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DELASCAN

Nov. 10, 1960

Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Arboreta and Botanic Gardens!!! Our Department has shown a fine effort and made good contributions to Associated-In-Group-Donors (AID). As you recall, in our last DELASCAN we stated that only 27% of our Department's employees were members of A-I-D. We are now up to 75%. Whereas we only had about one out of each four employees belonging to A-I-D, we now have three out of each four employees belonging to A-I-D.

Although we did not reach the County wide target of 80%, nor our own target of 81%, we did show one of the highest increases in the County. We can, therefore, hold our heads high at the A-I-D report meeting on November 16, 1960. As of now, there are only 19 Departments that have a greater membership percentage than our Department. Prior to the A-I-D campaign, there were 34 Departments that had higher percentages.

We still have six days before the Report Meeting. If some of you who have not joined will now join, we can reach our goal of 81%. We only need five more members. Contact the person who first solicited you, or Rich Watson, Senior Administrative Assistant.

Personnel

We heartily welcome the following employees to our Department:

Gene McInturf, Arboretum Guard. Gene transferred from the Mechanical Department.

Margery Naramore, Arboretum Information Aid. Margery is working with Gertrude Woods on Children's Education.

We bid a fond farewell and wish the best for the future to the following employees who have left our Department:

Bob Barritt, Arboretum Information Aid, Temporary. Bob has entered the Armed Forces.

Brandon Brown, Park Maintenance Man Helper, Temporary. Brandon has taken a permanent position elsewhere.

John Jackson, Janitor at the Arboretum. John has gone into business for himself.

Christmas Party

Christmas is almost upon us - and so is our Annual Christmas Party. As announced in the September 8, 1960 Newsletter, the party will be held on December 17, 1960. It begins at 6:00 PM with a cocktail hour. Dinner, consisting of top sirloin steak with all the trimmings, will probably be served at 7:30 PM. Dancing to the music of the "Hot Toddlies" will be from 9:00 PM till 1:00 AM. The party will be held at the Elk's Club, 27 West Huntington Drive, Arcadia. There is ample space for parking in back of and on the side of the Elk's Club.

Total cost of the party to you, except for drinks, is \$2.50 per couple. You are welcome to bring guests. Each guest, however, must pay \$3.50 - or \$7.00 per couple for guests. The money will be collected by members of the Social Committee.

In order to make effective plans for the party, we must know how many people plan to attend. Please complete the form below and give it to a member of the Social Committee by November 25, 1960. Members of the Social Committee are: Descanso Gardens, Marie Castleman and Bobby Vargas; Arboretum, Al Bardelli, Don Graf, Marty Martinez, Jack McCaskill, Kathy Woods, and Rich Watson.

----- Please tear along line -----

CHRISTMAS PARTY

I will attend the Department's Annual Christmas Party.

Check One

() I will bring one other person with me (cost per couple - \$2.50).

() I will come alone (cost for one employee only ----- \$1.25)

I will also bring () number of guests to the party, (cost per \$3.50)

Signed



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