

March 15, 1955

The regular meeting of the Upper Keys Garden Club was held at the home of Herma Gazzolo, Tavernier. Called to order at 2:10 pm by the president, Florence Booth, who read an inspirational portrait.

Minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer reported \$110.00 in the bank. Membership dues were paid by Margaret Belding, Sarah Davis, Nellie Young.

A card was sent to Mary Clarke in Mercy Hospital.

Members who attended the recent Key West Flower Show reported and it was announced that member Mary Jones received an award ribbon for her entry.

The president urged everyone to attend the Miami Garden Show, March 18-19-20-21.

There was a discussion of the Upper Keys Youth Council and member Ann Baldwin donated a combination record player and radio. The members took a collection for records amounting to \$9.00.

Jane Sutcliffe read excerpts from the book "Lady On The Rocks" by Sue Hastings, which was amusing and most applicable to this area.

Shorty Carpenter circulated a list of books in the library and was authorized to purchase a book on orchid culture.

Lotte Uhe and Peggy Ely were appointed to assist Mrs. Tracy on the program committee.

Lotte Uhe suggested that hereafter we have a roll call of members, who will answer by giving the names of those plants that are blooming each month. This was followed: Key West Rock Roses, Buhinia, Hayden Mango, Bougainvillea, Petunias, Blakenia Buhinia, Geraniums, Yellow and Red Bloom Cactus, Marigold, Banana, Amaryllis, Pansys, Avocado, Crown of Thorns, Gliricidia, Valencia Orange Tree.

The next meeting will be at the home of Wilabel Kinzy  
Mary Easton took the scrapbook.

Herma Gazzolo presented cuttings of triple poinsettas

There were 16 members and 10 guests present

Meeting adjourned at 3.45 after which refreshments were served.

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