

Wildflowers

THE BULLETIN OF THE
BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF W. PA.

100th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

The Botanical Society of Western Pennsylvania was founded 100 years ago this October. To celebrate the event, we will have a gala banquet on Monday, October 13, at the social hall of the East Liberty Presbyterian Church, Penn and Highland in the center of East Liberty. Society members and their guests are invited.

The dinner, starting at 6:30 P.M. will be combined with our regular monthly meeting.

We re-print the reservation form that was in last month's bulletin. Send it to Edith R. Mock, 156 Hinkel Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15229, along with payment of \$11 per person. Make checks payable to Botanical Society of Western Pennsylvania.

Originally, we had a deadline of September 27 for reservations. Some of you may not receive this bulletin by then, so we have set a new final date of October 7...but don't wait until then. Send your reservation in as soon as you receive this bulletin. If everybody waits until the last minute, Edie will lose her sanity.

Any questions? Phone Edith at 412-931-1866.

RESERVATION

100th Anniversary Banquet

Please reserve _____ places for the October 13 banquet. Check for \$ _____ is enclosed.

How many CHICKEN? _____

How many BEEF? _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

MENU

Fruit Cup
Tossed Salad
Strip Loin of Beef or Baked Chicken Breast
Baked Potato
Mixed Winter Vegetables
Rolls and Butter
Almond Cake and Ice Cream
Sounds good!

AULD LANG SYNE

It is our fervent hope that we will see at the banquet some of our members who were so very active in years gone by.

Honorary member Werner Buker, past-president of our Society and a member for 41 years, has sent in his reservation. Mr. Buker has done volunteer work at The Carnegie Museum Herbarium since 1945. He is well-known for the collecting he has done for the Herbarium. Among the many, many specimens he contributed to the Herbarium was the *Trollius laxus* that he found in Plaingrove Bog. It had not been seen for 100 years.

Also coming will be Dr. Anthony J. Miklausen, a member for more than 50 years.. Dr. Miklausen was a student at Pitt with the late Dr. O. E. Jennings his teacher and mentor. He holds a Ph. D. in Paleobotany. He was Director of Institutional Research at Shippensburg University.

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ASCLEPIAS INCARNATA

Our member, Arabelle Wheatley, contributes the rendition of Swamp Milkweed. Locale - Great Grandfather Elias Headley farm near Wind Ridge, Pa., 7/11/85

PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

Principal speaker and guest of honor at our 100th Anniversary Banquet will be Allison W. Cusick, Botanist of the Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources. Mr. Cusick will present "The Edge of the Prairie - the Mountains Meet the Plain".

PHOTOGRAPHERS WELCOME

Our photographer par excellence, Walter Gardill, will take pictures at the banquet, both color and black-and-white. Other members are invited to join him. There will be no restrictions on picture-taking.

PARKING

Parking options for the Centennial Dinner -

1. 2-hour metered parking in lot immediately behind Library.
2. 24-hour metered parking across the street.
3. Metered parking on Whitfield St. stops at 6 P.M. There are just a few spaces, but you may be one of the lucky ones.
4. Park at Carlow and carpool.

RAMP AND ELEVATOR SERVICES

For the Centennial Dinner at East Liberty Presbyterian Church, ramp and elevator services are available if needed. Contact Virginia Phelps at 828-6286 for details.

DR. HAROLD J. ROSE, A MEMBER SINCE 1924

A member of our Society for 62 of its 100 years, Dr. Harold J. Rose has passed away. We re-print here the obituary from the Sept. 8, 1986 Post-Gazette -

Harold J. Rose, a pioneer in coal research and a well-known nature photographer and lecturer, died Saturday in St. John's Lutheran Care Center, Mars, Butler County of heart failure following recent lung surgery.

Mr. Rose, 90, of Lytton Avenue, Schenley Farms, vice president of Bituminous Coal Research Inc., at the time of his retirement in 1961, had been active in coal research for more than 40 years. He was named vice president and research director in 1944.

He held more than 30 foreign and domestic patents on various fuel processes and had published 80 papers on the results of his research. In 1958 he received the Worcester Reed Warner Medal from the American

Society of Mechanical Engineers for his contributions to the "permanent literature of engineering."

A graduate of Yankton College, he did graduate work at the University of Chicago and the former Carnegie Institute of Technology, now Carnegie Mellon University. He also worked for Koppers Co. and was a senior fellow at Mellon Institute.

At the end of World War II, he was commissioned by the U.S. Army to tour Western Europe and report on the status of the coal industry there.

Mr. Rose's nature photos were published in many national magazines, including Life. After retirement, he lectured extensively for Western Pennsylvania Conservancy and conducted tours of various nature preserves.

FIELD TRIPS CONCLUDED

Our September 27 outing to Slippery Rock was the last for the year, completing a very interesting series of field trips. The position of field trip chairman is one of the most demanding in the Society, and Esther Allen has handled this superbly. I wonder how many of us realize the enormous amount of time and effort involved. Thanks, Esther!