JANUARY MEETING

Our next meeting will be Monday, January 11, at our usual place, Trinity Hall, Carlow College, 3333 Fifth Ave., Oakland. 8:00 P.M. Free, safe parking.

We have a 16 mm. film and lecture on Conservation entitled "Promises to Keep". This is being furnished by Consol.

I believe we are supposed to have election of officers, too. This is your chance to kick the rascals out. Choo-choo! Choo-choo!

Our 102nd Year

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We really did have a wild party at our annual Christmas meeting.

Virginia C. and the Shrivers both brought in wild blackberry pies. Picking wild blackberries in their usual thicket must be as wild & jagged as you can get.

President Mary Joy brought a pumpkin pie. The pumpkin probably goes back in an indirect line to the squash grown by the earliest Indians (they were pretty wild.)

The pecans on Virginia P.’s cheese ball go back to the original pecans growing wild in our southern states, one of the four fruits originating in our country.

Esther really went all-out wild, bringing us herb tea, pickled crabapples, parched corn, (which goes back in a direct line to the corn grown by the native Americans) & water cress.

Some of the chocolate fudge had black walnuts (wild) in it.

Laura’s pear halves with cranberry conserves would qualify as wild, since the cranberry is another of the fruits originating in our country & found growing in New England by the first settlers.

Tim’s bottles of Dr. Pepper were sort of wild, especially to one who drinks only buttermilk & fruit juices. Walt said he first tasted this drink forty some years ago down at Ft. McClelland, Alabama. He thought that it tasted like medicine. No wonder, it was probably originated by a medicine man who used wild roots & berries.

Anne's dried apples were probably similar to the ones which the Indians used in their pemmican.

I wouldn’t be surprised if Walt’s wife Joan was nearly wild after making miniature lady locks from 7 pm to 4 am - 400 of them. Not all were for the Botanical Society.

I can’t think of anything wild about the chocolate cookies, but they tasted good anyway.

All of you people who missed the meeting should start planning now to bring something wild to next year’s Christmas party.

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PHIPPS CONSERVATORY

A 10-week training class for new docents will begin on Wednesday, January 6.

Plants of the Bible tours will be conducted by docents....

Saturdays 1-30, 2-6, 2-13 at 1:30, 2:30, 3:30 PM
Sundays 1-31, 2-7, 2-14 at 1:30, 2:30, 3:30 PM
Wednesdays 2-3, 2-10 at 11:00 AM, 12.00 N, 1:00 PM

During January and February, special tours of the Desert will be given on Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 11:00 AM.

For reservations and more information about any of these programs, call 622-6958.

A special exhibit, "House Plant How To" will be in place from January 17 through February 28.

- Anne Bahl