

OCCIDENT CLUB Jan 5, 1987

President Annie called the meeting to order at 1:32 PM in the Library meeting room.

We pledged our allegiance to our flag.

In unison we read the collect.

Annie read an inspiring poem reminding us of values for 1987.

Florence presented her program. She had a tape of a talk she had heard on "Stress" by Marilyn Platt. It described the meaning of stress and ways you can control your stress.

Minutes--were read and approved as read.

Treasures Report--was read.

Bills--were paid

Committee Reports--Hazel had no calls for emergency equipment this month.

Cards and Flowers--Blanche Chipman broke her arm. A carnation was presented to her from the club.

Communications--

1. An invitation from Meridian Chamber of Commerce to join their organization.
2. A "thank you" letter from Hays Shelter Home, Inc. for a monetary gift to their organization.
3. A letter from Tomorrow's Hope, Inc. thanking the club for the money donated to their organization.
4. A "thank you" card from the family of Emily Pratt for a gift of money in her honor.
5. A "thank you" card from Norma Dart, Secretary of Meridian Historical Society for the donation of money from the Occident Club.

Also a greeting from Opal Merrell sending 1987 greetings to club members.

Unfinished Business--LaVerne told about the picture of Annie Jones and

Hazel Goodwin which was in the Valley News. It told of the presentation
of a donation to the QRU from the Occident Club.

2. President Annie opened discussion on drapes for the Library.

There was discussion. Oma made a motion that the club purchase drapes
for the inner wall window and two of the west windows. Bessie seconded
the motion. Motion carried.

3. President Annie opened discussion on the request from Idaho Veterans
to assist in acquiring money to remodel the present residential wing.

After discussion a motion was made to deny assistance with this
project. Motion was seconded and carried.

New Business--None

Meeting adjourned at 2:43 PM.

Refreshments of cookies, nuts and mints with tea and coffee were served
to 20 members by the hostesses Leona Egbert and Ethel Duerock.

Elizabeth Ryan

Elizabeth Ryan
Secretary

*Approved
as corrected*

Meridian Accident Club Dec. 1986

Balance Brkt. Forward: \$ 913.34

Receipts:

Emergency Loan - Hazel Goodwin	<u>25.00</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 25.00</u>
Balance	<u>\$ 938.34</u>

Disbursements:

Hayes Shelter Homes, Inc. - Donation	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
Tomorrow's Hope - Donation	<u>100.00</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 200.00</u>
Balance on hand	<u>\$ 738.34</u>

Macro Savings Acct. \$ 4,160.59

Occident Club, \$
This check for 150
represents the sale of a
large silver coffee urn,
a large tray and creamer
and sugar. All are silver
plate.

L. Hartwell

OCCIDENT CLUB Feb. 2, 1987

The Occident Club met at the Library Conference room for an enjoyable program and business meeting.

Gladys Kelley introduced Ruby Troutman who presented slides of a trip she and Betty Kisler had taken to the Scandinavia, the peninsula on which Norway, Sweden and Denmark are located. Ruby gave a fine description of each picture. Some of the beautiful architecture dated back to 2000 BC. She showed street scenes, churches, farm houses and farms, castles, windmills, Home of Hans Christian Anderson, Queens palace, schools etc. We all enjoyed our trip with Ruby!

President Annie opened our business meeting at 2:20 PM.

We saluted our Flag.

The collect was read in unison.

Annie read a most inspiring poem reminding us that God is in every tomorrow, therefore we live for today--certain of finding at sunrise guidance and strength for the way.

MINUTES of the January meeting were read and approved as corrected.

TREASURES REPORT was read.

BILLS--none

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hazel had 13 calls this month. She reported that one bed is out. The person using it has died. She has been unable to contact Ann Puckett at Eagle to have the bed returned. There was some discussion and some suggestions but no decision was made.

Gladys Kelley No report.

It was reported that Lena Bodine had eye surgery. She is to receive a bud vase at home.

The club discussed the price of floral gifts.

It was decided one carnation with greenery in a bud vase would be an appropriate gift from the club.

GLADYS STUART had searched the records of the Occident Club. She could not find information on the Silver urn, tray, creamer and sugar.

LaVerne Hartwell reported she had taken the Silver tray, urn, creamer and sugar to several antique dealers. She sold it to the Nifty Ninetys.

Monta Watts visited today--paid her dues and is now a welcome member of the Occident Club.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS--none

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A letter from Sherry Lance, expressing a desire for support of Girls State sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary.

Lee Egbert made a motion to again sponsor Girls State.

Nettie Cross 2nd and motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Florance reported that a number of people have not paid their dues. Annie instructed her to contact these people to see if they want to continue to be an Occident Club member.

President Annie noted that the window coverings are in place.

They are very attractive.

Annie closed the meeting by reading a poem "A WISH FOR YOU"

The March meeting hostesses will be Rose Kriegbaum, Jane Kitching, and Leah Melvin. Elizabeth Ryan will have the program.

Meeting adjourned at 2:52 PM. and refreshments were served to 15

members and 1 guest. Hostesses Hazel Goodwin and Clara Hamming served delicious refreshments from a table decorated with yellow daffodils. Every one enjoyed the social hour.

Elizabeth Ryan, Secretary

Elizabeth Ryan

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Approved*

Meridian Accident Club

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Balance ~~Forward~~!

\$ 738.34

Receipts:

Emergency Loans - Hazel Goodwin	20.00
Meridian Library Districts ^{stop payment by check #124-} issued 1/5/87 which was lost	<u>10.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$ 768.34

Disbursements:

Ph. from D.C.

Ely - 10th Ryan - postage stamp 22¢ - stamps	
Meridian Library District ^{down payment on} blinds for library	220.00
Ida. First National Bank - withheld from D.C. acct. for stop	
payment on check #124 lost by Mr. Snyder at library	10.00
Ida. First National Bank - withheld for deposit before ^{1-1-87 to 1-1-88} next	12.00
The Flower Place Bud vase / Blanche Chapman	<u>7.50</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 249.30</u>
Balance on hand,	<u>\$ 519.04</u>

Macro Savings Account

\$ 4214.44

OCCIDENT CLUB

March 2, 1987

The Occident Club met in the Library for our regular monthly meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the president Annie Jones at approximately 1:35 PM.

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

Annie welcomed Viola Moorse, a former member of the Occident Club. She was invited to rejoin the club.

Barbara Peters was introduced by Elizabeth Ryan. She is an executive committee member of PAYADA (Parents and youth against drug addition).

She gave a most interesting and informative talk about drugs. We do have a serious problem in Idaho. She showed samples of drugs used locally.

After the program minutes of the Feb. 2 meeting were read and approved as read.

Treasurers report was read.

Bills---none

Florence explained that there is a three dollar charge for delivery of flowers from the Flower Place. If the flowers were picked up and delivered by a member the cost would be four dollars. Delivered would be seven dollars.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Thank you card from Sherry Lance for the support of the Girls' State Program.
2. Thank you from the Library Board, Library Staff, and the director William Snyder for the blinds covering the windows in the Library.
3. A request from the Meridian Chamber of Commerce for information about the Occident Club to be placed in the Directory that is distributed widely throughout our community.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Lee made many calls and was successful to get the bed returned which

had been out for a long time. Now there are two beds for loan.

The Club commended Lee and Hazel for their success in getting the bed returned.

GLADYS STUART--had collected some material for Maguerite Patch.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS--none

NEW BUSINESS--

Annie had a call from an Upper Fairview Grange member requesting to buy card tables. Discussion followed. It was decided that they would let members of the Occident Club have the tables if they wanted them--and they were not for sale to outside people.

ESTHER SHARP HAS THE PROGRAM FOR APRIL.

MONTA WATTS AND GLADYS STUART WILL BE HOSTESSES FOR APRIL.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 2:38 PM and the hostesses Jane Kitching and Rose Kriegbaum served delicious refreshments from a beautiful table with the St. Patricks Day theme.

Seventeen members shared the social hour.

Elizabeth Ryan

Elizabeth Ryan
Secretary

Approved
as read

Meridian Occident Club Feb 1987

Balance Bkt. Forward: \$19.04

Receipts:

Emergency Loans - Hazel Goodwin	20.00
Dues	4.00
Ninety 90 th Antigue - sugars cleaned (old)	for the checks silverware, tray- 150.00
Total Receipts	\$174.00
Balance	\$693.04

Disbursements:

American Legion Auxiliary - Girls State	25.00
Meridian Library District - Balance on blinds	
for library - paid in full	204.16
The Flower Place - Purchase, Lena Badine	7.30
Total disbursements	\$236.46
Balance on hand	\$456.58

Macro Savings Account \$4,214.44

OCCIDENT CLIB
April 6, 1987

The Occident Club was called to order at 1:30 PM by Lee Egbert in the absence of the president, Annie Jones who is in the hospital.

We saluted our Flag and read the collect in unison.

An inspirational poem "Friends"--relating to how much friends mean to each of us--was read by Ethel Duerock.

For the program Esther Sharp gave an entertaing book review "Adobe Doorways". It was a detailed story of Indian Life. They were loving, sharing people from all walks of life. In all their activities they paid tribute to the earth. They valued colors of the sky, flowers and art objects. Sharing was important to them for Love Makes Joy. We all enjoyed visiting the Indians of the Southwest along with Esther.

MINUTES were approved as read.

Treasurers Report was given and placed on file.

BILLS--A bill was presented for two books by Florence. Rose moved the bill be paid. Hazel Goodwin 2nd the motion. Vote carried.

COMMUNICATIONS--none

COMMITTEE REPORTS--

Hazel--received 5 calls this month for loan equipment.

Lee--Oma Jenkins is to return home today and is to get a wheel chair.

Gladys Kelley--will see that Annie has flowers delivered to the hospital.

Marguerite Patch-- thanked Gladys Stuart for assisting her in collecting material for the scrap book.

OLD BUSINESS--none

NEW BUSINESS--Florence said a coffee server has a broken leg. After discussion Rose was asked to investigate and report on what can be done to repair it. The club does not want to pay a large amount for repairs.

REMARKS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS--

Minnie Anderson said she was pleased with the window coverings and expressed pleasure that the club had made the contribution to the Library.

THE MAY 4th PROGRAM WILL BE PROVIDED BY HAZEL RHODES.

THE HOSTESSES WILL BE LaVerne Hartwell, Gertrude Rosti and Tacoma Morford.

Meeting adjourned at 2:23 PM.

Acting president, Lee reopened the meeting for the nominating committee report. June Thomas, the chairman, was not present and had not contacted Esther. It was decided to give the report in May--the same day as the election of officers.

We then adjourned to the tea table decorated with colorful Spring Flowers and enjoyed cookies, nuts, mints along with tea or coffee. Eighteen members enjoyed the social hour.

Elizabeth Ryan

Elizabeth Ryan
Secretary

Approved written

Mepidian Accident Block Mar. 1987-
Balance Due, Forward: \$456.58

Receipts:

Dues	6.00
1st National Bank Credit 10 ⁰⁰ for stop payment on check #124	^{115.67} <u>10.00</u>
Total Receipts	<u>16.00</u>
Balance	<u>\$472.58</u>

Disbursements:

Name	
Balance on hand	<u>\$472.58</u>

Macro Savings Account \$4214.44

OCCIDENT CLUB

MAY4, 1987

LaVerne Hartwell, the vice president opened the meeting at 1:32 PM in the absence of the president.

We saluted our flag. The collect was read in unison.

LaVerne read an inspirational poem about the many Colored Joys God provides for us.

For our program Hazel Rhodes presented Donna Kessler who gave us much valuable information about the QRU. She is retiring now after eleven years of volunteer service. She had handouts --File for Life, 911 stickers, Mr. Yuk stickers and personal safety programs. She gave a demonstration of C.P.R. for an adult and a baby. It all made us aware of ways to get help in case of emergency and we all recognize the tremendous value of the service provided by our local QRU.

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

Treasures report was given and filed for audit.

Bills--None

Correspondence--

1. Thank you from Helen Bryce for use of pieces of equipment and a donation to the club.
2. Thank you from the Ella Summers Family for use of a wheel chair and presented a donation to the club.
3. Thank you from Mildred Fisk for use of a wheel chair for her mother. A donation was enclosed.

Committee Reports--

HAZEL-was glad to receive thank you from people who need and have used equipment.

LEE-has had contact with a person who has loan equipment which is still in use.

LAVERNE-had kept in touch with person to whom she had loaned equipment.

Gladys Kelley-had arranged for Annie, the president, to receive a bud vase at Hillcrest.

OLD BUSINESS:

Rose reported on her findings about the coffee pot which had a broken leg. She had contacted several people, including Jewelry Stores, on ways to repair the broken leg. She reported one suggestion that the other legs could be filed to the same length. There was a great deal of discussion on ways to repair the coffee pot. Opal said she would take the pot and repair it in some way if possible.

New BUSINESS--None

Announcement:

The June Meeting is to be at a Cafe. The telephone committee will call and tell you where it will be. It will be a no-host luncheon at 12:30 PM.

Acting president, LaVerne, asked for a report of the nominating committee. June Thomas reported--

President--Annie Jones

Vice-President--Lee Egbert

Treasurer--^Florence Hall

The Secretary position is open and LaVerne asked for nominations from the floor. There were none.

June Thomas suggested that the Secretary and Treasure be one person. The by-laws would need to be changed. June made a motion that Florence be Secretart-Treasurer. Lee seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Annie was elected as president and Lee as v. president

LaVerne then appointed a committee to change the by-laws. They were:

Gladys Stuart...chairman

Gladys Kelley

Marguerite Patch

The change will be voted on at the June meeting. Officers for 1987-88 will be installed at the June meeting.

A vote of thanks was given to Elizabeth for serving as secretary for the past year.

A vote of thanks was given to LaVerne for serving as Vice President.

Meeting adjourned...at 3:48PM.

Delicious refreshments were served on a beautiful table decorated with Spring flowers to 20 members. Hostesses were Tacoma Morford, and LaVerne Hartwell assisted by Opal Merrell.

Elizabeth Ryan, Secretary

Elizabeth Ryan

Approved

Meridian Occident Club April 1987

Balance Brkt. Forward: *472.58

Receipts:

Emergency Loan - Hazel Goodwin	97.00
Balance	*569.58

Disbursements:

Florance Haft-receipt books	*2.08
The Flower Place - 2 budvases	9.45
Total disbursements	*11.53

Balance on Hand *558.05

Mojo Savings Account *4,265.48

OCCIDENT CLUB
June 1, 1987

The Occident Club met at the Magic Recipe for a no-host 12:30 luncheon. Fourteen members were present.

The business meeting opened with Opal Merrell presiding in the absence of the president and the vice-president.

We saluted the flag.

The collect was read in unison.

Opal mentioned the loss of Annie Jones, our president. We had a moment of silent prayer and then prayed together the Lord's Prayer.

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

Treasures report was read and filed for audit.

BILLS: No bills were presented however two bills had been paid during the month.

1. Meridian Quick Response	\$10.00
2. Flower Place	4.20

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Thank you note from the QRU for a donation from the club
2. An invitation to the 60th wedding anniversary of Ray and Minnie Anderson.

A report was read from Hazel Goodwin who was not present.

Donations received during the month of May were:

1. Terry Hart \$10.00
2. Family of Mrs. Klear \$20.00
3. A donation of a toilet riser from the family of Annie Jones

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

GLADYS KELLEY--

1. Blanche Wolff and Thelma Ewing are both to receive a bud vase in the hospital. Gladys will order and have them delivered.
2. Bessie Matcham lost her great grandson. A card was signed by club members.
3. Dorothy Brace had a stroke. A card was signed for her.
4. Rose Kriegbaum fell and broke her left wrist. She will receive a card.
5. Delores Reardon lost a sister.

SCRAP BOOK: Marguerite Patch has continued to update the scrapbook.

Opal thanked committee members for the work they had done the past year.

Opal showed the coffee pot which was repaired by Ray Anderson. He suggested that it be handled carefully.

Opal reported that last month a motion was made that one member be secretary-treasurer. This motion has to be rescinded. Gladys Stuart made a motion to rescind the motion that one person be secretary-treasurer. There was a second and the motion carried.

June Thomas reported for the nominating committee on a president and secretary. She asked for nominations from the floor.

June Thomas was nominated for president. Vote carried.

June accepted the presidency.

Elizabeth was asked to reconsider and serve as secretary for another year. Her response was "Only if the by-laws to the organization were followed." She was asked to tell which by-laws were not followed. She noted ten that should be followed or amended.

Minnie explained that the president and the treasurer should have their name on the bank account. She stated, "This is just good business. It was also noted that there should be two names on the card for the bank box. Florence said she knew the contents of the bank box but did not tell the club members.

It was also stated that a record of happenings at meetings must be recorded by a secretary.

Florence said she would not change her way of doing the treasurer's report to abide by the by-laws because she was doing it right.

It was brought out that we should do more community work.

Lee made a motion that \$1000.00 be given to the Library to buy large print books. Motion was seconded and the motion carried.

Elizabeth was nominated for secretary for the ensuing year. There was a second and motion carried. She did not wish to hold that office.

Opal installed new officers by reading duties from the by-laws.

Treasurer--Florence Hall

Vice-president--Lee Egbert

President--June Thomas

They are to look for a new secretary during the summer.

Opal presented the gavel to June.

June said they were going to honor Annie by using the same year book and all committees serve in the same capacity. She told the members to change the dates to match your calendar. The same people will have programs and if you can't serve you are to get someone to take your place. June again said, "I am doing this in honor of Annie. This is to be Annie's year as president as well as mine."

June will appoint another nominating committee and update other committees as needed.

In honor of Annie a poem from the year book was read and a memorial poem was read. Opal read 'A Hand of Prayer'.

The following people are to be recorded as Honorary members.

1. Blanche Chipman
2. Gertrude Rosti
3. Lena Bodine

Opal presented a gift to each of the board of directors.

Minnie personally invited everyone to the celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary on June 28th at the Meridian Senior Center.

Meeting adjourned at 2:59 PM.

Elizabeth Ryan

Elizabeth Ryan
Secretary

Meridian Occident Club May '87

Balance Brought Forward: \$558.05

Receipts:

Emergency Loans - Hazel Goodwin	30.00
Dues	<u>28.00</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$58.00</u>
Balance	\$616.05

Disbursements:

Meridian Chick (Expense ^{Memorial for} Annie Jones)	\$10.00
Flower Place - Bud vase	<u>4.20</u>
Total disbursements	<u>\$14.20</u>
Balance on Hand	\$601.85

Macro Savings Account \$4265.48