

The November 13th meeting of the Mount Airy Claybreakers was held at the Clinton Presbyterian Church. There were 14 members present. President Betty Abercrombie opened the meeting and thanked Peggy Martin for arranging for the hostesses. The minutes were read by Corresponding Secretary, May Kemp, and approved as read. Corresponding Secretary, Jimmy Nell Finley reported receiving two thank yous. One from Al Abercrombie and the other from Betty Abercrombie. A thank you was written to Jack White for his \$100.00 donation. Jimmy Nell read a letter from Jack White. After discussion it was decided that Jack was apparently having difficulty in dealing with Marie's death and the issues should be ignored at this time. Treasurer, Anne Williams, reported that Marie's dues had been returned to Jack, but the check had not yet cleared. The dedication of the bench in Marie's name will be postponed until Spring. Anne reported a balance on hand of \$838.45.

The following committee reports were given. Elaine Arnold, Civic Improvement, stated that the bench at Holloway Park was installed the week of October 15th. She will plan a short workday before winter sets in. Conservation Chairman, Esther Neckere, discussed a Southern Living article on Sweet Peas because they should be planted in November. Horticulture Chairman, Liz Saniga, passed out a handout on Foreign or Imported weeds. A product called Ornamec kills Bermuda Grass. Another weed that grows locally is Kudzu. Publicity Chairman reported that an article had been sent to the Enquirer Gazette. In the absence of Peggy Stovall, Sunshine Chairman, it was reported that she had delivered a plant to Betty Abercrombie, who had bronchitis. A discussion was led by Marian Moreland, Ways and Means Chairman, about ordering plants for the yard sale on May 2nd. It was decided to get plants from our own gardens. Peggy Martin sold pecans for \$5.00 a package.

Under Unfinished Business it was reported that Liz Saniga had delivered a basket of baby items to the American Horticulture Society for their auction. A plaque will be ordered for the bench that will be dedicated to Marie White in the Spring.

Under New Business, President Betty Abercrombie reported on the upcoming Georgetown Garden Tour and the November 30th Poinsettia Tour at Behnke's. Julie Harrison made a motion, seconded by Anne Williams to adjourn the meeting. Marian Moreland won the 50/50 raffle. Following the meeting Peggy Martin introduced the Program. Creative table designs for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years were presented by Liz Saniga, May Kemp, and Julie Harrison.

May Kemp