

GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

January 10, 1990

Meeting: Monday, January 15, 1990 7:30 p.m.
Advent and Kennedy Streets

Program: Wildflower Conservation

Speaker: Mike Creel, Public Information Director
South Carolina Wildlife and Marine Resources Department
Columbia, South Carolina

Members, bring a friend and get 1990 turn-out started with a flourish. January items for the door prize pool will be welcome.

Recycle Paper, Aluminum and Glass Saturday, January 13: Members, be ready to take a two hour turn at a collection station, Hillbrook or Westgate. If not already scheduled, call Dick Look at 579-7123.

Grant for Tractor Equipment, Hatcher Horticultural Garden. The Directors of Spartanburg County Foundation approved a \$4,500.00 grant for this purpose at their December meeting. This will facilitate both the development of Hatcher Garden and the work at the Fairforest Tree Bank.

Reminder: Club dues for 1990 are due. If not already forwarded, please remit \$20.00 to our Treasurer, Jess Taylor, 220 Mansfield Drive, Spartanburg, SC 29302. This includes membership in the National Men's Garden Clubs of America, Inc.

"Beautiful East Main" Chairman Henry Pittman and his committee were applauded by your Directors at their January 4, 1990 meeting for the good progress on this project. 161 of the approximate 210 trees involved are in place. In total, about 125 Willow Oaks and about 85 Natchez White Crape Myrtle will be planted. The oaks of 1" to 1½" caliper are purchased; the Crape Myrtle are from our own tree bank supply. The Club, the property owners, miscellaneous benefactors and the South Carolina Tourism Fund grant have covered the approximate \$6,500.00 cost of this project. The balance of the property owner interviews and plantings are expected to be concluded within 60 days. Forward pruning of Crape Myrtles to tree shapes, one to three stems, watering and fertilizing will be followed by the project committee. These members are saluted for their help: Tom Bartram, Marlin Griffin, Darwin Helvey, Dick Look, John Nevison, Bill Otts, Jess Taylor and Jack Turner.

Hatcher Garden Entrance The next step is expanding the entrance for Hatcher Garden. Al Jolly, a prominent local architect, has agreed to create an overall design for the Reidville Road entrance. Additionally, the city has agreed to assist in preparing the site.

Glen Park Bob Powell is going to invite a few friends to mark the location of trails in Glen Park. This Club effort will help county personnel proceed with preparing the park for public enjoyment.

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Tree Distribution 1989-90 Harold Hatcher's tree committee reported about 90% fulfillment of orders to date. Allowing for the usual tapering off in demand through mid March, total sales are considerably less than last year. Off-setting this, a considerably larger number of our trees have gone into public plantings than in the past year. (E. Main and islands of W. Main and I-26 intersection.)

Tree bank inventory that is large enough to require moving this year includes 200 Natchez White Crape Myrtle, 35 Okame Cherries and 20 Red Buds. These are excellent trees, so tell your friends about this opportunity. Small to moderate size inventory can benefit by carrying over to next year. While the tree bank is relatively empty, work is progressing on converting the tree bank to raised beds. City personnel are doing this as the weather permits.

As ready, a major new planting at the tree bank will be the several thousand white dogwood waiting at the state nursery. Kudos are extended to Joe Maple for joining Charlie Gray's 6:30 a.m. show on TV Channel 7, Saturday, December 30. They discussed our tree distribution.

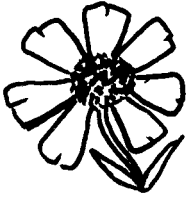
Director's Meeting of December 11, 1989. President Tom Bartram called this meeting to plan activities for 1990. There evolved the appointment of chairpersons for the following committees: *Program*: Perrin Hayes, Chairman; Marlin Griffin and Bob Powell. *Publicity*: Dave Kennemur, Chairman. *Rose Show*: Robert Reynolds, Chairman. *Litter and Recycling*: Dick Look, Chairman. *Tree Bank and Tree Distribution*: Harold Hatcher, Chairman. *Glen Park Committee*: Robert Powell, Chairman; William Otts. *Flower Beds*: John Nevison, Chairman; Darwin Helvey. *Budgeting and Finance*: Treasurer Jess Taylor. *Attendance*: All members. Efforts to increase meeting attendance has had modest success — 1987 - 33 average; 1988 - 35 average; 1989 - 39 average.

The "golden" jet black leaf mold at a remote corner of the Fairforest leaf bank brought forth another of Harold Hatcher's skills. Your Editor's little blue truck got thoroughly bogged down in the final approach to this treasure. Harold, his truck, log chain and two winch come-alongs rescued the pilferer.

In Memoriam

Charles Burdell

Director and Vice President-Elect of our Club



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February 14, 1990

Meeting: Monday, February 19, 1990 7:30 p.m.
Advent and Kennedy Streets

Program: Roundtable Discussion:
Pruning Fruit Trees and Preparation of Summer Gardens
Leaders: Joe Maple, Tom Grant and Frank Powell

Each new year our garden catalogues feature new fruits and vegetables becoming available from continuing research in plant development. Seventy-two have been counted in the last few years. These will be featured in this pre-season round table discussion. Gather in a friend or two and come and participate. Ladies are most welcome, and items for the door prize pool are solicited.

TREE BANK & TREE PLANTING PROJECTS The *I-26 and West Main Intersection, third segment* planting is reported 90% complete. It involves 200 trees of 15 varieties, most supplied from the Fairforest tree bank, with about 10% from members' plantings. The cost of this project, valuing the trees at distribution list price and including back hoe hole digging, is just under \$1,500.00 The labor has been volunteer members and civil service personnel.

The *Beautiful East Main project* involves about 210 trees and is also near completion. 125 Willow Oak of 1 to 1½" caliper have been purchased from landscape nurseries. The remaining 85 trees are Natchez White Crape Myrtles raised in our tree bank. Planting and mulching has been contracted. Total cost will be about \$6,500.00.

The *planting area at Fairforest* is being shaped into raised beds by city help as weather permits. The objective is better drainage. There is already considerable delay in getting new small treelets planted for next Fall's supply.

The *Tree Committee* of Harold Hatcher, Henry Pittman, Walter Soderberg, Jess Taylor, Bob Powell and John Nevison has been in session to choose and start proceedings for the next planting project and to detail the tree bank inventory plantings.

The *tree distribution '89:90* is near completion, although warm Spring weather will probably bring more customers on into March. The total turn-over in trees distributed this season closely approaches that of the previous season.

PICTURES OF CLUB PROJECTS AND INDIVIDUAL GARDENS are going to be taken by Marlin Griffin to develop our own library for future programs. Before and after shots and sequential shots are proposed. Be in touch with Marlin to advise him of picture opportunities at your garden.

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ROSE SHOW 1990 Bob Reynolds, re-commissioned Chairman for the club-promoted 1990 Rose Show, is proceeding with arrangements.

MEMBERSHIP ROLL to date is above 70 and rising. This is normal for this date in the new year. However, every member should remind old members and also find one new member to join for 1990. Let's exceed our usual roster of 100 to 110 this year!

HATCHER HORTICULTURE GARDEN Improving the entrance is under study and is going to a "critical path schedule" with the object of completing it before mid-year. Tom Bartram, Jess Taylor and John Nevison are involved in this effort.

A VOTE OF APPRECIATION is extended to our Program Committee: Hayes, Griffin and Bob Powell. They are always glad to hear member suggestions. Please speak up.

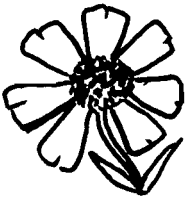
GLENN PARK project people Bob Powell and Bill Otts have helped greatly getting this project in the hands of County Parks Department and advising on initial clean-up and trail possibilities. Hopefully, some recruitment of neighborhood personnel can be achieved to participate in our Club and in the development planning of Glenn Park.

RECYCLING is growing! Much waste material may now be left at Pinewood Center or at compacting stations in separate category bins for recycle. These separate categories are newsprint only, aluminum, white glass, green glass and brown glass.

HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD WASTE disposal day will be April 7 at USCS. This is for cleaners, insecticides, toxic materials, sprays, treated wood scraps, etc. This is a new step in environmental housekeeping.

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

- March 31 Litter Pick-Up (Adopt A Highway Program)
- April 7 Hazardous Household Waste at USCS
- April 14 General Recycle Waste Collection (see recycle note above)
- April 20 Earth Day Program, featuring Rudy Manke
- April 21 Earth Day



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March 14, 1990

Meeting: Monday, March 19, 1990 7:30 p.m.
Advent and Kennedy Streets

Speaker: Stewart Winslow, Grounds and Maintenance
Supervisor, Milliken Research Center

Mr. Winslow holds a B.S. degree in Ornamental Horticulture from Clemson University. He supervises a wide range of horticulture activities at Milliken and Co. He plans to tell us about the new exercise trail at Milliken and the extensive new tree and shrub plantings along this three pond and waterway area. It is a real treat we have in store to watch these plantings flower and leaf-out.

Added feature: Our Jane Turner will tell us about the *Hazmat* collection scheduled Saturday, April 7. Bring a friend and a contribution for the door-prize pool and enjoy the meeting.

LITTER PICK-UP is scheduled for Saturday, March 31st and **recycling** comes up again Saturday, April 14th. Please sign up at the Monday meeting to help at these events or call Dick Look (579-7123) to volunteer.

DORMANT SEASON TREE DISTRIBUTION Both the calendar, mid-March, and a burst of warm weather has ended our 1989-90 tree distribution. It has again been a successful season, benefiting our treasury to the same extent as last year's outstanding results. The numerous members who have helped include Walt Soderberg, Jess Taylor, Joe Maple, Dick Look and Tom Bartram. All helpers can feel very proud and greatly appreciated!

MEMBERSHIP is again within a notch of the century level, which is appreciated. For the full membership's recognition the new members who have joined since mid-1989 are: Edward G. Perrin, Walter Siwierka, Robert Keesling, Rev. Tom Dendy, John A. Fincher, Shirley Marshall, Jane Turner, Ray Gencarelli and Robert Almond.

TREE PLANTING PROJECTS (1) The third island area at the intersection of I-26 and West Main is planted, so please watch it this Spring. (2) East Main has but several trees remaining to be placed and the city is helping to remove paving for these last plantings. (3) Interchange Rt. 221 and I-85 is pending an early decision so as to qualify for '90-'91 tourism funds.

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WHITE DOGWOOD SUPPLY The Fall, 1988 crop of white dogwood seeds sent to the state's Piedmont Nursery at Salem, SC has produced 10,000 yearling seedlings for our Fairforest tree bank. Since only 4,000 were anticipated when the trip was made last month to pick them up, we have an oversupply. This permits the offering of several of the 250 plant packages to the membership at \$12.50 per package.

FAIRFOREST TREE BANK City personnel have made good progress, despite very wet weather, in converting this bank into two large raised beds in order to facilitate better drainage. The irrigation system has been given some repair and greatly extended as to the area covered. Included in these improvements is a sixty-foot long drainage culvert.

Tree planting here has started Harold Hatcher with several civil workers, Gil Hooper and Marlin Griffin. The comment of the month came from our two octogenarians, an accusation that anyone under eighty just couldn't plant nursery stock efficiently, they stand around and talk too much!

But, with weather drying up, and the raised beds being finished, be prepared to help get the small nursery stock into the tree bank grounds.

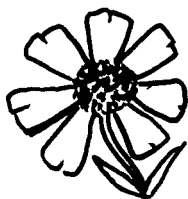
FLOWER BEDS White vinca, red salvia, blue ageratum and red petunias will be available ~~from~~ Settle's nursery for late April through early May planting.

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- April 7 Hazmat at USCS
- April 14 Recycle Waste Collection
- April 20, 21 Earth Day Program
- ~~April~~ 26, 27 Blue Ridge Region Program at Asheville, NC

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April 11, 1990

Meeting: Monday, April 16 7:30 p.m.
Advent and Kennedy Streets

Topic: Wildflowers of South Carolina
Speaker: Diane Chastain

Diane is a member of the Columbia Garden Club, the Wildflower Alliance of North America and is a member of our Governor's Committee on Wildflowers. Come and learn what our state is doing with wildflowers. It is a popular project re to the April issue of *Southern Living*, p.90. Come out, ladies and gentlemen, for an interesting meeting.

Don't forget a favorite item or two for the door prize pool.

A big **Thank You** to Stewart Winslow for his presentation last month on "the exercise trail" landscaping at Milliken Research Grounds. This is a project our community can enjoy with great pride.

Recycle Day is Saturday, April 14. Check with Dick Look to see if he can use more volunteers (579-7123)

Moles occasionally invade well kept lawns. Are you having a mole problem? If so, consult with our Dave Kennemur who has been catching them in a mouse trap — *very clever technique!* Current count this month is 13.

In Memoriam

Karl Seldon, long time member and former President.
Participant in flower bed care at Mills Ave. and Main St.

Fairforest Tree Bank This absorbing project is shaping up very well. The two long beds (450') are raised about two feet above adjoining drainage area drive ways. The 7,000th yearling white dogwood was planted last week. Of the 10,000 acquired from the state nursery in February, 3,000 or 12 bags were sold at cost. The planting routine following the grading has been opening a furrow, putting leaf mold in the furrow, rototilling the leaf mold into the soil, lastly planting the trees.

An assortment of "healed in" plants, clearing the way for grading, will not be placed in the banks.

Then the April '90 crape myrtle clippings are to go in.

Meantime, weed growth has started and rototilling for weed control will be following.

It's a very satisfying sight to see all the new growth on the nursery stock coming out.

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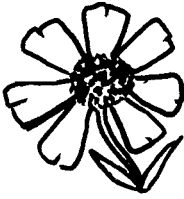
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Landscape Judging by club members for our area Chamber of Commerce and their 200+ clientel (business and institution) is in planning, late May or early June. Will advise in next bulletin.

Iris Blooms are expected to peak this year in early May. Reverend Lineberger has kindly said interested persons are welcome to stop by his place, 2460 Compton Bridge Road, Inman, on Saturday afternoon, May 5th.

Coming Events:

- April 14 Recycle Waste Collection
- April 20, 21 Earth Day Program
- May 26 or June 2 Landscape Judging
- October 26, 27 Blue Ridge Region Garden Program



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May 16, 1990

Meeting: Monday, May 21, 1990 7:30 p.m.
Advent and Kennedy Streets

Subject: The Natural History of Croft State Park
Speaker: Dr. Robert Powell, Jr.

Our Robert Powell, Department Head at Converse College, needs very little introduction to our Club. In the past year, a sabbatical year in his teaching schedule, he was engaged to do a survey of plants in Croft State Park. He will describe his findings for us.

Bring a friend, a contribution to the door prize pool and enjoy a good meeting.

Landscape Judging, Area Business and Institution Sites Member volunteers will carry out this annual exercise for our area Chamber of Commerce this Saturday morning, May 19th. Quick, go to the phone and call Dick Look (579-7123) or Tom Bartram (579-0729) and volunteer for the ten or so judgeships still open! We prematurely thank the twenty or more volunteers who, on this short notice, can give this Saturday forenoon to this interesting project. The group will meet at the Chamber of Commerce building, 105 North Pine Street at 8:00 a.m. Coffee and danish rolls will be served as two-man teams get their instructions and rating sheets. If it's a first time experience for you, you will be paired with a veteran. The 8-10 sites each team has to visit can be done in 2 to 3 hours.

Flower Beds Original arrangements were made by John Nevison and Darwin Helvey with Settles Greenhouses to supply about sixty trays of bedding plants. Red Salvia, White Vinca and Blue Ageratum were featured. Some trade off of Salvia for Yellow Marigolds and Red and White Petunias was made. Plants have been distributed for beds at Hillcrest Blvd. and East Main; Briarcliff and West Main; Briarcliff and Briar Wood; Mental Health Clinic; City Water Systems office (3); City Water Tower gate (2); Mountain View (6); Library (2); USCS Activities Bldg.; Mills Ave. and East Main pending. Lead participants are Roy King, Harold Hatcher, Bob Reynolds, Everette Seixas, Dave Kennemur, Jess Taylor and Jack Turner. Our thanks, too, to unlisted members who have helped.

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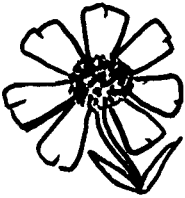
Tree Bank action the past two months has been quite extensive, led by Harold Hatcher and supporting civil workers. It was most noteworthy to hear Harold report at our May 10 director's meeting, "I am the most satisfied with our tree bank as I have ever been". The raised beds promise good growth and survival; new plantings are growing well; a large number of crape myrtle cuttings are in and sprouting; about 98% of the bank area is planted; weed control with the roto-tiller is good.

East Main Tree Plantings This planting of approximately 210 trees (Willow Oak and Natchez White Crape Myrtles) is looking good as they leaf out and start to grow. There are a few finishing steps to be taken: 3 or 4 key trees at the Fernwood-Glendale intersection need to be placed; 3 or 4 vandalism losses have been replaced; about six non-survivors are appearing and will be replaced.

West Main and I-26 tree plantings have been completed with mulching being done this past week.

Glenn Park Project Headed by Bill Otts with advice from Bob Powell, this project is progressing well. A first trail is to be cleared per earlier recommendations of our Joe Maple and Bob Powell. Luther Norman of the County Parks Staff, is being very helpful to get the development of this new park area started.

To all, good success with your 1990 gardens.



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June 13, 1990

Monday
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Meeting: June 19, 1990 7:30 p.m.
**Advent and Kennedy
Streets**

Subject: "Hopes On Open SPACE"

Speaker: Larry Joyner

Secretary of the Spartanburg Conservation Endowment, Inc.

"SPACE" is a local organization now chaired by Rick Littlejohn, III. It's board includes our Harold Hatcher. SPACE has already negotiated an arrangement whereby 94 acres of the Lawson Fork Flood Plain has been dedicated to public property and is active in arrangements for other sites.

Larry is a resident of Converse Heights and is in the Insurance business (CWS Insurance at 2000 E. Main Street).

Bring a friend and an item for the door prize pool.

Landscape Judging on May 19 went very well. Those participating noted that the properties were better than ever and that our area seemed to have less litter. The winners are to receive recognition at a Chamber of Commerce reception Monday June 25th at 4:00 p.m. Winners are:

Industrial "A" — Kohler & Co.

Honorable Mention — Arrow Automotive

Industrial "B" — Zima

Honorable Mention — Burriss

Public Service "A" — Wofford

Public Service "B" — Spartanburg Tech

Apartments — Briarcliff Apartments

Professional — Butler, Means, Evins & Browne

Commercial — Addison Realty

Honorable Mention — Carolina Southern Bank

Honorable Mention — *Herald-Journal* Industrial Park

Milliken Research, with its new extensive plantings and vast new landscaping, is to be given special recognition as being in a class of its own.

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Tree Activities Mulching with wood chips to help newly planted trees get through our summer heat has been the recent emphasis. Twenty-two loads on Harold's big truck have been placed; eighteen of these on plantings at W. Main and I-26, four on the 212 plantings on E. Main St.

The three red maples at E. Main and Fernwood-Glendale intersection complete the E. Main project. There have been several replacement of non-survivors or vandalized plantings on E. Main and there will remain three or four replacements to be made in the Fall. The committee is exploring means of supplying water for these plantings.

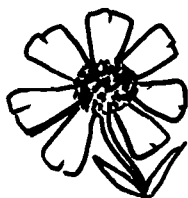
Hatcher Gardens There are continuing new plantings going in here. You are all encouraged to visit the gardens to follow progress. On the physical side, removal of the garage and tree at the 820 Reidville Road entrance has started. Plans for improving this entrance are going forward.

Flower Beds Thanks to each of you participating in supplying and planting bedding plants. Our dry, hot weather suggests we encourage or assist those closest to each site with watering of these beds.

Another Thank You This, to Bob Powell for his interesting talk last month on Croft State Park's Natural History. This park is one of our local assets and Bob's talk was most informative. We commend him and his numerous local botanists and friends who made this study.

Coming Events for Your Schedules

June 18 Regular Meeting
June 25 Landscape Judging winners, Chamber offices - 4:00 p.m.
Aug. 20 Picnic Meeting at Bob and Sondra Powell's
Sept. 22 Annual Rose Show, Westgate Mall
Oct. 26, 27 Blue Ridge Region Mens' Garden Clubs at Asheville, NC



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July 11, 1990

Meeting: July 16, 1990 7:30 p.m.
Advent and Kennedy Streets

Subject: "Local Gardening Pictures"

Speaker: Marlin Griffin, our own special photographer, has a fine show of locally photographed flowers, gardens and lichens.

Bring a friend and learn more about our town. Also, examples of your garden production will be welcome for the door prize pool.

An added feature will be a visit by Regional Director and President of the Asheville M.G.C., Bancroft Smith.

Entrance - Hatcher Horticulture Garden, 820 Reidville Road The widened driveway, with an aside parking pad for occupants of the 820 Reidville Road residence, has been diagramed with Hatcher assistance as to detail. This diagram is in City Engineering and also private paving company hands for purposes of coordinating site preparation and paving, hopefully by mid-July. Subsequent artistic embellishments may be considered as they may be proposed.

Feeding, Watering, Weeding and Mulching of recent tree planting projects has evolved to mulching and watering, and more watering, due to our hot and dry weather. Harold's assembly of the water tank trailer, water tank aboard his truck and a dual outlet water pump is an impressive watering apparatus. City Engineering has made their water tank trailer and truck available with a Saturday morning driver to water the East Main street plantings. Michael Garrett and Don Carter have been very helpful. We thank the city fire stations for water supply.

Recycling Day in July is Saturday the 14th We thank Dick Look for taking member volunteers' names and assigning times for helping at both Westgate and Hillcrest.

Adopt A Highway Litter Pick Up date is Saturday, July 21. Again, we need lots of member volunteers for an early morning effort (to avoid the heat)! Call Dick Look (579-7123) or Tom Bartram (579-0729) to volunteer.

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Pansy Supply for Fall An effort is underway to have seeds for fall Pansies sown in July to assure blooming plants for the fall (October-November) plantings.

Master Gardeners - Plant Problem Clinics Our director, Joe Maple, has been very active helping the Clemson Extension office with their Master Gardener training program. He is serving as liaison between the increasingly active master gardeners and our Spartanburg Men's Garden Club. The master gardeners are scheduling the following series of Plant Problem Clinics:

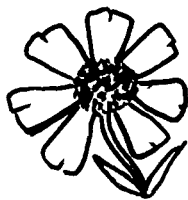
- July 20 and 21** — Knight Garden Center, Reidville Road
- July 27 and 28** — Piedmont Farm Supply, Howard Street
- Aug. 3 and 4** — Coleman Farm Supply, Woodruff, Hwy. 101
- Aug. 10 and 11** — Philips Hardware, Lyman, Hwy. 29
- Aug. 27 and 28** — Site to be announced, Inman

These Friday sessions will run 1:00 - 5:00 p.m., and Saturday sessions will run 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Charles Gray will be a part-time participant at each session, and master gardeners will fill out the staff of these sessions. Gardeners are invited to bring problem plants and questions.

Coming Events for Your Schedules

- July 14 Recycle
- July 16 Regular Meeting
- July 20 - Aug. 28 Fridays and Saturdays — Above Plant Problem Clinics
- July 21 Adopt A Highway Litter Pick Up
- Aug. 20 Regular Meeting and Picnic
at Bob and Sandra Powell's
- Sept. 17 Regular Meeting
- Sept. 22 Annual Rose Show - Westgate Mall
- Oct. 26, 27 Blue Ridge Region Men's Garden Clubs
at Asheville, NC



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August 15, 1990

Meeting: August 20, 1990 6:00 p.m.
at Bob and Sandra Powell's,
Hilltop Acres

Cook-out picnic featuring hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, baked beans, beverages and melons. All provided — volunteer and solicited members. Bring your own lawn chairs and an interesting gardening experience or two. The picnic is on, clear weather or rain, thanks to a large car-port.

To reach Powell's, go south on Union Street (S.C. 56) to the large Croft State Park entrance sign. Go left on Dairy Ridge Rd. 1.5 miles to Highview Rd. (opposite grape vineyard), turn left 200 yards and left again into Hilltop Acres. Follow drive to Powell's just beyond pasture bounded by double post rail fence. Friends and ladies' are welcome; come out and enjoy a relaxing evening.

Nominating Committee Club President Tom Bartram named Walter Soderberg, Dick Look, Jess Taylor and John Nevison to serve as our 1990 Nominating Committee. Their charge is to present a slate of officers for 1991 to consider at our October meeting. The officers then elected will be installed at our November meeting.

Dormant Season Tree List for Distribution 1990-1991 Harold Hatcher, with the help of members of his choosing, has been requested to prepare a list of trees available for our 1990-1991 dormant season distribution. This to be ready for mailing mid-September to area school campuses and local associations and garden clubs.

Hatcher Horticulture Garden Last August 7 the newly widened entrance to Hatcher Gardens (820 Reidville Rd.) was paved. This concluded a two month effort by Harold Hatcher, assigned civil helpers, City Engineering, City Streets Dept., Inman Paving Co. and several club members. The old garage and a large tree were removed, the site cleared, a widened entrance curb and sidewalk were paved, and lastly, a double-width driveway and new parking pad by the 820 residence were black-topped. Pay the gardens a visit to note these and other changes. Next, with the help of the Women's Garden Club Council, we hope to design and erect a decorative open gate.

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18th Annual Rose Show, September 22, Westgate Mall Chairman Bob Reynolds reports plans are progressing well. He urges members to enter the competition and to encourage local rosarians to do the same. Local businesses are responding to invitations to underwrite the prize pool. Any overage from this assistance will be applied to the operating endowment for Hatcher Gardens. Members — save some time to give Bob some help on the 22nd.

Best Wishes are extended to our Vice President, Perrin Hayes, who is leaving Spartanburg for an opportunity in Virginia.

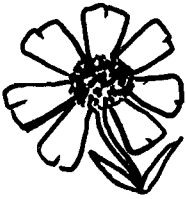
Big Thank You's to Marlin Griffin for showing his excellent nature slides at our July meeting. And to Blue Ridge National Director, Bancroft Smith who briefly reported his attendance at the National Directors meeting. He made a very adroit presentation of several fertilizer samples brought back from National.

Garden Comments Dry weather is slowing tomato and squash output; "How Sweet It Is" has been wonderful corn, now figs are coming in abundance; cotton is making boxes.

Our thoughts are with Frank Powell and Dan Harris who are making good recoveries from surgery. We also share Dave Kennemur's loss of his mother on August 12 at age 101.

Coming Events for Your Schedules

August 20 Picnic meeting at Bob and Sandra Powell's
Sept. 22 18th Annual Rose Show, Westgate Mall
Oct. 26, 27 Blue Ridge Region M.G.C. at Asheville, NC. Extensive gardens visit at Lake Kenilworth. A modest registration fee will include a box lunch.



GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

September 12, 1990

Meeting: September 17, 1990 7:30 p.m.
Advent and Kennedy Streets

Topic: Turfgrass Production

Speaker: Dave Slater
Owner & Manager
Carowinds Turf Farms

Dave is rapidly changing his family's Carowind Farms near Landrum into a major producer of both warm and cool weather turfgrasses. We look forward to hearing about his business.

Bring a friend and items for the door prize pool.

August Picnic at Sondra and Bob Powell's - Thank You's — We not only thank the Powells for their fine hospitality, we also thank all of you who helped so generously supplying and preparing the food, arranging for tables and chairs, etc. Particularly, Tom Bartram, Walter Soderberg, Dave Kennemur, Jess Taylor, Jack Turner, Darwin Helvy, and Bill Otts.

18th Annual Rose Show at Westgate Mall, Saturday, September 22. Chairman Bob Reynolds advises this schedule: Exhibitors arrive beginning at 7:00 a.m. Blooms are in display bottles and grouped in their respective categories by 10:00 a.m.; Judging progresses 10:00 a.m. to Noon; Blooms are on display with ribbons of ranking until 7:00 p.m.; Blooms will be sold to the public starting at 7:00 p.m.

Secretary Dick Look is assigning times for volunteer members to help Bob Reynolds with this program. Be sure to see Dick at our meeting or call him at 579-7123.

Rose growers, *do* enter the competition. There are novice classes for first time exhibitors. No entry fee required.

Spartanburg business firms sponsoring the show are: Spartanburg Coca-Cola Bottling Co., First Federal Savings and Loan, The Floyd Mortuary, Kohler Company, Metromont Materials, Milliken and Company, and Spartan Mills.

Additional contributions to the prize pool have come from Adams Seed Store; Foster's Garden and Landscape Center; Hardee's Restaurants; Quincy's Family Steak Houses; South Carolina National Bank and Zima Corporation.

Open Gate at Hatcher Horticulture Garden Our Marlin Griffin has created a design portrait of this gate. The iron gates have been contracted for and will be installed in the next few weeks. The Women's Garden Club Council is financing this item. The masonry pillars about the gates metal support ports are yet to be scheduled. (Anyone with bricklaying expertise please volunteer.)

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Recycling Day, Saturday, October 13 Sites are Pinewood and Hillcrest in back of Belks. Again member volunteers are needed to help at these two sites. Sign up at our meeting for a time of your choice.

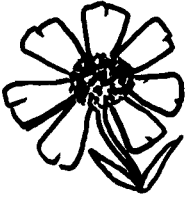
Tree Distribution 1990-1991 The 12th annual tree distribution list of available treelets, approximate sizes and prices has been assembled and printed. Dave Kennemur is again taking care of distributing these to county school campuses, neighborhood groups and garden clubs. Free trees are offered to schools and civic groups who may sponsor Arbor Day tree plantings (1st Friday in December).

The tree bank stock is both numerous and generous in item size so a major effort to move them from the tree bank is in order.

Flower Beds David Settle reports their early pansy planting is coming along well. They expect to have our 60 trays with buds and flowers by late October - early November planting time.

Coming Events for Your Schedules

- Sept. ~~15~~¹⁹ 6:30 p.m. Carolina Journal will feature Gil Hooper and his Rose Garden — WRETFV (Channel 49 & 29)
- Sept. 15 6:30 a.m. Clemson Today Show, Channel 7 will feature segment on S.M.G.C.
- Sept. 22 18th Annual Rose Show at Westgate Mall. Contact Dick Look for times you can best help out.
- Oct. 12 Spartan Food Tower Dedication
- Oct. 13 Recycle Day, Pinewood & Hillcrest
- Oct. 26, 27 Blue Ridge Region M.G.C. at Asheville, NC. A slide presentation 8:00 p.m. the 26th, "The History of European Gardens". Regional meeting and visit to Kenilworth Gardens on the 27th. So far, fourteen are going. If you need overnight reservations for the 26th, call John Nevison at 579-1341 and he will try to help.



GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

October 10, 1990

Meeting: October 15, 1990 7:30 p.m.
Advent and Kennedy Streets
Subject: "Gardening Review"
Moderator: Our Dr. Jack Turner,
Botany Professor at USCS

Members, bring a guest, an item for the door prize pool and any special gardening problems or gardening successes you would like to share. Several of our members will share some of their experiences with us.

18th Annual Rose Show, Sept. 22, 1990 Results: W.D. Dill of Greenville received the Grand Horticultural Sweepstakes award at the 18th annual Spartanburg Men's Garden Club Rose Show. The King of Show and Queen of Show awards went to Bill and Sis Shull of Lincolnton, N.C.

Dr. Gilman Hooper of Spartanburg won the Claude Sherrill silver bowl for the best four roses from Spartanburg County and the Novice award was received by Lu Ann McCourry of Inman.

Other awards went to Joe and Jane Holman of Gastonia, John and Charlotte Lynch and Doug Craver of Lincolnton, and Geraldine Melton of Mooresboro, N.C.

Blue ribbon winners were Dr. Robert Haas, Mrs. Floy Baldwin, Gerry Dobslaw, Dr. John Fincher, and Mrs. Virginia New, all of Spartanburg.

Sponsors of the show were Adams Seed Co., Belk Hudson, First Federal of Spartanburg, Floyd's Mortuary, Hardee's, Metromont Materials, Milliken & Co., Quincy's Steakhouse, South Carolina National Bank, Spartan Mills, Westgate Mall, Spartanburg Coca-Cola Bottling, Foster's Garden and Landscape Center, Kohler Co., and Zima Corp.

At the close of the show all the blooms were sold to spectators, netting about \$180.00 toward costs.

A very special note of thanks goes to Rufus D. Lewis Jewelers, Inc., for the gift of a new silver bowl to be used for the Claude Sherrill Trophy. The old one is full of names.

Big "thank yous" to Bob Reynolds and his many assistants and to the Spartanburg businesses for a successful show.

Pansies are Blooming and Ready for Flower Beds — The sixty trays of yellow Pansies supplied for us by Settle's Greenhouses have been brought into town and distributed to those who are handling their planting in about twenty different beds about town. Settle's has additional plants, single and mixed colors at \$9.75 per tray of 48 plants.

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Annual Membership Listing — This October issue carries our annual membership list. We thank Walter Soderberg with help from Treasurer Jess Taylor and Secretary Dick Look for this up-date.

Nominating Committee Report — Your nominating committee of Walter Soderberg, Dick Look and John Nevison present this slate of officers for 1991 for membership approval and/or suggested changes: President, Tom Bartram; Vice-President, John Fincher; Secretary (Interim), John Nevison; Treasurer, Jess Taylor.

Directors: ('90 - '91 in place) Past President Walter Soderberg, Darwin Helvy, Dave Kennemur, John Nevison, Bill Otts, Bob Powell, Bob Reynolds. ('91-'92 to elect) Richard Look, Jack Turner, Henry Pittman, Robert Almond, Joe Maple, and Marlin Griffin.

Directors Emeritus (in place): Harold Hatcher, Gil Hooper.

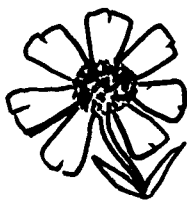
Hatcher Horticulture Gardens — A new open metal entrance gate has been installed. The supporting posts are to be enclosed in masonry (brick) columns. One of our new members, Tom Fridy, is looking into masonry help for this project.

Coming Events:

October 13: Recycle Day Pinewood and Hillcrest. Call Dick Look 579-7123 for a helping spot.

October 14: Spartan Food Building Dedication

October 26, 27: Blue Ridge Region M.G.C. at Asheville, N.C. Sixteen are going. Have dinner reservation for 6 p.m. Evening meeting at 8:30 p.m. Business meeting 27th, Spartanburg 2nd Reg. Director '91-'92 is Richard Look.



GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

November 14, 1990

Meeting: November 19, 1990 7:30 p.m.
Advent and Kennedy Streets

Annual Holiday Meeting and Installation of 1991 Officers

Subject: Drought Proof Flowers

Speaker: Jim Wilson of the
PBS Victory Garden Program

Mr. Wilson is the author of several very helpful gardening books. Refreshments will be served by our members after the meeting. Bring a friend and contribute to the door prize pool.

Tree Distribution 1990-91 Dormant Season

As of mid-November, Harold Hatcher reports that tree orders are coming in with regularity, over 50 are in hand and they average about \$50.00 each. Jane Turner and Cryovac have built up the empty bag inventory and Harold, with civil workers, has been building up our leaf mold mulch supply. Harold reports the tree bank inventory of trees is an all-time best in both quality and quantity. A considerable number of the larger trees, flowering cherries, and crape myrtles need to be moved this season. Members, please plan to help Saturday mornings bagging trees and serving customers at Hatcher Horticulture Gardens.

Dave Kennemur has invited photographers to take pictures of the bagging operation Friday, November 23, 10 to 12 noon. Please advise Dave or Harold if you can participate.

Pansies Are Planted In About Twenty City Beds — The 61 trays (48 plants/tray) of yellow pansies raised for our club by Settles' Greenhouses have been distributed as follows: Hillcrest Blvd. and E. Main; W.O. Ezell Blvd. and Briarcliff; Briarcliff and Briarwood; Mountainview; Duncan Park, Union St. entrance; City Water Systems Office; Water Towers' property; County Library; USCS Campus, Activities Bldg.; Mental Health Clinic; Mills Ave. and E. Main; Total Ministries' Office. The several members who helped with this distribution and the plantings are greatly appreciated.

A Reminder — No December bulletin and no regular meeting is scheduled for December. President Tom Bartram is calling a Director's meeting for December 6 to do some planning for our 1991 year.

IN MEMORIAM

James Monroe Culcleasure

Charter Member

Past President and friend of W.O. Ezell and Charles Lea

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Our National Affiliate, Men's Garden Clubs of America, and our new National President, Robert Schwarz, have some very progressive thoughts in mind. The Nov.-Dec. *Gardener* is good reading. Plan to attend the national meeting in Raleigh, N.C. June 23-26, 1991.

Hatcher Garden Gates — Bricks from the old garage at the entrance to the garden have been cleaned and are ready for the construction of gate posts. We need expertise in design and masonry work. Give your helpful ideas to any director.

1991 Regional Meeting in Spartanburg — The committee of Bob Powell, Henry Pittman and Bob Reynolds have a good start on plans for this meeting next October 18 and 19. Milliken has kindly agreed to provide the site for the Saturday, October 19 program.

Calendars for 1991. The attractive MGCA 1991 Calendars are in and will be on sale for \$2.00 each at our November 19 meeting.

Coming Events:

Oct. 24 and following weeks: Master Gardener Classes.

Nov. 24 and following Saturdays: Tree Distribution activity.

Dec. 7 — ARBOR DAY — As in years past, up to 3 new Natchez White Crape Myrtles will be donated to civic groups and schools that plan Arbor Day plantings.

June 23-29, 1991 — MGCA Convention, Raleigh, N.C.