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October 20, 1959

The regular meeting of the Clpper Keys Garden club was held at the home of Mrs. Mildred Sasser on Lower Matecumbe.

We had a wonderful attendance, last count being 43, plus our guest speaker, Mrs. Stevenson.

Prior to business meeting, punch and delicious homemade cookies were served.

Our president, Gertrude Thompson, opened the meeting, and the Lord's Prayer was repeated - Florence Booth gave the saying of the day.

Our speaker, Mrs. George Stevenson, then gave a most informative talk on The Key Lime - This covered the history of, coming to the Keys, planting and care of, and lastly uses and recipes using the Key lime. Since there are few groves left, and there is little or no commercial value to the fruit anymore, he urged us all to help preserve this wonderful fruit.

The secretary's report was read and approved after minor corrections.

Treasurer's report read and accepted. The balance is now. \$15.57.

Secret Pals were thanked by different members.

Our guests were -

Mrs. Wollin	-	by Mrs. Ely
Mrs. Swayne	-	Mrs. Gasser
Mrs. Sprunt	-	Mrs. Tracy
Mrs.	-	Bobbie Pender
Mrs. Carpenter	-	Mrs. Futch
Mrs. Rev. Baine		

New member - Mrs. McMahon -

~~Three~~ ^{two} members from Key Largo Club were present, including president Pat Lett.

Our president showed a Pandora seed pod and foliage - The first resembling a dark green pineapple - Most interesting.

Reports -

School - by Susan Lund - Bougainville is looking very beautiful - after rain and 200 lbs of fertilizer - Thanks to Mrs. Tracy, for fertilizing and also trimming plants.

Beach - Mrs. Turner - 71 palms have been set out at water front, and 25 palms at entrance - Also rest rooms are being constructed.

Flower Show - Lee Smith - Read letter from Elk's Club in answer to Alida's which requested use of building for our 1960 Flower Show - Much discussion followed, as ^{it was} felt their charge of \$50⁰⁰ plus other

expenses was a little high - Finally Vivian Gross made a motion that the Flower Show Committee investigate further, and use their own judgment in making decision, whether to use Elk's Club or not. The motion was seconded and passed.

A motion was made by Pat Lett to have the "Klons" give us 10% of their earnings at show, to help us pay the costs - It was seconded and passed.

Bobbie Pender gave a short talk on Succulents and Cactus showing many different species - She also donated 2 lovely desk gardens which she arranged. These were raffled off, the first going to Susan Lund, the second to Mrs. Miller
9.45 \$9.50 was made on raffle.

Mrs. Tracy called a special meeting at her house next Tuesday at 10.00 o'clock of all those on refreshment committee for Open House - This will be on November 17 at 8.00 o'clock at the School House.

November meeting will be on Nov. 13 on Friday at Mrs. ^{Angie Meyer} Hatch's home.

Meeting was then adjourned -

Respectfully submitted
Louise Wilson
(acting secretary)