

Four State Road Military Route

EL CENTRO, Calif., May 16, 1938. — Not only is the International Four States Highway appreciated as a great scenic route but its commercial possibilities are fast coming to be recognized. National Secretary Robert Hays of El Centro received a visit recently from the President of a salt company which is mining salt in one of the ancient lake beds at the southern end of the route. He wished to ascertain when a certain sector of the Highway in California would be finished because his company expected to build a large salt purifying plant just as soon as the Four States Highway was fully completed and fully paved for its entire distance in California. Paving in the other States is now very nearly all completed.

The scenic beauties of Route U.S. 93 are already well appreciated. Nowhere else can such beauty and variety of scenery be found, travelers aver, and reflection upon this caused Randall Henderson of El Centro, Director of Desert Travel for the Four States Highway Association, to invent the slogan, "Landscape by the Gods," and apply it to the International Four States Highway, Route U.S. 93, which will be used in the Association's advertising campaign about to begin. The highway group is preparing to distribute 25,000 map folders of the route, largely in the population centers of the West where most vacationists originate, with a view to persuading them to use the Four States Highway and visit the places along the route for their summer tours.

President Harland E. Wells of Whitefish, Montana, has been advised that the Traffic Department of the Canadian Pacific Railroad Co. is urging the Advertising Department of the Railroad at Montreal to show Highway U. S. 93, the Four States Highway, in full in all publications of the Canadian Pacific. The Four States Highway is the road leading most directly to the Canadian Rockies, to Banff, Lake Louise and Jasper Park, and the Canadian Pacific, apparently realizing that the greatest flow of motor traffic must come over the Four States Highway, desires to assist in publicizing this great, new, western arterial.

There is a rumor, emanating from Twin Falls, Idaho, which is the 1938

Convention City of the Four States organization, based on official information obtained "unofficially," that U. S. 93 is viewed in Washington in military circles as a second and important line of defense road for the Pacific Coast because of its directness, for it follows very closely for its entire length, the 115 degree meridian, deviating but slightly from this straight line, a feature unusual in western roads. Army experts have made a study of the road's alignment and commend its excellent location. The routing has also been suggested as one of the Nation's proposed super-highways because of its same directness.

In Southern California and around Las Vegas and Boulder Dam people are basking in the bright, spring-time sunlight of the open desert, carpeted with bright wildflowers. In direct contrast word comes from Glacier National Park that snow plows will be at work daily from now until the announced opening date of June 10th to get the road open. Park Engineer Ira S. Stinson reports that snow in the high country on the Going-to-the-Sun Highway near Logan Pass is the deepest in the past several years. About 150,000 cubic yards of snow will have to be used by June 10th, when travel will commence over Logan Pass.

The Glacier Park Engineer also reported that 124 of the park's 144 miles of improved highway are now in midsummer condition and that many out of state tourists have been seen in the park the past week. Superintendent Scoyen looks for record travel this year over the Four States Highway to Glacier Park and its many attractions.

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"SOUL AND BODY" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, May 22, 1938.

The Golden Text is from Psalms 42:11, "Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou dis-

quieted within me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God."

The Lesson-Sermon includes the Bible passage, "Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ" (Col. 2:8).

Also the correlative from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, "If we wish to follow Christ, Truth, it must be in the way of God's appointing." (p. 326).

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