

April 15, 1958

The regular meeting of the Upper Keys Garden Club was held at Anne Baldwin's home in Tavernier. Called to order at 2:00 p.m. by President Gertrude Thompson, with 20 members present and 2 guests, Mrs. Holliday, a frequent guest of ours, and Mrs. Carleton Adams of the Key Largo Garden Club.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Vera Kirtley reported \$288.95 in the Book Fund and \$108.72 in the General Fund, making a total of \$397.67.

On the sick list - Dottie Brink and Al Gross, husband of Vivian Gross.

Correspondence - Letter from Mrs. L. H. Goddard, Key West Garden Club, to Hester Rawley, inviting us to attend Flower Arrangement Classes at West Martello Towers, Key West. Hester said she had acknowledged the letter, thanking them for the invitation and saying she hoped that some of us would be able to attend.

School Committee - Lea Smith read report of planting of bougainvillia on school grounds. Report filed.

Flower Show Committee - Alida Tjader reported that while the Flower Show had made less money for the Chamber than last year (intake, \$144.50, Expenses \$49.51, Profit \$94.99), this was to be expected, since ticket selling was not pushed. She said she had written a letter of thanks to the Key West Garden Club, and an "open letter of thanks" to the Key West Citizen. The letters are on file, and the print from Key West Citizen will be, as soon as received. All Flower Show information and correspondence is being filed, for easy access next year. Thelma Miller reported that \$25.00 was made on the Plant Sale, Lotte Uhe reported \$6.75 on Pandanus.

It was suggested that written ideas for next year's show be brought in at the ~~July~~ June meeting, for discussion. Preparation for next show to start in the Fall.

Leaflet - Alida Tjader showed proposed form of leaflet. Work on that to be completed within the month, additions to be made by Mrs. Tracy and to be checked with Dr. Ledin, as in the case of Carolyn Cohen's original form. Motion made, Seconded and passed to distribute leaflet free of charge, as before, rather than to sell it for a small charge.

Old Business - ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~  
~~Though the Mills Gardens would not be xxxxxxxx~~  
~~xxxxxxxxxxxx on Tuesday, May 20, there were other gardens in~~  
~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~  
Key West that could.

Old Business - Nothing.

New Business - Trip to Key West for May meeting to leave no later than 10:00 a.m. and to meet at Park on Truman Avenue at noon for lunch. Tour of Gardens to start at 1:00.



Secret Pal Society to be formed, names to be drawn at May meeting. This Society was proposed by Florence Booth and was moved, seconded and passed, with cards to go monthly to the Secret Pal, and Revelation at the Christmas Party.

Program - Peggy Ely read a most interesting and instructive paper on "Rooting Mediums". Filed.

The DoorPrize, a red geranium, contributed by Thelma Miller, was won by Peggy Ely.

Copies of Mrs. Tracy's paper on Medicinal Plants were passed around. There are many more on file, and they can be used at our November Evening Meeting. Check was made to Esther Krogh, for \$6.00, from the Book Fund, to pay for mimeographing of this paper.

Mrs. Tracy was absent for the first time in the history of the Garden Club. She was with Mrs. Bonnie ~~Schiff~~ Shreffler, whose mother-in-law, Mrs. Amy Shreffler, died April 13 at James Archer Smith Hospital in Homestead.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned, and refreshments were served. A delightful afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted,

Alida Tjader