

MINUTES OF MEETING held July 10, 1952, at the home of Mrs. Henry Grant, "Lone Star Corral". Called to order at 2 P.M.

PRESENT: All regular members except Mrs. Laurence and Mrs. Unger, who are out of town.

NEW MEMBERS: Mrs. Margaret Bond, Mrs. Janet Sabin, Mrs. Anne Baldwin and Mr. Henry Grant.

Mrs. Scheffel thanked our hostess for her hospitality and the lovely refreshments.

Mrs. Perkins gave a very interesting talk on Day Lillies, stressing their adaptability and desirability for growing on the Keys. They bloom from March through July. They may be dug after they finish blooming. Mrs. Scheffel offered to obtain a start for interested members when the time comes.

NEXT MEETING: Mrs. Sabin will give a paper on compost. Next meeting is to be the second Thursday in August (14th) at Mrs. Shope's house.

#### GARDENING

MANGOES: Opinion about forcing large holes for mango trees to be planted in is divided. Some of the best authorities say just scrape a little soil together and they will make their own holes.

Mrs. Scheffel explained that Chinese or Saigon Mangoes are splendid for homes, though commercial growers are not interested in this variety. These do not require spray, come true to seed, bear early and produce delicious fruit, free from strings

Mrs. Scheffel brought a "sausage" from the sausage tree. They have to be pollinated by hand and the proper agent is missing in this country.

Suggestions for preserving mangoes were offered. Fully ripe ones may be peeled and sliced into jars, without sugar or salt, and coldpack processed the same as tomatoes.

For deepfreezing; slice, sprinkle with lime juice and pack into ice cream cartons.

Guavas and their excellence for the home garden, were discussed. There are many fine varieties, but budded ones are best.