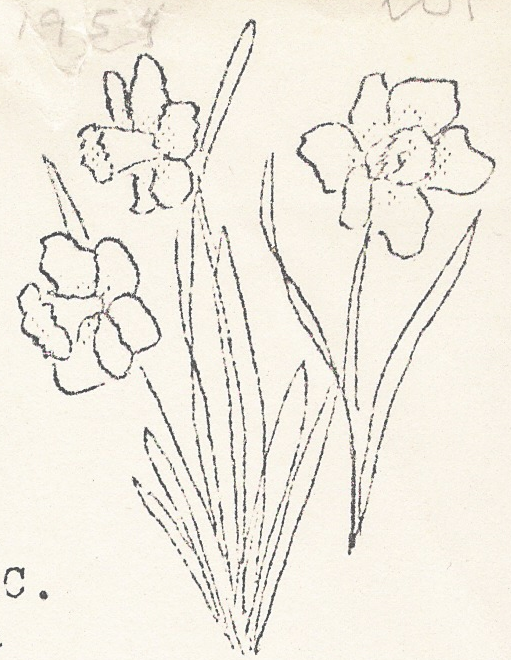
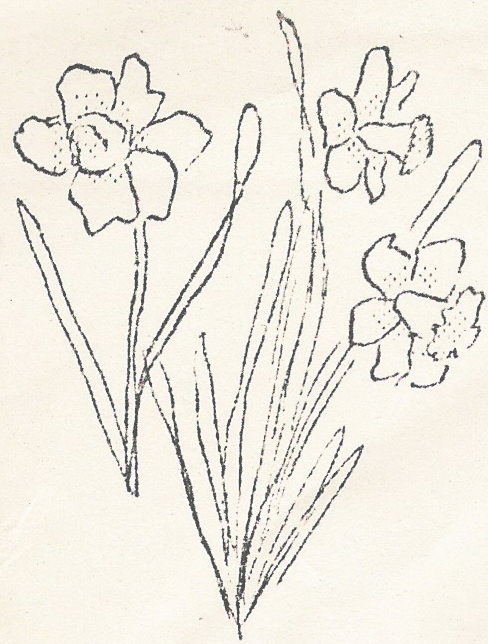


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ATTENTION--ALL DAFFODIL GROWERS

All daffodil growers and hobbyists, both amateurs and professionals, are invited by the official heads of the Maryland, Virginia, and Washington (D.C.) daffodil organizations, to attend, register, and participate in a meeting at Washington, D.C. on April 9 next to consider the formation of a long sought and much desired National Daffodil Society.

In connection with and as a part of the Third Annual Daffodil Institute of the Washington Daffodil Society, to be held in the auditorium of Woodward & Lothrop's Chevy Chase store, 10 A.M., April 9, 1954, Freeman Weiss, Chairman and Frederic P. Lee, Co-Chairman, at the suggestion and with the cooperation of

Mrs. J. Robert Walker, Chairman
The Daffodil Test Committee
The Garden Club of Virginia

Mrs. Lawrence R. Warton, President
The Maryland Daffodil Society
and
Carey E. Quinn, President
The Washington Daffodil Society

as Joint Hosts, have invited the daffodil growers and hobbyists of the country to attend and participate in the formation of the proposed National Daffodil Society. The Registration of all visitors will begin at 9:00 A.M. in the auditorium so the Host Committee may be able to call the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.

A great number of well known persons in the bulb and gardening world have been invited to the Daffodil Institute and to participate in the formation of a National Daffodil Society, including John C. Wister; Paul Frese, Editor, Popular Gardening; Fred F. Rockwell, Senior Editor, Flower Grower; Dr. S. L. Emswiller; Kenneth Smith; Grant E. Mitsch; Jan de Graaff; George Heath; Harry I. Tuggle; and Mrs. William A. Bridges, most of whom have already accepted. The Daffodil Institute comprises a series of authoritative short lectures on all phases of daffodil culture and use, and will include a number of exhibits from famous growers of novelty and newer daffodils for the symposium that is an annual feature.

The Washington Hotel Association advises that on the dates in question, there will be no difficulty in securing reservations at your favorite Washington hotel.

The Woodward & Lothrop Chevy Chase store is on Wisconsin Avenue and is located at the intersection of Wisconsin Avenue, N.W. and Western Avenue, on U.S. Route #240 West. There is adequate parking space adjacent, and signs should guide all visitors to the several entrances and elevators.

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At the Annual Meeting on May 7th, the following officers were elected: Mrs. John Bozievich, President; Mr. Willis H. Wheeler, Vice President; Mr. L. G. McNairy, Treasurer; Mrs. George D. Watrous, Jr., Secretary. Mrs. Horace Butterworth, Mrs. A. Slater Lamond, Mrs. Bernice V. Shelhorse, and Mr. Willard A. King, were elected to the Board of Directors for the term ending in 1957, and Mr. Robert A. Wilson was elected to fill a vacancy for the term ending in 1955.

The new officers are sure that all the members join them in thanking Judge Quinn for his inspiring leadership and many contributions in his term as President of our Society, during which our membership and our sphere of influence have greatly increased.

Our Society became a member of the National Capital Garden Club League early in 1954, and the members present at the Annual Meeting voted in favor of affiliation with the National Council of State Garden Clubs.

As most of you know, the American Daffodil Society was formed at a meeting held in conjunction with our Daffodil Institute on April 10th. Mr. Paul Frese is serving as Chairman, Judge Carey Quinn as Vice Chairman, and Mrs. William A. Bridges, 10 Othoridge Road, Towson 4, Md., as Treasurer. Dues have been set as follows: Annual, \$3.00; Sustaining, \$5.00; Contributing, \$10.00; and Life, \$100.00. All who join during 1954 will be considered Charter Members.

Our Society and the Chesapeake & Potomac Iris Society will again join forces in holding a plant and bulb sale this summer. The event will be held in the garden of Mr. Willard A. King, 7902 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda. Mr. King has a noteworthy collection of Hemerocallis, and some of the later varieties are expected to be in bloom. The sale will begin at 2 p.m., and light refreshments will be served. Now is a good time to dig your bulbs, before the foliage has disappeared. Bring your surplus to sell, and take home some new varieties. Many wonderful bargains showed up last year, and we expect the sale to be bigger and better this year. Advertise this sale among your gardening friends and neighbors - a good supply of buyers is essential for a successful sale. Mrs. Horace Butterworth (LO 7-3157) will serve as Chairman of the Sale.

The editors of the proposed Yearbook have received a few contributions, but would like to remind all Committee Chairmen that reports on their committee achievements, plans for future activities, or short contributions dealing with subjects related to their Committee are desired. Members other than Chairmen are also invited to contribute. Your Secretary is Yearbook Editor, and Mrs. John S. Moats Assistant Editor.

Plans are already being made for next year's Institute and Show, the Institute to be held on March 31, and the Show on April 16 and 17. It is thought that there will be many advantages in separating the two events.

Mr. McNairy reports that bulb orders totaling more than \$500 were received, which will improve the Society's treasury, not to mention next year's Show tables and our members' gardens.

Miss Mildred Benton, Chairman of the Library Committee, reports the gift of a number of issues of the Royal Horticultural Society Daffodil Yearbook.

A few packages of Mersolite for control of basal rot are still available from Mrs. Watrous, EMerson 3-4745.

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