

THE MERIDIAN OCCIDENT CLUB

met

January, 5th., 1980

in its own club room for the regular 2pm monthly meeting. In the absence of the president and vice president, Deane Ulmer was appointed to preside. It was reported that the president had four children out of school because of illness.

The following visitors were welcomed: mdse., E.O.Cochrane, Mae Jorg, Elsie Riddlemoser, R. W. Hunter. Earl Marks, Dean Davidson, Renz Hamming, F.O. Brown.

The club collect was given and the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Elsie Riddlemoser presided at the piano for Grace Davidson who sang, Open My Eyes.

PROGRAM, under the direction of Deane Ulmer, was Home Life. For her, Jean Hunter and Marilyn Marks gave an informative report on the Visiting Nurse Association program. Because of general health and the rising costs of hospitalization this is an important work. Jean and Marilyn hold positions on the board. Following their talks Grace Davidson played the piano for all to sing Home Sweet Home.

MINUTES of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

TREASURERS REPORT: November bal.	\$6, 634.00	Library Dec., bal.	\$1,889.35
December rcpts.,	203.75	General fund	\$3,007.24
"	disb., 351.16		-----
	-----		\$5,886.59
Report filed for audit.	\$5,886.59		

COMMUNICATIONS: a thank you from Jessie Bell for the convalescent card to her.

BILLS: Nancy Sage \$6.75, city of Meridian \$4.50, Calnon \$1.49. Zelma Howarth moved for payment of the bills; carried.

PROGRAM: Leona Egbert will have charge in February.

HOSPITALITY: 24 members and 8 guests were registered.

LEGISLATIVE: La Neva Cagle read an appropriate article, Winter.

HOUSE and GROUNDS: Oral Coleman spoke of unpaid rentals and asked the wishes of the club regarding same. It was decided to table the matter for the February meeting. Oral informed the club she will be absent for two months and requested



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some one have charge of rentals during her absence. Mrs. Downer consented to do this.

CARDS and FLOWERS: Nina Egbert had mailed a convalescent card to Jonas Lee, sympathy to Hazel Hedges and family and to the Joe Iversons. Flowers had been sent to the hospital for Mildred Langley. At this time Mildred and Alice Iverson expressed appreciation for the attention.

LIBRARY REPORTS: The first, a copy of the one <sup>the</sup> librarian asst. and board treasurer <sup>MS</sup> is required to turn in to the city, showed: yearly collectn \$808.50 memorials \$205.62, other donations \$47.03, city \$1844.20; total \$2905.55.

Disbursements: \$1,302.31 for books, for maintainance, salary, supplies including magazines and pamphlets \$1,070.98; total \$2,373.29. December bills amounting to \$370.77 not included.

The monthly report showed 1,826 books loaned, 18 new cards issued, 19 books ~~xxxxx~~ added to the shelves, funds received \$75.10, disbursed \$75.00.

REceived for memorials \$12.50. Blanche Wolff in giving the report <sup>(fess)</sup> told that after much consideration the board had raised the prices. They are, in city cards adult \$1.00, children .25¢; out of city adults \$1.50, children .50; children are preschoolers through the 12th grade. These prices still make it possible for limitless good reading for a nominal amount, said Blanche.

EMERGENCY LOAN: articles loaned 4; items returned 3; donations Mrs. Staples \$5, from Clysta Gray \$1 for 2 canes. Following that report Zelma Haworth stated that now, she being relocated in town, the chairmanship has been handed back to her. One key will be left with Ruth Armstrong.

*New Business*

LIBRARY: Blanche also told of the great desirability of a raise in the salary of the librarian; upon reccomendation of the board her pay should be raised ~~to~~ \$50 per month. A show of hands denoted the clubs <sup>members agree,</sup> wishes ~~that~~ the executive committee act as they deem advisable.

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*Long*

some one have charge of rentals during her absence. Mrs. Downer contacted Judd, LaNeve Cagle, Mildred deReus and Minnie Anderson. Deane expressed

pleasure that they had become members and welcomed back Oral Coleman and Zelma Haworth; Oral from her work as town treasurer and Zelma from a Nampa address.

The chairman of the meeting announced that one hundred forty some boxes of Christmas cards had been sold; a splendid showing considering their belated arrival. She expressed thanks to the men at the Valley Agency and to the others who had sold at the post office and through direct contact.

The meeting was adjourned.

*Mildred deReus*

recording secretary.

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*Report by Blanche to the Executive Committee*



The MERIDIAN OCCIDENT CLUB

met February, 2nd, 1970.

in our club room for the regular<sup>4</sup> monthly 2pm meeting.

President Sally Lee opened the meeting with a request for the club collect and pledge of allegiance, followed by all singing America the Beautiful. The following guests were greeted: Mmes. Elsie Riddlemoser, Guy Bowers, John Prescott, Neal Brace, E. O. Cochrane and Billie Cullison of Boise; the latter two joined as members.

Elsie accompanied on the piano for the members singing several appropriate songs for the commemoration of Valentines day. This program was given by Blanche Wolff. She gave the origin of and varied verses, serious and romantic, to renew our memories of delightful days of our past.

MINUTES: of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

TREASURERS report:	December balance	\$5,886.59	Lib Jan bal	\$1,751.25
	receipts	158.50	general fund	3,955.21
	disbursements	- 328.60		-----
		-----		\$5,716.49
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COMMUNICATIONS: a note of thanks from Nancy Sage for her raise in pay. An excerpt from the Veteran Home commandant expressing appreciation for the days work each month by the Meridian ladies. Invitations for members to attend meetings of the Forward club, the Century and the Columbian with dates and time given. Those interested are to call the president.

BILLS were Elite cleaners \$3.65, Nancy Sage \$2.50, City of Meridian \$4.50.

MEMBERSHIP: Mrs. Cochrane and Mrs. Cullison became members.

EMERGENCY LOAN: in the absence of committee members Deane Ulmer gave the report: two sets of crutches and a vaporizer had been out on loan. Gifts were: Mrs. Ross Boyack \$2.00 and two shoulder pads; Bernhardine Hosenley \$2.00 Mrs. James \$5.00 and LaNeve Cagle an invalid ring. Ruth Armstrong was ~~was~~ committee helper.

CARDS and FLOWERS: Nina Egbert reporting convalescent cards sent to Vena Volle Zelma Haworth and Mr. Floyd Peterson. A 50 year (golden anniversary) card to the Fred Peters who were celebrating in North Dakota. Mrs. Egbert told



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that Mrs. Ellen Gottschalk who had been club president in 1941-42 is confined to a California nursing home after sustaining three breaks in a leg.

HOUSE and GROUNDS: Susie Cairns reported that Fred Bower had repaired the dining table and that it is in good condition. The secretary was requested by the president to send Mr. Bower a note of thanks.

LEGISLATIVE: LaNeva Cagle read a timely item and included a splendid poem, If We Could See.

HOSPITALITY: 28 members and five visitors present.

LIBRARY: Blanche Wolff reporting 2,418 books loaned, new cards issued 22, 47 new books, 5 donated, 7 shelved.

Mrs. Wolff announced that the library board would sponsor a cooked food sale at the post office, February, 13th. It is hoped that the community will participate in this project the funds from which will go to the Jaycees toward the building fund.

At this time the question arose as to rental of our building for square dancing. Discussion before and following a motion by Leona Egbert that the request be denied; seconded and carried. The thin floor and the tile covering prompted the decision.

Discussion followed concerning the tabled decision as to the Jaycees paying for use of the building for special meetings. Moved by Minnie Andersen that the Jaycees and Jaycettes, at the discretion of the grounds committee, be allowed the use of the rooms for special occasions; a show of hands showed agreement; motion passed.

Deane Ulmer moved the club pay \$1.00 to the Veteran Affairs committee chairman for their picture fund; carried.

*President Sally*  
PRESIDENT Sally told that Mae Howell who has for many years attended the library memorials had resigned; Blanche had consented to take on the added work.

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Fave Peter thanked the club for the card which arrived on the day of their celebration in Dakota.

*Meeting adjourned.*

*Mildred Botkin*

Secretary.

Hostesses: Nettie Hudson, Gertrude Rosti, Alice Iverson, Fave Peter, Mabel Cairns.

*A note was written to Mr. Bowers.*

Following the meeting the following Executive and House and Grounds committee members met to decide the type of heating for the new addition. Sally Lee, Leona Egbert, Viola Moore, Mildred Botkin, Myrtle Songer, Bertha Downer, Susie Cairns. The first six named voted in favor of electricity; Mrs. Cairns did not vote.

A representative from the power company and one from the gas company had on

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occasion talked with members and later with the president to explain and to answer questions.

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*March*

met March 2nd at 2pm in the club rooms for the regular monthly meeting. Vice president Leona Egbert presided and called for the Collect after which the pledge of allegiance was given.

Visitors welcomed were Mrs. Emma Glenn, Mrs. Emelie Hemper, and Mrs.

The MINUTES of the last regular meeting and the special meeting of the executive and House and Grounds committees were read and approved.

The TREASURER'S report:	Jan. bal--	\$5,716.49	Feb. Lib. bal.--	\$1,642.54
	rec--	148.00	" Gen. fund--	3,969.30
	disb-	252.65		\$5,611.84
	Feb. bal--	\$5,611.84		

COMMUNICATIONS: a note from Zelma Haworth for cards from members, and a thank you from Blanche Wolff for support from members for the food sale; from this \$105.05 was made and given to the Jaycees to be put in the building

*fund.*

BILLS: \$5.75 for janitor service. Deane Ulmer moved for payment; carried.

PROGRAM: Leona announced that for April she has a program promised which she is anticipating with pleasure.

HOSPITALITY: 27 members and 2 visitors.

HOUSE and GROUNDS: Susie Cairns commented that work is progressing on the remodeling.

CARDS and FLOWERS: Nina Egbert had sent sympathy cards to Lena Bodine and the A.K.Smiths; flowers to Iva Bower. Lena thanked the club for her card.

ART: Irma Ayres reported having received three pictures for <sup>entry;</sup> a date is to be set for the showing; (exhibit).

EMERGENCY LOAN: Zelma and her committee had loaned seven articles; an aluminum walker and bed table had been donated by Nettie Hudson. Ruth Armstrong had again assisted the committee.

VETERAN AFFAIRS with Marie Sandy reporting that the club members who sew at the VETERANS HOME had put in 15½ hours last month; 376 hours the past 15 months.

GIRLS STATE: Zelma Haworth moved that \$10 be given; seconded, carried.



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*March*

Laura Wilson, a member of the Legion Auxiliary sponsoring these Girl staters said that the group so appreciates all gifts as it costs \$50 to send each girl.

LIBRARY : 2,308 books loaned, 27 new cards issued, 15 new books 10 of which were donated, funds received \$76.21; dispersed, \$72.77, leaving \$3.44. Funds received in the jar were \$75.21 which were turned in to the Jace building project.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The special meeting the following night at the high school to discuss the drug problem; the prayer group to begin the Lenten season the following week and the World Day of Prayer on Friday. Women of all churches invited to the Lenten observances.

Mr. Fred Bower sent words of appreciation from Iva and himself as both had been gladdened by the many cards sent to Iva. She has left the hospital and at the Elks facilities; where she is progressing nicely.

A request made by the library board that Mae Howell substitute for Nancy Sage on given days to give Nancy opportunity to attend work shops to be given in Boise. Moved by Zelma ~~Howe~~ <sup>Howarth</sup> she be permitted the substitution; carried. New business; Leona announced that this is the month to elect a nominating committee. Named by Zelma ~~Howe~~ <sup>Howarth</sup> for this committee were Jessie Bell, Margaret Judd and Deane Ulmer.; motion carried.

Deane reported that the Sweetheart <sup>party</sup> was a real success as to a good attendance, good dinner and a good program. Chairman Leona then said that a suggestion that this annual event have a different name had been made. By consent of the club the program committee for next year will re name the party.

Minnie Anderson presented the club with a fine picture of a past president, Ethel Soucie, and consented to re do the last pictures including that of Mrs. Soucie.

PROGRAM of the day: Deane Ulmer, for Iva Bower, introduced Zella Mooney from Zellas Art Shop who talked on pleasures and ways that the ameteur may gain from sketching and painting, urging all to do so.



Deane then told who had made or brought articles which were on display. These created interest and some were antiques.

Meeting adjourned.

*Mildred Backin*

Secretary.

Hostesses: Mdmes. Jessie Bell, Nellie McFarlane, Laura Wilson, Oma Jenkins and Ethel Heikes.

*app. after change of names - Leona Egbert*

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in their rooms for the regular 2 p.m. monthly meeting. Vice president Leona Egbert presiding, called for the Collect and Pledge of Allegiance. Leona greeted members with a special welcome for guests, Mrs. George Hatt, Mrs. Edna McNeil and Delores Kotschwar. Leona then called upon Mildred deReus for the

PROGRAM: which was on Sand Dollars. This product of nature is new to many members and proved most interesting with one of the dollars given to each person present.

Miss Kotschwar then delighted us with her original arrangements of The Love of God and How Great Thou Art.

MINUTES of the last regular meeting were read and approved following the change of a name.

TREASURERS report: February bal.	\$5,611.84	\$88.50	receipts
	272.80	184.30	"
	<u>\$5,884.64</u>	<u>\$272.80</u>	"
	- 408.95		
April	<u>\$5,475.69</u>	\$404.73	disbursements
		4.22	"
		<u>\$408.95</u>	

The report filed for audit.

BILLS: Janitor \$5.25, Elite Cleaners \$10.50, City of Meridian \$5.40.

CORRESPONDENCE: thank you's from Faye and Fred Peter and Iva Bower; a notice from the Meridian Insurance Co., and information relative to the S.W. Dist. I.F.W.C. convention to be in Caldwell April 21st.

COMMITTEES\*Program: Leona announced that Lois Frazier is to have charge in May with the subject to be Memories.

LEGISLATIVE: LaNeve Cagle read an item from the days paper regarding personal relations of the president and the cost of entertaining.

HOSPITALITY: Ethel Thorne reported 29 members and three guests present.

CARDS and FLOWERS: Nina Egbert had sent a sympathy card to the Chester Chapman family, a convalescent card to Fred Bower and flowers to Susie Cairns in the hospital.



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ART: Irma Ayers announced the exhibit for April 11, at the club house from 10 to 4 o'clock.

EMERGENCY LOAN: Zelma Haworth gave the following amounts given in gifts for articles loaned; Emily Pratt crutches \$1.00, J.H.King wheel chair \$5.00 and Grace Dirks bed chair \$1.00.

LIBRARY: given by Blanche Wolff; books loaned 2,280, new cards 21, funds received \$80.13, memorials for the month \$6.50.

VETERAN AFFAIRS: Marie Sandy reported 71 hours mending done by members going to the Veteran's Home.

BUSINESS: Minnie Anderson was given a vote of thanks for having brought up to date pictures of past presidents.

INSURANCE: a letter from the Meridian Insurance was tabled for later action.

DELEGATES and ALTERNATES: to ~~XXX~~ Caldwell. Following nominations the following were elected: Leona Egbert, Deane Ulmer, Oral Coleman and Oma Jenkins, Blanche Wolff moved that the expenses relative to attendance be paid by the club; carried. Sally Lee as president is automatically a delegate.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Jessie Bell reported a full slate of officers as: president, Leona Egbert, Vice president Oral Coleman, secretary Mildred Botkin, treasurer Viola Moore and assistant secretary Minnie Anderson.

Nancy Sage reported on her attendance at the work shop for librarians, this held in Boise. Representatives of libraries from Fairbanks to Phoenix were in attendance. Nancy felt it quite worth while and a help in her work.

Discussion followed relative to the high laundry bill. It was suggested by Zelma the executive committee investigate and proceed from there.

Blanche told of a donation to the library board. This was products from the Watkins man and the articles will be brought to the May meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

*Leona Egbert**Mildred Botkin*

recording secretary.

Hostesses: Mildred Langley, Ruth Peterson, Elizabeth Jerread, Zelma Howarth, Leota Gregory.



May, the 4th., 1970.

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The Meridian Occident club met for the regular monthly meeting at 2p.m. in the club rooms with Leona Egbert presiding.

All stood for the devotions given by Deane Ulmer who had, upon request, given the same at the S.W. District convention in Caldwell the previous week. This was in lieu of our usual collect. The pledge of allegiance was given in unison.

Delores Kotschwar, a sophomore from the high school, gave her talk which she is using for the Freedom of Democracy contest. Delores thanked the group for listening to her talk for which she will receive points.

PROGRAM: the meeting was turned to Lois Frazier who used Memories for her theme. In response to her invitations sent for attendance or notes were present, Mrs. Vera Miller and Mrs. Nadine Miller from Boise, both pps. Other p.ps. in attendance were, Deane Ulmer, Marie Sandy, Oral Coleman, Hazel Hedges, Mildred Botkin, Hazel Goodwin, Iva Bower. Charter members present were Nina Egbert, Zelma Howarth and Myrtle Songer; the first two are also past presidents. Mrs. Frazier read excerpts from history for the almost fifty years of the club life. Included with this were notes received from Marion Clelen, Portland, Marguerite Potts, Azusa California and Mertie Garrett, Boise. Lois presented honored guests with a memento.

MINUTES of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report showed a March bal. \$5,475.69  
Receipts 1,349.04  
Disburs'mts 589.27  
April bal. \$6,235.46

The treasurer explained that the unusual amount of receipts was due to the city's check for the library. The report was filed for audit.

CORRESPONDENCE included a resignation from Marguerite Patch as library board secretary, due to present ill health. A call for the 53rd annual

IFWC state convention to be in Boise May 13, 14 and 12th; details included.

BILLS: \$2.50 Nancy Sage, \$4.33 Calnons and convention expenses for delegates to Caldwell, \$13.80; Blanche Wolff moved for payment, carried.



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Chairman Leona announced the annual June covered dish luncheon for 12:30 to precede our next meeting. Before calling for reports Leona read a timely and humorous piece entitled This is May.

CARDS and FLOWERS: cheer cards had been sent Joyce Gould, who had chaired our pancake breakfast, and to Marguerite Patch; a 50th anniversary card to Mr. and Mrs. deReus.

ART: Irma Ayers reported that Sally Lee had delivered ribbons and money to winners in the Art and Poetry contest.

LIBRARY: Blanche Wolff reporting; 2,582 books loaned, 11 new cards issued; new books 113, donated 44. Funds received include \$23.25 from the ministerial association for rentals for the Friendship club and memorial of \$3.00. Four letters had been written in regards memorials ~~letter~~

EMERGENCY LOAN:

MEMBERSHIP: Deane Ulmer said that we have had eight new members, our club one of the few in the district reporting increased membership.

HOUSE and GROUNDS: Oral Coleman informed us the coffee maker had been repaired by the Power company free of charge and suggested a note of thanks. Oral reported \$340 in rentals with December, February and March the months most used.

VETERAN AFFAIRS: 21 hours mending had been done by three members in March.

ELECTION: the slate of officers as nominated in the April meeting were unanimously accepted; President Leona Egbert, Vice president Oral Coleman, Secretary Mildred Botkin, Treasurer Viola Moore, Assistant secretary Minnie Anderson. Installation will be in June.

DELEGATES and ALTERNATES to the state convention as elected were Leona Egbert, Deane Ulmer, Hazel Goodwin, Mildred Botkin. Presented by Blanche Wolff and Zelma Haworth and motions carried.

REPORTS from the district convention were given by Deane and Leona. Points stressed had been that we should not patronize communistic countries with



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our purchases. That we should be willing to become involved in both large and small crimes; for without involvement there can be no arrests. One suggestion made to encourage all dues being paid was that no one might attend the nicest party of the year unless paid up in their club. Leona stated that Deane's report on Home Life had been one of the very best submitted.

EMERGENCY LOAN: Zelma Haworth reported nine loans made, \$5.00 from Roy Brown for use of a wheel chair and \$5.00 from Arlene Allen for crutches. The secretary reported a letter had been sent to the Lowell Davis family regarding the Henry Kubas memorial sent to the club by the Roy Goodwins. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

*Mildred Watkins*  
Recording secretary.

Lena Bodine, Oral Coleman, Hazel Goodwin, Bessie McNeff and Irma Aves were hostesses.

RECOMMENDATIONS from the library board regarding vacation and pay for the librarian will be acted upon at the next meeting.

Blanche put out the Watkin products which had been donated; these were the subjects for silent bidding for which \$3.60 was realized, to go into the remodeling fund.

*Leona Egbert*



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in their club rooms June the first; the annual covered dish luncheon was enjoyed. Hostessing this was Bertha Dowmer assisted by Oma Jenkins and Margaret Judd.

President elect Leona Egbert called the regular monthly meeting to order and greeted Mrs. Hazel Hatt who became a member. Nancy Sage had also been a guest. Clara Maw later announced 27 members present.

The Collect and Pledge were given in unison.

Reports from the state convention were given with Deane Ulmer beginning. She described the opening and gave these facts: Seventy six members and delegates attended; the Federation started sixty five years ago, organizing at the Columbian club; in future the hostess club is to be paid \$50, ~~in~~ in lieu of the twenty five. An Alaskan tour is being formed with families of members eligible to attend. A demonstration on CRYO was given; it is the coming thing in chemicals. Mr. Childs talked on the Youth Ranch paying high tribute to the Federation. Couples are needed for counselors. Safety First was a new committee added and came in for much consideration.

Marie Sandy told of the banquet. Mr. Hunt of Caldwell and several ~~past~~ past presidents put on an amusing skit and take off. Mrs. Cornwall, former ally of Meridian was accompanist. Louise Shaddock, ever entertaining, gave the address, Inside Washington. Marie announced the towns whose clubs received the awards. (Grace, Boise (Columbian), Rexburg; Community Imp. Grace, Downey, Idaho Falls, Cambridge, Valley of the Tetons). Marie stated that Installation was impressive with Marjorie Vogel, Boise, going in as president. *She had a typed report of the entire convention, reading a short resy*  
Hazel Goodwin told that members were again admonished against buying materials shipped from Communistic countries; the next convention will be at Coeur 'd Alene. Larry Jackson was a speaker. More deaths have occurred from traffic accidents than victims in Vietnam. *Alcohol responsible for over 50%* Past presidents gave a skit on what the well dressed woman wore at Redfish Lake last October.



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TREASURER'S REPORT:	April bal.	\$6,235.46	1/2 heat chg.	lib.	\$48.33
	May rec.	167.00	1/2 lights "	"	32.00
	May disb.	-----287.46-			
		<u>\$6,115.00</u>			

COMMUNICATIONS: From the American Legion Auxiliary thanks for the contribution to Girls State and names of four girls who will speak. A note from Sally Lee expressing thanks for support from members and stating she will not be a member this year. Thanks from Jessie Bell and Leota Gregory.

Thanks and a contribution for the use of sick room equipment. Forms from the state to be filled out showing our status tax wise. A letter from the Idaho office on aging, too late to receive action.

EMERGENCY LOAN: Zelma Haworth; ten trips to the club house to let out articles. Donations, Mrs. Dean Jerome \$30, Jo Anne Longville \$10, Jaunita McClure \$5, Minnie Gray \$1, three pairs of crutches from Dr. Brunn.

CARDS and FLOWERS: Nina Egbert for the year, 27 convalescent cards, 8 sympathy, congratulatory 3, flowers 7. Cds to Anna Hosley, Nancy Sage, Leota

BILLS: Nancy Sage \$3.25, Marie Sandy \$7.70, Hazel Goodwin \$3.60, Lena Egbert \$7.00 and Deane Ulmer \$8.16, these latter all for convention expense. Moved by Gertrude Rosti the bills be paid; carried.

LIBRARY: 2,144 books loaned, 21 new cards, books purchased 23, donated 28, funds received \$61.21, cash donations to building fund \$5, funds d**is** b. \$61.80

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CARDS and FLOWERS: Nina Ebert for the year 27 convalescent cards, sympathy, congratulatory 3, flowers 7. Cds to Anna Hooley, Nancy Sae, Leola BILLS: Nancy Sae \$3.25, Marie Sandy \$7.70, Hazel Goodwin \$3.60, Lora

Reported by Anna Sisen and a phone call to Anna Sisen by Gregory. Moved by Gertrude Host the bills be paid; carried.

LIBRARY: 2, 144 books loaned, 21 new cards, books purchased 25, donated 28, funds received \$61.21, cash donations to building fund \$5, funds disp. \$61.8 MEMBERSHIP Deans asked that all members be alert to interesting offers.



INSTALLATION: Lois Frazier was to have had charge and had made preparations; It had been announced that Lois and Jessie Bell had been in a car accident the day before. Deane took charge and installed : Leona Egbert, president, Oral Coleman vice president, Mildred Botkin secretary, Viola Moore tress; Minnie Anderson assistant secretary. Each was presented with a corsage, courtesy of Leona.

Our new president thanked the members for their confidence, promising her best. She showed the gavel her husband Carl had made for her. Leona has all of her committees formed.

The recommendation presented in May by the library board was accepted by the executive committee at a special meeting: That the librarian have one week vacation, with pay for five years, then two weeks. That she be allowed ~~two~~ <sup>a year</sup> weeks sick leave with pay. <sup>retro-active as of 1969 June</sup> The city had been consulted and in accord. Deane moved that the secretary and treasurer be authorized to pay necessary bills during the summer.

Discussion followed concerning the advisability of purchasing plastic table cloths; suggestions were made and it was left to the discretion of the House and Grounds committee.

<sup>Leona Egbert</sup>  
~~One Jenkins~~ has been named to fill the vacancy of Marguerite Patch on the library board as their secretary.

Meeting was adjourned.

*Mildred Botkin*

Recording secretary.

*The recommendation was presented; Viola Moore moved for acceptance; Mildred Botkin seconded; carried*

*The 2 week vacation for Nancy began in 1969; June to June*

*Leona Egbert*



September, 7, 1970.

the  
MERIDIAN OCCIDENT CLUB

met in the club rooms for the regular 2p.m. monthly meeting with president Leona Egbert presiding.

Maymie Demond was welcomed; another visitor was Marguerite Potts of Azusa, California. Marguerite is a past president. She and her husband are here to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

The Lord's prayer was prayed in unison. the Collect given as was the pledge to the flag.

Mildred deReus read an original poem, Patriotism.

PROGRAM: Oral Coleman had planned two features which had to be cancelled.

Nancy Sage gave an account of her five weeks training in Boise at Boise college for librarians. This very comprehensive course was most beneficial, said Nancy. She showed her certificate which is equivalent to a five year course.

Oral played the piano for the group to sing America.

MINUTES of the last stated meeting were read and approved after change of name.

TREASURER'S report showed a July balance \$5,937.82  
Aug. disb 171.45  
receipts 98.00  
~~July~~ balance \$5,864.37

Report filed for audit.

CORRESPONDENCE: the following notices read; from Frances Schmerhorn of the Columbian club. Their Antique show at the Roadway Inn, October 13 and 14 hours 12 noon to 10 pm; 12 noon to 7pm on the 15th. Admission \$1.00 includes tax and return privileges. Information from the American Cancer Society relative to their coming year's work. A notice to members of the Conservation Convocation to be at Redfish Lake September, 14, 15 and 16.

Details of the Alexis clubs 50th year anniversary to be celebrated with a Silver tea at the home of Mrs. Howard Adkins 2 to 4 pm on September, 25. Our president has been asked to pour. A Ceramic show is to be held at the Roadway September 26 and 27. 50¢ admission. Thank yous were from Mrs. Jessie Bell and Mr. McEroom of the Idaho Power company at Nampa.



BILLS: Nancy for cleaning \$5, for cleaning materials \$3, water 7.80, Calnon \$1.75 Economy Letter #12.88, Veteran's Administration \$1, and Dr. Brunn tribute \$25. Blanche Wolff moved for payment; carried.

PAAS and MEANS: president Leona said that she is counting all members on this committee and is grateful for the response for working on the annual pancake breakfast. That \$234.35 had been taken in; \$64.35 paid out on expenses; \$170.00 cleared; this without requests for donations for supplies. Her report brought a round of applause.

HOSPITALITY: Ella Pitkin reported 26 members and 2 guests present.

House and Grounds: Oral Coleman and her committee had investigated the feasibility of buying plastic table cloths of a heavier quality than we have on hand. Leona had laundered the ones in use and it was decided that by using the ones we have with paper underneath that we best postpone purchasing new ones.

CARDS and FLOWERS: Nina Egberthad sent a convalescent to <sup>Alice Iverson</sup> Jessie Bell and a sympathy to the Floyd Petersen family. It was told that Alice Iverson had <sup>Herman Sandy</sup> fallen and because of pulled ligaments in a wheel chair.

EMERGENCY LOAN: Lois Frazier said that many trips had been made for loans. The following gifts were given: Mrs. John Prescott \$1, Minnie Gray \$1, Emily ~~FRANK~~ Kent \$10, Reynolds Thiel \$5, Beulah Bassett \$25, Iva Howell \$30, Mrs. Rotan \$5, Mrs. Freida Weist, <sup>#3</sup> Frank Wade \$5, Mrs. Romero and Mrs. Farlan Van Hess each \$1, Mrs. Tom Overton \$5, Mrs. Lydia Fahn \$10; a total of \$104 for the summer.

MEMBERSHIP: Deane Ulmer named Oma Jenkins, Billie Cullison, Hazel <sup>it's</sup> ~~not~~, Ruth Petersen and Mildred deReus as new members in the past year. Her goal is for each member to bring in at least one new member this year.

VETERAN AFFAIRS: Marie Sandy told the aims of the state committee for the veterans and gave praise for the several things done by club members and the club contribution. She asks that we continue to remember these men.

LIBRARY given by Blanche Wolff: circulation 7,305; new cards 80, new books purchased 138, new books donated 36, funds received \$301.21, disbursed to treasure \$270.50, small supplies 16.63. Memorials received \$52 and \$9 from Eagle scouts Jerry Bowers and Lance Eggers.



Leona announced that we have two members with appointments in the district. Deane Ulmer on Home Life and Oral Coleman on Education. Dean's position is one she has held in past years.

NEW BUSINESS: the Dr. Brunn Tribute was explained. Leona is in charge of distribution of tickets.

MOTION by Viola Moore that the club send a \$25 donation, seconded by Blanche Wolff, carried.

The president mentioned that the club had received considerable publicity and thanked the secretary for the letter of appreciation sent to the editors of the News Times.

CHRISTMAS cards with Idaho scenes were on display and Mildred deReus asked to receive money for same; several boxes were sold.

Ten members showed intent to attend the silver tea given by the Alkis club.

Marie Sandy thanked the club for a card to her husband and reported that he had dinner in his own home Sunday after having been in the Veteran's hospital three months to where he returned.

MOTION by Gertrude Rosti the club give \$1 to the Veteran Affairs committee; carried.

October will be guest day for the club with Oma Jenkins in charge of the Safety First program to be given.

Meeting adjourned.

*Mildred Botkin*

recording secretary.

HOSTESSES: Oral Coleman, Leona Egbert, Viola Moore, Mildred Botkin.

September, 7, 1970.

At 11am the following members of the executive and library committee met in the club rooms.

Mr. Penny of Salt Lake City presented the birthday calendar project to the ladies as a money maker. After detailed information and discussion it was deemed advisable to turn down this opportunity.







THE MERIDIAN OCCIDENT CLUB

met  
October, 5th., 1970

in their rooms for the regular 2p.m. monthly meeting.

Our president being in attendance at a work shop in Boise, vice president Oral Coleman welcomed the group which included two guests, Mrs. Vema Wilson and Mrs. Doris Barker.

COLLECT was recited in unison followed by an Inspiration, Our Flag, beautifully read by Marguerite Patch, followed by the flag salute.

PROGRAM: Oma Jenkins who had the Safety First theme read an article admonishing rules for safety in the home and on the street.

MINUTES of the last regular meeting and a meeting of the library board and the executive board were read and approved.

TREASURER'S report read by Viola Moore:	August balance	\$5,864.37
	September recpt	608.73
	Sept. disb.	478.09
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		\$5,995.01

Library Sept. bal.	\$1,841.73
Gen. Fund " "	4,153.28
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	\$5,995.01

Report filed for audit.

COMMUNICATIONS: notices of a 2nd district workshop in Nampa, October, 20th., of five articles as samples of available projects for club money making, of a <sup>Oct 17</sup> community auction to be held by the Jaycees for raising money to complete the building remodeling. A thank you from Leota Gregory, information concerning a <sup>\$1500</sup> check from Meridian Grange #25 given to the Library fund.

BILLS: bud vase \$1.25, City 4.80, Nancy Sage 3.00.

Minnie Anderson moved for payment of bills; carried.

NEW BUSINESS: Chairman Oral commented on the coming auction of the Jaycees, urging every member to help by spreading the announcement and in participation when and how possible.

Mrs. Coleman announced Elizabeth Jerread will have charge of November's program, My Country; she announced the hostesses.

HOSPITALITY: 26 members and two visitors present.

CARDS and FLOWERS: Nina Egbert had sent convalescent card to Alice Iverson, sympathy to Anna Hosely, Leota Gregory, Ruth Armstrong and the Fred Bowers.

Flowers to hospital for Laura Wilson



Occident October, 1970

LIBRARY: books loaned 2, 398, new cards 19, books added 33, funds received \$134.81; disbursed 133.97 leaving a balance of .84¢. It was brought to the attention of the club that of funds received \$92.89 came into the petty cash from fines. Minnie told that it was in a meeting a few years ago that it was through the instigation of Mayor Story that a more strict rule was made regarding collections.

Vice president Oral told that upon appointment she had audited the books, finding them in excellent condition and of our good fortune in having Viola our treasurer.

EMERGENCY LOAN: Zelma Howarth reported that 27 trips had been made; most of them by Lois Frazier. Gifts: Ann Daniels \$5, Erma Brogdon for Ethel Walsh estate \$20, Minnie Gray \$3, and relatives for Ruth Van Patten \$20; total \$48.

Upon suggestion of Gertrude Rosti a special welcome back was extended Susie Cairns and Vena Volle; both spoke of their pleasure in being back. Doris Barker, a former member, was called upon and spoke of her summer in England, telling interesting points and expressing pleasure in being home in Idaho again.

Attention was called to the project samples; no action was taken. It was noted we have Christmas cards from last year and several boxes sold. The secretary had been authorized to again take cards to the Valley Agency for sale; sixteen boxes to be taken.

Meeting adjourned.

*Oral Calenney  
Vice - Pres.*

*Diedred Becklin*  
recording secretary.

Hostesses: Gertrude Rosti, Nita Scrivner, Bertha Downer, Ethel Thom, Clara Maw.



THE MERIDIAN OCCIDENT CLUB

met

Nov. 2, 1970

in the club rooms for the regular meeting at 2:00 pm with the Pres. Leona Egbert presiding.

The Collect was given after which Oral Coleman, Vice Pres., read an Inspiration Poem. The Pledge of Allegiance was given in unison.

PROGRAM: Elizabeth Jerread read a very interesting article on "My Country" and then read a Thanksgiving Prayer.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report :	Sept. bal.	\$5,995.01
	Receipts	240.66
	Disb	\$ 330.02
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		\$5,902.65

Library Oct. bal.	1,712.16
Gen. Fund	4,190.49

COMMUNICATIONS: Letters read from GFWC on air pollution and "Program Aids Bulletin". A thank you card read from Ruth Armstrong.

BILLS: Nancy Sage \$3.00, City 4.80, Mrs. Winkler 4.00, Calmons 1.75.

NEW BUSINESS: It was moved, seconded & carried we donate \$4.00 to Mrs. Winkler for "Public Affairs" project. Deane Ulmer gave a very interesting report on the Work Shop held in Nampa Oct. 20, Leona reported on the State Work Shop held in Boise Oct. 5th. It was reported the Jaycee's Community Auction had been postponed till Nov. 7 as there had not been enough articles turned in.

HOSPITALITY: Mrs. Volle reported *19 members in attendance!*

CARDS & FLOWERS: *flowers* Nina Egbert sent Get Well Cards to Ruth Cline, flowers to Lois & Alice Iverson, Sympathy card to Susie Cairns.

PROGRAM: Oral Coleman announced the next meeting will be our pot luck dinner & ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Margaret Judd to have the program "Candles for Christmas"

LIBRARY: Blanche Wolff reported 1,977 books loaned, new cards 22, books added 32.

EMERGENCY LOAN: Zelma Haworth reported 19 trips had been made, ~~XXXXXX~~ Gifts: Mrs. Romero \$2.00, Mrs. Reton \$1.00, Rev. Seick \$10.00 for Mrs. Cora Cooper.

HOSTESSES: M. Judd, Z. Haworth, L. Gregory

Meeting adjourned.

*Leona Egbert*

*Deane Ulmer*

Recording Secretary - pro-tem



Dec.

After a bounteous pot luck dinner at 12:30 the regular Occident Club meeting was called to order Dec. 7, 1970 by the Pres. Leona Egbert. Hostesses for the dinner were, O. Jenkins, A. Wheeler, M. Sandy, and S. Cairns.

The Collect, Lord's Prayer and allegiance to the flag were given in unison.

M. Judd, chairman of the Christmas program, read three readings appropriate to season, Miss Lillian Peters, accompanied by her sister, Emily Pratt, sang two numbers, Night of Nights, and No room At the Inn.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report:

Oct. bal.	5,902.65
Nov. rec.	325.27
dis.	400.45
Nov. bal.	<u>5,827.47</u>

Library Nov. bal.	1,664.28
Gen fund	4,163.19
Bal.	<u>5,827.47</u>

Communications: Thank you notes were read from Mildred Botkin, Lois Frazier & Alice Iverson

*Bills read & allowed*

Committee reports:

Program Ch: Oral Coleman reported the next month program

Hospit: Ella Pitkin reported 31 members & 2 visitors present

Cards & Flowers: Nina Egbert reported Get Well Card to Jennie Lycklama & memorial to Ruth Cline funeral

Art & Poetry: M. deReus thanked club for putting M. Judd on committee with her

Library: Blanche Wolff reported 1,982 books loaned - 12 library days averaged 167 daily, new cards 34, 112 books added. She also reported since Aug. 1, 1970, there have been memorials to the library in the amount of \$254.50.

Emergency Loan: Zelma Haworth reported gifts

Mrs. E. O. Boice	10.00
" Leo Kilholm	10.00
F. Stiegelmeir	25.00
Mrs. Mace	3.00
" Fuhrman	1.00
Total	<u>49.00</u>

Wheel Chair fixed \$8.76

Veterans Affairs: Marie Sandy, State Ch;, gave a very interesting report

It was reported Mildred Botkin has had a very bad fall and is under the Dr.'s care.

Under new business Emily Pratt suggested 3 members be put on the Art & Poetry Committee.



The question arose whether or not we stay in the Federation, after a discussion motion was made, seconded and carried we still stay in the Federation.

Meeting adjourned.

*Beane Ulmer*

Recording Secretary - pro-tem

*Leona Egbert*

Nov. def.	2,827.47
Oct. def.	2,902.62
Nov. rec.	322.27
dis.	400.42
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Library Nov. def.	1,664.28
Nov. def.	1,163.19
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Communications: Thank you notes were read from Mildred Borkin, Lois Frazier & Alice Iverson

*Billie ...*

Program: Oral Coleman reported the next month program

Hospitality: Ella Pickle reported 31 members & 2 visitors present

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Emergency loan: Elaine Haworth reported gifts Mrs. E. O. Boice 10.00  
 " Leg Kilmim 10.00  
 Mrs. Stiefelmeyer 25.00  
 Mrs. Mass 3.00  
 " Furman 1.00  
 Total 49.00

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