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PROGRAM

February 25, 1963 - 8:00 p.m.

"CYPRIPEDIUMS"

John Hanes

Again we are privileged to have one of our own members as our guest speaker this month. Mr. Hanes will conduct a demonstration program consisting of potting, dividing, etc. He will deal with various potting mixes, feeding schedules, watering problems, shading, and all cultural problems in regard to Cypripediums. If time allows he will also show some slides. Both John and his wife Tommie are well known in the Orchid World. At the present time John is chairman of the Awards Committee for the American Orchid Society, Inc. He is also a past president of the Orchid Digest Corporation. The many offices in various orchid groups that John has held are too numerous to list, but with all of his experience and know how we should all learn a great deal and this will be a very profitable evening for us all. John will also be on the Plant Forum so let's bring out a lot of Cypripediums for him to discuss.

Our program last month of course was the "Annual Banquet" held at the Petroleum Club in Long Beach. As usual it was a great success and at this time we would certainly like to thank Jerry Worthen for the terrific job she did on the decorations. Jerry has done this job for several years and in appreciation for her efforts the Society presented her with a silver platter. Again many thanks Jerry for all the time you have spent to make our Banquet so outstanding. We all enjoyed Mr. Bill Farrell's talk and pictures of the World Orchid Congress which was held in London. Mr. Farrell is President of the Orchid Digest Corporation and came from Bremerton, Washington to be our guest speaker. The South Coast Orchid Society presented Mr. Farrell with a check for \$50.00 for the Research and Development Committee Fund that is being started by the Digest Corporation.

PLANT PROCUREMENT

The plants for the February meeting will come from Armacost & Royston, Inc.

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