

Operations By Industry By Ed McMillen

BULB INDUSTRY IN
THIS SECTION HAS
HAD BIG GROWTH

History of Business Is
Told by W. H. Ben-
der, One of Leaders

While the bulb growing industry in Seminole County is not aligned in any way with celery growing, it, nevertheless, is in a measure inter-aligned for the reason that practically all of the bulb growing in the county is done by persons who are also growing some celery and also a majority of the bulbs grown are grown in areas that would otherwise be used for the production of celery and vegetable crops.

According to statistics prepared by the Plant Board at Gainesville Seminole County stands third in the production of bulbs in Florida. Growers are now producing commercially Paper Whites, Narcissus, Chinese Sacred Lily, Calla Lily, Gladiolus, Amaryllis, Canas and Easter Lilies. However, the growing of Narcissus and Amaryllis bulbs may well be set out as the two particular bulbs engraving the interest of the Seminole County growers.

It is estimated that there are approximately 200 acres engaged in the production of Paper White, Amaryllis and other bulbs; from which about two million commercial bulbs go to market each year and from one to one and a half million Amaryllis need either goes to market or is planted for Amaryllis production in this country.

During the past two or three years the bulb growing business seems to have divided itself into two distinct groups: one group making a business of growing bulbs for commercial market and the other group growing bulbs for the purpose of marketing bloom in northern markets. It is estimated that there are practically one and one-half million bulbs of all kinds grown in Seminole County that are utilized entirely for the production of bloom which is shipped into the North. This is not indicative of Narcissus bloom. At one time hundreds of thousands of Narcissus bloom were shipped out of Seminole County into northern markets, but of late years the growers have deemed it unwise to ship Narcissus bloom and last year very few if any Narcissus

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The scenes depicted above reveal typical farm operations in Sanford and Seminole County. The upper left shows a strawberry field under cultivation while the other photographs represent views of this city's chief industry, celery growing.

WORK OF MARKET NEWS IS SEEN AS IMPORTANT ONE

Daily Report Reveals
Existing Conditions
Relating to Celery

By J. H. Owens

For many years the Market News Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Dept. of Agriculture has maintained a local field station at Sanford during the main movement of the celery crop.

Daily mimeograph reports are mailed free to all parties who show that they have a legitimate interest in receiving them. These daily reports give a picture of the actual prevailing conditions which are vitally important in the successful marketing of the crop.

Some of the information carried in these reports are: the rate of movement, which consists of the daily shipments of celery in the United States; the destinations of shipments of Florida celery; the available supplies in 12 large markets; the jobbing prices at which Florida celery is selling in the markets; the comparative shipments from competing areas; f.o.b. information as to price and conditions in Sanford and other competing points; the relative progress of the season as compared with former years; the prospects for greater or less volume of competing territories; and the effects of weather both on market demand and on the products used in the industry.

The duties of the traffic department commence at the time the vegetables are cut in the field and do not end until the shipment is delivered at destination. As the containers used have an im-

American Fruit Growers' Traffic Manager Relates Duties Of His Department

By J. E. Wathen

The success of business in general is dependent to a great extent upon the efficiency of various means of transportation and in no business does this hold true than in the perishable industry. The fact that the efficient distribution of perishable commodities is dependent upon their delivery intact to the consuming markets in a fresh, crisp, merchantable condition, makes it readily apparent that the functions of the traffic department of a sales organization engaged in the handling of these commodities are not only numerous, but of considerable importance in the successful distribution of these commodities, because upon the traffic department rests the obligation of laying these shipments down in the consuming markets in the shortest possible time at the lowest transportation cost. With this thought in mind, a brief description of the duties of the traffic department of a sales organization handling the Celery crop and other perishable commodities shipped from Seminole County, written by the traffic manager of the Sanford division of the American Fruit Growers Inc., may be of interest to the readers of the Sanford Herald.

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WOMAN'S CLUB IS LARGE FACTOR IN LIFE OF SANFORD

Part It Plays In Life
Of This Community
Told by President

By Mrs. W. Theodore Langley

The history of the Woman's Club is most creditable. All the splendid achievements so successfully begun and carried out, certainly mean a great deal to Sanford and the surrounding community.

This is especially true from a rate standpoint, because the rates published for each commodity are (Continued On Page Six)

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School System Of City Is Called One Of Most Efficient

MUNICIPAL ZOO IS
HOME OF VARIOUS
KINDS OF ANIMALS

Menagerie Is Object
Of Interest To Tour-
ists, Home People

Superintendent Tells
Of Various Phases
Which Go to Make
For High Standing

By T. W. LAWTON, Sup't.
Sanford boasts of one of the
most efficient school systems in

and property are valued at \$900,000, or something over \$250 per pupil for an enrollment of 2500. There are nine school buildings, six for white and three for colored, in which there are employed 66 white and 22 colored teachers. Sanford is spending about \$625 per day, or 27 cents, per pupil each day of the school term. Approximately \$110,000, or \$11 per capita of the population of the city, will be expended on schools this year. Of this amount the county and district pay two-thirds and the state one-third. The assessed valuation of this special school district is something over \$4,000,000 on which a special tax of \$10 per acre has been levied by each biennial vote since this maximum was fixed by the legislature. The terms are nine months for the senior high school and eight months for elementary schools.

The fire department started off with that celebrated "monkey", known as "Jack", at one time owned by the Elks' Club. Jack was allowed to roam at large and was the idol of the children, but later became a leper and Jack developed into a notorious thief, robbing and destroying food stuffs in cars parked near the City Hall. This finally ended with his incarceration in the new Municipal Zoo.

The little zoo, maintained at that time by the police department, was the real foundation of the present municipal zoo which is located at the corner of Park Ave. and the Boulevard.

Today, while this Municipal Zoo is not a large affair, it is indeed contributing to some extent to the education of hundreds of people here, and to the thousands of northern visitors - some useful knowledge of the wild life.

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"My Past"



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Tuesday Wednesday

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Selected Cast

"Free Love"

Thursday

"Parlor Bedroom & Bath"

Friday

3rd Annual Ball Montreal

Saturday

"See America Thirst"

"CIMARRON"

—Then—Now—Then—

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Radio communication system is a decided asset to the State and the Country is a recognized fact, and is especially valuable during times of emergency. Often the Amateur Radio operators located in an area of emergency, in co-operation with other Americans in other parts of the Country, have been the only means of communication to the outside and have been called on to handle urgent and important traffic dealing with the direction of relief measures, press reports, and reports concerning the safety of persons and property in the stricken area. This was actually the case during the recent Vermont floods and the Puerto Rico Hurricane, and several other major disasters during the past few years, in all of which the Amateur played a vital part in restoring order and summoning aid by the use of his low power radio transmitter in handling the important traffic required to clear up a situation so that regular means of communication could be used again.

In fact, such potential Public Service has been rendered by the Amateurs operators during each year that the Signal Corps of the United States Army has since

1925 been developing a nationwide system of volunteer Amateur radio stations, known as the "Army Amateur Radio System," of which the newly organized Florida A. A. Radiophone Net is a part. During the time since steps were first taken to bring about the formation of the Army Amateur Radio System, the organization has grown from a mere handful to more than 700 well regulated and well operated stations, with more joining the ranks each day.

The main objective of the Army Amateur Radio System is to provide additional channels of communication throughout the continental limits of the United States that can, in time of emergency, be used to augment or replace the land lines, both telegraph and telephone, that may be seriously damaged or entirely destroyed by flood, fire, tornado, earthquakes, ice, riots and insurrections, or other means, and to place at the disposal of all Military Commanders of the Army of the United States (Regular Army, National Guard and Organized Reserves), and of the Red Cross, such Amateur radio communication chan-

nels as may be developed.

It is along these lines the Florida Army Amateur Radio phone net is being developed by the interested volunteer Amateur operators. While the original plans formulated by the Signal Corps ordinarily provides for communication by radio telegraph, the group of Amateurs behind the microphones of these Florida stations are of the firm opinion that the work can be carried out as effectively

as by radio telephone with such, or more, accuracy and speed as with the present organization of telegraph stations and are performing their organization with great interest.

The local Army Amateur Radio station, W4GS, is located in the 1st Infantry Armory, opposite Forest Lake Hotel, and is part of the equipment provided for the protection of our local, Florida, National Guard troops, as well as use during emergency periods. The station is operated by Lt. W. Hoffman, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, and Staff Sergeant George Schaal, Medical Attaché, and has also a large group of student operators who are qualifying for Amateur operating licenses, which are obtained from the Federal Radio Commission and must be held before operating an Amateur Station. The local station is also one station of the local State Radio Net and needs regular communication periodically with other National Guard units in Florida at which similar apparatus has been installed. This is the first step in increasing the Florida National Guard, much more flexible and effective during times of emergency that has formerly been the case, as each unit which has been equipped with the radio apparatus will be in direct contact with the Adjutant General of Florida at St. Augustine and with the State Capital, Tallahassee, for the purpose of receiving orders and instructions direct from these sources. The present stations of this Florida National Guard Net are located as follows: W4NF, Net Control Station, St. Augustine; W4SC, Tallahassee; W4SY, Tampa; W4IS, Sanford; W4ANJ, Ft. Myers; W4OB, Jacksonville and a seventh station which is now being installed at Miami.

At Miami,

the stations are located where the number of troops are also in strategic locations to adequately cover the entire state for emergency communications purposes, and will allow the National Guard to meet any emergency situations that may arise in the future by augmenting or replacing existing lines of communication. These stations are also capable of communicating with the headquarters of other Amateur Radio stations throughout the country, and can be relied upon at all times for communications work.

It is felt that the Amateur Radio service plays a very important role in our highly organized civilization, and is always ready to take part to demonstrate his usefulness and pride in his chosen hobby.

Bulb Industry In This Section Has Had Big Growth

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bloom were shipped north.

The Amaryllis growers each year hold an exhibition on the Southern Bulb Association farm across from the Country Club and when the bulbs are in bloom thousands of people from all over the state visit the exhibition. This year the exhibition will be handled under the direction of the Sanford Garden Club and while no definite date has been set for the exhibition, it is expected to take place sometime around April 1 to April 15. The date of the exhibition is always dependent upon the weather.



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