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LOOKING - Junior gardeners at Coral Shores School tour the grounds with Mrs. E. M. Townsend (right) and Mrs. Ernest Frederick, two memb-

ers of the Upper Keys Garden Club who are teaching the sixth graders to identify plants as well as how to make them grow. - Photo by Nancy Powell.

Upper Keys Garden Club gives children pointers on gardening

By NANCY POWELL
PLANTATION KEY - Garden

ing in the coral sands of the Up-
per Keys is not exactly child's

play but 87 sixth graders at Cor-
al Shores School are trying their
hand at growing things' on the

tour of the school grounds and
learned something about each
tree and shrub.



TOP WINNERS— Junior Garden Club members whose anti-litter posters won first prize in contest sponsored by Upper Keys Garden Club are, from left, Terry Greenwood, Debra Wells and Darlene Conord. Club members Mrs. Dwight Caswell judged contest and painted poster she's holding for Coral Shores School Library.

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THEY ALSO WON— Mrs. Dwight Caswell, second from right, a member of Upper Keys Garden Club, judged anti-litter poster contest for sixth graders of Coral Shores School who are Junior Garden Clubbers. Second place winners are Allen Wood, Clay Puckett and Daryl Bean, from left. Photos by J. Helmle.

Upper Keys Garden Club show a rousing success

TAVERNIER — Near perfect weather and excellent attendance marked the 10th annual Upper Keys Garden Club Flower Show held last Friday and Saturday at the Francis Tracy Garden Center.

Among the leading award winners were Mrs. Leo Lipps, Mrs. Fred Bond, Mrs. M. B. Waldin, Mrs. John Petrossi, Mrs. Dwight Caswell and Mrs. Sam Lund.

Mrs. Lipps received the award of merit and the Francis Tracy Silver Trophy for *Thrinax* palm, judged the best horticulture specimen in the show. Mrs. Bond was presented an award of merit for her Peace Rose.

Mrs. Waldin captured the sweepstakes award for the largest number of blue ribbons in horticulture. Mrs. Petrossi took three awards including the best artistic entry in the show.

Mrs. Caswell was awarded the club's silver trophy for best miniature arrangement in the show, and Mrs. Lund took the sweepstakes award for the most blue ribbons in the artistic division.

Junior division winners included Leslie Snider, best in elementary school horticulture; Daryl Bean, best elementary school artistic design; Sharon Mahoney, best junior high horticulture entry; Carol Albury, best junior high artistic design; Rande Flancher, Mrs. Arthur Gasser Award for best dish garden.

Among the outstanding non-competitive displays was Mrs. Frankée Albright's educational display of orchids.

Competitive orchid displays were set up by C. T. Smith and G. A. Ellis. Ellis also provided an educational ar-

rangement of bromelads, and the Izaak Walton League arranged displays of rare native plants.

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By Gerry Smith

Something new has been added to the monthly program of the Upper Keys Garden Club. The first capsule suggestion on "What-to-Do" with your plants and gardens for any particular month will be presented by Mrs. H. J. Nichols, at the regular meeting, April 15 at Frances Tracy Garden Center.

Mrs. Jean Brown, a well known conchologist from New York and Islamorada, will speak on shells, shellfishing and shell conservation. Acting as hostesses for the social hour will be Dr. Irene Lindstrom, Mrs. M. B. Waldin and Mrs. Joseph Wallace.

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By GERRY SMITH

The Upper Keys Garden Club meets at Frances Tracy Garden Center next Tuesday. Guest speaker, Mrs. Gene Brown, will talk on shells and conservation of shells. Mrs. Hilda Faircloth will discuss gardening needs in May.

Mrs. Donald Strange, first vice-president, will preside in the absence of club president, Mrs. Malcolm Knox. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Dwight Caswell, Mrs. S. B. Griscom and Mrs. Elmer Thompson.

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Mrs. Eleanor Townsend of Lower Matecumbe is recuperating at home following a

recent accident.

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Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stevenson, Cape Cod South, Windley Key, have returned to Cape Cod North for the summer.

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Mrs. Malcolm Knox, Plantation Key Colony, is attending the Sears Community Improvement Convention in Augusta, Ga.

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Elizabeth Videl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Videl, Tavernier, celebrated her sixth birthday Tuesday.

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Regular meetings of the Upper Keys TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Club are