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**** ORCHIDS OF THE WORLD ****

ANNUAL BANQUET

January 28, 1963

Social Hour - 6:30 p.m.

Dinner - 7:30 p.m.

Place: PETROLEUM CLUB - 3636 Linden Avenue, Long Beach, California

Our speaker for this evening will be Mr. William E. Farrell, President of the Orchid Digest Corporation. Mr. Farrell is from Bremerton, Washington and is very well known in the Orchid World. He has travelled extensively and he will show us a film on the International Orchid Congress which he attended in London, England last year.

The awards for 1962 will be presented and your new officers for 1963 will be installed.

Individualistic decorations will highlight each table stressing the theme "Orchids of the World".

If you haven't made your reservation with Mrs. Czeikowitz please do so at once. This evening will be one long to be remembered so let's all be there to enjoy all the festivities and surprises.

At the December meeting, Mr. Emerson "Doc" Charles, one of our own members, gave a most interesting and informative talk on "Botanicals" illustrating the discussions with beautiful slides as well as plants from his collection. Mr. Charles described conditions under which the plants grow in their native habitat and made suggestions for growing them with success under our conditions. Members of the audience asked many questions and received helpful answers from the speaker. It was an excellent, informative program and many thanks "Doc" from all of us.

PLANT PROCUREMENT

Our members provided many fine plants for the December meeting. In addition, appreciated donations were again received from Southern California Greenhouse Manufacturers and Rheinfrank and Hudson.

Interesting and informative comments on species and botanicals were made by Mrs. Rita Crothers and on the cattleyas, cypripediums and cymbidiums by Mr. Clark Day, Jr.

Mr. Clark Day, Jr. exhibited an interesting collection of orchids which were the center of much interest.

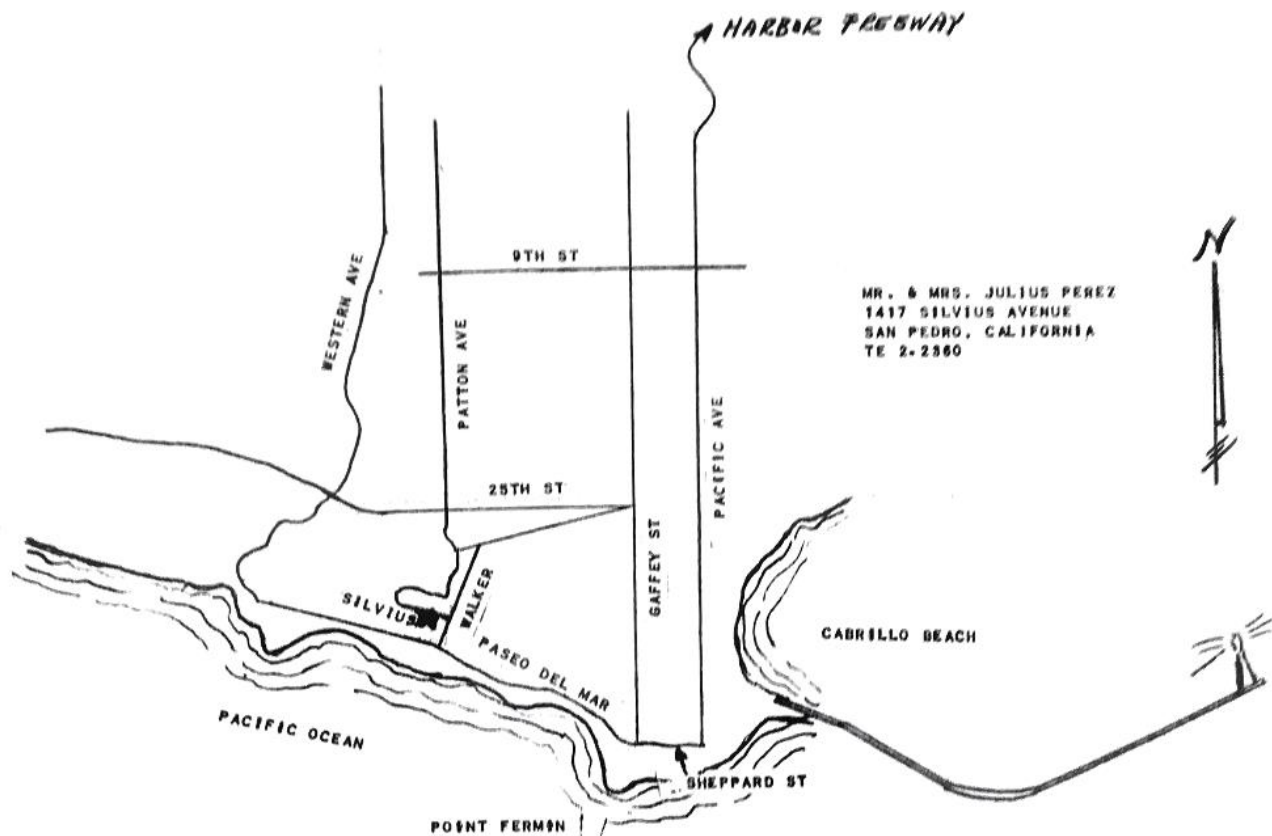
NOVICE CLASS

Sixty members attended the January meeting at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Harry Lincoln. Fred Vaughan, program chairman, outlined the plans for programs for the coming year. Then a discussion was held on cultural problems of orchids, particularly cattleyas and cymbidiums.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Julius Perez, 1417 Silvius Avenue, San Pedro, at 10 a.m. on Sunday, February 3, 1963.

THANKS - Many thanks to Mrs. Ghas. Dixon for the beautiful holiday centerpiece she made for the refreshment table last month. It was indeed lovely.

DUES are due again - You've received your notice - Put a bill in with it and return it right now - This is what keeps your Society going. If you have a friend who is interested, bring him in.



NEW MEMBER

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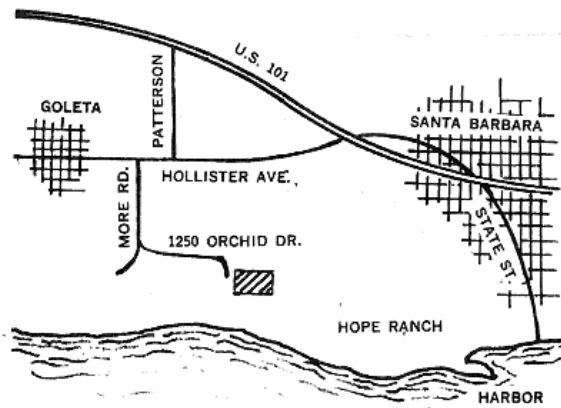
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