



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.

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PROGRAM - JUNE 23, 1958

HUNTING FOR WILD ORCHIDS IN ECUADOR, S.A.

Alvin Embree, our speaker for the June meeting, with the know-how of collecting and growing orchids, has recently returned from a 6-weeks collecting tour into Central and South Equador.

He will take us with him on that trip via motion pictures, which will be very informative and entertaining.

Another expedition which we may persuade him to tell us about, is a trip he took into Mexico in 1954, which covered 7,000 miles.

Mr. Embree of Sierra Madre, California, has been growing orchids since 1939, when he was still a student in high school.

REFRESHMENTS

Our thanks to Mrs. George (Esther) Abendroth and committee for serving refreshments last month. The table decoration of roses was beautiful. For this months meeting, Mrs. Louie (Genevieve) Toy and her committee will serve refreshments during the social hour.

PLANT FORUM

The Plant Forum is an exciting and stimulating part of our meetings, with the many varieties and genera on display, and so ably conducted under the direction of Joe Hampton. At last months meeting, 84 plants were on display, with Nell Howard, Louise Rahr, John Hanes and "Doc" Charles presenting the various groupings with commentaries most expertly.

Don't forget there is a special drawing for contributors, so, bring your blooming plants for others to see and enjoy with you.

PLANT DRAWING

This months plant drawing will contain some very fine orchids procured from RAPELLA ORCHIDS in Hawthorne.

In addition to plants purchased last month from B. O. Bracey and Company of Santa Ana, we wish to express our appreciation for donations received from Toys Orchids, Southern California Greenhouse Co., and Rheinfrank and Associates.

DUES

1958 dues are \$8.00, including subscription to THE ORCHID DIGEST. Society dues alone are \$4.00. Remit your dues to the Membership Secretary, Woodrow C. Wilson, 2453 Flower St., Huntington Park, or contact him at the meeting.

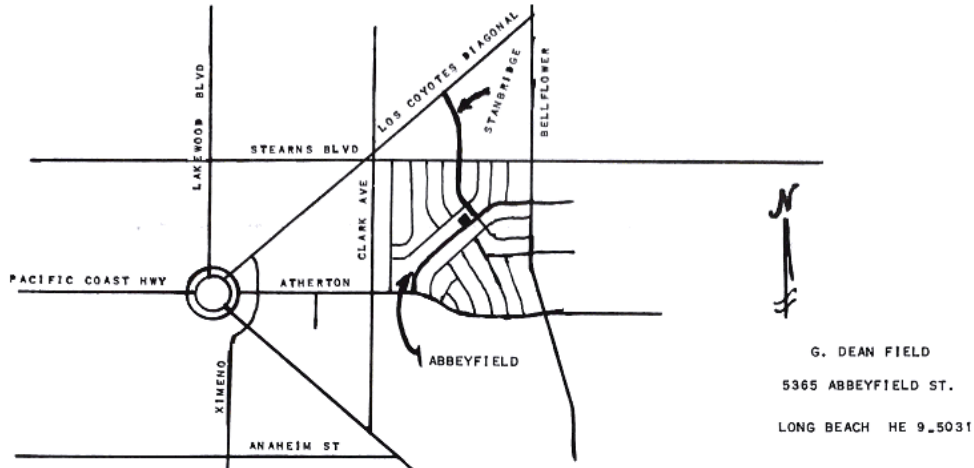
NOVICE CLASS

Sixty five members and guest attended the last Novice Class which met at the home of Mr. & Mrs. George Hudson. Sweetrolls, coffee and cold drinks were served prior to, and following the meeting. Our sincere thanks to the Hudsons for the

hospitality extended the group.

The meeting was brightened by the presence of "Doc" Emerson Charles, who gave a very interesting talk on Botanicals, followed by questions and answers, which developed into a most interesting and educational discussion. Other subjects of interest were factors and determination of Ph of water and plant mixes, the pros and cons of various commercial fertilizers, and some hints on watering and temperature control of the more common orchids. A large number of plants were donated for the drawing, creating added enthusiasm.

The next meeting will be held on the second Sunday of July (July 13) at the home of Mr. & Mrs Dean Fields, 5365 Abbeyfield St., Long Beach - phone HE 9-5031, at 10:00 AM. Come on out for a wonderful time, and educational too! The map below shows the way.



LIBRARY

Back issues of THE ORCHID DIGEST are desired to build up our Library. Donations will be appreciated.

LUAU

Make plans to attend our big LUAU to be held in Silverado Park the 4th Monday of August. A special treat for all will include a color movie, through the courtesy of United Airlines, entitled "A Holiday in Hawaii". It has been suggested that dishes such as spare ribs, ham, chicken, and cold salads be brought. Special table arrangement will be made by Mrs. Calvin Worthen in keeping with Luau. And, the much appreciated ice cream, donated by Southern California Greenhouse Company, will be served following the meeting.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

New members and their sponsors will receive their plants this month. These plants have been graciously donated to our Society for presentation to new members and sponsors by Art Falk from his exceptionally fine collection of orchids. Thank you, Art Falk.

ADVERTISING

For information relative to advertising space and rates in the Bulletin, see, write or call Lee N. Bentzen, Bulletin Editor. His address is 4607 Blackthorne Avenue, Long Beach 8, California and telephone HARRISON 5-1576. Deadline for each month's issue is the second Friday of each month.

NEW MEMBERS

We are enclosing a supplement sheet, to be inserted in your Membership Directory, which brings the membership list up-to-date.

JUDGING

South Coast Orchid Society and Orchid Digest Corporation judging commences at 7:00 P.M. Plants not in the Judging Room by that time cannot be judged. Fill out your entry form completely and legibly, as all information requested is required for the records. Have a varietal name selected for your plant and enter it on the judging form.

SOUTH COAST AND ORCHID DIGEST REGIONAL JUDGING

May 26, 1958

Judging Chairman: Glenn W. Hamilton
Judges Present: Howard Anderson, Eugene Casey, George Field, John Hanes, Tommie Hanes,
Dorothy Holmquist, Morris Holmquist, Nell Howard, Rolan Howard
Assoc. Judges Present: Jean Field, Leo Holquin, Clada Lincoln, Albert Stephenson, Woodrow Wilson
Official Photographer: George Reed

Nine Plants were entered for judging of which the following three received awards.

Award No.

- 161 Lc. Triduk "El Gordo", H.C.C., 78.3 points. Shown by Armacost & Royston.
*Three heavy round lavender flowers. Lip a dark purple with deep yellow eyes in throat.
Natural spread 7 inches.*
- 162 C. White Blossom "Caro Mia", H.C.C. 76.5 points. Shown by Grace Krebs.
Four heavy clear white flowers with bright yellow in throat. Natural spread 5 inches.
- 163 Lc. Locarno "Hollywood", an award of cultural merit, 80.5 points. Shown by Dr. Etta Gray.
A well grown specimen with 47 lavender blossoms on 17 spikes.

F.C.C.	First Class Certificate	(Gold Award)	90 to 100 Points
A.M.	Award of Merit	(Silver Award)	80 to 89.9 Points
H.C.C.	High Class Certificate	(Bronze Award)	75 to 79.9 Points

GUESTS

The following were guests at our April meeting. We sincerely hope they will make us a return visit real soon.

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Szychulda - 4935 W. 138th St., Hawthorne, Calif.
Mrs. John N. Willman - St. Joseph, Missouri
Mrs. C. D. Barker
Dr. & Mrs. Art Schultz - 3751 Stocker St., Los Angeles, Calif.
Charles A. Grimes - 11922 Candy Lane, Garden Grove, Calif.
Mrs. Grace E. Krebs, Whittier, Calif.

And the following were guests at our May meeting:

Kazuko Sato - Los Angeles
Nardo Sieas - Los Angeles
Hans Rehm - Lynwood
Leo Graham - San Pedro
Fritz R. Neldner - Long Beach
Mrs. Hazel Rutherford - Lakewood
Mrs. Candy Martinez - Lakewood
Mr. & Mrs. Cowee - Anaheim
Stephen S. Slinkard - Whittier
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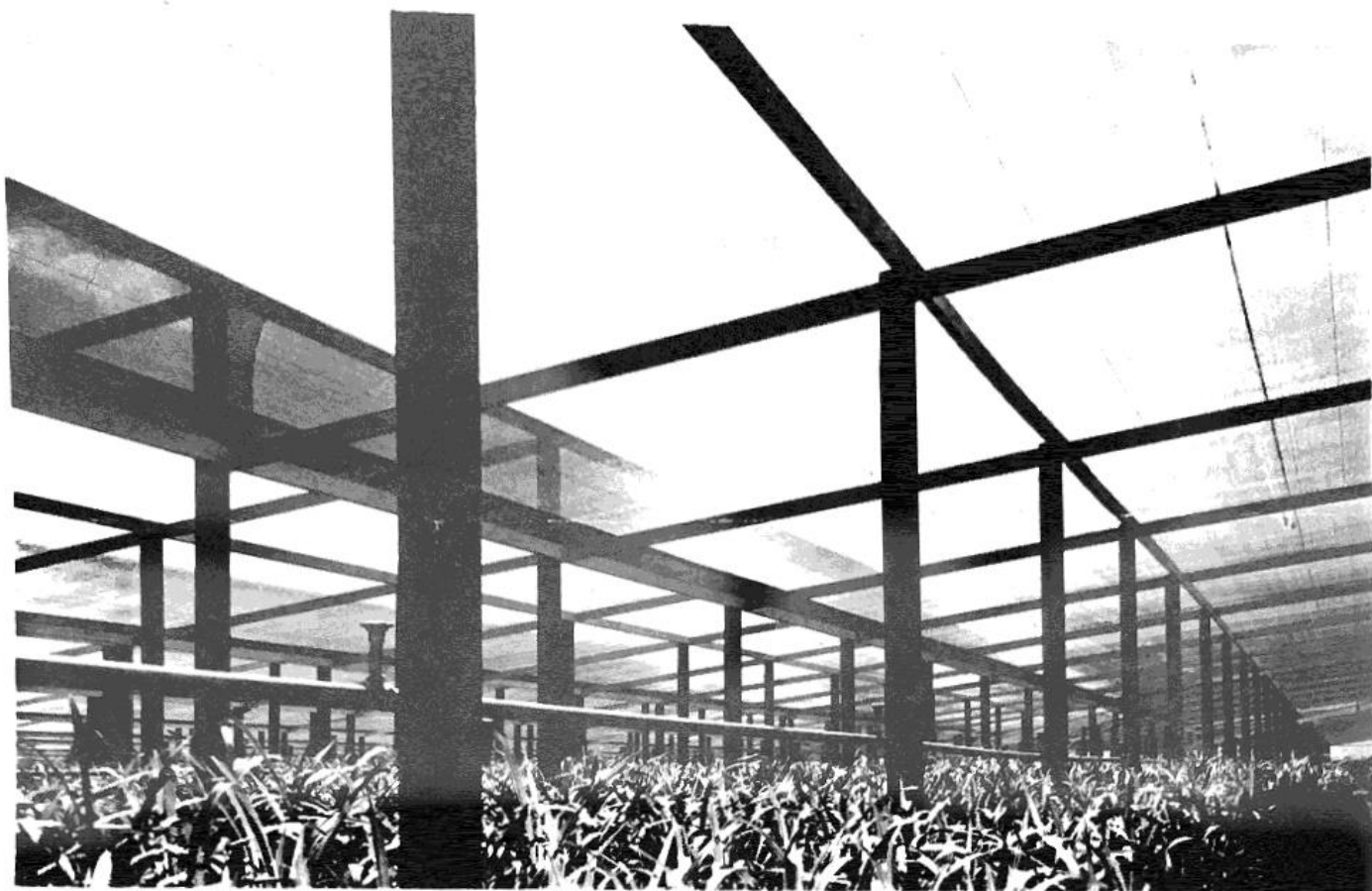
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