

Wildflowers

THE BULLETIN OF THE
BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF W. PA.

FEBRUARY MEETING

Our newest member, Peggy Wisner, will be our next speaker. She will present The Plants and Birds of Guffey Hollow.

Dr. Haywood describes Peggy in these words, "She's an interesting gal!" Come, meet her at our February meeting -- Monday the 9th -- at Trinity Hall, Carlow College, 3333 Fifth Ave., Oakland.

We start at 8 P.M. sharp, as always.

WILDFLOWER PRINTS

We know that we have a wealth of color slides out there...but how are we fixed for prints? Just in case we decide to make up an exhibit for the Rachel Carson Celebration, we would like to know what we have available in the way of wildflower photographs. So, we are asking members to bring in wildflower prints to the February meeting...colored or black and white.

A WEEK ON THE BRUCE

So far, six members of our Botanical Society have sent in their applications for the week on the Bruce Peninsula.

NATURAL WORLD PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

The exhibit from the 10th annual Natural World Photographic Competition is currently on display at Carnegie Museum of Natural History Gallery. It started January 6 and continues to February 22.

These photographs will be on exhibition during the month of March at Filmet Color Laboratories' two galleries. For the first two weeks, half the show will be on display at Filmet's downtown Pittsburgh location (Wood Street) and half at its Swissvale gallery (Washington Street). The galleries will switch displays for the last half of the month.



GRANDMA GATEWOOD IN NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

The December issue of National Geographic has an article on the Appalachian Trail and, of course, there is mention of Grandma Gatewood's legendary feats.

The Botanical Society has a special connection with Grandma Gatewood because of our Field Trip Chairman, Esther G. Allen. The "G" stands for Gatewood. Yes, Grandma Emma Gatewood is Esther's mother.

YOUR BULLETIN

Paraphrasing Abe Lincoln, Wildflowers is of the members, by the members, and for the members. We have had great participation, but we would like every member to submit something for publication -- drawings, news items, botanical experiences, book reports, poems, interesting places to visit, announcements, even want ads. Material must reach me by the 18th of the month to be used in the following issue.

***"I have grown taller from walking
among the trees."***

Henry David Thoreau.



Robert F. Bahl, Secretary
401 Clearview Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15205
(412)921-1797

FEBRUARY 1987

Our 101st Year

HELIANTHUS TUBEROSUS

This is an experiment. We reproduced the Jerusalem artichoke on a copying machine using an actual plant, and this didn't turn out bad. Now we are reproducing that on a printing press, and we're not sure of the results.

1987 OFFICERS

Officers of the Botanical Society of W. Pa. -

President - Dr. Mary Joy Haywood
Vice-President - Virginia Craig
Treasurer - Walter Gardill
Recording Secretary - Virginia Phelps
Corresponding Secretary - Robert F. Bahl

HOWARD McILVRIED

Howard had been our treasurer for 12 of the last 14 years. The entire Society thanks him for a job well done.

HIDDEN WILDFLOWERS

Find a wildflower genus tucked away in each of these sentences. We've underlined the first one. Now you do the rest. Have fun!

1. I get a chill each time the door opens.
2. If I have the will to learn, I can do anything.
3. Do not put a minimal value on yourself.
4. I hate those large umbrellas at football games.
5. The Lord heareth us and answereth our prayers.
6. It is the hidden tar I abhor in cigarettes.
7. The trouble with my hair is that it isn't there any more.
8. My uncle is testing a new formula.
9. Orthodoxy rises when heresy declines.
10. I am happy in America, but I long for the old country.
11. Nostradamus predicted a cosmic upheaval in this century.
12. Know all men that now is the time to come to the aid of the party.

1. Achillea 2. Arnica
4. Geum 5. Arethusa 6
7. Iris 8. Cleistes 9
10. Abutilon 11. Cuphea

SEEING RED?

Take a look at your name on the envelope. If it is underlined in red, it means that your membership renewal has not been received, and this could be your last issue of Wildflowers.