

MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS GARDEN CLUB - December 9, 1982

The December meeting of the Clay Breakers was held at the home of Joyce Meyer with twelve members and two guests, Phyllis Tucker and Denise Summers, present. President Anne DeBoeser called the meeting to order at 7:45.

The roll was called and the minutes read and approved. The Treasurer gave her report with a balance of \$20.57

Committee Reports:

Civic Development: Peggy Martin reported that all is fine at Holloway Park till Spring.

Federation Report: Delegate Jimmie Nell Finley reported she and Ann Williams attended the meeting on November 16. She made us aware that there will be some changes for new members per World Gardening Club changes. The program had many ideas for decorating. Jimmie Nell reported that March 15-17 will be Landscape Design School and on March 22 will be a Residential Landscape Program. She also reminded us that the gift shop will close December 15.

Horticulture Report: Jimmie Nell reported that she attended the Holly walk on a gorgeous day at the Arboretum. She showed us how to distinguish the sex of Hollies. The male has clusters of buds on the stems and the female has little separate buds. She gave us a hint to prepare holly for decorating - dip in warm water & refrigerate for 12 hours before using.

Unfinished business: The Christmas Green Show was a success and delight. Our entry was just beautiful!

New business: Anne DeBoeser reported that our club has been invited to judge Roblee for Christmas Decorating on December 22. We voted to participate and will meet at her home at 7:30 p.m. We voted not to have a Christmas party this year. We agreed not to man an American Lung Association booth at Landover Mall. It was reported Marie White was home and improving. We agreed to recommend Mrs. Frederick Slandsberry for Director of District I.

Anne DeBoeser gave an interesting program on Christmas Traditions Past. Vivian Lynn brought a decoration of a pineapple with apples, holly and nuts. Ann Williams brought a decoration of a cranberry tree with holly leaves. Ann Williams contributed beautiful casserole covers for sale on a 50/50 basis. Peggy Martin will have a workshop for Christmas greens on the 16th at 10 a.m.

A raffle was held to increase the treasury. Janet Shreve won the prize.

Meeting adjourned.

Delicious refreshments were served by our hostess and we also enjoyed her lovely Christmas decorations throughout her home.

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