



Supervisor Herbert C. Legg participating in the Arbor Day
Magnolia planting at the Arboretum by the Garden Clubs

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THE ARBORETUM GROUNDS WERE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 1953, TO COMMEMORATE THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF ARCADIA BY E. J. "LUCKY" BALDWIN, THE FORMER OWNER OF RANCHO SANTA ANITA, THE HOME SITE OF WHICH IS LOCATED WITHIN THE HISTORICAL PRESERVE OF THE LOS ANGELES STATE AND COUNTY ARBORETUM. FOR THIS FESTIVE OCCASION THE HISTORICAL BUILDINGS FORMED THE CENTER OF ATTRACTION, ESPECIALLY THE NEWLY RESTORED "QUEEN ANNE COTTAGE". APPROXIMATELY 5000 PEOPLE VISITED THE ARBORETUM ON THIS "SUNDAY AFTERNOON AFFAIR".



1954. "[Supervisor Herbert C. Legg participating in the Arbor day magnolia planting]." *LASCA miscellanea* 2, 35.

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