

SAFETY ALONG THE HIGHWAYS AND ROADS!

Moving a group of members safely along the highway takes constant care to avoid accidents. According to our laws, we should walk on the left side of the road, **facing traffic**. It is usually a good procedure to follow in single file, with the Senior officer walking about 25 feet ahead and the Second in command at the end of the single file column.

If the hike be at night or returning at night, each Pioneer should wear something white. A handkerchief tied to your wrist will help to attract attention of a car as it approaches you in the dark.

Never is hitchhiking allowed! It is the Senior Officers responsibility to see that this does not take place.

RESTS: – You will soon realize that a hike is not a race. So as to cover a sufficient amount of ground, a good steady pace is much to an advantage rather than trying to march at quick step. It is usually the custom to put the smaller members in the front, as they will set a slightly slower pace.

Remember, at all times **you should obey all signs** such as, "Private", "No Trespassing", and "Keep Off".

If you expect to build fires and cook, first get permission from an owner if they allow you to use their field or woodlands. Nothing in the world allows a Pioneer to damage someone else's property and never while hiking, take a short-cut through a planted field or someone's garden, which may tend to destroy flowers or vegetables or hours of hard work.

While in the woodlands, remember your instructions on the use of your axe and hatchet in regard to the trees.