



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.

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PROGRAM - DECEMBER 29, 1958 - - - 8:00 P.M.

HUNTING FOR WILD ORCHIDS IN ECUADOR, S. A.

ALVIN EMBREE

Last June Alvin Embree presented a preview of his trip, covering the first few weeks of an expedition, which was to continue for a full year in the wilds of Central and South Ecuador, collecting and photographing orchids in their natural habitat. Because of the high degree of interest in his presentation, Mr. Embree promised to make a return engagement when he could present the edited film of the complete trip. This is now ready and he will take us with him on that trip, via color motion picture, annotated by himself, at our next meeting. This is an especially fine film, of great interest to every orchidist, which you just shouldn't miss, and we suggest you bring friends along, for we know they too will enjoy it.

Speaker starts promptly at 8:15 P.M.

REFRESHMENTS

Our sincere thanks to Jean Fields and her committee for serving refreshments at last months meeting, and for the beautiful centerpiece which she arranged. It consisted of Cypripediums and Epidendrums arranged with stocks of wheat alongside a cornucopia of fruit, and all set on a base of red oak leaves - most effective and appropriate to the Thanksgiving holiday.

At this months meeting our good presidents wife, Esther Bowman, will be in charge of serving refreshments.

PLANT FORUM

Last months forum wasn't exactly up to par, but what there was, was good. Mrs. Crothers and John Hanes presented the Vandas, Phalaenopsis and Botanicals and Chairman Joe Hampton handled the Cattleyas in his usual excellent manner. Maybe sepal wilt was the deterrent, but lets hope for a good display at our next meeting - and don't forget the special drawing for forum contributors.



WARM HOLIDAY GREETINGS
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PLANT DRAWING

Our drawing last month was a huge success with seedlings as a bonus for each \$2.00 purchase of tickets and 3 seedlings with a \$5.00 purchase, so again this month we have some very fine seedlings to offer with each purchase. Jim Tresh has procured some fine plants for the drawing from FRED A. STEWART, INC., of San Gabriel, and the bonus seedlings, Henrietta Japhett X Bob Betts, are also from Stewarts. You just can't miss on this deal! In addition to the plants purchased from B.O. BRACEY AND CO. for last months drawing, we wish to express our appreciation for donations from CLARK DAY, JR., SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GREENHOUSE MFRS., and RHEINFRANK and ASSOCIATES.

LIBRARY

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NOVICE CLASS

Sixty two members and guests attended the last Novice Class which met at the new home of Mr. & Mrs. George Hudson, and affording the opportunity to see their wonderful new greenhouse. Our sincere thanks to the Hudson's for their hospitality and delightful refreshments served.

Jim Tresh conducted the meeting which covered the subjects of plant feeding, potting mediums, fertilizers, and the growing of Vandas and Phalaenopsis. A highly interesting meeting, enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be held at the range of Fred A. Stewart, Inc., 8606 E. Las Tunas Drive, in San Gabriel - (Between Rosemead and San Gabriel Blvds.) on Sunday, Jan. 4 at 1:30 P.M. (Note the change in time) And, as a special feature, Ernie Hetherington, of Stewarts, will give a short talk and will answer questions from the floor. Don't forget to bring your folding chairs.

S.C.O.S. DUES

1959 is almost with us and with it the Society dues are again in vogue.

A return addressed envelope is enclosed with this issue of the Bulletin, with ample room for your remittance, and it would be appreciated if they could be returned as soon as possible. Also, please indicate your mailing zone.

Dues are \$8.00, including subscription to THE ORCHID DIGEST. Dues without the subscription are \$4.00.

Members are encouraged to subscribe to THE ORCHID DIGEST because of its value to the enthusiast and because our Society contributes to this publication.

DECEMBER MEETING

Please note and remember - this months meeting is the 29th of December.

IN MEMORIUM

E. D. MURRAY

DECEMBER 2, 1958

*The Society's Condolences
are extended to the family.*

GET WELL

We have been advised that Farrington Chase was seriously injured in an auto accident recently and offer our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

ANNUAL BANQUET

Tickets have been mailed out for our Annual Banquet and Installation of New Officers to be held on the 26th of January at the beautiful New Petroleum Club - This is going to be a gala affair with Robert Casamajor, Chairman of the Board of the County Arboretum and Editor of the Cymbidium News, as Guest Speaker, Joe Hampton, Guest of Honor, and a New York Cut Steak for dinner - plus delightful surroundings, good friends and the awards - what more can you ask for? - So - if you haven't mailed your checks in for reservations - do it now!

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

November 24, 1958

Judging Chairman: Glenn Hamilton
Judges Present: Howard Anderson, Arthur Falk, George Field, Joseph Hampton, John Hanes, Tommie Hanes, Nell Howard, Rolan Howard
Associate Judges Present: Jean Field
Clerks Present: Edward Bauman, Herbert Crothers, Rita Crothers, Austin Farrey, Mrs. Austin Farrey, Earl Monson, John Vidulich
Official Photographer: George Reed

Of the three plants submitted for judging, the following one received an award:

Award No.	Plant Name	Cert.	Points	Exhibited by
197	Vanda Rothschildiana "Arthur E. Falk"	H.C.C.	79.4	Nakagawa Orchid Nursery Hilo, Hawaii
F.C.C.	First Class Certificate	(Gold Award)	90 to 100 Points	
A.M.	Award of Merit	(Silver Award)	80 to 89.9 Points	
H.C.C.	High Class Certificate	(Bronze Award)	75 to 79.9 Points	

ELECTION BALLOT

Election of officers will be conducted at the December meeting. We have enclosed a ballot for you which we would appreciate your marking and turning in to Ruth Hamilton.

GUESTS

The following were guests at our November meeting. We sincerely hope they will make us a return visit real soon.

Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Thomassen, 17910 Ardmore, Bellflower, Calif.
Mr. & Mrs. W. G. McMillan, 10530 Pangborn, Downey, Calif.
Mrs. J. C. Carrick, 2008 Morgan Ln., Redondo Beach, Calif.
Mrs. Jan Morishito, 2837 Delaware Ave., Santa Monica, Calif.
Mr. & Mrs. D. J. Henderson, 3752 Carlas, Lynwood, Calif.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

The following member has changed address:

Mr. & Mrs. Geo. K. Hudson, 212 S. Holly, Compton, Calif. NE 9-3879

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*Please mark your ballot and return to
Mrs. Glenn W. Hamilton at the December 29th meeting.*