

1986-1987



**TOWN
.
COUNTRY
GARDEN
CLUB**

GARDENERS 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 harmony and loveliness that we strive for in gardening, exemplifying in both the beauty of holiness.

J. H. FILMORE

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OFFICERS

President.....Carolyn Taylor
 Vice-President.....Jo Payne
 Secretary.....Harriette Powell
 Treasurer.....Anne Lineberger
 Historian/PhotographerMiriam Hall

OBJECT

The object of the Town & Country Garden Club shall be the advancement of gardening, the development of home grounds and civic beautification.

COMMITTEES - 1986-87

PROGRAM	Jo Payne (V-Pres.) Virginia Frye
YEARBOOK	Mary Margaret Hunter Kathryn Gray Celeste Mason
BEAUTIFICATION	Nancy Coggins Chris Stowe Kathryn Stowe Cathy Touchstone
PROJECT	Nancy Feild Betty Causey Anne Lineberger(Treas.) Libba Steele
THERAPY	Janice Stowe O'Neil Gaston Helen Rankin Glenda Rogers
ARRANGEMENTS/JUDGING	Sue Stell Snookie Poag Ethel Rhyne
TELEPHONE	Bessie B. Stowe Betty Howe Lucille Rinehart Myra Rose
PUBLICITY	Harriette Powell(Sec'y.) Miriam Hall(Photog.)
GARDEN HINTS	Virginia Frye (as Rose Farmer)

September 18 - Flower Arranging Workshop

Hostesses: Glenda Rogers
Carolyn Taylor
Cathy Touchstone

October 16 - - Fall Clean-Up
Winterizing/Planting
Beauty Spots
by Beautification Committee

Hostesses: Betty Causey
Harriette Powell

November 20 - "Christmas Crafts"
-by Nancy Feild

Hostesses: Jo Payne
Libba Steele

December 4 - Wreath-making Workshop
with Thrapy Committee

Place: First Presbyterian Church
- light lunch

Hostesses: Miriam Hall
Mary Margaret Hunter
Celeste Mason
Helen Rankin
Kathryn Stowe

January 15 - -"Colors and Fabrics"
-by Lura Payne Brothers

Hostesses: Anne Lineberger
Chris Stowe

February 19 - - A Visit to Juan Logan's Studio

Hostesses: Virginia Frye
Snookie Poag
Myra Rose

March 19 - -- -"Birds of Prey"
-by Richard D. Brown,
Executive Director,
Carolina Raptor Center

Place: First Presbyterian Church

Hostesses: Sue Stell
Janice Stowe

April 16 - -- -"African Violets"
-by Lucille Rinehart

Hostesses: Kathryn Gray
Ethel Rhyne
Bessie B. Stowe

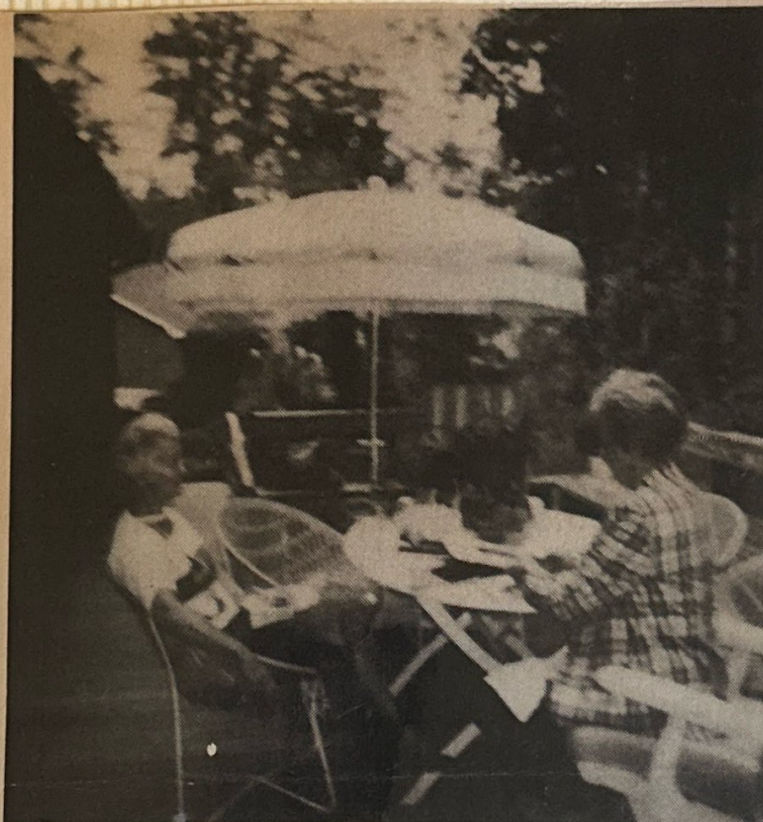
May 21 - - - - Spring Clean-Up
-Planting Beauty Spots
with Beautification Comm.

Hostesses: O'Neil Gaston
Betty Howe

June 4 - - -- - Visit and Tour Gaston County
Art and History Museum,
Dallas, N.C.

Dutch Luncheon - Changing of the Guard

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ENJOYING REFRESHMENTS -- Enjoying refreshments on the deck of Mrs. Thomas Touchstone's home at a recent Town and Country Garden Club meeting are Mrs. James G. Steele (left) and Mrs. David B. Frye.

Town And Country Garden Club Has Flower Arranging Workshop

The Town and Country Garden Club of Belmont opened its 1986-87 year Sept. 19 at the home of Mrs. Thomas E. Touchstone, who served as hostess along with Mrs. Don Rogers and Mrs. Robert W. Taylor, the new president.

The program for the morning was a flower arranging workshop where members practiced their skills following the guidelines and rules of

professional judges.

The arrangements made were then judged by Mrs. Lawrence Stell and Mrs. Marshall H. Rhyne, who is a certified judge for the American Camellia Society.

Ribbons were awarded to Mrs. Larry G. Powell Jr., first place, Mrs. David A. Rinehart, second place, and Mrs. James G. Steele, third place.



To be Arranged



CHOW!



ARRANGED

OCTOBER

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Town And Country Garden Club Has Meeting, Clean-Up Day

The Town and Country Garden Club met Oct. 16 at Greenwood Cemetery in Belmont where the club maintains one of the circles.

Hugh W. Causey Jr. and Larry G. Powell Jr.,

hostesses, service juice and snacks, tailgate style.

During the business meeting, several announcements of public interest were made. On Saturday, Nov. 8, at Gaston County Museum of Art and History,

there will be a workshop on "Holiday Decorating."

The fee is \$8 for members and \$10 for non-members.

On Saturday, Nov. 22, at the same site, there will be a class in "Scherenschnitte," the German paper-cutting art. The fee is \$5, which includes all supplies.

In December, crepe myrtles with Christmas lights will again be sold. Details will be given later.

The crisp October morning Oct. 16 was a real self-starter for raking, pruning, and digging. The members scattered with tools in hand to clean and plant at city hall, the U.S. Post Office, the old P&N Depot, and McKenney Chevrolet.

Watch for a burst of color in early spring.



CLEANING UP — Town and Country Garden Club members, Mrs. David B. Frye (left) and President, Mrs. Robert W. Taylor, clean up recently at Greenwood Cemetery.





Yummy - yummy!

Diggy -
Rakey!!





Page 16A-THE BELMONT BANNER-MOUNT HOLLY NEWS-Tuesday, November 25, 1986

Town And Country Garden Club

Mrs. Feild Presents Program On Calligraphy, Christmas Crafts

The Town and Country Garden Club of Belmont met on Thursday, Nov. 20, in the parlor of The First Presbyterian Church of Belmont.

Mrs. Ike Payne and Mrs. James Steele, hostesses, introduced Mrs. George Feild, who presented a program of calligraphy and Christmas Crafts.

Mrs. Feild, a relative newcomer to Belmont, is talented in quilting, sewing, and calligraphy.

She gave club members some ideas for making their own tree decorations, new color schemes, and meaningful hand-crafted gifts.

Mrs. Feild also displayed samples of her calligraphy that would be appropriate for gifts, such as family recipes, to hand to the next generation - as well as personal sentiments of the season.

Her program gave the club the holiday spirit on a rainy day.

Guests of the program who attended were Mrs. Jane Williams of Pine Mountain, Ga., and Mrs. Tom Hunter of Belmont.



PRESENTS PROGRAM -- Mrs. George (Nancy) Feild of Belmont recently presented a program of calligraphy and Christmas crafts at the Town and Country Garden Club meeting in the parlor of The First Presbyterian Church in Belmont.



The busy
hostesses



Photographer's bag
by G. Rogers

DECEMBER



MAKING WREATH -- Mrs. Glenda Rogers of the Town and Country Club of Belmont works on a wreath at the recent club's annual wreath-making workshop. Eleven wreaths with bows were made to decorate the public buildings of Belmont for the holiday season.

Town And Country Garden Club Helps Brighten Up The City

The Town and Country Garden Club of Belmont met on Thursday, Dec. 4, for its annual wreath-making workshop.

Eleven wreaths with bows were made to decorate the public buildings of Belmont for the holiday season.

Afterwards, a light lunch of barbecue was served by hostesses, Mrs. Miriam Hall, Mrs. Mary Margaret Hunter, Mrs. Celeste Mason, Mrs. Helen Rankin, and Mrs. Kathryn Stowe.

During lunch, Mrs. Virginia Frye, acting as Rose Farmer, gave members some timely garden hints for the winter months.



Our champion
"Bow-makers"

← Kathryn Stowe

Glend Rogers ↓



The Christmas
Luncheon Table

BR-R-R-R-R-R-R
JANUARY

Page 6A-THE BELMONT BANNER-MOUNT HOLLY NEWS-Wednesday, January 21, 1987

Town And Country Garden Club Hosts Designer Lura Brothers

Lura P. Brothers, an interior designer from Greensboro, presented a program on "Color" to members of the Town and Country Garden Club of Belmont on Thursday, Jan. 15.

Club members met at the home of Mrs. Robert Lee Stowe III, who was hostess along with Mrs. A.C. Lineberger III.

A light brunch was served before Mrs. Brothers showed those in attendance how color can be incorporated in our homes today.

Lura, daughter of Mrs. J. Ike Payne of Belmont, graduated from Duke University and is now president of her own firm, By Design Inc. She grew up in Belmont.

Guests who attended the meeting were Mrs. William Coley of Charlotte, formerly of Belmont, and Mrs. Robert H. Harding Jr. of Belmont.



AT CLUB MEETING - Lura P. Brothers of By Design, Inc. presented a program on "color" at the Thursday, Jan. 15 meeting of the Town and Country Garden Club of Belmont. She is the daughter of Mrs. J. Ike Payne of Belmont.



Brunch Table
AT
Chris Stowe's

LURA



Lura P. Brothers
of ^{BY}Design, Inc.

FEBRUARY

ICE!

NO MEETING

Town And Country Garden Club Has Helen Leak As Featured Guest

Mrs. Helen Leak, a volunteer from the Carolina Raptor Center in Charlotte, presented an entertaining and informative program on "Birds of Prey" to members of the Town and Country Garden Club recently.

The Center is primarily known for rehabilitating injured birds of prey, for breeding and study projects, and for educating the public through programs.

Mrs. Leak introduced club members to Sigmund, a red-tailed hawk and a favorite with those in attendance.

Other live birds of prey she brought included an American Kestrel, a Screech Owl, and a Barred Owl.

President, Mrs. Robert Taylor, chaired the business meeting.

Upcoming projects include Easter lily sales and Gaston County's Clean Sweep '87 which runs from April 24

through May 4.

Mrs. J.S. Stowe and Mrs. H.B. Stowe served as hostesses for the March 19 meeting.



HELEN AND FRIEND -- Helen Leak, volunteer with the Carolina Raptor Center, is shown with Sigmund, a red-tailed hawk. Mrs. Leak appeared before the Town and Country Garden Club of Belmont recently and presented an interesting program.

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The
Hostesses

Bessie B.
and
Janice

The Speaker

Helen Leak



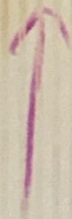
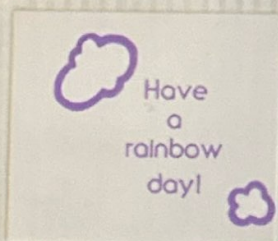
Helen Leak, volunteer with the
Carolina Raptor Center, and
Sigmund, a red-tailed hawk.

April

African
Violet



Mrs. David Rinehart



Leslie
Tucker

The Town and Country Garden Club hosted Mrs. David Rinehart, a fellow club member, at its April 16 meeting at the Belmont Public Library.

Mrs. Lawrence Stell and Mrs. Marshall H. Rhyne served as hostesses.

Mrs. Rinehart presented an informative program on African violets. She is an active member of the African Violet and Gesneriad Society of Charlotte.

She brought numerous plants to display from her own personal collection of violets and explained the different colors and leaf variations that botanists have developed from this relatively new species of plants.

A special guest of the club was Mrs. Frances Tucker,

mother of the Rev. Leslie Tucker. Mrs. Tucker is from Mississippi and has been visiting in Belmont for several months.

Club To Help

Since April has been proclaimed Clean Up Gaston and Clean Up Belmont month, the Town and Country Garden Club members will meet Thursday, April 30, to pick up litter at a designated area in Belmont.

In hopes that other groups will join in the Clean Sweep '87 campaign, the county commission has waived tipping fees at the county landfill on May 2 and the Belmont city garbage trucks will run that extra day.

If your group would like to help, please contact Mrs. Wayne Coggins at 825-3182.



Hester

Etzel and
Jane

Display of

violets



The Belmont Banner

YOUR HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1987

'Clean Sweep Week' Slated Here; You Can Help 'Pretty Up' Belmont



CLEANING UP -- These four Belmont women, on the committee for "Clean Sweep Week" in Belmont, scheduled April 24 through May 2, clean up an area near the Bel-

mont Crossroads. From left are Janice Stowe, Cathy Touchstone, Nancy Coggins and Carolyn Taylor.

Four of Our Own
'including the President!

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Town And Country Garden Club Spring Clean-Up, Planting Session Held

The Town and Country Garden Club of Belmont met Thursday, May 21, for its annual spring clean-up and planting session to beautify Belmont for the summer.

Members planted Vinca around City Hall, the old

train depot and at the corner of Park Street and Wilkinson Boulevard below McKenney Chevrolet.

Manpower for the heavier work was provided by Benjy Broome and Chris White, students at Wingate College,

and Ron Angley, building and grounds supervisor of Belmont.

After a short business meeting, refreshments were served tail-gate style by hostesses, Mrs. William F. Gaston and Mrs. Harold R. Howe.



Harriette
and
Virginia
←



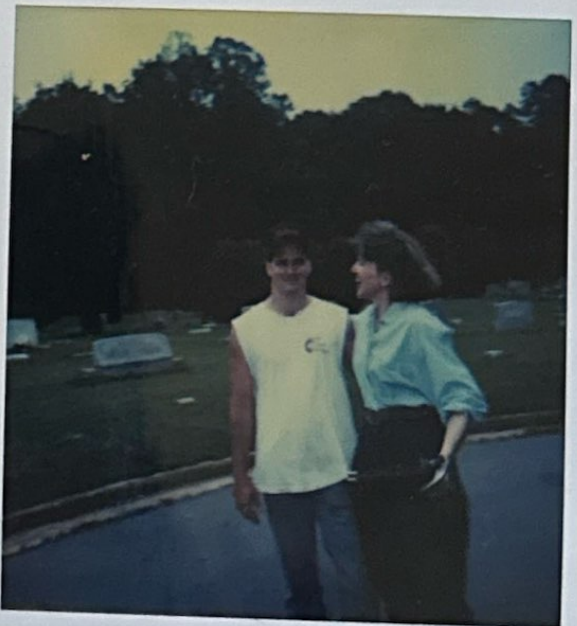
Ethel and
Kat →



HELP GARDEN CLUB -- In photo at left, Ron Angley, buildings and grounds supervisor for the City of Belmont and summer employees Chris White (foreground) and Benjy Broome (rear), are shown working at Greenwood Cemetery

Great
help from
The City
←

Carolyn
and Friend
→



Benjy Broome and
Carolyn Taylor, Pres. of
TCL

JUNE



TUNE

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NEW OFFICERS -- Here are the new Town and Country Garden Club officers, who will serve during the 1987-88 school year. Seated is Mrs. J. Ike Payne, president. Standing (from left) are Mrs. Thomas Touchstone, secretary; Mrs. David Rinehart, treasurer; and Mrs. Henry H. Rankin, historian. Not pictured is Mrs. Archie Lineberger, vice president.

Town And Country Garden Club Elects New Officers

The Town and Country Garden Club of Belmont visited the Gaston County Art and History Museum on June 4.

Members participated in a guided tour around "the square," led by Mrs. Pat McGee, a former member.

Ms. McGee related interesting stories of events affecting the historical buildings in Dallas and the early formation of Gaston

County.

Afterwards, club members enjoyed a luncheon at the Gaston Country Club, where the new officers for the 1987-88 year were elected.

They are Mrs. J. Ike Payne, president; Mrs. Archie Lineberger, vice president; Mrs. Thomas Touchstone, secretary; Mrs. David Rinehart, treasurer; and Mrs. Henry H. Rankin, historian.

The Officers



To, seated

Kathy
Lucille
Helen

Others

