

Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club
December 12, 1985

The meeting was called to order at 7:40pm by Julie Harrison at the home of Ann De Boesser. Twelve members were present and one guest, Mrs. Zita Hill, Marty Harmon's mother.

Elaine Arnold introduced Ann De Boesser who presented a program on "Updating Christmas Designs for the Home". Ann showed us how to update a basic pine cone wreath, as well as how to create three other flower designs using contrasting textures and shapes. Using an old plastic statue, Ann added red carnations, greens, and a piece of gnarled wood to create a very beautiful arrangement.

In the business portion of the meeting, the minutes were read by Marie White. The treasurer reported that as of June, 1985 the club's balance was \$261.85, with other deposits to be added. Peggy also announced that 1lb. of pecans and two ~~the~~ cookbooks remained to be sold.

Corresponding secretary passed around a card received from Vicki Gibbons, State World Gardening Chairman.

There was no Sunshine report.

Civic Development chairman noted that there was one dead shrub, but that the beds had been mulched and prepared for winter.

There was no Education report.

There was no Federation report.

For her Horticulture report, Marby Harmon told about "myths and legends of Herbs", especially those relating to the Christmas season.

There was no old business.

Several members commented on the very beautiful greens show at the National Botanical Gardens, whose theme was "Christmas at Tara." The club donated nine herb pillows to the show, and thanks ^{went} to Ann Williams for arranging that project. Ann DeBoesser showed the angel which represented our club. The ^{blue ceramic} statue sat in a grape vine wreath ~~with~~ to which were attached pink bows, pink

berries and baby's breath,

The Christmas Party will be at Joan Davis' house at 6:30 PM on Dec. 14th. It will ^{be} a potluck, and each couple is asked to bring 2 bottles of wine.

There was no new business.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM, and was followed by delicious refreshments, including a very rich eggnog. The table was decorated with brass candlesticks and apples.

Julie Harrison won the door prize, a book called The World of Flower Arranging, and Peggy Martin won a bunch of red carnations.

Marty Harmon