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PROGRAM

April 23, 1962 - 8:00 p.m.

Joe Hampton

"Cattleyas"

We are happy to have as our speaker this month one of our own members, Joe Hampton. Because of his vast knowledge of the culture and hybridization of Cattleyas, this should prove to be a very outstanding and informative program.

Joe is very well known in the Orchid World and is now Vice-President of Dos Pueblos Orchid Company of Goleta. We appreciate very much having him take time out to travel from Santa Barbara to speak to our group.

Let's all turn out and give Joe a big welcome.

At the March meeting, members and many guests from other orchid societies hear Mr. G. Ferguson Beall of Vashon Island, Washington, give a most interesting talk on "New Developments in Orchid Culture." Mr. Beall referred to experiments being conducted at universities, mentioning Rutgers, Ohio State University, and the University of Illinois in particular. He also mentioned several scientific articles written by men interested in research in orchid culture. Some of the experiments reported included: smog control in the greenhouse; effects of increased amounts of carbon dioxide on orchid plants through the use of dry ice, candles, and other means; merits and toxicity ratings of old and new insecticides; control of light using new lamps that are being developed by some of the large lighting manufacturers; and finally, relative merits of polyethylene, fiber glass, glass, and other materials in greenhouse construction. As Mr. Beall has been working with several universities, it was interesting to hear his evaluations of the results of some of these experiments. Then too, he related some of the humorous aspects in unexpected developments. In the future, Mr. Beall predicted experiments in the use of a bacillus which will destroy insects and use of vitamins and hormones in orchid culture. Again we express our appreciation to Mr. Beall for a wonderful hour of reports and facts which were of great value and interest to everyone.

PLANT FORUM

There were many fine plants exhibited on the plant table. Interesting comments were made by Clark Day, Jr., Mr. G. Ferguson Beall, and Mr. Gordon Hoyt. Toy's Orchids displayed a lovely exhibit of orchids.

PLANT DRAWING

A very fine selection of plants was furnished by the B. O. Bracey & Company. Donations greatly appreciated were made by Rapella Orchids, Toy's Orchids, Southern California Greenhouse Company, and Rheinfrank & Hudson. Much interest was shown in a beautiful Cattleys plant with many lovely white flowers which was won by Mr. & Mrs. E. Gieck, lucky winners in the special drawing.

The plants for the plant procurement this month will be from Dos Pueblos Orchid Company. Many fine things can be expected from this fabulous Orchid Range.

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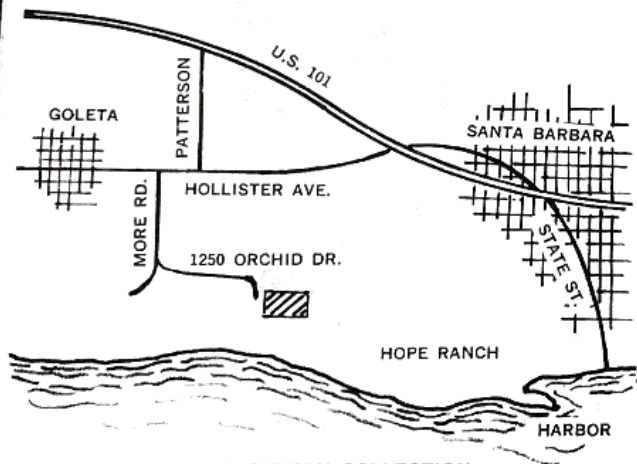
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