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PROCEAM - JULY 24. 1961 - 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Glenn Hiatt "Orchids in Costa Rica" MRS. A. A. FRAMBACH SECRETARY

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Once again we welcome Mr. Hiatt as our speaker. As most of us know, Mr. Hiatt is the Orchidist at the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum in Arcadia. He has had a long experience with orchids, and is recognized as an authority all over the world. Recently, he made a trip to Costa Rica, and his talk at the July meeting will be on that subject, including slides he took while there. No one will want to miss this treat.

Last month we again had a memorable experience in listening to Mr. John Miller talk on Phaleanopsis. He has made a thorough study of his subject, and has the unique ability to project his interest to his audience. His slides showed not only various forms of the flowers, but he added also a little color by showing some of the locale in which these orchids grow, as well as some of the countryside. One lady was overheard to remark, "Well, he certainly knows his Phaleanopsis!" We can only add "Amen!" Thank you for coming, Mr. Miller.

#### PLANT FORUM

Mr. Harry Rapella, Chairman, introduced Mrs. Crothers and Doc Charles for the commentary on the Botanicals, Mr. Miller on the Vandas and Phaleanopsis, and Mr. John Hanes and Mr. Frank Fordyce on the Cattleyas, Cymbidiums and Cypripediums. Needless to say, with such experts on hand, the discussions were very valuable.

#### PLANT PROCUREMENT

The plants last month came from B.O. Bracey & Co. We wish to acknowledge also and thank Rheinfrank & Hudson for the Hydromix; So. California Greenhouse Mfrs. for the Humidistat; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Woods for the Phaleanopsis seedlings; and, Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Crothers for the SLC Radians. The plants for the July meeting will be from Arthur Freed. It is not too early to remind our membership that the plants for the August meeting will be donated by YOU. This is our twice-a-year donation of plants by our own people, and the quantity and quality will be up to you. So, please, set aside a good plant for our table in August. Remember, good friends, although Copernicus, Calileo, Newton and Einstein never met a payroll, we have to cover our expenses each month. The plants we have for you are in direct proportion to your support of the Plant Procurement program.

#### NOVICE CLASS

About sixty members of the class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alff on July 2. Mr. Spencer Howard, Chairman, discussed and demonstrated dividing and repotting in three media, firbark, hapu, and the new wrinkle - pumice. Also, the care necessary

in handling insecticides was emphasized, reference being made to the article in the New Orchid Digest - one more reason why you should subscribe to it, indidentally, The August meeting will be on the 6th at 10 A.M. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Tilton, 3854 Clark Ave., Long Beach - just about across from the Veterans' Stadium. Bring your chairs!

#### SUSOUTHTAND OROHID SHOW DAWARDS HEGIONAL JUDGING

We are happy indeed to announce that three of the Show's awards were won by members of our Society:

The Rheinfrank & Hudson Award to Mr. and Mrs. George Abendroth for V. Roeblingiana, ver. Shirleiana.

Mary Ann Barnett Award to Mr. Harry Rapella for C. Mossiae, var. Betty.

The Orange County Orchid Society Award for Corsages, Best of Section, to Mrs. Charles Bixon.



Put a circle around the date of August 28th on your calenders as that is the night of our annual Luau, when all the ladies vie with each other to produce the most delicious and exotic Polynesian dishes they can concoct. As usual, we expect s large crowd as we always include our friends from the other Societies. Please rring a dish - meat, salad or dessert - generous enough to serve at least 10 people, and your own table service. Remember, if you bring a guest, increase the size of your dish proportionately. Place mats will be furnished by the Matson Line and there will be live entertainment also. Details have not been completed yet. but there is sure to be a-plenty of swishing grass skirts and Hawaiian music. The gentlemen are asked to wear their mostest loudest shirts, or come in appropriate Polynesian costume, and the ladies their gayest muu-muus. Let's make it a memorable and colorful evening. As mentioned in a previous paragraph, the plants will be donat-d by the Society members.

#### HAWAIIAN TRIP

Discussing the Luau leads directly to the proposed Hawaiian trip in October, and it is expected to take in Aloha Week while there. The plane will land at Hilo. where the party will spend three full days, and then fly on to Honolulu, where tours will be set up. Mr. Arthur Kruz will meet with the members of the tour after the August me eting to discuss further details, or you can see Mr. George Hudson for a reservation. It has been decided to open this opportunity to members of all the Societies instead of just our own.

# SOUTH COAST AND ORCHID DIGEST REGIONAL JUDGING. June 26, 1961

Judges present: John Hanes, Tommie Hanes, Nell Howard, Rolan Howard,

Dean Field, Woody Wilson and Leo Holquin

Associate Judges: Roy Field

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F. Eaton, E. Bauman, Dr. Lloyd Waller, Mrs. Lloyd Waller and John Vidulich

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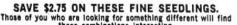
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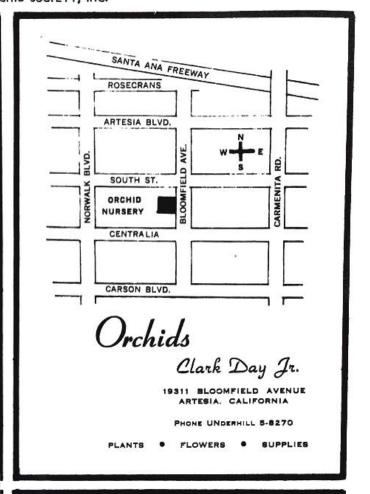
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