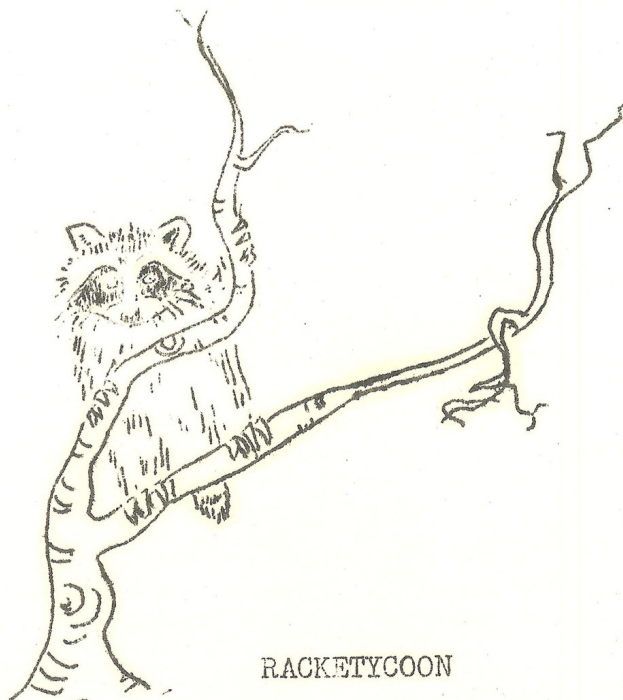


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RACKETYCOON

I plant the bulbs
and shrubs and seeds
But Only God can plant
the weeds.

Anonymous-

Mama Coon had come to the important decision that Racketycoon and his two brothers must leave home. The boys thus came to enjoy their freedom, but became careless without the devoted guidance of mother.

Guard Gerry Marshman happened upon the three amusing clowns playing near the Jungle, and recognizing their educational value, brought them to the Gatehouse. Two of the bandits were sent to the Los Angeles City Schools where they are now trailer dwellers. Los Angeles City School children will soon enjoy the fetching personality of the brothers as they romp in their cage aboard the Mobile Animal Display Trailer.

Racketycoon was now alone and he didn't overly care for solitude. One night he decided to break out -- and whether he used his human appearing hands to unlatch the cage door or was released accidentally remains an intriguing mystery.

STAFF REINFORCEMENTS

The Tally of Staff Members continues to go up - up - up. New Park-Maintenance-man-helpers are George H. Lewis, Norman Nicholson, Ruben Ramirez, Arthur D. Serazin and Harold E. Strehlow. Frank Perdomo Jr. has joined the Staff as tree trimmer and Ken Jones, recent U.C.L.A. Grad, assists in plant research work when not helping Dan Cassidy in the South African Section.

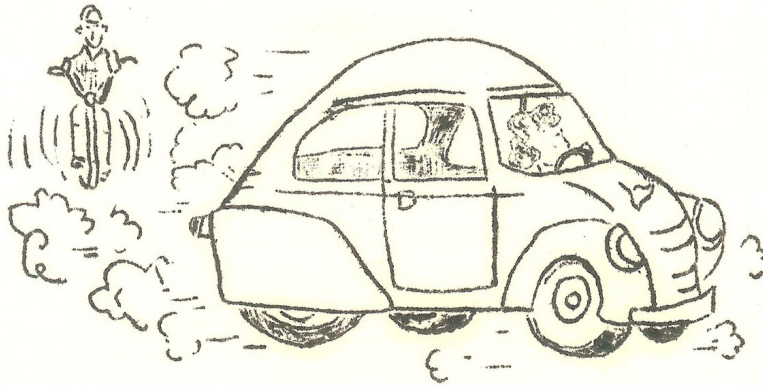
STAFF MEETING

Date: JUNE 24, 1957

Time: 3:00 P.M.

Place: Lecture Room

Program: Mr. Ernie Adler, Field Representative for the County Employees Association, will present the benefits the Association offers all County Departments.



THE BICYCLE and the 'MIGHTY MUD PIE'

Which would you choose for a European tour, a bicycle or a 'Mighty Mud Pie'?

Arboretum Information Section Personnel, girl friends, and wives gathered at Dr. Stewart's home recently for a delightful armchair trip through Europe.

Narrator Guide, Denis Kucera projected a group of two and a quarter slides culled from a collection of some 330 taken on his recent bicycling whirl through Europe. Dr. Stewart added to the evenings enjoyment with his showing of interesting slides taken while buzzing about England and the Continent in the 'Mighty Mud Pie' (Family bug-sized auto).

Archaic Towns, enchanted pastoral scenes, cragged and creviced mountains, passed before our eyes in dazzling profusion, transporting us to lands of fable and storybook. The serving of delectable refreshments, prepared by Mrs. Stewart, brought to close - a memorable evening.

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