



PORT ST. LUCIE

NEWS NOTES

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The Rio Lindo Garden Club had a most informative and interesting meeting Monday at the marina. This was the general impression of Garden Club members who thronged the marina at their meeting which had been postponed a week because of the funeral of the late President John F. Kennedy.

The highlight of the meeting was a talk by Mrs. Ella M. Compton on birds. She also played a record of the various bird calls and songs. She spoke mainly on the nesting, the feeding and the habits of birds. Mrs. Compton told her enthralled audience that the bird population in the United States is in excess of nine billion. She added that man should be eternally grateful to the birds that nest in our country, for they feed on insects and bugs that infest our gardens, lawns, shrubbery, trees and other growing things. Mrs. Compton said that if it weren't for the birds Florida would be uninhabitable.

A sale of Christmas wreaths and ornaments was held during the Garden Club meeting. This project was led by Mrs. Donald Anderson assisted by Mrs. George E. Morris, club president, Mrs. Bernard Seager and Miss Peggy Young.

Mrs. Marie Donnelly reported on the Youth Conservation program of which she is in charge. She told of two young impoverished boys who were sent to a summer camp at no expense to themselves.

Mrs. Morris, who conducted the meeting, announced that reservations are being made for the annual Christmas luncheon of the Garden Club Dec. 19 at the Flaminga restaurant on Seaway Dr. at 12:30 p.m. in a private dining room. Deadline for the reservations is Monday. Those wishing to attend are advised to contact Mrs. Bernard Seager as soon as possible by phone at 464-1258 or by calling at her home at 404 Naranja Ave.

Mrs. Ola Neill held a class on "Corsage Making" after the regular business session of the Gar-