

Mount Aisy Clay Breakers Garden Club - October 11, 1984

The Mount Aisy Clay Breakers Garden Club met at the home of Jo Ann Davis on Thursday, October 11. The meeting was called to order at 7 P.M. and Peggy Martin introduced the speaker for the evening - Shirley Kinneman. Mrs. Kinneman conducted a workshop on mass flower arrangements. She gave very explicit instructions and then counseled and helped each member make an arrangement. She recommended "The Complete Flower Arranger" by Emily Asher as an excellent reference.

Following the program the hostess served delicious refreshments and members admired her lovely new home.

The business meeting was called to order at 9:40 P.M. and 12 members answered roll call. Minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

The treasury balance on hand was \$267.32. The cost of the evening's program was \$153.00. The motion was made and seconded that each person present contribute \$6.50 toward the cost with the remainder to be paid from the club treasury. The motion carried.

Committee Reports

Civic Development - Peggy asked that we wait until November to plant bulbs in the park. She will contact members.

Federation Report - The ~~federation~~ ^{National Council} receives 1% of the J.C. Penny sales of the garden print fabrics and linens. To date this has amounted to \$600,000. The annual Greens Show at the Botanical Gardens will be held November 26 - Dec 2, 1984. The following members volunteered to work as hostesses on Wednesday, November 28, from 9 to 11:30 AM. Ann Williams, Phyllis Tucker, Peggy Martin, Marie White, Margaret Hicks and Jimmie Bell Finley.

Sunshine There were thank yous from Anne de Boesser for the tray given her, and from Peggy for the hibiscus given them as a token of sympathy. There was also a thank you note for our contribution to the scholarship fund.

Horticulture. Margaret Hicks reminded the members of the trip to the Stillridge Herb Farm. Ten members plan to attend. She then gave an interesting report on the perennial garden. Everyone should grow some perennials for they provide color,

for the most part they are long lasting, vigorous, and easy to grow.

Old business - Ann Williams still has some Visions of Beauty Calendars. There is a need for volunteers to work at the Arboretum gift shop on the third Wednesday of each month. Phyllis Tucker and Elaine Arnold volunteered to work in October and Ann Williams volunteered for November. The club decided to order 3 cases of pecans to sell.

New business - There was a discussion of whether we wanted to make something for the Greens show. The group decided since we were acting as hostesses we would not do a project for the Greens show. The meeting adjourned.

Jimmie Nell Finley, Secretary