

*Approved  
March 5, 1990*

LIBRARY

OCCIDENT CLUB

FEBRUARY 5, 1990

The Occident Club met at the Library at 1:30 PM.

Gladys Kelley had the program. She presented Reginald Treyz and his assistant Beth Biddick. They had displayed on the tables the most beautiful dishes. Mr Treyz has made and decorated dishes for forty years in New York. Some were made from molds and others decorated with decals and handpainted. After his presentation he presented everyone present with a lovely piece of his work---plates, cups, pitchers etc

It was truly an informative presentation. Thank you Gladys Kelley for inviting him.

Our president, Gladys Stuart opened the business meeting at approximately 2:14 PM.

For inspiration Gladys read a poem "MY NEW YEARS PRAYER". It was good advice. Let us all strive to follow her suggestions.

We saluted our flag and read the collect in unison.

Gladys welcomed all present. We had one guest, Margaret Horton, who at the end of the meeting paid her dues and now is a member.

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

Treasurer's report was read by Edna as follows for December and January.

December 1989

Bal. on Hand	\$1223.12
Emergency Loan	20.--
Total	\$1243.12

Disbursements:

Check # 170 Meridian Volunteer Fireman	\$100.--
Education Fire Prevention	
Program	
Balance on Hand	\$1143.12

January 1990

Previous Balance	\$1143.12
Emergency Loan	20.--
Total	\$1163.12

Disbursements----none

Balance on Hand February 5, 1990	\$1163.12
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BILLS----none

Communications:

1. Sherry Lance, Girls State Chairman, would like a contribution for the 1990 meeting.
2. A letter from Michelle Barney who was asking for money to send Meridian High School students to Washington, D.C. to have a "close up" look at our government. Each student will need \$995.--
3. The Meridian Ministers Fellowship were seeking help for the Meridian Community food Bank.
4. The Meridian Lasting Legacy Project for the Meridian Centennial Gardens.----A brick to be purchased.

5. Chamber Chatter.

Business:

The Girls State was discussed. Lee made a motion to donate \$100.--to Girls State for Centennial High School Girls. LaVerne seconded the motion. Motion carried. The Secretary will mail a \$100 check to Sherry Lance.

Close up Program. Does the Occident <sup>club</sup> wish to support this program? Lee made a motion that we not support this new program. We do support other projects and do not wish to add new projects at this time. Both Minnie and Hazel seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Food Bank:

Gladys said she would bring a box to place food in and accumulate as much as we could by the end of our club year. Then about May she would deliver to the Food Bank.

Lasting Legacy Project:

Clara made a motion that we buy a \$50.-- brick to be placed on the wall of the Gazebo...for the Meridian Occident Club. Minnie seconded the motion. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

LaVerne presented the following report:

NOV. 1, '89-----Feb. 5, '90	
Fay White--crutches	returned
Lillian Reaman--walker	"
Carol Gentry--commode & bed pan	"
David Stucker--bath chair, 2 toilet arms and quad cane	"

Cecil Ellis--walker, toilet riser	returned
Roy Griffith--wheel chair	"
Mary De Coursey--walker	
Walter Jones--steel crutches & walker	
Edith Crockett--commode	
Art Carlson--commode	
Lillian Reaman--commode	
Joyce Mendiola--cane	
Bill Luke--bed	returned
Floyd Fields--wheel chair	"
Carson Feeree--wheel chair	
Harlen Van Hess--crutches	
Bob Waitley--walker	
Martha Oliver--bed	
Allene Fields--quad cane	
Annie Astleford--walker	

#### CONTRIBUTIONS

11-10 Lea Melvin	\$10.00
12-4 Carol Gentry	20.00
1-10 Dolores Hartman	5.00
12-27 Carson Feeree	10.00
1-17 David Stucker	<u>10.00</u>
TOTAL	\$55.00

#### Cards and Flowers: Nettie

Cards were sent to Edith Crockett, Oma Jenkins, Ione Bruett, Frances Kuckenberg, Ruby Lane.

Nettie will be looking for new box of cards. Several suggestions were made as to where she might buy BOXES OF CARDS.

Vera and Nettie were the hostess for the day.

The business meeting adjourned at 3:48 PM.

Delicious refreshments with the Valentine theme were served to 17 members and our newest member. Margaret Horton.

We had a good visit after long winter days at home.

*Elizabeth Ryan*  
Elizabeth Ryan, Secretary

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MARCH 5, 1990

At approximately 1:30 President Gladys Stuart called the meeting to order. We saluted the flag and gave the collect in unison.

We had no guests today. Gladys welcomed all members. Gladys read an inspirational poem "What sunshine is to Flowers--Smiles are to Humanity".

Gladys introduced Hazel Goodwin who had prepared the program. Hazel gave each member present a topic for discussion about the history of the Occident Club. We all turned back the years and discussed topics as money making projects of the club, when the emergency loan was started, the beginning of the Library, when the Occident Club was organized, a discussion of the parties etc. There was a lively discussion and we all enjoyed thinking about the by-gone years.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurers report was given as follows:

February 1990

Balance on Hand	\$1163.12
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Emergency Loan

Thelma Musgrave	\$10.--
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(wheel chair)	
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David Stucker	10.--
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Donations	7.--
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	<u>\$27.--</u>
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TOTAL	\$1190.12
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DISBURSEMENTS

Safe deposit rental	\$15.--
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BALANCE ON HAND	\$1175.12
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BILLS:

Elizabeth presented a bill for \$5.00 for stationery and stamps. LaVerne made a motion to pay the bill. Bessie seconded the motion. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Sherry Lance thanking us for the contribution to Girls State.
2. Certificate for the brick to be placed in the Gazebo at the park. The certificate was given to Marguerite to be placed in the scrap book.
3. Chamber Chatter

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

LaVerne

LOAN CLOSET

1-9 Voyle Davis-----wheel chair

2-9 Barbara Fulcher-----cane

2-15 Annie Astleford-----Quad cane

Walter Jones-----walker and crutches returned

DONATIONS

Ann Astleford \$5.00

Cecil Ellis 10.00

Walker returned 2-9

Edith Crockett had a birthday today. She is 91 years old.  
Oma Jenkins is doing well.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Food bank--Some made contributions today. We will continue to collect until May.

NEW BUSINESS:

Gladys requested activation of the nominating committee.

Elizabeth will have the program in April.

Clara will assist Ethel as hostess in April.

Gladys read the old "IRISH BLESSING" for our parting thought.

Gladys thanked the hostesses Edna and Lee for an attractive tea table with the St. Patricks theme.

Meeting adjourned at 2:22 PM.

We all enjoyed attractive and delicious cookies, nuts and candy prepared by Lee and Edna.

After a friendly social hour we returned to our homes.

*Elizabeth Ryan*  
Elizabeth Ryan, Secretary

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as read 1, 1990*

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OCCIDENT CLUB

April 2, 1990

Fifteen members and two guests met for the April meeting of the Occident Club.

President Gladys called the meeting to order at approximately 1:34 PM.

We saluted our flag and recited the collect in unison.

Gladys read "DEFINITION FOR SPRING" for inspiration.

It truly described our beautiful day. Everyone was welcomed.

For the program Elizabeth introduced Mabel Patten who had come to Nebraska from New York on an Orphan Train...in the early 1900's. She vividly described the feelings of a child and the hardships endured while growing up. Mabel as she is today---an attractive and talented person was an inspiration to all---and made us appreciative of our own childhood.

In the business meeting the minutes of the March meeting were read and approved as read.

Edna gave the following treasurers report.

March--1990

Balance on hand	\$1175.12
Emergency Loan	
Cecil Ellis	\$10.00
Annie Astleford	<u>5.00</u>
	\$15.00

Balance	\$1190.12
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Disbursements

Check #171 Girls State	\$100.00
#172 Patsy Fechzzi	
Brick for lasting legacy	
project	\$50.00
#173 Elizabeth Ryan	
Stationery	<u>\$5.00</u>
	\$155.00

Balance on hand	\$1035.12
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BILLS:---none

#### COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Chatter Chamber
2. June 1 the Chamber will hold an auction sale in connection with Dairy Days. If anyone has contributions for the sale--it would be appreciated.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- 1 May is the last time for contributions to the food bank.
- 2, LaVerne gave the following report on the loan closet:

October 3-8 to 4-1

Ferba Cairns	wheel chair
Lucelle Sievert	bed
Ruth Rea	cane
Fern VanPaepeghen	commode and bed pan

RETURNED		
Juanita Budell	wheel chair	3-24
Walter Jones	crutches--walker	3-3
Art Carlson	commode	3-7
Lillian Reaman	commode	3-20
Floyd Fields	commode	3-22
	wheel chair	3-12

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**DONATIONS:**

Art Carlson	\$15.00
Floyd Fields	5.00
Ruth Rae	5.00
Juanita Budell	25.00
Lucelle Siebert	20.00
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	\$70.00

**Report on the sick:**

Vera Blackman---no report

Oma Jenkins---is home and doing OK. As soon as they find someone to stay with them they plan to have her husband join her at home.

Edith Crockett---is making fine improvement at her daughters.

**Report of nominating committee:**

LaVerne presented the following slate of officers:

President ---Rose Kriegbaum

V. President---Lee Egbert volunteered to serve  
(the committee had not filled that office)

Treasurer---Edna Myers

Secretary---Elizabeth will serve until she moves. Then  
Helen Radney will fill that office.

Election of officers will be in May.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The tea pot has lost its leg and is not usable now.

Clara made a motion that we buy a new stainless steel teapot. Lee seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Gladys suggested that everyone look for a teapot. You are to report at the next meeting what you think would best serve our need.

We have made contribution to the Shrine Circus for children to attend. There has been no request for money to date.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Gladys thanked Clara and Ethel our hostesses today.

She thanked Elizabeth for arranging for todays program.

Our next meeting we will have election of officers.

Nettie Cross will have the program in May.

Bessie Matcham and Minnie Anderson will be the hostesses for the May meeting .

We will have reports on the teapot.

We will deliver food to the food bank.

Nettie Cross should receive a THINKING OF YOU card. She needs our support at this time because of the extreme illness of her brother.

Marguerite has her daughter visiting her so she could not attend club today.

Meeting adjourned at 2:21 PM.

We then enjoyed refreshments from an attractive table decorated with fresh spring flowers. We enjoyed cookies, nuts and candy and our favorite drink.

In our circle of friendship we visited and then departed to our homes.

*Elizabeth Ryan*  
Elizabeth Ryan, Secretary

*Approved  
as read  
June 4, 1990*

MAY 7, 1990

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On a beautiful day in May fourteen members of the Occident Club met for the regular monthly meeting.

Our president, Gladys Stuart, opened the meeting at approximately 1:31 PM.

We saluted our flag and repeated our collect in unison.

For inspiration Gladys read "The Ten Commandments of Human Relations" (These were the graces that so many of our members possess).

Gladys welcomed our members and our guest Dawna Johnson, a guest of Bessie Matcham.

Because of the serious illness of her brother Nettie did not prepare a program for the meeting today.

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

Edna gave the following treasurers report:

April 1990		
Balance on hand		\$1035.12
Emergency loan		
Budell	\$25.00	
Carlson	15.00	
Cash	<u>30.00</u>	
	\$70.00	
Total		\$70.00
		\$1,115.12

Disbursements---none

Balance on hand \$1,115.12

Bills:

Gladys presented a bill for \$30.00 for repair of the two silver tea pots.

Minnie made a motion and Lee seconded the motion that the bill be paid. Motion carried.

There were many comments as to the fine job of repairing and the enjoyment we will receive in the continued use for our tea table.

Rose and Gladys were thanked for the effort and time spent in getting the teapots repaired.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Cheryl's Body Shaping & Olympian Gym.
2. Meridian Chatter Chamber.

Hazel Goodwin gave the Loan equipment for LaVerne.

Paul Mason bed---returned 4-2

Bob Waitley---bed---4-20

Annie Astleford---walker---returned 4-4---contributed \$10.00  
Carson Ferree---exchanged wheel chair

REPORT ON THE ILL.

Nettie's brother is seriously ill

Marie Sandy had a stroke

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Clara had made a motion last month to purchase a stainless steel tea pot to take the place of the one that was broken.

The teapots were repaired this month

Clara made a motion to rescind her motion. Was seconded and motion carried.

Gladys will take the food to the food bank today.

Gladys reported that she and Rose went to the Supply Storage room to take inventory of the things in a box. This is what they found:

4 candy dishes--there were 6 and we brought 2 here  
5 sauce dishes  
3 ash trays  
9 large china plates  
8 pie plates  
44 glass cups  
2 pictures of past presidents  
Some folding chairs  
Box of enameled trays---not counted

Marguerite Patch brought a framed award. It said Award of Merit---50 years of outstanding services to the community. It was presented to the Occident club in 1974.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Gladys presented the following officers for the year 1990-91.

President--Rose Kriegbaum

V. Pres.--Leona Egbert

~~SECRETARY~~ Secretary--Helen Radney

Treasurer--Edna Myers

Motion was made to accept the slate--motion was seconded and motion carried. The officers will be installed at the June meeting.

Elizabeth presented each new officer and the outgoing officers with a rose from her home garden.

Gladys asked the officers and committee members to prepare a short report of the activities for the past year.

Gladys thanked Bessie and Minnie for preparing the refreshments for the tea table.

Rose asked if the books could be audited before the new officers took over. Gladys named Bessie Matcham and Gladys Kelley to audit the books.

Edna read the names of the people who paid their dues today. They were as follows:

Helen Radney, Gladys Stuart, Gladys Kelley, Rose Kriegbaum, Jane Kitching, Clara Hamming, Bessie Matcham, Marguerite Patch, Leona Egbert, Hazel Goodwin, Frances Kuckenberg.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 2:08 PM.

The tea table was decorated with a floral spring bouquet and loaded with our favorite sweets and nuts. We were served tea and coffee from our beautiful teapots.

*Elizabeth Ryan*  
Elizabeth Ryan, Secretary

It has been a pleasure to serve as your secretary. We will soon be moving to Kansas to be near family and friends. I will miss the many friends I have made in the Meridian area.

My new address will be:

Elizabeth P. Ryan  
202 Catalpa  
Coffeyville, Kansas 67337

Library Aug. 27/90

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

Rose Kregbaum, President called the meeting to order.

The program was introduced by Bessie Matcham. It had been arranged by Opal Merrill who was unable to attend.

Bessie Matcham introduced the Girls State. They were Becky Burton, Stacia Knutson, Rachel Charles & Ellen Green, all from Meridian High. Bessie introduced each girl. They each told about their activities at Girls State & expressed their thanks to the Occident Club & others for their help to attend.

The girls were served refreshments & presented with dolls made by Opal Merrill.

The business meeting was called to order. Rose read a poem about us all needing friends. We each received a new year book.

The minutes of the June meeting were read & approved.

Treasurer's report.

June 1990.

Balance on hand \$111.12.

Salves Paid \$20.00 - \$131.12.

Disbursement - none Balance on hand

July 1990 - Balance \$131.12.

Emergency loan \$25.00

Balance on hand \$156.12

A letter was received by mayor Kingsford & Eagle  
mayor Stein Geulen inviting all to attend the  
new Eagle Interchange Aug 30 1970. Also asking  
all to attend Town Hall meeting next at Aug 24.

The picture of the Occident ~~pictures~~ first  
officers was voted to be left where it is until  
a more suitable place can be found to put it up.  
All members voted ~~for~~

The Eagle Public library would like to  
consolidate their library & the Meridian public  
library. It was voted down.

The hostesses were Gladys Stuart & Rose  
Kriegbaum.

\$100.00 to Food Bank was voted ~~by~~ &  
seconded.

Oct 2/90

Inspiration verse by Rose Kreeghan, President  
Gladys Stuart was

A program by Virginia Card on her trip to Africa as a missionary. Raised in a mining town in Idaho. She went to Zimbabwe, Africa.

Gladys Stuart decided to call the meeting to order.

The program was arranged by Marguerite Patch

Leona Egert.

Hostesses - Minnie Anderson, Jane Fitching, Opal McNeill

A motion was passed for contributions for the food bank.

Loan Closet.

June 1 to Oct 1 - 1990

6 wheel Chairs 3 crutches

2 fracture chairs - 3 commodes

5 walkers

Returned - 15 items

Gifts - Steel wood crutches Party-chairs, walker & bath chair  
Rebecca Eggers

unrec'd equip - Bessie Ulger

Money. Fay Mc Leire - \$10.00

Fay Gent - 10<sup>as</sup>

Dan Hess - 5<sup>00</sup>

Viola Moore - 5<sup>00</sup>

Howard Caldwell - 10<sup>00</sup>

Bernadine Gasley - 25<sup>00</sup>

Margret Fisher - 20<sup>00</sup>

Total - \$85<sup>00</sup>

Money from

Ethel Puerock

Blanch Wolff - 10<sup>00</sup>

wheel chair - 10<sup>00</sup>

Total \$105<sup>00</sup>

Balance on hand

\$1186.62

Now ~~4~~. 5/90

Marguerite Patch has the program today  
Inspiration - Read by Rose Kriegbaum  
The program for today was arranged by  
Marguerite about the beginning of the  
Occident club & all the different things they  
had to do to raise funds to get started. Everyone  
worked so hard. By having breakfasts, cooking  
sales etc.

A motion was passed to have a write-up on  
it all which would be very interesting to  
seniors living here, to be put in by the Valley  
news.

The memorial service at the Methodist church  
for Lena Bodine on Wednesday. Motion passed  
to donate \$10.00.

Motion passed to send a card to Lena  
Mattson, Nellie Cross to send it.

Hostesses are Minnie Anderson  
Jane Kitching.

#### Financial Report

\$ Balance on hand	\$ 1186.20
Emergency loan	\$ 20.00
Disbursements	None
Balance on hand	\$ 1206.62

Coffee & Soaps - \$6.40

Dec 3/90

The Christmas meeting was held in the dining room at the Homestead Restaurant. There were 15 ladies present.

Rose Kriegbaum & her daughter decorated the tables. They were just beautiful, everyone congratulated her. It was so very festive.

Thank you letter from the Meridian United Methodist were sent, for the donations to the Food Bank & for the \$10<sup>00</sup> towards the purchase of meat & food. It will be used in the meridian district.

We got. Thank you card from Lera Bodine Family

Returned -

Wheel chair returned - Donna Scott. - \$10<sup>00</sup>  
Hospital bed - Martha Oliver  
Out.

Una Waitley - 2 wood cases.

Emma Phillips - walker.

Veteran of Foreign wars took 5 wheel chairs to repair.

A thank you note was sent to them by Lauren Hartwell.

Marguerite Patch typed the history of The Beginnings of the Occident Club.

Rose read to us the story. The Littlest Angel. It was a children's story but we all enjoyed it.

There was no financial statement as Edna Myers was away. She is the treasurer.

Rose Kriegbaum wished everyone a Merry Christmas.