

Better Homes of A., I Davidson no report.
 Membership V " " "
 Publicity " E Chamberlain " "
 Xmas Basket reported on and
 bill of 65¢ allowed.

Mrs Palmer gave her Janitor report
 & asked if the Club would rent the
 Club room to a Mr Coleman of the
 Maccabee lodge to teach expression
 tap dancing & music 1 hr per
 week, on Sat. P.M. Mrs Cairns
 made motion to rent it for 1.00 per
 meeting during Jan. and for
 tap boards to be used when taps
 are put on the shoes. motion

carried It was announced
 they planned to charge for
 these lessons beginning in Feb.
 then the rent price is to be
 advanced to 2.00

Our financial standing is as follows.

On hand	4.87
Recd Jan & Maccabees rent	1.00
" Chamber of Com.	6.00
" Am Legion rent in full	5.00
" Miss Yoder " " "	5.95
	22.82

Bills allowed Xmas Basket	.65
Janitor	2.50
Coal here.	1.95
stamps	.09
Power & Light	1.00
Library Loan in full	5.00
Falkner board " "	8.00
	19.19

Balance on hand \$ 3.63

This pays the Library in full
The money borrowed.

Mrs Falkner is paid in full also.

We adjourned for the
program. Miss Doris Culver a
pupil of Mrs Nollé Heaverson played
3 piano solos + displayed
much talent + ability for one
so young, + the music was much
enjoyed. Miss Marion White
gave us a wonderful talk on
Consumer education.

she
dwelt mostly on yardage goods
of wool, silk, cotton, rayon,
facetas + linens. telling us
how to buy, wisely + what to
expect of these materials +
how to use the pull test, scratch
test, water spot, color, rain +
snow, light, burning + boiling
tests. And gave many
points in buying. This talk
was surely very instructive.

Our hostesses were Mrs Dendrix
Booth, Jaggert, Curtis.

They served sandwiches, pickles
+ coffee.

Feb 13 - 1937.

The Accident Club of Meridian held its regular meeting in their club rooms Feb 13th 1937 instead of the regular date Feb 6th as the winter weather was too severe and roads blocked at that time. Mrs Cato the vice Pres. presided over the meeting and 18 were present when she called the session to order. Idaho was sung - Mrs Mayte Black at the piano. The Collect was read by Mrs H. Taylor. Sec report was read & approved
Treas " " " " " "

Correspondence was read. also a Thanks card from the Rhoades family.

Bills were read & allowed. Mrs Laut made a motion to have our apple & tomatoe demonstration at our next regular meeting & the club to bear its necessary expenses. Motion Carried.

Building Com. - Mrs Cato, reported the Creamery Banquet & thanked us for our help and cooperation.

Total for Banquet	81.25
Expenses	29.04

Bal turned to Club \$52.21

House & Grounds - Egbert. No report

Library Fund - Masterson " "

Better Homes of A - J Davidson. " "

Membership - V Davidson " "

Publicity - Chamberlain " "

Book binding - Anderson " "

Library report Mary Malchem as follows

On hand	14.45
Recd Gen Club	5.00
" Library	5.52
	<u>24.97</u>

Ad out Coal.	1.00
Books	1.33
	<u>2.33</u>

Balance on hand \$22.64
 books mended 52.25
 Mrs Palmer Janitor reported the club room rented 10 times 12.75
 Recd rents during mo 9.75
 Mrs Baird asked the club to knit 6 "Beenie Caps" for the red cross
 Mary Malchem made a motion the club do this - motion carried.
 The Sec announced the club is invited to Boise Col Club Mar 15th & to Nampa Century Club Mar 22nd, all that can do so are expected to go. Mrs Leighton thanked the club for the plant given to her by the club for a Tomas remembrance.
 Our program by Marion White had to be withdrawn, as she could not be present at our adjourned date. Mrs Laut presented Mrs S. Lauderbaugh, who sang us a beautiful solo, playing her own accompaniment.
 We adjourned for lunch which was of salad sandwiches & coffee & the hostesses were

Mrs Waggoner, G Robinson
Carter & Chamberlain. W Bell

Our financial standing is

Follows on hand	3.63
Recd dues Mrs Marion	1.00
" " Mrs H Taylor	1.00
" " Mrs Sant	1.00
" Creamery banquet Bld Com	52.21
" Rent Moose Lodge	2.00
" " Maccabees Jan 5-9-23-30	4.00
" " Townsend Club	1.75
" " Justice Court	2.00
	<u>\$ 68.59</u>

Pd Out Coal ³⁷⁵ less 1 ⁰⁰	2.75
" " Janitor	5.00
" " flowers	1.00
" " Printing bill	1.50
" " Idaho P.	1.00
	<u>11.25</u>

Balance on hand \$ 57.34

All members were asked to bring
a guest at our demonstration
meeting next time, & give it
general publicity

Mayte Black
Sec.

Mar 6 - 1937

The Occident Club of Meridian met in regular session in their club room Sat P.M. March 6th 1937, with 40 present. The vice pres. Mrs Cato presiding, Having called the meeting to order, Idaho was sung by all. Jesse Davidson at the piano. The Collect was read by Mrs Gottchalk. Sec. report was read and approved Treas " " " " " "

Sec. read the correspondence, which was from Mrs J Grace of Boise asking us to select lieutenants from our Club to attend a meeting in Boise Fri P.M. Mch 19th '37 to organize an educational program for Cancer Control. Mrs Lawson, Bell, Egbert & Ulmer. Slack & Cato agreed to try and go.

We were reminded of our Club invitations to the Columbian Club Boise Mch 15th & the Century Club March 22nd about 15 planning on going.

House & Grounds, Egbert no report
Building Com. Cato " "
Membership V Davidson " "
Better homes of A. J. Davidson announced her flower exchange at next meeting.
Mr Bennett & Miss White to be with us

Library Com. MacLester no report.
Book mending Anderson " "
Publicity Chamberlain " "

Library report may match
 Bal on hand \$ 22.64
 Recd during mo 146
 Put out
 new books 1.75
 herayage \$ 2.25

Balance on hand \$ 21.85
 12 books were mended during the mo.
 Janitor report Mrs Palmer.
 rooms rented 7 times during mo. \$11.00
 collections during mo \$7.00

Mrs McCoy a former charter member of
 our club spoke a few words to us &
 we are glad to have her in Meridian
 again. Vice Pres appointed
 Davidson, Manion, & Egbert to
 be our election committee.

Our financial report is as follows.

Bal on hand \$ 57.34
 Recd Coop Oil Co rent 2.00
 Grange Credit U " 2.00
 Maccabees " 3.00
 Y Davidson dues 188
 \$ 65.34

Put out
 Idaho Power Co 1.05
 Janitor (Palmer) 3.50
 Larcheow Ex Mrs White 2.13
6.68

Bal on hand \$ 58.66

adjourned for program.
 Mrs B. J. Blanton - Chairman for music
 was absent. Miss White of the
 U Extension Dept then gave us an
 apple & tomatoe demonstration

she told us many ways we could dress up these two Idaho products for company as well as for every day use, also giving us type written formulas for doing so. The proof of its deliciousness was in the dining for every morsel ~~was~~ disappeared & we heard many complimentary remarks both as to the food & Miss White's culinary ability. She was assisted by our regular hostesses, Zelma Mathews, Belle Palmer, Eggers & Gruber.

Mayte Slack
Sec.

Apr 3. 1937.

The Accident Club met Sat P.M.
Apr 3rd 1937, in their club room in
Meridian Idaho. having 39 present.
The Pres Mrs Curtis called the
meeting to order, Idaho was sung by
all. Mrs S. Davidson at the piano.
The Collect was read by Mrs Egbert.
Sec. report of the previous meeting was
read and approved. also the report
of the Treasurer.

The card from the 2nd Dist was read
and the convention is to be held in
Caldwell this year May 6-7 Our
per capita dues of 10 \$ to be sent in
by Apr 30th. was ordered. Our
retiring Pres is a delegate
automatically. We selected
is the other 2 delegates Mrs Cato¹⁸
and Black¹⁷ as Alternates, Mrs
Chamberlain¹⁴ and Oakes¹².

Library report as given by
Mrs Matchem on hand 21.85

Rec'd during mo 2.26.

Balance on hand #24.11

9 books were mended during
the month.

The Beehive Caps were reported all
made and turned in to Mrs Baird.

Building Com. - Cato no report

House & Grounds - Egbert. " "

Book mending - Anderton " "

membership & V Davidson " "

Mrs Carter presented Mrs Rebecca Post
for membership. her name

is duly placed on the honorary

list.

Mrs Lawson reported on the Cancer Control meeting at the Boise Hotel Mch 19th. It was very interesting & instructive. Mrs Stewart giving the main address. She passed literature to each of us. and asked the ladies to join the movement at \$1⁰⁰ each.

Mrs Cairns reported 11 present at the Boise Columbian Club party Mrs Egbert reported about the same number attending the Century Club party at Nampa. & both were much enjoyed.

Mrs Palmer Janitor reported the room rented 6 times during mo. for \$12⁰⁰ She turned in \$4⁰⁰ in rental collections. & said the maccabees had discontinued using the room for their classes. Nominating Committee was reported by Mrs Egbert as follows.

For Pres	Mrs Cato
" Vice Pres	Mrs Slack
" Sec	Mrs Ulmer
" Treas	Mrs Catee
" Cor Sec	Mrs Hutchinson.

Mrs Cairns made a motion to accept the report & that a unanimous ballot be cast for their election, which was carried & the Sec. hereby cast that ballot and declare them duly elected for the coming club year.

Apr - 3 - 1937

Our Gen Fund report is as follows on hand 58.66
Recd rent P&O. 2.00
Breckenridge rent 2.00
\$ 62.66

Pd Out Janitor \$ 3.00
" " Idaho Power \$ 1.00
" " Fed. dues \$ 3.10
7.10

Balance on hand \$ 55.56

Mr Bennett of the extension dep't gave us a talk on flowers especially shrubs. + recommended the Vegetia + Beauty Bush as Idaho's best shrub! He answered many interesting questions

Helen Davidson then played a piano solo. in an accomplished manner.

Mrs Marion White spoke on flower arrangements as for bouquets + stressed not to over crowd our flowers, and be careful in selecting the proper vase for the variety used.

Mrs Davidson thanked our visitors for their very enjoyable program + announced the flower + plant exchange following our lunch.

Our hostesses were Mrs Lawson C Ulmer, W Ulmer, Taylor + Drabert. They served delicious salad, wafers + coffee.

Mayte Black
Sec.

May 1st 1937

The Occident Club of Meridian met in regular session, in their club room Sat. P.M. May 1st 1937 with 25 present. meeting called to order Idaho was sung by all "Mayle" Black at the piano!

Mary Malchem read the collect. Sec report was read & approved.

Treas " " Mrs "Cato" " " Building Com. Mrs "Cato" no report.

House & Grounds " Egbert " "

Book mending I Anderson " "

membership V Blairson " "

Library report Mary Malchem as follows on hand 24.11

Rec'd during mo $\frac{66}{24.77}$

Pd out new books $\frac{3.27}{\$21.50}$
bal on hand.

10 books were mended during the month.

Janitor Mrs Palmer reported renting the rooms twice during the month. She collected

11.⁰⁰ in rent during the month.

Mrs Cato made a motion to charge only \$1.⁰⁰ per meeting for the Maccabees during the month of Dec. providing they had made no charge for lessons. This motion carried.

The Pres Mrs Curtis announced the Federation convention in Caldwell May 6th & 7th

Credential cards had been recieved & were duly issued

to the delegates by the Sec.
Mrs Leighton name has been
added to our honorary list.
Thelma Anderson paid 1⁰⁰ for
her year club dues.

~~We adjourned for~~
Our financial statement is
as follows on hand 55.56
Recd Rent Am. Legion ^{in full} to apr 4.00
" " Maccabees 4.00
" " Chas Chafee 3.00
" dues Thelma Anderson 1.00
\$ 67.56

Ad Out
Mrs Palmer Janitor 1.00
Idaho Power Co 1.00
2.00

Balance on hand \$65.56

We adjourned for the program
under Mrs Marmon. which was
a vocal solo by Mrs Hardin acc
by Miss Lewis. Mrs Cats
presented flowers to our honorary
members who were present, that
being Mrs Carter, Waggoner, Mateer
and Leighton.

We were then entertained by 2
lap dances by Blonna May Bunnell
and Virginia Kennedy. Mrs Florence
Robinson at the piano.

Our hostesses for the day were
Mrs & Davidson, Egbert, Agilvie,
Leighton & Barker. They served
cake & coffee. which was very
delicious. This ends

my services as Sec to the
club for the year + I
hereby submit my Sec book
to the Auditors Mrs Patch
Manion and Rains.

Mayte Flack
Sec

Report Approved - June 7, 1937
Eva M. Manion
Marguerite Patch
Mallie E. Rains

Annual Report

June 10, 1937

Mayte Black
Sec.

The Occident Club held 12 regular meetings during the year.

We now have 14 honorary members and 28 paid up Regular members.

392 persons attended these meetings 331 being members and 61 were visitors

Collect was read and Idols sung at each meeting.

We lost by death Mrs French and Mrs Caldwell during the year. We entertained

The Columbian Club of Boise the Century Club of Nampa & the Improvement Club of Kuna. sent 3 delegates to the 2nd dist Federation convention at Caldwell May 6 & 7th 1937.

Had cash on hand at the beginning of the year 36 & 37. 8.04

Cash Recd during the year \$182.46

\$190.50

Pd out by warrants \$124.94

Balance on hand \$65.56

With all bills paid and no outstanding debts.

Submitted
Mayte Black Sec.

1936 - 1937.

Treasurers Report 1936-37

Balance on hand at ead of year 1936.....	\$ 8.04
Taken in during year.....	182.46
Paid out.....	124.94
Balance at end of year 1937.....	<u>\$65.56</u>

Library Report 1936-37

Balance June 1, 1936.....\$17.92

Membership cards

48 adults and 41 juniors.....	\$16.10
Fines.....	17.23
Rental Shelf.....	<u>16.53</u>
Total.....	<u>\$49.86</u>

Disbursments.....

New Books and mending supplies....	\$35.28
Balance June 1, 1937.....	<u>\$14.58</u>

176 mooks mended by N.Y.A. Girl

Books added

Donations.....	39
New Books.....	78
Books on shelves last yr.....	3200
Lost.....	<u>2</u>
Books on Shelves June 1, 1937...	3315

Janitors Report 1936-37

Rented 46 meetings.....\$84.25
All paid up but \$6.00 due from Grange Chamber
of Commerce.

Heane Ulmer
Treas.

June 10, 1937

The Occident Club met for their annual all day meeting and picnic at the club rooms. After a delicious potluck dinner in charge of Mrs. Cairns, Mrs. Dunten and Mrs. Cato the business meeting was held, with 22 members and four visitors present.

The meeting was called to order by the vice President Mrs. Cato. Idaho was sung by all with Mrs. Tessie Davidson at the piano. Collect was read by Mrs. Mary Matcham.

The minutes were read and approved.

The new officers took their chairs with Mrs. Flack expressing her gratitude to the members for their loyalty to her.

The Secretaryps, Treasury, library and auditors annual reports were approved and accepted.

Mary Matcham gave the library report on hand.

May 1.... \$21.50

Receipts..... 6.67

\$28.17

Disbursments..... 13.59

June 1, 1937.....\$14.58

Mrs. Flack and Mrs. Matcham were given a rising vote of thanks for their work.

The following committees gave no reports, Biulding, Library Fund, House and Grounds, Legislative, Portfolios and Publicity.

Tessie Davidson, Better Homes and Gardens reported annual plant exchange.

It was decided to change the Building committee to Finance committee.

A motion was moved and seconded we change

our meetings to the 1st Monday in the month.
Motion carried.

A motion was made and passed we have our next meeting the second Monday in July due to the holiday.

The committee appointed to change by laws were Mrs. Susie Cairns and Mrs. Leighton.

Mrs. Oakes and Mrs. Davidson gave short reports on convention, Mrs. Davidson reported our *Vice Pres. Mrs. Cato* gave a report at the convention we should be proud of.

Mrs. Cato gave a very through report on 38th convention of 2nd District Federation of Womens Clubs. Thurs. and Friday May 6-7. 1937. The session opened with assembly singing "Our Idaho" Mrs. D.L. Carter presiding over 110 in session, 83 delegates.

The boys of Washington School of Caldwell gave demonstration on Safety first. They said 16000 children had been killed and 45000 unjured in auto accidents past year.

Mrs. F.E. Johnese of Boise talded on control of concer and urged all club women to take more interest in same.

Dr. John Anderson of C. of I gave splendid talk on the Home and the Unity of Life.

Mrs. Galey gave a talk and pictures on Art. Banquet at I.O.O.F. Temple music by the small high school orchestra. Dr. Millar of C. of I. gave an address on Our Educational Delimma. He stated the greater part of our trouble lies with the parents, for we don't want our children to

have to work as hard as we did.

Friday May 7, 1937, council of Presidents.
Mrs. Carter called meeting to order, assembly
singing America and giving Pledge to Flag.

Mrs. Stokesberry reported they Loan Scholar-
ship Fund had loaned \$860.00 to 12 students.
Mrs. Snyder of Boise said there were 60,000
Junior Club Girls.

Mrs. W. B. Lyman of Boise gave High Lights
of past. There have been 20 past presidents.
11 are still living and 9 were from Boise.
Dr. Millar gave another address "American Citizi-
enship".

Mrs. Lillian Carse of Childrens Home thanked
clubs for donations. She said 252 children passed
thru the home in past year. 56 were placed in
homes of which 27 were babies. 37 were adopt
Session closed with singing "Auld Lang Syne"

A motion was made and seconded that we accept the
Mrs. Cato's report of the convention.

A rising vote of thanks was given past
President Mrs. Curtiss.

New President, Mrs. Cato asked cooperation
of all members to make year a happy and successful
one.

The following committees were appointed.
Library committee--Mary Matcham; Thelma Anderton
Finance Committee--Mrs. Cairns ; Mrs. Lant; Mrs.
Matthews; Mrs. Bell; Mrs. Manion; Mrs. Curtis;
Mrs. Patch.

Library Fund--Mrs. Gottchalk; Mrs. Oakes; Mrs
Flack; Mrs. Lawson; Mrs. Ulmer; Mrs. Barber;
Mrs. Egbert.

Program Committee--Mrs. Cairns; Mrs. Curtis;

Mrs. Clelan; Mrs Booth; Mrs. Dunten

Legislative--Velma Davidson

Better Homes in America--Tessie Davidson

House and Grounds--Mrs. Shook; Mrs. Rains

Membership--Mrs. Matthews; Mrs. Leighton; Mrs.

Waggoner; Mrs. Masterson; Mrs. Aberdeen.

Portfolio--Mrs. Carter

Janitor--Mrs. Palmer

Reporters--Mrs. Chamberlain; Mrs. Baird

Our financial report is as follows;

May 1, 1937.....

Balance.... \$65.56

Taken in.....

Co-op oil Rent..... 2.00

Fox Studio Rent..... 2.00

American Legion Rent..... 5.00

Mrs. Don Bell Dues..... 1.00

\$10.00

Paid out

Idaho Power Co..... 1.00

Janitor..... 1.00

Supplies..... .40

\$2.40

Balance on hand June 1, 1937... \$73.16

Deane Ulmer Sec.

July 12, 1937

The Meridian Occident Club met in their club rooms for a regular meeting July 12, 1937 with eleven members present, the president Mrs. Cato presiding.

Idaho was sung by all, with Mrs. Tessie Davidson at the piano. Collect was read by Mrs. Patch.

The Secretary report of previous meeting was read and corrected. The treasurers report was read and approved.

A Communication from the American Legion Auxiliary thanking us for the use of our Club Rooms during the Child Welfare Clinic was read.

Mrs. Carter gave a very interesting Portfolio report, reporting that in the seven years she has had this work we have had 341 visitors, 66 of them in the past year. She was given a risig vote of thanks, for her good work.

There were no committee reports.

A motion was ^{carried} made we recommend to the by-laws committee that hereafter beginning Sept. 1, 1937 the honorary members shall be 65.

A motion carried we recommend to the by-laws committee that there shall be \$1.00, iniatation fee to those coming in over 65 yrs of age.

A discussion followed as to how the treasury money could be taken care of.

A motion was moved and carried that the President look into the matter of depositing the money in the bank.

Mrs. Patch, program chairman, could not get her music at the last minute so the program

was turned over to Miss White who reminded us of the Ladies Summer Camp to be held at Quaker Hill August 4--7. Mrs. Mrs. Davidson is the publicity chairman for Ada county.

Miss White also gave us some good ideas on harvest meals and four balanced menus.

The hostesses were Mrs. Patch Mrs. Gottchalk, Mrs. ~~Mateer~~ and Mrs. ~~Clelan~~.

Our financial report is as follows.

Balance on hand June 1, 1937	\$73.16
Received.....	
Rent Grange Chamber of Commerce	<u>6.00</u>
	\$79.16

Paid Out

Idaho Power Co.....	<u>\$01.00</u>
Balance.....	\$78.16

August 1, 1937

The Meridian Occident Club met for their regular meeting August 1, 1937 with 25 members present. The president Mrs. Cato presiding.

Idaho was sung by all with Mrs. Flack at the piano, Mrs. Curtiss read the collect.

The minutes and treasurer reports were read and approved.

The committees had no report, with the exception of Mrs. Shook chairman of the House and Grounds committee, she reported they were planning a cooked food sale the following Saturday, the funds to be used to pay a man for spading around the shrubs.

Mary Matcham gave library report. money on hand

Money on hand June 1, 1937.....\$14.58

Received during June and July..... 12.73

\$27.31

Disbursements..... 8.56

\$18.75

Blanche Reese donated 25 books and 115 Geographic magazines.

Following a suggestion the corresponding secretary was asked to write to Miss Reese a letter of thanks.

Mrs. Palmer gave her janitors report.

Rented.....

July 7, 1937. Grange Chamber Committee. \$2.00

July 27, 1937 Co-op Oil Co..... 2.00

Balance.....\$4.00

Mrs. Cato reported she had deposited the money in the bank as savings and there would be no charges. But we are not to write any checks. The treasurer is to draw the money out personally to pay bills.

It was suggested we get some kitchen wutensils so Mrs. Chamberlain said she would donate a dish pan. Mrs. Flack suggested we get kitchen minded.

Mrs. Oakes resignation was read and accepted. and nominations were in order.

Mrs. Booth was nominated by Mrs. Rains. Mrs. Cairns made a motion to close nominations. Motion carried. The secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Mrs Booth. Mrs. Cairns had the constitution read by sec. so the committee get the general opinions of the Club pertaining to rewriting of the constitution.

The President a pointed Zelma Mathews to work with by-law committee.

Miss White reported on achievement day program to be held at Methodist Church in Meridian October 12, 1937 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., with Pot Luck dinner at noon. All women of county who are interested are invited.

The corresponsce was read by President pertaining to Christmas bags for men of Army, Navy and Marine Corps ill in Hospitals abroad. Mrs. Mathews made a motion we furnish a bag. The motion carried.

Mrs. Robinson, chairman of the program committee turned the program over to Miss Madden who had 7 Maccabee girls furnishe a very interesting program consisting of readings, singing, dancing.

Miss White gave a very interesting lecture and demoststration with pictures on the modern conveniences of the country kitchen.

The hostesses were Mrs. Florence Robinson, Mrs. Aberdeen, Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Webster.

Balance on hand July 1, 1937.....	\$78.16
Taken in dues...Mrs. Shook.....	1.00
	\$79.16
Paid Out	
Janitor.....	\$11.00
Notebook.....	.05
Idaho Power Co.....	1.00
	\$ 2.05
Balance.....	\$77.11

Deane Ulmer Sec.

By law
revisions next.

September 6, 1937

The Meridian Occident Club met for a regular meeting with seventeen members present. The president, Mrs. Cato presiding.

Idaho was sang by all with Mrs. Matcham at the piano. Mrs. Shook read the collect.

The secretary and treasures report was read and approved.

Mrs. Cairns of the program committee reported the programs had been made out, and that the books would be out soon.

Mrs. Shook of House and Grounds Committee turned over \$4.32 received from cooked food sale.

Mrs. Matthews made motion the House and Ground Committee go ahead and use their own judgement as to hiring help for spading. Motion carried.

Mary Matcham gave library report:

Balance August 1, 1937.....	\$18.75
Received.....	<u>7.20</u>
	\$25.95

Mended 10 books.

An invitation from the Nampa Woman's Century Club for us to visit them October 25, 1937 was read and a motion passed to accept their invitation.

Other correspondence and resolutions from the Idaho Federation of Women's Clubs Secend District were read but no action was taken on them.

A letter from the extension department concerning, entering the Kerr Canning Contest. was read, but no one cared to enter the contest.

Mrs. Flack made a motion we write Miss White letter of real appreciation for her kindness in

helping with the programs the past year. The motion carried.

Mrs. Cairns, chairman of the By-Laws committee read the amendments to the constitution.

Resolved that a portion of Article 7 of the constitution and by-laws be amended to read as follows. The first named class shall consist of all members under 65 years of age.

Resolved that Article 8 Section 1 of the of the constitution and by-laws be amended to read as follows: Each member shall pay a yearly dues of \$1.00 except honorary members who shall pay an initiation fee of \$1.00.

Resolved that Article 9 Section 3 of the constitution and by-laws be amended to read as follows: The regular meeting shall be the first Monday of each month.

Resolved that Article 14 Section 1, the last portion of this article be amended to read as follows: Each month a report of the club meeting be sent to the Meridian Times.

Article 14 Section 3--Resolved that the name of the Building committee be changed to Finance Committee.

Article 14 Section 5--Resolved that this portion "to help the Girl Reserves and give them our assistance in keeping their Organization here". be struck out.

adopted

Dr. Schrieber gave a very interesting and helpful talk on "Fads and Fancies," stressing the fact it is far more healthful to be temperate in your eating and eat the proper foods than it was to

diet to reduce.

The Hostesses Mrs. Patch, Mrs. Cairns, Mrs. S. Cato and Mrs. Curtiss served lovely refreshments.

Our financial statement is as follows:

Balance on hand August 1, 1937.....\$77.11

Taken in-----Dues

Mrs. Mary Matcham..... 1.00

Mrs. Nina Egbert..... 1.00

Mrs. Zelma Matthews..... 1.00

Mrs. Susie Cairns..... 1.00

Mrs. Mayte Flack..... 1.00

Mrs. Carrie Cato..... 1.00

Rent Co-op Oil Co..... 2.00

Mrs. S. Shook (Cooked food Sale) 4.32

Paid Out Idaho Power Co..... 1.00

Balance.....\$88.43

Helen Ulmer. Sec.

October 4, 1937

The Occident Club of Meridian met in regular session in their club rooms, with seventeen members present.

Meeting was called to order by the President Mrs. Cato. Idaho was sung by all with Mrs. Davidson at the piano. The collect was read by Mrs. Barber.

The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer being absent the report was not given.

Bills to Idaho Power for \$1.00 and \$27.34 for Lateral Sewer Assesement were allowed.

The correspondence was read by the Secretary which was an invitation from the Kuna Improvement Club asking us to be present at their meeting Nov. 18, 1937. A motion carried to accept invitation.

A motion was made we extend an invitation to Boise Columbian Club next month at our regular meeting. Motion carried.

Fifteen members reported they were planning on going to Nampa.

Mrs. Matcham gave library report.

Balance on hand Sept 1, 1937 \$25.95

Taken in----- 6.13

\$32.08

Paid Out----- 7.32

Balance----- \$24.76

Mended 15 books.

Mrs. Wagoner of Membership committee reported Mrs. Lillian Stocking was going to join Club. Mrs. Carter reported Mrs. Snider was going to join also.

Miss White of the extension department spoke on other successful achievement meetings she

had attended and reviewed our achievement program.

Mrs. Cato asked Mrs. Lant to assist in receiving guests and help with lunch.

Miss White gave a very fine demonstration on refinishing and upholstering of chairs.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses: Mrs. Gottchalk, Mrs. Matcham, Mrs Oakes and Mrs. Davidson.

Our financial statement is as follows:

Balance on hand-----\$88.43

Taken in

Mrs. Aberdeen (dues)----- 1.00

Mrs. Ulmer (dues)----- 1.00

Mrs. Chamberlain (dues)----- 1.00

Mrs. Patch (dues)----- 1.00

\$92.43

Paid Out

Idaho Power----- 1.00

Lateral Sewer Assesement----- 27.34

28.34

Balance-----\$64.09

Heane Ulmer Sec.

November 1 - 1937.

The Occident Club met in regular session with the Pres. Mrs Cato presiding. Idaho was sung by all with Mrs Matchem at the piano.

Mrs Barber read the collect.
The minutes were read and approved.
Treasurer's report accepted.

Librarian's report: - as follows.

On hand Oct. 1st. - 24.76

Rec'd - 5.55
\$ 30.31

Disbursements 29.76
for new books
and mending material
Bal. 20.55

Mrs Cairns chairman of finance com. stated that if we have something to work for the club would have more interest to keep going and suggested we have a rummage sale to raise money toward building a kitchen on the club house which is so badly needed.

A motion was made, sec and carried to have a rummage sale; date to be set by the Com and held on sale day (Wednesdays) in meridian.

Mrs Cairns reported year books nearly complete.

Mrs Palmer reports she rented club rooms to Chamber of Congress on Sept. 1st. She also asked for a bottle of furniture polish which was allowed.

Bills were allowed as follows. \$1.00 Idaho Pa. Co. 75 cents to Mrs Palmer for janitor and furniture polish.

Communications: read from a Columbian Club of Boise one extending Occident Club are invited to be their guests on March 21st.

Another communication read from Columbian Club expressing their regrets that they could not be guests of our club Nov. 1st. as that was their regular club meeting date.

A motion was made, ~~see~~ ~~was~~ invite the Columbian Club to be our guests on January 13 second Thursday of the mo. motion carried.

A motion made and carried to accept the invitation of Columbian Club to be their guests.

The President stated that our club was asked to give one ~~member~~ on the program at Kunda which would be a surprise to their members.

Mrs Petch ^{asked} the club to help her on the Red Cross drive.

at The December meeting will be Xmas suggestion for part of program.

Mrs Curtis Mrs Booth sang a duet. When the White Azaleas Start Blooming with Florence Robinson at the piano.

Miss Wingard ^{gave} a talk on varying changes of style from one plain dress by using contrasting color collars, bolero jackets, detachable peplum, and contrasting scarfs from which the members gained new ideas and enjoyed the program very much.

Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs Lant, Mrs Palmer, Mrs Carter and Mrs Masterson.

Financial Statement:

			\$ 64.09
Bal. m hd.	Nov. 1st	64.09	.25
Bank. gave credit of interest		.25	1.00
Mrs. Baird dues			65.34
Pd. out .70 % to Mrs Palmer		1.70	
.. '1.00 Idaho Po Co.		1.00	3.64
Balance			Nina Egbert actg. Secy

December 16, 1937

The Meridian Occident Club met in regular session with the President Mrs. Gato presiding. Idaho was sung by all with Mrs. Ted Mason at the piano.

Mrs. Curtiss read the collect.

The minutes were read and corrected to read as follows: A motion was passed to ask The Columbian Club, Kuna Improvement Club and the Nampa Century Club to be our guests on January 13 the second Thursday of the month.

The treasurers report was accepted.

Mrs. Matchams library report as follows:

Balance on Hand	November 1, 1937	\$20.55
Taken in.....		<u>9.40</u>
		\$29.95
Disbursements for books.....		<u>5.59</u>
Balance.....		\$24.36

Mrs. Cairns, Chairman of finance committee reported \$5.35 from rummage sale.

Janitor, Mrs. Palmer reported she had rented the building to Grange Chamber of Commerce November 3 She returned 5¢ from furniture polish money.

Mrs. Cairns reported the year books were complete and that there was 50¢ due Mis Jasper for paper.

The following bills were allowed:

Taxes, Nampa Meridian Irrigation Co.	\$1.20
Spading around shrubs (Mr. Kyle)	5.65
B. W. Robinson (floral piece Mrs. Leighton)	1.00
Idaho Power Co.	1.00
Miss Jasper (year book material)	.50
Childrens Home	2.50
Total	<u>\$11.85</u>

The following communications were read:

The Childrens Home asking for a donation. A motion carried to send them \$2.50.

Ella Mae Carter, President Second District reported we had received an invitation for our District meeting next May from Portia Club of Payette to be assisted by Civic Club of Cascade, Improvement Club of Horse Shoe Bend and Syringa Club of Garden Valley. A card of thanks from the Leighton family was read.

No action was taken on the correspondence from Haband Co. and Hales Service Bureau Concerning our selling neckties and sandwich books.

Mrs. Cairns reported she had had only one bid on building a kitchen. \$296 for a stucco and approximately \$400 for one of brick. A discussion followed after which Mrs. Egbert made a motion we delay building until we have more money on hand. Motion carried. Mrs. Cairns Made motion that set aside \$50.00 for building fund. Motion carried.

Motion passed--If we are called upon to furnish a Christmas basket we will do so.

After adjournment a very good program was enjoyed by all, consisting of two violin numbers by Dicky Moore accompanied by his mother and two duets by Mrs. Anderton and Mrs. Mason accompanied by Mrs. Johnson.

Miss White of the extension department gave us some very helpful ideas for Christmas gifts.

Delicious refreshments were served by hostesses, Mrs. Egbert, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Shook and Mrs. Bell.

Financial report.

Balance on hand November 1, 1937..	\$33.6
Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Manion, Mrs.	
Booth, Mrs. Eggers paid dues	4.00
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Total.....	\$73.04
Disbursements.....	11.85
Balance	\$61.19
money for + stamps	.15
	<u>\$ 61.04</u>

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