

From the Information Division

The Cactus Show-Fourth of July 4-day weekend attracted 12,894 visitors. Last year, a 5-day event, attendance was 12,733.

Welcome is extended to new tour guide Tom Le Valley, formerly with the L. A. district attorney's Bureau of Investigation. Tom has had experience as a park ranger at the Grand Canyon National Park. Last month he received his B.A. from California State College and this fall plans to attend evening classes at U.S.C., working toward his master's.

Youth Education

Youth Education Summer programs are nearing the half-way mark. South Coast Botanic Garden has registered 60 children and Tak Niiya has recruited one very good volunteer instructor. The youth facility there now totals 36 garden plots, 3 - 100 foot strips of annuals and perennials, a 35 foot greenhouse-lathhouse combination, work benches, tool house, 30 feet by 40 feet saran shelter, all of which has excited community interest in no small degree.

Descanso Gardens has 156 registrations and two additional teachers. Teri Soeder and Ellen Zunino, UCLA students, are directing workshops in Art and Pond Life. Leo Legere's workshop on Advanced Gardening has taken on an initial planting of Tabebuia chrysotricha seeds for Arbor Day next March. None of the experts can forecast the results, so the students consider this as a research project. The Department of County Forester and Fire Warden is supplying the liners free.

LASCA has 192 students this summer and is enjoying the help of the two UCLA students mentioned above plus Mrs. Joanne Robinson of Whittier and Mrs. Louise Phelps, a member of Las Voluntarias.

The LASCA Youth Education Saran house is complete except for benches. Saran also covers the greenhouse and potting area making summer daytime workshops much more pleasant.

LASCA'S expanded program and facility has been made possible by generous gifts of money from Mrs. Forrest Q. Stanton, California Arboretum Foundation and from the Town and Country Garden Club of Pasadena.

Personnel

Dr. H. Hamilton Williams, Department nominee, was named in June as one of the four Outstanding County Employees of 1968. "Ham" was second runner-up in the final selections from 78 County departments. This was the second nomination made by the Department, Jess Tomory having been recommended in 1966 and chosen as the third runner-up that year.

Dr. Williams attended the annual Agricultural Teachers Conference in San Luis Obispo in June as the representative of the Southern California Turfgrass Council, and has been invited by O. M. Scott & Sons to be a participant at the National Turfgrass Research Review in July at Marysville, Ohio. Both are expense-paid trips.

We welcome William E. Outwin, Grounds Maintenance Man, Descanso Gardens. Also Lawrence Garrett, Grounds Maintenance Man for the Arboretum, and John Crawford, South Coast Grounds Maintenance Man.

Richard Lewis was judge for Landscape Contest at Banning High School in Wilmington on May 31. Congratulations!!

Stewart Bedwell is the new Gardener at South Coast. Congratulations to you, too, Stewart!!

From Dr. Crummett

Eight adult education classes at the Arboretum and two at Descanso Gardens are listed in the new Fall Bulletin of Pasadena City College. Three are new offerings: History of California by Patricia Warren; Lawn Care by Hamilton Williams; and Horticultural Botany which will be given by a group of instructors including Dr. Stewart, Dr. Williams, George Lewis, myself, and several other outside specialists. Copies of the schedule are available at the Gatehouse.

To Jack McCaskill

CONGRATULATIONS to a fine fellow who was elected as a Director of the Arcadia Historical Society on May 17, 1968, to serve for three years.



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