

April 16, 1957

The regular meeting of the Upper Keys Garden Club was held on Lignum Vitae Key. Called to order after a picnic lunch on the grounds. Minutes of March 19 meeting read and accepted.

17 members and 1 guest present, including new member Mr. Alf Werngren of Montreal, Canada.

Treasurer reported balance of <sup>204.22</sup>~~\$420.22~~. Dues paid by Nellie Young, Alf Werngren, and Violet Carpenter.

Lotte Uhe suggested, and members approved, monthly talks on specific flowers currently in bloom. Carolyn Cohen suggested written talks, mimeographed, to be kept in folder. Talks to last 5 - 8 minutes. Carolyn ~~ENEN~~ Cohen volunteered to give May talk on Bougainvillia.

Carolyn Cohen reported that she, George Stevenson and Gerry Ellis had tagged plants on Yattaw property, Plantation Key, thus saving it from indiscriminate bulldozing. Record of plants tagged is in our files.

Lotte Uhe suggested sale of plants for book fund. These plants to be offered in addition to Christmas plants and plants for Flower Show next year.

Due to wind, reading of letters was postponed to next meeting, which will be held at Carolyn Cohen's home, 2:00 p.m. May 21, board meeting at 1:45.

Meeting adjourned, and members went back to shore by boat.

All who came agreed that this was an outstanding experience for the Garden Club, and should be repeated next year. The island has unusual ~~fascination~~ fascination both in plant life, history, and animal life. We thoroughly enjoyed our picnic day, and feel that every member should make a point of seeing this easily ~~accessible~~ accessible island.

Respectfully submitted,

Helga Tjader, Sec'y