

Pay Raises

First, and I would assume most important, should be the happy knowledge that there was a pay raise approved by the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, May 26, 1964 which will affect favorably most Department employees on July 1, 1964 who are not a daily rate. Daily rated employees will receive their increase if justified, on September 1, 1964. This raise of at least 23/4% will include all Department personnel unless otherwise notified.

From the Social Chairman

The Annual Picnic for the Department of Arboreta and Botanic Gardens and their families will be held on August 2, (first Sunday in August) from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. at the Monrovia Nursery, 18331 East Foothill Boulevard, Monrovia. There will be free hot dogs for children and free hamburgers for adults. Swimming, organized games for children, ping pong, and cards are the order of the day. There will be door prizes for some lucky ones.

From Descanso Gardens

CONGRATULATIONS to the Don Graf family on the birth of William Gregory, weighing in at 6 lbs., 6 ozs. on June 1, 1964. Mother and baby in best of health.

As you may or may not know, Frank Simerly and family made a trip to Bristol, Wales to visit Pam's family. While there Frank rented a car and drove to Somerset, Dorset, Devon, and London. Frank reports that the scenery and weather were very beautiful while on the isle. We won't ask Frank too much about their week in Paris; needless to say it was full of interesting sights and fabulous places to eat.

Mark Anthony is vastly enjoying his new golf cart provided by the County. He's wondering why 'no golf clubs' were included!!

Charles Bransford transferred to Descanso Gardens from the Arboretum recently. Good luck, Charles, in your new post.

From the Arboretum

At this writing the news regarding Mr. Spalding is all good. He is at home convalescing until July 6. He wishes at this time to thank all the personnel at the various installations who sent cards, gifts, and who lent moral support.

Our CONGRATULATIONS and BEST WISHES go with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Parks who were married on June 6, 1964 at 3:00 p.m. in South Pasadena. Mrs. Parks, or Kai Mei, is the sister of Vincent Chang. She is a very sweet, charming girl who will undoubtedly make Cliff a very fine wife. Again, our very best wishes for your future happiness.

Library Listings

Du Cane	The flowers and gardens of Madeira
Cheeseman	Illustrations of the New Zealand flora. 2 Vols.
Froderstrom	The Genus Sedum
Irvine	Plants of the Gold Coast
Leadabrand	A Guidebook to the San Gabriel mountains of California
Ager	Principles of paleoecology
Howie	Let's grow lilies
Salisbury	The flowering process
Crookes	New Zealand Ferns
Van Wijk	Physics of plant environment
Borg	Descriptive flora of the Maltese Islands
Harris	Wild flowers of Australia

NOTE: Attention is called to the listing on the Promotional Opportunities Sheet of ARBORETUM GARDENER (06026), salary \$464 - \$575. All employees who qualify be certain to apply by 5:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, June 17, 1964. Any questions, contact Mr. Lee H. Wakeman.



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