

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: JUNE 24TH 1968.....8:00. SURPRISE! SURPRISE! SURPRISE!

Our speaker is going to be our own member and old friend Frank Fordyce. He will be ably assisted by Bob Adams, in a surprise program dealing with Cattleyas. A formal introduction to either Frank or Bob would assuredly be superfluous for their names are synonymous with fine Orchids in the Southland. Their knowledge, informative and witty delivery is also so well known that their very presence assures us of the finest for an evening of entertainment. Don't miss this Program!!!

PLANT PROCUREMENT: Frank is also supplying our table so even tho I am repeating myself we are assured of the finest. I don't know exactly what it will comprise of But I am positive that there will be some surprising things on it.

PROGRAM PAST: I don't know about the rest of the members who attended our May meeting, but speaking for myself, rarely have I enjoyed a program so much. Judging by the rapt attention and complete silence from the rest of you I would say that you all will join me in a very hearty thank you to Mr. Alvin Embree. His program covered many things and we were transported from one scene to another so smoothly that one could imagine oneself traveling right beside him. I sure hope he will come visit us again and let us 'travel' with him again.

THANKS: Very sincere ones to the Westenberger Orchid Range for a terrific table, also to Clarence Mason, Lloyd DeGarmo, So. Calif. Greenhouse, and the Bances for so ably backing it up. You know any donations to our plant table are gratefully received and will be acknowledged in the Bulletin if the Editor doesn't Goof. All we ask is that donated material be healthy, clean and named.

GOOFS: How many of you caught the Gouf in Goofs last month. Must get a new dictionary or typist, and I am stuck with the typist, she has a contract.

POT POURRI: I understand that Leo Holguin lost a daughter but gained a son-in-law recently. Congratulations to all concerned. Wonder if the damp eyes of some of the guests was caused by emotion or the potency of the hip pocket 'stablizers'. Whilst on the subject of 'Lost and Found' another member got into the 'Lost' column recently. Murray Spencer unfortunately managed it via a Jimmied window while at an Orchid meeting. Murray cracked me up when he told me that the Dirty */"x : *# didn't even have the decency to close the front door. Just goes to show how low the thieving profession has sunk.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE: TIME FOR A CHANGE

It has become increasingly apparent these last few months that the Society can not maintain itself unless there is a greater participation in purchase of tickets for the plant table. It is as simple as this— Our expenses are greater than our income.

There seems to be a general exodus of members just after refreshments are served. Some may say "my greenhouse is full," but the answer to this, remeber that there are plants on the table that have great potential and in addition plants can be used

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE CONT'D:

for gifts to people (when in flower) who may be ill or can be given to a neophyte to stir his interest in the hobby.

Let us all endeavor to overcome this difficulty!!!!!!

Our last months Income	Plant Procurement	\$104.50
" " " Expense (Rent, Judging, Plants, Bulletin Postage, Speakers Expense)		<u>168.85</u>
Loss for the month		\$ 64.35

AWARDS: A. O. S. PACIFIC SOUTH SUPPLEMENTAL JUDGING. MAY 27, 1968

Judges Present: P.I. Brecht, E. A. Casey, E. W. Charles, Mrs. E. W. Charles, Mrs. H. W. Crothers, L. R. DeGarmo, A. G. Embree, A. E. Falk, R. M. Field, I. O. Gleason, J. N. Vidulich, J. L. Waller, W. C. Wilson. Prob. Judges: C. J. Aucreman F. S. Eaton. Student Judges: Mrs. V. T. Scoggins, H. E. Whittaker. Clerks: S. L. Bance Sec. H. Compagnon, V. T. Scoggins.

Award 26 Asocenda Yip Sum Wah. 'Mary Jane' HCC 76.3 Dorn Orchids

RIBBON AWARDS: Chairman: Jerry White Judges: Grace Day, Bob Adams, Vince Scoggins

3 points	BLC Daffora c BLC Normans Bay 'Splendor'	Ernest Campuzano
2 "	Phal. Texas Star	E. A. Casey
1 "	Cym. Madidum x Blue Pacific	Andy Yamamoto
Cult.	P. Stapeloides x Xznthine	Mr. & Mr. H. W. Crothers

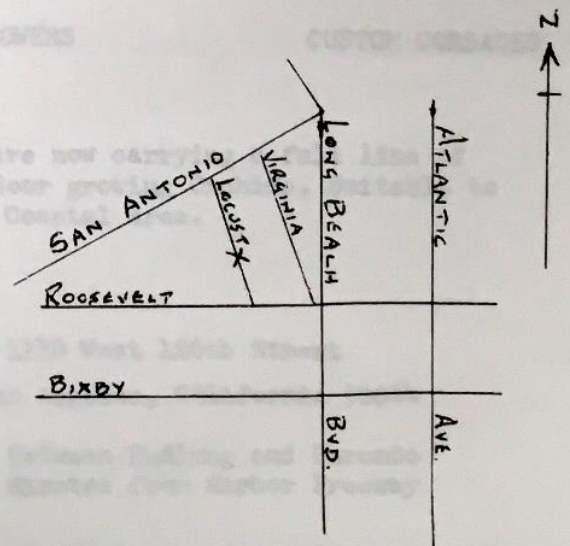
REFRESHMENTS: The following members have been invited to donate 'goodies' for our June meeting: L. R. DeGarmo, Mr. & Mrs. C. Dixon, Mr. Francis Eaton, Mr. & Mrs. Ewart, Mr. & Mrs. A. E. Falk and Mrs. Jean Field.

NOVICE CLASS: A very well attended meeting was held at Stewarts Orchid Range in June. Our thanks to Rex Van Delden for an interesting and extremely informative talk. It was very rewarding to see a number of new faces, let us hope that they will continue to attend and maybe join us at S.C.O.S. On July 7th we will be the guests of Mr. & Mrs. Alf. 3955 Locust Ave., Long Beach., when we will attempt to explore via books etc. The Orchids of Panama. Bring a friend, chair, and plant or plants for the opportunity table. See you there !!

For those of you who participated--
What do you think of our Silent Auction?
As you can realize from the Presidents message it was not altogether a 'Fun' thing. The plants were donated by Mssrs. Compagnon, De Garmo, Stockham and Potter

ELDER'S VIEW

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