

South Coast ORCHID Society, Inc.

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

Meets on the 4th Monday of each Month at Silverado Park Club House, 31st Street and Santa Fe Ave.

PROGRAM: March 28, 1966 -- 8 PM to 10 PM
"DEVELOPMENT and IMPROVEMENT of SEMI-ALBA CATTALEYAS"

Leo Holquin, genial manager of Armacost & Royston, Inc., is going to talk to us about the development and improvement of the Semi-Alba type of Cattaleys Orchids.

Leo has delved into past generations and looked into the crystal ball, for better parnets for future more promising generation of Semi-Albas (white with purple lip). Along with his talk, Leo will show colored slides to illustrate his ideas. This promises to be a most interesting program... don't miss it.

Plants for the opportunity table will be provided by Armacost & Royston, Inc. Those who know the quality of their stock and varied types they offer will certainly find something to suit their fancy.

CORSAGE MAKING: Mrs. Eleanor Scoggins is again willing to give her help for those wishing to learn how to make corsages. She will furnish the materials... you bring flowers (any kind), scissors and yourself... also bring a friend.

SOUTH COAST AND ORCHID DIGEST REGIONAL JUDGING: February 28, 1966
Judges present: Howard Anderson, Eugene A. Casey, Emerson W. Charles, Ruby Charles, Lloyd De Garmo, Arthur E. Falk, Irene O. Gleason, Elva M. Hanes, John Hanes, John Vidulich, J. Lloyd Wallar, Woodrow C. Wilson; Vice Charimen: Paul Brecht and Roy Field; Clerks: Jane Brecht, Henri Compagnon, Francis Eaton, Horace Whittaker.

AWARDS: Blc. Mamie Fouraker 'Herbrite' AM 80.4 Owner: H.W. & Rite Crothers
Cymb. Fred Stewart 'Adonis' HCC 76.2 Fred A. Stewart, Inc.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: This is one of the last opportunities to place in your hands information about the 5th. World Orchid Conference, so here goes:

1. If you can help chauffeu vistors anytime during the period from April 11-20th please contact Clark Day and let him know.
2. If you have registered for the conference and purchased the Proceedings at the advance price of \$6.00, great. If not, may I urge that you place an order with Mr. & Mrs. Wurtenberger now. Advance sale deadline is April 1st.
3. If you have not registered for the Conference (even if you can't go to all the meetings, it would be worth it), the deadline is March 15th. I suspect you could get under the wire if you register by April 1st., but I'm sure not later. Mr. & Mrs. Wurtenberger are the registrars.
4. Advance sale show tickets are available until April 1st. at a 1/3 discount. See Terry Bance at the meetings. Tickets to the Show (good for any day) would make a wonderful small gift.
5. Thousands of flowers will be needed for the corsage booth, for luncheon arrangements, for baquet arrangements, for favors, etc. Clark Day's is the collection agency in the southern end of the County. The cymbidiums need not

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be Balkises nor the cattleyas Bow Bells, any clean fresh flowers will be most helpful. Deliver them to Clark Day on the 12th, or 13th. of April. Karl Keyes will see that they are delivered to the Arena area.

6. And last, of course, is the direct support needed by the donation of your time, plants, and flowers. South Coast will have an exhibit and we will need orchid plants. The exhibit will be mostly symbidiums, but all types of orchids are needed. See Leo Bance.

IMPORTANT: DUES, have you paid yours? This is the last chance to pay and remain on the rolls. Membership Chairman is Mrs. W.R. Powell.

LIBRARY: Have you been watching the book sales at your local department stores? May Co. and The Broadway have had some interesting flower books on sale. Also our local Orchid Companies. Several examples are: ORCHID DISEASES, January 1965, State of Florida Department of Agriculture; The Illustrated Book of GARDEN PESTS and DISEASES, edited by T.H. Everett; or WILD FLOWERS of AMERICA with 400 full colored paintings, 24 of which are of orchid species. An interesting publication for the home greenhouse gardener is the magazine UNDER GLASS.

STAMPS: If you are interested in an Orchid Stamp Club contact Mr. Billy M. Collins, 709 Via DeLuna, Pensacola Beach, Florida.

PROCEEDINGS of the Fourth World Orchid Conference may be obtained from The Straits Times Press (Malaya) Limited, Times House, River Valley Road, Singapore 9, Malaysia. The cost is \$18.00 Malaysian inclusive of postage. That is approximately \$6.00 U.S. currency. Thanks to Orchidata, New York

DID YOU KNOW? Sowbugs or pillbugs will feed on living plants and may do much harm to the roots, leaves and other parts of the plant. They are fond of damp, dark places. The young are hatched from eggs carried in a pouch by the female. The full growth is attained in about a year. A Potato or Apple which has been hollowed out can be used in trapping the pests. Or Sprinkle 5% DDT dust or a 2% lindane or cholordane dust about the greenhouse. They also can be referred to as Woodlice.

Mealybugs lay 300 to 600 eggs in a waxy sac, which looks like a mass of cotton. The female dies after this job is over. The eggs produce young crawlers. The male changes into a tiny 2-winged flylike insect, mates and dies. The life cycle in a greenhouse is completed in about a month. Live young are produced by the longtailed mealybug. Sotty mold fungus grows on a sweet liquid secreted by the mealybug. To control one can spray with a miscible oil spray, a nicotine insecticide or malathion. A small swab of cotton dipped in alcohol and then touched to the mealybug can be used to take the pest off soft or tender plants, such as an Africian Violet.

TREASURER'S REPORT: There was a Loss of \$155.90 for the 1965 year. Let's all of us get out and find new members. And by the way it was over-heard that many old members have forgotten to send in their membership for this year, 1966. Let's hope it is not you.

HAVE YOU HEARD? The December, 1965 issue of HORTICULTURE has an interesting article on CO₂ - Lifesaver for Greenhouse Plants, by Lindstrom and Marks of Michigan State University. The article begins with, "Carbon dioxide, at concentrations several times normal, is breathing new life into the greenhouse flower industry in the North-east and Midwest, and can in private greenhouses, too." Do not get too excited. There are still a few problems to be solved. Like, proper CO₂ control, safety under extremely high levels of concentration and the matter of plant nutrition during the enrichment. Humans can have various ill effects if concentrations are allowed to go above 17 times normal atmosphere levels. Plant growth would probably not exceed 10 times normal.

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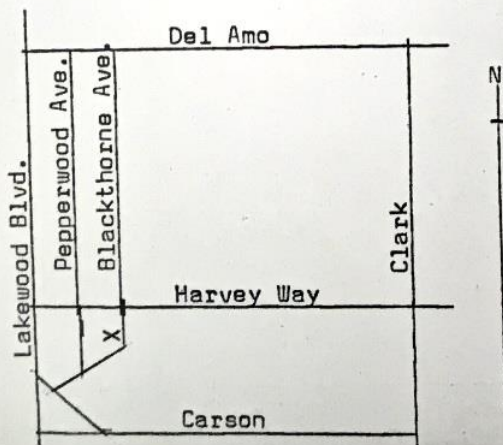
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NOVICE CLASS: We were the guests of Mr. & Mrs. Rowland at our March meeting. The attendance testified to the popularity of our hosts and the speakers. The next Novice Class will be at the home of our Secretary and our Membership Chairman; Miss and Mrs. Powell, 4209 Blackthorne Ave., Long Beach 90808; HA 51687, on Sunday, April 3rd., 10 A.M. sharp. Don't forget your chair and bring a guest.

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