

South Coast ORCHID Society, Inc.

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

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PROGRAM

November 27, 1961 - 8:00 P.M.

Frank Fordyce on 'Cattleyas'

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Introducing Frank Fordyce as our speaker for the November meeting is a job than which there is no pleasanter. He is so well known to all of us, and such a familiar figure in the orchid world, that trying to add anything more about him is like trying to explain your right hand to yourself. He is associated with Fred A. Stewart, Inc., San Gabriel, and has been active in the field of orchid culture for many years. It is always a pleasure to welcome him back.

October Meeting: Judging of Orchids.

Form: Casual, unstilted, carefully planned and well presented.

Color: Bright. Explanations clear.

Size: Not too long. Wide in coverage, deep in meaning.

Substance: Full explanation as to what constitutes an award plant; the history of judging orchids; the mechanics of judging, and also some very sound advice to anyone presenting a plant for judging.

Texture: Not flashy! Sparkled with wit, and polished like a Cypripedium.

Floriferousness (and stem): Not too flowery, but stood head and shoulders above many other talks.

These features all add up to 100%, which is how we would rate the address last month by Mr. Eugene Casey, giving it the highest award possible.

PLANT FORUM

There were not too many plants at the forum. Mr. Harry Rapella, Chairman, asked Mr. Clark Day to discuss the Botanicals, and Mr. Paul Brecht and Mr. W. C. Wilson the Cattleyas. Needless to say, this was done in their usual capable manner. Everyone was delighted with the beautiful display from Fred A. Stewart, Inc.

SOUTHLAND ORCHID SHOW

Mr. Bowman reported that the Show will be held the fourth week end in March at the Arboretum. The theme is to be "Orchids Around the World". Each sponsoring Society has been assigned a country whence come orchids as a subject for their display, and our Society has been given Brazil.

PLANT PROCUREMENT

The plants last month came from Stewart's, and Mr. Brecht gave a run-down on them. Many thanks to Rheinfrank & Hudson, Mr. Harry Rapella and So. California Greenhouse Mfrs. for their donations. The plants for the November meeting will be from B. O. Bracey & Co., and we are told there are to be some special surprises. It behooves us to be prepared to dig deep into our pockets this month.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. W. C. Wilson, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following slate of officers for the ensuing year:

President: Mr. George M. Hudson
1st V. P.: Mr. Paul Brecht
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Dr. J. L. Waller
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THREE IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. Once again we wish to remind our membership that the DECEMBER MEETING WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 29th, due to Christmas falling on the fourth Monday.
2. THERE WILL BE NO JUDGING AT THE JANUARY MEETING. This is our Annual Installation Dinner at the Petroleum Club. First judging in 1962 will be at our February meeting.
3. Lastly, but by no means leastly, there is the little matter of DUES, D U E S. You will find a return envelope with this issue of the Bulletin. Wont you please save yourself and our Membership Chairman, to say nothing of our Treasurer, a lot of headaches by mailing your dues and Orchid Digest subscription right away?

NOVICE CLASS

The November meeting of the Novice Class was held at the home of Mrs. Pearl Lumley and Mrs. J. A. Alff. Mr. Spencer Howard, Chairman, continued his discussion of Species, their growth habits, characteristics, etc. These meetings are where anyone with a problem can receive help; there will be as many opinions as there are members present, but from the wealth of suggestions offered, he can usually find his solution.

The December meeting will be held on Sunday, December 3rd, 10:00 A. M., at the home of Mrs. Emma Campbell, 4706 Budlong Ave., Los Angeles 37. This is between Normandie and Vermont Avenues, near Vernon Ave. Don't forget to bring your chairs!

NEW MEMBERS

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SOUTH COAST AND ORCHID DIGEST REGIONAL JUDGING OCTOBER 23, 1961

Judging Chairman: Arthur E. Falk
Judges Present: P. Brecht, G. Hamilton, R. Howard, E. Casey,
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Associate Judges: Jean Field, R. Field.
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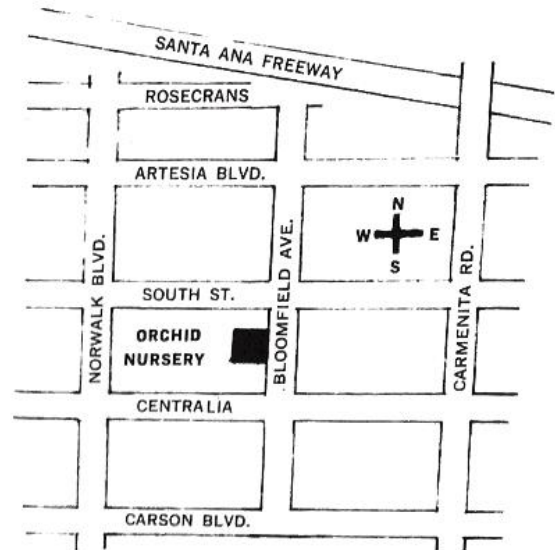
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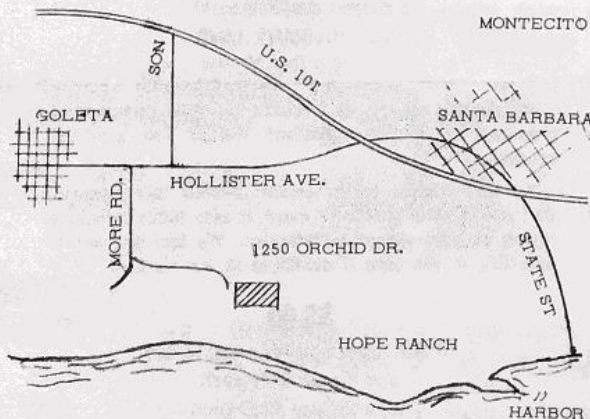
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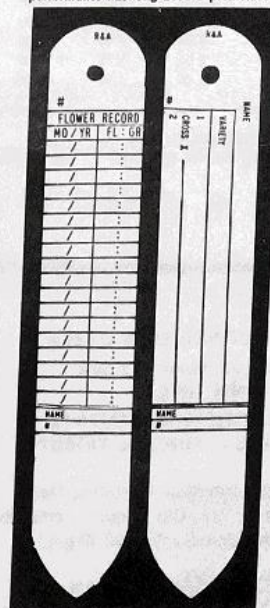
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