

HOME AND GARDEN TOUR

Fair skies, beautiful homes and gardens, delicious luncheon, and a gracious welcome everywhere made this year's Homes and Gardens Tours one of the most enjoyable events of the summer.

Friday, August 10th, dawned clear and cool and by nine o'clock residents from Highlands and visitors from as far away as Canton, Tryon and Greenville began to gather at the table in front of the Episcopal Church to buy tickets for the Garden Club's Homes and Gardens Tours. By ten o'clock, when the Tours had been advertised to start, crowds were already on their way to visit the first home. In spite of the resulting congestion and traffic delays, the morning tour was most enjoyable; and luncheon at Sapphire Valley Inn, which was planned for one hundred guests, and, by the kindness and graciousness of the hotel management, served to over two hundred hungry "Tourists," was delicious, and somehow, plentiful.

Many of the visitors continued on for the afternoon tour and were joined by nearly a hundred others who chose the afternoon tour alone, which was shorter but as beautiful and rewarding as the morning tour.

The Highlands Garden Club is deeply grateful to all those who helped make this year's Tours such a success---to the owners who opened their homes for the occasion; to the management of Sapphire Valley Inn, who so wonderfully extended their hospitality "far beyond the call of duty"; to the driv-

ers; and to the many other friends who helped to "put on the show"---and it was a beautiful show---and an event well worth all the time and effort spent to planning and carrying it out.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT LEWIS IN ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. (Bob) Lewis of Highlands were injured in an accident resulting from a broken tie rod on their car. The accident occurred near Cliffside Lake Sunday around noon. Mrs. Lewis, who received a fractured clavicle (collar bone), chest injuries, and bruises, was taken by ambulance to Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville. Mr. Lewis, who suffered bruises, accompanied his wife to Asheville.

The ambulance had just returned from a trip to the Asheville Airport where Mrs. L. M. Hirsig was picked up and brought to her home on Flat Mountain. The drivers were kind enough to turn around and make the trip back to Asheville.

Mrs. Felsie Lewis, the couple's daughter-in-law, who was also in the car, suffered a sprained elbow. She returned to her home in South Carolina.

Approximately \$300 damage was done to the car, which turned over on its side when the accident occurred.

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