MAY MEETING

Monday, May 11, 8:00 P.M. at the Mellon Bank Auditorium, 5th Ave. and Craig St., Oakland.

Nestor Henrion will give the program, "Wildflowers as Seen by a Pictorialist."

BOTANICAL SOCIETY MAKES AWARD

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May 16 - Cucumber Run, Chiopyle

Werner Baker, Leader.

You may wish to spend the morning and have lunch at the Conservancy meeting at Bear Run. In the afternoon you may prefer to botanize the Cucumber Run area.

Drive through Chiopyle on Rte. 381. Immediately after crossing a crumbling concrete bridge, bear right and watch for the parking lot on left. Showy orchis?

May 23 - Chartiers Creek Area

Esther Allen, Leader.

Camassia grows here, which we hope to find.

The McMurray-Lawrence Road underpasses U.S. 19 between Canonsburg and Bethel Park. Meet on this road near U.S. 19 toward Lawrence. Ernie’s Esquire Supper Club is on 19 south of this road.

May 30 - Jennings Prairie

Jasper Brown, Leader.

Last summer, a surprisingly large stand of Virginia Snakeroot was found here. It is hoped that it will be in bloom at this time.

Meet at the parking lot on Rte. 526 just south of the junction of Rtes. 6 and 173.

June 6 - Titus Bog

Bob Morgan, Leader.

Again let us take a look at our own bog and Arethusa Bulbosa.

Meet at the state rest stop where U.S. 6 and Pa. 89 are common, between Union City and Corry.

(J. S. Brown)

SAVE THE SNOW TRILLIUMS

Paul Wiegman first sounded the alert. Possibly the finest stand of Snow Trilliums in the state was being demolished for a housing development. It was the station on Route 30 near Raccoon Park, the site of many Botanical Society field trips.

Esther Allen, Paul Brown, Howard McIlvried, and Bob Morgan got busy and transplanted more than 200 plants to Beechwood Farms, North Park, Wolf Creek, and the Wildflower Reserve. If anybody else was involved, please forgive the omission.

TRAVELING FOOTSTEPS

Marian and Charles Hissem are off on a 2-month trip to Arizona and New Mexico to get the desert in bloom.

Ann and Bob Bahl will be missing on our next few field trips. They will be botanizing in California, Nevada, and Utah.

CLEMATIS VIORNA

The illustration of the Leather Flower was submitted by our member Phyllis Monk. It was sketched from a specimen at Raccoon Wildflower Reserve, July 17, 1974.