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LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

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PROGRAM - FEBRUARY 26, 1962 - 8:00 P.M.

"CYMBIDIUMS - THEIR CARE AND GROWING"

Mr. Frank B. Cobb

Our guest speaker this month is familiar to most of us as he is a member of our own Society. Mr. Cobb is president of Cobb's Orchids, Inc. of Santa Barbara. He has been working with orchids for the past fifteen years and growing them commercially for the last seven years. Mr. Cobb is also a director of the Cymbidium Society of America, Santa Barbara Branch. His father, too, was very active in the orchid world and one of their discoveries was Balkis "Silver Orb" which has turned out so many great plants.

This is one program that none of us will want to miss. With the Cymbidium Season upon us, we are very fortunate to ~~have~~ have such an authority on Cymbidiums as Mr. Cobb for our speaker.

## DUES

LAST CALL FOR DUES !!  
March first is the deadline for names to be entered in the Roster, as we intend to get it to press at a reasonable time this year. Because it reflects the membership of the Society, we again wish to encourage those of you who have not made your payments to do so promptly. See Helen Czeikowitz, Membership Secretary, at the next meeting.

## FOURTH SOUTHLAND ORCHID SHOW

Mark these dates - March 22 - 23 - 24 - 25<sup>th</sup>, Thursday thru Sunday. This is your show. Support it by purchasing books of tickets, 15 to the book at \$5.00, or a special this year of 6 books for \$25.00. Approximately \$4000.00 worth of plants will be distributed to the lucky ticket holders. Please see Woodie Wilson for your tickets.

The Preview Night Dinner will be held on March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The place - Eaton's Santa Anita at  
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The time - Social hour at 6 P.M.  
Dinner at 7 P.M.

The price - \$3.75 for their famous chicken dinner

Tickets will be available at our February 26<sup>th</sup> meeting. Be sure to take full advantage of both the Show and the dinner.

## NOVICE CLASS

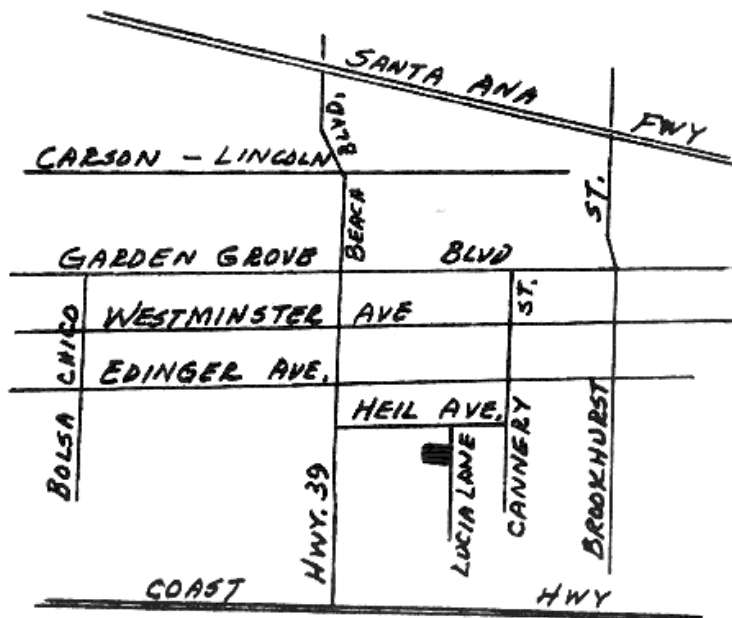
Approximately 70 members attended the class at the Perez home in San Pedro overlooking the Pacific. Fred Vaughan led the class in a discussion of greenhouse problems.

The March 4<sup>th</sup> class will be held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Harry Lincoln, 16512 Lucia Lane, Huntington Beach.

## BUS TRIPS

There will be a bus trip to the Santa Barbara Orchid Show on Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, at \$4.00 per person. Please make reservations early.

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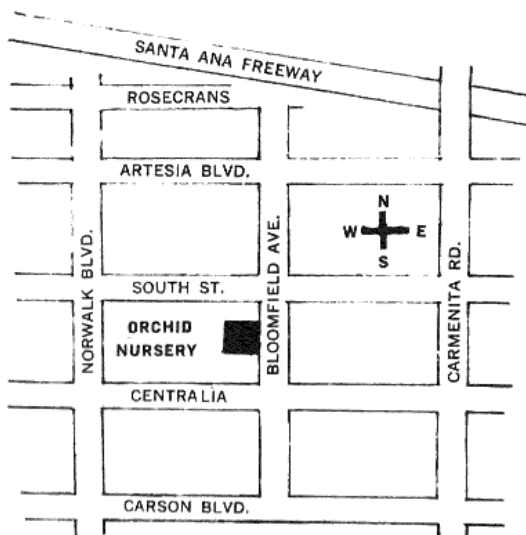
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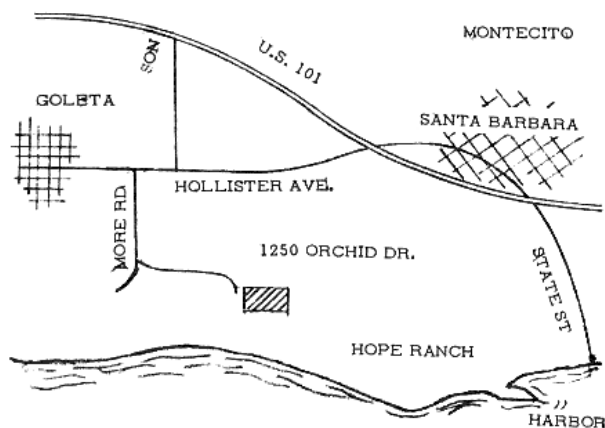
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