

Jan. 2-1950.

The regular meeting of the Accident Club was held in the Club House with Pres. Oral Coleman presiding. Group sang "Auld Lang Syne" followed by the reading of the Collect. Pledge of Allegiance given.

No Americanism Report given & no visitors present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved, as corrected.

Treasurer's report showed a bal. of \$116.19.

Communications: Letter from the Meridian B. P. M. Club asking for financial support for the maintenance of the girls' scout camp near Pittenger.

Bills: One for 60¢ to D. Cairns and \$3.00 to Lumbago held over from Dec.

Jelma Rose moved the bills be allowed. Seconded by M. Potts. Carried.

Committee Reports:

Americanism - none

Cards & Flowers. Marguerite Potts reported cards sent to Addie Leisinger and Mr. D. Baird. It was also reported that Mrs. Bussard had hurt her back in a fall; that Mrs. Wisner had a broken hip and that Mrs. Geo. Aberdeen would appreciate calls.

Emergency chest: Della Cox reported all hospital beds in use - also the oxygen tank. All wheel chairs have been returned. 3 lbs. of mittens out

Edna Veach thanked the club for crutches loaned Mr. Veach which she returned.

Finance: Ethel Gray reported on Lions' Club dinners, showing \$12.20 cleared on one; \$12.75 on another and \$6⁰⁹ on another.

House and Grounds: Susie Cairns told of need to fix door. Stove said to be working better.

Library: Edna McCoy reported 607 books checked out in Dec. with a balance of \$19.80 on hand.

Library Fund - no report.

Unfinished business: Two boxes for Korean children were packed and shipped. Work done by Carl Coleman, ~~Edna McCoy~~ and Susie Cairns.

Suggestions were requested for ways of putting the Emergency Loan Chest supplies before the public. Susie Cairns thought a display of some of the articles in an uptown window a good idea, as did others. Matter referred to the Em. Loan Chest Com.

New business:

Support approved for girl Scouts. Susie Cairns moved we give them \$5⁰⁰. Seconded by Edna McCoy. Carried.

Lions Club requested we serve a dinner for their members wives and the football team Jan. 12 at the Methodist Church.

Jessie Cairns moved we do this.
Seconded by Edna McCoy. Carried.

Edna Rose moved that our Sec.
be instructed to write a letter to
Rep. Miller at Glenns Ferry saying
that we had read her recent
article in the Statesman relating
to ^{the need for} better laws to cope with the
sex crimes; and that we approve
the stand she is taking. Seconded
by Jessi Davidson. Carried.

~~Program~~ Della Cox gave her delayed but
most excellent report on the
31st State Federated Clubs Convention
which was held at Twin Falls.
Several members gave short articles
on various subjects.

Jessie Davidson requested magazines
for the Colony at Tampa - espec.
ally those with many pictures.
meeting adj. Refreshments served
by the com. Jessi Davidson Alpha
Baldwin and Margaret Bennett.

Ethel Gray - Sec.

Treasurer's Report

Bal. Dec. 1

\$ 93.60

Rec'd from Play	\$	602.10
" " Bazaar		32.78
" " Gift McCoy		1.00
" " Dinner		13.61
Rent - Garden Club		4.00
Dues Sandy		1.50
Gift " "		.50

Total Rec'd
Total

\$ 655.49
749.09

Disbursements

To Savings acct	\$	25.00
Check for typing		2.50
Laundry Play expense		2.50
Coleman " "		5.00
Savings acct		602.10
Loans Power		1.40
Co-op. oil		8.79

647.29

Balance

\$ 101.80

① Also a letter regarding a conservation contest to be held in the high school & requesting us to furnish medals.

Feb. 6 - 1950

The regular meeting of The Occident Club was held in the club rooms with the Pres. Oral Coleman presiding.

Following the singing of "Love's Old Sweet Song" the collect was read and pledge of allegiance to the flag was given.

Welcome was extended to visitors Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Champline and greetings to some of our members who had been absent.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report showed a bal. of \$121.04. She also reported \$1576.87 in our savings account and \$75.00 in bonds, with more than one hundred dollars in the checking account.

Communications: Note of thanks from Miss Ruth Cline; letter from Mrs. Ethel Boland regarding aid to French children; and a card from Mrs. Hogsett reminding us of the closing time for our entry in the "Build a Better Community" contest.

Americanism Report - none.

Cards + Flowers: Marguerite Potts reported cards ~~on flowers~~ sent to Mesdames Downer, Cline, Cairns and Wagoner.

Emergency Loan Chest: Mrs. Cox re-

ported 1 oxygen adjuster has been out most of time but both in now. 2 beds out. Pomona Grange has gotten a new inner spring mattress for the bed in our care. Wheel chair out - Oxygen tank to Mrs. Lane. Mr. Mersdorf returned wheel chair. Pictures of our float in parade requested for use in the contest. Mrs. Cox read a draft of the article to be sent in.

Finance: Marguerite Potts reported \$11.05 cleared on one regular Lions Club dinner, and \$47.71 on a special given by them.

House and Grounds: Susie Cairns reported checking on stove and cared for water during the cold spell. No trouble encountered.

Library: Edna McCoy - 6122 books checked out during the past year and \$165.46 deposited in bank.

For Jan. 842 books checked out and \$10.50 deposited in bank.

Membership: Mildred Bottin con- times her contacts with prospective members & urged us to do the same.

Library Fund - no report

Legislative - Program later in day.

Julia Rose displayed our copy of the "Meridian Sun" encased in cellophane for preservation.

She was requested to bring a brief item from it at each suc-

ceeding meeting. The item for the day this time was the birth of a son to Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Denton. Mrs. Mary Bobo invited club members to a spring showing of Charis foundation garments, to be held in the Century Club Rooms in Nampa Feb. 18th from 2 to 4:30 P.M. Unfinished Business: Elma Rose moved we become a "Message Parent" to a needy French child for six months. Seconded by Hazel Goodwin. Carried. The president appointed the following committee to work this out:

Marquette Potts Elma Yeach and Alma Ruppe.

Leona Thurman appealed for blood donors on Feb. 9th at the Am. Legion Hall.

Our president reported that the Meridian Square Dance Club were putting on a benefit dance at the High School Sat. evening for ~~fund~~ of the Polio fund. Had suggested a cake walk if we would furnish cakes. Volunteers were as follows: Nita Scribner, Hazel Goodwin, Leona Thurman, Maud Egbert, Bessie Kellan, Lorraine Cleland and Mrs. Champion.

Jessie Cairns moved we give \$5⁰⁰ to the Polio fund. Seconded by Jessie Davidson. Carried.

Gelma Rose moved that we furnish a medal for the high school student winning the Conservation Contest - if they wish to put it on. Seconded by Edna McCoy. Carried.

Program: Chairman Jessie Davidson of the legislative committee introduced Mr. Bernard Mainwaring, Editor of the Naupa Free Press who spoke on the reorganization measures to be presented to the legislature. Several gentlemen came for this address including Mr. Davidson, Mrs. McCoy and Mr. Rose.

During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess committee.

Motion for adjournment was made by Gelma Rose and seconded by Bertha Baldwin.

Ethel Gray - Sec.

Treasurer's Report.

Bal. Jan. 1 \$ 101.80

Whiners 12.20

12.75

6.09

Wes. Downer 1.50

Goodwin 1.50

Total

\$ 31.04
135.84

Disbursements

Wishes .60

Lembke 3.00

Girl Scouts 5.00

Idaho Power .85

Co of Oil 5.30

Total

14.80

Bal. Feb

121.04

March 6-50

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

Following the singing of "Marching of the Green" the Collect was read and pledge of allegiance was given.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. ^{in the absence of our} Mrs. M. Potts was ^{at-} ^{Pres. Problem}

Treasurer's report read and placed on file.

Communications were read.

Bills - none

Americanism report given by Mrs. Mc Neff - Anti-Communism.

Cards & Flowers: Marguerite Potts sent 2 cards - one to Mrs. Patch and one to Mrs. Mc Neff.

Emergency Loan chest: Mrs. Cox reported 2 beds out, oxygen tent out, 2 pr. crutches out and 1 wheel chair.

House and Grounds: Susie Cairns reported on plan for addition to our building and explained same. A rough ^{of cost} estimate had been made by Carl Newman contractor. His figure was \$3360⁰⁰. Discussion followed.

Mrs. Cairns also said The Meridian Garden Club wished to use the club house for a flower show and silver tea; proceeds to be given to our club's building fund.

Library Fund: Mrs. Skinner reported on receipts from Lions Club dinners as follows \$10.16 - \$11.41 and 39.58 - or a total of \$53.76

Library: Mrs. McCoy absent and Mrs. Skinner reported:

Books checked out	725
In bank	\$12.24
Rec'd from pay shelf	4.15
Times	5.64
Adult cards	5.00
Juveniles	1.80

Total taken in \$16.59

Paid out for coal and mending 10.25

Reporter Helma Rose - no report
Membership - no report
Program Com. Pres. Coleman suggested we invite Mrs. Jean Higer of Emmett Pres. of and dist Federated 'women's clubs to be our guest at our next meeting. It was also announced that Mrs. Van Paepghem will talk on her trip to Belgium at that time.

Mrs. Lamb made a motion we extend an invitation to Mrs. Higer to attend our Apr. meeting. Seconded and carried.

The Committee on "Package Parents" for French children composed of Mr. Votta, Veach & Alva Burke met and appointed the following

persons to prepare boxes:

1st March Box	2nd March Box
M. Petts	M. Scribner
E. Veach	S. Morris
A. Burke	A. Kant
7th April Box	2nd April Box
J. Rose	D. Wheeler
H. Brussee	M. Hudson
M. Baird	C. Anderson

Names of child.

Our pres. reported no contestants from high school in conservation contest.

Mrs. Coleman thanked those who made the cakes for the Meridian Square Dance Club cake walk. \$39.00 made.

Mr. Hartwell agreed to build frame for our old newspaper "The Meridian Sun". Jelma Rose read articles from it. Odessa read a clipping of Jelma Davidson's on pioneer day in Meridian.

Mrs. Cox read our ^{article} entry in the "Build a Better Community" Contest. The quilt comment was "such a splendid report - hope we get the prize". Credit due Mrs. Della Cox. Winners will be announced at Weiser at the State Convention May 4th + 5th.

New Business:

Mrs. Cox suggested "We need a board of three to attend to our Em. Loan Club". So a motion was made that a 3rd member be ap-

Proposed to help on this board.
Seconded and carried. The
motion was then withdrawn
and J. Rose suggested we draw
up a plan by our next meeting.
Mrs. Cairns suggested having a board
also for the House and Grounds.
Motion made that the Executive
Committee also serve on the
House & Grounds Com. Seconded
and carried.

The Treasurer suggested we give
to the Memorial Fund for Mr.
Patch and Mrs. Bertha Webster -
a deceased member. Motion
made we give two dollars
each to this fund. Seconded
and carried.

Motion made we send flowers
to the immediate family in the
home of Accident Club members,
in the event of death. Seconded
and carried.

It was moved that we give
\$100 to the Red Cross. Seconded
and carried.

Program:

Miss Ebert read a poem on
flowers. Mrs. Cox read and
thanked of flowers around your
doorstep and back yard.

Bessie Mc Neff thanked club
for card she had ~~sent~~

Motion for adjournment, second
ed and carried.

Marguerite Pelt's
Sec. Pro Tem.

Miss Ebert
Mrs. Cox
Bessie Mc Neff
Marguerite Pelt's
Sec. Pro Tem.

Treasurer's Report

Feb. 6	Balance		\$ 121.04
Recd		\$	
	Dinner	47.71	
	"	11.05	
	Olives	4.50	
	Bobo-Thurman and Ulmer		\$ 63.26
	Total		\$ 184.30

Disbursed	\$		
March of Dimes	5.00		
Auto Power	1.05		
Coop Oil	6.30		
Expenses	7.14	\$ 19.49	
Balance		164.81	

April 3-1950

Regular meeting of the Occident Club was opened with the singing of "Fairish Lord Jesus" followed by the collect and pledge of allegiance.

Visitors welcomed were Mesdames Higer of Emmett, Pearl Marker Smith, Lane, Rindsen, 'Doyen' and Van Praepingham.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as corrected.
Treas. report showing a bal of

\$ 123.51 was read and placed on file. She also reported we have \$125⁰⁰ in bonds instead of \$75⁰⁰. Communications were read from Mrs. Carl Patten, Mrs. Matt Berry, Mrs. C. W. Tiger, " Anne Hawks, Am. Cancer Soc, Am. Legion and official calls for the 7th dist and State Con- of Ida. Fed. of Women's Clubs to be held at Treher, May 2nd + 3rd. A bill for cards + postage due M. Potts was allowed. Also approved the action of our treas. in paying our district and state dues. Committee Reports:

Americanism - none

Cards + Flowers - Chr. reported

" sent to Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Nita Scribner and to Mrs. D. Baird and Mr. Ben Rose.

Ev. Loan Closet: Mrs. Cox

reported use of various articles including the oxygen tank which had been out twice: that we now have 50 articles and that 22 people had made use of them.

She also reported the following donations: 1 bed pan and 1 animal donated by Mrs. E. O.

Davis of Boise: 2 pr crutches from Mrs. J. S. Bobb and one bed canopy by Mrs. Lairs Edmatt

Sec. was instructed to write our thanks to each.

Treasure - no report

music

House and Grounds: Tentative plans for addition to our building discussed briefly.

Library: Mrs. McCoy reported 824 books checked out in Mar. with #6. 2nd dep. in bank.

Membership - no report

Library Fund " "

Legislative " "

Program Election next mo.

Unfinished Business:

Com. named for sending packages to our French boy Jean Mosmer were 1st two weeks of April Scrivner, Morris and Kapt. For second two weeks: Blumer, Hudson, Anderson

Penny Art Fund: announced it would go toward a projector for each of the 2 children's homes in Idaho. Dish placed on table for collection.

Mrs. Teach moved we give \$2.00 toward expenses of a delegate to Girls' State. Seconded by M. Potts. Carried.

Cancer Drive was announced. A quilt made + donated by the L.O.S. ladies was on display for which chances were sold at 25¢ each, to go into cancer fund.

Our pres. announced that the lat.

Cow., had said we would sponsor a picture on cancer during the educational campaign. This to be shown Apr. 10th at 8 P.M. in our club rooms with Mr. Lusty explaining the pictures and answering questions.

Mrs. Ulmer moved we give ^{\$2.00} to the cancer fund. Seconded by Mrs. Ebert. Carried.

Announcement of the school re. organization election on Apr. 15th was made with members urged to cast their votes, and suggest to others that they do so. Our pres. said the Empire Producing Co. had contacted her, wishing us to put on another play this year. A motion was made by Mrs. Veach McCoy that we decline their proposition.

Seconded by Mrs. Veach. Carried.

We were requested to serve a breakfast for about 25 Royal Neighbors in convention in Meridian the morning of the 19th at 65¢ a plate. Also that we send flowers for their convention.

Mrs. Cairns moved we serve breakfast & send the flowers. Seconded by Mrs. ~~Lamb~~ ^{Loy}. Carried.

Mrs. Cairns also moved we send flowers. Seconded by Mrs. Lamb. Carried.

dues paid by Melie Harrison and Nina Jarrett

Nominating Com. was appointed and prepared ballots for nominations of officers to be elected at our next meeting. Com. named was Mildred Botkin, Mia Egbert and Dean Ulmer.

Election of delegates to the dist. and state conventions was held over until the next meeting.

Some further discussion on the proposed addition to our Uldg. was held, with Mrs. McCoy expressing herself that it was not enough. Definite action delayed.

Chr. of our Ev. Loan Club told of the need for another oxygen tank and another bed, saying they had sufficient money to purchase same. Mrs. Lamb moved they make these purchases. Seconded by Mrs. Cairns. Carried.

Mrs. C. H. High of Emmett and dist. president, was presented and spoke briefly.

Program was in charge of Mrs. Clark who introduced Mrs. R. Van Paepengham. She told in an interesting manner of their trip to Belgium.

Motion was made for adjournment. Seconded & carried.

Refreshments were served by hostess committee to 27 members & 8 visitors.
Ethel Gray - Sec.

Treasurer's Report

Mar. 6. Balance \$164.81

Receipts	\$		
Diners		7.31	
" "		15.00	
			\$ 22.31
Total			\$ 187.12

Disbursements			
Dish. dues		4.00	
Memorials			
Patch & Webster		4.00	
Idaho Power		.85	
Red Cross		1.00	
Sav. acct.		53.76	
Total			\$ 63.61
Bal. Fwd.			\$ 123.51

May 1. '50.

The regular meeting of the Occident club was opened with the singing of "The Little Brown Church in the Vale" with Nita Scrivner, Vice Pres. presiding. Collect was read and Pledge of Allegiance given. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Mrs. Carl Coleman, who had been detained by business, arrived and took her chair. The Treasurer's report, showing a bal. of \$115.99, was read.

① Communications: note of thanks from the Lee Egbert families.

and placed on file.

No bills were presented. ②

Cards and Flowers: M. Potts reported cards sent to Mr. & Mrs. Lee Egbert and Mrs. John Baird.

A sum of money was given to the library fund as a memorial to Mrs. Ash by M. Verhees, and card for same sent.

Finance Com. reported on dinner.

House and Grounds: Mrs. Cairns said a number of organizations had asked for use of the building, including the B.P.M., Garden Club and others - some for regular meetings during the summer. Susie Cairns

moved we only charge \$3⁰⁰ ^{may} for use of building from now until Sept. 1st. Seconded by Edna McCoy. Carried.

Library Com. Edna McCoy reported 674 books checked out during April, \$8.31 deposited in bank.

Portfolio: none

Memberships: "

Library Funds: Treasurer had deposited \$53⁰⁰ (more than) in the bank for the library fund.

Legislative - none

Cur. Loan Closet: Ch. Cox reported 20 articles used during

the past month - \$1.00 rec'd from
H. L. Franklin, a new unique
tank purchased.

Package Parents Com. announced
as follows: For first two
weeks in May Jessie Davidson
~~and~~ Alpha Baldwin and Oral
Coleman. For next two weeks
Lorraine Delan, Inna Postlethwaite
and Mary Boice.

The matter of having a float in
the Dairy Show Parade May 26th
was discussed. Marguerite Potts
moved we have a float. and
by Miss Cairns, Carried. Com.
as by pres as follows: Mina
Egbert, Susie Cairns, Bessie Mc
Neff, Marguerite Potts and Della
Cox. ~~Laura~~ Ellen Potts was
~~nominated~~ chosen as our candidate
for queen.

Delegates to the Dist & State
conventions of Federated women
meeting at Weiser were named
as follows: Susie Cairns
Oral Coleman, Nina Jarrett,
Alma Burke. Della Cox dist
vice pres. would also attend
from our club.

Election of officers followed.

Mrs. Oral Coleman named Pres.

" Mildred Boikin " Vice "

" Helen Marie Clark Sec.

" Millie Harrison Asst "

" Susie Cairns Treas.

Mrs. Elma Rose - Historian.
Our pres. appointed Mrs.
Bessie McNeill and
Elma Veach committee for
installation at June meeting.
Thanks were received from
the schools for our help in
getting out the voters for the
reorganization election.

Costs of delegates attend-
ing the convention were dis-
cussed. Lucie Cairns made
a motion we send \$1.00 for
each convention registration fee;
and pay ten dollars toward
the expenses of our delegates
attending each convention,
at our next meeting. Seconded
and carried.

We listened with gratification
to our president's annual
report, covering the past year's
work.

Mrs. Cox told of our placing
first in our district and
class in the "Build a Better
Community" Contest, with
a prize of \$100.00.

Refreshments were served by
the hostess committee
to 20 members following
adjournment.

Ethel Gray
Sec.

Treasurer's Report

April 3 - Bal. \$ 123.51

Receipts

Diners	\$15.00
Dues. Jarrett - Harrison	2.00
Rent - Legion - Church	4.00
Penny Ark Fund	1.00
Breakfast - (P.M.)	16.90
Total	39.90

\$ 163.41

Disbursements:

Cards	1.20
Kids State	2.00
Cancer	2.00
Idaho Power	.85
Flowers - P.M. Convention	1.00
State Fed. Dues	16.00
Groceries	24.37

Total

47.42

Balance

115.99

Treasurer's Report 6-1-49
to 6-5-50

6-1-49 Bal. \$

Receipts

Dinners	\$ 274.66
Breakfasts	51.90
Dues	57.00
Rent	292.00
Prize & Misc.	101.75
Gifts	505.00
Ann. Tea	22.50
Bazar	32.87
Play	602.10
Total	\$ 1939.78

Disbursements

Library	123.11
Ida. Power	13.65
Contributions	15.00
Misc.	17.37
Play expense	23.56
labor	23.79
Savings	1685.40
Supplies	50.04
Fuel oil	24.22
groceries	65.97
Dues & Con. Exp	69.00
Bank Charge	1.00
Cards & Flowers	7.40
Total	\$ 2058.50
Balance	

June 5-50

June 5, 1950.

Following a pot luck luncheon, the regular meeting of the Occident Club was held in the club rooms, with Oral Coleman, president, presiding. After the singing of "My Old Kentucky Home" the collect was read and pledge of allegiance to the flag was given. ~~Visitors welcomed.~~ (See footnote) Minutes of our last meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report showing a balance of \$86.04 for last month was read and placed on file.

recd Communications were read as follows: (Letter from our French boy to be translated later;) thanks from Laura Ellen Potts, Nettie Hudson and the Gilbert family, and from the Girls' State Chr. Mrs. Wilbur Calnon for our recent donation; a letter of invitation to a General Electric Lighting Clinic to be held in Boise June 20, 21, 22. See foot note* Alice Lant reported another package sent to our French boy.

BILLS: \$2.00 for flowers sent the W. J. Davidsons on their fiftieth anniversary, and \$2.25 due Nina Egbert for Dairy Show float expense. Susie Cairns moved they be allowed. Seconded by Edna McCoy. Carried.

Our president expressed the thanks of our club to the Dairy Show Float Committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Americanism- none

Cards and Flowers: Marguerite Potts sent a card to Margaret Bennett.

Emergency Loan Closet: Della Cox gave her annual report showing many articles received and used during the year, with a balance of \$18.52 in the bank. The club now has fifty articles in the closet compared to 26 a year ago.

The prize in the national contest "Build a Better Community" was announced as being won by a small club in Mississippi.

FINANCE- none

HOUSE AND GROUNDS: Two estimates had been received on roof--one from the Johns Manville Co. for a flat roof, with ten year guarantee, for \$383.00; the other from The Atlas Roof

and Material Co. for \$550.00 with a twenty year guarantee. This for covering both the present roof and that of our new addition. Much discussion followed. Della Cox moved that we have old roof repaired and put on new flat roof over all. Seconded by Alice Lant. Carried.

Treasurer said we had in our saving account \$1743.37, in our checking account about \$90.00 and in government bonds \$125.00, with \$2000.00 to be paid for a lot 30X90 feet on the north of our lot which the telephone company had agreed to buy, making a total of \$3958.37 toward our addition to the present building.

Nettie Hudson moved that the House and Grounds Committee be empowered to make final decisions on the building after they have secured further bids. Seconded by Dean Ulmer. Carried.

Dean Ulmer moved that the treasurer be given authority to pay bills authorized by the House and Grounds Committee in connection with the new addition. Seconded by Alice Lant. Carried.

LIBRARY: Edna McCoy reported 650 books checked out with \$22.95 deposited in the bank.

MEMBERSHIP: Mildred Botkin urged each member to be on the alert for new members to be brought in September.

LIBRARY FUND: Nita Scrivner reported receipts totaling \$155.89 for the past year.

LEGISLATIVE: none

PROGRAM: none

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: Della Cox moved we approve the action of the House and Grounds Committee in contracting to sell 30 feet across the north side of our lot to the telephone company for \$2000.00. Seconded by Orpha Baldwin. Carried.

Mildred Botkins moved that our president appoint a committee on constitution and by-laws to work out needed revisions, to be voted on in the fall. Seconded by Della Cox. Carried. The committee named was: Orpha Baldwin, Tessie Davidson and Nina Egbert.

Dean Ulmer moved that the president appoint a committee of five which shall function through the summer in connection with the library. ^{Seconded by Nettie Hudson} Named were Elma Veach, Nellie Baird, Lorraine Clelen, Nita Scrivner and Ethel Gray.

Some discussion was had relative to the release of a woman from the Idaho penitentiary who had been convicted of murder and only served a short time. The matter was referred to the Legislative committee to secure more information.

A short recess was declared. When meeting again came to order Julia Pearl received the obligation as a new member.

Nettie Hudson moved that we discontinue our meetings for July and August, and that the House and Grounds Committee transact any business in connection with our building project. Seconded by Marguerite Potts. Carried.

PACKAGE PARENTS COMMITTEE; Marguerite Potts announced the following to send packages in June; for first two weeks--Susie Cairns, Edith Marsters and Ethel Gray. For second two weeks, Bessie McNeff Dollie Kellar and Bertha Downer.

Elma Veach announced that the Meridian Garden Club would hold a flower show and silver tea for the benefit of the Occident Club Building fund, in the Occident Club rooms on June 28th.

Della Cox asked about buying still another oxygen tank for the Emergency Loan Closet, saying she had \$20.00 toward the purchase price. Matter left in hands of that committee, on motion by Edna McCoy, seconded by Helen Marie Clark.

TREASURER's annual report was read.

Della Cox asked that a plan be worked out whereby donations of money made to the Emergency Loan Closet be made a part of the regular records of the club. Matter referred to the revision com.

SUSIE CAIRNS gave a brief report on the District Convention, held at Weiser, Idaho, and Vina Jarrett and Alma Burke will tell more of it and state convention at a later date.

An impressive installation service for the new officers was conducted by Elma Veach, each of whom was presented with a corsage.

Our president named the following standing committees for 1950-51 as follows:

Americanism	Elma Veach
Cards & Flowers	Zelma Rose
Em. Loan Closet	Della Cox
Finance	Mesdames Jarrett, Newman, Scrivner
House and Grounds	Susie Cairns
Reporter	Millie Harrison

Music--Alma Burke
Library Edna McCoy
Portfolio- Tessie Davidson
Membership- Bertha Baird, Alice Lant
Nina Egbert
Better Homes of America- Addie Leinenger
Program- Marguerite Potts, Leona Thurman,
Irma Postlethwaite, Katherine
Smith and Mossman
Library Committee-Elma Veach, Lorraine
Clelen, Nita Scrivner, Nellie
Baird and Ethel Gray.

Dinner Committe (new) to list ahead and
attach to program names of members to
assist with dinners and ~~states~~ and the
month in which they are to serve.

Dean Ulmer, Nettie Hudson and
Clara Anderson.

Alma Burke read poems by Bess Foster Smith
of Weiser, titled "Freedom" and "Now is The
Hour". The latter was used as a farewell
at the close of the convention. of federated
women.

Marguerite Potts moved that the secretary
send a note of thanks to Mr. Frank Bryce
for the use of his truck and his generous
aid in preparing our flot in the Dairy Show
Parade. Seconded by Della Cox. Carried by a
rising vote.

Dues were paid by 22 members who signed
the secretary's register.
Meeting adjourned in regular form.

Ethel L. Gray
Secretary.

Note--Visitors welcomed:

Mesdames. V. Taylor
Nelson from Gooding
Pearl
Robbins
Benson.

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Also read with the communications was a letter
from Mr. George Ambrose, attorney at law, who
gave details of things necessary to be done be-
fore the city of Meridian could give us financial
assistance in the maintainence of the library,
which they had offered to do.

Meridian, Idaho,
July 17, 1950.

Mrs. Helen Marie Clark, Secretary,
Occident Club,
MERIDIAN, Idaho.

Dear Madam:

In accordance with Section 30-133, Idaho Code, you are hereby requested to call a special meeting of the members of the Occident Club, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Idaho, having its principal place of business at Meridian, Ada County, Idaho, to be held at the registered office of the corporation, at the Occident Club building in Meridian, Ada County, Idaho, on Monday, the 31st day of July, 1950, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P.M., United States Mountain Standard Time, for the purpose of considering and acting upon the following matters:-

1. To consider, formulate and adopt a new code of By-laws for the corporation.
2. To nominate and elect Five (5) Directors of the corporation.
3. To consider and act upon a proposal of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation, to purchase from the said Occident Club the following described real property owned by it, to-wit:-
The North Thirty (30) feet of Lots Numbered One (1), Two (2) and Three (3), Block Numbered Three (3) of the Townsite of Meridian, in Ada County, State of Idaho, according to the Amended Plat thereof in Book 1 of Plats at page 30 of the records in the office of the County Recorder of the said Ada County, State of Idaho, for the sum of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) cash, lawful money of the United States.
4. To consider and act upon proposed amendments to the Articles of Incorporation of the Occident Club with respect to a Public Library.
5. To authorize the directors and proper officers of the Occident Club, and each of them, to be vested with all powers which may be necessary, proper, adviseable or expedient to comply fully, completely, and effectually with all actions had and taken by the members at said meeting, or at any meeting of the Board of Directors of the Corporation under authority or approval to be given at said meeting, or otherwise.
6. To transact such other business that may be properly laid before such meeting, whether in connection with any of the above matters, or otherwise.

You are hereby notified, directed and requested to give due and legal notice of said meeting in accordance with the laws of the State of Idaho in such case made and provided.

This written request for a special meeting of the members of the Occident Club is made by the undersigned members of said Occident Club, who constitute in the aggregate more than one-fifth of the voting power of all members of the said Occident Club, they deeming such meeting necessary for the best interests of said Corporation and the members thereof.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1950.

MEMBERS OF THE OCCIDENT CLUB.

NAMES

ADDRESSES

Mrs. V. A. Cox	Meridian Ida
Mrs. Edna E. McCoy	Meridian, Ida.
Mrs. Marguerite Potts	Meridian Ida
Mrs J. P. Harrison	Meridian, Ida.
Elma Veach	Meridian, Idaho
Hazel Goodwin	Meridian Idaho
Ethel L. Gray	" " Rtg
Lorraine R. Cullen	Meridian, Idaho
Nita F. Scriver	Meridian Idaho #18
Alice J. Lamb	Meridian Ida Box 13
Gladye Morris	Meridian Idaho Box 333
Germa Rose	Meridian Ida Box 136
Lina M. Janett	PO Box 261 Meridian Ida

NAMES

ADDRESSES

Alvin E. Burke

Meridian Idaho Box 621

Irma Postlethwaite

Meridian Idaho

14 Richard Jackson

Meridian Idaho

In the Matter of the Special Meeting)
of Members of OCCIDENT CLUB, an Idaho)
Corporation, held July 31st, 1950.)

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING NOTICE
OF SPECIAL MEETING.

Comes now Helen Marie Clark, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is the Secretary of the Occident Club, an Idaho Corporation, having its principal place of business at Meridian, Ada County, State of Idaho; that pursuant to written request received by affiant and filed by her as said Secretary in the records of said Corporation on July 17th, 1950, which request was signed by members of the said Occident Club who constitute in the aggregate more than one-fifth of the voting power of all members of said Club, and asked that a special meeting of the members of said Club be called by affiant as Secretary of said Club to be held on Monday, July 31st, 1950, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. of said day, on the 18th day of July, 1950, original notices signed by her of which the attached "Exhibit A" to this affidavit is a copy, were by her enclosed in envelopes and directed and with postage fully prepaid, were by her mailed in the United States Post Office, at Meridian, Idaho, to the last known postoffice addresses of each and every member of record of said corporation, between which postoffice and the said last known postoffice addresses there is a regular communication by United States Mail.

Helen Marie Clark

Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July, 1950,
at Meridian, Ada County, Idaho.

George J. Ambrose

Notary Public for Idaho, residing
at Meridian, Idaho. My Commission
Expires Oct. 16, 1952.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETINGS AND MINUTES

OCCIDENT CLUB, AN IDAHO CORPORATION,
MINUTES OF MEETING OF DIRECTORS.

HELD JULY 31, 1950.

Pursuant to Call and Waiver of Notice of Meeting, the Board of Directors of Occident Club, an Idaho Corporation, duly elected at the meeting of its Stockholders, held at 2 o'clock P. M., July 31, 1950, assembled for its first meeting at the office of the corporation at the Occident Club building in the City of Meridian, Ada County, Idaho, at 4 o'clock P. M., July 31, 1950, all the Directors, namely, Oral S. Coleman, Helen Marie Clark, Millia Harrison, Mildred Botkin and Susie Cairns, being present in person. By unanimous consent Oral S. Coleman, President of the Club, presided at the meeting and Millia Harrison acted as Secretary. The Secretary then presented a copy of the Call and Waiver of Notice of Meeting, pursuant to which the meeting was held. It was ordered to be entered at length in the minutes and is as follows:-

CALL AND WAIVER OF NOTICE OF MEETING OF DIRECTORS.

The undersigned, being all of the Directors of Occident Club, an Idaho Corporation, duly elected at the meeting of its Stockholders, held July 31, 1950, at 2 o'clock P. M., hereby call the first meeting of of the Directors of the Corporation to be held at the office of the Corporation, at the Occident Club Building, in the City of Meridian, Ada County, Idaho, on July 31, 1950, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing officers of the corporation to serve until the next annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Corporation, and for the transaction of all such other business as may be necessary; and we hereby waive all requirements of notice of such meeting, and consent to the transaction of any and all business concerning the corporation which may properly come before the meeting.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1950, at Meridian, Idaho.

Oral S. Coleman
Helen Marie Clark
Millia Harrison
Mildred M. Botkin
Susie Cairns Secy.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETINGS AND MINUTES

Minutes of July 31, 1950 (Continued)

Oral S. Coleman, Chairman of the meeting, announced that the first order of business would be the election of officers for the corporation to serve unto the next annual meeting of the corporation or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, the following named persons were elected as officers of the corporation for the ensuing year, to-wit:-

President,	Oral S. Coleman
Vice President,	Mildred Botkin
Recording Secretary,	Helen Marie Clark.
Assistant Secretary,	Millia Harrison
Treasurer,	Susie Cairns
Historian	Zelma Rose.

Thereupon, each and all of the above named persons were declared duly chosen officers of Occident Club as voted for. The principal officers so elected assumed the duties of the present offices to which they were duly elected and proceeded with the business of the meeting.

The President stated to the meeting that at a meeting of the Stockholders or members of Occident Club, held on this date, July 31, 1950, at two o'clock P. M., a resolution was unanimously adopted that the Corporation sell, transfer and convey to The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation, by good and sufficient warranty deed of conveyance, the North Thirty (30) feet of Lots Numbered One (1), Two (2), and Three (3), Block Numbered Three (3) of the Townsite of Meridian, in Ada County, State of Idaho, according to the Amended Plat thereof in Book 1 of Plats at page 30 of the records in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Ada, State of Idaho, for the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) cash, lawful money of the United States of America, and that by said resolution the Board of Directors of Occident Club and its proper officers were authorized and directed to sell, and by sufficient and proper instruments duly executed, to convey the said real estate to, said Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation, The President requested that this Board adopt a resolution in accordance

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETINGS AND MINUTES

Minutes of July 31, 1950)Continued)

with the foregoing resolution of the members of Occident Club. Whereupon, Director Cairns offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, to-wit:-

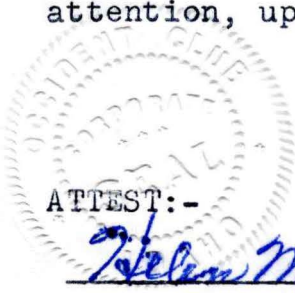
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF OCCIDENT CLUB, AND IDAHO CORPORATION, that the President and Secretary or Assistant Secretary of Occident Club, an Idaho Corporation, are hereby specifically authorized and directed in behalf of said Occident Club, to prepare and execute the necessary instruments of conveyance, conveying the hereinbefore described real property to the said Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, a Colorado Corporation, and deliver said instruments to said Company upon the payment to Occident Club of the said sum of \$2,000.00, the purchase price.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Director Harrison, and upon being put to a vote by the President the same was unanimously adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes of the Club.

The Secretary was directed to prepare a certified copy of the minutes of this meeting for use for any purposes that may be necessary.

There being no further business before the meeting requiring attention, upon motion duly made and carried, the meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:-


Helena Marie Clark

SECRETARY

Orval S. Coleman

PRESIDENT.

OCCIDENT CLUB,

An Idaho Corporation.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF MEMBERS.

Meridian, Idaho, July 31, 1950.

Pursuant to written notice duly given under the provisions of Section 30-133, Idaho Code, to all of the members of Occident Club, an Idaho Corporation, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Idaho, having its principal place of business at Meridian, Ada County, Idaho, the members of said corporation held a special meeting at the registered office of the corporation, at the Occident Club Building in Meridian, Ada County, Idaho, on Monday, the 31st day of July, 1950, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M.

Oral S. Coleman, the President of the Club, called the meeting to order and presided as Chairman. Millia Harrison, Assistant Secretary, acted as Secretary. The President announced that there was a quorum of the members of the corporation present, and requested the Secretary to read the call of the meeting, which call is as follows:-

"OCCIDENT CLUB,
OCCIDENT CLUB BUILDING, MERIDIAN,
ADA COUNTY, IDAHO.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF MEMBERS.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE OCCIDENT CLUB, an Idaho Corporation:-

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a special meeting of the members of the Occident Club, an Idaho Corporation, is hereby called, the same to be held at the registered office of the corporation, at the Occident Club Building in Meridian, Ada County, Idaho, on Monday, the 31st day of July, 1950, at the hour of 2 o'clock P.M., United States Mountain Standard Time, for the purpose of considering and acting upon the following matters:

1. To consider, formulate and adopt a new code of By-laws for the corporation.
2. To nominate and elect Five (5) Directors of the Corporation.
3. To consider and act upon a proposal of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation, to purchase from the said Occident Club the following described real property owned by it, to-wit:-

The North Thirty (30) feet of Lots Numbered One (1), Two (2) and Three (3), Block Numbered Three (3) of the Townsite of Meridian, in Ada County, State of Idaho, according to the Amended Plat thereof in Book 1 of Plats at page 30 of the records in the office of the County Recorder of the said Ada County, State of Idaho, for the sum of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) cash, lawful money of the United States.
4. To consider and act upon proposed amendments to the Articles of Incorporation of the Occident Club with respect to a Public Library.
5. To authorize the directors and proper officers of the Occident Club, and each of them, to be vested with all powers which may be

necessary, proper, advisable and expedient to comply fully, completely, and effectually with all actions had and taken by the members at said meeting, or at any meeting of the Board of Directors of the Corporation under authority or approval to be given at said meeting, or otherwise.

6. To transact such other business that may be properly laid before such meeting, whether in connection with any of the above matters, or otherwise.

This meeting is called at the written request of the members of the Occident Club who constitute in the aggregate more than one-fifth of the voting power of all members of the said Occident Club, in accordance with the provisions of Section 30-113, Idaho Code.

Dated at Meridian, Idaho, this 17th day of July, 1950.


Helen Marie Clark
Secretary of the Occident Club."

The President stated that the order of business as stated in the aforesaid call of this meeting would be carried out at this meeting. Accordingly, the first order of business was to consider, formulate, and adopt a new code of by-laws for the corporation. George L. Ambrose, attorney and counsellor, was present at the meeting and explained fully that in view of the condition of the minutes and records of the corporation, he had not been able to find that any by-laws of the Occident Club had been definitely approved and adopted by the members of the Club and that it would be necessary, therefore, that a complete new set of by-laws be adopted by the members of the corporation at this meeting in order that the proposed sale of a part of the real estate belonging to the corporation might be legally made to the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company. Accordingly, the members of the corporation proceeded to consider and adopt a code of by-laws which were read to the corporation and considered section by section. At the conclusion of the reading of the proposed by-laws it was moved by Member Zelma M. Rose that the following by-laws be, and they are hereby adopted, by the Occident Club. This motion was seconded by Member Dean Ulmer and being put to a vote by the President was unanimously adopted. Whereupon, the President declared the foregoing by-laws duly adopted as the by-laws of the Occident Club and ordered them placed in the book of by-laws.

The next order of business was the nomination and election of the Five Directors of the corporation. Member Zelma Rose moved that the present elective officers, namely, Oral S. Coleman, Helen Marie Clark, Millia Harrison, Mildred Botkin and Susie Cairns, be elected as the directors of the corporation for the current year and to serve until their successors are elected and qualified. This motion was seconded by Member Nita F. Scrivner and upon being put to a vote by the President, was unanimously adopted.

The next order of business was to consider and act upon a proposal of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation, to purchase a portion of real property of the corporation as described in the foregoing all for the consideration of \$2,000.00. This matter was thoroughly discussed by the members of the corporation and being fully understood by the members present, Orpha M. Baldwin offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

"WHEREAS, Occident Club, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Idaho, and by its charter having power to acquire, sell and dispose of any or all of its property and real estate as the corporation shall determine, and has heretofore acquired, and now owns, Lots One (1), Two (2), and Three (3), Block Three (3) of the Townsite of Meridian, in Ada County, State of Idaho, according to the Amended Plat thereof in Book 1 of Plats at page 30 of the records in the office of the

County Recorder of said Ada County, State of Idaho, and has an opportunity to sell the North Thirty (30) feet of each of said lots; and

WHEREAS, the retention of the North Thirty (30) feet of said Lot One (1), Two (2), and Three (3), Block Three (3), of the Townsite of Meridian, in Ada County, Idaho, according to the Amended Plat thereof in Book 1 of Plats at page 30 of the records in the office of the County Recorder of the said Ada County, State of Idaho, by this corporation is, in the considered judgment and opinion of the members of Occident Club, no longer desirable or necessary in the conduct of its business and purposes and should be sold, and that such sale will be to the distinct financial advantage of this corporation and its members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Occident Club, an Idaho Corporation, sell, transfer, and convey to The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, a Colorado Corporation, by a good and sufficient warranty deed of conveyance, in substantially the form submitted and considered at this meeting, the North Thirty (30) feet of Lots Numbered One (1), Two (2), and Three (3), Block Numbered Three (3) of the Townsite of Meridian, in Ada County, State of Idaho, according to the Amended Plat thereof in Book 1 of Plats at page 30 of the records in the office of the County Recorder of the said Ada County, State of Idaho, for the sum of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) cash, lawful money of the United States of America; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of said corporation be, and they are hereby specially authorized and directed to sell, and by sufficient and proper instruments to convey the real estate in this resolution particularly described, to the said The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, a Colorado Corporation, and to do and perform all acts and things necessary, useful and convenient to effectually carry out the foregoing resolution; and that we, the members of said corporation, hereby consent to each and all of the matters hereinbefore set forth, and hereby ratify and confirm the same, and all else that said Board of Directors shall lawfully do in the premises."

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Member Susie Cairns. The resolution was then put to a vote by the President with the result that all members of the corporation voted in favor of the said resolution and none voted against it. Whereupon, the President declared the resolution duly adopted by the corporation and ordered the same spread in its minutes.

With respect to paragraph 4 of the foregoing notice of this special meeting of the members of Occident Club, which provides for the consideration of proposed amendments to the articles of incorporation concerning a public library, it appearing that it has not yet been determined as to the real necessity for such amendment under present circumstances, upon motion unanimously adopted it was ordered that the consideration and action upon such proposed amendment be deferred to a subsequent meeting of the members of the corporation, or its Board of Directors, the same to be presented to such meeting when deemed proper by the President.

There being no further business before the meeting, upon motion duly made and carried, the meeting adjourned.


Oral S. Baleman.

President.

ATTEST:-

Mellie Harrison

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board of the Occident Club met August 7 with Mr. Carl Neumann and discussed plans and costs of our new addition. It was decided to give Mr. Neumann the contract on his bid of two thousand eighty-three dollars and thirty cent (\$2083.30) for the carpenter work.

Helen Marie Clark
Secretary

Meridian, Idaho, Sept. 11, 1950

The Occident Club met September 11, 1950, in the club rooms, with Oral Coleman, president, presiding.

Mrs. Coleman introduced Mr. Jack Riddlemoser who sang two solo numbers, "Macushla" and "Because". He was accompanied by his mother.

The Club Collect was repeated and the pledge of allegiance to the flag was given.

The new programs were given to the members and Mrs. Coleman thanked the program committee and Mrs. Jarrett for the fine work done on them.

The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved as corrected. The minutes of the special meeting held July 31, 1950, were read and approved. The minutes of the executive meeting held in August were read.

The Treasurer's Report was read and approved. Balance on hand \$2121.93.

The communications were read as follows: a letter from the French boy, thank you cards from the Brussees, Mosmans, and Davidsons.

BILLS: \$1.50 for postage on packages; \$1.06 for year books; \$30.00 for Insured Title; \$6.00 for a seal. Ethel Gray moved that these bills be allowed. Alice Lant seconded the motion. It was carried.

Zelma Rose made a motion and it was seconded by Susie Cairns that we give Nina Jarrett a standing vote of thanks for the programs. Motion carried.

It was suggested by Orpha Baldwin that the new seal be used on all official papers.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Building: Susie Cairns reported Mr. Neumann was given the contract for the carpenter work.

Finance: Edyth Robbins reported that dinners had been given for the Firemen, and the Chamber of Commerce. \$40.00 received for these.

Legislative: None

Library Board: None

Membership: Bertha Baird had made several telephone calls and all were glad to be asked.

Cards and Flowers: Zelma Rose sent a card to Elsie Mosman.

Constitution Revision: Orpha Baldwin reported on the new Constitution. Advised us to keep a copy of the revised Constitution.

Emergency Chest: Della Cox reported that all equipment had been out most of the time. The Meadows gave \$5.00 for the use of a bed. A bed had been loaned to a lady in Wilder.

Library: 441 books were checked out in August. Had deposited \$16.92 in the bank.

Music: Mrs. Burke thanked the Riddlemosers for the lovely music.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mrs. Coleman presented a ledger to use to keep minutes of the club. It was one recommended by Mr. Ambrose. Tessie Davidson made a motion that we purchase this book for \$12.65. Susie Cairns seconded the motion. The motion was lost. It was decided that the President and Secretary see Mr. Ambrose about another less expensive book.

Della Cox, District President, reminded us to send a year book to the State President, the State Secretary, General Federation Headquarters, The District President and the District Recording Secretary.

RECESS: A recess was declared to await the boys who were to have the program. While we were waiting Mrs. Coleman introduced the following guests: Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Reed, and Mrs. Robison.

PROGRAM: Allen Reeb, Leroy Meyers, and Don Huber gave very interesting and informative talks on their trip to the Scout Jamboree. Allen showed us some pictures he had taken.

Refreshments were served to 18 members and 7 guests.

The meeting adjourned.

Helen Marie Clark, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

JULY

Balance from June		\$115.54
Receipts:		
Flower show	\$20.00	
Dinner	6.50	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$26.50	26.50
TOTAL ON HAND		\$142.04
Expenditures;		
Idaho Power	\$.85	
Calnon Florist	1.50	
TOTAL EXP.	\$ 2.35	2.35
BALANCE.....		\$139.69

AUGUST

Balance from July.		\$139.69
Receipts;		
Bal. from Flower Show	\$ 10.50	
From Telephone Co.	2000.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		2010.50
BALANCE ON HAND.		\$2150.19
Expenditures:		
Rev. stamps	\$2.20	
Idaho Power	.85	
Dinner	11.16	
Bank Charge	.50	
Dinner Supplies	13.55	
TOTAL EXP.		\$ 28.26
BALANCE.		\$2121.93

NOTICE TO SECRETARY OF OCCIDENT CLUB

Send names and addresses of new officers and year book to:

STATE PRESIDENT AND STATE SECRETARY
GENERAL FEDERATION HEADQUARTERS
DISTRICT PRESIDENT AND DISTRICT RECORDING SECRETARY

Use Husband's names in all correspondence

Report ALL ACTIVITIES TO DEPARTMENT CHAIRMANS

Use your STATE DIRECTORY and pass to your successor.

Meridian, Idaho, October 2, 1950

The Occident Club met October 2, 1950, in the Club Rooms. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Oral Coleman, president.

The members of the club sang the song "America, The Beautiful", repeated the Club Collect and gave the allegiance to the flag.

The following visitors were welcomed: Mrs. Nadine Miller and Mrs. Marjorie Frasier.

The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was given showing a balance of \$2,114.09.

COMMUNICATIONS: It was reported that Mrs. Elma Veach had written thanking the club for the card sent her.

BILLS: None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Cards and Flowers: Zelma Rose reported sending a card to Doris Belknap.

Dinner Committee: Deane Ulmer thanked the Committees who had helped with the Lion Club's dinners and announced the next two committees.

Emergency Chest: Mrs. Cox gave a report of the things in the chest since January 1st: Beds complete--loaned to 9 persons, all out; Bed pans, 3--1 out; Bed rest, 1--out; Bed table, 2--both out; Cane, 1; Chairs, 10--4 out; Crutches, 10--3 out; Urinals, 4--2 out; Oxygen units used 11 times--one out now. 51 persons used the equipment. Cash on hand, \$35.52. Will take \$25.00 for another oxygen tank which will leave \$10.52 in the fund. Mrs. A. T. Harris is sending an oxygen mask or tent.

House and Grounds: Susie Cairns reported that the blocks are not being laid but she had looked into it and they were to start Tuesday.

Librarian: 354 books checked out in Sept. 182 payself books. Fines: \$5.84; High School cards sold \$.75; Adult Cards, \$2.00; Juvenile, \$.90. \$.10 worth of books sold. Total, \$11.41. Mrs. McCoy

Mrs. McCoy made the motion that all dinner money go into the general fund and that the Club pay the janitor. Zelma Rose seconded the motion. It was carried.

Music: None.

Program: Marguerite Potts announced that the next meeting would feature Hobbies and Antiques and that everyone should bring something.

Finance: Two dinners had been given.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Mrs. Coleman explained that the reason for not having a new minutes book was due to the illness of Mr. Ambrose.

A motion was made by Marguerite Potts and seconded by Mildred Botkin that the club pay Vina Jarrett five dollars (\$5.00) for making the year books. Motion carried.

Zelma Rose reported that Mrs. Mosman was much improved.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

ROLL CALL: Club members responded to roll call by relating their most embarrassing experience. Some very interesting and funny experiences were told.

PROGRAM: Mrs. Vernon Taylor favored us with two vocal solos: "L'Amour
Toujour L'Amour" and "Yours is My Heart Alone." She was introduced
by Mrs. Burke.

Betty McGrath, one of the girls who attended Girls' State at
Caldwell this past summer, gave a very interesting talk about her
experiences while on the College of Idaho Campus.

The meeting adjourned.

There were 19 members and 4 guests present.

Helen Marie Clark, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

SEPTEMBER

Balance from August		\$2121.93
Receipts:		
Fireman's dinner	\$34.40	
Dues	<u>10.50</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>44.90</u>
TOTAL ON HAND		\$2166.83
Expenditures:		
Postage	\$ 1.00	
Year books	1.06	
Ins. Title	30.00	
Club Seal	6.00	
Groc. Chamber of C.	12.83	
Idaho Power	.85	
Potatoes	<u>.50</u>	
TOTAL EXP.		<u>\$ 52.74</u>
BALANCE		\$2114.09

OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian, Idaho, November 6, 1950

The Meridian Occident Club met November 6, 1950, in the Club Rooms.
Mrs. Oral Coleman, president, called the meeting to order and the Club
members sang "Long, Long Ago." The Club Collect and the Salute to the
Flag was given by all present.

The following visitors were welcome: Mesdames J.R. Bell, Elliot,
Smith, Keller, and Powell.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read showing a balance carried forward to
October 1st of \$670.67.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were read: Mr. Trowbridge,
about the health service we are rendering; Mrs. James Storm, Public
Affairs Chairman, urging all Club Women to vote. Doris Belknap and
Elma Veach sent "Thank you's" for "Get Well" and "Sympathy" Cards sent
them from the club.

BILLS: Susie Cairns made the motion that the bills amounting to \$1.50 be
allowed. Alice Lant seconded the motion and it was carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Building: Susie Cairns explained that we had to get extra blocks because of a short estimate by the company. She also told about the new furnace.

Finance: Edyth Robbins reported rent taken in \$20.00; Lion's dinners \$15.00; \$9.50, \$9.75 and the Chamber of Commerce dinner \$39.00.

Cards and Flowers: A plant was sent to Mr. Ambrose and a card to Elma Veach.

Dinner Committee: Deane Ulmer thanked the dinner committees and announced the next two committees.

Emergency Chest: Donations of \$20.00 had been given to the chest fund.

Librarian: In October 402 books checked out. Fines, \$5.25; Pay Shelf, \$3.69; Adult Cards, \$1.50; High School, \$.50; Juvenile, \$1.20. Old books sold, \$1.50. Total, \$13.64.

Program: Marguerite Potts announced the Christmas Party and asked each one to bring old Christmas cards or a scrap book to give to the Nampa Colony. The Roll Call will be a "Bible Verse".

The president announced that all those not having year books can get them now.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mrs. Coleman presented a record book that Mr. Ambrose had procured-- the cost was \$6.50. Zelma Rose made the motion that we purchase this Record Book. It was seconded by Orpha Baldwin. After some discussion the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

PROGRAM:

Elman Anderson played two piano selections "Malaquana" and "Dizzy Fingers."

Bessie McNeff took charge of the Antiques and Hobby Display. Many interesting things were displayed.

Two new members joined the club: Mrs. Nadine Miller and Mrs. Sima Rankin.

There were 26 members and 7 guests present.

Refreshments were served by the hostess committee.

Helen Marie Clark, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT
OCTOBER

Balance from September		\$2114.09
Receipts:		
Dinners (2)	\$21.75	
Dues	4.50	
Rent	10.00	
Dinner	39.00	
Gift	1.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS.		76.25
TOTAL ON HAND		\$2190.34
Expenditures:		
Groceries	\$ 18.59	
Block Co.	456.48	
Labor & Mat. Cash	1043.20	
Idaho Power	1.40	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES.		\$1519.67
BALANCE		\$670.67

OCCIDENT CLUB
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Meridian, Idaho, August 7, 1950

The Executive Board of the Occident Club met August 7 with Mr. Carl Neumann and discussed plans and costs of our new addition. It was decided to give Mr. Neumann the contract on his bid of two thousand eighty-three dollars and thirty cents (\$2083.30) for the carpenter work.

Helen Marie Clark, Secretary

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Meridian, Idaho, October 19, 1950

The Executive Board of the Occident Club met October 19, at the Club House with Carl Neumann to decide about putting in a furnace in the Club Rooms.

A motion was made and seconded that we put in a furnace at this time. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved and seconded that we sell our bonds. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned.

Helen Marie Clark, Secretary

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Meridian, Idaho, November 20, 1950

The Executive Board met at the Club Room November 20. Those present were Mrs. Coleman, Botkins, Cairns, Harrison, and Clark.

Mrs. Cairns, Chairman, called the meeting to order and presented to the committee the amount of money in the treasury.

Mr. Neumann had presented a bid on lowering the ceiling. It was \$520. Discussion followed. After discussing the amount we asked Mr. Neumann what he would charge to lower just the ceiling in the old library room. He gave us a bid of \$195.00.

A motion was then made by Oral Coleman that we borrow \$200.00 to lower the ceiling in the old library room. It was seconded by Mildred Botkin. The motion carried.

The committee decided to wait until the Club meeting in Dec. to present the idea of lowering the ceilings in the rest of the building.

The meeting adjourned.

Helen Marie Clark, Secretary

Meridian, Idaho, December 4, 1950

The Occident Club met December 4, 1950, in the Club rooms. The Annual Christmas Dinner was enjoyed by approximately forty women.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Coleman, president, and the group sang the carol, "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful", followed by the Collect and the Salute to the Flag.

Elma Veach gave two numbers, "I Believe" and "World Harmony" for her Americanization report.

The president welcomed the visitors and invited their return.

Three new members joined the club and Mrs. Coleman called them forward and they took the Club pledge. They are Mesdames Rankin, Miller, and Benson.

The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved. The Executive Committee minutes were read. Following the reading of the Executive minutes, Mrs. Coleman explained about the lowering of the ceilings.

The Treasurer's report was given and filed for the Auditing Committee. The Balance was \$101.18.

COMMUNICATIONS--A letter was read from Mrs. W. O. Bodenheimer, Chairman of the Second Dist. Dept. of American Homes, and a letter was read from the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

BILLS--Piano Tuning, \$6.00. Zelma Rose moved that this bill be allowed. Mrs. Lant seconded the motion and it carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

B Building--Susie Cairns suggested the following improvements: lowering the ceiling, a new lavatory, and later in the spring to have the building stuccoed. She made a motion to give Carl Neumann a vote of thanks for paying for half the fuel in order to dry the plaster. This was done.

Finance--Mrs. Robbins announced the Bazaar and Cooked Food Sale.

Library Board--Elma Veach reported the moving of the Library into its new quarters and that some new books had been ordered. Mrs. Coleman thanked all who had a part in helping to move the library.

Membership--Mrs. Baird wants each member to let her know if they meet any new women who are prospective members.

Better Homes of America--Oral Coleman explained the contest that was being sponsored by the American Home Dept. Mrs. Leininger will be in charge.

Cards and Flowers--Cards were sent to Tessie Davidson and to Mrs. Brussee. Elma Veach thanked the club for the card sent her. Mrs. Aubrey Smith was reported ill and a card was to be sent to Mrs. Anna Champlin who is also ill.

Dinner Committee--Deane Ulmer thanked the November Committees and reported that \$11.00 was cleared in November. She named the Committees for December.

Emergency Chest--Zelma Rose gave the following report: 4 of 5 chairs in use, all 4 beds were out, 3 pairs of crutches out--did have all but 2 pairs out and we have 13 pairs, rubber ring out, two urinals, three bed pans out, bed table out twice during month, one oxygen unit in use. Mrs. Dolly Keller gave a bed pan last month. The Shay family gave 2 new heavy pads. Mr. Coryelle sent a donation of \$2.00. Rambos gave \$5.00. Mrs. Minnie Maw gave \$1.00. Mr. Laing gave \$7.50. In the bank Dec. 1, 1950, \$32.52.

House and Grounds--Mrs. Cairns told the club she was proud of our Club House and especially the new furnace.

Librarian--In Nov. 362 books were checked out, 258 payshelf books, \$4.40; Adult cards, \$1.00; Juvenile cards, \$1.40; High school cards, \$2.25. Old Books, \$2.78. Total, \$9.83.

Portfolio--Mrs. Davidson wanted all the guest to sign the Portfolio.
Program--Marguerite Potts thanked all who brought cards and scrapbooks for the Nampa Colony. She announced that Mrs. F.M. Parcher of Boise would give us a program on "Indian Lore" in January.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS--The president asked those who had voted in the November election to raise their hands. Our Club was not a one hundred percent club--five members did not vote.

NEW BUSINESS--The president called on Mrs. Susie Cairns, Chairman of the Building Committee, who explained about lowering the ceilings. After some discussion Orpha Baldwin made the motion that we borrow \$500 and proceed to repair and finish the club building. Mrs. Edna McCoy seconded the motion and it was carried.

Nina Egbert made a motion that we give \$2.50 to the Children's Home. It was seconded by Mrs. Edna McCoy and the motion carried.

PROGRAM-- Mrs. Coleman introduced the program as follows: Nine high school girls sang several Christmas Carols; Mrs. Althea Everitt Cerveney played two piano selections; the women responded to roll call with their favorite Bible verse; Mrs. Elsie Mosman read "The Littlest Angel."

An appeal for clothing for the Nampa Colony was made.

A motion was made that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Helen Marie Clark, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

NOVEMBER

Balance from October		\$ 670.67
Receipts:		
Dinners	\$ 24.50	
Dues	3.00	
Rent	20.00	
Deposited Cairns	25.00	
" Savings	1806.58	
" Bonds	105.33	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$1984.41
TOTAL ON HAND		\$2655.08
Expenditures:		
Record Book	\$ 6.50	
Calnon (Ambrose)	1.50	
Idaho Power	1.40	
Groceries	.35	
Labor & Mat. (Carl)	1410.15	
Roof (E.W. Little)	420.00	
Furnace (Creamer)	679.00	
Insurance	35.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$2553.90
BALANCE		\$ 101.18