

Minutes of the regular meeting held August 18th at the residence of Margaret Bond

Roll Call: 11 members present and one guest

Minutes were read and accepted.

Treasurer's report \$57.46 ( 3 new members ) Total 28 members

Bills: ~~None~~ None

Business: Discussion pertaining to the library: Due to lack of book space at Mrs. Albury's residence, it was suggested to limit the books to those of gardening subjects ~~only~~. A unanimous vote was recorded on the motion to purchase books on gardening only. The motion included the limitation of a \$25 purchase and ~~only~~ only books pertaining to things that could be grown in the Keys area.

Correspondence: None

Talk Subject: Papayas by Pat Lett. A plant easy to cultivate that bears fruit within 8 months with little or no care. From the fruit of the papaya we derive pepsin, an ingredient of cold cream preparations and tooth paste. The juice makes a favorite morning beverage - chilled. The papaya ~~tree~~ grows to an age of about 15 years and bears fruit from 8 to 9 months in every year. Fertilizer with a high potash content is best to use - about one half pound per square foot. The alkaline content is neutralized - unlike other citrus fruits. The juice is widely used as a tenderizer for meats and seafood.

- \* Old business: Maggie Hall gave a continuance on the subject of Day Lilies. She remarked that they will grow very easily in any soil without being affected by salt spray. They may be fertilized by sheep manure or hyponex - easy to cross pollinate, and planting in the summer results in a long period of bloom.

Adjournment at 3.30 P.M. and ~~liquid~~ refreshments were served.

Next Meeting: Mrs. Easton volunteered to have the next meeting at her residence in Seaside and Mrs. Marie Shope will give a talk on a very important subject - Key Limes.

Ingemisca Cunningham  
Secretary

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Publication  
Reference  
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