

# South Coast ORCHID Society, Inc.

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

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PROGRAM - FEBRUARY 27, 1961 - 8:00 P. M.

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We are fortunate, indeed, to have as our speakers for February some of our own members. These good folks spent the month of October 1960, in the Islands, and will tell us about it, illustrating their talk with slides. Lucky is a Society which can produce its own speakers and programs. Everyone will want to be on hand to hear about this wonderful trip - something we all dream of doing.

Now that the Annual Dinner has joined the vanished pomps of yesterday, we can only thank those who had a hand in making it such a success. Mr. Charles Bowman was the jovial master of ceremonies, and kept the program on the move with assembly line timing. We all enjoyed Mr. Joseph Hampton, as we knew we would. His talk was not only most informative, but had the added virtue of brevity. Although he did not speak for a long time, he managed to pack a world of orchid information into a small space. The exquisite decorations were the brain children of Mrs. Jerry Worthen and her committee. There were no interrupting snapping of flash bulbs nor interminable introductions of people we know quite well anyhow. The food was good and the service excellent. All in all, a pleasant time was had by all. Our sincere thanks to all those who pooled their talents to make this a memorable occasion, and, again, our appreciation to Mr. A. E. Falk, our sponsor at the Petroleum Club.

## PLANT FORUM

Needless to say, this feature of our meetings was omitted at the Annual Dinner. We are glad to note that Mr. Rapella is again to head this committee for 1961.

## PLANT PROCUREMENT

The plants at the Annual Dinner were from B. O. Bracey and Company, and those for the February meeting will be from Rapella's Orchids.

## MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Once again, we wish to give our friends a gentle nudge in case they have overlooked the little matter of 1961 dues to the Society, and, of course, we are sure you will include your subscription to the Digest. The annual contribution we ask

is only \$4.00, and, if you are thrifty, you will subscribe to the Digest through the South Coast Orchid Society for \$5.00, thereby saving yourself a dollar, and keeping up our membership on the Board of Directors of the Digest Corporation. ALSO, dear friends and gentle people, the new membership directory will go to press right after our next meeting; we are quite sure none of our members wish to be omitted from this, and the best way to get on the list is to get that check to Calvin Worthen, 6052 McKinley Avenue, Hollydale, California.

### SOUTHLAND ORCHID SHOW

April seems a long time off, but it will be upon us before we are aware. April 28, 29 and 30 are the dates for the Third Annual Southland Orchid Show at the Arboretum in Arcadia. As previously announced, there is to be Society participation this year, so please keep in mind furnishing plants for our mass display even if you are not entering them for judging. With the decorating talent we have in this Society, there is no reason for us not to carry off the prizes offered for best display, etc. Let's get on the ball and make our plans right now. Incidentally, no Show can be put on free for nothing, so see Mr. W. C. Wilson at the February meeting and get your tickets.

### NOVICE CLASS

Our piteous plea for a place to hold our meetings, published in the last Bulletin, did not fall on deaf ears. We are pleased to announce that Mr. Ernest Hetherington, General Manager of Stewart's Inc. of San Gabriel, has placed the facilities of his company at our disposal whenever we need them. We are saying "Yes, please" and "Thank you" to Mr. Hetherington, and the March 5th meeting of the class will be at Stewart's at 11:00 A. M. Please note the change of time. Mr. Hetherington has made quite a concession to us in opening his establishment for our meeting two hours before it is open to the general public. He will give the talk on March 5th, "Cymbidiums, 1961 Model". There will also be the semi-annual distribution of attendance certificates. All-in-all, it promises to be quite a day. We hope everyone in the Society will take advantage of the Novice Class, which is taking a regular course under Mr. Spencer Howard, dealing with many types of orchids other than Cattleyas. Remember, however, that while occasional guests are welcomed, membership in the Novice Class is predicated on a paid-up membership in the Society itself.

### REGISTRATION OF ORCHID HYBRIDS

We have received the following information from Sanders, St. Albans, England, which will be of interest to some of our members:

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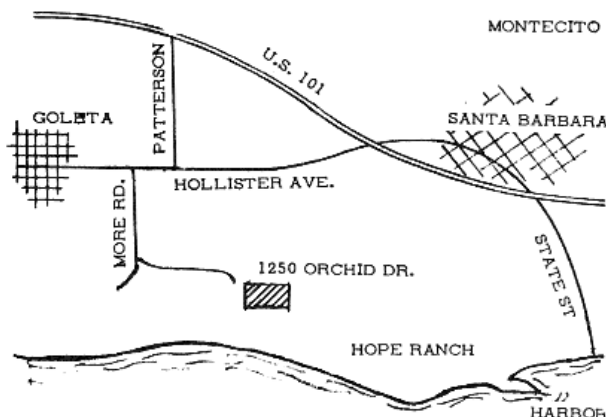
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