

Upper Keys Garden Club Newsletter January 1975

1974 Apr. - Ellie McRae and Mary Stedman attended the President's

luncheon meeting of District XIX in Miami. They also attended the Florida State Convention in Tallahassee. A report was made to the club on both of these meetings. We received an award for our club for our contribution to the Youth Camp Fund.

Seeds were distributed to our members to encourage every member to plant a tree.

At our April meeting Millie Gasser, one of our former presidents, told us how the grounds and the building was acquired and financed. She also told us some of the early history of the club, and how hard every member worked to raise money to build the club house.

Rosa Birch and Virginia Burgess took over the Junior Garden Club Program and continued with it until June. Ruth Hoff had started the program in Nov. 1973, when many appeals to the membership failed to produce a leader. This year Donna Sprunt agreed to be Chairman but needs assistants. If you enjoy working with children and could spare one hour a week, please call Donna. The time you spend will be very rewarding.

May- Our club had 150 members.

We had a volunteer work day to clean up our grounds around the club house. The workers were Helen Miller, Beth Van Allen, Adelaide and Frank Hodges, Louise Arnold, Jo and Warren Small, Lydia and Bill Cruise, Ellie McRae, Mary and Bud Stedman.

Our May meeting guest speaker was Mrs. Merritt Holton. Her topic was Plants of the Bible. A lovely program with beautiful illustrations.

Rosa Birch invited the Junior Garden Club members and their teachers to a picnic luncheon and tour of her lovely garden. The four children selected to go to camp were Marie Connerly, Rosie Aguer, Kirk West, and Gary Huegel.

June-Our meeting was held at Rosa Birch's home and the Key Largo Garden Club members were our guests. We all took a sandwich and dessert and sodas were served by our hostesses.

July, Aug., and Sept. no regular meetings were held. The bridge parties on Wednesdays were well attended. We had Beth VanAllen to thank for the success of our bridge parties.

"Hurricanes" and the damage they have done in the past. He also told us some of the earlier history of the Keys. He was a very interesting speaker and we would welcome him back sometime.

There will be a three week study on Native Trees beginning Wednesday Feb. 5th at 7:30 until 9 p.m. at the Garden Club. The course is free and everyone is welcome. Two of the teachers at the school will teach the course.

During the year, names of these dear members who are no longer with us will be inscribed on the Club's Memorial Plaque: Virginia Eaton and Julia Johnson.

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