

The October 12th meeting of the Mount Airy Claybreakers was called to order by President Phyllis Tucker at the home of Elaine Arnold. There were fourteen members present. Our Speaker for the evening, John Peter Thompson, got lost driving to the meeting and was unable to present the program. He has promised to come back in the Spring when it is easier for him to drive in the daylight. The minutes were read and approved after a correction was made that added Marie White's name to the list of winners at the Prince George's Fair.

Treasurer's Report: Marie White reported spending \$54.93 on Sunshine and \$150.00 on donations, with receipts of \$6.50 from the 50/50 raffle, leaving a balance of \$952.46 in the Treasury. No contributions will be made to Great Oaks until its' future is resolved.

The following committee reports were given:

Historian: Marian Moreland: Marian has started a collection of information about the Club for the scrapbook.

Federation: Marie White reported that October 28th was the Christmas Fantasy in Virginia which is the District I fundraiser. The District also needs about 80 people to visit the White House. No date has been set as yet, but watch the National Capital.

Horticulture: Esther Neckere presented a talk on the two types of water lilies. These are planted according to the amount of water in a pond as 30 to 40 percent of the water needs to be visible. Hardy water lilies are more durable, day bloomers, and suitable for containers, but do poorly in moving water. Tropical water lilies are very showy, need full sun, ideal for day workers, and some are so fragile that they are considered annuals. Some also bloom at night. Esther also passed out a handout on the two types of lilies.

Civic Development, Elaine Arnold: Elaine thanked Jimmy Nell Findley, Peggy Martin, Marian Moreland, and Peggy Stovall for their work at the park entrance. She will probably wait until Spring to plant new materials when another work session will be held. Julie Harrison thanked the above workers with gifts of hand cream.

Ways and Means: still needs a chairman. Peggy Martin will order two cases of pecans.

Publicity: Marian Moreland read the article published in the Enquirer Gazette and written by May Kemp

Sunshine: no report

Photography: Betty Abercrombie is taking pictures

Unfinished Business: none

New Business: President Phyllis Tucker discussed the following new business.

1. There will be a flower show school in Alexandria
2. District I President Libbey Coffey has targeted children as participants in gardening. Several ideas were discussed such as supporting a bulb forcing project with Elaine Arnold's class.
3. We need to spread the word about the NCAFGC Scholarship.
4. District I needs a committee to judge the yearbook on October 28th.

5. We discussed the program of Millions of Trees for the Environment. A motion was made by Peggy Martin and seconded by Ann Williams to plant a crepe myrtle in memory of Mary Ellen Heagy. All were in favor. There will be a special ceremony to honor Mary Ellen, possibly at Thanksgiving when all of the Heagy Family would be available.
6. The National Gardener subscription is available for \$6.50 per year.
7. Arbour House still needs monthly volunteers.
8. Meridian House in Washington , D.C. is open and arrangements were discussed for a visit on October 23rd.
9. Peggy Martin extended an invitation to the Flower Show at the Clinton Presbyterian Church on October 13th.
10. It was announced that Marie White is now an accredited Flower Show Judge. Peggy Martin is an Accredited Master Judge with the status for Life.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Peggy Stoval who donated the money towards the tree in memory of Mary Ellen. The next meeting will be held at Concordia Lutheran Church. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by Elaine Arnold.

May Kemp  
Recording Secretary