

Jan. 10, 1963

Employee Eaves Droppings

Welcome to Mitchel Wheeler, Jr., our new Park Maintenance Man Helper, who will be working at the Arboretum. Welcome, also, to Julian Medina, a transfer from Descanso. Hope you both like your work here. Elliot Oliver comes to Descanso Gardens as a new Park Maintenance Man Helper. Pleasant days ahead, Elliot!

If you miss seeing a rugged faced individual around know here that one Jack Fawcett retired as of December 31, 1962. Our very best wishes for a happy retirement, Jack!

Francis Ching has become a 'proud papa' for the second time. Another boy, born December 27, 1962; named Daryl. While on this subject, the stork is making two calls early in 1963. Roger Burns, sometime at the Gatehouse is an expectant father, as is Lee H. Wakeman. Lee for the second time. Hope this one is a boy!! Not least is the news that a daughter was born to Warren Asa's wife. Congratulations to you new parents.

Arboretum Articles

The Information Department has gone high hat. Have you seen that new partition in the Gatehouse? Frank and Norm say they can get much more work done with the new sense of privacy.

Work has started again on the new tram loading station, and the boys (?) are all expecting to have pots of Easter lilies placed around to announce the grand opening.

Outlaying the area around the Knot Garden with ornamental copping will be completed shortly.

A new trail beginning just above the waterfall and pool, on the north side of Tallac Knoll, has been completed with the aid of juvenile help.

Foundation Findings

The second in the Foundation Lecture Series will be presented by Dr. James Bonner, Professor of Biology at Cal Tech, on February 7, at 8:00 p.m. in the Lecture Hall. Dr. Bonner is widely known for his work in plant biochemistry and plant physiology. "A Walk Through Nepal" will be his program. All staff member are invited to attend. Admission fee \$1.00.

The Foundation wishes to thank again all staff members who helped in making the Christmas Posada a success.

Library Listings

Peart. Pictorial plant guide for mild region landscaping  
UC. Annual report of the experiment station - 1961-62  
Camellia yearbook of American Camellia Society 1962-63  
Riddell. Bibliographies of the Indians of California.

Social Soundings

The Christmas Party, held at the American Legion Hall in Pasadena, was a huge success. Throughout the dinner hour we were serenaded by Ralph Hubble's Banjo Playing Pals. A few employees were detected tapping their feet in time to the music, and others singing along with Ralph. You can be mightly proud of your son, Dolores.

Following dinner Frank Halvorsen, that venerable master of ceremonies, dispensed door prizes and gifts. Our only wonder is, Frank, how is it that Dr. Stewart always gets the first prize, and all Descanso personnel received prizes before the rest of us.

A round of applaus for the Social Committee for putting on such a happy event!

NEW SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Norman Isbell, Penny Pool, F. Ching, Geo. Lewis, Joe Erby. Bill Hawkinson held over from 1962.

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