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JUNE 6, 1988

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

The only business conducted was a motion by Minnie Anderson to place all records and possessions of the club in the Occident Club section of the Library. Marguerite Patch seconded the motion. Motion carried. The Library has the only key.

New officers who will be in charge for 1988 and 1989 are as follows:

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

During the year 1987 -- 1988 there was no V. President and no Secretary.

*Elizabeth Ryan*

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The Occident Club met at OJ's Restaurant for a no-host luncheon.

Sixteen members and one guest attended.

President Gladys Stuart, called the meeting to order at approximately 1:40 PM. She introduced the program chairman, Opal Merrell, who gave an interesting report on how the Girls' State representatives are chosen and the things they learn during the week at Girls' State. Four girls from Centennial High School each gave a report. They all displayed qualities of leadership and enthusiasm. It made us all proud to have contributed to such a fine program for these young girls.

The business meeting was called to order.

We saluted the Flag.

We read the collect in unison.

For inspiration Gladys read a poem which was truly inspiring.

Everyone was welcomed. A report was given of illness.

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

The treasurer, Edna Myers, reported that during the summer \$155 was received. The summer expenditures were as follows;

Brownfields...repair two wheel chairs	\$164.60
Flower Place...two bud vases...Florence and Dolores	8.40
Senior Center...Memorial for Dolores Reardon	10.00
Balance on hand August 29, 1988	\$1078.02

Lee suggested that we accept the treasurers report for audit.

Communications:

1. Hays Shelter Home, Inc. requesting support for "The Great Boise Duck Race"
2. Meridian Chamber of Commerce requesting that we take part in "Meridian Salutes Idaho" to be held September 17.
3. Thank you note from Sheree Forbes, one of the Girls' State representatives thanking us for our monetary contribution.
4. Thank you note from Freda Weast for a wheel chair for Lillie.

Gladys suggested for the Centennial Celebration that our club could add "Color" by wearing old fashioned dresses.

Bills:

Gladys Stuart...card for Mr. Snyder, the librarian who retired and for the new year books \$15.40

Opal Merrell...glass swans for the four Girls' State representatives 18.00

Edna Myers...New treasurers book 5.25

Lee made a motion to pay the bills.

Nettie seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Hazel gave a report on her summer activities with the loan equipment.

The Senior Center gave the club a wheel chair and a walker.

Marguerite said she is working on the scrapbook to keep it up to date.

Minnie was not present but she had called Gladys and reported that she had sent a card and Memorial for Dolores .

Business:

Ruby has been collecting glass bottles and would like to know where to take them.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 2:30 PM.

*Elizabeth Ryan*  
Elizabeth Ryan, Recording Secretary



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Nov. 7, 1988

Occident Club

October 3, 1988

Library

On a beautiful warm and sunny afternoon in October the Occident Club was called to order by President Gladys Stuart at approximately 1:30 P.M.

We saluted the Flag.

We repeated the collect in unison.

An inspirational October Prayer was read by Gladys.

Gladys welcomed fifteen members and one guest. Marguerite Patch introduced her sister, Mildred Bradley, who is visiting her.

Minutes of the August 29th meeting were read and approved as printed.

The treasurer, Edna, reported:

Balance brought forward from August 29, 1988	\$1078.02
Received--Emergency loan	30.--
Bills paid were:	
Memorial for Dolores Reardon	10.--
Gladys Stuart for card and books	15.14
Opal Merrell--swans for Girls State guests	18.--
Edna Myers--new treasurer book	5.25
Total disbursements	\$ 48.39
Balance on hand October 3, 1988	\$1059.63

Communications:

1. A letter from the Idaho Beef Council offering to present a program. Gladys has the information.

Bills presented today:

Flower for Iona Bruett \$4.20  
Opal moved the bill be paid. Lee seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Hazel has 5 loans out. She turned in \$25. today.

Minnie delivered a card and a carnation to Iona Bruett at the hospital. Iona is home now. Minnie suggested that we send a vase with two carnations to the hospitalized members. This would be a more attractive gift. The Flower Place will deliver for a \$6. arrangement.

Nettie made a motion that from now on we send a vase with two carnations to the hospital. (cost \$5.25) Lee seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Business:

Ruby would like to get rid of glass she has collected. It was suggested that she could take her collection to the Senior Center if she wished.

Gladys did attend the program "Meridian Salutes Idaho".

She said it was a fine program but the weather was cold and windy.

Program:

Bessie presented her program. Everyone told of an embarrassing moment in their lives. It was a fun program.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 2:11 P.M.

Ruby Lane and Opal Merrell served delicious refreshments from an attractive tea table decorated with an October motif. It was a relaxed and friendly social hour.

*Elizabeth Ryan*

Elizabeth Ryan, Recording secretary



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OCCIDENT CLUB

NOVEMBER 7, 1988

LIBRARY

On a bleak November day thirteen members of the Occident Club met at the Library for a business and social meeting.

President Gladys Stuart opened the meeting at approximately 1:40 P.M.

We saluted the Flag and read the collect in unison.

For inspiration Gladys read a poem entitled **MAKE LIFE A LITTLE SWEETER**. It was truly a goal for each of us.

Gladys welcomed all present. Several of our members and families have been touched by illness.

LaVerne Hartwell who had prepared the program was introduced. She delighted the audience with an informative and humorous account of **FIRST WE HAVE COFFEE** by Margaret Jensen. We all enjoyed her report and wished for more of the delightful story.

Minutes of the October meeting were read and approved as printed.

The treasurers report was read as follows:

Meridian Occident Club--November 7, 1988

Balance brought forward	\$1059.63
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Receipts:

Emergency loan	25.00
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Oma Jenkins dues	2.00
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Balance	\$1086.63
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Disbursements:

Check #157 Flower Place	\$4.20
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(vase for Iona Bruett)

Balance on hand Nov. 7, 1988	\$1082.43
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Prepared by Edna Myers, Treasurer

Communications:

1. **"CHAMBER CHATTER"** told of the activities for the month of November. It was made available for anyone to read.

Bills: none were presented.

Committee Reports:

Hazel reported that she had four pieces of equipment out.

She had turned in \$10.00.

Ruby sent the glass she had collected to the Senior Center.

Marguerite has been placing in the scrap book Civic

happenings in Meridian. Her question was, "Should

she continue this practice?" She was commended for doing this and encouraged to continue.



Business:

Some people have not paid their dues for this year. Gladys read the names of people who had paid.

The following members are HONORARY members: Blanche Chipman, Lena Bodine, Gertrude Rosti. Nancy Sage is a LIFETIME member. Because Edith Crockett is unable to attend our meetings it was decided to add her name to the list of HONORARY members.

The following dues were received this month.

June Thomas	\$2.00
Gladys Kelley	2.00
Rose Kriegbaum	<u>2.00</u>
	\$6.00

Gladys reported that the **FLOWER PLACE** will deliver 3 carnations to the Hospital free. (cost \$6.30) This would take away the responsibility of a club member to deliver flowers to the hospital. Bessie made a motion that we send three carnations (cost \$6.30) and have free delivery to the hospital. The Flower place charges one dollar extra for a delivery to a nursing home. Ruby seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The following people were reported ill:

Nettie Cross will soon have surgery.

Allene's husband, Ernie, has been ill and hospitalized.

Minnie's husband, Ray, recently had a new pacemaker and is not well.

Ethel's sister had another heart attack and is hospitalized.

A card was signed to send to Nettie.

The no-host luncheon for December will be held at the **MAGIC RECIPE** December 5 at 12:30. The officers will be hostesses. Rose will be chairperson.

For the program all are to be included. It will be a nice time to have poems or something to share pertaining to the holidays.

**PROJECT** for this year is to give to the food bank for needy people. Let us take food in December or January to share with the **MERIDIAN MINISTERIAL FELLOWSHIP EMERGENCY FOOD BANK.**

Gladys encouraged everyone to vote November 8th.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 2:38 PM.

Lee Egbert and Clara Hamming had a table loaded with cookies, nuts and candy for our enjoyment.

*Elizabeth Ryan*

Elizabeth Ryan, Recording Secretary



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## OCCIDENT CLUB

December 5, 1988

## MAGIC RECIPE

On a foggy winter day sixteen members of the Occident Club and two guests met at the Magic Recipe for a 12:30 no-host luncheon. The tables were decorated with the Christmas motif and everyone enjoyed the party atmosphere.

Clara offered the blessing.

We all enjoyed good food and visiting.

The business meeting was called to order by the Vice President Rose Kriegbaum in the absence of President Gladys Stuart who broke her arm this week.

First on the agenda was a report by Hazel who told of her experience on the changing of the lock on the loan equipment building. She has five new keys that fit the lock now!! She turned in a bill for the new keys. Leona's door opener will work. Hazel has five pieces of equipment out. She turned in \$20 today.

Then Rose conducted the meeting following the order of procedure.

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

For Inspiration Rose read "THE WORLD NEEDS FRIENDLY FOLKS LIKE YOU".

Rose welcomed everyone present.

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

The treasurers report for November was read by Edna.

Balance brought forward \$1082.43

Receipts:

Emergency loan 20.00

Total \$1102.43

Disbursements:

None

Balance on hand \$1102.43

### COMMUNICATIONS:

1. A thank you card from Ruby Lane who was hospitalized this month.

Allene thanked the members who had sent sympathy cards to her at the death of her husband.

Ruby described the flowers sent to her. They were lovely, lasted a long time and were greatly appreciated.

### MINNIE REPORTED ON CARDS AND FLOWERS:

1. Ruby received flowers
2. Allene received a sympathy card
3. Ethel, who has the flu, received a card
4. Hazel Rhodes, who has a broken nose from a fall received a card
5. Gladys Stuart, who broke her arm in a fall, received a card



Bills:

Minnie would like \$5 for stamps and cards.

Elizabeth made a motion that the bill be allowed. Lee seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Hazel had presented a bill of \$3.94 for new keys. Clara made a motion that the bill be allowed. Ruby seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Because Gladys, our president, with her broken arm is housebound Minnie sent flowers to her today.

LaVerne expressed appreciation for the decorations on the table and thanked those responsible which was the officers of the Occident Club.

The business meeting adjourned and the program was presented.

Poems were shared, some told of Christmas celebrations, present and passed, and even Rudolph the red nosed reindeer played for us!! (Bessie's mechanical toy) Each in it's own way was delightful.

We departed to our homes with love and joy in our hearts and glad for the fellowship we had experienced.

*Elizabeth Ryan*

Elizabeth Ryan, Recording Secretary