

Charter Members



Mrs Zelma Rose, Mrs Nina Egbert
Mrs Elta Davidson, Mrs Marion Clelen
Mrs Susie Cairns



Charter Members and
Past Presidents

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McCall visit

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ulmer drove to McCall Monday and were overnight guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Knowles and sons.



(Horton Photo)

Honored on 80th birthday

MRS. NINA EGBERT greeted 150 guests when she was honored with an open house Sunday in the Carl Egbert home to celebrate her 80th birthday. Hosts with the Carl Egberts were two other sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Egbert of Boise, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Egbert of Nampa. Fall colors were used in the table decorations, flowers and candles. Mrs. Egbert and her family were Meridian pioneers. She has been associated with civic and social life in the community and is still active in several organizations, including the Occident Club, which was organized in her home. She still drives her own car wherever she wishes to go.

A Charter Member
Mrs Nina Egbert observes
her 80th birthday

Club reports major project



Gift aids community project

APPRECIATED GIFT of aluminum walker was presented to Emergency Loan Closet of Occident club by American Legion Auxiliary of Meridian. Receiving gift for the club is Mrs. Zelma Rose, left, with presentation being made by Mrs. Clyde Waitley, community-service chairman for Legion Auxiliary. Emergency Loan Closet provides sick-room equipment and other items for community residents free of charge. (Creason photo)

Our Emergency Loan Closet receives gift

Community praise

Mayor Don Storey this week saluted the Occident Club and its members for their long record of community service. "Meridian and the adjoining neighborhoods can be truly grateful that we have the help and interest of these dedicated women," said the mayor. "Their outstanding service—in the Emergency Loan Closet, the public library, and almost countless other projects—certainly represents one of the finest records ever attained by a community organization."

Meridian's Occident Club has a long history of successful community-service projects—but none more unusual, nor more successful, than the club's Emergency Loan Closet.

Purpose of the project is to supply sick-room equipment to any community resident, without charge.

Mrs. Fred Bowers, current Occident Club president, said the Emergency Loan Closet was started in 1943. "The project was prompted by the war-time shortages and the overcrowded conditions at hospitals. Several women of the club worked to gather a few sickroom articles to aid in emergency cases."

From that start 21 years ago, the "closet" has grown to a complete roomful of equipment—including 10 modern hospital beds, complete with plastic-covered mattresses; one bed lift; three pair of bed rails; eight collapsible wheel chairs, and three older style wheelchairs that are still often in use.

Also available from the Emergency Loan Closet are three swinging bedside-tables, two walkers, many pairs of crutches, including several that are adjustable; three oxygen tanks, and six regulators. Smaller items available include bedpans, commodes,

Community help

air cushions, urinals, rubber sheets, etc.

New items acquired during the past few months include a new aluminum folding wheelchair, two new mattresses, and a walker.

Three on committee

Mrs. Zelma Rose is the present chairman of the Emergency Loan Closet committee, assisted by Mrs. Lois Frazier and Mrs. Roy Goodwin. The group was appointed by the club's board of directors, which each year appoints one committee member for a three year term.

Mrs. Rose said, "An indication of the project's value is shown by the past year's record. During 1963, a total of 154 persons borrowed a total of 229 articles from the Emergency Loan Closet."

No charge of any kind is made to those borrowing the sick-room items; but, in many cases, the grateful recipient has made a voluntary donation to the fund. As a result, the project has now become self-sustaining. Voluntary contributions during the past year totalled \$329.

One service offered by the club's project—the free loan of oxygen regulators — has been credited with saving at least three lives in the community. Meridian doctors are kept informed at all times of the current loca-

tion of the oxygen units, so they may be quickly available in an emergency. Loans of the units have been made over a wide area, often extending to neighboring towns.

Helping to provide funds for the important community service is the Occident Club's annual pancake breakfast, served in late summer.

The first breakfast was served in 1955, with all proceeds going to the Emergency Loan Closet. Since that time, success of the project has made it possible to divide the funds with other service projects of the club, including operation of the Meridian public library.

The club is affiliated with the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and has a current membership of 71 women.

Family gathers at Patch home

For the first time in more than 40 years, Mrs. Marguerite Patch and her sisters and brother were all together for Christmas dinner.

They included Mrs. Mildred Bradley from Alhambra, California, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Al Maistad and Marcia from Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graffe and two children from Glens Ferry and Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Erpelding of Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nicolina (Ida Gay Patch) were also home for the week from Seattle.

Canasta club enjoys party

Mrs. Zelma Rose entertained the Widow's Canasta Club with a Halloween party Thursday night last week. They were interrupted by 81 trick-or-treaters and five boys collected their canned food donations. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGuire of Twin Falls were unexpected callers.

The canasta players were the Mmes. Myrtle Songer, Ella Pitkin, Oral Coleman, Kate Diercksen, Effie Murphy, Nina Egbert, Rilous Yates, Mary Tyler, Clara Maw, Myrtle Neibaur, and Kathryn Westbrook.

Mrs. Raines at family reunion

Mrs. O. M. Raines was thrilled by her first plane trip. She flew, partly by jet, to a family reunion and birthday party in Harrison, Arkansas.

The birthday party was for her 93-year-old mother, Mrs. Frankie Foley. There were 68 guests for the dinner, October 20.

Mrs. Raines spent another week with her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Center, in San Antonio. There she was present for the 18th birthday of a grandson.

Dinner honors Mrs. Longstaff

Mrs. Aubrey Smith served a birthday dinner Sunday evening honoring 92-year-old Mrs. Susan Longstaff.

The other guests were Mrs. Longstaff's daughter, Mrs. Elsie Riddlemoser, the Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Iverson, Kiefer Biddle, Francis Veach, R. H. Bell, V. R. Botkin and Lee Durst, Mrs. Florance Robison and Don Howell.

Former resident visits Meridian

Former resident Mrs. Frances Kuchenbecker, and her sister, Mrs. Addie Manchester of Wenatchee, are Idaho visitors.

Mrs. Manchester is visiting friends in Caldwell and Mrs. Kuchenbecker has been a guest of the Carl Brandts in Boise, and of the Ralph Hoseleys and the Frank and Harry Bryces in Meridian.

MERIDIAN—A family reunion to celebrate her mother's ninety-eighth birthday persuaded Mrs. O. M. Raines of Meridian to take her first plane ride. She flew by jet to Harrison, Ark., for the celebration for her mother, Mrs. Frankie Foley. There were 68 dinner guests for the birthday dinner.

Mrs. Raines visited in San Antonio with her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Center, before returning home and was on hand for the eighteenth birthday of her grandson.

Mrs. Susan Longstaff was honored on her ninety-second birthday with a dinner party Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs.

A bit of News about club members and their families

Andersons enjoy Canadian trip

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson and two sisters and a brother-in-law of Mr. Anderson have returned from a trip to Banff National Park and the Calgary Stampede in Canada. They returned down the Salmon River. They took two campers for the trip. Mrs. Hannah Stang and grandson, Calvin Johnson, accompanied them as far as Post Falls where they visited the Conrad Stang family and returned to Meridian by bus.

Gardeners meet at Egbert home

Mrs. Nina Egbert entertained Meridian Garden club in her home Tuesday last week.

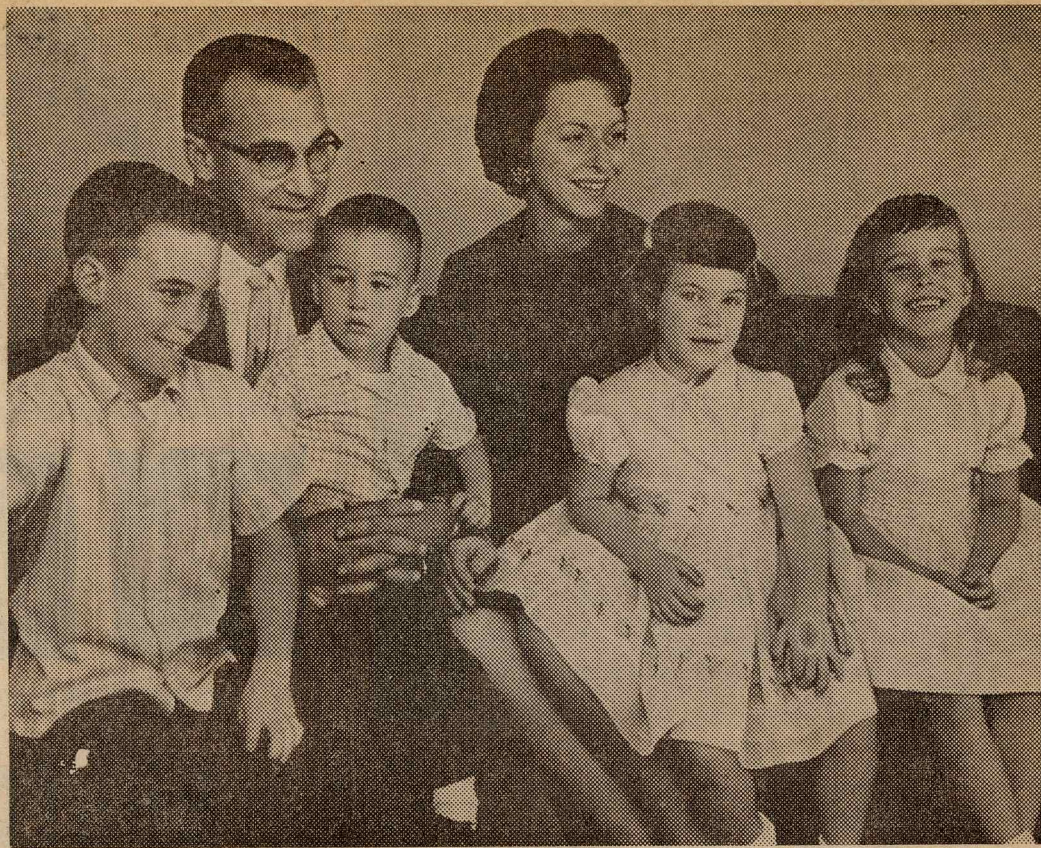
Mrs. Lois Frazier was program chairman. She read two papers, "What One Bird Can Do," and "The World of Gardens," and a poem, "Only in America." There were 12 members present.

The group received an invitation to be guests of the Occident club next Monday afternoon, when Mrs. Yoshie Cameron of Boise will demonstrate making fall flower arrangements.

Jolley returns to Switzerland

Blaine Jolley, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jolley for two and a half months, will leave Saturday to continue his medical studies in Switzerland.

He expects to spend a few days in New York City, visiting friends and sight seeing, before flying to Switzerland. During his summer in Meridian he has been entertained by friends and has shown his films and talked to various groups.



Our treasurer - Mrs Viola Moore's
Son and family

NEW RESIDENTS are Dr. and Mrs. Richard L. Moore and their children (from left) Dana, Richie, Debbie and Vicki. The family has moved from Willits, Calif., to Boise, where Dr. Moore will practice dentistry. A graduate of Meridian schools and the University of Idaho, he is the son of the Warren Moores of Meridian. The family has moved to 7306 Settlers Drive.

Occident party fetes Hudsons

Several pioneer families and long-time friends gathered at the Occident club Sunday for a pot luck dinner and anniversary party. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hudson were celebrating their forty-first anniversary.

Mrs. Harry Wells baked the cake and others furnished the dinner. Friends and neighbors attending included the Mssrs. and Mmes. Harry Wells, Charles Bradley, Fred Bower, Will Reedy, Burton Kinzer, Gilbert Wilson and Sam Rule of Boise, John Pratt, Fay White, Louis Odermott, Jesse Hedges, Fred Rosti, Archie Scrivner, Glen Doan and Melvin Lane of Meridian and Lon Baker of Middleton.

Other guests were the Mmes. Cora Clarkson, Pearl T. Kinzer, Lorene Craig and Margaret Gilbert and H. M. Walthew, R. E. Spray of Boise, the Mmes Ella Joplin, Eagle, Edith Marsters, Ethel Lower, Lois Frazier, Clara Maw, Hazel Knowles and Oral Coleman and Mr. R. L. Anderson of Meridian.

An anniversary event for the Hudsons.

A benefit party for the library

Occident club sponsored a chinese checkers and pinochle party to raise money for its library fund.

Birthday party for Mrs. Botkin

Mrs. Florence Robison entertained with a birthday party Tuesday evening last week honoring Mrs. V. R. Botkin.

The other guests were the Mssrs. and Mmes. Joe Iverson, Keiffer Biddle, R. H. Bell and A. K. Smith, and Mrs. Elsie Riddlemoser, Mr. Botkin, and Don S. Howell of Boise.

Honoring our Ass't Secretary's birthday



Mrs. Helena Brusse and son, Hendrik Brusse, Jr.

Friends honor 92nd birthday

Friends and neighbors honored Mrs. Helena Brusse of Rt. 3, Meridian, on her 92nd birthday Sunday, October 27, with flowers, gifts, cards, and well wishes. Joining the salute were fellow members of the Pleasant Hour Club.

Mrs. Brusse has lived in this area since 1916, and for the past 22 years has lived at her present home on Franklin Road east of Meridian. Her husband died in February of 1953, and she now lives at the family home with her son, Hendrik Brusse, Jr.

One of our honored members

Veaches return

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Veach have returned from San Francisco where Mr. Veach attended a national well-drillers convention and they visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spencer.

*More news
about our
members*

Party at Matcham's

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matcham were hosts for a Sunday dinner party in their new home. Their guests were the Mssrs. and Mmes. Art Heap of Fruitland, Davis Sal-laz of Moscow and Warren Snyder and Christy and Becky of Nampa.

At summer school

Mrs. Roy Stuart is attending summer school at Boise Junior College where she is taking University subjects toward a degree in education. Mrs. Marion Himer-ick is attending the University of Idaho at Moscow.



Mr. and Mrs. James W. Rice
Golden Wedding Day

*One of our early day
club members*

Sunday event will honor

James Rices

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Rice, long-time Meridian residents now living at Boise, will mark their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception this Sunday, October 6.

The reception will be held at the Rice home, 2201 North 17th, Boise—from 2 until 5 p.m. All friends are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice were married at Salt Lake City, Utah, September 22, 1913. They have two daughters, Mrs. Don Chriswiser and Mrs. Charles Winters; and four granddaughters — Dawnie, Barbara and Susie Chriswiser; and Judy Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice came to Meridian in 1919, after Mr. Rice had worked in pharmacies at Nampa since 1905. In Meridian, the Rices owned the Rice Pharmacy for 36 years — retiring in 1957 after selling the pharmacy to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pack and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson.

Occident club plans party and luncheon

The Occident club is planning a dessert luncheon and fun party for next Tuesday, September 24. The luncheon will be served at 1:30 and each member will invite guests to complete a table of four.

The luncheon will be 50c per plate, and the hostesses will supply lunch cloth, plates, cups, forks spoons and cards and chips.

Games will include canasta, bridge, pinochle and others. White elephant gifts will be used as prizes. Door prizes will be awarded.

A fun party

Occident club enjoys party

The Occident Club had a capacity crowd for its dessert luncheon and party Tuesday afternoon.

The planning committee included Mrs. Jesse Hedges, Mrs. Melvin Lane, Mrs. Kathryn Westbrook and Mrs. Roderick Maw.

They were assisted by the Mmes. Fred Bower, Ray Anderson, Fred Rosti and Susie Cairns. Other club members were hostesses.

A benefit luncheon and party

On Meridian Calendar

Occident Membership Drive Tops Records

MERIDIAN — The Occident Club in Meridian, member of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, has taken in the largest number of new members in recent years, according to Mrs. Edith Marsters, chairman of a membership drive for new members and reinstatement of a number of former members. They were given a pledge Monday afternoon by Mrs. Fred Bower, club president.

Meridian Garden Club members were special guests and Mrs. Yoshi Cameron of Boise was guest demonstrator, making fall floral arrangements.

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

Many new members join club



Mrs Yoshie Cameron talked to us on flower arrangements and care

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Of the 19 new members enlisted 12 were present. They were the Mmes. O. M. Rains, N. R. Marler, Leo Heikes, Roy Wood, Frank Hudson, Florence Eggers, Glen Ayers, Kenneth Edmiston, Henry Bates, Chester Paul, Clarence Huntley and Melvin Lane. The others are the Mmes. Rodney Oliver, Mike Lane, Florence Robison, Susie Van Paepeghem, Nora Lawson, Amy Huntley and Harry Bryce.

At the meeting Monday afternoon Charter members and past presidents were honored. Mrs. Ray Anderson, assisted by Mrs. Damon Flack, led the memory period honoring the charter members. Mrs. Aubrey Smith, Mrs. Flack and Mrs. Elta Davidson honored the past presidents. The honorees and new members were presented with corsages.

November 10-16

Local library observes national children event

Meridian public library will participate in observance of National Children's Book Week, November 10-16.

Mrs. Nancy Sage, librarian, said more than 100 new books are being added. Included are the following titles, available here next Monday.

Adult non-fiction — The Mammals, reference. Mandate for Change (The White House 1953-56) by Dwight Eisenhower. Glass and Man, Heather. Idaho Reader, Grace Jordan. America, America, Kazan. All Creatures, Great and Small, Mannix. Ring of Bright Water and The Rocks Remain, Maxwell, Rascal, Robertson. The Great Gold Rush Trail and Road to Oregon, Debb. Survey of medical care financing plans, Schoeck, donated by A.M.A. Status of the American Women.

Adult fiction — The Youngest Shepherd, Borland. Travels with Charlie, John Steinbeck. The Last Love, Napoleon's exile, Costain. Cimmaron, Ferber. **Mysteries** — Run Scared, Eberhart. The Tilset Inheritance, Gaskin. Case of the Amorous Aunt, Gardner. The Undercover Cat, Gordons. Venetian Affair, MacInnes. Bride of Pendoric, Holt. Ivy Tree, Steart. Ice Station Zebra, MacClean.

Romance—Obsession of Victoria Gracen, Hill. Throw Wide the Door, Loring. Blue Sapphire, Stevenson.

Historical — The Living Reed, Korea, Pearl Buck. Caravans, Michner. **Westerns**—Black Mesa, Boulder Dam, Trail Driver, Zane Grey. Halleululah Train, Gulick. Monte Walsh, Schaffer. Devil's Harvest, Slaughter.

Youth books

Non-fiction—The Thinking Machine, Pfeiffer. Rockets, Missiles, and Space (up to date), Pizer.

Landmark books — From Pearl Harbor to Okinawa. Story of D-Day. Trappers and Traders of the Far West. War in Korea. Great Fighter Pilots. Lawrence of Arabia. Life in Colonial America. Louisiana Purchase. Flying Tigers. The F.B.I. Story. George Washington, Frontier Colonel.

Portraits of Nations—Lands and People of . . . Canada, Denmark, France, Iceland, Norway, Sweden.

Youth fiction—The Runaways, Balch. Bonanza Girl, Beatty. Blades of Grass, Miller. Ghost Horse, Chipperfield. Horse Talker, Williams.

Sports stories—Boys' Life stories. Baseball Bonus Kid. The Long Reach. Screwball (soapbox derby). Dead Hero. The Golden Touch. Ghosts, Ghosts, Ghosts. The Dry Divide. Young and Fair. Sea Pup.

Juvenile Books

Grades 1 through 6 — Little Runner of the Long House. Monkey in the Rocket. Little League Double Play. Adventures of Jimmy Skunk. Top Hand of Lone Tree Ranch. Silly Billy. Snow! Fall Is Here. The Right-Handed Horse. Easy-to-read book of Horses. Little Engine That Could. Where Is Cub Bear? Dilly Dally. I'm a Bunny. Little Horsema. Little Red, a horse story. Story of Helen Keller. Vision—How, why, and what we see.

Childhoods of famous Americans—A. P. Giannini, Boy of San Francisco. Lucretia Mott, girl of Old Nantucket. Robert Peary, Boy of the North.

Occident club plans program next Monday

The Occident Club will have a centennial program Monday afternoon, November 4. Members are asked to wear centennial dresses.

Mrs. L. F. Lesser will be guest speaker. Her topic will be "Women of Early Idaho." The high school chorus will sing, and a trio will sing the Idaho Song written by Mrs. Pratt's class several years ago.

Mrs. Francis Veach, program chairman, is planning an exhibit of early pioneer items.

Mrs L.F. Lesser a guest speaker. Her topic was - "Women of Early Idaho"

Fiction — Marjorie Thurman, Lab Technician, Cosgrove; David Copperfield and Oliver Twist, Dickens; Dinny Gordon, Junior, Emery; Black Stallion's Filly and The Island Stallion, Farley; Moonpenny Lane, Hubbell; Westward, Ho!, Kingsley; A Horse Called Mystery, Reynolds; Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, Stevenson; FBI Girl, Marlowe; A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court, Twain; A Thing of Beauty, Thorne; Jane Ryan, Dietician, Wesley. Science fiction—Edge of Time, Grinnell; Coming of Conan, Howard; Time Traders, Norton; Walk Up the Sky, Williams; Men from Arcturus, Winterbottom.

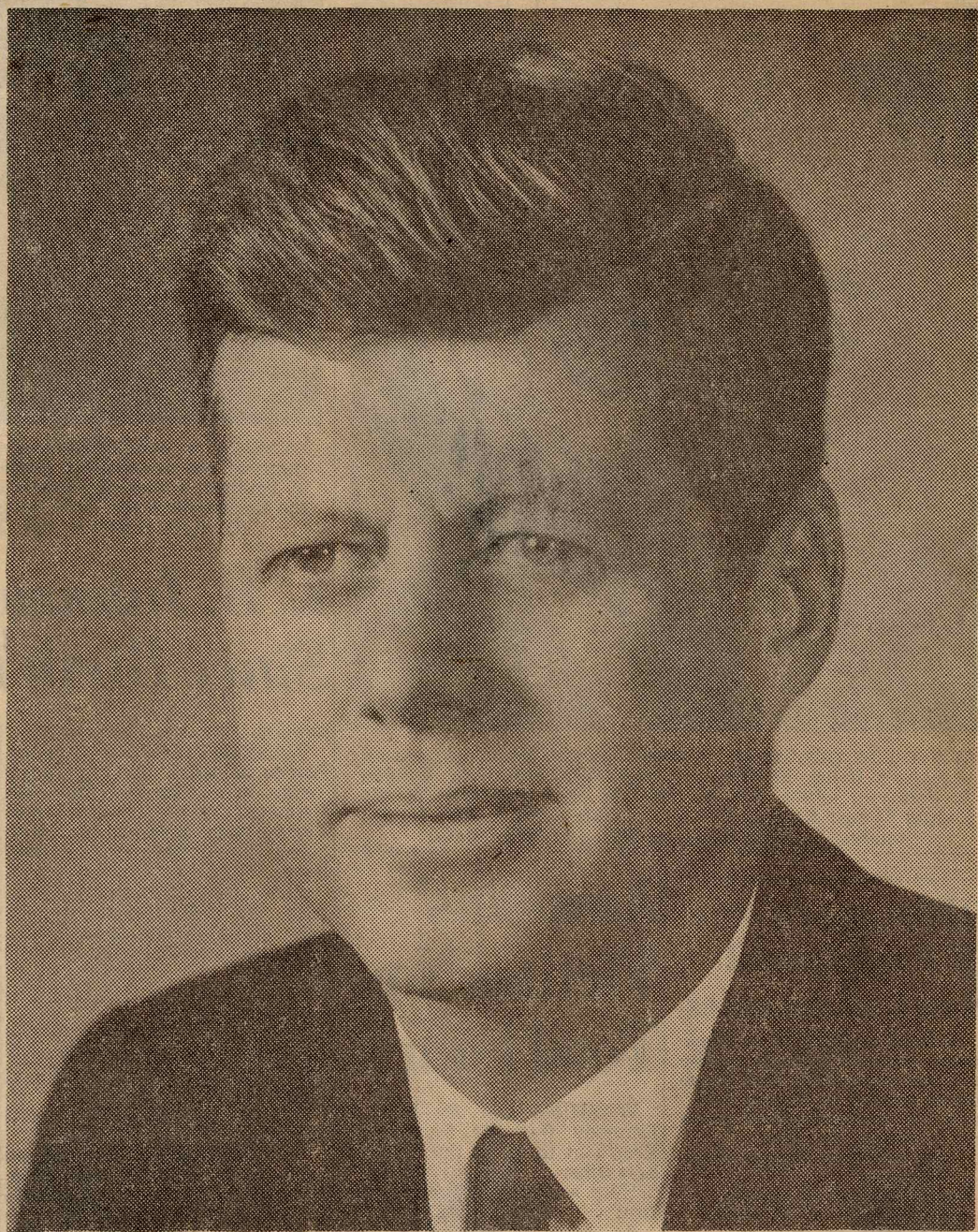
Meridian Occident Club

MERIDIAN — Club women from 14 federated clubs in Idaho Second District participated in workshops in Meridian's Occident Club. Mrs. A. J. Denny of Caldwell's Forward Club was in charge and Mrs. Fred Bower, Occident president, welcomed the guests. Other officials present were Mrs. Charles Winkler of Council, state president, and Mrs. Homer Hatch of Mountain Home, Second District president. Mrs. Clarence Hettinger of Boise, a parliamentarian, was a leader.

Meridian Occident Club had its final centennial program for the year Monday afternoon. The theme was carried out in dress and decor. A display of items actually used in pioneer homes was arranged by Mrs. Francis Veach, program chairman. A mixed choir from the high school with Deanna Whitaker as accompanist, sang several numbers. Mrs. L. F. Lesser was guest speaker, and Mrs. V. R. Botkin read a Thanksgiving poem.

Hostesses were the Mmes. Ethel Thorne, Ella Pitkin, Nina Egbert, Kate Diercksen and Ethel Soucie. Mrs. Niel Scrivner and Mrs. Nora Lawson were accepted as new members.

New books are being Added to our Library



John Fitzgerald Kennedy
May 29, 1917—November 22, 1963

In memory of our Late President John F. Kennedy,
these poems were read at our December 1st meeting

Idaho Poets' Corner

HIS LAST RIDE

By MARIE GEORGIADES,
Boise

We tossed our manes—our eyes
flashed fire
With fierce and noble pride.
Our hoof-beats mingled with the
drums—
On this—his final ride.
While Queens and Princes —
Statesmen — Great —
Followed — side by side.

What man was this beneath the
flag?
They said he was tall and
strong.
That his heart was brave and
his face was fair—
And the wind loved to blow
through his soft brown hair.
A flashing smile and a friendly
hand—
And a voice that rang through-
out the land.
A tiny son with searching
eyes—
A daughter — her face so like
his own—
And standing with one on either
side—
A wife—like agony carved in
stone.
A mother's — father's beloved
son—
And brothers — sisters — one
by one —
With memories dear they could
not share
With those who waited on the
way
That he must pass on this sad
day.

We toss our manes — our eyes
flashed fire
With fierce and noble pride.
Our hoof-beats mingled with the
drums —
On this — his final ride.
On this — his last — last ride.

A LITTLE BOY

By LOIS B. MESEROLE,
Emmett

The world watched a little boy,
Really a baby—he's only three,
Salute his Daddy's coffin
While standing by his Mommy's
knee.

There will be lots of memorials
erected.
Thousands of praises have and
will be sung,
But a little boy's hand at his
temple
Outshines any word from pen
or tongue.

We all have to share this bur-
den of guilt.
"Help us, Oh Dear God," we
cry,
While a little boy stood at at-
tention
And saluted as his Daddy went
by.

TOGETHER IN PRAYER

By DOROTHY D. FOUT,
Meridian

Amid applause, warm smiles
and cheers,
Three shots rang out
To still the leader of our time.
It brought fresh doubt
Unto a nation then disturbed
By racial riot.
It also brought God's precious
gift
Of prayerful quiet.

Three shots rang out—a family;
A nation grieves.
To what avail this tragic scene?
A leader leaves
So young and full of promise
too.
It's not God's will,
But God can use a tragedy
That's not His choice
To bring a nation close to Him
In prayerful voice.

Where prayer is challenged by
the law
There came dismay
For law can't help a dying man.
But asked to pray
A nation, sorrowing, soon met
In prayer retreats
To seek God's leadership and
grace,
For prayer completes.

HE IS GONE

A Tribute to John F. Kennedy
By HELEN S. INVERSO, Boise

He is gone, yet he is with us
still
For in our memory he will
Live on and on
'Til time is gone,
'Til our troubled world is no
more
And we have all crossed that
distant shore.

He was gifted with courage
profound,
Enough to encompass and sur-
round
His land of birth,
And all the earth
With justice and truth and
brotherhood
And all the things of life that
are good.

He is gone to heaven above,
He is gone with our heart-felt
love
To take his place
Before God's face
With the great, the good, and
the true
Who loved our Red, White, and
Blue.

MOURNING

By BERTHA MAE COLBURN,
Boise

The day was desolate and lost,
Heavy clouds were hanging low,
Malevolent winds began to blow
An erring flake or two of snow;
I crunched through brittle frost.

Suddenly beside the icy walk
Nodded a yellow full-blown rose,
Careless of the coming snows,
Defying winter's leaden prose,
It smiled in poetic talk.

This sunny rose was not alone:
On the same bush, stately, stood
One furling-petaled bud
With a streak of crimson blood,
As if wounded by a stone.

Our nation hangs a heavy head
Partly in bewildered shame,
Not knowing yet who to blame—
So unexpectedly it came,—
Our young President is dead.

Full-blown rose, if you could
talk
In words, what would you say?
"He who falls, an innocent prey,
Shall live in God's eternal Ray
Where men of blood can never
walk."

"The eagle has become an al-
batross!"
Cried the stately bud, in indigo,
"Jesus died for men's sins, long
ago,
To bring righteousness here be-
low—
Exalt the Standard of the
Cross!"

Centennial events

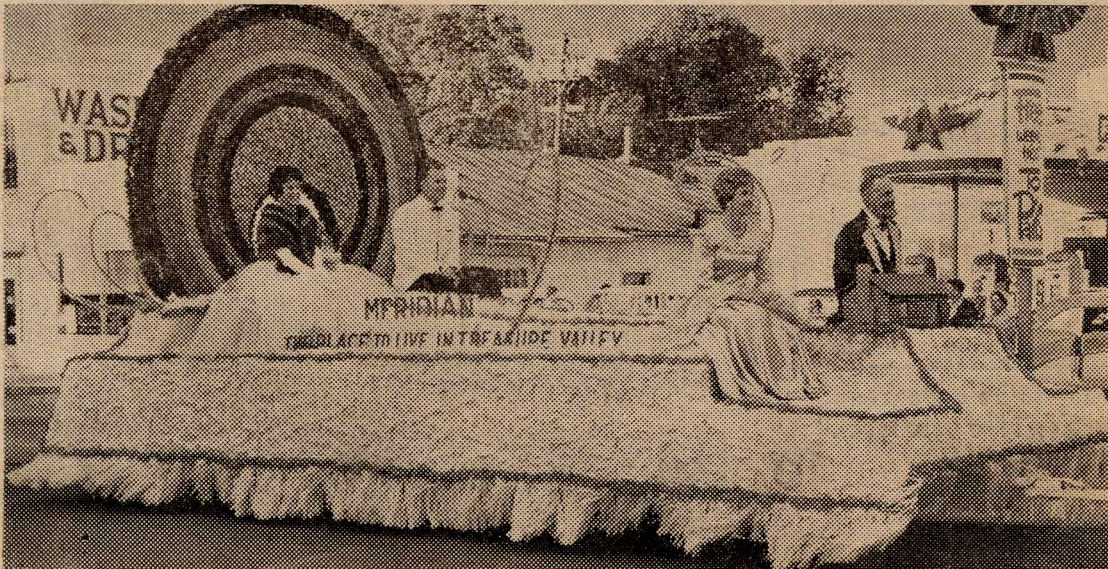
"We cordially invite all Meridian . . ."

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION DELEGATES from Boise visited Meridian last Thursday, to extend personal invitation for community residents to participate in nine-day celebration, which starts Friday night with Centennial Ball and coronation of Centennial Queen. In small picture at right, city clerk and police judge Herald J. Cox, left, was official host receiving community invitation from delegation spokesman. Thousands of valley residents are expected to view the Centennial Parade at Boise this Saturday, June 29, beginning at 10 a.m. Meridian will have float in parade, and other area residents will be among those on county-wide float entered by Ada County Pomona Grange. (Creason photo)



Meridian observes Idaho Centennial

1963 Dairy Show parade



Meridian - the place to live

MERIDIAN FLOAT was popular feature in Dairy Show parade. Symbolizing theme of "Meridian—the place to live in Treasure Valley" were "pioneer couple" at right, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Waite; and, at left, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fouser as

modern-day residents. Constructed by a professional float-builder, the Meridian float will also be entered in the Centennial parade at Boise the morning of Saturday, June 29. (All parade pictures courtesy of Horton Studio, Meridian.)

Meridian - A good place to live

Christmas party Occident club hears German speaker

Christmas in Germany has greater simplicity than it has in America. That was the observation of Mrs. William Snider of Boise when she spoke to Meridian Occident club members Monday afternoon.

She said each German child received one gift and it was something useful and the Christmas tree was used just one day.

She said her mother told the children, "I clean the house and you clean the heart in preparation for the Christmas season." Mrs. Snider is a native of Germany.

Program enjoyed

Mrs. Carl Raasch played "How Great Thou Art" and "Adeste Fideles" as violin solos. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Erma Dean. Marian Smith read "Father Martin's Christmas." Mrs. Henry Bates of Boise was the Santa who passed popcorn balls to everyone. Mrs. Earl Hill sang "Birth of a King" and "Silver Bells." She was accompanied by Mrs. John Pratt, who arranged the program.

Mrs. Homer Hatch of Mountain Home, Second District president of Idaho Federation of Womens Clubs, was a special guest and spoke briefly on the need for understanding and moral support for Indian problems and problems of the elderly. She quoted a philosophy of life from a college boy. It was: I am third. God is first, others second and I am third.

Wheelchair added

In the business session the Emergency Loan committee announced the acquisition of a deluxe wheel chair. It was presented anonymously. Cash and trading stamp books were collected for the bus project at Nampa State School.

A silver tree, lighted by a color wheel, centered the gift table and other Christmas decorations were on the tea table.

Hostesses were the Mmes. Dan Barker, Frank Matcham, Susie Van Paepeghem, Clara Maw, C. R. Maw, and Melvin Lane.

Occident Club Sets Yuletide Meet Monday

MERIDIAN—Christmas customs in Germany will be the topic of Mrs. Will Snider of Boise when she speaks to the Occident Club Monday afternoon. Mrs. John Pratt has arranged a program for the Yuletide meeting of Meridian's Federated Club. Mrs. Earl Hill will sing and Mrs. Carl Raasch will play violin solos. There will be caroling and a gift exchange during the social hour.

Occident club slates party

Occident club members will begin the Christmas holiday season with an appropriate program, party, and gift exchange when they meet Monday, December 2.

Mrs. John Pratt has arranged a program to include a song by Mrs. Earl Hill, violin solos by Mrs. Carl Raasch.

A talk on Christmas customs in Germany will be given by Mrs. Will Snider of Boise, a native of Germany.

The gift exchange will take place during the social hour following the program.

*A musical program
arranged by Mrs John Pratt
was enjoyed by all.*

*Mrs. Homer Hatch
Second District president—
Our special guest spoke
on the Indian problems—
and those of the elderly*

*Mrs Will Snider another guest
Spoke on Christmas Customs
in Germany*

A silver tea benefit

Occident Club Sets Silver Tea At Meridian

MERIDIAN — The Occident Club, Meridian's member of Idaho Federation of Women's Clubs, will have a silver tea Monday afternoon in the clubhouse for the benefit of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation. The public is invited to a program at 3 p. m. arranged by Mrs. Fred Bower.

Mrs. Emily Hansen of Boise, executive director of the foundation, will speak and show a short film. Dr. Harold W. Hatten Jr., of Boise will conduct a question and answer period.

Mrs. Dan Barker is chairman of the program committee assisting Mrs. Bower.

*Mrs Emily Hansen
gave an informative
talk*

Mrs. Hansen emphasized the fact that the March of Dimes is not connected with the A and R Foundation in any way.

Occident club invites public

Meridian Occident Club of the Idaho Federation of Womens Clubs will have a program of special interest Monday afternoon, January 6.

The meeting, open to all interested people, will begin at 3 p.m. Mrs. Emily Hansen of Boise, executive director of the Idaho Chapter of Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, will talk and show a short film. Dr. Harold W. Hatten, Jr., of Boise will conduct question and answer period.

*Dr. Harold W. Hatten
answered questions
pertaining to Arthritis*

Idaho Chapter Selects Officers, Gives Awards



MRS. J. E. ANDERSON of Nampa, second from left, receives an award for her efforts in overcoming arthritis from Randall Wallis during the annual meeting of the Idaho Chapter, Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation Friday. Mrs. Kathryn Dyer of Worley, worthy grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star for Idaho, second from right, and Mrs. Fred Bower, representing the General Federation of Women's Clubs, accepted distinguished service awards from the Foundation.

Our president - Mrs Fred Bower representing General Federation accepts Award from the Foundation

Mrs. J. E. Anderson of Nampa was presented an award for her efforts to overcome arthritis over the past six years at the annual meeting of the Idaho Chapter of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation Friday.

Mrs. Anderson has returned to normal activities through her "courage and determination and by carefully following the regimen prescribed by her physician," Wallis said in presenting her with a bracelet.

He noted she has had arthritis six years and was bedridden one year. He said she is now active in a number of organizations, including church, fraternal and service groups.

Occident club sponsors tea for foundation

The Occident Club silver tea Monday afternoon netted \$15.20 for the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation.

Mrs. Emily Hansen, executive director of the Foundation and a niece of Mrs. Florence Robison, was guest speaker. She said there are 60 types of arthritis. Mrs. Hansen displayed handicrafts made in classes in Nampa, Caldwell and Boise. The classes are conducted at a nominal cost for the rehabilitation of people crippled by arthritis and have proved beneficial in restoring many to useful activities.

A benefit tea for the Arthritis Foundation

Commendations read

In the club business session letters were read commending the Occident Club for its outstanding service to the community.

Contributions were made to the State Federation treasurer for the Indian Scholarship fund and for Pennies for Art.

The table floral centerpiece was sent to Mrs. Nat Marler, a member who has recently returned to her home in Boise after having submitted to surgery in a Boise hospital.

A contribution was made to State Federation for the Pennies for Art and the Indian Scholarship fund

Meridian librarian lists new books received here



Learning can be fun, through books

MERIDIAN LIBRARY is busy place when youngsters gather to choose from wide selection of juvenile books. Local library joins next week in observance of National Children's Book Week,

with dozens of new adult and youth books available beginning Monday. Librarians Mrs. Sage and May Howell are shown surrounded by young readers from Meridian grade school. (Horton)

Mrs. Nancy Sage, librarian, this week listed the titles of more than 60 new books added to the Meridian public library.

In addition to the titles listed, the library has received as donations more than 40 adult books and about 25 books for children.

Divided into adult, youth, juvenile, and memorial sections are the following added titles.

Adult books

All Along the River (Payette), Nellie Ireton Mills. From this Day Forward, and Homing, E. Thane. The Moonspinners, Mary Stewart. Biography of David Livingstone, Ryhiner. Adventures in Nature, Teale. Spencer's Mountain, Hamner. The Sand Pebbles, McKenna (Idaho writer). Grass Beyond the Mountains, and Nothing Too Good for a Cowboy, Hobson. Shoes of the Fisherman, M. West.

Youth books

Wild Voice of the North, Car-righar. Thirteen for Luck, Christie. Tales to Be Told in the Dark, Davenport. Enchanted Caravan, Butters. A Time for Tenderness, Cavanna. Someone to Count On, and One of the Crowd, Du Jard-in. Black Stallion's Sulky Colt, and The Horse Tamers, W. Farley. Hillbilly Pitcher, Jackson. Halfback on His Own, and The Perfect Game, Scholz. Drawing and Painting for Young People, Levy.

Juvenile books

Robert the Rose Horse, Heil-broner. Little Black, a Pony, W. Farley. Carmelo, Harter. Pappa Small, Lenski. Flicka, Ricka Dicka; and Snipp, Snapp, Snurr (three titles each), Lindman. The First Thanksgiving, Rogers. Shoes for Angela, Snavelly. The Little Train, Lenski. I Was Kissed by a Seal at the Zoo, Palmer.

Couriers of the Sky (about Pigeons), Bonner. The Bird's Christmas Tree, and One Little Indian Boy, Brock. Beavers, All About Them, Crosby. I Am from Siam (cats), Drowne. Two Lonely Ducks, Duvoisin. Book of Laughs, Bennett Cerf. Sleep Book, Dr. Seuss. The Proud Circus Horse, Zimnik.

Good reading

Our children enjoy our library

Memorial books, all divisions

Red Calico (Idaho writer and locale), Iva Dynes. The Moon-spinners, M. Stewart. Home to My Mountains (Idaho), Selby. The Custer Myth, Graham. The Stallion's Foe, Glenn Balch (Idaho writer). A Wrinkle in Time, L'-Engle. The Lucky Laceys, H. M. Miller. Tarzan at the Earth's Core, Burroughs. Fast Circuit, a car story, Carter. Draw, Draw, Draw (a how-to-do-it book) Ames. Six titles in the series of Childhood of Famous Americans — Dan Beard, Dan Webster, David Farragut, Miles Standish, Oliver Hazzard Perry, U. S. Grant.

Librarians Mrs Sage and Mrs Howell help children select books to read

Occident club names officer, enjoys program

The Occident Club met last Monday, with Mrs. Susie Cairns presiding.

Articles were given members to sew for the State School at Nampa, if they ask for them.

The club has Idaho scenic stationery for sale as a money-making project.

Mrs. Herman Sandy was appointed by the board of directors to fill the office of treasurer. The vacancy was created by the resignation of Mrs. Ted Howell.

Mrs. Howell will continue to take care of the memorials to the library. Memorials may be left with Mrs. Howell or with Mrs. Nancy Sage, librarian. Library board members are Mrs. Ray Anderson, chairman; Mrs. Ethel Soucie, secretary; Mrs. Herman Sandy, treasurer; Mrs. Marguerite Patch and Mrs. Susie Cairns.

Program heard

Mrs. John Pratt arranged the program on poetry and music. Due to her absence, Mrs. Marguerite Patch was in charge of the program. Miss Kathryn Morgan of Boise, formerly a Meridian high school instructor, read selections written by the late poets Robert Frost and Carl Sandburg. Phil Peterson, chorus instructor at the high school, presented two vocal solos of poetic music, accompanied by Mrs. Lila Kehler. Mrs. Kehler also played a piano solo.

Mrs. Susie Cairns, president, and other members attended the district workshop held at Caldwell last Tuesday.

The library report was read for the months of June through September, 1967.

Books in circulation, 8,759; average per library day, 157; books mended, 61; books donated, 79; new books purchased, 40; new cards issued, 87.

Mrs. John (Dorothy) Winter did a pastel drawing and donated it to the library. Mrs. Winter is a former resident of Meridian, now living in Goodyear, Arizona.

Mrs. Clara Wight of Portland presented the library with two marble busts—the Apollo Belvedere, and Diana. Mrs. Wight is a sister of Mrs. Harry Radloff of Meridian.

Mrs. Susie Cairns has been

elected president of the Meridian Occident Club. Other officers are the Mmes. Raymond Langley, vice president; Herman Sandy, secretary; Lois Frazier, assistant secretary; Warren Moore, treasurer, and Eldon Gray, historian.

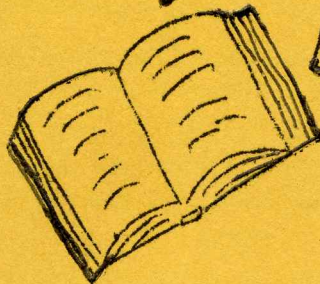
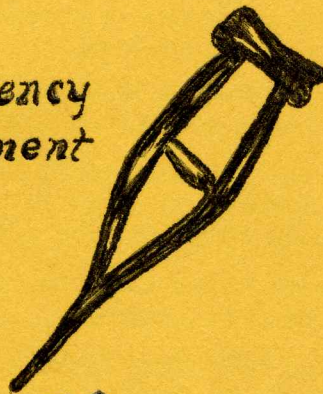
The officers were elected Monday afternoon at the regular meeting. Other business included a report by Mrs. Cairns on the U.S. visit of Svetlana Stalin. Women sewing for Nampa State School and Hospital, the Mmes. Leota Gregory, Susie Cairns, Bessie Matcham, Ella Stroebel and Voris Botkin, reported all garments finished. A quilt was donated by Mrs. Zena Cobleigh, 80 years of age.

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MERIDIAN women have been invited to start the observance of Veterans' Day Monday afternoon at the Occident Club meeting. Mrs. Ray Anderson has arranged a patriotic program and Mrs. Gorton Beers, past Department of Idaho president of American Legion Auxiliary, will be guest speaker. Her topic will be "Let Freedom Ring!"

Meridian Occident Club

Emergency
Equipment



Library

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Heart songs

Occident enjoys valentine program

A musical program with songs of a Valentine flavor was presented at the Occident club meeting Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Young sang five "heart" songs by Rogers and Hammerstein, after telling of the successful combination of the talents of the two music makers.

Mrs. John Pratt sang the Collect. Mrs. Kent Kehler accompanied both singers, and Mrs. Ray Ulmer was program chairman.

Mrs. Ralph Hunter, Girl Scout neighborhood chairman, told of the camp program, and asked the club's help in camperships for next summer.

The American Legion Auxiliary repeated their appeal for rags suitable for rug making, to be used in therapy treatment at the Veteran's hospital.

The Columbian Club of Boise has invited Occident members to be their guests February 17. Those planning to attend should contact Mrs. Francis Veach.

Mrs. Ray Anderson, art contest chairman, has reserved the clubhouse for March 19 and 20 for the annual students' art exhibit and competition.

A Sweetheart party has been planned for February 13. A covered dish dinner will be served at 7 p.m. for club members and their husbands or escorts. Guests will supply their own table service.

Hostesses for the Monday meeting were the Mmes. Fred Rosti, Chester Chapman, Myrtle Songer, Guy Eastman and Bertha Downer.

February
Meeting



Valentine
Greetings

The Organization Way

By CATHERINE FRANKLIN

MERIDIAN—The works of Rogers and Hammerstein formed the program presented to Meridian Occident Club Monday afternoon. Mrs. Harry Young gave highlights of the successful collaboration of two men and sang five of their numbers appropriate for the Valentine month. She was accompanied by Mrs. Kent Kehler. Mrs. John Pratt sang the club collect and Mrs. Ray Ulmer was program chairman.

The Columbian Club of Boise has invited Occident Club members to be their guests Feb. 17. Other future events include the annual Sweetheart party Thursday night and the annual art exhibit and contest March 20. Husbands and escorts have been included in the sweetheart party, which will begin with a covered dish dinner at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Ralph Hunter explained the campership program for helping Girl Scouts and asked financial assistance from the club. Another request was for used materials suitable for rags for the rug-making therapy program in the Veteran's hospital.

Monday's hostesses were the Mmes. Bertha Downer, Chester Chapman, Guy Eastman, Fred Rosti and Myrtle Songer.
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Columbians To See Film, Hear Music

The showing of colored slides of the interior of the White House since the refurnishing of several historical rooms last year will be a feature of the Columbian Club meeting Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the clubhouse.

The program has been prepared by Miss Bernice Brusen who attended the White House Musicale in September. She has scheduled musical numbers to match the historical eras represented by the various rooms.

The music of the classical period will be presented by the Misses Nancy O'Rourke and Ann Schlofman, violinists, accompanied by Mrs. Terence O'Rourke.

Mrs. Marvin Pearson, soprano, and pianist Miss Marilyn Pearson of Shoshone will present the romantic music of the Dolly Madison era.

Gershwin numbers will be featured in the music of the early 1900s, sung by Miss Judith Elsberg, accompanied by Mrs. John Best.

Mrs. Leo Snyder will assist Miss Brusen, who will be introduced by Mrs. C. Vernon Harder, program chairman.

Special guests will be the Women's Civic Club of Boise, Forward Club of Caldwell, Women's Study Club of Wilder, Outlook Club of Weiser and the Occident Club of Meridian, announced Mrs. Robert T. Green president of the Columbian Club.

*Invited to be guests of the
Columbian Club - February 17th*

Occident group at other clubs

Meridian Occident Club members responded to invitations to visit neighboring Federated clubs Monday and Tuesday.

The Mmes. Susie Cairns, C. W. Monlux, Fred Bower, Ray Ulmer, Voris Botkin, Nina Egbert, Marguerite Patch and Ray Anderson visited the Century Club in Nampa Monday.

Tuesday the Mmes. Cairns, Monlux, Bower, Botkin, Patch and Nellie McFarland and Jessie Doss were guests of the Forward Club in Caldwell.

Mrs. Downer home

Mrs. Bertha Downer has returned to her home in Meridian after a period of recuperating from surgery when she was a guest of the Durward Downers in Nampa.

Activities told

Occident program recalls early days

Occident club officials presented awards and prizes to winners of the recent student art exhibit, who were guests with their mothers at Monday's meeting.

W. James Branvold, school district business manager, spoke briefly on the proposed plant facilities fund levy; listing the specific purposes for which the money may be spent.

Mr. Branvold also emphasized that expenditures for school athletics are at a minimum in the district, with the high school program now being self-supporting.

Allen Atkinson of the state forestry department was guest speaker, introduced by the program chairman, Mrs. Roy Goodwin.

After Mrs. Fred Bower had read minutes from early-day meetings of the club, Mrs. Francis Veach read the club collect, which was first read July 6, 1928 by Mrs. Tessie Davidson. After the flag salute, the group sang "America, The Beautiful," which Mrs. Mary French had sung at the September 1 meeting in 1928.

Mrs. R. H. Bell spoke on the need for volunteer help at the Nampa State School—in many activities, ranging from personal interest therapy to sewing and mending at home. Any person wishing to volunteer is urged to call the school—466-3588. Occident club members have tentatively planned a tour of the school April 29.

Library board members announced the addition of a new rack for pamphlets used as reference material by students; and also noted that the average book-lending in March was the largest to date—an average of 223 books for each of the 10 days the library was open.

It was also announced that a new wheelchair had been added to the Emergency Loan Closet, having been purchased with donated funds.

Mrs. Zelma Rose, Mrs. Roy Goodwin, and Mrs. Ray Ulmer were named to the nominating committee. Appointed as delegates to the district convention at Nampa next week were Mrs. Ray Anderson, Mrs. Neal Scrivner, and Mrs. Francis Veach—with Mrs. A. D. Scrivner, Mrs. Ethel Soucie, and Mrs. Warren Moore as alternates.

Hostesses were the Mmes. Bertram Lisenby, Thursa McClure, Niel Brace, Edith Marsters. The serving table was decorated in an "April showers and flowers" motif, and the floral centerpiece was surrounded by miniature parasols.

Meridian clubs announce events for next week

The Rev. Newell Morgan of the First Christian Church in Boise will be guest speaker for the Occident club's program Monday afternoon, March 2. He will take the group, vicariously, on a "Trip to the Holy Land."

A mixed ensemble from the high school music department will sing sacred music.

Mrs. A. K. Smith is chairman for the program with religious emphasis, and Mrs. John Pratt arranged for the music.

Program enjoyed

Occident meeting has Easter theme

Occident club's program Monday afternoon had an Easter appeal, with the Rev. Newell Morgan of Boise as guest speaker.

The Rev. Morgan showed slide pictures taken during his family's tour of the Holy Land, and he explained the scenes and told of their experiences.

He said, "There are three kinds of palms in the Holy Land—shade palms, date palms and outstretched palms, and the latter is most prevalent."

Talking of the taxi drivers who have no meters on their cars, he said they recognize the first-time tourist. He said, "They saw us as strangers and they really took us in."

Chorus sings

Mrs. Francis Veach presented the club collect with Bible verses. Phil Peterson of the school music department, presented the mixed chorus ensemble singing several sacred numbers.

Other guests were the Mmes. Glen Gray, Ernest Lembke, Glen Doan, Frank McGrath, Earl Marks, and from Boise, the Mmes. Angus McDonald, Sr., Hans Kruger and B. B. Bliss of the Columbian Club.

Mrs. Marks explained about gifts being solicited for children in Nampa State School.

Invitations were received from the Century Club in Nampa and the Forward Club in Caldwell.

New stove approved

The club voted to buy a new range for the clubhouse.

Hostesses for the day were the Mmes. Susie Cairns, Lee Blair, C. W. Monlux, A. D. Scrivner, Cassie Bates. Mrs. Kruger and Mrs. Bliss poured.

Occident Club Of Meridian Plans Exhibit

MERIDIAN—The annual art exhibit sponsored by the Occident Club in the Idaho Federation of Women's Clubs contest will be open to the public Friday from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Residents are asked to view this outstanding array of art from the schools in Meridian District, according to Mrs. Ray S. Anderson and Mrs. Marguerite Patch, exhibit co-chairmen.

A picture of special interest will be shown by Miss Nancy Sizemore, a high school senior, who is competing in the national talent contest sponsored by the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Prizes will be scholarships awarded by Hallmark Card Company. Contest entries interpret the theme, "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty." They may be historical subjects, landscapes, still life or portraits. Miss Sizemore's picture will not be competing in the Meridian contest.

Another section will be devoted to adult artists taking lessons in the adult education series in the high school. Their entries will be for exhibit only and not for competition.

Occident club

Art show draws 200 here, judges announce winners

Two hundred visitors saw the annual students' art exhibit at the Occident clubroom last Friday. Included were 64 students in class groups, and 136 individual visitors.

The event was sponsored by Occident club, in connection with the art project of the Idaho Federation of Women's Clubs.

Four winners — first, second, and third place, and honorable mention—were named for each of the four divisions. They were as follows.

Division One (first, second, and third graders)—First place, first-grader Roy Greenland of Southside. Second place, second-grader Daniel Kiser of Meridian. Third place, third-grader Terry Baxter of Meridian. Honorable mention, first-grader Tony Lopez of Meridian.

Division Two (fourth, fifth, and sixth graders) — First place, fourth-grader Gary Labrum of Ustick. Second, fourth-grader Richard Albrethsen of Southside. Third place, fifth-grader Shawnee Farrow of Ustick. Honorable mention, fourth-grader Debra Olsen of Southside.

Division Three (Junior high school)—All winners were seventh grade students of Eagle junior high school. First place, Sandra Green. Second place, Irene Stevens. Third place, Nancy Ostrom. Honorable mention, Martha Reutzel.

Division Four (Senior high school)—First place, Nancy Sizemore. Second, Elaine Smart. Third, Patty Hopper. Honorable

mention, Nancy Sizemore.

The four winning entries in each division will be shown in the district exhibit at Nampa. Winners from there will compete in the state finals at Twin Falls.

Committees named

Mrs. Ray Anderson and Mrs. Marguerite Patch headed the committee for the annual art event. Hostesses included the Mmes. Iva Bower, Susie Cairns, Ethel Soucie, Minnie Anderson, Florence Robison, Fay Peter, Gertrude Rosti, Bessie Matcham, Edith Brace. Judges were Mrs. Helen Hart and Frances Good of Boise, and Bernice Brown of Emmett.

Occident club fetes winners

Winners of the recent art contest and their mothers have been invited as special guests of the Occident Club when it meets next Monday, April 6. Awards will be presented to the winners.

Delegates will be elected to attend the Second District meeting in Nampa April 16 and 17 and to attend the State convention of Federated Women's Clubs at Twin Falls May 6 and 7.

Program for the Monday meeting will be on the theme of "Keep Idaho Green" and forest conservation, using a short film. Mrs. Hazel Goodwin is program chairman.

At Occident

Art exhibit opens

here next week

Club officers said, "We urge all interested persons and students to see this very fine presentation of art. The exhibits have been outstanding for several years, and this year promises to be as good or better." Out-of-town artists will judge the contest.

Pictures are to be at the club house between 8:30 and 10 a.m. next Thursday, March 19. They may be left at the Rice Pharmacy any time before that date and Mrs. Ray Anderson, contest chairman, will be responsible for them.

A special feature of the exhibit will be a picture by Nancy Sizemore, a senior at Meridian high school, who is competing in the General Federation of Women's Club talent contest sponsored by Hallmark Card Company. Scholarship prizes of \$1000, \$750 and \$600 will be awarded. The entries are to interpret the theme "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty," by use of historical subjects, landscapes, still life, or portraits. Miss

Sizemore's picture will be for exhibit only in Meridian and will not be in competition.

Adults taking art under Mr. Goodwin in the Adult Education series have been asked to exhibit but not as contestants.

Mrs. Marguerite Patch is co-chairman with Mrs. Anderson for the art exhibit.

The Occident club's annual art exhibit for district students will be held next Thursday and Friday at the clubroom. Community residents are invited to view the exhibit all day Friday, March 20, from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m.

State school visit

Occident club invites public on tour

Meridian Occident club is sponsoring a tour of Nampa State School next Wednesday, April 29.

Anyone interested in the school or in learning of the opportunities for volunteer assistance to the school, is welcome to join in the tour.

Mrs. R. H. Bell, chairman, has asked all who wish to go to meet at the club house at 1 p.m. so cars may be filled. The clubhouse is at Idaho and Meridian streets, across from the city building.

Mrs. Bell said Dr. Robert Dodson, school psychiatrist, will speak to the group before the tour, to give a brief outline of the school, its plant, personnel, and the work it does.

Meridian school artists won 11 out of 16 prizes in the district exhibit in Nampa last week end. Officials said, "Our boys and girls are to be congratulated, even though the competition was not as great as it has been in other years."

The exhibit was sponsored by the Idaho Federation of Womens Clubs in their district meeting in the Century Club. Winners will be sent to Twin Falls for state competition the first week in May.

Meridian winners were — Division 1, Daniel Kiser, first; second, Terry Baxter, and honorable mention, Tony Lopez. Division 2 — Gary Labrum, second, Shawnee Farro, third. Division 3 — Irene Stevens, second, and Nancy Ostroot, honorable mention.

All three winners in Division 4 were from Meridian high school. They were Nancy Sizemore, first and honorable mention, Patty Hopper, second, and Elaine Smart, third.

Ada Granges List Winners In Home Arts

MERIDIAN—First place winners in the Ada County Pomona cookie and needlework contests were named at Upper Fairview Grange Monday evening. In the cookies to be made with breakfast cereal class, Mrs. Fred Bower of Upper Fairview placed first with her cornflake butterscotch cookies; second-place winner was Mrs. Ben Aylsworth of Kuna Grange with grape-nuts applesauce cookies, and third place was a tie between two junior cooks, Bonnie Cravens of Locust Grove and Cindy Hazen of Upper Fairview.

First place winners in needlepoint were Mrs. Clifton Roush, Locust Grove, crocheted tablecloth; Mrs. William Clausen, Holcomb, crocheted doily or centerpiece; Mrs. Fay Rowell, Holcomb, chair set; Mrs. Ben Aylsworth, crocheted edging; Mrs. David Frost, Locust Grove, wool afghan; Mrs. Hazel Randall, Kuna, crocheted wool sweater; Mrs. Bill Marshall, Locust Grove, knitted wool sox; Mrs. Maude Howe, Pierce Park, embroidered pillow cases.

In the children's division, Ruth Marshall of Locust Grove placed first with her pajama bag and Diane Ross of Highline-Star made the best paper plaque picture. All first place winners will compete at State Grange late in October.

Judges of the cookie contest were the Mmes. Frank Hudson, Les Nowland and Raymond Asumendi. Mrs. Marion Clelan and Mrs. Blanche Chipman judged the needlework.

About 75 Grangers attended the special meeting and joined in a songfest. Mrs. Jess Hedges was in charge of the contests and the program.



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Open house for 85th birthday

MRS. KATHRYN WESTBROOK was honor guest at open house Sunday, to celebrate her 85th birthday. Hostess was her daughter, Mrs. Earl Hill. About 200 guests attended the event, including family members from Montana and seven communities of Idaho.

200 guests at birthday event

Mrs. Kathryn Westbrook was honored with an open house for her birthday Sunday, and about 200 guests called.

Mrs. Earl Hill was hostess and guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Westbrook and family from Helena, Montana, and others from Twin Falls, Jerome, Mountain Home, Boise, Nampa, Kuna and Meridian.

Pouring were Mrs. R. I. Snyder of Boise, a sister-in-law, two nieces, Mrs. Glen Rolfe and Mrs. Gerald Hite of Jerome, a cousin, Mrs. Lester Slack of Twin Falls and Mrs. Zelma Rose.

Mrs. Westbrook accompanied her son and his family to Montana for a visit.

Eastern Star will install this Saturday

Meridian chapter Order of Eastern Star will seat its new officers in an open installation at 8 p.m. Saturday night, April 18, in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Voris Botkin will be installed Worthy Mafron and Carl Egbert will be the new Worthy Patron. Eastern Star members and their guests will be welcome to the ceremonies and reception to follow.

At the regular OES meeting Tuesday night last week the standing committees were honored and the choir paid special honors to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Worthy Patron and Worthy Mafron, and presented them with a gift.

Federation Names New Officer List

Women's Clubs Hear NNC Dean Discuss 'Inner Space' Role

NAMPA — District Two Federation of Women's Clubs members heard a talk at the Century Club Friday on, "The Challenge of Inner Space," and elected officers to serve two-year terms.

Miss Helen Wilson, Northwest Nazarene College dean of women, told the 100 or more convention delegates that in this age of developments in outer space travel, we need to concern ourselves about the space between our ears and in our hearts."

She used as her theme a phrase from the prayer for a family, by Robert Louis Stevenson, which states, "Lord, give us courage and gaiety and the quiet mind."

Challenged Listeners

Under the heading of courage, she challenged her listeners to develop the courage to stand for what is right. She related the recent incident in New York City where 38 persons stood by and watched a murderer attack his victim three times. Many used as their excuse for not going to the victim's aid that, "They did not want to get involved."

Miss Wilson said that although we live in an age when many people are bored and negative, there is nothing new about this. She quoted St. Theresa who said, "God, deliver me from sullen saints." In urging a greater spirit of gaiety, Miss Wilson told of many persons who accomplished much despite severe physical afflictions or mental harassment.

She reminded the audience that although we live in a day of great problems and strains, the persons with quiet minds are ones who are not deceived into an over-optimistic view of life, but persons who have poise. She added that in her opinion this stability, or poise, comes from one's religious beliefs and traditions.

Officers Named

Elected new president at the close of the two-day convention was Mrs. A. J. Denney of Caldwell, who succeeds Mrs. Homer Hatch of Mountain Home.

Others elected were Mrs. Glenn Moulds of Boise, first vice president; Mrs. Earl Harmon, Boise, second vice-president; Mrs. Foley Abbott, Mountain Home, recording secretary; Mrs. Fred Faris, Boise, treasurer; and Mrs. Raymond Clausen, New Meadows, auditor.

Mrs. Harmon was installing officer.



Former Meridian man wins honor

WAYNE F. BOWER, right, native of Meridian and executive assistant to the Portland U.S. Army District Engineer, has received an outstanding performance rating and a quality step pay increase for sustained superior performance. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bower of Boise. In 1961 Bower was named Federal Man of the Year by the Portland Federal Council composed of all federal agencies within the Portland area. He attended Idaho State University and has more than 23 years of federal service. Col. Sterling K. Eisiminger, district engineer is at left. (Engraving courtesy Statesman Newspapers, Boise.)

Wayne Bower is the son of our President, Mrs Iva Bower and Mr. Fred Bower.

Letter to editor

Meridian News-Times
Meridian, Idaho
Dear Editor:

As president of the Occident Club I wish to express the appreciation of the club members for the fine cooperation we receive from your newspaper. The amount of space given annually to our club projects is inestimable. With all the communications media available these days, it is still the newspaper that puts information into our hands in retainable form—to be read, digested, and kept.

The Occident Club, with a membership of 77 members, is a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the largest group of organized women in the world, having 11,000,000 members in 15,500 clubs in the United States and in 54 other countries.

The General Federation program in this administration highlights—an extensive campaign to obliterate illiteracy from the United States and throughout the world; a Dimes for Liberty project to help build the Museum of Immigration at the base of the Statue of Liberty; cooperation in building the Cathedral of the Pines as a memorial to women who have died in all our wars, and many other worthwhile projects. However, our club has the privilege of choosing any projects we wish to emphasize, always keeping in mind the needs of our local community.

Mrs. Dexter Otis Arnold, president of the General Federation, has declared that the General Federation of Women's Clubs has always strongly advocated the freedom of the press, and that it has never been more important than it is today, when more than half the countries of the world live under a partial or complete blackout of news through censorship.

Again accept our deep thanks and all good wishes,

Sincerely,
Mrs. Fred Bower,
President

April 12-18

Meridian library marks National Library Week

Meridian public library's staff will join in recognition of National Library Week, next Monday through Saturday, April 12-18.

Mrs. Elma Veach said the local library board had joined with other library groups to promote the event by billboards, carrying the motto: "Reading is the key."

Mrs. Nancy Sage, Meridian librarian, said that 100 new books have been recently added to the shelves, and are now available to patrons. The library, operated by the Occident Club with the aid of tax funds, is open at the following times.

**Mondays—1:30 to 5:30 p.m.,
and 7 to 9 p.m. Fridays—1:30
to 5:30 p.m. (no Friday evening hours).**

An article written by Mrs. Sage, and published by the Idaho State Library as a state-wide release, appears elsewhere in this issue of the News-Times.

Adult books

Reference—Current Biography, 1963; Life Nature Library: Ecology, Farb; The Plants, Went.

Non-fiction—The Woods Were Full of Men, Emerson; Falconry for You, Evans; Cabin at Trail's End (Oregon historical), Hargreaves; Complete Book of Card Games, Hoyle; Profiles in Courage (Memorial), Kennedy; African Creeks I Have Been Up, Spencer; Never Cry Wolf, Mowat; Take My Hands, biography, Dorothy Clarke Wilson.

Mysteries and suspense—Witches' House, Armstrong; Dangerous Island, Bridge; Enemy in the House, and Jury of One, Eberhart; Von Ryan's Express, Westheimer; Blue Fire, Black Amber, and Seven Tears for Appollo, Whitney.

Western—Trail of the Tattered

Star, Farrell; Fugitive Trail, and Lone Star Ranger, Zane Grey; Calico Range, Holderness; Edge of Sundown, Holmes; Covered Wagon, Hough; Man from Sonora, Jack London; Red River Maverick, Lutes; Troubled Trails, Miles; Raid on Broken Bow, Steele.

General fiction — The Landbreakers, Ehle; Run Me a River, Giles; Summer Doctor, Knickerbocker; Suds in Your Eye, Lasswell; Her Father's Daughter, Porter.

Juvenile books

Grades 1 and 2 — Brownies, Hush; Brownies, hurry!; Brownies, it's Christmas—by Adthead. Big Black Horse, Farley. Dr. Seuss—ABC, Hop on Pop!, How the Grinch Stole Christmas. Eight titles replaced in the Burgess "Bedtime Animal" series.

Grades 3 and 4—Star of Wild Horse Canyon, Old Charlies, and Down the Mississippi, by Bulla. Davey Crockett, Wild Bill Hickock, by Tousey; Prehistoric Animals, Burnett. What Dinosaur Is It?, Pictorious. Little Black Goes to the Circus, Farley; Paul Bunyon, Doblner; The Story of Christopher Columbus, McGovern; Do You Know What I Am Going to Do?, etc., Palmer.

Grade 4 — Capt. Kangaroo's Storybook, Keeshan; Three Little Horses at King's Palace, Worm; Dougout Mystery, Bonner; Stormy, Misty's Foal, Henry.

Grades 5 and 6—Treasury of

Watchdog Mountain, Evers; Ride West into Danger, Warren; The Friendly Dolphins, Lauber.

Grades 5, 6, and above—Landmark books: French Foreign Legion, Blassingame; Early Days of Automobiles, Janeway; California Gold Rush, McNeer; Custer's Last Stand, and Winston Churchill, Reynolds; Sinking of the Bismark, Shirer.

Youth books

Non-fiction—Messner biographies: Electrical genius, Nikola Tesla, by Beckhard; Marconi, Pioneer of Radio, Coe. Jack London, Garst; Dag Hammarskjold, Champion of World Peace, Levine; William Shakespeare, Noble. Also, Scandanavian Folk and Fairy Tales, Jones; Smokey, a Cow Horse, James; Boys' Book of Motors, Engines, and Turbines, Morgan.

Why do I read?

(Written by Mrs. Nancy Sage, Meridian librarian, as part of a series on "Idaho needs men who read," by the Idaho State Library.)

Someone once said to me, "I don't see how you can sit around with your nose in a book so much, reading!"

I was a bit taken aback, knowing I was doing as she said, but at the same time realizing that this sunny, happy-go-lucky person confronting me scarcely read anything! I cast about in my mind and knew she skittered around on the surface of life, as a water-skipper veers about on a bit of water. She was a totally extrovert personality, dependent almost entirely on people for any other contacts. Could she ever be happy at all, forced to sudden physical inactivity? Had she made no friends among the written words from all the world?

Why did I read? Ah! So many reasons. Among them a chance to satisfy my curiosity, to strengthen my moral values, to understand people better, to aid me

in solving the mental and physical problems of living. And for pure happiness's sake, as a secret ingredient of enchantment. The blending of all these puts in my hands a fabric for which I know no name: a gossamer something, as elin and elusive as light, as patterned as a weaving, and possessed of an unknown strength. To curl this about one's mind is to produce a miracle, for in this strange and tantalizing radiance appears a ladder—the ladder of words which gives us all understanding. There it soars above you. Take hold of its seemingly cobwebby substance, it firms beneath your hand, strong as any metal.

And so you start your journey, trusting to this fragile and opalescent path. Your hopes are here, your dreams, your dearest aspirations. After all, it is learning and knowledge you offer your Creator as a biography, and reading is the key to open the door.

Have you found it?

How many rungs have you climbed?

Have you read a book lately?

If you are ready, come join me on the next rung, and let us find more of what reading can do!

Community help

Club reports major project

by Catherine Franklin

Meridian's Occident Club has a long history of successful community-service projects—but none more unusual, nor more successful, than the club's Emergency Loan Closet.

Purpose of the project is to supply sick-room equipment to any community resident, without charge.

Mrs. Fred Bowers, current Occident Club president, said the Emergency Loan Closet was started in 1943. "The project was prompted by the war-time shortages and the overcrowded conditions at hospitals. Several women of the club worked to gather a few sickroom articles to aid in emergency cases."

From that start 21 years ago, the "closet" has grown to a complete roomful of equipment—including 10 modern hospital beds, complete with plastic-covered mattresses; one bed lift; three pair of bed rails; eight collapsible wheel chairs, and three older style wheelchairs that are still often in use.

Also available from the Emergency Loan Closet are three swinging bedside-tables, two walkers, many pairs of crutches, including several that are adjustable; three oxygen tanks, and six regulators. Smaller items available include bedpans, commodes,

air cushions, urinals, rubber sheets, etc.

New items acquired during the past few months include a new aluminum folding wheelchair, two new mattresses, and a walker.

Three on committee

Mrs. Zelma Rose is the present chairman of the Emergency Loan Closet committee, assisted by Mrs. Lois Frazier and Mrs. Roy Goodwin. The group was appointed by the club's board of directors, which each year appoints one committee member for a three year term.

Mrs. Rose said, "An indication of the project's value is shown by the past year's record. During 1963, a total of 154 persons borrowed a total of 229 articles from the Emergency Loan Closet."

No charge of any kind is made to those borrowing the sick-room items; but, in many cases, the grateful recipient has made a voluntary donation to the fund. As a result, the project has now become self-sustaining. Voluntary contributions during the past year totalled \$329.

One service offered by the club's project—the free loan of oxygen regulators — has been credited with saving at least three lives in the community. Meridian doctors are kept informed at all times of the current loca-

tion of the oxygen units, so they may be quickly available in an emergency. Loans of the units have been made over a wide area, often extending to neighboring towns.

Helping to provide funds for the important community service is the Occident Club's annual pancake breakfast, served in late summer.

The first breakfast was served in 1955, with all proceeds going to the Emergency Loan Closet. Since that time, success of the project has made it possible to divide the funds with other service projects of the club, including operation of the Meridian public library.

The club is affiliated with the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and has a current membership of 71 women.

Community praise

Mayor Don Storey this week saluted the Occident Club and its members for their long record of community service. "Meridian and the adjoining neighborhoods can be truly grateful that we have the help and interest of these dedicated women," said the mayor. "Their outstanding service—in the Emergency Loan Closet, the public library, and almost countless other projects—certainly represents one of the finest records ever attained by a community organization."

Occident club meets Monday

The Occident Club will have its annual home demonstration meeting next Monday afternoon. Miss Margie Neibrand, Idaho Power Company home economist, will demonstrate making salads.

The salads will be given as door prizes, according to Mrs. Fred Bower, president.

The hostesses were the Mmes. John Pratt, Elden Gray, Neil Scrivner, Florence Eggers, Florence Robison, Lois Frazier and Marguerite Patch.

Mrs. R. H. Bell reported 27 women made a tour of Nampa State School Wednesday. Any other group wishing to make a tour can have Mrs. Bell make the arrangements.

Mrs. Marguerite Patch was appointed a delegate to the state convention, which meets in Twin Falls.

Convention of the Idaho Federation
of Women's Clubs
May 6-7-8, 1964

Federation State Meeting Opens Today

Among Boiseans registering this morning in Twin Falls at the state convention of the Idaho Federation of Women's Clubs will be a delegation from the Columbian Club, led by the president, Mrs. Robert Green. The others are the Mmes. W. E. Taylor, B. B. Bliss, Earl Harmon, F. M. Snyder, Clarence Hettinger and Marjorie Vogel.

Mrs. Charles Winkler of Council, state president, will address the morning session at the Rogerson Hotel on the "Image of America." The convention theme is "To Strengthen the Arm of Liberty."

President



MRS. CHARLES WINKLER of Council will preside at the convention of the Idaho Federation of Women's Clubs today and Friday in Twin Falls.

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Featured speaker will be Mrs. E. D. Pearce of Miami, second vice president of the General Federation, who will appear during the afternoon and at the evening banquet at which awards will be made. Receptions will honor Mrs. Pearce at both the afternoon and evening programs.

Other speakers today will be Carol Lane, travel expert; Ted Day of Twin Falls, Amalgamated Sugar company manager; Mrs. G. M. Brown of Nampa, general federation regional conservation chairman; Mrs. Virginia Benson and Mrs. Lillian Hornick, U. S. Forest Service and Mrs. Hettinger, federation parliamentarian.

Speakers at the luncheon Friday, honoring past presidents and district presidents will be the Rev. James Crowe, superintendent of the Ranch for Youth and Miss Louise Shaddock, executive secretary of Idaho Department of Commerce and Development. At the afternoon meeting officers will be installed by Mrs. Pearce.



OFFICERS ELECTED during the closing sessions of the 46th annual convention of the Idaho Federation of Women's Clubs are, from left, Mrs. W. H. Dickinson, Rupert, first vice president;

Mrs. F. D. Wetterow, Sandpoint, president; Mrs. Marjorie Vogel, Boise, third vice president; Mrs. Howard J. Peyton, Idaho Falls, second vice president. (Times-News photo)

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and
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MRS MARGUERITE PATCH
MERIDIAN IDA

PLACE IN LOWER RIGHT HAND CORNER OF WINDSHIELD

**CONVENTION DELEGATE
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**Friends Fete
Idaho Author
At Luncheon**

Boise chapter members of the Idaho Writers' League honored one of their own, Mrs. Pearl Roam of Meridian, at an author's luncheon Thursday afternoon at the Royal. Many of the honor guest's friends of long-standing also attended.

Copies of Mrs. Roam's just-published book, "The Lost Herd," centered the luncheon tables, along with Indian decor. The book is the story of an Indian youth who rides herd on the horses left behind in the Idaho wilderness by Lewis and Clark.

Paying tribute to Mrs. Roam was Mrs. Betty Penson, Statesman's woman's editor, who commented on descriptive passages in the story and the amount of research that went into the book's preparation.

Writers League officers intro-

MRS. PEARL ROAM (left) received a corsage from Mrs. Keith Burns, Boise chapter president of the Idaho Writers' League, at the start of the luncheon Thursday at the Royal.

duced by Mrs. Mary Catherine Green, luncheon chairman, were Mrs. Keith Burns, president; Mrs. Dag Drakulich, secretary and Mrs. Victor Goertzen, treasurer.

Some of Mrs. Roam's friends who were there were the Mmes. Albert Tennyson, Ralph Thomas, Russell Biagge, Ralph Dungan, Helen McKnight, Tom Marks, Marshall Edson, Russell Baer, Kenneth Wetzel, Mary Hammack and her daughter, Mrs. James DeChambeau, Reby Fraley, and Leslie Mandery. Miss Dorothy Gregg was Mrs. Green's guest.

Autograph party
Meridian Library board members, Mrs. Fred Bower, Mrs. Francis Veach and Mrs. Nancy Sage, attended an author's autograph party for Pearl Roam of Meridian. The party was a luncheon in the Royal, May 14.

Occident club slates luncheon

The Occident Club will have a 12:30 covered dish luncheon next Monday. Each member will supply her own table service.

The fortieth anniversary of the club will be celebrated with a program arranged by Mrs. Marguerite Patch and a birthday cake. A short installation service will seat the new officers. Mrs. Nina Egbert will be in charge.

Hostesses for the day will be the Mmes. Jess Hedges, Ted Howell, Leota Gregory and Myrtle Neibaur.

Rosti dinner fetes Hedges

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rosti entertained with an anniversary dinner Tuesday evening, May 26, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hedges on their thirteenth wedding anniversary.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hudson from Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Kinzer and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wilson of Boise.

Eastern Star will install this Saturday

Meridian chapter Order of Eastern Star will seat its new officers in an open installation at 8 p.m. Saturday night, April 18, in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Voris Botkin will be installed Worthy Matron and Carl Egbert will be the new Worthy Patron. Eastern Star members and their guests will be welcome to the ceremonies and reception to follow.

At the regular OES meeting Tuesday night last week the standing committees were honored and the choir paid special honors to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron, and presented them with a gift.

This Friday

Cooking school sponsors invite all women of area

All women of the Meridian, Columbia, Hillsdale, Ten Mile, Star, Kuna, and Eagle areas are invited to a cooking school at Meridian this Friday afternoon, May 15.

The school and tea-and-taste party will be held at the Masonic hall in Meridian. The school will be from 2 until 3 p.m., and the tea-and-taste party from 3 until 4 p.m.

Cooking show here May 15th, women invited

All area housewives and club women are invited to a "Blue Flame Cooking Show" at Meridian Friday afternoon, May 15, from 2 until 4 p.m.

There will be gifts for each woman attending — including a Simplot cookbook, purse note-pad, and package of Instant Gems. In addition there will be free door prizes—gas candles, table patio-light, barbeque mitts, outdoor thermometers, and Blue Flame glasses.

The event will include a one hour cooking show, beginning at 2 p.m., and featuring potato recipes "around the clock," from soup to dessert. The next hour, 3 till 4 p.m., will feature a tea-and-taste party.

The show's commentator will be Mrs. Fran Hopper, home economist for Intermountain Gas company. Conducting the cooking demonstrations will be Charlotte Sandifer, June Wiczorek and Janie Newman, from the J. R. Simplot company at Caldwell.

Presidents of Meridian women's groups will be guests at an invitational tea this Friday, May 1, to complete plans for the May 15th event. Local club leaders will act as hostesses at the tea-and-taste hour.

Assisting with the tea hour and registration will be three Meridian women, wives of Intermountain Gas company personnel — Mrs. Lee Mitchell, Mrs. Jack Chard, Mrs. Harry Tewksbury.

All women attending the free school and party will receive favors—a Simplot cookbook, package of Instant Gems, and purse note-pads.

In addition there will be door prizes, including patio table lights, gas candles, glasses, and other items.

Cash prizes of \$15, \$10, and \$5, will be awarded the three area clubs having the most members in attendance at the event.

Sponsor of the event is the Intermountain Gas Company.

Cooking school

The first hour, from 2 until 3 p.m., will be devoted to the cooking school — featuring "Potato recipes around the clock," from soup to dessert. Cooking demonstrators will be Charlotte Sandifer, June Wiczorek, and Janie Newman, from the J. R. Simplot company in Caldwell. Mrs. Fran Hopper, home economist of the Intermountain Gas Company, will act as commentator.

Hostesses for the tea-and-taste party, from 3 until 4 p.m., will be wives of Intermountain Gas Company personnel at Meridian — Mrs. Lee Mitchell, Mrs. Jack Chard, Mrs. Harry Tewksbury.

Presidents assist

Assisting will be presidents of local organizations, including Mrs. Gordon Clever, Exemplar chapter of Beta Sigma Phi; Mrs. Bud Jerread, Alpha Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi; Mrs. Fred Bowler, Occident club; Miss Catherine Franklin, women's editor of Meridian News-Times; Mrs. Albert Baer, Rebekah lodge; Mrs. F. D. Arnold, V.F.W. Auxiliary; Mrs. Clinton Barber, American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Voris Botkin, Order of Eastern Star; Mrs. Ernest Lembke, Mrs. William Evans, BPW; Mrs. Leo Kelly, Meridian Ward L.D.S. church; Mrs. Merlyn Hill, Meridian Second Ward, L.D.S. church; Mrs. Raymond Smith, Methodist church; Mrs. Loman Smith, Assembly of God; Mrs. Dale Ryan, Missionary Baptist church; Mrs. Pearle James, Church of the Nazarene; Mrs. John Towne, St. Frances Cabrini Catholic church; Mrs. Clinton Barber, Christian church.

Intermountain Gas Company representatives emphasized that all women of the community, whether or not they belong to a club, are cordially invited this Friday afternoon.

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Occident draws record crowd

A record crowd attended the Occident Club meeting Monday afternoon, including five guests from the Century Club in Nampa. Mrs. Fred Bower read a Mother's Day poem in tribute to the season.

Mrs. Cassie Bates of Boise introduced Margie Niebrand who demonstrated salad making. The dishes she prepared were given as door prizes.

Election of Officers

New Officers
pictured on left.

Idaho Women's Clubs Closing Session Here

Election of officers will highlight the Friday afternoon session of the 46th annual convention of the Idaho Federation of Women's Clubs. The convention started Wednesday and will conclude Friday evening. About 200 women are attending. A progress report was given at the Friday morning meeting. The Rev. James R. Crowe, superintendent of the Idaho Youth Ranch, was guest speaker Friday. A luncheon Friday noon in the Rogerson hotel honored past state presidents. At the Thursday afternoon session, Robert Day, vice president of the Idaho State Chamber of Commerce, spoke on liberty. Mrs. G. W. Brown, conservation chairman, reported on women's work for conservation of the state's resources. Mrs. E. D. Pearce, second vice president of General Federation of Women's Clubs, stressed methods of improving club programs and club leadership during the afternoon meeting.

Rites Install Club Officers At Twin Falls

TWIN FALLS (AP)—Mrs. F. D. Wetterwow, Sandpoint, Friday was elected president of the Idaho Federation of Women's Clubs.

Election of officers highlighted the concluding session of the federation's 46th annual convention in Twin Falls. Other newly-elected officers, who were installed at the meeting, were Mrs. W. D. Dickinson, Rupert, first vice president; Mrs. H. J. Payton, Idaho Falls, second vice president; Mrs. Marjorie Vogel, Boise, third vice president; Mrs. Lee Pratt, Aberdeen, recording secretary; Mrs. J. Mount, Sandpoint, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Earl Johnson, Twin Falls, treasurer; Mrs. Lether Bice, Nampa, auditor, and Mrs. Gary McIntyre, Rexburg, junior club director.

Past state, district and club presidents were honored during a luncheon meeting Friday noon.

Friday morning's activities included a speech by the Rev. James Crowe, superintendent of the Idaho Youth Ranch near Rupert, and an address by Louise Shaddock, Boise, executive secretary, Idaho Department of Commerce and Development.

A memorial service was conducted during the Friday afternoon session and the new officers were installed by Mrs. E. D. Pearce, Miami, Fla., second vice president, General Federation Women's clubs.

The convention, which started Wednesday evening, ended Friday afternoon with a tea.

Mrs. Faren Faler, president-elect of the Twin Falls Twentieth Century club, was toastmistress for the Thursday evening banquet. Mrs. Pearce talked on the dangers and challenges of the atomic age and urged federated clubs to work in the coming year to strengthen the arm of freedom.

Mrs. T. S. Nicholson, Filer, presented awards for the poetry and art contest, and Mrs. Charles Winkler, Council, president of the Idaho federation, gave citations for contributions to the Rheumatism and Arthritis foundation.

During the Thursday luncheon, Mrs. Carol Lane, Los Angeles, woman's travel director for the Shell Oil company, presented the Shell Education award of \$500 to the Idaho Falls Federated Women's club. The club restored and furnished an abandoned building for use as a school for retarded and physically handicapped children in Idaho Falls.

Distinguished guests from out-of-state included Mrs. Pearce, Miami; Lillian Hornick, Missoula, and Mrs. Virginia Benson, Ogden.

The Twentieth Century club was hostess for the convention.



A \$500 EDUCATION AWARD was presented to representatives of a school for exceptional children in Idaho Falls by the Shell Oil company at a state meeting of Idaho Federation of Women's clubs held in Twin Falls. About 200 women from Idaho attended

the annual convention. The award was presented by Mrs. Carol Lane, women's travel director of Shell Oil company. From left are Mrs. Robert Long, Mrs. S. Merrill, Mrs. Victor Fletcher and Mrs. Rex Harris, all Idaho Falls. (Times-News photo)

*The Idaho Falls Federated Women's Club
 Won the Shell Oil Co. award for their
 work with handicapped
 children*

Civic Club Wins First Place For Its Local Project

Mrs. Domingo Soloaga and Mrs. Richard Gerity were Shoshone Civic club delegates to Federated Women's club state convention held in Twin Falls May 8-9. Shoshone Civic club won the \$300 Sears Roebuck foundation award for their community improvement project for 1962-1964. The project was "The Instigation for improvement of the City library and cooperation with the City council and other organizations." The project will receive recognition and be judged at National Convention.

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 for their Community
 improvement*

The five entries of Shoshone students in the poetry and art division, who placed at District convention, were displayed and judged.

Out of the 16 entries in the poetry division Shoshone won two: Marilyn Manning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Manning, placed first, receiving a certificate of merit and a \$3 cash award, and Becky Gomm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gomm, placed second and received a certificate of merit and a \$2 cash award. These awards will be presented to Marilyn and Becky at school.

Meridian women at convention

Mrs. Fred Bower and Mrs. Marguerite Patch represented Meridian Occident club at the Idaho Federated Women's Clubs convention at Twin Falls.

They reported as a highlight of the convention an address by Mrs. E. D. Pierce, second vice president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Her topic was "Federation challenges us to strengthen the arm of liberty."

The local delegates said Idaho women were impressed with her southern drawl and manner, and all hearts went out to her.

Mr. Bower accompanied the Meridian women, who returned home Friday night.

*Mrs Fred Bower and
 Mrs Marguerite Patch
 delegates to Convention
 at Twin Falls May 6-7-8. 1964*

