

Next Wednesday morning

There'll be good eating for everyone at Occident club's pancake breakfast

The hundreds who have enjoyed the past annual pancake breakfasts at the Occident club in Meridian, and dozens of others who will enjoy the treat for the first time, are awaiting Wednesday, August 12.

The annual breakfast will start at 6 a.m., with serving to continue until 10 a.m. There is no set charge, but a free-will offering will be taken. Everyone, young and old, is invited.

Many community projects

Occident club projects have long benefited local and area residents. In 1924 the club's major project was to start a public library. Since that time, club members have taken an active part in the growth of the Meridian library and still serve on the library board.

The emergency loan closet has been serving area residents since 1943. All small sick room supplies are loaned out when needed, as well

as hospital beds, wheelchairs, crutches, lifts, commodes, and walkers.

Mrs. Carl Egbert and Mrs. Voris Botkin are co-chairmen of the breakfast event. Mrs. Egbert, club president, in urging all area people to attend, said, "Come and bring the family. We'll be serving juice, pancakes, sausage, eggs, and all the coffee you can drink."

Two-hitters

Ex-Meridian youthful diamond star hurls Air Force youngsters to title

Young Kurt Inman, who burned up the sandlots around Meridian with his fast ball and then starred last year in junior league baseball play, is continuing along the same lines at McChord Air Force base where his family, the Darrel Inmans, are now stationed.

Kurt is a son of Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Darrel Inman and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ayers, of Meridian. They made their home here while Sgt. Inman was serving in Vietnam.

According to the McChord field papers, Kurt pitched his Bronco league team to the championship with his second successive two-hitter. His team went through the entire season of 20 games without losing a single contest.

Kurt was one of the five on his team selected for the league's

all-star team.

Kurt's mother is the former Grace Ayers of Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cline of Baker, Oregon, came last Friday for the birthday anniversary of their sister, Ruth Cline, in the Voris Botkin home. Joining the family group for dinner were the Keith Botkins of Nampa.



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A birthday potluck supper feted Mr. and Mrs. Damon Flack and Voris Botkin at the Botkin home. Guests were the E. K. Biddles and Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Anderson, Boise; the Joe Iversons,

A. K. Smiths, Dean Davidsons, Mrs. Jack Bell, Mrs. Elsie Riddlemoser, Goldie Simmerman, Grace Gray of Piedmont, Calif., Miss Ruth Cline and Miss Joanne Contino.

Miss Cline was the first librarian for the standardized library in 1950. She served until in 1958.

Mrs. Watts returns

Mrs. Monta Watts returned last week from a month's visit in Cincinnati with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lipps and grandsons, Tom and Jeff. Mrs. Watts, during her stay, went to Bedford, Indiana, for a weekend visit with an old friend, Mrs. James Mills.

You can also attend the Occident club pancake breakfast next Tuesday morning and leave your donation there. All of the proceeds of that traditional affair will go to the library fund.

The additional space and the remodeling work both are urgently needed. Both will be of benefit to almost every family in the area. Certainly, this project is worthy of your support.

Letter to editor

Ralph and Jean Hunter
Valley News-Times
Dear Friends:

Through your paper we attempt to express the appreciation of members of the Meridian Occident Club. Each member is indebted to each of you; thus the address to both.

Our appreciation is for the generous support in space given, and the well-written news for and about our club, its activities, and projects.

Just writing "thanks" to you, and to the public who support this annual event, seems most inadequate.

We are proud of you as editors and owners. As a booster, we know of no publication which so consistently uses maximum space to support and encourage that which is a betterment for the community.

Most especially that is noticeable and commendable where children and youth are concerned, -- your giving full credit and publicity for their many fine participating activities.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Carl Egbert
Mrs. Voris Botkin

Sorority gives \$500 to library

In publishing last week's picture of the check given by Xi Alpha Rho, Exemplar chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, to the Jaycee library fund, the Valley News-Times failed to mention the amount.

The sorority's gift was in the healthy amount of \$500.00 -- equalling the largest amount received from any contributor.

Jaycee president Larry Cantrell expressed appreciation to the sorority members for what he termed "their outstanding interest and help in this important community service".

Judd reunion

Mr. and Mrs. George Judd have welcomed their sons and their families for a reunion, the first in six years. The Gary Judds are here from Jeddah, Saudi Arabia; the Roger Judds from Salem, Oregon; and the Gordon Judds came from Fullerton, California. The Roger Judds will also visit with Mrs. Judd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Givart of Boise and with her sister's family, the Tom Davises.

Local Boy Scouts donate to library

Jerry Bowers and Lance Eggers of Boy Scout Troop 1 at Meridian made personal donations of \$9.00 to the Meridian library this week.

They raised the money for their community-service project by gathering aluminum cans along the roadways.

Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bowers, and Lance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chet Eggers, all of Rt. 3, Meridian.

Lance is a grand son of Monte Statts

OCCIDENT CLUB will meet Monday, September 7, at 2 p.m. Club officers will be hostesses.

Goodwins enjoy trip

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodwin are home from salmon fishing on the Washington coast with a group of friends. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morford of Sheridan, Wyoming; and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Riggs of Torrington, Wyoming. En route home the Goodwins visited in Vancouver with the Ben Goodwins.

Valley women enjoy coffee hour

Mrs. Elizabeth Jerread was hostess for a patio coffee party last Thursday morning at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bud Jerread, who assisted. Also assisting was Mrs. Don Storey who poured coffee at a buffet table centered with a bouquet of yellow and white mums.

Guests were seated on the patio, bright with flowers, and at umbrella tables on the lawn.

Exchanging summer news were the Mmes. Jessie Bell, Lena Bodine, Alive Iverson, Mabel Cairns, Leona Egbert, Thursa McClure, Edith Brace, Myrtle Songer, Eula Calnon, Clara Maw, Flora Doan, Oma Jenkins, Edith Cook, Ethel Thorne, Ella Pitkin, Rillous Yates, Dottie Fisher.

Also attending were the Mmes. Florence Anderson, Nellie Whittle, Nita Scrivner, Jean Hunter, Katie Smith, Mildred Botkin, Leona Benthien, Vena Volle, Oral Coleman, Clara Hamming, Elsie Riddlemoser, Zelma Haworth, Nina Egbert, Viola Moore, Marguerite Patch, Leona Meyer, Bertha Downer, Bertha Smith, Kathryn Duvall, Blanche Wolff, Mrs. Verl Woods of Monmouth, Oregon, and the Mmes. Susie Cairns, Freda Weast and Joy Flack.

Granddaughter visits

Joanne Contino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Contino, is arriving this week from Denver, Colorado, to make her home in Meridian with her grandmother Mrs. R. H. Bell while her parents are on assignment in Ankara.

WSCS schedules summer picnic

United Methodist Church W.S.C.S. annual summer picnic will be held Thursday, August 19, at 12:30 p.m. at the church fellowship hall. Circle Six will be in charge, and they invite all society members to bring a pot-luck dish and their own table service.

Mrs. Herbert Wolff will handle arrangements in the kitchen, Mrs. Ernest Griat and Mrs. Ralph Hunter, dining room; and Mrs. James Weast, Jr. is program chairman.

Bodines host family groups

Recent guests of Mrs. C. R. Bodine were her brother and his wife, the V. H. Neglays, who were here from Moses Lake, Wash., for a week's vacation. They also visited other relatives in the area.

Last week the Joe Clark family of Pocatello visited Bodines family, with Joe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark, staying with Mrs. C. L. Bodine and the younger Clarks with the Marvin Bodines.

Carl Egbert was surprise guest of honor when 35 friends and fellow employes gathered at the Egbert home to honor him on both his birthday and his retirement from the Ada County Road Department, where he has been superintendent of maintenance for the past 12 years.

Ulmers attend family reunion

The Ray Ulmers have returned from a week's vacation and family reunion in Oregon where they were guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bell of Eugene.

They were joined there by another brother and his wife, the Carl Fowlers of Elmire, Oregon, and by her sister, Mrs. Blanche Millis of Vernonia.

The family group spent a weekend at Florence, on the coast, where beautiful weather and good fishing made a perfect weekend.

Women attend governor's meet

Meridian librarian Mrs. Nancy Sage, Mrs. George Judd, library chairman for the Occident Club and Mrs. Marie Sandy will attend the Governor's conference on libraries this Friday at the Downtowner.

Topics to be discussed include statewide planning for library service in the 70's; community involvement; public support and finances; the need for regional library law; continuing education for personnel; service to migrants; reaching the unserved and poorly served and serving the pre-school child in rural areas.

Golden Wedding due

Former residents visit valley friends; Davises welcome guests from Salt Lake

Former Meridianites Mr. and Mrs. Chester Potts are houseguesting with their son and his family, the Robert Potts of Boise, and renewing old friendships in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Potts, who now make their home in Azusa, California, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary during their Idaho visit. They will greet their friends at the Occident club, Sunday, September 13, in honor of the occasion.

Houseguests Arrive From

By JACKIE HANSEL
Statesman Correspondent

MERIDIAN — Mrs. Lillian Peters of Downingtown, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emily Pratt. The Mmes. Peters and Pratt, Mrs. Amy Wheeler and Miss Lois Wheeler returned last week from a three weeks trip to Alaska, which included visits to Tok and Kotzebue, the Golden Nugget flight across the Arctic Circle and the Calgary Stampede.

Potts celebrate Golden Wedding

Guests came from near and far to offer congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Potts last Sunday when they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Arlene Mallory of Twin Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Torgerson, Van Nuys, California; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendrick, Topeka, Kansas; Mrs. Irene Hicks, St. Maries; Mrs. Essie McClughan, Taylorville, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Potts, Portland, Oregon; and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Potts, Azusa, California. About 100 friends and relatives attended the reception.

Dear Club 21st president was Marguerite



Open house will fete Golden Wedding

MR. AND MRS. C. D. POTTS will be honored at an open house at the Occident club in Meridian, Sunday, September 13, in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. Now residents of Azusa, California, they are visiting Meridian, where Mr. Perry worked in the creamery for 18 years before moving to California in 1952. The open house will be held from 2 till 5 p.m., and friends and relatives are invited. The honorees request that gifts be omitted. Hosting the event are their sons, Wallace Potts, Melvin Potts, Wayne Potts, Robert Potts; a daughter, Laura Ellen Sexton; and their spouses. The honorees were married in Colorado in 1920, and moved to Idaho in 1928. (Horton Studio)

Rhonda as a girls' states spoke to our club



"What did you say about women drivers?"

RHONDA GILLEN, Meridian high school student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gillen of Rt. 3, Meridian, was honored by Meridian Optimists Club as "Driver of the Month" for February. Making presentation were, left, Robert Glaisyer; and right, Jack C. Green. In addition to award-certificate, Miss Gillen was presented dinner for two at The Royal in Boise. (News-Times photo)

State award

GINGER WATERS, Meridian high school senior, was named third place winner in the state division of the Elks Leadership contest. Miss Waters, daughter of Mrs. Inez Waters, will receive \$100 in addition to the \$100 won in the local division. Competition was against other girls in the state who placed first locally and was based on character, leadership, and achievement in high school.



another girls' states talker

Andersons back from trip

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson are home from a month's vacation. Accompanied by the Wayne Everetts, Mrs. Anderson's sister and her husband, they fished for salmon at the mouth of the Klamath River. There they met other relatives, the Rolf Faulks of Chico, California, took the Redwood highway to Stockton, Santa Cruz, and Clovis for more family visiting.

In southern California they were guests of relatives in Orange and Yucaipa before returning home by way of Yosemite, Tioga Pass and Bishop.

Botkins' houseguests

Houseguests at the Voris Botkins have been Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cundy of Richland, Wash. The Cundys stopped off in Meridian en route home from a summer in the Black Hills.

Meridian families welcome visitors

Weekend houseguests at the Voris Botkins were Mr. and Mrs. Orson L. Terry of Pasadena, California. The Terrys stopped over in Meridian en route to Great Falls, Montana. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cundy, en route home to Richland, Washington, from Philadelphia.

who to the club

Travelers are home Ending of summer brings return of families from vacation trips

Meridianites are returning from summer vacations and preparing for fall activities. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Egbert took several days last week for a trip to Stanley basin where they visited the Custer ghost town museum. Redfish Lake and Sun Valley were also on the tour route.

Mrs. Egbert will open the meeting of the Occident Club next Monday as president for the year.

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Joining them in campers and trailers during their outing were the Ray Ulmers, who spent two days, and other guests the Lon and Henry McFaddans, the Melvin Lanes, and Dr. and Mrs. Howard Adkins and family. The Allens' twin grandchildren, Jimmy and Angela Allen, also joined them for a few days. Nippy nights and three-quarter inches of snow on the ground brought the campers home.

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Thank you for the bronze & yellow mums. They were so beautiful & such long lasting had some left when I came home.

Thanks again

Lois Wilson

In circulation

Meridian Public Library gives titles of 61 new books available to public

A large number of new books, including adult and juvenile in both the fiction and non-fiction fields, has been received at the Meridian Public Library.

Librarian Nancy Sage has catalogued the 61 books and they are now available for circulation.

Included in the list are:

Adult non-fiction; Poetry: Brief, by W. Cole; The Days of Martin Luther King Kr., by J. Bishop; History of the Donner Party, by C. F. McGlashan; Shakespeare, His Life, His Times, His Words, by C. J. Hill; New Math for Parents and Pupils by W. G. Quast; Staining and Finishing Wood, by G. Grost; A Calderon of Witches, by C. L. Alderman; Astrology, by L. MacNeice; The Book of the Hand, by F. Gettings and The Gift Horse, by H. Knof.

Adult fiction: Wind Over the Citadel, by L. Ames; Don't Look Now, by M. DuMauier; An Afternoon Walk, by D. Eden; The Late Bill Smith, by A. Garve; The Elusive Mrs. Pollifay, by D. Gilman; The Season of Love, by A. Hale; Wheels, by A. Hailey; Seven Steps to the Sun, by G. Hoyle; The Magic Mirror, by N. King, and Mirror Dance, by E. Kyle.

Also in adult fiction: Forsaking All Others, by E. Loring; Bear Island, by A. MacLean; Summer of the Red Wolf, by M. West; Gunsmoke Creek, by J. Bassett; Ambush at Torture Canyon, by M. Brand; Outlaw Moon, by B. M. Bower, and Owl Hoot Trail by C. Farrell.

Books for youth: The Green Flash, by J. Aiken; The Play Maker, by C. Bishop; Stop That Pass, by B. Carol; The Ghost of Ballyhooly, by B. Cavanna; Black Stallion and the Girl, by W. Farley; Pro Quarterback, by J. Unitas; The Whispering House, by J. Hager; Mystery of the Flaming Footprints, by A. Hitchcock; Mystery of the Nervous Lion, by A. Hitchcock; The Silent Message, by A. Huff; By the Hiway Home, by M. Stolz, and Masquerade at Sea House, by E. Ogilvie.

Juvenile non-fiction: Calendar Moon (poetry), by N. Beltin; New Fabrics, New Clothes, C. A. Butman; Clothes Tell a Story, by C. W. Lubell; John Fisher's Magic Book, by John Fisher; The Mustangs, Roever and Roever; Snakes of the World, by J. Stidworthy, and the Grey Mare's Colts, by J. VanDerVeer.

Juvenile fiction: Buster Bear, by T. W. Burgess; Adventures of Reddy Fox, by T. W. Burgess; Linebacker Blitz, by B. Carol;

Squeeze Play by B. Carol; O, Tony, by E. Daly; My Sister, the Horse, by B. Klimowicz; Once Upon a Garden Hose, by C. Land; Sam, Bangs and Moonshine, by E. Ness; The Christmas Carol Miracle, by L. Putcamp Jr.; The Lorax, by Dr. Seuss; 51 Sycamore Lane, by M. W. Sharmat; Happy Hollisters of Mexican Idol, by J. West; Happy Hollisters of Indian Treasure, by J. West; Asky Full of Dragons, by M. W. Wright, and Zorro, by J. Wernstein.

Sam, an outstanding student is grand son of Gertrude Rosti



ABUNDANCE

A birthday group which has been meeting together for many years gathered Wednesday for luncheon at Pat's Cafe before spending the afternoon at Mrs. Mayme de Mond's.

Old friends enjoying the luncheon and visiting together were the Mmes. Vonnie Headrick, Lucy Pecora, Jessie Matcham, Wilma Doane, Dottie Fisher, Zelma Haworth, Mabel Dunn, and Mayme de Mond.

Meridian, is a frequent commuter to Lake Tahoe where her husband is employed for the winter. Mrs. Harris flew there over the past weekend.



There'll be fun at Meri

CROSSING HER FINGERS is Andrea Root, as "Marryin' Sam" Rosti practices his official duties

MARVIN BODINE, picture at right, is general manager of the firm. He has served as a member of Meridian city council since 1965, and was re-elected to another four-year term this month. His mother, Mrs. Clair Bodine, is president of the corporation.



Marvin Bodine

IN OTHER ACTIVITIES, Marvin is an active charter-member of the Meridian Chamber of Commerce, which he has served as president . . . the Meridian Athletic Association . . . the Masons and Shriners . . . and he was a charter member of the Meridian Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Birthday guests recall honor to Grace Neal

A large number of Meridian area women attended the reception recently honoring Mrs. Grace Neal, former Meridian resident, on her 85th birthday observance. The affair was held at the home of one of her daughters, Mrs. Louise Sinsel, of Crescent Rim Drive, Boise.

During the social hour, it was recalled that some years ago, Mrs. Neal was awarded the degree of chivalry, the highest honor in the Rebekah Lodge, by the Meridian Rebekahs. While she was a resident of Meridian, Mrs. Neal conducted a pharmacy here and was very active in community work. It was for her service to the community that the medal was awarded.

Her late husband, Dr. H. F. Neal, was a physician in the Meridian area for many years.

grand daughters of our Bertha Dawnes

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Circle meetings Thursday, November 18, at 1:30 p.m.

Circle 1 - with Mrs. Clara Hamming, program Mrs. Bessie McNell

Circle 2 - with Mrs. Hazel Goodwin, program Mrs. Rillous Yates

Circle 3 - with Mrs. Marjorie Gass, program Mrs. Leona Egbert

Circle 6 - at 10 a.m. with Mrs. Blanche Wolff, program Mrs. Leona

Mrs. Bell returns
Mrs. R. H. Bell is glad to be home in Meridian after a month of travelling and visiting. Mrs. Bell and her sister, Mrs. John C. Gray of Walnut Creek, California, flew to visit another sister, Mrs. George Elder, in Lake City, Iowa, before the three went on to San Antonio, Texas. There they houseguested with two of Mrs. Bell's nieces. Also on the visiting list in San Antonio were Dr. and Mrs. Bill Center. Mrs. Center, a former Meridianite, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Raines.

Mrs. Mabel Cairns and her son, Vernon, of Meridian have returned from a four-day vacation to Washington, where they visited Mrs. Cairn's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Ernest and children in Pasco, and a granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kisler in Warden.

Birthday club honors women

A Sunday evening birthday group gathered last week at the Hill House to celebrate natal anniversaries of Mrs. A. K. Smith and Mrs. Dean Davidson.

Joining in good wishes were the Damon Flacks, the Voris Botkins, Mrs. R. H. Bell, Mrs. Goldie Simmerman, Joe Iverson, Francis Veach, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Biddie; and Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Anderson, who were hosts to the group for a social evening after dinner.



SELECTED FROM Idaho for MacDonald's All-American High School Band were clarinet player Kathy Downer, . . . and trumpet player Paul . . .



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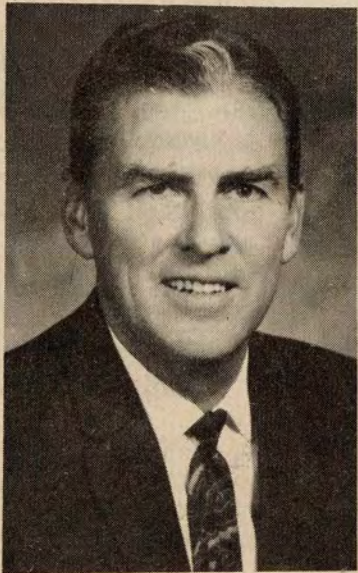
Mayor Storey, elected to his seventh term, will start on his 17th year as mayor of Meridian. Both Ellis and Navarro have served two four-year terms and will be starting on their third.

While the three candidates were unopposed, there were several write-in-votes on the ballots. Wally D. Lovan had two votes for mayor as did Jack Creason and Attorney J. Longeteig. David McFadden, G. A. Bedard, Marilyn Marks, Rosa Book and John Prescott each received one vote. Don Brigham, James Hoyle, Dave McFadden and Richard Marks each received one vote for council.

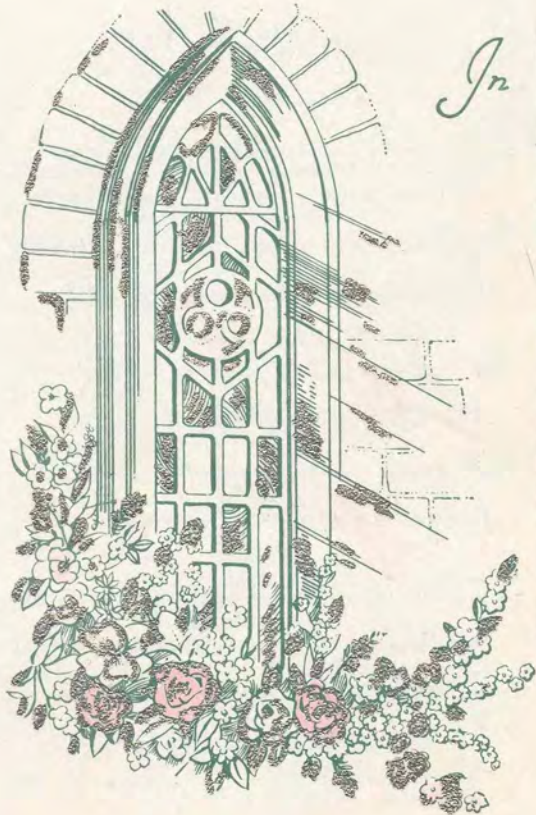
All three of the men joined Wednesday in issuing a statement thanking the people of Meridian for their support and confidence and, at the same time, pledged their "continued service to the community in the coming years

Strangely, in the only community where the number of voters exceeded expectations, was in Meridian where Mayor Don Storey and councilmen Keith Ellis and John Navarro were re-elected without opposition.

A majority of the 350 qualified voters -- 198 -- took time to go to the polls to cast their votes merely to express



'Same old Storey'



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In Loving Memory

MISS RUTH CLINE

Date and Place of Birth
July 24, 1895 Joplin, Missouri

Date and Place of Death
November 12, 1970 Meridian, Idaho
Age 75

Services in
Robison Chapel of the Chimes
Monday, Nov. 16, 1970 11:00 A.M.

Officiating
Rev. Ralph Fothergill

Organist
Florence Anderson

Soloist
Joy Flack

Casketbearers
Glenn Green Carl Egbert
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THURSA McCLURE

Date and Place of Birth
September 24, 1883 Harrison, Arkansas

Date and Place of Death
November 20, 1970 Boise, Idaho
Age 87

Services in
Robison Chapel of the Chimes
Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1970 2:30 P.M.

Officiating
Rev. Ralph Fothergill

Organist
Lila Hill

Soloist
Tecla Ann Guerra

Casketbearers
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Mrs. Bower at center
Mrs. Fred Bower is recovering from surgery for a hip fracture and is now at the Elks Rehabilitation Center.

Trial balloon

Potluck gathering at Occident club to discuss activities for elderly

Something new for Meridian -- a community-wide "drop-in" for older adults -- will be given a trial Monday, December 8, at the Occident club rooms, from noon until 4 p.m.

Realizing that there may be a need for an organized program for the senior citizens of the Meridian area, the council on ministries of the United Methodist church is inviting everyone who is interested in this type of community activity to participate in this pot-luck gathering.

Ann Daniel, who is organizing the affair, said that both men and women will be equally welcome

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For further information, or if transportation is needed to attend the meeting, residents may call the church office, 888-2245, or Ann Daniel, 888-1260.

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A TRIBUTE TO THE BIBLE

-Bookmark-

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The Bible contains light to direct you, comfort to console you, food to sustain you, wisdom to teach you, fire to warm you.

THIS BOOK REVEALS THE MIND OF GOD, THE ORIGINAL STATE OF MAN, THE WAY OF SALVATION, THE DOOM OF SINNERS.

Its Author is God, Its writers were men, It's infallibly inspired.

Here Heaven opens, Paradise is restored, Hell's gates are disclosed.

It's given you in life. Opened in judgment, And will endure forever,

Its histories are true, Its doctrines are holy, And its precepts binding.

It's a mine of wealth, A river of pleasure, And a paradise of glory,

Read it thoughtfully, Read it frequently, And read it prayerfully.

God's glory is its end. The Lord Jesus Christ Is its wonderful Object, And our good its design.

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FLOYD L. PETERSON

Date and Place of Birth
January 29, 1905 Dorchester, Nebraska

Date and Place of Death
July 29, 1970 Boise, Idaho

Age 65

Services in
Robison Chapel of the Chimes
Saturday, August 1, 1970 11:00 A.M.

Officiating
Rev. Ralph Fothergill

Organist
Lila Hill

Soloist
Joy Flack

Active Casketbearers

Ray Anderson	Clark Ellensohn
Chet Edwards	Jess Danielson
Voris Botkin	Wally Lovan

Honorary Casketbearers

Ray Langley	Ray Ulmer
Voyle Davis	Aubrey Smith
Ted Howell	Bill Hindricks
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Dean Ingram	E. B. Jenkins

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LIGHT Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. Psalm 119: 105



FIRE Is not My Word like a fire? saith the Lord. — Jeremiah 23: 29



SEED The seed is the Word of God. — Luke 8: 11



BREAD Man doth not live by bread only, but by...word. Deut. 8: 3



MILK As newborn babes, desire the ...milk of the word. I Pet. 2: 2



HONEY The law of the Lord is sweeter also than honey. — Ps. 19: 7f



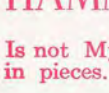
MEAT Strong meat belongeth to them ...of full age. Heb. 5: 14



GOLD More to be desired than gold. — Psalm 19: 10



SWORD The word of God is sharper than (a)sword. Heb. 4: 12



HAMMER Is not My word ...like a hammer that breaketh in pieces. (saith the Lord) — Jeremiah 23: 29

92 new titles

Meridian library lists new books, Children's Book Week starts Sunday

Mrs. Nancy Sage, librarian, has announced the titles of 92 books added to the Meridian public library shelves.

The library is joining in observance of Children's Book Week, November 15-21. The 1970 theme is "This is the year of the book".

Memorials -- The Mountain States, Time/Life Library; Retreat to the Bear Paw (Idaho-Nez Perce War), M. T. Place; Last Rig to Battle Mountain, W. Wilhelm; O'Henry: life of Wm. S. Porter, R. O'Conner; The First Ladies, S. Barzman; Meander to Alaska, I. Petite.

Juvenile -- 1st grade through 6 -- The Bear's Christmas, S. & J. Bond; Emily's Moo, T. Gergely; Have You Seen My Brother?, E. Guilfoile; The Car Book, W. O'Brien; Mr. Brown Can Moo! Can You?, Dr. Seuss; Mountain Man: Life of Jim Beckwith, M. T. Place; San Francisco Earthquake and Fire, H. M. Miller; Fire Plume: Legends of American Indians, J. Bierhorst; Drugs: Facts on their use and abuse, N. W. Houser; The Christmas Tree Mystery, W. St. John; Mystery of Z Canyon, K. Gilbert; How the Littlest Cherub Was Late for Christmas, M. C. Johnston; Story of Archeology in the Americas, M. Elting; Peanuts, popcorn, ice cream, candy and soda pop: how they all began, S. P. Russell.

Youth -- 7 thru 12

Non-fiction -- This Vital Air: This Vital Water, G. Aylesworth; Young People and Crime, Young People and Drugs, C. H. Cain; The Wind Is Round, Sarah Hannum; Listen to the Warn, Rod McKuen; Motorcycles: Whirling Wire Wheels, E. Radlauer; Frontiers in Archeology, R. Silverberg; Stories told by the Aztecs, C. Beals; How to make a telescope, J. Texereau; Witches, O. Hoyt.

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Adult -- non-fiction -- The Two-Ton Albatross (travel), W. M. Anderson; A Curious Life for a Lady (biog.), Pat Barr; Bucher: My Story (biog.), Bucher & Rascovich; The Social Contract, R. Ardrey; The Psychic World of Peter Hurkes, L. Browning; Moon Rocks (space flight), Henry S. F. Cooper, Jr.; 101 Costumes for All Occasions, R. Cummings; Before Nature Dies (environment), J. Derst; The World You Inherit (pollution), J. G. Naravva; The Challenge of Climate (environment), R. S. Silverberg; Handbook of Denomination in U. S., F. S. Mead; Peterson's Field

Guide to Mammals, W. M. Burt; Complete Book of Winter Sports, A. Liebers; Todays Witches, Susy Smith; Future Shock (sociology), Alvin Toffler; Costumes to Make, P. Parrish.

Fiction Books

General -- Man On The Mountain, H. G. Carroll; When Love Returns, A. Hale; Web of Honey, C. Gilmore; Honeymoon in Honolulu, E. Hamil; Hijacked!, D. Harper; Husband for Helen, E. Lockwood; Sound of Summer Voices, H. Tucker.

Suspense -- The Embroidered Sunset, Jean Aiken; Greek Wedding, J. A. Hodge; Enquiry, Dick Francis; Lovers All Untrue, Nora Lofts.



Charter night banquet

Meridian Lions club honors members for years with perfect attendance

Members of Meridian Lions club received awards at the club's 32nd annual Charter Night banquet.

V. R. Botkin was honored for 32 years' perfect attendance. K. D. Hartwell was given the Charter Monarch award for 10 years; Henry Neitzel received the Old Monarch award for 15 years.

Perfect attendance awards for five years were presented to Roy

Alger, Lyle Bramhall, Ray Anderson.

Door prizes were donated by club members who are merchants, with Mrs. Terry Trakel in charge of the collecting and drawing.

Special guests included the district governor, John Spoljaric and Mrs. Alma Barber. Master of ceremonies was Bill Walker, and the program by Wayne Stringer included slides and discussion of travel in Idaho's wilderness area.

Club president August Hein also welcomed other special guests -- deputy district governor Caryl Frasier of Eagle, zone chairman Terry Trakel, past district governor Fred Clubb of Jerome, and past district governor Bill Hallock, who is current president of the Idaho-Oregon Eye-Sight

The above obituary is included as the mother of Robert French was Mary French, a much loved member & fourth president of the Occident Club, a most faithful worker.

Help is needed

Sorority hears report by Jaycees on Meridian library building funds

Members of Xi Alpha Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi last Thursday heard Charles Stevens and Larry Cantrell of the Meridian Jaycees speak on the need for funds for the Meridian library-building addition.

The addition to the building and remodeling is the project of the Jaycees.

The men reported that \$10,000 had been spent to date on the project, part of which was raised by the Jaycees, with matching funds from a government grant; plus a donation of \$1,000 from the Occident Club for the remodeling of the outside of their building to match the addition.

Roofing completed

Meridian Children

Mrs. Nancy S. books added to The library is November 15-20 book".

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Adult -- non-fiction -- The Two-Ton Albatross (travel), W. M. Anderson; A Curious Life for a Lady (biog.), Pat Barr; Bucher: My Story (biog.), Bucher & Rascovich; The Social Contract, R. Ardrey; The Psychic World of Peter Hurkes, L. Browning; Moon Rocks (space flight), Henry S. F. Cooper, Jr.; 101 Costumes for All Occasions, R. Cummings; Before Nature Dies (environment), J. Derst; The World You Inherit (pollution), J. G. Naravva; The Challenge of Climate (environment), R. S. Silverberg; Handbook of Denomination in U. S., F. S. Mead; Peterson's Field

COMFORT



Oh, deem not they are blest alone
Whose lives a peaceful tenor keep;
The Power who pities man has shown
A blessing for the eyes that weep.

The light of smiles shall fill again
The lids that overflow with tears;
And weary hours of woe and pain
Are promises of happier years.

For God has marked each sorrowing day,
And numbered every secret tear,
And heaven's long age of bliss shall pay
For all his children suffer here.

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT

In Loving Memory

ROBIN S. "BOB" FRENCH

Date and Place of Birth
December 3, 1894 LaGrande, Oregon

Date and Place of Death
May 2, 1970 Boise, Idaho
Age 75

Services in
Robison Chapel of the Chimes
Wednesday, May 6, 1970 2:00 P.M.

Officiating
Rev. Ralph Fothergill

Organist
Florence Anderson

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Active Casket Bearers
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Place of Interment
Meridian Cemetery

Charter night banquet Meridian Lions club honors members for years with perfect attendance

Members of Meridian Lions club received awards at the club's 32nd annual Charter Night banquet.

V. R. Botkin was honored for 32 years' perfect attendance. K. D. Hartwell was given the Charter Monarch award for 10 years; Henry Neitzel received the Old Monarch award for 15 years.

Perfect attendance awards for five years were presented to Roy

Alger, Lyle Bramhall, Ray Anderson.

Door prizes were donated by club members who are merchants, with Mrs. Terry Trakel in charge of the collecting and drawing.

Special guests included the district governor, John Spoljaric and Mrs. Alma Barber. Master of ceremonies was Bill Walker, and the program by Wayne Stringer included slides and discussion of travel in Idaho's wilderness area.

Club president August Hein also welcomed other special guests -- deputy district governor Caryl Frasier of Eagle, zone chairman Terry Trakel, past district governor Fred Clubb of Jerome, and past district governor Bill Hallock, who is current president of the Idaho-Oregon Eye-Sight

The above obituary is included as the mother of Robert French was Mary French, a much loved member & fourth president of the Occident Club, a most faithful worker.

Help is needed

Sorority hears report by Jaycees on Meridian library building funds

Members of Xi Alpha Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi last Thursday heard Charles Stevens and Larry Cantrell of the Meridian Jaycees speak on the need for funds for the Meridian library-building addition.

The addition to the building and remodeling is the project of the Jaycees.

The men reported that \$10,000 had been spent to date on the project, part of which was raised by the Jaycees, with matching funds from a government grant; plus a donation of \$1,000 from the Occident Club for the remodeling of the outside of their building to match the addition.

Roofing completed

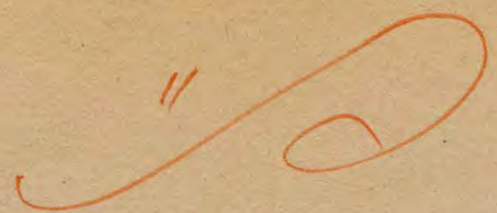


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Holidays in Ogden

Mrs. Mary Alice White spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Ogden with her daughter and son-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. James Doe, and their family and is returning this week accompanied by Mrs. Doe and the children.

Excess cash

**Ambulance group donates
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A check for more than \$1,000 will be turned over to the Meridian Jaycee library fund after the first of October by the Meridian ambulance committee as the final act of the group before disbanding.



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Mrs. Nancy Sage

Meridian librarian wins

"Woman of Year" honor

When Mrs. Nancy Sage, Meridian librarian, was invited to attend the Jaycee Jaycee-ette award banquet last week, she thought the clubs were going to present a gift to the library.

"I was never so surprised in my life," she laughs now, "as when they announced the 'Outstanding Woman of the Year' - and it was me!"

But to the 1,500 regular library patrons, Mrs. Sage's selection isn't surprising at all. Few women are as dedicated to their profession as is Mrs. Sage to the library she has loved and served so well for more than 15 years.

Try to talk to Mrs. Sage about herself, and the conversation comes full-circle to the library again, its needs, and its contribution to the community.

"We're to the point now where we have no more room to add books to shelves, or even to store books in boxes," she notes sadly. "We're just chock-a-block full."

Helps children

Her biggest joy is in helping the beginning readers choosing books for the first time, and the older students who need aid in reference work.

"Children have so much knowledge to acquire in such a short time," she explained, "that any help you can give them is a reward."

And children do make up a large percentage of library patrons. "I order horse books and mysteries out of all proportion to the rest of the collection," she said, noting that Wilson Rawls' book "Where the Red Fern Grows" is the most popular book on the shelves, and that even though the library has five copies, they're always out.

Many books are memorials

Many of the books have come from memorial donations to the library. Though what books the money purchases are seldom specified, Mrs. Sage tries to match the books she orders to the person whose memory they honor. "You have to know the people," she explained. "Their likes and dislikes and background . . . whether they were farming people or horse people or fancy-work people. Then you match the people and the money and the books, and that's how you decide what to order."

Garden club elects slate

New officers of the Meridian Garden Club are Mrs. Marie Sandy, president; Mrs. Nina Egbert, vice president; and Mrs. Rillous Yates, secretary-treasurer.

was killed in an industrial accident shortly after the family had settled in Meridian. Mrs. Sage was left alone with her young son, Darrell, now a Boise College sophomore.

Starts at library in 1954

Two years later, Mrs. Sage walked into the Meridian library to get a library card, and the late Miss Ruth Kline asked her if she'd like to help out occasionally after school.

Mrs. Sage laughs now, recalling that she worked for two hours a week, earning 40c an hour, when she began. In 1956 she became librarian herself, and she has seen the book collection almost double in size since then.

One of her biggest thrills came last summer when she was among 30 Idaho librarians selected to attend a library institute at Boise college - her only truly formal training, she notes.

Mrs. Sage added that the library board has allowed her more time and money this year to attend workshops and conferences, and that she feels fortunate to live in a community where she feels so much a part of everything.

Officially, she's in the library three days a week. But, unofficially, she finds that most of her free time is spent there. She belongs to Eastern Star and the Methodist church, and summers, early in the morning and late in the evening, she devotes to her one hobby, gardening.

"I raise four or five kinds of vegetables," Mrs. Sage said, "and I fertilize them and crowd them till there's no place for them to grow but straight up."

Her two-weeks vacation last year she spent in bed with the flu. This year she hopes to drive to north Idaho to visit her father-in-law, C. D. Allen, who will be 91 in June. She is no newcomer to the north-south highway. "The first time I went over Whitebird Hill," she recalls, "was in the horse-and-buggy days, when we had to stop every few curves to rest the horses."

She hasn't made the trip north for several years and she's looking forward to seeing the improvements that have been made on the road.

"Actually," she said thoughtfully, "I suppose many people would think my life was restricted. I do almost nothing but library. But there is so much to do here. And the whole world is at my fingertips. I don't need to go anywhere to keep up, for I'm surrounded by the world."

-- by Marjorie Cochrane

JANUARY '71
National Security Legislation



Mrs. Nancy Sage wins high community honor

OCCIDENT CLUB will meet Monday, February 1, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Ray Ulmer will introduce Mrs. Fred Davis who will present a program on ceramics as a hobby in the home. Hostess chairman: Mrs. Frank Hudson, assisted by the Mmes. L. A. Songer, Monta Watts, Ray Ulmer, and Nellie McFarland.

Dinners fete local birthdays

Mrs. Raymond Langley was guest of honor last week at a birthday dinner given by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McNealy of Boise. Joining in with birthday wishes were Raymond Langley, the Langley's son, Dean; Mrs. Mary McNealy of Emmett; Mrs. Lloyd Scrivner of Boise; and Mrs. Ruth Peterson of Meridian.

Voris Botkins attend fete

Mr. and Mrs. Voris Botkin spent the weekend in Baker, Ore., where they attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cline. Highlight of the anniversary was hearing tapes recorded by the Cline's son, Col. G. L. Cline, who sent them from Viet Nam. Also on the tapes were messages from Col. Cline's Vietnamese friends.

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Occident club adds members

Occident club members welcomed Mrs. E. O. Cochrane and Mrs. Billie Cullison as new members at their meeting Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Herman Sandy reported that club members had worked a total of 31 hours in January sewing and mending for the veterans home. Mrs. Sandy is chairman of veterans affairs for the Occident Club and for the state Federated Womens Clubs.

Program enjoyed

Mrs. Herbert Wolff gave the program with songs and poems in the Valentine theme, also giving the origin of Valentine's day.

Members voted a donation for the picture fund for rooms at the veterans hospital. Guests for the afternoon were the Mmes. Elsie Riddlemoser, Guy Bowers and Neil Brace. Hostesses were the Mmes. Frank Hudson, Joe Iverson, Fred Rosti, Fred Peter and Mabel Cairns.

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Americanism

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Birthday-bridge

Mrs. Monta Watts will be guest of honor when her daughter, Mrs. Chester Eggers, Jr., entertains at a birthday-bridge Friday evening. Guests will be the Mmes. Jessie Bell, Emily Pratt, Oral Coleman, Lillian Peters, Jean Hunter, Ethel Pilkington and Mildred de Reus.



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Birthday-bridge

Mrs. Monta Watts will be guest of honor when her daughter, Mrs. Chester Eggers, Jr., entertains at a birthday-bridge Friday evening. Guests will be the Mmes. Jessie Bell, Emily Pratt, Oral Coleman, Lillian Peters, Jean Hunter, Ethel Pilkington and Mildred de Reus.

COMFORT



Oh, deem not they are blest alone
Whose lives a peaceful tenor keep;
The Power who pities man has shown
A blessing for the eyes that weep.

The light of smiles shall fill again
The lids that overflow with tears;
And weary hours of woe and pain
Are promises of happier years.

For God has marked each sorrowing day,
And numbered every secret tear,
And heaven's long age of bliss shall pay
For all his children suffer here.

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT

In Loving Memory

DORIS HOYER VEACH

Date and Place of Birth
June 20, 1908 West Salem, Wisconsin

Date and Place of Death
February 26, 1971 Boise, Idaho
Age 62

Services in
Robison Chapel of the Chimes
Tuesday, March 2, 1971 2:30 P.M.

Officiating
Rev. Ralph Fothergill

Organist
Florence Anderson

Casketbearers
Dr. Gerald Wallace Harry G. Warr
Keith Keener Aubrey Smith
Dr. Angus McDonald Louis Phelps

Place of Interment
Meridian Cemetery

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For Mrs. Emma Walker, Clarkston, Wash. -- Make Your Own Mobiles by T. M. Shruger.

For Miss Marilyn Raynor -- Big Book of Poetry (Juv) by J. Werner.

For Mrs. Ruby Candaux -- Daniel Boone: Opening of the Wilderness by J. B. Brown and Brazil, Time/Life World Library.

For Mr. and Mrs. William Janoushek, Nampa -- Across the Cimarron (auto-biog.) by J. D. Horan.

For Leonard Holaday, Boise -- The Farm Journal Almanac.

For Mrs. Alice Lant, Meridian -- Snake River Country (Reference) by Bill Gulick and Earl Roberge.

Books in the general section include:

Non-fiction

Short-cut to Math by G. W. Kelly and Space Rockets and Missiles by Yates and Russell.

Adult

Wrong End of Time (Sci/fict.) by J. Brunner; Give Me Back Myself by L. P. Davies; The Shrouded Walls by S. Howatch; Shroud for a Nightingale by P. D. James; Listen for the Whisperer by P. A. Whitney; The Fatal Friendship by S. Loomis and Tanzan by J. G. Rushing.

Books for youth

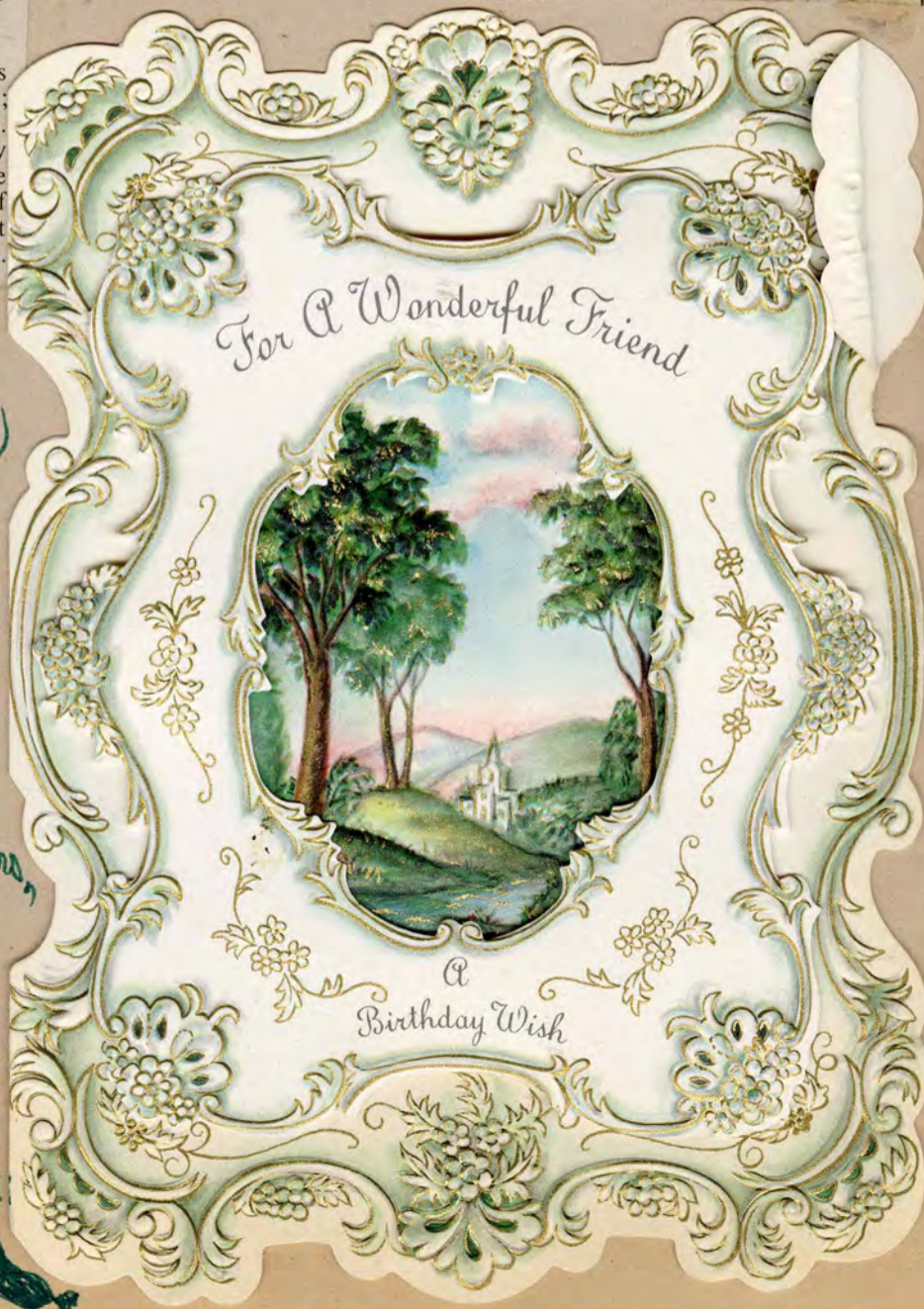
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Juvenile books

Daffy, Secret Places and Where is Cubby Bear, all by A. M. Sharp; Boxes Are Wishes by D. W. Shepherd, Dilly Dally and Sleepy Squirrel by T. K. Smith; To the Circus by L. F. Walker; Secret of the Old Brownstone by Bill Knott and Secret at White Owl by A. M. Halladay.

This Valentine is typical of the ones most of our club members received many long years ago from favorite boys. I have now in retrospect seen short

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Cheerful and thoughtful and dear,
Always so willing to lend me a hand,
Giving your help all the year --
Not many friends would do all
that you've done,
That's something I'm grateful for, too,
No wish I could send could be
quite good enough
For a friend such as I have in you.

Happy Birthday

Valley News-Times

Meridian, Idaho

February 4, 1971



Valley News-Times wins at state convention

MASTER EDITOR-PUBLISHER AWARD was presented to Ralph W. Hunter of the Valley News-Times, at state convention of Idaho Press Association, held last weekend at Boise. It was the 15th award of the state's top newspaper honor. The News-Times also led all weekly newspapers of Idaho in the annual Better Newspapers Contests,

winning a total of three first-place awards and three second-place -- plus the Secretary-Manager's Special Award on the basis of points. Above, Jean Hunter, co-publisher and women's editor, joins her husband in examining some of the awards presented to News-Times at annual press-association gathering. (Photo by Bob Limer)

The above picture is included for news has Meridian had an editor and help published and have mate who have shown the interest of given so freely of space as have Ralph and Jean



Star couple weds in church

Mrs. Hazel Hedges and William Ryska of Star were married in a small family ceremony Monday, February 14, at 5 p.m. at the United Methodist church. The Rev. Charles Easley, Jr. performed the ceremony in front of the fireplace in the fellowship hall.

After a brief wedding trip to Elko, Nev., the bridal couple returned to be honored at a reception Sunday afternoon at the Occident Club, when 200 friends and relatives gathered to wish them well.

Assisting at the refreshment table were the Mmes. Ron Heaton, Roger Ryska and the brides' daughter, Mrs. Richard Milne, of Littleton, Colorado.

Others assisting were the Mmes. Blanche Scott, Dan Robinson of Sagle, Idaho; Ralph Baily, Nettie Hudson; and the Mmes. Donna Crisp and Wretha Durst of Boise; and Mrs. Randy Crisp of Caldwell. Ten grandchildren of the bridal pair assisted with the guest book. Mr. and Mrs. Ryska are at home at Rt. 1, Star.



Coffee meetings

Saturday morning coffee groups will meet at the homes of the following -- the Mmes. George Judd, K. D. Hartwell, Ernest Griat, Dean Davidson, Glenn Green, Ralph Hunter, Earl Hill, Jack Riddlemoser, and at the United Methodist Church, with Mrs. Herbert Wolff as hostess.

Club calendar

OCCIDENT CLUB will meet Monday, March 6, at 2 p.m. Mr. Donald Brigham will speak on arts and crafts. Hostesses: Mrs. Archie Scrivner, Mrs. Marguerite Patch, Mrs. George Judd and Mrs. Ethel Thorne.

WSCS CIRCLES, UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. Meeting at 1:30 next Thursday, March 19, will be Circle 1 with Mrs. Phil Woods; program, Mrs. Dean Davidson; Circle 2 with Mrs. Ralph Haworth; program, Mrs. Roy Goodwin; Circle 3 with Mrs. Ray Ulmer; program, Mrs. Carl Egbert. Circle 4 will meet Tuesday, March 17, with Mrs. Gordon Clever; program, Mrs. James Cochrane.

Occident Club members have been invited as guests of the Nampa Women's Century Club next Monday, March 27, at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Carl Egbert, president of the Occident Club, will be among those attending the meeting.

Meridian tourists visit and vacation

Mrs. Herbert Wolff has returned from a three-week vacation in the east which began with a flight to Emmaus, Pennsylvania, to visit her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Spooner.

The family group went on to Gettysburg where they were joined by Mrs. Wolff's son, Dale and his wife and daughter, Susan.

Their tour guide at the Gettysburg battlegrounds was Jean Spooner, a student at Gettysburg College. New York City was next on the tour list, with James Spooner showing all the sights to the westerners.

On night ferry

Driving to Ludington, Michigan, the tourists saw much of Connecticut and Massachusetts, and made a stop at Niagara Falls in northern New York. The night ferry at Ludington took them across Lake Michigan to arrive in Milwaukee the next morning.

After a trip to the Wisconsin Dells, Mrs. Wolff flew home from Minneapolis.

Judds visit son on trip to Casper

Mr. and Mrs. George Judd flew to Casper, Wyoming, over the Washington holiday to meet their son and daughter-in-law, the Gary Judds, and granddaughter, Allison, who have just returned from Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, where they have lived for the past three years.

The young Judd family is visiting in Casper with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Campbell, prior to their departure for Bombay, India, where Gary has been transferred by the First National City Bank of New York.

Gary expects to visit his parents in Meridian before returning to New York for further orientation. He will precede his wife and daughter to Bombay, to be joined by them later.

Teachers' group enjoys dinner

Alpha Delta Kappa sorority met at Mr. Don's Buffet restaurant last Saturday, March 6.

Hostesses were Blanche Scott, Hazel Marlatt, and Peggy Bitton. Table decorations carried the spring theme of flowers and St. Patrick.

Edith Crockett, Ruby Trautman, Max Bitton, Hazel Marlatt, E. B. Jenkins, Albert Sharp, Henry McFadden, Albert Sall, Ace Kusler, George Judd, L. W. Tucker, George Scott.

MARCH '71

Community Service



Friends gather at potluck supper to fete Frank Hudsons at new home

Friends gathered last Friday night for a pot-luck supper house-warming at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hudson, who are making a new residence on East First Street in Meridian.

Extending happy house wishes were the Fred Rostis, Raymond Wolfes, Mrs. Bessie Matcham, Mrs. Hazel Hedges, Roderick Maw, the Ray Ulmers, Mrs. Rosalie Wells and Mrs. Cora Gilbert.

Saturday morning, Mrs. Hudson's Rebekah sisters met at her home for a hearth-warming brunch. Hostesses were Ruby Clemens, Rebekah Noble Grand, and Delores Davis. Others attending were Nadine Gilbert, Lulu Johnson, Minnie Anderson, Jessie Matcham, Oma Jenkins, Ima Brinegar, Nellie Baer, Blanche Scott, Lena Bodine, Florence King and Mae Howell.

Veaches on vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Veach are home after a two-week vacation in southern California, where they made headquarters at Indio in the

was on their desert sight-seeing agenda, and they also visited friends in Indio, the Donald Stowells. Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Biddle of Boise joined them there, the two couples going on together to San Diego for more sight-seeing at Sea World, cruising around the harbor and a trip to mission San Juan Capistrano.

En route they also saw the original London bridge being assembled at Havasu City, Arizona

1971

Engineer, Meridian Eye Swimming Pool Location

Meridian Chamber of Commerce already has approved an initial contribution of \$500 to the pool, with succeeding annual contributions of \$5 per member per year, Fitzgerald said.

The present Meridian Swimming Pool Corporation, Inc., includes representatives of the Meridian Athletic Association and auxiliary, Jaycees, Chamber of Commerce, Granges, Occident and Optimist clubs, American Legion, Meridian Dairy Show, city officials and other organizations, the attorney said.

58 volumes

New books mark local observance of Nat'l Library Week, April 18-24

The Meridian public library is joining in the observance of National Library Week April 18-24, said Mrs. Nancy Sage, librarian.

Mrs. Sage has released a list of the 58 new books which will be on the library shelves April 19. She also noted that she will attend the Idaho Library Association convention at the Rodeway Inn April 22-24.

New volumes include four which were given as memorials for former librarian, Mrs. Ruth Cline. They are Little House in the Big Woods, Farmer Boy, Little House on the Prairie and On the Banks of Plum Creek, all by Laura Ingles Wilder.

Other memorials include donations for Roy E. Gale -- Daniel Boone, James Daugherty; Hydrofoils and Overcraft, W. L. Gunsten; Car of the Year, 1895-1970; W. B. Lent; Angle of Repose, W. Stegner;

For Dr. Olive M. Stretch -- As the Earth Turns, G. H. Carroll; The Meaning and Magic of Music, P. Gammond; The Vogue Sewing Book, Vogue; Pocket Encyclopedia of Roses, H. Edland; Sunset Western Garden Book, Lane Publications; Alder Creek, E. Haycox; Life at Its Best, Ellen White; Crewell Embroider, E. Wilson;

Doris Hoyer Veach -- The Boy Homesteader, M. R. Brose; The Bok of the Basques, Rodney Gallop; Miss Willie, J. H. Giles; Ski the Mountain, H. M. Miller, Olympic Queen; Carol Heiss, R. Parker; A Book of Ghosts and Goblins, Sanders and Jacques; Deepdown River, N. C. Wilson;

Thursa McClure -- Stitches of Creative Embroidery, J. Entheve; James Vincent -- DeGaulle; King Without a Crown, J. Lester.

Other volumes listed

Other new volumes listed by Mrs. Sage included:

Adult -- Follow Your Heart, N. Shipman; The Dark on the Other Side, B. Michaels; Showdown at Sunrise, W. C. Lee; Stairs of Sand, Z. Grey; Running Blind, D. Bagley; the Big Lonesome, Will Bryant.

Youth -- Summer of the Swans, B. Byars; Nyseron on Safari, B. Cavanaugh; The Barbary Pirates, C. S. Forester; Stallion of the Sands, H. Griffiths; Seven Black American Scientists, R. C. Hayden; Friday's Child, J. Lambert.

Juvenile selections

Bill and the Fish and Crate Train, both by A. Seymour; New Bugle, A. DeCaprie; a House for Little Red, The Magic Beans, and Cinderella at the Ball, M. Hillert; Barney Beagle and the Neat and Barney Beagle Goes Camping, J. Bethel; Let Pappa Sleep, E. Reed;

Langleys and Gales attend

Among others attending the university festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Langley, who visited son Dean; and Mr. and Mrs. John Gale who were guests of sons Steve and Bill.

Keep Your Eyes Open, J. Folsom; The Bear Scouts and The Big Honey Hunt, S. and J. Berenstein;

Arty the Smarty, F. McNulty; Lady Bug, C. Keek; A Day on the Big O, H. Cresswell; Under a Mushroom, A. Ford; Johnny Applesed, G. Norman; Harriet the Spy, L. Fitzhugh; and Calico Bush, R. Field.

Family stages Easter reunion

A gathering Sunday at the Occident Club united a Meridian area family for an Easter dinner celebration. About 40 guests attended the afternoon affair, including Mrs. Nettie Hudson and the Messrs. and Meses. Elvin Rambo and family; Neil Hudson and family; Glenn Hudson and family; the T. C. Farnham family; the Harold Young family; Jeff Young and family; A. A. Young and family; the Cecil Ward and William Ward families; Bryan Rambo and family; Morris Rambo and family and the Russell Price family.

18th birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Veris Botkin invited the Keith Botkin family of Nampa for dinner Friday night on the occasion of their grandson Terry's 18th birthday anniversary. Terry recently returned from Washington, D. C. after attending a seminar in government.

Bridge club plays at Boise

Mrs. Kenneth Egbert of Boise invited members of the Friday bridge club of Meridian for dessert and an afternoon of cards last week. Guests included her mother-in-law, Mrs. Nina Egbert, and the Meses. Jessie Bell, Grace Neal, Nita Scrivner, Oral Coleman, Florence Eggers, Lena Bodine and Sarah Lowrey.

High prize was won by Mrs. Eggers, with Mrs. Coleman winning second.

Sister-in-law visits

Welcoming her sister-in-law this week was Mrs. Jessie Bell. Mrs. Erma Stevens of Pasco, Washington, will be her houseguest for an indefinite stay.



OCCIDENT CLUB will meet Monday, April 3, at 2 p.m. A "fun-day" style show will be presented by Mrs. Ray Anderson. Hostesses: The Meses. Nina Egbert, Emily Pratt and Amy Wheeler.

Eastern Stars install officer slate, Legion Auxiliary welcomes members

Order of Eastern Star held installation of officers last Saturday night, followed by a reception in their honor.

Serving for the coming year will be Ellen Nichols, worthy matron; Fred Davis, worthy patron; True Estes, associate matron; and Jess Danielson, associate patron.

Other new officers are Margaret Horton, conductress; Sandra Bennett, associate conductress; Alice Danielson, secretary; Helen Cox, treasurer; Ethel Pilkington, chaplain; Minnie Anderson,

marshall; Elsie Riddlemoser, organist; Stella McNeily, Adah; Betty Jo Clark, Ruth; Loretta Rexroad, Esther; Lucy Miller, Martha; Florence Long, Electra; Donna Pence, warden; Lowell Bennett, sentinel.

Installing officers were Wanda and Bill Hinrichs, Jean Davis, Mary Boice, Alice Jerome and Joy Flack.

Occident club names winners

Results of the 1971 art and poetry contest for district students sponsored by the Meridian Occident club, a member of the Idaho Federated Women's clubs, have been announced.

Winning art entries in division I, grades 1-3, were submitted by Andrea Hoaglun, Meridian elementary, grade 2, first; Terry Groom, Meridian elementary, grade 2, second; Mary Kaherstein, Ustick, grade 2, third; and Shannon Myers, Ustick, grade 3, honorable mention.

Division II, grades 4-6 -- Charles Connely of Star, grade 6, first; Kevin Clark of Star, grade 6, second; Matt Clark of Ustick, grade 4, third; and Scott Graham of Cloverdale, grade 4, honorable mention.

Division III, grades 7-9 -- Jane Wipper of Meridian, grade 9, first; Janet Murphy of Meridian, grade 9, second; Vicki Alexander, Meridian, grade 9, third, and Victor Brandt of Meridian, grade 8, honorable mention.

Division IV, grades 10-12 -- Mary Davis, first; Dean Dawdle, second; Bill Moore, third; all Meridian high school seniors; and honorable mention, Lana Wilkinson, junior.

Poetry awards in division I, grades 4-6 -- Guy Smith, Ustick, grade 4, first; Tedi Jo Hepper, Southside, grade 6, second; Jay Spencer, Southside, grade 6, third.

Division II, grades 7-9, Judy Lower, Eagle junior high, grade 8, first; Rhonda Haney, Meridian junior high, grade 8, second and third.

Birthday event for Mrs. Coleman

An informal open house Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Records honored Mrs. Oral Coleman for her 80th birthday anniversary.

One hundred and nine friends and relatives signed the guest book and renewed old times and old friendships throughout the afternoon.

Assisting the host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Coleman, Mrs. Elva Coleman, Connie and Jerry Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Larsen. Kim Records was in charge of the guest book. Mr. and Mrs. Larsen invited the honoree and Mrs. Ela Pitkin for Sunday breakfast prior to the afternoon open house.

1971

Second District Convention

Leave Almer's prayer
Our Father in heaven,
we are thankful
for this day and
for the privilege of
meeting together.

Sustain our bodies
with this food, our
hearts with true friend-
ship; make us thank-
ful to Thee and mindful
of all others, as we receive
these blessings. Amen.



Meridian farm family wins \$60.00; \$30.00 waits for new Lucky Number



HAPPINESS IS FINDING the Lucky Number in your copy of the Valley News-Times - and that's what happened at the Richard Moss home on Rt. 3, Meridian, last weekend. Above, Mrs. Moss receives check for \$60.00 from two of the sponsoring merchants - Ray Pack of Rice Pharmacy, left, and Don Roberts of the Bazaar

of Meridian. The Mosses have lived in the the past 15 years, and have four child Cindy Ann, who attends the high school; and Steven, students at Meridian junior school; and Douglas, who goes to Sou Mrs. Moss said a family vote would decid the \$60.00 would be spent. (News-Times

The picture is included as in the past the Bazaar has been helpful to the Club. Ray Pack, son in law of the Ray Andersons (Minnie) interested in the Rice Drug Store, Andersons owners.