

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Sept. 15th at the home of Mrs. Mary Easton.

Roll Call: 19 members and three guests present.

Minutes were read and accepted.

Treasurer's Report: \$61.00

Bills:

Old Business: Selections of books for the library were postponed until Mrs. Scheffel's return.

Correspondence: none

Talk Subject: Key Limes by Mrs. Shope. The Key Lime originated in the West Indies and was brought to the Florida Keys by Dr. ~~Perrine~~/Perrine in 1827. It was the leading crop until 1926/~~1919~~ the groves were neglected by real estate developments and the further havoc ~~of~~ the storm of that year. 28,000 boxes of limes were exported from the Keys in 1919 and 95% ~~of~~ were home grown. They grow in the keys with little or no care - for best results a fertilizer of manganese, vigoro & copper should be used 3 times ~~yearly~~ yearly.

New Business: A gavel was donated by Mrs. Rose Jaffe. Mrs. Marie Shope was made our permanent Vice-President. Mrs. Cohen, mgr. of the Upper Keys Chamber of Commerce made a brief talk on proposed activities of the Garden Club in support of the Key Lime Festival and Dec. 9th ~~is~~ to be known as Garden Day.

Adjournment at 3 PM. Refreshments were served.

Next Meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Pat Lett and the ^Talk subject will be Palms - by Mrs. Maggie ^Hall.

Three new members: Mrs. Lottie Uhe
Mrs. Billie Evans
Mrs. Gertrude Holzinger

Helen Cunningham. Sec~~retary~~