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LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

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## PROGRAM

May 28, 1962 - 8:00 P.M.

LEO HOLGUIN

### "Orchid Potting Mixes and General Culture"

This month we are again fortunate to have one of our own members as our guest speaker, Mr. Leo Holguin. Leo has been with the firm of Armacost & Royston for 26 years and is now the Manager of the Orchid Department and is in charge of their hybridizing program. Leo is an Orchid Judge and has travelled to many of the orchid places, so this should prove to be a very interesting and educational meeting.

A program of slides and comments by Mr. Joe Hampton, vice-president of Dos Pueblos Orchid Co., Goleta, California, was a rare treat for South Coast Orchid Society members who attended the April meeting. Mr. Hampton emphasized those plants representing new creations, new introductions, and new types of breeding in cattleyas and cymbidiums. In the cattleya slides, Mr. Hampton showed some of the award winning plants of recent years. One of these newer crosses shown was Helen F. Dane var. "Dos Pueblos", a sibling cross of much promise. More work is being done in crossing siblings and the results are being watched with much interest. Other slides showed some of the fine cattleyas being used in hybridizing. Reference was made to several growers who are doing outstanding work, particularly Lines Orchids, Signal Mountain, Tenn. In cymbidiums, Mr. Hampton noted the tremendous progress made in cymbidium breeding in the last six to eight years. He suggested that in crossing two tetraploids such as Babylon 'Carpentier' and Rosenna 'Pinkie' we can say "the sky is the limit" in expectations. More cymbidiums are being grown and sold than ever before with sixty to eighty per cent of the plants producing blooms. Commercial growers are tending toward controlled conditions to improve quality and quantity in flowers. In conclusion, new and finer hybrids, developed and grown under controlled conditions, make for an exciting future in cattleyas and cymbidiums. We realize the great asset to our South Coast Orchid Society it is to have Mr. Joe Hampton as a member sharing his vast knowledge, practical experience, and his fine ability to make the history and development of each cross so fascinating to an audience. The program ended all too soon and we are already looking forward to the next visit. An added pleasure was the manner in which the slides and projector were so ably handled by Mr. Woody Wilson. Everything had been set up and adjusted before the meeting and was "ready to go".

## PLANT PROCUREMENT

A fine variety of cymbidium seedlings, cattleyas, vandas, and other varieties was furnished by Dos Pueblos Orchid Co., Goleta, California. Donations by ever-faithful Southern California Greenhouse Co. and Rheinfrank & Hudson were appreciated. Greatly admired and joyfully received by Mrs. Ruth Danner, the lucky winner, was a large cymbidium plant with several spikes "Lump of Gold" donated by Mr. W. C. Wilson.

This month the plants are coming from Armacost & Royston so we know many fine things can be expected.

### IN MEMORIAM

On May 2, 1962, South Coast Orchid Society lose one of its loved and respected members, Dr. Arthur W. Schultz. We extend our sincere and deep sympathy to his family.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

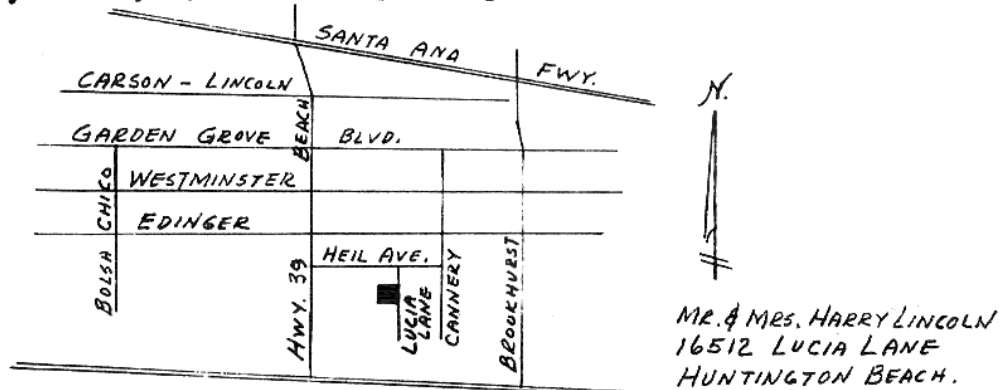
Mr. C. Bowman presented to Mr. Edward Gieck, the Fred A. Stewart award for the best cut flower spike shown by an amateur grower at the Southland Flower Show.

Mr. A. Falk presented to Mrs. Jerry Worthen a choice plant, cattleya Quadroon var. 'Laughter' in appreciation for her beautiful decorations for the annual banquet during the past two years.

### NOVICE CLASS

On Sunday, May 6, 1962, about eighty members met at Fred A. Stewart, Inc. Certificates were distributed and then a fine discussion and demonstration on cattleyas was conducted by Mr. Frank Fordyce and Mr. Ricardo Mendez. Members were given an opportunity to ask questions and suggestions were given to assist them in solving their problems.

The June meeting of the class will be held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Harry Lincoln, 16512 Lucia Lane, Huntington Beach.



### SOUTH COAST AND ORCHID DIGEST REGIONAL JUDGING April 23, 1962

Judging Chairman: A. E. Falk

Judges Present: Paul Brecht, Dean Field, Nell Howard, Woodrow Wilson

Associate Judges: Roy Field, Jean Field

Clerks Present: Ed Bauman, Jane Brecht, John Vidulich, Dr. & Mrs. J. L. Wallar

### AWARD:

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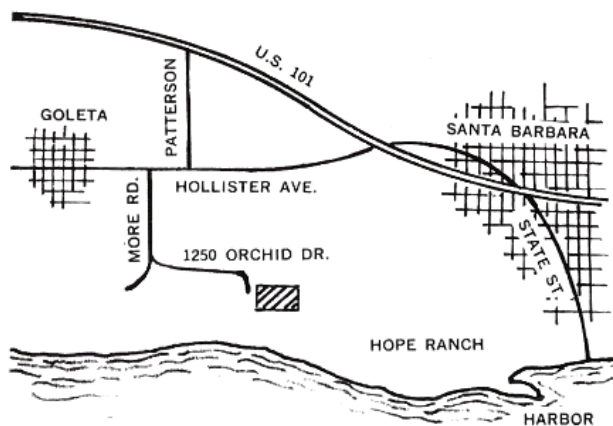
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