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PROGRAM

March 26, 1962 - 8:00 P.M.

G. Ferguson Beall

"New Developments in Orchid Culture"

We are indeed fortunate to have Mr. G. Ferguson Beall of Vashon Island, Washington as our guest speaker this month. Mr. Beall is president of the American Orchid Society. He is an American Orchid Society Judge and an Orchid Digest Corporation Judge. He has his famous orchid nursery on Vashon Island where he is a highly successful commercial grower. Mr. Beall has travelled to many of the orchid countries of the world.

It is a rare treat to have such a highly qualified speaker come from such a distance to speak before our group. This promises to be an exceptional opportunity for us all to learn about some of the newer trends in orchid culture.

Let's all come and bring a friend and show Mr. Beall what orchid minded people we really are in the Southland.

At the February meeting Mr. Frank B. Cobb of Cobb's Orchids Inc., Santa Barbara, gave a most interesting and informative talk on cymbidiums. He recalled that his father, the late Frank B. Cobb, Sr., had become interested in cymbidiums, surrounding their home with plants and finally expanding to include an adjoining piece of property. He recalled seeing the now famous Balkis "Silver Orb" blooming in their garden. These recollections formed an interesting background to the story of the development of the present enterprise in Santa Barbara. Mr. Cobb described the successes and failures in experiments with temperature control, air movement, growing media, fertilizers, and pest control in greenhouse, lathhouse, and under other growing conditions. From these experiments he developed his own methods of culture for the area in which he is located. Mr. Cobb suggested that much depends upon location, that different areas require different methods. By experimenting with known basic requirements of cymbidium culture such as plenty of light and water, regular feeding, proper temperature, sufficient air movement, each grower develops his own system for success. As he spoke, one realized the vast amount of research, time, and patience Mr. Cobb has spent in this field. His reputation as one of the authorities on cymbidiums and their culture is well deserved. We again thank Mr. Cobb for sharing with us the results of his research and his knowledge of cymbidiums.

PLANT FORUM

We had many fine plants on the plant table last month. The commentary was ably handled by the following: Dean Field - Botanicals; Clark Day, Jr. - Cypripediums; Frank Cobb - Cymbidiums; and Nell Howard - Cattleyas. One outstanding plant on the table was Brassavola Digbyana x C. Mossiae, Wagnerii brought in by Ed Rucker.

PLANT DRAWING

Last month the plants came from Frank B. Cobb and there was indeed a very fine selection. In addition there were donations from Clark Day, Harry Rapella, Rheinfrank & Hudson, and Southern California Greenhouse Company. Many thanks to all who made this drawing so outstanding.

This month the plants are coming from the B. O. Bracey Company so many fine things can be expected.

NOVICE CLASS

On March 4th members of the Novice Class again enjoyed the gracious hospitality of Clede and Harry Lincoln. Fred Vaughan, Chairman, spoke on methods of dividing and repotting various genera of orchids, demonstrating his methods before the group. There was a display of materials used in repotting including various mixes, pots, slabs, stakes, etc. Members actively participated with questions and suggestions during the discussions. Again we express our appreciation to Fred Vaughan for the time and effort spent to make this a most interesting and informative meeting.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Novice Class meeting in April. As many members will be attending the Santa Barbara Orchid Show on April 1st it was decided to omit the April meeting. Please watch for date and place of the May meeting to be announced in the April bulletin.

NEW MEMBERS

Dr. Robert C. Dodson - 1215 So. Encino Ave., Monrovia, Calif.

Mr. Ed Amend - 948 Loma Vista Dr., Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. & Mrs. G. E. McCowan - 1607 So. Atlantic Dr., Compton, Calif.

Mr. Cliff Hannah - 412 Central Way, Seal Beach, Calif.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stockham - 336 Cherry Ave., Long Beach 12, Calif.

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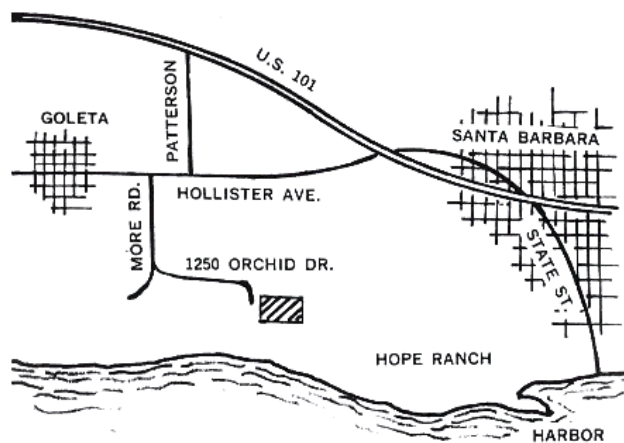
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 Holmquist, Nell Howard, Rolan Howard

Associate Judges: Jean Field, Roy Field

Clerks Present: Ed Bauman, Jane Brecht, F. Eaton, John Vidulich,
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Mr. & Mrs. Ray Spoelstra Sc. Boltonii var. "Blush"
A.M. 83.2 points

HOWARD ANDERSON TROPHY - BEST CATTLEYA (COMMERCIAL)

Fred A. Stewart Co. Lc. Gitche Manito var. "San Gabriel"
A.M. 83.3 points

OZZELLA MEMORIAL TROPHY - BEST AMERICAN BRED CATTLEYA
(OPEN CLASS)

Fred A. Stewart Co. Lc. Gitche Manito var. "San Gabriel"
A.M. 83.3 points

ARMACOST & ROYSTON TROPHY - BEST CYPRIPEDIUM (PRIVATE OR
COMMERCIAL)

John Hanes Cyp. Gigi var. "Sparkle"
H.C.C. 76.6 points

SOUTH COAST ORCHID SOCIETY TROPHY - BEST FLOWER OF YEAR
(COMMERCIAL)

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