

Wildflowers

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SEPTEMBER MEETING

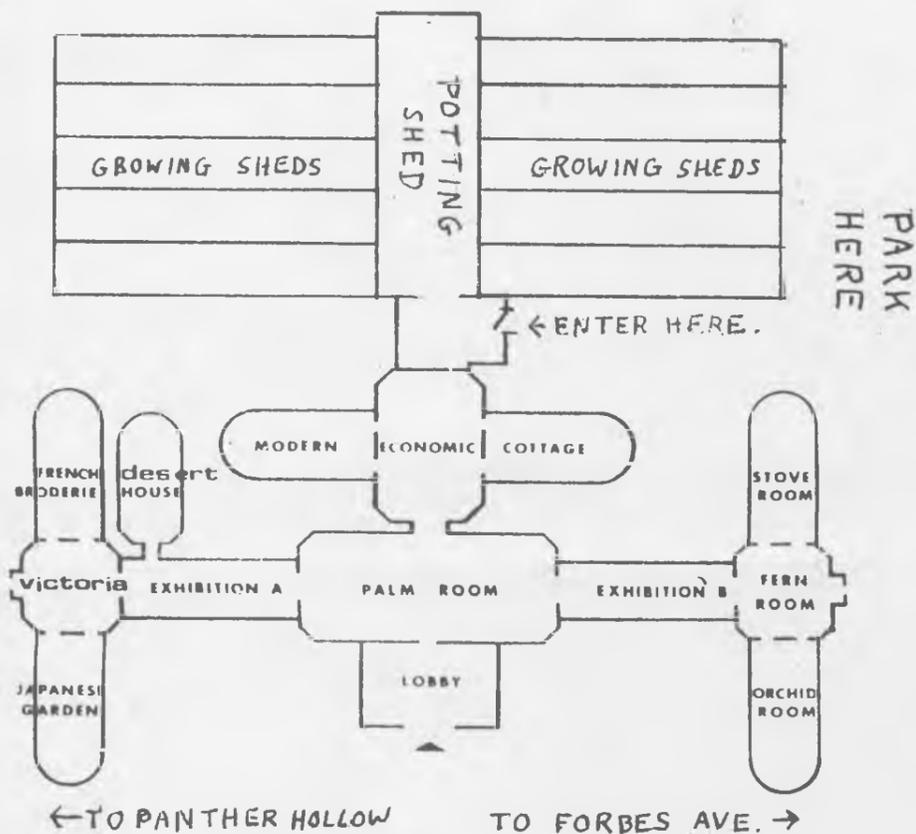
Everybody enjoys "Show and Tell", when everybody brings 10 slides taken during the past year.

Chuck and Marian Hissem will be projectionists.

It's Monday the 12th, 8:00 P.M., in the Potting Shed of Phipps Conservatory in Schenley Park.

Please use only one entrance, the one facing Forbes Ave. There is free parking for us, but do not block the entrance. It's a fire lane.

This sketch will help keep you from getting lost --



FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

Jasper Brown, our field trip chairman, presents these field trips for the remainder of the season. Meeting time each Saturday is 1:30 P.M.

September 4 - No field trip scheduled.

September 11 - Plaingrove Bog

It's time we went into this bog again. Drive north on I-79 and leave at the Slippery Rock exit. Turn west on Route 108 for a few miles. Turn right again at the first crossroads. Meet at the red brick church on the right, across from a cemetery. Leader W. E. Buker.

September 18 - State Game Lands, Wexford

From Route 910 just east of I-79, turn north on road marked "To State Game Lands." After passing under I-79, take first left on State Gamelands road. Continue past the shooting ranges. Meet at a wide area suitable for parking on the left, a mile or so beyond the ranges. J. S. Brown leader.

September 25 - Johns Farm, Frew Mill Road

Again we are visiting this area to see the fascinating fringed gentian. Drive west on Route 422 from either I-79 or U. S. 19. Turn north on Route 388 to the second crossroads, Frew Mill Road. Turn left and meet along the road on the left about a mile. Howard McIlvried, leader.

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CAMPANULA AMERICANA

This month's illustration, the tall bellflower, comes from our member, Arabelle Wheatley, of Wind Ridge, Pa. It is made from a sketch before coloring with watercolor. Excellent as it is in black and white, imagine how superb it must look in glorious color.



Campanula americana
Greene co. PA. 7/82

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - continued

October 2 - Pawpaw Haven, Aliquippa

We are invited to visit Pawpaw Haven, where we should see ripe fruits and learn about successful propagation and care of the tree. There will be discussion and possibly demonstration of grafting, cell propagation, and growing of nut and fruit trees. Guest leader Tom Mansell.

Drive north on the Beaver Valley Expressway, Route 60, leaving at the Aliquippa exit. Turn right and continue to the second set of traffic lights. Turn left on Broadhead Road for a mile, then right on Briarcliff Drive. About 75 feet on the right you will find number 604, Pawpaw Haven and the home of our leader.

October 9 - Ohiopyle

This should be a colorful ending of our field trip season. The suggested way is to take the Pennsylvania Turnpike east to Donegal. Then follow Routes 711 and 381 south to Ohiopyle. Turn right immediately upon crossing railroad tracks and meet at the far end of the road. Mark Bowers leader.

REDUCE, ENLARGE

Up until this issue, any illustrations for "Wildflowers" had to be submitted exact size. Now, through the kindness of Keystone Plumbing Sales Co., we shall be able to reduce or enlarge anything to fit the available space.

So, all you budding artists, send in anything you have, regardless of size.

We welcome your treatises too. During the winter months we do not have any field trip schedules, so we have more room for members' articles.

COMPLIMENTARY COPIES

Surprise! The cost of postage to mail these bulletins has actually dropped -- from 5.9¢ to 4.9¢.

We still need a minimum of 200 per mailing, which gives us a couple dozen extra over our membership list. If you want a complimentary copy sent to any friends or prospective members, just give me the names.