

# GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

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January 14, 1988

**Meeting:** Monday, January 18 • 7:30 p.m.  
Advent and Kennedy Streets

## **VEGETABLE SEED PRODUCTION, NEW VARIETIES**

Speaker: Richard Harrison, District Sales Manager, Ferry-Morse Seed Co.

Mr. Harrison is coming over from his home in Newton Grove, North Carolina to speak on seed production and introducing new varieties, particularly vegetables. We are fortunate to obtain this speaker and are grateful to Mr. Adams of Adams Seed Store for help in the arrangement.

Members bring a friend or new member and a plant or so for the door prize pool.  
Ladies are welcome.

## **Snow Storm!**

Gardeners rejoice, our January 7 snow storm was not all bad. While the heaviest that we have had for many years, it was cold enough for the snow to be dry and not cause damage and power outages as wet snow storms do. Further, Jess Taylor reminds us that these cold days add up to give berry plants the off season treatment that assure bountiful harvest. Expect a good blueberry harvest in '88.

## **1988 Dues**

Invoices have been mailed to remind members that 1988 dues are past due. It saves much effort for all dues to be paid promptly with the start of a new year.

## **Pine Street Red Maple Planting**

This planting of approximately 200 red maples between East Main and I-85 suffered about 10% fatality during our summer months. About thirty new maples have replaced those lost and filled in on the Richard Kelley property, a new participant in this project. Vic Bailey's Ford property is one of the few non-participants in this project.

## **Childrens Shelter Landscaped**

Fifteen trees from the Club tree bank and eight from member nurseries were planted December 23, 1987 using a truck and a load of leaf mold from the Fairforest leaf bank. Henry Pittner led this project with help from Roy King, Jess Taylor, John Nevison and two public service clients. This board fence enclosed play yard has been developed with help from several other parties. Chapman Grading helped prepare site by breaking up old paving in the area.; Glen Easier supplied two truck loads of top soil; and University Landscape and Garden graded and seeded the area.

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## **Welcome 1988, From Our President**

You president thanks all club officers and members for their support during 1987, and for making it a good year. Looking to 1988 we see many fine opportunities for interesting projects. Gardening and beautification include so many interesting and fun activities, join the action.

Let us have your ideas and your talents to include in our program. And most important, be alert for others who could both enjoy and contribute to our activities. A large part of gardening therapy is the good fellowship we enjoy.

Have a healthy and helpful 1988.

Walter Soderberg

## **1987-88 Tree Distribution**

The Harold Hatcher led tree distribution has had another successful run. 103 trees were donated for Arbor Day plantings or for public institution plantings. These went to 24 different sites. The telephone pioneers arranged for 41 of these trees to be planted at 13 different schools.

Our treasurer, Jess Taylor, summed up the trees sold at about 1700, bringing in about \$5,000.00. The January 7 snow storm blotted out several order pick-ups scheduled for Saturday, January 9. The leading varieties were Crape Myrtles, all colors, about 515; Bradford Pears, about 280; Maples, red and sugar, 230; Dogwood, white and pink, 214.

## **Tree Banks**

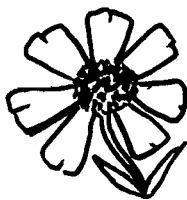
Two tree bank tasks completed before the storm were (1) mulching all bagged trees at 820 Reidville Road with leaves to shield from the cold and (2) at Fairforest, consolidating the approximate 200 treelets left in areas largely dug and sold so the ground can be prepared for new plantings. The several members and civil service clients who have performed this work are greatly appreciated.

Jobs pending suitable weather are: (1) preparing the soil at Fairforest tree bank for about 300 new treelet plantings (this is to be done by Parks and Rec. personnel); (2) planting new treelets coming in from State and commercial nurseries.

Then there are a considerable number of tree bank plants to go into the new plantings in Route 29, Blackstock Road to Interstate 26.

## **Looking Ahead in 1988**

Club officers are reviewing 1987 activities for guidance in developing plans for 1988. Storm delays will move reporting of such plans in our next bulletin.



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February 10, 1988

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**Meeting:** Monday, February 15 • 7:30 p.m.  
Advent and Kennedy Streets

## A BIG DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

*Ivan Jensen*, a visiting manager from Denmark now working at Milliken Research, and his wife, *Jetta* will talk about *gardening in Denmark*.

*Frank Powell*, one of our local experts, will explain differences in long and short day *onions*, as well as give hints on growing onions from sets, seeds, and plants.

Bring a guest and one of your "extras" for the door prize pool. Ladies are welcome.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Treasurer Jess Taylor reports our paid up membership has reached 80. There are 20 or 30 more of you out there, so lets move our membership over the 100 mark.

**FLOWER BEDS:** Have you noticed the few yellow pansy blooms in *Ray King's* bed at Hillcrest Blvd., and *Harold Hatcher's* bed on W.O. Ezell Blvd.? These are the first from last Fall plantings. Looking forward to arranging for bedding plants this Spring, *Bill Ott's* going to coordinate this program. The number of beds supplied by our Club has grown to 19 at 11 locations. He will be talking to neighborhood members for help with the different beds.

**RECUPERATING:** Our thoughts are with *Charles and Wanda Frost* recuperating from their January 19 auto accident.

Also in January, our Asheville gardening friend *Wesley Saams* underwent coronary repair surgery. He is at home and progressing well.

**TREE BANKS:** Ground is being prepared by Parks and Recreation personnel, as weather permits, for the small treelet plantings, about 3000, scheduled for the next several weeks.

The dormant season *distribution*, largely completed by last month, has now continued past the 2000 treelet mark.

*Replacement* plantings have been made for the few trees lost last summer on the W.O. Ezell Blvd. islands. Preparations are made for *additional plantings* at Fairforest Park, upper level. *Harold Hatcher*, club member helpers and civil helpers have been, and are, doing this work.

**LOOKING AHEAD TO FALL 1988**, your directors have asked, and *Bob Reynolds* has agreed, to make arrangements for our 1988 Rose Show. Success depends greatly on making plans early.

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**ROUTE 29, BLACKSTOCK ROAD TO I-26** Landscaping this highway has moved to the front burner. Tourism and matching club funds are committed to this project. State Highway Department personnel have approved the planting of about 150 crape myrtle in the median and 50 dogwood trees, white and pink, in the intersection triangle. This work is targeted for this month.

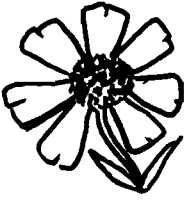
**CITY WATER STORAGE TANKS, Kennedy and Liberty Streets** Mr. Billy Turner, head of our City Water System, has requested club help with landscaping plans for this central city facility. The two large elevated tanks are already painted as a sylvan landscape, acknowledging Spartanburg's "*Tree City, USA*" rating. Club directors are developing suggestions for landscaping the property. About 450 ft. of 8 ft. chain link fence face the Kennedy and Liberty Street sides of this property. There is six feet of soil between fence and streets. Thus a screen of low growing trees, say Austrian Pine, could be grown inside the fence and flowering trees and shrubs (dogwood and crape myrtle) planted outside the fence. It is a prime central city spot for a good display.

**FURTHER LANDSCAPING OPPORTUNITIES:** In addition to the above, your directors have requests to consider landscaping improvement recommendations at Duncan Park Baseball Field. A further project, holding on the back burner, is to develop a plan for E. Main Street landscaping improvements similar to the recent Pine St. project.

In short, be alert to vacant or neglected lots in our town that could be beautified with a little help and encouragement from our Garden Club. Give you club officers a note on these possibilities.

Our President, Walter Soderberg, has been asked to have two of our members sit on a *Blue Banner Committee*, made up of representatives from community civil groups, to deal with Historic Site maintenance and care. Our Bill Ott and Perrin Hayes so volunteered. The committee chairman is John Wardlaw.

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION to the Spartanburg Men's Garden Club has been passed to our President, Walter Soderberg. This is from Walter M. Stokes, probation officer, in charge of assigning public service persons to do civil work in our community. We all commend our Harold Hatcher for leading our club's participation in this program.



# GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

March 16, 1988

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**Meeting:** Monday, March 21, • 7:30 p.m.  
Advent and Kennedy Streets

**Subject: "Strawberries"**

Speaker: Ms. Ann Carson

Ann is a native of Gaffney, S.C. who has both a B.S. degree ('78) and M.S. degree ('84) in Horticulture from Clemson University. She is our area Agent of Commercial Fruit Production in York, Cherokee, Greenville and Spartanburg counties. We are pleased to have her back again. She gave us a fine talk on Peaches last September.

Charles Burdell, our membership chairman, asks that each of you gather in a prospective new member to bring to this meeting. We invite ladies to enjoy this meeting too.

Interesting items for the door prize pool are welcome.

**Service To Mankind Award** of the Sertoma Clubs of Spartanburg County was presented to Harold O. Hatcher at a luncheon meeting on February 10, 1988. We congratulate Harold for this achievement and its reflection on our club. Henry Pittman successfully engineered arrangements to get Harold to this ceremony without his prior knowledge of it. Harold's wife, Josephine and daughter, Alice Henderson, were present for the presentation.

**Spring 1988 Litter Pick-up** Project leader, Dave Kennemur, asks all members to join this effort, Saturday, April 9, 9:00 a.m., starting at West Super Store, North Pine Street. This is the kick-off of the state Litter Week April 10 to 16. Our pick-up rain date is April 16th.

**Rose Show, 1988** Chairman Robert Reynolds has made arrangements for this year's show to be at Hillcrest Mall, Saturday, September 17. Rosarians please take note.

**Route 29, Blackstock Road to I-26** This project is on the move: the triangle at I-26 has 30 new type dogwoods (10 pink, 20 white) about the periphery and 15 ornamental trees in the center area (about 10 more to be added); the median on Rt. 29 has 30 crape myrtle (white, pink, and red) in place (about 60 more are to be added).

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**Fairforest Tree Banks** City Streets and Parks and Recreation personnel completed a fine job of planting bed preparation and planting of new treelets has moved rapidly this past month. Close to 6000 one year treelets have been planted adding to the large carry over of crape myrtles. Of the new plantings, about 700 are photinia from the 820 Reidville Road nursery and about 4500 are white dogwood from the Salem, S.C. state nursery.

The distribution of trees has continued at a much lesser pace since our January bulletin report. The total for '87 - '88 is at 2400; leading items are crape myrtles 553, flowering pears 361, dogwoods 495, and maples 251. We thank Jess Taylor for the tabulations.

**On The "Joy of Gardening"** We again thank Harold Hatcher for his lead in the above two projects and others back to November. These thanks extend also to about ten public service clients and almost twenty club members who are: Bartram, Browning, Chesney, Doherty, Julian Foster, Galbraith, Halvy, Kennemur, Look, Mortimore, Nevison, Reynolds, Sabin, Soderberg, Jess Taylor, Wilga and Wright.

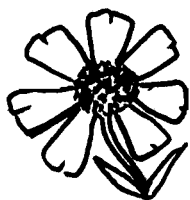
As the availability of helpers rises and ebbs back and forth with time, it gave rise to this philosophical comment by Harold: "I am a strong advocate of the joy of gardening, but there are times when I find I'm just barely hanging on to this belief by my fingertips." Those of you helping with these projects are appreciated!

**State Community Improvement Awards** Our County Beautification Committee has completed a Scrap Book and a statement of community improvement activities toward obtaining a Governor's award for our city. Sidney Moorhead and Lulu Bell Scruggs have lead in these efforts. The awards luncheon will be at the Marriott Hotel in Columbia Monday, April 11 at 9.30 a.m.

**We Thank** last month's speakers: Mr. Frank Powell for his interesting review of onion culture; and to Ivan and Jetta Jensen for their discussion of gardening in Denmark, featuring raised beds.

**City Flower Beds** Bill Otts has been exploring sources and costs for a variety of plants. Our next bulletin will have a list of members supervising the different bed locations and planned supply of plants at eleven locations.

**Forward Calendar:** Governors Award Luncheon, Columbia, April 11, 9:30 a.m.  
Litter Pick-up, Saturday, April 9, 9:00 a.m. Rain Date April 16.  
National MGCA, Minneapolis, Minn., July 3-6.  
Spartanburg Rose Show, Hillcrest Mall, September 17.  
Blue Ridge Regional Meeting, Greenwood, S.C., October 8.



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April 13, 1988

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**Meeting:** No meeting, Monday, April 18, our regular time!

A new treat for Saturday, April 23rd. Members and ladies assemble at our regular meeting place, Advent and Kennedy Streets at 10:45 a.m. Bring a lunch. A bus will take us to the Botanical Gardens at Asheville. There is a nice luncheon area there. Then members of the Asheville MGC will give us a guided tour of their garden. The bus is supplied courtesy of our Club; return to Spartanburg will be late afternoon, about 4:00 p.m.

There is room for more than have signed up to date so encourage gardening friends to join our group. Telephone Walter Soderberg (439-0669) to speak for space. We look forward to an interesting outing! Mark the date on your calendar.

**Litter Pick-Up Week, April 10-16** Our club members helped get this week off to a good start by turning out Saturday, April 9th. Dave Kennemur got the word out and arranged with Leah Cheek of the County Beautification Commission for litter bags. The turn out was light but the caliber of help was tops as eight persons: Harold Hatcher, Dick Look, John Nevison, Bob Powell, Walter Soderberg, Jess Taylor, Jack Turner and one civil client gathered 39 bags of litter. Leah Cheek was on hand to take a few snapshots and see that a dumpster was on site to receive the filled bags.

No loose money has been reported found. Participation in a modest effort such as this really emphasizes the need to educate our public in better community cleanliness!

**Route 29, Blackstock Road to I-26** This project, supported by tourism funds and our treasury, has been completed this past weekend. About 100 crape myrtles of five different colors have been planted in the Route 29 median. At the triangle connecting with I-29 about 50 trees have been planted: 10 red and 20 white dogwoods about the periphery and twenty more of 10 different varieties in the center. The dogwoods are small but in bloom now! Unless our weather brings rain, there will be some watering done on these trees next week. We commend Harold Hatcher and the members who have carried out this project.

**Bagging Building for "Hatcher Park"** Your directors are proposing a building, security enclosure and open shed be erected at 820 Reidville Road, the property given to the city by the Hatcher family. This to facilitate continuation of our dormant season treelet distribution in Spartanburg Country. To facilitate consideration of this proposal, Jess Taylor has prepared drawings and a materials list for such a structure. Materials alone are estimated to total \$2500 to \$3000.00. Construction could largely be handled by members and volunteers. It is felt that this project is a most worthy one for support by our treasury which has been a beneficiary of this project over the years. Our membership will be kept advised as to developments on this proposal.

**Spring Gala Garden Tour** Saturday, April 16, 2 to 5 p.m. Benefit Spartanburg Teen Center, Inc., admission \$10.00, tickets available at the Arts Center. Refer Section D, April 10, Spartanburg Herald Journal for details.

With our Spring flowers going great, what a grand opportunity. Of the seven gardens on the tour, two are our members, Frank Cunningham and Harold Hatcher.

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**Pruning North Pine Street Tree Plantings** We commend Henry Pittman, Dick Look and Jess Taylor for doing a few hours pruning work on the North Pine Street tree plantings this past Saturday afternoon. This included further shaping up the sweet gum trees distributed by Naegele a year ago.

**Bedding Plants for Flower Beds** The pansys have come on strong this month and supply of bedding plants will be ready late April early May. Confirming or requesting member coverage of the different beds is the following line up:

Main Library, Camelot Drive Branch, USCS — Jack & Jane Turner

Duncan Park at Union Street (4 beds) — Bill Goodwin, Chet Wilga, Bob Reynolds

Mountainview Rest Home — Everette Seixas

Hillcrest Blvd. — Roy King, Dixon Goodwin

City Water System (4 beds), Mental Health Clinic — Davd Kennemur, John Nevison

Mills Ave. and Main Street — Charles Burdell

West Main at Briarcliff and Briarwood & Briarcliff — Harold Hatcher, et al

David Settles nursery will be principal supplier. Main plantings will be Vinca, white and red; red Salvia; blue ageratum. Optional spots may use marigolds, zinnias and petunias. Checking to remove weeds and fertilizing need attention. Bill Otts has helped scout suppliers, Dick Look and John Nevison can answer questions and take requests for supply of plants.

**Fairforest Tree Bank** Harold Hatcher reports all available irrigated space is filled. The last plantings being crape myrtle cuttings, so now he feels the wait, weed and water growing season is here.

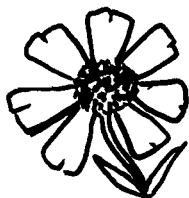
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July 3-6 National MGCA, Minneapolis, Minn.

September 17 Spartanburg Rose Show, Hillcrest Mall

October 8 Blue Ridge Regional Meeting, Lander College, Greenwood, S.C.





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May 10, 1988

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**Meeting:** Monday, May 16, 1988 • 7:30 P.M.

Advent and Kennedy Streets

Topic: "What Garden Clubs Are"

Speaker: Mrs. Myles Whitlock, Jr.

Mrs. Corrie Whitlock is Past President of the Garden Clubs of South Carolina, and is presently Gardening Consultant Chairman of the National Committee of State Garden Clubs. She is also a Master Flower Show Judge and a gardening consultant.

Bring your friends - and any seasonal items for door prizes.

**Blue Ribbon Committee** An organizational meeting was held last week of a new group sponsored by the Spartanburg Foundation dedicated to maintaining historical sites, promoting parks, "greenspace" and tree belts in our area. Our delegates are Bill Otts and Perrin Hayes. Also, Harold Hatcher and Jack Turner are members representing other organizations.

**Asheville Trip** About 40 members and guests boarded a charter bus on a cloudy but rain-free April Saturday for a pleasant visit to Asheville's Botanical Gardens. The gardens - several acres of well-maintained mostly nature material are cared for by members of the Asheville Men's Garden Club. Dr. Lowell Orbison of the Asheville club was our host.

After a picnic lunch in the Garden Center building, our group toured the garden with guides who capably described the wide variety of wild flowers, trees, and shrubs.

**I-26, Route 29 Plantings** You may recall that we reported in our last bulletin that a planting of 50 trees was completed at this location. Included were hybrid dogwood obtained from a nursery in Alabama. They were picked up by John Nevison and Harold Hatcher and planted by the Club. Part of the cost was underwritten by a grant from the State Tourism Fund.

The sad "punch line" to this story is that fourteen of the new trees have been dug up and removed by persons unknown.

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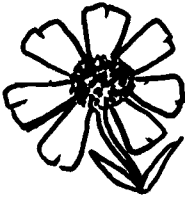
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**MGCA National Newsletter** We hope you noticed the publicity received by members of our local club in the National Newsletter. Harold Hatcher's award from the Sertoma Club for his many accomplishments and Gil Hooper's work with roses were recognized. (Hope Gil will have great blooms for our Hillcrest show next September 17th.)

**Recuperations** — Frank Powell is up and around after a serious head operation. Dave Kennemur, also, is back in action. Glad both are doing well. Best wishes for Mrs. Jack Braghirol and Mrs. Tom Bartram who have had recent surgery. We understand that Charlie and Wanda Frost continue to progress in their recovery from a serious car accident. Let's hope we'll see them at a meeting soon!

**Flower Beds** Now is the time for action to get the beds ready for summer display. The plants are available. In addition to the member assignment listed last month, anyone having desire to help, call Dick Look or John Nevison.



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June 15, 1988

**Meeting:** Monday, June 20, 1988 • 7:30 P.M.  
Advent and Kennedy Streets  
Topic: "Hatcher Horticultural Garden"  
Speaker: Jim Painter, Horticulture Department

Jim Painter is a native of this area whose family are well known peach growers. He went to Clemson to gain Bachelor and Master degrees in Horticulture, '69 and '71. He came to Spartanburg Tech to teach in '71, and heads the Horticulture Department there. In this position he has the responsibility for maintenance of the garden donated by the Hatcher families to the Spartanburg Foundation in December '86. Jim and a brother have a venture business, Painter's Landscaping.

We urge good attendance to learn of the forward plans Jim and his associates are developing for this garden. A brochure on this subject will be on hand. Further, as stated in our April 13, '88 bulletin, your Club Directors have voted to contribute up to \$3500 toward construction of a pole barn type structure to house joint activities: classes by Spartanburg Tech and Plant Bagging for treelet distribution by the club. President Walter Soderberg and club officers would like the membership's approval of this expenditure at this meeting. The committee appointed to work with Spartanburg Tech on this project are Harold Hatcher, Frank Cunningham, Jess Taylor, Tom Bartram and John Nevison, chairman.

Guests are welcome. There should be a very diverse door prize pool this harvest time — bring your proudest.

Jess Taylor will outline plans for the work being presently developed.

**Landscape Judging** this Spring was passed by due to hesitance in organizing it. Our project chairman Tom Bartram and the writer have met with the Chamber's new president, Ben Haskew, and staff members Claire Hess and Cindy Beacham. The Chamber reported several firms have expressed interest in continuing the Landscape "competition" and the Chamber wants to continue it as a good PR effort all around. Our chairman has suggested possible changes in the format: a) judging only those places expressing a desire to be judged; b) dividing the firms to be judged into 3 to 5 categories, as to size for instance, c) the object of the judging to choose the top few of those in each category for certificate awards by the Chamber. Tom has a committee of Perren Hayes and Charles Burdell to redefine the Landscape Judging activity.

The Chamber is addressing this subject in their area newsletter, proposing a landscape judging for this Fall, say October. Members, plan to join such a judging on an October Saturday morning to be announced.

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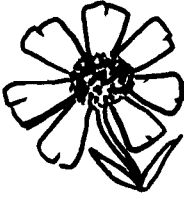
**Regional/Urban Development Assistance Team.** Perren Hayes called our Directors attention to the possibility of this team of architects, a public service of the American Institute of Architects, answering a call of our Community leaders to do a study of the Spartanburg Area. Broad community interest is required to obtain such a study. Our directors voted a \$100.00 contribution from our 100+ membership club to help this project. The article in the June 11 Herald Journal, section B, or Perren Hayes can answer questions you may have.

**Tree Bank, Fairforest Park** is reached via Daniel Morgan Ave. then South on Highland Ave., left on Gibson St. then right on Westover St. to leaf bank, then the tree bank. Weeding, watering and herbicide spraying is now in progress. There is no easier weeding anywhere: loose, moist soil and clean weeds easy to grip. Any Saturday morning.

**Flower Beds** Sixty trays of bedding plants have been distributed and pretty much planted by those members and at those sites listed in our April 13 bulletin. This ultra dry weather has probably hit a site or two, but on average most have been adequately watered and are doing O.K. Of the limited sites the writer has seen, Mills Ave. at East Main, Hillcrest Boulevard at East Main, and the City Water Systems office look very good. Jack and Jane Turner's efforts at the Library have induced other beds to appear there. They are also introducing a bed at the Camelot branch library. These efforts are greatly appreciated.

**Forward Calendar:**

- July 3-6 — National MGCA, Minneapolis, Minn.
- July 18 — Club Picnic at the Bob Powells.
- Sept. 17 — Spartanburg Rose Show, Hillcrest Mall
- Oct. 8 — Blue Ridge Regional Meeting, Lander College, Greenwood, S.C.



# GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

July 13, 1988

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**Meeting:** Monday, July 18, 1988 • 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. Bring your own lawn chairs and an interesting gardening experience or two. The party is on, clear weather or rain, thanks to a large carport. Please RSVP to Perren Hayes or his answering machine, by Saturday, July 16, that you will be there (585-7252).

To reach Powell's, go south on Union St. (SC 56) to the large Croft State Park entrance sign. Go left on Dairy Ridge Rd. 1.5 miles to Highview Rd. (opposite vineyard), turn left 200 yards and left again into Hightop 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.

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**Hatcher Horticultural Garden** A very historical moment has passed this month. The storage and gardening workshop at 820 Reidville Rd has been emptied and dismantled. The site is in process of being cleared in preparation for grading and the construction of a pole type activities building. The canopy of the building will be erected by Hoover Buildings, Inc. of Greer.

Beyond this start, it is estimated that about \$6000.00 will be required to frame in the 16'x20' work room with adjacent toilets and the 16'x30' work area open on two sides; cess pool and plumbing installation; masonry floor and electrical installation. This community project is deserving of widespread member, citizen & business support. Statements for donated materials, services and cash should be directed to the Spartanburg County Foundation, Hatcher Garden, activities building. Acknowledgement will be made to all donors by the Foundation, these for tax exemption purposes.

Longer range, the ongoing quality of maintenance and operation of the Garden will be dependent upon the supporting endowment which may be set aside.

A brochure and letter on these possibilities are in preparation.

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**Glenn Park**, 5 acres of former tree nursery located in the Glennwood section of the city is reported to be available as another Greenway in the city. Chinquepin creek flows through the center of this plot. The W.S. Glenn Estate would like this area to be cared for as a Park for the enjoyment of the Community. Officers of our Club are exploring ways this may be accomplished.

**Flower Beds**, adding to last month's comment by your editor, we commend the four beds at Mountain View Home and the one at Briarcliff and Briarwood for their beauty and care given thereto. While not our proudest yet, the Duncan Park beds are being watered now and have received vinca reinforcements. Our thanks to all participants in their care.

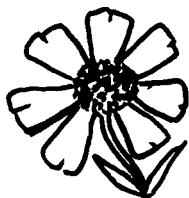
**Forward Calendar:**

July 18 — Club Picnic at the Bob Powells.

Sept. 17 — Spartanburg Rose Show, Hillcrest Mall 16<sup>th</sup>

→ Oct. 8 — Blue Ridge Regional Meeting, Lander College,  
Greenwood, S.C.

Oct 1 — Recycle Day at Paper



# GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

August 10, 1988

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**Meeting:** Monday, August 15, 1988 • 7:30 P.M.

Advent and Kennedy Streets

Topic: Timely Horticultural Tips

Speaker: Charles Gray, *Senior Extension Agent*

Mr. Gray is a native of Spartanburg County, is a Clemson graduate and works out of the Clemson Extension Office. He covers ten counties in the upper Piedmont. He does an early Saturday morning broadcast, "Clemson Today" on TV Channel 7. He is also known as the Radio and TV Plant Professor. He currently serves as a reserve member of the local police.

Round up a potential new member and check your gardens for contributions to the door prize pool. Ladies are welcome.

**A Big Thank You** to Bob and Sandra Powell for hosting our July 18 cookout-picnic with an attendance of 51. Honorable mention goes to Walter Soderberg and Tom Bartram for operating the grills, and the several members who supplied the salads, etc.

**Late Thank You's** also go to Jim Painter and Doug McAbee of Spartanburg Tech and Jess Taylor for their discussion of plans for Hatcher Horticultural Garden at our June meeting.

**Hatcher Horticultural Garden — A Progress Report.** The 16' x 50' canopy of the Activities Building is in place and the concrete floor is scheduled to be poured and finished August 8th. Framing in the work room and toilets will follow. Installing the septic tank and drainage field is scheduled for late August. Our Stewart Penn, an architect, has helped detail this building plan and is hereby invited to serve on our building committee.

Initial response to the opportunity to help finance this project is encouraging. A large numerical membership participation will greatly encourage a high priority to the development of this Garden by the Spartanburg County Foundation and Spartanburg Tech.

**"Recuperants"** Charles Robert and Wanda Frost made our entire membership happy when they came to our July picnic. Their respective recoveries from a January car accident has been a trial.

Morris Chesney is making good progress from his June coronary operation. He is participating in the recuperative program at the YMCA, two sessions each week.

James Robert Reynolds had a July 20 appendectomy, and subsequent to that, intestinal surgery August 1. This morning, August 7, he sounds better and expects to get back home soon.

**Tree Bank** work has been minimal, watering and herbicide spraying is supporting summer growth. We thank Harold for this.

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**West Main St., Woodstock Rd. to I-26** Watering and litter pick-up in this area has been handled also by Harold Hatcher and civilian helpers. The Parks people have mowed the area so the young trees show up well. Loss of a few hundred feet of Crape Myrtle plantings in the median occurred when Highway personnel greatly increased the length of the much needed left turn lane.

Another loop at this intersection has no trees. Further Tourism funds have been applied for, in order to landscape it.

**16th Annual Rose Show** is scheduled for September 17 at Hillcrest Mall. You will note that Chairman Bob Reynolds is recuperating from surgery. President Walter Soderberg is rallying other directors and Gil Hooper to support Bob in handling this show. They will need fifteen to twenty member-helpers on show day, so mark the date on your calendar.

**Glenn Park** Robert Powell and fellow botanists are going to further explore this area for botanical items of special interest. Then, discussion of ways to maintain this as another Greenway in the city will be held.

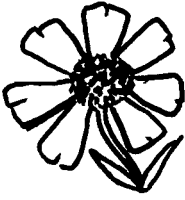
**Landscape Judging October 15th** Tom Bartram and his committee of Perrin Hayes and Charles Burdell are evolving a plan with the Chamber of Commerce to re-establish a list of businesses and institutions which have good landscaping programs and want to participate in being judged on relative merit in their respective categories. This will shorten the list to be judged by eliminating those who do minimum landscaping. The subsequent judging by our club members is scheduled for October 15, 1988. Plan to participate.

**Forward Calendar:**

- Aug. 15 — Monthly Meeting
- Sept. 17 — Spartanburg Rose Show, Hillcrest Mall
- Sept. 19 — Monthly Meeting
- Oct. 1 — Recycle Day (Aluminum and Paper)
- Oct. 8 — Blue Ridge Regional Meeting, Lander College,  
Greenwood, S.C.

Reasonable rates at The Inn on the Square.





# GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

September 14, 1988

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**Meeting: Monday, September 19, 7:30 p.m.**

**Advent and Kennedy Street**

**Topic: "Use of Annuals and Perennials in Landscaping"**

**Speaker: Doug McAbee, Horticulture Department,  
Spartanburg Technical College**

Doug is a native of South Carolina, a graduate of Spartanburg Tech and of Clemson with a degree in Horticulture. In addition to his teaching at Spartanburg Tech, he does consulting in Horticultural Design. He is also involved in the forward design of plantings at Hatcher Horticultural Garden.

Bring a few fall garden items to the door prize pool. Members and ladies, bring a friend.

**16th Annual Rose Show** Saturday, September 17 at Hillcrest Mall. Exhibitors will arrive starting a 7:00 a.m. Judging will be from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Blooms will be on display during the afternoon and early evening. From about 7:00 p.m., blooms will be sold for .50 each. This is a good opportunity to obtain new varieties for your garden.

Bob Reynolds, chairman, is grateful for the membership support he has had preparing for and conducting the show. Fourteen local businesses are sponsors of the show. Members Soderberg and Bartram obtained the prizes. Publicity has been managed by Dave Kennermur, about fifteen radio, TV and newspaper spots. Persons participating have been Gerry Dobslaw, Gil Hooper, Bill Drake, Charles Gray and the Stroller. Dick Look has organized the 15-20 members helping during the show.

**Blue Ridge Region Men's Garden Clubs** meet Saturday, October 8, at Lander College in Greenwood, S.C. Tom Cox, Region President, and the host Greenwood Club have a good program prepared. The meeting will start at 9:30 a.m. and run to mid-afternoon. For any visitors going down Friday evening there will be a historical site visit. We should like to give them good support from Spartanburg. Lunch will be at Lander College Cafeteria.

**Landscape Judging** Saturday morning, October 15, starting about 8:30 a.m. The Spartanburg Area Chamber of Commerce and their member businesses have expressed renewed interest in continuing this annual judging. They have explored and revised the list of participants in accord with their desire to be judged. Members, please give this project your Saturday morning, October 15. Tom Bartram will be able to use 30 to 40 members, brief instruction will be supplied.

**Hatcher Horticultural Garden** has a new sign at streetside, 820 Reidville Road. This is a gift of the Ladies Garden Council. The activities building is progressing toward an expected October 1 completion. The member participation in this project is greatly appreciated. It is expected that total costs may be kept near \$8,000.00 rather than an anticipated \$10,000.00 Spartanburg Tech has a grant of funds from the Spartanburg County Foundation so they can proceed with driveway and parking space work as well as some initial plant bed arrangements.

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**Glenn Estate Land** This several-acre potential park has been looked at by several of our members. Most recently Bob Powell has lead a botanical group inspection and had further discussions with Spartanburg County Foundation and County Officials. It is expected that the county can accept and use the land added to the Park system.

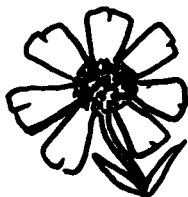
**Landscaping Opportunities** Spartanburg's Teen Center is hosting a National Teens, USA meeting October 29. Frank Cunningham is looking into a requested planting at The Warehouse.

Roy King and Dixon Goodwin who have kept the *flower bed at Hillcrest Boulevard* looking good, would like to have a good grass planting in the island area of that street. The club directors approved some funds for this purpose.

**Officers for 1989** President Walter Soderberg has appointed Frank Cunningham, Bob Powell, and Jack Turner as our nominating committee to present a slate of 1989 Officers and Directors for consideration and election at our October meeting.

**1988-89 Treelet Distribution** Our Tree Committee, lead by Harold Hatcher, is preparing our memo offering treelets to county school campuses and to the community at large during the November '88 to March '89 dormant season. This is planned for late September distribution.

**Hot Dry Weather** must get a word. It has necessitated some considerable watering of newly planted trees on North Pine Street and on West Main near I-26. Harold Hatcher, several civil helpers, Walter Soderberg, Henry Pittman, and Dick Look have had good work-outs in this regard. There are a few losses that will get replacement attention in the near future.



# GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

October 12, 1988

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**Meeting: Monday, October 17, 7:00 p.m.**

**at Hatcher Horticultural Garden, 820 Reidville Road**

**Program: a) See the new Activities Building**

**b) Election of Club Officers for 1989**

**c) Report by Members on 1988 Gardening Success**

Note the 7:00 p.m. meeting time. This is an outdoor meeting so dress warmly. We'll have hot water for warm beverages. The meeting will move crisply as the weather may dictate. Bring you lady and gardening friends. Door prize pool bragging is encouraged.

**Nominating Committee Report** by chairman Frank Cunningham. Officers for 1989: President, Tom Bartram; Vice President, Bob Powell; Secretary, Dick Look; Treasurer, Jess Taylor; Bulletin Editor, John Nevison; Directors: Emeritus, Harold Hatcher; Past President, Walter Soderberg. Terms expire '89: Dave Kennemur, Bill Otts, John Nevison, Bob Reynolds, George Drummond (1 year), Darvin Halvy (1 year). Terms expire '90: Charles Burdell, Perren Hayes, Henry Pittman, Jack Turner, Frank Cunningham and Stuart Penn. Drummond and Halvy above are nominees to fill out terms of McClure and Dalara. Other nominations may be made from the floor.

**Landscape Judging for Area Chamber of Commerce** Saturday morning, October 15, Starting at 8:00 a.m. at Gatti's Restaurant, Pinewood Shopping Area. Eighty-one companies in six different categories will be competing for the best in their category. Chairman Tom Bartram has scoring sheets and instructions ready for you while you munch a roll and sip coffee. About thirty members are needed to accomplish this exercise in about two hours, so join the fun.

**Looking Ahead, November 21**, will be our *Annual Ladies Nite* meeting. A good speaker will be on hand and the 1989 officers will be installed.

**The Sixteenth Annual Rose Show** promoted by The Spartanburg Men's Garden Club was held at Hillcrest Mall on Saturday, September 17. Awards sponsored by local businesses were presented to exhibitors of the best roses in various classes. A total of nineteen exhibitors entered this show. The show judges are accredited by the American Rose Society.

Dr. Gilman Hooper won the Claude Sherrill Trophy for the best four roses from the Spartanburg Area.

## AWARDS — ROSE SHOW 1988

Queen:	Dolly Parton	W.D. Sill	Greer
King:	Alec's Red	W.D. Sill	
Prince:	Elizabeth Taylor	W.D. Sill	
Miniature Queen:	Red Beauty	Joni Sill	Greer
Miniature King:	Rainbow End	Joni Sill	
Miniature Prince:	Ginny	Joni Sill	
Horticultural Sweep:	Dennis - Suzy Bridges	Lawndale	
	Gilman S. Hooper	Spartanburg	
	W.D. Sill	Greer	

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3 Of A Kind		
Class C:	W.D. Sill	Greer
Olympiad:	W.D. Sill	Greer
Portrait:	Suzy Bridges	Lawndale

**The Blue Ridge M.G.C. Meeting at Lander College, Greenwood, October 8.**

This fine meeting was attended by sixty-two people, 16 in the Spartanburg delegation. Mr. John Elsly of Wayside Gardens was a principal speaker. He showed us many pictures of a great variety of plants that can grow well in our state. Further, an afternoon visit to his home was like looking at Wayside's catalogue; their approximate one acre place was virtually all plant beds — very little lawn. The second speaker, Mr. Jim Bennett, "the week-end gardener" had excellent small garden advice. Lunch was served in the college cafeteria. Brief reports were given of different club activities. Then an afternoon visit to Park Seeds display rooms had been arranged. This was followed by the visit to the Elsly home where beverages were served. We highly commend Tom Cox, Shelton Stewart and their fellow members for staging a good meeting.

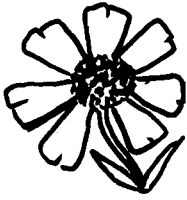
Dr. Donald B. Williams, University of Tennessee at Knoxville, is the new Region President and anticipates hosting the 1989 meeting in Knoxville, about October 14, 1989.

We thank George McCarley of Converse and Jess Taylor for the group of plants Spartanburg supplied to the door prize pool.

**Tree Bank Notes** Harold Hatcher and Harold Browning lead a group picking about 5 gallons of dogwood seeds to forward to the state nursery for germination. Harold and Josephine had to miss Greenwood due to the parking lot grading carrying over to Saturday.

Dave Kennemur has mailed about 180 copies of our October 1988 tree list to county school campuses, PTA officers and neighborhood associations.

**Flower Beds** Parks bare root Pansys will be delivered starting in November. Cost, including freight, is about \$50.00/1000. Members helping with the beds are being canvassed by your editor for their preference: yellow, blue or mixed.



# GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

November 16, 1988

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**Meeting:** Monday, November 21, 7:30 p.m.  
Advent and Kennedy Streets

## **Ladies Night, Installation of 1989 Officers and A Few Gardening Tips**

Mr. Bernard Grass of Asheville is our guest speaker. He will supply the tips. He is retired from the Ortho Chemicals Division of Chevron Oil Company. He has wide experience in Horticulture and has spoken at over 1000 garden club affairs nation wide. His special interest is Roses and he has spoken at two national conventions of the American Rose Society. Bring your ladies and gardening guests to close our 1988 year with a flourish!

Door prize bragging items are welcome.

**1989 Officers and Directors** as listed in your October 12, 1988 Bulletin will be installed. Outgoing President Walter Soderberg extends his heartfelt thanks to all of our membership for their support in making his 2 year tenure busy and successful.

**Landscape Judging** ratings made by members and friends for Spartanburg area businesses on October 15 have been processed by Tom Bartram's Committee and the Chamber of Commerce personnel. The top ratings are to be announced November 22 and appropriate certificates awarded. Those members who helped in this effort are greatly appreciated.

**Flower Beds** Pansies have been ordered from Park Seed Company and shipping is scheduled for November 15-16. The 10,500 quantity includes 4000 for the telephone Pioneers, 1000 for the City and several member's orders. About 3100 go to community flower beds the club supplies. There are three varieties: solid yellow, solid blue, and Swiss giant mixed colors. There are about 300 of each variety available for sale at \$5.00 per 100.

**Tree Distribution** Harold Hatcher expects that the digging and bare root bagging of treelets can begin Saturday, November 19. So, members, plan some time Saturday mornings over the coming three months to help with this activity. The new activity building at 820 Reidville Road is waiting for action. Hot drinks are a certainty. A number of nursery trees are on order to be bagged for distribution. This is to supplement our tree bank supply.

An **Arbor Day** (December 2, 1988) tree planting at Mary H. Wright Elementary School is planned by city officials. This is to help qualify for the Governor's City Improvement Award. Watch your newspaper for details.

**Other tree plantings** that are planned are:

1. Duncan Park Association, Everette Seixas guiding, plan to set out thirty of club supplied white dogwoods.
2. Habitat for Humanity is getting four trees for their two Celestial Avenue houses.
3. Pine Street red maples, last year's planting, need 28 replacements due to the dry weather. It is proposed to purchase these and do the planting by club members and civil helpers.

Tourism Funds have made the 200 red maples planting on Pine Street and the West Main at I-26 plantings of last year possible. President Elect Bartram and Harold Hatcher have had discussions on the further availability of funds to extend these operations into 1989. The prospects are promising.

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**New Activity Building, Hatcher Horticultural Garden.** Our October 17 meeting at this new building was a real treat. Dr. Jim Barrett of the Spartanburg County Foundation accepted the keys to the building from President Soderberg. The good turnout was greatly appreciated. Our treasurer and principal designer-craftsman was pleased to report at the last directors meeting that the total cost of this 800 square foot building was \$8,695.00.

**U/DAD Town Meeting, Saturday, November 12.** Members Perren Hayes and Henry Pittman were among the spokesmen at this meeting. Perren spoke of our Men's Garden Club interest in beautification of our city and county. Henry spoke of our concern about controlling and limiting billboards.

**Adopt A Mile** a state-promoted anti-litter campaign will be supported by our club. Mrs. Leah Cheek is our local organizer. Stand by for further details.

**1989 Calendars** Walter Soderberg will have a few of the Men's Garden Club calendars at our November 21 meeting if you could use one. The price is \$2.00 each.

**"Happy December"** is our wish to all members in this last Bulletin of 1988. Our next issue will be in January, 1989, dated the 11th. Our January meeting date will be Monday, the 16th.

**Membership Dues** for 1989 are payable now. It helps our Secretary and Treasurer if you can have your \$20.00 dues, local plus national, in their hands before the end of December. Our Treasurer's address is:

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