

MINUTES OF MEETING held September 11, 1952, at the home of Mrs. Bridgham, "Fisherman's Paradise". Meeting called to order at 2 P.M. by Mrs. Scheffel.

PRESENT: Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Van Vechten, Mrs. Bridgham, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Scheffel, Mrs. Shope, and Mrs. Sabin.

NEW MEMBERS: Mrs. Mary Easton, Mrs. Jaffee, Mrs. Helen Goin and Dr. Ernest Brown.

Mrs. Shope gave a paper on pruning. Mrs. Scheffel added that cement filling of tree wounds is not at all practical in this climate. Nature will heal them, as trees grow so rapidly in this climate.

Some of the Akee have sprouted. Discussion held on why some Poinciana bloom more than others. Pulling the beans off does seem to help bloom.

Mrs. Perkins made a motion that the Club landscape the Coral Shores School, as suggested by the principal, Mr. Albury. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

NEXT MEETING: We will make a tour of the Sub-Tropical Experiment at Homestead, Friday, October 10. We will leave from Mrs. Grant's at 9 A.M. We will take our lunch and plan to visit the Spice Garden also, and eat there. The Secretary was instructed to write Dr. Reuhle and Mrs. Heinlein to that effect. Also to write for Bulletin # 77, The Floridan Keys, by Dr. John C. Gifford.