



FRIENDS OF
SHORE ACRES

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One dollar

TEA FOR TWO ... *Plus a whole lot more*

Help! S.O.S.!
The Garden
House
holiday decorating
committee needs LOTS
of pots.

*A Storybook
Christmas* is the theme
for the Garden House.
*The Mad Hatter's Tea
Party* will predominate
downstairs, so we'll
need many china,
ceramic, and pottery
teapots and tea service
accessories to carry out
the motif creatively.

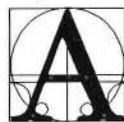
If you have one or
many teapots, cups and
saucers, sugar bowls,
and creamers you're
willing to loan, call
Connie, 267-0570, or
Ann at 756-5826.

Each year, many of
you generously share
your furniture and
adornments to trim and
bedeck the Garden
House for the holidays.
We're counting on you
again, so please give us
a call. ■

Summertime fun



Rose
Sunday
on
Father's
Day in June featured
a photography show,
rose advice by Rose
Society experts,
refreshments, and
artists having another
paint-out. Merrie
Holbert, well known
painter of
lighthouses, found a
spot to try her hand
at roses.
(see page 6)



t the
Oregon
Coast
Music

Festival Garden
Concert in July the
Oregon Jazz Band led
by Bill Borchert
(center and tallest)
delighted festival
goers. Perfect
weather, fabulous
garden hats, and fresh
raspberry sundaes
topped off a perfect
day. (see page 7)



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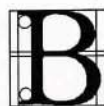


Editor's Notes



hew! What a super summer this has been. And if autumn is on the horizon, you know what's next. One good thing about getting your summer *Journal* late is you'll get the autumn issue early

So many good things have happened for the Friends in the past year, it's hard to highlight just one. But I must say the completion of our viewbook - *Gardens above the waves* - has to be at the top of the list. A completely volunteer effort with exquisite photographs, wonderful story and excellent layout, makes this small book a real winner for visitors and residents alike. It's selling well in the Information and Gift Center and everyone is very glad we have it. A big thanks goes to Tony Mason for coordinating the design of the book, to Andy LaTomme and George Guthrie for writing it, and to all of the photographers who contributed their photos. Be sure to get your copy and check out the credits page for a complete list of all who helped.



Be sure to watch for your invitation to the *Friends' Celebration Dinner*, Thursday October 7. If you don't receive it by the end of September, please call us at 756-5401. We have a lot to celebrate and Ann Koppy and her committee have a delightful evening planned at the Red Lion Inn. Plan now for a wonderful buffet dinner, excellent entertainment, a lot of fun and frivolity and who knows how many surprises! ■

Shirley Bridgham

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What is a *Friend* of Shore Acres?

by George Guthrie, Landscape Maintenance Superintendent



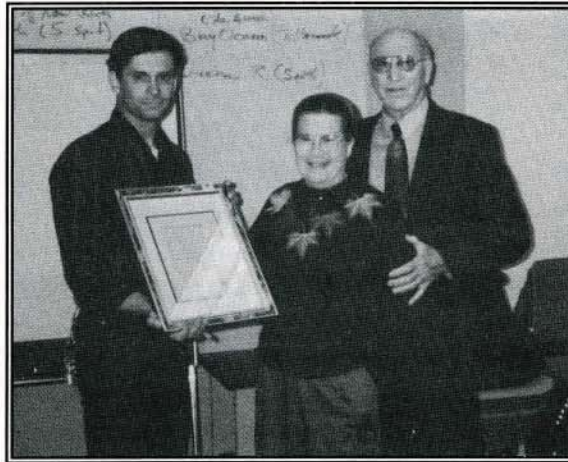
hat is a "friend" of Shore Acres? Maybe the best description can be found in simple

observation of how that friendship is expressed in word and action.

For the last several years almost anybody who has visited the gardens has benefited in some way from the friendship of Jackie and Bernie Schlaf.

It's not hard to find them – early in the morning you can often see at least one of them weighed down with tripod, camera, and lenses trying to catch that elusive perfect "shot" of a garden flower – and later in the day, you might get a chance to get the fruit of their labor in the form of a lovely notecard given out free with a friendly smile and greeting, "Would you like a Shore Acres flower? Have one of mine."

And even if you don't see them personally, you'll see more of their picture cards at the Information and



George Guthrie presents poem and *Oregon Parks* magazine subscription to Jackie and Bernard Schlaf.

Gift Center. I don't know how many dollars the Friends have made on Jackie and Bernie's cards, but it's pure profit to help finance Friends' projects and pure pleasure for all sorts of folks who have the opportunity to purchase images of Shore Acres and its flowers in all its glory from spring rhodies to summer dahlias to holiday lights, no matter what time of year it is.

It isn't so much what they do though, it's how they do it. Jackie and Bernie love what they do, where they're doing it and who they're doing it for. And I guess that's why they represent Shore Acres and its Friends so well.

I could probably say much more, but Barbara Thomasson, another Shore Acres Friend who loves the park and two very special people probably said it better in the following poem.

The Shore Acres Ambassador
Jackie is a Friend indeed

She understood our every need

The garden photos with elegant flowers,

The sea and all its splendid powers.

She shares the photos from her heart

To every visitor she does impart

The gift of giving love and caring

The woman lives the joy of sharing

Her work is never at an end

She is a priceless contributor to the Friends.

Barbara Thomasson, Park host, May-June

CALENDAR

October 7 – Friends of Shore Acres "Celebration Dinner" Red Lion Inn

October 12 – Board Meeting

November 9 – Board Meeting

Nov. 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, Dec. 4, 5 – Holiday Lights set-up

December 9, 1993 – January 2, 1994

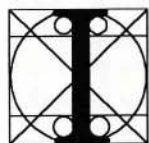
7th Annual Holiday Lights and Open House

More than 120,000 lights

★ *Want to help check lights? Call 756-5401.* ★

Pleasant partnerships

by Andy LaTomme, Sunset Bay District Park Manager



don't pretend to know a whole lot about the dynamics of synergy -- that process whereby the sum of the parts is greater than the total of the individuals. (Or as Great-Grandma Klipstein used to say "Two heads are better than one, even if one is a dunderhead.") But I have been involved in several projects where all of the players achieved far more than

any one of them could have alone.

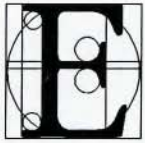
I got to thinking that the "reinvented-government" word for synergy might be "partnerships." Right now it's kind of a trendy word that's used to describe a *you-scratch-my-back-and-I'll-scratch-yours* way of doing business. Partnerships are especially popular because no single entity has enough available resources to do all the things they want to do as well as they would like to do

them. Make no mistake, partnerships in parks and recreation are here to stay.

So while I was pursuing a particularly perplexing project, I published this partnership paper principally for people to peruse, ponder and perhaps partake of the pleasant partnerships which proceed to produce practically perfect possibilities of perennial park pleasure. ■

MONTH	PROGRAM TITLE	PARTNERS	ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION
February	Rose Pruning	Rose Society	Rose pruning instruction in the Rose Garden of Shore Acres State Park. 3 staff, 10 volunteers, 30 participants.
March	Whale Watching at Cape Arago and Shore Acres	Oregon State University and Sea Grant	Volunteers provide information about migrating whales. 1 staff, 8 volunteers, 150 participants.
March	Elderhostle	Southwestern Oregon Community College	Educational programs about the history of Oregon State Parks and Shore Acres gardening tips; tour of Shore Acres State Park. 2 staff, 50 participants.
March	Company's Coming Beach Clean-up	USFS Dunes NRA, Coos and Douglas County, ATV clubs, local merchants, Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife	Clean 35 miles of Ocean Shore Recreation Area as part of a state-wide program. 10 staff, 120 participants.
April	Muckraking at Shore Acres	Bureau of Land Management, Friends of Shore Acres	Clean the pond in the Oriental Garden of Shore Acres State Park. 2 staff, 35 volunteers.
April - October	Volkswalk	Oregon Volkssport Association, Coos Wave Walkers	Provide 10 kilometer volkswalk course beginning at Shore Acres State Park. 100 participants annually.
May	Mothers' Day Rhododendron Sunday	Friends of Shore Acres, Southwestern Oregon Rhododendron Society	Rhododendron growing tips, special exhibits and refreshments in the Shore Acres Gardens. 2 staff, 10 volunteers, 500 participants.
June	Free Fishing Day	Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife, U.S. Forest Service	Fishing tips and instruction at Eel Lake, Tugman State Park. 2 staff, 6 volunteers, 75 participants.
June	Fathers' Day Rose Sunday	Friends of Shore Acres, Southwestern Oregon Rose Society	Rose growing tips, special exhibits and refreshments in the Shore Acres Gardens. 3 staff, 10 volunteers, 500 participants.
June - September	Campground Evening and Junior Ranger Programs	Various state and federal agencies, private citizens and service clubs	Park interpretation programs, walk & talks, slide programs, etc. at Sunset Bay State Park. 1 staff, 25 volunteers, 600 participants.
June - September	Marine Mammals at Simpson Reef	Shoreline Education for Awareness and Friends of Shore Acres	Information about marine mammals on Simpson Reef is provided by docents. 6 volunteers, 500 participants.
July	Cub Scout Day Camp	Boy Scouts of America	Outdoor activities for boys ages 8-11 at Tugman State Park. 25 volunteers, 125 participants.
July	OCMA Picnic Concert	Oregon Coast Music Association and Friends of Shore Acres	Outdoor concert at noon in the Shore Acres Formal Garden. 6 staff, 25 volunteers, 1800 participants. ►

Another summer of new garden brochures



Each season we try to improve and increase the number of garden brochures available for visitors. This summer, with help from Joan Russell, Shoreline Education for Awareness, Inc., and Dr. Jan Hodder, Oregon Institute of Marine Biology, we added a new brochure – *Simpson Reef and Shell Island*. Five thousand brochures were given out over the summer and recently we reprinted another 5,000. Bill and Joan Russell and other volunteers from S.E.A. are using the brochures in their weekend interpretation at the Simpson Reef overlook. The brochures also are available at the Gardens.

Thanks to the help of George Guthrie and Ellie Kinney Martial of Shore Acres, we added *Shore Acres Roses*, and repeated new versions of the annuals guide and dahlia guide. Look for *Summer Flowers* and *Shore Acres' Dahlias* when you visit the Gardens. And don't miss the wonderful display of the *Shore Acres 50* dahlia, which is next to the steps of the Garden House.



Visitors love the dahlias and summer flowers.

Next spring, look for new brochures on the tulips, daffodils, and crocus. Later on in the spring, look for one on rhododendrons. ■

Pleasant Partnerships *(continued from page 4)*

MONTH	PROGRAM TITLE	PARTNERS	ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION
August	SWOSR Street Rod Show	Southwestern Oregon Street Rods	Display of 150+ classic cars and street rods at Shore Acres State Park. Campout at Norton Gulch Group Camp. 3 staff, 6 volunteers, 700 participants.
September	Sunset Classic Chevy Show	Sunset Classic Chevy Club	Display of 100+ classic Chevrolet automobiles at Shore Acres State Park. 2 staff, 6 volunteers, 500 participants.
October	Plague of Plastics Beach Clean-up	USFS Dunes NRA, Coos County, ATV clubs, local merchants, ODF&W	Clean 35 miles of Ocean Shore Recreation Area as part of a state-wide program. 10 staff, 100 participants.
November	Holiday Lights Set-up	Friends of Shore Acres	Set-up strings of lights, 8 merchant/ civic organization decorated Christmas trees, during 3 weekends, decorate the Garden House throughout the month. 3 staff, 75 participants.
December	Holiday Lights Display	Friends of Shore Acres	Display of more than 100,000 lights for 3 weeks in the Shore Acres Gardens. Over 650 local businesses and people are involved in providing lights, cookies, hot cider and entertainment for 55,000 park visitors.
On going	Eagle Scout Service Projects	Boy Scouts of America	Provide projects for Eagle Scout candidates. Past projects have included over 5 miles of trail construction, Shore Acres plant labels, and play equipment installation.

***If you want to volunteer for any kind of project, call 888-4902, 888-3732, or 756-5401.
You will be more than welcome!***

Rose Sunday / Father's Day / Photo Contest & Exhibit

Photography Contest and Exhibition Winners

Beginner

Best of Show – "Seal Point Sunset" by Melissa S. Buis

General

1st – "Seal Point Sunset" by Melissa S. Buis

2nd – "Hiker on Squaw Island at Sunset" by Jennifer Hering

3rd – "Port Hole" by Melissa S. Buis

Close-up

1st – "Stump with Flowers" by Scott Heath

2nd – "Snail" by Scott Heath

3rd – "Bee My Dahlia" by Diane Becker

Black & White

No entries

Intermediate

Best of show – "Bull Kelp on the Beach, Cape Arago"

by Jean L. Carter

General

1st – "Viewpoints" by Jackie Schlaf

2nd – "Gregory Point, Cape Arago Lighthouse"

by Corie Smith

3rd – "Come on Guys, Smile" by Jackie Schlaf

Close-up

1st – "Bull Kelp on the Beach, Cape Arago"

by Jean L. Carter

2nd – "Tulip" by C.L. Christian

3rd – "Tubular" by Maribel M. Pregnall

Black & White

No entries

Advanced

Best of show – "African Daisy" by Wood Sabold

General

1st – "Rescue, Helicopter Over Simpson Cove"

by Archi Rosenthal

2nd – "Look to the Sea" by Bernard Schlaf

3rd – "Pond with Herons & Rhodies, Shore Acres"

by Carol J. Knapp

Close-up

1st – "African Daisy" by Wood Sabold

2nd – "Dahlia Bud" by Wood Sabold

3rd – "Lily / Pink Lilly w/Green Leaves"

by Archi Rosenthal

Black & White

1st – "75-3 Non-titled" by Tom Stamper

2nd – "Sentinels" by Charles Adel

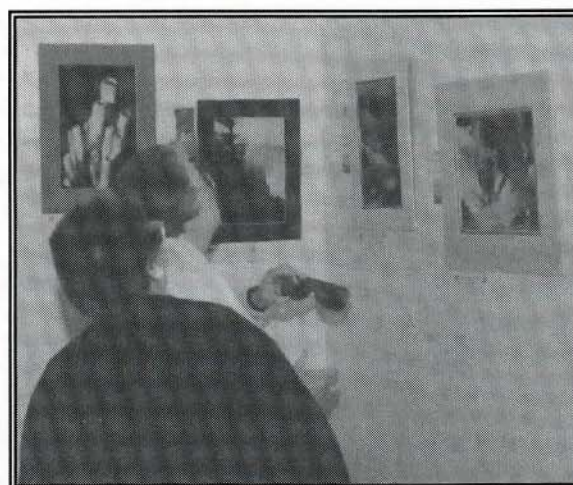
3rd – "Stumped?" by Charles Adel

People's Choice – "Shore Acres Wave"

by Joan Luebke



Visitors in the Rose Display Garden



Getting a closer look.



Helen Shefstad serves one of many visitors.

**Excellent
Show!**

Oregon Coast Music Festival – Annual Garden Concert



he annual Oregon Coast Music Festival Garden Concert drew nearly as many people as in previous years, but fewer cars had to be parked as many chose to car pool because of the daily parking fee at Shore Acres.

Besides the wonderful jazz by the Oregon Jazz Band, many visitors enjoyed the Friends' delectable sundaes – a choice of fresh raspberry or chocolate and complemented with a homemade cookie – and lemonade.

A special part of the concert was a display of extravagantly decorated hats worn by many of those attending.

A special thanks goes to our Friends' volunteers who helped with the concert: Al Aslakson, David & Shirley Bridgman, Vivien Day, Bob & Doris Emmett, Connie & Arianne Eslinger, Vera Fusano, George Guthrie, Gladys Ivy, Carl Siminow, Frank Smith, Bob Valois, Dick Van Natta, Luis Velasquez. A total of about 80 volunteer hours.



Friends' president Connie Eslinger serves up sundaes to the North Bend July Jubilee princesses, who were helping collect donations for the concert, which is offered free every year.



Arianne Eslinger, one of our youngest Friends' volunteers, got in the spirit with her beautiful hat.



Marty Crouse (left) and friends.

Thanks and more thanks ...

Rose Sunday Rose Experts Jay Dow, Ray Duskin, and George Guthrie

Photography Contest and Show Organizers Tony Mason, Jackie Schlaf, Archi Rosenthal, Jean Carter

and anyone and everyone who has volunteered for anything this summer!



Second mansion of former Simpson estate as seen from off shore during World War II.



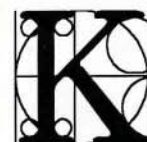
Pvt. Dean, Harry Abel, and Kahle Wilson



Day room on first floor; left window was a "blackout" window facing ocean. Door on right led to back porch.



Looking east from house at logged over hills.



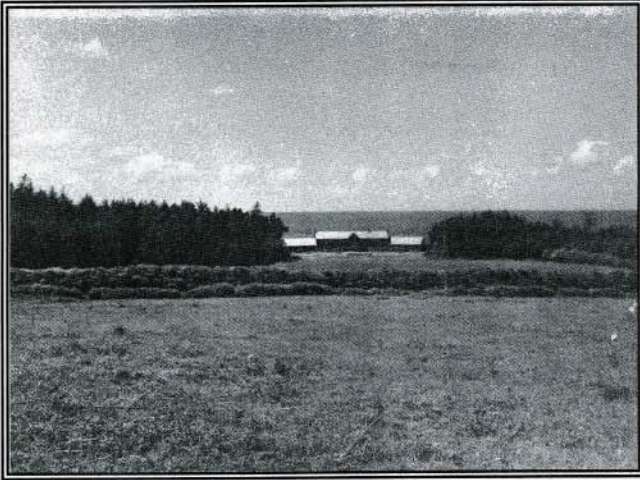
ahle Wilson was part of an Army "early detection radar unit" stationed at Shore Acres during World War II.

He had always wanted to come back to visit but it wasn't until recently that he and his wife finally made the trip from Oklahoma City. "I always wanted to see what happened to the house and the property," he says. While visiting the park he dropped off a package of pictures for the Friends. Later he sent a few more plus a diagram of the house as he remembers it.

We thank Kahle for his wonderful contribution and for helping us fill in some of the park history that we find so fascinating. Enjoy. ■



Navy blimp near Shore Acres

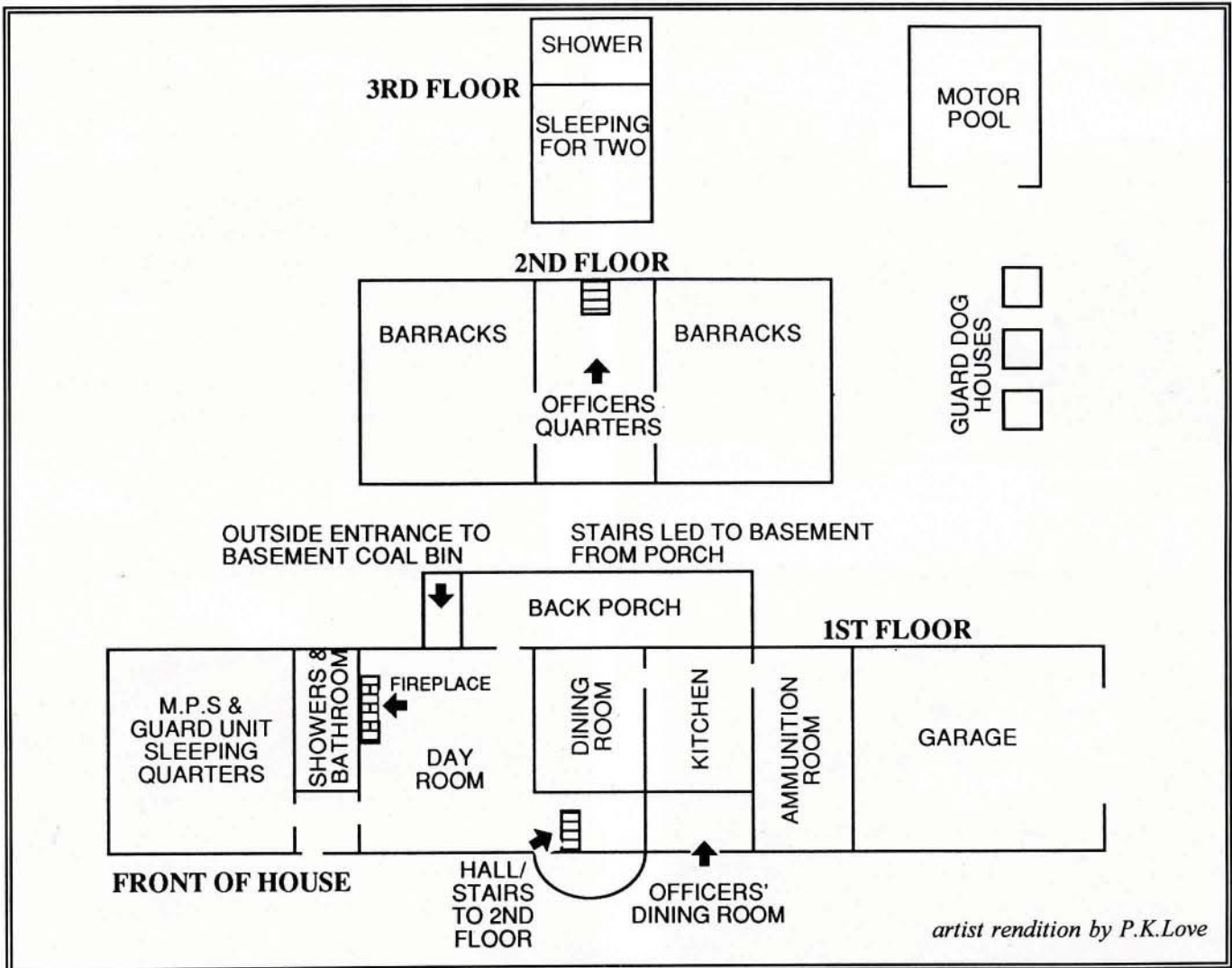


Second mansion of former Simpson estate.



Army "guard dog" houses at Shore Acres

Floor plan of second mansion at Shore Acres as Kahle Wilson remembers it.



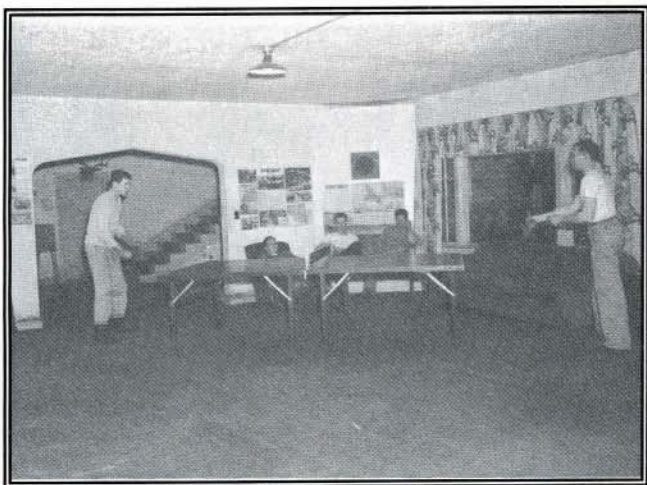
"This is not exact, but as I remember it," Kahle said. "As far as I remember, the first and second floors were finished and the third floor was bare wood. One of the first things the Army did was G.I. the wood floors – just ruined them."



Barracks – Harry Abel in "fatigues"



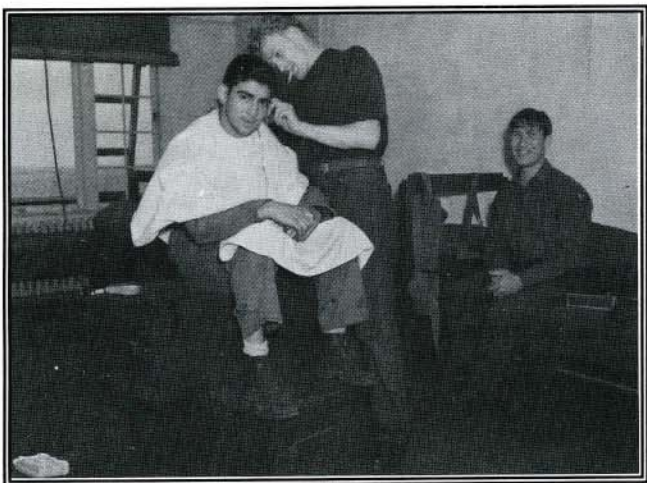
Barracks



Ping pong provided some recreation.



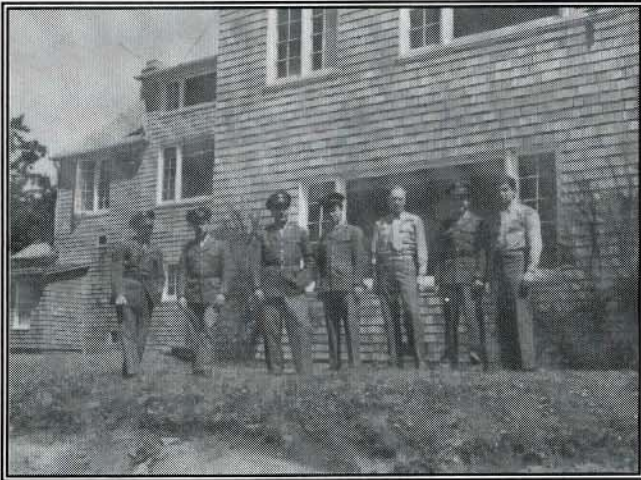
Christmas celebration



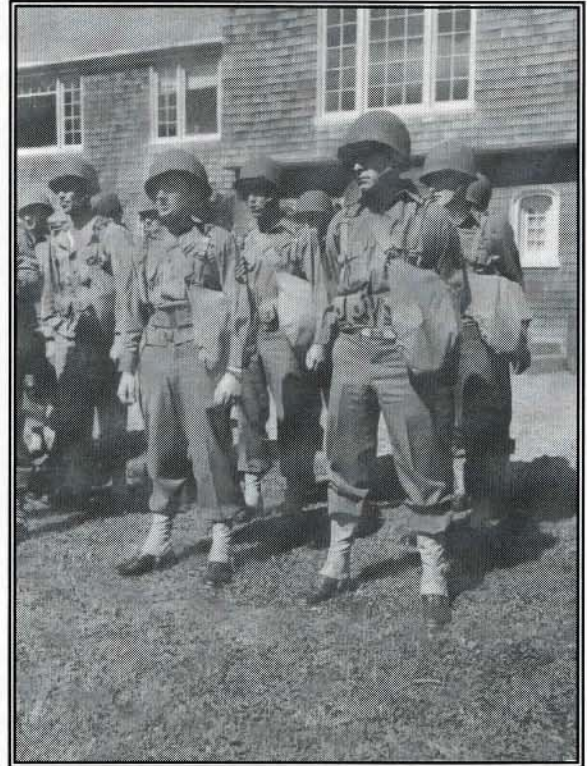
G.I. haircuts were the order of the day. (Note blackout curtain on window.)



Softball was also a favorite sport.



Soldiers near west side of house



Inspection?



Ready for anything!



Guard dog training



Even guard dogs get to rest!

Scenes from Shore Acres during World War II

Late summer colors mimic spring

by George Guthrie, Landscape Maintenance Superintendent



ummer '93 is hardly gone; for sure Spring 1994 is far away, yet spring-type bulbs are blooming at Shore Acres. What gives? Well, what gives are two kinds of fall-flowering bulbs (yes, Virginia, there are bulbs that dare to break with tradition in this matter) to wit: "autumn crocus" and amaryllis.

Autumn crocus is exactly that – a relative of the common crocus you see around in early spring that happens to do its thing in August and September – sending up clusters of rosy-lilac colored flowers on short (6 inches tall) leafless stems. There are several rather similar species – all coming from southern Europe and the Middle East, areas with patterns of winter wet/summer dry similar to our own local weather patterns.

Amaryllis also called belladonna ("beautiful lady") lily and even more provocatively "naked lady" shows up at the same time but makes a bigger (if not better) show by displaying its sweetly scented (like ladies' perfume?) pink flowers on 2' tall bare (naked) stems. Coming from South Africa, it appreciates a hot sunny spot in the garden but once those minimal expectations are met, it seems to live forever, hence the robust plants you see in older gardens around town.

F.Y.I. the "amaryllis" that you buy for indoor bloom around the holiday season is actually hippeastrum, a South American "cousin" from Brazil that we must treat as a house plant.

Both autumn crocus and amaryllis are desirable because they appear at a time when so many other flowering plants are either slowing down or have plain died back and there is a definite feeling of surprise to see such vibrant fresh color arise mysteriously from the often appearing dead, bare ground. It

reminds us, if only for a moment, of spring yet to come even as summer comes to a close. Surprisingly for all their toughness and beauty, both kinds of bulbs are not often seen in new garden plantings nowadays. So check them out today and maybe get some and grow your own – try 'em, you'll like 'em!



One of the special things about working at Shore Acres is the opportunity to meet and work with the many super volunteers who donate their time and skills to making the place special.

I would like to say special thanks to Jay Dow for his sage counsel and helping hands concerning the care and feeding of the rose garden. Thanks also to Alice Hobbs and Helen Doving for rose work and "garden sitting" on weekends to answer visitor questions on the gardens.

Due to unforeseen circumstances we had problems getting park hosts for the Information and Gift Center in June and August, but thanks to Friends' volunteers*, the Center stayed open on weekdays at a time when a lot of park visitors needed and wanted both information and gifts.

A special tip of the ranger hat is due July park hosts Archie and Julie Brown and August hosts Ben and Pauline Barnett who saved all of us the "shop 'n slide show routine" by respectively staying longer and arriving early to keep them running.

And finally a very special thanks to Jackie and Barnie Schlaf for various gifts of time and talent above and beyond the call of duty. With friends like these, Shore Acres is blessed and beautiful – thanks one and all! ■

Editor's Note:

*Friends volunteers who worked in the Information and Gift Center weekdays in June included: Jerry Baron, Vera Fusano, Gladys Needles, Winnie Pitsenberger, Peggy Randolph, Lorna Richards, Gladys Rohe, and Charlotte Skinner.

* Friends volunteers who worked in the Information and Gift Center weekdays in August included: Jerry Baron, Donna Davis, Vivien Day, Bob & Doris Emmett, Bea Faris, Anna Mae & Jim Ferry, Lillian Frame, Vera Fusano, Gladys Ivy, Mary Jo Jamsgard, Winnie



Park hosts Archie and Julie Brown help Karen Pruhsmeier

Pitsenberger, Irene Quick, Velva Walden, and S.J. & Barb Weybright.

* These fine people usually work in the Information and Gift Center only on weekends, because our super park hosts work during the week. A big thanks goes to all of them for filling in when we needed them. ■

Information and Gift Center volunteers: *an eclectic bunch*

by Shirley Bridgham



We depend on volunteers to run the Information and Gift Center at Shore Acres. As an entirely all-volunteer organization, we hope to accomplish many interpretive and educational projects and programs for the park. And we want to provide *added value* to those who visit.

The Center has been very busy this summer and Ellen Garner, our volunteer coordinator, asked the volunteers to share some information about themselves. We hope to highlight others in future issues of the Journal.

Gladys Ivy – Born and raised in Charleston, Oregon. A true Oregonian whose mother was a Wasson, born and raised at the head of the South Slough. "Wasson Creek was named for my family," says Gladys. My great grandfather was Jake Evans who originally sold the Shoreacres property to Louis J. Simpson." Gladys is a volunteer at Bay Area Hospital, works on the elections board and is a member of the Eagles Ladies Auxiliary. She is retired and loves to travel, garden and do all types of volunteering.

Winnie Pitsenberger – Born and raised in Head, South Dakota (the Black Hills); came to Coos Bay during World War II when her husband got out of the service. "We stayed and made our home here with two daughters. Carol now lives at Coos River and Sandy lives in Salem. We have 3 granddaughters." Winnie worked in the office of The Hub department store for 22 years. When it closed, she worked for Coos Curry Electric for 5 years, then retired.

Jerry Baron – Former publisher, The World newspaper. Now paints and exhibits work in Portland, Bandon, and Cannon Beach. Longtime resident of Coos Bay/North Bend area.

Sue and Fred Ehrman – Sue was born in St. Joe, Missouri, one of the starting places on the Oregon Trail, then moved to Scotts Bluff, Nebraska on the Oregon Trail. Finally, after lots of years, Sue and Fred moved to Oregon in 1987. "Finally made it!" says Sue.

Lorna Richards – Retired from California State Dept. of Transportation in 1975. "Our engineering squad designed the last link of Interstate 5 – San Joaquin County Line to City of Sacramento," Lorna explains.

Vivien Day – Born in Elk, Washington. Moved to Oregon she was in the 6th grade and been here ever since. "My favorite place is on the coast." says Vivien.

Charlotte Skinner – Moved to this area about 3 years ago from Florida. "I absolutely love it," says Charlotte. "I grew up in England and have traveled a lot. Oregon, especially the coast, is the best. Working with people is fun. Besides helping at Shore Acres, I help at South Slough Estuarine Reserve."

Gladys Rohe – A native of Nebraska. Taught junior high school and was a career counselor at San Jose State University. Has lived in Coos Bay for 9 years and is a widow. Now involved in LTOB costuming. Worked with the Single Parent Program at SWOCC – teaching, counseling and preparing them for courses. Sang and danced with Senior Folies – fun, fun! "I love this area and the beauty of it," says Gladys. "I

do enjoy people, the wonderful books, flowers, children, the gardens, volunteers, the rain – this wonderful world of ours!"

Peggy Randolph – Hesitates to say she came from California because she feels like an Oregonian, having moved here when she was 8. Peggy is



Dick & Mary Jo Jamsgard and Bob & Doris Emmett (who love their new sweatshirts) are typical of all our dependable volunteers. Thanks, everyone.

married and has 3 children and 7 grandchildren. "I grew up in a motel family," she says, "so I've been working with the public all my life. I'm a real people person. I love to talk and love volunteering." Peggy was a Scout leader for years, a Sunday School teacher, a volunteer for Hospice, and now the Friends.

Lillian Frame – Born in Oregon and has lived here all her life. "I love flowers," says Lillian. "I have my own yard and garden. My husband was a logger and we lived in Fairview for 40 years."



I'd like to thank everyone who counted inventory on August 31: Ben & Pauline Barnett, David & Shirley Bridgham, Bea Faris, Ellen Garner, George Guthrie, Tony Mason, Mary Novak, Winnie Pitsenberger, and Irene Quick. ■

Shore Acres Memorials



Shore Acres memorial contributions are being set aside for a new fountain in the center of the Garden.

In memory of ...

Elizabeth Armstrong

Jay and Augusta Banta
Thomas and Brada Barley
Lee and Linda Carnahan
Paul and Dorothy Carr
Esther Donaldson
Mary Ellen and Isabel Gill
Terry and Betty McDonald
JRD and Arlepha McNulty
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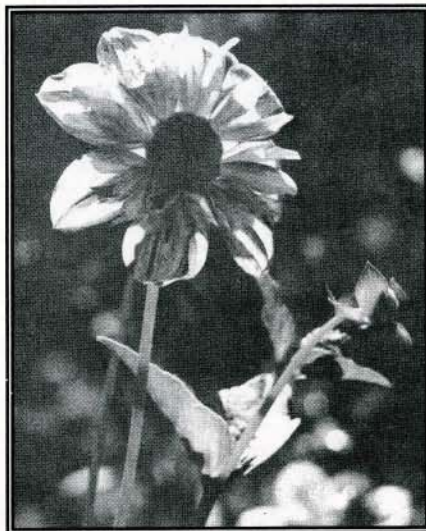
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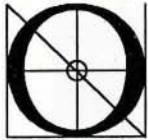
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ur community tradition has come a long way since 1987, when we decided to "string a few lights" to help celebrate the holidays.

And this year we will add 20,000 more holiday lights and begin Phase 2 of the permanent Garden Night Lightscaping plan, by installing fixtures that will provide indirect lighting on the huge trees along the east walkway near the Garden House.

We will also expand the entrance tidepool to an undersea garden, complete the lighting of the north hedge near the entrance and exquisitely light the shrubs and plants in the Formal Garden and the Oriental Garden and pond.

The annual lights pledge campaign is underway and a list of contributors will be posted at the Gardens and included in the next *Journal*. A big thanks to those who have already sent in their contributions. ■

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Shore Acres State Park – photo by the late Ward Robertson

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