

GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

January 16, 1991

Meeting: January 21, 7:30 p.m.
Advent and Kennedy Streets

Topic: Methods of Diagnosing Plant Problems
Caused by Insects, Diseases & Environment.

Speakers: Master Gardeners Panel: Joe Maple, Bob Almond,
Steve Jones, John Nevison & Charles Wilson

This is a good opportunity to present or learn of solutions to vexing gardening problems. Bring a friend and a plant or flower for the door prize pool.

1991 Greetings from the editorial team, and on a bright sunny day, the first in two or three weeks. We erred in the Nov. Bulletin, we failed to ask you to send in 1991 dues. They are \$20.00 including publications from National. Please remit to our treasurer, Jess Taylor, 220 Mansfield Drive, Spartanburg, 29302. Or, pass your dues to Jess at our Jan. ~~14th~~ meeting.

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New Members since Sept. 17, 1990. We welcome these new members: Paul Sadler, Dianne Mallory, William Wheatley, Tom Fridy, David L. Wilson, George R. Gunter, Hollis B. Taylor, and Gerry Dobslaw. These newcomers' dues are paid through 1991.

Tree Distribution, 1990-91 Dormant Season Through the holidays, approximately 2500 trees have been distributed, some donated to civic groups and schools for Arbor Day plantings, the balance sold. There is continuing more gradual movement of trees toward the end of the dormant season, about March 15. This compares to distribution of about 1800 trees last year. Again, hearty congratulations and thank yous to Harold Hatcher and participating members. Harold is currently making selection of little treelets varieties to restock the tree bank. Planting these and the generous avails of little white dogwoods from the state forestry nursery is a great therapy opportunity for our membership.

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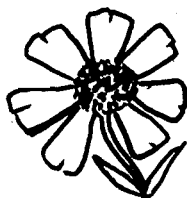
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Flower Beds — Pansies have done well, then paused with extended cloudy and cooler weather. They will sparkle again with warmer weather. Meanwhile, arrangements are in progress for our supply of bedding plants for this Spring. We need about six more caretakers for the twenty-two flower beds currently supplied by the club. Feel free to volunteer by calling John Nevison (579-1341) or Tom Bartram (579-0729).

Recycle Program — Congratulations and thank yous are extended to Leah Cheek, President Tom Bartram and city officials for employing a professional coordinator, Cathe Banks. We also understand the permanent recycling stations will soon have supervisors. Thanks, also, to our membership for their help on recycling days.

Landscaping Improvements — Henry Pittman and Darvin Helvy have responded to a request for plantings at a Safe House in the City. Jess Taylor and John Nevison are installing some shrubs to back up a flower bed at the office of Total Ministries. Henry Pittman is assisting Walter Montgomery (Jr) of Spartan Mills in putting together a new landscape plan for Beaumont Mills.

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February 13, 1991

Meeting: Monday, February 18, 1991 7:30 p.m.
Advent and Kennedy Streets

Topic: Medicinal Plants

**Speaker: Dr. Douglas Rayner, Botanist and
Professor in the Biology Department,
Wofford College**

Doug obtained his PhD degree in Botany at USC, Columbia. He has worked in the South Carolina Wildlife and Marine Resources Department. A special interest has been endangered plant species. Doug is married, has two children and resides in Converse Heights.

Bring a friend and a plant for the doorprize pool and meet this new member of our educational community.

*\$4.30 w/c
→ ~2800 members*

Tree Distribution 1990-91 Dormant Season — In the last month total tree distribution has moved from about 2500 to 3050. This success depletes inventory and will probably cause a closing of distribution before mid-March.

A 4000 lot of white dogwood were obtained from the Piedmont State Forestry Nursery. Harold, civil workers and members are placing these in the Fairforest Tree Bank. Again, this is a good therapy opportunity for members. Call Harold Hatcher or John Nevison for an appointment to help plant.

Earth Day 1991 — Westgate Mall will host a collection of environmental displays by local businesses on April 20th. Our club has reserved a table, and plans a small exhibit of our activities. If you have pictures of club activities available, call Marlin Griffin at 574-0332.

Two outstanding horticulture programs — are scheduled in our area:
— **Saturday, February 16th** — A public symposium revealing the master plan for development of a major botanical garden at Clemson will be held at the Strom Thurmond Auditorium in Clemson at 1:00 p.m. At least six well known naturalists will participate.

— **Gwathmey Lectures** — Converse College, Thursday, March 7, 1991. Experts from Williamsburg, Va., Rutherford County, N.C., and Donalds, S.C. (Jim Wilson) will provide an especially interesting program on wildflowers and native South Carolina woody plants. Call Dr. James Harrison at Converse for a reservation (lunch \$5.00).

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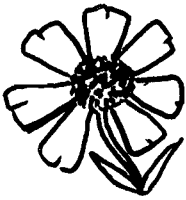
Flower Beds — Tom Bartram, John Nevison and Cory Whitlock of the Garden Club Council reviewed the twenty or so beds planted by our club and the various beds supplied by the city including new planters on Main St. Mall. It was agreed to provide a red, white and blue supply for all this spring: red salvia, white vinca and blue ageratum. A corresponding request for plants was sent to Settle Greenhouses. Of the total of 92 trays (48 plants each), 60 trays are for our club account.

Use of red cannas for a focal spot in some beds is suggested. There are one or two beds that may stay with marigolds and/or petunias.

Program Suggestions — A "thank you" is always in order for our Program Committee. Please respond to their questionnaire with thoughts and preferences you have in this regard. Chairman John Fincher will be pleased to hear from you.

April Outing Plans — Instead of a regular meeting in April, plans are shaping up for a walking tour in Croft State Park, Saturday, April 27. Bob Powell will be our guide. A basket picnic at the Twin Oaks Shelter in the park will conclude the outing. Details for this outing will be in your April Bulletin.

Best wishes go to Dave Kennemur who is recuperating well from surgery at home.



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March 13, 1991

Meeting : Monday, March 18, 1991 7:30 p.m.

Advent and Kennedy Streets

Topic: Spring Gardening Clinic

Moderator: John Fincher

Herb Gardens, Charles Wilson;

Select Items, John Nevison

Bring your choice gardening experiences and any vexing problems to share.

For the door prize pool, do you have a few camelia blooms to display? Others?

Utility Shed at Hatcher Gardens —To provide adequate equipment and materials storage at Hatcher Gardens, your directors decided we would underwrite the installation of a 12' x 30' utility shed. The pole type structure is contracted with Hoover Builders of Greer, the same people who built the basic part of the present shop/meeting pavillion. With building the canopy of the structure as soon as possible, we will be ready in a few days to invite member carpenters, men and women, to help nail on the siding, fabricate and hang sliding doors.

Garden Benches of Jess Taylor design and fabrication have been built for Hatcher Gardens. Six of these have been provided by our club to enhance the pleasure of a Springtime visit to the gardens. These are of treated lumber to protect against decay. Because the lumber has been thoroughly wet, the benches need to dry out before they can be painted. To do this will require some member therapy during warm weather. Jess has included several friends and members in supply of these sturdy and durable benches.

Landscaping at the Total Ministries Office, 1000 S. Pine has been concluded. The approx. 10' x 20' "yard" area is surrounded by 35 border plants and has a 4' x 6' flower bed in the center. The border plants and open area is heavily mulched with wood chips.

Beaumont Mill Project — The club received funding from anonymous sources to upgrade the Pine Street landscape appearance of this old mill. A committee of Henry Pittman, Tom Bartram, Darwin Helvy and Gil Hooper has planned a "New Look" and is currently subcontracting

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some of the key work. About sixty trees are involved. The red maples near the street will be helped by a drip irrigation system in the hope that better survival will result as compared to a recent prior planting.

Tree Distribution 1990-1991 — The last Saturdays before mid-March have seen a bustle of custom interest at Hatcher Gardens. We thank Walter Soderberg especially for serving as principal clerk and salesman in satisfying these customers.

A Big Thank You is extended to Dr. Douglas Rayner, Biology Dept., Wofford College, for his excellent talk on medicinal plants at our February meeting.

Adopt A Highway Litter Pickup — Saturday, April 6, 8:30 a.m. (at West's on N. Pine). Darwin Helvy needs at least 15 volunteers to assure a quick and easy outing. Sign up at our March meeting or call Darwin at 574-4706.

Dues — Treasurer Jess Taylor has 87 paid up members at this writing. Any of our delinquents need to check in to attain that club 100 plus status.

Items for your Calendar:

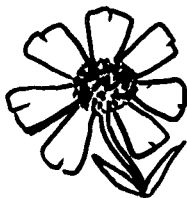
March 18 Regular Monday Meeting

April 6 Sat. AM Litter Pick-up

April 20 Earth Day 1991 — Environmental displays at Westgate Mall.

April 27 Sat. Walking tour of Croft State Park, Bob Powell, guide. Basket picnic at twin oaks shelter in the park. **This outing instead of our regular Monday meeting.** Details for outing will be in our April 10 Bulletin.

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April 11, 1991

Meeting : Saturday, April 27, 1991 2:00 p.m.
Croft State Park, Twin Oaks Shelter
(There will not be a regular meeting Monday, April 15.)

Bob Powell will guide a 2½ hour stroll on trails. Picnic supper at 5:00 p.m. Flatware, paper plates and beverages will be provided. Bring your own food and chairs. Bob says the walk will be relatively easy, but those foregoing the tour will have a pleasant spot for visiting.

Keith Windham, Superintendent of the park, will be our guest.

Directions to the park: go South on S.C. 56, turn left on Dairy Ridge Road (at a big Park sign); very shortly turn right into park entrance. Follow road to Twin Oaks Shelter (on left ½ mile before lake). Wear outdoor clothing. Insect spray will be available.

Flower Beds and Planters — Initial plants are scheduled for the planters, center of town, Friday, April 12. Other plants for the 16 to 20 beds we supply will be distributed in the following week or two.

Utility Shed at Hatcher Gardens is to be in place in the next few days. A call for carpenters to add siding and sliding doors to the structure canopy will go out forthwith.

Beaumont Mill Project has been completed. We compliment the committee and the anonymous funding to accomplish this beautification project. Enjoy watching it grow.

Civil Service Workers help at the tree bank and at Hatcher Gardens has become a most substantial ongoing parade of personnel. Its effective management and supervision has become too burdensome for a single individual. Our Harold Hatcher needs

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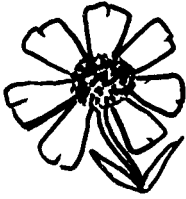
the supervisory help of members. Several members are stepping in to fill this need. Please give it some thought, and if you can give it some time, do so.

Litter Pick-Up Saturday, April 6 on our club territory, North Pine Street. Thanks to Darvin Helvy, chairman, and about ten members. The writer was deep into a home project when he realized he was overdue at the rendezvous site. Dashing across town he passed through about five other pick-up territories and saw a dozen or so orange safety jacketed persons working each. It was a good feeling to help fill 2 or 3 more orange litter bags in our territory.

Recycling — We're scheduled to help at Westgate and Hillcrest this Saturday, April 13. Shirley Marshall (576-5139) is seeking volunteers.

A vote of thanks to those who participated in our Spring Gardening Clinic at our March meeting: John Fincher, Charles Wilson, Joe Maple and John Nevison.

Earth Day — Our club will have a booth at Westgate for the Earthday Commemoration, Saturday, April 20. John Fincher and Marlin Griffin are organizing our participation.



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May 15, 1991

- Meeting** : Monday, May 20, 1991 7:30 p.m.
Advent and Kennedy Streets
Topic : Wildflowers and Wildflower
Gardening
Speakers : Dr. & Mrs. William C. Herbert, Jr.

Bill is a medical school graduate of Vanderbilt University, now a retired Gynecologist. Among his many interests are authoring a medical history of Spartanburg County and doing some painting. Gale is a graduate of Peabody College and among many interests has an extensive wildflower garden in the Beechwood area.

Weather, alas! Sorry, our Saturday, April 27 outing in Croft State Park was rained out. The Croft Park tour will be held in reserve for possible future scheduling.

Flower Beds — For the record, the sixty trays of bedding plants (20 each red salvia, white vinca, blue ageratum) have been distributed as follows: Mills Avenue and E. Main. (Mr. & Mrs. Grier, 388 Fairview); Hillcrest Blvd. & E. main (Roy King and D. P. Goodwin, Maryland Ave.); Mountain View Nursing Home (Sharon Wheeler, Frank Lanford); USCS, Activities Building (Maureen Bojac); Library, South Pine Street — Pansies going good, not replaced now; City Water Systems Office (David Kennemur, Jess Taylor & John Nevison); City Water Towers — Pansies not replaced yet; Total Ministries (David Kennemur, Jess Taylor & John Nevison); Duncan Park, Union Street Entrance (Bob Reynolds and local group); Mental Health Clinic (David Kennemur and John Nevison); Briarcliff & Briarwood (Harold Hatcher et al); West Main at Briarcliff (Harold Hatcher et al); Downtown Airport (Harold Hatcher et al).

Our appreciation goes to the many individuals who helped with this distribution and planting. Due care watering and weeding will also be appreciated.

In Memoriam
Jacques Forbes

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Hatcher Horticulture Garden — The Utility Shed at Hatcher Gardens is in place, siding is on, stone floor in place, two 8' x 10' doors are on track and in guide rail base. Jess Taylor has done great as the master craftsman, assisted by the writer and others. Special thanks go to Lee, one of our civil helpers whose aid was critical in hanging the heavy doors.

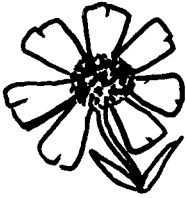
Brick Gateway Pillars — a leading brick mason has agreed to complete these items at a special price. The pillars should greatly enhance the entrance to Hatcher Gardens.

Earth Day at Westgate Mall included a table and display of our club's interests. This was arranged by our officers John Fincher and Marlin Griffin. Their fine effort brought a note of thanks from the Mall. A memo on the history of the Spartanburg Men's Garden Club was a part of this display which others of you may find useful.

National Men's Garden Club meeting in Raleigh, N.C., June 23-26, 1991. Those interested should register before June 1, 1991. This is a close opportunity to see M.G.C.A. National in action. Those interested might advise our President Tom Bartram, who can put you in touch with others interested.

Landscape Judging Saturday, May 18, 8:00 a.m. at the Chamber of Commerce offices. We need twenty or more members to help with this judging for our local Chamber of Commerce. It takes an interesting 2 to 3 hours. Please advise John Fincher (573-8789) or Tom Bartram (579-0729) of your availability to help.

America the Beautiful — a national tree planting initiative authorized by our Federal Government has made cost-sharing grants available for community or non-profit organizations' forestry programs. Our club is exploring, with our city, the respective interests in applying for such grants. In South Carolina these may be up to \$10,000.00.



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June 12, 1991

- Meeting** : Monday, June 17, 1991 7:30 p.m.
Advent and Kennedy Streets
Topic : Rocks and Mulches in Landscape
Design
Speakers : Barbara and Randy Pace of
"Artistic View"

While operating a successful restaurant in the Duncan/Lyman area, the Paces have started a new business of supplying a variety of mulches and various sizes and types of rocks for landscape enhancement.

Landscape judging for our area Chamber of Commerce last May 18 was carried out in fine style, thanks to the fifteen members who turned out to help. We trust there can be a good turnout of our members for the award ceremonies 4:30 p.m., June 13th at the chamber building.

The winners are:

Industrial A	Kohler
Industrial B	Zima
Public Service A	Wofford
Public Service B	Spartanburg Tech.
Apartments	Country Club Apartments
Professional	McClure, Postma & Visk
Commercial	Bell Hill Offices
Honorable Mention	WSPA-TV
	Duke Power (Beaumont)

Our judges were: John Fincher, Walt Soderberg, Roy King, John Nevison, Bob Reynolds, Bob Powell, Dick Look, Dave Kennemur, Julian Foster, Bob Almond, Archie Lawson, Shirley Marshall, Paul Sadler, George Guenter, and Tom Bartram.

Tree Bank Status — Our wet spring weather has taken a pretty heavy toll on our tree bank inventory. Harold Hatcher advises about two thirds of the tree bank area needs to be reworked. Underlying hard pan needs to be altered and drainage improved. Jess Taylor and John Nevison have been commissioned to join Harold in discussing the problem to a solution with City Engineer Mike Garrett.

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Tree Plantings about city — The more recent plantings have been getting maintenance attention (fertilizing and weed treatment with roundup) by Harold and his civil work helpers. A new further protection is an 8" cylinder of 4" plastic drain pipe about each tree stem (for protection from weedeaters). It's the Henry Pittman shield fabricated by Taylor & Nevison with installation by Hatcher and helpers.

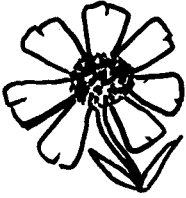
New Storage Shed at Hatcher Gardens was completed the past month. It is a pole-type structure installed by Hoover Builders of Greer. Siding, shelving and two 8'x10' sliding doors were put up by members with help from Harold's civil helpers. Jess Taylor gets a generous lot of kudo's for being the master craftsman.

America The Beautiful Grant — Our directors joined with the city in requesting a piece of the President's program for tree planning and planting. We're committed to help plan and complete an inventory of street trees in Spartanburg. More about this new program later.

A call from the flower beds where our club supplies bedding plants. A number of these need weeding and possibly watering. Be in touch with John Nevison if you need help in where and how (579-1341).

In Memoriam

Joseph P. Doherty



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July 10, 1991

Meeting : Monday, July 15, 1991 7:30 p.m.
Advent and Kennedy Streets
Topic : Late Summer and Fall Gardening
Speakers : A roundtable group from
our club.

Plan to share your experiences so far and plans for the balance of this '91 gardening season. Bragging and or generosity with items for the door prize pool will be welcome.

Do you have moles? Publicity specialist Dave Kennemur's avocation, catching moles in '90 and '91, has had this experience:

Dave dug a little chamber about 5" x 7" at the intersection of two mole "runs" in his backyard. A mouse trap was set, baited with a dry kernel of corn, and covered by an inverted pail weighted down with a brick. Occasional inspection would reveal the catch and the trap would be reset. In 1990 the catch counted 58, so far in '91 the catch has increased another 20. Dave reports these are a strain called Virginia Moles (note, not Clemson moles). He insists they are all local, none from the orient.

Walter Soderburg has been beset by moles in the past and recommends planting castor beans (mole corn). This results in the moles leaving. Presumably a toxicity reaction.

Saturday, July 13 is recycle day — Keep Spartanburg clean representatives ask our help — particularly at the Hillcrest location. Last minute volunteers please call Tom Bartram (579-0729). Cold drinks will be provided, and shifts can be limited to 1 hour from 10 am to 5 pm.

Litter Pickup day, Saturday, July 20th — Darvin Helvy is leading this project. Save this Saturday a.m. and be sure you join Darvin's list of helpers. You can even hope another U.S. currency note may be found. This has happened on two previous occasions.

A Telephone Bulletin — Your directors didn't meet at their usual time (it was July 4) and their alternate date July 8 is too late to help with the July bulletin. So your Editor and President are doing a bulletin July 7th so you'll receive it at the usual time, before the Monday, July 15 meeting.

Sweet corn cropped well at the Nevisons, they had about 100 ears processed into their freezer in June, and had a surplus 100 ears for "The Haven". It was all "How Sweet It Is", one of the new sugar-rich hybrids. Gil Hooper laments sharing his sweet corn with possums and squirrels.

An added experience, a sweet corn share cropper at Nevison's, Tom Bartram, raised a gourmet favorite "Luther Hill". The ears were a compact 3 1/2

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inches long.

Into July tomato production is down at Bob Almond's and several other gardens, but improvement is promising for July.

Blueberry plants at Jess Taylor's are giving problems, he is losing a number of plants. This threatens his freezing enough for their one gallon per month table use. Jess is at his best with a blueberry and cereal breakfast. Soil pH is being examined as a cure.

At Harold Hatcher's relief was evident for his recovery from a broken rib acquired several days ago from an unusual lawn mowing maneuver. He reported comfort in any angle of reclining now as compared to but a 2⁰ latitude a few days ago.

Beautiful East Main Street planting of this spring is looking very good as the white crape myrtle portion are blooming now. We thank and acknowledge Henry Pittman's planning efforts and Harold Hatcher and his civil workers maintenance work.

Two articles have been called to our attention:

June-July, Modern Maturity, 1991, p. 36, Old Garden Roses

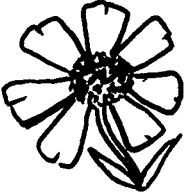
July 8, 1991, Newsweek, p. 66, Heirloom Garden Items

A big Thank You to Barbara and Randy Pace of "Artistic View" for their substantial exhibit and discussion of rocks in landscaping at our June 17 meeting. Some of our members have already purchased rocks and mulch as a result of their talk.

For Your Calendar:

Saturday, July 13 Recycle Day
Monday, July 15 Regular Club Meeting
Saturday, July 20 Litter Pick-up Day
Saturday, September 14 19th Annual Rose Show
at Hillcrest Mall

Friday Evening and Saturday,
October 25 & 26 Our Club Hosts Blue Ridge
Regional Meeting



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August 14, 1991

Meeting : Monday, August 19, 1991 6:00 p.m.
Annual Picnic at
Hatcher Horticulture Garden
820 Reidville Rd., Spartanburg

Harold and Josephine Hatcher have been causing things to happen at the gardens such as new ponds and added plantings. The entrance at 820 Reidville Rd. is enhanced with a new gate to the parking lot. The pole-type covered pavilion now has a supplementary storage building of the same type.

A 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 garden experience or two.

Nominating Committee — Our Club President has asked that Dick Look, chairman, Bob Powell and Henry Pittman serve as our 1991 Nominating Committee. They are asked to present a slate of Officers and Directors for 1992 to consider at our October meeting. Those then elected will be installed at our November meeting.

Flower Beds — Settles Greenhouses, Inman, are growing pansy plants to be ready for planting late October. We anticipate distributing about 60 trays (48 plants per tray) to about 20 beds about town.

Annual Tree Distribution, Dormant Season 1991 — Jess Taylor and John Nevison were designated to confer with Harold Hatcher to draft the September Tree List for the dormant season 1991-1992 distribution. This list will be sent to the school campuses in Spartanburg County (about 75) and to local garden clubs and neighborhood associations. Free trees will be offered to schools for Arbor Day tree plantings, as has been our custom in the past.

Dogwood Seed Collection in September. These will be taken to the State Forestry Nursery in Salem for their planting for our future tree supply. Five to ten gallons of seeds will result in about eight to ten thou-

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sand treelets becoming available for planting in our tree bank next Spring.

"Thank You" to our July program speakers: Moderator John Fincher, members Gil Hooper, Jess Taylor and Joe Maple.

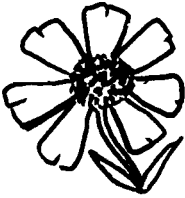
Rose Show Awards — With the 19th Annual Rose Show coming up at Hillcrest Mall on Saturday, September 14, we want to express appreciation to many of the preparations in progress. Paul Sadler is doing the solicitation of city businesses who sponsor the show providing the funds for prizes. Our Tom Bartram and Walter Soderberg shop for and label the prize items. Chairman Bob Reynolds schedules the judges and supervises the several member volunteers who tag the entries with award ribbons and collate the results.

National MGCA Annual Meeting in Raleigh — Arden Camp reported on this at our last meeting, saying it was well attended and had great speakers. We are pleased that Arden could represent our Club.

1992 Club Membership List — This listing is published in October. If any member has any changes in address or telephone number, please contact Walt Soderberg at 439-0669, so that our list will be up to date. This is **important**.

For Your Calendar

- Saturday, September 14 19th Annual Rose Show
at Hillcrest Mall
- Friday Eve., October 25, Our Club Hosts
- Saturday, October 26 Blue Ridge Regional Meeting



GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

September 11, 1991

- Meeting** : **Monday, September 16, 1991 7:30 p.m.**
Advent and Kennedy Streets
- Topic** : **Pictorial Travel Report:
Ireland & Scotland**
- Speaker** : **Marlin Griffin**

Marlin Griffin spent much of the summer wandering in Ireland and Scotland. He will present his colorful photos of gardens, including those of the castles of Edinborough. Come out and share these travel experiences. Also, bring a Fall Garden item for the doorprize pool.

Saturday, September 14, will see our **19th Annual Rose Show** at Hillcrest Mall. We thank chairman Bob Reynolds and the many members who have helped make the show a guaranteed success. Our October bulletin will report on the winners. Early recipients of this bulletin who wish to help at the show, call Bob Reynolds at 583-3943.

Tree Inventory, Spartanburg — Jack Turner reports over 1200 trees have been counted and listed in the city. This has been done by a group of 4 or 5 USCS students lead by Senior James West. As you may recall, this relates to the club and our city qualifying for a state forestry grant for further tree plantings.

South Carolina Couple Moving to New England — Charles and Wanda Frost are moving this Fall to Center of Rutland, Vermont. They will be neighbors to a daughter and family. We are grateful for the years of their participation in our club activities and we wish them well in their new home.

Annual Picnic, August 19, at Hatcher Horticulture Garden was a big success, attendance reaching seventy-eight. The progress in development of the gardens is most gratifying and this outing was greatly enjoyed by all.

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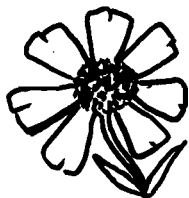
A naturalized observation deck at a central location in the garden has been designed and is awaiting bids from contractors.

Tree list for 1991-92 tree distribution has been prepared and is in printing. This September 1991 list will be distributed to the 75 schools in the county and to county neighborhood clubs and associations.

Regional Meeting — We're expecting to be joined October 25 & 26 by representatives from Asheville, Knoxville, and Greenwood Garden Clubs for the annual Blue Ridge Region meeting, hosted by our club. Our committee of Bob Powell, Henry Pittman and Bob Reynolds have planned an excellent program to be held at Milliken, including Dr. Michael Dirr, Professor of Horticulture at the University of Georgia, nationally known tree expert. There will be tours of the gardens and arboretum, and also a dinner get-together the preceding evening at LeBaron. Dick Look has volunteered to complete a mailing of the complete program to all members.

1992 Dues — It may seem early — but with the regional meeting that will substitute for our October meeting, you are reminded that \$20.00 for 1992 is due by the end of the year. Payment may be made at the September meeting or mailed to Jess Taylor, 220 Mansfield Drive, Spartanburg, SC 29302.

1992 Club Officers — Our Nominating Committee's slate of officers proposed for 1992 will be presented in our October bulletin and for election at our October meeting.



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Blue Ridge Regional Meeting hosted by our Spartanburg Club, October 25 and 26, will take the place of our usual 3rd Monday meeting October 21. Please plan to join the Friday October 25 dinner meeting at LeBaron's Restaurant, 2600 E. Main St. (579-3111 for reservations) and the full day program at Milliken Research, Saturday, October 26 beginning at 8:30 a.m. Pre-registration with Bob Powell at \$7.00 per person.

We thank the committee of Bob Powell, Henry Pittman and Bob Reynolds for their fine work in arranging this program.

Annual Dues, \$20.00 per, are now being received, Treasurer Jess Taylor, 220 Mansfield Drive, Spartanburg, 29302, reminds us.

Club Officers, 1992, the nominating committees slate is in preparation for election at the Milliken program, October 26.

Annual Membership List is a feature of our October bulletins. Walter Soderberg handles this update and we sincerely thank him.

The 19th Annual Rose Show held September 14 at Hillcrest Mall was well attended and greatly enjoyed. We thank Chairman Bob Reynolds and his many helpers for their good effort. The winning blooms and their presenters follow:

<i>Queen of Show</i>	"Thriller"
John & Charlotte Lynch, Lincolnton, NC	
<i>King of Show</i>	"Lynette"
Dennis & Suzy Bridges, Lawndale, NC	
<i>Princess of Show</i>	"Summer Sunshine"
W. D. Dill, Greenville, SC	
<i>Novice Award</i>	"Gardens of the World"
Bob & Nancy Wheelless, Spartanburg, SC	
<i>Claude Sherrill Award</i>	"Double Delight"
Virginia New, Spartanburg, SC	
<i>Miniature Queen of Show</i>	"Kingig"
John & Charlotte Lynch, Lincolnton, NC	
<i>Miniature King of Show</i>	"Fancy Pants"
John & Charlotte Lynch, Lincolnton, NC	
<i>Miniature Princess of Show</i>	"Cape Hatteras"
Bill & Sis Shull, Lincolnton, NC	

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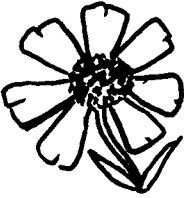
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- Section "C" — 2nd* "Crystalline"
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Joe & Jane Holman, Gastonia, NC
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Bill & Sis Shull, Lincolnton, NC
- Mini Sweepstakes (Hort.) — 3rd* "Loving Touch"
John & Charlotte Lynch, Lincolnton, NC
- Horticultural Sweepstakes — 1st* "Elizabeth Taylor"
Dennis & Suzy Bridges, Lawndale, NC
- Horticultural Sweepstakes — 2nd* "Silverado"
W. D. Dill, Greenville, SC
- Horticultural Sweepstakes — 3rd* "Lynette"
Joe & Jane Holman, Gastonia, NC
- Judges Award* "Permanent Wave"
Chas. & Liphon Jeremiah, Newberry, SC

Blue ribbon winners from Spartanburg County were Virginia New, Margaret Bryan, and club members John Fincher, Gilman Hooper and Robert Wheelless.

Underwriters of the show were Belk, Burris, Inc., Floyd's Mortuary, Coca-Cola, Metromont Materials, Milliken & Co., Spartan Mills and Zima Corp.

A big Thank You to club member Marlin Griffin for the colorful photos of gardens in Ireland and Scotland, including those of the castles of Edinborough shown at our September meeting. Marlin spent much of the summer wandering in Ireland and Scotland.

A reminder: no regular meeting on Monday, October 21.



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November 14, 1991

- Meeting** : Monday, November 18, 1991 7:30 p.m.
Advent and Kennedy Streets
Topic : Annual Meeting and Installation of
1992 Officers
Speakers : Bill Drake

Bill Drake is a very community minded local radio personality (WSPA). He and wife Judy have a very interesting family: son Daniel is in the Navy, daughter Kelly is a nurse and daughter Casey anticipates veterinary medicine. Our garden club appreciates the many favorable plugs he has given our activities.

Our 1992 Officers are: President: John Fincher; Vice President: Robert Almond; Secretary: Darvin Helvy; Treasurer: Jess Taylor.

Directors, '92-'93: T. Winston Hardegree, David Kennemur, John Nevison, Bill Otts, Bob Powell, Bob Reynolds.

Directors in place, '92: Richard Look, Jack Turner, Henry Pittman, Joe Maple, Ben DeLuca (replacing Bob Almond) and Marlin Griffin.

Directors emeritus (in place): Harold Hatcher and Gil Hooper.

Immediate Past President: Tom Bartram.

Blue Ridge Region Directors: Tom Bartram and John Nevison.

We thank the Nominating Committee: Bob Powell, Henry Pittman and Dick Look.

MGCA Blue Ridge Regional Meeting, October 25 & 26 — Both our members and out-of-town guests have rave reviews of this meeting at USCS the evening of the 25th and at Milliken Research on Saturday the 26th. Our committee of Bob Powell, Henry Pittman and Bob Reynolds earned plaudits. Also, many thanks to the Milliken Organization. Minutes of these meetings are on record with the participating clubs.

Litter Pick Up, November 2 — Darvin Helvy thanks these participants: Tom Bartram, Dick Look, Walter Soderberg, Arden Camp, J. Foster and James Burgess. Speaking for several who didn't show, your editor apologizes and assures future support.

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Baldwin Roses — Gil Hooper is coordinating the taking up and distribution of this sizeable rose bed (about 150 plants). These members are going to join in lifting these plants, leveling and seeding the bed on Friday, November 22 at 1:30 p.m.: Jess Taylor, Joe Maple, John Nevison, Jack Turner, John Fincher, Dick Look and Bill Otts.

Pansy Distribution — The 60 trays of pansies (48 per tray) obtained from Settle's Greenhouses in late October have been dispersed and planted as follows:

Mills Ave and E. Main (Greer); Hillcrest Blvd. (Roy King and Dixon Goodwin); W. O. Ezell Blvd. and Briarcliff; Briarcliff and Briarwood; Airport (Harold Hatcher & civil workers); Mountainview (grounds people); City Water Systems Office; Water Tower Property; County Library; Total Ministries; Union Street entrance to Duncan Park.

The County Parks people installed masonry block borders around the two larger beds at Duncan Park. Jane and Jack Turner, USCS students, Harold Hatcher and the writer installed the pansies November 9. Thanks to all for this cool effort.

Our club appreciates the financial help toward the supply of pansies arranged by Frank Ezell. (This from the W. O. Ezell Fund for flower bed support.)

Dues of 1992 are now due, \$20.00. Treasurer Jess Taylor reports about one third of our membership has responded so far. National dues are \$15.00, local dues are \$5.00.

M.G.C.A. Calendars for 1992 are still available. Inquire of Walter Soderberg at our November meeting.