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MERIDIAN OCCIDENT CLUB

EMERGENCY
EQUIPMENT



LIBRARY

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"Mr. Melodrama" adds fun to Shrine play

IT'S A HAPPY TIME when Carl Egbert of Meridian plays background music for melodrama, "No Mother To Guide Her", at El Korah Shrine in Boise. The Gay 90's presentation completes its 1971 run this Friday and Saturday, with curtain time at 8:15. Meridian attorney

Luncheon fetes Kinzer birthday

A luncheon last Saturday honored Mrs. Pearl Kinzer of Boise on the occasion of her birthday anniversary. Hostess for the gathering was Mrs. Ray Ulmer.

Guests joining in with best wishes were the Mmes. Cora Gilbert, Rosalie Wells, Marcia Bradley, Evelyn Perron, all of Boise; and the Mmes. Rub Wolf, Ruby Lane, Hazel Hedges, Esther Homan, Bessie Matchan and Nettie Hudson, all of Meridian.

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Moore's return

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Moore returned last week from Vista, California, where they were houseguests of Mrs. Moore's sister and brother-in-law, the Lester Smiths. The family foursome saw the Rose Parade in Pasadena New Year's Day, the Los Angeles Lakers play the San Diego Rockets, and the Rockets take on the Boston Celtics. Trips to Sea World and Knott's Berry Farm were also on the agenda.

Mrs. Bell enjoys California visit

Mrs. R. H. Bell has returned from a month's visit in California and a reunion with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Contino, who, with their daughter, Kim, have just returned from two years in Turkey.

They met at the home of Mrs. Bell's granddaughter and her family, the Don Stowells, in Garden Grove. The Continos have gone on to New York City where he is on assignment for the air force.

Mrs. Bell also houseguested with her sister, Mrs. John C. Gray, in Rossmore, California.

Goodwins to Arizona

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodwin have left for their annual winter sojourn in Apache Wells, Arizona, where they will spend the next few months.

Mrs. Monta Watts left last week for a month's visit in Cincinnati, Ohio, with her daughter and son-in-law, the Charles Lipps, and their sons, Tom and Jeff.



Birthday pals plan 50th joint party this Sunday

IT WAS 50 YEARS AGO (picture at right) when two Meridian women first shared their January birthday celebrations. Their 50th consecutive party will be held this Sunday by the two, picture at left -- Mrs. Zelma Rose Haworth and Mrs. Rillous Yates. The 1920 picture shows the two birthday-pals on the Roy Mathews' farm just south of Meridian. Mrs. Haworth was then Mrs. Mathews, and had come to Meridian in 1913 from Belgrade, Montana. She is the mother of Ernest Mathews of Marysville, California; and of Mrs. Jack (Helen) Goodrich of Meridian. Mrs. Yates lived on a farm south of Meridian at the time of the first joint-birthday party a half-century ago. She is the

mother of Mrs. Frank (Eva Mae) Florian of Boise. Mrs. Yates' birthday is January 16 and Mrs. Haworth's is January 9, so for 50 years they have held a joint birthday party in January. "Sometimes the party was delayed by happy occasions of a marriage, or sad occasions of a funeral, but never a January went by without our sharing our birthdays," said the two long-time friends as they awaited the 50th party this Sunday at the Haworth home. Guests who have shared many of the parties through the years include their children; Mrs. Yates' sister, Mrs. Dottie Fisher; Mrs. Nina Egbert, and others. (Photo at left by Valley News-Times)



WSCS honors outgoing president

MRS. HERBERT WOLFF, left, pins the past president's pin on Mrs. John Gale, retiring president of the United Methodist church Women's Society of Christian Service. Installed as new officers by the Rev. Charles Easley, Jr. were Mrs. Dorothy Bolen, president; Mrs. Laverne Hansen, vice president and program chairman; Mrs. Marjorie Gass, secretary; and Mrs. Wolff, treasurer and finance chairman.

Picture at left

RETIREMENT IN JANUARY, 1970, completed 28 years of service for Mrs. Oral Coleman as Meridian city treasurer. City officials and employees honored her at farewell event. From left, front row -- councilman John Navarro, Mayor Don Storey, Mrs. Coleman, councilmen Marvin Bodine and Keith Ellis. Top row -- councilman Wayne Skiver, Bruce Stewart, city work superintendent Neal Hudson, Police Chief Gene Hiner, city clerk Herald Cox. (Horton Studio)

Meridian happenings

Celebrations mark North Dakota stay California visitors return to homes

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Peter returned last week from Bismarck, North Dakota, where they had been guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Peter, and their family since December 17. It was a celebrating family visit.

The senior Peters celebrated their golden wedding anniversary New Year's Eve at a family gathering; on December 18 Mrs. Fred Peter had a birthday and on December 21 a grand-daughter observed hers.



Double birthday

Birthday honors were shared Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ulmer gave a birthday dinner for their daughter, Jane (Mrs. Frank) Smith, and their grandson, Mark Smith.

Others wishing happy birthdays to mother and son celebrants were Frank Smith, Vicki Smith, who was home from I.S.U., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter and Arlan Potts.

ACCIDENT CLUB'S Valentine party will be Friday February 13 at 7 p.m. with all urged to attend. Husbands are invited; bring a covered dish and table service. A good time is planned for all.



Meridian sorority helps library-fund

POST-HOLIDAY GIFT came from Xi Alpha Rho, Exemplar chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at Meridian, to the Meridian Jaycees, for their library-improvement fund. Presenting check are vice president Mrs. Herbert Grant and president Mrs. Mel Scriver, to Jaycee president Larry Cantrell and Jerry Gould, who is in charge of the

improvement-and-building project. Other groups



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OES sets honor for past officers

Charter members, past matrons and past patrons will be honored at the regular meeting of Order of Eastern Star February 3. Charter members to be honored are the Mmes. R. H. Bell, Nina Egbert, H. F. Neal of Boise, and Mrs. Martha Wildman of Twin Falls.

Mrs. Elmer Potter, worthy matron, has announced that past patrons will be in charge of initiation ceremonies. The ESTARL committee will have a table for white elephants. Meeting time is 8 p.m.

Lentons host theater party

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lenton were hosts for more than 200 of their Meridian and Boise friends for a special presentation of the comedy, "You Can't Take It With You", Monday night at the Boise Little Theater.

The event was part of the Lentons' contribution to last year's Fundsy Auction at Boise. The entire theater was taken over for the special presentation of the play.

Meridianites' interest in the play was heightened by the appearance of Sherry McGuire in the comedy. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. L. A. Songer and the niece of Mrs. Cora Frymyer, both of Meridian. Sherry played the role of a ballet-struck girl in a zany hilly.

Friendship club enjoys afternoon

There were 35 at Monday's meeting of the Friendship Club, held at the Occident clubroom. The group enjoyed a noon potluck, then heard a program of articles and readings, followed by games.

"Everyone had a good time," said the group's president, Mrs. F. B. Jenkins, "and we cordially invite all interested persons to join us at future meetings."

The group meets at the Occident clubroom at noon of the fourth Monday of each month -- with the next meeting to be Monday, March 23. It is open to all interested adults, including senior citizens and others. Mrs. John Fitchie is the club's secretary.

Club seeks help for food sale

Want a pretty cake or other delicacy for Valentine's Day?

Library-board members of the Occident Club will hold a cooked-food sale at the Meridian post office Friday, February 13, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

SENIOR CITIZENS will meet Monday, February 22, at the Occident Club, with pot-luck lunch.

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Waterworks Capital Improvement	\$15,201.00
Salaries	62,880.00
Miscellaneous and Reserve	38,500.00
Waterworks Maintenance	8,000.00
Power & Pumping	3,500.00
Sewer Maintenance	14,100.00
City Park	2,500.00
Street Maintenance	21,910.00
Street Lights	8,250.00
Street Oiling	8,200.00
Fire Department	3,800.00
Library	3,900.00
Recreation	7,600.00
Total	\$198,341.00

Alumnae Leader



SHERRY MCGUIRE, assistant professor of English at Boise State College, has been elected president of the Boise Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae Association for the coming year. She also serves at BSC as chairman of the Scholarship Awards Committee, and Associated Women Students advisor.

Airman wins Bronze Star

Technical Sergeant Darrel L. Inman, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ayers of Rt. 1, Meridian, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for "meritorious service while engaged in military operation against opposing armed forces".

Sgt. Inman received the award for action at Tan Son Nhut Air Force Base in Vietnam, where he was stationed during 1968.

Prior to that, he and his wife, the former Grace Ayers, were in the Phillipines. Mrs. Inman returned to Meridian when he was assigned to combat duty in Vietnam.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CIRCLES will meet Thursday, March 16, at 1:30 p.m.

- Circle 1 - Gladys Brown - program by Grace Davidson
- Circle 2 - with Ruby Lane - program by Mildred de Reus
- Circle 3 - with Lulu Johnson - program by Mildred Botkin
- Circle 6 will meet at 10 a.m. with Helen Curtis - program by La Verne Hartwell

MERIDIAN W.C.T.U. will meet with Mrs. Joe Iverson Monday, March 16 at 2 p.m.

Jenkins welcome Missouri guest

Houseguesting with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jenkins has been Mrs. Emma Glenn who came last week from Claremont, Missouri, for a five day visit with her niece.

A grand daughter of Bertha Downer

Meridian girl receives honor

Phyllis Downer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Downer, 215 E. Pine St., Meridian, has received

Bridge group meets

Bridge club friends met at the home of Mrs. William Brown last Tuesday evening with Mrs. E. O. Boice assisting Mrs. Brown as co-hostess. Their guests were the Mrs. Hazel Chriswiser, Milton Nielson, Helen Towne, George Judd, Effie Baldrice and Kelli Winans.



Club honors art-poetry contest winners

OCCIDENT CLUB MEMBERS HONORED students who had won first prize in the art-and-poetry contest. From left, front row -- Brenda Buchanan, Meridian, poetry; Mona Doharan, Meridian, art; Jerald, Johnston,

Meridian and district, art. Top row -- S Fuller, Meridian, poetry; Mike Flinn, Mer and district, art; Burt Peterson, Meridian, Mary Dirksen, Meridian and district, art. (Horton St)



Students help Meridian library fund

IN APPRECIATION for service given by Meridian public library, Future Teachers of America at high school made cash contribution of \$25, to help in purchase of research material. Making presentation last Saturday was Larry

Starkey, president of F.T.A., to Mrs. Herbert Wolff, library board chairman, and Mrs. Ray Ulmer, vice president of Occident club which operates library. (Horton Studio)



Zella's children

**Occident club meets
Meridian library reports new funds
received from sale and donations**

Work is progressing on the library building, Occident Club members were told at their meeting Monday afternoon. Frame for a new roof line has been added and decorative shades have been built over the windows.

The library board also reported a profit of \$100.05 on the cooked food sale held recently for the building fund.

Mrs. Nancy Sage, librarian, reported that over \$125.00 has been collected for the building-fund in the money jar on the librarian's desk.

"Show and tell"

Mrs. Dean Davidson introduced members participating in a "show and tell" program on keepsakes and antiques. Mrs. Zella Mooney, of Zella's Art Studio in Meridian, spoke on sketching and painting for the beginner or amateur.

Guests of the club were Mrs. Emelia Hepper and Mrs. Emma Glenn. Hostesses were the Mmes. R. H. Bell, Nellie McFarland, E. B. Jenkins, Herley Wilson, Leo Heikes.

Program on arts & crafts



OCCIDENT CLUB will meet Monday, March 2 at 2 p.m. Zella's Art Studio will give a program on arts and crafts. Members will show art objects they have made.

HARD AT WORK in the back room of her Meridian studio shop, Zella Mooney covers milk can with coat of paint.

Occident club names art award

Meridian Occident club art test had 118 entries, in the divisions from students in grade one through 12.

Houseguests of Mrs. Ella Pitkin have been Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Young of Spokane who were here for a week's visit. A pot-luck dinner on Sunday in Horseshoe Bend at the home of Mrs. Pitkin's daughter, Mrs. Carol Coleman, included the Harold Pitkin family, the Gary Pitkins, the Dave Hills, Mrs. Oral Coleman, Mrs. Lena Bodine, Cecil Brandvold, Connie Coleman, Jerry Coleman, Mrs. Pitkin and the Youngs.

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In the Women's World

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District competition

The winning entries will compete in the district art exhibit at the Mountain Home convention, for the Idaho Second district Federated Women's clubs, April 15. The district winners will then be entered in the Federated Women's state art contest, in Twin Falls in May.

Mrs. Ethel H. Soucie and Mrs. Minnie Anderson were art exhibit chairmen.

Hostesses were the Mes. Archie Scrivner, Roy Goodman, Fred Bower, Voris Botkin, Ray Ulmer, Bessie Matcham, and Marguerite Patch.

The judges were the Mes. Otha Breshears, Wava Barnes, Bernice Turner, all of Nampa.

Mrs. LaVada Edwards, a Meridian artist, exhibited several of her pictures.

Hosts luncheon

Mrs. Frank Hudson entertained her card club Wednesday with a 1 p.m. dessert luncheon. Guests were the Mes. Carl Egbert, Raymond Wolfe, Bessie Matcham, Fred Bower, Melvin Lane, Fred Rosti, and Ray Ulmer. Prizes went to Mrs. Rosti and Mrs. Ulmer.

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Other guests included the Mes. Evelyn Peroon, Charles Bradley, Cora Gilbert and Pearl Kinzer, all of Boise; the Mes. Fred Rosti, Hazel Hedges, Fred Bowers, H. Homan, Ray Ulmer, Bessie Matcham and Raymond Wolfe, all of Meridian; and Mrs. Lena Nix, Norwood, Colo.

Meridian group treats patients

Members from World War Auxiliary 1056, Meridian, served cookies, coffee and punch at the Veterans Hospital Monday night to a crowd of appreciative patients. Sixteen musicians from the Boise Valley Old Time Fiddlers provided entertainment for the veterans.

Attending from Meridian were the Mes. William Cooper, Lennie

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At Meridian

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Typical of notes received each month of year by the committee for the Emergency Loan Closet

Jelma Haworth, Lois Grazies, Hazel Goodwin

Major and Mrs. Keith Scrivner and family invited the Archie Scrivners for dinner Sunday

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Brought home from a convention

Dear Members,

It is so kind of you to loan us the wheel chairs.

We really appreciate it and made good use of it. When there is illness it seems there's never enough money to make ends meet and it is wonderful that there are clubs who have equipment to loan out. Thank you so much. Marilyn Lyons

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In Remembrance

Gatherings fete area birthdays

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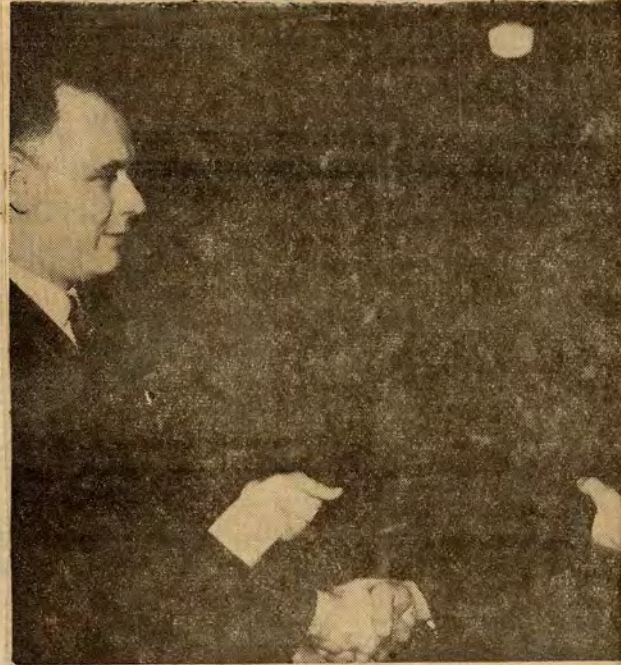
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The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures, he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul, he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

23rd Psalm

In Loving Memory of

P. A. Stewart

May this remembrance serve as a fitting tribute to the deceased by being used to financially assist and further the great humanitarian efforts of the

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Name *Walter Stewart*

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Members of the Meridian Occident Club,

The American Legion Auxiliary of Meridian wishes to express their sincere 'thanks' to you for your contribution towards the Girls State program.

The girls will be glad to make a report to you when you wish.

They are:

Virginia Austin, daughter of the Robert Austins, Meridian

Kathy Cox, daughter of the Herald Cox, Meridian

Laura Kogler, daughter of the Stephan Koglers,

Sharolyn Waite, daughter of the Arvid Waite, NW Meridian

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THE LEGEND OF THE SAND DOLLAR

There's a pretty little legend
That I would like to tell
Of the birth and death of Jesus
Found in this lowly shell.

If you examine closely,
You'll see that you find here
Four nail holes and a fifth one
Made by a Roman spear.

One one side the Easter lily
Its center is the star
That appeared unto the Shepherds
And led them from afar.

The Christmas poinsettia
Etched on the other side
Reminds of his birthday
Our happy Christmastide.

Now break the center open
And here you will release
The five white doves awaiting
To spread God's will and Peace.

This simple little symbol
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To help us spread the Gospel
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Thank You

THE LEGEND OF THE SAND DOLLAR

There's a pretty little legend
That I would like to tell
Of the birth and death of Jesus
Found in this lowly shell.

If you examine closely,
You'll see that you find here
Four nail holes and a fifth one
Made by a Roman spear.

One one side the Easter lily
Its center is the star
That appeared unto the Shepherds
And led them from afar.

The Christmas poinsettia
Etched on the other side
Reminds of his birthday
Our happy Christmastide.

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And here you will release
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I sincerely
Ray + Beane Ulmer

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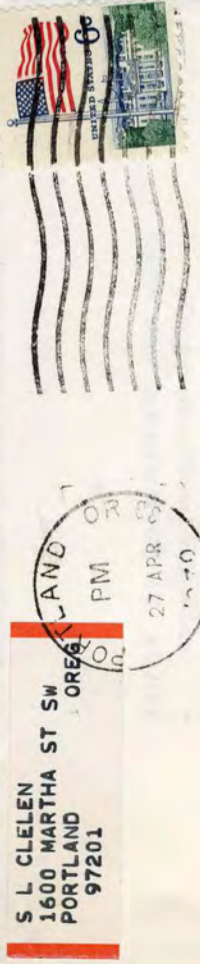
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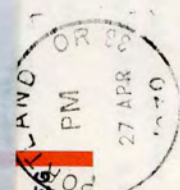
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Thank you for inviting Mother to your Occident Club program but she is unable to accept.

She wishes you success with your program and that you have a pleasant meeting with old friends.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Clyde Grier
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 To members of Occident Club,
 No happier pair of wishes
 Could ever be sent or said --
 Have a wonderful Anniversary!
 And a mighty fine year ahead!
 Best wishes,
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Since you, let she has been living with our family and we will do

all we can for her as long as we can. She still loves to hear from all her old friends even if she feels "too confused" to answer the notes.
We best to all "old & new" Accident Club members.
With sincerely,
Lorraine Clelen

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Occident club meets Monday

Occident club will meet at 12:30 Monday, June 1, for a covered dish luncheon. Installation of officers will be held, and guests may be invited.

Members are urged to pay their dues at this time.

Hostesses Monday will be the Mmes. Ray Anderson, LaNeva Cagle, Bertha Downer, Herbert Wolff.

Medicine bottle wins club award

Mrs. C. R. Bodine of Meridian won the Occident club prize for having the oldest prescription bottle, dated 1933.

Mrs. Floyd Pinney of Boise, gave the Occident members a safety motto, "From cellar to attic, be systematic." She is the safety chairman of the Ada County extension homemakers' council.

"Good housekeeping means safety. Safe conditions and safe thinking go hand in hand. Safety habits must be acquired," she said.

Delegates to Mountain Home, Tuesday, April 18, for the second district convention of the Federated Women Clubs, will be Mrs. Ray Ulmer, Mrs. H. A. Homan, Mrs. Ramond Langley. Alternates are Mrs. Herman Sandy, Mrs. Fred Rosti, Mrs. Roy Goodwin.

The city library report for 12 library days showed 2,138 books checked out, 23 library cards purchased, 58 new books added, 10 books donated, one memorial.

Ten visitors and 27 members were present at the April 3 meeting.

"The Four of Today," Pam Hill, Nancy Ambrose, Sheri, Vicki Smith, sang for the members.

Granddaughter enjoys visit

The Herbert Wolffs have been busy with their granddaughter, Susan Dawn Wolff, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wolff of Langdon, South Dakota. Five-year-old Susan has been to the circus, picnicked in the park and visited cousins in Boise. She will visit with her other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott of Twin Falls, during her stay in Idaho.

Dinner honors

Mrs. Cora Frymyer invited friends for dinner Sunday night to greet her houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jacobson of Austin, Minnesota, and her brother and sister-in-law, the Jack McGuires of Honolulu. Welcoming the out-of-staters were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. John Goodrich, Miss Bernhardine Hoseley and Mrs. L. A. Songer.

Mrs. Lois Frazier has received nuptial news from Spain from her son, Lt. Col. Eugene Frazier. His step-daughter, Maureen, has been married to Capt. Glenn Nemecek, U.S.A.F. The young couple will be making their first home at the United States Air Force Base at

Rhine, houseboats on the Amsterdam canals and "everyone riding bicycles" made memorable impressions.

Foristers welcome guests

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Forister have welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tabbutt of Carlsbad, California, as their early summer houseguests. John has been enjoying a respite from studies at Boise State, where he made a 4.0 grade point average this past semester. He is a senior student, majoring in psychology.

At ISU honors program

Mark Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, is attending Idaho State for an eight week summer honors program for high school students who have completed their junior year. Mark was selected for the program on a scholarship basis, enrolled Monday for his classes after his parents drove him to Pocatello over the weekend.

Bridge club outing

The second Friday bridge club and their husbands were guests last week at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens on the middle fork of the Payette River. Guests were Mrs. Stephen's mother, Mrs. Grace Neal, the Messrs. and Mmes. Edgar DeMeyer, Fred Bower, Herbert Homan, Ray Ulmer, Mrs. Faye White and Mrs.

Note of thanks

I wish to express my appreciation for all the lovely cards and flowers I received during my recent illness and hospitalization.

-- Mrs. Herley Wilson

Bessie Matcham. Prizes were won by the Mmes. Matcham, DeMeyer and Ulmer.

"Pinning party" honors Rebekahs

The Acme Rebekah Lodge No. 26 will honor veteran members with 50 to 60 years of continuous membership at a "pinning party" Wednesday, June 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Mabel Dunn, Lena Bodine, Blanche Scott, Dottie Fisher, and Miss Mamie Demond all presently living in Meridian. They will join Mrs. Cora Carter and Mrs. Jessie Matcham already in the 50 to 60 years veteran group.

Mrs. C. L. Egbert has returned from Portland where she attended the western area meet last weekend of the Ladies Oriental Shrine and worked with the Boise patrol.

Note of thanks

Thank you, friends, for all the cards, flowers, messages of cheer and many acts of kindness shown during my two week hospitalization. Everything was greatly appreciated.

-- Voris Botkin

Library appoints new fund secretary

The Meridian Library board has received the resignation of Mrs. Ted Howell as secretary of the memorial fund.

The board has appointed Mrs. Herbert Wolff, Rt. 3, Meridian, to fill the vacancy.

Group attends patio coffee

A patio coffee given by co-hostesses, Mrs. Elizabeth Jerread and Mrs. Bud Jerread, was held Tuesday at the Jerread home in Meridian.

Friends attending the morning social were Clara Hamming, Vena Volle, Ella Pitkin, Ethel Thorne, Bertha Smith, Deane Ulmer, Mae Jorges, Eva Sullivan, Bertha Downer, Beulah Calnon, Lulu Johnson, Margarite Patch, Clara Maw, Susie Cairns, and Millie Whittle.

Other guests were Mita Scrivner, Viola Moore, Flora Doan, Norma Gale, Myrtle Fonger, Nina Egbert, Jesse M. Bell, Freda West, Mildred Botkin, Florence Anderson, Edith Brace, Ruby Lane, Stella Adkins, Zelma Haworth, and Blanche Wolff.

Pot-luck luncheon

Mrs. Susie Cairns and Mrs. Jesse Doss were co-hostesses at a pot-luck luncheon held Monday at the Knotty Pine Trailer Court for the grandmother's class of the Meridian Methodist church. Special guests were Mrs. Anna Jolley, Mrs. Vena Volle, Mrs. Pearl Berheine, and Mrs. Besse Potter.

Women attend directors meet

Mrs. Carl Egbert and Mrs. Herman Sandy, representing the Occident club, attended the directors' meeting last Monday of the Idaho Federation of Women's Clubs at the Downtowner in Boise.

Mrs. Egbert is president of the Occident club and Mrs. Sandy is state chairman of veterans' affairs for the federated clubs.

Card of thanks

Thank you, friends, for all the cards, flowers, good wishes and kindnesses during my recent illness.

Mrs. Lena Bodine

State federation of women's clubs convenes Tuesday

Members of Meridian Occident club, headed by president Mrs. C. L. Egbert, will take part in the seventh annual workshop of the Idaho Federation of Women's Club of the Second District.

The event will begin with a coffee hour at 9 a.m. at the Nampa Century Club, 1624 Second Street South, Nampa. The first session of the workshop will start at 10 a.m.

Those attending are asked to bring sack lunches, with beverages to be served by the hostess club. Mrs. J. V. Shaver, Century club president, said that 14 federated clubs will be represented.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Contino and their daughter, Kim, are visiting in Meridian with Mrs. Contino's mother, Mrs. R. H. Bell, en route to a new home in Ankara, Turkey. The Continos, who have been at McChord Air Force base for the last three years, will stop in Denver to see another daughter, Joanne, in nurse's training, then go on to Luzerne, Pa., for more family visiting before flying to Ankara.

Memorial Hall at Meridian State

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Dear Friend:

It was thoughtful of you to give us

Deapus

Your interest in our children is appreciated.

Food & library bu.

A cooked food sale was conducted Friday of this week by members of the Occident club at Mangum's for the benefit of the Jaycee library fund.

According to the committee in charge, the sale will start at 9 a.m. August 8 and "continue until everything is sold".

The Meridian Jaycees have undertaken to build an addition to the Meridian library

Sincerely,

Director of Volunteer Services
Idaho State School & Hospital
Nampa, Idaho

and give to the Nampa State School



Meridian library gets new books

MRS. LAURA WILSON, left, of the Meridian American Legion auxiliary, presented two books to Mrs. Herbert Wolff, chairman of the Meridian library board, for public circulation by the library. The books are "The American Legion Story" which gives a history of the organization and what it is doing, and "Alone No Longer", the story of the leprosy colony at Carville which the Legion and auxiliary help to support.



Meridian library annex takes shape

Hazel Hedger, Nadine Miller, Hazel Goodwin, Vera Egbert, Oral Coleman, Helma Hawthorn, Marie Sandy, Eva Lawrence, Vera Miller, Mildred Latkin, Heaone Holmes, Past Presidents

To the tune of the Old Gray Mare

Old past presidents are better than they used to be,
Better than they used to be, better than they used to be.
Old past presidents are better than they used to be,
Tho many long years have passed.

Guests at the Voris Botkin this week have been Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hall of Pocatello who were en route to Santa Rosa, California, for a reunion. Mrs. Herley Wilson is home from Portland where she joined her daughter and son-in-law, the Glen Ryders and their family, in helping move to a new home.

Mrs. Tom Nicolino of Seattle is here with her sons, Michael and Mark, for a three-week visit with her mother, Mrs. Marguerite Patch.

Hudsons sell long-time home

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hudson have sold their 80-acre ranch north of Meridian, where they have spent their entire married life. The land is part of an old homestead, truly one of the older land patents from the early days of Idaho.

The Hudsons will soon move to Meridian, living on property formerly owned by Mrs. Susan [Name] at 1409 East First Street.



Twin Falls visit
Mrs. Rillous Yates was a houseguest of her niece, Mrs. Faye McGuire, in Twin Falls recently. She returned to Meridian with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Krieger of Boise.

Mrs. Omega Watson has returned to her home at Madera, California, after visiting Mrs. Rillous Yates at Meridian. During her visit here, Mrs. Watson was hospitalized for a month, and spent another month with Mrs. Yates before leaving.

Californians visit
The Ray S. Andersons have had as houseguests two sisters of Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Pearl Howard of Orange, California, and Mrs. Abbie Clark of Clovis, California.

Gooding visit
Mrs. Clara Maw houseguested with her sister-in-law Mrs. Emma McIntosh in Gooding last week, driving there with her daughter Mrs. Vivian Parker of Nampa. Mrs. [Name]

The Occident Club has always loaned its rooms for the Blood Bank meetings.

Blood drive goes over quota in Meridian with 154 pints.

Members help an day of drawing

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Major and Mrs. James C. Sandy, U.S.A.F., ret., are visiting this week with the major's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandy. Major Sandy retired this year after serving 27 years as an Air Force pilot, the last few years much of the time in Vietnam.

The Sandys, who now live in Sacramento, are also visiting other relatives in Homedale and Caldwell.

Andersons return from camp trip

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson of Meridian have returned home from a week's camping trip, that took them to Red Fish Lake, Warm Lake, and Cascade. At Red Fish Lake they joined their family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pack and children. They met other Meridian friends, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood at Warm Lake, where they went fishing.

Ayers welcome Oregon guests

Visiting at the Jack Ayers home in Corvallis, Ore., have been their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ayers of Meridian. During their week's vacation, they went deep sea fishing along the coast and visited their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Endman in Tacoma, Wash.

The Ayers returned home for the weekend, then drove to Stanley Lake for a week's camping and fishing trip.

Families enjoy three-week tour

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pack and family are home from a three-week tour of the southwest which included not only sight-seeing in country new to them but reunions with family and friends.

Of special interest were the Carlsbad CAverns and the Mesa Verde country of Colorado, and visits in Hartman, Ark., and Tulsa, Okla., as well as Salt Lake.

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The major contributors so far are:

R. S. Phillips, Dr. Lee G. Pulley, Wayne Skiver, Chapel of the Chimes, Zamzow's Seed and Feed, Davis Foods, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Hunter and sons, Robert and John, First Federal Savings, Bud's Place and Farmers and Merchants bank.

Party at Bells' honors couple

Guests of honor at a patio party Sunday afternoon were Francis Veach and his bride-to-be, Doris Hoyer of Boise. Friends honoring the couple at the R. H. Bell home in Meridian were the L. D. Andersons, Keefer Biddles, Aubrey Smiths, Dean Davidsons, Joe Iversons, Voris Botkins, Damon Flacks, Mrs. Goldie Simmerman, Mrs. Elsie Riddlemoser, and Mrs. R. H. Bell.

Attend conference

Mr. and Mrs. George Judd are home attending a church conference and visiting their son and daughter-in-law and grandchildren, the Roger Judd family, in Salem, Oregon. A four-day trailer outing at Beverly Beach was part of the family fun. Before returning home the Judds also visited in Eugene and Portland.

News from Italy

News of their grandsons has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ulmer and Mrs. Joe Alcorn. They report that Lt. J. G. David Knowles has been visiting his brother, Major Kenneth Knowles, in Aviano, Italy, during maneuvers with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.



Legion convention

Meridianites driving to Moscow last week to attend the state convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary were Mr. and Mrs. Dana Messenger, Mr. and Mrs. James Weast, Jr., the William Ortons, the Clinton Barbers, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kirkpatrick; and Mrs. Ralph Hawkins, Mrs. Herley Wilson, and Mrs. Herman Sandy.

Meridian women tour in Europe

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Other major cities to be visited are Berlin, Rome and Paris. High point of their travels will be a visit to Oberammergau where they will view the famous Passion Play.



Jackpot becomes a farewell present

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