

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD August 14, 1952, at the home of Mrs. Shope, "Sunland". Meeting called to order at 2 P.M. by Mrs. Scheffel.

PRESENT: All regular members except Mrs. Laurence, Mrs. Unger and Mrs. Bond.

Mrs. Sabin read a paper on compost, stressing its value. Different materials out of which compost may be made were discussed, and different ways of handling it were pointed out. Mrs. Scheffel stated it is a "crime" to burn litter, it should be used as mulch.

The value of seaweed was discussed. It contains all the trace elements. A few rains will wash the salt out and it is very valuable in the compost pit.

Mrs. Scheffel brought a Dieffenbachia for the hostess, and seeds of Cocos Plumosa and Akee for distribution to the members.

NEXT MEETING: September 11th, at the home of Mrs. Bridgham. Mrs. Shope will give a paper on pruning.