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LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

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PROGRAM - May 22, 1961 - 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Emerson Charles  
"Botanicals"

For some time, we have wished that time would permit "Doc" Charles to speak longer on the subject of "Botanicals" when we have had our Plant Forums. At the next meeting, we shall have the opportunity of hearing him as the entire program will be on that fascinating subject. These exotic and varying genera open a new field to many orchid growers who have been concerned primarily with cattleyas and cymbidiums. This program is especially recommended for those who have not yet become familiar with Botanicals, as well as those who have loved them for a long time.

At the last meeting, Mr. Ernest Hetherington of F.A. Stewart's, Inc., was our speaker. He gave us another of his informative talks on Cymbidiums, their history, growth habits, and included many suggestions for their successful culture. They must be given the basic conditions to which they have become accustomed over the years: lots of light, except when in bloom, more food and water than any other species, repotting only when they have completely outgrown the pot and a temperature differential of about 25 degrees. Mercury can go down to freezing when plants are not in bloom, and as high as 95 to 100 degrees. Mr. Hetherington illustrated his remarks with a chalk talk and also slides.

## PLANT FORUM

Mr. Harry Ravella, Forum Chairman, introduced "Doc" Charles to comment on the Botanicals, and Mr. Hetherington and Mr. Paul Gripp on the Cattleyas and Cymbidiums.

## PLANT PROCUREMENT

The plants for the April meeting came from Stewart's, and there were donations also from Rheinfrank and Hudson and the Southern California Greenhouse Manufacturers. Our thanks for the donations from the latter two companies. The plants for next month, May, will be from the Charles'.

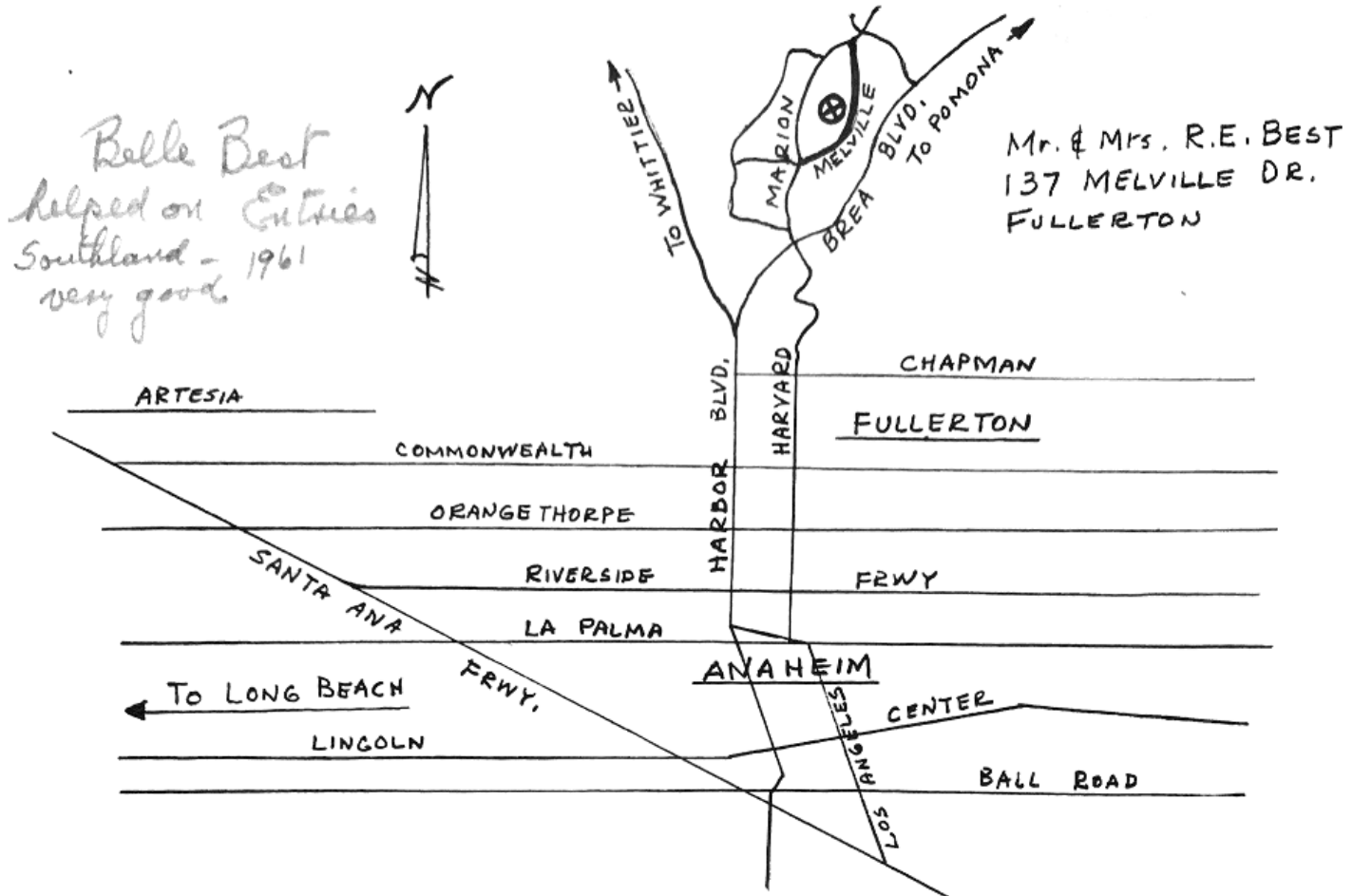
## NOVICE CLASS

About sixty people were present at the Novice Class meeting at the Bentzens on May 7th. Mr. Spencer Howard gave a very fine talk on Vandas and their culture.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Best in Fullerton (see map attached), address 137 Melville Drive, Fullerton. Due to weather conditions, it was deemed advisable to meet in the after-

noon. It was voted to have a pot-luck luncheon, to be served at 1 P.M., everyone to bring his own table service. Please also be reminded to bring your own chairs. There has been a noticable slackening in the number of folks bringing their own seating arrangements - it is impossible for the hosts to furnish enough chairs for the large numbers who attend the Novice Classes. Each member attending the pot-luck should bring a dish which will serve at least eight generously. Put it down on your calender - "Novice Class Pot-Luck, Sunday, June 4, 1961, 1:00 P.M."

Here's the map:



Back to the meeting -- Spencer Howard advises that the next meeting will be devoted to questions and answers on the various problems in growing of various genera, and any other questions you may have. Here is a grand opportunity to get words of wisdom from an expert. Get your questions made up before meeting time.

**HERE'S HOPES FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY, MR. HUDSON!**

It was with considerable anxiety that the Novice Class be at their last meeting of the severe illness of our President, Mr. George M. Hudson. Flirting with pneumonia is anything but funny, and the membership sincerely extends to Mr. Hudson its best wishes for a complete and speedy recovery.

## SOUTHLAND ORCHID SHOW

Now that the Third Annual Southland Orchid Show is a thing of the past, we can look back upon it as one of the most successful of the many held here on the West Coast in 1961. Although the Arboretum still lacks an adequate building to house the Show, nevertheless, the use of a very large, ventilated tent gave a great deal of floor space for the exhibits. Also, the soft, special grass on which we walked was a welcome change from the hard wooden and concrete floors of permanent buildings. Society participation also added a filip of interest as each Society member felt he had a personal part in the Show. All in all, the General Chairman and the Committees are to be congratulated for putting on an exceedingly fine exhibition. Now, "the peace which passeth all understanding" can again descend upon the Southland, such a peace as can be best envisaged by grandparents after the beloved little monsters have gathered up their plastic cars, their dolls and their comic books and gone home!

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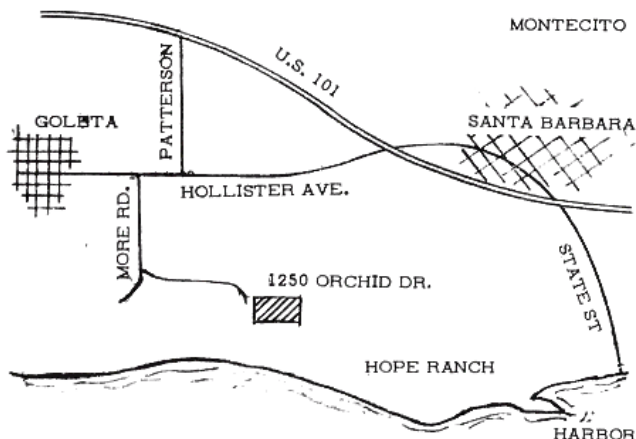
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