

AMERICAN DAFFODIL SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

MIDWEST REGION

APRIL 1971

Dear A.D.S. Members:

Several weeks ago I made a note on my daffodil records that the snow has gone and the first bloom of 'asturiensis' had opened. That warm summer-like day lasted less than the 24 hours and unseasonably cold weather still continues. In spite of the temperatures the daffodil foliage grows taller and the buds are developing. The burning question is "will we have blooms for the shows?" The mild winter we enjoyed through January had allowed the tips to peek through the ground as early as December and, while planting the very late bulb arrivals in November, I dug into two bulbs planted earlier, I was amazed at the root growth that had taken place. Some of those planted in November have come up with those planted at the usual time, and I will be much interested in watching the blooming dates of the late planted ones.

Although the garden work has been at a stand-still there has been much planning going on for the Flower Shows and the A.D.S. Judging School # 1 to be held in our Region, in April.

The Midwest Regional Show, sponsored by The Southwest Ohio Daffodil Society, will be held on April 21, 1971 in The Museum of Natural History, 2629 Ridge Ave. Dayton, Ohio. Entries may be made from 8:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. Schedules may be obtained from Mrs. Fred Schuster, Chariman, 4315 Strowbridge Road, Vandalia, Ohio 45377. You may use entry tags that you may have (Nutro, Sacco Etc.) or you may obtain them from Mrs. Schuster

In addition to the A.D.S. Ribbon Awards, The Carey Quinn and Roberta Watrous Awards, We have the privilege of placing in competition the Olive W. Lee Memorial Bowl for the best flower in Divisions 5, 6, 7, and 8 horticultural classes. This is a challenge bowl and the committee hopes that we will have a large entry to compete for all of these awards. Bring your best blooms and visit with us on the 21st. of April. (Please note that this date had to be changed from April 20, as previously reported in The "Journal".)

Directions for reaching the Museum.

On Northbound I 75 - Travel thru Dayton, keeping in right hand lane. After passing sign reading Route 4 and 69-EXIT TO RIGHT, continue on I 75 until you have gone round the curve (less than 1/4 mile) exit right at Keowee Street Exit. Stay on Keowee Street about 1/2 mile, after passing a Travelodge Motel and Westward HO Restaurant and crossing bridge over The Great Miami River, Turn left on Embury Park Road (at end of Bridge) Follow Embury Park Road until it dead-ends on Ridge Ave. Turn Left onto Ridge. 100 Feet to the left on Ridge is The Museum parking lot.

On Southbound I 75 - Exit at Needmore Road. (At the Imperial House Motel) turning right onto Needmore. Travel to next intersection (Route 25) Turn left onto Rt. 25 and Travel to Embury Park Road. Follow instructions from this point to Museum.

The Adena Daffodil Society with the Cooperation of The Central Ohio Daffodil Society will sponsor the A.D.S. Show on April 17, 1971 at Bennett Hall, Ohio Univ. Branch, Chillicothe, Ohio. Entries may be made from 8:00 A.M. to 9:30 A.M. Schedules and further information may be obtained from Mrs. Reginald Blue, Chairman 83 East Fourth Street, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

April 24, 1971 is the date of the Western Reserve Daffodil Society Show at The Plant Room in The Garden Center of Greater Cleveland, 11030 East Blvd. Cleveland, Ohio. Contact Mr. Wells Kneirim, Chairman, for schedule and information. Mr. Wells Kneirim, 31080 Providence Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44124

I hope to see all A.D.S. Members from the Midwest Region at one or all of these shows.

The American Daffodil Society Judging School # 1 will be conducted April 22, 1971, by The Central Ohio Daffodil Society. Mrs. Richard Bell is Chairman. The session begins at 9:00 A.M. at Independence Hall, Northwest Gardens, 1410 Presidential Drive, Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Harry Wilkie and Mr. Wells Kneirim will be instructors. Fee \$ 5.00. They hope to have many students. Mrs. Bell's address is 1083 Wyandotta Road, Columbus, Ohio 43212.

Two issues of the Newsletter of the Central Ohio Daffodil Society have been sent to me. This is a new publication and it is quite interesting to read of their activities. They are establishing a card file on varieties grown by their members and where they may be seen. They are also undertaking a display of Daffodil blooms at the convention of The Garden Clubs of Ohio which is being held in Columbus, Ohio in April. This group is also selecting locations for daffodil plantings in their area. They are also offering a bulb package of six varieties to all garden club groups in the Columbus area. This is an effort to improve the quality of planting at a nominal cost. They should soon have all the bulbs sold. The varieties in the collection are Trousseau 1B, Broughshane 1c, Kilworth 11B, Ardour 11A, Limerick 111B, Sweetness V11A.

The name of the newsletter is CODS CORNER and its Editor is Mary Lou Gripshover. The last issue contained a little story on selecting and grooming for exhibition. Keep CODS CORNER coming.

Mrs. Neil MacNeale, Regional Director, writes that she is again ordering bulbs for a group order. If you would like to have the 12 bulbs in her collection get in touch with Peggy. You will save some money as well as add good varieties to your collection. She says that there is never a dull moment in her work at The Cincinnati Garden Center (as reported in the last Journal) There will be a continuous display of daffodil varieties at the Center all through April. Celia Mae Brumm, one of our A.D.S. members, is taking charge of the exhibition.

Mrs. Neil MacNeale, 524 Abilene Trail, Cincinnati, Ohio 45215.

We welcome the following new members to The American Daffodil Society and to the Midwest Region.

Mr. Robert J. Geller - 504 So Collinwood Blvd. - Fremont, Ohio 43420
Mrs. Mary Ann C. Zmijewski - 1670 Vance Street - Toledo, Ohio 43607
Mrs. Robert H. Miller - 91 Courtland Drive - Chillicothe, Ohio 45601
Mrs. George S. Hoppin 111 - 183 Lafayette, Circle - Cincinnati Ohio 45220

The blank for the Symposium appears in the March Daffodil Journal. Keep it where you will see it and fill it in immediately after the blooming season ends, so that we will have a better representation of the results in the Midwest Region.

From The A.D.S. Journal

"The Chinese designate years by the names of animals. They had the Year of the Horse and the Year of the Dog. ADS is borrowing a leaf from their book and designating 1971 as the Year of Peeping Tom. What does that have to do with you? Most of you grow it, but the number of members of ADS is minuscule compared with the gardening population of the U.S.A. Some gardeners may know or grow it, but it is safe to say that the vast majority of them do not. 1971 is the year that I should like us to make a special effort to push this one variety. It has a catch name, an appealing shape, does well in many areas, and is generally available at a modest price.

Will all members, please, display a bouquet with name tag at your local bulb dealer's. in your garden center, at flower shows, in a local library, or any place where it will be seen by many people? If members will send me the names of local bulb dealers, I will send them a publicity sheet. The names must be received soon, because the envelopes will have to be addressed and the publicity sent out in the early spring.

Eleanor Hill, Chairman
Publicity and Public Relations

ATTENTION! Regional V. Presidents please copy in your newsletter. Let's have Peeping Tom peek into hundreds of gardens by the Spring of 1972. To do this, the groundwork must be done now. (Please do this everybody)

A successful daffodil season to all of you.

Cristine Hanenkrat