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Rare Plant Collection May Move To State Herbarium

An outstanding botanical collection which has been in storage at the Scoville Memorial Library may soon be transferred to the custody of the herbarium of the University of Connecticut at Storrs.

The herbarium has been designated by the State Department of Environmental Protection as the official state repository of Connecticut botanical specimens.

The transfer of the collection, gathered by the late Orin Parker Phelps, has been suggested by Joseph J. Dowhan, who is a biologist with the Connecticut Geological and Natural History Survey and a plant ecologist at UConn.

The Phelps collection was made at the behest of Robert Scoville of Salisbury, for whom Mrs. Phelps' husband worked as manager of Grassland Farm.

It was left to the Scoville Library in Scoville's will. The library board of trustees is expected to approve the transfer at a meeting on Oct. 14.

Dowhan will be the speaker at a public meeting at the library on Monday, Oct. 20 at 8 p.m. He will explain the importance of the Phelps work and is expected to display portions of the collection.

Also planning to attend the meeting are Dr. Orin Phelps of Wilton, N.Y., only survivor among Mrs. Phelps' 7 children, and Herbert "Pete" Scoville, nephew of Robert.

Orin (Mrs. Charles) Phelps lived in Salisbury during the early part of this century. A graduate of Mount Holyoke College, she was a field collector who gathered specimens for Harvard, Barnard and Syracuse.

She taught botany for a time

at the Taconic School for Girls and was active in the Connecticut Botanical Society and the American Fern Society.

Collection's Importance

The unique value of the Phelps collection has been explained by Dowhan in a letter to the library trustees.

Of approximately 3000 plant species in Connecticut, he points out, some 220 may be described as rare or endangered. Of these, 69 species (or 30 per cent) are found in Salisbury, and many cannot be found anywhere else.

"This quite remarkable clustering of rare plant species in Salisbury is no doubt due to its relatively high elevation, numerous bogs and calcareous areas," Dowhan states. "The plant collection of Mrs. C.S. Phelps may be viewed as the single-most important document of the biological uniqueness of Salisbury."

"From both a biogeographical and botanical point of view," he continues, "this collection is extremely valuable in interpreting the interrelationships of topography, climate and vegetation in the state. . . this collection is important in land-use planning, environmental education, scientific research in taxonomy, ecology and geography, and helping to locate rare and endangered species."

Town To Name 5 To Reapportionment Unit

Salisbury has been invited to appoint 5 persons, to a 30-member committee to decide on the method of applying to the House of Representatives the formula ordered by the Federal District Court, First Selectman Charlotte Reid reported Tuesday night.

Mrs. Reid relayed a request from Richard Shanley of the Salisbury Board of Education. Under the suggested plan, the School Board nominated 2 members, the Selectmen 1, the Board of Finance 1 and 1 citizen at large is chosen. All appointments are to be formally

made by the Board of Selectmen.

Susan Pinkham has expressed interest in being the number at large, Mrs. Reid said. The first selectman said she would represent the Selectmen.

A decision by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals on an appeal from the District Court ruling is expected next week.

Also at the meeting of the Board of Selectmen Tuesday night:

Health Officer Dr. Henry Gallup was authorized to offer town employees inoculations against influenza at a charge of \$2.50 each, with the town absorbing any additional cost. Dr. Gallup recommended the inoculations especially for persons over 65 and those afflicted by chronic pulmonary, diabetes or kidney difficulties. The inoculations should be completed by mid-November.

The Selectmen reacted negatively to a question raised by Walter Shannon as to whether the Town ought to have liability insurance protecting it against suit "Let 'em sue us," said Selectman George Bushnell.

Carl Isakson, an appointed special constable for 1 day during the Salisbury Antiques Fair.

Mrs. Reid noted that the Selectmen have been invited to the ribbon cutting for the new Market Place of Salisbury Tuesday at 8 a.m.

Mrs. Reid reported a contribution of \$48 from the Force 5 Sailing Regatta to the Town hockey program, and a profit of \$125.50 from the last year's recycling trip by Roy Sherwood of the town crew.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was set for Tuesday, Nov. 18, under a new State law which delays the meeting in order to facilitate changes of government in election. The December meeting will revert to the usual schedule on the first Tuesday, the 2nd.

The Selectmen went into executive session to discuss town crew salaries. These will be further discussed with the Board of Finance at its meeting on Oct. 16.

New Goose Season Draws Many Inquiries

"Tremendous interest" has been expressed in the open season on Canada geese on Lake Waconipocum. First Selectman Charlotte Reid said Tuesday night.

The season will open Oct. 18 and run until Nov. 1, and then reopen Nov. 21, to run through Jan. 10. A separate season on ducks will run from Oct. 18 through Nov. 1 and Dec. 10 through Jan. 10.

The shooting of waterfowl on Lake Waconipocum has been authorized by the General Assembly in an effort to control the heavy goose population which is believed to be contributing significantly to eutrophication problems. Permits are issued by the Salisbury first selectman as an agent of the State.

No permits will be available until Oct. 14, 4 days before the opening, Mrs. Reid said. They will be issued on a first-come first-served basis to the first 8 boatloads of hunters, 2 to a boat.

Inquiries have come from Guilford, Middletown and elsewhere around the State, she noted. Applicants will have to appear in person and must produce a Connecticut hunting license as well as a Federal wildlife stamp.

In another connection, Mrs. Reid said she has issued a permit for an individual to trap beavers in Scoville Park in the vicinity of Taconic Road and V.S. 44.

Bread-Cheese Lunch Resumes

Simple lunches of bread and cheese will again be served at the Congregational Church each Wednesday from noon to 1:30 p.m., with participants making contributions toward funds for relief funds. The lunches will begin on Oct. 15.

A similar program last winter, from November to May, raised \$2500 which was sent to Church World Service, an ecumenical relief organization, for use in areas of acute need.

There is no charge for the meal of bread, cheese and soup or coffee. Donations beyond the actual cost (about 53 cents) go to the famine relief program.

All are welcome. Anyone willing to offer occasional help with preparing the lunches is asked to call Mary Claire Aller at 435-9295.

School Menu

Monday: No school
 Tuesday: Vegetable beef soup, tuna, salad sandwich, carrot sticks, apple crisp, milk
 Wednesday: Cheeseburger on bun, crispy potatoes, fiesta slaw, chilled peaches, milk
 Thursday: Sliced beef and gravy on bun, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, brownies, milk
 Friday: Shells with meat sauce, green salad, bread and butter, chilled pears, milk

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Barbara Eddy: 435-2541

Town Honors Bellini, Milmine With Plaques

Harry E. Bellini and George P. Milmine were honored Monday night for outstanding contributions to recreation in the Town of Salisbury.

The occasion was the 234th annual Salisbury town meeting. Recreation Director Arthur Wilkinson presented plaques to the men commemorating their leadership on behalf of young people for more than a quarter century.

Also at the town meeting, voters approved a new town ordinance providing a \$10 fine for leaving a car siting on a town road after the completion of plow following a snowstorm. First Selectman Charlotte Reid explained that there have been numerous complaints that plowing operations have been impeded. In cases of automobile breakdown drivers should leave notices on the windshield.

Voters also approved the expenditures of an anticipated \$50,000 in State funds on town roads as well as the use of Federal revenue sharing funds for fiscal year 1975 on construction of the new solid waste transfer station.

They also authorized the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the State Police to extend for 2 years the contract of Resident State Trooper Robert Smithwick. The town pays 60 per cent of these

expenses and the State 40 per cent.

Evelyn Firth asked where the town would get the money to pay defense costs in the lawsuit filed against the Planning and Zoning Commission by John A. Rand, G. Colby Walworth and Georgina A. Craighead. Finance Board Chairman William Ford assured her that it is the policy of the Board to defend any suit against the town and that the Board can on its own motion appropriate up to \$5000.

Reports of the Board of Finance and of town officers in the annual report printed in The Lakeville Journal were approved. S. Norton Miner served as moderator of the meeting.

'Parklet' Gets A New Name

It's now Bicentennial. Salisbury Selectmen Tuesday night in following recommendation of the Town Bicentennial Committee and name the park at the site of the old Holly Block to commemorate the Nation's 200th anniversary.

The old cellar and foundation was converted into a park after demolition of the Holly Block but never had a name. Farmer First Selectman Bill Barnett used to call it a "parklet." It contains tree and shrub plantings and some benches.

It is sometimes said that home is a place where the great are small and the small are great.



PLAQUES were awarded at Monday night's town meeting to George P. Milmine, left, and Harry E. Bellini, center, in appreciation of their long years of service to the recreation program in the town. Recreation Director Art Wilkinson made the presentations. — Photo by Mary Lou Estabrook

SWSA Marking 50th Year

The winter of 1925 will mark the 50th anniversary of the Salisbury Water Ski Association. The club has been sponsoring a performance of the club's skiers at the Ep With People group's annual ski party.

The club's 50th anniversary party will be held at the downhills ski area on Saturday, Oct. 11, at 8 p.m. at Fellowship Hall. Activities for the sale may include a raffle and a drawing. Arrangements may be made with Mrs. William Chase and Mrs. Ole Hegge.

Pony Club Show

The Lakeville Pony Club will conduct its annual fall horse show on Saturday, Oct. 11 beginning at 9 o'clock, rain or shine at Holly Hill Stables on the Under Mountain Road in Salisbury.

The show will include open jumping, open, green and pony working hunters on the outside course as well as horsemanship and hack classes. Judging the outside course will be Lorraine Baroody, in the ring, Mrs. Steven Schneider. Refreshments will be available on the grounds.

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Lakeville Weather

Recorded by The Lakeville Journal

Day	Minimum	Maximum	Conditions
Oct. 2	55	61	Cloudy
Oct. 3	35	48	Hard frost; sunny
Oct. 4	40	78	Sunny
Oct. 5	36	64	Partly cloudy
Oct. 6	36	62	Sunny
Oct. 7	36	61	Sunny
Oct. 8	32	59 (noon)	Sunny

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Our 1st Selectman and George Bushnell are working plans for Salisbury's own transfer station

Richard Chase, President of the Connecticut Solid Waste Advisory Council, said that Salisbury's first selectman, George Bushnell, is the only person in the state who has been named to the council and that this is a great honor for the town.

"Charlotte Reid is a member of Connecticut's Solid Waste Advisory Council," said Chase. "She is the only person in the state who has been named to the council and that is a great honor for the town, especially the fact that she is a woman in a leadership position."

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CHARLOTTE REID AND GEORGE BUSHNELL ALWAYS ON THE JOB

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