

February 19th 1957

The regular meeting of the Upper Keys Garden Club was held at the home of Rae E. North in Tavernier. Called to order at 1.30 P.M. by the President Carolyn V. Cohen. Minutes of last meeting read by Hester Rawley, in absence of regular Secretary Anne Baldwin, who has resigned because of illness.

24 members and 4 guests present.

Treasurer reported a deposit of \$6.00 making a balance of \$100.17 General Fund, \$28.80 Book Fund, Paid Memberships \$10.00 Total \$138.97. 1957 dues were collected from Rae E. North, Viola Carter, May Pryor, Clara Russell, Fern Butters.

Plans for the part the Garden Club would take in the First Upper Keys Chamber of Commerce Flower Show to be held February 22nd and 23rd at the Coral Shores School were discussed and hours assigned to members to be on duty.

Report by Lotte Uhe of trip to Spice Garden on February 18th when 3 other members attended.

Plans for March meeting to be held at Coral Shores School discussed and it was decided for all members to wear play suits and bring pick and shovel to plant trees etc. Vera Kirtley, Fern Butters and Hester Rawley will be the hostesses.

Gertrude Thompson suggested new Secretary be appointed at next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 3.55 P.M. and members and guests drove to the estate of Mr. L.B. Dubell to ramble over his beautiful grounds and admire his many rare and exotic trees and plants. Iced drinks and cookies were served amidst this tropical setting by Mrs North, Mrs Carter, Mrs Lund, Mrs Thompson. Balance of cookies were sold for Book Fund.

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ACTING SECRETARY