A'Hobby That Turns To
'Success' Is A 'Dream'

The story behind the scene is
as interesting as Hill-Top Nursery,
products are amazing. Yes, it
should be most pleasing if one
hobby (the most of us surely have
one) resulted in being a financial
success. Most of our hobbies you'll
agree are rather expensive but
following is a hobby story that has
a success that is rewarding
financially as well as personal satisfac-
tion.

Due to location or elevation Hill-
Top Nursery was rightfully named
as it occupies one of the highest
elevation in the immediate area.

The story that follows was very
humbly given by Mr. L. Z. Bour-
que, manager and owner of Hill-
Top Nursery, quote: "In 1920, I
began work for a
local Railroad Company.

To offset the influence of bore-
dom acquired in my office work,
hobby agreeable to me.
Liking nature horticulturally, as
a whole, I chose to cultivate trees
and plants; specializing in Citrus
trees; that is Oranges, Grapefruit,
and the like.

Since my information on Citrus
was limited, I applied for partic-
ulars and data from our Senator
in Washington.

A reply brought circulars on
propagation and cultivation of Cit-
rus, which proved very valuable.
From this, I drifted to cultivation
of general Nursery Stock, and
at present, I have a good line,
with convenient container grown
plants, easily moved and transport-
ed.

In this aspect, my attention has
gradually centered and become de-
voted to Camellias, of which I
have a heavy stock, ranging from
one gallon container size, to twen-
ty foot field specimens."

Visitors are welcome at Hill-
Top, and I'm sure they will be
amazed at many of the plants
they will see. Incidentally, Mr. Bour-
qure told me that just last week
they completed grafting 1,000 cit-
rus trees. With normal conditions
the area should have a goodly
number growing and producing in
a few short years.

This nursery cultivates a gen-
eral line of nursery stock so that
anyone interested in beautifying
the landscape can find many
plants, sarruberry or trees to satisfy
their liking. I was amazed to
see the range in size of PINE
TREES that this nursery has for
sale at this time. Healthy, quality
trees for 75 cents and up, accord-
ing to size. Incidentally Mr. Bour-
qure says now is the time to plant most
all types, while in the dormant
stage.

I am not a horticulturist but I
was amazed at the Camellia
plants or trees at Hill-Top. It is
comparable almost to a forest of
well shaped Camellias ranging up
to 20 feet in height; in season I've
seen them in full bloom and what