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PROGRAM

December 29, 1961 8:00 p.m.

Herb and Rita Crothers on Speciman Plants

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DON'T FORGET ! THE MEETING IS ON FRIDAY THIS MONTH.

We are fortunate indeed to have as our speakers our own members Herb and Rita Crothers who will bring to us a program on specimen plants. This program will be illustrated with plants and color slides.

Rita and Herb are well known to all of us and this is a program none of us will want to miss.

Last month we had a well rounded and most interesting program on Cattleya species and their culture month by month by Frank Fordyce of the Fred A. Stewart Co. It was well illustrated by his chalk talk and his most interesting and educational comments. A job well done, Frank.

PLANT FORUM

There were not too many plants at the Forum, but the quality was good as well as some interesting ones. Harry Rapella, chairman, asked the following people to help:

Rita Crothers - Botanicals
Clark Day, Jr. - Cypripediums
Joe Hampton - Cattleyas

This was done in their usual capable manner. Their comments were most interesting and educational. The display of miniatures by the Fred A. Stewart Co. was enjoyed by everyone.

PLANT PROCUREMENT

The plants last month came from the B. O. Bracey & Co. Paul Brecht gave a rundown on the parentage and the expectations of the plants which were all yellow hybrids of various types. Many thanks to Rheinfrank and Hudson, Southern California Greenhouse Co., and Stewarts for their donations.

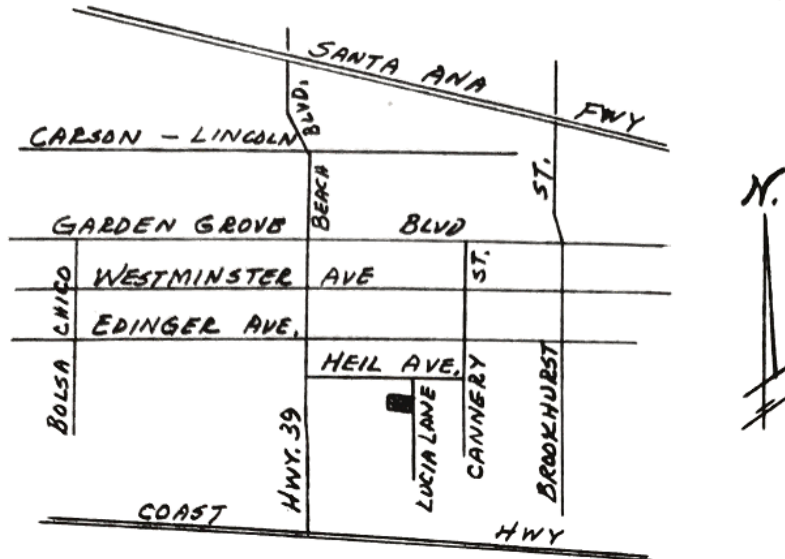
The plants this month will come from the Fred A. Stewart Co. There will be some nice Christmas surprises.

ELECTION OF 1962 OFFICERS

Nomination of 1962 officers was held at the last meeting and the Nominating Committee's selections were accepted unanimously. Election of those nominated will be held at the December meeting and a ballot is enclosed for you to mark and bring to the meeting.

NOVICE CLASS

The Novice class met at the home of Emma Campbell on December 3rd. There were about 70 in attendance and the meeting was conducted by George Hudson. It was a general discussion on culture, problems, and what should be done in the greenhouse at this time of the year. Next months meeting will be held at the home of Harry and Cleda Lincoln, 16512 Lucia Lane, Huntington Beach - Phone VI 7-4800. The time - Sunday, January 7, 1962. 10:00 A.M. Don't forget to bring your chairs. Map below gives directions.



D U E S

Society dues for the year 1962 are in order. Return type envelopes were distributed last month covering both dues and the Orchid Digest subscription. If you haven't already taken care of it, please take a minute to fill it out and mail it now.

ANNUAL BANQUET

January 22nd is the date of our annual Installation Banquet at the New Petroleum Club, so mark the date on your calendar for a grand evening of food, fun and frolic. A wonderful program has been arranged, and the food is of the best. Tickets will be available soon. There will be NO judging at this, our January meeting.

SOUTH COAST AND ORCHID DIGEST REGIONAL JUDGING

Judging Chairman: Arthur E. Falk
 Judges present: Paul Brecht, Joe Hampton, John Hanes, Tommie Hanes, Leo Holguin, Nell Howard, Rolan Howard, Glenn Hamilton, Woodrow Wilson.
 Associate Judges: Jean Field, Roy Field.
 Clerks: Ed Bauman, Jane Brecht, (Secty), F. Eaton, Earl Monson, John Vidulich, Dr. Lloyd Waller, Mrs. Lloyd Waller.

AWARD

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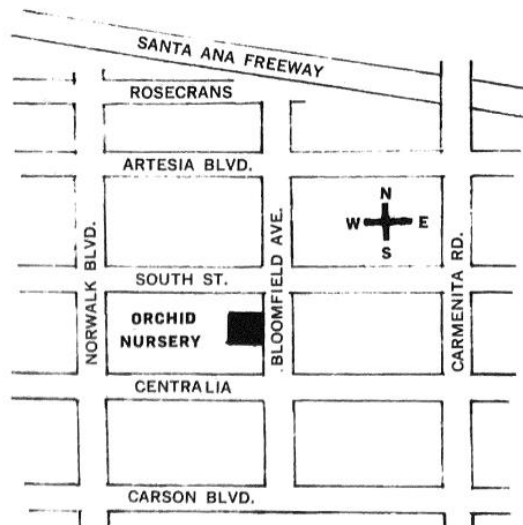
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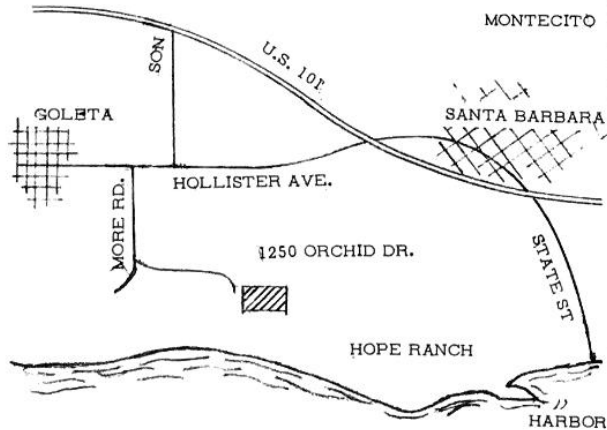
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