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MRS. PAUL BRECHT SECRETARY PROGRAM

June 25, 1962 - 8:00 P.M.

HOWARD A. ANDERSON

"The Orchid and the Grower"

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MRS. PAUL BRECHT

We are again fortunate in having one of our own members bring us our program this month. Howard Anderson is an Orchid Judge and a director of the Orchid Digest Corporation and is very well known to all of us. His program will be a color movie he photographed himself. With sound and music this movie portrays the life history and care of the Orchid. The official showing of this movie was given at the American Orchid Society's trustee's meeting in Portland on May 24th and from all the excellent reports this should be a very enjoyable program.

At the May meeting, Mr. Leo Holguin, manager of the orchid department of Armacost & Royston, and one of our members, spoke about his experiments with various orchid mixes and other phases of orchid culture. Mixes include osmunda and hapu which are well known. Newer materials include pumice, volcanic crushed rock, palco wool, and a new sponge-like material which is impregnated with chemicals. Mr. Holguin prefers a mix of fifty percent each screened redwood shavings and fir bark. Alternating a fertilizer high in nitrogen with one that is high in potash and phosphate was recommended. A diazinon insecticide for the control of millipedes and a wet insecticide for moth larvae was suggested. Mr. Holguin stressed the importance of repotting orchids at the proper time, when new roots are beginning to form. He emphasized this fact with plants brought for demonstration. All of these practical suggestions and demonstrations, based on experience were followed with great interest by everyone. Mr. Holguin is to be thanked again for a fine program.

#### PLANT PROCUREMENT

Many varieties of fine cattleyas from Armacost & Royston were available. Donations of epidendrum plants by Rapella Orchids, insecticides by Rheinfrank and Hudson, and a motor and fan by Southern California Greenhouse Manufacturers were appreciated. A belated appreciation to Clark Day, Jr. for a sack of fir bark donated at a previous meeting.

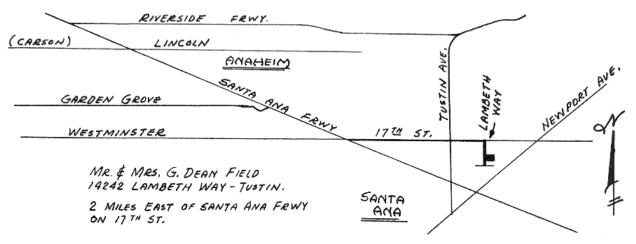
#### FLANT FORUM

Many lovely plants brought by members were given a comprehensive evaluation by Harry Rapella, Clark Day, G. Dean Field, and Murray Spencer.

#### NOVICE CLASS

On Sunday, June 3rd, 1962, approximately 65 members of the Novice Class met at the home of Cleda Lincoln in Huntington Beach. It was a Question and Answer session and everyone certainly benefited by this discussion. Many problems were solved.

The July meeting will be held on July 1st, 1962 at the home of Mr. & Mrs. G. Dean Field, 14242 Lambeth Way. Tustin.



#### NEW MEMBERS:

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Howard - 5506 Oleta - Long Beach, Calif. Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Mikulec - 7515 Irwingrove Ave - Downey, Calif. Mrs. Patricia McDonald - 3768 Lemon Ave., Long Beach, Calif. Mr. & Mrs. Robt. Green - 12452 Pine Street - Garden Grove, Calif.

#### RENEWALS:

Mr. Walter Krauss - 27276 Eastvale Drive, Rolling Hills, Calif. (new address) Mr. & Mrs. Robt. Potter - 18752 Beach Blvd., Huntington Beach, Calif.

> SOUTH COAST AND ORCHID DIGEST REGIONAL JUDGING May 28, 1962

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Holguin, Nell Howard, Rolan Howard, Woodrow Wilson

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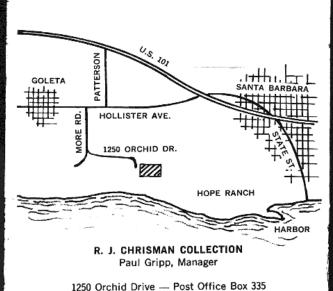
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