

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BRINGS HOURS CHANGE

In keeping with past practice, the Arboretum will be open later during the Daylight Savings period.

Effective Sunday April 27, 1969, new hours are: Monday through Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

MOSQUITO FISH DISTRIBUTION BEGINS

In cooperation with the County Health Department Bureau of Sanitation, Entomology Section, the Arboretum will again distribute mosquito fish (Gambusia affinis) to homeowners with a mosquito problem.

Mosquitos lay eggs in water (ponds, puddles, rain-filled cans) which develop into the familiar "wiggler" larvae. These larvae then develop into biting adults.

Mosquito fish can be an effective mosquito control if they are placed in ponds that do not have a bad mosquito infestation. (Ponds with many mosquitos should be drained first.) The mosquito fish will eat the "wigglers", preventing their development into adults. Gambusia are adaptable to most water condition, but require vegetation to provide seclusion for females when bearing their young; and Gambusia are not compatible with gold fish.

Mosquito fish may be obtained at the Information Window Monday through Friday and until noon on Saturday. Distribution will continue through the peak mosquito season, April through October.

GREEN LEAVES

On April 27, "Green Leaves" features Arboretum tests and evaluations of flowering shrubs from around the world in a program titled "Living Bouquets."

On May 4, the subject of the program is "Flower Shows", highlighting special flower shows at the Arboretum sponsored by professional and amateur horticultural societies.

"Green Leaves" is aired on KNBC, Channel 4 at 11:30 a.m. Sunday.



1960. "Green Leaves [April 25, 1969]." *Delascan* 1969, 2.

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