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LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

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PROGRAM - MARCH 28, 1960 - 8:00 P.M.

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The speaker for the March meeting will be Mr. Paul Gripp from the Santa Barbara Orchid Estate. Inasmuch as we are in the midst of the Cymbidium season, what could be more appropriate than his subject "Cymbidiums". Each one of us can learn something more about these fascinating flowers, and no one can give us more information than Mr. Gripp. He has a tremendous background in the field of orchids; starting to work for Mr. Chrisman while attending UCLA. He graduated with highest honors in Ornamental Horticulture and has been full time grower for Mr. Chrisman most of the time since. His great interest in orchids will make this program an outstanding event.

Last month's speaker, Mr. Frank Fordyce, of Fred A. Stewart, Inc., took for his subject "It Takes All Kinds", being about the people who grow orchids, rather than about the orchids themselves. These fall into definite groups - "The Solid Citizen", "The Scientist", "The Ladies", "The Artist" and "The Semi-Professional". It's been fun speculating into which category Mr. Fordyce has placed each one of us. Toward the end of his program, Mr. Fordyce showed slides of outstanding new hybrids - orchids, that is, not people - and accompanied each picture with a comment on which type of hobbyist would be interested particularly in that type of flower.

#### COMING ORCHID SHOWS

By the time this Bulletin reaches its readers, our own Southland Orchid Show will have passed into history - "the shoutings and the tumults cease", the Cattleyas and the Cypris depart. However, there is still one more show to come, and that is the San Diego Orchid Show, April 2 and 3. A bus has been chartered, leaving the parking lot BEHIND the May Company in Lakewood, at 8:30 a.m., Sunday, April 3. If you have not already made your reservations, you are probably out of luck, as they were limited. However, you can call Rolan Howard, and see if there have been cancellations. Admission tickets to the San Diego Show may be purchased from Rolan Howard or Charles Bowman for 75¢ - at the door they are \$1.00.

#### PLANT FORUM

There were many beautiful plants on the tables. Mr. Frank Cobb brought spikes of Cym. Lillian Stewart, Edna Cobb and San Francisco from his range in Santa Barbara. Mr. Paul Gripp brought plants from Santa Barbara Orchid Estate, including several Cypripediums and Cymbidiums. An outstanding plant was Cym. Rosetta "Goliath", originally from the Rothschild collection, which had very unique coloring. There was a

plant shown of Cym. Eureka, a newly named cross, which is Balkis "Silver Orb" x Esmerelda. Toy's Orchids had a very nice display of Bow Bells and Bob Betts hybrids. Louis can always be depended upon to show lovely whites. There were several plants shown of Lc Bonanza and Bonanza hybrids. Another interesting plant was C. Trianae "Blue Bird", which had a definite bluecoloring. There were several plants of Laelia Cinnabarina as well as crosses made with this plant and cattleyas.

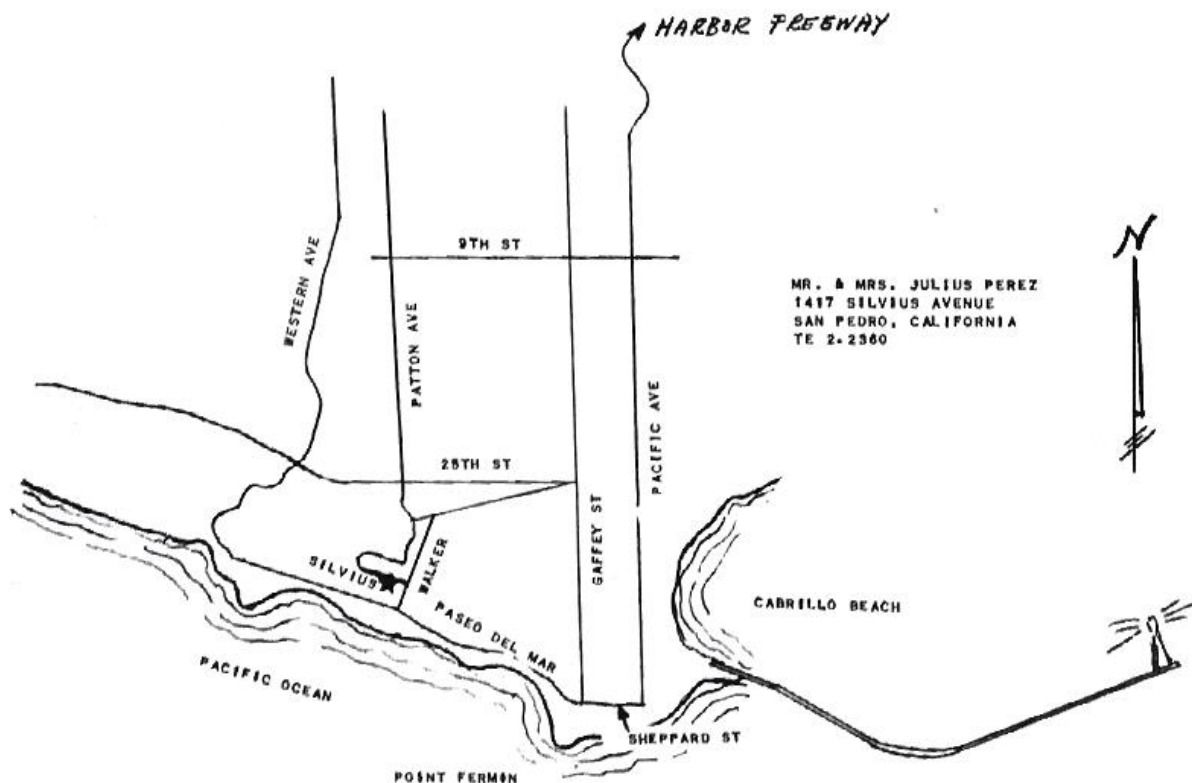
#### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The annual drive for new members continues through March and April. There will be a back bulb division of a named plant for each new member and the sponser, as heretofore. Remember, too, to pay your own dues, as well - membership is \$4.00, but what is a membership without our own magazine, The Orchid Digest! You get the ten issues of the Digest, plus your membership for only \$9.00. Bargain! See Calvin Worthen, our Membership Chairman.

#### NOVICE CLASS

Fifty-three members and guests of the Novice Class were present at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lincoln on March 6. George Hudson, Chairman of the Novice Class, gave an instructive talk on the way we plant orchids on slabs of fir bark or hapu, demonstrating the technique. This method is especially good with species. There was considerable discussion afterwards on various subjects of interest to the orchid grower - which is one of the main reasons for this class - a place where one can discuss his problems with fellow orchidists and professionals.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE: The next meeting of this class will be on MARCH 27, 1960, because the usual meeting date would conflict with the San Diego Orchid Show. ALSO: The meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Perez, 1417 Silvius St., San Pedro. Please note the change of adress from that in your Directory.



## IN MEMORIAM

At the February meeting, a minute of silence was observed in memory of Mr. Robert Casamajor, who passed away February 18, 1960. "He walked with kings, nor lost the human touch".

## NEW MEMBERS

The following are new members in our Society, whom we are happy to welcome. Meet them at our next meeting.

Ruth Danner - 175 Ellis St., Long Beach 5  
Mrs. Ralph Anthony - 153 Ellis St., Long Beach 5  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gripp - 1250 Orchid Drive, Goleta, Calif.  
Mrs. Louise F. Dellamorte - 4118 So. Norton Ave., Los Angeles 8  
Mr. and Mrs Douglas W. Johnston - 19331 Lorne St., Reseda

Please enter these names in your directory to keep it up to date.

Once again, we are grateful to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson for the notes on the February meeting.

## SOUTH COAST AND ORCHID DIGEST REGIONAL JUDGING

February 22, 1960

Judging Chairman: Arthur Falk  
Judges Present: Howard Anderson, Paul Brecht, Glenn Hamilton, Leo Holguin,  
Nell Howard, Rolan Howard  
Associate Judges Present: Jean Field  
Clerks Present: Ed Bauman, Jane Brecht, John Vidulich

| Award No. | Plant Name   | Cert.  | Points | Exhibited By                |
|-----------|--|--------|--------|-----------------------------|
| 253       | Angracum Eburnum "Gold"                                      | A.M.   | 80.0   | Leo K. Gold                 |
| 254       | C. Bob Betts "Wong"  | H.C.C. | 77.3   | Ilisley Orchids             |
| 255       | C. Bob Betts Bob Johnston x<br>C. General Patton, Artic Snow | A.M.   | 87.5   | Douglas W. Johnston         |
| 256       | Cyp. Blendia "Magnifica"                                     | H.C.C. | 75.3   | Santa Barbara Orchid Estate |
| 257       | Phaius Gravesiae "Fontana"                                   | A.M.   | 82.0   | Ross W. Gesler              |
| 258       | Slc. Starlet "Charleston"                                    | H.C.C. | 76.9   | Mr. & Mrs. A. E. Hecker     |
| 259       | Cym. Lady Moxham "Mary"                                      | H.C.C. | 77.0   | Santa Barbara Orchid Estate |
| 260       | Cym. Glendora "Del Rey"                                      | H.C.C. | 75.8   | Santa Barbara Orchid Estate |
| 261       | C. Bob Betts "Williamsons"                                   | H.C.C. | 78.3   | Dr. Westenberger            |

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| F.C.C. | First Class Certificate | (Gold Award)   | 90 to 100 Points  |
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