

MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS GARDEN CLUB - June 9, 1983

The garden club met at the home of Margaret Hicks on June 9, 1983, at 7:30 P. M. The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Margaret Hicks. In the absence of Betty Abercrombie, the roll was called by Peggy Martin. Minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer Ann Rawlings announced the balance on hand is \$ 311.35.

Program Chairman Margaret Hicks reported on a nice trip to Ladew Gardens.

Civic Development Chairman Peggy Martin reported on the tree planting at our Holloway Park project. A Korean dogwood (Cornus Kousa) was planted with the help of Marie and Jack White and members of the project committee. Mr. White staked the tree for us later. Pictures of the project were shown.

Horticulture: Jimmy Nell Finley showed a specimen of her Nellie Stevens Holly, which was full of green berries for the first time. She had added a male holly last year. Jimmy recommended adding a holly to your to your collection of evergreens because they are such outstanding plants. You can pick up a holly brochure from the Arboretum and also she recommends that you go on the holly walk this fall when it is conducted by the holly specialist. This is the final report in the continuing study of hollies by Jimmy Nell.

Unfinished Business: President Anne DeBoeser asked for a report on Surratt House plans for the June wedding. Earliene Rawe, Chairman, plans to have a meeting at her house June 16 to select containers and finalize plans for flowers for the wedding. Ann Williams, Jimmy Nell Finley, Ann DeBoeser and Janet Shreve will help with this.

New Business: Ann DeBoeser asked for workers to staff Arbor House Gift Shop for the summer. She will go in June, Jimmy Nell in July, and Ann Williams in August.

Earliene Rawe invited the club members and husbands to her home for the annual picnic August 11, 1983.

Motion made and carried that we will decorate the Surratt House for the Christmas Candlelight Tour in December, 1983. and that we will participate in the Christmas Greens Show at the Botanic Gardens Conservatory.

The following committee was appointed to up-date the by-laws: Marie White, Ann Williams, Betty Abercrombie.

Joan Miller presented a program on wedding flowers, including bridal bouquets, all done in fresh flowers for our enjoyment and to broaden our knowledge. Meeting adjourned.

Peggy Martin, Secretary pro tem