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MEMBERS' NEWSLETTER

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

At the Arboretum Associates' Picnic on June 5 Sherwood O. Berg, Dean of the University's Institute of Agriculture, made an important announcement. Dr. Leon C. Snyder, Head of the Horticultural Science Department at the University, will become full-time Director of the Arboretum. During the past eleven years he has effectively divided his time between the Arboretum and the Department, but the need for a full-time director has been obvious for some time.

There have been several other changes in personnel. Mrs. Robert Kratoška has been appointed Assistant Gardener on a part-time basis and will have responsibility of propagating, planting, cultivating and keeping records of plants in the wildflower, groundcover and hedge areas and of supervising student labor assigned to maintenance. Elton Anderson has assumed full-time responsibility as Experimental Plot Supervisor at the Arboretum. Nancy Van Hoven will leave the staff in September for a year of study and Helen Bean will serve as full-time secretary at the Arboretum.

AUTUMN FESTIVAL

The second annual Autumn Festival sponsored by the Arboretum Auxiliary will be held on Sunday, October 5, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There will be the usual \$1.00 parking charge per car for everyone (members included). Arboretum roads will be closed to cars all day to permit free flow of foot traffic. Guided bus trips will be available for those desiring to see the Arboretum.

There will be a General Store where dried floral materials and arrangements, baked goods, apples, maple syrup (Arboretum brand), crafts, rocks and minerals will be sold. The Country School House will feature free demonstrations on Bonsai, fall planting bulbs, terrariums, painting and pottery making and designing with dried arrangements. Beverages, sandwiches and snacks will be served in the Country Kitchen. We need contributions of materials (nature oriented crafts, dried plant materials, jellies, pies, etc.) and volunteer time to insure success. All those interested should contact Anne Neils (474-9290) or Betty Batzli (474-7322) for details.

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CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS

During the past several years a major fund-raising campaign has been under way for the proposed Education and Research Building. Mr. John Morgan, chairman of the Arboretum Development Fund, is happy to announce that the University has stated its desire to start building in the spring. The structure will be of timber and stone in keeping with the surrounding setting and will cost an approximate \$1,000,000 of which 80% is in sight. All contributions are tax exempt and gratefully received.

Official opening for the new picnic area will be in the spring of 1970, but with work on the shelters largely completed, the area will be open to the public for the one day of the Autumn Festival. The Arboretum cottage has been redecorated and furnished by the Church of the Open Door and will serve as headquarters for the Arboretum Auxiliary and guests.

The last session of the State Legislature appropriated funds for the regrading and resurfacing of roads in the Arboretum, and that project is now under way.

TOURS

Due to popular demand, Saturday morning walking tours are again scheduled this fall. Tours begin at 10:30 and 1:30 September 20 and 27 and October 4, 11, and 18. A \$1.00 per car entry fee will be charged (except for Arboretum members) but there will be no guide fee. Tours last for about an hour and a half and you are reminded to wear comfortable hiking shoes. Perhaps you will want to make plans for a picnic on the day of your tour. There will be a bird hike at 6:30 a.m. on September 20. In addition to your comfortable shoes and binoculars you may wish to bring a thermos of hot coffee and a snack.

MEMBERSHIP

This year's membership totals are ahead of last year at this time, but we are in need of many more new members. We hope that you are using your membership to its fullest advantage and also ask that you encourage other interested persons to become members.

MEETING

The North Star Lily Society will meet on Sunday, October 12 for a business meeting and bulb sale. The public is invited. For further information call 443-2460 or write to Mervin Eisel in care of the Arboretum, Rt. #1, Box 132-1, Chaska, 55318.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!