

Jan 3 - 1944.

The Mex. Occ. Club met at the Club Rooms - Jan 3 - with 21 members (+ one child) + one visitor present.

Our Pres. (Mrs Cor) called the meeting to order by singing "America".

Collect read by all.

Flag salute given.

Pres - Mrs Linniger  
Secty + Treas. reports read + approved.

Bills:  
Supplies bill - - - - 58  
Mrs. Potts.

Motion made + carried - bill be allowed.

Communications: Mrs Illmer - reported on pie sale. It netted \$28.00.

Rent of Club rooms to R.N.A. + Rebeccas - 5.10  
\$33.20.

Libr. Report: Mrs. Matcham.  
Bal. - \$62.44

Rec. - 16.47  
Disb. - 4.84.

Balance \$74.07.

Cards. flowers:

Mrs. Ash + Mary Bobs to be sent cards.

House - grounds: no report.



Study Group. Mrs McCoy  
met with Mrs. Cato - 15  
present - + studied Sol. Is.  
Meet with Mrs. Leminger  
Jan. 17. New Guinea - New  
Zealand + Fiji Is. topic.

Historian - Mrs Davidson - absent  
Red Cross - Mrs Matcham  
reported on knee pads +  
socks

Prog + Publ. Comm: Sandy  
The Comm. wrote Statesman  
concerning our news, <sup>to be published</sup>  
in the paper  
+ she reported on next meeting.

Portfolio Comm. - no report

Emerg. Closet " - " " "

Memor. Comm. - no report.

Leg. Comm. - Mrs. Cato - no report

Unfinished Business:

Mrs Cairns thanked  
Club for sympathy card.  
Mrs. Matcham made a motion  
to buy new plates + cups <sup>2<sup>nd</sup> motion</sup>  
+ it was carried.

Mrs Leminger donated a rolling  
pin for the kitchen.

Mrs Cairns + all the Club  
thanked our Pres. for sending  
"Kuddle the Flame" sticks.

Program Comm:

Mrs Cairns suggested  
that Club take opportunity  
of sales, + serve pies at them



Each agreed

Roll call was given by "your  
Outstanding Woman"

Mrs Linniger gave a wonderful  
Book Review report on  
"The Boise" & was  
greatly enjoyed by all.  
Margaret Adkins gave a  
Piano solo & a violin  
solo was rendered by  
Erma Troutman - acc. by  
Margaret

Mrs. McCay gave a talk on  
the Solomons

Adjourned & Coffee was our  
Luncheon topic.

Hostesses were: Mrs Hedges  
Matcham, Young & Hill.

a delightful lunch was served

Bal. brot forward - \$80.02

Pie sale + rent - 33.20

~~Disc~~ \$113.22

Supplies 2.58

Ed. Towr 1.46

Bal. on hand - \$110.98

Marguerite Potts  
Secty



Feb. 7 - 1944.

The Meridian Occident met in the Club Rooms, for their regular monthly meeting - with twenty three members & one child present.

President opened meeting by singing "Keep the Home Fires Burning" - pianist Mrs. Hedges. Collect read in unison. Flag salute given.

Poem - Mrs. Rosti  
"To those who love the Great Outdoors."

Secty report - read & approved.  
Treas. report - read & approved.  
Communications:

Card from D. Stephens, read by Secty.

Bills: - Mrs. Taylor presented a bill for \$6.00 for 36 cups & 4 plates.

Library: Mrs. Matcham  
Bal. - - - \$74.07  
Rec. 16.41  
Disb. 10.70  
Drayage 52  
Total on hand \$79.36

Finance Comm: Mrs Cairns reported we must make some money.

Cards - Flowers. Mrs Wagonee - Mrs Bobo + Ash sent cards.



Study Group - Mrs Mc Coy  
Six were present at the  
meeting at Mrs Leiningers.  
S. Pac. islands are very  
interesting. - meet with  
Mrs. Nourse 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon in Febr.

Better Homes - no report.

Historian - Mrs Davidson  
gave talk on Club + Charter  
members. and also explained  
meaning of Decident, or "West".

Publicity - Mrs Sandy  
no answer from Statesman  
regarding news in paper.

Red Cross - Mrs Matcham.

Jan - she returned.

48 - knitted knee bands.  
14 - petticoats.

Mrs Sandy reported on garments  
of Red Cross. We made last  
year or <sup>1942</sup> 1943. + placed  
Record on file.

Surg. Bandages; Mrs Cox.  
no bandages yet.

Portfolio - no report

Emergency Comm. no report. Yates  
membership - Hudson. ~~no report~~  
no new members - but  
reported for each to help in getting  
new ones.

Leg. Comm. - Mrs Bibb.  
reported on Soldier Vote Bill  
also Tampa no enforcing  
Curfew Law.



Prog. Comm. Mrs Sandy  
talked of next program  
in year books

Unfinished Bus.

Mrs Bobs thanked Club for  
ill card.

New Business.

Mrs Mc Coy asked Club to  
donate to Girl Reserves  
moved + seconded to give

\$2.50.

Mrs Cairns suggested buying  
bonds.

moved + 2<sup>nd</sup> - that we buy  
two \$18.75 bonds or

\$37.50.

moved + 2<sup>nd</sup> that be

buy another - 37.50.

\$75.00

the Credit <sup>us</sup>  
& be given thru each Druggist  
as we were to ~~buy~~ buy bonds  
from each.

Program - Roll call ans. by  
"New Corners in the  
World of Science"

Lots of new reports given.

Mrs Webster should be sent Card.  
Vote of thanks given Mrs  
Leininger, for rolling pin.

Mrs Elmer read about Spices  
- our luncheon topic.



Adjourned and  
a delightful luncheon served  
by Mrs Ulmer  
Mrs Waggoner  
Mrs O. Davidson

Bal. brot forward. \$ 110.98  
Rent by Assoc. L. Aug. 2.00  

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112.98.

Disb - Cup & Plates 6.00  
Girl Reserves 2.50  
Bonds 75.00

Bal. \$ 29.48  
Ida. Purr. ~~.94~~  

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\$28.54

Marguerite Porto  
Secty.



Mar 6 - 1944.

The Meridian Occident Club met in the Club rooms for another general meeting, with 22 mem. 6 vis. <sup>10 club</sup> President Cox opened meeting by singing "Irish Eyes are Smiling".

Mrs Hedges at piano.  
Collect read + Flag Salute given  
Poem - Mrs McCay  
Secty report read + approved  
Treas. Rl. - no report  
Finance Comm. - " "

Library  
Cards + Flowers - Mrs Waggoner  
sent cards to:

Mrs Webster  
" Bennett  
" Anderson

Libr. Comm. - Mrs Matcham

Bal. \$79.36  
rec. 19.17  
26.11  
Supplies 1.92  
Curtains 1.75

Bal. \$68.75

House. Grounds Mrs Egbert reported that City Council would help preserve grounds from careless children.

Study Group - Mrs McCay last meeting at Mrs Norris's with 8 present topic S. Pac. is.

next meeting topic - "Raynes" very interesting  
Mrs Saylor's letter from New York  
Doris Holmes' "America" Mrs Jennings  
read a piece on "Heating Houses"  
Historian - Mrs P. Davidson  
no report.



Knitting - Mary Matcham

no knitting  
Mrs Cox reported the need of  
creeponne for hospital slippers

Portfolios - no report  
Emerg. Comm - - - - - " "  
Memb. " - - - - - " "

Leg. " "  
Publ. + Prog. Comm. Mrs. Sandy  
reported on next meeting.

Communications read  
motion was made + carried  
that to turn in amt of bonds  
sold till Apr 1<sup>st</sup> - for credit  
on Ida. Bomber - is one of  
the Ida. Federated Clubs  
Mrs Cox appointed Mrs Davidson  
+ herself to investigate of  
turning in back bonds of it.

Bills - acc. none  
New Business

Club discussed sewing  
dinners for Lions Club.  
Mrs. Neal reported ill.

~~Dorothy Stephens~~

Roll call was answered by  
a "Bomb Stone Epitaph" - each  
responded

Dorothy Stephens then gave a very  
interesting picture show "How  
to make Chair Covers etc.  
which everyone greatly enjoyed.

State  
Sent letter to Pres of Fed. Clubs  
as to bonds we sold till Apr 1 \$5,227.62.



Hostesses - Mrs. Nourse, Mrs.  
Luniger - Mrs. Marion  
served a lovely luncheon, carrying  
out the St. Patrick scheme.

Bal. brot forward - \$28.54  
Lafa Pwv. - .85  

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\$27.69

Refund on bond - 1.00  
Rent of Rebecca Lodge - 2.50  

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Bal on hand - \$31.19

Marguerite Potts - Secty.



Apr 3 - 1944

The Accident Club opened their meeting Apr 3. with 22 members & visitors, 1 child present.

Pres. Mrs. Cox, ~~opened~~ called meeting to order by singing "Isaks"

M. Potts at piano.

Collect read - flag salute given

Poem - Mrs. Anderson  
Minutes read & approved

Areas report read & approved

All stood with bowed heads

one min. in respect for a <sup>beloved</sup> member Mrs Young, who passed away

Communications:

Convention letter read from State Pres. Mrs. McCormick urging members to attend, if possible

Letter read - by Mrs Bobb. from Women's Field Army, on Canteen Control. <sup>It was</sup> moved & seconded to donate, to the cause - \$1.00

Bills - Acc.

Mrs. Bobb presented Cleaning Bill - 75

Bill was voted, allowed

Finance Comm. - no report

Libr. - Mrs. Metcham

Bal. brot forward - \$68.75

receipts - 24.12

deb. - 10.62

Bal. on hand \$82.22



Libr. Fund Comm. - - - none  
Cards. Flowers - - - no report  
Study Group - - - Mrs McCoy  
she reported on our last meeting  
at her house. 5 present.  
Reported or read of Sumatra +  
showed pictures of that Island  
Better Homes of America - Mrs Linniger  
no report  
Historian - no report.  
Knitting - wash clothes turned in  
Sewing - Mrs Morris.  
40 utility bags in - 10 yet  
to make.  
Surgical Dressings - Mrs Cox.  
she reported that we begin  
next week to make bandages,  
each Tues + Wed.  
Prog + Publicity - Mrs Sandy  
Report of meeting put in paper.  
Emerg. Comm. - Yates - no report.  
Mrs McCoy reported Mrs  
Campbell could use crutches, if  
we had them.  
Memb. Comm. - Nettie Hudson  
reported on our members +  
wish more. - (57)  
Leg. Comm. - Mrs Bobo  
report on Soldier's Vote bill.  
Unfinished Business:  
Mrs McCoy talked on Lions  
Club Diners - to be served them  
+ could if they guarantee 25  
plates, (it would be .65)



Article II + III of by-laws read  
by Secy - regarding election of  
officers.

Motion made + carried to give  
Red Cross - - - - - \$5.00

New Business:

President appointed on  
nominating Comm: -

Mrs. Mathews - Leininger - Cairns  
Three delegates + Pres. were  
nominated for Dist Conv. at  
Weiser Ap. 20 - 21

- Mrs. Cox, McCoy, Potts + Leininger  
Mrs. Mathews made motion that delegates  
be elected by order - + carried.  
Also motion made + carried  
each be paid \$3 for traveling  
expenses.

It was discussed whether to  
rent Club Rooms to Church Organi-  
zation - but decided to leave it  
up to board.

Better Homes of America: Leininger  
- Reading of Zelma Mathews

" - Mrs. Ulmer  
" Origin of Easter Lily.

Mrs. L. then gave wonderful  
readings + disc. on our homes  
+ things concerning the homes  
with a round table discussion.

Leg: - Mrs. Robt + Mrs. McCoy gave  
talks on Post. War problems  
Mrs. Anderson + Mrs. Neal thanked  
Club for nice "ill cards".



Roll call - "One Dish meals"  
Music - Mrs. Nourse  
She introduced the Lane girl,  
who gave two piano solos:  
{ Spinning Song  
{ Tap Dance

Hostesses for the day were  
{ Gladys Morris  
{ Mattie Hook  
{ Bertha Webster.

Bal. brot forward - \$ 31.19  
~~Refund on Delegate 3.00~~  
~~Bank Int .21~~

Cancer Cont. - 1.00  
Red Cross - 5.00  
Dues for Fed. Clubs - 5.30  
Conv. Exp. 12.00  
Ida. Powis .85  
Cleaning Bill .75  
Dish - \$ 25.30

Bal. brot forward 31.19  
Refund on Delegate 3.00  
Bank Int .21  
\$ 34.40

Bal. on hand - 25.30  
\$ 9.10

Marguerite Potts - Secty.



May 1 - 1944.

Our meeting of May on the Club's "Twentieth Anniversary" was held as usual at the Club House with 50 present - 35 members <sup>5 children</sup> - the rest visitors.

President Cox called the meeting to order:

Song - "God Bless America"

Collect read, lead by Mrs Neal.

Flag Salute given

Minutes of Society read + approved

Treas Report read + accepted

Communications read by Society

Bills:

Work on Grounds at	\$	6.40
Club House	-	
Flowers	-	1.25

Bills were accepted.

Finance Comm: none -

Libr. Comm: Mary Matcham

Bal. - \$2.22

Receipts - 15.68

Disb - 9.75

Total + bal. on hand - \$8.15

Libr. Fund Comm. - Mrs. Carins

No report

Cards - Flowers - Wagons.

2 cards sent

{ Mrs Mrs Davidson  
Mr Young.

House - Grounds - Mr Elbert  
report that grounds were  
nicely cleaned.



Study group - Mrs. McCay.  
Topic islands off Jamaica  
met at Mrs. Cato's, present.

Better Homes - none

Historian - none

Knitting - Mrs. Mathem  
returned.

18 knitted garments.  
40.

Sewing - none.

Red Cross - Mrs. Cok.

1800 Surg. Dressings were  
made (4 x 8).

Publicity - Sandy - report in paper.

Emerg. Comm. - no report.

Membr. " - no report.

Leg. Comm. - Mrs. Robo.

Post War problems.

After balloting - the following  
officers for ensuing yr. were  
elected.

Pres. - Edna McCay

Vice - Marie Sandy

Sec'y - Marguerite Potts

Assis. Sec'y - Rosalie Nourse

Treas. - Grace Neal

Historian - Jessie Davidson

Unfinished Business:

Mrs. Cato & Marion appointed  
to Audit Books.

Delegates to Conv. gave very  
interesting reports on trip  
to convention of Apr 20-21, to  
Weiss.



Mrs Sandy: Prog. Comm.

Poem - Mrs. Patch.

Zelma Matthews had charge of the program in which Mrs. Egbert gave a report of the beginning of the Club <sup>in 1924</sup> where it first met and also presented Coupages to the 8 Charter members who were present at the Anniversary of 20 yrs. of Club Work.

Song -

"Memories,

Mrs. Hedges

Prais. Mrs. Coleman

In Memory of our departed ones our Pres. Mrs. Cox laid a wreath, read the improvised Cross on a table. Mrs. Lueder rendered Prayer after which Mrs. Cato & Mrs. McCoy sang "Old Rugged Cross". Prais. Davidson

Mrs. Matthews ~~read~~ <sup>read</sup> highlights & accomplishments of the 20 yrs. of Club Work.

We have 4300 books in the Library to date 1944.

She asked each visitor or one-time member to give "Reminiscences" of Club when they were members. Also Marion Clewley, Past Pres. gave a talk - Every bit of it was enjoyed.

Hostesses:

Susie Cairns  
Carrie Cato  
Bertha Baird

Alice Taylor  
Edua McCoy



Mrs. Matheson was presented a plant  
for her 14 yrs of faithful Library Mgr.

Bal. brot. forward - 9.10

Dues (2 yrs) Mrs. Fager - 2.00

" Mrs. Dickman - 1.00

Rent of Club Rooms - 2.50

14.60

Exp. Bill - 7.65

Ida. Poir - 1.48

Bal. on hand 5.47

Marquette Potts  
Secty.

Very fine Report

Audited - June 3 '44

Eva Manion

Carrie Cato



RED CROSS SEWING

1942

January-----	31 large dresses	}	61
	10 snow suits		
	6 boys pants		
	2 night shirts		
	12 skirts		
February-----	15 bathrobes	}	75
	24 snow suits		
	36 dresses		
March-----	pajamas	}	47
April-----	skirts		
May-----	10 rompers	}	18
	8 hospital gowns		
June-----	2 rompers	}	7
	5 robes		
July-----	7 robes	}	44
	14 rompers		
	11 kits		
	12 jackets		
August-----	8 bedjackets	}	19
	11 blouses		
September----	16 blouses	}	16
October-----	10 ladies blouses		
	6 men pajamas	}	16
Total Garments-----			303



## RED CROSS SEWING

1943

January-----	Baby blankets-----	13
	rompers-----	5
February-----	rompers-----	8
March-----	garments-----	24
April--		
May----		
June-----	pajamas-----	24
July-----	pajamas-----	21
August-----	housewives-----	120
	pillows-----	50
	pillow cases-----	5
	pajamas-----	3
September-----	kit bags-----	75
	pajamas-----	2
	pillow cases-----	16
October-----	bedside bags-----	50
November-----	kit bags-----	6
	pajamas-----	36
December-----	petticoats-----	20
Total Garments-----		478

Submitted by Marie Sandy  
Chairman



# Annual Sec'y Report June '44

Meetings were held each Mon of the mo, prompt at 2<sup>00</sup> - in our Club Rooms. Pres Cox presided at 11 meetings. We have 57 members. av. attendance of 26. all paid to June '44.

Each meeting opened by Song - Collect, Hag Salute. Club rooms were opened for Red Cross - week 2 days a wk. for Surg. Dressings or Sewing. We sponsored Red Cr. Knitting, Sewing, field Kit bags

50,000 Baid. - in 1983 hrs - finished in Aug. 43. - garments made - 881 + on file

We rented Club rooms. Had pinocle - checker parties + pie sales.

We sponsored an Emergency Closet Sent cards + flowers to sick Reported each mo to newspaper

Study Group + Leg. Comm. active. (Mostly Is. of S. Pac.)

We had Home Demonstrations - W. Stephens Donated to - Natl War Fund - Red Cross Cancer Cont. - Guf Reserves + paid Federated Club Dues

Made Covers for our chairs

Had a lovely Xmas pot luck dinner + gift exchange.

Pot 3 boxes. + turned in for our Credit on Lda. Bomb. - \$5227.62

Sent Delegates to Wiscon to Fed. Club Conv.

+ celebrated our 20 yrs of Club Work at May meeting with attendance of 55.

Marquerite Latta  
Sec'y



24 present  
1 held

June 5 - 1944.

The Accident Club's first meeting of the year was held by having Pot. luck luncheon, in which each enjoyed a grand lunch, assisted by the hostesses - Mrs. Mc Chitock - Yates - Clelan & Mabel Cairns.

At 2<sup>00</sup> our Pres. called meeting to order -

"Idaho" was sung - Mortedges - pianist  
Collect read in unison

Flag salute given.

Poem - Mary Matcham

Sec'y report read & approved

Treas. report read & approved

Communications read & discussed.

"Keeping account of a year's  
canning expense."

Bills:

Cleaning - Mrs. Morris - \$1.75

Supplies - Mrs. Potts - .65

\$2.40

Finance Report - Dew Ulmer

Pies sold at Sale - \$28.10

Library Comm. - Mary Matcham

gave yearly report ~~Pat. on hand~~ ~~print~~ - and placed  
It was made a motion that the  
Library Comm. be authorized  
to get help for cleaning library,  
and it was seconded.

House - grounds: Mrs. Egbert  
reported that the City  
promised to keep grass cut &  
keep grounds clean.



Study Group: Mrs McCoy  
She talked on Malay Peninsula  
& to drop summer meetings  
till Fall.

Better Homes of America - Sewinger  
She gave her yearly report  
Red Cross -

Sewing -  
Surgical Bandages - Mrs Cox.  
Worked 869 hours - made 21,000  
bandages, those who worked  
50 hrs, for <sup>small</sup> Red Cross, head gear were.

Taylor - Neal - Cox - Prescott - White  
Yates - French - Oaks - Watson -  
Heikes - Potts - Loring - Eula Loring  
Mrs Hill - 48 1/2 hours.

Pub. Comm. - Mrs Sandy  
sent reports of meetings  
to paper. before & after.

Portfolio -  
Pres. asked Mrs Cato to  
have visitors sign.

Membr. - none

Reg. - Mrs. Sobos

Talked on Post. War problems  
most important, and to  
stress child - welfare too.

Program Comm. - Mrs Sandy  
read program for next meeting

Emergency Asset Comm. - Yates  
gave her yearly report of  
things donated for the cause.  
Mrs. Mathews suggested  
sending card to Mrs Masterson.



All yearly reports read.

Unfunded Bus:

Mrs Cox reported she would like to have gotten<sup>d</sup> wheel chair - but donated \$5 to start the cause.

Mrs Cato + Hutcheson each donated a dollar.

It was made a motion + carried, that we purchase a wheel chair.

The Board of Directors are to meet and decide how to dispose of old library books.

Mrs. Bobs also asked each member to buy a card for books - to help library fund.

Mrs Cato reported, on auditing books + found them in good order. She + Mrs Manion Aud. Comm.

Mrs. Cindy suggested having Miriam Curtis, as reported, get news to the statesman.

Mrs Cox thanked her officers + each Comm. for their splendid co-operation that helped make a very successful year.

Installation of Officers.

Mrs Cox gave duties of each officer,

Pres. - Mrs McCoy

Vice - Marie Sandy

Secy. - M. Potts

Ass. Secy. - Rosalie Nourse

Treas. - Grace Neal

Historian - Jessie Davidson.

+ each presented with a rose.

She then presented the gavel to Mrs. McCoy, who then in



turn gave a nice talk.

She then appointed her new Comm.

Her goal is:

{ Merry-go-round in park  
for youngsters of Community  
A Recreational Center for  
all young people.

And a Library Sign.

Roll call was answered by  
"My Wedding?"

Twenty four were present + 1 child  
Mrs Cox presented those whose  
Wedding Anniversary in June  
with a bouquet.

All yearly reports are  
placed on file.

Bal. brot forward

		\$5.47
Dues -	Mrs. Mc Bride	- 1.00
"	" Mc Coy	- 1.00
"	" Clelan	- 1.00
"	" Hartwell	- 1.00
"	" Potts	- 1.00
	Bal	- 10.47
	Bills	- 2.40
	Ida Power	- 1.03
	Bal.	\$7.04

Marguerite Potts  
Secty.



Standing Committees for '44-45.

Finance { Zelma Mathews  
Gertrude Lane

Library { Mary Matcham  
Mary Bobs.

Cards +  
Flowers { Emma Waggoner.

Library { Lucie Cairns  
Fund { Addie Levinger

House  
grounds { Marie Sandy  
Gladys Morris

Study  
Group {

Better Homes  
America { Nettie Hudson  
Clara Anderson.

Red Cross  
+ Knitting { Mary Matcham  
Sewing { Clara Hill

Surgical  
Drawings { Della Cox

Publicity  
+ Program { Audrey Mc Chitock  
Hilda Kline  
Marguerite Potts.



Portfolio { Nina Egbert.

Membership { Carrie Cato  
Dean Ulmer  
Rosalie Nourse.

Legislative { Minnie Hedges.

Emergency  
Closet Comm { Cox



Director's Meeting June 23

Four members of the Board of Directors met Fri. June 23 at the Club House and disposed of the books the Library Comm. wanted to get rid of.

Mrs. McKay read Bij. Laws & they were discussed & recommended amendments to Article 11 - Sects 3-4-5 also Article 14. Sect 3. We recommended that Article 11 - Sect. 3 should be amended to read:

That the Nomination Committee (at May meeting) read two of the highest names nominated for all officers to be elected.

Also of Article 14. Sect. 3:

That the Finance Committee raise money for all Civic Improvements.

The Directors recommended to pay our librarians a salary.

We adjourned.

Marquette Potts Sec'y.



July 3 - 1944.

The July Meeting of the Occident Club was held at the Club Rooms, 13 members + ~~two~~ child present.

Pres. McCoy called meeting to order + sang "America".

Collett read in Unison  
Pledge of Allegiance to Flag.  
Poem - Mrs. Gandy.

Society's report read + approved.

Exec. report read + moved +  
2<sup>nd</sup> to be accepted.

Bills: Mrs. Gandy  
toilet paper + towels - - - 42

A motion made + 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Bill be allowed.

Finance Comm: Mrs. Mathews absent  
McCoy reported on Lion Club  
Dinner - Cleared - - \$4.86.

Serve twice a mo.  
2<sup>nd</sup> + 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs.

10 present tho they guaranteed  
20 plates.

Mrs. Cato + Hicks volunteered to  
help Chairman next dinner

Libr. Comm: Mary Mathews

Bal. Prot. Inv. \$78.40

rec. 20.83

Disb. 5.05

2.75

5.51

50

Bal on Hand \$85.42



Finance Comm. - absent.  
Cards. Flowers. <sup>Common</sup> absent.  
House - grounds. M. Sandy.

She reported she tried to cut grass but too long. + tried to get someone to cut it.

Also fix up rest room.  
Mrs Cox in favor of Comm.

Cleaning rest room. <sup>Common</sup>

Better Homes of America: absent.

Red Cross - Mary Mathews - no knitting  
Sewing - none.

Surg. Dressings - Mrs Cox.

no dressings yet.

Emerg. Comm. Cox reported  
like to have a Hobby Parade  
later this month.

was voted upon + carried.  
Mrs Cox appointed Chairman,  
to go ahead.

Pub. + Program Comm. - M. Sandy  
reported to paper +  
read program for next time  
+ Mrs. Fisher volunteered  
Chairman, as hostess, in  
place of Mrs. Potts.

Membr. Comm. Mrs. Cato.  
no report.

Unfinished Business: - none  
New Business:

Secretary gave report  
on "Board of Directors Meeting  
June 23 at Club House."



Her Acc of so few present. Pres  
decided to take up Amendments  
at next meeting - also salary  
for Librarians at next meeting.  
Roll Call, ans. by "Idaho Product!"

Idaho - Mrs Clelaw.

She introduced Mrs Palmer and  
she talked on their Pioneer Days  
to Ida. in a covered wagon - from  
Ark. in 1876 & the Indians  
they encountered & all was  
very interesting.

Mrs Morris then gave a reading  
on "Indians of Idaho" &  
Mrs Clelaw then talked of her first  
days in Ida. with readings  
& clippings - also pictures.  
This was greatly enjoyed &  
very interesting. & Adjourned.  
Hostesses - Mrs. Robt. Cullison  
- Adkins & Palmer.

Bal. brot forward -	\$ 7.04
Dues. Gladys Morris -	1.00
" - Marie Sandy -	1.00
Proceeds of Lions' Dinner -	4.86
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	\$13.90

Bill -	42
Ida. Pows -	85
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Bal. \$12.63

Marguerite Potts  
Society



Aug. 7.  
1944.

The regular meeting of the Accident Club was held at Club House Aug. 7 - 1944 with 16 members present, Mrs. McCoy, president presided. Poem read by Sandy.

America was sung by audience with Mary Matcham at piano.

Pledge of allegiance given and collect read by all. Chorus of

"You're a Grand Old Flag" <sup>was</sup> sung.

The minutes of last meeting read and approved. Card of appreciation from 'The Frost's' was read. Correspondence Sec. was asked to write letters of appreciation to Enock's of Caldwell and Rev. Walker of Boise for their exhibits on hobby day.

Treasurer's report showed Bal. of \$12.63. Moved by M. Matcham, seconded by E. Hutcherson report be accepted. Carried.

Bills as follows were read - \$3.00 for flowers, \$1.50 supplies for Mrs. Waggoner and \$94 M. Sandy. Moved by E. Hutcherson, seconded by M. Matcham that bills be allowed and ordered paid. Carried.

Committee reports followed:

Mrs. Mathews said a balance of \$16.81 had been cleared on the 3 Lion's Club dinners. Mrs. Ash, Egbert and Taylor would serve the second Thurs. this month. Mesdames Bruce, Kline and Mathews the fourth Thursday.



Library - M. Matcham reported  
July 1 - Bal. 85.31

Rec'd - 13.40

disbursements - 6.10 for supplies  
18.17 for books

Aug. 1 Bal. \$74.44

Library fund - Comm. not present.

House & Grounds - Sandy reported  
having trimmed tree by library,  
washed kitchen woodwork & shelves,  
putting oil cloth on shelves,  
cleaned lavatory.

Cards & flowers - Comm. not here

Better Homes - " " "

Portfolios - Egbert - no report

Membership - Comm. not present.

Surg. dressings - none

Emergency closet - hobby day \$92.00

- expenses \$2.75. Bal. \$89.25.

donations \$19.26. Total \$108.51.

Mrs. Webb & Mrs. Bobo each donated  
a dollar making total \$110.51.

Program for Sept. read by Hilda  
Kline. Hostesses to be Cato, Egbert, Egger.

Old business to be handled  
was to read constitution and  
vote on recommendations; so  
few present decided to wait until  
Sept.

A recreational center and  
playground equipment at the  
park were suggestions for  
members to think about.

Program comm. Mrs. Taylor  
said Mrs. Cox was to give



something on "Art" but was unable to attend. So Mrs. Egbert gave a few suggestions on artistic arrangement of flowers. Having a vase of flowers for demonstration. Mrs. McCoy gave many interesting facts about famous paintings. She also gave a paper on "American Paintings" and telling about our own artists.

Art can be applied to anything and a definition of "art" was read as follows - "Art is that which is produced by application of skill".

Roll call was answered by suggestions for a program. A few offered suggestions.

Meeting adjourned. Delicious refreshments of ice cream - wafers and ice tea were served by Mesdames Heikes, <sup>Potts</sup> Bennett, and Bell.

~~Roll - \$4.99, \* Jan 11, 14~~  
~~dues - \$1.00 Pittous Yates.~~  
~~Roll - \$8.64~~

Marie Sandy  
Sec. pro. tem.

Roll brot forward \$12.63  
Dues - Yates 1.00  
L.C. Dinner. 11.95

Dist. Bal. \$25.58  
4.99  
1.66 \$18.93 <sup>Dis. Hand</sup>



Sept 4 - 44.

The Meridian Occident Club met in the Club rooms Sept 4, - 1944 - Pres. McCoy presiding. Song - "Idaho" sung in unison. Collet read by all. Flag Salute given.

Chorus of "Grand Old Flag" sung by all - Mrs Hedger at piano.

Secty report read & accepted.

Poem of Idaho read by Mrs Bobb.

Communications:

Secty read a letter from Office of Price Administration.

Treas. report read & it was moved & 2<sup>nd</sup> report be accepted.

Bills:

- year Book Supplies	2.55
By-Laws Book	.40
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	2.95

Finance - Jelma Mathews  
Lions Club Dinners - \$15.43  
turned in for preceding month.

She asked for volunteers for next dinners.

Mrs Neal & Dickman for 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs.

Library Comm: Mary Matham

- Bal.	74.44
recpts	18.84
Deb	19.99
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Libr. Fund - Bal - 73.29  
Lucie Carins

was suggested we serve at any public sale possible - to make money.



Mrs. Bobo suggested making money  
+ applying it on Recreational  
Center

Mrs. McCoy asked Mrs. Cairns  
to cooperate with Library Comm.  
Cards - flowers - Mrs. Wagoner  
reported on sending ill card  
to Mrs. Priest - also one to her  
in sympathy for her son

Sammy Priest killed in action.  
Mrs. Dickman thanked Club  
for card sent her, during  
her illness

House - grounds Comm. - not present

Better Homes of Amer - Comm. also.

Portfolios - Egbert - no report

Membership Comm. - Cats - no report

Red Cross - Knitting - M. Matheson

no knitting on hand

Sewing - Ethel Heikes - absent.

Surg. Dressing - Cox - absent.

Legislative - Hedges.

She reported on "The Estate

at Wash. and where the

Ambassadors of diff. countries

assembled for held elections.

Publicity - Prog. Comm. - none present

Unfinished Business:

Mrs. Mathews reported:

on buying white table cloths.

Mrs. McCoy reported she had

found table cloths at C. S. Anderson's

+ Mrs. Hedges moved, + it was



seconded." That Dec. Club buy  
the tablecloth goods

Recreational Center: Mrs. McCay  
She reported that she brot up  
the suby to Lions Club + their  
Pres. backed us + by app.  
Committees to help.

Thanks to Mrs. Hill - as she  
offered us the upstairs of  
the Downer Store, Bldg, for  
that purpose

Mrs. Mathews suggested - to  
take money from Lions Club  
duinors for the Center.

Mrs. Hedges reported too.

Mrs. Mathews made a motion  
to donate (The Club) \$50 toward  
it. the Center - carried.

Music - Doris Neitzel -  
Prays selection.

Paper on Coins - read by Mrs. McCay  
as Mrs. Nurse, about

Roll Call - by showing old  
Coins

Mrs. Hedges made motion that  
the Decidest Club sponsor a  
recreational Center + Mrs.

neaf seconded it.

Vote of thanks given Mrs.

Saylor, for organizing  
grass at Club house.

Adjourned

17 members - one visitor present.  
Hostesses - Ebert, Cato - Eggen.  
served a delightful lunch.



Dues:

Mary Bobo	- -	1.00
Jelma Mathews	- -	1.00
Vera Ash	- -	1.00
Alice Taylor	- -	1.00
Susie Carino	- -	1.00
Mrs Bruce	- -	1.00
Mary Matcham	- -	1.00
Florence Eggers	- -	1.00
Nina Egbert	- -	1.00
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		\$9.00

Bal. brot forward \$18.93

L.C. Dues	9.00
L.C. Dinner	15.43

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\$43.36

Disb. - \$2.95

Ida. Powr. - 85

Bal. on hand =

~~50.41~~  
\$39.56

43.36  
3.80  

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39.56

Marguerite Potts  
Secty.



Oct. 2 - '44.

Men. Sec. Club met in their own Club rooms - Oct. 2 - 1944 with Pres. McCay in the chair - Group sang America Collect read + pledge of Allegiance. Minutes of last meeting read + approved. Finance Comm. reported of Mrs. Mathews. - Du Laud Sept. 17 - 13.67. Mrs. Hudson + Elmer served the 1st meeting of Lion's Club Mrs. Neal + Dickman the 2nd. Family nite would be on 30th.

Libr. Comm. report - by Mrs. Bales  
left \$ 3.29  
Books 17.80  
Disc 3.00 } Lib.  
Du Laud Oct. 1 - 88.09

Libr. Fund - no report.

Cards. Flowers - Mrs. Wagner reported. card sent to Mary Hatcham.

House - Grounds - Mrs. Sandy reported an opening should be made under kitchen for ventilation. motion made + carried, that the house + grounds Comm. do any necessary work on house or grounds.

Better Homes - no report

Port. folio - no report.

Knitting - none.

Swing. Mrs. Heikes - no report

Mrs. Hatcham + Mrs. Gruber reported sick.

Emerg. Comm. - Cox reported - 111.25

collected for chair fund - motion made + carried to get a hospital bed with chair + Cox order them!



Mrs. McCoy reported "Recreation Center was progressing, that inspector considered building O. K. with few repairs

Chorus solo - Betty Edmiston

+ - Joan Brown

Program - Roll Call ans. by "What

I read first in the newspaper" followed by members, telling something interesting, they had read in paper.

Lunch served by hostesses

{ Mrs. Lucie Quinn  
Eva Manion.

Dues pd. - { Cato  
Linniger  
Manion  
Cox

15 members present, 4 visitors

Bal. byt forward	\$39.56
L.C. Quiners	6.67
Dues	4.00
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	\$50.23

Della Cox. Acting Sec'y.



Nov. 6 - 1944.

The Meridian Age Club met in the Club Rooms with 17 members + 2 children present - 1 visitor Pres. presiding  
Pres. McCoy opened meeting by singing "America" - Mrs. Cato Parist  
Collect read in unison.

Salute to Flag given.

Song - "Columbia, The Gem of the Ocean."

"In Memory" was read by Mrs. McCoy to our departed members. - Mrs.

Matcham + Mrs. Guber. then

Prayer was offered.

Minutes of Sept. read, + stood approved as read.

Treasurer absent

Bills read + voted to be allowed:

Nov. 6 Refreshments - \$1.03

Mrs. Wagoner - Flowers - 5.00

Finance Comm. - Felma Mathews.

served two Lions Club Dinners

Oct. 12 - (Cox - Olive) - 9.00

Oct. - served wines (37) - 19.00.

\$28.00.

Have taken in from dinners - 73.91

Disc. 9.00

tablecloths 7.00

Dishes 2.00.

Libr. Comm. Mrs. Bolo.

398 books loaned out.

8 Cards.

10.61 Pay shelf.

3.56 Fines

1.55 Cards.

\$15.72

6.36 Disc.



Cards, Flowers - Mrs Wagoner

Sent cards to:

Mr Matcham

De Mond Family

Guber Family

+ Mrs Shook

Finance - Mrs Cairns - no report.

House. Grounds - Sandy

Ordered Coal + it was put in

She trimmed trees + shrubs +

raked yard

Committee was given permission by  
Club to replant + put in new  
shrubs as to see fit - + by the  
door to plant ~~shrubs~~ <sup>new plants</sup>.

Mrs Leininger reported ill

Better Homes of Amer. - Hudson - Auler  
both absent

Portfolio - Mrs Egbert - no report.

Membership - Mrs Cato - reported having  
called on two ladies - but no success.

Red Cross - Mrs Heikes - absent.

Mrs McCoy reported on house-slippers  
making for Red Cross. as  
Mrs Heikes has them.

Surg. Dressings - Mrs Cox - none

Emerg. Chest

Have loaned out "bed pan" +  
crutches. + upon borrowing  
crutches etc. - sign your name  
in book before taking - also  
when you return them.

also sent for loop, bed + chair.  
as we took in \$11.50 for  
purpose.



Leg. Comm. - Mrs Hedges - absent.

Prog. Comm. - McCoy reporting

Thu Dec. meeting - Hostesses are:  
David Ash - Davidson - Ulmer - McClintock  
Decided on "white elephant" Exchange  
Recreation Center reported progressing by  
Pres. McCoy.

Unfinished Business - none

New Business - Mrs. McCoy  
reported on 1 General Librarian  
& Lib. Board consisting of (Librarian  
- helpers & ~~Library~~ Fund Comm.)  
Mrs. Lundy consented to act as  
Librarian now. ~~till~~

Motion made & carried that we donate  
to Natl War Fund - \$5.00

Discussed helping at R.C. Canteen  
& voted to give each month to  
Canteen \$2.50.

Mrs Brusse appointed as Red Cross  
Knitting Supervisor.

2 Piano solos - Irene Pitman.  
very much enjoyed.

Margaret Atkins was sent by Miss  
Jasper thru Girl Reserves in  
asking Clubs Co-operation in giving  
old clothes ~~to~~ for Russian Relief.  
To be taken to N.S. before Dec. 15.  
"Battle Hymn of Republic" was sung  
& all marched around.

Poem - Mrs. Egbert - "Giving Thanks"  
Roll call ans. by each giving their  
birth stones.

A splendid paper on Idaho mines  
read by Mrs. Cox.



Mrs Mathews made a motion "that Mrs McCoy get in touch with City Board - ~~to help~~ <sup>+ to cooperate me</sup> to help pay a regular Librarian.

And the motion carried.

" All Sang "Happy Birthday" to Mrs Egbert - as it was her birthday.  
Hostesses - Cairns - Cox - Egbert!

Bal. Brought Forward - ~~\$46.50~~ \$50.23

Dues - Mrs Atkins - 1.00

- " Dunten - 1.00

" Nourse - 1.00

" Thurman - 1.00

L.C. Patch - 1.00

L.C. Duivers 28.00

Dish ~~\$69.50~~ \$83.00

20 War Fund - 5.00

" Canteen 2.50

- Flowers - 5.00

(Cairns) Refr. Bill - 1.03

Coal 13.13 <sup>Dish</sup> - 27.86

Edw. Purr. 1.20

Bal on Hand ~~\$41.23~~ \$55.37

Marguerite Potts - Secty.



Dec. 4. 1944.

The Meridian Dec. Club held their Annual Covered Dish Luncheon in Club rooms Dec 4. 1944 with 21 members + two children present.

After the <sup>social</sup> ~~luncheon~~ <sup>part</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>Prof. McKey</sup> called the Business meeting to order.

We sang "Joy To The World"

Mrs McQuintock - pianist.

Collect read in Unison after which "Salute to Flag" was <sup>pledged</sup> ~~read~~ <sup>allegiance</sup> ~~given~~.

Poems:

"Santa + Christmas Time" Mrs. Cato

Sec'y report read + approved.

Treas. - no report.

Bills + Accounts:

Sandy - Till Lock - \$1.00

To Red Cross Canteen 2.50

Mrs Patch reported on having served at Canteen + told how our money was ~~used~~ used.

Mrs Matthews reported on Lion's Club 2 Dinners for the <sup>preceding</sup> month - \$16.16.

Also got volunteers for the two Dinners in Dec.

Libr. Comm: — Sandy

372 books loaned

\$165 Cards

5.69 from Pay Shelf

4.10 Fines.

\$11.44

reported Total Am Hand \$117.41.

And that City Board dis-approved of helping pay a Librarian.

Free discussion on library - books etc.



Mrs McCoy voiced to dispose of <sup>the</sup> ~~two~~ old books, + replace with others or new ones.

Libr. Fund: Susie Carins reported -  
~~Club~~ Discussed Rummage Sale, + ways to make money.

Cards + Flowers. - Mrs Wagoner called on Mrs Leminger + Mrs Baird + took them cards. also Mrs Wagoner took lunch to Mrs Baird, as she was ill - + she thanked Club for the lovely dinner.

House - grounds. - no report but Mrs McCoy appointed Mrs Morris, chairman for rest of yr.

Portfolios - Mrs Egbert reported of Lil Sherman being our visitor, then joined rest of Membership Comm. - Mrs Cato reported on membership calls.

Knitting Comm. Mrs Brusse absent. Mrs Mathews reporting for her - that Red Cross had no knitting on hand, at present.

Sewing Comm. - Heikes - absent Mrs Dickman volunteered to take over sewing ~~to~~ till Mrs Heikes gets back, from work.

Surg. Dressings - Mrs. Cox - absent

Mrs McCoy reporting - none

Emergency Closet - Cpl - absent

Mrs Mathews reported that Hosp. bed + wheel chair had arrived, + the Aberdeens had



set them up, + for Club to come see them.

Bed + Chair were \$113.92.

Mrs Duffus also donated us a wheel chair - as garage has it.

The Ida. Vol. Reserves donated us for that purpose \$76.79.

Leg. Comm. of Hedges - absent.  
no report

Next meeting Program read by McClintock  
Study group meeting discussed but everyone too busy to attend.

Music - Maxine Rossow played two (nicely rendered, piano solos).  
Old Business:

Recreation Center. McCay.

She reported that Mr. Gaud is getting the plumbing done as fast as he can, but could use some help.

New Business:

Mrs. Carino made motion, "to send vote of thanks to Idaho Volunteer Reserves for the money they donated here." + motion carried.

A Rising vote of thanks was given Chairman Davidson + her Comm. for ~~lovely~~ the decorations.

Mrs. McCay gave some hints as to Xmas + its origins.

Club discussed having a Janitor  
Mrs. Mathews was sent over to see Mr. Aberdeen, if he would be Janitor.



She reported "He would be" for  
50¢ a time.

~~Mrs Davidson reported that Mrs  
Oaks had platters~~

Mrs Mc Coy said we needed platters  
bowls - plates badly to serve  
our diners. Mrs Davidson was  
to ask Mrs Oaks of the <sup>many</sup> platters  
she had, if we could have them

Roll Call - Suggestions for Xmas  
Operations.

A lovely day was enjoyed by all,  
Dinner Comm. -

Ch. - Mrs Davidson  
Vera Ash  
~~Cecilia Cairns~~  
Mrs. Elmer  
Mrs. McClintock

<del>Pat</del> <del>best forward</del>	<del>\$</del> <del>41.20</del>
<del>Lion Club Diners</del>	<del>16.16</del>
<del>Dues - Mabel Cairns</del>	<del>1.00</del>
<del>" - Jessie Davidson</del>	<del>1.00</del>
<del>" - Velma Davidson</del>	<del>1.00</del>
	<del>\$60.36</del>
<del>Dist. - Till Lock</del>	<del>1.00</del>
<del>Red Cross Canteen</del>	<del>2.50</del>
<del>Ida. Power</del>	<del>1.52</del>



Bal. brot forward - \$55.37.

L.C. Duivers - 16.16

Dues. { Mabel Collins - 1.00  
Jessie Davidson - 1.00  
T. Davidson - 1.00

\$74.53.

(Mrs Gundy) Lock 1.00

Dish. R.C. Canteen 2.50

Edw. Power Co. 1.52.

Dep. (D. P. Co.) Bill .85

\$68.66.

Marguerite Potts Secty.