

August 18, 1959

Regular meeting was held at Gertrude Thompson's. There was a delightful breeze off the ocean, and everyone enjoyed it very much.

Lord's Prayer was repeated followed by The Thought For The Day given by Florence Booth.

Meeting called to order by President Gertrude Thompson. Mamie Glynn read the Secretary's report due to the absence of Alida Tjader and Nicki Beare who were on vacation. Nicki Beare prepared the July minutes, which were corrected and approved.

Due to absence of Nora Dickerson, who is recuperating in North Canton, Ohio, from an operation, Gertrude Thompson gave a corrected Treasurer's report. This was approved. Motion was made by Vera Kirtley, seconded by Mary Easton, to pay Gertrude Thompson \$2.73 for scrap book she purchased and \$8.00 to Mamie Glynn for repair of typewriter. Motion carried.

Guests were introduced, Peggy Ely introduced her granddaughter and Vivian Gross presented Mrs. Lindley from Lower Mattecumbe who we hope will become a new member.

Next meeting - Mrs. Lindley - non member graciously invited the Club to her home. Lunch will be served at 1:00 P.M. Any desiring may come earlier and swim. Anne Brown and Thelma Miller co-hostesses.

October meeting will be held at Pat Futch's, Vera Kirtley and Mamie Glynn co-hostesses.

A suggestion was made by Mrs. Tracy that refreshments be served before meeting starts. This would prevent hostesses having to rush to get things ready. Moved by Margaret Bond seconded by Pat Lett and carried.

Gertrude thompson asked that everyone be sure and remember their secret pals, if only a card.

Gertrude asked members what they thought about a yearly subscription for the Tropical Living Magazine for the Club Library. Motion made by Mary Easton, seconded by Anne Brown and carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SCHOOL - Susan Lund said everything was growing very nicely, but would need to be fertilized in September. She will be on vacation and asked Mrs. Tracy to take care of it for her. Said the Silk Oak tree was looking good. Mrs. Tracy said she had replaced some hibiscus that had died. Also found a lot of ants around the trunks of the Mangoes and had put DDT around them.

Public Beach - No committee members were present. Mrs. Booth reported she has some hibiscus rooted and was waiting for someone to pick them up. Thelma Miller said she had a strawberry tree - she was anxious to have it moved so Gertrude Thompson suggested she contact Dick Donaldson.

The subject of public rest rooms at the Islamorada Beach was discussed. Gertrude thought it would be a good idea for the Committee to contact other organizations, to coordinate a drive to secure rest rooms that would be available to the public at all times.

Flower Show - No one to report.

Class on Flower Arrangement - Decided to discuss further next month.

Scrap book was taken by Susan Lund to prepare.

A most interesting and educational program was given by Mary Easton pinch hitting for Anne Baldwin, on Be Hurricane Wise (which was most appropriate at this season of the year and insecticides.

Next program will be presented by Bobbie Pinder on succulents.

A cordial welcome is extended to Mrs. Donald Bain - a new member.

Meeting was then adjourned and lovely refreshments were served - co-hostesses were Mary Perez and Mary Easton.

Gertrude distributed Hurricane Maps which were greatly appreciated.

Soursop tree donated by Mary Perez brought \$3.85 from raffle.

Respectfully submitted

Jamie Flynn
Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. Lindley - directory	\$1.00
Peggy Ely - directory	1.00
Thelma Miller - directory	1.00
Mrs. Bain - dues and directory	3.00
Raffle of soursop tree	<u>3.85</u>
Total	\$9.85