.4 eggs was received which is just 25 percent more than the best production made in any of the first six contests for the same month, and double that made the second month of the first contest. The 28 pens of Leghorns produced at the rate of better than 70 percent, the heavy breeds at 61.3 percent, and the whole contest at 62.5. For the two months period of record is now 36.6 eggs per bird as compared to 28.4 at the same time last year and only 16.7 for the same period during the first contest.

Considered by breeds we find the Leghorns second for the month as above stated and to date they are nearly 10 eggs per bird higher than any other with 39.5 eggs each. The 80 S. C. Reds are second with 29.9 eggs per bird to date. The 10 Silver Wyandottes come fourth to date with 28.9 eggs each and the 10 White Wyandottes average .83 each. The whole contest, as usual, averages the same as the Leghorns.

In a list of eggs we find the Silver Wyandottes leading the list with eggs valued at .91 cents each. The Reds have the second best size of egg with an average of .93, the Leghorns are third with .91, the 40 Barred Rocks and White Wyandottes average .83 each. The whole contest, as usual, averages the same as the Leghorns.

Winners For the Month

The best pen record was shown by an entry of Leghorns from the Gulfstream Poultry Farm of Ocean Springs, Miss., with 242 points for 251 eggs laid. Second highest was the Ethergood farm of Lake Placid, this time turning in 240 points for 245 eggs. This breeder lives at Ashford, Ala., has two pens entered this year. The other coming in for sixth high place for November. The third high pen for the month is owned by the David's Poultry Farm of Auburndale, Fla., and produced 248 eggs recovered from 236 points. Fourth was one of the pens from the Pines Farm of Callahan, Fla., with 235 points for 245 eggs laid. Fifth highest was one of the entries from W. A. Sandoz, of San Antonio, Tex., with 233 points for 232 eggs. This has the distinction of being the only pen out of the 52 with as many points as eggs for the month. In heavy breed entries we find the two pens from J. A. Dinkins of Bonifay, Fla., with seventh and ninth highest pen totals of 232 and 229 points. One of these had 229 points for 230 eggs, the other 222 points for 227 eggs.

In the list of 10 high individuals for the month the name of Ethergood Poultry Farm is prominent at the top with 29.25 points for 29 eggs for one bird in their high pen. This farm also has seventh and tenth high hens for the month. W. E. Pyles of Mayville, Ky., has the second high hen with 28.85 points for 27 eggs laid. Third high is one of the leading 80 S. C. Reds, with 28.60 points for 26 eggs and fourth is a bird from W. A. Downs of Romeo, Mich., with 29.15 points and 27 eggs. W. A. Seider of St. Louis, Mo., has with 27.75 points and 26 eggs as well as a bird in eighth and ninth high positions. A new name appears in sixth high place for the month, that of the Sunny Banks Farm of Mandarin, Fla., whose bird has 27.35 points for 27 eggs. In heavy breeds one of the Dinkins Reds leads with 26.45 points for 27 eggs laid, another is second high bird with 26.20 points for 27 eggs and one third with 26.10 for 25 eggs.

Leading Pens and Hens To Date.
The Ethergood farm, that leads the first month still has pretty good lead over the second highest pen by points although both pens have the same number of eggs. Ethergood has 469 points for 494 eggs laid while the Gulfstream Farm pen has 459 points for 494 eggs. One of the David's Poultry Farm pens is third with 449 points and 489 eggs and one of the Wichelohke pens is fourth with 443 points for 467 eggs and another one is seventh. Fifth and sixth places are both held by Pinebreeze Farm pens, one with 442 points and 482 eggs, the other with 438 points and 475 eggs.

In the heavy breeds we find the Reds from the Lindstrom Poultry Farm of Clinton, Mo., leading with 419 points for 451 eggs. One of the Dinkins pens of Reds is second with 414 points for 458 eggs and the other, with 408 points and 448 eggs.

The highest individual record to date is held by one of the 80 S. C. Red birds with 36.6 points for 56 eggs laid. This is 1.2 ahead of the leading hen at this time last year.

NEW of General Interest To Highlands County

VENUS

B. C. Hope picked beans Thursday.
C. F. Pool motored to Arcadia Saturday.
W. H. Cannon motored to Lake Placid Tuesday.
Richard Stalls motored to Fort Myers Thursday.
Prof. E. J. Peters motored to Sebring Saturday.
H. F. Franklin returned from DeSoto City Tuesday.
H. F. Deloach of Arcadia was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Relief work began again Monday and the cemetery is being beautified.
Mr. and Mrs. Broward Cline have moved into one of H. J. Hargroves cottages.

Mrs. Belle Hendry is home again after being in Sebring for several days for her health.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Peters were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Pool and C. F. Pool Sunday.

Prof. E. J. Peters motored to Lake Wales Sunday to meet his brother, Roy Peters of Moss Point, Miss.

The Sebring quartette will be at the Baptist Sunday school Sunday afternoon. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mac Matchett is ill in Sebring. His brother, John Matchett, and family were the guests of Mrs. Mac Matchett Sunday.

There will be a community Christmas tree at the Methodist church Saturday night and everybody is welcome.

Mrs. Mamie Henry and children and Baker Hendry were the guests of Mrs. Leah Pitts and Mrs. Belle Hendry in Sebring Sunday.

Rev. Will Bithers of Wauchula preached two good sermons Sunday. He was substituting for Rev. Henry Smith who is in the hospital.

News has been received that little Patricia Strickland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Strickland, fell in the fire and was badly burned on her head and neck.

Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. J. I. Sutherland and daughter, Katherine and two sons, Jack and Frank, motored to Arcadia Wednesday on a shopping trip.

Mrs. W. C. Stalls motored to Fort Myers Thursday and Mrs. Arlen Stalls and daughter June, returned to Sebring Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. Poppel of Miami were guests at the Cannon house Sunday night. Mr. Poppel returned to Miami Monday and Mr. Poppel is fishing and hunting here.

Mrs. W. F. Farrington and Mr. Sales and two daughters, Mrs. Perry Haven, motored to Sebring Friday and on their return trip were the tinner guests of Mrs. W. H. Cannon.

Leonard Stalls' baby drank kerosene from a bottle Monday and was taken to the Arcadia hospital for medical treatment. She returned home with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Stalls.

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Stalls, Tuesday in good health again.
Supt. F. N. K. Bailey of Sebring was a welcome visitor to the church and community Sunday. It is always a pleasure to have him. He and Rev. Will Bethers were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Farrington and two sons, Bobbie and Bidwell, Mrs. W. H. Cannon, Mrs. Ava Crews, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Pool and two sons, Alex and Patrick and daughter, David, motored to Sebring Saturday and enjoyed the day.

HICORIA

Mrs. Glasgow has returned from the hospital.
D. W. Brown is picking his early oranges this week.

Mrs. James Carlton is on the sick list this week.
Joe Tucker made a business call in Sebring Saturday.

Rev. R. E. Huey and wife were dining with Mrs. Edgemoor Sunday.
Mr. D. W. Hope is still improving and expects to return home soon.

Rev. R. E. Huey filled his regular appointment at Hicoria last Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whitaker made a business call in Arcadia last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tucker attended the show at Sebring Sunday night.
John Sullivan carried another truck load of fruit to North Carolina last week.

Mrs. Claude Cass and Mrs. Hoffman of Lake Placid were calling in Hicoria on Monday.
Mrs. C. F. Tucker returned from her home last Saturday. Her mother is now able to sit up.

Mrs. Earl Peoples and Mrs. Edgemoor of Lake Placid spent last Friday with Mrs. Edgemoor.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyle and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Lyle's mother, Mrs. A. E. Eures.

Harry Eures and Garvin and Horace Shackelford attended the show in Sebring last Sunday night.
Rev. Barringer, Harry Eures and John B. Huch attended the Presbyterian church at Lake Placid last Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ceylon Carlton and Mrs. and Mrs. Carlton went to their farm Monday where they have a fine garden.
Mrs. Neddy Strickland and Mrs. Mary Strickland attended services at the Presbyterian church at Lake Placid last Sunday.

The Hicoria school is progressing nicely. There will be a special meeting of 35 and will have a nice Christmas tree and program.
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LAKE ISTOKPOGA

W. B. Whitley motored to Fort Meade Saturday on business.
Rufus Elliott spent the week with his family in Avon Park.

F. W. Purvis of Sebring was a business visitor here Wednesday.
Mrs. E. A. Altmann of DeSoto City, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. A. Montsdoe.

Mr. A. Story motored to Fort Meade Saturday. Mr. Story accompanied him as far as Avon Park where she spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill.

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DeSOTO CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowling left Friday for Augusta, Ga.
O. B. Burch and son Frank Burch were business visitors in Sebring Tuesday.

Donald Waters motored to Lake Placid last Saturday. Kelly Sunday afternoon.
J. C. Leaphart and David Clark attended the show in Sebring Monday.

Zake Ethergood left Friday for Sebring where he will spend several months at work.
Mrs. Frank Burch attended the regular V. F. W. meeting Monday night.

Perry Ethergood, G. L. Granger and Mrs. W. Leaphart spent Monday at Istokpoga, fishing.
Mr. and Mrs. Sim Register of Arcadia were visiting friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gast of Sebring were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Galloway Wednesday afternoon.
Mrs. Louise Ethergood and Mrs. W. Leaphart were business visitors in Avon Park Monday afternoon.

NEW CHEVROLET GOES ON DISPLAY SATURDAY

Many Retail Orders Said To Have Been Placed With Dealers

Chevrolet's new 1933 models will go on public display, Saturday, December 17, it is announced by company officials. Plans call for simultaneous showings at all company's more than 10,000 dealer showrooms in the United States. For the building up of parts banks, Chevrolet manufacturing operations have been under way since October, with full quotas of men now back at work in the foundry and manufacturing plants. First public display of the new cars will add the 36,000 members of the sales organization to those already employed on the new line.

Dealer orders for the first consideration of 50,000 display cars have already been placed, and many retail orders have been reported placed with dealers in all parts of the country, according to H. J. Klingler, vice-president and general sales manager. He stated, however, that it was still too early to attempt an estimate of total retail orders now on hand, inasmuch as his company's policy has been to receive field reports only at 10-day intervals and those reports cover only actual deliveries of cars to consumers. He said, however, that a pool of pre-announced buying is now being taken to determine the volume of orders from retail purchasers, already on hand.

A large number of dealers have already pre-ordered the new line at the General Motors proving ground at Milford, groups from different parts of the country are being sent here for a regular all-day demonstration program presided over by Mr. Klingler daily for the next 10 days. Remaining dealers will be given the cars shortly at scheduled meetings held at state headquarters in key cities throughout the country.

Interest engendered among the dealers by the new Fisher "no draft" ventilation, the increased wheelbase and other new features is resulting in what appears to be the largest accumulation of pre-announced orders yet experienced by his company, Mr. Klingler stated.

day night at the scout hall in Sebring.
Mr. and J. W. Leaphart and Mrs. Louise Ethergood were business visitors in Lake Placid Monday afternoon.

Dr. C. W. Blake and Dr. Shuler Ethergood of Tampa, spent Saturday with the latter's brother, Parker Ethergood.

Mrs. Nora Webster and Parker Ethergood were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ethergood Thursday night.

Major and Mrs. Gearing left Monday for Mobile, Ala., where they will visit friends and relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Nora Webster, Mrs. Perry Ethergood and Parker Ethergood were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leaphart Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Florchinger and son and niece, Miss Winifred Florchinger, of Ridgefield Park, N. J., are spending the winter with C. Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Galloway attended a Christmas party Monday night in Sebring which was given by the veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

The Woman's Missionary Society met Wednesday at Mrs. J. H. Twitty's. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by the following: Mrs. Alice De Mott, Mrs. Perry Ethergood, Mrs. G. L. Granger, Mrs. J. W. Leaphart and Mrs. J. W. Leaphart.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Galloway entertained the following with a turkey dinner last Wednesday night: Mrs. Nora Webster, Mrs. J. H. Twitty and children, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ethergood and children, Mrs. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Granger.

Florida Weekly Industrial Review

The following record of industrial activity lists items showing movement of capital, employment of labor and business activities and opportunities. Information from the Bureau of Economic Warfare is from local papers, usually of towns mentioned, and may be considered as approximate.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Plant City.—Stovall-Rhine moved from Brookville.—R. E. Ring moved men's and boys' wear store to old Bookshop building.
Dade County.—Dr. J. R. Handley dental offices in S. E. Coleman building.

Stuart.—Frank Altford took over Lester's Tire Service in old Babcock building.
Montbross.—J. B. Williams and Perry Warm leased filling station

1,200 Science Teachers Gather In Cleveland.



Cleveland, Ohio.—More than 1,200 science and mathematics teachers in colleges and high schools from all parts of the north central section of the United States gathered at Cleveland, recently to discuss the progress in science and new methods of teaching. The convention, held under the auspices of the Central Association of Science and Mathematics Teachers, engaged its attention on quadratic equations, solid geometry, the physics of biology and dozens of other fascinating scientific and mathematical subjects. It is the first time in fifteen years that the convention was held in Cleveland. Photo shows Dr. Henry Black of Harvard University; Dr. Morris Reider of the College of the City of New York; and Dr. F. R. Bemis of Cleveland, president of the association, looking over an ultra-violet ray machine.

formerly operated by O. C. Sistrunk.
Lewesburg.—This opened for sites of proposed new building.
Indian Town.—Port Mayague road opened for traffic.

Trenton.—Meeting held recently to discuss plans for construction of new building, or leasing of one, to replace burned Gilchrist county court house.
Stark.—Dr. J. W. Browne opened dental offices above Corpen's Drug Store.

Stark.—Marsh Memorial Park dedicated.
Umatilla.—Grounds of Harry-Anna Home being beautified.
Hartsville.—Dr. H. Blake opened photographic studio.

Punta Gorda.—South Florida Fair to be held here beginning January 21.
St. Augustine.—A. Poli, fish dealer, opened retail market on King street.
Winter Haven.—Contract for exhibition hall to be ordered for fifth annual Florida Orange Festival, awarded recently.

Quincy.—J. R. Ashmore, Jr., purchased Paval Filling Station on Bay street.
Brookville.—15 cars fruit shipped from here to recent date.

Stuart.—Martin county courthouse being redecorated and re-plastered.
DeFuniak Springs.—Club study room to be established at local high school.
Punta Gorda.—Paving of Herald Court started.

Lake Worth.—American Legion area opened recently.
Ocala.—New Naval Stores Experiment Station in operation near Jupiter road completed.—Stuart Daily News.

Stark.—Mrs. Lincoln Bee and Mrs. Chas. Nutt took over management of Billavren Hotel Dining Room.

NOTICE OF SALE.
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLAND COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN CHANCERY.
AVON FLORIDA CITIZENS' CO-OPERATIVE, a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, Complainant, vs. WILLIAM ALEXANDER, JAMES G. GIBBETT and KATHERINE C. GIBBETT, his wife, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a final decree entered by the Honorable W. J. Barker, Judge of the said Court, in the above styled cause, I will, on January 2nd, 1933, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Front door of the Court House in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, for the purpose of satisfying said decree, the following described land situate in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Tract numbered fifty-eight (58) in Section Thirty-one (31), Township Thirty-three (33), Range Twenty-nine (29), East, according to plat recorded in the public records of said County in plat book one (1), page 395-396 (41).

Special Master in Chancery.
V. R. J. WILLSON, Solicitor.
Dec. 16-22-32

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In Court of County Judge Highlands County, Florida.
In re: ESTATE OF W. C. NICHOLSON, Deceased.
To All Creditors of said Estate: Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a final decree entered by the Honorable W. J. Barker, Judge of the said Court, in the above styled cause, I will, on January 2nd, 1933, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Front door of the Court House in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, for the purpose of satisfying said decree, the following described land situate in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

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The less spirits the more real Christmas spirit.

Never knew a Christmas to slip up on us so stealthily and swiftly as this one.

Congratulations to California on adding snow-balling to its list of sports for winter visitors.

Anyway, "amnesia" has been added to the vocabulary of many people who never heard of the word before.

Even a tourist could find no complaint to make of the kind of weather we've been having down this way thus far this season.

Not many new tags on the old busses so far. Maybe the tag-seller is the "forgotten man" for the time being.

We can't get up any overwhelming amount of sympathy for alleged "hunger marchers" such as were headed by a negro and a white woman, with all joining in the chant, "Negro and White Unite Against the Nation."

In a near-by city the other day a municipal judge observed that 85 per cent. of the offenders coming before his court in the past few years were under 25 years of age. That is decisive proof of a bad condition, which is not remedied by the oft-repeated but foolish statement that "our young people are just as good as those of any other generation."

If all the students of classes in journalism who seem determined to take up that profession attempt to carry out the threat there will be so many journalists that if laid end to end they will reach to the poor house. How the idea ever got started that journalism is either an easy or a remunerative occupation is a deep dark mystery to those who are trying to make a living as journalists.

That sterling Democrat and Florida statesman, Cary Hardee, contributes this optimistic note to the discussion of public affairs: "I think it was a great day when the people of the United States determined to place the Democratic party again in charge of the government. . . . I predict the man we have elected will go down in history as one of our great Presidents."

A good suggestion has been made that the railroad companies convert such of their track lines as may be obsolete or unprofitable into hard-surfaced roads, to be used exclusively by motor vehicles operated by the railroads. The right-of-way being already owned, and the grading being already accomplished, the cost of such change would be comparatively small, while greatly improved service would be possible.

In these times of depression, unemployment, and overproduction, there is many a man who is proving that "a little farm well tilled" is the most impregnable fortification against these things. He may get little money for what he grows, but he needs little money. But he has abundance to feed himself and his family, his chances of good health are better than those of any other class of worker, and he has as much contentment as is possible in this discontented world.

Hint to hunters: Babe Ruth, on a hunting trip in North Carolina, the other day sallied forth in search of deer. But he didn't find any. So he came back to camp, changed his deer hunting clothes for bird hunting clothes, and went out and shot some birds and a couple of turkeys. Maybe the game in Florida is not so discriminating as that in North Carolina, or so insistent upon the huntsman wearing the correct dress for each kind of game—but we're just passing the tip along.

Since the Sheriffs have set about collecting mileage for hauling prisoners up and down the elevator from the jail to the court room, suppose all court houses in the future be made one-story buildings with jail cells opening on the court-room. The hall of justice would necessarily be large, so in order to keep down mileage caused by the prisoner walking from his cell to the neighborhood of the judge's stand, the latter might be fixed on rollers so it may be moved in front of each prisoner's cell as his turn for trial arrives.

We have to do something to combat this fee system.

Most of the papers of the State have published with flattering introduction and endorsement a letter by one Jack Carr, of Lutz. The letter is beautifully written, but we are sorry that a portion of it seems to us very much like harmful propaganda, though it probably was not intended as such. It recites that: "Three men journeyed to a State capital. To plead pitifully with a President-elect for food . . . and a place to sleep . . . for a million men marching to Washington . . . Tramping . . . stumbling . . . staggering . . . searching for work! The President-elect tells them: 'I haven't the authority!'" The story is a pathetic one, but it neither fits in with the verities of the occurrence nor justifies the implied criticism of Franklin D. Roosevelt. One can sound the sob note and scatter a few dots between words, and lead the unthinking to very erroneous and unjust conclusions.

A good many people think the suggestions of retrenchment or economy in school operations are ill advised. They agree that patrons demand so much more be included in the public school curriculum than formerly that added expense is unavoidable. In our opinion the State should provide instruction in those fundamentals that constitute what is generally understood as a good common school education. If, in addition to this, instruction in special branches is sought, it should be paid for by those desiring it, and not from public funds. There is a growing belief that many economies in school operation can be effected without interfering with the original intentions and purposes upon which the public school system was founded. We would not approve any reduction in teachers' pay—we consider that the teachers of Florida are underpaid. We would rather see an increase in the pay of such teachers as may be necessary to carry out common school efficiency, and dispense with the "frills" and the expense incident to conducting them. Those who insist upon "frills" can get them by paying for them at private educational institutions.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

By RUSSELL KAY

And among the interesting features at the South Florida Fair to be held in Tampa, Jan. 31 to Feb. 11, will be the famous Westinghouse Mechanical Man who will make his first bow to the general public at the Tampa Electric display booth.

This amazing creation, entirely mechanical, walks, talks, smokes cigarettes, answers questions, shakes hands and does a lot of other unbelievable tricks. In fact he'll tell you he can do just about everything but THINK.

It's too bad we didn't have him in Florida last summer so he could have run for Governor or for Congress, as near as I can figure out he seems to have all the necessary qualifications for a first-class political career. All he needs is somebody to pull the wires and tell him what to say and when to say it.

And while we seem to be on the subject, there's to be another innovation: King Gasparilla and his pirate crew are planning a night attack. They will capture the city early in the evening and the parade and pageant will occur at night, what's going to happen is a DARK secret, but I understand the pirates will all be illuminated.

Another bit promises to be one grand and glorious party, and you don't want to miss it.

And when you start checkin' over your Christmas list to make sure you haven't forgotten anybody, let me remind you that Daddy Fagg is countin' on you and me to give him a hand in helpin' him with his flock of kiddies up at the Children's Home in Jacksonville.

The situation this year is downright pitiful, it isn't a question of toys or turkey for Christmas and the Children's Home Society makes its appeal only for money to purchase the bare necessities of life, food and clothes.

I doubt if there ever was a time when life exposed so many of her raw and ragged edges to the public view and with want and human need so evident on every hand, we are apt to become calloused and feel that the little we might do is of no consequence. But it is, and if you want to really experience contentment and true happiness, forget your personal grief and worry and turn your thoughts to what you can do, even in a small way, to aid someone less fortunate than you are.

The Forgotten Man is bad enough, but when Christmas arrives the FORGOTTEN CHILD is TRAGIC.

And if you happen to know of any one who has a house or farm or lake front they'd like to sell you might tell 'em that there are a whole lot of folks thinkin' about Florida right now and a good many of 'em will give him a hand in helpin' him with his flock of kiddies up at the Children's Home in Jacksonville. I was talking to a local real estate man this week who put a little classified ad in the newspaper and he got letters from 17 different states from people interested in locating here. Everyday two or three others drop into his office and ask foolish questions like "do you know where there is a small farm for sale?" or "where can I find a nice home with flowers and fruit trees?" And if you don't think sales are being made right along, you're crazy.

There isn't a better investment in the country today than a well located piece of Florida property and more folks than you might imagine are beginning to realize it. Go out on the streets and highways and count the number of foreign license plates you find, well a lot of those will be changed to Florida plates next year, because their owners will go NATIVE and won't be tourists any more until they take a trip up north to visit the old folks and invite 'em down to our house the following winter.

CITY HOPES TO BAR TAXES.

The mayor of Jacksonville, Fla., John T. Alsop, Jr., who not only finds time to travel abroad and boost the home town but has found time at home to balance his budget and lower his tax, was in New York again recently. It was his annual visit here to extend personally his invitation to New Yorkers to visit Florida, and more especially the city over which the presides.

During the last year this enterprising mayor has carried municipal ownership forward until Jacksonville now is up to the hilt in big business—and big business with a profit. The city owns a 10-million-dollar electric light plant, which earned for the city 1½ million dollars profit last year. It owns docks with 100 acres of water front, a stadium, golf course, racing track and airport. And so successful is this city as a business corporation, that two million dollars' worth of its bonds have been sold to savings banks of New York City at a premium. There's an amount of \$1,600,000 in the treasury to retire bonds this year.

And the best of it is, says Mayor Alsop, that within five years the citizens of Jacksonville won't have to pay any taxes at all on real estate. The profit will come from the municipal plants. Already it is enjoying the lowest tax rate in forty years; while taxes elsewhere are furiously mounting.

The mayor said he is telling this, not to boast Jacksonville, but because he believes the news may sound "interesting and attractive" to taxpayers in other cities.

"If I fancy I hear some of the opponents of municipal ownership saying as I speak, first, 'You don't pay taxes on your plants in Jacksonville.' That is quite true, but the amount we save in lighting our streets and public buildings is greater than the taxes would be on the plants if they were owned and operated by private individuals or corporations.

"Second, if opponents to municipal ownership are listening in, you doubtless are saying also, 'You in Jacksonville do not charge off for depreciation.' My answer is, we do not only charge off for depreciation, but we take out enough from our gross profits to keep our plants up to 100 per cent efficiency. Jacksonville has been in business for itself for thirty-five years. The idea that politicians could wreck our public utilities is absurd. Anyone who dared try it would immediately wreck himself," the mayor said. —New York Sun.

HANDLING THE TRANSIENT.

Lake Worth has taken a novel manner of handling the increasing trade of transient business men who drop into a community for a few weeks with a stock of cheap merchandise, clean up a good profit on inferior goods, and then move to another town to repeat their performance.

An ordinance was passed which required the deposit of \$300 with the city clerk at the time of the issuance of a business license, this amount to be forfeited if the business closes up before the expiration of the year, but to be refunded at the time the second annual license is issued.

No man who wishes to enter business can object to this plan, and by its observance he gives concrete testimony to the community that he is a permanent fixture, subject to such civic duties as are found for him to perform. And the man who comes in on the "fly by night" basis will think twice before he sacri-

fices \$300 for a month's income. Surely the business man in a community who has stuck it out through these past few years is entitled to the protection that such an ordinance assures for him, and it is entirely possible that the local city government could easily and creditably assure such protection before the epidemic of transient merchants strikes this section.—Clermont Press.

LEADERSHIP

By JUDGE JOHN W. DODGE

USE TIME TO THINK.

While business is dull is the time, of all times, to do our best thinking. Are you thinking, or are you just idly mind-wandering?

We need thinkers, not mere tinkers. Any one can see the surface conditions which exist—few see into the heart of things. Why? Because they do not use their time in thinking.

Carlyle once said: "In every epoch of the world, the great event, parent of all others, is it not the arrival of a THINKER in the world?"

George Washington and Thomas Jefferson, as Americans, in hours of solitude thought of Liberty and Freedom—out of their thinking arose our nation. Napoleon, burning midnight candles, studying maps, searching the hearts of the French, destroyed feudalism—made a free people and routed the Bourbons.

Woodrow Wilson, always a student, and who spent all his early days studying government, wrote "The State," and other works, using his time in thinking. He thereby prepared himself for World Leadership, and will be recognized by history as the "Thinker" of our modern world.

As Emerson has said: "Every thought which genius and piety throw into the world, alters the world—the revelation of thought takes men out of servitude into freedom. Great men are they who see that spiritual is stronger than any material force, that thoughts rule the world!"

Now is the time to think that we may prepare for tomorrow. We must seize our opportunities of time that we may reap our opulence of treasures, greater spiritual values, liberty and freedom, in the future.

What we have recently lost is largely dross—What we may, by using our time in thinking, hereafter reap, we can safely keep. Millions are unemployed—they are thinking.

Goldsmith, in the Traveler, wrote, "Those who think must govern those that toil."

If we would cease to be mere toilers all of us must be better thinkers. Such is our greatest need today. There must be leaders who can lighten the burdens of the toilers. The toilers are thinking—beware, ye who would lead! A GREAT THINKER will soon arise.

In shipping that box of citrus fruit to relatives or friends in the North, be sure that the fruit is thoroughly ripe and sweet. If you send them a box of sour oranges, their opinion of you and of Florida oranges may take a drop.—Zephyrhills News.

Making Progress To Stop Forest Fires

(Continued from page one)

fire trucks in the county, all provided through the generosity of John A. Roehling. One of these is at Sebring, another at Lake Placid and the other at Red Hill. All are fully equipped and it is the fact that these have already been provided that makes state and federal aid available to the county, it was explained.

Jack Sims, for Lake Placid, told of the mode of operation there and he said he believed most fires are caused by carelessness and he promised the fullest cooperation as did Chief Allen Altwater for the Sebring department. It was finally decided that Josephine Creek be the dividing line between Lake Placid and Sebring districts for the operation of their trucks. DeSoto City will be in the Sebring district but have their own organization and will only call the Sebring truck when necessary.

Alexander Blair spoke as John A. Roehling's personal representative and said Mr. Roehling had always been vitally interested in fire prevention, having witnessed the damage done in his own state of New Jersey. He had given the first truck to Lake Placid and since then the later trucks had been improved and the Sebring truck could take care of the north end of the county and the one at Red Hill, the south end. He commented on the help that Mr. Baker had been with suggestions and federal funds are now available for lookouts, telephones and other purposes. He stated that 15 fires had been noted at one time that morning and urged that the trucks be called when the need is urgent.

Stuart.—Bids opened for new street oiling program.

How Doctors Treat Colds and Coughs

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BY RUBY TURNER MORGAN
Society Editor

Wimodausis Club Elect Officers.

On December 9th, members of the Wimodausis club met at the home of Mrs. G. C. Daly.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. G. C. Daly, president; Mrs. McKee Elwell, vice-president; Miss Jennie Gribble, secretary, and Mrs. Mary Marsh, treasurer.

A box of clothing and toys was made up to send to the Masonic Home at St. Petersburg.

After the business meeting the ladies were asked to each make a block for the quilt, which is being pieced by the club members. Daily refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were: Mrs. McKee Elwell, Mrs. Thelma Willis, Mrs. Charlotte Leigh, Mrs. C. R. Head, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. Desie Hunt, Mrs. J. B. Moore, Mrs. Anna Lawhorn, Mrs. B. C. Calkins, Miss Jennie Gribble, and Mrs. Mary Marsh.

Dance at Lake Byrd Lodge.

Opening the holiday festivities about twenty couples assembled at Byrd Lodge Tuesday, dancing being the evening's diversion. The lodge was elaborately decorated with Christmas wreaths and appropriate flowers. The dance music was furnished by a colored trio.

Those enjoying this affair were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. DeMar and Mrs. of Dade City, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Reek, C. H. Walker, W. T. Calkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Currie.

Royal Neighbors of America Meet.

The Order of Royal Neighbors of America had, at the regular business meeting in the Brickell building, Wednesday evening, the honor of entertaining the State Supervisor, Mrs. Maude Carlson of Winter Haven, and two visiting deputies, Hettie Hampton of Winter Haven and Deputy Crawford of Lakeland.

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Mrs. Charlotte Leigh Honored.

Wednesday evening, members of the Wimodausis Club surprised Mrs. Charlotte Leigh, on the occasion of her birthday, with a delightful party.

The evening was spent in pleasant reminiscing as to the activities of the Club. The honoree was presented with a lovely hand bag, and a big birthday cake with "Happy Birthday" written across the top. Cup cakes and coffee were served to the guests, the birthday cake also being cut and served by the honoree.

Those who were present with Mrs. Leigh on this occasion were: Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Harry Chance, Mrs. M. K. Radcliffe, Mrs. Mary March, Mrs. McKee Elwell, Mrs. J. B. Moore, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. C. R. Head, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. J. M. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. R. Reek and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Daly.

Wednesday Evening Club Entertained.

A delightful social event was the meeting of the Wednesday Evening Contract club, Mrs. Lula Bass, entertaining at her home on Lake Lotela. A profusion of roses graced the party rooms, where two tables were arranged for play. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart were fortunate winners of high score, and were awarded a lovely prize.

The hostess served light refreshments to the following club members: Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. Olive Anderson and Mrs. Lula Bass.

Dramatic Club Meets.

Tuesday evening the Junior Dramatic Club will meet in the Woman's Club room, this being their regular business and program meeting.

A new member, Miss Evelyn Brodes was voted into the club.

The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Ann Abrams.

After the business meeting, a play reading, "Once In A Life Time"—Lola Hart, was given by Miss Lee Kempton.

Those present were Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., Mrs. Edward Smith, Mrs. Roland Drott, Mrs. Paul Abrams, Mrs. Ruth Kempton, Miss Lee Kempton, Miss Christine Reeves, Miss Kitty Lou Martin, Miss Verna Heim, Miss Eleanor Bryant and Miss Estelle Carney.

Xmas Tree 'N' Everything.

The Contract Luncheon Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Mel Bass at her home in Twilight Park at one o'clock Thursday.

The luncheon table was centered with a brilliantly lighted and elaborately decorated Christmas tree, around the base of which were spread numerous attractive Christmas packages, each member of the club presenting one other member with a Christmas token, while the hostess had wrapped linen handkerchiefs for each guest of the club.

At one o'clock the hostess served a tempting two course luncheon, which was followed by several progressions of contract.

Mr. E. P. Loomis was awarded two Christmas wreaths for her skill in the game.

Those present were: Mrs. Ferd deAnguera, Mrs. Tom Culler, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mrs. J. E. Powell, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. M. V. Picher and Mrs. A. M. Morgan.

Mrs. Harry Chance Honored.

Mrs. W. W. McFarland was the charming hostess Tuesday evening at her home on Lake Avenue, entertaining a few friends of Mrs. Harry Chance, with a contract bridge party. She expects to leave shortly for Tallahassee, where she will make her home.

The reception rooms were artistically decorated with yellow roses and white chrysanthemums, the dining table at which the guests were served being centered with a beautiful bowl of chrysanthemums, pink tapers also being used.

At the conclusion of the games the honoree was surprised with a handkerchief shower.

The guests were then invited into the dining room where delicious fruit cake, topped with whipped cream, hot coffee and colored mints were served.

Those enjoying Mrs. McFarland's hospitality on this occasion were: Mrs. Harry Chance, Mrs. L. H. Ford, Mrs. G. C. Daly, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mrs. Henry Hughes, and Mrs. McKee Elwell.

Delta Deck Club Entertained.

Miss Lillian Smith was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday at the lovely home of her sister Mrs. Jack Head, on Lake Lotela, using as her color motif red and green in keeping with the approaching holidays.

Lovely poinsettias were used in the party room, and the dining table where the guests were served was centered with poinsettias and lighted red candles lent a pleasing note.

Contract bridge was enjoyed by the guests, Miss Grace Reddick being high scorer for the evening, and Mrs. Joe Bass second high.

After the games the guests were invited into the dining room where they were served with fruit cake, topped with whipped cream, and coffee, by the hostess' sister Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. Mel Bass assisting.

Members present were: Miss Inez Dawson, Miss Grace Reddick, Miss Barbara Weaver, Miss Christine Reeves, Miss Ruth Kempton, Mrs. Russell Tieney and the guests, Mrs. H. C. McFerrin, Mrs. Roland Drott, Mrs. Joe Bass, Mrs. Mildred Head and Mrs. Mel Bass.

Mrs. A. R. Pringle Hostess.

The ladies of the Service League of the church of the Redeemer met with Mrs. A. R. Pringle at the Mid State hotel, Wednesday afternoon, this being the regular business meeting.

It was voted at this time to have a meeting of the Church at the Parish House on Monday the 26th of December. The Ladies are also planning a Christmas tree for the children at 4 o'clock Saturday the 24th of December.

Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the business session.

Mrs. Mel Bass Hostess.

Again this afternoon, Mrs. Mel Bass will entertain with a contract bridge luncheon at her home, those invited for the occasion being: Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. L. E. Thomas, Mrs. M. A. Smith, Mrs. E. E. Melton, Mrs. N. H. Trent, Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mrs. J. Paul Garber and Mrs. Paul Jones.

Entertain Wednesday Afternoon Club.

Mrs. L. E. Thomas was the gracious hostess to her bridge club Wednesday afternoon entertaining in the Palm Room of the Jacaranda hotel. Beautiful bouquets of poinsettias were used in decorating and the bridge appointments were also suggestive of the holidays.

After several progressions of bridge, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas was awarded a card table cover for high score, while Mrs. H. F. R. Reek received for second high score, two lovely Christmas wreaths.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, served individual mince pies, topped with ice cream, and coffee.

Mr. Thomas' guests were club members, Mrs. H. F. R. Reek, Mrs. P. L. Rumpas, Mrs. E. W. Hart, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, and guests, Mrs. D. V. Rouse, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mrs. Mel Bass and Mrs. A. M. Morgan.

Mrs. Ray Brown, Miss Mildred Myers and Miss Millie Piersen spent Saturday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawler Wells and daughters were Tampa visitors Saturday.

George Harvey, M. A. Smith and Louis Martin spent a few days in Tallahassee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Roberts attended the Methodist Conference in Jacksonville last week.

Prof. and Mrs. R. T. Fairry and children, Iris, Robert and Tommy, Jane spent Saturday in Tampa.

Mrs. S. E. Booth and sister Mrs. John Harvey Frostwood were visitors in Tampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth were business visitors on the East coast last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, and Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent spent Monday in Tampa.

Mrs. W. D. Dorminey and daughters, Eudette and Frances, and Mary Smith spent last Saturday very pleasantly in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mrs. Mel Bass and little Norma Thomas spent Saturday very pleasantly in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Finkler at Lake Wales Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodman Nichols who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Latham for the past month have left for Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. William Antidale of Muskegon, Michigan, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Diley at their home on Lake Tulane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier were visitors in Tampa Wednesday.

Mrs. Guy McGiboney, Mrs. Ben Cox and Mrs. Etta Kinsler spent Wednesday in Wausau visiting friends.

Col. and Mrs. M. A. Wilson and son, Bobby, of Ft. Meade called on Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Glen Spink has returned from Miami where she attended a district conference of the Royal Neighbors of America.

Mrs. Henry Tinsme, Mrs. A. R. Pringle, Mrs. Van Wei and Mrs. Kahlerson returned to Lakeland Thursday where they spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bailey have as their house guests Mrs. Bailey's mother Mrs. J. W. Huddleston, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Huddleston, who have recently married and are spending their honeymoon in Florida, all of Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Gilbert Stebbins, and daughter Mary Lydia and sons Holland and Junior Stebbins, and Mary Smith spent Sunday in Palmetto the guests of Mr. Stebbins' brother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hart spent Monday in Tampa, returning by way of Lakeland, where they were dinner and theatre guests of Mr. Hart's sister, Mrs. Fred Kucen.

Joyce Powell returned home Thursday from Southern College and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell.

Mrs. M. V. Picher and daughter Mable, returned home Thursday after a visit with Mrs. Picher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cardwell of Tampa.

Carroll Bailey, Gordon Lee, Paul Baldwin, Clifton McClellan and Raymond Vickory will arrive home from State University Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents.

Kelly McClure who is attending Carson-Newman College at Jefferson City, Tennessee, will arrive home Tuesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. K. McClure.

Mrs. D. V. Rouse, Mrs. M. V. Picher and daughter Mable, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Harry Chance, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Milford Diley and Mrs. A. M. Morgan spent Monday in Tampa.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brack will be grieved to learn that they will not open their winter home in Avon Park this year, as has been their custom for several years, Mr. Brack being in a hospital at their northern home, Wilmington, Conn.

C. A. Straubel of Green Bay, Wisconsin, returned to Avon Park Wednesday for the season. Mr. Straubel is the father of Mrs. D. V. Rouse and has numerous friends who will be pleased to learn of his return.

Avon Park young ladies attending the Florida State College for Women returned home Thursday morning to spend the holidays with their parents. They are: Misses Elizabeth and Virginia Chandler, Misses Shirley and Charlotte Shepherd, Miss Wava Gotsdin and Miss Helen Schwegart.

Mrs. W. T. Condes, accompanied by her daughter Shirley, and mother, Mrs. J. S. Rodgers, who has been the guest of Mrs. Coates at her lovely home on Lake Lotela, are leaving for Jacksonville this afternoon. They expect to remain in Jacksonville over Christmas with relatives and will be joined next week end by Mr. Condes.

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Ferd. deAnguera, Jr., Norman Porter, Walter Gerhardt and Jas. Durbin, all of Chicago, Ill., left Thursday for their home after a pleasant two weeks' vacation in Florida. They enjoyed a fishing

cruse on the Gulf, a motor trip to Miami and a visit with Mr. and Mrs. deAnguera at a Pinneret Lake. All four young men are employees of the First National Bank of Chicago.

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For a review we give the substance of each lesson under the following outline:

LESSON I: Subject—The Christian's Devotional Life; Psa. 111-16; Matt. 6:3-15; (1) Grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; 2 Peter 2:19; (2) The more we meditate upon the scriptures, the more natural does prayer become; (3) The satisfaction of a life of devotion; cultivating the devotional life; Jesus' direction concerning prayer.

LESSON II: Subject—The Christian in the Family; Gen. 50:17-21; Luke 2:40-52; (1) I will walk with in my house with a perfect heart; Psa. 101:2; (2) No family life is complete without Christ in its midst; (3) Joseph's Christian attitude toward his brothers; Jesus in the Nazareth home.

LESSON III: Subject—The home and the Coming Generation; Deut. 6:4-9; Mark 10:13-16; (1) Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it; Prov. 22:6; (2) The home exceeds all other institutions in power over child life; (3) A faithful father; The law about teaching children; Presenting children to the Lord; Jesus blessing the children.

LESSON IV: Subject—Problems of the Modern Home; Joshua 24:14-15; Mark 10:2-12; (1) As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord; Joshua 24:25; (2) No home life can be complete without true religion; (3) A whole family serving the Lord; Broken homes; Love and obedience in the home.

LESSON V: Subject—The Christian and Law Observance (World's Temperance Sunday); Prov. 23:29-35; Gal. 6:1-10; (1) Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap; Gal. 6:7; (2) The great modern need is a revived sense of responsibility for others; (3) The misery of drunkenness; God the author of law; Solitude; Responsibility for others; Obedience to Authority.

LESSON VI: Subject—The Christian and Worldliness; Matt. 22:27-28; Isa. 23:4; Matt. 28:16-20; (1) Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God; Matt. 5:9; (2) No one can be like Christ who does not strive for righteous peace in every direction; (3) The Lord the supreme ruler; Universal peace prophesied; All nations to be evangelized; The unifying power of the cross.

LESSON VII: Subject—Making a Living; Deut. 24:14-15; Luke 12:15-21; 1 Tim. 6:9-16; (1) Be not slothful in business; Rom. 12:10-11; (2) The Christian looks upon making a living as a something besides a selfish activity; (3) Being just to the poor; Jesus as a laborer; The sin of greed; Recognizing the rights of employers; The balancing between idleness and the will to be rich.

LESSON VIII: Subject—Stewardship of Money; Deut. 8:7-18; Mal. 3:7-10; 1 Tim. 6:17-19; (1) Take heed, and beware of covetousness; for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth; Luke 12:15; (2) Since God gave us the power to get what we have, adequate returns to him should be most natural; (3) The source of the power to earn money; Dealing faithfully with God; God's concern for our needs; The Christian standard of giving; A charge to the rich.

LESSON IX: Subject—Stewardship of Life; Rom. 3:12; Matt. 25:1-45; Mark 1:16-20; (1) First (they) gave their own selves to the Lord; 2 Cor. 8:5; (2) To be a steward for the Lord puts great dignity into life; (3) Moses and Isaiah called to service; Jesus' teachings concerning life investment; Four men become Jesus' disciples; Paul accepts a commission to the Gentiles; The manner of Paul's stewardship.

LESSON X: Subject—Living with people of other races; 1 Kings 8:41-43; Luke 10:25-37; John 4:5-10; (1) Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons; Acts 10:15; (2) The Christian spirit is the greatest unifying power in the world; (3) A prayer for strangers; Jesus' definition of neighbor; Peter among the Gentiles; All nations made of one blood.

LESSON XI: Subject—The Christian's Use of Leisure; Neh. 8:9-18; Matt. 11:16-19; (1) Whether therefore ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God; 1 Cor. 10:31; (2) Seasons of relaxation and joy are helpful to soul, mind, and body; (3) The Feast of Tabernacles; Nehemiah's day of Thanksgiving; The spirit of play in childhood; Jesus and the disciples seeking rest.

THE TIMES' WEEKLY PAGE OF COMICS

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By Charles McManus



MR. BROAD OF WALL STREET

By Charles McManus



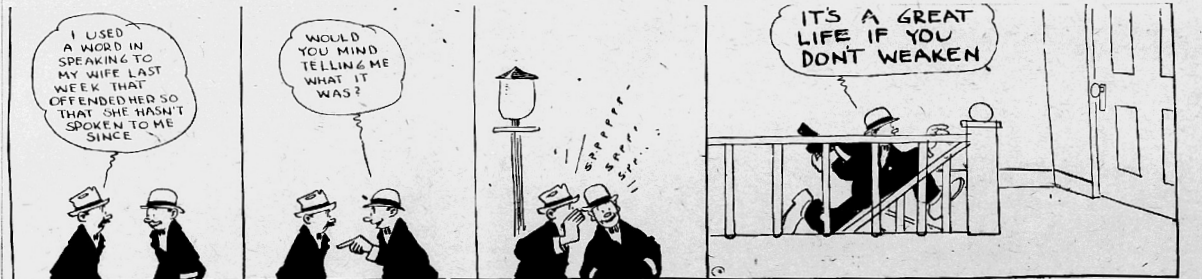
"THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"

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"IT'S A GREAT LIFE IF YOU DON'T WEAKEN"

By Jack Rabbit



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted Laughlin



Doubling Up



RAILROADS ANNOUNCE
WINTER SCHEDULESBoth Roads Will Start Their
Seasonal Trains This
Week

Florida's winter season can be said to have really started with the announcement this week by both the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line Railways of the placing in service of their regular winter service. The Seaboard's new winter schedule goes into effect today and that of the Coast Line on Saturday. The "Orange Blossom Special" crack train of the Seaboard, leaves New York today for its first run of the season and passes through Sebring, southbound, at 1:23 p. m. tomorrow. It will go north on Saturday at 1:37 p. m. for the first time and continue on that schedule throughout the season. There are some changes in time for the other trains of this road, the new schedule calling for the southbound trains to pass at 3:07 p. m. and 3:52 a. m. and northbound at 1:13 a. m. and 12:48 p. m. Additional equipment will be carried on these trains.

On the Coast Line the "Gulf Coast Limited" will start the Sebring service on Saturday, arriving here at 2:55 p. m. This train goes north at 11:30 a. m. and has been accelerated in time in both directions between New York and Sebring, making the trip in 25 hours. The regular south and north bound trains will continue in service.

Tax Collections
Are Swelled Here

Collection of 1932 state and county taxes was swelled Tuesday by the receipt by Tax Collector B. F. Canfield of the Seaboard Air Line Railway taxes to the amount of over \$8,000. This was included in the total for November for this county total approximately \$56,000. Mr. Canfield reports.

New Circle

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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
CHURCH
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Rev. A. P. Vaughn, Pastor.THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
William F. Elberidge, Minister
Bible School 10 a. m.
Sermon 11 a. m.
Subject: "Seven Things We Must Prepare For."Paper meeting Wednesday evening
7:30. Motto: Friendship and
Worship.CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
(Episcopal)
Rev. Hubert W. Weller.Pleasant and Verona Streets.
Holy Communion (2nd and 4th
Sundays), 7:00 A. M.Morning service and sermon,
11:00 A. M.
Church school, 9:30 A. M.
Young Peoples Service League,
7:00 P. M.

Visitors are always welcome.

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 first Friday
evening of each month at 7:30
o'clock, in the basement of the
church.CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.
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year, and we hope it to be
the greatest year in the history
of the church.Sunday Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.
Young People's service, 6:30 p. m.Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting, Wed-
nesday at 7:30 p. m.A warm welcome to all of these
services is extended.Mt. Dora.—F. M. Hadlock "pre-
paring to open fruit stand on High-
land avenue."Lake Worth.—Lane's Cafe re-
opened at new location, 17 South
Dixie Highway.A. C. L. TO RUN SPECIAL
TRAIN TO GAINESVILLEWill Carry Band and Others
For California Day Cele-
bration Saturday

Announcement was made yesterday afternoon by W. W. McFarland, local agent for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, that his company will operate "The Scenic Highlands Special" on Saturday to Gainesville and return for the purpose of accommodating those who will attend the California Day celebration at the university city. The train will leave Sebring at 5:30 a. m. and arrive at Gainesville in time for the monster parade in which the band will take part. The train will leave about 7:30 p. m. for the return and the fare is \$2.00 for the round trip. About 100 are expected to make the trip from this county.

The occasion is the football game between the University of California and the University of Florida, which is scheduled for 2:00 o'clock and it is estimated that 25,000 spectators will see this "Battle of the Orange States." The Sebring band received a special invitation to attend and take part in the parade. This invitation was accepted and the members are paying their own expenses. The Sebring band will be augmented by players from Avon Park, Bands from East, Ocala, Stetson University and the University of Florida will take part also and many cities and several counties will be represented by floats.

Joe E. Brown, the noted movie star with the "Big movie" will be present and is expected to arrive in Gainesville today and will have a big part in the parade. Many other notables are also expected for the day and aid in making it one of the most colorful in the history of the University of Florida.

Facts About Our
Tropical Plants
By J. D. MITCHELL

THE PAPAYA.
(Concluded from last week)
The flavor of the papaya is rather sweet, with a slight musky twang which is sometimes objectionable to the novice, and which varies greatly in amount; the best fruits are of a bland agreeable taste which is almost sure to be relished, and which makes the papaya one of the most popular tropical fruits in many tropical countries. In Brazil the flavor is thought to be improved if the fruit is lightly scored when taken from the tree, and then allowed to stand for a day so that the milky juice may run out. While most commonly used, perhaps, as a breakfast fruit, like the muskmelon, the papaya can be prepared in numerous ways. In Brazil it is served as a dessert, sliced with the addition of a little sugar and whipped

cream. As a salad, in combination with lettuce, it is excellent. As a crystallized fruit it is good, but loses much of its character. When green it is sometimes boiled and served as a vegetable, much as summer squash is in the North. It can also be made into pickles, preserves, jellies, pies and sherbets. When used as a breakfast fruit it is cut in halves longitudinally, and after the seeds are removed, served with the addition of lemon juice, salt and pepper, or sugar, according to taste.

In the tropics, papayas are in season during a large part of the year, and the yield is enormous; single trees bearing in the course of their lifetime a hundred or more of their immense fruits. In Florida the season extends from November to June, with occasional fruits ripening at other times. While considered a rather difficult fruit to ship, especially when fully ripe, papayas have been sent from Hawaii to San Francisco and marketed in the cities of the Pacific coast. According to Higgins and Holt, the best method of shipment is to wrap the fruits separately in paper, then encase them in cylinders of corrugated strawboard and pack in single-tier crates. They the first signs of ripeness. This method of shipping should be useful to send these fine fruits to our friends in the North.

The fruit of the papaya, as well

as all other parts of the plant, contains a milky juice in which an active principle known as papain is present. This enzyme, which was first separated by Peckholt, greatly resembles animal pepsin in its digestive action, and in recent years has become an important article of commerce. Aside from its value as a remedy in dyspepsia and kindred ailments, it has been also utilized for the clarification of beer. Its digestive action has long been recognized in the tropics, as evidenced by the common practice of the natives, who rub the juice over meat to make it tender, or wrap a fowl in papaya leaves and let it stand overnight before cooking it.

The papaya succeeds best in regions with a warm climate and rich loamy soil that is well drained. It prefers the richer soils with us in Florida, but we see around us in the Ridge section some very fine plants. It can be made more successful here with the use of nitrogen or better still, applications of complete grove fertilizers. On the Florida Keys the plant has become thoroughly naturalized and springs up wherever a clearing is made, the seeds being scattered by birds and other agencies. It withstands but little frost. In California the plant has never been very successful, probably because the nights are too cool to mature the fruits perfectly.

The papaya is easily grown from

seed, which should be planted preferably in January in order to have fruiting plants the following winter. If seeds are washed and dried and kept in glass bottles they will retain their viability for several years. Sow them rather thickly about one-half inch deep. They may be set out permanently when they have good root systems, or better, secure a few small clay pots to place them in first, and they will quickly make good roots for setting out in the open. As the stems are very soft on young plants, care should be taken in watering or they will "damp off."

Two pests are troublesome with us in South Florida, one of which is the papaya fruit-fly (*Toxotrypana curvicauda*) once threatened to become serious. The larvae of this fly destroy the fruit before it ripens. The only means of control is the destruction of wild papaya plants and infested fruits and the production of varieties with a thick flesh so that the female fly will be unable to reach the seed cavity of the fruit (where the eggs are laid) with her ovipositor—the young larvae are unable to live in the flesh. They must be placed by the female directly into the seed cavity of the fruit. A fungous disease known as papaya leaf-spot (*Pseudocercospora caricae*) frequently attacks the foliage during the winter season, forming small black masses

on the under surfaces of the leaves. It is not very destructive and easily controlled by spraying with bordeaux mixture.

Starke.—Work started on repairing eaves and water drain pipes of county jail house.

Lake Worth.—Florida Hotel on Lake avenue, formally opened for season.

Panama City.—Mrs. B. C. Kirkland purchased White Cafe on Harrison avenue.

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