

The Council of Barrington Garden Clubs met on September 16, 1975 at 9:00 A.M. at Langendorf Field House. Present were: Hazel Jackson, Helen Baur, Grace Wytmar, Carol McClintock, Maxine Schureckt, Sam Oliver, Gigi Mosely, Penny Horne, Maxine Cook, and Mary Waters.

The minutes of the May 11th Bi-Centennial meeting and the May 27th Council meeting were read, corrected, and approved. Carol McClintock said that the possibility of Corliss Anderson taking on the Chairmanship was not definite. Penny Horne said the film idea was cancelled. The film "Story of a Patriot" was 30 minutes long and would cost \$365.00. Another correction to the minutes is that there are approximately 300 members in the combined Garden Clubs of Barrington and not 3000. Also Carol McClintock said 90 women expressed interest in a new Garden Club but 42 actually came to the first meeting.

Hazel Jackson gave the treasurers report: There is \$600.00 in the savings account and \$48.00 in the checking account.

Maxine Schureckt gave her report on the Beautification plan for Hillside. Roy Crumrine will do the work but nothing has been done yet. He suggested to her that perhaps the Boy Scouts would like to do it. The Kuffel project has not been finished either. Penny Horne talked to Roy Crumrine the night before and Roy told her that the project will be finished in two weeks. His idea is to plant red clover ground cover at the Barrington Road and Hwy 59 intersection. Hazel Jackson said we have worked on this for years had trees planted and ground fill added. It is one thing that should be nice and make a good impression on people coming into the village from the toll road. Roy Crumrine was to have suggested that the girl scouts level the dirt piled in mounds at the site. There was a question as to what has been done with the \$1000.00 that was given to the village by the Garden Council for the development of the Kuffel Project.

Mary Galvin's report was read. She recommended that a letter should be sent to Fred Voss asking what has happened to the money that was given the Kuffel Project.

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Hazel Jackson asked that the secretary send a note to the family of Mrs. Leon^e Carroll, formerly ~~Ms~~ Dunbar, in sympathy and appreciation of all that she had done.

Hazel Jackson read a letter written by Mary Galvin to Mr. Crowl of the Tollway Commission, about the work that they did at R & R Work Park, such as trees they replaced and grass they planted.

Carol McClintock referred to plan for Kuffel triangle for \$2064.00. The type of ground cover is in question. Possibly grass can be planted instead of red clover.

Since gas was not available to the village this summer, the grass was not mowed. The problem to be solved is how to get the dirt spread that has been standing in mounds for over a year. Carol McClintock said a letter should be written to the village board. Letters are read at village board meetings and action is usually taken.. Hazel Jackson said the letter should be sent to Fred Voss with copies sent to Dean Maibien and Roy Crumrine. Hazel Jackson asked the ladies if they thought their Garden Clubs

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would offer to plant ground cover after the ground was properly prepared for planting. Carol McClintock suggested Aegopodium Podagraria (Bishop's Weed) be planted.

Hazel Jackson reported on the Flower Power Project that has been going on for Elgin State Hospital. Teens want help from Garden Clubs. They want plants in unbreakable pots to help brighten up the institutions' walls etc.

Hazel Jackson reminded the garden club members of their Christmas commitment to the decoration of the library for the month of December. Member representatives who were present from the new Garden Clubs of Barrington, Maxine Cook, Vivian Witz and Mary Waters were eager to have their clubs start to set work goals and the library Christmas project was taken as a good start. December library decorations have been somewhat changed so that 2 of the 3 garden clubs will be able to participate.

Front Door	Village Planters
Back Door	Little Garden Club
Children's Desk	Bloomers <i>Orion State Garden Club.</i>
Mantel	Field and Flower Club
Front Desk	Countryside Class
Upstairs Mantel	Country Home and Garden Club

Carol McClintock gave her report on the progress of the new Garden Clubs. She reported that the Green Thumb of Barrington is expanding rapidly. Their membership numbers 40 and will soon be 50.

Hazel Jackson announced that the Country Home and Garden Club will sponsor Mrs. French who will do about 9 table settings at the United Methodist Church on Monday, September 22nd at 12:30 and everyone is welcome to come.

Hazel Jackson told the representatives of the new clubs that their annual dues of \$10.00 to the Council be payable in January. The dues cover expenses and maintenance of the Council and should be paid to the treasurer, Mrs. L. J. Klein, Spring Creek Road, Barrington. Also each Club should give two of their year books to the Council, one for the President and one for the Secretary. It is nice to have the members first name in the directory.

Maxine Cook asked if her Club could sponsor an annual bus trip to the Chicago Flower Show each year. (Village Planters of Barrington). The Motion was made by Vivian Witz, Helen Baur seconded it, and the motion was carried.

Penny Horne announced that McDonalds has a bus free if asked for far enough in advance.

Hazel Jackson read a thank you note from Lynn McAllister, President of the Village Planters for the help the Garden Clubs of Barrington have given her Club.

Chair it. Sam Oliver gave her report on Arbor Day. She said each year a different club ~~sponsors it~~. This year the Country Home and Garden Club have it and they are placing emphasis on the BiCentennial with the theme of "Plant a Liberty Tree" and call the trees "Liberty Trees". She said in 1876, Elm trees were planted but many of them died because of Dutch Elm Disease. Hazel Jackson said each Garden Club Member will be assessed a dollar for Arbor Day trees and the Council will pay half of the cost. 4th graders get trees to plant in

their garden. Hazel Jackson said Leon Carroll started the idea in the area north of Barrington. Seeds were given to children and this started the Jr. Flower Show. Sam Oliver encouraged the new Garden Clubs to help with the Arbor Day Liberty Tree Project which takes place at the end of April. The trees are prepared by the members of every Garden Club by placing them in baggies with a little peat moss.

Penny Horne, on old business gave the successful report of the Jack Lageschulte landscaping project. Penny called the presidents of the Garden Clubs of Barrington and had a meeting for ideas. The meeting was had and it was decided that a landscape architect should be hired. Klems planted dogwood and red maples, ten thousand tulips with day lilies interspersed. There are 6 groups of 3 bushes each with wood chips spread between. No maintenance is needed. The job was done beautifully in 2 months and everyone is happy.

Penny Horne gave the Bi-Centennial report. The first meeting was held and it was decided to help the Historical Society. They have a large membership and have money. Mr. Klingenburg is chairman. The suggestions presented were to have flower boxes on the Historical Building, do something for the outside appearance of the houses with plaques, have Spring flower arrangements on the inside and outside. The next meeting will be in November and will then get more ideas and be able to make plans.

Hazel Jackson said the Council will not have money raising projects and the Garden Walk and Flower Show should be put off for the future because everyone will be too busy next year with the Bi-Centennial.

Sam Oliver said she was co-chairman of Beautification and that a man was the other co-chairman. She asked for the feelings of the members of the Council on the ideas she had so far. She said there should be one major project and presented several possibilities. Examples: Library grounds, develop a bike trail, enhance entrances to Barrington, plant trees around Executive building across from train station, plant trees down Main Street. There was a discussion on the planters and trees that were once in town and have now been brought to Langendorf Park. It was suggested that the planters be put back on Main Street and be taken care of by the Garden Clubs. Carol McClintock asked to have planter situation investigated. Sam Oliver will ask Carol Beese about the problem.

Hazel Jackson said that the Crate and Barrel Shop would like to have wine and cheese tasting parties for any organizations in the area interested in having them.

Barrington High School has asked for plants. Last year the Garden Clubs offered money. Hazel Jackson asked if anyone knew how that project was coming along. Margaret Behn from the High School would be asked.

It was announced that the next Council meeting would be November 18th, and everyone present was encouraged to give a report of this meeting to their respective Clubs and come back with comments and ideas. The meeting was adjourned by Hazel Jackson at 11:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted by Grace Wytmar, acting secretary in the absence of Maxine Borah.

Grace Wytmar