

# THE NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL LILY GROUP

AFFILIATED WITH  
THE NORTH AMERICAN LILY SOCIETY

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NEXT MEETING: March 13, 1971

Connecticut Light & Power Co. Building  
Newington, Connecticut (Routes 5 & 15)  
(Details on Page 3)

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Membership in the New England Regional Lily Group is open to all residents of New England and New York State, and to North American Lily Society members in other states and countries. Dues are \$2.00 per calendar year (family - \$3.00).



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As the new year begins, the snow is deep and it is cold. BRRRR!!! The NALS show committee has been hard at work on the National Show scheduled for July. In this issue, you will find the program for the show and necessary details for reservations. It has been suggested that reservations be made early, for Boston has many conventions scheduled for this summer.

One of our guest speakers will be Mr. George Pride of the Case Estates. We are very happy he has consented to be with us.

The committee would appreciate any volunteers to help us during the show hours. The line forms to the right!

Even though it is winter now, it won't be long until the warm summer weather is here and the lilies will be knee high.

Have a Happy Lily Year, everyone!

*Connie Thayer*

President



# MARCH MEETING

DATE: March 13, 1971  
 TIME: 1:30 p.m.  
 PLACE: Conn. Light & Power Co. Bldg.,  
 Newington, Conn., on the Wil-  
 bur Cross Parkway, Conn. Routes 5-15.  
 Use entrance at foot of hill opposite  
 "Jim Brown's Italian American Restau-  
 rant," approx. 0.9 miles south of  
 Conn. Rt. 173; 0.5 miles north of  
 Conn. Rt. 160.

The program will include a business  
 meeting and a free-for-all discussion  
 of lily problems and possibilities,  
 with Vice-President Ed Kelley as the  
 Moderator.

## CALENDAR FOR 1971

March 13. See above.  
 May 15. Spring meeting and plant sale  
 at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Edward  
 Richardson, West Boylston, Mass.  
 July 9-11. NALS Show and annual meet-  
 ing at Boston, Mass. See page 5 for  
 details.  
 July 15. Lily and delphinium show at  
 Worcester, Mass.  
 August. Tour and annual meeting.  
 October. Bulb sale.  
 December. Christmas party.  
 Final dates and plans will be an-  
 nounced in later issues of Bulletin.

# EDITOR'S COMMENTS

NALS SHOW. This will be the high-  
 light of our lily year. See the  
 President's Message (page 2), and the  
 information on page 5 for details.  
 Plan to come and show your lilies and  
 win lots of prizes.

DUES. For those of you who have not  
 yet gotten around to paying your dues  
 for 1971, there is again the handy  
 form for your use at the bottom of  
 page 7. This is the last issue of  
 the Bulletin you will receive if dues  
 are not paid.

Ed Richardson has sent in a most  
 unusual and efficient method of con-  
 trolling moles, and Henry Payne re-  
 ports a number of interesting items.

There is on page 7, a listing of  
 sources for lily seeds and bulbs, a  
 project suggested by Constance Rand  
 which should prove useful to many of  
 our members. The list is probably  
 far from complete and if you know of  
 other sources, please send them in so  
 that it may be revised from time to  
 time.

Our thanks again to all who contri-  
 bute to these Bulletins, and again  
 you are urged to contribute, to share  
 your knowledge and experiences.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance on hand, February 1, 1970 ..... \$958.64

<u>Income:</u>	Dues received	\$271.50	
	Plant and bulb sales	440.26	
	Sales of <u>Lets Grow Lilies</u>	36.25	
	" " <u>NALS Yearbook</u>	5.00	
	Refund from NALS	7.35	
	Interest on savings account	48.70	809.06
			<u>\$1,767.70</u>

<u>Expenses:</u>	Annual Show	\$90.55	
	Awards	41.74	
	Bulletin	318.53	
	Editor and Secretary-Treasurer	125.00	
	Cost of meetings	20.00	
	Postage and telephone	54.30	
	Dues and affiliations	52.50	
	Cost of 150 <u>Lets Grow Lilies</u>	67.50	
	Application blanks	8.88	
	Bank service charges	12.78	
	NALS (Slate bulbs)	2.50	-794.28
			<u>\$973.42</u>

Balance on hand, January 19, 1971 ..... \$973.42



## DECEMBER MEETING AND XMAS PARTY

Our Xmas party and meeting was held on December 5, 1970, in the American Legion Hall, Sterling, Mass. Ruth and Arthur Turnbull handled all the arrangements and we have never had a better party. The rooms were beautifully decorated (two Xmas trees!!), the refreshments were delicious, the coffee pot was bottomless, and everyone had a wonderful time. After lunch a business meeting was held (reported below), and after singing carols, Art Turnbull showed many of his slides taken at previous meetings, much enjoyed, and there was a Xmas grab-bag with nice gifts for everyone. Ruth and Art are to be thanked for doing such a grand job and giving everyone such a good time.

Business Meeting. The meeting was called to order at 1:15 pm, by Pres. Thayer. The minutes of the October meeting were approved as printed in the Bulletin.

The meeting was informed that there will be a Worcester Show on Thursday, July 15, at which lilies and delphinium will be featured. The show will offer a new class for container-grown plants, and Worcester Hort. would also like us to put on a slide show and demonstration on lilies.

The meeting was reminded that it was voted in October to have our annual meeting in August, at which time we will have a display, not a show.

The matter of increasing dues was considered. Our present annual dues are \$2.00 (\$3.00 for family memberships). Possibly an increase to \$3-\$4 should be considered since we are the only Society issuing five bulletins a year, and are one of the most active groups. It was suggested that we consider a package deal with the NALS. It was decided to discuss the matter at the March meeting and vote on dues for 1972.

Pres. Thayer reported on the continuing activities in connection with the NALS Show in Boston in July. [See page 5 for detailed information on the Show--ED.]

A vote of thanks was given to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turnbull for the superb arrangements made for this meeting.

Adjournment was made at 1:55 pm.

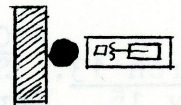
## HOW TO CATCH MOLES By Edward E. Richardson

Having trouble with moles? Here is a method of catching them. Supplies needed: one small Victor mouse trap and six red or cement bricks.

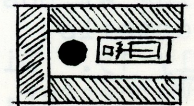
Place your first brick above the hole, thus:



Next place the trap on the opposite side of the hole, thus:



Now place one brick on either side of the trap, about  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch away:



Then close the end, like this:



Finally place two bricks across the top to cover the hole and trap completely. Be sure to lay the first four bricks on edge, not on the flat.

Now when the little devil comes out of the hole either to eat the bait or venture forth, he is doomed. Oh, yes! Don't forget to bait the trap.

It takes only a few minutes to move the bricks and trap about your garden or lawn as mole holes appear.

I caught three moles this late fall with this simple method.



THE 1971 NORTH AMERICAN LILY SOCIETY SHOW will be held at Massachusetts Horticultural Hall, 300 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Mass., on July 9, 10, and 11. Headquarters for the banquet and business meetings is the Midtown Motor Inn, 220 Huntington Avenue, Boston, just across the street from Horticultural Hall. There have been 25 rooms reserved for the N.A.L.S. Prices are \$24-\$26 for doubles and \$18-\$20 for singles. There are parking facilities, restaurant and a swimming pool. No rooms will be held after July 1.

Listed below are other recommended motels:

- 1) Fenway Commonwealth Motor Hotel, 575 Commonwealth Ave at Kenmore Square, \$15.50-\$21.50 (L/P/R/S).
- 2) Lenox Motor Hotel, 710 Boylston Street, Boston, \$16.50-\$21.50-\$23.50 (L/P/R).
- 3) Sheraton Boston, Prudential Center, Boston, \$19.00-\$30.00-\$32.00 (L/P/R/S).
- 4) Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Copley Square, Boston, \$20-\$26 (L/P/R).
- 5) Hotel Somerset, 400 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, \$16-\$22-\$23 (L/P/R/S).

L - Cocktail Lounge  
P - Parking  
R - Restaurant  
S - Swimming Pool

IT IS SUGGESTED THAT EACH PERSON MAKE HIS OWN RESERVATION NO LATER THAN JULY 1st.

Advance registration for various events carries a package rate of \$28.00. For registrations, write Mrs. Ernest Stokes, 44 Circle Road, Lexington, Mass. 02173. Costs are:

	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Package</u>
July 9-10 - Registration	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
July 9 ---- Historical tour with waterfront supper	9.00	8.50
July 10 --- Tour with lunch	9.00	8.50
July 10 --- Awards banquet & speaker	10.00	9.00
	<u>\$30.00</u>	<u>\$28.00</u>

A map will be included in the June issue of the N.A.L.S. BULLETIN. Entry cards will be available in advance by writing to Mr. Ernest Stokes, 44 Circle Road, Lexington, Mass. 02173, or to Mrs. Ralph Thayer, South Shaker Road, Harvard, Mass. 01451.

Any exhibitor forwarding entries for inclusion in the Show should do so via Logan International Airport, Boston, Mass., addressed to Mr. Andrew Simoni, 216 Clapboardtree Street, Westwood, Mass., 02090. Information regarding shipments should be sent in advance so that arrangements can be made for pick up.

#### PROGRAM

##### Thursday, July 8

1:00 pm, Directors Meeting and Luncheon  
2:30-9:00 pm, Set up.  
2:30-6:00 pm, Registrations

##### Friday, July 9

7:00 am-12:00 noon, Set up.  
11:30 am-12:30 pm, Judges Luncheon  
1:00-2:00 pm, Judging  
2:00 pm, Show opens, ribbon cutting

##### Friday, July 9 (cont'd.)

2:30-7:00 pm, Historical tour with waterfront supper.  
7:30-10:00 pm, Business meeting with guest speaker.

##### Saturday, July 10

9:00 am-3:00 pm, Tour with lunch.  
3:30-4:30 pm, Business Meeting.  
5:30 pm, Social hour.  
7:00-10:00 pm, Awards banquet, guest speaker.



### NALS SHOW COMMITTEE

Andrew Simoni, Chairman  
Carleton Lees, Co-Chairman for Mass.  
Horticultural Society  
Chairman's Committee: Mrs. Constance  
Thayer, James Cass, Ernest Stokes  
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Classification: Richard Lighty  
Staging: James Cass  
Educational: Mrs. Virginia Howie  
Judges: George Slate  
Clerks: Mrs. Milton Mulloy  
Publicity: Mrs. Henry Marshall, Miss  
Janis Langston  
Commercial: Milton Mulloy  
Registration: Mrs. Ernest Stokes  
Arrangements (Invitational): Carle-  
ton Lees  
Hospitality: Mrs. Clarence Richmond,  
Mrs. Andrew Simoni  
Finance: Ernest Stokes  
Program: Chairman's Committee

### NOTES FROM HENRY PAYNE

In the 1970 NALS Yearbook, J. Boontjes, of the Bulb Research Center, Lisse, The Netherlands, has given us much pertinent information about controlling old diseases in lilies by the use of a new chemical called benomyl (Benlate). He includes much information about its use. This chemical does become systemic in use, but the toxicity for humans is low, which is a great advantage over the organic mercurials. The U.S. Department of Agriculture has released Benlate for ornamentals, but has not as yet done so for vegetables.

Oliver E. P. Wyatt, Chairman, Lily Committee, Royal Horticultural Society, in his foreword to the current (1971) Lily Year Book, states that this issue is likely to be the last. He informs us that the Lily Year Book has never paid its way, and the Society is no longer justified in subsidizing its publication for a somewhat limited circle of gardeners. Perhaps some of our members would like to own this last issue. The 1971 Lily Year Book may be obtained for \$3.50, plus 50¢ surface mail, or for \$5.50 total cost, sent air mail. The address: The Royal Horticultural Society, Vincent Square, S.W. 1, London, England

Mrs. Jean Cratch, of Burlington, No. Carolina, has been appointed National Chairman of Round Robins, replacing Mrs. A. C. Van Meter, who found it necessary to resign. Mrs. Cratch is a member of our NERLG. In a letter to me, she showed herself to be very interested in lilies and in hybridizing of the same. We wish her good fortune in her appointment, and good luck in her lily hybridizing.

Mrs. Catherine Biddle, Vice-President of the Australian Lilium Soc., wrote a cordial letter to Ida and me, indicating that she and a friend are planning an extended visit to the United States. Their itinerary is still unsettled, but these two ardent gardeners want to visit the N.A.L.S. Lily Show at Boston in July. We have invited them to ride with us to visit the Lily Show of the Garden Club of Virginia, which is perhaps a good place to start in their desire to visit as many Lily Shows as possible, as well as the more noted botanic gardens in our area. They are hopeful of meeting many of the persons of whom they have read, and also of seeing some of our New England lilies.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Mrs. Louis Davlin \*  
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Brookline, MA 02146

Mr. Jan De Graaf  
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Mr. Frank Harrel  
149 Brookside Road  
Darien, CT 06820

Mr. Leonard D. Marshall  
728 C. Y. Avenue  
Caspar, WY 82601

Mr. Robert M. McKinley  
48 Cushing Avenue  
Nashua, NH 03060

Mr. Carl W. Stolle  
65 Chestnut Street  
Bethel, CT 06801

\* Former member who has rejoined.



LILY BULB AND SEED SOURCES

Blackthorne Gardens  
(Royall Bemis)  
48 Quincy Street  
Holbrook, MA 02343

P. De Jager & Sons, Inc.  
188 Asbury Street  
South Hamilton, MA 01982

Far Garden  
(Mrs. Paul Lutz)  
Rt. #1, Box 80  
Boalsburg, PA 16827

Honeywood Nursery  
(A. J. Porter)  
Parkside  
Saskatchewan, Canada

International Growers Exchange  
Box 397  
Farmington, MI 48024

Interstate Nurseries  
Hamberg, IA 51640

Edgar Kline  
17495 Southwest Bryant Road  
Lake Grove, OR 97035

Laurie's Garden  
17225 McKenzie Highway  
Rt. #2  
Springfield, OR 97447

McCormick Lilies  
Box 700  
Canby, OR 97447

NALS Seed Exchange (\*)  
Kurt Kopitz  
8 Crossman Avenue  
Middleboro, MA 02346

Niagara Highland Lily Gardens  
(T. Ross Martin)  
Binbrook, Ontario, Canada

Oregon Bulb Farm (\*\*)  
Box 529  
Gresham, OR 97030

Geo. W. Park Seed Company  
Greenwood, SC 29646

Rex Bulb Farms (John Shaver)  
Box 145  
Newberg, OR 97132

Riverside Gardens  
(A. E. Delahey)  
1088 East Centre  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada

Stone & Payne  
533 Piedmont Street  
Waterbury, CT 06706

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Myrtle Point, OR 97458

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Ipswich, Suffolk, England

Van Bourgondien Bros.  
Dept. 205-2, P.O. Box A  
Babylon, NY 11702

Wayside Gardens  
Mentor, OH 44060

White Flower Farm  
Litchfield, CT 06759

(\*) Seed only. (\*\*) Wholesale only.

TO: Mr. F. Henry Payne, Treasurer, NERLG  
533 Piedmont Street  
Waterbury, CT 06706

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Lily Society  
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Brimbrook, Ontario, Canada



*L. canadense*

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