

SOUTH COAST



ORCHID SOCIETY, INC.

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

MEETS THE 4TH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT BIXBY PARK CLUB HOUSE 130 CHERRY AVENUE

ORCHIDS ARE GRACIOUS LIVING-WEAR THEM!

PROGRAM: May 27th 1968 8:00 P.M.....'Orchid Collecting in Ecuador'

Again you are going to have the chance to go on an 'Armchair' Voyage to a Foreign country, for our speaker is Mr. Alvin Embree. This gentleman has chosen his Ecuadorian Ventures to intrigue and tempt us and I say chosen with some reverence. Mr. Embree has been fortunate enough to make many such collecting trips to different areas and to prove it he has some outstanding slides to show us. He also I understand has a tremendous collection of Species and Botanicals which to date this Editor has not had the good fortune to view but who knows maybe in the future the opportunity will arise. So here we go, sit back and enjoy a priceless trip with an expert to a land that to many of us is only a dream. What better way to save the hard won shekels, travel, Orchid collecting, and a wonderful chance to learn about the home of many of our favorites all rolled into one. Even the strictly Hybrid grower will be able to learn of the requirements of some of the parents of his chosen plants.

PLANT PROCUREMENT: Our table will consist of a selection of plants from the Westenberger Orchid Range. In the past Dr. Westenberger has been very generous in sending us some fine plants for inclusion on our table so I am sure that we can expect a very good selection. Incidentally Dr. Aucreman and I were fortunate enough recently to be given a brief preview of some of the relocated Westenberger Range. We were greatly impressed by what we saw, if the finished product lives up to expectations the Range will certainly be a veritable show place in the Southland. Watch for the opening!

PROGRAM PAST: Judging by the complete lack of 'chair hitching', 'squirming' etc., and the rapt attention to the speaker I can only assume that everyone thoroughly enjoyed Dr. Jack Fowlies talk. What a tremendous amount of knowledge this gentleman has stored up in the past years and we the audience were very fortunate to be able to share a little of it with him. Thank you Dr. Fowlie for a job very well done. Let us hope that you will see fit to come visit us again.

THANKS: Many of them to Mr. Art Falk for providing the backbone of our opportunity table and to Mr. 'Mac' Thompson, Hagins Orchids, Stewarts Orchids, and So. Calif. Greenhouses, for providing the ribs so to speak. How nice to have such fine friendly providers in the Society. I am doubly grateful for after many attempts I was able to capture one of Arts divisions so this thank you is a little personal as well.

GOUFS: No, we are not changing our policy with membership tickets, I goofed again! Sometimes I think I have a complete vacuum between my ears.

POT POURRI: Seems like your Officers have had the "miseries" these last couple of months. El Presidente with a bad back, La Secretaria with a bad case of 'sniffles' followed by further complications, El Bibliotecario in the hospital for an operation, and last but by no means least El Redactor down with Amnesia. Dont you **just** hate these healthy people. I have just received word that our very good friend Mr. Clarence Mason is also considerably 'under the weather'. Get well cards and/or wishes would no doubt be welcome to all with the exception possibly of the Editor and he probably wouldn't remember who you were. To finish this on a more cheerful note, I am very happy to report that Dr. Etta Gray is well on the way to complete recovery.

AWARDS: A.O.S. PACIFIC SOUTH SUPPLEMENTAL JUDGING. April 22, 1968

Judges Present: Mrs. H. W. Crothers, L. De Garmo, A. F. Falk, L. Holquin, J. N. Vidulich, J. L. Wallar, W. C. Wilson. Prob. Judge C. J. Aucreman. Student Judges: Mrs. V. T. Scoggins, H. E. Whittaker. Clerks: S. L. Bance, J. L. Brebes, H. Compagnon, V. T. Scoggins.

Award 24 Ascocenda Meda Arnold 'Malibu' H.C.C. 78.8 Arthur Freed
Award 25 Phal. Golden Chief 'Bonsall' H.C.C. 75 " "

March 25, 1968 Awards.

Judges Present: P. Brecht, E. W. Charles, Mrs. E. W. Charles, R. M. Field, E. E. Hetherington, J. N. Vidulich, W. C. Wilson. Prob. Judge: C. J. Aucreman. Student Judges: Mrs. V. T. Scoggins, H. E. Whittaker. Clerks: S. L. Bance, J. L. Brebes, H. Compagnon, V. T. Scoggins.

Award 22 Cym. Sylvia Miller 'Yaeko Yamamoto' A.M. 80.5 Andy Yamamoto
Award 23 Cym Mimi 'Mocha' HCC. 76.7 Norito Hasegawa

RIBBON AWARDS Chairman: Jerry White Judges: John Brebes, Charles Dixon, Pat Rowland.

3 Points C. Los Gatos Andy Yamamoto
2 " Cym. Pat Ann Norito Hasegawa
1 " BLC Holiday Gem Mr. & Mrs. Starkes
Cult. Bifrenaria Harrisonae Mr. & Mrs. H.W. Crothers

MEMBERSHIP: A deadline! June 1st. will see the last chance to be included in the 1968 Roster. If you are planning to rejoin and havn't gotten around to it yet, better sit down and write that check. It will also see the deadline on alterations, corrections, and in fact any changes that should be made. If you have anything in mind call Jim Potter(213) 421-9053 or if its easier, me, at(213) 864-5990 and I will see that it is passed on to him. Incidentally, remember that to recieve an South Coast Award at our Annual Banquet you must be a member in good standing and that does'nt mean your feet well shod. Means you must have laid down those little bits of 'green'

REFRESHMENTS: The following members have been invited to donate the 'Yummies' for our May meeting: Mr. & Mrs. Emerson Charles, Mr. Cooper, Mr. & Mrs. Crary, Mr. & Mrs. H.W. Crothers, Mrs. Danner and Mr. & Mrs. Clark Day.

NOVICE CLASS: Possibly due to the threatening weather or maybe the distance to travel our May meeting was very poorly attended. Those of you who did not come join us at Dorns Orchids missed a very fine factual demonstration of flasking. There was also a further lesson to our group and in fact to hobbyists as a whole in the cleanliness and order within the Nursery. Our next meeting will be held at Fred A Stewarts at 10:00 A.M. on June 9th. Please make carefull note of the change of date. Certificates will be distributed at this meeting. All are welcome to our meetings, if you want further information about them see Dr. Aucreman or Leo Bance and they will be only to happy to explain. Bring a friend, questions etc., but again Do not bring Plants No map for if you don't know where Stewarts are located shame shame on you.

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