

South Coast ORCHID Society, Inc.

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

Meets on the 4th Monday of each Month at Silverado Park Club House, 31st Street and Santa Fe Ave.

PROGRAM: April 27, 1966 -- 8 PM to 10 PM
Mr. John W. Blowers - England

We are indeed fortunate to have secured Mr. John W. Blowers of England as our speaker for this month.

Mr. Blowers will talk on the varied species and hybrids which are grown in England and general cultural conditions there as well as the spread of orchid growing throughout the world.

Not only is Mr. Blowers the editor of the "English Orchid Review", but is the esteemed Secretary of the Royal Horticultural Society, Orchid Committee.

Plants for the opportunity table will be from the Dean Field Collection. This collection was graciously donated to our Society by Mr. Field.....Our sincerest thanks.

SOUTH COAST AND ORCHID DIGEST REGIONAL JUDGING: March 28, 1966

Judges present: Anderson, H.A.; Brecht, Paul; Charles, E.W.; Crothers, Rita; DeGarmo, Lloyd; Galk, Arthur; Field, Roy M.; Gleason, Dr. Irene; Holguin, Leo; Wallar, Dr. J. Lloyd; Wilson, W.C.....Clerks: Brecht, Jane; Compagnon, Henri; O'Brien, Henry; Scoggins, V.T.; Whittaker, Horace; Aucreman, Dr. C.J.; Charles, Ruby; Vidulich, John N.

AWARDS:	Cym. Allegro 'Triumph'	HCC 75.8	Owner:	F. A. Stewart, Inc.
	SLC. Imogene Keyes 'Picardie'	HCC 77.0		Clark Day Jr., Orchids
	Phal. Golden Chief 'Margaret'	HCC 78.0		John N. Vidulich
	Blc. Shastatel 'Shasta'	HCC 76.1		Armacost & Royston

LIBRARY: Our librarian, Mrs. Terry Bance, announced that she will be accepting orchid magazines for binding during the April and May meetings. Your magazines should be tied in one or two-year bundles with your name and address attached. The charge for a one-year volume is \$4.00 and a two year volume is \$6.25, payable in advance. There will be a 6 to 8 week delivery period.

The Society wishes to thank Mr. Ed Rucker for his donation to the library, a book on Australia Orchids.

DID YOU KNOW? Who was the first commercial grower of African Violets in the United States? Armacost & Royston, Inc., in Los Angeles.....1001 African Violet Questions. So take care of those "weeds" under your benches.

SOUTH COAST ORCHID SOCIETY, INC.

HAVE YOU HEARD? "For the orchid grower, it is better to prevent diseases from developing in the first place. This is often possible if a grower will use good cultural practices unfavorable for the entrance of disease organisms. These include: 1. Water only when necessary. 2. Water in the morning so plants can dry off during the day. 3. When dividing plants, disinfect knives between cuts.... 4. Keep newly acquired orchids isolated from others.... 5. Disinfect the potting bench.... 6. Take precautions to keep plants free of insects. 7. Isolate plants that are known to be, or suspected of being, infected with disease." ORCHID DISEASES, State of Florida Department of Agriculture.

Well-ripened wood cuttings of Stephanotis will root readily in a closed case at 70° in a mixture of sand and peatmoss.

Begonia (Fibrous) seed sown this month will bloom by Christmas.

Rod McLellan wrote an article for UNDER GLASS a magazine published by Lord & Burnham. In the article titled "Cyripediums Simplified or Reborn!", Mr. McLeelan listed the four terrestrial genera... "Paphiopedilum (Asia...most popular), Cyripedium (North Temperate Zones), Phragmipedium and Selenipedium (both of South America) belong to the Cyripedium tribe ... and all, are generally referred to a Cyripediums. The unique and appealing shape of the flower not only suggests a lady's slipper, but also gave inspiration for the tribal name. Kypris ... Cyprus, pertaining to Venus and pes, pedis, Latin for foot ... also synonymous with the Greek Aphrodite and podos; thus Cyripedium, and this in turn giving usage to the delightful term "LADY SLIPPER ORCHID."

For years, growers have been afraid to allow water in the crowns of their plants for fear of rotting them off.... The growers assumption was correct to the degree that if water remains in the crown for a long length of time, a bacterial rot can occur. However, overhead watering is not injurious if plants are watered in the morning....therefore allowing time for natural evaporation to occur."

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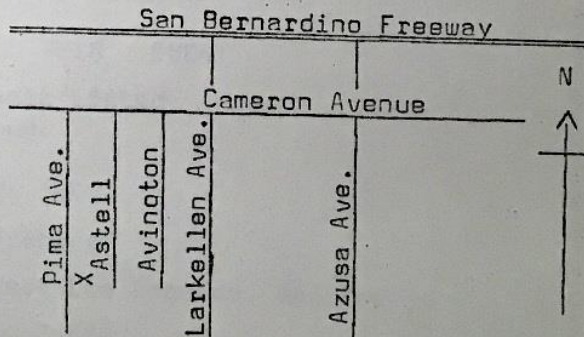
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NOVICE CLASS: The attendance on Sunday, April 3rd, was very gratifying to Miss and Mrs. Helen Powell.

Our next meeting, May 1st., also promises to be very interesting. It will be at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Murray Spencer, 1014 Pima Ave., West Covina ... Ed 9-6052. Bring your own chair ... Guests always welcome.



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