

# EDITORIALS . . . COMMENTARIES—Concluded

## EVAN'S PARABLE OF THE HEN!

Greetings Shufflers:

Now looking back thru my more than three score and ten years, more and more I realize that the friends that I have made have been the peak of my accomplishments. And in my twenty years of shuffleboard I find one of the high peaks—so to each of you let me say, "Thank you my friend." My wish is that I could have been better in my part of our partnership.

The other day I read an old printed article, one that I know not its writer, nor when nor where it was written; but I have decided that I would like to give to you in our Preview.

"Hard work means nothing to a Hen. She just keeps on digging worms and laying eggs. If the ground is hard she scratches harder; if wet she finds a dry spot; if she strikes a rock, she works around it;

if she gets a few more hours of sunlight she gives us a few more eggs, but always she digs.

"Did you ever see a pessimistic hen? Did you ever hear of one starving to death waiting for worms to come to the surface? Did you ever hear one cackle because work was hard? Not on your life! They save their breath for digging and their cackles for eggs. Success means **digging! ARE YOU?**"

I am convinced that the fact that you can now read this in our Preview—the fact that we have a Florida Shuffleboard Association—and that life has been a little better and so much sweeter; can in many ways be explained in our having followed the ways of the hen. So congratulations to our present officials, shuffle leaders, and of course not forgetting the countless good people of the past. Let us all lead on to make the coming year 1969-70 the best ever.

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