

The next meeting will be at the home of Lotte Uhe

July 10, 1955  
Mr Beth Albury brought a slip of an apple banana. It was raffled for the Youth Council and brought \$3.00. Fern Butters, hostess, gave two small Key Lime pies as an additional prize. The regular meeting called to order at 2:25 pm by the president. Meeting adjourned at 3:45

Vivian Gross read "What Training Means to Me". Copies will be by the secretary for the members.

Minutes of the June meeting approved as read.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$111.47 plus \$1.10 from of recipe dues from Naomi May Fryor and Alida Tjader. Making balance of \$112.57.

There were 16 members and 7 guests present.

It was decided to write the State Road Department on three subject. 1. Ask that more care be exercised in burning along the road so that trees may be protected. (2) ask that cutting be done further on each side of the road. (3) ask if they have any objection to placing of drums, properly marked for trash.

Roll call of members for flowers in bloom showed the following: Vanda or garantums, Star of Bethlehem cactus (stapelia), Thunbergia, Vanda or Stephanotis, Oleander, Queen's Slipper Vine, Hibiscus, Pentas, Passiflora, Mexican Flame Vine, Sissia, Geiger Tree, Poinsettias, Key Lime, Barbados Cherry, Pelicans Pipe, Hibiscus, Pandora Vine, Purple Aloe.

Following guests introduced: Mrs. Tjader, Mrs. Ward, Miss Fryor, M. Kirtley, Mrs. Neilson, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Lund.

Mrs. Tracy took charge of questions brought by the members.

1. A fungus on cactus was believed to be the result of burns from logging truck.
2. Salsage trees must often be hand pollinated in order for them to bear fruit. There is a male and female plant.
3. Passion Flowers do bear fruit. Only the female bearing.
4. Spanish Limes do grow here, often in the wild state. They can grow from seed. They make an excellent drink. If air-layered will grow faster.
5. Day lilies do not need any special cultivation as they are tough.
6. Melons need bees for best result. No fertilization after they the fruit. May use Vigoro for growth.
7. Discussion of best method for starting oleanders for hedge purp. Root in spring, in sand. Trim at 3 ft-2 ft apart. Cuttings in February or March a foot long, place in water, then in ground w. is kept very wet. Use cuttings at least one inch in diameter a woody. Red types are more difficult to raise than the pink.
8. Wood roses may be cut and trimmed at any time.
9. Purple bougainvillea make the best trees. Other types are dit.
10. In transplanting time trees be sure that the tap root is uninj.
11. Discussion on turning rock melons.

Suggested that we use some of the money in treasury to buy bulbs.