

# GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

January 11, 1989

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

**Subject:** Horticultural Plans for the new  
Spartan Food Systems Headquarters Gardens

**Speaker:** Peter L. Schaudt of Clark, Tribble, Harris & Li,  
Architects and Engineers, Charlotte, N.C.

Come and learn about our coming center-city attraction, and about the many prominent gardens which have been a part of their design. Members bring your ladies and all gardening friends who would like to learn of these gardens.

It's January, but can we find plants or produce for the door prize pool?

**A Salute** With the passing of 1988, we look back at the projects of the year and are grateful for the accomplishments of our Spartanburg Men's Garden Club, and in particular we want to thank our outgoing President, Walter Soderberg, for his leadership in both '87 and '88. And of course, Walter, past Presidents have to work even harder than current officers.

We welcome 1989, and swing our membership support to our new president, Tom Bartram, who promises to keep us busy and productive.

**Dormant Season Tree Activity** From our October announcement of a 10th annual Tree Distribution, prepared by Harold Hatcher and distributed to about 150 addresses, school campuses, PTA's and neighborhood associations by David Kennemur, these plantings and distributions have occurred: Arbor Day, December 2, 1988 saw 24 schools have Arbor Day plantings. City officials participated in the planting at Mary H. Wright Elementary school. Habitat for Humanity, under the leadership of Dr. Jack Turner, also planted trees on Arbor Day at their two new homes at Celestial Ave.

The sale of bare root treelets to others has run about 85% of expected volume, with total approaching about 3000.

In the new year these plantings have occurred: thirty white dogwoods have gone to Duncan Park in a planting arranged by Everett Seixas with the Forest Hills Neighborhood Association.

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A planting at The Warehouse was arranged by Frank Cunningham and Everett Seixas. The County personnel did the planting.

About nine members and civil helpers have partially bagged bare root and partially heeled-in about 750 nursery treelets at the Hatcher Gardens.

A second area at the West Main/I-26 intersection is ready for 125-135 of our larger treelets. Holes are dug, leaf mold is ready at each hole, and members are invited to participate in these plantings on the coming Saturday mornings. This project is financed by a Tourism grant of \$2,000.

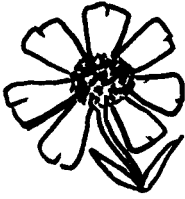
Scheduled are replacement red maple plantings on North Pine Street and nursery treelet plantings in the Fairforest tree bank for next year.

**Membership Dues** for 1989 are now overdue. Please remit promptly and save extra invoicing. Mail \$20.00 dues (local plus national) to our Treasurer:

Jess G. Taylor  
220 Mansfield Drive  
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**U/DAD Town Meeting** of last November 12. Perren Hayes reports that the architects' suggestions on development possibilities for our city are forthcoming. He notes that a number of the town meeting inputs are resulting in broadening report suggestions along desegregation lines.

**Recycle Date Saturday, January 14.** Paper products and aluminum cans. Fourteen club members are needed for 2-3 hour shifts manning the 3 or 4 collector sites. Snow date will be January 21.



# GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

February 15, 1989

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**Meeting:** Monday, February 20, 7:30 p.m.  
Advent and Kennedy Streets

**Subject:** Getting Your Gardens Started

**Speakers:** Panel of members led by Gil Hooper

Members, have your favorite garden plantings ready to describe to this early garden forum. Bring your ladies and friends, a few items for the door prize pool and gather some good pointers.

Mrs. Leah Cheek will have some information on future waste recycle programs to share with us.

**A Note Of Thanks** to Peter L. Schaudt, our January 16 speaker, who gave us a good discussion of the landscaping proposed for the new downtown Spartan Food Center building.

**U/DAT** report on suggested development alternatives for our city has been out for about three weeks as this bulletin goes to press. It will be carefully considered with respect to future beautification projects.

**Dormant Season Tree Activity - continued.** The mild weather of the past month has permitted good things to happen. a) At West Main and I-26, the second area has received 140 trees planted, mulched and watered. b) On North Pine St. about 35 replacement red maples have been planted, mulched and watered. This is to reinforce this project of the last dormant season. Several members have helped Harold Hatcher and his civil service personnel on these jobs. c) City and County personnel have been using the open weather to move leaf mold onto the tree bank area at Fairforest Park, to deep plow and then level and smooth a considerably expanded growing area. d) Our Jess Taylor has engineered an expanded and simplified irrigation system for Fairforest Tree Bank. Materials cost for this work of \$650 was approved by our directors. e) As this is being read there will be about 4500 one-year-old white dogwoods delivered from Salem State Nursery to Hatcher Gardens for planting in the Fairforest tree bank. Please advise Harold when you can help with their planting.

**Landscaping under the Spartanburg City Water System Storage tanks.** This project was briefly discussed just a year ago, but was put on hold awaiting more information on pending developments in the area. Jack Turner has been in touch with the Water System people and has copies of landscaping plans supplied by a Clemson student project. Club directors have approved a start be made on this project now. This is being arranged with Water System Management.

**Seasonal Oddity.** Your bulletin editor and wife returned from a several days trip to Florida on February 7. On February 8 they cut over half a pound of new asparagus shoots in their garden!

**Pansy Disappointment.** The bare root pansy plants received in mid-November '88 and planted in immediate following days have yet to produce any blooms. We are asking Parks Seed to advise better results for '89.

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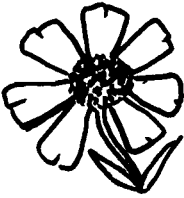
**Membership.** Secretary Dick Look and Treasurer Jess Taylor would like the membership to know of these new members who have joined in the last third of 1988. They are Neil R. Phillips, O.P. Brown, M.L. Harrison, T.R. Garrison, J.H. Burgess, Walter Leonard, T. Schwink, Ivory V. Rice, Jr. Our paid-up membership has reached 89. Let this remind those twenty or so delinquents to hustle up and get their membership renewal to our Treasurer, Jess G. Taylor.

**Special Moments, '88-'89 Dormant Season.** The current dormant season, now fast coming to a close, has had its own special moments. First, of course, was having the new activities building at Hatcher Gardens as a bagging and distribution base for our bare root trees. Second, but only slightly, was Harold Hatcher's affliction with Bobcat fever. He carefully inquired about purchase, rental, transport and maintenance regarding work at Hatcher Garden, Fairforest leaf and tree banks, and even Spartanburg Tech Horticulture projects. A month's trial rental and Harold's unerring good judgement cured this fever. A very beneficial result is his big-cab truck obtained for towing a Bobcat trailer. It has, and is doing, good service carrying public service personnel and leaf mold to the Club's several planting projects.

## ***In Memoriam***

Gordon F. Dion

Arthur Clayton Brown  
*(Past Treasurer)*



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March 15, 1989

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**Meeting Monday, March 20, 7:30 p.m.**

Kennedy and Advent Streets

Speaker: Mr. Ed Ingle, Area Landscaping Engineer,  
North Carolina Department of Transportation (DOT)

Mr. Ingle is responsible for highway landscaping, reception centers, and other activities of the DOT in Western North Carolina. He will talk to us about his wildflower planting projects and new methods for erosion control. Friends and ladies are welcome. Also, what can you supply to a March door prize pool?

**By-Laws Changes.** As announced at the last meeting, the Board of Directors has proposed changes in our by-laws eliminating references to gender except for the Club name. A vote to accept these by-laws will be held at the March meeting.

**Litter Pick-up — Adopt-A-Mile.** We thank Leah Cheek for her presentation last month about the "Adopt-A-Mile" program. Soon a sign is to be placed on the stretch of North Pine Street that is our Club's responsibility. The first scheduled pick-up date under this program is Saturday, April 1st. Please reserve this morning to help.

**Glenn Park.** County Manager Westmoreland and County Attorney Smith inform us that the county now has title to six plus acres of prime woodland along the stream that flows into Cleveland Park from the North. The land is a gift of the Glenn family. Bob Powell, Harold Hatcher, Bill Otts, Tom Bartram and others have helped in getting this arranged. These and others will advise the county on its opening this "green space" area for the enjoyment of the public. The Club donated a modest fund for legal fees.

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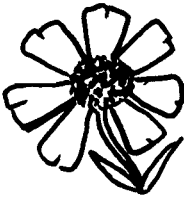
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**Tree Bank Activity.** As of this date, the '88 - '89 dormant season has ended. Our treasurer reports the total treelet distribution was 139 free items, 2770 sold and also 410 bags of leaf mold sold. Harold Hatcher, several members, and a continuing sequence of civil workers have set out about 5000 Crape Myrtle cuttings and over 2500 small ornamental trees of ten different varieties in the tree bank at Fairforest Park. This brings the planned Spring planting work to better than three quarters finished. Jess Taylor reports the modification and expansion of the Tree Bank irrigation system is now complete and within the budget cost of \$650.00

**April Wildflower Walk.** Plan to reserve Saturday, April 22, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for a guided wildflower expedition led by Bob Powell. There are three different sites under consideration. A bus will provide transportation from our usual meeting place, Church of the Advent. Walking severity will not be great, about like Pearson Falls. Bring your own picnic lunch.

**Spartanburg Tech Horticulture Seminars and Classes** are offered this Spring and Summer. If interested, contact Andrena Powell-Baker at Spartanburg Tech. Telephone: 591-3937.

**Calendar:** Mon. March 20, 7:30 p.m.: Regular Meeting  
Sat. April 1, 9:00 a.m.: Litter Pick-up. Start at West's Store.  
Sat. April 1, 10:00 a.m.: Wildflower Walk, Start at Church of the Advent.



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April 12, 1989

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## **ATTENTION: NO April Monday Meeting!**

But, instead, come on a wildflower walk Saturday, April 22, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Pearson's Falls, North Carolina. Bob Powell of the Biology Department at Converse College will be our leader.

Because this is an intense field trip season, no bus is available. So, we will car-pool starting from the Church of the Advent, Kennedy and Advent Streets, at 10 a.m. Expected arrival time at Pearson's Falls is 11 a.m. Those going directly there from other starting points will meet our group at the gatehouse. Travel directions are given below.

The modest pavillion is reserved for our group and visitors' fees will be paid by our club. Bring your own lawn chair, lunch and beverage. Dress for the weather of the day. This should be the perfect time for such a trip — bring any interested friends. Walking is relatively easy, individuals can choose paths that suit.

**Directions from Kennedy and Advent Streets:** Take I-26 West to Columbus Exit No. 36.; turn left on NC 108 and go 2.5 miles, then turn right on County Road 1121, follow 0.7 miles to US 176 (at Harmond Field); turn right and go 3.7 miles to Pearson's Falls Road (at the well-marked Melrose junction). Turn left on Pearson's Falls Road, follow signs, stay right after the railroad trestle, and go 0.4 miles to Pearson's Falls.

**A Note of Thanks** to Mr. Ed Ingle, North Carolina Department of Transportation, for an interesting talk with beautiful slides on Monday, March 20. They have beautiful wildflower plantings. Lists of the plant material utilized are available from Tom Bartram.

**Litter Pick-Up** Saturday, April 1, started at West's store on Pine Street at 9 a.m. Charles Burdell thanks the 15 members who helped gather 24 bags of debris. Only one \$1 bill was found.

**Recycle Paper and Aluminum** At this writing, Dick Look has 12 volunteers lined up to take 2-3 hour periods loading trucks at Hillcrest and Westgate Malls on Saturday, April 15, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Members able to join this activity can do so by giving Dick a call at 579-7123.

**Governor's Award for Community Improvement** We commend the City Beautification Committee members who have done the work required to attain this award. Soderberg and Moorehead are two club members in the delegation who journeyed to Columbia for the luncheon award meeting on April 11.

**Landscaping Projects under consideration** for this year are:

- a.) Additional portion of cloverleaf area at West Main and I-26.
- b.) Crape Myrtle plantings in the Route 29 median west of I-26.
- c.) Initiation of tree planting on East Main Street utilizing either Norway Maples or Shademaker Locust trees.

Members Tom Bartram and Hatcher have prepared applications for the funding of these projects by the S.C. State Tourism Fund.

Separately, Turner, Nevison and Bartram expect the Water System people to take modest initial steps in landscaping the downtown water towers' property. This would follow RUDAT recommendations, including suggestions of landscape designer Peter Schaudt.

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## In Memoriam

William P. Clement  
(A past Director of the Spartanburg Men's Garden Club.)

**Tree Banks** Harold Hatcher can use member help doing some transplant thinning of Fairforest Crape Myrtles. Get in touch for good therapy periods weekdays or Saturdays.

**Flower Beds** Tom Bartram and John Nevison have spoken for 50 trays (48 plants each) of bedding plants at Settle's Greenhouse. The varieties are Yellow Marigolds, Blue Ageratum, White Vinca and Red Petunias. Five trays of the petunias are available now at Nevison's.

Drawing from the past, it is hoped that the members named below can take care of the locations indicated, soliciting help of other members as needed. (New members, please step forth to help at any of these locations.):

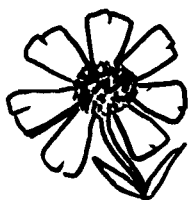
**Duncan Park** (4 beds) Bob Reynolds, Everette Seixas, Bill Goodwin; **Briarwood at W.O. Ezell and at Briarcliff** (2 beds) Harold Hatcher et al; **Mental Health Clinic** (1 bed) and **City Water System's Office** (3 beds) John Nevison, David Kennemur et al; **Mills Avenue at East Main** (1 bed) Converse Neighborhood Association, (contact Charles Burdell); **Hillcrest Boulevard at East Main** (1 bed) Roy King, Dixon Goodwin; **Library** (South Pine Street) (1 bed) Jack & Jane Turner; **USCS Campus** (1 bed) Jack Turner, Ted Eilenberger; **Mountainview Nursing Home** (2 or 3 beds).

Late April-early May is the expected time bedding plants will be ready and winter Pansies can be cleared. Other plants for special situations are possible. We suggest 1.5 plants per square foot of bed which means planting on ten-inch centers. Please advise Nevison of your needs and preferences before April 21.

**Landscape Judging** Reserve Saturday morning, May 20, the scheduled date for the annual Chamber of Commerce/Men's Garden Club judging. We will need all the help we can muster. Perrin Hayes and Charles Burdell are coordinating this project.

A new picture screen has been purchased for the meeting parlor at the Church of the Advent. It is a gift from Frank Cunningham and our club.





# GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

May 10, 1989

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**Meeting, Monday May 15, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Advent and Kennedy Streets**  
**Subject: "Flower Gardens in Europe"**  
**Speaker: Marlin T. Griffin**

You will recall the Griffins were in Denmark last year exchanging houses with the Jensen family who were here in Spartanburg working at Milliken. They will show and tell us of the Gardens they visited.

Also, there will be a period of gardening question and answers pertaining to this busy gardening time. Members, have your answering thinking caps with you. Items for the door prize pool are welcome.

**A Note of Thanks** to Bob and Sondra Powell who were our leaders on the April 22 visit to Pearson Falls. Our group numbered nineteen and all enjoyed the picnic lunch and stroll along the valley to the Falls.

**Governor's Community Improvement Award**, the ninth successive along with another Tree City USA award, received at the Columbia luncheon meeting April 11, was mentioned in our previous bulletin. We want to add a "congratulations" to Lulu Bell Scruggs for her preparation of the Scrap Book.

**Flower Beds.** Bedding plants have been distributed and planted pretty much as outlined in our April 12 bulletin. A rain delay was experienced at Duncan Park May 6. The plants for Mountainview were delivered by Everette Seixas. Dave Kenemur coordinated and Taylor, Nevison and Turner delivered and distributed the 48 trays supplied from Settles Greenhouses. Another five or so trays were purchased by individual members.

**The Spartanburg Phillies** baseball diamond in Duncan Park had inquired about landscaping. This was satisfied by Harold Hatcher and civil helpers by planting 35 to 40 large white Crepe Myrtles. Look for these on your next visit to the ball park.

**Glenn Park** This gift to the County Park System has been transferred and proper signs are to be posted. A legal fee paid by our club to help facilitate this transfer has been fully reimbursed. County Manager and our club representatives have discussed the forward development and use of this "green space". These items are on the agenda:

- a) A steering committee of club members are to advise the park's development. Bob Powell is to lead this group which includes Bill Otts.
- b) A landscape plan, including preservation of choice plants, is to be prepared.
- c) Initial clean-up of garbage in the area is to be made.
- d) Volunteer club members are requested to lead workers in implementing the landscape plan.

Members, please note, Bob Powell is leading an initial group on an inspection of the Park at 2:00 p.m., May 10. Gather at the rear parking lot of Western Sizzlin' Steak House, Asheville Hwy., if interested.

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**Tree Bank** Harold Hatcher has lead the considerable work at the tree bank relocating larger plants to prevent crowding and getting additional Crepe Myrtle cuttings placed. A sizeable group of Leland Cypress are to be moved from pots to the tree bank. Civil workers' help is shifting more toward weekend hours, hence Harold can use more member helpers for these days.

**Water Towers, R/UDAT Recommended Landscaping.** Jack Turner assisted by John Nevison and Tom Bartram have received a three-stage landscaping proposal by Clemson and then have discussed with Water System directors an adaptation for first stage (area under the two towers) landscaping to be done this spring. Following Water System directors approval this has been done: 80 small red tips are planted inside the fence on North and West boundaries; 11 five to six foot Leland Cypress and 29 eighteen inch Leland Cypress are planted between W. and N. boundaries and the tanks. 10 large white Crepe Myrtle are planted in front of the fence on Liberty Street and 14 are inside the South fence, West end; 26 white and pink Dogwoods are planted on South side of Western lot; 24 Forsythia are planted outside the South fence, East lot. Channel 7 TV news caught a brief shot of this work.

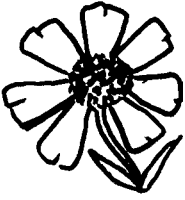
These plantings conform to requirements to leave a 20-foot wide drive circling the two towers and stay five feet away from all underground piping. The choice of plants was influenced by both the Clemson landscape drawings and advice the club obtained from Peter Schaudt of the Spartan Food Building landscape firm.

Remaining to be done are wood-chip mulching of all plants and completing and planting two entrance flower beds.

The total project is well within the \$1100 budget granted by Water Systems Directors.

**In Memoriam** We are sad to note the passing of William Baldwin who, with his family, has kept that beautiful flower bed visible to people traveling Country Club Road.

**Revised Club By-Laws** Walter Soderberg has copies of these available to members who may desire a copy.



# GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

June 14, 1989

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**MEETING: Monday, June 19, 7:30 p.m.  
Advent & Kennedy Streets**

**Subject: Residential Landscaping  
Speaker: Cheryl Sweeney**

Mrs. Sweeney and family are former Michigan residents who have found their way to Spartanburg. After graduating with a degree in accounting, she worked in banking, purchasing and personnel before deciding that plants were her preferred interest. She has become very proficient in landscape work and has been active in several horticultural societies. Among her experiences was a visit to Boulder, Colorado, observing their following a set of R/UDAT suggestions.

Friends are welcome, and please bring a few items for the door prize pool.

**Thank you** to Marvin Griffin for those excellent color slides of their local garden and the many gardens they visited in Europe last year.

## ***In Memoriam***

Frank H. Cunningham,  
Director and Past President of our Club.

**Horticulture Scholarships.** National Men's Garden Clubs of America are offering three \$1,000 scholarships. Should anyone know of deserving students, please be in touch with our President, Tom Bartram. He is exploring possible candidates at Spartanburg Technical College.

**Landscape Judging.** Perrin Hayes and Tom Bartram thank the nineteen members who helped with this exercise on Saturday morning, May 20. The membership thanks them for the follow-up work they have done to decide the winners in the several different categories. These will be separately announced and reported in our local papers.

**Finishing Touches: Glenn Park** - Bob Powell, with other members including Bill Otts and Joe Maple, made the May 10 visit to the park and have made suggestions to Spartanburg County officials for its development. The last of the flower bed plantings were made in Duncan Park by

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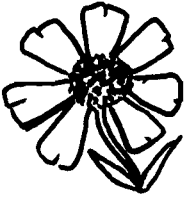
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a group led by Bob Reynolds. The other beds are getting helpful watering and weeding by their respective owners or member monitors. **Water System's two central storage tanks areas** - the two raised beds by the Liberty street entrance complete our Spring effort there. **Pine Street Red Maples plantings** lost several trees last year. Harold Hatcher and several civil helpers have made replacements. **Wildflowers** showing in areas of roadside at the I-26 intersection with W.O. Ezell Boulevard are being encouraged to grow by state workers refraining from mowing these areas. Harold has accomplished this stratagem.

**Endowment Fund**, earnings therefrom for the operation of Hatcher Horticultural Garden. Our directors have recommended a donation to the Spartanburg County Foundation for this purpose. It is hoped that this can grow extensively through other gifts in the future.

**Rose Show**, September 16, at Westgate Mall. Chairman of the show, Bob Reynolds, has arrangements underway for this, the seventeenth Rose Show promoted by our club. All local rose growers: plan to show your accomplishments this Fall!

**Leaf Bank Popularity**. This last dormant season, and more so in the Spring, our joint leaf bank with the city has surged in popularity. Leaf mold was bagged and sold to our tree customers to help survival of our bare root trees. It is now being trucked out of the bank at \$5 a load. Receipts are going to finance the "Keep Spartanburg Clean" program. It behooves our city and county street workers to get all area leaves to the bank this Fall — no need to send them to a land fill.



# GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

July 12, 1989

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**Meeting:** Monday, July 17th, 7:30 p.m.

**Topic:** Summer Gardening

**Chairperson:** Perrin Hayes

**Speakers:**

Gil Hooper — Show Roses, Garden to Display Techniques

Jess Taylor — Propagation of Woody Plants

Frank Powell — Fall Gardening

Bring your expertise, your problems and your bragging support items for the door-prize pool. We'll have a good summertime chat.

**Thank you** to Cheryl Sweeney for her interesting discussion of Residential Landscaping last month.

**Recycle Day, Saturday, July 15** Newspapers, magazines, corrugated boxes, telephone directories, aluminum cans and clean glass. Dick Look (579- 7123) has the time and site assignments. We thank him, and I hope we have a good number of members helping.

**Litter Pick-Up, Saturday, July 22** Again Dick Look has the sign-up sheet, and hopes to have about twenty members participating, including *you!*

Our pick-up area is North Pine Street, from Main Street to Route 221. We meet at West's parking lot, North Pine Street, at 9 a.m. Bright orange vests and pick-up sticks will be on hand, and they will make it both easier and safer.

**Master Gardener's Class this Fall** Several of our members who have taken this course strongly recommend it. Joe Maple, who completed the course last Fall, suggests interested persons check in with Charles Gray of Clemson Extension Service before early September.

**Tourism Tree Planting Projects** Last year's plantings at the W.O. Ezell Boulevard and I-26 cloverleaf look great. Further plantings in the remaining four open areas of this intersection are planned. Also under consideration are Crepe Myrtle plantings in the median of Route 29 past I-26. John Nevison, Walter Soderberg and Harold Hatcher are making plans. Also, Henry Pittman is making initial efforts toward a planting plan for East Main Street. To support these ac-

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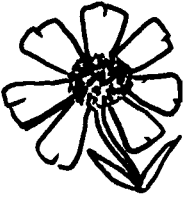
tivities, we have received a \$2,500 grant from the Spartanburg County portion of South Carolina Tourism Funds.

**August Meeting** Bob and Sandra Powell have graciously agreed to be our hosts for a picnic at their home on Monday, August 21st — details to follow in the August bulletin. Be sure to hold this date open.

**Gardening Results, 1989** Please be ready by our September meeting to report 1989 results on interesting crops and seed recommendations.

**Landscape Beautification Judging last May 20th** Perrin Hayes presided at the awards ceremony for winners of this year's judging. Seventy-eight area businesses participated in the judging, co-sponsored by the Spartanburg Men's Garden Club and the Spartanburg Area Chamber of Commerce. The winners, by category, are:

Public/Institutions A	First Place	Wofford College
Public/Institutions B	First Place	Spartanburg Tech. College
Industrial A	First Place	Milliken & Co.
	Honorable Mention	Kohler Co.
	Honorable Mention	Spartanburg Steel Prods.
Industrial B	First Place	Zima
	Honorable Mention	Kusters
Professional	First Place	Orthopaedic Associates
Commercial	First Place	Converse Plaza
	Honorable Mention	Addison Realtors
	Honorable Mention	Spartan Radiocasting
Apartments	First Place	Riverwind Apartments
	Honorable Mention	The Corners



# GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

August 16, 1989

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**Meeting: Monday, August 21, 1989 6:00 p.m.**  
**at Bob and Sandra Powell's, Hilltop Acres**

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

To reach Powell's, go South on Union Street (SC 56) to the large Croft State Park entrance sign. Go left on Dairy Ridge Rd. 1.5 miles to Highview Rd. (opposite grape vineyard), turn left 200 yards and left again into Hilltop Acres. Follow drive to Powell's just beyond pasture bounded by double post rail fence.

Friends and ladies are welcome; come out and enjoy a relaxing evening.

**Nominating Committee** Club President Tom Bartram named Walter Soderberg, Dick Look and John Nevison to be our 1989 Nominating Committee. Their charge is to present a slate of officers for 1990 at our October meeting. The officers slate then elected will be installed at our November meeting.

**Dormant Season Tree List for Distribution 1989-1990** Harold Hatcher, with the help of members of his choosing, will prepare an available tree list for our 1989-1990 dormant season distribution. This to be ready for distribution by mid September.

**Fall Flower Beds** A survey is underway for possible November pansy plant supply for our community flower beds.

**Tree Projects** A major East Main Street planting is being developed by Henry Pittman. This project, using about 212 trees, will be presented by letter to the East Main St. property owners for their approval and participation in the financing. Jess Taylor and John Nevison are helping on this project. Initial approval of highway and city streets people has been obtained. Cost per tree, including planting, fertilizer and mulching, is estimated at about \$40.00. Tourism and club funds are committed to get this project underway. It is hoped East Main Street property owners and friends will subscribe most of the cost. Henry's committee solicits thoughts as to plantings with the probability of using willow oak and sugar maple for large tree sites, and red maples and

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crepe myrtle for small tree sites. We compliment Henry for his time and effort in working with city, county and state highway officials for agreement on this project.

**Intersection I-26 and US 29** The two areas planted with trees the past two years were reviewed by Walter Soderberg, John Nevison and Harold Hatcher this past month. Trees in each area are doing well; survival has been good; replacement of but 10 to 12 non-survivors in each of the two areas is indicated.

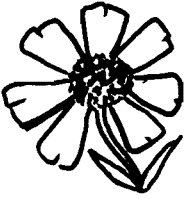
A third area (a full quadrant) at this intersection can take 60 to 75 trees. This can be another good display. Tourism funds are committed to help finance this planting.

A further planting in three median islands of US 29 along the Shoresbrook Section has been requested by their neighborhood association. Twenty to thirty trees will be required and their association wants to finance this planting.

**A Large Thank You** to our July Program people: Perren Hayes for chairing the meeting; Gil Hooper for an excellent condensed talk on preparing and showing roses; Frank Powell, the same, about Fall Gardens; Jess Taylor, the same, about propagating woody plants by cuttings. With each thank you, an apology for so limiting each speaker's time.

**Coming Events:** August 21 — Regular Meeting at Powell's  
Sept. 16 — 17th Annual Rose Show  
at Westgate Mall  
Sept. 18 — Regular Meeting  
Sept. 12-Nov. 28 — Clemson Extension Master  
Gardener Course, (call  
582-6779 to sign up.





# GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

September 13, 1989

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**Meeting: Monday, September 18, 1989 7:30 p.m.**  
**Kennedy and Advent Streets**

**Topic: Trees**

**Speaker: L. Brian Morris**  
Supervisor, Environmental Maintenance  
Duke Power, Co., Charlotte, NC

Mr. Morris is a graduate of N.C. State with a degree in Forestry. He is President Elect, International Society of Arboriculture, Southern Chapter. He works out of Charlotte providing professional support to field locations in area of right of way clearance and maintenance. He has been involved in numerous "Carolina Shade Tree Workshops".

There will be a members' information exchange noting principal gardening success items of 1989.

Gather in a friend, a door prize contribution, and come for an interesting meeting.

**17th Annual Rose Show** on Saturday, September 16 at Westgate Mall opens to exhibitors at 7:00 a.m. Chairman Bob Reynolds thanks his committee and the Club membership for their help and support in promoting the show. Area business people are thanked for their sponsorships which have provided the prizes for the 35 or so categories of blooms entered in the show. Bob reminds us that the judging will begin at 10:00 a.m. At the close of the show, about 7:00 p.m., all blooms will be sold to the public.

Our next bulletin will report the winning entries.

**Pansies** for November planting in community flower beds are being grown by Settles Nursery. Our order is for 1500 yellows, 750 blues and 750 mixed colors. Members tending and/or arranging for supply of the different beds should advise John Nevison of their preferred needs. Planting on 10 inch centers require 1½ plants per square foot; 8 inch centers require 2¼ plants per square foot.

**A big thank you** to Bob and Sandra Powell for hosting our most successful August 21 picnic at their Hilltop Acres home. We also thank the club officers and members who provided food and did the chef-ing. The sixty-five attendees had a most enjoyable time.

**Tree Projects: Harold Hatcher's tree committee** is reviewing tree bank inventory and planning nursery stock supplements for our Dormant Season '89-'90 Tree Distribution and Sales. The usual memo mailing to county school campuses and neighborhood groups will proceed this month.

**Henry Pittman's committee** and their "Beautiful East Main Street" project is in full swing. Thanks to good member participation, a mailing has been made to all property owners describing the project and soliciting their ideas and support. The initial funds (\$3500) are available from state tourism and club funds. However, several thousand more is needed from property owners and public-spirited sources.

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**West Main and I-26 Intersection plantings** (a third intersection plot and added lane dividing islands near Shoresbrook) are included with the East Main Street supply requirements currently being negotiated.

**Fall dogwood seed collection** is solicited by our tree chairman, Harold Hatcher. Eight gallons of red seed berries are needed. They go to the state nursery at Salem, where they are depulped and planted for our 1990 white dogwood treelet supply. About 4,000 treelets from last Fall's seed collection are expected to be available this December at nominal cost.

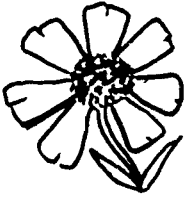
**Community Service Workers** assigned by the Solicitor's Office to help with our Club projects have been a tremendous help these past two or three years. We greatly appreciate it. Harold Hatcher has led and directed these efforts in an incomparable way. While several members have frequently helped in supervising these workers, the lead responsibility has been Harold's. In recent weeks he has wisely reduced his work schedule to have Sundays and Wednesdays free. There is a need to involve more volunteer members in a supervisory schedule to continue the mutual benefits of service workers' help, and lighten Harold's schedule. We would like to have your ideas and expression of interest in a practical operating plan. Please advise Dick Look, Walter Soderberg or John Nevison of your input.

**Dave Kenemur** gets our Kudos for the excellent and varied publicity the club has received on its assortment of projects this Fall.

**Coming Events:** Sept. 16 17th Annual Rose Show  
Sept. 18 Regular Meeting  
Oct. 14 Blue Ridge Regional Meeting  
University of Tenn., Knoxville, Tenn.

## **In Memoriam**

Ted Eichelberger  
a long time friend and supporter of our Club  
and an officer at USCS.



# GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

October 11, 1989

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**Meeting: Monday, October 16, 1989 7:30 p.m.**  
**Advent and Kennedy Streets**

**Topic: Dahlias**

**Speakers: Bob and Gibby Keesling**

Bob Keesling, a retired surgeon from Ohio, and his wife, Gibby, operate the Campobello Dahlia Farm, Prison Camp Road, Campobello. Their catalogue presents some 200 varieties of dahlias. Many of you may remember those beautiful blooms they donated for our October Blue Ridge meeting two years ago. Bring a friend and learn about Dahlias. Items for the door prize pool are welcome.

**Club Officers 1990: Nominating Committee Report** Your Nominating Committee of Dick Look, John Nevison and Walter Soderberg present the following nominees and in-place officers for your consideration.

*President:* Tom Bartram; *Vice President:* Charles Burdell; *Secretary:* Dick Look; *Treasurer:* Jess Taylor.

*Directors '89-90:* Marlin Griffin, Perrin Hayes, Joe Maple, Stuart Penn, Henry Pittman, Jack Turner.

*Directors '90-91:* Darwin Helvy, Dave Kennemur, John Nevison, Bill Otts, Bob Powell, Bob Reynolds.

*Past President:* Walter Soderberg

*Directors Emeritus:* Harold Hatcher, Gil Hooper.

Other nominations can be made from the floor.

**September Rose Show Winners:** We congratulate Chairman Robert Reynolds, Publicity Chairman Dave Kennemur, premier promoter and participant Gil Hooper, and the club membership for a most successful Rose Show. The results follow: Claude Sherril Bowl, *Best 4 Roses - Spartanburg County*, Mrs. Edward P. Perrin (Ann) with Century Two, *First Prize*, Pristine and Peace. Queen of Show: Cary Grant by Dennis and Suzy Bridges of Lawndale, N.C. *King of Show:* Touch of Class by Dennis and Suzy Bridges of Lawndale, N.C. *Princess of the Show:* Uncle Joe by Kate and Tom Gaston of Greer, S.C. *Three Blooms:* Elizabeth Taylor by Doug Dill of Greenville, S.C. *Three Blooms:* Brides Dream by Joe and Jane Holman of Gastonia, N.C. *Horticulture Sweepstake (most total points): First* - Gil Hooper of Spartanburg; *Second* - Joe and Jane Holman of Gastonia, N.C.; *Third* - Doug Dill of Greenville. *Mini Queen:* June Laver by Glen and

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Christine Smith of Shelby, N.C. *Mini King*: Jean Kennedy by John and Charlotte Lynch of Lincolnton, N.C. *Mini Princess*: Party Girl by Bill and Sis Shull of Lincolnton, N.C. *Mini Horticulture Sweepstakes (most total points)*: *First* - Bill and Sis Shull; *Second* - Joe and Jane Holman; *Third* - John and Charlotte Lynch. Blue Ribbon winners were Dr. Robert Haas, Dr. Gilman S. Hooper, Perren Hayes, Virginia New, Floy Baldwin, David Culbirth and Tommy Johnson of Spartanburg; Warren and Angela Ivester of Inman, Dennis and Suzy Bridges of Lawndale, N.C.

**Recovering:** Harold Hatcher is welcomed back from a short hospital stay. He's on a slower recuperative schedule. Frank Powell is recovering well from surgery. Stay healthy, you guys!

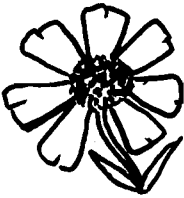
**Dormant Season Tree List 1989-90** is printed and Dave Kennemur is busy sending these out to the seventy-five or so school campuses in the county and to neighborhood gardening groups.

**Garden Club Calendars 1990** are in hand with Tom Bartram, so please pick yours up at our October 16 meeting. Sale price \$2.00

**Recycling — Paper, Aluminum, Glass** - Saturday, October 14th. Volunteers to serve 2-hour stints are sorely needed. Call Dave Kennemur (579-1304) to choose a spot.

**The Glen Park Committee** reports signs will be erected at the park this week, and clean-up of the perimeter area will start.

**The Beautiful East Main Street** tree planting committee has received their permit from the Highway Department. John Nevison and Jess Taylor are busy calling on property owners and residents for contributions.



# GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

November 15, 1989

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**Meeting: Monday, November 20, 1989 7:30 p.m.**  
**Advent and Kennedy Streets**

**Program Feature: "The Beauty of Nature"**  
**Guest Speaker: Professor Don Williams, University of Tennessee**

Professor Don Williams has been President of both the Knoxville Men's Garden Club and of our Blue Ridge Region this past year. He and his wife, Susan, have kindly brought this program for our *Ladies' Night* and *Close-Out Meeting of 1989*. The program is virtually "without words" but we're sure our guests will give us a few words about our neighboring Knoxville Club and the Agriculture program at University of Tennessee.

Let's try for a good door-prize pool for our ladies.

**1990 Officers and Directors** as listed in our October 11 bulletin *will be installed*. Our President, Tom Bartram, thanks our membership for their support and participation in the activities of the year. With similar support, 1990 can be another good year.

**Flower Beds** The pansy distribution of the past two weeks has included plantings on W.O. Ezell Blvd., Briarcliff and Briarwood, City Airport, Hillcrest Blvd., Duncan Park (4), City Water System Office (3), City Water Towers (2), Mental Health Clinic, Warehouse and USCS Activities Bldg. Our thanks go to Harold Hatcher and a few civil workers, Roy King and Dixon Goodwin, Dave Kennemur and John Nevison, Jack and Maureen Turner, Everett Seixas, Dick Look, and from Forest Neighborhood Assoc., Duncan Park, David (Tim) Stokes, and two neighbors.

**Blue Ridge Region Meeting in Knoxville October 14** was attended by six of our membership: Gil and Virginia Hooper, John and Dorothy Nevison and Jess and Vivian Taylor. It was a pleasant overnight trip to have an interesting meeting hosted by the Knoxville Club. Bancroft Smith of Asheville was elected Region President as the 1990 Fall Region meeting will be there. Our Bob Powell was elected Regional Vice President anticipating the 1990 Fall Meeting will be hosted here. Further, Bancroft Smith was also elected to be the Blue Ridge Region's National Director, a three year term. It was suggested that he can delegate other regional members to help cover the six national meetings as he may wish.

**Litter Pick-Up November 4** Thanks to Jim Burgess, Harold Browning, Tom Bartram, Moe Harrison, Darwin Halvey, Dave Kennemur, Dick Look, John Nevison, Walt Swierka, Walt Soderberg and Jess Taylor, who answered Bartram and Look telephone requests to do our litter pick-up bit. The "Keep America Clean" area assigned to our club is North Pine Street, East Main St. to Rt. 221.

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**Directors' Meeting of November 9** included these items: 1) a used Troy Built Rotatiller was purchased for Hatcher Gardens and tree bank work; 2) two requests for grants from the County Foundation were recommended: a 17hp John Deere Tractor with attachments for Hatcher Garden and opening a 20-foot wide driveway to the Garden parking lot. A December 7th Directors Meeting is scheduled to sketch out activities for 1990.

**MGCA Newsletter for October 1989** recognizes our Secretary, Dick Look, with a Spade award for signing new members. An item on "Trees...Trees" by President Larry Jaskoviak is of note. Copies of our Bulletin items on tree plantings will be forwarded to the Oregon RE-TREE Man.

**Tree Activities November 1989 - March 1990** Digging and bagging of bare root trees from our tree bank is already underway. Those few early pick-ups for Arbor Day plantings need be ready by December 1-3.

Plantings for this season include East Main Street, two areas at the US-29 and I-26 intersection and island areas in the Shoresbrook section of US-29.

Members, choose some therapy time to help out with these activities.

**"Happy December"** is our community wish in this last *Bulletin* for 1989. Our next issue will be in January, 1990 before our January 15th regular meeting.

**Membership Dues for 1990** are payable now. It helps our Secretary and Treasurer if you can send your \$20.00 dues, local plus national, before the end of December. Treasurer Jess Taylor's address is 220 Mansfield Drive, Spartanburg, S.C. 29302. Thank you!

**MGCA Calendars for 1990** are available from Tom Bartram at our November 20 meeting. The price is \$2.50 each.