

January 5, 1976

4 Following a coffee and cookie social period, Occident Club was called to order by vice-president Blanche Wolff. ²³ members + 1 guest present. An inspirational poem, America for me was read by Lillian Peters, Ethel Duerock, program chairman, read an article, I Want to go Back, a plea for the simpler things of life. Deane Ulmer read a similar rhymed article on the joy of the spring day when Mother allowed us to discard long winter underwear. It rang a bell for most of us. All sang "Home, Sweet Home."

The minutes of the December 3 meeting were read and approved as corrected. The treasurer's report was read and accepted. ^{Attached} Beyond the formal report, Florence Hall noted that the total [#] cost of our renovated kitchen was 315.00. Bids were presented and approved. Letters were read: Season's greetings from Meridian Public Library staff; a

note from Erma Abbott, I. F. W. C. president,
expressing regret at our withdrawal
from the Federation; notes of thanks from
Bea Cooper for flowers and courtesies
during her illness, and from Elva
Coleman for courtesies to her mother
Ella Pitkin.

Minnie Anderson expressed the appre-
ciation of Rebekah Lodge for the
dinner served them by Occident on
December 10.

Edith Crockett read an interesting
article about a prayer meeting held
regularly by President Ford and three
long-time friends.

Leona Ebert reported receipt of \$120
for rentals. Terry Irving has replaced
~~Helen~~ Campbell as janitor for Occident.
She reported that the pedestal has
disappeared from the Club room. She
also reported that Mrs. Bellington from
Star was the one who returned the
wheel chair to the Police Station.

Hazel Goodwin reported that

five items were issued from the
Loan closet in December. Receipts
were: 25.00 from Eileen Gobel (bed)
20.00 " Elda Tucker (wheelchair)

45.00 total

Under courtesies, Orma Jenkins reported
a request from the legislature that
Meridian Senior Citizens organize so
they may qualify for available funds.
She also reported that a volunteer
bus to Boise will leave Meridian at
9:30 a.m. and return at 3:00 p.m. on Fridays.

For safety Bernice Booth reported
the emphases police are placing on
using locks on cars, houses, and all
places containing articles of value. She
stressed that the only real safety lies
in man's moral strength.

Blanche Wolff complimented Lillian
Peterson for having been named
Meridian Woman of the Year. All members
applauded in agreement.
Hazel Goodwin said that no

action has been taken on the revision of our by laws. Leona Egbert said the committee would go ahead with the revision.

There was a question of whether it was proper to use the Colbeck that is used ~~appears~~ in the D.F.W.C. yearbooks. It appears there is no restriction on its use.

Under new business a letter protesting the use of farmland for the proposed Cherry Lane development was read. A sheet for signatures of approval of this protest was circulated. Eighteen of the twenty-three members present signed.

No other business appearing, the meeting was adjourned at 3:30

Mary Alice White
Secretary

Occident Club - December 1975-

Balance Brat. Forward		\$2,778.99
Fees		2.00
Hazel Godwin - Emergency Loans		35.00
Lee Equest - Rentals - Antique Bottle Club 15.00		30.00
Lee Equest - Rentals - Delta Sigma Phi 15.00		
Oral Coleman - donation for Xmas pot luck		1.00
Edara Maw - donation for Xmas pot luck		1.00
Meridian Library - Oct. City of Meridian bill		4.27
Mrs. E. L. Dagey - Rent on Club House for Jan. 4th.		15.00
Dinner served to Acme Lebekah Lodge # 26		133.00
<u>Disbursements:</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>\$3,000.26</u>
Helen Campbell - Nov. (Janitor 5.00, Supplies 2.36)	Laundry 1.40	8.76
City of Meridian - Nov. (Library 4.28 - O. Club 9.27)		13.55
Calnon Floral - Nov. bill		2.06
Nampa and Meridian Irrigation District		8.33
Art Hall - from Patterson Custom Kitchens	Spring loaded hinges, knobs	59.20
Meridian Plumbing - plumbing for kitchen	pull for kitchen	22.04
Blanche Wolff - groceries for Lebekah Lodge dinner		5.00
Foodland - groceries for Lebekah Lodge dinner		23.30
Idaho Power		13.63
Intermountain Gas		64.02
Calnon Floral - Dec. bill		6.70
City of Meridian - Dec. Library 4.27 - O. Club 4.28		8.55
Helen Campbell - Dec. Janitor 11.00 - Supplies 1.63		12.63
	<u>Total</u>	<u>\$227.77</u>
	Balance on hand	\$2,772.49

February 2, 1976

Occident Club meeting was called to order by Vice-President Blanche Wolff at 2:00 p.m. 21 members and one guest were present.

The salute to the Flag was given, followed by the Collect. Special greetings were given to Bernice Jones who is visiting from ~~near~~ ^{near} ~~near~~ ^{near} Oregon, and to Bea Cooper who attended in spite of being on two crutches. It was reported that President June Thomas is quite ill with the flu.

The minutes of the January 5th meeting were read and approved as corrected.

The treasurer's report was read and approved. (Attached)

Letters were read; one a note of Thanks from Vera Miller who is recuperating from surgery at the home of Blanche Wolff, and one from Betty Kusler, secretary of the blood group, thanking Occident for past support

and hoping for continued assistance.
La Verne Hartwell took us on
a historical pilgrimage from Jamestown
to Springfield by means of slides she
and her husband ~~and~~ had taken on
various trips. It was most ~~interesting~~ interesting.

Next month a music group from
the ^{high} school will present the program.
Leona Egbert will replace Ethel Pil-
kington to head the April program.

Marie Wollney was unable to
present her program. Mildred de Reus
gave a report on the nutritional
crisis in California. ~~She~~ To prove
that the crisis exists she produced
a ~~tin~~ ^{tin} of canned caterpillars she
had been given while there.

Bessie Matchan expressed thanks
for cards and courtesies during her
hospitalization.

Mildred Langley reported for
Senior Citizens. This group meets at
the Occident Club room on the third
Monday of the month. A courtesy bus

for Boise leaves the Meridian Post Office at about 9:30 a.m. each Friday and returns at 3:00 p.m. from the Idanha Hotel. The busses will take people to various places in Boise where they can do volunteer work. Mildred reported that there were 35 people in attendance at the last meeting and that there will be an election of officers at the next meeting. A husband-wife team is hoped for. Lois Trazier added to Mildred's report that she has put in thirty-two hours of most qualifying volunteer work.

A recess was declared to allow Town Councilmen Marvin Bodine and Don Roberts to present their views on the proposed Cherry Manor development west of Meridian. Mr. Bodine said the Council was neither for or against subdivisions except as they met city specifications. He gave the City Council's viewpoint (favorable) on the proposed Cherry Lane subdivision; said that Meridian

has jurisdiction over land a mile beyond the city limits, and that the city's responsibility is to provide for orderly development.

~~Osma Jenkins reported a card sent to Bessie Matcham and vase sent to Bessie Matcham, and a card to Jessie Matcham.~~ ^{Sympathy card} ~~card sent~~ ^{to Bessie Matcham} ~~and~~ ^{Ellen Davis} ~~and~~ ^{Waltham} ~~card~~ ^{sent}
A memorial was made to Emergency Loan by R. Meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Mary Alice White
Secretary

Occident Club - January 1976

Balance Brought Forward: \$ 2772.49

Receipts -

Rentals from Lee Egbert	120.00
Emergency Loan from Hazel Gardwin	45.00
Pennies for Pines & Indians from June Thomas	6.00
Pennies for Pines & Indians donations from Club	4.87
Meridian Tree Library - Utilities for Nov., Dec. + Jan.	12.83
Total	\$ 188.70

Disbursements -

Pictures for scrapbook - Minnie Anderson	2.00
Three cent stamps - Florence Hall	.93
First National Bank - Safe deposit box rent	7.00
Pennies for Pines - Donation	5.36
The Indians - Donation	5.51
Idaho Power Company	17.39
Intermountain Gas Company	80.67
Total	\$ 118.86

Balance on Hand \$ 2,842.33

March 1, 1976

Occident Club was called to order by President Jure Thomas at one-thirty p.m. with twenty-five members and fifteen guests from the Nampa Century Club and one guest from Caldwell present. Door prizes were awarded to Lucile Colson and Jessie Bell.

The Meridian Jr. Hi Singing Choir, directed by Mr. Bruce Walker presented a very pleasant program of varied songs. Following this program the business order was taken up.

The minutes of the February 2 meeting were read and approved as corrected.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. No bills were presented. Report is attached.

For Sick & Visiting committee Oma Jenkins report Get Well cards or flowers were sent to six members. Report attached.

Oral Coleman was reported to be in St. Al's hospital.

President June reported that a number of Occident members visited the Century Club at Tampa 2 and had a most delightful time.

House and Grounds: Leona Egbert reported receiving \$65.00 in rentals. She also reported for Emergency Loan Club that she had received

10:00 from the Smiths

5:00 " Harry Hagen

10:00 unidentified for a total

of \$25.00

Grave Koger thanked Occident for the use of the club room for Saturday morning ~~study~~ study hour. He asked for volunteers to take books to shut-ins. Mileage will be paid by the library district. Ideally each volunteer would have a list of patrons for whom she is responsible. He left blanks for volunteers and patrons.

Under Community Improvement Mildred Langley reported that there are two

activities free to Senior Citizens coming
up in March. On Thursday, March 4, a
Centennial program at B.S.U., and on
March 25 at the Fairgrounds a program
featuring the Capitol High School choir
and the Oinkari Basque dancers.

Occident is asked to donate 10 pies
to the refreshment stand. The sales
will aid various citizens' groups.

Two pies each were volunteered by
June Thomas, Leona Egbert, Blanche Wolff,
Jelma Hutton, and Dorothy Brace and
Ethel Duerock.

A letter was read from Mrs. Wyeth
Schweers asking a donation to aid
the American Legion Auxiliary in its
~~Girls~~ Girls State program. Leona
Egbert moved that Occident contribute
\$10.00. Seconded and carried.

Blanche Wolff moved that we
donate \$3.00 for the use of the blood
group, to be sent to Betty Kusler, secretary.
Seconded and carried.

President June endorsed Mr. Rager's

request for volunteers in getting books
to shut-ins,

Next meeting is to be a pot-luck
at 12:30. Members are to bring a
regional or national dish.

A moment of silent prayer was observed
in memory of long-time member Elsie
Masman.

President June suggested that we
have a picnic or special meeting
about the Fourth of July. This to be
discussed later.

Deane Ulmer reported that the
Valentine party was a real success.
Husbands were honored and cards
were played.

Emily Pratt and Lillian Peters were
welcomed home after their visit
in Washington, D.C.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Mary Alice White,
Secretary.

Occident Club February 1976-

Balance Brnt. Forward \$ 2842.33

Receipts:

Memorial from Ellen Madden Groues ^{for:} Thidred D. Olsen 5.00

Rentals from Lee Eghert 50.00

Emergency Loan from Lee Eghert 30.00

Bernice Jones - 3 Bicentennial plates + postage 32.55

Meridian Free Library - Utilities for Feb. 4.27

Total Receipts - \$ 121.82

Disbursements:

Terris Irving - Janitress for Club House \$ 15.30

City of Meridian - Utilities for Jan. + Feb. 17.10

Idaho Power Co. 13.63

Intermountain Gas Co. 64.36

Total disbursements \$ 110.39

Balance On Hand \$ 2853.76

February Cards

Margaret Judd	Get well & flowers
Zelma Haworth	" " " "
June Thomas	" " —
Bertha Downer	" " flowers
Ella Pitkin	" " "
Jessie Matchem	(sympathy card)
Oral Coleman	- flower & get well card

Oral is in St. Alphonsus
Room 204 - Bed 1

April 5, 1976

Following a 12:30 potluck dinner featuring regional and international dishes (with recipes available) Occident Club was called to order at 1:40 p.m. Twenty-seven members and six visitors were present. The Collect was recited and Lillian Peters sang "Christ the Lord is Risen Today". The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

The minutes of the March 1 meeting were read and approved.

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

Bills were read and approved by motion seconded and carried.

Mr. Roger (Librarian) told us that separate insurance policies for Library and Occident are being set up. Members reported as being in favor of this division.

The sick and visiting committee reported cards sent to Blanch Chipman, Lena Padine, Anna Lisenby, and the family of Mildred de Reus,

For House and Grounds, Leona Egbert reported \$45.00 received in rentals, \$70.00 in donations as follows itemized:

Mosman (paid by Frost)	\$ 25.00
Chapman	\$ 15.00
Venable	\$ 15.00
D. Guster	\$ 5.00
(Anonymous) Mrs. Smith (from Jane Rayner)	10.00
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Election of officers was announced for the May meeting. Hostesses to be supplied. Leona Lund will give a program on dolls.

The Meridian Senior Citizens group has elected Oma Jenkins, president, Mildred Langley vice-president, and Ethel Duerock secretary. (All Occident members) This group meets on the third Monday of each month. Oma

invited all interested Occident members to join the group.

Blanche Wolff presented a very interesting program on Early American Flags, with replicas of the various flags described. ^{the program was supplied by June Thomas} The program was concluded by the singing of the ~~Star~~ national anthem.

The nominating committee reported as follows for the 1976-77 officers:

President - Mary Alice White
Vice-Pres. - Marie Sandy
Secretary - Dorothy Brace
Treasurer - Flarance Hall

Emergency Loan received a large donation of materials from the Ada County Evaluation & Referral. Letter of thanks to be sent in care of Evaluation & Referral.

St. Baise Community Center,

Flarance Hall moved that we buy a new can opener (also the

broom approved earlier) seconded and carried. Leona E. To make the purchase.

Letters received were.

1. Invitation to Columbian Daffodil Lunch and style show, April 8.
2. Report on Senate committee on aging.
3. Notes of thanks from Oral Coleman, Bertha Duvvner, and Girls' State Com.
4. Offer to present programs made by Idaho Chiropractic Center, signed by Dr. L. G. Morgan, 412 12th Ave S, Nampa

Several members in Centennial costume modeled and explained their dresses.

Meeting adjourned for examination of hobby display. 3:45 p.m.

Mary Alice White,
Secretary

Occident Club - March 1976 -

Balance Brought Forward - \$ 2853.76

Receipts:

Rentals from Lee Egbert 65.00

Emergency Loan from Lee Egbert 25.00

Memorial for Mildred deKens to Emergency Loan 5.00

\$ 2948.76

Disbursements:

Terri Irving - Janitress 21.85

Betty Kusler for Blood Bank 3.00

American Legion Auxiliary #13 for Girl's State 10.00

Calnon Floral - Feb. Hill 8.24

Memorial for Mildred deKens to Emergency Loan 5.00

Idaho Power Co. 13.16

Intermountain Gas Co. 60.13

City of Meridian - Utilities 8.55

Calnon Floral Co. - March Hill 2.27

Total disbursements \$ 132.20

Balance On Hand \$ 2816.56

IDAHO CHIROPRACTIC CENTER

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March 3, 1976

Meridian Occident Club
Mrs. Florence Hall, Treasurer
39 E. State Ave.
Meridian, Idaho 83642

Dear Mrs. Hall,

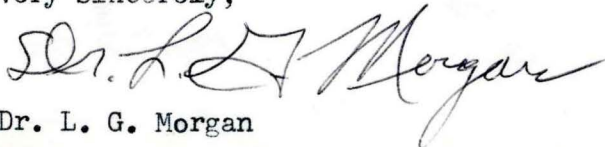
As a public service in cooperation with the Public Relations Department of the American Chiropractic Association we are preparing a series of presentations on modern health care from the Chiropractic aspect. These presentations can be tailored to the needs of individual groups. These programs can be scheduled for presentation to your organization during regular meeting hours and vary in length from 15 to 60 minutes.

Among the topics being prepared are the following:

1. What is Chiropractic and its role in the American Health delivery system.
2. A Chiropractic approach to weight control.
3. The special role of vitamins and other special supplements in restoring and maintaining health.
4. Oh, my aching back! Ways to prevent and overcome painful spinal injuries.
5. How posture affects a person's future health.
6. The prevalence of Hypoglycemia (low blood sugar) and ways it can be controlled.

If we may be of service to your group in any of the above mentioned areas please feel free to call during my regular office hours and appropriate scheduling arrangements can be made. These programs are presented as a free public service.

Very Sincerely,



Dr. L. G. Morgan

May 3, 1978

Occident Club was called to order by President June Thomas at 1:40 p.m. There were twenty-four members and four visitors present. Following the Collect and Pledge of Allegiance the members joined in singing "Oh Beautiful for Spacious Skies".

Leone Lund and Oline Klaus entertained ~~us~~ with a delightful showing of older and modern dolls. Nancy Spear gave a talk and reading relating to Mothers' Day, using examples from the life of Mary, Mother of Jesus. She also gave an account of the history and use of the Rosary.

Following the program the minutes of the April 5 meeting were read and approved as corrected.

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

Bills were read and allowed. For Sick and Visiting Committee, Oma Jenkins reported cards sent to Emily Pratt and Marguerite Patch, June

Thomas ~~reported~~ said that Blanche Wolff reported that her husband was doing as well as can be expected.

Blanche Chipman and June Thomas thanked Oma for courtesies.

Leona Egbert gave the yearly report for House and Grounds Committee. It was received with applause.

Hazel Goodwin~~x~~ reported that the Emergency Loan closet had received nine calls for items. There were donations of \$22.00 as follows.

\$10.00 from Mrs. Anna Koskela for wheelchair
10.00 from Hazel McConnell for wheelchair
2.00 from Mervel Weigel for crutches.

Edith Crockett reported on the Senior Citizens Festival to be held in Boise May 20 and 21. Meridian has a booth and Edith urged all Senior Citizens to bring exhibits. Nancy Spear said items could be brought to the Library.

Further nominations were called for ^{next} year's officers. None appeared and the nominations were closed. It was

moved that the slate presented by the nominating committee be accepted and a unanimous ballot be cast for the members named. This motion was seconded and carried.

Minnie Anderson was named pro. lem treasurer.

A bill for \$18.23 to Jack Chad's Service & Repair for furnace repair was presented and ordered paid.

The next meeting will be pot-luck and installation of officers beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 3:12.

Mary Alice White
Secretary

Approved

Occident Club April 1976 -

Balance Brought Forward: \$ 2815.56

Receipts:

Lee Egbert for Rentals	45.00
Lee Egbert for Emergency Loans	60.00
Meridian Free Library - March Utilities	4.28
Ida. Federation of Women's Clubs - Ida. Pine & Indian Scholarship donation returned	10.87
Dues - Lee Egbert ^{2.00} , Margaret Judd ^{4.00}	6.00
Monies received for receipts	1.90
Elva Alyson Memorial from ^{Edna Everist} Ina Ellis (sister)	5.00
Total receipts -	133.05

Disbursements:

June Thomas - Coffee for Club	4.73
Terri Irving - Janitress for March	16.10
Idaho Power Co.	12.22
Intermountain Gas Co.	48.94
Terri Irving - Janitress for April	12.65
Total Disbursements	\$ 94.64

Balance on Hand ^{\$} 2854.97

June 14, 1974

Following a pot-luck dinner, Occident Club was called to order at 1:50 by President June Thomas. Twenty-five members and one guest were present.

President June read her yearly report which indicated a most active and productive year. As a tribute to Flag Day Edith Crockett read Our Flag's Story from its infancy in the sewing basket of Betsey Ross to its present proud status. The Pledge of Allegiance was then given.

The secretary's ~~report~~ ^{minutes} were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was presented and accepted (attached)

Bills were read and allowed.

(Insurance yearly premium was \$343.)

For Emergency Loan Hazel Goodwin reported that seven items had been checked out. She received \$149.25 in donations the past month (attached)

House and grounds. Leona Egbert reported receiving \$36.00 in rentals. Twenty-four new chairs were

purchased for the club room at a cost of \$234.94. This was a special price of just under \$10.00 per chair.

Flarance Hall asked the opinion of the group about putting our bank account into the money manager system. Leona Egbert that we check into this system and if it is found satisfactory to make a ~~close~~ deposit to savings. Seconded and carried.

Mildred Bathin would like the histories for 1957-58 and 1959-60 to be supplied her for reference.

A note of thanks from Irene Goble (Myrtle Sanger's niece) was read. It enclosed a check for \$100.00 in appreciation of ~~the~~ her mother's use of a Loan Closet bed since 1974.

June Thomas conducted a very impressive installation ceremony which included the song My Task and Teach Me to Pray, sung by Bernice Booth and Minnie Anderson, the presentation of

a change of office to each member, symbolized
by the use of star and candle, and a
gift of bicentennial pens. Installed
were:

Mary Alice White - President
Dorothy Brace - Secretary
Marie Sandy - Vice-President
Flarance Hall - Treasurer

At this point the new secretary
took up the minutes

Mary Alice White
Secretary

The new president, Mary Alice White
took charge of the meeting. She announced
her committees and there was some discus-
sion concerning them.

Motion made to continue charging Senior
Citizens \$5 rental. Seconded and carried.

It was decided to serve refreshments
after the meeting, which would still start
at 1:30. Treasurer authorized to pay bills during
summer.

Pancake Breakfast to be Aug. 12. Edith
Crockett and La Verne ^{Hartwell} Hansen co-chairmen.
All members to help.

Meeting adjourned.

Dorothy Brace
Secretary

approved

9 loans.

Reeth Van patten, Star ^{for walker} returned	1.25
Fred Davis for wheel Chair	25.00
Jane Thomas for wheel Chair	3.00
Herry Morissette for wheel Chair	5.00
Anna Blair for wheel Chair	5.00
Elen Goble for bed for her mother since 11-28-74	100.00
for C.R. Boaner Louis King	<u>10</u>
	<u>139.25</u>

Courtesy Committee report
Oma Jenkins

Occident Club

May 1976-

Balance Brat. Forward: \$ 2854.97

Receipts:

Rentals - Lee Egbert 20.00

Emergency Loan - Hazel Goodwin 22.00

Dues 44.00

Meridian Free Library - April 4.40

Rental - Lee Egbert 30.00

\$ 2975.37

Disbursements -

Jane Thomas - paint for kitchen 5.64

Marguerite Patch - Scrap book 2.85

Western Auto - Supplies for kitchen 12.17

Jack Chards Service - Repair furnace 18.25

Calnon Floral Co. 2.27

City of Meridian ^{Library 4.40} D.C. ^{4.40 April} 8.80

Bright of America - 1 Bicent. plate + postage 8.85

Idaho Power Co. 8.46

Intermountain Gas Co. 21.63

City of Meridian - May - 18.15

Western Auto 234.96

342.03

Bal. On Hand 2633.34

Sept. 6, 1976.

Meeting was called to order by president Mary Alice White. Collect was recited in unison, followed by singing America The Beautiful and pledge of allegiance.

Mrs. Hayes, of Boise, read a petition being circulated concerning land use planning and development, urging a moratorium until clarified. Moved, seconded and carried that one be left here for those who wish to sign.

Sheryl Sanders, Stephanie Larson, Sandy Culver and Wendy Hill reported on Girls' State. They all felt it a very enriching experience.

The new year books were distributed and any necessary corrections made. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Treasurer's report accepted. (attached)

Letter from Veterans Home read, thanking for clothing donated by June. Marie Sandy asked for paper backs and clothing for the home.

The work of all committees was discussed. It was suggested that publicity be given that all women of the community are welcome.

Nancy Sage to see about having
furnace filters changed. Hazel Goodwin
gave report on Emergency Loan. (attached)
June to have husband see about a
lock for silverware cupboard and to
member ^{conduct} on inside.

Ethel Pilkington questioned the
location of ^{Telephone Co.} ~~Idaho~~ tower fence. To
be investigated.

The president has asked for a
\$500 grant from the company publishing
The Statesman. To be used for Emergency
Loan Equipment.

Pancake Breakfast reported \$162.43.
Posters were picked up.

June asked for volunteers to help
with Patriotic Program at Heritage Home.

Nancy Spears thanked members
for voting in Library Election.

There were 18 members and 6
guests present.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45.

Dorothy Brace, Sec.

Approved
as Corrected

Carrollton
\$1,000.00

June

12 items loaned.

\$10. for Bob left Lawrence James
5. Walker & Rail Chas Ayers

~~32~~

July 6 items loaned

~~7~~ 10.00 for bed Mildred Shuyler

5. " Karen Pack

20. for Wheelchair Marika Pitkin

4. for " " Don Palmer

~~20~~ " bed Eileen Sobel

25

Aug.

3 items loaned

40.00 wheel chair m7 Sorance

50 bed rail, wheel chair Randy Smith

pd out \$20. having a
wheel chair repaired

Hazel Kaabein

Edna Everetts

Mary Alice White

Occident Club - July and August 1976 -

Balance Brak. Forward: \$ 601.37

Receipts:

Dues 4.00
Rentals 150.00
Emergency Loans 84.00
Meridian Tree Library - June & July utilities 8.85
Monies from Pancake breakfast 225.43
June Thomas for plates 15.00

Receipts \$ 487.28

Total Receipts \$ 1088.65

Disbursements:

Defco Insurance Co. Premium 4/1 thru 5/21/76 \$66.00
Western Auto - Map head 1.35
Hazel Goodwin - repair on wheelchair 20.00
Idaho Power Co. 11.28
Intermountain Gas Co. 10.84
Expenses on annual Pancake breakfast 63.00
Mary Alice White - materials printing year books 21.84
Willa Hoff - Janitress 13³/₄ hrs. @ 2.30 per hr. 31.63
City of Meridian July & Aug. utilities 17.70

Total Disbursements \$ 243.64

Balance on hand \$ 845.01

Banking Account Money Manager \$ 2046.47
\$ 2891.48

Oct. 4. 1976.

Meridian Occident Club was called to order by Pres. Mary Alice White at 1:40 P.M. - a little late due to Furnace Problems. no heat.

The Collect was given in unison, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Visitors Margaret Whittaker and Fern Morford were introduced and welcomed. all members were welcomed.

Members present 24. Visitors 2.

Minutes of the Sept. meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Invitation to attend the guest day meeting of the Forward Club, Caldwell at 1:30 P.M. Oct. 12th was read. Aleana Ulmer was asked to answer this by Friday. Oct. 8th.

Treasurers report was read.

Bill to Martin's Flag Co. for the staff and tassels for the Flag. was allowed.

Program: Oma Jenkins introduced Gary Green - Meridian's Chief of Police - who gave many good points especially on Safety when going on a vacation. Form may be filled out with the Police as to who they should contact if anything goes wrong at the residence while unoccupied. He gave a comparison of Police work in 1970 and now - what an increase. Many problems come to them which they handle to the best of their ability. For any real emergency

dial 911 for help. New Radar equipment has been received by the department.

House & grounds Committee to check again on Furnace Filters - (Some one fixed the furnace so it got warm about 3:00'clock)

Emergency Loan report attacked

Card & Flowers - reported by Neane Ulmer
Mildred Botkin, in Mercy Hospital, Tampa,
Leona Egbert had cold, Ben Cooper to be
~~had~~ had surgery, Mabel Cairns had fallen - Bessie
McKeff not well.

Old business - Pres. Mary Alice explained about the Grant from the Statesman and the items needed by Emergency Loan -

Neane Ulmer moved that the E. Loan Committee be authorized to spend \$1500.00 for needed items to up-date the Loan Dept. 2nd and Carried.

Florance Hall moved that the Club send a bud vase & flowers & Thank you note to Dorothy McClure for her interest & work on the grant. 2nd & Carried. Florance Hall to take care of this.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 P.M.
Delicious cookies, tea & coffee were served by the refreshment committee.

Mavis Anderson
Sec. Pro-tem.

Approved
Nov 1, 76

September 1976

Balance Brought Forward: \$845.01

Receipts -

Dues 4.00

Donation for Pancake breakfast 1.50

Emergency Loans from Hazel Goodwin 90.00

Rentals from Lee Egbert 80.00

Monies found on club room floor (Billions Yotes) 25

\$175.75

Disbursements:

1st Croquet-Posters for pancake breakfast 1.55

Glorance Hall - stationery .89

Idaho Power Company 7.52

Willa Hoff - Janitress - 2 1/2 hrs. 5.75

Intermountain Gas Company 4.68

City of Meridian Utilities Library 4.42, P.C. 4.43 8.85

Total Disbursements \$29.24

Balance on Hand \$991.52

Money Manager Savings Account 2046.47

HUB OF TREASURE VALLEY

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October 28, 1976

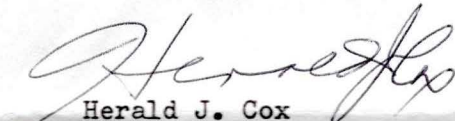
Occident Club
16 East Idaho
Meridian, ID 83642

Attn: Mary Alice White

An open invitation is extended to anyone interested in attending the Flag Pole Dedication Ceremony to be held at the Meridian City Park on November 11, 1976 at 10:00 a.m.

This dedication is in honor of Dr. Joseph M. Thomas who has donated the 80 foot flag pole, lights and flag and it is intended that this flag will fly continuously over these lights.

Sincerely,



Herald J. Cox
City Clerk and Finance Officer

HJC:ln

cc: File

only 3. rentals
Sept report. Oct. 4-76
\$40

Favoral Soderling in
memory of Ira E. Crocker 10.00
Barbara Ross, Crutches 5.00
Blanch Wolf Walker 1.00
Lillian Peters 10.00
Hazel Goodwin
Mary Alice White
Edna Everist

Nov. 1st 1976.

The meeting was called to Order by Pres. Mary Alice White at 1:30 P.M. - a recess was called for socialability until the program people arrived. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the Collect were given.

Edith Crockett, program chairman introduced Kerry Lawder, Paul Plowman and Wendy Hills students of the Gov't Class at Meridian High School who gave interesting talks on the importance of voting - followed by questions from the club members. Song "America the Beautiful" was sung led by Lillian Peters - acc. by Timmie Anderson.

Visitors and members were welcomed. Visitors were Margaret Whittaker, Grovie Emmett, Ruth Ackerman and Lorraine Ball. The first three named became members.

Minutes of the Oct. meeting were read and approved. Treas. report was read & filed for audit.

Committees:

House & Grounds - rental #489th - Farnace Filters were donated by Kenneth Rasmussen Western Auto - a thank you sent to him. June Thomas reported that the electric outlets inside the building have been numbered.

Emergency Loan - turned in a 25[¢] donation. Flora Egbert moved that the emergency loan equipment be loaned only to residents of Meridian or to those friends or relatives of members of the Occident Club - and a copy

of this motion be included in the Bylaws of the Club. 2nd and Carried.

Cards & flowers - Bud vase sent to Bessie McNeely, then sympathy card to her family at her death in Oct. Zelma Haworth is in the Sunset Nursing Home.

Old Business - Pres. Mary Alice reported on the letter from I.R.S. concerning proper papers to be filled out - to receive the Gannet Foundation Grant.

A letter from Herald Cox, city clerk, inviting all to attend ceremony to dedicate the flag pole, lights & flag - given to Meridian by former resident Mr. Joseph Thomas - at City Park on Nov. 11 - was read. everyone was urged to attend.

New Business - Terra Egbert moved that the Club serve a dinner Dec. 8 - to Rebekah Lodge, Dec. 8th - Carried. Ways & Means Committee to take care of this -

Members present 28 - visitors 4 - Lillian Peters gave an inspiration a paper on "Modern Living" -

Members were reminded of Swine Flu shots to be given Nov. 5 & 10th at Meridian J. C. -

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

Minnie Anderson
Sec. Pro tem

Approved
Dec. 6

Accident Club - October 1976

Balance Brnt. Forward: \$991.52

Receipts:

Fines 10.00

Emergency Loans - Hazel Goodwin 26.00

Meridian Library - Aug. + Sept. Utilities 8.85

Total Receipts 44.85

Total \$1036.37

Disbursements:

Martin's Flag Co. 8' flag pole + tassels 9.85

Idaho Power Co. 7.05

Intermountain Gas Co. 12.39

City of Meridian 8.85

Total Disbursements 38.14

Balance on Hand \$998.23

Money Manager Savings acct. \$2,072.42

Dec. 6, 1976

Meeting was called to order by president, Mary Alice White, at two o'clock, following a bounteous pot luck dinner. Mary Alice thanked the committee in charge.

The meeting was turned over to the program chairman, Bernice Booth, who led us in the singing of several Christmas Carols. Minnie Anderson accompanied on the piano.

The business session opened with the recital of the Collect and Pledge of Allegiance.

Mary Alice suggested that we take up a collection for some needy person for Xmas. After discussion it was moved and seconded that it be given to the Gray family whose son has rheumatic fever. \$31.15 was collected, June Thomas to take charge of it.

There were 34 members present + 2 visitors, Violet Fisher and Clarice Wood.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Treasurer's report accepted and bills allowed.

June Thomas reported on progress being made on serving dinner to Rebekah's Dec. 9. She asked for volunteers to help.

Leona reported \$97.10 on rentals. Minnie moved that Senior Citizens not be charged rent. Seconded & carried To be Communities Project.

Mary Alice reported progress she had made concerning shrubs on east side of building. Waiting to hear from J. P. Mt. Bell

Reported that Grace Bess was in the hospital, also Beatrice Cooper to have surgery. Cards sent to Grace and Mrs. Hutton. Mildred Botkin sent message by Winnie. She is feeling some better.

Hazel Goodwin reported \$24 from Emergency Loan. Motion made, seconded & carried to buy 3 new mattresses.

Librarian asked permission to put large lettered sign on library. Granted. Marie Sandef read report on Veterans Cemeteries. Two new ones being built making a total of five.

Mary Alice told of difficulties with I.R.S. to prove we are a non-profit organization. This is necessary to receive the grant from Gannett.

Ona reported on committee to buy new table cloths. They are to get them. Meeting adjourned at 3:30.

Dorothy Brace
Secretary

Approved Jan 3

Occident Club - Nov. 1977

Balance Brat. Forward- 998.23

Receipts:

Rentals - Lee Egbert	48.90
Emergency Loans - Lee Egbert	25.00
Dues	6.00
Blanche Waeff Emergency Loan	5.00
Meridian Free Library - Oct. Utilities	4.43
Total	1087.56

Disbursements -

Calnon Floral Co.	4.95
Nampa - Meridian Irrigation District	8.05
Mary Alice White - Janitress for Willa Hoff	6.90
Idaho Power Co.	10.34
Intermountain Gas Co.	46.15
City of Meridian - ^{Library 4.42} _{Club 4.43} Utilities	8.85
Total disbursements	85.24

Balance on Hand 1,002.32

Money Manager Savings Acct. 2,072.42

700.00
Dec. 24/6

Rev Fleming	3.00	Wheelchair
Dorris Cleason	10.	walker
Parker Bushby	5	walker
Harold Stewart	1	Crutches
W. J. Smith	5	wheel chair
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