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Along Azalea Row

By RUTH B. SMITH

ARBOR DAY is tomorrow, set aside by law in Oregon. The first Arbor Day was thought of and proclaimed in 1872, according to the encyclopedia, by J. Sterling Morton then governor of Nebraska, as a means of encouraging all school children in "the planting, protection, and preservation of trees and shrubs." Further sleuthing brought to light the fact that Governor Morton was none other than a cousin of our Mr. Estis Morton's grandfather. It is a small world indeed and that little planted idea has scattered its seeds afar until Arbor Day is now recognized legally in all states across the land.

Oregon, because of its divided climate situation, has two Arbor Days: the second Friday in April of each year is set aside for the counties east of the Cascades, while the second Friday of February, for those counties west of the Cascades where spring comes earlier, is our Arbor Day.

Tomorrow the community will share with the school in its plans, Mrs. William Phelps having been appointed by the Garden club to serve as chairman of the committee on arrangements. The program is scheduled for two-thirty in the afternoon, with the school, the mayor, other dignitaries, and Mr. Albert Weisendanger, executive secretary of KEEP OREGON GREEN, as guest speaker. There will be music by the high school band—and it is well worth hearing as those who attended P.T.A. last week can testify.

The Azalea Garden club is particularly pleased to assist, this year, for the planting of seven flowering plum trees and a deodar marks a renewal of the school landscaping program, originated some years ago in the club. At that time individual members of the club and citizens of Harbor and Brookings gave time and money while the Rotary club, as a civic service, spear-headed a drive for landscaping funds. The balance left after putting in the school lawns will now be used for further ground beautification by the Garden club. Since it is such an important day, all members should make special effort to be on hand.

Townpeople will miss a delightful celebration if they do not come out and parents of the children are especially urged to be present. They have great interest in the betterment of surroundings for their children and in the stimulation of their love for every growing thing. Such was the hope of Governor Morton more than eighty years ago. Let's make it a red-letter day.

Highway beautification is one objective of all garden clubs. Others' interest was brought forcefully to my attention through an article loaned me by Mrs. Webb Hibbard, head-lined "California Assails Billboards." Since here we are only seven miles from the line, we can study some of their methods of preserving highway beauty, at close range. Oregon's slogan, "Keep Oregon Green" has been expanded in California and admonitory signs along its roadsides read, "Keep California Green and Golden," the latter doubtless referring to the wild poppy. California's official state flower. Keeping our states "Green," according to the article, refers primarily to a fire prevention program but California goes beyond this in a vigorous and well-timed drive against the billboard problem and the littered roadsides.

To all western states, tourist travel is important and all possible should be done to preserve the natural beauty of the land-

Court Refuses Precinct Change

The Curry county court has refused the request of the Brookings city council to redetermine precinct locations in the Brookings area, according to City Attorney Ed Ackley.

The court recently divided the old Brookings precinct into two precincts using Highway 101 as the boundary. The council had requested the precincts be rearranged so that the boundary of one precinct coincide with the city limits.

Ackley stated that County Judge Guy Forsyth had based the court's refusal on doubts as to the legality of such a change.

Ackley pointed out that the present boundaries are not only confusing in the matter of municipal elections, but that they can only be temporary, anyhow. The arbitrary division along the highway throws a great bulk of population into the eastern precinct, which will undoubtedly have to be redivided again after the next election, he said.

State law provided that a precinct with more than 500 votes cast must be split.

Failure to change the boundary to conform to the city boundary now, Ackley said, will result in three precincts, none of which will have logical boundaries.

TO ENLARGE LOT

The Dimmicks were pouring a concrete retaining wall Monday, preparatory to enlarging the parking lot at the Brookings market.

scape. The California State Chamber of Commerce has a state-wide committee to promote community programs and provide roadside parking areas with convenient receptacles. (Haven't you seen them in the redwoods as you drive to Crescent City!) Volunteer groups in towns and cities are behind them in a six-point drive for 1) Clean roadsides, 2) Parkway landscaping, 3) Better County zoning, 4) Improved highway approaches to cities and towns, 5) Roadside rests, and 6) Local legislation to protect highways from billboards. The Roadside Council will have these objectives for 1954 with publicity support from radio, billboard sponsors, magazines and newspapers. One local brewing company has even printed on every tin sold under its label: "When I'm empty, join the team; Help to keep our country clean," and grocery chains are using the same type of message in market advertising.

The Department of Education hopes to educate the parents through the school children. "Don't be a Litterbug" stickers for your windshields may be secured in quantity from the National Council of State Garden Clubs.

The Azalea Club's beginning program with its trash can at the post office will one day grow to larger proportions. Mrs. Walter Wollam is the club's chairman for Roadside Beautification. She would welcome volunteer help and suggestions from any person or organization. Perhaps we cannot compete with a whole state-wide program but we can borrow their ideas. Mrs. Wollam hopes that, at our own community level, public spirited citizens will back her committee's program to encourage interest in roadside landscaping, cleanliness and the elimination or prohibition of unsightly billboards on the approaches to town. Lend an ear to their suggestions, an eye to seeing some of the needs, and a hand in the effort to improve conditions locally. How about some uniform planting along the roadsides this spring, which will flower the summer through?

MORE ABOUT HIGHWAY 101

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and came a mile and a half inland just to get me."

Three southern Curry witnesses brought the committee a different viewpoint as they volunteered methods by which they thought the commission could prevent destruction of the scenic assets along the highway which the commission hopes to save.

District Attorney Sam Hall proposed the state make its location and surveys for the new highway, then hold hearings regarding specific areas, and still permit the construction of homes and businesses along the highway.

Charles Echols of Brookings, Curry county surveyor, also suggested that, after the state had acquired neighboring rights of way, they could reexamine the lands to see whether private development could be accomplished without injuring the area. Spots not necessary for the scenic beauty of the drive, he said, could thus be utilized for development.

Elmer Bankus of Brookings suggested legislation was needed by which the commission could lease spots for commercial and residential development along the highway. Such a plan, he said, would permit the state to govern the type of construction and location, and would still permit the county to realize additions to its tax base by reason of the new construction.

Concert Head Meets Leaders

Mrs. Patricia Baumgarten from headquarters of the Community County Association, was in Crescent City last Sunday where she met with the local board of directors and division chairmen at the Federated Community church. Plans were completed for her return on May 10 for the local annual membership drive.

Mrs. C. Ed Dempsey has again been named chairman for the Brookings area and would appreciate having the names of volunteers to help through the week of May 10. Brookings has many residents who would like to take advantage of the opportunity to hear these fine concerts during the year, and since there is a waiting list at the end of the year, we will need to get our memberships in early in order to be eligible.



4 - H NEWS

A 4-H Rockhound club has recently been organized by Mrs. Helen Smith's fourth and fifth grade morning shift.

Last week they had their first meeting. Elected as officers were: President, Dennis Dawson; secretary, Jerilyn Longacre; news reporter, Kathleen Phelps.

Lillian Nichols showed a quartz crystal rock and more rocks were shown.

We talked about rocks and our teacher, Mrs. Smith, read aloud to us out of a rock and mineral book.

PIONEER ROAD

Fair weather this week brought a resumption of activities on Pioneer Road. Contractor Earl Brown is excavating to the new grade level, and is preparing to lay base material for the surface.

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