

Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club - Sept 13, 1984

The garden club met at the home of Earlene Rame on Sept. 13, 1984. President Julie Harrison called the meeting to order at 7:30 and welcomed two guests - Mary Lou Halder and Sheila Turner.

Program Chairman Peggy Martin introduced Ann Abernethy and Gail Macksmuth of the Santa Cruz Garden Club, who gave a most interesting and informative program on cultivation and Culinary uses of herbs.

Twelve members answered roll call and the minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

In the absence of the treasurer Ann Williams reported a balance on hand of \$236.32.

Committee Reports:

Civic Development Chairman Peggy Martin reported that due to ample rainfall watering was not necessary at the Holloway Park project this summer. Plans are for planting bulbs and day lilies in October. Roger Neilan will till the soil. Members will be contacted. Someone took the three little dogwoods which were planted in the spring. The park project was entered in the

County Beautification Contest and won in the "All Things Great and Small" Category.

Federation Delegate Anne DeBorser reminded everyone of the District I flower show Sept 15 & 16. The greens show still has openings if the club wishes to participate. Now is the time to put in our bid also if we want to be hostesses. The next Federation meeting will be on September 25.

Horticulture chairman Margaret Hicks suggested that she would consolidate her report with the one next month since time was short.

There was no old business.

New business: The cost for the picnic was \$2.00 per couple. Julie donated this to the garden club. The club voted to order pecans for sale. The number to order will be decided in October. The tour to Stillridge Herb Farm is planned for October 18.

The October program will be on Basics of flower arranging presented by Shirley Kinneman. Each member will have the opportunity to make an arrangement.

There was a discussion of whether the club should plan a money making project.

One suggestion was to sell breads, etc. at the
Sunnat House Craft Days. No action was
taken.

Julie distributed the new yearbooks!

The meeting adjourned at 10 P.M.

The hostess provided delicious
refreshments. She also made a lovely
table arrangement of summer flowers
and dogwood foliage.

Jimmie Nell Finley, Secretary