Our next meeting will be Monday, May 8, at Trinity Hall, Carlow College, 3333 Fifth Ave., Oakland. It starts at 8 P.M.

Phyllis Monk will present a program on the Plants of Virgin Gorda. One of the Lesser Antilles, Virgin Gorda is in the British Virgin Islands, about 100 miles east of Puerto Rico, and sits in the warmth of the eastern Caribbean.

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE
May 6, 1995 -- Roaring Run, Armstrong County
Starting Time -- 1 PM
Leaders -- Scott and Loree Speedy
Directions -- Take Rt. 22 east from Monroeville to PA Rt. 286 (Golden Mile Highway), which eventually becomes Rt. 380 beyond the commercial development. Stay north on 380 to Rt. 66. Go north on 66 to Apollo and cross the Kiskiminetas into town. Once across the bridge, you will see a traffic light and a shopping center to the left. In the lot: we will meet in the corner of the lot closest to the bridge. We will look for a list of plants found by the Botanical Society 80 years ago in this Appalachian ravine.

May 13, 1995 -- Municipal Forest, Village of Poland, Ohio
Starting Time -- 1 PM
Leader -- Randy Jones or Jeanne Poremski
Directions -- From the PA Turnpike (I-76) travel into Ohio and take the first exit, 16A. Proceed north on Rt. 680 toward Youngstown for 3.7 miles to the second exit, 41. Turn right onto Rt. 224, Canfield-Poland Rd. (also known as Boardman-Poland Rd.), and continue to first traffic light. Turn right onto Rt. 170 to the second traffic light right onto College St. Proceed to the parking lot.

This beautiful municipal forest is home to many spring species such as Cephalanthera (Blue-eyed Mary), Meotsenia virginica (Virginia Bluebells), Pedicularis canadensis (Wood Betony), and Phlox divaricata, white form (Woodland Phlox).

May 20, 1995 -- New Trail, Hall Hollow; McConnell's Mill State Park, Lawrence County
Starting Time -- 1 PM
Leader -- Esther Allen
Directions -- From Rt. 680, take I-79 north to the Portersville exit. Turn left onto Rt. 488 to the intersection of Rt. 19. Turn right onto I-79. After 1.5 miles, turn left onto Kilbuck Rd. or take I-79 north for additional 1.9 miles to a left onto Johnson Rd. and into the park. Another entrance is from Rt. 422, west of I-79 and 19. On entering the park, follow signs to the mill. Make a hard left and cross the covered bridge. Continue for 3 miles to Trussel Rd.; turn left. Proceed 2.4 miles to Shaffer Rd.; turn left. Meet in the parking area. 3 miles on the left.

This area is home to a good list of bloomers including Kalmia latifolia (Mountain Laurel).

May 27, 1995 -- Stanton's Cabin, Fayette County Starting Time -- 1 PM
Leader -- Bob Bahl
Directions -- Take the PA Turnpike (I-76) to the Donegal exit and turn left onto Rt. 381; turn right. Meet here in the lot of Barnett’s Market.

Hopefully, the timing of this walk in the Laurel Highlands will allow us to see blooming Clintonia borealis (Yellow Clintonia). There will probably be a stream crossing that can be negotiated most simply by removing your shoes.

PLANT IDENTIFICATION TERMINOLOGY BOOK

still have a few of these books available. To be exact... They will go to the first 5 members who come to our next meeting on Monday, May 8, at Trinity Hall, Carlow College, 3333 Fifth Ave., Oakland. It starts at 8 P.M.

Phyllis Monk will be showing this and other Caribbean flowers at the May 6 meeting.

60TH ANNIVERSARY FIELD TRIP

The modest Botanical Society was such an odd-looking bunch dressed in various knock-about costumes... that the boys in Apollo knew that the rumor had come true: for it had been reported that a moving picture company was to stage a Wild West show, using Roaring Run as its stage." From Tuffy No. 4, 1913-1915, "The Marvels of Roaring Run."

This 60th anniversary field trip, scheduled for May 6, will re-investigate the marvels of Roaring Run.

NEVILLE DAVISON JR.

Neville Davison Jr., a member of our Society for many years before he moved to Ohio, has died. He was a brother of the late Mary Louise Johnson.

A memorial service is being held at 2 PM, Saturday May 6, at the Sewickley Presbyterian Church.

This obituary is reprinted from the Sewickley Herald.