

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING held February 17th at the home of Mrs. Janet Sabin.

PRESENT: Mrs. Evert Perkins, Mrs. Eunice Bridgham, Mrs. Henry Grant, Mrs. Dixie Stevens, Mrs. Marie Shope, Mrs. Kenneth Sabin, Mrs. Mary Easton, Mrs. Rose Jaffee, ~~and~~ Mrs. Viola Carpenter, and Mrs. Anne Baldwin. Absent due to illness were Mrs. C. H. Laurence, Mrs. Unger and Mrs. Sheffel.

BUSINESS: Mrs. Perkins brought up the rule about limiting membership to twenty. There was discussion about the reason this had been done, to keep the group small enough to meet in the average home. However, disadvantages of this rule were pointed out.

Mrs. Shope made a motion we reconsider the rule about limiting the membership. Mrs. Bridgham seconded the motion. Discussion brought out several points. One, that membership would tend to level off itself, all members of any organization are not present at most of the meetings, just a percent. Also, that we could hire a hall if the membership did happen to grow that large.

It was agreed by all present that we table the vote untill Mrs. Sheffel could participate in the decision.

Mrs. Perkins, chairman of the membership committee, will bring in membership applications to the Club.

QUESTION: Shall the Key Largo Garden Club undertake large public landscaping projects? After discussion, it was agreed we concentrate on our homes and offer co-operation to the P.T.A. and Ladies organizations if they request it.

MINUTES: Due to an oversight they were not read at the beginning of meeting, but read and entered at this time.

POINSETTIAS: Several of the ladies had not had success in keeping Poinsettias as per the previous month's instructions. It was suggested that the stems be waxed after the dipping in boiling water.

Use of dues was explained. Fund is to be used for flowers for ill members, and for adding books to the library.

Mrs. Shope will investigate "400 Plants for South Florida" by Morton & Ledin. Membership in Fairchild Tropical Garden was discussed. Mrs. Sheffel will know how to go about joining.

It was asked if the Day Lillies were still going to be available. Mrs. Sheffel will know. Buying plants from unreliable sources was discussed. It was agreed it is usually disappointing.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mrs. Stevens reported \$30.00 in treasury.

Mrs. Bridgham proposed Mrs. Helen Cunningham as a member. It was voted unanimously in the affirmative.