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# WELCOME to MERIDIAN

*"The Place to Live"*

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Chamber of Commerce completes Meridian-booster project

MERIDIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE has completed erection of community-booster sign on Highway 30, across from Meridian drive-in theater. Shown with the completed project are, from left, Robert Fouser,

president of Meridian Chamber of Commerce; Ralph Mangum, C of C vice president; Marvin Bodine, C of C secretary, and Mayor Don Storey. Material, labor, and other assistance to sign project were donated by above officials, City of Meridian, Tom MacGregor,

Wayne Lant, Carl Raasch, Orville Vincent, Intermountain Gas Company, G & B Ready Mix, Idaho Motor Repair, Meridian Lumber & Coal, and Jack Creason, who donated site for sign on his property.

(Horton photo)

At Western Conference Here

On a Special Party Line

# About National Club Wom Personally Speaking

By MARY JENKINS

YOUNG and attractive Mrs. T. R. Houde believes so much in the work and the future of the American women's movement that last year she resigned her full-time position as editor of the Kankakee, Ill., Daily Journal (circulation 40,000) to take on a non-paying job as director of junior members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

She is in Boise today to bring the national organization's newest message to delegates attending the western states conference at Hotel Boise. The meeting is the first of its kind to be held in Idaho since the federation was started in 1920.

Also here is another young clubwoman, Mrs. Fred C. Gast of Portland, western conference president, and chairman of the general federations fine arts department. Expected in late Thursday was Mrs. Sylvia Howard of Washington, D.C., a member of President Johnson's committee on Employment of the Handicapped.

Mrs. Houde and Mrs. Gast will be on this morning's program, which begins at 9 a.m. and Mrs. Howard will speak during the afternoon session, which starts at 2 p.m. All federated club women are invited.

Mrs. Houde's special responsibility within the general federation's organizational structure are the junior clubs roughly defined as made up of women under 35 . . . although there is no specific age. (There are no federated clubs in Boise.)

She believes that making club work and each has a place in a woman's life, and that, cooperative family, each can be successful.

Her own has been, she and her husband and 14-year-old daughter this year are learning fun learning to cook while traveling. She was scheduled to speak at a big meeting in Minneapolis, Wednesday, but the fair was snowed out; two weeks later this spring she will be visiting in 17 states. Her term ends next year, wants to go back to the paper business.

It is on the home level where a women's club can probably do the most good and see the most tangible results of its work, Mrs. Houde believes. However, she said she felt a very real thrill when she visited Independence Hall in Philadelphia several years ago, knowing that dollars from federated club women all over the country had helped to repair and restore that national shrine.



IDAHO PRESIDENT of the Federated Women's Clubs, Mrs. F. D. Wetterow of Sandpoint, came to Boise Thursday to attend the western states conference. She holds a copy of the clubwoman's magazine she hopes to establish during her term of office.



AMONG BOISEANS helping with the conference is Mrs. Fred Gary of the Columbian Club, who is in charge of the food committee.



Today's program begins at 9 a.m.

When Mrs. George gave a dessert luncheon honoring Boise's Alfred Dyre of S. guests were her former mates at District 45 S. Franklin School) who are only a two-room school. Attending the party in his home, 1411 Hays Street, were the Mmes. Leota Ethel Perry, Guy Wood Elliot, William Moss Brooks and Miss Gertrude G. lotson, all of Boise, and William E. Roberts of

Mrs. Dyre is visiting with her son, Blaine, and his family.

Mrs. Henry Griffiths of Houston Road, and her son J. I. Mayes, returned early this week after a weekend visit with former members of the Harold Mayes family and Mrs. Griffiths' mother and sister. During the Griffiths' visit, Mrs. Griffiths was the guest of honor at a buffet dinner in her birthday anniversary.

Thirteen guests were



AMONG out-of-state visitors attending the western states conference of the General Federation of Women's Clubs here Friday were two state federation presidents, Mrs. Wayne Chastin (left) of Spokane, head of the Washington women and Mrs. Albert Thomas of Billings (center), leader of the Montana clubs. Chatting with them Friday just before the luncheon at Hotel Boise was a Canadian clubwoman, Mrs. G. R. Rinhart (right) of Cardston, Alberta, Canada, publicity chairman of the Alberta Women's Institute.

Meeting in Boise March 19-65

## Club Women Asked to Assist In Employment of Handicapped

BY MARY JENKINS

A member of President Johnson's committee on employment of the handicapped told 90 club women from nine western states here Friday how their organized efforts can help those who need assistance in becoming self-sufficient citizens.

The speaker was Mrs. Sylvia Howard of Washington, D.C., one of 22 staff members on the White House committee. She addressed the afternoon session of the western states conference in Hotel Boise of the General Federation of Women's clubs.

At lunch time the visitors heard a talk on "leadership" from Miss Louise Shadduck, secretary of the Idaho Department of Commerce and Development and in the morning an address from the junior club national director, Mrs. Thomas Houde of Kankakee, Ill. At their banquet last night, the speaker was Boisean Trevelyn White, whose topic was "A Fresh Look at Our Foreign Policy."

Mrs. Howard told the women that her committee has begun a nationwide program to encourage the handicapped to make quality products at home and in local workshops for sale to the public.

Skilled handcraft is almost a lost art in America, she said, pointing out that if handicapped

people can learn these skills, they can become self-sufficient members of the community.

She said that the committee has asked nationally-known industrial and fashion designers to

make designs for useful, desirable products which the handicapped can make from fabrics, paper and similar materials. The committee is sponsoring a design competition in 400 colleges and universities, and is planning to publish an instruction manual.

However, she said that it will be up to local communities to supply the raw materials, help the handicapped with instructions, and help them find retail outlets for the finished products.

She asked the federated club women to spearhead the program in their own states and to seek the help of other organizations.

Mrs. Howard said that her committee also is sponsoring a contest for the best community service project for the handicapped in arts and crafts and will present large cash prizes for the best at the General Federation's diamond jubilee convention in Dallas, Tex., in 1966.

During the morning program Mrs. Houde told the westerners about some of the general federation's programs. One of them is to raise funds to buy 3,000 commemorative markers for the Congressional Medal of Honor 52-acre grove at Valley Forge National Park in Pennsylvania. One acre is set aside for each of the states to honor its heroes, she said.



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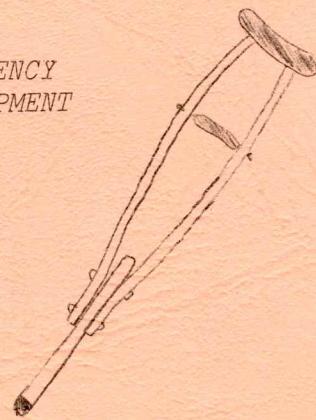
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## Meridian chapter honors fathers

Meridian chapter of the Order of Eastern Star honored the fathers with a Father's Day program Tuesday night in the Masonic Temple.

Program included the reading of poems by Mrs. Truman Scott, Mrs. Lowell Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jenkins.

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Introductions included Aubrey Smith, past worthy grand patron of Idaho; grand chapter committee members and appointees, Mrs. Aubrey Smith and Mrs. Gwen Albrethsen, hospitality; Mrs. Earl Hill, jurisprudence; Mrs. Voris Botkin, page; and Frank Smith, usher; and Harrell Peters, worthy patron of Caldwell.

A special meeting will be held Tuesday, June 15 at 8 p.m. to hear reports of delegates to grand chapter.

It was announced that a picnic will be held later in the summer with the date to be set later.

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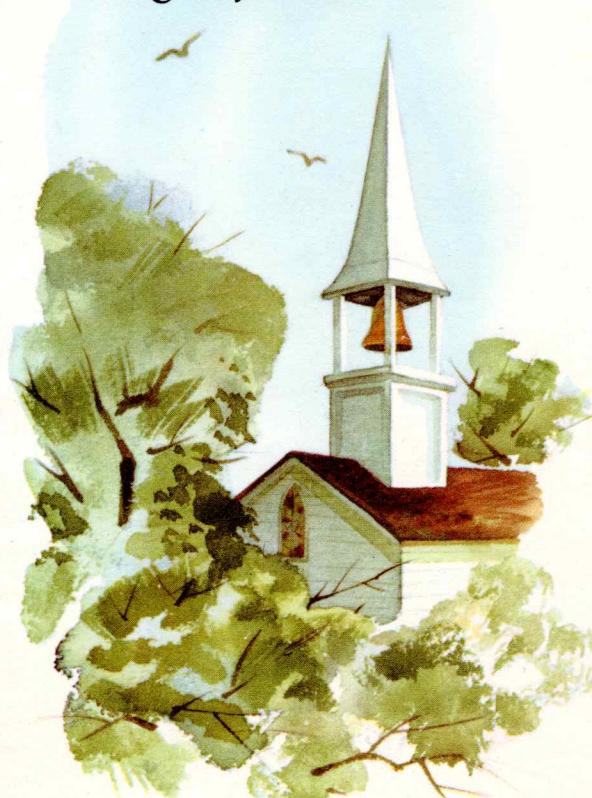
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Officers installed by Mrs. Francis Veach included Mrs. Ray Anderson, president; Mrs. Neal Scribner, vice president; Mrs. Glen Ayers, secretary; Mrs. Fred Rosti, assistant secretary; Mrs. Warren Moore, treasurer; and Mrs. Roy Wood, historian.

The club voted to give \$200 to the Athletic association for the swimming pool project.

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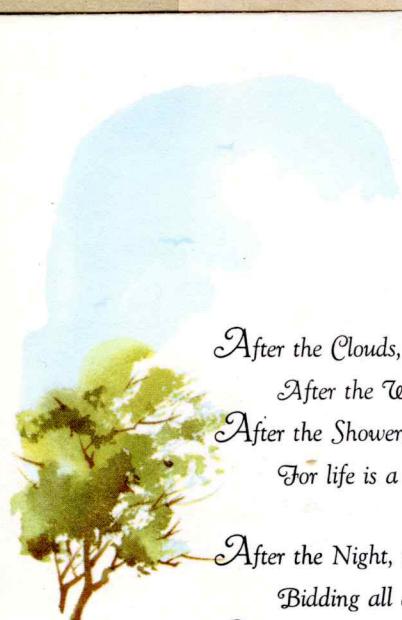
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*After the Clouds, the Sunshine,  
After the Winter, the Spring,  
After the Shower, the Rainbow,  
For life is a changeable thing;*

*After the Night, the Morning,  
Bidding all darkness cease,  
After life's Cares and Troubles,  
The Comfort and Sweetness  
of Peace.*

## In Loving Memory

FRANK A. MATCHAM

Born	Mar. 20, 1891
Passed Away	Oct. 14, 1964
Services In	Robison Chapel of the Chimes
	Fri. Oct. 16, 1964 2:30 P.M.
Minister	Rev. Orville A. Coats
Soloist	Mary Hill
Organist	Florence Robison
<b>BEARERS</b>	
Raymond Grosso	Warren Moore
Roderick Maw	Frank Hudson
Fay White	Fred Rost
Place of Interment	
Meridian Cemetery	

## Occident club presents awards

The Occident club presented awards to winners of the art exhibit at its meeting Monday afternoon.

Winners and their mothers were special guests with 32 present.

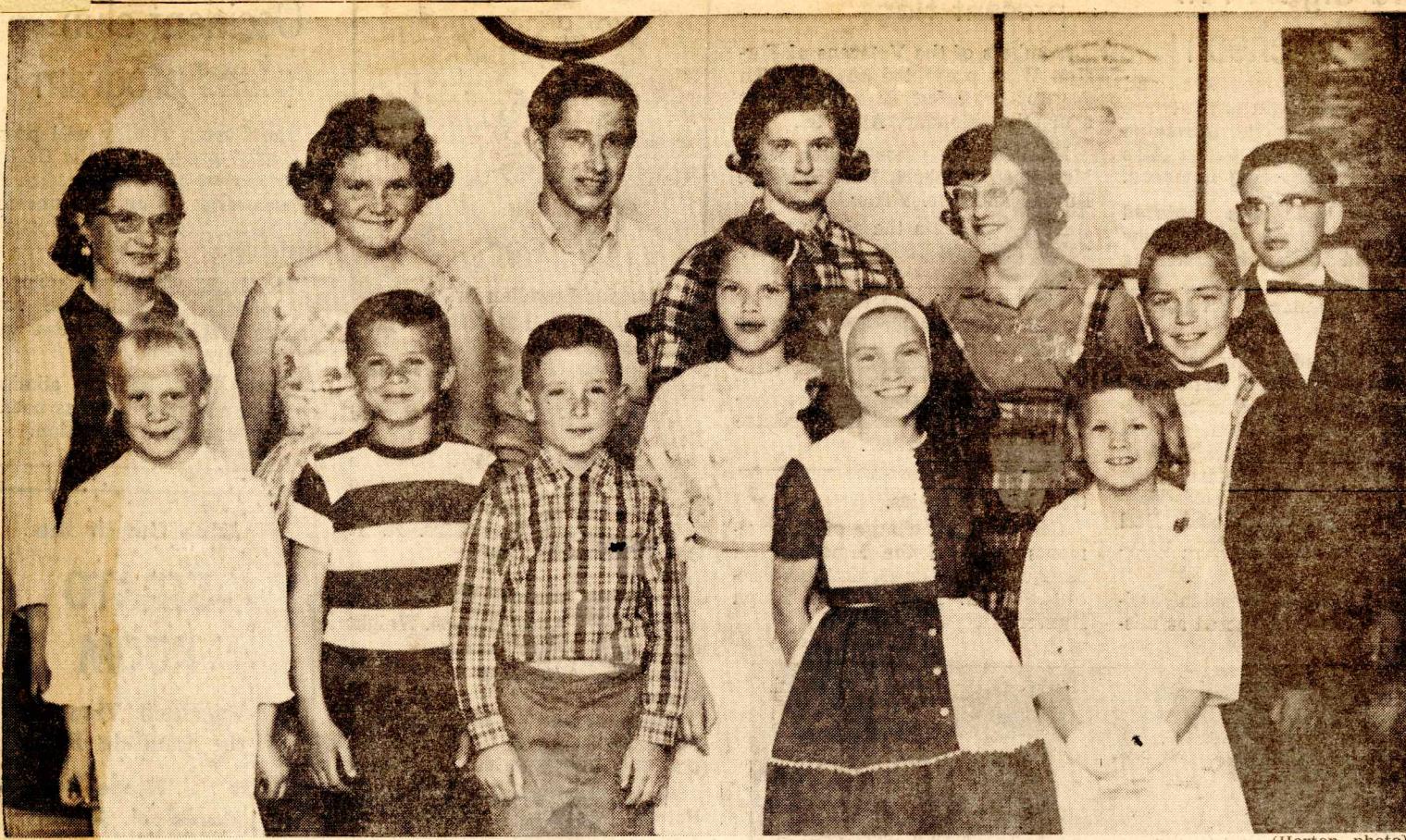
A special musical program presented under the direction of Phil Cherry, MHS music instructor, included a flute solo by Alice Estes, accompanied by Phil Bell; vocal solo, Darla Noble with Deanna Whitaker, accompanist; three folk songs by a girls' trio, Caroline Brooks on the guitar, Sandra Crossman, Judy Fisher; and a vocal duet, Darla and Judy Noble, accompanied by Miss Whitaker.

At the business meeting, Mrs. Roy Goodwin, Mrs. Fred Bower and Mrs. Roy Wood, delegates, reported on the recent Second district Idaho Federated Women's club convention at McCall.

Mrs. Zelma Rose was named to represent the group on the coming bloodmobile drive.

The president's closing thought, "The School Bus," was from an 88-year-old Nampa lady.

Hostesses were Mrs. Voris Botkin, Mrs. Ella Pitkin, Mrs. Lulu Eastman, Mrs. E. L. McNeff, Mrs. T. J. Howell, Mrs. Jess Hedges and Mrs. Bertram Lisenby.



(Horton photo)

### Winners of the Occident club art contest

**ART WINNERS** were presented awards by the Occident club, sponsors of the contest, at its meeting Monday afternoon. Students from all schools in the district participated in the annual contest. Shown front row, from left to right, are Marie Luke, Bob Amidon, Jeff

Lane, Deane DeMeyer, Gloria King, Deborah Johnston, and Douglas Welk. Back row, Martha Lee McCoy, Pam Macy, Mike Phelan, Marcia Dee Stewart, Karen Brandt, and Rodney Littleton. Not present for picture were James Scott, Dennis Macy and Marcene Quenzer.

## Traveling Meridianites Return from Vacations

May 27, 1965

### McCall visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ulmer attended graduation exercises of their grandson, David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Knowles, at McCall Sunday evening. David is the recipient of a 4-year Navy ROTC scholarship. He will attend Oregon State university at Corvallis, majoring in electronic engineering.

### Band tour

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Scrivner left Wednesday by bus from Ontario with the band which will play at the New York Worlds fair. They will also tour Boston, Washington, D. C. and New York state, returning through the southern states. They expect to return June 17. Mrs. Scrivner is chaperone for the group and Mr. Scrivner is bus driver.

### Mrs. Marguerite Patch visited

a month in Seattle with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nicino.

**Mrs. Bessie Matcham** has returned from a visit with nephews in Sacramento, San Francisco, Mesa and Phoenix in time to greet a sister and her daughter and son-in-law, from Portland. The visitors were Mrs. Mildred Barnard and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morrow and two children of Fraser, Colo., are springtime guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett and family of Meridian and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jackson in Nampa. Mrs. Morrow and Mrs. Bennett are sisters and are daughters of the Jacksons.

## Mrs. L. A. Songer back from trip

**Mrs. L. A. Songer** returned Monday from Hawaii. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Sharon McGuire, who is taking a summer course at the University of Hawaii. Highlight of the trip was the graduation of her youngest granddaughter, Marcie McGuire, from St. Andrews Priory, which is an Episcopal high school. Both girls will return in September. Sharon will attend Washington State university and Marcie the University of Idaho. *6-24-65*

, MAY 23, 1965

### BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

**MERIDIAN** — Mrs. Keifer Biddle and Mrs. Voris Botkin were honored guests when Meridian Birthday Club had a dinner party Sunday evening in Hill House. Joe Iverson, whose birthday is the day between the two honorees' anniversaries celebrated with them. Others in the party were Biddle, Botkin, Mrs. Iverson, Mrs. Florence Robison, the Messrs. and Mmes. R. H. Bell, Francis Veach, and A. K. Smith. Mrs. Elsie Riddlemoser and Don Howell.

June 24, 1965

## Sharon McGuire enrolls at WSU

**Sharon A. McGuire** is one of 367 more students who have been admitted to the fall semester at Washington State university, according to a release from the registrar's office.

The number brings the total accepted for enrollment to date to 2,099. Deadline for application for admission is August 1.

New admissions include 312 from Washington, 37 from other states, 18 from foreign countries.

*Spokane street*

## Rita Thorne works in Washington

Miss Rita Thorne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thorne, flew to Washington, D.C. Saturday where she will work during the summer months for the Department of the Army in the Pentagon as secretary-stenographer.

She will also participate in the White House Seminar program, a series of speeches and question and answer sessions with high government officials, designed for college students.

New Month

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## JUNE 24-65 Eastern Star hears reports

Meridian chapter of the Order of Eastern Star heard reports on Grand chapter at Pocatello when it met Tuesday in the Masonic Temple.

Reports were given by Mrs. Voris Botkin, grand page to the grand secretary; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ellensohn, worthy matron and worthy patron; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith, past grand patron and member of the hospitality committee; Mrs. Earl Hill, member of the jurisprudence committee; Mrs. Carl Egbert; and Mrs. Vera Powers, Boise, a grand representative. Carl Egbert, grand usher, also attended the sessions.

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As Les Bois' Woman of the Year, Mrs. Davis is a contender for the national title "American Business Woman of the Year," announcement of which will be made at the national convention of the association to be held Oct. 15-17, in San Francisco.

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Last Friday and Saturday, Meridian Rebekahs had a successful rummage sale in Nampa. Working on the project were the Mmes. Harry Hazen, Clayton Downend, Roy Wood, Lealand Crawforth, Roy Goodwin, John Clemens, Lowell Gass, Albert Baer, Jr., Florence King and Miss Arlene Perkins.

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card you send to me. It  
is so nice to know that  
friends care when one  
is in distress.

Sincerely,  
Dorothy Jack



SECOND DISTRICT president of Idaho Federated Women's Clubs (second from left) Mrs. A. J. Denney, installs new officers in the Caldwell Forward Club. They are the Mmes. Hugh Benedict, president; W. L. Vassar, vice president; Lee R. Ulery, treasurer; George Elliott, secretary, while outgoing president, Mrs. Harold Aird (extreme left) looks on.

## 6-17-65 Meridian Families Entertain

By CATHERINE FRANKLIN

MERIDIAN — June journeys join families and friends for weekends and longer. Kenneth Coleman and daughter, Mrs. Carol Benegas, came from Santa Barbara for a weekend visit with his mother, Mrs. Oral Coleman, and other relatives.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. David Hill and sons are spending a three week furlough with Meridian relatives. They have visited Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. Ella Pitkin, and the Harold Pitkin and Carol Coleman families.

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Mrs. Ella Pitkin and granddaughter, Connie Coleman, left by plane Thursday morning for Montana. Mrs. Pitkin stopped in Kalispel to join a niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Oldham. They drove through Yellowstone Park to Lethbridge Alberta, Canada, to attend the wedding of a nephew, Douglas Brandvold, and were guests of the Elmo Brandvolds. Mrs. Pitkin will fly back through Spokane and home this Tuesday.

Miss Coleman went to Great Falls where she will have an extended visit with cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keith and daughters, Crystal and Kim.

## Occident club invites public

Community residents are invited to a special program at the Occident clubroom at 8 p.m. next Thursday, May 6.

Presented by the Birch Family, the event will honor senior citizens. Included will be songs, psalms, and slides of views taken in northern Idaho.

Mrs. Fred Bower, program chairman, said there will be no admission charge and the public is cordially invited.

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## SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

SECOND DISTRICT

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APRIL 22-23, 1965

SHORE LODGE, McCALL, IDAHO



### You're invited to open house Monday

MERIDIAN SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION has invited all community residents to open house Monday, June 21, marking the opening of its new building

—at East First (Highway 30) and Broadway in Meridian. All-day event will include tour of new facilities, serving of refreshments, and favors for the women.

## Open house

# Meridian Savings & Loan invites community Monday

Marking a major milestone in its 55 years' history, the Meridian Savings and Loan Association will hold open house at its new building Monday, June 21. -65

The event will include the serving of refreshments, and favor-gifts for women guests. All community residents are invited.

Bernie R. Rakozy, president of the firm, said, "We hope to meet all the old friends of the association, and a host of new ones."

The firm, originally named Meridian Building and Loan Association, was incorporated March 12, 1911. Through the years, its authorized capital stock has increased from the original \$100,000 to the current \$10-million.

All capital stock of the firm was purchased last November 25, by the Idaho Savings & Loan Association of Boise. At that time, the manager of the Boise firm, Wyland Lind, announced that the Meridian association would continue to operate as a separate firm, under the new name of Meridian Savings and Loan Association.

#### Service expanded

Originally, the local association served exclusively in the loan field, financing the building and owning of homes and business buildings. In its new quarters, Meridian Savings & Loan will also provide savings service.

The new building is located at East First (Highway 30) and Broadway, across from the News-Times office. It is colonial style, constructed of red brick with contrasting white pillars and trim.

Monday's open house will include a complete tour of the new facilities for all visitors.

## Public library adds new books

Meridian public library has added several new books to its shelves. Mrs. Nancy Sage, librarian, said that some of the books had been donated, others had been purchased.

The new books in the respective classifications are as follows.

Adult non-fiction—Houdini, by Gresham. The Blue Nile, Moorhead. John F. Kennedy, 960 pages of memorial addresses, letters, and poems read in Congress. A gift from Congressman Compton I. White, Jr.

#### Adult fiction

Mysteries—Come Be My Guest, Yellow Brick Road, by Cadell. Famous Ghost Stories, compiled by Bennett Cerf. Nerve!, Dick Francis. Also 12 mysteries donated by Mr. and Mrs. George D. Keyser of Meridian.

Romances and general—The Adventurers by Hodge. Rogues Kingdom by J. Brick. Torture Trail, M. Brand. A Man from the Mist, M. Elgin. Lord of the Flies, Golding. Night of Camp David, Fletcher

Knebel. Lust for Life, a novel based on the life of Vincent Van Gogh, the artist, by Stone. The Ambassador, Morris West. Dr. Samaritan, E. Seifert.

Youth — The First Immortals (science fiction) by Arch. Fast Green Car, Butterworth. The Speed Merchants, Cook. Spend Your Heart, a young woman doctor in China, Huggins. The Forgotten Door, science fiction, Key. Three Men on Third, baseball story, Olson. River at Her Feet, Sherburne. Seabees of W.W. II, landmark, Castillo. Battle for the Atlantic, landmark, Williams.

Juveniles, grades 1-6—Physical Fitness for Young Champions, Antonacci. The Magic of Oz, Baum. Old Black Witch, Devlin. Star Bright, horse story, Grey. Ghosts and Goblins, Harper. Jambo, Sungura, folk tales of Africa, Eleanor Heady, an Idaho author. The White Stallion of Lippizza, M. Henry. Red Fairy Book, Lang. The Silver Saddles, Newcomb. Sing A Song of Ambush, Peyton.

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In honour of the  
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Bower  
their son and daughter  
request the pleasure of your company  
at a reception  
on Saturday, the twenty-sixth of June  
from seven until ten o'clock  
The Wright Community Congregational Church  
4821 Franklin Road  
Boise, Idaho

No gifts, please

Bowers to Be Honored



CELEBRATING their golden wedding anniversary on Saturday will be Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bower of Boise who will be honored at a reception from 7 to 10 p.m. at Wright Community Congregational Church. The party is being arranged by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rule of Boise, a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bower of Portland, Ore., a grandson, Monte McClure of San Francisco and two granddaughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gibson of Boise and Mr. and Mrs. David McAllister of Portland.

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# Seeking New Dairy Queen



AMONG CANDIDATES for queen of the Meridian Dairy Show are (from left) the Misses Kay Ray of Caldwell, Verla Bates of Meridian; Diane Ruppert of Nampa; Kay Hoover of Nampa, Helen Martin of Parma and Segne Wolf of Meridian. They attended a get-acquainted tea at the Occident Club with other girls.

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## Occident club plans breakfast

Members of the board of directors of the Occident club voted Monday night to sponsor the annual pancake breakfast.

The breakfast will be held Wednesday, August 11 at the Occident club. Mrs. Ray Anderson, president, said, "We will start serving at 6:30 a.m. and will serve as long as we have customers."

More complete plans and committees will be announced next week the president said.

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COMPETING FOR MERIDIAN dairy show queen are (from left) the Misses Rosemary Zimbelman of Parma; Connie Rupp of Meridian, Dianne Russell of Boise, Pat Jaworski of Nampa and Pat Day of Kuna. They and six other candidates will attend a dessert banquet in Meridian on Monday and one will be crowned Wednesday during the dairy show, to be held in the grandstands. In case of rain, the ceremonies will be held in the junior high gymnasium. (Horton's)

## Dairy Princess candidates honored at tea

Candidates for the 1965 Dairy Princess at the Meridian Dairy show were honored at a get-acquainted tea Friday afternoon at the Occident clubroom.

Candidates present included Verla Bates, Connie Rupp, Signe Marie Wolf, all of Meridian; Patricia Jamorski, Diane Rupert, Kay Hoover, all of Nampa; Rosemary Zimbelman and Helen Martin, Parma; Diana Russell, Boise; Patricia Day, Kuna; and Kay Ray, Caldwell.

Others attending were mothers and chaperones of the candidates and members of the Occident club.

Program included pointers on charm and manners by Mrs. Dorothy Alexander of a Boise charm school; hair styling and modeling, Mrs. Karen Roberts; and several vocal selections by Mrs. Harry Young, accompanied by Mrs. John Pratt.

A tea was served following the program by the Occident club. Davis Foods and Kellers Market contributed items for the tea.

Committee members in charge of the Dairy Princess contest present included Mrs. Roy Eddlemon, chairman, and the Mmes. John Bentley, Russell Clancy, Harry Young.

Also in attendance were Glen Nielson, chairman of the Dairy Show, and Cecil Griggs.

Occident club committee in charge of the tea were the Mmes. Ray Anderson, Roy Goodwin, Roy Weller and Neal Scrivner.

## Occident club invites public to breakfast

All community residents are invited to the Occident club's annual pancake breakfast next Wednesday, August 5.

Serving will be from 6 until 11 a.m. There will be no set charge, but voluntary offerings will be used for the library and emergency loan projects of the club.

The menu will include pancakes, sausages, eggs, fruit juice, cantaloupe, coffee, and milk. Families and individuals may choose any time between 6 and 11 a.m. to be served.

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Pins awarded

6-17-65

## Community volunteers donate 79 pints of blood

Community volunteers donated 79 pints of blood Thursday when the Red Cross Bloodmobile visited Meridian.

Donors awarded pins included Wiburn Rathbone, three-gallon pin; William Pitman and Eugene Long, two-gallon; and Mrs. Darlene Gaylin, Kent Kehler, Russell Haggerty, Mrs. Roberta Hieter, Mrs. Bernice Downend and Dr. Humbert Valenti, one-gallon.

Members of the recruitment committee expressed appreciation to those who assisted with the program. Officers of the Meridian group include Dr. Humbert M. Valenti, chairman; Ralph Hawkins, vice chairman; and Mrs. Bud Jernad, secretary-treasurer.

Assistants included Mrs. Lois Frazier, receptionist; Mrs. Kay Skiver and the Misses Marilyn White, Jacqueline Lukehart and Carol Boyack, typists; the Mmes. Cecelia Dunlap, temperatures; Zelma Rose, Garden club, juices; Clinton Barber, Georgia Unser, William Latimer, Warren Stewart, American Legion Auxiliary, canteen; Lee Schultsmeier, Ruth Wilkins, Mary Lou Wilde, Eleanor Lemon, registered nurses; Clifford Gaylin, John Pratt, Morgan Plant, Ray Parks, Alpha Alpha chapter Beta Sigma Phi, numbering aides;

Helma Larson, George Jakomeit, Rose Reinhart, Ethel Stroup, VFW Auxiliary, donor room aides; John Brunn, Roberta Hieter, Meridian City Hall, Keith Kehler, publicity; Lois Frazier, Roberta Hieter, Maxine Wright, Zelma Rose, Monta Barrow, Carl Goodwin, Wanda Waldrum, F. D. Arnold, John Brunn, Humbert Valenti, Rillius Yates, and Miss Kay Erickson, telephone committee; and the American Legion, use of the hall.

### 97 volunteers

List of volunteers included Fred Kube, Wayne Lant, Mrs. Darlene Gaylin, Arthur Lotridge, Kent Kehler, Gerald Wilkin, Roy Alger, E. O. (Swede) Boice, F. D. Arnold, Ross Hadfield, Russell Haggerty, Dr. Lee Pulley, Mrs. Marguerite Fullerton, George Jakomeit, Mrs. Ruby Jakomeit, Charles Fullerton, Frank Radler, Mrs. Pearl Radler, Neil Kline, Mrs. Roberta Hieter, Dr. Humbert Valenti, Mrs. Hum-

bert Valenti, Mrs. Virginia Grosso, Burton Johnson, Mrs. Alice Jerome, Donald Shields, Gene Hiner, Miss Barbara Cox, Mrs. Viola Nielsen, Mrs. Bernice Downend, Glen Green, Orville Vincent, Verlin Blunk;

Roy Wood, Bill Luke, Edwin Vincent, Charles Vincent, Lowell Gass, Mrs. Mamie Uglade, Frank Charlton, Earl Bolen, Eugene Long, Herald Cox, Mrs. Helen Cox, Phil Kotschwar, Mrs. Elaine Kotschwar, Glen Gray, Clarence Conner, Mrs. Lennie Classen, Chester McPherson, Wilburn Rathbone, Mrs. Florence Paul, Mrs. Minnie Buhr, Clifford Stringer, William Pitman, Mrs. Mary Lou Wilde, Mrs. Ruth Wilkins, William Brown, Harry Betebenner, Mrs. Rose Reinhart, Otis Young, Mrs. Kathryn Nelson, Mrs. Edna Hale, Clarence Johns, Mrs. Jan Scrivner, Miss Ruth Raynor;

Robert Evans, Merrill Stucki, Dean Foster, Miss Charlene Dunn, Dr. Renn Derrer, Mrs. Winifred Ambrose, Grant Ambrose, Mrs. Shirley Brown, Virgil Luke, Robert Moore, Mrs. Grace Gregory, Leonard Rutan, Warren Moore, Mrs. Karen Little, Marley Little, Dr. Russell Brooks, Dean Merrell, Claude Hilton, Mrs. Lucy Stucki, Susan Krause, Mrs. Verlene Towne, Mrs. Jacqueline Wilkin, Mrs. Cecelia Dunlap, Mrs. Opal Riddle, Mrs. Gertrude Barson, Mrs. Eileen Troutner, Mrs. Anna Luke, Charles Wolfkiel, William Boyd, Mrs. Sadie Richmond and Wayne Skiver.

An unusually high number, 18 of the 97 volunteers, were rejected because of inability to meet the hemoglobin requirement or an ineligibility in their medical histories.

The next blood drawing is scheduled for Thursday, October 28, 1965.

## Meridian Families Host Visitors From Alaska, California, Idaho

By CATHERINE FRANKLIN

MERIDIAN — As welcome as the flowers in May are travelers who come in the spring. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryneerson and six children came from Anchorage, Alaska, to visit in Meridian and Emmett. Mrs. Ryneerson's mother is Mrs. Julia LaVallee of Meridian and Mr. Ryneerson's parents live in Emmett.

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with dinners and bridge parties by Mr. and Mrs. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Fay White. Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Gray hosted a family dinner party in the Royal to help Mr. and Mrs. Bell celebrate their fifty-second wedding anniversary.

Medford, Ore., Mrs. Wesley Barkmeyer of Huntley, Mont., and the hostess, Mrs. A. C. Banks. On a trip to Grand Canyon, the sisters attended the Easter sunrise service on the canyon rim. They also visited in the Indian reservation.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Abercrombie of Aberdeen, Idaho, were weekend guests of their niece and family, the Ted Heppers. They came for the wedding of a nephew and cousin of Mrs. Hepper, Ron Galloway, to Janet Eby.

Mrs. Ella Luke of Spokane is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Luke, until she can arrange a move to Boise where she plans to live.

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Mrs. S. C. Perry has returned from a reunion with three sisters in Superior, Ariz. The others were Mrs. John Jensen of

### Laings Honored At Surprise Fete On Anniversary

MERIDIAN — The children of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Laing surprised them with a 50th wedding anniversary party Wednesday night. A family dinner party is planned for later when all members will be able to attend.

Attending the Wednesday party were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Calnon and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Gaige and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Laing were married May 5, 1915, in Ustick. They were prominent Meridian business people until their retirement a few years ago.



KAREN JAKOMEIT, 'Buddy Poppy Girl' for Meridian Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, sold the first poppy to Meridian High School principal John Riddlemoser. Other poppies will be sold in Meridian by auxiliary members Tuesday and Saturday. Proceeds from the sale will benefit veterans and their families. (Creason)



## Events honor visitor here

Mrs. Billings Yates entertained last Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Omega Watson, former Meridian resident now living at Madera, California.

Guests included the Mmes. Curtis Blackwell and Everett Fowler of Boise; the Mmes. Oscar Raines, Francis Veach, Maude French, Esther Scholin, Marie Sandy, Mabel Dunn, Roy Fisher, Ira "Pat" Fowler.

Mrs. Blackwell and Mrs. Fowler entertained the visitor earlier in the week.

### Engagement told

MISS RITA THORNE'S engagement to wed Lt. Larry J. Strom of Pasadena, California, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thorne of Meridian. Miss Thorne has completed two years at the University of Idaho, where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. This summer she has worked at the Pentagon in Washington, D. C., as part of a students' seminar. Her fiance is a graduate of the University of Idaho, where he was a member of Beta Theta Pi. He is currently stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky. The couple plan an October 9th wedding.

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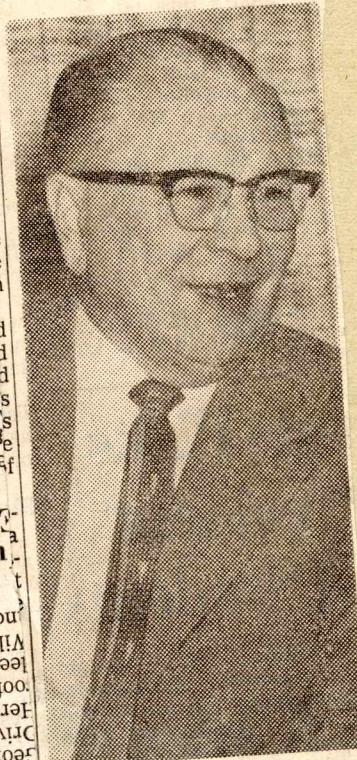
## Aubrey Smiths return from park

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith returned Monday night from a trip to Yellowstone park where they met relatives from Iowa. They included Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lochner, Mrs. Cepha Tolle and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolle, and four children, all of Spencer, Ia.; and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fritch and Charles of Dubuque. The Smiths spent Thursday night enroute with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Bowersox at Ashton.

## State Statute Forces Retirement at Age 70 win C. Sage



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# **State Statute Forces Retirement at Age 70 Of Dr. Erwin C. Sage**

By FRED DOBBS, Statesman Staff Writer

NAMPA—The man responsible for the new look at the Idaho State School and Hospital during the past six years will retire. Dr. Erwin C. Sage, superintendent of the hospital since 1960, confirmed Friday that he would retire at the end of June. State Civil Service rules make retirement at the age of 70 mandatory for state employees in supervisory positions, and Dr. Sage reached that age last January. \*

### **Willing to Comply**

He said, "It's a shame in a way to have people turned out when they reach the so-called old age of 70; I feel there is a lot of good use left in me and there is a lot to do here yet. That, however, is the rule and I'm willing to comply with it."

Dr. Sage has no plans beyond retirement in June, but stated he would find another job and "keep busy." He said he has considered going back to his medical practice. "Doctors are needed and I feel I can be of use to people."

He has been "of use" to people for the past six years in a way very few will forget — especially the 900-plus residents at the school here who know the doctor well.

### **Medical Complex Built**

In 1964, a large medical complex was dedicated, bringing to an end a long struggle to get adequate facilities for the mentally retarded, and beginning a new phase in the study of retardation. Since that time, there have been numerous building and remodeling projects at the school, with the new face on Whitehall — now the administration building — heading the list.

Before, Whitehall housed the extreme cases, and its corridors were ill-lighted, the facility had the gloom of a dungeon. Late last year, work on this building was completed and the administrative offices were moved in — the first time in the school's history all administrative offices have been under one roof.

Dr. Sage is also responsible for getting improvement programs, installing modern equipment to teach the mentally retarded useful things in life, and in general making life happier for the residents there.

### **New Housing Planned**

Late this year, a project estimated to cost \$30,000 to include the construction of octagon-shaped buildings to house residents in private-type units, will be started. In 1967, there will be 12 of these units, capable of housing 160 residents.

Personnel is also one of the features of the doctor's work, with top-grade people, qualified in recreational therapy, occupational therapy, and other fields, and physical therapists, psychologists, volunteers and many others, now working daily in an effort to solve the mystery of mental retardation, and to help residents learn to lead a useful life.

An assistant once said of Dr. Sage, "He brought the school from the 18th Century into the future in a few, short years." The hospital is now rated one of the best for the mentally retarded in the Western United States.

### **Has Long Career**

Dr. Sage graduated from the University of Iowa Medical School; served overseas in World War I, and has been in administrative medicine since 1936.

This, he points out, is his second retirement, with the first coming at age 65 from the San Francisco Department of Public Health. He assumed his duties shortly afterward in Nampa.

His retirement, may friends and co-workers at the school agree, will leave a gap in the structure there that will be hard to fill.



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