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ORCHIDS ARE GRACIOUS LIVING - WEAR THEM

MEETING JUNE 25 STARTING AT 8 P.M. -- HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE -

If you are thinking of starting that job of re-potting your Cattleyas, postpone it for a few more days so you can have the advantage of learning how it is done at Stewart's Orchids. Mr. Ricardo (everyones favorite) Meniez, head orchid grower of Stewart's will be on hand to tell us and show in slides just how to grow very vigorous, healthy plants. Come and help us give a warm welcome to Ricardo!

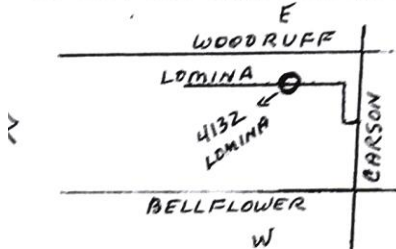
The Plant Table will be furnished for the most by Stewarts. And, if you haven't been there lately so you can see for yourself how beautifully they grow orchids, you are in for a treat for they always furnish a varied interesting table. We always welcome all donations from members to further enlarge the Table.

The following are invited to bring Cookies for the Refreshment Break, Mr & Mrs G. Blemmer, Mr. & Mrs M. Spencer, Dr. Walter Stegeman, Mr & Mrs Schaefer, Mr & Mrs D. Gullinger, Mr & Mrs C. Stockham, and Mrs Edith Talburt.



NEWS OF THE NOVICE CLASS

At 10 A.M. on July 1st we will meet at the home of Dr. A. G. Tharp, and if you like the Ascocentrum species and hybrids come and learn how to care for them from an authority. Truly here is one of the finest of collections you will ever see, and "DOC" can give you many pointers of their culture. Bring a plant - chair - to 4132 Lomina, Lakewood.....



Last month we enjoyed our Certificate Meeting at Stewart's Orchids in San Gabriel, and became more aware of nature's propagating methods. Guess humans aren't the only weirdos, seems that plants also have their moments!

Our sincere appreciation to Stewart's and the other generous Orchid Ranges for doubling our Novice Class monies for Certificates. This makes it possible for all of us to have much more varied collections and members, do tell them of our appreciation once in awhile.

May Meeting

Showing slides of many award winning orchids and explaining the present trends in hybridizing proved to be an intensely interesting as related by Hugo Freed. As there may be changes in the Arthur Freed Orchid Range try to visit it soon and see those beautiful "PHALIES" once more. And, Thanks to Hugo for taking the time to speak to our Society.

More tickets were obtained for the plant table than in many months and MUCH of this was due to the wonderful variety provided by Freed's.

ARE YOU AN ACTIVE MEMBER?

Are you an active member, The kind that's liked so well?
Or are you just contented, With the pin on your lapel?
Do you attend the meetings, And mingle with flock?
Or do you stay at home and Criticize and knock?
Do you take an active part, To help the work along?
Or are you satisfied to be, Just another tag-a-long?
Do you push the cause along? And make things really tick?
Or leave the work to just a few, And talk about the "Clique"?
Do you come to all the meetings, To help with hand and heart?
Or, are you just a member, Who does'nt take a part?
Think this over Orchid Hobbyist. You know right from wrong;
Are you an active member, or DO YOU JUST BELONG?

This poem was given me by a South Coast member and it really does make a point or two doesn't it? As we are really going to need more ACTIVE MEMBERS to help in the two Shows coming up this next month, I thought this might be a very good time to print, and please do volunteer if you have any time available. Charles Bowman is the chairman, and it seems that most of his crew may be bowling in LOST WAGES about the time he needs them.....

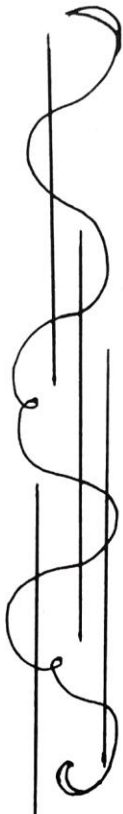
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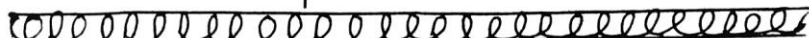
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The Judging and the Ribbon Awards for May will be printed in the next issue of the bulletin

The enclosed flyer gives you a lot of information, but the photos are so pretty and maybe you haven't realized (as I had not) that the Orchid Digest has improved so very much. This is a well edited, beautifully illustrated CALIFORNIA based magazine with articles by many people we know. Would you like to help them out and enjoy reading it, if so SEND IN YOUR SUBSCRIPTION. CHARLIE BOWMAN is chairman and will answer any questions.

We have a small library in Los Altos with the friendliest librarians there, and trying to repay them for past favors, I took some orchid plants over and between some of their books on orchids, some club bulletins and thanks to Woody Wilson some colorful literature on different genera, we ended up with a very nice little display. The response was really amazing. I had included some South Coast Guest Cards so if some strangers show up at our next meetings, please answer their questions as I guess they really stumped the librarians. They told them to come to our meeting and I'm hoping that some show up. If you want some of these cards, do ask any officer for them and they will have some for you to give out, let's promote our Society and these beautiful flowers that we all enjoy growing so much.....

Mickey



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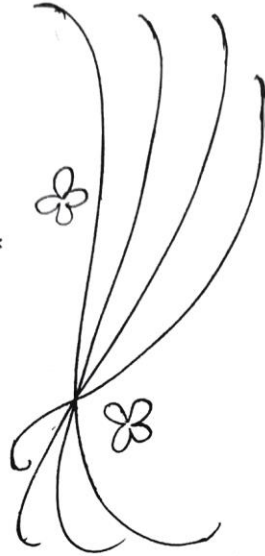


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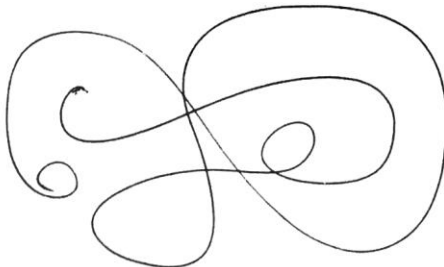
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