

SOUTH COAST



ORCHID SOCIETY, INC.

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

Meets on the 4th Monday of each Month at Bixby Park Club House, 130 Cherry Avenue

PROGRAM: June 26, 1967....8:00PM....FROM SEED TO FULL BLOOM

An International group of gentlemen will present an outstanding program explaining the culture of Orchids from the seed-pod to the rich rewards of a prize-winning bloom. From the Fred A. Stewart Orchid Range we are honored to present Ernest Hetherington, General Manager; Recardo Mandez, Mexico; Hans Thommen, Switzerland. These outstanding growers will provide us with new insight to this 'Wonderful World of Orchids'.

PLANT PROCUREMENT: Our table will come from the Fred A. Stewart, Inc. range. Everyone knows of the excellent quality which will be available.

SOUTH COAST ORCHID and ORCHID DIGEST REGIONAL JUDGING: May 22, 1967

Judges present: P. Brecht, Dr. C.J. Aucreman, H. Anderson, E. W. Charles, L. De Garmo, F. Eaton, E. Hanes, J. Hanes, L. Holguin, J. Vidulich, Dr. L. Wallar, H. Whittaker, R. Field; Clerks present: J. Brecht, H. Compagnon, H. Powell, E. Scoggins, N. Simpkins.

AWARDS: Brassavola Digbyana 'Fuzzy' CCM 80.0 Owner: Walter J. Rybaczyk

OUR FRIENDS: Due to "Woody" Wilson's illness he is under doctors' orders to stop most of his out-side activities. It was after careful consideration that he had to resign from his position of 2nd Vice-president of our Society. The Board of Directors accepted Mr. Wilson's resignation with deep regret and they wish "Woody" a speedy recovery to complete good health.

ASSIGNMENTS: For June: Miss Helen Powell will serve at the refreshment table. JAMES and MARY POTTER, Host and Hostess to assist MRS. HELEN P. POWELL. MRS. HENRI COMPAGNON to help in the kitchen. Last months cakes were baked by MRS. TERRY BANCE....they were Good enough to Eat....And from the way they disappeared everyone enjoyed them.

LETTERS: Mr. Eric Young, member of the Royal Horticulture Society, was our guest at the February meeting. Some of you may wish to write him at 31 Queen St., Jersey Island, Channel Island.

LITTLE THINGS COUNT: "Small kindnesses, small courtesies, small considerations habitually practiced in our social intercourse give a greater charm to the character than the display of great talents and accomplishments."

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QUIZ: From the Orchid Society of N. S. Wales, Australia comes the following.
Herewith the questions and the answers. How would you have fared as a Quiz Kid?

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| 1. What is the plural of "genus"? | Genera |
| 2. What is the difference between "specie" and "species"? | Specie is a coin |
| 3. Give an example of a "species of Cymbidium". | lowianum, traceyanum |
| 4. Give an example of a varietal name for a Cymbidium. | Rosanna 'Pinkie' |
| 5. How much fir bark can you get from a hole 12" x 24" x 6"? | None |
| 6. Name one Australian Native Cymbidium. | suave, canaliculatum |
| 7. Name one Australian Native Dendrobium. | kingianum |
| 8. What do we call an Orchid usually found growing on rocks? | A lithophyte |
| 9. Name the President of South Coast Orchid Society, Inc. | C. Stockham |
| 10. How is the disease known as MOSAIC usually transmitted? | Knife or insects |
- There were 42 questions in the N.S., Wales list....

FAMOUS CYMBIDIUMS, PAST AND PRESENT: by Paul F. Gripp cont.

Alexanderi 'Westonbirt', F.C.C./RHS (insigne 'Westonbirt' x Eburneo-Lowianum 'Concolor', F.C.C./RHS): -- Alexanderi 'Westonbirt' is, with out a doubt, the most famous of all Cymbidiums. The first cross of Alexanderi was made by Mr. Alexander in 1911, but he made a second cross in 1916 using Eburneo-Lowianum 'Concolor' with insigne and this was the cross that gave Alexanderi 'Westonbirt'. When it first bloomed in 1922 it was considered the finest Cymbidium to date, and then, as a parent, it eventually proved to be a tetraploid, producing many of the world's greatest flowers and huge populations of very good quality blooms. Through it also come the chance tetraploid Rosanna 'Pinkie' and, in combination with other tetraploids great populations of new tetraploids such as Balkis. Although there were other fine varieties of Alexanderi, Alexanderi 'Westonbirt' is considered to be the best in quality and certainly, because of its generic uniqueness, it far outdistances all others. To be continued..

ORCHIDS OUTDOORS....in Southern California
by Kurt Greer

Orchids can be grown outdoors in many parts of So. Calif., along the coast from Malibu south, a few miles inland in areas with an elevation of a few hundred feet, and along the south slopes of the Santa Monica mountains. A few miles of this section from Beverly Hills east, the so-called "Thermo Belt" is considered the driest and healthiest section of Los Angeles. It is free of smog, fog and frost.

We are most fortunate to live in this area at an elevation of 600 feet approximately eight miles from the Pacific Ocean, and around 30 feet above street level. The sea breeze makes summer and winter temperatures more agreeable, strong winds never reaching us. A steep bank on the north and east sides protects us from cold air. When we built our house in 1952 this bank of partially decomposed granite 20-40 feet high and 100 feet long was a great liability. As protection against erosion we built an 18 inch high wall in front and planted between the bank and this wall climbing fig (*figus repens*). After a very slow start the bank was covered within a few years and we had the best protection possible, thousands of roots had grown deep into the granite.

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NOVICE CLASS: A good turn-out of members
greeted Mr. Paul Brecht at our last meeting.
The discussion by John Miller on Phalaenopsis
culture was very informative. With John
and Paul's witty information the hour hand
moved too fast. Everyone wishes to thank
John Miller and Paul Brecht for a very
interesting Sunday morning.

Our next meeting of the class will be held
at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Crary, 16302
Rhone Lane, Huntington Beach. (714) 847-4864.

The date is July 2, 1967, at 10:00 A.M.

Bring Friends, Chairs and CLEAN plants.

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June 24, 1967

Mr. & Mrs H. W. Crothers
740 Mesa Ave.,
Vista, Calif. 92083

Dear Mr. & Mrs Crother:

In August The South Coast Orchid Socceity Inc., will hold their annual Luau at Bixby Park Club House, 130 Cherry Avenue, Long Beach, California.

For this festive meeting we are requesting donations of a plant, plants or supplies (your selection) to be used as special prizes and for the plant table.

If you are interested please check the enclosed card and mail at your earliest convenience.

Looking forward to seeing you at our Luau.

Sincerely yours,

Leo Bance

Acting 2nd Vice Pres.
South Coast Orchid Society, Inc.

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Enclosure