

NEWSLETTER



ARBORETA & BOTANIC GARDENS

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ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

The business office would like to welcome aboard our new student worker, Miss Julie Snyder. If you should hear a new voice on the switchboard it's Julie helping out.

Lee Wakeman and wife are on tour of Mexico for the next month. Mr. Wakeman said before he left that he planned on having a total gourmet experience.

In approximately one week, Chuck Hewitt, Ray Ramos, John Loyo, Chris Van Wagner, and Janice Kohler will be receiving their seven-week-old kittens which they have offered homes. We still have one little homeless feline that needs someone to care for it. If you are interested, please contact the business office.

There will be an additional County approved holiday this year on Tuesday, November 6, 1973. This has been ordered as a special election day by Governor Reagan.

RESEARCH DIVISION

The project of *Armillaria* root-rot control by the use of pressure injectors and the chemical cycloheximide, has received some financial help. The Upjohn Company, manufacturer of cycloheximide, will donate about three hundred dollars worth of the chemical for our field plot treatment. Furthermore, through contact with Mr. William J. Griffin, President, Western Chapter, of the International Shade Tree Conference, Inc., we have recently received a check of one-thousand dollars given by Madame Gauna Walska of Santa Barbara for the *Armillaria* project. This money will assist us greatly in managing these field experiments which will begin next spring.

ARBORETUM DIVISION

On October 15 at 2 p.m. in the Lecture Hall, tetanus, booster, and immunization shots will be provided to any member of the Department who is based at the Arboretum. The service is being provided by the County Health Department without charge to any employee who would like to take advantage of the offer. We will be distributing forms to your supervisor for those who want the shots to fill out in the near future.

On October 17 there will be another safety meeting for all Arboretum Divisions employees, and for any other division member who is interested. The meeting will be in the Lecture Hall beginning at 10:30 a.m. and will deal with the subject of agricultural chemicals and their use.

The Queen Anne Frolic was a great success and the staff is to be congratulated for the efforts they put into the project that made it run so smoothly.

SOUTH COAST DIVISION

On October 13, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., we will host the "Challenge of the Environment," a Girl Scout environment workshop which will include displays, a graffiti wall, rap sessions, nature trails, tram tours, and more. The public is invited to observe and participate.

Once again South Coast is buzzing with the activity of new classes. All adult classes have been filled to capacity, and several have standby lists nearly as long as their registration lists. Children's classes begin on September 29 with Vegetable Gardening, for which we received double the number of applications we could accept.



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