

DESCRIPTION OF SINGING TOWER AND BIRD SANCTUARY IN FLORIDA

Article By Mrs. John S. Edwards In Atlanta Journal That Gave Pleasure To Edward Bok Interprets Spirit of Gift.

On last Friday the beautiful Singing Tower of Edward Bok was dedicated. Several weeks ago an interpretation of the spirit of the gift appeared in the magazine section of The Atlanta Journal written by Mrs. J. S. Edwards of Lakeland, Fla. Mrs. Edwards is a personal friend of Mrs. L. B. Dillard, society editor of this paper. Mr. Bok wrote the editor of the Atlanta paper: "I do not know Mrs. Edwards, so would you mind telling her for me how grateful I am and how deep is my appreciation. She is a mighty good writer."

The article follows: It is rare that we find so purely beautiful an ideal both in the presentation of an idea or truth, and in that truth itself, as is combined in the Singing Tower of Edward Bok, now rapidly approaching completion on Iron Mountain, near Lake Wales, Fla. Iron Mountain is the highest point in Florida, being the top of what is known as the Ridge section, a series of beautiful hills, valleys and lakes, extending from Lakeland to Sebring.

Here, on Iron Mountain, overlooking beautiful Mountain Lake, Edward Bok has his winter home and a development of many other lovely winter homes. As we drive through Mountain Lake park we cannot help but admire the vision of the man who has preserved all the natural beauty of the place and enhanced it many times by working thoroughly in accord with nature.

But the most beautiful home there is the winter—and summer—home of the birds, Bok's bird sanctuary.

We park our car and walk through this reserve, sacred to the birds. We read on entering the words of John Burroughs, "I come here to find myself." The pathway, lined with grass and bordered by almost a jungle of trees, shrubs and flowers of innumerable beauties, leads up the mountain side. In the spring the thick shrubbery everywhere seems alive with the glory of azaleas, varying in hue from the first rosy flicker of dawn to the brilliant flaming colors of sunset. But we walk on. Birds of many kinds saunter unafraid and, of course, unmolested, across our pathway or back in the shrubbery, offer their lilted serenade. Presently, back in the midst of the thickest growth, almost

hidden by the foliage, and filled with it, we come upon the wire cage home of the English nightingales which, under Bok's gentle guidance, are attempting to accustom themselves to this new world. If they succeed and become prolific, they may some day rival the mocking birds as popular songsters.

We stroll on past the small, round, cement bird baths that are so pleasantly worked into the landscape as to look like new, little clear puddles just left by the rain; past other reminders that we are in the home of the wood folk, until we come to a lake at the top of the mountain. Here we see another transplanted bird, the flamingo, with its delicately-tinted feathers reproducing some of the tints of the azaleas. Now we must hasten on, for a few feet further the crowning masterpiece of the sanctuary awaits us—the Carillon Tower of Edward Bok.

This tower is a magnificent structure, rising two hundred feet from its base, and commanding a view of the ridge in all directions for miles around. The base, which is fifty feet square, is surrounded by a moat, but a twentieth century moat, where the bridges are never drawn but kept permanently down, furnishing marble passageways to the entrance of the tower.

Great taste has been shown in the choice of rocks of which the tower is built.

All are products of our Southland—Georgia pink marble, Georgia granite and Florida coquina rock. All in colors we feel are symbolic of Florida—the pink marble of the rosy Florida sunrise and sunset—the granite of the soft grey misty days so common in Florida, and the coquina rock, with its golden tinge, of the sunshine and citrus fruits. The tower is adorned at intervals by graceful pink marble friezes of pelicans and flamingoes, significant of the sanctuary.

An iron stairway—later an elevator will be completed—leads to the belfry, where the sixty-one bells, five complete octaves of tones, will be hung. The bells range in size from eleven tons to sixteen pounds, and were cast in Loughborough, England, and compose the largest carillon in the world. They will be played by Anton Brees, of Belgium, who brings with him ex-

perience in playing all the great carillons of the world.

The bells will send their messages out to the world through the grille of great lancet windows, adorned with exquisite faience.

In the gorgeously-colored designs of the faience, we see fish, flowers, trees, birds, beasts and man—inhabitants of sea, earth and air. We think it is a representation of the Garden of Eden, or perhaps the life story of God's creatures—a wonderfully appropriate design to crown the tower, for a love of all creatures, and of beauty in all creation is the great truth underlying the gift of the tower.

But why does Edward Bok gladly spend \$200,000 in giving to the world this singing tower? Is it to be a memorial to himself? No, we find the largest bell bears an inscription to his grandparents, natives of Holland.

But why is the tower dedicated to them? Did they leave him great wealth or a noble heritage?

Yes, a noble heritage. A truth that they had gloriously lived by, they bequeathed to him: "Make the world a bit more beautiful and better because you have been in it."

This ideal has found deep root in the life of Edward Bok, and the Carillon tower is the most beautiful of many beautiful flowers of this great sentiment.

And why the Singing tower? Surely it is a tribute to the mother country, the county across the sea, from whence came the little Dutch boy, Edward William Bok, from whence the message, and from whence the idea of the Singing tower. Back in that country the little Dutch boy, probably saw many such towers, relics of medieval times, when men feared for their lives. These watch towers had been erected in the high places, where a constant lookout could be kept for rising waters or lurking foes. Then the bells would ring and clang lustily their danger signal, and people could prepare to avert or meet the impending calamity.

A sure means that was of spreading the message abroad, the little Dutch boy must have thought.

Now he chooses this same means to spread another message in another country. This country, though requiring of him many hardships, has rewarded and continues to reward him with success, and more, the love and admiration of its people. To this country he has given, not just a beautiful marble tower, but a Singing tower to ring a message, not of warning, but to ring and ring joyously, a message of peace and good will to all, a message to "make the world a bit more beautiful and better because you are in it."

We leave the tower and walk through the tropical growth around the "Top o' the Mountain" lake, until we come to a secluded nook, where Edward Bok himself likes to come each day to sit and enjoy the serenity of the sanctuary. We sit on the iron bench where he likes to sit; we see the flamingoes, we hear the twitter of birds. We think we feel something of the tenderness he must feel for all nature and all mankind.

We look across the lake at Carillon tower, at the mirror lake at our feet, and we see softly glowing in its depths the tower in all its beauty of coloring and perfection of workmanship.

We must leave the tower, the lake, the birds, the flowers, the trees, but we take something with us. "I come here to find myself."

About Your Health

Things You Should Know



By John Joseph Gaines, M.D.

PNEUMONIA

With all the vast progress in the science of medicine, we are forced to admit that the mortality rate in this terrible disease still continues high; a specific has not yet been discovered. A few common sense observations at this time, should not be out of place.

The beginning of acute lobar pneumonia is almost invariably with a pronounced chill. It is at this time that an heroic attempt should be made to abort the disease. The effectual battle must be waged early—for it does not take long to be too late. Call your physician early. Better be safe than sorry; a few visits by a capable doctor, are many times cheaper than a funeral.

Meet the fever following the chill with medicines which produce profuse sweating; literally "soak" the victim in perspiration. This reduces congestion of the lungs by bringing the blood to the surface. Administer a good laxative as well; I tell my patient to drink all the water he can hold; the juice of four lemons in the first eighteen hours is a good accompaniment. A big mustard plaster over the chest, at this stage, has earned its distinction for usefulness; later, it is too late. I am sure I have aborted many cases of pneumonia by the vigorous steps mentioned. Once the disease is established, your management and outlook are conjectural.

I care not what moralists may say, I have found the alcoholic stimulants of great value in the profound weakness of pneumonia, combined with nourishment, especially in aged cases. But the victory is more certain, if we attack before the disease is established.

STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Joanna Mercantile Company, Goldville, S. C., will be held at the office of the company on Wednesday, March 6th, 1929, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the transaction of such business as may come before them for consideration.

S. G. DILLARD, Secretary.

Young men of the C. M. T. camps: Furman university, University of Georgia, University of Alabama, University of North Carolina, University of Chattanooga, Wofford college, Centenary college of Louisiana, Piedmont college, Branham and Hughes Military academy, Riverside Military academy, and Tennessee Military institute.

As was the case last summer at the C. M. T. Camps winners of these scholarships will be announced shortly after the close of the camps.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MAYOR'S ELECTION

State of South Carolina, County of Laurens, Town of Clinton.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in the Town of Clinton, S. C., on Tuesday the 26th day of February, 1929, for the purpose of electing a Mayor for said Town of Clinton, to fill the vacancy in said office.

The polling place for said election will be at Police Headquarters on

West Pitts street in the Town of Clinton, S. C. The polls will be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and closed at 4 o'clock P. M. on said date.

S. W. Sumerel, J. H. Stone and W. H. Simpson have been appointed managers of said election.

W. W. HARRIS, Mayor Pro Tem. Attest: D. C. Heustess, Town Clerk.

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The gasoline passes from the tank to the carburetor through a filter or sediment bulb mounted on the steel dash which separates the gasoline tank from the engine.

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As a matter of fact, the fuel system of the new Ford is so simple in design and so carefully made that it requires very little service attention.

The filter or sediment bulb should be cleaned at regular intervals and the carburetor screen removed and washed in gasoline. Occasionally the drain plug at the bottom of the carburetor should be removed and the carburetor drained for a few seconds.

Have your Ford dealer look after these important little details for you when you have the car oiled and greased. A thorough, periodic checking-up costs little, but it has a great deal to do with long life and continuously good performance.



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Lists Now Open For C. M. T. C. Applicants

Lieut. A. N. Taylor, sub district chief for the Citizens Training camps, announces that the priority lists for making application to attend the Charleston camp to be held between June 13 and July 12 next summer are now open, and that applicants may leave their names and addresses at his office at Presbyterian college, or with A. C. Todd, county representative, at Laurens.

Application blanks and descriptive literature will be available at either office on March 1st, and completed blanks received on that date or shortly thereafter will be sent forward according to place on the list. This plan has been adopted as a fair one to all, inasmuch as past experience has shown that there have been more than twice as many applications received than the camps could accommodate.

Lieutenant Taylor also announces that the following young men of this city have been recommended for the red course: E. V. Abrams, H. A. Copeland, James F. Davis, W. S. Denson, W. R. Pitts, and E. E. Weddell of Watts Mill. J. B. McSwain and C. W. Ropp of Cross Hill have been recommended for the white course. These should have their application blanks filled out and turned in as soon after March 1st as is possible.

Those of this city who have already left their names with Lieut. Taylor or Mr. Todd have been placed on the priority lists according to date.

Scholarships Are Offered

Atlanta, Feb. 18.—According to C. M. T. C. officials of the Southern states college scholarships will be awarded to the outstanding young man of each of the camps to be held between June 13 and July 12 of this year. Some of the universities in this section are offering two or more such scholarships.

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