

South Coast Orchid Society Summary of October, 1953 meeting as published in *Orchid Digest*

The regular meeting of the South Coast Orchid Society, held October 26, 1953, in the Auditorium at 31st and Santa Fe Streets at 8 p.m., brought out reports that indicate the scope of our activities. For example, Mrs. Cleda Lincoln reported on progress of the corsage making class that meets in her home. Another example was the announcement of the judging class to be held at the Ozzella Orchid Range, Hawthorne, November 1, under the direction of Mr. Joseph Hampton. We have quite a busy program.

The speaker for the evening was Mr. Norris Powell, a commercial grower from nearby Temple City, who talked on *Odontoglossum crispum* hybrids. He illustrated his lecture with slides showing some remarkable blooms. Mr. Powell has succeeded in growing these plants in an area where humidity and summer time temperatures are considered difficult. His successes have been noteworthy and he generously shared his experiences with us.

The exhibition table had sixty-eight plants, one of which was the widely known but not so widely grown *C. Portia*, Westonbirt var. The display made quite a show for the members and guests present.

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