

MARCH 19th 1957

The regular meeting of the Upper Keys Garden Club was held at the Coral Shores School. Called to order at 3.30 P.M. after members had planted trees, shrubs etc. Minutes of the February 19th meeting read and accepted.

18 members and 1 guest present.

Treasurer reported A balance of \$205.97 - 91.80 Book Fund, 114.17 General Fund, deposits 2/20 - 25.00 and 2/25 - 52.00 making balance of \$205.97 over previous balance (2/19) of \$128.97.

Motion made by Thelma Miller, seconded by Lea Smith to nominate Alida Tjader as Secretary as Hester Rawley is not in Florida during the summer.

Mrs Tracy made motion, seconded by Lotte Uhe to write the Key West Woman's Club that Upper Keys Garden Club would be interested in Library if there would be a "Bookmobile", so that the Upper Keys could be benefitted.

Carolyn Cohen told of 6 trees which were purchased for \$12.00 to be planted at the school. Motion that this money be taken from the General Fund made by Mrs Tracy, seconded by Mrs Butters. The following trees and shrubs were planted.

1 Coconut, 1 Chinaberry, 2 Rain Trees, 2 Mahogany Trees, 1 Sour Sop, 2 Hibiscus, 1 Croton, 1 Geiger Tree, 1 Florida Holly, Varigated Rubber Plant, 1 Cactus, 1 Banana, 1 Frangipani, 2 Royal Poinciana, 1 Portia, 1 Governor's Plum, 1 Barbados Cherry,

It was decided to make flower arrangements for Christmas to be sold at the October Meeting. Proceeds to go to the Book Fund.

Suggestions for next years Flower Show made by various members and adopted. Viz: All plants to be sold must be well rooted for at least 3 months in containers. Plants most requested were. Night Blooming Jasamin, Hibiscus, Passion Flower, Geiger Tree, Cacti, Periwinkle, Begonia, Bougainvillea, Ferns, Sea Grape, Tulip Tree, Oleander.

Seperate displays for Croton and Hibiscus.

Elevated tables with tall trees in background.

Stage display and soft Hi-fi music to be played.

Only one entry to be made in each class.

Peggy Ely's resignation as member of Board of Directors accepted and Lotte Uhe nominated in her place.

Lea Smith reported on Key West Flower Show.

April meeting to be trip to Key Lignumvitae about which Mrs Tracy gave interesting talk. Each member to bring luncheon and drink and to wear slacks, long sleeved blouses and comfortable shoes.

Key Largo Group to meet at 10 A.M. at Carolyn Cohens.

Tavernier Group to meet at 10 A.M. at Gertrude Thompsons.

Islamorada Group to meet at 10 A.M. at Starks.

Cookies and limeade were served by hostesses Vera Kirtley, Fern Butters and Hester Rawley. Balance of cookies were sold for the Book Fund.

Meeting Adjourned at 4.30.

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