

On June 19, 1924, a group of ladies of Meridian and vicinity were invited to the home of Mrs. Egbert to discuss the feasibility of organizing a Woman's Club. Mrs. Mateer acted as temporary chairman. After each one present had been called upon for an expression of opinion, on motion, the organization was proceeded with, and the following officers were elected:

President,	Mrs. Helen
Vice-Pres.,	Mrs. Curtis
Secy.	Mrs. Stanton
Treas.	Mrs. Beam
Historian	Mrs. J. G. Garrett
Critic	Mrs. Hardin
Directors,	Mrs. Mateer, Mrs.

Fenton, Mrs. Wagner.

Mrs. Helen, the newly elected President, now took the chair, and after a few appropriate remarks, requested the ladies to be prepared to suggest a name for the club at the next meeting.

On motion, the following committee on By-Laws was appointed by the President, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Songer, Mrs. Stanton.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on July 17, at the home of Mrs. Mateer.

A delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Egbert and Mrs. Curtis.

On motion, the club adjourned.

Gertrude Stanton
Secy.

July 17, 1924.

The Club met at the home of Mrs. Alice B. Mateer and was called to order by the President, Mrs. Marion M. Helen. It had been suggested at a committee meeting that an assistant secretary be chosen. Action was taken, and Mrs. E. Pearl Baird was elected and called upon to act, as the secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Stanton, was absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Constitution and By-Laws were then read. After some discussion, they were adopted as drafted by the Committee.

It was suggested and adop-

ted that Roberts' Revised Rules of Order be used.

It was decided that the directors should hold office for three years, using the rotary system. The drawing resulted as follows;

Mrs. Mateer, three years;

Mrs. Fenton, two years,

Mrs. Wagner, one year.

It was moved to have the names for the club suggested to the club and be discussed.

The following were suggested: -

The Meridian Women's Club, Excelsior Club and Occident Club. Ballots were then prepared and given and it resulted that "Occident Club" received the highest number of votes.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the secretary be instructed to purchase a loose-leaf secretary's book.

Next was a discussion on programs. The different subjects were suggested as follows:

Traveling Library,
Parliamentary Work,
Music,

Current Events,
Psychology,
Book Reviews, and
Food.

The following standing committees were appointed:

1. Library, Mrs. Curtis,
Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. Lockwood.
2. Membership, Mrs. Egbert,
Mrs. French, Mrs. Beam.
3. Program, Mrs. Elta Davidson,

- Mrs. Stanton, Mrs. Kyle.
4. Entertainment, Mrs. Neal,
Mrs. Harry Tolleth, Mrs.
Bertha Baird.
5. Village Improvement,
Mrs. Songer.

The time and place of
the next meeting was
left in the hands of
the committee.

The business meeting ad-
journed, after which
dainty refreshments
were served by the host-
esses, Mrs. Mather and Mrs.
Cleden.

E. Pearl Baird.

Asst. Secy.

Sept. 6, 1924.

The Occident Club met in the parlors of the Methodist church.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The Library Committee reported that they expected to have the Traveling Library in Meridian by Sept. 10. The books to be placed in Songer's Drug Store. Mrs. Jack Garrett offered to take charge of it for a few weeks, on Wednesdays from four until five o'clock, and Saturday evenings.

Mrs. Elta Davidson gave the report from the Program committee. She gave the subjects for each

month of the year, as follows,

Sept. "Seeing America First."

Oct. - "Brazil - A Land of the Future."

Nov. - Burma - "The Occident to the Orient."

Dec. - "Norway - The Land of the Midnight-Sun."

Jan. - "Music and Art in Italy."

Feb. - "Egypt - A Country with a Glorious Past."

Mar. - "Ireland - Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow."

April - "Australia - A Continent Colony."

May "A Journey to Iceland."

Next was the report from the Entertainment committee, given by Mrs. H. F. Neal. She stated

that the Woodman Hall could be had for, \$3.00 a meeting, and the Parkins Hall for \$5.00, a meeting.

The expense of the parlors of the Methodist Church would consist of the fuel and electric lights, when used. A discussion followed as to where to hold the meetings, whether in a public building or in private homes. It was moved, seconded and carried to leave the meeting place of the Club in the hands of the Entertainment committee.

The Village Improvement committee had no report. It was decided to have roll call at the beginning of meetings, persons to

answer with current events.

The treasurer's report was read by the assistant secretary in the absence of the Treasurer, and was accepted.

It was moved to adjourn the business part of the meeting, and turn the meeting over to Mrs. Etha Davidson, chairman of the Program committee. First, Mrs. Hardin gave a sketch of early American music. She sang two songs written by Charles Cadman.

Mrs. Atwater was absent on account of an attack of tonsillitis, but sent some

very pretty photos of the Columbia Highway, Seaside, and Parfette Lakes.

She had notes written on the back of each photo.

Mrs. Jack Garrett took Mrs. Atwater's place, and gave a talk on Columbia Highway, and distributed the pictures.

Next, Mrs. Hardin sang a lullaby written by Jessie Jaynos after which Mrs. W. P. Baird gave her talk on "Places of Interest I Have Seen". She had some Kodak pictures and a number of post-cards of interest, which were passed.

Mrs. Hardin then sang a song written by Sydney Homer, after which dainty refreshments were

served by the Entertainment committee, Mrs. H. F. Neal, Mrs. Harry Tolleth and Mrs. John Baird.

During the social hour it was decided to extend the time for Charter members until Jan. 1, 1925. It was decided to meet the first Saturday afternoon of each month.

It was moved, seconded and carried to adjourn.

E. Pearl Baird
Asst. Secy.

Oct. 4, 1924.

The Occident Club met in the parlors of the M. E. church, with the President, Mrs. Elen, in the chair. Roll call of members was answered by Current Events. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Curtis reported for the Library committee that two cases of books from the Traveling Library are now at Long's Pharmacy.

A letter was read from the State Federation of Women's Clubs, urging us to join that organization. The Secretary reported that the letter had already been answered, by order of the President, stating that

as we had not fully completed our organization, we were not yet in a position to join, and thanking them for their interest.

The secretary reported supplies purchased to the amount of \$2.20, and on motion, the bill was allowed by the Club.

The following program was then presented;

Piano Solo "The Rosary"

Dorothy Lockwood.

Brazil - "The Country and the People" Mrs. Mooney

Piano Solo "The Storm"

Dorothy Neal.

"Why Brazil is a Land of Promise" Mrs. Stanton.

Piano Duet - Ruth Lewis, Wilma Hughes

During the social hour,
appropriate refreshments
were served by the host-
esses Mrs. Atwater Mrs.
H. P. Baird & Mrs. Beam.

On motion, the Club
adjourned.

Gertrude Stanton
Secy.

Nov. 1, 1924.

The Occident Club met in the parlors of the M. E. Church. The President being absent, the Vice-Pres., Mrs. Curtis, presided.

Roll call was answered by current events.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Program committee presented their report for the ensuing six months.

The Library committee reported that they expected to secure some additional books from Boise.

A letter was read from the Chairman of Club Extension work, urging our club to join the District Federation. On motion, it

was decided to postpone action upon this question until after Jan. 1, 1925, when our charter membership roll shall be completed, and the Secretary was instructed to reply accordingly.

The following program was then presented;

A group of Indian songs, preceded by a short talk on Indian music, by Mrs. Jess Hedges, accompanied by Mrs. Earl Coleman. Talk on India, Mrs. Kyplic. Song by Mrs. Hedges, "Alone Upon the House-tops", also a reading from Rudyard Kipling's "Tales From the Hills."

Talk on Burma,

Mrs. J. G. Garrett

Refreshments were served
by the hostesses, Mrs. John
Cato and Mrs. Chas. Cairns,
after which the club ad-
journed.

Gertrude Stanton
Secy.

Dec. 6, 1924.

The Occident Club met in regular session at the M. E. Church, with the President, Mrs. Marion Clelen, in the chair.

Roll call was answered by current events.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showed \$21.80 in the treasury.

The Library Committee reported that the books on hand had been returned to Boise, and that two new cases of books would be available in a few days.

It was moved and seconded that the Club pay \$5.00 to the church fund for the use of the building the

past four meetings. Motion carried.

A committee from the Girl Reserves were given time to present their cause to the Club at this time. Mrs. W. J. Davidson, Misses Wilma Hughell and Cora McGuire presented the aims of this branch of the Y. W. C. A. in a very able manner, and the Club, on motion, voted to subscribe \$5.00 to help carry on this work.

The study topic for the month was next taken up. The topic was "Norway, the Land of the Midnight Sun." Mrs. Will Rose appeared in a genuine Norwegian costume, and gave some inter-

esting remarks.

Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Clelen gave informative talks on the land, people, customs, etc. and Mrs. Colwell Miller discussed Norwegian music. The following numbers were given;

Piano duets, "The Death of Ase,"
and "Anitra's Dance" from the
Peer Gynt Suite, by Grieg
Nilma Hughell
Ruth Lewis.

Piano Solo, "Papillon", by Grieg
Rebecca Slack

" " "Exotic" by Grieg
Ruth Lewis

" " "Album Leaf" by Grieg
Nilma Hughell

" " "Rustle of Spring" by Sinding
Mrs. Miller.

Appropriate refreshments were served by the hostesses,

Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. W. J. Davidson, and Mrs. Fenton.

On motion, the club adjourned.

Gertrude Stanton
Sec'y.

Omission:

Mrs. Grondahl gave a very interesting description of Christmas customs and observances in Norway, after the regular program was completed.