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### PROGRAM

May 27, 1963 - 8:00 P.M.

# "VIRUS DISEASES OF ORCHIDS"

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## Clarence I. Kodo

We are certainly fortunate in having Mr. Clarence Kodo as our guest speaker this month. Mr. Kodo is a Research Assistant in the Plant Pathology Department at the University of California at Berkeley. He has his degree in Soil Sciences and a minor in Plant Physiology. At the present time he is working on his PhD and is doing extensive work and research on virus' in orchids as well as other plants.

At the April meeting, Harry Rapella, one of the directors of our Society, presented a program of great interest on C. Mossiae - Progress and What's New". He discussed the historical background and cultural requirements of this species. Following this brief and informative talk, Mr. Rapella showed some slides of his collecting trip in Venezuela. The interesting comments, interspersed with humorous references, were greatly enjoyed by an attentive and appreciative audience. It was an outstanding program, given by an authority who is well known for his work, and we again thank Harry Rapella, 'Mr. Mossise.'

### PLANT PROCUREMENT

Rapella Orchids furnished the major potion of fine plants for the plant table. Acknowledgements and thanks also to: Toy's Orchids, Southern California Greenhouse Manufacturers. Clark Day, Jr. Orchids, Rheinfrank and Hudson, and to Mr. A. Falk for the fifteen choice cattleya divisions.

The plants for the May meeting will come from the Arthur Freed Orchid Company. We can certainly expect some outstanding things this month.

### PLANT FORUM

Mrs. Rits Crothers and Paul Gripp commented and gave interesting information on many of the beautiful plants brought by our members.

A beautiful collection of "C. Mossiae" , displayed by Harry Rapella Orchids, was an outstanding exhibit much enjoyed by all members.

Clark Day Jr. Orchids displayed a fine collection of cymbidiums and other orchids.

Novice Class at the May meeting. Fred Vaughan, chairman, presented the program. The program was a discussion of work which must be done in cleaning the greenhouse plants, cleaning greenhouse equipment, and use of insecticides.

The June meeting will be held on June 2, 1963 at the Fred A. Stewart Orchid Range at 8606 Las Tunas Drive. San Gabriel. The meeting will be at 1:30 p.m.

SOUTH COAST ORCHID SOCIETY AND ORCHID DIGEST AWARDS FOR APRIL 1963

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