

# Mrs. Logan hosts garden club

Town and Country Garden Club met January 14, at the home of Donna Logan. Mrs. Logan greeted the 12 members and invited them into her living

room where she served a beautiful plate of quiche, dessert, and all the trimmings. Connie Bell read the club collect. Charlotte Willis, Club

President, was absent and Glenda Crawford presided for her. Mrs. Crawford read a timely poem to open the business session. The minutes were read and accepted as information. Susan Gibson, Club Treasurer, gave the treasurer's report of \$649.84. Mrs. Gibson collected dues and issued calendars.

Glenda Crawford reminded the members of what to do in the garden for January. All perennials need to be cut back and beds need to be mulched. Now is the time to plant winter blooming shrubs.

Glenda Crawford gave a program "Attracting Birds to Your Garden." Plant trees, shrubs, and other vegetation that will attract birds. These are useful because the birds eat insects that inhabit the plants. It is best to start to feed the birds after Labor Day before the summer birds have started to migrate. This will entice them to stay longer. Continue to feed them until the weather improves and the birds can survive on their own.

Birds that are meat lovers will enjoy suet or lard rolled in seeds. The bluebirds will eat cornbread that has bacon drippings on it. Birds love to bathe so the birdbaths need to be kept free from slime. Also, don't let them freeze or have them too deep. Mrs. Crawford noted that many predators have depleted the bluebird population. Metal caps below the bluebird houses will keep snakes and other enemies away.



**WOMAN'S CLUB BOARD-** The Kings Mountain Woman's Club Board gathers 'round at their January 25 meeting. Board members are, standing left to right; Betty Gamble, Johnnie Reavis, Mary McGinnis, Kathy Dixon, Doris McGinnis Linda Dixon, Betty Benton, Jackie Cooper, Helen Hendricks, Betty Sue Morris. Seated: Selena Trott, Esther Muench, Pat Childers, Mary Elledge, Sandra Murphrey, Norma Bridges. Not pictured; Eleanor Scharf, Dot Jonas, Margaret Pearson, Sandra Champion, Helen Ayscue, Holly Melton, Judy Harmon, Jenny Maner.

# KM Middle School Patriots sweep Lincoln County teams

Kings Mountain Middle School's boys basketball team swept Lincoln County in Tri-County Conference play during the past week.

Last Tuesday, the Patriots defeated East Lincoln 55-22 as Brandon Houze scored 11 points, and Chris Jacobs and Derek Smith added 10 each. Eleven of the 13 KM players scored.

On Thursday, the Patriots defeated Lincolnton 38-24 as Houze scored 15 points, Cortney Smith 10, and Jacobs seven.

Monday, the Patriots defeated West Lincoln 58-31 as Houze scored 18 points, Cortney Smith 12, and Kevin Williams 10.

The Patriots, 3-1, host Crest in a big conference doubleheader Thursday. Girls action gets under way at 4:15.

# Woman's Club holds meeting

The GFWC Kings Mountain Woman's Club met Monday, January 25 at the club house on Mountain Street. Club President Betty Gamble presided.

Cindy Wood, founder of Creative Dimensions, and author of "I've Used all My Sick Days..Now I'll have to Call in Dead," was the speaker. Cindy's program focused on helping club members look at themselves as a means of helping to

creatively manage the stresses of life as they serve to make a difference in their community. Cindy is the daughter of club woman Ruby Alexander.

Federation Director and Past President Esther Muench presented the Katharine S. Mauney, Club Woman of the Year Award to Selena Trott. Club women elected Trott for her dedicated service to the club as Arts Department Coordinator, and Ways and Means Chairman. She will compete in the district for the Polly Scruggs Moore Award. The club award honors Trott who has given her time, talents, interest, organizational efforts, and active participation to render outstanding service to her club, town, and state.

Meunch also presented the presidents picture to president and district club woman of the year Betty Gamble.

In other activities, Pat Childers, Ways and Means Committee Coordinator, reported that the club would hold a rummage sale in the spring. Also announced was the fact that the poem "Roots" written by Hazel Fryer after her visit to the Annual Fall Festival in October, will be framed and hung in the clubhouse.

Members were reminded by president Gamble of the Workshop on Saturday, January 30, at 1 pm at the clubhouse. Gamble noted that the departments will study possible programs and projects for each department and then develop a plan for next year.

The meeting adjourned to the club parlor for refreshments and fellowship. The Executive Council, Kathy Dixon, Betty Gamble, Doris McGinnis, Sandra Murphrey, and Johnnie Reavis served as hostesses.

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