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PROGRAM - December 29, 1960 - 8:00 P.M.

Julius Leuschner
"The Romance of Vanilla"

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The casual phrase, "I'll take vanilla" will have a new significance after the next meeting. We are privileged to have as our speaker Mr. Julius Leuschner who will give an illustrated talk on "The Romance of Vanilla." This promises to be a little different from our usual lectures strictly on orchids -- it is possible, with this subject, that the slides could include "scentarama."

Remember the date -- Thursday, December 29th.

The November speaker was our own Mr. A. E. Falk on his Trustee's Tour to several orchid ranges in Holland, Belgium and France, as well as England and the World Orchid Congress in London. They must have had a hilarious time; it is lucky that the pictures were not of the talking variety! The slides showed many of the famous parks and gardens in the Netherlands, and while not all pertained strictly to orchids, it was interesting to see the plantings, arrangements and colors in the various countries. We are grateful, indeed, to Mr. Falk for sharing his enjoyable experiences with us.

PLANT DRAWING

It will be up to our own membership at the December meeting as to the quantity and quality of the plants offered for the drawing. Members are requested to bring one or more plants of a named variety - no dogs or nameless waifs, please - of a quality you would be glad to win yourself. One free ticket will be given for each plant donated.



NOVICE CLASS

The December meeting of the Novice Class was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Harry Lincoln, with Mr. and Mrs. Burkard acting as hosts. There was the usual large turnout - over sixty being present. The subject discussed by Mr. George Hudson was "Pests and their Control." The talk was illustrated by slides showing many of our little friends (?) whom we find in the greenhouse. Many and varied are the means of getting rid of them, isotox, malathion, smoke bombs and the laborious hand picking method for tiny snails. Altogether, a most instructive session on destructive pests with constructive suggestions.

The January meeting will be held January 8th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Perez = 1417 Silvius Avenue, San Pedro -- see map for directions.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

In accordance with the by-laws, it is necessary that we vote by written ballot for the officers who have been nominated for next year. Your ballot is enclosed. Kindly mark it and bring it to the December meeting.

ANNUAL DINNER

Members are reminded of the Annual Dinner and Installation of Officers for 1961 at the Petroleum Club January 23, 1961. Tickets have been mailed by the Membership Chairman, Mr. Worthen. If you wish additional tickets or for any reason have not received yours, please let Mr. Worthen know - ME 3-2688. Tickets are \$5.00 each, which includes tax and tip -- deadline, January 15th.

ANNUAL DUES

Dues for 1961 -- and renewal of Orchid Digest subscriptions -- will become due and payable January 1st. An envelope, addressed to Mr. Worthen, is enclosed with this bulletin. Your cooperation in returning it at your earliest convenience will be greatly appreciated.

ORCHID DIGEST SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE

Distribution of the cuttings and plants offered to those taking new memberships in the Orchid Digest was made at the November meeting. These plants were donated by Mr. Rapella and Mr. Falk. Special prize of a gift certificate from Stewart's was won by Mrs. Rosa Wilson and the cutting of an award plant, donated by John Hanes, was won by "Doc" Charles. Congratulations to all the winners.

SOUTHLAND ORCHID SHOW

Although April seems a long way off in December, it will be upon us before we know it -- and, with April, the Third Southland Orchid Show. The Show will be set up on April 27th and 28th; the Premiere on the night of the 28th, and the general public will be admitted the 29th and 30th.

There will be Society participation this year, each booth measuring 10 X 10 feet. Members will be asked to furnish plants for display in this booth. There will be award judging available but not ribbon judging on plants in mass displays. Prizes will be awarded for the display most in keeping with the theme, "Polynesian Holiday in Orchids," and, also, for the most beautiful booth. Of course, South Coast hopes to walk off with both prizes, so please be prepared to cooperate with offering blooming plants.

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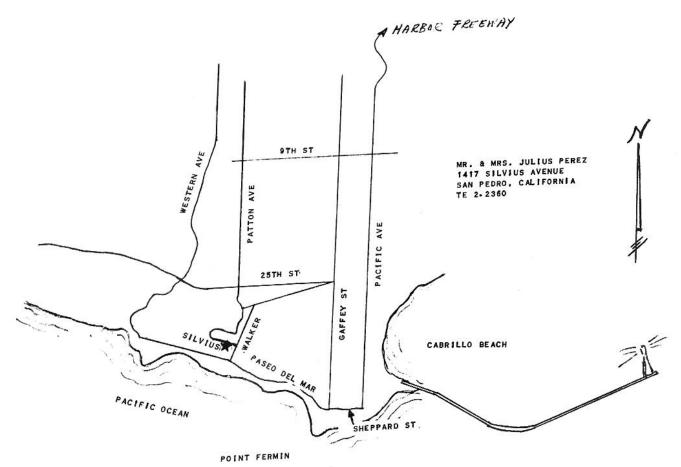
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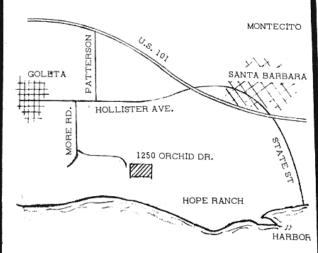
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