

LASCA NEWS

A periodic report from the Los Angeles State
and County Arboretum to the members of the
California Arboretum Foundation, Inc.
Arcadia, California

March, 1957

Cypripediums instead of Carrots! The new membership drive is sparked by the incentive of a lovely Cypripedium plant for each person who secures a new member for the Foundation. This offer is subject to the supply of plants on hand - so - hurry, hurry, hurry!

This month the glory of azaleas and camellias on the North Slope of Tallac Knoll is under vivid color competition from other sections, not only our Acacia collection on the Baldwin-Colorado corner and the Australian section, but also the wild flowers of the South African section (due west of the Gatehouse walk). Here the seemingly endless color combinations of composites, lilies, legumes and honeysuckles are dazzling hundreds of daily visitors at this geographical section. Most interesting is the Orange Greyia. Flowering within the next two weeks will be the ice plants, aloes, puyas, and corals on Baldwin; the cymbidiums on Tallac Knoll; the bulb collection near the bird-feeding station, and the late winter annuals at the test and display section. Do not miss the ever-pungent Herb Garden with its pleasing formality of design. Even the peacocks are staging their yearly spring dance. Their exquisite plumage has a metallic appearance as though they might have stepped out of a rare Chinese brocade.

The "Flower Carpet" research project was launched in January. Its objective is to develop materials and techniques to allow growing of dwarf flowering plants on some material to provide a "carpet of flowers." The flower carpets may then be used in lieu of cut flowers for table decorations, weddings, and possibly even on floats in the Rose Parade. Promising results have been obtained from the first six weeks of study. The idea for this unique project originated with Dr. Went. The research is supported by a grant of \$8,860.00 from the Longwood Foundation, Inc. and Longwood Gardens.

Mr. Arthur Freed, the well-known producer of outstanding pictures at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and an enthusiastic orchid hobbyist, has accepted appointment to the Board of Trustees of the California Arboretum Foundation, Inc. and has become a Life Member. Mr. Freed is warmly welcomed by our Governing Board.

The Douglas Memorial Orchid Propagating House is nearing completion and should be filled with plants next month. It matches the Casamajor Orchid House which now houses the Arthur Freed Cypripedium collection. We are longing for the proposed orchid display house so that these beautiful flowers can be shown to the public.

A three-dimensional relief model of the Arboretum is being constructed to serve as a guide for the increasing number of visitors walking through the grounds. The model also will be used at Flower Shows, Fairs and Exhibits. The Arboretum has been invited to participate in the International Flower Show, the Palmdale Lilac Festival, and the State Convention of California Garden Clubs.



The Planning Committee has been holding meetings to consider schematic plans for the new Arboretum Administration Building Wing. This facility will provide space in the full basement for class rooms which can be converted to a lecture hall accommodating about 250 persons by opening folding partitions. This floor will be entered from the Gatehouse. The upper floor, on a level with the present Administration Buildings, will house the library and herbarium. Hopes are high that funds for this much-needed facility will be provided during the coming fiscal year.

The final Master Plan for the new Demonstration Model Home Gardens is now in sight. Following the landscape design contest in December, 1956, the four winning architects have held numerous sessions and combined their best ideas into one excellent final plan. It is hoped construction will be initiated on these gardens for home owners within a few months.

The Boy Scouts led the Arbor Day ceremonies on Thursday, March 7, honoring Luther Burbank's birthday. The Arbor Day ceremonies were presented by the Girl Scouts last spring.

At the request of the Palmdale Chamber of Commerce and the Palmdale Garden Club, the Arboretum expects to establish a test plot in that area this spring. Available land and water was located at the Sanitation District plant. The test plot will not only beautify the district plant, but will serve to determine new plants which can be successfully grown in the Mojave desert - a climate completely different from Arcadia. Palmdale, as many other sections of Southern California, is rapidly being sub-divided. In five years the population has climbed to 12,500 from 2,500. Predictions are for 16,000 by the end of this year. This all means more homes, more yards, and more need for diversity in planting material.

California Garden Clubs, Inc. has been granted office space in the former Administration Building for its State Headquarters. District 12 of this organization is planning a spring flower show at the Arboretum.

The "Death Valley Days" TV program will present the life of "Lucky Baldwin" in the near future, exact date still not known. The title is "The Man Who Was Never Licked." The time for this program is 7 P.M., Saturday, Channel 4. So watch for it - some background scenes were taken at the Arboretum.

In May two additional colored post cards will be added to the four now on sale. The subjects will be the Jeep Train and the Flower of a banana tree. Also available for sale this month will be a packet of eight color slides covering two each of historical, general, lagoon and horticultural subjects. These will sell for \$1.95 per packet, plus sales tax. These color packets of the Arboretum will provide not only a worthwhile addition to your own slide collection, but will make an outstanding gift for your friends from this locality.

The Educational section of the Arboretum is again offering courses for the public. There has been considerable popular interest in our Tree Identification class. This course is designed to acquaint children, Scouts, high school students, adult leaders of youth groups, and

people new to Southern California with many of the more common trees of this area. The nature of instruction is popular in style, the technical vocabulary explained by pictures and living examples. A feature of the 1957 Spring Session is that the course is divided into three age sections: February 4 to March 11 for children 10-14; March 18 to April 22 for high school level; April 29 to June 3 for adults. Weather permitting the class is held out of doors.

"Plants for Nature Study" is the title of Wednesday night class, held in the Administration Building lecture room. This course concerns fundamental botany. Youth leaders and biology teachers are encouraged to attend. It is hoped that in time the communities of Southern California will have trained leaders they may call upon to carry on nature study problems of their own, using the facilities of the Arboretum.

Dr. Louis B. Martin conducts the classes. Enrollment for all except the current Tree Identification class is still open.

Mr. Gerry Patten conducts two Botanical Sketching classes as another phase of the program. On Wednesday afternoons the class meets for high school students. Thursday mornings finds Mr. Patten instructing his adult members. The purpose of this course is two-fold: the students learn to sketch free hand and to "see" plants for the first time. Student drawings have been on display in the Administration Building entrance foyer.

Coming educational attractions include a course in herb gardening and the use of herbs. The course will be conducted by the Southern California Unit of the National Herb Society. This class will start near the end of April. Details of registration have yet to be completed.

Miss Frances Miner, Curator of Education for the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, will be with us in April to conduct nature study classes for children and also demonstration classes for adult leaders and teachers. The complete schedule for this outstanding educational opportunity is under consideration at the present time.

It is our plan to have several other special short courses or lectures of horticultural nature before the summer season. Each program will be announced in all newspapers. Please continue to watch for these news releases.

Bouquets and sincere thanks to the following for their ever-present interest in the Foundation:

Abbey Rents
Mr. James P. Frazer
Mr. James Giridlian
Las Jardineras Garden Club
Mrs. Ralph D. Sparks
Simpson's Garden Town
Women's Auxiliary of the Arcadia Hospital

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CALIFORNIA ARBORETUM FOUNDATION, INC. ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MAY 21, 1957

The Eighth Annual Membership meeting of the California Arboretum Foundation, Inc. was called to order by President Frits W. Went in the Historical Section of the Arboretum at 4 P.M., May 21st, 1957.

Dr. Went welcomed the members and referred briefly to the physical evidence of the growth of the Arboretum during the past year.

The Secretary, George H. Spalding, then read the minutes of the last Annual Membership meeting which were approved as read. Following the minutes, Dr. Went then again spoke briefly pointing out that the Foundation, which was originally incorporated to operate the Arboretum, is now a supporting organization, helping the Arboretum when it needs support beyond what the County can provide and where it can function more effectively as in the administration of certain research projects.

He then introduced Mrs. Lee Wray Turner, the Executive Secretary, who gave a very fine report on the Foundation's progress during the past year. In her report, Mrs. Turner covered the following items:

1. The original group of four post cards has been increased to six and is proving very popular with the public. She again called attention to the fact that the negatives for the outstandingly fine post cards were the work of Mr. Ralph D. Cornell.

2. A group of eight Kodachrome slides of scenes of the Arboretum had been obtained. These slides are attractively packaged in groups of eight and are also proving popular with the public.

3. Negotiations for purchase of the Jeep Trains are under way. For the past several years, the trains have been rented from the owner.

4. Foundation membership as of the date of the Annual Meeting totaled 531.

5. Restricted funds for special projects, which include Research, Herb Gardens, Fragrance Garden, Flower Carpeting, Publications, Harvey Fund, Palmdale Test Plot, Garden Tours, Historical Fund, Hugo Reid Restoration and the Richfield Oil Fund, now total \$12,642.16.

6. Comparative figures for the Endowment and Operating funds show that on April 30, 1956 the Endowment totaled \$708.29 and on April 30, 1957 it was \$1718.94. The Operating Fund on April 30, 1956 totaled \$3524.78 and on April 30, 1957 totaled \$5986.19.

7. During the past year the Foundation had been instrumental in securing eleven locations for various motion pictures and TV companies, five of which had been on the Arboretum grounds. These locations brought in a total of \$3050.00 to the Foundation.



8. The TV program "Death Valley Days" presented a story based on the life of "Lucky" Baldwin on Channel 4 at 7 P.M. on May 18th, 1957.

9. During the past year, non-monetary gifts totaled \$72,903.00, which included 6000 cymbidium orchid plants from the Samuel B. Mosher Foundation, and sizeable donations of orchids from Mr. Lyman McFie and Mr. Fred B. Castator, together with other gifts of plants, books, pamphlets and miscellaneous items.

Mrs. Turner concluded her remarks by saying the past year had seen an increase in membership of the Foundation and in general public interest in its work, and it is hoped there will be even greater progress in the year to come.

Dr. Went resumed the floor again and spoke at some length on specific examples of how the Foundation is contributing to the development of the Arboretum, specifically mentioned were the following items:

1. Four demonstration home gardens have been planned to be installed immediately north of the new Administration Building. Sunset Magazine furnished funds for the landscaping plans.

2. A medicinal and fragrance garden is in the early planning stages and is being designed primarily for handicapped people. The Los Angeles County Medical Association is sponsoring this project.

3. Progress being made in the development of the Herb Garden. The Foundation's thanks and appreciation were extended to the Southern California Unit of the Herb Society of America who are responsible for the rapid progress being made in the Garden and for valuable assistance in its plan.

4. The example of the restoration of the Queen Anne Cottage by the Foundation in such an excellent manner was largely responsible for obtaining funds from the State to restore the Baldwin Coach Barn and the Hugo Reid Adobe. These restorations are expected to get under way shortly. He said that the Foundation could be proud as the restorations would be extremely valuable both for the Arboretum visitor and the student of early California life. The Historical Committee of the Foundation has performed a signal service in restoring the Queen Anne Cottage and in future years the effects of this service are bound to multiply.

5. During the past year several events of interest to the public were presented in the Historical area. At Christmas time, the Queen Anne Cottage had been decorated in the holiday tradition of the Gay Nineties and opened for the benefit of the Arcadia Hospital Auxiliary. Also during the Christmas season, the Children's Theatre Group presented a Posada under the direction of Mrs. Maria Stewart.

6. Several research projects are under way. The most important is probably the grant from Longwood Foundation to support a project on flower carpeting, which is well under way. Another grant from the Harvey Fund will be used to publish horticultural notes compiled by the late Peter Riedel of Santa Barbara.

7. The passing of Mr. Manfred Meyberg was a great loss to the Foundation, but the results of his interest and enthusiasm will continue to benefit the Foundation for a long time. Plans are being completed to create a Meyberg Memorial at the Arboretum, which should be a symbol of his significance in Southern California horticulture.

8. The Foundation was most fortunate in the willingness of Mr. Arthur Freed to accept appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees in Mr. Meyberg's place.

9. Fortune again smiled on the Foundation when an anonymous benefactor donated funds to purchase the Boyle collection of orchid lithographs. This is probably the outstanding collection of orchid prints in this area. It will be particularly valuable to the Foundation for research and public display. It is hoped eventually to have the prints available for loan to members under certain conditions.

10. Providing jeep trains for transportation is one of the most evident ways in which the Foundation is supporting the Arboretum. In this and many other ways, the Foundation will continue its function in this direction, adding immeasurably to the development and growth of the Arboretum.

Dr. Went then introduced the Arboretum Director, Dr. William S. Stewart, who reported on the accomplishments of the past year in the development of the Arboretum. Dr. Stewart covered the following items:

1. A system of grid markers had been installed at 200 foot intervals throughout the Arboretum which now makes possible a complete and thorough mapping of the plantings.

2. The completion of the last section of the sprinkler system makes it possible to go ahead with plantings in all sections of the Arboretum.

3. The large storm drain which bisects the Arboretum from north to south has been completed so that plantings could be established to erase the scars.

4. Completion of the new Administration and Gate House makes it possible to operate the Arboretum seven days per week for pedestrian visitors.

5. Signing of a lease agreement with the Sanitation Department signaled the opening of a test station in the Antelope Valley near Palmdale.

6. Completion of a survey of the Lux Arboretum will enable closing of the probate of the Lux Estate and add a valuable section of frost free area to the Arboretum.

7. Office space has been provided in the old Administration Building for California Garden Clubs, Inc. which is presently the headquarters for District 12.

8. The planting of ornamental figs on Tallac Knoll has been substantially augmented during the past year giving the Arboretum probably the largest collection in the country.

9. A recent gift of 29 dwarf citrus trees provided the Arboretum with an outstanding collection of these plants.

10. The educational program is under way with classes for both adults and children. The classes included plant and bird study, tree identification, home landscaping and a course for youth group leaders.

11. Visitors during the first five months of 1956 totaled 23,800 and for the same period in 1957 totaled 45,250, or nearly double that of last year.

12. The Arboretum is cooperating with a number of cities in the County in planning street tree planting programs.

13. Home Owners' Lawn Field Days have been established and it is planned that they will become a regular feature held two or three times each year.

14. An experimental program for home owners in the field of plant identification is planned for June 15th and the results obtained would determine whether or not this would become a regular feature also.

15. The research program was moving along rapidly, highlighted by the following items: testing of new plants, testing plants for fire resistance, experimenting with gibberellic acids. Among the projects planned for the coming year was a master plan for the Lux Arboretum.

Following Dr. Stewart's report, Mrs. Mage gave a brief report for the Foundation Historical Committee. She said that the furnishing of the Queen Anne Cottage was nearly completed but several items including costumes of the period and two additional chandeliers were still needed. She reported that Dr. Wallace of U.S.C. was supervising archeological exploration at the Hugo Reid Adobe to determine, if possible, the extent of the original buildings. \$102,000 has been allocated by the State to begin restoration of the Coach Barn and Reid Adobe. She concluded by reading a letter from Dr. Harrington, Curator of the Southwest Museum, complimenting the Committee on the fine archeological work being done.

Dr. Went returned to the podium and presented the J. F. Douglas Memorial Greenhouse to the Arboretum. The gift was accepted by Dr. Stewart. In presenting the greenhouse, Dr. Went spoke at some length about Mr. Douglas, mentioning his great interest in the Arboretum and giving a resume of his background.

This was followed by the report of the Nominating Committee which was read by the Executive Secretary in the absence of the Chairman of the Committee. The Nominating Committee recommended the following slate: Mr. Ralph Cornell, Mr. J. D. Funk, Mr. John C. Macfarland, Mrs. Rudolph J. Richards and Mrs. William D. Shearer. The President asked for nominations from the floor; there being none, the motion was made and carried that the nominations be closed and the Secretary instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the slate as presented.

The Arboretum Superintendent announced that the plant distribution for this year would consist of seedling cymbidium orchid plants from the collection donated by the Samuel B. Mosher Foundation. These cymbidiums are all outstanding crosses and complete instructions for their care were prepared by Mr. Robert Casamajor.

Meeting adjourned at 5 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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George H. Spalding
Secretary

ARBORETUM FOUNDATION ACQUIRES 678 LITHOGRAPHS OF VARIOUS ORCHIDS

The Louis M. Boyle collection of 678 framed lithographs of orchids was purchased by the Foundation in June. The funds for this purchase were contributed by a generous benefactor of the Foundation who desires to remain anonymous. Some of these Boyle orchid pictures are now on display in the Administration Building of the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum. When additional display facilities are available at the Arboretum, other orchid lithographs will be exhibited.

In addition to the permanent display of these pictures at the Arboretum, the Foundation Orchid Committee, whose chairman is Mr. Robert Casamajor, is considering establishing a loan arrangement so that part of the collection may be displayed in public buildings throughout the Southland. It is possible that a portion of the Boyle pictures could be used as a traveling collection by schools and libraries for display. Consideration is also being given by the Orchid Committee to a loan plan for members of the Foundation. Largest of the Boyle collection are 154 framed lithographs, 22 by 29 inches.

Mr. Boyle, a retired Los Angeles industrialist who died in 1953, had made Cymbidium orchid growing his hobby since 1937 when he sold his business. He wrote three books about orchids. He founded what was known as "Cymbidium Orchidtown" at El Rancho Rinconada, which was his home in retirement at Ojai. There he displayed Cymbidium orchids exclusively.

IN MEMORIAM

The Foundation membership will be sad to know that Mr. Dewey Nelson, Historical Curator at the Arboretum, passed away on June 17th after an illness of about two years. Dewey was born in Hawthorne, Wisconsin, in 1908 and lived in California for thirty years. During this time he became steeped in the history and lore of Rancho Santa Anita. At the time of purchase of the Arboretum site, Dewey became the first curator of the Hugo Reid adobe and "Lucky" Baldwin's "Queen Anne Cottage" and Carriage House. A charter member of the Arcadia Historical Society he was considered one of the top authorities on Rancho Anita historical matters. He drew on this knowledge freely in participating in the development of the Historical Section at the Arboretum.

His friends will remember him as a kindly person whose entire life and thoughts were dedicated to the Arboretum. It is gratifying to know that Dewey had an opportunity to see the Arboretum scarcely a month before his passing and was extremely well pleased with its development.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Hilma Nelson of Los Angeles; one son, Harold of Salt Lake City; one daughter, Connie Armitage, Salt Lake City; two brothers, Einar and Conrad Nelson; and one sister, Mrs. Edith Hannawalt, all of Los Angeles.

At the June meeting of the Historical Committee of the Foundation, a Dewey Nelson Memorial was established for those who might care to contribute. The form of expression of this memorial is now being planned.

AN ORCHID FOR A MEMBER

Until September 30th, 1957 each new member joining the California Arboretum Foundation, Inc., will receive a cypripedium orchid plant. This same offer is extended to any person securing a new member. The gift of an orchid plant was made possible through a generous donation of such plants to the Foundation.

- Y O U A N D Y O U R G U E S T S A R E I N V I T E D -

The children's activities of the Arboretum Historical Committee are developed around a cooperative Children's Theatre which emphasizes a creative arts program for boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 16. In addition to presenting original musical plays, the youngsters take part in special programs of creative dance, music, creative writing and art.

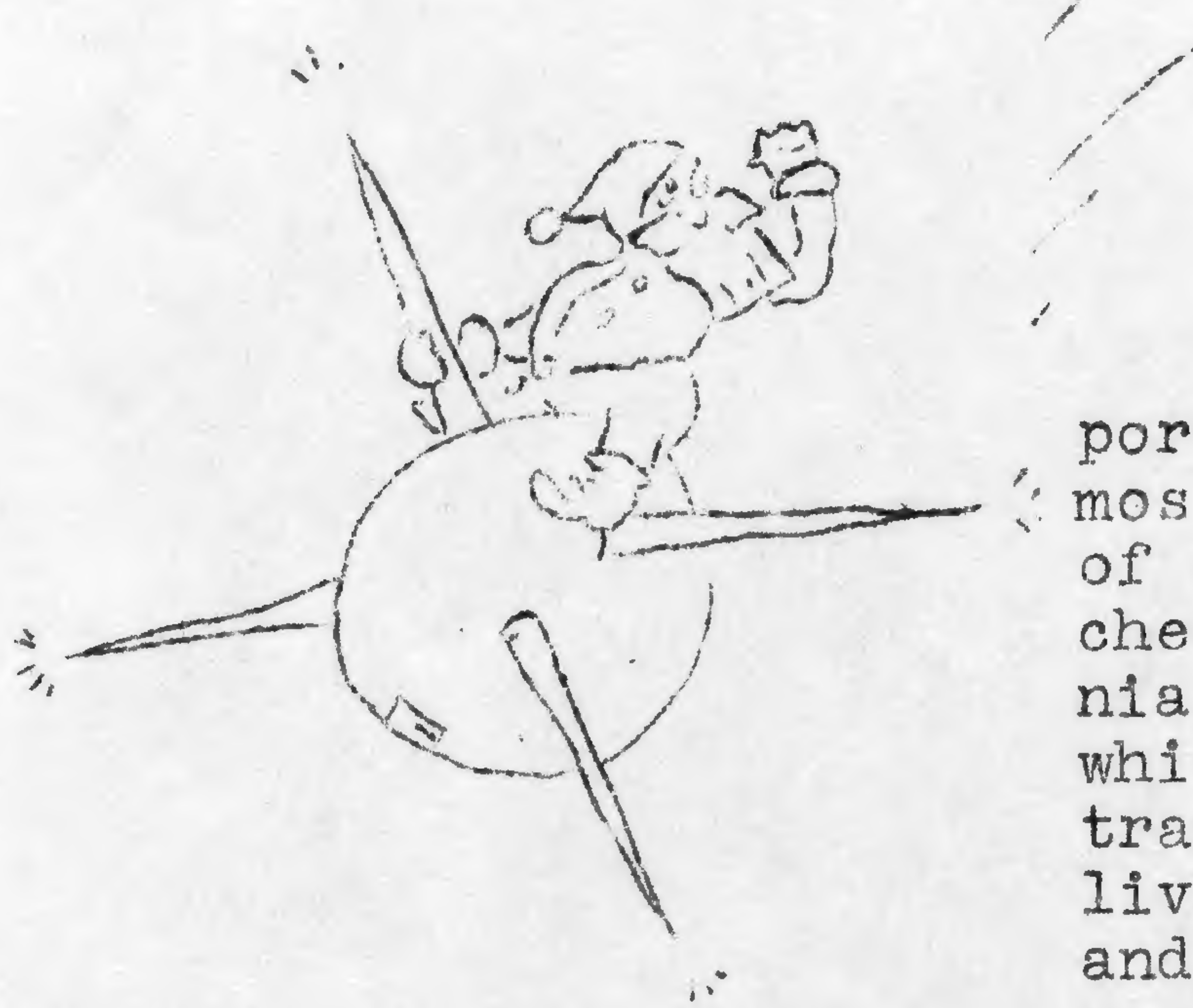
You are cordially invited to the first outdoor recital to be given by the children.

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* This Ticket Will Admit You and Guests *
* to *
* AN INFORMAL OUTDOOR PROGRAM *
* of *
* MUSIC DANCE and ART *
* in the Historical Section *
* of the Arboretum *
* Wednesday evening, July 31 *
* 7:45 P.M. *
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HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO THE FOUNDATION MEMBERS

Traditions and customs play an important part in our lives, and one of the most significant is the yearly observance of Christmas in the spirit of hope and cheerfulness. Here in Southern California we may not have a white Christmas, which seems to be part of the Christmas tradition. But let us look out of our living room window this Christmas season and instead of regretting the absence of snow, let us rejoice in the green of our

lawn, and the color which Birds-of-Paradise or early Camellias or sweet peas, or any other exotic introduced plants produce in our balmy winter sunshine. And let us then realize how our Arboretum is continuously on its toes to add to these riches, and thus is becoming a significant factor in a more gracious and contented life here in Southern California. New plant introductions, improvements in cultural practices, collection and dissemination of information on garden flowers do not just happen, but require a large amount of effort. Let us resolve to aid these efforts of our Arboretum staff through the fullest support of our California Arboretum Foundation. Thus we can contribute to the cheerfulness of future Christmases and year-around living.

F. W. Went

Members of the Arboretum Foundation and their friends are cordially invited to participate in the second annual Christmas Open House at 5:30 on Sunday afternoon December 15. It will be held out-of-doors in the Historical Section of the Arboretum, so bundle up in your warmest robes.

Jeep trains will take you from the Gatehouse to the "Queen Anne Cottage" to watch a group of children sponsored by the Historical Committee presenting their yearly dramatization of "Las Posadas". Returning to the Administration Building, you are invited to join us in a social hour of refreshments and carol singing. Hasta luego.

SPRING 1958 ADULT EDUCATION PROPOSED CLASSES

1. Home Landscaping and Design - Eric Johnson
2. Home Gardening
3. Beginning Botanical Sketching)
4. Advanced Botanical Sketching) - Gerry Patten
5. Beginning Plant Identification)
6. Advanced Plant Identification) - Dr. Enari
7. Practical Orchid Culture - Glenn Hiatt
8. Tree Identification - Dr. Martin



POSSIBLE OTHER EVENTS

1. Saturday afternoon series on Plants - "A Plant Forum"
2. Arbor Day, March 7.

YOUTH EDUCATION

Between January and June the following courses are planned for children: Weather, Conservation, Nature Study, Bird Study, Life in the Lagoon and Gardening.

These courses will vary from six to fourteen weeks in length. They will have $1\frac{1}{2}$ hour sessions weekly.

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Members who have not visited us in even the last three or four months would see current developments that would surely interest them.

Among those new sights that our members are invited to preview are the model gardens adjacent to the Administration building. They are still in an embryonic state but already there are displays of practically every type of masonry work one could imagine. A visit to the new orchid greenhouses furnished by Foundation members would also be in order. After viewing our beautiful orchid collection you may want to see the buildings being added to our service unit and the new greenhouse in the nursery area. In the Historical area the members will be interested in the changes in the Baldwin coach barn and Reid's adobe. Both are being restored by the State Division of Beaches and Parks.

We could go on and on by describing new plants and recent plantings, but instead let us invite you to view them for yourself and enjoy with us the growth and development of your Arboretum.

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TO EACH OF YOU THE ARBORETUM STAFF JOINS ME IN SENDING CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

Our Christmas Star again will be lighted over the palm cluster (Phoenix reclinata) at the Gatehouse entrance as during the previous two Yuletide Seasons. Its first year, 1955, saw the star shining down on an entrance which had welcomed 47,000 visitors; this year there will have been 147,000. Within the grounds these visitors have shared and enjoyed some of the unselfishness of mankind; yours in helping to support the Arboretum; and that of men of many races and creeds throughout the world in sending us seeds and plants from their countries. This international exchange of seed from Moscow to Fiji, from Tokyo to Kew, is another expression of the universal Christmas faith of mankind.

May your Holiday Season be bright.

William S. Stewart

THE FOUNDATION WELCOMES THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS
FROM JANUARY 1 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1957

Arbuckle, E. J.
Alexander, Mary K.
Aluminex Incorporated
Arcadia Thursday Morning
Garden Club
Armstrong, J. Awdry
Ashbrook, Mrs. Kate M.
Altadena Woman's Club,
Copa de Oro Group

Baldwin, Bettler
Buck, W. Quinn
Beebe, Hiram E.
Butka, Mrs. L. H.
Bradford, Caryl C.
Brown, Margaret Paisley
Bodman, Mrs. Edward W.
Bray, Mrs. Ulric Bannister
Block, Maurice
Boettcher, Mr. and Mrs. John
Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Fred D.
Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. William
Bolton, Donald S.
Blakeley, Mr. and Mrs. Sam D.

Clark, Mrs. Rufus W., Jr.
Card, Stanley F.
Clark, Mrs. John G.
Chrisman, Robert J.
Cosgrove, Clark
Covell, Joseph N.
Carter, Roy D.
Caldwell Printers

deForest, Mrs. Lockwood
Dorn, Mrs. Warren
Dibble, Belle Butler
Davis, Donald C.
DuBois, C. W.
Dumbold, Marguerite
Downey Fertilizer Company
Darby, Mrs. Ivey B.
Dyo, Ken
Davis, Henry R.
Doehring, Dr. Carl F.

Ebell Society of Santa Ana,
Garden Section
Eliel, Mrs. Leon T.
Evans, Jack
Eckbo, Garrett

Farnham, Robert R.
Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. T. J.
Freund, Mr. and Mrs. Julius
Grant Merrill Orchards, Inc.
Galian, Al
Garden Supply Nursery
Griffith, Mrs. Frank
Gonzalez, Robert H.
Gesler, Mr. and Mrs. Ross D.
Gibbon, Thomas E.

Hillegas, Cay
Harris, Everett L.
Hutchison, Mrs. J. E.
Hutchinson, Gertrude M.
Hammond, Mrs. Theodore
Henry, Mrs. C. C.
Hegler, Mrs. Gladys
Hob-Nobbers Club
Hawkins, W. Murray
Hiatt, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn
Hayes Spray Gun Company
Hinman, Gail H.
Hawthorne Garden Club
House, Verne L.

Ingham Coates and Payne
Iwanaga, Russell G.
Ingoldsby, Mr. and Mrs. James W.
Ingoldsby, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Perry A.
Jenan, Vin

Kamins, Maurice D., M. D.
Kann, Mrs. Edward
Kandel, Mrs. J. V.
Kleimanhagen, Mrs. Vera
Kaiser Steel Corporation
Kinney, Roland T.
Keatinge, Mr. and Mrs. Richard

Los Angeles Turf Club
Lane Publishing Company
Lahann, Adele
Lyon, Dr. Harold L.
Lockwood, Herbert H.
Lynwood Woman's Club
Lesser, Arthur J., M. D.
Lancaster Woman's Club

Lee, Clarence L.
Lawton, J. J.
Larkin, Lt. Col. Charles E.

Monrovia Nursery Company
Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander
Morgan, Mrs. Edith Joy
Murphy, Kathleen
Madsen, Leo J.
Muller, Mr. and Mrs. Ridgley
Moulton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W.
Mudd, Henry T.
Morse, Mrs. Jane
McMasters, Archibald J.
McAdam, Mr. and Mrs. Don

Nicolosi, Joseph

Obert, Dan D.
Osborne, Mrs. Lolita L.

Palmdale Garden Club
Palos Verdes Woman's Club, Inc.
Pierce, Mrs. W. A.
Palmdale Rotary Club
Palmdale Hardware
Peterson & Befu
Peterson, C. A.
Pacific Coast Nurseryman
Peer, Ralph S.
Palmdale Lions Club

Ryan, Paul F.
Roberts, Mrs. Powell C.
Russ, F. Howard, Jr.
Royere, Pierre D.

Reiterman, Ethel
Ragland, R. W.

Sherwood, Mrs. Mabel A.
Springer, Mrs. Eunice
Smith, Mrs. Wayne
South Coast Garden Club
Springer, Bernard M.
Simpson, Willard
Stone, Oliver B.
Smith, Walter A.
Sievers, Clarinda M.
Swisher, Lovell, Jr.
Scott, Elizabeth
Southern California Iris Society
Sandstrom, Mrs. Dorothy B.
Simpson, Hal
Symmes, Mabel
Santa Paula Garden Club
Santa Anita Highlands Garden Club
Sunnyslope Mum Gardens

Taylor's Garden
Tannaci, Mrs. Nicholas
Town and Country Garden Club
Thorsen, Mrs. Paul W.

Westdrop, Edgar
Woodworth, Mrs. Philip R.
Wolf, Mrs. William Henry
Warner, C. H., Jr.
Wister, Dr. John C.
Walkup, William E.

Yinger, D. L.