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physiologists and the biochemists do not fully understand the reasons why these minor elements are so essential. Some situations can be discussed with confidence, but other situations remain very mysterious. Of course, it is the mysteries that constitute the most fascinating aspects of the subject."

Dr. Blair was trained in chemistry, primarily organic chemistry, at the University of Kansas and at Stanford University. But during thirty years in the Research Division of the American Can Company, where he was primarily concerned with quality factors, (color and flavor) of canned and frozen foods, he was never asked whether he felt qualified to attack a particular problem suddenly confronted by some section of the industry. He was merely told, "Go (down, up, over) there and solve that problem, preferably yesterday." In some instances the basic parameters were biological in nature. A couple of such adventures will be described.

Though Dr. Blair is officially retired, he is now a guest of the Chemistry Department of Stetson University as a Visiting Research Associate.

#### CAR TOUR

On July 23 (Wednesday) Mr. Jimmy Bishop will conduct a Nature Show-Me Tour by car through a section of Blue Valley. Mr. Bishop, a graduate of Mississippi State University, is a Resource Forester with the U. S. Forest Service. He will stop at certain points along the route to identify

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flowers and trees and to answer any questions. The tour will last from 9:00-12:00 a.m.; all those interested should meet at the Museum at 8:45.  
BOTANICAL GARDEN TOUR

On Thursday, July 24, from 11:00 until about 12 noon Dr. Ralph Sargent, Professor at Haverford College, will conduct a tour through the Botanical Garden of the Highlands Biological Station. The garden is located directly behind the Museum of Natural History. It has more than two hundred native plants which are labeled with their common and scientific names.

Dr. Sargent, a long-time summer resident of Highlands, has made an extensive study of the mountain flora. The tour will not involve extensive hiking and will be adult-oriented. Both visitors and residents of the Highlands area are welcome free of charge.