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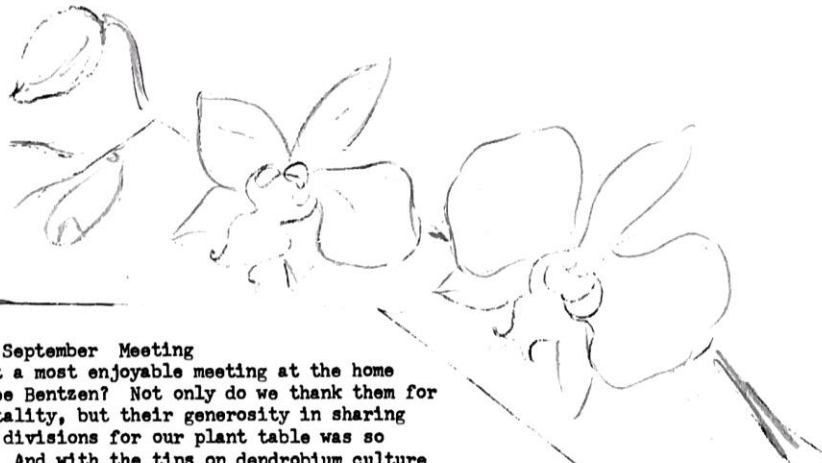
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***** SEPTEMBER 24, 1973 ***** MEETING WILL START AT 8 P.M....

We are fortunate to have Mr. John Miller as our speaker, and when he speaks of Orchids I am certain he really means PHALAENOPSIS. He grows them, he makes crosses, he has MILLER'S FLASKING SERVICE, and his eyes light up when he WINS one tiny seedling on a plant table. So when he tells us about the " PHALAENOPSIS OF THE SEVENTIES", it is a subject that he is completely engrossed in, and you will find that you may catch that interest too.

We can look forward to many interesting plants of phalies, and other intergeneric crosses for the PLANT OPPORTUNITY TABLE will be furnished by Mr. John Miller. Also, we always welcome any extra divisions from our membership, so there are usually many lovely plants to choose, so come up with a winning ticket and you will really be LUCKEY.

After two months of hiatus we again request cookies for the refreshment break from the following members: Dr. A.G. Tharp, Mr. & Mrs. C.C. Unruh, Mr. & Mrs. J.L. Vidulich, Dr. & Mrs. J.L. Waller, Mr. & Mrs. L. Vincent, Mr. & Mrs. M. I. Wang, Mrs. Ruth Wolf & Mr. & Mrs. C. Worthen.



September Meeting

Wasn't it a most enjoyable meeting at the home of Sara & Lee Bentzen? Not only do we thank them for their hospitality, but their generosity in sharing their extra divisions for our plant table was so thoughtful. And with the tips on dendrobium culture given by Lee, we were all treated to a very worth while meeting. Again, our gratitude for taking the time to give our group a very pleasant Sunday morning, go to Sara and Lee Bentzen.....

October Meeting

Another treat is sn store for our group for we are invited to see the orchid collection of Ann & Woody Wilson. As Woody is the Judging Chairman, and in charge of the Judging Room, I am hoping he will tell us how to prepare our plants for showing, and some of the qualities that qualify them for awards. Both Ann and Woody are orchid lovers and have a varied collection so this will be one of our most interesting meetings. Come at 10 AM, Sunday Oct. 7th with a PLANT for the table, your chair, to 7919 Melva St., Downey 869-7000.

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 To have JUST ONE didn't really seem right,
 Out we went on a real shopping spree
 As excited as anyone ever could be....
 Yes, we bought them - and brought home in haste
 For, as you know, WE HAD ALL THIS SPACE.

A Society we joined, then several more
 At the meetings we won orchid plants galore,
 The members were so friendly and so nice
 Always ready with growing tips and advice
 A greenhouse was added - MUCH TOO LARGE - this we knew
 Then something must have happened, HAS IT HAPPENED TO YOU?
 All our plants started growing and wanting to bloom
 This yard seems so small---WHERE, OH WHERE IS ALL THAT ROOM?

But, as varieties are endless and the flowers divine
 Orchids are rewarding for your money, work, and your time
 All I can add is Please, oh Please start your own quest
 ENJOY - ALONG WITH US - a LIFE FILLED WITH ADDED ZEST!

*A welcome note from Pearl Spencer
 saying they will soon be back with
 us as they are feeling much better.*

*Mickey Sanborn
 editor*

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to the combined efforts of many people. They would be the first to say the results were well worth it. However, to Ruth Falk, the credit of having a truly original program. Celinda and John Perez were the duet singing so beautifully. Where she picked up those island sprites (someone said-FAIRIES?) I hope no one ever finds out! The buffet was supervised and supplemented so capably by Sonia Clark, that seemingly smooth effort took a lot of planning and she is the gal that can do it Right. Thank Paul Brecht for the "Dress-Up" Contest. By the way, the winners were:

Best dressed Man.....Ralph Webster	Best dressed Woman...Louise Bsrlow
Best dressed Boy....Tod Hasagawa	Best dressed Girl...Lisa Hasagawa
Most unusual Man's costume...Dr. Aucreman	Most Unusual Woman's costume.....Lillian Johnson

To the people arranging the tables, bringing the delicious food, clean-up committee, our appreciation. And to the people that brought plants for that FABULOUS PLANT TABLE! There were plants donated by H. Compagnon, Orco Sales own B. Green, L. Bentzen, E. Casey, J. Vidulich, G. Buhler, Stewart, Inc. & E. Hetherington, A. Yamamoto, Arthur Freed Orchids, Dr. I. Gleason, R. Gesler, W. Wilson, Dr. C. J. Aucerman, R. Brumm, J. Unruh, So. Calif. Greenhouse' own C. Bowman, Dr. B. Glass, Clark Day Orchids & Himself, S. Griffiths, L. Bance, E. Boehlert, R. Falk, I. Dobkins, S. Clark, D. Murphy, Paul Brecht Orchids & Paul, A. G. Tharpe and there must be MORE DONORS because that table was loaded with such a multitude of plants.

Dr. Tharpe, as President, wishes to especially comment on the well organized effort by all those contributing both time & effort and delicious food & healthy plants, and add his appreciation to ALL for their combined contributions. It was a HUGE SUCCESS!

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