

1987 - 1988

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.....Jo Payne
Vice-President.....Anne Lineberger
Secretary.....Kathy Touchstone
Treasurer.....Lucille Rinehart
Historian/Photographer.....Helen Rankin

COMMITTEES * 1987-88

PROGRAM	Anne Lineberger(V-Pres) Chris Stowe
YEARBOOK	Mary Margaret Hunter Miriam Hall
BEAUTIFICATION	Nancy Coggins Harriette Powell Carolyn Taylor Janice Stowe
PROJECT	Elizabeth Steele Betty Causey Lucille Rinehart(Treas.) Myra Stowe
THERAPY	Kathryn Stowe O'Neil Gaston Beth Howe Celeste Mason Ethel Rhyne
ARRANGEMENTS/ JUDGING	Betty Howe Snookie Poag Bessie B. Stowe
COMMUNICATION	Kathryn Gray Nancy Feild Glenda Rogers Sue Stell
PUBLICITY	Cathy Touchstone(Sec'y) Helen Rankin(Photog'r)

PROGRAMS

September 17 - Drumlin Expeditions
and Naturescapes
by Dave Cone
Place: Belmont Library
Hostesses: Janice Stowe
Bessie B. Stowe

October 15 - Fall Clean-Up
Winterizing/Planting
Beauty Spots
by Beautification Committee
Hostesses: Virginia Frye
Libba Steele

November 19 - A Private View of Charleston
by Nancy Shannon
Hostesses: Anne Lineberger
Nancy Feild
Harriette Powell

December 3 - Wreath-making Workshop
with Therapy Committee
Place: First Presbyterian Church
with light lunch
Hostesses: Miriam Hall
Mary Margaret Hunter
Chick Mason
Ethel Rhyne
Kathryn Stowe

January 21 - A Chef Cooks
Hostess: Chris Stowe

February 18 - "Here Comes Spring"
by Pat McCall, owner of
Fresh Innovations
Place: Belmont Library
Hostesses: Myra Rose
Kat Gray
Helen Rankin

March 17 - Exploring Jugtown with guide
or Touring Hezekiah Alexander
House
Hostesses: Carolyn Taylor
Snookie Poag
Glenda Rogers

April 21¹⁴ - Wing Haven - Gardens and Shop
Dutch lunch in city
Hostesses: Betty Causey
Lucille Rinehart

May 19 - Spring Clean-Up
Planting Beauty Spots with
Beautification Committee
Hostesses: O'Neil Gaston
Betty Howe

June 2 - Trip to Iron Gate Gardens
by Van Sellers
Box lunch
Hostesses: Sue Stell
Cathy Touchstone

September



WITH SPEAKER -- Mrs. J. Ike Payne, president of the Town and Country Garden Club of Belmont, is pictured with Dave Cone, who presented a program at the club's recent meeting.

Town And Country Garden Club Hears Dave Cone

Using the theme of the nation's bicentennial, hostesses, Mrs. J.S. Stowe and Mrs. Henry G. Stowe, served refreshments to members of the Town and Country Garden Club at its recent meeting.

President, Mrs. J. Ike Payne, chaired the first meeting of the year and introduced a new member, Mrs. Henry Howe.

David Cone presented an entertaining program on his business venture, Drumlin

Expeditions and Naturescapes.

Nature trips as far away as Alaska are available through Drumlin expeditions and they are open to the public.

The club members voted to sell Christmas wreaths this year as its primary fundraiser, and hope the downtown merchants will support the project.

The Oct. 15 meeting will be the club's fall beautification and clean-up at various locations in Belmont.



DAVE CONE

MRS. J. IKE PAYNE

PRES. TOWN + COUNTRY
GARDEN CLUB

October



WORKING DOWNTOWN -- Members of the Town and Country Garden Club of Belmont recently met for its fall beautification and clean-up project. Members (l-r) Chick Mason, Mary Margaret Hunter and Kat Gray are shown working just down from the old P&N Depot and what will be the future site of the Railway Museum.

Town And Country Garden Club To Order Wreaths

Members of the Town and Country Garden Club met on Oct. 15 for its fall beautification and clean-up project. Hostesses, Mrs. David Frye and Mrs. Larry Powell, served refreshments before the business meeting.

The club, hoping to promote a new and uniform look at Christmas, will approach Belmont merchants about purchasing frazier fir wreaths for their business doors.

The 22-inch double-faced live wreath will be \$10.50 without a bow and \$13.50 with

a bow.

Orders need to be in by Oct. 26 with delivery around Dec. 3. Anyone interested in ordering a wreath may contact Mrs. James G. Steele at 825-2307 or Mrs. Hugh Causey at 825-9512, or any member of the club.

After the business session, club members broke into groups to clean up and to plant pansies at their landscaped areas at McKenney Chevrolet, City Hall, the city depot, the cemetery, and the post office.



CHICK
MASON
(LEFT)

MARY
MARGARET
HUNTER

KAT
GRAY
(RIGHT)

November

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GUEST SPEAKER - Mrs. William B. Shannon, left, was guest speaker for the recent meeting of Town and Country Garden Club. Talking with Mrs. Shannon is club member, Ms. Betty Howe.

Wreaths To Be Delivered

Mrs. William B. Shannon of Gastonia was guest speaker for the meeting of Town and Country Garden Club held recently at the home of Mrs. Archie Lineberger.

Hostess with Mrs. Lineberger was Mrs. James Steele. A dessert course was served before the business meeting.

Mrs. Shannon presented "A Private View of Charleston," a slide presentation of this southern historic city. Mrs.

Shannon was reared and educated in Charleston and had many personal and interesting comments about the city's historic areas.

Mrs. J. Ike Payne, club president, reminded the members that the Fraser fir Christmas wreaths will be ready for delivery to businesses on Dec. 3.

Members were encouraged to attend the next meeting on Dec. 3, to help deliver wreaths.

Nov. 87



Nancy
Shannon

Betty
Howe



Arrangement in
Ann Linberger's home
by A.L.

December

day, December 9, 1987



ADMIRING WREATHS -- Town And Country Garden Club members Mrs. A.M. Rose (left) and Mrs. Joe Steele admire some of the wreaths delivered to the Belmont merchants Thursday.

Town And Country Garden Club Delivers Wreaths

Members of the Town and Country Garden Club delivered wreaths to downtown merchants in Belmont Thursday.

As a part of city beautification projects, members met at the First Presbyterian Church to deliver the Fraser fir wreaths to downtown businesses.

After the workshop, a light lunch was served by hostesses, Mrs. W.T. Hall Jr., Mrs. T.M. Hunter, Mrs. W.A. Mason, Mrs. M.H. Rhyne, and Mrs. G.W. Stowe Jr.

Members would like to graciously thank all businessmen and individuals

who made this wreath sale so successful.

Dec. '87



Beth Howe Kathy Teachstone Kat Gray

January

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A Special 'Thanks'

The Town and Country Garden Club would like to thank all businessmen and individuals who made their first Christmas wreath sale so successful.

Through the cooperation of the merchants, the downtown area lended itself to a more festive and seasonal atmosphere, a spokesman said.

The proceeds from this sale will enable the club to continue their beautification project throughout the city.

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Chef Presents Club Program

Chef Guy of Cramer Mountain Coluntry Club presented a program and demonstration on the use of fresh herbs in food preparation at the Thursday meeting of Town and Country Garden Club.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Robert L. Stowe III.

Mrs. James G. Steele, project committee chairman, recognized the members of her committee and commended them and club members for the successful Christmas wreath sale. She attributed the success to the enthusiasm of downtown merchants in Belmont in supporting a new Christmas look for the downtown area.

Club president Mrs. J. Ike Payne announced that Pat McCall of Fresh Innovations will be the guest speaker for the Feb. 18 meeting.

No pictures
because camera
was broken!
H.R.

February



A SHOW OF SPRING -- Pat McCall of Charlotte, presented the program for the Town and Country Garden Club on Feb. 18. She gave a demonstration of arrangements of a variety of flowers and plants in baskets.

Town And Country Garden Club Sees Arrangements

Pat McCall, owner of Fresh Innovations in Charlotte, presented a program, "Here Comes Spring" to members of the Town and Country Garden Club of Belmont on Feb. 18.

She demonstrated how to combine and arrange potted plants, small houseplants, fresh flowers, vines and moss in baskets.

A large basket filled with tulips, daffodils and other live plants was delivered to club president Mrs. J. Ike Payne who is recovering from surgery.

Mrs. Archie Lineberger conducted the meeting and reminded members of the upcoming field trip to Jugtown on March 17.

Hostesses were Mrs. Arthur M. Rose, Mrs. Dennis Gray and Mrs. Henry H. Rankin. Refreshments were served on arrival of members.





Ann Leneberger & Pat McCall



Hostesses
 Kathryn Gray
 Myra Rose
 Helen Rankin

March 17
Trip to Jugtown

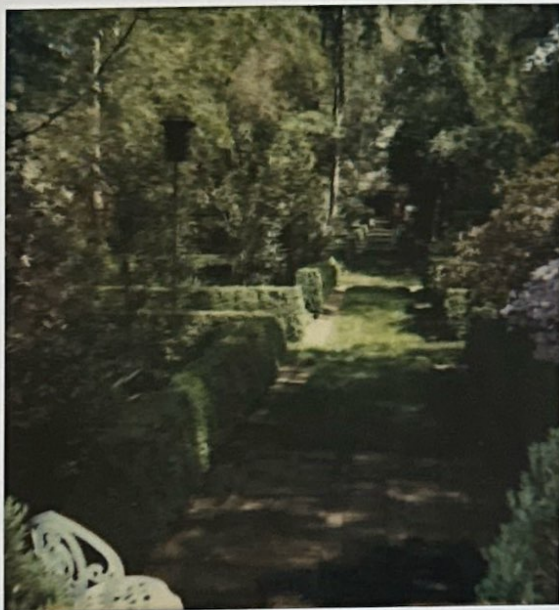




Kathy Touchstone

First picture taken with
Club's new Polaroid camera -
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April
Wing Haven Gardens



May



CLEANING UP -- Members of the Town & Country Garden Club recently met near Greenwood Cemetery to do some clean-up work and plant annuals. They also visited several other sites. They cleaned up several sites before calling it a day.

Town & Country Garden Club Cleans Up, Plants Annuals

Members of the Town and Country Garden Club of Belmont met May 19 for its May clean-up and spring planting.

After hostesses, Mrs. Harold Howe and Mrs. William Gaston, served refreshments, president, Mrs. J. Ike Payne, conducted a brief business session.

After the meeting, club members broke into groups and cleaned out and planted annuals at the club's landscaped spots at the city limit signs near McKen-

ney Chevrolet, the post office, the town's old depot, city hall, and Greenwood Cemetery.

The final meeting of the year will be a trip to Iron Gate Garden June 2.



Hostesses:
O'Neil Boston
Betty Hare



June



NEW OFFICERS – New officers for the coming year elected at the June meeting of Town and Country Garden Club are, from left, Mrs. Joseph Stowe, secretary, Mrs. Henry Howe, treasurer, Mrs. Robert Lee Stowe III, vice president and Mrs. Archie Lineberger, president.

Town And Country Elects Officers

The Town and Country Garden Club of Belmont met at the First Presbyterian Church on June 2 for the final meeting of the year. President Mrs. J. Ike Payne conducted a brief business session and thanked all chairpersons for their year's successful work.

New officers for the 1988-89 year were elected. Mrs. Archie

Lineberger will serve as president, Mrs. Robert Lee Stowe III as vice-president, Mrs. Joseph Stowe as secretary, and Mrs. Henry Howe as treasurer.

After the business meeting, the members enjoyed a tour of Iron Gate Gardens in Bessemer City and a covered dish lunch.



Miriam Kathy Nancy Beth

Our Beauty Spots



at The Post Office





Old ^{P.O.H.} Depot



Old P.O.H. Depot