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PROGRAM

October 23, 1961 - 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Eugene Casey

The speaker for this meeting will be the genial Eugene Casey from San Diego. Gene is president of the Orchid Digest Corporation, a judge for the American Orchid Society, Orchid Digest Corp. and the Cymbidium Society of America, Inc. His program promises to be a treat as he has picked out a picture of an award plant and also plants which have not quite qualified for an award. He will give a complete history of them right from the start, and will show why this plant won while others were not quite good enough. Of course, we have no soreheads in this Society, but it is hoped that such a program as Mr. Casey will present will make it clear to all of us the sometimes small percentage of difference between awards and non-awards. Mr. Casey's well known knowledge and experience in this field makes him an authority on the subject of judging of plants, and it is always a pleasure and a privilege when he makes the trip up from San Diego to be with us.

Frank Morishita of the Department of Entomology, University of California at Redlands, gave a most interesting program last month. He first showed slides which gave very graphic illustrations of damage to orchid plants and flowers, both mechanical -- such as sand or water damage -- and pest damage, along with pictures of the various pests. After showing the slides, Mr. Morishita made suggestions for the control of each. He told of two new products that will probably be on the market the first of the year which have been tested and are expected to be of great help in controlling many pests. They are ZECTRAN, made by Dow Chemical Co., which Mr. Morishita said should be useful in controlling everything from scale to slugs, and DIAZINON, made by American Cyanamid, which is a systemic poison and can be used for thrips, aphids, mites, etc.

Mr. Morishita said he could not stress too strongly the necessity for extreme care and caution in using any of the powerful insecticides that are being used for pest control. They are poisons, and should be treated as such. He recommends gloves and a mask whenever they are used.

PLANT FORUM

Mr. Harry Rapella, Chairman, asked our ever-interesting pair, Mrs. Crothers and Doc Charles to comment on the Botanicals, while on the other side of the room, the other genera were ably taken care of by Mrs. Nell Howard, Clark Day and Hugo Freed.

PLANT PROCUREMENT

The plants last month were from Mr. Arthur Falk, and were some very fine selections, indeed. Very lucky were the winners. Mr. Falk gave a short talk on the source of the different plants. Other donations from Rheinfrank and Hudson, Southern California Greenhouse Mfrs., and Toy's Orchids are gratefully acknowledged. Speaking of donations, we make every effort to include mention of every donation to the Society, in whatever form they take, but sometimes we slip up. At the Luau, we thought we had thanked everyone, but find that we omitted mention of the perfectly beautiful orchid leis furnished as prizes by Mr. Bailey of Bailey and Co., Claremont. We do gratefully acknowledge this gift and regret our oversight in not mentioning it last month.

The plants for the October meeting will be from Fred A. Stewart, Inc.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We have two items of news which we wish to emphasize, so please make a note of them:

1. THE DECEMBER MEETING WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 29th. We need not tell you that Christmas falls on the fourth Monday this year.
2. THERE WILL BE NO JUDGING AT THE JANUARY MEETING. This is our annual Installation Dinner at the Petroleum Club. Inasmuch as this is strictly a social affair, and there are no adequate facilities for judging, the Board of Directors decided not to have judging at that time.

D U E S

Once again we come to the subject of dues. Notices will be sent out in the November Bulletin, and it is hoped that our membership will be prompt in returning them with their dues and subscription to the Orchid Digest. In the rush of Christmas, it is easy to overlook this matter, but if you would sit right down as soon as you receive your return envelope and make out that check, it would be off your mind and into our treasury. We dislike to seem to dun our membership, but it is difficult to operate a non-profit organization on a shoe-string. It is also difficult to issue a Membership Directory with any accuracy if dues are not paid.

NOVICE CLASS

The Novice Class certainly had a treat on October 1st when they held their meeting at the range of Freed's Orchids in Zuma Beach. The displays were beautiful - especially the Phalaenopsis. The semi-annual distribution of attendance certificates gave most of the members a chance to avail themselves of Mr. Freed's beautiful plants to add to their collections. The next meeting will be held on Sunday morning, 10:00 AM, November 5th, at the home of Mrs. Pearl Lumley, 3955 Locust Ave., Long Beach - Just west of Long Beach Blvd., between Roosevelt Rd. and San Antonio Drive, with Spencer Howard conducting the meeting.
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September 25, 1961

Judging Chairman: Arthur E. Falk
Judges Present: P. Brecht, G.D. Field, J. Hanes, T. Hanes,
N. Howard, R. Howard, W. Wilson.
Clerks Present: J. Brecht, E. Monson, Dr. L. Waller.

AWARD

#336 C. Leah Adis, var. 'Daybreak' HCC 78.0 pts
Owner: Clark Day, Jr.

#337 Lc. Golden Ray, var. 'Sunny Hills' HCC 75.83 pts
Owner: Arthur E. Falk

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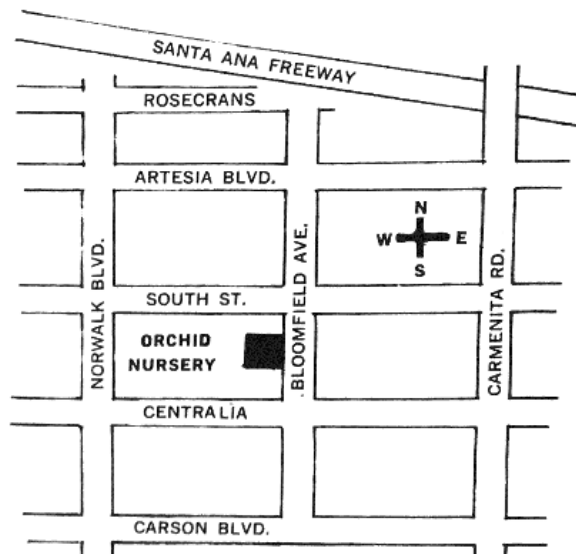
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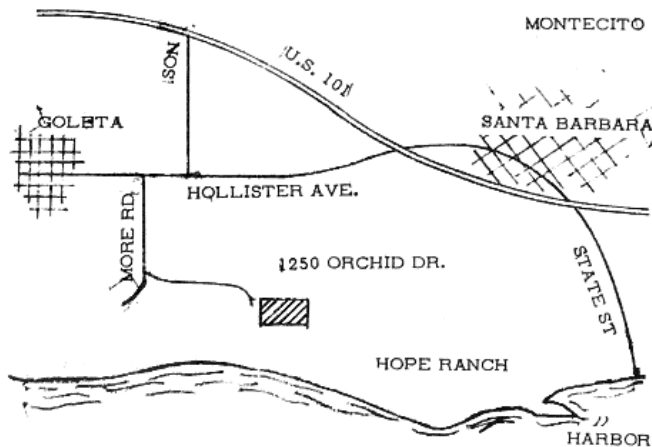
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