

June 21, 1955.

The regular meeting of the Upper Keys Garden Club was held at the home of Mrs. Florence Booth, Lower Matecumbe. Called to order at 1:30 pm after members had enjoyed a splash party and covered dish luncheon. The president read an inspirational poem/

Minutes of the April meeting approved with correction

13 Members and 2 guests present.

Letters read from Upper Keys Youth Council thanking the club for its gift of money to purchase records and letter of thanks to Mrs. Mary Heinline for her hospitality read. Card from the vice-president Gertie Holzinger read.

Vivian Gross and Bonnie Shreffler paid one-half years dues for membership.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$113.97 with bill paid by Librarian of \$4.50 plus \$2.00 for 2 dues, leaving a balance as of this date of \$111.47.

Roll call of members for flowers in bloom showed the following: Roses(Key West pink), Hibiscus, Geiger Tree, Orchids, Native Orchids, pom pom jasmine, royal poinciana, chrysanthemums, Horseradish Tree, Cactus, Oleanders, Morning Glory Tree, 7 year apple, Lime Trees, Day Lilies, Key Roses(pink & red) and Pansies.

Report by delegates to Upper Keys Youth Council.

Peggy Ely led a discussion of her many plantings and of the success she has enjoyed. Key Limes, avocados, guava, crotons, native palms etc. were discussed. She described the fine new guavas now available, mossaing off, airlayering and sprouting. General discussion of watering and other care of the many native plants.

Slips of Native Palm were distributed by the president.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45

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