

Landscaping Projects Again Planned for Valley Homes

Cooperative Work Provides Ideas, Examples in Area

"A beautifully landscaped home." This is a phrase that is usually connected with the homes of the well to do, who have enough money for gardeners and elaborate plans built around expensive trees and shrubs.

However, Rogue valley residents will have an opportunity starting this Wednesday to see that this is not necessarily so. A free landscape clinic, conducted by an Oregon State college landscape architect and two local landscape experts and sponsored by the county extension service office will be presented at three places in the valley.

The clinic and a lecture on landscaping have been scheduled for Wednesday morning and afternoon in the Jackson county courthouse. Ben Solberg, associate professor of landscape architecture at Oregon State college, will be in charge of the clinic.

Others To Aid

He will be assisted by Mrs. Fred Lorish, Medford, who holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Oregon and a master's degree from Harvard university, gained while a student at Smith college, both in landscape architecture. Also aiding in the clinic will be Chester E. Cory, Ashland, superintendent of Lithia park and a graduate of Oregon State college.

In addition, on Thursday the landscape experts will landscape the home of J. D. Rose, 501 Melrose street. Friday they will landscape the home of Samuel B. Smith, Evans Valley. Both projects will start at 1:30 p.m.

To Aid Public

The clinic, lecture and landscape projects are designed to aid the public in individual problems concerning beautification of their yards, according to C. B. Cordy, county agent for horticulture. Interested persons are urged to take part in any or all of these functions, free of charge, he states.

The entire program, which was first held here in 1948, has been built around average or



"HOME WITH PERSONALITY"—Pictured above is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bohnert, west of Central Point, before and after being landscaped a year ago by extension service experts. The two shrubs at each side of the front door in the upper picture are at least 50 years old and were brought here from the Willamette valley.

lower priced homes. The landscape experts point out that owners of such homes have as much pride of ownership as owners of larger residences, but, particularly in new homes, have such a large portion of their income invested in paying for their homes that they do not feel they would be justified in paying for outside help in their landscaping problems.

Since 1948, homes have been selected each year to be landscaped by Professor Solberg. Homes are chosen by special committee on a basis of site—homes which can be readily seen by other people who may be able to pick up ideas from them are most desirable—and on a basis of representative problems.

Provides Services

The extension service provides the services of a trained landscape architect who draws up the plans, and with the cooperation of the homeowner, decides where to plant each plant. The



WILLIAMS HOME—Pictured above is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Williams, Ashland. The upper pictures shows the results of a landscape job in which between \$40 and \$50 in shrubs and trees were used. Below, the house is shown before the landscaping project. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are now planning to landscape their large back yard.

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Klamath County Barbers To Get Five-Day Week

Klamath Falls—(U.P.)—Barbers in Klamath county will go on a five-day week beginning April 7.

The decision to add Monday to the week-end was made in Klamath Falls at a meeting of Union barbers. The five-day week will be tried on an experimental basis for three months, and union officials predicted it will be permanent.

the Dale Williams home, 735 Walker avenue, Ashland.

This year it was felt that, in addition to being able to see the landscape architects at work, it would be desirable to allow homeowners an opportunity to discuss individual problems with them.

A recent trip around the valley showed the value of the landscaping projects. At the Bohnert home, the largest landscaped so far, approximately \$85 in shrubs had transformed the house into what Mrs. Bohnert called "a home with personality."

Many Comments

Mrs. Williams in Ashland reported that she had many comments on the appearance of their home since the landscaping project last year. As at other homes, the Williamses are now planning further landscaping in their back yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lair, in Medford, were pleased with the landscaping project, but were unhappy about the fact that several of their plants had died. The clay soil in the area of their home makes it more difficult to raise shrubs.

Perhaps the fairest test of landscaping was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. O'Hara, 423 1st way, Ashland. Landscape work there was done two years ago. Thanks to taking part in the extension service program they now have one of the most distinctive homes in a neighborhood of new residences.

The ideas used at these homes are available to everyone. All they have to do is attend the clinic, or just look at the landscaped homes.

Utilities Head States Hearings In Coos County

Salem — (U.P.) — Charles H. Heltzel, state public utilities commissioner said Saturday his office will hold three hearings in Coos Bay late in April.

A hearing on the application of Vancel S. Welch, doing business as V. W. Towing and Hauling company of Reedsport to acquire by transfer the permit and operating privileges of the Umqua Trucking company will be held at 3 p. m. Monday, April 21.

The permit authorizes motor common carrier transportation of general commodities, except petroleum products in bulk in tank trucks, in irregular route service within and from and to 25 miles of Reedsport.

A hearing will be held at 4 p. m. the same day on application of John Thomas Royer of Myrtle Point to authorize contract carrier transportation of milk and containers within five miles of Myrtle Point.

At 10 a. m. Tuesday, April 22, at Coos Bay city hall a hearing will be held on application of the Brookings Livestock and Trucking company of Brookings to acquire by transfer the permit and operating privileges of the Nicholson Trucking company of Gold Beach. The permit authorizes motor contract carrier transportation of livestock, building materials, hay and grain within, from and to Curry county and the transportation of livestock from any point in Coos county to any point in Oregon and back.

CALIFORNIA WEATHER

By United Press
Northern California: Occasional cloudiness; extreme north and a few snow flurries northern Sierras Sunday but otherwise fair through Sunday; local fog on coast; little temperature change, northwest winds 15-25 mph off coast except 20-35 mph Pt. Arena northward.

Snow at Lake o' Woods

Collapses Girls' Hall

Klamath Falls — (U.P.) — Snow 61 inches deep at Lake of the Woods, northwest of Klamath Falls, has caused the collapse of the recreation hall of a girls summer camp.

Reports from the lake Saturday indicate that other buildings are in danger of damage from the record snow pack, which has a water content of 37 per cent.

The building was owned by the Klamath Campfire Girls and Girl Scouts. Mrs. Naomi French, director of the Klamath Campfire group, said the loss of the building will be a "terrible blow for the girls."

Train-Car Accidents Killed 15 Last Year

Salem — (U.P.) — Accidents between motor vehicles and trains killed 15 persons in Oregon last year, compared to 12 in 1950, though total accidents increased from 286 to 305.

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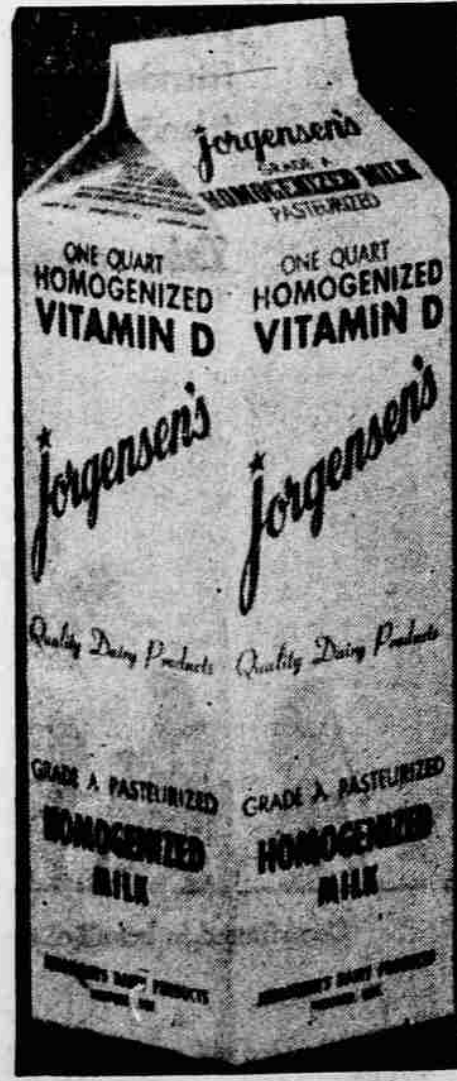
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