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## PROGRAM

November 23, 1964 - 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

### MERISTEM CULTURE by FRANK FORDYCE

All of you who know Frank will be eager to hear him discuss the new process of clonal multiplication by process of Meristem tissue culture. Frank is the only person on the West Coast to have plants reproduced by this process which originated in France. He will discuss the process and the future effects it will have on the market.

In October Mr. Eugene Casey gave us a very interesting program on judging. Mr. Casey has been an American Orchid Society Judge for the past 19 years. He illustrated his talk with charts and colored slides. We all have a better insight to judging and appreciate the many problems involved.

### PLANT PROCUREMENT

Frank Fordyce will provide the plants for the November meeting from his orchid range in Carlsbad. We can expect some nice plants from him.

Last month we had a variety of plants from the Paul Brecht Orchid Co. in Costa Mesa. Dr. J. Lloyd Wallar also donated a nice group of plants. Southern California Greenhouse Manufacturers donated a Hi-Lo thermometer and Rheinfrank & Hudson a watering wand. Westenberger Orchid Co. donated a lovely LC Vallantis.

We're sorry that Mrs. W. R. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Monson missed the Bonus Plant for members. Beatrice Ponting was the lucky winner! Ed Rucker won the Exhibitor's bonus plant and Henry O'Brien won the big bonus plant of the evening. The cute Halloween table decoration brought by Jerry Worthen was won by Anthony Mikulec.

LIBRARY - Librarians, Mr. & Mrs. Leo Bance, are still looking for a copy of the April, 1952 issue of Orchid Journal so they can complete our set.

### NOVICE CLASS

The Novice Class met at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Harry Lincoln on Sunday, November 1, at their home in Huntington Beach. There were 40 members present. In the absence of Chairman Fred Vaughan, Mr. Leo Bance did a fine job of conducting the meeting.

A very interesting talk on Miniature Cymbidiums was given by new member Pat Rowland. A group of slides was shown of the different hybrids and species. A question and answer period followed. Other topics of the day were Phalaenopsis, given by Clarence Mason, with many good pointers for better growing.

The December meeting will be held at the Fred Stewart Co. in San Gabriel. This will be "certificate" time for those who qualify. The meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m., Sunday, December 6.

### SOUTH COAST AND ORCHID DIGEST REGIONAL JUDGING

October 26, 1964. Judging Vice Chairman - Dr. J. Lloyd Wallar

Judges Present: Paul Brecht, Howard Carrington, Eugene Casey, Emerson Charles, Robert Ernst, Arthur Falk, Roy Field, Dr. Irene Gleason, Elva Hanes, John Hanes, Woodrow Wilson.

Secretary: Esther Abendroth

No awards were given.

INSTALLATION BANQUET - You may think it's a little early to be talking about our January banquet, but it will be here before you know it, and we want you to start saving your dimes and nickels for that delicious steak dinner at the Petroleum Club! Charlie Bowman announced at the October meeting that Arthur Falk has again arranged for us to have our meeting at the Petroleum Club, so start planning ahead now.

### NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members to our Society:

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