

MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS GARDEN CLUB

General Meeting - October 2, 1980

The program for the month of October was held at Cedarville State Park, which is located south of Upper Marlboro just off Route 301 and Cedarville Road. Program Chairman Ann DeBosier introduced Naturalist _____, who took us on a walking tour of one section of the forest and identified the trees and other plant material as we went along. Everyone was fascinated with the trailing cedar and pine that grew along the way. This was a most informative morning and the woods were beautiful on this summer-like day.

The business meeting was held at the waterfront restaurant at Port Tobacco, MD., while we were waiting for luncheon to be served. Jimmy Nell called the meeting to order and announced the Surratt Craft Days schedule. Everyone offered to work some hours on either Saturday or Sunday. Ann Williams, Jimmy Nell Finley, Joyce Meyer and others bake herb breads; Marie White brings many jars of lemon thyme, rose geranium and mint jellies. Bottled herbs, spices and dried flower arrangements will complete our sale table.

President Jimmy Nell Finley described the revision of the Federation By-Laws which will be voted on at the Federation meeting on October 28, 1980, at the arboretum. The National Capital Area Federation of Garden Clubs is a State organization to take care of the vast metropolitan area of garden clubs which is now divided into three areas: DC Area, Maryland Area and Virginia Area. The new By-Laws require that four districts be formed to replace these areas, thereby giving even distribution of the clubs. It was voted that we vote in favor of this change on October 28th.

Treasurer Marie White stated that we have a balance of \$ 330.44.

Plans were made to go to Seicks Florist on the 9th and make arrangements in the afternoon at Peggy Martin's.

It was announced that Joyce Meyer won second place in Prince George's Beautification Program contest for her lovely patio garden.

The November meeting will be held at the home of Marie White, with Ann DeBosier presenting the program on Landscape Design.

Those present were: Ann DeBosier, Jimmie Finley, Peggy Martin, Joyce Meyer, Marie White and Ann Williams. We welcomed Ann Williams' guest, Vivian Lynn.

Meeting adjourned.

Peggy Martin,
Acting Recording Secretary