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LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

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PROGRAM - SEPTEMBER 25, 1961 - 8:00 P.M.

The speaker for this coming meeting will be Mr. Frank Morishita of the Department of Entomology, University of California, Riverside. Mr. Morishita roams the Golden State in the pursuit of bugs and similar genera; and, judging from the number of such pests as can be found on a 34 x 90 lot in Long Beach, Mr. Morishita has a tremendous job. We are sure he will give us invaluable help on the control of all these threats to our pet orchids.

Those who missed our annual bust-out last month lost out on a wonderful time. The food, as usual, was out of this world, and the entertainment following the feasting was thoroughly enjoyable. We are indebted to Mr. Arthur Kruz of the Aero Travel Service for the fine instrumental and vocal trio who set the atmosphere for a Hawaiian evening. Then the exotic dancers! The agile young lady gave a Tahitian answer to the need for Metrecal, and the young man swung both machetes and firebrands with an abandon that scared the life out of those occupying the front rows. They were really wonderful artists, and we not only enjoyed them, we envied them! Then the Val Moore South Sea Island Dance Studio of Anaheim also put on some very fine hula dancers, one of the young ladies being the granddaughter of our own Mr. and Mrs. Murphy. Of course, one of the features of our program was the judging of costumes most in keeping with our theme, worn by our own members. It would be hard to equal, beat or describe the get-up of Charlie Bowman, who won for the men; and Marjorie Howard was a hit as the women's prize winner. We are very much indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Ron Blackwell of the Orange County Orchid Society, for the lovely display booth where the refreshments were served, the ice cream, donated by the So. California Greenhouse Mfrs., and the punch. The crowd was large and enthusiastic, and we had many visitors from faraway societies. We wish to thank Mr. Paul Brecht, General Chairman, for his work in making the Luau such a success.

## PLANT FORUM

Mr. Harry Rapella, Chairman of the Plant Forum, called on Doc Charles, Clark Day and John Hanes to discuss the plants brought in, which they did in their usual masterly manner.

## PLANT PROCUREMENT

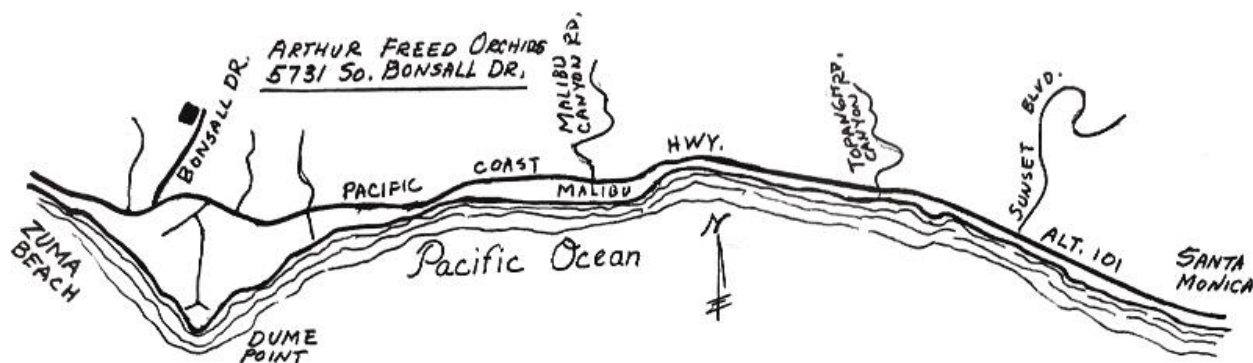
We wish to acknowledge donations from So. Calif. Greenhouse Mfrs., Rheinfrank & Hudson to the Plant Procurement table, as well as from the members of the Society who brought plants for it.

The plants for the September meeting will be from Mr. Arthur F. Tall

## NOVICE CLASS

The Novice Class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Howard in North Hollywood. Mr. Howard gave a talk on Species, illustrating his remarks with plants from his own collection. About fifty were present. This Class gives every member a chance to learn more about the different genera of orchids, as well as an opportunity to discuss his growing problems.

The next meeting of the Class will be on October 1st at the range of Freed's Orchids in Zuma Beach. This will be an afternoon meeting, starting at 1 P.M. This will be the semi-annual distribution of attendance certificates, and Mr. Freed has promised to have some very desirable plants available to us under the same conditions we have enjoyed before. Here is a map to help you find the spot:



### SOUTH COAST AND ORCHID DIGEST REGIONAL JUDGING August 28, 1961

Judging Chairman: Arthur E. Falk

Judges Present: P. Brecht, G. D. Field, J. Hanes, T. Hanes,  
R. Howard, N. Howard.

Associate Judges: Roy Field

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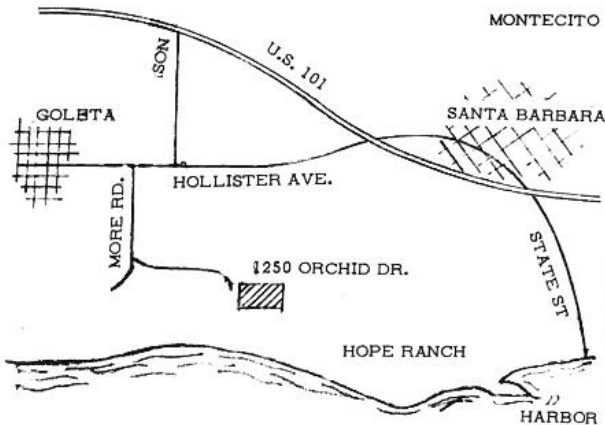
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