

Balance from October:	\$398.11
Receipts:	\$ 41.57
Total:	\$439.68
Expenditures:	\$ 22.13
Balance to December:	\$417.55

TREASURER'S REPORT
December, 1955

Balance from November:	\$417.55
Receipts:	\$ 65.56
Total:	\$483.11
Expenditures:	\$ 94.34
Balance to January:	\$388.77

OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian Idaho, January 2, 1956

Club opened with a prayer by Mrs. Veach.
Collect was sung by Mrs. Damon Flack.
Devotions by Mrs. John Riley. Pledge to Flag by all. Mrs. Flack sang "The
"America".

Mrs. Veach extended a cordial welcome to 20 guests, including members of
the Garden Club.

Minutes read and approved as corrected. Mrs. Benjamin not present last
meeting, so did not lead singing. Also Pennies for Pines collected amounted
to \$1.63.

Treasurer's Report: Viola Moore. \$406.99.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Thank you letter from Nampa State School for box of gifts donated for
the "children" for Christmas. Thank you letter from Ruth Cline and Mildred
Botkin, for sympathy card sent. Bulletin from Dist President, Mrs. P. B. Wilson.
Also greetings and best wishes for the New Year.
Thank you card from Mrs. W. C. Bailey, Omaha Nebr. for sympathy card sent.

BILLS:

Elma Veach- groc. \$9.37. Wanita Hatfield- \$7.25. Zelma Rose moved the
bills be allowed, seconded and carried.

COMMITTEES:

WAYS & MEANS: Mrs. Dean Fulmer. Served 51 sorority girls at Christmas dinner.
Took in \$25.63, after expenses. Potluck party for husbands and guests to be
held Feb. 13th, in the evening.

EMERGENCY CHEST: Zelma Rose. Received a gift of \$5.00 from Mrs. Neal Plaisted
and Mrs. Ed Burman each, as a Christmas gift in appreciation for use of
equipment. Also the equipment is very busy.

LIBRARY BOARD: Edith Robbins. Total books loaned during year 9,442 an increase
of 2124 over last year. More grade school pupils are using the library.

CARDS & FLOWERS: Mrs. Edbert. Sympathy card sent and 50th wedding anniversary
card sent to the Lee Mosmans.

HOUSE & GROUNDS: Oral Coleman. Club house is rented for the next Christmas
season. Turned in \$48.00 in rentals. Another appeal was made to get our
table cloths back, and also some of the dish towels that are missing.

OLD BUSINESS: Mrs. Veach reported on Christmas basket given to needy mother of
6 children. Hazel hedges reported on meeting at Columbian Club. 7 attended

Mrs. Leo Marsters Sr. thanked the club for the card sent Mrs. Addie Marsters at Christmas.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

PROGRAM: There were two songs by Vaughn Estrick, accompanied by Betty Ann Fulcher at the piano.

Mrs. Charles Hansen of the Nampa Century Club, gave a book review on the life of a western artist, Charles Russell.

Wanda M. Lounsbury
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT
January, 1956

Balance from December:	\$388.77
Receipts:	\$ 73.20
Total:	\$461.97
Expenditures:	\$ 54.98
Balance to February:	\$406.99

OCCIDENT CLUB

Meirdian Idaho, February 6, 1956

Club observed its regular meeting in the club rooms, with about 60 ladies present.

The meeting was opened by a reading by Mrs. Veach. Devotions by Mrs. R. H. Bell. Collect was given by Mrs. Marguerite Patch.

Singing was by Mrs. Will Chipmans first grade pupils, accompanied by Mrs. Everett Eager.

Mrs. Veach extended a cordial welcome to 21 guests, from Ustick Apple Blossom Club, Beta Sigma Phi and B.P.W.

Roll Call - Thumb Nail Sketches of Great Americans.

Minutes read and approved.

Treasurer Report - Viola Moore, Balance on hand \$446.42

COMMUNICATIONS:

Thank you card from Mr. & Mrs. Ed Baldwin, for flowers sent for Golden Anniversary.

BILLS: Phillips 66, \$60.28. Calnon Floral \$2.50. Idaho F.W.C. dues \$10.50. maintaince fund \$2.00. I.F.W.C. Second District dues \$6.30. Lembke Heating \$7.25. Elma Veach, .75 for laundry. Mrs. Huban for Veterans Birthday fund \$2.50 and to Doris Scott Scholarship \$2.50. Juanita Hatfield \$5.25 Creamer Heating \$29.85. I.F.W.C. State dues \$6.30. Idaho Power \$15.25. Zelma Rose moved bills be allowed. Seconded and carried.

COMMITTEES:

HOUSE&GROUNDS: Oral Coleman reported the tablecloths have been found in laundry.

WAYS & MEANS: Dean Ulmer reported Husbands party Feb.13th, 7:30. To be potluck. Mrs. Ulmer moved we hire a dishwasher after party. Seconded and carried.

LIBRARY BOARD: Mrs. Robbins. 903 books loaned in January. For the year 55 & 56 every month was an encrease over last year and the total increase this year over last was 2,124, with a total of 8,144. There was a total of 9,442 loaned during the year.

EMERGENCY CHEST: Zelma Rose, read letter of thanks from Helen Calnon and Emma Horn for use of equiptment. Received \$3.50 for use of equiptment.

OLD BUSINESS: A report on funny books by Mrs. Baldwin, as taken from our General Federation Magazine.

NEW BUSINESS: Oral Coleman moved we give \$5.00 toward a permanent backdrop for Christmas Pageant, to Chamber of Commerce. Seconded and carried. It was moved by Hazel Hedges that we give \$2.50 to Veterans Birthday fund and \$2.50 to Doris Scott Scholarship. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Veach reported on Poetry and Art in district. Also spoke on poetry and short story writing contest for district convention in April.

Mrs. Aubrey Smith reported on the Parliamentary Class.

There being no further business the meeting was turned over to the Program Chairman, Hazel Hedges.

Guest speaker, Mr. Frank Church, former President of Crusade for Freedom project, spoke on trip to Europe and what crusade is doing for people behind iron curtain.

Wanda M. Lounsbury
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT
February, 1956

Balance from January:	\$406.99
Receipts:	\$ 76.23
Total:	\$483.22
Expenditures:	\$ 36.80
Balance to March:	\$446.42

OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian Idaho, March 5, 1956

There were thirtyfour members and eight guests present at the March meeting. Club opened with a poem by Elma Veach, President.

Devotions were by Mrs. R. H. Bell. Collect was given on a recording, followed by Pledge to The Flag.

A welcome was given to our visitors. We had a song by Mrs. John Riddle - moser.

Roll call - "Harbingers of Spring".

Minutes read and approved.

Treasurer's Report - Viola Moore. Balance on hand- \$432.84

COMMUNICATIONS:

Thank you card and letter from Edith Marsters. Thank you card from the Lester Lounsbury family, for cards and flowers sent at the time of the death of a loved one. A fund raising contest by the Morning Milk company. A letter from Mrs. Frank Lorange, President of the Columbian Club of Boise, extending an invitation to our members to be guests at the social meeting, Mar. 19. An invitation from Mrs. J. A. Brown, President of the Womans Century Club of Nampa, inviting the Occident Club to their guest day, Feb.27. Letter from Jaycees concerning a meeting of Blood Mobile Group. Elma Veach is our representative. Bulletin from Mrs. P.B. Wilson, President IFWC. Also receipt for dues paid. Crusade For Freedom literature.

BILLS: Elma Veach to the Troy Laundry \$1.50, Oral Coleman, for mop \$4.50. Dean Ulmer, misc, for husbands party \$1.00. Calnon Floral \$2.50. Sanitary service .75, Wanita Hatfield \$5.75. Mc Faddens, groc, .98 Phillips Petroleum \$48.71. Zelma Rose moved bills be allowed. Seconded and carried.

COMMITTEES:

EMERGENCY CHEST: Zelma Rose reported equipment busy.

WAYS AND MEANS: Dean Ulmer reported Husbands party a success. We are to furnish pie and coffee for Horseless Carriage Club meeting. Need few more pies.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Betty Eager reported on Art Contest. She moved we present a bill of \$5.00 to pay for mounting of pictures. Motion carried. Nette Hudson reported on visit to Century Club at Nampa. A report on the Achievement Contest by Oral Coleman. Mrs. Veach extended a welcome to our guests to join our Club.

NEW BUSINESS: Art and writing contest report by Mrs. Veach. Also we are to practice our club song. Do we wish to donate snack trays as a gift to Beta Sigma Phi? Also the Beta Sigma Phi will accept any eggs donated for the egg hunt.

There being no further business meeting adjourned.

PROGRAM, Zelma Rose. Introduced guest speaker Lt. John McDonald, who spoke on "Ground Observer Corp"

Wanda M. Lounsbury
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT
F March, 1956

Balance from February:	.....	\$446.42
Receipts:	.....	\$137.65
Total:	.....	\$584.07
Expenditures:	.....	\$151.23
Balance to April:	.....	\$432.84

OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian Idaho, April 2, 1956

Club opened with Elma Veach reading Easter Theme - followed by prayer. Collect was given by Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Botkin. Presentation of Flag, sung by Hazel Hedges, Mrs. Benjamin, Mrs. Botkin and Mrs. Veach.

A welcome was given to four visitors, by Mrs. Veach. We had sixteen guests, 10 were from the groupe of Coralliers from 10 mile. They presented us with three numbers.

Roll call - Safety Do's.

Minutes read and approved.

Treasurer's Report - Nette Hudson, Balance on hand \$418.18

COMMUNICATIONS:

Thank you card form Mrs. Leo Marsters Sr. Card from Mrs. P.B. Wilson, Winners of the Achievement contest to be announced at convention at Sandpoint May 4th. Thank you card from Mrs. Herschel Hogsett. Program of the State Convention at Sandpoint, May 4-5. Official Call for the Fifty-Sixth Convention Second District IFWC by Mrs. Roy Lovell. Also letter from Mrs. Lovell on detail of Convention.

BILLS: Oral Coleman Groc, \$3.31. Wanita Hatfield \$4.25. Elma Veach \$1.75 for Litterbug material. Hazel Hedges moved bills be allowed, seconded and carried.

COMMITTEES:

WAYS AND MEANS: Dean Ulmer reported they netted \$24. on the Horse and Carriage Club dinner. Susie Carins cleared \$8.80 from Cancer school luncheon.

EMERGENCY CHEST: Zelma Rose- Some of equipment returned. Regulator repaired, \$3.50. Pr

Pair of crutches and pad purchased \$7.50. There was a donation of \$10.00 made to the chest.

HOUSE & GROUNDS: Oral Coleman, March rentals \$63. of which \$2. was used for cleaning lawn.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Hazel Hedges reported on visit to Columbian Club. Elma Veach reported 116 viewed the Art Exhibit. No Morning Milk wrappers have been turned in. Edith Marsters thanked the Club for the kindnesses shown her during her recent bereavement.

On behalf of the Occident Clgb, Oral Cloeman presnted Elma Veach, who was chosen Women of the Year. with a corsage.

NEW BUSINESS: As delegates to the convention at Caldwell, Margaret Huskey and Mrs. Cheater Chapman were nominated. Mrs. Carins moved nominations cease, and the Secretary cast an unamious ballot for the two as Delegates. carried.

Alternates - Nette Hudson and Dean Ulmer

Nominating committee choosen to appoint new officers for the coming year were Edith Marsters, Oral Coleman and Nina Egbert.

Susie Carins moved we give \$10. to Girls State. Seconded and carried.

There being no further business, meeting was turned over to the Program.

PROGRAM: Mrs. Roy Denten presentd a humorus skit on safety. Carol Ann Kolander and Mary Marshall of the Meridian High School presented a cancer film.

Wanda Lounsbury
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT
April, 1956

Balance from March:	\$432.84
Receipts:	\$ 79.37
Total:	\$512.21
Expenditures:	\$ 93.03
Balance to May:	\$419.18

OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian Idaho, May 7, 1956

Club opened with Devotions by Mrs. Veach. Collect was given in unison. Mrs. Kathryn Smith gave an illustration of American Liberty, followed by pledge to the Flag.

Mrs. Veach welcomed our two guests, Mrs. Gladys Stuart and Mrs. Nora Larson.

Minutes read and approved.

Treasurer's Report - Bessie Matcham, Balance on hand \$470.07

COMMUNICATIONS:

Letter from GFWC, community achievement contest, a film on "Your Community" is available for a next years program. Letter from Lions International, for an ad at \$15 in their magazine. Bulletins from GFWC on contest for traffic safety projects, for next years consideration. Bulletin from Department of State, U. S. A. Washington, D. C. Material on sponsoring a displaced European family. Thank you card from Jean Walters for use of Club rooms. Card from Mrs. Charles Winkler, Council Idaho. Names of new 56 officers of Occident Club and New Year book to be sent as soon as possible so names may appear in the Club Woman. Thank you card from the Y-Teens for loan of dishes and card tables for style show. Thank you card from Mrs. Theodore Hoff for card sent her. Thank you card from Alma Barber for help to-ward Girls State.

Art Exhibit expense allowed \$5.00. Expenses \$2.65 - returned \$2.35.

BILLS: Cleaning services to Wanita Hatfield \$9.50 (\$4.50 to Margaret Bruner for assisting Mrs. Hatfield). Sanitary Service \$2.25. Mrs. Veach \$1.00 registration fees. Meridian Coal and Lumber \$3.50 for window pane.

Mrs. Botkin moved the bills be allowed. Seconded and carried.

COMMITTEES:

WAYS & MEANS: Mrs. Ulmer suggest club purchase glass serving trays.

EMERGENCY CHEST: Zelma Rose - Mrs. Bodine and Mrs. Lane using beds.

HOUSE & GROUNDS: Oral Coleman - Club needs new shades. Betty Eager moved we purchase new shades. Seconded and Carried.

LIONS DINNERS: Mrs. Carins moved we send Mrs. Lyckamaw a letter of thanks for helping with dinner during conve tion. Seconded and carried.

CARDS & FLOWERS: Nina Egbert - Corsage for Elma Veach, Get well card to Homer Champlin and Mr. Huskey. A sympathy card to Mrs. Denton and get well card to Ralph Lane and Edith Marsters.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Dean Ulmer and Nette Hudson reported on the Convention at Caldwell. There are 11,000 Federated Club Women.

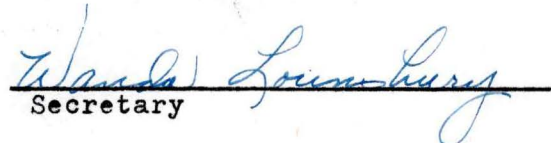
NEW BUSINESS: It was moved we join Blood Mobile group. Seconded and carried \$1.00 for joining. Oral Coleman moved we pay \$2.50 to help put on brochure for better schools. Seconded and carried. The nominating committee presented their choice for new officers for 1956. President, Hazel Hedges, Vice President Bessie Matcham, Secretary, Wanda Lounsbury, Theasurer, Viola Moore, Historian, Kathryn Smith. There being no other nominations the secretary cast an elective ballot for nominees for Officers for ensuing year.

Betty Eager presented awards to children who won places at the Art Exhibit. Venture Coy, Meridian junior high, first place, Jeanette Braddock, second, and Gary Hazen, honorable mention.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

PROGRAM: Mrs. Pratts Girl Ensemble from Eagle Junior high, consisting of 10 girls, sang five numbers. Vocal numbers were by Janice Rambo and Annette Walker.

Mrs. Patch presented a skit on Planting a Garden of Life,


Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT
May, 1956

Balance from April:	\$419.18
Receipts:	\$ 97.90
Total:	\$517.08
Expenditures:	\$ 47.01
Balance to June:	\$470.07

OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian Idaho, June 4, 1956

Club opened with a potluck dinner at 12:30. Later Mrs. Veach read a poem and Devotions were by Mrs. Eager.

Collect was in Unison, followed by Pledge to Flag. A welcome was given to our visitors.

Minutes read and approved as corrected. (Betty Eager presented the children for the awards, presented by Mrs. Veach).

TREASURER'S REPORT, Susie Carins, Balance on hand \$490.39

COMMUNICATIONS: Letter from Grant Ambrose in behalf of the Girl Scout Camp. Any donation would be appreciated.

BILLS: Nina Egbert for cards and flowers \$2.95. McFaddens groc, \$5.44 for breakfast for sorority girls. Nette Hudson, sorority breakfast \$4.20. R.C. Hensen, lawn care for 2 months \$13.75. Wantia Hatfield \$2.75, \$1.50 to Mrs. Parsons for helping. Idaho Power \$9.10.

COMMITTEES:

HOUSE & GROUNDS: Oral Coleman reported \$175. taken in for breakfast for sorority, rentals, and ect.

WAYS & MEANS: Dean Ulmer gave yearly report. Report on file in notebook. Mrs. Ulmer thanked all who helped her.

LIBRARY REPORT: Edith Robbins gave yearly report. 8942 books loaned during the year. 400 more than previous year. Painters have recently repainted the woodwork and floor, and tinted the walls.

CARDS & FLOWERS: Nina Egbert yearly report. Sent 15 get well cards, 6 sympathy, two 50th wedding anniversaries, 2 floral sprays sent and 2 bouquets sent.

EMERGENCY CHEST: Susie Carins turned in report for year. June 4th cash on hand \$201.70. Had very busy year. Mrs. Lant gave \$5.00 for use of bed and appreciated it very much.

LIONS DINNERS: Susie Carins reported on dinners.

AUDITING COMMITTEE: Bookd correct and balanced. Books kept in businesslike manner.

NEW BUSINESS: Oral Coleman moved our dues be increased to \$2.00 per year; Motion carried by vote to raise dues to \$2.00. Oral moved we amend by-laws to increase dues to \$2.00 per year.

RESOLUTION: That we amend by-laws so that annual dues be increased to \$2.00 per year.

Nita Scrivner moved we donate \$5.00 to girl scout campship; to help a local girl to camp. Seconded and carried.

It was moved and seconded, the committee have yard taken care of during summer. Carried.

Susie Carins moved we donate \$2.00 each to Red Cross, Cancer, and Polio. Seconded and carried.

Betty Eager moved we allow house and grounds committee to purchase 5 doz glass trays, seconded and carried. Oral Cloeman suggest we keep refreshments simple.

Vote of thanks given to Oral Coleman for work on House & Grounds.

Installation of Officers for coming year --

Nita Scriviner, installing officer. Corsages were presented to new officers and to Mrs. Veach, outgoing President.

New Committees are as follows --

WAYS & MEANS: Mmes. Patch, Harrell, Elliot, Goodwin, Moore and McNeff.

MEMBERSHIP & HOSPITALITY: Mmes. Marsters, Cox, Hudson, Bell and Andrews.

LEGISLATIVE: Davidson and Baldwin.

LIBRARY BOARD: Mmes. Robbins, Veach and Scriviner.

REPORTER: Mrs. V. Botkin, Fred Rosti and Eldon Gray.

EMERGENCY CHEST: Mmes. Rose, Carins and Goodwin.

PROGRAM: Mmes. Matcham, Huskey and Veach.

CARDS & FLOWERS: Mmes. Julley and Doan.

LIONS DINNERS: Mmes. Carins and Ulmer.

HOUSE & GROUNDS: Mmes. Coleman and Egbert.

MUSIC: Mrs. Frances Veach.

ART: Mmes. K. Smith and Roy Denton.

HISTORIAN: Mrs. K. Smith.

ACHIEVEMENT: Mmes. Sousie, V. Smith and Benjamin.

DEVOTIONS: Betty Eager.

Mrs. Robert Harrah was reported in hospital for bone surgery. There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

NOTE: All reports on file in notebook; in hands of secretary.

Wanda Loumsbury
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT
June, 1956

Balance from May:	\$470.07
Receipts:	\$ 53.67
Total:	\$523.74
Expenditures:	\$ 33.35
Balance to September:	\$490.39

OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian Idaho, September 3, 1956

Club opened with our new President, Mrs. Jess Hedges in the chair. Devotions were by Mrs. Frances Veach, Prayer in song by Mrs. Joy Flack, accompanied by Mrs. Florence Robinson.

Mrs. Hedges stated that her theme for the year is - Unity, Harmony and Achievement.

Hostesses for the day were introduced as, Mrs. Frank Matcham, Mrs. Frances Veach, Mrs. Floyd Huskey and Mrs. Jess Hedges.

Mrs. Edith Marsters, membership chairman, announced the name of Mrs. Wright as a new member.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved as corrected. (6 doz. trays instead of 5). And Mrs. K. Smith and Mrs. Roy Denton are to serve on Art Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT, Viola Moore. Balance on hand \$547.75

COMMUNICATIONS: Thank you card from Betty Harrah. Thankyou letter from Dairy Show Board. Thankyou letters from Red Cross, Cancer Society and Grant Ambrose, member of Camp Alice Pitterger committee, thanking the club for the donations sent. Letter from Mr. P.C. Spencer of Sinclair Oil Corp.

BILLS: Bills for summer were read by treasurer totaling \$178.43. Motion made and carried; bills be allowed. Motion made and carried we pay current bills, Cash Bazar for 18 hostess sets \$22.50. To Mrs. Carins \$4.89 for Bloodmobile. Oral Coleman \$2.26 for cleaning supplies, and .50 sanitary service. Corabelle Gedney (yearbooks) \$18.25

COMMITTEES:

EMERGENCY CHEST: Zelma Rose reported on loan closet. Collections taken in totaled \$29.50. A wheel chair was purchased, 2 oxygen tanks filled, regulator purchased. Total, \$64.50

Mrs. Carins reported \$60.52 taken in from breakfast. Stores that donated- Kellars McFaddens and Davis.

LIBRARY BOARD: Edith Robbins reported the summer of 55 as being the best on record. 2219 books loaned. In 56 there were 2051. There has been more than \$100 in new books purchased this summer and have had some 25 or 30 books donated as gifts.

NEW BUSINESS: The President hoped for the years project to have tables remodeled. Mrs. Rose made motion to have tables remodeled so they would be more easily handled. It was seconded and carried. Also other things to be thinking about, the purchase of lace table cloths, silver service and serving table.

New Parlimentary class to be held.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

There were four guests present. Alma Barber, Joy Flack, Hazel Nortman and Charlotte Martell.

Deane Ulmer

Assistant secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT
September, 1956

Balance from June:	\$490.39
Receipts:	<u>\$235.79</u>
Total:	<u>\$725.18</u>
Expenditures:	<u>\$178.43</u>
Balance to October:	\$547.75

OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian Idaho, October 11, 1956

The Occident Club held its regular meeting in the club house. There were 12 guests present and a guest speaker for the program, Mrs. E. Torbert.

Mrs. Hedges opened the meeting with a poem, Devotions by Mrs. Eager followed by Pledge to Flag. Mrs. C.R. Lowry read "Old GLORY" and "The Flag".

Hostesses for the day were introduced as - Mmes. Eager, Lower, Chapman, Viola Moore, Helen Smith.

Minutes read and approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT, Viola Moore. Balance on hand - \$529.05

BILLS: Wm. Lyckamaw - \$1.25 - Wanita Hatfield - \$1.75 - Viola Moore - \$6.15, treas. supplies. Meridian Coal and Lumber, material for tables - \$9.30 - Everett Pfof, carpenter - \$17.50. Phillips Petro. - \$15.19 - Idaho Power - \$7.20. Sanitary service - \$1.00 - R.C. Hensen - \$10.00.

Motion made seconded and carried bills be allowed.

COMMITTEES:

EMERGENCY CHEST: Mrs. Carins reporting. Savings account, \$267.21 - cash on hand \$34.00. Donations for Sept. \$3.00, for use of equipment.

HOUSE & GROUNDS: Oral Coleman reporting. Electric wiring inadequate. Committee will see it is taken care of.

WAYS & MEANS: Mrs. Carins. B.P.W. Breakfast \$10.58 - Grassmans Dinner \$48.94.

ART: Mrs. Veach gave report on last years art exhibit.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: President Hazel Hedges, suggest we consider buying Silver Service for Christmas project. Nette Hudson gave report on service set. Six pieces at Mode \$125.00 plus tax.

Mrs. Carins made motion we go ahead with buying Silver Service, if we make money this year to pay for it; and a committee be appointed to buy same. Motion carried. It was decided by general agreement, we use Silver Service only in club rooms.

Committee appointed to purchase Silver Service; Viola Moore, Nette Hudson and Elma Veach.

Any reports to go into paper before club meeting should be phoned into Mrs. Botkin.

Mrs. Elliot, Mrs. Beebe and Mrs. Soucie were reported ill.

Mrs. Heath Seberq,, is doing an article for The Salt Lake Tribune; on the history of Meridian, and wishes an early day history of the Occident Club. Mrs. K. Smith, our Historian will work with her on the report of the club. There being no further business, the meetin adjourned and was turned over to the Program Chairman, Mrs. Ray Ulmer.

Guest speaker; Mrs. Ed. Torbert, gave a talk on "Women and the Vote".

Deane Ulmer
Assistant Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT
October, 1956

Balance from September:	\$547.75
Receipts:	\$ 29.70
Total:	\$577.45
Expenditures:	\$ 48.40
Balance to November:	\$529.05

OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian Idaho, November 5, 1956

Club opened with Vice President, Mrs. Frank Matcham, presiding. Devotions by Mrs. Veach.

(President Mrs. Jess Hedges, taking over at this point).

Collect in unison followed by Pledge to Flag.

A welcome was given our visitors.

Minutes were read and approved as corrected. (Clara Anderson also on committee to purchase Silver Service. Mrs. Patch reporting on Ways and Means).

TREASURER'S REPORT, Viola Moore. Balance on hand, \$458.81

COMMUNICATIONS: Thankyou card from Mrs. Lee Egbert - Card from GFWC Headquarters - Mrs. Mildred C. Ahlgren. Card from J. H. Young Sec. of State, annual statement been filed. Thankyou card from Zelma Rose for handkerchief and card.

BILLS: Mrs. Jolley \$3.94 for handkerchiefs and cards. Calnon floral \$1.50, Meridian Plumbing \$3.50, Wanita Hatfield \$3.00, Wanda Lounsbury \$11.05 Sec. supplies. (New Minute book). Sewage Rental ch. per month \$1.25, Nampa Meridian irrigation \$3.34, Silver Service \$141.90
Bessie Matcham moved bills be allowed. Seconded and carried.

COMMITTEE:

EMERGENCY CHEST: Mrs. Carins reported equipment moving right along. In savings \$267.21. Taken in during October \$15.00. Cash on hand \$34.00.

LIBRARY BOARD: Mrs. Robbins reporting. 843 books loaned during October.

CARDS & FLOWERS: Mrs. Jolley reporting. Purchased 1/2 doz handkerchiefs for sending to sick along with cards.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Committee on Silver service reported they purchased one at Mode Department Store for \$141.90. Nette Hudson made motion we go ahead with Silver Tea one Monday Nov. 12th. Seconded and carried.

Committee for Tea, Viola Moore, Nette Hudson, Clara Anderson and Elma Veach.

NEW BUSINESS:

Wanda Lounsbury made motion President appoint committee to look into purchase of file box for the keeping of records. Also something to keep Silver Service in. Seconded and Carried. Committee appointed, Wanda Lounsbury, Nita Scriviner.

Mrs. Mc Coy has old records of club. She turned them in to President.

President turned meeting back to Vice President, Bessie Matcham.

Meeting adjourned and turned over to Program.

Mrs. Faye Creason featured Christmas Candle Making. She gave a demonstration of the making of candles.

The Program chairman Mrs. Margaret Huskey, introduced the guest speaker for the day, Mr. Howard Lee, Assistant supervisor of National Forest Recreation. He gave a talk on "Management of National Forest Recreation."

Wanda Lounsbury
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT
November, 1956

Balance from October:	\$529.05
Receipts:	\$141.00
Total:	\$670.05
Expenditures:	\$211.24
Balance to December:	\$458.81

OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian Idaho, December 3, 1956

Christmas pot luck party was held at 12:30. Hostesses for the day - Wanda Lounsbury, Edith Marsters, Nita Scriviner, Bessie Matcham, Elmer Ross.

Betty Eager read an article on "Christmas", and gave Devotions. A welcome was given to our visitors.

Minutes were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT, Bessie Matcham, Balance on hand, \$404.20.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Letter read from Motion Picture, Radio and TV, division IFWC, making nation

COMMUNICATIONS:

Letter read from Motion Picture, Radio and TV division, IFWC, making Nation wide survey on commercials. Letter from Childrens Home Finding and Aid Society. Donations appreciated. Thankyou card from Grace Elliott, for card and gift sent when ill. Card from Mrs. Theo. Hoff, requesting club send in program of some sort for '56 & '57.

BILLS: Cash Bazarr \$5.88 for Silver Cloth Hazel Hedges purchased. Sanitary service \$1.00, Davis Store \$3.41, supplies bought by Oral Coleman. Sewage rental \$1.25 Oral Coleman .70 for chain and lock. Everett Pfost remodeling cubbord, \$6.75 R.C. Henson raking leaves \$4.00. Wanita Hatfield \$5.00. Zelma Rose moved bills be allowed, seconded and carried.

COMMITTEES:

LIBRARY BOARD: Edith Robbins 916 books loand this month.

EMERGENCY CHEST: Zelma Rose. Send card of thanks to John evans for wheel chair donated. Gifts for November totaled \$14.00. Another gift donated by Mr. Laing amounting to \$7.50 is to be used toward the purchase of the Silver Service. In savings \$306.21

CARDS & FLOWERS: Mrs. Jolley. Mrs. Creason ill. Grace Elliot father passed away.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Nette Hudson reported on Silver Tea. Edith Marsters made motion we give Childrens Aid Society \$5.00, seconded and carried. Wanda Lounsbury and Mrs. Stanly Andrews marking ballots for TV commercials. Commission from Plastic Party \$2.43, \$1.50 for cookies, total \$3.93, Hazel Hedges turned in \$4.00. Sales amounted to \$.6.20, 15 per cent to club. \$2.43 - amount to them \$13.77 minus 25 cents for fee and rental, total \$13.52.

Would club like to sell candy to help pay for Tea Service? Also a man would like to rent rooms for giving music lessons. Nita Scriviner made motion we reject offer to rent rooms for music lessons. Seconded and carried.

Anna Jolley made motion we purchase table from Oral Coleman for \$25, seconded and carried.

Mrs. Lee Egbert thanked Club for cards sent her.

Committee to help with Ladies night dinner Wednesday 12th, Edith Marsters, Hazel Hedges, Willa Magnuson, Wanda Lounsbury.

Motion made we adjourn.

Wanda Lounsbury
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT
December, 1956

Balance from November:	\$458.81
Receipts:	\$105.05
Total:	\$563.86
Expenditures:	\$159.66
Balance to January:	\$404.20