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LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

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PROGRAM - MARCH 24, 1958 - - - 8:00 PM

**MRS. H. W. CROTHERS WILL SPEAK ON
"SPECIES AND US"**

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A year and a half ago the Crothers, with their collection of some 600 plants, moved from Yakima, Washington to Vista, California. Today they live in a garden paradise, enjoying life with an outstanding collection of specie and hybrid orchids, and adding to it, as the opportunities present themselves, with fine varieties. Mrs. Crothers has a wealth of knowledge and experience in the collecting and propagating of orchids, and particularly the species. She will supplement her talk with her own slides, so this promises to be a program you'll long remember.

The speaker will start promptly at 8:15 P.M.

REFRESHMENTS

Our thanks to Mrs. Harry Rapella and Nell Howard for serving refreshments last month. The table decorations, carrying out the George Washington Cherry tree motif, were most appropriate, and created a most delightful conversation piece. At this months meeting Mrs. Albert R. O'Stephenson and her committee will serve refreshments during the social hour, with a St. Patrick's Day theme.

BANQUET PHOTOS

Banquet photographs, ordered during the last meeting, are now ready and will be available at the next meeting.

PLANT FORUM

The Plant Forum, under the able direction of Joe Hampton, has been glamorized. The four tables, identified by generas, with signs, is a definite improvement and facilitates conducting of the program. Mrs. H. W. Crothers presented the Botanicals and Species, Ernest Hetherington the Cymbidiums, Clark Day the Cypripediums, and Joe Hampton the Cattleyas. Some 67 plants were on the tables for commentary. Bring in your blooming plants for others to enjoy, and remember, there is a special drawing for contributors.

PLANT DRAWING

This months plant drawing will contain some very fine Specie orchids, in keeping with the subject of the meeting, as well as some very fine Cattleya hybrids. These have been procured from the range of "Doc" Charles in Costa Mesa. "Doc" Charles has just returned from a collecting trip in Mexico where he acquired some very fine specimen and rare plants. Some of these jungle collected species will be included in the drawing. This is an excellent

DUES

Again we remind you that the 1958 Society dues should be remitted as soon as possible. The Membership List is ready to go to press, and we'd like to include all members.

Dues are \$8.00, including subscription to the Orchid Digest. Society dues alone are \$4.00. Please remit your dues to the Membership Secretary, Woodrow C. Wilson, 2453 Flower Street, Huntington Park, or contact him at the next meeting.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

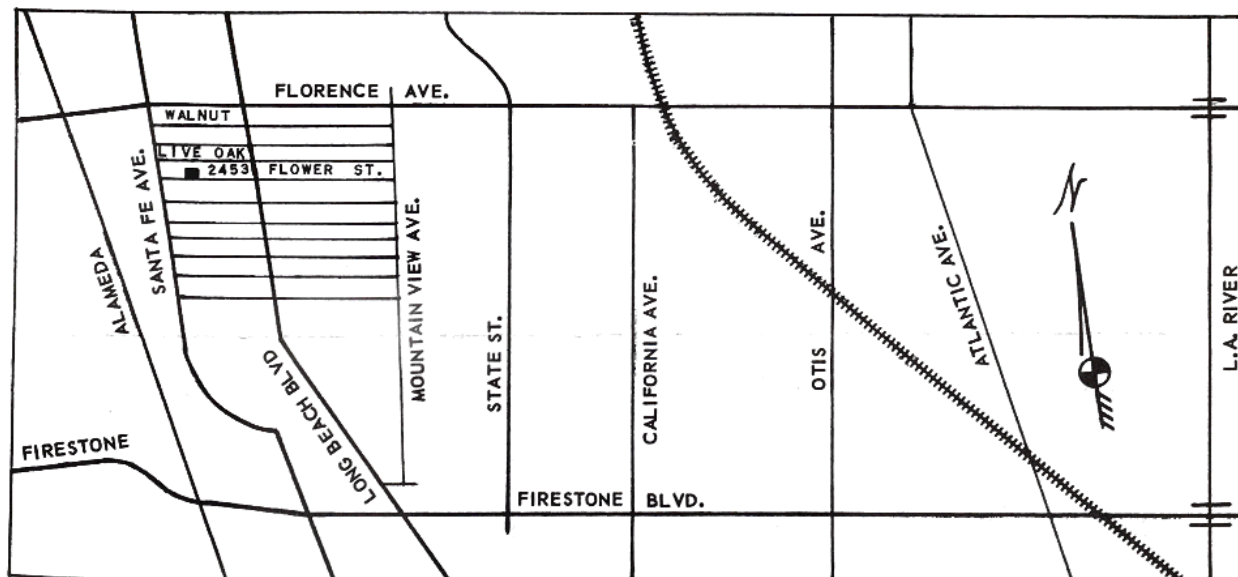
The Membership Drive is underway !!

We know that there are many folks interested in orchids, who are not aware of our Society, or have not been encouraged to attend a meeting. These could be friends of yours. Invite them out to learn for themselves that there are educational and social benefits to be gained through membership in our organization. Bring a friend and make a member. As an added inducement, each new member and his sponsor will be given an orchid plant.

NOVICE CLASS

The last Novice Class, attended by 40 members and guests, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lincoln, to whom we say "Thank You" again. The meeting opened with coffee and donuts, after which a general discussion was held on the subject of orchid problems and Cymbidium potting and culture. This led into a most enlightning discussion on de-mineralized water, with J.L. Thresh, Chairman, displaying his water unit, which he built himself. He quite thoroughly explained its construction and volunteered to provide plans for its assembly at the next meeting.

Because of Easter Sunday, the next meeting will be held on the second Sunday of the month, April 13th, and will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow C. Wilson, 2453 Flower Street, Huntington Park- Phone LU 5-3082, at 10:00 A.M. We welcome you to join this friendly group, and bring your orchid problems with you. The map below shows the way to the Wilson's.



CORSAGE CLASS

The Corsage Class meets on the first Monday of each month. The next class will meet April 7th at 7:30 P.M. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lincoln, 3521 Sanborn Ave., Lynwood. Mrs. Dowling is the instructor, and there is a charge of \$1.00 per person plus cost of materials.

March 29 and 30 - 12th Annual Orchid Show, San Diego County Orchid Society
Conference Hall, Balboa Park.
April 17 - 20 - 6th Annual Western Orchid Congress
Rickey's Studio Inn, Palo Alto, California
April 24 - 27 - Santa Barbara Cymbidium Show
Santa Barbara, California.

A bus trip has been arranged for the San Diego County Orchid Society show. Our Society has chartered a bus and plans to make an outing of it on Sunday, March 30th (Not Saturday, as previously stated). The bus will pick up the group at 8:30 A.M. in back of the May Company, Lakewood, (East side). On the way down, we will stop in Carlsbad to visit the orchid range of Albert R. Stephenson, 2478 Fire Mountain Drive; then on to the Orchid Show. A special price of 75¢ per person has been arranged for the group as entry fee to the show. The round trip bus fare is \$3.25 each. Rolan Howard, 13708 Cordary, Hawthorne, Phone OS 5-1006, is in charge of the bus trip, and we urge you to get your reservations in to him quickly.

A bus trip is also being arranged for the Santa Barbara Cymbidium Show on Sunday, April 27th. The round trip fare will be \$3.25 per person, and will include a side trip to the Dos Pueblos Orchid Range at Goleta. This should be another very interesting trip, so start making your plans. Rolan Howard will be handling the arrangements and we'll have more information later.

ADVERTISING

For information relative to advertising space and rates in the Bulletin, see, write or call Van D. Tilton, our Advertising Manager. His address is 3854 Clark Ave., Long Beach 8, and telephone GA 5-8306. Deadline for each months issue is the second Friday of the month.

NEW MEMBERS

The following are new members in our Society - Look them up at the next meeting.

William G. Braid, 1580 Ramillo Ave., Long Beach 15

Brainard Ferguson, 3354 Charlemagne, Long Beach

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Walters, 9422 Broadway, Temple City

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Weber, 104 Highland Ave., Manhattan Beach

Please enter their names on your membership list for future reference.

GUESTS

(FEBRUARY MEETING)

The following were guests at our February meeting. We sincerely hope for a return visit from them.

Robert M. Sopp, Manhattan Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fordyce, Covina

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Coburn, Westminster

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ilsley, Beverly Hills

Ed Rucker, San Pedro

Margaret Barker, Paramount

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Early, West Covina

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pennington, South Gate

JUDGING

South Coast Orchid Society and Orchid Digest Corporation judging commences at 7:00 P.M. Plants not in the Judging Room by that time cannot be judged. Fill out your entry form completely and legibly, as all information requested is required for the records. Have a varietal name selected for your plant and enter it on the judging form.

SOUTH COAST AND ORCHID DIGEST REGIONAL JUDGING

February 24, 1958

Judging Chairman: Glenn W. Hamilton
 Judges Present: Dorothy Holmquist, Morris Holmquist, George Field, Ernest Hetherington,
 Joseph Hampton, Nell Howard, Rolan Howard, Arthur Falk, Howard Anderson
 Assoc. Judges Present: Cleda Lincoln, Jean Field, Woodrow Wilson, Leo Holquin, Albert Stephenson

Twenty-Six Plants were entered for judging of which the following ten received awards.

Award No.

- 140 Cym. Lillian Stewart "Dusty Rose", H.C.C., 75 points. Shown by F. A. Stewart.
A stem of nine deep shaded pink flowers with a natural spread of 4 inches.
- 141 Cym. Lillian Stewart "Delicata", H.C.C., 77.2 points. Shown by F. A. Stewart.
Fifteen white flowers with pink shading, having a natural spread of 4½ inches.
- 142 Cym. San Francisco "Amber Green", H.C.C. 77.2 points. Shown by F. A. Stewart.
Eleven light green flowers with brown and maroon shading. Natural spread 4½ inches.
- 143 Cym. San Francisco "Embarkadero", H.C.C. 78.5 points. Shown by F. A. Stewart.
Eleven rich gold blossoms tinged bronze. Natural spread 4½ inches.
- 144 Cym. San Francisco "Fan Fare", H.C.C. 76.1 points. Shown by F. A. Stewart.
Nine rose pink maroon shaded flowers with a natural spread of 4 inches.
- 145 Lc. Grace Hecker "Jacobin", H.C.C. 75.8 points. Shown by Earl Monson.
*Three rose lavender flowers with a deep maroon lip showing small gold eyes.
 Natural spread 5½ inches.*
- 146 C. Los Gatos "Angora", H.C.C. 75.5 points. Shown by Arthur Falk.
*Two heavy white flowers with overlapping petals and clear yellow in throat.
 Natural spread 5½ inches.*
- 147 Lc. Bonanza "Crown Jewel" H.C.C. 75 points. Shown by A. R. Stephenson.
*Two overall rose lavender flowers with deeply ruffled petals and a dark maroon lip.
 Rich gold eyes and veining in throat. Natural spread 6 inches.*
- 148 C. Los Gatos "Sunny Hills", H.C.C. 77.3 points. Shown by Arthur Falk.
Two clear white flowers with deep gold veining in throat. Natural spread 6½ inches.
- 149 C. Ava Maria "Hallelujah", H.C.C. 76.3 points. Shown by Toy's Orchids.
*Three clear white flowers with a ruffled lip and deep gold in throat.
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A LETTER

Glen Hamilton is in receipt of a letter from a Mr. Johnson in Mexico who has a collection of some 2,000 plants, representing 150 species, collected from the "wild". He states some very good species are developing seed pods and will be maturing soon. Any Society member interested in acquiring seed is invited to write him. Following is his list of available seed. From those marked with an asterisk, he would desire some seedlings in return; the others are available for the asking. Address correspondence to: John M. Johnson, Apartado 79, San Miguel Allende, GTO, Mexico.

Lycaste virginalis (L. Skinneri)
 **Stanhopea oculata x Wardii (crossed out of curiosity)*
Odontoglossum Insleayi (type)
 **Odontoglossum Insleayi var. aureum (beautiful and rare)*
Laelia anceps (very dark coloring)
 **Laelia anceps alba (I have a good supply of this fine white)*
Laelia anceps (very pale)
Laelia anceps (large, rich coloring)

**Laelia autumnalis, alba (beautiful, hard-to-come-by)*
Laelia autumnalis var. atrorubens
Laelia rubescens (white, with purple throat)
 **Laelia superbiens*
Brassavola nodosa
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Epidendrum alatum (one of my favorite "Mexicans")
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Ruth Hamilton, Secretary
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Inserted into the copy at The Huntington in the "orchid archive" is what looks like an outline for the presentation given at this meeting by Mrs. H. W. Crothers:

- 1 how we became interested in orchids, Uphill when you know nothing about them except that there is such a thing.
- 2 A couple of books - found out about A.O.S. and joined it.
- 3 Visited Seattle and joined the society - educational to attend meetings. Their forum handled differently than here.
- 4 got some bulletins and began to learn, visited other growers
- 5 started sending for catalogues of anything that caught our eye
- 6 went to Society meetings and shows, but soon found out that many things we wanted to know about we would have to grow and flower ever to see.
- 7 a trip to Hawaii
- 8 a move to another home, bigger greenhouse but poorer water river water not bad - well water terrible.
- 9 Learn to SEE your plants, growing instructions - ? ? ? ??
- 10 show slides.

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To begin, we will go back to 1950. We were living in central Washington State, in a farming community where the climate was hot in summer, cold in winter and dry all the time.