

Mt. Airy Garden Club--September 8, 1994

The first meeting of this year was held at the home of Joann Davis. Fourteen members and 1 guest, Mae Kemp, attended. Betty Abercrombie introduced John Peter Thompson who gave, in his usual informative and entertaining manner, a slide show and talk on Ornamental Grasses. Delicious refreshments were served by Joann.

Our president, Dottie Sisson, opened the meeting. Marie White reported a balance on hand of \$1,565.69. Betty announced that next month's program will be floral designs done by Madge Overly. Elaine talked about cleaning up Holloway Park. Perhaps a fall workday is needed with some remulching and maybe extra chrysanthemums need to be planted.

Marilyn Berkut spoke of purple loose-strife and the growth problems occurring in Canada, and also, winter tree damage in Southern Maryland. Ann Williams gave the horticulture talk on the Amber Asiatic Lily.

Under new business: Dottie noted that the handbook is being prepared. Also, Dottie read correspondence, including asking for volunteers for Fern Valley. She also thanked Esther Neckere for hosting our enjoyable summer picnic.

Various members won prizes at the recent Prince George's County fair. Marie won 1st place in Artistic Design; Peggy in Horticulture, and Betty won Best in Show in Photography for her butterfly picture.

Attending:	Betty Abercrombie	Peggy Martin
	Marilyn Berkut	Julie Harrison
	Dottie Sisson	Mary Ellen Haegy
	Margaret Hicks	Esther Neckere
	Marie White	Joann Davis
	Marian Moreland	Ann Williams
	Elaine Arnold	Jimmi Nell Finley