

The Meridian Occident club, meeting in the club rooms was called to order at 2pm.

Marguerite Patch used a Collect used by women in the far east. Mrs. Patch called attention to the similarity of theirs and our own, written by Mary Stewart, for club women.

Our president Elma Veach, extended to each one present a most happy new year. Commenting upon the fact that all too rapidly God and His symbols are being removed from too many national exercises, Mrs. Veach asked us to again sing the prayer verse of America after making our pledge of allegiance to our flag.

Visitors welcomed were: Mmse. Mabel Davidson, Floyd Thomas, Roy Wood, Merle Meyer, Velma Coxand Nellie McFarlane.

Songs, incentive for smiles and happiness were sung in unison after which to her own accompaniment, Elsie Riddlemoser sang, "The Sunshine of Your Smile."

PROGRAM chairman for the month, Gertrude Rosta, introduced Mrs. Davidson who rela her two months stay on English soil the past summer. Mrs. Davidson told that of a wonderful eight weeks her most outstanding moments and hours were in the cathedra. She mentioned that the English show deeper religious fervor than do we of America. That more men attend services there. In speaking of an example concerning their schooling she told that a six year old had as her sums, examples in short division. Business.

MINUTES of the last meeting were read and approved.

Iva Bower read the report for TREASURER Viola Moore, absent because of illness.

November balance	\$3045.40	Emergency Loan		
Taken in	----100.15	December bal.	\$570.86	
Paid out	----201.91	Library	2139.04	
December balance	\$2944.54	General Fund	234.64	Report accepted for audit

BILLS:

Water, \$4.45, House maintainance and laundry \$14.05.

MOTION for payment of bills, Bessie Matcham; seconded and carried.

COMMUNICATIONS--a letter from Carrie M. Snyder, U.S. Savings Bonds chairman urging all members to purchase Series E Bonds, the resulting amount if all members would. The Idaho Centennial is a publication sent out by the IFWC. Contributions were read from state president, Mrs. Charles Winkler, and other officers.

PROGRAM, SUNSHINE AND EMERGENCY LOAN committees reported, the latter to purchase a new set of springs.

Mrs. Neal Brace and Mrs. Frank Matcham thanked the club for cards sent (during illness in their homes) to their families.

Mrs. Veach asked if any one cared to join the class, "Great Decisions," -at Star. No action taken.

A MOTION by Deane Ulmer that 10¢ per capita be sent in for the Penny Art Fund; carried.

INDIAN SCHOLARSHIP being due, Zelma Rose MOVED that we sent \$5.00 to that fund; "

Explanation was made of Dr. Frank Laughbaugh's Literacy program held in conjunction with CARE. Zelma Rose made MOTION that we pay \$2.00 to the fund; carried.

Our president told that Oral Coleman and the Emergency Loan Committee have sent in necessary material to enter the COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT contest. Because of the "Great Decisions" class one for "National Goals" will not be organized. Viola Moore was appointed chairman for the Savings Bonds reports. Meeting adjourned.

Visitors- 6	Hostesses:
members -27	Mmse. Goodwin, Anderson, Blair,
33	S. Cairns, and Monlux.

Iva Bower pro tem
and *Mildred Parkin*
Secretary.

app'ged

January, 4, '63.

At 2 pm our president, Elma Veach, called our meeting to order.

A poem, "Little Month of February", was read by Mrs. Veach.

Our prayer for the day was the Twenty Third Psalm, read by Kathryn Smith.

Mrs. Veach expressed regret that Mrs. Oma Jenkins and her pupils could not be present as had been planned.

Following a salute to our flag we sang the prayer verse of America.

Mrs. Charles Winkler, state president and Miss Helen Miller, state librarian, were introduced. Mrs. Oscar Rains, a former member of long standing; Mrs. Velma Cox and Mrs. Nellie McFarlane were also welcomed as guests.

PROGRAM-Mrs. Soucie called upon Miss Miller to speak to us concerning "Reading Material for Today." Miss Miller passed out copies of the Best Seller Lists and names of books on the runner-up list, commenting on some. Excerpts were read from several books of especial interest. Mrs. Winkler was invited to speak a few words and did so on "Strengthening the Arm of Liberty."

MUSIC-Several songs, appropriate for February and for conditions in these United States, were sung. Our club is so fortunate to have two very capable musicians as members.

MINUTES of the January meeting were read and approved following deletion of the words, Star Idaho. Star had been included in the written announcement which had been handed in.

Treasurer's report was read to be filed for audit.

December balance	\$2,944.54	Paid out	\$230.32	Emergency Loan	
Took in	83.00	Jan. bal	2,797.22		\$586.86
	-----			Library	2,006.38
	\$3,027.54			Gen Fund	203.98

					\$2,797.22

COMMUNICATIONS-Mrs. Ella Pitkin wrote us a note of thanks for a Cyclamen plant delivered to her when in the hospital. Portions were read from letters from the following: Mrs. Early Miller, regarding program topics. She is Chairman for public affairs, Second District. Membership chairman, Mrs. W.H. Dickinson gave us statistics on ~~national~~ national and state membership. Maxine Reddekopp had written concerning Conservation. The last was an anonymous poem from Mrs. Winkler.

BILLS were read, Hazel Hedges MOVING for payment of same, carried.

WAYS and MEANS-Mrs. Hedges said approximately \$40 had been cleared from a dinner given a few nights earlier

ARTHRITIC FUND is to be raised with a Coffee Hour held in the home of Mrs. Veach with Zelma Rose assisting.

EMERGENCY LOANS were few in January, reported Zelma Rose. Ten trips to the club house had been made; this is a most unusual number. *A \$500 gift & article for the closet had been received.*

SUNSHINE with cards had been sent by Deane Ulmer to Zelma, to Helen Smith, Bertha Downer, Mrs. Ralph Hoseley and to Mr. Frank Matcham.

LIONS DINNERS are held on the second and fourth Thursdays said Susie Cairn. She suggested we look carefully concerning our own serving dates. She has \$40.00 to turn over to the treasurer.

Emily Pratt expressed sincere thanks for cards, phone and personal calls when her own mother had passed away and Mrs. Pratt had lost a sister. Emily regretted that a note written had not been received.

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Zelma Rose announced that she has accepted for this year the responsibility of candy sales for the Gem State Blind; she asked for volunteers following the meeting. She expressed appreciation for having experienced the happiness had by a local lady who had received help. Mrs. Rose has known personally for years this lady who is deaf, mute and blind, and lives alone.

Mrs. Veach reported that the library had loaned 1,781 books in January; issued 27 new cards, purchased 51 new books and received six cartons of books as gifts.

Hazel Hedges told that 50 plastic salad bowls had been purchased for the kitchen.

Our president brought up the subject of rental for the club house, asking for suggestions or ideas. Following discussion it was MOVED by Hazel Hedges that the rent be raised to \$8 for rooms and kitchen, to become effective at once; the motion carried. Mrs. Veach will notify Mrs. Coleman who handles rentals.

Program and hostesses were announced for March.

Meeting adjourned.

Mildred Berkman
Secretary.

Guests present 5
Members 26
---31

Hostesses: Mmes. Kate Diercksen, Myrtle Songer, Bertha Downer, Kathryn Smith and Dorelda Chapman.
For the refreshment hour Mrs. Veach and Mrs. Winkler poured.

*approved
MHW*

Meridian, Idaho.
March 4, 1963.

Our president, Elma Teach, called the Occident Club to order at 2 p.m. In keeping the Centennial theme she read, "Syringa" and "The Mountain Blue Bird."

Mrs. William Jarges was greeted as a guest.

Two popular Idaho songs were sung. Mrs. Pratt played and sang, "The Snake, our beautiful river". She told us the selections had been composed by herself, her group of Eagle High chorus students and a girl from Star.

A pretty Idaho song, unfamiliar to all, was sung by Mrs. Carl Marks.

Deane Almer introduced our speaker, Mr. Harlan ~~from~~ from the State Health Dept. in Boise. He spoke on Water Pollution.

Order of business - Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and filed for audit. It showed that during February \$115.95 had been taken in,

\$221.29 paid out, leaving a balance of \$28th - \$2695.88

Library \$1,937.84
Emergency \$591.86
General \$166.18
\$2,695.88

Communications: A Reminder

from Mrs. Dexter Arnold concerning Radio Free Europe. A thank you note from Mrs. Charles Skinkler. An invitation from the Caldwell Forward Club

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to attend their meeting, March 11.

Bills: \$4.55 City of Meridian, \$9.60 Clarice Hood.
Mrs. Posti moved that bills be pd, Emergency Loan. Mrs. Rose reported
for herself, for Lois Frazier and
Hazel Goodwin. The Loan Closet
had been renovated, two mattresses
purchased and a special holder
for crutches build. An almost
new chair had been given by
the Bushby family; also \$2.50 and
a \$5.00 gift on another chair.

Beane Ulmer had spread sunshine by
making phone calls on ^{Beane Ulmer} ~~end~~ ^{disposed}
and sending cards to Mrs. G. M. Crown,
Mr. B. A. McNeff, Mrs. Homer Hatch and
Mrs. Sanger.

Hazel Hedges passed out envelopes
containing individual reports which
are to be reported on in the
April meeting. A Fasting Tea is
also forth coming.

The Library report showed 1898
books had been loaned in Feb,
19 new cards, 237 new books added.

Mrs. Matcham and Mrs. Sanger
thanked the Club for cards.
Time having come when we
should renew memberships in the

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Goodman, Selma Rose Moved we pay the \$1.00 dues, carried. Hazel Hedges will assist at the Center. Iva Bower announced that Edith Grace will have charge of the April program and Mrs. Margaret Lewis will speak. Following a motion by Gertrude Rosti the Garden Club will be invited. Several of their members belong to the Occident.

Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Bower will assist for a Coffee to boost the Arthritic Fund, to be held March, 6, in the Beach home. The drive is a special project of Mrs. Thinkler, State president. Our president gave time out for a Coin March to help "Pennies for Piles".

Meeting adjourned.

Mildred Parkin
Secretary.

Visitors 1
Members 28
29

Hostesses: Patch, Rosti, Gregory, Grace and Thursa McClure.

approved
April 2nd
1963

Meridian, Idaho.
April, 2, 1963.

The Occident Club met for their regular meeting in their club rooms with president, Elma Veach, calling the meeting to order at 2 pm.

Mrs. Mabel ^{Cairns} read a spring poem for our Collect. The tribute was given the flag of our country and all sang the prayer verse of America.

VISITORS were: Miss Catherine Franklin and Mrs. Florence Eggers, and Mrs. Margaret Lewis and Mrs. Keiffer Biddle from Boise, the latter a column writer for the Statesman.

Garden Club members had been invited and six were present who are also our own members; Zelma Rose who is their president, had the other five stand: Mmse. Myrtle Songer, Nina Egbert, Mabel Cairns, R.H. Bell and our Occident president, Elma Veach.

Elsie Riddlemoser accompanied herself and sang, "In an Old Dutch Garden" Old time songs, "Daisies Won't Tell" and "When You wore a Tulip" were sung in unison with our club musicians leading.

PROGRAM: Mrs. Neal Brace introduced Margaret Lewis, "The Lady with a Hoe" who proceeded to give us a most interesting talk on gardening.

BUSINESS, MINUTES of the last meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER'S report was read and accepted.

COMMITTEES: Zelma Rose stated that \$16.00 had been given the Loan Closet as gifts.

WAYS and MEANS had been given a big boost by a project conducted by Hazel Hedges. Thus far \$76.35 has been turned in on this venture.

ART EXHIBIT dates were announced by Minnie Anderson who asked for volunteers to act as hostesses. Several responded.

LIONS DINNERS are being given with good amounts turned in.

Mrs. Veach thanked the group for the response to the Arthritic Fund Coffee held in her home. \$29.60 was realized.

COMMUNICATIONS included credentials for the District and State conventions to be held in Payette and Moscow. These were sent by Mrs. Homer Hatch. Mrs. Charles Glasby, Library chairman called attention to National Library Week. Our president called attention to this important week on a local level; her table display has been a monthly act to call attention to our own library.

BILLS: \$14.80 art expense, 8.85 cleaning, 2.50 plant, 6.38 Hal Rossow (additional help in library) and 5.45 paint; Zelma Rose MOVED the bills be allowed; carried. Zelma also MOVED that \$5.00 be sent CAMP ALICE PITTINGER Girl Scouts; carried. Another MOTION by Zelma that the delegate expenses be allowed; carried.

Susie Cairns related a pleasant afternoon for five members who attended the Forward meeting at Caldwell. That club have a fine singing group of eight who are finding and revising old time folk songs.

Dottie Fisher, convalesing at home, sent thanks for the plant and for cards.

A NOMINATING comittee was elected: Zelma Rose, Myrtle Neibour and Margarite Patch.

Serving refreshments were: Gray, Barker, Scrivner, Hedges, McNeff.

Twenty five members and four guests signed the book.
Meeting adjourned.

approved
May 6, 1963

Secretary,

Mildred Larkin

ART EXHIBIT

Time : Thursday, April 4, 1963
Place : Occident Club House, Meridian, Idaho.
Sponsor : Occident Club of Meridian, Idaho.

Judges : Mr. Mark H. Jensen, Nampa, Idaho
Mrs. Easton Parrish, Nampa, Idaho
Mrs. Elmer Huston, Nampa, Idaho
Members of the Art Guild of Nampa.
Participants: Students of Class A-2 School District

DIVISION I (Grades 1-2-3)

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Name of Student</u>	<u>Name of Picture</u>	<u>Grade in School</u>
First	Joey Miller	"Swallow"	Third
Second	Tamara Nieman	"Scribble"	First
Third	Gloria King	"Cardinal"	Second
Hon. Mention	Kristi Morford	"Children's Train"	First.

DIVISION II (Grades 4-5-6)

First	Cheri Dodson	"Spring"	Fifth
Second	Diane Pottinger	"My Dog"	Fifth
Third	Sheldon Howe	"Sails Ahoy"	Sixth
Hon. Mention	Leo Musick	"Peaceful Swan"	Fourth

DIVISION III (Grades 7-8-9)

First	Marcine Quenzer		Ninth
Second	Marcia Dee Stewart		Seventh
Third	Diane Creason		Seventh
Hon. Mention	Marcine Quenzer		Ninth

May, 6th, 1963.

Meridian Occident club met in their own rooms for their regular meeting.

ART CHAIRMAN Minnie Anderson presented awards to recipients. Mrs. Anderson noted that Meridian had won more District prizes than any other area.

For our Collect a poem, "Mothers' Day Reflections", was read by our president.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given pur flag.

MINUTES of the April meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER'S report showed: February balance, \$2,695.88

Emergency Loan	\$618.93	Emergency Loan	\$548.93
Library	2583.15	Library	2571.32
General	163.57	General	240.91
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March balance	3365.65	April balance	\$3,361.16

COMMUNICATIONS, a note from the Woman's Civic Club, Boise, and from General Federation concerning conventions. A note from Jean Hunter, Meridian, Girl Scout Neighborhood chairman.

BILLS: memorial for Mr. Ralph Soucie, \$3.00, materials for picture to be framed (Hazel Hedges), \$3.50, Idaho Power \$4.55, cleaning, (Clarice Wood)\$10.55.

COMMITTEES, gifts to the Emergency Loan were a memorial for Mr. Ralph Soucie from the Swafford family, \$12.50 for a walker from the American Legion Auxiliary and \$2.00 for a bed from the Spencers; report submitted by the committee, Rose, Frazier, and Goodwin.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE submitted for officers, names on the following slate:

- President Mrs. Fred Bower
- Vice president Mrs. Ray S. Anderson
- Secretary Mrs. Francis Veach
- Ass't Sec. Mrs. Voris Botkin
- Treasurer Mrs. Warren Moore
- Historian Mrs. Marguerite Patch

There being no other nominations the president declared the nominations closed. Zelma Rose MOVED that the nominees be declared elected by elective ballot; carried.

By general assent it was agreed to have the annual covered dish luncheon, June, 3rd., at 12.30 to precede the regular meeting.

PROGRAM chairman, Iva Bower, introduced the Home Economic's demonstrator from the Idaho Power who used casserole dishes to illustrate her topic. Lucky ones to take home the prepared food: Edith Marsters, Lois Frazier, Emily Pratt, Susie Cairns, Nina Egbert and Viola Moore.

Hostesses: Westbrook, Rose, Neibaur, Egbert, Riddlemoser.

Lois Frazier,
Secretary *pro-tem*

Approved following changes in minutes June 6, 63

Meridian, Idaho.
June, 3, 1963.

With president, Elma Veach presiding, the Occident Club was called to order at 2pm.

Our Collect was the Twenty third Psalm and comments, read by Marguerite Patch. This was given as a memorial for our departed members. The flag salute was given.

Those welcomed were ~~the~~ members and the following visitors: Mmse. Floyd Thomas, Henry (Cassie) Bates, Melvin Lane. The two latter became members; Mrs. Bates is from Boise.

MINUTES of the preceding meeting were read and after an interchange of names, approved.

TREASURER'S report:	April balance,	May balance,	June,
	Emergency Loan \$548.93	Emergency Loan \$465.97	E L 473.97
	Library 2571.32	Library 2446.24	L 2395.33
	Checking 240.91	Checking 454.89	C 522.79
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	General \$3,361.16	General \$3367.10	\$3392.09
	1963 Heat, \$211.49, Lights, 128.36,	Occident half, \$105.74	& 64.18
		Teach, EL&L	52.87 & 32.09

COMMUNICATIONS:

Thank Yous, James Hardin and Mary Ann Feldhusen, May Howell and The Ralph Soucie Family. Information regarding State officer and report of Forty-fifth Annual Convention from Mrs. Keith Amende, Recording Secretary, IFWC. Detail concerning Idaho Centennial Big Tree contest, Mr. Roger L Guernsey, State Forrester; a request from the Alpha Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi for our cooperation with their own efforts in working up an antique display booth for the Annual Dairy Show.

BILLS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Deane Ulmer, for the year, 23 get well cards, eight of sympathy and two congratulatory. Four plants had been given to convalescents; one memorial (Mrs. Cox) to the Youth Ranch, two memorials to the library for Mrs. Esther Hardin and Mr. Ralph Soucie.

LIONS DINNERS: Susie Cairns has turned in \$241.02 cleared, from dinners served.

EMERGENCY LOAN: Ardis Harris and Vance Duerock's had turned in \$3.00 and \$5.00 on wheel chairs and Mrs. D.L. Potts had given a pair of crutches, reported Mrs. Rose.

WAYS and MEANS: had profited by \$99.15 from dinners and \$86.55 through the Messages of Love, netting \$185.70 as reported by chairman, Hazel Hedges.

LIBRARY BOARD: continues to send in good reports with ever increasing number of users.

NEW BUSINESS: Our club had been asked to aid in collections for the annual Cancer Drive. Those who volunteered were: Moore, McNeff, Hedges, Pitkin, Diercksen, Anderson, Neibaur, Goodwin, Stuart and Rosti. Business places were to be solicited. Mrs. Veach later reported that two places had already sent in their donations, the other businesses suscribing \$193.00 to the drive.

The Columbian Club of Boise had extended an invitation to a meeting. There was no response to this.

HOUSE and GROUNDS would necessarily need small improvements during the summer. It was MOVED by Hazel Hedges that this committee attend to and have paid all requirements. Motion carried.

MOTION by Rosti that the treasurer have sanction to pay bills during the summer months; carried.

AUDITING committee was named by president to be May Howell and Minnie Anderson.

June, 6th, 1963.

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Our president asked again for Folger's coffee bands, she hoping to have an additional coffee maker for our club.

Free material sent out by State was distributed.

President Elma further explained what is desired from our group regarding the Antique display for the Dairy Show. Several members volunteered for services in policing the booth. Several members had already signed up with other organizations in town for this duty.

CONVENTION EXPENSES were requested turned in to the club. *none so far*

DISTRICT MEETING report was given by Deane Ulmer. Mrs. Marstters had attended but illness kept her from our June Meeting.

PRESIDENT'S Yearly Report was read by Mrs. Veach. As always it was a good report, showing our club to be a very busy one; keeping alive it's two major projects-- the Emergency Loan and the Library--and many smaller aides in the community.

INSTALLATION followed with Hazel Hedges in charge of that serious ceremony; Hazel calling upon new officers and members to continue their active support and cooperation. Minnie Anderson took pictures as she has done on all occasions. Corsages which had been supplied were then pinned on the incoming officers:

President	Mrs. Freda Bower
Vice President	Mrs. Ray S. Anderson
Secretary	Mrs. Francis Veach
Ass't Secretary	Mrs. Voris Botkin
Treasurer	Mrs. Warren Moore
Historian	Mrs. Marguerite Patch

Mrs. Bower told of her pleasure in the double honor bestowed upon her. First, that the Occident Club is a group she has always admired for their work and interests and membership. Secondedly, her own mother, Mrs. Silas Leighton having been a ^{Past} Charter member provides Mrs. Bower with a double challenge which she promised to meet with all her effort and ability.

Attention was again called to the fine scrap book on display. This has been kept for several years by Minnie Anderson.

Mrs. Bower named her committees for 1963-1964:

The meeting was then adjourned.

Thirty six members and three guests present.
Hostesses: Lisenby, Moore, Frazier and Pratt.

Corsages were provided the officers

Secretary,

*approved
Sept. 2, 1963
Medred Botkin*

by Elma Veach

The regular meeting of the Occident Club was Sept. 2nd in the Club Rooms, and was called to order at 2.00 P. M. by the President, Iva Bower.

The Collect, given by our president, was a prayer for Labor Day, "That All May Share the Fruits of the Earth".

The pledge of allegiance to our Flag was given in unison, followed by the first verse of the Star Spangled Banner, led by Emily Pratt, accompanied by Florence Robison.

Guests and members were welcomed to this, our first meeting of the new club year.

Visitors were:

Susie Van Paepeghem
Fern Morford
Edna McNeal
Cora Carter
Florence Orcutt
Alta Wagoner
Lelia Walt
Mollie Rains

The Program chairman introduced Mrs. Botkin, who was in charge of today's program, of Meridian representatives to Girl's State, Sherri Waterman and Lana Winters. Sherri told of her experiences there, as well as reading Lana Winters', who had moved from this community. Sherri so appreciated the opportunity of attending and was eager to tell others. These young folks are fully aware the future of our country lies in their hands.

The group sang two songs. "School Days" and "America the Beautiful", led by Emily Pratt, Florence Robison accompanying.

Minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

Minutes of the three meetings of the Board of Directors were read.

Treasurer's Report.

July Balance	\$3,402.86	Emg. Loan	560.58
Took in	255.67	Library	2,313.39
Paid Out	-104.50	Gen. Fund	680.06
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August Bal.	3,554.03		3,554.03

Report was accepted and filed for audit.

Communications.

1. Letter of appreciation from American Cancer Society for our help in the April drive.
2. Receipt for \$2.00 for Care Literacy gift.

3. Letter from Gen. Fed. concerning donations to Immigration Museum in base of Statue of Liberty.

Bills.

Bill Cox (yard care)	\$10.00
City of Meridian	4.55
Corabelle Gedney (year books)	21.00
Clarice Wood (janitor)	4.25
	<u>\$39.80</u>

Motion for payments; Carried.

Committee Reports.

1. Program Chairman, E. Pratt, distributed year books for 1963-64.
2. Cards and Flowers - Chairman Mabel Cairns.

Cards (K. Smith
(E. Mosman
(F. Matcham

Flowers Elsie Mosman.

3. Emergency Loan - Lois Frazier. (June - July - August)

Dr. O. J. Hawkins - oxygen regulator and tank	\$5.00
Ray Ulmer - bed and "	5.00
Grant Ambrose	5.00
Mrs. Ruth White - walker	2.00
Mrs. Geo. Strasser - crutches	1.00
Max Horton - chair and "	5.00
Mrs. Philip Woods - bed, chair, lift, crutches	25.00
Mrs. R. J. Dunten "	5.00
Mrs. W. A. Jaques - bed	10.00
Mrs. Clara Hill - chair	5.00
Mrs. Blanche Wolff - bed	10.00
A. W. Welker - bed - oxygen regulator	25.00

	\$103.00

Gift of bed pan - J. Pullin family.

Made loan of 34 articles to 20 persons.

Committee. Zelma Rose.
Hazel Goodwin.
Lois Frazier.

Special Report.

Given by Edith Marsters, delegate to District meeting in Payette in April, 1963. It was both interesting and informative. We were very proud of the attainments in Art Contest.

Auditing Committee.

Reported they found Treasurer's books in excellent order.

Minnie Anderson - May Howell.

Special Committee.

Pancake Breakfast - Hazel Hedges, co-chairman with Zelma Rose, thanked the members for their fine help in making the breakfast a great success. \$171.17 was cleared.

New Business.

1. After thorough discussion, upon motion made by Dean Ulmer and seconded, it was voted to purchase from Rice's Pharmacy. 3 doz. Stainless steel teaspoons, 2 doz. Forks, 2 doz. Knives. Motion carried.
2. Suggestion made by Minnie Anderson to have our floor professionally cleaned and waxed. Moved by Emily Pratt and seconded to secure bids to have the floor of our clubroom cleaned and waxed by professional cleaners. Carried.
3. The Ways and Means Committee is planning a card and bingo Luncheon party in the club rooms Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 24th. Hazel Hedges asked for donated game prizes for coming card party.

Announcements by Pres., Iva Bower.

1. The October meeting will honor Charter Members and Past Presidents. New members will be inducted into our Club.
2. Elta Davidson, a Charter member, will be on Bonnie Wallis, T. V. program, Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, exhibiting a painting. Also, some of her paintings will be on exhibit at Art Gallery next week.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Members	36
Visitors	8
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	44

Hostesses - Iva Bower, Minnie Anderson, Elma Veach, Mildred Botkin, Viola Moore.

Elma Veach.
Secretary.

*Approved
Oct - 1963 -
E. Veach*

President, Iva Bower, requested Zelma Rose to lead the Club Collect. Pledge to the Flag followed.

Welcome to visitors. Mrs. Hazel Allen Franklin (Seattle). She was a 1926 M. H. S. graduate. The following Garden Club members were guests - introduced by president, Zelma Rose.

Rosalie McNeff	Mollie Rains	(charter member)
Rillous Yates	Addie Leininger	
Lois Frazier	Ethel Mersdorf	
Mabel Cairns	Lena Bodine	
Verna Bennett	Jessie Bell	(charter member)
Nina Egbert (charter member)		

Business.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report.

August Balance	\$3,554.03	Emg. Loan	531.08
Took in	74.20	Library	2,248.27
Paid Out	- 156.77	Gen. Fund	692.11
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September Bal.	3,471.46		3,471.46

Report was accepted and filed for audit.

Communications.

1. U.N.I.C.E.F. Christmas cards for sale.
2. Louise Shadduck - pertaining to the Territorial Centennial Calendar.
3. Gen. Fed. magazine.
4. State Pres. Winkler - Report from State Convention.
5. Pres. Bower has corrections for Club directory.
6. Hazel Hedges - Letter thanking Club for co-operation and help on card party, such as prizes, desserts and especially her committee.
\$51.70 turned in.

Bills.

Nampa Window - cleaning and waxing	\$24.00
Membership Book (E. Veach)	2.35
City of Meridian	4.55
Rice Pharmacy (Stainless steel table ware)	16.94
Clarice Wood (janitor services)	6.95
Cory Floor Covering	

Zelma Rose moved payment of bills; Carried.

Committee Reports.

Emergency Loan - Zelma Rose reported.

Cards and Flowers - Mabel Cairns had received no notice of illnesses.

Approved and read
Co. Book

Committee reports (continued)

House and Grounds - Susie Cairns reported,

1. Floor of club room redone.
 2. Cabinet tops in kitchen repaired with new linoleum.
 3. To Iva's requests- Susie Cairns will have a carton at home to receive clothing, which will be taken to Church to be shipped October 14th.
- "Care" desires our help in selling cards and Care packages.

Membership.

Edith Marsters reported. Mrs. Harry Bryce gave \$10.00 - dues to be taken out, and \$8.00 remaining to be spent as Club sees fit.

(In memory of her mother)

Library. No report - Vina Bushy gave a memorial gift of \$2.00 - in memory of Mrs. Effie Kehler.

No further business, business meeting adjourned.

Charter members were honored by Minnie Anderson, who read an appropriate piece and sang "Memories" accompanied by Joy Flack.

She gave a resume of the Club activities:

- June 19th, 1924 - 34 met at Nina (Lee) Egberts to plan Club.
- Sept. 24th, 1926 - 6 cases of books to Library and put on shelves in corner at Songer's Pharmacy.
- July 19th, 1927 - Occident name adopted and charter received.
- 1943-44 - Della Cox started Emergency Loan.
- 1946 - Joined National Federation.

Out of 25 charter members, 12 are living. Charter Members present.

Susie Cairns
 Marian Clelan
 Elta Davidson
 Nina Egbert
 Zelma Rose.

Past Presidents were then honored by Kathryn Smith - a poem thanking the Past Presidents and commemorating them as "Builders". Joy Flack sang accompanied by Elta Davidson. Present were

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| 1. M. Clelan | 6. D. Ulmer |
| 2. Vera Miller | 7. N. Hudson |
| 3. Nina Egbert | 8. Marie Sandy |
| 4. S. Cairns | 9. M. Patch |
| 5. Zelma Rose | 10. E. Marsters |

The new members then took the Club's pledge. Pres. Iva Bower welcomed them as new members, told what the Occident Club offered its members.

Present were:-

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| 1. Cassie Bates (Henry) | 7. Florence Eggers |
| 2. Ruby Lane (Melvin) | 8. Irma Ayres (Glenn) |
| 3. Marjorie Marlar (Nat) | 9. Beulah Edminston (Kenneth) |
| 4. Nettie Hudson (Frank) | 10. Helen Huntley (Clarence) |
| 5. Lucille Wood (Roy) | 11. Dortha Paul (Chester) |
| 6. Ethel Heikes (Leo) | 12. Mollie Rains (O. M.) |

Other new members not present are:-

13. Gladys Oliver (Rodney)
14. Holly Lane (Mike)
15. Florence Robison
16. Susie Van Paepeghem
17. Nora Lawson
18. Amy Huntley
19. Alice Bryce (Harry)

Charter members, past presidents and new members were presented corsages made by Ethel Heikes and helpers.

Pres. Iva Bower announced next meeting Nov. 4th. "El-da-ho".

PROGRAM.

Zelma Rose introduced Mrs. Yoshi Cameron from Boise, who gave a demonstration of Fall Floral Arrangements. She made three arrangements and gave hints and answered questions asked by the group.

Tea followed, pouring were Vera Miller and Marian Clelan, first two presidents of our Club.

Pictures were taken of honored guests by Minnie Anderson and Mr. Creason.

42 were present in attendance.

Hostesses were	Mrs. K. Smith
	" D. Ulmer
	" J. Bell
	" W. Magnuson
	" G. Oliver

Mildred Botkin.

Ass't Secretary.

*approved as recd. Nov. 4, 63
E. Veach*

November 4th, 1963.

The regular meeting of the Occident Club was held in the club-rooms Nov. 4th at 2.00 P. M., Pres. Iva Bower presiding.

Club Collect was given in unison, followed by salute to our Flag.

A group of 13 singers from the Meridian High School Chorus, under the direction of Phil Peterson, sang several numbers.

A trio (Marilyn Marks)
(Lila Kehler) sang "The Snake, our Beautiful River",
(Emily Pratt)

a composition by Mrs. Pratt's former music class.

The following guests were welcomed by Pres. Iva Bower

Mrs. Jean McDonald, Boise
" Ruby Wolfe
" Strang, Nampa
" Chas. Drown, Elko, Nevada
" Neal Scrivner
" Lila Kehler
" Marylin Marks
" L. F. Lesser

Program.

Our program was honoring Idaho Centennial. Many members were dressed in Centennial costumes. A display table showed antiques of an earlier period. Mrs. Veach introduced the speaker, Mrs. L. Lesser of Boise, who spoke on "Early Idaho Women". She also showed children's dresses of early times. It was an informative and interesting account of the Dorian Woman, Sacajewea, Narcissa Whitman, and Eliza Spaulding.

The business meeting followed

Minutes.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report.

September Bal.	\$3,471.46	Library (Oct.)	\$2,248.27
Taken in	86.53	Emg. Loan	547.08
Paid out	- 102.88	Gen. Fund	659.76
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	3,455.11		3,455.11

Report was accepted and filed.

Communications.

1. From general on "Air Pollution"
2. Mrs. Hatch, Dist. Pres., a letter on coming events for 1964.
3. A letter to Mrs. Botkin from Lana Winter, Girl's State representative, was read.

Bills.

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| 1. Elma Veach (Dis't Workshop) (coffee, Punch) | \$ 2.66 |
| 2. City of Meridian | 4.55 |
| 3. News Times (cards for memorials and gifts) | 31.95 ($\frac{1}{4}$ Club, $\frac{1}{4}$ Em.
(Loan, $\frac{1}{2}$ Library) |
| 4. Clarice Wood (Janitor service) | 5.00 |

A discussion on News Times bill and the division of payment was held. Minnie Anderson moved the payment of the bill as submitted - seconded - carried. It was moved and seconded to pay all bills - carried.

Committee Reports.

1. Ways and Means.

Luncheon (Oct. 26th) netted \$28.85

2. Membership. - E. Marsters.

Mrs. Neal Scrivner - a new member.

3. Cards and Flowers. - M. Cairns.

Mrs. Roy Ulmer
Mrs. Orpha Baldwin
Mrs. Jack Bell

4. Library. - E. Veach.

New order of books for National Book Week. Another order for December.

5. Susie Cairns reported no clothing given for Care Box.

6. Emergency Loan. - Zelma Rose.

Barnhart	\$1.00
Mrs. Ralph Gregory	15.00
Caroline Palmer	1.00
	<u>\$17.00</u>

7. Mrs. D. Ulmer gave a report on the Dis't Workshop held in our Club rooms Oct. 31st, 1963. Mrs. Hatch, Dis't President and Mrs. Denny, workshop leaders, carried on the meeting.

Old Business. None.

New Business.

It was moved by D. Ulmer that the Occident Club send \$1.00 to State Rec. Sec'y, to help pay expenses of Mrs. E. D. Pearce, second Vice-President of General Federation, who will be at State Convention in Twin Falls, May 6, 7, 8, 1964. - seconded - motion carried.

There will be a gift exchange at the Christmas meeting, Dec. 2nd, 1963. It was moved by Zelma Rose to limit the price of the gift to not over \$1.00 seconded - carried.

No further business, the meeting was adjourned.

In closing M. Botkin read a poem ("Thanksgiving Bounty").

There were	44	members
	8	guests
	<u>52</u>	

Tea hour followed.

Pouring in Centennial costumes at an old-fashioned tea table
were E. Heikes - F. Robison.

Hostesses - N. Egbert
E. Pitkin
K. Dierickson
E. Thorne
E. Soucie

Elma Veach.

Secretary.

*approved Dec. 2, 1963.
E. Veach*

December 2nd, 1963.

The regular meeting of the Occident Club was held in the club-rooms Dec. 2nd, 1963, at 2.00 P. M. Pres. Iva Bower presiding.

Club Collect was given in unison, followed by the Flag Salute.

In honor of our late president, John F. Kennedy, Mabel Cairns read "Together in Prayer" by Dorothy D. Fout of Meridian.

Mrs. Homer Hatch, 2nd Dist. President, was greeted by our president, who also welcomed all members and following guests.

Mrs. Homer Hatch
" Chas. Drown, Elko, Nevada
" Lola Brown, Middleton
" Earl Hill
" Wm. Snyder
" Carl Raasch
" Deane, Wilder
Miss Marion Smith

The business meeting followed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report.

November Balance	3455.11	Library (Nov.)	\$2,045.75	In Savings.	\$900.38
Taken in	75.85	Emg. Loan	556.09		\$1,418.29
Paid Out	- 326.87	General Fund	604.25		
	3204.09 ✓		3206.09 ✓		

Report was accepted and filed.

Committee Reports.

Emergency Loan. - given by Viola Moore.

(Nov. 1963)

Mrs. Henry Charters \$6.00
M. E. Roundy 1.50
H. E. Dillman 1.00
\$8.50

Nov. 19th - gift (walker)
anonymously given
Z. Rose
L. Frazier
H. Goodwin

Lois Frazier explained that the walker, which was anonymously given, was very nice and different from ours on hand.

Communications.

1. From Women's Crusade for Seat Belts.
2. " Club Woman Magazine, asking for subscriptions.
3. " Leota Gregory - for plant while in the hospital.
4. " Joy Flack - for Chapter A.D. P.E.O. - appreciation for luncheon and all that made it so nice an affair.
5. " Mrs. A. J. Denny, in appreciation for hospitality extended on Second District Workshop, Oct. 31st, 1963, in our clubrooms.

Committee Reports. (continued)

Cards and Flowers. - Mabel Cairns.

1. Mrs. Clara Hill - card.
2. Mrs. Leota Gregory - card and flowers.
3. Mrs. A. K. Smith
4. Mrs. G. Eastman
5. Mrs. Bill Hansen - card.

Mrs. R. H. Bell thanked the Club for card sent to Mr. Bell. She mentioned a personal note holds a great deal of significance.

Legislative.

Mrs. R. H. Bell gave two important, interesting items.

A discussion on memorial followed called for by our president. Moved by Mildred Botkin that \$3.00 be allowed for memorials; - seconded - carried.

Green Stamps books and cash for Nampa Colony bus were collected. Others had given through other organizations.

Mrs. Bower called attention to Arthritis Program in January. Deane Ulmer moved our January meeting be open for Arthritic Educational meeting and a silver offering to be taken; - seconded - carried. Minnie Anderson suggested each member bring a guest.

Welfare people had contacted Pres. Iva Bower concerning a local needy lady living alone who needed a telephone. Because of cost, it was suggested several organizations, three or four, be contacted to share in the cost, approximately \$25.00 a year for each. It was decided to hold it over for later meeting.

Mrs. Bower added these names to January refreshment committee:

B. Edmiston, L. Wood, N. Hudson, Irma Ayres.

Lois Frazier moved to give \$5.00 to Children's Home; - seconded - carried.

Mrs. Bower called on Mrs. Hatch. She set forth some aims of Idaho club women.

1. Work for Idaho Youth Ranch.
2. Better understanding and moral support to Indian problems.
3. Elderly and their needs.
4. Thanks for our help in October workshop.
5. Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Cambridge, accepted Art chairmanship.
6. A bit of philosophy,
"I am third, God is first,
others second, I am third".

Business meeting was then adjourned.

Program. by Emily Pratt.

Solo - Mrs. Earl Hill - accompanied by E. Pratt.
"Birthday of a King"
"Silver Bells".

Reading - Marian Smith
"Father Martin's Christmas".

Mrs. Wm. Snider, War Bride from Germany, told "Christmas Customs in Germany", stressing the simplicity and great joy of Christmas preparations, gifts, and celebration of the Day. To German children Christmas is a beautiful, breathless experience to be greatly treasured.

Violin Solo - Mrs. Carl Raasch - accompanied by her mother,
"How Great Thou Art" Irma Bessinger Deane, a former
"Adeste Fideles" Cloverdale teacher, who lived
at Manions.

Gift distribution followed, and Santa Claus (Mrs. Henry Bates) came and presented pop corn balls to each.

Hostesses - Mrs. F. Matcham
Susie Van Paepeghem
Clara Maw
Mrs. Roderick Maw
Mrs. Dan Barker

There were 35 members present and eight guests.

Mildred Botkin.

Ass't Secretary.

*approved Jan. 6, 1964
E. Deane*