

# Obituary



*Dinton*

## Mr George Engleheart

### MR G. H. ENGLEHEART

A correspondent writes :-

The late Mr George Herbert Engleheart's great work for the improvement of daffodils was described in *The Times* of March 18. Perhaps the *poet's narcissi* were his favourites; at any rate, it is with these that his name is most intimately connected. One of the best of his seedlings was "Horace" which became a great market flower. The wonderful early trumpet daffodils "Magnificence" and "Forerunner" also came from his garden, as did the outstanding white daffodil "Beersheba". His garden contained other things that were good. His Cox's orange pippins were never beaten at the great shows, and one might truly say he grew nothing that was not good. Well read, highly cultured, and appreciative of all that is beautiful, with a deep knowledge of the distant past and a lively interest in the present, he was a charming companion and correspondent whose neat and clear handwriting it was always a pleasure to receive. He received the Victoria medal of honour from the Royal Horticultural Society in 1900 and the Engleheart Challenge cup which was founded in 1913 by that society is awarded annually to the exhibitor of the best 12 seedling daffodils of his own raising. His interest in Stonehenge was shown by the able article on it which he contributed to *The Times* of March 14, the day before his death.

(*The Times*, Wednesday March 25<sup>th</sup>, 1936 page 21)

