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THE BULLETIN OF THE BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF W. PA.



Our next meeting - Monday, January 9, 8 P.M. - at Trinity Hall, Carlow College, 3333 Fifth Ave., Oakland.

Our speaker will be Dr. Frederick Utech on "Philatelic Botany" (Wildflowers on Stamps).



#### 1989 PROGRAM

The schedule for our monthly meetings! It's an "All Member Year".

January 9 - Dr. Frederick Utech
"Philatelic Botany"

February 13 - Charles and Marian Hissem "Flowers of the Desert"

March 13 - Phyllis Monk
"Best of East vs. West"

April 10 - Esther Allen
"Pageants of Spring"

May 8 - Ede Mock
"Pleasure in the Pathless Wood"

June 12 - Dr. Mary Joy Haywood
"A Botanical Laboratory Experience"

September 11 - Howard McIlvried "Shrubs and Trees"

October 9 - Timothy Manka
"Creepy Crawlers"

November 13 - Hersh Leapman and Laura Wirkkala "Botanizing the Southwest Deserts"

December 11 - Members' Night and Christmas Party



## DR. MARY JOY HAYWOOD TO NEW GUINEA

Our president, Dr. Mary Joy Haywood, will be spending the first three months of her sabbatical in the missionfields of New Guinea. What will she be doing there? Whatever they ask of her!

Her address -

Mary Joy Haywood, R.S.M. c/o Bishop Firmin Schmidt, O.F.M.Cap. P. O. Box 69, Mendi Mendi Southern Highlands Papua, New Guinea



## BOTANICAL SOCIETY ENTRY WINS

Dr. Mary Joy Haywood entered our Fort Necessity project in the "Take Pride in Pennsylvania" competition We won third place!!!!



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES
2150 Herr Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17103—1625
November 23, 1988

Bureau of State Parks

Mary Joy Haywood, President Botanical Society of Western Pennsylvania 3333 Fifth Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Dear Ms. Haywood:

Your entry in "Take Pride in Pennsylvania" has been selected a third-place winner by our panel of judges.

Every Pennsylvanian owes you a debt of gratitude for your work, time, and effort spent to preserve Pennsylvania's natural, cultural, and historic resources.

Please accept my thanks on behalf of the people of Pennsylvania.

Unlian C. Forrey, Director

Robert F. Bahl, Sec. 401 Clearview Ave. Pittsburgh, Pa., 15205 (412) 921-1797

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Our 103rd Year



## TRILLIUM GRANDIFLORUM

This free-hand sketch of the large-flowered trillium was made by Sara Nasuti, age 8. We'll consider Sara a member of the Botanical Society by virtue of her grandparents' family membership. Proud grandparents are Anne and Bob Bahl.



### "PLANTS OF THE BIBLE" AT PHIPPS

Phipps Conservatory's 1989 "Plants of the Bible" tour begins January 28, 1989. This tour takes you into the natural world of the Mediterranean in biblical times.

After an introduction which sets the stage for the trip back in time, guests see and learn about many of the plants which were important in the lives of these ancient people.

This event takes place three weekends and two week-days:

| Saturday                                | Sunday                                  | Wednesday                |
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| January 28<br>February 4<br>February 11 | January 29<br>February 5<br>February 12 | February 1<br>February 8 |

The times on weekends are 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30. On weekdays they are 11:00, 12:00 and 1:00.

Each tour lasts approximately one hour. The cost of admission is \$2.25. Reservations must be made in advance. The touring groups are small and space is limited. For information or reservations, please call Phipps Friends office at 622-6958.

In the past six years, more than 4500 visitors have seen Phipps Conservatory's "Plants of the Bible" tour. If you have not been among them, you have missed an unusual opportunity to "be there" in a period of history that is important. I hope that you will be a Bible tourist this year. You will enjoy the trip.

- Anne Bahl



## DECEMBER ELECTION RESULTS

President = Dr. Mary Joy Haywood
Vice-President = Mary Lou Brown
Recording Secretary = Virginia A. Phelps
Corresponding Secretary = Robert F. Bahl
Treasurer = Walter J. Gardill
Field Trip Chairman = Scott J. Shriver



# BOTANY BAY

Answer to last month's trivia question:

Botany Bay is an inlet of the Tasman Sea, just south of Sydney, Australia. It was visited by Capt. James Cook (1770) and given its name by Sir James Banks, the botanist in Cook's crew, for the variety of new flora he found on its shores.



# DUES ARE DUE

Have you sent in your dues for 1989?