

Wildflowers

THE BULLETIN OF THE BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF W. PA.



OCTOBER MEETING

Our next monthly meeting--Monday, October 8, 8:00 P.M. at Carlow College, 5th Ave., Oakland.

Our president, Dr. Mary Joy Haywood, will deliver a slide lecture presentation, "Israel, the Land of Contrast". She will depict some of the ancient and present treasures of Israel. From the lush fields of the irrigated valleys to the barren wilderness of the Negev, life is ever present. You will see interesting views of some of the flora and fauna of that ancient country.



TRILLIA

Ah, the good old days! The Botanical Society published TRILLIA. Any member could contribute articles and see his or her masterworks in print.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if present members had such an opportunity?

But, you do! You have it every month in each issue of WILDFLOWERS.

There were 12 issues of TRILLIA spread out over 77 years. There was a span of 17 years between #11 (1946) and #12 (1963). That was a long time between drinks.

WILDFLOWERS serves to announce our monthly program and our field trip schedule. Especially when fall and winter come and field trips are out of the way, we have plenty of space for members' contributions. Your articles can be technical or flippant, we don't care, as long as there is some botanical connection. They can be long or short. If they are too long, we can run them over several issues. You can illustrate them or not, as you wish. Size of illustrations is no problem. We can reduce or enlarge.

If you don't fill up WILDFLOWERS, then I have to, and that gives me feelings of failure, because our publication is not serving the purpose for which it is intended.

ANYBODY DOWN THERE?

This is like yelling down the cellar, "If there is anybody down there, keep quiet. If there is no one there, say something."

On the mailing of these bulletins, if anything is undeliverable, the Post Office does not return it to the sender. So, I don't know that you aren't getting your bulletin, but you don't know it either.

A bulletin goes out every month, always in time for our monthly meeting. If, in the future, you ever fail to get a bulletin, please let me know. Maybe your "Change of Address" has expired.

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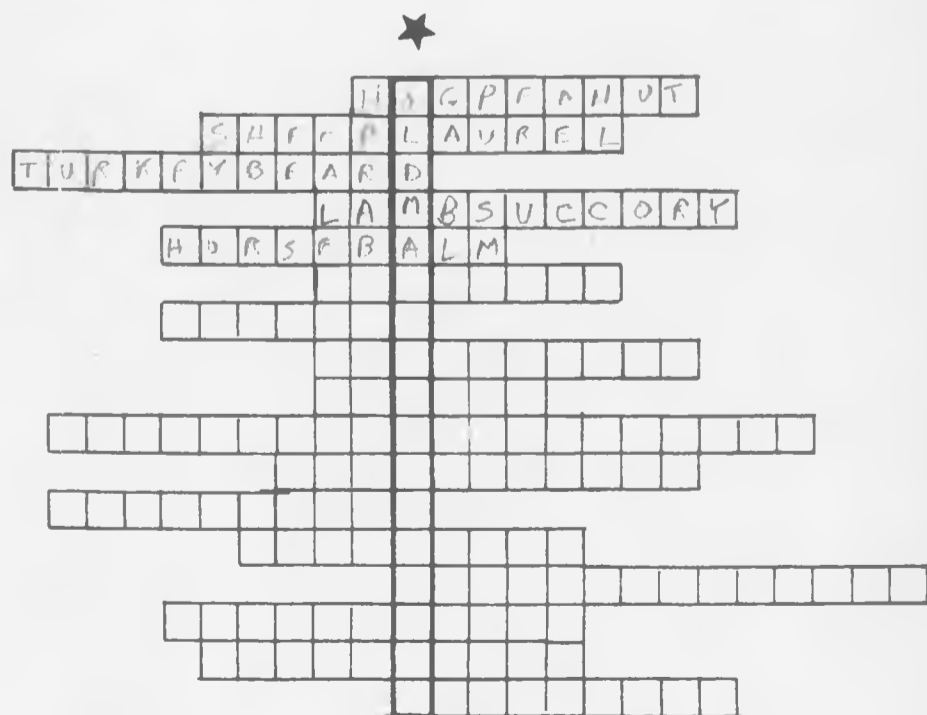
ROSA BLANDA

This field sketch of the Wild Rose was made by our member, M. J. Paoli of East Brady, Pa.

FUN AND GAMES

Enter the common names in sequence on the grid. Then read down the starred column, and you will see where all of them can be found. Answer next month.

Amphicarpa bracteata
Kalmia angustifolia
Xerophyllum asphodeloides
Arnoseris minima
Collinsonia canadensis
Lemna minor
Chenopodium album
Ribes rotundifolia
Lamium amplexicaule
Cypripedium arietinum
Cirsium vulgare
Tragopogon pratensis
Tussilago farfara
Cerastium arvense
Chrysanthemum leucanthemum
Heracleum maximum
Wyethia amplexicaulis



TRIVIA

The site of Rockefeller Center, between 48th and 51st Streets in mid-Manhattan was once a botanical garden. That was back in the 1850's.