

MINUTES OF THE OCCIDENT CLUB,  
Meridian, Idaho.  
March 7, 1966

The regular monthly meeting of the Occident Club was held at the Occident Club House, March 7th, 1966. Present were twenty-five members. There were no visitors. The secretary, Mrs. Irma Ayers, was absent due to illness and Ethel Soucie served as acting secretary.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 O'clock P. M. by the president, Mrs. Anderson. The collet was read in unison followed by the reading of a short poem "Friendship" by Mrs. Dean Ulmer. A salute to the flag was followed by singing of "God Bless America".

Minutes of the meeting of February 9th, 1966 were read and approved as read.

Mrs. Ulmer introduced Mr. Goodwin who is the art instructor at the High School. He spoke on art and showed several pictures made by members of his adult education art class, explaining the carrying out of the artist's ideas in the picture. The program was very interesting.

The treasurer's report showed the following:

January 1966 balance	\$1991.11
Receipts	75.69
Total	<u>\$2066.80</u>
Disbursed	287.80
February 1966 balance	<u>\$1779.00</u>
Library balance, February 1966	\$1050.35
Emergency Loan, Bal. February 1966	460.99
General Fund balance	267.66
Balance February 1966	<u>\$1779.00</u>

The treasurer's report was filed for audit.

The bills for the month were presented. A motion by Mrs. Rose directing the payment of the bills was seconded and unanimously carried.

Mrs. Susie Cairns had been directed to investigate the advisability of repairing the vacuum cleaner belonging to the Club. She reported that she was informed by repairmen that it really was not worth repairing. She owned a Hoover which she was not using and which could be repaired for \$11.16. She offered to give her Hoover vacuum to the club and the offer was accepted with thanks to Mrs. Cairns by the club.

Mrs. Bell reported that during the 1965 season the hospital committee had turned in the following to the Nampa State School:

9 knitted bed slippers	1 doz. aprons,
9 doz. bibs	12 doz diapers
3 boxes of strings	2 crib quilts

Due to illness at home, Mrs. Bell was no longer able to continue with the hospital work, and was given a vote of thanks for the wonderful work she had accomplished. Mrs. Hazel Goodwin and Mrs. Esther Homan will take Mrs. Bell's place. Mrs. Homan and Mrs. Goodwin gave a report on a visit this past month to the Nampa State Hospital which was interesting. The name of the hospital has been changed to "Idaho State School and Hospital". Several boxes of sewing <sup>were</sup> brought to the club for distribution to the members.

Mrs. Anderson stated that Mrs. Clara Maw had phoned her that she was unable to be present due to illness, but that she had not sent any cards during the past month.

The Emergency Loan committee reported receiving \$20.00 as "Thank you" for use of equipment. Mr. Henry Kurry \$5.00 for a chair and walker and \$15.00 from Mrs. Edward Lemon.

The librarian's report was read showing 1903 books checked out, 41 cards issued, 31 books added to the shelves, a donation of eighty cents and miscellaneous expense of \$3.41.

Mrs. Pratt reported that she and Mesdames Botkin, Sandy, *Anderson* Wilson and Ulmer accepted the invitation of the Century Club at Nampa and spent a very enjoyable afternoon visiting that club.

Mrs. Cairns reported her committee was preparing to serve dinner for the Lion's Club on March the 25th.

Mrs. Soucie reported that preparations for the Art exhibit were going forward for the exhibit on the 24th of March. She asked for an advance of \$12.00 to be used as prize money, and authority to procure "Thank You" gifts for the judges and incidental expenses such as ribbons etc. A motion to that effect was made, seconded and carried. She asked for help in arranging the pictures the morning of the 23rd and the following volunteered, - Rose, Goodwin, Pratt and Langley and S. Cairns. Offering to serve as hostesses were Botkin, Pratt, N. Scrivner, Ulmer and S. Cairns. The exhibit would be open from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. on March 24th.

The president called for nominations for delegates to the district convention of the Idaho Federated Women's Club in April.

Nominated were Mesdames Homan, Pratt and Rose, the nominations were closed and they were duly elected to serve as delegates from the Occident Club.

Mesdames, Sandy, Bower and Langley were nominated as alternate delegates and were duly elected.

The question of sending a girl to "Girl's State" which is sponsored thru the American Legion Auxiliary, was presented and discussed. Mrs. Rose moved that the Occident Club give \$10.00 toward the expense. The motion was seconded and carried.

The matter of donating to "Idaho Pines," "Indian School Scholarship," "Rupert Youth Ranch" and the "4-H Camp" was presented

by the president.

A motion to contribute \$10.00 toward the 4\*H camp was made seconded and carried.

Action on the other items was deferred for the present as the general fund balance was running low, however, it was decided to place a dish on the table for contributions to the "Pennies for Pines" at this meeting and at the April meeting.

Mrs. Nina Egbert was reported to be unable to attend to-day because of illness. Mrs. Veach's neice had arrived to be with her for a while.

Mrs. Botkin and Mrs. Rose invited anyone interested, regardless of denominational affiliations, to attend the prayer meetings to be held at thier respective homes.

Mrs. Anderson was wearing a very pretty pin in the form of a flag. The pine was supposed to be worn over the heart and in support of the slogan, "Show your colors". Mrs. *Landy* made the explanation and/can/be obtained thru the Legion Auxiliary.

pins

The following song composed by Mrs. Elma Veach several years ago was sung and is to be used as the Occident Club song at the district convention.

"We are the Meridian Occident Club  
From the town of Meridian.  
We are the liveliest bunch of girls,  
The very best in the land.  
We feed the hungry,  
Care for the sick,  
With our emergency chest.  
We have a splendid library  
with books of the very best.

"O, Meridian Occident Club!  
We work with all our might.  
O, Meridian Occident Club!  
We do a good job, and we do it  
just right.

"We work, we play, we sing, we dance,  
Our aims we do attain.  
We try to build a better town,  
We do not strive in vain."

Author: Elma Veach  
Tune: "Solomen Levi."

Hostesses :-Mesdames N . Scrivner, Paul, Doss, Botkin, Langley and Peter.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

*Edith N. Sausie*  
Acting Secretary.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

April 4  
~~March 7~~, 1966 minutes of the Meridian Occident Club Meridian, Ida.

The regular monthly meeting of the Occident Club was held at the Occident Club House April 4<sup>th</sup> 1966.

The meeting was called to order at 2. O'clock P.m. by the President Mrs. Minnie Anderson. The Collect was read in unison followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag followed by the song God Bless America a song written by Mrs. (Frances) Palma Veatch was sung by the members. Guests were welcomed by Pres. Minnie Anderson. Mrs. Elsie Riddlemosier presented the program with several Piano numbers played by her Piano students.

Song of the Bells played by Susan Lowe.

Mary little Lamb played by Denise Inman, Cathy Lindblom and Mary Jo Couch.

Londonary Air played by Teresa Navarro.

A song "Our Flag" was sung by Deloris + Phyllis Katchewear.

Dr. Gerald O. Dugger was the featured speaker. He is associate professor of education at Boise College. and his speech was about "Future of Education".

Minutes were read and accepted as corrected.

Treas. Report

March Bal.	2551.08	Lit Fund	18195.1
		Emerg Loan	480.99
		General Fund	250.58
		Bal.	<u>2551.08</u>

Comittee reports. The 66 District Convention to be held at Masonic Hall. Ways + means committee to give breakfast morning of April 12<sup>th</sup> for 66 District convention.

House + Grounds reported Sweeper at Club House and in good condition.

Cards sent by Clara Maw to Mrs. Roy Stuart who had lost a brother.

Art Committee Mrs. Ethel Soucie reported on the Art Exhibit and announced that winning Art Students and mothers to be invited to the May meeting to receive their awards.

Library report Feb 16 to March 16<sup>th</sup> averaged 183 books per day loaned out.

Emergency loan received \$9.00 from equipment loaned out.

Occident club voted to donate 8 doz Easter eggs to the ~~Idaho~~ State Hospital. Cost of eggs 60¢ per doz.

Thank you note sent to Mrs. W & Roberts for gift to Emerg loan of wheel chair left and Hospital bed.

Special report.

Mrs. Cairns reported the Occident served 28 at the Lions Club dinner + cleared.

The Club voted to allow \$7.30 to the state meeting of clubs at Boise. Mrs. Bothin made the motion was seconded + passed.

Those nominated to state convention were Mrs. (Fred) Iva Bower, Mrs. Ester Horon + Mrs. Emily Pratt.

Nominating committee for next year were named Mrs. Arab Colman, Susie Cairns and Iva Bower.

Hostesses were Ethel Hicks, Lena Bodine, Alice Iverson, Bessie McKuff, Hazel Hedges, Susie Van Paeyghem.

Sec. Ina Ayer

Value elected

May 2 1966

Minutes of the Accident Club, Meridian, Ida. May 2, 1966

The regular monthly meeting of the Meridian Accident Club was held at the Accident Club House, May 2nd 1966. Present were members and Art Students, mothers and other guests.

The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock P.M. by the Pres. Mrs. Anderson. The collect was read in unison followed by the reading of a poem of Inspiration by Deane Ulmer.

Pledge of allegiance was given followed by the song God Bless America.

Mrs. Anderson then introduced Mrs. Forrest O. Wetterow, State Pres. from Sandpoint. Idaho welcoming her to the meeting. Also introduced was Mrs. Beale from the Moscow Club, Mrs. Mauricia Atkins + Mrs. Kenneth Egbert. Nampa. The Club presented a Flag Brooch to Mrs. Forrest O. Wetterow.

The Awards were presented to the students by the ~~Chairman~~ <sup>Chairman</sup> of the Art Committee Ethel Lavoie.

Mrs. Vera Botkin, Program Chairman read a short History of the Beginning of the Accident Club in Meridian Honoring Past Presidents and Charter members.

Joy Flack sang the song "Memories" and Minnie Anderson also sang a song "Our Yesterdays"

Charter Members pres. were Mrs. Susie Cairns.

Mrs. Nina Egbert, Mrs. Zelma Rose, Mrs. Grace Neal, Mrs. Myrtle Sanger. Mrs. Marion Cleben send a letter for the meeting which was read by Mrs. Botkin.

Past Presidents present were Vera Miller, Deane Ulmer, Nettie Hudson, Marie Landy, Edith Marsters, Vita Scribner, Hazel Hedges, Mildred Botkin, Hazel Godwin, Ethel Lavoie. Iva Bower + Minnie Anderson.

Each Past Pres. + Charter member gave a small talk about their years in office + some of the highlights of days Past.

Zelma Rose read some parts of the old Book of Minutes kept by the Club + they made a motion that the Book be kept at the Club House. Motion was seconded + passed.

The meeting was longer than usual but everyone enjoyed hearing about the "good old days" + how the Club has grown thru the years.

\*Susie Cairns - Past Pres.  
added - June 6.

Report of Committees.

Library Report.

Mar. Bal. 2551.08

Loans 39.03

Paid out. 2590.11

2135.4

April Bal. 1660.02

Emergency Loan 489.99

General Fund 226.56

\$2376.57

The Treasurer report was filed for audit  
Bill were read.

Moved by Dean Ulmer Bills be allowed. was seconded &  
Passed

Library Report read.

House & Grounds.

Report was given on sewing finished for Idaho State School  
& Hospital.

New Business

The Meridian Dairy Show asked the Occident Club to  
help with the Dairy show Tea.

Gertrude Rosta made a motion that we loan the Club  
building for the Tea. seconded & passed.

The Nominating Committee reported they had selected following  
members for Officers for 1966-1967.

Pres. Bessie Matchem

Vice Pres. Esther Homan

Sec. Marie Sandy

Treas. Viola Moeck

Historian Oral Coleman

It was moved by Zelma Rose that nominees be accepted  
& seconded & Passed. Slate of officers were elected  
by acclamation.

June 6 to install new officers & a covered dish dinner  
at noon. 12:30

Hostesses were. Lois Frazier, Anna Lesinby, Emily Pratt,  
Doris Barber, Edith Brace, Amy Huntley.

Sec. Irma Ayers

Approved:  
June 6, 1966

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MINUTES OF  
OCCIDENT CLUB June 6, 1966

The regular monthly meeting of the Occident Club was held in the Club room, June 6, 1966. Twenty-two members and two visitors were present. A covered dish luncheon preceded the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 P.M. o'clock by the President, Minnie Anderson. Before the business was taken up we were favored with piano solo by Mona Tucker and duet by Mrs. Emily Pratt and Mona Tucker.

The Collect was repeated in unison. Pledge of Allegiance was given, followed by singing, "God Bless America". Minutes of the May 2, 1966 meeting were read and approved as read. President Minnie welcomed the members and guest Mrs. Peterson was introduced.

The Treasurer's report showed the following:

April 1966 Balance	\$ 2,376.57	
Receipts	<u>355.11</u>	
	2,731.68	
Disbursements	<u>284.39</u>	
Balance May 1966	\$2,447.29	
Library Balance May 1966		\$ 1664.41
Emergency Loan Balance May 1966		390.72
General Fund Balance May 1966		<u>392.16</u>
Total Balance	----	\$2447.29

The Treasurer's report was filed for audit.

Minnie Anderson expressed appreciation to the program committee for having top talent in music, good programs and good inspirational readings during the year.

Susie Cairns moved \$5 be allowed the House and Grounds *Comm.* for supplies during the summer. Motion seconded and carried, Mrs. Clara Maw reported two cards *had* been sent.

June 6, 1966

Mrs. Ethel Soucie reported Meridian received four ribbons on their art pictures at State Federation. Expense of committee was \$8.75 for miscellaneous, total \$20.

*Library report read by Secretary, Irma Ayers.*

Library report, <sup>added:</sup> Mrs. Soucie said 22,500 books were let out during the year; some days there were 300; 325 new books had been added; purchased or donated; 280 cards purchased and the World Book Encyclopedia purchased for \$131.20. The Girl Scout troop has worked many hours helping in the Library.

Fifty-six new books were on display in <sup>the</sup> club room which were recently purchased for the library as Memorials to Elma Veach *from friends.*

Elsie Mosman was reported to have resigned from the Library Board because of ill health. It was moved by Mildred Botkin the club send Mrs. Mosman a rem<sup>em</sup>brance of flowers in appreciation of her many years of library work. Motion seconded and carried. The President named Ethel Soucie to choose a plant or flowers.

Mrs. Zelma Rose reported on the Emergency Loan. Three dollars was received from Mrs. Hazel Hedges and a pair of extention crutches from Robert Huish.

Volunteer Service chairman, Mrs. Hazel Goodwin reported she had gotten twelve aprons to make and needed lining for four baby quilt tops which some one had donated. Mrs. Jessie Bell said one of the ladies sewing was 92 years old, another 80 and Edna McNeil had hemmed 3 dozen diapers by hand.

Reports of the District Federated Clubs held in Meridian in April were given by Mmes Ethel Homan, Emily Pratt and Zelma Rose.

Recess was taken at this time so the photographer could take pictures of the officers for the coming year.

Meeting was resumed with reports on the Idaho Federated Clubs held in Boise April 29-30, 1966. Delegates reporting were Mmes. Emily Pratt, Iva Bower and Marie Sandy. Minnie was able to attend meeting on Saturday. Delegates expressed thanks to the club for paying their expenses and said they enjoyed the meetings.

June 6, 1966

Correspondence was read. A letter from the American Legion Auxiliary thanking the Occident Club for their contribution to defray expenses of a girl to Girls State. Thank you notes from Minnie Anderson and State Federation President Mrs. Wetterow for the club entertaining her and presenting her a Flag pin. An invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodwin for Club members to attend open house at the Club room for their 40th wedding anniversary, Sunday June 12, 1966 from 2-4 P.M. o'clock.

Bills presented were: Cleaning \$3.20; City Meridian \$4.70, Oxygen tank repair \$7.74; Surgical Supply Co. repair oxygen tent, \$15.32 and receipt book, Treas. .52¢. Iva Bower moved the bills be allowed. Motion seconded and carried.

President Minnie read a good report of the years work. She also thanked everyone for their good help and work.

Mildred Botkin spoke in praise of Minnie's work as president for the past two years and that the coming year would be equally as good with our new president.

Twenty-one were served at the breakfast, for Club presidents and newly elected ones in the district, during the meeting in Meridian.

As President Minnie was excused to meet an appointment, Zelma Rose was asked to fill the chair. She announced Iva Bower would install the newly elected officers who were: Mmes. Bessie Matcham, president; Esther Homan, first vice-president; Marie Sandy Secretary; Deane Ulmer, assistant Secretary; Viola Moore, Treasurer and Oral Coleman, Historian. Dean and Oral being absent, proxies stood in for them. In lieu of corsages, Minnie said a donation to the library would be given in memory of Elma Veach.

President Mrs. Matcham spoke briefly and pledged her best and wanted the help of all club members.

The Jaycees would like to rent the Club room for two meetings a month. The regular price seemed too much as there wouldn't be cleaning to do afterwards and as they are a civic club, Susie Cairns moved we ask them \$10 per month. Motion seconded and carried.

Hostesses were Zelma Rose, Myrtle Songer, Zelma Rose moved we adjourn. Seconded and carried. Mrs. Matcham closed the meeting.

*Other hostesses added  
Bertha Brunner, Mrs. Ralph  
Hawley, Sept. 5 - 1966*

*Marie Sandy  
acting Secretary*

*Approved  
Sept. 4  
1966*

Sept. 5, 1966

MINUTES  
OCCIDENT CLUB

Sept. 5, 1966

The first meeting of the new year of the Meridian Occident Club met in their club room September 5, 1966 with new officers in charge. Twenty-four members and four guests attended.

President Bessie Matcham called the meeting to order at 2 o'clock p.m. and welcomed the members and guests. The Collect was repeated in unison and Pledge of Allegiance given by all. The President asked Minnie Anderson to introduce her program who were two Meridian seniors who attended Girls State in Nampa in June. Joan Dungeon and Carolyn Linton ~~xxx~~ told of the program and activities carried out at the sessions. They explained in detail the Americanism program of Flag raising and retreat ceremonies, saying they were very inspirational and praised the program set up by the sponsor.

The girls expressed that they had learned much about our Government which they would not have otherwise known. The elections and everything was authentically done. When the Legislative session was held in the Capitol the procedure was done as if they were the real legislators. Music played an important roll in they had it in some form during their meals, a great many very talented girls attend. "any girls get an idea of dorm and college life where they will later be going. An end to a busy day is very relaxing with an inspirational session with their Counselor.

Good speakers on government procedure and comparison of our way with that of Russia's were on the program. The girls that they ~~xxxxxxx~~ learned about the Northern part of our state from those attending from there and vice versa. The girls had to make a poppy which is the emblem of their sponsor, the American Legion Auxiliary. A finish to a very fine report, the girls sang their Girls State song. They had on display a table of the many things received at their sessions as literature about our government, pictures and the newspaper publicity.

Guests introduced were Mrs.            Scrivner of Long Beach, Cal. and Mrs. Peterson of Meridian.

Minutes were read and the names of Mmes Ralph Hoseley and Bertha Downer added to the June Hostesses list.

Sept. 5, 1966 con't'd

Treasurer's report was read by Iva Bower in the absence of Viola Moore. The report was filed for audit.

The only communication was a "Thank you" note from Ella Pitkin for a plant.

Bills presented were moved to be allowed and seconded and carried. They were flowers for Jessie Bell, Ella Pitkin and Myrtle Neibaur. Our year books of \$26.58.

Reports: Zelma Rose said the Emergency Loan had taken in \$33.00 donations as follows: Geo. Augustus, chair, \$5; Ralph Kindal crutches, \$1; Joseph Lockwood, bed, ch, rails \$10; Mrs. Kurry walker, \$2; Wilma Geerhart ch, \$3; Mary Lynn home crutches \$1; Louis 'aueregui ch, \$5; Jack Foster ch, \$1. An urinal from John Murphy family. Committee bot a wheel chair, \$75.

In the absence of Ethel Soucie, Minnie Anderson read the LIBRARY report from May 16 to Aug. 3, 1966. During that time 10,788 books were loaned; 113 cards taken out; 187 books donated or bot and \$54.61 in cash. Mae Howell takes care of the memorials, keeps records and sends cards to the family. Board members are Minnie Anderson, chairman; Ethel Soucie, Sec., Mae Howell treasurer, Bessie Matcham and Iva Bower. They meet at 1:30 p.m. the last Monday in the month at the home of Bessie Matcham.

Oral Coleman said the Jaycees had found another place to meet so only used the club room a few times. She turned in a check from them for \$6 to make a total of \$40 from them.

Bessie Matcham thanked everyone who helped with the pancake Breakfast and said Clista Gray did a good job.

For a few minutes of rest we had group singing with Emily Pratt at the piano.

Gertrude Rosti and Frank Hudson in the hospital had been remembered by the Club, ~~xxx~~ and Nina Egbert and Myrtle Neibaur thanked the club for their remembrance.

The Annual Treasurer's Audit was read. Zelma Rose moved it be accepted. Motion seconded and carried.

There being no further business the President adjourned the meeting. Hostesses for today were Mmes. Bessie Matcham, Esther Homan, Oral Coleman, Deane Ulmer and Marie Sandy.

*Marie Sandy*  
Secretary.

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Oct. 3-1966

Minutes  
Occident Club      October 3, 1966

The Meridian Occident Club met October 3, 1966 at the Club's room. Twenty-five members and nine guests present. The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock P.M. by President Bessie Matcham. The Collect was repeated in unison and the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag was given. Members joined in singing America the Beautiful.

Guests were introduced: Mary Perry by Mildred Botkin; Rillous Yates by Marie Sandy; Blanche Wolfe by Susie Cairns and the women of the Merry Tillers Garden Club of Boise by Ethel Heikes who included Mes. Joe Clements, Ethel Walker, Maxine Nolan, Berniece Anderson, Peg Lucas and Gladys Rutledge.

The Garden Club members brot nine floral arrangements which were displayed. The special arrangements were explained as to flowers and containers by the Judge Mrs. Rutledge. Before hand club members were given a chance to choose the ones they thot best. Photographer Max Horton took pictures of the floral arrangements and women who made them.

The meeting was continued and the minutes of the September 5th meeting were read and approved. Bills presented for Janitor work Aug. 23 to Oct. 3, \$3.00; furnace filter, .83¢. Moved by Minnie Anderson bills be allowed. Motion seconded and carried.

Treasurer's report:

August Balance-	\$2633.21
Receipts	- 34.00
Paid out	- 250.45
Balance	- \$2382.76

Library Fund-	\$1499.99
Emergency "	- 314.75
General "	- 568.02
Balance -	- \$ 2382.76

Reports:

Minnie Anderson read the library report, Aug. 29 - Sept. 24. Twenty-one newcards let out; 12 books donated; 32 new books; 1595 books loaned. Three sets of new shelves made by Mr. Art Johnson who donated his time. The money for shelves was given by the Junior High Service Clubs.

House and Grounds:

Susie Cairns reported having a leg fixed on a table; had 2 rentals in September. Only three since club recessed for the summer.

Sympathy cards reported sent to Mildred Botkin and <sup>her</sup> sister Ruth Cline. Mildred thanked the Club for the card.

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Mrs. Homan reported taking the made articles to the State School at Nampa and bringing back eight dozen diapers to hem. She had some here to give out.

Ethel Heikes had a few copies of her poems of Memories written to Edith Marsters. One was put in the files. Federated Club literature and The Idaho Club Woman were passed to members.

Correspondence was read. consisted of a "Thank You" note from Jessie Bell. A letter from the Boise Chamber of Commerce inviting the Club to have a float in the Fairyland Parade in November. No action taken.

Announcements made; The Blood Bank will have a meeting in the room tonight. Susie Cairns and Mildred Langley offered to represent the Club.

The Lions want breakfasts twice a month at 7 o'clock a.m. for eighteen men. No action taken.

The absence of two members was reported as Zelma Rose losing a sister and Dean Ulmer losing her step-mother.

The President thanked the Merry Tiller Garden Club members for coming and giving the program then a vote of "Thanks" was offered them and the Judge of the group and Ethel Heikes for program chairman today.

Hostesses for refreshments were: Minnie Anderson, Irma Ayers, Anna Blair, Iva Bower, Jessie Bell and Bertha Downer.

President Bessie gave a report on the Pancake breakfast held in August. They took in \$211.79

Expense 66.98

Balance of 144.81

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

*Marie Sandy*  
Secretary.

*approved as  
corrected Nov. 7-1966*

*11-9-66  
connection  
should read  
Mrs. Thome*

MINUTES  
OCCIDENT CLUB NOVEMBER 7, 1966

The meeting of the Meridian Occident Club was called to order by President Bessie Matcham in the Club's room at 2 P.M. November 7, 1966.

The Collect was repeated in unison by members then the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag was given by all. Twenty-five members and nine guests were present.

Minnie Anderson announced the program in the absence of Katie Smith, chairman. She *introduced* five young folks of the debate team from the High School who presented a panel discussion on "What Democracy Means to Me". Members of the team were Chuck Mark, moderator; Judy Samuelson, Melanie York, Brett Eshelman and Terry Pitkin. The History of Democracy was given and U.S. Democracy within our Republic. They presented their subject well and showed they had done lots of reading and thinking.

Mrs. Joy Flack soloist with Florence Robison, accompanist presented, beautifully the song, "The House I Live In." Community singing finished the program. Several songs of the different armed force contingents and of America were sung with Emily Pratt at the piano.

President Bessie welcomed the visitors; Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Flack and Mrs. Perry.

Minutes of the October 3rd meeting were read and corrected the name of Mrs. Thorne instead of Mrs. Homan who took the articles to the Wampa State School.

Treasurer's report given as follows:

Sept. Balance	.....\$	2382.76
Receipts	.....	134.42
Balance	.....	<u>2517.18</u>
Paid Out	.....	173.33
Leaves Balance	.....\$	<u>2343.85</u>

~~Library report read as follows:~~

Library fund October Balance	... \$	1469.52
Emergency Loan Fund	...	319.75
General Fund	...	554.58
Total Balance		<u>\$ 2343.85</u>

Report to be filed for audit. accepted and filed. Motion was seconded and carried.

Bills presented were:

Flowers for E. Mosman	...\$	3.09
City	...	5.65
Viola Moore (Rosti)	...	2.58

Zelma Rose moved the bills be allowed. Motion seconded and carried.

Correspondence; A bulletin was read from Mrs. Ruth Moulds, District President saying a workshop would not be held this year but a bazaar would take its place. This to be held at the Columbian Club House, Boise to raise money for the District with clubs in the district participating, selling their arts and crafts. To be held Nov. 17 and 18th. No action taken. *Facilities from State D. F. Club Pres. Helen Rickinson asking a report of how our Club be sent in for the Dec. issue of The Idaho Clubman.*

Several "thank you" notes were read namely; from Zelma Rose, Elsie Mosman, & Gertrude Rosti, A fiftieth wedding anniversary invitation was read that Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Bodine would be honored November 7, 1966 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, Meridian.

Announcement: Lena Bodine's mother will be observing her 100th birthday tomorrow at the Odd Fellows Home, Caldwell. Friends invited to call starting at 1 P.M.

Committee reports: President said the Lions Club had asked for a bid on a dinner for November 17. Finance chairman was taking charge.

House and Grounds; Susie Cairns said another table leg is broken.

Legislative; Jessie Bell asked everyone to vote Tuesday and to study and understand the amendments for they are very important.

Library Board by Minnie Anderson, chairman, From Sept. 26 to Oct. 29 which was fifteen library days. Circulation was 2116 books, mostly youth and juveniles. Cards, new and renewals, 49. Books added 50 new and 17 donated. Donated books yet to be processed, 79. Some Memorials to John Towne. Two more book shelves have been completed and will be installed soon. Iva Bower resigned from the Board and was accepted with regrets, so a new member is to be appointed.

Emergency Loan; by Zelma Rose,  
 Donations were from Mrs. G.H. Karns ... \$ 5.00  
 Mrs. John Langford .. 15.00  
 Mrs. Richard Akerstrom .. 5.00  
 Rollin Adderton .. 2.00  
 Mrs. W.F. Vickery .. 3.00

A total of Thirty dollars.

Susie Cairns thanked Club members who helped with the blood bank.

Deane Ulmer thanked the Club for her card.

Mrs. Soucie said at the time the Club voted to give Mrs. Mosman the flowers she had so many so later she took lavender mums to her.

Mrs. Maw reported sending sympathy cards to Zelma Rose, and Dean Ulmer and flowers to Mrs. Rosti. Minnie Anderson reported a sister-in-law of Mildred Botkin' passed away at Nampa this morning.

Mrs. Soucie said she would have to send notices to the teachers about the pupils' competition in art and needed postage and money for prizes. *Iva Bower* moved we allow expense of the stamps for letters and money for prizes. Motion was seconded and carried.

No further business, meeting adjourned. Delicious refreshments served by hostesses Lena Bodine, Susie Cairns, Doris Parker.

*Marie Sandy - Secretary*

*Approved as read 12/5/66*

MINUTES  
MERIDIAN OCCIDENT CLUB

Dec. 5, 1966

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Members of the Meridian Occident Club held their annual Christmas covered dish luncheon at the Club room, 12:30 December 5, 1966. The hostesses were Mmes Mildred Botkin, Florence Eggers, Leota Gregory Flora Doane and Hazel Goodwin. The tables were beautifully decorated in Christmas decor. The ceramics and gold sprayed centerpieces were made by Mrs. Eggers.

The meeting was called to order at 2 p.m. by President Bessie Matcham and was opened by members repeating the Collect and giving the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag. *Thirty-eight members and 10 guests were present.*

The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved as read. The treasurer reported as follows:

October Bal.	\$2343.85	Library Fund	\$1306.85
Taken in	49.00	Emergency Loan	327.75
Paid out	249.78	General Fund	508.47
Nov. Balance	\$2143.07	Total Balance	<u>\$2143.07</u>

Bills were presented; City \$5.95; Nancy Sage \$5.00,  
A blind \$1.70 and plumbing \$1.25

Deane Ulmer moved the bills be allowed. Motion was seconded and carried.

Mildred Langley in charge of the program introduced Mr. Peterson school music leader and twenty girls from the Junior High chorus who sang three songs very well; Christmas Greeting; an English folk song, What a Child is This and The Twelve Days of Christmas.

Emily Pratt read a new legend of the Birth of Christ, "The Youngest Shepherd". Then members joined in singing several Christmas carols with Emily Pratt at the piano. This concluded the program.

Committee reports was next in order.

Legislative, Susie Cairns chairman read an editorial from the Statesman on the River Basin Commission about Idaho Water Conservation. Also she stated the nominees for the 1968 presidency are being sought. She named many past presidents of the U.S. who were picked from Governors and members of the Senate.

Cards and Flowers; *Clara* Maw reported sending a sympathy card to Bessie McNeff and two get well cards, one to H.A. Homan and to Vera Volle.

Library Report; Minnie Anderson read the report which was from October 29th to November 29 which was twelve library days. Circulation was 2069 books which was an average of 171 books per day; 50 new and 29 donated books were added to the shelves. Cards new and renewal were 46. Memorials were given to Sybil Harms, John Towne, Clara Hill, Hilda Hilderbrand and Joseph Watson, a brother of May Howell.

Two new sets of shelves were placed in the library making a total of three sets from money given by the Junior High Service Clubs.

House and Grounds; Susie Cairns reported the broken table leg had been fixed and mentioned the table should be lifted and not slid on the floor when moving it. The toilet bowl has been fixed where it was leaking water. The Club rentals for November were a Rebekah dinner, 5th; Neighbor Club, 12th; Sullivan Golden Wedding Anniversary, 13th; Riding Club, 22nd and Madden family, 24th. The Lee Mitchel family wants the room for a luncheon after a wedding rehearsal December 27th. This was left up to the Ways and Means Committee.

Volunteer Service; Ethel Thorne said she had the articles now ready to return to the State School, Nampa.

Emergency Loan; The report read showed \$5 had been donated by Katharna Furhamon for the use of a chair commode and \$10 by Mrs. Gladys Rankin for the use of a walker.

Art; Minnie Anderson reported Mrs. Soucie had taken or mailed notices of the art contest to all teachers in the District.

The Secretary said she had sent the requested article to the State Federated Club President for the December Idaho Club-Woman magazine.

New Business:

Zelma Rose said she would have to take the chairmanship of selling candy for the Idaho Blind Society unless someone else would volunteer to do it. No response. So Zelma asked if the Occident Club would sponsor it if she would be chairman and would they help. There was a good response and she passed around a paper to sign their intention to sell candy. ~~Sale~~ be held last of January or first of Feb.

Treasurer said many members have not paid their dues for this year and she must send the State dues in soon.

Marguerite Patch was appointed on the Library Board to fill the vacancy by the resignation of Iva Bower, President Bessie announced.

Guests were introduced; Mmes. Rose Carpenter by Leota Gregory, Dottie Fisher by Rillous Yates; Joy Flack by Iva Bower and Mrs. Dean Davidson by Mildred Botkin.

President Bessie wished all a very Merry Christmas and would see us again in January.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

*Marie Sandy*  
Secretary.

*Approved as read  
Jan. 2 - 1967*