

Arboretum Activities

The Fourth Annual Orchid Show will be held at the Arboretum, March 23, 24, and 25. "Orchids Around the World" is the theme this year so one can expect to see some very unusual and exotic flowers. There will be no charge for viewing these lovely displays.

Don't forget the invitation issued by Dr. and Mrs. Stewart for Saturday evening, March 10. This will be the time to hear about their interesting trip to South Africa. Time: 8:00 PM. Place: Arboretum Lecture Hall.

Descanso Gardens Activities

Open to the public without charge, the Southern California Daffodil Societies Annual Show will be held at Descanso Gardens on Saturday and Sunday, March 17 and 18. The Saturday hours will be from noon to 5:30 PM; the Sunday hours from 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM. Included in the display of thousands of daffodils will be narcissi and jonquils.

Girl Scout troops in La Canada and La Crescenta have planted hundreds of daffodils in the Gardens in celebration of their Golden Jubilee.

Staff News

The Library as well as all of the Staff at the Arboretum will sorely miss Carol Hewitson who has resigned to take a position in the County Library Services in Los Angeles. Best of luck, Carol!!

Congratulations to Joyce Day who is now riding around in a brand new 1962 THUNDERBIRD!! She has wanted one for some time. We are so glad you have it now, Joyce.

Social Committee Soundings

Cards were sent during the month of February to: Jack McCaskill's mother, Mrs. Vern McCaskill, who underwent an operation. Mrs. Tony Laurie, wife of our Park Maintenance Man Helper, who has been in the hospital for some time. Mrs. Edith Marshall, mother of Ed Pugh, whos has also been hospitalized for some lengthy time.

The Staff extends to the Spaldings, Mrs. Ruth and George, heartfelt sympathy in the loss of two members of their family.

A farewell "coffee-and-cake" party was given for our Assistant Librarian, Carol Hewitson. Never will we have such an "Adoring" Grandmother in our midst!

Remember to contact your Social Committee representative when an event happens you wish made known. Plans are being formulated for the summer picnic, so expect to hear more about this later.

Foundation Findings

The Orchid Print Sale that the Foundation held in February was, most successful. For those of the Staff who are interested, and those who have indicated their desire for prints, there is a fairly good selection left - if interested, call at the Foundation office and choose the ones you wish.

"Ornamental Shrubs of California" written by our own Dr. Enari and published by the Foundation is now in stock at the Foundation office.

A small supply of film very recently expired can be purchased at reduced rate. Film sizes include: Ektachrome 620, 120, 127; Kodacolor 120; Kodacolor 8 mm magazine load, Kodachrome. See the Foundation office.

The Foundation cordially invites the Staff to attend and bring their friends to Dr. Stewart's lecture on March 30. Staff members will be admitted for 50¢. \$1.00 will be charged for guests. This lecture will be entirely new and different than the March 10th given by Dr. Stewart for the Staff.

Arboretum Arbor Day Descanso Gardens

At the Arboretum 2,031 children, a Band, a Gold Shovel and a Dozen very Important People re-planted a beautiful Alder on the south bank of Lasca Lagoon. Supervisor Bonelli helped with the program.

At Descanso it took 789 children, a Band, and several Important People, including Supervisor Dorn, to plant a Monterey Pine in the Native Plant Garden in twenty minutes flat. The most exciting part of the program was a free-for-all race with a showering rain cloud.

A whole hearted THANK YOU to the MGS, and every Staff member who helped. the Children's Education Department so willingly. LHW:myf.



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