

# Landscaping, Beauty of Boulder City Will Be Furthered Much By Residents Planting, Maintaining Lawns, Trees

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Government Expert Tells  
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Time to Prepare Lawns

Directly on the shoulders of Boulder City residents will be the responsibility for maintaining trees and lawns which will make the community a green and pleasant spot instead of an aggregation of buildings on barren desert.

The Bureau of Reclamation, having planted 1230 deciduous trees and 450 evergreens, is giving the community a splendid start in this direction, but cooperation of townspeople must be forthcoming eventually if that work is not to be allowed to go to waste, according to officials of the bureau.

EVERY HOME in the community can boast a lawn, and now is the time to install watering systems and plant grass, so that it might have a good start before the

hot weather comes on.

The government soon will purchase sprinkler systems for park areas of the community, to make effective watering of these public places possible. Watering by hose is unsatisfactory, Wilbur W. Weed, expert in charge of this work, pointed out.

Consequently stationary sprinkling systems will be installed in North Escalante, South Escalante and Cardenas plazas, around the Municipal building, in Wilbur square, in front of the Administration building, and later in the fall, in Coronado plaza, where the rock crusher of the New Mexico Construction company is now located.

**WATER AND HUMUS** are all that are necessary to grow lawns in Boulder City soil, Weed stated. He said Anaconda Copper company expert chemists, in Idaho, and other soil analysis have recommended barnyard fertilizer and water as the only necessary aids to plant growth here.

For about \$10 the average front lawn should be equipped with Skinner or similar sprinkler system, it is estimated, if the householder install his own system, which is a comparatively simple matter.

The government for a short time only will continue to water the 1680 and more trees which have been planted on parking strips and in park areas. Two men are kept busy with the water truck daily, three days being required for making the complete rounds. Thus each tree is given water every three days. Eventually residents will be expected to water trees in their neighborhood, such aid as is now given the trees, by them to benefit the community in proportion, it is pointed out.

**EIGHTY PER CENT** of the shrubbery of Boulder City, and more, is now completed, and a lath house is to be built below the sewage disposal plant, for keeping of plants that need nursing to strength.

Carolina poplars have been planted, and also Arizona Ash, which grow slower but which have survived very well. A few of the evergreens have had to be replaced.

The government will lawn many of the government residences, installing sprinkler systems for the homes of Walker R. Young, Ralph Lowry, John C. Page, J. R. Alexander and O. H. Wattis, these residents to pay costs of these sprinkler system jobs.

Weed stated he will give professional advice and assistance to all Boulder residents who wish it.