

Arboretum Activities

Beginning Tuesday, June 12, there will be an historical exhibit in the Coach Barn on "Gold and California." The display is open during the hours of 10:00 AM and 4:30 PM, daily. There will be many artifacts from the gold mining days of early California. In keeping with this exhibit, a picture will be shown on June 16, of this era. The showings will be at 11:00 AM, 1:30 PM, and 3:00 PM in the Lecture Hall.

While on the subject of movies; did you know a series of movies will be shown each Saturday until September 8? The general theme is "Peoples and Plants from All Over the World."

Foundation Findings

The Foundation is most fortunate in being able to sponsor a lecture on June 13th, 8:00 PM, in the Lecture Hall by Mr. Frank Batchelor of Stennenbosch, South Africa, who will speak on "Proteas - Their Possible Use in Southern California Gardens."

Mr. Batchelor is renowned for his commercial introduction of Proteas, the beautiful flowering shrub of South Africa, to world market and has pioneered their commercial growing in South Africa.

The Staff is most cordially invited and we would especially welcome any of the Staff from Descanso. Tickets are available at the Foundation office or may be purchased at the lecture. Admission is 50¢ to Staff members.

We are happy indeed to welcome Elsie Murray back, who, as you may know, has been 'under-the-weather' for a while.

Social Committee Soundings

PLEASE COME!!

FUN FOR ALL!!

GOOD FOOD!!

STAFF PICNIC!!

All Staff members, their families and guests are invited to come, have fun, and delicious food at the picnic to be held June 17 at the Monrovia Nursery, 18331 East Foothill Boulevard, Azusa. Fun begins at 1:00 PM; dinner at 4:00 PM; everybody home by 6:00.

Games and prizes for the young folk; swimming, soft ball, games for all.

Staff and immediate families FREE; guests \$1.60. Be sure to get in touch with your social representative for reservations NOT LATER THAN JUNE 14.

Barbecued dinner will be catered by Lyons Catering Company.

Library Listings

Recently acquired:

New biological series, entitled:

The Cell

The Life of the Green Plant

The Plant Kingdom

Others:

Humphrey, Makers of American Botany

Klingman, weed control as a science

Northern, Home Orchid Growing, 2nd edition

Penfold, Eucalypts

O'Gorman, Mexican Flowering Trees and Plants

Education Editings

Descanso Youth Education reports constant use of the Handicapped Garden by students of the Roosevelt School, Pasadena. Ambulatory students are building raised beds for the use of wheelchair students. Lumber is supplied by Descanso Guild. The same boys have done a fine job leveling and clearing the area and their first plantings are underway.

The Writer's Club of Pasadena has presented a fine bird bath to the Children's area. It will be installed where it can be viewed by classes meeting on the porch.



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