

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING held May 19th, 1953 at the residence of Mrs. Lela Lawrence.

ROLL CALL: 13 Members present - also 2 guests.

Minutes: Read & Accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT: <sup>37</sup>\$41.46 - with two new members.

BILLS: None

BUSINESS: A discussion was held on the advisability of continuing the meetings thru the summer months and we decided to do so.

Mrs. Gazzola gave a reading on day lilies with reference to a book by Nixon Smiley on sub-tropical gardening in Florida. Bulbs produced in northern climates will not flourish in this area - so care must be taken to use only local bulbs.

CORRESPONDENCE: A letter from Mrs. Cohen, manager of the Upper Keys Chamber of Commerce was received pursuant to our taking advantage of the "clearing house" for local events. This letter was answered - and our meetings are now duly recorded in the Chamber of Commerce Bulletin and the Keynoter.

OLD BUSINESS: None

Talk Subject for the day: Mrs. Scheffel talked on the subject of Xmas of Xmas Roses which terminated with the advice that these roses should be cut back in the spring.

~~REFRESHMENT: A delicious fruit punch was served.~~

NEXT MEETING: will be at the residence of Helen Cunningham.

Mrs. Albury will give a talk on Key Melons.

Meeting adjourned at 3.50 when a delicious fruit punch was served along with local chit-chat.