

Jan 3rd. 1949

The Occident Club met at the Club room with the president Mrs. Zelma Mathews presiding. 15 members present.

Group singing of Old Lang Syne; Collect and pledge of Allegiance given.

Americanism report given by Nellie Baird. - Minutes were read. - Treasurers report read and accepted.

Communications - were.

Letter from Mrs. Higer declining invitation for Jan. 17th.

Sympathy card acknowledged by Mrs. F. Eggers
Thank you cards from Mrs. Ernest Coryell.

Card from Mrs. Sandy. Fry Serwiner

Bills were Janitor service from
Geo. Aberdeen \$5.00

Committee Reports given were

Mrs. Cox Emergency chest.

Finance Nina Ebert reported \$50.00 taken in on Bazaar and cooked food sale.

House & Grounds report by Susie Cairns
reporter by Mrs. McLoy.

Legislative no report.

Study Group - Mrs. McLoy no meeting for Jan. as date conflicts with meeting of 17th

Library Funds committee report given by Mrs. Potts \$20.75 collected on turkey drawings numbers sold. \$3.60 from Lions dinner and \$30.50 from rummage sale, making a total of \$54.85 to add to building fund.

Unfinished business - report given.

Lions Club dinner for football boys not given.

Jan 3rd. Occident Club meeting

New business

Mrs. Potts, Mrs. Botkins, Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Clark appointed to arrange places for tea and meeting to be given for Mrs. Hogsett Jan. 17th.

Plans for Tampa Meridian Immigration banquet to be held in Legion hall Jan. 8th Club women to furnish dinner.

Program given with 3 minute subject talks.

refreshments by Hostesses.

Nita Scrivner Sec'y.

Jan. 17.

A luncheon by officers of Occident Club was given at the home of Nita Scrivner, in honor of Mrs. Hogsett state president of Federated Clubs, followed by a meeting and tea at the M.E. Church. ~~with~~ Mrs. Hogsett addressed the club with a very interesting talk. about 18 members & visitors were present.

A club donation of \$5.00 was given Mrs. Coleman - as chairman of the Infantile paralysis fund for this district. No other business transpired.

Nita F. Scrivner Sec'y.

copy Treasurers Report

Jan 3, '49

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| Bal. | | 113.90 |
| Dues - Hudson | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Bazaar | 50.00 | |
| Bummage Sale | 30.50 | |
| Turkey Raffle | 20.75 | |
| Dinner | <u>3.60</u> | |

104.85

Total on hand

220.25

Bills

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| Egbert Library | 52.42 |
| Aberdeen | 8.00 |
| Idaho Power Stove Ref. | 14.50 |
| Idaho Power | <u>1.85</u> |

75.77

144.48

Feb 14.

Our president Zelma Mathews delayed our meeting this month, one week because of snow and extreme cold.

The meeting was called to order by our president with fourteen members and one visitor present. Group singing Sweet Genevieve, collect read and pledge of allegiance given. Minutes read and Secretary report given and accepted.

Communications were:

Letter of Thanks from Mrs. Hogsett for courtesies extended at her visit to our club in January.

Letter from State School & Colony at Nampa thanking the club for contributions at Christmas.

Letter from Ethel Boland chairman of "Package Parents" to children of France for aid. This was answered but club members felt unable to aid at present time.

Letter from Boise Art Association giving opportunity to exhibit pictures of Idaho Artists. Answered - Impossible as no suitable place available.

Letter from Mrs. Nizer District president of Federated Clubs, requesting our club to assist the Colony Club of Nampa to entertain District Convention March 31st and April 1st at Nampa. Club members voted to help. Nampa Club.

Mrs Della Cox chairman of assistance ^{Committee}
All bills allowed. to be paid by
treasurer Susie Cairns including

including fees to State and National Club Federation's

Library Report - by Edna McCoy - read by Secy. as Mrs. McCoy not present.

Committee reports

Better homes of America - no report given
Cards & flowers - cards sent to Eggers
Cards to be sent to H. Brusse, L. Thurman, & M. Patch. - Thank you letter to Adm. Co. Commissioners for use of room in Co. Weed Control Bldg. for Emergency Chest Equipment and supplies.

Mrs. Della Cox reported all beds in use at present. oxygen tent used twice in past month. - moved and seconded to use fund of committee to buy another oxygen tent.

Finance - no report

House & Grounds - Susie Cairns reported oil stove bought & installed in club room our dining tables built and ready for club room use.

Flag standard to be made ready later on.

Reporter - Edna McCoy.

Study Group - no report

Legislative - no report.

Lions Dinners - \$25.00 on two dinners given by Mathews. Baird, Cairns, Everest

another by Rothkins & Goodwin 6.85.

\$50.84 ~~earned~~ in from Nampa, Meridian Irrigation District banquet. It was voted to continue giving dinners as means to raise funds for Club.

Library Fund Committee - no report

Music - no report

Membership - Molly Raines became a renewed member, Irene Reed a new

member.

Portfolio no report.

Program - Elma Veach no report.

Old Business

Federation dues overdue - voted to pay them at once -

New Business - Penny collection for art picture taken.

make a rule to ask any one using Emergency chest supplies to pay for any damage incurred while in their use.

Refreshments served by hostesses!

Nita F. Scribner Secy.

Copy Treasurer's Report.
Feb. 14. 1949.

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| Bal. from January | | 147.48 |
| Dues collected Gene Reed | 1.50 | |
| Mollie Raries | 1.50 | 3.00 |
| Water men's Dinner | | 50.84 |
| March of Dimes .. | | 10.00 |
| Lions Club .. Patch | | 15.00 |
| " " " Mathews | | 9.83 |
| " " " Bothkins | | <u>6.85</u> |
| | | <u>92.52</u> |
| Total | | 240.00 |

Bills

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| Tea for State Pres. | 4.73 Pd |
| Meridian Coal & Lumber - Tables | 21.85 .. |
| Coop oil Barrel & Oil | 31.02 .. |
| Stove & Installing | 40.50 .. |
| Aberdeen (Janitor Service) | 13.60 |
| Boise Payette Co. (coal) | 15.95 |
| Delbert Ross for Flaming Pipes | 2.00 |
| Stove pipe & Elbows | 1.89 |
| March of Dimes (Donation ^{Club}) | 5.00 |
| to Egbert for Library | 46.26 |
| Idaho Power Co. | 1.05 |
| State Federation Club dues | 12.00 |
| District " " " | 4.00 |
| Penny Art Fund | <u>1.00</u> |
| | <u>200.85</u> |
| Balance on hand. | 39.15 |

March 7, 1949

The Occident Club met at the Club rooms with 10 members present no visitors. The meeting was called to order by Nellie Baird our vice president in the absence of our president Zelma Matthews Rose. Group singing Wearing of the Green, Pledge of Allegiance given and collect repeated.

Treasurer's report read and accepted
Secy's report read and accepted

Report on Americanism read by Nellie Baird.

Communications were letter from Mrs. Hejsett concerning ~~District~~ Federation meeting in Tampa March 31/April 1. also from Mrs. Hejsett concerning national meeting in Miami Fla.

also one from Mrs. Dorothea Bush president of General Federation of Womens Club explaining a nationwide Build a Better Community contest. It was voted to enter this contest, by members present with our Emergency Chest under health betterment and our library under Education as subjects for contest.

Club Pins for outgoing Presidents were discussed - moved & seconded to allow \$5.00 pin for our president ~~in~~ also gift and card to be given by club as Wedding Present to our President. Zelma Matthews Rose.

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Betty Mc Neff, and Marguerite Potts were appointed delegates to convention in Tampa, March 31, & April 1st. with Nellie Baird & Nita Scribner named alternates.

Bills were

Janitor service \$1.00⁵⁰ Coop oil Co. \$16.64
Table spoons for kitchen \$1.00

Report of Committees as follows.

Better Homes of America - no report

Cards & Flowers - cards sent to Wilena Bunsse
L. Thurman & M. Patch. suggested card of
thanks to be sent Mr. V.H. Cox for helping make
arrangements for storing Emergency Chest
Equipment & moving same to new location
Emergency Chest report given by Mrs Cox

Finance - no report.

House & Grounds, Susie Cairns reported
buying table spoons for Club kitchen.

Reporter - no report.

Study Group - no meeting

Legislative - no report.

Library Fund - Report given by Edna McEay

Music - no report.

Membership - no Report.

Library Fund - no Report.

Portfolio - no report.

Program - Mrs Veach.

3 minutes discussions of specified topics
given by members present.

Nita F. Scribner
Secy.

Mar. 7. 1949

Treasurer's Report

Bal from Dec.

39.15

Pd out.

Janitor 10.50

Co'op Oil 16.64

~~Penny art fund 1.00~~

Idaho Power Co. 1.05

Total pd out 28.19

lv. Balance

28.19
10.96

April 4.

The Accident Club met at the club room with 16 members and one visitor, Mrs. Norma Benson present.

Group singing Welcome Sweet Springtime
Collect read and Pledge of Allegiance given
Americanism Report given by Nellie Baird
Sec'y report given

Treasurers report given & accepted
Communications were.

acknowledgement of Clubs entrance
in contest, offering bulletins and
information on same from Mrs. Ruth B.
Gay.

Letter from Mrs. F. M. Snyder on "Opportunity
Bond Drive" for ^{at} Club members.

Letter from Helen Clark Moore on
classes for Home nursing and care of the
sick by Am. Red Cross.

Bills were.

~~Mrs. M.~~ Mrs. M. Brown sent bill for our share
of Expenses to 2nd Dist Convention
at Nampa March 31 and April 1st.

Mr. Aberdeen for janitor service.

Bill for 5.00 as Clubs part on repairing
Irrigation Ditch.

New business

Nomination Committee appointed
by Zelma M. Rose for coming officers
election in May meeting

Jessie Davidson Dora Hurdell and
Thelma Ewing.

Old Business - Materials on United
Nations placed on desk by Edna McCoy.

advised reading "Who's me?" in
April McCall Magazine and
"Change the World Feb. & April Reader's
Digest.

Committee reports given

Better Homes of America - no report
Cards and Flowers - card of thanks from
the Club to Mrs. Frank Anderson for her
singing at District convention in Tampa.

Emergency Chest, report given by Mrs. Cox.
Finance, no report given

Nurse and Godmothers - no report

Reporter, no report

Legislative - no report

Library Report given by Edna McCoy

Library Fund - no report

Portfolio - no report

Program - 3 minute reports given
on appointed subjects by club members

Refreshments served by hostesses

Nita F. Seewer Sec'y.

May 2 - 1949

Members of the Accident Club met at the Club rooms with the president Zelma Mathews Rose presiding - 20 members and 3 visitors, Mrs. Duroch, Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. Anderson present; Song by club members, collect read, and pledge of allegiance given.

Americanization report given by Nellie Baird.

Communications were - A Thank you letter from Mrs. Hogsett - an appeal for Korean Educational supplies and aid in school supplies. Club members voted to do any thing possible along this line.

Secretary read the Resolutions passed by the 2nd District Convention at Nampa. Suggestion made to write film companies - urging higher moral standard pictures be produced.

Club members agreed to send \$6.00 to State B. Hospital at Hooding as our quota towards furnishing the Reception Room of the new hospital there.

Committee Reports.

Cards and Flowers - no report

Finance - Lions Dinner served \$10.00 for first one in April, Mrs Ewing + Mrs Cairns \$3.35 for second by Mrs Clark House + Grounds Committee -

They suggested a day for cleaning club rooms after school closed and before next meeting June 7th Day to be selected later

Emergency Chest report given by Mrs Cox - all beds were in use at this time
New oxygen regulator in use also.

\$10.00 cash donated to fund by Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Corn - letter of thanks for use of bed read from Mr. & Mrs. Hip.

Legislative Report given by Mrs. Baldwin
Library Fund - no report.

Portfolio - no report.

Program committee - Nellie Baird presented a beautiful Lennox plate to our president a wedding gift from Club members.
3 songs by Mrs. Anderson. First was one selection, a lullaby and another all beautifully rendered.

Old Business - The nominating Committee reported. Mrs. Oral Coleman selected as our new president - Nita Scrivner Vice President, Ethel Gray Secretary Helen M. Clark asst Secy, Susie Cairns, Treasurer and Edna McCloy Historian - Zelma Rose Reporter
New Business - Nellie Baird Reporter.

Annual picnic dinner to be held at June meeting. ~~Installation of Officers~~ Officers to be installed in June by Ethel Gray & Mildred Botkins.

It was voted ^{club} meetings be discontinued through July and August.

Nita Scrivner, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report for May 24 1949
Bal. from April minus \$1.91

Dinners for April 6.35

7.09

Total

13.44

Free will offering by members 2.02

Payment from library fund

118.97

Total

134.43

Pd. out

to T.B. Hospital 86.00

J. Power Co. 2.45

To Library Fund 23.66

Co'op Oil 8.51

Lawn mowing 8.00

Total

48.62.

85.81

minus

1.91

Bal.

83.90

Secy Report for June 7 - 1949

Members of the Occident club met at the club rooms with the president Zelma Rose presiding. 18 members and three visitors were present; visitors were Miss Ruth Cline, Mrs Arthur Postlethwaite, and Mrs Stewart Cleland. Song Louis All Sweet song, collect read, and Pledge of Allegiance given.

minutes of last meeting read by Secy.
Treasurers Report read by Susan Cairns.
communications - none received

Bills - voted bill allowed for mowing lawn.

Committee Reports were:

Americanism - Nellie Baird absent - no report given.

Better Homes of America - no report.

Cards and Flowers - no report.

Emergency Chest. Replete Report of year given by Della Cox. Silent tribute paid to Dr. Jewell at this time.

Finance - no report given.

House and Grounds - Report given by D. Scribner that Aral Coldman had cleaned and made the club rooms presentable by herself - on Friday June 3rd. Rising vote of Thanks given -

Reporter no report

Study Group - Mrs. Meloy reported no meetings for past club year.

Legislative - no report.

Library - Report given by Edna Meloy Total of 13,997 books loaned by library for past club year - 400 childrens cards 240 1. 11.

9491 - 1st copy of report p. 28

Cards and 52 High School cards.
Program.

In the absence of Elma Veach - Mildred Botkins carried out the Installation of Officers, in a very efficient and effective manner.

Immediately afterwards Zelma Rose turned over the presidents chair to the new president Oral Coleman.

The new committees appointed were:
Americanism - Bessie Mc Neff.

Cards and Flowers - Marguerite Patch
Emergency Chest - Della Cox and Zelma Rose

Finance - Ethel Gray and Clara Anderson
House & Grounds - Susie Cairns.

Reporter - Nellie Beard

Music - Marguerite Patch -

Portfolio - Alice Lant.

Membership committee - Mildred Botkins

Elma Veach & Helena Bussse

~~Old Business~~ Library Fund - Nita Serivner
and May Howell

Better Homes of America - Nina Egbert & Ethel Heikes.

Recorder - Zelma Rose

Program - Helen Clark, Deane Ulmer

Zelma Ewing, Zelma Rose & Nettie Hudson
Old Business

New Business - Plans for despooning
and painting club rooms. also suggestion
for a silver tea later in summer.

Motion to adjourn seconded & carried.

A delightful covered dish luncheon was
enjoyed by all present before business
meeting - Nita Serivner Secy.

June 7-1949

Treasurer's Report

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| Bal. from May | \$ 83.90 |
| Dinner's | 18.15 |
| Fwd from past yr | .75 |
| To bal | 26.16 |
| Total | \$ 128.96 |

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| Paid out | | |
| Lawn mowing | 1.50 | |
| Idaho Power | .85 | |
| Trash hauling | 1.00 | |
| To library fund | 9.45 | |
| Total | 12.80 | \$ 12.80 |
| Bal Fwd | | 116.16 |

July 4 - 1949

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| Bal from June | | \$ 116.16 |
| Diners | | 18.90 |
| Total | | 135.06 |

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| Paid out | 4 | | |
| To library fund | 9.12 | | |
| Idaho Power | .85 | | |
| Labor - Kelsoning | 6.00 | | |
| To Savings acct | 51.69 | | |
| Total | 67.66 | \$ 67.66 | |
| Bal Fwd | | | \$ 67.40 |

Aug. 1 - 1949

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| Bal from July | | \$ 67.40 |
| Rent from School | | 287.00 |
| Total | | \$ 354.40 |

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| Paid out | \$ | | |
| Western for Sander | 4.10 | | |
| Meridian Adv. Paper | 9.03 | | |
| Berie Payette | 15.20 | | |
| Labor - Lycklauna | 5.00 | | |
| Coleman - traps and cleaning supplies | 6.00 | | |
| Co-op. oil | 3.78 | | |
| Cairns - small bills | 8.00 | | |
| To Sav. acct | 287.00 | | |
| Idaho Power | .85 | | |
| Total | \$ 338.96 | 338.96 | |
| Bal. Fwd | | | \$ 15.44 |

Sept. 5-1949. Occident Club met in the club rooms with the pres. Oral Coleman presiding. Eleven members present.

Meeting opened with singing "Aloha Oe". Collect read and pledge of allegiance given.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

President announced the resignation of Mrs. Marquette Patch from the program com. - because of illness. Mrs. Nellie Baird was named chairman of the Finance com. and Mrs. Ora Farrell also added to that committee.

Treasurer's Report read & approved.

\$428.86 in Savings account.

Communications read as follows:

Letter from Viva Jarrett
card from Sec. of State acknowl-
edged receipt of annual statement
card from ^{Mrs.} H. L. Hagsett about
State Convention to be held at
Ivins Falls Oct 3-4-5. also
letter concerning same.

" from Mrs. Stanley Phillips
regarding the "Build a Better
Community" contest.

Revisions to Constitution and
By-laws

Letters of thanks from Mrs.
Phyllis Weaver and Mrs. Ellen
Weaver for use of articles

from the Emergency Home Chest
with a gift of \$4.00 from Mrs.
Meaver.

Rices totaling 34³² were pre-
sented, and an motion were allowed.

Committee Reports:

Americanization - Bessie Mc Neff - No report

Cards & Flowers - M. Potts absent " "

Emergency Home Chest - Della Cox abs. " "

Finance - Nellie Baird " "

House & Grounds - S. Cairns told of

the work done by various members
cleaning club room and kitchen.

Those working included Alora Harrell,
Mrs. Epler, M. Potts, Selma Ross, Ord

Coleman, Bessie Mc Neff, Nita

Scivoner and Ethel Gray.

A standard for our flag had
been made by Bessie Cairns and
presented to the club without cost.

Our president told of the trouble
recounted in trying to keep our
grounds watered. Robt. French, city
engineer had volunteered to see that
it was watered by using the fire
hose.

A suggestion was made that
about 30 ft. in the rear of the
Club House be sold. No action
taken but members asked to
think it over.

Library - Mrs. Mc Coy reported for
3 mo. as follows: Adults

High school. Children
\$30.00 deposited in ~~savings~~ Bank

membership - Mildred Bakken - also no ¹⁰⁰ pag
Our pres. urged that we each
secure a new member,
Library Fund - Mrs. N. Scriver - No report
Legislative - ^{Miss} Jessie Carlson " " "
Program - Helen Marie Clark - things
in mind for future but not
in complete form.
Unfinished Business - none.
New Business

25th Ann. Silver Sea discuss-
ed but date not set, pending
cleaning of library. A motion
was made seconded and carried
that invitations to the tea be sent
to the business men's ^{minutes' notes} wives ^{of} past
members whose addresses are
known.

After some discussion it was
voted to continue serving the
dinners for the Lions Club.
Susie Cairns volunteered to serve
as general chairman for them
for half of the coming season.

Nita Scriver and Susie Cairns
were voted delegates to the state
convention of Federated Women's
clubs to be held at Twin Falls
Nov 3-4-5, with Marguerite
Potts and Mildred Bakken as
alternates.

Sec. was instructed to find out
whether the V.B. hospital at

Gooding were still in need of
votes for the patients. These
Lucie Cairns moved that we
allow \$1,000 toward expenses
for our president while in at-
tendance at the state convention
seconded by Edna McCoy, carried.

Program: Each member
present gave a brief account
of her most enjoyable vacation
trip or experience.

Dues were paid by Mesdames
McCoy, Coleman, S. Cairns, McNeff
and Scriver.

Following adjournment, lovely
refreshments were served by
Helen Marie Clark + Edna Veach
Ethel Gray - Sec.

Sept. 9.

A meeting of the W. Com. was
called to consider the project
of putting on a play, to be ^{produced} ~~held~~
by the Empire Prod. Co.
as a money making project.

They being unwilling to make
the decision, a called meeting
of the club was held that
evening with 12 present.
After a great deal of discussion
a motion was made, seconded
and carried that this be done
date to be chosen later.

Ethel Gray - Sec.

Sept 5 - 1949

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| Bal from Aug. | | \$ | 15.44 |
| Diners | | | 20.00 |
| Dues | | | 12.00 |
| Rift - Manion | | | 1.50 |
| Total | | \$ | 48.94 |

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| Paid out | \$ | | |
| Proccies | 11.25 | | |
| Idaho Power | .85 | | |
| Dues | 16.00 | | |
| Convention Exp. | 11.00 | \$ | |
| Total | 39.60 | | \$ 29.60 |
| Bal Fwd | | | 9.34 |

Apr. 12

The Ex. Com. was again called to meet, by our president. A request had been made that our club and the Chamber of Commerce sponsor a reception for the ^{to be held} grade and high school teachers in the high school. A motion to this effect was made, seconded and carried.

Ethel Gray - Sec.

Oct. 3-1949

Regular Occident Club meeting was held at the club house with Mrs. Deal Coleman presiding. ^{meeting opened with} the singing of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic". Collect read and salute to the flag given. ¹⁸ Being Guest Day, visitors were introduced and welcomed. Minutes of the last meeting and of two Ex. Com. meetings were read, and approved as corrected. Treasurer's Report read and accepted. Communications were read from Empire Producing Co. - T. D. Thomas and State Tuberculosis Hospital. It was announced that our play would be given at the high school on Nov. 17th. Bills totaling 11.57 were presented;

and payment voted.

A rising vote of thanks was given Helen Marie Clark for making our programs.

Committee Reports:

Americanism - none

Cards & Flowers - suggested cards be sent to Mrs. Patch and Mr. Harrell

Emergency Chest - Report given by Delma Rose, showing a total of 36 articles now in the chest. Cash do-

nations since last report were as follows: Hudson 10⁰⁰ Fisher 15⁰⁰

and Jewell 6⁰⁰. Keys made be had from Mrs. Brunn or Thomas and from Mrs. James Col. Rose or Colman

Finances - N. Baird reported \$27⁰⁰ cleared on dinner served to city printer.

House & Grounds - no report.

Library - Edna Mae Coy reported 446 books loaned the past mo. with money rec'd from adult cards for \$2.50 high school students 59¢ and children's \$1.90. Total books loaned the past year 5845.

Membership - no report

Library Fund - Scrivener announced a bazaar would be held but date not set.

Legislative: no report

Program: Helen Marie Clark presented new year books.

Oct. 3-1949

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| Bal. from Sept. | \$ 9.34 |
| Dinner | 27.02 |
| Dues | 13.50 |
| Gifts | \$ 2.00 |
| Total | 51.86 |

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| Paid out | \$ 14.12 |
| Bal Fwd | \$ 37.74 |

Unfinished Business: Appreciation was again voiced for our clean club rooms and to those members who did the work.

New Business: It was reported that Girl Scouts were using the club rooms without known permission of present officers. A motion was made that we refuse to rent the building to anyone but was lost for want of a second. A motion was then made that we rent it to adults only and with discretion. Seconded & carried.

Our ^{25th} Anniversary Silver Tea was discussed and motion made we have it on Oct. 17th - Seconded and carried.

Program was in charge of Helen Marie Clark who presented Mrs. Greenlee from Cascade who gave us with 2 lovely spirituals.

① To date dues have ~~been~~ paid since last report by Mesdames Patricia Anderson, B. Baird, Patto, Gray, Edith Martinus, Lant Rose, Rainier Clelan Lee, Mossman, Brussey, Morris and Hudson. Following adj. a social hour was enjoyed with refreshments by the hostess com. 23 members present.

① Ethel Gray - Sec. after which Mrs. Dorothy Stevens gave an interesting and instructive talk on "Color in the Home".

Nov. 7 - 49

Regular meeting of the Occident Club was held at the club house with Mrs. Oral Coleman, pres., presiding.

Meeting opened with singing "For the Beauty of the Earth" followed by reading the collect and giving the salute to our flag.

Welcome was extended to visitors Mrs. James Smith Voss, Van Paepghem and Miss Spaulding.

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

Treasurer's Report showing a balance of \$37.95 was read & placed on file.

Communications: Bulletin from State Federation.

Bills totaling \$8.89 were allowed.

Committee Reports:

Americanization - none

Cards & Flowers: 2 cards sent.

Emergency Loan Chest: Julia Rose reported 2 bed pans had been given the club by Stewart Clelan - also a chair from a friend. Sec. was instructed to send note of thanks for these.

Finance: Nellie Baird asked Mrs. Coleman to report on the Dec. breakfast, which about \$20⁰⁰ was cleared.

\$7.50 was made on one Lions Club dinner and \$9⁰⁰ on another.

\$75.50 from Anniversary silver tea and \$500⁰⁰ given by the city Council.

House & Grounds: no report

Library: " " " "

Membership: " " " "

Library Fund: \$18.86 added to savings account.

Unfinished business: none but pres. appealed for the return of dish towels and one missing table cloth.

New Business: It was moved that the pres. appoint a Library Board to aid in choosing new books, sorting out old ones and be of genl. help to the librarians; seconded and carried.

Pres. appointed Elma Teach and N. Baird and the 3 librarians mes. James McCoy, Scrimmer and Howell.

Reported that Mrs. Ambrose had also offered help.

For the Christmas meeting it was moved that we each bring a gift or gifts for a box to be sent to Korea instead of exchanging gifts. Gifts suggested were school supplies, books and candles. Seconded & carried.

Our President announced that Helen Marie Clark was starting a typing and mimeographing shop, and would appreciate any work we might send her.

Miss Madeline Spaulding, of the Kenzie Producing Company, was presented and outlined the play "Laff it off" which we had contracted with them to put on for the

benefit of our Library Building Fund.
Various Committees were appointed
and details gone over.

Mrs. Scribner announced that a ba-
zar and cooked food sale would
be held at the Robison Furniture
Store on Nov. 19th, and solicited
donations.

Due to the lateness of the hour Mrs.
Cox report of the State Convention
of Educated Women was post-
poned. And Mrs. Van Paepghem offered
to tell of her trip to Belgium later.
Lovely refreshments were served by
Mesdames Kellar, Rose and Brussel
during the social hour.

Dees were paid by Mesdames
Harrell, Davidson, Nellie Baird, Kellar
Lyburt, Burke and Postlethwaite.
Ethel Gray - Sec.

Following a delightful pot luck
luncheon Dec. 5 - 1949

The regular meeting of the Occident
club was held at the club house,
with Mrs. Carl Coleman, Pres. presiding.
Following the singing of "O Come all
Ye Faithful" collect was read and
salute to the flag was given.

The following visitors were welcomed:
Mesdames Ray, Frances Downer Britton
Downer Chie, Harrell and Hansen
also Miss Cline. Meeting extended to
Mrs. Marie Sandy, a former ~~resident~~ ^{from Payette} re-
sident of Meridian.

Nov. 7 - 1949

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| | \$ |
| Bal. from Oct. | 37.74 |
| Breakfast | 25.00 |
| Dinners 7.50-8.80-8.62 | 24.92 |
| Tea | 22.50 |
| Gift from City of Meidian | 500.00 |
| dues | 19.50 |
| Gift - Boice | 3.50 |
| Total | 643.16 |

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| Paid out | \$ | |
| Coleman supplies | 13.71 | |
| Cairns | 5.50 | |
| Potts - stationery | 1.25 | |
| To Sav. acct | 500.00 | |
| " " " | 18.86 | |
| Lembke | 4.79 | |
| Nanya - Meidian | 2.85 | |
| Isako Power | 2.10 | |
| Bank charge | .50 | |
| Total | | 549.56 |
| Bal. Fwd | | 93.60 |

Letter from the Spokane unit of Am. Aid to France urging us to become a "package parent" to a French child.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's report showed a balance of ~~\$7.70~~ \$1558.01 in the savings cash. Communications were read. ^{Thanks from Mrs. Barton Beers for Am. Ch. Suppl.} Bills for 3.00 to Lempra Heating Co. and 2.75 to Mrs. Helen Marie Clark were presented. Upon motion duly seconded the Lempra bill was held up for further information. The Clark bill was allowed.

Committee Reports:

Americanization - Article read by Mrs. McDuff
Cards & Flowers: Mrs. Bolts reported 4 cards sent. It was reported that

Mrs. Baird was sick and that Mrs. Leiminger was in the hospital at Emmett.

Mrs. Downer (Bertha) expressed thanks from the Eyerly's for use of ^{oxy gen tank} & Regulator

Mrs. Scribner suggested the Sec. write Mr. ^{The Robinson & Co.} Simmons of a note of thanks for use of their store window for our bazaar & food sale.

Emergency Chest: Mrs. Jelma Rose led a discussion of our activities as related to the nat'l contest. Sec. was instructed to write notes of thanks to the following for donations to the chest: Mrs. A. L. Reed, Mrs. Rose Beers and Mrs. Mrs. W. J. Alward.

Finance Com. \$602.10 cleared on the play - \$32.78 on bazaar, rent of hdq. to Garden Club 4.00 gift 1.00 and \$13.91 from a Lions' club dinner.

House & Grounds: Mrs. Cairns told of trouble with stove.

Library: Mrs. McCoy reported receipts as follows: Adults \$3.50 74.5, 754 children 2.30

617 books checked out in Nov.

Mrs. Della Kellar and Mrs. Lee Mossman are new library helpers.

Membership: Mrs. Bairin urged the continuance of inviting guests to our meetings.

Library Fund: Mrs. Scriver said Mrs. Cairns had already included a report on the Bazar in her treasurer's report.

Unfinished Business: Help needed for Lions' Club dinners, on 1st and 3rd Thurs. evenings. "Lost" table cloth & tea towels found.

Our pres. thanked Mrs. Laub for the use of her room by Miss Spaulding, director of the play, also Mrs. Scriver, Mrs. Bairin & Mrs. Teach for meals for her. A motion was made that we allow Mrs. Laub 5^{00} and Mrs. Coleman 5^{00} for expenses in connection with producing the play. Sec. and carried. Mrs. Coleman refused to accept the money & Mrs. Laub only accepted 2.50 . Miss Spaulding had spent 4^{00} for meals which she donated to the club.

Appreciation was expressed to Mrs. Rose & Mrs. Egbert for the efficient way in which they handled the ticket sales. And to Mesdames Clelan Voss and Postlewhite for handling the baby contest.

A bill for fuel oil, which had not been received was allowed & Treas. instructed to pay same.

Dues Paid for 1949-50

- ✓ Coleman
- ✓ Mc Neff - 0 (33)
- ✓ Mc Coy - 33
- ✓ U.S. Cairns
- ✓ Scribner
- ✓ Batkin
- ✓ C. Anderson
- ✓ Gatt's
- ✓ Gray
- ✓ E. Marsters
- ✓ Selma Rose
- Nellie Raines - 0
- L. Clelan
- ✓ Mossman
- ✓ Brusse
- ✓ Morris
- ✓ Hudson
- ✓ Davidson
- ✓ Harrell
- ✓ B. Baird
- ✓ Lant
- ✓ N. Baird
- ✓ Egbert - 0
- ✓ A. Burke - 0
- Keller - 0
- ✓ 26 Postlethwaite - 0
- ✓ M. Dandy - 0
- ✓ Manton - 0
- ✓ Mack - 0
- ✓ R.D. Duntun - 0
- ✓ Boice - 0

Sec. was instructed to learn more about "Package Parents" - an aid being extended French ^{children} ~~orphans~~ by various clubs.

A copy of "The Meridian Sun" dated Jan. 7-1897 was shown and methods discussed for its preservation. Mrs. Helena Rose & Mrs. Meta Scrimner were asked to care for it.

Instead of a gift exchange members brot school supplies and candles for children in Kona.

Mrs. Orla Coleman gave an interesting and comprehensive article on Kona Program:

Mrs. Helen Marie Clark presented Mrs. Coriey Hansen who played a piano solo and Mrs. Mary Hill sang 2 solos. Members sang a carol.

Mrs. Scrimner displayed a few things left from the bazaar which were for sale. 30 were present. Della Cox

Meeting adjourned. Medred Bottom lost Ethel Gray - Sec.