

Flowers Native to Chicago Area Form Exhibit at Museum

Flowers and plants of early fall which grow in the region within a fifty-mile radius of Chicago are now on display in the exhibit of living flowers maintained at Field Museum of Natural History by the Illinois Chapter of the Wild Flower Preservation society.

Notable among them are "ladies' tresses," a wild native orchid which is extremely rare. These are tiny white flowers in appearance somewhat resembling woman's crowning glory before the days of the bob.

Other interesting specimens collected by members of the museum's botanical staff on tours of the Chicago region and recently added to the exhibit include prickly pear cactus, bird's foot violets, asters, false dragon head, sneezeweed, bur marigold, grass of Parnassus, blazing star, lobelia, and wild onion.

Mrs. Jessie Knapp, who has been spending the summer in the north woods, is expected home at 1069 Chatfield road this week-end.

RETURN FROM VACATION

John R. Leonard of 861 Bryant avenue, with his son, Daniel, and his daughters, Harriet and Deborah, returned to Winnetka Thursday from their vacation. Miss Harriet Leonard will be here for only a week before returning to her studies at Radcliffe college, where she will be president of the senior class this year. Another of Mr. Leonard's daughters, Mrs. Hibbard Casselberry, of 870 Sheridan road, returned Saturday with Mr. Casselberry from a visit at Mr. Leonard's Adirondack camp. They are staying at present with Mr. Casselberry's mother, in her Lake Forest home.

Mrs. Alfred R. Bates, 619 Noyes street, Evanston, president of the North Shore Alumnae association of the National Kindergarten and Elementary college, entertained the board of directors of the association at a luncheon at her home Friday of last week. A business session was held in the afternoon at which plans were formed for a very active year for the organization. Miss Edna Dean Baker, president of the college, and Mrs. Harry G. Phillips, president of the National Alumnae association, were among those present.

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