

FINISH PARK LANDSCAPE JOB

Spring Planting Will Complete Project at Forest Lawn

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Landscaping of Forest Lawn Memorial Park on the Road of Remembrance is expected to be virtually completed with this spring's planting. Only bronze tablets level with the ground are allowed. This permits a free hand for landscaping. A wide variety of trees, flowers and shrubbery will make the park extremely attractive. In boundaries and throughout the park, mass planting of shrubs interspersed with perennials will afford a complete rotation of bloom from early spring to late fall. Bird sanctuaries will draw nature's songsters to the park.

Formal gardens and rock gardens will be built through the grounds and along the brook and lagoon banks. Water plants will peep from the pools in the lagoon. Garden objects, being constructed, will add beauty to the general scene. Planting of evergreen trees and berry-laden bushes will lend warmth and beauty to the winter setting.

Architect Engaged

Miss Carol H. Lawrence, landscape architect, of Flint, Mich., has been employed to supervise all planting and buying of 4,000 trees and shrubs from Kohankie Nurseries, Painesville. Lawrence has been employed by General Motors and the DuPonts at Baltimore, and has done a great deal of landscaping in Shaker Heights and other places.

Munn and Copper, architects from Cleveland and Youngstown, have completed the designs for a stone tower and a large bird sanctuary upon the site.

An old-fashioned sphere sundial is to be built in one of the garden paths.

The enchanting "hidden music" of Forest Lawn will emanate through the grills from the bird sanctuary and the sundial. A very attractive English shelter building of warm, colorful stone will be constructed immediately.

Buy English Cistern

An old lead cistern, beautifully decorated, has been purchased in England, to be placed in the park and used as a bird bath. Two new signs with stone pylons are to be erected in the front corners of Forest Lawn.

The grandeur of Forest Lawn, its paths, flowers, fountains, lagoon, waterfall, and quiet walks give each a message—"This is a Garden of Memories telling over and over the story of love and the beautiful Life Everlasting."

Forest Lawn Backers Hear National Expert

About 100 Youngstown persons interested in the development of Forest Lawn Memorial Park, heard it praised as one of the most beautiful of its kind in the country by Roy Hatton, head of the National Memorial Park Owners' Association and Miss Carol Lawrence, nationally-known landscape designer, at a meeting at Poland Country Club Monday.

A dinner was served. Motion pictures of outstanding memorial parks throughout the country were shown.

Hatton declared that the local memorial park will undoubtedly be one of the most beautiful in the country.