South Coast has come in for quite a bit of attention recently because of the dubious distinction of being a former dump. The Planning Commission for the city of West Fresno inquired in detail about our methods of dealing with the problems peculiar to gardening over a sanitary landfill in order to apply them to a similar situation in their developing community. Mr. E.C. Van Ryn of County Sanitation Department brought a Virginia state official to South Coast for a "look-see" recently. The garden was also featured on Channel 7's Eyewitness News at 4:30 p.m. on August 22.

PUBLIC SERVICES DIVISION

With the coming of fall, our Multilith 1250 duplicator is running almost full time turning out class schedules, news releases about classes, items like the Theodore Payne Foundation Lecture Series brochure, material for the forthcoming Las Voluntarias docent orientation program, information and quiz sheets for the school field trip training program, this newsletter, and the continuing run of the Poisonous Plant brochure which ultimately will reach 90M pieces of paper. Which is another way of saying that Dave Van Ausdal is a very busy pressman these days.

Did you know? The Yellowstone Park Timberland Reserve was established 100 years ago to set apart the region for the enjoyment of the public.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

The business office would like to welcome its much needed new student worker Miss Patrice Hogan. Patrice is a graduate of Arcadia High School and will start classes this fall at U.C.L.A. She plans eventually to study law. The girls in the business office would like to invite all interested spectators to some really terrific Slo-Pitch softball games. The first team consists of the majority of female Arboretum employees and they have really shown a lot of talent at their first three practice sessions. When league starts, schedules will be available to those who are interested.

Bob Copper is vacationing in Canada, and Alan Lugena is driving back from the midwest with stops at scenic points for sketching. Don Graf, who recently returned from a Canada vacation, ran into ten days of rain which, being the seasoned naturalist he is, he took just about the way you and I would.

EDUCATION DIVISION

On September 25th, the Santa Anita Depot will be 2 years old. We will celebrate with cake and coffee at 2 p.m. in the depot. If you haven't been yet here is your golden opportunity. Attendance at the depot will be close to 25,000 by that date.

In August we were given a chest of drawers by Ben Benadum of Alhambra who lived in the depot as a child with his family. His father was postmaster and custodian of the depot. Ben slept on the porch at night, even in the winter. He remembers when gas was 8c and you went to the blacksmith shop to get your car fixed.

The historical buildings have been renovated this summer. The roof was repaired on the Barn and fresh paint on the Queen Anne Cottage and the Coach Barn. The gardens in the historical complex have now completely recovered from the 1969 fire.

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