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President Jean Dixon

Vice-President Anne Lineberger

Secretary Jane Wasson

Treasurer Mary Margaret Hunter

Historian/Photographer Myra Rose

THE BELMONT BANNER - Wednesday, May 23, 1973

New Officers Elected By Garden Club

Members of the Town and Country Garden Club met Thursday, May 17 with Mrs. Paul Ford. Mrs. Walter Lineberger was associate hostess and she invited members to the dining room for a delightful refreshment course. Mrs. Neely Dixon poured coffee at the handsomely appointed table.

Mrs. Dixon, president, called the meeting to order with a Betty Miller Davis poem entitled "Weeds." She then expressed appreciation to the past president, Mrs. Harold Dunnagan for a job well done. The slate of officers for the coming year was presented and they are:

Vice President, Mrs. Archie Lineberger; Secretary, Mrs. James Wasson; Treasurer, Mrs. Marion Hunter; Historian, Mrs. Arthur Rose.

Mrs. Ed Bullard, past treasurer, gave her report and reports were heard from various committees. Programs and projects were outlined for the coming year.

Club Hears

About Roses

The Town and Country Garden Club met Thursday morning, September 20, at the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Harold Dunnagan, Mrs. Arthur Rose, and Mrs. Mac Johnston were associate hostesses.

Mrs. Harley Gaston, program chairman, introduced Mrs. L. Cordell Miller of Charlotte who presented a program on roses.

She presented a leaflet, "The Ten Commandments of Growing Roses," to each member.

The speaker noted that first off, locate the proper place for the rose bed and prepare the soil thoroughly. The importance of planting only number one healthy, field-grown roses carefully at the right time was stressed. Planting instructions were given.

Fertilize established roses at pruning time and each month during the growing season. Newly planted roses need no feeding until after the first blooming cycle, since plant food is incorporated in the planting soil. Water prudently and treat for disease and pests regularly. After roses become dormant, cut back tall canes, strip off old foliage, and take up old mulch. Prepare them for winter by cleaning entire rose area, feed, and put on mulch.

Mrs. Miller stressed that anyone can grow roses with a little loving care, and a little land, and sunshine part of the day. "The love is necessary. Without love, roses languish even in the best climate and soil," she said.

Mrs. Neely Dixon, president, presided over the business session when minutes were read and approved. Miss Eleanor Godfrey was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. Julia Johnson of Avon Park, Florida was welcomed as a guest.

Routine reports were made and continuing projects of the club were discussed.

A delightful refreshment course was served during the business session.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held in October.



Club Program Is Chrismons

The Town and Country Garden Club met Thursday, November 15, in Mount Holly at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd. The Rev. Cyrus Frazier presented a program on Chrismons.

Chrismons were first made for use on the Danville, Virginia Lutheran Church Christmas tree. Their designs are monograms of and symbols for Christ. They are the heritage of all Christmas and serve to remind each of us, regardless of denominations, of the one we follow.

All Chrismons are made in combination of white and gold. Materials used in their construction are white styrofoam, pearls, gold, mesh, beads, and so forth.

Finished decorations range in height from two to twelve inches. In addition to their use as Christmas ornaments Chrismons serve as educational and inspirational tools throughout the year.

The members were invited into the fellowship hall for hot tea and coffee cake. Mrs.

Richard Parker and Mrs. James Wasson were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Neely Dixon presided over the business session. Minutes of the September

meeting were read and approved. Reports were given by the standing committees. Mrs. Paul Ford announced plans for the annual poinsettia sale.

Mrs. Arch Lineberger reminded members of the December 13 meeting. It will be a workshop and all members are urged to attend.

THE BELMONT BANNER-Wednesday, December 19, 1973

Garden Club Makes Wreaths For Christmas

The Town and Country Garden Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Arch Lineberger.

In lieu of the regular monthly meeting, the members made fresh garlands and wreaths using pine and holly.

Upon completion, as the Christmas project of the club, the decorations were taken to the Rock Garden Nursing Home.

Club Program On Camellias

Members of the Town and Country Garden Club met Thursday morning at the First Presbyterian Church, Belmont.

A refreshment course was served to 17 members and two guests, Mrs. M.R. Patrick and Mrs. Charles Stowe, Jr., upon arrival.

The president, Mrs. Neely Dixon, called the meeting to order with a selected poem.

Mrs. Harley Gaston introduced Mrs. Paul Kincaid of Gastonia who presented a program on "Camellias Around The World."

Having travelled extensively throughout the world, she shared a composite of her hobbies with the club. This consisted of photography, flower arranging, travel, and gardening. She showed slides of gardens where plants and colors embraced the beauty of the grounds by proper selection and planting.

A brief business session followed. Reports were given by standing committees and continuing projects of the club were discussed.

Mrs. Paul Ford announced plans for the annual lily and geranium sale to be held April 10.



Garden Club Names

Officers For Year

The Town and Country Garden Club met with Mrs. Paul Ford Thursday morning at her home, 114 South Central Avenue.

Upon arrival, Mrs. David Frye associate hostess, invited members and a guest, Mrs. Ed McGee to the dining room for refreshments.

Mr. Paul Ford, guest speaker, gave a most in-

teresting and informative program on how to grow a successful vegetable garden. In describing his garden, he gave many helpful suggestions for selecting seeds and plants and methods for preparing garden spots in the fall and spring.

Mrs. Neely Dixon, president, called the meeting to order. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

New officers were elected for the 1974-75 term and they are as follows:

Mrs. Arch Lineberger, president; Mrs. Dennis Gray, vice president; Mrs. Harold Dunnagan, secretary; Mrs. Ed Bullard, treasurer and Mrs. T. Marion Hunter, historian-photographer.

Members of the nominating committee were Mrs. Art Rose, Mrs. Harley Gaston, Mrs. David Frye, and Mrs. Neely Dixon.

Reports were given by the standing committees and continuing projects of the club were discussed.

Assignments were made for members to begin work on the various beautification projects.

Suggestions for preparing the club's five beauty spots for spring and summer were given by the president. Each member was urged to do her share in helping to beautify Belmont.

Project chairman, Mrs. Paul Ford, expressed appreciation to her committee and the club for a successful flower and bedding plant sale. Delivery of the lilies and geraniums is scheduled for April 10 and the bedding plants for April 18.



Wednesday, June 27, 1973 - THE BELMONT BANNER

T And C Garden Club Adjourns For Summer

The Town and Country Garden Club met Thursday, June 21 at The First Presbyterian Church, Belmont, with Mrs. George Howe and Mrs. James Smith co-hostesses. It was the last meeting prior to adjournment for the summer.

Mrs. Neely Dixon, president, conducted the business session. The outgoing president, Mrs. Harold Dunnagan, received a gardenia bush as a gift from the club in appreciation for her leadership during this past year. Mrs. Harley Gaston introduced Mrs. Polly Odell of Charlotte, who presented a most interesting program on flower arranging.

Having brought a variety of summer flowers from her garden, she skillfully placed them in the containers. Mrs. Odell exhibited several types

of containers and gave helpful tips for arranging flowers in them. Each member had brought flowers and containers and worked simultaneously with the speaker.





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Secretary Ann Dunnagan
Treasurer Clara Bullard
Historian/Photographer
Mary Margaret Hunter

September 1974

Problem Containers
— Mrs. J. Willis Smith



October - 1974

Japanese
- Mrs. Robt. H. Brown



Tea Ceremony
Mrs. Brown



Learning
about
flower
arranging



Japanese
Luncheon -
complete
with
chop-sticks

December - 1974
Workshop - Holly Wreaths



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A BIT OF CHRISTMAS - The Town and Country Garden Club brought a bit of old fashioned Christmas to city hall with these two handmade Christmas wreaths which will decorate the entrance during the holidays.

"Soup or!"
at



December
Workshop

Garden Club Hears About Wildflowers

The Town and Country Garden Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. P. Boger with Mrs. Harold Dunnagan as co-hostess.

An interesting program of slides entitled "Travelogue of North Carolina Wildflowers" was presented by Mr. Fred Beattie.

Mr. Beattie is a retired Charlotte postmaster who has taken up N.C. wildflowers and ecology as his hobby.

"The program was very interesting and informative," a member of the club said.

"We hope to have Mr. Beattie back for another program in the near future."

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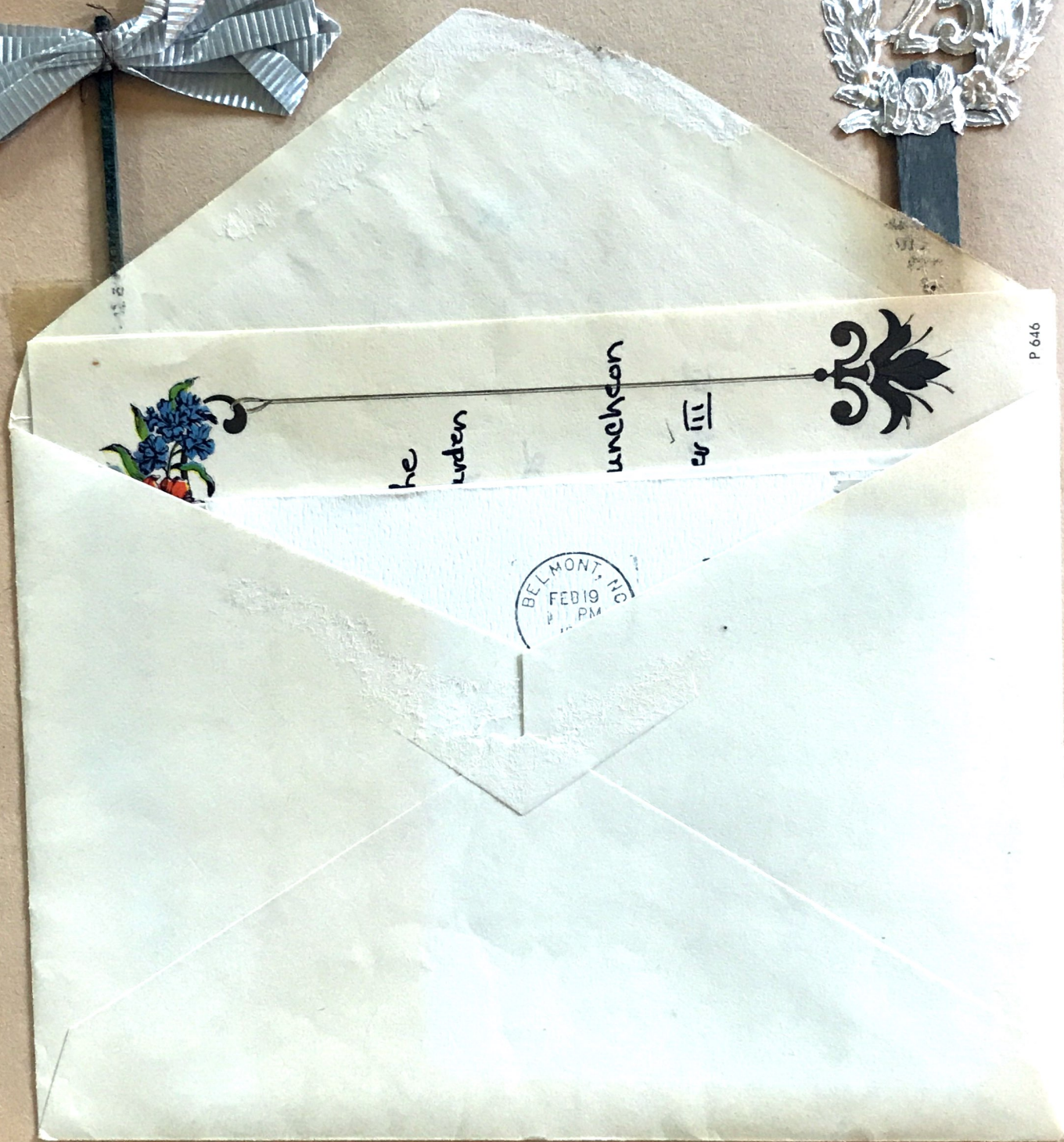


Photo by David Hall

PLANNING CLEAN-UP PROGRAM - The Belmont Council of Garden Clubs and the City of Belmont are making plans for community-wide Spring Clean Up Program beginning on April 13 and continuing through April 26. The council and Mayor Ballard met last week at the Chamber of Commerce building to get the planning underway. Attending the meeting, seated left to right, were Mrs. Frances Patrick; Mrs. Sarah Sparks, president of the council; Mrs. Mary West, and Mrs. Lucille Hall. Standing left to right, Mrs. Kay Miller, Mayor

Ballard, Mrs. Janice Stowe, Mrs. Carol Dixon, and Mrs. Ethel Rhyne. Council members not present were Mrs. Nancy Coggins, Mrs. Anne Lineberger, Mrs. Katherine Gray, and Mrs. Frances Smith. "We are asking each and every citizen to look around them and plan to take an active part in plans that are being made by various committees. More information will be available as we progress toward the clean-up dates. Be watching and planning ... Let's make our city the cleanest spot in the county ... and then keep it that way," Mrs. Sparks said.

February 1975



A Birthday Party

Town And Country Garden Club Celebrates 25th Anniversary

Last Thursday the Town and Country Garden Club celebrated its 25th anniversary with a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. A.C. Lineberger III. Twenty one members and seven past members attended. The arrangements for the luncheon were handled by Mrs. George M. Howe, Mrs. Harold R. Howe and Mrs. Crawford Poag.

The Town and Country Garden Club is the oldest

graden club in Belmont. It was instigated by Mrs. Helen Blanton.

The club was organized in January 1950 during a meeting at the home of Mrs. T.R. Blanton. Signing the charter were 12 members, Mesdames T.R. Blanton, R.S. Cromlish, J. Walter Dickson, J. Paul Ford, J.E. Daughtridg, T. Marion Hunter, Henry H. Rankin, R.C. Schoonmaker, George W. Stowe Jr., Henry G. Stowe, S.P. Stowe Jr., and

J.I. Payne. Mrs. Blanton was installed as president.

The club carries out a number of annual projects including the Nativity scene at the Belmont Public Library, planting of flowers in the second circle at Greenwood Cemetery, planting flowers in the spot on the corner of Main Street and Glenway Street, placing hanging baskets at the Belmont depot.

The club also plants a garden at Holy Angels Nur-

sery and has a memorial garden for Mrs. Mary Edna Dixon at Belmont Central Elementary School.

At Eastertime the club members sell Easter Lilies and at Christmastime, poinsettias. They also hold a bedding plant sale in April. The proceeds from the three fund raising projects are used for beautification projects in Belmont.

Past members who were present for the 25th anniversary luncheon were Mrs. Ike Howe, Mrs. W.T. Hall Jr., Mrs. Richard Cromlish, Mrs. Ike Payne, Mrs. J. Lee Dagenhardt, Mrs. Ben Stowe, all of Belmont, and Mrs. Helen Blanton of Charlotte.

President of the Town and Country Garden Club is Mrs. Arch Lineberger III. Vice president is Mrs. Dennis L. Gray, with Mrs. Harold Dunnagan serving as secretary and Mrs. Ed Bullard as treasurer.

The club presently has 24 members on its roll. They are:

Mrs. James Boger, Mrs. Thomas Brice, Jr., Mrs. Ed Bullard, Mrs. J.E. Daughtridg, Mrs. Neely F. Dixon, Jr., Mrs. Harold Dunnagan, Mrs. J. Paul Ford, Mrs. Dennis L. Gray.

Mrs. George L. Hodges, Mrs. George M. Horne, Mrs. Harold R. Howe, Mrs. T. Marion Hunter, Mrs. Arch C. Lineberger, Mrs. Clayton S. Lineberger, Mrs. Walter S. Lineberger, Mrs. J. Crawford Poag.

Mrs. Marshall Rhyne, Mrs. Arthur Rose, Mrs. James O. Smith, Mrs. George W. Stowe, Jr., Mrs. James Wasson, Mrs. Harley Gaston, Mrs. David Frye, Mrs. Richard Parker.



FAVORS





April 1975



Lilies
for
Sale

AND A few
GERANIUMS





April 1975
Bedding PLANT SALE
Election of Officers

