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LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

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PROGRAM - JANUARY 25, 1960

ANNUAL BANQUET AND FORMAL INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE PETROLEUM CLUB
OF LONG BEACH

3636 LINDEN AVENUE, LONG BEACH

(1 BLOCK WEST OF ATLANTIC - 2 BLOCKS NORTH OF WARDLOW)

SOCIAL HOUR - 6:30 P.M.
STEAK DINNER - 7:30 P.M.

AWARDING OF 1959 ANNUAL TROPHIES FOR OUTSTANDING FLOWERS

DR. LEE W. LENZ
GUEST SPEAKER

MR. ROBERT CASAMAJOR
GUEST OF HONOR

The Annual Installation Dinner will be held at the Petroleum Club, 3636 Linden Ave., on the evening of January 25th. The Social Hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the dinner will be served at 7:00. Tickets are \$5.00 each and reservations should be made at once through Mr. W. C. Wilson, 2453 Flower St., Huntington Park.

As announced in the December Bulletin, the speaker of the evening will be Dr. Lee W. Lenz of Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Gardens, Claremont, where he is the plant breeder and geneticist. Dr. Lenz' hobby is collecting, growing, experimenting with and thoroughly enjoying his orchids at his home. He likes all orchids but has largely restricted his collection to cypripedium, having some of the very best hybrid cypripedium in the world. It is with the keenest interest that we are looking forward to Dr. Lenz' speech at the dinner. The Christmas meeting of the Society had no planned speaker, but the idea was to give members a better chance to become acquainted with each other. With the necessarily brief time for visiting we have at the regular meetings, what with inspecting the plant tables, the plants for the drawing, the library table etc., there is little time left for the members to get to know each other. So, for this meeting, there was a minimum of business.

PLANT FORUM

There were not as many plants as usual on the tables due to too much Christmas and the annual bout with sepal wilt! Doc Charles and Mrs. Crothers gave the discussion of the Botanicals, among which should be mentioned a white Anceps

PLANT DRAWING

The plants for the drawing were donated by the membership, and there were more than 80 on the table. There were also donations from the Southern California Greenhouses, and Rheinfrank & Associates. Mr. Bailey brought several Reichenbachias and four were donated to be the last four tickets drawn. Mr. Bowman also announced that each family was to receive a seedling plant as they left the meeting - one of Harry Rapella's Bob Bets x Mossiae Wagnerii, a gift from the Society. Our sincere thanks to everyone for the many fine plants that were donated.

SOUTHLAND ORCHID SHOW

Mr. Field announced the Orchid Show for 1960 to be on March 18, 19 and 20 at the Arboretum. Tickets went on sale at this meeting for the plant donations. More details in the Bulletin next month. The ladies of the Society are being asked again this year to donate food and personal help for the Judges' Luncheon to be held on Thursday, March 17, preceding the judging. Anyone who will volunteer to help will be most welcome. See Mrs. A. A. Frambach at the January or February meeting and say you will help put across this luncheon.

PERSONALS

Mr. Bowman announced that Mr. and Mrs. Lee N. Bentzen were spending the Holidays in Hawaii, while Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson were in Seattle.

Mr. Thresh finished his year as Chairman of the Novice Class with thanks to everyone for the use of their homes for the meetings. Mr. Hudson will be in charge of the Novice Class this coming year.

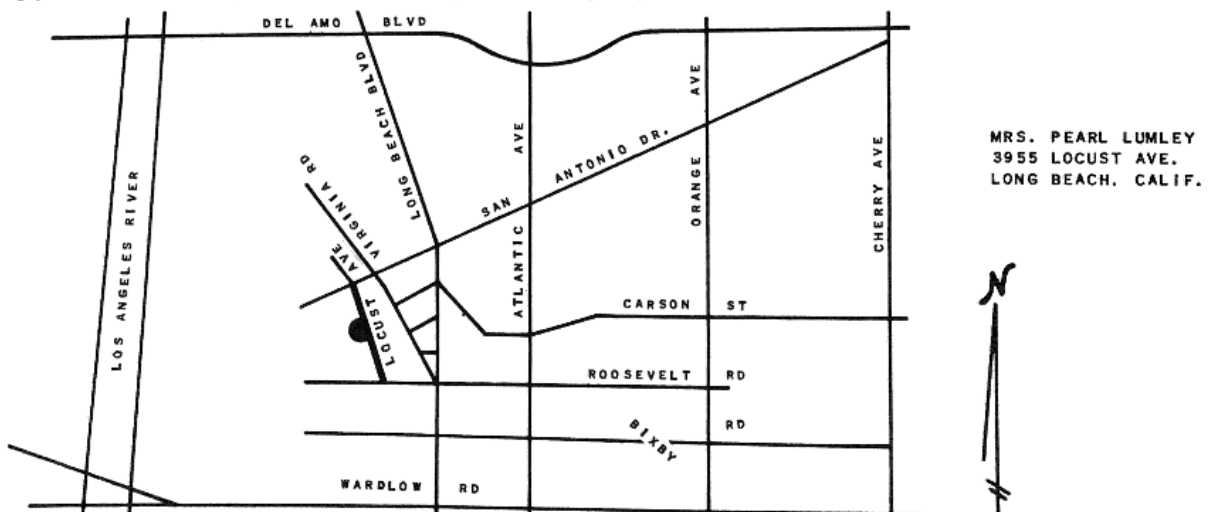
The gavel was then turned over to Mr. Jeal, the new 1st Vice President, in the absence of Mr. Wilson, as the last act of our outgoing President, Mr. Charles E. Bowman. Mr. Jeal closed the meeting after wishing everyone a Happy New Year.

REFRESHMENTS

The refreshment table looked festive, due to the efforts of Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Barton. It was a Christmas theme - red candles and wreath with little figures in the foreground and a lovely silver bell. Many thanks to these ladies.

NOVICE CLASS

The first Novice Class for 1960 was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lincoln with Mr. George Hudson conducting. He gave a demonstration of repotting Cattleyas, using three different media: fir bark, firbark and palco chips and in hapu. He announced that a mixture of hapu and fir bark is now being used extensively in the Islands. There was much discussion of the control of fungi, mildew, and pests. Two helpful hints for the novice were these: Do not turn off the pilot of your heater in the greenhouse during the summer; and always use rubber gloves when dipping plants in fungicide as many of these are toxic to humans - the effects often being cumulative. Next month, the Class will meet at the home of Mrs. Pearl Lumley, 3955 Locust, Long Beach 7, February 7, 1960.



PLANT DRAWING

Mr. Crothers has announced that the plants for the drawing at the Annual Dinner will be from B. O. Bracey & Company, Costa Mesa.

DUES

Let's see: we paid our taxes in November, and went broke on Christmas last month. This month we license the dog and the first of February we get new plates for the car. So here's January, with nothing to - oh gosh YES, the dues to the South Coast Orchid Society and a subscription to the Orchid Digest. The dues are \$4.00 for the year and the Digest is \$5.00, for which you get TEN issues this year instead of six. Anyone who has been in some of the thirteen original states have seen the bricked-up windows on Colonial houses, so closed on account of the window tax. Fortunately for us orchid growers, California has not yet thought of the window tax - so much a pane. So count up what your window tax would be, and then the \$9.00 for membership and the Digest won't seem like much.

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