

MEETING for the purpose of forming a Garden Club. 1952
HELD June 10 at 2 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Evert Perkins.

PRESENT: Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Jessie VanVechten, Mrs. CH. Laurence, Mrs. Eunice Bridgham, Mrs. Henry Grant, Mrs. Olga Unger, Mrs. Dixie Stephens, Mrs. Carl Scheffel, Mrs. Marilyn Vaughn, Mrs. Marie Shope.

Mrs. Bridgham made a motion we call it the "Key Largo Garden Club". Mrs. Grant seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor.

It was decided by all present there was no need for dues at present.

Mrs. Bridgham nominated Mrs. Scheffel as President of this club and Mrs. Shope as Secretary. Mrs. Perkins seconded the nominations. Vote was unanimous in favor.

OBJECT OF THE CLUB: It was agreed by all present the object was to form a working garden club.

REFRESHMENTS: It was decided that refreshments at regular meetings will be limited to refreshing drinks, according to season. Occasionally a covered dish luncheon may be held.

MEETINGS: It was agreed to meet once a month, the second Thursday, at 2 P.M.

NOTIFICATION: It was agreed word of mouth and a notice in the Post Offices at Rock Harbor and Tavernier would be sufficient for the time being.

MEETING PLACE: The group will meet at the different members houses. Next meeting will be at Mrs. Grant's home, Lone Star Corral, as she so kindly invited us.

Meetings during summer? Yes.

GARDENING

STARTING CUTTINGS AND SEEDS: Seeds should be planted twice their depth.

MEDIUM: Vermiculite has the advantage of being sterile and retains moisture. Sand doesn't.

Shade is necessary. Receptacle should have good drainage. Put in four to six inches of medium (Vermiculite, peat moss, or sphagnum.) Some cuttings will root in water.

Hormones aid in rooting, especially with ones that are hard to root.

Cuttings should be four to six inches long and should contain about six nodes, three to go above ground and three under ground.