

SOCIAL NEWS

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be obtained from the officers or committee members of the Monterey Peninsula Garden club.

The Historical Pageantry of California Gardens will be the show theme this year at Santa Cruz May 1937. The club's arrangements characterizing the floral development of California gardens including the influence of the Mission, the Spanish, early American, California agricultural and California floricultural, closing with an arrangement suggesting the cultural achievement of floral beauty in California, promises to be the outstanding attraction of the show.

Another innovation in the Santa Cruz flower show will be the arrangement of all horticultural exhibits by country of origin, a new note in flower show development. Thus the rich exhibits of garden flowers from Australia, Africa, South America, and Europe, of which Santa Cruz has many, will be grouped nationally rather than individually. However, this arrangement of the flowers and flowering shrubs will not interfere with the sectional competitive exhibits of roses, iris, pelargoniums, columbines, etc. A more complete schedule of exhibits will be announced following an early meeting of the exhibits committee composed of many prominent members of the Flower Lovers club.

The Flower Lovers club of Santa Cruz is extending a regional invitation to exhibitors from districts as far south as Carmel, Monterey, Watsonville, Salinas and the San Lorenzo valley, which friendly gesture complements the mutual appreciation for gardens and flowers of which coastal central California has become famous.

WHAT TO PLANT

Spring flowering bulbs are wanting, so set out plenty of annuals. Start seeds of asters, cosmos, zinnias, and other fall-blooming flowers. Start seeds now of polyanthus primroses and columbines for next year. Along the coast new lawns can safely be planted during the summer months, but interior valley gardeners should start new lawns right now.

Newly-rooted chrusanthemums are ready to be set out. Dahlias should be planted without delay. Seedling plants of tuberous begonia are now available at the nurseries. These seedlings will produce wonderful flowers this season, and develop good tubers which can be used for many years to come.

MONTEREY ARTIST TRAVELS IN EAST

Letters from Miss Edith Heron, Monterey artist now residing in San Francisco, tell of her visit on the east coast where she attended the biennial convention of the National League of American Pen Women in Washington, D. C. Miss Heron went east as one of three delegates from the San Francisco branch of Pen Women. Miss Marjorie Fisher, music critic on a San Francisco newspaper and well known on the peninsula, accompanied her from the Santa Clara county branch.

California has twelve branches of the National League of Pen Women, more than any other state in the union. Miss Audrey Wurdemann of Seattle, winner of the Pulitzer Poetry prize and wife of Joseph Auslander, poetry consultant at the Library of Congress, is the new national president of the group, the first to be chosen from the west coast.

Miss Heron plans to continue on to New York and as far as Montreal and Quebec to paint, returning through Florida, New Orleans by the southern route home, painting along the way.

Miss Heron won the first national award in water colors at the National League of American Pen Women's convention in Cleveland in 1937.

Carmel Players

Reelect Officers

Carmel Players, sponsoring a wide diversity of activities related to drama, including production of a series of successful plays during the last several months, will be led by the same officers during the summer session, it was learned today.

Frank Townsend, Ted Leidig and E. A. H. Watson have been re-elected to the offices of president, secretary and treasurer, respectively and "Chic" McCarthy will continue as director of stage productions. The next major project is "Stage Door" to be presented the last of May.

Vining Installed

As Moose Dictator

Ronald Vining was installed as dictator of the local Moose lodge at the clubrooms Tuesday night in Monterey. The Salinas degree team did the installing, with Joe Thomas acting as supreme dictator.

Other new officers included Joe Logasa, vice dictator; Ernest Canepa, past dictator; Chris Milles, treasurer; H. Ullick, sergeant at arms; Tony Vierra, inner guard; Frank Russo, outer guard.

Youth Honored by Rotary Clubmen

Combination of Boys and Girls week, originated by Rotary in 1920, and a speaker telling of first hand knowledge of famous people featured Thursday's meeting of the Rotarians at Hotel Del Monte.

Fully 30 members brought boys or girls with them in observance of the week which spread from the New York City Rotary club to become an international event.

In introducing Robert R. Gros, San Francisco, Mayor Emmet Mc-

Menamin, Monterey, spoke first of the week's significance in Rotary life. He wondered if European dictators might not have taken heed of the movement which Rotary spread it to Europe and turned it from its original purpose to their own selfish ends.

Gros, who was at one time a Stanford teacher in public speaking, told of having met Franklin D. Roosevelt, Herbert Hoover, Gene Tunney, Will Rogers and James A. Farley.

He gave amusing anecdotes about the contacts with each one, they being but a few of the famous people he has met in his career.

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