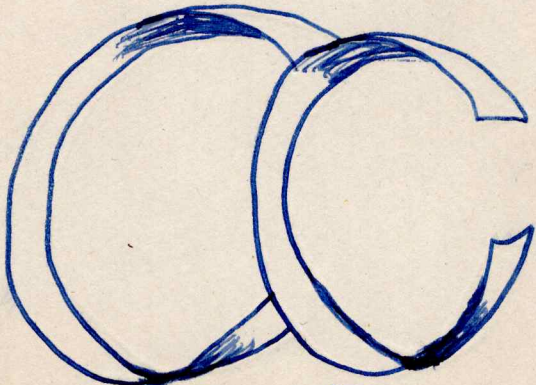


1944



1945

A Picture of Idaho

If I could paint a picture  
And paint in colors that glow  
I would spend my time  
In the work sublime  
Painting Sunny Idaho  
Bess Foster Smith

A list of names

to be printed in the  
year book of the  
Meridian Occident Club  
Meridian, Idaho

Year Book 1944-45

Meridian Occident Club

Meridian, Idaho

Meetings

1st. Monday of every month  
2 P.M. Club Room

### Our Aim

To promote the social, intellectual,  
and civic welfare of its members and  
the community in general

### Our Motto

Be Just, Be Merciful, Be Fair  
To every woman everywhere.

### Colors

Yellow and White

### Flowers

Iris ( perenial )  
Zennia (Annual )

### A Collect for Club Women

Keep us, O, Lord, from pettiness, let us  
be large, in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault finding and  
leave off selfseeking.

May we put away all pretence, and meet  
each other face to face, without self  
pity, and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgement and  
always generous.

Teach us to put into action our better  
impulses, straight forward and unafraid.

Let us take time for all things, make us  
grow calm, serene, and gentle.

Grant that we may realize that it is the  
little things that make the differences  
That in the big things of life we are as  
one

And may we strive to touch and to know  
the great common woment heart of us all;  
And O, Lord, God, let us not forget to be  
kind.

Mary Stewart

The Five Commandments

1. Thou shalt not be late
2. Thou shalt come prepared to give  
thene opinion.
3. Thou shalt not take offence at thy  
fellow member.
4. Thou shalt pay thy dues promptly
5. Thou shalt bear this statement  
well in mind,  
"A substitute thou shalt find,  
If thou cannot do the work  
assined.

Sept. 4 1944

Poem ----- Della Cox

Business Meeting

Group Singing

Roll Call ----- Bring old coins to  
exhibit

Music by

Patty Edmunston

Program ----- Paper on how money is made  
in the mints.

Rosalie Nourse

Hostesses -- ----- Carrie Cato  
Nina Egbert  
Florence Eggers

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Natures Law

In all true groth the new rests on the  
old.

Oct. 2, 1944

Poem ----- Tessie Davidson

Business Meeting

Group Singing

Roll Call ---- What do you read first in t  
the news paper

Music by

Joan Brown

Program -- Each read or tell something  
interesting they have read  
in the paper.

Hostesses ----- Susie Cairns  
Eva Manion

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The Happiest person is the person  
who thinks the most interesting thoughts.

Nov. 6 1944

Poem -----Mina Egbert

Business Meeting

Group Singing

Roll Call -----What is your Birth Stone

Music by Irene Pitman

Program -----A Paper About the Idaho Mines  
Della Cox

Hostesses ----- Nettie Hudson  
Clara Anderson  
Gertrude Rosti  
Margaret Rosti

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Real Learning  
It's What We Learn After We Think We  
Know It All That Counts.

Dec. 4, 1944

Poem -----Carrie Cato

Business Meeting

Group Singing

Roll Call -- A Christmas Gift Suggestion

Music Maxine Rossow

Christmas Program

Hostesses----- Tessie Davidson  
Dean Ulmer  
Audrey McClintock  
Vera Ash

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Unto you is born thisday in the city  
of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.  
Luke 2, 11

Jan. 1 1945

Poem -----Zelma Mathews

Business Meeting

Group Singing

Roll Call ---My favorite recreation or  
a recipe for the blues.

Music by Vern Sandy

Program --- Paper on "Why are Hobbies  
Beneficial"  
Dean Ulmer

Hostesses -----Mabel Cairns  
Alice Taylor  
Bertha Baird

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A merry heart doeth good like a  
medicine but a broken spirit drieth the  
bones. Prov. 17;21.

Feb. 5; 1945

Poem ----- Grace Neal

Business Meeting

Group Singing

Roll Call ----- Give suggestions for  
housecleaning

Music by  
Laura Ellen Potts and Peggy Ross

Program by Committee of "Better Homes  
~~and Gardens~~ *of America*

Hostesses ----- Rillous Yates  
Ethel Heikos  
Stella Adkins

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Sage Advice  
What ever you do let it represent your  
best

March 5, 1945

Poem ----- Mario Sandy

Business Meeting

Group Singing

Roll Call --- Tell some interesting bird  
activities you have seen.

Music by Karon McClintock

Program --- Paper on "Birds of Idaho"  
Carrie Cato

Hostesses ----- Mario Sandy  
Mrs. A J. Dickman  
Mrs. K. D. Heartwell

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Nature never spoils its work by  
being in a hurry.



April 12, 1946

Poem -----Minnie Hedges

Business Meeting

Group Singing

Roll Call ----What is your favorite flower  
and why.

Music by

Velozta McGuire

Program -- Paper on "The wild flowers of  
Idaho."  
Tessie Davidson

Hostesses -----Gladys Morris  
Emma Waggoner  
Nora Palmer

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There is no monotony in living to him  
who walks, even the quietest and tamest  
path, with open and perspective eyes.

May 7 1946

Poem -----Mary Bolo

Business meeting

Group Singing

Roll Call ----What was your Mothers Name  
Bring a Picture of Her.

Music by Avis Rossow

Program ---A Paper about some of the  
Outstanding Mothers of America.  
Marie Sandy

Hostesses -----Selma Mathews  
Mrs. Henry Brussee  
Bethor Hirtcheson

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Suffering  
Strong Minds suffer without complaining  
Weak Minds complain without suffering

June 4, 1945

Poem ----- Rillous Yates

Business Meeting

Group Singing

Roll Call--Where in Idaho is a Nice Place for  
a Vacation

Music by Arvillie Lane

Program ---My Trip to New York City  
Zelma Mathews

Hostesses ----- Della Cox  
Mrs. Lines  
Jessie Boll  
Gertrude Land  
Irene Mathews

The Birth is the Lords and the Fullness  
Thereof the World and They that dwell  
therein.  
Psalms 24:1

July 2 1945

Poem ----- Nettie Hudson

Business Meeting

Group Singing

Roll Call -- Name one of the signers of  
the Declaration of Independence.

Music by

Barbara Jean McCoy

Program -- History of the writing of the  
Declaration of Independence  
and Making of the Constitution.  
Minnie Hedges

Hostesses ----- Marion Clelen  
Valate McBride  
Gladys Morris

-----  
Thinking

How few think truly, of the thinking few;  
How many never think, who think they do.

Aug. 6 1945

Poen -----Alice Taylor

Business Meeting

Group Singing

Roll Call -----Bring Sugarless Recipe

Music by

Marjorie Lambkie

Program --- Talk from U. of I. H. E.  
Extention Dept.

Hostesses -----Addie Leininger  
Rosalie Nourse  
Mary Bobo

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Count that day lost whose low decending  
sun  
Views from thy hand no worthy action done

OFFICERS

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Vice President----- Marie Sandy  
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Treasurer ----- Grace Neal  
Historian ----- Tessie Davidson

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Bertha Baird	Eva Manion
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Carrie Cato	Irene Matthews
Susie Cairns	Gladys Morris
Mabel Cairns	Velate McBride
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Portfolio ----- Nina Egbert

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Dean Ulmer  
Rosalie Nourse

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Sewing --- Ethel Heikes  
Surgical Dressings--Della Cox

Emergency ----- Della Cox

Better Homes of America ----- Clara Anderson  
Nettie Hudson

Legislative -----Minnie Hedges

Publicity and Audrey McClintock  
Program ----- Hilda Kline  
Margurite Potts

## Order of business

Song  
Collect  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag  
Song of the Flag  
Welcome to Visitors  
Poem  
Reading of minutes of last meeting  
Communications  
Cor. Secy. Report  
Treasurers Report  
Bills and Accounts  
Reports of Committees  
Unfinished Business  
New Business  
Group Singing  
Program

How Much ?

Nobody has ever added up  
The value of a smile

We know how much a dollars worth  
And how long is a mile

We know the distance to the sun  
The size and weight of earth,

But no one here can tell us just  
How much a smile is worth.

