

# NARCISSUS NOTES

NEWSLETTER OF THE MIDWEST REGION OF THE AMERICAN DAFFODIL SOCIETY

SEPTEMBER, 1979

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NEW MEMBERS

Our HEARTIEST WELCOME to the following new ADS members !!-

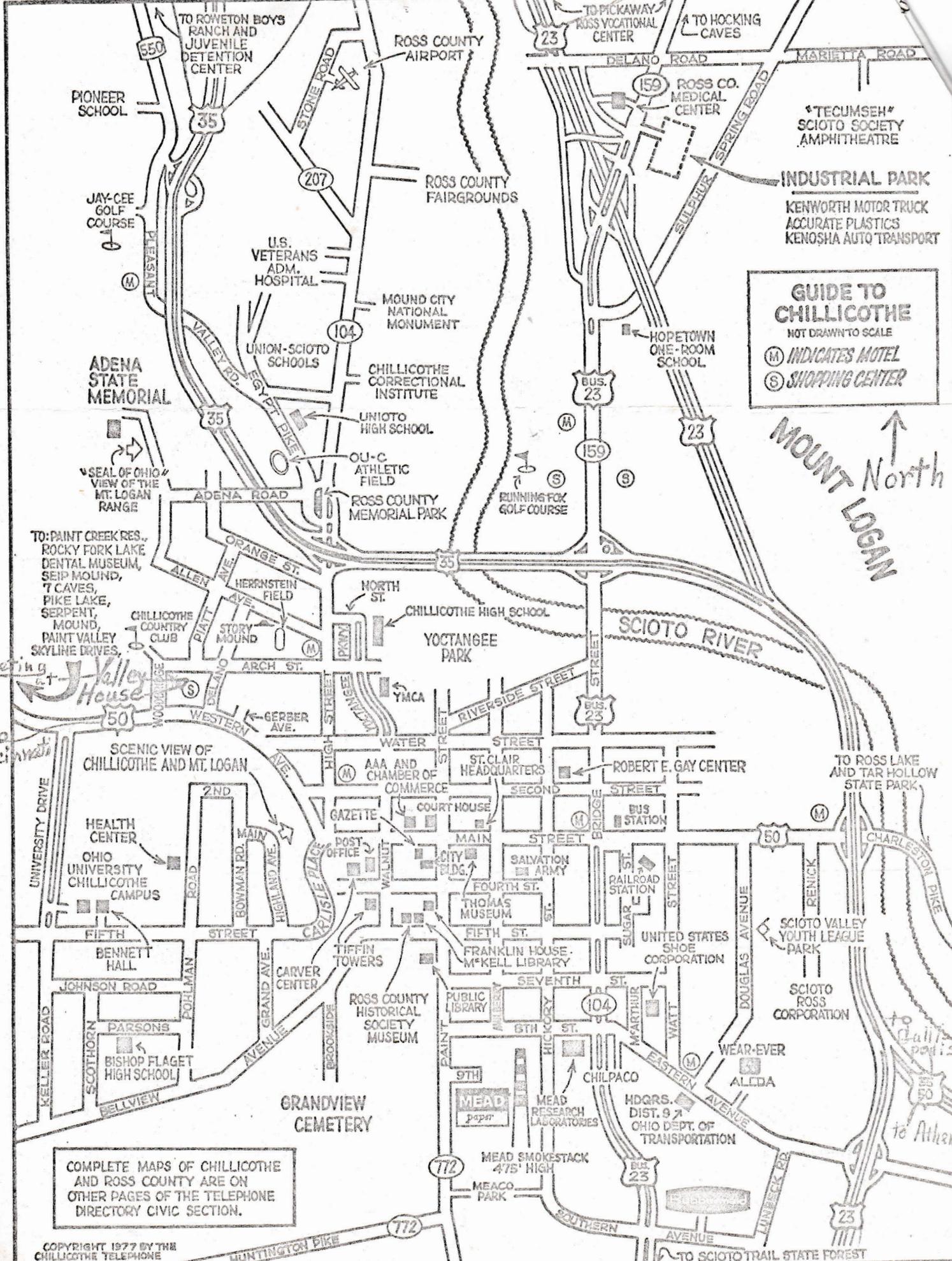
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- Mrs. R. G. Spoon, 4313 Maxlin Rd., Kettering, Ohio 45429

AN INSPIRING COMMUNICATION

It is always a joy for me to hear from our members and in July I received a lovely letter from Mrs. Jessie C. Peterson of Darlington, Indiana saying how much she enjoyed "Narcissus Notes". She said that she loves to see her favorites like Accent and Festivity among the show winners. Mrs. Peterson has been an active member of ADS and the Indiana Daffodil Society for many years. She closed her letter with, "Daffodils have added much to my long and happy life of ninety - five years." ! I'm sure we all wish her many more happy years with her favorite daffodils.

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to Dayton to Indiana & Cincinnati via Interstate 75 to Toledo & Columbus to Cleveland via Interstates #270 & #9



**GUIDE TO CHILICOTHE**  
 NOT DRAWN TO SCALE  
 (M) INDICATES MOTEL  
 (S) SHOPPING CENTER

**MOUNT North Logan**

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## MIDWEST REGIONAL MEETING

Our Midwest Regional Meeting will be held on Saturday, October 13, 1979 in the Buckeye Room at the Valley House Restaurant in the Central Center shopping center, Chillicothe, Ohio.

The cost of the Buffet Lunch and Coffee in the morning will be \$5.00 which will be collected when you register Saturday morning. Doughnuts will be available with the coffee on a "pay as you eat" basis. As the restaurant would like an estimate as to how many people to expect, I would appreciate your sending in the registration form at the end of this newsletter by October 8. If you find you can come at the last minute, however, come even without a reservation.

Our program will be interesting, informative and fun, so do get a carload of daffodil enthusiasts and come to our meeting on October 13. And don't forget to bring a bulb or two for our Bulb Exchange!

## Meeting Schedule:

10:00 - 10:30	Registration and coffee
10:30 - 11:00	Business Meeting
11:00 - 11:45	A talk and slides on "Reverse Bicolors" by Ruth Pardue
11:45 - 12:00	Before lunch pause
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch at the Valley House
1:00 - 1:30	Reports from Societies on their activities
1:30 - 2:00	Bulb Exchange
2:00 - 3:15	Grace Baird, Wells Knierim and Peggy Macneale will show slides and report on their trip to the World Daffodil Convention in April and Wells will include his return trip to see the wild Poets in Austria and visit the Narzissenfest in Bad Aussee
3:15 - 3:30	Taking leave and adjournment

I hope the map and the following directions will help you find the Valley House without any trouble. In case you need it, the restaurant telephone number is Area Code 614/774 - 1550.

If you are coming from the north, come into town on Business Route 23. Come past the shopping centers and many fast foods places and turn right (west) on Route 35. This crosses the Scioto River and get off at first exit (High Street, Route 104) and turn left onto North High Street. \*Come to Arch Street (first street after blinking yellow light at Allen Ave.) and turn right onto Arch Street. Follow Arch Street west to Piatt Ave. (second stop street after passing Smith Junior High School on your right). Turn left on Piatt Ave. which goes into shopping center. At stop sign turn right and you will see the Valley House next to the Union.

Those coming on Route 35 from the west get off at High Street - Route 104 exit and turn right on High Street and follow directions from asterisk (\*) in above directions as for those coming from the north.

People coming from the east on Routes 35 & 50 or from the south on Route 23 should get off at the Main Street exit. Turn left on Main Street and follow it through town until its junction with High St., Western Ave., and Carlisle Pl.. Bear slightly to the right on Western Ave. (Route 50) and come out to the Big Bear - Central Center sign and turn right into the shopping center. The Valley House is IN the shopping center on the left.

People coming from west on Route 50 will come past entrance to Brewer Heights on left, University Drive on right (light), Woodbridge Ave. (light). There is a slight downgrade after Woodbridge and you will see a large Big Bear - Central Center sign on the left. Turn (Keeping to right of sign) left and go into shopping center. The Valley House is on the far left next to the Union.

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JGES SCHOOLS II and III

Course II of the American Daffodil Society's Judges School was held in Dayton on April 22. Fifteen students took the examination and three others audited the course.

As a result, the Midwest Region has a fine group of potential new judges and all of these students need the experience of practice judging with accredited judges at five shows to complete their requirements.

In some areas five shows are difficult to find as there may be only one show held in the student's immediate area each year.

The following list indicates those who will be needing student judging assignments and I hope that chairmen and judges' chairmen for shows will invite as many students as possible to assist on each panel of judges.

A panel of two accredited judges may use more than one student to fill the panel, except in ADS medal or special classes. The SWODS show in Dayton last spring used two students to each panel and we found that satisfactory to both judges and students. The students also brought many beautiful entries and contributed much to making this show the largest we have had.

!Remember our students when planning your show for 1980!

Cristine Hanenkrat, Chm., Judges Schools  
I and II

Mrs. Hubert Bourne -- Columbus, Ohio  
Mrs. Robert Brunner -- Indianapolis, Indiana  
Mrs. Charles DeLa -- " "  
Mrs. Thomas Dunn -- Dayton, Ohio  
Lura Emig -- Columbus, Ohio  
Mrs. David Frey -- Bloomington, Indiana  
Mrs. David Gill -- Columbus, Ohio  
Handy Hatfield -- Stoutsville, Ohio  
Mrs. Marilyn Mc Laughlin -- Centerville, Ohio  
Mrs. Atwood A. Moore - Indianapolis, Indiana  
Mrs. William J. Newill - Dayton, Ohio  
Mrs. Walter Vonnegut - Indianapolis, Indiana  
Mrs. Emerson Warner -- Brookville, Ohio

The make-up session on Ethics for Judges School II is being given on Thursday, Oct. 5. To minimize the driving for people, Mrs. Hanenkrat (266 Floyd Ave., Dayton, OH 45415) and Mrs. Goethe Link (P. O. Box 84, Brooklyn, IN 46111) are each holding a class. If you need this session, please, get in touch with the instructor nearest you.

Mrs. Link will be chairman of Judges School III on April 20, 1980 at the Goethe Link Observatory, 1660 Observatory Rd., Brooklyn, Indiana. The school will start at 8:00 A. M. and the fee will be \$10.00 which will include lunch. More information, including directions to the Observatory, will be given in our February newsletter.

1980 SHOW DATES FOR MIDWEST REGION

April 16 and 17 (Wed. & Thur.) - SWODS at the Cincinnati Nature Center  
Co-chm. - Mrs. Philip O. Geier, 6000 Redbird Hollow Lane, Cincinnati, OH 45243  
Mrs. William R. Seaman, 10405 Weil Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45242

April 19 and 20 (Sat. & Sun.) - Indiana Daffodil Society and Midwest Regional Show at  
Glendale Mall in Indianapolis - Chm. - Mrs. Atwood Moore, 5233 Brendonridge Rd.  
Indianapolis, IN 46226

April 22 (Tue.) - Adena Daffodil Society at VA Medical Center, Chillicothe, OH  
Chm. - Mrs. Kenneth Dunn, 28 Shawnee Dr., Chillicothe, OH 45601

April 26 and 27 (Sat. & Sun.) - CODS at Upper Arlington Municipal Services Building.  
Chm. -- Mrs. William Pardue, 2591 Henthorne Rd., Columbus, OH 43221

April 29 and 30 (Tue. & Wed.) - Western Reserve Daffodil Society at Garden Center of  
Greater Cleveland - Chm. - Wells Kramer, 31090 Providence Rd., Cleveland, 44124

--- Betty Beery

In 1972 I planted my first daffodil seeds in two flats on top of the soil. I had two or three germinate and a lot of weeds.

So in 1973 I tried again. I put my two flats in the soil with their tops at ground level and filled them with potting soil to eliminate the weeds. As the first year the foliage looks like a blade of grass, it is almost impossible to weed the seedlings without pulling up the bulblets. From the seed broker that year I received crosses made by Mr. Culpepper and Jack Schlitt. They germinated very well and I have 110 bulbs from this planting.

When they were two years old I transplanted them. I turned the flats upside down as the bulblets are near the bottom and easier to find this way. They were the size of a kitchen match head, oblong and white. As you have to keep a record of the crosses in each row as you planted the seeds, I transplanted in the same order and three inches deep. I then put a fine mesh wire over the planting to keep anything from digging in it. I cover the bed with leaves in the fall, being careful to exclude any weed seeds, and during the winter I sprinkle some wood ashes on the bed.

In 1978 I had my first blossom. What a thrill! Altogether I had eight blooms with some very good whites. This year some of my seedlings from the 1973 planting bloomed very early, but I refrigerated the midseason blooms and took them to our Adena Show for people to see. Not all of these seedlings have bloomed yet, but in 1980 I plan to try for the Rose Ribbon!

I had also made plantings in 1975 and 1976 of more of Jack Schlitt's crosses and in 1976 and 1977 open-pollinated crosses from Phil Phillips and J. A. O'More. These latter seeds didn't germinate as well for me, but I have 89 bulbs from the 1975 planting and my son and his wife have many bulbs from seeds they planted that year too.

It is always exciting to see how many bulblets there are when it is time to transplant them in the fall and I will be checking my 1977 planting this fall.

Recently I sent for my 1979 daffodil seeds. Why don't you send our Seed Broker, Tyner, North Carolina 27980 a request and a stamp and try growing daffodils from seeds?

Note: Betty Beery has shared not only her seeds from the Seed Broker with family and friends but has given many bulbs to many people including garden club members to interest them in exhibiting at shows. She has also done plantings at the VA Medical Center in Chillicothe. A truly generous daffodil enthusiast!

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We have been having beautiful fall weather here in Chillicothe - just right for planting daffodils. I hope you all have a fine fall planting season and can take October 13 off and join us for our Fall Midwest Regional Meeting.

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I would like to make \_\_\_\_\_ reservations for the Midwest Regional Meeting in  
Chillicothe, Ohio on Saturday, October 13, 1979. Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Please send reservations to: Mrs. Mary Rutledge, 704 Ashley Dr., Chillicothe,  
Ohio 45601 by Monday, October 8, 1979. Thanks!

*Mary Rutledge*