

September 15, 1959

Regular meeting was held at the beautiful home of Mrs. Lindley on Lower Mattecumbe.

A most delicious lunch was served, and such an abundance of food, thanks to Mrs. Lindley and her co-hostesses Mrs. Anne Brown and Mrs. Thelma Miller.

Everyone stood and Thelma Miller led the members in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Helen Brunton - vice president - conducted the meeting, nice job Helen. Gertrude was unable to be present due to the illness of her husband., who was taken to the Hospital Sunday night. We hope he has a speedy recovery and is soon able to return home.

Helen expressed the Club's thanks to Mrs. Lindley for inviting the Club to her home. It was a very gracious gesture and greatly appreciated by everyone.

A cordial welcome is extended to Mrs. Lindley, a new member of the Club.

Visitors were introduced - Mrs. Deveraux by Helen Brunton - Mrs. Carpenter by Lisa Hokinsen and Molly Conklin by Margaret Bond.

Minutes of the August meeting were read and approved. Due to absence of Nora Dickerson - treasurer - ~~she had~~ *at the August meeting* nothing to report.

Bonnie Schreffler was reported on the sick list - a card was obtained from Mrs. Lindley and all present signed the card to send to her.

Helen again asked the members to be sure and remember their secret pals.

Next meeting to be held at the home of Pat Futch with Vera Kirtley and Mamie Glynn co-hostesses.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

School - Mrs. Tracy reported due to absence of Susan Lund. Said the yard looked pretty good, the bouganvillaeas need trimming - which she will do. Said things should be

fertilized this month while we are still having rains.

Motion made by Peggy Ely - seconded by Vera Kirtley and carried for Mrs. Tracy to purchase the fertilizer and have James do the work.

Beach - Mrs. Turner said more coconuts had been planted. Mrs. Brunton said she had some plants rooted, Mrs. Tracy will try and get Dick Donaldson to put them out.

It was also stated that it should not be long before work is started on the rest rooms at Harris Park.

Flower Show - No one to report.

Class on Flower arrangement - Lottie Uhe was not present so unable to find out if she had been able to secure an instructor.

Mrs. Brunton asked Mrs. Tracy to show and describe the flowers she had with her. She showed a Star of Bethlehem cactus which was most unusual - very pretty - only one draw back - some people don't like the odor of the flowers. Had a branch of the Night Blooming Cerus with two buds on it - she gave this to Mrs. Lindley and said it would open if put in water. She also had a Hoya vine or Wax vine, it was not in bloom. When it blooms it has a small wax like cluster of flowers from one stem.

Helen said someone had mentioned that very few members ever wore their name plates. Some members do not have them. It was pointed out though that if they were worn it would be of great benefit to new members coming into the club.

Mrs. Tracy asked what the members thought about a different name for the Silver Tea to be held in November. A name that would draw the men as it was thought they would not attend just a Silver Tea. It was decided to discuss further at our next meeting. Mrs. Tracy thought she might ~~might~~ be able to get Mr. Sprunk to lecture or show slides or a movie. Mr. Lindley thought he might be able to secure slides or a film, would contact two companies to see what subjects were available and have the information for our next meeting.

Nickie Beare read a letter of appreciation and acknowledgment from the Library Board at Key West. The book will be secured and will be in the Book Mobile when it is in operation.

Vivian Gross advised that registrations were being accepted for the Ceremics class at the school. Classes to be on Monday and Wednesday night.

Pat Lett - pinch hitting for Bobbie Pender gave the program. A most interesting subject - coconut palms - its beauty and many varied uses both useful and ornamental.

It was suggested that everyone donate .25¢ for their *Addie Turner* lunch to the Club Treasury. Motion made by Helen Brunton seconded by Vera Kirtley and carried. \$6.25 was collected.

Raffle of flower mat donated by Gertrude Thompson brought \$5.55 and was won by Peggy Ely.

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Motion made to adjourn by Nickie Beare and seconded by Mamie Glynn.

Mamie Glynn
Respectfully submitted
Act. Sec.

Money collected

Mrs. Lindley - dues - new member \$2.00

Mrs. Fern Butters - dues 2.00

Mrs. Lise Hokinsen - dues 2.00

Alida Mrs. Butters and
Mrs. Hokinsen did not know
if this was for 1959 or 1960

Lunch 6.25

Raffle 5.55

Total \$17.80