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January 6, 1941

Meridian Occident Club met for its regular meeting with 25 members present and 2 visitors with Pres. Mrs. Land presiding.

The meeting was opened by singing "Let the Rest of the World Go By" with Mrs. Hedges at the piano.

The Collect was read by Mrs. Leininger. The Sec. and Treas. reports were read and approved, also the recording Sec. report.

Mrs. Matcham gave Library Report

Balance December 2nd	\$35.37
Taken In	<u>9.21</u>
Total	\$44.58

She also reported there has been \$36.20 taken in since June.

Finance Committee Mrs. Cairns, Chairman reported things for kitchen were coming in slow. She suggested we buy silverware as it is so reasonable. A motion passed that we buy four dozen of each.

Legislative Committee Mrs. Neal, Chairman reported legislature in session and if any members were interested in passage of bill to let her know.

Mrs. Joyce Knowles reported she had put reports in paper.

Mrs. Palmer reported Grange Chamber of Commerce paid \$12.00 ent. She also said she would care for club tea towels, and thanked club for beautiful flowers sent her on her 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Mrs. Shook was reported ill. A. Communication was read from Columbian Club of Boise accepting our invitation and one from Nampa Womens Century Club saying they were unable at that time to say whether or not they could come. Also a thank you letter was received from Dorothy Neal Stevens, thanking us for dollar we donated toward pressure cooker and a letter thanking us for Children's Home donation from Mrs. Carse.

New tea towels were turned in by Mrs. Kline and Mrs. Young.

The program consisted of group singing and a talk by Mrs. Greene of Boise on the Hawaiian Islands. The hostesses were Mrs. Hedges, Mrs. Oaks, Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Mourse, who served delicious refreshments.

OUR FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance December 4th			\$47.62
<u>Taken In</u>		<u>Paid Out</u>	
Club Money Mrs. Wolfe \$1.00		Anniversary Gift	\$1.50
Dues, Mrs. Cairns & Joice 2.00		Card for sick	1.00
Rent G. Ch. of Comm. 12.00		Ida. Power	.90
	\$15.00		
Bal. \$59.22 Jan. 6, 1941			\$3.40

Deane Ulmer,
Acting Secretary

OCCIDENT CLUB

s. Alice (W.E.) Land, President	Meridian
Mrs. Mollie Raines, Vice President	"
Mrs. Nettie Hudson, Secretary	"
Mrs. Elizabeth (Earl) Wolfe, Treasurer	"
Mrs. Mary Aberdeen	"
Mrs. Bertha (John) Baird	"
Mrs. Orpha Baldwin	Rt. 2
Mrs. Dan Barker	"
Mrs. Matt Berry	Rt. 1
Mrs. Mary Bobo	"
Mrs. James Bryce	"
Mrs. Susie Cairns	Rt. 2
Mrs. Priscilla Carr	"
Mrs. Carrie (John) Cato	"
Mrs. Frank (F.H.) Chamberlain	"
Mrs. Emma Craven	"
Mrs. Billy Cullison	Rt. 1
Mrs. Velma Davidson	"
Mrs. W. J. Davidson	Rt. 1
Mrs. Mamie Demond	"
Mrs. Nina Egbert	Rt. 2
Mrs. Fred Eggers	Rt. 1
Mrs. Ellen Gottschalk	Rt. 1
Mrs. Minnie (Jess) Hedges	"
Mrs. H. G. Hobbie	Rt. 1
Mrs. Esther Hutchinson	"
Mrs. Leona Ihli (Lewis)	"
Mrs. Hilda Kline	"
Mrs. A. B. Knowles	"
Mrs. Joyce Knowles	"
Mrs. Edgar Lant	"
Mrs. Nora Lawson	"
Mrs. S. E. Lieninger	"
Mrs. Orville Marion	"
Mrs. Jessie Matcham	"
Mrs. Mary Matcham	"
Mrs. Zelma Matthews	"
Mrs. Grace Neal	"
Mrs. Rosalie Nurse	"
3. Marjory Oaks	"
3. Norah Palmer	"
Mrs. Tom Priest	Rt. 1
Mrs. Mattie Shook	"
Mrs. Edna Starkey	Rt. 1
Mrs. Alice Taylor	"
Mrs. Ray Ulmer	Rt. 1

OCCIDENT CLUB

Cont'd.

s. Emma Waggoner	Meridian
Mrs. Louie Walt	"
Mrs. Webster	"
Mrs. Lizzie Wolfe	"
Mrs. Mary Young	Rt. 1
Mrs. Mabel Cairns	"
Mrs. Ella Ragsdale	"

Members paid up to June.

Feb 5th

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Meridian Occident Club met with 23 members, 16 Nampa Ladies and 15 Boise Ladies present. The meeting was called to order by President, Mrs. Lant, and was opened by singing Star Spangled Banner. Mrs. Hedges at the piano.

The Collect was read by Mrs. Hazel Knowles.

The Sec. and Treas. reports were read and accepted.

Mrs. Mary Matcham gave library report.

Balance on Hand Jan. 6 th	\$44.58
Received	13.26
Paid Out	15.73
Balance	42.11

Mrs. Cairns, Chairman of Financial Committee reported 80¢ from galloping party.

Mrs. Cato, Chairman Library Fund Committee reported \$11.50 taken in from first party of checker tournament. \$2.00 expenses were taken from that, leaving a balance of \$9.11.

Membership Committee Mrs. Raines, Chairman reported she had called on 3 ladies and asked them to join us.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE Mrs. Hedges, Chairman reported Dorothy Neal Stevens to have charge of next program.

Joyce Knowles reported she was putting the club announcements in the paper.

Mrs. Wagoner reported she had sent "Get Well Cards to Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Webster.

We received two invitations, one from Kuna Improvement Club requesting us to be their guests on March 20, 1941, and one from Nampa Woman's Century Club inviting us to be their guests March 10, 1941. A motion was passed we accept both invitations.

Mrs. Cairns requested each of us bring two small plates or 10¢ at our next meeting.

An interesting program was given consisting of a reading, "That Old Sweetheart of Mine" by Joyce Knowles, two beautiful violin numbers by Lura Rothlesburg accompanied by Beth Hendrix on the piano, and a paper "Marriage Customs of Other Lands" by Mrs. Laverne Hartwell; after which delicious refreshments were served by hostesses.

OUR FINANCIAL REPORT

<u>Taken In</u>		<u>Paid Out</u>
Dues, Mrs. Cato, Mrs.		Silver, Mrs. Cairns \$12.96
Matthews, Mary Matcham	\$3.00	Mrs. Palmer, janitor .50
Guest Dinner, Mrs. Cato		Idaho Power .90
Mrs. Matthews	2.25	
Balance On Hand Jan. 6	\$59.22	Balance \$50.11
Paid Out	14.36	
Taken In	5.25	

Balance On Hand Jan. 6 \$59.22 Balance \$50.11

Paid Out 14.36

Taken In 5.25

Deane Ulmer,

Acting Secretary

March 3, 1941

The Meridian Occident Club met in the Club Rooms with 31 members and 2 visitors present. The meeting called to order by the President, Mrs. Land. "Idaho" was sung, with Mrs. Davidson at the piano. The Collect was read by Mrs. Webster. Sec. and Treas. reports were read and accepted.

Library Report Mary Matcham

Balance On Hand February 12th	\$42.11
Received	7.95
Paid Out	2.40
New Book Shelves	7.00
Balance March 3rd	\$40.66

Finance Committee - Mrs. Cairns, Chairman reported a balance of \$1.30 to be paid on plates. A motion was made to get spoons with coupons as Mrs. Cairns suggested, and turned over to committee. Motion carried.

Library Fund - Mrs. Cato, Chairman reported \$18.25 taken in at last checker party with \$1.00 expense, making a total of \$26.36 on two parties. Mrs. Cato reported 41 blues and 32 reds at last party. Mrs. Hudson mentioned \$5.05 taken in Dec. '39 to help toward this fund.

House and Grounds - Mrs. Shook. No report.

Membership - Mrs. Raines, absent.

Program Committee - Mrs. Hedges announced next meeting April 7, also a flower exchange.

Legislative Committee - Mrs. Neal gave a very interesting article on State Tax Publicity. Mrs. J. Knowles reported publications sent in to local paper.

Port Folio - Mrs. Bobo, No report.

Janitor - Mrs. Palmer, no report.

Cards and Flowers - Mrs. Wagoner reported having sent none the past month.

Communications were read by Secretary.

BILLS and Accounts - A bill for \$1.29 for Nampa-Meridian Irrigation Association was moved that bill be allowed.

Unfinished Business - voted that as many as could go to Kuna 20th and Nampa 10th.

New Business - Mrs. Matcham explained N.Y.A. help in library, two girls at present. Mrs. Matcham ask that a "thank you" be sent to Miss Kunkle for the help furnished in library. Mrs. Neal thanked the club for card sent her during her illness. Mrs. Webster thanked the club for the card sent to Mr. Webster. Mrs. Cato announced next checker party March 12th and 24th. Mrs.

Cairns suggested fixing the floors. Mrs. Matcham mentioned repair work needed in library room, also will take 35 sq. yards of linoleum to cover floor. In regard to getting linoleum, a motion was made and carried it be left to Library Fund Committee. A letter was received from the Harden Club in regard to contributions of shrubs and trees needed for the Junior College

grounds. Mrs. Wolfe suggested we make up a special box at our flower exchange, also to label each article, and the box be taken to Mr. Joe A. Chester, Chairman of committee for obtaining materials for Boise Junior College grounds. Phone 136R1. The business meeting was adjourned and turned over to the Program Chairman, Mrs. Hedges. A very interesting program of Choral singing of Irish songs and a book review "Not for the Meek" by Elizabeth D. Kamp, given by Dorothy Neal Stevens. The hostesses were Mrs. Joyce Knowles, Mrs. Walt and Mrs. Palmer.

OUR FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on hand Feb. 12th	\$50.11
<u>Taken In</u>	<u>Paid Out</u>
Mrs. Shook Dues \$1.00	Water Assoc. 2.19
Mrs. Cairns	Ida. Power .90
Galloping Party .80	
	3.09
\$1.80	
Balance March 3, 1941	\$49.72

Nettie Hudson,
Secretary

April 7, 1941

The Meridian Occident Club met for a regular meeting in the Club Rooms with 23 present, with our President, Mrs. Lant presiding. The opening song "God Bless America" with Mrs. Hedges at the piano. The Collect was read by Mrs. Young. The Sec. report was read, corrected and approved. The Treas. report was accepted.

Library Report - Mrs. Bobo

Balance on Hand March 1st	\$40.66
Received	6.77
Disp.	12.35
Mending	2.50
Balance on Hand	\$32.58

Finance Committee - Mrs. Cairns, Chairman, made a motion that \$5.05 made for Library Fund be taken from general fund to go toward expenses in Library. Mrs. Land explained measurements of linoleum 43-1/3 yds, @ \$1.70, making a total of \$77.91, deducting ..70 and a balance of \$25.16 plus \$5.05 and \$46.00. A motion was made and carried, the money be taken from the general fund to pay the balance due on linoleum for library floor. Mrs. Cairns reported \$1.70 turned in from Hudson galloping party and \$1.00 from Mrs. Palmer toward the kitchen fund. Mrs. Mabel Cairns also gave \$1.00 toward kitchen fund and 10¢ toward plates.

Communications were read by Sec. Mrs. Cairns made a motion we accept Whitney Progress Club invitation, motion carried. A motion made and carried we send \$1.00 toward cancer control.

Membership Committee - Mrs. Raines, Chairman reported several members reporting to her prospects of new members and glad to have Mrs. Mabel Cairns with us.

Program Committee - Mrs. Hedges, Chairman, announced next meeting May 5th.

Bills and Accounts - Janitor \$3.00; Kindling at Bell Lbr. Co. 35¢; Cancer Control \$1.00; Rossow Cleaning \$4.40; Bal. \$30.10 on linoleum at Cash Bazar; Idaho Pwer \$1.35 and 10¢ on last mo. A motion was made and carried bills be allowed. Mrs. Cairns ask that the names of those paying in dues since last September be read by Sec. A motion was made and carried 10¢ per paid members be sent in to Sec. of 2nd Dist Convention.

Cards and Flowers - Mrs. Waggoner reported a card sent to Mary Matcham during her illness and one to be sent to Mrs. Priscilla Carr.

New Business - The following were voted as delegates to the 2nd Dist. Convention to be held at Nampa, April 23rd and 24th: Mrs. Rains and Mrs. Hudson; as alternates, Mrs. Egbert and Mrs. Ulmer. The Nominating Committee appointed by the Pres., Mrs. Lant are Mrs. Waggoner, Mrs. Matthews and Mamie Demond. The meeting adjourned and was turned over to the Program Committee. Mrs. Hedges chairman. A very interesting talk on bulb culture by Mrs. Tessie Davidson and Flower Arrangement by Mrs. Carrie Cato, was much enjoyed by all present. The hostesses, Mrs. Rains, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Hobbie served delicious refreshments.

OUR FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance On Hand Mar. 3, 1941		\$49.72
<u>Taken In.</u>		<u>Paid Out</u>
Dues	Mrs. Young \$1.00	Janitor, Ch Comm Meeting .50
	Mrs. Ulmer 1.00	5 checker parties 2.50
	Mrs. Hobbie 1.00	Kindling, Bell Lbr. Co. .35
Hudson Galloping	1.70	Bal. on linoleum 30.10
Mrs. Palmer K fund	1.00	Cancer Control 1.00
" " Checker Party	1.00	Rossow 11 hrs cleaning 4.40
Mabel Cairns K. fund	1.00	Exchange store 2.60
10¢ each toward plates		Idaho Pwer \$1.35 10¢ 1.45
Cairns, Kline, Waggoner		Dues to 2nd Dist. 41
Leininger	.55	members 27 reg. 14 hon. 4.10
	8.25	47.00

Balance on Hand April 7, 1941 \$10.97

Nettie Hudson,
Secretary

April 23 and 24, 1941

The Forty-second Annual Meeting of the Second Dist. Federation of the Women's Clubs of Idaho was held April 23 and 24 at Nampa, Idaho with the following clubs as hostesses, The Womans Century Club of Nampa, Meridian Occident Club and Kune Improvement Club.

The Convention opened with registration of more than 100 delegates from over the district. The sessions were attended by approximately 200 club women representing 37 clubs of a total membership of 1382 women. Report of Balance in Treas. \$129.04.

Our Dist. Officers, Pres. Mrs. Frank F. Swan, Gooding; Vice Pres., Mrs. W. H. Odle, Caldwell; Rec. Sec. Mrs. L. W. Lander, Gooding; Corr. Sec. Mrs. Cleve Groome, Caldwell; Treas. Mrs. H. A. Young, Nampa; Auditor, Mrs. L. B. Green, Mountain Home.

The convention theme, The Home, The Keystone of Character.

The meetings were held in the Methodist Church Auditorium. Very interesting reports from Presidents of different clubs, proved that active and instructive progress is being made. Mrs. Fay Stone, Pres. of The Horseshoe Bend Improvement Club gave report as follows: A balance on hand last year \$1700.00 Paid our \$600.00, Contributed \$5.00 toward Cancer Control, \$5.00 Red Cross, \$25.00 Children Home, and a basket filled at Christmas time, also Easter. Donated money to help with Dr. bill for removal of cancer one of their women. Helped to put young lady through last year at Moscow. Spencer Cemetery paid Fire Ins. on hall \$120.00; contributed large sum toward Iron Lung and Infinitile Paralysis drive. Helped at County Fair. Fed the men folks each spring at "Clean Up Day". Furnish flowers to all funerals and for Seniors. Installed heating plant in hall. Have White Elephant Sale at each meeting. Raise money from card parties and dances and donations.

A very interesting address by our State Pres. Mrs. B. S. A Arrington; her topic, "Alphabetical Guideposts", The Four C's-- Courage, Confidence, Courtesy, Charity, and for each to read 13 Chap., 1st Corinthians. The next, Four P's, Prayer, Progress, to go forward - achieve for benefit of Life.

The address given by Paris Martin of Boise stressed the lack of perspective on the part of Americans for the passage of time and the march of events. He declared, "There are no hopeless situations in life unless we grow hopeless ourselves."

Mrs. Bess Foster Smith of Weiser gave "Poets of Paradise". Mrs. Meyers of Caldwell reported on Division of Public Safety, Canyon County on the black list for automobile accidents.

At 12:00 o'clock noon the 23rd, a luncheon was served at the rethern Church; small jars of honey and cook-books of honey recipes were donated by The Occident Club; in each bouquet a little honey-bee was the centerpiece attraction. The afternoon session was opened by Choral singing led by Mrs. Jess Hedges of Meridian. A nominating committee was appointed by the Pres. and the Constitution Ammendment Article 3 was read by Vice Pres.,

Mrs. Odle, dues hereafter must be paid not later than Mar. 30th. General Chairman, Mrs. V. C. Belnap announced the banquet to be at 6:45 P.M. in Church basement.

A tea honoring all presidents and past presidents was held at 4:00 o'clock at the Nampa Century Chamber of Commerce Club House, Courtesy cars furnished transportation.

At the banquet, Mrs. E. D. McKuna was toastmistress, and Mrs. Grace B. McHose, song leader. Hostess Clubs, Nampa, Meridian, and Kuna Club. Miniature building, home, church and school, with home the vital pace and the song "The Grey Home in the West". The topics were Beauty, Culture, Religion. The song by all "Home, Sweet Home".

Thursday 24th.

Mrs. Stringfellow gave a report on 476 deaths caused by cancer this past year in Idaho, more than $2\frac{1}{2}$ times as many caused by car accidents.

Mrs. Cynthia Stokesberry, Emmett, Chairman of "Loan Scholarship Fund" of 2nd Dist. paid out \$1125.00 and helped 8 students to get loans.

Pres., Mrs. Swan mentioned, "The High Light of Our Convention" "The Keystone of Home and the Nation." Homes of the past have done a good job of making America what it is today.

Mrs. Jennesse, Legislative Chairman explained meat bill and Coding Methodist College being turned in to a State Tuberculosis Hospital. "A thank you" came from Children's Home Superintendent, thanking all the clubs for their help.

Mrs. Rice, Pres. of Nampa Club spoke for her club members that they had lived the Collect throughout the year.

Mountain Home Club reports one regular meeting each month devoted to Red Cross work. Furnish free luncheons to school children who can't afford to buy and have taken in 15 new members, and have a luncheon for members who have dropped out once a year. Several clubs sponsor libraries. Emmett club reported planting 300 Spirea plants and have club Birthday celebration each year. Bought new electric range, paid out \$500.00. National Convention is called Golden Jubilee is held every three years, and is to be held at Atlantic City, N. J. May 18th to 25th this year.

Mrs. F. W. McCormich was elected president for coming year of Cambridge. Meeting for 1942 will be announced later

Mrs. Frank Hudson,
Delegate, 1941.

May 3rd, 1941

The regular monthly meeting of the Meridian Occident Club was held in the club rooms May 5, 1941. Our club President, Mrs. Ant presiding. The meeting opened in due form; "Idaho" was sung and the Collect read. The Sec. and Treas. reports read and accepted. The corresponding secretary's report given. Reports of committees as follows:

Library - Mrs. Matcham

Balance on Hand April 1st	\$32.58
Received during month	9.64
Disp.	5.88
Drayage or Express on Books	.50
Kindling	.35
Supplies	4.27
Books	<u>10.45</u>
	<u>\$21.55</u>

Balance on Hand May 1st \$20.55

Books received during month: 7 boys, 2 girls, 12 adults and 12 donated.

Finance Committee - Mrs. Cairns, Chairman, no report.

Library Fund Committee - Mrs. Cato, Chairman, no report.

House and Grounds - Mrs. Shook sent a letter of resignation due to ill health and ask that she will not be expected to carry on with this work. No action taken in regard to this committee.

Membership Committee - Mrs. Rains, Chairman, no report.

Legislative - Mrs. Neal, Chairman, absent.

Publicity - Mrs. Joyce Knowles reported all publications sent in to local paper.

Portfolio - Mrs. Palmer reported being paid rent for last two meetings at club house.

Program Committee - Mrs. Hedges, Chairman announced next meeting our picnic date. Mrs. Hazel Knowles has charge of Program and Mrs. Young a stunt or game. Mrs. Cato, Chairman of refreshment committee.

Cards and Flowers Committee - Mrs. Waggoner reported one card sent to Mrs. Matthews.

Historian - Mrs. Waggoner, no report.

Bills and Accounts - Janitor bill \$1.00, Cancer Control \$1.00, Idaho Power 90¢, Convention luncheon expense \$1.80, Convention Hostess expense \$8.00; a motion was made and carried bills be allowed.

Communications - were read by secretary.

New Business - Mrs. Matcham ask in regard to renting club room or Bank Rehearsals. They will pay \$30.00 for the season, for each Thursday night and no janitor expense required.

Election of Officers took place with Mrs. Waggoner and Mamie Demond taking charge of Nominating Committee, Mrs. Matthews absent. Mrs. Waggoner announced the nominees for Pres, Mrs. Ellen Gottschalk and Mrs. Molly Rains; Mrs. Rains declined the

nomination. Mrs. Gottschalk was elected by unanimous vote. The other officers elected were Mrs. Addie Leininger, Vice Pres., Mrs. Hudson, Secretary, Mrs. Hilda Kline, Treasurer and Mrs. and, Corr. Secretary. Mrs. Cairns made a motion these nominees be elected by unanimous vote. Motion carried.

Reports were given by Mrs. Rains and Mrs. Hudson, delegates to the 2nd Dist. of Federated Women's Clubs at Nampa, Apr. 23rd and 24th. Also, Mrs. Hedges gave a thought on the "Banquet Beauty?" Roll call was answered by our various topics. The business meeting adjourned and was turned over to the program Chairman, Mrs. Hedges. Deloris Neitzel and Irene Iuenzer, pupils of Mrs. Louderbough gave piano solo's. The program committee, Mrs. Velma Davidson in charge. A very delicious refreshment was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Florence Eggers, Mrs. Egbert and Mrs. Hazel Knowles.

OUR FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on hand Apr. 7th		\$10.97	
<u>Taken In</u>		<u>Paid Out</u>	
Rent pd by P. Dunten	\$2.00	2 Janitor meetings	1.00
Mrs. Land, kitchen	1.00	Conv. Lunch exp.	1.80
dues Mrs. Eggers	1.00	Conv. Hostesses	8.00
A. Leininger	1.00	Idaho Power	.90
V. Davidson	1.00	Total	11.70
<u>,tal</u>	<u>6.00</u>		
Balance on Hand May 5th, 1941		\$5.27	
Cash in box		.36	
		<u>5.63</u>	

Nettie Hudson,
Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT 1940-1941

The Meridian Occident Club held 12 regular meetings, Mrs. Jane Ulmer, presiding, during the year 1940-1941 with an average attendance of 33. We have 46 regular and 14 honorary members---a total of 60 members with 30 paid up to June. Also 5 new members. Our meetings were held on the first Monday of each month in our Club house. The meetings opened promptly at 2 o'clock with an opening song and the Collect read. Reports from Chairmen of each Committee including the Library report was given at each meeting. Roll call answered by various topics proved to be very instructive. Contributions were made to Children's Home, Red Cross and toward English Pressure Cooker. During the year we cleaned club rooms, bought kitchen equipment, paid out for building kitchen, installed electric range, sink, light fixtures and have had donations toward silverware, glass plates, dish towels and many kitchen gadgets. We have had 5 galloping parties, amount \$4.71, helped with Teachers party and Achievement Day in October. Have sent cards to the sick and flowers for special occasions. We entertained Kuna Improvement Club, Nampa Century Club and Boise Columbian Club, and were entertained by each of same clubs. Were also guests of the Whitney Progress Club. Have had all publications in local paper. We furnished each member with a year book. Twelve members have donated \$1.00 each toward our kitchen fund. Some of the dollars were made by members having guest dinners. Our patriotic meeting was held in September. Program "The American Way". A very interesting report on Camp Reviews was given in October. Have had four Book Reviews. Our club rooms are rented during the year. We sent our President and two delegates to the Second Dist. Federated of Women's Club, held in Nampa, Apr. 23rd and 24. Also helped as hostess at convention. Our Library Fund Committee sponsored a Chinese Checker Tournament, proceeds going toward Library floor linoleum.

Cash on Hand at begining of year, June 3, 1940	\$280.19
Paid in 1940 and 1941 Warrants	100.06
Paid out by Warrants	<u>274.56</u>
With all bills paid and no outstanding debts, a Bal on Hand \$5.27 plus 36¢ cash box	\$ 5.63

Submitted By

Nettie Hudson,
Sec. 1940-1941

SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT

1940-1941

		<u>Received</u>	<u>Paid Out</u>
June 3rd, 1940	On Hand	\$280.19	
" " "		5.35	\$5.07
July 1st, 1940	On Hand	280.47	
" " "		3.30	216.65
Aug. 5th, 1940	On Hand	67.12	
" " "		28.00	8.65
Sept 2nd, 1940	On Hand	86.47	
" " "		5.21	2.15
Oct. 7th, 1940	On Hand	89.53	
" " "		5.00	38.71
Nov. 4th, 1940	On Hand	55.82	
" " "		14.90	6.00
Dec. 4th, 1940	On Hand	64.72	
" " "		2.00	19.10
Jan. 6th, 1941	On Hand	47.62	
" " "		15.00	3.40
Feb. 12th, 1941	On Hand	59.22	
" " "		5.25	14.36
Mar. 3rd, 1941	On Hand	50.11	
" " "		1.80	2.19
Apr. 7th, 1941	On Hand	49.72	
" " "		8.25	47.00
May 5th, 1941	On Hand	10.97	
" " "		6.00	<u>11.70</u>
		100.06	374.98

In Cash Box

Balance on Hand June 2nd, 1941 \$5.63

.36

Submitted By

Nettie Hudson,
Sec'y to
Auditors

D.O.K.

Mrs. Ray Ulmer

Minnie Hedges

Auditors

June 2, 1941

The Meridian Occident Club met for their Annual Picnic dinner in the Club rooms June 2, 1941. A very special dinner was prepared by the hostesses, Mrs. Carrie Cato, Mrs. Tessie Davidson with Mrs. Waggoner assisting in Mrs. Davidson's place and Mrs. Edna Starkey. Preceding the dinner the Business meeting opened promptly at 2:00 o'clock, Mrs. Land presiding. "God Bless America" was sung and the Collect read by Mrs. Young. There were 24 members and 2 visitors present. The Sec. and Treas. reports read and accepted. The recording Sec. report given.

Library Report - Mrs. Matcham

On Hand May 1st	\$20.55
Disp.	6.29
Received	2.75
Balance on Hand	\$24.09

Mrs. Matcham turned in annual report to be printed in local paper.

Finance Committee - Mrs. Cairns Annual report to be turned in later.

Library Fund - Mrs. Cato Report turned in to Secretary.

Program Committee - Mrs. Hedges, Chairman announced hostesses for next meeting. Also program to be July 7th.

Publicity - Mrs. J. Knowles ask to be excused from this committee. Mrs. Palmer, Janitor turned in annual report also announced band rehearsal meetings.

Cards and Flowers - Mrs. Waggoner, reported two baskets sent to Mothers on Mother's Day, and a card to each Mr. Taylor and Mrs. Rains.

Communications - None.

Unfinished Business - The Secretary and Treasurers annual reports read. The Auditors, Mrs. Ulmer and Mrs. Hedges ask that the reports be accepted. A motion was made and carried they be accepted.

Bills and Accounts - Janitor, 39¢; Sec. bill for supplies, 50¢; Janitor \$2.00; a total of \$2.89. A motion made and carried bills be allowed.

Mrs. Matcham reported \$10.00 extra in Library fund. A motion was made and carried we accept \$10.00 from Library Fund for expenses in Club.

No sick reported, Mrs. Matthews thanked the club for cards and flowers, Also thanks were sent in from Mrs. Rains, Mrs. Egbert for her mother and Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. Bobo expressed thanks to the Club.

The Installation of Officers for the ensuing year were installed by the out-going Pres. Mrs. Lant. A bouquet of rose buds was presented to each out-going and in-coming officers.

Annual reports were turned in to Sec. and placed on file.

Mrs. Hill was our guest and Mrs. Ella Ragsdale a new member.

The meeting adjourned and was turned over to Program Chairman, Mrs. Hedges. The program consisted of roll-call, two trumpet solos by Naomi Fitzgerald accompanied by Dolores Johnson, who also favored us with two beautiful piano numbers. Mrs. Hazel Knowles gave an interesting talk on art.

OUR FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on Hand May 5, 1941		\$5.63
<u>Taken In</u>	<u>Paid Out</u>	
Rent from Cox Ann. Party \$2.50	Idaho Power .90	
Gift Library Fund 10.00	Janit. 4 meetings 2.00	
Dues, Mrs. Bobo 1.00	Supplies " .39	
Dues, Mrs. Ragsdale 1.00	Sec. Supplies .50	
Balance 5.63	Conv. Exp. 12.00	
		<u>12.00</u>
		15.79
Expense 15.79		
	4.34	
Cash in Box .39		
Bal. June 2, 1941 4.73		

Nettie Hudson,
Secretary

July 7, 1941

The Meridian Occident Club held their regular monthly meeting in the Club rooms with a good attendance of 22 members. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Land. "Idaho" was sung and the Collect read by Mrs. Bobo. Mrs. Gottschalk, our new President, presided over the business meeting. The Sec. and Treas. reports were read and accepted. The Library report was given by Mrs. Matcham as follows:

On Hand	\$24.10
Taken In	8.97
Disp.	10.40
Bal. on Hand July 1st.	\$23.37

Donation of 33 books: Mrs. Hutchison 1; Mrs. Wolfe 9; Mrs. Knutson 1, and a letter of apology to Mrs. Duerock for not getting books sooner.

Janitor - Mrs. Palmer reported Grange meeting July 2nd. Received \$1 from Mrs. Palmer for first 6 months rent \$6.00 from Pamona Grange.

Finance Committee - Mrs. Cairns reported 75¢ from Galloping Tea at home of Mrs. Wolfe.

Library Fund - No report

Portfolio - Mrs. Bobo reported 1 visitor, Mrs. Hill. The new committees appointed by the Pres., Mrs. Gottschalk were read and will be printed in the new year book.

A motion was made and carried that our club for coming year be divided into two groups known as the "Home and "Study", with Mrs. Tessie Davidson as General Chairman.

A meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Lant the 14th in regard to year book plans. Mrs. Manion ask that the Pres. act on both divisions. Mrs. Manion and Mrs. Cato were selected to act as Chairman. Mrs. Manion ask that each member write suggestions for year book and bring to next meeting.

Bills and Accounts - Two Janitor Meetings \$1.00, Treas. 50¢ for supplies. A motion was made and carried bills be allowed.

Communications - Read by the Sec'y. (Mrs. Matthers was reported convalescing from an accident). The club wishes cards be sent to her and Mrs. Joyce Knowles. Also a sympathy card to be sent to Mrs. Barker. Mrs. Hutchison ask that all sickness be reported to her. A motion was made and carried that we subscribe for Club magazine to be sent to our Club for one year. Mrs. Cairns suggested we have a book shower and that the book division committee complete plans for days especially for books to be turned in.

Mrs. Mary Matcham was mentioned as a faithful member attending every meeting but one since the Club was organized in the year 1924.

The business meeting adjourned and was turned over to the Program Committee, Miss Priest who had charge of the program arranged stunt-games, each one taking part in the games, and was very much enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Cairns, Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Bryce. The next meeting set for August 4th.

FINANCIAL REPORT

On Hand June 2

\$4.73

Receipts

		Disp.
Pomona Grange	\$6.00	\$1.00
Mrs. Wolfe Tea	.75	.50
	<u>6.75</u>	<u>.85</u>
Janitor		Club Magazine
Treas. Supply		Pd. to Sec.
Ida. Power		3.35

Balance on Hand July 7, 1941

\$8.13

Nettie Hudson,
Secretary

August 4, 1941

The Meridian Occident met in the Club rooms for a regular monthly meeting, our Pres., Mrs. Gottschalk presiding. "Idaho" was sung and the collect read by Mrs. Bobo. There were 25 members present. The Secretary's report read and corrected. Treasurers report approved. Library report given by Mrs. Marcham

Bal. on Hand July 1	\$23.37
Receipts	10.90
Disp.	10.55
Drayage	.50
Balance	23.22

Finance Committee - Mrs. Cairns reported a promising committee for coming year.

Library Fund - House and Grounds - Membership No reports.

Bills and Accounts - We have one standing bill, Idaho Power .85.

Portfolio - Mrs. Bobo - No report

Cards and Flowers - Mrs. Waggoner reports cards sent to Mr.

Matthews, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. J. Knowles, Mr. Craven and Stephens.

Communications - Read

Unfinished Business - Mrs. Cairns reported Mrs. Youngquist back in Meridian.

New Business - Our President reported a meeting at the home of Mrs. Lant for general discussion for year books. It was mentioned that unless we do some extension work we cannot take part in Achievement Day. Mrs. Egbert reported Mrs. Stephens will be able to be with us at September meeting and explain Extension work, also Achievement plans. Mrs. Cairns reported Mrs. McCoy attended camp at McCall. Notes will be prepared and sent in for our Sept. meeting. A revised question of Children's play ground and swimming pool was mentioned by Mrs. Young. A motion was made and carried to cooperate with other interested groups in helping to accomplish this project. Our corresponding Sec'y., Mrs. Lant in charge. Mrs. Gottschalk reported an abundant supply of ready-cut garments at the American Red Cross office in Boise, 31 garments were taken home by our members and was decided to wait until a later date to have a regular sewing day at the Club room.

Our business meeting adjourned and was turned over to Mrs. Hedges, Chairman of the Program Committee. Mrs. Hedges gave a report on her year's work, expressing thanks to each member for cooperating with her and helping the programs to be a success. The roll call, which has been an especially interesting feature during the past year was responded to by most of the members with very interesting short talks on the topics assigned them for the year. The following program was much enjoyed: two piano numbers by Miss M. Chamberlain; a reading from Rebekah given by Miss Helen Davidson and two vocal solos by Miss Ann Hedges accompanied by Mrs. Damon Flack. Our hostesses, Mrs. Priest and Mrs. Manion assisted by Mrs. S. Cairns served a delicious and refreshing lunch.

FINANCIAL REPORT

On Hand July 7, 1941
Receipts

\$8.13

Disbursements

Idaho Power .85

Balance on Hand August 4, 1941

\$7.28

Sept. 1, 1941

The Occident Club met Monday, Sept. 1, for a regular monthly meeting in the Club Rooms, Mrs. Gottschalk presiding. The meeting opened with the "Salute to the Flag" and all singing "I Love Idaho". 20 members and one visitor present. The Club Collect read by Mrs. Deane Ulmer. Sec. and Treas. reports read and approved. Mrs. Mary Matcham gave the library report:

August 1, 1941	\$23.22
Receipts	5.97
Disbursements	8.39
Balance Sept. 1, 1941	<u>20.80</u>

Chairman appointed on committees for the following year were read and are as follows: Program, Mrs. Egbert; Study Group, Mrs. Manion; Home Group, Mrs. Cato; General Chairman, Mrs. T. Davidson; Finance, Mrs. Cullison; Library, Mrs. Hedges; Membership, Mrs. Cairns; No special reports from these committee chairman.

Publicity - Mrs. Baird; Mrs. Bobo reported publications will be sent in to local paper regarding library and committees appointed.

Portfolio - Mrs. Waggoner. Mrs. Leola Burnell announced as our guest, and a prospective member.

Cards and Flowers - Mrs. Hutchison on this committee, asks that all sickness be reported to her. Mr. Matthews is much improved. Mr. Garrett reported ill. The Collect in charge of Mrs. Young and Flag, Mrs. Craven.

House and Grounds - Mrs. Cairns

Legislative - Mrs. Hazel Knowles.

Historian - Mrs. Velma Davidson. An announcement was made of the Golden Wedding celebrations to be held in September Mr. and Mrs. Rebeccas and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rambo. Plans for the Teacher's Party to be held in early Oct. were mentioned and committees and plans will be in progress.

The Children Play Ground Project will be carried on, as organizations of Meridian have expressed their desire to help; (Mrs. Lant working on this project reported to the club.)

Communications - Read by Sec'y. A committee was appointed by our President to represent our Club at a meeting to be held in Boise to complete plans for "Achievement Day" to be in Oct.

Unfinished Business - Mrs. Hutchison ask that all finished Red Cross garments be turned in to her, as her report is to be sent in. Members voted by ballot their preference of the years work to be carried out. "The Study or Home Division, a committee is appointed to carry out plans.

Bills and Accounts - One standing bill -- 85¢ Ida Power
A report was given by Mrs. Edna McCoy of the "Women's Vacation Camp", held at McCall in July. This was a very interesting report and much appreciated. Our business meeting adjourned and was turned over to the program Chairman, Mrs. Egbert. On the program, Mrs. Hedges gave the History and Writing of Our National Anthem by Francis Scott Key, and what it should mean to us as Americans. In conclusion all sang the song with enthusiasm.

Our hostesses, Mrs. Egbert, Mrs. Lant, and Mrs. Jessie Matcham served delicious sandwiches and coffee.

FINANCIAL REPORT

On Hand Aug. 4, 1941

7.28

Receipts

Disbursements

ues, Mrs. Cairns
Mrs. Hudson
M. Matcham
Mrs. McCoy

Idaho Power .85

\$4.00

Balance on Hand September 1, 1941

\$10.43

Nettie Hudson,
Sec'y.

October 6, 41

The Meridian Occident Club met in the Club rooms for a regular meeting Oct. 6, with 28 members and 3 visitors. The meeting opened by giving the Salute to the Flag and singing The National Anthem. The Collect was read and Sec'y's and Treas. reports given and accepted. Report from corresponding Sec. - a letter sent to Columbian Club and word from Mrs. Hobbie that she has moved away.

Finance Committee - Mrs. Cairns, Chairman reported a check for \$30.00 paid to the Club from the City of Meridian.

Membership - Mrs. Cairns announced new members, Mrs. Leola Burnell, Mrs. G. L. Garrett, Mrs. Clara Hill, Mrs. Arthur Frazier, and Mrs. Vina M. Jarrett.

Library Report given by Mrs. Mary Matcham

On Hand Sept 1	\$20.08
Received New Books	4.50
Disp.	6.80
On Hand Oct. 1	\$23.10

A donation of 23 books sent in.

Portfolio - Mrs. Waggoner read visitors present at last meeting.

Cards and Flowers - Mrs. Hutchison; A card sent to Mrs. Elsie Curtis in California who has suffered a ~~stroke~~ stroke. Also cards sent to Mrs. Hobbie and Mrs. Gruber. Mrs. Craven sent word to the club she will be unable to attend regularly, her Mother being with her.

Historian - Mrs. Velma Davidson gave a resume on the History of The Occident Club; The Club was organized at the home of Mrs. Nina Egbert in the year of 1924. A report from the year book committee, Mrs. Egbert, Chairman. The books are completed and a bill of \$1.05 turned in and a vote of thanks and appreciation was given Mrs. Jessie Matcham and her daughter for the nice complete work done on them.

Unfinished Business - Mrs. Davidson explained plan and details for "The Ada County Annual Program" to be held at Cole School, Fri., Oct. 24th starting at 10:00 A.M. Mrs. Davidson ask Mrs. Cato and Mrs. Egbert to help on her committee, also the club wishes they exhibit bouquets for our Club. Each member is expected to take a current magazine. No admission charge. Mrs. Burnell and Miss Diamond have charge of the Flag Ettiquette, and program.

New Business - The Teacher's party is planned for Oct. 7th, Mrs. Ray Ulmer, Program Chairman. Each member is asked to bring fruit-juice for punch.

Bills and Accounts - Bills amounting to \$4.34. A motion made and carried that bills be allowed. Mrs. Gottschalk reported the Red Cross sewing completed and sent in. Mrs. Lant reported entertaining of Columbian Club date will be announced at a later date. Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Matthews thanked the club for cards sent them.

The business meeting adjourned and was turned over to the Program Committee. Mrs. Egbert, Chairman. Two special numbers on the program were much enjoyed. A solo by Mrs. Ragsdale and a piano number by Mrs. Alice Pittman. The Home Department had charge of this meeting under the direction of Mrs. Cato. Many new ideas were demonstrated. Rug weaving, Hooked rugs and smocked pillows.

Mrs. Matcham, Burnell, Demond and Bobo on the refreshment committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Bal. on Hand Sept. 1st	\$10.43
<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disp.</u>
Rent on Club Room \$30.00	Ida. Power .85
Dues- Demond,	Janitor .50
Burnell, Egbert,	Mrs. Cairns Sware 1.00
Garrett, Hill,	Invitations .94
Gottschalk, Lant,	Year Books pd to 1.05
Aberdeen, Davidson,	J. Matcham
Cato, Jarrett,	
Frazier, Matthews,	
H. Knowles, Jessie-	
Matcham \$100 @ 15.00	
	4.34
Balance on Hand Oct. 6, 1941	\$51.90

Nettie Hudson, Sec'y.

Nov. 3, 1941

The Meridian Occident Club met Nov. 3rd for a regular monthly meeting, with 21 members and 9 visitors present. Mrs. Gottschalk presided. Idaho was sung and Mrs. Ulmer lead in the "Salute to the Flag". The Collect read by Mrs. Hudson. The Secretary and Treas. reports read and accepted.

Corresp. Sec. report, Mrs. Lant called attention to the request of the Dist. Officers for a copy of our year book. An invitation to entertain Nampa and Kuna Clubs in March was decided.

Library Report Mrs. Matcham

On Hand Oct. 1st	\$23.10
Receipts	3.05
Fines	.72
Disp.	3.97
33 books mended	7.74
Disp.	4.25
drayage	.50
Bal. Nov. 1st	26.09

Mrs. Matcham announced the library is open all day on Tuesdays and Fridays, also have the help of two N.Y.A. girls three days a week or 80 hrs per mo.

Finance Committee - Mrs. Cairns reports \$3.40 proceeds from pie sale.

Library Fund - Membership, Legislative - No reports

Historian - Mrs. Velma Davidson gave an interesting item from the Aug, 1926 Club report, telling of establishing a drinking fountain for Meridian years project.

Under Bills and Accounts

Mrs. Cairns presented a bill for 1⁴⁰ expenses of teachers party - Bill allowed.

Library Fund Mrs. Hedges absent.

Study Group: Mrs. Marion reported interesting meeting - Would expect more at next meeting.

Cards & Flowers Mrs. Hutchinson absent.

General Chairman Mrs. Davidson announced Program for next meeting.

Hostesses - Mrs. Jessie Matcham and Mrs. Lemmings - Program Hand Painted China by Mrs. Hull of Boise, Mrs.

Webster in charge of Xmas gift exchange.

Music Christmas carols, in charge

7 Mrs. Garrett.

Our new members. Mrs. Sherman Sandy and Mrs. J. A. Cox.

Mrs. Hedges explained our guests the Columbian Club unable to attend -

Our Hostess are Mrs. Cairns - Baldwin, Aberdeen - Baird - Bryce - M^c Coy and Mrs. Younce.

Meeting adjourned and turned over to Program Mrs. Davidson introducing Mr. Macomurie Nampa our speaker. Mrs. Hedges gave the history of the National Anthem. We all sang "America the Beautiful".

Our financial Report as follows:

Bal on hand Oct 6th 1941 - \$ 51.90

Finance Committee turned in

from Pie Sale 3.65

ReceiptsDisbursements

Club dues pd. in form.	Dr. Powers .85
Mrs. R. Nourse ,00	for Teachers
" B. Baird ,00	Reception 1.40
" P. Ulmer ,00	
" J. A. Cox .00	
" W. Kline ,00	
	\$ 2.25
8.65	

Bal. on hand Nov. 3, 1941 \$ 59.74

N. Hudson Secy.

December

The Meridian Accident Club held their annual Covered Dish Pot-luck dinner in the Club rooms Dec. 1st 1941 - 29 members and 2 visitors - after the dinner hour the Business meeting opened promptly at 2 o'clock - Mrs. Gottschalk presiding. We sang God Bless America Mrs. Matcham at the piano followed by the Collect read by Mrs. Cox. The Secretary and Treas. reports read and approved. No report from Corresp Secy.

Librarian report - Mrs. Mary Matcham

On hand Nov 1st

26.09

Am't Received during month

5.50

Bal on hand Dec. 1st \$ 31.59

Finance Committee - Mrs. Cairns Chairman - reported 75¢ more sent in from pie sale and 2⁰⁰ from rent of club-rooms to American Legion Meeting.

Communications read - One letter from Mrs. Dorothy Stephens in regard

try pressure cooker preservation for
English women. It was voted to
pay 1⁰ toward this cause.

Warden Bills and each

a bill to Mr. A. B. Knowles for
1⁰ Repair work and 2⁰ to Mrs.
Bobo for janitor work. Coal bill
12.35 Red Cross 1⁰ Refreshments
for Shook party 1.65 Mrs. Cato
made a motion the bills be
allowed.

Membership Comm. - Mrs. Carius
reported several more prospects
of members.

Ms. Gottschalk announced
Red Cross sewing available
at headquarters in Boise -
a motion made & carried Ms.
Payne and Ms. Sandy have
charge of Red - Cross sewing
and The Occident Club to sponsor
some.

Our meeting adjourned & turned
over to program chairman.
Christmas Carols were sung ms.
Hedges lead the singing ms.
Garrett in charge of music.
A very instructive lecture by ms.
Witt of Boise on hand painted
china followed by the Christmas
gift exchange in charge of ms.
Webster.

Refreshments were served
carrying out the Xmas colors and
a very pleasant time enjoyed by all
present.

Our financial report as follows:

December

Receipts.

Exch.

Bal. on hand Nov. 3 rd 1941	\$ 57.49
Finance Committee Sale.	.75¢
Rent 7 Club rooms	Dorothy Stephens for
A. Legion meeting	Cooker 1.00
dues from Mrs.	Red Cross 1.00
Sandy " Gladys Morris "	Nampa-Meridian
Mrs. Walt. 1 ⁰⁰	W. Saxes 2.29
	Boise Lafayette
	Coal 12.35
	Knowles repair 1.00
	Mrs. Bobo - Junior 2.00
	<u>22.14</u>

Bal. on hand Dec. 1st \$ 41.10

N. Shidow Secy

January

The Meridian Accident Club met Jan. 5, 1942 - with 21 members present, the meeting opened by singing America by Mrs. Davidson at the piano, the Collect read by Mrs. Young. The Secretary & Treasurer reports given and accepted.

The Library report by Mrs. Matcham as follows:

On hand Dec. 1st \$ 31.59

Rec'd
Disp.

12.45
12.13

Bal. on hand Jan. 1st 26.91

Also new books sent in as donations.
Finance Chas. Mrs. Cairns reported funds low - need to replenish same.
Membership - Mrs. Marguerite Poole reported a new member.