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LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

Meets on the 4th Monday of each Month at Silverado Park Club House, 31st Street and Santa Fe Ave.

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PROGRAM - JULY 27, 1959 - 8:00 P.M.

PERSONALITIES IN THE ORCHID FIELD

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It is a great pleasure to present our speaker for the next meeting - Mr. Paul Brecht, who has recently come to the Southland to work for B. O. Bracey & Company in Costa Mesa. Mr. Brecht worked for Rod McLellan Co. in San Francisco for 19 years, and has had the opportunity of being with some of the largest orchid ranges in California. He is past president of several orchid societies in the Bay area, and was general chairman of the 6th Annual Orchid Congress in Palo Alto last year. In all his work, he has been ably assisted by his wife, who will also be present at this meeting.

REFRESHMENTS

Again this month the refreshments will be under the able direction of Nel Howard, Jean Field, assisted by the Murphy genius at the coffee pot. Last month, Mrs. Morrison was helped by her charming daughters, Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Dierx. There were other volunteers, whose help was appreciated but whose names escaped capture. Our profuse apologies! But when there are so many willing helpers, it is difficult to list them all.

PLANT FORUM

The plant forum was conducted by Jim Thresh and our speaker Joe Hampton, with Mrs. Crothers on the Botanicals. With such experts taking over, no further comment is necessary. Needless to say, the comments were interesting and very instructive.

PLANT DRAWING

The plants this month will be from B. O. Bracey & Company, so we may be sure there will be excellent crosses and healthy plants. Coming from this source, there is no question but what the response by ticket purchases will be great. No more seedlings will be offered at the present time with the purchase of tickets. However, there WILL be a bonus offered, which will be announced at the meeting, an extra ticket with each additional dollar purchase, i. e. 4 tickets for \$1.00, 9 tickets for \$2.00, 14 for \$3.00, etc. Also, Mr. Art Falk has volunteered to donate a back bulb division of an award-winning plant when he has one available, as a bonus for plant drawings. An announcement of these occasions will be made at each such meeting. Last month's plants were from Jeal's Orchids in Torrance, and we also acknowledge gratefully donations from Al Wolfe, Harry Rapella, Rheinfrank & Associates as well as Southern California Greenhouse Mrs.

It is with particular pleasure that we are able to announce the appointment of our own Glen Hamilton as a full judge of the Orchid Digest Corporation. Glen is a past president of this society, and has been in charge of the judging here for some time. Howard Carrington and Raymond McCloud were also appointed judges our sincere congratulations to all three, and also to the Orchid Digest for having men of such caliber and qualifications as their judges.

PORTLAND 7TH ORCHID CONGRESS

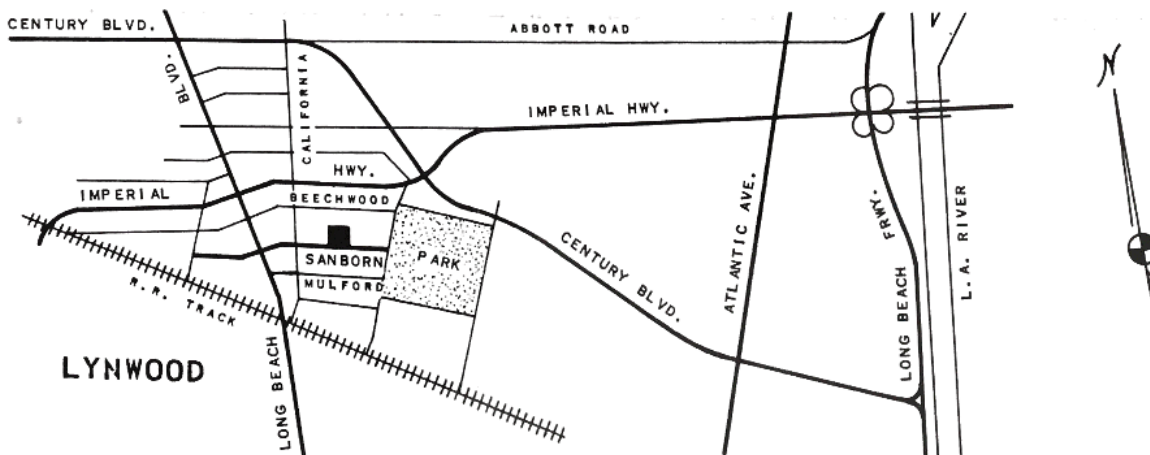
Inasmuch as everyone received notices of the 7th Annual Orchid Congress to be held in Portland, Oregon, August 27-30 it hardly seems necessary to do more than remind the members of this society of the date.



Remember the August meeting starts with our annual whing-ding, in the form of a luau to be held in our usual spot, the picnic area adjacent to the meeting hall in Silverado Park, 31st St. and Santa Fe. It is certain to be a full house as the fame of our luaus is spreading! Dr. Waller promises some surprises in the way of entertainment, and we are to have a beautiful film on Hawaii. So, break out your Hawaiian shirts, dresses and muu-muus, so we can have a real tropical atmosphere. As for the food, let's make it interesting and plenty of it - bring enough food to serve at least 12 people, and your own table service. Should you bring guests, and they are very welcome, please remember to increase your food donation proportionately.

NOVICE CLASS

The July meeting of the novice class was held in the lovely air-conditioned home of Mr. & Mrs. Morris Holmquist, with Jerry Worthen as co-hostess. After a tour of the 3500 square feet of greenhouses, we listened to Morris' talk on how a hobby outgrew its home in Long Beach and forced their move to Artesia. Most of the listeners had a very sympathetic sense of fellow feeling for the Holmquists, because they all know how quickly a green house fills up! It was a very delightful day, and much appreciation for the hospitality! The next meeting will be at the home of Harry and Clela Lincoln in Compton. Due to the fact that the 1st Sunday in September will fall during the Labor Day week-end, this is just an early reminder that the SEPTEMBER meeting will be on the SECOND Sunday of that month. The August meeting will be held as usual on the first Sunday.



Those of you who have availed yourselves of our excellent library do not need to be reminded of it, but new members would probably like to know that we have a very complete one, under the competent direction of Van Tilton. For books or pamphlets you want, get in touch with him. Address: 3854 Clark Ave., and the phone is GA 5-8306. Van will be glad to bring to a meeting anything you require that is in the library.

NEW MEMBERS

The following are new members in our Society - Look them up at our next meeting.
Mr. & Mrs. W. G. McIntyre, 176 W. Camino Real, Arcadia, California
George Weller, 812 Oro Terrace, San Pedro, California

GUESTS

The following were guests at our JUNE meeting. We sincerely hope they will make us a return visit real soon.

Mrs. Laura Draw, 2029 Caddington, San Pedro, Calif.
Vivian M. Johns, 938 Elden Ave., Apt 4, Los Angeles 6, Calif.
Robert Haley, 1705 W. 26th St., San Pedro, Calif.
Fred Paulsen, 1705 W. 26th St., San Pedro, Calif.
Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Penrose, 2210 Faralito Ave., Long Beach 15, Calif.
E. R. Bailey, 3835 Finecroft, Claremont, Calif.
Mrs. Paul O. Dierx, 1247 W. 19th St., Long Beach, Calif.
Mrs. James Barton, 1540 W. 15th St., Long Beach, Calif.
Mrs. Laura Hennamauer, State Center, Iowa
Mrs. Charles E. Fox, 16648 Grand Ave., Bellflower, Calif.

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JUDGING

South Coast Orchid Society and Orchid Digest Corporation judging commences at 7:00 P.M. Plants not in the Judging Room by that time cannot be judged. Fill out your entry form completely and legibly, as all information requested is required for the records. Have a varietal name selected for your plant and enter it on the judging form.

SOUTH COAST AND ORCHID DIGEST REGIONAL JUDGING

June 22, 1959

Judging Chairman: Glenn Hamilton
Judges Present: Howard Anderson, Arthur Falk, Dean Field, Leo Holguin, Nel Howard, Rolan Howard
Associate Judges Present: Jean Field, Earl Monson, Woodrow Wilson
Clerks Present: Edward Bauman, F. Eaton, John Vidulich
Official Photographer: A. T. McCarty

Of the eight plants submitted for judging, the following two received awards:

Award No.	Plant Name	Cert.	Points	Exhibited By
219	Epi. Tampense "Margaret"	Cultural Merit		John N. Vidulich
220	Odontoglossum Bassaino "Oro"	H.C.C.	75.7	John N. Yuill
F.C.C.	First Class Certificate	(Gold Award)	90 to 100 Points	
A.M.	Award of Merit	(Silver Award)	80 to 89.9 Points	
H.C.C.	High Class Certificate	(Bronze Award)	75 to 79.9 Points	

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