

1926
The Occident Club met in regular session Jan. 3, at Mrs. Neals, and was called to order by the President.

Roll Call was answered by New Year resolutions.

The Program Committee reported the next meeting would be a Patriotic Meeting, at the home of Mrs. Helen & Mateers.

It was moved, seconded & carried that the Club give \$5 to the Children's Home in Boise.

~~Mrs. Carter came in as a new member.~~

The President appointed Committees to put on the Library Drive in February.

Mrs. Beam, chairman

Mrs. Curtis

Mrs. Castile

Mrs. Allen

Mrs. Myrtle Garrett

Mrs. Atwater

Mrs. Youngquest.

Our Speaker on "Defective Children" did not arrive.

A paper on "What Idaho does for her Defective Children" was read by Mrs Castile. Some of the problems were discussed by the club.

Miss Ruby Deardoff rendered us a beautiful selection on the Piano

The Christmas songs sung by Miss Baird + Miss Dods accompanied by Mrs Dods were very much enjoyed. The Meeting adjourned.

Delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. Neal, Mrs. Jackson Mrs. Stalker + Mrs. Beam.

Mrs Dona M. Castile
Sec.

The Occident Club met in regular session Feb. 6 with Mrs Mateer & Mrs Clelen. The Club was called to order by the President.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Library Committee reported everything in readiness to stage the Library Drive on Feb. 19

Four Entertainments are to be given: The Children's Program in the afternoon. To consist of Pictures Shows and Stories by Mrs. Forrest Pitts of the Children's department of the Carnegie Library of Boise, at the Meridian Theater.

A Pie Social + Entertainment at the Methodist Church.

A Card Party at Mrs. Dan Barker's
a Dance at Parkins Hall -

Tags are 50 & 25 ¢

all members were asked to help sell these Tags for the Library Drive
Also each member was asked

to contribute a pie for the Church Entertainment.

The Program Committee the March Meeting would be "Library" meeting.

The Library Committee reported giving out an average of 100 books a week.

Mrs Songer's contribution of a set of Encyclopedias to the Library was greatly appreciated.

The Girls Reserve Committee reported the Girls were ready for their 1926 budget.

A Committee was appointed to decide the advisability of our Club joining the State Federation of Clubs.

A Committee was appointed to make plans for entertaining our husbands sometime in March.

Mrs Baldwin gave an interesting paper on "The Way I teach Patriotism to Our Children."

Miss Mason sang a beautiful

selection accompanied by Mrs
Dodds.

Mrs Youngquest told us of
our Women Patriots.

Our New Members were given
due initiation.

We enjoyed having our Teachers
& other Visitors with us.

Refreshments were served by
the hostesses; Mrs Mateer & Mrs Helen
Mrs Catto & Mrs Youngquest.

Mrs Dona M. Castile
Sec

1924.

The Occident Club met in regular session March 6 at Mrs Beam's home. The Club was called to order by the President.

Roll Call was answered by giving the name & author of the best book they had recently read.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Old business taken up.

Treasurer's Report.

Money taken in

\$55.50	Club Dues
140.00	Library Drive fund
106.00	Drinking Fountain fund
100.50	Girl Reserve fund

Money expended.

\$6.00	Church rent
5.00	Children's Home
100.00	Girl Reserve

The President wishes to thank all members for their help in the Library Drive.

The Library Drive Committee's report was given & accepted.

The Fountain Committee's report was given & accepted.

The Library Committee told us their Library was just one year old. That they started with 2 Cases from the Traveling Library. Since then nearly 500 volumes have been given the library.

They wished to thank Mrs Miller for her Children's Books, also to thank Mrs Neal, Mrs Dear dof, Mrs Songer & Mrs Night, And all others who contributed books.

They reported the Library now boasts of 7 Cases from the Travelling Library.

The Committee on State Federation reported we were too young a Club

May 1 1926
join the State Federation of Clubs.

A motion was made, seconded, & carried to pay our district federation dues.

New Business taken up.

A Health Censes Committee was appointed consisting of Mrs Yaggy, Mrs Baldwin, Mrs H. Taylor.

It was rejected that we send \$10 to the Interstate Advertising Co.

A committee was appointed to take charge of the Party to be given for Our Husbands consisting of Mrs Baldwin, Mrs Floyd Cairns & Mrs Charlie Cairns.

The business meeting adjourned for our Program.

A delightful Piano Solo was given by Miss Louise Barnett.

A Book Report of the "Pride of Palomar" was given by Mrs M Coy, and the discussion of America's Japanese problem by Mrs. Allen, Mrs French, Mrs Charlie Cairns & Miss Deardoff.

We were also favored by a

Violin solo by Miss Dora Davidson,
and a vocal solo by Mrs Herschel Davidson.

The hostesses were: Mrs E. Yates,
Mrs Rice, Mrs Sims, Mrs Matthews,
& Mrs L. Bell & Mrs Bearr.

Mrs Dona M. Castle
Sec.

The Occident Club met in regular session April 3, 1926

Our flower exchange meeting was called to order by the president at

Mrs Crowell Miller's home. Mrs French, Chairman, read the names of the present Officers.

Duties of Officers were read by Mrs Curtis.

Secret ballots were passed & filled for election of new Officers. The results to be reported at our next meeting.

Mrs Youngquest reported ill. Members were asked to send her an Easter note.

Mrs Mateer, Mrs Barker & Mrs Fenton were made honorary members of the Occident Club. The service these three members have given their community is appreciated by the Club.

Old business taken up.

Bill to Co-Operative Mercantile Co for 27¢ for Pencils & Tablets was allowed.

Bill of \$4.30 for Secretary supplies was allowed.

Mrs M Kinnis gave us three.

delightful vocal selections accompanied
by Mas Miller.

Mrs Egbert gave us a talk on
Perennial Flowers.

Mrs Horton favored us with a
talk on Annual flowers.

These talks were very instructive
to all flower lovers.

All enjoyed the exchange
of shrubs, flowers, seeds & bulbs.

Our hostesses were: Mrs McCoy
Mrs French, Mrs Charles Cairns
Mrs Floyd Cairns, Mrs Taylor &
Mrs Miller.

Mrs Dona M. Castile

Sec.

The Occident Club met in regular session May 1 with Mrs Jack Ganetti. The Club was called to order by the President.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was moved, seconded & carried, that we present the town with the drinking fountain.

It was moved, seconded & carried that the deficit of the Party be paid out of the general funds. The bill amounted to \$1.88.

The Library Committee reported the Library was giving out more books than ever.

It was voted on & carried that our meeting continue throughout the summer.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected.

The returns of the election were as follows:

President - - - - -	Mrs Miller
Vice Pres.	Mrs. B Adams
Sec.	Mrs Egbert
Asst. Sec.	Mrs Yaggy.
Treasurer	Mrs Neal
Director	Mrs Cleen
Historian	Mrs French
Critic	Mrs Mateer.

An auditing Committee was appointed by the President, consisting of Mrs. Jack Garrett, Mrs Taylor & Mrs French.

Their work was to audit the Secretary & Treasurer's books, before being turned over to the new Sec. & treasure.

Mrs Curtis was asked to write this years history of the Club.

It was moved, seconded & carried that the Club donate \$5 to the Endowment Fund.

Mrs. Songer reported what the committee had decided on for each member to bring to the Club Picnic.

Mrs Yaggy + Mrs French were chosen delegates to the District Federation Meet at Nampa on May 11, 12, + 13.

Our program consisted of a paper on "Idaho Laws affecting Women + Children," given by Mrs Koger.

The paper was well planned, making it instructive + enjoyable to all.

Our hostesses were Mrs Jack Harrell, Mrs Burns, Mrs Baldwin, Mrs Don Bell, + Mrs Wildman Yaggy

Mrs Dona M. Castill
Sec.

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Occident Club Membership,
September 1926 to September 1927.

1	Mrs Joseph Grice	} Honorary Members.
2	" Addie Barker	
3	" Alice Mather	
4	" J. A. Fenton	"
5	" Fay Atwater	"
6	" Nida Egbert	"
7	GA Orpha Baldwin	"
8	" Marian Clelan	"
9	" Dona Castile	"
10	" Anna Curtis	"
11	" Tessie Davidson	"
12	" Andrew Youngquist	"
13	" Mary French	"
14	" Carrie Cato	"
15	" Gelma Mathews	"
16	" Killous Gates	"
17	" Grace Neal	"
18	" Hazel Plost	"
19	" Anna Hunt	"
20	" Goldie Carter	"
21	" Edna McCoy	"
22	" John Baird	"
23	" Vera Miller	"
24	" Beth Stalker	"
25	" J. C. Beam	"
26	" Myrtle Bell	"

- 27 Mrs Jessie Bell.
- 28 " Josephine McKinnis
- 29 " Mertie Garrett
- 30 " Alice Taylor "
- 31 " Lucy Roger "
- 32 " Katherine Gifford } Honorary
Member.
- 33 Miss Gifford
- 34 Mrs Myrtle Songer
- 35 " Vera Goble
- 36 " Grace Sims
- 37 " Don Bell
- 38 " Mary Allen
- 39 " Velma Davidson
- 40 " Flop Jackson
- 41 " Marguerite Patch
- 42 " Jessie Matchem
- 43 " Maytie Flack.
- 44 " Ella Kennedy.
- 45 " Emma Dearduff.
- 46 " Eggers.
- 47 " Charles Cairns

The Club received one new member
Mrs Dearduff.

The meeting was then turned over
to the new president Mrs Miller
who appointed the following Committee

Program - Mrs Baldwin

" Kennedy

" Yaggy

Library - Mrs Mateer

" Koger

" Curtis

Asish Library - Mrs Barker

" Egbert.

" Glelen

Entertainment - Mrs French

" Stalker

" Jackson

Building - - Mrs Curtis

" Beam

" Castile

" Sims

" Don Bell

" Songer

Town Beautiful - Mrs Neal

" Allen

" J. Garrett

" Floyd Cairns

" Will Davidson

Publicity - Mrs John Baird

" Goble

" McCoy.

Membership - Mrs Atwater

" Cato

" Mathews

Girl Reserves - Mrs Will Davidson

" Flack

" Oaks.

Village Improvement Comm.

Mrs Beth Stalker.

" Emma Dearuff.

" Myrtle Songer.

Meeting adjourned to meet with
Mrs Mathews on July 1st.

Nina Egbert.

Secy.

June 11th - 1926.

The Occident Club celebrated their second birthday in the form of a picnic on the lawn of Mrs Egbert.

The picnic dinner was served at one o'clock and enjoyed by the members present thirty-two in number; besides eight children and one visitor Mrs E. C. Egbert of Nampa.

The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs Clever.

The History of the second year of the Club was read by Mrs Curtis.

Mrs Koger gave some very fitting words of respect to our honorary members Mrs Barker, Mrs Fenton & Mrs Motter.

Mrs French and Mrs Yaggy gave interesting reports from the Federation meeting at Nampa May 11, 12, and 13th.

Report of Library Committee June 1926

Funds on hand June 1925 — 1.00
 Collected, fines & small donations \$18.60
 Total \$19.60

Expended for second hand books — \$10.00
 Clearing library — 1.00
 Sending traveling library cases one way 4.30
 New Book shelves 2.65
 Funds on hand 1.65

Total \$19.60
 Library Drive \$140.00

Supplies for library \$43.00
 Funds on hand in Bank 97.00
 Total \$140.00

Books in Library about 500
 .. given out May 1925 282
 1926 384

Miss Gifford just gave us 35 books
 Among others donating books this year were
 Mrs Miller, Mrs Knight, Robt McNeal
 and a great many others.

Mrs Dan Barker ^{Chairman}
 Treasurer's reported amount deposited
 from dues and initiation fees \$63.00
 Amount 23.97 spent
 Leaving a Balance \$39.03

Village Improvement Committee

A bill of \$ ^{for stamps eyelids stationary to Mrs. E. G. Bell} 7.00 was read and allowed

Mrs. Isrice and Mrs. Sifford were placed on the honorary list.

A motion was made and carried that the General Federation Magazine be placed in the library.

The President appointed Mrs. McKinis, Mrs. Don Bell and Mrs. Baldwin to get up a banner and jells for our club to be used in May when we are to assist the Columbian Club to entertain the Second District Federation.

A communication was read from Golden Idaho asking for advertising to the amount of \$16.00 or the equivalent in cash as payment for the magazine.

A communication from U. of I. asking for literary and historical material about Idaho was read

A motion was made and carried that Golden Idaho be dropped.

Upon suggestion of Mrs McCoy it was decided to begin meetings promptly at 2 o'clock.

The Club adjourned and the meeting was turned over the program and entertaining committees.

Mrs McCoy gave an interesting book review of God's Step Children written by Sarah Gertrude Millin.

Mrs Miller, Mrs Johnson and Mrs Curtis served dainty refreshments.

Nora Egbert
Secretary.

July 1. - 1926.

The Occident Club met at the home of Mrs Mathews and was called to order by the President.

Roll call was answered by suggestions of interest for our next years program.

The minutes of the two last meetings were read and approved as corrected.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read as follows

We your Auditing committee have audited the books of Secretary and Treasurer and find them correct.

Mertie H. Garrett,
chairman.

Mary French.

Alice Taylor.

A communication was read from the Columbian Club inviting us to act as assistant hostess at the Annual meeting of the Second District of the Idaho Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Boise next May.

A motion was made moved and seconded that we accept this invitation.

Mrs Mathews announced that the Boise Cooperative Creamery Co donated

four gallons of ice-cream to our Club and for which we were to tell all our friends about it.

A motion was made moved and seconded that the Secretary send our thanks to the Creamery Co for the lovely ice-cream.

Mrs French announced that the next Club ^{meeting} will meet with Mrs Cobbs.

Mrs Cobbs, Mrs Moreland, Mrs Johnson to be the serving Committee.

Mrs Baldwin suggested that the Club buy a flag.

A motion was made moved and seconded that the Club buy a flag to be purchased by our president.

A motion made and seconded that the Club extend a rising vote of thanks to Mrs Clelen for her kindly service given to the Club the past two years.

The meeting was turned over to

-the program committee

Mrs Cobbs an interesting talk on the
Early History of Our Flag.

Mrs Bell gave a reading Our Columbus

A motion made and carried to adjourn.

Neria Egbert
Secretary

August 5 - 1926.

The Occident Club meet at the home of Mrs Cobbs.

Roll call was answered by suggestions of books for the Library.

The minutes of the last meeting ~~was~~ ^{were} read and approved.

The entertainment committee announced that September meeting would be at the home of Mrs Atwater.

Mrs ^{French} ~~Faylor~~, Mrs Allen and Mrs Atwater to be the serving committee.

The programme committee announced that roll call would be answered by current events.

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A bill of \$3.00 to Scholima Heikes for Labor on in box
\$1.50 to " " for material

w bill of \$3.60 to Mrs Miller for flag.

were read and allowed.

A vote of thanks was given to Mrs Miller for the commission on the flag.

A communication was read from the Columbian Club extending an invitation

to our club to be their guests in their
new club home October 18th from
2.30 to 6.30 P.M.

A motion made and seconded that
we accept this invitation. Motion was carried.

It was planned that we have a party
for our husbands some time in October
the time left for our program committee to
decide.

Mrs. Gregorg gave an interesting
paper on "What Children should Read."

On motion the Club adjourned

Nina Egbert
Secretary.

September 2, 1926.

The regular meeting of the Occident Club was held at the home of Mrs. Atwater, Mrs. French & Mrs. Allen. Current events were ^{assisting} given in response to roll call. Reports of ^{standing} committees followed, at which time the entertainment committee announced that the October meeting would be held at the home of Mrs. J. Baird with Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Beam as assistant hostesses.

The committee, which takes charge of the party for the husbands, ^{announced} was, as follows:

Mrs. Jack Bell, Mrs. Yates,
Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Stalker, Mrs. Yaggy,
and Mrs. Youngquist.

The Town Beautiful committee reported that a flower and vegetable show would be held in the grade school house on Friday, September 17.

Two new members, Mrs. Mc-Kinnis and Mrs. Manion were welcomed to the club.

A motion was carried ~~to~~ authorizing the treasurer to purchase a book or file in which to keep a record of the warrants drawn on the club funds.

Upon the suggestion of Mrs. Koger, a motion was carried to purchase a gift for Mrs. Clelan, our past president for two years, who is leaving to make her home in Seattle. A sum

not to exceed \$2⁵⁰ was ordered drawn for this purchase, Mrs. Koger having charge of same.

A motion was made and carried that the sum of \$10 be given to Miss Eleanor Yaggy, who is ~~leaving~~ entering the U. of Idaho for her second year of work, in appreciation of assistance rendered ~~given~~ in the library.

At the close of the business meeting, an interesting talk on Girl Reserve work was given by Miss Flack. Mrs. Mater promised to give her book review at a later meeting.

A. Curtis

Secy Pro Tem.

October 2 - 1926.

The regular meeting of the Occident Club was held at the home of Mrs John Baird.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Reports of standing committees were given.

The program committee reported that the years program was planned and that the program books would be about \$10 to get enough for each member.

A motion was made and seconded to leave the purchasing of the books to this committee.

It was announced that the November meeting would be held at the home of Mrs Don Bell.

The Town Beautiful committee reported that the flower and vegetable

show was a success as some of the children showed by the interest taken.

Upon suggestion of Mrs Water a motion was made and seconded that we have a silver offering at a regular meeting.

Mrs Davidson Chairman of the G.R. Committee announced that it was time to raise the \$^{for G.R. fund} 100.00 and asked that our Clerk head the list with a donation.

It was moved and seconded we give them \$7.50.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$31.28 in the treasury.

It was suggested that Secretary send a note of thanks to Scholin and Heikes for work donated fountain.

The Chairman of the party committee announced that the party would be held on the night of October 28 and in the M. E. basement.

The Library Committee reported that
June 15 - Rec'd \$2.16 from fines
Taken in since 6.74
Total 8.90 fines

38.90

Paid out for supplies 5.64
and freight 3.26
B.C. on hand Oct 1st

Books given out in four months 1366

Books in Library exclusive of reference 524

The committee ask for an assistant Librarian each after noon - thus relieving one of the Librarians one after noon a week.

They also asked each member give a new or used book and make November meeting a book shower.

The following bills were allowed.

\$4.95 to Merle Garrett for incidentals of flower show.
\$7.50 to Girl Reserves

A Motion made and seconded meeting adjourned and be turned over to Program committee.

Miss Roberts of Boise talked for Republicans. a beautiful solo "O Heart of Mine" was enjoyed by all given by Miss Laird.

Mrs Yost played two piano selections, 1st, ^{Hovering} Butterflies by Gaynor and Russell of Spring, by Sindig
Mrs Rogers talked for the Progressives

Refreshments were served by the ^{Baldwin} ~~hostesses~~ ^{Bea} Mrs Baird, Mrs Stalker, Mrs ~~Neal~~ ^{Neal} and.

Nijia Egbert
Secretary.

The committee met for an assistant
Librarian each of the month - Librarian
one of the Librarians one of the month
work.
They also asked each member to give
a name or name book and make known
meeting a book show.
The following bills were allowed.
\$4.00 to Winter Society for materials of
shown above.
\$7.00 to Bill Kerwin

A Motion made and seconded meeting adjourn
and be turned over to Program Committee.
Miss Roberts of Board of Trustees
a beautiful and heart of mine was enjoyed
to all given by Miss Land.
The great change has been relative, and
of program and parcel of spring building
The paper talked for the Program

November - 6 - 1926

The Occident Club meeting was held at the home of Mrs Songer and was called to order by the President.

Mrs Miller stated that our speaker Mr Adkison had to leave soon so we would have a part of our program before the business.

Mr Adkinson gave an interesting talk about Home Industries.

Mrs Adkinson also gave a short talk. A piano solo was played by Louise Neal and enjoyed by all.

Mrs Castile suggested we have a Home Industries week by each member bringing one home product to be sold. ^{on} Saturday, November 13th was the day set and the products sold from Songers Pharmacy.

It was suggested to use this money for the State Endowment Fund but on discussion was decided to give a part of the sum raised.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication was read from Mrs L. A. Warden concerning the State Endowment Fund.

Reports of standing committees were as follows,

Program committee stated that the year books would be ready by the next meeting.

The December meeting would be held at Mrs Floyd Cairns home.

Mrs Davidson reported the Girl Reserves had 97 taken so far.

Library Committee reported that they have a pay shelf now.

Treasurer reported \$46.33 on hand

Mrs Don Bell said that their play was coming along fine but needed some one to help to do the running and also a prompter.

Mrs Koger said she had purchased two books for Mrs Helen

She also read a very

nice letter from Mrs Clelen in which she tells how much she and her family have enjoyed the books and expressed hearty thanks to the Club for same.

Mrs Bean reported a nice time was had by all who were the guests of Columbian October 18. and every one enjoyed Judge Linsey's talk.

On motion the Secretary was to send a letter of thanks to Columbian Club for our meeting.

On motion the Club adjourned

and we listened to an interesting book review. Blue Window.

given by Mrs Mateer after which lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs Senger Mrs Goble and Mrs Mertie Barrett.

Mina Egbert
Secretary.

December 4 - 1926

The Occident Club meeting was held at the home of Mrs Floyd Cairns

The meeting was called to order by the Secretary and Mrs Curtis was appointed to preside in the absence of the President.

Roll call was answered by "present" as everybody forgot their Xmas suggestions.

The minutes of last regular ^{meeting} were read and approved.

Reports of Standing Committees were given

Mrs Bell reported that the play made them \$25.85 after expenses were paid

It was suggested by Mrs Allen we show our appreciation to Mrs Bell and on motion a vote of thanks was extend to her and her helpers.

A motion was made and seconded that the \$25.85 be placed in the Home Building Fund.

Treasurer reported a Bal. on hand
of \$6.33

A motion was made and carried
to donate five dollars to the Childrens
Home.

The Chairman of the Amendment
Committee read the proposed amendments
which were laid on the table until
the January meeting

Mrs Mateer gave a report of
our Home products sale from which
\$9.50 was made and one can of
honey was left.

A motion was made and carried
to give five dollars of Home Products
sale to the State Endowment Fund.
and the remaining 4.50 to the Li-
brary.

The Chairman of the Library reported
338 books were given out in October
Expenses for October were \$5.00.

Freight of Books from Chicago	\$3.00
Cleaning Library -	\$1.25
Ink. Mfg, Etc	.75
Total.	<u>5.00</u>

Books given out in November were
568.

Borrower's cards 208 out.

Paid freight on three cases from traveling
Library .66¢

For bindings repairs etc \$1.00

Cash on hand \$2.38

Mrs Curtis, Mrs Barker, Patch, Cato
Linn and Mrs Egbert have repaired
more than seventy books.

A motion was made and
carried that the sum of five dollars
be given to the Library Fund

A bill of \$5.00 to Meridian Times
for 75 year books was read and
ordered paid.

On motion the meeting was
turned over to the program and
entertainment committees.

Mrs Youngquist and Mrs Allen
talked on proposed bills for
the Legislature

Mrs Barton president of the
Second District of Idaho Federation
of Womens Clubs gave a very
instructive and interesting talk
of Club work.

Nina Egbert.
Secretary.