

January 9, 1973

Occident Club was called to order at 205. Lillian Peter and Emily Pratt led group singing and Mary Alice White showed slides of the Canadian Rockies. ^{In the absence of President Ethel P. Leona Egbert} presided.

The minutes of the December 4 meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given and approved. It showed:

Balance br. forward	\$ 6202.89
Receipts	<u>250.50</u>
	6453.39
Disbursements	<u>500.77</u>

Balance Jan. 8, 73	\$ 5952.62
Dedicated for Savings bank	<u>5.00</u>
	5947.62

Twenty members and one visitor were present.

It was reported that thanks to Carl Egbert the lavatory door will now shut.

The legislative committee reported that with the national and state legislative sessions just beginning there will be much new and important legislation in both areas.

The Emergency committee

reported that during the pre-Christmas cold spell a roof leak developed over in the emergency room. There was not much damage, but some blankets were dampened and there is a chance of future trouble.

Get-well cards or flowers were sent to Ray Ulmer, Chet Potts, Myrtle Songer, Mabel Cairns, and Lola White. A sympathy card was sent to Minnie Anderson. (brother's death).

Et Emily Pratt thanked the members for their Christmas acoustic greetings. Deanne Ulmer thanked the group for the card sent her husband.

Jelma Huwath ~~at~~ also reported for Emergency Fund that the following donations had been made.

Joan Ballard - Bed	10.00
Dean Karvitsan - crutches	5.00
Ruth Van Pallen (walker & chair)	20.00
Lerry Taylor (crutches)	4.00
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	\$ 39.00

Ms. John Goodwin has donated a walker to the Emergency material. The secretary was

instructed to send a letter of
thanks to Mrs. Goodwin.

Letter sent
Jan. 10

During January Beatha Downer
will take Emergency Loan calls and
relay them to Zelma Hauwath.

It was reported that Oscar Raines
was in the hospital. He is the
husband of long-time former Occident
member Molly Raines.

Nancy Sage was called into the
meeting to receive congratulations
on her having been named Woman of
the year, 1922.

Birthday congratulations were given
to Zelma Hauwath and Bellinus Yales.

It was moved that Nancy Sage
be appointed to continue as
Librarian for 1923 and that a letter
affirming this action be sent
to Herald Cox, Clerk of the City Council.

No action was taken on the request
of Church of God to rent the hall for
church services.

The Librarian's monthly report was
read and placed on file. There
was a grand total of 2,100 books

issued in December. The financial balance showed a plus of \$18.97

Dues paid:

Ina Burnett	2.00
Bessie McReff	2.00

Bills allowed:

Paid out for books	139.00
Salary - Marie Sandy	84.00
Janitor - Nancy Sage	2.25
City of Meridian	4.80
Stamps - Oma Jenkins	8.00
Total	<u>\$238.05</u>

Meeting was adjourned at 3:45

Mary Alice White, Secs

treas

Librarian's Monthly Report
Meridian Public Library
Meridian, Idaho

Dated---Month of December, 1972

I--Circulation:

7-Day-----	116
Adult fict.---	455
" non-fict.---	153
Youth fict.---	241
" non-fict.---	25
Juv. fict.---	418
" non-fict.---	74
Total	1,484
our paperbacks	595
" mags.	24
" pams	7
grand total--	<u>2,100</u>

12 library days) 2100:
average per day--- 175

New Cards:

Adult-----5	;;:::cards in city-----12
Youth-----5		" out of city-----6
Juv. -----8		<u>18</u>
total	<u>18</u>	

New books: our purchase.....	40
Donated.....	10
total	<u>50</u>

Funds recieved :

Bal fwd from Nov.....	\$5.39
Fines, fees, memorials.....	169.31
	<u>\$ 174.70</u>

Funds dispersed: (Thru 27th) (Maple Banked 28th)

a.---To Treasurer fr. Petty cash	\$ 58.00
b.--- To memorial fund-----	94.50
c. I spent--small supps.-----	3.23
total	<u>\$ 155.73</u>

Bal fwd Jan. 1st.	(\$174.70)
less	155.73)
	<u>\$ 18.97</u>

Nancy S. Sage
Jan 4+7 1973

February 5, 1973

Occident Club called to order at 2:00
The Collect was read and the Pledge
of Allegiance given. President Ethel
Pilkington thanked those who had
taken responsibility during her
absence in December and January.

Mrs. Davis Scott presented a
Patriotic program (with a bow
to St. Valentine). Nina Egbert, Bertha
Dawson, and Leona Egbert were called
upon to tell "how it was" when they
first came to Meridian.

24 members and 1 guest were present.

President Ethel ~~Pilk~~ reported the
resignation of Oral Coleman as
treasurer. It was moved and
seconded that we accept this
resignation with deep regret, Carried.

Blanche Wolff was appointed
treasurer for the remainder of the year.

Sympathy cards were signed
for Oral Coleman and for Nancy
Sage, who are hospitalized at
this date.

The secretary's report of the

previous meeting was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. It showed a balance on hand of \$5947.42 and a Memorial Library fund balance of \$358.00.

The Correspondence read consisted of an invitation from the Women's Civic Club of Poise to attend a 1:00 luncheon and following meeting at the Bishop Rhea Center. At this time no one indicated that she would attend. Also there was a letter giving the rules of the annual school poetry contest. We will not enter this year.

March 1,
2 letters announced
2-11-73

Bills were allowed as follows.

Books	213.77
Supplies	11.50
Salaries	78.00

(to May Howell) _____
\$303.27

A water bill for 8.60 was held for clarification of the overcharge. It was reported that the ceiling leak in the emergency room is no

longer a threat.

Committee reports followed

Cards and flowers: Cards were sent to Gertrude Rasti and to Florence Eggers. A note of thanks was received from Mrs. Eggers.

Arts & Crafts: Oma Jenkins suggested we set up a table on which individual crafts might be displayed.

Library Board: The attached report showed 3,142 books, paperbacks and pamphlets issued, 32 new cards purchased, 69 books added to shelves, \$180.38 received and \$163.47 paid out, leaving a Feb. 1 balance of 24.96.

Emergency Fund: Zelma Haworth reported several loans made and no receipts.

Safety: Edith Crochet read a report concerning sleeping ^{pills or} aids. Doctors have concluded they are reasonably safe if used as directed. Good Housekeeping will not accept advertising for sleeping "mood" or awake pills. Aspirin is reported as the Number One poisoner of children under five.

Legislative

Bernice Jones reported than on

the Federal level all our legislators see eye to eye on conservation problems. Sen. Frank Church heads the Committee on Aging.

In Idaho the legislative activities may be classified as:

- A. Repeal - Equal Rights for Women
- B. Prohibitive - Rock festivals; teacher tenure; property taxes
- C. Emergent - No fault insurance

Bernice also read an ~~article~~ ^{article} on the pros and cons of divorce insurance.

~~Members~~ Slightly tongue in cheek.
Veterans Affairs

Mildred Bolkie reported that three members from Occident Club put in 8 hours apiece in mending at the Veteran's Hospital. They also took in a number of magazines popular with men and some articles of men's clothing.

Calls for renting of this hall are to be referred to Bertha Dawson who will replace Oral Coleman.

Commemorative plates issued by the I. F. W. C. at \$10.00 each were displayed. These plates are issued one design for each

of the next four years preceding our country's bicentennial in 1976. Two dollars of each purchase can be kept by the club.

The Occident Club get-together party is to be held February 19, at 6:30 p.m.

Edith Crockett thanked Oma Jenkins for taking over what proved to be a big task of acknowledging memorial gifts in December and January.

~~The meeting was adj.~~

The Meridian Public Library annual ^{report} covering Dec. 1, 1971 - Dec. 1, 1972 was received and filed.

~~Receipts~~ ^{Receipts} were

Amy Wheeler	2.00
Flarene Eggers	2.00
Gillians Yates	2.00
Myrtle Sherman	2.00
Norothy Brace	1.00
Rental; Friendly Club	10.00
Total	19.00

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45

May Alice White, Sec.

Approved
3/2/73

Board
Treas.

Librarian's Monthly Report
Meridian Public Library
February 1973

I. Circulation:

7-day.....	107
Adult fiet....	550
" non-fiet....	244
Youth fiet....	278
" non-fiet....	33
Juv. fiet.....	546
" non-Fict.....	98
total	1,854 hard. cover.
Our paperbacks	632
" mags.....	8
" pams.....	16
State books...	30
grand total	2,540

2. New cards

Adult	10Cards in city.....	26
Youth	15	Cards out of city..	10
Juv.	11	total	36
total	36		

3. Books added to the shelves...none this month

4. Funds recieved at the library

1..Bal fwd from Jan.....	\$19.71
2..Fines, fees.	66.75
3..Book memorials	11.00
	<u>\$ 97.46</u>

5. Funds dispersed

1...To Treasurer	\$ 65.35
2...To memorials	11.00
3...Spent..small supplies.....	4.77
	<u>\$ 91.12</u>
New bal fwd, Mar. 1st.	\$1907

6. Memorial donations to the Building fund.

1....Individual donations	\$ 12.00
2.... J. C.-Ettes.....	20.00
3.... Beta Sigma Phi (Alpha)....	50.00
total \$	<u>82.00</u>
4. Deposited from "Feed Sale"	\$ 84.49.
Total to Bldg. Fund	<u>\$ 166.49</u>

Nancy L. Sage
Mar. 5th 1973

March 5, 1973

Occident Club met at 2:00 p.m.

The program "Service to the Children of the Community" was under the direction of Bernice Jones, who presented speakers to explain three fields of service to our children and young people.

Mrs. Lany Riser, president of the Meridian Athletic Association, traced the growth of this organization from 1950. It sponsors four major projects: Little League athletics; High School and Booster Club activities; Swimming pool; Varied charities, to which the proceeds of the first M.A.A. Speedway race are donated; this year's recipient to be the Heart Fund.

It ~~also~~ also carries on subsidiary projects, which include underwriting the Meridian city recreation program, providing an activity bus for various young people's athletic use, presenting a fireworks display each year, supporting the Meridian High School marching band, sponsoring girls' softball, and maintaining ambulance service.

Two highschool girls, Jerri Jordan and Debbie Riser, repalled on

Junior Achievement program, whose purpose is to teach high school young people to put text book economics to practical use. This is an international activity with over 150,000 students involved.

The Boise group will hold a Trade Fair at Karcher Mall this April 21, and hope to hold International Convention in Boise in 1974. This activity provides business training and promotes interrelation between the generations - bridges the "generation gap".

Nancy Sage reported concerning children's service in libraries. The great aim is to help children know what books are available and to keep them at their own interest level. She commented that T-V has alerted children to immediate material.

Supplementary books are ordered for children's and teacher's use from the State Library.

Following the conclusion of the program the minutes of the Feb. 5 meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was presented and allowed. It showed:

Balance on hand Feb. 1	5784.44	5862.69
Receipts	59.70	135.35
Total	5844.14	5998.04
Disbursements	355.73	234.37
Balance on hand, March 1	5488.41	5763.67

The correspondence consisted of invitations to attend the Caldwell Forward Club on its Guest Day, March 13 at 2:00 p.m. and the Nampa Women's Century Club on March 26 at 1:30 p.m.; a note of thanks from Bertha Dawner; a letter from the American Legion Auxiliary requesting a contribution to help send four junior girls from our high school to Girls' State this coming June. The Auxiliary ~~all~~ also invited us to attend a tea on March 7, when interested girls apply for consideration as Delegates to Girls' State.

Following the reading of correspondence it was moved and seconded that 15.00 be donated to Girls' State, carried. We hope a number of members can attend the tea on March 7.

Committee reports were as follows
 Leona Egbert read the Librarian's

report for February.

2,540 books were circulated

36 new cards added.

Balance brought forward March 1 \$19.07

Building Fund balance 166.49

President Ethel Pelkington asked the secretary to read the State Librarian's letter to Nancy Sage concerning the situation of the Library building program, and then asked that the Library Board be authorized to meet with the Jaycees in an attempt to clarify the financial situation. Motion to grant this authorization was seconded and carried.

Legislative

Bernice Jones reported that the legislative concern on the national level was for securing the return of our P.O.W.'s, protecting our citizens abroad, dealing with the Indian violence at Washington and Wounded Knee, and the revision of the Welfare program.

On the state level the last week of regular legislative session

has much last-minute business, such as Budget - Appropriations for Schools, Health & Higher Education: The Primitive Area problems - No Fault insurance - Kindergartens.

The House and grounds committee reported that the water heater has quit and cannot be repaired until the cupboards in front of the heater controls are removed. We also need janitor service for the building.

Pina Egbert reported that flowers had been sent to Bertha Downer, a gift to Nancy Sage, and get well cards to Nancy Sage and Zelma Haworth.

The Emergency room committee reported contributions as follows

20.00	from	Hawell	for cot bed
10.00	"	John Scholten	for chair & walker
2.00	"	Dorothy Paul	for lift
5.00	"	Karen Wright	for cot & mattress

The Veterans affairs committee reported that Marguerite Patch, Bessie McDuff, Myrtle Sherman and Mildred Bolton worked a total of 32 hours at

Veterans home. They also took 2 piles of men's outdoor magazines, a shopping bag of men's shoes, two bags of men's clothing, new and used, and a subscription to the National ~~Observer~~ (Observer?)

President Ethel announced the nominating committee to be Leona Egbert, Deanne Ulmer, and Margaret Judd.

It was reported that about 40 people attended the Occident get-together dinner and had a very good time and very good food. Oma Jenkins was thanked for the beautiful decorations.

Mildred Bølken asked for reports of courtesies to sick, shut-ins, etc. These to be anonymous.

It was reported that Mrs. Bowers is in the hospital, Manta Walls is ill and Warren Moore, Viola's husband is seriously ill in the hospital.

Marquerite Patch read a lovely poem concerning the eye donor program.

Ona Jenkins presented a letter commending the astronauts for their decision to read from the Bible while orbiting the moon in 1968, and asked for signatures; this to counteract the petition to censure the astronauts for their ~~act~~ action.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45

Mary Alice White
Secretary

Accepted
April 2, 1963

April 2, 1933

Occident Club was called to order at 2:00 p.m. Thirty-one members and three guests were reported present.

The minutes of the March 5 meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was presented and accepted. It showed

Balance - March 1 \$ 5763.67

Receipts 173.00

5936.67

Disbursements 353.97

Total \$ 5582.70

Library Balance \$ 919.93

General Fund 4662.77

Total \$ 5582.70

President Ethel reported that three Centennial Plates had been sold and their shipment confirmed.

Delegates were chosen for the District G.F.W.C. to be held in Nampa on April 12. Century Club as hostess. The delegates are:

Ethel Pulkington - Pres.

Mildred Langley - V. Pres.

Deanne Ulmer - Scrapbook Chairman
Oma Jenkins.

It was moved and seconded that delegates to District Convention be allowed expenses of transportation, food, and lodging by Occident.

An amendment was made that these expenses be allowed for delegates to State Convention. The

amendment was seconded and carried. The amended motion was

voted on and carried. ^{Pres. Ulmer was empowered to appoint State delegates.}

1. Letters were read as follows:
American Legion Auxiliary, thanking Occident Club for its donation of \$15.00 to the Girls' State program.

2. A memorandum from the Chairman of Indian Affairs Bureau, Public Affairs Dept., suggesting ways of bringing Indian grievances into sharper focus and helping improve their situation.

3. A letter to Mrs. DeBuss from the American Research Bureau, advising that a telephone survey to be made concerning public

reaction to television viewing was a reputable activity, approved by Better Business Bureau.

4. A note of thanks from the Emmett Ferguson family, thanking Occidental for the use of Emergency Room equipment.

Maie Sandy reported for Veterans Affairs that Myrtle Sherman and Mildred Botkin ~~at~~ had served at the Veteran's home a total of six hours each, and had driven 22 miles. She also reported that several members have during the past months sent cards to families of Veterans, made calls and taken in food.

Orma Jenkins reported that several members attended the American Legion tea on March 7 and found the girls' talks very interesting. Mildred Langley asked that people who cannot attend when they are hostesses try to arrange for substitutes. The ensuing discussion was favorable to the carrying out of this suggestion.

Bernice Jones (Legislative) reported that in the new recessed State Legislature

of the six actions passed two have been vetoed. That a five million dollar state funds strategy was approved, but kindergarten support was vetoed. The death penalty has been reinstated.

On the federal level the major concerns are: P.O.W.'s, Indian problems, rising cost of living, devaluation of money, abortion laws (religious & moral attitudes toward)

The House and grounds committee reported that Wayne Lamb tore out the obstructing cupboard and Delano Power repaired the water heater, which is now in use.

The Library Report for March showed a circulation of 2,794 items, addition of 45 books and a balance of \$224.

Zelma Harvath reported that memorials in the amount of 18.00 were made in the name of Emmett Ferguson by Mrs. Len Dotsen, Viola Dotsen, Ralph & Elaine Dotsen, Union Pacific Old Times Club of Nampa, W. Arthur E. Egbert, and Betty Blinn Jefferson.

Bills were presented ~~and allowed~~ as follows
12.00 - Nancy Sedge, Library Convention
5.00 - Dues to S.L.A. expense
5.00 - Wayne Lent for work removing
cupboard

22.00
Mrs. Steinbach (Stimbaugh) and Oral
Coleman also made contributions

The total of all receipts was \$23.00

Nina Egbert reported that a get-well
card was sent to Warren Moore, and
sympathy cards to Myrtle Sherman and
Jessie Bell.

It was reported that Vada McFadden's
husband is in St. Luke's Hospital.

The nominating committee presented
the following report:

Far President - Ethel Pilkington
V-Pres. - Mildred Langley
Sec. - Mary Alice White
Treas. - Bernice Jones

Other nominations may be made from
the floor before these names are
voted on at the next (May) meeting.

The secretary was asked to
contact Sally Lee to secure a picture
(photo) to be added to the President's
roster. The May meeting is to be guest
day - each one bring one. Introduction
were made of this meeting's guests;
Mrs. Barbara (Rambo) Iversen, Mrs. Hallen-
beck, and Mrs. Florence King. These were
welcomed by the President.

At this point the business meeting was adjourned and the program committee took over to present a display of beautiful and varied crafts produced by members, a demonstration of patchwork rug making by Mrs. Thomas who presented the Club with a beautiful specimen of her handiwork and delicious sandwich refreshments

Mary Alice White
Secretary

Copy
11/25/51

May 5th 1973.

With Vice President Mildred Langley presiding, in the absence of our President, the regular meeting of the Occident Club was called to order at 2:00 P.M. Oral Coleman was asked to serve as Secretary Pro Tem.

The Club Collect was recited in unison. This was followed by the Lords Prayer; then the Pledge of Allegiance was given to our Flag.

Amy Wheeler introduced her aunt, Mrs. Scimus and Blanche Wolff, her neighbor Mrs. ~~Hershey~~ ~~Herrick~~ as guests. They were welcomed by all the members.

Lena Egbert, in charge of the program presented Mildred de Senso who read three poems about motherhood — two of them original; Lillian Peters sang two beautiful numbers dedicated to Mother's Day, accompanied by Emily Pratt; and Oral Coleman read a poem (appropriate for Senior Citizens) entitled "In Time". Nina Egbert was designated the oldest mother present.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report showed Balance on hand

April 1 - 1973 - \$5461.34

Total disbursements 951.99

" receipts 169.00

Balance hand Apr. 30. 5279.35

Library Balance - \$755.99. City Hall
said the second installment in tape would
soon be turned over in the amount of \$2750.⁰⁰

Bills presented: City of Meriden \$4.80
Materials for Scrap Book to Mildred Botwin 2.59
Expense for pictures to Mamma Tolusan 2.00
A motion the bills be allowed was seconded &
carried.

Mildred Langley urged each member to
write out suggestions for next year's program
& turn them in at the June meeting.

Twenty two members & two guests signed
our Attendance Record.

Bernice James reporting for Legislative Committee
stressed several worthwhile actions by the Youth Legis-
lature - a suggestion that they might accomplish
more than the regular legislature had.

Cards were sent to Iona Brunett during
illness; to Emily Pratt to celebrate her 80th birthday
& to Warren Moore who is reported as "holding his
own". Felma Harvick was reported ill, but im-
proving.

Library Report -

Books circulated	2858
New cases	52
" books	30
Books donated	11
Fees & Fines	\$100.75

Ms. Griffette renewed a gift subscription to "National Wild Life Magazine" for February.

Emergency Loan received voluntary contributions from Claud Jackson, Mrs. Bowen, & Mrs. Varater in the amount of \$9.00.

28 articles were loaned during the month.

Edith Crackett reporting for Safety mentioned flammable fabrics used for some dresses now in use. Also the warning of radio activity from Micro-Wave Ovens.

Marie Sandy told us two women had done sewing for the Veterans Home. In her yearly report Mildred Butkin, Bessie McNeill, Marguerite Hatch & Myrtle Sherman spend an average of 1 day a month - making an average total of 215 1/2 hrs. for the year & driving 242 miles. Much clothing has been donated as well as numerous magazines. Some members have sent cards & called on veterans' families and on ill veterans. Flowers have been sent to funerals & many memorials given for deceased veterans.

Marie also gave a report of a Library Trustees Meeting she had attended. Our unfinished library problem was discussed & suggestions made by which we might hold our Federal Grant. Discussion followed this & it was de-

ceded to make one more effort to arrange a meeting of all interested parties and attempt to present some plan by which we can finish our building project. Lane Egbert was named Chairman to make necessary arrangements for watching funds and their use.

By motion the Treasurer was given the mission to buy stamped envelopes for her needs.

Election was held and the Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the following officers for 1973-74:

President - Ethel Halvington
Vice. Pres. - Maudie Langley.
Secretary - Mary Alice White
Treasurer - Bernice Jones.

Thank you notes from Iona Bennett & Myrtle Sherman were read & Emily expressed thanks for her birthday card.

A motion was made, ^{by Lane Egbert} that the club reduce the rent for the Senior Citizens Club to \$5⁰⁰ per month. This was seconded and carried.

The next meeting is a covered dish luncheon at which our District President Annabell Alexander will be our special guest. She will also install our officers.

We were reminded that "May days are pay days", in hopes all our dues may be paid by June.

Again Milled Langley asked that we all submit suggestions for next year's program.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Carl S. Coleman

Secy Pro Tem.

Delicious sandwiches were served by Lillian Peters, Amy Wheeler, Emily Pratt and Minnie Anderson.

Scrap book

Approved as Corrected
6/4/73

June 4, 1973

The meeting of Occident Club was called to order at 1:15 after a delicious lunch attended by 22 members and 7 guests.

The Collect was repeated and the Pledge of Allegiance given. Among the visitors welcomed were Mrs. Gladys Stuart, past president of this club, Mrs. Wollney, Mrs. Gladys Kelley. President Ethel Pilkington introduced District President Annabelle Alexander, who gave a brief report of the State Convention. Our District was awarded a tray, courtesy of Sperry Hutchinson for the greatest percentage gain in membership.

The treasurer's monthly report was read, accepted, and placed on file. (attached)

Library bills totaling \$346.68 were presented and accepted (attached). There was inconclusive discussion of the status of the library building and of the J-C activity in carrying on the project.

The minutes of the May meeting

were read and approved as corrected

(Above notes by Minnie Anderson who took charge as secretary until the delayed arrival of Mary Alice White)

Per M. G. W.

The secretary and treasurer were empowered by a motion made, seconded and carried, to pay bills during summer recess. President Ethel expressed appreciation for the Club's reelecting her to Occident Presidency.

June 14 was set for meeting of the program committee.

Mrs. Alexander (District President) informed us concerning 1974 dues. State and National dues are ^{to be} raised to one dollar ~~each~~. District dues remain the same. The ~~old~~ total assessments \$2.25 from the present \$1.10. She stressed that we appreciate what we pay for.

Mrs. Alexander also announced

a number of club activities to be stressed next year, and asked whether we wished to continue the tree-planting project. She also asked each club president to join a committee of three to determine the outstanding local club woman of the year.

The District Club meeting is to be held in Meridian next spring.

Oral Coleman was appointed club auditor for next year. Mildred Botkin was appointed historian for next year.

The date for the Pancake Breakfast was set tentatively for August 19.

Jane Thomas reported having made 97 visits, sent cards and made phone calls, taken people to stores and to appointments.

President Ethel urged all of us to read the equal rights amendment. It was noted that the Women's Bureau, Dept. of Labor, will give expanded material on the status of women in

labor.

Membership
8 new
members
1972-3

Chairman Deane Ulmer reported for the membership committee that we have taken in seven new members this year. They are; Lenora ^{0.14} Notelboom, Myrtle ^{0.15} Sherman, La ^{0.14} Verne Hartwell, Lola White, Evelyn ^{0.14} Bye, Vada McFadden, and Dorothy ^{0.14} Bruce. The admission of Marie Wollney at this meeting brought the total to eight,

Emergency
Room

Zelma Harvorth reported that the following people had made contributions to the Emergency Room in May. Mrs. B. Barmack, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. Kneibbaum, and Swan Lowery. The total amount was \$28.00

Country

Nina Egbert reported that during the year she had sent; 20 getwell cards, 6 sympathy cards, 2 vases of flowers, 1 gift to Nancy Sage (Woman of the year), 1 golden wedding card, 1 cheer card (to Susie Cairns)

Edith Crochet's yearly report for the Safety Committee is attached.

Safety (Edith Crockett)

We have endeavored to acquaint our club members with a great variety of accidents about the home that are a result of carelessness on our part.

We are warned of the danger to children in the careless storing of medicines, pesticides, cleaning compounds and any and all poisons, and of course, matches.

We have discussed what is being done by the National Safety Council to make sleep-wear fire-resistant for small children.

Microwave ovens are being tested for radiation leakage to insure the user against a possible health hazard.

We are warned of the possibility of accidents in the careless use of the power mower.

We are made aware of the growing botulism threat in canned goods - both commercial and home canned.

We hope we have prevented a few common accidents by causing each and everyone of us to use extra caution as we go about our daily living.

It was announced that chances on the rug donated by June Thomas will be sold at the Pascale Breakfast.

It was moved and seconded that the club approve the action of the House and grounds committee in allowing the art teacher to have an exhibit in the Occident building at no charge. Carried

Installation of officers was conducted by District President Alexander. Installed were:

Ethel Pilkington, President; Mildred Langley, Vice President; Mary Alice White, Secretary; Bernice Jones, Treasurer. Annabelle gave each of the new officers a flower and tuber of various prize winning iris - a much appreciated gesture.

It was moved and seconded that the secretary and treasurer be empowered to handle any financial matters through the summer vacation. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.
Approved 9/13/13
Mary Alice White, secretary

June 4.

Members 21

Guests 6

- 1 Ethel Pilkington
- 2 Minnie Anderson
- 3 Leona Egbert
- 4 Ella Patkin
- 5 Marie Sandy
- 6 Gertrude Rosti.
- 7 Mildred Langley
- 8 Mildred Patkin
- 9 Nettie Hudson
- 10 Dorothy Brace
- 11 Oma Jenkins
- 12 Jessie Matcham
- 13 Nina Egbert
- 14 June Thomas
- 15 Oral Calman.
- 16 Edith Crockett
- 17 Bertha Downer
- 18 Heane Ulmer
- 19 Blanche Wolff -
- 20 Nita F. Scrivner
- 21 Zelma L. Haworth.

- 1 Anabelle Alforded
Lark District Pres.
- 2 Gladys Stuart
- 3 Marie Wolney
- 4 Barbara Iverson
- 5 Nancy Sage
- 6 Gladys Kelley.

22. Hazel Goodwin
23. Mary Alice White

Special meeting of Executive Board
July 5, 1973

A special meeting of the Occident Executive Board was called for consideration of the Library situation. Five members were present.

President Ethel Pilkington gave a resume of the present set-up, a short history of the beginning of the Library, and led us on a tour of the unfinished new addition.

It appears that the Library is outgrowing Occident management.

In 1969 a contract was set up between the Meridian Public Library (should have been Occident Club) and the State Library Board. The first assistance from the city was under Mayor Pailletwaite. At this time the City leased the Occident Building to legalize a projected Federal Grant (\$1.00 a year).

Another contract was set up between Occident Club and Jerry Gould for \$29,300 for contracting the new library addition.

Mildred Botkin told us that the J.-C.'s asked to take over the Library ~~building~~ project. A contract with the J.-C.'s had not been found. Among the J.-C.'s involved were Chuck Stevens, president, Skip Voss, and Gary Henry. The original estimate for the work was about \$3,000. At this point possibility of a Federal Grant began to be discussed and the estimate snow-balled to \$30,000. Shortly thereafter there were a series of informal meetings. Jerry Gould said, "I intended to see this through." There was a meeting to discuss organization of "Friends of the Library". Skip Voss said the J.-C.'s had contacted a bank for a \$5,000 loan. Mr. Hunter said \$9,000 of severance pool money had a second earmark for the Library and asked Occident to delay action until the matter was resolved. (We lost.) Leona feels we had better use Occident money available to complete the Library addition.

We have approximately (June, 1973)

6,2034 - Emergency Fund

1,291 - Library

400 - Library equipment fund

3,725 - Total (+ interest to be added)

There is approximately \$4,500 additional in Occident checking account.

(There was a question as to what use was made of Berry and Steward memorials of about 3 years back, which were to have been used for silver & dishes)

All committee members present favored the use of Occident Funds in completing the addition. It was suggested that proceeds from the upcoming Pancake Breakfast be used for this purpose.

The key to Occident Club safe-deposit box is in the hands of the treasurer. This year's J.C. President is Butch VanDorn.

General Occident Club
A meeting is to be called at 10:00 A.M. July 16, to consider the Board report and recommendations.
Meeting adjourned.
Mary Alice White, Sec.

The May Treasurer's report showed
receipts of 2,925.00
Disbursements 255.24

May 1
Balance on Hand 5278.35
+ 2925.00

8203.35
- 255.24

Balance on Hand, June 1 7948.09

July 14, 1973

A special meeting of Occident Club was called to order at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of considering expenditures necessary to completing the Library addition. 22 members were present.

President Ethel Pilkington gave a resume of contracts and other activities leading to J.-C. = Occident efforts to financing this addition.

All contracts have been set up with Occident Club - J. C.'s are not involved except as helpers.

The executive board checked on immediate needs. They are: front doors, lighting fixtures, carpet, archway cut.

A ~~motion~~ motion that funds from the Pancake Breakfast be allocated to the Library Building Fund was seconded and carried.

A motion made by Funnie Anderson that the Emergency Loan fund savings account be turned over to the Occident General Fund was seconded and carried.

A motion by Oral Coleman that Library fund savings account be ~~transferred~~ transferred to the Occident general fund was seconded and carried.

~~The~~ A motion by Ruth Armstrong that we use some Occident Funds for building of Library addition was seconded and carried unanimously.

A motion by Oral Coleman that we make available \$4,000 of Occident money for the building fund was seconded and carried unanimously.

The secretary was instructed to check on memorial funds earmarked for silver and dishes.

A note of thanks for the use of Occident room for the Adams-Lampe funeral dinner was read.

Meeting adjourned
Pray Alice White, Sec.

Approved
9/3/73

September 3, 1973

The meeting was called to order by President Ethel Pilkington at two o'clock. The Collect was repeated and the ~~the~~ Pledge of Allegiance given. Lillian Peters, Inspirational Chairman, read a Housewife's prayer and two other short poems from her sister's long-kept scrapbook. Twenty-three members and four guests were reported present.

Mildred Botkin, Program Chairman, introduced ~~B.~~ Debbie Riser and Jeri Jordan, delegates from Girls' State, who gave a delightful account of the training, inspiration, and fun they experienced during the June session of Girls' State.

~~President Ethel~~ expressed appreciation. The minutes of June 4 and July 16 were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. It showed:

Balance on hand Aug. 1	7937.94
Receipts	2,33.40
	<u>→ 730.50</u>
	8368.44
Expenditures	<u>189.79</u>
Balance	8441.57

\$260 cleared on Panake Breakfast was allocated to Library Building Fund. President Ethel expressed appreciation for all the cooperations

at the very successful Pancake
Breakfast.

A motion was made and
seconded that authority be given
the officers to file names for access
to the safe deposit box, Carried.
Pres. Ethel asked approval for an
inventory of to be made of material
in safe deposit box, Granted.

Bills from Modern Printers
for 28.84 for memorial cards
and acknowledgements, and for
22.66 for yearbooks were ordered
paid.

Pres. Ethel read a warning against
use of Aerosol as a drug.

A request was made for yarn
to be taken to Mrs. Vining Dubock
who will knit an afghan or
two for sale by the Library.

Pres. Ethel reported that some
actions has been taken in
the Library addition. There will
be a meeting on Sept. 5 of the
Mrs. Gould, contractor, Mrs. Sprute,
architect, Occident Offices and a
special town steering committee
to see just where the Library
Building program stands.

Attorney
9/16/73

The secretary was asked to thank Aubrey Smith for his donated improvements to the Club lavatory.

House and
Grounds

Ord Coleman gave a resumé of the Club policy of renting the Occident rooms. She asked that we renew the policy of renting these rooms on a continuing basis to reliable groups. Tea service is not to be used unless an Occident member is present. A motion that we set a policy of accepting rentals from reliable groups was seconded and carried.

Emergency
Loan

Zelma Hwaith that loans were made as follows during the summer.

Mrs. Rosalie McNeff - wheelchair

Charlie Ayers - Bed, wheelchair, pan, urinal

Lester Shaul - Bed, 2 rails

Mr Buford Murren - chair

Mrs. Archie Tomlin - walker

Jessie De Waard

Waynet. (or Edna Everett) - Bed

Warren or Viola Moore - Bed, mattress, 2 rails, wheelchair, commode

Donations to Emergency Loan totaled \$105.50, Committee members made 24 trips to the Club House.

Library

The Librarians monthly reports for June, July, August and a summer resumé were received and filed.

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courtesy

Jina Egbert reported that cheer cards have been sent to Mr. Roy Stuart, Mrs. LaVern Hartwell, Mrs. Mabel Cairns, and Mrs. Susie Cairns.

Sympathy cards were sent to Mrs. Jessie Bell, and Mrs. Viola Moore.

Belwell cards to Mrs. Myrtle Sanger, Mr. Warren Moore.

Memorial to the Florence Eggers family. The total number of cards is 9.

Because of length of meeting a number of committee reports were deferred till the next meeting.

Myrtle Sanger was reported to be returning from the hospital today.

A moment of memory and appreciation of Marion Celen was observed. She was Occident Club's first president. She died in Portland, Oregon, August, 1973.

President Ethel proposed a change in Occident by laws to allow a nominating committee to be elected in June to serve for a year. It was moved, seconded and carried that the suggested change be considered at the next meeting.

Adjourned.

Mary Alice White, Secretary

Approved as corrected
Mary Alice White, Sec.

October 1, 1973

Occident Club meeting was called to order by President Ethel Pilkington at 2:00 p.m. The Collect was recited and the Pledge of Allegiance given. Twenty-five members were reported present. Two guests, Mildred Bradley and Sophie Pilkington were welcomed.

As part of the program, Leona Egbert gave a demonstration of broomstick crochet for afghans.

Mr. Paul Zatica of Paul's Foodland gave a most interesting address on the ~~pt~~ problems of food marketing and expenses. He pointed out that the percentage rate of increase for food was far lower than that of most other fields such as utilities, clothing, etc.

Next month's program, "Estate Planning" is in charge of Hazel Goodwin.

The minutes of the September 3 meeting were read and approved as expected. There was no treasurer's report.

It was announced that Occident would serve the P.E.O. Grogan's dinner at 6:00 p.m., November 8. There will be about twenty-five ~~members~~ ^{places} Committees will be announced next month

Thank you
letter writer
10/1/73

The Cards and Flowers committee reported cards sent to Mildred de Reuss and to

House
and grounds

Oral Coleman reported rentals received: Uylique Bottle Club \$10.00
Senior Citizens 5.00

Oral reported concerning the Library Building Group meetings on September 5 and 25. (The substance of this report is in the special notes in the Library Board book) A map showing the in-town and out-of-town membership was shown. We have more out-of-town library patrons than in-town ones.

Leona Egbert read the Librarian's monthly report (filed).

Mary Alice White was asked to read that portion of the Library Board minutes pertaining to the discussion of need for a Library District; also the action re-electing Marie Sandy and Mary Alice White to their respective offices and continuing Leona Egbert as Chairman. President Ethel asked the opinion of the membership as to forming a Library District. Discussion was postponed until next meeting.

A bill from the City of Meridian for \$4.80 was presented and allowed.

Emergency
Loan
thank you letter
10/1/23

Zelma Hawaith reported two gifts to
the Emergency Loan Closet. ^{Virginia}
1. a bed, mattress by Mrs. Mac Donald
2. An aluminum walker from a
donor whose name was not
learned.

A commode was returned.
Equipment was loaned to Harry Lester,
Mrs. Ruth Emry and Mr. Owsbey.
Thirteen dollars was donated to
the Emergency Loan.

Veterans Affairs

Maie Sandy reported for Veterans' Affairs
that four members served one day a
month at the Veteran's Home. They are:
Marquente Patch, Bessie McJeff, Mildred
Bolkin and Lane Bruett. From May
through September these women have
put in a total of 9 1/2 hours and
have used a mileage of 110.

Veteran's Day in Idaho will be
observed November 11. Thirty states
have returned to this date.

The North West Regional Manpower
Administration of the Dept. of Labor
reports that "job placements of Vietnam
War Veterans thru" last March was
2,000 in Idaho. By June it was expected
to double this amount.

Talk about merging the VA medical
care program with some other
Government agency is opposed by the Legion

VA now has 80 nursing homes and 168 VA hospitals for the care of aging and disabled Veterans. Many college students are serving as volunteers in VA and many more are needed.

Two pictures were presented by their painter for sale to help the Library Building Fund.

The proposed amendment to the by-laws concerning the length of term of the nominating committee was read. It was adopted by unanimous vote. The amendment provides for the election in June of a committee to serve for one year. Nominated for the remainder of the 1973-74 year were: Minnie Anderson, Edith Crockett and Nina Egbert. They were elected unanimously.

President Ethel announced the District Federation meeting in Boise tomorrow (Sept. 4) and urged all who could go to attend.

Occident members were also asked to attend the Salvation Army Auxiliary luncheon at Booth Memorial Hospital Sept. 4 at 1:00 p.m.

Door prizes given by Mr. Zatica were won by Deane Ulmer and Billie Yates. Meeting adjourned.

Mary Celina White,
Secretary

700. 5-73 M. Anderson photo

approved as read

Veterans Affairs Report -

Nov. 5-1973

Myrtle Sherman, Marguerite Patch, Mildred Botkin, each sewed 8 hrs, at Veterans Home in Oct. total 24 hrs. Mr. & Mrs. Botkin took a car-trunk load of mens clothing including overcoats jackets, trousers and shoes, to the Veterans Home. The articles were left from the Methodist Rummage sale.

Mildred Langley, Hazel Goodwin, Iona Bruett and Mildred Botkin spent 2 hrs. sorting and packing the things to take. The clothing was most welcome by the men. If any member has any good & clean clothing ~~to~~ to give the committee will be glad to take it. Also paper back books, westerns and mysteries, are much appreciated. Anyone having any may bring them here Club days.

Veterans Day is observed on Monday 12th as the 11th falls on Sunday. If possible call on a ~~an~~ Veteran who is ill in his home, a hospital or a Nursing Home.

Treasurer's Report - September
Occident Club 1973

Balance on hand - Sept 1 - \$ 8532.57

Receipts -

August { Emergency Loan 52.00
Dues 4.00
Library Bldg Fund. 20.00
\$ 76.00

September \$
Fines, Fees - Mem - 251.50

Disbursements -

Utilities - \$ 14.58
Miscell - CC 22.66
Miscell - Lib 28.84
Books 180.59
Salaries 74.00
\$ 320.67

Summarizing

Balance \$ 8532.57 Sept. 1
Receipts 251.50
Total \$ 8784.07
Disbursed 320.67
Balance * 8463.40 - Oct. 1, 1973

Bernice Jones - Treasurer

Nov. 5, 1973.

The regular meeting of the Occident Club was called to order by President Ethel Pilkington at 2 P. M. o'clock. The Collect was given and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag by all members. Pres. Ethel read a "Recipe for a Happy Day"

Visitors Rebecca Eggers and Mrs. Kelley were introduced and welcome. We honored Nina Egbert and Mabel Cairns birthdays by singing Happy Birthday to them. Nina is 90 + Mabel 92.

Minutes of the Ref. meeting were read and approved. Treasurers reports for Sept + Oct. were read, approved + filed for audit.

A thank you note was read from Jessie Bell - for the bud vase + roses sent when she broke her arm.

Bills allowed were: ~~Utility~~^{4.00}, Miss. - \$2.00 to Minnie Anderson for pictures for club scrapbook \$3.60 - to Ethel Pilkinton for ash trays, \$36.00 - to H. J. Sprute, architect for Library Bldg. - for supervise fees. (Paid from Building Fund)

Program Chairman Hazel Goodwin - introduced Jack Riddlemeyer, local lawyer, who spoke on "Estate Planning" - Wills, Community Property etc. (only 13 states have a Community property law) He answered many questions; this was a most informative meeting.

President Ethel explained or reported on the work of the Committee which is working on the Library Bldg. Project. There is approximately \$13,000 available thru the Occident Club gift, memorials, donations etc and Federal Grant waiting for report from

the Auditor, so the project can go ahead.

Information from Idaho Federation regarding help for Retarded Children was given. Also notice by General Federation about the sewing contests.

Bernice Jones gave a short report on Legislative matters.

Cards & flowers - Nina Egbert. ch - a bud vase & roses to Jessie Bell - 2 cards sent.

Hospitality - Clara Shaw. ch - 36 members 2 guests

Emergency Loan - Zelma Haworth ch.

Donations - \$3.00 - Mrs. George Frost - a walker

\$10.00 - Mrs. Everett Anthony - Bed, Mattress, Bed pan.

Library report read by Leona Egbert - and filed. Memorials for the Library to be sent to Occident Club in care of Nancy Sage - specify if to Building Fund or books. Nancy's hours have been given to Veterans report on file -

A dinner for the P.E.O. will be served at 6:15 on Nov. 8. Committee: Chairman Thildred Langley, Leona Egbert, Alma Jenkins, Irma Casley, Pearl Wilmer. Plan for 36 - @ 2.25 per plate.

Alma Jenkins reported that the Friendship Senior Citizen's Club is making dish towels for the club in appreciation of the rent being reduced.

President Ethel attended the District meeting in Boise Sept. 4th. Mary Alice White attended the Luncheon there.

Oral Coleman commended the Mayor & Council on their work, city is operating on cash basis, tax base is same for many years. Urged everyone to vote.

Meeting adjourned 4:15. Hostesses were ~~Mary Gordon~~, Alma Jenkins, ~~Ethel~~ ^{Irma Ayres}, E. Bye, L. Hartwell.

Minnie Anderson
Sec. Pro tem.

Note: Meeting for Dec. 5 - Luncheon 13:30 - each member to bring Senior Citizen guest - food & table service.

October 1973 -

Treasurer's Report - Occident Club

Balance Oct. 1-73 \$ 8463.40

Receipts

Dues -	2.00	
Rentals -	15.00	
Emerg. Loan	13.00	
Memorials (Nancy)	452.20	* <u>453.20</u>
Fees + Fines (Marie)	91.00	
Total	<u>\$ 573.20</u>	<u>* 574.20</u>

Disbursements

Gas
13.65

Utilities	27.38	
Janitor Serr	16.00	
Miscellaneous	13.00	
Books	62.26	
Supplies (L)	19.65	
Salaries	<u>83.00</u>	
Total -	<u>\$ 221.29</u>	

Summarizing -

Balance - Oct. 1, 73		8463.40
Receipts		<u>574.20</u>
Disbursements	\$ 9037.60	→
		<u>221.29</u>
Balance - Nov. 1-73	\$ 8816.31	*
Bernice Jones - Treas	check not in - 3.07	*
	<u>8813.24</u>	*

The Library report was presented by Leona Egbert,

Zelma Harvath reported that the Emergency Loan ~~club~~ had ~~at~~ had four calls. Ten dollars was contributed for use of equipment. The Loan Fund committee consists of Zelma Harvath, Leona Egbert, and Hazel Goodwin. Bertha Downer has a key to the Loan equipment room.

Bernice Jones gave a comprehensive and interesting report on the national legislative activities. Much important decision making is needed as we are indeed in a time of crisis.

Other committee reports were dispersed with because of the late hour.

President Ethel reported the need for setting up a Meridian AARP chapter.

Meeting adjourned

Mary Alice White
Secretary

Treasurer's Report - Occident Club
November, 73

Balance November 1-73 - \$ 8813.24

Receipts

Rentals	35.00
Loan Emerg.	12.00
Dues	6.00
Library Bldg F	9.50
Fees & Fines	71.00
	<u>\$133.50</u>

133.50

Total

\$ 8946.74

Disbursements

Utilities	43.25
Janitor Serv.	11.20
Miscel. ^{2nd Pictures - Min.} _{1st Ashtrays} Key -	6.06
Sprute Assoc. Inspection - Rug Superrision -	36.00
Books	47.55
Supplies	18.95
Salaries	98.00
	<u>\$ 261.01</u>

261.01

Total -
transferred from
Library Fund to
Occ. General Fund.

\$ 8685.73

+ 110.00

8795.73

Balance Dec. 1, 1973

\$ 8795.73

Occident
Club
Sect.

Librarian's Monthly Report

Meridian Public Library
Meridian, Idaho

Nov. 1973

I-Circulation:

7-day.....	40
Adult fict.....	375
Adult non-fict.....	183
Youth Fict.....	179
Youth non-fict.....	70
Juv.fict.....	409
Juv. non-fict.....	93
this total	1419, plus
Our p.b's.....	773
" mags.....	29
" pams.....	17
Books frm Regional..	14
Grand total	2,232.

2-New cards :

Adult	5	cards in city.....	9
Youth	4	cards out.....	6
Juv.	6	total	15
total	15		

3- Books added to the collection:

a. New: our purchase.....	35
b. donated.....	15
total	50

4- Funds received:

a. Bal. fwd, Nov. Ist.....	\$	11.71
b. Fines, and fees.....		74.69
c. Memorials, etc. to the Building Fund.....		6.50
total	\$	92.90

5-Funds dispersed:.....

a. To the Treasurer	\$	71.00
b. To the Building Fund (Occident Club).....		6.50
c. I spent, small supplies.		7.43
total.....	\$	84.93

D. Bal. Forward Dec. Ist. \$ 7.97

Nancy A. Sape
Dec. 1st 1973

Busy Congress - - November 1973

1. Overrode President's veto -
 - A - Law restricting pres. powers to wage war.
- 2 - Social Security Hike
 - A. Both houses anxious to do it.
 - B. Final draft almost ready to go to President.
 - C - Fearful of veto
3. Law: called.
 - A Emergency Medical Services Systems Act -
 - B - Would abolish several big Govt hospitals in East.
- 4 - Law: Alaskan Pipe Line Law.
 - A. Will carry oil from Alaska North Slope to Valdez - A warm water port - should bring in 15% of our needs.
5. Congress has approved appt of
 - A. Gerald R. Ford for Vice President
 - B. Has not been sworn in yet.
6. Most Current: Congress working on National Energy Emergency Act.
 - A. you heard President's orders on Conservation of Energy. (suggestion)
 - B. when Congress takes final action, - can be enforced.
 - a. Rationing home heating oil
 - b. Gas stations get less to sell
 - c. Law on recreation vehicles
 - d. Lowering speed limit
 - e. prohibiting Chr. lights
 - f. no lights on Bus. plates when cloud
 - g. some air flights

the Congress should be real busy -
if - stop water gate -

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REPORT
MERIDIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY
DEC. 1, 1972 -- Dec. 1, 1973

RECEIPTS: Memorials for books\$ 233.75
City of Meridian 2750.00
Fees and Fines 1096.85
Total Receipts \$ 4080.60

Disbursements;
Books\$1509.54
Magazines & Pamphlets.. 12.59
Salaries 1145.00
Misc. Shelving 15.82
Gas heat 75.00
Electric lights. 35.00
Membership in Stat
Libr. Assoc. 5.00
Libr'n Expense
to Conference 12.00
Office Supplies;
Book covers, paste,
envelopes, stamps,
Memorial cards, etc. 296.42 3106.37
Balance \$ 974.23

Note;
We have been trying to save money for the Library Building fund so have not bought the books as we should have. Many of the Memorials went to the "Building Fund" instead of the Library proper for books as was done in previous years. The large balance is because we spent less on books.

Library Board Treasurer

M. Marie Sandy

Annual Report
Meridian Public Library Dec. 1 1972- Dec. 1, 1973

RECEIPTS:

	MEMORIALS	FEEES & FINES	FROM CITY	
	\$ 94.50	\$ 58.00		
	79.25	87.50		
	11.00	65.35		
	5.00	86.00		
	19.00	97.00		
	14.00	92.00	\$ 2750.00	
		113.00		
	6.00	146.50		
	5.00	98.50		
		91.00		
		91.00		
		71.00		
Total	\$ 233.75	\$1096.85	\$2750.00	\$4080.60

DISBURSEMENTS

	Books	Magazines Pamphlets	Salaries	Misc.	Office Supplies	Office Petty Cash	Sup
Dec.	\$ 173.80	\$ 3.09	\$ 91.00	\$ 38.13	38.13		3.23
Jan.	149.27		84.00				3.72
Feb.	217.77		78.00		11.50		4.77
Mch.	58.29		199.50	shelving 15.82			4.22
Apr.	156.86		98.50	Libr. Memb 5.00 Conf 12.00	env. 6.08 Day 19.60 recor 26.55		2.48
May	72.17		84.00				7.12
Jne	262.68		84				5.68
Jly	107.23		91.00	28.98	stamps 8.00 20.55		1.53
Aug.	52.64		80.00		28.00		2.94
Sep.	153.52	zoonooz 5.00	74.00		Merry cards 28.84		5.14
Oct.	62.26		83.00		19.65		9.56
Nov.	43.05	Pam. 4.05	98.00	Gas 75.00 Elec. 35.00	18.95		7.43
Totals	\$1509.54	\$ 12.59	\$1145.00	\$ 42.82	\$ 238.63	\$ 57.79	\$3106.37
					\$296.42		

Balance ----- \$ 974.03

December 3, 1973

Occident Club meeting was called to order at 1:45 following a pot-luck Christmas dinner and display of handicraft Christmas ideas.

The Collect was recited after which Lillian Peters, accompanied by her sister Emily Pratt, led in group singing of Carols. The song fest concluded with the singing of "Happy Birthday" to President Ethel Pilkington whose birthday fell on this meeting day. Rita Struener ~~and~~ also reported a December birthday and was given a cheery greeting.

Thirty four members and eleven guests were present.

Club members introduced their guests.

The Program was in ^{the} charge of Edith Crockett and Oma Jenkins. Bernice Jones read the Christmas Story, and told us that the Nativity Scene has been adopted and assimilated into the culture and traditions of almost every race and nation. Oma told us of Christmas customs of many nations; June Thomas gave a reading presenting a small boy's Christmas dinner wish, and from "Arizona Highways" magazine Edith Crockett read "Just an Old-Fashioned Christmas." Members were urged to

~~to~~ examine the Christmas gift ideas on display before leaving.

It was reported that Myrtle Skerman is quite ill at St. Luke's Hospital.

The minutes ^{for November} were read and approved as corrected.

attached The Treasurer's report was read and approved. We have a December balance of \$,795.23

A letter from Helen Miller, State Librarian was read concerning the audit of funds handled by Contractor Gerald Gould for the Library building project. No sharing funds will be released until the audit is in.

A request was read from Annabelle Alexander for books for the Garden Valley library. Donations may be left with Ethel Pilkington or Mary Alice White.

There was a short discussion of the increase of State and National FWE dues. We have the money for per capita dues this year. It was moved and seconded that these dues be paid before January 15 of next year.

Yearly Report of Committee on
Veterans Affairs. By Marie Sandy
~ ~ ~ May 1972 thru April 1973

Four women of the Occident Club have spent one day a month sewing at the Veterans' Home in Boise.

Their names are:
Mildred Botkin
Bessie McNeff
Marquiete Patch
Myrtle Sherman

They do not go in December so this is a report of 11 mos.

Not all women have gone every month, for 7 mos. 2 went, 2 mos. 3 went and 2 mos. 4 went.

They sewed a total of 215½ hrs
and drove 242 miles.

Articles taken to the Home -

2 good suits

1 pr. good trousers

5 shirts all good, 1 new
lg. pkg. new & used good
shirts and underwear.

Shopping Bag men's shoes

2 bags men's clothing,
new and used.

Magazines:

2 yrs. of National Geographic
Lots of Men's magazines.

2 piles of The Outdoor mag.

National Observer newspapers
Other Periodicals.

Some members have sent
cards, taken food, or made
calls on deceased veterans'
families.

Others called on ill veterans.
Flowers for funerals and
deceased veterans.