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MT. DOISA, FLA.



LAKE SANDHILLS

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Mount Dora



LAKE DORA
The Words to Describe it Have Never Been Written

In Explanation

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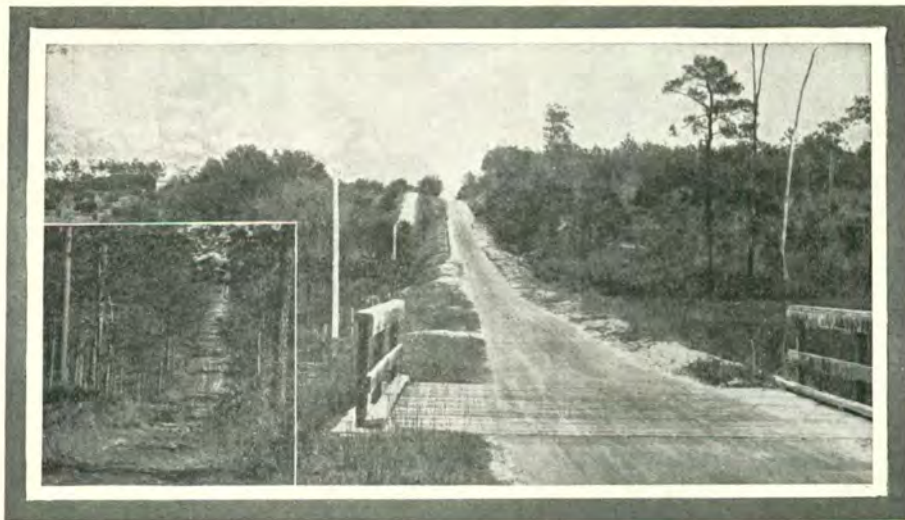
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FROM THE HIGHEST POINT IN TOWN

Roads de Luxe

These Asphalt Roads of Lake County. Last signboard said Dixie Highway
Mt. Dora 5 miles, Sanford 20 miles



1914

GOOD ROADS IN EVERY DIRECTION

1921

Guide Books says about 300 miles hard surfaced roads in Lake County, and Mt. Dora is the gateway for three branches of the famous Dixie Highway.

A Fine Place to Live



DONNELLY AVENUE



FIFTH AVENUE

Cement
Sidewalks
Everywhere.



GRANDVIEW AVENUE

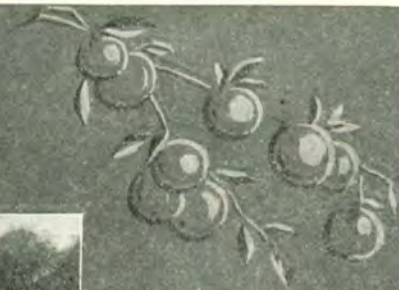
Eight Miles
of Paved
Streets.



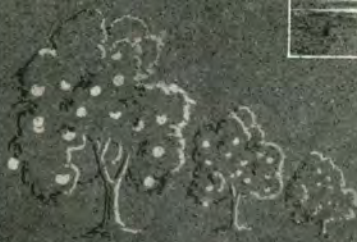
LAKE SIDE



GRAND VIEW



VILLA DORA



Stop With Us for a Week and You Will Stay the Season.

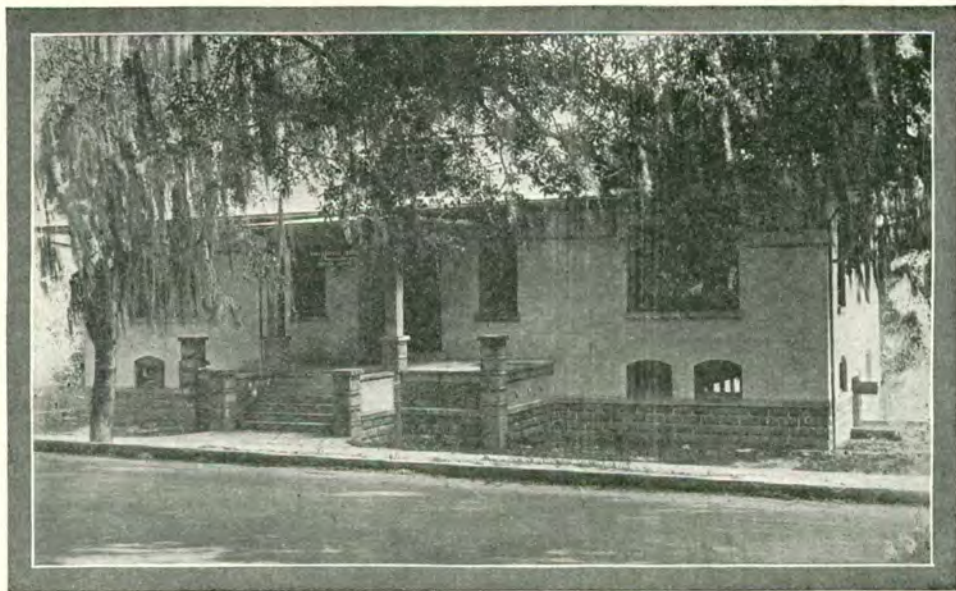
Mt. Dora's Unit System Public School



Write Prof. D. D. Roseborough for information about Mt. Dora's Public School.
No fees charged.

Write Prof. J. H. Crane for information about Educational Hall.

The School that is Different



EDUCATION HALL

Educational Hall was designed especially for children who are with us for a few months. Have them bring their own books and a schedule of work from their teacher. As a rule they return home ahead of their own classes

Mount Dora, Lake County, Florida

"The Heart of the Lakes and Hills"

LOCATION—125 miles south of Jacksonville and 25 miles west of Sanford on the A. C. L. R. R. Direct auto roads over fine, hard-surfaced roads to Tampa, Miami and Jacksonville.

CONVENIENCES—Electricity for light and power; telephone, local and long distance; ice plant; drinking water as pure as can be found anywhere (not sulphur); asphalt streets and cement sidewalks.

ACCOMMODATIONS—First class hotels, rooming and boarding houses, furnished bungalows, houses and flats from two to ten rooms or larger for rent. A place to fit everyone's pocket book. Fine churches, public library, graded public school, also fine private school, especially designed to continue the system being used in your state. Have the children bring the books they are using with them.

Strictly up-to-date Business District.
Fire Department.

Live Chamber of Commerce.
Municipal Waterworks.

Auto Routes to Mt. Dora, Fla.

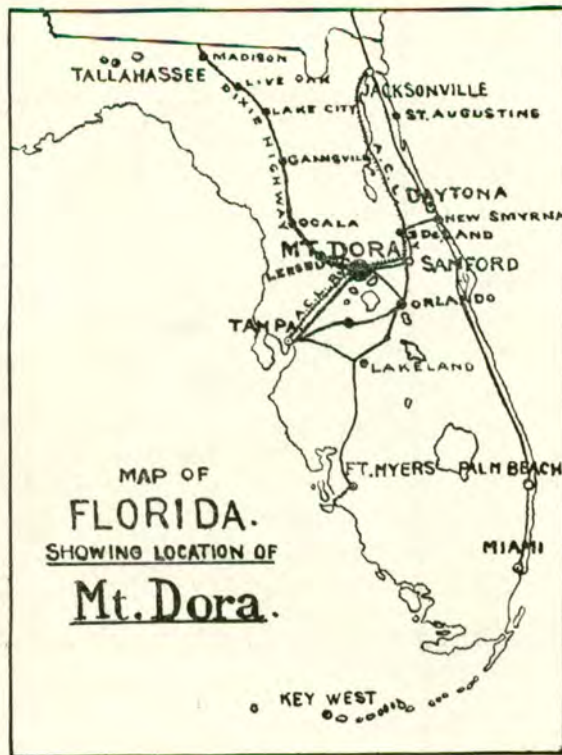
Dixie Highway via Atlanta, Georgia, then Macon and Valdosta, Georgia, Madison, Florida, Live Oak, Lake City, Gainesville, Ocala, Leesburg and Tavares to Mt. Dora.

Jacksonville Route—Through St. Augustine, Daytona, New Smyrna, DeLand and Sanford to Mt. Dora.

Follow the sign of "The Fish."

To arrive via R. R. from Jacksonville, leave on A. C. L. R. R., change at Sanford; through Pullman from Jacksonville to Mt. Dora.

For further information of any kind write Secretary, Mt. Dora Chamber of Commerce, Mt. Dora, Fla.



Club House as Viewed from Town



THE SOCIAL CENTER OF MT. DORA

Finely appointed rooms upstairs where delightful socials and informal dances are held. Bowling Alleys, Pool and Billiards downstairs.

View of Three Mile Race Course

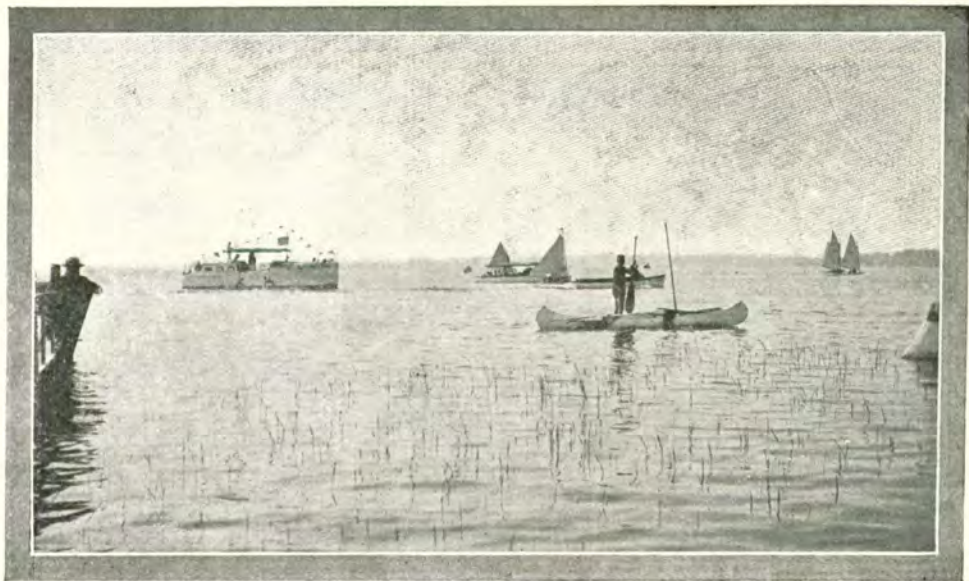
From Club House Spacious Verandas



BOATING

Preparing for a Day on the Lake

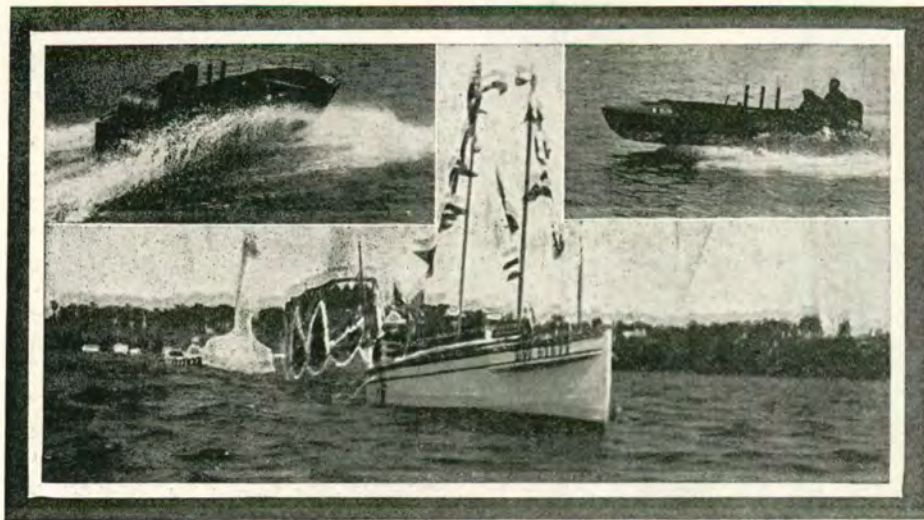
A Class for Every One to Enter



REGATTA DAY

Regattas held by the Mt. Dora Yacht Club have become state-wide events.

Only Doing About 45



CELEBRATING
The Winning of the Cup

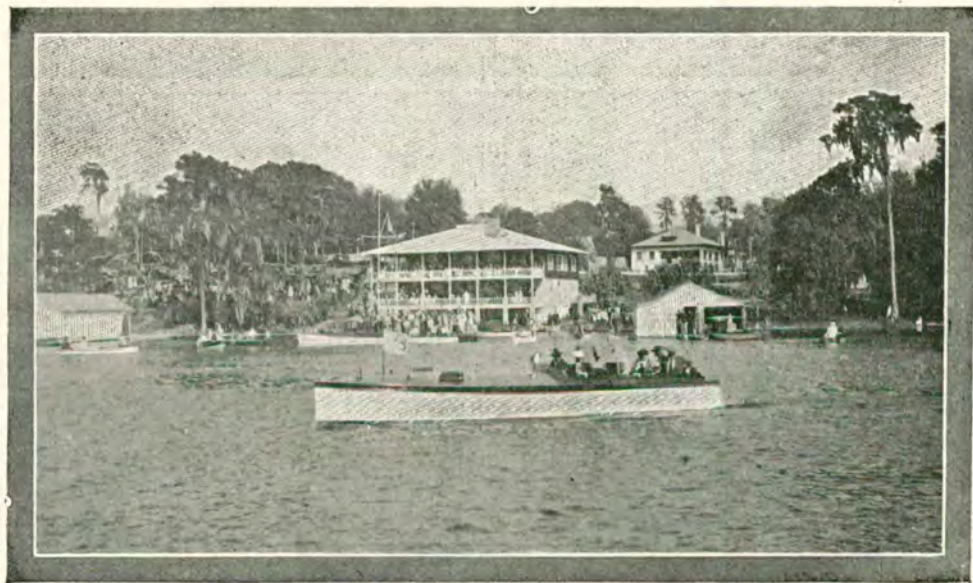
Waiting for the Drawbridge to Open



WATERWAYS TO EVERYWHERE

From Mt. Dora to Canada and Return via Water—Ask the Skipper of the Ontario

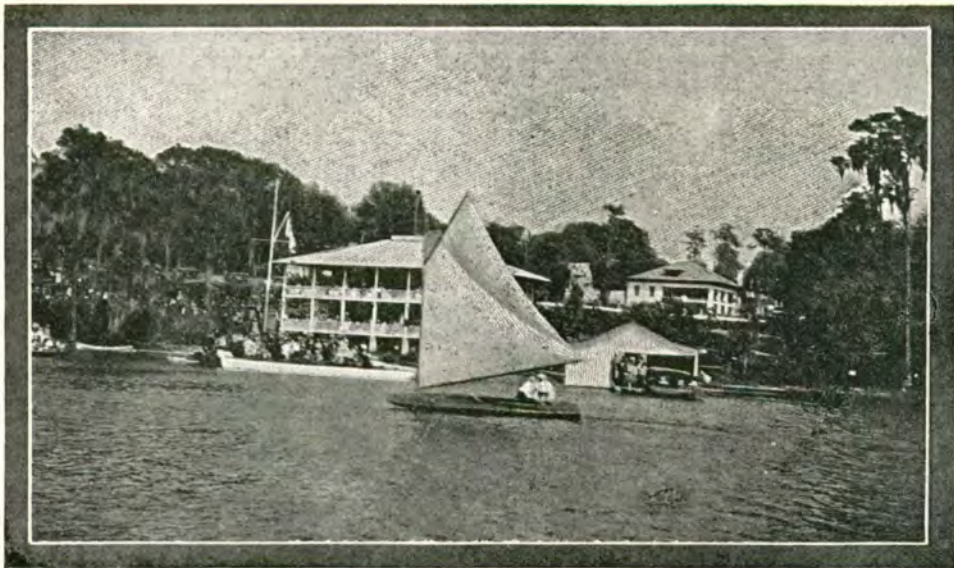
Mount Dora--100 Feet Above and Overlooking Lake



WAITING FOR THE GUN

From the Yacht Club dock you can travel via boat through seven lakes connecting the city with the surrounding scenery and wild animal life throughout the area.

ra--The Ultra Scenic Spot of the Scenic Sports of Florida



NDID LAKES

THE LAST TACK

avigable canals, hence through two rivers to the Atlantic Coast, 250 miles of tropical
and description in any known language.

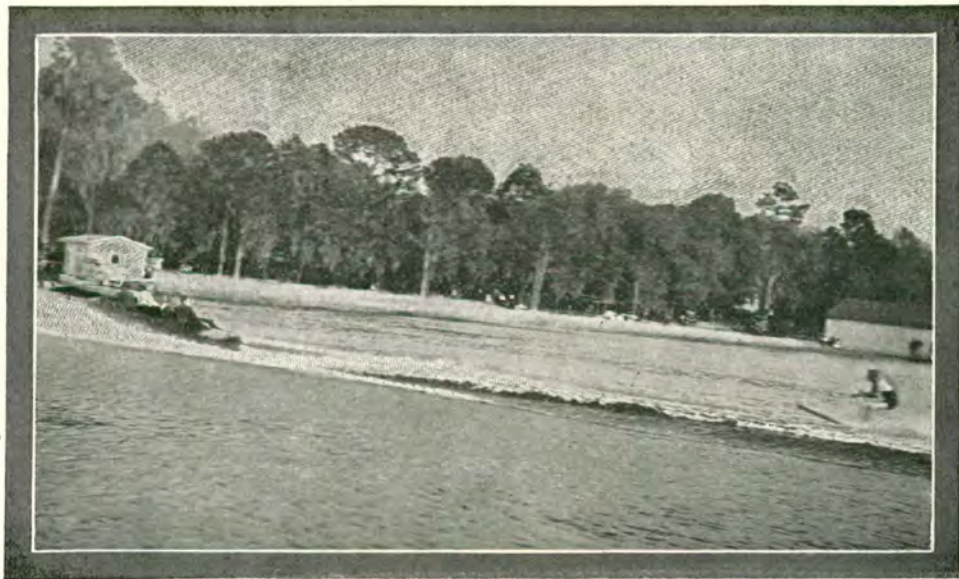
The Ocklawaha Golf Links



GOOD GOLF LINKS

Where You Will Find the Golf Enthusiasts of Mt. Dora.
New 18-hole course under construction to be the finest in the South.

Real Live Water Sports



A THRILLER

If you want to give your hair a real pompadour take a ride on Irish's postage stamp skid board, 12x16, hitched to Miss Kisco, doing 40.

A Race Crowd



VIEW OF THE CLUB HOUSE FROM LAKE DORA
A Seven-Mile Vista of Lake Dora and a Glimpse of Lake Beauclaire from the
Club Verandas.

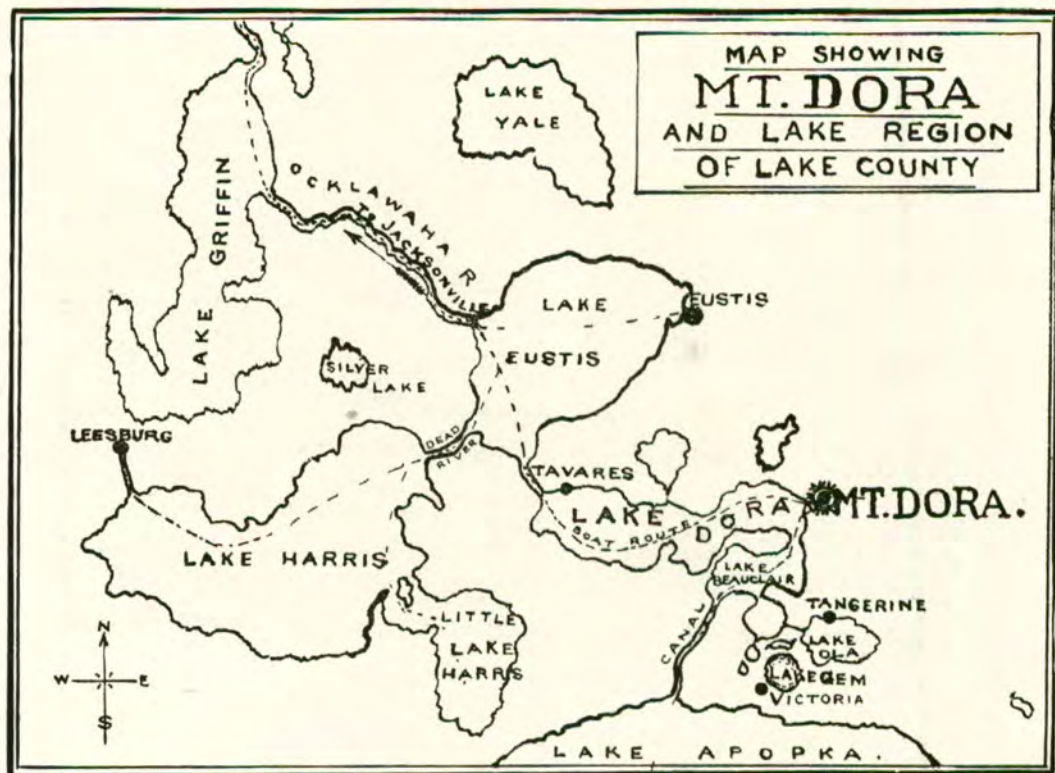
Winter Amusements

THE FORUM—An organization of tourists and residents, operating on Monday evenings during the winter season. Best of speakers. W. J. Bryan and Irving Bacheller are among those scheduled to speak at the Forum this season. Plans now being completed for a Forum Building to seat 1,500.

AMUSEMENT PARK—Tennis, quoits, croquet, lawn bowling, checkers and chess, all enjoyed in our centrally located Amusement Park.

BOATING AND FISHING—The finest to be found in the world. We can supply you with everything necessary for a day on the lakes, from a power boat to a fish hook.

MOVING PICTURES—A brand new motion picture house, showing the latest releases. The finest theatre of its size in Florida.



Lots of water—There are Over 1,000 Lakes in Lake County

Seeing the Lakes and Rivers



TRIPS WITH CAPTAIN LEACH

Silver Springs and the glass bottom boats. To Lake Gem via the River, Lakes Dora, Beauclaire, Carlton and Horseshoe. To the Dead River via Lakes Dora and Eustis, Through Dead River, across Lake Harris to Little Lake Harris. Through the famous Apopka Canal to Lake Apopka, the greatest fishing grounds in Florida. The finest tropical scenery in North America lines the shores of these lakes and rivers.

Fishing



Boats, Baits, Tackle, all
ready for you



We need your help to catch
these beauties.



The largest Fish are
still in the lakes.

Scenes Along the River Connecting Lakes



CYPRESS

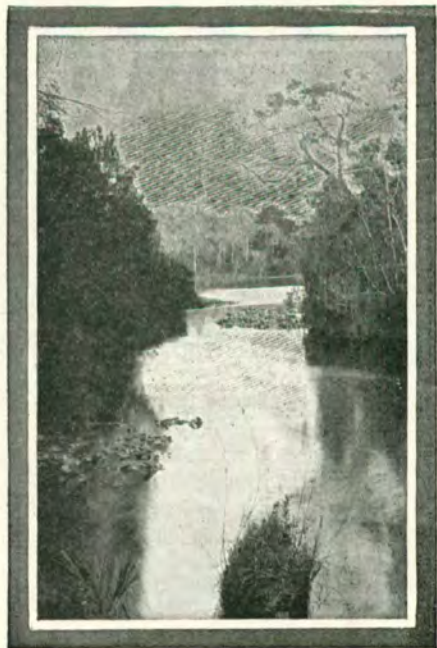


WATER LILIES

Lake Side Scenes Around Mt. Dora



Lake Side Sentinels



Lake Carlton Just Around the Corner

Date and Cabbage Palms



BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS
In Front of the Lake Side Hotel.

The Points---Lake Dora



A SPLENDID VIEW
From the Porch of Another of Our Hotels.

The Golden Triangle

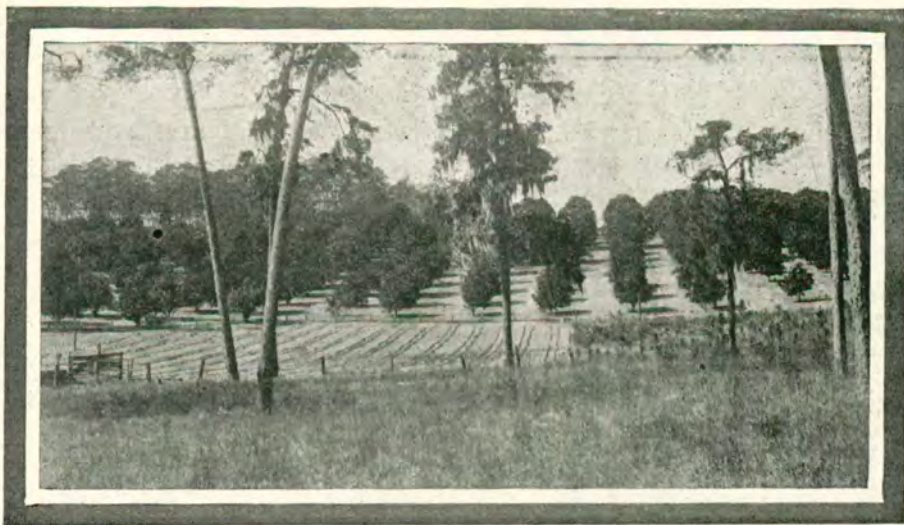
The lines connecting the towns of Mt. Dora, Tavares and Eustis form an equilateral triangle, each side being five and one-half miles long. This forms the famous Golden Triangle, deriving its name from the fact that within the territory embraced more Golden Grapefruit and Oranges are grown than in any like area in the state.

There's a reason.

Turn back to page 23 and note the vast expanse of water to the north and west, then secure a weather map of the United States. The two combined will tell the story. This vast expanse of water so tempers the air that we are warmer in winter and cooler in summer than 200 miles further south. Our perfectly drained hillsides, with their ideal orange and grapefruit soil would avail us nothing without the lakes.

The combination is perfect.

One of Our Typical Hillside Groves



INFORMATION

Question: If you wished to purchase an apple orchard, but knew nothing about an orchard, would you consult with a stranger who never owned one; the owner of an orchard where the trees were filled with dead wood and who you found working for someone else, or the owner of an orchard that is the pride of the community?

Ask the owner of the good looking groves.



ASSISTANCE

We have the land and the nursery stock, but need your assistance in developing the groves.

The End of a Perfect Day



SUNSET ON LAKE DORA

The Words to Dscribe it Have Never Been Written.

