



Card of thanks
Minnie Anderson, sister of William J. Cotton of Boise who passed away December 9, and all family members express heartfelt thanks for the cards, calls, flowers and other expressions of sympathy extended to them.

Ulmers welcome guests
Mrs. I. H. Knowles and sons, Timothy and Patrick, of McCall weekended in Meridian with her parents, the Ray Ulmers. Coming with them was Ensign David Knowles, who flew back Saturday evening to his station in Alameda, California. Before his departure Ensign Knowles visited with the Frank Smiths and with his other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hartwell and son, Kelly, of Richland, Wash., spent the weekend with his parents, the K. D. Hartwells. Jack has flown to Miami for his company, Atlantic-Richfield, to be gone a week, while Pat and Kelly are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day of Kuna.

Rosti's return from Virginia

Home from Great Falls, Va., are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rosti who spent three weeks with their eldest son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rosti. Highlights of the trip were visiting Washington and seeing the White House Christmas tree and the trees for the 50 states, the reindeer at the white House and touring homes decorated for the yule season.

Donation plea

Occident club members hear woman saved by transplants from blindness

A Canadian woman who underwent a double corneal transplant and now has good vision made a plea for the donation of healthy organs to various "banks" throughout the country at the Monday meeting of the Occident club.

Helen Coble, originally from Calgary, Canada, who was introduced by Minnie Anderson, program chairman, told of her experiences as a young girl when she was almost blind and how, through the transplants, she now has almost normal vision.

She is now spending all of her time speaking to various organizations throughout the country, making pleas for donations of vital organs, especially concerning the eye. She said that many people are able to see today who would be totally blind without the cornea bank program.

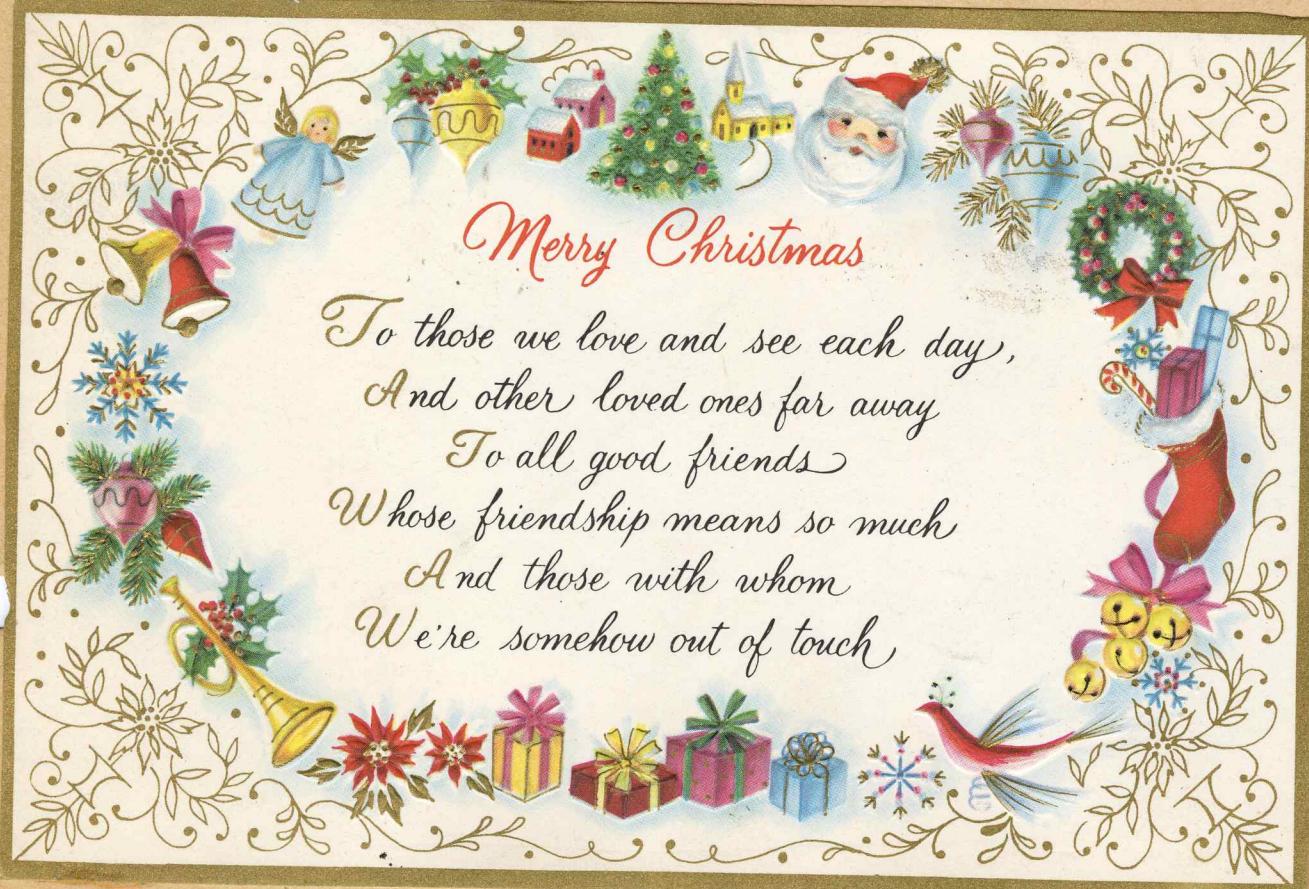
Her talk was preceded by a potluck lunch, attended by 26 members and one guest.

The January meeting was set back to January 8 because the regular meeting date falls on New Year's day.

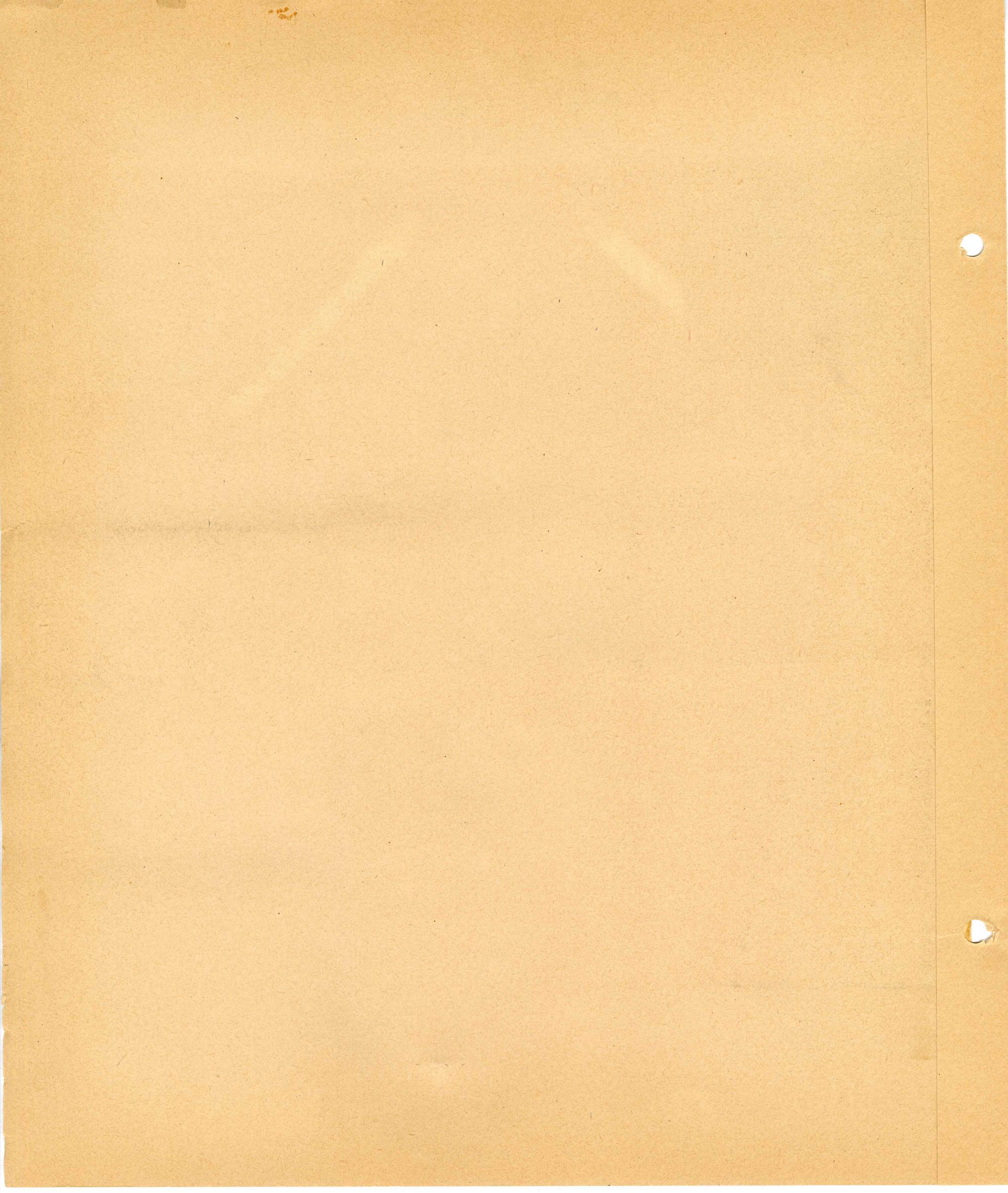
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Pictures: Helen Coble,
speaker; Ethel Pilkington, Bessie
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Nancy, are we ever proud!!

Holiday recess

Christmas takes over in classrooms with carols, poems and decorations

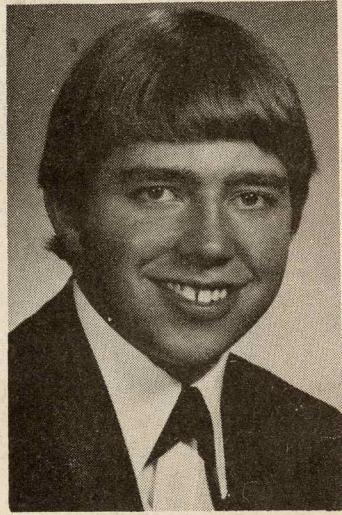
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CANDRA ASUMENDI — Active in Future Teachers of America, Ski Club, Office Education Association, Drill Team and pep Club. She has been involved in powderpuff football, was a sophomore cheerleader, and 1972 homecoming queen. She plans to major in business at Boise State College. She is the daughter of Mrs. Ruben Asumendi of Rt. 2, Nampa.

REG YOUNG — Taking an active part in football, basketball and cross country racing, Greg plans to enter college after graduation and major in physical education. Besides his playing he is chairman of the basketball council and active in various clubs including Key Club, French Club and Lettermen Club. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson of Route 1 Meridian and has one brother and one sister.

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happening in Mrs. Jody Longetieg's mythology class Friday. The class has been studying Scandinavia customs, and decided to have a Norse Christmas party. They will decorate the room and Christmas tree as the Norse people would. They will also have smorgasboard which will serve Norwegian food.

RODEO CLUB MEMBERS will be attending District I Rodeo Club meeting January 8 in Caldwell. The club holds its regular meetings on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. They will be sponsoring a Christmas party and dance Friday night at the Eagle Fire hall. The public is invited.

Greetings to All



top Meridian honors for 1972

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Merry Christmas Greetings to All



"Man of Year" and "Woman of Year" win top Meridian honors for 1972

WILLIAM T. VAUGHN was named "Man of the Year" by Meridian Chamber of Commerce at annual banquet last Thursday, and Mrs. Nancy Sage was presented

"Woman of the Year" award by Alpha Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. In picture at left, Mr. Vaughn is shown at left, receiving plaque from Mayor Don Storey. Mrs.

Vaughn displays No. 2 license plate, which is traditionally awarded "Man of the Year"; and his son, Charles (Chuck) Vaughn, was present to see his dad receive the top community honor. In picture at right,

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MERIDIAN, IDAHO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1972

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This typifies most of our club members!

Within, I do not find
wrinkles and used heart,
but unspent youth.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Women to sell holiday treats

Christmas treats that can be taken home and frozen, will be offered for sale by the women of the community for the Meridian public library building fund Tuesday, Dec. 12 at the Meridian postoffice.

At a baked goods sale about a month ago, the women raised a record \$165 for the library fund and they hope to exceed this amount next Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Tetik, who, with Mrs. Russell Barr are co-chairmen, said that such items as fruit cakes and other Christmas goodies will be on sale. Women of the community as well as clubs and organizations who would like to donate to the project are asked to contact either Mrs. Tetik or Mrs. Barr.



Word has been received that Chester Potts, former Meridianite, has suffered a stroke at his home in Azusa, Calif.

Marguerite Potts was our '46-'47 president. They had their 50th anniversary in the club house

Workshop at Redfish Lake Lodge To Focus on Environmental Issues

On Monday, at Redfish Lake near Stanley, representatives of the Idaho Federation of Women's Clubs and the Idaho State Federation of Garden Clubs will zero in on environmental issues and women's role as makers of the environment.

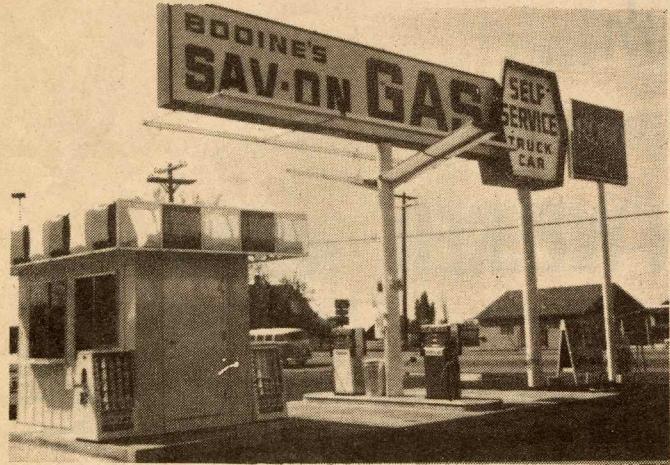
At the Monday through Wednesday workshop at Redfish Lodge, the women will hear representatives of the U.S. Forest Service, Boise State College, Idaho State University, Snake River Regional Studies Center

at the College of Idaho, Department of Parks and Recreation, Idaho Water Resources Board, legislators and architects.

ing secretary of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and immediate past chairman of the federation's community improvement program.

Co-chairmen for the conservation convocation are Mrs. Earl Harmon, 416 North Pacific, Boise, ISFGC, and Mrs. Kenneth Sadler, 135 Elmore, Nampa, IFWC. Mrs. Harmon is also registration chairman. The convocation is presented through the cooperation of the Forest Service.

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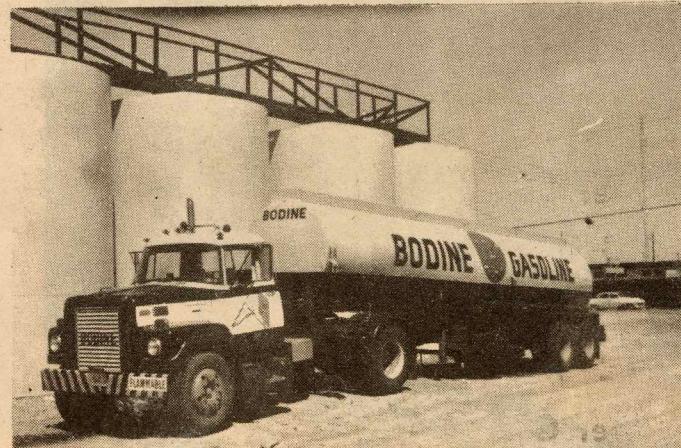
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Langleys return from trip south

The Raymond Langleys have returned from a two week trip. Their destination was Albuquerque, N.M., where they were houseguests for three days of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smith.

Sightseeing en route included Death Valley and Scotty's Castle, Boulder Dam, Juarez, Mexico, and the Carlsbad Caverns. Homeward bound they stopped in Phoenix to visit the Roy Goodwines who are spending the winter there.

Mrs. Billous Yates and Mrs. Zelma Haworth joined together Sunday for their yearly birthday celebration. This was the 52nd year they had their birthday dinner together. Joining them for dinner were Mrs. Nina Egbert and Ralph Haworth. Later in the afternoon they visited at the Haworth's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Juracet, of Niobrara, Neb., were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Ratigan of Rt. 3 Meridian, from Tuesday until Thursday. The Juracets stopped in Meridian on their way to the west coast. Mr. Juracet is a brother of Mrs. Ratigan.

Rebekahs install slate of officers

At an open meeting last Wednesday at the American Legion hall Mrs. Blanche Scott was installed noble grand of Acme Rebekah lodge. Installation ceremonies were performed by Mrs. Virgie Trent, Boise, district deputy president, and her staff.

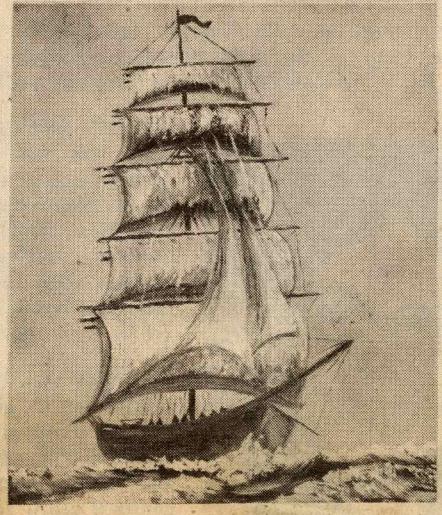
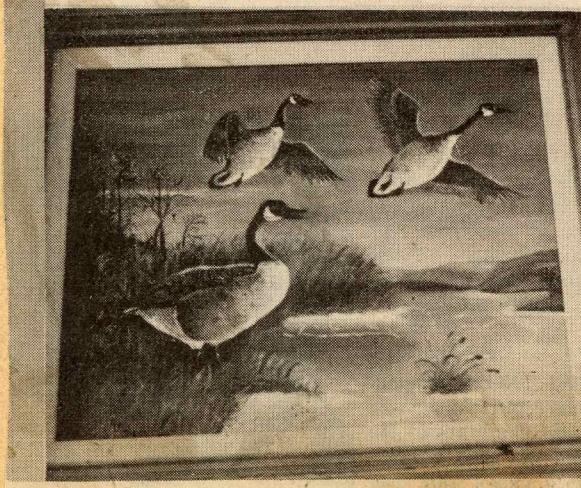
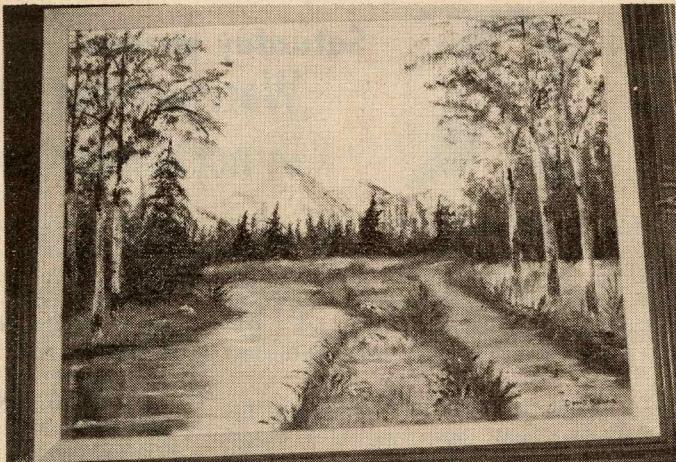
Taking office were Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Ethel Pilkington, vice-grand; Mrs. Joyce Balderston, past noble grand; Mrs. Rose Beers, financial secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Ausman, recording secretary; Mrs. Agnes Clark, warden; Mrs. Denise Giesler, conductor; Mrs. Berta Denton, color bearer; Mrs. Beverly Williamson, outside guardian.

To be installed at a later date are Mrs. Minnie Anderson, secretary; Mrs. Ruby Clemens, chaplain; Mrs. Dorothy Wurst, inside guardian; and Mrs. Dolores Gass, musician.

OCCIDENT CLUB will meet Monday, January 8, at 2 p.m. at the clubhouse.

Jalent runs to in-laws. Doris Moore is the daughter-in-law of our artistic Diala Moore, our long, long time treasures.

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Meridian artist

MRS. ROBERT (DORIS) MOORE of Meridian was chosen "Artist of the Month" for a showing at the First Security Bank of Idaho at Garden City. Four of the paintings now on display are pictured at the left. She has studied painting the past two years with Barbara Ragsdale and Quinten Gregory, and art-work has become a major hobby for the busy mother and housewife. Although favoring still-life subjects, her Garden City show includes action painting of sailing vessel and wild geese, as well as caricature of youngster. She and her husband, both Idaho-born, have two daughters, a married son, and two granddaughters.

(Valley News-Times photos)



Liquor-sale election brings big turnout

ELECTION OFFICIALS WERE BUSY when 534 voters turned out Tuesday to ballot on the sale of liquor by the drink in Meridian. The proposal was approved by a vote of 294 to 239. Shown above are Precinct 1 election workers at Meridian fire station. From left — Monta

Watts, Edna Everist, Charlotte Clever, Marguerite Patch, Lee Egbert, Mildred Langley. City councilmen will canvass election results Monday night, then two liquor licenses will be issued. Total of five license-applications have been received to date.

Baked goods sale will aid library

A baked goods sale will be held Friday, February 9 at the Meridian post office in an effort to raise enough money to complete the cost of lighting fixtures and a new ceiling in the work being done on the Meridian public library.

The sale was originally set for the Christmas season but was postponed because of the cold weather. Mrs. Robert Tetik and Mrs. Russell Barr, co-chairmen of the affair, ask that those who volunteered to help in the original sale, participate in this one.

Those with donations may contact the library or either of the co-chairmen.

The sale will start at 8:30 a.m. and continue throughout the day.

Area clubs list meetings, events

GRANDMOTHERS will meet for pot-luck at 12 Noon Monday, January 15, at the home of Mrs. Voris Botkin.

ROYAL NEIGHBOR CLUB will meet Tuesday, January 16, at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Edna Everest.

Card of thanks

I wish to thank all of those who sent cards and memorials and showed such thoughtful consideration to me at the time of the death of my son, Frank.

Mrs. Nina Egbert



Into each life
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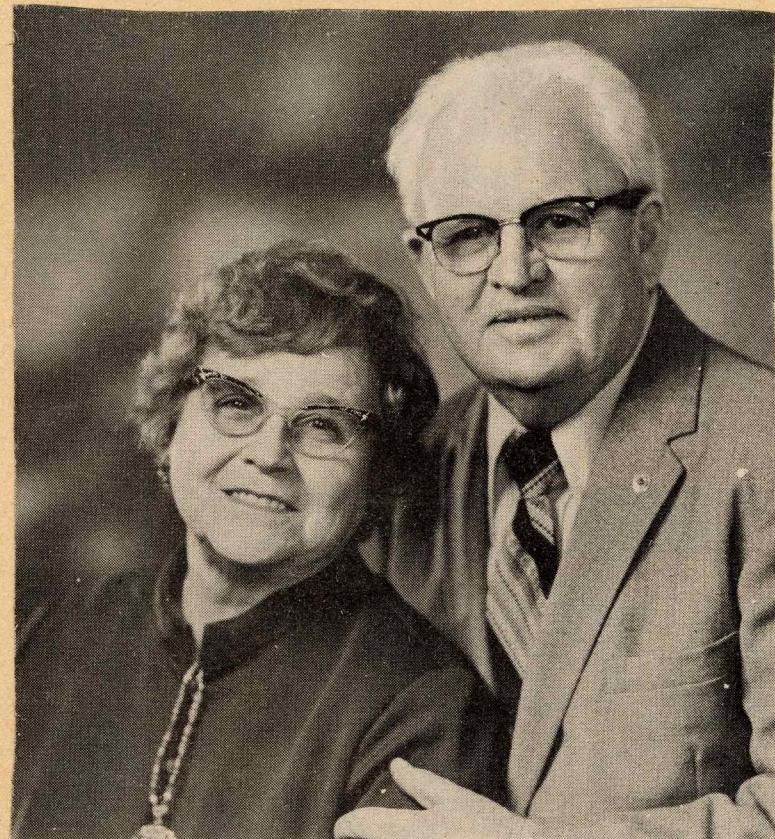
Laura Wilson
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Wilsons enjoy visit in area

Mr. and Mrs. Herley Wilson of Portland visited friends in the Meridian area for a week, and attended the Legion oyster fry Saturday night.

The Wilsons lived in Meridian for many years, moving to Portland in August of 1971. At Meridian, Mr. Wilson was very active in the American Legion.

Mr. Wilson came to Idaho in 1902. He and Mrs. Wilson came to Meridian from Eagle in 1935. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last November 20.



Former residents celebrate

MR. AND MRS. HERLEY W. WILSON, former Meridian residents, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception Sunday, November 19 at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Glenn (Naomi) Ryder, 9005 N. Van Houten, Portland, Ore. The Wilsons now live in Portland. Married in Nampa, November 19, 1922, the couple lived in Middleton and Eagle before moving to Meridian in 1936. They farmed here until 1964 when they retired and moved to Portland.

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AD CHAPTER P.E.O. will meet Saturday, March 24 at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. Warren Van Dusen, Star, assisted by Mrs. Voris Botkin and Mrs. L. D. Anderson.

Mrs. Raines was a long time club member

Meridian Garden Club

Women's group, organized in 1937, honors charter members at luncheon

Four charter members of the Meridian Garden Club were honored at a luncheon last week at a Boise restaurant. The honorees were the Mmes. Nina Egbert, Jessie Bell, Oscar Raines, John Prescott.

Also honored was a "late" charter member, Mrs. Myrtle Songer, who joined the club in 1938, following the group's formation in 1937.

The club was organized at the home of Mrs. Bell, with Mrs. Egbert being named the first president on a flip of a coin between the two women.

Following last week's luncheon, Mrs. Rillous Yates entertained the women at her home.

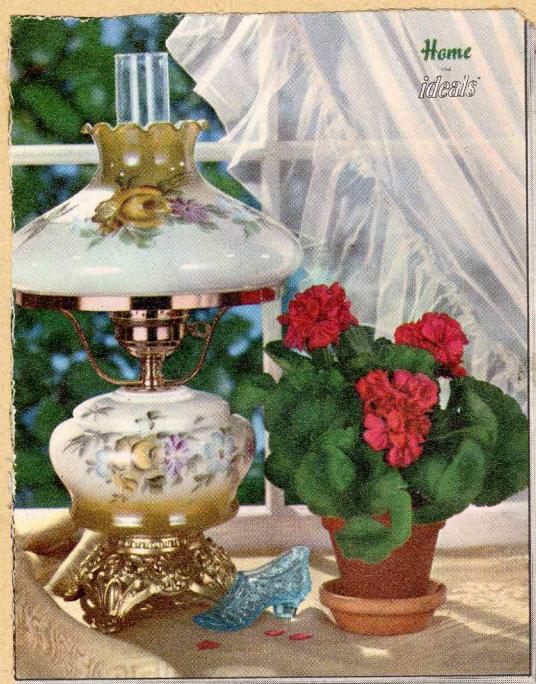
Program enjoyed

For the program, Mrs. Sandy listed accomplishments of the club over the years, and Mrs. Lena Bodine gave highlights of the charter years.

Club members have been active not only in gardening and horticulture of all types, but in many good causes. They have contributed to the cancer fund, blood bank, polio fund, Girls' State, Idaho Youth Ranch, Ada County hospital, Christian Childrens Home, the Idaho State School and Hospital, and the Meridian Community library.

The club has also made public plantings, exhibited and won prizes at the state fair and at gladiola shows, and has had plant exchanges and sponsored garden tours.

Attending the luncheon and afternoon meeting in addition to the honorees were the Mmes. Lena Bodine, Marion Gaspard, Mabel Cairns, Ernest Bennett, Marie Sandy, and Mrs. Raines' daughter, Mrs. Feirba Goode.



California visit

Mrs. Emily Pratt and Miss Lillian Peters have returned from a five day visit in Stockton, California, with the Richard Pratts.

Sun Valley draws Meridian couples

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Curtis weekended in Sun Valley where they saw the Peggy Fleming ice show. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanson of Twin Falls.

Other Meridianites enjoying the ice show and sightseeing around Sun Valley were the Mmes. Ethel Pilkington, Lillian Peters, Nancy Sage, Nettie Hudson, Mabel Dunham.

Sorority holds luncheon meet

Sixteen members of the Alpha Delta Kappa teachers sorority attended a luncheon meeting last week at a Boise restaurant. Due to the absence of the president, the business meeting was conducted by the vice-president, Mrs. David (Doris) Frost.

Hostesses were Mrs. Blanche

Visitors from Kansas
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Scrivner, of Meridian, this week are entertaining Mrs. Scrivner's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jacobs, of Totwin, Kan.

A family birthday dinner is being planned for this Sunday at the Scrivner home to honor Mrs. Jacobs and Mr. Scrivner, both of whom observe their birthdays next week.

Judds welcome guests

Visiting at the George Judds over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller of St. Maries. Miller formerly taught in Meridian.

North Dakotans visit

Dale Wolff and daughter, Susan, of Langdon, North Dakota, were weekend guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff.



MARCH

Members of the Occident club discussed "service to the children of the community" at their regular monthly meeting Monday, with Mrs. Bernice Jones in charge of the program.

Larry Riser, of the Meridian Athletic association, spoke on what his organization is doing in youth sports movement in the Meridian area. His daughter, Debbie, was one of two high school girls who spoke on the work of the junior achievement movement in the area. Jerri Jordan was the other student speaker.

Meridian librarian Nancy Sage told of the service the Meridian public library provides for children of the area.

It was announced at the meeting that \$15 has been donated to the expenses of Girls' State and that \$37 has been received by the club for use of emergency room equipment.

Members were asked to relate their "good Samaritan" deeds for the month — a regular feature at club meetings.

At the next meeting, starting at 2 p.m. April 2, arts and crafts will be discussed and members are asked to bring examples of their work along these lines. It was emphasized that the meeting is open to all women of the area — and especially those who might be considering joining the organization.

Sorority hears exchange students at luncheon meet

Two exchange students attending Meridian high school spoke at a luncheon meeting last Saturday of the Zeta chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa at a Boise restaurant.

Beatriz Lopes, from Brazil, and Max Ohta, from Japan, spoke on the contrasts between the cultures and school programs of their home lands compared with those in this country.

They are spending a year here under the Youth for Understanding program.

Mrs. Ronald Van Order and Mrs. Edith Crockett were hostesses for the affair.

Among the members attending were the Mmes. Blanche Scott, Edith Crockett, Ruby Trautman, Clarence Clauson, Ethmer Jenkins, Frank Bryce, Robert E. Beeson, Ronald Van Order, Chet McPherson, Henry McFadden, Alfred Sall, David Frost, Jess Marlatt, L. W. Tucker, Donavan Douglas, Ace Kusler and Herald Cox.

Rebekahs fete two officers

Acme Rebekahs at their last meeting honored two members. Chaplain Ruby Clemons and Mrs. Juanita Davis, who has been chosen as the lodges' Ruth, were presented gifts at an honorary ceremony.

A re-dedication ceremony was led by vice-grand Mrs. Ethel Pilkington. Chilean independence day was observed with a program by Mrs. Denise Giesler.

Scott and Mrs. Bruce Cleveland who also had charge of the program.

Fraternal education was the theme of the program.

Attending were: Mrs. Ethmer Jenkins, Mrs. Herald Cox, Mrs. Ace Kusler, Mrs. Omar Fricke, Mrs. Frank Bryce, Mrs. Robert Beeson, Mrs. Earl Coryell, Mrs. Clarence Clauson, Mrs. Donavan Douglas, Mrs. Chester McPherson, Mrs. Ronald Van Order, Mrs. George Judd and Mrs. Jess Marlatt.