

When Space Is a-Wasting

It's a rare gardener who has no worries about waste space. Most of us, however diligent, are always at odds with one or another corner of the yard, where for reasons of our own, we just don't get the job done.

Such out-of-the-way corners as these are entirely wasted because, as the California Association of Nurserymen points out, the crop of weeds or other overgrowth could be replaced by attractive, easy-maintenance shrubs.

How much more appealing is a thicket of Rockroses, for instance, than a tangle of weeds — and how much simpler to care for. Rockroses are tough customers that take no offense at a lack of the cultural niceties. They need no pruning — in fact resent it — and spurn water or rich soil. The dark green leaves are fresh-looking under extremes of dust and drought, and the crepe-like flowers of pink, white or rose, are features we'd recommend for any garden space, wasted or not.

REAR BORDER

English Lavender, is a candidate for that rear border where the hose won't reach and the sun beats mer-

cilessly down all day long. This is a plant that's really better for going than it is in the garden proper, and to say that it thrives on neglect is literally the truth. Don't neglect to cut the spikes of bloom in summer, however, nor to put them in a linen drawer, where their scent lingers hauntingly.

Bush Germander is still another that will fill waste spaces to perfection. Its attractive gray foliage is dotted with blue flowers throughout the year, with the mass coming in summer. It makes an ideal boundary hedge and can be trimmed if you insist. It is in formally appealing, also, when left to grow its own way.

As a final offering, and this by no means completes the list, Santa Barbara Rosemary is a C.A.N. favorite for waste space. Its semi-prostrate form follows the contours nicely, and the blue flowers are by far the most attractive offered by the family. No care is the best care for this Rosemary. It's worth a long side trip, however, to pick the needle-like leaves and crush them in hand for the fragrance they impart.

County Car License Bill Now Before State Legislature

(Continued from page A-6) ditional and excessive property tax.

(4) Unfortunately, the state constitutional provision against diversion of gas tax and registration fees does not apply to revenues produced by present or the proposed vehicle license fee. Only a portion of the present vehicle license fee is used by counties and cities for highway purposes. While SB-1294 provides that the additional license fee shall be used for road and street purposes, there is no guarantee that this restriction will continue to apply in the future. Under revised legislation it could be used for purposes other than highways.

NO ASSURANCE

(5) There is no real assurance in the bill of any increase in current local road improvement programs. Since there is no requirement for continuation of present local efforts from current local tax funds, imposition of the local vehicle license fees may simply result in a shifting of local funds, now used for road improvement, to other purposes completely unrelated to road and street improvement. The vehicle owner, however, will be paying the tax.

(6) There is no assurance in the bill that expenditure of the funds will be made on important county roads, for no system of major roads is referred to in the bill.

(7) There is no provision in the bill which could result in the local vehicle license fee being levied within a city add funds being allocated for expenditure within that city even though the people within such city did not desire the additional vehicle license tax and were satisfied with the progress of street improvement without such tax.

EXPEDIENCY

(8) The proposal contained in Senate Bill 1294 is now being considered in the Legislature on the basis of expediency, even though it is unsound in principle. Cities and counties originally sought to have the state levy increased taxes and turn the proceeds over to cities and counties. When this proved unpopular among members of the State Legislature, the proposal for local vehicle license fees was proposed as a last resort.

Although an engineering study has been completed relating to city streets and county roads, no adequate

study has been made of the economic aspects or a sound plan for financing local streets and roads.

There are other sound alternatives which should be explored. A thorough study should be made of the economic aspects of state participation in improving local streets and roads. A sound plan should be developed to assure that any projects financed by additional motor vehicle taxes would be confined to major county roads or city streets.

Ferns Have a Cooling Effect

There's nary a flowering member of the fern family, but who's to complain? Few plants however bountiful, have more beauty to offer. Ferns lend enchantment to the garden. Their delicate green fronds are a year-round breath of spring, a fountain of refreshment from which one can never drink your fill.

Biggest and boldest of the family—and why not start with them—are the tree ferns, at least two of which are offered by most members of the California Association of Nurserymen. There are few more striking specimen plants for an east or north entrance patio. Or you can try them in a tub for use on the open porch or terrace, or again, as an eye-catching accent in a garden background.

COMMON FERNS

Two most common tree ferns in California are the Australian Tree Fern and the Tasmanian Tree Fern. Both are tropical and exotic, with the latter having more to recommend it, possibly, because of its more compact size.

Closer to the ground and close to the hearts of all who grow them are the Lady Ferns. These deciduous ferns sprout two and three foot fronds of lacy texture each spring, maintain them through the hot season and then die back as winter approaches. In mild winter climates, their dormant period is short, and in all climates they stand more sun than most of the fern family.

Mother Fern with its arching fronds is a good one for the shaded patio, and so are the dwarfish Holly Fern, Hares Foot Fern and Leather-leaf Fern. All are evergreen either to containers or open and evergraceful, adapted ground.

Toughest of them all is the Sword Fern, an erect, fast-spreading member of the fern family that tolerates poor soil and drought. These won't object, however, to the same treatment all ferns relish, and that is shade or semi shade, plenty of leaf mold in the soil and constant moisture with good drainage. Dryness is not necessarily fatal, but a dried out fern is a long time in recovering, if it ever does.

REFRIGERATOR

If the original food flavor and high quality of milk are to be retained, it should be stored promptly in the refrigerator after reaching the home. From a nutritional standpoint, prompt storage is important because the riboflavin and ascorbic acid in milk are sensitive to light.

Construction Nears Completion on Temple

The congregation of Temple Menorah, which was organized more than 14 years ago by Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Gracell and a handful of Jews, has outgrown the present location at 112 N. Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach. The new temple is located on a three-acre site in a commanding location where the Redondo Beach-Torrance city lines meet near El Camino Real and Knob Hill. It will serve persons of the Jewish faith in the entire South Bay and Palos Verdes Peninsula areas.

design of this building as an outstanding example of modern religious structure.

Completion of the present phase of the building program is expected sometime between August and September. It will include a large social hall, which will be used temporarily as a sanctuary and will be capable of seating more than 600 people. Also being built at this time are 10 classrooms for the religious school, administrative offices, library, rabbi's study, recreation room and kitchen.

Rabbi Henri E. Front, spiritual leader of the congregation, is the current president of the South Bay Ministerial Association. With his guidance Temple Menorah has become one of the best known Jewish Congregations in the Southern California area. The religious school under the supervision of Rabbi Front and its principal, Norman H. Horowitz, has achieved an outstanding record of attendance and scholastic achievement.

Group, Junior Youth Group, Senior Sisters, and the Young Couples Club. Since the temple is expected to be finished before the coming Jewish Holy Days in September, the congregation is looking forward to its dedication at that time.

There are many active groups closely associated with the Temple Menorah, or operating under its sponsorship. Among these are Sisterhood, Men's Club, Senior Youth

600 VARIETIES

There are almost 600 varieties of cheeses. Cheddar or American accounts for three-fourths of all cheese sold in America. Swiss 8%, cream cheese 5%, Italian varieties 7 1/2% and the rest 7 1/2%.

Xi Zeta Lambda Meeting Slated

Regular meeting of Xi Zeta Lambda, Beta Sigma Phi was held May 23rd at the home of Mrs. William Swisher, San Pedro with Mrs. Bert Whited presiding.

Cultural program, a summarization of the year's study of Hawaii and Her Sister Islands, was presented by Mrs. Raymond Hillhouse.

Mrs. Froilan Cota and Mrs. Don Dawson were welcomed as Exemplar transferees to Xi Zeta Lambda.

Plans were discussed for the May 1967 Southern California Council breakfast to be held at the Biltmore Bowl which Xi Zeta Lambda will host.

Next chapter social will be a trip to Big Bear on June 17. The next regular meeting of Xi Zeta Lambda will be held on June 13 at the home of Mrs. John Wise of Lawndale.

MONTGOMERY 3RD

Notre Dame High, Sherman Oaks, chalked up 37 points to win the Catholic Boys High School Athletic League swim meet under sponsorship of the Catholic Youth Organization at Loyola University, St. Monica High, Santa Monica, placed second with 32 points and Bishop Montgomery High, Torrance, third with 30 points.

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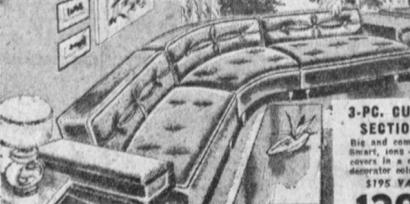
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