

Meridian, Idaho, January 8, 1951

The Occident Club met January 8, 1951, in the Club Rooms for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Oral Coleman, president, called the meeting to order. The group sang "Juanita" and repeated the Club Collect and gave the Salute to the Flag.

Mrs. Elma Veach gave the following Americanization report: Susan B. Anthony has been elected to the Hall of Fame. She is the eighth woman to receive this honor. Mrs. Edith Sampson has been named as a representative to the United Nations. She is a Negro woman from Chicago.

The following guests were introduced: Mesdames Babcock, Gray, Baker, Chapman, Wolff, Allen, Hardin, Bell.

The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$40.35.

COMMUNICATIONS: Thank you letters were read from Kathryn C. Wolfe of the Children's Home in Boise and from H. H. Ramsay of the State School and Colony at Nampa. A letter was read from the Idaho State Library Association.

BILLS: None.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Finance--Mrs. Robbins reported on the dinners served.

Cards and Flowers--Marguerite Potts was reported ill. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Brussee thanked the club for cards sent to them. Tessie Davidson thanked the club for the card sent to her.

Dinner Committee--Deane Ulmer thanked the December Committees for their work and announced the committees for January.

Emergency Chest--Della Cox reported that almost all equipment was in use.

Librarian--Mrs. McCoy reported 388 books checked out. Money collected was: Pay Shelf, \$4.46; Fines, \$9.49; Adult cards, \$1.50; High School cards, \$.50; Juvenile cards, \$1.00. Total, \$16.92. Had received new books which had cost \$35.10.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Mrs. Coleman expressed the thanks of the club to all the members who helped on the different dinners served in December and January.

A motion was made by Deane Ulmer and seconded by Tessie Davidson that we compile a Scrapbook for the National Contest being sponsored by the Better Homes Committee. Motion carried. A committee composed of Mrs. Addie Leininger, Mrs. Alice Lant, Mrs. Mildred Botkin, and Mrs. Vina Jarrett was appointed by the President to make up this Scrapbook.

NEW BUSINESS: Elma Veach made a motion that we make application for membership in the Idaho Library Association. Alice Lant seconded the motion and it was passed.

PROGRAM: Mrs. Coleman introduced Mrs. Frances James, who had spent eighteen months in India in the Pakistan Area. Mrs. James told us many interesting things about her experiences there. They were in Pakistan at the time of the partition and this made for much excitement for them.

Mrs. Joy Flack and Mr. Jess Hedges sang two duet numbers accompanied by Mrs. Coleman.

The meeting adjourned.

There were 30 members and 10 guests present.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

12 Helen Marie Clark, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT  
DECEMBER

Balance from November . . . . .	\$101.18
Receipts:	
Dinners	\$ 30.00
Dues	10.50
Bank Loan	500.00
For Stove	5.00
Rent (2)	8.00
Bazaar	<u>26.85</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS . . . . .	<u>\$580.35</u>
TOTAL ON HAND . . . . .	<u>\$681.53</u>
Expenditures:	
Children's Home	\$ 2.50
Bank Charge	.50
Idaho Power	5.60
Kalsomine	6.55
Lights	7.05
Groceries	58.89
Plates and Cups	7.61
Loan to Cairns	25.00
Ceiling (Carl N.)	<u>527.28</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES . . . . .	<u>\$640.98</u>
BALANCE . . . . .	<u>\$ 40.55</u>

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OCC IDENT CLUB

Meridian, Idaho, February 5, 1951

The Occident Club met in the Club Rooms February 5, 1951, for its regular meeting. The president, Mrs. Oral Coleman, called the meeting to order. The song, "Home, Sweet Home" was sung and the Club Collect and the Salute to the Flag were given.

Mrs. Elma Veach gave her Americanization report.

VISITORS: The club had as honored guests the members of the Meridian Garden Club. Mrs. Coleman welcomed them and had them stand. There were ten present. Two other visitors were welcomed--Mrs. Trabert and Mrs. Marjorie Felt.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$71.08.

CORRESPONDENCE: Cards were read from the Division and State departments concerning reports due. A letter from Mrs. Florence Buckles, President of the Albion Woman's Club, in behalf of Southern Idaho College of Education. An invitation to attend the meeting of the Century Club in Nampa, February 26. A letter from Mrs. D. C. Beaumont urging members to subscribe to the Clubwoman Magazine. A letter from the American Aid to France expressing thanks for support of the France boy and to urge aid for students in France.

BILLS: Mrs. Susie Cairns made a motion that the bills be allowed. The motion was seconded by Edyth Robbins and the motion was carried.

Mrs. Cairns made a motion and it was seconded by Mrs. Nita Scrivner that Mrs. Leininger's bill be allowed. The motion was carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance: Two dinners served.

Library Board: Mrs. Nita Scrivner reported that there were 3 new book shelves that had been a gift to the Library.

Better Homes of America: Mrs. Leininger reported that the Scrapbook had been completed and that it was on display today.

Cards and Flowers: Mrs. Marguerite Potts thanked the club for the card sent to her. Tessie Davidson was reported ill. Hazel Goodwin was reported home from the hospital.

Dinner Committee: Mrs. Deane Ulmer thanked the January committees and named the February committees.

Emergency Chest: Mrs. Della Cox reported the following: In the past month 3 pairs of crutches used, 2 bed pans, 1 urinal. 7 people had used the 4 beds. Oxygen adjustor taken out Jan. 12 and still in use. Oxygen unit taken out Jan. 13 and returned. It is being repaired by Norco Co. Received \$5.00 from The Rambo family and \$1.00 from Mrs. Hudson. Used this money to fill 3 oxygen tanks--\$6.00. In the bank \$32.52.

House and Grounds: Mrs. Susie Cairns called attention to the new drapes and asked that each one do her part to keep the Club Rooms clean.

Librarian: There were 483 books checked out; pay shelf, \$4.35, fines, \$7.71, Adult cards, \$3.00, High school cards, \$.50, Juvenile cards, \$1.30. Old books sold, \$.35. Total \$17.21; paid out \$38.81.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Mrs. Susie Cairns made a motion that we charge \$6.00 for the use of the Club Rooms with permission to make coffee and that is a meal is to be cooked that we charge \$7.50. Mrs. Edna McCoy seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Susie Cairns made a motion that we rent the Club Rooms a day at a time and not by the month or year. Mrs. Edyth Robbins seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mrs. Susie Cairns made a motion that committee be appointed to look into the matter of letting the Girls Scouts use the Club Room for a meeting place. Mrs. Orpha Baldwin seconded the motion and it carried.

The president appointed Orpha Baldwin, Millia Harrison and Elma Veach on the committee.

Mrs. Deane Ulmer made a motion and it was seconded by Mrs. Marguerite Potts that we accept the invitation of the Century Club to visit their meeting. The motion carried. 18 plan to go.

A vote of thanks was given those who put up the curtains. They were Mrs. Potts, Mrs. Cairns, and Mrs. Coleman.

Mrs. Coleman announced that Mrs. Vina Jarrett had been appointed 2nd District Chairman of the Security and Economic Department.

PROGRAM: Mr. Jess Hedges sang two solos. Dolores Neilsen gave a humorous reading. The Rev. Hartzell Cobbs was introduced and gave us a fine and inspiring message on "Better Homes of America".

Mrs. Elma Veach thanked the Club for inviting the members of the Garden Club to the meeting.

The meeting adjourned. There were 24 members and 12 guests present.

Delicious refreshments were served from a lovely tea table.

Helen Marie Clark, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT  
January

Balance from December. . . . .	\$ 40.55
Receipts:	
Dinners	\$302.00
Rent	<u>4.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS. . . . .	\$306.00
TOTAL ON HAND . . . . .	<u>\$346.55</u>
Expenditures:	
On loan to Bank	\$100.00
Turkeys	31.00
Insurance (Laing)	40.00
Idaho Power	5.25
District & Federal Dues	4.50
Fuel Oil	65.10
Drapes	6.64
Groceries	22.48
Bank Charge	.50
TOTAL EXPENDITURES . . . . .	\$275.47
BALANCE . . . . .	\$ 71.08

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OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian, Idaho, March 5, 1951

The regular meeting of the Occident Club was held in the Club Rooms, March 5, 1951. Mrs. Oral Coleman, president, called the meeting to order. "Wearing of the Green" was sung and the Club Collect and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given by the group.

Mrs. Deane Ulmer read the Americanization Report in the absence of Mrs. Elma Veach.

VISITORS: Mrs. Maw and Mrs. Dalley were visitors and were welcomed to the meeting by Mrs. Coleman.

The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$40.30. The report was filed for the auditing committee.

COMMUNICATIONS: Letters were read from the W. J. Davidson family, Mrs. James Storm, Herald Schnell, The Poultry and Literature Division of the Federated Clubs, Mrs. Jarrett, Dorothy Houghton, The Safety Program, and the National Resources.

BILLS: The bills amounted to \$32.60. Mrs. Anna Champlin made a motion that the bills be allowed. Mrs. Alice Lant seconded the motion. The motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance: One dinner served.

Library Board: Amount in the Library Fund January 30, 1951, \$55.66; City Fund check, \$611.53, making a total of \$667.19; paid out for Bank charge, \$.50 and to Everist Electric, \$17.52, making a total of \$22.52 paid out; leaving a balance on February 1, \$649.17.

Cards and Flowers: Mrs. Nita Scrivner reported ill but was much better.

Dinner Committee: Mrs. Deane Ulmer thanked the February committees and appointed the March committees.

Emergency Chest: Reported the purchase of another hospital bed.

House and Grounds: Mrs. Susie Cairns reported that the building is rented most of the time.

Librarian: Books checked out, 371. Pay shelf, \$2.73, fines, \$2.94,  
Adult cards, \$1.00, High school cards, \$.25, Children's cards,  
\$.150. Books sold, \$1.80. Total, \$10.12.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Mrs. Millia Harrison reported for the committee on the Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Mildred Botkin made a motion that we let the Girl Scout troupe led by Mrs. Frank Anderson meet in our Club Rooms subject to withdrawal if the building is not properly cared for. Mrs. R. R. Rankin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mrs. Egbert gave a report on our visit to the Nampa Century Club. Nineteen attended from here. A patriotic theme in both program and decorations were carried out.

NEW BUSINESS: Mrs. Coleman appointed Mrs. Edyth Robbins to the Library Board in place of Mrs. Nellie Baird.

Mrs. C. H. Higer has been asked to attend our meeting in April.

It was announced that there was a family in our community who needed shirts for two boys and some baby clothes. Mrs. Coleman appointed Mrs. Margaret Bennett and Mrs. Rankin to see about this family and let the rest of us know what we can do.

Mrs. Coleman presented Mrs. Ethel Gray Mersdorf a camelia corsage from the Club in honor of her recent marriage.

PROGRAM: Mrs. Margaret Adkins Warrick played two piano numbers.

Mrs. Rankin introduced Mr. Orlando Gooch from Ashton and a representative from Fremont County who spoke to us about the House of Representatives and told us some of the procedures carried on in the House.

The meeting adjourned. There were 18 members and 5 visitors present.

Helen Marie Clark, Secretary

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TREASURER'S REPORT  
February

Balance from January . . . . . 71.08

RECEIVED

Dues	\$ 1.50
Dinner	9.00
Rent	14.00
Laing Commission on Ins.	7.00
Art Fund	1.00
Meth. Young People	1.00

### Expenditures:

Expenditures:	
Fuel Oil	\$23.85
Idaho Power	4.55
Cox on Com. to Laing	7.00
Art Fund	1.00
Ambrose	25.00
Leininger (Scrap B.)	1.60
Ban k Charge	.50
Groceries	.78

OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian, Idaho, April 2, 1951

The Occident met in the Club rooms for their regular meeting on April 2, 1951. The President, Mrs. Oral Coleman, called the meeting to order. "America The Beautiful" was sung and the Club Collect and The Salute to the Flag were given.

Mrs. Elma Veach gave her Americanization Report on "Hints on Planting Your Garden."

VISITORS: Mrs. Higer, State President; Mrs. Maw; Mrs. Cox; and Mrs. Kurry.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$48.65. The report was filed for the Auditing Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS: An invitation from the Columbian Club to a tea on April 16th; a letter about selecting an Idaho Mother; a letter from Mrs. F. M. Snyder, State Woman's Chairman, about Defense Bonds; a letter from Mrs. C. H. Higer about the state convention.

BILLS: None.

COMMITTEES:

Finance: Eastern Star dinner, \$66.50. Two dinners for Lion's Club.  
Cards and Flowers: Zelma Rose is sick with a bad cold. Cards were sent to Mrs. Brussee and Mrs. Scrivner.

Dinner Committee: In the absence of Mrs. Deane Ulmer, Mrs. Coleman appointed the April committeees.

Emergency Chest: Oxygen unit used once; 5 pairs of crutches used; 6 chairs used. \$5.00 donated by Mr. Haliday. \$9.65 to be paid for Oxygen Regulator.

House and Grounds: Start spring ground cleaning as soon as possible.

Librarian: Books checked out, 438; Pay shelf, \$1.10; Fines, \$6.80; Adult cards, \$3.50; High School cards, \$.25; Juvenile cards, \$1.50; Books sold, \$1.35. Paid out, \$7.59. Total, \$6.91.

Program: Mrs. M. Potts announced that the Roll Call for the May meeting will be Garden Hints and there will be a Plant Exchange.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: The following delegates were elected to attend the State Convention to be held at the Columbian Club, April to : Mrs. Edyth Robbins and Mrs. R. R. Rankin. Alternates elected were Mrs. M. Potts and Mrs. N. Miller. Alternate for Mrs. Coleman will be Mrs. Susie Cairns.

A letter from the French Boy we helped last year was read by Mrs. Botkin who has corresponded with him.

Mrs. C. H. Higer, State President, was introduced and gave a message on her trip to the East and about her visit to the United Nations.

PROGRAM: Miss Vera Ostragorsky was introduced and gave us a talk on her life during the war years in Germany.

Elman Anderson gave two splendid piano numbers.

The meeting adjourned. There were 21 member and 5 guests present.

Helen Marie Clark, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT  
March

Balance from February . . . . .	\$ 40.30
<u>Receipts:</u>	
From Library Board	\$54.400
" Rent	18.00
" Dinners	<u>30.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS . . . . .	102.40
TOTAL ON HAND . . . . .	<u>\$142.70</u>
<u>Expenditures:</u>	
Groceries	\$56.95
Trash Hauling	2.00
Idaho Power	2.10
Bank Charge	.50
Fuel Oil	30.60
Flowers	<u>2.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES . . . . .	94.15
BALANCE TO CARRY TO APRIL	<u>\$ 48.65</u>

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OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian, Idaho, May 7, 1951

The Occident Club held its regular meeting in the Club rooms, May 7, 1951. Mrs. Oral Coleman, President, called the meeting to order and the members sang "Little Brown Church in the Vale" and then repeated the Club Collect and the Pledge to the Flag.

Elma Veach gave the Americanization report--"Test On Citizenship".

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$78.61. The report was filed for the Auditing Committee.

The following communications were read: Ruth R. Moodie, State Chairman of the Penny Art Fund; Convention to be held in Houston, Tex.; Worship to be held in Estes Park; a letter from Mrs. Esther Kurry thanking the Club for the use of a wheel chair and sending a gift to the Emergency Chest Fund. Nita Scrivner thanked the club for the card sent to her.

BILLS: None

COMMITTEES:

Finance: 2 Lion's dinners.

Library Board: Mrs. Veach announced a meeting of the State Board in Boise May 18th and 19th.

Cards and Flowers: Mrs. Deane Ulmer was somewhat improved.

Emergency Chest: Almost all the equipment is in use. The committee had bought another mattress.

House and Grounds: It was decided to clean the house and the grounds on Friday, May 11.

Librarian: Books checked out, 413; Pay shelf, \$3.35; Fines, \$3.51; Adult Cards, \$2.50; Juvenile, \$1.00; Books sold, \$.60.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: The President appointed Mrs. R. R. Rankin as Bond Chairman.

NEW BUSINESS: A motion was made by Mrs. Edna McCoy and seconded by Mrs. Edyth Robbins that we have a float in the Dairy Show parade. Motion carried. The following ladies volunteered to help: Rankin, Jarrett, Lant, Robbins, Burke, Egbert.

Mrs. Rankin reported that the Girl Scouts had washed the Club Room windows. Mrs. Coleman asked her to thank the girls for the Club.

A motion was made by Mrs. Lant and seconded by Mrs. Botkin that we invite our Charter Members to be special guests at our June Luncheon meeting. The motion carried.

Mrs. Burke reported on the special tea that the Club members were invited to at the Columbian Club in Boise. Twelve members attended.

The president appointed Mrs. Nadine Miller and Mrs. Ethel Mersdorf to be the Auditing Committee.

The next order of business was the Election of Officers. The following officers were elected:

PRESIDENT--Mrs. Elma Burke  
VICE-PRESIDENT--Mrs. Nadine Miller  
SECRETARY--Mrs. Helen Marie Clark  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY--Mrs. Millia Harrison  
TREASURER--Mrs. Susie Cairns  
HISTORIAN--Mrs. Edyth Robbins.

Mrs. Coleman is going to contact the Art Dept. teacher in the schools and see about entering pictures in the District and State Contests.

The President announced the contest for working on a project in cooperation with the Youth.

PROGRAM: Mrs. Nina Egbert was in charge of the program. It consisted of Garden Hints and a plant exchange.

Twenty members were present.

Helen Marie Clark, Secretary

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TREASURER'S REPORT  
April

Balance from March . . . . .	\$ 48.65
Receipts:	
Eastern Star Dinner	\$112.50
Lion's Dinner	15.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$127.50
TOTAL ON HAND	\$176.15
Expenditures:	
Bank note	\$100.00
Idaho Power	1.05
Dinner Expense	6.00
Bank Charge	.50
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$107.55
BALANCE TO CARRY TO MAY	\$ 68.60

OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian, Idaho, June 4, 1951

Following a covered-dish dinner the Occident Club met with Mrs. Coleman, president, presiding.

The meeting opened with a song "Auld Lang Syne". The Club members gave the Club Collect and the Salute to the Flag.

Mrs. Elma Veach gave the Americanization report. She read from a Farm Sale of 1849 to show how we have progressed.

Mrs. Coleman welcomed the guest and the Charter Members.

The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report showed a balance June 1 of \$74.85.

COMMUNICATIONS: Letters were read from Marion Clelan and E. L. Nasman.

BILLS: The following bills were allowed: Girl's State, \$2.00; Mrs. Jarrett for float, \$4.95; Mrs. Robbins, \$1.40; Convention expense, to Mrs. Coleman, \$1.00; Mrs. Potts, \$.28.

COMMITTEES:

Finance: 18 Lion's Dinners; 6 big dinners and Bazaar. Took in \$654.59.

Cards and Flowers: Mrs. Baird reported ill.

Emergency Chest: 1 bed and 1 wheel chair in and \$8.50 in fund.

House and Grounds: Meet next Friday and clean.

Librarian: Books checked out, 395; Pay Shelf, \$3.47; Fines, \$4.94; Adult Cards, \$3.50; Juvenile, \$1.20; Total, \$12.91.

AUDITing Committee: Books were checked and found to be in order.

Mrs. Coleman thanked the ladies who worked on the float and the ladies who arranged tables and dinner today.

Mr. Thorstad, art teacher, was contacted for art work but nothing suitable was on hand.

NEW BUSINESS: The members were invited June 10th to "Open House" for the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robbins.

Mrs. Cox gave a very interesting report on her trip to Houston, Texas.

The Library Board gave the following report: Balance on hand

Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. Burke gave a wonderful State Convention report.

Mrs. Susie Cairns gave the Treasurer's yearly report.

Mrs. Zelma Rose gave a very interesting report of the Club from its beginning.

Mrs. Coleman gave the yearly President's Report.

Mrs. Marguerite Potts installed the new officers.

Mrs. Burke, the new president, took charge of the meeting and appointed the following committees: Board of Directors: Almia Burke, Nadine Miller, Helen Marie Clark, Millia Harrison, Susie Cairns, Oral Coleman; Finance: Oral Coleman, Chr., Anna Champlin, Bessie McNeff; Legislative: Orpha Baldwin, Sima Rankin; Library Board: Edyth Robbins, Nita Scrivner, Mildred Botkin; Membership: Susie Cairns, Irma Postlethwaite; Press and Publicity: Millia Harrison; Americanization: Mildred

Botkin; Better Homes of America; Marguerite Patch, Ethel Mersdorf; Cards and Flowers: Marguerite Potts, Edna McCoy; Dinner Committee: Deane Ulmer, Nettie Hudson, Clara Anderson; Emergency Chest: Zelma Rose, Julia Pearl; House and Grounds: Susie Cairns, Nadine Miller; Music: Oral Coleman; Portfolio: Alice Lant; Program: Nina Egbert, Kathryn Smith, Hazle Buttedahl, Helen Marie Clark; Yearbook: Vina Jarrett.

Susie Cairns made a motion and it was seconded by Nadine Miller that a committee be appointed to meet with the Lions' Club concerning the dinners. Motion carried. Deane Ulmer and Susie Cairns were appointed the committee.

Mrs. Ulmer thanked everyone for cooperating in serving the Lion's dinners.

A motion was made by Zelma Rose and seconded by Marguerite Potts that we adjourn for the summer and meet again in September. Motion carried.

Oral Coleman made a motion that we have our first meeting in September on the second Monday and that we have open house that day. Edyth Robbins seconded the motion. The motion carried.

PROGRAM: Mrs. Mary Hill sang "In The Garden of Tomorrow" and "Spring Is In My Heart". Mary Alice White read some of her original poems.

The meeting adjourned.

Mildred Garrison, Ass't. Sec.

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TREASURER'S REPORT  
May

Balance from April . . . . .	\$ 68.60
<u>Receipts:</u>	
Dinners	\$30.00
Rent	12.00
Gift	5.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$47.00
TOTAL ON HAND . . . . .	<u>\$115.60</u>

Expenditures:

Dinner Expense	\$ 6.15
Idaho Power	1.40
Bank Charge	.50
Fuel Oil	30.60
Girl's State	2.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES . . . . .	\$ 40.65
BALANCE TO CARRY TO JUNE	<u>\$ 74.95</u>

OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian, Idaho, September 10, 1951

The regular meeting of the Occident Club was held in the Club Rooms. Mrs. Burke, president, called the meeting to order. The Club members sang "America" and then gave the Club Collect and the Salute to the Flag.

The following guests were welcomed: Mrs. Frank Matchem and Mrs. Joe Wright.

The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer gave her report, showing a balance of \$17.51 on hand September 10. The report was filed for the Auditing Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS: Communications were read from the following people: Mrs. Vina Jarrett, Mrs. Amy Ambrose and family, Mrs. V. A. Cox, Dorothy D. Houghton, Mrs. Holingsworth.

Mrs. Cox spoke about the District Meeting to be held in Shoshone, October 4th and 5th.

BILLS: The following bills were allowed: Mrs. Potts, \$1.60; Mrs. Clark, \$5.72. The motion was made by Mrs. Cairns and seconded by Mrs. Coleman.

COMMITTEES:

Americanization: Mrs. Botkin asked to give a combined report in Oct.

Finance: Mrs. Coleman reported there would be a dinner in October for the Business and Professional Women's Convention.

LIBRARY Board: Mrs. Robbins, Chairman of the board, reported on the Library activities during the summer. The library has been re-arranged according to the Dewey system and as time permits a filing or catalog system will be made. She thanked all those helping to bring the Library to its present state. Mrs. Scrivner, treasurer of the board, gave the following report: Cash on hand August 21, \$1.91; Pay shelf, \$.60; Adult cards, \$3.60; Student Cards, \$.75; Juvenile cards, \$.40; Fines, \$.83; Books sold, \$.35. Total receipts, \$8.44. Expenditures, \$.50. Balance on hand Sept. 7, \$7.94. Books checked out: Pay shelf, 11; Fiction, 75; Non-Fiction, 2; Religious, 2; Boys and girls, 22; Juvenile, 72. Total 184.

Cards and Flowers: Mrs. Potts reported sending cards to Mesdames Clark, Brussee, Jarrett, Miller, H. Taylor, Margaret Bennett.

Emergency Chest: The Committee had not been too busy during the summer.

House and Grounds: Mrs. S. Cairns reported that she and Mrs. Potts had worked on the cleaning of the Club Rooms during the summer. She also asked that anyone having keys to the Club House please turn them in.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: The following delegates were elected to attend the District Meeting in Shoshone: Mrs. Marguerite Potts and Mrs. Susie Cairns, Alternates were Mrs. Helen Marie Clark and Mrs. Millia Harrison. Mrs. Almia Burke is also a delegate.

Mrs. Coleman presented a vase to the Club which was given by Mrs. Margaret Atkins Warrick in appreciation for the use of the Club rooms for a music recital.

Mrs. Coleman announced the Open House to be held Monday evening, September 10--tonight. She urged all Club Member to attend.

The new programs for the year 1951-52 were distributed. A motion was made by Mrs. K. Smith and seconded by Mrs. Zelma Rose that the Club

pay Mrs. Clark five dollars (\$5.00) for her work on the year books. The motion carried.

A vote of thanks was given to all those who worked on various projects of the Club during the summer.

Mrs. Edyth Robbins presented "The Thought for the Day" entitled "Anchors".

Each Club Member told about her "Summer Experiences."

The Occident Club Drama Committee, led by Mrs. Joe Wright, presented a humorous skit. Those taking part were Mrs. M. Potts and Mrs. M. Harrison.

There being no objections the meeting adjourned.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Almia Burke and Mrs. Nadine Miller. There were 2 visitors and 20 members present.

Helen Marie Clark, Secretary

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TREASURER'S REPORT

June, 1951

Balance from May . . . . . \$ 74.85

Receipts:

Rent: Garden Club	
Anderson	\$12.00
From Library Board	30.60
Dinner	15.00
Gift	1.00
Dues	<u>19.50</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS . . . . . \$ 78.10

TOTAL ON HAND . . . . . \$152.95

Expenditures:

Cancer Fund	\$ 2.00
Keys to Emergency Room	1.00
Calnon's Floral	2.00
Blinds	6.33
Float Expense (Jarrett)	4.94
Float " (Robbins)	1.40
Convention Registration	1.00
Cards (Mrs. Potts)	.28
Groceries	8.31
Idaho Power	1.05
Bank Charge	.50
Bank (On Note)	<u>100.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	. . . . . \$128.81
BALANCE TO CARRY TO JULY	. . . . . \$ 24.14

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July and August

1951

Balance from June . . . . . \$24.14

Expenditures:

Idaho Power (July)	\$ .85
Idaho Power (August)	1.05
Bank Charge (July)	.50
Bank Charge (August)	.50
Cash	1.73
Ambrose Memorial	<u>2.00</u>

TOTAL EXPENDITURES . . . . . \$ 6.63

TOTAL TO CARRY TO SEPTEMBER . . . . . \$ 17.51

OCC IDENT CLUB

Meridian, Idaho, October 1, 1951

The regular meeting of the Occident Club was held in the Club Rooms. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Burke, president, and the Club Members sang "Battle Cry of Freedom" and gave the Club Collect and the Salute to the Flag.

Mrs. Botkin gave the Americanization report. The following visitors were welcomed: Mrs. A. Grandchamp, and Mrs. F. Benjamin.

The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand Oct. 1 of \$49.35.

COMMUNICATIONS: None.

BILLS: None.

COMMITTEES:

Cards and flowers: They reported sending cards to Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. McCoy. Mrs. Egbert's husband was reported ill.

DINNER Committee: Deane Ulmer thanked the women who worked in September and announced the October Committees.

Mrs. Cairns reported that we were to receive \$1.25 per plate this year for the Lions' Dinners.

Mrs. Taylor thanked the Club for the cards sent to her during her illness.

FINANCE: \$40.00 cleared on dinner given for the Wyeth Co employees.

Saving Bonds: Mrs. Rankin urged all members to buy bonds.

Library Board: Number of books checked out from Sept. 11 to 28: 265. Pay shelf, \$.92; Adult cards, \$6.00; H.S. cards, \$.25; Juvenile cards, \$.70; Fines \$4.27.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Mrs. S. Cairns announced that payment of dues was acceptable at any time.

NEW BUSINESS: Mrs. Coleman presented the Club with a picture which had been given by Mrs. Clara Anderson. The Club thanked Mrs. Anderson not only for the picture but also for a coffee pot she gave.

Mrs. Coleman announced the "Crusade for Freedom" which started in Meridian today. A Motorcade came from Boise. She urged all the members to sign the "Crusade for Freedom" roll.

Mrs. S. Cairns made a motion that we entertain Nampa at our next meeting, November 5. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Lant. The motion carried.

Mrs. Ulmer made a motion that we let the P.T.A. sponsor a Red Cross Class in the Club rooms if they provide a janitor and have a responsible person to care for the furnace. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Cox. The motion carried.

Mrs. Cox gave us some of the details of the District meeting to be held in Shoshone Thursday and Friday, October 4 and 5.

A motion was made by Mrs. Miller and seconded by Mrs. Coleman that the Club allow five dollars (\$5.00) for expense money to each delegate. The motion carried.

Mrs. Coleman presented a gift to Mrs. Della Cox from our Club. We are very proud to have the District President a member of our Club.

The meeting adjourned.

PROGRAM: Mrs. Sherman Louderbaugh and her daughter, Delores, sang a duet, "The Rosary". Mrs. Louderbaugh then sang a solo, "The Sunshine of Your Smile".

"The Thought for the Day" was given by Mrs. Ulmer, "The Skate".

Mr. Mark Calnon, the Ada County 4-H Club Agent, was in charge of the program. He talked on the 4-H Club program and then showed some pictures of the Club work carried on in Ada County this last year.

The Drama club gave a humorous skit. The cast included Mrs. Buttedahl, Mrs. Harrison, and Mrs. Miller. It was directed by Mrs. Wright.

Helen Marie Clark, Secretary

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TREASURER'S REPORT

September

Balance from August . . . . . \$17.51

Receipts:

Dues	\$16.50
Dinner	<u>65.00</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS . . . . . \$81.50

TOTAL ON HAND . . . . . \$99.01

Expenditures:

Com. Reg.	\$ 1.00
Cards & stamps	1.60
Year Books	5.72
Mrs. Clark(work)	5.00
Groceries	34.99
Idaho Power	.85
Bank Charge	.50

TOTAL EXPENDITURES . . . . . \$49.66

BALANCE TO CARRY FORWARD . . . . . \$49.35

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OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian, Idaho, November 5, 1951

The Occident Club met November 5 in the Club rooms. Mrs. Burke, president, called the meeting to order. The song "Idaho" was sung by the group, followed by the Club Collect and the Salute to the Flag.

Mrs. Burke welcomed our guests from the Century Club of Nampa. There were ten present. Other guests introduced and welcomed were Mesdames L.A. Thomas, Maw, Granchamp, Skiver, Seburn, Nourse, Towne, Janes.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$72.17.

BILLS: The following bills were allowed: Irrigation district, \$2.37; Calnon's, \$1.50.

COMMITTEES:

Finance: Had served the Lion's dinners and a B.P.W. dinner.

Library Board: Mrs. Robbins reported that the library was doing nicely.

Cards and Flowers: Cards had been sent to Mrs. Egbert, Mrs. Harrell, Mrs. Mosman, Mrs. Harrison.

Dinner Committee: Mrs. Ulmer thanked the October Committees and named the November committees.

Emergency Chest: Two beds and two oxygen tents had been used this last month.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None.

NEW BUSINESS: Mrs. Burke read a letter explaining the "Care for Korea" project. This is to be held from Nov. 12-24.

A motion was made by Mrs. E. Robbins and seconded by Mrs. K. Smith that we help in the "Care for Korea" drive. The motion carried.

The president appointed Mesdames Leo Marsters, Orpha Baldwin, and Hazle Buttedahl as a committee to take charge of this project.

Mrs. Robbins gave a report on the Art Display. There were thirty pictures displayed in the High School Auditorium.

The Americanization report and the "Thought for the Day" were read by Mrs. Coleman and had been prepared by Mrs. M. Botkin.

Mrs. Egbert thanked the Club for the cards sent to her.

PROGRAM: Mrs. Joe Wright gave two readings. Dolores Louderbaugh sang a solo and she was accompanied by her mother. Mrs. Burke introduced Mrs. Len Jordon who spoke on the subject "Lost Communications."

A delightful tea was held following the program.

Helen Marie Clark, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT  
for October

**Receipts:**

Dues	\$ 4.50
Dinners	198.50

### Expenditures:

Dinner Expense	\$ 58.62
Idaho Power	2.10

Bank Charge .50  
Gift 3.96

Expense (Delegates & President) 15.00

Paid on Bank Note 100.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES . . .  
**TOTAL TO CARRY TO NOV.**

OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian, Idaho, December 3, 1951

The regular meeting of the Occident Club was held in the Club Rooms. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Almia Burke. The song, "O Come All Ye Faithful" was sung by the group. The Collect and the Salute to the Flag were given.

Mrs. Mildred Botkin gave the Americanization report.

The president welcomed the following visitors: Mrs. C. H. Higer, State president from Emmett; Mrs. Alice Taylor, Mrs. Mabel Cairns and Mrs. Lewis.

The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved and showed a balance on hand of \$50.24.

The burning of the note for \$500.00, which was borrowed a year ago to finish the Club House was participated in by Mrs. Oral Coleman, who was president at that time and Mrs. Susie Cairns, Chairman of the building committee.

Communications were read from Mrs. C. H. Higer and the J. R. Harrison Family.

COMMITTEES:

Finance: Reported on dinners given.

A motion was made by Zelma Rose and Seconded by Edyth Robbins that we continue with the Lion Club Dinners and other dinners. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Susie Cairns and seconded by Oral Coleman that we look into the buying of tables for the Club. The motion carried.

Library Board: Reported purchases of new books. It was decided by the board to abolish the pay shelf books and keep them seven days and pay two cents a day fine. The treasurer reported a balance of \$248.40.

Emergency Chest: Several pieces of equipment are in use.

Care for Korea: Mrs. Marsters reported that a sum of \$184.46 had been sent for Care for Korea. She thanked her Committee and also Mr. Buttedahl for his publicity in the newspaper.

A motion was made by Zelma Rose and seconded by Marguerite Potts that we sponsor one care package. The motion carried.

The President then dismissed this committee.

Penny Art Fund: Mrs. Higer was introduced and urged us to support this fund. (This was done at this meeting.) Mrs. Higer then suggested we send new names to the Idaho Clubwoman Magazine so they would get the Magazine. This magazine will be sent free of charge until May and then each one will be asked to pay postage expense.

PROGRAM: A group of students from the Northwest Nazarene College at Nampa gave the program. Bruce Koerner sang two solos, accompanied by Eugene Southwell. T.C. Leikie played several piano solos. The Rev. and Professor A. J. Finkbeiner gave an illustrated talk on "Height, Dignity, Perspective." Both the picture drawn and the words spoken were appropriate for these times.

The meeting adjourned.

Helen Marie Clark, Secretary