

February 14, 1958

A Board of Directors' meeting was called to order at 2 p.m. at Gertrude Thompson's home. All Directors present except Vera Kirtley, Lotte Uhe and Pat Lett.

Most of the meeting concerned the Flower Show. Mrs. Tracy said that she had seen Larry Herndon, who was to furnish all the background material for the Show, and that he had lost many plants due to the weather. It was decided that local commercial nurseries be invited to pitch in on background material, and that the Chamber of Commerce furnish cut palm fronds in addition. Each commercial exhibitor to have a corner or section, and be permitted to sell from the floor. Also decided that Florence Booth be permitted to sell orchids, and that we should contact Mrs. Krieter, Key Largo, for coming in on the Orchid Exhibit.

It was suggested that we ask women from both the Chamber of Commerce and the Key Largo Garden Club to act as hostesses, relieving us from duty at tables. The following were appointed to take charge of the tables—

Foliage Plants	— Vivian Albury, Pat Lett
Flowering "	Viola Carter, Mrs. North
Orchids	Florence Booth, Lea Smith
Af. Violets	Margie Bond, Bonnie Shreffler
Cut Flowers	Dottie Brink, Vivian Gross
Dried Arra.	Susan Lund, May Wallace
Miniatures	Peggy Ely, Mildred Gasser
Shadow Box	Ann Baldwin, Mary Easton
Teen-Agers	Helen Brunton,
Crotons	Kessie Myers
Hibiscus	Blanche Sturdevant
Botanicals	
Native Plants	Geo. Stevenson
" Vines	Francis Tracy
School Exhibit	

Also decided to give Mary Perez a Tropical Jams & Jellies Booth as last year

Entrees at door— Carolyn Cohen

On the subject of the School planting, Mrs. Tracy said she had found 3 places where she could get bougainvillea, 60 or 60 plants @ 50¢. They should be put in late March or the early part of April. Perrine would donate James for  $\frac{1}{2}$  day to dig holes for planting. Professor Albury would get dirt. James might water on way to work, at 50¢ a visit. Whole operation, including fertilizer, to cost up to about \$60.

Lettering — Secretary said she had sent copy of list of School plants to Ferran Pinder, so he could letter tags. Mrs. Tracy said that a new kind of tag had been found, plastic, more weather & wind proof, and that Dr. Ledin might letter them for us.



Leaflets - Secretary reported she had taken back leaflet from Green. Suggested by President that we add to leaflet a very striking prayer for a tree, of Portuguese origin, and put that on front page, then have a longer list of trees, making a 4 page folder instead of a single sheet. Suggested that Mrs. Tracy continue with the list of trees. Then the whole thing be brought to Charles Green for a price on printing. Money to come from Book Fund. Question raised as to whether to sell leaflet for 10¢ or give it away, as before.

Original form should be at Seminole Press, Homestead, but since the design of the leaflet will be changed, a whole new form will have to be made, and Secretary is to get price.

Flower Show - Secretary said she would get tickets and plant tags printed immediately, charge to Chamber of Commerce. Also said she would check last year's list of exhibitors, and send applications to all uncovered.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Alida Tjader, Secretary