

January 18, 1955.

The regular meeting of the Upper Keys Garden Club was held at the home of Margaret Bond. Called to order by the vice president, Gertrude Holzinger, in the absence of the president because of illness. Called to order at 2:05 pm

Mary Clarke read an inspirational quotation.

Minutes read and accepted

Treasurer reported a deposit of \$6.00 making balance of \$75.85 in the bank., plus donation of .15. Total in bank after todays memberships \$100.

Dues were collected from the following: Tracy, Sturdevant, Carpenter, Holzinger, Uhe, Myers, Cohen, Clarke, Lett, Easton, Bond, Butters.

Mrs. Tracy appointed program chairman. Several suggestions for speakers

Mrs. Uhe suggested that time be regulated in future with so much time allotted for questions and answers and that speaker be allowed to take full time without interruption.

Discussion of having Secret Pal and Secretary will urge all to be present next meeting so that drawing can be held.

Mrs. Holzinger reported that Mrs. Carpenter has the library books at her home and they are available to members at any time.

Question: When is the best time to cut Christmas candles. A. Any time, just cut off and place in ground.

Question: Should bloom end be cut after bunch of bananas form. A. It is best to do this then bananas grow bigger.

Question: Will azaleas grow here. A. Yes, treat them like gardenias.

Mrs. Sturdevant took the scrap book for additions.

Q. What is best way to tend to banana. A. Have large pot hole or dig a deep hole. Water and fertilize very well. Take away all shoots except two. Remove stalk after bearing. Bananas will stand salt well.

Seeds of Christmas palm distributed- from Jerry Ellis

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Tracy. March meeting, Mrs. Gaizolo, April meeting, Mrs. Kinzy.

Announcement of Matecumbe Methodist Church Supper on Saturday night.

Question- When is best time to cut poinsettias? A. Last of March ~~or~~ to end of May. Put in ground first of April.

Notice of dues to be sent to members not paid. February notice cards to be sent to all but if not paid by then will omit names from list.