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"IT TAKES ALL KINDS"

FRANK FORDYCE
(Fred A. Stewart, Inc.)

The Tenth Annual Installation Dinner was held at the Petroleum Club on January 25th, and was its usual success. The tables looked particularly lovely - the work of Mrs. Jerry Worthen, with the theme "Orchid Fairyland". Many thanks to her for the infinite amount of time, thought and work which went into producing the effects and illusions of Fairyland. Mr. George Dean Field was Toastmaster, and first called on Dr. Waller for the Invocation. Mr. George Hudson introduced the speaker, Dr. Lee Lenz of Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Gardens, Claremont, who gave a scientific and scholarly lecture, accompanied by a 16 mm film on "The Multiplying of Chromosomes." About 200 members and guests attended. The plants for the drawing were from B. O. Bracey & Co.

The speaker for the February meeting is Mr. Frank Fordyce of Fred A. Stewart, Inc. of San Gabriel. Mr. Fordyce is so well known to Society members, there is little we can add. He is a native Californian and has been interested in orchids all his life. For 13 years he has been with Stewart's in the sales and public relations end. Inasmuch as this company is interested in growing for the hobbyist rather than for the retail trade, Mr. Fordyce is particularly concerned with the shipping of orchids to hobbyists all over the world. His title sounds interesting, and we are sure he has had many experiences with people as well as orchids to prompt the subject of his talk. Plants for the drawing are being procured from Fred A. Stewart, Inc.

COMING ORCHID SHOWS

There are several Orchid Shows coming up within the next two months; the first being the Monterey Bay Orchid Show, Pajaro Bank Building, Watsonville, on March 5 and 6, 1960.

The second, (and please note change of date) will be the Santa Barbara Orchid Show at the Earl Warren Horticultural Hall, Santa Barbara Show Grounds, Santa Barbara. The South Coast Orchid Society and the San Gabriel Orchid Hobbyists are chartering a bus. Members will meet at the North Parking Lot at the Arboretum, 310 Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, at 8:00 a.m., March 13. Lunch will be served at Dos Pueblos, and other ranges will be visited en route. Dinner will be at the Del Mar Inn, price of which is included in the \$6.50 per person charged. This price, however, does NOT include admission to the Show.

The third is the San Diego Orchid Show, which will be on the 2 and 3 of April. Again, the two Societies will go in a chartered bus, and will meet in the parking lot BEHIND the May Company in Lakewood at 8:30 a.m., Sunday, April 3, 1960. A stop will be made at the range of Mr. and Mrs. Crothers in Vista, and after taking in the Show itself, arrangements will be made for dinner on the way back. The price of the trip has not yet been determined, but it will be approximately the same as the Santa Barbara trip.

Reservations are limited and will be on a first come, first served basis. Mr. Rolan Howard is the man to see for reservations. Admission tickets to the San

Diego Show may be purchased from Mr. Howard, or Mr. Charles Bowman for 75¢ - at the door they are \$1.00.

SOUTHLAND ORCHID SHOW

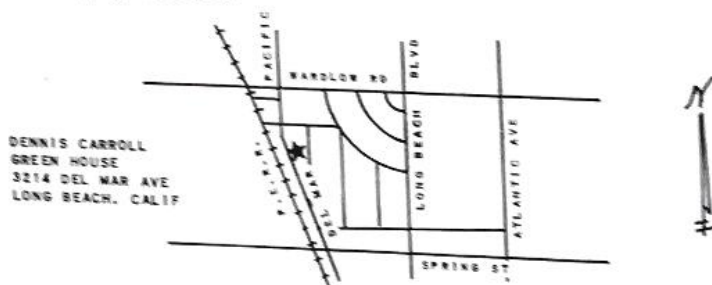
The above information on coming shows is in addition to the following about our very own Southland Orchid Show to be held at the Arboretum in Arcadia, March 17 through March 20, 1960. Plans for our Show are going ahead with a great deal of enthusiasm. In addition to the many orchids which will be on display, there are close to \$5,000.00 worth of plants being donated as door prizes. Tickets for these door prizes are available now from the sponsoring Societies. Mr. Horace Whittaker, - GE 1-3861 - is in charge of distributing the tickets to our Society, and all of the officers and directors have tickets. The drawing will take place on the evening of March 19.

Preview night for Orchid Society members will be the evening of Thursday, March 17. The presidents and their wives of all sponsoring Societies will be hosts at an informal buffet dinner on Preview Night. This will be at Eaton's Restaurant, Colorado and Michellinda, in Arcadia, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3.75 each and must be purchased in advance at the Society meeting.

The Judges' Luncheon is at 12 noon on March 17th, and ladies to assist the Chairman in serving the luncheon are needed. Please phone Mrs. A. A. Frambach, Geneva 8-4774, and volunteer. Helpers must be at the Arboretum at 10 a.m. and will be released shortly after 1 p.m., when the judging starts.

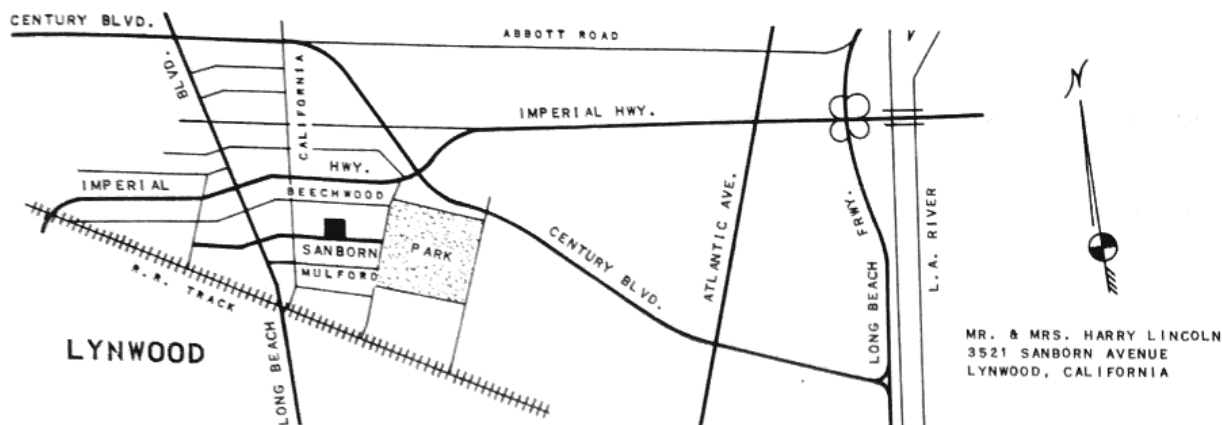
At the Show, American Orchid Society, Orchid Digest Corp. and Cymbidium Society judging and trophy judging will take place on the 17th, with the Preview being held that evening. On the following three days, the Show will be open to the public free of charge.

Last year, your committee heard the complaint, "I would have entered a plant in the Show, but I did not have any way of getting it to the Arboretum." All that has been changed this year, so anyone having a plant to enter can do so. Mr. Dennis Carroll has generously provided a heated greenhouse for the overnight care of your plants and Mr. R. W. Fraser has offered a covered truck. All YOU have to do is bring your plant to this greenhouse, location shown on the accompanying diagram, on TUESDAY NIGHT, MARCH 15TH between 6:30 and 8:00 p.m. Official entry blanks will be on hand for your use, and someone will be there to help you in every way possible. SO, bring your plant or plants, SECURELY SUPPORTED AND TIED UP, in a heavy carton, with your NAME ON THE POT. While every care will be exercised in the handling and transportation of these plants, it must be understood that neither the South Coast Orchid Society nor any individual on the committee can be held financially liable for any damage to these plants. Plants will be returned to Mr. Carroll's greenhouse on Monday, March 21, and may be picked up by the owners between 6:30 and 8:00 p.m. on that date. PLEASE COME EARLY ON BOTH DATES. NOTE: NO PROVISION IS BEING MADE TO HOLD PLANTS AFTER 8 P.M. MARCH 21. Any questions?



NOVICE CLASS

The February meeting of the Novice Class was held at the home of Mrs. Grace Lumley on the 7th; Mrs. Betty Rout, Mrs. Gene Alff and Mrs. Helen Wendel acting as co-hostesses. Under the guidance of Mr. George Hudson, Chairman, there was considerable discussion about making up a program for the year. A Program Committee, headed by Mrs. Clea Lincoln was appointed. Due to the limitations of space, it is necessary to remind you that the Novice Class is intended for members of the South Coast Orchid Society and their occasional guests. Next meeting to be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lincoln, 3521 Sanborn Ave., Lynwood. Bring your chairs - Map below.



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The annual drive for new members takes place during February, March and April. There will be a back bulb division of a named plant as a bonus for each new member and the sponsor, as heretofore, so let's get busy and see how many new members we can bring in. Dues are \$4.00 but if you get the Digest too, you get both for only \$9.00.

SOUTH COAST AND ORCHID DIGEST REGIONAL JUDGING

December 28, 1959

Judging Chairman: Glenn Hamilton
Judges Present: Howard Anderson, Paul Brecht, Arthur Falk, George Field,
Ernest Hetherington, Leo Holguin, Nell Howard, Rolan Howard
Associate Judges Present: Jean Field
Clerks Present: Ed Bauman, Jane Brecht, Francis Eaton, Earl Monson, John Vidulich

Award No.	Plant Name	Cert.	Points	Exhibited By
250	C. Eloquence "Angelica"	H.C.C.	76.3	Mr. & Mrs. P.G. Barnett
251	Cym. Bo Peep "Suntan"	H.C.C.	75.2	Fred A. Stewart
252	Cyp. Charjan "Questover"	H.C.C.	77.7	Mr. & Mrs. Rolan Howard
F.C.C.	First Class Certificate	(Gold Award)	90 to 100 Points	
A.M.	Award of Merit	(Silver Award)	80 to 89.9 Points	
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MAUI SOCIETY ON 16th AND HILO ON FEB 19th, HAVE
MET MANY WONDERFUL PEOPLE, FILMED THEIR OR-
CHID RANGES, AND SHOULD HAVE AN ANNOUNCE-
MENT OF REAL GROWER SAVING IMPORTANCE TO
MAKE WHEN WE GET BACK MARCH 1st. WE HOPE TO
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