

Wildflowers

THE BULLETIN OF THE BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF W. PA.

JANUARY MEETING

For our January program, Howard McIlvried goes hunting for wildflowers on Cape Cod.



The date is Monday, January 9. Starting time is 8:00 P.M. Our meeting place is Trinity Hall on the campus of Carlow College, 3333 Fifth Ave., Oakland.

There is free, safe, convenient parking for all.

LEROY K. HENRY

Dr. LeRoy K. Henry was slight of build, but in the annals of Western Pennsylvania botany, he was a giant. For many years he headed the Botany Department of Carnegie Institute. When his health permitted it, he was one of the most active members of the Botanical Society. Spanning a period of 53 years in the Society, he held the offices of Treasurer, Secretary, Vice-President, and President. As Chairman of the Publications Committee, he was editor of *Trillia*.

Dr. Henry was a close associate of Dr. Otto Jennings, and was with him on hundreds of field trips. He authored and co-authored numerous books and treatises on Botany.

Dr. Henry died in November after a long illness.

PLANTS OF MT. DAVIS NATURAL AREA

The culmination of a year-long project, the Botanical Society has published a check-list of the plants of the Mt. Davis Area. Copies will be available for all members attending the January meeting.

This publication is dedicated to Robert Ache, state forest ranger, who asked the Botanical Society to undertake this project, but who didn't live to see it completed.

Special acknowledgment is made to:

Jasper Brown, who, as field trip chairman, was really in charge of the whole thing.

Howard McIlvried, for furnishing the computer read-out.

Bob Bahl and Keystone Plumbing Sales Co., for printing the booklets at no charge to the Society.

PLANTS OF THE BIBLE AT PHIPPS CONSERVATORY

Take a trip to the natural world of the Holy Land. Understand scripture better as you see Noah's olive branch, Jonah's gourd, Solomon's lily, and many other plants of the Bible.

TOURS: Sunday, January 22, January 29, February 5, and February 12 at 1:30, 2:30, and 3:30 p.m. Admission by advance reservation only. Call 563-5046 after 4:00 p.m. Admission fee \$2.00.

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VALERIANA PAUCIFLORA

The rendering of the Few-Flowered Valerian is contributed by our member, Arabella Wheatley.

DR. HAYWOOD ELECTED PRESIDENT

Our president for 1984 will be Dr. Mary Joy Haywood.

Dr. Haywood is an Associate Professor, Carlow College Biology Department. She spends her summers at Ft. Hays Experiment Station, Hays, Kansas, doing research on the diseases of wheat plants.

Second to Botany, her interest is Archaeology. She spent a summer on a dig in Israel, Ashdod V. She also visited and studied the ruins of Peru.

Last April, she addressed our Society on "Alaska: Our Last Great Natural Frontier".

Other officers elected were:

Vice-President - Robert Morgan, Jr.
Treasurer - Howard McIlvried
Recording Secretary - Virginia Phelps
Corresponding Secretary - Robert F. Bahl

Elected to the Executive Committee were Werner Buker, Robert F. Bahl, Virginia Phelps, Robert Morgan, Jr., and Tim Manka.

BOTANICAL CALENDARS

I just received two botanical calendars in the mail. There was one on wildflowers, an insert in "Vista", the magazine of the Exxon Travel Club.

The other had trees for a subject. It was in the magazine "Modern Maturity", published by the AARP. (It's my wife that belongs, not me.)

Of course, the greatest calendar of them all is the one featuring wildflowers of Western Pennsylvania, put out each year by the Conservancy.

SAM CHAMBERLAIN

At 91, Sam is our oldest member, or at least one of the oldest. Sam was involved in an automobile accident, and has been moved to --

Mt. Macrine Nursing Home
West Main Street
Uniontown, Pa., 15401

BOTANICAL MONUMENTS

We have two botanical national parks. The one is Sequoia National Park and the other is Redwood National Park.

We also have five national monuments with botanical names. Can you come up with all five? Four are quite easy. The fifth is tough, tough, tough. We're betting that even Ranger Tim won't get it.

Answers in the next issue of Wildflowers.

