

GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

January 16, 1986

MEETING

Monday, January 20, 1986, 7:30 PM

Kennedy and Advent Streets

Topic: Plant and Animal Life in Nature

Speaker: John F. Green, Director of Nature Science Programs
at the Art Center, Spring Street

John Green has become well known in our area. Over the past five years he has been associated with our County Nature-Science Center. This independent organization supplies programs for our county schools and operates a busy schedule of Saturday classes and field trips for schools and interested citizens.

President Frank Cunningham invites all members to turn out for this talk and to have some discussion on club activities for 1986.

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1985-1986 Tree Distribution to Date:

Our September 30, 1985 memo listing varieties (71) young trees available for distribution in the 85-86 dormant season went out to 135 county school campuses, civic and neighborhood groups. The following publicity by local radio, TV and newspapers brought in a steady response by telephone and mail to boost the distribution ahead of those in the previous years. A summary of these three years in which this same approach has been made follows:

No. Trees	Varieties	Free for Arbor Day	No. of Schools
1983-84	2108	14	178
1984-85	891	43	110
1985-86	2354	72	131

Our tree project chairman, Harold Hatcher, was again the ringleader in this effort. The bulk of these trees benefited from growing in his nursery with loose rich soil and watering. A supplemental quantity were raised in the developing nursery at Fair Forest Park — joint effort of our club with City Parks and Recreation Department.

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The plantings in the islands of W. O. Ezell Blvd. have received special attention in recent weeks. Overgrowth of Photinia and Juniper plantings resulted in the removal of considerable quantities of these by City Parks & Recreation Dept. Subsequently to this a committee of Harold Hatcher, Jack Bracken, Frank Ezell, John Nevison, Russell Hart and David Price were invited to discuss the forward care and plantings for these islands. The joint report has been discussed with city manager Wayne Bowers and in turn presented to City Council January 7, 1986. About 85 treelets in the Hatcher's nursery have been tagged for recommended W. O. Ezell plantings.

Gratitude is expressed to all of those members who contributed times to the above treelet distribution program. The club is also indebted to four DUI's who collectively spent 30 six hour days helping with the digging and bagging the "bare root" treelets distributed. Two DUI's who completed their ten days each have said, "thank you, but no more for me"!

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1986 DUES, THIS IS YOUR INVOICE

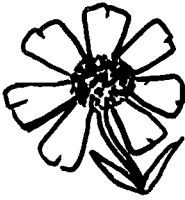
Local plus National Annual dues are \$15.00

A life membership in Men's Garden Clubs of America, Inc. is \$100.00
Life membership of National pay only \$5.00 local dues

We urge all recipients of this bulletin "Gardening & Beautification" to send your dues in promptly to our treasurer:

Harold Fredrickson
Post Office Box 2334
Spartanburg, SC 29304-2334

Please include your address, telephone number and gardening interests.
Membership: As you talk gardening with friends and neighbors invite them to join our county's Men's Garden Club, the more experience to share.



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February 12, 1986

MEETING

Monday, February 17, 7:30 p.m.
Advent and Kennedy Streets
Topic: Garden Vegetables, 1986 Choices
Speaker: Gilman S. Hooper

Our own Gil Hooper, Gardener and Rosarian par excellence is going to lead a discussion on choice of vegetables for gardens. Much effort lies between choice of seed and enjoying those glamorous results pictured in the seed catalogues. Bring your own thoughts and experiences to contribute.

Meeting date is the time to have the cool weather crops planted, especially peas. A number of sugar snap pea portions will be distributed.

Bring a friend and/or a new member.

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Membership – 1986 Dues Invoice No. 2

Thanks to the 35 to 40 paid up members; others please remit promptly to our treasurer, Harold Frederickson, Post Office Box 2334, Spartanburg, SC 29304-2334.

Local plus national annual dues are \$15.00.

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1985-1986 Tree Distribution (continued)

Correct your January bulletin by moving column headings to the right for the three year report of trees distributed. Example in 1985-1986 we reported 2354 trees distributed.

For this past month that number has increased to 2591.

The four DUI's helping with tree bank work October to February all completed their 60 hour commitments. Five new DUI's have begun helping on our tree program. This included transferring 50 trees from the bank at Hatcher's Nursery to islands of W. O. Ezell Boulevard on February 8th. About 50 more trees to go to this project. City Parks and Recreation are setting markers and digging the holes.

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1985 – 1986 Tree Distribution (continued)

Seven dogwood trees were supplied to Chapman Elementary School for a memorial tree planting.

Other tree distribution and plantings from the tree bank are scheduled and will be reported as completed. Also, incoming young treelets from nurseries are going to be placed in tree banks in the next few weeks. Members who can help guide this work, largely on Saturdays, please let Harold Hatcher know. We thank all who have been helping.

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Color pictures and slides of Gardens and Gardeners

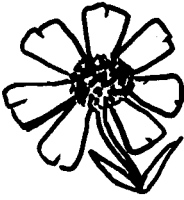
Frank Cunningham and Sidney Moorhead are interested in any you may have now or take this summer that could be useful in (a) the Governor's Community improvement scrap book or (b) for exposition of local club activities.

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New Projects? Our president, Frank Cunningham invites the membership to make suggestions re gardening and beautification projects they would like to see the club sponsor. A garden produce competition for youth for example? Encouraging neighborhood groups to sponsor development of city greenways? Outline any such interests in a note to Frank.

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Beautification Committee to meet February 24th at 10:00 a.m. in the Evans Building.



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March 12, 1986

Meeting: Monday, March 17, 7:30 PM

Advent and Kennedy Streets

Topic: Pruning Your Plants

Speaker: Warren McClam, Associate Horticulturist, Milliken & Co.

Warren is a native of Kingstree, S.C. and a graduate of Clemson. He was engaged in nursery work during his four years at Clemson. He then spent 2½ years as Horticulturist for Kalmia Gardens in Hartsville, S.C. before coming to Milliken last December.

Our Jack Bracken, Horticulturist at Milliken assures us Warren can answer all of our questions about pruning and more.

Bring a friend and / or a new member and give Warren a good welcome. Ladies are welcome.

Meeting Program Chairman for 1986, Robert Powell, requests that you give him a call or send a note on your interests and ideas for our meetings schedule.

City Parks and Recreation Dept. and Streets Dept. Personnel are recognized with thanks for two substantial operations the past several weeks. The first being the nearly complete new plantings in central islands of W. O. Ezell Blvd. The following summary of these new plantings, island by island, going West, may add to your enjoyment of them:

Island 1; five white crape myrtle; islands 2, 3, 4, & 5, twenty-six flowering Pears; island 6, seven White Birch, Ten River Birch, then three White Birch in sequence; island 7, existing oversize Photinias to be heavily pruned, nine White Crape Myrtle; islands 8 through 11, existing Pears with one group of Photinias to be heavily pruned; island 12, existing Pears and Dogwood; island 13, Photinias to be pruned, with about twelve Honey Locusts to be partial replacement; island 14 has existing RedBud, Dogwood, and three Fosteri Holly; island 15, eight six to seven ft. Fosteri Holly; islands 16, 17 & 18 have existing and recently rearranged Crape Myrtle, Dogwoods, Red Buds, and flowering Crabapples. Of these eighty trees, seventy-two were of tree bank supply and eight were purchased by our Club.

The second project has been the "dressing up" of Fairforest Park bounded by High and Norris Streets. The "walked-in" diagonal pathways have been upgraded to a stone pathway with timber steps up one embankment. Five sizeable tree planting areas have been prepared by working rotted leaves into the otherwise poor soil. The rotted leaves were moved up from the Fairforest leaves drop and the crusher run stone was supplied by our Club.

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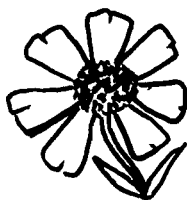
A Big Thanks to Gil Hooper for leading a lively discussion on choosing vegetables for your gardens at our February meeting. Frank Powell was a leading commentator. This could be the first of a series with following Summer-Fall plantings, fruits, flowers and shrubs.

Tree Banks Activity lead by Harold Hatcher has been building inventory for next dormant season: one year old treelets, 2100 white dogwood and 800 white pine have been planted at Fairforest tree bank; 4500 of the planned 5000 Crape Myrtle cuttings are planted at the 820 Reidville Rd. tree bank; also at this location 5000 dogwood seeds have been planted — a first attempt to grow our own from seed. Many thanks again to those members who have worked with the five DU's who have done the major part of this work.

1986 Dues are due as of March 1st. Secretary Tom Bartram and Treasurer Harold Fredrickson will appreciate those of you in arrears remitting promptly.

Flower Beds chairman Bill Goodwin reports that Vinca and Salvia plants are being propagated by Don McClure and Salvia and Marigold seeds have been planted at Nevison's green house. He is also checking on commercial nursery's for back-up plants for the April-May bed plantings.

Blue Ridge Regional President, Wesley Saams, reports plans are in progress for a Regional Meeting this October 11th at Warren Wilson College near Asheville.



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April 16, 1986

MEETING: Sunday, April 20, 5:00 p.m.

TOPIC: Hatcher's Gardens

This will be a walk through Hatcher's eight acres of gardens with the dogwood and azalea blooms looking great. Members bring your spouses and friends. Ladies are welcome. Your folding chairs may come in handy. Take advantage of this opportunity to see these most unusual gardens and the tree bank associated with them.

Please note the Sunday date: there is **no** meeting on Monday the 21st!

Landscape Judging for the Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for Saturday, May 24th, 8 a.m. to noon. Project chairman, Tom Bartram, requests that at least forty of our membership mark their calendars and plan to join this interesting exercise. This means each of you readers! Tom will have details of assembly place in our May Bulletin.

Forward events. As of now no plans for a Fall Rose Show have been activated. There is some thought of an alternate Flower or Crop display competition. See following bulletin.

Tree Plantings in the past month have featured, one, planting many dogwood seeds, new nursery treelets, and many crape myrtle cuttings at the 820 Reidville Road tree bank; two, about fifty trees at Fairforest Park Demonstration planting area; three, about twenty-three trees at the Charles Lea Center's Highland Avenue - Henry Street adult residence house. This is one of the new homes in their adult residence program. In addition to the several club members who have helped in this program, it has been greatly aided by the work of five DU's, and in the past two weeks by six members of Alpha Phi Omega fraternity (a service fraternity) at Wofford College. These student helpers are Laurie Turner, Jay Lawrence, Cesar Chavey, Jana Malsam, Rachel Donald, and Jai Fields.

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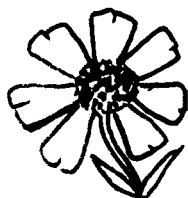
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Flower Beds: Seedlets of Vinca (white) and Salvia (red) purchased from Parks have been transplanted into trays and are in greenhouse and cold frames at Don McClures. Further seedlings of Salvia, Inca Marigolds and Zinnias grown at Nevison's greenhouse have also been transplanted into trays. These trays of plants should be ready to place in flower beds by early to mid-May. If survival to that time is high, there may be an appreciable number of trays available for sale to members and friends. Some trays have 48 plant liners, other have 72 plant liners.

This transplanting has been accomplished with the help of several members: Dave Kennemur, Frank Cunningham, Tom Bartram, Jesse Taylor, George Drummond and Bill Goodwin. The potential plant supply is about double the 2500 usually supplied to city flower beds.

Please advise Bill Goodwin of any flower beds that might be considered for supply by the Club.

Litter Pick-Up last March 29, 1986. The following fourteen members, one visitor and the DU's picked up 47 bags of litter on North Pine Street, California Avenue, Garner Road and Boundry Drive: Henry Pittman, Walter Soderberg, Walter's visitor, Ben Barnes from New Hampshire, Harry Dollara, Harold Fredrickson, Joe Doherty, Jess Taylor, Dick Look, Harold Hatcher, Dan Mortimore, George Drummond, Sidney Moorhead, Everette Seixas, Dan Harris and David Kennemur. This good turn out was greatly appreciated - no money was found this year.



May 14, 1986

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Meeting:

*Monday, May 19, 7:30 P.M.
Kennedy and Advent Streets*

Subject: Illustrated talk on Bluebirds
Speaker: Dr. Robert Powell

Bob is Chairman and Professor of Biology at Converse College. He is curator of a bluebird trail along Dairy Ridge Road for the Piedmont Chapter of the National Audubon Society. Members bring your spouses and friends to hear an interesting up-date on our bluebirds.

Bragging items for our door prize pool are invited.

LANDSCAPE JUDGING for the Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for Saturday, May 24, 8 a.m. to noon. Chairman Tom Bartram needs at least 40 members to come out to handle this operation easily. Its going to be a rare opportunity to see how different plantings handle our cool and dry 1986 weather.

FLOWER BEDS. Bedding plants Vinca, Salvia and Impatiens raised from Park plantlets by Don McClure and Salvia and Marigolds raised from seed by John Nevison have turned into a considerable over supply. Our usual distribution is about 2500 plants. This year's distribution will more than double that. Chairman Bill Goodwin has been assisted with distributions as follows: Duncan Park (4 beds) - Seixas, Brown, Wilga; Mountainview - Sexias; Mental Health Clinic and Spartanburg Water Company - Kennemur & Nevison; Spartanburg General Hospital - George Johnson; USCS - Ellenberger & Zata; Briarwood Road and W.O. Ezell Boulevard - Hatcher and neighbors; Hillcrest Boulevard - Roy King & D. P. Goodwin.

A good portion of the excess supply have been sold to members, friends and USCS, General Hospital, and City Parks and Recreation. A further quantity have been sold at reduced rate to Telephone Pioneers who are having them planted by personnel at North Side Correctional Center, Evans Human Resource Center and Council on Aging. Should any remain, a truck load of trays will be available at our May meeting.

Volunteer Vinca plants in last year beds are now but 1/4 inch tall. Should you need any they will be ready after June 1st.

NORTH PINE STREET BEAUTIFICATION. The area beautification project chairman, Henry Pittman, and his committee had a rude shock along with the rest of our membership about May 1. Fifteen of the North Pine Street sweet gum trees, 3-1/2 to 6 inches diameter had disappeared! This in about a 130 yard stretch before a low standing billboard on the property west of the highway and

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between Route 9 and California Avenue intersections. These trees on the state highway roadside had been planted and nurtured by club members with the cooperation of the highway people over the past decade. More careful inspection revealed the trees cut from the highway right of way had been tossed over the border line chain link fence and dragged back into adjoining wooded areas. A triangular opening in the fence near the sign gives simple access to the highway property. Treelets and brush next to the sign had been cut about the same time. These cuttings occurred before leaf buds had opened, probably before or early April. The cut trees were not missed by passers until the remaining line of 18 to 23 foot trees had leaved out in late April. A county sheriff officer qualified this act as grand larceny. No request for permission to remove these trees had been filed with the Highway Department. A local nursery firm has quoted a price of \$450 per 3 to 4 inch diameter tree to replace those cut. The County Sheriff's office has assigned this case to an investigating officer. A number of contributions have been offered for use as an apprehension reward or for tree replacement this Fall.

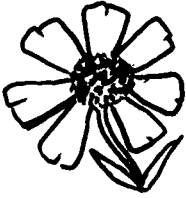
— John Nevison

ROSE SHOW THIS FALL. Your Directors have agreed that the club will promote a fourteenth Rose Show this year. Bob Reynolds has generously agreed to handle this project again. It is urged that we have at least ten and preferably more local members and friends compete. Local business people sponsor this show for us and we would like more local participation. Some advance publicity as to local growers is planned. Let us know about gardeners with rose gardens including your own.

TREE BANK. Harold Hatcher is leading the now needed weeding, mulching and watering work on our tree banks. This also includes follow up with trees planted during the dormant season. DUI's are doing well at this work with leadership from Harold and a few club members.

GET WELL: Members are wishing Charles Trout a continued recovery after a bout with a kidney infection.

Post
Trout



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June 11, 1986

MEETINGS: There will be no bulletin in July, so please mark your calendars for the following June and July meetings:

Monday, June 16, 7:30 P.M.
Kennedy and Advent Streets

Subject: Fertilizers — from Mine to Field

Speaker: Mr. William E. (Ed) Murphy, Area Manager for International Minerals and Chemicals Corp. (Rainbow fertilizers). Ed has a B.Sc. degree in Agriculture from the University of Georgia. He taught vocational agriculture for 14 years, then started his work with IMC about twenty years ago. First as a sales representative in Forsythe, Ga., then as sales supervisor in Tifton, Ga., then area (parts of five states) manager in Spartanburg. He resides at 165 Marlin Drive with his wife Nell. They have one son, an attorney in Atlanta.

Friends and ladies are welcome.

Package a few of your garden items for the door-prize pool.

Monday, July 21, 7:00 p.m.
220 Aspenwood Drive (Pine Forest off of Fernwood-Glendale)
Yard and Gardens of Dan and Minnie Mortimore

Dan has had extensive experience in propogating plants in Oregon, Florida and now Spartanburg. Their beautiful yard attests to this. For greater details you must turn out for this yard meeting and hear their experiences first hand. Ladies and friends are invited. Please bring your folding chairs. Be sure to mark your calendar and make this meeting.

Directions: Enter Pine Forest off of Fernwood-Glendale, take first right, then first left on Sherborne, left on Wellesly, then right on Aspenwood Drive.

COMMENDATIONS AND THANK YOU'S are extended to Harold Fredrickson who has served as our treasurer for the past two-three years. He did an outstanding job. Bob Powell, who gave us a fine Blue Bird talk last month, presented Harold with a new Blue Bird box as a memento of our appreciation. And we appreciate Jess G. Taylor of 220 Mansfield Drive, Spartanburg, 29302, taking over the treasurer's job.

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LANDSCAPE JUDGING for the Chamber of Commerce was accomplished on May 24 under the leadership of Tom Bartram and Claire Hess of the Chamber. Tom reports 186 places were visited and rated with commentaries directed to appreciating such efforts made and possibilities for improvements.

89 received Excellent Ratings
72 received Good Ratings
25 received Fair to Poor Ratings

The 19 routes were covered by 16-18 members. This is a poor participation, possibly explained by a poor date. However, the quality of the ratings and commentaries made were an improvement over past years. We thank all who participated. The Chamber's presentation of Certificates will be in the near future with notice in the Press.

SPARTANBURG BOYS' HOME, Glenn Springs

Members Frank Cunningham and Harold Hatcher have responded to a request from this home for help and advise on tree plantings. A few crape myrtles were supplied now and further consideration will be given next dormant season.

OTHER EVENTS TO

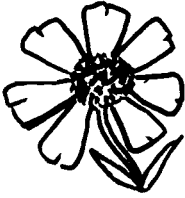
MARK ON YOUR CALENDARS:

July 19-22 (March April Gardening) National M.G.C. Meeting
Albany, N.Y.

Sept. 20th — Tentative for Rose Show at Westgate Mall

Oct. 25th — Blue Ridge Regional Meeting
Warren Wilson College, Asheville

1987 CALENDARS, M.G.C., samples are available for inspection at our next meetings.



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August 8, 1986

MEETING:

Monday, August 18, 1986, 7:30 P.M., at The Church of The Advent. Speaker will be Mr. Frank Powell, whose subject will be "FALL GARDENING". Mr. Powell is retired from Southern Wood Piedmont and has been gardening since 1915, when he began at the age of 6. Further, he is a Master Gardener with the Clemson Extension Service. Frank will cover what varieties are suited for this area, and when to plant them. Should be an interesting meeting.

ROSE SHOW:

Will be held at Westgate Mall on September 20. Exhibitor's roses will be accepted from 7:00 to 10:00 a.m. The Show hours will be from 10:30 to 7:30 p.m.

If any members have any ideas about providing publicity for the Show, please contact Bob Reynolds at 583-3943.

We have already had considerable interest shown by exhibitors, and we encourage all who are interested to show their roses, regardless of his expertise. Tell your rose growing neighbors about this Show.

SPARTANBURG GIRLS' HOME:

An item in our last bulletin reported the Boys' Home had requested advice and help regarding planting and beautification of their grounds. The Girls' Home has made the same request. As soon as the heat and drought leave us we will have a committee visit them.

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BLUE RIDGE REGIONAL MEETING:

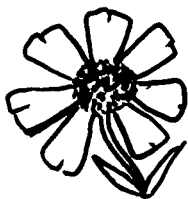
To be held October 25 at Warren Wilson College, Asheville. Please mark your calendar and make plans to attend. Last year we had good attendance as far away as Knoxville, Tenn. Asheville, being nearer, should encourage a good showing of our members. The meeting will be very interesting, and further, will give us a chance to renew friendships.

TREE CUTTING INCIDENT:

We shall not belabor this subject too long, but the members should know that after much discussion by your Board, it was decided to conclude the episode, with the approval of the legal authorities. The \$6,000 "amends" or restitution settlement, will be used for future beautification projects in the Spartanburg area.

REMINDER:

The 1987 Men's Garden Club Calendars will be available at the October meeting. Everyone should buy one, and give one also as a Christmas present.



GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

September 10, 1986

Meeting: Monday, September 15, 7:30 p.m.
Advent and Kennedy Streets
Topic: Billboard Proliferation
Speakers: Ann Allen, Jim Wagner &
Henry Pittman

The topic is an active one in conversations, news media articles, letters and legislative action. The speakers will present an "awareness" slide program, an up-date on local control activities and a report on county inventory of billboards. There will be time for questions and discussion of this Beautification problem. Your attention will be drawn to U.S. Senate Bill S-2405 which needs your support in the form of a card to Strom Thurmond.

Members bring your ladies and a friend or two.

Coming Dates for your Participation

- Sept. 16 County Beautification Committee. 10 a.m. Evans Bldg.
- Sept. 20 14th Annual Rose Show. 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Westgate Mall.
- Sept. 24 Naturescaping Highways and Byways. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Columbia, S.C.
- Oct. 20 Regular Meeting - Spartanburg Men's Garden Club. 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 25 Blue Ridge Regional Meeting, Men's Garden Club. 9:30 a.m.
at Warren Wilson College, Swananoa, N.C.

South Carolina Wildflower Project

We salute three local ladies: Mrs. Edi Moore, Mrs. Margaret Wells, and Mrs. Margaret Hayslip for their help in initiating a highway wildflower program. First with Mrs. Riley's initial committee, then with an expanded committee including state officials and professionals. They have undertaken three initial trial sites this year, one being at I-85 and New Cut Road intersection. This committee plans to be formalized under the auspices of the Governor's Community Improvement Board by next year. A principal part of this committee's funding was provided by the W. O. Ezell flower trust through the Spartanburg Foundation.

14th Annual Rose Show

Chairman Bob Reynolds has plans for the Rose Show complete. He will be able to use about fifteen members' help over the full day. Don't miss his sign-up sheet Monday.

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Flower Beds

A big salute to Roy King and Dixon Goodwin for the continuing beauty of their Hillcrest Blvd. flower bed. Elsewhere in town our Spartanburg Men's Garden Club beds have looked sad, victimized in part by the hot, dry weather.

The Parks and Recreation Department and the Telephone Pioneers have sponsored several beds that have added to color and brightness about town.

A crop of yellow pansy's are coming along for Fall planting.

Tree Bank and Landscaping Projects

Progress in grading the Fairforest Tree Bank this summer has led to study of a practical watering system there.

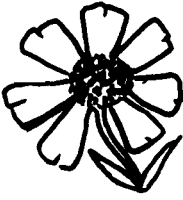
The September tree distribution offering for the 86-87 dormant season is being drafted.

Further landscaping projects are under consideration in committee.

Continued use of DULs for tree projects is contemplated providing adequate member participation makes it possible. One or two half day sessions a week per participating member are a normal need with an 8 to 10 member group.

Election of 1987 Officers and Directors is scheduled for our October meeting with installation at the Annual Ladies Night meeting in November.

Frank Powell gets a big "thank you" for his talk on Fall Gardening last month. Some of us are trying to get dried out enough to get our ground ready.



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October 15, 1986

Meeting: Monday, October 20, 1986 • 7:30 p.m.
Wofford College, Milliken Science Hall, Room 213
(Parking in Lot Behind Memorial Auditorium)

Subject: What's Going On in the Compost Pile

Speaker: Dr. E. Gibbes Patton

Dr. Patton's professional degrees are in Biology and Botany from Universities Yale, Duke and North Carolina. He was a teaching biologist and director of the University Arboretum at the University of Alabama before coming to be associate professor of Biology at Wofford College in 1963 — the same year that Bob Powell came to Converse College. Gibbes is going to have us work with samples of compost raw, medium and well-done. They will be viewed with the naked eye and microscopes. We will inquire how color, weight, texture, structure, aroma, temperature and living inhabitants relate to the life-processes that make good soil-material out of organic "waste."

Members are urged to bring samples of their own compost for study and comparison. Bring a friend to share this interesting meeting!

Election of Officers at October 20 Meeting

The nominating committee of Gil Hooper, Everette Seixas and John Nevison present these persons for 1987 officers: Pres. - Walter Soderberg, V. Pres. - Thomas Bartram, Treas. - Jess Taylor, Class of 1988 Directors - Charles Burdell, Harry Delara, Perren Hayes, Henry Pittman, Frank Powell and Jack Turner. Those directors in the Class of 1987 whose terms run another year are: David Kennemur, John Nevison, Bob Powell, Bob Reynolds and Ray Tessmer. Julian Foster is the nominee to be the sixth director in the Class of 1987. Director Emeritus is Harold Hatcher. Editors of your bulletin are Harold Hatcher and John Nevison. A Secretary is yet to be nominated. Additional nominations can be made from the floor.

Tree Distribution for 1986-87 Dormant Season-

Harold Hatcher and John Nevison have updated the treelet list for distribution 1986-87. Dave Kennemur has arranged the distribution to county schools, PTA's and neighborhood associations as well as to local radio, TV, and newspapers. Up to three free treelets are offered to organizations having an Arbor Day tree planting (first week in December).

Preparation of the Fairforest River Bottom Tree Bank to include both drainage and watering capability are under discussion with City Parks and Recreation Department. Probable change in the City Streets Department leaf bank in the near vicinity are also under development.

Bedding Plants

DUI help has been used to till the flower beds in preparation for November plantings. Yellow pansies are being grown for partial supply to this project. Mixed color bare root plants will also be obtained from Parks Seed Co. in November. Anyone wanting mixed color plants from Parks can sign up at the October 20 Meeting. Cost will be \$4.00 per 100 plants (which packets usually count over 200).

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Coming Dates for Your Participation

- October 25 Blue Ridge Regional Meeting, M.G.C.A.
9:30 a.m. at Warren Wilson College, Swannanoa, N.C.
Ask Frank Cunningham if you need a program or a map.
- November 17 Regular Meeting; Ladies Night; Installation of Officers

14th Annual Rose Show Report

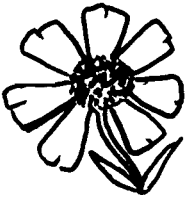
Congratulations go to Bob Reynolds and the 15 club members who worked with him. Twenty six entrants entered a record number 364 hybrid tea roses. Seven entrants were from Spartanburg County. Winners were as follows: Claude Sherrill trophy: Gil Hooper, Spartanburg; Hybrid Tea Queen "Color Magic", Margaret Noe, Greenville; King, "Double Delight", Margaret Noe, Gr.; Prince "A Touch of Venus", Glen Smith, Shelby; Miniature Queen, "Party Girl", Glen Smith, Shelby; King "Red Beauty", Carl Ledbetter, Shelby; Prince "Green Glow", Glen Smith, Shelby. Hybrid Tea Horticulture Sweepstakes, Charlie Bell; Miniature Horticulture Sweepstakes, Anne Bell. Club entrants in addition to Gil Hooper were Frank Cunningham and Chester Wilga.

1987 Calendars

The 1987 MGCA Calendars will be available from Frank Cunningham at our October 20 Meeting. At \$2.25 each they are good Christmas stocking gifts, or enticements for a friend to join the Club. The supply is limited.

Billboards:

We commend those who brought us up to date on the Billboard Proliferation concern at our September 15 meeting. We follow further regulation development — local, state and national — with interest.



GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

November 12, 1986

Meeting:

Monday, November 17 • 7:30 p.m.
Advent and Kennedy Streets
Ladies Night

Program: Slides of Gardens of England and Scandinavia
by Julian and Nell Foster

Bring your ladies and friends to enjoy this travelog by our own folks. This meeting will also install our 1987 Officers. And do bring a favorite product or plant for our door prize pool. This is our closing 1986 meeting.

Directors of your club in their November 6 meeting, approved these projects or expenditures:

- a) **North Pine Street planting of Red Maples**, I-85 to Main Street. The neighborhood beautification committee of Henry Pittman, Julian Foster, Jack Bracken and Frank Cunningham have drawn up a detail plan that includes plantings on properties of private owners, State Highway Department, City and County. Its complete accomplishment will require agreement, support and participation by all property owners on the route. Henry and his committee have a good and promising program. Our club has received \$1000.00 from the tourism tax for this project and has committed \$2000.00 from our treasury for its support.
- b) A donation of \$100.00 from the sale of blooms at our September Rose Show will be made to the American Rose Society headquarters office in Shreveport, La. to benefit the South Carolina portion of their rose garden.
- c) A donation of \$100.00 is to be made to the ladies of Advent Episcopal Church again this year for our use of their meeting facilities.
- d) A contribution of \$50.00 toward maintenance of national headquarters is to be made as part of a Blue Ridge Region action.
- e) Fairforest Tree Bank drainage ditch and watering availability are being worked out with City Public Works Engineer Michael Garrett and Parks and Recreation Department's Russ Hart. Jess Taylor is representing our club. Materials for the three foot deep drainage ditch culvert and a two inch water line extension are estimated to cost our club about \$750.00 for initial phases.

Tree Distribution 1986-87: Continued discussion of publicity by David Kenemur with the press has helped swell the tree orders up to 95, and more are coming in daily. As trees loose their leaves, we will need considerable member help in preparing first-those trees going to Arbor Day plantings, then to individuals.

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Bedding Plants: 9000 plants were received from Parks on November 3rd; 7500 of these were for other civic or individual accounts. The club 1500 along with about 1500 solid yellow plants raised by John Nevison are going into the dozen beds we supply about the community.

1987 Slate of Officers presented in the October 15 bulletin was short a candidate for Secretary. We are glad to have Richard W. Lock as our Secretary in 1987.

Many Thanks to Dr. Gibbes Patton and Wofford College for hosting our October meeting. Using a microscope again to see compost close up was a fun experience, though most of our lab techniques were pretty rusty.

Blue Ridge Regional Meeting at Swananoa, N.C. had an attendance of 63. The program consisted of (1) a 240 color slide montage revealing the beauty of plants as a fulfillment of gardener's dreams; and (2) a talk by Dr. Shelton Stewart of Lander College on "Development of New Plants." Attendees were from Asheville (41), Knoxville (7), Spartanburg (6), Hickory (4), Greenwood (2). Regional Officers 1987 are President Gilman Hooper (Sp.), V. President George W. Eckerd (Kn.), Secretary William R. Dillard (Kn.), Treasurer William F. Krause (Ash.), National Director John Nevison 86-87 (Sp.), Regional Director (Sp.) Frank Cunningham 87, Walter Soderberg 88.

Board Meeting, MGCA, San Antonio, Texas — October 31 and November 1. As our Regional Director, I had the pleasure of attending this meeting. I was favorably impressed by the actions taken, which will be reported in the National Magazine and newsletter. A beneficial step in support of national would be the subscribing for life membership at \$100.00 each, or in four ~~quarterly~~ \$25.00 payments. These are tax deductible this year. The rate in future years may have to increase.

John Nevison

1987 MGC Calendars: There are 18 unspoken for as this is written. At \$2.25 they will be good Christmas stocking gifts. Available at our November 17 meeting.