

February 15, 1955

The regular meeting of the Upper Keys Garden Club was held at the home of Mrs. Kessie Myers, Tavernier. Called to order by the President at 2:10 pm.

The President, Florence Booth read an inspirational poem.

Minutes were read and accepted.

Fern Butters announced that the planned school for flower arrangement has been called off for a year.

Everyone signed a get well card for Bess Sabin

Treasurer reported \$100 in the Treasury plus dues for five collected. Total of \$110.00 Dues paid by Bess Sabin, Janet Sabin, Beth Albury, Florence Booth, Ann Baldwin.

Voted to give Secretary \$3 for mailing

President authorized to buy cards that she needs

Mrs. Tracy stated that Mrs. Morgan has been to see her about having 4 displays at Key West Flower Show-March 5-6-7. Four niches are to be filled- size 2' x 18" deep x 30" high. To follow a motif. There were suggestions and discussion. The following will have displays ready and Carolyn Cohen will take them to Key West.

1. Conch- Fern Butters
2. Key Lime- Pat Lett
3. Baby Wood Roses- Mary Jones
4. Wilabel Kinzy- Palm and Banana Rose

March meeting will be at Herma Gozzolo's

There were 18 members and 9 guests present.

Meeting adjourned 3pm and members and guests drove to the home of Mr. L. B. Dubell to see his gardens. Mrs. Tracy explained that the original house was wrecked in the hurricane and that Mr. DuBell started the planting in 1931 on 40 acres. They have tried 1500 varieties of trees, many being imported.

After a delightful and interesting time in the gardens, Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Tracy served fruit juice and cookies on the beachfront.

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