

Jan. 2 - 1939

The Occident Club of Meridian met in regular session in their club rooms on the above date with twenty five members present.

The meeting was called to order by the Pres. Mrs. Flack by all singing Idaho. The collect was read by Mrs. Young.

The minutes and treas. reports were read & approved.

After discussions the following motions were made and passed.

1. That we renew our fire insurance policy.
2. We have a Chinese checker party at Club Lodge.
3. We dispose of our rummage to needy families.
4. That flowers be sent in case of serious illness or death of a member & cards sent in case of imminent passing.
5. That we put on any dinner that comes up that we are given a chance to.

Library report given by Mrs. Matcham.

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| Balance on hand Dec. 5. | \$56.70 |
| Taken in | 5.18 |
| Paid out | 4.55 |
| Balance | \$56.84 |

Mrs. Shook ch. of House & grounds reported she was going to have flie looked after. Mrs. Hudson reported she had taken the ^{boxes} basket to Mrs. Beatty ^{from} Tom's eve.

An invitation to Mrs. Ellis for a stork shower & galloping party Jan. 9. was read.

A letter from Mrs. Cause of Children's Home thanking us for our donation was read & also a card of thanks from the Madden family.

Mrs. Wolfe Ch. of Cards & flowers committee

reported she had sent 3 cards.

Mrs. Carter was reported ill.

The following bills were allowed:

Mrs. Shook for axe \$1.25

Ida. Power Co. 1.70

Mrs. Palmer janitor .50

\$3.45

Money taken in

Rebuck from Rebekah party \$2.00

dues Mrs. Oaks + Mrs. Gitchalk. 2.00

4.00

Balance on hand Dec. Jan 2. \$191.31

After a program consisting of answering to roll call with current events, two stories by Mrs. Hedges and a play "Good + Dependable" by Mrs. Cullison, refreshments were served by hostess Mrs. Egbert, Barker + Egbert.

Deane Ulmer Sec.

Feb. 6. 1939

After a one o'clock luncheon with Kuna Improvement Club & Nampa Century Club as our guests the Occident Club of Meridian was called to order by our Pres. Mrs. Flack. There was eleven Kuna ladies, twenty two Nampa and twenty eight meridian ladies present besides other visitors from other clubs.

Idaho was sung by all with Mrs. Matcham at the piano and the collect was read by Mrs. Oakes.

The Sec. & Treas. reports were read and approved.

Corres. Sec. reported she had ans. invitations and wrote a letter of thanks.

Mrs. Shock Ch. House & grounds reported building had been thoroughly cleaned.

Mrs. Cairns ch. Finance Comm. reported 4 galloping parties and a ^{ch} checked party. She turned in \$8.40 from same.

Mrs. Wolfe ch. Card & flowers reported she had sent Mrs. Carter a card during her illness.

Mrs. Cato ch. programs comm. reported a representative from Home Lumber Co. would give a talk on linoleum at next meeting.

Mrs. Hudson ch. membership comm. reported we had 46 members.

Mrs. Tessie Davidson of Better Homes of America gave a short talk on notable flowers.

Mrs. Carter reported Portfolios up to date.

Mrs. Matcham gave Library report.

Balance on hand Jan 2. \$56.84

Received 7.25

(7.25 mending, \$11.80 books, 3.75 coal.) Paid Out 21.75

Balance \$42.84

Bought 15 juvenile books, 12 adult, sold 22 membership cards, mended 24 books and Mrs. Cairns donated 9 books.

The following bills were allowed.

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| Mrs. Palmer janitor | #.50 | In | \$9.45 |
| supplies | .80 | lights | 1.00 |
| cleaning curtains | 5.75 | | 10.45 |
| | #7.05 | | |

Taken in: $\frac{10.45}{17.50} = \$17.50$

Plus Mrs. Shook, Neal, Hedges. #3.00

Galloping parties Mrs. Zhi #1.70, Mrs.

Oake #1.20 + Mrs. Ulmer #2.25 5.15

Chinese checker party 3.25

\$11.40

Balance on hand Jan 2. #191.31

" " " Feb. 6. #185.21

After the business meeting the following program was given with Mrs. Knudsen in charge. Two songs

beautifully rendered by Mrs. Hedges with Mrs. Coleman accompanying her on piano. a Skit "Good + Dependable" by Mrs. Cullison Hudson + Ulmer.

Three ^{sayings} ~~clashes~~ now "The Saxophone Scand" The Umbrella man + The serenade.

+ a very excellent talk by Rev. Johnson on Life in Australia.

The special hostesses for the day were.

Mrs. Gottchalk + Mrs. Cullison, Mrs. Hudson assisting. F. Lock

Mar. 6, 1938.

The Meridian Occident club met in regular session on the above date in their club rooms with 32 members present, the pres. Mrs. Flack presiding. Idaho was sung by all and Mrs. Shook read the collect.

A memorial service was held in honor of Goldie Carter conducted by Mrs. Flack after which she asked Mrs. Hutchison to take over the Pot Folia ^{for next year} which ~~was~~ ^{was} graciously accepted.

Mrs. Barber vice pres. presided at the business meeting.

The minutes were read & corrected that Betho Biddick played saxophone numbers instead of clarinet & also Mrs. Flack was hostess ^{for next year} at Fed. Nat. The treas. report was read & accepted.

Mrs. Shook ch. House & grounds comm. reported work on grounds would be done as soon as weather permitted.

Mrs. Hudson ch. Membership comm. reports Mrs. ^{for} White new member.

Mrs. Palmers janitor reported she had turned in \$4.50 rent.

Mrs. Wolfe ^{ch.} comm. cards & flowers reported she had sent ~~for~~ card (sympathy)

Mrs. Chambelain of publicity reported she had put reports in paper.

An invitation was read by sec. from Kuna Improvement Club which was accepted and twelve that they could go to Kuna also to Boise.

Mrs. Flack thanked all for helping

entertain the Kuna & Nampa Clubs.

After a letter was read by Mrs. Baird from Mrs. Stringfellow a motion was made by Mrs. Cairns that we sponsor a meeting of Cancer Control April 24th. The motion passed. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Stringfellow, State Commander of Cancer Control for all the women organizations in Meridian.

Mrs. Mary Matcham gave library report

Balance on hand Feb. 6. \$42.84
Taken in 9.47
52.31

32 books mended
636 loaned

refund 2.00

Very interesting and instructive talks were given by Mr. Bennett, Mr. Bondeman & Mr. [unclear] of Boise on the laying, care and maintenance of linoleum and also the different kinds

Mrs. Elsie Curtis sang two songs "My Wild Irish Rose" & "Take me home again Kathleen" accompanied by Mrs. Hedges.

The financial report is:

Balance Feb. 6. \$185.21
Taken in rent Mrs. Barber \$4.00
\$189.21
Paid out \$6.06
Mrs. Wolfe flowers \$1.00
cards .66
coal 2.40
Mrs. Palmer Jan. 1.00
6.06
\$183.15 Balance

Hostesses consisting of Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Thelin & Mrs. Hutchinson served delicious refreshments.

Heaven Ulmer Sec.

April 3, 1939

Meridian Occident Club met in regular session in their club rooms with Mrs. Flack Pres. presiding with 23 members and 6 visitors present.

Idaho was sung by all with Mrs. Davidson at piano, the collect was read by Mrs. Hedges and a beautiful poem "Friends" was read by Mrs. Flack.

The minutes and treasurers reports were read and accepted.

Mrs. Matcham gave library reports as follows. Bal. on hand Mar. 31 \$52.31

Taken in 3.85

Paid out 6.76

Balance \$49.40

Mrs. Shook ch. of House & Grounds Comm. reported work on grounds had been done & suggested we buy 3 more trees sycamores preferred. A motion was moved & passed we plant 5 more trees this spring.

Mrs. Chamberlain ch. of publicity Comm. reported with Mrs. Bairds help she had had the clubs activities published in paper.

Mrs. Palmer janitor reported she had rented hall on wed. to Boise Payette Co.

Mrs. Wolfe of Cards & flowers Comm. reported she had sent cards to Mrs. Ihlis, Mrs. Matthews, Helen Bryce, Mr. Cullison & Majorie Curtis.

Correspondence were read by the sec.

A letter from treasury dept. notifying us we were exempt from income tax. Notes from Mrs. Ihlis & Majorie Curtis thanking us for cards received during their illness, a card from Mrs. F. Patterson pertaining to Dec. Dist. Convention

and a letter from Mrs. Baird thanking us for our donation to Cancer Control & reminding us of the Cancer Control Meeting April 24th. A motion was passed that the club pay janitor-fee at cancer control meeting if there is any.

The Pres. Mrs. Flack announced the coming election of officers in May and appointed Mrs. Davidson, Matcham & Walk on election board. The delegates to Sec. Dist. Conventions & Gooding were elected. Mrs. Cairns & Mrs. Ulmer being elected delegates & Mrs. Hudson & Mrs. Wolfe alternates.

Several nominees declining a motion was passed that those who wished to decline should be accepted.

Leaving 2 delegates & 2 alternates they were elected by an unanimous vote.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Tessie Davidson of the Better Homes of America com. & she had for the speaker Fred Woods of Wood Acres who gave us a very instructive & interesting talk on flowers, shrub & trees. After the hostesses Mrs. Manion, Mrs. Knowles & Mrs. Lank served delicious refreshments & a plant exchange was held.

Our financial report is as follows:

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| Balance | Mar. 6. | \$183.15 | |
| Taken in | | | |
| dues Mrs. Manion, Hobbie, Velma Davidson | | \$3.00 | |
| galloping party Mrs. Davidson | | 2.10 | |
| Refund | | .10 | |
| | | | \$5.20 |

Paid Out.

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| Tree for park (Mrs. Cairns) | \$2.00 |
| Per. Capita tax | 3.10 |
| Idaho Power Co. | .90 |
| | \$6.00 |

Balance, \$182.35

Leave Ulmer Sec.

Fortieth Annual meeting of the second District Federation of the Women's Clubs of Idaho was held at Gooding Idaho April 25 + 26, 1939 with Gooding Sorosis, Fairfield Camas, Hagerman Civic + Hagerman Rim Rock Study Club as hostesses.

The meeting was held in the Junior H. S. Auditorium with the district President ^{Ms. Odle} presiding.

After a hearty welcome by A. W. Stone and an introduction of all officers + distinguished guests including Miss Josephine Seaman, Calif. Western States Pres. + Mrs. B. S. Arrington, Potatello. State Pres. the meeting got under way.

There were 26 Clubs represented, 10 not represented, 72 delegates + others making a total of 97 present.

All clubs gave good reports their programs consisting of America, Safety, Club daughter program, flower show, teacher reception, Where did you get your name, ^{book reviews} cancer control and others such as we have.

We were urged to have an Indian program of some kind and a legislation program Mrs. Johnnes said she would help us with it.

The entire meeting as a whole was wonderful but the most outstanding programs as I saw them were talked

by Miss Seaman and Dr. Hart + Mrs. Odle + Mrs. Arrington. Miss Seaman talked of clubs and one could get from there. She said that when clubs worked together they could put more work over. That was the purpose of the Western

Federation which was founded 20 years, with eleven states go'g's -
other; later Alaska also joined. A
General Federation gives leadership and
information to the individual Club.

Federated Clubs have most potential
in every question. She said that if
Club women didn't do all the case
do, it will be done by others. Some
quotations from Miss Beams speak up
& "What women do are a proof of what
they are"; "you can't get out of clubs &
more than you put in"; "The most
important thing in this world are the
things we forget."

Dr. Hart of State Dept of Public
Health gave some very interesting
facts concerning the health of our
children. He said that 60,000 babies were
born each year with syphilis, which could
be prevented by the expectant mother being ex-
amined & treated for same (if she had it) 4 months
^{before the baby was born.}
There were 1335 cases of whooping
cough and measles last year. One half of
babies have rickets or scruvy. Whooping cough
killed 2 times as many as scarlet fever & diphtheria.
Influenza serum for measles will last as long as
epidemic. Have been vaccinating for small
pox since 1862.

Average case of T.B. will give it to 8 or 10
Acute rheumatic fever will effect 70-75.

Always a fine program is put on by
Mrs. Foster Smith with her poetry. She said
you could get Ida's poet poetry out of Capital News
& Ida's Journal. She recited several of her poems.

she divided poetry into vitamins. Vitamin
A. Joyous, B. Content, C. Truth, D. Comfort &
Sorrow, E. Religious experiences. X 13 Beauty.
Mrs. Arrington is a lovely, homelife
State Pres. (she gave a very good talk
telling of the many things club work
is accomplishing.)

Mrs. Adle is a dist. Pres. we all
have a right to feel proud of. She is
attractive, intelligent always pleasant
& kind.

^{In the past year}
Of the 36 clubs in her district she
has contacted 29. traveled 803 miles, has
sent 175 letters many of them personal, sent
64 cards. She is allowed ~~only one~~ transport
to one meeting. She urged us to be sure
& invite her when we were having other
clubs as guests and to give her time on the program.
She choose as her message to us

Footprints upon the ^{paths} of Time.
She said we were every changing, our
work was changing, new responsibilities
coming upon us. Some of her remarks
that were especially good were: What you
are; is what you cultivate, Kindness
means so much to one, it makes us
have a deeper understanding of others, we
must be kind in what we say for
little do we realize how our actions
will fall on someone.

She paid tribute to our husbands
who were home working for us, she recited
the collect urging us to follow it and
always be kind, thus ending footsteps
in the sand. Bless Ulvred
delegate.

May 1, 1939.

Meridian Occident Club met in regular session in their Club rooms with 28 members and 5 guests present Mrs. Flack Pres. Presiding. The Collect was read by Mrs. Barber with all singing I do so, Mrs. Hedges at the Piano.

The Sec. & Treas. reports were accepted.

The library report given by Mrs. Matcham is as follows Bal. on hand April 1. ^{\$}49.40

Taken in 4.98

Paid out 2.40

Balance ^{\$}51.98

Mrs. Shook ch. of House & grounds comm. reported the shrubs had been hoed around

Mrs. Wolfe ch. cards & flowers comm. reported she had sent a sympathy card to Mrs.

Taylor & a get well card to Arnold Cairns.

Mrs. Palmer janitor reported she had rented the ^{club} room to the young married womens club for Mothers day and also to the Band for the summer for \$30.00. She also reported she had turned in to the Sec. \$2.00 rent from Boise Payette.

The correspondence was read by Sec. as follows ~~sympathy card~~ ^{of thanks} to Mrs. Gaffor and an invitation from Canyon Co. Camp Review Camp to meet with them there May 4th. all day meeting.

The Pres. appointed Mrs. Hedges Auditor.

Mrs. Hudlow reported Mrs. Cullison had cut her arm severely.

The Pres. announced our next meeting would be in the Club rooms an. all day meeting.

Our visitors were Mrs. Bobo, Mrs. Bryce, Mrs. Bell & Mrs. Moore & Mrs. Hudson of Go. Mrs. Cats reported the post meeting convention was to be held in Meridian some time in June & asked if we wanted to serve banquet. This was left up to finance comm.

Mrs. Matthews told us the Memorial Park would pay 25¢ for each visitor ~~visiting~~ so it was decided to go next meeting if arrangements could be made. Mrs. Cairns was to see about it.

The following bills were allowed

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| Mrs. Palmer Janitor | \$2.00 |
| Mrs. Cairns Trees | 3.75 |
| Idaho Power | .90 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$6.65 |

The nominating comm reported the nominees:

Pres. Mrs. Barber & Ulmer
V. Pres. Mrs. Gottchalk, Knowles & Lant
Sec. Mrs. Hudson & Lant
Treas. Mrs. Cairns & Mrs. Wolfe
Corres. Sec. Mrs. Hedges & Cairns.

Mrs. Barber declining the nomination a motion was made & ~~passed~~ Mrs. Ulmer be elected by unanimous vote. motion carried. Mrs. Lant being elected Vice Pres. and ~~unanimous~~ motion was made Mrs. Hudson be elected Sec. by a unanimous vote. motion carried.

~~Mrs.~~ Mrs. Wolfe was elected treasurer. and Mrs. Hedges Corres. secretary.

The convention reports were given by the delegates and a motion was made & passed the reports be accepted. Roll call was answered by a mother's day Poem.

Mrs. Ihlis gave a biography of Margaret Mitchell who wrote "Gone With the Wind" which was so wonderfully reviewed by Mrs. Gottchalk.

Two violin numbers "Flowers & Ferns" & "Estudeneria Waltz" were beautifully rendered by Dicky Moore accompanied on the piano by his mother.

The hostesses Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. Matcham & Mrs. Oaks served delicious refreshments.

Our financial report is as follows:

Balance on hand April 3. \$182.35.

Taken in \$250 rent

Paid out \$6.65

Balance \$177.70

Heaven Ulmer Sec.

Financial Report.

Secretarys Annual Report

1938-39

Balance on hand May 1-1938

\$144.74

June 6. Rec'd dues 2.00
 Kitchen fund .10
\$146.84

Paid out Cancer control \$1.00
 Mrs. Palmer Janitor \$3.50, Everett
 Ringate \$1.00, Mrs. Barber 48¢ +
 Idaho Power \$1.00
6.98
\$139.86

July 11. Balance \$139.86
 Taken in Band rent \$2.00
 dues 1.00
13.00
\$152.86

Paid Out 3.50
 Janitor \$2.50 + Ida. Power \$1.00
\$149.36

August 1. Balance \$149.36
 Taken in Rent \$8.00
8.00
\$157.36

1 Paid Out 4.00
 Janitor \$3.00, Ida Power \$1.00
\$153.36

Sept. 5. Balance \$153.36
 Taken in Rent \$8.00
 galloping parties \$2.50, dues \$6.00
16.20
\$169.56

Paid Out
 Janitor \$2.00, Ida Power \$1.00
 cyngas gas 75¢ = \$3.75
Balance \$165.81

Oct. 3. Balance \$165.81
 Taken in Band rent \$10.00 15.20
 dues \$4.00, galloping parties \$1.20 \$181.01

Paid Out
 Janitor 50¢, Ida. Power \$1.00 1.90
 year book paper 40¢ \$179.11

Nov. 7. Balance \$179.11
 Taken in dues \$8.00 9.95
 galloping party \$1.95 \$189.06

Paid Out Warrant Book 20¢
 floor brush \$2.20, coal \$3.80 8.20
 Ida. Power \$1.00, Canvas control \$1.00 \$180.86

Dec. 5. Balance \$180.86
 Taken in dues \$2.00
 galloping parties \$1.00
 Rummage sale \$4.60 rent \$8.00 15.60
 196.46

Paid Out Ida Power \$1.00
 water \$1.90, janitor \$1.00
 children home \$2.50 5.70
 \$190.76

Jan. 2. Balance \$190.76
 Taken in
 Rent \$2.00, dues \$2.00 4.00
 \$194.76

Paid Out
 Ayle \$1.25, Ida Power \$1.70
 janitor 50¢ 3.45
 \$191.31 Balance

Feb. 6. Balance \$191.31

Taken in Dues \$3.00

Galloping party \$5.15

Chinese checker party \$3.25 = 11.40

\$202.71

Paid Out Janitor 50¢, Inc. \$9.45

supplies 80¢, Lights \$1.00, cleaning curtains \$5.75 = \$17.50

Balance \$185.21

Mar. 6. Balance \$185.21

Taken in Rent 4.00

189.21

Paid Out flowers +
cards \$1.66, coal 2.40

Ida Power \$1.00, Jan. 1.00 = 6.06

\$183.15 Balance

April 3. Balance \$183.15

Taken in Dues \$3.00

Galloping party \$2.00

refund 10¢ = 5.20

188.35

Paid Out Groceries \$2.00

per capita tax \$3.10, Ida Power .90 = \$6.00

Balance \$182.35

May. 1. Balance \$182.35

Taken in rent 2.00

\$184.35

Paid Out

Janitor \$2.00,

trees \$3.75, Ida Power .90 = 6.65

Balance \$177.70

Heane Ulmer Secretary.

Secretary Annual Report.

June 5, 1939.

The Meridian Occident Club held twelve regular meetings during the year with an average attendance of ~~twenty~~ one.

The Collect was read and Idals sung by all at each meeting.

We lost by death one member during the year Mrs. Goldie Carter who has had charge of the Post Folio for years.

We entertained the Nampa Century Club and Kuna Improvement Club, and were also their guests, we were also the guests of the Columbian Club.

We sent three delegates to the 2nd. dist. Convention April 25-26 at Gooding Idaho.

We had ¹³ galloping parties which netted us ~~\$11.65~~ \$13.60

With thirty four regular members and sixteen honorary members we had a most successful year.

We had money on hand at beginning of year \$144.74
Taken in 106.65
251.39

Paid Out 73.69

\$177.70 Balance

Interest 1.39

179.09 Bal

Heane Ulmer Secretary

178.26 amt. in bank

83 cash on hand M. Hedges

June 5, 1939

The Meridian Occident Club met in regular session at the Club rooms Monday P. M. June 5th 1939, with twenty-nine present two being visitors.

After the annual pot-luck dinner at 12:30 with Mrs. Patch, Mrs. Rains and Mrs. Records hostesses, the regular business meeting was held. Our President, Mrs. Flack presiding. The meeting opened by singing "Idaho" Mrs. Cullison at the piano.

The collect was read by Mrs. Patch. The secretaries report for the previous meeting was read and approved. Our treasury gave her reports which were also accepted. All annual reports were accepted and are on file. A motion made and carried we pay bills and put them on nexts years report. Communications were read--a letter from American Legion thanking us for our help in Child Welfare Clinic. Mrs. Barker sent word to Club Members she would give \$25.00 toward the bldging of a substantial kitchen. Mrs. Tessie Davidson & Mrs. Cairns gave a report on Canyon County Camp Review. Mrs. Cullison thanked the club for cards & flowers sent during their illness.

A motion was made and carried we accept and discharge auditor committee. Bills were read and allowed Mrs. Flack gave a few thoughts in remembrance of Goldie Carter and also read the report which she gave at the Second District Federated of Clubs held at Gooding in April.

A rising vote of thanks & appreciation was given our retiring President Mrs. Mayte Flack.

The meeting was then turned over to the new President Mrs. Ulmer. New officers took their offices and were introduced. Mrs. Ulmer read her committee's for the New Year.

June 5, 1939

Balance on hand June 5, 1939

Mrs. Cato reported the Post-Masters meet. in Meridian June 16 & 17th. All members were urged to help with banquet. Mrs. Matcham reported books donated to library by Mr. H. L. Radloft, also that fifty shrubs and twenty-seven trees were planted in Meridian Park by Occident Club. Mrs. Shook, in charge of house and grounds, expressed her intentions of improving club rooms. Mrs. Hedges ask for suggestions from club members in regard to programs for coming year.

Mrs. Matcham suggested we have a past President' Day.

The club was pleased to hear from our first President Mrs. Marion M. Clelen, telling us of the organizing of our club at the home of Mrs. Egbert June 19, 1924. We also enjoyed hearing from Mrs. Mateer and Mrs. Bobo. The organizing of a L. T. L. organization at the Methodist Church was announced by Mrs. Bobo.

Mrs. Flack left as her suggestions to the future benefit of this club and library to hold a Public Benefit Day for Occident Club & Library down town.

Our visitors were Mrs. Bradford and little son of Glendale, California and Mrs. Bobo of Meridian.

Mrs. Hedges ask we have a courtesy committee. A motion made by Mrs. Flack and passed that each member learn the Collect and Mrs. Lant volunteered to furnish each with a copy.

Mrs. Matthews & Mrs. Cairns had charge of the program consisting of games.

June 5, 1939

Balance on hand June 5, 1939

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| Rent Friendship Club | \$178.26 | Paid Janitors fee's | \$2.00 |
| | | Mrs. Wolfe (Card & Flowers) | .58 |
| | | Idaho Power | .90 |
| | \$180.26 | | \$3.48 |
| Balance on hand | \$176.78 | | |

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Nettie Hudson, Sec.

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July 3rd 1939

The Meridian Occident Club met in the club rooms, July 3, 1939, with 31 present. Meeting opened by our new President Mrs. Deane Ulmer all singing "America The Beautiful," and "Star Spangled Banner," with Mrs. Flack at the piano.

The collect was read by Mrs. Shook. Secretary and Treasury report read and approved, the corresponding Secretary report was also accepted.

Library report given by Mrs. Matcham as follows:

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| On hand. | \$54.23 |
| Rec'd. | 6.26 |
| Paid out | <u>11.19</u> |
| Total. | \$49.30 |

Reports from other committees:

Finance, Mrs. Cairns, Chairman, reported \$21.68 taken in at postmasters Banquet, and \$1.17 turned in from galloping party at Mrs. Gruber's home, also Mrs. Madden gave \$1.00 toward club funds.

Library Fund, Mrs. Cullison, Chairman, no report. House and grounds, Mrs. Shook, Chairman, reported water going to waste in lavatory.

Membership, Mrs. Flack, Chairman, reported she had the promise of several new members.

Program, Mrs. Cato, announced Mrs. Dorothy Neal Stephens Our District Home Demonstration Agent being with us.

Legislative, Mrs. Knowles. No report.

Janitor, Mrs. Palmer, reported the amount taken in during the month, rent from the Grange and Chamber of Commerce. \$6.00.

Communications were read by the Secretary. A letter from Mrs. Stringfellow in regard to information concerning Cancer Control. Also a letter from Mrs. Stephens announcing the date for vacation camp at

McCall July 5, 6 and 7th.

Under new business, Mrs. Stephens announce plans for "Achievement Day", and wanted to know if our club would sponsor again this year? A motion made by Mrs. Cairns carried, that our club sponsor Achievement Day.

Mrs. Davidson announced transportation for those wishing to go to Vacation Camp July 5th.

Mrs. Hedges asked for a report at ^{S.P.} next meeting from those attending vacation camp, also for each member to answer roll call at September meeting with "My Vacation."

The program was in charge of Mrs. Cato and Mrs. Chamberlain.

Mrs. Dorothy Neal Stephens gave a most interesting talk on posture. Tap and ballet dancing was featured by Miss Helen Yost, of Pasadena, Calif. Barbara and Wylie Leighton, and a dance by Miss Yost and Phillis Chamberlain. Miss Mary Rita Chamberlain played for the dances. Violin selections were given by Miss Yost and Wylie Leighton accompanied by Miss Chamberlain.

The hostess were Mrs. Mattie Shook, Mrs. Gruber, and Mrs. Alice Taylor.

Balance on hand July 3rd, 1939

176.78

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| Galloping Party.... | \$1.17 | | |
| <i>Hudson</i> Mrs. Palmer (Rent)..... | 6.00 | Janitor | 3.50 |
| Mrs. Wolfe..... | .50 | | |
| Cash from Banquet | | Ideho Power | .90 |
| from Mrs. Cairns.... | .82 | | |
| Mrs. Neal..... | .50 | | |
| | \$185.97 | | \$4.40 |
| | 4.40 | | |

Balance on hand \$181.57

July 3, 1939

August 7, 1939

The Occident Club of Meridian held their regular meeting in the club rooms August 7, 1939, with 30 present 5 being visitors.

Our President, Mrs. Deane Ulmer presided and the meeting was opened by singing Idaho with Mrs. Matcham at the piano. The collect was read by Mrs. Cairns. The secretary's report was corrected to read that the vacation camp report would be in September.

Treasury report accepted.

Reports of Committees:

Library--Mrs. Matcham, Chairman

July --Balance on hand--\$49.30

Rec'd 4.15

Paid out 5.00

Total \$48.45

Finance--Mrs. Cairns, Chairman

Taken in from Banquet \$.75

House and Grounds--Mrs. Shook, Chairman

Reported 47,000 gallons of water registered thru meter, also \$1.00 paid for repairing toilet.

Membership--Mrs. Flack, Chairman, no report.

Program--Mrs. Hedges, Chairman, reported she hoped to have year books completed by September and she gave a resume of September program, Members make a special effort to have guests at September meeting to be introduced to our club activities, then to hold a tea in honor of new members in October.

Better Homes and Gardens--Mrs. Davidson, Chairman is saving special flower seeds for club members.

Legislative--Mrs. Gottschalk--No report

Portfolio--Mrs. Waggoner, Chairman, complete up to date. Six guests last meeting.

Janitor--Mrs. Palmer, reported 4 band concerts and a grange chamber of Commerce meeting. She has presented a bill of \$30.00 to the village of Meridian, for rental.

Card and flowers committee--Mrs. Chamberlain chairman, one card sent to Mrs. Gottschalk.

Bill and Accounts were allowed.

New business--Mrs. Davidson asks for use of club rooms for achievement day committee meeting August 9, 2 p. m. Moved by Mrs. Knowles and seconded that committee use same. Carried.

Mrs. Shook asked if club wants Library room kalsomined. Mrs. Cairns reported short on finance because of planning to build kitchen this fall. Moved by Mrs. Hedges and seconded that bids be procured on kalsomining job, carried.

Mrs. Cairns suggested we have a courtesy committee to bring prospective members to club, and to greet them upon arrival, moved by Mrs. Knowles and seconded that members of membership committee. Mrs. Flack and Mrs. Hutchison act as hostesses at each club meeting, carried.

Mrs. Flack offers to bring prospective members if their names be handed to her.

Our guests were Mrs. Bryce, Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. Lowery, Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Baddard.

For our program Mrs. Sasie Cairns gave the early history and development of mining in Idaho. A paper on the early history and development of irrigation written by Mrs. Zelma Matthews and

read by Mrs. Carrie Cato in the absence of Mrs. Matthews. Round table discussion on Idaho products was conducted by Mrs. A. B. Knowles due to the absence of Mrs. Egbert.

Due to the late hour roll ^{call} was omitted.

Motion was made to adjourn.

Those acting as hostesses were: Mrs. Emma Waggoner, Mrs. Earle Wolfe, and Mrs. Deane Ulmer.

Our Financial report is:

Balance on hand August 7, 1939

Taken in

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| On hand----- | \$181.57 |
| Cash receipts from Mrs. Cairns----- | .75 |
| Gift from Mrs. Cora Ulmer----- | .50 |
| Dues Mrs. Aberdeen----- | 1.00 |
| Dues Mrs. Wolfe----- | 1.00 |
| Cash Box----- | .25 |
| Mrs. Cairns put \$21.68 in | |
| bank June 17----- | 21.68 |
| Total----- | \$206.75 |

Paid out

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| Janitor, Mrs. Palmer----- | 2.50 |
| Plumbing, Mrs. Shook----- | 1.00 |
| | <u>\$3.50</u> |

\$206.75

3.50

TOTAL----- \$203.25

Sec.
Mrs. Nettie Hudson

Sept. 4th 1939

The Occident Club of Meridian met in regular session, Monday P. M. Sept 4, 1939, with 24 present, 4 being visitors. The Meeting was called to order by Mrs. Deane Ulmer President. Pep songs were sang by all with Mrs. Hedges at the piano. The collect was repeated by all Members.

Sec. and Tres reports read and approved. Cor. Sec. No report.

Mrs. Mary Matcham's Library report as follows:

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| On Hand | \$48.45 |
| Rec'd during Mo..... | 6.00 |
| Pd. out..... | 5.00 |

Leaving on hand Sept 4th-.....\$49.45

and 28 books Mended.

Report of Committee's

Finance- Mrs. Cairns, Chr.- No Report.

Library, Fund- Mrs. Callison-Chr. No Report.

House and Grounds- Mrs. Shook reported an extra touch had been given shrubs and lawn (French)

Membership- Mrs. Flack-Chr. expressed the willingness of the Committee on getting New Club Members

Program- Mrs. Hedges. Chr. called Attention to the posters hanging on the wall that gave the Clubs program for the Hostesses for next meeting.

each member requested to bring a guest, her daughter if she has one or a guest. And for roll call, "What Club work Means to Me", also there will be a Musical Program

Better Homes and Gardens- Mrs. Davidson- No report

Publicity- Mrs. Baird- Announced the Meridian Times glad to publish club news at any time.

Portfolio- Mrs. Waggoner- No report

Cards and Flowers- No report

Communication: The resignation of Mrs. Palmer as janitor was accepted and Mrs. W. E. Lant appointed janitor by Mrs. Ulmer, President, Mrs. Lant accepted.

A note from Mrs. Palmer in regard to the remodeling of the Legion Hall- Wanting to know if club would let Sun. Morning services be held in rooms- also the grange will want to hold their Meeting on 2nd and 4th Monday in each month. It was decided the renting of the club-rooms would be left to Mrs. Lant

Bills and Acnts- a bill presented by Mrs. Waggoner for Mrs. Palmer \$1.00

2 band rehearsals in Aug. turned over to Sec. \$30. from Village of Meridian. Mrs. Shook- Announced bids on the Kalsomining job--A motion made & carried to wait for more bids.

Unfinished business--Mrs. Davidson, General Chairman of Achievement Day, announced that a pot-luck dinner would be served at noon in the church basement. Each one is requested to bring a covered dish, Sandwiches, & their own dishes, Mrs. Susie Cairns will have charge of the kitchen. Each one care for their own dishes.

Mrs. Hudson & Mrs. Neal were appointed by Mrs. Ulmer on the committee for Home Products exhibits for Achievement Day, Friday Oct. 6th.

It was announced by club members that Mrs. Palmer had been quiet ill at her home for several days, but much improved at this time. Mrs. Hudson said she would send her a card due to the absence of card and flower committee.

More copies of the collect will be given out at next meeting. The Program was in charge of Mrs. Hedges, pep songs sang by all and answering roll call with "My Vacation", A member gave interesting accounts of their vacation. Mrs. Earl Wolfe, gave an outline of the family's visit to Yellowstone Park,

Mrs. Lant, Placerville, and Mrs. Young gave an account of her sister's visit to Washington D. C. and the New York fair.

Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Cairns delegates to the Women's Vacation Camp on the Payette Lake at McCall, gave a comprehensive outline of the program.

Motion made to adjourn--Carried.

Our visitors were Mrs. Vick Dustpevi of Meridian and Mrs. Norris and Mrs Baird's sister, Mrs. Carr. At the social hour the Hostesses were: Mrs. Aberdein Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Barker.

Our financial report is/

On hand September 4th

\$203.25

Taken in

Mrs. Hudson dues \$1.00
Chamber of Commerce

30.00

\$234.25

Interest 1.70

Deposit by Tres. 4.50 ✓

\$240.45

2.80

Balance on Hand \$237.65

Paid Out

Mrs. Palmer \$1.00

Idaho Power 1.80

\$2.80

September 4, 1939

By:

Mrs. Nettie Hudson

Secretary

October 2, 1939

The Meridian Occident Club met in regular session October 2, 1939, meeting opened at 2 o'clock P. M., with our president, Mrs. Deane Ulmer presiding, 37 members and 14 visitors were present.

The opening song was "God Bless America" with Mrs. Hedges at the piano. The collect was repeated by all members.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. Corresponding secretary -- no report.

The treasurer's report approved. Mrs. Matcham gave the Library Report as follows:

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| On Hand | \$ 49.45 |
| Rec'd. | 3.25 |
| Paid Out | <u>2.25</u> |
| Balance on hand. . . | \$50.55 |

Reports of committees:

Library Fund: Mrs. Cullison, Chairman -- no report.

House & Grounds: Mrs. Shook reported the ants are proving to be a menance and suggested the club get some powder. A motion was made by Mrs. Egbert and carried that Mrs. Shook go ahead and get the ant powder. Also, bids for kalsomining library have come in, no action was taken on bids.

Finance Committee: Mrs. Cairns, Chairman, reports we should have more Galloping Parties; that is the one best way of adding funds toward our kitchen.

Membership: Mrs. Flack, Chairman, ask Mrs. *Hutchison* and Mrs. *Sant* to be Club Hostesses at next meeting. Also, extended an invitation to each of our visitors to come to our club, and that we would also like them to become members.

Program Committee: Mrs. Jess Hedges, Chairman, announces for our next meeting Roll Call - "A Thankful Thought," and for program "Mother & Daughter Hodge Podge."

and group singing.

Legislative Committee: Mrs. Gottschalk, Chairman, expressed her willingness to act on this committee.

Publicity Committee: Mrs. Alice Taylor -- no report.

Janitor, Mrs. Lant wanted to know if the members felt the club rooms could be rented to Full Gospel Church at a cheaper rate. Motion made and carried to rent at regular \$2.00.

A motion made by Mrs. Flack, ^{and} we buy a two burner plate, motion ^{what} seconded by Mrs. Hedges ^{and} motion carried.

In regard to kalsomining of library, Mrs. Gottschalk moved we get it did as reasonable as possible. The motion was seconded by Mary Matcham, motion carried.

Card & Flowers Committee: Mrs. Chamberlain reported one card sent to Mrs. Palmer.

Communications: A letter from Mrs. Odle, the president of Second District Federated Clubs, in regard to action to be taken individually to urge that the present Neutrality Law be "NOT REPEALED". Also, a letter from Mrs. Dorothy Stevens, District Home Demonstration Agent, in regard to Achievement Day.

Bills and Accounts: None.

Mrs. Neal asked the club members, due to the absence of Mrs. Davidson, if the clothes rack might be used at the church for Achievement Day.

Mrs. Flack explained the requirements to enter Dress Revue.

Mrs. Hudson, chairman of Idaho Products Committee, asked for dishes of Idaho Foods and glass of Jelly to complete Idaho Sugar Display.

Mrs. Neal announced plans well on the way to

completion.

The club was glad to welcome Mrs. Youngquist and enjoyed hearing her.

Our president announced on Tuesday, Oct. 10th. at 3 o'clock, ^{members} cars would leave the club house and be guests at Cloverdale Memorial Park. A talk would be given promptly at 4 o'clock.

Our program, under the direction of Mrs. Jess Hedges, Roll Call was responded to by each member "What Club Work Means To Me." A high-light in the program were reports given by the past presidents, and the outstanding event during her club year. Mrs. Marion Clelan, the club's first president, in 1924, the year the Occident Club was organized, was present, and gave a talk. Talks were also given by Mrs. Grace Neal, Mrs. Nina Egbert, Mrs. Susie Cairns, Mrs. Zelma Mathews, Mrs. Mayte Flack, Mrs. Carrie Cato, and Mrs. Dean Ulmer. Mrs. Nina Egbert gave the "Organization of Occident Club in 1924," Pep songs were sang by all.

At the social hour, being guest day, a special Tea was prepared by the hostesses, Mrs. Cullison, Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Cato, and Mrs. Cairns.

Motion was made to adjourn, ~~and~~ carried.

Financial Report

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"FINANCIAL REPORT"

Balance on hand Oct. 2, 1939

\$237.65

| Dues | 8.00 | PAID OUT | |
|------------------|------|-------------|---------|
| Mrs. Flack | | Idaho Power | \$.90 |
| Mrs. Ulmer | | Janitor, | |
| Mrs. Gottschalk | | Mrs. Lant | 2.50 |
| Mrs. Berry | | Mrs. Baller | 1.50 |
| Mrs. Egbert | | | \$ 3.40 |
| Mrs. Hobbie | | | |
| Mrs. Baird | | | |
| Mrs. Chamberlain | | | |

Two meetings --

Full Gospel Church 4.00

\$245.65

- 3.40

Balance on Hand \$242.25 -- October 2, 1939.

By:

Mrs. Nettie Hudson

Secretary

November 6, 1939

The Meridian Occident Club opened their regular meeting in the club rooms Monday Nov. 6, 1939 promptly at 2 o'clock. This being Mother-Daughter day a great number of Mothers and daughters attended with several new members and prospective members--the total in all being 38-14 being visitors.

God Bless America was sang by all with Mrs. Hedges at the piano and Mrs. Matcham leading the singing. The Collect was read by our president Mrs. Deane Ulmer. The Secretarys & Treasurys reports were read and approved. Corresponding Secretary No report.

Library Report: Mrs. Matcham October 1st, 1939

\$50.55

5.26

Kalsomining 6.50

2.00

\$47.31

Finance Committee--Mrs. Cairns Chairman, reported \$8.05 taken in from Cloverdale Memorial Park--Oct 10, 1939. House and grounds, Mrs. Shook reported trees being moved in park.

Membership committee--Mrs. Flack chairman introduced and announced Mrs. Priscilla Carr. Mrs. Priest and Mrs. Leineger as new members in the club. Mrs. Flack also announced Mrs. Barker's Birthday, she being 85 years November 6th. Mrs. Hedges suggested each member of club write their name on program and it be taken to her, wishing her many happy returns.

Program Committee--Mrs. Hedges Chairman, announced our December meeting--stressing each come prepared to respond with "My Choicest Christmas Recollection" for roll call, each one planning to take part in gift exchange (in charge of Miss Demond) to bring a gift costing not more than .25¢ & not less than .15¢.

Portfolio-Mrs. ~~Weaver~~, ~~14~~ visitors.

Janitor-Mrs. Lant reported.

September--Four Church Meetings.

One Grange Meeting.

October----Five Church Meetings.

Meridian Grange Meetings.

Club meetings

Amount turned in \$10.00.

Card & Flower Committee---Mrs. Chamberlain, No report.

Mrs. Cairns reported Mrs. Berry had been ill at home. Mrs. Palmer thanked the club for card sent her during her illness.

Historian--Mrs. Matthews, No report.

Communications were read. No action taken.

Mrs. Cairns moved, that we renew Red-Cross membership, Motion carried.

Bills and Accounts-

Mrs. Hedges a bill .60¢ for year books, Mrs. Flack moved the bill be accepted-motion carried. Resolutions of Fortieth Annual Convention Second Distric. Idaho Federation of Women's Clubs held at Gooding Idaho. April 25,26-1939 were read and adopted.

Under unfinished business. Mrs. Hudson thanked those who helped on "Idaho Products Committee" for Achievement day October 6th.

Motion made by Mrs. Hedges that bill for plate \$1.50 be allowed, motion carried.

Under new business,

Mrs. Cairns announced the Lyons Club, Luncheon plan. A motion made by Mrs. Flack & carried plans be left to Finance Committee.

Mrs. Wolfe announced a need for help in raising money toward Girl Reserve Fund.

Mrs. Cairns ask the club in regard sponsoring a reception for teachers.

Motion made by Mrs. Waggoner that we give reception for teachers-Motion carried. Committees were appointed by the President Mrs. Ulmer.

Program committee: Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Cato and Mrs. ~~Black~~.

Refreshment Committee: Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. Lant, Mrs. Wolfe and Mrs. Walt.

Mrs. Bobo announced the Library floor in need of repair.

Mrs. Hutchison reported Grandma Barber suffered ~~from~~ a stroke.

The Hostess for the afternoon were: Mrs. T. Davidson, Mrs. Wolfe, Maimie Demond and Mrs. Bruffy.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Hedges. Roll call "A Thankful Thought". Program "A Mother Daughter Hodge Podge--

Our financial report is as follows:

Balance on hand Oct. 2, 1939 \$242.25

| Taken in | | Paid out | |
|------------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|
| Dues--Carr, Demond, | | Idaho Power | .90 |
| Cato, Priest, Leineger | | Red Cross | 1.00 |
| Cairns, Baldwin | 7.00 | Janitor, Mrs. | |
| 4 Church Meetings | 8.00 | Lant | 3.00 |
| 1 Grange Meeting | 2.00 | Hot Plate | 1.50 |
| Memorial Park | 8.05 | Hedges Year Book | .60 |
| | <u>25.05</u> | | <u>7.00</u> |
| Bal. On Hand | 260.30 | Nov. 4th, 1939 | |

Mrs. Nettie Hudson
Sec.

December 4, 1939

The Meridian Occident Club met in regular session at the club rooms December 4th, 1939, with forty-five present, ~~with~~ fourteen being visitors. Idaho was sang by all. Mrs. Davidson at the piano. The Collect was read by Mrs. Cato. The Secretary and Treasure's reports were read and approved.

Reports of Committees'

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| Library, Mrs. Matcham | Nov. On hand | 47.31 |
| | Taken in | 5.54 |
| | Paid out | <u>5.00</u> |

December 1st Balance on hand 47.85

Finance Committee--Mrs. Cairns Chairman, turned in 50¢ from post-masters meeting.

Library Fund Committee--Mrs. Cullison Chairman, reported \$5.05 taken in from Pinochle & Chinese Checker party held in club-room November 16th.

House & Grounds, Mrs. Shook. No report.

Program Committee--Mrs. Hedges, Chairman--Ask that members notice January meeting to be Occident Club Day, it was decided February best for guest day. Better Homes & Gardens--Mrs. Davidson. No report.

Portfilo--Mrs. Waggnor reported eighteen visitors at November meeting.

Janitor--Mrs. Lant--for November.

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| November Grange----- | 4.00 |
| November 4 Church Meetings-- | 8.00 |
| November 21st Club----- | 2.00 |
| 7 meetings----- | |

Total \$14.00

No Communications.

Bills presented, water assessment, janitor, Coal Idaho Power. Total of \$12.50

Mrs. Shook announced about needing both stoves replaced.

Motion made by Mrs. Davidson that we buy stoves to replace old ones. Motion carried & left in charge

of House ' Grounds, and Finance Committee.

Unfinished Business. Mrs. Wolfe announced Girl Reserve Banquet-Mrs. Hedges made a motion we pay Girl Reserves \$3.00. Motion carried; Mrs. Cato turned in \$1.70 from galloping party at her home, and Mrs. Walt \$.80 from galloping party.

Mrs. Matcham made a motion we have a party for our husbands during holidays, seconded by Mrs. Cato--Motion carried. A committee appointed by Mrs. Ulmer, Mrs. Matcham, Mrs. Hudson & Mrs. Carr to go ahead with plans.

Card & Flowers Committee--Mrs. Chamberlain reported a card sent to Mrs. McCoy. Mrs. Youngquist reported a needy family near Meridian and decided to prepare a basket of food which each member could help with.

Delicious refreshments were served by hostesses Mrs. Eggers-Egbert and Mrs. Gruber assisted by Mrs. Carr.

Program--Occident Club Day.

The December club meeting was held in the club room Monday afternoon. Roll call, "My Choicest Christmas Recollections". Program "A Christmas Party", was given by Deane Ulmer, Mary Matcham, Nettie Hudson, Mrs. Cullison Alene Lempke and baby, Pricilla Carr and Joyce Ulmer.

History of the writer of Messiah by Handel, was given by Mrs. Knowles.

Duet by Thelma Anderton and Mrs. Ragsdale.

Christmas spirit prevailed through out the club room, with fireplace being in evidence. The table was decorated with small Christmas tree. Hostesses Mesdames Eggers, Egbert, Gruber & Carr served dainty refreshments to 45 guests.

Christmas exchange of presents in charge of Mamie Demond.

Group singing of Christmas carols under the direction of Mrs. Jess Hedges was also included in the program.