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Report.

1970-1972.

Mrs. Ray Ulmer
Chairman

Oral S. Coleman, Co-Chairman.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY REPORT FORM

1970-72 Community Improvement Program

General Federation of Women's Clubs/Sears, Roebuck and Co.

Date February 10, 1972

Club Name Meridian Occident Club

Number of Members 52

(If this is a joint entry, list all participating federated clubs. Each club president must sign the report. Use back of form.)

State Idaho County Ada Federation District Idaho State 2d Dist.
(Name & Number)

City Meridian Population 2700 Type of Community Suburban
(i.e. rural, urban, suburban, agricultural, industrial, etc.)

Check category reporting in: Metropolitan Non-metropolitan International

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Briefly describe project(s) of the Meridian Occident Club. Our Library and Emergency Loan Closet are the major projects sponsored by our Club, and has grown from 6 books on the corner drug store shelf in 1924 to 10,811 books today with circulation of 27,563. In our building, owned by the Club, the Emergency Loan Closet was started in 1943 when it was impossible to get equipment for the sick and convalescent, and to get into hospitals. Members donated what they had; Doctors donated also, and the

1. **State reason for choice of project(s)** equipment is loaned to people in the town and community. These two projects effect more persons and families of our town and the community; although we do furnish free club rooms for blood drawing meetings, gave \$200 to the swimming pool fund, donations to Girls State, donations to 4-H Club; and some members work regularly at Veterans Hospital, others sew for the State School at Nampa.

2. **Tell extent of community cooperation** Our Mayor is one of our best backers, always helping in any way he can. Our Chamber of Commerce and business men, clubs, churches, Doctors, schools, the town and community in general cooperate in all our endeavors for the betterment of the town and community, and our local newspaper couldn't be more cooperative,

3. **Outline permanent results (tangible and intangible)** A Library, which will continue to grow through the years, providing entertainment to the young and old, and education for the students. Our Emergency Loan Closet continues to grow and more people continue to borrow our equipment, which consists of 9 complete hospital beds, 12 wheel chairs, 7 walkers, 3 oxygen tanks, adjusters, 4 commodes, 4 bedside tables, crutches, bed pans, and many other articles.

Signed:

Lona M. Egbert
President (Please use pen)

506 E Idaho
Street or RFD, Box Number

Meridian Idaho
City State Zip

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REPORT BY MARCH 1, 1972

MERIDIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY
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MERIDIAN OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian, Idaho, is a city of 2700 population, situated in the heart of Boise Valley. Dairying and agriculture are the principal sources of income. There is a Weyth Baby Food factory, a saw mill and planing mill, excellent schools, churches, lodges and clubs.

It was in June, 1924, when a six-women book club decided it was necessary to have a library in Meridian and invited 20 other neighbors and friends to join them, at which time the Occident Club was formed. At that time there was no other library in Meridian, so it has been our endeavor throughout the years to provide our children of the schools and community with the best possible books.

Our library started with six books on a shelf in the corner drug store, to which we kept adding books; in September 1925 the nucleus of the present library, consisting of two cases of books from the Idaho Traveling Library, was placed on the shelf. By March of the following year the library had outgrown the shelf in the drug store and was moved into space in the City Hall. A September 1925 report shows from 190-246 books a month were being checked out.

All those years the ladies had been working hard making money to buy them a club house, and in 1929 the Occident Club purchased the abandoned depot of the Interurban Railway Company. After some repairs the library was moved into the building and continued to enjoy a steady growth. An addition 20 ft. by 50 ft. was added to the building in 1950. The library occupies about three-fourths of this space and more floor space is needed at this time.

In 1969 the Meridian Jaycees asked to build on an addition to our library as their State project. We agreed to this plan and the project is still under construction. When completed it will provide additional space equal to what we now have. This has been an enterprize which has enlisted the interest and active participation of many organizations and individuals.

Meridian is growing by leaps and bounds with several new mobile home courts and housing projects. The enrollment in the school district was 4570 the first of this year, and the district clerk anticipated an enrollment of 5000 or more by September.

With this growth assured, the Occident Club is endeavoring to meet the needs and be of service to the community through our two projects, - the Library and the Emergency Loan Closet.

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STATISTICS OF IDAHO PUBLIC LIBRARIES, 1969-70
I. Population, Book Stock, Circulation, and Hours
(1970 Preliminary Census Figures Used for Counties and Towns over 1,000)

COUNTY and POPULATION	LIBRARY	Population Served	Borrowers Added	Total Borrowers	Books Added	Total Book Stock	Circulation Books & Library Materials	Hours Open
ADA-109,468								
	Boise Public	73,330	NR	NR	11,450	119,592	456,036	63
	*Eagle Lib. Dist.	1,000E	NR	1,003	NR	3,050	16,060E	13W8S
	*Garden City	2,333	48	369	402	2,427E	2,606	4W5½S
	Kuna School Community Lib. Dist.	2,115E	50	350	445	16,021	23,480	
	Meridian Public	2,540	300	1,398	729	7,914	27,805	14

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	*Eagle Comm. Lib. Dist.	1,000E							
	*Garden City Comm. Lib.	2,368	84	453	205	2,500	3,006	1.3	5½
	Kuna School Comm. Lib. Dist.	2,276	(No Report Received)						
	Meridian Public	2,616	325	1,497	659	10,811	27,563	10.5	14

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EMERGENCY LOAN CLOSET
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After participating in Red Cross work in War Relief, in 1943 one of our members conceived the idea of creating an Emergency Loan Closet. Her dreams became a reality when a Hobby Show netted a sum sufficient to purchase a hospital bed and a wheel chair. A mattress pad, air cushion, bed pan and two pairs of crutches were donated. A series of money raising projects followed, and thus our Emergency Loan Closet came into being.

Today it includes an adequate supply of all articles needed for home care of patients, including three oxygen units.

Ours is purely a loan service and the project has become self-sustaining by receiving voluntary monetary gifts from grateful borrowers, and by donations of many useful articles. \$309.00 was received in the past year.

Articles are housed in our Club building and services are administered by a Committee of three members, appointed by the President.

They answer approximately 100 calls a year.



*Occident Club
Room in which the Emergency
Loan Closet is housed.*

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A Good Place to Live

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January 27, 1972

To Whom It May Concern:

The Meridian Occident Club, a Federated Civic Women's Organization, has for many years served the Communities growing needs in many ways through faithful service.

Many years ago this organization recognized the need of a Library. This need was filled by using their meeting building to house and issue books for the community to borrow and use. This same building is used to house emergency hospital equipment supervised by the membership and loaned out at no charge to those needing hospital beds, wheelchairs, crutches, oxygen equipment, etc. The building is also used by the community for public and private meetings.

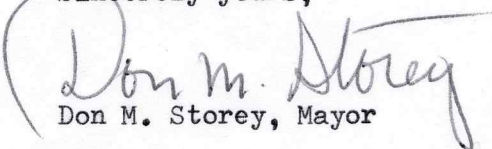
As the Library grew, this organization, from their own money, built an annex to their building to house the many books and publications which they have acquired. At the present an additional library annexation is being built because the program has again outgrown the present facilities.

The City supplied, through a small levy, funds to partially defray the costs of the Librarian and books as the Library grew. This money, together with the monies continually spent by the women of the Occident Club, have expanded the Library to meet most of the reading needs of this community and surrounding area.

It is a known fact realized by the City Council of the City of Meridian along with others in the community, that the Library would have a difficult time of survival were it not for the dedication of this organization to provide these facilities together with the necessary supervision.

I am truly grateful to this organization, for their many services extended to our community and for administering to the needs of our youth who thirst for knowledge as well as assisting those who read for the joy of reading.

Sincerely yours,


Don M. Storey, Mayor

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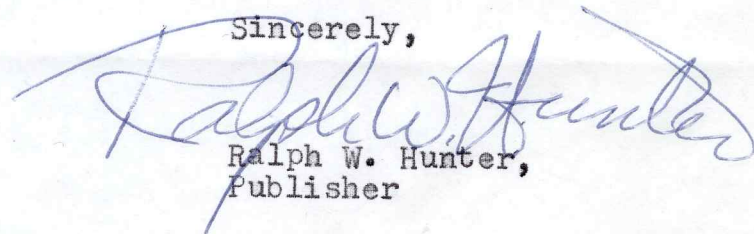
As the community newspaper, we work closely with more than 20 local service organizations -- but there is no doubt that the Occident Club stands at the top of the list, for its sponsorship and operation of activities that benefit everyone in the area.

Among its major activities is the operation of the Meridian Public Library. The Occident Club members and officers devote many, many hours each week to provide excellent library service for the entire area -- including outstanding service to the more than 4,500 students of the Meridian school district.

Another fine service provided by the Occident Club is the operation of the Emergency Loan Closet, through which residents may borrow sickroom equipment and other items for disabled or ill persons, free of charge. In our immediate community, that is the only source of such equipment, and the service is truly valuable and is greatly appreciated by all of us.

Our community is indeed fortunate to have such a fine service club, with such active and hard-working members. They are a major asset of the Meridian area.

Sincerely,



Ralph W. Hunter,
Publisher

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

December 10, 1971

To whom it may concern:

We of the Meridian Chamber of Commerce are proud and appreciative of the fine community support and service provided by the Occident Club.

The club's management of the Meridian Public Library, and its operation of the Emergency Loan Closet, are valuable services that provide great benefit to hundreds of our residents.

The club is certainly one of the major assets of our community, and we commend its members highly for their outstanding service.

Sincerely,

MERIDIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Don Roberts, President

LEE G. PULLEY, M. D.
925 EAST 1ST STREET
MERIDIAN, IDAHO
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February 21, 1972

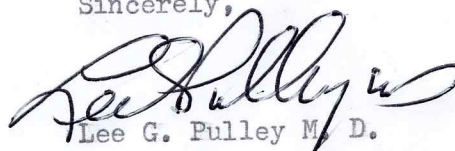
To whom it may concern:

The Meridian Occident Club operates a very distinctive and useful medical service for Meridian and the surrounding area.

Its' "Loan Closet" provides home health care aids which may be borrowed at no charge to the patient. Items such as hospital beds, walkers, oxygen hook-up equipment, and wheel chairs, which have been purchased by the Occident Club's fund raising drives, are available just for the asking.

We appreciate this community service and are proud of our Occident Club.

Sincerely,



Lee G. Pulley M. D.

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Work to start

Meridian library project gets \$17,879 federal aid

The green light to go ahead with the construction of the proposed addition of the Meridian library, together with extensive remodeling work, was given this week with the approval of the request for federal funds to aid in the financing of the work.

Word was received by Mrs. Sally Lee, president of the Occident club, that the regional assistant commissioner of education in Denver, Colo. had approved plans for the building and that a grant of \$17,879 had been set aside for the project.

The grant represents 57.75 percent of the total cost, which had been estimated by the Meridian Jaycee organization at \$30,960. The Jaycees have taken on the library addition as their main project for the year and will assume the balance of the cost, amounting to \$13,081.

Charles "Chuck" Stevens, president of the Jaycees, explained that the labor provided by members of the organization and material donated by Meridian and area firms will be included in the \$13,081. The Jaycees have arranged for a \$5,000 loan to use as a working fund and they plan to stage various community fund raising activities to obtain the rest of the money.

Stevens went to Boise Wednesday for consultations with Jay Spurtie, architect in charge of planning the building. Stevens said that as soon as the plans are approved, bids will be let and work will be started immediately.

"We have just been holding back until we were sure we would get the money," Stevens said. "We did not want to make a lot of noise until all the loose ends were tied up. Now we're ready to go ahead with everything full speed.

The Occident club, which Mrs. Lee heads, owns the building and the property on which the addition will be constructed. It was necessary for the club to lease the land to the city to meet federal requirements for funds. The money from the government will be sent to the library board, of which Mrs. Fred Bower is president.

Meridian librarian, Mrs. Nancy Sage, members of the Occident club, the library board and the Jaycees.

Public to Hear Library Plans For Meridian

MERIDIAN — Plans for the new addition to the Meridian Public Library will be explained Monday by Gerald Sprute, Boise architect, at an Occident Club meeting, open to the public. The meeting will begin at 2 p.m. at the club house.

Occident club hears architect, enjoys program

Occident club members and guests Monday heard architect Gerald Sprute of Boise reveal completed plans for the addition and remodeling to be undertaken for the club building and city library.

Ray Voss and Jerry Gould of the Meridian Jaycees assisted Mr. Sprute in the presentation.



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Library on east end

In our Library.

Ready to go

Library groups schedule ground-breaking in March

Complete plans for work to be done in enlarging and remodeling the Meridian city library were approved last week at a meeting of representatives of the organizations concerned.

Ground-breaking ceremonies were set for some time during the week of March 10. The work will include remodeling of the present building, as well as a new addition.

The Meridian Jaycees will do most of the labor. They will also be responsible for the city's share of the money necessary to build a 30 by 50-foot addition and to completely remodel the exterior and interior of the present location in the Occident club building on East Idaho at Meridian Street.

In the plans prepared by architect Gerald Joseph Sprute of Boise, the main library room will occupy the entire space in the new addition. The Occident club quarters will be virtually rebuilt to allow for a reference room, work room, rest rooms, and a storage area. The portion of the building on the Meridian Street side, now used for club functions, will be repainted and renovated.

The entire exterior of the building will be remodeled to match the outside of the new addition.

Total cost \$30,906

The total cost of the work has been estimated at \$30,906, of which \$17,879 has been approved in a federal grant. The Meridian Jaycees are pledged to raise the remaining \$13,081 in cash, material and labor.

While the Jaycees will be responsible for the work from now on, city officials, members and officers of the Occident club, and the Meridian Library board have

been working for months with the Jaycees to get the project under way. Among scores of other details, the city had to enter into a lease with the Occident club for its property, so that the project would qualify for federal financial assistance.

Sprute said the working plans will be completed this week and that bids for the work can be sent out immediately thereafter. Much of the planning work has already been done, and only the final details have delayed the start of the work.

The board of directors of the Jaycees will be the committee in charge of the entire project. With Charles "Chuck" Stevens as president, others are Ray Voss, Jerry Gould, Don Lambert, and Gary Henry.



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Ceremony starts major library project

MAYOR DON STOREY breaks ground in official starting ceremony for new addition and improvement of Meridian library. With mayor are Charles Stevens, president of Meridian

Jaycees who are sponsoring the project; Mrs. Blanche Wolff, chairman of the Occident's club library board; and Mrs. Jonas Lee, Occident club president. (News-Times photo)



Civic and club groups attend ground-breaking

MERIDIAN CITY OFFICIALS, Occident club members and officers, Jaycee members, architect, contractor, and others were present for ground-breaking ceremony at public library.

March 10, 1969

Work starts on library

With ground-breaking ceremonies attended by Jaycees, Occident Club officers, and city officials, the major addition-remodeling project is underway at the Meridian city library.

The main library room will occupy the new section, and the present quarters will be remodeled to include a reference room, work room, rest rooms, and storage area. The entire exterior of the present building will be remodeled to match the new addition. The side of the building on Meridian Street will be completely renovated and repainted.

Food sale aids library building

A cooked food sale will be conducted Friday of this week by members of the Occident club at Mangum's for the benefit of the Jaycee library fund.

According to the committee in charge, the sale will start at 9 a.m. August 8 and "continue until everything is sold".

The Meridian Jaycees have undertaken to build an addition to the Meridian library

MERIDIAN, IDAHO, THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1969



Meridian library annex takes shape

JERRY GOULD, extreme left, is not only president of the Meridian Jaycees, he's the contractor for the big addition to the Meridian library the Jaycees have undertaken to build. Last week, Gould got a crew of bricklayers to work on the structure and by the end of the

week, the walls were all up. Most of the labor is being donated by members of the organization, and much more money is needed for the Jaycees to continue the work. They are currently conducting a drive for funds.

(Valley-News Times photo)



Meridian sorority helps library-fund

POST-HOLIDAY GIFT came from Xi Alpha Rho, Exemplar chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at Meridian, to the Meridian Jaycees, for their library-improvement fund. Presenting check are vice president Mrs. Herbert Grant and president Mrs. Mel Scriver, to Jaycee president Larry Cantrell and Jerry Gould, who is in charge of the

improvement-and-building project. Other groups or individuals wishing to help the community-service project are invited to send contributions to Larry Cantrell at 6214 York, Boise, Idaho. The Jaycees must raise additional money to qualify for further federal aid. (Valley News-Times photo)

MERIDIAN, IDAHO, JANUARY 14, 1971

Sorority gives \$500 to library

In publishing last week's picture of the check given by Xi Alpha Rho, Exemplar chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, to the Jaycee library fund, the Valley News-Times failed to mention the amount.

The sorority's gift was in the healthy amount of \$500.00 -- equalling the largest amount received from any contributor.

Jaycee president Larry Cantrell expressed appreciation to the sorority members for what he termed "their outstanding interest and help in this important community service".

New shotgun

Longest feather of pheasant season wins prize in Jaycee library drive

If you can shoot a pheasant rooster with a long, long tail, you have a pretty good chance of winning a new 12-gauge shot gun. And if somebody shoots one with the second or third longest feather in its tail, he will win a hunting vest and some shells or just a vest.

The Meridian Jaycees, in a continuing drive to raise money for the addition to the Meridian library they have undertaken to build, have pounced on the "long feather" idea to help out their finances.

Jaycee members are going about town selling tickets for the contest for the opening of pheasant season this weekend. The area hunter who gets the longest tail feather wins the gun. Second prize is a hunting vest and two boxes of shells, and third prize is a hunting vest.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Jaycees or at the Meridian Plumbing office. Tail feathers are to be taken to Meridian Plumbing for measurement.

Jim Burgess and "Skip" Voss are co-chairmen of the contest.

Donations to Library Building Fund.

OCTOBER 8, 1970

Meridian Grange disbands unit after 62 years

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Jay-C-Ettes name winners December 19

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Occident club elects slate

New officers to serve the Occident Club for the coming year were installed at a recent luncheon meeting.

Taking the oath of office were Mrs. Carl Egbert, president; Mrs. Ethel Pilkington, vice-president; Mrs. Oral Coleman, secretary; Mrs. Ray Anderson, assistant secretary; and Mrs. Warren Moore, treasurer.

A \$15 donation was received from the American Legion Auxiliary and a \$25 donation from the Women's Society of the United Methodist Church, for the library building fund.



Methodist women help library fund \$25.00

MERIDIAN LIBRARY FUND received boost from WSCS Circles of Meridian United Methodist church. Presenting check is Mrs. Bill Curtis of Circle Four, to Jerry Gould, immediate past-president of Meridian Jaycees, who is in charge of work on library remodeling and enlarging project sponsored by Jaycees. Jaycees will be in charge of Dairy Show parade, and will award cash prizes of \$50, \$40, and \$30 to top winning entries, plus \$10 to each float entered. Additional float-entries are invited, and interested persons and groups are invited to telephone Mr. Gould at 375-1737. Riding club entries are asked to call Ron Roberts at 888-2260. Parade will be held June 26. (News-Times photo)

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An additional three record-albums, of the winners' choice, have been added to the nine gifts listed last week. Those gifts include a genuine mink hat, with retail value of more than \$75.00; a hand-made fan-design quilt, occasional chair, Corningware coffee pot, blanket, hand-crocheted throw rug, 50-foot lawn-and-garden hose, and a fibre glass double sink.

The gifts are now on display in the window of the building formerly occupied by Rice Pharmacy, next to Pat's Cafe in Meridian.

Tickets -- at 60c each or two for \$1 -- are now on sale by all Jay-C-Ettes, and may also be purchased at the Valley News-Times' office. At the December 19 drawing, 12 separate tickets will be drawn, one for each of the prizes.

Donors of the prizes include Western Auto, Paul's Clover Farm, The Bazaar, Idaho First National Bank, Zamzow's Seed and Feed, Meridian Plumbing, Mrs. Nancy Sage crocheted the throw rug, and Jay-C-Ettes made the fan-design quilt.

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June 24, 1971

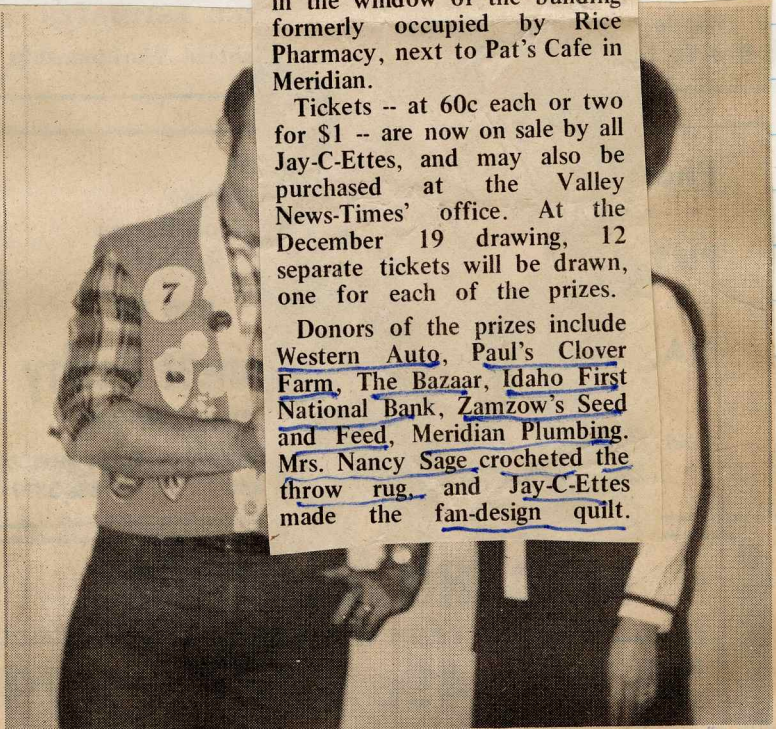
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Students help Meridian library fund

IN APPRECIATION for service given by Meridian public library, Future Teachers of America at high school, made cash contribution of \$25, to help in purchase of research material. Making presentation last Saturday was Larry

Starkey, president of F.T.A., to Mrs. Herbert Wolff, library board chairman, and Mrs. Ray Ulmer, vice president of Occident club which operates library.

(Horton Studio)

Excess cash

Ambulance group donates \$1,000 to JC library fund

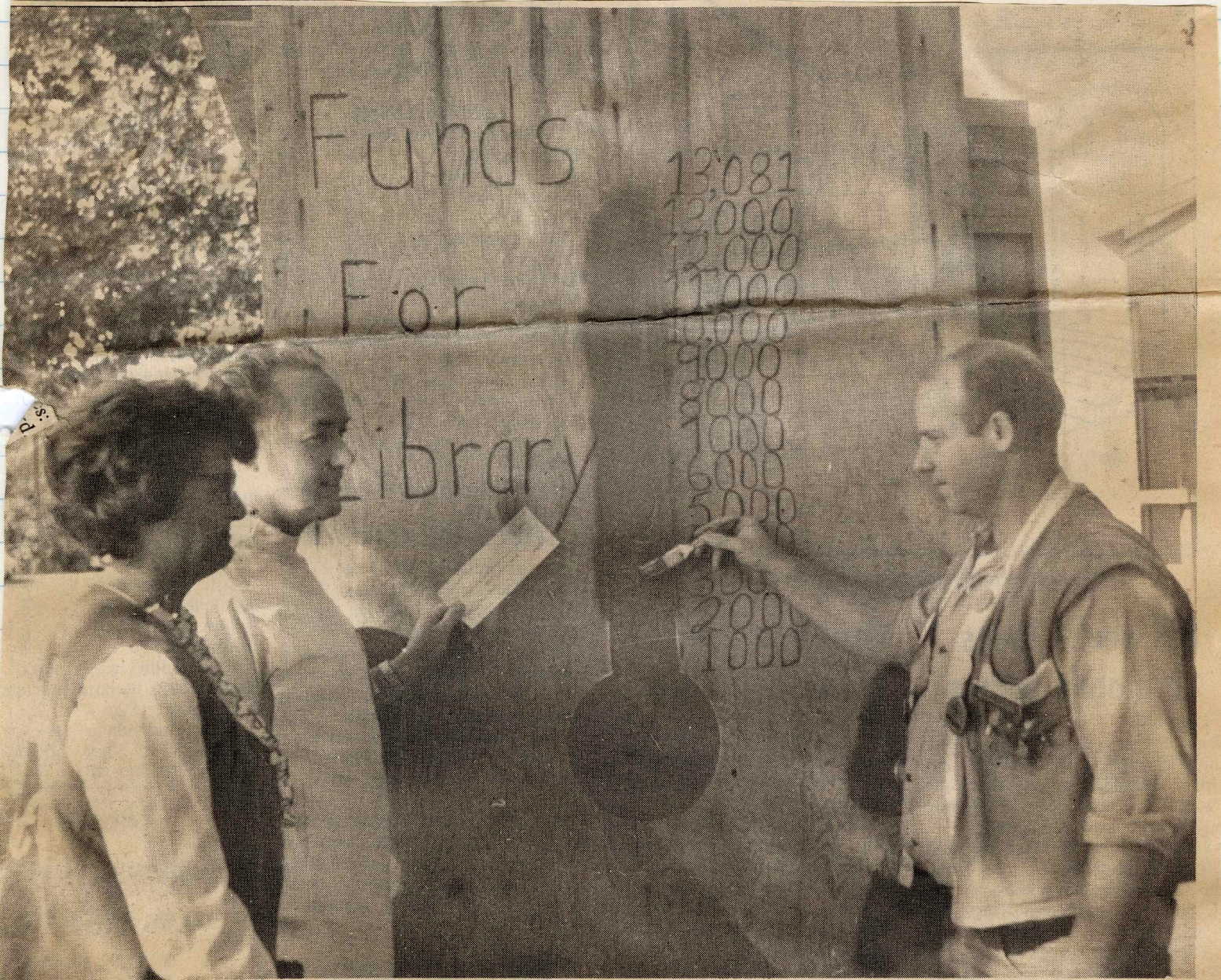
A check for more than \$1,000 will be turned over to the Meridian Jaycee library fund after the first of October by the Meridian ambulance committee as the final act of the group before disbanding.

Ray Pack, chairman of the ambulance committee, explained that the action was taken at a recent meeting which was called to decide what disposition should be made of the money that has accumulated in the organization's bank account.

Big contributors donate \$2,400 to library fund

The major contributors so far are:

R. S. Phillips, Dr. Lee G. Pulley, Wayne Skiver, Chapel of the Chimes, Zamzow's Seed and Feed, Davis Foods, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Hunter and sons, Robert and John, First Federal Savings, Bud's Place and Farmers and Merchants bank.

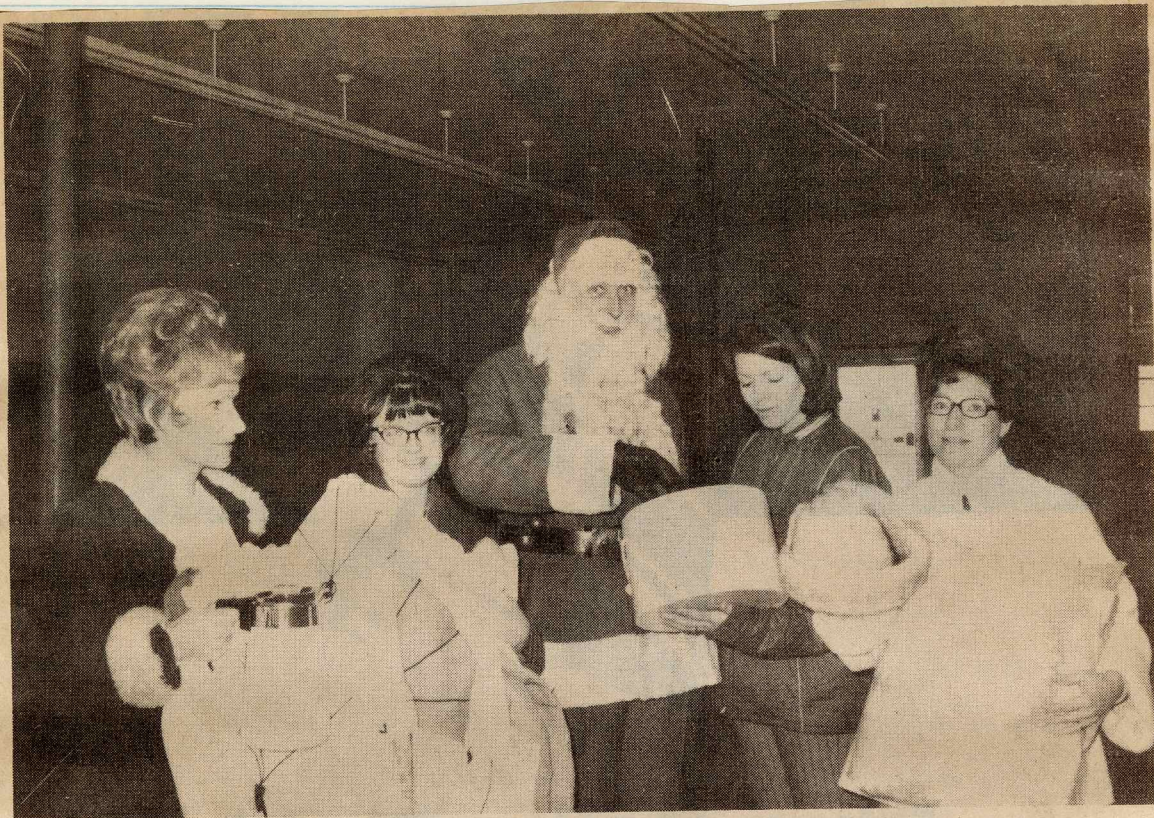


Ambulance surplus funds boost Meridian library drive

JERRY GOULD, right, is receiving a check from Ray Pack, chairman of the Meridian ambulance committee, for \$1,030 for the Meridian library fund and Mrs. Gould, vice president of the Meridian Jay-C-Ettes looks on. Gould is this year's president of the Meridian Jaycees who have taken on the project of building an annex to the Meridian library. Besides doing most of the work, the Jaycees are collecting funds and materials to complete the job. Although the check from Pack represents about a fourth of the

entire amount collected for the project and brings the total to around the \$4,000 mark, the Jaycees still have a long way to go in this respect and are still seeking contributions. About \$8,000 more is needed to complete the job. The check from Pack represents the money that was left over from ambulance services while the committee was conducting the ambulance service. It does not include money raised by donation for the purchase of the ambulance. (Valley News-Times photo)

Money-making projects for Library Building Fund.



Santa helps Jay-C-Ettes pick winners

THE LUCKY WINNERS of gifts in the library-fund project sponsored by Meridian Jay-C-Ettes were named Saturday by Santa Claus, who chose the winning tickets. Jay-C-Ettes helping were, from left, Mrs. Jim Heath, Mrs. Charles Henthorn, Mrs. George Cuttlers, and the president of Meridian Jay-C-Ettes, Mrs. Chuck Shaul. Winners were -- mink hat, Janet Fease of 6724 Ustick Road; quilt, Opal McConnell, librarian at junior high school; occasional chair,

Voyle Davis, 1015 Meridian Street, who also won a record album; blanket, Marshall Stoffle, manager of Paul's Clover Farm; coffee pot, Don Allen, 1505 East 1st, John Fritchie, 1504 East 1st; sink, Mrs. H. L. Sandy, 307 E. State; record albums, Lillie Vance, Rt. 2; O. J. Lutz, 114 State; Arliss Joslin, 515 E. 45th Street, Garden City, Donna Gilbery, Rt. 2. (Valley News-Times photo)

Saturday sale benefits library

A "final fling" at raising funds to complete the new addition to Meridian's public library is planned for Saturday, when a cooked food sale will be held from 9 to 5 in the Occident club rooms.

A similar sale last month netted \$102. Librarian Mrs. Nancy Sage said it is hoped that Saturday's event will be even more successful.

"We need both food donations and patrons," Mrs. Sage said.

Co-chairmen are Mrs. Sage and Mrs. John C. Petersen.

Community service

Meridian Jaycees slate orange sale next week

Meridian Jaycees will hold their annual orange sale next Monday and Tuesday nights, December 7 and 8. Proceeds will be used for civic projects and for Christmas help for needy families of the area.

Persons who wish to purchase Jaycee oranges are asked to leave their porch-lights on next Monday or Tuesday night. Oranges may also be purchased Sunday afternoon at the former Rice Pharmacy building, next to Pat's Cafe.

Among other community-service projects, the Meridian Jaycees are sponsoring the enlargement and modernization of the Meridian public library building.

MERIDIAN — The Meridian Public Library "JC" building fund will benefit from the cooked foods sale to be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Occident Club Rooms. Sale co-chairmen Mrs. Herbert Pappenfuss and Mrs. Nancy Sage have announced that both food donations and patrons will be welcomed. The proceeds are earmarked for the purchase and installation of doors and windows for the new library addition.

1970 duck stamps can help library

Do you have a 1970 duck stamp that you didn't use? If so, the donation of the stamp will help the building project of the Meridian public library.

The stamps may be given to any member of the Meridian Jaycees, or may be left at the library. "This could be an important gain for the library," said a Jaycee, "and at no cost to the donor. Please check for any un-used 1970 duck stamp -- and contribute it to this worthy cause."

Jay-C-ettes plan hot dog sale this Saturday

The Meridian Jay-C-Ettes are going to do their bit this Saturday to help their husbands with the building of the addition to the Meridian library.

They plan to hold an all-day hot-dog sale at the Cloverfarm store. All proceeds will go to the library building fund.

Donations asked

Jaycees open all-out drive for library auction sale

An all-out effort to get a portion of the estimated \$9,000 still needed for the Meridian library annex will be made by the Meridian Jaycees between now and September 13 in arranging for a big community auction to be held at the Meridian sales yard.

Right now, according to Harlan Schildhauer, chairman of the auction committee, Jaycee members are looking for articles of value to be put on sale at the auction. To make the sale a success, the Jaycees are anxious to get a number of "big" items they can sell at a bargain to assure a large crowd.

Smaller items, he hastened to say, will be more than welcome, too. They are working on the theory that a large variety of items with something everybody can use, will help to attract the crowd.

At the same time, it was reported by the Occident club women that a cooked food sale conducted at Mangum's store last week was a success and that sales and donations exceeded \$75.

Schildhauer said that the Jaycees will arrange to pick up any item offered for the auction. Schildhauer can be reached at 888-2867 and Ron Roberts, associate chairman, can be reached at 888-2260.

The sale will be held Saturday afternoon, September 13.

Annual Breakfast - 1970

Next Wednesday morning

There'll be good eating for everyone at Occident club's pancake breakfast

The hundreds who have enjoyed the past annual pancake breakfasts at the Occident club in Meridian, and dozens of others who will enjoy the treat for the first time, are awaiting Wednesday, August 12.

The annual breakfast will start at 6 a.m., with serving to continue until 10 a.m. There is no set charge, but a free-will offering will be taken. Everyone, young and old, is invited.

Many community projects

Occident club projects have long benefited local and area residents. In 1924 the club's major project was to start a public library. Since that time, club members have taken an active part in the growth of the Meridian library and still serve on the library board.

The emergency loan closet has been serving area residents since 1943. All small sick room supplies are loaned out when needed, as well

as hospital beds, wheelchairs, crutches, lifts, commodes, and walkers.

Mrs. Carl Egbert and Mrs. Voris Botkin are co-chairmen of the breakfast event. Mrs. Egbert, club president, in urging all area people to attend, said, "Come and bring the family. We'll be serving juice, pancakes, sausage, eggs, and all the coffee you can drink."

Occident club sets breakfast for library fund

The annual pancake breakfast of the Occident club which, over the years, has become a tradition in the Meridian area, will be staged Tuesday, August 12, at the club building on Meridian Street.

Service will start at 6:30 a.m. and continue through until 11 a.m. Pancakes, sausage, eggs, fruit juice and coffee will make up the menu.

This year, proceeds of the free-will offering that is always taken at the affair, will be donated to the library fund to help with building the new annex.

Members of the Jay-C-Ettes, with Mrs. Jerry Gould as committee chairman, will help the Occident club women with the meal.

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THE IDAHO STATESMAN, Boise, Monday, August 23, 1971

From 7 to 11 a.m.

Occident club's pancake breakfast August 26 will benefit civic projects

The annual pancake breakfast sponsored by the Occident club will be held next Thursday, August 26, from 7 to 11 a.m. at the club house in Meridian. "All you can eat" will be served in exchange for voluntary contributions.

The breakfast is the civic group's only money-raising project of the year. Proceeds will benefit the library and the emergency loan closet, which the club maintains to aid ill persons in the community.

The breakfast menu will include pancakes, juice or fruit, scrambled eggs, bacon and sausage, and coffee.

Emergency loans

The emergency loan closet provides a unique service, for it makes available all necessities for the sick room, from oxygen equipment to bed-pans. The "closet" is equipped to loan

everything that might be needed to care for the ill at home.

The club also gives strong support to the community library, and the remainder of the proceeds will go toward maintenance of the club house itself.

Directing plans for the breakfast is Occident club president, Mrs. C. L. Egbert.

Occidents tell breakfast net; slate meeting

The Occident Club will open fall activities when they meet Monday, September 6, at 2 p.m. Invited to appear on the program are Meridian high school senior girls Jane Tebbs, Stacie Stover, Rhonda Rupp, and Sherilyn Clarke, who will report on activities at Girls' State which they attended in June.

Hostesses for the meeting will be members of the board of directors, the Mmes. Carl Egbert, president; Ethel Pilkington, vice-president; Oral Coleman, secretary; Ray Anderson, assistant secretary; and Warren Moore, treasurer.

Breakfast raises \$197

The pancake breakfast sponsored by the Occident Club proved again this year to be one of the popular community events of the summer. Mrs. Carl Egbert, president, reported this week that \$197 was raised, and expressed thanks for the support of the community.

Taken at
Pancake Breakfast
given for Library
and Emergency
Loan Closet.
Occidenth Club members
turn out 100 per cent
to help on this breakfast.





Mrs. Nancy Sage wins high community honor

Mrs. Nancy Sage Meridian librarian wins "Woman of Year" honor

When Mrs. Nancy Sage, Meridian librarian, was invited to attend the Jaycee Jaycee-ette award banquet last week, she thought the clubs were going to present a gift to the library.

"I was never so surprised in my life," she laughs now, "as when they announced the 'Outstanding Woman of the Year' - and it was me!"

But to the 1,500 regular library patrons, Mrs. Sage's selection isn't surprising at all. Few women are as dedicated to their profession as is Mrs. Sage to the library she has loved and served so well for more than 15 years.

Meridian Legion donates books

The American Legion's education and scholarship handbook, "Need a Lift?" which contains information about an estimated \$2 billion worth of scholarships, loans and part-time jobs at colleges and vocational schools for qualified high school students, has been presented to the Meridian high school and Meridian public libraries by Lloyd E. Hutcheson Unit 113 of the American Legion Auxiliary.

This annually revised publication is recognized as one of the most complete and up-to-date sources of career and scholarship information in the United States. It does not limit its listings to children of veterans but contains scholarships and educational aids which are available to all students.

Mrs. Hervey Brecks, education and scholarship chairman of the Meridian unit, stated that thousands of young people have not taken advantage of the educational aids which are available due to a failure to plan early for their future education.

She mentioned in particular the Junior GI Bill which provides up to \$130 per month for four years of educational help for sons and daughters of veterans who lost their lives or who were permanently and totally disabled as a result of military service. Although more than \$34 million was available last year from this source alone, not half the young people eligible for this help took advantage of it.

Occident club enjoys program at Monday meet

A program on safety hints led by Mrs. Edith Crockett, with several members participating, highlighted Monday's meeting of the Occident club.

The library report for September showed a total of 20 new cards issued, the addition of 24 books, and a total of \$129 collected in fees.

The two librarians and a board member -- Mrs. Nancy Sage, Mrs. Marie Sandy, and Mrs. Margaret Judd -- attended a state library conference at Boise recently. Meridian library was singled out as being one of only two libraries in the state not operated wholly by municipal funds.

Mrs. Cairns honored

As the initial honoree in a new club project, Mrs. Mabel Cairns was named "Woman of the Month".

A report on the Emergency Loan Closet showed a total of 14 loans made during the month, and receipt of \$8 in donations.

Mrs. Carl Egbert, club president,

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Women attend governor's meet

Meridian librarian Mrs. Nancy Sage, Mrs. George Judd, library chairman for the Occident Club and Mrs. Marie Sandy will attend the Governor's conference on libraries this Friday at the Downtowner.

Topics to be discussed include statewide planning for library service in the 70's; community involvement; public support and finances; the need for regional library law; continuing education for personnel; service to migrants; reaching the unserved and poorly served and serving the pre-school child in rural areas.

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Accidents tally summer events at first meeting

Summer activities of the Occident club were tallied when the group held its first meeting of the winter season Monday.

Members were told that during the past year a total of 163 hours of sewing has been done for the Veteran's hospital in Boise.

The club voted to make a donation to the hospital for the purchase of molds for ceramic work by patients.

Library report

During the summer, 7,253 books were loaned by the Meridian library, 67 new books were purchased, and 112 were donated.

The loan closet, which the club maintains to provide sick-room needs for the care of patients at home, filled 48 requests and received \$65 in contributions.

Club members heard Girls' State delegates Ronda Rupp and Stacie Stover report on their participation in the annual event.

Members of the board of directors were hostesses at the September meeting. They are the Mmes. Carl Egbert, Oral Coleman, Ethel Pilkington, Ray Anderson, Warren Moore and Mildred Botkin.

Library report

Mayor Don Storey read a report from the Occident club, which operates the Meridian city library. It showed total tax income of \$2,687.44, and expenditures of \$3,052.29 -- with the club paying the difference. Mayor Storey said, "These costs represent only a small part of the many services performed by the Occident club women for the library. Our community is indeed indebted to them for our fine library, which could not exist without their volunteer work."

Occident club names winners

Results of the 1971 art and poetry contest for district students sponsored by the Meridian Occident club, a member of the Idaho Federated Women's clubs, have been announced.

Winning art entries in division I, grades 1-3, were submitted by Andrea Hoaglun, Meridian elementary, grade 2, first; Terry Groom, Meridian elementary, grade 2, second; Mary Kaherstein, Ustick, grade 2, third; and Shannon Myers, Ustick, grade 3, honorable mention.

Division II, grades 4-6 -- Charles Connely of Star, grade 6, first; Kevin Clark of Star, grade 6, second; Matt Clark of Ustick, grade 4, third; and Scott Graham of Cloverdale, grade 4, honorable mention.

Division III, grades 7-9 -- Jane Wipper of Meridian, grade 9, first; Janet Murphy of Meridian, grade 9, second; Vicki Alexander, Meridian, grade 9, third, and Victor Brandt of Meridian, grade 8, honorable mention.

Division IV, grades 10-12 -- Mary Davis, first; Dean Dawdle, second; Bill Moore, third; all Meridian high school seniors; and honorable mention, Lana Wilkinson, junior.

Poetry awards in division I, grades 4-6 -- Guy Smith, Ustick, grade 4, first; Tedi Jo Hepper, Southside, grade 6, second; Jay Spencer, Southside, grade 6, third.

Division II, grades 7-9, Judy Lower, Eagle junior high, grade 8, first; Rhonda Haney, Meridian junior high, grade 8, second and third.

92 new titles

Meridian library lists new books, Children's Book Week starts Sunday

Mrs. Nancy Sage, librarian, has announced the titles of 92 books added to the Meridian public library shelves.

The library is joining in observance of Children's Book Week, November 15-21. The 1970 theme is "This is the year of the book".

Memorials -- The Mountain States, Time/Life Library; Retreat to the Bear Paw (Idaho-Nez Perce War), M. T. Place; Last Rig to Battle Mountain, W. Wilhelm; O'Henry: life of Wm. S. Porter, R. O'Conner; The First Ladies, S. Barzman; Meander to Alaska, I. Petite.

For area readers

Meridian library announces list of new memorial book donations

For Mrs. Enid Baker: "The Whooping Crane" (juv.) by J. M. Roever; for Ollie M. Barrie: "Paul Bunyan Swings His Axe" (juv.) by D. McCormick; for Lawrence Cornell: "Flattops" (juv.) by E. L. Costillo; for Estelle Gifford: "Hitty: Her First Hundred Years" (juv.) by R. Field; "On to Oregon" (juv.) by H. Morrow; "Where the Red Fern Grows" (juv.) by L. Rawls.

For Mrs. Lottie Ellensohn: "Charles" (juv.) by S. Skorpen; for Steve Gilbert: "Toadstools and Such" (juv.) by S. J. Paulson; "Junior Science Projects"; for Mr. Frank Gray: "The Sioux Indians" (juv.) by S. Bleeker; for Mrs. Lillian Harper, Nampa: "The Tamarind Seed" (mystery) by E. Anthony; "Message from Malaga" (mystery) by H. McInnes; for Allen E. Hosack, Nampa: "Scuba, Spear and Snorkel" (juv.) by Berstein & Berkowitz.

For Mr. Ralph Hosley: "Theirs Was the Kingdom" by R. F. Delderfield; "The Big Lonesome" by W. Henry; "A Rose for Virtue" by N. Lofts; Encyclopedia of Wit

and Humor by L. B. Williams and "King of the Wind" by M. Henry; for Ralph Hudson: "Alaska: the Embattled Frontier" by G. Laycock; "The Badman of the West" by G. D. Hendricks; "Animal Traps and Trapping" by J. A. Bateman and "April's Witches" by B. Crook; for Mrs. Elizabeth Jerread: "The Second Treasury of Knitting Patterns" by B. G. Walker.

For Herman Sandy: "Encyclopedia of Landscape Gardening" Time/Life; for David Travis, Russell Nelson and Mrs. Anna Chipman: "The Stackpoole"; "New Dog Encyclopedia" (a reference book); for Mrs. Maude Sharratt: "Julie" (Idaho) by H. M. Miller; for Mrs. Marie Voegle: "How to Parent" by Dr. Fitzhugh Dodson.

Group 2 -- Donated books.

Among the recently donated books are the following:

From Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hagler: 24 vols. Encyclopedia Britannica, and 10 year books.

From Mr. and Mrs. George O. Christen: "Hunting North American Deer" by A. R. Carhart; "The Complete Book of Rifles and Shotguns" and "The Rifle Book"; "The Complete Book of Hunting" by Clyde Ormond and "The Book of Rifles" by Smith and Smith, (reference).

#407 was given in Memorials in 1971

True community service

Meridian blood-drawing sets new area total of 175 pints

The Occident Club donated its hall for committee meetings, and

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163 donors

Meridian area tops quota at blood drawing 10th time

Meridian Public Library gives titles of 61 new books available to public

A large number of new books, including adult and juvenile in both the fiction and non-fiction fields, has been received at the Meridian Public Library.

Librarian Nancy Sage has catalogued the 61 books and they are now available for circulation.

Included in the list are:

Adult non-fiction; Poetry: Brief, by W. Cole; The Days of Martin Luther King Kr., by J. Bishop; History of the Donner Party, by C. F. McGlashan; Shakespeare, His Life, His Times, His Words, by C. J. Hill; New Math for Parents and Pupils by W. G. Quast; Staining and Finishing Wood, by G. Grost; A Caldron of Witches, by C. L. Alderman; Astrology, by L. MacNeice; The Book of the Hand, by F. Gettings and The Gift Horse, by H. Knof.

Adult fiction: Wind Over the Citadel, by L. Ames; Don't Look Now, by M. DuMauier; An Afternoon Walk, by D. Eden; The Late Bill Smith, by A. Garve; The Elusive Mrs. Pollifay, by D. Gilman; The Season of Love, by A. Hale; Wheels, by A. Hailey; Seven Steps to the Sun, by G. Hoyle; The Magic Mirror, by N. King, and Mirror Dance, by E. Kyle.

Also in adult fiction: Forsaking All Others, by E. Loring; Bear Island, by A. MacLean; Summer of the Red Wolf, by M. West; Gunsmoke Creek, by J. Bassett; Ambush at Torture Canyon, by M. Brand; Outlaw Moon, by B. M. Bower, and Owl Hoot Trail by C. Farrell.

Books for youth: The Green Flash, by J. Aiken; The Play Maker, by C. Bishop; Stop That Pass, by B. Carol; The Ghost of Ballyhooly, by B. Cavanna; Black Stallion and the Girl, by W. Farley; Pro Quarterback, by J. Unitas; The Whispering House, by J. Hager; Mystery of the Flaming Footprints, by A. Hitchcock; Mystery of the Nervous Lion, by A. Hitchcock; The Silent Message, by A. Huff; By the Hiway Home, by M. Stolz, and Masquerade at Sea House, by E. Ogilvie.

Juvenile non-fiction: Calendar Moon (poetry), by N. Beltin; New Fabrics, New Clothes, C. A. Butman; Clothes Tell a Story, by C. W. Lubell; John Fisher's Magic Book, by John Fisher; The Mustangs, Roever and Roever; Snakes of the World, by J. Stidworthy, and the Grey Mare's Colts, by J. VanDerVeer.

Juvenile fiction: Buster Bear, by T. W. Burgess; Adventures of Reddy Fox, by T. W. Burgess; Linebacker Blitz, by B. Carol;

Squeeze Play by B. Carol; O, Tony, by E. Daly; My Sister, the Horse, by B. Klimowicz; Once Upon a Garden Hose, by C. Land; Sam, Bangs and Moonshine, by E. Ness; The Christmas Carol Miracle, by L. Putcamp Jr.; The Lorax, by Dr. Seuss; 51 Sycamore Lane, by M. W. Sharmat; Happy Hollisters of Mexican Idol, by J. West; Happy Hollisters of Indian Treasure, by J. West; Asky Full of Dragons, by M. W. Wright, and Zorro, by J. Wernstein.

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Schoen gift

Meridian public library announces memorial donations, other new books

Memorial book donations to the Meridian public library and the donation of 37 books by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Schoen, Meridian, were announced this week by Nancy Sage, librarian.

With the exception of seven novels, the Schoen books are all reference and literature groupings, including art and history.

The memorial donations are:

For Mrs. Alice Iverson -- Israel, Matter, Mexico, all by Time/Life; Ghost Towns of the West, Sunset pictorial; Carlson's Guide to Landscape Painting, by John F. Carlson, Starlight and Candleglow (poetry), by H. L. Marshall; Paintbrush and Peacepipe (biog: George Catlin) by Anne Rockwell; In Search of the Abominable Snowman (Juv) by Ralph Hermanns; Poorman's Guide to Bottle Collecting, by Marion Klamkin; How to Make Ceramics, by Gertrude Engel; Rug Hooking and Braiding by Dorothy Lawless; Needlepoint by Hope Hanley; The Californian by Tedhunter Ballard, and A Book of Americans by Rose and Stephen V. Benet (poetry).

For Mrs. Emma Walker, Clarkston, Wash. -- Make Your Own Mobiles by T. M. Shrugger.

For Miss Marilyn Raynor -- Big Book of Poetry (Juv) by J. Werner.

For Mrs. Ruby Candaux -- Daniel Boone: Opening of the Wilderness by J. B. Brown and Brazil, Time/Life World Library.

For Mr. and Mrs. William Janoushek, Nampa -- Across the Cimarron (auto-biog.) by J. D. Horan.

For Leonard Holaday, Boise -- The Farm Journal Almanac.

For Mrs. Alice Lant Meridian -- Snake River Country (Reference) by Bill Gulick and Earl Roberge.

Books in the general section include:

Non-fiction

Short-cut to Math by G. W. Kelly and Space Rockets and Missiles by Yates and Russell.

Adult

Wrong End of Time (Sci/fict.) by J. Brunner; Give Me Back Myself by L. P. Davies; The Shrouded Walls by S. Howatch; Shroud for a Nightingale by P. D. James; Listen for the Whisperer by P. A. Whitney; The Fatal Friendship by S. Loomis and Tamzan by J. G. Rushing.

Books for youth

Red Sky at Morning by Richard Branford; The Rookie by T. Maule; Tituba of Salem Village by A. Petry and Mystery of the Wild Horse Trap by M. T. Place.

Juvenile books

Daffy, Secret Places and Where is Cubby Bear, all by A. M. Sharp; Boxes Are Wishes by D. W. Shepherd, Dilly Dally and Sleepy Squirrel by T. K. Smith; To the Circus by L. F. Walker; Secret of the Old Brownstone by Bill Knott and Secret at White Owl by A. M. Halladay.

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\$8,865 still needed

Meridian Jaycees report on library-project fund

Jerald Gould, the outgoing president of the Meridian Jaycees, today issued a financial report on the enlargement and remodeling of the Meridian public library -- a \$13,900 community-service project sponsored by the Jaycees.

He said that a \$5,000 grant had been received from the federal government, and a total of \$5,035 has been received from the community -- for total receipts to date of \$10,035.

Expenditures to date include \$1,300 for paving, concrete, finishing, steel, and gravel . . . \$1,950 for masonry, labor and materials . . . \$5,985 for windows and woodwork, including labor and materials . . . \$400 for glass . . . and \$1,200 for the architect's fee.

Of the \$5,035 received locally, Gould said that \$1,030 was from the community ambulance fund . . . \$1,500 donated by business people . . . \$875 raised by the Jaycees' community auction . . . \$1,000 from the Occident Club . . . \$390 raised at the breakfast and cooked food sale . . . and \$190 in

miscellaneous contributions.

"As the foregoing figures show," said the Jaycee president, "we are still \$8,865 short of our goal. We earnestly invite community residents to help with this project. The Meridian public library provides a vital service for residents of the city as well as those of nearby areas . . . including books and research for our district's hundreds of students."



Jaycees install new slate for year

JAYCEE OFFICERS FOR 1971 were installed at joint banquet with Jay-C-Ettes. From left -- vice president Larry Cantrell, secretary Bert E. Martin, president Harlan Schildhauer, internal director Daryl Shelby, treasurer Dave Morris, state director Jerald Gould. Jay-C-Ettes installed Mrs. Charles Shaw as president; Mrs. Larry Cantrell, vice president; Mrs. Harlan Schildhauer, treasurer, and Mrs. Larry Howard, secretary. Larry Cantrell was

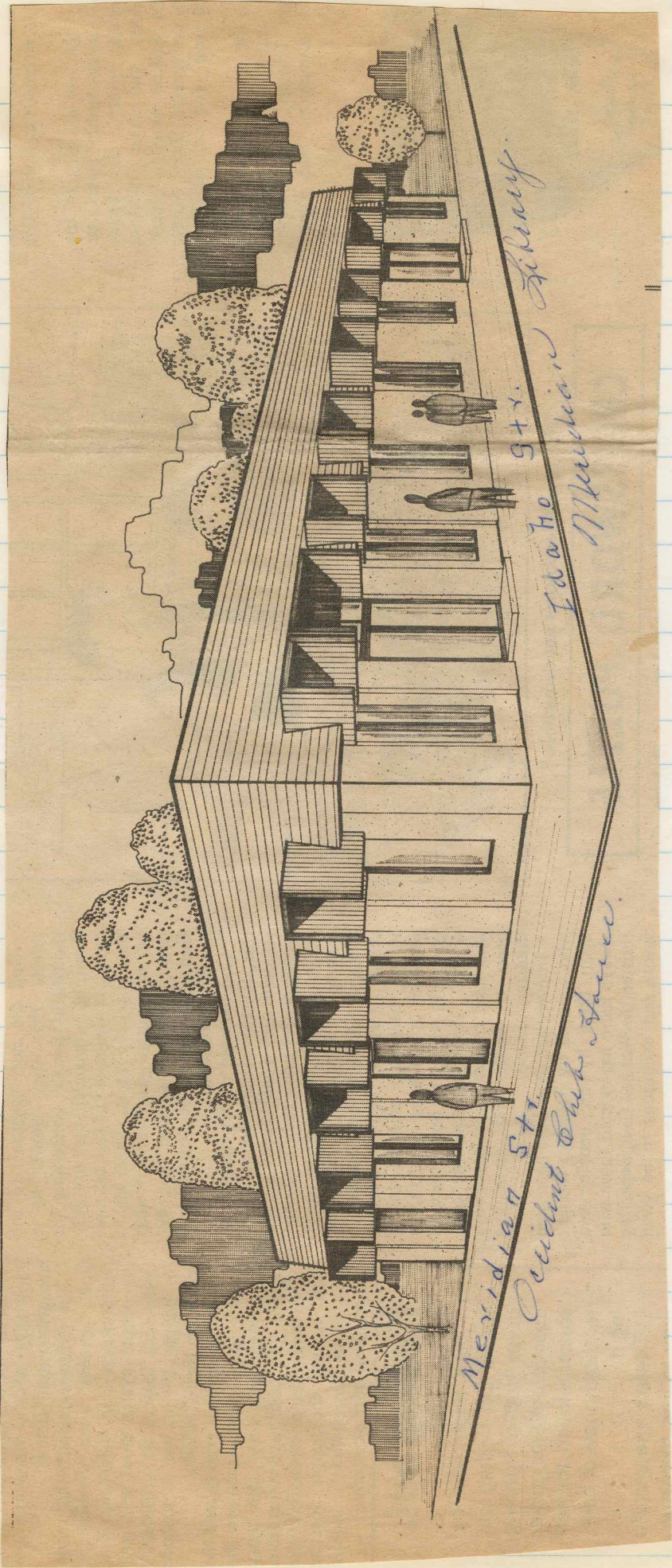
honored as "Jaycee of the Year", and Mrs. Lila Shaul as "Jaycee Wife of the Year". Charles Stevens and Cantrell also received Key Men awards. Other awards were to Cantrell as Outstanding Spoke, Bruce Vanatta as Outstanding Speak-Up; Mrs. Gould as Outstanding Sparkette, Charles Stevens as Outstanding Spark; Mrs. Cantrell as Key Woman. Retiring president Gould was named for "Exhausted Rooster" award. (Horton Studio)



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1972.



Our Club House as it will look when our new addition
is completed.

Meridian Occident Club
& Emergency Loan Closet



Some of
our equipment



Emergency Loan equipment
being returned by Ethel Kirkes
to Zelma Haworth, who has
been on the loan committee
since it started in 1943

Our Emergency Loan Closet equipment consists of 9 complete beds, which are in use the most of the time, 12 wheel chairs, 7 walkers, 3 oxygen tanks and adjusters, 4 commodes, 4 bedside tables, crutches, bed pans and many other articles.

Just two of the many thank you
notes we receive

Some of
our equipment

Emergency from equipment
being returned by Ethel Fisher
to Selma Howard, who has
been on the loan committee
since it started in 1943

Our Emergency from loan equipment
consists of 2 complete complete beds, which are in
use the most of the time, 12 wheel chair, 3 wheelers, 3
syringe tanks and syringes, 4 commodes, 4 bedpans, 1
catheter, bed pads and many other articles.

Meridian, Idaho.

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Occident Club
Meridian, Idaho.

Dear Ladies,

I would like to thank you so much for letting me use the hospital equipment during my illness. It meant a lot to me, since it would have been hard for my family to get the equipment from other sources, besides being expensive. I really think this is truly an act of kindness, that you let people in need use these things.

Thanking you again,

Keith S. Ellis

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Unit Chairman, Girls State

Hannah Sage

Unit President

