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PROGRAM-April 24, 1961-8:00 P. M.

"CYMBIDIUMS" Mr. Ernest Hetherington MRS. A. A. FRAMBACH SECRETARY

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It is with pleasure that once again this Society welcomes as its speaker Mr. Ernest Hetherington, Vice President and General Manager of Fred A. Stewart, Inc. of San Gabriel. This gentleman is so well known to all of us that it is difficult to find anything further to say about him than we already know. He is one of the outstanding men in the field of orchid culture, and is always very generous in sharing his wide knowledge.

Last month, we enjoyed Mr. Clark Day's "Tidbits" regarding cypripedium growing. He made it sound so easy, one is almost ashamed to have had failures, although some of us find orchid growing a series of humiliations, like learning to skate! Mr. Day traced the development of this flower from its early form as found in southeast Asia and also in the Americas, so very different from the cyps we have today, touched on the various media in which they grow; how to divide them; favorable temperature and light; feeding and, finally pest control.

#### PLANT FORUM

This being cymbidium time, these flowers predominated the plant tables, while there were relatively few cattleyas and other genera displayed. The commentaries were handled ably by Mr. Hetherington and Mr. Day. Doc Charles, the Crothers and the Yuills and several others brought a large variety of Botanicals. The discussion of these was given by Mrs Crothers and Doc. Charles. Due to the length of time it takes to cover the plants brought in, a time limit has had to be placed on the commentaries. For this reason some plants could not be mentioned. Mr. Harry Rapella, Chairman of the Plant Forum made this explanation to the Membership.

## PLANT PROCUREMENT

The plants for the last meeting were from Mr. Clark Day. We are also indebted to Southern Calif. Greenhouse Mfrs., Rheinfrank and Hudson, and to the Thompson Greenhouse Co. for their donations. Thank you very much. The plants for next meeting will be from Stewart's.

#### MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Wont you please look over your check book and make sure you sent in your dues and Orchid Digest subscription? This is the final notice before the Membership List goes to press, and we would hate to think that an oversight on your part has kept your name off that list. Please make sure we have you on it as a paidup member. Mr. Calvin Worthen, 6052 McKinley Ave., Hollydele, is the one to send it to.

#### SOUTHLAND ORCHID SHOW

Everything points to a wonderful Show at the Arboretum next week end, as the various Committees have put every effort possible into making it a success. Entries Wednesday and until ll a.m. on Thursday, April 26th and 27th; the Preview Dinner Thursday night, and then the Preview for members and guests—affording your best opportunity to see the exhibits without peeking over the shoulders of the general public. Mr. Wilson, Mr. Bowman and others have the tickets, so if you have not already dug deep, please don't fail to be prepared to see these gentlemen at the next meeting. Mr. Fred Browne can give you all the details of the plants donated. Let's all get behind our Own Show. We want to make it an outstanding one. This is the first year we have had Society participation in the matter of displays, with prizes to be awarded. This gives an added filip to our Show.

#### NOVICE CLASS

As announced last month, due to the number of Shows held in California in the month of April, it was deemed wise to omit the Novice Class for this one month. The next meeting will be on Sunday, May 7th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee N. Bentzen, 4607 Blackthorne Ave., Long Beach 8. Mr. Spencer Howard will resume his discussions of various orchid genera, their history, culture and attendant problems.

## SOUTH COAST AND ORCHID DIGEST JUDGING

### January 23, 1961

Judging Chai: Judges prese		Nell	Howard,
Associate Jud Clerks:	• • •	Roy	Field
Awards: #297	Odont. Gavatte var. "Whitey" Owned by Gorden M. Hoyt, Seattle Heights, Wash.	HCC	78.2
#298	C. Los Gates var. "Leo K. Gold" Owned by Mrs Leo K. Gold, 618 N. Cresent Dr. Beverly Hills, Calif.	HCC	77•5
#299	Cymb. San Miquel var. "Limelight" Owned by J. H. Schweitzer, 12305 4th, Helena Dr. Los Angeles	HCC	77.6
#300	BLC Mem. Crispin Rosales var. "Fiesta" Owned by Mr. and Mrs P. G. Barnett, 518 Fullerton Ave., New Port Beach	HCC	75•7
#301	Pot. ? var. "Burgundy"  (SLC. Lindores var. "Peerless" x Pot. Belgravia)  Owned by Orchid Co. of Altadena	HCC	76.9
#302	C. Ave Maria var. " White Cloud" Owned by Orchid Co. of Altadena	HCC	77•3
<del>#</del> 303	SLC. Vallezac var. " Red Velvet" Owned by Orchid Co. of Altadena	HCC	78•5
	SOUTH COAST AND ORCHID DIGEST REGIONAL JUDGING		

#### February 27, 1961

Judges present: Arthur Falk

Judges present: Howard Anderson, Paul Brecht, John Hanes, Tommie Hanes,

Ernest Hetherington, Nell Howard, Rolan Howard, Glenn

Hamilton

Associate Judges: Jean Field, Woody Wilson
Clerks: Ed. Bauman, Jane Brecht, F. Eaton, Earl Monson, John
Vidulich, Dr. Lloyd Wallar, Mrs Wallar, Roy Field

Awards: HCC 78.2 BC Tutelo var. "Katea" #304 (BC The Globe x C. General Pultney) Owned by Kate and Earl Monson, Cathedral City, Calif. C. Mary Ann Barnett var. " Winged Victory" HCC 78.5 #305 (Bob Betts x C. Artic Circle) Owned by Mr. and Mrs P. J. Barnett, 518 Fullerton Ave.. New Port Beach, Calif. HCC 76.6 Cyp. Gigi var. " Sparkle" #306 (Cyp Sheba Enchantress x Cyp Momog Owned by John Hanes, 6264 N. Bion, San Gabriel AM 84.5 #307 SLC Valentine (SLC Cicily Watson x SLC Anzac Orchidhurst) Owned by Warth Orchids, 2000 Lawndale, San Antonio, Texas Cymb. (Unknown) var. "Patricien" #308 AM 82.8 (Dorchester var Alpha x Babylon var "Castle Hill" Owned by Jack Wilson BLC Mellowglow var. "Linda Vista" #309 HCC 75.8 (BLC Golden Myth x BLC Prince Smilax) Owned by Mrs K. Francis #310 Cymb. Lillian Stewart var. "Pomona" HCC 77.8 (Carisonia " Abundance" x Balkis "Silver Orb") Owned by Fred Stewart Co., 8606 Las Tunas Dr., San Gabriel

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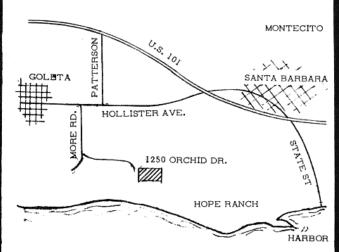
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## March 27, 1961

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