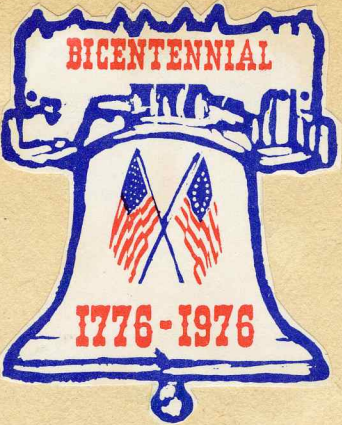


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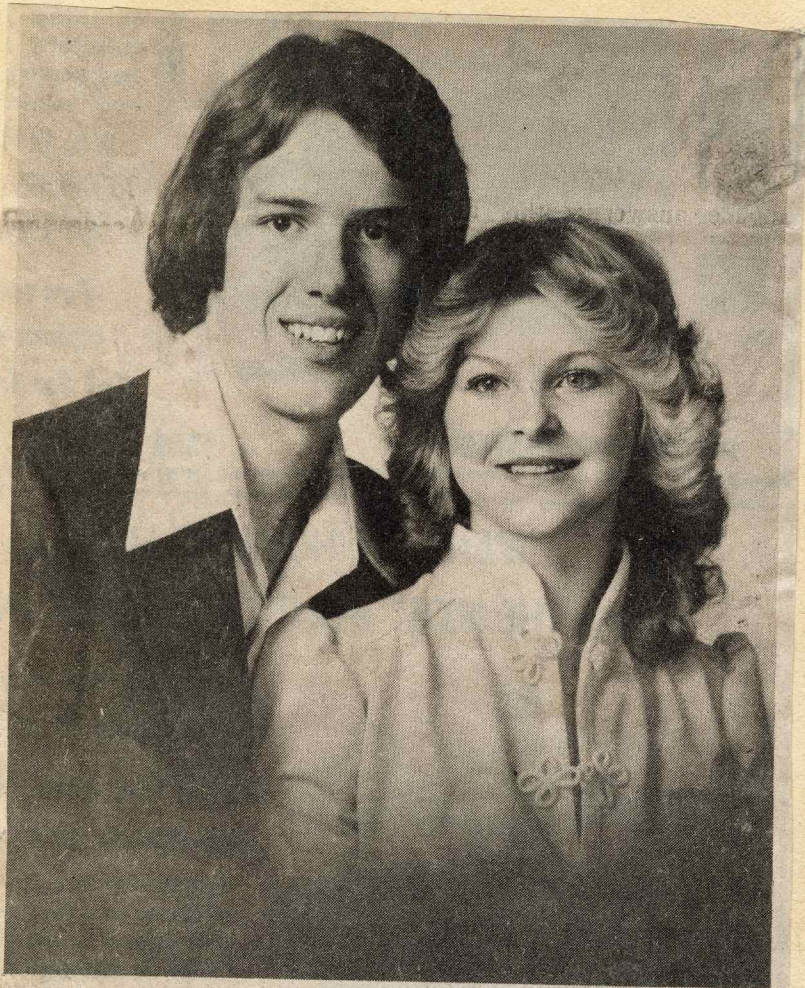
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Peterson-Jenkins pair sets date

JUNE WEDDING is being planned by Trenna Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenkins, 10310 Whispering Cliffs, Boise, and Greg Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Peterson, 1219 West Seventh Street, Meridian. Boise First Baptist Church will be the site of the June 17 event. The bride-elect is a senior at Meridian high school and her fiance, a 1973 graduate of that school, is employed by the telephone company.

Mrs. Downer enjoys Coloradans' visit

Mrs. Grady (Cherlye) Sellard, accompanied by her daughter Ashley, spent last week with her grandmother Bertha Downer, who has been ill.

Mrs. Sellars is a nurse, and Mrs. Downer said her help and care were much appreciated.

Mrs. Sellards—formerly Cheryle Eyerly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenva Eyerly, formerly of Meridian—returned by plane Saturday to her home at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Visits friends

Mrs. Berniece Jones of Newberg, Ore., a former Star and Meridian teacher, was a guest of Mrs. Gertrude Post and with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoskins, while she visited in the area.

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Director named

Harriet Miller, daughter of Colwell and Vera Miller, former Meridian residents, has been appointed an executive director for NRTA and AART (retired groups), with her headquarters in Washington, D.C.

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Boices visit Nevada, Arizona, encounter near-hurricane wind

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Boice are home at Meridian after visiting their son Ted at Reno. Mrs. W. A. Boice of Portland accompanied the travelers, who visited Las Vegas, then Tucson, and Phoenix.

They experienced strong, near-hurricane winds in the Yuma area, where several trucks were turned over on the highway. After visiting at Los Angeles with Hugh Boice, they returned home via Portland.

Meridian library lists new books available Friday

The following new books will be available at the Meridian library this Friday, March 12.

Free library cards are available to all residents of the Meridian Free Library District, which includes the city of Meridian.

Fabrications—Michael Ayrton, a collection of bizarre stories dealing with historical and imaginary anomalies.

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest—Ken Kesey's novel about a mental hospital on which the popular movie is based.

Over on the Dry Side—a western by Louis L'Amour set on the slopes of the Rocky Mountains.

1876—Gore Vidal's sequel to Burr and a chronicle of one of our country's most scandalous elections.

Vanishing Wildlife of North America—A survey of endangered species by Thomas B. Allen.

Abingdon Bible Handbook—Edward Blair, a guide to the Bible, its history and meaning.

Money—An explanation by John Kenneth Galbraith of where it came from and where it has gone.

Mathematical Carnival—a collection of puzzles and teasers from Scientific American, edited by Martin Gardner.

How To Protect Yourself From Crime—by Ira Lipman, a compilation of everything you need to know to guard yourself, your home, your possessions and your business.

Bring on the Empty Horses—David Niven's account of the golden days of Hollywood.

The Peter Plan—Dr. Laurence Peter's proposal for transforming our obsolete system into a new civilization.

A Ford, Not a Lincoln—by Richard Reeves, an examination of the politics of the lowest common denominator.

Here for funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mosman of Salem, Oregon, Mrs. Jim Sprague of Bandon, Oregon, and grandchildren, John Fahrer of Eugene, Dick Fahrer of Portland, and Jane Winters of Lake Tahoe, were here to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Elsie Mosman.

The First Breath of Spring



Sister visits

Mrs. Charles Howland of Home-dale is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Marsha Hoalst.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Manville of Grangeville have been visiting at the Damon Flack home and with her mother, Mrs. Goldie Simmerman.

Vacation

Enjoying a 10-day vacation in Arizona have been Mr. and Mrs. Randy Moore. They were guests of her sister and brother-in-law, the Steven Swanns, at Flagstaff. They also visited in Mesa with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Moore.

Family vacations

Hartwells enjoy Hawaiian trip, women visit relatives in east

Mr. and Mrs. K.D. Hartwell are home from an enjoyable 15-day trip of sightseeing on the islands of Oahu, Maui, Kauai, and Hawaii. The weather was perfect during their stay and the flowers were outstanding.

Miss Lillian Peters and Mrs. Emiley Pratt have returned home from a month's visit in the east. They visited in Lanham, Maryland, with Mrs. Pratt's daughter, Lillie Delyear and family; and in Philadelphia with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peters.

Alice Barker passes at 86

Graveside services for Alice D. Barker, 86, of Bozeman, Mont., formerly of Meridian, who died Feb. 27 of natural causes at a Bozeman hospital, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. March 2 at the Meridian Cemetery by the Rev. Gallagher, All Saints Episcopal Church, Boise, under the direction of Robison-Jerread Chapel of the Chimes, Meridian. She was born Oct. 17, 1890, at Richmond, Surrey, England. She married Daniel L. Barker Sr. July 27, 1920, at Edmonton, Alta. They moved to Rolla, B.C., until 1936, when they moved to Montour. She moved to Meridian in 1946. Mr. Barker died in November 1967. She was a member of the Episcopal Church, Order of the Eastern Star, Meridian, and the Daughters of the Nile, Boise.

Surviving are six grandchildren, Barbara German, Wilder, Beverly Darrow, Boise, Steven Barker, Blairsville, Pa., John Barker Jr., Missouri, Judith and Jerry Barker, both Missoula, Mont.; two sisters, Mrs. Iris Morgan and Mrs. Gladys Jones, both England; and three great grand-children. She was preceded in death by two sons and a daughter.

Memorials may be made to the Idaho Youth Ranch.



Masonic honor

RALPH HAWORTH of Meridian was honored by the Masonic Lodge at Nyssa, Oregon, Monday night as a 50-year member of the Golden Rule Lodge No. 147. He was accompanied by Mrs. Haworth, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Willis, and Ray Ulmer. (Horton Studio)

Hoalst travels

Weslee Hoalst is in Atlanta, Ga., where he is attending an insurance seminar. He spent the weekend in Washington, D.C., visiting his daughter, Dianna Hoalst, before going to Georgia.

Boices travel

Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Boice are home from a trip around the world. They traveled 74 days on a freighter of the American President Line. Highlights of their trip included the time they spent in Pakistan and traveling through the Suez Canal. Recent dinner guests of the Boices' were Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Peters of Caldwell and Francis Veach.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Flack took Stanley Robinson, who had been a guest of the Flacks, to his home at Long Beach, California. They then visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scott at Los Angeles.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff and Mrs. Mary Woods have been Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Woods of Monmouth, Oregon, who were returning from Arizona. Mrs. Meta Schultz, a sister of Mr. Wolff, will visit before returning to her home at Lewiston after visiting her daughter in Blackfoot.

Eugene Frazier here
Eugene Frazier of Washington, D.C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lois Frazier.

Bridge Club
Mrs. Nina Egbert of Boise entertained the bridge club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Egbert.

Interesting reading
Meridian library lists new books added to shelves during past week

Grove Koger, Meridian librarian, has announced the titles of new books added to the library shelves.

The library is open from 2 until 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday; and from 7 until 9 p.m. Monday and Wednesday.

"The Restlessness of Shanti Andia," by Pio Baroja, is a classic novel of adventure among Basque seamen.

"Midsummer Century," by James Blish, catapults its hero into the distant future to find man threatened with extinction by the birds.

"The Moneychangers," by Authur Hayley (author of Airport), examines a power struggle within a major American Bank.

"The Earl," by Cecilia Holland, is a highly acclaimed historical novel of twelfth-century England.

"Nethergate," by Norah Lofts, is a romantic novel set in England among aristocratic refugees from the Reign of Terror.

"The Day the Sun Died," by Dale Van Every, recreates in fictional terms the 1890 Indian massacre at Wounded Knee.

"Exclusive!" by Marilyn Baker, is the story of Patricia Hearst and the SLA, written by a newswoman who scooped both the FBI and the police.

"Bonsai, Saikei and Blukei," by Robert Lee, explains in words and pictures the Japanese art of growing miniature trees.

"The Great American Ice Cream Book," by Paul Dickson, nostalgically examines one of our more flavorful institutions.

"Farm Journal's Freezing and Canning Cookbook" assembles over 1000 recipes for preserving and then cooking fruit, vegetables, meat and poultry.

"The Echo of Greece," by Edith Hamilton, offers an interpretation of Greece in the fourth century B.C.

"The CIA and the Cult of Intelligence," by Victor Marchetti and John D. Marks, charges that the agency has lost track of its original and proper mission.

"Meeting at Potsdam" is Charles

Mee's popular account of the conference at which Truman, Churchill, and Stalin met to establish a new balance of power.

"The Chicanos," by Matt S. Meier, is the story of a cultural minority who have lived within the present boundaries of the U.S. since before the English settled at Jamestown.

"Safety Last," by airplane pilot Brian Power-Waters, charges that air travel is much more dangerous than generally believed.



ALPHA DELTA KAPPA Sorority, Zeta Chapter, will meet at 12:30 p.m., this Saturday, April 3, at Pat's Cafe. An election of officers is slated for the business meeting. Mrs. Oma Jenkins and Mrs. Margaret Judd will be co-hostesses.

OCCIDENTS CLUB will meet at clubhouse for a 12:30 p.m., meeting next Monday, April 5. The program, Fun Festival, is in charge of Mrs. Carl Egbert. There will be a covered-dish potluck dinner. Members are to bring international dishes. Hostesses will be Minnie Anderson, Noma Dazey, Amy Wheeler and Edith Crockett. Officers will be nominated.

Occident Club plans election

Nominations for offices in the Occident Club were read at the meeting last week.

Dean Ulmer, June Thomas, Ethel Pilkington were named to attend the district meeting at Mountain Home of the Idaho Federation of Women's Clubs. June Thomas was named to attend the federation's state meeting May 5 at Sandpoint.

Mrs. Nancy Sage was presented an extra month's salary for her years of library service.

Elsie L. Mosman
Services for Mrs. Elsie L. Mosman, 89, Meridian, who died last Thursday in a Boise hospital, were conducted Saturday at Robison-

Mildred N. deReus
MERIDIAN—Graveside services for Mildred N. deReus, 75, Meridian, who died last Sunday at a Boise hospital, were conducted Tuesday at the Meridian Cemetery.

She was born May 28, 1900, at Polk City, Iowa. She was reared and educated in Adel, Iowa. She married Edison M. deReus April 26, 1920, in Des Moines. They owned and operated a dry cleaners in Adel for 30 years. In 1955, they moved to Novato, California, and two years later moved to Lewiston. In 1969, they moved to Meridian. He died in April, 1971.

Surviving are a son, Gene, Boise; a daughter, Johanna Rockwood, Vallejo, California, and five grandchildren.

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REDFISH LAKE IN APRIL

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Meridian society

Spring brings Goodwins home from sunny Arizona winter

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodwin are home from Apache Junction, Arizona, where they spent the winter. On their return trip home they visited with their granddaughter and family the Bob Radabaugh family in Burley.

April 15 deadline

Students vie in Lions Club Bicentennial essay contest

The Meridian Lions Club is asking Meridian students from grade school to the high school level to write essays on "What can I do to help America on its 200th birthday."

United States savings bonds valued at a total of \$275 will be distributed among the six winners in elementary, junior high and senior high categories. Deadline for the Bicentennial contest is April 15.

K. D. Hartwell, contest chairman, said teachers will choose the best essays for the contest committee, Obed Dahl, grades 4, 5, and 6; Harold Watson, grades 7, 8 and 9; and Francis Frost, grades 10, 11 and 12.

Savings Bond

Students will submit only one essay and his name, grade, age, school, and teacher's name must be on the back of the essay.

Grades 4, 5 and 6 must be hand written by the student and junior high school or senior high school

essays may be typewritten.

Teachers or parents may help with spelling and punctuation.

Essays from elementary and junior high school students should not exceed 100 words and high school essays are limited to not more than 200 words. Essays will be judged on originality, creativity and aptness of thought.

A \$25 series E bond will be given for each of grades 4, 5 and 6 in the Meridian school district, \$50 for each of the junior high schools and \$100 bond for the high school winner.

Letters to editor

Dear Ralph,

I have learned, much to my regret, that the Valley News-Times will soon lose an editor-publisher who, in my estimation, is an outstanding journalist.

I want you to know how I admire, and as a member of the community, appreciate the objective and impartial presentation of the news, which has been your hallmark.

Since I first started my subscriptions to the Valley News-Times some six years ago, I have observed that your reporting of the news was always positive, and never subject to sensationalism.

Too many in the news media today trade on human tragedy and human weakness that savor of scandal-sheet publications, to portray only the shocking and sensational, and in doing so, betray a public trust.

I am happy to state that the quality of life in the Meridian community has been enriched by the positive approach of the Valley News-Times.

Ralph, you and your weekly publication of the news will be greatly missed. However, I can apply to you, and very deservedly so, the words of the Good Book "Well done, good and faithful servant"

God bless you, Ralph, God go with you.

In Appreciation,
Father Halpin, Pastor
Holy Spirit Catholic Church



Antique dolls and trains in Meridian show

A GERMAN BISQUE DOLL from around the turn of the century, complete with wardrobe, will be given away at the Les Bois Doll Club show, April 24 and 25, at Meridian junior high school cafeteria. Mrs. Leone Lund, 1432 West First Street, Meridian, is holding the antique doll. The Bicentennial Carnival of Dolls will have about 1,000 antique dolls on display, as well as old trains and toys at the two-day show. The cafeteria will be open from noon until 8 p.m., Saturday, April 24, and from noon until 6 p.m. Sunday, April 25.

(Valley News-Times photo)

New books list

Shut-ins get library services delivery volunteers sought

The Meridian library celebrated this year's National Library Week by starting a new service to library district residents, plus announcing a large selection of new books for patrons of all ages.

A books-to-shut-ins program, which librarian Grove Koger hopes to run almost entirely with volunteer help, will deliver library materials to patrons who cannot come to the library because of their health.

The library will also supply information and applications for the talking book and cassette book programs, which make available free of charge almost 10,000 titles to the legally blind, the visually impaired and the physically handicapped. Large-print books and books in braille are also available.

For shut-ins

Library district residents who would like to use the books-to-shut-ins service, or who can recommend the names of others who would be interested, should contact the library. The library is also anxious to hear from those who would like to volunteer a few hours a month to deliver the books, Koger said.

New books

New books on display at the library include the following:

The Investigation, an astonishingly different mystery by one of Poland's leading writers, Stanislaw Lem.

The Fireship, by C. Northcote

Parkinson, a novel of the war at sea against Napoleon.

Trinity, Leon Uris' epic novel of Ireland, culminating in the Easter Uprising of 1916.

Beyond the Bedroom Wall, the chronicle of a family and its life in the Midwest, by Larry Woiwode.

Crazy Horse and Custer, a dual biography of two American warriors, by Stephen Ambrose.

Child Health Encyclopedia, a complete guide for parents, prepared by the Boston Children's Medical Center.

Handcrafted Playgrounds, a collection of spring projects for amateur craftsmen, by M. Paul Friedberg.

The Strong Brown God, by Sanche de Gramont, the story of the exploration of Africa's Niger River.

Nightmare, J. Anthony Lukas' examination of the underside of the Nixon years.

Handbook of Lawn Mower Repair, by Franklynn Peterson, a simply written and illustrated manual for placating the obstinate machine.

The Save-Your-Life Diet, Dr. David Reuben's plan for avoiding six of civilization's most serious diseases.

Social Security, an expose of the fraud in your future, by Warren Shore.

EASTER

Spring arrives

Couples return to homes at Meridian after winter vacations in southland

Winter vacationers who have returned home include Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson. They spent two months at Whittier, California, where they visited the Fred Warrens; and in Pomona, taking side trips to Death Valley and Calico Ghost Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodwin have returned from three months at Apache Junction, Arizona. While there they spent some time in Mexico.

Mrs. Jessie Marsh of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Kimberly Kay Scrivner, daughter of the Larry Scrivners of Ontario, Oregon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Scrivner last week.

Pitkin host

Mrs. Ella Pitkin was hostess for a birthday party at the home of her daughter, Elva Coleman, in Boise honoring Eva Vincent. Fourteen friends attended the party.

Birthday dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Egbert were hosts for a birthday dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thurman and Scott Thurman last Sunday. The dinner was also Egbert's wedding anniversary. Jack Thurman and Rebecca Eggers were guests.

Anna Lisenby is in St. Alphonsus hospital in Boise.

Letter of interest

Mr. Ralph Hunter, Editor
Dear Ralph:

I was so pleased to read that you had been named a Distinguished Citizen by the Treasure Valley Chamber of Commerce.

There is surely no one in Idaho who has done more to build or to enhance the field of journalism than you. Your successors will find you are a "tough act to follow," and I know I join many Idahoans in sending my thanks for the contribution you have made to the state.

With congratulations and warmest regards,

Sincerely,
Frank Church

Visits daughter

Mrs. Dorothy Brace has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Delva Davis, in Burns, Ore.

Birthday luncheon

Mrs. Nettie Cross, Mrs. Emiley Pratt and Mrs. Mary Nix were honored on their birthdays with a luncheon at Pat's Cafe. Attending were Pearl Kinzer, Cora Gilbert, Erma Brogdon, Evelyn Perron, Verna Eberle, Rosalie Wells and Marcia Bradley all of Boise; Mrs. Deane Ulmer, Bessie Matcham, Ruby Wolfe, Gertrude Rosti, Leona Egbert, all of Meridian; and Hazel Ryska of Star. Hostesses were Mrs. Deane Ulmer and Mrs. Rosalie Wells.

Sunday guests

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ayers were guests Sunday of their son and his family, the Dale Ayers in Ontario, Ore.

Easter in Parma

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Schivner spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Scrivner of Parma, and the Larry Scrivner family of Ontario, Oregon, joined the group.

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AARP-NRTA

Harriet Miller heads national associations

Harriët E. Miller, a former Meridian resident, is the new executive director of the American Association of Retired Persons and the National Retired Teachers Association.

Miss Miller, a graduate of Meridian high school, is the former state superintendent of public instruction of Montana. She was named executive director of both national organizations in February.

Her mother, Mrs. Vera C. Miller, lives at 3701 Crescent Rim Drive, Boise. Her father, the late Colwell Miller, was principal of Meridian high school from 1920 to 1944.

Started in 1971

Miss Miller first joined the associations as a consultant in 1971 and later was a candidate in the Montana primary for a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives.

She returned to NRTA-AARP as a full-time staff member in 1972 and was named associate director in charge of the Legislative research and development services division two years later.

She was elected Montana's superintendent of public instruction and served from 1957 to 1969. She also has been an associate professor and associate dean of students at the University of Montana and a research chemist for the Atlantic Refining Company.

Miss Miller is a graduate of Whitman College and holds a master's degree in political science from the University of Pennsylvania.



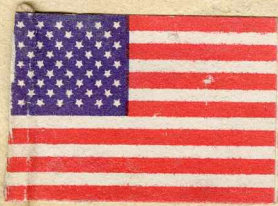
Harriet E. Miller



Valley C-of-C's honor publishers

RETIRING PUBLISHERS of the Valley News-Times, Ralph and Jean Hunter, were honored Monday night with a "Distinguished Citizen" award by the Treasure Valley Chambers of Commerce, representing 28 cities of southwestern Idaho and eastern Oregon. Wallace Lovan, master of ceremonies, cited the Hunters for their years of community service, the many offices each has held in state, area, and local organizations, and the honors they have won—including Mr. Hunter being named Meridian's "Man of the Year" in 1964, Mrs. Hunter "Woman of the Year" in 1974, and Mr. Hunter receiving Idaho's top newspaper honor, the title of "Master Editor Publisher" in 1971. The Hunters will retire next week, with the Tribune Publishing Company assuming ownership of the Valley News-Times as of May 1.

(Valley News-Times photo by W.K. Hadlock)



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Valley News-Times editorial

Farewell to the old, welcome to the new

A good business deal is one in which both the buyer and the seller are pleased. That is the way that both the Tribune Publishing Company and we feel about the Tribune's purchase of the Valley News-Times.

We are pleased because the Tribune group has been publishing quality Idaho newspapers for more than 80 years. The Lewiston Morning Tribune was founded in 1892, and the present publisher-editor A. L. "Butch" Alford is the third generation of that founding family.

The Tribune holds a high reputation as an outstanding Idaho daily, and "Butch" Alford has added to that his own top-standard personal record. Among other accomplishments, he is a member of the state board of education, and a member of the board of directors of the Idaho First National Bank. He is a young and progressive man, as is Steve Matlock, who will be the new publisher of Valley News-Times.

We are sure that the Tribune group will work hard to improve and expand the Valley News-Times, and that its appeal to readers and advertisers will continue to increase.

From the viewpoint of the purchasers, they recognize the almost unlimited potential of the Valley News-Times, and feel that they have made a wise investment in the future. The entire readership area is expanding in every way, and the future will bring unprecedented growth, progress, and prosperity.

In our farewell as publishers, Jean and I want to thank all the thousands of area residents and the hundreds of business people for their interest and support during the past 19 years. We have a deep loyalty to the community, where we shall continue to live, and it has been a privilege to publish your home-community newspaper.

—Ralph and Jean Hunter



Patriotism contagious in downtown Meridian

ONCE THE FIRST few patriotic designs went up on windows in downtown Meridian, merchants started calling the high school with requests to get their windows painted with the colorful designs. About 15 windows should be finished by this Friday. Merchants who paint their own windows, or who come up with an original design for the high school students to paint, will be judged May 3. Busy Wednesday downtown were Marlene Barkell, 10th grade

top photo; and Ray Harmon, 10th grade and Dianna Gould, 12th grade. Meridian residents and businessmen may enter floats or units in the downtown Bicentennial parade, scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 30, by calling the high school. The public is invited to a community Bicentennial program Thursday, April 29, at 8 p.m. at the Meridian junior high school.

(Valley News-Times photo)



New Meridian librarian gets acquainted

ELEANOR ARNDT, new Meridian librarian, gets a tour of her new charge from Grove Koger who is resigning his post. Mrs. Arndt will take over in mid-April from Koger who is quitting to tour Greece and Yugoslavia. Mrs. Arndt has a master's degree in library science and works as a cataloger at the Caldwell library. She has been a Boise resident 35 years.

New books listed

Meridian public library observes National Library Week April 13-19

Meridian public library has joined the rest of the nation in celebrating National Library Week, April 13-19.

Stressing the theme "Libraries Have IT!", librarian Grove Koger pointed out that, despite its small size, the Meridian library has a lot to offer.

"Besides fiction and non-fiction for all ages, we have a regional library system. We also offer art prints and small pieces of sculpture from Boise public library that our patrons can check out, and we're receiving the local newspapers.

"We're adding to the collection all the time, and while we don't have every book our patrons ask for, we can borrow almost anything from larger libraries for a few pennies postage. Soon we'll be able to offer a dozen national magazines, not just for browsing but also for research. This summer there'll be a children's reading program, and by fall we should have a story-hour organized."

The latest service to patrons of the library is a phonograph. Patrons may listen to their own records or choose from a number on loan from Boise public library.

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until 9 p.m. Monday and Friday evenings. Free service is available not only to residents of Meridian, but to all those living within the Meridian Free Library District.

New books listed

Readers will find the following new books available for circulation this Friday, April 18:

The Loved and Envied, by Enid Bagnold (author of *National Velvet*) a comedy of manners set against the sophisticated background of post-war Paris.

After Leaving Mr. Mackenzie, a classic short novel by Jean Rhys about a lonely, friendless woman whose age has finally caught up with her.

Cemetery World, by Clifford Simak, set on an earth ravaged by war and reclaimed 10,000 years later as a gigantic cemetery.

The Massacre at Fall Creek, by Jessamyn West, based on a true incident: the murder of a peaceful band of Indians by five white men in 1824.

Today's Isms, a carefully considered but readable examination of modern political systems by William Ebenstein.

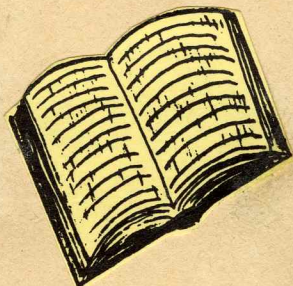
Sister visits

Mrs. Grace Williams of Blackfoot was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Judd.

Illinois guests

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wallace left Monday for their home in Crystal Lake, Ill., after visiting in Portland, Ore., with relatives and with her mother, Mrs. Jessie

Matcham. The travelers and Mrs. Matcham enjoyed dinner at the Jim Prull home in Nampa on Easter Sunday.



The future of a nation depends on its youth.

Koger resigns

Library under new wings as Mrs. Arndt takes over

"If they learn that reading can be fun, I think reading problems will vanish," said Eleanor Arndt, new librarian at the Meridian library.

Mrs. Arndt was sharing her philosophy as a librarian with Grove Koger, librarian for almost two years, who has resigned to travel in Greece and Yugoslavia.

Mrs. Arndt is leaving a post at Caldwell public library to take the Meridian job. She has worked as a branch librarian in San Jose, California, and has worked extensively in cataloging and reference, during her 12 years as a librarian. Eight of those years were spent in the San Jose library system.

Master's degree

Born in Pocatello, Mrs. Arndt went back to college at age 42 and after her children were in their late teens, and earned a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in library science from California State University at San Jose.

She recently returned to Boise where she had lived previously for 35 years, and worked for the state library and the state law library.

"I'm pleased to work in a small library," Mrs. Arndt said on the morning of her first day on the job. "In a small library you can work with the people. With a large library there are too many people and too many books for that sort of thing. I like to know everyone."

Because it was her first day on the job Mrs. Arndt said she did not have a full list of plans for the Meridian library but one thing she wanted to do was to build rapport with the library users to find out what kind of books they wanted to read.

"It is my desire to meet the needs of the community," the new librarian said. "I'll be listening to everyone. I can't guarantee we can do everything they suggest but I

want to hear their suggestions."

Library survey

She said she may in time take a survey to see when the busiest library hours are and if they should be changed.

"I want the library circulation to meet the needs of the community," she said. "We will be wanting to increase our children's collection. Children are what you build your future on."

The district has a \$4,800 book budget which can buy about 1,000 books, but the rising cost of books means the money doesn't buy as much as it has, the new librarian said.

The Meridian library had a 38,226 circulation in the past 12 months, Koger said, adding there are 2,500 active patrons on the library rolls.

Koger, who was hired almost two years ago when the library district was formed, became librarian after Nancy Sage retired. Mrs. Sage had been librarian since 1961.

Koger and his wife Ellen will spend the rest of the year in Europe.

"We were there in 1972 and 1973 and we liked it so much we want to do it again," he said.

During his time as Meridian librarian Koger said he tried to meet the needs of the district which he said were broadening as new people move in.

He has been buying self-help books, current history, how-to books, best sellers, classics, semi-classics, modern classics, westerns and mysteries.

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Meridian library lists new books

Meridian public library now has the following new books ready for circulation.

Bumblebees, by John Free and Colin Butler, a volume of interest to area residents because of the important role bumblebees play in the pollination of red clover.

The Supermarket Handbook, by Nikki and David Goldbeck, a guide to selecting, preparing and evaluating the wares in your supermarket for the greatest nutritional and economic benefit.

The Benchwarmers, Joseph Goulden's investigation of the private world of powerful Federal judges.

Marihuana Reconsidered, by Lester Grinspoon, a psychiatrist's analysis of marihuana in America and the implications of its continuing presence.

Angry Island, by Margaret MacKay, the history of the most isolated inhabited island in the world: Tristan da Cunha.

Rules of the Game, an illustrated encyclopedia of all the sports of the world, from darts to helicopter flying.

Information, a selection of articles on computers and information science drawn from Scientific American.

Children's books

Also available will be a selection of new children's books, on subjects ranging from the invasion of Czechoslovakia by Russian forces in 1968 to the world of rock music. The books represent the first of several purchases of children's books made possible by a large anonymous donation to the library.

Methodists honor senior mothers

Emiley Pratt, Alice Cummings and Dottie Fowler received corsages Saturday at the United Methodist Women's Mother's Day Brunch in honor of being more than 80 years old.

Julie Potter was named the youngest mother, Lillian Weast had the most grandchildren and Lisa Van Buruen, the youngest daughter. Elsa Diolatz, foreign student who is staying with the Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Day, received a love gift. The women received corsages.

The program, organized by Lillian Peters, consisted of history on early day American Women, group singing of patriotic songs, and Marilyn Marks singing "The Girl I Left Behind Me" and "Last Rose of Summer."

There were 60 persons attending.



Open house

OPEN HOUSE for Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cross, the former Nettie Hudson, will be held Sunday, May 9th, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Cross were united in marriage in the Methodist Church in Yuma, Arizona, on Valentine's Day, February 14. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend. The couple has requested no gifts, please.

Meridian society

Meridian residents enjoy spring vacation in Hawaii islands

Mrs. Nancy Sage, Mrs. Rebecca Eggers and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young of Meridian, took an 11-day tour of the four main Hawaiian Islands. The Youngs took the trip to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

AD P.E.O. will meet at 12:30 p.m. next Saturday, May 22, with Marilyn Marks. Assisting the hostess will be Jacque Riddlemoser and Pat Byers. AD chapter will be celebrating its 50th anniversary with a special program. Vera Miller, Amy Dodds and Irma Bell Stevens of Pasco, Wa., will be honored as charter members.

OCCIDENT CLUB will hold a luncheon for Meridian Dairy Princess candidates and their mothers at 11 a.m. this Saturday, May 22.

Mrs. James Alexander and Mrs. Ernest Lombard will give the girls tips on grooming and speech topics.

A get-acquainted tea will be held May 30 for the candidates and the judges. The princess will be selected at a banquet June 1. She will reign over the Meridian Dairy Show to be held June 3-5 at the Meridian Dairy Show Park.

Recovering from surgery

Herbert Wolff is recovering from surgery at St. Alphonsus Hospital in Boise.

Meridian clubs slate meetings

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH circle meetings include Circle 1 at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, May 20, with Hazel Goodwin, Elm Grove Park. The lesson will be given by Mildred Langley. Circle 2 will meet at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, May 20, with Ethel Duerock, 438 E. Idaho. Lillian Peters will give the lesson. Circle 3 meets at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, May 20, with Clara Hamming, 6045 N. Eagle Rd. Circle 6 meets at 10 a.m., Thursday, May 20, with Leona Meyers, 1125 W. Sixth, with the lesson presented by Connie Cope.

OCCIDENT CLUB will meet next Monday, at 1:30 p.m., May 3, at the Occident Clubroom. The program will be a display of dolls with Leone Lund in charge. Hostesses will be Irma Ayers, Blanche Chipman and Marguerite Patch.

Occident Club taps Mrs. White new president

Mrs. Mary Alice White was elected president of the Occident Club at its meeting at the clubroom.

Other officers elected to serve in offices for the 1976-77 year were Marie Sandy, vice president; Dorothy Brace, secretary; Florence Hall, treasurer.

Leone Lund and Olive Clouss showed antique dolls and modern dolls for the program. Nancy Spear told the history and use of the Rosary.

Edith Crockett announced a senior citizens booth would be at Mountain Home May 20-21. Items for exhibit or sale may be left at the library to be taken there.

Hostesses for the event were Irma Ayers, Blanche Chipman and Marguerite Patch.

The club will have a potluck lunch at 12:30 p.m. and installation of officers at its June meeting.

Story hour winds up for summer months

Story hour at the Meridian Library will continue two more Saturdays before adjourning for the summer.

Children are invited for a puppet show this Saturday at 11 a.m.

Dinner guests

Mrs. Ray Ulmer had daughters Joyce Knowles of McCall and Janie Smith and son-in-law Frank Smith as guests Sunday for dinner.

Expecting travelers

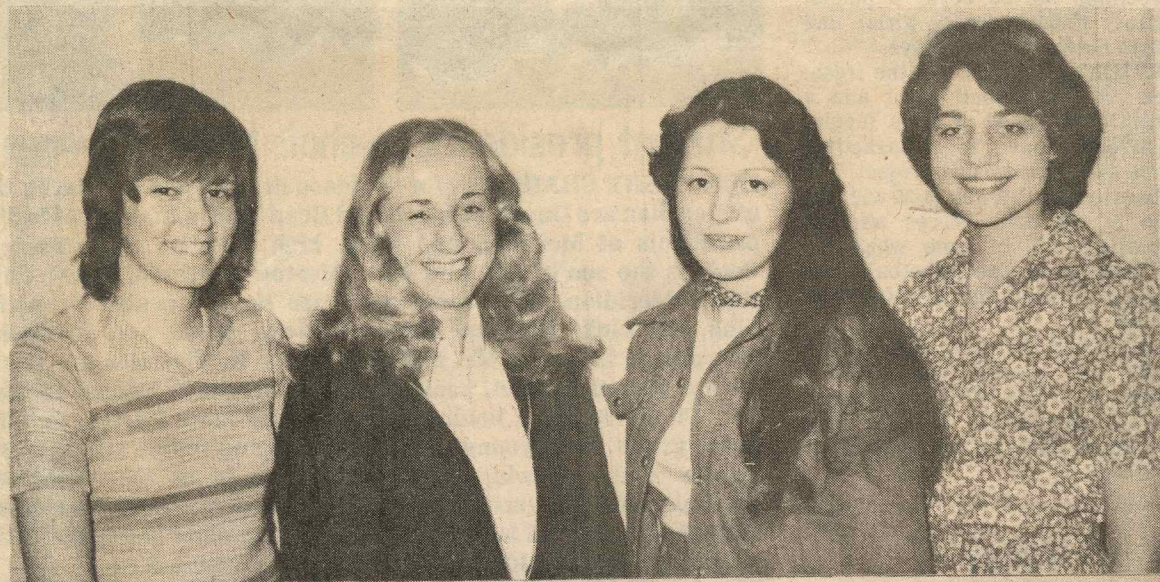
Mrs. Emiley Pratt is expecting her grandson, Jack Pratt III, of Stockton, Calif., and four college friends who are on a Bicentennial tour of the east coast as they return to California.

Hears Welk show

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Fulcher were in Lake Tahoe, Calif., last weekend and attended the Lawrence Welk Show at Lake Tahoe, Nev., and took an excursion boat ride on the lake.

Attend meeting

Norma Gale, Dorothy Bolen, Jo Bolen, Leona Egbert, Alma Barber, Rillous Yates and Hazel Goodwin attended the annual district meeting of Royal Neighbors in Caldwell at the I.O.O.F. hall. Rillous Yates was elected chancellor.



Legion Auxiliary names delegates for 1976 Girls State

MERIDIAN DELEGATES to the 1976 Girls' State sessions have been chosen by the American Legion Auxiliary. Delegates in top photo from left, are Sandi Culver, Stephanie Larson, Sheryl Sanders, Wendy Hill. Named

first, second, third and fourth alternates were bottom photo, from left, Dayle King, Linda Lee Boman, Sandy Wilder, Irma Calnon. See story on Page 9.

Girls State slates tea at Legion hall

The annual Girls State tea will be held by Meridian Unit No. 113 at the American Legion hall, corner of Broadway and Meridian Streets, at 1:30 p.m. next Wednesday, March 3.

The final selection of the delegates to the 1976 session of Girls State will be made from a slate of eight candidates from Meridian high school.

Mona Dobaran and Becki Lee, who were 1975 Girls State members, and Mrs. Ron Van Order, MHS counselor, will be special guests. A representative from each contributing organization has been invited to attend the meeting, said Mrs. Wyeth Schweers, Girls State chairman.

Washington guest

Mrs. Irma Bell Stevens of Pasco, Wash., is a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jessie Bell.

SENIOR CITIZENS GROUP will meet at noon for potluck dinner next Monday, May 17, at the Occident clubroom.

Library plans reading program

The Meridian Library has 200 new children's books on its shelves to whet the appetites of youngsters enrolled in the library's summer reading program.

It is the largest number of children's books the library district has purchased at one time, said Eleanor Arndt, librarian.

The books are for readers in kindergarten to junior high school. They are shelved together in the children's section and readers may check out a maximum of three at a time, said Mrs. Arndt. There is no limit on the number of other books which district residents may check out.

The summer reading program

started Tuesday and about 150 youngsters are expected to enroll in the two-and-a-half month program.

As a reading incentive, the young readers will be given stickers as they read their books. The colored stickers can be applied to a plain Revolutionary War soldier to become his uniform and equipment.

It takes seven books to get his service stripes sticker, 14 to get his buttons and 35 to win the sword sticker. To outfit him completely requires reading 90 books this summer.

Readers may register for the program by signing up at the library.

CIRCLE 5 of the United Methodist Church meets at 8 p.m., next Monday, May 24, with Gladys Bales, 2004 Westgate Drive, Boise. The lesson will be given by Mary Alice White.

Brother's funeral

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jenkins went to Cheyenne, Wyo., where they attended the funeral services of her brother, Clark Bancroft.



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NEWLY INSTALLED OFFICERS of the Meridian Occident Club are, from the left, Florence Hall, treasurer; Dorothy Brace, secretary; Marie Sandy, vice president, and

Mary Alice White, president. June Thomas, far right, retiring president, was the installing officer at ceremonies which took place Tuesday.



Surprise party!

LILLIAN PETERS will be honored at a surprise reception for her 80th birthday anniversary this Sunday, May 4. (Friends are asked not to tell Mrs. Peters of the coming event.) The reception will be held from 2 till 4 p.m. at the United Methodist Church at Meridian. Emily Pratt, the honoree's sister, will be hostess; assisted by Lily Delyear of Lanham, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pratt of Stockton, California; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Winans of Boise, and women of the Methodist Church. Friends and relatives are invited.

**Library election
slated June 14**

The Meridian Library district will hold its first regular election June 14 since forming last year.

The seats of Sharline Denny and David McFadden will be open for election. Denny is seeking election to the remaining two years of the term to which she was appointed last year to fill a vacancy.

McFadden has announced he will not seek re-election, according to Eleanor Arndt, librarian and clerk of the library district.

June 8 is the last day candidates may sign up at the library to run for either seat. Voters and candidates must be residents in the library district.

The only person signed up so far is Carl Rathjen, a candidate for McFadden's seat.

Polling places will be at the Occident Club rooms, corner of E. Idaho Avenue and Meridian Street, and at Southside School, 1050 E. Amity Road.

The polls will be open from noon to 8 p.m. June 14 and the election will be conducted by the county election office.

Names of candidates will be on view at the library six days before the election.

McFadden's seat is a five-year term and Denny's is two years.

Boices entertain

Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Boice had as their guest, Mrs. Louise Whitehead of Nelson, Canada. The Boices entertained with a dinner party for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bales and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rasmussen on Saturday and for the Lowell Bennetts and Francis Veatch on Sunday.

**Meridian clubs
slate meetings**

THE OCCIDENT CLUB will meet at 12:30 p.m. next Monday, June 14, at the club rooms. Out-going president June Thomas will install newly elected officers with assistance from other club officers.

Berniece Booth will be the featured vocalist with accompaniment from Minnie Anderson on the organ.

**Gospel trio sets
Meridian appearance**

The Provincials Trio, a gospel singing group, will appear at the Occident Hall in Meridian June 9-18 beginning at 7:30 p.m. nightly and 2:30 p.m. Sunday only.

Admission will be free with the public invited. The Occident Hall is located at Meridian and Idaho Streets.

The trio, which is led by the Rev. Dan Miller, is also a full-time interdenominational ministry and has traveled extensively over the United States, Canada and Mexico during the past 10 years.

Birthday party

Mrs. Mildred Botkin and Mrs. Keiffer Bittle of Boise were honored by the Birthday Club with dinner at a Boise restaurant. Attending were Dr. and Mrs. Leland Anderson, Jessie Bell, Mildred Botkin, Elsie Riddlemoser, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Flack, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Keiffer Bittle, Francis Veach and Goldie Zimmerman. A social time was held at the Flack home after dinner.

**Meridian clubs
slate meetings**

THE UNITED METHODIST UNIT meeting and mother-daughter brunch will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 1, at Luscombe Hall of the church. Circle 2 and unaffiliated members will be hosts. Lillian Peters will be in charge of the program carrying out a Bicentennial theme.

At home

Archie Scrivner is recovering at home after a two-week stay in the hospital. Mrs. Ted Lehmann came from Underwood, Wash., to visit him and Mrs. Scrivner.

California guest

Mrs. John C. Gray of Rossmore, Calif., is a houseguest of her sister, Mrs. Jessie Bell.



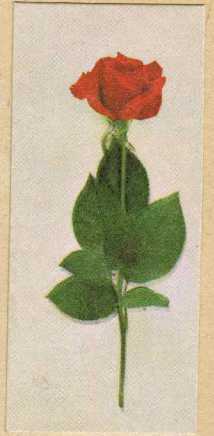


*Married June 15, 1926
Douglas, Wyoming*



*Children:
Marvin Goodwin & Betty
Harland Goodwin & Pat
Betha Foster & Jack*

*11 Grandchildren
6 Great-Grandchildren*



Goodwins to celebrate double anniversaries

There will be a double wedding anniversary celebration in the Roy Goodwin family June 20 when Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin celebrate their 50th anniversary and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Goodwin, will mark their 25th anniversary.

The combination golden and silver anniversary celebration will be at an open house, Sunday, June 20, at the United Methodist Church in Meridian from 2 to 5 p.m.

Friends are invited and the family asks there be no gifts.

The elder Goodwins' children, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Goodwin, Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. Harland Goodwin, Idaho Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster, Star, are hosting the open house. The couple was married June 15, 1926 at Douglas, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Goodwin, who were married Jan. 20, 1951, will celebrate their silver anniversary the same afternoon at the United

Methodist Church. Their children are Mr. and Mrs. Terry Goodwin of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Radabaugh, all of Burley and Bill and Tonya Goodwin, Meridian.

Six back from Girls State

Six Western Ada County high school seniors attended Girls State June 6-12 in Caldwell. county commissioner; Packard, district judge, and Bailey, councilman.

Representing Meridian High School were Stephanie Larson, Sandi Colver, Sheryl Sanders and Wendy Hill. Attending from Kuna High School were Debby Bailey and Linda Packard.

The week-long event puts upcoming high school senior girls into a mock government situation where they debate issued and enact laws. The program aims to increase leadership in outstanding girls who are about to enter their high school senior year.

Elected to office at Girls State were Larson, city councilman; Hill,

