

January 1986

Nineteen members and one guest, ^{Delores} Donna Aldrich, were present for the January meeting of the Meridian Occident Club which met at 1:30 p.m. in the Library January 6, 1986.

Following the flag salute and the club collect given in unison La Verne Hartwell read a scripture passage in memory of Margaret Judd and Mary Alice White, the club observed a moment of silence in their memory.

LaVerne thanked members for donations brought for the Hays Shelter Home. She also thanked the committee for the inventory of the glass book case. The book case was sold to June Thomas.

Mary Boice presented the program telling of their world travels on a freighter. She also showed her collection of dolls acquired on these travels. These dolls illustrated the countries they visited. It was a very interesting program.

Vice-president, La Verne Hartwell, presided at the business meeting. Minutes of the November meeting were read and approved. There was no meeting in December.

Florence Hall, treasurer gave a treasurers report that showed a balance on hand of \$798.04 and a Macro Savings Account of \$3921.10.

Communications read were

1. Literature on Statue of Liberty mint sets
2. Thank you note from Hays Shelter Home
3. A report from the Library

Committee Reports

Emergency equipment; Hazel Goodwin reported not much activity.

Cards and Flowers; Oma Jenkins reported for Edith Crockett. Sympathy cards had been sent to the family of Mary Alice White, the Morford Family and the Bates family. She was to instruct Edith to go ahead and buy the cards she needs, also postage and present the bill to the Club. Annie Jones has been hospitalized.

Minnie Anderson mentioned the big picture owned by the Club and asked what should be done with it. The concensus of the group was to wait and see how much space there would be in our meeting place when the Library remodeling is finished.

Marguerite Patch has the picture with the flag as she had donated it in the first place.

No further business the meeting was adjourned.

Jane Kitching and Elizabeth Ryan presided at the tea table.

Hostesses were Rose Kreighbaum, Oma Jenkins and Gladys Stuart.

Esther Sharp

Esther Sharp
recording secretary

Meridian Occident Club

November

Balance Brnt. Toward:

\$556.04

Receipts:

Emergency Loan Hazel Goodwin

110.00

Dues

2.00

Total Receipts

\$112.00

Balance on hand

\$668.04

No disbursements -

Macro Savings Acct.

\$3921.10

Meridian Occident Club

Dec.

Balance Brat. Forward:

\$668.04

Receipts:

June Thomas Sale of Book Case

150.00

Balance

\$818.04

Disbursements:

Meridian United Methodist Church - ^{memorial} Margaret Fidd 10.00

Meridian United Methodist Church - ^{memorial} Margalice white 10.00

Total disbursements

20.00

Balance on hand

\$798.04

Macro Savings Acct.

\$3,921.10

February 1986

Meridian Occident Club met Monday February 3rd, 1986 at 1:30 p.m. in the Library with twenty-four members present. After the formal opening and inspiration of the day led by LaVerne Hartwell, vice-president the meeting was turned to Oma Jenkins in charge of the program. She had on display a precious collection of valentines from by gone days. Each member told of a particular valentine memory and the origin of Valentine's Day was given by Marguerite Patch.

Following the program Librarian, Bill Snyder, talked to the group telling how the Library Board had been searching for a suitable storage place for the emergency equipment. He suggested the Q.R.U. would store the equipment, take calls and let out the equipment, all in the name of the Occident Club. They have a storage unit on Linder and are willing to drive out there to get any needed equipment. They would make arrangements for donations to go to the Occident Club. Much discussion followed and Leona Egbert made a motion the matter be tabled until the March meeting. Oma Jenkins 2nd the motion and it carried.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A ^{note} report from Florence Hall was read.

Communications : included thank you notes from the families of Mary Alice White, Marguerite Judd and Hays Shelter Home. and a letter concerning Girls State.

Committee reports: Emergency Loans, Hazel Goodwin reported 6 loans made. Cards and Flowers. Edith Crockett reported none sent. Annie Jones thanked her for the calls while she had been ill. Elizabeth Ryan reported ill with "flu".

History and Scrapbook: Marguerite Patch, nothing new.

No further business the meeting adjourned. *Hastess* *Edna Myers*
Leona Lund

Bessie Matcham and Esther Sharp presided at the tea table

Dear Laverne and Esther,

Enclosed find correspondence. I will help the envelope from the Girls State letter. I will send check as usual, \$25⁰⁰. No other bills to my knowledge.

Will close my January books when we arrive home on Tuesday.

Not much business this month - Jan.

Received \$25⁰⁰ Emergency Loans

Idaho First National withheld \$2⁰⁰ for our safe deposit box Jan. 10, '86 to Jan. 10, '87.

Will give a full report at our March meeting.

Thanking you,
Florence -

March 1986

Twenty members of the Meridian Occident Club met March 3, 1986 at 1:30 p.m. in the Library. ^{Delores} Donna Aldrich was a guest.

Prior to the meeting being called to order Marvin Bodine and James Shearer took the group to look at a possible storage building for the emergency equipment. This is a garage located about one half block west of the Library. The Library Board will pay the rent and carry insurance. During the business meeting, Leona Egbert, presiding called for a vote to see those in favor of moving the equipment to this facility. The vote carried. Following the formal opening Gladys Stuart read the day's inspiration from a book by Helen Steiner Rice.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Florance Hall, treasurer gave the treasurers report showing a balance on hand of \$826.04 and Macro Savings Acct of \$3984.73

Committee Reports: Hazel Goodwin for the Emergency Loan reported \$66,00 turned in.

A friend of June's would like to buy a walker from the emergency equipment. Discussion followed and Minnie Anderson made a motion that articles donated to the club not be sold. Motion was 2nd and carried.

Mr. Bodine and Mr. Shearer then presented the blue prints and proposed plans for the remodeling of the Library and pointed out in detail the location and area of the kitchen and meeting room to be provided for the Occident Club. They then left and discussion followed. Leona Egbert presiding called for a vote of those in favor of accepting the plans. The vote was unanimous. The secretary is to write a letter to the Board telling them we accept the plans as presented.

A motion was made that the Club ask Art Hall to look at the proposed storage facility and list things that should be done for the club.

Mtg. adjourned. Leona Egbert and Ethel Duerock presided at the tea table. Hostesses were Hazel Rhodes, Hazel Goodwin and Mary Boice.

Esther Sharp Rec. Sec.

Meridian Accident Club Jan.

Bal. Brnt. Forward: \$798.04

Receipts:

Emergency Loans Hazel Goodwin

25.00

Balance

\$823.04

Disbursements:

Idaho First National Bank - Safe Deposit Rent ^{1/10/86 - 1/10/87}

\$12.00

Balance on hand

\$811.04

Macro Savings Acct.

\$3,984.73

Meridian Accident Club Feb

Bal. Prot. Forward:	\$ 811.04
Receipts:	
Emergency Loans - Hazel Goodwin	<u>40.00</u>
Balance	\$ 851.04

Disbursements:

Girl's State - American Legion Auct.	<u>\$ 25.00</u>
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Balance on hand	\$ 826.04
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Macro Savings Acct.	\$ 3,984.73
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April 1986

Seventeen members of the Meridian Occident Club met April 7, 1986 in the Library for a regular Meeting.

Opal Merrell, president, called the meeting to order. The flag salute and the collect were given in unison and president, Opal, read the day's inspiration entitled "Old Age."

Annie Jones was in charge of the program in which each member related some well remembered episode from her childhood. These ranged from the hilarious to the almost disastrous and made for a very interesting program.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Treasurers report by Florence was accepted.

Correspondence from 1. Am Legion Aux. 2. Catering Rainbows 3. Hayes Shelter Home 4. Meridian F F A 5. Mrs. John Haley, Legislative candidate and 6. Meridian Chamber of Commerce was presented. Also an invitation from June Thomas to the Club to attend her open installation as Worthy Matron of Chapter #30 O.E.S. Nampa on April 21 was issued.

Committee reports: Cards and Flowers Edith Crockett has had surgery and is now at home. Gladys Kelley was asked to see that she receives flowers from the Club.

Emergency Loan A walker has been loaned to Eldon Gray's brother. Serapbook and History Nothing new

Old Business none

New business: It was ~~noted~~ suggested there be a written record filed in the secretary's book of ^{where the} Clubs papers and possessions are located. No action.

It was noted that Nancy Sage is moving to Littleton, Colorado to make her home. Leona Egbert moved the president be instructed to buy a gift as she sees fit for Nancy. 2nd. carried

Florence Hall is to get a gift for June Thomas' installation. No other business the meeting adjourned

Opal Merrell and Esther Sharp presided at the tea table.

Hostesses were Florence Hall, Jane Kitching, Leona Egbert and Blanche Chipman

Esther Sharp

Rec. Sec

May 1986

The Meridian Occident Club met May 5th, 1986 at 1:30 p.m. in the Library with 18 members and one guest, Dolores Aldrich, present.

President, Opal Merrell called the meeting to order and following the formal opening read the day's inspiration entitled "The Spirit of Friendship Lives Forever". She turned the meeting to Leona Egbert who had charge of the program in which she asked each member to relate a well remembered incident involving their mother. These short stories showed the love and dedicated respect each member had for their mother. It was a real interesting program. It concluded with President Opal reading "We Mothers".

In the business meeting the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Correspondence was read and included 1. a thank you note from June Thomas for the corsage given her when she was installed as Worthy Matron of O.E.S. #30 in Nampa. 2. A letter from St. Alphonsus Foundation. 3. A flyer from St. Lukes. 4. a bulletin from the Hays Shelter Home.

Committee Reports: Cards and Flowers: Oma Jenkins has suffered a broken hip in a fall. Gladys Kelley will take flowers to her. She also took flowers to Edith Crockett who is recuperating from surgery.

Emergency Equipment: Hazel Goodwin reported 11 rentals. Bob Davis has given the Club a wheel chair. She had \$32.00 to turn in.

No old business.

New business: This included a report from the nominating committee for next years officers. President, Annie Jones; Vice-President, Laverne Hartwell; Secretary, Elizabeth Ryan; Treasurer, Florance Hall. There were no nominations from the floor and the president declared them duly elected.

Next meeting will be a luncheon. No further business so the meeting adjourned.

Rose Kreigbaum and Hazel Rhodes presided at the tea table. Hostesses were Clara Hamming, Laverne Hartwell and Esther Sharp.

Esther Sharp
Rec. Sec.

June 1986

Twenty members of the Meridian Occident Club and one guest, Delores Aldrich, met on June 2nd 1986 at O.J's Restaurant for a 12:30 luncheon.

After the luncheon President, Opal Merrell, called the meeting to order.

Following the formal opening of the flag salute and the Club Collect given in unison President Opal read "Heart's Gifts" for the day's inspiration.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Florance Hall, treasurer gave the treasurer's report which showed a balance of ~~\$922.15~~ on hand and a Macro Savings Account of \$4,046.45. 945.22

Communications read were---1. a thank you note from Helen Davis for use of some emergency equipment. She also asked if the Club could use the eggcarton mattress. 2. an invitation to the 60th wedding anniversary of Roy and Hazel Goodwin. 3. a request from the School District #2 for a donation to help with an educational display at the fair. 4. notice of Dairy Days pancake feed and auction. The secretary was instructed to write a letter to Mrs. Davis telling her the Club could not use the eggcarton mattress.

The motion was made that we continue to aid Tomorrow's Hope and Hays Shelter Home instead of donating to the school project for the Fair. 2nd and carried.

Motion was made that we send \$100.00 to the Hays Shelter Home. 2nd, carried.

Motion was made that we sent \$100.00 to Tomorrow's Hope. 2nd and carried.

Committee Reports: Emergency. Hazel Goodwin reported the equipment was now in the new storage area. Only members of her committee will have keys.

Cards and Flowers. Oma Jenkins is now at home. It was noted the Vera Miller, the second president of the Club had passed away.

A memorial has been sent.

Old Business: President Opal reported ten members had attended June Thomas' installation as Worthy Matron of O.E.S. #30 in Nampa.

The move from the Library has been completed.

New Business: Opal gave a summary of her year in office and paid tribute to the three members who have passed on this past year, Mary Alice White,

Margaret Judd and Vera Miller.

The next meeting will ^{be} the last Monday in August, hopefully in the Library.

A suggestion was made that the depression glass belonging to the Club be appraised and sold. No action was taken.

In a simple but impressive ceremony Minnie Anderson installed these officers for the coming year: Pres.--Annie Jones, Vice Pres.--LaVerne Hartwell, Treasurer--Florance Hall, and Secretary--Elizabeth Ryan.

The Meeting adjourned.

Esther Sharp

Esther Sharp

Recording Secretary

*Approved
as corrected*

Meridian Accident Club 1986 April

Balance Brought forward: \$886.04

Receipts:

Dues	26.00
Emergency Loans - Hazel Goodwin	<u>25.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$51.00
Balance	\$937.04

Disbursements:

Opal Merrill - Going away gift for Nancy Sage	6.29
Postmaster - Stamps for Club	4.40
The Flower Place - Bud vase - Edith Crockett	<u>4.20</u>
Total disbursements	\$14.89
Balance on hand	\$922.15

Macro Savings Account \$4,046.45

Meridian Occident Club

May '86
\$922.15

Balance Bro't Forward:

Receipts:

Emergency Loans - Hazel Goodwin

42.00

Total Receipts

\$42.00

Balance

\$964.15

Disbursements:

The Flower Place

\$8.93

June's Corsage 4.73 - Oma's Bud vase 4.20

Earlham College Vera Brome and Colwell

Miller Memorial Fund - Memorial for Vera Miller

10.00

Total disbursements

\$18.93

Balance on hand

\$945.22

Macro Savings Acct.

\$4046.45

Tr. Report given Aug 25, '86

Meridian Accident Club June

Balance Brd. Forward: 945.22

Receipts:

Emergency Loans Hazel Goodwin Lee Eghert \$100.00

Dues 14.00

Total \$1059.22

Disbursements:

The Hays Shelter Home Inc. Donation 100.00

Tomorrow's Hope - Donation 100.00

Total disbursements 200.00

Balance on hand 859.22

Macro Savings Acct. \$4,046.45

Receipts LaDague Hartnell July + Aug

Emergency Loan - Hazel Goodwin \$30.00

No disbursements

Balance on hand \$889.22

Macro Savings Acct. \$4,104.44

Occident Club August 25, 1986

The Meridian Occident Club met at the Yellow Rose for a 12:30 no-host luncheon.

After the meal Annie Jones, president, introduced Opal Merrell who gave a background of Girls State. Then each of six girls gave a most delightful report on the happenings each day at Girls State. They all expressed the great friendships they made and stressed the value of the program. We all enjoyed every minute! They all thanked the Club for helping make it possible for them to attend. In closing they sang the Girls State song. What enthusiasm displayed by this youthful group! Opal presented each girl a Klenex Box which she had made. They were attractive and the girls were pleased.

Annie then opened the business meeting.

Minutes of the June meeting were read. They were corrected, then approved.

Communications were read as follows:

1. Thank you from Ann Puckett--loan
2. Thank you from Craig Belcher--Hays Shelter Home, Inc.
3. Thank you from Harriet Miller --Monitary gift to Earlham College in memory of her Mother, Vera Miller.
4. Thank you from Marianne Ferguson for the contribution enabling her to attend Girls State.
5. Thank you from Earlham College for the gift in honor of Colwell and Vera Crome Miller
6. A letter from Double Dove Press, a new Business in Meridian.

They can take care of all your printing needs.

Annie welcomed 24 members and especially two guests, Amanda Bennett and Delores Aldrich.

The treasurers report was given:

Balance on hand Aug. 25, 1986 was \$889.22

Macro savings account \$4104.44

(Complete report on previous page)

Bills presented were:

Hazel Goodwin \$3.00 for Emergency loan book

Opal Merrell \$18. gifts for the Girls State

Elizabeth Ryan \$3.77 for year books

Committee Reports:

Hazel Goodwin reported an income of \$30.00 for emergency loan equipment.

She reported that the club now has 13 wheel chairs.

The Big M repaired a wheel chair

Florence Hall requested that the Sec. write a THANK YOU to the Big M for their services. (copy of letter enclosed)

The notice of the meeting of the Occident Club was in the Valley News.

Old Business:

Minnie Anderson reported that the clock belonging to the Occident club is in Ray's repair Shop. He has cleaned it and wants to know what to do with it.

There was some discussion and a motion was made to advertise and sell the clock. Motion was 2nd.

MORE DISCUSSION

Motion and second were both withdrawn

The Secretary will ask the Library Officials if the clock may be hung in the newly remodeled Library.

New Business:

It was reported in the paper that artifacts were found while

remodeling the Library. Opal Merrell wanted to know what was found. Annie asked Opal to talk to Lila Hill, head of Historical Society, for information and report to the club. Annie especially welcomed three members who had been ill for some time. Lena Bodine

Oma Jenkins

Edith Crockett

Two Birthdays were recognized and Happy Birthday was sung to each.

Lena Bodine--90 years old

Leona Egbert--80 years old

Meeting adjourned until Oct. 6, 1986

Elizabeth Ryan

Elizabeth Ryan
Secretary

*approved
as read*

I contacted the director of
the Library in regard to the
clock-

They will be happy to
hang the clock - probably in
our meeting room - in the
Library (other wall space will
be covered by books)

Because of the dust they
do not want the clock until
the remodeling is completed

- Elizabeth Ryan
Sec.

Meridian, Idaho
August 27, 1986

Big M Upholstery and Drapery
21 E. Fairview Ave.
Meridian, Idaho 83642

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Davis,

The Occident Club wishes to extend a big THANK YOU for
the repair work done on the loan equipment for the club.

This is another one of your generous contributions for
Meridian people.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Ryan
Sec. of the Occident
Club

Oct. 6, 1986

The Occident Club met in the newly remodeled and decorated room in the Library.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 PM by the president, Annie Jones. She called on Minnie Anderson to present her program. Minnie introduced Lila Hill, wife of the president of the Meridian Historical Society. Lila gave a most enjoyable history of the Occident Club and the building which is now the Library. She showed artifacts which were recovered during the remodeling of the building. She took us through years of fond memories. We all enjoyed her fine report.

Bessie Matcham read a poem written by the late Alma Veach. It described the activities of the Occident Club in past years. The title of the poem was "Memories."

Minnie presented Lila with 3 rose buds in a crystal vase.

Mr. Bill Snyder, director of the Library, was a guest. Delores Aldrich, A guest of Gertrude Rosti and Mildred Bova from Seattle, a guest of Jane Kitching were also present.

The Business Meeting was then Opened with the Flag Salute.

We read the collect in unison.

Annie had an inspiring "THOT" for the day.

Minutes of the August 25th meeting were read and approved as read.

Treasurers report was read by the Secretary in the absence of the treasurer. Balance on hand was \$919.95. Macro Savings was \$4104.44.

No bills were reported.

Correspondence:

1. A letter stressing the need for reinstatement of the \$20,000.00 cut from the Hays Shelter Home's budget.

2. A letter from Jim Tallmon, director of Ada County Juvenile Court

services, requesting an invitation to speak to our club.

3. A letter from Dr. Michael Clarke, chiropractor, requesting an invitation to speak to our group. He enclosed topics for talks.

4. A letter from Deborah A. Pond, Tomorrow's Hope, thanking the club for the \$100.00 donation.

Outdated correspondence which was not read to the club but was placed on file were as follows:

1. Invitation to a fashion show--Cheryl's Body Shaping- Oct. 4, 1986.
2. Meridian Historical Society meeting to be held Oct. 2, 1986.
3. An invitation to a Sept. 23, 1986 workshop from the Meridian Chamber of Commerce.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Hazel Goodwin reported that she had received 9 calls for equipment this month. She gave \$20.00 to Florence and has another \$10.00 to turn in.

Edith had no report on sickness.

Marguerite had 2 or 3 clippings from the paper for her scrap book.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Annie reported that two people would like to join our club.

1. Thelma Ewing
2. Amanda Bennett

The group agreed they would be welcome members.

Mr. Snyder announced that the Library would be closed for a week beginning October 7, 1986. He suggested that the Occident Club set up their kitchen in that time. Annie will call for help.

Mr. Snyder invited the Occident Club members to the Library Open House

on October 21 1986.

Ethel Duerock announced that she had talked to Dorothy Brace in Primeville, Oregon. Dorothy, a former Occident Club member, said to tell all members "Hello". Ethel will visit Dorothy next week.

Minnie Anderson shared information about her grandson who has migrain headaches. A trip to Chicago to learn the art of muscle relaxation is proving beneficial.

Blanche Chipman has moved to the Hillcrest Retirement Center in Boise.

Mr. Snyder showed the plaque to be hung in the Library. Among the information given was the presentation of the building by the Occident Club to the Library board.

No other business or discussion to be brought before the club--the meeting was adjourned at 2:40 PM.

Elizabeth Ryan
Elizabeth Ryan
Secretary

Approved

Meridian Accident Club

Sept. 19 86

Balance brat. forward: \$889.22

Receipts:

Emergency Loan - Hazel Goodwin \$35.00
June Thomas - sale of: Electric broom 10.00
Coffee pot 5.00
Coffee server .50 15.50

Dues 4.00

Nettie Cross - donation 1.00

Total Receipts \$55.50

Balance \$944.72

Disbursements:

Elizabeth Byorg - printing year books \$3.77

Opal Myrrell - Gifts for 6 Girls State Girls 18.00

Hazel Goodwin - Record book for Emergency Loans 3.00

Total disbursements \$24.77

Balance on hand \$919.95

Macro Savings Acct. \$4104.44

NOV. 3, 1986

The Occident Club was called to order at 1:33 by the Vice President, LaVerne Hartwell. She introduced Gladys Stuart who was in charge of the program. Gladys introduced Carol James, consumer education representative for Idaho Power Co. who explained how the Eagles, both bald and golden, are protected on the power poles. She then presented a film explaining how Idaho Power has gone to great expense to protect our National Bird. The film showed the work of Morlan Nelson, Dave Boehlke and Dave Ellis in their work to protect the Eagles.

Her presentation was informative and enjoyable.

After the program LaVerne opened the business meeting at 2:25.

We saluted our Flag.

We then read our Collect in unison.

LaVerne welcomed everyone. There were 20 members and 3 guests.

1. Thelma Ewing
2. Amanda Bennett
3. Deloros Aldrich

After the meeting our guests paid dues and became members of our Occident Club.

LaVerne thanked the hostesses for the day. Hostesses were Nettie Cross, Bessie Matcham and ~~Florence Hall~~.

LaVerne read a poem entitled "CHANGES" for our inspiration. It reminded us how our lives DO change.

Minutes of the October meeting were read and were approved as read.

Treasures report showed an income of \$48.05.

Balance on hand \$968.00

Disbursements were:

Ivory soap for dishes	\$1.05
Lunch for two of the five workers on Friday Oct. 31	\$5.78

(Workers were Annie Jones, Florence Hall, June Thomas, Hazel Goodwin, E. Ryan)

Workers cleaned cupboards + placed dishes in cupboard for serving at meeting.

Total disbursements were	\$6.83
Balance on hand 11/3/1986	\$961.17
Macro Savings Account	\$4160.59

BILLS

Florence bought supplies for the kitchen \$4.93
She will turn ⁱⁿ this bill at the December meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. A letter from Idaho Bankers Association offering speakers, who will travel at their own expense to talk to our organization.
2. The October and November "CHAMBER CHATTER" monthly news letters for Chamber members.

Laverne reported that the Club Notice was in the Thursday, Oct. 30th Valley News.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Edith--cards and flowers

Because Annie, our President, was in a car accident while on an errand for our club, and is home recovering --she should have flowers. June made a motion to send flowers to Annie. Motion was seconded and motion carried.

Tacoma Morford fell and was on the floor for quite some time before help arrived. She is at her son's home. Edith will remember her with a card...from the club.

HAZEL--emergency Loan

Hazel reported she had six calls this month for loan equipment. Four requests were for wheel chairs. She turned in \$15.00.

SICK AND VISITING--Gladys Kelley

No report

We did have several members who had enjoyable visits during the past month.

Gertrude Rosti had a son from Florida. A daughter also visited.

Iona Bruett had a niece from Kentucky.

Rose Kriegbaum visited her daughter and family in New Mexico.

Deloros Aldrich, our new member, will celebrate her 21st

Wedding Anniversary on Wednesday Nov. 5, 1986.

Lee Egbert visited in ~~Oregon~~ *Washington*

MARGUERITE PATCH--Scrapbook and History

Marguerite is continuing to add items to the scrap book.

Elizabeth acquired a copy of the documented material which

Lila Hill used in her talk in Oct. on the history of the

Occident Club and the present Library building. This copy will

be placed in the scrap book.

Organizational dues for the Historical Society are \$50.00.

This society was organized in June of this year and they

are compiling information and pictures about early

Meridian History.

After some discussion Gladys Stuart made a motion

and June Thomas seconded the motion that we give \$50.00

to assist in the development of documented records of

Meridian History.

Motion carried and the Treasurer was instructed to mail

a check to the Meridian Historical Society.

Florence reported that each year we give the QRU money. In the discussion

it was brought out that the QRU is President Annie's PROJECT for

the year. Each year \$150.00 has been given to the QRU. If Annie

wishes to add to this for her project she will bring it up at

another meeting.

June made a motion, seconded by Lee Egbert that \$150.00 be sent to the

Quick Response Unit.

After discussion the motion carried

The Treasurer will send \$150.00 to the Meridian Quick Response unit.

June announced that her Grange in Nampa is in need of silver for dinners.

The Occident Club has in storage the following items:

27 serving spoons

44 tea spoons

2 cake servers

1 ice tea spoon

3 butter knives

2 sugar spoons

87 forks

1 salad fork

75 knives

8 white dinner plates

8 white salad plates

Discussion showed the desire to sell these items--242 pieces of silver and 16 plates for \$25.00. June will take this information to her Grange.

Bessie made a motion that we sell items which our club will not use.

Motion was seconded and carried.

Florence showed an antique Silver Coffee urn, tray, cream and sugar. She also mentioned she had Depression Glass in her basement. After discussion it was decided that these articles should be appraised by two different appraisors and then sold.

Elizabeth mentioned that Minnie Anderson suggested that the Occident Club could purchase a drape for the dividing glass window between the conference room and the Library service desk.

Mr. Snyder will have bids for the next meeting for that window and the outside windows. This may be discussed at the next meeting.

The December meeting will be December 1, 1986 at ^{the} Magic Recepte at
12:30 PM. Hostesses will be June Thomas and Annie Jones.

The meeting adjourned at 3:23 PM.

Refreshments as prepared in the new kitchenette consisted of the usual
delicious cookies, candies and nuts, coffee and tea.

Elizabeth Ryan
Elizabeth Ryan
Secretary.....

Meridian Occident Club Oct. 8

Balance Brnt. Forward: \$ 919.95

Receipts:

Emergency Loans - Hazel Goodwin 26.00

June Thomas ^{Donation 10.00} O.C. yard sale merchandise ^{12.05} 22.05

Total Receipts \$ 48.05

Balance \$ 968.00

Disbursements:

June Thomas - Bottle of Ivory for dishes 1.05

Vick's Sunrise Cafe - 2 lunches for workers 5.78

Total Disbursements \$ 6.83

Balance on hand \$ 961.17

Macro Savings Account \$ 4,160.59

October 31, 1986

Work Day to put
dishes in the cupboards
in the Occident Club
Kitchenette -

Annie Jones
Hazel Godwin
Jane Thomas
Florence Hall
Elizabeth Ryan

The above people arrived
at the Library at 10:00 A.M.

Elizabeth stayed in the
Library to wash the cabinets
and drawers while the others
went to the Emergency
storage to bring back dishes.

Since there were no
Occident Club tea towels
Annie went home at 11:00 A.M.
to get some towels.

On the way she had
a car accident. She was
taken to St. Al's hospital.

The Q.R.U. stopped by

The Library to report she would need a way home.

Elizabeth and Hazel drove to St. Alb to bring her home. The Dr. had x-rays which he viewed and they showed a broken shoulder -

At 1:30 we had Annie home - with instructions to check on her until bedtime because of the bump on her head -

Jane and Florence stayed to put the trays on shelves,

Then they went out to eat and turned in the bill to the Occident Club.

(185.78)

These items are stored with the Emergency Equipment

- 31 glass serving trays
- 35 glass cups
- 1 sugar bowl
- 2 barrell glasses
- 11 sherbert dishes
- 6 candy dishes
- 40 metal trays
- 2 large electric coffee makers
- 8 dinner plates--white
- 8 salad plates--white
- 3 glass cookie trays--large
- 38 glass cups
- 1 punch bowl, base and ladle

- 1 tea kettle
- 27 serving spoons
- 44 tea spoons
- 2 cake servers
- 1 ice tea spoon
- 3 butter knives
- 2 sugar spoons
- 87 forks
- 1 salad fork
- 75 knives
- 1 large clock *now in Lib.*
- 42 metal folding chairs
- 10 card tables

\$25.00

Florance Hall has stored these items

- ~~9 depression glass sherberts~~ *junk to be discarded Dec 1, 1986*
- ~~1 depression glass plate--small~~
- ~~Silver Service which includes these items~~
 - ~~1 creamer (leg broken)~~
 - ~~1 sugar bowl~~
 - ~~1 coffee pot~~
 - ~~1 tea pot~~
 - ~~1 coffee urn~~
 - ~~2 trays~~
 - ~~1 large tray~~

- 1 lace table cloth (Florance made)
- ~~Flat ware which includes service for 24--short 2 knives, and 5 forks~~
- ~~2 lace table cloths~~

June Thomas has the following items to be placed in a yard sale

- 1 electric broom
- 1 step ladder--2 steps
- 1 air pot
- 1 old coffee pot
- miscellaneous pots and pans
- 3 coffee servers
- 1 stepstool--1 step
- 1 galvanized bucket
- numerous kitchen cutlery and utensils
- 1 large electric coffee maker--doesn't work
- 1 small electric coffee maker--doesn't work
- flower vases
- assortment of coffee mugs
- assorted hot pads and oven mitts

all these items have been sold and money turned in to club treasury - a total of \$27.55 Nov 3, 1986 E.R.

1 Piano in the library + bench

Occident Club Dec. 1, 1986

The Occident Club met at the Magic Recipe for their Christmas dinner and business meeting.

Nineteen members were present.

June Thomas had decorated the tables with the assistance of Edna Myers.

For her program June asked everyone to tell "What you like about yourself".

June presented two gifts to people who had lucky place mats.

She also presented a plant to President Annie Jones.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Thank you from QRU for money donated last month.
2. Hays Shelter Home, Inc. telling of the need for funds to keep their program active.
3. Easter seal Telethon requesting assistance in their program.
4. Idaho Veterans Assistance League expressing the need for money to remodel the residential wing of the V.A.

MINUTES of the Nov. 3 meeting were read.

Florence, the treasurer requested that no monetary information be included in the Secretary's minutes.

Florence also requested that her name be removed as a hostess for the Nov. 3rd meeting.

TREASURERS report was read.

Florence reported that the depression glass which she had at her home was all chipped so it was to be thrown away.

Some discussion followed. It is to be deleted ⁵⁰from the Occident club possessions.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Hazel loaned five pieces of equipment this month

Gladys Kelley --Sick and visiting Committee--asked what her duty is

to the Organization. She was instructed to assist Edith with
Cards and Flowers.

Bids for blinds for the Occident Club room were presented. A discussion
followed. No action was voted on by the club.

LaVerne made a motion that \$100.00 be sent to Hays House in Boise.

Motion was seconded and carried.

June made a motion that \$100.00 be sent to Tomorrows Hope.

Motion was seconded and carried.

Meeting adjourned at 2:11PM

Elizabeth Ryan

Elizabeth Ryan
Secretary

approved

Meridian Occident Club Year

Balance Brought Forward: \$961.17

Receipts:

Emergency Loan - Hazel Goodwin	116.00
Dues	6.00
June Thomas - ^{Balance of white dishes and} Old silver ware for orange	25.00
June Thomas - O. C. yard sale merchandise	20.10
Total Receipts	<u>\$167.10</u>
Balance	\$1128.27

Disbursements:

Smith's Food King - Misc. items for O. C. kitchen	4.92
Meridian Quick Response Unit	150.00
Meridian Historical Society - Membership	50.00
Meridian United Methodist Church - ^{Memorial for} Emily Pratt	10.00
Total disbursements	<u>\$214.92</u>
Balance on hand	\$913.34

Macro Savings Account \$4,160.59



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Proposal for window coverings from Nadine Miller Interiors
(Low bid of three)

Childrens department:

Meeting room:

2 miniblinds for windows

color: # 840 Azure

1 vertical blind for interior window

color: steel blue # 409

Sub. Total: \$424.16

3 miniblinds for windows in room containing
children's bookcases

Sub. Total: \$169.04

Total: \$593.20

Payments to be made: $\frac{1}{2}$ upon start, balance on completion, according
to Nadine Miller Interior's standard contract.

*J. Wall
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*Occident
Club.
will
pay
for
Gave ck for
200⁰⁰ as
down pmt.*