

MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS GARDEN CLUB - March 12, 1982 - General Meeting

The garden club met at the home of Mrs. William Finley, Victoria Avenue, Upper Marlboro, Maryland, at 7:30 P. M. on March 12, 1982. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Roy Williams, President.

Because of the absence of Mrs. Wesley Singleton, Recording Secretary, the minutes of the previous meeting were not read. Correspondence of the month was passed for the members to read.

Treasurer Mrs. Vincent DeBoeser reported a balance of \$ 348.82 as of today. Membership dues of \$ 7.50 each are payable now and they must be turned in to the Federation before May 1, 1982, in order to receive thirty points on the annual achievement report.

Mrs. Finley, Federation Delegate, reported on the Living Legends Series that are being given at the Arboretum the first Wednesday of each month. Two of our members attended this month for the program on plant scales, the soft covering of the plant buds. Four plants at the Arboretum were studied, with one of the staff members conducting the study of each. Before going out to the plant sites, Dr. Marc Cathey, Director of the Arboretum, met with us in the auditorium and showed slides with music, and describing what we were about to study. Afterwards each person was given a small plant to bring home- rooted cutting of a Viburnum. Everyone is invited to attend these programs.

Mrs. Milton Martin made a motion that our club begin a Civic Development project within our neighborhood this spring, and that we begin again to beautify the entrance to Holloway Park, which had been started on paper earlier and delayed. Mrs. DeBoeser and Mrs. Albert Abercrombie will serve on the committee along with Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Williams. Motion carried. Motion was made by Mrs. John Lynn and seconded that we allocate \$ 200.00 to begin the project. Motion carried.

Mrs. Dean Meyer, Chairman of the Fern Valley project at the Arboretum, passed a sign-up sheet for workers for April and May. Several members signed up to work.

Mrs. Williams announced the spring meeting of District I to be held at the Arboretum on March 23. She also announced the Flower and Flea Mart to be held on May 15, 1982, at the American Legion Post in College Park. Mrs. Finley made a motion that we have a table of things to sell. Motion carried. Mrs. Abercrombie will be our chairman of this event. It was decided that we will all make yeast breads to sell, along with some other items.

Mrs. Williams passed out forms to be filled in with recipes for the Federation Cook Book they are planning to publish. Deadline is April 1.

Mrs. John Lynn gave the horticulture report of the month on soils.

The program of the evening was given by Milton K. Martin, Agriculture Instructor at Gwynn Park High School, on methods of propagating plants, both sexual and asexual. Information sheets were given out for future reference.

Meeting adjourned.