

Year books out

Rebekah lodge appoints committees

Acme Rebekah Lodge met February 10, and all elective officers read their duties for the lodge membership to hear. Year books were given out, including committees for the year.

The committees are: year books, the Mmes. Lowell Gass, Glen Giesler, Clayton Downend and Miss Arlene Perkins; examining committee, Mrs. Downend, Mrs. Nellie Baer and Mrs. Ralph Ausman; dues, the Mmes. Gorton Beers, Carl Neumann and Florence King; publicity, Mrs. Neal Scrivner.

All officers are on the attendance committee. Others are—hospitality, Mrs. Hazel Cecil, Mrs. Lee Headrick and Miss Mamie Demond; finance, the Mmes. Charles King, John Clemons and Ed Baldwin; memorials, Mrs. Roy Goodwin, Mrs. W. D. Ryan, Mrs. Beers and Mrs. Scrivner; resolutions, Mrs. Luella Allen and Mrs. W. J. Downend; funeral meals, Mrs. Lealand Crawford, Mrs. George Reynolds and Mrs. Fred Sullivan.

Others named were, Veteran jewels, Mrs. Ray Anderson, Mrs. Rose Bell, Mrs. Edna McNeal and Mrs. Myra Conley; funds, Miss Perkins, Mrs. Ted Howell, Mrs. Roy Wood and Mrs. Clayton Downend; delegate fund, Mrs. Gass and Mrs. Giesler; scrap book, Mrs. Baer and Mrs. Baldwin; auditing, Mrs. Ralph Davis, Mrs. Earl Brinegar and Mrs. A. W. Johnson; flowers, Mrs. Jessie Matcham, Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Leota Gregory. Telephoning will be handled by a "telephone tree" with each one phoning another.

Events listed

Special events listed include the 146th anniversary of Odd Fellowship, the 71st anniversary of Acme lodge, and the meeting where reports are given by delegates to the United Nations.

Mrs. Ray Anderson, District Deputy President, made her official visit to Crystal Rebekah lodge in

Star February 11 with seven members from Meridian accompanying her.

Officers of Idaho City lodge were installed in Boise last Saturday night, with eight Meridian members present and participating.

Meridian members also attended a tea and pot luck dinner Tuesday at Colfax lodge in Nampa where the Assembly president, Mrs. Icel Weygandt, was making her official visit.

Rebekahs Meet Here

IDAHO CITY—Rose Rebekah Lodge No. 18 will meet in the Odd Fellows Temple in Boise at 8 p.m. Saturday to formally entertain Mrs. Minnie Anderson, district deputy president of district No. 9, when she makes her official visit to the lodge.

Earl Yardley will present a program on the life of Schuyler Colfax, the Rebekah founder.

Mrs. Vera Chappell, noble grand, will be in charge of refreshments, assisted by Mrs. James McNeal and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rowlett.

Eastern Star honors member

Mrs. Mary Alice White was presented a bouquet of pink and white carnations by Meridian chapter Order of Eastern Star Tuesday night of last week, after an addenda honored her as warder of the chapter.

Participating in the presentation were the Mmes. Fred Davis, Lester Jerome, Merl Meyer, Fred Long, Raymond Langley, Kent Kehler, E. E. McNee.

Mrs. R. H. Bell, Mrs. Joe Alcorn and Frank Jolley exemplified the examination of a visitor for the chapter members.

The proficiency test was passed with exceptional performances by seven members who had been coached by Mrs. Fred Davis and Mrs. Richard Krisp. The class and the Jewels presented the general regulations and the landmarks.

The Past Matrons Club gave the chapter an electric carving set. Mrs. Frank Smith made the presentation.

The chapter choir presented a gift to Worthy Matron Mildred Botkin. Mrs. Leo Heikes's presentation speech was in the form of an original poem.

Some of the dolls shown by Mrs. Kee Downbecker at our Feb 1 meeting



THE REBEKAH FOUNDER, Schuyler Colfax, comes in for tribute, too, during the Unity No. 8 meeting tonight in the IOOF Hall. A post-Civil War vice president of the United States, who also saw service in the House, he was the only man to preside over both houses of Congress until Vice President John N. Garner came along in the 1930s.

The Rebekahs also will be honoring, in person, Mrs. Minnie Anderson, district No. 9 deputy president, making her official visit and giving a school of instruction. A covered dish dinner will open the evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Statesman

Doll Collection to be Seen At Occident Club Meeting

MERIDIAN — Mrs. Lee Dornbecker of Boise will display her collection of dolls to members of Meridian Occident Club Monday afternoon. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. in the clubhouse.

Meridian American Legion Auxiliary has changed its tea meeting to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Herley Wilson on 2½ Street. The meeting originally was planned to be held in Boise with Mrs. Gorton Beers. Mrs. John Towne will assist the hostess.

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Meridian Chapter Order of Eastern Star will observe its annual birthday by honoring charter members at the meeting Tuesday night.

On Valentine's Day the Eastern Star members and friends will have a potluck nickle-a-dip dinner in Meridian Masonic Temple. The dinner is a benefit for the Grand Chapter ESTARL project.

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Chapter AD PEO in Meridian, had a founder's day program for its Jan. 23 meeting. Mrs. Mary Alice White presented the program and Mrs. George Judd, assisted by Mrs. William Flack and Mrs. H. F. Stevens of Boise, was hostess.

Meridian Garden Club members discussed new varieties of

flowers and shrubs available in seed and nursery catalogues for 1965 at the meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. R. H. Bell was hostess and the new officers who officiated were Mrs. John Prescott, president and Mrs. Myrtle Songer, secretary.

O.E.S. honors three members

Meridian Order of Eastern Star honored three charter members at the meeting Tuesday night, February 2.

They were Mrs. R. H. Bell, Mrs. Nina Egbert and Mrs. Grace Neal. Each reviewed incidents connected with her year as Worthy Matron of the chapter.

The charter and altar were draped in honor of a deceased charter member who was worthy patron of the chapter three times. He was J. W. Trabert.

The ritualistic work was exemplified for two new members. A social hour followed in Fellowship Hall.

For the Eastern Star nickle-a-dip dinner this Sunday, February 15, members may take guests, but must also take a covered dish for each guest.

Funds raised by the dinner will be contributed to the ESTARL fund, a benevolent project of all chapters in the state.

Mrs. Clelen tells of new apartment

Mrs. Marion Clelen has written the News-Times that her new apartment in Portland is about two blocks from the home of her son, Stewart, and is next door to the high school. So she gets to see her grandsons and they bring their friends along too.

Her new address is 6235 S. W. Burlingame Ave., West Hill Terrace, Apt. 207, Portland 1, Oregon, 97201.

First President of Occident Club

District group plans meeting at Meridian Feb. 11/65

Ee-Dah-How District Royal Neighbors of America will have the 47th district convention in the Legion hall at Meridian May 1, 1965. Meridian camp will be hosts.

A luncheon meeting to plan for entertaining the convention was held in the Boise home of Mrs. Nellie Baird. Those present were Mrs. Carl Egbert, Mrs. Donald Amidon and Mrs. Zelma Rose of Meridian, Mrs. Flossie Hill, Mrs. Oscar Pierson and Mrs. Elma Loomis of Boise and Mrs. L. M. Bowne of Nampa.

Canasta club meets at Maws'

Mrs. Clara Maw entertained the Canasta Club Wednesday of last week.

Present were the Mmes. Myrtle Neibaur, Mary Tyler, Ella Pitkin, Ethel Thorne, Flo Orcutt, Flora Doan and LaVada Edwards.

Mrs. Maw had as her recent guests a grandson recently returned from Germany, Robert Parker, and his mother, Mrs. David E. Parker of Nampa.

Mrs. Neal was a Charter Member

Shower honors Judy Lou Reagan

Mrs. Bertha Downer, assisted by Mrs. Marguerite Patch and Mrs. Leroy Jackson, entertained with a bridal shower for her granddaughter, Judy Lou Reagan of Boise. There were 25 guests who played games before the gifts were opened.

Bridge club meets

Mrs. C. R. Bodine entertained the Friday Bridge Club last week. High score prize went to Mrs. Grace Neal of Boise and Mrs. Bessie Matcham won second high.

Card of thanks

We wish to thank Meridian residents for their support of the candy sale for Gem State Blind, Inc., and to publicly thank the women who assisted with the sale. They were the Mmes. Ella Pitkin, Ethel Thorne, C. H. Kennedy, Edna McNeal, Leota Gregory, Roy Goodwin, Nina Egbert, Renze Hamming, Neal Scrivner, Clara Maw, Jessie Matcham and Clayton Downend.

E. V. Thelander, state chairman
Mrs. Zelma Rose, Meridian chairman

Doll display

Occident club enjoys unusual program

Occident Club members and guests were treated to an unusual bit of nostalgia Monday afternoon, when their guest speaker showed a collection of dolls and shared their history.

Mrs. Lee Dornhecker of Boise, who is a former Texan with the traditional soft drawl, was the speaker. Her collection includes a doll that has been in her family 125 years. It has a wooden head and tin body.

Variety of dolls

Most of her dolls were dated around 1860 and 1861. Another group were from the early 1920s. She had big dolls and little dolls and one group of teeny, weeny China dolls.

In her two years in Boise Mrs. Dornhecker has collected several dolls with Idaho historical backgrounds.

An interesting feature of her doll story concerned the fashion dolls of last century. The dolls were dressed in the latest fashions in France, Germany and England and shipped to America to keep the western ladies up to date. The ships carrying the dolls carried a special flag denoting the cargo of fashion dolls and these ships were given fast passage permits. Even the pirates left them alone, according to Mrs. Dornhecker.

Mrs. Hill sings

Mrs. Earl Hill was a guest soloist on the program. She sang "Paper Doll" and "Christopher Robin is Saying His Prayers."

Other guests included the Mmes. LaVada Edwards, Bill Marshall, Fred Sullivan, Fern Morford, Ruby Wolfe, Jessie Matcham, Clara Hill and Ace Robinson.

Mrs. R. H. Bell, volunteer service chairman, read an invitation from the Treasure Valley Auxiliary to a luncheon to be held at Nampa State School February 15. Members wishing to make reservations should call Mrs. Bell.

The tea table was decorated with a bouquet of red and white carnations and red, lacy valentine hearts. Mrs. Fred Bower and Mrs. Kate Diercksen poured.

Hostesses for the day were the Mmes. Ray Ulmer, John Pratt, Glen Ayers, Mabel Cairns, Beulah Edmiston, Rodney Oliver, Florence Robison and Mrs. Diercksen.

Women attend school event

Meridian women attending the Treasure Valley Auxiliary luncheon meeting at Nampa State School last week were the Mmes. R. H. Bell, Earl Marks, John Pratt, Fred Rosti, Warren Moore, Joe Iverson, H. A. Homan, Frank Hudson and Mabel Cairns.

Occident sets annual event

Husbands of Meridian Occident Club members will be honored with the annual Sweetheart party in the clubhouse Monday evening, February 15. Serving is scheduled to begin promptly at 7 p.m. Each member will take a covered dish and table service.

Mrs. Ruby Trautman will show pictures and give a travel talk on the trip to Europe she took last summer with other members of Idaho Camera club.

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Members of Meridian Occident Club will fete their husbands with the annual Sweetheart party in the clubhouse Monday night. A covered dish dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Mrs. Ruby Trautman will entertain with a travelogue and pictures taken in Europe last summer.

Statesman

Meridian Clubs, Families Entertain Husbands, Visitors

By CATHERINE FRANKLIN

MERIDIAN—February fun in Meridian has included club parties and family visitors.

Occident Club members entertained their husbands at a dinner party Monday night in the clubhouse. Mrs. Fred Rosti was chairman of the planning committee.

Mrs. John Pratt arranged a program of music and Mrs. Ruby Trautman entertained with a travelogue and pictures she had taken in British Isles, Holland, Germany and Austria.

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Meridian

Occident holds Valentine party

With red satin hearts and other Valentine tokens decorating the tables, Occident club members entertained their husbands with a sweetheart dinner party Monday night in the clubhouse. About 60 were served.

The entertainment included a travelogue complete with slides of Britain, Holland, Germany and Austria. The speaker was Mrs. Ruby Trautman who toured the countries last summer with the Idaho Camera Club. She had on display curios and souvenirs collected on the trip.

Mrs. Fred Rosti was general chairman for the dinner. Mrs. Frank Hudson and Mrs. Bessie Matcham assisted with the planning. Mrs. Warren Moore and Mrs. Marguerite Patch were the table committee, Mrs. Roy Goodwin, Mrs. Ethel Thorne and Mrs. Voris Botkin were the kitchen committee and Mrs. John Pratt was in charge of music for the evening.

Dinner honors Mrs. Iverson

Mrs. Joe Iverson was honored with a belated birthday dinner last Sunday. It was hosted by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Erickson, in Boise.

Other guests were Mr. Iverson and Lloyd Erickson of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Erickson of Boise, Dr. Thelma Culver, Miss Helen Wilson, Mrs. Mildred Blanksma and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stringer and children and Tama Hosford of Nampa.



You're invited next Tuesday!

ALL COMMUNITY RESIDENTS are invited to a benefit card party at 8 p.m. next Tuesday, March 23, at the high school. Sponsored by Alpha Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, the event is to raise funds for the public library. Men and women are invited, and admission will be \$1 per person. The evening will include a "tasting party." Committee members in charge are, from left, seated—Mrs. Morgan Plant, Mrs. Wesley Lowe. Standing, Mrs. Richard Earl, Mrs. David McFadden, Mrs. William Berg. (Horton photo)

Sponsored by Occident Club.

Royal Neighbors to meet Tuesday

Royal Neighbors of America will meet next Tuesday, March 9, at the home of Minnie Maw. Co-hostess will be Gertrude Rosti, with Mary Tyler as entertainment chairman.

Teeters at Emmett

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teeter and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Teeter were in Emmett recently where they were guests of the Robert Teeter family.

Surprise party honors birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Gray of Meridian joined other members of the family for a surprise birthday dinner party. The dinner honored his mother, Mrs. C. W. Gray and was held in the Gray home in Boise. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Selden Spencer, and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gray of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gray and son of Cloverdale road, and Miss Minnie Gray of Locust Grove.

Guests at Smiths'

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Smith had as their week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Benfer of Idaho Falls.

Scrivners attend funeral in Kansas

J. Keith Scrivner took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Scrivner, to Potwin, Kansas, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Scrivner's brother, Lyle Jacobs. The brother had suffered a heart attack on his way home after attending the Scrivner's Golden Wedding in Meridian. He had been hospitalized until a week before the fatal attack.

Meridian women fete birthdays

Mrs. Elsie Mosman and Mrs. Myra Conley, who live together in Meridian, celebrated their birthdays last week from February 25 to 28. Visitors and casual callers were treated to tea and snacks during that time. Sunday Mrs. Mosman's daughter, Mrs. Mabel Dunham, took them out to dinner. They were joined by another daughter, Mrs. Jessie Cherry, of Hagerman.

Birthday party honors women

Mrs. Francis Veach and Mrs. Joe Iverson were honored guests when Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Biddle entertained with a birthday pot luck dinner Sunday night. The other guests were Mr. Veach, Mr. Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Botkin, Mrs. Florence Robison, Mrs. Elsie Riddlemoser and Don Howell.

Past Matrons meet at Robison home

Mrs. Florence Robison, assisted by Mrs. A. K. Smith, entertained the Past Matron's Club of Meridian Order of Eastern Star Tuesday night of last week. Mrs. Merle Meyer presented a program with an Irish theme and St. Patrick as the central figure.

Occident club votes project

The Occident Club voted financial sponsorship for a Meridian girl to attend Girl's State this summer, when the club met Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Leo Heikes and Miss Grace Hobson of Boise presented a unique program of slide pictures and original verses written by Mrs. Heikes, and Miss Hobson coordinated with the pictures.

Mrs. Gladys Stewart of Eagle was a guest. Mrs. Heikes and Mrs. Nina Egbert poured at the tea table and the other hostesses were the Mmes. Roy Goodwin, Susie Van Paepgeh, Dan Barker, Archie Scrivner, Aubrey Smith and Lela Walt.

Mrs. Ray Anderson, president gave as the closing thought, "Happiness is like jam. You don't spread even a little bit without getting some on yourself."

This is the second year that the Occident Club has been responsible for sending one girl to "Girls State", through The "American Legion Auxillary".

March 4, 1965

Meridian

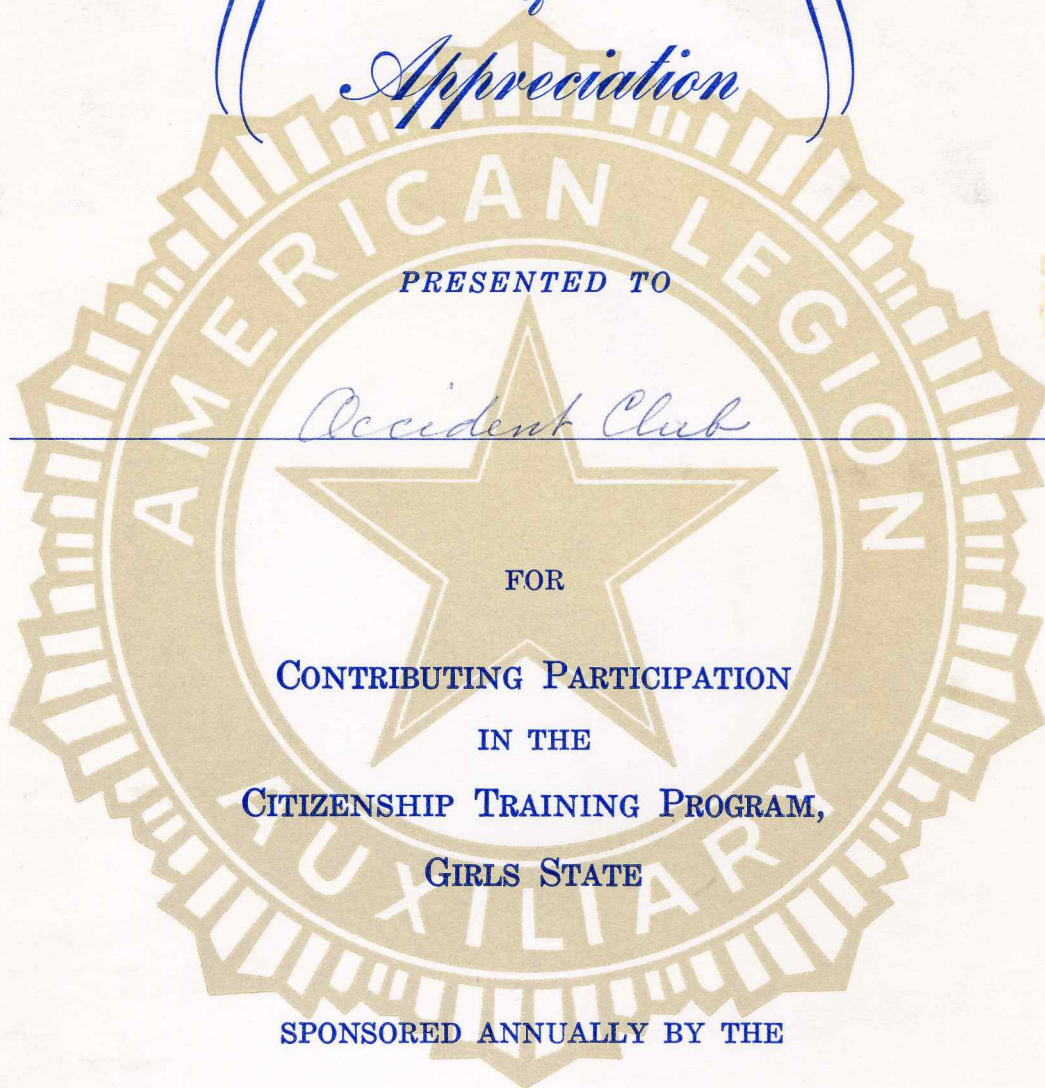
Boise group invites women

Meridian women have been invited to a fund fun-afternoon this Saturday, March 6. Dessert will be served at 1 p.m. in the Columbian Club in Boise and the afternoon fun will be bridge, pinochle and bingo. Tickets will be \$1 and will be available at the door.

The funds are to defray expenses of the Western States conference of the General Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Hotel Boise March 18, 19 and 20.

Occident Club members and their friends are especially included in the invitation.

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Unit Name and Number

Rose Beers
Unit Chairman, Girls State

Mrs. Jean Messenger
Unit President

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DEPARTMENT OF IDAHO

MRS. ROSE BEERS
DEPARTMENT VICE-PRESIDENT
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March 18, 1965

Mrs. Minnie Anderson, President
Occident Club
Meridian, Idaho

Dear President and Members:

Just a little note to tell you how appreciative we are to receive your generous contribution to aid us in sending our third girl to Syringa Girl State, June 13-19, College of Idaho.

We are sorry that none of your members were present at our Tea to hear the girls' talks and to meet them. I think we have outstanding girls this year.

On June 17th will be the highlight of the week when the Inauguration ceremony and reception will be held at 8:00 PM. The ceremony will be held in the new Chapel Auditorium. You are all cordially invited to attend and I shall be looking forward to seeing you.

Thanking you and wishing you continued success in your worthwhile endeavors.

Most sincerely and gratefully,
Rose Beers
Rose Beers, chm. Meridian Girls
State.

Western States' Conference of the General Federation of Women's Clubs
March 18, 19, 20 1965 in Boise Idaho.

THE IDAHO DAILY STATESMAN

For Federated Clubs March 16, 1965

Western Conference Opens on Thursday

Delegates to the 47th annual western states conference of the General Federation of Women's Clubs will arrive in Boise Thursday afternoon to register at Hotel Boise for the three-day meeting. Mrs. Herbert Bell, conference treasurer, is chairman for the registration which begins at 2 p.m. in the hotel lobby. Co-chairmen will be the Mmes. Marjorie Vogel and F. G. Cegnar, Columbian Club, and Mrs. Donald Calkins, Alexis Club.

GFWC directors will meet for dinner that night in the Studio Room of the hotel and junior directors will have a dinner meeting in the Rainbow Room. There will be a general reception for delegates at 8 p.m. in the Columbian Club. Robert Richards, tenor from Treasure Valley College in Ontario, Ore., will sing at the reception.

Boise clubwomen assisting with general arrangements include Mrs. Fred Gray as meals chairman, assisted by the Mmes. W. E. Talbot and W. E. McGolden, all of the Columbian Club. Mrs. Gray is taking luncheon and banquet reservations and has asked that they be made by Wednesday.

All women belonging to the GFWC have been invited to attend the conference, Mrs. Gray said.

Mrs. Cecil Thorpe of the Alexis Club heads the kit committee, aided by the Mmes. C. W. Cornwall and Edith Bond, Southside Improvement Club, and Mrs. William McDaniel, Columbian Club.

Mrs. J. W. Belknap of the Columbian Club will be hostess for Mrs. Fred Gast of Portland, president of the conference group, who will be one of the special guests. Mrs. Francis Bobbitt, Woman's Civic Club, is the hostess for the keynote speaker, Mrs. Thomas R. Houde, Kankakee, Ill., director of junior clubs, GFWC.

Another special guest will be Mrs. Sylvan Howard of Washington, D.C., member of the President's committee on employment of the handicapped, who will discuss a new crafts program to be sponsored by clubwomen.

Mrs. Houde will speak during the Friday session, starting at 8 a.m., in the Crystal ballroom; Mrs. Howard will be the lectur-

er on Friday during the 2 p.m. session in the same place. Miss Louise Shaddock, secretary of the Department of Commerce and Development, will address the 12:30 p.m. luncheon in the Capitol City room.

From 4:15 to 6 p.m., there will be tours of the city for out of town delegates, arranged by Mrs. Roy Lovell.

The banquet at 7 p.m. in the Crystal Ballroom is being sponsored by the Boise Council of Federated Women's Clubs with Mrs. Jack Schwartz, Alexis Club, as general chairman. On her committee are club presidents, the Mmes. Earl Turner, Southside Improvement; Robert T. Green, Columbian; Harold Schnell, Alexis; A. P. Maxwell, Goldenrod, and Francis Bobbitt.

Trvelyn White will speak on "A Fresh Look at Our Foreign Policy." Mrs. Clyde Sherrill, Mountain Home Air Force Base, will sing, accompanied by Mrs. Richard Pooch, also from the base. The prayer will be given by Mrs. H. J. Schmall of the Caldwell Forward Club.

Mallalieu A. Wilson, retired speech teacher, will take part in the meeting Saturday morning in the Crystal Ballroom. Other participants will be the Mmes. Louis Bean, Women's Study Club of Ontario, pledge of allegiance; Mrs. Ray Anderson, Occident Club of Meridian, prayer; Mrs. Fred Faris, Goldenrod Club, timer; Mrs. W. J. Dunbar, Woman's Civic Club, page for Mrs. Gast, and J. O. Beck, Columbian Club, general page.

Club Notebook

Idaho Statesman March 18, 1965

By MARY JENKINS

Sometimes the logistics involved in planning a club convention can be as involved as a general's war games. Take, for instance, Mrs. Roy Lovell's assignment in connection with the western states' conference of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which opens here tonight with a reception at the Columbian Club at 8 o'clock.



She's responsible for only one and a half hours of the delegate's three day stay . . . taking them on a tour of the city. The day will be Friday and the hour . . . that's her first logistical problem. The time is from 4:30 to 6 . . . rush traffic hours. Problem No. 2 is that she

doesn't know how many delegates there'll be (registration starts this afternoon); nor exactly how many cars and drivers to have ready.

So . . . remembering how tours were planned when she lived many years ago in Riverside, Calif. . . . she sat down and made out a chart.

WHEN THE AFTERNOON is over at Hotel Boise, the delegates will meet in the lobby, walk over to and through the statehouse, and over to the parking lot in back of the First Congregational Church.

There each woman will get a numbered slip, and find a waiting car, similarly numbered, supplied by a Boise federated club member who'll serve as driver. There will be four passengers to a car.

"I'm giving each driver the same itinerary. They are to go only in the metropolitan area. It's too hard to get them far up on the bench. When they have to go through traffic, I've plotted it carefully, so they'll move with the traffic lights. They won't be traveling as a parade and there will be no police escort," Mrs. Lovell said.

WHAT PLACES are there for a tourist to see in metropolitan Boise?

On Fort Street are the Veterans Administration grounds, Lincoln School, Elks Rehabilitation Center and Boise Little Theater. Swing around to First Street, there is St. Luke's; going south on Broadway, there are Julia Davis Park and Boise Junior College.

Turning west and going over and up Capitol Boulevard, Crescent Rim Drive is at the top right of depot hill, new apartments and Ann Morrison Park are below. Traveling west on the Rim and coming down Americana boulevard . . . here Mrs. Lovell's plans hit a snag . . . Grove Street is blocked off by that couplet in the making.

So the visitor will travel east again to Capitol boulevard, go north, look right at the new fancy equipment on top of the telephone building, look left at Boise's tallest bank building, look north at Gov. Steunenberg's stone visage.

In the time that's left, Mrs. Lovell hopes her charges will see St. John's Cathedral and the First Methodist Church, Harrison Boulevard and the Highlands, before they have to get back to the hotel and get ready for a big banquet.

ANOTHER CONVENTION SNAG: The committee is finding a substitute for Rev. David Choate, who was to give the invocation at the Friday morning session. He is home this week with the mumps.



PRINCIPALS on today's program of the western states' conference of the General Federation of Women's Clubs are Mrs. Thomas R. Houde (left) of Kankakee, Ill., director of the junior clubs in the national organization, and Mrs. Fred C. Gast of Portland, conference president and chairman of the general federation's fine arts department. Mrs. Houde's home club is the Kankakee Junior Women's Club and Mrs. Gast belongs to both the Zenith and the Sorosis Clubs in Portland.

At Western Conference Here *March 18, 19, 20 1965*

About National Club Women

Idaho Daily Statesman

By MARY JENKINS

YOUNG and attractive Mrs. T. R. Houde believes so firmly in the work and the future of the American women's club movement that last year she resigned her full-time job as woman's editor of the Kankakee, Ill., Daily Journal (circulation 40,000) to take on a non-paying job as director of junior clubs, General Federation of Women's Clubs.

She is in Boise today to bring the national organization's newest message to delegates attending the western states conference at Hotel Boise. The meeting is the first of its kind to be held in Idaho since the federation was started in 1920.

Also here is another young clubwoman, Mrs. Fred C. Gast of Portland, western conference president, and chairman of the general federations fine arts department. Expected in late Thursday was Mrs. Sylvia Howard of Washington, D.C., a member of President Johnson's committee on Employment of the Handicapped.

Mrs. Houde and Mrs. Gast will be on this morning's program, which begins at 9 a.m. and Mrs. Howard will speak during the afternoon session, which starts at 2 p.m. All federated club women are invited.

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Clubwomen Hold a Mirror

By MARY JENKINS

WOMEN . . . being women . . . like to look at themselves, and dedicated community helpers are no exception. During one panel discussion, held here during the western states conference of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, nine state presidents discussed their organization's problems with suggestions for improvement.

And Mrs. Thomas Houde, national junior club director from Kankakee, Ill., told how the individual clubwoman might learn to be a better member.

Said Mrs. Harry Wagner Jr., of Prescott, head of the Arizona state Federation:

Our national organization will celebrate its diamond jubilee next year, but do we look 75 years old? We want to be sparkling . . . to meet today's needs. We meet competition for a

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

At the final session of the western states conference Saturday morning, delegates voted to reaffirm a 1960 resolution of the General Federation calling for the abolition of pornographic material. Further action is expected at the national convention in June in New Orleans. The clubwomen said the resolution was aimed at pornography in movies, magazines, paperback books, signs and at salacious materials sent through the mails.

woman's time; we have to sell her on our interests and purposes . . . after we have sold ourselves.

Mrs. Wayne Chastain of Spokane; president of the Washington women:

"We need better communication with the public."

Replied Mrs. Glenn K. Rogers of Cheyenne, Wyoming president: "I've been a newspaper woman and I know that a club



SECOND VICE president of the western states' conference who attended the sessions here, is Mrs. Mitchell Doumit, representing the state of Washington.

has to create its own image in a community. We need to take a keen look at ourselves. In our state we have held publicity workshops."

Mrs. Edwin F. Bryant, California president: "Our federation is not growing fast enough. We need the press, but we also need individuals who will meet newcomers and explain our clubs' purposes and programs.

"We need to emphasize our varied goals . . . we have something for every woman.

Mrs. F. D. Wetterow of Sandpoint, Idaho president: "We've started an Idaho Clubwoman magazine to help to tie our four districts together and help sell our organization."

"Here's another problem," Mrs. Wetterow continued.

"What about presidents who find it hard to get members to take part in activities and accept responsibility?"

Answered Mrs. Thomas Carter of Denver, Colorado president:

"In some of our clubs, small study groups do their own programs, instead of relying on outside speakers. This keeps them interested. And committee and board members should be told exactly what is expected of them. And the president, herself, must show enthusiasm, as well as knowledge, sincerity, tact. And she must never forget to say 'thank you.'"

Mrs. Albert Thomas of Billings, Montana state president: "Unwillingness to work stems from not understanding the job. People need to be educated,

Idahoans on hand Thursday were Mrs. F. D. Wetterow of Sandpoint, Idaho federation president; Mrs. Charles Winkler of Council, past Idaho president and conference recording secretary, Mrs. P. B. Wilson of Twin Falls.

Coming early from Grace, Idaho, were the Mmes. R. V. Weeks, Marjorie Hale, May Whitehead, Mary Aylett and from New Meadows were the Mmes. Raymond Clausen, Earl Miller, Ted Day and Virgil Waddell.

Today's program begins at 9



IDAHO PRESIDENT of the Federated Women's Clubs, Mrs. F. D. Wetterow of Sandpoint, came to Boise Thursday to attend the western states conference. She holds a copy of the clubwoman's magazine she hopes to establish during her term of office.

plus given a dose of confidence. "It's better to contact them personally. Don't just write them a letter."

Other state presidents who gave similar opinions were Mrs. John S. Tyler of Salem, the Oregon president; and Mrs. Lee J. Diamanti of Salt Lake City, the Utah leader.

a.m. in the Crystal Ballroom with Boise city council president Harold T. Jones welcoming the delegates. Mrs. Houde will make the principal address.

Out of town clubs represented on the program are Ontario with Mrs. Verna Coffinberry, eastern Oregon district president, leading the pledge of allegiance; Mountain Home Civic Club and Nampa Woman's Century Club with Mrs. Foley Abbott and Mrs. Cecil Hungerford serving as timers.

Our Idaho Federated Women's Club, President Mrs. F. D. Wetterow Sandpoint, Ida

Mrs. Houde, who spoke earlier in the program, said that the American volunteer worker is a very special person, who works without pay, and gets satisfaction from a job well done.

"We don't have to be gossipy, empty-headed, or have other people say we are involved in much ado about nothing.

"But we do need a positive approach to what we are doing. We do need to be good participating club members. We should never be afraid of speaking out at a meeting, for instance, lest we cause hard feelings. Sometimes I think that men's groups understand this better than we do."

Sometimes, clubwomen fall into these categories, said Mrs. Houde, quoting a columnist:

The rambler: She takes ten minutes or more at a meeting to make a minor point.

The sentimentalist: "Well, now I remember that ten years ago, we —"

The clothes horse: She must dress better than anyone else in the room.

The born president: A past president, a future one, or maybe a "never one," she's still leading.

The grumbler: She will say privately afterward, what she'll never say on the floor.

The out-doer: No matter what every one else does, she has to do it a little bit fancier. This makes it hard on the next hostess.

The do-gooder: She wants to help everybody, everywhere.

The hand-shaker: She has the same smile and the same hand-shake for everyone.

The absent-minded: She has to be told where to go and what to do.

Said Mrs. Houde: Like the diamond which the club women will be using as an anniversary emblem next year, these are personality facets in need of a little polishing.



AMONG out-of-state visitors attending the western states conference of the General Federation of Women's Clubs here Friday were two state federation presidents, Mrs. Wayne Chastin (left) of Spokane, head of the Washington women and Mrs. Albert Thomas of Billings (center), leader of the Montana clubs. Chatting with them Friday just before the luncheon at Hotel Boise was a Canadian clubwoman, Mrs. G. R. Rinhart (right) of Cardston, Alberta, Canada, publicity chairman of the Alberta Women's Institute.

Meeting in Boise

Club Women Asked to Assist In Employment of Handicapped

BY MARY JENKINS

A member of President Johnson's committee on employment of the handicapped told 90 club women from nine western states here Friday how their organized efforts can help those who need assistance in becoming self-sufficient citizens.

The speaker was Mrs. Sylvia Howard of Washington, D.C., one of 22 staff members on the White House committee. She addressed the afternoon session of the western states conference in Hotel Boise of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

At lunch time the visitors heard a talk on "leadership" from Miss Louise Shaddock, secretary of the Idaho Department of Commerce and Development and in the morning an address from the junior club national director, Mrs. Thomas Houde of Kankakee, Ill. At their banquet last night, the speaker was Boisean Trevelyn White, whose topic was "A Fresh Look at Our Foreign Policy."

Mrs. Howard told the women that her committee has begun a nationwide program to encourage the handicapped to make quality products at home and in local workshops for sale to the public.

Skilled handcraft is almost a lost art in America, she said, pointing out that if handicapped

people can learn these skills, they can become self-sufficient members of the community.

She said that the committee has asked nationally-known industrial and fashion designers to



MRS. SYLVIA HOWARD from Washington, D.C., talked to the club women Friday afternoon.

make designs for useful, desirable products which the handicapped can make from fabrics, paper and similar materials. The committee is sponsoring a design competition in 400 colleges and universities, and is planning to publish an instruction manual.

However, she said that it will be up to local communities to supply the raw materials, help the handicapped with instructions, and help them find retail outlets for the finished products.

She asked the federated club women to spearhead the program in their own states and to seek the help of other organizations.

Mrs. Howard said that her committee also is sponsoring a contest for the best community service project for the handicapped in arts and crafts and will present large cash prizes for the best at the General Federation's diamond jubilee convention in Dallas, Tex., in 1966.

During the morning program Mrs. Houde told the westerners about some of the general federation's programs. One of them is to raise funds to buy 3,000 commemorative markers for the Congressional Medal of Honor 52-acre grove at Valley Forge National Park in Pennsylvania. One acre is set aside for each of the states to honor its heroes, she said.

Dinner party

Botkins entertain Eastern Star groups

Mr. and Mrs. Voris Botkin entertained with a dinner party Friday night and a dessert party Saturday night. Their guests for dinner were officers of Meridian chapter Order of Eastern Star.

They were the Messrs. and Mmes. Carl Egbert, Clark Ellensohn, E. O. Boice and the Mmes. Fred Davis, Richard Crisp, L. L. Jerome, Elsie Riddlemoser, Chester Edwards, Don Nesbitt, Bill Hinrichs, Herald Cox, and David White.

Each guest responded to a request to contribute a riddle for the evening's entertainment.

The Star choir and their mates were guests for the Saturday night dessert. By request they each represented a well known song of past or present by dress, make-up or placard. The guest list included the Messrs. and Mmes. Ray Anderson, Damon Flack, Leo Heikes, Joe Iverson, E. B. Jenkins, A. K. Smith, Francis Veach, Mrs. Florence Robison, Mrs. Marguerite Patch and Don Howell.

members are Mrs. Ray Anderson, Mrs. Ethel Soucie and Mrs. Elsie Mosman.

The latch string is out for company. Mrs. Rillous Yates has welcomed her cousin, Mrs. Gillie Abney of Tacoma, who arrived last week to remain as Mrs. Yates' houseguest for the winter.

Mrs. Marguerite Patch entertained with dinner for Mrs. Richard Freeman of Jerome, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dillard and baby of Boise. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Erpelding of Boise.

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State librarian, Helen Miller, and her assistants, Mrs. Ronald Fenske and Miss Laurel Drew, were special guests when the library board of the Meridian Occident Club held open house in the club rooms and library to celebrate National Children's Book Week. New books and memorials to the library were on display. Mrs. Francis Veach and Mrs. Ted Howell were hostesses. Other library board

Friday services for Mrs. Kate Dierksen

Mrs. Kate Dierksen, 73, died unexpectedly at her home, 523 East Pine, Tuesday evening. Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. this Friday, March 26, at the Robison Chapel of the Chimes in Meridian. Those who wish may send flowers, or contribute to the Heart Fund.

Mrs. Dierksen was born at Golden, Missouri, November 30, 1890. She married Hiram H. McGuire at Cassville, Missouri, in 1906. He died in 1921. She married Fred Dierksen in Gooding in 1928, and he preceded her in death in 1948.

Mrs. Dierksen has lived in the valley since 1914, and in Meridian since 1920. She was a member of the Meridian Methodist church, the Occident Club, and Royal Neighbors.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Cora Frymyer of Meridian, and a son, Jack G. McGuire of Honolulu, Hawaii. Another son, Clarence McGuire preceded her in death in January of this year. She is also survived by her sister, Mrs. J. B. Summers of Twin Falls, and by four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Here for funeral

Jack McGuire flew from Honolulu last week and Mrs. Fay McGuire came from Fort Myers, Florida, by plane for funeral services for Mrs. Kate Dierksen.

Others volunteering as donors were Kenneth Records, Earl Thompson, Clark Ellensohn, Glen Green, Ray Anderson, George W. Nelson, Neil Kline, Ruth Murgotio, Gene Hiner, Russell Haggerty, Clifford Stringer, Wayne Lant, Caroline Chandler, Gerhard Buhr, Minnie Buhr, LaWana Niemann, Wilma Ellensohn;

J. H. Bales, Minnie Anderson, Denise Giesler, Orville Vincent, John Sweeny, Carl Byington, Tacoma Morford, Kenneth Edmiston, Bernice Palmer, Dr. H. M. Valenti, Luvelt Palmer, Eugene Long, Earl Bolen, Herald Cox, Charlotte Clever, Glen E. Stevenson, Glen Ayers;

Marliss Jordan, Virgil Luke, Emma Bales, Cecilia Dunlap, Dean Foster, Arch Tomlin, Helen Cox, Merl Meyer, Grace Gregory, Wm. W. Brown, Jean Davis, Opal Riddle, Ralph Hunter, Warren Moore, Nadine Law, Margaret Horton.

Workers thanked

Volunteer workers at the canteen, serving refreshments to donors, were members of the Locust Grove Grange—the Mmes. Louis Peer, Paul Bolinger, Glen Ayers, Ross Boyack, H. C. Reaman.

Mrs. Ben Stadler was volunteer registered nurse, and Mrs. J. T. Brunn was typist.

Acting as nurses aides were members of the Exemplar and Alpha Alpha chapters of Beta Sigma Phi—the Mmes. Glen Giesler, Gordon Clever, Wayne Skiver, Ralph Hunter.

New Month

Dates in Meridian

By CATHERINE FRANKLIN
 MERIDIAN — Meridian Occident Club will have a special speaker for the program Monday afternoon. He will be Wayne Farmer, chief clinical social worker and head of special services department of Nampa State School and Hospital. The program is set for 2 p.m. and visitors will be welcome, according to hostesses for the day, the Mmes. Ethel Thorne, Zelma Rose, Raymond Langley, Myrtle Songer, Nellie McFarland and Ethel Soucie.

The annual art exhibit sponsored by Meridian Occident Club has been announced to all schools in Meridian district. Every student is eligible to compete for prizes and to show in the exhibit. Mrs. Glen Ayers is chairman for the event which will be open to the public April 16 in the club rooms. Prize winners will compete in the district and state shows.

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When Acme Rebekah Lodge No. 26 of Meridian honored the founder of the order, Schuyler Colfax, the Wesley Songsters youth choir of Meridian Methodist Church, presented a program of songs. They were led by Mrs. Elsie Riddlemoser. Joan Dudgeon was accompanist.

Following the April 4 meeting of Acme Rebekahs, Mrs. Florence King, staff captain, has scheduled a drill practice.

Mrs. Ray Anderson, district deputy president of the Rebekah Assembly of Idaho, made her official visit to Idaho City Lodge, Rose No. 18, in Boise Saturday night.

Since most members and associate members of the lodge live in Boise and surrounding towns and the road to Idaho City was in poor condition, the special meeting was held in Boise.

Accompanying Mrs. Anderson were Meridian members, Mrs. Roy Wood, Mrs. Edna McNeal and Mrs. Lealand Crawford.

Meridian Garden Club was entertained by Mrs. C. R. Bodine Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Nina Egbert was program chairman.

Present officers of Meridian Order of Eastern Star will conduct their final regular meeting of the season Tuesday evening, April 6. Mrs. V. R. Botkin is presiding worthy matron.

April 4, 1965
Meridian Times-News

Occident club invites public

Guest speaker for Meridian Occident Club meeting next Monday, April 5, will be Wayne Farmer, chief clinical social worker and head of the special services department of Nampa State School and Hospital.

An invitation is extended to anyone who would like to hear him speak at two o'clock.

Hostesses for the meeting will be the Mmes. Ethel Thorne, Zelma Rose, Nellie McFarland, Raymond Langley, Myrtle Songer and Ethel Soucie.

Annual art event

The annual art exhibit sponsored by the Occident Club has been set for April 16. Judging will be done April 15 in the club rooms.

Mrs. Glen Ayers, exhibit chairman, has contacted all schools in this district for entries. Every student in the district schools is eligible to compete.

Open house will fete anniversary

An open house this Sunday, April 4, in the McCall Congregational church will honor Mr. and Mrs. Iran (Hank) Knowles on their Silver Wedding anniversary. The event will be from 2:30 to 4:30 in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Knowles (Joyce Ulmer) were married in the Meridian home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ulmer, and lived here until they moved to McCall a few years ago. Mr. Knowles' mother is Mrs. Joe Alcorn of Meridian.

The Knowles have four sons, Kenneth, attending the School of Dentistry in the University of Kansas City, Missouri; David, a senior in Donnelly-McCall high school; Timmy, 11, and Patrick, 8, at home.

From state school April 8, 1965

Occident speaker tells improvements in treatment of mentally retarded

Occident Club members and guests were informed of improvements in treating and teaching the mentally retarded in Idaho Monday afternoon, when Wayne Farmer of the Nampa State School and hospital was guest speaker.

He noted improvements in the school, development of a foster homes program, and changes in everyday living conditions in the school. He cited more home-like serving of meals as an example; using proper silverware instead of just spoons.

New bus helps

The new bus has allowed a wider recreation program for many of the residents, including trips to bowling alleys. He mentioned new diagnostic techniques unknown until recently. Farmer said statistically in any given number of people three percent are retarded in some form. He said Idaho has between 18,000 and 20,000 mentally retarded in her population.

Mr. Farmer said the two most important needs for the development of the mentally retarded, even more important than professional care, are home-like environment and mother love.

In the foster home program, five or six people are being placed in homes each month with good results. The speaker said that many of the residents were put in the school years ago and deserted by relatives, who cannot be located. The new policy for admittance will not allow this procedure.

Occident club members will color and decorate eggs for the school for Easter. Mrs. R. H. Bell

has obtained more sewing for the school and members will get the materials from her.

Auxiliary award

The American Legion Auxiliary of Meridian gave the Occident Club a certificate of appreciation for assisting with the finances of Meridian Girl's State candidates.

The club meeting opened with formalities and group singing of "April Showers" and "Easter Parade." Mrs. John Pratt was program chairman. She presented Wendy Crossman, soloist, accompanied by Teresa Mitchell.

Mrs. Ray Anderson, president, urged members to take a personal interest in pointing out and objecting to distasteful and pornographic literature on local news stands, if any should appear.

Announcement was made of plans to honor all living charter members of Idaho Federated Women's Clubs at the Second District convention to be held in McCall. The Occident Club has 10 living charter members.

Guests besides the speaker and singers were the Mmes. Clara Hill, Effie McGrath, Edna McNeal, H. L. Radloff and Roy Stewart.

Garden club meets

Mrs. C. R. Bodine was hostess for Meridian Garden Club meeting Tuesday afternoon last week. Mrs. Nina Egbert presented a program featuring dates of events that brought great changes, such as inventions.

Bodines entertain family visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Bodine entertained guests from Moscow last week. They were cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brood and Ann and Neal.

The family was on the way to Burley where another son, Carl Brood, was on duty as an official of the Idaho State FFA convention.

Grays enjoy family event

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Gray were among guests for a family dinner party Sunday, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Spencer of Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Selden Spencer were hosts.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gray of Boise, Mrs. Nola Parkinson of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Minshew of Sun Valley and Salt Lake City, Dorothy Minshew, Dave Dolanar and Mike Rigney of Boise.

ART EXHIBIT

Sponsored by the Occident Club
Meridian, Idaho.
April 16, 1965

<u>PRIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
<u>DIVISION I</u>			
1st	Deborah Johnston	2nd	Meridian Grade School
2nd	Bobbie Amidon	3rd	" " "
3rd	Jeff Lane	1st	" " "
Hon. Mention	Marie Luke	2nd	Ustick " "
<u>DIVISION II</u>			
1st	Rodney Littleton	5th	Star " "
2nd	Diane DeMeyer	5th	Ustick " "
3rd	Gloria King	4th	" " "
Hon. Mention	Douglas Welk	4th	" " "
<u>DIVISION III</u>			
1st	Marchia Dee Stewart	9th	Meridian Jr. High
2nd	Pam Macy	7th	Eagle Jr. High
3rd	Karen Brandt	7th	Meridian Jr. High
Hon. Mention	Marche Lee McCoy	7th	Eagle Jr. High
<u>DIVISION IV</u>			
1st	Mike Phelan	12th	Senior Meridian/High
2nd	James Scott	12th	" "
3rd	Dennis Macy	12th	" "
Hon. Mention	Marcine Quenzer	11th	" "

ART COMMITTEE:* Mrs. Irma Ayers, Mrs. Ethel Soucie

H OSTESSES:- Mmes. Hazel Goodwin, Edith Brace, Viola Moore, Nita Scrivner
Mildred Botkin, Lula Eastman, Minnie Anderson, Ethel Soucie
Irma Ayers, Iva Bower, Clara Hill, Susie Cairna

JUDGES:- Mmes. Roger Erb, Nampa; Bob Forney, Melba; W.R. Blue, Caldwell

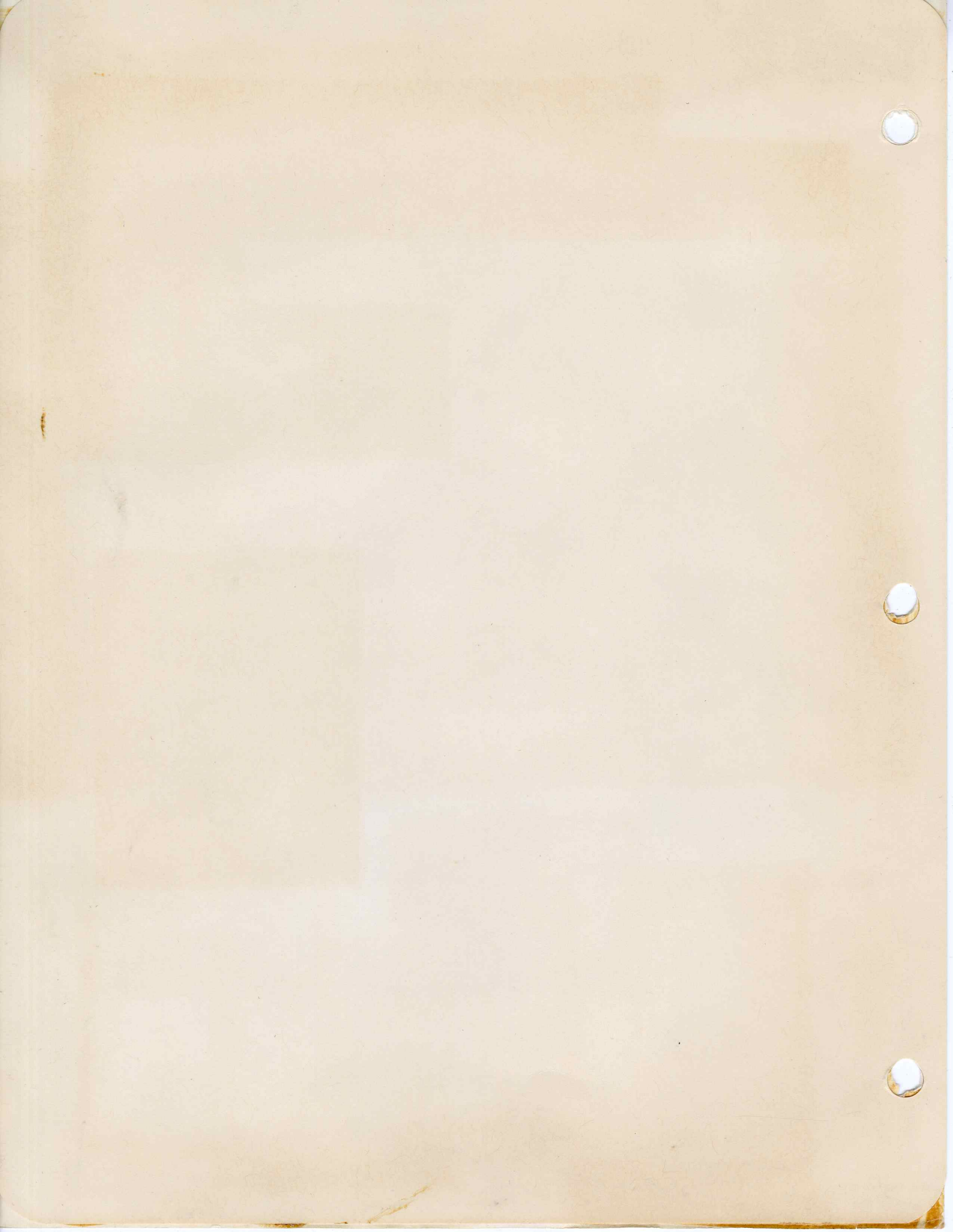
ENTRIES: Div. I, 55; Div. II, 35; Div. III, 16; Div. IV, 56, Total 162
6 salt blocksculpture from the Meridian Senior High School

VISITORS:-- 51

The winning students and their mothers are invited to the Occident Club on Monday, May 3rd at 1:30 P. M. Pictures will be taken of the students followed by presentation of awards.

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Results of Art Exhibit held
April 16, 1965



Traveling to, From Meridian

ident, urged members to continue the fight against prongraphic literature on news stands.

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Occident Club members will color and decorate Easter eggs for the school. They will also do sewing for the school and hospital. Mrs. R. H. Bell has the sewing supplies and will be glad to distribute them to women who are willing to sew in their homes.

Mrs. Ray Anderson, club pres-

The Occident Club will have 10 living charter members to be honored with other club charter members at the Second District convention of the Idaho Federation of Women's Clubs in McCall.

The tea table was decorated with bright spring flowers and fancy decorated Easter eggs, made by Mrs. Nina Egbert.

Reception for Mrs. Clara Maw this Saturday

Mrs. Clara Maw will be honored on her 80th birthday, with a reception at the Occident clubroom in Meridian, this Saturday evening, April 17, from 7 to 9 p.m. All relatives and friends are invited.

Giving the reception will be Mrs. Maw's daughters, Mrs. Melvin Lane and Mrs. David Parker.

The hostesses and honoree have requested that no gifts be brought.

April 25 - May 1

Meridian Public Library reports plans for National Library week observance

Mrs. Francis Veach, chairman of the Meridian Public library board, has extended an invitation to area residents to visit the library during National Library week from April 25-May 1.

She also announced that applications may be filled out by any resident of the school district. Adult cards are 25c a year; students in senior high, 15c; and children through junior high, 10c.

A new section of shelving to house Idaho books has been donated by Mrs. Marguerite Patch.

206 books added

Mrs. Nancy S. Sage, librarian, reported that 206 books have been added to the shelves from organizations, memorials, individuals and families.

Books donated by organizations included Meridian American Legion Auxiliary, "The Presidency," by Gerald Johnson, "Dwight D. Eisenhower," Malcome Moors, "John F. Kennedy and the P-T 109," Richard Tregaskis; and American Business Women's association, Les Bois chapter, Boise, "4 Days," death of President Kennedy, American Heritage.

Adult books given by memorials were "Snow in the River" by Carol Brink; "Canary Yellow," E. Cadell; "Poems for the Children's Hour," J. Benton; "Ranch Wife," Joe Jeffers; "Ravenscroft," D. Eden; "High Citadel," D. Bagley; "Misty Curtain," L. Cores; "Quality of Mercy," M. C. Banning; "Anniversary," E. Corbett; "Legend of the Seventh Virgin," V. Holt; "Shadow of Suspicion," E. Loring; "For Kicks," D. Francis; "Death in the Castle," Pearl Buck; "Flight of the Falcon," D. DuMaurier; "Trail of the Lonesome Pine," J. Fox, Jr.; "Utmost Fish," Hugh McCann; "3 on a Toothbrush," Jack Paar; "Katherine Wentworth," D. E. Stevenson, and "Sea Jade," P. Whitney.

bella Fulton; "First Papers," Hobson; "The Explorer," F. Keyes; "Voices of a Summer Day," I. Shaw; "Booth Tarkington, Gentleman from Indiana," biography, Woodress.

Youth books added were "School Teaching as a Career," Boylon; "Modern Nursing," Ducas; "A Horse and a Hero," Garst; "The Frosty Filly," Hughes; "Nurse Martin's Dilemma," Hunt; "Mystery of Fife House," Nielson; "Cupboard Love," Walker; "My Friend Flicka," O'Hara; and "Dr. Dee's Choice," Wesley.

Juvenile books added included "Five Ponies for Princess," Russell; "Secret of the Marmalade Cat," Lomask; "Caves and their Secrets," McClurg; "Little Brother No More," Benton; "Sing, Sang, Sung, and Willie," Gulick; "Puppy Dog Tales," Jonas; "The River Road," LeSeur; "Jan and the Reindeer," Palazzo; "A Holiday Book of Halloween," Patterson; "Ann Can Fly," Pfleger; and "Katy-No-Pocket," Payne.

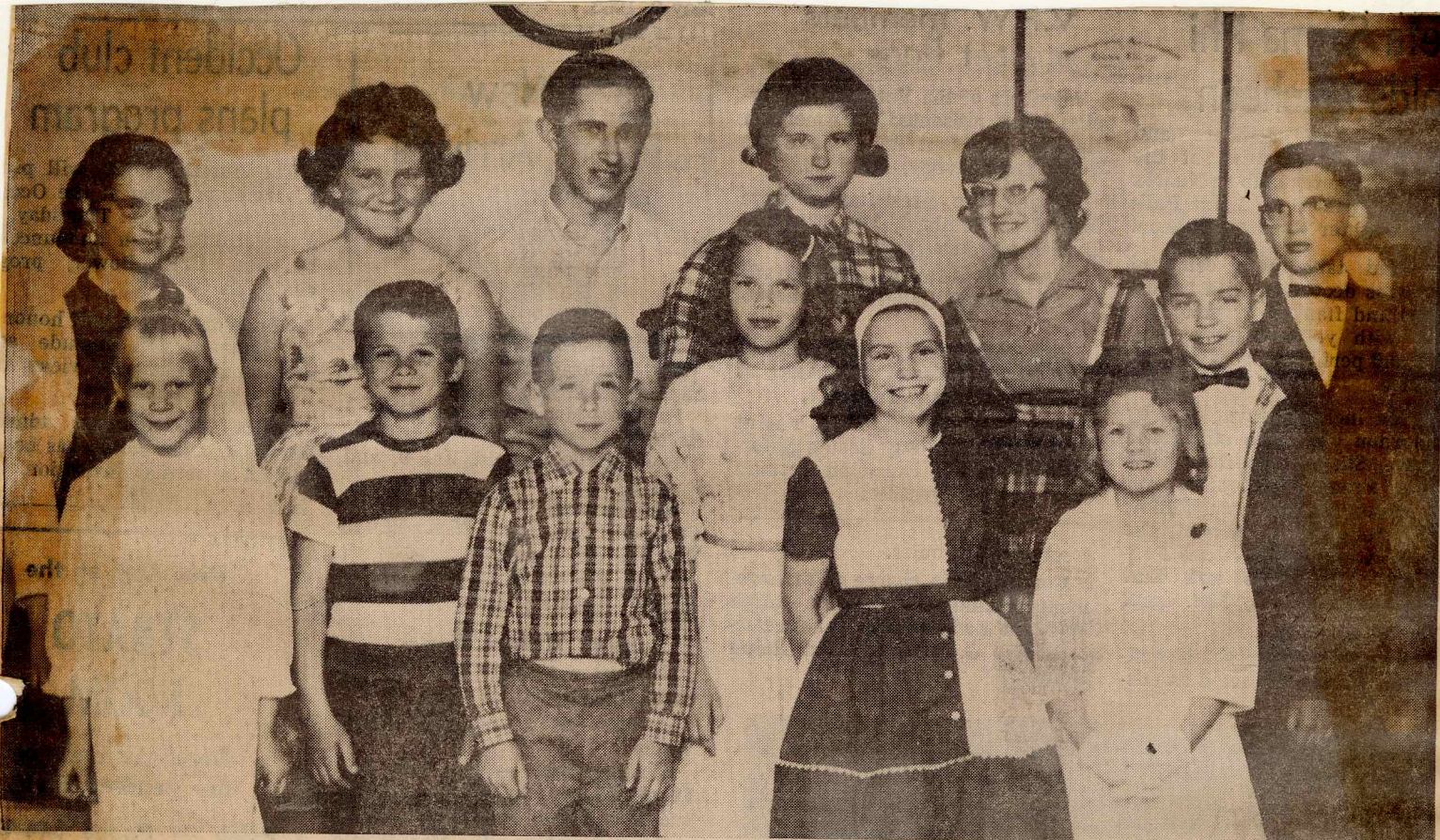
Other book donations were from Mrs. Amy Ambrose, Mrs. Francis Veach, Mrs. Mary Alice White, Mrs. Lois Frazier, Mrs. Vauna Parks, the Erwin Ewing family and the David McFadden family, all of Meridian; the James R. York family, Five Mile road, Boise; Mrs. Kenneth Egbert, Boise; and Mrs. Mary Miloasek, Eagle.

Presented by memorials

Youth books presented by memorials were "A Far Voice Calling," M. Adair; "Indian Saddle Up," G. Balch; "My Side of the Mountain" and "Summer of the Falcon," Jean George; "Black Stallion Challenged," W. Farley; "Podkayne of Mars," Heinlein; "Seal Summer," N. Hooke; "Across Five Aprils," I. Hunt; "Good Digging," archeology, Samachason; "Star Born," A. Horton; and "Queen Elizabeth and the Spanish Armada," Winnar.

Adult books purchased included "Murder is a Houseguest," Cabot; "Gunsmoke Hill," Cody; "Sierra Trail," Colt; "Rimrock Riders" and "Rustlers Rock," Field; "Great Tales of Terror," Fraser; "Hurry Sundown," in 2 volumes, Gilden; "Tales of the Trail," Idaho, Ara-

Library Report



(Horton photo)

Winners of the Occident club art contest

ART WINNERS were presented awards by the Occident club, sponsors of the contest, at its meeting Monday afternoon. Students from all schools in the district participated in the annual contest. Shown front row, from left to right, are Marie Luke, Bob Amidon, Jeff

Lane, Deane DeMeyer, Gloria King, Deborah Johnston, and Douglas Welk. Back row, Martha Lee McCoy, Pam Macy, Mike Phelan, Marchia Dee Stewart, Karen Brandt, and Rodney Littleton. Not present for picture were James Scott, Dennis Macy and Marcene Quezner.

Winners in Art Contest.
Sponsored by The Occident Club

Occident club presents awards

The Occident club presented awards to winners of the art exhibit at its meeting Monday afternoon.

Winners and their mothers were special guests with 32 present.

A special musical program presented under the direction of Phil Cherry, MHS music instructor, included a flute solo by Alice Estes, accompanied by Phil Bell; vocal solo, Darla Noble with Deanna Whitaker, accompanist; three folk songs by a girls' trio, Caroline Brooks on the guitar, Sandra Crossman, Judy Fisher; and a vocal duet, Darla and Judy Noble, accompanied by Miss Whitaker.

At the business meeting, Mrs. Roy Goodwin, Mrs. Fred Bower and Mrs. Roy Wood, delegates, reported on the recent Second district Idaho Federated Women's club convention at McCall.

Mrs. Zelma Rose was named to represent the group on the coming bloodmobile drive.

The president's closing thought, "The School Bus," was from an 88-year-old Nampa lady.

Hostesses were Mrs. Voris Botkin, Mrs. Ella Pitkin, Mrs. Lulu Eastman, Mrs. B. L. McNeff, Mrs. T. J. Howell, Mrs. Jess Hedges and Mrs. Bertram Lisenby.

At McCall and Here

Club Women, Future Homemakers Attend District, State Meetings

Shore Lodge at McCall will be headquarters for the second district, Idaho Federated Women's Clubs for their 65th annual convention which opens today with 17 area clubs represented. The meetings will continue through Friday.

Program speakers will include W. D. Eberle of Boise, who will discuss "Public Relations"; Mrs. Glenn Moulds who will speak on "Protocol" and Mrs. Clarence Hettinger who will discuss parliamentary procedure. Other participants will be Mrs. Howard Schnell and Mrs. Marjorie Vogel. Mrs. John Riley, Idaho's Mother of the Year spoke at luncheon today.

Presiding at the sessions is Mrs. A. J. Denny of Caldwell, second district president. Members of the Nampa Century club who will assist are Mrs. Lewis Roberts, music; Mrs. O. W. McCormick, committee on resolutions and Mrs. Cecil Hungerford, devotions.



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Feted on birthday

MRS. SUSIE CAIRNS was feted on her 80th birthday Thursday with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Frank Bryce. Mrs. Arnold Cairns of Mountain Home was co-hostess. Guests included the Mmes. Alta Wagoner, Myra Potter, Mabel Dunn, Mabel Cairns, Leona Scrivner, Nita Scrivner, Jennie Lycklama, Eva Manion, Anna Chipman, Grace Frost, Clara Hill, Clara Maw, Bertha Downer, Nellie McFarland, Jessie Doss, Nina Egbert, Ruby Monlux and Miss Margaret Wagoner.

a charter member
and
Past President

Occident club invites public

Community residents are invited to a special program at the Occident clubroom at 8 p.m. next Thursday, May 6.

Presented by the Birch Family, the event will honor senior citizens. Included will be songs, psalms, and slides of views taken in northern Idaho.

Mrs. Fred Bower, program chairman, said there will be no admission charge and the public is cordially invited.

Burtch Family presents program

The Burtch Family presented the program at the Occident club Thursday night in observance of Senior Citizens.

Mrs. R. W. Kirkpatrick introduced Yvonne Messenger, Meridian, American Legion Auxiliary poppy girl, who announced the sale of Buddy poppies.

Gem Federated Clubs Wind Up McCall Confab With Ada Solon Address

McCALL — Rep. Charles McDevitt of Ada County who is legal counsel for the Boise Cascade Corporation told the more than 100 delegates to the 65th annual convention of the Second District, Idaho Federation of Women's Clubs, that countries receiving the most aid from the United States generally show the least development.

Sessions of the two-day convention ended Friday for the

women who attended the convention from area communities. The delegates also heard about forest conservation Friday. The speaker was Mrs. Virginia Benson, director of women's activities, Division of Information and Education, U.S. Forest Service. She spoke on "Values of Our National Forest."

Foreign Affairs

McDevitt spoke on "Our Corporate Relations in Foreign Affairs," and noted that in one instance government aid totaled \$9 million on a foreign-owned business and the business went bankrupt.

The speaker told how Boise Cascade Corporation and Morrison Knudsen Company have taken over government failures in such countries as Guatemala and Costa Rica and made them thriving industries.

Drains Treasury

He noted that not one of them was a drain on the U.S. treasury and all made returns on money invested.

Countries which have seen American free enterprise at work have come to understand the system and have not turned to communism, the speaker added.

McDevitt charged that in many instances government aid given throughout the world is the wrong kind given to people who do not have the know-how to manage the funds entrusted to them.

SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

SECOND DISTRICT

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

APRIL 22-23, 1965

SHORE LODGE, McCALL, IDAHO

History of the Occident Federated Women's Club

On June 19, 1924, a group of women met with Mrs Nina Egbert to organize a civic club to help promote the civic needs of Meridian. Mrs Marion Clelen was elected President. She named her committees and put them to work. The Library Committee, on Sept 10, 1924, installed a Traveling Library, with six cases of books in Songer's Pharmacy. By November two more cases were added. By this time the club met regularly at the Methodist Church and had decided on "The Occident Club" as a name. They affiliated with the Second District Federated Women's Club March 8, 1925 and the Idaho Federated Women's Club in 1945. October 1929 they purchased the Interurban Depot for \$1205.00 for a club house. After repairs and remodeling, they held their first meeting Oct 4, 1930. The Library shelves were installed in the end of the club room, the members acting as Librarians. Later an addition was added to the building, which is now the Library and the Emergency Loan Closet. The Library grew to 7000 books: An "Idaho Book Shelf" of 65 books by Idaho writers, 33 adult books, 15 youth books were added from Memorials. A memorial rack of "Public Affairs" leaflets. There are 1228 registered patrons. April 19, 342 books checked out for the day - an average of about 2000 per month.

The Emergency Loan Closet, established in 1943, was prompted by wartime shortages, and over crowded hospitals, now contains everything from bed pans to hospital beds, 3 oxygen tanks and 6 regulators. Equipment loaned was used by 101 persons, with 138 pieces of equipment. Free will offerings were \$184.00. This equipment is available to Meridian and surrounding country and the patrons give what they feel able to give. A committee of three take care of this project.

Programs

- Sept 7 Reports of three girls representing "MHS" at "Girls State".
- Oct 5 "The Challenge of Inner Space" by Miss Helen Wilson, Dean of Women NNC.
- Nov 2 Patriotic Programs. Three members gave the history of the wives of the first three Presidents.

- Dec 7 A covered dish luncheon, Mrs Denney 2nd District FWC President special guest, spoke on "Friendship". Girl's Ensemble from MHS sang several numbers.
- Jan 4 Mrs Richard Payne, City-County Nurse spoke of her work.
- Feb 1 Mrs Lee Dornhecker showed her interesting collection of dolls, telling the history of many.
- Mar 1 Miss Grace Hobson, from Boise, assisted by Mrs Leo Heikes, showed slides of lovely flowers, pets and scenery, narrated by original poetry.
- Apr 5 Wayne Farmer of the Nampa State School, gave information on work done for the retarded.

Special Features

Ice Cream - Pie - Cake Social netted \$56.00. Pancake Breakfast made \$179.43. Both successful and enjoyed.

"Sweetheart Party" for our husbands - good eats, good singing, good pictures and much fun.

"Our Christmas Gift to Others"- \$27.47 bought shoes for Christian Children's Home.

Contributed \$40.00 to "American Legion Auxilliary" for one girl to "Girls State".

Painted trim on Club House.

Members sent cards and gifts to Veterans.

A silver tray obtained by donations of Gold Strike Stamps by members.

Jaycettes donated 81 library books. Our Volunteer Service supplied 8 dozen teatowels, 8 dozen bibs, 129½ yds restraining strips, 9 dozen Easter eggs to Nampa State School.

Lion's Dinners averaged \$27.40 per month.

Art Exhibit held April 15 & 16.

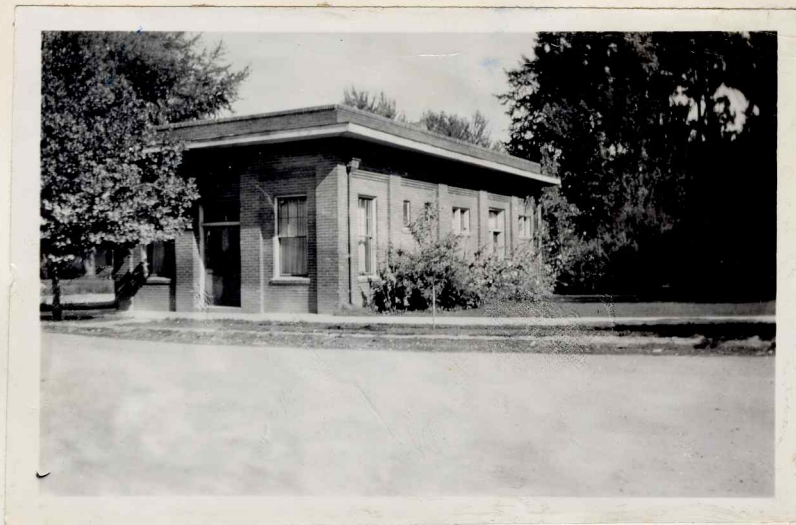
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8 new members and 70 paid-up members. Average attendance 36, visitors 7.

An interesting and successful year.

Mrs. Fred Bower
Mrs Fred Bower, Historian '64 - '65

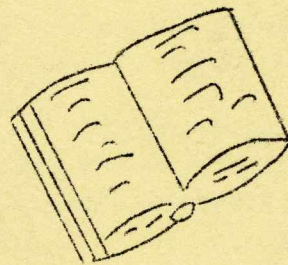
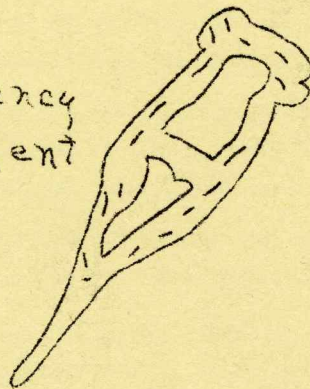
Occident Club



Club House before remodelling

Meridian Occident Club

Emergency
Equipment



Library

1963 - 1964

Occident club installs new officers

New officers were installed Monday at the Occident club's final meeting of this season.

Seated as the club's new president was Mrs. Fred Bower—daughter of Mrs. Silas Leighton who was installed as Occident club president 30 years ago, in 1933.

Installed with Mrs. Bower were Mrs. Ray Anderson, vice president; Mrs. Francis Veach, secretary; Mrs. Warren Moore, treasurer; Mrs. Voris Botkin, assistant secretary; Mrs. Marguerite Patch, historian.

The Occident club is a member of the Federated Women's Clubs of Idaho.

Luncheon served

At Monday's meeting a potluck luncheon at noon was served by hostesses, the Mmes. Bertram Lisenby, Warren Moore, John Pratt and Lois Frazier.

Mrs. Cassie Bates of Boise and Mrs. Melvin Lane were guests and Mrs. A. M. Thomas and Mrs. Roy Stewart are teacher members who were able to attend.

In a memorial service for departed members, Mrs. Marguerite Patch read the Twenty-Third Psalm with commentary.

President reports

In yearly reports, Mrs. Francis Veach read her president's letter, complimenting the members on work accomplished in community service and to the club.

In the Emergency Loan report mention was made of the fact that Meridian is the only group that has oxygen tanks available for private users.

Notes from the state convention revealed a contribution of \$100 to Idaho Youth Ranch as a

memorial to Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Cox of Meridian.

The scrap book compiled by Mrs. Ray Anderson received Honorable Mention in Second District and missed winning in state competition by only a few points.

Mrs. Jesse Hedges installed the new officers, giving each a corsage. Mrs. Veach, outgoing president, presented the club with a 40-cup enameled coffee pot. Mrs. Veach was complimented for her service as president.

Club House after remodelling

Pictures taken by Horton Studio
Meridian, Idaho

Feb. 1964



Club House and Library

Nancy Sage Librarian.

Occident club elects officers

Occident club members Monday elected Mrs. Fred Bower president for the coming year. Chosen with her were Mrs. Ray Anderson, vice president; Mrs. Francis Veach, secretary; Mrs. Voris Botkin, assistant secretary; Mrs. Warren Moore, treasurer; and Mrs. Marguerite Patch, historian.

Mrs. Margaret Niebrand, Idaho Power home economist, demonstrated the preparation of four casserole dishes — which were then given as prizes to the members present.

Hostesses for Monday's meeting were Mrs. Kathryn Westbrook, Mrs. Nina Egbert, and Mrs. Jessie Doss.

Mrs. Niebrand demonstrated food preparation

Occident club to meet Monday

Meridian Occident Club will begin a new year of activities when they meet Monday, Labor Day, with Mrs. Fred Bower presiding.

The program will include a report of Girls' State from Miss Sherry Waterman. The other representative, Miss Lana Winter, has moved out of the state since attending the June sessions at College of Idaho.

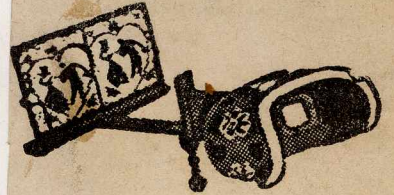
Idaho fans

In a letter from Phoenix, Arizona, Miss Lana Winter has told friends she and her mother, Mrs. John Winter, miss Idaho, especially during the summer heat.

Lana was one of our Girl State delegates.

Daughter Gets Mom's Gavel

MERIDIAN—Meridian Occident Club, as a finale to the year's schedule had a pot luck dinner Monday and installed Mrs. Fred Bower president, exactly 30 years after her mother, Mrs. Silas Leighton, was installed in the same office. Mrs. Jess Hedges installed the officers.



30 years ago (1933)

Mrs. Silas Leighton, president of the Occident club, announced the group would hold a carnival for two days at the Meridian sale yard. There were to be game-booths, hamburger stand, plays, and a fruit-flower-vegetable show.

Our President's Mother held the same office exactly 30 years ago.

Sponsors delegate

Meridian Occident Club contributed support for one of the three Syringa Girl's State representatives from Meridian high school. The American Legion Auxiliary is the sponsoring organization.



*Left to right. Elma Veach. secretary
Minnie Anderson. Vice President
Iva Bowers. President
Mildred Botkin - Ass't Secretary
Viola Moore - Treasurer
Marguerite Patch - Historian*



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*Sherril Waterman
reported to us from Girls State*

Occident club begins meetings, hears delegate

The Occident Club, a member of the state and national federation of Women's clubs, had its first fall meeting Monday afternoon.

Reports of Girl's State were given by Miss Sherril Waterman. She made her own report and read one from Miss Lana Winter, the other Meridian delegate who is now living out of the state. In her report Miss Waterman philosophized by bringing attention to bear on our being born free as an accident of birth, living free as our responsibility, and dying free our obligation.

Mrs. Edith Marsters made a report of the state convention held in Payette early in the summer.

Hostesses for the day were the officers, the Mmes. Fred Bower, Francis Veach, Warren Moore, Ray Anderson and Voris Botkin. Guests included the Mmes. J. A. Wagoner, Oscar Raines, Will Carter, Fern Morford, Florence Orcutt, Edna McNeal, Susie Van Paepeghem, and Lela Walt.



Sherrie Waterman
(Senior class)



SHERRIE WATERMAN
... Meridian queen

Meridian High Queen Chosen At Grid Game

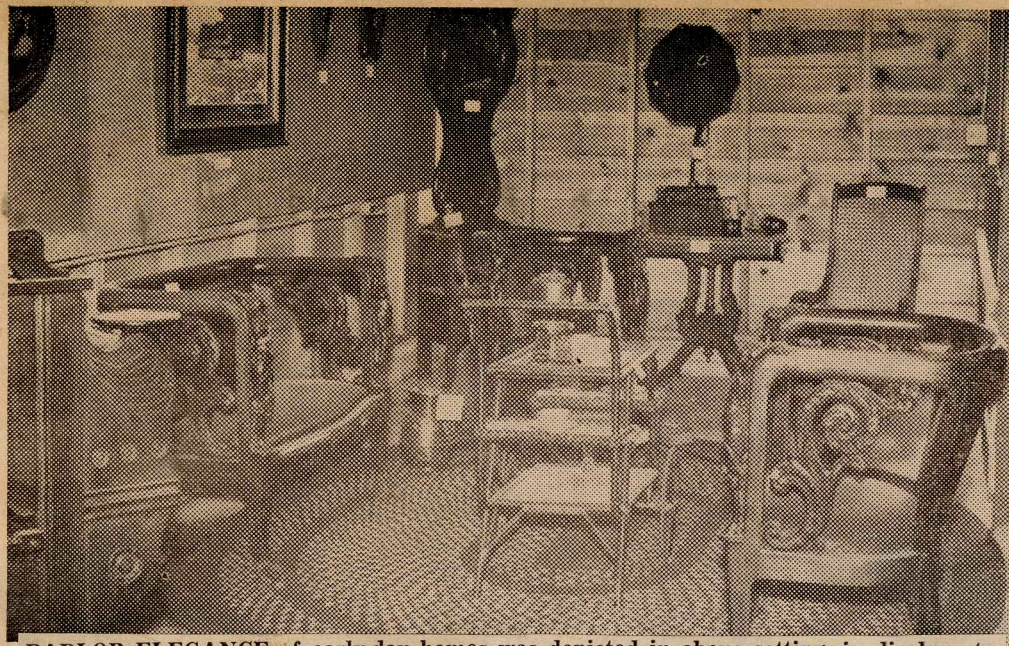
MERIDIAN — Sherrie Waterman, a blonde lass in a white satin dress, was crowned Meridian High homecoming queen Friday night by Warrior co-captain Gerald Mitchell during the half-time intermission of the Weiser at Meridian football game.

Co-captain Dick McFarland presented the queen with one dozen red roses. Miss Waterman was attended by 10 other Meridian High coeds, who had been in the running for honors.

The half-time ceremonies capped a day-long homecoming celebration which was featured by a parade of floats in the afternoon.

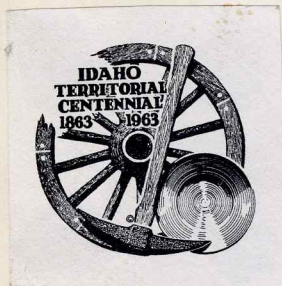
*Sherrie chosen
Homecoming Queen
for Meridian High*

Antique displays at Meridian Dairy Show depicted rooms in pioneer home of Idaho



PARLOR ELEGANCE of early-day homes was depicted in above setting, in display at Meridian Dairy Show. Arranged by Alpha Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, the display featured authentic old-time items contributed by community residents.

Idaho's Centennial
Year



Some of the items
displayed, belonged
to Occident Club
Members



NO AUTOMATIC WASHER or electric range graced pioneer kitchen; and "hand-operated" tub doubled on Saturday nights for family baths. Kitchen room of pioneer-home display, shown above, was arranged by officers and members of the Meridian Grange.



Thanks went also to individuals and groups who guarded the antiques during the three-day show, including members of the Jaycees, Jay-C-Ettes, Explorer Scouts, Rebekahs, P.E.O., Occident club, American Legion and Auxiliary, Order of Eastern Star, Upper Fairview Grange, Ten Mile Grange, Locust Grove Grange.

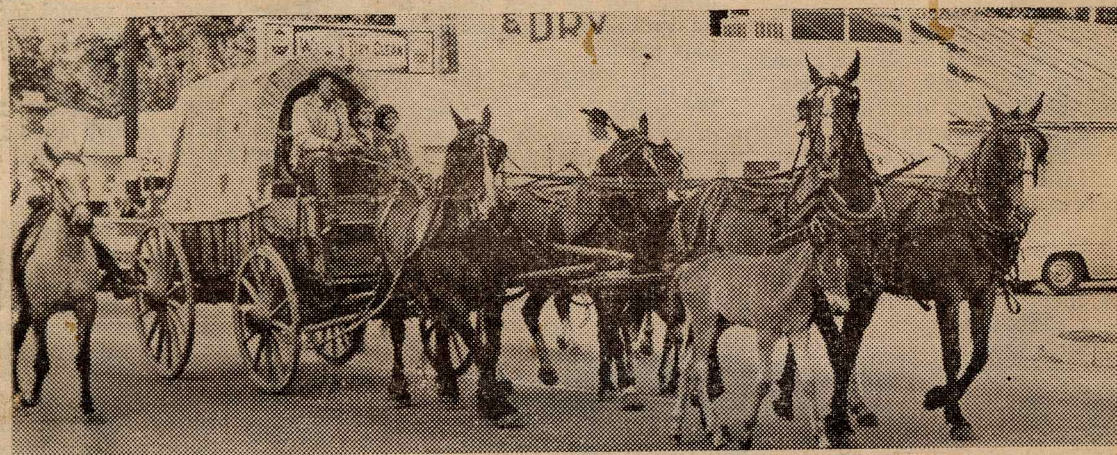
Also loaning items were William Markus of Nampa, Homer Hensley of Purple Sage, Mrs. Vance Cornell of Middleton, Fred Burri, the Mmes. Amy Ambrose, Dorothy Hansen, Millia Harrison, Mildred Giesler, Myrtle Oberlin, Laura Otter, Zelma Rose, Catherine Westbrook, Colleen Young, Mrs. Carl Patch, Miss Lois Wheeler.



Harvest of children for Centennial

MERIDIAN LDS WARD paid tribute to children of Idaho, with gala float carrying dozens of youth-

ful passengers. 1963 Dairy Show parade drew more than 2,000 spectators, and featured entries of pioneer days in salute to Idaho Centennial.



Pioneer family heads westward

COVERED WAGON entry of Ray Stuppy of Boise has added interest of colt accompanying one of four wagon-pulling horses. Driver Stuppy was

"pioneer" driver, accompanied by daughter and niece, with son as out-rider. This year's Dairy Show parade emphasized pioneer theme, as community's part in Idaho Centennial observance.



Some Meridian floats

Songs enjoyed

Occident club has centennial event

Meridian's Occident club had its final centennial program of the year Monday afternoon. Several wore centennial dresses and Mrs. Francis Veach arranged a display of authentic pioneer artifacts.

Phil Peterson presented 12 members of the mixed chorus of the high school, accompanied by Deanna Whitaker. They sang spirituals, lullabies, and a gay Italian song.

The Mmes. Earl Marks, Kent Kehler and John Pratt sang a trio arrangement of "The Snake River," and the group sang "Idaho."

Mrs. Lesser speaks

Mrs. L. F. Lesser of Boise told many previously unknown facts about women of early Idaho. She paid particular tribute to those who pioneered in starting schools and churches in the raw wilderness. She said the first woman's club in Idaho was the Columbia Maternal Association organized in 1888. Its purpose was to promote education, culture and religion.

New members

Mrs. Neil Scrivner and Mrs. Nora Lawson were accepted into membership. Mrs. Voris Botkin closed the program with a Thanksgiving poem, "This Is My Bounty."

Hostesses were the Mmes. Nina Egbert, Ella Pitkin, Kate Dierksen, Ethel Thorne, and Ethel Soucie.

Women's groups set showing of century's styles

Style highlight of this week's Centennial Celebration will be a style show, "100 Years of Fashions" this Wednesday afternoon July 3.

Celebrating our states centennial

Fashion fun

Gay 90's style show rates praise at 1963 Meridian Dairy Show

A high-light of the Centennial Celebration program at the Dairy Show last Thursday night was a pioneer style-show.

Presented by the Exemplar chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, the style pageant was narrated by Nancy Rutan. Featured were local models, wearing pioneer clothing donated by area residents.

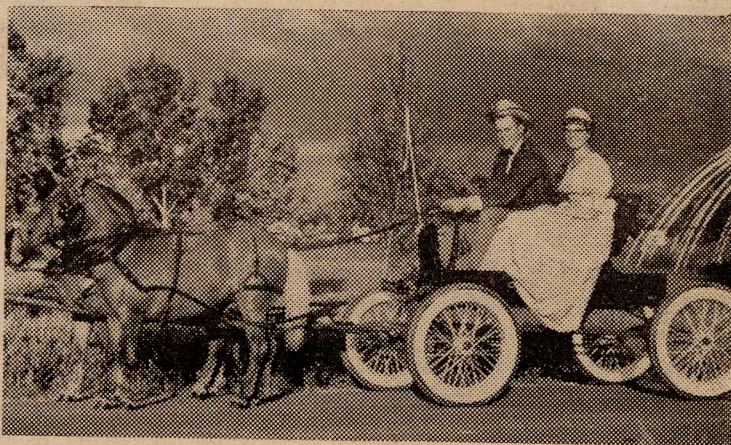
Centennial fun

Top success

'63 Dairy Show sets new record

Rated as one of the best ever, the 1963 Meridian Dairy Show drew outstanding entries and record attendance during its three-day run last week-end.

Almost 2,000 persons viewed the parade and Centennial Celebration, held Thursday night. Special Dairy Show auto races drew 2,700 Friday night, and almost 4,000 Saturday night.



Her Majesty's carriage

MERIDIAN DAIRY SHOW QUEEN Sandra Kasel, escorted in royal buggy by Ed Bryce, led parade entries Thursday evening. Coronation ceremonies for Queen Sandra were held at start of 1963 show Thursday morning. (Photo courtesy Horton Studio.)

Winning major prizes as the longest-married couples present at the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bower, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gale, and Mr. and Mrs. Bates Roush. Winning as the oldest man present was Ira Lane, age 79.

Thanks expressed

Sorority members expressed thanks to the community residents who loaned the pioneer clothes for the style show. They included Amy Wheeler, Ray Calhoun, Dick Howell, Mrs. Russell Felt, Mary Alice White, Mrs. Bill Hansen, Mrs. Wylie Leighton, Sr., Peggy Wheeler, Rilus Yates, Mrs. Merle Wright, Mrs. Jim Fuller, Sr., Mrs. Hazel Ross, Marguerite Patch, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Chriswiser, Mrs. E. C. Biesecker, and the Meridian Drug Center.

The models displayed such items as a 60-year-old wedding dress and bonnet, a gold two-piece wedding dress of the 1960's, wedding dresses of 1901 and 1913, swim suits of the early 20's, and other treasured keepsakes of yesteryear.

Intermission acts during the style show included a dance routine by Connie Coleman and Vicki Mangum, and "A Bicycle Built for Two" number by Polly and Nancy Ambrose.

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Occident Club members
serve the Lions dinners
twice a month.

Nicolino-Patch Ida Gay Patch weds at Meridian rites



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nicolino
 (Ida Gay Patch)

(Creason photo)

Miss Ida Gay Patch, daughter of Mrs. Carl Patch of Meridian, and Thomas A. Nicolino, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Nicolino of Seattle, were married in Meridian Methodist church June 23 with the Rev. A. M. Thomas officiating.

The bride is a graduate of the College of Idaho and the University of Washington, and will teach in schools at Issaquah, Washington, this fall. Her husband was graduated from Washington State University, where he was affiliated with Theta Xi fraternity. He is employed by Boeing aircraft company.

The bride's gown was peau de soie embellished with lace appliques re-embroidered with seed pearls. The sheath skirt was complimented with a detachable overskirt with chapel train. Her short veil was held with a fantasy medallion and she carried a white orchid with a cascade of red rosebuds and stephanotis.

Attendants named

Miss Lenore Blood of Caldwell was maid of honor. She wore a street length white sheath with detachable overskirt accented with a large bow at back. Her headpiece was a flat bow of matching fabric with face veil of pure silk illusion. The other at-

tendants were Mrs. Roger Judd of Salem and Miss Carol Bedard of Meridian. The Misses Cathy Patch and Marcia Meisted lighted the candles.

Roger L. Swan of San Francisco was best man for the bridegroom. Jack Hagenough and Dean Johnson of Seattle ushered. Walter Cerveny and Glen Green were soloists and Mrs. Florence Robison was organist.

Reception held

The 250 wedding guests attended a reception in the Masonic hall, where they were served by the Mmes. Fred Graffe, Garold Bedard, Aclard Meisted, William Bradley, Jess Patch, Glenn Jenkins and the Misses Mori Birrell, Patsy Sharp, Mary Lou Moore and Judy Reagan.

Out of town guests included the Mssrs. and Mmes. J. H. Winegardner of Oakland, Glenn Jenkins and Aclard Meisted of Wendell, L. N. Erpelding of Long Beach, L. O. Wiggins of Seattle, S. Nicolino of Sunnyside and Mrs. Fred Graffe of San Francisco and Mrs. William Bradley of Alhambra, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicolino will be at home at Bellevue, Washington, after a trip to Canada.

Daughter of Occident Club member

Supper fetes Ray Ulmers

A group of friends took supper to the Ray Ulmer home Friday night to help them celebrate their forty-fourth wedding anniversary, and for an early birthday observance for Mrs. Ulmer.

The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Baker of Middleton, Mrs. Pearl Kinzer and Mrs. Clara Hicks of Boise.

Former resident visits

Mrs. Frances Kuchenbecker of Wenatchee has been visiting Idaho friends including the Ralph Hoseleys and Bernhardine and Dr. and Mrs. Carl Brandt.

Occident event proves success

Mrs. Fred Bower, president of the Occident club, announced the ice cream social served in the club gardens Thursday evening of last week, was a huge success.

She expressed thanks to members and friends who made extra contributions, to business places in Meridian for their cooperation in advertising the affair, and to the workers who helped serve and prepare, and to the community for its support.

Several of the Women's Civic Club members were among the delegation visiting Meridian last week, to invite all community residents to the week-long Centennial Celebration at Boise.

Grandchildren visit

Sheryl and Vicki Smith were guests of their grandparents, the Ray Ulmers, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, were attending Grand Chapters of the Order of Eastern Star in Coeur d'Alene this week. Mark Smith stayed with the Hank Knowles family in McCall.

Miss Bryce visits

Miss Carol Bryce visited this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Bryce, and her grandmother, Mrs. Susie Cairns. She had to return to Stockton where she will be in summer school.

Events in the lives of some of our members



Occident club invites public to breakfast

There'll be extra-good eating next Wednesday morning, August 21 — when the Occident club serves its annual outdoor pancake breakfast. All community residents, young and old, are invited.

Serving will begin at 6:30 a.m. at the club, located across the street from the city building. A complete breakfast menu will be served.

Mrs. Jess Hedges and Mrs. Zelma Rose, co-chairmen for next Wednesday's breakfast, said proceeds would be used to help support the Meridian public library and the Occident club's Emergency Loan Closet.

Pancake Breakfast Set for Thursday

MERIDIAN—An annual affair to be held Wednesday is the traditional pancake breakfast served by members of the Occident Club. It is a charity benefit to support the Emergency Loan Closet and the Library, both public service projects of the club group. The breakfast will be served from 6:30 a.m. throughout the morning at the clubhouse grounds. Co-chairmen are the Mmes. Jesse Hedges and Zelma Rose.

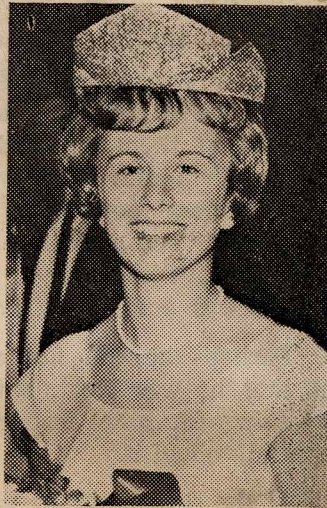


Our annual Pancake Breakfast. August 21st

MHS Homecoming Queen

Homecoming 1963

HOMECOMING QUEEN Sherrie Waterman (right) was crowned at half-time of Weiser game by Warrior co-captain Gerald Mitchell (below). Bottom picture, Dick McFarland is shown on a 45-yard race to touchdown for Warriors' first score in Homecoming game last Friday. McFarland also kicked three extra points after touchdown. In other Meridian tallies, Steve Eames scored two touchdowns in third quarter, Gerald Mitchell's pass to Terry Nyborg scored, and Jerry Birch made final touchdown—making final score: Meridian 45, Weiser 7.



(Creason photos)



Homecoming Queen. also a Girl State delegate who gave her report at our Sept. meeting

Local blood group thanks all donors and volunteers

Forty-six pints of blood were donated by community residents when the American Red Cross bloodmobile visited Meridian last week.

Clark Ellensohn, Meridian Blood Group chairman, expressed thanks to the volunteer donors and workers.

One of the donors, George Judd, reached a two-gallon total with his last week's donation.

Mrs. Richard Crisp and Mrs. Edith Marsters, of the Order of Eastern Star, were receptionists. Numbering aides from Occident club were Mrs. Roy Goodwin, Mrs. Roy Woods, and Mrs. Marguerite Patch.

Workers assisting in the unloading and reloading of the bloodmobile equipment were William Curtis, George Judd, Wayne Lant, Marvin Goodwin, Ralph Hunter.

Several Club Members Assisted with the Red Cross bloodmobile, as donors and workers

Jaycees seek form returns

Meridian residents are urged to fill out and return the community-opinion questionnaires not later than next Tuesday, October 15.

Anyone unable to return the form in person to the Meridian News-Times' office may mail the completed form—addressing it to Jaycee Survey, P.O. Box 365, Meridian, Idaho.

If any family has not yet received a questionnaire form, extra ones are available at the Meridian News-Times office.

Bob Allen, chairman of the civic project, said a good percentage of forms is being returned, and that the results of the survey will be tabulated next week.

The forms enable residents to list their likes and dislikes about the community, and to grade various services and facilities. No signature or address is required.

Results will be used to guide Jaycees in future civic projects, and will also be used by city officials, and other organizations in community planning.

A Civic Project

District clubs gather here for workshops

The Second District Idaho Federation of Womens Clubs had 36 representatives from 14 clubs in workshops held Thursday of last week in the Occident clubroom at Meridian.

Mrs. Fred Bower, Occident president, welcomed the guests and leaders. State president, Mrs. Charles Winkler of Council, was a special guest. Mrs. A. J. Denny of the Forward Club, Caldwell, was in charge.

Second district president, Mrs. Homer Hatch of Mountain Home, opened and closed the sessions. Mrs. Clarence Hettinger emphasized parliamentary procedure. There were panel discussions and buzz sessions on how to interest other women in becoming members.

Club members were present from Gardena, Caldwell, Boise, New Meadows, Council, Nampa, Mountain Home, Garden Valley, and Meridian.

Second District held workshop here



Salute to America's business women

MERIDIAN B.P.W. PRESIDENT, Mrs. Ray Anderson, witnesses Mayor Don Storey's signature to proclamation setting October 6-through-12 as Meridian's participation in National Business Women's Week. More than 170,000 women belong to total of 3,555 clubs across nation—representing the majority of one-third of the nation's work force. BPW members include representatives of almost every field of American professions and business. (Creason)

Our Mayor Don Storey and our Club's Vice president. Mrs Minnie Anderson



Occident club welcomes new members

NEW MEMBERS ADDED to the Occident club rolls Monday include above. Front row, from left—the Mmes. O. M. Raines, N. R. Marler, Leo Heikes, Roy Wood, Frank Hudson, Florence Eggers. Top row—the Mmes. Glen Ayers, Henry

Bates, Chester Paul, Clarence Huntley, Melvin Lane—with Mrs. Edith Marsters as membership chairman. New members not present for picture were the Mmes. Rodney Oliver, Mike Lane, Florence Robison, Susie Van Paepeghem, Nora Lawson. (Creason photo)

Club history told

Meridian Occident club honors charter members

Meridian's Federated Occident club honored charter members, and past presidents at the meeting Monday afternoon. Garden club members were special guests.

To honor charter members, Mrs. Ray Anderson read "Memory Lane" and sang "Memories," accompanied by Mrs. Damon Flack.

A bit of nostalgia for the charter members was a resume of the club's activities, including the June day in 1924 when 34 women gathered in the home of Mrs. Lee (Nina) Egbert to plan a club.

To start the library, which is a community service of the Occident club, six cases of books from the traveling library were put on shelves in a corner of Songer's drug store.

The name, Occident Club, was adopted in 1927 when the charter was received. Mrs. Della Cox was president in 1943 and 1944, when the Emergency Loan Closet was started. The Occident Club became affiliated with the National Federation of Women's Clubs in 1946.

Of the 25 charter members, 12 are still living. Those present Monday were the Mmes. Susie Cairns, Mabel Cairns, Elta Davidson, Nina Egbert and Zelma Mathews Rose.

Mrs. A. K. Smith read a poem extolling the past presidents as builders, and Mrs. Damon Flack

commemorated them with song, accompanied by Mrs. Elta Davidson.

Past presidents present were the Mmes. John Clelen, Vera Miller, Nina Egbert, Susie Cairns, Zelma Mathews, Ray Ulmer, Fran Hudson, Herman Sandy, Marguerite Patch, Bert Rose, Edith Marsters, Jesse Hedges, Voris Botkin and Roy Goodwin. The honored guests were each given corsages made by Mrs. Ethel Heikes and helpers.

New members added

Mrs. Fred Bower, president, told the club opportunities and its aims to several new members and accepted their pledge. They were the Mmes. Henry Bates, Melvin Lane, N. R. Marler, Frank Hudson, Roy Wood, Leo Heikes, Florence Eggers, Glen Ayers, Kenneth Edmiston, Clarence Huntley, Chester Paul, O. M. Rains.

Others who are joining or re-joining the club, but were not present, are the Mmes. Rodney Oliver, Mike Lane, Florence Robison, Susie Van Paepeghem, Nora Lawson, Amy Huntley and Harry Bryce.

A feature of the program was the demonstration of making fall floral arrangements, by Mrs. Yoshi Cameron of Boise. She was introduced by Mrs. Zelma Rose and made three arrangements and

gave hints and pointers for the work.

Hostesses for the day were the Mmes. A. K. Smith, Ray Ulmer, R. H. Bell, John Magnuson and R. W. Oliver. The first two presidents poured. They were Mrs. Marion Clelen and Mrs. Vera Miller.

Mrs. Hazel Allen Franklin of Seattle was an out-of-town guest. Garden Club members present were the Mmes. Zelma Rose, John McNeff, Rillous Yates, Lois Frazier, Mabel Cairns, Nina Egbert, O. M. Rains, S. E. Leininger, Ethel Mersdorf, Clair Bodine, E. L. Bennett and R. H. Bell.

*Charter members
honored.
New members
welcomed*