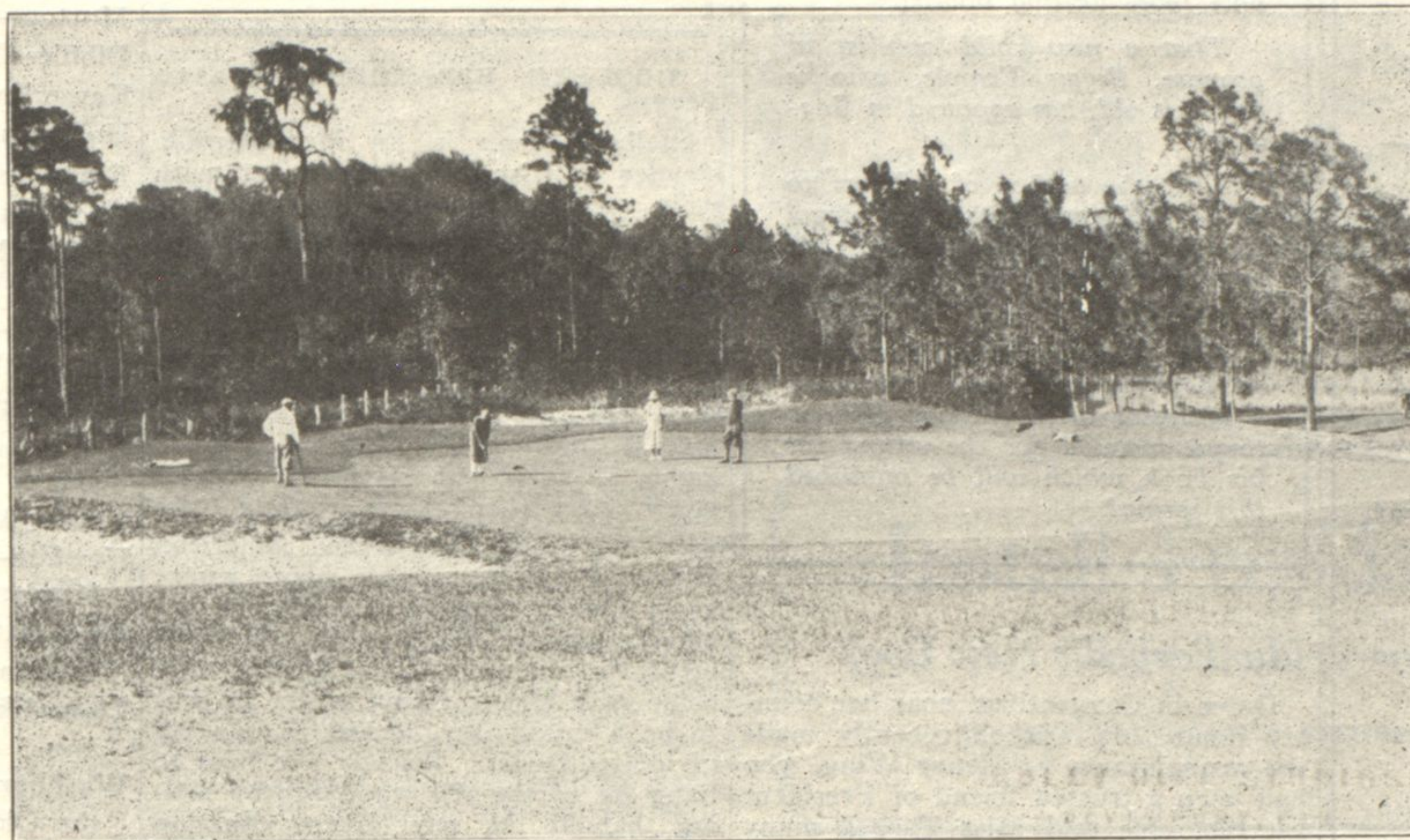


The Diary of "E. Z. LIFE"

Wintering at DAVENPORT, FLORIDA



Mr. "E. Z. Life's" Orange and Grapefruit Grove, Davenport, Florida

The Diary

Feb. 2. Put in order for weather and got just what I wanted. It cannot be beat. Nature is putting on her new coat of green. Everywhere Spring is being heralded. It's a beautiful transformation. Played my usual good game on the links, scoring an 89. Played with R. J. B. and wife, members of a Chicago club. Their first visit here. Delighted. Going to stay until April. Own grove here. Played shuffle-board with Mrs. Life and other guests under electric lights. Great sport.

Feb. 3. Feeling tip-top. Took early morning trip through groves. Picked grapefruit from my trees. Valencia oranges on my trees doing fine. Met many guests from Inn motoring through groves. Made up party to bowling green. Had several games. Ladies think it great sport. Almost as fascinating as golf. Have wonderful bowling green. Like green carpet. One of three in state. Bowling becoming popular sport. Enjoyed smoke after supper on veranda. Finished evening with bridge.

Feb. 4. Another ideal day. Ate hearty breakfast. Made up foursome on links. Mastered that fourth hole at last. Parred it today. Feel good about it. This course brings out the best in a golfer. Many playing. Fine class of people. More like home. Picked tangerines from tree on Inn lawn. Wonderful treat. Made 19 on lawn putting green for 9 holes. Good practice. Everything here for convenience and pleasure of guests.

Feb. 5. Surprised to meet an old friend from Evanston who arrived here last evening. Had long chat. Says that he knows of number of Chicago people coming here this month. Think we ought to have Chicago club in Davenport. Our city well represented among guests. All say it's best place to spend winter. Like it more every day. Plenty of outdoor life and exhilarating air. This evening so delightful we played bridge on veranda.

Feb. 6. After breakfast left with party of friends for trip down Ridge. Fine paved highways all the way. Continuous grove country. Wonderful hills and many lakes. Again visited Mountain Lake Park enroute. Rode to top of Iron Mountain, said to be highest point in Florida. All sections along Ridge look prosperous. Groves in fine condition. Stopped at Highland Park, another exclusive winter colony. Returned in time for appetizing supper. Drove 128 miles, every mile over paved roads.

Feb. 7. Heavy dew on grass and flowers look like myriads of diamonds in bright sunshine. Mrs. Life and self spent much of morning studying shrubs and palms on lawn. A regular course in botany. Attended pro-amateur tournament on Holly Hill links in afternoon. About forty of best golfers in pro and amateur class competed. Treated to some fine golf playing. George Christ, the pro here won individual low ball over the whole field. This is weekly event in Polk County. Much interest shown by players.

Feb. 8. Awakened by mocking bird singing near my window. Must be getting sentimental. Enjoyed his song so much I listened for quite a spell. Charmed me. The Spring weather permeates my whole body, settles in my soul and produces that youthful spirit. This is surely the Fountain of Youth. It's in the air—in the water—in the orange juice—it's everywhere and the spirit spreads among those who come here. It's not a myth—it's a reality. Florida is sure the land of rejuvenation.

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