

May 21, 1957

The regular meeting of the Upper Keys Garden Club was held at Lotte Uhe's home. Called to order by Vice-President Gertrude Thompson in absence of Carolyn Cohen. Roll call was overlooked by Secretary, but there was a large attendance. Five guests, three of whom became members, as noted below.

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attended

Minutes of April 16 meeting read and accepted. Treasury balance 210.22.

Secretary said that Fantastic Gardens had not answered her letter requesting information for June trip there, and slide rentals. Secretary ordered to write again, requesting information for July trip. June meeting to be held at Florence Booth's - June Splash and Covered Dish party as usual.

Mrs. Thompson said more plants were needed for school. Members to look over their supply, and see what they could give.

Mrs. Tracy said she would pick up Monstera in Homestead for School.

Mrs. Uhe suggested that we have our November meeting at Coral Shores School, with slides ~~for~~ from Fantastic Gardens. Evening meeting, open to public, with sale of Christmas plants and dried arrangements to raise money for book fund.

Mrs. Cohen offered her home for groups making Christmas arrangements, etc. Suggested from the floor that we meet at several houses, so that close neighbors can get together and work more efficiently. There are too many of us for one house.

Question of bought material - ribbons, paint, etc. - suggested that each group take care of its own. Mrs. Lund said she already had supply of material.

Ideas from floor - Kirtley - Place cards from small coconuts.
Tracy - Santa Claus heads from coconuts.
V. Gross Coconut centerpieces. Small holes for candles.
Fosselmann Coconut Sheath boats
Lund Sprayed sea oats and ferns
Uhe Wreaths for doors
Thompson Decorating wreaths with small tree ornaments
Gross Dipped croton leaf wreaths
Carpenter Candles from small milk containers filled with melted paraffin colored by melting crayons.
Uhe, Tracy Sprayed Spanish Moss for trimming wreaths and arrangements.