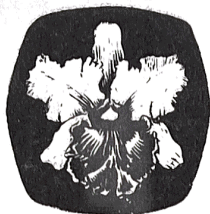


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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1977
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COLCHICINE, MIXED-UP GENES AND YOU!

Yes, YOU!! Our guest speaker at our September meeting will be none other than Don Hermann, AOS Judging Chairman at OSSC and long time grower of orchids. His topic, "Colchicine, Mixed-Up Genes and YOU" will prove that once and for all, it CAN turn out to be very nice to fool Mother Nature. So bring your friend or two, come and say "hi" to anyone you haven't seen all summer, and be prepared for a very interesting talk.

Since Mr. & Mrs. Gary Coon won the \$100 membership drawing at the Luau (see the last page), the drawing now starts out again at \$25 (which STILL buys a nice orchid or two). Feeling lucky?? And speaking of drawings, your membership tickets are NO LONGER being mailed out with the Bulliten. See Sonia Clark at the ticket table for yours.

I am pleased to welcome a new adversitor to our Bulliten, SEA GOD NURSERIES. Their ad can be found on page 3. Remember, when you are thinking of buying a plant, supplies, etc., PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISORS!! Without their help this Bulliten wouldn't be.....

The biggest THANK YOU alive to CHARLIE BOWMAN, our Show Chairman. Under his leadership, we had one of the largest displays at the Home and Garden Show in the Anaheim Convention Center - 75 feet long! This wouldn't have been possible without the support and participation of: Paul & Jane Brecht, Woody & Ann Wilson, the Rolands, Mickey Sonnenborn, the Bances, Charles Stockham, Art McCann, Jim Miller, Stewart's Orchids, Mrs. Murphy, Sonia Clark, Paul & Blanch Shaub, Cal & Jerry Worthen, Bob Mackay. We hope no one was left out and thanks to everyone!

COOKIE BRIGADE: Thank you in advance for bringing refreshments and helping us out: Mr. & Mrs. Richard Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. R.R. Kilgore, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lanham, Mr. & Mrs. Barry Levy, Leona Mason, Mr. & Mrs. David Morgan, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Roemer, Col. & Mrs. A.R. Morley, Dr. & Mrs. Eric Overland, Mr. & Mrs. William Powell. If you cannot bring refreshments, please contact our House Chairwoman, Billie McCann.

NOVICE NEWS

THE OCTOBER NOVICE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE HOME OF EITHER ROBERT DUGGER (WHO GROWS AND HYBRIDIZES ODONTS AND ALLIED GENERA) OR ERNIE CAMPUZANO. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL CHAIRMAN LARRY LEWIS FOR THE FINAL LOCATION, DIRECTIONS AND TIME - (213)421-0054. THIS WILL ALSO BE ANNOUNCED AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING. THE DATE IS, AS ALWAYS, THE FIRST SUNDAY IN OCTOBER, THE 2nd. SEE YOU THERE!!

OUR LAST MEETING WAS HELD AT BRECHT'S ORCHID GARDENS. PAUL BRECHT'S CERTAINLY LIVES UP TO HIS AD, "ORANGE COUNTY'S ORCHID AND GARDEN WONDERLAND!" PAUL GAVE A SHORT TALK ON COMPANION PLANTS FOR CATTLEAS - IT SEEMS THAT CATTLEAS DO BEST IF THEY HAVE A FRIEND OR TWO IN THE SAME HOUSE. THAT WAY, THE HOUSE IS LESS CROWDED AND THE SOIL THE COMPANION PLANT IS IN PROVIDES MORE MOISTURE FOR THE ORCHIDS. BESIDES, HE HAS SOME OTHER INTERESTING COMPANIONS FOR YOUR GARDEN, ALTHOUGH I REALLY DON'T THINK THAT HIS SECRET FOR SUCCESSFUL GROWING IS FINCH OR PARROT FERTILIZER.....

NEVERTHELESS, WE THANK YOU, PAUL, FOR YOUR GRACIOUS HOSPITALITY AND FOR SHARING YOUR WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE WITH US!!

LARRY LEWIS

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THE SEA GOD NURSERY STORY

SEA GOD NURSERIES was established in 1958 by the distinguished actor, Raymond Burr. Being a celebrity, Mr. Burr was able to have the help and advice of some of the foremost orchid breeders. In 1968, he pooled his plants with Robert Benevides, his partner in motion picture and television projects and formed a superb cross-section of the Cattlea-Laelia alliance. They also became partners in the aquisition of an island in the Fijian chain, began importing vandaceous types from Singapore and Hawaii, and SEA GOD NURSERIES (Fiji) LTD. was formed. SEA GOD, Fiji, is involved in the production of vandaceous spikes for exotic bouquets to be distributed primarily in the U.S. and Canada. The California nursery is mainly involved in a program of breeding and selling premium plants. Many growers and friends have provided their expertise to SEA GOD NURSERIES: Sara Campos, Ernest Iwanaga of Hawaii, and Michael and Diana Kirsch of Hawaii - Mike as General Manager and Diana as Secretary. SEA GOD NURSERIES stand ready to serve orchid lovers throughout the world - fully prepared by twenty years of careful selection and planning.

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Ribbons



CATTLEA ALLIANCE

First - Blc. Fortune 'Grandview' - Anon.
Second - Slc. Jewel Box 'Satsuma' - Gary Coon
Thrid - Blc. Ports of Paradise - S. Nylander
Cult. - C. Pele X Lc. Yvette Ann - P.G. Barnett

PAPHEOPEDILUMS

Third - Paph. Concolor - D.C.B. (that's what's on the judging form)
Cult. - Pharg. Grande - Sven Nylander

PHALAENOPSIS

First - Phal. Barbara Freed Saltzman - Ernie Campuzano

ALLIED VANDACEOUS GENERA

Second - Ascd. Eileen Beauty 'Danalee Bell' - Danabell Orchids
Third - Ascd. 50th State Beauty

ODONTOGLOSSOMS, ONCIDIUMS, MILTONIAS & ALLIED GENERA

Second - Milt. Anne Warne X Onc. Varicosum rogersii - Garry Coon

Thanks to our judges for August, R.B. Bernard and Dr. Ben Glass, for an excellent effort in the midst of the Luau festivities. Again, if I've misspelled the name of your orchid, I can only do my best translating what the judges write (hint!). And last but certainly not least, thank you to the membership for bringing in all your precious lovelies for all the rest of us to see what patience and perseverance can do!! Every time I see the Ribbon Judging table I still think "Someday it's gonna be MY ORCHIDS winning all those ribbons....."

SOUTH COAST REGIONAL JUDGING

LONG BEACH, CA.

AUGUST 22, 1977

15 PLANTS WERE ENTERED, 11 WERE SCREENED, 1 WAS SCORED LOW, AND 3 WERE AWARDED.
CONGRADUALATIONS ARE IN ORDER FOR:

Pot. Mount Pele 'Beverly Sunset'
Paph. St. Swithin 'Todd Hasegawa'
Phal. Music 'Zuma Canyon'

AM, 81.17
HCC, 78.43
HCC, 76.4

Beverly Orchids, Whittier, Ca.
Norito Hasegawa, Orange, Ca.
Zuma Canyon Orchids, Malibu, Ca.

THE VERY LAST PAGE!!.....FEATURING LUAU NEWS.....

EYE WITNESS LUAU REPORT: THE BIGGEST THANK YOU I CAN MUSTER GOES TO JIM MILLER, LUAU CHAIRMAN, FOR PUTTING ON THE MOST FANTASTIC LUAU YET!!! WE HAD 200 IN ATTENDANCE, TOO! FIRST THERE WAS THE POT-LUCK, WITH MORE FOOD THAN THE TABLES OR THE KITCHEN CREW COULD HANDLE ALL AT ONCE. DURING DINNER, WE WERE SERENADED BY A LIVE THREE-PIECE HAWAIIAN/POLYNESIAN BAND, SINGER AND ALL. AND IF THAT WASN'T ENOUGH, WE WERE TREATED TO AN HOUR'S WORTH OF EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT BY PRINCE KALANI AND HIS POLYNESIAN REVIEW. THE REVIEW CONSISTED OF THE SONS, DAUGHTERS (SIX OF THE PRETTIEST HULA DANCING GIRLS YOU'D EVER WANT TO SEE!) AND OTHER RELATIVES OF PRINCE KALANI - WHO, BY THE WAY, IS A REAL PRINCE! THE REVUE PERFORMED BOTH THE TRADITIONAL AND MODERN DANCES OF THE ISLAND. THE FIRST OF MANY SUPPRISES OF THE EVENING CAME IN THE FORM OF PRINCESS PUPULE (WHICH I UNDERSTANDS MEANS "CRAZY"), AND I COULD HAVE SWORN I SAW HER? HIM? IT?? ON THE GONG SHOW!! IF ANYONE WANTS TO BUY A PAPAYA, I UNDERSTAND SHE'S SELLING THEM CHEAP.....(IT WAS ALSO POINTED OUT TO ME THAT, LIKE SOMEONE WE ALL KNOW, THE PRINCESS WAS A REDHEAD.....). THIS ACT WAS FOLLOWED BY A FAIRLY SPECTACULAR SWORD DANCE BY THE PRINCE (WHERE WAS HE WHEN WE NEEDED TO CUT THE HAM??), MORE HULAS, AND THEN WE ALL ADJOURNED TO THE COURTYARD TO SEE PRINCE KALANI PERFORM THE CEREMONIAL FIRE DANCE - WHICH WAS NOTHING LESS THAN SPECTACULAR!! TO END THE EVENING, EACH LOVELY HULA LADY CHOSE A PARTNER - DR. WALTER STEGMAN, CHARLIE BOWMAN (AND BOY, CAN HE HULA!!), BILL SMALLHOUSE, AND JIM MILLER - AND TAUGHT THEM THE INS AND OUTS, UPS AND DOWNS AND APPLE-PINAPPLES OF THE HULA (IT LOOKED MORE LIKE THE BUMPS AND GRINDS TO ME.....). I'M CERTAIN THAT EVERYONE ELSE THAT WAS THERE ENJOYED THE EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT AS MUCH AS I DID.

AND TO TOP OFF A PERFECT EVENING, THERE WAS THE MEMBERSHIP DRAWING FOR \$100. I WAS SITTING IN BACK WHEN A VERY SUPRISED GARY COON HEARD HIS NAME....HE CLAIMED HE WAS GOING TO SPEND IT ALL ON ORCHIDS! ANYWHO, CONGRADUALATIONS TO GARY AND HELEN - AND ON THE FIRST DRAWING, TOO!

LAST, THERE WAS THE GOOD OL' PLANT TABLE - AND WHAT A PLANT TABLE THAT WAS! I HAVE NEVER SEEN THE MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS TAKE UP TWO TABLES, AND THE SELECTION WAS VERY GOOD QUALITY INDEED. ALMOST EVERYONE WENT HOME WITH A NEW PLANT. ALSO, THANKS TO SONIA CLARK FOR BEING RIGHT IN THERE HELPING EVERYONE TO WIN ONE. IT ONLY SHOWS TO GO YA HOW STRONG OUR MEMBERSHIP REALLY IS THANKS TO EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU FOR MAKING OUR SOCIETY THE BEST IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA!!!!!!

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AND NOW A WORD FROM YOUR EDITOR:

No, I did NOT change my address again!
I want to thank all the members that
write to me or talk to me at the
meetings. I can always take time to
hear the criticisms as well as the
compliments, too! If there's something
you don't like or would like to see
changed, SPEAK UP!! YOU are the ONLY
way I can tell if I'm doing my job well!

Thanks, Michelle