JUNE MEETING

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

Alan Michael will give the program,
"Searching for Alpine Plants."

Mr. Michael is Allegheny County Agricultural
Agent, also newspaper columnist and TV personality.

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

All field trips on Saturdays. Meeting
time 1:30 P.M.

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.

June 13 - Bog X

Werner Buker, Leader.
Werner has located a bog near Pymatuning,
which he wants to investigate. Being a cautious
and prudent person, he is asking for our physical
and moral support to step into the unknown morass.
It could be an alkaline bog, since limestone
was removed some time ago. What you see will be a
surprise for all.

Drive north on state route 18 near Conneaut
Lake to Hammonsbury, then west on an unnumbered
road toward Linesville. Meet near a commercial
plant on this road.

June 20 - Edgeworth Area

Mary Louise Johnson, Guest Leader.
Meet near the Thorofare market at the Quaker
Valley Shopping Area on Ohio River Boulevard near
the Edgeworth- Leetsdale border.

Mrs. Johnson is a horticulturist and knows
interesting gardens in the area as well as the
native species.

June 27 - State Game Lands near Wexford

Esther Allen, Leader.
Meet on Route 910 just east of the intersec-
tion with I-79. There is a triangular area
here used for car parking and a small sign pointing
to State Game lands.

July 4 - No field trip scheduled.

(J. S. Brown)

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COLLINSIA VERNA

The drawing of
Blue-Eyed Mary is the
work of Arabelle
Wheatley. It originally
appeared on the Spring
Fling poster of A.R.C.
Association for Rural
Conservation.

SILENT SPRING

I am writing this on May 28. This is the
"first-issue" day for a new commemorative postage
stamp honoring the late Rachel Carson, the noted
environmentalist and author from Springdale.

Miss Carson gained international recognition
for her best-selling books, "Silent Spring" and
"The Sea Around Us."

She lived in the big white house on Marion
Street, Springdale, until she was 22. The house
and farm were bought by conservation groups and
made into a landmark after the author died in 1964.

Wouldn't it be appropriate for the members
of the Botanical Society to schedule a pilgrimage
to the Rachel Carson Homestead as a stop on one of
our field trips?

WILDFLOWER COLLECTION

If my family keeps giving me all these
books on wildflowers, I'm going to have to get
another bookcase. These are the latest additions
to my collection:

"Yosemite Wildflower Tulips"
"Flowering Plants of the Lake Mead Region"
"Wildflowers of the Northern Plains and Black Hills"
"Common Plants of the Craters of the Moon National
Monument"
"Wildflowers of Sequoia and Kings Canyon National
Parks"
"Plants of Zion National Park"
"The World of Big Bend National Park"
"Living Color - Wildflower Communities of Bryce
Canyon and Cedar Breaks"
"101 Wildflowers of Acadia National Park"
"Wild Flowers of the Big Thicket" (East Texas and
Western Louisiana)