

## ● Historical Easter Egg

There's a reason why eggs are dyed at Easter time . . . The story, according to the Los Angeles Times, goes back to Mary Magdalen's time, when she wanted to present a gift to a Roman leader, because it was the custom of the day. But she had only one thing to give . . . a white egg which bore the inscription, "Christ Is Risen." "This is not possible," said the Roman when Mary presented the egg. "It is as impossible as it would be for this egg to turn red." Then, the story goes, the egg slowly turned red.

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There surely isn't a woman over the age of six who hasn't

PONY BOY

Pony Boy, Pony Boy, Won't you  
be my tony boy.  
Don't say no, Here we go  
Off across the plain  
Marry me, Carry me - Right away  
with you.  
Giddy-up - giddy-up - giddy-up -  
whoa  
My Pony Boy. *Oct. 1-1962*

MELODY OF LOVE

Held me in your arms, dear,  
dream with me -  
Cradled by your kisses tenderly  
While a choir of angels from above  
Sings our melody of love.

*Oct. 1-1962.*

OVER THE RIVER AND THROUGH THE WOODS

Over The River And Thro' The Woods, to grandfather's house we go;  
The horse knows the way to carry the sleigh, Thro' the white and drifted snow.  
Over The River And Thro' The Woods, O how -- the wind does blow!  
It stings the toes, - And bites the nose, as over the ground we go.

Over The River And Thro' The Woods, To have a first-rate play;  
O hear the bells ring, - "Ting-a-ling-ling!" Hurrah for Thanksgiving Day.  
Over The River And Thro' The Woods, Trot fast - my dapple gray!  
Spring over the ground Like a hunting hound! For this is Thanksgiving Day.

Over The River And Thro' The Woods, And straight thro' the barn-yard gate,  
We seem to go extremely slow - It is so hard to wait!  
Over The River And Thro' The Woods, Now grandmother's cap I spy!  
Hurrah for the fun! Is the pudding done? Hurrah for the pumpkin pie!

LISTEN TO THE MOCKING BIRD

I'm dreaming now of Hally, sweet Hally, sweet Hally;  
I'm dreaming now of Hally, For the thought of her is the one that never dies.  
She's sleeping in the valley, the valley, the valley,  
She's sleeping in the valley, And the mocking bird is singing where she lies.

Chorus:

Listen to the mocking bird, Listen to the mocking bird,  
The mocking bird still singing o'er her grave.  
Listen to the mocking bird, Listen to the mocking bird,  
Still singing where the weeping willows wave.

*Oct. 1-1962*

DEAR EVELINA

'Way down in the meadow where the lily first blows,  
Where the wind from the mountains ne'er ruffles the rose,  
Lives fond Evelina, the sweet little dove,  
She's the pride of the valley, the girl that I love.

Chorus:

Dear Evelina, sweet Evelina,  
My love for you shall never, never die.



## Reception Is Held Tuesday For Teachers

Faculties of High School and Grade School Welcomed; Program Given

A crowd of about 200 people turned out Tuesday evening this week for the reception honoring members of the faculty of the Meridian high school and grade school.

The reception was held in the high school auditorium, sponsored jointly by the Occident club and the Meridian Chamber of Commerce.

In the receiving line were the teachers and their husbands or wives and also members of the grade and high school boards.

Rev. Leonard Clark acted as master of ceremonies for the program, with Mrs. Earl Coleman, president of the Occident Club in charge of refreshments, assisted by ladies of the club.

Opening numbers on the program were two vocal solos by Mrs. Earl Hill. This was followed by a skit, "Stinky Smith's First Day at School" given by A. G. Postlethwaite and R. F. Wilson.

All present then divided into groups by the month of their birthdays to dramatize a song or saying for a guessing game. Two vocal numbers by Jack Riddlemoser, accompanied by his mother at the piano, concluded the program.

# Home Talent Show To Be Presented Today

Afternoon And Evening Performances Scheduled; Funds Go To Library Building Fund; Has Cast Of Over 100

With final dress rehearsal held last night, everything was all set today for two performances of "Laff It Off" a musical comedy to be given this afternoon and evening at the Meridian high school auditorium by an all-local cast of more than 100 people.

The matinee performance will be given at 2:30 p. m. and the evening performance at 8:30 p. m.

The show is sponsored by the Meridian Occident Club for the benefit of the library fund, and both performances will be under the personal direction of Madeline Spaulding.

### To Crown Winners

One of the highlights of this evening's show will be the crowning of the winners in the "Tiny Tot Popularity Contest", and the award of the trophies presented by Kenneth Edmiston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wilson will impersonate Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public turning the pages of their newspaper as it "comes to life on the stage".

Opening scene will be the "Newsboys Parade" featuring six high school girls, followed by "The Children's Page" with Mary Hill in the singing role.

### Frontier Days

One of the highlights of the show will be the "Frontier Day Celebration", with Harry Frost cast in the role of Gene Autry acting as master of ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. John Towne will lead a special square dance number, followed by several speciality acts, including "The Calico Gals and Their Guys".

Scene 7 will be a mock wedding with Rosalee Hartwell as the bride, Ian Haddock as the groom.

Zelma Rose will take the spotlight in Scene 8 as movie-columnist Hedda Hopper.

### From The Comics

Aden Wheeler will impersonate Walter Winchell and Stewart Clelen is cast as Dorothy Dix.

George Judd as "Popeye" will introduce a half dozen other famous characters from the funny paper.

The show will end in a patriotic finale by the entire cast.

Seats may be reserved by presentation of tickets at the Valley Agency.



## Occident Club

Books for: 1932-1940  
1946-1952  
1966-1969

These were the books Marguerite had on hand.

I found no mention of the large silver coffee service that the club has.

In the minutes of Oct. 1951, Mrs. Clara Anderson was thanked for a picture she gave the club and also for a coffee pot she gave. (That hardly seems to be what we were looking for.)

Gladys S.

BASIC DUTIES OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY - *Mary Jane*

1. Records action of the organization through the minutes. Calls roll when necessary.
2. Has on file the names of the officers, their addresses; and a list of the membership.
3. Notifies created committees of appointment and instructions as specified in the motion creating the committee.
4. Keeps bylaws on hand and such reference files as are necessary.
5. Assists the president to prepare each agenda, when necessary. Informs the president of any unfinished business to come up in the present meeting.
6. Privileges are the same as those of any member; not limited to those of the president.
7. In the event the president and vice presidents are not at a meeting, the secretary calls the meeting to order. She says, "The meeting will come to order. The first item of business will be the nomination for someone to act as chairman pro-tem." She calls for the vote on those nominated; announces the result; then returns to her place.

BASICS FOR MINUTES:

1. Follow the agenda set by the president.
2. Head minutes with name of organization, date, place, time, etc.
3. State the presence of the president and secretary or their substitutes.
4. Write in third person. Do not express personal opinions.
5. Keep minutes brief and record action only.
6. State exact wording of motions and action taken, adopted or lost. State name of the maker of a motion and that the motion was seconded (name not necessary).
7. Consult with the president in ample time to prepare the next agenda.
8. Sign the minutes in the lower right hand corner. In the lower left hand corner write: Approved (date approved)
9. Corrections are noted on the margin and dated.
10. Best custom insists upon a bound minute book as a permanent record. Most organizations use a loose-leaf system and have ~~them~~ permanently bound at the end of each fiscal year.

BASIC DUTIES OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

1. Conducts correspondence as directed. Answers letters promptly. Issues notices. Reads all correspondence or a recap to the organization.



JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2  
ADA AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO  
MERIDIAN, IDAHO 83642

May 5, 1986

Meridian Occident Club  
28 E. Carlton  
Meridian, Idaho 83642

Dear Meridian Occident Club:

The Western Idaho Fair will be featuring public education as a major attraction this summer. Ada County school districts, in particular, will be featured which, of course, includes the Meridian School District.

Involvement in the Fair will include student exhibits, performing groups and a District Administrative Display. We feel that the Meridian School District is outstanding and we want our display to adequately reflect the quality which is typical of our schools and community support. We believe that this can be a valuable public relations effort.

There will be expense involved which is not included in our school budget. We are inviting you to assist in this effort by offering any financial support you feel is appropriate. Any donation would be greatly appreciated. Contributions will be tax-deductible and, in addition to our heart-felt thanks, your name will be displayed as a Meridian School District sponsor and supporter.

We hope you can join us in this endeavor and will look forward to hearing from you soon. To indicate your support in this effort, would you please return the information below by Friday, May 16th to the following address:

Joint School District #2  
Attn: Darlene Fulwood, Ass't Superintendent  
911 Meridian Street  
Meridian, ID 83642

Sincerely,  
*Darlene Fulwood*  
Darlene Fulwood,  
Elementary Assistant Superintendent

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- [ ] I am contributing \_\_\_\_\_ toward the Meridian School District exhibit.
- [ ] Check enclosed.
- [ ] Check will be sent by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date).
- (Please make checks payable to MERIDIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Business

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address



P.O. Box 557, 815 East First • Meridian, Idaho 83642 • 208 888-2817

April 28, 1986

Dear Meridian Community Supporters,

The sixth annual Meridian Community Auction has been scheduled for Friday evening, June 6th, at eight o'clock. It will be held at the Dairy Barn Shelter immediately following the Dairy Days Parade, so bring the family for the evening and enjoy some good old time community fun.

Within the next few weeks, our Community Volunteers will be visiting you in regards to your contribution of merchandise, or services. We have appreciated your generous support in the past and ask that you use this advanced notice to consider your gift this year. If a volunteer should come by when it is not convenient, please contact us so that arrangements can be made to pick up your gift! Remember, all the proceeds of the auction are returned to the community in service and improvement projects.

We also need your support and attendance the evening of the auction. Last year we finally broke the \$10,000.00 barrier. This year with our many ambitious community projects and services we really must surpass that goal.

Please, mark your calendar now for the evening of June 6th and consider your participation in this exciting Meridian Community Event!

If you need any assistance, please contact the phone numbers listed below. Thanks for your part in making the Meridian Community a greater place to live and work!

Sincerely,

Auction Committee Co-Chairmen

Bill Brewer 888-4454  
Dave Sherman 888-1447





# "CHAMBER CHATTER"

Monthly Newsletter  
for Chamber Members

P.O. BOX 557 • 719 EAST FIRST • MERIDIAN, IDAHO 83642 • PHONE (208) 888-2817

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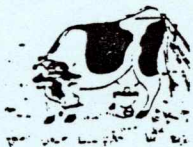
### MEETING AND PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR JUNE

Deanna Hancock, June Program Chairman

- June 3 Carolyn Murphy, S.W. Chapter of Tough Love Inc.: "Tough Love"
- June 10 Curt Crum, Probation Officer: "Juvenile Court and You"
- June 17 Faye Zamzow: "There's a Giant Inside You"
- June 24 Robert Green, Caravan Leader, Michigan Unit, WBCCI: "Caravanning"

### DAIRY DAYS is June 3 - 7

Posters have been distributed. Please display them in your windows. If you have not received a poster and copies of the schedule of events, please contact Jan Logan, Publicity/Communications Chairman, at 888-0076.



T-SHIRTS Dairy Days T-shirts can be ordered for only \$6.00 including tax. They are blue with black lettering, feature

the cow pictured on our posters, and say "We owe all we are to udders. Dairy Days, Meridian Idaho." To order, call Glenna at 888-2817. Watch the Today Show to see if Willard Scott shows the Dairy Days T-shirt we sent him!

### PANCAKE FEED

Wednesday, June 4  
6:00 p.m. \$2/person  
\$1 under 7

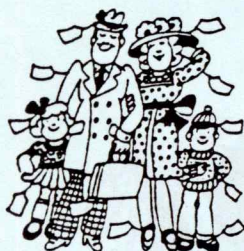


Old Time Fiddlers will entertain.  
Bring your friends and your appetites.

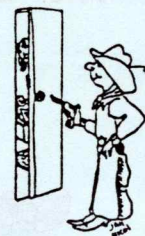
### COMMUNITY AUCTION

Friday, June 6  
8:30 p.m.

If you haven't been contacted or if you want to donate additional items, contact Dave Sherman at 888-1447 or Bill Brewer 888-4454.



VIGILANTE DAY  
Friday, June 6  
Posse, meet at Bob Spencer's office at 1:00  
Thank you to Intermountain Arms & Tackle for offering their parking lot for our "jail" again this year.



### "WOODEN NICKEL" PROMOTION

The Airstream Committee will be contacting you about how you can benefit from the upcoming WBCCI Rally. Early birds arrive on June 5 & are being invited here to use their "nickels" so put your posters up right away. The midwest caravans will be here June 23-25 They'll need food, gas, oil, dry cleaning, haircuts, supplies, etc. We'd like them to shop and restock in Meridian, so display your posters prominently, offering whatever special you like. We're parking 210 trailers at the high school. They'll have their "nickels" and will want to use them at participating businesses. Let's really welcome these guests! We'd like them to return to Meridian after their Boise Rally (June 28-July 4). Please leave your posters up and honor their nickels through July 12. We trust they'll tell others at the Rally about the friendly people, excellent services, and special welcome being extended in nearby Meridian. Wooden nickels and information sheets with direction map will be put in each of the 4000 packettes being distributed at the Rally.



UPDATES

DARLA'S HAIRSTYLING has moved to  
408 E. First Street

WELCOME into the  
Meridian Chamber:

ACORN SELF STORAGE  
36 S.W. 7th Street  
P.O. Box 327 888-1202  
Mary Wallers & Norma Gilkey  
Mini-storage



Please update your 1986 Directory and extend  
a warm welcome to our newest member.

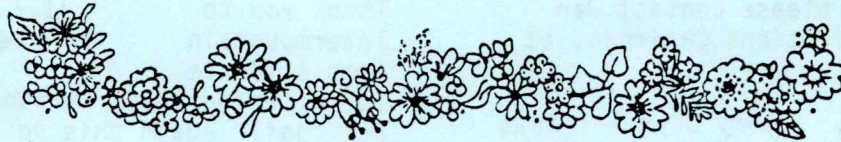
WELCOME to our community

ADA COUNTY JUVENILE COURT SERVICES  
807 N. Meridian Road  
888-9118

Probation Officers Curt Crum & Tim Sanders  
can advise you on theft prevention. To  
learn more about their services attend the  
June 10th Chamber meeting.

MISS MERIDIAN SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT  
Thursday, August 14

The Miss Meridian Scholarship Pageant is  
truly a community effort with Chamber mem-  
bers contributing time, talent, and funds  
to make it a continued success. Now is  
the time for Chamber members to consider  
the young ladies, ages 17-25, that they  
know personally. Relatives, daughters of  
friends, employees should be encouraged  
to enter the pageant. The deadline for  
submitting applications is June 30th. Ap-  
plications may be picked up at the Chamber  
Office or call either Connie Crookston  
(888-7009) or Tere Foley (888-4324) for  
delivery.



*Meridian*  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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MERIDIAN, IDAHO 83642

BULK RATE  
U. S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
Permit No. 60  
Meridian, Idaho 83642

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MERIDIAN OCCIDENT CLUB  
28 E CARLTON  
MERIDIAN ID 83642

