

MT. AIRY GARDEN CLUB--March 12, 1987

The March 12 meeting of the Mt. Airy Garden Club was held at Esther Neckere's home. There were 13 members present. The minutes were approved as read. Julie Harrison announced that we have a balance on hand of \$428.85 including \$81.85 from the auction last month. Phyllis read a thank you note for our contribution to world gardening. Our historian, Betty Abercrombie, had the current book with her for people to look at and enjoy.

Civic Development--Betty reported that Roger and her husband, Al, had put down several loads of mulch at the park. Also, the bulbs are beginning to come up.

Horticulture--Jimmi Nell gave a talk about evergreens that attract birds. Generally these have bright-hued, decorative berries. They include: American elder, blueberry, honeysuckle, viburnum, pyracantha, crabapple, some varieties of holly, dogwood, bittersweet, and so forth.

Jr. Garden Club--A certificate has been awarded our club from District I for sponsoring the Jr. Garden Club. Peggy mentioned that J.C. Penney is sponsoring an "I Love Wildflowers" poster contest for children to help in fostering conservation of wildflowers.

Ways and Means--There was a discussion about having a workshop on a Saturday so that members that work during the week could be included in the preparation for our Xmas craft sale. It was decided to have a workshop on Saturday, April 25 at 10 A.M. at JoAnn's home. Mary Ellen Haegy asked if the club would be interested in providing food for one of the booths at Marlboro Day. After a short discussion, the thought was that we should focus on one large fundraiser rather than several small ones.

Old Business--Peggy said that our program for tonight has been canceled, since Carolyn Beane has been in an automobile accident. We will do an arrangement instead.

Marie White talked about the anniversary celebration set for April 5 at 11:00 A.M. A sheet was passed for attendance and food contributions.

There was a discussion of providing \$20.00 to the hostess of the summer picnic and the Xmas party to help defray expenses in purchasing the main dish for the occasion. Also, for the anniversary celebration. Julie Harrison so motioned and Marie White seconded, and the motion carried.

New Business--Peggy mentioned that the dues are due. They are \$15.00 per person. Julie announced a flea market the Lioness club is having on March 21.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess, followed by a productive work period.

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