

Geiger Lookout Pleasant Place

CARSON CITY.—"Geiger Lookout," the new observation point at the first summit on Geiger grade, a 25-minute drive from Reno, has already become a popular stopping place for motorists to enjoy picnics or scenic views.

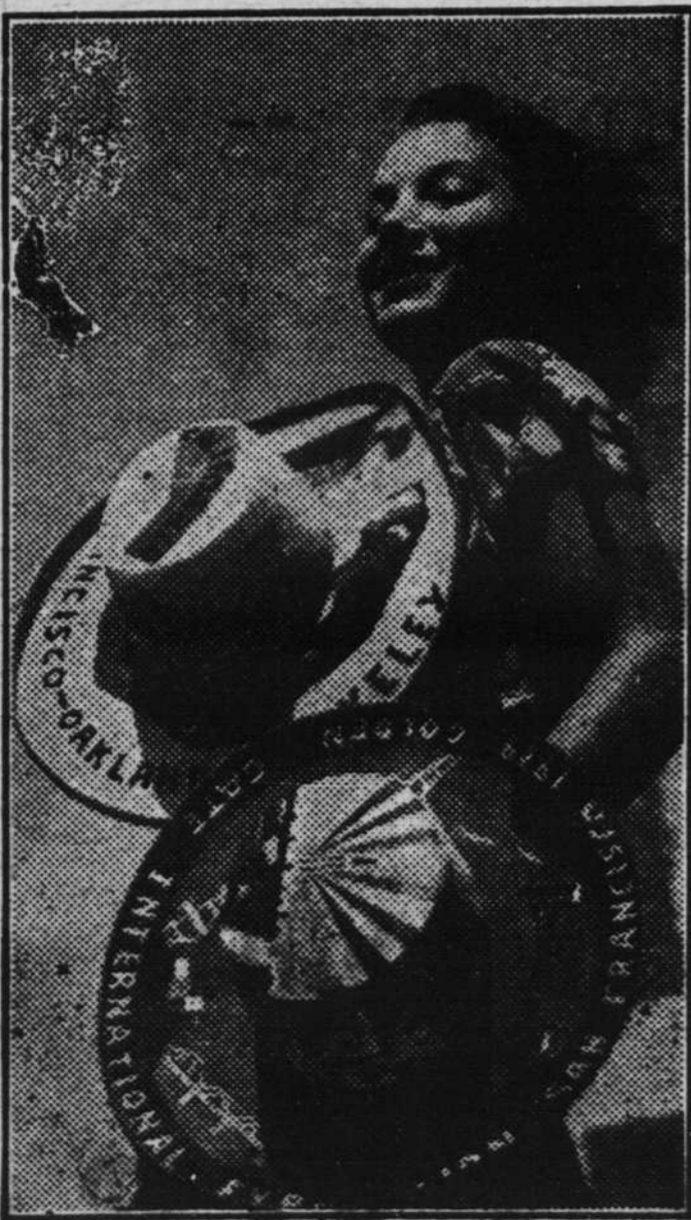
Planned and built by the Nevada State Highway Department, this beautification project has blossomed into a virtual small fairy land with its winding intersecting rock-bound trails, fireplaces and tables, rock monuments and stairways, all enhanced by spruce, cedar and pine trees.

Opened to the public about two weeks ago by the highway department, many persons have driven the five miles up grade from the Reno - Carson City highway junction, or else seven miles down from Virginia City to enjoy the little beauty spot created out of rose-colored native rock.

Large rock gates signed with "Geiger Lookout" give entrance to the area with a one-way drive to the grounds below. At the south is Geiger Lookout monument, marked by a bronze plaque, and reached by stone steps. Partially circling the summit of the monument is a "love" seat. The Lookout commands an excellent view of all the surrounding country along with Tilton Point, which is located just below. Tilton Point affords an unobstructed view of Mount Rose, Pleasant Valley, Reno and Sparks, and gives one the feeling of being on the edge of the world.

Winding trails, some of them steep, lead to picnicking places. These are equipped with benches and tables, the benches large enough to accommodate seating of 10 persons. Stone fireplaces, on which hot food can be prepared make this new project an ideal outside. Native rock wells containing water afford fire protection.

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