

# GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

January 12, 1994

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Meeting: Monday, January 17, 1994, 7:00 p.m.  
Advent and Kennedy Streets  
Spartanburg, SC

Speaker: Joseph A. Maple

Subject: What Is New In Gardening 1994?

It is January, but what might you have to bring to the doorprize pool? Surprises welcome.

**Adding a Gazebo** at Hatcher Gardens is underway. Jess Taylor is expediting this project. The ladies garden clubs and Spartanburg Foundation are participants.

**Another issue of about 15 benches**, Jess Taylor specials, are in process. Help assembling will be welcome about 1:00 p.m., January 13th.

**Robert Odom and Jess Taylor** are putting together an irrigation plan for Hatcher Gardens.

**Henry Pittman and Harold Browning** are assembling information on additional or replacement trees needed at Hearon Circle and Pine Street.

## Container Grown Plant Program 1994

**January** — Prepare 1000 hard wood Crepe Myrtle cuttings and any other plants a member desires to try. Sand and buckets are available for members wishing to participate in this phase of the program, call Jess Taylor 579-3880 for sand and buckets. Prepare container growing area at Hatcher Gardens.

**February** — Pot up tree seedlings bought from Nurseries. 200 pink dogwoods, 200 Bradford Pears, 500 white dogwoods. Members wishing to participate in this rewarding activity should contact Winston Hardigree 576-2347. Several loads of potting material will be procured. Volunteer help needed.

**March** — Pot up Crepe Myrtle plants at the tree bank. In the latter part of the month stick hard wood cuttings, pot up soft wood cuttings that have been rooted in the cold frames.

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**April** — Conduct container grown plant sales on Saturday mornings at Hatcher Gardens. Pot up 540 Leland Cypress seedlings ordered from the State Nursery.

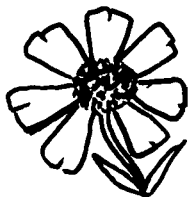
The committee members for this program are: Don Oldham, 579-1749; Doug Postell, 463-3031; Winston Hardigree, 576-2347; and Jess Taylor, 579-3880. Please contact any of these gentlemen for information about participating in this stimulating program. This activity is intended to be the chief source of funds to promote club activities.

**Since the phasing out of the Tree Bank** will cost us our chief source of revenue, it is imperative we have a minimum of 30 members agree to "nurture" some of these container-grown plants.

Care of these plants will consist of taking about 50 containers home, keeping them watered, and give them fertilizer every 3-4 months. Fertilizer will be provided by the club. A detailed instruction sheet is available.

We also need several more members to sign up to take propagation boxes for softwood cuttings this Spring. Again, boxes and all supplies will be furnished by the club.

Call Jess Taylor (579-3880) or Winston Hardegree (576-2347) to join up.



# GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

February 16, 1994

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Meeting: Monday, February 21, 1994, 7:00 p.m.  
Advent and Kennedy Streets  
Spartanburg, SC

Speaker: Stephen Hill

Subject: Latin Is For Gardeners

Now its February, any door prize pool items available?

**For Your Calendar:** Blue Ridge Region Men's Garden Clubs will meet in Spartanburg October 21 & 22, 1994.. An outstanding program is planned.

### **Custom Gardening Program**

Propagation Boxes in custody of members number 15. We need 6 to 10 more to be in individuals hands to bring production up to desired level (substitute for tree bank revenues). Let us know if you can use one.

Further tree potting days are at hand as nursery treelets are to be potted and farmed out to members for nurturing.

**Dues for 1994** are due. Treasurer George Wegrzyn at 217 Murfield, Spartanburg 29306 will be pleased by your check. As a club we are about 15% behind our goal.

**Gazebo at Hatcher Gardens** will be complete by end of February. Garden benches and a table have been built for this facility.

**Projects In The "Mill":** Robert Odom is looking into detailing a watering system for Hatcher Gardens.

*In Memory Of*

**Phillip R. Smith**

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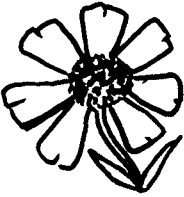
**Harold Browning** has surveyed the number of trees, mostly replacements, that are needed on North pine Street and Hearon Circle. His committee is expecting these to be planted commercially at a modest fee.

**Ben DeLuca** is looking into ways to expand our membership and increase meeting attendance.

### **President's Notes**

Response to requests for planting, bagging and other committee work has been excellent! Thanks to all of you. Some of our goals for '94 are more participation in projects (and you are responding), adding at least 10 new members, develop a history of our club, and hold gardening demonstrations at different sites in the city. Please consider "adopting" a propagation box for Spring cuttings.

— Robert Almond



# GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

March 16, 1994

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Meeting: Monday, March 21, 1994, 7:00 p.m.  
Advent and Kennedy Streets  
Spartanburg, SC  
Speaker: The Rev. Everett Lineberger  
Subject: Plants of The Bible

There were many favorable comments on the number of doorprizes at the February meeting. What could you bring to surprise the group at the March meeting?

**Gazebo** — Due to the diligent work of Jess Taylor and others, this project has been completed. Be sure to drop by Hatcher Gardens and see this.

**Benches** — and a table have been completed with the help of several club members, and generous help from Clement Lumber Company.

**Irrigation Project** at Hatcher Gardens was delayed due to inclement weather, but Robert Odom and others anticipate beginning this on Wednesday, March 16.

**Tree Planting** — Harold Browning reports the tree planting as follows: **6 Sweet Gums and 18 Crepe Myrtle** trees at Hearon Circle; **13 Red Maples, four Sweet Gums and 9 Red Sunset Maples** on North Pine Street; **11 Red Maples** were planted at the New Day Clubhouse; **28 Nandenas** at the Civitan Club Rehabilitation Building.

**I-85 North By-Pass** offers opportunity for a club landscaping project as reported by Henry Pittman. Jack Turner is a member of a committee to use federal funds for this project.

**Julian Foster** is plotting the location of club flower beds with the view of continuing only those near a source of available water.

**Landscape Judging** is scheduled for Saturday, May 14, beginning at 8:30 am. Chairman Jim Collier will need the help of about twenty judges for a few hours on that date.

**More help is needed** with the clubs container gardening project. Winston Hardegree and Jess Taylor report the need for more participants. Call either for details.

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**The State Forestry Commission**, our customary source of dogwood liners, was unable to provide the desired size due to weather conditions last year. That necessitates buying and growing more trees to meet the demands.

**1994 Programs:**

**March 21:** Rev. Everett Lineberger, "Plants of the Bible"

**April 18:** Dr. Jim Atkins, "Highway Beautification"

**May 16:** Linda McHam, "Garden Photography"

**June 20:** Joe Maple, "What's New In Gardening"

**July 18:** Robert Odum, "Shade Gardening"

**August 15:** Annual Picnic

**September 19:** Gail Medlin, "Wild Birds in the Garden"

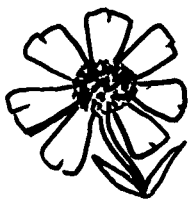
**Presidents Notes:** We are almost half-way to our goal of adding at least ten new members this year. New members are:

Robert Liggitt, 1080 Partridge Road, Spartanburg, SC 29302, Phone 583-2480; Raymond Moore, 106 N. Spencer St., P.O. Box 510, Duncan, SC 29330, 439-8044; Elizabeth Sabin, 823 Rutledge St., Spartanburg, SC 29302, 583-8261; E. L. "Sandy" Sanders, P.O. Box 5494, Spartanburg, SC 29304, 585-2968; Orlando Zoglio and Viola Zoglio, 120 Mauldin St, Spartanburg, SC 29302, 585-9548

Interesting programs and a cordial welcome from members will attract visitors to join.

Attendance at the February meeting was 60. Bring a friend in March.

Please refer to your December 1993 bulletin for committee assignments and call the chairman to participate.



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April 13, 1994

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Meeting: Monday, April 18, 1994, 7:30 p.m.  
Advent and Kennedy Streets  
Spartanburg, SC

Speaker: Dr. Jim Aitken

Subject: Highway Beautification

Jim is a Clemson horticulturalist stationed at the Sand Hills Experimental Station near Columbia who is known for his knowledge of wildflowers and trees. He serves as a consultant to the South Carolina Department of Transportation. Before our meeting he will be joined by some from our club to tour the forthcoming I-85 reroute for a review of landscaping plans and for a look at the Milliken arboretum.

Just by the way — our **last meeting** was again very well attended (54) and interesting. Dr. Lineberger, our area's expert on iris and day-lillies, presented an interesting and well-researched talk on plants of The Bible. We'll invite him again at a future date to continue his report.

**Landscape Judging** — This is the next of our scheduled annual responsibilities - Saturday, May 14, when we serve as judges for the annual rating of business locations sponsored and arranged by the Chamber of Commerce. Those participating assemble at the Chamber building 8:30 AM for coffee and doughnuts and for a briefing before being assigned a route. Those new to the program are to be assigned with someone experienced. With at least 20 participating, the interesting task will be completed before noon. Jim Collier is Chair, and will seek volunteers at the meeting.

**Board of Realtors Tree Sale** — As you may know, we serve as supplier of dogwoods for this annual sale. This year's event was a great success - about 2500 trees sold, clearing out most of the remaining stock in the tree bank. Harold Hatcher was our primary participant, and notes that the ladies from the Board of Realtors supplied more of the physical labor than our club in preparing trees for sale.

**Hatcher Garden Irrigation** — At its last meeting, the Board passed a resolution expressing profound appreciation to Robert Odom and his committee (Taylor, Hatcher, Oldham, Look, and Dingler) for the design and installation of the new irrigation system at the Garden. It includes 1170 feet of line and covers the beds at the entrance, all the beds below the workshed area as well as coverage of the area for our new container growing project. It's the salvation of the tree sale program!

**Flower Beds** — Julian Foster reported progress on this review project, and is close to a final report, eliminating a small number of beds and

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upgrading others. Also he, along with Gil Hooper and Harold Hatcher, will re-examine possibilities for improving the W. O. Ezell memorial on West Main (W.O. was our early leader).

**Tree Plantings** — Harold Browning, with some assistance, has continued to accomplish much: Fifty some trees and shrubs planted at the Civitan Rehab Center (crape myrtle, nandina and Yaupon holly), chips on the new plantings at Hearon Circle, and a good start at the plantings around St. Luke's Medical Clinic. Also, installation of 76 protective collars around trees, and plans for replacements on East Main.

**Container Gardening Update** — Winston Hardegree reports that the container area at Hatcher Gardens now holds 200 pink dogwood, 200 Bradford pears, 400 very small white dogwood, and 500 crape myrtle. Still to come are 540 Leyland Cypress, plus plants propagated in members' beds.

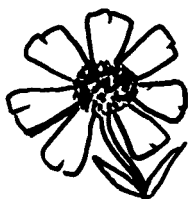
**Youth program** — Frank Grimes attended our Director's meeting to describe a youth gardening program that is successful (18 busy participants) at The Church of the Risen Saviour. They work one Saturday a month beautifying church grounds. He and his cohort, Kerry Dempsey, would like to help spread this idea to other churches in the area.

**The Regional Garden Club** meeting is sneaking up on us - October 21 and 22. Gil Hooper suggests that those with gardens we may tour should now consider their plantings for October effect.

**DID YOU KNOW** that saffron comes from the stigmata of the autumn crocus, and that it is such an expensive color and flavor because it requires 1.5 million stigmata to collect a measly pound?

**DON'T FORGET THE DOORPRIZE POOL**





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May 11, 1994

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Meeting: Monday, May 16, 1994, 7:30 p.m.  
Advent and Kennedy Streets  
Spartanburg, SC

Speaker: Linda McHam

Subject: Garden Photography

Linda, one of our most active members and a Master Gardener, has been photographing flowers for some twenty years. In addition to her extensive floral and landscaping interests, she is in business as a graphics designer, doing mostly corporate work. Linda was graduated with a degree in design from UNC Greensboro, and earned an MBA in marketing from Pace University.

Anyone who desires assistance in how to use their 35mm camera for floral pictures is invited to bring their camera and discuss its use with Linda.

**Last call for Landscape Judging** — As detailed in the last bulletin, this event is scheduled at 8:30 AM Saturday May 14. Chairman Jim Collier will welcome last minute volunteers. Call 579-1349.

**I-85 Reroute** — Henry Pittman's extensive work in presenting detailed plans to Jim Aitken, our last speaker and consultant to the SC Dept. of Transportation, should pay off well in assuring a first-class landscaping of the new highway.

**Tree Bank** — Harold Hatcher reports that most of the stock will be depleted this year. However, some interest has been expressed to grow certain specialty trees at the site (such as October Glory maples) that do not lend themselves to containers. Let Bob Almond know if you would like to be involved in such a project. In the meanwhile, the Container Garden Project is marching ahead, with plants looking great. Last week with the addition of 540 Leyland Cypress, production is well over the 2000 level. The Cypress potting was accomplished in one day, thanks to organization by Winston Hardegree, and the participation of a number from the Master Gardener program. Harold is watering the whole lot with the new system.

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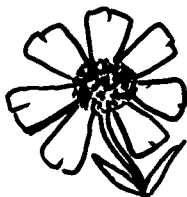
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**Flower Beds** — Most of the summer plantings are in and looking good. While we are expecting maintenance help from the Master Gardener program, some problem remains with assuring water is available at some of the beds. We're still waiting for realistic assistance from either the City or the waterworks.

**Street Trees** — Harold Browning, who sometimes seems like a committee of one, reports that his woodchip mulching plans are about complete – except for a couple of loads at Hearon Circle. Last week two more loads were spread there with the sparse crew of Browning Fincher and Bartram. Things are in good order at St. Lukes and the Civitan Rehab. Center. Most summer activities will involve pruning and watering (we hope the drought has some relief). If Harold calls, see if you can give him time.

**Girl's Home** — Our club has received a request to review and improve the landscaping at the Ellen Hines Smith Girl's Home on Union Avenue. Pres. Almond has asked some of the Board to review needs.

No new report about **October's regional meeting**. Also, another item is on the distant horizon — The Asheville Club informs us that they have committed to hosting the National Convention in 1998. We've pledged active support.



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June 15, 1994

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Meeting: Monday, June 19, 1994, 7:30 p.m.  
Advent and Kennedy Streets  
Spartanburg, SC

Speaker: Joe Maple

Subject: What's New In Gardening?

Joe Maple, an active member of our club and a leader in the Master Gardener program, has usually spoken early in the year to tell us what to plant. Scheduling problems moved Joe to the summer, so he will tell us what we should have done, and also put a few flowers into his pitch about vegetables.

**Landscape Judging** — The judging session May 14th went smoothly with many volunteers participating. Jim Collier tells us that the awards ceremony will be held at the Chamber of Commerce 4:30 PM June 16th. Special awards will be made to two outstanding properties: The Greenville/Spartanburg Airport and Flagstar. ***The winners are:***

**Industry A:** 1st Place – Cryovac, Honorable Mention – Spartanburg Steel, Honorable Mention – Tietex

**Industry B:** 1st Place – Zima Corp., Honorable Mention – Bolliger Corp., Honorable Mention – Kusters Corp.

**Public Service A:** 1st Place – Wofford College, Honorable Mention – Converse College, Honorable Mention – Spartanburg Tech., Special Award – Greenville/Spartanburg Airport

**Public Service B:** 1st Place – Spartanburg Water System

**Commercial:** 1st Place – Bell Hill Office Park, Honorable Mention – Converse Plaza, Honorable Mention – First Citizens Bank – E. Main St., Special Award – Flagstar

**Professional:** 1st Place – Orthopaedic Surgery – Doctors McClure, Postma and Visk

**Apartments:** 1st Place – Timberlake Apartments, Honorable Mention – Fernbrook II, Honorable Mention – Hunt Club Apartments

**Adopt a Highway** — Darwin Helvey with eight volunteers completed our assigned duty on North Pine Street last month. Have you noticed that our town seems to look a little cleaner, thanks to this program?

**Tree programs** — Harold Browning reports that despite the drought in April and May, 85% of the 119 trees planted this spring are alive. Jess Taylor notes that there are very small losses at the container project. Members are urged to stop by Hatcher Gardens to see the impressive array of container plants.

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**I-85 By-pass** — Our board expressed appreciation and support to Henry Pittman for his continuing efforts planning landscaping for the 13 miles of new highway. We hope to hear from the State soon as to their plans.

**Club Secretary** — Ben DeLuca, who we elected as secretary last year, has had to resign because of business pressures. Paul Dingler, Master Gardener, and major contributor to the irrigation project at Hatcher Gardens, has volunteered to take over the role.

**Julian Foster**, Board member who has headed up the flower garden program has suffered a stroke. He's taking physical therapy and expects a good recovery. In the meanwhile, Harold Browning will be looking for help in maintaining the flower beds.

**Future events** — Our Picnic is planned for Hatcher Gardens, August 15th. Details will appear in the July bulletin. The annual Rose Show is scheduled for September. Bob Reynolds is seeking judges and will report on date and place later. Marlin Griffin is the current *Blue Ridge Regional* President and will preside at the meeting in Asheville October 21 and 22nd.

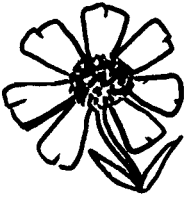
July Meeting — Robert Odom of our club will talk about shade gardening.

September meeting — Gail Medlin, proprietor of "Birds Unlimited" will speak.

October meeting — Meeting will be devoted to discussion of Garden problems.

November meeting — Annual Meeting and installation of officers. Jack Roper of WSPA is scheduled as our speaker. (Bring your piano, Walter)

Have you something for the doorprize pool?



# GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

July 13, 1994

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Meeting: Monday, July 18, 1994, 7:30 p.m.  
Advent and Kennedy Streets  
Spartanburg, SC

Speaker: Robert Odom

Subject: Shade Gardening

Bob is a member of our club, and an active director. He is owner-manager of Odom Ace Hardware on Asheville Highway, and lives in Hillbrook. He and his wife, Nancy, received their Master Gardener certificates this month. Bob has won awards for his hostas at national conventions.

**Soft wood cuttings** — July and August are the recommended months to take soft wood cuttings. Woody plants such as azalea, camellia, rhododendron, hydrangea, mock orange, gardenia, some roses, tea olive - to name a few, are good candidates. At our meeting there will be a pass-out available with sound directions. Also, both Jess Taylor and Winston Hardegree may be contacted for advice. Jess Taylor comments that those in the container program should obtain new polyethylene covers by contacting him or Winston. It seems that the covers need replacement yearly because of ultra-violet degradation.

**Annual picnic** — The picnic will be held at Hatcher Gardens, Monday, August 15th. Bring a covered dish or dessert. The Club will provide utensils, hamburgers and hotdogs, drinks, and watermelon. While chairs and benches are available at the Gardens, it's not a bad idea to bring your own lawn chair.

A new feature at this year's *picnic* will be a *plant auction*. Each member is asked to bring a potted or container plant for an auction to be conducted by Bob Odom. Plants should be delivered before 5:30 pm the picnic day either to Hatcher Gardens or to Odom's Ace Hardware on Asheville Highway. Plants should be labeled indicating plant name and donor, and information as to special care needed. Bob will transport plants left at Ace to the Gardens. More on this in next bulletin. Bring a little cash to the picnic so the bidding will be spirited.

**Dr. John Fincher**, our immediate past-president, is moving. He and Ruby plan to return to Birmingham, Alabama, their previous home, late this month. We will miss his able assistance, and Ruby's efforts in arranging our annual meetings and help with the picnic.

We understand **Julian Foster** is recovering satisfactorily from his stroke and has been able to spend some time at the beach.

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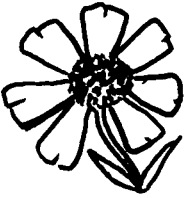
**Hatcher Gardens** — Harold's latest project is to enlarge one of the ponds (the one behind the new gazebo). Backhoe work is due to start this week. Also, Harold is working on the improvement of the two waterfalls further down from the ponds.

The 250 feet of flowers along Reidville Road at the Gardens are doing well, as are the container plantings. The irrigation system recently installed is proving a real aid to these projects.

**Fairforest tree bank** — It looks like our long-term efforts (and particularly Harold Hatcher's Herculean efforts) at this location are winding down. Harold has sold his truck, we're concentrating on the container gardening project, and now we're informed that DHEC has ruled there will be no further composting of leaves in the flood plain. Alternative sources of compost and mulch are being considered. Also, all of us should be aware that, financially, our club will depend on the success of the container program.

**WSPA Radio** — Bill Drake has instituted a new feature on his "Speaking of Spartanburg" program - Joe Maple and Clemson Extension's Charlie Gray are scheduled to answer gardening questions on the first Thursday of each month from 12:10 PM to 1:00 PM.

**Future programs** — *Picnic*, see above; September, Gail Medlin, *Birds Unlimited*, Kennedy Street; October 21 and 22, *Blue Ridge annual meeting*, Spartanburg Tech.; *Annual Meeting* - Jack Roper, WSPA TV.



# GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

August 10, 1994

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## PICNIC

**5:30 MONDAY AUGUST 15**

**Hatcher Gardens is the place.** Bring a covered dish or a dessert; The Club provides hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks and utensils. A lawn chair is not a bad idea, although seating is available.

We're trying something new this year - **a plant auction at the beginning of the picnic.** Each member is asked to bring a potted or container plant for an auction to be conducted by Bob Odom. Plants should be delivered over the weekend to Odom's Ace Hardware on Asheville highway or on Monday before 5:30 to Hatcher Gardens. Label plants indicating plant name and donor, and any special care instructions. Bob Odom will transport plants left at the hardware to the picnic. Bring cash to make the bidding spirited.

**Rose Show** — As a result of problems in scheduling of our judges, it has been necessary to move the Show to Saturday October 15th at Westgate Mall. Bob Reynolds again serves as Chairman of this event. Details in the September bulletin.

**Container Gardening** — With plentiful water and care from Harold Hatcher, Winston Hardegree, and Jess Taylor, the new growth is outstanding. Fertilizer was recently added, and we should be set for a good sale this fall along with plants produced by individual members from cuttings. Bob Almond has a list of tree seedlings available from the State nurseries for next year's planting. If you would like to order a supply for your own or the Club's tree program, contact him.

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**Harold Hatcher** seems to be recovering well from a recent operation. Hard to hold him down for very long.

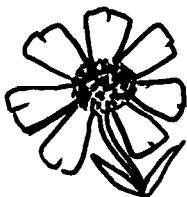
**Nominating Committee** — President Almond has asked Tom Bartram, Bob Powell, and Dave Kennemur to serve as a nominating committee to report a slate of 1995 officers at our September meeting.

**Blue Ridge Regional meeting** — Marlin Griffin and his committee are making final plans for our fall meeting at Spartanburg Tech. October 21 and 22. More in the September bulletin.

**Upcoming programs** — September, Gail Medlin, "Birds Unlimited", October, Panel discussion of winter garden planning and election of officers, November, annual meeting with Jack Roper as speaker. Also, some of our members are active with Habitat for Humanity, which has a regional convention here September 15 and 16. Information available from 583-1472.

**Fall gardens** — Some members are clearing out the massive growth of weeds and starting a fall garden. With the good growing weather, this seems like the propitious year for a fine crop in October.





# GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

September 14, 1994

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**Meeting:** Monday September 19, 1994  
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**Speaker:** Gail Medlin, Proprietor of *Wild Birds Unlimited*, a speciality store in the Farmer's Market complex on Kennedy Street, will talk about wild birds and gardening.

**Rose Show** — Scheduled for October 15 at Westgate Mall. Please sign up at the meeting to help at the show - it requires a sizeable number of members to make this program successful. We expect an excellent show with super blooms. We're to receive publicity from radio's Bill Drake, plus a special program on Charlie Gray's **Clemson Today** WSPA-TV program Saturday October 8, 6:30 AM. The program is to be taped in Gil Hooper's garden.

**Picnic cancellation** — We were rained out in August, and it appears there's no good date for a picnic early this fall, so it's off until next August. However, we hope to have a large membership and guest turn-out for the buffet dinner planned Friday, October 21, when our club hosts the *regional meeting including Asheville and Knoxville. Make plans now to attend this dinner which will be followed by a slide show of gardens of the world presented by Marlin Griffin. It's at the Ramada Inn.*

**The Regional Meeting**, being organized by Marlin Griffin, Bob Almond, Bob Powell, and Winston Hardegree, will include, in addition to the Friday buffet and slide show, a morning session at Spartanburg Technical College. Greenville landscape designer, Dabney Peebles is the featured speaker. He is well known in the Southeast, and has been noted in a number of periodicals. He concentrates on practical home landscape design. After lunch, there will be a tour at Hatcher Gardens. The cost for all activities, including the Friday buffet, and the lunch is \$25. per person.

To encourage attendance from the Asheville club, Bob Almond, Bob Powell, and Winston Hardegree attended Asheville's last regular meeting and received an enthusiastic reception.

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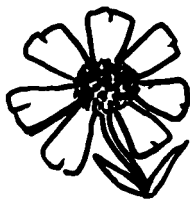
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**Annual tree sale** — Our sixteenth annual sale and distribution of trees will start Saturday October 1st and end December 17th. Hours: 9 AM to 12 Noon. Since all plants are in containers, advance orders will not be necessary, as no digging is involved. Members are asked to schedule some Saturday time helping with the sale. Price lists will be available at the meeting.

**I-85 Bypass Landscaping** — Henry Pittman and his committee have been informed by the State that landscaping work will start after highway completion in 1995. We feel that Henry's plan will be the guiding plan for the landscaping, and that our club will continue to be the catalyst in assuring a first-class job.

**Officer elections** — The nominating committee will report its slate at the September meeting and the election held at the October meeting. Nominations from the floor will be accepted.

**Miscellany** — Harold Browning, Bob Almond, and Winston Hardegree are reviewing requests for planting assistance at the Cedar Springs Girl's Home and the School for the Deaf and Blind; Replacement trees are being considered for Pine and Main Street trees that have been injured or are dead; A new logo for our signs and brochures was designed by Marlin Griffin; Harold Hatcher obtained the (free) assistance of Jones Tractor Co. over the Labor Day weekend to start a new pond at the Gardens. This job was somewhat hindered by the rainy conditions.



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October 12, 1994

**Meeting:** Monday October 17, 1994  
Advent and Kennedy Streets  
Spartanburg, SC

Program: **Master Gardener Panel Discussion** — Winston Hardegree will chair a panel consisting of George Pheil, Joe Maple, Linda Cobb and Robert Odom, all Master Gardeners, who will cover a number of subjects and field questions. Be prepared to present both your successes and your problems.

**Rose Show** — Hopefully, many will receive this bulletin before the Saturday October 15 date for the show at Westgate Mall. Bob Reynolds still needs some help for the 6 to 8 PM closing activities. Call him at 583-3943 if you can help at this time. We have an outstanding list of contributors who will be recognized at the show, and are particularly grateful to Coca Cola Bottling, who have given us a good permanent supply of bottles for present and future use, and to Belk's, who are the largest donor towards the prizes. Other contributors are: Metromont, Milliken, First Federal of Spartanburg, Floyd's Mortuary, Foster's Garden Center, Zima Corp., Adams' Seed, Kohler Co., Community Cash, Mark's Garden World, Roebuck Greenhouses, Odom Ace Hardware, and Piedmont Farm and Garden Supply.

**Annual Officer Elections** — Nominations for officers and directors to be installed at our November annual meeting are: President, Bob Almond; Vice President, Winston Hardegree, Treasurer, George Wegrzyn; Secretary, Kerry Dempsey, Directors with two-year term: Harold Browning, Dave Kennemur, Robert Odom, Donald Oldham, Beth Sabin, Dave Fleck. Director with one-year term: Bob Hamilton. (Directors with one year term remaining are: Bob Powell, Henry Pittman, Jim Collier, Tom Bartram, and Jess Taylor.) Past President, Walter Soderberg. Nominations from the floor are in order at this (~~September~~ <sup>October</sup>) meeting.

**Regional Meeting** — We'll host this meeting Friday and Saturday, October 22 and 23, 1994. By now you should have received a packet describing the program, and a registration form. Please send the form if you haven't — ASAP. We're hoping for an outstanding turnout from our membership. Hope to see you at the Ramada Inn dinner Friday night.

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576-8244	Chapman, John	113 Brandywine Ln, Sp 29301
583-3233	Chesney, Morris	116 Eastwood Cir, Sp 29302
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574-8493	Cobb, William	421 Overlook Ct, Sp 29301
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579-1349	Collier, Carolyn,	409 Mockingbird Ln, Sp 29307
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574-0156	Grimes, Frank	53 Somerset Dr, Sp 29301
574-0803	Gunter, George	287 Caldwell Cir, Sp 29301
579-7182	Hamilton, Bob	279 Harrel Dr, Sp 29307
576-2347	Hardegree, Winston	236 Bent Oak Way, Sp 29301
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579-4122	Harrison, Mose	115 Hollis Dr, Sp 29307
576-9482	Hatcher, Harold	124 Briarwood Rd, Sp 29301
574-4700	Helvey, Darwin	222 Quartermaster Rd, Sp 29301
582-6952	Hooper, Gil, Dr.	19 Springdale Lane, Sp 29307
578-9531	Hudnut, Ruth	117 Shoally Park Dr, Sp 29303
578-9531	Hudnut, William	117 Shoally Park Dr, Sp 29303
576-1945	Jordan, George	117 Shenandoah Dr, Sp 29301
574-4548	Kehyaian, Mary	211 Woodgrove Trace, Sp 29301
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576-5319	Marshall, Shirley	105 Wildemere Way, Sp 29301
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585-3023	Murphy, Ellis	P O Box 5177, Sp 29304
574-6944	Nelson, Phillip Rev.	128 Belvedere, Sp 29301
579-1341	Nevison, John	559-A Zion Hill Rd, Sp 29307
585-6913	New, Virginia	1050 Andrews Farm Rd, Sp 29302
585-5013	Odom, Bob	231 Hillbrook Dr, Sp 29307
579-1749	Oldham, Bob <i>Bob</i>	433 Blackwood Dr, Sp 29307
576-6132	Overcash, Ed	166 Gordon Dr, Sp 29301
587-8780	Owen, John Lee	209 Cherokee Rd, Williamston 29697
576-9665	Phillips, Neil	1116 Blackstock Rd, Moore 29369
579-0532	Pittman, Henry	656 Perrin Dr, Sp 29307
463-3031	Postell, Doug	290 EBN Drive, Sp 29307
463-3031	Postell, Rose	290 EBN Drive, Sp 29307
583-5537	Potter, Mary	P O Box 452, Drayton 29333
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582-8810	Powell, Sandra	180 Hilltop Acres, Sp 29302
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576-4269	Ramella, Henry	106 Spring Valley Dr, Sp 29301
583-3943	Reynolds, James Dr.	400 Wannamaker Ct, Sp 29302
582-3233	Rothrock, Don	215 Muirfield Dr, Sp 29306
583-8261	Sabin, Elizabeth	823 Rutledge, Sp 29302
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585-5977	Theiler, Suzanne	101 Carolina Club Dr, Sp 29306
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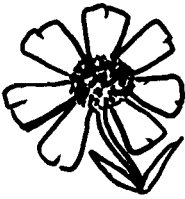
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***Plant Sales*** — We've had a very successful start for the container sales. So far, there have been enough helpers on sale days, although Hardegree and Taylor have had some difficulty in rounding up enough helpers to collect plants during the week. We'll continue to need help! In addition to the many plants grown at Hatcher Gardens this year, a sizeable number of plants in containers have been contributed to our stock by the following: Walter and Virginia Scott, Walter Soderberg, Jess Taylor, Dan Koshack, John Nevison, Joe Maple, Julian Foster, Winston Hardegree, Donald Oldham, Harold Hatcher, Dick Look, and Bob Almond. These contributions have added some interesting variety to our stock.

***Annual Meeting*** — New officers will be installed November 21st, and we'll have a social hour after the meeting. If the weather permits this year, Jack Roper of WSPA-TV will be our speaker.

***Letter to Membership*** — After discussion of problems motivating our membership to assist in current programs, and particularly the tree sale, a letter and questionnaire was prepared for mailing to all members. Please give this serious attention, and return the completed form with frank comment. Your directors hope that the membership will be supportive of our projects so we can maintain our profile as a group widely-respected for its worthy community projects.

***Membership*** — We've already exceeded our 1994 goal of ten new members; the new name-tag system started by Robert Odum is well received; Robert plans to include the new logo developed by Marlin Griffin on future tags.



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November 16, 1994

**Meeting:** Monday November 21, 1994  
Advent and Kennedy Streets  
Spartanburg, SC

**Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers** — Bring your spouse. Our speaker will be *Jack Roper*, WSPA TV, Spartanburg. Stephen Smith, a national director of Gardeners of America will participate in our officer installation. Refreshment buffet under the management of our own Shirley Marshall following the meeting.

**Container Plant Sale** — Until early November, sales were great, generating sufficient income to meet expenses of our planned projects. To encourage sales after the slowdown, Dave Kennemur arranged the placement of ads in the Herald-Journal to see if we can re-ignite interest. Helpers are still welcomed on Saturday mornings at Hatcher Gardens through December 17th. If you haven't been there for the sale, please drop by for at least a visit. Three stalwarts who have helped run the sale to date are Winston Hardegree, Beth Sabin, and Mary Kehyaian.

**Regional Meeting** — The meeting was quite successful and financially within budget despite a smaller than hoped for attendance. Marlin Griffin's talk and slide show was excellent, and Saturday's program presented by Dabney Peebles, landscape designer, proved informative and popular. President Bob Almond and his helpers deserve plaudits for their planning and presentation of the program.

**1995 Dues** — Please make your \$20. payment soon so we can avoid the troublesome problem of contacting individuals in the new year. Pay at the annual meeting, or mail to George Wegrzyn, Treasurer, 217 Muirfield Dr. Spartanburg 29306.

**Rose Show** — Bob Reynolds directed another successful show. Despite the late date, blooms were very attractive. There was a good crowd at Westgate. Many of this year's awards were won by out-of-towners. Cindy Spicer of Greensboro, NC won four awards including Queen of Show, Princess of Show and first in the Horticultural

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Sweeps. Dennis Bridges of Lawndale, NC won King of Show. Gil Hooper was the only member to win an award, and Jamie Bulman of Spartanburg was the Claude Sherill trophy winner. The novice winner was from Spartanburg: Ginny Jordan

**1995 Calendars** — Walter Soderberg will have a supply of calendars at the annual meeting. \$3. each, and the photography is particularly good this year. Not bad for Xmas gifts.

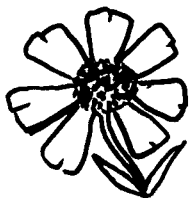
**Replacement Trees** — Henry Pittman and Harold Browning are surveying our street tree plantings and will arrange for the replacement of trees that have died or have been destroyed on Pine Street and East Main. This entails 19 maples, 13 willow oaks, and 11 crape myrtles. Also, our order for new trees to be potted this spring has been placed. Plenty of work available in the spring!

**New Nametags** — The purchase of new laminated tags for use at our meetings was approved at the last Director's meeting. They will utilize our new logo. They look quite sharp.

**December schedule** — No regular meeting until January. There is, however, a planning meeting for Directors scheduled for December 8th.

**Dormant season pruning** — Wisdom this year seems to say hold off on pruning until later. It has been unusually warm and wet, and there is still too much moisture in plants. Wait until January or even February for some things - like grapes.





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December 14, 1994



*Best Wishes for a  
Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year!*

***There's no meeting in December*** – we look forward to a busy 1995, and will return with a bulletin in time to warn you of our meeting Monday, January 16th. By that time, perhaps winter will have begun. At the time of this writing Magnolias are blooming, as are some azaleas, and even a few odd items such as Easter rose and clematis.

***New meeting location*** – We are leaving the Episcopal Church school building after many years and moving to the Arts Center on Spring Street. Details concerning this will be reported to our membership in a letter concerning club activities from President Bob Almond which will be mailed early in the new year. A map indicating the new location, which is being prepared by our cartographer, Jess Taylor, will be included.

***Dues – another reminder*** – It's disappointing, but as of this writing only about a third of our members have anted up. Send your twenty-dollar check to George Wegrzyn, Treasurer, 217 Muirfield Dr., Spartanburg 29306. Your action will save the trouble and expense of sending bills in January.

***Hardwood cutting seminar*** – Beth Sabin, Winston Hardegree, and Jess Taylor plan a session on Sunday, January 22d. It most likely will be held at Hatcher Gardens, unless the snow is too deep. More details at the January meeting. It is expected that some from the Asheville club will attend this session.

***Accomodations Tax application*** – Tom Bartram has been asked to make application for funds from the County board responsible for distribution of this tax which is designated for uses that enhance our area. Currently under consideration are landscaping improvements at the Arts Center. Any other ideas as to projects?

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**Committee assignments** – At our December director's meeting, the following assignments for 1995 were announced:

**NOMINATIONS**

Tom Bartram, Chmn.  
Bob Powell  
Dave Kennemur

**FLOWER BEDS**

Donald Oldham, Chmn.  
John Nevison  
Julian Foster

**REFRESHMENTS**

Dave Kennemur

**DEVOTIONAL**

Walt Soderberg

**CONTAINER  
POTTING/SALES**

Beth Sabin, Chmn.  
Jess Taylor  
Winston Hardegree  
Donald Oldham  
Jackie Moore  
Ed Davidson

**CITY TREE STATUS**

Henry Pittman

**MEMBERSHIP**

Robert Odom, Chmn.  
Walt Soderberg

**SPECIAL PROJECTS**

Harold Browning

**BUDGET**

George Wegrzyn  
Bob Hamilton

**LITTER PICK-UP**

Darvin Helvy

**BULLETIN**

Tom Bartram  
Walt Soderberg

**SPARTANBURG  
COUNTY FOUNDATION**

Harold Hatcher  
Jess Taylor  
John Nevison  
Bob Almond

**NATIONAL AWARDS**

Bob Powell

**MASTER GARDNERS**

Joe Maple  
Winston Hardegree

**PROGRAM**

Winston Hardegree

**ROSE SHOW**

Bob Reynolds, Chmn.  
Gil Hooper

**PUBLICITY**

Dave Kennemur

**LANDSCAPE JUDGING**

Bob Hamilton, Chmn.  
Jim Collier  
W. & J. Scott  
Kerry Dempsey

**AUDIT**

Jess Taylor  
Winston Hardegree

**YOUTH GARDENING**

Kerry Dempsey, Chmn.  
Beth Sabin  
Jim Gowens