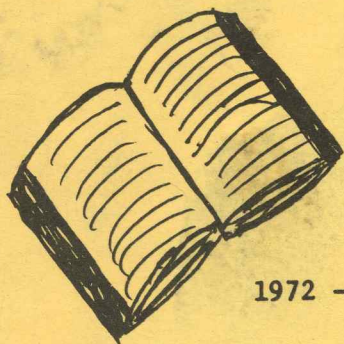
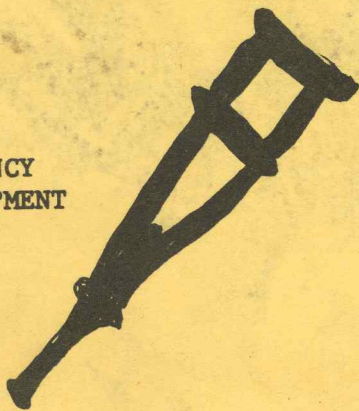


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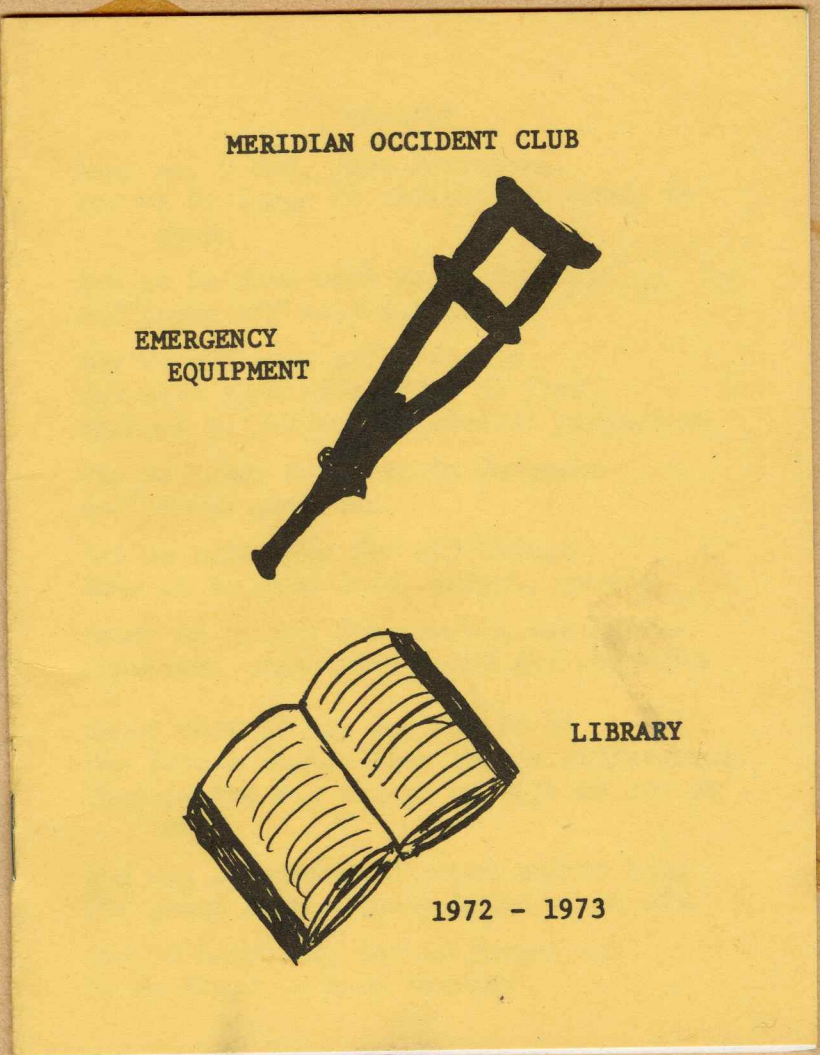
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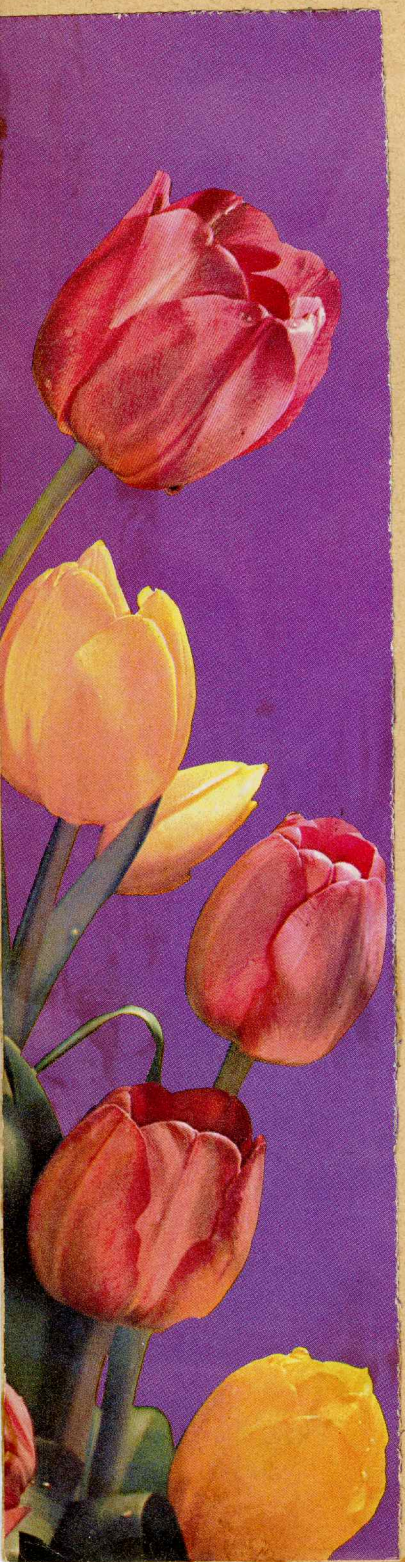
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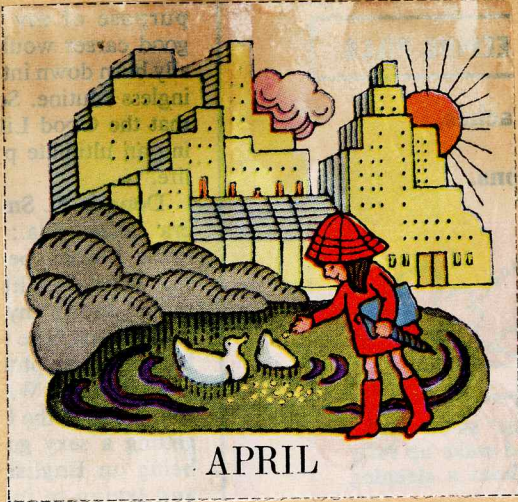
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Our theme:

"Being of Service to others"





April 16, '72.

Grace for concordance

Our Father in heaven, we are thankful  
for this day and for the opportunity of meeting  
together again.

Sustain our bodies with this food, our  
hearts with true friendship,  
make us thankful to Thee  
and mindful of others as  
we receive these blessings.

— Leana Ulmer  
4th district.



# Program

- Mimmie Anderson

Fashions of the day:  
Slip on, Mu-mu- tea gown,  
Cov-cov - "Card roy" - Patching -  
Tissue - plastic - Washes wear  
and Knitting



- photo - M. Anderson

Mildred de Reus  
Mildred Langley  
Leanne Ulmer  
Hazel Rycka  
Leona Egbert  
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Ethel Pilkington

Idaho Federation meets

**Meridian Occident club is co-host  
for 72nd convention of women's clubs**

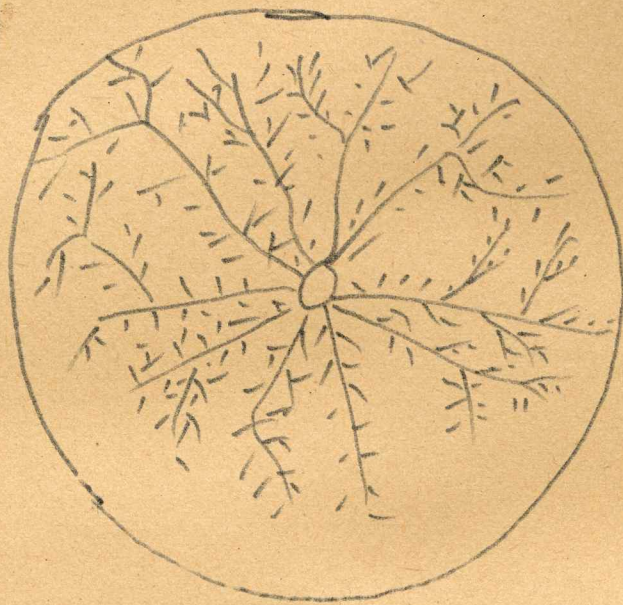
The Meridian Occident Club and the Alexis Club of Boise co-hosted the 72nd convention of the second district, Idaho Federation of Women's Clubs.

The event was held Tuesday at the Wright Community Church in Boise. The Meridian women, under chairman Mrs. Oral Coleman, planned and served luncheon to **93 women registered**.

Luncheon speaker was J. Lowell Scott, superintendent of Meridian district schools, who spoke on problems that come with rapid growth. Mrs. Elsie Riddlemoser presented several musical numbers, and Mrs. C. L. Egbert, president of the Occident Club, was toastmistress.

Mrs. H. Lee Cline, second district president, presided at the business session, when reports of club presidents and department chairmen were made by delegates from 13 clubs of southwestern Idaho.

An evening banquet honored retiring officers. Mrs. Robert Alexander was installed president of district two for the new term. Special guest was Mrs. Marjorie D. Vogel, state president.



*The Sand dollar  
One of God's  
many  
mysteries,  
shown and  
explained by  
Mildred de Roux*



# award Certificate

Presented May 2, 1972 to Meridian Accident Club

For outstanding leadership in fostering increased understanding of the family through education and action toward better family environment, thereby helping to preserve a basic strength of our country — sound homes and family life.

Majorie Logan, Pres.  
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Mrs. Earle A. Brown President,  
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Maryo Shide

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1972-'73



Christian Church

Shrine Club

Past Matrons' Club

Prayer groups

Rebikah Lodge

Zeta Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi

Order of the Eastern Star

Christian Ladies meet

Neighborhood P.E.O.

Members' community interests touch many facets.

S.S. Teachers' workshop

Medicine  
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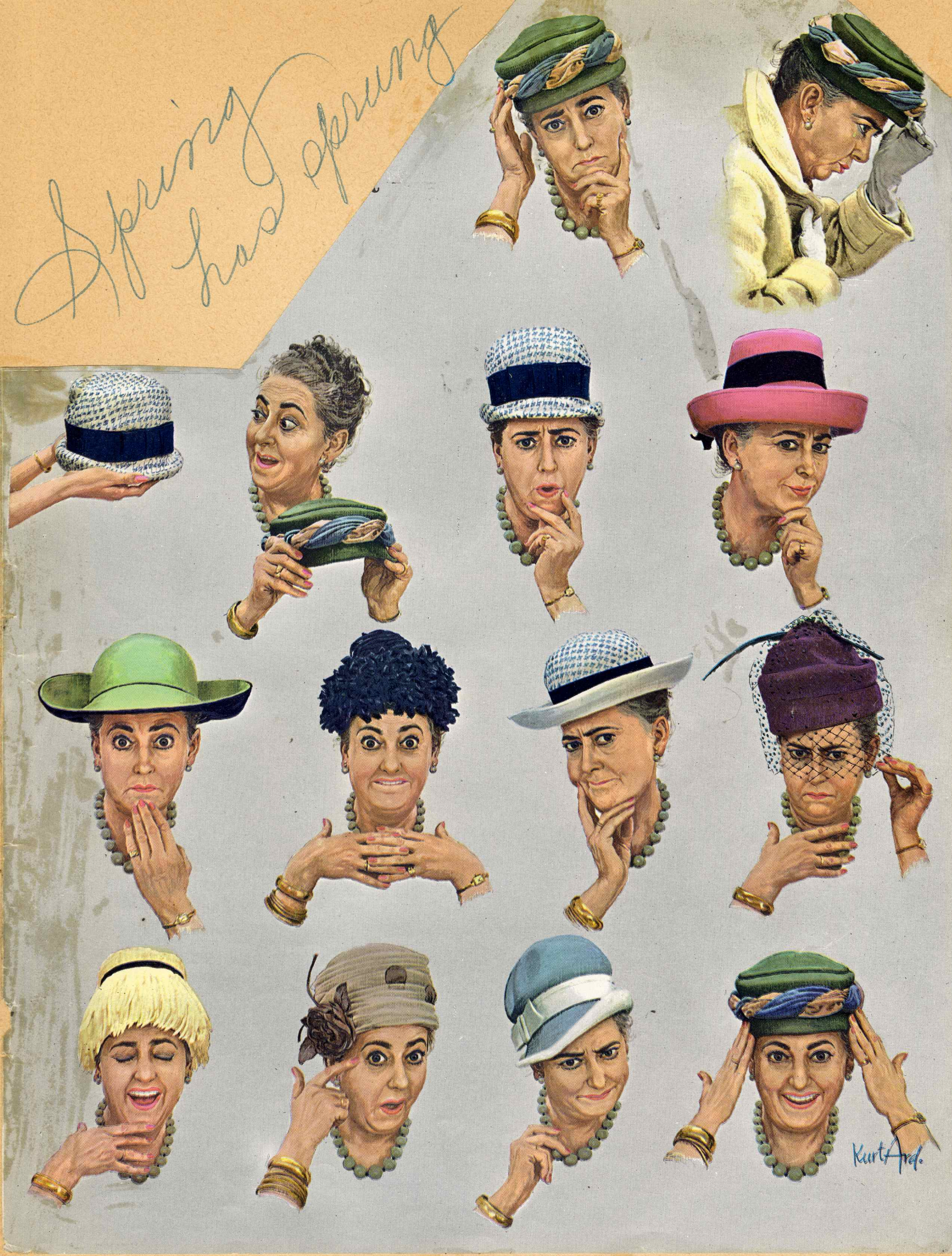
Shrine Friendship Club  
Shrine Players

Friends' Church

Upper Fairview Grange



Spring has sprung



a club woman's dilemma

worship service and reception.

### Couples attend Shrine meeting

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodrich and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Egbert attended the Shrine gathering at Coeur d'Alene last week end.

Their activities included golf for Mrs. Egbert at Hayden Lake.

#### Birthdays celebration

Mrs. Ethel Scholin was honored at her home last Sunday by 25 relatives and friends. Her daughter Gladys Adams of Glens Ferry arranged the celebration.

### The E. B. Jenkins

## Meridian couple attend class reunion and enjoy visiting with old friends

Attending their first class reunion in 36 years was the trip highlight for Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jenkins who have returned from a three-week visit in Missouri.

The Jenkins combined family visiting with renewing old friendships. They were guests of Mrs. Jenkins' brother in Hopkins, then attended the reunion in Clearmont where they visited two aunts.

Accompanying them on the drive east was Mr. Jenkins' sister, Mrs. Gladys McClornon, who visited relatives in Iowa.

Since the Jenkins' return, two other brothers and their wives have visited them in Meridian. They are Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bancroft of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and the Oscar Bancrofts of San Bernardino, California.

*many members through the years have been former wives.*

MRS. DOYLE McCURE.  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Women's Society will meet Thursday, June 1, at 1:30 p.m. Program leader: Lillian Peters. Topic: Power in the Christian's Experience. Hostess chairman: Mildred Botkin.



### Guest editorial

## Requirements for successful farming

1. A wide-brimmed hat, one pair of tight pants and \$20 boots from a discount.
2. At least two head of livestock, preferably cattle -- one male, one female.
3. A new air-conditioned pickup with automatic transmission, power steering and trailer hitch.
4. A gun rack for the rear window of the pickup, big enough to hold a walking stick and rope.
5. Two dogs to ride in the bed of the pickup truck.
6. A \$40 horse and \$300 saddle.
7. A gooseneck trailer, small enough to park in front of a cafe.
8. A little place to keep the cows, on land too poor to grow crops.
9. A spool of barbed wire, three cedar posts and a bale of prairie hay to haul around in the truck all day.
10. Credit at the bank.
11. Credit at the feed store.
12. Credit from your father-in-law.
13. A good neighbor to feed the dogs and cattle whenever the owner is out in Colorado fishing or hunting.
14. A pair of silver spurs to wear to barbecues.
15. A rubber cushion to sit on for hours at the auction ring every Tuesday.
16. A second-hand car for going out to feed the cows when your son-in-law borrows the pickup.
17. A good pocket knife, suitable for whittling to pass away the time at the auction ring.
18. A good wife who won't get upset when you walk across the living room carpet with manure on your boots.
19. A good wife who will believe you when you come in at 11 p.m., saying "I've been fixing the fence."
20. A good wife with a good full-time job at the courthouse.

## Women witness Little Norway event in Alaska

Mrs. Nettie Hudson of Meridian and Mrs. Martha Knight of Seattle attended the "Little Norway" celebration at Petersburg, Alaska, held May 18-20.

They traveled to Petersburg by ferry from Seattle, and returned by Alaska Airlines. They were house guests of Mrs. Knight's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neal MacDonald.

Enjoyed during their visit were a boat tour to Juneau and Douglas, and a salmon fishing trip.

The Little Norway Festival included an open house, smorgasbord, pancake breakfast, a pageant, salmon bake, plus many displays and a continuous program. Adding to the fun, the "Villainous Vikings" terrorized the town during the three day celebration.





Mildred Batkin  
Gaye Peter

Members  
participating  
in  
Volunteer sewing  
at the Veterans' Home



Gaye Peter  
Mildred Batkin

Gaye Peter  
Lessie McNeff  
Alice Swenson  
Marguerite Patch  
Leona Egbert  
Mildred Batkin

One full day, once a month  
now into its fifth year

## Library offers summer readers many new books

Meridian librarian Nancy S. Sage has announced that the library has received many new books for summer reading and they are out on the shelves now.

New books received as memorials are *This Fabulous Century--Vols. 1, 2, and 3*, by Time-Life Books; *The Making of a State--Idaho*, by Louis J. Clements; *The Foxfire Book*, by Eliot Wigginton; *The Incredible Journey*, by Sheila Burnford; *Creative Canvas Work*, by Elsa Williams; *The First Book of Drawing*, by L. Slobodokin; *Book of the Basques*, by Rodney Gallop; *The New Pagans*, by Hans Holzer; *Pioneer Breed*, by G. R. Vernam; *Touch of Light: Louis Braille*, by Anne Niemark.

### For adult reading

In the adult non-fiction category new selections include *The Headstrong Houseboat*, W. C. Anderson; *O Jerusalem!*, by Collins and Lapierre; *Footrills in America*, by R. Colwell; *Violence as Protest*, R. M. Folelson; *The Prophet*, K. Gilbran; *Occult America*, J. Godwin; *Fractured Emerald: Ireland*, Emily Hahn; and *Poe, Poe, Poe* by D. Hoffman.

New adult fiction books are *The Shape of Illusion*, by W. E. Barrett; *Earth!*, by M. C. Farca; *Tarzan Alive*, by P. J. Farmer; *Falcon for a Queen*, by C. Gaskin; *Cliff's Head*, by D. Kamm; *Dark Horse*, by F. Nene.

New books for youth include *Milestones*, in *Modern Chemistry*, E. Farber; *The Tennis Machine*, by H. H. Jacobs; *The Year When Stardust Fell*, by R. Jones; *Gate of the Worlds*, by R. Silverberg; *Boy's Book of Engines, Motors, & Turbines*, by A. Morgan; *Buffalo Horse*, by W. E. Sanderson.

### Children's books noted

For juveniles, selections include six new copies of several old favorites and *The Valentine Cat*, by Clyde Bulla; *The Baby Animal Book*, by Davis; *How Big Am I?*, by Heide & Van Cleff; and *Schoolroom in the Parlor*, by R. Caudill.

### June visit

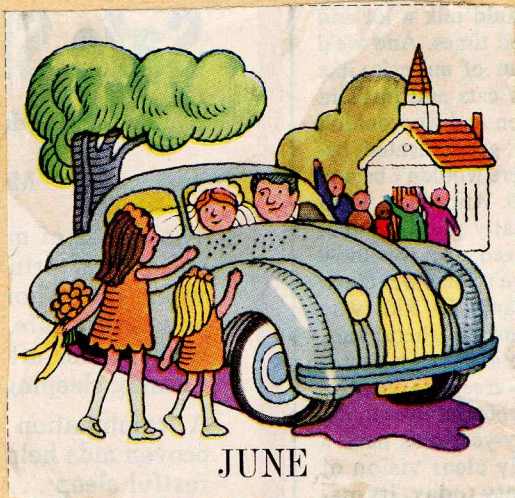
Other visitors from California the past week have been Mrs. Diana Hyde and two-year-old Matthew who were here from Sepulveda visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fowler.

Mrs. Rillous Yates of Meridian, Diana's great-aunt, visited her in California recently and with Diana's sister, Mrs. Carl Hall and family. Mrs. Yates was also a houseguest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Omega Watson, in Fresno.

### In Europe

Sandy Rosti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rosti of Meridian, is one of several Idahoans taking a three-week tour of Britain and Europe with a Boise State College chartered group. She will be a senior in elementary education this fall.

*Grand daughter of our Gertrude Rosti*



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## Occident club names officers

Ethel Pilkington was elected to serve as president of the Occident Club for the next term of office.

Assisting her will be Mildred Langley, vice-president; Oral Coleman, secretary; Margaret Judd, treasurer; and Minnie Anderson, assistant secretary.

Installation ceremonies for the newly-elected officers will be conducted during the June meeting which will include a covered dish dinner, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

### Iowa visit

Mrs. Jessie Bell and her sister, Mrs. John Gray of Walnut Creek, California, have returned from a visit in Iowa where they were joined by Mrs. Bell's daughter, Mrs. Anthony Contino, of New York City. The trio houseguested with relatives in Council Bluffs and Lake City before returning to Meridian.

Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Contino will make an extended visit with Mrs. Bell. Mrs. Contino will stay through the political conventions which her husband will be covering for the government.

PAST NOBLE GRAND CLUB will meet Friday, October 20, at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Clara Maw.

## Area women visit families

Mrs. Nettie Hudson of Meridian and Mrs. Pearl Brown of Eagle accompanied Boise women Mrs. Edith Huntley and Mrs. Bertha Marsters to Spokane and Coeur d'Alene to visit relatives.

## Occident club chooses theme

At a meeting of the executive board of the Occident Club last week the theme "Being of Service" was chosen for the coming year's programs and activities.

The meeting was headed by Mrs. Ethel Pilkington, club president, who stressed the need for serving others.

Raymond Langley, Oral Coleman, Ray Anderson, Carl Egbert, Voris Botkin and Mary Alice White, who has been newly appointed to the library board.

The Occident Club is a member of the Idaho Federation of Women's Clubs.

## Sunday party fetes Botkins

Mr. and Mrs. Voris Botkin of Meridian will celebrate their 50th anniversary Sunday at the home of their son and his family, the Keith Botkins of Nampa.

Other family members who will help celebrate will be Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kline of Baker, Oregon, and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Newby of Weiser.

The Botkins were married at the Methodist parsonage in Middleton, travelling there from Nampa on the interurban. After the ceremony they continued by interurban to Boise where they had their wedding supper at the old Silver Grill.

Mrs. Botkin recalls that while waiting for the Pullman to take them to their first home in Pocatello, they strolled through Julia Davis Park, joining throngs of other Sunday strollers.

## Friends fete Meridian woman

Mrs. Voris Botkin was guest of honor when Mrs. John Gale and Mrs. Jack Riddlemoser invited friends to greet her last Saturday on her Golden wedding anniversary.

Yellow roses, columbine and ivy centered the tea table and the honoree was presented a corsage of yellow roses.

## Meridian alumni meet, reminisce

A reunion of Meridian high school alumni from the classes of 1912 to 1919 brought friends together recently for a day of recalling old times and catching up with the new.

Mrs. Myrtle Stoddard was hostess for a morning coffee with 30 attending, and a dinner at the Chuckwagon brought 45 out for an evening of reminiscing. John Quincy, class of 1916, came from Novato, California, travelling the longest distance to attend. Attending from Meridian were the Mmes. Lois Frazier, Edith Crockett, Ina Overton and Florence Anderson; and Raymond Wolfe.



Margaret Judd - treas., Minnie Anderson, asst. Secy.  
 Oral Coleman, Sec., Mildred Langley, Vice P  
 June Ethel Pilkington, Pres.



Past presidents honored.

- \* Selma Haworth { '35-'36  
 { '48-'49
- \* Nadine Miller '52-'53
- Hazel Goodwin '38-'59
- Oral Coleman '50-'51
- \* Nina Egbert '32-'33
- Marie Gandy '45-'46
- Hazel Lypha '56-'57
- Lua Barwell '63-'64
- Sera Miles '26-'27
- Mildred Betkin '57-'58
- Leane Almer '39-'40



Ethel Pilkington  
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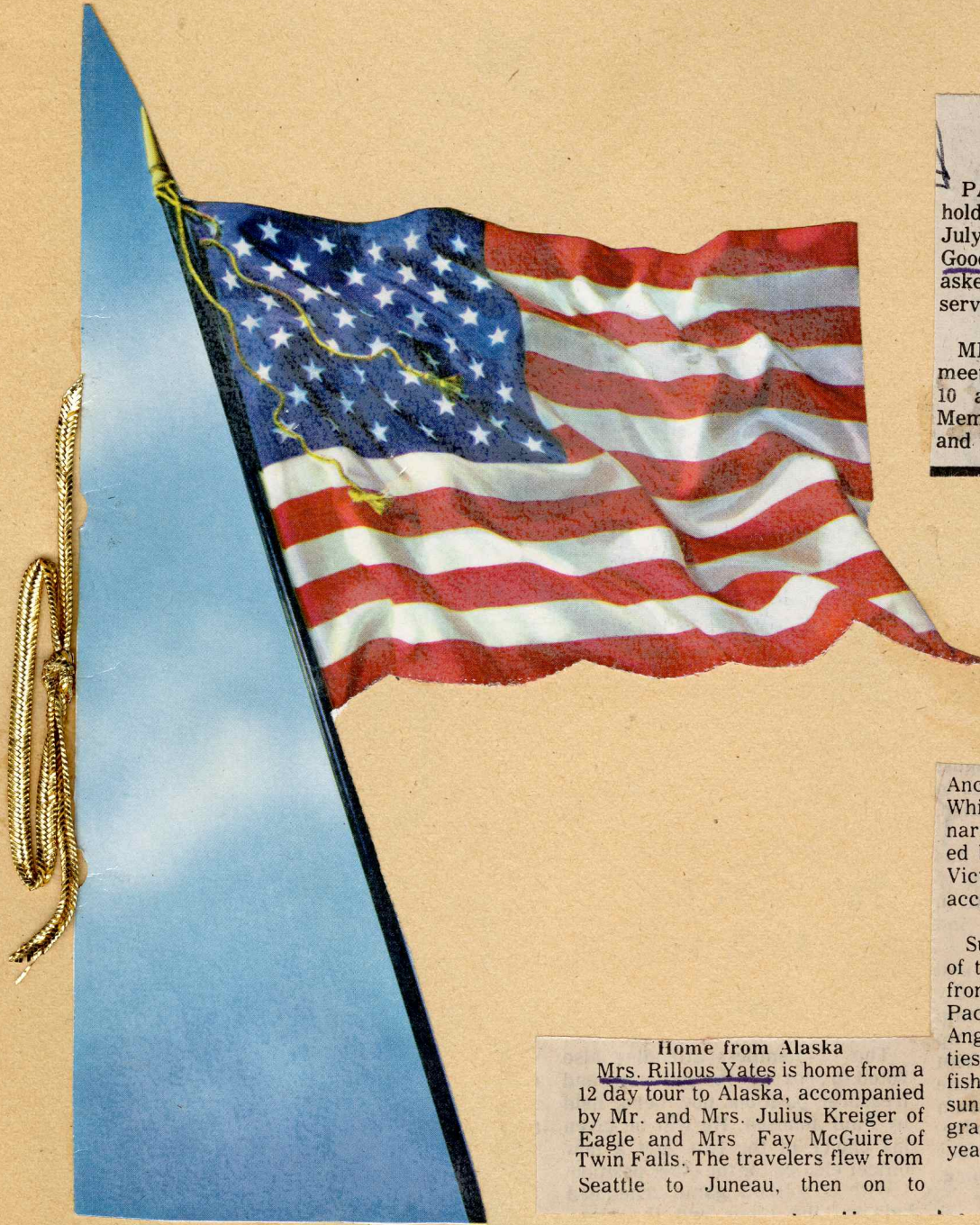


## Club calendar

PAST NOBLE GRAND CLUB will hold their annual picnic this Friday, July 21, at the home of Mrs. Roy Goodwin at 12:30 p.m. Members are asked to bring their own table service and a covered dish.

MERIDIAN GARDEN CLUB will meet for brunch Tuesday, July 25, at 10 a.m. with Mrs. Jessie Bell. Members are to bring a covered dish and table service.

*Stacie was a delegate to Girls State and spoke in our club meeting*



Anchorage and Fairbanks and to White Horse where they rode the narrow gauge railway. They returned by boat from Prince Rupert to Victoria and Seattle. Good weather accompanied them all the way.

### Stover girls on coast trip

Sue and Stacie Stover, daughters of the Roy Stovers, have returned from a month's tour down the Pacific Coast from Seattle to Los Angeles. Besides sightseeing, activities included three days of deep sea fishing on the Oregon coast and sunning on California beaches. Sue graduated from Boise State this year and Stacie from Meridian high.

### Home from Alaska

Mrs. Rillous Yates is home from a 12 day tour to Alaska, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kreiger of Eagle and Mrs. Fay McGuire of Twin Falls. The travelers flew from Seattle to Juneau, then on to

## Hartwells host family visitors

Houseguesting with the K. D. Hartwells are her brother and sister-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Clark of Scotia, Nebraska. Accompanying the Clarks, who are former Meridianites, was their son, Gary Clark, who flew back home Sunday to St. Louis, where he is a financial analyst. Other guests at the Hartwells have been Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gooder and daughters Linda and Judy of Kirkland, Washington.

### Baptism rite

In ceremonies Sunday at the Fruitland United Methodist Church Kimberly Jo Hood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Hood, formerly of Meridian, was baptized. Attending were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hood; great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ulmer and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seip; Steve Hood, Mark Smith and Arlan Potts. A family picnic followed at the Hood's home.

The day marked a double celebration as Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer observed their 53rd wedding anniversary.

## Summer entertaining

### Mrs. de Reus renews old friendship; many Meridianites entertain visitors

Renewing an old friendship is Mrs. Mildred de Reus who has welcomed to the valley Mrs. Myrtle Sherman formerly of Clarkston, Washington.

The women were friends when Mrs. de Reus lived in Lewiston. Mrs. Sherman will be making her home on Franklin Road.

### Botkins welcome visitors

Col. and Mrs. G. L. Cline and daughters Christine, Kathryn and Susan, visited with the Voris Botkins en route to Hill AFB, California, where they are packing for a move to Washington, D. C. The colonel returned from Viet Nam a month ago.

### Visit with son

Mr. and Mrs. George Judd have returned from Yorba Linda, Calif., where they were houseguests of their son and daughter-in-law, the Gordon Judds. A fishing trip to Mexico was on the program for father and son.

Mrs. Marie Sandy invited friends to luncheon last Friday to greet Mrs. Mildred McClure of Coeur d'Alene. Lunching with them were the Mrs. Ada Harrell of Nampa; the Mmes. Jack Rudd and Walter Steiniker both of Payette.

## Women return after trip east

Mrs. Emily Pratt and Miss Lillian Peters are home after a month's visit in the east.

Travelling with them were Mrs. Pratt's grandchildren Jack and Jean Pratt of Stockton, California. While Miss Peters, their great aunt, took the children sightseeing, Mrs. Pratt stayed with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Delyea, at Lanham, Maryland. The travellers revisited Williamsburg, Virginia, Philadelphia, Washington, and their old home at Downingtown, Pa.



**PRESIDENT of the Idaho Federated Women's Clubs, Mrs. Emery E. Hedlund of St. Maries, has returned from an environmental conservation meeting in St. Louis, Mo. The meeting was a joint conference between the General Federation of Women's Clubs and Shell Oil Company. Idaho FWC will enter the environmental Conservation contest which the firm sponsors.**

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### Occident club plans breakfast

Pancakes, sausage and scrambled eggs will again be on the menu as the Occident Club holds its annual Pancake Breakfast at the Club rooms Thursday, Aug. 10 from 7 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

The public is invited to attend. A donation is asked.

Mrs. E. M. Pilkington and Mrs. Lee Egbert are co-chairmen of the event.

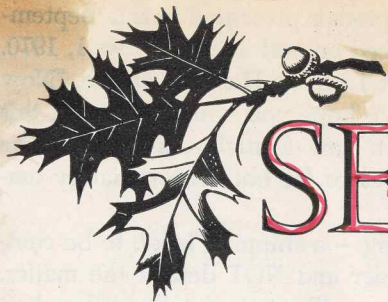
An annual event,

Every member comes to work and to eat!



Local marksmen take national honors

The Pack boys are grandsons of Minnie Anderson.



# SEPTEMBER



Sept. 4  
----- To Youth  
Reports from  
four  
Girl Staters

## Meridian families welcome visitors

Houseguesting with Mr. and Mrs. Merl Meyer have been Mr. and Mrs. Lee Caswell of Fort Collins, Col., who were en route to California. The two couples reminisced together over their school days in Phillips County, Kansas.

Recent houseguests at the Raymond Langleys were his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNeil of Junction City, Oregon. They were joined by son Dean Langley, home from the University of Idaho. Here for a week's visit with the Langleys were his aunt, Miss Fannie Conway of Rexburg.

## Library lists new selections for all ages

Meridian Public Library has a large selection of new books for all ages and interests, librarian Nancy S. Sage has announced.

New memorials include: to John F. Wilson, Boise, "This Fabulous Century", vol. 4--1930-1940, by Time-Life; to Mrs. Cora Carter, Meridian, "A treasury of Christmas stories by Anne McGovern and "Composing your paintings" by Bernard Duns-tun; to Mr. Earl Hoalst, "Grub, the Bush-baby" by Jan and Hugo Van Lawick; to Harry Radloff, "This Fabulous Century", vol. 5--1940-1950, by Time-Life; to Joe Alcorn, Meridian, "This Fabulous Century", vol. 6--1950-1960, by Time-Life and "Columbia, Venezuela and the Guianas", by Time-Life.

### Other selections

**Adult non-fiction and fiction:** The Doctor's case against the Pill, Barbara Seaman; Geronimo, B. Alexander; Spies behind the pillars, bandits at the Pass, Kathleen Trautman; The Peter Prescription, Dr. L. J. Peter; The Godfather, Mario Puzo; Gilgamesh, Herbert Mason; Memo from David O. Seznick, Rudy Behlmer; One more time, Faith Baldwin; Bonecrack, Dick Francis; A time for us, Arlene Hale; Binary (science-fiction), J. Lange; Walk in the paradise garden, A. Maybury; Convention M.D., F. Slaughter; Murder in the stars, Creasey.

### For youngsters

**Youth books:** New book of motorcycles, Eric Arctander; Basketball girl of the year, E. Walden; Hockey wingman, Andy O'Brien; Moon of three rings, Uncharted stars, Zero stone, Andre Norton.

**Juvenile books:** Karleson-on-the-roof, Astrid Lindgren; Ice ghost mystery, J. L. Curry; The haunted cove, E. Hazelton; Hey, bug, and other poems, E. Itse; The weeny witch, I'DeLage; Clifford's Halloween, and assorted other 'gift' books.

## Dual fete for Botkins

A family gathering in Nampa Sunday at the home of the Keith Botkins celebrated the 10th birthday anniversary of their daughter, Aleta.

It also was a farewell party for their son, Terry, who leaves today for indoctrination before embarking on a two-year mission in the central district in Germany for the L.D.S. church. Terry will spend eight weeks studying in Provo and Salt Lake before departing for Germany. He attended B.Y.U. last year where he was a freshman student. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Voris Botkin of Meridian.

## George Judds see world capitols

It was around the world in 60 days for the George Judds who are home after visiting many of the world's capitols.

Among European cities on their itinerary were London, Paris, Zurich, Frankfurt, Rome, Athens, and in the Middle East, Tel Aviv and Jerusalem.

After flying to Bombay they were guests there for two weeks of their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Gary Judd and their almost four-year-old daughter, Allison. On their homeward-bound flight they toured Bangkok, Hong Kong, Osaka, Kyoto and Tokyo, Japan; then on to Hawaii and Portland.

Before returning home they spent a week in Salem with their son Roger and his family.

## Meridian woman invites guests

Entertaining dinner guests Saturday night was Mrs. Rillous Yates who invited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White, Twin Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kreiger, Eagle; and Mrs. Dottie Fisher of Meridian.

Dinner guests Sunday at the Ray Ulmers were Mr. and Mrs. Eli Allen.

I'm not too sure that Redfish Lake is the right place for a conservation convocation. It's too quiet, too pure.

The lake water is almost unbelievably clear ... with only one pull tab in sight among the thin scallops of bark chips and twigs at the lake edge. You sit in the lodge, comfortable by the open fire, and watch rain squalls across the lake and a small snow flurry swirl by the windows.

It cushioned ... maybe too much ... the message heard at the 4th annual conservation convocation held last week by representatives of the Idaho Federation of Women's Clubs and the Idaho State Federation of Garden Clubs with the assistance of the U.S. Forest Service.

Stand on the lodge porch and breath ... you know, inhale ... have you forgotten how? Smog is something that's 1,000 miles away, in Los Angeles. Is it?







## Club calendar

OCCIDENT CLUB will meet Monday, October 2, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Voris Botkin is in charge of the program on international relations, "Hands Across the Sea."

## Methodist women to attend meet

Mrs. Charles Easley and Mrs. Ethel Pilkington will be delegates to the annual meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the United Methodist church to be held in Portland October 19 and 20. "Hark — The Happy Sound" will be the theme as women from the Oregon-Idaho conference join together to hear about the new organization "United Methodist Women".

Among speakers at the meeting will be Miss Theresa Hoover of the church's board of missions and Bishop Jack Tuell of the Oregon-Idaho district.

## Andersons take guests to canyon

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson took their houseguests, the Fred Warrens of Whittier, Calif., to Hells Canyon last weekend, making the loop trip to McCall before returning to Meridian. The Warrens also visited in Eagle with their granddaughter and her husband, the Bill Growns, and with great-granddaughter Rhonda Lynn.

The K. D. Hartwells have returned from a three-week vacation in Utah, Arizona and Nevada. The Keith Hartwells of Ogden joined them on a three day outing at Flaming Gorge Reservoir.

Also on their sight-seeing list were Arches National monument, Dinosaur National park and the Grand Canyon where they rode mules to the canyon floor. En route home they stopped in Las Vegas for a few days' visit.

## Langleys enjoy trip, visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Langley of Meridian enjoyed a five-day trip to Oregon, which included a visit with Mr. Langley's sister and brother-in-law, the Fred McNeils, at Junction City.

They toured the Oregon coast, and reported it beautiful with fall coloring. They returned last Saturday.

Overnight guests at the Langley home were cousins of Mrs. Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carmichael of Denver, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilcox of Hardy, Arkansas. The Langleys hosted a dinner for their guests at Boise.

## Birthday party

Birthday wishes went to Mrs. Jessie Bell last week when 15 friends gathered for dinner at the Hill house in her honor, later meeting for a social evening at the E.K. Biddle's new home in Boise.

Joining in the happy birthday festivities were the Aubrey Smiths, the Damon Flacks, the Voris Botkins, Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Davidson, and Mrs. Elsie Riddlemoser, Francis Veach, Joe Iverson and the honoree.

## Library bake sale seeks food items

Donations of baked food are needed for a sale planned for Tuesday, Oct. 24, to aid the Meridian library fund, Nancy Sage, librarian, has announced. Mrs. John C. Sauer and Mrs. William Spear are co-chairmen of the sale which will be held at the Meridian postoffice.

Those wishing to contribute may contact any of these women.

Mrs. Sage said the sale will start at 8:30 a.m. and continue throughout the day. Anything not sold on the day of the sale will be available the next day at the library.

The proceeds will go toward furnishing material for the sheet-rock ceiling in the library room.

## MAA donates \$100 to library

The library board of the Occident club has announced a donation of \$100 from the Meridian Athletic association in the memory of the late Dr. John T. Brunn who was Meridian area family doctor for more than 20 years.

Nancy Sage, librarian, reported the receipt of the check to the board. Mrs. Mary White is chairman of the library board.

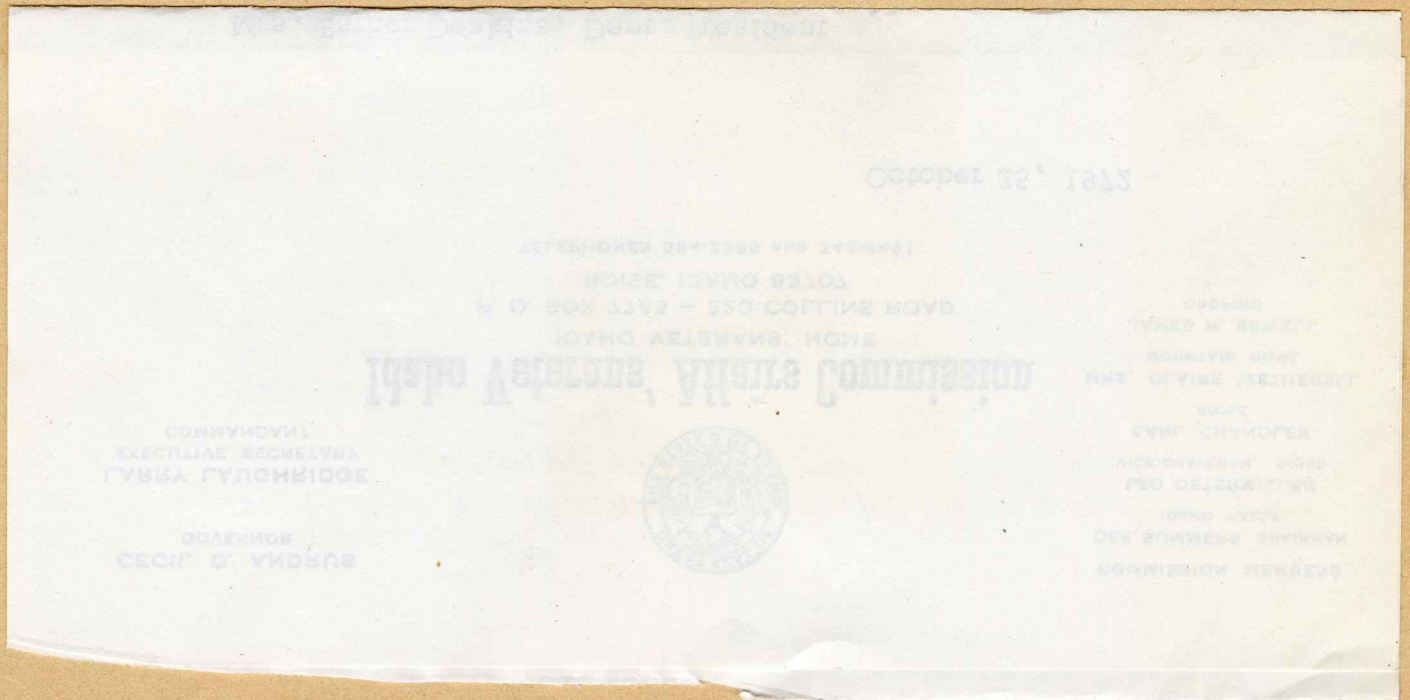
Some of the money will be used to buy new sports books for the library and the remainder will go for equipment in the new building.



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Beane Ulmer is the community collector of used stamps, money from which purchases food for needy children.  
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October 25, 1972

Mrs. Esther Deakins, Dept. President  
Veterans of World War I Auxiliary  
620 Chukar Drive  
Ontario, Oregon 97914

Dear Mrs. Deakins:

I wish to acknowledge the contribution of a good supply of clothing from Meridian Barracks Auxiliary. This nice selection of clothing was brought to the Home by Mrs. Mildred Botkin, one of the Sewing ladies who comes each month to do mending for the members of the Home.

I am certain many of the members will make good use of these articles and we appreciate being remembered by the Meridian Auxiliary ladies.

Sincerely,

Larry Laughridge  
Commandant

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cc: Mrs. Mildred Botkin ✓

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