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Minutes of Meeting held on February 26th 1954
at Bible House, Sydney

The President of the Council, Mrs R.B. Lew,
occupied the Chair.

21 members were present.

Apologies were received from Mesdames Knight,
wyper, Carter, Walker & Miss Godson.
Devotional Session was taken by the President.

In Mrs Lew's Prayer, special mention
was made, and sympathy expressed, for the
sufferers in the flooded and devastated
areas of Northern New South Wales.

Scripture reading was taken from Chapter IV
of Philippians, and extracts were given
from a booklet of "Morning Devotions":
the theme, "What is required of us by
God", was summarised in three headings
(1) ... to do justly; (2) to love mercy
(3) ... to walk humbly with God.

Minutes of Meeting held on November 26th were
read by the Secretary & Signed by the Pres.

Finance :- Treasurer's Report showed that a
Credit balance remains of £4/15/3 as
at the end of November.

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Correspondence received - Miss Roseby.

Notices of forthcoming meetings (W.P.T.U. March 19th Grape Festival Town Hall)

- (a) March 2nd .. Invitation from Central Methodist Women's Federation - Annual Mtg. (Mrs Absalom Deans will attend as a representative)
- (b) March 9th .. Invitation from New Settlers League: (Mrs Pearson Mrs Payten) will attend.
- (c) Letter from Prison Reform Council accepting Mrs Hall instead of Mrs Stolz as representative from Council of W.I.C.
- (d) Letter from Rev. Winifred Kiek re Federation of Women's Groups of Church Organisations.
[Reply to be sent questioning i. - names and ii Churches included]
{ ? are all groups "inter-Church" only, }
{ or are other secular organisations represented in the Federal project? }
- (e) Letter from Rev. W. Kiek re her Pamphlet "We of one House" - same to be obtained from Mr. J. Garrett.
- (f). Letters from ^{past} members: - Mrs McCallum & Miss Rebecca Swann, received - in reply "Letters of greeting & good wishes to be sent them with expression of sympathy to Mrs. McCallum with regard to her son's illness."

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February Mtg. Continued...

Business. Musicals for Feb. 10th postponed (Queen's Visit)

{ Musicals - 25th March at 2 p.m.
Programme - as previously planned,
but Mrs Millar will give The Address
& will speak about her travels abroad.

(1 p.m. to 2.) Usual monthly business Session.
Refreshments for Social

Mrs Madames Lew, Stolz. will provide ^{sandwiches}
... other ladies to bring cakes.

Miss Mc Diarmid contributed 3/- towards
milk costs.

Sales Table. Goods for stall at "Lybalena"
Funds of Afternoon (March 25th) to be
donated to Lybalena.

Report from Lybalena Hostel: Western

Mrs Palmer, President of the ~~Western~~ Eastern Suburbs
Auxiliary to the Hostel, reported that a "visit
to ice-cream factory" had been enjoyed - &
£20 had been raised & donated to the power
Sewing Machine, now in use at Hostel.

Appreciation was expressed to all who have
supported the Hostel's needs.

Mrs W. Deane, President of the Hostel Comtee
spoke about the resignation of the Matron,

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.... who contemplates marriage early in April
Plans are in hand for filling the vacancy.

Mrs Lew, on behalf of the Council & the Committee
heartily thanked Mrs Hall for her kindness
& her efficiency in taking over the management
of the Hotel during the Matron's holiday month.
We are mindful, too, of the fact that very
frequently Mrs Hall assumes charge
when a staff 'day off' is taken.

Annual Fete: (Appeals' Committee)

Mrs Millar, Convenor of the Appeals Commtee,
said that the Annual Fete for the Hotel
would take place in September: details
will be given later. With this date in view,
other projects are planned, viz. - A Jumble
Sale on April 30th; A White-elephant Stall,
A Book Stall and a Musical with
Miss Arline Sawyer's support.

Anzac Day:- Project for Refreshment Booths.

As Anzac Day falls on a Sunday
This year, a project for providing a Cup of tea etc.
for soldiers participating in the March, was discussed.
A Committee of ladies, under the leadership of Mrs Lew,
will work together towards achieving this worthy object.
Special Meetings will follow.

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Notice of a motion was raised by Mrs R. McDiarmid and seconded by Mrs Pearson, regarding a "National Thanksgiving Day" to be inaugurated in Australia; the Prime Minister, Mr Menzies to be approached in this ~~report~~ matter. Members approved. Mrs McDiarmid also asked if the Council would consider the "Liquor Commission" in the Report as given by Judge Maxwell.

Time did not permit of any definite answer to this proposal. At this stage the meeting was brought to a conclusion with the pronouncement of the Benediction.

Finance:

Collection from members, 17/9
bringing the Credit balance to £ 5/13/-
at the end of February, 1954.

L. J. J. Lewis.
25.3.54.