

Queen Anne

AS THE LAST NOTES of music floated across LASCA Lagoon near midnight on Sept. 28, the time for summing up the fifth biennial Queen Anne Frolic arrived. Scattered raindrops early in the evening did not dampen spirits among the more than 800 California Arboretum Foundation members and guests who attended. Everyone stayed on to enjoy tours of the grounds in the antique cars driven by members of the Horseless Carriage Club and the Roaring 20s Club and the decorated horse-drawn surreys, courtesy of Glendale Federal Savings and Great Western Savings and Loan. Narrations by staff and volunteers that accompanied the slide show in the Coach Barn and the boat ride around



the Frolic

the lagoon gave party-goers a fascinating perspective on the people and events that figured in the history of the Arboretum and the San Gabriel Valley.

Then the focus of festivities moved to the tree sheltered mall by the Coach Barn where the traditional barbecued beef dinner prepared by Department Director Francis Ching was followed by dancing to the music of an orchestra sponsored by Home Savings and Loan.

The Frolic yielded almost \$19,000 net profit, a record amount that was gratifying to all the volunteers who worked so hard under the leadership of Elaine (Mrs. John) Hoffman, Frolic chairman, to make the fund raising event a success.

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