

Delascan - Jan. 10, 1962 (Cont.)

A PLEA!!! If there should be anyone that has a used refrigerator that they no longer use, but is in good condition, we would be most happy to have it. Our kitchen needs one.

Cuttings from several hundred old fashioned roses will be given to the public at the Annual Rose Pruning Demonstration to be conducted Saturday, January 20, at 1:30 P.M. at Descanso Gardens.

County Supervisor Warren M. Dorn will welcome the visitors. Each person will be issued a bundle of 10 cuttings from the many varieties of old fashioned roses in the Descanso Rose Garden. The cuttings will be distributed by members of the Glendale-Crescenta Valley Girl Scout Council.

The demonstrators will be stationed at 13 different locations so visitors can move from one area to another where different types of roses will be pruned. If you are interested in free rose cuttings, be sure to be present!

#### Education Editings

Registrations are rolling in for the Youth Education section. Mrs. Hovanitz is giving much needed daily help during Marg Naramore's absence. Marge is confined at home by Doctor's orders.

The Lasca Gardening class is spotting out vegetables for the February class. The Descanso childrens' gardens are winning the race against the birds.

Speaking of birds, --- the beautiful new bird fountain, gift of the Pasadena Audubon Society was installed at the Lasca Children's Building last week, thanks to Sully and Karl. This is becoming a good area for bird watchers, nine species were recently observed on the feeder all at one time. Birds are good plant watchers too! Robins, Audubon Warblers and two thrush work over the vegetable plots every late afternoon for insects.

#### Social Committee Soundings

The following employees have been elected to serve on the Delasca Social Committee for 1962:

Information Center	Lorene Johnson
Adm. Building	Dolores Hubbell
Headhouse Area	Boyd Keith -
Field Crew	Ruben Ramirez
	Bill Hawkinson
Descanso Gardens	Joe Macias
	Lloyd Anderson

#### Camera Club Clippings

Barney Barnett, president of the Camera Club, has issued a clarion call to have all recipients of camera equipment as gifts show the results of improved working tools at the next meeting January 25; the other members, who were not quite so fortunate, should have some shots of Christmas activities to brag about. Remember, the Seminar Room, 8:00 P.M., January 25. Barney would like an especially heavy turnout as he outlines the planned activities for the year.

#### Historical Happenings

If you haven't observed the Indian Madonnas, you've missed something. They are coming down until next Christmas. Do try to see the next two important horse painting shows going up this month. Horses of the West by Mitchell is a very delightful and informative show. Next month the outstanding painter of the Western World, George Forde Morris and his racing horses is an extraordinary show to be seen. The best in 1962 to everyone from the Historical Center.



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Employee Eavesdroppings

Farewell to the following members of the Arboretum staff: Marjorie Naramore, Gertrude Woods' right hand gal, has had to resign by request of her doctor. She will need to be less active in her next job. Best of luck in locating just the 'right one', Marge. Ray Daniels, custodian, left us to take a position with the State Highway Division in Saugus. Hope you like the new work, Ray.

We wish to welcom Ennis Kelley, our new custodian, who is replacing Ray Daniels. We wish, also, to re-welcome Bill Dickey who is now a permanent Information Aid. Robert Smith is the new Information Aid, As-Needed. A hearty welcome to you, Robert. After February 13 a new face will appear at the Gatehouse. This will belong to one Donald Herman who begins being another Information Aid for the Arboretum.

Arboretum Articles

This may seem silly to ask but "Anyone for tree pruning?" If so, there will be a demonstration of such by Don Woolley, Chief Horticulturist at the Arboretum, and "Doc" Thompson, Horticulture Instructor of Mark Keppel High School, Alhambra, on February 17, 10:30 AM and 2:30 PM. Types of deciduous trees to be used in the pruning will be apricots, apples, figs, peaches, nectarines, and plums. Should we have inclement weather, the date will be the following Saturday, February 24.

Did you know we are having an 'art showing'? Well, we are! From February 15 through March 20, down at the Coach Barn, we are having a showing of the American artist, the late George Ford Morris. Artist Morris was the most outstanding painter of horses in the United States. Some of his race horse paintings are among the exhibit.

Descanso Discourse

'Hello' to Martin Stoner and Paul Risk, new Descanso Information Aids, As-Needed. They come to us just as the busy season starts.

Asa Crapo was snowbound January 22. Six inches of fluffy beautiful (?) snow around his home. Next time, any snow-loving people with shovels looking for something to shovel?

A stork is hovering over the home of the John Threlkelds. He will be hovering until the end of March when a 'wee' package will be delivered. Congratulations on the impending event, Emma and John!

J. Schlegel is driving a Thunderbird, Charles Carvin a Volvo. How lucky can some people be!!

The largest Camellia exhibition will be held at Descanso on February 24 and 25. There will be 100,000 entries. Anyone may enter camellias for competition, with as little as a single camellia being accepted. Entries will be accepted between 6:30 AM and 10:00 AM. Judging will be held from 10:00 AM until noon on February 24.

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The Arboretum and Descanso winter classes are well under way with full registration. Schools are scheduling far ahead, even into May, so every day carries a full program. Among the volunteers doing important work are Elizabeth Parker, Indoor Gardening classes; Rae Richardson and Sally Sherman, flower arranging classes; Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Hall, mothers of students giving one-half day a week. At Descanso Gardens Mrs. Monax teaches flower arranging.



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