

OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian Idaho, January 7, 1957

Meeting was called to order by Pres. Mrs. Jess Hedges. Hostesses for the day were - Mmes. Nita Scriviner, Hazel Goodwin, Benjamin, Robbins and Hedges.

Devotions by Mrs. Betty Eager.

Minutes read and approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Viola Moore, Balance, \$434.19.

COMMUNICATIONS: Letters read from Pennies for Pines, The Summer Circle, The Club Woman, Indian Scholarship Fund, Hungarian relief, Art and Poetry, State Library planning committee and National Achievement Contest. Thank you notes from Grace and Harold Elliot, Leta B. Heimback, from State School. Christmas Greetings from Norco.

BILLS: Meridian City Water, \$2.75. Sanitary Service .50, Mc Faddens \$1.00 for light bulbs. Wanita Hatfield \$8.75. Creamer Heating \$5.25. Phillips Petroleum \$26.93.

COMMITTEES:

EMERGENCY CHEST: Susie Cairns, Took another lease, 10 yrs, for one 80 cubic ft. cylinder for oxygen, \$33.60. Received gifts totaling \$18.50, from Herbert Schamn, Joe Wright, Ivan Barker, H.E. Hambelton and Barton Roe. Insurance \$6.51.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: On the Program for December, Mrs. Gellion gave demonstration on making Christmas Wreaths and ect. Nette Hudson made motion we give Indian Scholarship Fund, \$7.50, in care of State F.W.C. Also \$7.50 to District. Carried.

Nette Hudson made a motion we have a committee to go once a year to Veterans Hospital. Carried. Committee - Mmes. Mc Neff, Rosti and Matcham.

No action was taken on Theater Summer Circle. Mrs. Hedges reported she had turned in \$28.23 to Treasurer, for selling candy. She was given an applause of thanks.

Mrs. Eggert was asked to report on TV development next time.

NEW BUSINESS: Our State President, wanted us to have the Youth Ranch as our project. Mrs. Katherine Smith is to go ahead with Poetry Contest.

A Bingo and card party was discussed and decided to have one. Motion made by Mrs. Scriviner that we have a fund raising card party in January. Seconded and Carried. Ways and Means Committee in charge.

Mrs. Cairns, in charge of Bingo, Mrs. Marsters, Mrs. Coleman, cards. Two helpers to be appointed. Motion made and carried we have party 23 of January.

Meeting adjourned and turned over to Program.

Guests were Mrs. Amy Ambrose, Mrs. Lillian Stocking and Mrs. R.A. Griffith.

Mrs. Ambrose gave a book report on "The Life of a Nun".

Deane Ulmer

Acting Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT
January, 1957

Balance from December:	\$404.20
Receipts:	<u>\$139.73</u>
Total:	\$543.93
Expenditures:	<u>\$109.74</u>
Balance to February:	\$434.19

OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian Idaho, February 4, 1957

The Occident Club held its regular meeting in the Club house with President Mrs. Jess Hedges in the chair.

Our President opened with a poem "Lifes Stewarship", Devotions by Mrs. Betty Eager. Songs "Battle Hymn of the Republic", and the prayer verse of America was read by Mrs. Elma Veach, accompanied by Mrs. Coleman at the piano.

Collect and Pledge to the Flag was given. A welcome was given our visitors.

Minutes read and approved as corrected. (Mrs. Katherine Smith is Ch. of Poetry contest, and Mrs. Mc Neff is ch. of Veteran Hospital committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Viola Moore, Balance \$462.49.

COMMUNICATIONS: Letters were read concerning Kido Award program. Letter from JCs pertaining to Woman of the Year.

BILLS: Wanita Hatfield \$5.75, Sanitary Service .50, City of Meridian \$2.75, Phillips Petroleum \$35.04.

COMMITTEES:

EMERGENCY CHEST: Mrs. Susie Cairns, Gifts from Mrs. Lee Mossman \$10.00, Mrs. Monty Daniels \$10.00. Oxygen for cylinder \$2.25.

LIBRARY BOARD: Mrs. Edith Robbins, 915 books checked out in January.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mrs. Katherine Smith reported she had contacted some on poetry contest, but they wish more time.

Bessie Matcham reported the committee for the Veterans Hospital had visited the Hospital and brought in four projects to work on toward it. No 1. Card Party-furnishing eats and prizes. No. 2, Sewing, pajamas ect. No.3, Cake and Ice Cream. No. 4, Open Nights, entertainment. Mrs. Hedges asked committee to present plans at next meeting.

Husbands party was discussed and voted to have same on Feb. 13th, which was later changed to Feb. 20th.

Mrs. Coleman reported Chamber of Commerce would furnish material for a Santa Clause suit if ladies would make it. Motion was made that ou Club sponsor making of Santa suit. Seconded and carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mrs. Patch made motion that the Ways and Means committee investigate the Kido Award program and see what they could do about it. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Fred Rosti made motion we present Oral Coleman, as our nominee for Woman of the Year, motion seconded and carried. President appointed Elma Veach Anna Jolley and Esther Hardin to make plans for same.

A motion was made by Mrs. Cairns we have a standing rule added to our bylaws that dues for new members joining at midyear be \$1.00, beginning January 1st, of each year. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Botkin reported Mr. and Mrs. Mossman in hospital.

Meeting adjourned and turned over to program.

President of 2nd. District of IFWC, Mrs. Charles Winkler, was present on an official visit and gave us her aim and projects for this year.

Other guests were Mmes. Stocking, and Kenchenbecker. Mrs. Stocking and Mrs. Kenchenbecker paid their dues as new members.

Our guest speaker was representative Joseph R. Garry, legislator from Benewah County. He is a member of the Coeur d'Alene Indian tribe and spoke on Indian Affairs.

Hostesses for the day were, Mmes. Viola Moore, Nina Egbert, Grace Elliott, Clysta Gray, Faye Creson and Effie Denton.

Deane Ulmer

 Acting Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

February, 1957

Balance from January:	\$434.19
Receipts:	<u>\$133.93</u>
Total:	<u>\$568.12</u>
Expenditures:	<u>\$105.63</u>
Balance to March.	\$462.49

OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian Idaho, March 4, 1957

Club opened with Mrs. Hedges in the Chair. Devotions by Elma Veach.
 Song - Columbia the Gem of the Ocean. Pledge given.

Minutes read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Viola Moore, Balance \$507.35.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Invitation to Forward Club. "Thank You" notes from Rev. Clark, Margaret Bennett, Mrs. Charles Winkler, Idaho X-Ray.

BILLS:

City of Meridian \$2.75 - Sanitary Service .50 - Phillips "66" \$32.80 - Oral Coleman \$1.82 - Hazel Hedges .60 - Wanita Hatfield \$5.50 - Insurance \$44.37

COMMITTEES:

Ways & Means: Susie Cairns, Cancer school will be March 20th - 9:00 A.M. Ways & Means to take care of lunch.

LIBRARY BOARD: Miss Cline,

EMERGENCY CHEST: Zelma Rose. D.E. Lindley gave \$20. A bed pan was given by Mrs. Egbert - Foam rubber pillow and Enima can by Mr. Petty.

CARDS & FLOWERS: Mrs. Ralph Soucie ill at St Alphonsus.

ART: Mrs. Denton. Art contest and display Friday 29 th. Mrs. Cairns moved to have Penny drill for pennies for pines today. Seconded and carried.

VETERANS COMMITTEE: It was moved by Bessie Matcham to donate \$5.00 for Veterans to buy script for use of those who have no money. Seconded and carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Blood-mobile will be in Meridian from 2:00 - 5:00 March 27. Dues for Blood-mobile. Asst \$1.00

Discussion on Youth Home at Rupert. Decision on donation held over until next meeting.

Civil Defense County Meeting at Columbia Club - March 14, 8:00 p.m. Our representative - Mrs. Rosti.

Club party to be held Sunday March 17, 2:00 p.m. Motion was made by Mrs. Scrivner. Seconded and carried.

Adjourned.

PROGRAM: Mrs. Wallace Pond. Book review. "Love or Perish".

Elma Veach

 Acting Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT
 March, 1957

Balance from February:	\$462.49
Receipts:	\$149.57
Total:	\$612.06
Expenditures:	\$104.71
Balance to April:	\$507.35

OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian Idaho, April 1, 1957

Mrs. Matcham presiding in the absence of Mrs. Hedges. Mrs. Susie Cairns, Acting treasurer, Mrs. Aubrey Smith, acting secretary.

Devotions - Mrs. Betty Eager. Pledge of Allegiance and Collect given.

Minutes read and approved.

TEASURER'S REPORT: Viola Moore. \$570.66

COMMUNICATIONS:

Letter of information concerning the Convention. A request from Beta Sigma Phi, for our club members to serve a Mothers Day breakfast on May 11 th.

BILLS:

Wanita Hatfield - \$7.50. Creamer Heating \$7.50.

COMMITTEES:

EMERGENCY CHEST: Zelma Rose. Permission wanted to dispose of small bed seldom used, and to purchase a good used hospital bed as there has been great need of beds. Permission was granted.

LIBRARY BOARD: Ruth Cline. Books loaned in March - 892 - an average of 99 per day. Report filed.

WAYS & MEANS: \$28.29 was cleared on the Cancer luncheon. Blood drawing fell short of quota.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was moved by Mrs. Veach, the Club serve the Beta Sigma Phi Mothers Day Breakfast. Motion seconded and carried.

Delegates were named for the Convention at McCall. Mrs. Matcham, Mrs. Rosti, Mrs. Scrivner. The alternates being any finding it possible to attend.

Meeting adjourned.

PROGRAM: Preceeding the business meeting a group from the Boise Little Theatre presented a play which was greatly enjoyed by our members.

Kathryn Smith

 Acting secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT
 April, 1957

Balance from March:	\$507.35
Receipts:	\$155.05
Total:	\$662.40
Expenditures:	\$ 91.74
Balance to May:	\$570.66

OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian Idaho, May 6, 1957

Club opened with Hazel Hedges in chair. Songs were sung by all.

Hostesses for the day were - Mmes. Rose, Mable Cairns, Cox, and Susie Cairns.

Pledge of Allegiance given, also the Collect, given by Hazel Hedges.

A welcome was given our guests.

Minutes were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Viola Moore. \$614.57

COMMUNICATIONS:

Letter from Grant Ambrose, on behalf of the Girl Scout Camp Alice Pittenger, at Payette Lakes. Donations will be appreciated.

Information received on National Convention. "Thank You" note from Frances Kenchenbecker.

BILLS:

City of Meridian - \$2.75. To Hazel Hedges for Club registration and eggs for Easter Egg Hunt - \$2.95. To Oral Coleman, for lock and door repair - \$2.05, and for repair on oven door \$10.34. To Mildred Botkin, groc, Davis Store - \$1.68.

Phillips Petro - \$21.28. Wanita Hatfield - \$4.50. Sanitary Service - .50
Susie Cairns, groc, Davis Store - \$1.55. To Womens Organization for Civil Defense, Ada County - \$1.00.

Bills were allowed.

COMMITTEES:

HOUSE & GROUNDS: Oral Coleman. Club rooms cleaned. Those helping clean - Hazel Hedges - Susie Cairns - Mildred Botkin - Bessie Matcham and Oral Coleman. Windows need attention and walk needs repaired.

LIONS DINNERS: Susie Cairns reported everything going along fine.

EMERGENCY CHEST: Zelma Rose. New bed purchased for \$175. There is a walker for use now. Received from Mr. Lee Mossman for use of equipment, \$10. \$2.00 in an another gift. Mr. Kendall used oxygen tank. Parma would like advice from our Club on incorporating an Emergency Chest.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mrs. Botkin made motion we give chairman of House & Grounds permission to have windows and walk repaired. Seconded and carried. Mrs. Cairns moved we allow \$2.00 for delegate to Girls State. Seconded and Carried. Mrs. Cairns moved we allow use of Club rooms for Civil Defense. Seconded and carried.

Convention reports. Bessie Matcham and Mrs. Cox.

Hazel Hedges gave report on Status of Women.

NEW BUSINESS:

Edith Marsters moved we purchase registrar book for membership. Seconded and carried.

Oral Coleman moved we allow expenses to delegates for Convention at McCall. Seconded and carried.

Election of New Officers. for

Nominating committee - Edith Marsters - Nina Egbert. They presented the following for President - Faye Creason - Mildred Botkin. Secretary - Mrs. Roy Stuart. Assit. Sec. Elma Veach. Treasurer - Viola Moore.

Elected President by ballot, Mrs. Mildred Botkin.

Elected Vice President by ballot, Mrs. Faye Creason.

Elected Secretary by ballot, Wanda Lounsbury.

Elected by unanimous ballot for Assit Sec. Elma Veach, and for Treasurer, Viola Moore.

Meeting Adjourned.

Wanda Lounsbury
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT
May, 1957

Balance from April:	\$570.66
Receipts:	\$ 99.65
Total:	\$670.31
Expenditures:	\$ 55.74
Balance to June:	\$614.57

OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian Idaho, June 3, 1957

Club was opened by President, Hazel Hedges. Two songs were sung.

Devotions by Betty Eager.

Hostesses for day - Mmes. Botkin, Smith, Ulmer, Lane and Harrell.

We had four visitors.

Auditing committee appointed were, Mmes. Cairns and Egbert.

Minutes read and approved as corrected.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Viola Moore. Balance on hand \$646. 64

BILLS:
Meridian Coal And Lumber \$17.70, paid to Everett Pfof. To Gordon Judd for lawn care \$10.00. To Bernice Scholten, for tablecloths - \$2.10. To Hedges \$2.50 for kitchen supplies ect. Cith of Meridian, \$2.75. Western RediMix Products \$28.80 \$6.00 labor to Wm. Lycklama . Bills were allowed.

COMMITTEES:
HOUSE & GROUNDS: Oral Coleman. Have 72 rentals besides the Y- Teens - Blood Bank BPW - Civil Defense. The windows and doors are being painted. Should have floor repaired in washroom, furnace cleaned. The lawn is being taken care of.

LIBRARY BOARD: Edith Robbins. Gave yearly report. Report on file in notebook. Board members are planning on getting venetian blinds and drapes for windows and door.

EMERGENCY CHEST: Susie Cairns. Monthly and yearly report given. June 1, 56. \$201.70
June 3, 57. \$228.85. Spent during year \$268.60. Report on file in notebook.

LIONS DINNERS: Susie Cairns. Cleared \$212.12 for year.

The Committee Chairman were given a vote of thanks for their work during the year.

MEMBERSHIP: Edith Marsters. 11 new members this last year. Mmes. Joe Wright, Roy Stuart, Mrs. Lillian Stocking, Mrs. Francis Kenchenbecker, Mrs. Kate Diercksen, Mrs. Margaret Lyman, Mrs. Clara Maw, Mrs. May Howell, Mrs. Marion Clelen and Mrs. Leota Gregory, Mrs. Esther Hardin.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mrs. Botkin moved the Delegates to Convention present a bill to the Clubs treasurer. Carried.

Susie Cairns moved we authorize new officers to take care of bills for summer. Carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

New Committees for the following year are as

WAYS & MEANS: Mmes. Lane, Harrell, Hudson, Lower, Matcham, Anderson.

MEMBERSHIP: nd Davidson
& Howell
HOSPITALITY: K. Smith

LEGESLATIVE: Sousie and Cox.
LIBRARY BOARD: Veach
Robbins
Scriviner

PUBLICITY: Scriivner
Egbert

EMERGENCY CHEST: Rose
S, Cairns
Goodwin

LIONS DINNERS: S. Cairns
H. Smith

CARDS & FLOWERS: Rosti
HOUSE & GROUNDS: Coleman

MUSIC: Benjamin

ART: C. Grey

Historian resigned. Marguerite Patch nominated new Historian.

PROGRAM: Roses were given to each of our Charter Members present. Mmes. Marian Clelan, Lee Egbert, Susie Cairns, Tessie Davidson, Edna McCoy. Mrs. Zelma Rose, a charter member was not present.

Meeting was turned over to Oral Coleman for installation of New Officers. It was a very nice candle light ceremony.

Meeting adjourned.

Wanda Lounsbury
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

June 3, 1957

Balance from May:	\$614.57
Receipts:	<u>\$ 91.03</u>
Total:	\$705.60
Expenditures:	<u>\$ 58.96</u>
Balance to July:	\$646.64

TREASURER'S REPORT

July, 1957

Balance from June:	;	\$646.64
Receipts		<u>\$206.31</u>
Total:		\$852.95
Expenditures:		<u>\$ 92.78</u>
Balance to August:		\$760.17

TREASURER'S REPORT

August, 1957

Balance from July:	\$760.17
Receipts:	<u>\$ 4.00</u>
Total:	\$764.17
Expenditures:	<u>\$ 10.00</u>
Balance to September:	\$753.27

OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian Idaho, September 2, 1957

Club opened with new President, Mrs. Voris Botkin in chair. There were 29 members present.

Collect and Pledge of Flag was given.

A Welcome was extended to our visitors, all in all.

A recess is called at this point in the meeting to present the program. The reason for this being the necessity of some of the program people having to leave early to catch bus's ect.

Hostess's for the day - Officers of the Club. Mmes. Botkin, Creason, Lounsbury, Moore and Patch.

Songs were sung by all. Specialty - Mrs. L. A. Songer presented Club with a Pedestal, which was one of her wedding gifts.

Minutes were read and approved and added to Mrs. Ray Anderson is also on Art Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Betty Eager. \$652.39

COMMUNICATIONS:

Letter from Mrs. Charles Winkler, Council Idaho. Card from Sec. of State - Jas. Young. Annual Statement for the Corporation has been filed.

BILLS:

Bill from each of Delegates to convention - Bessie Matcham, Gertrude Rosti and Nita Scriviner. \$6.00. Total \$18.00. To Clarabel Gedney for Yearbooks, \$20.70. Motion was made bills be allowed. Seconded and carried.

COMMITTEES:

EMERGENCY CHEST: Report made by Zelma Rose, Susie Cairns and Hazel Goodwin, from June first 1957. Report on file in notebook. Committee suggests an article concerning the Emergency Chest Loan be put in paper for public information.

HOUSE & GROUNDS: Oral Coleman reported Wanita Hatfield is unable to continue to look after club house.

Made motion a note of thanks be sent to Wanita Hatfield for her care of club rooms.. Cards of thanks sent to the following - Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Lyckama, Gordon Judd and to Aubrey C. Smith. Carried.

BPW wishes annual breakfast served 22nd of Sept.

Oral Suggested a punch bowl could be a project for this year.

The washroom has been repaired.

LIONS DINNERS: Susie Cairns. Thanks to everyone who helped with breakfast.

CARDS & FLOWERS: Gertrude Rosti gave report on cards sent. Wanda Lounsbury and Elma Veach thanked club for cards sent them. Elma thanked club for gift received on her return from California.

BLOOD BANK: Hazel Goodwin. 2 nurses were in attendance at drawing. Mrs. McNeff and Botkin assisted one afternoon. Hazel Goodwin assisted as representative of Lodge.

LIBRARY BOARD: Edith Robbins given thanks for work done on Library Board. Betty Eager to replace Mrs. Robbins on board.

MUSIC: Hazel Hedges made motion we purchase 50 song books for \$20.00. It was seconded and carried.

There being no further business meeting adjourned.

PROGRAM: Tessie Davidson introduced Judy Eames and Doris Barker, who gave talk on Girls State. Also Glayds Bales, who gave talk on her trip to the Hawian Islands.

Wanda Lounsbury
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT
September 2, 1957

Balance from August:	\$753.27
Receipts:	\$ 21.98
Total:	\$775.25
Expenditures:	\$122.86
Balance to October:	\$652.39

OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian Idaho, October 7, 1957

Occident Club held its regular meeting in the clubrooms, with President Mrs. Voris Botkin in chair. There were 5 guests and 36 members present.

Collect and Presentation of Flag given.

A welcome was given our visitors. Specialty by Mrs. Roy Denton.

Hostess's for the day were Mmes. S. Cairns, Rose, Maw, Dierckson and Gregory.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Thankyou card and check from Lois Frazier, \$5.00. From Mrs. Charles Winkler Community Achievment contest extened from Nov 1st to Nov 15, 1957

Reading matter from G.F.W.C. sewing contest. Report from convention.

BILLS:

Roto Rooter Sewer Service \$18.50. Gordon Judd \$10.00. City of Meridian \$2.75
Leota Gregory - cleaning for September \$4.85. Elma Veach made motion bills be allowed.
Seconded and carried.

COMMITTEES:

LIONS DINNERS: S.Cairns. Two Dinners served.

EMERGENCY CHEST: Zelma Rose, on hand Sept. 1, \$18.64. Gifts totaling \$28.00 were received from the following people; Mrs. Creason - Mrs. C.Robbins - Mr. Will Chipman - Mr. J.W.Hurren - Mrs. Betty Hurrah - Mrs. Clyde Waitley and Mrs. Albert Muller. Safety rails paid for \$33.00. On hand October 1st, \$13.64.

LIBRARY BOARD: Betty Eager. For the month of September 579 books loaned. 3 new adult cards taken out and 13 elementary grade.

WAYS & MEANS: Nette Hudson reporting. Mrs. Chapman, chairman of the BPW breakfast and other committee members who helped her, Mmes. Hudson - Lower - Anderson - Lane and Matcham. 22 were served and \$15.00 turned in.

CARDS & FLOWERS: Gertrude Rosti. Cards sent to Clara Maw - Roger and Donna Louns Lounsbury - Mrs. Art Frazier - Mrs. Pitkin.

BUSINESS:

Mrs. Botkin explained sewing contest. She also attended a special meeting of the BloodMobile.

Harold Cox attended meeting and ask for members to serve as Den Mothers and Leaders for Scouts.

Old minutes have been put in order by Hazel Hedges and Elma Veach. They are available to those who wish to read them. The name of person taking them and date will be required. Discussion on where to keep them will be taken up next meetin.

(Minutes were read and approved) Oct. 57 - Treasurer report \$623.30
Dismissel song and meeting adjourned.

Wanda Lounsbury
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT
October 7, 1957

Balance from September:	\$652.39
Receipts:	\$630.00
Total:	\$682.39
Expenditures:	\$ 59.09
Balance to November:	\$623.30

OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian Idaho, November 4, 1957

Club opened with 28 members present and 4 guests. Collect and presentation of Flag given.

A welcome was given to our visitors. Hostess's for the day - Mmes. Egbert Stocking - Robison - Lane - Patch.

Minutes were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Viola Moore. \$620.69

COMMUNICATIONS:

Letter from Harold Cox, concerning Meridian Dairy and Stock Show. Card from Mrs. R.G. Neher, Shoshone, Idaho, in regard to the advancement of Libraries in Idaho. Mrs. Neher was notified our Club sponsors Library and a report will be made later.

Thankyou cards were sent to Mrs. Clyde Waitley and Mrs. Lois Frazier.

BILLS:

Sanitary Service \$1.00 - City of Meridian \$2.75. Cleaning and laundry for Oct. \$6.50. Phillips Petro \$17.60. Cards and Flowers \$3.25. Zelma Rose moved bills be allowed. Seconded and carried.

COMMITTEES:

HOUSE & GROUNDS: Oral Coleman reporting. There has been some furnace trouble. Oral moved we give Mrs. Hatfield \$3.00 month to look after the comings and goings of Club house. Seconded and carried. The \$10.00 to Gordon Judd is to cover Oct. and the raking of the leaves.

LIBRARY BOARD: Betty Eager reported there will be an open house for the Library Sunday Nov. 17th. All members are urged to attend. There were 731 books loaned for the month of Oct. An average of 81 per day.

CARDS & FLOWERS: Gertrude Rosti. Cards sent to Nits Scriviner - W.E. Lant Kate Dierkson and a Hello card sent to Mrs. L.A. Songer.

OLD BUSINESS:

Discussion on File Box for minutes. Zelma Rose moved same committee look into purchasing file box. Seconded and carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

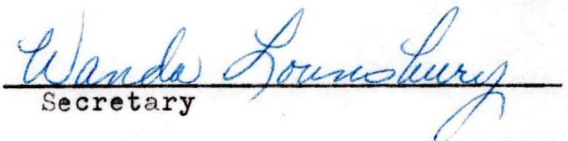
Christmas party. Gertrude Rosti made motion we give a free will offering in place of gift exchange. The money being used to purchase new utensils for kitchen. It was seconded and carried. The members are urged to bring own service for party.

Mrs. Benjamin mentioned the Flag needs cleaning. Committee appointed to look into cleaning of Flag.

Dairy Show Letter discussed by Mrs. Botkin. Members are urged to attend a special meeting of the Meridian Dairy Show Association to be held Thursday Dec. 5th at 8:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium, in regard to a suggestion of a Historical Pageant to be added as a regular feature of the Annual Dairy Show.

Dismissal song, meeting adjourned and turned over to Program.

"Thanksgiving" by Oral Coleman.


Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT
November 4, 1957

Balance from October:	.....	\$623.30
receipts:	.....	\$ 59.47
Total:	.....	\$682.77
Expenditures:	.....	\$ 62.08
Balance to December:	.....	\$620.69

OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian Idaho, December 2, 1957

Club opened with 28 members present and 3 guests, for our annual Christmas Party and regular meeting.

Collect and Pledge of Flag was given. A welcome was given our guests. Hostess's for the day were - Mmes. Moore - Eager - Matcham - Thorne - Stuart and Marsters.

Specialty by Ethyl Thorne. Christmas songs led by Mrs. Benjamin.

Minutes read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Viola Moore. \$653.04

COMMUNICATIONS:

Thankyou card from Helen Smith. A Petition, objecting to the raising of Mountain States Phone rates, sent from Mrs. Theodore Hoff Sr. Status of Women. Ch. Card from Mrs. G.M. Brown regarding sending in Per Capitia dues, and contributions to the Penny Art Fund and Indian Scholarship Fund.

BILLS:

City of Meridian \$2.75. Lembke Heating \$13.50. Mrs. Gregory for cleaning waxing floor and laundry \$11.50. Creamer Heating, service on furnace belt ect. \$8.00. Bills for Nov. Idaho Power \$9.88 - Nampa and Meridian Irra. \$3.71 Bessie Matcham moved bills be allowed. Seconded and carried.

COMMITTEES:

EMERGENCY CHEST: Zelma Rose. This report also includes Nov. report. Money on hand Oct. 1st. \$13.64. Donation totaling \$25.00 were given by the following people - Dean Ulmers Aunt, Lois Frazier - Mrs. Lee Mosman - Mr. Vernon Schoen - Mr. Harrah- Mr. Ernest Parker, making a total of \$38.64. Donation received during Nov. Mr. Hinkley \$3.00. Bal. Nov. 30th. \$41.64. Had 9 calls for equipment.

LIBRARY BOARD: Betty Eager. 850 books loaned. The Library Board and Emergency Loan were hostess's for the Open house held Nov. 17th.

HOUSE & GROUNDS: Oral Coleman. The Leaves have been raked. And still having some furnace trouble. Roof of club house cleaned off and eaves cleaned.

CARDS & FLOWERS: Cards to be sent to the following people who were reported ill. A sympathy card to Mrs. Mersdroff, who lost her Brother. Get well to Mrs. Richard Anderson - Mrs. Harrell - the Creason family, and Susie Cairns.

OLD BUSINESS:

Report on file box by Wanda Lounsbury. Motion made to purchase legal size box at \$12.95. Seconded and carried.

Bessie Matcham reported Flag cannot be satisfactorily cleaned and suggested we purchase a new Flag. A wool Flag may be purchased for \$6.50. Zelma Rose moved we purchase wool Flag. Seconded and carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nette Hudson made motion we give Indian Scholarship Fund \$7.50. Seconded and carried. Zelma Rose moved we pay Capita dues ⁵.40 and State dues .25. Seconded and carried. Also it was moved we donate to the Penny Art Fund. Carried.

Mrs. Botkin gave thanks to Mrs. Howell for assistance given to Mrs. Cline when needed.

Meeting adjourned, and Christmas Poems were read by Mrs. Botkin, and Mrs. Thomas. Tessie Davidson gave Christmas Devotions.

Wanda M. Lounsbury
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT
December 2, 1957

Balance from November:	.....	\$620.69
Receipts:	.....	<u>\$ 90.04</u>
Total:	.....	\$710.73
Expenditures:	.....	<u>\$ 57.69</u>
Balance to January:	.....	\$653.04

OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian Idaho, January 6, 1958

Club opened with 26 members present, and 3 guests. Collect and Pledge of Flag was given.

Hostesses for the day were - Mmes. Coleman, Gray, Robbins, Denton and R.S. Anderson.

Minutes read and corrected.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Zelma Rose substituting for Viola Moore. \$595.07

COMMUNICATIONS:

Thankyou card from Clara Anderson family. Christmas greeting from Norco Oil Co. Card from Mrs. R.J. Mendenhall, chairman for Resolutions and Revisions. Letter from Mrs. Charles Winkler, I.F.W.C. 2nd district chr. of conservation of Natural Resources. (Creation of Snake River Canyon National Show Place.