

Committee reports given.

Ways & Means by N. Egbert. Hot cake breakfast proceeds \$27.85 Dinner \$39.76 cleared. Request for food donations to be made by club members for Rebekah dinner to be given in December.

Motion made by Mrs. Rosti that proceeds from this dinner be donated to the city to be used towards the swimming pool for city of Meridian. Seconded by Mrs. Veach. Passed.

Lions Dinner- Mrs. S. Cairns reported two Lions dinners proceeds were \$21.90 and dinner for Lady Lions eve and \$1426 for another.

Pre. appointed Frances Kuchenbecker, V. Moore & E. B. Denton as a committee to work on swimming pool & clysta gray.

Donations were asked for Children's Home in Boise. Motion made by E. Veach \$5.00 be given by club. Seconded and passed.

CARE pkgs urged to be sent to S. American countires, especially Chile.

New Business.

Visit to Youth Farm at Rupert urged for club members.

Pot luck & Auction to be given by M.E. Church, Feb. 16th. Proceeds to be donated to Youth Farm. M.E. Church also urged attendance for vesper services.

A display of homemade Christmas gifts and decorations were shown by club members.

Nita F. Scirvner
Nita Scirvner, Secretary.

OCCIDENT CLUB MEETING Jan. 2, 1961

Meeting opened with our president, Mrs. Ralph Soucie, presiding, collect and flag presentation given in unison by club members. Visitors welcomed. Secretary's and treasurer's report read. Jan. B, 1 \$2406.67

Program: Mrs. Soucie read article on proper use and display of our flag and songs by club members.

Mrs. Ulmer reported our Feb. meeting to be guest day.

Communications read. Letter from Century Club asking cooperation of Occident Club members to visit nursing homes with extra small attentions of gifts, rides etc. for inmates who were being neglected.

Committee reports:

Ways & Means:- Rebekah dinner proceeds \$57.95 for swimming pool fund. A motion made by S. Cairns that a \$10.00 fund be supplied to committee to meet small expenses for immediate use. It was seconded and passed.

Membership & Hospitality:- no report. Legislative

Cards & Flowers:- Reported Mrs. Eastman injured shoulder in a fall. Dinner was taken her by Lions dinner committee.

Library Board:- Mrs. Veach reported State Funds for library use depleted.

Emergency Loan:- Reported \$23.00 given.

A motion was made that club allow \$1.00 to be given Indian Scholarship Fund. Seconded and passed.

Hosesses were A. Lisenby, Anderson, Egbert.

Nita F. Scrivner
Nita Scrivner, Secretary.

OCCIDENT CLUB MEETING
Feb. 6, 1961

Meeting opened by our president, Mrs. Ralph Soucie.

Members and visitors welcomed. Mrs. Winkler and Mrs. Brown were special guests.

Collect and flag presentation given in unison by members and visitors.

Program:- Mrs. Ulmer to get speaker on Mental Health. Letz. Songs by all present.

Minutes of Jan. meeting read by secretary.

Treasurer's report read:- Jan Bal \$2,406.67 reported.

Communications read.

Bills read. Motion made by Z. Rose bills be allowed. seconded and passed.

Committee reports given.

Program -- Dean Ulmer reported. Ways & Means:-- Nina Egbert reported. Emergency Laon. Z. Rose reported \$16.00 donations in Jan.

Legislative:-

House & Grounds:- Goodwin reported on supplies purchased.

Cards & Flowers:- Mrs. Dierksen reported Mrs. Neibar in hospital. Thank you cards read.

Publicity and Arts, No reports.

Lions Dinners:-- Report given by Susie Cairns \$24.58 for Jan

New Business. Club \$5.00 voted to be given for Meridian H.S. students to attend Girls State Conference at Caldwell.

Letter read from Edith Hiatt requesting contributions for Jr. H. School band sweaters to be purchased. \$7.40.

Motion made by S. Cairns for dish to receive contributions from club members to be used towards this fund. Seconded, carried.

Volunteers of club women asked for sale of candy for assisting blind people of Idaho, at bank and P.O. bldg.

Attendance urged of club members at Civil Defense meetings.

Donors for bloodmobile requested.

Motion made by Susie Cairns for club members to consider selection of committee appointment for woman of the year. Seconded carried. Mrs. Ulmer appointed to cooperate with Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Hedges.

Mrs. Chas. Winkler our 1st vice pres. of IFWC gave talk urging club women to get behind a drive to improve conditions in State Hospitals and other state institutions.

Mrs. Brown asked club members for assistance in visiting and helping at state school at Nampa.

Mrs. Denton made motion member be appointed to work with other city organizations appointees for that purpose, seconded, carried. Mrs. Matcham appointed by Pres. to assist.

Mrs. Marsters made motion club letter be sent legislature that Occident Club voted unanimously in favor of retaining trading stamps in Idaho. Seconded, carried.

Letter written and mailed by club secy.

Nita F. Scrivner
Nita Scrivner, Secretary.

OCCIDENT CLUB MEETING
Mar. 6, 1961

Meeting opened by our president, Mrs. Ralph Soucie. Collect and flag presentation given in unions by club members and visitors. Members and visitors welcomed and presented.

Program-- Mrs. Deane Ulmer presented Mr. Fry as our speaker for meeting. He gave an interesting talk on soil conservation, including care of roses and other topics of interest.

Secretary's report read and corrected.

Treasurer's report given. Feb Balance of \$2,904.46. Bills were \$349.60

Bill read. Motion made by Z. Rose that bills be allowed. Seconded

nd carried. They amounted to \$349.60 for Feb.

Committee reports.

Ways and Means reported by Nina Egbert \$58.06 on dinner given.
House and Grounds:

Cards & Flowers- Mrs. Dierckson reported sympathy card sent to Edith Marsters. Card sent to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bower. Plant sent to Mrs. Neibar. Cards to be sent to Mrs. Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. B. McNeff at Portland.

Emergency Loan. Mrs. Rose reported only \$5.00 in donations for Feb.

Lions Dinners. S. Cairns reported 2 dinners in Feb. \$18.34 from one the other \$9.40.

Special Committee reports.

Clysta Gray reported best project for swimming pool fund raising donation by giving smorgasboard and a breakfast by club members.

Mrs. Ulmer reported decision had been made by candidate for woman of the year for Meridian.

Old business.

Youth ranch donation by club had been nil for 2 years. Motion made by Z. Rose that club donate \$2.00 per member, to this project from club funds. Seconded and carried, Treasurer to send check for same.

Nita F. Scrivner
Nita Scrivner, Secretary.

OCCIDENT CLUB MEETING
Apr. 3, 1961

Meeting opened by our president, Mrs. Ralph Soucie, followed by collect and flag presentation given in unison. Visitors and guests welcomed and introduced.

Program. Mrs. Elma Veach introduced her speaker on gerontology, Mrs. Janis Thompson of Boise, who was Idaho's delegate to the National Convention in Washington D.C. Feb. this year. Her talk was very interesting and informative on plans being made for care and interests for elderly people of our nation.

Secretary's report read and approved.

Treasurer's report given. March Bal. \$2,793.28

Communications read.

Bills read- Motion made by Z. Rose bills be allowed, seconded and passed.

Committee reports given.

Ways & Means - Nina Egbert reported J.C.'s dinner March 11 netted \$55.96

House & Grounds - H. Goodwin reported roof leakage. Stoppage

caused by dead leaves, cleared off stopping the lead. New brush for vacuum cleaner purchased and yard was cleaned.

Cards & Flowers: -Rosti reported cards sent to McNeffs Mrs. Jack Bell and Mrs. Virgil Smith.

Library Board- Report given by Mrs. Veach.

Emergency Loan - Mrs. Zelma Rose reported donations of \$10.50 in cash and pair of child's crutches.

Lions dinner - Susie Cairns reported dinners in March \$6.29

No reports given on other committees except Mrs. Soucie reported nothing new on special committee of swimming pool project for city-- also new rules on being registered for coming city election

Art committee reported - collection to be shown in club rooms April 14 from 9:00 A.M. until 9:00P.M. volunteers asked to serve 2 hours time.

New Business.

Nominations asked for district convention to be held in Caldwell April 19th and 20th. Goodwin & Rosti nominated as delegates. G. Rosti , Ulmer B. Matcham alternates.

Nominations opened for nominating committee. Those named were Mrs. Myrtle Neibar, Mrs. Francis Veach and Mrs. Jesse Doss. Mrs. Rose made motion nominations be closed. Seconded and passed. Thos three were elected as committee for nominating officers for coming club year 1961-1962.

State clubs convention convenes in Pocatello May 2nd, 3rd & 4th. Mrs Kathryn Westbrook and Mrs. Deane Ulmer were elected as delegates from our club.

Motion made by Mildred Botkin club pay expenses of our delegates to both district and state conventions. This motion was seconded and passed.

Club women everywhere in our nation asked to have checkup by physicians for uterine cancer and asked to make reports to our clubs as to when these checkups were taken.

Nita Scrivner

Nita Scrivner, Secretary.

OCCIDENT CLUB MEETING
May, Ist., 1961

Meeting opened with president Ethel Soucie presiding. Welcome extended visitors.

Club members gave the Collect in unison.

The Flag Allegiance was given.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurers report was given.

Communications were read.

Bills read:--and a motion for payment of same.

Committee Reports:--

Ways and Means:--Mrs. Egbert reported on the dinners which had been given other than the Lions.

Emergency Loan:--Zelma Rose reporting.

Library:--Elma Veach gave the report of the librarian, Amy Ambrose.

A total of \$334 books had been loaned; new cards 24, new books 7, reference 5 and magazines loaned 15.

Business:--Delegates were chosen to attend convention in Pocatello.

Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Westbrooke. Deane Ulmer will go. Mrs. Soucie will go to Boise.

Lions Dinners:--Susie Cairns reported \$200.34 from dinners and two more to go.

Nominating committee turned in the names chosen, they were voted upon and will be installed at the June meeting which is to be a potluck.

Nita Scrivner,
Secretary.

Meridian, Idaho.
June, 5, 1961.

The annual spring luncheon was held by the Occident Club with Mmes. Myrtle Songer, Nina Egbert, Effiebell Denton, hostesses.

Visitors were Mmes. Bertha Downer, Thelma Ewing, M. V. Howell, T. J. Petersen and Harry Radloff.

Our meeting was called to order at 2 p.m. by our club president, Mrs. Ralph Soucie. With Mrs. Radloff as accompanist one song was sung in unison. Our Collect and the Pledge of Allegiance were given.

Read and approved were the minutes of the last regular meeting.

BILLS were: State Convention expenses, \$21.60 and \$26.50, janitor \$8.00, City water \$4.00, lawn care two months \$20.00. Clysta Gray MOVED the bills be accepted and paid; seconded and carried.

COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT. This is an annual contest sponsored by National headquarters. Discussion was held regarding our two regular local projects (our two largest ones) namely, the Library and the Emergency Loan. To make our state 100% Deane Ulmer MOVED that we enter; motion seconded and carried. Mrs. Soucie named Deane chairman.

ART chairman Effiebell Denton in giving her report told of 358 visitors to view the 224 paintings and 48 poems exhibited. Following the showing locally, we had six winners at the district meet for art; later, on the state level there was one winner each in poetry and art.

LIBRARY: a member of the board reported that May of this year was the second largest month on record.

EMERGENCY LOAN: Zelma Rose read the following: memorials for Mr. Fred Kilzer had been sent in by Mrs. Jessie Doss and her daughter, Mildred Eshelby; also by Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Gaddy. GIFTS for May were: #35.00; for the year, \$220.16; During the year 160 pieces of equipment had been loaned involving 122 persons contacted, necessitating 242 trips to the club house.

WAYS and MEANS: Nina Egbert reported having cleared \$331.40 from dinners with her committee in charge.

LIONS dinners served added \$220.34 with two dinners yet to be served; this report by Susie Cairns, chairman.

LEGISLATIVE: reporting was Mrs. Edith Marsters who expressed pleasure that the club had honored the Trading Stamp bill which passed.

CONVENTION reports: Mrs. Kathryn Westbrook and Mrs. Zelma Rose read finely detailed reports on each phase of the state convention held in Pocatello, which they attended as delegates. High points given were the continued interest of the Idaho Federation in the Idaho Ranch for Youth at Rupert. They had visited enroute and felt that fine progress is being made there. In the last regular general election Idaho ranked highest in the nation for women voters; but percentage wise our state stood second in illiteracy. Most important resolutions were: effort to combat communism infiltration through literature. Efforts to fight pornographic material and the low caliber movies, radio, T. V., books and magazines.

Deane Ulmer MOVED acceptance of these excellent reports; seconded and carried. The club gave a standing vote of appreciation and approval. Mrs. Ulmer, who had attended the convention in her capacity as State Auditor added to the remarks made by the others. Gladys Stuart had attended the district convention in her position as District Treasurer. The club is proud of these two women and their work for the district and state.

Our president reported for the swimming pool committee. Mrs. Soucie then read her report to the state, a resume of the year's work and accomplishments in club.

INSTALLATION followed with Zelma Rose in charge. Officers for 1961-1962:

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| President | Mrs. Ralph Soucie | Treasurer | Mrs. Warren Moore |
| Vice " | Mrs. Eldon Gray | Asst. Sec. | Mrs. Bertram Lisenby |
| Secretary | Mrs. Voris Botkin | Historian | Mrs. Ray S. Anderson |

Officers were presented lovely corsages, made with a professional touch by Nina Egbert and Zelma Rose.

Mrs. Soucie thanked the members for their cooperation, gave Successfulness and Fruitfulness as her theme for the coming year. She named her

COMMITTEES SEWING

Rosti, Matcham
HOUSE and GROUNDS
Egbert, S. Cairns, Coleman
WAYS and MEANS
Goodwin, Neibaur
MEMBERSHIP and HOSPITALITY
Kuchenbecker, Rose, Westbrook
LEGISLATIVE
Marsters, Scrivner, Ulmer
PUBLICITY
Botkin
ART
Denton, Matcham, Frazier

COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT

Ulmer, Anderson, Botkin
PROGRAM
Stuart, Hedges, Rosti
CARDS and FLOWERS
Scrivner
MUSIC
Hedges
EMERGENCY LOAN CLOSET
Rose, S. Cairns, Egbert
LIONS
S. Cairns, Egbert
LIBRARY BOARD
Veach, Mossman, Howell, Botkin

FUND RAISING was sparked with a new idea presented by Mrs. Myrtle Neibaur.

ILLNESS Mr. Blair, husband of Anna, had suffered an amputation. Mr. John Pratt, husband of musician Emily, had lost a sister through death.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 4 pm.

ATTENDANCE 24 members
5 visitors

July, 18, 1961

*These reports approved, 7/16
Mildred Botkin*

Mildred Botkin
Secretary

President, Ethel Soucie, having called a meeting of the Executive committee and all interested members the following were present: Goodwin, Egbert, Neibaur, Denton, Stuart, Ulmer, Susie Cairns, Chapman, Soucie, Gray, Botkin, Moore, Lisenby, Stuart. Mrs. Cairns and Mrs. Egbert gave reports of their findings regarding reroofing, floor covering and minor repairs for the kitchen. After full discussion Deane Ulmer MOVED that the entire two club rooms have new floor covering; a new roof on the building and necessary repairs to the kitchen; seconded by Clysta Gray and carried unanimously.

Following discussion concerning the Annual Pancake Breakfast, which lapsed last year, a MOTION was made by Effiebelle Denton and seconded by Susie Cairns that the breakfast be held; motion carried. Date set August, 9. Mrs. Soucie named the committee, Nina Egbert, Zelma Rose, Myrtle Neibaur, Susie Cairns. Publicity, Effiebelle Denton, Company contacts, Clysta Gray.

Mildred Botkin
Secretary

AUG. 15, 1962

The breakfast was held and considered most successful. All the committee worked full time, 19 members working part time. The chairman requested the secretary write notes of thanks to the following: Mr. and Mrs. William Lycklama, the Idaho Power, Ada County Dairyman'S, the Grade A, Home Dairies and the G and B Ready Mix. \$100.90

Chairman of the Emergency Loan requested the following notes of notification and thanks: Mrs. Jessie Doss, Mildred Eshelby, the R.G.Gaddies and the Fred Kilzers. To the Fast Matrons of Kuna; theirs was a refurbished wheel chair for the Closet. Requests have been met.

Secretary *Mildred Botkin*

September, 4, 1961.

The Meridian Occident Club was called to order by our president, Ethel Soucie, at 2:15 p.m. Our club rooms were the same, yet different; with a new roof, new tile floor covering and everything spotless in between, the bouquets of fall flowers, all made a most pleasant place to meet. Members were proud and happy.

Following Collect and the Pledge of Allegiance, the meeting was turned to the program.

Frances Kuchenbecker introduced Judy Ambrose and Sharon Ossman, Girls State delegates.

Judy showed slides, delightfully accounting for her 14 days representing Idaho in attendance at Wilderness Encampment in Oregon. To qualify one must be outstanding and have the highest rating in girl scouting.

Sharon, an accomplished musician, played Rhomberg's "Serenade" and "White Peacock" by Griffes.

MINUTES of the last regular meeting and called meetings were read and approved.

TREASURERS report-showed a balance of \$468.18 in the general fund. Her report was accepted and filed for audit.

BILLS were read; MOTION by Hazel Hedges that the bills be allowed; seconded and carried.

COMMUNICATIONS-a thank you from Frances Kuchenbecker for kindnesses and the club card during illness in August. Also read were portions of a letter from Mrs. J.E. Graham, state president. Mrs. Graham expressed appreciation for the excellent work accomplished by our club.

COMMITTEERREPORTS

AUDITING-a written report signed by Gladys Stuart and Deane Ulmer acknowledged that on August, 2nd, 1961, the treasurer's books were audited and found to be correct. MOTION by the committee that the report be accepted; seconded and carried.

PROGRAM-acting chairman Hazel Hedges explained a new project this year, the Sewing Contest. Announcing a coming program Mrs. Hedges asked for volunteers to visit Live Inc., at their location in Boise, these visitors to report in the November meeting.

WAYS and MEANS-is spiked with a new idea presented by Mrs. Myrtle Neibaur. The club to provide one dollar to each volunteer, the dollar to be increased much as possible. Mrs. Neibaur called attention to a display of handicrafts made by herself, Mrs. Egbert and the latter's grandson. A MOTION by Zelma Rose that the treasurer pay \$10.00 to the W and M as a starter; there being a second, motion carried.

Reporting for last year's W and M Nina Egbert pronounced the Pancake breakfast a real success, clearing \$100.00.

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September, 1961

MEMBERSHIP and HOSPITALITY-Mrs. Kuchenbecker reminded members that dues are in order. Mrs. Rose reported a new member, Mrs. Dottie (Roy) Fisher.

LIBRARY-Mrs. Botkin told of the new and used books donated, new books purchased and gifts in memorials to the library. June of this year had been the busiest on record with 1429 books loaned; many new cards, especially for children, have been issued.

COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT-Deane Ulmer explained plans for the coming year, naming Minnie Anderson and Mildred Botkin to the committee.

MEMORIAL BOOKS-president Soucie mentioned the possible need for the recording of gifts and memorials for the Emergency Loan and the Library. MOTION by Zelma Rose that the secretary purchase appropriate books, seconded and carried.

EMERGENCY LOAN-Zelma Rose reported 39 articles loaned during the summer which is the slack season in equipment. The committee had purchased a hospital bed and mattress with rails, in like new condition for \$100.00. Gifts were five pieces of equipment and \$35.00 in cash. The equipment included a refurbished wheel chair given by the Past Matron's club of Kuna.

HOUSE and GROUNDS-Nina Egbert and Susie Cairns told that Lois Frazier and Zelma Rose had cleaned the Emergency room. They reported the large improvements made, the smaller repairs to the kitchen. They spoke of small repairs and needs for the rooms. To assist with extensive cleaning done they had hired one couple for one day.

Zelma Rose MOVED acceptance of the report and that they purchase any needs necessary; seconded and carried.

Discussion followed, many being aware of the time, mileage and many days hard work put in by Mrs. Egbert and Mrs. Cairns, which they failed to mention. Viola Moore MOVED that Nina Egbert and Susie Cairns be reimbursed for mileage and three days each of hard work; Edith Marsters seconded the motion which carried.

ILLNESS-Clara Maw had been taken home at the beginning of the meeting having felt ill. Mr. John Pratt had lost another sister in death.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 4 p.m.

ATTENDANCE 24

HOSTESSES were the officers.

APP'D
Oct 11
1961

Mildred Botkin

Secretary.

Monday, October, 2nd., 1961.

The regular meeting of the Meridian Occident club opened at 3 p.m. Mrs. Minnie Anderson introduced Mr. Harold Farley, Superintendent of the State Commission of Indian Affairs. Mr. Farley spoke on the education, social and economic problems of the Idaho Indian. He gave time for questions which brought out other further interesting facts and misconceptions.

Following the program the Club Collect and the Pledge of Allegiance were given, then a song in unison with Mrs. Hedges and Mrs. Veach in charge.

The MINUTES of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The TREASURER'S report showed the September, 30, General Fund \$29.23 in the red. Mrs. Moore read the bills. Her report was accepted for audit. Mrs. Veach MOVED the bills be allowed when the treasury general fund permitted; seconded, carried.

PROGRAM committee-Mrs. Hedges again requested volunteers to visit Live Inc., to bring back reports to the club. Several responded.

WAYS & MEANS-Mrs. Neibour told that five ladies were working for the "Swell the Dollar" project. The committee hoped for at least five more to begin.

LIBRARY-Mrs. Veach reported the use of the library is progressing nicely and that the Board is especially grateful for the memorials which are coming in. A large order for new books is being compiled.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT-Mrs. Ulmer reported a first meeting of that committee; held in conjunction with the library board three goals were set: that every Occident member take out a library card which is good for a year and 25 cents; for all elementary teachers or others who have not done so, to bring their classes to visit the library. One kindergarten teacher and several others have done so. The third goal is an Appreciation Tea and Open House to be held October, 31st. Our club is grateful for the support received from the public and ~~is~~ proud to show the library and the new floor covering in the cleaned club rooms.

EMERGENCY LOAN-Zelma Rose reported \$7.00 in gifts, nine loans and eight pieces in.

Our president had requested Mrs. Veach to give an account of the National Federation's project, "Womens Crusade for Seat Belts." She gave vital statistics showing the advisability for such. Mrs. Soucie told that the state federation hopes to attain 100% participation; our club took no action.

Our president reported that she had at a meeting of the BLOODMOBILE paid our year's dues, \$1.00.

VISITORS-Mrs. Soucie asked our visitors to come again. They were: Mrs. Dan Barker, Harry Radloff, Elmer Yates, Lee Hedrick, C.W. Monlux, E.L. Bennett, George Hardin and Bertha Downer. Mrs. Hedrick, ~~Mrs. Barker and Mrs.~~ stated they would become members. We are so very glad to have them.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 3:40 o'clock.

Hostesses were: Susie Cairns, Mabel Cairns and Dorelda Chapman.

ATTENDANCE: 38

Diedre Barker

Secretary.

Approved Nov. 6, 61.

Meridian, Idaho.
November, 6th., 1961.

The regular meeting of the Meridian Occident club was opened at 2p.m. with president, Ethel Soucie calling for our Collect and Allegiance to the flag.

Mrs. Grant Ambrose, president of the Girl Scout Movement for this district, spoke on the need for sponsors, the rewards derived and the desires of the scouts to be of service to others.

Mr. Vernon Schoen spoke on Civil Defense and the need of participants.

Visitors were introduced and welcomed, Mrs. Bertha Downer being introduced as a new member.

Hazel Hedges lead all in singing, "The Church at the side of the Road."

The business of the meeting was taken up with the reading of the MINUTES for the regular meeting in October. These were approved.

CORRESPONDENCE consisted of a note of thanks from Mrs. Emily Pratt following the death of her husband's sister. A note from Mrs. Fred Kilzer enclosing \$5.00 from her daughter Mrs. Genevieve O'Hara, Crabtree, Oregon. A suggestion had been made by the Kilzer family that the money be used for the library in memory of Mr. Fred Kilzer.

TREASURER'S report read by Mrs. Nina Egbert, showed a balance of \$263.62. The bills were read with a motion by Mrs. Egbert that they be paid; seconded, carried. The foregoing report included an entry of \$247.87 from the Alpha Alpha Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi.

COMMITTEES: HOUSE and GROUNDS-Susie Cairns reported that the Scouts would come at four o'clock to re-rake the lawn. Their service was offered our club as their civic project; the re-raking because of their policy to leave a job well done.

CARDS and Flowers-The following people had been remembered with cards: mmdse. Amy Ambrose, Myrtle Neibour, Hazel Goodwin and Mae Thomas.

LIBRARY-Mrs. Veach expressed thanks for the response from club members for the Appreciation Tea given November, 1st. This was sponsored by the Community Improvement Program in cooperation with the library board. Those in charge were pleased with the attendance and for the cookies donated. The Tea, well advertised and publicized was as well photographed. Shown was our librarian, Mrs. Nancy Sage, Miss Bernhardine Hoseley and Mrs. Lee Mosman. Miss Hoseley, representing the Alpha Alphas was presenting to Mrs. Mosman the check which had been the entire proceeds from a Fashion show, their project for the year. A request was made that the money be used by the library board and librarian for purchasing books for children.

Mrs. Veach told of 16 new cards and 34 new books added in October. Several teachers on the instigation of the Improvement committee are bringing students to familiarize them as a class with the library and its functions. Increasing numbers are using the room for reference work. Further explanation was given by Mrs. Veach regarding the members taking out library cards. these entitle the user to borrow books for one year for 25 cents.

EMERGENCY LOAN-Mrs. Rose reported gifts of one, ten and four dollars; also rubber cushions from Mrs. Eastman who had given the four dollars. Mrs. Ernest Griat had given ten, Mrs. Byrely one. The cushions are for wheel chair back and seat.

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DINNERS-Mrs. Cairns announced a dinner to be given the 40 and 8. Mrs. Rosti and Mrs. Matcham will have charge of a coming dinner which will be Ladies Night for the Lions club with 36 in attendance. She asked for two additional helpers, Mrs. Minnie Maw and Mrs. Hedges responding.

SEWING-Mrs. Rosti who is in charge asked for number who are users of Vogue patterns, put out by the sponsors of the contest conducted in conjunction with the G.F.W. C.

NEW BUSINESS-Regarding the sponsorship of a girl scout troop as requested by Mrs. Ambrose, Mrs. Veach MOVED to "disregard the request;" seconded and carried.

A MOTION by Susie Cairns that the Occident club express willingness to cooperate every way possible with the Civil Defense program; seconded and carried.

An explanation of material relative to the Anti-Communistic movement was explained by Mrs. Rosti. The material had cost two dollars. Mrs. Cairns MOVED that the club reimburse Mrs. Rosti; seconded and carried.

President Ethel Soucie reported a most enjoyable afternoon for the dozen women accepting an invitation to the Alexis Club in early November.

PROGRAM-Frances Kuchenbecker, as one of the quartet attending Live, Inc., gave her report. Susie Cairns told of the wood working department. In this shop are made: markers for survey purposes, labels and stakes for flower beds, the stakes being used both for support and fence. Nita Scrivner related how discarded tires are used for rubber floor mats. She displayed a rag rug which had been made by a totally blind man. For such and other purposes there is a great need for washed or cleaned discarded clothing. There is a need also for toys, hardware, any and every discarded article. If anyone can make a use of it Live Inc. can and does. These ladies had visited the retail store and were shown how the ribbon bows for gift packages are made. Dishes are also sold. Live Inc. places six to nine handicapped persons a year in outside positions.

The president announced the meeting adjourned.

HOSTESSES-mmdse. Edith Marsters, Iva Bowers, Elma Veach and Anna Blair.

ATTENDANCE-14.

Meredith Botkin
Secretary.

note-Mrs. Botkin finding it necessary to leave, Mrs. Veach took over as secretary.

*Approved 4. 12. 61.
Dec.*

Meridian, Idaho.
November, 4, '61.

The Christmas covered dish luncheon for Occident members and guests was held in the club rooms. Hostesses Kate Diercksen, Kathryn Westbrook, Jessie Doss and Myrtle Songer had the tables appropriately decorated and a Christmas key of welcome was on the door.

When all were seated, Hazel Hedges called for and led in singing the Doxology.

Mrs. Hedges then introduced Mr. Phillip Petersen who in turn introduced girls from the junior high who treated us with music. The sextette, Bonnie Frost, Linda Jensen, Betty Rowley, Sondra Crossman, Caroline Brooks, Ruth Bastain, with Teresa Mitchell and Peggy Ossman accompanists. Before leaving, the group were treated to cake.

Mrs. Hedges and Elma Veach led in singing one verse of several Christmas carols. Mrs. Veach opened the program with a Christmas prayer; this followed with a selection about Christmas programs in the long ago past. "A visit from St. Nick" was read with the group supplying every other line. Marguerite Patch read a paper she had prepared on, "Women of the Bible"; a beautifully prepared paper.

Our business meeting opened with the MINUTES of the last regular meeting being read.

The club Collect and flag recognition were given.

Visitors were welcomed and introduced as follows: ^{mmso} B.E. Roush, Beryl Post, Roy Rechart, Ralph Hosley, Nancy Sage and T.D. Howell.

Nina Egbert, acting TREASURER, read the report which showed a balance of \$2280.60; the report being filed for audit.

BILLS were read as follows: gas, \$25.49, Irrigation dist., 4.17, Appreciation tea, 1.65, and Clarice Wood 15.60; the janitor service included among regular duties, washing windows after Halloween and laundering of table cloths after dinners given.

A MOTION by Elma Veach that the bills be paid; seconded and carried.

INCOME for the month, \$155.00.

A communication from state president, Mrs. J.E. Graham, was read in portion. *The contents were addressed to committees, not to the membership.*

COMMITTEES:

Mrs. Neibaur told for the WAYS and MEANS that several women are working to raise their one dollar nest egg provided by the club. Mrs. Egbert had on display ~~for sale~~, winter bouquets, ~~for sale~~, which is her project. Other articles also were displayed.

Mrs. Susie Cairns reported that work had been done on plumbing.

Mrs. Virgil Smith was reported as being very poorly most of the time. A report too was given that Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eastman had gone to Seattle for several weeks where a daughter would assist in caring for Mr. Eastman.

Mrs. Veach praised the librarian and her assistant for the work that they are doing. During October 1352 books had been loaned, 124 donated, some for memorials, 24 new cards issued, 73 new books purchased placed on the shelves. 434 books had been purchased and processed.

EMERGENCY LOAN-monies turned in were \$5 from W.A. Heikes, \$30, Mrs. Ella Byerly and \$5 Mrs. T.C. ^{Heikes} Newland. Articles used were chairs, bed, walker and oxygen regulator.

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Mrs. Rosti suggested that after the holidays ones interested in sewing to purchase and use Vogue patterns.

Mrs. Veach after several years elapsing had ^{selected} procured her own picture to be included with those of the past presidents.

Mrs. Botkin, complying with a request from president Soucie and library board chairman had written thank you notes to Mrs. Ross Hadfield for the girl scouts, to Genevieve O'Hara for a memorial, to Bernhardine Hoseley for the Beta Sigma Phi. Several others had been written in connection with the work in the library.

Mrs. Soucie, under new business explained the need for protection ~~if~~ from policies covering liability and products insurance. The latter refers to our policy of serving public dinners. Basic policies and costs were discussed. These policies are priced differently, so each was presented separately. In each case a MOTION was made by Elma Veach that a policy be taken by the club; seconded and carried. Mrs. Soucie spoke of articles that are acceptable at the State School in Nampa. Mrs. Veach told of the work being done for the retarded children at the school. Interested people are providing shopping trips and attendance at a church service during the Christmas season, for children able to make such trips and have no others to take them. These two projects and others have a very deep meaning for the patients.

Our next regular meeting falls on New Years; following discussion it was decided to hold it as scheduled. The theme of the program was announced: oddities and antiques. This should provide many interesting articles.

Mrs. Soucie announced that the two dishes ^{were} out to collect the Pennies for Pines and Pennies for Art, two yearly projects.

Our president adjourned the meeting after having wished for every one a ~~new year~~ Christmas both delightful and happy, a new year with peace and contentment.

Mrs. Hoseley left a dollar gift for the club.

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| Attendance | 21 |
| Visitors | 6 |

Meredith Botkin
Secretary.

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