## HIGHLANDS SECTION OF FLORIDA OFFERS CHANGING PANORAMA

**AWAIT MOTORIST** 

Automobile Club Roadman. Touring State, Writes Impressions of the Section

Northerners are amazed when touring Florida in that section known as the Scenic Highlands, between the construction between Winter Haven along the road and there he will find section with the section will find section between the construction between Winter Haven along the road and there he will find section will find section with the section will find section will find section with the section will find section will find section will find section with the section will find secti trans-peninsula route at Haines City and Lakeland direct which, when finand Lake Okeechobee, as the towns ished, will make a good short cut. other kinds and villages are built on ridges 200 Eagle Lake is the next small commun-lakes and stre feet higher than sea level, writes O, ity and then comes Bartow going Wells, chief roadman, Auto Club south, ticles in the New York Herald-Tribune on Florida. The reason why New Englanders, New Yorkers and motorists from the Keystone state are enthusiastic about these scenic highways will appear to the case, which includes Jacksonville, Bartow is two compete with. If that be the case, where the case, includes the case, inc the compared with the rolling country modern type. It is in the centry of the north. Of course, there are ter of a farming country, with large no mountains or stiff grades; at the circus groves and four phosphate cellent condition. The tennis enthusias in the centry of the north of the course, there are the country of the course, there are the country of the course, the course of the course of

and run south, paralleling each other places but in Polk county. In the for quite some distance and commence rural districts are good fruit and gartow. Kissingen Springs is a large basin of crystal-clear water den lands and fine citrus groves. The

One highway goes through Winter Haven, Partow, Fort Meade, Wau-chula, Arcadia and Punta Gorda to Fort Myers, where it connects with Miles the Tamiami Trail and the West Coast The other goes direct south through shaded with great live oaks and wa-Lake Wales, Babson Park, Frostproof, ter oaks, to which additions are fre-Okeechobee City to West Palm Beach state

Florida, the Land of Flowers

Before we start down the highways

Really, it is these of which one should speak first, since the state is named for them. Among the innumer-Mexican coral vine and the orchid. varieties of floral bloom which require

As to the many varieties of trees, there are palms, bamboo, banana, multamarind, polnciana, dogwood,

are the orange, grapefrult, Japanese production of citrus fruits, oranges, persimmon, kumquat, lemon, lime, grapefruits and tangerines attains its tangerine, mango, pawpaw, avocado, guava, pomegranate, sapadilla and

describing the highway which goes to Fort Myers, the first community passed through is a popular mainder of the state.
resort known as Florence Villa.

Sports and Am

Florence Villa Florence Villa is situated in the

Winter Haven is the next attractive town on the highway going south. ar in recent years and one's impresare wide and clean and the homes within a mile and a quarter and hotel accommodations are excellent. Hard surfaced roads radiate in all di-rections, in fact, Polk county is not-

slastic about these scenic highways miles square and is a town of about then go to Bartow and enjoy her golf is because the rolling country is so 5,000. Tourist accommodations are of courses, tennis courts, bathing resorting the course of courses, tennis courts, bething resorting the course of t is because the rolling country is so 5,000. Tourist accommodations are of courses, tennis courts, bathing resorts attractive. The Scenic Highlands can the best. Bartow is of the present and dance floors. Bartow is within same time it is up hill and down dale plants. Bartow offers her tourists a slast will find excellent courts. One until the Everglades are reached forming an ever-changing panorama.

The state of the s rming an ever-changing panorama.

Two highways start at Haines City ful scenery that can be seen in few water, or beautiful highlands to volume of county business assists in making Bartow a good all the year ay goes through Winter 'round town. In the winter a goodly of 70 degrees all year. Wau- number of winter tourists are enter-

walks and asphalt-payed streets, quently made, give Bartow a wellbee City, where connections are made earned reputation of being one of the with the Conners highway going from best paved and cleanest cities in the state and cause it to be known as "The City of Oaks."

Citrus Fruits

So radically different in their physmentioned above, let us say something leal aspects are the phosphate and about the flowers and trees that grow citrus industries that they would al in such great profusion in the yards most leave the sightseer wondering

Except to the geologist or the investor phosphate mining is prosalc-a able varieties of tropical bloom there conglomeration of water, mud, pipes, are the hibiscus, the poinsettia, the machinery and grime—while the citrus cleander, the bougainvilles, allamanda, grove, well kept and laden with golden the crepe myrtles, the flame vine, the riches, is the embodiment of poetry

romance, beauty and fragrance.
Visitors are especially impressed on Many different varieties of the orchid Visitors are especially impressed on are found growing wild in the Ever- a drive through the thousands of acres are found growing with the pover a crypt through the chouseness of acres glades region, the waterways are filled with hyacinths and lilies, the gauna the tris bloom in great profusion in marshy places, and countless other much like anything else as it is a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. taste an orango except at Christmas time have grown to maturity with the thought that no Cinderella store could be more enchanting than the privilege

pinnacle of perfection. But little of production being a business so enormous in this county that it produces one-third as much fruit as the re-

Sports and Amusements

To the seeker of pleasure Bartow ploturesque highlands and lake re-gion 200 feet above sea level. There where. For instance, the motoring is glon 200 feet above sea level. There are 97 lakes within a radius of five as good as can be found at any place. Within the city here are miles of as-BEAUTIFUL LAKES, GROVES
AND FINEST HIGHWAYS

Miles, A 40-acre grove of oranges and grapefruit is nearby, to which free acpends and leading out of town in every diments, there are a nine-hole golf course, lawn tennis and boating.

There are miles of assertion are the same kind of roads. There are more than 350 miles of these roads applied to house roads. many beautiful lakes.

One may ride to any of these lakes and there enjoy a few hours fishing for bass, perch, bream and other varietles, or, if he prefers to spend a squirrel, rabbits and many kinds of game, and on the lakes and streams are ducks and other water birds.

Golf and Field Sports

However, you may not care for the pleasure of pitting your skill against

Bartow also has an attractive music club, woman's club and many fra-

The West Coast highway goes south through a number of small interest-ing villages and hamlets, one of the larger of which is Wauchula, an inland resort, near many small water courses. A labyrinth of good roads lead out from Wauchula good hotels and excellent hunting and fishing. Continuing south, the highway goes through Zolfo, Buchanan, Gardner and Brownville to Arcadia.

Arcadia is the county sent of De-Soto county, with a population of 7,000 or 8,000, located 275 miles south west of Jacksonville and 70 miles

southeast of Tampa, on the eastern bank of Peace river. A Arcadla is a typical Florida city and most attractive. Arcadla can tures as any other city of similar size in the interior fruit belt. The trunk line highway proceeds south through Punta Gorda to Fort Myers on the

West Coast.
The scenic highlands direct highway going south starts at Haines City and goes through Lake Hamilton, one of nature's beauty spots amid lakes and beautiful citrus groves, and the same can be said of Dundee. There is a good cross con-nection highway from Dundee to Winter Park. The next town of importance going south is Lake Wales. Lake Wales is situated near the tin-

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ing the city limits. It is surrounded by productive citrus groves. It has There are 17 lakes within or touchgood water, golf, fishing and other

Crooked Lake is a picturesque section and the next is Babson Park, also a lovely place that can claim the usual attractiveness of fishing, hunting, distance south is Frostproof, in a cluster of beautiful lakes and fish and farther south is another necting Bartow with every town in town with about the same features surrounded by crystal lakes on the They pass the phosphate mines, the As we go south through orange and delightful place to live in. The streets are wide and clean and the homes of Polk county's of the highway we arrive in a city popular places in central Florida. Sebring

Sebring is in the high, healthful ridge section of Florida fronting Lake ful towns in Florida. Its drinking water has become famous, and is recomended by physicians and countless experts say the soil is among the

rich soil, things cannot help grow The soft gulf winds on one side and the more bracing zephyrs from the Atlantic, with a tang of the ocean ound. Homes are nestled among ers, beneath moss-covered oaks and pines that are planted by Nature herself, and blossoms of the orange, nagnolia and oleander planted by nan, in a land full of Indian fletion

With Sebring's altitude, sunshine and

Sebring has an 18-hole golf course, grass greens, fairways and tees right in among orange trees, and which is considered one of the best in the

and legends.

to the Atlantic ocean and sait water bathing and three hours to the Gulf tarpon fishing. All Kinds of Game Abound

For the hunter, deer, turkey, quail and other small game abound. For the fisherman, the lakes teem with speckled perch and bass, weighing up to 10 or 12 pounds. One can play golf, tennis, basketball, or fish, hunt or ride horseback every day in the

If you want to see an orange and grapefruit grove of 300,000 trees stop in Sebring, The warm sunshine streaming from almost ever-blue skies and the soft, June-like breezes caress is the home of hundreds of song

There are thousands of lakes in Florida, but only one Lake Jackson. There are seven large, beautiful lakes—Jackson, about 10 miles around: Dinner, Bonnet, Big Red Water, Lit le Red Water and Basket—all beau iful lakes for hunting and fishing fackson is considered one of the mos peautiful lakes in Florida, and hun dreds of Floridians visit it to camp and spend their outings.

Leaving Sebring and going further

south, one is delighted to have the beautiful panorama continue. Shortly after passing picturesque De Soto Point, then goes east to Palm Beach

United State geological survey, Iron beautiful body of water and quite 000 pounds of fish were shipped up and it can be produced about as Mountain, in Mountain Lake reserva- large, and as we go farther down, north. Okceehobee leads as the cat- cheaply as apples. fish producing center of the United Annie, where connections are made with the highway to Okechobee City

> of Florida. Seminole Indians

Very little is known of the Seminole Indian by the people of the United States Around Lake Okeechobee and in the Everglades are Seminole camps, which are peaceful and law-abiding and whose inhabitants live by hunting. Their costume, or dress, is made of many colored colored strips of cloth sewn together. The women wear strings of colored beads, often weigharound their necks, making them walk in an upright manner. masses of wonderful, blue-black, wavy hair, and wear no shoes or moccasins. have a quiet dignity that is impres-

The great Seminole warrior, Osceola was at a grand council held between gradual removal of the Seminoles to in the same class with Cuba and the the sad and silent man, sat mute and and when the ranking chief had signed the treaty, Osceola was com-Walking to the table he pushed aside he proffered pen and driving his nunting knife through the midst of the document, left it. Walking through the council room, he mounted his horse and rode away, leaving behind him a deaf and dumb declaration of war to the death.

The "City of Okeechobee"

The gateway to the vast area o some of the finest farm lands in the city, incorporated about eight years mediate vicinity, The townsite com-prises about 1,200 acres, and is ad-mirably laid out as to street arrange-ment. It has built 15 miles of paved streets, five of which are of hard-surface construction. Water is obtained from an artesian well about The town owns a par 300 feet deep. extending 10 blocks through the heart

far-seeing and hard-working people They believe in this great future "In-land Empire" of Florida; they love its climate, its soil and its opportuniworld, and here they are working side shipping, while the marketing also is by side in the finest possible spirit of co-operation.

Okeechobee is a mighty food-pro ducing center today. Many thousands of dollars are invested in plants and equipments. This industry excels in getting catfish and other fine eating The location of the city is ideal and the distributing center. The har bor could not be better.

States. One of the world's greatest reclamation undertakings is that embrace ing the vast drainage operations in the Everglades, in south Florida, east,

south and west of Lake Okeechobee which is probably not surpassed in 000 has already been expended on drainage. The work began in a small way in 1905, and today it is almost completed.

The control of Lake Okeechobee is one part of the drainage plan. The other part is the providing of drain-age canals through the glades to the Atlantic. Five canals have been constructed and are nearly finished. The principal canal for controlling Okeechobec lake is the St. Lucie. It is 25 miles long, 200 feet wide and has a depth of cut verying from 14 to 30

eet. Some of these canals have locks of afford navigation. The total length of the drainage canals is 372 miles. These Everglades, with the borders of Lake Okeechobee, are the only part of the United States with a tropical flora. The warm trade winds reach them from the West Indies, so that climatically and botanically they are

Bahamas.

Conners Highway Lake Okeechobee, reputed to be the largest body of fresh water wholly within the confines of the United States, except Lake Michigan, is unnown to the northern tourists. From Miami, West Palm Beach or coming from Jacksonville or Tampa through the heart of Florida, thousands of tourists every day in either direction will make their goal for Lake Okee-chobee, all on Conners highway for 30 miles skirting the big lake and heralding it throughout the land as one of the healthlest and finest spots

in Florida. along the famous Conners highway evenues of eucalytus, Australian place and royal palms, great masses of hi piscus, oleander, poinciana and countless other ornamentals around thou-

of the richest and most fertile lands

Citrus Fruit Growing

Citrus fruits include the following three make the bulk of the shipments been on a commercial basis so long that the producers have been able to well taken care of.
There is a new citrus fruit called

"Tangelo." a cross between the tangerine and the grapefruit. It has a taste somewhat resembling grapefruit aside in Berlin, Germany, for parking taste somewhat resembling grapefruit aside in Bernii, Germany, for paramis "Ine steering column is also are with tangerine juice poured over it.

As a commercial product few fruits are making more rapid strides than the avocado, commercially called the "alligator pear." Government experts predict for it a wonderful fupers grapefruit aside in Bernii, Germany, for paramis "Ine steering column is also are darking to paramis "Ine steering column is also are darking to paramis "Ine steering column is also are darking to paramis and are accounted by driver rests as easily in the darking as a private detective and driver rests as easily in the darking as a private detective and driver rests as easily in the darking as a private detective and driver rests as easily in the darking as a private detective and driver rests as easily in the darking as a private detective and driver rests as easily in the darking as a private detective and driver rests as easily in the darking as a private detective and driver rests as easily in the darking as a private detective and driver rests as easily in the darking as a private detective and driver rests as easily in the darking as a private detective and driver rests as easily in the darking as a private detective and driver rests as easily in the darking as a private detective and driver rests as easily in the darking as a private detective and driver rests as easily in the darking as a private detective and driver rests as easily in the darking as a private detective and driver rests as easily in the darking as a private detective and a comfortable angle so that the darking as a private detective and a comfortable angle so that the darking as a private detective angle so that the darking as a private detective angle so that the darking as a private angle so that the darking as a private detective angle so that the darking as a private detective angl

of the tropics."

apple, peach and pear combined. South Florida is making rapid strides. In mango culture, It is a beautiful, broad-spreading shade rounded crown and dense follage form a perfect shelter from the sun. never leafless. Trees begin bearing in from five to seven years and the fruit ripens in summer. The worder ful possibilities of this fruit, the great field for its study and scientific development, are instances of the rich opportunities for the horticulturist. Bananas, pawpaws or papayus, per-simmons, berries and melons also

row here successfully in southern Motorists with the East Coast their bjective can go direct from Okeeshobee City to Fort Pierce or from the Conners highway to Stuart, Port Se-

wali and Olympia, The Conners highway from Okeecholake for about 30 miles to Canal It makes a natural connection with the webwork of highways in not only the Scenic Highlands but all the cross connections from the West Coast.

#### EIGHTEEN MILES PER HOUR HERALDED REAL SPEED 17 YEARS AGO

Seventeen years ago a Texas editor found news in the fact that a Buick model 10 traveled a distance of 90 miles at an average speed of 18 miles an hour. The item read:

"Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore started out towards Fort Stockton with their 20-horsepower Buick model 10 going 45 miles or and returning, and making the dis tance in five hours." added this editorial opinion: "That certainly is making splendid over country roads.

This model was the first horizon tal four-cylinder valve-in-head Buick ever built, and was quite a sensa-tion in its day. It was in this car that Louis Chevrolet, Bob Burman sands of neat homes.

And along this highway, rock-racing drivers. Many of the stock bedded and asphalt-surfaced, is some car records they set 17 years ago still stand on the record books. In one year the model 10 was started several hundred racet. finishing first in the great majority of them. Among the racing records set by a Buck car was the 250-mile Indianapolis record, which stood for many

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sedan, It was in the middle of the winter of 1906, just at the tag end of the year, when Mr. Schmidt nurchased

that time on we have al-"From ways had Studebaker autorobiles in our family," said Mr. Schnidt, commenting on his experience with automobiles, "My hobby is new cars. We always have four or five cars the family and many & our 20 Studebakers have been turned in for new cars before even a smal fraction of their mileage had been used. I ave always stuck to Studelaker and our present roster of automobiles is a pretty good indication that I always will stick to Studebaker."

### EASE-COMFORT SHOWN IN NEW DODGE SEDAN

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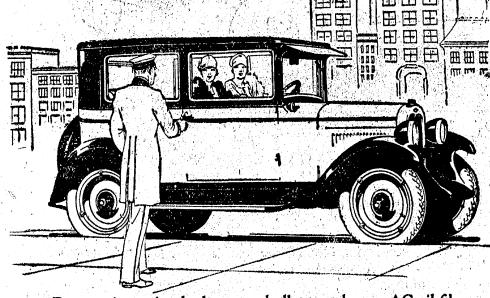
the seats conform to the general in tour of the body, the seat cushins being low in the body and tittequiward to give comfort of a louring

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