

# Wildflowers

THE BULLETIN OF THE  
BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF W. PA.

## JANUARY MEETING

Our first meeting of the new year will be Monday, January 14, at 8 P.M. - at Trinity Hall, Carlow College, 3333 Fifth Avenue, Oakland.

Anne and Bob Bahl will present the program, "Botanizing in Our National Parks".



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## BOTANICAL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 10, 1990! Just about 20 people attended our party. The slides were diverse and interesting - even our newest member, Jeane, brought slides. We all agreed that she would be a welcome addition to our club.

Carolyn came - first time we had seen her at a meeting for several years. She is kept quite busy in her profession as a nurse-practitioner.

As usual - the refreshments were great. Our beverage this year was elderberry juice/ginger ale - unusual but refreshing and good. Most of us had made or eaten elderberry pie or jelly - but the juice was a new approach. It did remind me of the year that Stacey took graduate work at Salzburg University in Austria. Her Mutty made jelly from elderberry flowers and that was definitely a new taste experience!

We had cheese roll & pecans, cheese chunks on our favorite dog (wooden), & cheese and crackers. Tim cached his peanut butter fudge in a napkin! Walt's wife Joan baked those little cheese cakes with a cherry on top of each, delicious!

Anne's dried apples were great - healthful, few calories & satisfyingly crunchy. Other assorted candies & cookies & nuts added to our enjoyment.

Why don't more members come to this great annual Botanical Society Christmas Party? You would enjoy it!

- Ede Mock



## CAROLYN PALAIKA

A special thanks to our member, Carolyn Palaika! It was she who provided the door prizes for our Christmas Party, some very attractive and informative botanical calendars.



## IN THE MERRY MONTH OF DECEMBER

Here it is the middle of December, and these wildflowers are still in bloom not too far from our door -

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| Cymbalaria muralis  | - | Kenilworth Ivy  |
| Vinca minor         | - | Creeping Myrtle |
| Galinsoga ciliata   | - | Galinsoga       |
| Aster simplex       | - | Panicled Aster  |
| Lepidium virginicum | - | Peppergrass     |



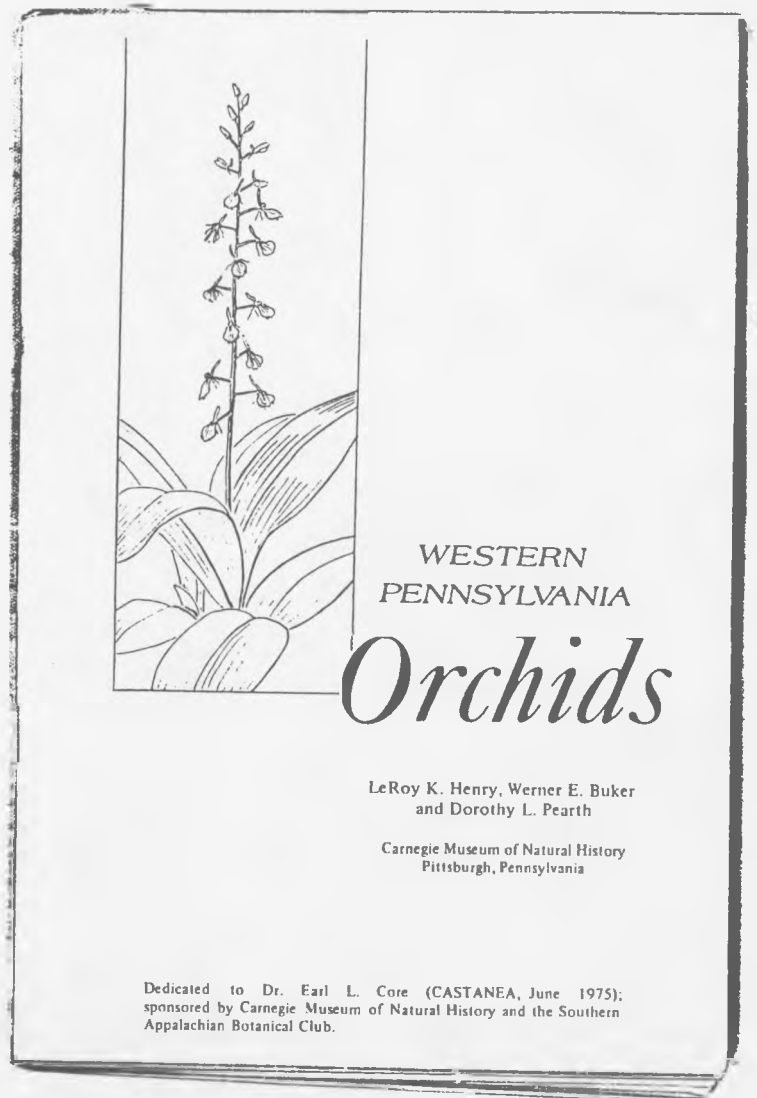
## PENNSYLVANIA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY

The Pennsylvania Rare Plant Committee Meeting will be held January 19, 1991, 9 A.M., at Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge, 473 Eisenhower Blvd., Harrisburg, PA.

For complete details, reservations, or questions, call or write:

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PENNSYLVANIA

## Orchids

LeRoy K. Henry, Werner E. Buker  
and Dorothy L. Pearth

Carnegie Museum of Natural History  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dedicated to Dr. Earl L. Core (CASTANEA, June 1975);  
sponsored by Carnegie Museum of Natural History and the Southern  
Appalachian Botanical Club.

## LIPARIS LILIFOLIA

All of the drawings in Western Pennsylvania Orchids, including the cover illustration of the Lily-leaved Twayblade, were done by our member, Dorothy Pearth.

This book is still available, also a companion volume on the flora of Bedford County. Special prices for Botanical Society members -

Vascular Flora of Bedford Co., \$3.00  
PA. L.K. Henry. 178 pp. 1978

Western Pennsylvania Orchids. \$3.00  
L.K. Henry, W.E. Buker, and D.L.  
Pearth. 75 pp. 1975

Special Price -- Both books \$5.00

Postage and handling (per order) \$1.00

Send orders to Sue Thompson, Collection Manager,  
The Carnegie, Museum of Natural History, Section of  
Botany, 4400 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213.



## BOTANICAL SOCIETY OFFICERS FOR 1991

At our December meeting, all of our officers were re-elected:

President - Dr. Mary Joy Haywood  
Vice-President - Mary Lou Brown  
Recording Secretary - Virginia A. Phelps  
Corresponding Secretary - Robert F. Bahl  
Treasurer - Walter J. Gardill



## WANTED PICTURES

Star-of-Bethlehem Ornithogalum umbellatum  
Snow Trillium Trillium nivale  
Lyre-leaved Rock Cress Arabis lyrata  
Rumex acetosella  
Hydrangea arborescens with sterile flowers  
Arrow-leaved Tearthumb Polygonum sagittatum

- Mary Lou Brown



## 1991 DUES ARE DUE

No dues statements are mailed out, so if you haven't paid your 1991 dues yet, send your check to:

Walter J. Gardill, Treasurer  
P. O. Box 226 Grosick Rd.  
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Membership: Single - \$5, Family - \$8, Student - \$2.50.