

December

Receipts.

Exch.

Bal. on hand Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1941	\$ 57.49
Finance Committee Sale.	.75¢
Rent 7 Club rooms	Dorothy Stephens for
A. Legion meeting	Cooker 1.00
dues from Mrs.	Red Cross 1.00
Sandy " Gladys Morris "	Nampa-Meridian
Mrs. Walt. 1 <sup>00</sup>	W. Saxes 2.29
	Boise Lafayette
	Coal 12.35
	Knowles repair 1.00
	Mrs Bobo - Junior 2.00
	<u>22.14</u>

Bal. on hand Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> \$ 41.10

N. Shidow Secy

January

The Meridian Accident Club met Jan. 5, 1942 - with 21 members present, the meeting opened by singing America by Mrs. Davidson at the piano, the Collect read by Mrs. Young. The Secretary & Treasurer reports given and accepted.

The Library report by Mrs. Matcham as follows:

On hand Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> \$ 31.59

Rec'd  
Disp.

12.45  
12.13

Bal. on hand Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 26.91

Also new books sent in as donations.  
Finance Chas. Mrs. Cairns reported funds low - need to replenish same.  
Membership - Mrs. Marguerite Poole reported a new member.

~~February~~ ~~Report~~ by Mrs. Hedges  
no report.

Legislative Committee - Mrs. Knowles gave a very interesting paper.

House & grounds - no report Mrs. Carris reported pipes that need repair - Mr. Segeloff will do the work has support.

Mrs. Marion char. of Study group reports a book study on So. America all welcome to come.

Publicity - Mrs. Bobo - all publications sent in to Mendian Times.

Portfolio: Mrs. Waggoner absent.  
Cards & Flowers: Mrs. Hutchinson reported 4 cards sent and one floral bouquet.

Mrs. Cravens sent word she would be unable to attend meeting her mother being with her.

Legislative Mrs. Knowles - absent.  
Historian: Mrs. Davidson gave another of her interesting report on Occident Club year 1927.

Bills & acc'ts: a bill for 1.0<sup>3</sup> sent in by Mrs. Hutchinson for flowers sent to Shook party \$25<sup>00</sup> was voted to be paid to Red-Cross. Mr. Segeloff repair bill 1.0<sup>0</sup> all bill were allowed. Meeting adjourned & turned over to Program Chair Mrs. Davidson - Mrs. Young gave a most interesting Book Review.

Our Financial Report.

# January

On hand Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>

\$ 41.10

## Receipts

Tues.

Mrs. M. Potts 1.00

" J. Davidson 1.00

" A. Lenniger 1.00

\$ 3.00

## Disb.

Ida. Power 1.03

Clymon Floral 1.50

Work Party 5.00

Red Cross 5.00

Additional Red Cross 15.00

Tegethoff repaid bill 1.00

823.62

Bal. on hand Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1942 \$ 20.48

N. Hudson Secy.

# February

The meridian Accident Club met Feb. 2, 1942 in the club-rooms with 27 members 2 visitors - Mrs. Dottchalk presiding - The flag salute was lead by Mrs. Hutchinson - The collect read by Mrs. Matcham, America singing Mrs. Davidson at the piano. The Secy and Pres. reports read and accepted

Mrs. Mary Matcham give the Library report as follows:

on hand Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>

26.91

F.	Rec'd	7.95
	Pd. out	2.50

New Bookshelves \$ 6.50

Balon had 1st 1/2 \$ 15.96

Finance Comm.: Mrs. Cairnhill.

No report.

Membership: Mrs. Cairns reported Mrs. Gleeson will be back with us and has the prospects 73 - New Members progress is being made by Study group very good reports coming in. A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Jessie Matcham and daughter for

Completion of year books.

Mrs. Lant Corresponding Secy - reported two invitations sent to Nampa & Kuna Club to be one guest a March meeting Library Fund: Mrs. Wedges mentioned she did not think it a proper time to try to raise funds for library.

Publicity: Mrs. Bobo apologized for club news not being sent in last time.

Portfolio: Mrs. Waggoner gave names of visitors.

Mrs. Mary Matcham reported water standing in back yard unable to get to Coal-House - Mrs. Curns suggested to investigate (Bills were read and allowed.)

Legislation: Mrs. Knowles, absent.

Historian: Velma Davidson reported on Club year 1928

Our Program consisted of Past Pres. Day, Mrs. Jessie Matcham in Charge. Each Past Pres. presented with a beautiful corsage and all gave a resume of their years work.

Music program followed -

Our financial Report:

On hand Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1942 \$ 20.48

Receipts -

dues: Mrs. M. Clelan 1<sup>00</sup>

" A. Taylor 1<sup>00</sup>

" L. Young 1<sup>00</sup>

" Fred Eggers, 1<sup>00</sup>

\$ 4.00

Dish

Ida Power .85

Flowers for Matawan 1.50

year books

Mrs. J. Matcham 1.30

Correspondence

Mrs. Lant .35

Bal on hand Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> \$ 20.48

1942

M. Hudson Secy

# March

The Meridian Accident Club opened their regular meeting at 2 o'clock March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1942 being Guest day Nampa Century with Club making a total of 57 in all. Our hostess Committee members - Ulmer, Priest, Hedges, Hutchison - Garrett Shook, and Lawson, at our business meeting Mrs. Gottschalk presiding - opened by singing Star Spangled Banner, <sup>Flag Salute</sup> the Collect read by Mrs. Hudson.

The Secy & Treasurer's report read and accepted.

The Corresponding Secy: no report

Library Report by Mrs. Matcham  
on hand Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>

15. 96

Pd. out 8. 60

Bal on hand Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> 7. 36

A motion made & carried we send as delegates to Convocation - Mr. Hedges Knowles & McCoy <sup>as alternates</sup> Mrs. Ulmer <sup>Hudson</sup> Finance Char. Mrs. Davis mentioned Insurance on Club house due.

Amt - \$24. 20 also 45<sup>0</sup> turned in from Checker parties at Club house.

Our local guests was Mrs. M. Clintoak and Mrs. Minnie May.

Library Fund: Mrs. Hedges announced a meeting of Finance and Library Fund Committee to be held in near future to make plans for finances.

Portfolios: Mrs. Waggoner had charge & reported names of guests registered

Mrs. Gilbert of Payette on request told the story of the mob. She Irish father married an Idaho state. They had a little sweet tattoo when she grew up she married to many Walter Winchell and his folks adopted. Said daughter Legislator: Mrs. Knowles. gave a report on sugar rationing.

Membership: Mrs. Hudson reported Mrs. M. Clintoock a prospective Member

Publicity: Mrs. Bobo - reported Feb. report on Past Presidents Day was sent into local paper.

House & Grounds: no report  
Bills & acts

Insurance on building amount \$4<sup>20</sup> a motion was made and carried this bill be paid. ~~motion~~

Closes Meeting adjourned - The Program Chairman, Mrs. Davison announced our speaker for the afternoon Mrs. Acheson of Boise who talked ways & customs of Ireland - most interesting. The rest of the program consisted of Irish song. Mrs. Hedges in charge.

Our financial Report.

on hand Feb. 2, 1942

\$ 20.48

Receipts

Disb

Mrs. Cairns turned in from checker party \$4.50 Idaho Power .85  
dues from Mrs. Eva 24.20

Marrison & Mrs. Hedges 2<sup>00</sup>

\$ 6.50

A Babon hand Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1942 \$ 25.05

N. Hudson Secy.

April

The Meridian Accident Club met April 6<sup>th</sup><sup>42</sup> in the Club room for a regular business meeting - Mrs. Gottchalk presiding - 29 members present. The Flag Salute lead by Mrs. Hutchison followed by singing "God Bless America" - Mrs. Webster read the Collect. The Secy and Treasurer reports read and accepted. Mrs. Matcham gave the library report - on hand Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> 7.36

Receipts	10.72
Disp.	<u>11.63</u>

Bal on hand Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> 6.45

Finance Chas Mrs. Cairns turned in \$1.15 from last checker party.

Library Fund, Mrs. Sedges no report. Corresponding Secy <sup>Mrs. Lant would put in local paper when Cookers to be tested.</sup> Communications: read.

Membership Chas - Mrs. Cairns No report.

Mrs. Gottchalk appointed Nominating Committee Mrs. Cots, Mrs. Lant, Mrs. Matthews and announced election of officers would take place at May meeting.

Mrs. Davidson mention Mrs. Acheson fare was not taken care of - a donation was taken amounting to \$146.00 sent to Mrs. Acheson \$64 went to Mrs. Lant and bal. turned into funds.

A letter of communication from Mrs. Baird in regard to Cancer Control was read by Secy - a motion was made

and carried we contribute 1% toward  
Cancer Control.

Mrs. Hedges read names of members  
serving in groups for Finance &  
Library Fund Party.

Publicity: Mrs. Bobo no report.

Portfolio: Mrs. Waggoner absent.

Cards & Flowers: Mrs. Hutchinson absent  
House & Grounds: reported water  
situation taken care of.

Legislative: Mrs. Knowles absent.

Historian: Mrs. V. Davidson gave  
her report on history of club.

Unexp. Bills & acc'ts: 100 for janitor  
was moved this bill be allowed.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned and turned over  
to Program Chairman, the hostesses  
for May were read, The Program  
"Over The Garden Wall" by Mrs.  
Desie Davidson, music furnished  
by Mrs. Hedges. Next meeting to be  
May 4<sup>th</sup>.

Our financial report:

on hand Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1942 \$1.93

<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	
1 checker party \$1.15	Ida. Power .85	
Collection	" " .27	
taken 1.46	Mrs. Acheson kissure 1.00	
Sues. Mrs. Priest 1.00	Lant Postage .06	
\$3.61	Cancer Control 1.00	
	Janitor Mrs. Morris 1.00	
		4.18
A Bal. on hand Apr. 6 <sup>th</sup> 1942	\$136	

N. Hudson Secy

May

The Meridian Accident Club met May 4<sup>th</sup> 1942 for a regular meeting. Our Club President Mrs. Gottschalk presiding. The business meeting opened by giving Salute to the Flag & singing God Bless America and the Collect read by Mrs. Hazel Knowles. The Secretary + Treasurer reports read and accepted. Corresponding Secy absent. The Library report given by Mrs. Matcham, on hand April 1<sup>st</sup>

\$ 6.45

Receipts	5.08
Disb	6.10

Drayage .50

a balance on hand May 1<sup>st</sup> \$ 4.93

Finance Chair - Mrs. Cairns read the names of those serving on group committees for Finance and Library Fund Parties - Proceeds amounting to \$ 53.40 - more committees to report later.

Mrs. Nedges also reported that in grouping these Committee efforts + time was spent in trying to arrange them in order to save gas + tires. This has proved to be a worth while way of raising funds and many enjoyable social times have been reported.

Under bills and accts: A bill of 4<sup>00</sup> to be paid to Mr. Knowles and the Conv dues paid by Mrs. Gottschalk amt 5.75 a motion was made and carried these bills be allowed.

Communications: None knitting  
The Red Cross sewing & days to be  
contested Mrs. Sandy and Mrs. Cairns  
on this committee. Mrs. Hudson  
volunteered to get sewing and return,  
thru month of May.

Mrs. Matcham has charge of the  
Knitting and reports plenty of Yarn  
available.

Cards & Flowers: Mrs. Hutchinson It  
was mentioned a <sup>Sympathy</sup> Card should be  
sent to Mrs. Shook

House & Grounds: Mrs. Eggers sent  
word about the up keep of the lawn,  
ask what agreement Club has with  
City - (Mrs. Matcham announced band rehearsals @ Thurs. eve)

Those attending the Second Diet.  
Convention of Federated Club gave  
their reports, Mrs. Knowles, Mrs.  
Hedges & Hudson.

Report from the nominating  
Committee Mrs. Cato Char. reported  
the following: Mrs. Hudson Pres.  
Mrs. Trajed Vice, Mrs. Will Secretary  
Mrs. Kline Tres. and Mrs. Jessie  
Matcham Corresp. Secy. Mrs.  
Cairns made a motion these  
Nominees be elected by unanimous  
vote motion carried.

Mrs. Gottschalk was given a rising  
vote of thanks for her splendid efforts  
throughout the Club year.

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Davidson announced our June  
1st meeting to be our Annual Picnic  
dinner at ~~noon~~ 1 o'clock the  
hostess to be Mrs. Paris - Walt and  
Palmer, Mrs. Burnell conducted

an interesting guessing contest as part of the program and also gave two Accordion solos - Our hostesses Mrs. Tessie Davidson Mrs. Frazier Mrs. Young and Mrs Craven.

### Our Financial Report:

Bal. on hand Apr. 6<sup>th</sup> 1942 \$ 1.36

#### Receipts

#### Debit

St. Power. 1.84

Proceeds from parties - Mo. Cains \$ 53.40 Mr. Knowles 4.00  
Gottschalk for Conv. dues 5.30

Pd. Mrs. Matcham for Drayage \$ 26.70  
7 funds - ~~\$ 38.00~~

Bal. on hand May 4<sup>th</sup> \$ 16.74  
Mrs. Hudson Deby

### Meridian Library Report Shows Increasing Interest

#### LIBRARY REPORT FROM JUNE 1941 TO JUNE 1942

Balance on hand June 1941, \$24.10. Received during year: pay shelf, \$49.78; fines \$13.87; adult cards, 60, \$15.00; juvenile cards 50, \$5.00; library fund committee, \$26.70; total receipts, \$110.35.

Disbursements: New books, \$74.70; supplies, \$12.67; linoleum, \$10.00; drayage, \$1.50; wood, \$2.00; total receipts, \$100.87.

Balance from last year, \$24.09; balance June 1942, \$33.57.

Adult books added: adults 96, boys 45, girls 35, children 29; total, 205. Books on hand last year 3,641. Total books on hand, 3,846.

There were 55 books donated, 85 books mended and 4,245 books loaned.

Meridian Occident Club 1941-42

Meetings are held every 1st. Monday in our own club house. We have 53 members, 10 of which are new this year.

Average attendance ~~2026~~.

During the year we have contributed to the Cancer Control-Pressure Cooker fund for Britian and Red Cross.

Our club rooms have been open one day each week for Red Cross sewing. At this time women from the whole community have sewed.

We have a library of 3776 books. Have spent \$117.75 for books and supplies and had 228 books donated. One-hundred-eleven new members have been added and 4100 books loaned during the year. The library is open 2 days each week.

In making out our year book we alternated between home and Study groups--making it interesting for all.

Our April meeting "Over the Garden Wall" with plant exchange is always most interesting.

The study of S. A. this year has been a timely topic.

Our dues are \$1.00 per year. Rental from the club rooms amounted to \$42.50 and benefit parties have been another source of income.

We have been guests of Columbian Club and Nampa Century Club also had guest day and past Pres. day and sponsored a reception for grade and high school teachers.

Helping win the war will be our aim for the coming year.

Submitted by --

*Ellen M. Gottschalk* Pres.

# Secy's Annual Report 1941 - 1942

The Meridian Occident Club held 12 regular meetings, Mrs. Ellen Gottchalk presiding. During the year the Club had an average attendance of 26. We lost one honorary member by death. We have 52 regular and honorary members with 37 paid up to June, also 10 new members.

Our meetings were held on the first Monday of each month in club-rooms. The business meeting opened promptly at 2 o'clock. with an opening song and the Collect read. Reports from chairmen of each committee including the Librarian's report was given at each meeting. We opened our club-rooms to the public in Jan. sponsoring Red Cross sewing <sup>meeting</sup> helped with Ada County Annual Program Day at Cole School in Oct. Sent delegates to Federated of Women's Club <sup>Sageontown</sup> in Boise in Apr. Contributions were made to Red Cross, English Bazaar Cooker, Cancer Control and Children's Home. Rented our club-rooms throughout the year. In April a meeting was held and club members put into groups of three's, each group giving a party - proceeds turned into Finance and Library funds. A series of checker parties was also given at club-house. Helped entertain at Teachers Party in Oct. We entertained Tampa - Kuna <sup>in Oct.</sup> & Boise. Kuna & Boise unable to attend. We were ~~all~~ entertained by these clubs also.

Whitney Progress Club.  
We have had Home Group and Study groups proved to be very instructive.

Neva sent cards to the sick and flowers for special occasions.

All publications have been sent into local paper. Each member is furnished with a year book.

With one outstanding debt of  
10<sup>00</sup> to Library Fund - See financial Report

On hand at beginning of year June 2<sup>nd</sup> '41

Paid out in Warrants 1941 & '42	\$ 144.44
Paid in to club.	\$ 161.18
a Balance on hand May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1942	\$ 16.74

Submitted by  
Nettie Hudson  
Decy 1941-1942

Audited July 2, 1942

Eva M. Marion

Fine Report.

June 1<sup>st</sup> 1942

The Meridian Accident Club held their eighteenth Annual Picnic dinner at 1-0'clock on the Club-House lawn. The hostesses - Mrs. Palmer - Walt - Cox and Young arranged four tables seating 29 members and 4 guests - The tables were decorated with flowers and a delicious dinner served.

At the business meeting - Mrs. Deane Ulmer presiding - The flag salute lead by Mrs. Cato followed by all singing "Faith of Our Fathers" Mrs. Nedges at the piano. The roll call read by Mrs. Mc. Coy.

The Secretary's regular and annual ~~reports~~ <sup>+ treasures</sup> were read and accepted. The Pres. annual report was read by Lucy.

The Corresponding Secy's reports given.

Library's report by Mrs. Matcham.

Bal on hand May 1<sup>st</sup> \$ 4.93

Rec'd 7.13

From Benefit Party " 26.76

Disb. 5.19

Bal. on hand June 1<sup>st</sup> \$ 33.57

Mrs. Matcham also gave the yearly report for Library - This report to be printed in local paper.

Finance, Char: Mrs. Cairns reported 15<sup>0</sup> turned in from Wilma Davidson Committee toward Finance & Library fund. also annual report turned in

Library Fund Chair: Mrs. Wedge gave her annual report.  
Defense & Legislative Chair: gave a very good paper on "Salvage for Victory".  
Cards and Flowers: Mrs. Velsma absent - due to ~~Reaches funeral~~ - Mrs. Velsma & Anderson ask that a sympathy card be sent to Mrs. Sandy. It was reported a card was sent to Mrs. Garrett.

Publicity: Mrs. Bobs reported for the past year each report of Club published in local paper except one; Mrs. Bobs was given thanks for her good effort.

Historian: Mrs. J. Davidson reported on year of 1930 - the Club house being built that year.

House and Grounds: Mrs. Egbert reported she believes the city will take care of Club house lawn.

In regard to the refurbishing of our chairs - Mrs. Wedge made a motion it be left to the House and Grounds Committee - Motion carried.

Membership: Mrs. Cairns gave 10 as the number of new members for the year.

Portfolio: Mrs. Waggoner - mentioned all names of visitors listed in Portfolio and our visitors for today, Mrs. M. Clustock - Mrs. James - Mrs. Egbert - and /

Mrs. Wolfe of Caldwell a former

Member was being with us.

Bills read by Sec'y - amt. 8<sup>23</sup>  
a motion made & passed, bills  
be allowed.

The auditing committee appointed  
by Mrs. Ulmey are: Mrs. Marion  
and Mrs. Lenniger.

The report of the Red Cross  
for the month of May given  
by Mrs. Hudson - Mrs. Cato  
to have charge during month of  
June.

Mrs. Matcham reported 137  
knitted garments sent in from  
Meridian.

Study Group: Mrs. McCoy reported  
thru the year many interesting  
meetings held, sustained and  
expect to continue meetings.

A very interesting paper explaining  
U.S.O. was read by Mrs. McCoy.  
Mrs. Cairns made a motion we  
give \$50 toward U.S.O. drive -  
Motion carried.

Installation of officers for  
the ensuing year took place  
each being presented with  
a beautiful corsage by Mrs. Eghest.  
The new President Mrs. Hudson  
read her committees for the  
new year.

Yearly reports were handed  
in to Secretary and placed on file.  
Business meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Jessie Davidson read hostesses  
and program for July meeting  
also announced Mrs. Dorothy  
Neal Stephens our new program for  
today. Many helpful hints  
and interesting out line on  
nitration was advised.

Our Financial Report:

Bal. on hand May 4<sup>th</sup> '42 \$ 16.74

Receipts                          Disb.

Mrs. Cairns turned in from Benefit Party	\$ 15.0	Paper towels	.35
		from Diverses	2.00
		for joint meeting	
		Secty Supplys.	.50
		Mrs. Cairns	.38
		Guitar rods	
		Labor Service	2.50
		Clemmons	
		Donation 1.80	2.50

Bal on hand June 1<sup>st</sup>      \$ 10.01      8.23

Nettie Hudson Secty

July 6-1942

Meridian Quilting Club met in their club rooms for regular meeting with 19 members and 4 visitors present.

The collect was read by Mrs. Webster. Mrs. Hedges lead singing the flag salute and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

The Sec. & Treas. both being absent Mrs. Bobo acted as treas. & Mrs. Hedges The minutes & treasurers reports were accepted. Corres. Sec. <sup>Mrs.</sup> Jessie Matcham reported

To all turn in books for U.S.A. communication. The auditing comm. with Mrs. Linniger reporting said the Comm. found the books alright and very well written.

Mrs. Mary Matcham gave library report:

On hand June 1.	33.53
Taken in	9.93
Disbursement	11.81
balance	31.69

Mrs. Cairns ch. of library fund comm. asked we take a vote to see whether we would go ahead and hold serve luncheons once a month for the benefit of the club, after a discussion, motion carried. Motion moved and passed Mrs. Cairns be made general chairman.

Mrs. Cairns reported two new members in view.

Mrs. Chas. Lane was introduced by Mrs. Frazier as our guest for to.

Mrs. T. Davidson ch. of Better Homes of America, read a beautiful poem.

Mrs. Leineninger Ch. of House & grounds  
comm. reported she had purchased  
material to fix chair seats.

Mrs. Mary Matcham read the 18th  
year ago history of the club which  
was very much enjoyed.

Motion made & passed we dispense  
with entertaining other clubs for the  
duration.

Mrs. Cato reported there hadn't  
been very many coming out to Red  
Cross sewing. It was decided to  
meet in W.E. church basement  
as it was cooler.

Mrs. Mary Matcham reported 44  
finished knitted garments & 34  
to turn in now.

Mrs. Bobo reported as our new janitor.

Mrs. Leineninger asked each one to bring  
a mat to next meeting for program.  
Bills \$3.28 to Mrs. Leineninger for pup-  
holstering & \$1.21 Ida. Poyer were allowed.

Mrs. Hedges had charge of program  
the first numbers were 2 sofas  
Come To The Fair & My Hero beautifully  
rendered by Jean Christensen accompanied  
by Mrs. Radloff.

A patriotic poster display <sup>you can</sup> <sup>depend on us</sup> presented  
by Mrs. Lane and Ann Hedges held  
every body spellbound and ended  
with an enthusiastic singing  
"We Have Done it before & we can do  
it again."

The hostesses for the day were  
Mrs. Cato - Potts - Leineninger.

Our visitors were Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Rodloff, Jean Chiasson, & Ann Hedges.  
Our financial report

Balance on hand June 1. \$10.01

Receipts

Disbursements

Mrs. Hudson

Mrs. Seingut \$3.28

\$1 dues

Ida Parker 1.21

#2. rent <sup>Business preparing</sup> ~~for Finance Control~~

Balance on Hand July 6 \$8.52

Deane Ulmer acting Sec.

AUGUST 3 1942

SACI V MEMBERS

The Meridian Occident Club met in the Club rooms for the regular monthly meeting. President Hudson presiding. The collect was read by Jessie Matcham. After singing America the flag salutation was given. Minutes read and corrected to read Mrs. Cairns, Chairman of finance Com instead of Library.

Treasurer report given.

Library Com. Mary Matcham reported

Balance on hand July 6 --- 31.69

Received --- 6.37

drayage .50 --- Disp. - - - 6.78

Aug' 3 Balance --- 30.28

New books for boys & girls 16 adults 7

Finance Com. Mrs. Cairns reports the luncheons will be given when cool enough.

Portfolio Mrs. Waggoner reports 23 members present with Mrs. Madden as guest.

Better Homes Mrs. T. Davidson gave hint to divide bulbs now, also plant perennial seed. She read a poem.  
House & Grounds Mrs. Leininger reports she, Mrs. Cato and Lant, cleaned up some shrubbery in the yard.

Sewing Mrs. Cox reported a small turnout at sewing.

Mrs. Sandy asked for volunteer to take charge of the sewing.

Mrs. Bobo read a poem " I know something good about you.

Bills Idaho Pwr. Co. 85%

Mrs. Cox unanimously elected Secretary.

Della Cox gave origin of the salute of the Flag and lead in the salute. Then all sang The Star Spangled Banner.

Mrs. Leininger had charge of the program and had a fine display of rugs and mats. There was much discussion and many went home with new ideas.

Hostesses Mrs. McCoy, Lant, Ragsdale, Manion

Financial report Bal. on hand Aug 3 8.52.

Della Cox Secy

SEPTEMBER 7 1942

The Meridian Occident Club held its regular meeting Sept. 7 1942 in the club rooms. President Hudson pres iding.

Mrs. Hedges, Patriotic Chr. spoke of our flag and the respect due it as our national emblem, she empathized the furled flag which denotes peace. The National Anthem was sung, flag salute given, col collect read. Minutes read & approved. Treasurer report read.

Library report by Mrs. Mary Matcham

Balance on hand Aug. 3 1942 -	30.78
Received -- - - - -	6.39
Disbursements - - - - -	9.35

Sept Balance \$27.82

Books purchased for boys & girls 13, adults 7.

Finance Com. Mrs. Cairns reported luncheons were to be given soon. Mrs. Botkin donated \$1.00 to the club.

Mrs. Wagoner ~~Borffolio~~ Ch. reported sick.

The club was sorry to hear of injury to Mr. Knowles. Study Group Mrs. McCoy asked to meet all interested in the study class.

Legislative Com. Mrs. Knowles reports on women's work W.A.A.C.

Knitting Mary Matcham reports 285 knitted garments turned in since Feb.

Red Cross Chr. Mrs. Sandy. Mrs. Cato in charge of sewing reported 12 women blouses, 8 bed jackets, 6 girl blouses, a total of 26 garments completed and 35 on hand to be made. After Sept. 16 sewing would be in the club house instead of church basement. the House & Grounds Com. were asked to see about cleaning the flu. Mary Matcham to order 2 ton coal. treasurer instructed to pay the bill.

Finance report	Balance	8.58.5
	Pd Idaho pwr	1.70
Dues pd. \$1. each	" Meridian coal	22.65
Hilda Kline	Recd dues	6.00
Marie Sandy	Donated	1.50
Clara Hill	Recd from City of	
Edna McCoy	Meridian for rent	30.00
Susie Cairns	Bal. Sept 7	21.67

Mary Matcham

Donated by Mrs. Botkin \$1.

" " " Madden .50

on coal New business Mrs. Ulmer Ch. program com. announced completion of year books.

Program in charge of Mrs. Cato & Cairns. Groupe singing consisted in singing old time sacred songs. Faith of our fathers. I need Thee every hour. Mrs. McCoy gave a very instructive paper on women of Bible. Ulmer hostesses, Egbert, Mathews, Clelon, Ulmer Acting secy

OCTOBER 5 1942

The meeting of the Meridian Occident Club was held in the Club rooms Oct. 5 1942 with President Hudson Presiding.

Patriotic Ch. Mrs. Hedges reminded us of Columbus Day And its origin which was first observed in South America After singing America the Secy read the collect. Secy. report read & accepted. Treasurers report read. Library Com. reported

Balance on hand 28.82

Recd. 8.74

Disbursements 7.53

Bal. Oct 5 28.44

17 books bought for youth, 2 for adults. 13 donated Finance Com.

Dues \$1. Bal. brought forward 21.67

Cox, Mathews, Morris Dues 5.00

Pouls, Ihle Bal on hand Oct 5 26.67

Mrs. Leininger reported a meeting was held & 6 chairs were upholstered. Fixing of chimney was discussed.

Legislative Com. Mrs Knowles expressed thanks for card sent Mr. Knowles & read a poem about Smiles. She read a very interesting article on woman's part in the war.

Secy. read from the Federated Club Pres. WHITEHURST urging club members to aid in war effort, suggesting donating blood for blood bank.

Sewing there being no sewing for Wed. Mrs Kline announced she would give a 10% tea wed. & tie 2 quilts Pomona Grange Rent discussed \$12.00 dues since July membership Com. Mrs. Cairns Reports a prospective member Publicity Com. Usual notices were in paper.

Portfolio Mrs. Matcham to have charge

Sewing Mrs. Sandy Reports 10 dresses, 6 men's pajamas, 1 child blouse finished. No yarn for knitting.

Mrs Hedges to be commended for interesting programs rendered. Books & mag. ready for Gowan Field

Program Com. Mrs Ulman had speakers from the city health council unit which is in cooperation with the State Department of Public Health.

Director Dr. Paul Ensign gave us the operation of the system. Supervisor of nurses Mrs. Lettingwell explained the necessity of home nursing due to the shortage of nurses and hospital facilities.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE Miss LUCEK explained her work in the homes.

Hostesses were Miss Demong Mrs. M. Matcham, Brunell, Bobo

Della Cox Secy

NOVEMBER 2 1942

The regular meeting of the Meridian Occident Club was held in the club rooms Nov. 2 1942 with president in the chair.

Mrs Hedges ch. of Patriotic com. spoke of the first Thanksgiving, of Pres. Lincoln, and read a beautiful tribute to Pres. Wilson. All joined in singing My Country Tis Of Thee & giving the pledge of allegiance. The placard on the wall had a background of blue with a white dove carrying an olive leaf, the emblem of peace. Reading of the collect. Secretary report read & accepted. Library Com. report by Mrs Matcham

	Bal. on hand--	\$28.44
	Recd	6.34
	Drayage on books	63
		\$34.15

Recd. 25 books for adults & 3 for children.

Finance com. Balance on hand 26.67

The Kline tea with \$1 given by

Mrs. Ann Curtis	\$2.55
Oct. 19 dinner	9.50
Oct. 26 " "	10.65
Nov. 2 " "	9.10
Recd.	31.80
	31.80

Dues by Jones, Priest, Cato	
Hedges, Baird, James. Recd.	5.00
	\$63.47

Expenses Idaho Pwr. Sept & Oct. 1770	
Cox receipt book	.10
Hudson sugar for club	.60
Pd. out 2.40	2.40
Balance Nov. 1 1942	\$61.07

Mrs. Hedges volunteered to help with the election dinner given by the library com.

Motion made & carried that we have our next meeting Dec. 8 as this meeting being our covered dish luncheon would conflict with our regular Monday dinners.

Portfolio Com. reports 22 members present and 3 visitors

Study group Mrs McCoy planning a class to study Japan House and grounds. Mrs. Lininegar reported on chimney. Motion made & seconded that Mrs Lant & Lininegar have it fixed. Mrs. Hedges offered to bring the sope & brick to clean the flue with.

Red cross Com. reported 337 garments & 14 kits finished since Jan.

New business Motion made & carried to donate club rooms to all defence meetings. Mrs. Cairns moved that a card of thanks be sent to Warren Moore for moving the sewing machines. also a padlock be gotten for the coal house. Program began by singing Billie Boy

Mrs Ulmer Program ch. introduced Mrs. Stevens or the

Continued

Nov 2

Extension Division of the State University gave a very helpful demonstration on the care , pressing and cleaning of clothes , also a new fire resistant substance used on clothes, rugs to make them fireproof.

Mrs Frymeyer introduced Mrs. Willock of Boise Redcross Home Nursing who explained the necessity of knowing how to care for the sick in the home.

Mrs Ludek of the city-country health unit was present  
Mrs Baird explained the womans volunteer group to act in case of disaster.

Hostesses Mesdames McCoy, Nourse, Baird, Cairns

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Lambs + Tex. 80.55

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and 100 others

DECEMBER 1 1942

After a very pleasant time and a bountiful covered dish luncheon the regular meeting of the Meridian Occident Club was held in the club rooms, Pres. Hudson presiding.

Patriotic Char. Hedges had a large silhouette of the Nativity on the wall but made no comments as the program would explain it. Pledge of allegiance was given. Collect read. Secy report read and accepted.

Library Com. Mary Matcham

Bal. on hand Nov 2 .. 34.15

Recd - - - - - 8.59

Served luncheon - - - - - 17.20

Served Lions Club Banquetn - - - - - 18.75

Disp. for coal pail .75¢, pad lock \$1. hammer 59¢ - - 19.84

and new books \$17.50 Bal. Dec 1 58.85

Dinners to be discontinued after the Dec. 6 dinner

Membership Com. Mrs. Cairns reports a prospective m

Mrs. Frazier read an article on recreation for soldier soldiers and how women in clubs can help.

Portfolio Mrs Wagonor reports 15 members present.

Study group Mrs McCoy gave a review of the lesson on Japan. Study group meets on the 3rd Fri.

Class in nursing has been started with Mrs Freimire Cards and flowers Mrs Hedges reports cards to sick.

and asked members to call on members that were not we Motion made and sec. that bills be allowed carried

Red Cross Mrs Sandy reports 20 kits made. Sewing will be given out to any one wishing to sew at home. Call for it Tues or Fri. at the Library from Mrs Matcham.

Aft r discussing the need for surgical dressings, Mrs. Sandy was asked to contact the Red Cross to see if we might make dressings. Cox offered to call on all N. of R.R and E of wwy and each organization asked to solicit help

House and Grounds Com. Mrs. Cairns Com. to meet and put chair covers on the chairs. Motion made and carried to get a good cheap grade of linoleum for the kitchen floor. Cairn to see to it also that cups and plates also are purchased for the kitchen.

Program Mrs McCoy read the Christmas story From Matt. and Luke The club sang While the Shepherds watched their flocks . The little Town of Bethlehem Mrs. Hedges sang We Three Kings Of The Orient Are. All joined in singing softly, SILENT NIGHT.

Hostesses Mesdames Lant

Hill

Cullison

FinanceCom REports		
Balance	6.6	61.07
Dinner given Nov. 9	-	\$10.00
" " 16 "	-	11.00
" " 23 "	-	9.85
Dues Lois Frazier	-	1.00
		\$92.92
Expenses Idaho Pwr. Nov.		3.19
Mrs. Cairns 6 setsugar & creamers		.90
" 5 " salt & pepper	-	.75
Mrs Bobo janitor	-	5.00
Nampa & Meridian Irr. taxes	-	18.50
War bond	-	30.63
Total on hand Dec. 1 1942	-	\$62.29

Della Cox Secy

## JANUARY 1943

The Meridian Occident Club met in the Club rooms Jan 4 with Vice Pres. Frazier presiding

Patriotic Chair. Hedges had a poster of an elephant and a donkey hitched to a cart and typifying the two parties in control of the government and spoke of the great need of unity. Pledge of allegiance. The Collect was read by Mary Matcham. SECY REPORT read and accepted.

STUDY GROUP Cox read McCoys review of the last lesson on Japan and announced the next lesson would be on ~~Africa~~ Africa with Mrs. Sandy.

FINANCE Cairns reported the last two dinners turned in \$7 and \$10.90.

~~LIBRARY~~ LIBRARY Matcham reports on hand Dec. 58.85

recd 7.85

Disp dray 50

Books 11.88

On hand Jan. 4 1943 \$53.82

Taken in since June \$ 90.16.

HOUSE & GROUNDS Leininger reportg the linoleum has been paid on the kitchen floor.

Portfolio reports 13 members present with one visitor.

Hedges reported calls made on sick and aged members.

Lininger calls a meeting to fix the chairs Fri. after Cox reported for Sandy contact had been made with the Boise Red Cross Chairman Mrs Clark and the Surgical dressings were being made on Tues. and Wed. 10 - 2 o'clock. 22 women have worked 155 hrs.

Motion made and carried to give a vote of thanks to all who loaned anything to fix the rooms.

BILLS allowed for linoleum 5.95

carpenter 4 or 5 dollars

motion carried that the Red Cross Surgical bills be