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PAUL BRECHT

"AWARDS GIVEN BY THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID SOCIETY IN THE LAST 3 YEARS"

Our Vice-President and Program Chairman, Paul Brecht, will show slides of all plants receiving South Coast Orchid Society Awards for the past three years. The outstanding features of the plants and the reasons for winning the awards each one did will be explained thoroughly. This will give us all a chance to see what qualities are necessary in an awarded plant and what things are considered a definite disadvantage for a plant. Also plant background and breeding will be discussed in regard to the different plants. A lot of the questions on what makes up an award plant, the values given to the various features, what constitutes a cultural award, etc. will be answered.

The annual Luau in August was an evening everyone will remember. Members and guests arrived in a festive mood, dressed in colorful costumes. There were leis for all, beautifully decorated tables, and delicious food. The program was excellent, a fine Hawaiian trio, an exotic dancer, and a new Hawaiian film presented by Mr. Stan Kennedy. To president, George Hudson, general chairman Paul Brecht, and all members of committees who gave so much of their time to make the Luau a success, a big "THANK YOU" for a wonderful evening. One of the main features of the evening was the awarding of prizes for the best costume worn by a man, worn by a lady, and worn by a child. Dr. Robert Dodson won in the male category, Natalie Neal for the lady's costume, and Barbara Best as the best costume for a child. At the close of the program, Southern California Greenhouse Manufacturers again furnished the delicious ice cream.

PLANT FORUM

Again there was a fine display of plants this month. Due to the long program, Dr. Lloyd Wallar asked John Hanes to "run through" the plants quickly. Much to the amusement and delight of the audience, Mr. Hanes took the advice literally and the plant forum was completed in a few moments. Thanks to all the members who brought plants, they were enjoyed by everyone.

Our Hospitality Chairman, Mr. V. L. Murphy, was injured in an automobile accident a few weeks ago and is in the hospital. We are happy to report that he is coming along fine and we all want to send our best wishes for a speedy recovery. At this time we want to thank Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Murphy for handling the Hospitality at the Luau for us.

On Luau evening, all plants and other items were donated by members and guests. We wish to express appreciation to everyone who contributed so generously to make this such a successful event.

The plants for the September meeting will be from Mr. Arthur E. Falk.

NOVICE CLASS

Sixty five members enjoyed the hospitality of president and Mrs. George M. Hudson at their home. A class in corsage making was conducted under the expert guidance of Jerry Worthen, Ann Vaughan, and Cleda Lincoln. Other members visited the fine greenhouse and held their own small "discussion groups."

The next Novice Class Meeting will be held on

Sunday, October 7th at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Lee N. Bentzen 4607 Blackthorne Avenue at

10:00 A.M.

(Directions: 2 blocks east of Lakewood Blvd., between Carson and Del Amo Avenues)

SOUTH COAST AND ORCHID DIGEST REGIONAL JUDGING August 26, 1962

Judging Chairman: Judges Present:	Arthur E. Falk Paul Brecht, G. D. Field, John Hanes, Ernest Hetherington, Nell Howard, Rola		line
Associate Judges:	Jean Field, Roy Field	And a service of the	
Clerks:	Jane Brecht, Ed Bauman, Dr. & Mrs. L.	Wallar, H. Whit	taker
,	TH DE FANCHALY VAR. "GOLD" er: Mrs. Leo K. Gold	H.C.C.	76.9 pts.
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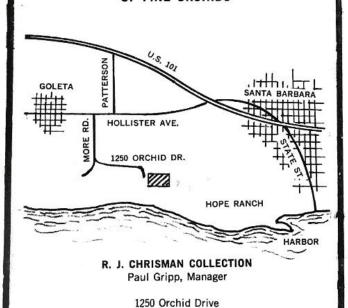
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