



South Coast ORCHID Society, Inc.

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

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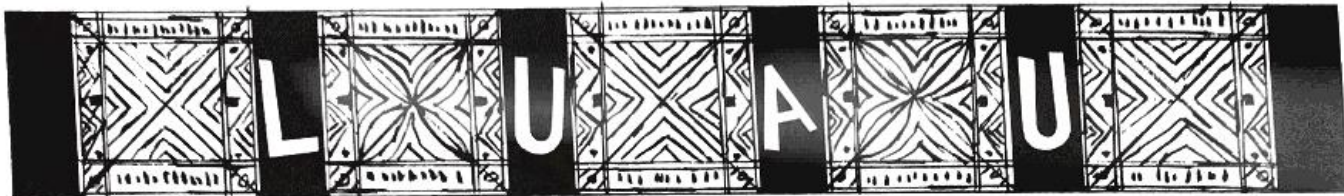
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HELE MAI EAI KAUKAU (Hawaiian for "Come and get it before I throw it away.") Bring on your Kalua Puaa, your Moa a Me Luau, your Opihi, Lomi Lomi, Kamano, your Poi, Haupia, Nui Meo Ono and Kope. We are not calling station stops or rivers in Hawaii, but a Hawaiian menu translated as: Pig cooked in the ground, chicken and spinach, shellfish, salmon, onions and tomatoes, Poi (there's no translation for that stuff!), coconut pudding, coconut cake and coffee.

All this from no less person than Alkealoha Perry in his own handwriting. Al, as everyone knows, is a member and director of The Surf Riders, whose music has delighted us for years. He directs all the singers and dancers on "Hawaii Calls" and runs the famous Honolulu restaurant, "The Willows."

All this drum-beating is to again remind our members of our annual Luau, under the chairmanship of Dr. J. Lloyd Wallar -- Monday, August 22nd at 6:30 p.m. at the picnic area just outside the Silverado Park Clubhouse, 31st and Santa Fe, where our meetings are held. Bona fide house guests are welcome, as well as the invited members of the other societies in this area.

Each member is asked to bring a dish for TWELVE people, and if you bring guests, please increase your amount accordingly. This is the one time of the year when we all break out in muu-muus and gaudy Hawaiian shirts or costumes in keeping with the theme. There will be a prize for the best ladies and mens costume in keeping with the theme.

The program will echo the Songs of the Islands, being put on by Hawaiian Air Lines, narrated by Mr. Wembly Edwards of "Hawaii Calls." This film has won many awards, especially the Cannes Film Festival award. We are very grateful to Mr. Stanley E. Kennedy, Jr., Supervisor of Hawaiian Air Lines, for bringing this film to us.

One more thing to remember, Dear Friends and Gentle People! This is the time when the plants at the drawing are up to YOU. The size of the drawing will be up to your own generous heart. Each member is asked to bring one NAMED plant or division of a NAMED plant. This should provide us with a very large and fine plant table for our drawings.

And speaking of donations, we are again indebted to two of our enthusiastic members for additional donations to the Luau. Doc Charles is furnishing the leis, without which no Hawaiian Luau could operate, and Charles Bowman and the Southern California Greenhouse Mfrs. are giving us the ice cream, without which no American feast could be complete. Our thanks to both of them!

NOVICE CLASS

The September meeting of the Novice Class will be held Sunday morning, September 11th (a week later due to the holiday) at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Cal Worthen -- 6052 McKinley St., Hollydale. This is located south of Imperial Highway approx. 3/4 of a mile -- and it is one and a half blocks west of Paramount Boulevard. McKinley is the first block south of Rancho Los Amigos. 10:00 o'clock is the meeting time.

80 members attended the August Novice Class meeting at the home of Mr. & Mrs. George Hudson. Mr. Spencer Howard of Orchid Imports attended as a guest of George Hudson and gave a most interesting discussion on his experiences in importing jungle species.

ORCHID DIGEST

Once again we wish to stress that the only orchid magazine in the West written for Westerners, by Westerners and ABOUT Western conditions for the growing of orchids is "The Orchid Digest." This is YOUR magazine, and it can only improve its caliber if YOU support it by subscribing to it. Moreover, the South Coast Orchid Society's representation on the Board of the Digest is in direct proportion to the number of members subscribing to it. For this reason, the Board of Directors of your society strongly urge you to join. Thirty more subscriptions will enable us to have another representative on the Digest Board, so let's get busy and make up those thirty.

LIBRARY

Mr. Tilton again wishes to call the attention of the Society to the various books and pamphlets which are available free to all members. The back issues of the Orchid Digest are somewhat like back issues of the National Geographic, you can keep going back to them and always find something you had missed reading before. Avail yourselves of these fine bound volumes.

It will be appreciated, also, if those who have had books from the library for some time will return them so that it can continue to be a "circulating" library.

LAST MONTH'S MEETING

We wish once again to thank Mr. Howard Anderson for his informative (?) expose of the real low-down on how judging is conducted and how plants are groomed for showing. His witty remarks and hilarious slides were enjoyed by everyone. People who missed this lecture will never know the real uses to which pipe cleaners, Scotch tape, cotton, and other materials may be put. Only a man who thoroughly knew his subject could afford to spoof about it as Mr. Anderson did, and judging by the guffaws from the audience, it was a most enlightening program!

Aloha, See you at the Luau!

SOUTH COAST AND ORCHID DIGEST REGIONAL JUDGING
JULY 25, 1960

Judging Chairman: Arthur Falk
Judges present: Howard Anderson, Paul Brecht, Howard Carrington, Nell Howard, Rolan Howard, Leo Holguin, Eugene Casey
Assoc. Judges: Jean Field, Woody Wilson
Clerks present: Ed Bauman, Jane Brecht, Francis Eaton, John Vidulich
Dr. J. L. Wallar
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