



# CODS CORNER

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Mrs. James Liggett, Editor

## REFLECTIONS OF THE PAST

Happy 10th Anniversary ..... On June 18, 1968, CODS was born. Our founder, Mary Elizabeth Blue of Chillicothe served as our first President. Wells Knierim came willingly at our first cry for help in setting up a clinic in 1969. We moved on to participation in the Horticulture Division of Norwest Show, educational exhibits in many shows and libraries and our own shows 1972 through 1977. Cods Corner was born in 1971 and it marked the beginning of our bulb sales. We've hosted Judges Schools I, II and III and can now provide accredited ADS judges for daffodil and other shows. In 1974 we started our planting at the Whetstone Park of Roses. In 1975 we participated in the Dispatch Home and Garden Show and ADS accepted our invitation to come to Columbus in 1978. 1976 gave us an unusual Leap Year with an unusual show due to weather conditions, but gave us a beautiful exhibition by the Ohio Branch of Sogetsu School. In 1977 we had a successful Daffodil Clinic for the public, another show with Sogetsu and our annual after show dinner at the Jai-Lai. 1978 ..... our crowning glory ... the ADS convention came to town. Accolades such as "best ever", our education garden "better than Wisley", our CODS members "best organized, congenial, friendly, great hosts!" Judges School at Convention with a number of CODS members now bearing the title "Student Judge."

Ten years of camaraderie, hard work and excellent results. Over these ten years, we've grown from 13 charter members to 39 members, we've entertained "daffodil royalty" from around the world, our members have served and are continuing to serve ADS admirably, such as Mary Lou Gripshover becoming Editor of the ADS Journal in 1978. We were able to pay tribute to Mary Elizabeth Blue, our founder, at Convention this year and Wells and Mary Knierim today still heed our cries for help and come through so willingly. How we value their expertise and friendship. Of the 13 charter members, Mary Elizabeth Blue, Naomi Liggett, Ruth Pardue, Jennie Belle Adler, Katie Rollins, Mary Lou Gripshover and Grace Baird are still among us. We did lose one charter member and past president, Cynthia Bell, and our lives were enriched by knowing her and we are fortunate to have her daughter, Gretchen, now with us.

Now on to the next decade ..... with warm regard for one another and additional hard work to make our society as successful as possible. As your president I will do my best to carry on the excellent tradition of the Central Ohio Daffodil Society.

Tag Bourne



## REFLECTIONS ON 1978 ADS CONVENTION

Have you all recovered from the Convention by now? I hope so and I hope all of you have that good feeling of a job well done! I have received lots of letters thanking CODS for the wonderful convention, the marvelous show, the good workshops, and the magnificent gardens. Several writers said it was the best convention ever! Getting so many nice letters has made all the work worthwhile, and it couldn't have been done without the help of each and every one of you, and I do thank you ALL most sincerely.

For those of you who weren't able to attend all the events, here's a brief rundown.

The Show on Thursday was one of the biggest (maybe the biggest?) National Show in ADS history. The flowers were beautiful and there were some interesting seedlings brought by Bill Bender, Helen Link, and others.

There were commercial displays from Rathowen Daffodils and Carcain Daffodils from Northern Ireland; Barbara Abel Smith from England; Mr. Gerritsen from Holland; and the Daffodil Mart from Virginia. There was a CODS Boutique and the Yellow Daffodil also had daffodilia for sale.

Friday was devoted to workshops. All the programs were taped, and a copy will be made available to CODS. The programs were both informative and entertaining.

After a program on judging on Saturday morning, we went to visit gardens. Our garden at Whetstone Park drew raves. In fact, Phil Phillips of New Zealand, said it was the best display garden in the world....better than Wisley Trial Garden in England. Handy's garden was beautiful and we enjoyed a picnic lunch there, sitting on the ground along the creek. Lura's garden was also beautiful, the hillside aglow with bloom, and I know our visitors would like to have stayed longer at each garden.

The meals were all delicious, the table decorations were delightful and the banquet speakers, Libbe Capen, Phil Phillips, and Lindsey Dettman, were all entertaining. Our visitors thoroughly enjoyed themselves thanks to all of your hard work. Bless you all and I hope you all feel as good about it all as I do. Thanks again.....

Mary Lou Gripshover, Convention Chairman

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## REFLECTIONS ON THE NATIONAL SHOW

Our CODS sponsored National Show was a great success thanks to the splendid co-operation from the members. Thanks goes to each of you for the many tasks you undertook with smiles. It was a pleasure to chair a show where the members were eager to help. The Artistic Section was a beautiful addition to the National Show. Thanks to Nancy Gill for handling this. The judges luncheon was aptly handled by Jennie Belle Adler and Katie Rollins. Thanks to those of you who donated the lovely trophies and to Naomi Liggett for purchasing them. There were so many people who helped that it is impossible to list each of you, but I hope you each know we needed you and you came through magnificently.

The staging of the show was greatly facilitated by the use of Carolyn Marsh's truck and two of her employees. We owe Carolyn a great big thank you as she donated this service, free of charge.



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I would like to make a few comments about the show. First, it was the finest show, quality-wise, I have ever seen and one of the largest that ADS has ever had. We had 889 Daffodil exhibits with 2263 blooms and 25 Artistic Designs.

There were 5 entries in the Quinn Class. Golden Aura and Rainbow appeared in three, ~~Arctic~~ <sup>Arctic</sup> Gold and Churchtown in two. Mrs. Anderson used Figi in the winning Quinn as well as her winning ~~Car~~ Cairn Cup entry. There were some excellent doubles throughout the show, such as the Tonga used by Mrs. Bozievich in her winning Tuggle Trophy class.

A variety which showed very well was Vigil. In the vase of 3, it scored 1st and 2nd. Three of the 4 entries in the collection of 5, Division 1 used Vigil and it beat Panache in the single stem class. Oddly though, it was not used in any of the Challenge Classes.

<sup>Arctic</sup> Arctic Gold and Olympic Gold appeared in 2 of the 4 collections of 5, but both lost to Carrickbeg in the single stem class.

Silken Sails was quite lovely as a winner in the single stem, 3's and used in collections also.

Broomhill was in 3 of the all white collections of 5, was the vase of 3 winner and used extensively in Challenge Collections.

Arish Mell won the single and three stem classes and appeared in the winning Lawler. Note was made that older varieties showed up in the Lawler class.

Aircastle was the big winner of the show for Mrs. Bozievich. As Best of Show it was taken from her collection of 12. She also won the best vase of 3 stems from her Tuggle collection. Aircastle was used in her red ribbon entry Mains entry. It has been said that this variety is a very consistent show flower. The color can vary from season to season, but this year it was just right for Bethesda, Maryland, and Marie Bozievich's garden.

In the miniature classes, Segovia was everywhere and won the Miniature Gold and White Ribbons. Stafford and Rikki appeared many times also.

Note should also be made of the outstanding seedlings exhibited by Dr. Bender. Not only did his beautiful 2W-0 (Orion x Anacapri) win the ADS Rose Ribbon, but he was awarded the Red, White and Blue Ribbon for five of his own seedlings.

Of all the classes in the show the Tuggle Trophy was the most outstanding. The four entries that were staged were all excellent. Each of the exhibitors were praised by the judges and comment was made that they could all score 90 points. The winning entry included Tonga, Highland Wedding, Loch Hope, Gin & Lime, Bethany, Norval, Falstaff, Top Notch, Aircastle, Amber Light, Precedent, and Rushlight.

Again, it was a great show and CODS should be proud of their accomplishment of hosting one of the best shows ever staged.

Ruth Pardue, Show Chairman

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Dues of \$4.00 are now due and payable to Mrs. Edson Wright (Jean) 2501 Bristol Road, Columbus, Ohio 43221



September 17th, 1978..... Cocktail and Hors d'oeuvre Party at the James Liggett's, 4126 Winfield Road, Columbus, 5:30 p.m.. Bring your own bottle and favorite hors d'oeuvre. Spouses are also invited.

CODS annual show will be held April 28, 29, 1979 at the Upper Arlington Municipal Services Building. Naomi Liggett will be chairman.

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#### CODS BULB SALE

The Mitsch Club Order has been put through at a 25% discount, if you took only 20% off, your money will be refunded at the time you receive the bulbs or if you have ordered from Mrs. Abel Smith some of your money will be applied to postage. I also ordered Unique for our club members at a cost of \$2.75 each. I will bring all the bulbs to our fall regional, and you can also purchase Unique at that time.

Cecile A. Spitz, Chairman

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At the recent ADS Board Meeting, William Ticknor, Rte 1, Box 93-A, Tyner, North Carolina 27980 was appointed the new Executive Director of ADS. Anyone wishing to join ADS or purchase any ADS publications, should contact him.

The new Midwest Vice-President is Mrs. Wyman Rutledge (Mary), 704 Ashley Drive, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601. Our own Grace Baird was elected Director at large for the Midwest Region. Congratulations to both and I know they will do a super job!

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Congratulations to all our members taking and successfully passing Course I ADS Judging School! Tag Bourne, Louise Dunn, Handy Hatfield, Nancy Gill, Lura Emig and Dave Karnstedt. I heard many groans about the point scoring part of the exam, but we all felt that way! Pat Miller attended the school, but didn't take the exam.

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CODS would like to welcome two new members. Dave Karnstedt, 1790 Richard Circle, West St. Paul, Minnesota 55118. Dave now has the distinction of living the furthest from central Ohio! Many of our members had the opportunity of meeting and talking to Dave at the Convention.

Another new member is Richard Poffenbaugh, 1621 Park Avenue West Road, Mansfield, Ohio 44906

New in March was Dennis Hoffman, Route #2, Cochocton, Ohio 43812. The Society welcomes all of you and hope you will attend our meetings and participate in our annual show.

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Mrs. Katie Reade of Carncairn uses Dieldrin in her daffodil plantings and finds this chemical prevents the daffodil fly for two years. Is this chemical still available to us? If you can find it on your nursery shelf, perhaps you could try it. Two years ago I bought all the Chlordane found on the shelf at my garden stores, therefore I have not looked for Dieldrin.

Cecile A. Spitz