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**SPOTS BEFORE YOUR EYES**

If you see two red dots before your name on the envelope, what does it signify? It means that our latest computer list says your Botanical Society dues are delinquent. They are due January 1 each year - $5 for single membership, $8 for the whole family.

Computers are not infallible. If the computer has gone awry again and your dues are really paid up, let me know and I'll punch the computer in the nose. Otherwise, send your check in before the next mailing. Send it to me, Bob Bahl, and I'll make sure your name stays on the list. I'll pass the check along to Walt.

**WEDDING BELLS**

April 15 is the big day. Dr. Carolyn Bahl will be married in Palo Alto, California, to Mr. James Underwood. Carolyn contributed numerous illustrations for Wildflowers, in fact the very first one in the January, 1980 issue. It was a sketch of Arethusa bulbosa. It was also she who put out our bulletin when I was in the hospital for 31 days.

**BEAUTIFUL TO BEHOLD**

Somebody asked the meaning of the species name "formosa", as in Aquilegia formosa. It means finely formed, handsome, beautiful. It is not to be confused with formosanus, relating to Formosa (Taiwan).

**APRIL FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE**

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**MOTHER GOOSE**

Every year, the magazine Agway Cooperator has a photo contest. Every year, one of the prize winners is our member, Edie Mock. And, it seems to me, her subject each year has something to do with geese.

The March, 1989 issue includes her latest prize-winner entitled "Wild Goose Flying"