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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 - JUNE 26, 1961 - 8:00 P.M.

Mr. John Miller  
"Phalaenopsis in General"

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This will be the third time we have enjoyed listening to Mr. Miller, so there is not much to be added to what we already know about his long interest in orchids. For several years he was stationed in the Philippines, where he spent every available hour collecting in the jungles. So, while we may not be able to add much to our knowledge of him, certainly he is able to add considerably to our store of information about Phalaenopsis. Welcome back, Mr. Miller!

Last month we had the opportunity of hearing a lot about Botanicals from Doc Charles. It was a welcome change to have the real plants to look at instead of slides, even if we did get somewhat bewildered at the names. They slide off Doc's tongue like oratory from Billy Graham or William Jennings Bryan. So we went from Aerides to Zygopetalum and back again with Doc, and then later in the Forum when Frank Fordyce and John Hanes had a field day!

## PLANT FORUM

Mr. Harry Rapella, Chairman, introduced Mrs. Nell Howard who began the commentary by describing the Vandas, Miltonias, etc., on the plant table, especially the magnificent display of Phalaenopsis, brought by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Woods. Then Mrs. Howard turned the discussion over to Doc Charles, who continued his main address, illustrating it with the plants he had brought. The Cattleyas, Cymbidiums, et al. were then taken up by the two gentlemen mentioned above, their comments being interspersed with considerable wit as well as wisdom.

## PLANT PROCUREMENT

The plants came from Doc Charles; Mr. Woods donated two Phalaenopsis, and a large number of seedlings, and there were the usual appreciated contributions from Rheinfrank & Hudson and the So. California Greenhouse Mfrs. Next month, the plants will be from B.O. Bracey & Co.

## NOVICE CLASS

The Novice Class bloomed a seedling for the first time in the form of a Pot Luck luncheon on June 4th! Due to a combination of circumstances, it was deemed wise to have the meeting at the Best's in Fullerton in the afternoon. We can do without learning, we can do without books, but show me the man who can live without cooks! About 50 of the members brought wonderful examples of the culinary art for the luncheon which was held under huge pepper trees, hung with baskets of fuschias, sedum and many other flowers, and with a lovely view over the rolling

hills. The general question and answer period was preceded by Mr. Spencer Howard discussing several recent imports, showing how they were attached to the various media, and telling us about how plants have to become acclimatized in civilization. There were a couple of demonstrations of how to decapitate rangy vandae, and re-pot, using a special seal to prevent root rot. Insecticides and fungicides were also gone into in some detail, especially the need of the latter on plants which have gone through the customs' fumigation. We are indeed indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Best for going all-out to provide the locale for our party - thank you! The next meeting will be at the Alff's, 3955 Locust Ave., Long Beach, July 2 at 10:00 A.M. Don't forget to bring your chairs!

#### THE ORCHID DIGEST

Those of our membership who have failed to subscribe to the Digest are doing themselves a great disservice, as this little magazine is worth much more than the \$5. a year it costs when you subscribe through our Society. It is just as easy to make out your membership check for \$9 instead of \$4. and the whole thing is done in one operation. You receive ten issues, plum-full of all sorts of information pertinent to your hobby of raising orchids. Even the advertisements are invaluable as they tell you exactly where and how you can obtain the various media, plants, and accessories necessary to maintain your outfit. It is the only periodical of its kind on the West Coast, and is published with the needs of West Coast Orchidists especially in mind. Moreover, in order to maintain three members on the Board of Directors of the Digest Corporation, we must keep our subscriptions to a minimum of 125. If you have not subscribed, or have neglected to renew your subscription, wont you please see Mr. Calvin Worthen, our Membership Secretary, at the next meeting and sign up? Should you prefer to send him a check, his address is 6052 McKinley Ave., Hollydale. You will be the one to benefit most by so doing.

#### SOUTH COAST AND ORCHID DIGEST REGIONAL JUDGING

April 24, 1961

Judging Chairman: Arthur Falk  
 Judges present: Paul Brecht, Arthur Falk, John Hanes, Tommie Hanes, Nell Howard, Rolan Howard, Glenn Hamilton and Woodrow Wilson  
 Associate Judges: Jean Field and Roy Field

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John Hanes, Tommie Hanes, Nell Howard, Rolan Howard, Glenn Hamilton,  
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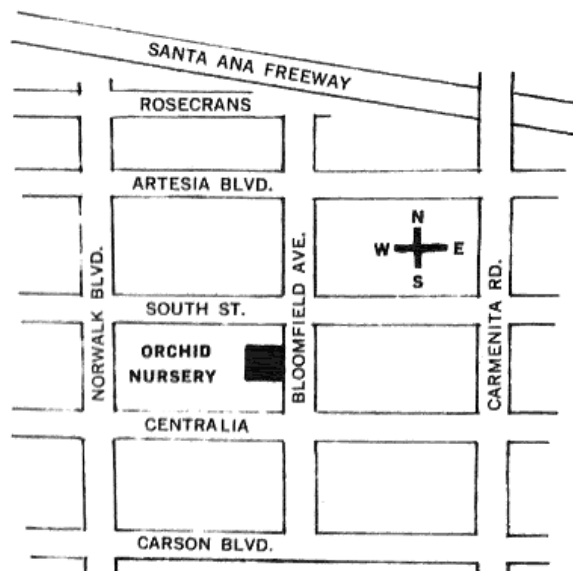
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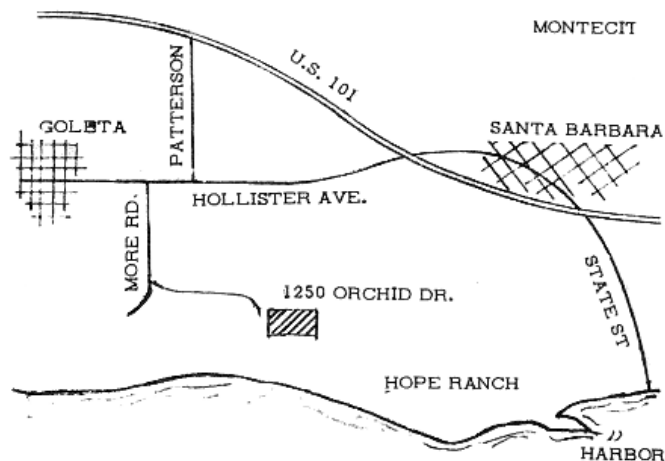
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