

FinanceCom Report

Balance --6-6	---	---	61.07
Dinner given Nov. 9	-	-	10.00
" " " 16	-	-	11.00
" " " 23	-	-	9.85
Dues Lois Frazier	-	-	1.00
			<u>\$92.92</u>
Expenses Idaho Pwr. Nov.			3.19
Mrs. Cairns 6 sets sugar & creamers			.90
" 5 " salt & pepper	-	-	.75
Mrs Bobo janitor	-	-	5.00
Nampa & Meridian Irr. taxes	-	-	18.50
War bond	-	-	30.63
Total on hand Dec. 1 1942	-	-	<u>\$ 62.29</u>

Della Cox Secy

JANUARY 4 1943

The Meridian Occident Club met in the Club rooms Jan 4 with Vice Pres. Frazier presiding

Patriotic Chair. Hedges had a poster of an elephant and a donkey hitched to a cart and typifying the two parties in control of the government, and spoke of the great need of unity. Pledge of allegiance. The Collect was read by Mary Matcham. SECY REPORT read and accepted. STUDY GROUP Cox read McCoy's review of the last lesson on Japan, and announced the next lesson would be on **AFR** Africa with Mrs. Sandy.

FINANCE Cairns reported the last two dinners turned in \$7 and 10.90.

XXXXXX LIBRARY Matcham reports on hand Dec.	58.85
	recd 7.85
	Disp dray 50
	Books <u>11.88</u>
On hand Jan. 4 1943	<u>\$53.82</u>

Taken in since June \$ 90.16

HOUSE & GROUNDS Leininger reportg the linoleum has been paid on the kitchen floor.

Portfolio reports 13 members present with one visitor.

Hedges reported calls made on sick and aged members.

Lininger calls a meeting to fix the chairs Fri. after

Cox reported for Sandy contact had been made with the

Boise Red Cross Chairman Mrs Clark and the Surgical

dressings were being made on Tues. and Wed. 10 -2

oclock. 22 women have worked 155 hrs.

Motion made and carried to give a vote of thanks to all

who loaned anything to fix the rooms.

BILLS allowed for linoleum 5.95

carpenter 4 or 5 dollars

motion carried that the Red Cross Surgical bills be

taken care of.
 Library Com. would like some one to volunteer to learn the library work.
 A New Year card was read from Mrs. W.E. Lant from Poc Pocotella
 Program was put on by Frazier theme Thoughts for the New Year. Mrs Hill read an article Scarlet, We should be cheerful and let the boys know what we are doing and getting in the home so they will have something to think about and plan for on coming home. or something to come back to. Mrs. Hill

Mrs Matcham Books. She read a clipping from Meridian times suggested by "ev. Luscombe concerning the main character in the book " One foot in Heaven.
 Home defence B. Mrs. Cairns. Mrs Webster Read Your life counts.
 Mrs. Webster introduced her sister Mrs. Newman.
 Hostesses Mesdames Kline Potts Waggoner Webster

Finance Com. Report		Expenses	
Bal. brot forward	62.29	Idaho Pwr Dec.	3.19
Dinners	Dec 7.10.90	Meridian Exchan	5.75
	Nov 30 7.00	Mr Johnson	3.60
Dues Mary Aberden	1.00	Mrs Cairns strip	70
Alice Taylor	1.00	" Bobo broom	79
Billie Cullison	1.00	" Cox Red Cross	64
	<u>83.19</u>		<u>140.7</u>
leaving a Bal	Jan. 7 1943	\$ 69.12	

Della Cox Secy

31.00
 3.00
 1.00
 Total on hand Feb. 1st 1943 \$61.80

FEBRUARY I 1943

The Meridian Occident Club met in the Club rooms Feb. I 1943. Mrs Hudson Pres, presiding,

Patriotic Chairman: Hedges complimented two great men, Washington and Lincoln, then sang "The Star Spangled Banner". Pledge of allegiance was given Collect read. Secretary report read and accepted. Library Committee: Mary Matcham

Balance on Hand:		\$ 53.82
Recieved	JAN 4	7.65
Despersements		<u>18.85</u>
Balance on Hand Feb 1/43		<u>32.52</u> 62

Boys and Girls Books added 32.

Adult Books added 7.

Study Group: Leader Mrs McCoy. Reported.

Meet at Mrs Potts on February 19/43.

Report by Mrs Potts on home nursing.

Cards and Flowers: Mrs Hedges reports calling on old members.

House and Garden Committee: Mrs Leninger presented bills \$668 and \$2.72 for material for chairs.

Portfolio Committee: Mrs Bennett introduced by Mrs Sandy.

Legislative Committee: Mrs Knowles discussed Bills passed in Legislature.

Bylaws read by Secretary.

Red Cross: Mrs Sandy reported sewing will be resumed Wedre sday, with Mrs Cato in charge. Mrs Cox reported 8000 surgical dressings made.

Mrs Hutchison offered to bring kindling.

The Club decided to go to Legislature in a group on Monday, 10:00

Program arranged by Mrs Manion consisted of a reading by Heidt Stager and two tap dances by Arvella and Beverly Lane.

Roll Call responded by "My Sweetest Valentine"

Hostesses: Mrs Walt, Mrs Knowles, Mrs V. Davidson, and Mrs Eggers.

Finance Com. report:

On hand	69.12
Dues -Ulmer, Egbert, Gottchalk	3.00
Pd. for chair covers (Leininger)	9.40
" Idaho Pwr	<u>1.12</u>
Total on hand Feb. 1st 1943,	\$61.50

Della Cox Secy

MARCH 1 1943

The Meridian Occident Club met in the Club rooms Mar I, 1943 Mrs Hudson, President Presiding.
 Song, America, Mrs Davidson at the piano. Collect read by Mrs Potts. Mrs Cairns read from the Federation Club Woman "When Hitler crosses swords with women of America, he will meet his Waterloo" by Mrs Bankehurst.
 Secr. report read and accepted.
 Reading Of invitation to Farmers Institute in Boise by Mrs Stevens, Recd invitation from Nampa Womans Century Club to be their Guests March 8. invitation accepted.
 Library report

On hand	Mar I 1943	32.52
Recd		7.74
Disp		4.40
Total	Mar I	35.86

Study Group Mrs McCoy reported on study of Africa displaying a map of Africa.

Better homes and gardens Mrs Davidson asked we bring a question or hint on homes or gardens for the next meeting. She also reported on Farmers Institute ..

Decided to have a flower exchange at next meeting. And bring a plant or shrub for Mrs Hudsons new home Also reported on Home Nursing Class

Flowers and Cards Club expressed desire to send a card of sympathy to Mrs. Ragsdale.

Red Cross Mrs Sandy reported on work. Mrs Cato gave 24 garments finished. Mrs Young made I. Yates I Frazier I Cato IO.

Surgical dressings Mrs Neal Reported for Mrs Cox Cummmunication read from Pomona Grange and discussed Moved and accepted to accept check of \$12.00 for rent to Pomona Grange by Mrs Davidson, passed.

Finance Com. Mrs. Cairns reports \$ 13.23 from pie sale. McCoy asked Club to help sponsor "girls Reserve. Mrs, Cairns made motion, passed. to give girls \$2.00 and the Red Cross \$5.00

A talk by Mrs. Stevens on nutritive values of meet. Hostesses Cato, Rosti, Young McCoy

Mar I 1943	Bal brt forward	61.60	Expense
	Mrs Cairns fin.	13.53	Ida pow. 1.03
	Pomona Grange	12.00	Girl Res. 2.00
	Dues Bobo, Bennet	2.00	Red Cross 5.00
		89.13	Janitor 0.00
			9.03

Bal. March 1 1943 \$80.10

Della Cox Secy

APRIL 15 1943

The Meridian Occident Club met in the Club rooms
Apr 5 1943. Mrs. Hudson, Pres. presiding.
Mrs. Neal read an article on food production for freedom
Flag salute given.
Secy report read and accepted. Treasure report read.

Library Report	Bal	35.96
	Recd	8.70
	Disp	19.89
	Bal on hand Apr 5	<u>24.77</u>

28 boys and girls books and 18 adults added. and 20 books donated.

Finance Com. reported 30 cents more received on pies.
Secy instructed to write a note of thanks to Mr. *Miss*

Print for Mrs donated
Study Group Mrs. McCoy gave a review of ~~study~~ study on Africa. next study Apr 16 with Mrs. Leininger.

Mrs Sandy gave a full report of the Club Meeting at Namp
Two were present from Meridian.

Surgical dressings Mrs. Cox reported 11000 dressings were made by 68 women working 754 hours.

Cards and Flowers Mrs Cairns reports Mrs Knowles had to gone East.

Legislative Com. Mrs Neal had Pamphlets From the Univers Extension .

Motion made and carried to give \$5.00 to Red Cross to us use to fill army kits. Red Cross new address

105 S 10 street. Mrs Walt reported 12.25 from pie sale
Mrs Frazier read article by Mrs Whitehead from the

General Federated Club Woman.
Roundtable discussion of flowers and shrubs by Mrs.

Davidson. Mrs Egbert Gave instructive talk and discussion
Flower exchange after the meeting. Music by June Matcham

Violinist. with Miss Slagle accompanist To count ballots
Nominating com. of Mrs. T. Davidson M. Matcham, S. Cairns *(WAS APPOINTED)*

Finance Com report for April 5 1943

Bal brot for.	80.10	Pd Ida Pwr.	85
Dues, McClintock	I.	Cancer Cont.	1.00
Finance Com	<u>.30</u>	Red Cross kits	5.00
	81.40	Fed. dues	<u>2.70</u>
			\$9.55

Total on hand Apr 5 1943 \$ 71.85

Della Cox Secy

The Meridian Occident Club met in the Club rooms May 3 1943. President Hudson presiding.

Sang America Mrs Hedges Patriotic Chairman gave a patriotic talk and read the collect. the pledge of allegiance was given. Mrs Davidson read Mrs Whiteheads comments from the Federated club paper. Secy report read and accepted. treasurers report read.

Library Report	Bal on hand Apr 5	24.77
	Recd	12.25
	Dr From books	8.12
	Disp	9.25
	On hand May 3 1943	<u>35.89</u>

Member ship com. reported one new member.

Letter read from Mrs. Baird Commander of Meridian Unit for cancer control, asking for the clubs continued cooperation. a letter also from Mrs McCormick came word that we would have no club convention this year on account of transportation.

Letter read from Mrs Stevens stating pressure cookers would be tested at the Idaho Pwr. office Mar 13, 14

Portfolio Mrs Waggoner reports a visitor Mrs May Hedges, A new member Mrs Ash. presence of Mrs Shook.

Red cross Surgical supplies. Mrs Cox reports 40 women worked in Apr. ~~making sponges~~. they worked 300hrs making 5130 sponges.

Study Group Mrs McCoy reports on the French Possessions in Africa, next meeting to be with Mrs Cat and will study English possessions in Africa.

Sewing Mrs. Hudson reports sewing to be had.

Pres. Hudson ~~read a~~ had secy read a poem SMALL TASK

House and Grounds Mrs. Lininger reports chimney cleared. discussed cleaning club rooms. Mrs Potts was appointed chairman of Com. to have rooms calsomined, Mrs McCoy and Mrs. McClinock on the Com.

Moved and carried to let the Red Cross pay for the twine for Surgical dressings but pay 25¢ for the towel janitor report.

Nominating Com. reported accepted. Motion made and adopted that the secy cast a unanimous ballot for the club for the following nominees

- President Della Cox
- Vice " Edna McCoy
- Secy Marguerite Potts
- Treasurer Grace Neal
- Corr, Secy. Jessie Matcham

Finance Com. report	Bal brot forward	71.85
Pd Idaho Pwr 1.12	Int on money from bank	36
Toweling 25	Club dues T Davidson	1.00
		<u>73.21</u>
		1.37

Bal on hand May 3 1943 \$ 71.84

Della Cox Secy

Program Mrs Leininger and Potts " Mothers"
Mrs Potts and McClintock sang

Mrs Leininger gave origin of Mothers day and each
member gave a quotation about mother
Hostesses Mesdames J Matcham ,Hedges, Craven Shook

Della Cox Secy

Audited June 6 - 1943

Mrs. A. B. Knowles
Mrs. Edna E. Mc Coy.

Excellent Record.

The Meridian Occident Club held 12 regular meetings
 Pres. Nettie Hudson presiding at 11 meetings.
 Have had an average attendance of 28 members
 We have 44 members and 8 Honorary. 2¢ paid to June 6
 Our Patriotic Chairman has opened all meetings with a
 patriotic talk, song, and posters. the pledge of alleg-
 iance is given and collect read.
 Library Com. gave at each meeting the no. of books rec-
 eived and the treasury report.
 All com. called to report at each meeting, and most all
 reported at each meeting.
 The Legislative Com. kept the club informed on Legisla-
 tive affairs;
 Historian gave a chapter of club History at each meet-
 ing. Study Group gave a report of the study of Africa as
 they studied it.
 House and Grounds had lineolium placed on kitchen floor
 replaced needed dishes, and made covers for the chairs.
 kept the grounds very beautiful.
 Cards and Flowers were sent and many calls were made
 on sick and Honorary members.
 The club rooms were calomined and floor varnished.
 We were guests of the Nampa Club.
 WE attended the legislature in a group.
 Gave dinners for which we received \$80.55
 We bought a war bond, filled army kits, contributed to
 cancer control, Red Cross, Girls Reserve,
 Sponsored Red Cross sewing, and knitting and the making
 of Surgical supplies in the Club rooms which are to be
 used for all defence meetings.
 Had six talks by outside speakers. Songs and other music
 by home talent.
 Picnic dinner on the Club Grounds, and two covered dis-
 Luncheons, a flower exchange, with a round table discus-
 sion on flowers and gardens.
 One meeting rugs and mats were displayed and many ideas
 exchanged.
 Received 4 new members.

Finance report

total on hand	July 6 1942	\$16.74
Received		169.74
Paid out		114.64
Total on hand	June 6 1943	<u>71.84</u>

Submitted by Della M. Cox

1942-1943

Finance Report

June	1.50	
		1.50
Nov.		
Dinners	-----	31.80
Dec.		
Dinners	-----	30.85
Jan.		
Dinners	-----	17.90
Mar.		
Pie sale.	-----	13.53
Apr.		
From Pie Sale.	-----	1.30
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		95.88

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Finance Com
Report.

Meridian Occident Club June 7, 1943

The Meridian Occident Club met in the Club rooms June 7 1943, after a covered dish luncheon. President Hudson presiding. Patriotic Chairman Minnie Hedges leading in the singing. Collect read by Marguerite Potts. Oath of Allegiance given. Song by Mrs. Hedges. Secretary report read and accepted. Treasurers report read. Corresponding Sec. no report. Library report by Mary Matcham

On hand May 3 1943 \$35.89

Recd 10 89

On hand June 7

46.66
46.78

Finance Com. annual Report

Membership Com " "

Library Fund " "

Publicity " "

Portfolio no report

Study Class Mrs. McCoy reports study class discontinued meeting until fall.

Cards and flowers report by Mrs. Hedges

Red Cross Mrs. Sandy gave annual report on sewing and surgical dressings

Mrs. Cox reports 40 women worked in May 253 hrs. making 11,825 sponges.

House and grounds com reported club rooms kalsomined and rooms cleaned presenting a bill of \$ 17.39 motion made and carried that the bill be allowed

Mrs. Knowles visited Nebraska Legislature and gave a report of it.

Motion made and carried to pay for the plyboard we are using for tables to make sponges on.

Janitor report.

Mrs. Hudson gave a full account of the 2nd District Club Federation held in Boise.

Treasurers yearly report read and accepted

Secy " " "

Preasidents " " "

Motion made to place on file all reports.

Auditing Com. Mrs. Knowles and McCoy reported secy and treas. books audited and accepted.

Finance report Bal on hand May 3 1943 \$71.84

dues Kline, Mable Cairns

Clare Anderson 3.00

Expenses Ida Pwr .94 74.84

M. Potts cleaning 17.39

183.33

Total on hand June 7 1943 \$ 56.51

Installation of new officers by Mrs. Hudson assisted by Mrs. Ulmer. All present but Corresponding Secy. Each officer was presented with Corsage

THE program by Mrs Kline was presented by the
Hepners of Boise

The Bell Hop by Terry

Waltz Ballet by Mary Lynn

The Cowboy Song by 4yrs old Bruce

Piano Solo by Terry

Me and my Gal by Mary Lynn

with Mrs Hepner at the piano

A rising vot of thanks were given the Hepners

A vote of thanks was given those who helped with the In-
Instilation and made the corsages.

Mrs Cox named the standing Com for the comming year
as follows

Mrs Cox Secy.

MERIDIAN OCCIDENT CLUB REPORT
For Year 1942-1943

The 18th year of Club work has passed. We have grown in Club spirit, love, interest, work, membership and finance. Our Motto being, "We will Defend America!"

At each Meeting our patriotic chairman had charge of the Flag salute, poster, song and collect. Comments of our National President, Mrs. Whitehurst were read from our General Federation Club Women Magazine.

Standing Committees and Library report were given at each meeting.

The Library is open 2 days a week. During the year have placed 82 adult books and 168 juvenile. At the present time our patrons number paid members.

We have sponsored Home Nursing classes, Red Cross sewing, knitting, surgical dressings made, of which 2 days each are open to the public.

Have bought one war bond, contributed toward Red Cross, cancer control, U.S.O., girls Reserves.

Have had a general house cleaning day of which Kalsomining, floor refinishing, was done. Also lined our covering in the kitchen, covered chairs, and made our own year books.

A series of dinners were given to the public to raise finances.

Have sent cards and flowers to the sick.

Have new members added to our membership list.

Our Study Group have given reports on South America, Japan, and now are studying Africa.

Our Club attended the Legislature in a group, and were also represented at the Federated Club meeting in Boise.

We were invited guests in March to Nampa Century Club. Through the year the speakers were Mrs. Thomas Atcheson of Boise, who gave a talk on Ireland. Dr. Ensign on Health, Mrs. Dorothy Neal Stephans of the Extension Div. of U.O.I. in Home Furnishings, and meat demonstration.

We had 12 regular meetings during the year.

We own our Club house and are free of debt.

With the higher cost of living, and greatly increased taxation, shortage of gas and tires and with dislocation of many families because of the war, our Club women are to be congratulated for accepting these difficulties and for continuing their Club activities.

It is with sincere thanks that I wish to express my appreciation to all the members for their loyalty and co-operation.

I wish to thank my standing committees for their work and accomplishments, also the chairman and her committee for the Year Books, and my most appreciation to my staff of officers for their support and help during the year, to all incoming officers, I pledge my support and wish them a most pleasant and successful year.

Submitted by Mrs Frank Hudson
Pres.

1943-44

Della Cox Pres

Edna McCoy Vice.

Marguerite Potts Secy

Jessie Matcham Corr.Secy

Grace Neal Treas.

Tessie Davidson Historian

1943-44 Occident Members

Della M. Cox Pres.
Edna McCoy Vice Pres. Treas. Grace Neal
Marguerite Potts Secy. Treas. Grace Neal
Jessie Matcham Cor. Secy
Historian Tessie Davidson
Finance Committee

Deane Ulmer
Clara Hill

Library " Mary Matcham
Mary Bobo

Library Fund Susie Cairns
Hilda Kline
Clara Anderson

Cards and Flowers

Emma Waggoner

House and Grounds Nina Egbert
Alice Taylor
Mable Cairns

Study Group Edna McCoy

Better Homes and ~~and~~ America - Addie Leininger
Rosalie Nourse

Red Cross

Knitting - Mary Matcham
Sewing Gladys Morris
Surgical Della Cox

Publicity Program com. Chair. Marie Sandy
Hazel Knowles
Zelma Mathews

Portfolio - Bennett - Webster - Jessie Bell

Membership- Nettie Hudson
Louie Walt

Legislative Mary Bobo
Carrie Cato
Hazel Knowles

Program

Marie Sandy
Zelma Mathews
Hazel Knowles

Emergency closet- Rillous Yates
Gertrude Lane

Meridian Occ. Club - July 12.

The Occident Club met July 12 at the Legion Hall, with our Vice Pres. Mrs. McCoy. presiding as our Pres. had been called away by death of her brother.

Song: - Idaho. ~~Stevens~~ Mrs. Potts.

Collect read by Mrs. Sandy

Secretary's report - read and accepted.

also Treas. Report read by Mrs. Collins, as Mrs. Neal wasn't present.

Corresponding Secty - no report.

No bills.

Library's report, by Mary Matcham:

- 45.61

Taken in 14.40.

60.01

Disburs. 2.70

Bal. on hand \$57.31

Mrs. Matcham also reported on knitted garments or knee pads for hospitals. + fracture pillow needed badly.

Mrs. Mathews made a motion for Club to make + furnish feathers or fillers for 50 pillows + that she would oversee it. - pillows are 18 x 18. Motion carried.

Red Cross Sewing report. Mrs. Cat.

She that all garments should be finished right away and returned.

Report on sick.

Program report. Mrs. Ulmer for next meeting. 25 members present + welcomed visitors + a good

number was present. ~~for the~~
~~Adjourned~~ (motion made + carried
that we adjourn)

Total on hand July 12. - \$56.51

Dues Mrs. Walt. 1.00

57.51

The Ida. Power ^{Co.} showed a very
instructive picture on "Home
Canning". Mr. Lawson introduced
Miss Minty their home economist
and she gave a fine talk
on jars - lids - sealing etc.,
which was greatly enjoyed by
all present.

They ^{also} served a delightful
lunch of ice cream + cookies.

The Canning guide was very
helpful.
- Mrs. Potts
Secty.

August 2.

The Meridian Accident Club opened their regular meeting at 2 o'clock Aug. 2 - 1943 - in the Club rooms with 21 members 2 visitors present Mrs. Cox presiding -

Mrs. Hedges had charge of opening Program illustrating a Poster of "Flowers in a window box" - representing "Tolerance" & a good talk on Topic, enjoyed by all. Flag Salute was given - & Song of "America the Beautiful".

Collect read by Mrs. Pobs.

Secty & Treas. report read & accepted. Mrs. Jessie Davidson elected by ballot as Historian.

Library Report. Mary Matcham

Bal. on hand July 1st 57.31

receipts - 7.69

Books - 1.80

Drayage - .55

65.00

Disb. 2.35

Bal. on hand Aug. 1st 62.65

Finance Comm. - no report

House & Grounds. report by Mrs. Egbert ~~that~~ the condition of the grounds & trees that were barked by thoughtlessness of children and Mrs. Mathews made a motion that the Club authorize the Committee to meet with City Authorities to preserve the grounds - trees and shrubs at the Club House. The motion was seconded and carried.

Membership Comm. - Mrs. Hudson reporting - & urged ^{each} one to help in getting new members.

Portfolio - no report

Reporter - Mrs. Bobb reported that announcement was put in paper by Mary Matcham.

Program Comm. - Mrs. Sandy reported that they were working on Year Books.

Red Cross - Mrs. Matcham.

She brot out from Boise, sewing & knitting - also returned 21 pr. of pajamas + 2 samples - reported on pillows + ticking ready to fill size 19-19. & size 7 cover finished - 20 x 22 - & also bed bags ready to sew.

President appointed Mrs. Gladys Morris - in care of Sewing

Mrs. Cox reported - Surgical work finished for Aug.

nearly 5000 bandages were made in 1983 hours.

Study Group - no report.

Cards & flowers - Mrs. Kelagone reported that she had sent 3 cards - to

{ Mabel Cairns
Mrs. J. Matcham.
Mrs. J. Hutcheson.

Publicity - no report.

New Business -

The Club discussed sponsoring a Class for expectant mothers, but it was the general opinion "not to sponsor it" it suggested that we might offer the use of Club Rooms

The Twenty Five (\$25) Dollar Liberty Bond, was turned in by our out-going Secty. Mrs. Rhine and a motion made + carried that the Treas. place it with deed + other Club papers.

Bills:

\$1.10	- Cards + Stamps, Mrs. Wagner
3.00	- Mrs. Robo
2.15	- Ida Power

Motion ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~allow~~ + 2nd bills to be allowed.
Mrs. Hutcheson thanked Club for Card.

Bal. brot. forward - - - \$57.51

Dues Mrs. Potts - - - 1.00

" Mrs. G. Morris - 1.00

total 59.51

Disbursements - 6.25

Balance on hand \$ 3.26

Club Adjourned + delightful lunch was served by hostesses, Bennett, Hedges, Davidson + Palmer.

Mrs. Potts Secty
(over)

New members & dues rec'd since
last meeting as follows:

Mrs. Jessie Bell	- - -	1.00
" Ethel Heikes	- - -	1.00
" Ira B. Lane	- - -	1.00
" Velate Mc Bride	- - -	1.00
" Rillous Yates	- - -	1.00
" R. G. Deuten	- - -	1.00

also Dues paid since Aug 2.

Mrs. Sandy	-
" Marion	-
" Cox	-
" Mc Coy	-
" Cullison	-
" Cato	-
" Clelaw	-
Mrs. Matcham	-
Mrs. Neal	-
Mrs. Taylor	-
" Baird	-
" Carins Supit	-
" Mc Clintock	-
Neal	-
" Jessie Davidson	-
" Nina Ebert	-
" Brussey	-
" Nourse	-
" Mathews	-
Stella Atkins	-

Sept. 6. 43.

The Meridian Occident Club met Sept. 6 for their regular meeting, at the Club House.

Mrs. Cox presiding with 22 members present + 2 visitors.

Song, "America the Beautiful" was sung then the "Collect" read by Mrs. Cato.

Flag Salute given. ~~Minutes~~ report minutes ^{read} approved + ~~read~~ ^{read}.

Bills:

\$7.75 for wood to Mrs. Embre + Coal moved + seconded that bill be allowed.

Treasurer - no report

Libr. Committee - Mary Mathewson - \$2.65.

Communications - Card ^{read + checked} ~~read~~ ^{letter} from Mabel Cairns.

Libr. Fund Comm. - Mrs. Cairns reported the dinners brot. \$0.00

Card. Flowers. no report.

House. Grounds - Mrs. Egbert reported that City Council would co-operate in preserving grounds - shrubs - trees at Club House.

Study Group.

Mrs. McCoy reported that she'd like everyone to attend study group next month.

Better Homes. Garden - no report

Red Cross - Mrs. Mathews rep. that Royal N. Lodge donated 16 pillow tops + 25 finished

pillows were returned to
Boise Red Cross.

Knitting - Mrs Matcham.

returned 24 pr. pajamas.

Sewing - Mrs Morris reported
that of 70 bags, 3 sets were
returned. (10 in each set)

Publicity - no report.

Portfolios - none

Membership - none.

Legislature Comm.

Mrs Knowles gave fine talk
on "Child Delinquencies"

Mrs Cox gave nice report of
"State Club" at Boise

Prog. Comm.; Sandy reported on
year books - & were most
finished. - & to be a 20 yr. event.

Mrs Cox talked on "Emergency Closet"
& wants to put it into effect
as project for this yr.

It was moved & 2nd that all
old books belonging to Club be
stored in library.

Historian - Mrs Davidson
reported on outstanding achievements
of Club.

Program Comm. introduced Mrs
Baird - as she gave a wonderful
talk on ^{the} Philippines & exhibited
her souvenirs from there. - all
enjoyed it.

Mr Mc Bride sang two songs;
"By Way to Mandalay &
Home On Range". - and

accompanied by Mrs. Radlof at
kins. ^{wholly was} much enjoyed.
Roll call ans. by our "First
Piece"

Adjourned.

Hostesses were - Mrs. Sandy, Mrs
Knowles + Mrs. Mathew's.

Bal on Hand - Sept. 1 - \$53.26.
Dues - 24.00.
Disbursements - 7.75

Bal. on Hand - \$69.51
~~29.51~~

53.26
24.00

77.26
7.75

\$69.51
3.90

65.41

1.39

\$64.22 on hand.

Marguerite Potts.
Secty.

Oct. 4 - 1943

The regular monthly meeting of the *Meridian* Occident Club met in the Club Rooms with twenty six members and six visitors present Mrs Cox our Pres. presiding + opened the meeting by singing "America" Flag salute given + collect read by Mrs. Babs Poem. by Mrs. Cairns (Susie) Secty's report read + approved also treas. " read + approved. Corresponding Secty. no report.

Bills -

Mrs Sandy presented bill for year books - \$3.00

moved + 2nd that bill be allowed

Finance - no report.

Library - Bal. \$61.46.

receipts - - - 10.26

10.00

Disb - - - 4.50

Books - - - 10.19.

Cards - Flowers; no report \$71.53

House - grounds; " "

Study Group; Mrs. McCoy reported the study group would meet Mon. Oct. 18 with Mrs Cox + she gave a very interesting talk + description of the Aleutians.

Better Homes of America - no report.

Red Cross - Mary Matham

Red Cross sewing to be finished and she returned blue bands + toe socks.

Sewing - Mrs Morris.

The fifty pillows had been finished and of those the R. N. A. Lodge finished + donated 16.
Surgical Dressings; - Mrs. Cox reported no supplies yet.

Pub. Comm.; Marie Sandy reported Club news to paper.

Membership Comm.; - no report

Legislative Comm.; ~~no report~~

Mrs. Bobo's report of prohibiting smoking on buses.

Prog. Comm.; Marie Sandy

She introduced Mrs. Bivington, who gave a piano solo entitled "Playful".

A letter was read to the Club of "Food Preservation of Canning" by Dorothy Stephens + report on Home Demonst. Groups. It was voted to have a ^(Club) project this year "An emergency closet" - consisting of crutches, etc.

Libr. Fund Comm. - Susie Carino

Mon. Oct 11 they are sponsoring a pinochle + check party to raise funds for library.

Unfinished Business -

Cover rest of chairs + fix chimney.

Paid rent on building \$30.00
Mrs. Cox thanked Year Book Comm. for their fine work.

Mrs Mathews talked on Club flowers.
1933 they chose

Iris as perennial
+ Guinea " Annual
Color yellow + white

Our guest speaker was Mrs
McKee of Tampa, who gave a very
interesting talk on International
Relations, + how our boys would
feel toward them after war.

Mrs McCue brot many curios
of S.A. and pictures to describe
her talk of Latin Amer. countries
Music pertaining to those countries
was furnished by Mrs Paul Moore
accompanied by Mrs. Beverington,
pianist, of Tampa.

~~Adjourned~~
Roll call, by showing your
hairloom, + each was
real interesting.

Adjourned.

Refreshments were served
by the hostesses Mrs Hutcherson

" Egbert
" Eggers
Bal on hand \$44.22

Dues - Mrs Patti 1.00

" - Mrs Ash 1.00

" Mrs Eggers 1.00

Band rent 30.00

\$97.22

Int. on night .40

Marguerite Patti -
Secty.

Bill - 97.62
Eda Pw - 85

Bal brot forward \$93.77

Nov 1 - 1943.

The Meridian Occident Club met in the Club Rooms for their regular monthly meeting - with 22 members and two visitors present. Our Pres. Mrs. Col. presided & read a sketch of "Origin of Hallowe'en". America was sung after which was given the "Flag Salute". Collect read by fall. Secty & ~~Anna~~ report read & approved.

Bills: - \$ 50

Mrs. Caudy - a bill for mileage of Tampa guests on our program of Oct. 4.

Fin Comm: - no report

Librarian: Mary Matcham

Bal: - - - - \$71.53.

Cards. Flowers - Mrs. Waggoner

Sent cards & sympathy card

House. Grounds: Robert (chairman) reported that outside chimney was ordered made

motion made & carried that this be left to Committee to fix chimney.

Better Homes: Lenniger reported. She would like for each

to read:

"After War Building" in
Better Homes + Gardens.

Historian - no report

Knitting Comm. Mary Matcham:
she returned 15 knitted garments.

Sewing: Gladys Morris

- returned { 44 finished bags
4 pajamas

Surg. Dressings: Mrs Cox.

None yet

Pub. Comm. Sandy

she reported to paper

Portfolios - no report

Membs. - no

Leg. Comm. - no report

Prog. Comm. Sandy chairman
reported that 55 year
books were given out.

Study Group. Mrs One Coy reported
that 3rd Mon. or Nov. 15 study
group would meet with
Mrs Cox + "Egypt" is our study.

Libry Fund Comm. Mrs Susie Cairns.
Checker + Praisable Parties \$9.50

Mrs Neal reported on saving and
storing our two cars ^{saving a year} ^{car} ^{car}
asked Club to donate to
Hall War Fund.

A motion made + carried
that the Club donate

\$10.00

Mrs Neal thanked Club for
their response.

Mary Matcham reported on the
new book in library - "War In
Africa".

Mrs Potts thanked Club for nice
"Sympathy Card".

Pres. appointed

Rileus Yates
+ Mrs Lake,

as Comm. on "Emergency Closet".

New Business:

Not having a janitor the
Pres. suggested each Hostess
Comm. take care of Club Rooms
during their time of serving.

Roll Call was answered by
"Origin of a choice herb".

Each responded nicely.

Mrs Dorothy Stephens, of U. of I
extension office gave a very
instructive talk + illustration
on Home De-hydration of Foods
+ Fruits + she showed many
samples of vegetables + fruits
preserved this way.

Mrs McCoy introduced several
new songs + all sang.

Bal. on Hand - \$193.77

Dues: V. Davidson - 1.00

V. Garrett - 1.00

Clara Hill - 1.00

Minnie Hedges - 1.00

Dean Elmer - 1.00

Addie Levinger - 1.00

Stella Adkins - 1.00

(over)

\$100.77

\$100.77
Bill 1.50
Natl War Fund 10.00

Bal. ~~\$89.27~~ 88.42

Adjourned, ^{the} reported next meeting in Dec. to be pot luck (12.30) also have gift exchange
A delightful lunch was served by Mrs Cox + Neal.

Marguerite Potts
Secty.

Bal. \$88.42.

Dec. 6 - 1943.

The Xmas meeting of the Accident Club met in the nicely decorated Club Rooms, Dec. 6 - for their pot luck luncheon with 29 members & visitors & 2 children present. After luncheon - our president called the meeting to order & by singing

"Joy to the World"

Golfet read by all

Flag salute given

Secty's Report read & approved

Treas " " " "

Comm. read

Corresp. Secty - no report

Bills & accounts:

Chimney bill - - - - \$6.50

Water Bill - - - - 2.60

Total of \$9.10

Motion made & carried that bills be paid.

A vote of thanks was given Mrs Egberts for supervising and getting the chimney fixed.

Finance Comm: - Mrs Almer's reported that we would wait till 1st of yr. to begin parties.

Libr. Comm: Mary Matcham

Bal. 61.09

12.47

9.50

Dis 2.25

Wax + sup. 73

17.29

62.44

Bal. 62.44

Liber. Fund:- no report.

Cards. Flowers:

Society sent Mrs Wagoner
an ill card - and the
dinner comm. sent her a
nice plate lunch

House - Grounds. Mrs Egbert
she reported that the
chimney was fixed.

Study group: Mrs McCoy
we met at Mrs Cox, &
study was Egypt

next meeting is to be at
Mrs Cato's - Solomon Is.
- our topic - Dec 27.

Better Homes of Amer. Mrs Peninger
suggested reading "Better
Homes + Gardens"

Historian:- Jessie Davidson
- absent.

Knitting: no report

Sewing: Mrs Morris

20 petticoats finished
also 6 blouses.

Surf. Dressings: Mrs Cox
reported that will begin
again 1st of year

Prog. Comm: Sandy
reported on next meeting

Pub. Comm: Sandy

she put Club news in paper
Mrs. Mathews made a motion
to write Statesman "to see
why we can't get news printed
& make a protest) as a Civic
Club.

it was ~~no~~ seconded - + that
the Secty ^{was} appointed to
write that letter.

Portfolio - Bennett. - no report
Emergency Closet: Mrs Yates
she reported that several
things were donated by diff.
ones to be used. also an
air cushion by Mrs Millie
sister of Mrs Elmer,
motion made + carried that
Secty write her a "thank you
letter."

Leg. Comm. Mrs Knowles
She read an article of
War from Lit Digest
memb. Comm: Hudson
reported on members +
we have 55 ~~memb~~

Unfinished Business: none
new Business

Rebecca's wanted Club Rooms
also Royal neighbors
and each of their Comm. served
as janitor for each day
Mrs Neal reported to keep tin
cans + paper for eventually
some one would fall for it

Prog. Comm: Sandy
Xmas poem by Mrs Elmer
Roll call was answered by
"Customs of Xmas in other lands"
Every one gave a splendid
response

Hudson.

Then Mrs Sandy introduced
our ^{guests} entertainer - Marie
Standley (acc. by Gene Ponderbaugh)
who sang

"Schubert's Serenade"
& "Second minute"
which was nicely rendered
Vote of thanks to Comm. Hudson
for lovely table decorations
which made it the Xmas
spirit -

Adjourned & all sang
Xmas Carols & a very
enjoyable day was had

by all
Gift Exchange was had &
the corsage pinned on the
box corresponded with the
one pinned on you, as each
came in.

Dues Bal - \$8.42
Nettie Hudson 1.00
Gene Mathews 1.00

Total \$90.42
Bills or Disburs. chimney 6.50
water bill - 2.60
Ida Paw - 1.30
\$0.10

\$90.42
10.40

Bal. on hand - \$80.02
Marguerite Potts - Secty.