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Fortunate indeed are we - to present Dr. George C. Kennedy as our guest speaker for the 1962 Annual Banquet. Dr. Kennedy is presently Professor of Geochemistry at U.C.L.A., and has previously held positions with the U.S. Geological Survey, Naval Research Laboratories, and Harvard University, his Alma Mater, in addition to his capacity as consultant to various industrial companies and governmental agencies. In these capacities, travel has been a necessity, and probably no other man in Southern California has visited so many Orchid growing countries of the world. His avid interest in collecting orchid species around the world has led him to many interesting places, and interesting people, who in turn lead him on to new places. This brings us to the island of Madagascar - where well over a thousand species of orchids exist. Of these only some 600 have been described with an equal number still in the category of "new species" or undescribed. Dr. Kennedy will talk on his fascinating experiences on this island and will portray some of his "finds" with slides.

To complement our speakers subject, Jerry Worthen has again graciously consented to design and decorate the tables in her own inimitable manner, of which there is no peer. Her theme is "Orchids of Madagascar" Last months program, presented by Herb and Rita Crothers, more than exceeded our expectations on the subject of Specimen Plants. Crothers have obviously expended a great deal of time and energy in their research on this interesting field of plant propogation. The slides were all well selected and the presentation brought to light many interesting facets in the development of a Specimen plant,

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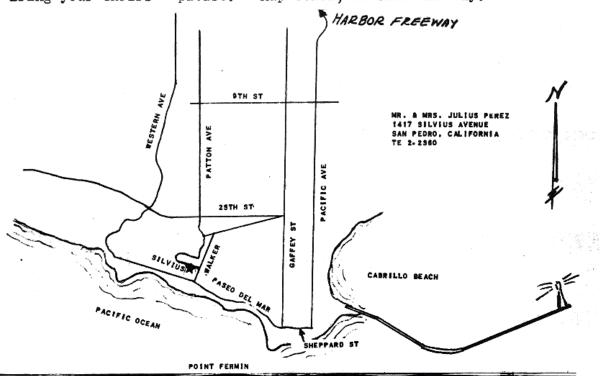
Last months plants were procured from Fred A. Stewart, Inc. and represented a good cross section of the orchid family, giving the lucky recipients a chance to select their favored genera. Our thanks also to Rheinfrank & Hudson and Southern California Greenhouse Co. for their most welcome donations.

Plants for the drawing at the banquet are being procured from B. O. Bracey and Company, which should be something to anticipate. Drawing for plants will be by the stubs on your dinner tickets, so don't forget to put your name on the stub.

NOVICE CLASS

The Novice Class met at the new home of Harry and Cleda Lincoln in Huntington Beach, on January 7th. Some 80 members were present to hear Spencer Howard present a most interesting talk on Cypripediums and their culture. His talks are always interesting, and we appreciate the time and effort he expends in research to prepare these highly informative presentations.

The next meeting will be held on Sunday February 4th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Perez - 1417 Silvius Ave., San Pedro, at 10 a.m. Bring your chairs - please. Map below, to show the way.



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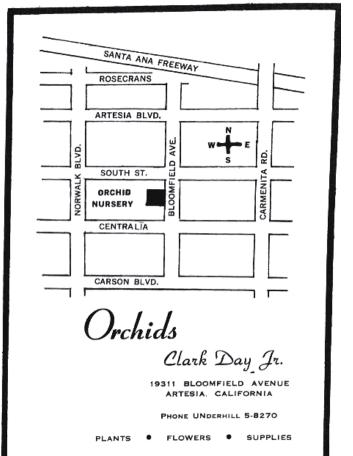
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