

June 16, 1959

Regular meeting was held at Florence Booth's, with Splash Party and covered dish luncheon preceding the meeting.

Before the meeting was opened, Florence gave a "Thought for the Day", which was followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Meeting called to order by President Gertrude Thompson, Secretary read report, which was corrected and approved. Nora Dickerson being on vacation, there was no Treasurer's Report.

Bonnie Shreffler said that Mary Krome Jones was back from the hospital.

Secret Pal presents and thank-yous were given out.

Committee Reports - SCHOOL - Susan Lund reported the trees in good condition, and said that cleaning around them would soon be necessary. She said that the Silk Oak was in good shape.

BEACHES-The Beach Committee reported 4 palm planted at the Islamorada Beach, and that Donaldson had planted about 25 at Harris park. Some of these were reported dead. Those who have palms were requested to contribute some substitutes. Plans for Islamorada Beach were explained, and requests for hibiscus, oleanders and a few poincianas were made. Question of Jehovah's Witness sign was raised. Sec. to contact Harry Harris about this.

FLOWER SHOW - Lea Smith said that Committee Chairmen had been appointed. She reported on the joint meeting (of the two Garden Clubs), and said that dates 12, 13 and 14 February had been set for the Flower Show, to be held at Elk's Hall, Tavernier, and that Sec. had written Elk's President to confirm this. The Does would handle the refreshments. Theme of Show - 5 Keys to Beauty.

LIBRARY - Gertrude Thompson has contributed Home Garden Book of Herbs and Spices to our collection.

TREE FOR TAVERNIER VOLUNTARY FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY - Florence said that Horace had dug up Brazilian Oaks for this, had planted one at the location, and that it had died. Others are being raised in cans, and one will be planted when well rooted.

POINCIANAS - Mr. Harris has not yet sent permission. Secretary to contact him again, and to write Road Department direct. Mrs. Tracy suggested adding Cuban Love Trees to the poincianas, as they do well from cuttings, if put in the ground at the right time, and would bloom earlier in the year than the Poincianas.



NOVEMBER PROGRAM - Vivian said that George Stevenson could take a Wednesday program, but not a Tuesday. After considerable discussion on the practicality of changing the day for the evening Silver Tea program, it was decided to keep the original date, and find another speaker.

New Business - Mamie Glynn was appointed Corresponding Secretary, and Lea Smith gave her typewriter to the Garden Club, for Mamie Glynn's use.

The program was Questions and Answers. Many questions were asked, and many were answered by Mrs. Tracy. A great deal of information was exchanged, but one mystery remains unsolved. Who ate or otherwise disposed of Gertrude's Phaeonopsis?

July meeting - at Pat Futch's, with Vivian, Vera and Mamie Co-hostessing.

Plant raffle - a small philodendron was won by Rae North.

Respectfully submitted

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