

June 5, 1980

The June meeting of the Clay Breakers was held at the home of Joyce Meyer. Our program for the evening was a tour of the Meyer's garden, with Joyce identifying plant material as we went along.

After the garden tour, we went inside for the business meeting. Six members answered roll call, each giving the name of her favorite annual. Treasurer Marie White reported a balance of \$ 333.02 in the Treasury. Minutes of the May meeting were read by Peggy Martin in the absence of Dotty Singleton. Minutes were approved as read.

It was announced that we need volunteers for the Garden Center at the Arboretum. Our day is the 18th of June which is also the day they will be having a tea for all volunteers. Ann DeBoeser will go to that. Jimmy and Ann Williams can go in July. Marie and Peggy will go in August.

New Business: It was decided that we will have a picnic again this year in August. Joyce invited us to have it there. She will take care of the details. Everyone will chip in for the meat and bring a dish. Date: August 14, 1980 - 6:30 P. M.

Motion was made that we order engagement calanders from National Council fifteen @ 2.40 each for sale and for our own use.

Jimmy Nell reported on the DC Area Director's meeting at the Arboretum which she and Ann DeBoeser attended. She told of the re-origination plan and how the area will be divided into four districts. The entire plan is outlined on pages 16 - 17 of the new issue of the Bulletin. Dues to the Federation will be raised by one dollar to cover the new district and to help defray cost of printing The Bulletin. Each district will have two



meetings each year and will have a director and a slate of officers.

We will be in District I, which included all of PG County, part of Montgomery County and all of District of Columbia.

Ann DeBosser reported that Mrs. William A. Reed tried to promote interest in doing a civic or community development project. Ann D. spoke of the need of something to be planted along the fence at the Brookwood Pool. This could be a simple project that we could handle. Earlier plans we made to do something at the entrance of Brookwood have been tabled until some time when we might have more money and more manpower. We have not totally given up the idea of beautifying the entrance of Holloway Park, so this is still a possibility.

Horticulture: Ann DeBoeser brought a goodlooking jade plant and told us how to propagate it.

The Clay Breakers presented Joyce Meyer with a gift of three Astilbe plants, a perennial in the Saxifrage Family which will thrive in partial shade. During the garden tour, Joyce gave each of us cuttings of Sedum sieboldii (Siebold Stonecrop) for our gardens.

Joyce Meyer installed the following officers with an appropriate ceremony: President, Mrs. William Finley; Vice-President, Mrs. Edwin V. DeBoeser; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Wesley G. Singleton; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Roy Williams; Treasurer, Mrs. Garland White; Historian, Mrs. James E. Shreve.

We received the National Gardener Citation for our 100% participation in subscribing to The National Gardener Magazine which we have already begun receiving.

After delicious refreshments were served, the meeting adjourned.

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