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MEETS ON THE 4TH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT BIXBY PARK CLUB HOUSE

ORCHIDS ARE GRACIOUS LIVING - WEAR THEM!

PROGRAM: October 27, 1969.....'Orchids Under the Southern Cross.'

Our speaker for October can now address us with a great deal of authority on the above subject for he was one of the lucky ones to attend the Sixth World Orchid Conference in Sydney. He also, in his capacity as an A.O.S. Judge was able to participate in the judging of the flowers etc. Fortunately for we 'stay at homes' he is also an avid photographer so is going to share with us some of the beauty he was fortunate enough to see. He tells me that he has in excess of 800 slides to choose from, taken of course at the Show, at the Botanical Gardens in Sydney, and at a Nursery in Singapore so I believe we can expect a really fine representative look at the things they are growing 'Down Under.' Our speaker is no less a person than our 1st Vice President Dr. C. J. Aucreman and we are sure glad to welcome him back, we missed him.

PLANT PROCUREMENT: Again we are very fortunate, in that Mr. Joe Hagin has promised to back up Dr. Aucreman with plants from Joe's Range and we all know that he supplies us with a very fine table. As you all know Joe has some really beautiful white crosses among his plants for sale so I am led to believe that our table will be a beautiful sight (I am partial to whites). I can't think of two better reasons for attending an Orchid meeting. An inside view of the Sixth World Orchid Conference thru the eyes of Dr. Aucreman, and a fine table of plants from Joe Hagins Range.

PROGRAM PAST: You just don't know what you missed at our September meeting. A really masterful authoritative talk on the miniature Cymbidium complex backed up with visual proof of how far this field has advanced. Thank you Mr. Lloyd DeGarmo for a tremendous evening. I just don't know how to thank you for the table you provided, it was fabulous.

Many thanks must be extended to other people too. To Woody Wilson, the Bances, Fred A. Stewart Orchids, and So. Calif. Greenhouse for so ably backing up Lloyds table.

To Mr. Carl Keyes for addressing a well attended Novice Class and I am sure removing a few of the mysteries of Paphiopedilum culture.

AMATEUR 'HOUR': This has become a very popular part of our evening's entertainment and we will continue to present knowledgeable and entertaining speakers for this 'thumb nail' program to the best of our ability. In keeping with this high standard we are happy to announce that Mr. Murry Spencer will divulge a few facts on the subject of Cattleyas. Don't forget, from 7:15 P.M. to 7:45 P.M. with both times being strictly adhered to.

REFRESHMENTS: The following people have been invited to donate refreshments for the October meeting. Mr. & Mrs. Alff, Mr. & Mrs H. A. Anderson, Mrs. R. Anthony, Dr. & Mrs. Aucreman, Mr. & Mrs. Leo Bance and Mr. & Mrs P.G. Barnett.

GOOFS: Yes, I am back in the loss column again. I am still not entirely clear how much of a goof this was. I reported that Miss Hanawa entertained with Exotic dances of Japan. I only know that this beautiful young lady was the daughter of our good friends Mr. & Mrs. Andy Yamamoto. I am unsure whether I had the name wrong or if a professional name. I also reported that the Prizes for the most appropriately Dressed Contest were donated by Mr. & Mrs. Lee Bentzen when they were in fact donated by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Brecht. My humblest apologies to all concerned.

RIBBON AWARDS: Judges: Chairman J. L. Brebes, Jack Reihing, Rick Blankenhorn
Forrest Willer

3 points	Lc. Western Sunset-yellow with red lip, beautiful color	Jim Satterwhite
2 "	Sc. Cleopatra x Lc. Mem. Albert Heineke- smal flower, excellent color	A. G. Tharp
1 "	Blc. Mem. Mem. Crispin Rosales-large well formed flowers	Ernie Campuzano
Cult.	Lc. Kathleen Redmond Kock- well grown, many blooms	Andy Yamamoto

AWARDS: PACIFIC SOUTH REGIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL JUDGING: September 22, 1969

Judges present: H. A. Anderson, P.I. Brecht, R. M. Field, L.R. DeGarmo, J.L. Wallar, W. C. Wilson. Student Judges: G. Boyd, Mrs. V. T. Scoggins, H. Thommen. Clerks: S. L. Bance (Sec.) J. Brebes, V. T. Scoggins

Award #77	Name Pending	'Night Right'			
	Lc. Bright Night x Sc. Cleopatra	HCC	77.2	Andy Yamamoto	
Award #78	Aliceara Pacesetter.	'Oahu Beauty'	HCC	76.4	A. G. Tharp
Award #79	Blc. Richard Nixon	'The President'	HCC	75.0	Andy Yamamoto

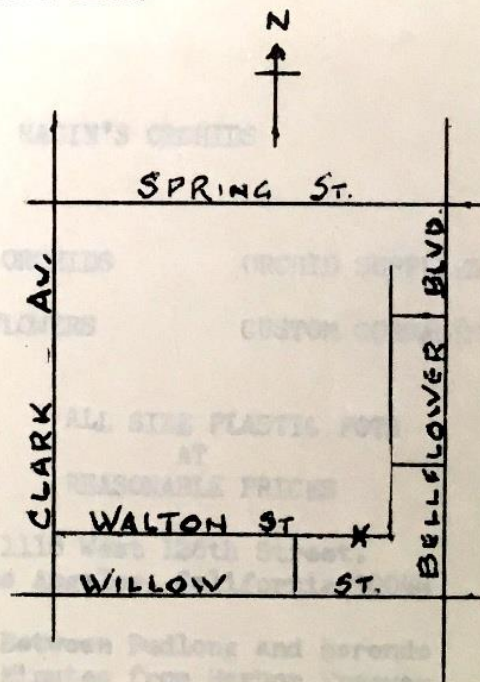
ROSTER: Did you pick up your copy at the September meeting? Mrs. Ann Wilson will bring the unclaimed copies to the October meeting, so, if you can pick them up or arrange to have them picked up she will be very grateful. Any unclaimed copies after the meeting will have to be mailed out which will entail considerable time and expense. This naturally leads into the subject of Society Dues. For any of you wishing to speard your end of the year expense account the Membership Chairman will be very happy to take your 1970 Dues.

SICK CALL: Many people have asked how Mr. Art Falk is progressing, so to fill in here is the latest report. After Heart Surgery he went home only to be rushed back to hospital after a few days with Pneumonia. Now he is back home and is coming along nicely. In fact when I called him he complained about his enforced inactivity so this is a good sign. He said his wife Ruth was going a real good Job looking after him but was restricting his movements too much. Another of our long time members is also in the hospital. For I hope a short stay. Mr. Mac Thompson is at the moment in intensive care at Dominguez Valley Hospital but Mrs. Thompson tells me he is already talking about flowers for the Nurse's so I am sure we shall be seeing him home again in the near future. If any of you would like to send cards to these members, Arts address is in the Roster and Macs address is Dominguez Valley Hospital, c/o Intensive Care Ward. 3100 SO. Susana Rd., Compton Calif. 90221.

BOOK REVIEW: Recently this editor was shown a copy of the Oregon Orchid Societys' Publication 'An Orchidists' Lexicon. Briefly it is a compilation of many of the terms used in much of the Botanical Literature we are apt to come in contact with and is especially prepared for amateurs like ourselves who lack a scientific background. It is I think a very well prepared booklet, with sections devoted to such things as Generic Names, Common names for Orchids, Abbreviations, etc., and I think a very valuable addition to anyones Library, be it small or large. Your Society has a small number of these books available at a cost of only \$2.00 and needless to say they will be distributed to any one interested on a first come, first serve basis. Let your President, Librarian, or Editor know if you would like to acquire one or more of these little Gems.

EDITORIAL: Whilst at an Orchid Range the other day the question was put to me, 'Do you think the Commercial Grower derives any benefit from the Orchid Societies and it's members?' This gave me much room for thought, and I feel that in all fairness the question should be passed on to you, our members. This I am going to do in the form of some further questions. In other words I am going to pass the buck. Have you thought what our tables would look like if the grower, commercial or otherwise, were not so generous and just gave us a table to the value of dollars spent? Do you realize that this bulletin is in very great part payed for by the Advertizers? Do you ever think of the extra time and material expended by the the commercial grower to provide your evenings entertainment? Do you ever thank the grower for a delightfull evening and a good table with more than the conventional hand clapping? Do you ever tell the grower that his Ad was instrumental in your appearance at his place of business? Does this give you some food for thought? I frankly was apalled at the thought of the commercial people withdrawing from active support of our Society. Over the past years I have been active in other than Orchid Societies as I am sure many of you have been and I have been impressed many times with the generosity and never failing aid so willingly given by our friends the commercial grower. Let us not let the doubt of our support even enter his mind. Maybe we can all expend just a little more effort in our thanks to these people with an extra word of appreciation.

NOVICE CLASS: At the October meeting a good number of people enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. & Mrs. Reed and a variety of subjects were discussed. On November 2nd we will be the guests of Mr. & Mrs. Zeramby at 5442 Walton St., Long Beach, Calif. Our Chairman Mr. Clyde Crary did not know exactly what the main subject would be but you can rest assured that a lively discussion will ensue. This will be your last opportunity to qualify for a certificate for the current 6 months. So count those meetings up and make sure you are eligible. Remember, each individual must qualify with 4 meetings attended out of 6. Also remember that you must make sure that your attendance is recorded. As usual bring a chair, friend, and plant or plants for the table.



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