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The purpose of this Society shall be: to promote interest in begonias and other shade-loving plants; to encourage the introduction and development of new types of these plants; to standardize the nomenclature of begonias; to gather and publish information in regard to kinds, propagation and culture of begonias and companion plants; to issue a bulletin which will be mailed to all members of the Society; and to bring into friendly contact all who love and grow begonias.

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NEW BRANCH IN TEXAS

The recently organized Texastar Branch of the American Begonia Society will hold regular meetings at 10 a.m. the first Thursday of each month, at the Garden Center, 1500 Herman Drive, Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Bessie Lockett, President, stated, "Our plans are to explore new horizons in begonia growing. Interested begonia growers are invited to join us."

BRANCHES HELP HISTORIAN

As Historian for the American Begonia Society, I want to thank each of the following Branches for your newsletters, yearbooks, and publicity items on your activities: (East) Knickerbocker, (West) Glendale, Hollywood, Inglewood, Orange County, San Francisco, San Gabriel Valley, Theodosia Burr Shepherd, Westchester, and Seattle.

Your contributions have helped to give us a fine record of your Branch doings during the year from September, 1961, to September, 1962.

May we hear from all Branches this year. Pictures of your entries in shows will be appreciated.

Ruth Pease, *Historian*

NEW LIBRARIAN APPOINTED

Mrs. Lola Fahey, of Temple City, California, is the new librarian for the American Begonia Society, having been appointed by President Carl E. Naumann following the resignation of Lucy A. Sault.

As librarian, she will have charge of the loan and sale of a large selection of books on horticultural subjects, as well as old copies of *The Begonian*, which are available to members.

For detailed information, write to:

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RHODE ISLAND BRANCH BEGONIA PARTY

By VIRGINIA WITHEE
Co-chairman, Show Committee

More than one thousand persons attended a begonia party and show at the new Horticultural Greenhouse of the University of Rhode Island on September 15 and 16. The show was sponsored by the Rhode Island Branch of the American Begonia Society.

Competing in eleven classes of begonias and other plants were one hundred entries from members from Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and Rhode Island.

Best-in-the-show winner was Mrs. Virginia Withee, of Coventry Center, with her Begonia 'Iron Cross'.

First prize winners in various classes were:

Rex begonias — Margaret Webster.

Fibrous begonias — Marion DeCoursey.

Hirsute begonias — Marion DeCoursey.

Cane begonias — Marion DeCoursey.

Rhizomatous begonias — Virginia Withee.

Semperflorens begonias — Madeline Brown.

African violets, single — Susan Harrington.

African violets, double — Elsie Hughes.

Episcias — William Hull.

Ferns — Geraldine Daly.

Dr. Irene H. Stuckey, horticulturist at the University of Rhode Island, spoke on house plants for pleasure. Professor John McGuire discussed ornamentals in cans.

Judges were Dr. Stuckey and Walter Carpenter, horticultural assistant at Cornell University.

COVER PICTURE

Begonia parilis, Brade, awarded the President's Challenge Trophy for the best begonia in the 1962 Begonia and Shade Plant Show. It is a fibrous cane type begonia, and was entered by Irene Nuss.

—Photo by Fred Schmit



This display in the 1962 Begonia and Shade Plant Show entered by Inglewood Branch, was awarded first prize.



This display in the 1962 Begonia and Shade Plant Show, entered by the Long Beach Parent Chapter, received second prize.

—Photos by Fred Schmit

1962 Show Awards

In the 1962 Begonia and Shade Plant Show, held September 8 and 9 during the convention in Inglewood, California, competitive awards were won on as follows:

PERPETUAL AND CHALLENGE AWARDS

Herbert P. Dyckman Perpetual Award for the most outstanding new fibrous begonia — won by John Thieben.

President's Challenge Trophy for the best begonia — won by Irene Nuss.

Palos Verdes Begonia Farm Challenge Trophy for the best tuberous begonia — won by Orris Martin.

Effie Chapman Cup for the best fibrous begonia — won by Irene Nuss.

Gonda Hartwell Cup for the best rex begonia — won by Alice Newnschwander.

John R. Williams Cup for the best rhizomatous begonia — won by Barbara R. Philip.

Redondo Area Branch Perpetual Trophy for the best semperflorens — won by Ruby Budd.

Connie Leigh Hendrix Cup for the best amateur flower arrangement — won by R. L. Stallings.

Gordon Baker Lloyd Challenge Cup for the best seedling begonia less than one year old — won by John Thieben.

Glendale Branch Award for the highest rating new cultivar — won by John Thieben.

Jack Taylor Perpetual Trophy for the best hanging basket begonia — won by Irene Nuss.

Edna Korts Perpetual Trophy for the best cane type begonia — won by Irene Nuss.

Jack Bailey Memorial Cup for the best Branch garden plot display — won by Inglewood Branch.

Bessie R. Buxton Branch Perpetual Award for the best entry of six begonias of different varieties — won by Mable Corwin.

Edward L. Korts Memorial Perpetual Trophy for the best three rex begonias under one year old — won by Ann Meyer.

Arthur Strandberg Memorial Perpetual Trophy for the best fern — won by Lucinda Frank.

San Miguel Branch Challenge Trophy for a begonia that has been in cultivation for twenty-five years or longer — won by Irene Nuss.

MacLanahan Trophy for the best commercial display — won by Fuchsia Land Nursery.

AMATEUR DIVISION TROPHIES

Div. A — Semperflorens begonias — Inglewood Study Group Trophy — won by Malcolm Rich.

Div. B — Fibrous cane type begonias — Edna Korts Trophy — won by Irene Nuss.

Div. C — Hairy fibrous begonias — Roy Joyce Trophy — won by Malcolm Rich.

Div. D — Rhizomatous begonias — Ethel Arbuckle Trophy — won by Barbara R. Philip.

Div. E — Rex cultorum begonias — Rudolf Ziesenhenné Trophy — won by Barbara R. Philip.

Div. F — Tuberous rooted begonias — Foothill Branch Trophy — won by Charles Wilson.

Div. G — Tuberhybrida begonias — Palos Verdes Begonia Farm Trophy — won by Orris Martin.

Div. H — Wall pocket begonias — San Gabriel Branch Trophy — won by Irene Nuss.

Div. I — Hanging basket begonias — Orange County Branch Trophy — won by Orris Martin.

Div. L — Begonias on totem poles — A.B.S. Trophy — won by Bee Olson.

A.B.S. Sweepstakes Award — won by Orris Martin.

NOVICE DIVISION TROPHIES

Div. A — Semperflorens begonias — Redondo Area Branch Award — won by Ruby Budd.

Div. B — Fibrous cane type begonias — Elsie Joyce Award — won by Lucinda Frank.

Div. C — Hairy fibrous begonias — Muriel Slatter Award — won by C. E. Bergren.

Div. D — Rhizomatous begonias — Westchester Branch Award — won by Ruby Budd.

Div. E — Rex cultorum begonias — Whittier Branch Award — won by Alice Newnchwander.

Div. F — Tuberous rooted begonias — Terry Olmsted Award — no trophy awarded.

Div. G — Tuberhybrida begonias — Santa Barbara Branch Award — won by R. L. Stallings.

Div. H — Wall pocket begonias — Inglewood Branch Award — won by Laneta Meyers.

Div. I — Hanging basket begonias — Theodosia Burr Shepherd Branch Award — won by Doroth Voegeli.

A.B.S. Sweepstakes Award — won by Ruby Budd.

OPEN DIVISION TROPHIES

(Novice or Amateur)

Div. K — New begonia introductions — Glendale Branch Award — won by John Thieben.

Div. O — Ferns — Fuchsia Land Nursery Award — won by Lucinda Frank.

Div. P — Other shade plants — North Long Beach Branch Award — won by C. L. Emeny.

Div. Q — Flower arrangements — Helen Peters Award — won by R. L. Stallings.

Div. S — Species — Earle and Ruby Budd Award — won by Bee Olson.

Div. T — Miniature gardens — John and Lola Fahey Award — won by William Meyn.

SHOW HELP APPRECIATED

The appreciation of the Show Chairman and all the members of the American Begonia Society is due the following persons and groups who donated trophies for the Begonia and Shade Plant Show: Mr. and Mrs. John Fahey, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Budd, Mr. Rudolf Ziesenhenn, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Naumann, Mrs. Elsie

Joyce, Mr. Roy Joyce, Mrs. Terry Olmsted, Mrs. Ethel Arbuckle, Mrs. Helen Peters, Mrs. Daisy Walker, Mrs. Edna Korts;

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Thanks are due these judges for their valuable work: Mrs. Alice Schlanert, Mrs. Maria Wilkes, Mrs. Muriel Merrill, Mrs. Hazel Snodgrass, Mrs. Peggy McGrath, Mrs. Pearl Bennell, Mrs. Terry Olmsted, Mrs. Ethel Arbuckle, Mrs. Suzy Zugg, Mrs. Irene Personne, Mrs. Barbara Philip, Mrs. Mary Gillingswater, Mrs. Marie Zachau, Mrs. Yolanda Orta, Mr. William Meyn, Mr. Rudolf Ziesenhenn, Dr. W. C. Drummond.

Thanks are also due many others whose excellent work helped to stage an enjoyable show. Assisting the judges were these clerks: Mrs. Grace Zerick, Mrs. Pearl Parker, Mrs. Ruth Pease, Mrs. Ruby Budd, Mrs. Bee Olson, Mrs. Mina Rich, Mrs. Lola Fahey, Mrs. Martha Scoble, Mrs. Opal Ahern, Mr. Earle Budd, Mr. John Fahey.

Registration clerks were: Mrs. Margaret Taylor, Mrs. Margarite Womsey.

Plant spotters: Mr. Ray Womsey, Mr. Richard Tudor, Mr. Perry Olmsted for use of truck, Mr. Malcolm Rich and Mr. Wilber Olson for picking up and delivering plants.

Special thanks are due the Inglewood Branch and the Long Beach Parent Chapter for their Branch displays.

BERT SLATTER
Show Chairman

PATRONIZE BEGONIAN ADVERTISERS

Mrs. Elsie M. Frey Honored

By RUDOLF ZIESENHENNE



Mrs. Elsie M. Frey, who recently received a life membership in the American Begonia Society from the Santa Barbara Branch, holds her Begonia Rex cultorum Oceano.

—Photo by Santa Barbara News-Press

Mrs. Elsie M. Frey of Santa Barbara was recently honored by the Santa Barbara Branch of the American Begonia Society with a life membership in the American Begonia Society in gratitude for her help in founding the organization in May, 1940, her untiring efforts during the early years of the Branch in sponsoring study groups, and her presidency for the years 1941 and 1942. She was also commended for the recognition which she has brought to herself and the Branch in begonia hybridization, which she has carried on since 1939.

Presentation of the life membership card was made on behalf of the Santa Barbara Branch by Rudolf Ziesenhenné, its charter president, who outlined Mrs. Frey's many contributions to the Society. Although a busy housewife and mother

of four young children, Mrs. Frey carefully selected seed parents, collected and planted the seed, and nurtured her small plants to maturity, selecting plants of promise, and introducing them to begonia lovers by means of *The Begonian*. She has been especially successful with rexes.

Mrs. Frey was first written up in *The Begonian* in March, 1941, in which her photograph in her cloth-house appeared, along with a description of her hybrid begonia X Elsie M. Frey. She was the first begonia hybridist to receive the coveted Alfred D. Robinson Award, which was awarded for her begonia x Silver Star in January, 1954, and presented to her by Glenn A. Motchman, National President of the American Begonia Society, and Mrs. Edna Korts, awards chairman, on the occasion of the Branch's fourteenth anniversary in May, 1954.

Although Mrs. Frey is no longer active in the Branch, she maintains her membership and she and her husband, Wm. B. Frey, who is now retired, maintain her interest in rex, rhizomatous, and fibrous begonias. She has a glasshouse for the rexes and tender begonias. In a garden surrounded on three sides by her house, Mrs. Frey grows the fibrous and rhizomatous begonias which must have partial shade. In the open location where her former cloth-house stood, she grows the more sun-tolerant types of begonias. Throughout her years of hybridizing, Mrs. Frey kept a careful list of her crosses, which follow:

Begonias Produced By Mrs. Elsie M. Frey

1939—B. X Elsie M. Frey (B. baumannii x B. Limminghei). Fibrous rooted basket type, smooth-leaved, evergreen, short stems, leaves dark green above, red beneath. Flowers medium large, pink, males dropping off early. Female flowers remain and are fragrant. Propagated by leaves

- or stem cuttings. Flowers sterile. Grown well, it makes a well-filled basket.
- There is also a green-leaved B. X Elsie M. Frey. The leaves are light green above and below. The flowers and growth are the same as the above.
- 1941—B. X calla lily perfecta. A second generation seedling of pink flowering cally lily crossed with a large-flowering red *semperflorens* cultorum begonia. Variegated foliage, flowers red.
- 1941—B. X Little Jewel calla lily (B. x pink flowering calla lily x Bijou de jardin). Like B. x Bijou de jardin in growth and flower except that the leaves are variegated green and white as the calla type. Flowers red, double.
- 1941—B. X Pauline. (B. micranthera var. fimbriata x B. Limminghei). Tender semi-tuberous, glossy green leaves, basket trailing type, flowers orange-red in clusters.
- 1942—B. X r. c. (rex cultorum) Bonny Jean (B. Cathayana x r. c. Countess Louise Erdody). Similar to Prince Charming but spiral leaved.
- 1942—B. X r. c. Prince Charming (B. Cathayana x r. c. Countess Louise Erdody) Medium-sized leaves, slightly serrated and pointed, dark-gray center and bordered with lighter zone, soft pink hairs over all, giving it the appearance of being pink; growth slightly upright branching.
- 1943—B. X r. c. Amethyst. Smooth medium-large leaves of amethyst and silver.
- 1943—B. X r. c. Bing Cherry. Medium large leaf with bing-cherry red in center and bordered with a zone of tiny speckles of red and silver.
- 1943—B. X r. c. Winesap. Dark green center bordered with a light red zone with a bit of silver between it and the border. Medium size leaf.
- 1944—B. x Richard the First (B. X White Shasta x B. dichroa). Cane up to 4 or 5 feet tall, leaves green, large clusters of orange red flowers. Very prolific bloomer during the summer months.
- 1944—B. X Richard the Second (B. X White Shasta x B. dicroa). Same as above but with lighter flowers.
- 1944—B. X Richard the Third (B. X White Shasta x B. dichroa). Same as above but grows only to 3 feet tall and has fragrant deep pink flowers in clusters.
- 1944—B. X r. c. Cranberry. Medium size leaf, silver and rose pink over all.
- 1945—B. x Green Star (B. caroline-afolia x B. Liebmanni). Rhizomatous. Leaves moderately 5-7 lobed, green.
- 1945—B. X Evelyn Grant (B. McBethi x B. dicroa). Small upright fibrous; medium leaves, green with red eye, wavy edge; flowers in large clusters, salmon red. *BEGONIAN* 1952, page 243.
- 1945—B. X r. c. Melba. Medium large leaves with outstanding veins of silvery green, red and black between.
- 1945—B. X Silver Star (B. caroline-afolia X B. Liebmanni). Rhizomatous, leaves moderately 5-7 lobed, silver above, red beneath, flowers very pale pink.
- 1948—B. X r. c. Robin (B. dregei x r. c. unidentified). Miniature Rex. Upright growth, leaf larger than B. r. c. Thrush. The center of the leaf is robin-red extending over two thirds of the leaf, veins red changing to silver to the edge of the leaf, rest of leaf olive-green, narrow red-margined edge which is pointed and serrate. Under side of the leaf wine red; sparsely hairy, otherwise shiny.
- 1948—B. X r. c. Thrush (B. dregei x r. c. unidentified). Miniature rex. Upright growth, leaves medium small, olive-green background with an over all of little silver speckles, dark red beneath, flowers beautifully with rose-pink flowers.
- 1948—B. x r. c. Starling. (B. dregei x r. c. unidentified). Miniature rex. Upright growth; leaves medium small, center rose running out into the silver zone, small slightly raised splotches of silver between the veins, veins bright green, main veins slight-

- ly speckled with black. The border is a very narrow margin of rose; the leaf is inclined to be changeable as to color.
- 1949—B. x Bob-o-link. (B. Limminghei x B. X Richard First). Basket type, fibrous, smooth green leaves, salmon-rose flowers in drooping clusters.
- 1949—B. X r. c. Dottie. (B. Cathayana x r. c. unnamed spiral). Upright growth, large leaves, beautiful soft gray-green with silver spots, soft red hairs all over, sterile, very pretty.
- 1949—B. X r. c. Elsie's Black Beauty. (B. Cathayana x r. c. unnamed spiral). Upright growth, large leaves, soft, dark hairy, spiral, good bloomer, sterile.
- 1949—B. X Florence Carrell. (B. Limminghei x B. incarnata). Basket type; branches somewhat upright at first, then drooping or hanging over edge of basket; smooth green leaves, beautiful, salmon-pink flowers in clusters, stands out-of-doors in lath-house during Santa Barbara winter.
- 1949—B. r. c. Gretel. (B. incarnata X r. c. Moss Agate). Leaves medium small, long rather than round as Hansel, upright growth, leaves brilliant rose over silver, flowers pink with auxiliary leaves by flowers.
- 1949—B. X r. c. Hansel. (B. incarnata x B. r. c. Moss Agate). Leaves and plant small, low growing, leaves deep rose with some silver, leaf rather round.
- 1950—B. r. c. Avila. Medium to large leaf, spiral of black, center and border with silver & red zone.
- 1950—B. x r. c. Cutie (B. dregei x r. c. unnamed spiral). Miniature rex. Dark green veins, silver body with pink overlay; pale green margin shading to rose, 3 inch spiral leaves. Very compact plant.
- 1950—B. x Erika Weber. (B. X Houghtoni x B. bradei). Hairy, leaves dark green above and red beneath. Growth upright and drooping. Makes a good basket plant; also can be grown in pots or open shaded bed. Flowers medium, white with red hairs on back of petals. Stigmas on female flowers colored orange. Prolific bloomer.
- 1950—B. X Glorietta. (B. X Houghtoni x B. x bradei). Similar in growth and color to B. Erika Weber except the leaves and flowers are much larger but not as abundantly produced.
- 1950—B. X Harvey. (B. manicata aurea crispa x Mazae nigricans). Rhizomatous, slightly upright, darkish leaves, deep-pink flowers, fragrant, beautiful in bloom.
- 1950—B. X Lois Applegate (B. X Houghtoni x B. bradei). Same type of growth as B. X Erika Weber but light-green leaves with light-green beneath, flowers large, white with pink hairs on backs of petals, suggestive of apple blossoms.
- 1950—B. X r. c. Mary Sue. Large-leafed plant with silver zone and lavender.
- 1950—B. X r. c. White Robe. (B. dregei x r. c. spiral). Miniature rex. Small leaf, white shading to silver-gray at edge with slightly light-pink overtone.
- 1952—B. X Aida. (B. micranthera variety fimbriata x B. Mazae). Beautiful basket plant, satiny light green leaves; many stems; fragrant salmon-pink flowers.
- 1952—B. X Polly Cooper. (B. micranthera variety fimbriata X B. incarnata). Semi-tuberous; light-green, slightly hairy leaves; orange flowers, fragrant; shy grower but pretty.
- 1953—B. x Rhea. (B. imperialis x B. Barkeri). Rhizomatous, light-green leaf, slightly soft-haired; flowers white; medium leaves.
- 1953—B. x Roxie. (B. imperialis x B. Barkeri) Rhizomatous, soft-green leaf with a silver sheen all over; medium leaves; flowers white, tinged with pink.
- 1953—B. X Seb. (B. imperialis x B. Barkeri). Rhizomatous, large dark-green leaf, red beneath; flowers larger than above two, white, tinged pink.
- 1953—B. X Tangerine (B. imperialis x B. micranthera variety fimbriata). Rhizomatous, small soft-green leaves,

- orange flowers.
- 1953—B. X Venice. (B. acetosa x B. venosa). Same growth as venosa, not tall; leaves of same size, the new leaves as they unfold show silver white hairs on upper surface; flowers small, white; has sheaths on stalk as venosa. *Begonian* page 203, 1958. A. B. S. Register 133.
- 1956—B. x r. c. Concord. (R. r. c. Queen of Hanover X B r. c. Midnight). Spiral rex, medium-large leaves, concord-grape color.
- 1956—B. x r. c. Plum Duff. Medium-small leaves, center bright red, veins dark-green, silver zone, border dark-green with black and red, tiny red points.
- 1956—B. r. c. Raspberry Crush. Medium-size plant and leaves; leaves silver with an over all color of rose pink, smooth.
- 1956—B. X r. c. Star Blush. Large-leafed rex with black center and bordered with zone of red with silver.
- 1957—B. X r. c. Baby Face. (B. Dregei x r. c.). Miniature Rex. Tiny silver leaf with bright rose center, with black spreading out into the veins to one-half inch, sometimes whole leaf is covered with bright rose.
- 1957—B. X r. c. Dainty Sue. (B. Dregei x r. c.). Miniature Rex. Small leaf, small dark center, narrow black border, bright dark-red zone with streaks of lighter bright-silvery red.
- 1957—B. X r. c. Dark Moon. (B. Dregei x r. c.). Miniature Rex. Very small leaf, burgundy in color with black center.
- 1957—B. x Frey's Pride. (B. Dregei x r. c.). Miniature Rex. Small leaf, serrate edge, tiny black center, large zone of brilliant rose running into points slightly edged with silver, border (except for points) green inner, and deep red outer, with dots of silvery bright rose.
- 1957—B. X r. c. Ruby Glow. B. Dregei x r. c.). Miniature Rex. Upright growth, leaves medium-small, ruby-red, center black, running out into the main veins and changing to silver at the edge; border slightly darker divided by silver veins.
- 1958—B. X Capri (B. imperialis x B. heracleifolia variety). Small rhizomatous, leaf olive-green, hairy, very soft, low growth with many leaves, flowers white.
- 1958—B. r. c. Chickadee. Spiral-leafed rex with wide fan-like stem at start of leaf, quite ruffled edges, whole leaf olive-green with tiny speckles of silver over all, darker center and border of light lavender.
- 1958—B. X r. c. El Bosque. Upright growth, spiral leaf, smooth, large, of shiny silver and lavender-red.
- 1958—B. X r. c. Little Pal. (B. incarnata x r. c.). Small leaf of thin texture, dark-red with bright lighter red and silver zone.
- 1958—B. x r. c. Sir Joshua. (B. incarnata x r. c.). Medium-large leaf, thin textures, all a brilliant red running out to points, edged with silver, bordered in black with a few dots of brilliant red interrupted by the points, slightly upright growth.
- 1959—B. X Eunice Too (B. Paulensis x B. vellozoana). Leaves shiny olive-green, slightly puckered, red under side, leaves red when opening, flowers large, white, with stiff red hairs on back of petals; low growing.
- 1961—B. X r. c. Bittersweet. Large leaf, all gray except center has a spot of dark gray, border dark gray; flowers large and pink.
- 1961—B. X r. c. Black Hawk. Medium-size leaf, black with zone of dark red.
- 1961—B. X r. c. Bliss. Medium-small leaf, pointed, slightly waved edge. Center large area of bright rose. Zone light green; border rose intermingled with green. Tiny speckled dark-green veins from center to edge, main and small veins. Leaves stand erect, very pretty.
- 1961—B. X r. c. Bob Frey. Medium leaves, slightly-waved edges, center reddish black, border same, zone of bright green with small splotches elongated between veins starting in

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Clayton M. Kelly Seed Fund Flight

No. 1—*B. masoniana*—

Syn. *B.* 'Iron Cross'. Introduced in England in 1952 by Mason. Said to be one of the most beautiful begonias in cultivation. Leaves are large and puckered, Nile-green, marked with a contrasting bold pattern of brown-red, resembling the German iron cross. Stems are white-hairy and reddish. Flowers are waxy, greenish white, with maroon bristles on the back. At first the plants will resemble the rex type begonia, but according to authorities on begonias, it bears no relation to this group of plants. Seeds are fresh, hand-pollinated, and should germinate in four to five weeks under greenhouse conditions; otherwise allow more time. Plenty of seed available. \$1.00 per pkt.

No. 2—*B. josephi*—

India. Variable begonia, with small, ovate orbicular leaves, sometimes lobed, usually peltate when young; usually stemless; flowers small, rose-pink. Requires moist, humid air. 50 cents per pkt.

No. 3—*B. xanthina*—

India. Thick rhizome, ovate leaves which are cordate. Flowers are medium size and conspicuously yellow. 50 cents per pkt.

No. 4—*B. megeptera*—

India. Leaves unequalled at the base. A large number of elongated peduncles rise from the upper axils, bearing a few pink flowers on each. The flowers completely cover the plant, creating a pleasing effect. 50 cents per pkt.

No. 5—*B. picta*—

India. Tuberous variety found growing on rocks in crevices of stone walls. The flowers are rather large and conspicuous and a pale rose color. The leaves are nearly equally cordate pilose above and often variegated. Very ornamental. 50 cents per pkt.

No. 6—*B. deliciosa*—

Syn. *B.* Bhotan species. Medium, bushy, smooth. Branches frequently angle off from thickened red joints and, if near the soil, will send out roots. Leaves

deeply palmately lobed but not as much as *B. diadema*, dark olive-green, heavily gray-spotted, red beneath. Flowers large, soft pink, usually in two-flowers inflorescences. From India. 25 cents per pkt.

No. 7—*B. rubro-venia*—

India. Caulescent plant, with elliptic, lanceolate, acuminate leaves. Can be recognized easily by its rose-colored veins, especially on the under side of the leaves, and by its grayish-white, large, irregular patches on the upper surfaces of the green leaves. The flowers are borne in axillary peduncles, usually branched near the top, bearing white flowers. 25 cents per pkt.

No. 8—*B. Brazil species*—

Extremely beautiful, rather large-growing plant, with medium-sized, heavily white-felted leaves. The deep white felt covers both sides of the leaves as well as the blooms and seed pods. Very attractive begonia. 50 cents per pkt.

No. 9—*B. molecaulis*—

Brazil. Velvety, oval leaves, green on both sides. Stems succulent. Flowers pink or white. 25 cents per pkt.

No. 10—*B. Mexican species*

no. 38—

Rhizomatous plant, with large, lettuce-green leaves, crinkled on margins. Flowers numerous, white, on tall stems. Good plant for outdoors where climate permits. 25 cents per pkt.

No. 11—*B. dayii*—

Mexico. Large, thick, shiny leaves, more yellow than green, the veins heavily penciled with dark mahogany on top, dark red underneath. Flowers ivory. Plant likes warmth and dry conditions. 25 cents per pkt.

No. 12—*B. hirtella*—

Brazil. Identification questionable. 25 cents per pkt.

No. 13—*B. popenoei*—

Large plant, with light green leaves, white flowers. Grows in wet tropical forests. Rests in winter. Keep warm and dry until new growth starts. Good out-

door plant where weather is not too cold. 25 cents per pkt.

No. 14—*B. sanguinea*—

Brazil. Thick, leathery, oval leaves, brown over green on top; red beneath. White flowers. Makes a good basket plant. 25 cents per pkt.

No. 15—*B. sutherlandi*—

South Africa. Slender; stems and branches drooping, sometimes red-petioled and red-veined. Flowers yellow to orange. Graceful hanging plant. 25 cents per pkt.

No. 16—*B. Philippine Islands*—

Small cane type with reddish leaves and pink flowers. 25 cents per pkt.

No. 17—*B. sunderbruchi*—

Seven-fingered to nine-fingered leaves are large, bronze-green, strikingly marked with light green veins and splotches, mottled red and green beneath. Each finger is pointed and scalloped on the edge. Stems ringed with a collar of red hairs where leaf joins. Flowers pink. 25 cents per pkt.

No. 18—*B. Semperflorens*—

Special mixture of several choice varieties from a grower in Florida. 25 cents per pkt.

OTHER GENERA

***Strelitzia nicolai*—**

Banana-like, shining, green, leathery leaves, having an obtuse base arranged in two ranks. Inflorescence with boat-shaped, reddish bracts, cradling white flowers with a blue tongue. Seeds should be soaked for several hours before planting. Germination is slow. Five seeds for 25 cents.

***Strelitzia reginae*—**

'Bird of Paradise'. Trunkless, compact, clustering but slow-growing plant, with still-leathery, concave, oblong, bluish-gray leaves with pale or red midrib. Strikingly exotic, long-stemmed flowers, emerging from the green boat-shaped bracts, bordered in red, the numerous pointed petals brilliant orange, contrasting with an arrow-shaped, brilliant blue tongue. Seeds should be soaked several hours before planting. Five seeds for 25 cents.

***Auruncus kneiffii*—**

'Goatsbeard'. Attractive, hardy peren-

nial with feathery foliage and masses of small white flowers. Satisfactory plant for semi-shade border. 25 cents per pkt.

***Gladiolus tristis*—**

Dainty, narrow leaf; early flowering. Rapid grower with long-lasting flowers in shades of coral, white, yellow, orange-red, and lavender. Very good in flower arrangements. 25 cents per pkt.

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***Urginea maritima*—**

'Sea squill'. Large bulb. Leaves up to eighteen inches long and four inches wide, lance-shaped, fleshy, shiny green. Flowers numerous, whitish; flower stalk leafless, to five feet long. Novelty. 25 cents per pkt.

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MRS. FREY . . .*(Continued from Page 206)*

- the center with bright red and silver, bright red at point of leaf.
- 1961—B. X r. c. Cecil. Dark medium-sized leaf, pointed edges, dark-green border, black center with black veins fading to green dividing the blotched zone of silver and bright red.
- 1961—B. X r. c. Curly Pismo. Spiral leaf, large dark green, lighter on a zone, all veins distinctly pink and some pink overtones over the whole leaf.
- 1961—B. X r. c. Desert Sands. Slight spiral leaf of medium size, leaf gray and green, finely intermingled like bits of sand, with lavender center and border, and an overtone of lavender over whole leaf.
- 1961—B. X r. c. Dimpled Darling. Medium-large leaf, slightly spiral, large black center with black border, zone of finely speckled dark-red and silver.
- 1961—B. X r. c. El Mirasol. Medium-large leaf, spiral, whole leaf silvery red, all veins black, and black under border.
- 1961—B. Elsie Kathryn. Medium-sized leaf of bright deep pink and silver, the zone is silver, the center bright deep pink, border the same only speckled a bit with black; leaves serrate edged.
- 1961—B. X r. c. Floella. Spiral, medium-sized leaf, round, black veins, black embroidered edge, large center of concord red, silver zone intermingled with red, border also intermingled with red.
- 1961—B. X r. c. Gaylord. Medium-sized leaf, round spiral, blackish-red center, zone dark-green covered with light-green spots each with a red hair in center, narrow border of blackish red.
- 1961—B. X r. c. glamour. Medium-sized leaves, quite pointed edges, center a bit of black and lavender rose, zone silver and lavender-rose, embroidered edge suggestive of french knots in black and lavender rose.
- 1961—B. X Laguna. (B. pseudo-aridicaulis X B. manicata). Rhizomatous, medium-small leaves, red eye, flowers pale-pink, spring bloomer.
- 1961—B. X Marcia. (B. circumlobata X B. India Spotted). Upright growth, dark-green leaves spotted with silver, red beneath, leaves the size of India Spotted but deeper cut, flower large, deep rose in color.
- 1961—B. r. c. Nectar. Large leaf, black center, large red zone, edged with silver, dark-red margin.
- 1961—B. X r. c. Oceano. (Pictured with Mrs. Frey) leaf medium-large, spiral, wavy-edged, small center and border of dull lavender, dotted with bits of gray-green, zone large of shiny gray-green.
- 1961—B. X r. c. One Alone. Large spiral leaf, the whole leaf deep-rose with black-embroidered edge and center veins of black.
- 1961—B. X r. c. Pecan Toast. Medium-large leaf, round and pointed, small center of dark-green extending a bit into main veins, zone next to center flushed - rosy - lavender, then light-green, border dark-green with light-green spots.
- 1961—B. X r. c. Pismo. Large dark-green leaf, lighter in zone, all veins distinctly pink and some pink overtone over whole leaf.
- 1961—B. X r. c. Remus. Spiral medium-large leaf, slightly wavy edges, veins and border dark gray-green, zone gray-green, entire leaf with an overtone of metallic red.
- 1961—B. x r. c. Romulus. Slightly-spiraled leaf with black center, narrow black border with zone of silver overlaid with reds. Medium-large leaf.
- 1961—B. X r. c. Sheik's Desire. Black center, medium-large leaf, zone green, splashed with brilliant red and silver, border black.
- 1961—B. X r. c. Sir William. Large red leaf, black center spreading down the veins, border embroidered black and red, in poor light much silver.
- 1961—B. X r. c. Starlight. Medium-large leaf wavy serrated edge, one-quarter-

inch black border, large center of blackish red, zone of bright dark green divided by speckled veins of black; the whole leaf has an overlay of bright sheen.

1961—B. X r. c. Sugar Plum. Medium-leaf with large center of bright rose, very narrow border of same color. Main veins dark green extending into zone which is pale-green with tiny flecks of bright-rose quite sparsely located, some flecks of green also.

1961—B. X Wunderbar. (B. pseudo-aridicaulis X B. Francesi). Rhizomatous, small leaves, very compact, leaves green with red eye, peltate; flowers many in upright position above leaves, white tinged red, early summer to fall.

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CALENDAR

- November 1 — Westchester Branch: Installation of officers. Mrs. Sylvia Leatherman will conduct the installation and will be guest speaker. Her topic will be "Staghorn Ferns".
- November 8 — Orange County Branch: Pot-luck dinner at 6:30 p.m. Regular meeting at 8 p.m. Mrs. Sylvia Leatherman will speak on "Growing Pains".
- November 10 — Knickerbocker Branch: Visit to Longwood Gardens to see begonias in bloom and other attractions, suggestions for improving growth of plants in the home, propagating methods, etc.
- November 15 — Long Beach Parent Chapter: Rudolf Ziesenhenné will be guest speaker. His subject will be "Fibrous Begonias".
- November 16 — North Long Beach Branch: Program to be announced later.
- November 16 — San Gabriel Valley Branch: Rudolf Ziesenhenné, of Santa Barbara, will be guest speaker. His subject will be "Rex Begonias and Their Culture". Note that the meeting is on the third Friday instead of the usual second Friday because of other arrangements at the County Arboretum.

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In *The Begonian* for October, the San Diego Branch was omitted from the list of Branches which contributed to the snack bar at the convention. We regret this unintentional error.

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N. Trumond Peterson, *Editor*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of October, 1962.

(SEAL) (Signed) Blanche Brussell

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MINUTES OF NATIONAL BOARD MEETING

The annual business meeting of the American Begonia Society, held September 8, 1962, at the convention in Inglewood, California, was called to order by the President, George A. Schlanert, at 3:30 p.m.

Pledge of allegiance was led by Mrs. Gertrude White.

President-Elect Carl E. Naumann read the aims and purposes of the Society.

Twenty-one officers, chairmen, and directors responded to roll call.

Minutes of the July meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Earle Budd, gave the following monthly report: balance \$1133.73, income \$695.97, disbursements \$682.80, balance \$871.90. He also gave a complete annual report and working capital account.

The Membership Secretary, Dorothea Waddington, gave the following monthly report: new members 78, renewals 99, monies received \$469.30, expenses \$42.02, Begonians mailed 2212. The annual report was as follows: New membership 647, renewals 1424, total 2071, drop in membership 193, monies collected \$5503.28. Mrs. Waddington expressed her thanks to the Branches and members for the work and support in obtaining the new Addressograph.

The monthly report of the Advertising Manager, Rudy Budd, was as follows: receipts \$45.17, accounts receivable \$51.25.

The report of the Seed Fund Chairman, Florence Gee, was read. For a two month period: income \$202.74, expenses \$37.74, remitted to Treasurer \$165.00.

The President reported attending activities among the Branches during the past month, the Shade Plant Show by the Orange County Branch, and garden tours by the Long Beach Parent Chapter, the Westchester Branch, and the San Miguel Branch.

President-Elect Carl Naumann reported attending activities in the San Diego area, including a brunch at the home of Dorothy Behrends, given by the Alfred D. Robinson Branch. This affair was attended by three national officers and members from eight Branches as far north as Santa Barbara.

Roy Joyce, reporting as Slide Librarian, said he had received a request for two sets of slides and a request from a non-member. He asked the Board's advice regarding the latter. It was decided that he should use his own discretion if slides should be available.

The committee on the judging school is working on plans for classes later in the year. Mr. Joyce has received a check for the California National Fuchsia Society for one-half of the money received from the sale of judging lessons.

Mrs. Alva Graham, Nomenclature Director, reported that she is about to write to the firm

in Germany from whom seed was received, and she asked members using the seed to report their results.

Mrs. Ethel Arbuckle, Public Relations Director, reported that she had received the constitution from the new Texastar Branch in Houston, Texas. The constitution being in order, she moved that it be approved. Seconded by Mrs. Hazel Snodgrass, the motion carried.

A very nice history book prepared by Mrs. Ruth Pease was on exhibition.

The Board was glad to welcome the Editor, N. Trumond Peterson, after his sojourn in the hospital. The September issue of *The Begonian* was made possible through the joint efforts of Mrs. Peterson and the Secretary. Subsequent issues will be the usual size.

Mrs. Jean Kerlin, Awards Committee Chairman, thanked the membership for their letters of constructive criticism and suggestions, which helped the committee in its work. A formal report will be submitted.

The report of the election was follows: Mrs. Terry Olmsted for President-Elect; Howard Small for Vice-President; Mrs. Margaret B. Taylor for Secretary; and Earle E. Budd for Treasurer.

The following Branches reported: Foothill, Glendale, Inglewood, Long Beach Parent Chapter, North Long Beach, Orange County, Pasadena, Redondo Beach, Riverside, San Gabriel, Ventura, Westchester, Whittier, Alfred D. Robinson, San Miguel, San Francisco, and Sacramento.

Mrs. Hazel Snodgrass, reporting for Ventura, invited members to attend the Ventura County Fair, in which the Branch exhibits each year.

Mr. Gold, Director from the San Francisco Branch, reported that the Branch now has a membership of two hundred, that their exhibit in the San Francisco Flower Show took first place and that the Branch has a very active program. There was a large delegation from the Branch, including three Past Presidents. The very excellent bulletin issued by the Branch was highly complimented.

Clifford E. Crouch, Director from the Sacramento Branch, reported on the activities of the Branch, which include good programs, visits to the Bay area, garden tours, and other trips. The Branch has a membership of seventy-seven.

A letter from Florence Gee, Seed Fund Chairman, was read, regarding the advisability of joining the Fairchild Botanical Gardens in Florida, from whom seed might be purchased and exchanged. The Board agreed that Mrs. Gee should use her discretion after further investigation.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the American Begonia Society was called to order by President Carl E. Naumann at 8 p.m., September 24, 1962.

Twenty-six officers, chairmen, and representatives responded to roll call.

Minutes of the September 8 meeting were read and approved as corrected.

The President announced that the only change in the appointed officers was the office of Librarian. Mrs. Lola Fahey has accepted that appointment. Mrs. Korts moved that the appointment be approved; seconded by Mrs. Pearl Parker, the motion carried.

Past President George A. Schlanert, as chairman of the finance committee, presented the proposed budget for the coming year. Other members of the committee were Mrs. Ruby Budd and Mrs. Dorothea Waddington. There was little change from last year, but certain items were explained and discussed. Mrs. Margaret Lee moved that the budget be approved; seconded by Mr. Willeford, the motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was read as follows: balance \$871.90, income \$473.60, disbursements \$563.09, balance \$782.41.

The Membership Secretary, Dorothea Waddington, gave the following report: new members 70, renewals 115, monies received \$479.10, expenses \$33.72, Begonians mailed 2220.

The President spoke about a question and answer column in *The Begonian* to be conducted by the Research Director, Mrs. Bee Olson. He asked that everyone help with this project. It was also suggested that Mrs. Olson send letters all over the world with the idea of learning new sources for obtaining seed.

The Advertising Manager, Ruby Budd, reported as follows: receipts \$32.30, accounts receivable \$51.25.

The report of the Seed Fund Chairman, Florence Gee, was read: income \$81.15, expenses \$21.15, remitted to treasurer \$60.00, balance in revolving fund \$100.00.

It was urgently requested that material be sent by the Branches to the Historian, Mrs. Ruth Pease. Mrs. Korts made the suggestion that copies of the Branch minutes might be sent to the Historian, from which she could select items of interest to include in the history book.

Mrs. Korts reported that \$279.99 has been received by the Society from the sale of bound copies of *The Begonian*. This is all profit, since Dr. Drummond binds the books without charge and Mrs. Korts has not submitted any expenses. There are still requests for copies. Issues in the 40's are difficult to obtain. Mrs. Korts suggested that a letter of gratitude be written to Dr. Drummond.

Mrs. Korts gave the following report on the plant sale at the show: expense in purchase of plants \$293.49, sales \$593.10, additional income \$35.53, net profit \$335.14. Thanks were expressed to the Westchester Branch, who gave \$10.00 toward the sale, to the Santa Barbara Branch, who gave \$15.00 worth of plants, and to the workers who labored hard and long.

Mrs. Ruby Budd reported profit on the

snack bar of approximately \$160.00.

There was no report from the show chairman, Bert Slatter, or from the show treasurer, Richard Waddington, as figures were not complete.

The President asked that everyone get behind the Editor and help. He made an earnest plea for articles. A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Peterson for helping to get out the September issue during Mr. Peterson's illness.

President Naumann asked that \$50.00 be allowed for the life membership given to the Past President, George A. Schlanert. Mrs. Korts moved that this be allowed. Seconded by Mrs. Parker, the motion carried.

Mr. Naumann presented the charter of the North Long Beach Branch to the president, Mr. Weith.

Mrs. Waddington, Membership Secretary, had a request from Mr. Morrison, Secretary of the Knickerbocker Branch, for 2500 copies of the cultural bulletin. He asked if the Branch might pay half the cost at the time of shipment and the other half after the New York Flower Show in February. Mr. Small moved that this arrangement be allowed, and that the Society pay the shipping charges. Mrs. Hodgins seconded and the motion carried.

Mrs. Lee asked for discussion regarding the question of Begonia 'San Miguel'. A previous committee had not made a final report on this matter. After some discussion, Mrs. Korts requested time to prepare material which she would submit. Mrs. Lee was agreeable, since the members in the San Diego area were only anxious to have the question settled.

Joe Taylor gave a report on the progress being made at the South Coast Botanic Gardens. The Secretary was instructed to write a letter requesting space for the American Begonia Society. A committee, consisting of Joe Taylor, Jack Bauman, and John Thieben, was named to proceed with necessary arrangements. Mr. Thieben reported that the Westchester Branch proposed to donate \$500.00 to the project during the next year.

The following Branches reported: Glendale, Inglewood, Long Beach Parent Chapter, North Long Beach, Orange County, Redondo Area, Riverside, San Gabriel Valley, Westchester, Whittier, Alfred D. Robinson, San Miguel.

The meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

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2nd Friday, 10:00 a.m.
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Los Amigos Club, Loleta, Calif.
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3rd Friday, 7:30 p.m.
3901 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach
Mrs. Alberta Logue, Secy.
6050 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach, Calif.

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2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Garden Grove Grange Hall, Century and Taft Sts.
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Daisy G. Austin, Secy.
1510 Kimberly Ave., Anaheim, Calif.

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7172 Mt. Vernon St., Riverside, Calif.

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Constance D. Bower, Corr. Secy.
1607 W. Lewis St., San Diego 3, Calif.

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3rd Tuesday, 8:00 p.m., Garden Center
3300 McKinley Blvd., Sacramento, Calif.
Elmer A. Thomas, Secy.
913 Sonoma Way, Sacramento 22, Calif.

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4th Monday, Barbour Hall
2717 University Ave., San Diego
Leah Jones, Secy.
3734 - 40th St., San Diego 5, Calif.

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1st Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.
Garden Center, Golden Gate Park
9th Ave. & Lincoln Way
James C. Miller, Secy.
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SAN GABRIEL VALLEY BRANCH

2nd Friday, 8:00 p.m.
Los Angeles State & County Arboretum
501 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, Calif.
Mrs. Melva Small, Secy.
1034 Balboa Dr., Arcadia, Calif.

SAN MIGUEL BRANCH

1st Wednesday, Youth Center, Lemon Grove, Calif.
Mrs. Lloyd Clark, Secy.
2252 Vulner Ct., San Diego, Calif.

SANTA BARBARA BRANCH

2nd Thursday, 8:00 p.m.
Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History
2559 Puesta Del Sol
Elnora Schmidt, Secy.
3346 Calle Cita, Santa Barbara, Calif.

SEATTLE BRANCH

3rd Tuesday, 7:45 p.m.
Meeting locations will vary; call the secretary at
SUNset 2-2234
Miss Bernice Moore, Secy.
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SHEPHERD, THEODOSIA BURR BRANCH

1st Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Alice Barlett, C.H., 902 E. Main, Ventura, Calif.
Mrs. Cora Lemmon, Secy.
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SMOKY VALLEY BRANCH

3rd Thursday of each Month
Mrs. Robert Nease, Secy.
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3rd Thursday, 8:00 p.m.
Burbank School
319 B. St., Hayward, Calif.
Mrs. Evangeline Muller, Corr. Secy.
36937 Cherry St., Newark, Calif.

TALL CORN STATE BRANCH

Mrs. Edna Monson, Secy.
South Taylor, Mason City, Iowa

TARRANT COUNTY BRANCH

2nd Monday, 10:00 a.m.
West Side State Bank, Fort Worth, Texas
Mrs. E. E. Filippo, Secy.
1916 Forest Park Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas

TEXAS STATE BRANCH

1st Tuesday Night in Members' Homes
E. Weaver,
1325 Thomas Blvd. Port Arthur, Texas

TEXASTAR BRANCH

1st Thursday, 10 a.m., Garden Center
1500 Herman Dr., Houston, Texas
Mrs. J. L. Linkenhoger, Secy.
45 Caroline Trail, Houston 24, Texas

WESTCHESTER BRANCH

1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Westchester Women's Club
8020 Alverstone St., Los Angeles, Calif.
Mrs. Ann Hyland, Secy.
6446 Will Rogers St., Los Angeles 45, Calif.

WEST VALLEY BRANCH

2nd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Orcutt Playground
Clubhouse
21816 Lanark St., Canoga Park, Calif.
Alice Abrams, Secy.
5310 Tendilla Ave., Woodland Hills, Calif.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA BRANCH

2nd Wednesday, 11:00 a.m., Homes of Members
Mrs. A. S. Lash, Secy.
1228 Oklahoma Drive, Pittsburgh 16, Pa.

WHITTIER BRANCH

1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Palm Park Community Center, 1643 Floral Drive
Anne L. Rose, Secy.
1225 Ramona Dr., Whittier, Calif.

WILLIAM PENN BRANCH

3rd Tuesday, 2:00 p.m., Homes of Members
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