

Our financial report is as follows:

Balance on hand, November 4th, 1939

Taken in	\$ 260.30	Paid Out	
Grange meeting	4.00	Girl Reserve	3.00
4 Church meetings	8.00	Globe	.25
Club	2.00	Janitor	4.00
Cato & Walt Gal-		Coal bill	3.15
loping Parties	2.50	Water Assement	1.20
Cairns-	.50	Idaho Power	.90
Cullison	5.05		
Starkey	1.00		
Cullison	dues---		
	1.00		
	\$24.05		\$12.50

Bal. on hand [#]271.85

Mrs. Nettie Hudson, Sec.

January 8, 1940

The Meridian Occident Club met in regular session in the club rooms January 8, 1940 with twenty-two members and one visitor present. Mrs. Deane Ulmer, President, presiding: Our opening song, Juanita, Mrs. Hedges at the piano. The Collect was read by Mrs. Chamberlain. The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were read and approved, Corresponding Secretary. Mrs. Hedges reported Nampa Century Club and Kuna Improvement Club had accepted our invitation to be with us Feb. 5th.

Reports of Committees:

Library Mrs. Matcham

Balance on hand Dec. 47.85

Rec'd 5.54

Disp. 18.00

Books 2.94

Paid Out 1.00

Balance on Hand 20.34

Finance Committee: Mrs. Cairns reported plans being made for more galloping parties.

Library Fund-- Mrs. Cullison, Chairman. No reports.

House & Grounds--Mrs. Shook, reported. No action taken in purchasing a stove for club-room. Mrs. Cairns reported stove bought for Library. The Finance Committee was left in charge to purchase a circulator heater. Miss DeMond mentioned the Universal a very good make.

Membership Committee: Mrs. Lant Chairman. No report.

Program Committee: Mrs. Hedges Chairman, announced for February. Roll-call would be--Historical Characters of the Month.

Better Homes of America: Mrs. Tessie Davidson--Absent. Chairman.

Legislative: Mrs. Hazel Knowles. Absent.

Publicity: Mrs. Taylor. No report.

Port Folio: Mrs Emma Waggoner, reported ten visitors and Mrs. Starkey as a new member.

Janitor Mrs. Lant reported in December: 3 church meetings, the Rebecca Club, the Republican Club and one Grange Meeting, being six meetings & \$12.00 turned in.

Cards and Flowers: Mrs. Chamberlain Chairman. No report.

Mrs. Hobbie was reported ill at her home. Mrs. Cairns suggested a sympathy card be sent to Mrs. McCoy.

Historian, Mrs. Matthews. No report.

Communications: Word was received from Frieda Jeffries thanking the Occident Club for contributing toward the Girl Reserve Fund.

Under Bills & Accounts: A bill for .90¢ presented by Mrs. Matcham for expenses of husbands party, the bill was allowed. The House & Grounds committee announced a soil conservation meeting to be January 25th at Legion hall. A motion was made previous that we act with committee.

Unfinished Business:

Mrs. Matcham explained the meeting and the needs of N. Y. A. help in the Library. The agreement was read by the Secretary and placed on file. A motion made by Mrs. Hedges that Social be changed to Civic in the writing of agreement ^{motion} was made and carried.

Mrs. Matthews moved we accept this form--motion carried. Constitution & By Laws were read. A motion made & carried each member contribute 10¢ toward serving trays.

The meeting was turned over to Program Committee, Mrs. Gottschalk in charge. Round table discussion proved very interesting.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Gottschalk, Ihli. Hedges, and Hobbie.

Our Financial report is as follows:

Balance on hand December 4th, 1939.

\$271.85

Taken in		Paid Out	
Dues' Paid in	\$5.00	Husbands Party	.90
M. Matcham		Idaho Power	1.15
A. Taylor		Janitor	
A. Lant		6 Meetings	3.00
Z. Matthews			5.05
L. Ihli		Trays Balance	3.30
Republican Club	2.00		8.35
4 Church Meetings	8.00		
Rebecca Club	<u>2.00</u>		
	17.00		

Balance on hand \$280.50

January 8, 1940

Mrs. Nettie Hudson
Sec.

February 5, 1940

The Meridian Occident Club met in the club room Monday Feb. 5th, 1940. Being guest day, Nampa Century Club and Kuna Improvement Clubs were present a total attendance of members and guests 66.

The meeting was called to order at 2 O'clock by our President Mrs Deane Ulmer, "God Bless America" was sang by all, Mrs Cullison at the piano. Collect read by the Secretary Mrs. Hudson. Secretary and Treasury, reports were read and accepted. Corresponding Secretary reported. An invitation extended to the Meridian Occident Club members, to be guests at Columbian Club March 18.

Reports of Committees:

Library Mrs. Matcham

Balance on hand Jan. 1st \$ 20.34

Rec'd 1.50

Fines 1.55

~~Pd. out~~ *rent* 1.90

Amt. 4.90

Disp 2.45

new Books 3.11

Bal. on hand 19.73

12 books mended.

Finance Committee -- Mrs. Cairns reported two galloping parties. Matthews and Yost, a total of \$300

Library fund.-- Mrs. Cullison Chr. no report.

House & Grounds --Mrs. Shook Chr. reported \$17.75 from the Luncheon given for the Soil Conservation ass'n at new legion hall. Also announced new heating stoves have been installed in the club room and library.

Membership -- Mrs. Lant Chr. No report.

Better Homes & Gardens -- Mrs. Davidson absent.

Legislative-- Mrs Knowles, Absent.

Publicity -- Mrs. Taylor No report.

Port Folio-- Mrs. Waggoner, reported two visitors last meeting.

Janitor --Mrs. Lant ^{presented} reported bills, Janitor 2 meetings 100 Idaho Power 90 cents Coal bill 3.55.

stove circulator 25.00 and stove pipe reducer .50

a total of 30.95 motion made bills be allowed,

Motion carried.

Cards & Flowers --Mrs. Chamberlain Chr. reported cards sent to Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Hobbie and a sympathy card to Mrs. Mc Coy. Mrs. Matcham reported Mrs. ^{J.} Davidson ill.

Communications -- Motion made by Mrs. Eggbert Occident club accept invitation to Columbian Club March 18th

Motion carried.

Motion made by Mrs. Hedges, We help with Cancer Control.

~~Carried bills & Accounts.~~ *Motion Carried.*

Presidents from the visiting clubs were introduced also Mrs. Oral Coleman from Apple Blossom Club.

Dist. President Mrs. Odle of Caldwell was present and was the speaker ^{for} of the afternoon.

Business meeting was closed and turned over to program chairman Mrs. Jess Hedges. A playlet presented by

Mrs. Hedges with Mrs. W. E. Lant, Mrs. Roy Matthews,
 Mrs. Cullison and Mrs. Eggbert, ^{Mrs. Willishalf} taking part.
 Two vocal solos were given., by Mrs. Willis
 accompanied by Mrs. Damon Flack.

At the social hour refreshments were served
 by the Hostess Committee Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Lant,
 Mrs. Neal, Mrs. Matcham and Mrs. Priest.

Our financial report is as follows.

Balance on hand Feb. 5, 1940		\$280.50
Taken in		Paid out.
Grange by Lant-----	\$2.00	Stove, Pipe reducer 25.50
2 galloping parties		Coal 500# ----- 3.55
by Matthews and Yost	2.65	Janitor 2 meetings--- 1.00
Trays-----	.40	Idaho Power ----- .90
Shook dues-----	1.00	Total ----- 30.95
Proceeds from Soil		
Conservation -----	17.75	
Total-----	23.80	

Balance on hand Feb 5, 1940 \$273.35

Mrs. Nettie Hudson
 Sec.

March 4, 1940

The Meridian Occident Club met in the club rooms
 March 4, 1940, with 32 present. The meeting was called
 to order by the President. "Easter Hymns" was sang
 by all. Mrs. Davidson at the piano. Collect read by
 Mrs. Young. The minutes were read, corrected, and acc-
 epted. The Treasurer's report read and approved.

Library Report-- Mrs. Matcham On Hand. \$19.73
 Disp----- 4.14

Books donated . 1

Finance Committee - Mrs. Cairns Chr. reported one galloping party at her home, proceeds \$1.30

Library Fund - Mrs. Cullison chr. absent.

House & Grounds- Mrs. Shook nothing to report. (Mrs. Davidson turned in .25 toward soil cons. banquet.)

Membership Comm. Mrs. Lant chr. No report.

Program Comm.- Mrs. Hedges chr. called attention to roll call for April meeting "What have I done in my garden

Better Homes & Gardens of America, Legislative, and Publicity. No report.

Port Folio - Mrs Emma Waggoner reported 38 visitors at Feb. meeting.

Janitor- Mrs. Lant turned in \$6.00 from 4 church meetings and committee meetings.

Cards & Flowers.- Mrs. Chamberlain no report. Mrs Hutchison reported the Robinson girl ill.

Communications.- were read and accepted. Motion made by Mrs. Cato that we accept Nampa Century Clubs invitation Motion carried, a motion made by Mrs. Gottschalk, we also accept Kuna Improvement Club invitation for *Motion carried.*

Mrs. Hedges made a motion that Building Committee have plans for Kitchen at next meeting--carried.

Motion made and seconded that we recall that motion "Kitchen on the north", motion carried.

Mrs. Bobo ask plans for fixing library, floor.

New Business.- Mrs Cairns mentioned flower exchange, for next meeting. Business meeting adjourned and turned over to Program Committee, St. Patrick songs were sung the styling of Easter bonnets by each member, Mrs Neal judged to be best, a very interesting talk by Mrs. Dorothy Stevens on Spring Forecast was enjoyed very much. Mrs. Cairns reported the Bist. Temperance Workers meeting to be held at the Methodist Church, ask that the Meridia

Occident Club send a delegation.

The Hostesse's were Mesdames Hudson, Oakes, Hutchison and Mateer.

Our Financial report on hand Feb 5, 1940 ---\$ 273.35

Taken In Paid Out.

Dues.

T. Davidson	\$1.00	Idaho Power	.90
B. G. Young	1.00	Janitor	<u>2.00</u>
Margie Oakes	1.00		\$2.90
Mrs. Manion	1.00		
V. Davidson	1.00		
Mrs. Lawson	<u>1.00</u>		
	\$6.00		

T. Davidson	.25		
Galloping Party	1.30		
Lant	<u>6.00</u>		
	\$13.55		

Trays@ .20	<u>.60</u>		
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Berry	\$14.15		
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Mc Coy

W. Davidson

Webster

Hobbie

Neal

Balance on hand March 4, 1940 \$284.60

Nette Hudson
Sec.

APRIL 1, 1940

The Meridian Occident Club met for a regular meeting in their club rooms with twenty-two present with our Vice President, Mrs. Lant presiding. The opening song, "Idaho" was sang, with Mrs. Matcham at the piano. The collect was read by Mrs. Leineger. The minutes were read and approved. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Hedges, absent. The Treasurers Report was read and accepted. The Nominating Committee was selected by Mrs. Lant, Vice President. Mrs. Cato, Chr. Mrs. Shook, and Mrs. Wolfe. Voting Ballots were given each member present.

Reports of Committees:

Library: Mrs. Matcham reported balance on hand

March first \$23.87

Received 6.88

Disp. 4.04

Balance on hand, \$26.71

Library Fund: No Report.

House and Grounds: Mrs. Shook reported the shrubs have been sprayed and lawn watered.

Membership Committee: Mrs. Lant announced the club happy to have Mrs. Rains back in the club.

Program Committee: Mrs. Hedges absent. Mrs. Wolfe announced roll call for May Meeting, "Famous American Women", and on program, Coral Singing.

Better Homes of America: No Report.

Portfilo: Mrs. Waggoner reported two visitors at last meeting.

Cards and Flowers: Mrs. Chamberlain reported one card sent to Mrs. Priest during her illness.

Historian: No Report.

Communications: Were read and accepted. A letter from Mrs. Swan announcing the date of Idaho Federation of Women's Clubs, Second District Convention to be at Emmett, Idaho on April 24th and 25th. A motion was

made and passed that our dues be sent in by April 15th. Those elected by the club to go to Emmett as delegates were Mrs. Lant and Mrs. Hudson, and as alternates, Mrs. Cato and Mrs. Leineger.

The letter concerning the Cancer Program from Gladys Bales, a motion made and passed our club help when definite plans were made. Mrs. Hutchison reported American Legion going ahead with plans.

Bills and Accounts: Mrs. Shook presented bills:

Cleaning and Spading	\$ 3.20
Cyano Gas	.75
Cleaning Ditch and Screens	.95

Mrs. Hudson reported \$2.46 taken in at Galloping Party at club-rooms and .50¢ sent in late, making a total of \$2.96. Mrs. Shook paid .25¢ toward Soil Conservation Banquet. Under bills, Janitor .50¢ A motion was made by Mrs. Cairns that we pay \$1.00 toward Cancer Control, the motion was carried. Dues to Federation of Clubs \$3.30; Idaho Power .90¢. A motion was made and passed that bills be allowed.

Unfinished Business: Mrs. Cairns suggested we have some one circulate petitions concerning "Liquor Control Act, Idaho Subrity Act, or Local Option.

New Business: Mrs. Cairns announced Mr. Lant's bid on kitchen at \$379.50 and also, Mr. Knowles bid between \$380.00 and \$400.00. Mrs. Matcham was urged to give her suggestion as to using kitchen. We have, with petition, electric range and built-ins. Plans were left to the building committee. The business meeting

adjourned and was turned over to the Program Committee, Mrs. Wolfe in charge.

Very interesting papers were given by Mrs. Eggers on "Spring Planting"; Mrs. Egbert, "Garden Hints", and "Flowers that Grow from Seeds" by Mrs. Tessie Davidson. Music was in charge of Mrs. Carnie Cato. The club was favored by several numbers from the grade school orchestra with Miss Young as director.

Delicious refreshments were served by Hostesses, Mrs. Manion, Mrs. Walt, Mrs. Palmer, and Mrs. Pettie.

Several participated in the flower exchange.

Our Financial Report as follows:

On hand March 4, 1940 \$284.60

<u>Taken In</u>		<u>Paid Out</u>	
Galloping Party	\$2.46	Janitor	\$.50
Dues, Mrs. O. Rains	1.00	Cancer Control	1.00
^{.25¢} Soil Conservation		Idaho Power	.90
Mrs. Shook	.75	Federated Club	3.30
and .50¢ toward		.10¢ per member	
Galloping Party Fund		Mr. Campbell	3.20
		work in yard	
		Mrs. Shook's bill:	
		Gas	.75
		Ditch	.95
	\$4.21		\$10.60

Balance on hand April 1, 1940 \$278.21

Mrs. Nettie Hudson

Secretary

MAY 6, 1940

The regular monthly meeting of the Meridian Occident Club was held in the club-rooms May 6th, 1940.

Mrs. Deane Ulmer presiding and Mrs. Minnie Hedges acting as Secretary. The meeting opened in due form. Pioneer Club Women sang and the collect was read by Mrs. Tessie Davidson. Twenty-eight members and one visitor present. The Secretary and Treasurers reports were read and accepted.

Reports of Committees as follows:

Library: Mrs. Matcham

On Hand April first	\$26.71
Received	4.95
Disp.	<u>4.75</u>
May 6, 1940	\$26.91

Finance: Mrs. Cairns, Chr. reported one galloping party at Mrs. Manion's home - proceeds \$1.10.

House & Grounds: Mrs. Shook reported general cleaning.

Membership: Mrs. Lant, Chr. No Report.

Program: Mrs. Hedges, Chr. announced annual pot-luck for June meeting. Better Homes & Gardens, Mrs. Tessie Davidson, urged the care of gardens.

Legislative Committee: Mrs. Gottschalk cited National conditions.

Publicity: Mrs. Taylor reported notices printed in home paper.

Portfolio: Mrs. Waggoner reported one visitor at last meeting.

Janitor: Mrs. Lant turned in \$4.35, Mrs. Hutchison moved that bills be allowed; motion carried.

Cards & Flowers: Mrs. Chamberlain reported no illness.

Communications: None

Unfinished Business: The chairman, Mrs. Cairns, presented a plan for building a kitchen with built-ins in north end of club-rooms at an estimate cost of \$115.00. A motion was made and passed to proceed

with the work.

New business: The election of officers for the coming year 1940 and 1941 took place. Mrs. Cato, Chr. of the Nominating Committee reported the following officers nominated: President, Mrs. Lant; and Mrs. Wolfe; Vice President, Hudson, Rains, and Matcham; Secretary, Hudson and Cairns; Corresponding Secretary, Hedges, Carr; Treasurer, Wolfe. The club elected the following: A tie-vote for President was broken by the President, Mrs. Ulmer, casting her vote in favor of Mrs. Lant. Mrs. Rains was elected Vice President. Mrs. Hudson, Secretary and Mrs. Hedges withdrew her name for Corresponding Secretary and moved that a unanimous ballot be cast for Mrs. Carr; same carried. Mrs. Wolfe was elected by a unanimous vote for Treasurer.

The Program consisted of Roll Call on Prominent American Women.

Convention reports by Mrs. Ulmer, Lant and Leininger were very comprehensive and inspirational.

Mrs. Frawley, President of the Boise Garden Club was introduced and explained her project of beautification of the highways throughout the State. She suggests a permanent beauty plan to be launched at once in a scheme of uniform planting along the main arterial highways.

A motion was made and carried that we entertain Boise Columbian Club at our next regular meeting in June. The hostesses will be Mrs. Waggoner, Mrs. Towne, Mrs. Young, and Mrs. Webster.

*Financial report found
on May 3rd 1940*

*June 3-1940
Annual Report to be
added here -*

Our Financial report as follows:

On hand ^{Apr. 1st} ~~Mar. 6th~~, 1940 \$278.21

<u>Taken In</u>		<u>Paid Out</u>	
Manion Galloping Party	\$1.10	Janitor	\$.50
Toward kitchen fund, \$1.00 ea. from Mrs.		Coal Bill	2.95
Neal, Oakes, Gottschalk, Chamberlain, and Tessie Davidson	5.00	Idaho Power	.90
Mrs. Bryce	.50		
	\$6.60		\$4.35

Balance on Hand May 6, 1940 \$280.46

Mrs. Nellie Hudson
Sec.



June 3, 1940

The Meridian Occident Club entertained forty-four Columbian Club guests at the one o'clock luncheon in the club house Monday, June 3rd. The hostesses were Mrs. Emma Waggoner, Mrs. John Towne, Mrs. Young, and Mrs. Webster.

At two o'clock the business meeting opened by our President, Mrs. Deane Ulmer, all singing "God Bless America". The collect was read by Mrs. Mary Matcham. Seventeen members present. The Secretary and Treasurer reports were read and approved. Annual reports of committees were read, turned in to Secretary and are on file. Mrs. Hedges reported programs for the past year would end in September. Mrs. Chamberlain reported seven cards sent during the year. A bill of .37¢ was presented and allowed. The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were read. A motion was made and carried we accept and discharge Auditing Committee.

Our President, Mrs. Ulmer thanked each of the club-members for the cooperation given her during the past year and the new officers were introduced. A very lovely installation for the incoming and outgoing officers took place, each being presented with a bouquet of flowers. The new officers are: Mrs. W. E. Lant, President; Mrs. Frank Hudson, Secretary; Mrs. Arthur Carr, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Earl Wolfe, Treasurer.

The meeting was turned over to our new President, Mrs. Lant. New officers took their offices and were introduced. Mrs. Lant read her committees for the new year.

The business meeting adjourned and was turned over to the Program Committee. Mrs. Frank Chamberlain was in charge of the Musical Program. Mrs. W. N. Yost and Miss Mary Rita Chamberlain gave two instrumental selections and a piano solo by Miss Chamberlain.

Phyllis Chamberlain sang two songs accompanied by Mrs. Yost.

Our Financial Reportas follows:

On Hand May 6th, 1940 \$280.19

<u>Taken In</u>		<u>Paid Out</u>	
Mrs. Rosalie		Mrs. Chamberlain	
Nourse Dues	\$1.00	cards	\$.37
Rent paid to		Idaho Power	.90
Mrs. Lant and ^{Mr.} Mrs.		Ice Cream (Dairy-	
Towne ^{Ed. from Leguire}	2.00	mens)	<u>3.80</u>
Paid on ice-			
cream by Mrs.			
Waggoner	1.80		
By Mrs. Waggoner	.55		
	<u>\$5.35</u>		<u>\$5.07</u>

(this figure out)

Balance on Hand June 3, 1940 \$280.47

Mrs. Nettie Hudson
see.

JULY 1, 1940

The meeting opened by Mrs. Lant. The club sang "God Bless America", followed by the Club Collect read by Mrs. Manion. Twenty-one were present.

The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Library: Reported on hand \$31.01.

Program Comm.: Announced August meeting.

House & Grounds: Announced a broken hydrant and authorized to repair the same.

Janitor: Reported four band rehearsals. Mrs. Cairns moved that a refund for two meetings of band be made, due to the inconvenient condition of the club house. Same carried.

Correspondence: Was from Mrs. Stephens concerning achievement, read. The club voted to sponsor Achievement Day if it was the desire of the County Commissioner.

Bills & Accounts: By Mrs. Cairns

Plumbing \$17.21

Boise Payette 71.45

Sink 4.69

Range 27.50

Meridian Exchange

Odds & Ends. 165.35

Mr. Knowles offers sink 2.00

Mr. Knowles offers to buy old brick.

It was moved by Mrs. Cairns the bills be allowed and same carried. Also, moved by Mrs. Rains that the old brick be sold for .01 $\frac{1}{2}$ ea. to Mr. Knowles and same carried.

It was moved by Mrs. V. Davidson that the interior be stained on pannels and kalsomined in light ivory and ivory enamel on woodwork.

Mrs. Bobo announced that the Red Cross Sewing could be obtained at Mrs. Hutchison's.

Program: A discussion on Pioneer Days by
Velma Davidson. The Roll Call was an interesting
topic "Beauty Hints".

The meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Hedges,
'
Asst. Secretary.

Our Financial Report as follows:

On Hand July 1st 1940 \$280.47

<u>Taken In</u>		<u>Paid Out</u>	
Mrs. Hobbie		To Mrs. Cairns, Chr.	
Kitchen Fund	\$1.00	Finance Comm.	
Dues:		Lighting	\$17.21
Mrs. Lant	1.00	Sink	4.69
Mrs. Knowles	1.00	Elec. Range	27.50
Mrs. Hedges, trays	.10	Mr. Knowles	165.35
Ice Cream sold by		Idaho Power	.90
Mrs. Lant	.20	Janitor	1.00
	\$3.30		\$216.65

Balance on Hand July 1, 1940 \$67.12

Mrs. Nettie Hudson
Sec.

AUGUST 5, 1940

The Meridian Occident Club met at a regular meeting Monday P. M. August 5th in the club-rooms with an attendance of 32. Our new members are: Mrs. Gertrude Rosti and Mrs. Rosalie Nourse.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Lant, President. The opening song was lead by Mrs. Hedges. The Collect was read by Mrs. Manion. The Secretary's report was read and corrections were made. The Treasurer's report was accepted.

Library Report: By Mrs. Mary Matcham.

Bal. July 1st	\$31.01
Received	<u>4.43</u>
Bal. on Hand	\$35.44

46 Books Mended.

Finance Comm: No Report.

Library Fund: No Report.

House & Grounds: Mrs. Shook reported the grounds in need of attention, and a bill of \$1.00 for hydrant repair. A motion was made and carried that Mrs. Matcham assist Mrs. Shook in hiring some help to work in lawn.

Membership Comm: Mrs. Rains asked that members help her in getting names of prospective members. Several names were given her.

Program Comm: Mrs. Hedges, Chr. presented the new year books that have just been completed and explained various programs for the coming year.

Legislative Comm: Mrs. Neal and Mrs. Lawson absent.

Cards & Flowers: Mrs. Chamberlain, Chr. No Report. Members reported ill, Mrs. Joyce Knowles and Mrs. Mateer.

Publicity Comm: Mrs. J. Knowles absent.

Historian Comm: Mrs. Wagoner absent.

Portfolio: Mrs. Bobo accepted this committee for Mrs. Webster.

Communications: An invitation from Columbian Club for our members to attend a 12 o'clock noon pot-luck lunch on Oct. 4th. A motion was made and carried that we attend. The letter was turned over to our corresponding secretary, Mrs. Carr.

Bills & Accounts: Bills presented by Mrs. Palmer, Hedges, Cairns, Shook, and Idaho Power. A total of \$8.65. Motion made bills be allowed and same carried.

Unfinished Business: Mrs. Cairns announced kitchen painting to be did, several volunteered to help.

New Business: A motion made by Mrs. Hedges that we continue to rent club-rooms for same price \$2.00 and if kitchen is used .50¢ extra. The motion was carried. Mrs. Cairns suggested that we have a Library Day with the Library Fund Committee in charge.

The meeting adjourned and turned over to the Program Committee Chairman, Mrs. Hedges. A very interesting Biography of Authors was given by Mrs. Marie Sandy and Mrs. Manion. Also, "Book Review" - Old Jules by Mrs. A. B. Knowles was enjoyed by all present. A refreshing lunch of punch and cakes was served by Mrs. Velma Davidson, Mrs. Leininger and Mrs. A. B. Knowles.

Our Financial Report as follows:

On Hand	July, 5th Aug 5, 1940	\$67.12	
<u>Paid Out</u>			<u>Taken In</u>
Mrs. Palmer	\$1.50		Mrs. Rosti, Dues
Mrs. Hedges			\$1.00
year books	4.00		On Hand
Mrs. Cairns			\$67.12
"A Goose Neck"	1.25		Taken In
Mrs. Shook			1.00
Hydrant	1.00		\$68.12
Idaho Power	.90		Paid Out
	\$8.65		8.65
			\$59.47
			Band Year
			27.00
			\$86.47
Balance on Hand	Aug 5, 1940	\$86.47	

Mrs. Nettie Anderson Sec.

SEPTEMBER 2, 1940

Meridian Occident Club met in regular session with 21 members present.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Lant, by all singin "America". Mrs. Hedges at the piano. The collect was read by Mrs. Young. The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

"REPORTS OF COMMITTEES"

Library: Mrs. Matcham

On Hand Aug. 1st	\$35.44
Disp.	5.52
Donations	<u>.52</u>
	\$41.46

Books received on library day: 10 adults, 11 boys and girls, 22 miscellaneous, donated and 29 Readers Digests. Mrs. Matcham asked that a "Thank You" letter be sent to each Mrs. Flack and Mrs. Hill for books donated by them.

Finance: Mrs. Cairns, Chr. reported two galloping parties. One at the home of Mrs. Mary Matcham - proceeds .91¢ and, one at the home of Mrs. Minnie Hedges, amount \$1.30.

Library Fund: Mrs. Cato, Chr. absent.

House & Grounds: Mrs. Shook, No. Report.

Mrs. Matcham announced going to Boise several times in regard to N. Y. A. help but has been unable to secure same. Mrs. Matcham asked that a delegation be appointed to inquire into this matter.

Legislative: Mrs. Neal, Chr. Absent.

Cards & Flowers: Mrs. Chamberlain, Chr. No. Report.

Mrs. Cairns reported Mrs. Barker ill.

Publicity: Mrs. Joyce Knowles, No report.

Historian: Mrs. Waggoner, No report. Mrs. Mathews reported she would turn in last years report to club in the near future.

Membership Comm: Mrs. Rains, Chr. reported seeing several prospective members.

Portfolio: Mrs. Bobo, No report.

Bills and Accounts: Mrs. Palmer reported \$27.00 paid into club by Meridian Band; money turned over to Treasurer. Mrs. Palmer presented a bill of \$1.00; Mrs. Cairns presented a bill for Library Day .25¢.

A motion made and carried bills be allowed.

Unfinished Business: Mrs. Bobo mentioned the need of N. Y. A. help. Mrs. Davidson made a motion that two or three members be appointed to act on this committee; motion carried. Mrs. Rains and Mrs. Mattheus were appointed by Mrs. Lant. Mrs. Lant also volunteered to assist.

Legislative: Mrs. Neal, Chr. absent.

New Business: Mention of a party for Meridian School teachers at Meridian High School was discussed. A motion made by Mrs. Cairns that we have the party within three weeks; motion carried. Committees appointed by Mrs. Lant.

Refreshment: Mrs. Cairns, Gottchalk, Alice Berry, Pricilla Carr, and Mrs. Mary Matcham.

Program: Mrs. Hedges, Mrs. Rains, Mrs. Cato, and Zelma Matthews. The Program

Committee will complete plans. Communications were read by the Secretary.

Mrs. Davidson outlined plans for Achievement Day. The date was set for October 11th at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Neal will give Camp Review report. A collection for Red Cross will be taken that day. Secretaries of club will register each member of their club.

Members will meet at Club-rooms October 4th at 11:30 A. M. and go to Columbian Club in Boise as guests at a 12:15 o'clock luncheon.

Mrs. Cairns announced a program at Methodist Church Thursday, September 5th. The public invited.

The meeting adjourned and turned over to the Program Chr. Mrs. Hedges. Choral singing and the new Roll Call was enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Bobo gave a very interesting and thorough report on one of the most popular plays of last year, "The American Way" by George Kraufman and Moss Hart.

The hostesses were: Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Manion, Mrs. Carr, and Mrs. Aberdeen.

Our Financial Report as follows:

On Hand ~~Aug~~, ~~5~~ 1940 \$86.47

<u>Paid Out</u>		<u>Taken In</u>	
Idaho Power	\$.90	Matcham Galloping	
Palmer	1.00	Party	\$.91
Cairns refresh.	.25	Hedges Galloping	1.30
	<u>\$2.15</u>	Party	
		Dues	
		Hedges	1.00
		Aberdeen	1.00
		Rains	1.00
			<u>\$5.21</u>

Bal. on Hand \$86.47

Taken In 5.21

\$91.68

Paid Out 2.15

\$89.53

Balance on Hand September 2, 1940 \$89.53.

Mrs. Nettie Hudson
Secretary

October 7, 1940

The Meridian Occident Club met in the Clubrooms with 23 members and 4 visitors. The meeting was opened singing the "Pioneer Club Woman Song", with Mrs. Cullison at the piano. The Collect was read by Mrs. Gottschalk. Secretary and Treasurer reports read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Library - Mrs. Matcham

On Hand September 1st

\$41.46

5.33

Disp. 7.62

Book Supply 3.87

Balance on Hand, October 1st

\$35.25

FINANCE COMMITTEE - Mrs. Cairns, Chairman, announced pies can be left at sale two weeks from today.

House and Grounds Committee - Mrs. Shock reported seeing Mr. Flack in regard to boys running across lawn.

Membership Committee - Mrs. Rains, Chairman, mentioned glad to to have our visitors, Mrs. Ketching, Mrs. McKenney, Mrs. Craven, and Mrs. Falck.

Legislative - Mrs. Neal, Chairman. No Report.

Publicity - Mrs. Joyce Knowles ask when to announce party. Mrs. Lant ask that achievement date be published in Meridian Times, also.

ORT FOLIO - Mrs. Bobo, absent

Janitor - absent

Cards and Flowers - Mrs. Chamberlain, absent. Mrs. Lant

announced Mrs. Chamberlain sent word that she would not be able to continue as Chairman on this committee and a bill from Mrs. Chamberlain was turned in to Secretary. Amount - 35¢

Communications were read by Secretary.

Bills and Accounts - Mrs. Cairns turned in bills for work done in kitchen:

Cleaning	\$12.52
Lights	9.00
Hanging Lights	7.04
Paid Mrs. Brink for Kalsomining	5.00
Paid Cecil Farrington for Painting	1.50
Curtains	1.00
Gas (to Mrs. Cairns)	<u>1.25</u>
	\$37.31

A motion was made and carried that all bills be allowed. Secretary reported a list of this years club officers sent to Mrs. F. F. Swan, President, Second Dist. Box 382, Gooding, Ida.

Program Committee - Mrs. Hedges, Chairman, announced we need more hostesses for our guest days. Mrs. Ulmer ask if the coat rack could be used again for Acheivement Day. Voted yes. Mrs. Cullison volunteered to help move it. Mrs. Hedges mentioned also she had consulted Mr. Hughell in regard to best and most convenient time to have party and the date was set for October 21st.

Mrs. Cairns reported need of kitchen ware and a list was made out and passed out to each member to help furnish. Mrs. Rains reported for the Committee appointed to secure N.Y.A. help in Library. She was informed that all help is discontinued. Mrs. Matcham reported seeing Miss Kunkel and is able to get the help needed. Mrs. Hutchison reported those on the sick list, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Alf.

Matcham.

A motion made to ~~an~~join^y and the meeting turned over to Program Chairman, Mrs. Hedges.

A very instructive and entertaining program was given. A stunt by Mrs. Walt. A paper by Mrs. Lawson, "Places I would like to go". Plaques by Mrs. Cullison. Basket Weaving by Mrs. Rains. Also, roll call. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Valma Davidson, Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Taylor.

OUR FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on Hand Sept. 2nd \$89.53

<u>Taken In</u>		<u>Paid Out</u>	
Mrs. Matcham	1.00	Mrs. Cairns	
Mrs. Bobo	1.00	Kitchen furnishing	\$37.31
Mrs. Gottschalk	1.00	Chamberlain	.35
Miss Demond	1.00	Idaho Power	1.05
Mrs. Eggbert	1.00	Total	<u>\$38.71</u>
Total	<u>\$5.00</u>		

Balance on Hand	\$39.53
Taken in	<u>5.00</u>
	94.53
Paid Out	<u>38.71</u>
Balance on Hand Oct. 7, 1940	\$55.82

Mrs. Nettie Hudson,
Secretary.

November 4, 1940

The Meridian Occident Club held its regular meeting in the Club rooms Monday, Nov. 2, 1940, with 45 present. The Kuna Improvement Club as our guest. The meeting opened by singing "God Bless America", and giving salute to the flag. The Collect was read by Mrs. Young. The Sec. and Treas. reports were read and accepted. The Cor. Sec., Mrs. Carr reported one letter sent to Kuna and 35 invitations sent to teachers.

Library Report by Mrs. Matcham

On Hand October 1st	\$35.25
Am't Received during month	<u>5.15</u>
Balance on Hand	\$40.40

Finance Committee- Mrs. Cairns, Chairman reported amount taken in from pie sale \$2.90.

House and Grounds - Mrs. Shook explained due to so much rain so far unable to get work done on grounds.

Membership Committee - Mrs. Rains, Chairman announced our new members as Mrs. Craven and Mrs. Cline.

Program Committee- Mrs. Hedges, Chairman, outlined program for next meeting and the hostesses will be Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Bobo, and Mrs. Lant, with Mrs. Webster in charge of gift exchange.

Legislative - Mrs. Neal gave a paper of interest to all, and also explained ballot to be voted on at general election Nov. 5th.

Publicity - Mrs. Joyce Knowles, absent.

Port Folio - Mrs. Bobo, absent.

Janitor - Mrs. Palmer reported \$2.50 paid in for Sept. and Oct. by Clubs.

Cards and Flowers - Mrs. Wagoner. No Report.

Mrs. Baird sent "thanks" to the Club for card sent during her illness. Also Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Palmer expressed their "thanks" for being remembered.

Historian - Mrs. Wagoner. No. Report.

Under Bills and Accounts

Bills sent in by Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Hedges, Mrs. Cairns, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Rains and Mrs. Hudson, amounting to \$6.00. Motion was made and carried that bills be allowed.

Unfinished Business - Mrs. Knowles reported \$9.25 taken in at Achievement Day toward Red Cross, and will be sent in as a gift to Red Cross Fund.

New Business - Mrs. Davidson mentioned the painting done in kitchen and a vote of "thanks" was given each one who helped and especially Mrs. Cairns who has given so much of her time, in supervising this work, which we are all so proud of.

No one was reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Hedges thanked each member who participated in the teachers party.

Our meeting adjourned and was turned over to the program committee.

Roll Call was answered by various topics and it was very interesting.

OUR FINANCIAL REPORT

On Hand October 7, 1940

\$55.82

Taken In

Mrs. Cairns for Pies	\$2.90
Donations Mrs. Hutchison and Hudson	.50
Bus. Prof. Club	2.50
Mrs. Priest toward kitchen fund	1.00
Dues	
Mrs. Baird	1.00
Mrs. Cline	1.00
Mrs. Priest	1.00
Mrs. Craven	1.00
Jessie Matcham	1.00
LL. Ihli	1.00
Mrs. Wolfe	1.00
Mrs. Hudson	1.00
Total	<u>\$14.90</u>

Paid Out

Achievement Day Badges by Mrs. Hudson	1.00
Cairn's Party	.45
Hedge's Song Sheets	.85
Mrs. Carr for corr.	.65
Idaho Power	.90
Janitor Supplies	.45
Mrs. Rains	.55
Wolfe Cards & Flowers	.15
Janitor 2 months	1.00
Total	<u>\$6.00</u>

On Hand	\$55.82	
Taken In	<u>14.90</u>	
	70.72	
Paid Out	<u>6.00</u>	
Bal. on Hand	\$64.72	Nov. 4

Mrs. Nettie Hudson, Secretary

December 2, 1940

The Meridian Occident Club held its regular meeting in the Club rooms with 32 members and 3 visitors present; Mrs. Rains Vice Pres. presiding the meeting opened by singing "Idaho" with Mrs. Matcham at the piano. The Collect was read by Mrs. Emma Craven. The Sec. and Treas. reports were read and approved. The Correspondence Secretary absent.

Library Report by Mrs. Matcham:

On Hand Nov. 1st	\$40.45
Received	7.45
Disp.	12.13
Supplies	<u>.35</u>
Balance on Hand	\$35.37

Books sent in-- 7 boys, 7 girls, 13 adults new. A donation of of 26 books by Mrs. Arthur Frasier.

Finance Committee - Mrs. Cairns, Chairman mentioned about kitchen supplies, Mrs. Cato announced several have been turned in.

House and Grounds - Mrs. Shook turned in bill for work done on grounds.

Membership Committee - Mrs. Rains, Chairman announced our guests Mrs. Radloff, Miss Arquette, and Mrs. Peterson.

Program Committee - Mrs. Hedges announced the program scheduled for January meeting. Mrs. Hutchison reported the American Legion subscription to magazine for Library.

Legislative Committee - Mrs. Neal, Chairman explained the "Option Bill defeated and other bills that were passed.

Publicity - Mrs. Joyce Knowles. No Report.

Port Folio - Mrs. Bobo, absent.

Cards and Flowers - Mrs. Wagoner reported cards sent to Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Anderton, and Mrs. Jolly.

Communications were read by Secretary.

Announcements were made. Mrs. Hutchison reported to Club that she has plenty of "Red Cross" sewing at present time.

Mrs. Hudson read an invitation extended to Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary,

December 7th. A motion was made and carried that the club get a present for the Palmers.

Mrs. Gottshalk announced a card party and dance at the Legion Hall December 13th sponsored by the Jobs Daughters.

Mrs. Matcham ask that a "thank you" be sent to Mrs. Arthur Frasier for books. Also an invitation to our Club.

Bills and Accounts. Bills sent in by Mrs. Palmer for coal and Janitor, Christman fund sent by Home Demonstration Workers, Children's Home, Red Cross and Mrs. Shook, amount to \$18.20. Motion was made and carried that bills be allowed.

New Business A motion was made and carried that we entertain the Columbian Club and Nampa Century Club in February, invitations to be sent by Secretary.

In regard to tea towels. It was voted that we consult Mrs. Palmer about the care of them.

Mrs. Hedges thanked the decorating committee, Mrs. Lawson, and announced program for next meeting. The Hostesses, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Radloff, Mrs. Lant assisted by Miss Arguette served delicious refreshments of date-loaf and coffee.

A motion was made the meeting adjourn and it was turned over to the Program Committee.

8 Mrs. Webster had charge of the Christmas exchange, and review of one of the outstanding plays of '38 and '39 season was "Family Portrait" by Lenore Coffee and William Joice Cowen", by Mrs. Gottschalk. Roll Call was answered and enjoyed very much.

OUR FINANCIAL REPORT

On Hand November 4, 1940 \$64.72

<u>Taken In</u>		<u>Paid Out</u>	
Mamie Demond, Dues	\$1.00	Coal Bill	\$11.70
Mrs. Wagoner	1.00	Mrs. Palmer	.50
Club Money	\$2.00	Mrs. Shook	1.50
		Children's H.	2.50
		Red Cross	1.00
		Home Dem.	1.00
Bal On Hand	\$64.72		\$18.20
Taken In	2.00	Ida. Power	.90
	<u>68.72</u>		<u>19.10</u>
Paid Out	19.10	Total	\$47.62
		Nettie Hudson, Secretary	