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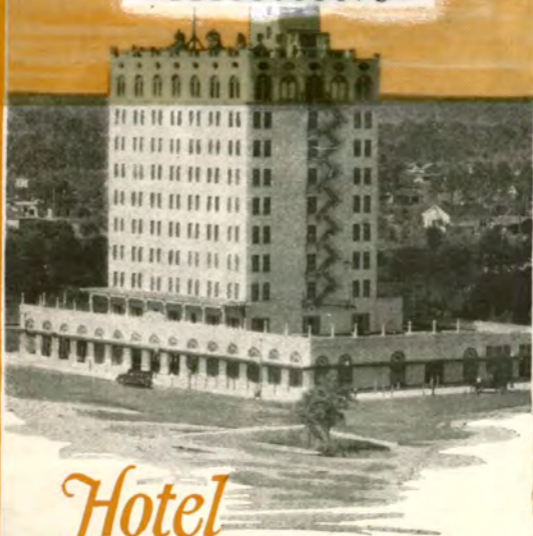
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WHEN VISITING THE SINGING TOWER STOP AT THE DIXIE-WALESBILT



HOTEL DIXIE-WALESBILT

LAKE WALES' new modern hotel is an achievement of the Chamber of Commerce—a monument to the splendid civic spirit of Lake Wales which made it possible. Rising ten stories or 150 feet, it contains an unobstructed vista of the beautiful hills and a score of lakes around the city. Its approximate cost is \$700,000. Every effort is made by the management to serve guests with true southern hospitality.

Dixie-Walesbilt has every convenience and luxury for the comfort and pleasure of the guest. It contains 100 Guest rooms, with bath, Dining Room, Grill Room, Ball and private Dining Room, Lounge, Lobby, Laundry, Mezzanine promenade and Observation Floor. It has a frontage of 178 feet on First Street, with a depth of 125 feet on Park and Stuart Avenues. A splendid array of retail shops of various descriptions for the convenience of the guests are located on the ground floor fronting First Street.



PARTIAL VIEW OF THE LOBBY

Its lobby and mezzanine floor, public and private dining rooms, writing and reception rooms, suites and guest rooms, are all on a scale befitting not only the community of today, but that of tomorrow. There is a private dining room on the mezzanine floor for balls, receptions and convention gatherings.

The building is as near fireproof as modern engineering can make it. Heat is provided in each room for the convenience of the guests.

The top of the hotel is a little over 300 feet above sea level, or slightly less than Iron Mountain, 2 miles away, recognized by the U. S. Geological Survey as the highest point in Florida.



ONE OF THE GUEST ROOMS

THE hotel is just two blocks from the upper section of Crystal Park, a beautifully wooded natural park containing twenty acres and a gem of a lake. Close to the moss hung, crooked oaks in this pretty little park are located a number of interesting games for adults—tennis, shuffleboard, roque, horseshoe, checkers and chess—and nearby a perfectly equipped playground for the kiddies—the Heckscher Playground. Just across the boulevard and parkway from these playgrounds is located the beautiful new Spanish pavilion, on the shores of big Lake Wales. Here is to be found every facility for swimming and boating, and it is here that are held the outboard motor races and sail boat races.

On the hillsides at the right is a beautiful residential section, with unsurpassed vistas across the big, blue lake, and right on east, one mile from the city limits, is the splendid 18-hole Municipal Golf Course, a sporty, hilly course with natural lake hazards.

Stretching over the hillsides on the left are acres and acres of orange and grapefruit groves (there are 23,000 acres of citrus fruit within a ten-mile radius

of Lake Wales, the greatest citrus planting in a similar area in the world!) while just beyond is Mountain Lake Park, in which are located the fine winter homes of nationally known people, and also located here on the tip-top of Iron Mountain, Edward W. Bok has developed a lovely retreat—a Sanctuary and a "Singing Tower." Lake Wales is large enough to have the city advantages and small enough to get the feel of the open spaces, and to know folks.



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