

Edwin A. Menninger of Stuart, known as "The Flowering Tree Man," will lecture at the Monday (Nov. 23) meeting of the Port St. Lucie Rio Lindo Garden Club. The meeting will be held at the Lutheran Church of St. Andrew on West Prima Vista Blvd., at 1:30 p.m. Husbands of club members are invited.

Mr. Menninger's lecture will be illustrated with slides of trees that endure temperatures down to 20 degrees. These are better adapted to Florida gardens than some tropical species cultivated and lost in the past.

"Chinese Wilson once remarked that devoting 20 years to growing the wrong tree is a high price to pay for ignorance," said Mr. Menninger, in pre-meeting comments, "and here in Florida we are going to have to learn more about trees that are native to areas where winter temperatures are more closely in line with ours. Parts of Australia, North Africa along the Mediterranean, South Africa, and Northern Argentina have winters not unlike ours. They offer many beautiful trees that we can grow. The first job is to get acquainted with them."

Rio Lindo Club Hears Talk On Conservation ^{1/30/63}

Enthusiasm ran high for conservation of Florida's forests at the Monday meeting of the Rio Linda Garden Club of Port St. Lucie and River Park.

Jack A. Brodhage, information and education forester of the Florida Forest Service, spoke of the economic cost of forest fires to the state, the wildlife, and the business interests of Florida. He illustrated by showing a film, The Burning Issue, which was prepared by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. Individual carelessness is blamed for 46 per cent of the forest fires in the state.

Mrs. Rex L. Willett, was chairman of the hostesses for the meeting. Assisting her was Mrs. Courtney Clayton, Mrs. Elizabeth Brogan and Mrs. Clyde E. Edwards.

A short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. H. B. Seager at the close of the meeting.

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Mrs. Carlton To Speak To Rio Lindo Garden Club

Mrs. C. H. Carlton will instruct members of the Rio Lindo Garden Club the art of making corsages at their Monday meeting to be held at 1 p.m. at the Port St. Lucie Marina.

Mrs. T. A. Hunt has announced that the bird houses which have been much in demand may be obtained at the close of the meeting.

The organization's annual card party has been set for March 12 at 1 p.m. at the Port St. Lucie marina and will be chairmanned by Mrs. I. C. Kilroy. Proceeds will be used to send two boys to the Youth Conservation Camp this summer.

The day's hostesses will be headed by Miss Margaret Young. Serving will be Mrs. Herman Ulbrecht, Mrs. Helen Lutz and Miss Grace Follmer.

Mrs. Dorothy B. Palmer Is Speaker For Monday Meeting Of The Rio Lindo Garden Club ^{4/24/63}

Mrs. Dorothy Binney Palmer was guest speaker for the Monday meeting of the Rio Lindo Garden Club.

Mrs. Palmer discussed the characteristics and habits of the four poisonous snakes of Florida and snakes she has encountered in the garden of her Florida home and on her travels throughout the world. She illustrated her talk with sketches made by Mrs. Ralph Yonge.

A slate of officers presented by the nominating committee included Mrs. G. E. Morris, president; Miss Margaret Young, first vice president; Mrs. H. B. Seager, second vice president; Mrs.

H. B. Peterson, recording secretary; Mrs. Elisabeth Brogan, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Clarence Bankard, treasurer.

It was announced that an installation banquet is planned for Tuesday, May 14, at Farmelo's restaurant at 1 p.m. Tickets may be secured from Mrs. T. A. Hunt.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. H. Ulbrich, Mrs. C. E. Elton, Mrs. Everett Adams and Mrs. C. Compton.

Rio Lindo Circle Guest Speaker Is Mrs. Morris ^{3/27/63}

Mrs. George E. Morris of Port St. Lucie spoke to the Rio Lindo Garden Club Monday on the culture of bulbs. She stressed the differences in planting and cultivating bulbs here and in Northern states. At the close of her talk she presented one of her special amaryllis bulbs as a door prize which was won by Mrs. Willis F. Brothers.

Mrs. H. B. Seager, president, was elected to serve as the club delegate to the Florida State Garden Club Convention to be held in Miami on April 29 and 30.

Mrs. Alfred Schachte, Mrs. Leo Malone, Mrs. Oscar Crispens, and Mrs. Henry Lippincott were the hostesses.