

Meridian Occident Club
January 4, 1965

The regular meeting of the Occident Club was held in the club rooms January 4, 1965 at 2:00 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by Pres. Minnie Anderson.

The Collect was given in unison followed by the Flag Salute and prayer verse of "America."

Guests and members were welcomed by Pres. Anderson. Mrs. Rosalie McNeff was a guest and welcomed with a song.

Program:

Zelma Rose, program leader, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Richard Payne, City-County health nurse. She spoke of her work as visiting nurse, availability of her services, and especially stressed safety in the home with small children.

The next speaker on safety was ill and could not be present.

Music:

The General Federation song "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty" was sung.

Business:

The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Nov. Bal	\$3,303.25	Lib.	\$1660.53
Taken in	72.84	Emerg. Loan	680.85
	<u>3,376.09</u>	Gen. Fund	794.70
Paid out	240.01		<u>\$3136.08</u>
	\$3136.08		

Report was accepted and filed for audit.

Communications:

1. Thank you from Mabel Broshears for use of Chair and walker.
2. Acknowledgement from Mrs. Marion Clelan for her going-away gift from the club.
3. Thank you from Deane Ulmer for poinsetta sent when she was ill.
4. Letter of thanks from Christian Children's Home for money gift at Christmas.
5. Letter from Idaho Library Service Division, Mrs. Earl Miller, chairman, for all clubs to work for better library service. Write to 1965 legislators expressing your views on new library legislation.
6. "Idaho Club Woman" sent copies of new issue for each member.
7. From Gen. Fed. president, Margaret Hasbrouck, announcing new contest for all clubs; "Clean Air Community Action Program" in cooperation with the Division of Air Pollution, U. S. Public Health Service.

8. From Gen. Fed. president announcing new film strip, "The Story of Unity in Diversity", a pictorial story of the federation, it's history, achievements, and goals. It is available to all clubs.
9. Idaho Federated Women's Club chairman of Public Education Division, Mrs. Alvin Wright, urging all to enter the Shell Oil Co. Scholarship contest.

Bills:

Gift for Marion Clelan	\$3.50
Bloodmobile Dues	1.00
Penny Art Fund	3.00
City of Meridian	4.55
Elite Cleaners	4.10
Calmon Floral	8.00
Idaho Power	15.20
Intermtn Gas	40.09

Bills were allowed and passed.

Committee Reports:

Emergency Loan -- Zelma Rose
 Child's extension crutches -- Jack Nieman
 Ralph Carpenter--use of walker \$1.00
 Anonymouse donation 1.00
 Gift -- Mrs. W. H. Jorges
 Gift --Mr. & Mrs. Jack Van Paepaghem.

Cards & Flowers -- Lucille Wood
 Sympathy cards to Bessie Matcham and Gladys Stuart
 Plants to Deane Ulmer, Nora Lawson & Elsie Mossman

Lion's Dinners -- Lions have decided on 2nd and 4th Thursday's for meeting, with the 4th Thursday an evening meal.

House and Grounds -- No report

Volunteer Service --Jessie Bell reported that she will get more sewing soon, and that there is a need for more newspapers to be taken down for their work.

Old Business

Presidnet Amderson urged not to forget the veteran's whose names were passed out.

She expressed her thanks to Mrs. Songer and Dierckson for purchasing the gift for Marion Clelan.

New Business

1. Penney Art Club Collection. Fund goes for prizes at State Art Exhibition--10¢ per person.
2. Card to be sent to Joy Flack, illness of her daughter-in-law.
3. A former member, Mrs. Effie Bell Denton, was reported seriously ill.
4. Annual Valentine Party to be held Feb. 14. A committee will be appointed.

No further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Thought for the day, "Without faith, we are like stained glass windows in the dark."

Guests 1
Members 26

Hostesses:

Nina Egbert
Oral Coleman
Myrtle Neibaur

Leota Gregary
Marguerite Patch
Jessie Bell

approved
Feb. 1, 1965

Ethel Heikes
Acting Sec.-- Ethel Heikes

Meridian Occident Club

February 1, 1965

The meeting opened at 2:00 P. M. with President Minnie Anderson presiding.

The Collect was given in unison, followed by the flag salute and the prayer verse of "America."

The President welcomed all members and their guests. Guests were:

LaVada Edwards
Mrs. Bill Marshall
Mrs. Lee Dornhecker
Mrs. Fred Sullivan
Fern Morford
Ruby Wolfe
Jessie Matcham
Mary Hill
Clara Hill
Oce Robinson

Program

Mary Hill sang two numbers, accompanied by Emily Pratt. They were: Paper Doll and Christopher Robin Is Saying His Prayers.

Mrs. Lee Dornhecker, of Boise brought over some of her doll collection, and gave us a very interesting talk on their history. One doll with a wooden head and tin body had been in their family 125 years.

Business

Minutes: The previous meeting of January 4th, minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

January Balance	\$3,080.77	
Library - Jan. Balance	\$1614.09	\$1622.09
Emerg. Loan	682.85	775.83 \$682.85
General Fund	783.83	\$ 775.83
Total	\$3080.77	
Library - In Bank -	\$ 948.47	
Emerg. Loan - In Bank -	\$1468.35	

Report was accepted and filed for audit.

Communications:

1. Thank you card from Joy Flack.
2. Receipt for District Dues of \$17.50.
3. Thank you note from Jess & Hazel Hedges.
4. Letter from Mrs. F. M. Snyder, Savings Bonds Chairman, concerning members buying bonds.
5. Letter from Mrs. Chas. Winkler, chairman of Legislative Committee concerning current legislation in the current congress and our state legislature.
6. Letter from Mrs. H. R. Boomer of the Treasury

Valley Auxiliary, an invitation to a luncheon and talk on mental retardation at the Nampa State School on February 15, 1965 at 1:00 o'clock.

Bills:

Clara Maw -- Cards & Stamps	\$3.00
Nancy Sage -- Cleaning	2.55
City of Meridian	4.55
Calnon Floral	2.50

Committee Reports:

Library report read by Ann Scrivner.

Nov. 30th to Dec. 21st period:

Books Loaned	16.05	Public Affairs Pamphlets	
New cards	26	loaned	25
New Books received	11		

Dec. 28th to Jan. 22nd period:

Books loaned	1859		
New cards	27		
New Books - All sources	42		
	Donated	13	
Books Mended		18	

Emergency Loan - reported by Zelma Rose

James R. Smith - Use of bed, Mattress & rail	\$5.00
Muriel Hoffman - Use of Chair	\$10.00

Volunter Service - Jessie Bell read a letter extending an invitation by the Treasure Valley Auxiliary to attend a luncheon and talk on Mental retardation at the Nampa State school. The speaker is to be Mr. Van R. Hinkle, Executive Director of the State of Washington Association for Retarded Children.

Special Report by Gertrude Rosti, Chairman of the Sweet-heart Party. Everyone to bring one dish and their own table service, or plan to wash the dishes. Also anyone having coffee warmers to bring them. On the committees were Nettie Hudson, Bessie Matcham, Viola Moore, Marguerite Patch, Hazel Goodwin, Ethel Thorne and Mildred Botkin, with Emily Pratt in charge of music. Serving to begin promptly at 7 o'clock. on Monday evening, February 15, 1965. Mrs. Ruby Trautman is to show slides of her trip to Europe. Decision made to limit showing of slides to 35 minutes, with a break to decide if more should be shown.

Special Report by Iva Bower on the Community Improvement Project. She and Ethel Heikes attended a meeting in Boise of the Sr. Citizens Club. She reported on their various activities, and felt it was a very worthwhile and enjoyable project for the Sr. Citizens.

New Business

President Minnie Anderson mentioned the possibility of sponsoring the Sr. Citizens as the Community Improvement Project.

Reported ill were Mrs. Alice Lant who had gone to St. Lukes Hospital for surgery, and also reported that Nora Lawson was in the Treasure Valley Rest Home. Also that Mrs. O. M. Gass was seriously ill at St. Alphonsus.

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Thought for the day given by President Minnie:

"Funny thing about getting an idea. It never works unless you do."

No further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Guests 10
Members ~~26~~ 37


Hostesses :

Deane Ulmer	Irma Ayers
Beulah Edmiston	Emily Pratt
Mabel Cairns	G lady's Oliver
Florence Robison	Kate Dierckson

Pouring were Kate Dierckson and Iva Bower

Flowers --

Red and White Carnations centered with Red Lace Hearts


Acting Sec. - Ann Scrivner

Meridian Occident Club
March 1, 1965

The meeting opened at 2:00 P. M. with President Minnie Anderson presiding.

The president welcomed the members and visitors.

Visitors:

Mrs. Gladys Stewart
Martha Smith- Meridian Jr. High

Program

Martha Smith from the Junior High played several accodian solos.

Program chairman, Mrs. Leo Heikes introduced Mrs. Grace Hobson of Boise, who showed slides as Mrs. Heikes read appropriate original verse, her own, and Mrs. Hobson's.

Business

Minutes: Minutes for February were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

February Balance	\$3,257.09
Library	\$1735.85
Emerg. Loan	697.85
Gen. Fund	823.39
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	\$3,257.09

Report was accepted and filed for audit.

Communications:

1. Thank you notes from Elma Veach, Joy Flack and family, Elsie Mosman, and Nora Lawson.
2. Martha Wells, Presidnet of the Weiser Outlook Club regarding resolution regarding taxes, and a sheet regarding moral issues.
3. Mrs. Roy Haverfield, 2nd District Chairman regarding Idaho Federated Women's Club scholarship fund.
4. Invitations from the following:
Century Club-- Date passed. 5 attended.
Columbian Club-- "Fun Fund" & dessert March 6th.
Forward Club--March 9th.
5. Insurance Policy from Valley Agency and letter of expiration of insurance--Insurance for 3 years is \$162.00--Liability
6. Mrs. Fred Gast, Pres. Western States Conference of GFWC regarding annual conventin in Boise March 18, 19, and 20th.
7. Mary Anne Rogers, staff Home Economist of "Favorite Recipe Press" regarding sale of Cook Book and recipe entered by Mrs. Fred Bower.

8. Several letters from Mrs. Wm H. Hasebrouck, Pres. of GFWC:
 Korean "Home for Homeless"
 Program item for 1965-65
 Regarding establishment of Congressional Medal of Honor Grove at the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge
9. Item from Idaho Librarian regarding tea given by Library Board during Book week.

New Business:

Pres. Minnie Amderson explained Congressional Medal of Honor Grove, and showed small bank for voluntary contributions.

It was mentioned that the club had made a motion previously not to sell the cook book.

All subjects of correspondence were mentioned by Pres. Minnie. She told us that our club had been requested to give the prayer on Saturday morning at the convention. She was attending and would do this.

No action taken on the IFWC Scholarship.

Secretary requested to write the Forward Club of Caldwell expressing thanks. Several want to attend but find it impossible. Good times from former years are remembered. Seems everyone is becoming overwhelmed with places to go, things to do. Susie would take a carload.

Copies of the "Clubwoman on hand for each member.

Pres. Minnie said she had been told the best way to better conditions on T.V. is for individuals to write sponsors.

~~XXXXX~~ Girl's State was discussed. Iva Bower made a motion for \$40.00 to send one girl. Motion passed.

Mrs. Brace expressed thanks for herself, her mother & family for sympathy card received.

Nita Scrivner thanked all for coming to their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Bills:

Nancy Sage	\$4.25
Meridian Lbr.	.45
Elite Cleaners	5.25
Girl's State	\$40.00
Valley Agency-Ins.	\$162.00

Committee Reports:

Ways and Means turned in \$20.06 from the BPW dinner.

Lion's dinners being prepared.

Emergency Loan reported 5 loans for month.
 Davidson \$1.00

Volunteer service by Jessie Bell, reported 8 attended the Luncheon at Nampa.

She also stated the Dr. Sage is planning to be at our next meeting if possible.

~~Library report between Jan. 25 and Feb. 19th, 1965~~

~~Total books loaned for 8 library days 2100~~

~~New Cards 19~~

~~Feb. 19th Mrs. Merle Shelton K. C. Cross came at 9:00 A. M. 5 of 20 already are users.~~

Leota Gregory reported on Century Club.

Swetheart party reported a huge success, with community singing with about 50 to 60 attending.

The Alpha Alpha sorority reported there was to be a dessert on March 23rd, with various card games. The proceeds to go for adult library books. \$1.00 per person.

Library Report: Between Jan. 25 and Feb. 19th, 1965

Total books loaned for 8 library days 2100

New cards 19

Books added to shelves 46

Books on order, includes \$152.28 from J-Cettes.

Feb. 19th Mrs. Merle Shelton ~~K. C. Cross~~ came at 9:00 A.M.. 5 of 20 already are users.. *Kindergarten class*

Iva Bowers on the Golden Years--An open Meeting on May 6, Thursday nite, not to conflict with regular May 3rd.

It was reported that Walter Teeter was ill.

That Nora Lawson was home.

Zelma had returned home with her son.

Thank you card from Mary Ball.

Mrs. Mosman --shut in.

Attention was called to the new books thru memorials.

First memorial was given to Mrs. Songer's daughter,

Eleanor, Mrs. Jack McGuire.

President's thought for the day:

"Happiness is like jam. You cannot spread even a little bit without ~~gaxxx~~ getting some on yourself."

Ethel Heikes and Nina Egbert poured for the refreshment hour.

Hostesses were:

Hazel Goodwin-Susie Van Paepaghem, Doris Barker,

Lela Walt, Katie Smith, Nita Scrivner.

Mildred Botkin - Acting Sec.

Meridian Occident Club
April 5, 1965

The regular meeting opened at 2:00 P. M. with President Minnie Anderson presiding.

The Collect was given in Unison followed by the flag salute and singing of the last verse of "America."

Everyone joined in singing April Showers and Easter Parade.

The president welcomed members and visitors.

Visitors:

Clara Hill
Edna McNeal
Effie McGrath
Mrs. H. L. Radloff
Gladys Stewart
Wendy Crossman
Teresa Mitchell
Wayne Farmer--The Speaker

Program

Sandy Emily Pratt introduced two girls from the senior high school, Wendy Crossman, who sang two selections, accompanied by Teresa Mitchell on the piano.

Jessie Bell introduced Mr. Wayne Farmer, of the Nampa State School and Hospital, who gave us an interesting talk on retardation.

President Minnie Anderson read passages from her mother's bible as a memorial to Kate Dierckson.

Business

Minutes: Minutes for March were read and corrected, and then approved.

Treasurer's Report:

February Balance	\$3257.09
Receipts	628.38
	<u>\$3885.47</u>
Paid Out	324.87
March Balance	<u>\$3560.60</u>
Library	\$2243.32
Emergency Loan	698.85
General Fund	618.43
Total	<u>\$3560.60</u>

Report was accepted and filed for audit.

Communications:

1. Girl's State Tea invitation on June 17th
2. The club received a Certificate of Appreciation from the American Legion Auxiliary for sponsoring a Meridian girl to Girl's State in 1965.
3. Mrs. A. J. Denney, president of 2nd Dist., I.F. W. C. asking that President Minnie Anderson give the response to the welcome at the opening session of the Convention to be held at McCall, Idaho on April

22nd and 23rd..

4. Copy of a letter Mrs. Denney sent to Mrs. W. A. Mortenson, chairman of the Dept. of Home Life, of Moscow, Idaho, regarding the project of the Occident Club; "the Emergency Loan Closet", and our participating in the art and poetry contests and the library.
5. A note from Mrs. Charles Winkler of Council, asking that we send her a list of living charter members, and advising us that the convention is honoring the charter members of each club, at the luncheon, or banquet, whichever is convenient to the charter members.
6. Thank you note from Mary Ball, Mary Ann & family for the use of the equipment and a special thanks to Zelma Rose, and other expressions of sympathy.
7. Thank you card from the family of Kate Dierckson.
8. Note from Mrs. Paul Moon, Art Chairman of 2nd Dist. requesting that all pictures to be exhibited at the convention, be brought to her at the convention the first day.
9. Thank you note to President Minnie Anderson from Mrs. Earl Harman for her prayer at the Western State's Conference.
10. Invitation from the Columbian Club to attend their meeting on April 19th at 1:30 P.M.. Secretary was asked to answer invitation.
11. Pamphlet concerning the new TV program, Alumni Fun, advertising that Mrs. Margaret Hasbroock was to be on the program on March 7th.
12. Report from Marion Featherstone, Fine Arts Chairman from Moscow, noting that there are 64 clubs in Idaho in 4 districts, and reporting on a questionnaire sent out and that there were 56 clubs which had reported on it.

Bills:

Irma Ayers	Art Exhibit	\$16.25	
Memorial to Heart Fund	Kate Dierckson		\$3.00
Intermountain Surgical		\$14.57	
Calnon Floral		2.50	
City of Meridian		4.95	
Nancy Sage	Janitor	6.25	
Marguerite Patch	Library	19.00	
Elite Cleaners		1.25	

Committee Reports:

Susie Cairns reported on the meeting of the Forward Club. 4 Occident club members attended and had a good time. Cards and Flowers chairman reported cards being sent.

Emergency Loan reported by Zelma Rose.	
Margaret Harris, various articles	\$20.00
Mr. Merle Huntley, various articles	\$25.00
Mrs. J. A. Wagner	5.00
Ruth Yost --Crutches and chair	4.00
Helen Messenger	5.00
Mrs. Harley King	1.00
Total received	<u>\$80.00</u>

Library Report --March	
Books loaned	#2060
New cards	22
New books	94
Books donated	28

Voluntary service--Jessie Bell reported there is more sewing now to be done

President Minnie Anderson reported on the General Federation Conference in Boise, and reported that she gave the prayer, as requested. Also that there were 101 registered at the conference.

Art Exhibit chairman, Irma Ayers asked for volunteers as hostesses for Friday, April 16th, and help to set up the exhibits on Thursday, April 15th. Several volunteered.

New Business:

The Idaho state School and Hospital has requested that the club donate 8 to 10 colored Easter Eggs for the residents for Easter. Motion was made and carried that the club pay for the eggs and coloring from their general funds. Volunteers were asked to color them, and 5 members agreed to do so. Edith Brace, Nina Egbert, Esther Homan, Hazel Goodwin, and Ann Scrivner.

President Minnie Anderson discussed the communications regarding the honoring of charter members at the McCall convention, and asked for a list of members who could attend.

Delegates nominated and chosen as delegates to the convention were Lucille Wood, Iva Bower, and Hazel Goodwin.

The delegates expenses were voted to be taken from the General Fund.

The president asked ~~_____~~ for a committee on pornography, and paper back books, however, none was chosen. She then suggested that each individual member check on the newstands for such literature, and discuss them with their managers.

It was announced that there would be an Open House honoring Clara Maw on her 80th birthday at the club house on April 17th, from 7 to 9:00 P. M. and that everyone was welcome.

Elected to the nominating committee for the 1965-66 officers were: Marguerite Patch, Jessie Bell and Mildred Botkin.

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~~Mildred Botkin~~ volunteered to take a plant to ~~Helen~~ Helen Smith in Mercy Hospital.

It was announced that Mrs. Jim Rice, a former club member was ~~xxx~~ ill and in St. Al's Hospital, and it was suggested that a card be sent to her.

Iva Bower announced that there would be a special meeting on Ma6th, Thursday at 8:00 P.M. with the program being given by the Burtch Family. A religious and patriotic program. The meeting would be free of charge and the community was welcome. The president suggested members invite other organizations to this evening meting.

It was announced that there would be election of officers at the regular May 3rd meeting.

No further business the meeting adjourned.

Guests 8
Members 39

Centerpiece of the tea table were spring flowers and cleverly decorated Easter Eggs. Done by Nina Egbert.

Hostesses were Ethel Thorne, Zelma Rose, Nellie McFarland,
~~Mildred~~ Myrtle Lang ley, Jessie Doss, Myrtle Songer,
Ethel Soucie.

Ann Scrivner
Acting Sec.---Ann Scrivner

*Approved as
corrected*

May 3, 1965

Max Horton took pictures of the winners in the recent club Art Exhibit before the meeting.

The regular meeting of the Occident Club opened at 2:00 P.M. with Pres. Minnie Anderson presiding.

The Collect was given in unison followed by the flag salute and one verse of America.

Pres. Anderson welcomed the members, visitors, award winners, and parents.

The art awards were then presented by Irma Ayers, Ch. of Art Comm - to the follow-

Rodney Littleton of Division II, 5th grade of Star School won an award in the II Dist. exhibit at District Convention in McCall

Program

Amusical program under direction of Phil Cherry, M.S.C music instructor, included Flute solo - Alice Estes - acc. by Phil Bell.

Vocal solo - Darla Noble - acc. by Deanna Whitaker

Folk songs by trio { Caroline Brooks, guitarist
Sandra Crossman
Judy Fisher

Art exhibit

winners named

Winners of the art exhibit held Friday in the club room were announced this week by the Meridian Occident club, sponsors of the project.

Winners in division I were Deborah Johnston, 1st, 2nd grade; Bobbie Amidon, 2nd, 3rd grade; Jeff Lane, 3rd, 1st grade, all of Meridian grade school; Marie Luke, honorable mention, 2nd grade, Ustick grade school.

Division II winners included Rodney Littleton, 1st, 5th grade, Star grade school; Diane DeMeyer, 2nd, 5th grade; Gloria King, 3rd, 4th grade; Douglas Welk, honorable mention, 4th grade, all of Ustick grade school.

Winners listed

Winners in division III were Marchia Dee Stewart, 1st, 9th grade, Meridian junior high; Pam Macy, 2nd, Eagle junior high; Karen Brandt, 3rd, 7th grade, Meridian junior high school; Marche Lee McCoy, honorable mention, 7th grade, Eagle junior high.

Division IV winners included Mike Phelan, 1st; James Scott, 2nd; Dennis Macy, 3rd; Marcine Quenzer, honorable mention, all seniors at Meridian senior high school.

Awards included \$1.50 and a blue ribbon, first place; \$1 and a red ribbon, second; 50c and gold ribbon, third; and honorable mention, a white ribbon.

There were 162 entries with 55 in division I; 35, division II; 16, division III; 56, division IV. The exhibit also included six salt block sculptures from the Meridian senior high school.

Judges named

Judges were the Mmes. Roger Erb, Nampa; Bob Forney, Melba; and W. R. Blue, Caldwell.

Hostesses included the Mmes. Hazel Goodwin, Edith Brace, Viola Moore, Nita Scrivner, Mildred Botkin, Lula Eastman, Minnie Anderson, Ethel Soucie, Irma Ayers, Iva Bower, Clara Hill and Susie Cairns.

Committee in charge of arrangements was Mrs. Irma Ayers and Mrs. Ethel Soucie.

Winners and their mothers have been invited as guests of the Occident club at its meeting May 3 at 1:30 p.m. Preceding the presentation of awards, pictures of the winners will be taken.

Vocal duet } Paula Noble
 } Judy Noble acc. by Deanna
 Whitaker

Minutes

Minutes of April meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Treas. Report

March bal - \$3560.60	Library	2224.32
took in - <u>130.93</u>	Emg. Loan	744.28
3691.53	Gen. Fund	<u>621.11</u>
paid out <u>101.82</u>		3589.71
\$ 3589.71		

Report accepted and filed for audit

Communications

1. notice of Blood Group meeting June 10th 8:00 P.M. at the Occident Club rooms
2. card for \$1.00 due for Mrs. Haugan's visit to state convention
3. Invitation to Meridian U.F.W. auxiliary tea in honor of Idaho State School Girl & Boy Scout troops. May 8, 1965 - 2:00 P.M.
4. "Thank you" to Pres. Anderson for his help on Art Exhibit at 2nd Dist. Convention
5. Letter of thanks for clothing sent Nampa State School.
6. State Convention Program - Pacaletts May 12-13-14.

Bills

Delegated expenses \$55.80
 to 2nd Dist. Convention
 Lace table cloth 7.44
 Plant - Helen Smith 2.00

Elite Cleaners \$1.75

Nancy Sage (janitor) 5.00

Helen Smith Memorial 3.00

{ "Golden Years" Book 3.00 }
{ eggs for Easter (puzzles) 2.70 } Minnie Anderson

Committee Reports

Ways + Means - \$45.00 cleared on Bowling Club
Dinner

House + Grounds - Mina Egbert

- 1. purchased lace table cloth
- 2. Bill Cox will mow lawn + irrigate club grounds this summer

Cards + Flowers - Clara Mayo

- 1. plant to Helen Smith
- 2. 5 cards to the all.

Art - Irma Ayers

162 entries in our local Art Exhibit
 judges were - Mrs. Roger Erb - Nampa
 Bob Forney Melba
 W.R. Blue - Caldwell.

Hostesses were

Mrs. Goodwin, Grace, Moore, Scribner, Bolton,
 Egbert, Eastman Anderson, Louie, Ayers,
 Bower, C. Hill, S. Cairns

Emg. Loan - J. Rose

Mrs. Burch \$1.00

Library - E. Veach

books loaned in April 2236
 new cards 16

(over)

Delegates to the 2nd Dist. Convention
gave detailed reports of the meeting at
McCall - Mrs. Goodwin Thursday.

Bowers - Friday

Wood - Friday & luncheon
speakers.

An award, a scrapbook, was given
the Occident Club for delegates travelling
the most miles to the convention.

Written reports on file.

new books 52

gift of books. 25.

Librarian's salary raised to ⁸¹80.⁰⁰ per month

Special Comm

Nominating comm. reported the following slate of officers for 1965-66.

Pres.

V. " - Mrs. Neil Scrivner

Secy. " Glenn Ayers

Asst " - " Fred Rosti

Treas. " Warren Moore

Historian " Roy Wood.

Comm. - Mildred Botkin

Marquerite Patch

Jessie Bell.

Old Business

New Business

1. Election of officers - of above slate
2. Blood group. wants a volunteer from the club - Zelma Rose will represent Occident Club.

Closing thought by M. Anderson

No further business, meeting was adjourned.

guests 24

members 35

Hostesses - Mrs. - Botkin, Pitkin, Eastman, McHaff
Howell, Hedges, Lisenby.

approved as corrected 6/7/65 -
E. Beach

Elma Veach, Secy

June 7, 1965

The annual covered-disk luncheon was held at 12:30 P.M. Hostesses E. Brace L. Frazer, B. Matcham, J. McClure.

The regular meeting of the Occident Club opened at 2:00 P.M. Pres. Minnie Anderson presiding.

Collect was given in unison. Flag Salute and prayer verse of "America" followed.

Welcome

Pres. Anderson welcomed members and visitors and thanked the Hostess Committee for work well done. Former President Mrs. Chet. Potts was welcomed.

Program -

Yearly reports of officers and committee chairmen were given and placed on file.

Singing of Club song written by Edna Veach

Minutes

minutes of last meeting, May 3, 1965 were read and approved as corrected.

Treas. Report

April bal.	\$3589.71
look in	116.66
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paid out	306.92
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May bal.	\$3399.45

Library	\$ 20 36.20
Emp. Loan	745.28
Gen. Fund	617.97
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	\$ 3399.45
Emp. Loan savings	1494.04
Library	948.47

Report was accepted and filed for audit.

Communications

1. Gen. Fed. film strip "What Freeways mean to your city" available to all clubs.
2. Resolutions presented at 2nd Dist meeting April, 1965 - from Mrs. Estelle Abbat; Mt Home - Rec. Secy.
3. Nampa State School letter of appreciation for clothing, newspapers + magazines sent to them
4. Report of Art + Poetry Awards at State Convention, Pacatello - May, 1965.
Fine Arts Chairman - Marion Featherstone
5. "Thank you" from Mrs. David Lundberg for use of hospital bed.
6. "Thank you" to Mrs. Anderson for helping at Dairy Princess tea - Meridian Dairy Princess Comm - Mrs. Roy Eddleman - Ch.
7. Mrs. Edith Cardin's thanks for use of Wheel chair
8. Alpha-Alpha Sorority - presenting our library at a check for \$36⁰⁰. Marilyn Plant. Ch.
9. Meridian Athletic Ass'n asking cooperation with its community swimming pool project
J. D. Petty, Comm. Ch.

10. "Thank you" from Nampa State School
for two wheel chairs donated them
11. Mrs Kirkpatrick, Poppy Chairman, thanked
the club for use of a wheel chair for
window display.

Bills

lawn care (Bill Cox)	\$10.00
janitor (N. Sage)	3.00
City of Meridian	4.55
M. Anderson } supplies for Princess' tea	1.00
window curtains	3.26
bills allowed.	

Committee Reports

Dairy Princess tea - H. Goodwin told of the
program and number of guests

Energy Loan - J. Rose

Committee showed new articles
purchased for \$304.78

fracture chair - wheel chair

adjustable walker - crutches.

\$15.00 gifts for loans from Energy Loan. Mms { Wanda White
Ways + Means Moore } Faye Gunt
Mr. David Lindburg

\$352.67 raised the past year by Ways
+ Means Comm. + from special comm.

Mrs. Fred Bower thanked all who helped out for "Burtch family" musical program. 98 were in attendance

Moved by Susie Cairns, seconded — to present the Burtch family \$10.⁰⁰ in appreciation of their fine program. motion passed.

New business

1. nominations for president were called for. Being none, Minnie Anderson will hold ^{over in} the office - according to our By-laws.
2. J. Rose will act as a receptionist at Blood drawing in June.
3. Action on club participation in Athletic & its swimming pool project. Moved by E. Veach we give \$200 toward the project, seconded, passed.
(Explanation) - we may have given \$60 when the project was planned several years ago - if so - we will give \$40 more to make the \$200.)
4. auditing committee was named.
Oral Coleman - Deane Ulmer
5. Installation of officers followed installing - Elma Veach
Pres - Minnie Anderson

Vice Pres - Mrs. Neil Scrivner (proxy)
Mrs. E. Pratt

Secy - Irma Ayers

Asst " G. Rostu - proxy - J. Rose

Treas - Viola Moore

Historian - L. Wood

6. Secy instructed to write a letter of thanks to Mrs. Monlux for work done on the club house.

7. Booklets for future programme handed out to:

Public Affairs - E. Veach

Home Life - J. Rose

International Affairs - E. Pratt

Fine Arts - D. Ulmer

Education - J. Boover

No further business, club was adjourned.
Song - "Over the Rainbow"

Edna Veach - Secy.

approved
E. Veach

September 6, 1965

The Meridian Occident Club met in regular session Sept. 6, 1965 at 2:00 P.M. President Minnie Anderson presided.

The Collect was given in unison followed by words of Inspiration, a prayer read by Deane Ulmer.

The flag salute was given in unison and "God Bless America" sung.

Our president welcomed all members and visitors. The visitors were

Nancy Sage	Denise Giesler
Marie Sandy	Dianna Giesler
Vena Valle	Ella Byerly
Ruth Armstrong	Edna McNeal
Ruth Baker	Caroline Brooks
Loree Lenton	Donna Stevens

For our program, Kathryn Smith, introduced Caroline Brooks, Loree Lenton, and Donna Stevens, delegates to Guil's State. They related their experiences there and all three expressed their appreciation for the opportunity of attending. Caroline Brooks sang several folk songs accompanying herself on her guitar. Dianna Giesler gave a talk on "Knitting Tools".

Minutes

Minutes of the June 7th meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer Report

July Bal. 2712.29
Taken in 261.91
Paid out 215.55

Aug. bal. 2,758.65

Library Aug 1. - 1609.06
Emg. Loan 431.49
Gen. Fund 718.10

Bal. 2758.65

The report was accepted and filed for audit

Communications

1. Iva Bower thanked all who participated in their 50th anniversary reception in June.
2. Zelma Rose thanked the club for stationery and lavender mum plant sent her by the club when she was hospitalized and all gifts and cards from the members
3. Mrs. Gertrude Rosti thanked the club for sympathy sent her.
4. Mrs. J. Bell thanked the club for the card sent Mr. Bell when he was injured.
5. A letter from State President, Mrs. Eula Ketterow concerning state project of members selling "Note Cards of Idaho" as a fundraising project for the local club.
6. Report of Auditing Comm - Oral Coleman
Deane Ulmer
7. Thank You note from Hazel Hedges

- ⑧ Deposit ~~slip~~ slip from Idaho First National Bank crediting the club for \$200. donated to the Meridian Athletic Assn. matched by \$200. from M.A.A.
- ⑨ Letter from State Pres. Eula Wetterow concerning enclosed copies of "Idaho Clubwoman" for each member.

Bills

City of Meridian	\$7.70
City of Meridian for digging water line	21.60
Clara Maw (cards + flowers)	3.04
American Window Co waxing floor	17.25
Nancy Sage (janitor)	3.00
Bill Cox (Lawn care + refilled trench)	18.50
Nampa Service Bureau + Letter Shop (year books)	21.28
M. Patch (Library)	2.00
Meridian Plumbing fixing broken water pipe	124.08
Mrs. Geo. Walters (Emp. Loan Chas)	75.00
Elite Cleaners	.70

all bills were approved.

Committee Reports

1. Program - M. Patch

New year books were distributed.

2. House and Grounds - Nina Eghert

1. leak ^{in water pipe} under library floor was fixed - a new pipe was run around building to the back.

2. club room floors were cleaned & waxed.

3. Cards & Flowers - Clara Maw.

June - sent 2 get-well cards
1 sympathy "

July 8 - --- flowers to Zelma Rose

Aug. - --- 2 sympathy cards
3 get-well cards
1 "Thinking of You" card.
gift for Zelma Rose

Library - E. Veach.

June - books loaned 2557
new cards 42

July. books loaned 3218.
new cards 34.

3 memorial gifts were made.

Miss Eshelman, of Kuna helped out in the library Mon. & Fri. afternoons during the summer.

Emergency Loan - J. Rose.
gifts June - July - August

Mrs. Carl Hinkson	3.00
" Evelyn Sanders	2.50
Mr. E. H. Hawkins	5.00
Mrs. Langford	1.00
" Cardin	5.00
" Dolly Edew	5.00
" O. M. Kyser	6.00
Mr. Richard Hanley	50
" Ralph Hosely	5.00
Mrs. I. J. Wardle	10.00
" Walter	1.00
" Mildred Langley	5.00
Mr. B. E. Rouch	2.50
Mrs. Geo. Campbell	1.00
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	103.00

Volunteer Service - J. Bell

Work done this summer

9 doz. diapers hemmed

bibs

restraining strips

Seven members of our club have "Friendship" children - remembering them by cards and gifts.

Old Business

none

New Business

1. M. Botkin moved to accept the auditing Committee's report - seconded - passed.

2. J. Rose moved to adopt the fund raising plan of selling 100 boxes of Idaho Color notes, seconded - passed.

Secretary was asked to order them

3. M. Botkin moved to buy a new secretary's book - the secretaries to choose it - seconded - passed.

5. Moved by Deane Ulmer that our club enter the Community Improvement Program 1964-66 - using the project (Meridian Athletic Ass't swimming pool) seconded - passed.

6. Elma Veach moved to continue the Lion Club dinner - seconded - lost by ^{ballot} vote 19 no - 9 yes.

7. G. Rostov, having resigned as Asst Secy Elma Veach was appointed by the Board to fill the office.

No further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Song - "Reg-a-jig" was sung in closing. Oral Coleman, accompanying.

Hostesses were the club officers.

M. Anderson, A. Scrivner, V. Moore, J. Ayres,
E. Veach, + Lucille Wood.

members present	28
visitors	<u>12</u>
	40

Pres. M. Anderson and Lucille Wood had
an exhibit of articles knitted by their
4H. knitting class.

Elma Veach
Asst Secy.

Approved.
Oct. 1965

October 4, 1965

The Meridian Occident Club met October 4, 1965, Mrs. Zelma Rose, acting president in the absence of Pres. Minnie Anderson and Vice Pres. Anne Scruiner

The Collect was given followed by words of Inspiration by Emily Pratt. Pledge to the flag was given.

The president welcomed the members and guests.

Program.

Mrs. M. Patch introduced Mrs. Emily Pratt who had the program "International Affairs". She introduced Mrs. — Young who sang 2 numbers

1. Pale Hands I Love
2. May Peace Come to the Earth

accompanied by Mrs. Lila Kehler.

She then introduced Mr. Bob Wilcox, University of Idaho extension service economist ~~of Idaho~~. He returned recently from a year in India where he had served as an agricultural development adviser to the Indian government with a Ford Foundation Team. He traced the ~~set~~ religious and historical backgrounds of both India + Pakistan. He then described the steps in independence of the two nations which led to war over Kashmir.

Minutes

Minutes of the Sept 6. meeting were read + approved.

3 Meridian Blood Drawing is Oct. 28
The hostess committee serving well has

S. Cairns }
N. Egbert } Co-chairmen

G. Rosti - E. Masters

Z. Rose - E. Pratt

Moved by E. Veach - the Occident Club
helps with refreshments at the Blood
drawing - seconded - passed.

The following will donate

A. Jaerson - sandwiches

J. Bower - cookies

M. Sandy "

H. Goodwin "

Dr. Valenti asked for a volunteer to
call ~~donors~~ donors by telephone - 17 names
on the list - M. Songer volunteered.

No further business, meeting was
adjourned.

Hostesses - M. Patch - E. Masters - A. Blair

M. Maw - C. Maw - E. Thorne.

members present - 28

visitors

1

29

Elma Veach
Asst Secy.

Treas Report.

Aug. Bal. [#] 2758.65

Taken in 91.22
2849.87

paid out 470.09

Sept. bal. [#] 2379.78

Emg. Loan Sept. bal. ^{\$1} 377.49

Library " " 1440.45

Gen. fund. [#] 561.84

2379.78

The report was accepted + filed for audit.

Communications

1. letter from Treasure Valley Auxiliary
2. letter from 2nd. dist Pres, Denny concerning Workshop in Payette Oct. 22.

Bills

City of Meridian ⁷ 4.70

Calnon Floral 2.58

Bill Cox - lawn care
raking of leaves 10.00

Meridian Drug Center 1.42

Nancy Soze (jam too) 2.00

All bills were approved.

Comm. Reports

Emg. Loan - Hazel Goodwin

Mrs. Carl Hinkson ⁷ 2.00

Mrs. Mabel Raton 10.00

Mrs. Florence Dunlap 3.00

gifts 15.00

H. Goodwin
L. Frazier
Z. Rose.

Volunteer Service - J. Bell

Following items were made by the members during Sept.

3 doz. diapers hemmed

3 doz. bibs

many strings

6 pairs of knitted bedroom slippers

Cards & Flowers - C. Maw

4 cards sent

1 plant

Mrs. Ethel Heekis & Mrs. L. Woods were reported ill.

Business

1. Nancy Sage asked permission for open house in library for B. P. W. on October 12, 1965

moved by Emily Pratt - seconded that Nancy Sage be granted permission to use the library Oct. 12, 1965

2. Spook Party fun night will be held October 28, 1965. It will be a pot luck dinner for members & friends. Each to bring their own table service.

3. District Meeting in Payette Oct. 22. The following plan to attend - Mrs. Marsters, Gregory, & Sandy.

M. Botkin moved - the club to pay gas for ones taking cars - seconded - passed.

November 1st. 1965

The Meridian Occident Club met in ~~the~~ regular session Nov. 1, 1965 at 2:00 P.M. President Minnie Anderson presided.

The Collet was given in unison followed by words of Inspiration. Marguerite Patch gave a reading (When Summer lingers for a while).

The flag salute was given in unison.

Our President welcomed all members and visitors.

The visitors were!

Ruby Lane Mr. + Mrs. Kirkpatrick
Mrs. Amy Wheeler Mrs. Leroda Edwards Mrs. Roy Lake.

For our Program, Mr. + Mrs. Kirkpatrick were introduced and Mr. Kirkpatrick gave a very interesting and informative talk about the work being done by the American Legion and stressed the need of more Patriotism for our Country.

Minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer Report.

Sept Bal. \$2,379.78	Library Oct Bal. \$1,362.96
Took in 47.00	Emergency Loan 392.49
Pd out. 115.45	Gen. Fund 555.88
Oct Bal. 2311.33	Oct Bal. 2311.33

The report was accepted and filed for audit.

Communications

A letter from Estella Denny (Mrs A.J.) President of Second District Idaho Federated Women's Clubs that Meridian hostess the Second District Convention 11 + 12th of April.

There would be 2 lunches + 1 banquet at Masonic Bldg.

Moved by Zelma Rose we accept the hostess + seconded + carried

P. C. O. Lunden Nov. 27th at Occident Club.

The Occident Club will sponsor the Art Show next year. Dates are March 23-24 + 25.

Mrs. Cairns moved that we raise ins. on Bldg to \$5500.

was seconded + carried.

Ethel Soucie moved that we raise Ins. to 1000 on first aid equipment. Seconded & Carried

Voted to ~~take~~ ^{extend} coverage. Ina Bower moved ins be paid

Committee reports Seconded & Carried.

Emergency Loan

Memie Demond \$3.00

gift of 2 pr crutches from Anna Fulcher

gift Wheel Chair from Mrs. H. J. Coggins. H. Goodwin

L. Frazier

Zelma Rose

Volunteer Service. J. Bell.

Jessie Bell reported to Club on items made for the Nonpa School and reported more bibs + strings available to those who wished to finish them.

Mrs. Armstrong and Minnie Anderson volunteered to help State School Cards + Flowers. Clara Mawj. residents shop on Dec. 1st + 2nd

3 cards sent, in Oct.

Sympathy Card to Mrs. Roy Lowell, Boise

Get well cards to Mrs. Ethel Hikes + Mrs. Pratt.

Report of Blood drawing in Meridian

100 donors with 96 accepted + 10 rejects.

*Family night cancelled, this year.

Library report:

198 Books per day were loaned out at Library.

Hobby show. Pictures painted by Lavada Edwards were shown at the meeting and enjoyed by everyone.

There being no further Business, meeting adjourned.

Hostesses Ester Honan, Nellie Raines, Gertrude Post.

Nettie Hudson, Florence Robison and Clepta Gray.

Members present.

	33
Visitors	7
	<hr/>
	40

Ina Ayers
Secy.