

GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

February 17, 1983

FEBRUARY MEETING, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 7:30 P.M.
Kennedy and Advent Streets

Subject: Bedding Plants, annuals - Illustrated.

Speaker: David Settle, Settle Greenhouses, Inman

Mr. Settle is a native of South Carolina and a graduate of Clemson ('49) in Horticulture. After graduation he worked for Ferry Morse Seed Co. for six years. He then turned to farming, raising peaches, producing eggs, raising cattle and hogs. This evolved to his present Greenhouse operation started eleven years ago. He continues to raise cattle. David and his wife Ramona have raised three children: a daughter is teaching school, their older son is also a Clemson graduate and now Supt. of grounds at Wofford College, a younger son is helping with the farm and Greenhouse business.

Another branch of the Settle family produce the fruit and vegetables for their stand along Highway 176 approaching Inman.

Members, bring a friend! Can we better last months 50 attendance and six new members?

Flower Beds: Donn McClure is Chairman of this committee again this year. The plans, as developed to date, are to provide two plants, White Annual Vinca and Red Salvia, for the following beds:

Hillcrest Bulevarde and E. Main

Converse: Mills and Main; Connecticut and Woodburn

Duncan Park, Union St.: Two L shaped beds and two circular beds.

West Main and Briarwood. Morningside Home.

City Water Co. Office Briarcliff and Briarwood.

The tentative schedule is for planting seeds late Feb.; transplant own grown seedlings mid March; rototill and fumigate beds mid April; set out plants late April - early May. Fall follow-up plantings are under consideration.

We will need good membership help with weeding and watering again this year. This has been made quite easy with the water connections made by the city.

Greenhouse: Mr. Hugh Hayes gave the Men's Garden Club a small Greenhouse last year. This was passed on to John Nevison who has disassembled, moved, altered and reassembled it adjacent to a garage-workshop. While now a private operation, it can accomodate cold frame type use in helping the growth of bedding plants for the flower bed project.

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"IT IS POSSIBLE FOR ORDINARY PEOPLE TO CREATE ENDURING LEGACIES OF BEAUTY THROUGH THE PLANTING OF TREES"

-- anonymous

TREE PROJECTS: The relocation of the larger trees from the Pine St. bank to permanent sites has made good progress. This has been problematical with irregular schedules of City back-hoe availability to dig both trees and site holes. A continuing thanks to the real work done by the 25 to 30 members who have planted these trees. A special salute to Harold Hatcher who heads our tree committee and leads in this work.

The disposition of the trees from the bank this dormant season, to date, has been as follows:

Industrial Park at Spartanburg Airport: 86 Sweet Gum, 50 to go.

Pine St. Tree Bank: 19 (Sycamores, Sugar Maples and River Birch)

City Housing Authority: 6 Saw Tooth Oak

New Parks, City and County: 160 White Pine

W. O. Ezell Blvd.: 26 replacements (Dogwoods, Red Buds, Flowering Cherries, Crape Myrtle).

Two County Compacting Stations: Mayo and New Prospect, 22 (Red Bud, Sugar Maple, River Birch and Saw Tooth Oak)

Court House overflow parking lot: 18 Sycamores.

Mountain View Nursing Home: 27 (Sycamores, Red Bud and Sweet Gum)

New Northwest Park Planting by neighborhood: 12 Sycamores.

E. P. Todd School: 6 Saw Tooth Oak

A replacement White Dogwood is planted by the W. O. Ezell Memorial in front of Dorman High. The original Pink was claimed by a weed eater.

Bald Cypress treelets from the State Forestry supply have been planted in the upper valleys and at lake edge above Duncan Park Lake. 540 were placed.

New Crape Myrtle Varieties are being tested. Encouraged by the broad acceptance of Crape Myrtle, Carolina Red, at treelet sales, the Men's Garden Club plantings have added four new improved varieties. These are for possible expansion of our future distributions.

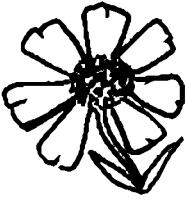
Potomac is a fast upright grower with large pink flowers.

Natchez has clear white flower and dark crimson bark - highly mildew resistant.

Byer's Wonderful White is a larger growing tree than Natchez.

Victor is a compact 2 to 4 ft. high variety with Cardinal red flowers and dark green foliage.

NEW SERVICE Scheduled in March. Approved locations in both City and County for receiving your used motor oil are scheduled to open in March. Spread the word to accomplish a) reduction of oil pollution and b) conserve through this recycling to reduce fuel requirements of local government.



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March 17, 1983

MEETING, March 21, 7:30 P.M. Kennedy and Advent Streets

Topic: Vocational Agriculture --Illustrated

Speaker: C. Gerald Moore, Teacher at Dorman High

Gerald Moore is a graduate of Clemson ('71) in Dairy Science. While teaching at Dorman he is working on his Masters degree in Voc. Ag.. He expects to complete this Clemson degree work this Spring. We congratulate him for achieving recognition as District 6 teacher of the year, as top Voc. Ag. teacher in South Carolina, and for receipt of the Junior Chamber of Commerce award for outstanding teaching. Gerald is a native of Moore, So. C.. His wife Carolyn is teaching 4th grade at Cleveland Elementary School.

Members, bring friends and guests.

River Birch Trail Wildflowers

On Saturday, March 5, wildflowers were planted along the River Birch Trail located behind the Spartanburg High School, along Lawson's Fork River. The trail has been developed in cooperation between the City of Spartanburg and the Spartanburg Junior League. The Spartanburg Garden Club Council donated \$500 for the planting.

Planted at this time were 200 Bloodroot, 100 Lady's Slipper, 100 Toothed Wood Ferns, and 300 Purple, Yellow and Grandiflorum Trillium.

Men's Garden Club participants were Dr. Gilman Hooper who demonstrated the planting and Dr. Don McClure and son Hutson. Others were members of the Lady's Slipper Garden Club, the Interact Club at Spartan High, and the Dasie's Junior Garden Club.

We thank June Uhler, Chm. for this report.

Flower Bed Program

Chairman Don McClure reports a seed scarcity and poor germination with initial Vinca planting. David Settle has helped out with seed supply and a second planting has been made. Mr. Settle will also supply about 200 Salvia plants for this project. Transplanting of our own grown seedlings into 50 plant trays is expected about the first week in April.

County Qualification for State Governor's Beautification Award

The County Beautification Committee's subcommittee for preparation of a project Scrap Book has completed a 35 page book summarizing the completed qualifications for the Governor's award. The principal participants: Chm. Sidney Moorhead, Harold Hatcher and Stanley Stull are commended for this work. Awards will be made at a luncheon with the Governor in Columbia, Wednesday, April 13. Club members and citizens are invited to attend; it is desired to better the sixteen person Spartanburg delegation that attended last year. Details are available from the above members.

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Tree Committee Report

More than 500 trees have now been moved from Pine Street Tree Bank in recent weeks. Permanent sites have been along streets, in Parks, at County waste compacting stations, and at Public Institutions. The committee has selected about 20 additional varieties to be placed in the Bank over the next few weeks. These have been purchased or ordered from six wholesale nurseries. Cost for small plants are low enough for the Club to purchase them and thus be free to use them in future tree distributions. These may be in addition to those used for City landscaping and beautification.

Landscapers and Arborists recommend planting many varieties as insurance against pests, droughts, etc.. Some of the varieties listed below are to meet this recommendation and to discover which can do better in our circumstances.

Other objectives for beautification trees are relatively fast growth, limited size, and attractive blooms, fruits, foliage, bark and shape. They need to be easy to transplant and able to thrive under adverse conditions. Grafted and hybrid varieties are excluded because of their high cost.

The following 42 varieties are being grown by the Spartanburg Men's Garden Club for later distributions, either free or at cost:

Bald Cypress

Cherry: Kwanzan, Yoshino

Crab Apple

Crape Myrtle: Red, White, Pink

Deodora Cedar

Dogwood: white, Pink - Red

Elaeagnus: Russian Olive, Silverberry

Ginkgo, Goldenrain

Holly: American

Honeylocust (thornless)

Linden: Little Leaf

London Planetree

Magnolia: Saucer, Southern

Maple: Amur, Japanese, Norway, Red, Sugar

Oak: Darlington, English, Holly, Live,

Sawtooth, Willow.

Pear: Bradford, Aristocrat

Photinia

Pine: Loblolly, Long leaf, White

Red Bud

River Birch

Shadglow or Service Berry

Sourwood

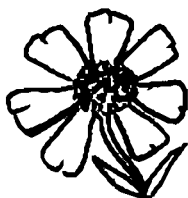
Sweet Gum

Washington Hawthorn

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Karl Selden sent this gem from Mass. Horticulture magazine re the "venerable sugar snap": This quote, from *Système Agricultrice*, published in 1670 (There is also another sort of peas in some places, usually called sugar-peas for their sweetness; they are to be eaten in their pods, which grow crooked and uneven: their extraordinary sweetness makes them liable to be devoured by birds.)

WORD AM91 The Club is the grateful recipient of a third \$50 award. Their recognition program continues until April 9.



GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

April 14, 1983

MEETING, Monday, April 18, 7:30 P.M.

Kennedy and Advent Streets

Topic: Urban Forestry - Planning for the Future - How to Site a Tree

Speaker: Richard Harms, Assistant District Forester, Specializing in Urban Forestry.

Mr. Harms is a native of Savannah, Georgia. He studied forestry at the University of Georgia, graduating with his B.S. degree. His practice has been with the South Carolina Forestry Commission the last 18 years. He lives in Spartanburg with his wife and two children.

Flower Beds Program — Seedlings of white Vinca and red Salvia, started under Don McClure's grow lamps were moved to John Nevison's Greenhouse for transplanting into 48 plant trays on March 26. Eight club members accomplished this in about two hours. The 43 trays filled have suffered but moderate loss so far. With sunshine forthcoming we are hopeful of a good crop, about 1300 Vinca and 500 Salvia. Then 2000 more *Salvia* ~~are~~ are to be obtained from Mr. Settle.

Flower bed area leaders of last year are asked to line up helpers for bed preparation and planting late April - early May.

City and County Beautification Committees efforts of the past year have been rewarded at a Governor's luncheon in Columbia April 13. Spartanburg County was one of 21 counties to be recognized for beautification efforts. It received the Governors Award this second successive year. The City received its second successive 'Tree City, U.S.A.' award from the Forestry Commission.

Litter Clean Up Week is here! April 17 through 23. Club membership participation has been requested. Details of this schedule will be available at meeting time.

Landscape Judging Day will be May 21. Please mark your calendar and plan to participate in this 2 to 3 hour exercise. Area Businesses and Institutions are to be judged for Chamber of Commerce awards.

Membership, paid up dues, have crossed the 100 figure. Thanks to all, and especially our Secretary and Treasurer. It would still be nice to reach the 200 level.

Cedrus Deodara — Harold Hatcher has a limited number of 18" treelets available at cost: 60¢ each.

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Reflections and Suggestions for City Council re: Budgetary Allocation of Funds.

The public hearing scheduled for April 18 re: City Council's allocation of funds to different projects inspires this note to Council re: Pine St. Tree Bank. The Club commends the Parks and Recreation Dept. for their extensive assistance with a) the digging of trees, b) the digging of holes at destination sites and c) the assistance in preparing the Bank for restocking with treelets, including a distribution of leaves for 'plowing in' and mulching. In this recent dormant season, mid-Nov. to early April, about 500 of the older trees were relocated from the Bank.

Restocking with new small treelets has progressed about 80% through the inventory list shown in our March 17 Bulletin. This represents treelets obtainable at low cost. A Tree Bank book has been started listing these plantings and for survival and disposition records. In two ground preparation and seven planting sessions club members have planted 2047 treelets of 34 varieties. Mulching work has begun.

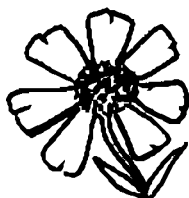
In this fourth year of joint Tree Bank operation, City and Club, we believe it can supply a large assortment of trees at low cost for City and County Beautification. The inventory is to be added to, and drawn from, yearly with about a three year average residency.

The principle needs to continue and strengthen this program are in tractor attachments to facilitate mulching, root pruning, digging of trees and site holes, watering at the Bank and at sites. This 'heavy work' part of the program needs continued City support. Much of the follow up work: pruning, fertilizing, policing against weed-eater and mower abuse can be handled with civic group help.

North Pine Street Tree Plantings (intersections with Rt. 9 through California Ave.)

This planting of about 200 trees including about ten varieties was started in 1975. A few replacements have been made and perhaps another ten or so are in order. Over all this planting is now large enough to be a Good Show. We thank Henry Pittman for his continued surveillance and report on these plantings. Some suggested pruning will be undertaken on this project.

A Garden Lecture program at the Wed. A.M. session at the Shepherds Center has been arranged by Archie Lawson. Lecturers and/or visitees participating include Bob Reynolds, Jack Bracken, Art Justice and Harold Hatcher.



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MAY 12, 1983

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

Topic: "UNIQUE NATURAL AREAS OF SOUTH CAROLINA"

Speaker: LaBruce Alexander, State Director of the Nature Conservancy.

Mr. Alexander established the South Carolina state office of this organization. The Heritage Trust program first begun by this office to inventory biologically important sites, has now spread to thirty other states. Using this program, 35,000 acres in So. C., such as Peach Tree Rock, Santee, and Four Hole Swamp have been identified and preserved in their natural state. Nationwide over 1,845,982 acres of forests, marshes, prairies, mountain and islands that are home to rare and endangered species of wildlife and plants have been preserved by the Nature Conservancy.

Bring a friend and/or prospective member to hear Mr. Alexander.

It is early in the gardening season, but if you have a crop, plant or flower worth a bit of bragging, bring in a sample for a door prize.

COMING: Our Vice Pres. and Program Chairman, Pat Moore reports that our June 20 meeting will be a visit to the Robert W. Powell residence, Rt. 4 Hilltop Acres. The time will be 7:00 P.M. Directions will be in the June bulletin.

Litter Pick Up: The rain delayed litter pick up at the main intersections of North Pine St. was made April 30. Leader Dave Kennemur reports 37 bagsfull were gathered. Quite appropriately it was the leader who picked up the most valuable piece, a five dollar bill. Dave immediately volunteered to be our leader next year. He thanks these who helped: Dan Harris, Archie Lawson, Sidney Moorhead, Harold Fredrickson, Michael Jamison, Joseph Schertz, Harold Hatcher, Stanley Stull, John Nevison, Walt Soderberg, and Henry Pittman. We also salute all of you who do some litter pick up year round in your neighborhoods.

CITY AND COUNTY BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEES: Achievements of the past year were noted in our April bulletin. They next will be planning the projects to achieve yet third successive awards next year. Our Club actively supports and helps in accomplishing these projects. Thus we urge more of our membership to attend the bi-monthly meetings. The next will be at 10:30 A.M. Wed., May 18. at the Human Resource Build., Kennedy St..

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Landscape Judging for the Chamber of Commerce: Saturday A.M. May 21.

Archie Lawson has been busy to get enough members to participate in this interesting exercise. It will start at 8:30 A.M. at the Chamber of Commerce Bldg. Your participation will be greatly appreciated. Archie reports the Chamber plans to simplify the subsequent awards ceremony by mailing most of the certificates. It is also planned to show pictures of the more outstanding landscaping.

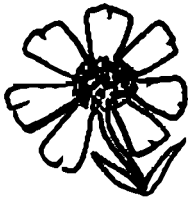
Flower Beds Project: Leader Don McClure along with a local truck driver did a 'blitz' preparation of seven flower beds Saturday afternoon, April 30: four beds at the Union St. entrance to Duncan Park; one at W. Main and Briarwood; one at City Water Works Office grounds, one at Mills and E. Main. Peat moss was rototilled in, plastic covers stapled or tucked over the beds, weed and nematode fumigant applied. Thursday A.M. Harold Hatcher and the same helper similarly worked up a bed at Briarwood and Briarcliff Streets.

It is proposed to plant about 80% of each bed area with red Salvia (10 inch centers). The remaining 20% of bed area will be planted with White Vinca (6 inch spacing). Club grown Vinca plants will probably fill about 1/3 the requirement. We expect Mr. Settle can supply more by the end of May. Local care takers can expect the delivery of Salvia and some Vinca May 12 - 14.

The Club and this project are indebted to Ralph Brock and Piedmont Seed Co. for the donation of these bed preparation materials.

Camellia News! Mrs. Grace Hart has been pleased to pass along word that their Camellia plant grown from seed has now bloomed in its second season. And yes, the spiral petal pattern shown in its first season bloom has repeated. It is to be named Hart's Nautilus.

Tree Bank, Pine St. Your Club directors decided to bring in a large tractor unit to clear the access road and move a greater portion of the leaves into lanes between rows to facilitate mulching. Parks and Rec. personnel are swamped with 'sudden summer' mowing problems and give their approval. It is our determination to complete mulching of all the small treelets in this Bank, now but about 20% complete. Mon. and Thurs. A.M. sessions of about two hours starting at 8:30 are suggested. Your help, only if you can, will be appreciated.



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June 14, 1983

(Please note this is a June-July Bulletin; pin it to your calendar)

June 20 Meeting 7:00 P.M. at the Dr. Robert Powell, Jr. residence — Rt. 4, Hilltop Acres. Members, Wives and friends are invited to see Bob and Sondra Powell's yard, orchard, and gardens. Please bring your own folding yard chairs and car-pool where practical. We will meet rain or shine.

Directions are: Go on Union Street (S.C. 56), pass So. C. School for the Deaf and Blind, proceed one mile beyond where highway narrows from 4 to 2 lanes, turn left onto Dairy Ridge Rd. (large sign for Croft State Park Entrance is at this intersection), go to second black top road on left which is Highview Rd. and turn left; after about 200 yards turn left into Hilltop Acres (through brick entrance way), follow street, bearing right at branches to its end. Powell's place has double post split rail fence about meadows. Please park so as not to block circular drive in front of house.

July 18 Meeting 7:30 P.M. Advent and Kennedy Streets

Topic: Discussion of 1983 Gardening Experiences by members.
Bring any problems and your better exhibits for door prizes.

Summer Flower Beds are Blooming! From seeds to the present our 1983 effort summary is this: Don McClure's seedlings transplanted to 32 trays white Vinca and 11 trays Red Salvia. There were two age (size) seedlings. The smaller ones took heavy losses in the prolonged cool spring. Strong survivors were 20 trays Vinca, 8 trays Salvia. David Settle supplied 16 trays of Vinca and 40 trays of Salvia.

These were distributed and planted in these beds: Union St. entrance to Duncan Park (4); Mountain-view Nursing Home (2); W.O. Ezell and Briarwood (1); Briarcliff and Briarwood (1); Spartanburg Water Works Office (1); Converse Hts. at Mills St. (1); at Otis Ave. (1); at Connecticut and Woodburn (1); Hillcrest Blvd. (1); and U.S.C.S. library (1).

We salute Don McClure's leadership and the membership and friends for accomplishing these plantings. Again, compliments are coming in from citizens.

Landscaping Judging for the Spartanburg Area Chamber of Commerce May 21: The approximate 200 business and institution places inspected and rated by Archie Lawson's 27 man team of members resulted as follows: 65 were rated excellent versus 43 last year; 91 were rated good versus 108 last year. The remainder fell into Fair and Poor ratings. Scoring sheets with suggestions and comments are returned to the subject places. The Excellent and Good certificates will be mailed by the Chamber to the recipients.

These members are thanked for doing the ratings this year: Whitlock, Tesamer, Seixas, Sites, Soderberg, Stull, Reynolds, Pittman, Nevison, R.A. Moore, Pat Moore, Morgan, McPherson, Jamison, Hatcher, Goldberg, Foster, Fredrickson, Doherty, Drummond, Camp, Chesney, Cunningham, Brown and Burdell.

National M.G.C. Membership Committee has sent our Club a certificate recognizing us as an Honor Club for 1983. Our local plus national membership is 61 and our local only membership is 48 for a total of 109.

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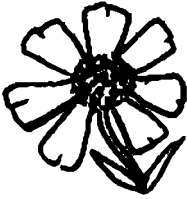
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Pine Street Tree Bank is a continuing exercise ground. Vagaries of weather and schedules granted, there is considerable work and progress to be recognized. Parks and Recreation accomplished removal and site hole digging for most of the older trees during the dormant season. They also did the initial ground preparation for new plantings this Spring. Members furthered the preparation and made plantings up to about 2500 treelets. A good number of these came from the Hatcher nursery to make room for the more tender new stock that needs better care than is available at the Bank. Initial mulching at the Bank, joint with Parks Dept. and members, were engulfed by the burst of weed and grass growth. However, City Public Service Dept., and Joe Harris of City Street Dept. have now moved the greater portion of the three year leaf accumulation into the lanes between the rows. Treelet beds were identified by member grass mowing. A test run shows each row of treelets can be covered (mulched) with about six inches of leaves in about three man hours (two men 1 1/4 hours). We would like enough of the members to team up and get this accomplished over the next two weeks. It is a good exercise opportunity!

There is the prospect of teen age help via Piedmont Community Actions and the Parks Dept. This will be ten or more days in developing at best, and will require member supervision.

Cherokee Springs Azalea Nursery donated 23 Red Bud plants to the Club, our thanks to Mr. Jim Foster.

Ernest Halstead had his 83 birthday this past February while doing a 50+ day term in the hospital. When visited Wed. he guided a tour of his garden. It is reduced in size but not in quality; he had one firm cabbage head 15 inches across. His soil is well enriched with rotted wood chips.



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August 11, 1983

MEETING

Monday, August 15, 7:30 p.m.

Kennedy and Advent Streets

Topic: Roses and Their Preparation for Shows

Speaker: Gerald A. Dobslaw

Gerald Dobslaw is a skilled practioner in rose culture and the competitive display of his roses at shows. He is a five times winner of the Sherrill Memorial trophy for the best group of four blossoms at our Annual Rose Show of the past nine years. He and his wife Eileen have been residents of Spartanburg for twelve years. Gerry has been growing roses for about seven years. They also have about 200 plants in their gardens at 634 Spencer Circle. The Dobslaws with one of their daughters, Jody operate the Allcare Kennel on East Main Street.

Friends and guests are welcome.

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TENTH ANNUAL ROSE SHOW will be promoted by our Club. The date is Saturday, September 24. The place is Hillcrest Mall. This is a change from Westgate where previous shows have been held. The intent is to have some rotation in the shows location. Rose Show Chairman, Bob Reynolds, requests members to ready their own, and encourage their neighbors to ready their blooms and enter the show. He will be needing member help to follow the judges and place the winning ribbons.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1984. A nominating committee of Henry Pittman, Chairman, Art Justice, Bob Reynolds, and Gil Hooper has been asked to prepare a slate of nominees for Club offices for 1984. The slate is to be ready for our September meeting.

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IN MEMORY On last June 23, Thomas Judson McCaleb, a long time active member of our Club died. He will be remembered for his dry Maine humor and good fellowship. One of his gardening interests was Rhododendrons of which they are a number about his home.

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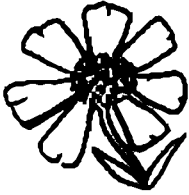
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MID-SUMMER ACTIVITY: At Pine Street Tree Bank, Parks and Rec. personnel, Street Dept. people and Club members have combined to mow, scrape or grade, mulch, weed and water the 2000 plus treelets there. The leadership for rallying up personnel for these actions was contributed by Harold Hatcher. His portable gasoline driven pump demonstrated the first irrigation undertaken at the Bank. The creek there had sizeable pools of water to draw from July 18-19, toward the end of July's ten day torrid period. Three young people supplied through Piedmont Community Action were loaned by Parks and Rec. and did a good job doing the four hose watering. This wet the driest two thirds of the treelets. A good following rain completed this chore.

With an additional ten young people available directly from Piedmont C.A. the week of July 25, a litter pick up operation was run for the week. About 155 bags of litter were gathered from the streets. Members Stull, Fredrickson, Moorhead, Wilgea, Soderburg, Nevison and Hatcher(4) supervised crews of four or five each day.

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1984 GARDEN CLUB CALENDARS are here. This is the third year that our Men's Garden Club of America, Inc., our national organization with whom we are affiliated has produced a calendar as a fund raising project. They are available for \$2.00 each. They will be available, as long as our lot of 100 last, at our regular meetings and at the Rose Show. Should there be greater demand for them additional units can be ordered up to September 30.



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September 15, 1983

MEETING

Monday, September 19, 1983 - 7:30 PM

Advent and Kennedy Streets

Topic: "Wildlife of South Carolina"

An overview of the different living things. Insects to Mammals, native to our State. There will be both photograph and Specimens.

Speaker: John Green, Naturalist

John came to Spartanburg as Naturalist at the Nature Science Center about three year ago. In the past year he is operating independently, doing Nature programs for local schools.

Let's turn out and learn more about the life that feeds on the green things we try to grow.

Friends and guests are welcome.

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ELEVENTH ANNUAL ROSE SHOW

Saturday, September 24th

Hillcrest Mall

8:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Chairman, Bob Reynolds, will need member helpers to set up display tables and to place ribbons for the judges. Judging will start about 10: AM. Bob will also need members to stand by at the show in 2 to 3 hour shifts until the 8:00 PM close. Blooms will be sold during the final hour.

Ready your blooms, tell your neighbors and friends and participate or visit the show.

We are grateful to area business organizations who financially sponsor this show

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1984 Calendars supplied by the National Men's Garden Club will be on sale at our regular meetings, while they last. They are \$2.00 each.

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City and County Beautification Committees will start their Fall program with a meeting Wednesday, September 21, 10:30 AM., Evans Human Resources Building. This is a good communication opportunity among other city and county gardeners.

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Blue Ridge Regional Garden Clubs Fall meeting will be October 15 at the Student Center of the University of North Carolina, Asheville. The morning meeting and lunch will be at the Center. An extra feature will be the new Botany Visitor Center of the University Botanical Gardens on the Campus. President, Arch Nichols, and his Regional officers invite members, wives and friends to enjoy this opportunity for a mid-October visit in the mountains. Member garden clubs are Asheville (host), Spartanburg, Middle Tenn. (Lebanon), Knoxville and Hickory.

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Flower Beds The white Vinca have dominated the flower beds the club has supplied this summer. The red Salvia have shown good bursts of red where watered and best cared for. The Club now have 2500 plus pansy plants at the four leaf stage. With reasonable luck these will be ready to go into the neighborhood beds when frost terminates the Salvia and Vinca.

The Bearded Iris rhizomes taken up at Duncan Park have been treated for borers and the newer ones replanted in a private bed. They promise to be ready for resatting the Duncan Park bed this Fall.

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Treelets A recent inventory counted over 3100 plants in the banks at Pine Street, Faiforest and Hatchers. A letter has been drafted for City and County Civic Groups re the availability of these treelets for distribution this Fall.

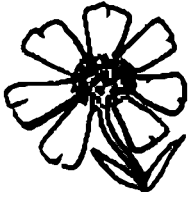
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Color Slides of Garden Projects, private or Civic are being sought by Arthur Justice to work up a presentation for our November Ladies Night Meeting. Please look through your slides to help this show.

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Spartanburg Men's Garden Club -Members September 1983

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GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

October 13, 1983

MEETING

Monday, October 17, 1983, 7:30 p.m.
Kennedy and Advent Streets

Program will be a discussion of membership problems and successes with their gardens this year. Review your season and share your experiences. We have added experts invited to participate.

Members bring a friend and any October exhibit for the door prize pool.

ROSE SHOW AT HILLCREST MALL A GOOD SHOW!

Congratulations go to all exhibitors, and to these in particular:

Mrs. Frederick Swenson, Spartanburg, won King of Show with a Madras Rose.

Lewis and Jan Wilson, Shelby, won 1st in the Horticultural Sweepstakes; and Gil Hooper, Spartanburg was 2nd.

Gil Hooper, Spartanburg, won the Sherrill Cup for the best collection of four roses.

Chairman Bob Reynolds and the members who assisted with preparations and helped throughout show day are complimented for the success of the show. Bob reports the number of exhibitors matched those of previous shows, and the number of roses entered were a new record. The sponsoring business organizations and show visitors who purchased the roses at show's end made the show a financial success.

ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS 1983 - 1984

Our nominating committee (Henry Pittman, Gil Hooper, Bob Reynolds and Art Justice) will present their slate of nominees for club officers 1983-1984. An election will be held, your participation is requested.

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1984 GARDEN CLUB CALENDARS at \$2.00 each will be available at the October Meeting.

FLOWER BEDS

Out late summer planting of Swiss Giant, mixed color pansyes are growing well and ready to distribute. They are to replace the White Vinca and Red Salvia plantings as cool weather terminates them. Look to the bed nearest you and volunteer a morning to help rejuvenate one of these beds. Call John Nevison at 579-1341.

**TREE PLANTING PROJECTS, 1983-84 DORMANT PERIOD
(November to March)**

A list of the club tree inventory, with sale prices, will be found on the inside page. The total inventory is over 3000 items, including 28 varieties. The club is offering this list to neighborhood associations, garden clubs, PTA'S and other civic groups inviting (a) orders for neighborhood and home beautification and (b) sponsoring Arbor Day or other tree plantings on public grounds. Each club member can also seek to place some of these trees to further Community Beautification. First orders of groups of 20 and more trees have been received. Group orders should be forthcoming October to mid November to best assure fulfillment. The three trees City Parks and Recreation prefer (for beauty and durability) are Photinia, Crape Myrtle and Bradford Pear. Our 1983 summer supports these preferences. These and Dogwood are in best supply.

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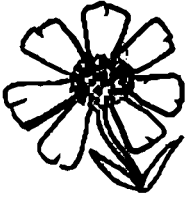
Tree Sale, 1983 - 1984

Item No.	Variety	Hgt., Ft.	Price
A	Birch, River	10-20	4.00
B	Cedrus Deodar	1-2	2.00
C	Crabapple	2-3	2.00
D-1	Crepe Myrtle, Red	1-2	.75
D-2	Crepe Myrtle, Red	2-3	1.50
D-3	Crepe Myrtle, White	1-2*	1.00
D-4	Crepe Myrtle, Pink	1-2*	1.00
E	Cypress, Bald	3-4*	2.00
F-1	Dogwood, White	1-2½	1.00
F-2	Dogwood, White	2½-4	2.00
F-3	Dogwood, Pink	1-2**	3.00
F-4	Dogwood, Pink	2-3	4.00
G	Eleagnus (Russian Olive)	1-2**	1.50
H	Golden Rain	2-3*	1.50
I	Hawthorn (Washington)	1-2*	1.00
J	Kwanzan Cherry (Double Pink)	3-5	1.50
K	Magnolia, Southern	½-1**	1.00
L-1	Maple, Norway	1-2*	1.00
L-2	Maple, Norway	5-8*	4.00
L-3	Maple, Red	1-2**	1.00
L-4	Maple, Sugar	1-2	1.00
M-1	Oak, Live (Evergreen)	1-2	1.00
M-2	Oak, Sawtooth	2-3*	1.50
M-3	Oak, Sawtooth	6-10*	5.00
M-4	Oak, Willow	1-2*	1.00
M-5	Oak, Willow	4-12	5.00
N	Osmanthus	3*	2.50
O	Photinia (Red Tip)	½-1½	.75
P	Pine, White	1	.50
Q-1	Pear (flowering) Bradford	2-3	4.00
Q-2	Pear (flowering) Aristocrat	3-6	5.50
R	Red Bud	2-3	1.00
S-1	Sweet Gum	1-4*	1.00
S-2	Sweet Gum	4-12*	5.00
T	Sycamore (London Plane Tree)	2-4**	1.50

* Less than 25 in supply

** Less than 50 in supply

**MAIL OR TELEPHONE REQUEST TO
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November 17, 1983

MEETING

Monday, November 21, 1983 at 7:30 P.M.
Kennedy and Advent Streets

Annual Ladies Night Meeting! The main feature will be our own color slides of our town and club member activities. This edited and sound synchronized by Arthur Justice and USCA staff.

Club Officers for 1984 will be installed.

President, Patrick Moore; Vice President, Frank Cunningham; Treasurer, Harold Fredrickson; Secretary, Raymond Tessmer.

Directors for one year

Charles Frost. Harold Hatcher Arthur Justice, Archie Lawson, William Morgan, Henry Pittman Robert Reynolds

Directors for two years

Don Byland, Julian Foster, William Goodwin, John Nevison, Robert Powell
Let's have a good turn out. Friends and guests are welcome.

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1984 Garden Club Calendars are still available at \$2.00 each. Get your Holiday needs while they last!

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A NOTE OF APPRECIATION - Your outgoing President says *Thank You* to members and officers of the Club who have helped make 1983 an interesting and memorable year. Your bulletins have carried the project news and personnel credits. It has been a good and fun year. Where we have learned to do better, we will give our full support to the incoming officers for 1984.

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BLUE RIDGE REGIONAL MEETING, Asheville, N. C. October 15, 1983

This meeting was attended by members of these Men's Garden Clubs and their wives: Asheville (51), Hickory (3), Knoxville (6), Lebanon (Mid-Tennessee) (6), Spartanburg (10), Hendersonville (3). Officers for 1984 were elected: President, John Nevison, Spartanburg; Vice President, James Gardener, Knoxville; Secretary, Walter Soderburg, Spartanburg; Treasurer, William Krause, Asheville. These clubs are veterans in long affiliation with MGC but have just joined or re-joined Asheville and Spartanburg in the Blue Ridge Regional.

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FLOWER BEDS A "well done" and "thank you" to those caretakers of the beds who helped with the recent transition from *Salvia* and *Vinca* to Swiss Giant Pansies, mixed colors. About 2300 plants of our own rearing have been set out. They will help the bed appearances during the off season. The November issue of *Southern Living* has an article on Pansies that agrees with this effort.

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TREE PROGRAM Responses to our treelet offering are still coming in, with total requested items now at about 850. These are from 25 towns, schools, neighborhood groups and individuals. These requests will be filled first to those planning Arbor Day plantings, then in order of receipt. Arthur Justice and Harold Frederickson lead in response from neighborhood groups. There will be a succession of therapy opportunities for willing members to get these orders filled.

A major change is Tree Bank operation is in the mill. The Pine Street property is to be sold by the city. The Bank will move to Fair Forest Park at the south end of Highland Ave. The city wishes to continue their cooperation with the Club in this project. About 1/4 mile of stoned roadway has been laid to facilitate access for city leaf dumping and tree culture. This 30+ acre park is the third largest in the city. Fair Forest Creek, considerable woods and about 10 acres of open flood plain suggest possible development of a city arboretum in this park. A committee of club directors was named to explore this possibility. (Hatcher, Chairman; Powell, Reynolds, Goodwin, Frost and Nevison.)

DUES NOTICE — 1984

There will be no meeting and no bulletin in the month of December. Hence to facilitate National registration and receipts of the *Gardener* we are invoicing you now. Dues for 1984 are \$5.00 for local only, or \$15.00 for local plus National. Please send your check, address, telephone number, and any special interest to our treasurer:

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Help keep the Spartanburg Men's Garden Club growing and going.