

Arbor Day

Your Department has just been host to 2,645 children in honor of Arbor Day and Conservation Week.

On Saturday, at South Coast Botanic Garden, 225 people heard Supervisor Kenneth Hahn speak with great conviction on the multiple values of trees. Myron Floren, a new resident of Rolling Hills, also spoke briefly, and with his five young daughters led the way to the gift tables of Dodonea seedlings donated by the Yata Nursery of Torrance. The District Garden Clubs of the area gave a check of \$109 for the trees planted at the ceremony. Don Woolley and his entire staff were gracious hosts, and Mrs. Frances Young greeted the guests and the assemblage on behalf of the Foundation.

Descanso reports a particularly smooth program on Monday afternoon. The band was terrific and the crowd of 870 was interested and responsive. The Men's Garden Clubs of America gave a "Sarvistree" and the La Crescenta Women's Club Juniors gave a Podocarpus to the Gardens. These were planted by Tak's garden students. John Scott Trotter emceed. Supervisor Warren Dorn and other Guests of Honor spoke briefly. Tabebuia seedlings and Edison Tree Books were given out to children.

LASCA had a good time too! Monday afternoon 1,550 children and Youth Leaders assembled in the forecourt to hear the Foothill Junior High Band and the imposing list of VIP Guests, each of whom made a meaningful presentation. Deputy Supervisor Joseph Covell read an original poem he had written for the occasion. Dr. Armen Serafian, Vice-President of California Conservation Council, challenged the youth to keep their country clean and green.

The Arboretum District Garden Clubs gave an Arbor Day Tree Contribution Box for year-round use and initiated it with a check for \$25.

The Aero-Mayflower Transit Company, Inc. gave three specimen Hawthorns. Hawthorn's common name in England is Mayblossom or Mayflower for which the Pilgrims named their ship. Don Herman's greenhouse and garden students did a fine job of planting the Hawthorns and an onstage demonstration showing how the seedling trees should be planted.

Cassia seedlings were given out with the Edison Tree Books. Rosedales gave the seedlings for both Descanso Gardens and the Arboretum.

These three public programs are due to the care and cooperation of a tremendous number of people. Special "thanks" to everyone of you!

From the Foundation

Attention is called to the 'Stroll Through the UCLA Japanese Gardens' in Bel Air, on Sunday, March 13; buses leaving UCLA Parking Structure #3, corner of Sunset Boulevard and Hilgard, West Los Angeles at 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m., and 3:30 p.m. Fee is \$2.50. Tickets may be obtained from the Foundation office.

A "Flower Painting" Lecture will be given at 8:00 p.m. in the Lecture Hall on April 7 by Mrs. Jeanne Holgate from Sussex, England. She has held the position of official artist to the Royal Horticultural Society in London for the past twelve years. Staff members may attend the lecture for 50¢.

Announcement from Lee Wakeman

On Wednesday, April 6 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. the Department will examine decentrally potential candidates for summer or weekend employment. Candidates must be at least 18 years old or older; in good physical health, and must have six months paid experience or the equivalent of six months experience or six months in a training program.

Family Addition

The entire staff CONGRATULATES Mr. and Mrs. James Cochran on the birth of a baby girl very recently. Baby has been named 'Carol Ann.'



1966. "Announcement from Lee Wakeman [March 10, 1966]." *Delascan* 1966, 1.

View This Item Online: <https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/164704>

Permalink: <https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/partpdf/148960>

Holding Institution

Missouri Botanical Garden, Peter H. Raven Library

Sponsored by

Missouri Botanical Garden

Copyright & Reuse

Copyright Status: Permission to digitize granted by rights holder

License: <http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-sa/3.0/>

Rights: <https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/permissions>

This document was created from content at the **Biodiversity Heritage Library**, the world's largest open access digital library for biodiversity literature and archives. Visit BHL at <https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org>.