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#### Arbor Day

Arboretum: There were 1600 persons who came to celebrate Arbor Day at the Arboretum. All the youngsters left with a Callistemon clasped in their hands - looking very horticultural, I might add. A message of General Eisenhower's was included in the program. The Honorable Frank G. Bônelli; SupervisorIst District, among others, was a guest of honor. The trees were donated by Rosedale's Nursery, and the Tree Booklets, courtesey, Southern California Edison Company.

Descanso Gardens: There were approximately 2600 persons at the celebration held at Descanso Gardens. A quote from Frances Raitt, "And only 1000 seedlings." Guess that tells us what kind of a time the receptionist had!! Pine trees were presented to the children, courtesy of the Los Angeles County Department of Forester and Fire Warden. Tree Booklets were also given by the Southern California Edison Company. The Honorable Warren M. Dorn, Supervisor of 5th District was among the guests of honorable warren M. Dorn, Supervisor of 5th District was among the guests of honorable warren M. Dorn, Supervisor of 5th District was among the guests of honorable warren M. Dorn, Supervisor of 5th District was among the guests of honorable warren M. Dorn, Supervisor of 5th District was among the guests of honorable warren M. Dorn, Supervisor of 5th District was among the guests of honorable warren M. Dorn, Supervisor of 5th District was among the guests of honorable warren M. Dorn, Supervisor of 5th District was among the guests of honorable warren M. Dorn, Supervisor of 5th District was among the guests of honorable warren M. Dorn, Supervisor of 5th District was among the guests of honorable warren M.

South Coast Botanic Garden: A call from Don Woolley, Supervisor of South Coast, tells us that there were 400 children to the celebration held on the Palos Verdes penninsula. Flowering ash, donated by Monrovia Nursery, was the gift taken home by the children. Included in the Second Annual Arbor Day festivities was the planting of 18 specimen trees given by four different groups. Guests included Executives of District 12 Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Cubs, Camp Fire and Brownie Girls. Mrs. Frances Young prepared a program sheet.

Before we close on reporting the Arbor Day activity, Gertrude Woods, of the Children's Education wishes to thank Frank Simerly for all the arrangements made at Descanso Gardens; to Lorene Johnson and Gerry Patton for work on letters and programs; Dr. Louis Martin and the Information Aid Section for endless arrangements, and to all others who gave extra time and work to make Arbor Day such a success.

#### Library Listings

Mosse. Graft-incompatibility in fruit trees
Fire Research Committee. Fire research proceddings
Butterfield. Build a small greenhouse
Clay. Trees for Hawaiian gardens
Royal Horticultural Society. Lily yearbook - 1963 - Rhododendron & Camellia
yearbook - 1963

Tackholm. Students' flora of Egypt
Needham. Manual of the dragonflies of North America
Dunsterville. Venezuelan orchids illustrated

#### Personnel News

The Foundation is happy to report that Elsie Murray is slowly but surely recovering from recent serious surgery. She asks to be remembered totall, and her greatly thanks for the many cards, calls, and kind thoughts.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Graf!!! Timothy Andrew Graf arrived, weighing in at nearly 8 lbs. Mother and baby doing fine. Oops! Father, too!!

We are sorry to report that Marge Wood, our genial PBX gal met with an accident yesterday on the way to work. A shove from the rear into car or cars in front gave quite a jolt causing a whip lash. Needless to say, Marge's nerves suffered, also, and she is home until the amount of injury is noted.

Mr. Rolland Kavelaar, new Information Aid As Needed, replacing Bill Dickey (who, as you know, is on military leave at Fort Ord) is the new face seen at the Gatehouse window. Welcome aboard, Rolland. Bob Smith becomes permanent as of March 25. Norm Isbell is putting on the Home Owners' Lawn Show March 30 and 31. Be sure to see what he can do!!

## Descanso Gardens Guild, Inc.

Daffodil Society sponsored by the Descanso Gardens Guild, Inc. will hold it's seventh Annual Show at the Gardens on March 23 and 24. All are welcome to enter their display.

EXTRA!! EXTRA!!

The Black Swans came off the nest in the upper Lagoon with five pearl gray cygnets on Wednesday morning.



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