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GLADE CROSS MISSION
Everglades, Fla.

Through the Church Periodical Club important contacts for the Mission are made. While the work is primarily among the Seminole Indians, it radiates out among the white fishing people living in isolation among the Ten Thousand Islands, Church families living in and around Everglades, in the County Jail, people living in lonely places, and the colored folk.

~~The~~ ^{white} fishing people are so glad to have books and magazines to take out on their trips and the wives who must stay at home are less lonely when they have interesting reading matter.

We are 80 miles from a Church and the isolated Church members are glad to have Church papers, etc

There are about 50 children living near the Mission in Everglades. Through our friends we are able to have small library. Nearly every day they come in for books, pictures, and games and puzzles. If you could see the tiny tots standing at the book-case selecting books, you would see what your gifts mean to us. Many of the parents can read only a little and they hail with delight the children's books. One little girl said, "My Daddy likes to read my books." So I often send books that the Daddy may enjoy.

A saw-mill is located near on the Tamiami Trail. These people come for books and magazines. Further down on the Trail is a station where trucks carrying animals are examined for tick infection. The man there would be very lonely without the magazines from the Mission. He also has a Bible, Prayer Book, and Forward.

A poor family lives on a little stream off the Trail. There is a little girl five years old. Some primers were left for her and yesterday she came running to meet me as I got out of my car and said she could read. She got her book and read very well and recited, "All Things Bright and Beautiful".

One old man who has a shack beside the Trail and whom you would think had never been inside of a Church asked me if I had a Prayer Book. He said that he was confirmed by Bishop Doane.

The Indians like pictures and I am trying to have a Scrap-book of pictures of the life of our Lord for every family. Some of the young people are learning to read by taking primers out to their villages.

All this makes contacts for Mission work. ^{white} A mother and five children were baptized through this influence and there are several to be confirmed.

Do you not see that this work could not be done without you and we hope we may have your continued interest and prayers.