

# Wildflowers

## THE BULLETIN OF THE BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF W. PA.

### SEPTEMBER IS EARLY

No, the month starts on the first, the same as it always does. Our September bulletin, though, has been advanced by two weeks. That's because we wanted to get the information about the 100th Anniversary Banquet to you as early as possible.

To do this, we had to impose on Esther Allen to get her Field Trip Schedule to us ahead of time, something we have done so often in the past. As always, Esther came through. If it weren't for her extreme co-operation, I'm afraid there would be times when we wouldn't get the bulletin out at all.

### SEPTEMBER MEETING

Our first meeting after the summer break will be held at 8 P.M. at Carlow College, 3333 Fifth Ave., Oakland. It will be at the usual place, Trinity Hall, which is at the top of the hill just before you come to the parking lot.

The program will be "Meadow Gardening" by William Paxton.

### CORTISONE IN JEWELWEED

Scientists at Clemson University have discovered traces of Cortisone in *Impatiens pallida*.

So, those stories about the palliative effect of the juice of jewelweed are not just old wives' tales after all.

### 100th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

The Botanical Society of Western Pennsylvania was founded 100 years ago this October. To celebrate the event, we will have a gala banquet on Monday, October 13, at the East Liberty Presbyterian Church, Penn and Highland, in the center of East Liberty. Society members and guests are invited.

The dinner, starting at 6:30 P.M. will be combined with our regular monthly meeting. Our speaker will be Allison Cusick, botanist for the Ohio Department of Natural Resources.

The cost will be \$11.00 per person. Make checks payable to Botanical Society of Western Pennsylvania.

Bring the reservation form and check to the September 8 meeting at Carlow College, or send it to Edith R. Mock, 156 Hinkel Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15229 not later than September 27. Any questions? Phone Edith at 412-931-1866.

Many members don't wish to cut up their bulletins. This is no problem. The form printed here is optional. Just put the information on any piece of paper, if you wish.

#### RESERVATION

100th Anniversary Banquet

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for the October 13 banquet. Check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

How many CHICKEN? \_\_\_\_\_

How many BEEF? \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

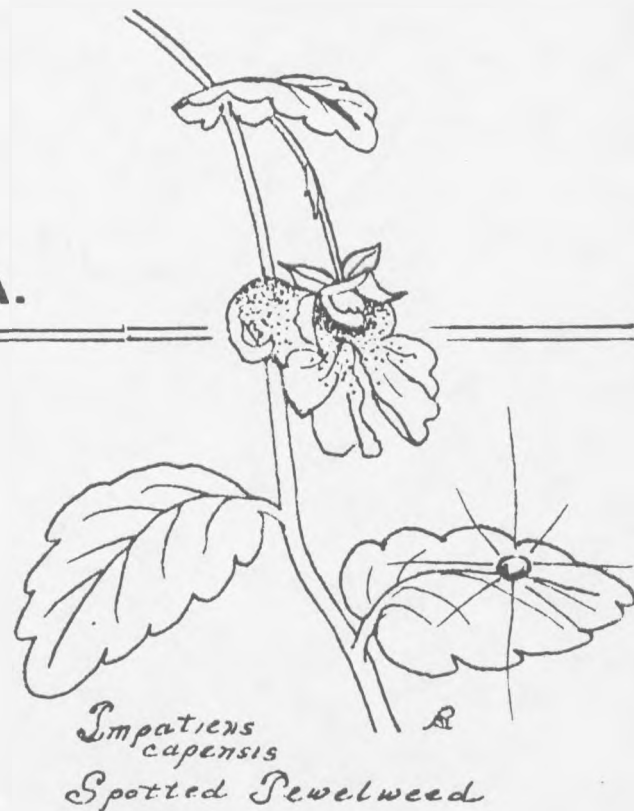
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### SEPTEMBER 1986

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### IMPATIENS CAPENSIS

The sketch of Spotted Jewelweed is from our member Phyllis Monk.

### AUGUST 23 FIELD TRIP - TIDIOUTE

We repeat the information on the August 23 field trip to Tidioute -

From Oil City take Route 62 to Tidioute. Turn left over the Allegheny River Bridge, left again on Main Street, and go to the sewage disposal at the south edge of town. Leader, Ted Grisez.

For lunch, Ted recommends the Knotty Pine Restaurant in Tionesta. After crossing the Rt. 62 bridge into Tionesta, turn right instead of left toward Tidioute, and go about one block.

The part about the restaurant has been re-worded. The way it was written in the August bulletin would have indicated that the Knotty Pine Restaurant was in Tidioute, when in reality it is in Tionesta.

### NO FIELD TRIP ON AUGUST 30

Also repeating, there is no field trip scheduled for Saturday, August 30, Labor Day Week-end.

### SEPTEMBER FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

All field trips are on Saturdays. The rendezvous time is 1:30 P.M. If you have any questions, call our Field Trip Chairman, Esther Allen, 366-0786.

#### September 6 - Greene County, Ten-Mile Creek

Drive south on I-79. Exit at Ruff Creek. Turn left, and after a short distance left again onto State Route 221. Continue for 4 or 5 miles to Lippincott. Just past the second church (Faith Baptist) turn left and meet at the third house on the right, a brick house with colonial columns, the Haywood home. Leader, Dr. Mary Joy Haywood.

#### September 13 - Westmoreland County, Paxton's Meadow

From Rt. 22, go south on Rt. 119 to Crabtree. Turn left before Carbones Restaurant onto the Latrobe-Crabtree Road. Go approximately 4 miles to the Crabtree Sportsmen's Club (sign in front) and park on left-hand side in parking lot. Leader, William Paxton.

#### September 20 - Venango County, Rockland Twp.

Cross the Allegheny River at Kennerdell, not a numbered road, but follow signs from State Route 308 north of Interstate 80 and east of Route 8. Proceed up the hill past the look-out and take the first road (unpaved) to the left. At the end of this road turn left, and soon after passing a barn marked "Hooten Hollow" there will be a road to the right. Meet here. Roger Hummel, Leader.

#### September 27 - Slippery Rock Univ. Environmental Area

From I-79 N. take Slippery Rock Exit and follow Rt. 108 into Slippery Rock to intersection with Rt. 173 (Main St.) Turn right on Rt. 173 and go to Kiester Road. Turn left and go to Harmony Road (just past tennis courts) and go to an area opposite the N. Kerr Thompson Stadium and turn right to the parking area. Leader, Dr. Richard J. Medve.