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## PROGRAM

March 22, 1965 - 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

### ORCHID HYBRIDIZING AT STEWART'S - Mr. Ernest Hetherington

Ernie Hetherington is no stranger to any of us. He is General Manager of Fred A. Stewart Co., Inc., San Gabriel, a well known O.C.C. and A.O.S. Judge and member of our Society. The distinction and world-wide reputation enjoyed by Stewart's can be attributed in no small part to the success of the orchid hybridizing program under Ernie's direction. We therefore should all be interested in knowing what Ernie has in flask and what he has up his sleeve for the future.

### PLANT PROCUREMENT

Fred A. Stewart Co. will supply our plant table this month. Remember that the seedlings of today will be the award winners of tomorrow, and that Stewart's always supply high quality.

### DUES

If you haven't paid your dues, be sure and see Helen Czeikowitz, Membership Secretary, at the March meeting. This may be your last chance to have your name added to our 1965 Membership Directory, as it will be printed very soon.

### LAST MEETING

Mr. Enrique Castro from Santa Barbara Orchid Estate was guest speaker last month. He gave a very interesting talk on the care and growing habits of various orchid genera, and passed out printed copies of an outline covering his subject. His outline will prove a handy reference for all of us starting to repot those plants that aren't going to bloom.

Santa Barbara Orchid Estate provided the plant table in February. The winners had many lovely plants to choose from--James Lang, Bonus Plant C. Estelle Alba; Mrs. Bobbi Saltsman, Bonus Plant Cym. Glendora; Emma Green, Exhibitor's Award Cym. Janette 'Mr. McBean'; Membership Drawing and Last Chance drawing were both won by Mr. and Mrs. Henri Campagnon, new members! We owe a special thank you to Southern California Greenhouse Manufacturers for the donation of a watering wand. We also want to thank Paul Jones for bringing in the beautiful table display from Stewart's.

Note: The special Membership Drawing can be won by any member whether he has a ticket or not--if your name is called and you are present, you will be the lucky winner. (Our Treasurer will especially appreciate it if we all buy lots of tickets 'tho!)

NEW MEMBER

We would like to welcome a new member, Mr. Norman E. Knight, 5248 Sereno Drive, Temple City.

NOVICE CLASS

42 members and guests met Sunday, March 7th, at Fricker Orchids and Greenhouse Mfgs., Temple City. The new owner, Mr. Norman Knight, gave a most interesting talk and demonstration on the procedure of planting bare root plants. He also talked about Nutrimix, a new planting medium made from sponge, which he is experimenting with. There was a question and answer period where Mr. Knight, Clarence Mason and Leo Bance answered questions.

The next meeting will be held at Lloyd DeGarmo's, 8555 Rose Avenue, Bellflower, Sunday, April 4th at 10:00 a.m. Please bring your own folding chair and a plant for the plant drawing. See map for directions.

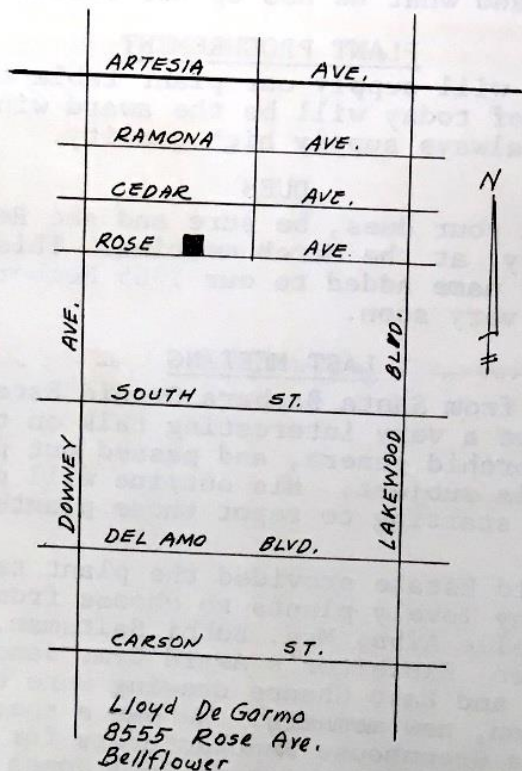
SOUTH COAST AND ORCHID DIGEST REGIONAL JUDGING

February 22, 1965 - Judging Vice Chairman - Paul Brecht

Judges present: Emerson Charles, Lloyd DeGarmo, Robert Ernst, Roy Field, Dr. Irene Gleason, Leo Holguin, Dr. J. Lloyd Wallar and Woodrow Wilson.

Secretary: Esther Abendroth

<u>AWARDS</u>	#442	Cym. Mary Ann 'Picardi'	76.3
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