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LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

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## PROGRAM

December 28, 1964 - 8:00 p.m.

### WHAT'S NEW IN ORCHIDS by HARRY RAPELLA

Harry is well-known to all of us as "Mr. Mossiae". He is a member and past Director of South Coast Orchid Society and has his commercial range in Hawthorne, Calif. Harry is famous for his work in selfing C. Mossiae and has a very large collection that he has won many awards with. Mr. Rapella has also done some novelty crossing and has some beautiful plants that you will be interested in seeing.

### LAST MEETING

Mr. Frank Fordyce gave a very interesting talk on Meristem Tissue Culture, the latest process for reproducing plants. This process was developed by Vacherot & Lecoufle in France, and Frank is the West Coast distributor for Meristem plants. He described the process and gave us an idea of the costs involved.

### \*\* PLANT PROCUREMENT \*\*

Our plants for the December meeting will be supplied by YOU, our members--so don't forget to bring a plant with you--a plant that you would like to win for your own collection.

Our plant table last month was provided by Frank Fordyce and some of our members were lucky enough to win some excellent plants reproduced by the Meristem process. Westenberger Orchid Co., Fred A. Stewart Co., Clark Day Orchids and Arthur Freed Orchids all had beautiful plants for us to enjoy.



### LUCKY WINNERS

Ann Vaughan's beautiful Thanksgiving arrangement was awarded as Member's Drawing prize and Mr. & Mrs. Paul Shaub were the winners. The Bonus Plant, "Bob Betts" was won by Frances Eaton. Our Exhibitor's Award, a Meristem plantlet of Cym. Rosanna Var. Pinkie was won by Charles Dixon. Our "Last Chance" drawing, a beautiful LC Pasadena donated by Westenberger Orchids, was won by John Vidulich. We appreciate very much the donations by Rheinfrank & Hudson and So. Calif. Greenhouse Mfgs.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1965

We will vote for the following officers at our December meeting:

President - Lloyd DeGarmo	
1st Vice President - Charles Stockham	
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### NOVICE CLASS

The Novice Class met the first Sunday in December at the Fred A. Stewart Co. range in San Gabriel; there were 50 members and guests present. The semi-annual Certificates were given out to 31 eligible members.

A most informative talk on Species of Southern Asia and South America was given by Rex Jansz from the Stewart range. Mr. Paul Jones also gave a most interesting talk and demonstration on Meristem culture and diversified subjects such as carbon dioxide in the greenhouse, GroLux lights and enzymes. A question and answer period followed.

The next meeting will be held January 10 at Harry and Cleda Lincoln's at 16512 Lucia Lane, Huntington Beach. It will be held on Jan. 10 because of the New Years' holiday. Be sure to bring your plants for the drawing.

### SOUTH COAST AND ORCHID DIGEST REGIONAL JUDGING

November 23, 1964                      Judging Vice Chairman - Dr. J. Lloyd Wallar

Judges present:                      Paul Brecht, Howard Carrington, Emerson Charles, Lloyd DeGarmo, Robert Ernst, Arthur Falk, Roy Field, Dr. Irene Gleason, Elva Hanes, John Hanes and Woodrow Wilson.

Awards:                      No awards given.

Congratulations to Dr. Wallar, who has been appointed Chairman of Judging for 1965 for Orchid Digest Corporation.

### INSTALLATION BANQUET

Remember to save ahead for our January meeting to be held at the Petroleum Club. Dinner will be \$5.50 each (a delicious New York Steak!) Mr. Keith Shaeffer of Shaeffer's Tropical Gardens in Santa Cruz will be our speaker. Jerry Worthen is creating her beautiful decorations for us again this year--this is a sight you won't want to miss!

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