

NEWSLETTER



ARBORETA & BOTANIC GARDENS

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ARBORETUM DIVISION

Baldwin Avenue development is speeding along. The plan includes closing the 301 and 401 entrances to the Arboretum, making a new 401 entrance opposite Harvard and a new 301 entranceway south of our present entrance that will take advantage of the view of the Arboretum from the forecourt. This new entry will have a signal and will be opposite a new auxiliary race track parking area. The present schedule calls for all this to be completed by the end of September.

The 501 entrance and the entrance to the picnic area will be for right turn only. The depot drive will be opposite the most northerly entrance to Fashion Park, and a signal will be there also.

The latest work around the new Information Center is the development of a ramp entrance for wheel chairs, strollers, etc., the approach to the building itself, and retaining walls around it. This will just about complete the contractor's work. Then county technicians will make final hook ups of electricity, plumbing, sewer, and telephone. They will also install carpeting inside the building.

EDUCATION DIVISION

Change is certainly the only permanent item in the Education Division these days. Change in the Plant Science Library is unique - no staff!

Hazel Rodgers retired July 31. A luncheon with the staff of the Library wing was an enjoyable occasion for Hazel and also for Ruth Taylor who left August 3 for a month's vacation in Europe.

Library hours for August are 9 to 4 and a group of 8 Las Voluntarias who have had a 2 hour orientation are staffing the reading room. Staff members may enter at the north end until 5 p.m.

Recruitment for a Plant Science Librarian is under way and it appears that the next Newsletter will have an announcement of the appointment.

August is vacation month for the Youth Education section and well deserved after the successful summer sessions.

Patty Warren has returned to work from an extended sick leave.

Surprise of the month is the marriage of Rita Logue, the Division secretary. She is now Mrs. Williamson. Congratulations and much happiness Rita!

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

A reminder that all employees are responsible for reading and knowing about all existing Departmental Instructions. Please see your immediate supervisor for copies of these instructions.

AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER are the months for re-designation for our employees who desire to give to specific charities through our AID plan. Please contact Charleen in the Business Office if you wish to redesignate, or your money will be dispersed by AID to those causes they deem most needy.

RESEARCH DIVISION

The Growth Chamber Committee of the American Society for Horticultural Science has been awarded a \$10,000 grant by the National Science Foundation to support base-line growth studies directed toward establishing the growth rate that plants should have under set conditions in growth chambers.

This is a cooperative project among scientists from various educational institutions which Wade Berry, our soil scientist, will take part in. Wade, a member of the Growth Chamber Committee, will focus on tissue analysis.



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