

LASCA NEWS

A periodic report from the Los Angeles State
and County Arboretum to the members of the
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LAST CALL

We hope, if you have not already done so, you will send in your reservations for the "Day at the Races" on February 11 just as soon as you receive this reminder. Time grows short, and no one should miss this opportunity to enjoy the afternoon at Santa Anita. Many requests for tables have been received, but there are still ample tables for all. It is **NOT** necessary to take a complete table, for individual seats are available. Our fondest hope is that the Pavilion Building Fund will be handsomely increased through this event, and we hope you will participate by purchasing tickets for this Arboretum day at the track. The tours beginning at 11 AM will, we know, prove most interesting to you.

DO LET US HEAR FROM YOU BY RETURN MAIL

MARCH LECTURE

Dr. E. Yale Dawson's lecture, originally set for November 22, is re-scheduled for March 6 at 8:00 P.M. in the Lecture Hall of Los Angeles State and County Arboretum. Dr. Dawson, who is Director at the Science Museum in San Diego, will speak on "Casti and Giant Tortoises of the Galapagos Islands". You are urged to make your reservations as early as possible. We appreciate your helping us plan more efficiently by reserving early.

NEW PUBLICATION - "Flowering Trees for Year 'Round Color"

With this mailing is a "visualizer" of the new booklet "Flowering Trees for Year Round Color in Southern California - a joint endeavor by Los Angeles Beautiful, California Arboretum Foundation, Inc., and Southern California Horticultural Institute. Demands of many years have been met by the publication of this book - which will prove of value to all in Southern California, providing in one publication information regarding flowering trees particularly suited to this area. Each tree is represented in beautiful color and descriptive paragraphs give pertinent information regarding their culture. The entire publication reflects devotion to the enterprise on the part of the several writers and co-ordinators, and we are indebted to them for their hard work in bringing about this publication. Costs of publication have been met equally by the three organizations on an underwriting basis. These books are for sale at the Gatehouse at the Arboretum or by mail request to this office. Prices are given in the enclosed brochure. **DON'T FORGET THE SALES TAX!**

SEED LISTS

You will note a somewhat new format on the cover page of the 1964 Seed List. This year it will not be necessary for you to return the entire list to us, but by simply circling the keyed numbers at the bottom of the sheet, indicating your preference and returning the page to us, you will have retained in your possession a valuable fact sheet regarding the seeds of your choice. Do return your lists promptly to avoid disappointment in not receiving seeds of your first choice, due to lack of supply.

APRIL LECTURE

With the African continent once more prominent in the daily news, the April 24 lecture by Mr. Maurice Machris and Mrs. Valley Knudsen is of even greater interest than ever. That area of the world will be explained to us in detail and illustrated by colored slides taken on their recent safari to that continent (weapons were in this case cameras). Both Mr. Machris and Mrs. Knudsen are members of the Foundation's Board of Trustees. We again urge your cooperation in making early reservations for this lecture.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE HELD
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