

January 7, 1964

Occident Club meeting was opened at 2:00 with recitation of the Collect, Salute to the Flag, and the Lord's Prayer.

Twenty-one members were reported present.

~~Bessie~~ <sup>Pettie</sup> Hudson, program chairman, introduced Mr. Edwin Wimmer from the Idaho Dept. of Special Services for the Aging, which functions under the Older Americans Act of 1965. The purpose of this Department is to provide opportunity for older people to participate in meaningful activity; it is responsible for distribution of Government funds; for the monitoring of activities receiving these funds; providing assistance in organizing groups, in <sup>relief</sup> tax assistance, and in transportation.

Program activities in Treasure Valley include

1. Retirement jobs
2. Homemakers health-aid assistance
3. VY3 activities
4. Elderly Call and Help Others (Echo)
5. Arts and humanities. This group and Jerry Reed of Boise State College

will provide entertainment if requested.

6. Information or referral under Lillian Smithman will help with desired information.

7. Meals to be provided at Meridian elementary school starting next Tuesday (Jan. 15) at 12:30, meals to be served on Tuesday and Thursday. We will need people to provide transportation (Winnie Ambrose - tel. 345-9421 - or Marcia Irving can supply information.

For private drivers R.S.V.P. offers drivers insurance through Hartford Insurance Agency at no cost to driver (Ann Patterson can be contacted about this).

Iola-Ore at Weiser is working up a regional co-operative - for example, mini-bus service. Contact Bert Bailey at Weiser.

Following the program the secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was

read and accepted (attached)

Bernice Jones - Chairman of legislative committee - reported that on the national level work is being done on the energy crisis; the 11% Social Security increase was passed; the American Falls dam is to be reconstructed.

Idaho State legislature will convene January 14. They will consider among other matters (1) Drug enforcement laws; (2) Reapportionment; (3) Reorganization of state government.

The House & Grounds committee reported that equipment is in order.

Lena Bodine was appointed Cards & Flowers chairman.

It was moved and seconded that we send a memorial to the Library Building Fund in memory of Grace Neal (3.00)

Edith Crockett, Safety Chairman - emphasized the need for more control of safety in products before they are put on the

market. She also reported that sale of large doses of high-potency vitamins ~~are~~ <sup>is</sup> now forbidden except by prescription.

Goldia Semmerman was greeted as a new member of Occident.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00

May Alice White, Sec.

A note of thanks is to be sent to Senior Citizens for their gift of tea towels.

Letters of thanks for ~~countries~~ were received from Maudie Bolton, and from Myrtle Sherman's daughter Marilyn Hardy.

Approved or  
Carried  
5/1/74

Answered  
1/10/54

Treasurer's Report - Occident Club  
for December 1973

Balance on hand Dec 1 - 1973

\$ 8795.73

Receipts

- |                         | \$              |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 1- <u>Rentals</u>       | 25.00           |
| 2- <u>Loan Em.</u>      | 10.00           |
| 3- <u>Miscellaneous</u> | 51.50           |
| ↳ PEO Dinner            |                 |
| 5 dinners               | 40.25           |
|                         | 11.25           |
|                         | <u>\$ 51.50</u> |
| 4 <u>Library Bldg.</u>  | 18.50 - Nancy   |
| 5 <u>Fees + Fines</u>   | 173.00 - Marie  |

Total Receipts - \$ 178.00

Balance

8795.73

Receipts - 178.00

Total \$ - 8973.73

Disburs 313.75

\* \$ 8659.98

Disbursements

- |                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| 1- <u>Utilities</u> | \$ 59.55 |
| 2- <u>Janitor</u>   | 16.10    |
| 3- <u>Miscel.</u>   | 13.43    |
| Bud base            | 6.18     |
| nampel              | 7.25     |
| 4- <u>Books</u>     | 105.67   |
| 5- <u>Salary</u>    | 119.00   |

313.75

\* Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1974

*Decidant Club*

Meridian Public Library  
Meridian, Idaho

Librarian's Monthly Report--  
December 1973

I--Circulation:

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| 7-Day.....          | 56     |
| Adult fict.....     | 462    |
| non-fict.....       | 227    |
| Youth fict.....     | 173    |
| " non-fict.....     | 40     |
| Juv. fict.....      | 408    |
| " non-fict.....     | 53     |
| this total.....     | 1, 421 |
| Our paperbacks..... | 611    |
| " mags. 66666.....  | 24     |
| " pams.....         | 7      |
| From Regional.....  | 22     |
| grand total         | 2.085  |

14 library days,  
aver. per day. 148plus.

2--New cards:

|       |    |
|-------|----|
| adult | 7  |
| Youth | 4  |
| Juv.  | 4. |
| total | 15 |

|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| cards in city | 9  |
| cards out.    | 6  |
| total         | 15 |

3--Books added to the shelves.

10,--donated ones.

Funds rec'd.

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| a. Bal fwd--Dec. Ist.               | \$7.97    |
| b. Fines and fees                   | 80.55     |
| c. memor. etc--to the Building fund | 18.50     |
| total                               | \$ 107.02 |

5-- Funds dispersed:

|                      |          |                |
|----------------------|----------|----------------|
| a. To Treasurer      | \$ 73.00 | \$107.02       |
| b. To Building fund  | 18.50    | 91.66          |
| c. I spent postages. | 16¢      | bal - \$ 15.36 |
| total                | \$ 91.66 |                |

6--- Bal fwd Jan. Ist. '74

\$15.36

*Volunteer help for Dec.*  
*Mrs. Marie Wollney - 8 hrs.*  
*" Opal Reddick Mon. P.M.'s*  
*6 hrs.*

*Nancy A. Sage*  
*Jan 1st '74*

February 4, 1974

Occident Club meeting was called to order and the Collect and Pledge to the Flag were given. Thirty-four members and two guests were reported present.

Lillian Peters, inspiration chairman, read A Clubwoman's Creed, <sup>reported</sup> by Gerri Ungar, Utah, which was quoted in our District President's newsletter.

The program was postponed until the arrival of the scheduled speaker.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted as carried.

It was reported that the dinners for the elderly at the Grade School showed a successful start, those wishing to pay are asked \$5.00.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. It showed total receipts of 264.54 and total disbursements of 425.86.

The correspondence included letters

from the District Deputy President, Annabelle Alexander; from I.F.W.C. President, Mrs. Hedlund; from C.A.R.E. replying on C.F.W.C. assistance in their developmental programs in Kenya; from Hubert J. Mauth, Executive Director for Idaho Assn for Retarded Citizens, urging our support of their work; from Gladys S. Haugan, President of I.F.W.C. urging all members to contact our Senators in support of more responsible control of Federal spending; from Western Casually & Surety Company, asking for a report on our (non-existent) restaurant; from Mrs. Wyeth N. Schweers, Girl's State Chairman of Girl's State for the Legion Auxiliary asking for a contribution to their fund; from the Caldwell Forward Club, inviting us to their annual guest day on the 12<sup>th</sup> of March.

A letter of thanks from Dorothy Stephens for Occident's gift in memory of her mother, Grace Neal, was received too late for reading.



With the arrival of John Mundt, vocational instructor at Mendocino High School, a recess was called to allow the program to be presented. Mr. Mundt gave a very interesting talk on the development of vocational instruction on the higher ~~an~~ educational levels, and made a plea for greater recognition of the need of and respect for the field of vocational training.

After the conclusion of the program bills were presented and allowed for \$3.61 to Calnan Floral and \$2.78 for a new treasurer's book.

This year's issue of Centennial plates was placed on display for the rest of the afternoon.

Jane Thomas presented a rug to be sold by Occident.

The date for the Occident Valentine party was announced for February 16, at 6:30 - a potluck ~~and~~ at the Clubhouse.

No special date was set for a clean-up of the Emergency Loan room.

The District meeting was

announced for April 19, here in  
Meridian with Occident as  
hostess group. Mildred Langley  
and ~~Mildred~~ ~~Bothen~~ are co-  
chairmen.

Zelma Harvath reported \$57.00  
donated to the Emergency Loan  
fund in December and January.

Cancer examination is  
available by contacting  
Bernhardine Hasely for an  
appointment.

Jerry Gauld's estimate of  
work to be done on the  
Library was read to the  
club. It totals

Earlier in the meeting it  
was moved, seconded and  
carried that we send the  
Legion auxiliary the same  
amount for Girls' State as  
we gave last year. (\$15.00)

A collection for "Pennies for  
Pines" was taken and \$16.00  
was collected for that fund.  
~~Money collected was~~

Because of the late hour, most  
committee reports were deferred  
until the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00

Mary Alice White  
Secretary

Occident Club

Meridian Public Library  
Meridian, Idaho  
Librarian's monthly report  
Jan. 1974

I--Circulation

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| 7-day.....           | 58    |
| adult fict.....      | 441   |
| " non-fict.....      | 311   |
| youth fict.....      | 210   |
| " non-fict.....      | 54    |
| juv. fict.....       | 533   |
| " non-fict.....      | 79    |
| this total           | 1,693 |
| our paperbacks.....  | 799   |
| " mags.              | 7     |
| " pams.....          | 31    |
| from "Regional"..... | 13    |
| grand total          | 2,543 |

13 library days.  
2543 ~~1~~--  
195 per day aver.

2--New cards.

|       |    |                   |    |
|-------|----|-------------------|----|
| adult | II | .....in city..... | 25 |
| youth | 5  | .....out.....     | 5  |
| juv.  | 14 | total             | 30 |
| total | 30 |                   |    |

3--Books added to the shelves.

a. new: our purchase...adult, 20: youth 10, : juv., 6  
b. donated: adult, 9. Total 45.

4--Funds recieved:

|                                   |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| (a.) Bal. fwd , Jan 1st. '74..... | \$ 15.36         |
| (b.) Fines, and fees. ....        | 106.32           |
| (c.) Memorils:                    |                  |
| a.---book .....                   | 5.00             |
| b.---Building fund .....          | 87.00            |
| total                             | <u>\$ 213.68</u> |

5--Funds dispersed:

|                               |                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| (a.) to Treasurer .....       | \$ 111.00         |
| (b.) to memorials .....       | 92.00             |
| (c.) Ispent libr. supps. .... | 9.17              |
| total                         | <u>\$ 212.17.</u> |

Bal. fwd Feb. 1st.  
of 'till-change' \$3.25  
from colls. 5.44  
\$ 8.69

Notes:

Volunteer services:

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*Nancy S. Sage*

*Board  
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*Nancy S. Siga*

March 4, 1974

Occident Club was called to order by President Ethel Pinkington at 1:55.

There were 27 members and 1 guest present.

The Collect was recited and the Pledge to the Flag given.

Lillian Peters gave a humorous commentary on our modern usage of words

--Hippie, bread, rock, tough, etc." "Language gone straight to pot!"

Erma Easley, program chairman, presented the topic, Community Counseling resources, and introduced Rache Norris from Children and Family Services in Boise, who gave an interesting talk on services available.

The minutes of ~~the~~ February 4th meeting were read and approved as ~~corrected~~ corrected. The Treasurer's report was presented and filed for audit. (the January and February reports are attached).

President Ethel explained the \$67.50 auditor's fee presented by Larry Murphy, Accountant. The payment of this fee was approved by the members.

Lois Frazier was appointed club auditor to replace Ural Coleman.

Leona Egbert moved that we donate \$2.00 to the Meridian Blood Group. Seconded and carried.

A bill from Van & Son for \$45.00 for roof repair was presented and ordered paid.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

June Thomas will be in charge of next meeting's program. She will bring some Grange members with her.

In the Legislative report, Bernice Jones reported that the legislative work on reapportionment is slow, but progressing. The land-use bill is being dealt with today. Under National legislation Senator Frank Church is pushing the Amtrak bill that would bring railroad service to Southern Idaho. Also Western Congressmen oppose Missile tests over Idaho.

The House & Grounds committee reports some progress on the Library building. We now have the audit. The contract with Mr. Gould is judged invalid by attorney Jack Riddlemoser. Mr. Sprute is to talk with Ted Mepper about

what can be done with the money we have. President Pilkington reported that we have the blessing of the County Commissioners in setting up a Library District.

A list of chairmen for the District meeting was read. Meeting is here on April 16.

It was reported that the attendance at the Occident Valentine party was small, but that those present had a very good time.

Emergency Loan committee reported that wheel chairs have been lent to Myrtle Songer and to Myrtle Sherman.

The Library report was presented (attached). There was a grand total circulation of 2,071 items. There were 13 hours of donated work. The balance brought forward March 1st, was \$127.54

Marie Sandy, reporting for Veteran's Affairs, stated that there was much need for volunteer aid at the Veteran's Hospital. Bessie McNeff and Marguarite Patch have donated a total of 17½ hours at the Veteran's Home during January and February. Three acts have been passed by Congress to help the veterans.

1. A National cemeteries act to give the Veteran's Administration jurisdiction over the National Cemetery System, excepting the Arlington National Cemetery, Service Academy cemeteries, and certain others under the Dept. of the Interior.

2. Increased Veterans burial allowance to \$400.

3. Extended medical care to wives & children of totally disabled veterans.

Courtesy. In February sympathy cards were sent to Oma Jenkins and to Bessie McNeff, and in March agreeting was sent to Myrtle Sherman.

Under Good of the Order June Thomas suggests we stock up on canning needs now or as early as possible. The Club thanked June for gift of parsnips to members.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00

*Margaret White*  
Secretary

*Board Sec'y*

Meridian Public Library  
February 1974  
Librarian's Monthly Report.

I.---Circulation:

|                     |                 |       |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------|
| 7-Day.....          | 51              |       |
| Adult-fict.....     | 368             |       |
| "  non-fict.....    | 281             |       |
| Youth-fict.....     | 141             |       |
| Juv. Fict.....      | 444             |       |
| Youth non-fict..... | 28              |       |
| Juv. non-fict       | 67              |       |
| this total          | <del>2291</del> | 1,380 |
| Add our paperbacks, | 645             |       |
| #  "  mags.         | 25              |       |
| "  "  pams          | 7               |       |
| Books from Regional | 14              |       |
| grand total         |                 |       |

2.---New cards:

|            |    |                    |    |
|------------|----|--------------------|----|
| Adult..... | 17 | cards in City..... | 18 |
| Youth      | 1  | cards out.....     | 17 |
| Juv.       | 17 | total              | 35 |
| total      | 35 |                    |    |

3.---Books added to the collection---some shelved.

|                    |    |
|--------------------|----|
| New---our purchase | 15 |
| donated--          | 28 |
| total              | 43 |

4.---Funds recieved at the library:

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| a.---Bal fwd, Feb. 1st.      | \$ 8.69 |
| b.---fines and fees          | 96.35   |
| c.---memorials to Bldg. Fnd. | 21.50   |
| d.---from '(Jar"mcoll.       | 2.00    |
| total                        | 127.54  |

5.---Funds dispersed:

|                          |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| a. ---To Treas.          | \$ 96.50        |
| b.--- to Bldg. Fnd.      | 23.50           |
| c.--- I spent postages   | .17             |
| d.---Bal fwd, March 1st. | <del>7.37</del> |
| Total                    | \$ 127.54       |

6.---Hours donated help.

|                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Mrs. Marie Wollney.....        | 7 hours.  |
| Mrs. Nancy Spear               | 2.        |
| Mrs. Opal Riddle--(Mon. Eve's) | 4         |
| total                          | 13 hours. |

7.---Library notes.

Am 'catching-up' on some of the work.:  
75 Catalogue cards typed this month.

*Nancy S. Sage*  
*Mar. 1st '74*



January Treas. Report.

Library

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Jan. 1st Bal.      | 2423.16            |
| Receipts           | 111.00             |
| Total              | \$ 2534.16         |
| Disbursements      | <u>214.84</u>      |
|                    | <del>2320.03</del> |
| Feb. 1st, '74 Bal. | * 2319.82          |

February Treas. Report

Library

|                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| Feb. 1st Bal.  | \$ 2319.82    |
| Receipts       | <u>96.50</u>  |
| Total          | \$ 2416.32    |
| Disbursements  | <u>183.98</u> |
| Bal. Mar. 1-74 | * 2232.34     |

January Treas. Report.

Occident Club

|                          |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Jan 1, '74 Bal.          | \$ 8569.51      |
| Receipts                 | + <u>264.50</u> |
| Total.                   | \$ 8834.01      |
| Am't of Checks<br>not in | - <u>450.02</u> |
| Bal. Feb. 1-'74          | * 8383.99       |

February Treasurer's Report -

Occident Club

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Feb. 1-1974 - Bal. | \$ 8383.99      |
| Receipts           | + <u>262.00</u> |
| Total              | \$ 8645.99      |
| Disbursements      | <u>361.40</u>   |
| Mar. 1-'74 Bal.    | * 8284.59       |

\* Checks with Bank statement.

*Account Club*

Librarian's Monthly Report  
Meridian Public Library  
Meridian, Idaho, for March 1974

I--Circulation:

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| 7-day.....          | 65    |
| Adult Fict.....     | 339   |
| Adult non-fict..... | 212   |
| Youth fict.....     | 220   |
| Youth non-fict..... | 36    |
| Juv. fict.....      | 492   |
| Juv. non-fict.....  | 78    |
| this total..        | 1,452 |
| Our paperbacks..... | 853   |
| " mags.....         | 30    |
| " pams.....         | 26    |
| from regional.....  | 7     |
| grand total         | 3,268 |

only IILibr days. was closed  
27th.  
IIO 2368 ( L97

|   |                         |     |
|---|-------------------------|-----|
| Books processed for the collection..... | adult.....              | 29  |
|   | youth.....              | 5   |
|   | Juv.....                | 2   |
|   | total new, our pruchase | 36. |

|                                      |                 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Donated books added, varied sources. | 34              |
|                                      | total <u>70</u> |

3--New cards.

|                          |           |                    |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| Adult..... <del>22</del> | 6         | in city cards..... | 11        |
| Youth.....               | 5         | out .....          | 6         |
| Juv.....                 | 6         | total              | <u>17</u> |
| total                    | <u>17</u> |                    |           |

4--Funds recieved.

|                                    |               |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| a. bal fwd, Mar. Ist.              | \$ 7.37       |
| b. coll. fines & fees.....         | 86.02         |
| c. Building Fund: memorial, etc... | 18.50         |
| total                              | <u>111.89</u> |

5-- Funds dispersed.

|                            |                 |                |
|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| a. To Treasurer.....       | \$ 55.00        | \$ 111.89      |
| b. To Building fund.....   | 18.50           | 6 74.59        |
| c. I spent for stamps..... | 1.08            | bal..... 37.30 |
| total                      | <u>\$ 74.59</u> |                |
| d. Bal fwd. April Ist.     | \$ 37.30        |                |

6. Hours of Volunteer service.

|                             |                      |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1.....Mrs. Opal Riddle..... | 4                    |
| 2.....Mrs. Nancy Spear..... | 2 1/2                |
| 3.....Mrs. Marie Wollney,   |                      |
| 3 afternoon shifts.....     | 12                   |
| total                       | <u>18 1/2 hours.</u> |

*Nancy D. Sage*  
*April 1st 1974*

7.....Extra accomplished: *82 catalogue cards typed*

SPECIAL MEETING OF OCCIDENT CLUB

March 26, 1974

A special meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m. by President Ethel Pilkington. She introduced Mr. Ray Hoobing, of J. G. J. Sprute Associates, to report the estimated costs of completing the library extension.

Mr. Hoobing reviewed the actions of previous meetings and presented a comprehensive cost analysis totaling \$15, 581.50.

An electrical ~~ad~~ readjustment was not included.

A discussion followed. Mr. Hoobing advised a contingency fund to cover unexpected costs. He advised \$1,000.

Leona Egbert moved that we accept Mr. Hoobins's <sup>bid</sup> estimate. An amendment was proposed that the architect be instructed to move immediately. The amendment was seconded and carried. The main motion was seconded and carried as amended.

Occlident was warned that it must have the money for the contractors within ten days of presentation of bills.

President Ethel presented an electric bill for \$395.00. Mr. Hoobing suggested that we ask for a clarification of items in the bill (namely a recessed light).

A motion that we accept the architects' suggestions as to colors to be used was seconded and carried. Meeting was declared adjourned.

  
Secretary

28  
members approved

April 1, 1974

Occident Club meeting was called to order at 2:00. The Collect was recited and the Pledge of Allegiance given. . Lillian Peters gave an inspirational reading, Fun to be Friendly.

June Thomas and Bernice Jones introduced friends and Grange members as special guests. The program was in charge of June Thomas, who showed us a number of fascinating needlecraft items that she had made, and who introduced Rosie Hochalter who gave a most interesting demonstration of quilling.

Following the program the minutes of the March meeting were read and approved as corrected. The minutes of the special meeting were read and approved as corrected.

It was reported that the James Roofing Company will bring our roof up to standard at no cost to the Club.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted as read. (Attached)

A check for \$30.00 from the National Association for the Blind was received as a contribution. It was sent as intended for Emergency Loan.

Correspondence was read and acted upon. It was moved and seconded that the treasurer notify members who have not paid dues for the May, 1973-May 1, 1974 year. The motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that we pay the insurance recommended by Jim Barnes of Boise. There was discussion as to whether the \$30,000 building insurance would be adequate. The motion was carried as originally made.

Vice-President Mildred Langley read the call to District Convention. The treasurer's report was read and accepted. (Attached).

The following bills were presented:

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Meridian Lumber (Paint) | 18.60  |
| Emel P. (supplies)      | 12.00  |
| Meridian Plumbing       | 1.44   |
| Postage                 | 1.00   |
| Insurance (J. Barnes)   | 196.00 |

It was moved and seconded that these bills be allowed. Motion carried. There will be a refund on an earlier insurance payment.

The place of meeting for District meeting was changed from Occident to Legion Hall because of the confusion incident to remodeling.

Committee Reports:

~~Margaret ... Marie Snyder reported for Veterans Affairs that Mildred Botkin,~~

Marie Sandy reported for Veteran's Affairs that Mildred Botkin, Marguerite Patch and Bessie McNeff sewed 8 hours in March at the Veterans Home. She also told us that in his talk on TV March 31 President Nixon said that he would ask for an 8% increase for Veterans for educational purposes.

Zelma Laworth reported ~~for~~ <sup>that</sup> Emergency Loan received \$20.00 from the following persons: February and March Report

|                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Roy Cantrell (walker)       | 10.00 |
| Thelma Buck, for Mrs. Yates | 10.00 |
| Laura Myers                 | 5.00  |
| Mary Armstrong              | 5.00  |

She also expressed her thanks and that of Occident to Lois Frazier for giving storage space for the Emergency Loan equipment, during the remodeling. She ~~also~~ reported that a group cleaned out the Emergency Loan room, and sent a pick-up load of surplus equipment to the State School at Tampa. Narco will take back oxygen tanks and will pay Occident for regulators. The City Police and Ray Wimer should be thanked for the help they gave in moving equipment.

A check for \$30.00 sent by error to the National Association for the Blind was ~~refer~~ referred to the Emergency Loan Fund.

Mrs. Thomas thanked her guests for helping in the program. Mrs. DeMond said she would be happy to have Occident members visit the Grange--and perhaps help in the quilting.

Voting delegates at the District convention will be Ethel Pilkington, Mildred Langley, and Mary Alice White.

Oral Coleman moved that the officers of Occident be empowered to pay building bills ~~bills~~ as they come due. Seconded and carried.

The meeting adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

*Mary Alice White*  
Secretary

Financial Reports Apr. 1, 1974

Occident Club.

Mar. 1 Balance <sup>\$</sup> 8355.79  
Receipts <sup>\$</sup> + 4140.50  
Total <sup>\$</sup> 12,496.29  
Disburs 311.51  
Apr. 1 - Balance <sup>\$</sup> 12,184.78  
<sup>\$</sup> 12,184.78

Library

Mar. 1 Bal. <sup>\$</sup> 2232.34  
Receipts + 4055.00  
Total <sup>\$</sup> 6287.34  
Disburs - 176.52  
Apr. 1 - Bal. <sup>\$</sup> 6110.82

Occident Club:

May 6 - 1974

Pres. Ethel Pickington called the meeting to order at 1:30 P.M. in Friendship Hall of the Methodist Church (due to the Club rooms being closed for work on the Library.)

The collect was given in unison. Inspiration - an original poem written and read by Mildred McRues - "To Our Occident Club" - was appreciated by all. Pres. Ethel lead in the singing of "We've been working on the Library" - tune of "working on the Railroad" -

Resolution concerning the forming of a Library District was read the 1st time.

Minutes of the April meeting were read and approved. Thank you notes were read from Myrtle Sherman - and Myrtle Songers granddaughters.

Treasurers report was read and filed for audit.

Reports -

District meeting by Mildred Langley  
Certificates of Awards were passed for members to see. Pres. Ethel was named outstanding Club woman at the District meeting - for her work on getting the Library Building Project completed.

Report:

State convention - by Ethel Pilkington  
All committees gave yearly report  
they are included in this book.

President reported on allowing  
the contractors to go ahead on needed  
things for the library - The club approved  
her decision. Carl Egbert has volunteered  
to build additional shelves for the library  
cost about 2000<sup>00</sup> -

Bills were presented and allowed.  
2<sup>nd</sup> reading of the resolution on the  
Library district.

Question: "Shall we stay in the  
Federation" - discussion - vote by  
written ballot - 20 yes. 2 no.

Written Ballot on Resolution -  
Unanimous - Yes - members present  
signed the paper necessary - a committee  
to get signatures on a petition to be  
presented to the County Commissioners  
~~is making~~ was appointed Leora Egbert  
Mildred Langley ? ?

Minnie Anderson moved that club  
 dues remain the same with the added  
per capita tax to be made up from  
other sources - 2<sup>nd</sup> by Glenn Ulmer -  
motion carried



Nominating Committee presented  
the slate of officers for 1974-75.

Pres. Mildred Langley

V. Pres.

Sec. Mary Alice White

Treas. Bernice Jones.

Nominations were called for -

Jane Thomas consented to be Vice Pres  
Secretary pro tem. cast Unanimous Ballot  
for the completed slate.

Announcements -

June 6. meeting at Club rooms  
Luncheon at 12:30.

June 1<sup>st</sup> Grand opening of  
the Completed Library. with refreshments  
in the Club rooms.

Marian Anderson

Sec. Pro tem.

Approved 4/3/74

## A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the OCCIDENT CLUB, a non-profit organization founded in 1924, located in Meridian, Ada County, Idaho, has for almost fifty years, maintained and supported the MERIDIAN LIBRARY, and has received help from the City of Meridian for the last few years in the amount of 2 mills annually from the tax rolls of the said City of Meridian;

and, WHEREAS the number of patrons using the facilities of the Meridian Library and holding cards therein now exceeds 1600, over half of whom reside outside the boundaries of the City of Meridian; and the number of hours the Library is open to the public should be greatly increased;

and, WHEREAS, while the number of patrons of the Library is increasing rapidly the membership of the Occident Club is decreasing; and the Occident Club finds that the support and administration of the Library too great a burden; FURTHERMORE, the members of the Occident Club feel that, since the Library does now serve a large district outside the boundaries of the City of Meridian the maintainance and administration of the Library should be carried on by a LIBRARY DISTRICT, formed and elected according to laws and regulations governing such matters, under the jurisdiction of the COMMISSIONERS OF ADA COUNTY;

Now, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED that

1. the OCCIDENT CLUB relinquish its support and administration of the Meridian Library in favor of such Library District;
2. The Occident Club requests and petitions the said COMMISSIONERS of ADA COUNTY to take such action as seems advisable in this matter;
3. should such Library District be formed the Occident Club further resolves to donate to such Library District all books, <sup>AP</sup>equipment, etc, now deemed to be part of the Meridian Library; and will continue to furnish quarters for said Meridian Library at no charge except utilities as long as such arrangement shall be agreeable to both parties.

TO OUR OCCIDENT CLUB

Are you a member of this club?  
I am-- which I am very proud to say  
Because it does so much for others  
In such a friendly, courteous way.

The club gives help where needed  
OH--How much we need that to-day  
And those who need -may use the equipment  
For what they can afford to pay.

The meetings are nice get togethers  
Where everyone is so much at ease  
The programs are always interesting  
Then the Refreshments-Which always please

*now*  
So President, and all you Officers too  
Thank you so much, no one can surpass  
All the things you've accomplished  
Especially the Library, that will last & last

So let us stand and give an ovation  
To these Officers, one and all.  
Showing ours and the towns esteem  
From which we know they'll never fall.

MILred de Reus

*Read at Club May 6. 1974.*

Monthly

Report of Veterans Affairs May 1, 1974

Marguerite Patch and Mildred Botkin sewed 8 hrs. each at the Veterans Home in April.

There will be tours thru the V.A. Hospital in Boise on Mother's Day May 12 at noon and 2:00 o'clock and 4 o'clock p.m.

Information: There are 170 V.A. Hospitals in U.S. and 80 Nursing Homes for aged and disabled veterans.

A new hospital is at San Antonio, Texas of 760 beds.

3 ~~more~~ are planned. 1 at Bronx, N.Y., 1 at L.A. Calif., and another at Loma Linda, Calif.

Marie Sandy

May 1, 1974

Annual Report of Veterans Affairs Committee,  
*from May 1 - 1973 - May 1 - 1974*

Four members sew one day, a month, excepting December, at the Veterans Home in Boise. They are Marguerite Patch, Mildred Botkin, Bessie McNeff and Ione Bruette. Not every one could go every time. But it averaged 25 women sewing a total of 195 hours and driving a total of 550 miles.

Trousers, shirts, overcoats, shoes, jackets and other clothing have been taken to the Home.

In Nov. 4 women worked a total of 8 hours sorting men's clothing from other leftovers from a rummage sale. Many articles of jackets, suits, overcoats, trousers and shoes taken to the Vets Home.

*Marie Sandy*

Year report of Occident Club.  
June 1973 to May 1974.

June 4 Cheer cards  
" 1 Sympathy card.

July 1 Sympathy card 1 Memorial 2 get well cards

Sept. 1 Get well card 1 Sympathy card.

Oct. Flower to 2.

Nov. None. Dec. Flowers to 1.

Jan. Sympathy Cards 4 Memorials 2.

Feb. Sympathy Cards 3.

Mar. Cheer cards 3. Sympathy cards 1 Flowers 1

Apr. ~~Memorial~~ Memorial 1

May  
Total 29.

# Report from Emergency Loan April 1<sup>st</sup> 73 to April 1-1974

We have let out to persons

|                               |      |
|-------------------------------|------|
| 13 beds and mattress.         |      |
| 17 wheel chairs               |      |
| 25 Walkers                    |      |
| 11 pair crutches              |      |
| 3 bed lifts                   |      |
| 6 bed rails                   |      |
| 7 commodes                    |      |
| 2 unials                      |      |
| 7 Bed pans                    |      |
| 2 canes                       |      |
| 1 real large Bed Lift to Mrs. |      |
| <hr/> 112                     | Buck |

## Committee

Hazel Goodwin

Lena Egbert

Germa Haworth.

Lois Fraizer ! has helped  
Bertha Downer !

Mar. - April, '74

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Nores 2 small Tanks Cap. wrench  | 23.00     |
| H. G. or T. R. Peters for Bed and other small<br>animal thing for Mrs Boice's mother | 50.00     |
| Mary Boice   | 10.00     |
| Mrs Myrtle Sherman   | 20.00     |
|  | <hr/>     |
|  | 103.00    |
| 7-24 Jesse W. Cantrell Ex Crutches   | 20.00     |
| Betha Foster Crutches.   | 1.00      |
|  | <hr/>     |
|  | \$ 124.00 |



Monday, the 29<sup>th</sup> 1944

Dear Zelma,

Please extend all our thanks to the ladies of the Occident Club for their contribution to the Library in memory of Grandma. The Library was very dear to her and we are most grateful for their thoughtfulness.

Sincerely, Nancy, Sherry, Cora and Jack



## Convention honors Occident president

**ETHEL PILKINGTON**, left, president of the Occident Club at Meridian, shown with Mrs. Robert F. Alexander, of St. Maries, president of Second District of Idaho Federation of Women's Clubs. At district convention held Tuesday at Meridian, Mrs. Pilkington was nominated by the district group as an "Outstanding Clubwoman," for her excellent work with the Meridian public library and the Occident Club. Winning the district title for "Outstanding Clubwoman" was Mrs. Guy Whitney of Mountain Home. More than 60 attended the 74th annual district convention at Meridian. Sessions were held at the American Legion hall, because of library-building project now going on at Occident clubrooms. (Valley News-Times photo)

Librarian's Monthly Report,  
Meridian Public Library  
April, ~~March~~ 1974

No regular daily schedules listable for the month, due to closing on March 25, to finish the library building program, of enlarging and remodeling.

On April 8th, I held "Library" at the City Hall, to collect books, and any fines due. Took in \$3.03.

On the 9th, I counted thru all collections on hand, and gave the Treasurer \$41.60.

Memorial which came in during the month amounted to \$192.50, so total for the month was,

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| a. To Treasurer--"collections"..... | \$ 41.60  |
| b. Memorials & donations .....      | 192.50    |
| total                               | \$ 234.10 |

Some notes on closing for the 2nd half of the building completion.

Actual work began on March 25th, when the carpenter tore out two wall sections, for the two archways. On the following Wed. we could not work for plaster dust over everything, so were closed that day. Cleaned out enough to be open on Sat, but on April 1st. closed completely, when it was learned we needed to 'Clear-the-decks', and move all out---into the clubroom, as it turned out. Not having been able to know this would be immediately necessary, it looked like quite a task, but help was on the way. This was the evening when five public spirited men came to our rescue, and did, in about four hours, move us all out--literally. Generations to come may not know that these men were, ----Mr. Marvin Bodine, Mr. Frank *Carl* Egbert, K. D. Hartwell, Vernon Cairns, and Mr. George Judd, and we will never forget such necessary and wonderful help.

This latter half of the finishing, all came about because the original architects, Mr. Joseph Sprute and Mr. Ray Hoehing, of Joseph Sprute and Associates, of Boise, Agreed to accept a finishing contract with the Occident Club, for \$15,580.

The building was re-inspected, and faults and deletions corrected, and workmen were on the job within three days.

At this writing, the two main rooms are nearly complete and ready for last paint, and tile and rug-laying. The workroom, restrooms areas still require final wiring, ceilings lowered, bath restroom and work rooms fixtures, and tiling. Then we move again--hurrah, hurrah.

*Meridian Library sign donated (are being) by an anonymous  
Ceilings in Sathroom & Workroom covered  
Doors installed  
Lighting fixtures are installed  
Telephone has been moved  
May 6+8 1974*

# Financial Statement - Student Club, May 1

Bal. Apr. 1 - \$ 12,144.78

Receipts 3,141.80

Total - \$ 15,326.58

Disburs - 1,280.69

Balance May 1 - 14,045.89\*

Balance Broken Down

\$ 6,110.95 - Library  
4,789.50 - Library  
3,636.59 - Student Club

\$ 140.45.89

June 5, 1974

Meeting of Occident Club called to order at 2.00. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Secretary's report given (Secretary explained discrepancy in first of month report. The bank statement does not coincide with Treasurer's first of month statement.)

The treasurer reported all contract bills paid at this time. The audit can be made as soon as the canceled checks for (1) Wheeler Heating (\$50.00), and (2) Capitol Drywall (\$218.00) are in. (Note: these checks were received in June. The State Library did not require a formal audit).

It was moved that the bill for \$110.00 for cleaning the Club room floor be allowed. Seconded and carried.

It was moved and seconded that the bills in hand for Library equipment and final construction be allowed. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that <sup>the</sup> incoming president and

Treasurer pay all necessary bills throughout the summer vacation. Carried.

The accuracy of the petitions secured for Library District is in question and must be clarified. (Note: the petitions were found in order by the County Commissioners).

Our insurance must be adjusted to cover the additional valuation of building and books. (Note: It has been so done).

A Donation from the Library Open House in the amount of \$54.58 was turned to the treasurer. It was moved that we buy a second chair, matching the one given by Mabel and Vernon Carins. from Kalbus Office Supply.

A bill for \$16.30 for refreshments for the Open House, was allowed.

There was discussion concerning the purchase of a 50-star flag through the American Legion Auxiliary. A motion that we

accept the Auxiliary's offer to purchase a flag for \$20.00 was seconded and carried.

The present flag (used at the funeral of Lester Lyklama) was donated to Occident Club by his mother, Jennie Lyklama.

A \$3.00 memorial is automatic in the case of death of a member.

It was moved that Occident memorials for departed members be designated for library furnishings. Seconded and carried.

Zelma Hauwath gave her report on the Emergency Loan Closet, (attached) She announced her resignation from the committee. The mattress rack in the emergency loan room was <sup>made empty</sup> donated by George Judd.

A letter from Nancy Sage was read, thanking Occident for its efforts in moving into the new library setup.

The library report noted the new days and hours of open time:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday <sup>2:00 to 6:00</sup>  
Monday, Friday Evenings 7:00 to 9:00  
There was a suggestion that

Library use fees should be set at \$5.00 personal and 10.00 family.

This is not to be set up until the district organization is settled.

The Club voted on record as favoring giving Nancy Sage and Marie Sandy a bonus for their many hours of extra service in the changeover to new library quarters.

Orat Coleman asked about rental fees for use of Occident Club. It was moved and seconded that the rent be raised to 15.00, starting September 1. Seconded and Carriest Senior Citizens' charge is to remain the same.

Mildred Bolken asked that we consider in September the purchase of flab and table cover for use of renters of Occident hall.

Corsages were presented to the three attending Charter members - Nina Egbert, Zelma Haworth, and Susie Cairns.

The roll of past presidents



was called and responded to by fourteen who were present.

Outgoing President Ethel Pilkington, gave a very gracious farewell.

The new Scrapbook committee is Oma Jenkins and Marguerite Patch. They request the much needed help of all the members in securing material.

The pedestal in Occident hall was refinished by an anonymous member as a memorial to Myrtle Sanger who had donated it to Occident (K.D. Hartwell is to have first option if it is ever sold)

The Installation of Officers was conducted by Past President and Charter Member Golma Haworth. Deane Ulmer presented a corsage, gift of outgoing President Ethel to each officer as she accepted her obligation.

Letters of appreciation are to be written by Mary Alice White and Mildred Bolker. Mr. Hoobing is to be included in these letters, and to the company to which he is transferring.

Courtesy committee reported fair cheer and one sympathy

card were sent in May.

Appointees were announced.

An original ~~new~~ poem was read to Ethel by Mildred de Reus.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30

Mary Alice White  
Secretary

|               |                  |
|---------------|------------------|
| May 1 balance | 11,984.00        |
| May receipts  | <u>12,188.35</u> |
| Total         | 24,172.35        |
| Disbursements | <u>16,708.45</u> |
| Balance       | 7,463.90         |

A plate hand-painted by Mrs. Lucie Estes and carrying the club ensigns, flatters, book and crest was presented by the Club to outgoing president Ethel Pelburgh.

1973-74

# Membership Report

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Paid Membership                         | 44 |
| Deceased or Moved <sup>away</sup>       | 5  |
| Unpaid 1973-74                          | 17 |
| A - Do not plan to join<br>B - Forget - |    |

Noteboom, Jennie  
 Marie Sandy??  
 Eastley, Irma

# Occident Club Bank Statement June 1<sup>st</sup>

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Starting Balance    | 11,984.00           |
| Deposits            | <u>12,429.46</u>    |
| Total               | \$ 24,413.46        |
| Disbursements       | <u>16,264.91</u>    |
| Balance June 1, '74 | \$ <u>8,148.55*</u> |

o - Last \$500 check to Sprute  
not in yet (has been paid)

- Memo?? -
- 1 - Two Boards meet.
  - 2 - Insurance
  - 3 - Bonus  
money  
Sprute  
Marie?
  4. Audit  
Lois  
Mrs. Murphy
  5. Finish with  
state to get  
rest of  
money
  6. Petition - C. Am.

May - 1974.

Mrs Alan Danseraw. Bed table Bed mattress walker  
commode on wheels. 20.00  
2 Brothers returned the Emergency Loan, brother gave me \$ 5.00

Mrs Ralph Gregory gave me \$5 still got walker 5.00

The family of Lorraine Krudson gave Club 5.00

Eylan Mc. Connell <sup>on walker</sup> Bed walker mattress rails  
He is still in bed 15.00

Mary Tyler had eye operation and son in law gave us 1.00

Mrs Robert Lucas (mother Bessie Mc. Neff.) chairs. 5.00

56.00

September 2, 1974

Occident Club meeting was called to order by Vice-President June Thomas at 8:45 p.m.

The Collect was read, followed by presentation of the Flag, the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of America the Beautiful.

Four delegates to Girls' State, Linda Wilder, Linda McFadden, Shawna Lee, and Katy Croft, gave an interesting report of their convention, held on the College of Idaho campus last June.

Leona Egbert gave a reading presenting "a good member." It gave us to think about ourselves.

The names of members deceased in the past year were read, followed by a moment of silent prayer and the reading of a memorial prayer poem by Mildred Batten.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted as amended.

The Treasurer's report was given subject to checking with the Library Board's treasurer. Incomplete

report attached.

Blanche Wolff reported concerning the Pancake Breakfast. She thanked everyone who took part in putting it on. After expenses of \$77.44 were deducted Occident received \$165.20 plus \$21.50 for the rug drawing to be held in November. Blanche's report is attached. The Lion's Club attended the Breakfast as a body, and afterwards held their meeting in the Library reading room.

Hazel Goodwing gave Emergency Loan report (not filed with secretary)

Lena Eybert reported for the Library Board. (attached)

Lena Bodine gave cards report (not filed with secretary)

Communications were read. They included six letters of thanks and a notation of increased insurance on Occident Building and Library books and equipment.

Heare Ulmer gave a report on Home Life. The name and function of this committee was expanded to Home Life and Education.

Bills were presented and allowed. Lena Bodine, in behalf of Meridian Garden Club, presented Occident Club with an oil painting, a landscape by Robert Wood, in honor of Myrtle Longer and in her memory.

The framed certificate of appreciation for fifty years of community service by Occident Club (1924-1974), presented by S. F. W. C. was accepted by the Club.

Meeting adjourned.

Mary Alice White, Sec.  
There were 30 members and three visitors present.

Approved  
10-7-74



# Final settlement of Library Project

1- Total Amount left with all bills pd.  $2 | 6523.80$

2- Equally  $\div$  between Library <sup>9</sup> & O.C. #  $3261.90$   $\swarrow$   
 Each ones starting Share

Occident Club

LIBRARY

3261.90

$\frac{177.61}{\$ 3439.51}$

$\frac{14.00}{\$ 3425.51 *}$

Balance-June 1- 3261.90

Receipts  $\frac{2127.81}{\$ 5389.71}$

Total # 5389.71

Disburs.  $\frac{112.82}{\$ 5276.89 *}$

Bal. - July 1 # 5276.89 \*

To the members + Officers of  
Accident Club, I hereby state that  
I have examined the Treasurers  
books and found them to be  
accurate - Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of

Lais Frazier  
Sept - 1974

Oct. 7-1974.

The regular meeting of the Occident Club was opened by President Thelred Langley at 7:40 P. M.

State Master of Idaho Grange and his wife - Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robinson were introduced. Mr. Robinson gave a most interesting account of the many things that the Grangers have done since it was started 107 years ago - in Washington D.C. There are 130 subordinate Granges in Idaho with 9500 members. "The Grange works for the welfare of all the people whether Grangers or not" - he cited how the Grange was instrumental in getting Rural Electrification started, Rural mail delivery and many other benefits not only for farm people but city people as well.

Mrs. Robinson presented a book "The Grange" to the Club. She told many interesting and humorous stories. Pres. Langley thanked Mrs. & Mrs. Robinson for the Book - on behalf of the Club. Jane Thomas, Vice Pres., presented the Robinsons with a trivet, that she had made with our club emblems on it.

The collect was given - with all making a Friendship Circle - by holding hands

Pledge to the Flag was given - Poems of Inspiration were read by Lillian Peters.

Guests were welcomed. Minutes of the Sept. meeting were read and approved.

Treasurers report was read & filed for audit.

Communications: The <sup>minutes of</sup> workshop at Caldwell Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> was read - Thank you note from the Methodist Ladies for the use of Club building, was read - Invitation to Caldwell's Friendship meeting on Nov. 12 - decision on who can go will be made at our Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Bills were read - Leona Eybert moved they be allowed - 2<sup>nd</sup> and carried.

Hospitality - 24 members - 4 guests present

Public Affairs - Ch. Mildred de Rues read an article on the banning of fireworks, also the recommendation of all "high risk" persons to get their flu shots. Cards + Flowers: none sent as chairman had heard of no illness - Mabel Cairns reported ill today.

Pres. Mildred introduced Pat Fabricius. Sec. of the Library district ~~the~~ board has been selected with Ralph Hunter as chairman. Library report was read by Leona Eybert. it is attached.

Hazel Gordwin reported for the Emergency Loan Committee - \$126.<sup>00</sup> turned in.

Those contributing were:

Mrs. Jessie Miller, \$100<sup>00</sup> Use of wheelchair, other  
3130 Crane Creek Rd. Boise 83702 Commode

Roger Mc Deke - crutches \$3.00

Fred Morford wheel chair 5.00

Ken Taylor pay for broken crutch 3.00

Mrs. Jimmie James crutches 5.00

Mr. Lee Mc Connell Bed, rails walker 10.00.

Zelma Saworth moved that account of donations to Emergency Loan be kept by names and amounts given - 2<sup>nd</sup> & Carried.

Safety - Edith Crockett gave interesting report on safety in construction of Cribs.

Veteran Affairs - 3 members work 9 hrs each in Sept. C.I.P. - will look into possibilities of projects. Conservation June Thomas reports gardens and canning about finished.

New Business - Pres. asked that we check years books for errors. Jack Riddemaser is working on a lease from the Club to the new February district - Leona Egbert moved that we serve the P.E.O. Luncheon on Oct. 26 2<sup>nd</sup> & Carried June Thomas will chairwoman this event - serve at \$2<sup>25</sup> plate.

Florance Hall extended an invitation to the Club to attend the Guest Day of the Olympic Club, Boise - on Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> - at 1 P.M. at Wright Community Church - to hear Miss Helen Wilson

Emily Pratt announced that she got the wrong white sweater - at the Sept. meeting - would like to exchange it for her own, which was a gift from her son.

Doris Roney, Kuna Community Club spoke briefly telling something of the history of that club. Blanche Kuhlman, Kuna also spoke.

Grove Roger - District Librarian was introduced and welcomed.

Next meeting to be "Recognition of Teachers"

Meeting adjourned 3:15 P.M.

A note of Thanks was sent to Mrs. Miller for her generous donation  
69<sup>00</sup> worth of tickets were sold on the reg. -

Minnie Andersson  
Sec. Pro tem.

Approved Nov. 4, 1974

Nov. 4, 1974

Occident Club meeting was called to order by President Mildred Langley at 1:35 p.m. After the reciting of the Collected, the Pledge of Allegiance was given followed by singing America the Beautiful. Lillian Peters gave the Inspirational reading.

Jane Thomas presented Hazel Sims of Nampa who gave a surprise program of American Heritage slides and music covering Revolutionary and Civil War times, which we all enjoyed.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and filed (attached).

A bill for \$2.80 for <sup>3</sup> pictures for scrapbook was presented and allowed.

The suggested lease first draft for the new library ~~set-up~~ <sup>lease</sup> was read. (See Library Board minutes).

No action was taken on the invitation to Caldwell's Improvement Club on Nov. 12.

Ways & Means June Thomas reported for  
Ways and Means that the luncheon  
served to P.E.O. brought in  
36.71 profit.

Hospitality reported 27 members  
and 7 guests present.

Library Leona Egbert read the Library  
report for October. There was a  
grand total of 2,160 items circulated  
and 65 new cards issued,  
(Report attached)

Emergency Hazel Goodwin reported for  
Emergency Loan. Five patrons  
~~report~~ donated a total of 22.50  
(List attached) Hazel asked  
that the club's folding chairs  
be kept out of the emergency  
room. Leona said she would  
speak to the janitor.

Safety Edith Crockett gave a report  
on the changed nature of  
tomatoes, and its effect on  
canning procedures. New varieties  
have less acid and create more  
danger of botulism. She  
also called attention to the  
recent Tader report on the



dangers of over-chlorination of water.

Vet. affairs Maie Sandy reported for Veterans affairs, Michael Bolkin and Bessie McJeff have put in a total of 73 hours of work and 176 miles of driving in the June through October period. There has also been a change in use of public or private hospitals by veterans, (Report attached) For Community Improvement, Occident is looking for new programs to benefit the community. Lillian Peters asked for volunteers to help deliver dinners for Senior Citizens. Oral Coleman said the front sidewalk needs repair.

New Bus. Nancy Spear has resigned from Library Board as she has accepted a partal position with the library. Edith Crockett was appointed to take her place.

It was reported that 13 Occident Club members attended the Alexis Club meeting. We had the largest group number attending.

There was a short report on The Districts Federation workshop.

There were various suggestions for community projects - some under Sears or Shell Oil contests. It was suggested that each club make a contribution to C.A.R.E. for to Indian Scholarship.

There is a special reward to the club making greatest contribution to Making America Beautiful.

It was also suggested that Federation members write their Congressmen advocating the use of the James Madison Building in Washington, D.C. by the Library of Congress.

Jane Thomas asked permission to buy candy canes for the Kindergarten children who are to present our Christmas program. It was moved, seconded and carried to grant the permission.

The rug drawing was won by Jeff James of Boise.

Meeting adjourned  
Mary Alice White  
Secretary

Veterans Affairs Comm. Report,  
for June, July, Aug, Sept. & Oct.

Two club women do mending  
once a month at the Veterans Home,  
Boise.

Mildred Botkin spent 45 hrs and  
drove 110 miles.

Bessie McNeff, 28 hrs. & 66 miles.

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As of June 4, 1974, veterans with  
total disability permanent in nature  
& service-connected, who have been  
medically determined to require  
hospital care of medical services  
for a non-service-connected condi-  
tion, may now enter a public or private  
hospital, & the VA will make pay-  
ment directly to the hospital.

Previously a veteran had to pay the  
bill & file a claim with V.A.

The V.A. requires a V.A. Hosp. be  
used if close or not an emergency.  
Many veterans do not wish to use  
a public or private Hosp.

Nov. 4, 1974

Marie Sandy  
Chr. Vets Affairs

# Occident Club Financial Report -

|                  |                      |
|------------------|----------------------|
| Bal. October 1 - | <sup>#</sup> 7837.94 |
| Receipts         | <u>189.50</u>        |
| Total            | # 8027.44            |
| Disburs.         | <u>556.09</u>        |
| Bal. Nov. 1      | # 7471.35            |

|                           |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Combined Bal              |                |
| Nov. 1 -                  | 7471.35        |
| Library <sup>Bal.</sup> - | <u>4121.64</u> |
| Cl. Cl. Bal -             | # 3349.71      |

OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER  
STATE OF IDAHO



Marjorie Ruth Moon, State Treasurer

|                                      |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Wayne Everett                        | 5.00         |
| Mrs Wallace Foster Cutches           | 5.00         |
| Mrs Samples Walker                   | 5.00         |
| Joe Lockwood <sup>knights</sup> bed. | 4.00         |
| Mrs Jess Danielson                   | 3.00         |
| Chair for mother                     | <u>22.00</u> |

Hazel Goodwin  
Leona Egbert  
Iona Bruett

*Figurini Pad*

Occident Club

Meridian Public Library  
October 1974  
Librarian's Monthly Report

I--Circulation:

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| 7-Day.....           | 33    |
| Adult fict.....      | 349   |
| " non-fict.....      | 216   |
| Youth fict.....      | 160   |
| " non-fict.....      | 23    |
| Juv. fict.....       | 374   |
| " non-fict.....      | 90    |
| this total           | 1,235 |
| add our paperbacks.. | 881   |
| Mags ' pams.         | 26    |
| From Regional.....   | 18    |
| Grand total          | 2,160 |

Aver. per day,  
16 libr. Days-135

2--New cards:

|               |                     |           |
|---------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Adult.....20  | Adult.....10        | One 'out. |
| Youth.....5   | Youth.....5         |           |
| Juv. ....8    | Juv. ....13         |           |
| city cards 38 | district. 26 plus 1 |           |

Total new cards.....65.

3- Books added to Collection. ....All being held for "Children's Book Week"...Nov. 11th-17th. See listing in local paper for Nov. 8th.

4--Funds recieved at the Librar:

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| a. Bal fwd. Oct. Ist. '74----- | \$ 23.75 |
| B. Collections                 | 46.40    |
| total                          | 70.15    |

5--Funds dispersed:

|                          |                 |       |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-------|
| a. To Treasurer,         |                 |       |
| collections '& memorial. | 35.50           |       |
| b. cash spent for;       |                 |       |
| a. small supplies        | \$5.48          |       |
| b. Stamps                | 5.00            |       |
| c. books.                | <del>5.57</del> |       |
| total                    | \$ 16.05        | 16.05 |
|                          |                 | 51.55 |

6--Bal Fwd. Nov. Ist. .... \$18.60

Nancy A. Sage  
Nov. 1st 74

December 1, 1994

Occident Club meeting was called to order by President Richard Langley at 1:30 p.m.

The Collet was recited and the Pledge of Allegiance given.

Some business was taken up prior to the arrival of the program group.

Deane Ulmer introduced her guest, Mrs. Daisy. Edith Crockett introduced Beatrice Cooper. ~~There~~

The minutes of the Nov. 4 meeting were read and approved.

A clarification of the lease agreement was given.

~~Ethel~~ Treasurer's report was read by the secretary - approved. Bills were read, approved, and ordered paid.

Reports - Ways & means - none

Hospitality - 29 members, 4 visitors present.

Public affairs - none

House and grounds; A-B Electric will put in a <sup>outdoor light</sup> switch on Occident side of building.

June Thomas reported that clock has been mended and new ~~pic~~ picture hung, all tables tightened.

Executive committee reported the Ethel Pilkington nominated as Occident's choice for Woman of the Year.

Cards & Flowers - 2 cards sent, one to Mrs. Akers in hospital, and one to \_\_\_\_\_

Program - June Thomas announced that the Mid-High group would give the January 6 program.

Library - Leona Egbert presented the library report (attached)

Emergency Loan.

The emergency loan committee presented a list of donations (attached) and reported the gift of a wheel chair and walking cane by Mrs. John Schotten.

Safety - Edith Crockett reminded us to watch for Christmas

hazards - extension cords, candles, etc. - especially for children. She also reported safety rules for stuffing and roasting turkey.

Membership. The membership committee



reminded us of our pride in the club and its memberships and invited our visitors to join.

C. S. P. Minnie Anderson reported on help for senior citizens. There is an Ada County program which sponsors a van that works out of Boise. If Miss Ruth DeMarr is contacted a representative will come out upon invitation.

There was a discussion of possibilities of Community Service. June Thomas moved that the president appoint a committee to check with clubs and other interested people as to means of securing another doctor (or doctors) for the Meridian area.

Seconded and carried. President Mildred appointed Minnie Anderson, Leona Egbert, and Ethel Pilkington.

Mrs. Ruth DeMarr is to be asked to our January meeting to explain R. S. V. P. activities. Minnie Anderson is to make the invitation.

The matter of repair to the front sidewalk was brought up, but because of the cold, no action could be taken at this time.

It was decided to by-pass the C.A.R.E. contribution and to emphasize community projects.

After group singing of Silent Night, the meeting was adjourned.

May Alice White  
Secretary

An intermission during the meeting allowed for a program of song by the children of Round's Corner Kindergarten. We all enjoyed the children greatly.