

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING held June 16th 1953 at the residence of Helen Cunningham.

ROLL CALL: 13 Members and 4 guests present.

Mrs. Pat Lett
Mrs. Bond
Mrs. Kinzy
Mrs. Booth

Minutes: Read and Accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT: ~~11/46~~ \$46.46

BILLS: NONE

BUSINESS: A talk was given on key melons by Beth Albury, a subject close to all of us. The three varieties discussed were the Rock Melon, Cantalope and the Bananalope. Planting was advised for approximately middle of January thru February preferably after a rainfall. They show above ground in a few days and will bear within three months. The Rock Melon has been in the past, a famous product of the Keys - being shipped as far as the New York markets.

Correspondence: None.

Old Business: A discussion of dues payable resulted in the decision to have them fall due on Dec. 1st.

Talk Subject: Mrs. Scheffel originated the plans to develop a library in the Upper Keys area. This contemplated library would be in the ~~new~~ nature of free loaning without dues or subscription - the books to be mainly about gardening and flowers. Then if successful, a widening into birds and wildlife. The proposed librarian to be Beth Albury with headquarters at her residence. All members and guests are urged to donate such books as they have available.

Next Meeting : Residence of Mrs. Coriene Grant in Key Largo.

New Members: Mrs. Willabel Kinzy of Lower Matecumbe
Mrs. Florence Booth ^{both} of ~~Lower Matecumbe~~

Meeting adjourned at 3.30 P.M. when refreshments were served.