



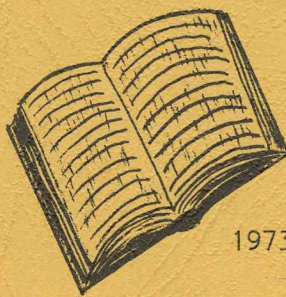
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MERIDIAN OCCIDENT CLUB

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APRIL 1973



Christ is risen!



Monday morning, April 16

Mayor's Prayer Breakfast invites community families

Meridian Chamber of Commerce has invited members of all area families to the fourth annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast — at 6:45 a.m. next Monday, April 16.

The popular community event will be held in the banquet room of Pat's Cafe. The breakfast will be \$2 per plate, payable at the cafe. The menu will include ham, scrambled eggs, hot biscuits, hash-brown potatoes, and coffee or milk.

Chairman for the event is the Rev. David Schroeder of the Christ Lutheran church. He said that invitations have been mailed to many clubs and organizations, but emphasized, "Every person in the entire community is cordially invited."

Special guests at the breakfast will be Mrs. Nancy Sage, Meridian's "Woman of the Year" for 1972; and William T. Vaughn, Meridian's "Man of the Year" for 1972.

Program scheduled

Don Palmer, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will be master of ceremonies. A brief welcome will be given by Mayor Don M. Storey, and the opening prayer will be by the Rev. Schroeder.

Special music will be played by the Meridian high school music

department, under the direction of Gerald Van Order.

Pastor Mark Burnham of the Church of God Seventh Day will give a scripture reading. Featured speaker will be Stan Hoaglund, head football coach at Meridian high school, who will give a brief prayer talk. The closing prayer will be by the Rev. Evert Roberts of the Meridian Gospel Tabernacle.

"Theme of the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast will be 'Community Unity,'" said Pastor Schroeder, "and informal friendliness will be the spirit of the occasion. We urge all of you to join your friends and neighbors in this worthwhile one-year gathering. We hope to see you Monday morning at the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast."

Rebekahs honor 35-year member, welcome leader

Hazel Goodwin received a 35 year veteran jewel at last week's meeting of Acme chapter of Rebekah Lodge. Another longtime member Quanita Davis was honored with a 30 year jewel and those presented with 15 year jewels were Minnie Anderson, Berta Benten and Eloise Ryan.

Hazel Cecil, Past Noble Grand presented a story album of each honoree's years of service.

A tea from 2 to 4 p.m. will honor Wanda Rowland, Idaho Falls, Assembly President, before she makes her official visit to the lodge, Wednesday, November 28. Blanche Scott, Acme chapter Noble Grand will be hostess for the tea. All members of the chapter are invited.

Sorority views home talent at luncheon

The Zeta chapter of the Alpha Delta Kappa sorority met last Saturday for a noon luncheon at Pat's Cafe. Hostesses were Mrs. Al Soll and Mrs. Jess Marlatt.

The tables were decorated with spring flowers for the Easter theme. After a short business session led by the president, Mrs. Henry McFadden, an entertaining home talent show was given by different members of the chapter.

Present at the meeting were the Mmes. Chester McPherson, Robert Beeson, Earl Congell, Donavan Douglas, George Judd, Herald Cox, Ethmer Jenkins, Blanche Scott, L. W. Tucker, Omar Fricke, Albert Sharp, Mary Myers, Frank Bryce, Ronald Van Order, Ace Kusler and David Frost.



*Mrs. Nancy Sage
is
Librarian,
Selected by the
Meridian Occident Club.
The greater
number of helpers
at these breakfasts
and after the
Chairman and/or co-
Chairman is an
Occident member.*

Teachers' group elects officers for coming year

Mrs. Doris Frost was hostess for the Zeta chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa sorority last Saturday, with Mrs. Margaret Judd as co-hostess.

The "come as you are when invited" event was entertaining. Prizes were won by Betty Kusler, Helen Bryce and Ruby Trautman.

During the business meeting officers for next term were elected. Chosen were president, Doris Frost; vice-president, Mary McPherson; recording secretary, Sherry Smith; treasurer, Helen Bryce; corresponding secretary, Ruth Beeson; chaplain, Betty Cleveland; sergeant-at-arms, Mary Meyer; historian, Leona Tucker.

Attending the luncheon meeting were Ruth Beeson, Helen Bryce, Elizabeth Coryell, Helen Cox, Edith Crocket, Esther Douglas, Oma Jenkins, Betty Kusler, Edith McFaddan, Virginia Sall, Blanche Scott, Sherry Smith, Ruby Trautman, Leona Tucker, Lynnelle Van-Order, Virginia Oliason, Doris Frost, Margaret Judd, Maureen McFaddan.

Order of Eastern Star at Meridian installs officers in Saturday event

Installation ceremonies for officers of Meridian Chapter No. 66 Order of the Eastern Star were held last Saturday evening at the Masonic Temple.

Installing officers were Worthy Matron True Estes, P.M.; Worthy Patron Jesse Danielson, P.P.; Chaplain Wanda Hinrich, P.M.; Marshall Ellen Nichols, P.M.

Organist was Cecile Luke; vocal soloists were Joy Flack, P.M. and Jack Riddlemoser.

Officers who will serve for the coming year are Margarett Horton, Worthy Matron; Carl Egbert, Worthy Patron; Sandra Bennett, Associate Matron; Lowell Bennett, Associate Patron;

Alice Danielson, secretary; Helen Cox, treasurer; Florence Long, conductress; Betty Jo Clark, associate conductress; Ethel Pilkington, chaplain; Shirley Parker, marshal; Cecile Luke, organist; Helen Curtis, Ada; Jacqueline Riddlemoser, Ruth; Patty Dyas, Esther; Mary Alice White, Martha; Doris Frost, Electa; Max Horton, warder; David Frost, sentinel.

Others taking part in the rites were Lela Rose, Bible Bearer; and Emblem Bearers. They were Electa, Oma Jenkins; Martha, Violet Everett; Ada, Hazel Cook; Ruth, Nellie Baer; Esther, Blanche Scott.

A reception followed the installation ceremony. Co-chairmen were Leona Egbert and Angeline Nort-

man.

Attending the ceremony were groups of O.E.S. members from chapters throughout the valley, as well as many Meridianites.



Meridian Chapter No. 66
Order of the Eastern Star

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Saturday Evening, April 14, 1973
8 o'Clock

Masonic Temple

Meridian, Idaho

Idaho Federation Women's Clubs Opens Rexburg Convention Today

REXBURG - A workshop on recruiting and retaining members and how to form

new organizations will be featured at the convention of the Idaho Federation of Women's Clubs here today and Wednesday at Ricks College, Mrs. Emery E. Hedlund of St. Maries, state president, announced.

Denton Brewerton, college news bureau director, will be moderator for the workshop, scheduled Tuesday evening. Panelists will be State Sen. Dick Smith; Dr. Daniel Hess, Ricks director of public relations; Richard Davis, Rexburg city councilman, and Idaho Kiwanis lieutenant governor.

Mrs. James Abbott of Swan Lake, second vice president and membership chairman, is in charge of the workshop, assisted by Frances Sides and Lois Van Guilder of San Mateo, Calif., S and H consumer represen-

tatives.

Three silver awards for increases in club membership will be presented.

Special guest at the convention will be Mrs. William H. Hasebroock of West Point, Neb., past president and current alumnae chairman of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Club President Raps Spending

"The women of America are alert to the necessity for combating rising prices," said Mrs. Kermit V. Haugan, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. "This concern is being expressed in the many letters I receive from women throughout the country."

Speaking at a meeting of the Citizens for Control of Federal Spending in Washington, of which she is a vice chairman, Mrs. Haugan emphasized her belief that one of the major causes of the nation's rising prices is runaway federal spending.

Idaho Federated Clubwomen To Attend National Meeting

The president of the Idaho Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Emery Hedlund of St. Maries, will represent the Idaho group at the annual General Federation convention in Baltimore, Md., June 3-7.

Among others attending will be Mrs. P. B. Wilson and

Mrs. Roy Painter, both of Twin Falls, who will leave with a group of 80 clubwomen immediately following the convention on an African safari and Grecian cruise.

Among speakers during the week-long session will be a former Boisean, Mrs. Joanna Maitland, now director of consumer affairs for Sperry and Hutchinson Company. Keynote speaker for the conference will be a counselor to the president, Anne Armstrong.

The federation has an over-all membership of 11,000,000 with clubs in all states and 40 other countries.

May "Haze"

The answer that the Meridian Occident Club's long ago president is typical of all Federated members!

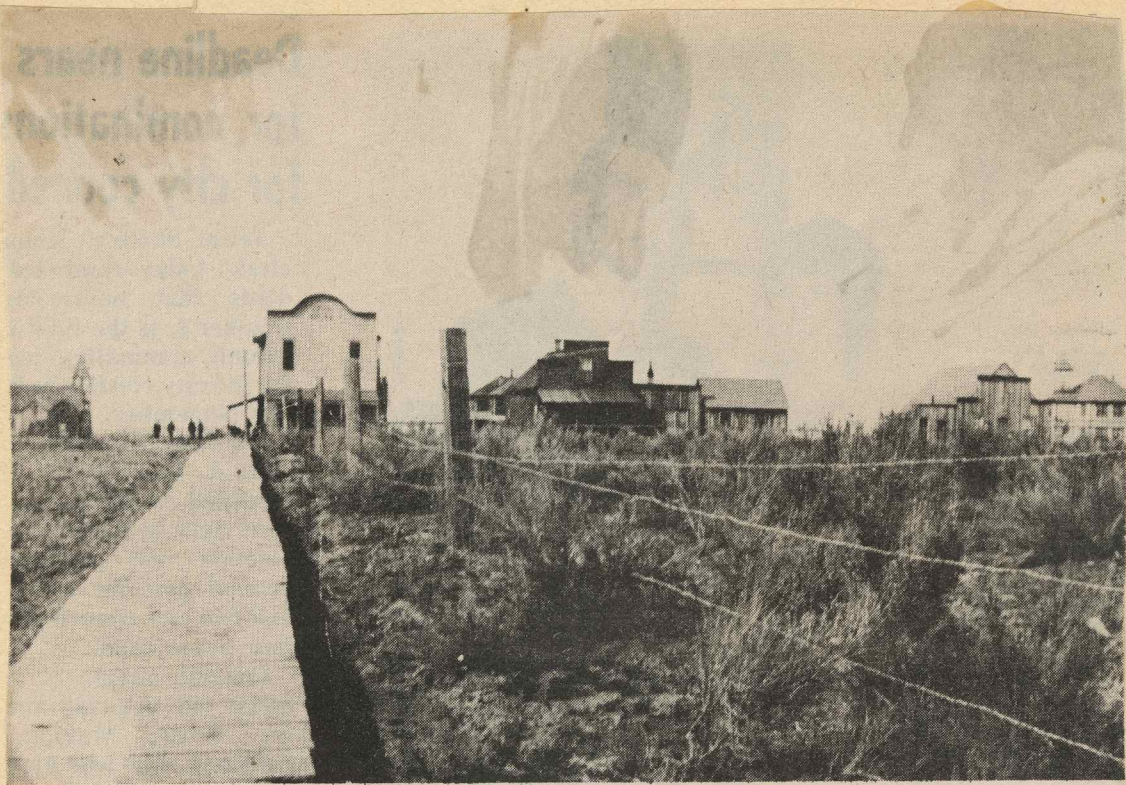
One time a member of the Meridian Occident Club was going over papers left by a former president of the club. It was a duplicate of an annual report sent in to the Idaho Federated Women's Clubs. There were questions with space for answers. One was; "What constructive things do your members do in their spare time?"

The answer: "Our members are so busy doing constructive things they don't have any spare time."

A subscriber
(Name on file)



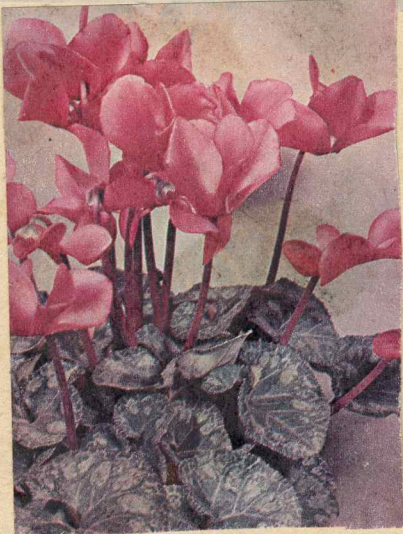
Inspiration for a busy bee come from a Federated Club woman



This was "downtown Meridian" 79 years ago

LOOKING NORTH ON EAST FIRST in 1894, Meridian residents saw the above "bustling" downtown area. At far left is the old South Methodist church, on the site now occupied by the Church of the Nazarene. Largest building is the Odd Fellows hall, on the corner where Pat's Cafe is now located. Just behind the

fence post can be seen a corner of the old Meridian Hotel, and at far right is the Old Meridian grade school—with a livery stable and other buildings in the center of that block. (Historical photo courtesy of Raymond G. "Shorty" Wolfe, long-time Meridian area mail-carrier.)



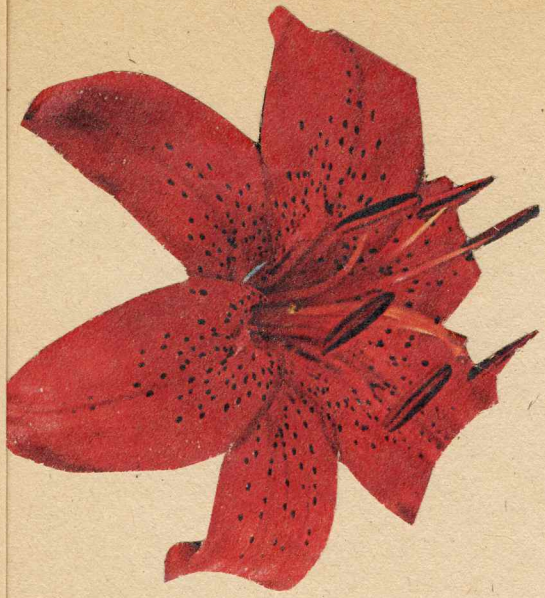
Apr. 2Developing Skills
 Program: "Arts & Crafts"
 Mmes. E. Crockett & D. Ulmer
 Hostesses: Mmes. H. Goodwin, B. Wolff,
E. Thorne, N. Hudson

A great variety of beautiful objects were on display



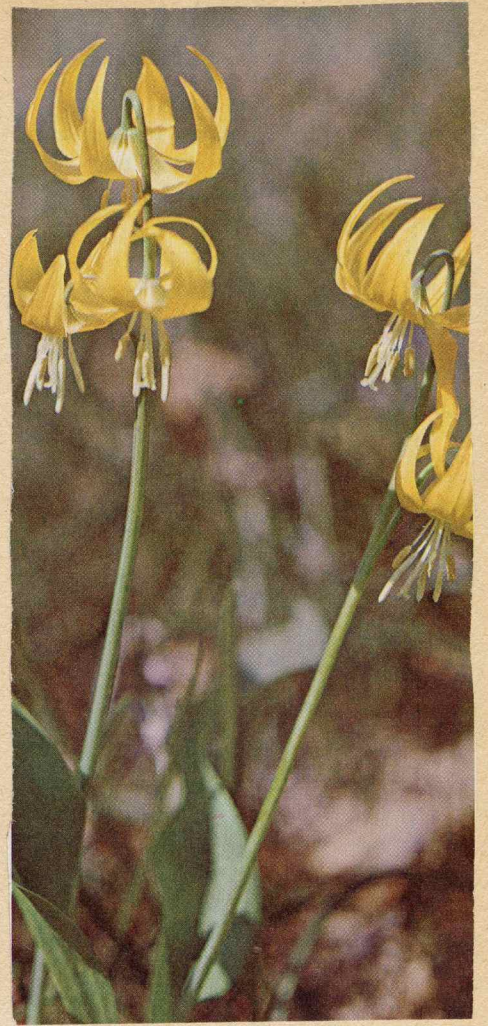
The Meridian
 Occident Club
 has five living
 charter members,
 three active
 and consistent
 in attendance,
 who have
 watched
 most of the
 changes in these
 79 years!

The Occident
 club's
 scrapbook
 won second
 place in
 the
 District



May 7To Club Members
Program: "Time For Fun" Style Show
Mmes. L. Heikes, L. Egbert
Guest Day

Hostesses: Mmes. L. Peters, A. Wheeler
J. Bell, Z. Haworth



Grade School children came to entertain us.



*Gladys Kelley, Alma Jenkins
Clara Maw & Edith Crockett
Luncheon Committee*

Birthday club holds luncheon

The Birthday club of Meridian met June 16 at Pat's Cafe for a noon luncheon. A large birthday cake was the centerpiece and corsages were presented to each of the honored members.

They were: Mrs. Mary Nix, Mrs. Cora Filbert, Mrs. Dean Ulmer, Mrs. Gertrude Rosti and Mrs. Bessie Matcham.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Nettie Hudson and Mrs. Marcia Bradley.

Other members attending Mrs. Iva Bowers, Mrs. Ruby Wolfe, Mrs. Pearl Kunzer, Mrs. Evelyn Perron, Mrs. Rosalie Wells and Mrs. Hazel Ryska.

Meridian party honors birthday

Friends of Mrs. Dottie Fisher brought food and a birthday cake to the home of Mrs. Dottie Fisher last Wednesday, June 6, to honor her 86th birthday.

Guests sharing in the celebration were Mrs. Rillous Yates and her house-guest, Mrs. Omega Watson of Fresno, California; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fowler, and Mrs. Frank Florian, all of Boise.

Occident club ends season

The Meridian Occident club will hold its last meeting of the present season next Monday, June 4, at the club rooms. A 12 o'clock potluck luncheon will precede the regular meeting.

Mrs. Annabelle Anderson, district president of the Idaho Federation of Women's clubs will pay her official visit to the Meridian group and will be honored at a special program.

Installation of officers will feature the regular meeting.

All women of the area interested in civic activities are invited to attend both the luncheon and the meeting.

June 4

Convention Reports

Installation of Officers

Hostesses for noon luncheon: Mmes. L. Frazier, E. Heikes, D. Scott, H. Ryska

Library lists new donations

Mrs. Nancy Sage, librarian, has reported a contribution of \$150.00 to the library-expansion fund. The gift was from a local resident, who asked not to be identified.

Also received for the building fund was \$13.00 from the Rebekah Lodge of Meridian; and \$7.00 cash from sales and donations at the library.

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Blood drawing Area donors lack 9 pints of meeting boosted quota

Meridian area donors came within nine pints of meeting an increased quota of 150 pints of blood at the summer drawing last week at the Masonic temple.

Meridian's quota was increased to 150 pints to meet the critical summer shortage. One hundred forty-five residents responded to the call.

Zuzi, and Mrs. Glen Avers; typists—Mrs. Kay Skiver, Mrs. Margaret Boyack and Mrs. Sherry Witt.

and Miss Deann Noble; statisticians and numbering aides—Mrs. Hazel Goodwin, Mrs. Janie Smith, Mrs. Marty Mundt, Mrs. Marge Muller and Mrs. Merle Shelton.

Donor room aides—Mrs. Minnie Anderson, Mrs. Eleanor Schweers,

List of donors

Mrs. Verbal Watson, Mrs. Wilma Ellensohn, Mrs. Mary White, Frank

The Occident club donated its hall for committee meetings and the Meridian Lodge No. 47 AF & AM provided use of its building for the drawing.

Visitor returns to California

Mrs. Jessie Bell has said goodbye to her sister, Mrs. John C. Gray, who has returned to her home in Walnut Creek, California, after a month's visit in Meridian.

Other houseguests are grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stowell and great-granddaughters Dawn and April of Garden Grove, California.

Expected next week are Mrs. Bell's daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Anthony Contino and Kim of New York City.

Mrs. Patch returns

Mrs. Marguerite Patch is home after a two month change of scene. She spend a month in the Los Angeles area where she visited her sister, Mrs. Mildred Bradley; then by train the two ladies went to Seattle where they were guests of Mrs. Patch's daughter and her family, the Tom Nicolinos.

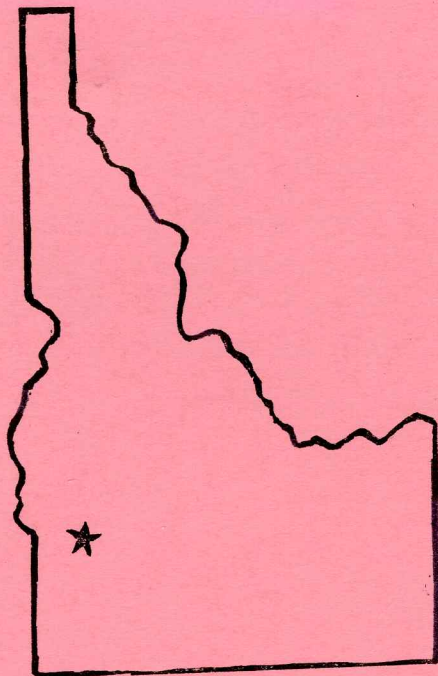
Guests from New Mexico

Mrs. Keith Smith and Mrs. Duane Smith of Albuquerque, New Mexico, were weekend houseguests at the Raymond Langleys. Mrs. Keith Smith came to attend the reunion of the Meridian high school class of '43.



at each drawing of the many of the participants are husbands, sons, daughters, grand sons and grand daughters of members!

Friendship Night



Meridian 66 O.E.S.

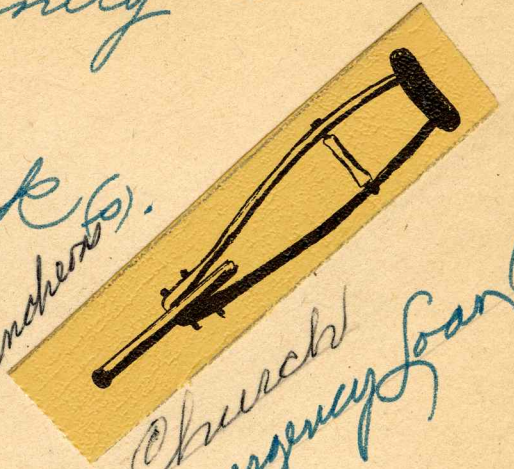
W.M. Margarett Horton

Ethel Heikes, is a beloved member of long standing in the club and community; and because she so beautifully puts into words what every club woman

thinks of her home state, Idaho, we feel this belongs in the book. It applies to club women, many who belong to this and other organizations.

The "State of the Family," begins with
Happiness being Community Concerned
and

Women at (good) Work.



Ethel
Pickington
pres.
1973-1974

- Transportation for Mrs. Citizens
- The Amaranth Club
- Neighborhood Clubs
- Alpha Delta Kappa
- W.I. Barracks 1056 Auxiliary
- The Meridian Library Board
- Red Rock Christian Church
- Valley View Grange
- Prayer groups
- Several groups
- Royal Heights
- Volunteer Harbor in Tampa
- Regular Volunteer Church office work
- Meridian Garden Club
- Leading Friendship monthly for street
- Methodist Church of York
- Some of the good groups where members find more ways to help and to unite to help those projects which make for a better community.
- Five Mile Community Church
- The Women's Christian Lunch
- The Congregational Church
- The Occident Club Emergency Loan Closet
- The American Legion Auxiliary
- Volunteers in Veterans Home
- The United Methodist Church
- Volunteers in Veterans Hospital
- Episcopal Church
- Prayer groups
- Senior Citizens
- Chapter 997



June Installation



Ethel Pilkington President
Mildred Langley Vice pres.
Annabelle Alexander Inst Off.
second district President

Mary Alice White Secretary
Heane Ulmer Treas. proxy

The June meeting is always preceded by a covered dish luncheon. As usual this one was well attended with President Annabelle and other guests. She put on a beautiful ceremony using and giving blossoms and bulbs of her own choice for each. The gifts, most choices.

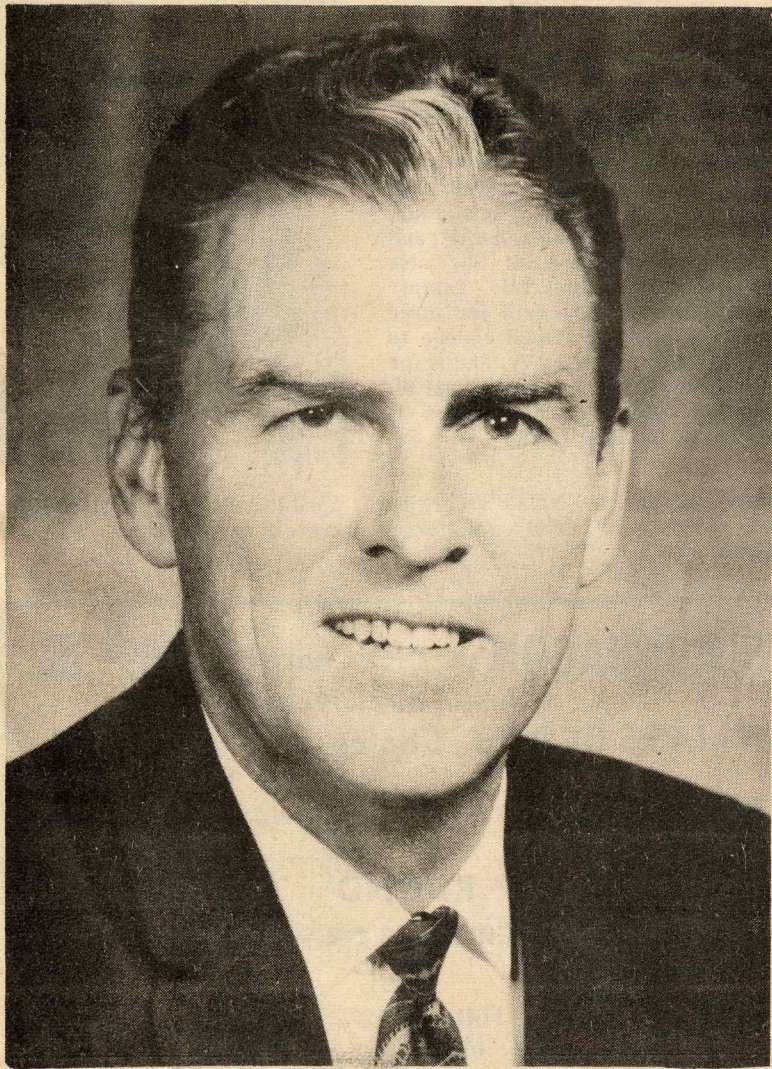


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Mayor receives valley-wide award

MAYOR DON M. STOREY of Meridian will be presented "Honored Citizen's Award" by Treasure Valley Chambers of Commerce at banquet next Monday night, April 15, at Emmett. Large delegation is expected from Meridian, including members of local Chamber of Commerce. Event will begin with social hour at 6:30 p.m. at Senior Citizens' Center at Emmett. Featured speaker will be C. Howard Burnett, vice president of Union Pacific Railroad. (Creason Photography)

Next Monday night

Treasure Valley C of C fetes Mayor Don Storey at Emmett

Mayor Don Storey of Meridian will be presented the "Honored Citizen's Award" at next Monday night's meeting of the Treasure Valley Chambers of Commerce at Emmett.

The award is presented three times a year to an outstanding citizen of the area covered by the valley group, which represents cities of southwestern Idaho and southeastern Oregon.

Member chapters of the group include Boise, Meridian, Nampa, Caldwell, Weiser, Payette, Nyssa, Ontario, Jordan Valley, Homedale, Parma, Emmett, Marsing, Mountain Home, Council, McCall, Cascade, and other towns.

Meridian-area residents, particularly members of the Meridian Chamber of Commerce, are urged to attend Monday night's event at Emmett. Reservations should be made by Friday night—telephone the Valley News-Times, 888-4423. The banquet will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens' Center at Emmett, and will be preceded by a social hour beginning at 6:30 p.m.

To reach Emmet from Meridian, go north on Linder Road four miles to Highway 44 (Chinden Boulevard). Turn left and go two miles to the Emmett highway.

Entering Emmett, go to the second traffic light—the one at the main business intersection—turn right one block, then left one-half

block. The Senior Citizens' Center is on the left side of the street.

Featured speaker at the awards banquet will be C. Howard Burnett, vice president of the Union Pacific Railroad for the states of Idaho, Washington, Oregon, and Montana. He will discuss the anticipated economic growth of the area.

Storey's outstanding record

Mayor Storey was chosen for the valley-wide honor on the basis of his outstanding record in government and community affairs for the past 21 years.

He is now serving his 21st year as mayor of Meridian, is a director of Ada Council of Governments (ACOG); and is chairman of the board of the Treasure Valley Cable Television.

During his years as mayor, Meridian has had an outstanding city government, with the lowest tax rate of any comparable city in the state of Idaho.

He has served as president of the Meridian Chamber of Commerce, several terms on the board of directors, plus other offices and almost countless committee assignments.

He is a member of the Idaho Centennial Commission, and a director of the Meridian Industrial Corporation.

Charter member of M. A. A.

In other community activities, he was one of the founders and charter members of the Meridian Athletic Association, and served as a director for several years. He is also a sustaining member of the Meri-

dian Dairy Show board, and a member of the advisory board for the Salvation Army.

He has been named an honorary member of the Meridian Jaycees and the Future Farmers of America, and served on the FFA advisory board. He is also a member and director of the Mercy Hospital board, and a charter member and former director of the Broadmore Country Club.

Following his World War II service in the United States Navy, he is a charter member of the Veterans of Foreign War, and a former officer of the American Legion.

He has held the office of finance chairman for the Ore-Ida Boy Scout Council, and has been chairman of the Meridian Blood Group. In addition, he has headed many fund-raising drives, including those for the community swimming pool, the Meridian library, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Salvation Army, and others.

Active in organizations

His active membership in community organizations includes the Lions Club, Grange, Agrarian Club, Masonic Lodge, Elks, and others.

He was active for years on the board of directors of the Idaho Municipal League, now the Association of Idaho Cities.

In his business life, he is president of the Storey Feed and Seed Company; and vice president and secretary-treasurer of the Farmer and Merchants State Bank in Meridian.

Many honors and awards

His numerous awards and honors include being named "Man of the Year" by the Meridian Chamber of Commerce, "Distinguished Citizen" by the Idaho Statesman, "Outstanding Community Service" by KGL Appreciation Award from the Scouts, "Meritorious Service" award from the Salvation Army plus many other tributes.

This picture and article are included because since the Meridian Public Library became standardized in 1950 no business man has been more interested in the library's progress. As Mayor, he and the Council have spent endless hours to aid.

July 1973

News-Times editorial

Our community library needs help

A project that is important to all families of the community—with particular importance to every student—is in serious trouble.

It is the project for the enlargement of the public library at Meridian. Responsibility for the work was undertaken several years ago by the Meridian Jaycees, but the small membership of that group has been an insurmountable handicap.

About 60 per cent of the costs of the project are payable by federal funding, but federal funds cannot be paid until the local share has been raised.

The Occident Club, sponsors of the library, has just undertaken emergency aid to the building-fund. That generous contribution will keep the work going, but the club simply does not have enough money to complete the project.

It is hoped that the partially-built addition to the library can be completed enough to permit use by September 1. That will be on a make-shift basis, since much work is still to be done.

The city of Meridian cannot increase its

current help above the two-mill levy which was included in the 1973 budget. So it is up to the organizations and individuals of the entire community.

The library now serves families throughout the Meridian school district, with only a small fee charged for those living outside the city limits.

The library is one of the most-used facilities in any community of comparable size in the entire state. It is of inestimable importance to every boy and girl, from pre-schoolers to high school seniors, and to all the adult readers of the community—but it is almost inoperable in its present crowded quarters.

Every community organization is urged to help this library-enlargement project, and every family is urged to give what it can. All contributions should be addressed to: Library Building Fund, Meridian Public Library, Meridian, Idaho 83642.

Next to our schools, the library is one of the most important and most rewarding efforts of our entire community.

Mr. Ralph Hunter,
owner, editor
and publisher
of the
Valley News-Times
is one of
the Occident
Club and
one of its
major pro-
jects, most
enthusiastic
supporters.

He has given endless space in his paper to further the library's cause, just as he has to each good community project which helps to make for stronger, better youth. His paper has no space for "sensational" news. Every month of the year there is a notice of a meeting of some committee of the club and so the regular club meeting. Each month is a nice news story and resume of the meeting.

It is with deep regret and a great apology to the Club that though each article & item saved and dated - now unobtainable.

Why is this
picture included?
Because many
of our clubs
most consistently
loyal and active
members have
long since be-
longed to
Garden Clubs.
The members
not only
beautify their
own places
but make many
people happy with
lovely gifts of lovely
arrangements. Their talent
and arrangements are
often exhibited in the club rooms.

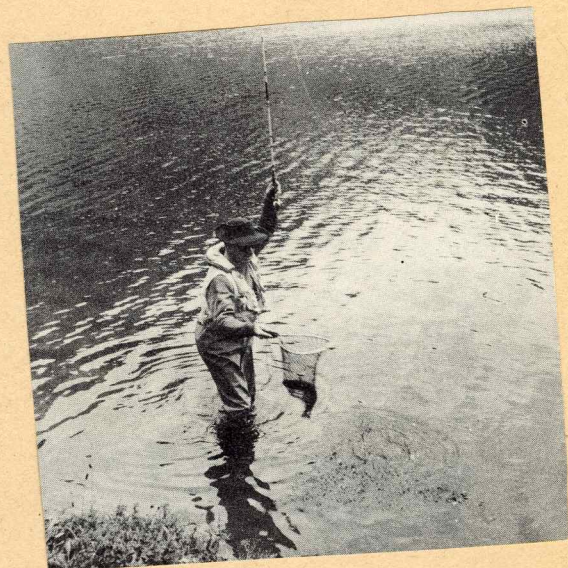




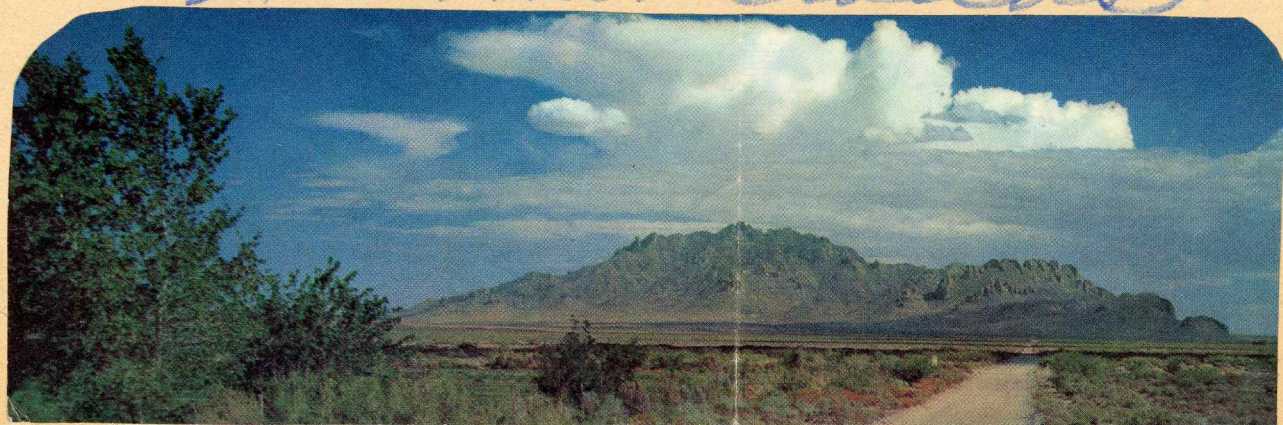
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but visualize
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a typical
arrangement
that one of
our flower
lovers might
provide for
beauty's sake; or
to give an exhibition,
in flower arranging and
to show other members
how to make use of some
usually unthought of article
to use as a container.

The State of the Family be-
comes united joy in days when
a picnic in the open country
becomes a treat. Dad fishes
and son and daughter learn to
love the out of doors!

Summer madness for the insects



Summer Clouds





Long-time Meridian teacher dies

FUNERAL SERVICES were held Monday for Marion Clelen, 81, former Meridian teacher who had been living in Portland. A Meridian resident for most of her life, Mrs. Clelen taught home economics at the high school for almost 20 years, retiring in 1957. One of the most beloved and respected teachers in the history of the school, she instructed hundreds of area students during the years. Following her retirement, she lived at Meridian until 1964, then moved to Portland to make her home with her son, Steward Clelen. She was born September 10, 1891, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mateer. The Rev. Charles W. Easley, Jr., conducted the final rites at the Robison-Jerread Chapel of the Chimes at Meridian. (Horton Studio)

The very
first president
of the
Occident Club.
Not only
in the
school, but
in community
she was
much

loved,
respected,
and admired
by all who

knew her, and going to
her never failed to receive
inspiration, courage and a
new will to meet the next day.