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May 10, 1962

Arboretum Activities

On Sunday, May 20, there will be two attractions for enjoyment held; from 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM, the Epiphyllum Society will present its annual show in the Lecture Hall; and in the afternoon, from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the historical area the Hopi Indian Club will give Ingian agricultural dances. These are of ancient origin and reflect the reverence for the Great Spirit in the high culture of this noteworthy Indian tribe. There will be a group dance on the mall in front of the Queen Anne cottage.

For those of you who have not taken advantage of the exhibit, "History of Agricultural and Horticultural Tools Through the Ages" now is the time to do so as May 20 will be the final day of display.

Descanso Gardens Activities

The "History of the Rose Garden" is now in full bloom. As you may, or may not know, this garden was established in 1948 by the noted rosarian and horticulturist, Dr. Walter E. Lammerts, now a resident of Livermore, California.

Do you have mosquitoes? If so, you may take any wide mouth jar to Descanso Gardens; starting May 21, mosquito fish will be given away, Monday through Saturday, from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM at the information center.

Staff News

We are extremely sorry to have to report at this time that Mr. Wallace McCauley passed away on April 14 at the Methodist Hospital in Arcadia. Our sympathy goes to Mrs. McCauley and son.

A very cordial welcome to Penny Poole, our new library assistant. It isn't often we have such a young and charming addition to our staff. We hope you enjoy your work at the Arboretum, Penny.

We also have a new permanent Park Maintenance Man Helper, and an As Needed Park Maintenance Man Helper; James Cochran and Ralph Dunn, respectively. "Hello" to both of you and best wishes in the new job.

Descanso Gardens has a new As Needed Park Maintenance Man Helper, too. Robert Hopballe is his name. Greetings from all the staff, Robert.

Library Listings

New books recently added to our Library:

Trees of Palo Alto

Principles of plant breeding - Allard

Diagnosis of mineral deficiencies - Wallace

History of Descanso Gardens - Finch

Volume 2 of the new Sander one - table list of orchid hybrids

NOTE TO ALL EMPLOYEES:

There will be two other 'shot factory dates' so make sure you remember them! June 1 and July 13. These are tentative at the moment so check for sure. If you have not had the first shot you may still get yours at the time these are given. In case you have forgotten, the shots are for polio and tetanus.

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