

Welcome to the Town & Country Garden Club 1988-1989

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GARDENERS PRAYER

Let us, 0 God, Look to the tree and the flower for the beauty and sevenity of orderly living.

As each in its season, depending wholly upon Thee for development, annives 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, 0 God, the same harmony and loveliness that we strive for in gardening, exemplifying in both the beauty of holiness.

1988-1989

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PROGRAMS

Sept. 15

Place: Hostesses: Welcome to your Garden Club Belmont Library Janice Stowe Carolyn Taylon Beth Howe

Town And Country Garden Club Meets New Members

Mrs. Ray Hollins, Mrs. Curtis Johnston, and Mrs. Einar Pustrom were welcomed as new members when the Town and Country Garden Club of Belmont met on Thursday, Sept. 15

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Mrs. A.C. Lineberger III, president, conducted the first meeting of the club year, which was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Stowe. Mrs. Henry Howe and Mrs. Robert Taylor served as co-hostesses.

Plans were made for the club's annual fundraiser which provides funds for upkeep and planting of the club's beauty spots in Belmont.

Christmas wreaths of fresh greenery with red bows will be sold to businesses and individuals at a cost of \$14.50. The deadline for orders is Oct. 11.

Mrs. Wayne Coggins praised

the work being done by the city to improve the city's appearance. She noted the new city ordinance on littering, the purchase of a new street sweeper, and the support of the revitalization study of business districts.

The club voted to support the purchase of new city Christmas decorations by donating two of the wreaths at a cost of \$175 each.

A special guest, Gertie the Gardener (Mrs. Robert Stowe III), appeared to present fall gardening tips. She awarded a door prize of gardening tools and supplies donated by Stowe Mercantile True Value to Mrs. Lawrence Stell.



DISPLAY AT MEETING



WITH NEW MEMBERS - Town and Country Garden Club president, Mrs. A.C. Lineberger, right, is pictured with three new club members. From left are Mrs. Curtis Johnson, Mrs. Einar Pustrom and Mrs. Ray Hollins. The club held its meeting Sept. 15, in which the new members were welcomed.



GERTIE THE GARDENER

Oct. 20

Place: Hostesses: Fall Clean-up. Winterizing and planting beauty spots. Greenwood Cemetery Helen Rankin Chick Mason Many Manganet Hunter



Wednesday, October 26, 1988-THE BELMONT BANNER-I

Town And Country Garden Club Holds Fall Clean-Up, Planting

Members of the Town and Rankin, Mrs. David Rinehart, Country Garden Club met on Mrs. Robert Stowe, III, Mrs. Thursday, October 20, for its fall clean-up and planting. Vice President, Mrs. Robert Stowe, III, presided over the meeting. Hostesses Mrs. Marion Hunter, Mrs. W.A. Mason, and Mrs. Henry Rankin served tailgate refreshments as the club worked ont he second circle at Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Wayne Coggins, Beautification Chairman, assigned club members to beauty spots around town and thanked Barry Whitley, a city employee, for his assistance.

Pansies to provide winter and spring color were planted in the areas the club maintains. These include the Belmont City Hall, the Belmont Post Office, the Railroad Museum, and the Belmont welcome sign on Wilkinson Blvd. The club also provided pansy plants for Belmont Junior High and the Fire Station. The Mary Edna Divor managing Mary Edna Dixon memorial planting and the triangle at the intersection of Central and Main Aves., are also maintained by the club.

The members working on the Fall project include Mrs. Wayne Coggins, Mrs. David Frye, Mrs. William Gaston, Mrs. W.T. Hall, Mrs. Ray Hollins, Mrs. Henry Howe, Mrs. Harold Howe, Mrs. Marion Hunter, Mrs. Curtis Johnston, Mrs. W.A. Mason, Mrs. Einar Pustram, Mrs. Henry

Mrs. Robert Stowe, III, Mrs.

Robert Taylor, Mrs. Tom Touchstone, and Mrs. Joe Stowe.







Town And Country Garden Club To Sell Christmas Wreaths

Members of the Town and Country Garden Club are taking orders for Christmas wreaths. The wreaths, made in the North Carolina mountains and complete with a red bow, will arrive on Dec. 1.

This is the second year the club has undertaken this project. With the endorsement of the Belmont Chamber of Commerce, the club encourages merchants to purchase the wreaths for the doors of their businesses.

Many purchased the wreaths last year resulting in a festive new look for the town during the Christmas season.

The new Christmas decorations for Belmont are to be lighted wreaths. Fresh wreaths on the doors in the business areas will enhance the appearance of our town.

Club members will be contacting individuals and businesses in the coming weeks. The cost of each wreath is \$14.50.

Money raised from the sale is used for the club's project of planting of flowers in the various beautification areas in town.

The club has also purchased two of the new Christmas decorations for Belmont being sold by the Chamber of Commerce.



MEMBERS AT WORK — Town and Country Garden Club members of Belmont recently met at various sites around town for fall cleanup and planting. In top photo, they are at the garden spot down from McKenney Chevrolet on the corner of Park Street and Wilkinson Boulevard. In center photo, members meet at the spot in front of the Belmont Post Office. In bottom photo, they work at the spot in front of the Piedmont Carolina Railroad Museum in downtown Belmont.













MEMBERS OF TOWN AND COUNTRY GARDEN CLUB



Nov. 17

Place: Hostesses: Tom Tunkey & Knis Kningle
Holiday annangements out
of your yard with Sue Ann
of Jean's Flowers.
Kathy Touchstone
Glenda Rogens
John Hollins
Kathy Touchstone









SPEAKS TO GARDEN CLUB -- Lou Beth Lanier of Jean's Flowers was the recent guest of the Town and Country Garden Club of Belmont.

Town And Country Garden Club Hosts Mrs. Lanier

The Town and Country Club heard a program by Lou Beth Lanier of Jean's Flowers at its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomas Touchstone on Thursday, Nov. 17. Mrs. Don Rogers served as co-hostess.

Lou Beth gave an interesting presentation on making arrangements using plants and materials availabe in the area.

Her display included arrangements using pyracantha, cedar, dogwood, crape myrtle, holly, and magnolia.

The club made plans for the delivery of Christmas wreaths on Dec. 1. This year's sale of 250 fresh wreaths was successful and will add seasonal beauty to the city for the holidays.

Dec. place: Hostesses:

Wreath Workshop, Lunch
First Presbyterian Church
Eister Steele
Libba Steele
Virginia Frye
Virginia Frye
Bessie B. Stowe
Bessie Gaston
O'Neil Gaston
Miniam Hall
Katherine Stowe
Katherine Stowe





THE SEASON -- Ron Angley and Mozelle Lingafeldt hang t Belmont City Hall to signal the beginning of the holiday he wreaths are two of ten donated to the city by The Town try Garden Club.

THE FINISHING TOUCH -- Mrs. Henry Rankin, left and Mrs. T. Marion Hunter add bright red bows to fresh green wreaths that are part of a project of The Town and Country Garden Club. The wreaths were sold to individuals and businesses and the proceeds will be used to maintain the public plantings of the garden club.

Club Gives Wreaths To Decorate City Buildings

The Town and Country Garden Club met on Dec. 1 at First Presbyterian Church in Belmont.

Members added bows to the 250 wreaths which had been ordered and then delivered them to the merchants and homes where they will hang during the Christmas season.

Ten wreaths were donated to

the city of Belmont to adorn civic buildings including City Hall, the police department, The Public Works Building, the recreation center, the fire station, and the public library.

public library.

Mr. Robert Taylor was in charge of this successful project, the proceeds from which are used to maintain the public plantings of the garden club.

The Town and Country Garden Club recently had its annual money making project. Before Christmas they bought fresh wreaths in the mountains and brought them to town. Local merchants were encouraged to support the club by purchasing a

Many businesses were decorated with these lovely green wreaths with red bows. The library, fire department, police department, City Hall and other public buildings received a complimentary wreath from the club. Their efforts surely helped make Belmont's decorations bright.









Two Women Honored

Two Belmont women who have spearheaded the drive for a cleaner and more beautiful city were honored at the Monday City Council meeting.

Janice Stowe and Nancy Coggins, members of the Look-Up Gaston Committee and the Belmont Beautification Committee, were honored with resolutions of appreciation for their work in that area.

They also received large framed drawings of Belmont City Hall, one of the many beautification spots

Mayor Billy Joye presented the resolutions and drawings by Belmont artist Dot Groner to the two women on behalf of the city manager and the elected

The husbands of the two women, Joe Stowe and Wayne Coggins, accompanied their wives to the meet-

"Janice and I appreciate this honor," Mrs. Coggins said. "We are in the business of picking up litter and trash on the streets and planting flowers to make Belmont a prettier, cleaner city.

"We like to keep ourselves active, and we have just begun in the area of beautification in Belmont. We applaud the city manager, the mayor, city council, and the public works department for their assistance.

The new street sweeper is a major help. Such a purchased item can help improve our city. We would also like for the council to consider forming a beautification committee to work with zoning administrator Charles Heath, the city manager, and the public works department. We would be under their jurisdiction. We would work together on areas we deem important," Mrs. Coggins said.

At a future date, we could form a private citizens volunteer group. We also would be remiss if we didn't mention Beth Howe, Carolyn Taylor and Cathy

Touchstone for their work in making Belmont a cleaner,

"We would like to thank the city and the public works department for their improved maintenance of Greenwood Cemetery."

Mrs. Coggins said that some areas in the city would be benefitted by permanent trash containers.

"One is needed at the corner of North Main and Central," she said. "It would promote better trash distri-

Portraits Honor **Belmont Volunteers**

BELMONT — For years, Nancy Coggins and Janice Stowe have beautified Belmont planting flowers, picking up trash, pushing for anti-litter laws.

On Monday, the Belmont City Council honored them for their work, presenting each woman with an oil painting of City Hall by

local artist Dorothy Groner.

Coggins and Stowe maintain the flower beds outside City Hall. They also put up the "Welcome to Belmont" sign at N.C. 273 and Wilkinson Boulevard and keep flowers growing around it, said City Manager Ken York.

In addition, they've organized litter cleanup efforts and pushed for stricter antilitter ordinances, York said.

bution. Another area that has been a problem is on the corner of Myrtle and North Central. Permanent trash containers in the area of Keener Boulevard and Stowe Road and at Davis Park would also be helpful.

"We appreciate so much the city's excellent help in the past. We can work together for a nicer, cleaner place to live."

Mayor Joye said the council is always availabale to listen to ideas. Council member Elsie Grier said it would fit in with her plan of promoting Belmont as an All-American city.



BELMONT WOMEN HONORED - The City of Belmont honored two Belmont women Monday at the City Council meeting for their efforts in helping make Belmont a cleaner and more beautiful city.

bers of Look-Up Gaston Committee and the Belmont Beautification Committee. Mrs. Stowe and Mrs. Coggins were also presented framed drawings of City Hall, one of the beautification spots around Mayor Billy Joye presented resolutions of appreciation to Janice Stowe (left) and Nancy Coggins, mem-

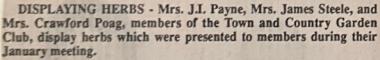
the city. (Staff Photo)

Jan. 19

Place:

Window Herb Garden with Michele Hovis of Unique Gardens, Pineville, N.G. Myra Rose Betty Howe Many Pustnom Snookie Poag





For Garden Club

Herbs Subject Of Program

The Town and Country Garden Club met Jan. 19, at First Presbyterian Church, in Belmont. Hostesses were, Mrs. Harold Howe, Mrs. Crawford Poag, Mrs. Einar Pustram, and Mrs. Arthur Rose.

Mrs. A.C. Lineberger III presented a program on herbs. She dis-

The Town and Country Garden cussed the many uses of herbs and Club met Jan. 19, at First gave tips on growing herbs both inside and outside.

Each member received three herbs for her garden: basil, rosemary, and oregano. Mrs Lineberger shared recipes containing these herbs and offered suggestions for using them in daily cooking.







Feb. 16

Place:
Hostesses:

"Heart Smart" with Julie
Tosi. gohnston
Beth Rinehart
Lucille Rinehart
Beth Johnston





HEALTHY SNACK - Mrs. Ray Hollins enjoys a healthy snack of rice cakes and apple butter served by hostesses Mrs. Curtis Johnston and Mrs. David Rinehart at the meeting of Town and Country Garden Club.

Town And Country Garden Club Hears Program By Mrs. Stowe

Mrs. Curtis Johnston was hostesses at her home in Belmont for the February meeting of the Town and Country Garden Club. Co-hostess was Mrs. David Rinehart.

Mrs. A. C. Lineberger III, club president, conducted the meeting.

In observance of heart month, Mrs. Robert Stowe III presented a program on exercise and foods which promote a healthy heart. She shared foods prepared by Julie Tosi of Charlotte who is a personal dietition and weight instructor.

Members enjoyed pumpkin bread and rice cakes with apple butter, both of which were low calorie, low cholesterol snacks that were healthful and delicious.



April 20 April 20 Place: Hostesses: "Theme Parties" Chris Stowe Anne Lineberger Chris Stowe

Town And Country Garden Club Treated At Meeting

Members of the Town and Country Garden Club of Belmont had a unique and memorable experience at the club's March 16 meeting.

A program on Entertaining With Theme Parties was presented by Mrs. A.C. Lineberger III and Mrs. Robert L. Stowe II at the Stowe home.

Mrs. Lineberger and Mrs. Stowe had prepared each of the downstairs rooms with party arrangements which could be enjoyed in each area.

Appointments, floral decorations, and menus were displayed to fit the theme incorporated into each room,

The foyer featured ideas for a baby shower. A stag dinner was planned for the library.

Arrangements for an afternoon tea were shown in the living room.

The solarium was the location for a Mexican Sunday night supper. A bridesmaids' luncheon was presented in the dining room. The kitchen was the site for a morning coffee.

A ladies' bridge dessert was prepared in the family room. The downstairs bedroom was the site for a lazy day breakfast in bed. The morning room was decorated for a children's Easter tea party. Members enjoyed the refreshments displayed as part of the decorations after the tour of party ideas.

At the business meeting, it was announced that the club had made a profit of 41,075 on the Christmas wreath sale, which will go toward the beautification of Belmont.



IDEAS FOR ENTERTAINING - Mrs. A.C. Lineberger III (left) and Mrs. Robert L. Stowe III are shown in the solarium of Mrs. Stowe's home, which was decorated for a Mexican Sunday night supper. Mrs. Lineberger and Mrs. Stowe presented a program on entertaining with theme parties at the March meeting of the Town and Country Garden Club of Belmont.





MEXICAN SUNDAY NIGHT SUPPER



A BRIDESMAID LUNCHEON



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BABY SHOWER



CHILDREN'S EASTER TEA PARTY

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April 20
Place:
Hostesses:

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Charlotte Landscape Assoc.
Belmont Library
Betty Causey
Ethel Rhyne
Katherine Gray

Club News



GUEST SPEAKER - Marlene Suddreth of Low Meadows Garden Center was guest speaker for the meeting of Town and Country Garden Club recently. She gave members tips on spring planting and displayed plants appropriate for both sunny and shady garden spots.

Spring Gardening Topic Of Garden Club Program

Marlene Suddreth of Low Meadows Garden Center was guest speaker for the April meeting of The Town and Country Garden Club.

Hostesses for the meeting, held at the Belmont Public Library, were Mrs. Dennis Gray, Mrs. Marshall Rhyne and Mrs. James Steele.

Mrs. Suddreth spoke to members

about spring gardening, giving advice on soil preparation, fertilizers and mulch. She recommended and displayed plants appropriate for both sunny and shady garden spots.

During the business session, Mrs. Wayne Coggins gave an update on the progress of the town development committee. The club treasurer noted that the club's profit from the Christmas wreath sale was \$1,075.

May 18
Place:
Hostesses:

Spring Clean-up and planting beauty spots. Greenwood Cemetery Nancy Coggins Harriette Powell







PRETTY PLANTINGS - Members of the Town and Country Garden Club planted summer flowers in beauty spots around Belmont at the club's May meeting. Here, Mrs. James Steele and Mrs. Dennis Gray brighten the landscape around Belmont City Hall.

City Brightened With Garden Club Plantings

Members of the Town and Country Garden Club planted summer flowers in the club's beauty spots around Belmont at the May meeting.

Mrs. Wayne Coggins was hostess for the meeting and also directed members in the traditional spring clean-up and planting.

A number of areas around the city are maintained by the club.

They include the second circle at Greenwood Cemetery, Belmont City Hall, Belmont Railroad Museum bed, Belmont Post Office, the Triangle bed at the intersection of Central Ave. and Main St., and the Welcome to Belmont sign on Wilkinson Boulevard.

Plants were supplied to Belmont Junior High School for their school sign planting. End of the ween Luncheon Club
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Heads Club

The Town and Country Garden Club held its annual luncheon meeting on June 1. After a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Stell at Cramer Mountain, members had lunch at the Cramer Mountain Country Club

New officers elected for 1989-90 are: Mrs. Robert L. Stowe III, president; Mrs. David Frye, vice president; Mrs. James Steele, secretary; Mrs. Henry Rankin, treasurer; and Mrs. Einar Pustrom, historian.

The outgoing president, Mrs. A.C. Lineberger III, was presented a set of garden tools.









