

jurisdiction. The Tribal Council has adopted a rehabilitation program to help residents achieve economic independence, but is still "religiously devoted to keeping reservation land from falling into individual ownership." Under the old Ute Mountain system, land has always been held in common. The rehabilitation program has only two more years to run. Let us hope they do not "bow to civilization" and depart from this old system.

The new Navajo Trails Highway from Garden City, Kansas to Flagstaff, Arizona will bring a vast motoring public into a closer acquaintance with

the scenic beauty of the Southwest, and with the Indians, especially the Navajos, who have long lived in isolated poverty.

Impressive dedication rites were held on September 16th at "Four Corners"—the only point in the United States where four states touch: Utah, Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado. At this point governors of the four states faced each other, each on land of his own state. A monument inlaid with bronze and turquoise was unveiled at the dedication. It bears the inscription: "Four States Here Meet in Freedom Under God."

Henry George, Jr. Anniversary

"Did you know that the phrase 'let George do it' was coined over 450 years ago by King Louis XII of France?" This bit of research came to light in Christopher News Notes, October, 1962. "The king," we note, "had a prime minister, named George D'Amboise, who was so able that he delegated an increasing number of vexing problems to this trusted assistant. The monarch thus left himself free to attend to other royal duties."

"Down through the centuries countless persons have taken the 'let George do it' attitude about their family, religious, civic and other obligations—although they have little or no idea who 'George' might be.

"The tendency, for instance, to leave

it to others to provide good government has led to the weakening—and even disappearance—of free institutions everywhere.

"Those, however, who specialize in graft, corruption or subversion never 'let George do it.' They do it themselves."

We like the thought of having "George do it," but recognize the fact that we must do something about it ourselves. Incidentally, this phrase was used by Henry George, Jr. in his (successful) campaign for Congress. *He did it himself!* It will be a pleasure to memorialize him on November 3rd at a dinner meeting at New York headquarters. That will be the 100th anniversary of Henry George, Jr.'s birth.

Have you ordered your reprints of the July Reader's Digest article, "Land Speculation, and How to Stop It" by Wolfgang Langewiesche? They are 5c each, but many are taking advantage of the quantity rate, 6 for 25c or 30 for \$1. Order from HGN, 50 East 69th St., New York 21, N.Y.

Urquhart Adams of Alberta wrote: "I must credit The Reader's Digest article with miraculous powers. One of my friends at whom I have been talking the Georgist argument for thirty years without the slightest effect, came to visit me last week. I showed him a copy of the article—he read it and asked if he could have it. I believe he's been sold. I had given him up long ago."

Fred Workman of Pacific Grove, California, too, like many others, believes it has "done our cause a lot of good."