

NEW MEMBERS:  
Pat Newman

Pat Friend

Lucile Van Wormer

**SPECIAL NOTE:**

The last Board Meeting of 1980 will take place on November 9th at 12:30 P.M., preceding our regularly scheduled meeting. All club officers, please attend.

**THIS MONTH:**

Our annual plant purchasing trip is scheduled. We will be visiting:  
Singer's Growing Things  
17806 Plummer Street  
Northridge  
(213) 993-1003

and

Abbey Garden  
114 Toro Canyon Road  
(corner of Via Real)  
Carpinteria (805) 684-1179

A full day of traveling, browsing, and buying is ahead of us, so we need to leave the gardens promptly at 8:00 A.M. Bring a sack lunch and something to drink, facilities for purchasing food or drink at our scheduled stops is questionable.

If you've signed-up to go on the trip but find that you are unable to make it, call Bert Muensterman at 324-8302. So many members have signed-up to go that we have a waiting list for available seats on the bus. If, you aren't sure whether or not you've signed up to attend but desire to, call Bert and ask about any cancelations. Hope to see everyone bright and early, 7:30-7:45 A.M., so that we can leave promptly at 8:00.

**NOTE:** There will be a short business meeting during our bus trip. The nominating committee will announce it's selected slate of 1981 officers.

**LAST MONTH:**

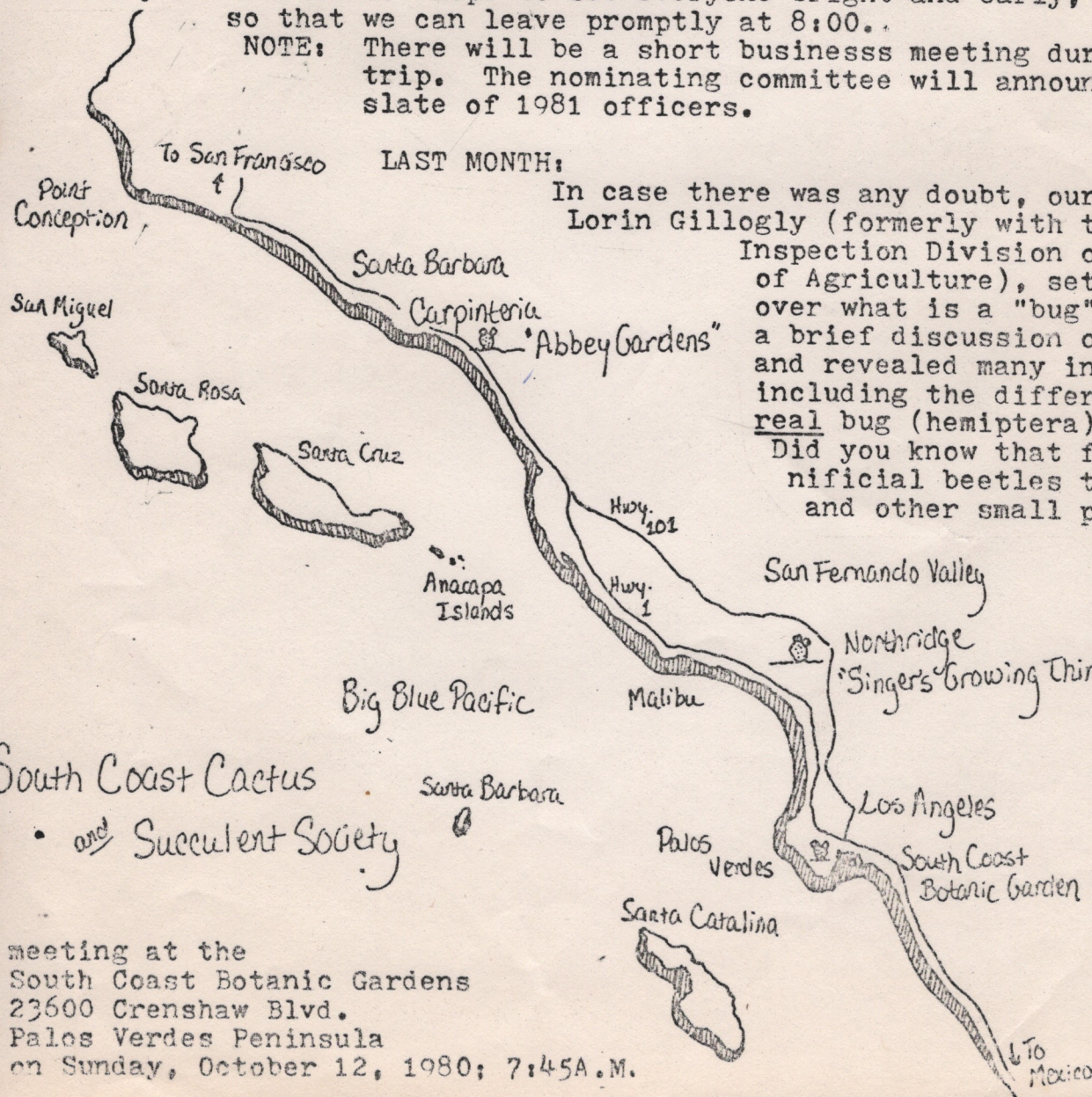
In case there was any doubt, our guest speaker Lorin Gillogly (formerly with the Quarantine Inspection Division of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture), settled the debate over what is a "bug". He conducted a brief discussion of insect anatomy and revealed many interesting facts including the difference between a real bug (hemiptera) and beetles.

Did you know that fireflies are beneficial beetles that feed on mites and other small pests? Or, that winged insects

have no muscles to control the movement of their wings?

It was an informative and fascinating program.

CONGRATULATION and BEST WISHES to Anna Shadle who celebrated her 90th birthday on October 5th.



South Coast Cactus  
and Succulent Society

meeting at the  
South Coast Botanic Gardens  
23600 Crenshaw Blvd.  
Palos Verdes Peninsula  
on Sunday, October 12, 1980; 7:45 A.M.