



Town
and
Country
Garden
Club



1967 - 1968

GARDENER'S PRAYER

*Let us, O God, look to the tree and the flower
for the beauty and serenity of orderly living.*

*As each in its season, depending wholly upon
Thee for development, arrives at perfection—
so may each of us in simplicity and trust, work
out the divine pattern of her being. And help
us to achieve in living, O God, the same har-
mony and loveliness that we strive for in
gardening, exemplifying in both the beauty of
holiness.*

J. H. FILMORE

1967-68

PRESENT OFFICERS

President ----- Ethel Rhyne

Vice-President ----- Myra Rose

Secretary ----- Ann Dunnagan

Treasurer ----- Margaret Parker

Historian & Photographer ----- Jean Dixon

Order Blank
Thursday, April 20
Sterchi's Parking Lot

"BLOOMIN' PLANT SALE"

Town & Country
Garden Club
Sponsors

April



THAT BLOOMIN' PLANT SALE! - Behind that bloomin' plant are two of the Big Thursday Gals! Not coaches, but team members Margaret Parker and Jean Hodges. Look for them bloomin' signs all around town telling y'all about The Town & Country Garden Club's Bloomin' Plant Sale all day Thursday, April 20 in Sterchi's parking lot.

Bloomin' Plant Sale Blossoms Tomorrow

We're looking for y'all at the Town & Country Garden Club's Bloomin' Plant Sale at Sterchi's on Big Thursday, April 20.

Proceeds from the sale will be used by the club for beautification projects in Belmont.

The committees for the sale this year will be:

Cashiers & Advanced Orders - Mary Margaret Hunter, Helen Thompson.

Fill Advanced Orders - Nancy Brice, Clara Bullard, Ethel Rhyne, Irving Johnston.

Delivery Committee - Gloria Cowan, Ann Dunnagan, Myra Poag, Jean Dixon.

Street Sales - Clara Bullard, Catherine Stowe, Mildred Ford, Bootie Boger.

Order Forms & Mailing List - Betty Howe.

Posters - Margaret Parker.

Publicity - Jean Hodges, Jenny Frye.

This Big Thursday is not football, but come help these gals kick this one off in a big way.

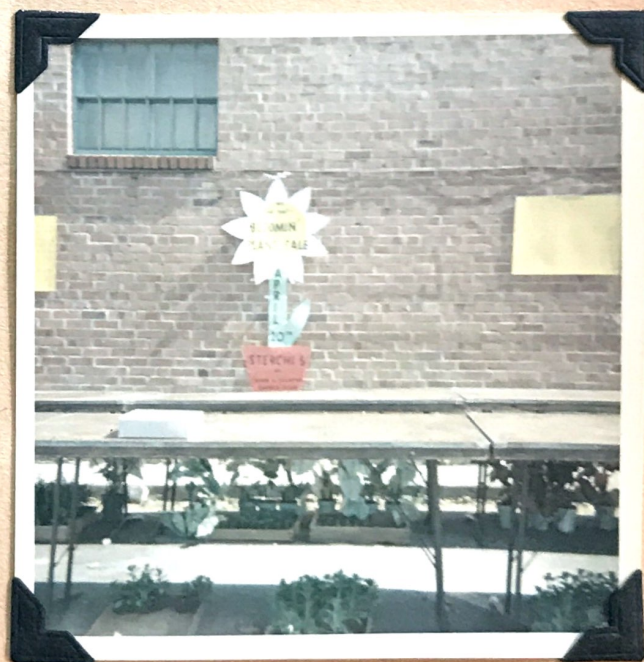
Buy Thursday and help beautify our city.

Where? Sterchi's Parking Lot.

When? Thursday, April 20, All Day - 8:30 to 5:00.



Plant Sale



June Workshop



Daylillies in basket
Mildred Ford

Daylillies
Virginia Frye

Daylillies + Canna
Ethel Rhyne

Petunias
Clara Bullard



Magnolias in brass
Myra Rose

Daisies
Ann Dunnagan
Mixed Greenery
Jean Dixon



Its Results Can Be Seen Everywhere

The Town And Country Garden Club Helps To Keep Belmont Beautiful

Belmont is blooming.

Due to the efforts of the Town and Country Garden Club and interested Belmont citizens, the results of several beautification projects are apparent all around town.

Citizens such as C. M. Oswalt have aided in the beautification project. Oswalt built a brick planter beside his place of business on Main Street and the Town and Country Garden Club then filled the planter with red and white petunias.

In cooperation with the Town and Country Garden Club, R.L. Stowe, Jr. had window boxes built last year and placed at the windows of the Mill Office and these boxes are filled with petunias. Miss Clara Armstrong cares for the flowers.

Flowers were donated to the Post Office and have been planted in front of the building. These flowers are cared for by J.W. "Red" Joy.

The Garden Club placed hanging baskets at the Southern Railway Station. These quaint baskets add to the beauty of the station.

The climbing roses which can be seen along the Central School, Greenwood Cemetery and at the Southern Railway fence are also part of the beautification project.

Another beauty spot which is a project of the club is beside the Carriage House. A trellis was erected as a background, and pansies were planted in the fall. Petunias were planted in April to replace the pansies.

Lester Pettus has been working in cooperation with the club at the Carriage House and at Greenwood Cemetery. He has planted petunias in the second circle of the cemetery surrounding the Magnolia tree.

Mrs. Marshall Rhyne, president of the Town and Country Garden Club, said "Much credit should be given to Mr. Quay Smith and his staff for working so closely with the Club to make these projects possible. Also interested and civic minded citizens who have personally contributed to the beautification program should be given a vote of thanks."

Members of the Beautification Project Committee are Mrs. Ed Bullard, Mrs. Paul Ford and Mrs. James Boger.

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The Belmont Banner



The hanging baskets at the Railway Station.



C.M. Oswalt is proud of the planter beside his business on S. Main St.

June



Planter at Ostwalt's



Post Office



Pansy bed at Carriage House





Roses at
cemetary entrance



Cemetery circle

June



Roses at Central School



Roses on railroad fence



Hanging baskets
Southern Railway Depot



Morning-Glory on fence
N. Main Street



Window boxes at Mill Office Building
N. Main Street



June



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Roses on railroad fence



Hanging baskets
Southern Railway Depot



Morning-Glory on fence
N. Main Street



Window boxes at Mill Office Building
N. Main Street





NORTH CAROLINA'S CLEANEST CITIES AWARDS FOR 1967

SPONSORED BY
NORTH CAROLINA ASSOC. OF LAUNDERERS & CLEANERS, Inc.

MEMO FROM (Address All Replies to):
EARL AIKEN AND ASSOCIATES
1213 Drexel Lane
Greenville, N. C. 27834

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE Belmont "CLEANEST CITIES
AWARDS COMMITTEE".

The city of Belmont has won Citations for the Month
of August per the Names listed below. You will find
enclosed One Citation certificates for presen-
tation to the winners.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS BE FOLLOWED TO THE LETTER.

A- THESE AWARDS WILL BE ANNOUNCED THROUGH A STATE-WIDE RELEASE FOR Friday afternoon November 3, 1967

THIS RELEASE WILL BE MAILED TO THE MEDIA (WIRE-SERVICES: NEWSPAPERS AND TV EDITORS) IN ADVANCE OF THIS DATE.

B- IT WILL BE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CO-OPERATE WITH YOUR LOCAL NEWS MEDIA IN REGARD TO PICTURES OR TV COVERAGE AS TO THE TIME OF YOUR PRESENTATIONS. YOU MAY MAKE THESE PRESENTATIONS PRIOR TO THE RELEASE DATE, BUT THE NEWS OF SUCH PRESENTATION MUST BE WITH-HOLD UNTIL THE DATE OF THE RELEASE (Item A.) THAT IS, YOU MAY NOW MAKE TIME ARRANGEMENTS FOR LOCAL PICTURES BY CALLING YOUR LOCAL MEDIA, BUT STRESS THEY MUST HOLD THEIR STORIES UNTIL THE DATE AND TIME IN ITEM A. ABOVE.

C- IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THESE CITATIONS BE FRAMED WITH AN INEXPENSIVE FRAME PRIOR TO PRESENTATION IF POSSIBLE. (Sorry our Budget does not have funds for this item).

D- REMEMBER - YOUR LOCAL NEWSPAPERS AND TV STATIONS WILL GET AN ADVANCE NOTICE OF THE WINNERS - BUT IT WILL ALSO HELP IF YOU WILL INFORM THEM ALSO, ABOUT THE WINNERS.

WINNERS OF CITATIONS

Town & Country Garden Club

REASONS CITED BY THE JUDGES

Outstanding flower beautification
projects throughout City of Belmont.

November



GARDEN CLUB RECEIVES CITATION - At the November meeting of the "Cleanest Cities" Committee, the Town and Country Garden Club was cited for its outstanding work in beautification in the Belmont business district. Quay Smith, secretary of the local "Cleanest Cities" Committee, is shown presenting the citation to Mrs. Marshall Rhyne Sr., president of the garden club. The Town and Country Garden Club was one of the organizations throughout the state cited on November 3 by the N.C. Association of Launderers and Cleaners, who sponsor North Carolina's Cleanest Cities Awards.

Town & Country Garden Club
Ethel Rhyne, President

January



Dried corn
stalk tops
Clara Bullard

Garden Club Meets With Mrs. Poag

The Town and Country Garden Club met January 18 at the home of Mrs. Crawford Poag in McAdenville. Mrs. Harold Howe of Belmont was co-hostess. Twelve members and one guest were present at the morning meeting. Hostesses invited guests into the dining room for coffee and party pick-ups.

The club's guest, Mr. S. H. Hackney of Charlotte, was introduced by Mrs. Marshall Rhyne, president. Mr. Hackney owns the Myers Park Hardware Co. in Charlotte and is an accredited camellia judge. He presented a program on general lawn care, emphasizing new products that are now available.

After the program, a business meeting was held with Mrs. Rhyne presiding.

February

Mrs. Rose Is Garden Club Head

Mrs. Arthur Rose was elected president of the Town & Country Garden Club at its regular meeting Thursday, February 22. Elected to serve with Mrs. Rose for the coming year are Mrs. George Howe, vice president; Mrs. George Stowe Jr., secretary; Mrs. Ed Bullard, treasurer; and Mrs. George Hodges, historian and photographer.

The club met with Mrs. James Boger. Nineteen members were present at the morning meeting. Mrs. Boger served members spiced tea and party items.

Mrs. Marshall Rhyne, outgoing president, presided at the meeting. She welcomed and introduced three new members to the club. The new members are Mrs. Harley Gaston, Jr., Mrs. John Harney, and Mrs. William Stowe.

Mrs. Rhyne introduced Miss Cora Harris of Charlotte who presented a plan to the club for replanting several locations in the downtown area of Belmont which the club is interested in making more attractive. The beautification of downtown Belmont has been a club project for several years.



Miss Cora Harris
February guest
speaker chats
with Snookie Poag

March



Easter Hat
Margaret Parker

Plans For Plant Sale

The Town and Country Garden Club met Thursday, March 21 at the home of Mrs. Thomas W. Brice, Jr. at 404 South Central Ave. Mrs. Ed Bullard was co-hostess. Refreshments were served to the sixteen members who attended.

Mrs. Marshall Rhyne, president, presided at the business meeting that followed. Final plans for the club's annual plant sale were made. The date for the plant sale was set for Thursday, April 18 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The location of the sale will be Sterchi's parking lot. Advance order blanks were given to each member.

Mrs. Rhyne also announced that the city of Belmont has allotted the club \$300.00 with which to continue its beautification project on Main Street.

Mrs. Rhyne thanked members for their help during her year as president and then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Arthur Rose, in-coming president, who presided over the meeting while plans were made for programs for the coming club year.



Hanging baskets for plant sale
Begonia

Begonia Jean Hodges
Plant Sale Poster Snookie Poag



Camellias Nancy Brice
Plant Sale Poster



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN! - This shovel-wielding group are breaking ground for the big "DIG-IN" - "That Bloomin' Plant Sale." The sale will be held in the parking lot of Sterchi's on North Main Street on April 18. Members of the Town & Country Garden Club, shown above, kicking off the big event are Mrs. Clara Bullard, Mrs. Jenny Frye, Margaret Parker and Mrs. Jean Hodges.



Negatives 1967 - 68

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BLOOMIN' PLANT SALE THURSDAY 8:30 TO 5:

The Belmont

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A TISKET, A TASKET, A BIG FLOWER BASKET - Nancy Brice is shown with two of several varieties of hanging baskets the Town & Country Garden Club will have for sale at the "Bloomin' Plant Sale" on "Big Thursday," April 18 in the parking lot at Sterchi's on North Main Street. The baskets will be sold by advance orders. Orders can be placed now for delivery on the day of the sale. Call Margaret Parker at 825-2169 or Jean Hodges at 825-5530. Orders will also be taken for the baskets on the day of the sale.

Pull With Belmont Or Pull Out!

Vote for beautification.

Don't block it.

Don't knock it.

Run, don't walk to "That Bloomin' Plant Sale" the Town and Country Garden Club will hold at Sterchi's Parking lot Thursday, April 18.

WATCH FOR THOSE FLOWER CHILDREN!

The Town & Country Garden Club will have "That Bloomin' Plant Sale" in the parking lot at Sterchi's Thursday, April 18 from 8:30 to 5:30. Ya'll Come.

*Veddy clever ads for
plant sale!*

1968-1969



Thanksgiving

Clara Rutland - Margaret Parker
First Methodist Church



Christmas



Irving and Eudora Garrison
September 1968

September 1968



Ethel Rehyne



Clare Sampthridge



Betty Howe



Clara Bullard

October 1968



Biltmore Estate

Christmas Luncheon
1968



City Club



Dress W. H. ? At Stame Mercantile to
see if the d--arn camera works --
it did. Photographer: Jim Dixon!

Negatives 1968-69

Negatives 1969-70

Christmas
Luncheon —
City Club
1968





