SOUTH COAST CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY REGULAR MEETING, OCTOBER 10, 1976; 8:00 A.M. South Coast Botanic Gardens 26300 Crenshaw Blvd, Palos Verdes Peninsula

E. Barker President

DESERT GARDENS BUS TRIP: We will meet at the South Coast Botanic Gardens at 8:00 in the morning October 10 - our regular meeting day .- to board the bus to go to Desert Gardens in Riverside. We plan on returning to the South Coast Botanic Gardens a bit before 5:00. The trip is free to all members. Bring your lunch. There will be plenty of hot coffee when we get there and soft drinks will be available. Don't forget to wear your name tags. CALL BESS LESOVSKY (832-7129) or ELEANOR BARKER (370-6033) IF:

1. You want to go and haven't signed up.

2. You would like to bring a guest.

3. You have signed up and find you cannot go. - DON'T LEAVE A SEAT EMPTY!! At the time this was written, there were 10 seats left, and some may not be able to go as planned. We would like to go with a full bus, preferably members, but others if we have seats available.

BUSINESS MEETING: There will be a short meeting so that the First Vice-President, Jonniene Alvarez, can appoint a committee of three persons - not board members to audit the Treasurer's books. The Nominating Committee will make its report with nominations for officers for 1977 at the November Regular Meeting as stated in our Constitution, Article VI, Sec. 5. (I am told that is an error, however, that is the way the copies that the Club was given to vote on read, and that is the version they voted to accept.) Note: Any members who do not have a copy of the constitution may obtain one from the Membership Chairman, Bess Lesovsky.

LAST MONTH: Virginia Martin gave us a great deal of information on how the Adromischus are grouped, and had a lovely collection to demonstrate these divisions. It was a very enjoyable and informative program. Virginia put cuttings of some Adromischus on our plant table, which was like extra frills on already delicious cake!

NEW MEMBERS:

Bert Muensterman Laura Huerta Bernice and Greg Jezewsky

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CULTURE NOTE:

Most of us have been putting rock, broken pots or some such in the bottoms of our pots to facilitate drainage. If your pot has a drain hole in the bottom, do not put these things in the bottom of your pot according to the American Nurserymen's Association. They have found that the water does not go easily from the finer grained potting mix into the coarser material, but instead hangs up in the lower portion of the potting mix, making a swamp area. This is not at all what plant roots appreciate! They need some open pore space for agration.

