

CODS CORNER

Newsletter of the Central Ohio Daffodil Society

Mrs. Hubert Bourne, President

Mrs. Paul Gripshover, Editor

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Spring is here! Most Central Ohioans feel, I am sure, it took its "sweet" time getting here. Experts tell us daffodils need plenty of moisture from the time they are planted until they finished growing in the late Spring. We sure should have some beauties in '78 with the amount of moisture we have had. However, our days are now filled with thoughts of daffodils, our gardening chores, and Convention plans. I hope all of you are excited about the convention and participating in a national show as I am. It is well planned for your enjoyment and I hope all of you will take the opportunity to attend the educational facets as well as the "fun things." Special plans were made just for you so that you can meet our national officers and our special guests from abroad. Our work begins at Wednesday noon when we begin setting up and goes into Saturday evening when the convention closes. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking those who have given their time to work making the convention a successful one.

Our booth was well received at the Dispatch Charities Home and Garden Show. We got some excellent publicity in the Dispatch from Bill Zipf, the Dispatch Farm Writer. I wrote and thanked him for the excellent article, because I have a feeling most people fail to send thank you notes on this type of thing and I believe a little thank you can go a long way to further public relations. Marilyn you looked great in the picture!!! Thanks to those who worked: Grace Baird, Lura Emig, Cecile Spitz, Virginia Whalen, Margaret Loudenslager, Glenna Bowman, Pat Miller, Marilyn Fitch, Mary Edwards, Nancy Gill, Betty Lincoln, Ruth Pardue, Jean Wright, Mary Lou Gripshover and myself.

I also wrote to Mel Dodge of Columbus Recreation and Parks to ask if they would plant about \$80.00 worth of pansies in the bed left fallow at Whetstone Park and would you believe he approved the expenditure without hesitation. They will be planted by the city and should be very "showy" for our convention guests.

The Central Ohio Daffodil Society itself is not a member of ADS and we cannot vote and pass on or voice an opinion as a group, but if you who are members of ADS and have now read your Journal thoroughly, you may have noticed the following change in by-laws to be handled during convention board meetings here: "BY-LAWS: Mr. Wayne proposed to change the by-laws to prohibit commercial growers from competing with amateurs in ADS-approved shows. After considerable discussion the question was referred to the Awards Chairman for study, analysis, and recommendation at the next meeting." If you have an opinion and wish to express it, my suggestion would be that you let the Awards Chairman know your feelings, or better still, let the two board members, Mary Lou and Ruth, know your feelings. This is an opportunity to express yourself and help make policy.

As Mary Lou stated at our last meeting, this is her last CODS CORNER. I would like to thank her for her past work on this publication as well as the many other jobs she has accomplished for CODS, and wish her well in her new

endeavors and surroundings. Naomi Liggett is our new CODS CORNER Editor and I am sure she will do an outstanding job. She has written on daffodils and horticulture for Garden Greetings of Garden Club of Ohio and is very thorough. You can bet when she writes on a subject it has been thoroughly researched. My thanks to her for accepting this responsibility.

Come to Convention, work hard and have a "ball!" See you all at our next meeting on May 23rd, 1978.

"Tag" Bourne, President

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Cecile, our bulb chairman, received the following from Richard Havens, P. O. Box 218, Hubbard, Oregon 97023 (Formerly Grant Mitsch):

PRICES FOR GARDEN CLUBS

We have many requests for special prices for Garden Clubs and have been supplying group orders at discounts for some time. Inasmuch as we are specializing in new introductions, there are limited numbers of older varieties grown which may be of general interest to clubs. We try to accommodate group orders and make concessions in prices. To enable us to accomplish the preceding, we ask the adherence to the following rules when ordering.

1. Orders of \$100.00 to \$249.00 -- 20% discount; orders of \$250.00 or more are entitled to a 25% discount.
2. Collections, Seedling Mixes and net items offered in the catalogue are not discount items.
3. To be eligible for discounts, we ask that all orders be sent together at one time and by one person and made out as one order. For example, if 25 individuals were to order one bulb each of Allurement, the club order should be listed as calling for 25 Allurement, which will be placed in one sack, for dispersal by the garden club.
4. Order will be shipped to individual completing the order unless requested otherwise.

Cecile will also place a club order with Mrs. Abel Smith (price list attached.)

We encourage early orders, which will assure the greater availability of the requested varieties. The reduction of handling costs permits the offering of the discount. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Bulk orders deadline is May 23 according to our program schedule.

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All members of the Central Ohio Daffodil Society and spouses are invited to meet Mr. Lindsay Dettman, April 23rd, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., social hour, at my home. I am sure you will give him a nice welcome to Columbus. Tuesday I will take him to the Park of Roses and proceed to a few members gardens; Naomi Liggett, Ruth Pardue, Mary Lou Gripshover and time permitting, Marilyn Fitch and Jennette Smith's. Tuesday is a special holiday in Australia and he asked for a light schedule. Perhaps some of my daffodils will be brave enough

to poke through and be in bloom at this time. I have a lot of beauties from Murray Evans and perhaps we can all see Raindrop in bloom. Please come.

Cecile Spitz

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Some of us "old timers" have addresses and catalogues from the leading growers, but thought you new members might like to start writing for the latest catalogues:

Richard Havens P. O. Box 218 Hubbard, Oregon 97023 (Formerly Grant Mitsch)	Murray W. Evans Route # 1 - Box 525 Corbett Oregon 97019	Rathowen Daffodils Knothead-Dergmoney, Omagh County Tyrone, Northern Ireland
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Sir Frank Harrison Ballydorn Hill Killinchy, Newtownards County Down, No. Ireland	Michael Jefferson-Brown Whitbourne Worcester WR 6 5BR England	Carncairn Daffodils, Ltd., Carncairn Lodge Broughshane, Ballymena County Antrim, Northern Ireland
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John Lea Dunley Hall Stourport-on-Severn Worcestershire DY13 OTX England	Brent C. Heath The Daffodil Mart North, Virginia 23128 (Miniatures)	Broadleigh Gardens Barr House Bishops Hull Taunton-Somerset, England (Miniatures)
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Please note: Overseas airmail postage is 31¢ per one half ounce.

--Tag Bourne

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The Nominating Committee presents the following slate of officers to be voted on at the May meeting:

President, Tag Bourne; Vice-President, Pat Miller; Secretary, Lura Emig; and Treasurer, Jean Wright. --Cecile Spitz, Chairman

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As you all know, we are hosting the ADS convention here on April 27-29. I hope no one feels that they have to attend, but if you are planning to attend any of the sessions, please get your reservations in soon. Tag has partial registration forms.

There will be a hospitality hour on Thursday, April 27, from 6:30 to 7:30p.m. in the Royal Suite of the Sheraton. All CODS members and spouses are invited to meet our foreign visitors and ADS officers. Please RSVP to Mary Lou (488-0826) by April 25. Overseas visitors include Phil Phillips, Lindsay Dettman, Clarke Campbell, Sandy McCabe, Barbara Abel Smith, Matthew Zandbergen, Richard Brook and his mother. We're still hoping to have Kate Reade, the Harrisons, and Nell Richardson.

As many of you know, I'll be moving to Franklin, Tennessee, sometime this summer, so this will be the last CODS CORNER I'll be sending to you. In 20 years, one makes a lot of friends, and all of you in CODS will always be special to me. For all your help with CODS CORNER, and for the special times we've shared--I thank you all.

Mary Lou