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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

The ADS Convention
Kingwood Center
Mansfield, Ohio

The forthcoming Convention being the most important news for ADS members at this mid-winter stage of the garden year, the President is glad to relinquish this space to Dr. R. C. Allen, Regional Vice President for the Midwest and Director of Kingwood Center, for advance information about the Convention, which he is sure will make you feel that you just can't stay away. A special letter, giving program details, reservation forms, and other last minute information will be sent out in March.

At this time we can only say that the social and comestible features of the Convention will be wrapped in a bargain package deal for \$15.00, and will include registration, a banquet, one dinner and a buffet luncheon. Few programs, still over 3 months away, are so assured in content and execution that a precise schedule can be announced, but to give you an insight into the main features we can say that there will be talks on Landscaping with Daffodils, Daffodils for America, Daffodils in Holland, New Daffodils from a Gardener's Viewpoint, and Keeping Daffodils Healthy. There will be a daffodil round table on culture, research, breeding, classification, and exhibiting; a meeting for commercial growers to discuss their problems is scheduled. There will be a Daffodil Judging School, leading to the issuance of certificates as qualified daffodil judges.

All in all, this will be an opportunity to meet daffodil people and to see daffodils in growth and on the exhibition table. The program is planned so that there will be ample time to view the Daffodil Test Garden and Extensive naturalized plantings at Kingwood Center, and to see the best specimen blooms and arrangements of daffodils that American gardeners can produce at the first National Daffodil Show. Besides, it will be the height of Spring in one of the geographically and climatically most favored regions of this country. Can you wait to get there? Dr. Allen now takes over.

THE 1957 DAFFODIL MEETING AND SHOW

Kingwood Center is honored to serve as the meeting place of the American Daffodil Society on April 26, 27 and 28, 1957, and I would like to take this opportunity of extending a special invitation to all members of the Society and friends. We like to serve as hosts for organizations such as this and we are anxious to add our bit to the further development of the American Daffodil Society and daffodil culture.

Kingwood center is a unique and interesting institution whose only function is to promote the finer things of life such as gardening, horticulture, nature study, art, music and many other cultural subjects. It's the gift of the late Charles Kelley King, for many years head of the Ohio Brass Company, who left his resident property and an endowment to

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or (especially regarding daffodil shows and garden visits) to Associate Editor
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establish and perpetually maintain a cultural center for the people of Mansfield and the surrounding area. It has no connection with the city government but is administered by an independent board. All programs, shows and other educational events are free to the public and any organization may use Kingwood's facilities for meetings without charge provided the subject matter is within the general scope of the activities of the Center.

Kingwood Center has been open to the public a little over three years, so we are still a young institution and one that is developing rapidly. Much has been accomplished to convert the property to public use. While you are at the meeting you will have a chance to see much of the work that is going on. From April first to December, the gardens are open and there is a complete sequence of flower interests. During the winter there are art exhibitions, workshops, lectures and other types of programs. In 1956 more than 250,000 people visited Kingwood Center.

The first major garden display is the daffodils and many thousands are planted in named groups or naturalized in the woods. As a special honor to the American Daffodil Society, hybridizers and introducers of daffodils from Ireland, England, Holland and the United States have sent in collections of their best varieties, many of these very new. These have been planted in special gardens. The varieties from individual growers are grouped together and each is labelled with the name, type and classification number. There are 450 varieties in this collection and, weather cooperating, most of these should be at their height of bloom at the time of the meeting and show.

About 100,000 tulips are grown each year, followed by 20,000 annuals. The iris garden contains 3,600 plants in 175 varieties. Then come the peonies and the test roses. The gladiolus planting includes about 15,000 corms in 350 varieties. The dahlia garden has 324 plants with 162 varieties. By October the chrysanthemum collection comes into bloom and is one of the most popular displays of the season.

Another special attraction will be the first national Daffodil Show. We expect that there will be some commercial exhibits, but most of the show will comprize competitive entries from amateur gardeners. Everyone is invited to exhibit. There will be classes in both horticultural specimens and arrangements for everyone. Plan to bring your best blooms.

We like to think of Kingwood Center as a friendly place to come and we can assure you that everything possible will be done to make your visit enjoyable. You will have a chance to meet other friendly members of the Society and some of the leading commercial growers. There will be several interesting and helpful talks on daffodils and how to grow and use them. A daffodil judging school is being planned. There will be a banquet, a luncheon and society business meetings. Plan now to join the other daffodil enthusiasts at Kingwood Center, Mansfield, Ohio, April 26 to 28th. The welcome mat is ready.

- R. C. Allen

INFORMATION ON THE 1957 AMERICAN DAFFODIL SOCIETY MEETING AND SHOW

Place: Kingwood Center, Mansfield, Ohio

Dates: April 26, 27 and 28, 1957

Location: Mansfield is located in north central Ohio, about half way between Columbus and Cleveland. Kingwood Center is 1-1/2 miles west from the center of the city at 900 Park Avenue West, U. S. Route 30 South.

Registration, show and educational and business meetings will be held at Kingwood Center. The banquet and possibly other group meals will be held at the Mansfield-Leland Hotel.

Highways: Mansfield is served by U. S. Route 30 East and West and Route 42 North and South. From the Ohio Turnpike leave at Interchange No. 7 at Milan and take State Route 13 due South to Mansfield. Route 30 divides at Mansfield into 30S and 30N. The entrance to Kingwood Center is from Route 30S, but 30N runs to the rear of the premises.

Railroads: Mansfield is on the main line Pennsylvania, New York to Chicago. The New York Central, Cleveland to Cincinnati, comes to Galion, 12 miles West. The Erie Railroad has limited service from New York and Chicago.

Busses: The City is served by Greyhound and Lake Shore bus lines.

Airlines: Lake Central Airlines serves Mansfield and connects with major airlines at Cleveland, Columbus and Pittsburgh.

Shipping Instructions for Flowers: Arrangements will be made to take care of prepaid shipments of flowers for the show by Railway, Air or Bus Express. When flowers are shipped, however, notice should be sent Kingwood Center with instructions. Any flowers received will be unpacked, placed in water and refrigerated. Flowers will be entered for persons not able to attend the show provided specific instructions are given and the specimens are carefully labelled with name and entry class.

Hotel: Mansfield-Leland Hotel, 286 rooms, many air conditioned; dining room, coffee shop, cocktail lounge and usual facilities of first class hotel. Located at Park Avenue West and Walnut Street in the center of city and about 1-1/2 miles east from Kingwood Center. Bus and taxi service available between Kingwood Center and hotel. Single \$5.00 to \$9.00; double \$7.50 to \$12.00.

Motels: Request list from Kingwood Center, Mansfield, Ohio.

Registration: Advance registration is urged. Send notice of same, with number of tickets desired and check covering \$15.00 for each, payable to Kingwood Center, to Dr. R. C. Allen.

Judging School: Registration for the Judging School requires special action and a fee of \$3.00 will be charged. Details later, for those interested.

NEW MEMBERS

A cordial welcome into the garden fellowship of the American Daffodil Society is extended to 70 new members whose names are listed below. This list is complete, according to advice from the Treasurer, up to the moment this Bulletin goes to press, but the daffodil missionary movement (especially in Indiana and Ohio) is so strong at present that there's no telling how many more have joined while this list is in the mail! Some names listed here are not strictly new members but were inadvertently omitted from previous lists. Thanks and congratulations to all who have helped to enlist these new friends.

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DAFFODIL SHOWS - 1957

Three major daffodil shows in the Middle Atlantic Region will attract many visitors during the first three weeks of April. The Washington Daffodil Society, hopeful of an early spring but compelled by circumstances beyond its control to select an early date, announces that its Eighth Annual Daffodil Show will be held on April 6 and 7 in the auditorium of the Woodward and Lothrop Store, located at Western and Wisconsin Avenues, Chevy Chase, Maryland. J. Everett Schrider, 1515 Grace Church Road, Silver Spring, Md. can furnish details.

Next comes the show for which the Garden Club of Virginia has long been noted in daffodil circles. This will be the 23rd annual presentation of this event. It coordinates the daffodil interests of 41 garden clubs throughout the state and combines the exhibits of leading commercial growers and experienced amateurs. The Hunting Creek Garden Club, of Alexandria, will be the host organization, and the show will be held on April 11 and 12 at the Belle Haven Country Club. Mrs. Thomas Knox, 408 Lloyd Lane, Alexandria, Va., can supply further information.

The Maryland Daffodil Society will present its annual daffodil show on April 16 and 17 at the Baltimore Museum of Art.

Listed below are all the daffodil shows that have been reported to the Bulletin to date, but there must be many others that should be included. Some of these, especially those in the Northeastern States and Midwest, will be held late enough in the spring so that mention of them can be made in our Spring Bulletin, which will be issued about April 1. Please note the questionnaire from Associate Editor Eleanor Bolton which is distributed with this Bulletin. We would like to give all the publicity that our space affords for announcements of daffodil shows and of notable daffodil plantings that are open to visitors, but this information can be obtained only from local and regional correspondents. Please be sure that your show and/or garden is listed.

We particularly need information about the following listed daffodil shows which have been held in past years:

Connecticut	Hortulas Club, Greenwich
Georgia	Gainesville Garden Council, Gainesville
Indiana	Madison County Garden Clubs, Lapel
Kentucky	Fayette County Garden Clubs, Lexington
Maryland	Halten Garden Club, Baltimore County, Towson
	Mount Airy Garden Club, Mount Airy
	Hardy Garden Club, Ruxton
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Horticultural Society, Boston
Ohio	Federated Garden Clubs of Cincinnati
Pennsylvania	Wayne Community Garden Club, Berwyn
	Norristown Garden Club, Norristown
	Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, Philadelphia
Tennessee	Springfield Garden Club, Springfield
Virginia	Garden Club of Gloucester, Gloucester
	The Dogwood Garden Club, Roanoke
Washington	State Federation of Garden Clubs, Tacoma
West Virginia	Huntington Council of Garden Clubs, Huntington

<u>State</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Sponsor, Place, and Comments</u>
Alabama	March 9,10	Birmingham, Museum of Art. Information from Mrs. Walter E. Thompson, 2907 Southwood Road, Birmingham 9.
<u>Arkansas</u>	March 15	Hot Springs. The National Horticultural Club of this city will hold a Daffodil Show and Tea at the Y.W.C.A. Laura Lee's daffodil garden will be open to visitors in the morning, and the show will be open to the public in the afternoon. Mrs. J. R. Brady, Chairman. Information from ADS Director, Mrs. Jesse Cox, 108 8th St., Hot Springs.
California	March 9,10	Whittier, Combsies Iris and Bulb Garden, 8138 S. College Ave. Garden open to public at all times.
	Mid-April	San Marino, Better Gardens, 2446 Huntington Drive. Display of newest and best varieties of daffodils flown from the Northwest.
	Continuous	Arcadia, Los Angeles County Arboretum, 301 N. Baldwin Ave. Located here is the ADS Test Garden for the Far West. Information from Mrs. Kenneth B. Anderson, 4810 Palm Drive La Canada.
	May 3	Oakland. Daffodils out of storage will be shown at the California Spring Garden Show.
Connecticut	May 1,2	Greenwich, Putnam Trust Drivein. Second annual Connecticut Daffodil Show of the ADS. Mrs. C. Souttar Edgar, Round Hill Road, Greenwich, Chairman.
District of Columbia	April 6,7	Bethesda-Chevy Chase, Maryland. The Washington Daffodil Society will present its 8th Annual Daffodil Show in the auditorium of Woodward & Lothrop Store, Western and Wisconsin Avenues.
Georgia	March 13	Macon. The Cherokee Morning Garden Club will hold its annual bulb show, 2 to 7 p.m., at the Baconsfield Woman's Club House.
	March 19,20	Atlanta. Sponsored by the Atlanta Garden Center and under the auspices of the Georgia Daffodil Society, a two day show will be held at the Little Auditorium, Connoisseur Gallery of Rich's, Inc.
Louisiana		Date not reported for annual daffodil show of the Louisiana Federated Garden Clubs, but Mrs. John F. Kerper, Route 1, Pineville, La., can furnish information.
Maryland	April 16,17	The Maryland Daffodil Society will hold its Annual Daffodil Show at the Baltimore Museum of Art.

Mississippi	March 16,17	Clarksdale. "Springtime in the Delta" is the theme of the daffodil show which will be held in the Clarksdale City Auditorium. Five garden clubs in Coahoma County sponsor this event. Mrs. O. W. Lambert, Hi-way 61, Clarksdale, can supply additional information.
	March --	Holly Springs. The Holly Springs Garden Club will hold a spring flower show devoted to daffodils in March. Details from Mrs. Jim B. Buchanan.
Ohio	April 13,14	The Art Institute in Dayton is the place for the Dayton Council of Garden Clubs' Daffodil Show.
	April 26-28	Mansfield. First National Daffodil Show, Kingwood Center.
Oklahoma	Mid-March	Oklahoma City. The Amaryllis Unit of Oklahoma Garden Clubs, Inc. will hold a daffodil show in the Garden Center. For information, write to Mrs. J. T. Foster, 3309 N.W. 21st St., Oklahoma City.
	March 25- April 2	Eleanor Hill's annual "one-man" continuous show in Tulsa. Miss Hill's address is 1633 E. 22nd Street.
Oregon	April 11,12	Annual Daffodil Show sponsored by Washington High School of Portland.
	April 17,18	Portland Men's Garden Club will sponsor a Spring Flower Show at the Chamber of Commerce Information Center. Daffodils will be featured and the exhibits will include other spring-flowering bulbs.
	May 2-5	The Multnomah County annual Spring Flower Show will be held at the Gresham (near Portland) Fair Grounds.
Virginia	April 11,12	Twenty-third annual Daffodil Show of the Garden Club of Virginia.
Washington	April, 3rd week	Sumner is where the annual Washington State Daffodil Festival will be held. This is usually scheduled for the third week of April. For exact dates and further information, write Mr. Allen W. Davis, 3424 S.W. Hume St., Portland 19, Oregon.

DAFFODIL MISCELLANY

ARKANSAS From Mrs. Jesse Cox, Hot Springs, under date of Jan. 4, comes this information: "I have just completed the second half of my exhibition and test garden at the farm. My early paper whites are blooming in the yard, as well as Early Perfection, so I am beginning to get daffodil fever in earnest. I now have over 1500 varieties in my test and exhibition garden, and am landscaping our ten acres with my surplus each year."

GEORGIA Fay Pearce, Atlanta, Dec. 28, 1956 writes, "The daffodils here are at ground level because of the warm spring-like weather, 35 to 75 degrees. This is the first time I've ever seen daffodils blooming in Atlanta by Dec. 15."

So it seems that daffodils are becoming winter flowers, too (some years!).