

GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

January 1993

Meeting : Monday, January 18, 1993 7:30 p.m.
Advent and Kennedy Streets

Subject : Review of Club Projects
John Fincher, President
"What's New In Gardening"
Joe Maple, Master Gardener

This Program will bring you up-to-date and rev you up for the coming season!

1993 Planning — Your officers and directors have held a couple of planning sessions since our last meeting, and we believe 1993 will be a banner year for the club.

Tree Bank Sales — It looks like the 1992-93 sales will again be sizeable, generating funds for some worthwhile projects. Harold Hatcher and his group of regulars including John Nevison, Walter Soderberg, Jess Taylor, Harold Browning, Ben DeLuca and Winston Hardegree were given occasional assistance by others in digging, bagging, and operating the Saturday sales at Hatcher Gardens. The program is just about wound down for this dormant season.

Tree Bank Plans — Your officers and Harold are talking to the City about a plan wherein the City will take over a portion of the tree bank and operate it to grow trees for their own use. With such a plan in place it is believed that the Bank can be operated without as much pressure on Harold Hatcher.

Also, the Club is discussing a joint venture with the Board of Realtors in which we would continue to grow dogwoods and small crape myrtle for sale by the Realtors. It looks at this point like a worthwhile arrangement for both parties and a step forward in getting more trees into the community.

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Flower Beds — John Nevison has arranged to have our summer plants grown at Settle's in Inman. John will sorely need assistance when time comes to prepare the beds and plant. Any member wishing to give him a hand — or to adopt a bed for the season — please step forward. We need more beds cared for in the manner Roy King nurtures the Main St. location across from Hillcrest.

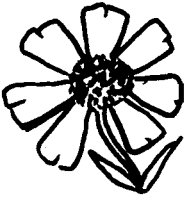
Frank Powell has returned from the hospital and enjoys visitors at his home (355 Weblin St.). We asked Frank for a few choice thoughts about January garden projects and received a book's worth of good advice, including:

. . . Plan your garden both as to what to plant and as to space utilization; . . . This is time to remove debris — mulch or compost the material; . . . if dry enough (sometime soon, we hope) till your garden; . . . take a soil sample to the Clemson office soon, so you'll have time to correct the soil well before planting; . . . put up supports for summer crops after soil prepared; . . . consider planting lettuce, spinach, English peas and onions as soon as you can get soil ready.

1993 Dues — they are due NOW — \$20. If you wish to pay by mail, send to Winston Hardegree, 236 Bent Oak Way, Spartanburg, SC 29301.

Hatcher Gardens — Jim Barrett of the Spartanburg County ^{Foundation} has met with representatives of our club and the Women's Garden Club Council to plan improvements for the Gardens. Possibilities include new signage, more flower beds at the entrance, and some publicity.

**HAVE YOU ANYTHING INTERESTING FOR THE
DOORPRIZE POOL?**



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February 10, 1993

Meeting: Monday, February 15, 1993 7:30 PM
Advent and Kennedy Streets

Subject: Bob Almond has somehow arranged a plan to have several discussion groups with appropriate leaders to consider specific exciting gardening subjects.

Hatcher Gardens — With the acquisition of more key properties on Reidville Road, a grand new look for the entrance is planned. The city plans to help by excavating by the sidewalk for an extended flower bed, and a new sign is on order. The sizeable financing for the acquisition of new properties was greatly assisted by Walter Montgomery's contributions to the Spartanburg Foundation, the Gardens' trustee. The acquisition of additional rental homes has the extra impact of providing continuing income to defray Hatcher Garden expenses.

Street Tree Pruning — Henry Pittman has issued a pruning directive for Main and Pine Street trees. If any of those who were assigned area responsibility can't make it — please call John Fincher so he can find a replacement. Henry got this exercise organized just before he was hospitalized for surgery. He's recovering at Mary Black — we wish him well.

Habitat For Humanity — Perhaps you noticed that Ben DeLuca, one of our Directors, has been named Managing Director of Spartanburg's Habitat for Humanity. A fine profile of Ben in the *Herald Journal* honored him for his considerable community-oriented activities.

Flower Gardens — It seems our recent appeal for flower bed adoption has had only limited results — feel free to call John Nevison to volunteer.

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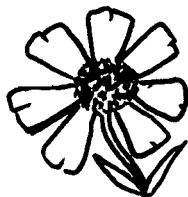
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Winter Pruning — Late winter is the best time for most pruning — after the worst weather is past and before the new sap flow. Most shrubs and vines can be pruned, except those spring flowering shrubs (e.g. azaleas) that are pruned after blooming. A fine inexpensive guide to the mysteries of pruning with excellent pictures and diagrams is Ortho's "*All About Pruning*". It's available at Mark's Garden World, Walmart, and Home Depot, and likely several other spots.

Container Plant Farms — Jess Taylor chairs a committee (John Nevison, Ben DeLuca, and Winston Hardegree) developing a plan wherein individuals will provide home care for container shrubs which will be eventually sold by the club at Hatcher Gardens. Sounds like an interesting way to perpetuate our reputation as a tree bank sort of organization.

Tree Sales — As previously reported, this past season's sale was quite good. Final plans have been made to prepare some 2,000 dogwoods for the Real Estate Board sale in March. This will entail bagging of trees at Hatcher Gardens from about February 20th to March 5th. More details at our forthcoming meeting.



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March 10, 1993

- Meeting:** Monday, March 15, 1993 7:30 PM
Advent and Kennedy Streets
- Subject:** What to do When — A year-round schedule
for gardeners
- Speaker:** Jimmy Painter, Head, Horticulture Dept.
Spartanburg Tech.

Jimmy, a native of the area, has been with Tech for 21 years. His family grew peaches here for years, and, with his brother, Jimmy operates a landscape business. He is a member of a number of horticultural organizations.

Container Plant Program — At our meeting, the committee to find an alternative to the tree bank operation (Jess Taylor and Winston Hardegree, Co-chairmen, Ben DeLuca, Dick Look, and John Nevison) will outline their recommendation for a “cottage industry” to grow and sell container plants. Their plans were thoroughly discussed and well received at our recent Board of Directors’ meeting.

April Meeting Date — Check your calendar for Saturday April 17. A spring tour of Hatcher Gardens and a luncheon picnic are planned in lieu of the regular meeting that month. Details will be supplied later.

Clemson Outing — Master Gardeners — On Saturday March 27th, Master Gardeners have scheduled a luncheon, tours of gardens at Clemson, and lectures by experts in specific areas. Our Gil Hooper is one of the speakers. For details, call either Joe Maple (576-3319) or Winston Hardegree (576 -2347).

Adopt-a-Highway — Next scheduled pickup is Saturday April 3d. A volunteer list will be circulated at the meeting. A sizeable crew can help Darvin Helvy and his regulars to finish the job in short order. Try it — it’s not bad, and makes one feel good.

Realtor’s Tree Sale — First reports are that the Board of Realtor’s sale March 6th was successful. Except for the small liner trees, all trees were supplied by Harold Hatcher and his crew of public service workers plus some of our membership who bagged the trees and helped deliver them to the sales sites.

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Henry Pittman is about recovered from his surgery. However, we understand that Frank Powell is back at Mary Black Hospital in serious condition. Also, Shirley Marshall is still ailing.

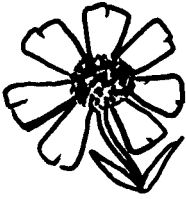
Regional Meeting — The Asheville club has contacted us with the information that this year's regional meeting will be hosted by their club October 29 and 30. Time flies: we will be host again in 1994!

March Planting — It's time to get your early vegetables in the ground: English peas, onions, potatoes, spinach, radish, lettuce, beets and carrots. Looks like a good growing year!

Walmart made a nice contribution to the Club which will be used to replace dead trees on East Main.

Chicken Breath — Last Sunday's New York Times told of a lady gardener in Massachusetts who conducts a \$100,000. gross per year greenhouse producing lettuce, arugula, parsley, etc. using only solar panels and the heat generated from a flock of chickens in the greenhouse. She calculates chickens as producing 8 BTUs per lb. per hour, and carefully recirculates the carbon dioxide and ammonia produced by the chickens. She considered using rabbits as a heat source, but decided they like lettuce too much. (really)

ANYTHING FOR THE DOOR PRIZE POOL?



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April 12, 1993

Spring Tour & Picnic:

SATURDAY, April 17, 1993 • 1:30 p.m.

Hatcher Gardens, Reidville Road

Instead of our regular Monday meeting, we'll meet the preceding Saturday for a picnic and a guided tour of Hatcher Gardens in the Spring. This early issue of our Bulletin urges you to attend and bring guests.

Members and guests should bring a bag lunch and meet at 1:00 p.m. The Club will supply eating utensils and drinks only. After lunch there will be conducted tours along 1-1/2 miles of trails. The tour should take about two hours.

Container Gardening Project – At our last meeting, just following the snowstorm, we were without a speaker, but Winston Hardegree ably filled in with a rundown on the plans for our new major project. Dick Look enthusiastically related his experiences propagating a number of plants by the recommended procedures. All present seemed to enjoy the presentation of the new program, and, by show of hands, indicated that we will have sufficient participation to make the project financially worthwhile for the Club.

Since that meeting, our Chairmen, Taylor and Hardegree, have been busy and are ready to start the program. At this stage we need about 15 participants who will be supplied with the materials and methods by members of the committee to start about 100 plants each with the object of having plants for sale in Spring, 1994. Additional growers will be accommodated later. Growers will need to commit an area about 15' x 15' in a partially-shaded area (some afternoon shade preferred) with a water supply nearby. Growers should be ready with materials in place by early June in order to start with soft wood cuttings of their choice (azaleas, rhododendron, holly, forsythia, butterfly bush, weigelia, hydrangea – or whatever). *To volunteer, make an appointment with either Winston Hardegree (576-2347), or Jess Taylor (579-3880).* They will supply the materials and help with any information needed. The materials include a cold frame, rooting and growing medium, fungicide, and containers.

Some small trees (“liners”) in larger pots will be made available for growers. The present supply is about 200 Leyland cypress. More trees later.

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While at the picnic, you can discuss this project with the Chairmen, or with Dick Look or Harold Hatcher, who also know the details.

Is Your Garden Soggy? With frequently-heard complaints about our excessive moisture situation, we're hearing some tongue-in-cheek proposals to meet the problem. How about re-establishing South Carolina as a leader in rice production? All that's needed is an area of rich soil that can be flooded – something like Walt Soderberg's garden. Or, you might contact Clemson Extension who can supply basic information on how to raise catfish in small ponds. On a more serious note – perhaps this is the year to start a water garden. Try Bob or Sandra Powell for water culture information.

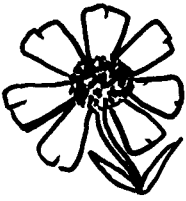
Adopt a Highway Program – Thanks to Darvin Helvy and his crew for the efforts picking up litter on the Spring clean-up day. Harold Browning, Dave Fleck, Dick Look, John Nevison, Walter Soderberg and Bill Hudnut did a great job.

Frank Powell and Shirley Marshall are still ailing. Frank thanks his friends for the many cards he has received.

Calendar Dates to Note – Regular meetings May 17, June 21, July 19. Family Picnic – August date to be announced. Blue Ridge Region meeting, Asheville, October 29 & 30.

John Fincher's latest proverb:

“Preserve the Planet Earth; it was not given to you by your parents – it was loaned to you by your children.”



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May 12, 1993

Meeting: Monday, May 17, 1993 7:30 PM
Advent and Kennedy Streets

Subject: Herb Gardening

Speaker: Charles Wilson

Charles is from Inman, was formerly with Inman Feed and Seed, and is an active Master Gardener. He reorganized the herb garden at Walnut Grove Plantation, and has appeared frequently on Charley Gray's "Clemson Today" TV program.

Landscape Judging — Our Club has a continuing commitment with the Spartanburg Chamber of Commerce to serve annually as judge in determining those area businesses to be honored for superior landscape design and maintenance. The Chamber publicizes the event to its members, and normally over 100 area business, industry and public institutions ask to participate. Winners in several categories are honored at a reception held by the Chamber.

This year's judging will take place *Saturday morning June 5th*. We need some 20 plus members to serve as judges in teams of two. If you are new to the activity, you will be assigned with an experienced judge. Try it, sign up at the meeting or call Bob Almond (579-3288) — you'll enjoy it. We meet at the Chamber offices, *8:00 AM* for coffee, Danish, and instructions, and complete the exercise by noon.

Container Gardening Project — In response to popular demand, our project leaders have scheduled an educational session at Winston Hardegree's farm, *Sunday, June 13th at 2:30 PM*. They plan to demonstrate how to prepare soft and hard wood cuttings for propagation, and supply advice on growing procedures. We understand that a number of members have committed to the program — but more are needed. Our committee has already obtained 20,000 used pots, prepared frames, and has soil mix already prepared in quantity.

DIRECTIONS TO HARDEGREE'S: West on Reidville Road to junction State Hwy. 417 (just beyond Twin Lakes). Left (towards Simpsonville) six to seven miles to Green Pond Rd. Left on Green Pond for 3/4 mile. Sign

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on right : "Blessed Earth Farm & Nursery". If lost or
have questions, call 439-2268.

Refreshments will be served; bring a lawn chair.

Regional Directors Meeting will be held June 26th at the
Arboretum in Asheville. Representing our Club will be John
Fincher, Bob Powell, Marlin Griffin and John Nevison.

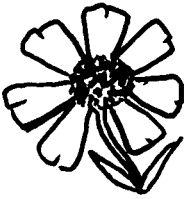
Hatcher Garden Projects — The latest possibilities are the
extention of the paved path to make a circle from the observation
deck back to the parking area and the addition of a roofed gazebo
adjacent to the deck in order to provide for a little rain protection.
At our Director's meeting this month, our resident engineer, Jess
Taylor, was authorized to proceed with the paving. We're hopeful
that funds from the Spartanburg Foundation and from the
Women's Garden Club Council will be available to help defray the
costs.

Flower Gardens — John Nevison will have 45 trays of ageratum,
salvia, and vinca for summer plantings at his place by May 20.
Those who plan to do some of the work should contact John (579-
1341)

This should be a great time of year for the doorprize pool!

IN MEMORIAM

Frank H Powell died April 27, 1993, at age 83. He was a long
time active participant in our club, and served as our resident
expert in vegetable gardening, as well as adviser and speaker for
the Clemson Extension Service.



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June 16, 1993

Meeting: Monday, June 21, 1993 7:30 PM
Advent and Kennedy Streets

Speaker: Our Marlin Griffin, recently returned from more travels, will present a slide show featuring Arizona flora and fauna.

Landscape Judging — Our annual landscape judging in cooperation with the Spartanburg Area Chamber of Commerce was conducted Saturday June 5th. Nineteen members participated, including a sizeable number of our newer recruits. Details of the judging were ably handled by John Fincher with assistance from Bob Almond. Marlin Griffin has taken photographs of the winners. For purposes of judging, area businesses who voluntarily participate are placed in seven categories. The winners, who will be announced in next month's bulletin, will be honored at a reception held at the Chamber, 4:30 PM Tuesday June 29th. You are invited!

Container Grown Project Launching — Some 35 people visited Winston Hardegree's farm last Sunday afternoon for a session on container growing plants from cuttings. Twelve members already have growing frames, and two more frames were requested at the meeting. Fresh lemonade in a large tin tub accompanied Kennemur's special cookies. It's apparent that Hardegree and Taylor's project is successfully launched!

Flower Gardens — On May 18th, John Nevison and Dave Kennemur made multiple trips to pick up and deliver about 50 trays of plants for the summer plantings. They rigged John's little truck to handle three tiers of flats. As in recent past years, Settle's Greenhouse near Inman was our supplier with the same mix of ageratum, vinca, and salvia that looked good last year. Plantings have been completed or soon will be at the following locations. Also, those most responsible for the location are noted:

- USCS — two beds cared for by Robert Easler, Grounds Supt.
- Mountainview Nursing Home — two beds handled by Mr. Lanford.
- Briarcliff Rd. and Downtown Airport — several beds cared for by Harold Hatcher and his crew.
- Spartanburg Water System — Four beds cared for by Robert Walden, Asst. Supt.
- Main Street Mall planters — Dick Look
- Duncan Park entrance — two large beds, Bob Reynolds.
- Hillcrest — Large bed, Roy King (Roy was ailing, so Jess Taylor, John Nevison and Don Oldham assisted)
- Mills Avenue — Three small beds planted by William Broadwell of the Converse Heights homeowner's association who had at least moral support from our Wayne Burdell.
- Mental Health Clinic — Ms. Huffmaster had already planted some marigolds, so we passed.
- Total Ministries - David Lane will be responsible for one small bed after some preparation is completed.

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John Nevison asks that we make note of the fact that Don Oldham worked with him through this whole exercise and was most helpful, as was Jess Taylor.

Hatcher Garden Paving — A new trail has been completed, making a full circle through the Gardens — an excellent job by Inman Paving Company. The Spartanburg Foundation split the cost with us.

We have received \$500. from the South Carolina tourism fund to improve the planting we previous undertook at Hearon Circle. We'll schedule this for the fall.

Ameron — Thanks to Messrs. Hemphill and Dillard of this company, we are in possession of a supply of "off spec" fiberglass pipe for use at Hatcher Gardens.

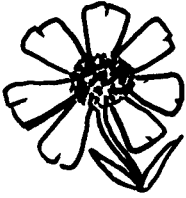
Street Tree Maintenance — Henry Pittman has issued instructions to his volunteers for maintenance pruning and care of the trees on Main Street and North Pine. Some fifteen members are to participate in this activity over the next week or so.

Tom Dendy supplied the following:

THE GARDENER'S PRAYER

O Lord, grant that in some way it may rain everyday, say from about midnight until three o'clock in the morning, but, You see, it must be gentle and warm so that it can soak in; grant that the same time it would not rain on campion, alyssum, lavender, and the others which You in your infinite wisdom know are drought-loving plants — I will write their name on a little piece of paper if you like — and grant that the sun may shine the whole day long, but not everywhere (not, for instance, on spirea or on the plantain lily, and rhodendron), and not too much; that there may be plenty of dew and little wind, enough worms, no aphids or snails, no mildew, and that once a week liquid manure and guano may fall from heaven.

AMEN



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July 14, 1993

Meeting: Monday, July 19, 1993 7:30 PM
Advent and Kennedy Streets, Spartanburg, SC

Speaker: Mike Foster
Foster's Garden & Landscape Center
Reidville Road

Mike is a graduate in horticulture from Clemson. His family also operates Foster's on East Main St. He plans to talk about "old and new chemicals for insect and weed control".

Landscaping Judging Winners — Awards were presented at the Chamber of Commerce on June 29th to the organizations noted below. Pictures of the winners taken by Marlin Griffin were of special interest at the presentation. As each award was announced, slides of the winning location were screened for the audience. Also, winners were announced a couple of times on WSPA radio.

INDUSTRIAL "A" Spartanburg Steel Products

INDUSTRIAL "B" Bollinger

PUBLIC SERVICE "A" Regional Jetport

Honorable Mention - Wofford College

PUBLIC SERVICE "B" Spartanburg Technical College

APARTMENTS Heritage Court

Honorable Mention - Timberlake Apartments

PROFESSIONAL Dr. Phillip Morrow's offices.

COMMERCIAL TW SERVICES (now FLAGSTAR)

Honorable Mention - Bell Hill Associates

Regional Meeting — Last week, John Fincher, Bob Almond, Bob Powell and Marlin Griffin attended a planning meeting in Asheville concerning plans for this fall's meeting there to be held October 29 and 30th. Preliminary plans for the 1994 meeting in Spartanburg were also discussed.

Hatcher Garden Brochure — The Foundation has published a folder describing the Gardens for use at Welcome Centers, etc. Linda McHam was instrumental in its preparation. Copies are available for the asking at the Spartanburg County Foundation office, 320 E. Main St.

Nominating Committee — President John Fincher has asked Dr. Bob Powell to head a committee to nominate new officers and directors. All volunteers are directed to call Bob.

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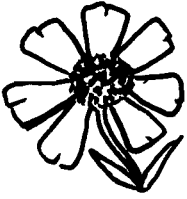
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Annual Picnic — Plans are underway to picnic at Jess and Vivian Taylor's home on Lake Saranac Monday August 16th. Details will be provided in the next bulletin — but be sure to hold the date on your Calendar!...**Rose Show** is planned for September 11th at Hillcrest Mall (note that this different date from that in last bulletin)....Jack Roper of WSPA TV is scheduled speaker at the **Annual Meeting** in November. Also of note is the fact that your editor has generously fed all of his sweet corn crop to his pet raccoons and possums.

Adopt a Highway — Scheduled pick-up is Saturday July 17th. Please call Darvin Helvy (574 4706) or John Fincher (573 8789) if you can help, even for a short time. Let's start early and beat the heat!

The Rev. Tom Dendy is on an island near Glasgow, Scotland for a ministerial exchange. We understand he will give us a horticulture report on his return. **Shirley Marshall** seems much improved and hopes to be back at full speed by August.

Container Gardening — Hardegree's and Taylor's cottage industry continues to show new growth with cold frame boxes now tended by the following: Ruth and Bill Hudnut, Virginia and Walton Scott, Dan Koshack, Mary Potter, John Nevison, Joe Maple, Linda McHam, Jess Taylor, Winston Hardegree, Doug Postell, Bob Almond, Harold Browning, Don Oldham, and Walt Soderberg. Also, several are tending liners of dogwood and Leyland Cypress. It's still not too late to start a box this summer, and in November you are invited to participate in the winter hardwood cutting gala.



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August 11, 1993

Monday, August 16, 1993 **ANNUAL PICNIC**

The Spartanburg Men's Garden Club will hold its annual picnic on Monday, August 16th at the Hatcher Horticulture Gardens. Members and guests are requested to bring a favorite picnic dish and to gather at 5 PM. Also, bring your own chair. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided.

Mr. Stephen R. Smith of Asheville, the National Director for the Blue Ridge Region, Garden Clubs of America, and his wife, Nancy, will attend.

A special Award of Recognition will be presented to the Spartanburg Club by Mr. Smith.

Adopt a Highway — Despite the heat, nine stalwarts on Helvy's crew did a first class job of freshening our section of Pine Street last July 17th. Those participating were Joe Maple, Julian Foster, Harold Browning, Tom Bartram, Henry Pittman, Frank Grimes, Arden Camp, Roger Campbell and Darvin Helvy.

Area Meeting — Asheville — It's not too early to plan for the Regional Meeting in Asheville October 30 and 31st. In fact, at our director's meeting last week, fourteen members and spouses indicated plans to attend. Rooms have been blocked at the Comfort Inn Suites, I-26 Exit 2 (704 665 4000). Dinner and social hour are planned for Friday evening. Program begins 9:30 AM Saturday at the Arboretum, with a speaker at 10:30 and business meeting at 11:00. Box lunches will be available, and a tour of a special Asheville garden is planned for the afternoon, ending at about 3:30.

Rose Show — The date is September 11 at Hillcrest Mall. Helpers will be need to set up tables, organize rose exhibits by class, assist judges, clean-up, etc. A sign-up sheet for volunteers will be available at the picnic. Two hour stints are suggested.

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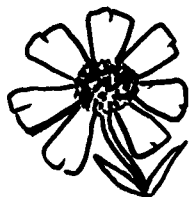
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In Memoriam

Vivian Taylor, wife of Jess,
who regularly attended our meetings
and was an ardent supporter of the Club,
died unexpectedly
Thursday July 29, 1993.

A thought from Robert Frost:

Nature's first green is gold.
Her hardest hue to hold.
Her early leaf's a flower;
But only for an hour.
Then leaf subsides to leaf.
So Eden sank to grief
So dawn goes down to stay
nothing gold can stay



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September 15, 1993

Meeting: Monday, September 20, 1993 7:30 PM
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Speaker: Randy Hurteau, who will discuss vining plants. Randy is a project engineer with Lockwood-Green whose avocation has long been growing grapes and producing wine. He was a founder of Piedmont Wine and Vine Society, and most recently has served as President of the American Wine Society. He grows a wide variety of grapes.

Nominating Committee Report — Bob Powell, Chair, John Nevison, and Dave Kennemur served as our nominating committee and present the following 1994 slate for consideration at our October meeting: President, Bob Almond; Vice president, Winston Hardegree; Secretary, Ben DeLuca; Treasurer, George Wegrzyn; Directors through 1994: John Nevison, Harold Browning, Julian Foster, Dave Kennemur, Robert Odom, Ed Overcash. Directors through 1995: Bob Powell, Doug Postell, Henry Pittman, Jim Collier, Tom Bartram, Jess Taylor. Past President, John Fincher; Directors Emeritus, Harold Hatcher and Gil Hooper; Bulletin editors, Tom Bartram, John Nevison and Dave Kennemur.

Nominations from the floor may be made at the October meeting. Installation of new officers is at the November meeting.

Rose Show — The 21st Annual Rose Show was held last Saturday at Hillcrest Mall. Bob Reynolds along with many members of our club staged their usual first class affair. Sponsors providing some of the finances needed were: Belk Hudson, First Federal of Spartanburg, Floyd's Mortuary, Hillcrest Mall, Metromont Materials, Milliken & Co., and Spartan Mills. Eighteen exhibitors from 9 cities or towns in our area participated, presenting 356 individual entries. Winners received attractive prizes selected and wrapped by Walter Soderberg, and the six judges were entertained at a luncheon. In the evening, the roses were sold to visitors at the mall, except for an array of the best blooms which Dorothy and John Nevison delivered to Josephine Hatcher, who is bedridden after a recent fall.

Some of the key awards were: Queen of Show, W. D. Dill, Greenville; King of Show, John Bender, Charlotte; Sherrill Award, Ann Swensen, Spartanburg, Horticultural Sweepstakes, Gil Hooper. Other Spartanburg

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winners were John Lowery, Hilda Nichols, Virginia New, and Jamie Bulman. The event was covered by local press and WSPA-TV.

Master Gardener Classes — You may be aware that many of our members have, in past years, attended the Master Gardener program presented locally by Clemson Extension Service. The next series begins October 19th, 6:00PM to 9:00 PM. It's an exceptional means to learn or review the basics of horticulture. our Joe Maple (576-1560) can supply information, or call the Clemson Service at 596-2993.

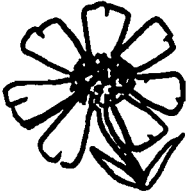
Container Gardening — We're hoping that there will be first small production from this major project for sale this November at Hatcher Gardens. The plans are being set for a weekend session instructing as to the fine points of taking hardwood cuttings and their propagation. Details next bulletin.

Regional Meeting — It's not too late to join in on this event to be held in Asheville, October 30 & 31. John Fincher has the details (573-8789).

1994 Calendars — Walt Soderberg will have a supply of attractive new Club calendars for sale at next Monday's meeting.

Flower Beds — John Nevison placed our order with Settle's Greenhouse of Inman for 20 trays each of blue, yellow, and mixed pansies. We'll discuss planting plans briefly at Monday's meeting.

Bring your drought survivors for the doorprize pool .



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October 13, 1993

Meeting: Monday, October 18, 1993
Advent and Kennedy Streets
Spartanburg, SC

Program: **Water Gardening** — Bob and Sandra Powell. Both are members of our club. Dr. Powell is Professor of Biology and Botany at Converse College, and Sandy teaches at Spartanburg Technical College. Water Gardening is one of their many areas of horticultural expertise. This program is one that has been requested by a number of members.

Annual Elections — Elections with nominations from our committee as noted in the last bulletin will be conducted. Nominations from the floor will be entertained.

Tree Bank — The 1993 price list for tree bank sales will be available at the meeting. In addition to items available from the Fairforest Creek bank, a limited number of items will be for sale from the new container gardening program.

Hardwood cuttings school — Professors Hardegree and Taylor will present their much-anticipated training session on hardwood cuttings Sunday, November 21st at 2:30 PM. The site is the same as the last session: Hardegree's farm.

DIRECTIONS: West on Reidville Road to junction State Hwy. 417 (just beyond Twin Lakes). Left (towards Simpsonville) six to seven miles to Green Pond Rd. Left on Green Pond Rd. for 3/4 mile. Sign on right: "Blessed Earth Farm & Nursery". If lost or questions, call 439-2268. Refreshments served — bring chair.

1993 Membership Roster — Included in this issue is an updated listing indicating current dues-paying members. Any errors should be reported to Walt Soderberg, 439-0669. Also, it's not too early to pay 1994 dues (\$20.) to Treasurer Hardegree.

Flower Beds — Much of the fall pansy planting is complete, thanks to John Nevison, Jess Taylor and a few others. Let's hope they receive enough water to survive. Note to Master Gardeners: you can claim credit for required volunteer hours by tending some of the pansy plantings. Call Nevison to find out where water or weeding might be appropriate.

Men's Garden Club — October 1993

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582-7896	King, Roy	1280 Maryland Ave., Sp. 29307
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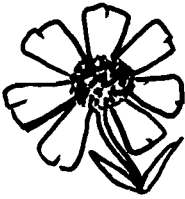
Asheville Regional Meeting — Looks like a good program. Some 20 of our group plan to attend; room for more — John Fincher has details (573-8789).

Area Beautification Committee — Dr. Jack Turner is our representative to a new group formed in Spartanburg County to recommend projects which will qualify for Federal funding under the Federal Transportation Enhancement Program. Funds are available for bike trails, highway beautification, etc.

Annual Meeting — Plan now to attend the meeting on November 15th. Our speaker will WSPA weatherman, Jack Roper. Refreshments served; bring a guest!

1994 Regional Meeting — Plans are proceeding for the October 1994 meeting here in Spartanburg. Spartanburg Tech will be the primary location. The principal speaker will be well-known SC horticulturalist Dabney Peoples. Also a slide show of world gardens by Marlin Griffin, and a tour of Hatcher Gardens. Bob Powell and Marlin Griffin and others are working on the program.

Ewemulch — Australian wool producers, faced with over-production and very low prices for wool, are selling "Ewemulch", which is a biodegradable wool mat for covering spring gardens and to mulch around shrubbery. They also sell an erosion control version imbedded with flower seeds which they call "Wooly Bloomers". Let us know if you see it advertised!



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November 10, 1993

Meeting: Monday, November 15, 1993
Advent and Kennedy Streets
Spartanburg, SC

ANNUAL MEETING AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 1994

Speaker: WSPA-TV Weatherman JACK ROPER. Jack is popular and entertaining speaker. He hails from Union County, is know for his magician's abilities, and, after a number of years with the TV station, is a well-known local character.

Refreshments will be served. Bring your spouse, and guests are welcome.

Blue Ridge Regional Conference — We were well represented at this conference in Asheville by Messrs. Almond, Fincher, Taylor, Griffin, Hardegree, Hooper, Powell and Sandra Powell, and potential member Boltnew. A number of spouses also were in attendance. Our club was honored with a certificate award for our 40 years of service. This will be framed by our President.

Vani returned

At the conference, the Asheville Club stated an interest in serving as host city for the Gardeners of America national convention in 1998 or 1999. The Asheville Club believes it would be difficult if not impossible for them to undertake the convention without the help of our club. After discussion, the Asheville Club asked that our club consider participation, and give an answer within 90 days. It's well in the future, but requires considerable advance planning. It likely will not be an expense for us. Such a convention draws at least several hundred, and can draw favorable attention to our area. Your Board seems to lean towards participation, but needs some sense of *membership reaction*. Any ideas?

Hardwood Cuttings — As noted in the last Bulletin, next session is Sunday November 21st at 2:30 pm, Hardegree's Farm (Directions: Reidville R. to Hwy 417 [just beyond Twin Lakes], left [towards Simpsonville] 6 1/2 mi. to Green Pond Rd. Left for 3/4 mi. to sign 'Blessed Earth Farm & Nursery' Bring Chair.)

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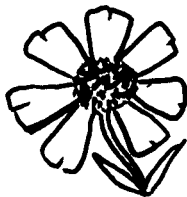
Tree Bank Program — Digging at the Fairforest Park tree bank and Saturday sales at Hatcher Gardens will begin late this month. Plans call for digging Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturday mornings to assure fresh trees for sale and pickup Saturday *afternoons*. Volunteer diggers please contact Harold Browning to discuss schedule (585-7467).

Park Benches — Jess Taylor is scheduling bench assembly for December. If you wish to order a bench or two, call him (579-3880).

Hatcher Garden Irrigation — To this point in time, the Garden has depended on local runoff to ponds and expensive city water subject to sewer charges. A committee of Jess Taylor, Chair, Robert Odom, Bob Almond and Harold Hatcher have been asked to consider an irrigation system which will be more efficient and cheaper. Also at the Garden, a new *gazebo* is being considered. It is hoped that the gazebo will be financed by the Spartanburg Foundation.

Plemmon's Greenhouse, known to some of our members who shop in the Westview area, deserves a "plug". William Plemmons has donated 150 decorative cabbage plants to the Hatcher Gardens after having supplied marigolds and other annuals twice last summer.

New Officers — Here's the list of new officers to be installed November 15th: President: Bob Almond, Vice President: Winston Hardegree, Secretary: Ben DeLuca, Treasurer: George Wegrzyn, Directors: John Nevison, Harold Browning; Julian Foster, Dave Kennemur, Robert Odom, Ed Overcash, Bob Powell, Doug Postell, Henry Pittman, Jim Collier, Tom Bartram, Jess Taylor. Past Pers. John Fincher, Directors Emeritus: Harold Hatcher and Gil Hooper.



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December 20, 1993

DUES ARE PAST DUE

We must submit our Membership list, together with dues to the National Organization — Gardeners of America, Inc. If you have *not* paid your dues, and wish to continue your 1994 membership, please submit your \$20.00 *immediately* to:

George Wegrzyn, Treasurer

217 Muirfield Dr.

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Tree & Plant Sales — Tree digging and bagging plus our container plant sales are suspended until after the Holidays. Income thus far has been satisfactory, but in order to prepare for diminished income from the Tree Bank, we need a minimum of 30 members to agree to “nurture” container plants for eventual sale. Please contact Jess Taylor (579-3880) or Winston Hardegree (576-2347).

Bench Assembly — This will begin in January. Call Jess Taylor if you wish to be a helper.

Membership — One of our 1994 goals is to increase membership by 10 members. Surely you have a friend interested in joining in the joy of gardening. Both he/she and the Garden Club could benefit.

Hardwood and Softwood Cuttings — Demonstrations have been conducted during the past year, and will be repeated in 1994. It is our goal to expand these demonstrations into the shopping centers.

In Memoriam

Chester A. Wilga

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS — 1994

Nominations

T. Bartram – Chm.
B. Powell
J. Fincher

Flower Beds

J. Nevison – Chm.
P. Dingler
J. Foster

Refreshments

D. Kennemur

Devotional

W. Soderberg
T. Dendy

Tree Bank/Container

J. Taylor – Chm.
W. Hardegree
D. Postell
D. Oldham

City Tree Status

H. Pittman – Chm.
H. Browning

Special Projects

H. Pittman – Chm.
W. Hardegree
R. Odom

Budget

Geo. Wegrzyn – Chm.
E. Overcash
H. Browning

Litter Pick-Up

D. Helvy

Bulletin

T. Bartram
D. Kennemur
W. Soderberg

**Spartanburg
County Foundation**

H. Hatcher
J. Taylor
J. Nevison
B. Almond

National Awards

J. Fincher – Chm.
D. Kennemur

Program

W. Hardegree
Bob Powell

Rose Show

Dr. B. Reynolds – Chm
G. Hooper
D. Fleck
T. Arts

Publicity

D. Kennemur

Landscape Judging

Jim Collier – Chm.
W. & J. Scott
T. Prince

Audit

J. Fincher – Chm.
J. Taylor
E. Overcash

Youth Gardening

F. Grimes – Chm.
J. Gowens

Membership

B. DeLuca – Chm.
R. Odom
W. Soderberg

Master Gardeners

J. Maple – Chm.
W. Hardegree