

Personals

The out-going luncheon for Bernice McKeen was held in the Lecture Hall on October 20 at 12:00 noon. Gertrude Woods and Diane Martin had changed the hall into a lovely fall setting with yellow table clothes, brown and yellow mums with long green leaves of cocculus placed down the center of the long tables. Thank you both for your lovely contribution.

Francis Ching deserves a great big "THANK YOU" for doing such an outstanding barbecue; all the Social Committee consisting of Al Krueger, Bob Copper, John Valadez, Marge Wood, Joe Erby, Don Fitch, Charleen Bastion helped with the food, the running around so necessary for an event of this kind, and setting up the tables.

Nora Talmon, Lorene Johnson, Hilda Sademan, Dolores Hubbell, Betty Seleger, and Edna Kettle served at the buffet table as well as doing 'kitchen police' later. Many, many thanks for all your effort in making this party for Bernie such a lovely one.

Dr. Stewart presented the plaque from the Board of Supervisors to Bernice after the luncheon. Lee Wakeman, our inimitable Master of Ceremonies, presented Bernice with the gifts from Descanso Gardens, South Coast Botanic Garden, and the Arboretum. Much humor was displayed during this time - thanks for making us laugh, Lee.

Mrs. Ethel Sanford, sister of Bernice, came in from Fontana for the festivities. Also among guests to wish her well in her retirement was her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Poindexter and her granddaughter, Mrs. David Raymond.

From the Foundation

The staff is cordially invited to come in and browse around in our Gift Shop. You may find many items for your Christmas giving.

From South Coast

Nancy reports that the brook area, thanks to Marty and his helper, Frank Perdomo who went down with a truck to help lay rock, is becoming more interesting all the time. Eventually South Coast will have a very beautiful brook which will certainly add to the appearance of the garden.

From the Personnel Department

Please see that your ballot for the County Employee Retirement Board Election is put in the ballot box which will be on the counter in the foyer of the Administration Building.

We wish at this time to welcome (if a little late) Charleen Bastion, our new Assistant Payroll Clerk. Charleen comes to us from Purchasing and Stores. She is doing nicely with little strain on being very competent in her new position. We hope you will stay awhile, Charleen.

From the Information Section

Once again the Information Section is short on staff - Tour Guide F. M. Richbourg, after some four months of service, has left to enter a family business in Denver.

In case you hadn't noticed, there is a display of insectivorous plants just behind the Gatehouse. These fascinating carnivores pose a lot of unanswered questions such as, why should the best known of them all, the Venus Flytrap. or, if you prefer, Dionaea muscipula, be native only to the coast of the Carolinas?

Library Listings

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Blake Concentrated incomplete fertilizers 113 p 1967

Kenfield The wild gardener in the wild landscape 232 p 1966

Lillard Eden in jeopardy 329 p 1966 (California beautification problems)

Lichten Decorative art of Victoria's era 274 p 1950

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Wilson and Bell The fragrant year 306 p 1967



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