

February 1984 Meeting

The Meridian Occident Club met February 6th 1984 at 1:30 P.M. with twenty-six members present.

The club collect and the flag salute were given in unison, the group then sang "God Bless America" accompanied by Monta Watts.

The day's inspiration entitled "Seasons" was read by Marguerite Patch.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, the treasurers report given by Marguerite Patch in the absence of Florance Hall, treasurer, the balance on hand January 1st of \$1624.72 with Money Managers Savings account of \$1862.41 Receipts thru January totaled \$145.77 which left a balance of \$1770.49. Disbursements of \$115.00 left a balance of \$1655.49 on Feb. 1st. Money manager Savings account Feb. 1st was \$1887.22

A bill for \$7.00 to Edith Crockett for cards and postage was allowed.

Correspondence from QRU, Blanche Chipman, the family of Mae Jorges, and Tomorrow's Hope was read, Oma Jenkins thanked the group for the vase sent to her.

No old business.

Edith Crockett reported on cards and flowers sent.

Elizabeth Ryan brought us up to date on the Senior Citizen's purchase of a Senior Center.

There was some discussion of the possibility of the Occident Club meeting at the Senior Center after their purchase is finalized, no action was taken.

made For the program Clara Hamming told of her recent trip to the Holy Land. She shared with us her baptism in the Jordan River, the crossing of the Sea of Galilee. In the middle of the Sea Rev. Crane, their tour guide, read from the scriptures and led them in prayer. They visited the traditional site of the feeding of the 5,000. They also visited the room of the Last Supper. They visited a Moslem Mosque and here they had to leave their purses and remove their shoes--all of which were left in the safekeeping of the tour guide. Other highlights--the gates of Jerusalem, the wailing wall, caves where the dead sea scrolls were found. They also visited a diamond mine. She made mention of the fact a lot of solar systems are in use there. She gave us a very interesting program with her vivid descriptions.

No other business the meeting was adjourned.

*Esther Sharp*  
Esther Sharp  
Recording Secretary

Occident Club Dec. 1983-

Bal. Brd. Forward:	\$ 2,511.84
<u>Receipts:</u>	
Emergency Loan - Hazel Goodwin	\$ 5.00
First National Bank - Eagle T acct. Int. <small>from O.C.</small>	7.02
Meridian Library - purchase of 2 Library tables	175.00
Total Receipts	\$ 187.02
Balance	\$ 2,698.86

<u>Disbursements:</u>	
Debbie Pond Donation to Tomorrow's Hope	\$ 100.00
Meridian Senior Center - Donation	150.00
Shaw Surgical Co. - 1 Commode @ 245.00	} Total 821.00
<small>2 wheel chairs @ 288.00 ea.</small>	
The Flower Place - Bud vase, Renee Padine	3.14
Total disbursements	\$ 1,074.14
Balance on hand	\$ 1,624.72

Money Manager Savings Acct. \$ 1,862.41

Accident Club Jan. 1984

Balance brnt. Forward \$1624.72

Receipts:

Emergency Loan - Hazel Goodwin	\$40.00
check #270 - issued 12/5/83 to Tomorrow's Hope <sup>which was</sup> last by same	100.00
First National Bank - Eagle I acct. Interest	<u>5.77</u>
Total Receipts	\$145.77
Balance	\$1770.49

Dishbursements:

Stop payment on check #270 issued to Tomorrow's Hope	\$8.00
Debbie Pond - donated to Tomorrow's Hope	92.00
First National Bank - Deposit Exp. rent for 1 yr.	10.00
Meridian Quick Response Unit - Memorial for Mae Jorges	<u>5.00</u>
Total Dishbursements	\$115.00
Balance on hand	\$1655.49

Money Manager Savings acct. \$1887.22

March 1984

Twenty seven members of the Meridian Occident Club met March, 5, 1984 at 1:30 p.m. for their regular meeting. Edith Crockett introduced a guest, Janette Loomis from Middleton.

The flag salute and the collect were given in unison and Mary Alice White read the day's inspiration entitled "Grammar in a Nutshell."

Following this Annie Jones gave the program on Minnesota. She described the land as no high hills, rather rolling hills. The temperature on a December day when she was there was 70 degrees and no snow. Lakes were every where. They saw huge herds of white turkeys and lots of corn is grown there even though the growing season is short. A lot of wild rice grows around the many lakes, and so much water makes for lots of water snakes and mosquitoes. The state bird is the loon with one pair to a lake. The Mississippi River heads here at a beautiful lake---Alatuska Lake. She described the ice fishing on the lakes and told of the State Fair at St. Paul. She gave a very entertaining and informative program.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report given by Florance Hall, Treasurer, showed a beginning balance of \$1655.49 on February 1st. Receipts and interest on Eagle L. account totaled \$46.88. Disbursements of \$7.00 to Edith Crockett for cards and stamps and \$9.41 to the Flower Place left an ending balance of \$1685.96. Money market Savings Account of \$1887.22

Communications from Minnie Anderson, Leona Lund, the Meridian F.F.A., The League of Women Voters, Meridian Senior Citizens and the American Legion Auxiliary were read.

Hazel Goodwin reported on the Emergency equipment.  
Edith Crockett reported no cards or flowers sent this time.

Old business--concerned the Meridian Senior Citizens invitation to meet in their building. A report was made of the executive board's meeting with the President of the Seniors, city mayor and the city inspector. There was discussion on whether the club wished to meet in the Senior building or remain at the Library. Leona Egbert made the motion that the Meridian Occident Club continue to meet at the Library. LaVerne Hartwell seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Gaye Walter from the library came in to talk to the group and expressed pleasure that we plan to continue meeting at the library. Some members felt they wanted a written agreement that the Occident Club could always meet here, she assured us she would write it out. Also the library would like to buy the glass book case should the Club desire to sell it. *The need to reink lettering on the panel of presidents was cited. Mary Alice White was appointed to do this or have it done.*

What to do with the tables and dishes was discussed but no action was taken. June asked permission to take the silver service home and polish it. granted.

New Business. In response to the letter from the American Legion Auxiliary Florance Hall moved we donate the usual \$25.00 to them for Girl's State to be held in June. Leona Egbert seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Leona Bodine thanked the group for cards sent to her and for the use of the walker.

No other business so the meeting was adjourned.

*Esther Sharp*  
Esther Sharp  
Recording Secretary.

Occident Club

Feb. 1984

Balance Brought Forward:

\$1655.49

Receipts:

Emergency Loan - Hazel Goodwin

\$42.00

First National Bank Eagle I acct - Interest

4.88

Total Receipts

\$46.88

Balance

\$1702.37

Disbursements:

Edith Crockett Stamps - cards <sup>4.00</sup> <sup>3.00</sup>

\$7.00

The Flower Place - 3 bud vases

9.41

Total disbursements

\$16.41

Balance on hand

\$1685.96

Money Market Savings acct.

\$1,887.22

## April 1984 Meeting

April the 2nd 1984 twenty two members of the Meridian Occident Club met at the Library at 1:30 p.m. for the regular monthly meeting. The meeting opened with the collect, song and flag salute given in unison. Hazel Rhodes read "Welcome Friend " the inspiration for the day.

Mildred Tadlock, guest of Edith Crockett was in charge of the program. She gave a very interesting resume of her life. Just out of nurse training she spent three years in the hills of Kentucky. Then being of a religious nature she went to Liberia West Africa where she ministered to the poor and needy. After leaving Liberia she married and went to Japan, where they adopted a boy and a girl. She called on us as individuals to do what we can in volunteer work even tho as a club we do civic work.

June Thomas, president presided over the business meeting.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Correspondence from the American Legion Auxilary and the Library was read.

Florance Hall, treasurer gave the treasurers report showing a balance of \$1730.00 and Money Manager Savings Account of \$1887.22

No old business.

### New business:

Leona Egbert reported that the Locust Grove Grange wanted to buy some coffee pitchers if they were for sale. No action was taken on this. A man had made an inquiry about purchasing the dishes from the Club. Discussion on this. Records show the Club had paid \$304.56 for the dishes. Leona Egbert made the motion if dishes sell to turn that money to the Meridian Q.R.U.. Oma Jenkins 2nd. Motion carried.

Edith Crockett moved the Club buy two more "toilet risers" for the emergency supplies. Florance Hall 2nd. Motion carried.

June Thomas, president asked for some one to come and check over the dishes-- it was decided Florance Hall, Opal Merrell and Leona Egbert would do this Wednesday ~~Apr~~ 4th at 1:30 p.m.

The president urged all members to attend the Library ground breaking April, 14th at 10:30 a.m.

Meeting adjourned

*Esther Sharp*

Esther Sharp  
Recording Secretary

Meridian Accident Club March 1984

Balance Brd. Forward: \$1,685.96

Receipts:

Emergency Loans - Hazel Goodwin	\$65.00
First National Bank Eagle I acct. Interest	<u>4.04</u>
Total Receipts	\$69.04
Balance	\$1,755.00

Disbursements:

Freda West - Girls State	<u>\$25.00</u>
Total disbursements	\$25.00
Balance on hand	\$1,730.00

Money Manager Savings Account \$1,887.22

MARCH 28, 1984

VALLEY NEWS



Staff Photo

1984 Meridian High School Girls State participants.

## **Meridian High selects Girls State delegates**

Five Meridian High School juniors have been selected as delegates to attend the 38th session of Idaho Syringa Girls State, to be held at Northwest Nazarene College, Nampa, June 17-23.

This year's delegates from MHS will be: Holly Hill, 17, the daughter of Boyd and Mardi Hill; Jane Gregory, 17, the daughter of Quinton and Helen Gregory; Kendra Ruwe, 16, the daughter of Janet and Lee Ruwe; Rachel Ingram, 16, the daughter of Harold and Ann Ingram; and Pam Norrie, 16, the daughter of Ken and Linda Norrie.

The students were chosen by Lloyd E. Hutcheson, American Legion Auxiliary Post No. 113 Meridian.

Registration fee for the participants is \$150 per delegate. Three organizations have given \$150 each to support the Girls State program, Provident Savings and Loan, Rotary Club of Meridian, and Modern Woodmen Camp No. 6664.

Other contributions have been received from Idaho First National Bank, First Security Bank, Farmer's and Merchants State Bank, Occident Club, Home Federal Savings and Loan, VFW Auxiliary No. 4000, Columbia Circle Club and Ten Mile Club.

Meridian Girls State Chairman Sherry Lance, said she and the delegates would like to thank the organizations for their contributions and support.



May 1984

On May 7th 1984 members and guests of the Meridian Occident Club met at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Marjle Deister, a guest, for their regular meeting.

June Thomas, president called the meeting to order. The Club collect and the Lord's Prayer were given in unison. The inspiration for the day was given by Mary Alice White entitled "I Had the Meanest Mother in the World."

For the program Mary Alice introduced another guest, Ruby Trautman, who had been her room mate on their recent trip to China. Ruby gave a very interesting account of their trip. She described the Marco Polo bridge, and the Great Wall. She celebrated her 80th birthday on the Great Wall and was honored with a special dinner that night. She displayed a signed certificate showing she had been on the Wall. She told of the visit to the "forbidden city" with its 9,999 rooms and 250 acres.

They were issued 2 kinds of money, regular money and money used only in Friendship Markets for tourists. When leaving China this funny money could be redeemed but regular money no.

*Minutes corrected - they had read funny money could not be redeemed.*  
They visited schools, hospitals and a Christian Church. They found the Chinese take their schools very seriously, children there do not wear glasses, rather they exercise the eyes to prevent near sightedness. Hospitals they found not quite as sanitary as ours. The church they visited opened their worship singing "Holy, Holy, Holy". They also have house churches where they meet in homes. There are housing projects there and since the country is over populated there is one birth per family. Very few cars and they either ride bicycles or walk. The cost of a bicycle is about one years wages. They also visited Mao's tomb. She displayed many mementoes.

June Thomas, president, presided over the business meeting. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Florance Hall, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report showing a balance on hand of \$1,809.55 and Money manager savings Acc't of \$1,913.27.

Bills allowed were for lunch for the workers who checked and packed dishes and for cups for this meeting.

Marjle's will put the big table and some chairs, three folding tables and light fixtures in her sale to be held soon.

The stove went to SCISCRA and the old refrigerator to B.S.U. as there will be a stove and refrigerator in the new addition.

Pamona Grange wants to use the piano this fall for their state convention. They will pay all expenses and insurance and have it tuned when returned this fall. It was moved 2nd, and carried they be allowed to borrow the piano.

Correspondence from the AM . Diabetes Ass'n was presented, no action, tabled for the next meeting.

Edith Crockett reported no cards sent but several calls made.

Opal Merrell reported for the nominating Committee for next years officers: President: Opal Merrell; Vice President: LaVerne Hartwell; Treasurer: Florance Hall; Secretary: Esther Sharp. It was moved, 2nd and carried to accept this report.

Discussion of the Club's insurance premiums followed and June asked the new executive Committee to get an inventory of the Club's possessions then proceed with the insurance.

Meeting adjourned

*Esther Sharp*

Esther Sharp

Recording Secretary

Meridian Accident Club April 1984  
Balance Brk. Forward: \$1730.00

Receipts:

Emergency Loans \$85.00  
Dues 4.00  
First National Bank Eagle I. Acct. Interest 6.57  
Total Receipts \$95.57  
Balance \$1825.57

Dishbursements:

Lunches - packing + moving D. Club dishes, June Thomas + other belongs - \$16.02  
Total dishbursements \$16.02

Balance on hand \$1,809.55

Money Manager Savings Acct. \$1,913.27  
(Interest for Jan. Feb. + Mar. \$26.05)

June 1984

On June 4th, 1984 members and guests of the Meridian Occident Club met at 1:00 p.m. for a no host luncheon and the regular monthly meeting at North's Chuckwagon on Fairview Avenue.

Following the collect read in unison these guests were introduced; 1. Emily Pratt. 2. Hazel Hamrin. 3. Lilyflo Delyea. 4. Alice Sharp.

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Minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Treasurer's report given by Florance Hall showed a closing balance of \$1,832.73 and Money Manager Savings Acc't of \$1,913.27. She reported that the bank now levies a service charge for our account.

June Thomas, president, reported the draperies and rods were sold for \$100.00; 2 doors for \$10.00; folding chairs for \$14.50 for a total of \$124.50. This less the commission equaled \$93.38.

Edith Crockett reported no cards sent but several calls made.

A "thank you" note from Bea Cooper was read and Marguerite Patch, Lena Bodine, and Mary Alice White thanked the club for being remembered.

Hazel Goodwin on the emergency services reported the Club is to have the same room for storage as in the past.

Old business;

It was announced that if you have unpaid dues, please pay .

No regular meeting until September.

To place an order in "Current" Magazine there must be 16 items. members placed orders.

The slate of officers was accepted as presented and June Thomas in a candlelit ceremony installed Opal Merrell as president; LaVerne Hartwell as vice president; Florance Hall as treasurer and Esther Sharp as recording secretary for the coming year.

Marguerite Patch as a 56 year member received a prize.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

*Esther Sharp*

Esther Sharp  
REcording Secretary

Muridian Accident Club

May, 1984

Balance Brought Forward:

\$1809.55

Receipts:

Dues

\$26.00

Idaho Trust National Eagle, I. Acct. Interest

6.55

Total Receipts

\$32.55

Balance

\$1842.10

Disbursements:

Opal Merrell - plates & cups etc. May meeting

\$2.91

Idaho Trust National Bank Service charge

6.46

Total Disbursements

\$9.37

Balance on hand

\$1,832.73

Money Manager Savings Ac't.

\$1,913.27

Sept. 4, 1984

Occident Club meeting was called to order by President Opal Merrell. It was our first meeting in the new quarters in the Library.

After the formal opening the minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was postponed because of Florence Hall's absence.

Bills for \$14.68 for yearbooks and \$12.04 for gifts to Girls State representatives were submitted by President Opal. They were approved and ordered paid.

Four letters were read <sup>as follows:</sup>

1. Girls State thanked our club for its contribution of last year.

2. Muscular Dystrophy Group - a late announcement of the August 11<sup>th</sup> chili-cooking meet at the Meridian Park.

3. ASHS asking help.

4. United Cerebral Palsy Ass'n, drawing special attention to our Meridian group.

It was moved, seconded,

and carried that we donate \$25.00 to Girls' State for next year's convention.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that we donate <sup>total of</sup> \$25.00 to <sup>Mr. Senior Citizens Club</sup> <sup>3000</sup> <sup>Memorial to Doris Bowen</sup> and \$2.00 donation to the center.

The business meeting was interrupted for the Girls' State program, presented by Holly Hill, Rachel Ingram, Jane Gregory, and Kendra Rowe. They reported a delightful and instructive introduction into state politics.

The regular meeting resumed. Edith Crockett reported cards sent to Mary Alice White and Myrtle Spencer, vase and cards to Mary Alice, Myrtle, and Doris Bowen; sympathy cards to Blanche Wulff and the family of Doris Bowen.

Hazel Goodwin received contributions of \$25.00 (Pettis) and \$1.00 (Kershner) for the Emergency Loan Club.

Lines of \$2.00 each were paid by Jane Kitching, Gladys Stuart, and Elizabeth Ryan.

Jane Thomas reported our piano is being cared for. It will be returned and tuned shortly. It was noted that Curtis Jones

has been honored as a Statesman Distinguished Citizen, Occident Club is proud of her.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that J. S. S. & Co. be asked to meet with us next month, to make a presentation and tell us how we might help.

President Opal suggested that the club hold its first fall meeting on the last Monday in August instead of the first Monday in September (Labor Day). This suggestion to be taken up at our next meeting.

President Opal noted the change in address for the Club to be made in our yearbooks. She stressed the importance of Hayes House, to which her official year is dedicated.

Nineteen members and four guests attended.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Mary Alice White  
 Secretary pro tem

Accident Club

June 1984

Balance Brd. Forward:

\$1852.73

Receipts:

Emergency Loan - Hazel Goodwin	20.00
Dues	10.00
Margie's Consignment Furniture Linen drapes, 2 doors + folding chair and Ironing rods	93.38
Ida. 1 <sup>st</sup> National Bank - Eagle I. Acct. Interest	7.80
Partial payment on Current Order	<u>13.10</u>
Total Receipts	\$114.28
Balance	\$1997.01

Disbursements:

Current Stationery order for club members	25.95
Postmaster 30-20¢ stamps	6.00
Ida. 1 <sup>st</sup> National Bank - Service Chg.	<u>5.82</u>
Total disbursements	\$37.77
Balance on hand	\$1959.24

Money Manager Savings Acct.

\$1913.27



## Occident Club

July 1984

Balance Brought Forward:

1959.24

Receipts:

Maryje's Consignment Furniture - Dining table and wood screen	\$62.00
Jane Thomas - Current cards	1.15
Emergency Loans - Hazel Goodwin	18.00
Ida. Trust National Bank - Eagle T. acct. Interest	7.40
Minnie Anderson - Current Order	4.75
Total Receipts	<u>\$93.30</u>

Dishbursements:

The Flower Place - Bud vase	\$3.14
Ida. 1 <sup>st</sup> . National Bank - Service charge	5.41
The Flower Place - Two Bud vases	<u>6.24</u>
Total dishbursements	\$14.79
Balance on hand	\$2037.75

Money Manager Savings Acct.	\$1939.68
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Occident Club		August 1984
Balance Brd. Forward:		\$ 2037.75
<u>Receipts:</u>		
Ida. 1 <sup>st</sup> National Bank Eagle I. Acct. Int.		\$ 7.95
Total Receipts		\$ 7.95
Balance		\$ 2045.70

<u>Disbursements:</u>		
Ida. First National Bank - Service charges		\$ 6.07
Total Disbursements		\$ 6.07
Balance on hand		\$ 2039.63

Money Manager Savings Acct.		\$ 1,939.68
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# 1. Introduction

TO L.E.'s 9-84

Bnan + Tracy  
years involved

Describe Format

2. Describe problem, clientele, who, when, where, etc
3. Describe services we provide
4. Future growth
5. U.W. role ask? any time

Lee Egbert  
at Sons  
Thelma Gowing  
would like  
to join

## 2. Describe Problem - boys + girls

Different types of abuse ages  
more private referrals, runaways  
only shelter [Emergency]  
increasing each year 4, 5, 6  
50% increase already in 84

more awareness - greatly need.  
more needs child emotional, medical, educational  
more sexually abused boys  
come from - VAW courts, more medical

## 3. Services

Aside from basics - much more  
monitors school, med, treatment, clothing  
Chris - Daniel  
David

Structure program of behavior modif. DBR  
rewards as opposed to punitive measures.  
support, listening ear, look up to resources  
daily observations to workers + therapists  
group activities - VCR - work incentives  
BREAK CHAIN OF ABUSE

4. Future Growth  
since beginning have grown alot  
from stop gap to facilitator  
Bureau?

1. Meet continuing needs
2. new Director tap more sources
3. legislative ~~attempts~~ involvement
4. Speakers Bureau
5. Revive Auxillary - Increase P.R.
6. Strengthen staff + professionalism

5. U.W. Role

Increased capacity  
Shrinking gov't dollar  
need for more community support  
more private referrals non paying  
4 in 82 - 5 1/2 in 83  
over 6 in 84 - more staff  
Hay House is the staff

~~October Meeting~~  
The Meridian Occident Club met October 1st 1984 in the Library for the regular monthly meeting with 16 members and one guest present. Following the formal opening president, Opal Merrell, introduced Jack Lewis from the Idaho State School and Hospital in Nampa. He presented an audio film clip showing programs and activities of the center. An invitation to attend their open house October 22-26 was given.

Following the program president Opal read a poem dedicated to the memory of deceased members.

Minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and approved. Florance Hall, treasurer, gave the treasurers report showing a balance of \$2020.71 and a Money Manager Savings Acc't of \$1939.68.

Correspondence read included a thank you note from Mary Alice White and an acknowledgment of the donation and memorial from the Senior Citizen Center.

Edith Crockett reported no cards sent.

Lee Egbert for Hazel Goodwin from the emergency fund turned \$55.00 to the Club.

Old business;

It was moved seconded and carried that the executive committee write up an amendment to our by-laws changing the first Fall meeting from Labor Day to the last Monday in August., to be voted on at the next meeting.

New business

It was moved, seconded and carried that we donate \$50.00 to the ISSH to be used to help roof their therapeutic pool.

Since the Hays Shelter Home is the concern of our president this year it was noted that they now house 8 boys and girls there. Marguerite Patch has donated four tennis rackets and Opal had delivered them. Opal has two badminton rackets she will take to them soon. The home is in need of equipment for games, table games and a yard BBQ, good books and magazines and any excess fruits and vegetables one might have.

The address for the Occident Club has now been changed from 810 Meridian to 18 E. Idaho.

No further business the meeting was adjourned.

*Esther Sharp*  
*Rec. Secretary*

Occident Club Sept. 1984

Balance Brnt. Forward:

Receipts: 2039.63

Idaho Trust National Bank Exp. I acct. Int. 8.24

Emergency Loan - Hazel Goodwin 26.00

Dues 6.00

Total Receipts \$ 40.24

Balance \$ 2079.87

Disbursements:

Idaho Trust National Bank - Service chgs. 5.44

Opal Merrell - printing year books 16.68

Opal Merrell - gifts for "Girls state" girls 12.07

Meridian Senior Citizens - Memorial for Doris Lawen 25.00

Total Disbursements \$ 59.16

Balance on hand \$ 2020.71

Money Manager Savings Acct. \$ 1,939.68

November Meeting 1984

Meridian Occident Club members met November 5, 1984 at 1:30 P.M. in the Library for a regular meeting. Nineteen members were present.

After the formal opening led by president, Opal Merrell, she read as the inspiration for the day "A Thanksgiving Menu."

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Florance Hall gave the treasurers report showing a balance on hand of \$2,136.82 and Money Manager Savings Account of \$1,966.75.

No bills were presented

Correspondence read included letters from 1. Salvation Army 2. Annual Super Country Chili Cook-off 3. United Cerebral Palsy 4. Hayes Shelter Home and 4. Thank you from the Idaho State School and Hospital.

Gertrude Rosti thanked the group for remembering her during her foot surgery.

In Committee reports Edith Crockett reported no cards sent except a card to Leona Lund when her brother died. Hazel Goodwin is reported ill.

Leona Egbert reported Blanche Wolfe had donated pads and a bed pan to the emergency cupboard. \$50.00 was turned to the treasurer.

Old business

June Thomas has several boxes of dishes to use at their Grange Hall. Inventory of dishes shows

Dinner plates	70	(5 doz. + 10)
Luncheon or salad plates	106	(8 doz. + 10)
Fire Mugs	36	(3 doz. )
Barrell Glasses	36	(3 doz. )
Glass creamer and sugar	11	sets

Dishes purchased May 26, 1975 from Intermountain Restaurant Corp. for \$304.56

June also called our attention to the miniature stage coach displayed on the piano. The man who made these had cut the pieces for about 100 when he died suddenly from a heart attack. She contacted Dale Bates who will complete them for S.C.I.S.C.R.A. but needs women to help with delicate part such as curtains and wheel spokes. Anyone willing to help is welcome. She also left a package of books for Hays Shelter Home. The piano has been returned, tuned and any scratches will soon be refinished. Ethel Duerock donated a guitar to Hays Shelter Home.

Callers are asked to remind members to bring canned goods to next meeting for a Christmas box to the Shelter Home.

June Thomas suggested we still support "Tomorrows Hope" this Christmas and she moved the Club donate \$100.00. Motion 2nd and carried.

Amendment to Article III section I of the by-laws was voted<sup>on</sup> and adopted.

It was suggested our December program would be at the Library with dinner out somewhere. Callers to notify members after the plans are made.

Meeting adjourned.

*Esther Sharp. Recording Secretary*

Meridian Occident Club October

Balance Brnt. Forward: \$ 2020.71

Receipts:

Emergency Loans - Hazel Goodwin	\$ 115.00
Dues	2.00
June Thomas - Sale of Occident Club tables	48.20
Idaho First National Bank Eagle, I acct. Interest	6.96
Total receipts	<u>\$ 171.96</u>
Balance	<u>\$ 2,192.67</u>

Disbursements:

Idaho State School & Hospital - Donation - apply on roof fund for <sup>Therapeutic</sup> pool	\$ 50.00
Idaho First National Bank - Service Charges	<u>5.85</u>
Total disbursements	<u>55.85</u>
Balance on hand	<u>\$ 2,136.82</u>

Money Manager Savings Acct. \$ 1,966.75



December 1984

Following a Christmas luncheon at O J's Restaurant twenty-two members and guests of the Meridian Occident Club met in the Library for their regular meeting. Members brought canned goods to fill a Christmas box for the Hays Shelter House, which is our President's project for this year.

Following the formal opening by LaVerne Hartwell, vice-president, presided in place of President, Opal Merréll. She read an inspiration for the day and thanked June Thomas who had prepared the decorations for the luncheon.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Florance Hall gave the treasurers report showing a balance on hand of \$2,092.27 and a Money Manager Savings Account of \$1,966.75. This report was accepted and entered into the minutes.

There were no bills.

Communications read included 1. A thank you from Canyon County Pomona Grange for use of the piano.

2. A thank you from Tomorrow's Hope for the \$100.00 donation.

3. A letter from the State School and Hospital telling of the new vocational project--manufacture and sale of wooden toys.

4. A letter from B.S.U. telling of the availability of exchange students to talk to groups.

Committee reports showed a card sent to Annie Jones at the time of her brothers death, a vase to Blanche Chipman who had surgery. Edith Crockett was reported ill as was Ethel Duerock and Marguerite Patch.

Hazel Goodwin reported Gertrude Rosti had donated a walker to the emergency equipment. Other donations included crutches and a bath bench. It was reported the First Church of Christ has a wheel chair they would like to donate.

In old business, an explanation of just what the Hays Shelter Home does was given.

It was noted that it had been a year last November since the club had made any donation to the Q.R.U.. Motion was made, seconded and carried to donate \$100.00 to the Q.R.U.

No new business so the meeting was adjourned for the program.

June Thomas in charge of the program introduced Mary Alice White who gave us the story of the poinsettia, and Lottie Gibson who entertained us with a medley of piano music including two Christmas songs sung by the group

Lottie commended the group for being so civic minded and involved in community affairs.

*Esther Sharp*  
Recording Secretary

## Occident Club

November '84

Balance on hand -

\$ 2136.82

Receipts:

Emergency Loans - Hazel Goodwin 50.00

Dues 2.00

Idaho First National Bank Eagle I. acct. Int. 9.10

Total Receipts \$ 61.10

Balance \$ 2197.92

Disbursements:

Tomorrow's Hope - Donation \$ 100.00

Ida. First National Bank - Service Chgs. 5.65

Total disbursements \$ 105.65

Balance on hand \$ 2092.27

Money Manager Savings acct \$ 1,966.75