

TREASURER'S REPORT
November

Balance from October			\$ 72.17
Receipts:			
Dues		\$ 6.00	
Dinners		251.00	
Misc.		7.50	
		TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$264.50
		TOTAL ON HAND	\$336.67
Expenditures:			
Fuel Oil		\$ 15.30	
Idaho Power		5.25	
Groceries		142.13	
Misc.		6.37	
Notes and Int.		117.38	
		TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$286.43
		TOTAL TO CARRY TO DECEMBER	\$ 50.24

OCCIDENT CLUB

MERIDIAN, Idaho, January 7, 1952

The regular meeting of the Occident Club was held in the Club Rooms. Mrs. Almia Burke, president, called the meeting to order. The song, "Auld Lang Syne" was sung by the group. The Collect and Pledge of Allegiance were given.

Mrs. Mildrend Botkin gave the Americanism Report.

Mrs. Mabel Cairns was our guest and was welcomed by Mrs. Burke.

The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$72.02. The report was accepted and filed for the auditing committee.

Communications were read from H. H. Ramsay and Fred Pearl.

Mrs. Botkin made the motion the bill for numbering the Club House be allowed. Mrs. Oral Coleman seconded the motion and it carried.

COMMITTEES:

Library Board: Mrs. Edyth Robbins gave the Librarians report as follows: Number of books checked out:during December: 7-day, 36; Fiction, 205; non-fiction, 5; Youth, 50; Juvenile, 94; Total, 390. Librarians financial report: receipts, \$14.46, expenditures, \$5, leaving a balance Dec. 28, 1951 of \$9.46.

Cards and flowers: Mrs. Sima Rankin thanked the club for the card sent her. It was reported that Mrs. Marguerite Potts had fallen and injured herself. Mrs. Lee Mosman and her husband has been ill. They are both better.

Emergency Chest: Several beds had been used and some returned. The committee had bought a wheel chair from Mrs. Bridges.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: It was announced by the President that our dues to the State and Federal Associations are due and that a list of paid-up members should be sent in.

NEW BUSINESS: A letter from Fred Pearl asked us to have charge of the March of Dimes in the residential district.

Mrs. Alice Land made the motion that we accept this program. It was seconded by Mrs. Susie Cairns and carried.

A Committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Anna Champlin, Mrs. Bertha Downer, Mrs. Oral Coleman and Mrs. Almia Burke.

A motion that the Club give \$10 toward the Polio Fund was made by Mrs. Cairns and seconded by Mrs. Mollie Raines. The motion carried.

Mrs. Della Cox spoke and brought greetings from the Third District Federation and the Moscow Club. She told about the piano that is to be purchased for the Hospital at Blackfoot. She also told about the Conservation project that the State Federation is sponsoring. The first district will have the White Pine; the second district the Ponderosa pine; and the third district the Lodgepole Pine.

Mrs. Burke appointed Mrs. E. Robbins to see the schools about using some of their art pictures in the Clubs Art Collection for the coming year.

Three new members were brought forward and signed the register. They were Mrs. Carol Benjamin, Mrs. Bessie Matcham, and Mrs. Rebecca Wright.

It was reported that \$210.00 was raised for Korea.

PROGRAM: Mrs. Harry Radloff played two piano solos. Representatives from the Idaho First National Bank showed a motion picture on "Idaho".

Helen Marie Clark Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT
DECEMBER

Balance from November		\$ 50.24
Receipts:		
Gifts	\$ 2.00	
Dinners	53.00	
Rent	12.00	
Dues	1.50	
Art Funds70	
Library fuel & lights	10.27	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 79.47
TOTAL ON HAND		\$ 129.71
Expenditures:		
Fuel Oil	\$30.60	
Idaho Power	7.35	
Bank Charge50	
House Numbers	1.00	
Dinner Expense	2.85	
Penny Art Fund	1.00	
Emergency Chest	3.00	
Korea Relief	10.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$ 56.30
BALANCE TO CARRY TO JANUARY		\$ 73.41

Meridian, Idaho, February 4, 1952

The regular meeting of the Occident Club was held in the Club Rooms. Mrs. Almia Burke, president, called the meeting to order. The group sang "America, the Beautiful" and gave the Club Collect and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Americanism Report was given by Mrs. Botkin.

Mrs. John Towne was welcomed as our visitor.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$70.10.

Mrs. Cairns moved and Mrs. Rose seconded the motion that we accept the treasurer's report. The motion carried and the report was filed for the use of the Auditing Committee.

Communications were read from Elizabeth P. Hull, Mrs. W. O. Bodenheimer, Mrs. H. W. Maxam. Thank you cards were read from Deane Ulmer and George Aberdein.

The following bills were allowed: Calnon's, \$1.50; Cards and stamps, \$1.00; Receipt book, \$.30.

COMMITTEES:

Library Board: Mrs. Robbins reported a new project. The book shelves will be fixed and she asked for volunteers to help move books.

Cards and flowers: A card was sent to Deane Ulmer and flowers to the Aberdein funeral and a card to Mrs. McCoy.

Dinner Committee: Mrs. Ulmer thanked the January committees and announced the February committees.

Emergency Chest: Mrs. Rose reported that beds, crutches, and oxygen tent had been used. She reported \$17.00 in the chest fund.

A motion was made by Mrs. Rose that the Publicity Chairman put an article in the paper explaining that we are sponsoring our own Emergency chest without the help of any other organization and that this service is free. Mrs. Champlin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

House and Grounds: Mrs. Cairns reported that she would go on looking after the Club Rooms for the remainder of this year.

Mrs. Botkin made a motion that the Club give Mrs. Cairns the privilege of getting help any time she sees fit and pay them from the Club funds. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Champlin reported that the amount collected for the March of Dimes in the residential district was \$272.00. Mrs. Baldwin made a motion that we accept this report of the March of Dimes committee. Mrs. Rose seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mrs. Burke appointed Mrs. Potts as chairman of the Scrapbook committee.

Mrs. Cairns made a motion and Mrs. Robbins seconded it that we entertain the Columbian Club of Boise at our next regular meeting. The motion carried.

Mrs. Cairns moved that we give five dollars to the district piano fund. Mrs. Baldwin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mrs. Potts thanked the Club for the card sent her.

The meeting adjourned.

PROGRAM: Marlene Wolff played a piano solo. Joan Brown gave a humorous reading. Mrs. Doddridge from Boise spoke on the Civil Defense program.

Twenty members and one visitor were present.

Helene Marie Clark, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT
January

Balance from December		\$ 73.41
Receipts		
Rent	\$6.00	
Dues	1.50	
Dinners	37.50	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 45.00
TOTAL ON HAND		\$ 118.41
Expenditures:		
Polio	\$10.00	
Groceries	31.66	
Idaho Power	6.65	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$ 48.31
BALANCE TO CARRY TO FEBRUARY		\$ 70.10

OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian, Idaho, March 3, 1952

The Occident Club met in the Club Rooms with the Columbian Club of Boise and the Apple Blossom Club of Ustick as guests.

The meeting opened by groups singing of "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" and the giving of the Collect and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Americanism report was given by Mrs. Botkin.

Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Coleman welcomed the guests.

The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted showing a balance March 1 of \$27.72.

Communications read were from the Columbian Club and the Infantile Paralysis Foundation.

Mrs. Botkin made a motion and Mrs. Robbins seconded it to accept the invitation to visit the Columbian Club March 17. Fifteen members plan to go.

A bill for \$2.20 for the Scrapbook was allowed.

COMMITTEES:

Library Board: Mrs. Robbins reported the project on the shelves had been completed. Books loaned during the month of February were 842.
Cards and Flowers: Mrs. Potts reported cards had been sent to Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Brussee.

Dinner Committee: Mrs. Ulmer thanked the February committees and names the March committees.

Emergency Chest: Mrs. Rose reported beds, crutches, chairs have been put up in the room.

House and Grounds: Mrs. Cairns reported the Club House has been cleaned but work needed to be done on the yard.

Mrs. Potts reported that the Scrapbook was completed on "American Way of Life."

The group sang "Love's Old Sweet Song."

The Thought for the Day was "Forget" by Mrs. Raines.

PROGRAM: Mrs. Mary Hill sang "O Danny Boy" and "Christopher Robin is saying His Prayers."

A play was given by the Little Theater Group entitled "Fumed Oak".

A reading "Going Through The Clinic" was given by Mrs. Joe Wright.

Millie Harrison, Sec. Pro Tem.

TREASURER'S REPORT
February, 1952

Balance from January		\$ 70.10
Receipts:		
Dinners	\$18.75	
Dinners	18.75	
Dues	4.50	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 42.00
TOTAL ON HAND		\$ 112.10
Expenditures:		
Piano fund	\$ 5.00	
Calnon's Floral	1.50	
Cards, Stamps, Rec. Bk.	1.30	
Idaho Power	6.30	
Fuel Oil	41.16	
Cleaning Expense	2.87	
Groceries	7.75	
State Dues	14.40	
District Dues	3.60	
Bank Charge	.50	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$ 84.38
BALANCE TO CARRY TO MARCH		\$ 27.72

OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian, Idaho, April 7, 1952

The Occident Club held its regular meeting in the Club Rooms. Mrs. Burke, president, called the meeting to order.

The members sang "An Irish Love Song" and gave the Collect and Pledge of Allegiance.

The Americanism report was read by Mrs. Coleman in the absence of Mrs. Botkin.

The following visitors were welcomed: Mrs. Grandchamp and Mrs. Bolling.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$187.83. The following Bills were allowed on motion by Mrs. S. Cairns: Picture frame, \$.79; Creamer Heating Co., \$6.50.

Correspondence was read from the Continental Casualty Co.; General Federation Headquarters; University of Idaho; American Legion Auxiliary, the Rebekah Lodge.

COMMITTEES:

Library Board: Books loaned during March--742. Floors in Library had been painted.

Emergency Chest: Both oxygen regulators were in use. One bed has come in.

House and Grounds: Mrs. Cairns reported having framed the picture painted and given to us by Rev. A. J. Finkbeiner. Urged cleaning of the yard.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: After a discussion about the Idaho Women's Courier a motion was made by Mrs. Rose that each member subscribe to the magazine if she wants. The motion was seconded and carried.

The next order of business was the election of delegates to the State Convention to be held in Cour d'Alene. Mrs. Burke was elected the delegate.

A motion was made by Mrs. Miller and seconded by Mrs. Rose that we allow \$15 for transportation to the delegate. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Cairns and seconded by Mrs. Rose that we give \$2.00 each to the following: The Rebekahs; Cancer Society; Girl's State.

Mrs. Burke appointed Mrs. Harrison to look into the Polio Insurance plan.

A motion was made by Mrs. Rose and seconded by Mrs. Marsters that we buy some tables. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Baird and seconded by Mrs. Davidson that we buy a hotwater heater for the kitchen. The motion carried.

Mrs. Cox announced that Meridian received third place in the Scrap-book Contest.

PROGRAM: The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority gave a skit on making a float for the Dairy Show parade and urged us to make one.

Mrs. Bolling sang two solos.

A lecture and a picture on the WAC and WAF was given and shown by Sgt. Hartz of the Recruiting Station in Boise.

The meeting adjourned.

Helen Marie Clark, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT
March, 1952

Balance from Feb.		\$ 27.72
Receipts:		
Rent	\$12.00	
Dues	3.00	
Serving Beet Grow.	9.00	
O.E.S. Dinner	98.25 ^{1/2}	
Lion's Dinners	42.50	
From Library	54.18	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$219.43
TOTAL ON HAND		\$247.15
Expenditures:		
Chickens & Groc.	\$40.73	
Idaho Power	5.60	
Misc. Expense	6.49	
Cramer Heat. Co.	6.50	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$ 59.32
TOTAL TO CARRY TO APRIL		\$187.83

OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian, Idaho, May 5, 1952

The Regular meeting of the Occident Club was held in the Club Rooms. Mrs. Almia Burke, president, called the meeting to order. The group sang "Welcome, Sweet Springtime". The Club Collect and the Pledge of Allegiance were given.

Mrs. Mildred Botkin gave the Americanism report reading several Mother's Day poem.

Mrs. Burke welcomed the following visitors: Mrs. Carrie Cato, Mrs. Ruth Nelson, Mrs. Hazel Hedges, and Mrs. Wang.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$^{28 89}31.49. The report was accepted and filed for the Auditing Committee.

A motion was made and seconded to allow the bills. Motion carried.

COMMITTEES:

Finance-Mrs. Coleman reported having given three dinners.

Library Board--Mrs. Edyth Robbins reported for the Librarian. She reported that 621 books had been checked out during April.

Cards and Flowers-- Cards had been sent to Mrs. Margaret Bennett, Mrs. Oral Coleman and Mrs. Aubrey Smith.

Dinner Committee--Mrs. Deane Ulmer thanked the ones who help^d on the dinners during the year and announced the May committees.

Emergency Chest--Mrs. Zelma Rose reported that there had been a great demand for articles from the Chest during April. Robert Brown will give us a bed and mattress.

House and Grounds--Mrs. Susie Cairns reported that Marguerite Patch had given the Club a lovely picture; Mrs. Cato gave us a tray for draining dishes; and that the new water heater had been installed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mrs. Robbins gave a report about the entries that had been submitted for the art display that the State Federation sponsors. She had some fine pictures to send as our contribution.

Mrs. Coleman thanked the club for the card sent her and also thanked those who worked and donated to the Pep Club Dinner.

A motion was made by Mrs. Zelma Rose and seconded by Mrs. Susie Cairns that we enter a float in the Diary Show Parade. The motion carried. Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Rose were to head up a Float Committee.

Mrs. Nadine Miller reported sixteen subscription to the Women's Club Courier. Mrs. Cox reported that 3 Clubs had 100 percent subscribers.

NEW BUSINESS:

The first order of new business was the election of officers for the year 1952-53. The following persons were unaimously elected:

PRESIDENT - Nadine Miller

VICE PRESIDENT - Edyth Robbins

SECRETARY - Marguerite Potts

ASSISTANT SECRETARY - Bessie Matcham

TREASURER - Susie Cairns

HISTORIAN - Oral Coleman

Mrs. Burke appointed Marguerite Patch and Bessie Matcham as the Auditing Committee.

Mrs. Burke appointed Susie Cairns and Oral Coleman a committee to look over the Club papers.

Mrs. Della Cox, Second Vice-President of the State Federation was asked to be our Installing Officer in June.

The meeting adjourned.

PROGRAM:

Mrs. Joy Flack sang "That Wonderful Mother of Mine", accompanied by Oral Coleman. Little Mary Flack sang "M-O-T-H-E-R" accompanied by her mother.

Mrs. Burke gave her report of the Convention held at Coeur D'Alene. She also read the opening address of Mrs. Higers, entitled "Time of Decision" in which she stressed our responsibilities to our community and our duties in the world today.

Mrs. Cox, our own State Second Vice-president of the Federated Clubs spoke to us on some of the high lights of the Convention. She described

the historical Clark House where the banquet was held, and told us about the Pine tree project which is being sponsored by the Womens Clubs.

Mother's Day poems were read by Zelma Rose, while Judy Downer and Susan Buttedahl modeled little girls in Mother's clothes, as the poem, "In Mother's Shoes" was read.

For lack of time Mrs. Tessie Davidson consented to give her talk on May 14th at a special party for the Cancer workers, to which all Club women are invited.

There were 27 members, 4 guests, and three children present.

Mrs. Leonard Clark, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

April, 1952

Balance from March		\$187.83
Receipts:		
Dinners	\$27.50	
Dinners	18.75	
Dues	1.50	
Cream	.50	
Gift	1.00	
Chicken	1.40	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>50.65</u>
TOTAL ON HAND		<u>\$238.48</u>
Expenditures:		
Transportation (Burke)	\$15.00	
District Dues	1.00	
Cancer Fund	2.00	
Girls' State	2.00	
Student to U.N.	2.00	
Idaho Power	3.15	
Hot Water Heater	80.00	
Plumbing	37.76	
Wiring tank	11.06	
Fuel Oil	17.14	
Chickens (Pep Club)	8.80	
Groceries	29.68	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		<u>\$209.59</u>
TOTAL TO CARRY TO MAY		<u>\$ 28.89</u>

OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian, Idaho, June 2, 1952

The regular meeting of the Occident Club was called to order by the president, Mrs. Almia Burke. Those present gave the Club Collect and the Pledge of Allegiance. Mrs. Botkin gave the Americanism report.

The following visitors were welcomed: Mesdames Harvey Smith, Guy Miller, John Pinkston, Ralph Blair, M. V. Howell, Snyder, E. B. Jenkins, Chester Chapman.

The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$79.31. The report was accepted and filed for the use of the Auditing Committee.

Oral Coleman made the motion that the bills be allowed. Mildred Botkin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS: Letters were read from Mrs. Julia Pearl and from Mrs. Wilbur Calnon.

COMMITTEES:

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Finance: Reported that a dinner ~~had been~~ served to the Agrarian Club on June 5.

Library Board: Mrs. Robbins gave the following report: Books re-bound, 60; New books purchased, 116; books donated, 30; Total books in Library, 6500; Total books loaned in 1951, 4958; total books loaned in 1952, 5,791. A screen door was purchased and one-half of a window screened.

Cards and Flowers: Cards were sent to Mrs. Sima Rankin, and Mrs. Addie Leininger.

Dinner Committee: Mrs. Ulmer thanked the May Committees and she also thanked all who had helped during the year.

Emergency Chest: The following financial report was given: June 27, 1951, cash on hand, \$8.01; gifts from users, \$42.00; Total of \$50.01. Paid to Mrs. W. S. Bridge on wheel chair, \$11.00; leaving a balance on hand June 2, 1952, \$39.01. A bed was donated by Mrs. Robert Brown and The Ten Mile Neighborhood Club with mattress and side rails for the bed. There is need for crutches.

A motion was made by Mrs. Susie Cairns and seconded by Mrs. Robbins that Mrs. Rose be given the authority to buy the crutches needed. The motion carried.

House and Grounds: Mrs. Cairns reported that the brush had been cleaned out and that the driveway had been graveled.

It was decided to send a note of appreciation to Mr. E. Coryell for the garbage rack he made. Also thank you letters sent to The Ten Mile Neighborhood Club and to Robert Brown for the beds given us.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mrs. Burke asked for volunteers to ride on our float in the Dairy Show parade.

Mrs. Burke announced that our Scrapbook had been sent to San Jose, Costa Rica.

The History of the Club was given by Mrs. Robbins for the year of 1951 and 1952.

Three new members were initiated into the club. They were Mesdames Jess Hedges, Harvey S. Smith, Chester Chapman.

Mrs. Della Cox was presented a corsage by Mrs. Burke and introduced as the new Second Vice-president of the State Federation and as president of the Second District.

Mrs. Susie Cairns made the motion that in September we meet the third Monday. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Oral Coleman and the motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded that we adjourn for the summer months until September. The motion carried.

PROGRAM:

The Meridian Marching and Singing Band was presented to the group. The characters in this Band were Mesdames Benjamin, Potts, Veach, Davidson, with Mrs. Coleman at the piano.

At this time the Past Presidents were honored with each being presented a lovely corsage. The following ladies were present: Mesdames Davidson, Egbert, Cairns, Cato, Ulmer, Hudson, Cox, Potts, Patch, and Coleman.

Mrs. Burke thanked the Club Members for their help and cooperation during her term of office. She then introduced Mrs. Della Cox who had charge of a lovely installation service for the new officers. Each officers was presented a corsage of the flower that represented her particular office. The officers installed were President, Nadine Miller; Vice-president, Edyth Robbins; Secretary, Marguerite Potts; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Frank Matchem; Treasurer, Susie Cairns; Historian, Oral Coleman.

The new president, Nadine Miller, appointed the following committees: Board of Directors, the Officers and Mrs. Burke as past president; Ways and Means, Mrs. Roy Goodwin, Mrs. Bernard L. McNeff, Mrs. F. A. Benjamin, Mrs. Frank Matchem; Membership: Mrs. Susie Cairns, Mrs. Frank Hudson, Mrs. Aubrey K. Smith; Legislative, Mrs. Ray Ulmer; Library Board, Mrs. Claude Robbins, Mrs. Archie Scrivner, Mrs. V. R. Botkin; Reporter: Mrs. Harvey S. Smith; Emergency Chest: Mrs. Bert Rose, Mrs. Almia Burke; Americanism, Mrs. Leonard Clark; Program, Mrs. Almia Burke, Mrs. Lee Egbert, Mrs. Francis Veach, Mrs. Jess Hedges; Music, Mrs. Jess Hedges; Cards and Flowers, Mrs. Carl Patch; Lions Club Dinners: Mrs. Earl Coleman, Mrs. Lee F. Mosman; House and Grounds: Mrs. Susie Cairns.

Mrs. Miller appointed the Library Committee to see about the irrigation water standing on the front parking.

Mrs. Carrie Cato, a visitor and past president of the Occident Club, praised the club for the progress it has made in recent years.

Helen Marie Clark, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT
May 5, 1952

Balance from April		\$ 28.89
Receipts:		
Lions Dinner	\$37.50	
Pep Club Dinner	50.00	
Dues	1.50	
Rent (Sorority)	6.00	
Cream (Harrell)	.40	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		95.40
TOTAL ON HAND		\$1 24.29
Expenditures:		
Groceries	\$26.33	
Idaho Power	3.85	
Bank Charge	.50	
Mrs. Clark	.80	
Mrs. Lycklama (Yard Work)	10.00	
Wolfe (Hauling)	3.50	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$ 44.98
BALANCE TO CARRY TO JUNE		\$ 79.31

OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian, Idaho, September 15, 1952

The Occident Club held its regular meeting in the Club House with 15 members and 4 visitors present and our new president, Nadine Miller, presiding.

Opened the meeting by all singing "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" after which Collect was read in unison and the Flag Salute given.

The president welcomed back the old members, after club having been abandoned during summer months, and also greeted our visitors: Mesdames Grandchamp, Crossman, Hyatt, Dunbar. Marguerite Patch gave the Americanism report in absence of Mrs. Clark. Minutes of the June meeting were read and with no corrections approved as read.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$184.70. The report was accepted, also motion made and seconded that bills be allowed, carried.

COMMUNICATIONS: Letters were read from Acme Rebekah Lodge of Meridian; The Courier, Boise; and the Official Call to the 52nd Annual District Convention I.F.W.C. at Payette, Idaho, September 25-26.

COMMITTEES:

Library Board: Mrs. Robbins reported on the number of books loaned, which was 1,705 from June through August and total receipts were \$51.40, also that the Library Board decided to extend limits to adjacent towns that have no libraries and whose address is neither Boise or Nampa so that people from Kuna, Eagle, Ustick and Cloverdale districts may have access to our books.

Membership: No report.

Cards:Flowers: Marguerite Patch reported that she sent two get-well cards to Clara Anderson and Nina Egbert. Mrs. Benjamin reported ill.

Dinner Committee: Oral Coleman reporting: First Lions Club Dinner was served Thursday, September 11, by Hazel Goodwin and Nina Egbert. Requested each dinner hostess to do own laundry.

Emergency Chest: No report but President Miller explained to our visitors, our project.

House and Grounds: Mrs. Cairns reported shrubbery trimmed in Club House yard.

Music: Mrs. Hedges introduced Marlene Wolff who played a piano number, "Chopin".

Program: Nina Egbert reported that the year books were made by not entirely put together but would be ready by October meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mrs. Coleman made a motion that we change our Occident Club meeting day to the 3rd Monday of each month instead of 1st Monday. Nina Egbert seconded the motion and it carried by unanimous vote.

Mrs. Cairns made the motion that we serve 9:00 o'clock breakfast to the B.P.W., Sunday, September 28th. Seconded by Mrs. Coleman and carried.

A Health and Safety Program was discussed for the evening of November 25th to be held at the Club House in cooperation with the B.P.W. Club and the latter to furnish the speaker on Parliamentary Law. Mrs. Lant made a motion to accept this and Mrs. Robbins seconded the motion and carried.

Discussions on table cloths or covering for dinner tables. Marguerite Potts made a motion that the club buy a roll of printers' paper for table use. Mrs. Egbert seconded but the motion lost. Mrs. Robbins made a motion that we use our large table cloths and the Club be responsible for large table cloths used at banquets. Seconded by Mrs. Cairns and carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

The following delegates were elected to attend the District Meeting in Payette: Nadine Miller was appointed substitute for Mrs. Burke, as she had credentials for district office, also Mrs. Rankin and Hazel Hedges. Mrs. Lant withdrew motion for Mrs. Pearl as she couldn't attend.

Mrs. Robbins was appointed by our president as chairman to Courier subscriptions.

Mrs. Colemand and Mrs. Potts appointed to sort out papers in suitcase and keep what has to be filed.

Mrs. Egbert thanked Club for get well card.

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Cox presented Mrs. Dunbar of Boise who gave a splendid talk on her Good Will Tour of South America, of her flight of 15,000 miles by airplane, leaving United States January 1st returning January 29th. She also exhibited the souvenirs from different countries.

The hostesses, Mesdames Burke, Egbert, Hedges, Matcham, Miller, served a delightful lunch of coffee and cookies. Mrs. Dunbar poured.

Marguerite Potts, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT
June and July, 1953

Balance from May		\$ 79.31
Receipts:		
Dues	\$ 6.00	
Agarian Dinner	75.00	
Prize Money	10.00	
Total Receipts		91.00
Total on Hand		\$170.31
Expenditures:		
Egbert	2.17	
Postage	.56	
Calnon (Flowers)	1.50	
Miller	.84	
Groceries	11.35	
Idaho Power	4.55	20.97
Total Expenditures		\$149.34
Balance to Carry to July		\$20.97
Balance from June		\$149.34
Receipts		
Rent (O.E.S.)	6.00	
Dinner	50.00	
Dues	1.50	57.50
Total Receipts		\$206.84
Total On Hand		
Expenditures:		
Idaho Power	2.80	
Groceries	19.54	
Ice Cream	3.00	25.34
Total Expenditures		\$25.34
Balance to August		\$181.50

TREASURER'S REPORT

August, 1952

Balance from July	\$181.50
Receipts:	
Rent (For Shower) <u>6.00</u>	
Total Receipts	<u>6.00</u>
Total on Hand	\$187.50

Expenditures:	
Idaho Power <u>2.80</u>	
Total Expenditures	<u>2.80</u>
Balance to September	\$184.70

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OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian, Idaho, Oct. 20, 1952

The Occident Club held its regular business meeting October 20th in the Club House with President Miller presiding.

The song "Long Long Ago" was sung in unison after which the Collect was given and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given.

After welcoming the visitors, the President introduced Mr. Crossman, musical director, who presented two boys from the Junior High: Jack Ayres, who gave two clarinet solos accompanied by Vaughn Estrick at the piano. The numbers were "Old Black Joe" and the "Merry Widow Waltz".

Americanism Report--Mrs. Helen M. Clark. Title "Americanism Campaign" and she urged each member to vote to preserve our great heritage".

Minutes of the last meeting were read and stood approved as read.

The Treasurer's Report by Susie Cairns showed a balance on hand of \$197.14.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Secretary read resolutions made at the District Meeting in Payette, September 25-26.

Secretary is to read over non-essential letters and report of same at the next meeting.

BILLS:

A bill of 80¢ was allowed Mrs. Coleman on car expense to District Convention at Payette.

COMMITTEES:

Membership: S. Cairns reporting. She urged old members to pay dues.

Legislative : Dean Ulmer reporting. All be sure to vote.

Library: E. Robbins reported received from City \$280.54.

Reporter: Mrs. Smith absent. President Miller appointed Mrs. Crossman as Mrs. Smith couldn't attend.

Emergency Chest: Mrs. Rose reported that Mrs. Burke received a \$5.00 donation for the chest and also \$15.00 from Mrs. Peter DeWard in appreciation for use of bed during husband's illness. She praised the club for the good work they were doing. After buying a pair of new crutches, there was a balance on hand of \$56.06. Mrs. Cairns turned over \$2.80 to the chest as she laundered the tablecloths. Mrs. Cox made a motion to send a card of thanks to Mrs. DeWard and also Susie Cairns. Z. Rose seconded it and the motion was carried.

Mrs. Botkin made a motion "That in the future the Secretary should send vote of thanks to those contributing to Emergency Chest -- as a standing motion, It was also seconded and carried.

Cards-Flowers: M. Patch absent. Mrs. Coleman reported, she knew that Mrs. Patch had sent a Sympathy card to Mrs. Lant.

Lions Dinners: Mrs. Coleman reported the hostesses for this month.

Program: N. Egbert reported in absence of Alma Burke. Year-books were completed and ready to hand out and that Mrs. Clark had typed all.

Mrs. Potts made motion that we reimburse Mrs. Clark \$5.00 for yearbook work. It was seconded by Nina Egbert and carried.

Ch. of Courier: E. Robbins reported that she has 22 subscriptions to the Courier. Mrs. Cox told us that Horse-shoe Bend Club got 100% subscription on Courier.

OLD BUSINESS:

Chairman Coleman reported that she and M. Potts sorted papers accumulated and kept only important ones to file. She suggested that we have a place in the Club House to keep them in.

Mrs. Cox asked permission to burn papers from Emergency Chest and President Miller granted this and appointed her and Z. Rose to do this.

CONVENTION REPORTS:

N. Miller as a delegate to the Convention gave her report saying, "It was all good but our own President Cox gave the best report".

Our President then called on Mrs. Cox to read her report, "Our American Heritage" which we all thought very fine.

Mrs. Rankin, a delegate, also reported and gave her highlights of the Convention.

NEW BUSINESS:

President reported that Dr. Brown (dentist) asked permission to talk to our group of using fluorides in drinking water and to invite him to November meeting. Mrs. Coleman said she had met with the City Council and heard the discussion, and that it best to investigate and hear both sides, pro and con.

Mrs. Chapman gave "The Thought on the Collect".

President Miller reported that Mrs. Louderbough or Verlene Jarvis, neither could be present to give their report on United Nation tour.

A very fine musical program was rendered by six Y-Teen girls who also gave their ideals (as they are a religious young group of the Y. W. C. A.) and plans and asked the Occident Club to be their sponsors.

Mrs. Rankin made motion, seconded by Mrs. Clark, that we sponsor the Y-Teen Group and motion carried.

The meeting adjourned.

A delightful lunch was served by our hostesses Mesdames Botkin, Davidson, Harrell.

Marquette Potts Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT
September, 1952

Balance from August	\$184.70
Receipts:	
Dues	\$13.50
Lions Dinner	18.75
Rent (Sorority)	5.00
Prize Money	1.50
B.P.W. Breakfast	19.00
Total Receipts	57.75
Total on Hand	\$242.45
Expenditures	
Laundry	2.80
Year Book	1.10
Idaho Power	2.80
Groceries	22.61
Convention Exp.	16.00
Total Expenditures	45.31
Balance to October	\$197.14

OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian, Idaho, November 17, 1952

The Occident Club held its regular business meeting in the Club House, November 17th, with 15 members and one visitor present.

The song, "Juanita" was sung in unison. The Collect was then read and the Pledge of Allegiance given.

Americanism report given by Mrs. Clakr. Title "Thanksgiving Day".

Visitors welcomed by the President.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and corrected, then approved as corrected.

Treasurer's report: S. Cairns reported balance on hand \$242.09.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Motion was made and seconded to accept a General Electric clock which was presented to the Club if we'd hand it and display merchant's ads for a year (12 ads). Ads to be secured and hung by the salesman.

BILLS:

None.

COMMITTEES:

Ways and Means: Mrs. Matcham reporting. The Fireman's dinner for 50 to be served Tuesday, November 18, for them and their wives. She asked for volunteers to help.

Library Board: Mrs. Robbins reporting. They have on hand \$5.89.

Emergency Chest: Zelma Rose absent. Mrs. S. Cairns reporting. Mrs. Van Paepegghem sent a \$10.00 donation to the chest for use of hospital beds. Mrs. Cox reported M. Potts gave cane to the Chest.

Cards-Flowers: M. Patch sent card to Mrs. Rankin.

Lions Dinners: Chairman Coleman gave the next hostesses and that the Lions would omit the next dinner being on Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Downer served the dinner Nov. 13. Mrs. Potts helped, also 3 Y-Teen girls waited tables.

OLD BUSINESS:

President Miller appointed Hazel Hedges as advisor for Y-Teens.

Mrs. Coleman reported that the Club seal was found and now in safe keeping.

NEW BUSINESS:

According to our laws of order, a new secretary is to be elected at next meeting as Secretary Potts submitted her resignation on account of leaving.

Next Club meeting is a potluck luncheon at 12:30 and a motion was made and seconded that we still send or take our discarded Christmas cards and scrapbooks to the Nampa Colony.

Mrs. Lant thanked Club for card sent her.

Dr. Brown was introduced and gave his viewpoints on using fluorides in our drinking water. Then Mr. Bonviz of Nampa Health Food Center and Mr. Cotrell gave their views against it.

Mrs. Hedges, program chairman, introduced the two Eyerly girls, who presented a piano duet.

Warden Clapp of the State Penitentiary was introduced by President Miller and he gave a splendid talk on the routine and problems of his work.

A lunch of pumpkin pie and coffee was served by the Hostesses Robbins and Scrivner.

Marquerite Potts Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT
October, 1952

Balance from September		\$197.14
Receipts:		
Rent (Sorority)	\$ 5.00	
Dinners	57.50	
Dues	10.50	
Total Receipts		73.00
Total on Hand		<u>\$270.14</u>
Expenditures:		
Groceries	12.05	
Club Books	4.65	
Idaho Power	4.55	
Trans. (Coleman)	.80	
Clark (Year Books)	5.00	
Total Expenditures		27.05
Balance to November		<u>\$242.09</u>

OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian, Idaho, December 15, 1952

The Occident Club held its December meeting with a potluck luncheon at 1:00. 18 members and 2 children present.

"Silent Night" was sung in unison. The Collect was read and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given.

Mr. Crossman presented two of his boys in music: Eddie Bryce -- two clarinet solos accompanied by Vaughn Estrick at the piano and David Jarvis gave two trombone solos accompanied by his sister, Verlene Jarvis.

A welcome to visitors was given by the President and each member introduced their visitor.

Americanism report. Helen Clark absent. Mrs. Patch read report. Christmas by Faith Baldwin.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

Treasurer's report - Susie Cairns reporting. Balance on hand \$219.28.

COMMUNICATIONS:

President reported that the ads arrived for the G. E. clock (23 of them) with the Boise Brewery sign yet to be received. Motion was made and seconded that we do not solicit for the brewery sign and not have it hanging in our Club rooms. Also to wait until the salesman comes before hanging them -- as he agreed to do that.

BILLS: Susie Cairns reporting. Idaho Power -- \$11.75 and that she was going to investigate that high amount from the Idaho Power Co.

COMMITTEES:

Ways & Means: Bessie Matcham reporting. Firemen's dinner - they cleared \$29.50.

Legislative: Dean Ulmer, Chairman. Legislature convenes January 5th.

Library Board: Mrs. Robbins - no report.

Emergency Chest: Zelma Rose absent. Susie Cairns reported that hospital beds, chairs and everything loaned out.

Cards-Flowers: M. Patch, Chairman - no report.

Lions Dinners: Oral Coleman reporting that there is no second dinner in December on account of Christmas and that Bessie McNeff and Mrs. Benjamin are January hostesses for 1st dinner.

House-Grounds: Susie Cairns reporting. The doors were found open after locking them. So as Bert Rose offered to put bolts on doors, it was made a motion to have the bolts put on the doors also a new lock for the kitchen door and motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Nomination in order for new secretary. M. Patch made the motion that Joyce Crossman be nominated for Secretary. Mrs. Robbins seconded the motion and it carried. President Miller then instructed the Secretary to cast a unanimous ballot for Mrs. Crossman.

Mrs. Coleman wanted to know if the Club desired to make their wishes known one way or the other on the Floridation of City drinking water. It was decided that action be taken at the January meeting.

Joyce Crossman and Viola Moore took the pledge as new members to our club, given by President Miller. Then they signed the Secretary book.

Business meeting adjourned.

Two musical numbers were sung by Joy Flack "He Will Feed His Flock" and "O Holy Night" with Mrs. Coleman at the piano.

Some of the Y-Teen Girls presented their pageant in Christmas version of "Women of the Bible" which was very well given and very interesting. All the club members enjoyed it.

An unrehearsed skit, "The Little Red School House" was given by different club members with Marguerite Potts as the country school teacher.

Hostesses for the dinner were: Dean Ulmer, Clara Anderson, Nettie Hudson. Thanks Girls. The tables and decorations were beautiful.

Marguerite Potts Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT
November, 1952

Balance from October		\$242.09
Receipts:		
Dinner	\$38.75	
Rent (Sorority)	5.00	
Rent (PIA)	6.00	
Library	23.62	
Dues	7.50	
Total Receipts	<u> </u>	.80.87
Total on Hand		<u>\$322.96</u>
Expenditures		
Emergency Chest	2.80	
Idaho Power	5.30	
Groceries for dinner	65.24	
Fuel Oil	<u>30.34</u>	
Total Expenditures		<u>103.68</u>
Balance to December		<u>\$219.28</u>