



# 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 - NOVEMBER 23, 1959 - 8:00 P.M.

### "WE HAVE A GREENHOUSE, WHAT NOW?"

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The guest speaker for this month is familiar to everyone in this area, especially those who have been to the Los Angeles County Arboretum, where he is the Chief Orchidist. Mr. Hiatt has spent his life in the study of orchids, and is one of the local experts in this field. He also was the co-ordinator between the Arboretum and the Southland Orchid Show last March, and rendered invaluable service in getting the Show together, and making it the huge success that it was. We can anticipate an illuminating talk, which should be of special help to those just being initiated into the fascinating world of orchid raising.

Our speaker last month, was Mr. Leo Holquin, of Armacost & Royston. His talk was on Potting Media. He gave a history of the various methods which had been used over the years - osmunda, gravel culture, wood fibers, fir bark, palco wool, palco wool and chips, fir bark and redwood shavings, straight redwood shavings, hapu, etc., illustrating his remarks with sample boxes of the mixes and specimen plants (out of their pots) showing the root developments in the various media. Then Mr. Holquin showed slides again demonstrating his points. It was a very interesting and instructive talk.

## REFRESHMENTS

We are still appreciative of the work our good friends on this committee are doing. Space does not permit our acknowledging their efforts every month, but we are none the less thankful for their untiring labors. Thanks, too, to Mrs. Charles Dixon for the unique centerpiece last month.

## PLANT FORUM

The plant tables are the most colorful portion of our meetings, and this past month was no exception. There were many beautiful plants shown, two of especial interest being a *Lycaste Skinneri alba* from Guatemala and a *Huntleya Meleagris* from Ecuador, both brought by Mr. Alvin Embree. Again our own Mrs. Crothers gave an excellent outline of the botanicals, while Mrs. Nel Howard discussed the *Vandas* and *Cypripediums*. The *Cattleyas* were ably covered by Mr. Leo Holquin and W. C. Wilson. As usual, the affable Harry Rapella was the Forum Chairman, introducing the speakers.

## PLANT DRAWING

The plants last month were from Toy's Orchids, and we wish to also acknowledge the gifts from Rapella's Orchids, Rheinfank & Associates, Armacost & Royston and Southern California Greenhouses, Inc. The plants this month will be from B. O. Bracey & Company.

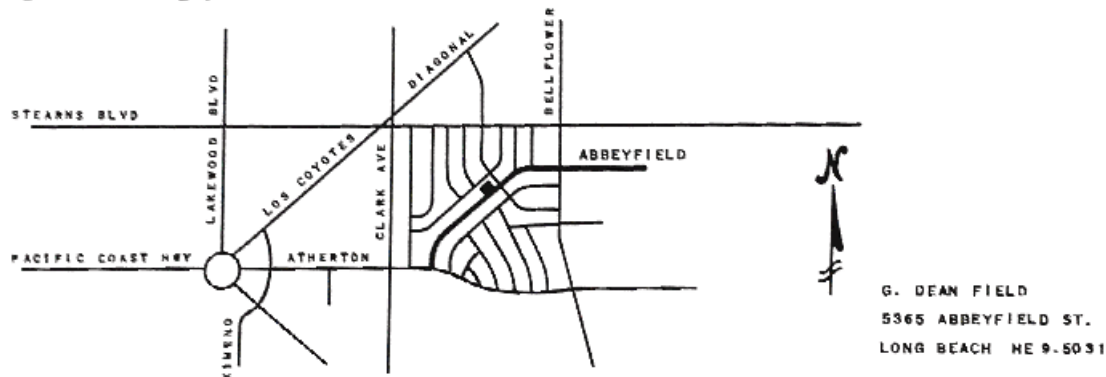
## SOUTHLAND ORCHID SHOW

Plans are being made for the Second Annual Southland Orchid Show to be held again at the Arboretum in March 1960. The Show will be put in on the 16th, judging to

be on the 17th, the preview to be the evening of the 17th, and the Show will be open to the general public on the 18th, 19th and 20th. There will be transportation provided by the Society for the plants of those unable to take them personally to the Arboretum and return. A closed van has been secured, and a heated greenhouse in which to store the plants is being provided. Further details will be announced in due time.

### NOVICE CLASS

The Novice Class was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Jim Thresh the first Sunday in November, and the usual goodly number were present. We wish to emphasize the value of this class especially to beginners, because here you can learn many of the ways your friends have solved the trials and tribulations which beset every grower. Here in the Novice Class you will learn the various grades of orchid raisers. "He who knoweth not, and knoweth not that he knoweth not" - he is a mere Accumulator. He "picks at every feather that comes before his eye", accepts any and all plants that are offered him - regardless of name or condition. "He that knoweth not, and knoweth that he knoweth not", he is a Hobbyist. He is more discriminating in his selections, and less prone to fill his greenhouse with other folks dogs. "He who knoweth and KNOWETH that he knoweth" - he is a Collector. So join the Novices and see the difference! Next Novice Class will be the first Sunday in December at 10 a.m. and will be held at the home of Jean and Dean Field, 5365 Abbeyfield St., Long Beach. Don't forget to bring your chairs!



### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Our President, Mr. Charles Bowman introduced Mr. Rolan Howard who read the report of the Nominating Committee, as Mr. Arthur Falk, Chairman, was in Hawaii. The following names were submitted: President, Mr. Woodrow C. Wilson; 1st Vice President, Mr. Wilfred Jeal; 2nd Vice President, Mr. H. W. Crothers; Secretary, Mrs. Arthur A. Frambach; Treasurer, Mr. Horace E. Whittaker, and George D. Field and Rolan R. Howard, Directors. These names will be re-submitted at the November meeting, when nominations from the floor will be in order.

### ANNUAL INSTALLATION DINNER

The Annual Dinner and Installation of Officers will be held at the New Petroleum Club on Monday, January 25, 1960. Tickets are \$5.00 each and reservations will be taken at the December meeting. Our thanks are due to Mr. Arthur Falk for sponsoring the Society dinner at the Petroleum Club.

### ADVERTISING NOTICE

Effective with the December issue, a change in advertising deadline is effective. Instead of the second Friday of each month the new deadline date is the 5th day of the month. For advertising contact Lee N. Bentzen, 4607 Blackthorne Ave., Long Beach 8.

### BY-LAWS

The amended By-Laws of the Society were recently mailed to all members. At the next meeting a reading of the amendments will be made, after which they will be voted on, followed by a ballot vote on acceptance or rejection of the By-Laws. Voting will be at 9:30 P.M.



## LIBRARY

From the vantage point of a table at the front of the hall, our Librarian, Mr. Van Tilton, was able to display the many books and periodicals he has for our use. It is gratifying to know that our library has grown to such an extent that it was necessary to acquire a cart to transport the books on. There are many bound copies of Orchid Digests and AOS Bulletins, free for our use - everyone should avail himself of this opportunity for further reading.

## DECEMBER PLANT DRAWING

Plants for the December 28th meeting drawing will be by donation from the Society membership. So, look around your house, folks, and if you have a good named plant you'd like to donate, set it aside for the meeting.

## SOUTH COAST AND ORCHID DIGEST REGIONAL JUDGING

October 26, 1959

Judging Chairman: Glenn Hamilton  
 Judges Present: Howard Anderson, Howard Carrington, John Hanes, Tommie Hanes, Leo Holguin, Nel Howard, Rolan Howard  
 Associate Judges Present: Jean Field  
 Clerks Present: Ed Bauman, Earl Monson, John Vidulich  
 Official Photographer: A. T. McCarty

Award No.	Plant Name	Cert.	Points	Exhibited By
239	C. Portiata "Eva Fern"	H.C.C.	76.7	P. G. Barnett-Newport Beach, Calif.
240	C. Madeleine Knowlton "Pristine"	H.C.C.	78.1	Grace Hecker-Los Vegas, Nevada
241	Blc Pinkie "Debutante"	A.M.	81.1	B. O. Bracey Co.-Santa Ana, Calif.
242	Lc Quadron "Southern Belle"	A.M.	81.5	P. G. Barnett-Newport Beach, Calif.
243	Cyp. Lohengren "Mary Jane"	H.C.C.	77.3	Mr. & Mrs. Rolan Howard-Hawthorne, Calif.

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

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