

ALL OVER FLORIDA A COUNTY EACH DAY

OKEECHOBEE COUNTY

This is the story of Okeechobee county, the Everglades and the territory surrounding the lake. Land has been cleared with water for the last five years is high and dry and should the water remain at its present level, enormous crops will result next season.

By DUDLEY V. HADDOCK
Special Representative of the State Chamber of Commerce

If flood control work in the Everglades during the next few months keeps the water at its present level, the output of truck from Okeechobee county and contiguous territory next season will be enormous. Land which has not been cleared for five years is now high and dry, but it did not reach that stage until too late to be worked this season.

This is the story of Okeechobee county, but it is impossible to discuss the Okeechobee section without reference to the territory around the big lake. Five counties touch its shores, and the areas adjacent to the lake are almost identical with the same advantages and the same problems. West of Lake Okeechobee is a prairie, included within Glades and Highlands counties, almost as dry as powder on the surface, and with a mucky, mucky, mucky soil and a mucky, mucky, mucky weather except in those areas where drainage has been provided. North of the lake is another prairie area within Okeechobee and Martin counties. This is a prairie from the north which goes to the big lake, running through Okeechobee and Okeechobee counties, and Okeechobee, although the majority of Florida's prairie is in the north, has more acres more than 4,000,000,000 feet of standing timber and except for the district adjacent to the water, is largely high and dry. East of the lake are the marsh and muck lands and the Palm Beach equities. Palm Beach extends around the lake to the south, and here, too, are muck lands and marsh. Hendry county barely touches the shore of Okeechobee, but it also has muck lands in its borders a large slice of the Everglades.

Rock Under Muck

When W. J. Connors built Connors highway around the shore of Okeechobee from Okeechobee City to the Palm Beach canal to Twenty-Mile bend, where it connects with the Palm Beach county highway to West Palm Beach, conditions were so mucky that the highway builders learned other things.

The muck is from five to 10 feet deep under Palm Beach canal. In digging the hole, the dredges lifted out the muck and went down into a layer of muck and rock beneath. This muck and rock was deposited on one bank of the canal and the other bank, because of the moisture, compressed the muck into a more or less stable foundation. Investigation later, in connection with the construction of the highway, showed that where the muck was five feet in depth it had been compressed to two and a half feet. In building the highway the muck soil was leveled and rolled and upon it was placed a surface of lime rock brought from the St. Lucie canal. Despite settlement of the spoil bank before the road was constructed further settling has occurred at many points since, but no where has the surface been broken.

The shore of Okeechobee from Canal Point to Okeechobee City, a distance of 34 miles, is one of the most interesting localities in Florida. The muck is many feet lower than it was when drainage operations began. As a consequence, the old shore-line is some distance from the water and at a considerably higher level. It forms a ridge with the Everglades back of it. This ridge is a veritable tropical jungle with firm soil and if Florida continues to develop one day there will be a continuous chain of water homes. The climate is ideal, the fishing and

hunting is not excelled anywhere in the state and there is little in Florida that will compare with it in natural beauty. It is water-front property par excellence overlooked by developers during the boom days. Okeechobee is so great in area one cannot see the other shore and from the ridge along the eastern shore it is like looking out to sea. On the Pacific coast the people are getting more by their gorgeous sunsets. Okeechobee goes it one better. They have sunsets there far exceeding those of the Pacific, for beyond Okeechobee to the west is land from this and rises due particles which in atomic form in the atmosphere tend to refract the rays of light from the setting sun giving them almost every color of the spectrum. The average motorist running around the lake endeavors to make the trip for nightfall because fire or motor trouble after dark does not mix well with mosquitoes and the horde of insects especially in summer. Those who have not made the run at sunset, however, have something to look forward to if they will attempt it at that time of the day.

Farming Land Free

An unusual custom with relation to agriculture has developed in the Okeechobee region. Many truck farmers who own land haven't seen it for five years until this spring, because of the water, but they have farmed it regularly year after year. W. J. Connors has owned a large tract in that region and he has not made the run at sunset, but he has made the run at sunset. He has made the run at sunset, but he has made the run at sunset. He has made the run at sunset, but he has made the run at sunset.

Another industry of considerable proportions is due to the large reclamation, other and wild cat population in the county, Indians and settlers in the back country sell in Okeechobee each season approximately \$200,000 worth of coon, otter and cat skins to fur buyers. With its large supply of standing timber the logging and lumber business also is an important factor in Okeechobee county. The St. Andrews Bay Lumber Company, with headquarters at Panama City, in northwest Florida, is operating a 150,000 foot capacity sawmill near Okeechobee while logs are cut and moved to other mills nearer the East Coast. The production of naval stores also is considerable. During the last year Okeechobee has added to its industrial payroll those of a citrus and tomato packing plant and a 25,000 foot capacity sawmill.

SOVIET DOCTORS NOW HAVE DIFFICULTY IN WORK, REPORT SHOWS

LONDON, April 23.—(Tribune Special.)—Some idea of the lamentable conditions under which medical men in the Soviet union are working is given in a report of the recent medical congress at Moscow published in the "Industrial and Labor Information" issued by the International labor office at Geneva.

In general their wages, which are 50 percent below pre-war standard, are much less than the salaries of specialists in other trades, such as engineers. To make ends meet, many professors and doctors have to work from 10 to 18 hours a day, without any weekly rest.

There are at present 5,500 doctors and 1,300 dentists unemployed although one-third of the provincial posts are vacant, an anomaly due partly to the lack of funds which prevents the state from developing its medical system. Another of the reasons for the refusal of the doctors to take posts in the country was stated to be owing to the family sanitary and medical organization which made it impossible for them to work.

CHILDREN OF DENVER ARE SAVING PENNIES AS FIELD HOME FUND

DENVER, April 23.—(Tribune Special.)—Pennies of Denver school children will be pooled to purchase the one-time Denver home of Eugene Field, beloved American children's poet and newspaperman, at the plan of Mrs. J. J. Brown, prominent Denver New York and Newport society matron, are carried out.

Field, who worked for a time on the old Denver Tribune, occupied a modest home near Denver's civic center. Mrs. Brown has taken an option on the house, and is employing landscape gardeners and interior decorators to renovate the place.

She plans to hold entertainments in the public schools to finance the purchase of the home, and has secured the co-operation of Katherine Craig, state superintendent of public instruction. Rules of Field's occupancy will be assumed by the city on May 1, when a "house-warming" will be held. If enough gifts are forthcoming, the house will be made a shrine for Field relics.

PARTIES FOR LEGION WOMEN ARE ARRANGED

PARIS, April 23.—(A.P.)—French women's organizations, under the leadership of M. Le Comte Dejean, of the French foreign office, are preparing to assist wives and children of American Legionnaires in Paris next fall.

An aggregation of English speaking French women is being recruited to help in entertaining the visitors. Special luncheons, theater parties and receptions are being arranged for the wives.

Mississippi U's Fairest



JACKSON, Miss., April 23.—(A.P.)—Miss Carolyn Newsome has been named by Reife Armstrong, artist, as a typical southern beauty and the "beauty queen" of the University of Mississippi. Students and college publications seldom appear in the news. When the news of the artist's selection reached Hickory Valley, La., a golden wedding anniversary was being celebrated. Grandfather S. R. Newsome, children, grand-children and great-grandchildren toasted Grandmother Newsome, who was a beauty of her day.

News of Record

BUILDING PERMITS

Number of permits issued yesterday, 8. Amount involved in construction, \$180. Total this month, \$462,881.

Mrs. N. G. Kirkconnell, erect garage, 311 Selma. J. J. Bennett, erect shed, Cass and Hamilton, \$100. Carlos Crumess, repair roof, 1736 Walnut, \$80. John Pellone, wreck dwelling, 1407 Astor, \$25. Henry A. Meuz, recover roof, 3600 Tampa, \$100. J. J. Dumas, erect garage, 1305 North A, \$50. H. J. Rozman, repair sign, Zack, \$50. J. Rothman, repair dwelling, Seventh avenue, \$50.

SUITS FILED

Mary V. Eichelberger vs. Frank Eichelberger. Willie Borchardt vs. David Scheer. Antonio Massaro vs. Paul A. Stoltz. Amory Mellen vs. Herman Amovitz. W. L. Feuder vs. E. H. Kellerman. Isabelle Taddera vs. Samuel G. Taddera. Alvin Magdon vs. E. J. Walton Inc.

MARRIAGES AND DECREES

Annie Hendree vs. Ben Haimowitz. Oia Mabel Hubbard vs. George W. Hubbard. Et-Maa Investment Company vs. Oscar A. Avall et al. Intestate Marble and Tile Company vs. George C. Clark and John E. Coleman. Florio Marriage vs. Hiram B. Rowling Company vs. W. A. Stebbins, Jr. Mae Meeker vs. Victor Meeker. E. A. Dunn and Kurt D. Berry vs. W. H. Wolfe. B. Dressler vs. Merton C. Pruitt et al. A. M. Fort vs. the Rev. Amatus J. Snelchen. P. Dressler vs. H. N. Altord et al. J. S. Jones vs. Jim Quinn. M. R. Winton vs. A. R. Anderson. Lewis D. Arter vs. G. E. White et al. King Hardware Company vs. Pearl McAlden.

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REALTY TRANSFERS

C. R. Smith to Silverio Fernandez, lot 14, block 42, of Suburb Royal sub. Florida Real Estate Investment Corporation to Phil and Ed Sherman, lot 228, block E, of Pine Crest Villa sub. D. E. and Theres McCrewe to E. J. and D. McCrewe, lot 382, of Riverside sub. Mary Born to Bessie and H. J. Spence, tract 10, of section 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, of North New Suburb Beautiful sub. Paul and Mary Gostlin to R. E. L. Price, lot 19, block 2, of Palm sub. Encarnacion Garcia to Felicia Garcia, lot 7, block 100, of old to Ybor City sub. Sun City Holding Company to W. F. Watson, lot 34, block 27, of Sun City sub. W. F. and A. C. Stewart to H. A. DeLoach, lot 1, block 1, of Citizens Bank and Trust Company, lot 3, block 20, of Suburb Royal sub. Charles and Mary Odion to A. G. Griffin, lot 22, block 218, of Cambridge sub. M. C. and Lillie Martin to M. C. Bubenjer, lot 10, block 3, of Pencil's sub. H. P. and Doris Jones to H. J. Klein, lot 284, of Meadowbrook sub. F. J. and Irene Smith to T. W. Ramsey, lot 14, block 3, of Manhattan's side to West Tampa sub. Terrace Park Realty Company to A. D. Cherry, lots 17 and 18, block 2, of Terrace Park sub. Paramount Realty Company to J. T. Stuart, lot 6, block 3, of Oakwood Villa sub.

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Salonica Seeks Commercial Power in Southwest Europe

SALONICA, Greece, April 23.—(A.P.)—While Constantinople's former glory and commercial supremacy is fading, Salonica, on the shores of the Aegean sea, has become the Levant's greatest market and social center.

The creation of Salonica as a free port has given impetus to the city's growth, and has made it one of the most important seaports in southwestern Europe. From a war-ridden, famine-stricken town in 1917, it has grown into a modern city of the first rank. Within the last two years a building "boom" of American proportions has converted the former backward Oriental city, where the Apostle Paul preached into a city of big commercial enterprises, fine homes, theaters, libraries and recreation centers.

Recognizing the economic advantage of Salonica as a means of feeding not only Greece, but Yugoslavia, Macedonia, Bulgaria, and Albania with the products of the world, the Greek government set up a zone commission to administer the port, which is now open to the commerce of all nations.

Jugoslavia, which heretofore has been shut off from all access to the Aegean and Mediterranean seas, will benefit most by the change. But countries as far away as Poland, Austria and Czechoslovakia, which have no outlet on the sea, will also derive advantages.

Salonica, which was founded 315 years before Christ, has one of the finest harbors in the world. The city is the terminus of five railways which traverse the greater part of Europe. Within the last five years the population has grown from 140,000 to 260,000, a large percentage being descendants of Spanish Jews who fled from Spain in the reign of Ferdinand and Isabella to escape persecution. The ruins of the great fire in 1917, entailing \$250,000,000 damage, have been replaced with hundreds of modern buildings.

Every race of the world is represented. Every tongue is spoken. Every costume is seen. There are Jewish, Greek, German, Spanish, British and American schools. Each religious community has its own educational institutions and places of worship. The American agricultural school has for years supplied Greece and Macedonia with thousands of farmers trained in American methods of agriculture.

HOLDUP-NETS WATCH AND \$93 IN CASH

Accosting him on Pierce street near Lafayette, two highwaymen held up and robbed G. W. Lutz, of the Lafayette hotel, of \$93 in cash and a watch, the victim reported to the police yesterday.

Lutz gave the police a description of the robbers, and detectives are working on the case.

SEWELL FORD GOES HOME

CLAREMONT, April 23.—(Tribune News Service.)—Sewell Ford, the author, left last night with Mrs. Ford for their summer home at Keene, N. H. They will return here next fall.

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EARLY MORNING FIRE RAZES ARCADIA HOME

ARCADIA, April 23.—(Tribune News Service.)—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the home of Cuthbert C. Jones early this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were asleep and narrowly escaped the flames that had enveloped the house before they awoke. An adjoining home was damaged by the heat and another block away caught three times. A high wind handpicked the firemen.

HARDEE MOVES LARGE CROP OF CUCUMBERS

WAUCHULA, April 23.—(Tribune News Service.)—Cucumbers are being shipped from Hardee county in larger quantities than at any time since the record 1918 crop. During the past week 75 solid carloads went out, this week more were shipped from Bowling Green, Zofo Springs, and elsewhere in the county.

SCOTTISH ISLES QUAKS

GLASGOW.—Reports from isolated islands off the coast of Scotland tell of an earthquake shock there in February.

TRAINING SCHOOL OPENS TODAY FOR CHURCH WORKERS

Training school for church workers will be opened at the Tampa Heights Methodist church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The school will continue each evening at 7 o'clock during the week until Friday, when certificates of credit will be granted at the close of the lecture period.

The school is under the direction of P. M. Williamson, conference superintendent of Sunday school work for the Methodist church, who also will be instructor in organization and administration of the Sunday school. Prof. John K. Benton of Southern college at Lakeland, will conduct the course on the message of Jesus. The Rev. John J. Ferguson of Nashville will instruct on principles and development of religious education, while Mrs. S. H. Bowman, also of Nashville, will handle the course on young people's department administration. The course in primary department administration will be conducted by Mrs. W. B. Ferguson of Tulsa.

The board of managers of the school is composed of Dr. J. P. Hillburn, chairman; J. A. Reddingfield, vice-chairman; R. H. Wester, secretary and C. M. Blake, A. B. J. Anderson, A. D. Gallagher, B. F. Gill, P. M. Joyner and A. A. Miller.

ANOTHER SATISFIED TAMPA MAN

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WOULD COLLECT FINE FROM DEAD RADICAL

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., April 23.—(A.P.)—A fine be collected from a dead man.

Charles P. Ruthenberg, radical leader, died while an appeal to the federal supreme court was pending from his conviction under the Michigan court had ruled that he must pay a \$5,000 fine and serve three to ten years in prison.

His \$7,500 bond is held by the court, and Prosecutor George H. Bookwiler, of Berrien county, contends that the fine should be collected from it, although death has freed Ruthenberg from the prison.

Ruthenberg's death before the high court could act upon his appeal leaves undecided the constitutionality of the Michigan law defining criminal syndicalism.

Over 100 communists arrested in a raid on a meeting in the Michigan dunes in 1922, only Ruthenberg and William Z. Foster were tried. The Foster jury disagreed. All of those arrested but only labor bonds for bail, and the interest on this \$32,000 in surety is still being paid to the owners of the bonds.

AREN'T WOMEN FUNNY?

NEW YORK.—Paroled in the municipal court, Mrs. Mary Chatham said to the judge: "Thanks, you're not a bad old guy."

BLAME PUT ON DEAD

DRAW, Miss.—The coroner's verdict held John Leddy responsible for a mine disaster in which Leddy and five other men were killed.

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