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FOR THE RECORDS

OCCIDENT CLUB-----JAN. 2, 1989

Because January 2, 1989 is a Holiday and because of the snowy weather the past week and the very slick roads the January meeting was canceled....And it is snowing today.

On December 30, 1988 Allene Lembke died in a Dallas, Texas hospital following a stroke Tuesday evening. A ten dollar memorial will be sent to the QRU.

Ray Anderson, husband of Minnie, died Saturday December 31, 1988 in a Boise hospital. Ray has been an avid supporter of the Occident Club over the years.

Both funerals will be held this week.

Memorial cards will be sent to both families.

During the past month our president, Gladys Stuart, fell and broke her right arm. She is convalescing at home. She did receive flowers from the Club, also a get-well card.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Ryan

Elizabeth Ryan, Secretary

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Bessie Matcham had successful eye surgery during the month of December 1988.

Roy Goodwin, husband of Hazel Goodwin, passed away on January 26, 1989.

Ruby Lane has been in and out of the hospital since we last met.

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as written
March 6, 1989*

OCCIDENT CLUB FEBRUARY 6, 1989

MERIDIAN LIBRARY

It was a cold, clear winter day and the temperature was 10* above zero. Fifteen Occident Club members and one guest dawned winter attire and attended the warm and friendly meeting at the Library.

President Gladys called the meeting to order at approximately 1:30 PM.

We saluted the flag and the collect was read in unison.

Gladys read an inspirational poem "The Blessings of Service".

Gladys welcomed Betty Kusler. Marguerite Patch presented the program. The program she had scheduled was canceled this morning. She called Betty who graciously agreed to present the program. Betty had taken a trip with 'The Boise Gems', a senior group. Betty in her most eloquent style wrote a poem to fit her pictures. She titled it "The Rockies In Rhyme". Her pictures 'The call of the Rockies' were beautiful and her accompanying poetry was outstanding. After our long winter inside we all enjoyed the trip into the mountains with Betty.

After Betty's program Nettie told about the deer and elk coming down into the valley seeking food. Our winter is truly severe.

Our business meeting followed.

Minutes were read and approved as read.

Treasurers report was given... *Read Dec. report first*

JANUARY 1989

Balance brought forward	\$1130.43
Disbursements:	
Minnie Anderson (cards and stamps)	3.10
Hazel Goodwin (3 keys)	3.94
Smiths (book of stamps)	5.00
	\$12.04
Balance	\$1118.39

DECEMBER REPORT

Balance brought forward \$1102.43

RECEIPTS

Emergency loan 20.00

DUES

June Thomas 2.00

Gladys Kelley 2.00

Rose Kriegbaum 2.00

Marguerite Patch 2.00

\$1130.43

Disbursements:

none

Balance on hand \$1130.43

bills presented:

Flower Shop \$14.60
Motion was made by Marguerite to pay the bill.
Hazel seconded the motion. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Card from Gladys thanking everyone for the courtesies extended to her while she has been convalescing.
2. Chamber Chatter is available for anyone who wishes to read it.
3. A letter and picture from Pamela Westover, Miss Meridian 1989, offering her services to our club. Her goal is to promote activities that will ensure the quality of life we enjoy here in Idaho.
4. A letter from Sherry Lance, of the American Legion Auxiliary, saying they will sponsor Girls State students at Northwest Nazarene College in June.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MINNIE had sent a card to the Goodwin family at the time of Roy's death. Minnie thanked the club for the courtesies extended to her at the time of Ray's death. She thanked the club for the use of the bed.

HAZEL deposited \$48.00 for equipment. LaVerne helped to locate some of the equipment. They have spent much time keeping track of the loan equipment.

ETHEL has the flu and was unable to attend todays meeting.

Dean Rule, husband of Dorothy Rule, passed away in Arizona. Dorothy Rule's mother, Iva Bowers, was president of the Occident Club in 1963-1964.

OLD BUSINESS:

Quite a bit of food was brought in for the food bank.

NEW BUSINESS:

The action taken on the support of the Girls State was as follows:

We supported Centennial Girls last year. The support this year is to go to the Meridian High School Girls. There was discussion. Everyone agreed that it is valuable training for young girls. Rose made a motion to give \$100.00 this year for their support. Lee seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Gladys thanked Marguerite Patch for the program today and the hostesses Nettie, Hazel and Edna.

Hazel thanked everyone for the cards, food, calls and all the thoughtful acts of kindness during their bereavement.

Meeting adjourned at 2:21 PM and we then enjoyed delicious refreshments lending the valentine theme.

It was cold outside but warm and friendly inside...it was great to be together.

Elizabeth Ryan, Secretary

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OCCIDENT CLUB

MARCH 6, 1989

LIBRARY

On a typical March day in Idaho, the temperature 59* and intermittent clouds and sunshine, fifteen Occident Club members and two guests met at the Library for our monthly meeting.

Lee introduced Irene Ogle who gave a most interesting report on FLOWERS AND PLANTS OF THE BIBLE AND THEIR RELIGIOUS SIGNIFICANCE. Some of the plants she told about were the rose, lily, myrtle, almonds, pomegranate, thorns, briars, thistle, mustard, wheat and barley and spices. We all enjoyed her presentation and the information she conveyed.

President Gladys opened the business meeting at approximately 1:45 PM.

We saluted the Flag and read the collect in unison.

Gladys gave an inspirational poem A LAUGH IS JUST LIKE MUSIC.

Helen Radney, a guest, was introduced.

Minutes of the February meeting were read and approved as read.

Ethel thanked everyone for the card she received while she was ill.

Treasurers report was given by Edna:

February 1989

Balance brought forward	\$1118.39
Receipts-	
Ethel Kushman (wheel chair)	8.00
David Caldwell	10.00
Elton Haskins	30.00
Keith Hall	10.00
Jones (walker)	4.00
	\$ 62.00
Total	\$1180.39

Disbursements:

Check # 161--Meridian Quick response (Memorial for Aliene Lembke)	\$10.00
Check # 162--The Flower Place (two bud vases)	14.60
Safe Deposit Box Fee (1/1/89)	12.00
Total	\$36.60

Balance \$1143.79

Bills:

Rose presented a bill for coffee----\$5.87.
Minnie made a motion that the bill be paid. Lee seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Correspondence:

1. After our last meeting the Future Farmers sent an invitation to a breakfast at the High School at 6:00 Am on February 24th.
2. A 'thank you' from Sherry Lance for the \$100. support of Girls State. She was truly delighted for our support.

Committee Reports:

Minnie did not know of any illness but she had a birthday card for all to sign for Edith Crockett's 90th birthday. Minnie said she would like a call about any illness or anyone who should receive cards or flowers.

Clara reported that she had called on Monta Watts, a former Occident Club member. Monta is at Midland Care Center at Nampa. Minnie had a 'Thinking of You' card. Everyone signed the card and it was sent to Monta to cheer her.

Ruby has been in and out of the hospital since our last meeting. She was with us today.

Marguerite has had a fall but is better and able to be with us today.

LaVerne reported that Hazel had out of town company and could not join us today.

Old Business:

Gladys reported that the Governor had named March as HUNGER MONTH so she will take the supply of groceries we had collected to the Food Bank tomorrow.

New Business:

Lee asked if there was a need for Emergency Loan supplies-- if the club needed to vote on the expenditure. They need two toilet risers and plastic covers for mattresses.

Minnie made a motion that the Loan equipment committee is knowledgeable about the needs so they are to use their judgment and purchase any needed supplies whenever necessary. Gladys Kelley seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Laverne reported that a bed had been returned. They were very appreciative, but there was no donation.

Lee reported that a large wheel chair had been donated to the club. It is like new.

Gladys mentioned the Bank Box. Gladys has a list of things in the box. The cost is \$12.00 per year. It was decided that we continue to keep the box for documents enclosed.

Gladys had a call from a Shriner wanting us to sponsor children at the Shrine Circus. Gladys suggested that he write a letter to the Club stating his request. She had not received a letter to date.

Gladys reported that next month is time for the nominating committee to present the slate of officers for 1989-1990. Minnie, Lee and Bessie are the nominating committee.

Ethel Durock has the program for April.

Gladys talked to June who is listed to entertain in April. June said she is involved in Eastern Star so she doubted if she would come.

Gladys appointed Gladys Kelley, Hazel Rhodes and Minnie Anderson to prepare refreshments in April.

Gladys thanked Lee for getting the fine program today. She also thanked Rose, Jane and LaVerne for preparing the attractive table loaded with tasty cookies and candy displaying the Spring theme.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 2:17 PM.

We then enjoyed visiting after the long, long cold winter.

Ruby reminded everyone to not let strangers in our homes. Several told of occasions when purses were taken or money was removed from purses. Today many people feel it is not wrong to take things that do not belong to them. The only sin is to get caught.

Elizabeth Ryan
Elizabeth Ryan, Secretary

*Approved
as read
April 3, 1989*

OCCIDENT CLUB

APRIL 3, 1989

LIBRARY

On a beautiful warm Spring day with the snow capped mountains in the background fourteen members and two guests dressed in fashionable Spring colors met at the Library for the April meeting.

President Gladys Stuart called the meeting to order at approximately 1:30 PM.

We pledged allegiance to our flag.
In unison we gave the collect.

Gladys welcomed all members and two guests Helen Radney and Esther Sharp.

Gladys read an inspirational poem entitled "The World has Need of You".

Ethel Duerock presented her program. She displayed a beautiful quilt she had quilted. It was truly a masterpiece. Another quilt top she had pieced was in very small pieces and all sewn by hand. She had several beautiful doilies which she knit this winter, and some crocheted doilies. It was wonderful to see the intricate hand work of this talented lady. She had an article about the Occident Club which was published in 1961 and a poem which she gave to be placed in the scrapbook.

Minutes of the March meeting were read and approved as read.

Edna gave this treasurers report.

Balance on hand March 1989	\$1143.79
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No receipts

~~Disbursements:~~

Check #163 Americian Legion (Girls State)	\$100.00
Check #164 Rose Kriegbaum (coffee)	5.87
Total disbursements	<u>\$105.87</u>

Balance on hand April 3, 1989	\$1037.92
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bills:

LaVerne had purchased from Brownfields two Hi Johns for \$37.80. (This was an authorized bill--a purchase made by a loan committee member.)

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. A letter from the Shrine Club requesting money to send children to the Shrine Circus.

2. Information on a fund raiser for Visitor Center's furnishings.

3. A request for volunteers to help man the Visitors Center.

4. A thank you card from the family of Allene Lembke for a memorial given in her honor.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Hazel reported that four different loans were made this month. LaVerne has been serving on this committee. LaVerne said that Kay Skiver had given a foam arm rest which would be available for loan.

Rose reported that she had called on Monta Watts. She is becoming well adjusted to her new home and is much improved.

Minnie had sent no cards but did call on Clara after her car accident.

OLD BUSINESS:

Gladys reported that she and Helen Radney had delivered seven large bags of groceries to the Food Bank at the Church.

Gladys had received a card from the Shriners requesting assistance in sending children to the Shrine Circus. Lee made a motion that we pay \$35 to send ten children. Bessie seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Minnie, chairperson for the nominating committee, reported that the same slate of officers would serve for the second year.

Pres. Gladys Stuart

V. Pres. Rose Kriegbaum

Treasurer Edna Meyers

Secretary Elizabeth Ryan

NEW BUSINESS:

Gladys reported that it was suggested to her by an Occident Club member that the piano had served its purpose for the club and perhaps the space could be used to benefit children in displaying books. There was a great amount of discussion. It was finally decided to investigate the value and perhaps get bids to sell the piano since the Occident club has no more use for it. Rose, Minnie and Gladys S. will prepare a report for the May meeting.

Gladys reported that dues for the new year may be paid at our next meeting.

Rose will present the program.

Election of officers will be held in May.

Gladys thanked the refreshment committee Gladys Kelley and Minnie Anderson for todays refreshments and thanked Ethel Duerock for her program.

Adjournment was at 2:19 PM.

The refreshment table was uncovered and what a feast beheld our eyes. Finger foods of all kinds, relish plates, cold cuts, cheese, crackers, pickles, and even carmel pop corn. We filled our plates, visited and even had seconds! It was fun food and a fun afternoon.

Elizabeth Ryan
Elizabeth Ryan, Secretary

*Approved
as read June 5, 1989*

OCCIDENT CLUB

MAY 1, 1989

LIBRARY

It was a warm Spring day!! The fruit trees and flowers were in full bloom as we traveled to our meeting place to greet good friends of the Occident club.

At approximately 1:32 President Gladys Stuart called our meeting to order.

Fifteen members saluted our flag and we recited the Collect in unison.

Gladys presented an inspirational poem entitled "LIFE".

Rose presented the program for the day. She told about two important days in May. First she told about May Day. It first was celebrated in 258 BC honoring the 'Goddess of Spring' She brought back memories to us all as we in our youth celebrated May Day with May baskets and winding the Maypole.

She then told about Mother's Day and read some touching poetry reminding us that we could set aside some time each day to make it Mother's Day.

Her program ended with Jane Kitching playing "How Great thou Art" on the piano.

It was truly an inspiring program.

Minutes of the April meeting were read and approved as read.

Clara and Marguerite both thanked the club for cards they had received. Marguerite had a fall and Clara had a car accident.

Edna gave this treasurers report:

Balance on hand	\$1037.92
Receipts:	
Emergency Loan	20.00
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	\$1057.92

Disbursements:

Check #165--LaVerne Hartwell	
for 2 Hi Johns	\$ 37.80
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Balance May 1, 1989	\$1020.12
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BILLS: none were presented

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Ada County Quilt registration day will be held at the Meridian Senior Center May 6th.
2. A request from Project Graduation to help in some way to entertain Graduates at a Party at BSU.
3. Information on Dairy days which will be held May 30 to June 3.

4. The 'Chamber Chatter' which told of the Meridian Activities in May.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Hazel turned in \$7. Betty Boyak had given \$5 for a wheel chair and Margaret Huntsinger had given \$2 for a Potty chair.

Mrs. Bassett wanted to sell a wheel chair. Hazel bought it and sent it to her grandson who recently had an accident. Mrs. Bassett gave some equipment to the club--a bath chair, crutches, a pick-up rod, and a toilet riser.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT:

Rose had contacted Winther Music Co. about the piano. Rose and Elizabeth met the gentleman at the Library to view the piano. He said it was made in 1922 in New York. The best pianos were made in New York. It is a Marshall-Wendell. It is 80% better than most pianos of this age. The wood is in good shape and the stool matches. They would be beautiful if refinished. The value would be about \$500.

Gladys asked what would be the pleasure of the club. There was a great amount of discussion. Everyone wanted to keep the piano.

Lee made a motion that we keep it and if at a later date we wish to sell--this motion could be rescinded. Jane seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The nominating committee had requested that the same officers serve for the second year.

The officers are Gladys-----President

Rose-----Vice President

Edna-----Treasurer

Elizabeth-----Secretary

There were no nominations from the floor so by acclamation the officers were elected.

Installation will be held at the June meeting. Bessie Matcham will be the installing officer.

BUSINESS:

There was discussion of the value of Project Graduation. They will give an all night sponsored party at BSU.

Clara made a motion that we give \$25 to Project Graduation. Rose seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The June 6th meeting will be a no-host luncheon at the Magic Recipe at 12:30. Officers will be installed.

Adjournment was at approximately 2:30 PM.

The hostesses Bessie, Marguerite and Ethel had prepared an attractive table of refreshments with the Spring motif. We visited and enjoyed their delicious refreshments. Thank you.

When good friends walk beside us
On the trails that we must keep
Our burdens seem less heavy
And the hills are not so steep.

We returned to our homes with happy feelings.

Elizabeth Ryan

Elizabeth Ryan, Secretary

*Approved
as read 8/89*

OCCIDENT CLUB

MAGIC RECIPE

JUNE 5, 1989

The Occident Club met at the Magic Recipe for a 12:30 no host luncheon. We each enjoyed a good meal and visiting.

Gladys then opened the business meeting. She introduced one guest--Edna Myers sister, Florence (Tona) Emerick. Eighteen members were present and welcomed.

We saluted the flag and recited the collect in unison.

For Inspiration Gladys reminded us of the poem of James Russell Lowell---What is so rare as a day in June, that if ever come perfect days---Gladys told about her childhood. The activities were so much fun and we never noticed the hot weather as children. Clam shells were such a joy to find. It brought back memories of our own childhood and the freedom we enjoyed on special days.

For the program each person present took part by sharing about trips, poetry, special celebration days and days of long ago, family reunions and visitors.

Minutes of the May meeting were read and approved as read.

Treasurers report was given as follows:

Balance on hand May 1, 1989	\$1020.12
Receipts:	
Emergency loan	\$7.00
Dues	\$30.00
Total	\$1057.12

Disbursements:

Check #166 E1 Korah Temple	\$35.00
(10 Shrine circus tickets for children)	

Balance on hand June 5, 1989	\$1022.12
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Bills: none were reported

Communications: none had been received

Committee reports:

Minnie (cards and flowers) sent no cards this month.
Minnie had prepared the following yearly report:

8 get well cards
6 sympathy
3 flower vases
1 thinking of you
1 birthday (90th)

We lost two members:

Dolores Reardon
Allene Lembke

We lost 3 husbands of members:

Ernest Lembke
Roy Goodwin
Ray Anderson

Hazel gave a yearly report:

Let out 57 pieces of equipment
Had two chairs repaired
Purchased 2 toilet risers

Hazel said the large wheel chair was loaned and met a special need for a lady.

Edna compiled a yearly report for emergency loan:

Received	\$334.00
Paid out	202.40
Profit	\$131.60

Gladys told about the success of the project graduation
It made us happy that we had made a contribution.

New Business:

Installation of officers

Bessie could not be present to install the new officers. Opal Merrell served as the installing officer. She told the duties of each officer and presented each with a gift.

Gladys Stuart-----Pres.
Rose Kriegbaum-----V. Pres.
Edna Myers-----Treasurer
Elizabeth Ryan-----Secretary

Gladys praised the Occident Club members for each taking part in the programs and serving refreshments during the year. Everyone graciously performed her duty. This is what has made our year so great.

Rose and Minnie brought the roses which so beautifully decorated our tables today. Thank you.

Clara is moving to the Valley View Retirement Center in Boise. We all signed a card wishing her happiness in her new home.

Nettie presented the club with two candy and nut dishes to be used on our tea table. Thank you.

Our next meeting will be August 28th.
At that time we will have new year books.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 2:26 PM.

Elizabeth Ryan
Elizabeth Ryan, Secretary

*Approved
as read
Oct 2, 1989*

Library

OCCIDENT CLUB

August 28, 1989

The club members met after a summer recess. All expressed joy in meeting special friends again.

At approximately 1:35 PM President Gladys Stuart called the meeting to order.

Rose Kreigbaum introduced the four Girls State girls. They were Tricia Hardy, Aleshea Blonquist, Kristine Woodal and Sheri Gress---all from Meridian High. Rose introduced each girl and told about her school activities and accomplishments. They each told about a day at Girls State. Their reports were detailed and very interesting. They each expressed appreciation of the help from the Occident Club to help them attend. Much information was gained and lasting friendships were formed. It was a fantastic growing experience for each one.

The girls were served refreshments and presented dolls made by Opal Merrell. After visiting with these charming young ladies they departed to continue their busy day---which was their first day of school.

The business meeting was called to order. President Gladys gave an inspirational poem "DREAMS"

Each person received a new year book. Gladys told that she had organized the books and Elizabeth typed and completed the books.

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

Treasurer's report:

June 1989

Balance on hand	\$1022.12
Emergency loan 5/8	\$17.00
" " 6/5	\$33.00
	\$50.00
	\$1072.12

Disbursement:

Project Graduation	\$25.00
Total	\$1047.12

July

Balance on hand	\$1047.12
Emergency loan	\$10.00
Total	\$1057.12

August 1989

Balance on hand	\$1057.12
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Emergency loan

Mrs Baker	\$15.00
Dorothy Ellis	\$10.00
	\$25.00

Bal. on hand
Aug. 28, 1989

\$1082.12

No disbursements

Bills:

Opal Merrell--gifts for girls State	\$12.00
Elizabeth--printing of year books	9.45
tape for year book	1.55
Total	<u>\$23.00</u>

Edna moved that the bills be paid
LaVerne seconded the motion
Motion carried

Communications:

1. Letter from Tracia Hardy thanking us for helping her attend Syringa Girls State.
2. Thank you for our contribution to the second annual chemical-free Graduation Party for Meridian High School.

Graduates.

There was a certificate of appreciation which will be placed in our scrap book.

3. A letter from QRU----a reminder that donations are welcome,

4. From the Chamber Chatter----The Grand opening of the Chamber office and Visitors center will be September 21 starting at 2:00 PM. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

A note from Sue Meatte thanking all the people who have worked at the Chamber office while she has been Chamber Director. Of the 17 Volunteers-two have been from the Occident Club---LaVerne and Elizabeth.

Gladys read from a Centennial Edition of IDAHO HERITAGE an article entitled "MERIDIAN OCCIDENT CLUB'S HISTORY PROFILED" written by Steve Manker.

Committee Reports:

Hazel has turned the bookkeeping of the Loan equipment over to LaVerne. Hazel has had this job for ten years. She has enjoyed the work because she felt she was helping someone.

This month she has collected
\$10. from Ruth Evans----comode
5.00 from Ray Langley----crutches
30. from *Ruth Thropy* ----walker
50. from Bill Mitchell----large wheel chair
2 from Walton----comode
A total of \$97. for loan equipment.

Zelma Rose kept the books before Hazel. Hazel will continue to stay on the committee for the loans.

Nettie Cross will take care of cards and flowers this year.

Business: None

Gladys welcomed Frances Kuckenberg. She was a former Occident Club member.

Gladys thanked Rose for presenting the program for Opal Merrell.

The hostesses for today were Rose Kreigbaum and Helen Radney.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 2:46 PM.

The hostesses had prepared delicious refreshments on a beautifully decorated tea table.

We enjoyed visiting and good fellowship before departing to our homes.

Elizabeth Ryan, Secretary

*Approved as
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Nov. 6, 1989*

Library

Occident Club

October 6, 1989

On a warm, rainy day the Occident Club met for a Fall meeting.

President Gladys Stuart called the meeting to order at approximately 1:30 PM.

We saluted the flag and read the collect in unison.

Gladys read a beautiful inspirational poem "Take time to Pray"

She welcomed the club members and our visitor, Audrey Lawrence, who was our guest speaker.

Gladys turned the meeting over to Jane Kitching who introduced Audrey Lawrence. She presented slides of her trip to the Scotland area and France. Her pictures were outstanding and she told many interesting facts about her trip.

Minutes of the August 28th meeting were read and approved as read.

Treasurers report was given as follows by Edna.

Balance on hand	\$1082.12
Emergency Loan	
Ruth Evens and	
Ray Langley	\$15.00
Wm Mitchell	50.00
Ruth Thropy	30.00
(walker)	2.00
	<u>\$97.00</u>
Total	\$1179.12

Disbursements:

Check #168 Elizabeth Ryan for
club books \$11.00

Balance on hand Oct. 6, 1989 \$1168.12

Communications:

1. Thank you from Mr. and Mrs. Pooley for use of bath bench.
2. Chamber Chatter--Mrs. Margaret Caskey is the new Chamber director at the Chamber office.
3. A letter from the Meridian Free Library District Board of Directors. They expressed appreciation to the Occident Club members for the generosity and dedication in providing library property.

and graciousness in providing the property for the Meridian Free Library. They reaffirmed their commitment to provide a meeting place for the Occident Club as long as requested by the Club. (This letter will be placed in our scrap book.)

Committee Reports:

1. Nettie reported that she had talked to Ruby Lane who now lives at Camlou Retirement Center. She had given Nettie a box of cards and \$5 worth of stamps. Nettie is ready to send cards to anyone who should receive one.
2. LaVerne told of the equipment loaned this month. She had collected \$25.00 from Rose Grant and \$5 from Ray Langley.
3. Gladys reported that Earnie Griat had called to report that the Veterans of Foreign Wars would like to clean and repair all our loan equipment. Further information will follow.
4. LaVerne and husband had straightened the loan equipment storage room. There is a large box with a punch bowl, cups and dishes.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Hazel is moving to Valley View Retirement Center so a new committee member will need to be appointed to disburse the loan equipment.

Gladys thanked Jane for getting our program today. She thanked Audrey for her fine program.

Hostesses today were Opal Merrill and Marguerite Patch. They had a beautiful tea table with the fall motif and delicious refreshments.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 2:33 PM.

We enjoyed visiting and refreshments before returning to our homes.

Elizabeth Ryan
Elizabeth Ryan, Secretary

*Approved
Dec 4, 1989*

Library

Occident Club

Nov. 6, 1989

On a cloudy day with the feeling of snow in the air--- eighteen distinguished and dedicated ladies and two guests gathered for the Occident club meeting.

The meeting was called to order by President Gladys at approximately 1:35 PM.

She introduced Pat Oliver, a volunteer fireman with the Meridian Fire Department. He told about the programs which they present to the schools on Fire Prevention. They present programs in K through 5 grades. They are seeing positive results. It was an informative talk. We all were wishing our grandkids were knowledgeable about how to care for themselves in case of fire. We were appreciative of Pat taking time to inform us of this fine program.

We then continued our meeting. We pledged our allegiance to our Flag.

The collect was repeated in unison with special thoughts of what the words mean.

Edna read an inspirational poem "THE GIFT OF FRIENDSHIP".

Gladys welcomed all members and our guests Francis Kuckenbecker and Vera Blackman.

Gladys then presented Minnie Anderson who had the regular program. She had been to California. She told many interesting happenings. She had a swan--made of chicken wire. She planned to put a growing plant--a unique idea. She had pictures to show and we all enjoyed the trip with Minnie-- and we, too, are glad she is home.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

Edna gave the Treasures report as follows:

Bal. on hand--brought forward \$1168.12

Deposits: Emergency Loan

Rose Grant--wheel chair and

bath seat \$35.00

Ray Langley 5.00

\$40.00

Total funds \$1208.12

Disbursements:

Check #169 Opal Merrell \$12.00

gifts for Girls State

Bal. on hand Nov. 6, 1989 \$1196.12

Bills: None

Communications:

Idaho Power sent a list of programs which we might request during the year.

CHAMBER CHATTER--LaVerne and Elizabeth will attend the Ida-Host Seminar on Friday Nov. 10 at the Round Table Pizza in Cherry Plaza.

Committee Reports:

- LaVerne gave this report on the loan equipment:
1. Dolores Hartman--wheel chair, commode, shower chair
 2. Ethel Duerock--1 crutch
 3. Sharon Moon returned wheel chair
 4. Debbie Qulcher--bed, table, fracture chair
 5. Shirley Clancy--crutches
 6. Brian Mitchell--\$25.00--wheel chair
 7. Margaret Potter--wheel chair

Nettie reported that LaVerne had received a card and rose after her eye surgery.

Business: Ernie Griat has made no contact about cleaning the loan equipment.

New Business:

Gladys told how quickly the contact people responded to her request for a speaker from the Fire Department. We were fortunate to have Pat Oliver as our guest.

Lee made a motion that we donate \$100 to the school fire prevention program. Minnie seconded the motion. Motion carried. Gladys will send the check to Pat Oliver to be delivered to the Meridian Fire Department Volunteer Fund.

Gladys asked "Does anyone know where the picture of the past Presidents of the Occident Club is located?" Lila Hill, Historical Society, would like a picture from that group. If you can provide information contact Lila Hill or Helen Bryce.

Hostesses today were LaVerne Hartwell and Gladys Kelley.

Next meeting will be Dec. 4, 1989 at the Magic Recipe It will be at 12 noon. The telephone committee will contact you before the meeting date for details.

Gladys encouraged our visitors to join us at that no-host dinner meeting.

She extended an invitation for our visitors today to join our organization. Dues are \$2.00 per year. Dues have been \$2.00 per year since 1924.

Hazel announced that she had given her keys to the loan equipment building to LaVerne.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 2:24 PM.

Gladys and LaVerne had prepared a table loaded with festive goodies.

It was a happy group---laughing and enjoying fellowship with friends and munching on cookies, tea, coffee and other tasty fingerfoods.

Elizabeth Ryan
Elizabeth Ryan, Secretary

*Approved
as read
2-5-90*

OCCIDENT CLUB

MAGIC RECIPE

December 4, 1989

December 4th, 1989 twenty members and one guest met at the Magic Recipe for a no-host Christmas dinner.

Clara gave the blessing.

President Gladys called the meeting to order. We saluted our Flag. The collect was read in unison.

Gladys read for inspiration a quote from Charles Dickens "Time for Giving--God bless Christmas".

Gladys welcomed everyone.

For the program several articles and poems were read with the Christmas theme. Edna, Elizabeth, Rose, Marguerite, Hazel, Clara, and Gladys all made contributions.

Minutes of the November meeting were read and approved as read.

Treasurers report was given as follows:

Bal. on hand	\$1196.12
Emergency loan	27.00
Total	<u>\$1223.12</u>

Disbursements---none

Balance on hand Dec 4, 1989 \$1223.12

Bills---none

Communications:

1. Chatter Chamber
2. Blood Drawing

Committee Reports:

1. LaVerne had turned in \$10.00. She will turn in a full report at the next meeting.
2. Lee had turned in \$10.00
3. Hazel reported that Glenn Geisler had repaired a wheel chair. The secretary will write a thank you letter to him.
4. Gladys reported that she had called Edith Crockett-- a home bound member and Ruby Lane who had moved to a Retirement home.

There will be no meeting in January because our meeting date is New Years Day.

At our February meeting Gladys Kelley will present the program.

Nettie will be the host. She will choose someone to help her.

Nettie reported she had sent no cards or flowers this month.

LaVerne and Lee both thanked the committee who had prepared the table decorations for our dinner. The officers had prepared the decorations.

The meeting adjourned and we all returned to our homes after an inspirational Christmas meeting.

Elizabeth Ryan
Elizabeth Ryan, Secretary