

Election Time

Be sure to fill out your nomination ballot for the 1961 members of DELASCA (Social Committee). The ballot is in your pay envelope. After you have filled out your ballot give it to one of the members of the 1960 Social Committee (Al Bardelli, Jack McCaskill, "Marty" Martinez, Kathy Moreno, Rich Watson, Marie Castleman, or Bobby Vargas). If you can't find a Social Committee member, give your ballot to your supervisor and ask him to forward it. The members of your 1961 Social Committee will be announced in the February 10, DELASCAN.

Adult Education in Horticulture - 1961

All staff members are invited to take advantage of the horticultural education offered by the Department, by enrolling in courses either at the Arboretum or Descanso Gardens. Information and Registration Bulletins are available at the Gate House, switchboard counter or from Dr. Louis B. Martin. Classes begin during the week of February 6, 1961. SIGN UP NOW!!!!

Civic Center Adult Evening Courses

County employees have a wonderful opportunity to enroll in adult evening courses sponsored by the Los Angeles Metropolitan College of Business, Los Angeles Trade Technical Junior College, or East Los Angeles Junior College. These courses range from those dealing with supervision to accounting and trade courses. The only cost is \$2.50 for registration. This entitles you to take as many courses as you wish. The courses are given at the Hall of Administration, 222 North Grand Avenue, in Los Angeles. They usually begin at 5:30PM and end at 8:30PM -- being conducted once a week. Examples of courses available to you are: Basic Supervision; Civil Service Rules and Procedures; Report Writing; Business Correspondence; Business English; Accounting; various trades courses; Psychology; Rates Processing; and Police Science. Two of these courses, Report Writing and Business Communications, are taught by our Senior Administrative Assistant, Richard Watson. You can receive college credit for these courses. They are designed to increase your vocational proficiency. Course bulletins should be posted near you in the near future. Contact Dr. Louis Martin or Richard Watson if you have questions. Registration is during the first two weeks of February.

Orchid Greenhouse Dedication

The Young Orchid Greenhouse, which was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Young and family, was formally dedicated on Friday, January 6, 1961. This completed the four orchid greenhouses -- each having a different temperature for the growth of plants from different parts of the world. The Orchid Houses are now kept locked. The flowering orchid display is now being maintained in the new work room between the Orchid Greenhouses and in one of the glass cases in the Rotunda.

Descanso Gardens' Events

Descanso Gardens features a Rose Pruning Demonstration on Saturday, January 21, at 1:30 PM. Admission is free. Also, there will be free cuttings of old fashioned roses given away.

The peak bloom of the Camellia Season will be in February and March. Most of them will be seen between February 15 and March 15. Hundreds of thousands will be in bloom.

Camera Club

The Department's Camera Club was initiated last month when a dozen shutter bugs met in a Hollywood Studio. The next meeting will be held on January 26 at 8:00 PM in the Seminar room at the Arboretum. A program consisting of a Disney film and a panel discussion are now in the planning stage.

All members of the Department, their friends and families, are invited. The Club is for beginners, so please join in if you have an interest in photography.

Black Swans

One mated pair of black swans was donated to the Arboretum on January 9, 1961, by the Hollywood Turf Club who were also the donaters of the last pair -- one of whom died. These swans can now be seen in the Arboretum lake.

Reminder

All employees are required to notify the office when they change their address.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING DECEMBER & JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Jack Fawcett	William D. Hawkinson	Paul Dennison
George Reuter	Wallace H. McCauley	Robert Flack
Harold Martinez	Karl Roth	Asa Crapo
Harold McCandless	Robert Casas	John F. Parke
Frank Perdomo	Tino Herrera	Joseph Lerchenmuller
Paul Mellott	Norman Isbell	Lloyd M. Anderson

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