

GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

January 14, 1987

MEETING

Monday, January 19 • 7:30 P.M.

The Church of the Advent
Kennedy and Advent Streets

Topic: S.C. Forestry Commission Activities

Speaker: Cecil Campbell, Area Manager

Cecil is a Clemson graduate who formerly represented the Forestry Commission in the Florence, S.C. area. He and his family live in the Converse Heights area.

Members — bring a friend or a new member to learn more about this source of new trees.

WELCOME 1987!

Outgoing President Frank Cunningham wants to thank his board of directors and the entire membership for their support and worthwhile activities during 1986. Frank emphasizes to all of us how much our Spartanburg Men's Garden Club means to our community.

New President Walter Soderberg and his 1987 slate of officers have held two directors' meetings to get an early start on planning activities. He tells us that considerable more help is needed on project committees and he will welcome those volunteering to assist. An early upcoming project, plants for flower beds, will be headed by George Drummond this year.

NORTH PINE PROJECT

The most recent phase of the three year North Pine Street project was 95% completed this month when 173 red maple trees were planted on public and private property from I-85 to Main Street.

The trees are of an improved and patented variety of red maple called "Red Sunset", significant for its bright red fall foliage. (Where power lines encroach, a small version, "Trident", was used.) The project was directed by Henry Pittman with the help of Julian Foster, Frank Cunningham, and Jack Bracken.

The project was financed by funds received from our club, the Spartanburg Board of Tourism, and from private Pine Street property owners. We give special thanks to the following property owners:

Southern Railroad, Mr. Emory Brock, Beaumont Masonic Lodge, Dr. John Guthrie, Mr. Donald Caldwell, CFX Railroad, Southers Realty, Shoney's, Mr. W. A. Hammitt, Converse College, Drs. McClure and Postma, Dr. Gaines Hammond, Piedmont Natural Gas, Beaumont Plant of Spartan Mills, Mr. Thurmond Cecil (K-Mart Plaza), Brown Investments (Pinewood Shopping Center), Milliken and Co., SCN Bank, College Park Offices, Spartanburg Board of Realtors, Dr. Perry Trakas, Dr. G. B. Helmers, Mr. James Polk, and Daniel Morgan Associates.

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HATCHER'S GIFT

Josephine and Harold Hatcher's generosity towards our community continues with their most recent and grand deed. Approximately 6½ acres of their horticultural display and one rental property have been given to the Spartanburg Foundation as a park for everyone's enjoyment. Spartanburg Technical College has accepted the future management of the property.

TREE DISTRIBUTION RESULTS

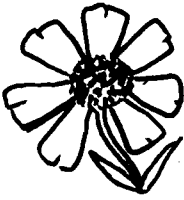
Under Harold Hatcher's direction, we're well on our way to another successful dormant season tree distribution. Over 200 trees have been given to schools, charitable organizations, and scheduled for city parks. Over 2000 trees have been sold. The program is being greatly assisted by the public service workers assigned by the courts and a great many members among whom were John Blaghirol, Dick Look, John Nevison, Darwin Shelvy, Walter Soderberg, Stan Stull and Jess Taylor.

1987 DUES — *This is your invoice.*

Please send \$15.00 check for local and national dues to:

Jess G. Taylor
220 Mansfield Drive
Spartanburg, S.C. 29302

Include your address, telephone number and any special beautification or gardening service interests.



GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

February 11, 1987

MEETING:

Monday, February 16 — 7:30 p.m.
Advent and Kennedy Streets

Topic: FENCE (Foothills Equestrian & Nature Center)

Speaker: David K. Riddle

Dave is the director of FENCE, a relatively new project on over 200 acres of beautiful property located between Landrum and Tryon. Dave formerly directed activities at the Athens, Georgia nature center. He is a native of Spartanburg.

Members, bring a new member. Ladies are welcome. It's the "lay-by" season just past, but bring a few articles for the door prize pool — houseplants, berry bushes, whatever.

COUNTY BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE met Wednesday, February 4 with several Spartanburg Men's Garden Club members participating. Harold Hatcher is writing the narrative report on 1986 activities contending for the Governor's Community Improvement Award. Sidney Moorhead, Stan Stull, Walter Soderberg and LuLu Bell Scruggs of the Telephone Pioneers are participating in preparing the Scrap Book that is an important part of this effort.

Our club's tree distribution program, the neighborhood beautification project "North Pine Street", participation in litter pick-up, and interest in Billboard Control legislation are all greatly appreciated and important parts of the County Beautification Program. Our President Walter Soderberg has committed the club to continued beautification efforts supporting this committee's contention for Governor's Awards.

Mr. George Bowen, County Extension Service, supports this committee's activities as an important part of the Extension Service Program.

The next County Beautification Committee meeting is scheduled for April 29th.

JAPANESE PLANTS IN THE AMERICAN LANDSCAPE is the title of a lecture to be given February 19, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium Learning Resource Center, Spartanburg Tech. College. The *real opportunity* is speaker Dr. John Creech, former director of National Arboretum, Washington, D.C., international lecturer and tour leader.

GARDENING THERAPY FELLOWSHIPS. The cheerful thought of providing a beverage (hot/cold) and a doughnut or such for Saturday AM work sessions of club members and civil service assignees has come into our "ideas" box. This will be to encourage more participation and to combat the "blue flu". "Blue flu" is a term heard in the southwest for over-extended club projects that cause members to quit and go home. Dave Kennemur and John Nevison have agreed to arrange such supply.

Objectives in immediate future Saturdays may be:

- a) last of 86-87 tree distributions
- b) tree plantings, Parks and Streets
- c) small nursery plants and cuttings at Fair Forest tree bank
- d) litter pick ups
- e) Bedding Plant work for Spring Transition of 12-14 pansy beds, now being planned by George Drummond

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BILLBOARD CONTROL ORDINANCE. A hearing before the County Planning Commission and County Council was held Tuesday, February 3. The January draft of the ordinance was discussed. There was general agreement that the ordinance was a good one with respect to size, location, spacing and maintenance of offsite billboards. A considerable number of our club members sided with those who want the grandfather clause removed and a time for existing sign amortization be included. This would be a good first ordinance step with fair provision for bringing existing billboards into compliance with the ordinance over a designated future time span.

A. U.S. Senate Bill 387 is a recommended federal billboard control measure. Telephone calls to Senators Thurmond 582-1120 and Hollings 585-3702 can help.

THIS AND THAT: Everett Seixas is putting fertilizer on the Duncan Park Flower Beds (4 with pansies now) to advance their relative showing. • Two mantis cultivators are now operating at Tom Bartram's and John Nevison's gardens. • A Super Tomahawk Chipper-Shredder at the latter's place is trying to catch up with the leaf shredding operation at Dixon Goodwin's garden. • Frank Powell has onion and leek seeds planted in trays with lettuce, cauliflower and broccoli next in line. • Eddy Moore and Margaret Hayslip are busy with the Wildflower Alliance of South Carolina work.

Charles Burdell stopped at The Shepherd's Center crafts session Friday a.m. to confide how great retirement is — it was one whole week. He is now taking the Master Gardener program at Spartan Tech. Congratulations and welcome. • Early garden helps being tried by some this year are Parks Miracle Mulch and Agryl P17. Both admit moisture, the mulch holds back weeds, the light weight P17 admits sun, conserves heat, dampens wind and floats on the growing plants. • Dave Stoltz has about 3300 treelets planted on his 25 acres off Chapel Road near Glendale (Black Walnut, Sycamore, Leland Cypress and Norway Spruce).

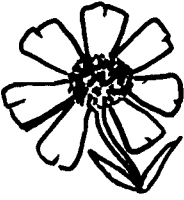
FORWARD MEETINGS *for your calendar:*

National Men's Garden Clubs of America Rockford, IL, June 13-16
Blue Ridge Regional M.G.C. October

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March 11, 1987

Meeting: *Monday, March 16 — 7:30 p.m.*
Advent and Kennedy Streets
Topic: FENCE (Foothills Equestrian & Nature Center)
Speaker: David K. Riddle

Yes, this was to have been our February program but it was snowed out.

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Members, bring a new member. Ladies are welcome.

Contributions for the door prize pool will be welcome.

FAIRFOREST PARK

Tree Bank Plantings have expanded further in the past month as virtually all of the new treelets purchased for the 87-88 season have been received. Crape Myrtle cuttings prepared at the 820 Reidville Road nursery are being prepared for planting. 2400 White Crape Myrtle cuttings were bruised, dipped in root promoter and fungicide and planted on March 7.

Park Plantings (on the upper level by the playground) are progressing. Several full truck loads of old leaves were brought up from the valley and about 150 sizeable holes were dug by back hoe. An assortment of trees including some of the larger ones from the tree bank are being planted in the upper area of the park.

Harold Hatcher is leading in the above work and has been greatly helped by several civil workers.

For the *Irrigation System*, Jess Taylor has arranged for the Spartanburg Water System people to help with trenching of the line to the tree bank. The City Engineering people will install the line. The materials will be paid for by the club.

ROSE SHOW, 15th, 1987

At the director's March 5 meeting, Bob Reynolds agreed to handle this project for the club again this year. He would like a concerted effort be made, starting now, to encourage local residents to participate. As a start, will each of you members pass in notes at our regular meeting describing name and address of any friends you may know who grow roses. They can get some advice on showing roses from members of our club. The Rose Show date will probably be late September - early October.

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FLOWER BEDS

Chairman George Drummond reported to the director's meeting that he plans to have available blue ageratum, white vinca and red salvia for the dozen flower beds the club maintains. These will be supplied for plantings probably in late April or early May, depending on season developments. For special situations both marigolds and zinnias may be available.

A couple of new beds are proposed for the County Library.

Also three new beds fronting the Spartanburg Water System Offices on Commerce Street are to be developed. The Water people have generously supplied free water meters for most of our beds and are participating in our obtaining irrigation water at the Fairforest Tree Bank.

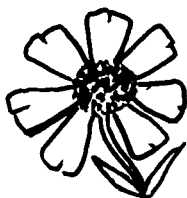
Mr. Turner, new head of Spartanburg Water System, has shown much interest and cooperation in this activity.

EAST MAIN STREET

Our Directors have discussed the feasibility of a new beautification program aimed at improving the appearance of another thoroughfare to downtown — East Main from Heywood Avenue to Hillcrest. Anyone with ideas as to a plan, please let Walt Soderberg know.

FORWARD MEETINGS *for your Calendar:*

County Beautification Committee, 10:00 a.m.
April 29 — Evans Building
National Men's Garden Clubs of America
June 13-16 — Rockford, IL
Blue Ridge Regional Men's Garden Club
October — Spartanburg



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April 15, 1987

Meeting:

Monday, April 20 • 7:30 p.m.
Advent and Kennedy Streets
Topic: Spring in South Carolina

Speaker: Dr. Gilliam Newberry, Professor of Biology, USCS

Dr. Newberry has her Ph.D. degree in Botany from the University of Wisconsin where she also did her undergraduate schooling. She has been teaching at USCS since 1976. She lives in the Fernwood area.

Members are invited to bring their ladies and friends. There will also be a door prize pool. A special refreshment feature will be cookies by Mrs. Dan Mortimore (Minnie).

Governor's Community Improvement Committee Awards Luncheon

This meeting in Columbia, Thursday, April 9, was attended by ten Spartanburg representatives from our County Beautification Committee. Five of these are members of our club, others were our County Litter Officer, representatives of the County Extension Office and the County Committee.

The Anti-Litter posters winning awards in the statewide contest were on display and the winning student artists were recognized. Unfortunately, teachers in our county schools did not support this project this year so we had no entries.

Our City and County did win Tree City USA and Governor's Awards for the sixth successive year. The scrapbook which summarizes the project work that qualified Spartanburg for these awards will be on display at our April 20 meeting. Our congratulations and thanks are extended to the leaders and many participants who made this book.

Of the 46 counties in South Carolina, 27 qualified for awards, three of them being newcomers this year.

Forward Activities for your Calendar:

County Beautification Committee	Evans Bldg., April 29, 10:30 a.m.
Spring Litter Pick-Up	Date Open
Landscape Judging for Area Chamber of Commerce	Saturday, May 30
Men's Garden Clubs of America Delegates Annual Meeting	Rockford, IL, June 13-16
15th Annual Rose Show	Date Open, Late Sept.
Blue Ridge Regional Men's Garden Club	Converse, College, Spartanburg — Oct. 3

Flower Beds: Pansys are making a pretty spring showing, thanks to members and civil servants who have done recent fertilizings and weedings. The Spartanburg City Water System Office sent me a nice 'thank you' letter and a donation for our help in preparing the three new beds that front their office. George Drummond's committee is ready to help others in the community make the same move. Jack Turner is in touch with the County Library to start a pair of beds there. Should movement to a new location occur an effort will be made to locate beds there.

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Neighborhood Beautification Projects: Red maples plantings along North Pine St., about 185 trees, is about concluded. It is hoped auto dealers on the street may eventually become participants. These plantings have been made professionally at a total cost of about \$3,000. A tourism grant, matching funds from club treasury, and substantial donations from property owners have accomplished this project. Henry Pittman and his committee are congratulated. This committee will lead such spring pruning work that will benefit previous North Pine Street tree plantings.

US 29, West Main St. beyond Woodstock Road and East Main St. are targeted for tree plantings. A Tourism Grant, with matching funds from the club is being requested to initiate this program. Harold Hatcher (West) and John Nevison (East) are cooperating to get this program started.

Our directors have asked our Secretary, Dick Look, to send letters complimenting the two new businesses locating on opposite sides of East Main Street at Bell Hill for the attractive landscaping they are doing.

Fairforest Park & Tree Bank

Tree bank plantings are pretty much complete for the season. Crape Myrtle cuttings set out have reached over 5000 in number. A recent gift of 300 white dogwood and 250 loblolly pine treelets was gratefully accepted from Mr. David Nantz and added to the bank.

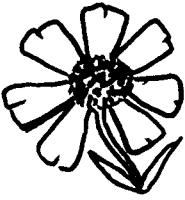
Maintenance work is continuing on a regular basis with help of civil servants. For example, on April 11, two members and five civil servants planted the last 500 crape myrtle cuttings, applied pre-emergent weed killer and fertilizer to all beds and continued the mulching of beds with leaves.

The approximate 1200 foot extension of the water line from the newly installed water meter to the river bottom bank is expected in the next few days.

THIS and THAT

The Jeremias' Rose Garden in Newberry, South Carolina, includes over 1000 plants and may be visited with advance reservation arrangement. Dr. Jeremias, a professor at Newberry College, has talked to Spartanburg gardeners a few years ago. Would you like to join a club visit to this garden in June?

Your author looked in on Karl Selden's pretty yard in Converse a few days ago. He has two lovely raised rose beds with green bordering hedges in his shrub-encircled back yard.



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May 13, 1987

Meeting:

Monday, May 18 — 7:30 p.m.

Advent and Kennedy Streets

Topic: National Conservancy Projects

Speaker: Dr. Jack Turner, Professor of Biology, USCS

Our Jack Turner came to USCS in 1974 after undergraduate and graduate work at the University of Oklahoma. He and wife Jane have two daughters and live in the Hillcrest area. They are both active in community affairs.

Bring a friend and something for the door prize pool. Ladies are welcome.

A Hearty Thank You to Dr. Gilliam Newberry for her talk last month on spring flowers in South Carolina. Some of our memers have enjoyed some of the recommended field trips.

Another Big Thank You to Minnie Mortimer for the cookies she provided for refreshments.

Landscape Judging for the Area Chamber of Commerce:

Members — save Saturday morning, May 30th, to participate in the landscape judging of Spartanburg area businesses and institutions. Tom Bartram needs thirty-five or more members to help with this project. It makes an interesting three to four hours.

Flower Beds: George Drummond reports summer bedding plants are going in this month. He thanks these participants for progress to date: Jack Turner and wife Jane started two new beds in front of the library and also planted photinia in front of the museum wing; Roy King and Dixon Goodwin interspersed the summer bedding plants with pansies and daffodil tops at Hillcrest Blvd.; Dave Kenemur and John Nevison gave the three new beds fronting the Water System Office its tri-colors: blue ageratum, white vinca and red salvia; two civil workers and John Nevison put the tri-color plants in the four beautiful pansy beds at Duncan Park. Everette Seixas has watered and fertilized these beds to prize condition. Completion work this month will appear in the next month's bulletin.

Litter Pick-Up: Since there has been no Spring Pick-Up, we want to answer those many questions: when? The County Beautification Committee has the week of September 13-19 scheduled for a community effort.

Rose Show — ~~Sept.~~ ^{Annual} 15th, 1987: Show Chairman, Bob Reynolds, reports the show is scheduled for September 19 at Westgate Mall. Be alert for friends raising roses here in Spartanburg and encourage them to plan on entering some blooms in the September show.

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Fairforest Park, Highland Ave. Area — The winter-spring work in this area has added about 150 trees (40 varieties) to the 100 or so periphery plantings of past years. The planting, back filling and mulching with leaves was completed by May 2. The emergence of leaves on these trees and a grass mowing by Parks and Recreation Dept. made a beautiful scene. We salute Harold Hatcher for leading this extensive work effort and the several members and many civil workers who helped.

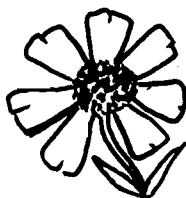
Tree Bank Area — To the provision for drainage of this area there has been added an irrigation system. City Water Systems personnel provided a free water meter and ditched the 1200 foot line. City engineering personnel laid the 2" line with two terminal junction boxes about 100 feet apart in the tree bank area. Two headers with four connections each permit operation of eight sprinklers which water the total area. All materials and equipment were provided by the Club, and totaled less than budget. We salute Jess Taylor for handling this project.

The plant inventory of Fairforest Tree Bank totals about 7500 plants including close to 4000 crape myrtle cuttings. Again, Harold Hatcher, several members, and a number of civil workers, have participated. So far hoeing, mulching, weeding and fertilizing have kept ahead of the adverse growth. Members should visit this operation on a Saturday morning and participate in leading these operations when possible.

Further new club assets are plantings of about 200 yellow jacket chrysanthemums for Fall use and 3000 planting photinia cuttings for the 1987-88 treelet distribution. Again work by civil workers with Harold.

Blue Ridge Region Fall Meeting: Dr. Gil Hooper, President of the Region this year, discussed plans for this meeting at Converse College, Saturday, October 3. An interesting meeting is being planned. The afternoon garden visits or tours are still open to any suggestions the membership may have.

National M.G.C. Meeting in Rockford, IL, June 13-16 is going to be asked to approve an increase in annual dues and their billing and collection of dues directly from members. Recommendations for alternate solutions to nationals' problems are being discussed among regional clubs by the writer, John Nevison.



GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

June 10, 1987

Meeting: **Monday, June 15 • 7:30 p.m.**

Advent and Kennedy Streets

Topic: Wood and Wood Treatment
as it Pertains to the Gardener

Speaker: Charles Burdell

Charles Burdell is a chemical engineering graduate of Georgia Tech ('47) who has just retired this year after 38 years with Southern Wood Piedmont, the last 28 years as Research and Technical Director. He and his wife Wayne have raised three children and now have six grandchildren.

President Walter Soderberg would also like to have an exchange of unusual gardening experiences that may have occurred to any of you so far this year.

Bring a friend and some door prize items. Ladies are welcome.

LANDSCAPE JUDGING FOR THE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Chairman Tom Bartram thanks the twenty-four members who participated in this effort Saturday, ~~November 30~~ *May 30*.

Over 200 places were visited and the grading and comment sheets will be returned to the respective participants by our Area Chamber of Commerce.

FLOWER BEDS: Bedding plants have gone to these locations in the past month: Union St. entrance to Duncan Park (4 beds); Library (2 beds and photinia planting); City Water System Office (4 beds); Mountainview Nursing Home; W.O. Ezell Blvd.; Briarwood; Hillcrest Blvd.; USCS Activities Building; Mental Health Clinic. All plants were purchased this year at a total cost of about \$540.00. Our club thanks the W.O. Ezell Flower Fund for sharing this expense with our club. We thank George Drummond, Jack & Jane Turner, Everette Seixas, Roy King, D.P. Goodwin, David Kennemur, Harold Hatcher, John Nevison and about four civil workers for getting these plantings made. Now to keep them watered!!

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DRY, HOT WEATHER: May and June so far, rates a heading. At the Fairforest tree bank watering with the new irrigation system is bringing these trees along quite well. Harold Hatcher is leading this effort with civil service help and periodic help of several members.

Henry Pittman has been concerned for the new red maple plantings on North Pine Street. He has the help of David Price in the city territory and Dr. McClam of Milliken in the county territory in watering these new plantings. We also thank Henry and Dick Look for pruning ("limbing up") the N. Pine Street sweet gum trees.

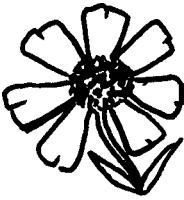
FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- Litter Pick-Up **September 12**
Area to be advised.
- 15th Annual Rose Show **September 19**
at Westgate Mall
- Blue Ridge Regional Meeting **October 3**
at Converse College

PROGRAM FOR JULY: A Saturday morning visit to a special gardening or horticultural site is under consideration. A final schedule, probably July 18, will be advised at our June 15 meeting.

NO GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION BULLETIN will be distributed in July. So your next Bulletin will be along in August.

IN MEMORIAM
STANLEY STULL
June 7, 1987



GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

August 12, 1987

Meeting:

Monday, August 17 • 7:00 p.m.
at Jess and Vivian Taylor's home
220 Mansfield Drive

The Taylor's property borders Saranac Lake and Jess has an irrigation system serving lawn, gardens and landscaping. He will display and explain his gardening objectives.

Jess and Vivian arrived in Spartanburg in 1972. He is a native of North Carolina, has served in the military, obtained a degree in Petroleum Engineering from Tulsa University, and has worked with synthetic catalysts for Girdler and then Chemetron before coming to Spartanburg with Lockwood-Greene Engineers. He retired in 1982. The Taylors have three sons: a lawyer, architect, and engineer. They have three grandsons.

Bring a lawn chair or two and come rain or shine. Friends and ladies are welcome. Please note the time — 7:00 p.m.

To find the Taylor's home: from Hardee's restaurant on E. Main at Fernwood-Glendale, go east 1.7 miles, turn left on Plainview Drive (opposite Zion Hill Baptist Church), 0.7 miles across railroad tracks to Saranac Lake entrance on right, go 0.2 miles to Mansfield Drive and turn left. 0.2 miles brings you to their mailbox and drive on right (lake side of road).

For Your Calendar:

- Aug. 26 County Beautification Committee at 10 a.m.
- Sept. 19 Rose Show at Westgate: 8 am to 7 pm
- Sept. 21 Regular Meeting
- Oct. 3 Blue Ridge Regional Meeting, 9 am at Converse College

Your 1988 Calendars have been ordered (50) from National Men's Garden Clubs of America. Their cost is \$2.00 each. Give Walter Soderberg your order early.

Membership Directory will be included in the October Bulletin. If your address or phone has changed within the year, please advise Soderberg or Nevison.

Nominating Committee. President Walter Soderberg appointed Frank Cunningham, chairman, John Nevison and Dave Kennemur to prepare a slate of nominees for 1988 club officers. Election of officers is scheduled for our October meeting. Additional nominations may be made from the floor. Installation of officers is scheduled for our November meeting.

Flower Beds. Yellow and/or Blue Swiss Giant bare root pansys will be available from Parks late October. It is planned to use these in the Community Flower Beds again this fall. Their cost including freight is about \$40.00/1000. Extras for individuals can be included in our order if you advise as to kind and quantity.

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Blue Ridge Region Men's Garden Clubs of America

meeting Saturday, October 3, at Kuhn Science Hall, Converse College, 9 a.m.

Dr. Gilman Hooper, President of the Region this year, is organizing an interesting meeting. The main speakers will be two talented brothers, North Carolinians now living in South Carolina.

Reverend Everett ²Lineberger is a skilled grower and hybridizer of iris and a grower of Day Lillies. Dr. K. David Lineberger has recently come to Clemson as head of the Department of Horticulture. He will tell us some things about the Clemson program and the newest advances in horticultural research.

Lunch will be in the Converse College cafeteria and there will be time to visit and perhaps look at the Converse rose garden. The registration fee of \$6.00 will include lunch.

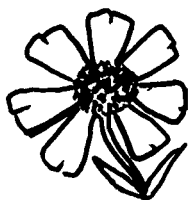
There will be a short business meeting in the morning program. After lunch regional clubs will give brief reports of their activities. An array of door prizes features the afternoon program. Slides of local activities and/or garden visits will fill out the afternoon program.

We believe this meeting will be very interesting for all gardeners — men, women, members, non-members alike. We hope many of you will want to come and welcome Dr. Lineberger back to our region after a long sojourn in the North (Cornell & Ohio State). Lets make sure Spartanburg attendance leads the list. Please let us know by Sept. 20 that you can join this meeting.

Landscaping for Community Organizations. The first of several prospects this fall is the newly fenced backyard of the Spartanburg Children's Shelter, 168 Oakland Avenue. The master plan calls for spirea, forsythia, flowering quince, Japanese holly and the like. Those members having any of these plants please call Henry Pittman (579-0532).

A Big Thank You to Charles Burdell for his most interesting talk at our June Meeting on Wood and Wood Treatment. It is always a pleasure to hear an authority speak on his subject.

Rose Show, 15th Annual at Westgate Mall on Sept. 19. Chairman Bob Reynolds is progressing with plans. At our August 17 meeting he prepared to sign on to help with this beautiful event. Can you enter a few blooms from your garden?



GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

September 14, 1987

Meeting: Monday, September 21, 7:30 p.m.
Advent and Kennedy Streets
Topic: Peaches and other Fruit Crops
Speaker: Ann Carson, Area Fruit Agent, Clemson Extension.

Ann is a native of Gaffney, has BS and MS degrees in horticulture from Clemson University. The area she serves includes Cherokee, Greenville, Spartanburg and York counties., Members, wives and friends come out and learn more about peaches and the other fine fruits that are grown in our area.

Bring a few of your current produce samples for the door prize pool.

Litter Pick Up. Dave Kennemur directed our club's litter pick-up effort Saturday a.m. September 12. This kicked off Litter Pick-up Week September 13-19. Our members who cleaned up around No. Pine, Garner, McCrary, Whitney St./Rd. and California Avenue were Tom Bartram, Joe Doherty, D.P. Goodwin, Harold Hatcher, Dick Took*, Emmett McArthur*, Sidney Moorhead*, Dan Mortmore, John Nevison, Bill Otts, Henry Pittman, Everette Seixas*, Walter Soderberg and Jack Turner*. This 15 man crew gathered 41 bags of litter.

The four man team, noted by asterisks, was lead by Emmett McArthur and filled the most bags, 16. No currency finds were reported. Harold Hatcher in a solo effort demonstrated "litter pick-up in the rain" in an 11:30 shower.

Tree Distribution 1987-88. Harold Hatcher, with some help from the writer, has taken an inventory of the club trees at Reidville Road nursery and at the Fairforest Tree Bank. Excluding Crape Myrtle, there are 2055 treelets of 62 varieties. Crepe Myrtles of about six colors and variety are estimated at over 3000.

City Manager, City Engineer and Parks and Recreation people have observed the luxuriant growth experience at Fairforest Tree Bank this summer. It is planned to expand the area reachable with the present sprinkling system. This is to accomodate Fall-Winter planting of state nursery grown dogwood seedlings.

The use of DUI's is again acknowledged. It is most remarkable that there are now about 250 persons on assignment.

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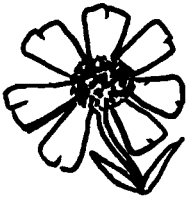
Blue Ridge Men's Garden Clubs Meeting at Converse College, Saturday, October 3, Kuhn Science Hall, 9:00 a.m. Registration of \$6.00 will include refreshments and lunch in the Converse cafeteria.

This meeting features our Reverend Everett Lineberger speaking on Iris culture and his brother Dr. K. Daniel Lineberger, head of Clemson's Department of Horticulture, speaking on their programs. All gardeners, men, women, members, non-members are welcome. Help swell our local attendance to outnumber out-of-town gardeners.

There will be some fine door prizes.

15th Annual Rose Show Chairman Bob Reynolds has again done a fine job getting it organized, so plan to participate this Saturday, September 19. It is imminent as you read this.

A **Thank You** to Charles Burdell for trimming and brightening the Mills Avenue flower bed.



GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

October 14, 1987

Meeting: Monday, October 19, 1987 • 7:30 p.m.

Advent and Kennedy Streets

Topic: Lawns by Chem Lawns

Speaker: Steve McMakin

Steve is a graduate of Furman and has been with Chem Lawn for several years. He is an expert on grasses of this area. His experience is in lawn maintenance, their fertilization, and weed control. Steve will lead a question and answer discussion. Bring your lawn problems and experience with you.

Any seasonal items for the door prize pool will be welcome.

Bring your friends and ladies to learn about making good lawns.

In Memorium

E.W. "Snow" Marshall, a past president

Rose Show of September 19, 1987

The fifteenth annual Rose Show held at Westgate Mall this year brought forth a beautiful display of blooms again. However, the total number of exhibits was down sharply from the 1986 show.

Principal winners were as follows: Claude Sherrill Trophy — Dr. Gil Hooper, Spartanburg; Queen of Show - Folklore — W.D. Dill, Greenville; King of Show - Pristine — Glenn Smith, Shelby, N.C.; Miniature Queen, Starglo — Glenn Smith, Shelby, N.C.; Miniature King, Snow Bride — Toni Dill, Greenville; Miniature Princess, Winsome — Toni Dill, Greenville; Novice Class — Sandra Sherman, Spartanburg.

We congratulate Harry Delara for our club who won some ribbons with blooms entered from the Converse College Rose Gardens.

We thank the Spartanburg businesses who made the show possible with their sponsoring gifts. They are: Adams Seed Co., Belk-Hudson, Community Cash, First Federal of Spartanburg, Floyd's Mortuary, Foster's Garden and Landscape Center, Kohler and Co., Metromont Materials, Milliken and Co., North Carolina National Bank, Spartan Mills, Spartanburg Coca-Cola Bottling Co., South Carolina National Bank, and Westgate Mall.

Tree Distribution 1987-88, Ninth Annual

David Kennemur has mailed about 160 copies of our 87-88 tree list to all county school campuses, PTSAs, and neighborhood associations. Distribution will commence with the dormant season, when treelets have dropped their leaves. Free treelets are again offered for Arbor Day plantings, the first weekend in December.

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Spartanburg Technical College Four Horticulture Lectures 87-88

Professor Jimmy Painter, Head of Horticulture Department at Spartanburg Tech announces the first of four lectures to be given in Gains Auditorium, Thursday, October 22 at 7:30 p.m. The speaker will be Dr. Berry and the subject will be Callaway Gardens.

American Association of Botanical Gardens and Arboreta

Meet at University of North Carolina-Charlotte October 29-31. This is their Southeast Regional Meeting and there is a modest registration fee. A principal part of the program is on Friday, October 29. Dr. Robert Powell (telephone 582-8810), can supply details for interested persons.

Annual November Ladies Night Meeting

This meeting falls on Manday, November 16. Please mark your calendar and enjoy this last regular meeting of 1987.

Election of Officers for 1988 at our October Meeting

The nominating committee appointed by President Walter Soderberg presents this slate of nominees for club 1988 officers: President, Walter Soderberg; Vice President, Thomas Bartram; Secretary, Dick Look; Treasurer, Jess Taylor; Editor of Bulletin, John Nevison. The directors serving 2 year terms through 1988 are Charles Burdell, Harry Delara, Perrin Hayes, Henry Pittman, Charles Powell, Jack Turner. The nominees for two year terms 88-89 are David Kennemur, Don McClure, John Nevison, William Otts, Robert Powell, and Robert Reynolds.

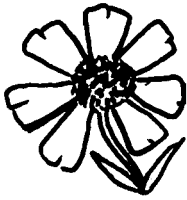
Our Director Emeritus is Harold Hatcher. Robert Powell is our nominee for a two year term as Director of the Blue Ridge Region.

Election of officers will be held at our October 19th meeting.

Other nominations can be made from the floor election night.

Blue Ridge Region Meeting of Saturday, October 3

Hosted by our club at Converse College will be reported in detail in our November Bulletin.



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November 11, 1987

Meeting: Monday, November 16 • 7:30 p.m.

Advent and Kennedy Streets

ANNUAL LADIES NIGHT AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Program: Pictorial Tour, Local Gardens & Nurseries

Speaker: John Nevison

This is a replay of the slides shown at the October 3 Regional Meeting at Converse with a few additions. Main features are the Fairforest tree bank pictures.

Bring a friend or two to sign up as a new member next year.

Odds and ends for the door prize pool are welcome.

Tree Distribution 1987-88, Ninth Annual

As treelets become dormant, the packaging of our nursery trees will begin. There will also be planting of small nursery trees in the Fairforest tree bank for next years distribution. City Parks and Recreation and Street Department personnel have graded and plowed a further area within sprinkler range at the bank. The Fairforest leaf bank has also been graded and shaped up for use of old leaves and storage of this year's new leaf crop. An encouraging twenty or so members are on the volunteer list to help Harold Hatcher work with the civil helpers available to do this work. It is very good therapy, so join in, you will enjoy it. Save your plastic grocery bags for use in bagging treelets.

Pansies for the Flower Beds

8000 Bare Root Swiss Giant Gold Pansies have been purchased from Parks Seed Co. 2625 of these have gone into beds at Hillcrest Blvd., County Library (2), USCS Campus, West Main St., Briar Bliff Rd., Duncan Park at Union St. (4), City Water System Office (4), Mental Health Clinic, and a following lot of 500 will go to Mountainview. The balance, 4875, have been supplied at cost to the Telephone Pioneers (1500), City Parks (1000), Lady Slipper Garden Club (1000) and the balance (1375) to ten members and friends. Our thanks go to those fourteen members and friends who set these out and are providing some follow up watering.

Blue Ridge Regional Meeting

October 3 at Converse College was attended by 86 people: Asheville 28, Greenwood 3, Hendersonville 2, Knoxville 6, Spartanburg 47. Reverend Everette Lineberger and Dr. Daniel Lineberger gave two very fine talks. The Converse Cafeteria lunch was excellent. Supporting nursery men, listed in the program, made it possible for everyone to have a door prize or two. We thank Gil Hooper and his committeemen Bob Powell, Frank Cunningham, Walter Soderberg, Tom Bartram and John Nevison for organizing a very good meeting. You might mark your calendars for next fall's meeting in Greenwood, S.C., October 8th, 1988.

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Visit to Commercial Tree Nurseries

Our President, Walter Soderberg, drove Harold Hatcher and John Nevison on a visit to tree nurseries at Winchester, Tennessee and Huntsville, Alabama October 29 and 29. Both Shadow Nursery and Byers Nursery are about 750 acre operations Harold has used as suppliers of some of our treelet purchases. Don Shadow and David Byers gave us tours of their respective operations. Dazzling displays of flowering pears, dogwood red and white, conifers, crape myrtle, etc. We managed to get Harold back into the car to come home.

Finishing 1987 with a flourish

1. This is your last bulletin for 1987 as there will be no meeting in December. We can concentrate on the tree distribution and planting exercises.
2. Buy your 1988 MGC calendar, \$2.00, only a few left. See Walter on the 16th.
3. Mark Your calendar for our next meeting, January 18, 1988.
4. Horticulture lecture at Spartanburg Technical College, December 3, 7:30 p.m. Dr. Ralston, N.C. State Arboretum.
5. Send your 1988 dues to Jess Taylor, Treasurer, at 220 Mansfield Drive, Spartanburg S.C. 29302 by December 15, 1987. Sign up at least one new member!

Dues for 1988. Please Remit by December 15, 1987

Our national organization has increased the dues from \$10 to \$15, the first increase since 1978. Thus total dues, local plus national, are \$20.00 this year.

The best buy on national is a life membership for \$100.00, this is still available at this price. Every member please get one or more new members. Two new members will win a spade emblem for you.

If your new members do not cherish activity they are welcome as a supporter of our activities.

See our treasurer, Jess Taylor's address, above, and do send your dues in by December 15 — it makes logging in for literature more efficient.