

THE
MERIDIAN OCCIDENT CLUB

met for its regular monthly meeting in the club rooms, January, 6th, 1968. President Sally Lee called the meeting to order at 2 pm and asked for repetition of the club collect after which the pledge of allegiance was given.

Mrs. Frank Hudson, program chairman for the day, introduced members from the Toastmasters club who gave short talks on their chosen topics; *Bud* Robert Wilhite, the *New* Three Rs; *Bud* Chase, Who Should Drive? and Glenn Green, the Short Cut. The talks were well received.

MINUTES for the last meeting were read and approved.

TREASURERS report:

Nov. bal. \$2,053.11	Lib. Dec. bal. \$1,336.85
rept. 278.36	Emg. Loan " 562.87
disb. 355.12	Gen. Fund " 76.63
Dec. bal. \$1,976.35	\$1,976.35

Viola's report was filed for audit.

CORRESPONDENCE: Cards of thanks from the R.H. Bell family and the family of Charles Monlux. Note from the Christian Children's Home in Boise.

BILLS: Intermountain Surgical Supply, \$36.02; Lois Prazier, \$10; Calmon Floral, \$5.15; City of Meridian, \$5; Elite Cleaners, \$1.75; Nancy Sage for cleaning and supplies, \$10.75. Bessie Matcham moved the bills he allowed, seconded, carried.

COMMITTEE reports: Marie Sandy for the Veterans Affairs reminded the club of the project for a fund with which to purchase pictures for the Veterans Hospital. She reported that one picture had been donated. *22's receiving 13 minutes*
Nita Scrivner told us that president Sally will have charge of our February program and that refreshments will be served by Anna Lisenby and Nellie McFarlane.

Ethel Thorne reported 24 were present.

Nina Egbert had sent a card of sympathy to the R.H. Bell family, convalescent to Lena Bodine, Joe Iverson, and one with flowers to Vena Volle in the hospital; thinking of the many hours of work Mr. Charles Monlux had put in on our building, flowers had been sent to his funeral services. *LIBRARY:*
Iva Bower reported 1,637 books loaned, 16 new cards, funds received from fines, donations honey and memorials, \$57.40; dispursed, \$56 and \$3.31 from petty cash.

Hazel Goodwin reported equipment had been loaned to six homes. Donations: Katharine Ogilvie, \$5, Berniece Hazen, \$3, Mrs. Stuppy \$3, Ada Nilles, \$20, David Cox, \$3. Mrs. Goodwin read a note of thanks from Mr. Cox with well wishes from his family to club members. Mr. Lloyd Shields gave a chair for the loan closet; this in memory of his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Dawson.

Bessie Matcham had on hand diapers to be sewn for the Nampa State School; several took some. *a bundle*

Sally stated that the MST co. had given an *today* option with \$100 on the land between our building and theirs. Mr. Fitzgerald, city attorney, is writing up the title insurance. There being no questions new business was taken up. A motion by Mildred Botkin that we give \$1 toward the picture fund for the Veterans Hospital; seconded, carried.

Iva Bower explained that the librarian and assistant librarians put in many hours of work for which they do not receive compensation and that the library is in dire need of more hours from the assistant.. Iva moved that Marie's hours be changed from 10 1/2 hours to 14 hours a week; carried.

Mrs. Iverson and Lena Bodine thanked the club for cards.

The place mats which had been received after the December meeting had been placed at the Valley Agency. Members were notified they could be ~~sent~~ purchased there and in the library. Several packages have been sold.

Mrs. Thomas paid 27¢ tax on her purchases, which had not been requested at time of sale. *v*

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned. *app*

Hostesses: Mmes. Glenn Ayers, Carl Egbert, Ralph Hosley.

Florence Eggers. *Donation to Christian Children's Home*

As secretary I have been writing me. I hope Shields
Secretary,
Mildred Botkin

THE MERIDIAN OCCIDENT CLUB
February, 3rd., 1969.

met for its regular meeting in the club rooms. In the absence of our president, Sally Lee, vice president Deane Ulmer called the meeting to order at 2pm.

Our club collect and the pledge of allegiance were given, followed by the song, God Bless America.

A welcome was extended to members and two guests, Mrs. E.B. Jenkins and Mrs. Cecil H. Hungerford of Nampa, second district president.

Marie Sandy came from the library and for the Auxiliary of the American Legion presented to the club for the library a new flag and stand. She stated that the desire of the donors is that patriotism will be further emphasized in all groups. That if at a future date the library does have more space that a larger flag will be forthcoming. Mrs. Bower accepted the gift and answered with appropriate remarks and tribute to the flag. Pamphlets concerning the flag were left for each member. Mr. Donald Van Order brought his high school chorus of 80 girls who pleased by giving many numbers, beautifully rendered,

The MINUTES of the last meeting were read and approved.

TREASURERS report: Dec. bal. \$1976.35	Lib. bal. \$ 1,306.59
receipts 172.54	E.L. " 550.85
disbur. -285.47	G.F. " 5.98
Jan. bal. \$1863.42	Jan. " \$ 1,863.42

treasurers report filed for audit.

COMMUNICATIONS: a card from the Gasco company at nampa giving a change of address; a thank you from Vena Volle.

At this time with Emily Pratt in charge several songs were sung by the group with Valentine day in mind.

Mrs. Hungerford was asked to speak. She spoke of individual involvement, individual character and patriotism. In preliminary remarks she told us that the federation uses money from the sale of mats and stationary to finance the Club Woman magazine.

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COMMITTEE reports: Emily Pratt announced the annual poetry and art exhibit to be held in our rooms Saturday, March 1st. Hours, 10 am to 5.30 pm. She expressed appreciation for Leona Egbert having prepared the typed forms for the committee and that Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peter had delivered the forms to two outlying schools. Names of hostesses were taken. Zelma Haworth moved that the club allow the committee to use boxes of stationery for gifts; seconded, carried.

At this time Emily announced the coming Sweetheart covered dish dinner and party to be held February 13 beginning at 7pm. Each member requested to bring a partner, a covered dish, service for both and a white elephant wrapped. These gifts to be used as prizes.

Acting on the committee with Emily will be Gertrude Rosti and Esther Homan.

BILLS: Calnon Floral \$1.13. Gertrude Rosti moved the bills be paid; carried.

HOSPITALITY: Ethel Thorne reported 25 guests and two visitors present.

LEGISLATIVE: Susie Cairns brought our attention to the controversy about volunteer service versus draft. Mrs. Cairns suggested we give the issue considerable thought.

HOUSE and GROUNDS: at this time Susie reported that the committee had investigated at the Ross furniture an all weather entrance carpet. As a result of their visit the Rosses will install free of charge the carpet. They asked that the gift be advertised. This is a substantial gift and Susie suggested we show our appreciation. ✓

CARDS and FLOWERS: Nina Egbert had sent convalescent cards to Edith Marsters, Lena Bodine, Nellie Hudson, Ella Pitkin and Beverly Lee; to Amy Wheeler a sympathy card and flowers to Anna Blair.

Amy Wheeler thanked the club for the card sent to her.

It was suggested that the members interested in attending ~~or interested~~ in the meetings at which we have had invitations to contact ~~or present~~ Sally.

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LIBRARY: with Iva Bower reporting that 2,174 books had been loaned in January with 22 new cards issued; new books II, 3 cartons of books from Mrs. Clara Belle Benson, Boise, and one from Mrs. Z.F. Pitman from the W.C.T.U. Financial report: funds received: fines, fees, \$68.96; memorial \$10. Dispersed: to petty cash \$71, small supplies 1.07, fine refund .50¢, to memorial fund \$10.

EMERGENCY LOAN with Mildred Langlev reporting. *Loaned to Ethel Carlson 1 set bed rails, 1 white commode and 1 wheel chair. To Anna Blair 1 wheel chair and 1 bed pass.*

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Bessie Matcham thanked the members who had done sewing for the Nampa ^{State} School. She asked the desire of the members in regards to her getting more. It was decided to wait until a later date to get more sewing.

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VETERANS AFFAIRS: Marie Sandy thanked the club for the donation to the picture fund and said that three suitable ones had been given. She will be happy to deliver any pictures given for the project. *Four members had sewed 27½ hrs.* A notice of insurance being due. Zelma Haworth moved the \$180.00 be paid.

Deane invited Mrs. Hungerford and Mrs. Jenkins to come again and adjourned the meeting.

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March 3 '69

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adjourned the meeting.

Hester, Mrs. Moore, Committee, Belle M. Jordan
and Society Dept.

February, 19, 1969.

Five members of the Meridian Occident club met with members of the Meridian Jaycees for an 8p.m. meeting in the Occident club rooms. Those representing the Executive and House and grounds committees were: Sally Lee, Deane Ulmer, Bertha Downer, and Irma Ayers. Marie Sandy represented the library board.

Mr. Sprute, acting for the Jaycees, presented the plans for the proposed remodeling of the library section of the club building. During the discussion it was pointed out that the new section would be so great a contrast with the old that refinishing of the latter be desirable. As a result of the talk Irma Ayres moved that we accept the plans for the library and the resurfacing of the exterior of the club room walls, up to \$1,000, if necessary. Seconded by Bertha Downer; carried unanimously.

Marie Sandy

Secretary pro tem.

Sally Lee

February, 20, 1969.

Occident president Sally Lee, Viola Moore, Susie Cairns, Blanche Wolfe and Mildred Botkin met at 10 o'clock for a morning meeting with Mr. Queen of the Mountain States Telephone Co. The meeting, in the Lee home was to discuss the resignation from the chairmanship of the library board; in this case Iva Bower. The move on the part of Mrs. Bower seemed necessary to her because of the larger amount of impending book work in connection with the

coming remodeling program; Mrs. Bower had been advised by her doctor to be careful of the amount of work given her eyes. She has done a remarkably fine job on the board.

A motion by Mildred Botkin for the nomination of Blanche Wolff to the chairmanship, Iva Bower to the board membership following acceptance of the resignation. Seconded and unanimously carried.

Sally Lee

Mildred Botkin

Recording Secretary.

Duties of Secretary

from

By-Laws

"The secretary shall keep records of the meetings, conduct correspondence, keep a list of names and addresses of members, present register for signature of members. In the absence of both president and vice president she shall appoint a "pro-tem." (R R 20)

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met in the club rooms March, 3rd., 1969 for the regular monthly meeting, with president Sally Lee presiding, calling the meeting to order at 2p.m.

The club collect and pledge of allegiance were recited, followed by the song, God Bless America.

Welcomed as a guest was Mrs. Frank Walker; she has made many contribution of new books to the library.

Mrs. Ray Ulmer program chairman for the day introduced the following: her grand daughters Mrs. Sherie Hood and Vickie Smith with musical numbers. Dr. Nathan West speaking on youth leadership and Mr. Obel Dahl whose topic was Lets Reach for the Moon.

MINUTES of the last regular meeting were read and approved; also approved were minutes of special meetings of the executive and library boards.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Jan. bal	\$1863.42	Emergency Loan fund transferred to
receipts	4517.39	general fund \$550.85
disbs.	382.44	refund M I co. 27.00
Feb. bal.	5998.37	(three year insurance)

report filed for audit.

COMMUNICATIONS: Thank you notes from Anna Blair and Faye Peter. Invitations to the Century club in Nampa and the Forward club in Caldwell for their next meetings; dates were given. (March 10, 1:30 pm and March 11).

BILLS: Nancy Sage for janitorial service (\$3.)). Nettie Hudson moved the bills be paid; second and carried.

Veteran Affairs: Marie Sandy reporting five club members had given 22½ hours sewing at the Veterans Home; one book donated.

LEGISLATIVE: Susie Cairns reported that the days paper had stated Mr. Eisenhaur improving. At this time a letter to the editor was mentioned; this had to do with the liquor interests desire to have liquor by the drink sold at every tourist stop in Idaho. Also that the liquor interists

wish to extend hours of being open from midnight to 2 am. Members were urged to write our representatives Beardon and Agee our opinions. C I P with Deane Ulmer explaining that the club had been urged to enter the contest, and told the necessary and advisable points. Presiden Sally asked the pleasure of the club regarding this subject; it was decided to wait until a later meeting to take action.

EMERGENCY LOAN: Mildred Langley stated that six loans had been made. Gratuities, Austin Huish, \$5; Mrs. Madden for Mrs. Beery \$10; Mrs. Hedrick \$5. Margaret Huntsinger and Margaret Boyack had each given a walker to the do set.

LIBRARY: Iva Bower reported 2,235 books had been loaned, 35 new cards issued. New books added, 13 with nine of these memorials. Mrs. Frank Walker has donated many new ones and a request made for a note of thanks be sent her. Fines and fees received, \$65.93; a gift of \$3. Disbursements memorial \$3, supplies 2.90, balance from January \$1.03, ~~XXXXX~~ to treasurer, \$59.00 making a total of \$65.93. During the month research books for students 55, adults 10.

ART: Emily Pratt announced the Poetry and Art exhibit to be held in the club rooms March, 8, 10 am to 5 pm. Judging poetry will be Elsie Riddlemoser, Ethel Heikes and Ethel Pilkington. For art work, Mrs. Vera Gethmans, Muriel Cooley and Marie Spink, Nampa. Emily named hostesses for the day of the showing.

CARDS and FLOWERS: Sent by Nina Egbert in February were sympathy cards to the Jonas Lee and Herman Sandy families for which the club was thanked. Faye Peter was visited and given a box of our note paper. During March Lena Bodine and the Marsters family were remembered with sympathy cards.

Sally announced the executive board had accepted Iva Bower's resignation as secretary of the library board and ^{Iva} accepted the position of Blanche Wolff on the board. Blanche then accepted Iva's former position.

Sally asked if the club approved the Valley Agency ~~selling~~ taking to sell, place mats and note paper. Upon agreement four boxes of the mats and 10 of note paper have been placed there.

Nita Scrivner announced that she has charge of the next meeting which will be How does your garden grow? Meeting adjourned. Hostesses: Gertrude Rosti, ~~wetlie~~

*a note to the Ralph Maddens
Several Comm. Meeting*
*Mildred Becken
Rec. Secretary*
*Gairns, Bertha Bower,
Susie Hudson,*

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President Sally introduced
Mr. Ray Vass, Mr. Jerry Gould
and Mr. Gerald Sprute. These
men represented the Jaycees, the
Contractor and the designer of
plans for the Jaycees.
The completed plans were
shown and explained. There
was the new addition to
the library. Details were
given and questions
answered.

March, 25, 1969.

The Contractor, Jerry Gould with
his two carpenters, Mr. Sprute
and Mr. Ray Vass, several
members of the accident ex-
ecutive committee, Blanche
Hauff and Nancy Sage of the
Library Board & Librarian met
at the club house. Viola Moore
noted that Mr. Sprute & Mr. Gould
consult each other concerning
plans to determine if any cuts
can be made (financially) carried
Blanche Hauff showed me award
Mr. Jerry Gould the contract for
remodeling the library and

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updating club house outer finish and design. Mildred Batkin seconded the motion which carried.

Discussion followed regards inner plans. The question of carpeting or vinyl floor covering was discussed at length. Mr. Gould assured us we may make changes in plans (without changing cost) for some time, so that other phases may be checked.

Mildred Batkin

Cilda Moore		Rec. Sec.
Marie Sandy	Mildred Batkin	Mr. Gould
Deane Almer	Nancy Sage	Mr. Sprute
Joan Bauer	Miss Miller	Mr. Caitrell
Blanche Thalf	Mr. Vass	Mr. —

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March, 29, 1969.

Mr. Sprute and Mildred Batkin met with president Sally Lee at the Lee home. Contracts between the Club & architect were signed and contracts for bonds.

Mildred Batkin
Rec. Sec.

Art Visitors - March 8, 1969

1. Gerald Sprute
2. Nancy Sage
3. Blanche Wolff
4. Mrs. Wolff's sister
5. Frances Ellis
6. Minnie Anderson
7. Nina Egbert
8. Clara Mow
- ~~9. Nina Egbert~~
9. Mr + Mrs Ralph Heuter
- ~~10. Mr + Mrs K. Paul Spang~~
- ~~11. Mr + Mrs. Chas N. Peterson~~
12. Burt Peterson
13. Gwen Peterson
14. Vickie Lee
15. Lois Trager
16. Rita Jensen
17. Salli Lee
18. Mildred Bohlen
19. Shellie Cook
20. Elizabeth Jackson
21. Doug Ward
22. Brent McConnell
23. Debra Potts
24. Maxine Potts
25. Terry Lee Ward
26. Cheryl Stone
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| 32- Lonnie Sundles | 64 Holly Lane |
| 33- Mona St. Clair | 65 Mrs. G. Hein - Debbie |
| 34 - Bob Craig | 66 Cheryl Davis |
| 35. Jeff Markel | 67 Debbie Hein |
| 36. Steve Markel | 68 Jamie Dalrymple |
| 37. Mrs Robert H. Markel | 69 Margaret Dalrymple |
| 38. Dana Markel | 70 Liane Dalrymple |
| 39. Mrs. Ray Ulmer | 71 Herbert Dalrymple |
| 40. Audrey Brandt | 72 John Dalrymple |
| 41. Valerie Brandt | 73 Elaine Katchwar |
| 42. Bruce B. Davidson | 74 Mrs. D. Brigham |
| 43. Jimmy Van Sell | 75 Dean Brigham |
| 44. Bing Van Sell | 76 Don Brigham |
| 45. Marie Sandy | 78 (D O U) Brigham |
| 46. Bessie Matcham | 79. Mrs. James Wilson |
| 47. Curtis Williams | 80 Mrs Wallace Heath |
| 48. Bertha Dawnes | 81 Mrs. Ralph Hawkins |
| 49. Janet Skilder | 82 Susan Hawkins |
| 50. Susie Wilder | 83 E. A. Heikhan |
| 51. Cheryl Wilder | 84 Jack Chand |
| 52. Cindy Wilder | 85 Mrs Mrs Elmer Hill 93 |
| 53. Carol Pack | 86 Sandy Chand |
| 54. Carol Pack. age 1 | 87 Vicki Keller |
| 55. June Pack | 88 Lois Collinsworth |
| 56 Mrs. Pat Young | 89 ✓ |
| 57 David Young | 90 ✓ |
| 58 Dean Wade | 91 ✓ |
| 59 Mrs. Dale Hulse | 92 ✓ |
| 60 Del Hulse | 93 released Debbie |
| 61 Mrs. Russell Blaney + Kathleen 94 | 94 Ruth Armstrong |
| 62 Grulla Dobalan | 95 Veris Beckin |
| Jamie, Mona, Cindy + Michelle Dobalan | 96 |
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The

MERIDIAN OCCIDENT CLUB 707 April,

Met Monday, the 7th in the club rooms for their regular monthly meeting. In the absence of president Sally Lee, Deane Ulmer, vice president, called the meeting to order at 2 p.m.

The Collect and pledge of allegiance were given. Minnie Anderson, a former member, presided at the piano and two verses of America were sung.

Another guest was welcomed; Mrs. William Armga.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

TREASURERS report: Feb. bal. \$5,998.37	Library bal. \$1,212.23
receipts 159.09	General fund 4,728.62
disbursements 216.61	balance 5,940.85
March bal. \$5,940.85	

Report accepted and filed for audit.

There were no communications; president Sally had sent word that she had a communication in regards the sewing contest and if any one is interested to contact her.

BILLS: City of Meridian, \$5, Bloodmobile, \$1, Filter for furnace, 93¢, and \$5.50 for Nancy Sage. Blanche Wolff moved the bills be paid, carried.

Viola Moore announced that she and Esther Homan will have a home craft display with all member participation for the program in May.

HOSPITALITY, Ethel Thorne announced 20 members and two visitors present.

LEGISLATIVE, Susie Cairns read an item which should concern all members.

It referred to the pressure on Secretary of Defense, Melvin R. Laird in regards the deletion of the word God in all government and vice material.

COARDS had been sent by Nina Egbert to Joe Iverson and Roy Goodwin.

ART, Emily Pratt sent her report to be read. Emily and Fave Peter thanked the many different ones who assisted in the Art show. Good suggestions were submitted for next years committee.

LIBRARY report read by Blanche Wolff showed that 2, 147 books had been loaned, 47 new cards issued; added to the shelves were 19 new books and two Idaho books. Donors, Flossie Walker, Mildred Estrick, Maxine Stewart and Genevieve Young. Receipts: \$62.22; Disbursements, to treasurer \$53.00

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Laura Wilson reported 7½ hours work for the CIP committee.

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EMERGENCY LOAN
VETERANS AFFAIRS: Twenty three and a half hours work had ^{been} donated by three of our members.

NOMINATION for a nominating committee had these results: Leona Egbert, Iva Bower and Rillous Yates.

DELEGATES to District convention besides our president; ~~Deane~~ Ulmer, Mildred Botkin, Blanche Wolff, Leona Egbert; alternates, Gertrude Rosti, Bertha Downer, Bessie McNeff, Nettie Hudson. Convention to be held at the Columbian Club April 15.

Alice Iverson thanked the club for the card sent to Joe.

Vice president Deane announced that Nita Scrivner is assisting Bessie in the sewing project for the State School.

The meeting was adjourned.

Recording secretary.

Mildred Botkin

Hazel Goodwin,

GOVERNMENT

\$71.00 has been received in contributions for Memorials to the Meridian Occident Club in memory of Mrs. Ida Berg. The secretary & asst. Sec have written notices for each to the Ralph. Mothers & acknowledged the gifts.

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Emergency Loan Report.

There were 10 loans made

Donations received-

Mrs. Atkinson - crutches - 1 wk.	# 2 ⁰⁰
Wm Hulet - bed - lift - chair - 9 mo.	" 10 ⁰⁰
Wong family - bed - chair - commode + misc - 1 yr, 9 mo.	# 10 ⁰⁰
Total gifts \$ 60.00 for yr + 9 mo	
Total for March	# 22 ⁰⁰

Committee

- Hazel Goodwin*
- Lois Frazier*
- Zelma Haworth.*

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Vice president Deane announced that Rita Scribner is assisting Beasia
 the sewing project for the State School.

The meeting was adjourned.

Recording secretary v.

Hostesses: Mmes. Beasia McNeil, Alice Iverson, Hazel Goodwin,

Father Roman and Laura Wilson.

#1100 *Donors*

- Mr & Mrs M N Lane*
- Caroline & Ernest Frost*
- Harry, Alice, Ed, Mary, Steve, Debbie Lycca*
- Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Wolff*
- " " Warren Moore*
- Mrs Myrtle Sanger*
- Mr & Mrs E. D. Howell*
- Employees Veterans Ad. Center*
- (Borough, Ruth Gayland)*
- (Beaumont)*
- Mrs. Hazel Bellows*
- Mrs. Lilma Harris* } *Portland*
- Mr & Mrs Art Moore*

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May, 5th., 1969.

The

MERIDIAN OCCIDENT CLUB

was called to order at 2pm by president Sally Lee for the regular monthly meeting. Preceding the call to order Emily Pratt took charge of the group; in which there were 31 students and parents present for the presentation of monies and ribbons to the winners in the art and poetry contests.

The meeting itself was begun with recitation of the collect and pledge of allegiance to the flag. These were followed by two songs in unison. Members and one guest, Mrs. LaNeve Cagle.

PROGRAM: Blanche Wolff showed several of her treasures and told interesting bit concerning each. Of special interest were the pieces she had allowed to be colored by the sun.

Sally showed a knife painting done by herself, a futuristic number. Her second painting was enthusiastically accepted; a portrait of a Chinese and exceptionally well done.

Viola Moore showed her treasure, a rosebowl, so called because she used it to keep treasured rose leaves. Viola's bowl was lovely, wild roses and forgetmenots on a soft green. Viola explained that the work was true hand painting, not done with a decal.

MINUTES of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT:	March balance	\$5,940.85
	receipts	2,085.38
	paid out	533.89
	April balance	\$7,492.34

Report accepted and filed for audit.

CORRESPONDENCE: from Nola Madden an expression ^{at thanks} to the club for the very fine work being done for the community. She again expressed a desire that the memorial money for her mother go to the club itself; just as had been suggested in the News Times. An invitation from the I.H. Knowles and Frank Smith families to a 50th wedding anniversary honoring the Ray Ulmers. This to be at the United Methodist church, June, 1, 1969., 2:00 to 5 pm. No gifts/.

A thank you to the club and to members who made contact with the Herman Sadys during their bereavement. A communication from Mr. M.W. Allen, director of the Veterans Administration to give thanks for three pictures which had been donated by a club member.

BILLS: Calnon (bud vase Rains) \$1.13, City of Meridian \$5, Bright of America (for note paper) \$2.00, Nancy Sage \$2, Mildred Botkin (postage and paper) \$2.82, ^{dist} convention expenses Sally Lee \$2.50, Mildred Botkin \$2.50, Blanche Wolff \$5.75, Deane Ulmer \$5.75. Motion by Gertrude Rosti to accept bills, carried.

COMMITTEES, CIP: Bessie Matcham reported having taken two large loads of usable things to the Nampa State School. By approval of the club it was decided to not pick up sewing until the fall.

VETERANS AFFAIRS: Four members had spent 18 hours in mending at the Veteran home. This also counts on the CIP program.

MEMBERSHIP chairman Deane Ulmer expressed pleasure with the number of new members this year and that she would be pleased to accept chairmanship another year.

EMERGENCY LOAN: Hazel Goodwin reporting: 5 calls for equipment. Gifts, wheel chair from Mrs. Z, Pitman which had come from the Bairds. regulator Mrs. Hawkins, traction lift Mr. Hulett, Florence Umpleby \$2.00, ^{Jack Kindall \$1.00} Dowell Demaray. \$10, Mrs. V. Wilson \$1, Quenzer \$5. Three chairs have been repaired.

LIBRARY, given by Blanche Wolff: total books loaned, 2,512; three new cards; 81 books added to shelves, three of which were donated. Funds received: memorials (Nina Egbert) \$5. Disbursements: to treasurer \$50, wages to Mav Howell \$5, to memorial fund \$5, postage, stamps, .90¢, small supplies \$2, totaling \$62.90. Cash on hand 17¢.

CARDS and FLOWERS: Nina Egbert had sent card and bud vase to Mollie Rains while in the hospital; a card to Nadine Miller and family because of death of her husband; Nadine is an ex president of our club.

LEGISLATIVE: Susie Cairns stated that there are millions of eligible voters in the country who do not take the opportunity to vote. If they did it could change the course of an election.

HOSPITALITY: Mrs. Pitkin said that 22 members and 24 guests had signed the register.

Pave Peter, a member absent for several months because of illness is not doing as well as formerly. Sally requested another card be sent to her. Hazel Goodwin thanked the club for the card to her husband who is ^{now} doing fine. Alice Iverson declared her husband as most happy with the bandage off of his eye and that he can see. Mrs. Gregory reported that she had been ill for many weeks and glad to be back to bring thanks for her card.

President Sally stated that with the club's approval the remaining mats and note paper would be left at the Valley Agency for the summer so that they would always be available for sale. She expressed appreciation to the men for selling them; also to Mr. Botkin who has taken the responsibility to keep the flares filled and burning at the construction site for several weeks.

Sally spoke of the \$10.2 which has been given the club as memorials to Mrs. Ida Beery. Another one today and a request for acknowledgement which will have made 18 notes to have been written in connection with the memorials.

The secretary spoke on some needs of the club suggesting members submitting possible needs of the club for which the money might be spent. Mildred ^{Botkin} moved: "the club earmark memorial money for Ida Beery so that it will be spent for a specific gift or project for the club; carried."

REPORTS from CONVENTION: Sally spoke first expressing thanks from the four who attended. She had been impressed with the presentation of colors by the Marine corp; The highest members-hip gain by any club had been 3; ours was 8, meaning a 10% gain. She had talked with the state president who had been most pleased. Sally expressed the importance to pay dues on time and each year.

Mildred told of the Governor's talk, his special interest in young people.

The luncheon does not meet the quantity and quality of Meridian meals; her embarrassment because of not recalling our motto when suddenly called upon; few could name their own. She spoke of announced dates and places. That the memorial service was nice. Deane had been requested to ask the blessing before the meal. That she, ^{Mildred} and Blanche had been proud of Deane's and Sally reports and the way they were given.

Deane had enjoyed the convention. She had been asked to help judge the scrapbooks. She told how they were judged and gave valuable hints for the future. The contest was won by the Nampa Century club; Elexices and Civic ²⁴³ Blanche told that she and Deane had gone to the banquet together. They felt it compared with Meridian's the same as the luncheon. She showed the gifts given to each during the convention. They were disappointed with the speaker but thought the Madrigal singers wonderful.

Deane took charge of the election. The slate presented by the nominating committee read: President, Sally Lee, Vice P. Leona Egbert, Secretary Mildred Botkin, Treasurer Viola Moore. Nomination from the floor for asst. secretary, Lois Frazier. Zelma Haworth moved the report of the nomination committee be accepted after having moved nominations cease; both were 2nd and carried. Blanche Wolff moved the secretary be instructed to cast an elective ballot for the slate of officers as accepted; 2nd, carried.

Deane moved that Sally and Mildred work on the scrapbook committee with Sally as chairman; ^{as Historian} 2nd carried. (Historian) Sally requested ^{members} ~~members~~ to each month bring dated clippings to the meeting. Covered dish luncheon ^{May 5 12 30} Delegate to the state convention at Idaho Falls. Deane named Mildred, 2nd carried. Alternates were asked for; there being none Zelma moved nomination be closed. Meeting adjourned.

Mildred Botkin
Rec. Sec

Mrs AD

Hostesses: Myrtle Songer. Nita Scrivner, Eldon Gray, Fred Peters.

JUNE, 2nd., 1969.

The MERIDIAN OCCIDENT CLUB

met in the club rooms for a 12:30 covered dish luncheon. Following the meal the meeting was called to order at 2pm. The club collect, homage paid the flag and America the Beautiful sung in unison.

Two of Emily Pratt's music pupils, Mona Tucker and Lorie Walker delighted us with musical numbers.

The following guests were welcomed: ~~ms~~^{ms} William Jorge, Ralph Hunter and LaNeve Cagle. Mrs. Cagle became a member.

The minutes were read and approved. The secretary was asked to change a statement ^{from the report} handed in for the E.L. That one chair had been repaired and one chair is to be repaired.

CORRESPONDENCE: the director of volunteer services from the Idaho State School and Hospital expressed thanks for the sewing done by club members. Mr. Larry Laughridge, commandant at the Veterans Home sent thanks for the 2½ years of sewing done and gifts of clothing, books and magazines. A note from Faye Peter who is improving; courtesies rendered her have been duly appreciated. Deane and Ray Ulmer thanked the club for the beautiful 50th wedding anniversary card and use of the club house for a family dinner.

BILLS: \$3.25 to Nancy Sage, 50¢ receipt book for treasurer, \$76.86 to V Voris Botkin, convention expenses for Sally Lee and Mildred Botkin. Susie Cairns suggested the bills include a small one to come from the electrical work. Motion by Emily Pratt the bills be paid; carried.

EMERGENCY LOAN: read by Lois Frazier; 12 pieces loaned; gifts were: one pair child's adj. crutches, Neta Lovan; 2 pairs adj. crutches and one box of surgical shears, Mrs. J.T. Brunn; Mrs. Mae Stewart \$40, H.H. Ryan \$5, Mildred Langley \$1, Maurice Peyton \$1, Charles Monroe \$3, Bates Roush \$10, Emma Brogdon \$20, Jessie Bell \$5, a total of \$85.

SYMPATHY: Nina Egbert had sent cards to Elizabeth Jerread, Oral Coleman and Ella Pitkin; convalescent to Ray Ulmer.

June

LIBRARY: Margarite Patch reported 2,144 books loaned, cards issued 21, books purchased 23, books donated, (Nita Lovan) 28, funds received \$66.21, funds dispersed \$66.81.

LEGISLATIVE by Susie Cairns read the days item regarding the controversy, mining interests versus conservation of nature.

HOUSE and GROUNDS Susie also reporting for the year that general improvements, painting, draping and new colored glass has been installed.

Veteran Affairs: Marie Sandys report showed that 240½ hours of sewing from October to May; three had assisted with refreshments, prizes and cards at the V.A. Home. Three good suits, clothing, books and magazines had been given, Three pictures and \$1 to the picture fund. One member worked 12 hours at the gift table. Veterans were assisted in the wrapping of gifts. Several members write to veterans and send packages.

HOSPITALITY: Clara Maw reported 18 members and four guests.

President Sally read her annual report; this showed the tremendous responsibility she has had to carry; she gave highest praise to the members who have given of so much time, work, support and encouragement. Sally reported that Mr. Botkin had turned in \$67 for mats and note paper sold since December. Also mentioned was the fact of his being responsible for the warning flares; she requested the assistant secretary writing him of the clubs appreciation.

Our federation has lost the franchise for the sale of the note paper but that mats are available. A motion by Mildred Botkin that the club purchase 50 boxes of mats; carried.

Sally explained the brochure on sewing for the handicapped and the value of such work; no action was taken. Also explained were the prism glasses available for the bedridden. She had further information for the E.L. regarding this project.

Dates for the Conservation Conclave were announced; October 6th and 7th at Redfish Lake, lodging and food provided each person for \$8 a day. Information on a Conservation workshop in August was available.

Our president spoke of the \$200.00 prize money the club had been awarded at state convention for the library work done by members, in its support and how it fills a great service to the community. Discussion followed concerning the money being used for a specific purpose and not allocated to the general fund. A motion by Mildred Langley that the H and G committee with the Executive board look into a possible project and to use their discretion in completion of same; seconded by Iva Bower, carried.

Mildred Langley again made a motion that the memorial money be used toward the purchase of china and flatware; that the same two committees be empowered to act as deemed advisable; discussion followed Leona Egberts second; the motion carried.

Sally thanked a member for the food basket provided their family recently when a death occurred in their family.

Due to the fact that many members had to leave it was decided to have convention reports in the fall..

Mildred Zetkin's

recording secretary.

Hostesses: mmes. Marguerite Patch, Fred Bower, Nita Scrivner, Jessie Bell, Lois Frazier and Rillous Yates.

The secretaries had written 10 letters in connection with memorials for Mrs. P.A. Stewart

Mildred Dress Report

Apr. Bal ^{\$} 7,492.34

May Receipts - ^{\$} 499.51

" Disbursements 392.93

May Bal - 7,598.92

Lib. May Bal - ^{\$} 2,757.06

Gen Fund " " - 4,841.86

\$ 7598.92

Report filed for audit

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Mildred Dress

Recording secretary

Hostesses: Mrs. Marguerite Patch, Fred Bower, Rita Scribner, Jessie Bell, Lois Praxier and Rillou Yates.

*Report filed for audit
Mildred Dress
Recording Secretary*

Memorials received for Mrs. Ida Beery
to be used by the Occident Club.

Mrs. Kaye McGuire
Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Lane
Cerinne and Ernest Frost
Harry, Alice, Ed, Mary, Steve & Debbie Bryce
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Staff
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Moore
Mrs. Myrtle Senger
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Howell
Employees Veterans Administration Center
(Where Ruth Gaylard works)
Mrs. Hazel Bellows
Mrs. Velma Norris } Portland
Mr. and Mrs. Art Moore
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Huff, Nauya
Mr. and Mrs.
Mrs. Estel Laughrey, Shenandoah, Iowa
Mrs. Cora Frymeyer
Mrs. Della Arnst, Portland, Ore (Library)
Mrs. Ethel Achafield

Memorials for Mr. P. A. Stewart

Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Castile
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stafle
Mr. Walter Stewart
Edna Stewart and Son
Mrs. Ray Eddlemon
Caris and Mildred Petkin
Mr. + Mrs. Clarence Shinnery
Mr. + Mrs. Queen Kasel

Memorials for PA Stewart

Mr. + Mrs. Perry Kasel

Mrs. Elvira Kasel

Mr. Claude M. Seitz

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Staff

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Staff

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Howell

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Memorial for Mr. Merle Miller

Mrs. Kay McGuire

Memorial for Mrs. Rebecca Wright

Mrs. Ethel Schafeld

Memorial for Mr. Lee Hedrick

Mr. + Mrs. Roy Goodwin

Memorial for Mr. Lloyd Shields
and Mr. Al Schaeffer

Mr. + Mrs. Roy Goodwin

Memorial for Mr. Henry Lubas

Mr. + Mrs. Roy Goodwin

THE MERUDIAN OCCIDENT CLUB
met
September, 2nd., 1969,

in the club rooms at 2pm for its regular monthly meeting. Collect and the pledge of allegiance were given in unison.

In the absence of president Sally Lee, vice president Leona Egbert presided.

Marie Sandy, program chairman for September, introduced speakers from Girls State: Patricia Rutan, Ronda Gillan, Tanya Leighton and Ginger Waters. They were accompanied by Mrs. R.M. Kirkpatrick representative of the American Legion Auxiliary. The splendid talks were indicative of a profound interest in God and country.

MINUTES of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

TREASURERS report which was filed for audit read July balance \$6,362.56, receipts \$496.54, disbursements \$513.00, August balance \$6,346.19.

Library for August \$2,316.40, general \$4,029.79, balance \$6,346.19.

CORRESPONDENCE: Thank yous from Laura Wilson, Zelma Haworth, Maraly Ivons, Charlotte Allen, Anna Blair and Ray Ulmer.

At this time the SCRAPBOOK compiled by Ruth Armstrong for the state convention was shown. It contained material for which we received a \$200 prize.

BILLS \$4.40 for water and \$3.50 for janitor; Susie Cairns moved for payment of same; carried.

EMERGENCY LOAN: 25 pieces of equipment loaned in June, July and August; nine pieces returned. Donations, Thursa Storev \$3, James Strikwerda \$5, Vina Volle \$5, Don Wright \$5, Tom Overton \$5, Gene Fountain \$5. Memorials for Mrs. Joe Wright \$3, for Mr. Lloyd Shields \$2. Paid on chair repair \$8.24, paid to treasurer \$24.76. This report was given by Hazel Goodwin.

Leona Egbert who is PROGRAM chairman for the year told of plans for guest day in October with Ethel Heikes chairman.

WAYS and MEANS: Susie Cairns and Bertha Downer, with help from members made \$83.55 on the food sale. The pancake breakfast with Joice Gould and ~~the~~ chairman netted \$255.96. (Several generous donations had been given). A food sale, luncheon and bazaar planned for Thanksgiving week. All monies to go to the library building fund.

HOSPALITY: 28 members, eight guests reported.

LEGISLATIVE: Susie Cairns repeated the item given in June.

HOUSE and GROUNDS: new windows have been installed.

CARDS and FLOWERS: Nina Egbert reported convalescent cards to Leota Gregory, Bessie McNeff, Mr. Will Burns, David Lee, Kathy Smith, Ray Ulmer; Sympathy to Orpha Baldwin. Congratulations to the Jerry Sprutes; flowers to Laura Wilson and Zelma Haworth.

LIBRARY: Iva Bower expressed appreciation to Nancy Sage and to the members who helped to construct and to maintain the display at the Dairy Show. Her report for June, circulation 2,253; new cards 25; funds received \$91.18, disbursements \$91.18. Books donated 223, added to shelves 97, new cards 25. For July: circulation 3,179, new cards 58, books donated 223. Funds received \$60.74, disbursed \$60.16; balance .58¢. Paid to building fund from jar in library \$10. Cash in jar this date \$18.

MEMBERSHIP: Deane Ulmer has several ladies planning to become members. She urged each one to bring guests and to promote interest.

AUDITING: Blanche Wolff and Marguerite Patch audited the books, finding them in good order. A suggestion was offered. That any member having funds for deposit to please GIVE TO THE TREASURER or to tell her of the deposit.

VETERAN AFFAIRS was reported by Marie Sandy chairman; that 3 members had sewed 22½ ~~xxxx~~ hours, and had taken bundles of clothing and magazines. Marie told of things different members might do.

Myrtle Songer spoke of the chairs being considered. She also reported a dozen pieces each, knives and forks in stainless steel having been taken. Advisability of having our meeting dates placed on the school calander was discussed. MOVED by Deane Ulmer we do it; carried.

President Sally had sent word that more place mats have been ordered, the last ten having been sold. She informed us that in October the Jaycees are to have a representative present to answer questions regarding the library building program.

Lois Frazier reported that the emergency loan has an opportunity to purchase a near new wheel chair for \$45; discussion. Susie Cairns MOVED this be left to the discretion of the E.L. committee; carried.

Oral Coleman spoke of the need for retention of the traffic signal in Meridian and called attention to a petition for signing.

Leona adjourned the meeting.

Mildred Lotkin

recording secretary.

Hostesses: Lois Frazier, Viola Moore, Mildred Botkin.

Eight letters had been written regarding memorials to the club.

Leona Kybert

October 1969

The Meridian Occident Club met for regular meeting October 6th, 1969 with Vice President Leona Egbert presiding.

Collect and pledge of Allegiance were given in unison.

Ethel Heikes, program chairman for October, introduced Mr. Clarence Biggs of Boise, who sang two numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Biggs.

Guests were welcomed and the meeting proceeded to business.

Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

Treasurers report: August balance	\$6,346.19	Lib. fnd	\$2,195.16
Receipts	\$137.00	Genl fnd	3,909.81
Disbursed	378.22		
Balance	<u>\$6,104.97</u>		

Correspondence: A Thank You note from Leota Gregory.

No bills presented.

Committee reports.

Ways and Means: Discussion of food sale and bazaar. Decision held over until November meeting.

Hospitality: Clara Maw reported 22 members and 2 visitors.

House and Grounds: Myrtle Songer reporting: 20 new chairs ordered and down payment of \$100.00 made. Delivery delayed because of strike at factory.

Cards and Flowers: Nina Egbert reporting: Convalescent cards sent to Vena Volle, Herbert Wolff and Orpha Baldwin.

Library: Blanche Wolff reporting:

Circulation--	1,983.	Funds received	\$ 57.46
New cards----	12.	Disbursed	17.46
New books		Bal	\$ 43.00
Purchased--	7.		
Donated----	35.		

Emergency Loan: Lois Frazier: Impromptu report:

6 or 8 pieces of equipment loaned. Several returned. Complete report will be included in October report.

Veteran Affairs: Marie Sandy reporting: Two women put in

7 hours each, sewing at the Veterans Home. Members urged to report any service to a veteran or family. Meridian Club was first in the State last year.

New business: Discussion of prices for year books resulted in committee being asked to inquire further for more reasonable means.

Meeting adjourned by presiding officer.

Hostess committee: Leona Egbert, Deane Ulmer, Iva Bowers and Myrtle Songer.

Leona Egbert

Lois Frazier
Assistant Secretary.
October 6, 1969

THE MERIDIAN OCCIDENT CLUB

Spot

met in the club rooms Nov., 3rd., 1969 for its regular monthly meeting with president Sally Lee presiding.

The club collect and pledge of allegiance were given in unison, followed by patriotic songs with Elsie Riddlemoser, ^{a guest,} accompanying.

Hazel Goodwin, November program chairman, introduced Mr. Obed Dahl whose talk was, Let Freedom Ring.

Oma Jenkins was introduced as a new member.

MINUTES of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

TREASURERS report: Sept. bal.	\$6,104.97	Library fnd	\$1961.81
receipts	254.08	General "	3909.46
disbursed	487.78	balance	\$5871.27
October bal.	<u>\$5,871.27</u>		

CORRESPONDENCE: Thank yous from Mary Anne Hammons, Clara Maw, the familys ^{of} of Susan Myrtle Neibaur and Mildred Botkin.

BILLS, new chairs from Sears \$203.75, Nancy Sage \$3, Gas #21.82, Economy Letter Shop \$12.36 for 60 club books, and to Brights for placemats \$20. Gertrude Rosti moved the bills be paid, carried.

COMMITTEE reports, program: Leona Egbert announced a 12.30 p.m. covered dish luncheon for Dec. 1st and Emily Pratt to have charge of the program. Leona informed us that Miss Sutton from the high school has suggested that students in speech will be pleased to accept invitations to speak.

HOSPITALITY: Ethel Thorne reported 24 members and 3 guests had registered.

LEGISLATIVE: We were reminded of our city election to be held the following day. LaNeve Cagle also read a most timely item.

HOUSE and GROUNDS: Myrtle Songer told that chairs had been purchased from Sears in Boise.

CARDS and FLOWERS: Nina Egbert had sent convalescent cards to Orpha Baldwin and Clara Maw; sympathy to the Baldwins, Leona Egbert and Mildred Botkin.

VETERAN AFFAIRS: Marie Sandy reported 3 members had given 9 hours each to tending at the Veterans Home. Marie gave pertinent information and the needs of veterans; she called attention to all members flying a flag on Veterans day.

LIBRARY: Marguerite Patch reporting 2,442 books loaned, 38 new cards issued,

new books 28, donated 52 (Mrs. Richard Enghouse, Portland), used books 62. One new set of International World Encyclopedia from Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis of Boise. November 16 to 22nd is National Childrens book week and all new books will be on display.

EMERGENCY LOAN: Hazel Goodwin reported 2 loans and a \$10 gift from Harold Perkins.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Gertrude Rosti told that she and Bessie Matcham had taken several boxes of used clothing to the Nampa State School. The only available sewing are dresses and over size aprons, the project which had been rejected by the club. Gertrude spoke of the great need for menders and urged participation.

We were informed that a past president, Mrs. Alice Lane is confined to the Meyers Nursing home in Parma and appreciates visits and mail.

It was reported the last box of mats had been taken to the Valley Agency for sale; that with these sold approximately \$150.00 will have been turned in to the club. The assistant secretary was asked to send a thank you to the men. A sample box of Christmas cards with Idaho scenes was shown; these to sell for \$1.29. Moved by Leona Egbert we purchase 100 boxes; motion carried.

Discussion of the bazaar brought an enthusiastic response from members. Saturday Nov. 22nd the date set with someone in attendance at 9 and selling to begin at 10.

President Sally gave excerpts from a General Federation letter suggesting that each member at Thanksgiving remember some lonely senior citizen. Work Shop report by Deane Ulmer a past district officer. Deane had again been requested to give the invocation before the luncheon. This year the work shop had been held at Horseshoe Bend. Mrs. Ulmer told of the talk against the use of drugs and the results of use; and that it was brought out that the Jaycettes are working in conjunction with officers.

The meeting was adjourned.

Leona Egbert

Mildred Perkins
recording secretary.

Hostesses: Amy Wheeler, Marguerite Patch, Rillous Yates.

The assistant secretary did thank the men at the Valley Agency.

THE MERIDIAN OCCIDENT CLUB

Dec

met in the club rooms December, 1st, for a covered dish luncheon with those in charge, Ella Pitkin, Anna Hoseley, Anna Lisenby, Marie Sandy. Vice president Leona Egbert opened the regular monthly meeting at 2 pm. The following guests were introduced and welcomed: Billie Cullison, Boise, Elsie Riddlemoser, Doris Veach and Mildred de Reus, the latter becoming a member. Ruth Peterson is also a new member.

With guest, Elsie Riddlemoser accompanying, Christmas carols were sung. Deane Ulmer and Leona Egbert put on a playlet depicting spiritual preparations for Christmas.

BUSINESS: The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

TREASURERS report given by Viola Moore:

October balance,	\$5,871.27	Library Nov. bal,	\$1951.57
November rcpts,	423.20	General fund,	4,082.43
" disb.,	260.47		
" bal.	\$6,034.00		<u>\$6,034.00</u>

The report filed for audit.

BILLS: janitor \$1.25, city \$4.50, water \$4.15. Payment of bills made by Blanch Wolff; carried.

Program for January: Deane Ulmer announced that Jean Hunter and Marilyn Marks will have charge.

WAYS and MEANS: Leona announced that she and Nina Egbert had made \$45.50 at the food sale and bazaar; later the remaining bazaar items were sold bringing the amount to an even \$50.

HOSPITALITY: 24 members and 4 guests were registered.

CARDS and FLOWERS: Nina Egbert had sent cards to Jessie Bell, Emily Pratt and Alice Lant because of illnesses. It was reported that Mildred Langley was that day entering ^athe hospital for surgery. Verbal thanks were extended from Emily Pratt and Clara Maw.

President Sally had sent word that upon the arrival of the Idaho scenic Christmas cards they would be at the Valley agency for sale and an announcement in the paper.

LIBRARY: Blanch Wolff reported for the past month, 1,808 loaned, new cards 14, new books 58. Funds received \$62.55, disbursed 62.3, bal., .224.

EMERGENCY LOAN: Hazel Goodwin reported seven loans, two good wheel

chairs constructed from three old ones; this work done by Ralph

Haworth. Gifts were: Smith \$10, Hedges \$5, Plumer and Combs each \$5. An

almost new vaporizer for enphasema had been given by Mrs. Schaffer.

Deane Ulmer expressed the clubs pleasure in having the new members

and invited guests to return.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Mildred Jackson

recording secretary.

Legislative: So Deva Eagle read an item taken

from a bankers report: Bankers to dominate

Cashless Society.

Leona Egbert

WAYS and MEANS: Leona announced that she and Wina Egbert had made \$45.51

at the food sale and bazaar; later the remaining bazaar items were sold

bringing the amount to an even \$50.

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CARDS and FLOWERS: Wina Egbert had sent cards to Jessa Bell, Emily

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were extended from Emily Praff and Clara Haw.

President Sally had sent word that upon the arrival of the Idaho

scenic Christmas cards they would be at the Valley agency for sale

and an announcement in the paper.

LIBRARY: Blanche Wolff reported for the past month, 1,808 loans, new

cards 14, new books 58. Funds received \$82.75, disbursed \$2.25, bal. \$80.50.