

Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club - Minutes of the Meeting - January 8, 1981

The January meeting of the Clay Breakers was held at the home of the President, Jimmie Nell Finley. After calling the meeting to order, Jimmie welcomed our new member, Betty Abercrombie.

In the absence of Dotty Singleton who was ill, the minutes of the December meeting were read by Peggy Martin and approved.

Treasurer Marie White gave her report and the balance as of tonight is \$ 356.15.

Program Chairman Ann DeBosier announced that we will have Bob Stewart, Horticulture Extension Agent for PG County, who will give a program on house plants in February.

Corresponding Secretary Ann Williams passed a note from Federation Greens Show Hostess Chairman Jean Bowen in which she thanked us for hostessing at the Greens Show. Also a note from Judy McWilliams for our judging the outdoor Christmas decorations in Roblee Estates.

New Business: Jimmie will attend the Federation meeting on January 27th. Marie White will go with her.

A motion was made by Peggy, seconded by Vivian, that we give a honorarium of \$ 20.00 to each of our guest speakers this year. Motion carried.

Jimmie announced that the Garden Club Achievement Report is due by February 1 and asked for information to complete the report.

Ann DeBosier made a motion that we purchase flowers from our guest speaker tonight to use in our arrangements. Motion seconded by Janet and carried.

Janet Shreve told about her blooming marigolds and how to root the top of a pineapple by placing it into a bowl of moist sand after drying for a day and keep in a sunny window. Keep sand moist. She also suggested that we might plant citrus seeds for a neat houseplant and root carrot tops to make an interesting hanging basket.

Peggy gave her horticulture report on photosynthesis and tropisms.

Ann introduced our guest demonstrator, Joan Miller from LeFleur Florist, who gave a most interesting talk on dried flower arrangements. She was generous in sharing her expertise with us and also presented one of her dried arrangements as a door prize which was won by Janet. She was charming in her presentation and exhibited a lot of talent and new ideas. This was a delightful program.

In between business and program, Jimmie served delightful refreshments.

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Peggy Martin