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PROGRAM - MAY 25, 1959 - 8:00 P.M.

COLLECTING ORCHIDS IN MEXICO
DR. GEORGE KENNEDY
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The Society is privileged this month to have as its speaker Dr. George Kennedy of the University of California at Los Angeles. Dr. Kennedy's subject will be "Collecting Orchids in Mexico", and it certainly will be of interest to all those who collect their orchids via the arm chair method as well as to those of a hardier breed who brave the snakes, cucurachas, chiggers, hot sun, dust and other discomforts offered by our neighboring republic to the south. Dr. Kennedy has travelled throughout Mexico and Guatemala on a number of orchid collecting trips, and is well versed in the orchids of these countries. So-O-O-O, we anticipate a most pleasant and instructive evening.

REFRESHMENTS

Inasmuch as there has been no concerted rush of applications to serve on the refreshment committee, and due to other more pecuniary considerations, the Do It Yourself bug has hit us where it is most effective - in the region of the stomach. Hence, the coffee will be under the capable direction of Mr. V. L. Murphy, and whoever heard of a man of the sea who isn't a good judge of coffee. Dean and Jean Field will pick up the cookies, and there you are - it's all done. Worry not your pretty heads, ladies, the dishwashing is to be taken care of professionally.

PLANT FORUM

More than 250 people enjoyed the plant forum last month. There was a much larger display than usual, so the committee under the able direction of Harry Rapella was enlarged to take care of the many plants shown. The committee included Van Tilton, Ernest Hetherington, Jim Thresh, Murray Spencer and Mrs. Crothers. Needless to say, with those experts on the job, the plants got a thorough going over.

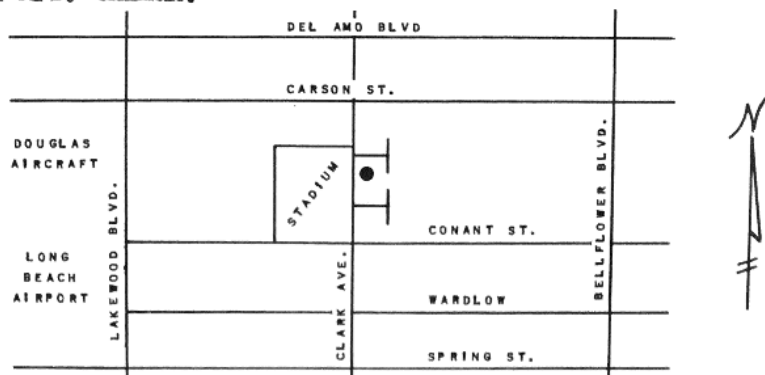
PLANT DRAWING

With our chairman, Jim Thresh, lost somewhere in the desert at Palm Springs, we feel about the plant drawing like one does when contemplating a beautiful plant whose name tag has been lost. You can only label it as C. Eyedunno x C. Eyelostatag. We dunno whence the plants cometh or where our Chairman stayeth. However, Jim has never let us down, so we are sure there will be plants and good ones at the next meeting. So be prepared to dig deep for the plant drawing, and we are pretty sure there will be seedlings as a bonus as well.

NOVICE CLASS

About fifty members of the Novice Class met at the beautiful hillside home of the Uhlman's on May 3rd. Due to Mr. Jim Thresh's absence, the meeting was conducted by Mr. Woody Wilson. The main discussion at the meeting was the proper method of preparing plants for shipment. Many plants are too moist at time of shipment - they

should be allowed to dry out completely; do not include ferns, etc., in the shipping media. Then virus came in for discussion of a plant being shown which was affected. Several suggestions were given for detection of virus, disinfecting knives used in the greenhouse, etc. The next meeting is to be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Tilton, 3854 Clark Ave., right about opposite the stadium. Mrs. Rout and Mrs. Weber were the co-hostesses with Mrs. Uhlman.



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Remember, Friends, the membership drive is still on with the same incentives - a fine plant for each new member and also for the sponsor of each new member. The first distribution was at the last meeting, and there was much oh-ing and ah-ing over the very fine divisions donated by Mr. Art Falk, who will continue to give us these much appreciated bonuses. It is also hoped that those sponsoring new members will tell them of the benefits to be derived from a subscription to the Orchid Digest, that invaluable little magazine which appears every other month and contains so much of interest to orchid growers. We still emphasize that new members should not only be welcomed at the meeting, but each old member should make it a point to speak to the new members either during the recess or at refreshment time. We certainly want to make them feel welcome and at home. We do not want to have the reputation of being cliquey or indifferent. Just a smile and a word of greeting makes them feel "wanted", and that's important.

DUES

Every society has its do's and don'ts, but this society is dependent on its dues. So DON'T forget your Dues. See Woodrow Wilson, pay your dues, and for the first time in your life feel really clean! Gives you a very self righteous feeling when you don't owe anything.

LIBRARY

This society is fortunate in having a very complete library of books and pamphlets on orchids and their culture. Mr. Van Tilton is our Librarian, and he is most accommodating in bringing to each meeting and to the Novice Class a selection of reading material. Furthermore, he is glad to bring any particular book or article any member may wish, and if it is not in our library, Mr. Tilton makes every effort to obtain it. His phone number is GA-5-8306.

SANTA BARBARA and GOLETA

Many of our members availed themselves of the opportunity to take the bus trip to the Santa Barbara Show on April 19th, and the open house at Dos Pueblos in Goleta. Anyone missing these trips does himself out of a hilarious time, and we only wish they happened more often than once a year. No one will ever forget Nel Howard's narrow escape from the 'amorous refugee from a Western Movie, when he greeted the wrong lady affectionately, mistaking her for Our Nel, nor Alvin Embree's trying to blow out his trick birthday candles at dinner, - they just kept relighting themselves no matter how often he blew them out. These trips also cement friendships with members of other societies, who share the busses. Don't miss them next year. We stopped also at the range of Mr. R. J. Christman as well as the lovely home of Mr. Fred Stewart. Both these gentlemen extended a warm welcome and showed us their beautiful flowers. Many thanks to all our hosts.

THE LUAU COMETH

It is not too early to begin thinking about what you are going to bring to our loo-wow come August. This is our annual blow-out and blow-off - it gives all the men a chance to break forth in the gaudy shirts they've been hesitant about wearing, and the ladies an opportunity to wear those comfortable but definitely unglamorous gowns, perpetrated by the missionaries in the name of religion on the innocent natives of the Hawaiian Islands. So Ma-ma, get into your Muu-Muu, and prepare to have a good time. Our amiable chairman, Dr. Waller, hints at special kinds of entertainment, so everyone will have a good time and plenty to eat. Oh yes, dear friends, let's remember that the fellow at the end of the line is just as hungry as those at the head of the line. There's an old saying "Of a little, take a little and LEAVE a little, too". We are asked to bring food for 12 this time, so double those receipes and let's make sure everyone has plenty to eat. Remember that a package of 12 rolls is NOT enough of a donation for 12 people. Bring guests if you desire but bear in mind that for each guest you should increase the amount of food you bring. Any food of a Hawaiian or Polynesian nature is welcome, except, of course, Long Pig, which is no longer socially acceptable.

NEW MEMBERS

The following are new members in our Society - Look them up at our next meeting.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Bink, 2657 Greenfield, Los Angeles 64, Calif.
 Mr. & Mrs. Jimminy Calhoun, 21138 S. Hobart Blvd., Torrance, Calif.
 Mr. & Mrs. Cal R. Carlyle, 2005 Arnold Ave., Costa Mesa, Calif.
 Dr. Alfred I. Coleman, 3639 W. Fairway, Los Angeles 43, Calif.
 Kermit O. Gould, 530 - 24th St., Hermosa Beach, Calif.
 William C. Jastrom, 845 Olive Ave., Long Beach 13, Calif.
 James R. Lang, 845 Olive Ave., Long Beach 13, Calif.
 Lawrence Morrison, 543 E. 219th St., Torrance, Calif.
 Mr. & Mrs. De Clifford Phipps, 10005 Dorothy Ave., South Gate, Calif.
 Mr. & Mrs. Larry Rose, 4432 Boyar Ave., Long Beach, Calif.
 Mr. & Mrs. Paul G. Shaub, 3643 Vista St., Long Beach, Calif.
 Mr. & Mrs. Ray Spoelstra, 220 W. Lemon, Arcadia, Calif.
 Mr. & Mrs. Mace E. Taylor, 13211 Sandra Place, Garden Grove, Calif.
 E. E. Wise, 2288 Falmouth, Anaheim, Calif.

JUDGING

South Coast Orchid Society and Orchid Digest Corporation judging commences at 7:00 P.M. Plants not in the Judging Room by that time cannot be judged. Fill out your entry form completely and legibly, as all information requested is required for the records. Have a varietal name selected for your plant and enter it on the judging form.

SOUTH COAST AND ORCHID DIGEST REGIONAL JUDGING

April 27, 1959

Judging Chairman: Glenn Hamilton
 Judges Present: Arthur Falk, George Field, Ernest Hetherington, Morris Holmquist,
 Nel Howard, Rolan Howard
 Associate Judges Present: Jean Field, Woodrow Wilson
 Clerks Present: Edward Bauman, F. Eaton, John Vidulich
 Official Photographer: A. T. McCarty

Of the eight plants submitted for judging, the following three received awards:

Award No.	Plant Name	Cert.	Points	Exhibited By
214	Epi. Atro-Purpureum "Dawn"	Botanical Merit	80.2	May Snyder
* 215	C. Ardmore X Lc. Areca "Model"	H.C.C.	76.6	Morris Holmquist
216	Phal. Overture "Los Altos"	H.C.C.	77.5	Jean & Dean Field

* This cross had not been named at the time of judging. A certificate of award will be presented upon proof of registration.

F.C.C.	First Class Certificate	(Gold Award)	90 to 100 Points
A.M.	Award of Merit	(Silver Award)	80 to 89.9 Points
H.C.C.	High Class Certificate	(Bronze Award)	75 to 79.9 Points

Certificate of Botanical Merit Plant must receive a minimum of 80 points based upon Botanical interest and rarity.

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- A-657 C. PORCIA 'CANNIZARO' AM - RHS. X LC. GEORGE MAC DONELL 'FORMA'.
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