

REPORTER: No report.

MUSIC: Mrs. Crossman. Trio will be started by next meeting.

RECEPTION: Mmes. Botkin, White, Matchem. No report.

HISTORIAN: Mrs. Marsters. No report.

OLD BUSINESS: Pictures of Past Presidents hung in club rooms. New Amendments carried over till next meeting. Federation dues to be sent in. Hazel reported all chickens had been used and taken care of.

NEW BUSINESS: Club Authorize treasurer to automatically send donations to Red Cross, March Of Dimes and ect.

PROGRAM: Mmes. Hedges, Egbert, and Crossman. "Candles For Christmas", was theme for Christmas program. Several candles, each representing Christmas in a different land, were presented. Poem read by Elma Veach. Songs of Christmas were sung by several members and songs were sang by intire audience. Small skit was done by Flora Doan. Verse by Tessie Davidson, and a skit ^{one}Christmas "préparations for Christmas" was done by Hazel Goodwin and Bessie Matchem. Other Christmas verses were read.

The decorations were really beautiful, and a lot of work envolved in putting them up. A hearty thanks was given the committee Mmes. Hudson, Ulmer, Anderson, Rosti, Soucie and Hedges. The hostesse's wore cute little aprons made of net with little bells that tinkled as they moved about. These were made by Nette Hudson.

ADJOURNED

Wanda M. Lombury
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

November, 1954

Balance from October:	• • • • •	\$495.79
Receipts:	• • • • •	\$ 65.91
Total:	• • • • •	\$561.70
Expenditures:	• • • • •	\$ 92.46
Balance to December:	• • • • •	\$469.24 - 26

OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian Idaho, January 3, 1955

The Occident Club held its regular meeting in the club rooms with 26 present.

Song- Idaho

Collect was given in unison, followed by Pledge to Flag and Lords Prayer. Americanism Report-

President Nita Scrivner welcomed our visitors, Mmes. Roy Lovell, President Di 2nd District, Boise, Clarence E. Hallock, Wells, Alvarez and Ray White.

Roll Call- Safety First byda White. Balance on hand, \$543.66.

Minutes of December meeting read and approved as read.

COMMUNICATI~~ONS~~ TUNING: Treasurer's report - Wanda White. Balance on hand, \$543.66.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Letter from Mrs. Charles Wilson, Pres. Womans Century Club, Nampa.

Christmas card from Mrs. Roy Lovell, Pres. 2nd District IFWC. Thankyou cards from Mrs. Lovell and Mrs. John Caldwell, for year books sent.

BILLS: Bessie Matchem, \$4.60, for dinner. Groc. \$1.07, Nita Scrivner \$18.23, groc. Wanita Hatfield \$8.75, CO-OP Oil Ass. \$42.56, Six boxes Christmas cards purchased at a cost of \$6.71, receipts from sale of cards \$9.45, net profit - \$2.74. Ethel Soucie.

COMMITTEES:

WAYS & MEANS: Mrs. Soucie says we are not serving dinner for Chamber Commerce.

MEMBERSHIP: Mrs. Marsters. No report.

LEGISLATIVE: Second and last reading on new Admemdments, Mrs. Baldwin.

Mrs. Baldwin made motion Admemdments be accepted. It was seconded and carried.

LIBRARY BOARD: Mrs. Robbins. Cash on hand, \$2.21. No. books loaned for December, 581.

EMERGENCY CHEST: Mrs. Carins- one bed in and 1 oxygen tank in, and several chairs.

HOUSE & GROUNDS: Mrs. Coleman, turned in \$46.00, rent money. There is \$18.00 due in rent. Also the rooms are engaged for next Dec. 25. Money donated for shower of kitchen has been spent for supplies for the kitchen. Such as pans, broom, cannster set and other items.

CARDS & FLOWERS: 3 cards sent. Creason, Lower and Anderson. Mrs. Patch presented Mrs. Lee Egbert a beautiful bouquet of flowers for their Golden Anniversary, on behalf of the Club.

LIONS CLUB DINNERS: No report.

REPORTER: No report.

MUSIC: No report.

RECEPTION: No report.

HISTORIAN: Mrs. Marsters, no report.

OLD BUSINESS: Mrs. Lovell reported on letter from Mrs. Wilson of the Century Club of Nampa. Gave highlights on what the Clubs duties will be as co-hostess of the Second District I.F.W.C. Convention in April 14 & 15. 1955. The object is a Work Shop Convention. President Nita Scrivner to give report on what sort of work the Club does. Also to confer with Mrs. Wilson before hand about duties. Some of them are as follows: In charge of favors, Hostess at the door to seat people. Selecting different Clubs to serve the lunches, and ect. Mrs. Carins moved we assist Century Club as co-hostesses. Seconded and Carried. Bessie Matchem thanked Mmes. Veach, Doan, Scrivner, Marsters, for help on Lions Lady's night dinner. Also Mrs. Bell.

On November 3, 1954, the Occident Club served dinner to the city officials of Meridian, and firemen of the Meridian Fire District at the Club House. Mrs. Bessie Matchem and Ethel Soucie were on the general committee;

The tables and decorations were in charge of the Mrs. Crossman, Robbins, Eagers and Smith;

Serving and helping in the kitchen, were Mrs. Cox, Peterson, Matchem, Hedges, Crossman, Marsters, and Scrivner. Others donating food such as chicken, cake, jelly pickles were; Mmes. Hedges, Rose, Cairns, scrivner, and Marsters. Crossman Ulmer, Anderson, Hudson, Rose, Hurrah, Smith, Doan and Eager and Soucie. 39 were served. Taken in-\$87.50, expence-\$56.94, profit-\$30.56.

NEW BUSINESS: The Beta Sigma Phi girls of Meridian gave a gift of \$50 to Club toward a new refrigerator. Mrs. Veach made a motion we send them a card of thanks. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Matchem moved we allow \$10 for March of Dimes. Seconded and carried. Mrs. Coleman made the following announcement: The B.P.W. holds their meeting in the Occident Club rooms the 11th of January in evening, and the public is invited. A film on Holland, will shown by Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Brodd. An offering will be taken up to be given toward a scholarship for a Meridian Highschool pupil.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

PROGRAM: Mrs. Coleman; Mrs. Veach gave humorus goings on of our members and familys. Mrs. Coleman touched on safety, theme of this meeting, Slow pace and live longer. Reading by Mrs. D. Ulmer, "Too Busy To Live", Coleman recited a poem. And gave out Safety poem for members to match up. Lovely refreshments were served.

Wanda M. Lowmury
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT
December, 1955

Balance from November:	\$469.24 - 26
Receipts:	\$183.50
Total:	\$652.74
Expenditures:	\$109.08
Balance to January:	\$543.66 - 68

OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian Idaho, February 7, 1955

The Occident Club held its regular meeting in the club rooms. There were four visitors present.

In place of the regular song, Elma Veach taught us a new club song, she wrote for the coming convention.

Collect was given in unison, followed by pledge to Flag and Lords Prayer.
Americanism report-

As our President Nita Scrivner was absent, due to illness, the Vice President Joyce Crossman, welcomed our visitors, Mmes. John Hawkes, Clara Bodine, Ted Howell, and C.O. Davis.

Roll Call- Famous Sweethearts.

Minutes Read and approved.

Treasurer's report- Wanda White. Balance on hand, \$614.84.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Note of thanks for get well card sent Clara Anderson. Letter of thanks sent to Beta Sigma Phi of Meridian, for \$50. given to Occident Club. Letter read from Columbian Club, inviting our club to a social day meeting, Feb. 21. Letter from Mrs. J.J. Ryan in regard to School Art contest. Letter from Mrs. W.J. Huges, State Poetry chairman. Letter from Gertrude Mc Catron, 2nd Dist. Chairman. in regard to vegetables seed to be sent to Philippines. Also Letter from Mrs. V.W. Johnston, Library Chairman, Second District, asking for active support of Rural Library Service.

BILLS: Wanita Hatfield, \$5.25. Nita Scriviner, for flowers \$1.50.

BILL Co-operative Oil Assn. \$61.56. Oral Coleman, \$5.79.

Mrs. Rose moved bills be allowed- seconded and carried.

COMMITTEES:

WAYS & MEANS: Nettie Hudson, card party planned for 15th of February. Wanda White, Wanda Lounsbury and Wae Magnuson on serving committee.

MEMBERSHIP: None.

LEGISLATIVE: Mrs. Robbins read article on University of Idaho- Board of Regions.

LIBRARY BOARD: Mrs. Robbins. Cash on hand, \$8.13. Books loaned for January 791.

EMERGENCY CHEST: Zelma Rose. \$5.00, received from Mr. Burnell, \$1.00 from Clara Anderson, and \$10.00 from Viola Moore on behalf of Mrs. Williams. \$36.00 on hand. Covers for mattress are being purchased. Oxygen tanks in demand- all regulators out. In case of emergency, regulator can be obtain obtained. Letter from Mrs. Allison, appreciation of chair used and work done by Club. Letter from Dines family, thanks for hospital bed used. Mrs. Rose thanked club for cards sent Bert.

CARDS & FLOWERS: Mrs. Patch. Plant sent to Mrs. Scriviner in hospital. Lovely bouquet on desk of Occident Club also.

LIONS CLUB DINNERS: Elma Veach taking 24th dinner, needs help.

HOUSE & GROUNDS: Oral Coleman, turned in \$103.10.

REPORTER:

MUSIC:

RECEPTION:

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Mrs. Robbins to see about Penny Art pictures. Mrs. Veach made motion we don't exhibit pictures. Seconded and carried. Mrs. Veach made motion we send a Club letter in regard to Idaho Library Association. Seconded and carried. Mrs Bell made motion we all bring a pkg seed to next meeting for Seeds for Democracy. Seconded and carried. Mrs. Coleman made a suggestion we might like to help in scholarship program for highschool pupil. Mrs. Veach moved we give \$10.00 toward the scholarship. Seconded and carried.

Discussion on refrigerator. Mrs. Botkin moved house and ground committee make own choice. Seconded and carried. Mrs. Coleman reported Beta Phi girls have greeting cards and note paper for sale. Samples were shown.

Mrs. Carins reporting on Y-Teens. Seem to be taking hold and making a go of it.

PROGRAM: Song by Gail Schramm accompanied by Bette Ann Fulcher.
Mrs. Egbert presented Mrs. Hawks who gave history of Valentine Day.
Mrs. Egbert had several ladies of the club model old fashioned clothes of the by gone days and up to the present day.

Refreshments were served.
Adjourned.

Wanda Lounsherry
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT
January, 1955

Balance from December:	\$543.68
Receipts:	<u>\$168.49</u>
Total:	\$712.17
Expenditures:	\$ 97.33
Balance to February:	\$614.84

OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian Idaho, March 7, 1955

The Occident Club held its regular meeting in the club rooms, with President Nita Scriviner presiding. There were about 27 present.

The new Club song was sung again, in preparation for the comming convention.

Pledge to Flag was given and The Lords Prayer given in Unison in memory of the late Alma Burke.

Collect given.

Roll Call - Boise Valley Product or Industry. 26 Industrys were mentioned. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved as corrected.
Treasurer's Report - Wanda White. Balance on hand, \$589.24

COMMUNICATIONS:

Thank you note from Mrs. Scrivner for flowers while in hospital. Letter from the Meridian Professional and Business Women's Club thanking us for the contribution to the Student Loan Fund. From the Jaycees, a nomination blank for 1954 Junior Chamber Of Commerce Distinguished Service Award Woman OF The Year. Also pamphlet on ways to earn new equipment selling vanilla and ect. Letter from J.C. Hgrs. on Annual J.C. banquet to be held. 8Bids opened.

BILLS: Calnon Floral \$1.00, Refridgerator \$125., Chriswissers \$1.89, supplies. Wanda White, Lion's Dinner, \$4.50, Wanda White and Viola Moore, groc, \$2.37. Oral Coleman, groc. \$5.51, Elma Veach, groc, \$8.95, Sanitary service \$1.00, Wanita Hatfield, \$3.50. Hazel Hedges made motion bills be allowed. Seconded and carried.

COMMITTEES:

WAYS & MEANS: Report was given on card party and committees were thanked. Another card party may be given. Faye Creason was also on committee for last party. Oral Coleman also thanked her committee.

MEMBERSHIP: None.

LEGISLATIVE: Mrs. Robbins, reported on economy of legislature. Gov. Smiley commended Legislature for good work.

LIBRARY BOARD: None. Mrs. Botkin reported, however, that in spite of TV, books loaned for this month was the largest.

HISTORIAN:

EMERGENCY CHEST: Zelma Rose, reported \$36.00 on hand in Jan. \$10.00 taken in for use of equipment making a total of \$46.00. Spent \$25.10, making a balance of \$20.90. Oxygen regualtor returned and 2 beds out and a wheel chair.

CARDS & FLOWERS: Mrs. Patch, sent spray to Burke funeral.

LIONS CLUB DINNERS: Elma Veach and Anna Jolley reported on last dinner.

HOUSE & GROUNDS: Oral Coleman, rentals not too much this time, \$16.00. Reported on fridgerator bought for \$125. Also Beta Phi girls are displaying cards again. Ladder may be obtained from Mr. Aberdeen for \$3.00. Betty Eager made motion we buy ladder. Seconded and Carried. Thanks was given to all who helped on Burke dinner. It was very much appreciated.

REPORTER: None.

MUSIC: None.

RECEPTION: None.

OLD BUSINESS: Mrs. Soucie reported we made \$12.75 on card party, after expenses. Seeds and \$3.65, was turned in for Seeds for Democracy. Hazel Hedges gave report on Nampa Womans Century Club Meeting. Marguerite Patch gave report on Columbian Club Social Day Meeting, had nice time but enjoyed Nampa much more.

NEW BUSINESS: Nette Hudson reported expecting large crowd at Convention in April. As Chairman, she named her commitee to assist her in the preparations for the convention, they are- Mmes. Coleman, Matcham, Moore, Crossman, Botkin, and Bell. Ushers for the convention are Mmes. Huskey, Crossman, Botkin, Matcham and Lounsherry. Out of town committes are Babe Brown, Henry DeVoris, Charles and Russel Bacon . Elma Veach and Joyce Crossman are on the music committee. Mrs. Turner is publicity chairman.

PROGRAM:

Mrs. veach, Botkin, and Patch sang "Good Old Summertime". A pantomeine was given by Mrs. Robert Harrah, entitled "Rosie The Riveter". Mrs. Veach presented a display of old and new articles representing changes from 1905 to 1955. There was also a dialogue on changes in clothing. Refreshments were served by the hostesses of the day, Mmes. Davidson, Bell, Robbins, Harrell, and Cox. Meeting adjourned.

Wanda Lounsherry
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

February, 1955

Balance from January:	\$614.84
Receipts:	\$104.31
Total:	\$719.15
Expenditures:	\$129.91
Balance To March:	\$589.24

OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian Idaho, April 4, 1955

Occident Club observed its regular meeting in the club rooms, with 30 members, 13 visitors, and one special guest present.

The meeting opened with the singing of "Idaho".

Collect was given, followed by pledge to Flag and Lords Prayer.

A welcome was given our visitors, Mrs. Nellie Knowlton, Mrs. Margie Marlen, Mrs. Arnold Ure, and Mrs John Rielly.

Roll Call - Reciepe or Household Hint.

Minutes Read and approved as corrected.

Treasurer's report - Wanda White. Balance on hand, \$535.85

COMMUNICATIONS:

Thank you card from Earl Burke and Marthlyn Burke Newville. Letter read from "Forward Club, Caldwell, inviting us to their guest day, Tuesday Apr. 12, Call for the Annual Convention I.F.W.C. to be held at Boise, May 4-6, 1955. Official Call for the I.E.W.C. 55th annual convention, 2nd district to be held in Nampa, April 14 - 15, read. Letter from Mrs. Roy Lovell read on ideas for the convention. Also anyone wishing to donate a musical instrument to the Nampa State Colony may do so.

BILLS: Edith Marsters presented Everett Electric bill, \$7.75, and groc. for Lions dinner, \$8.14, Oral Coleman, hammer, \$2.17, Wanita Hatfield, \$3.75, Calnon floral \$2.00, Wanda Lounsbury, supplies, \$1.33. Zelma Rose moved bills be allowed, seconded and carried.

COMMIITTEES:

WAYS & MEANS: We let out bids for redecorating the club rooms. Mrs. Cairns moved we put gym seal on floor. Seconded and carried. Mrs. Soucie reported untinsles may be obtained with Folger coffee bands. Grace Tollman contributed 2 yd. tablecloth to Club. Board members met to choose colors for rooms.

MEMBERSHIP: None.

LEGISLATIVE: None.

LIBRARY BOARD: Mrs. Robbins. Cash on hand, \$2.55, and books loaned for March 1055. Daily average is 119.

HISTORIAN:

EMERGENCY CHEST: Zelma Rose. Recieved \$10 form Lela LaFavor, and thank you letter. \$10, from Mr. Steel of Kuna for use of equiptment. Thank you letter from Mrs. Allisen, returned chair. The equiptment busy. Balance on hand, \$40.90.

CARDS & FLOWERS: Mrs. Patch. Sent card to Faye Creason and Brusses son.

Mrs. Eager made suggestion we take in desert or covered dish to Creason.

Mrs. Scriviner asked Club to allow bills for convention flowers. Mrs.

Rose moved we allow bills for convention. Seconded and carried.

LIONS CLUB DINNERS: Mrs. Jolley. Dinner comes on same date as convention. Suggestion made they go to Ollies or Clara Hill and Mrs. Lyckamaw may serve dinner.

HOUSE & GROUNDS: Edith Marsters, Receipts, Meridian Athletic Assc.

\$13.00, Riding Club, \$6.00, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority \$5.00, Lions Club \$21.25, Lions Club \$57.50.

REPORTER:

MUSIC: Joyce Crossman, Music ready for Convention. Practiced song to be sang at Convention.

OLD BUSINESS: Nettie Hudson reported on committees for convention.

200 expected at luncheon. Mrs. Botkin in charge of favors. Mrs. Matchem in charge of Pages. Our day is Friday, Apr. 15. Nominations for Delegates to the convention are, Oral Coleman, Deane Ulmer, alternates are Edith Robbins and Susie Carins. Mrs. Rose moved nominations cease, Motion carried. Time keeper, Betty Eager, Judges, Elma Veach and Edith Robbins. Zelma Rose and Faye White to sell luncheon tickets. Flowers-Calnon will donate one bouquet and Mrs. Magnuson some Pussywillows.

Nette Hudson thanked everyone who helped make favors.

NEW BUSINESS: Mrs. Botkin. Should we sponser a Queen for the Dairy Show. Mrs Egbert moved we have Queen, it was not carried.

Hazel Hedges ask we donate eggs for Easter egg hunt. Mrs. Marsters moved we

donate eggs to be colored by the Sigma Phi girls. Seconded and carried. Mrs. Botkin moved we allow use of building for coloring eggs, seconded and carried. Mrs. Denten will be in charge of receiving eggs at club house, donated by members.

The 55th Annual Meetint of the Second District of the N.I.F.W.C. theld in the Firstt Christian Churcrtat Nampa, was well attended by our Club. They passed resolutions against crime comic magazines and to take a strong stand against communism. Guest speakers were Mr. W.H. Robison, State Commissioner of Labor. He talked on "Status of Women in Idaho". and Mr. Harland Hill, Federal Probation officer, of Boise. His talk was on "Mental Health in its Relation to Delinquency". Also Mrs. J.G. Shettle, Boise, "Being A Club President In Germany". Occident Club members were hostesses at the luncheon served at the Methodist Church in Nampa Thursday, Apr. 14, About 37 members of the Club were present. Any further information of the meeting may be obtained by referring to the Program, on file in the Sec'y books.

PROGRAM: Betty Eager was in charge of the program. A special guest of Mrs. Eagers was Mrs. John E. Riley, wife of the president of the Northwest Nazarene College of Nampa. Mrs. Riley is Religious Consultant of this district of Federated Clubs. She gave an Easter message. She also told of her visit to the White House and her talk with Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

In keeping with the Easter tradition of hats, Mrs. Eager had displayed a table of brightly colored hats.

Meeting Adjourned.

Wanda M. Lovell
Secretary

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TREASURER'S REPORT
March 1, 1955

Balance from February:	\$589.24
Receipts:	\$135.59
Total:	\$724.83
Expenditures:	\$188.98
Balance to April:	\$535.85

OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian, Idaho, May 2, 1955

Occident Club was opened with the singing of Idaho. Collect was given. Pledge to the Flag and Lord's Prayer. Welcome was given to visitors. Mrs. C.B. Houston.

Roll Call - Finishing Touches.

Minutes Read and Corrected, Oral Coleman also bought a tool kit for the \$2.17.

Treasurer's Report - Wanda White.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Thank you from the Beta Sigma Phi, for Eggs donated. Thank you card from The Botkins. Thank you card from Mrs. Roy Lovell for work as Convention Co-hostess's. Letter of thanks from the Adult Council of the YWCA, for use of card tables. Entry form of Community Achievement Contest. Official Call to the International Convention.

BILLS: Lions Dinner, Gertrude Rosti, \$7.58, Gertrude Rosti, \$2.50. Bills for Convention, Incidentally, \$16.38. Wanita Hatfield, \$5.00. Oral Coleman, Golden Years, \$3.00. Also for wax, curtain rods, mowing and raking lawn, \$3.10. Susie Cairns \$6.76. Meridian Hardware, for polisher & wax \$1.50 varnish and brush \$3.10. Sanitary service \$1.50.

Zelma Rose moved bills be allowed, seconded and carried.

COMMITTEES:

Ways & Means: Methodist Church unit

LIBRARY BOARD: Edith Robbins. Cash on hand .83 Total number of books loaned during April 862.

HISTORIAN: Edith Marsters. Report ready.

EMERGENCY CHEST: Zelma Rose. Report for 54-55. Taken in by gifts, \$109.90 Deposited for breakfast's \$64.30. Making a total of \$174.20. Upkeep \$67.00 Cash on hand \$42.90. Thank you letter from H. Brusse and \$10. making a total of \$52.90 on hand. Dean Ulmer moved we permit E. Chest to put funds in Savings deposit for their purposes. carried.

HOUSE & GROUNDS: Oral Coleman. Recieved from Beta Sigma Phi \$5.00. Meridian Riding Club \$6.00. Lions Dinners \$187.75. \$22.50. Have several who wish to dohate shrubss. Names to be put under Presidents on wall.

LIONS DINNERS: Note of thanks sent to Mrs. Lyckamaw and Clara Hill for getting dinner Convention day. Also thanks to Anna Jolley for seeing about dinner.

OLD BUSINESS: Thanks from the Methodist in Nampa. Letter of thanks sent to business men who donated favors for Convention. Chriswissers, Horton's, Varsity Store, Drug Center, Times, Ada Co. Dairymans, Meridian Hardware, Valley Agency, Idaho Barber and Beauty Supply, Calnon Floral. Convention reports given by Oral Coleman, Ray Ulmer, Frances Veach, Edith Marsters. Delegates nominated to Annual Convention, in Boise, May 4-6. Mrs. Frances Veach and Hazel Hedges, Alternate Mrs. R. H. Bell. Forward Club of Calwell to be Hostesse's for next Convention, in 56. Zelma Rose moved secretary be allowed to purchase supplier. Carried.

NEW BUSINESS: Election of Officers for 55 - 56. Elma Veach nominated for President. The nominating committee submitted the following for President and carried. Elma Veach, Vice President - Hazel Hedges, Secretary Wanda Lounsbury, Assistant Secretary, Bessie Matcham, Viola Moore, Treasurer, Historian Margaret Huskey, Margaret Huskey moved nominations cease and Zelma Rose moved the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for each. Election Carried. Bessie Matcham, Zelma Rose motion to cast unanimous ballot for Bessie. Treasurer Viola Moore

Program - Mothers Day poem read by Bessie Matcham. Memorial service Oral Coleman. Song by Elma Veach acc. by Oral Coleman.

Meeting adjourned.

Wanda Lounsbury
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT
April, 1955

Balance from March:	\$535.85
Receipts:	\$ 45.25
Total:	\$581.10
Expenditures:	\$ 99.59
Balance to May:	\$481.51

OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian Idaho, June 6, 1955

The Club opened with a covered dish luncheon before the business meeting. Hats were made of odds and ends and modeled. A prize being given for the best hat.

Collect was given, followed by

Collect was given followed by Pledge to Flag and The Lord's Prayer.

Visitor was Mrs. Jack Nieman.

Roll Call: Cemetery Epitaphs .

Minutes Read and Approved.

Treasurer's Report, Wanda White, Balance on hand -

COMMUNICATIONS

Thank you letter from "Seeds For Democracy". Letter of Thanks for use of Club rooms and kitchen facilities, from Adult Council of the YWCA. A letter from Mrs. Julio Sielanis, Pres, Civic Club, Mtn Home, Ida. in regard to a former member Mrs. H. B. Morgan, that has moved to Meridian and wishes to join The Occident Club.

Letter on safety from Mrs. Howard Hodge, Chairman, Safety Division, General Federation of Women's Clubs.

BILLS:

To Elma Veach- 2 registrations for Convention, \$2.00. Lembke Heating Co. \$6.50. Mrs. Jessie Bell- Lions Dinner, Groc. \$9.00. Wanita Hatfield \$3.50. Oral Coleman - Lawnwork, \$3.00. Library Bldg. Service - \$6.00. Zelma Rose moved bills be allowed. Seconded and carried.

COMMITTEES:

WAYS & MEANS: The committee submitted a report for the year 1954 - 55.

MEMBERSHIP: Edith Marsters, Only two new members, Mrs. Stanly Andrews Mrs. Laurene Hudson.

LIBRARY BOARD: Plans almost complete to redecorate Library.

EMERGENCY CHEST: Zelma Rose submitted report for 54-55. \$49.40 on hand. Oxygen regulator repaired. Mrs. Samuel Huel gave a regulator. In the Emergency Loan there is \$193.70.

AUDITORS: Mrs. Cairns and Coleman. Books in good shape.

HISTORIAN: Mrs Leo Marsters,, gave report of club for the past year. She moved we accept report. It was seconded and carried.

HOUSE & GROUNDS: Oral Coleman. 28 doz. eggs turned in for the egg hunt.

NEW BUSINESS: Oral Coleman needs someone to irrigate lawn. About \$10 month. Also needs few length of canvas hose. Edith Marsters moved we hire someone to irrigate and buy hose. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Cairns moved we buy in quanitys for Lions Dinners. Seconded and Carried.

PROGRAM : Installation of New Officers.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Mrs. Frances Veach, Jess Hedges, Lester Lounsherry, Warren Moore, Archie Scrivner.

WAYS & MEANS: Mrs. Ray Ulmer, Faye White, Frank Matcham, Robert Harrah, Glen Doan, Chester Chapman.

MEMBERSHIP: Mrs. Jessie Bell, Ralph Soucie, Ralph Lane, Bill Mc Neff.

LEGESLATIVE: Mrs. Tessie Davidson, Orpha Baldwin.

LIBRARY BOARD: Claude Robbins, Archie Scrivner, Frances Veach.

REPORTER: Gertrude Rosti.

EMERGENCY CHEST: Mrs. Bert Rose, Susie Cairns, Roy Goodwin.

PROGRAM: Mrs. Jess Hedges, Floyd Huskey, V.R. Botkin, Everett Eager, Frank Hudson.

CARDS & FLOWERS: Mrs. Lee Egbert, Frank Jolley.

LIONS DINNERS: Mrs. Susie Cairns, Marguerite Patch.

HOUSE & GROUNDS: Oral Coleman, Leo Marsters.

MUSIC: Mrs. F. A. Benjamin.

Wanda Lounsherry
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT
May, 1955

Balance from April:	\$481.51
Receipts:	<u>\$136.64</u>
Total:	\$618.15
Expenditures:	\$184.28
Balance to June:	\$433.87

OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian Idaho, September 5, 1955

Club opened with a prayer, by Mrs. Benjamin.

Minutes read and approved as corrected.

Roll Call: Phrase of the Collect you like best.

Treasurer's Report: Bessie Matcham, Balance on hand, \$367.36.

COMMUNICATIONS:

The Annual statement for corporation has been filed and is in good standing for the fiscal year which ends June 30, 1956. Thank you card from Elma Veach, for sympathy card sent her. Thank you card from Mrs. Harry Smith, for use of bed during illness of husband. Thank you card from Susie Carins for flowers while in hospital. Gertrude Rosti thanked Club for sympathy card sent. Letter from Treasury Department urging members and Club to continue supporting U. S. Savings Bonds Program.

BILLS:

Meridian Plumbing, \$2.20. Nina Egbert- Cards and Flowers, \$3.00. Hazel Hedges, to Corabelle Gedney for Year Books, \$15.00. Wanda Lounsbury, Notebook, \$5.20. Oral Coleman, Trash can, \$2.50. Janitor Service \$5.75. Bessie Matcham moved bills be allowed, seconded and carried.

COMMITTEES:

HOUSE & GROUNDS: Oral Coleman, reported the Janitor and Irrigating boy doing very good job. Receipts for May, Garden Club \$6.00, Wedding Reception \$6.00, Sorority (2) \$10.00, Lions, \$20.00, O.E.S. \$6.00, Farm Bureau \$36.00 Riding Club \$6.00, B. P. W. \$6.00, Lions Club \$20.00, Blue Valley \$6.00, Total - \$122.00. Racing Assoc. Rental, \$6.00, Earl McKie, Rental, \$8.00

EMERGENCY CHEST: Hazel Goodwin. June 10, deposited \$198.70 in savings. Wheel chair needed. R.A. Bodily gave \$5.00 - Ed Burman \$5.00. Mrs. Sweet gave \$1.00 for use of crutches. 3 beds in and all equipment busy all summer. Statesman called for a report on the work Emergency Chest did.

LIBRARY BOARD: Edith Robbins, cash on hand \$19.57. Mrs. Scrivner reported the cleaning has been postponed.

CARDS & FLOWERS: Mrs. Egbert and Jolly, Several cards sent.

NEW BUSINESS: Oral Coleman reports Y-Teens needs a leader. Also wishes to use Club house and pay for use. Mrs. Botkin moved Y-Teens continue use of Club house and pay expenses of \$3.00. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Lovell called and wishes Meridian to join achievement club. Tessie Davidson moved we have a representative and enter contest. It was seconded. A vote was taken, 8 yes and 10 no. Motion did not carry. Mrs. Davidson moved we reconsider the recent motion. It was seconded. The motion was reconsidered and carried that we enter the contest.

There is to be a Parliamentary class, and anyone wishing to join will be charged \$1.00.

Club is to take up promptly at 2 P.M. every meeting. There is to be a breakfast at the club rooms the 14th. A big turnout is hoped for. The proceeds to be used for the Emergency Chest fund. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned. The program was turned over to the committee. A panel was presented on the Collect. Mrs. Pratt sang a song, accompanied by Oral Coleman. A verse was given by Elma Veach, on the Collect. the Year Books were given out.

Wanda Lounsbury

TREASURER'S REPORT

June, 1955

Balance from May:	\$433.87
Receipts:	\$177.50
Total:	\$611.37
Expenditures:	\$188.90
Balance to September:	\$422.47

OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian Idaho, October 3, 1955

Club opened with a prayer by Betty Eager. Collect was given in unison. Pledge to the Flag was sung by Hazel Hedges and Elma Veach and Mrs. Benjamin.

Mrs. Veach welcomed our guests, from the American School for people of foreign lands. Mrs. N. D. Wells, teacher of the American School. Mrs. L. E. Fletcher. Mrs. Nicole Roberts of Paris France, Mrs. Jensen of Canada.

The order of business was reversed and the program was presented first.
Minutes read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Viola Moore. Balance on hand,

COMMUNICATIONS:

Letter read from Mrs. Lovell. Letter on fighting litter nuisance in Idaho. Letter from Mrs. P. B. Wilson on Community Achievement Contest. Also G.F. dues are the same, 25¢ per capita Gen. Fed. 15¢ per capita State. and remember to enclose \$1.00 for G.F. Headquarters Maintenance Fund. State and G.F. dues to be sent to Mrs. Homer L. Hooban, Rec. Sec. 1002 Grant Caldwell. Payable to I.F.W.C. Letter from Mrs. Roy Peden, chairman on Literature and Drama. Department of Fine Arts, 2nd. Dist., I.F.W.C. Thank you letter from Ruth Cline and Mildred Botkin for sympathy card sent. Letter from Mrs. V.E. Vogt. Date for Art exhibit in Meridian to be held Oct. 1st to 8th. Letter on money raising by selling vanilla. Letter from Lions International asking for a \$15 or \$20 advertisement in their directory.

BILLS:

Janitor fees \$2.75. Mrs Patch, groc. \$7.08. Zelma Rose, Lions dinner, \$3.95. Zelma made motion bills be allowed, seconded and carried.

COMMITTEES:

HOUSE & GROUNDS: Oral Coleman, Check from Lions Dinner \$20.00. Hazel Hedges made suggestion we have bulletin board.

EMERGENCY CHEST: Zelma reported on breakfast.

LIBRARY BOARD: Edith Robbins. Cash on hand \$11.85.

NEW BUSINESS: Elma Veach reported on Parliament Class. Gertrude Rosti announced Art Exhibit to be held Friday Oct 7th. Volunteer's needed for help on the Contest. Zelma moved we buy refreshments for Art exhibit. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Fletcher ask for one of our Year books.
There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

PROGRAM: "Americanism" theme of the program, was presented by Mrs. N.D. Wells, teacher of American Schools, gave talk on qualifications for the school. Other speakers were, Mrs. L.E. Fletcher, Mrs. Jensen, and Mrs. Nicloe Roberts from Paris France. Mrs. Roberts gave a very interesting talk on how she became an American Citizen. She presented musical numbers on the piano, and showed films on Casablanca and French Morocco.

Wanda L. Moore, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT
September, 1955

Balance from June:	\$422.47
Receipts:	\$ 40.00
Total:	\$462.47
Expenditures:	\$ 95.11
Balance to October:	\$367.36

OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian Idaho, November 7, 1955

Club opened with a poem by Elma Veach, followed with Devotions by Betty Eager.

Collect was given in unison and the Pledge to the Flag.
"You're a Grand Old Flag", was sung by all.

Roll Call - Something to be thankful for.

Mrs. Veach welcomed Guests, Mrs. Roy Lovell, Dist. President, Marion White, Bessie Elfing, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Burke and Grace Elliat, our new member.

Minutes read and approved as corrected. Susie Carins had bill for \$1.00

Treasurer's Report : Viola Moore. Balance on hand, \$417.55.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Thank you letter and check, from Clara Castile of the YWCA, for use of club the club rooms. Card from Mrs. Theodore S. Chapman, President of GFWC, wishing the club to take a part in the German Youth Assistance program. Thank you card from Nette Hudson, for card sent Frank. Letter on Resolutions adopted at the 55th annual convention of the second district Federated Clubs at Nampa, Idaho, April 14, 1955. A Bulletin, from Mrs. P. B. Wilson, President IFWC. Mrs. Roy Lovell commented on Bulletin. Letter from Mrs. W J. Huges State Chairman of Poets, for promotion Poetry in the schools.

BILLS:

Susie Carins, \$1.00. Elma Veach, .84. Meridian Coal and Lumber Co. \$5.95. Sanitary Service \$1.00. William Lycklama, \$5.00. Gertrude Rosti \$4.62, groc. Mampa & Meridian Irrigation \$3.34. Century Club of Nampa for Convention \$15.00. Wanita Hatfield, janitor service \$3.25. Mrs. Lant moved bills be allowed, seconded and carried.

COMMITTEES:

HOUSE & GROUNDS: Oral Coleman. Beta Sigma Phi wants Christmas Buffet dinner. Oral made a motion we take the dinner. Motion was carried.

LIBRARY BOARD: Edith Robbins. Cash on hand \$14.17.

EMERGENCY CHEST: Zelma Rose. Two chairs have been purchased with the breakfast money. Oxygen tubing for oxygen regulator .45. Breakfast money taken in \$75.45. In savings \$152.85.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Mrs. Andrews reported on Art Exhibit. 118 registered. Mrs. Smith reported on Parliamentary Class. Mrs. Egbert reported on Litter Bug Nuisance Program. Suggest they put up posters.

LIONS DINNERS: Susie Carins. Lions had ladies nite. Nette Hudson, chairman. Money turned in for other dinners.

CARDS & FLOWERS: Nina Egbert. One card sent.

NEW BUSINESS: Zelma Rose moved we reject idea of giving to German Youth Assistance. It was seconded and carried.

Bring old Christmas cards for Nampa Colony. Betty Eager moved we contribute \$1.75 to Litter Bug Campaign. Seconded and carried. Hazel Hedges moved we give \$2.50 to Penny Art Fund. Seconded and carried. Mrs. Lovell says correction should be made in Collect - There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

Wanda Lowndes
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT
October, 1955

Balance from September:	\$367.36
Receipts:	\$ 80.85
Total:	\$448.21
Expenditures:	\$ 50.10
Balance to November:	\$398.11

OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian Idaho, December 5, 1955

Thirty members and five guests were present for the December potluck dinner and meeting.

Guests were Mmes. Carl Neumann, Herbert Wolf, Esther Hardin and Bessie Wells of Meridian and Clarence Gilbert of Boise.

Club opened with a poem by Mrs. VVeach, followed by devotions, "A Christmas Story" taken from Luke, and a Christmas prayer by Mrs. R. H. Bell.

Collect was given by Mrs. Marguerite Patch. Also Pledge to the Flag, by all. Carol singing was led by Mrs. Carol Benjamin. On the program there was a song by Mrs. Earl Hill, "Choo Choo Train".

Mrs. Veach welcomed our guests.

Minutes read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Viola Moore. Balance on hand \$388.77.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Christmas card from Mrs. Lovell. Letter from Mayor Don Story on use of gas in Meridian. Memorandum on safety, from Mrs. Howard Hodge, Chairman of safety. Thank you letter from Flora Faull, President of Horseshoe Bend Club. for books donated to their Club Library.

Christmas cards were sent to Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Brusse. Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Wagner. A thank you letter was also sent to Mr. La Mar Green, for \$25 he donated to Emergency Chest.

BILLS:

Oral Coleman, for plastic table cover- \$5.51. Calnon Floral- \$1.50. Meridian plumbing - \$2.00. Wanita Hatfield- \$3.50. Corabelle Gedney- memographing- \$2.50.

Zelma Rose moved bills be allowed. Seconded and carried.

COMMITTEES:

Zelma Rose. Mr. La Mar Green gave \$25. for use of bed. Suggest a thank you letter be sent to him. Mrs. Cairns moved we send thank you letter. Carried. The Chest helped Mrs. Knowles in every way they could with Mr. Knowles.

LIBRARY BOARD:

Edith Robbins. 752 books have been taken out. \$6.40 in new cards and fines.

CARDS & FLOWERS:

Flowers sent to Baird funeral.

LIONS DINNERS:

Nette Hudson thanked committee for help on dinner and for food.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Hazel Hedges reported on Memographing for Art Exhibit to teachers.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mrs. Harrah moved we continue program we have set out in regard to safety. Carried. Zelma moved we have pot luck dinner for guests and husbands at a later date. Seconded and carried.

Penny for Pines accepted this meeting. Mrs. Veach to investigate two other children of the family the J.C.atts are caring for attChristmas.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

A program of explanations of Christmas by readings, songs and pictures, was given by Mrs. Stanley Andrews.

Wanda M. Lounsbury
Secretary