



MHS Class of 1928 holds reunion

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MERIDIAN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1928 held its class reunion Saturday night in a Boise restaurant. DeWitt Kellar, superintendent of schools at Gooding, third from the right, was master of ceremonies. Seated in the front row, from the left, are Irma Pennington

Ayres, Eva Anderton Maurey, Doris Sugden Davis, Thelma Rains St. John, Nola Berry Madden, Lucille Chipman Coulter, Rebecca Flack Thorne, Eleanor Scrivner Lampson. Second row, Mrs. Josephine Todd Halverson, Margarette Braye Horton, Clysta Mayes Gray,

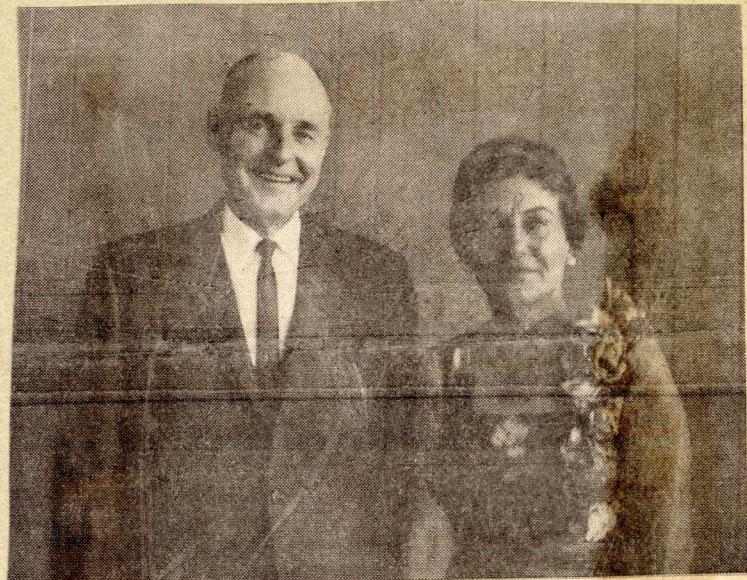
Orville Mayes, Frances Madden Ellis, Terrille Jasper, Beulah Matchem Edmiston, Chester McPherson, Olive Manson Scherer. Back row, Dale Voorhees, Robert Cato, Fritz Husish, Ralph Madden, DeWitt Kellar, Raymond Sager and George Davis. (Horton photo)



Happy birthdays together since 1920

FOR 44TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR, Mrs. Rillous Yates, left, and Mrs. Zelma Rose, right, celebrated their birthdays with dinner together. In center photo, long-time friends are shown in snow-scene picture taken in 1927—38 years ago. This year, Mrs. Rose was hostess for the birthday dinner; and guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Florian, Mrs. Sybil Harms, Harry L. Yost, of Boise; the Mmes. Cora Frymyer, Kate Diercksen, Myrtle Songer, Nina Egbert, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. John Goodrich, all of Meridian; Mrs. Gillie Abney of Tacoma, John McGuire of Honolulu.



Silver Wedding anniversary

MR. AND MRS. JOHN GOODRICH of Meridian were feted Sunday evening in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary by Mr. and Mrs. George B. Davis at the Davis home near Ten Mile Road. Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich were married August 17, 1940, in the Little Church Around the Corner in New York City. The Goodriches have lived in Meridian since January of 1947, and Mr. Goodrich has been with the Idaho Power Company the past 15½ years. Guests at the Sunday event at the Davis home were Dr. Ren Derrer and the Messrs. and Mmes. Chester Eggers, Ralph Mangum, W. G. McCurry, J. Lowell Scott, Paul Keller, Russell Brooks, Bill Wyie, Ralph Hunter. (News-Times photo)

Daughter
of

Zelma Rose

Occident club slates breakfast

The Occident club will sponsor its annual public pancake breakfast Wednesday, August 11, from 6:30 to 11 a.m. at the club rooms.

Mrs. Ray Anderson and Mrs. V. R. Botkin are chairmen for the event.

Admission will be by donations and proceeds from the breakfast will be used for the emergency loan closet and the library.

The club has announced that it will discontinue the serving of dinners to other groups.

Meridian Joins Observance Week For Libraries

MERIDIAN — The Meridian public library will join in observance of National Library Week, next week.

Librarian Mrs. Nancy Sage has announced that 69 adult books and 28 youth books have been added to the shelves and are ready for withdrawal.

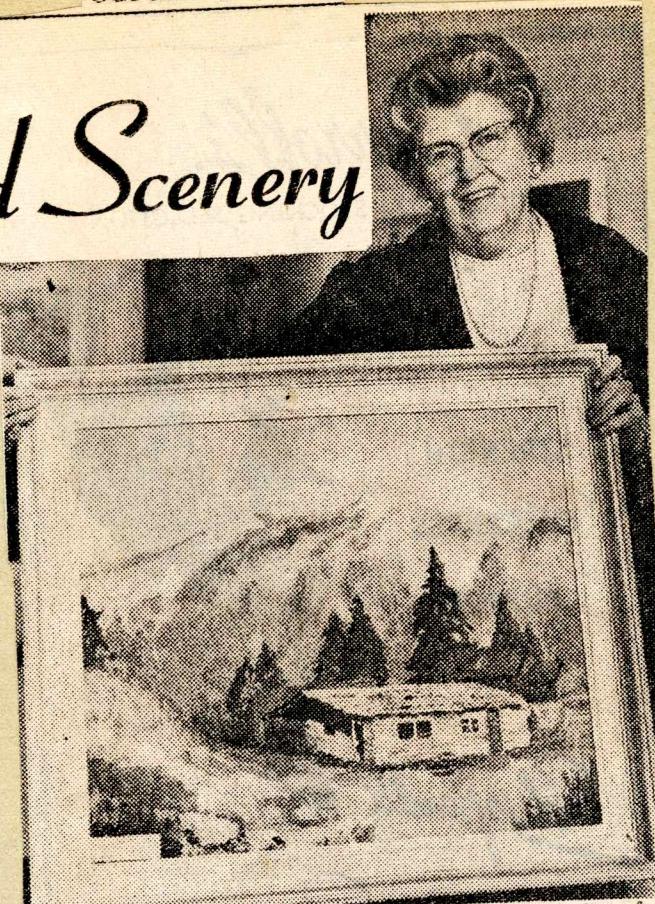
There will soon be an additional 20 books for children of grades one through six added to the shelves.

All community residents may use the library, paying only a nominal service fee for library cards.

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I Scenery



MRS. R. HERSCHEL DAVIDSON holds her oil painting of a cabin at Atlanta with Graylock Mountain in the background. Mrs. Davidson will have a one-man show at the Fritchman Galleries, starting Monday. ***

Boisean's Canvases On Exhibit This Week

First it was music, then it was painting, but always it's been art for Mrs. R. Herschel Davidson, whose one-man exhibition opens Monday at the Fritchman Galleries.

"I always stressed art in my classes" says the former Boise teacher of third through sixth grade students.

Since her retirement from teaching at Collister School, she has concentrated on painting, which she had been studying for many years. Among her instructors have been Marco Murola, former teacher in the Boise area who now lives in Tucson, Ariz., and Louis Peck of Boise College. She attended the U of I's Workshop on Wheels at McCall, where she studied with Alfred Dunn of the Moscow school and Donald Anderson of the University of Wisconsin. She also attended master classes conducted by California water colorists Rex Brant, George Post and Eric Obak.

Primarily a painter of Idaho scenes ("I wanted to preserve the feeling of Idaho, its ghost towns and scenery"), she is exhibiting oils and water colors of this state, as well as some done on her travels to New Mexico, Nevada and New Orleans. Included also are a group of flower sketches in water color.

"I also do abstracts . . . once

Club Notebook

By MARY JENKINS

Sometimes the logistics involved in planning a club convention can be as involved as a general's war games. Take, for instance, Mrs. Roy Lovell's assignment in connection with the western states' conference of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which opens here tonight with a reception at the Columbian Club at 8 o'clock.



She's responsible for only one and a half hours of the delegate's three day stay . . . taking them on a tour of the city. The day will be Friday and the hour . . . that's her first logistical problem. The time is from 4:30 to 6 . . . rush traffic hours. Problem No. 2 is that she doesn't know how many delegates there'll be (registration starts this afternoon); nor exactly how many cars and drivers to have ready.

So . . . remembering how tours were planned when she lived many years ago in Riverside, Calif. . . . she sat down and made out a chart.

"in a while, for fun," she confesses.

Mrs. Davidson's work will be on view in two Boise shows this fall; besides the Fritchman showing she will have two paintings in the 30th annual Artists of Idaho exhibition opening Oct. 30 in the Boise Gallery of Art.

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Mrs. Zelma Rose
Daughter
Meridian women
take top honors
in golf tourney

Meridian women took top honors in the annual Louise Suggs golf tournament at the Broadmore Country Club.

Championship of the tournament was won by Mrs. John (Helen) Goodrich of Meridian, and second place was won by Mrs. Russell (Elizabeth) Brooks. Mrs. Goodrich won the handicap event with a 46 total, and Mrs. Brooks scored a scratch 44.

Adding to the thrill, Mrs. Brooks attained the golfer's dream—scoring a hole-in-one on the third hole. It was the first ace for the Meridian golfer, and helped greatly in her tournament score.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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 MERIDIAN — Meridian Occident Club members are making plans for the annual benefit pancake breakfast which has become a tradition in Meridian. Mrs. Ray Anderson, president, has announced the date as Aug. 11 with serving from 6:30 a.m. throughout the morning. Proceeds from the breakfast are used for community service projects, she added. 7-29-65

Occident Club Charts Meeting in Meridian

MERIDIAN — The Occident Club of Meridian will hold its annual pancake breakfast this morning at the clubhouse from 6:30 until 11 o'clock. It is open to the public.

Funds will be used for club community projects. Mrs. Ray Anderson and Mrs. Voris Botkin, co-chairmen, said the public is invited for "all you can eat." Donations will be given. 8-11-65

Occident Club Plans Breakfast In Meridian

MERIDIAN — An annual summer event for Meridian residents is the pancake breakfast to be served Wednesday by the Occident Club in the club garden. Mrs. Ray Anderson and Mrs. V. R. Botkin, co-chairmen for this year's breakfast, have announced the serving will begin at 6:30 a.m. and continue to 11 a.m. There will be no set charge, but donations will be expected, they said.

Proceeds go into the club's emergency fund used for service projects, including the Emergency Loan Closet and public library. 8-1-65

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5-6-65
**Final rites held
for Mrs. Lawson**

Final rites for Mrs. Nora D. Lawson, 73, who died Saturday in Boise, were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Robison Chapel with the Rev. Don Skinner of the All Saints Episcopal church, officiating.

Mrs. Lawson was born August 5, 1891 at Nevada, Mo. She came to Boise in 1902. She married William L. Lawson August 5, 1912 at Boise. He managed the Meridian office of the Idaho Power company for many years, prior to his death May 18, 1961. They moved to Meridian in 1926.

She was a member of the Episcopal church; Ada chapter, Order of Eastern Star; and AD chapter of PEO Sisterhood.

Survivors include two sons, Harry R. and Robert W. Lawson, both of Boise; a brother, Blaine Dunbar, Longview, Tex.; sisters, Mrs. Lanetta Clark, Boise; Mrs. Frank

Ohio trip
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodwin left Friday to visit their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forest at Dayton, Ohio and to get acquainted with their new granddaughter. They will also make an extended trip in the East. 7-29-65

1965 Meridian Graduates Enter Colleges, Universities

By GINGER HANSEL

MERIDIAN — A cap and gown, a diploma and then what? For a great many Meridian High School graduates of the class of '65, it will mean an almost-new life and further education.

MHS grads will be traveling both near and far to colleges in September. Those who soon will be departing from Idaho to receive higher education are Cheryl Elsass, Bob Jones University, South Carolina; Mary McClure, Arizona State College; Deanna Whitaker, Utah State; Bill Davis, Montana State; Arthur Johnson, Central Missouri State College, and Mike Mikesell, Columbia University.

Meridian coeds Darla Noble, Connie Rupp, Carla Peterson, Virginia Strasser, and Linda Dougal are planning to attend Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah.

A great number of MHS graduates will travel to Idaho schools. Traveling to the U of I will be Mary Bales, Kathleen Calnon, Mary Flack, Sam Buntrock and Bill Cope.

Among underclassmen at Idaho State University this fall will be Jack Austin, Les Burnam, JoAnne Hanson, Janice Mittleider and Dee Dennis.

Karen Bell, Grove Koger and Dan Ackley will be included within the ranks of new students at the College of Idaho in Caldwell.

Boise College freshmen will include Bonnie Creason, Don Woods, Lura Morgan, Mike Brown, Lea Grier, Dick McDowell, Sina Brush, Chuck Lemon, Sandy Lacy, Tony Tolsma, Linda Tewksbury, Bob Baldwin, Mary Martin, Roger Fuhrman, Susan Crosby and Bill L. Davis. Ginger Hansel will attend St. Alphonsus School of Nursing.

Northwest Nazarene College will be the new school of Jane Rowley, Cheryl Bayless and Kurt Eshelman. 8-5-65

Ralph Hoseleys have visitors

Guests at the Ralph Hoseley home from Sunday until Thursday were Mr. Hoseley's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hoseley, of Spokane. They went on to Fallon, Nevada to visit her family and then will go to Portland to visit their son, Ralph Hoseley, and family. 7-29-65

Meridian Club Year Begins With Girls State Speeches

By CATHERINE FRANKLIN

MERIDIAN — With the advent of fall a new season of club activities is scheduled to begin. Meridian Occident Club will meet at 2 p.m. Labor Day. Mrs. Aubrey Smith, program chairman, will present the three girls who were Meridian representatives at Syringa Girls State last June. They are Caroline Brooks, Donna Stevens and LeRee Lentton. Besides telling of their experiences, the girls will sing folk songs, accompanied by Miss Brooks on the guitar. New yearbooks will be distributed and hostesses for the day will be the elected officers.

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Acme Rebekah Lodge of Meridian will have a dime-a-dip dinner Wednesday evening. The program to follow will be talks by Mike Merrill and Lynn Ennis, who were delegates to United Nations. Mrs. Lowell Gass will be program chairman.

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Mrs. Ethel Scholin will be hostess when Meridian Royal Neighbors Club meets Tuesday, Sept. 14. The program will be preceded by members naming a favorite TV star they would like to know. 8-5-65

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Ten Mile Good Neighbor Club, a university extension group, will begin a new season with a decorating clinic. It will be Thursday, with Mrs. Angus Hill and Mrs. Earl Hill as hostesses and Mrs. Orrin Wright assisting with the clinic.

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Meridian Chapter 66, Order of Eastern Star, will have its first fall meeting Tuesday evening, Sept. 7, at 8 p.m. in the Meridian Masonic Temple. Past Matrons and Past Patrons will be honored. Mrs. Clark Ellensohn, Worthy Matron, will begin her schedule of meetings.

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The Women's Society of Christian Service of Meridian Methodist Church postponed its September meeting one week. It

Mrs. Della M. Cox

CALDWELL — Services for Mrs. Della Myers Cox, 78, of 436 East Pine Street, Meridian, a pioneer Idahoan who died Thursday in a Boise hospital, will be conducted at the Peckham-Dakan-Davis Chapel at 10:30 a.m. Monday. Rev. A. M. Thomas of Meridian and Rev. N. H. Lines of Middleton will officiate. Interment will be at Canyon Hill.

Mrs. Cox was born June 12, 1884, in Red Oak, Mo., and moved with her family to Norton, Kan., when she was two years old. In 1887, the family came to Caldwell in a wagon train and then continued to Smith's Ferry, where her father started the first ferry across the Payette River in that area. The family moved to Star in 1892 and then to Middleton in 1893, farming in Canyon County. She attended Middleton grade school and was graduated from the College of Idaho in 1904.

She was a member of the Meridian Methodist Church and the Women's Society of Christian Service; the Meridian Occident Club, for which she directed the establishment of the emergency loan closet, and was a past district president of the Idaho Federation of Women's Clubs; Flower Club; Women's Christian Temperance Union, Middleton; Locust Grove and Meridian Granges, receiving the Jewel Award for 25 years of membership from the latter, and also of the Pomona state and national Granges.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two sons, Herald J. Cox of Meridian and Gerald J. Cox of Turlock, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Nellie McFarland of Meridian, and five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be given to the Meridian Occident Club for the youth ranch at Rupert.

Meridianites Feted on Birthdays At Celebrations Given by Families

By CATHERINE FRANKLIN
MERIDIAN — That music in the air could be "happy birthday" serenades to youngsters or their elders. Mrs. J. Frank Bryce of Meridian and Mrs. Arnold Cairns of Mountain Home were hostesses for a birthday luncheon to honor Mrs. Susie Cairns on her 80th birthday Thursday.

Other names on the guest list were the Mmes. Eva Manion from Caldwell, Anna Chipman, Grace Frost, Nina Egbert, Jessie Doss, Clara Hill, Leona Scrivner, Alta Wagoner, Clara Maw, Bertha Downer, Nellie McFarland, Mabel Cairns, Charles Monlux, Myra Potter, Fred Dunn, Archie Scrivner, and William Lyklama and Miss Margaret Wagoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ulmer were guests of the Hank Knowles family at McCall while they attended graduation at Donnelly-McCall High School. Their grandson, David Knowles, was a member of the class who received a four-year scholarship from the Navy ROTC. He plans to attend Oregon State University and major in electronics engineering.

8-65 Meridian woman wins new office in state group

Mrs. Gorton Beers of the Meridian American Legion Auxiliary has been elected vice president of the Department of Idaho at their convention in Lewiston. "Through her years of membership in Meridian unit, no task has been too difficult, no undertaking too great," said local members.

Mrs. Beers has held all offices and most chairmanships of the



Mrs. Gorton Beers

standing committees. She has also been district president, and has held other offices at the district level.

Mrs. Beers has served on the Department rehabilitation committee for five years, three years as chairman, and for two years on the Poppy Committee. This year she is department chairman. She has also served two years as Department chaplain and historian, and her history placed sixth in national competition.

Mrs. Beers is very active in her church; and in the Rebekah lodge, where she received its highest honor, the Decoration of Chivalry. In her "service to others" at the Veteran's Hospital she has more

Birthday group enjoys luncheon

Mrs. Coral Clarkson, Mrs. Mary Nex, and Mrs. Flora Doan were hostesses to their birthday club at a luncheon held at Pat's Cafe.

Honored as birthday celebrants were Mrs. Bessie Matcham, Mrs. Ruby Lane, and Mrs. Ruby Wolfe. Other guests were the Mmes. Cora Carter, Deane Ulmer, Pearl Kinzer, Minnie Maw, Ethel Lower, Gertrude Rosti, Nettie Hudson, Margaret Gilbert, Rosalie Wells.

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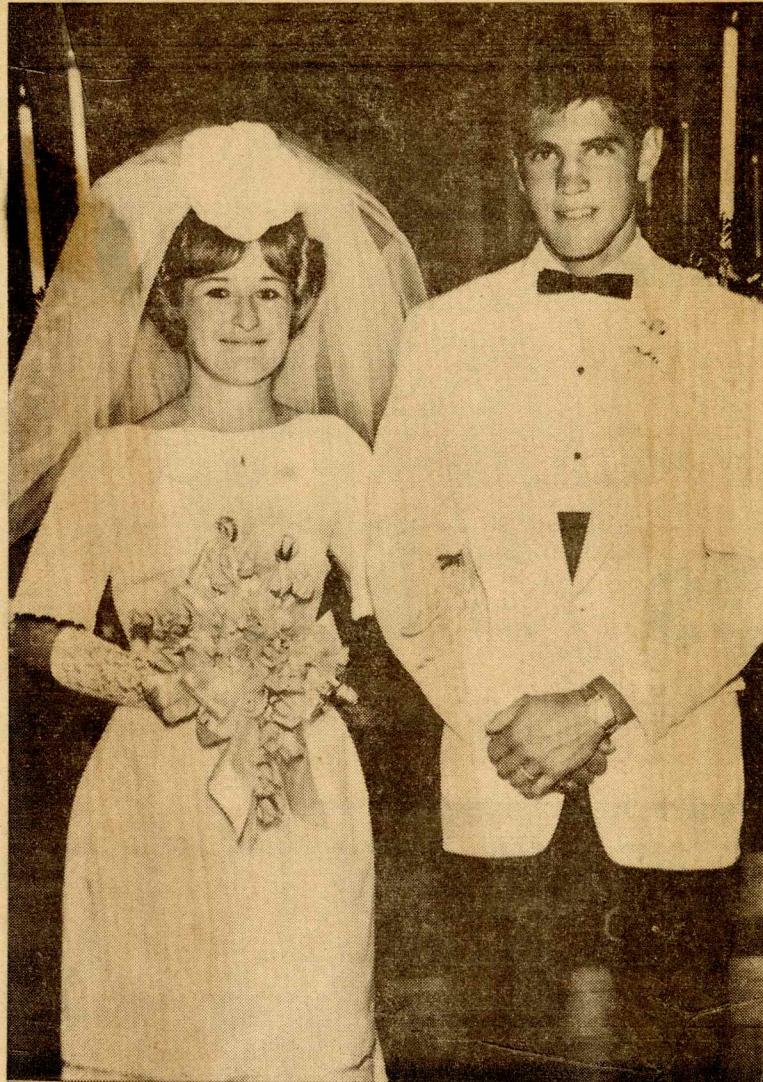
Bells entertain for house guest

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bell had as their houseguest the past week, Mr. Bell's niece, Mrs. Walter Akin of Roswell, New Mexico.

Mrs. Bell entertained with a coffee hour on her patio Thursday morning in her honor. There were 30 guests present. Mrs. Walters left Monday by plane. 8-16-65

Pitkin-Smith

Local couple wed in August ceremony



(Creason photo)

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Mr. and Mrs. Gary J. Pitkin
(Beverly Smith)

Miss Beverly Smith became the bride of Gary Pitkin in an afternoon wedding August 28, at the Cathedral of the Rockies in Boise.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin R. Smith of Rt. 1, Boise; and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Pitkin of Rt. 2, Meridian.

Officiating at the double-ring ceremony was the Rev. Meredith Groves. The bride was given in marriage by her father, in the presence of 300 guests. The altar was decorated with baskets of pink and white gladiolas.

Bridal gown

The bride's gown was a slim modified sheath gown of organza,

Grandson of Ella Pitkin

with bands of delicate lace and satin ribbons circling the skirt and edging the kobuki sleeves. A detachable chapel train flowed from a bow at the waist-line. She carried a bouquet of white rosebuds bound with white ribbons.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Buck Kessler; and bridesmaids were Mrs. Gordon Edwards, Mrs. Terry Eiguren, Mrs. Tony Smith, and Miss Suzanne Whiting. All wore white lace over blouses, over blue satin slim gowns, and carried bouquets of pink carnations.

Flower girls were Robin Smith, a sister of the bride, and Marla Pitkin, sister of the bridegroom, wearing blue satin dresses.

Dennis Pitkin acted as his brother's best man, and ushers were Terry Pitkin, Jack Green, Ted Maness, and Gary Bertsch.

Soloist was Gordon Eichman, accompanied by Mrs. Wehr.

The bride's mother chose a dress of pink empire crepe, and the bridegroom's mother wore a yellow crepe dress, both with white roses.

Reception held

A reception at the church followed the ceremony. Assisting were the Mmes. John Stevenson, Denie Allen, Gary Bertsch, Hank Busby, and the Misses Connie Coleman, Debbie Bodine, Jan Reid, Marie Goodwin, Penny Howell, Pat Haycock, Gloria Merrell.

The couple's wedding trip was to Cascade. They will live at Pocatello, where Mr. Pitkin will attend Idaho State University as a senior this fall. He is affiliated with Sigma Nu. His bride attended I.S.U. in 1962 and 1963, and was a member of Gamma Phi Beta. She will be employed at a beauty salon in Pocatello.

Guests from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Young of Spokane; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Widmer of LaGrande, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Monson of Idaho Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bertsch of Pocatello, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Eiguren of Winnemucca, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Edwards of Burley, Mrs. Merrily Kessler and daughter of Spokane, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bodine and family of Corvallis, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lane of Three Forks, Montana, and Mrs. Alline Birt from California.



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25 October 1965

Occident Club
c/o Mrs. Jessie Bell
Box 433
Meridian, Idaho

Dear Friends:

We want you to know that we are grateful for the good used clothing, sewing and slippers which you recently sent to Idaho State School and Hospital. Your club has been most active and our children have benefitted so much by having friends such as you.

Thank you for your continued interest in the welfare of our people.

Sincerely yours,

Erwin C. Sage, M.D., M.P.H.
Superintendent

By Stanford C. Ramsey P.S.
Stanford C. Ramsey
Director of Volunteers



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SUPERINTENDENT

*Mrs. Jessie Bell, President
Occident Club, Inc.
T.O. CO. CONCESSION TO TELL IT AS IT IS.
BECOME A MEMBER TODAY! LEARN TO TALK, TO LISTEN, TO LEARN, TO GROW, AND TO DO.
THE POSITION IS TO POSITION YOURSELF.*

Dear Friends,
Please allow me to convey my thanks to the efforts of
Erwin C. Sage, M.D., M.P.H.
Superintendent George which are now
your great work comes with our children's help greatly to
assist us to do what we can for the children. Your help
and cooperation, would be appreciated much for success
of our plan to prove that we are doing for the good
Director of Volunteers

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29 October 1965

Dear Friends:

There is nothing that compares to an approaching Christmas season as a reminder that some folk stand in need of kindness and certain others are always ready to extend it.

For example, the residents of the Idaho State School and Hospital wish to do some Christmas shopping for gifts to send relatives and friends, but they need someone to assist them. Our experience has taught us that we can look to you for this assistance.

Eight of the Nampa stores have graciously offered to remain open during the evenings of Wednesday and Thursday, December 1st and 2nd, for the convenience of our shoppers.

The volunteers will meet the residents at the J.C. Penney Store either at 6:00 p.m., 6:45 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. Please indicate on the enclosed postal card the day and time you will be able to help us.

On behalf of the residents, I wish to thank you sincerely for helping to make this Christmas a memorable one for our children.

Sincerely yours,

Erwin C. Sage, M.D., M.P.H.
Superintendent

By
Stanford C. Ramsey
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Director of Volunteers

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*Mrs. Ruth Armstrong Thurs Dec. 2 - 6 P.M.
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Andersons - Wednes. Dec. 1st 6:45 P.M.*



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ERIN C. SAGE

so many clubs have a membership fee for the privilege of using their facilities.

On behalf of the Board of Directors we would like to thank you for your interest in our organization.

We have been trying to keep our costs down by having a low membership fee.

At 6:00 P.M. we have a social hour followed by a dinner at 7:00 P.M. We also have a dance at 9:00 P.M. before the meeting begins.

Consequently we are able to offer a low membership fee.

The evenings are filled with various activities such as dancing, refreshments, and games.

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ERIN C. SAGE, M.D., M.P.H.

We can look forward to your acceptance.

Yours sincerely,
Estella Denney

11/19-65

Mrs. Arthur King
President Woman's Civic Club
1210 Oaklawn
Boise, Idaho 83705

Dear Mrs. King,

The Occident Club of Meridian will hostess the Convention for Second District Idaho Federation of Women's Clubs. The date set for this convention is April 11 and 12.

Meridian will need some help, and I am wondering if your club, the Woamn's Civic, would like to assist in this? Among the responsibilities you would probably be asked to sahre are providing table decorations and favors, assisting in finding program talent, etc.

I have suggested to the Occident Club that we use folders in place of making "Grab bags" for carrying our possessions; and that we do not knock ourselves out to obtain favors. A scratch pad and pencil or pen are essential, as the ladies frquently fail to come provided with these.

Usually, we have about 100 delegates attending our convention; and in times past the registration fee of one dollar has covered the expenses of the convention, and would probablu do so this time. I would like some guidance in preparing the program books; but I would see to the compiling and printing of them.

I could arrange to meet with a committee composed of representitives of the hostess clubs early in the year, say January, and start with tentative planning.

Please, discuss this with you club members and let me know your decision in the near future.

With best wishes for a profitable and enjoyable club year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Estella Denney (Mrs. A.J.)

Copy to Mrs. Anderson, Occident Club

Also sent a similar letter to
Mrs. Earl Turner, president Southside Improvement Club

Sept 2-65

Nifty Knitters receive awards

Nifty Knitters' 4-H club held a September meeting at the home of Virginia Gass. The leaders, Mrs. Ray Anderson and Mrs. Roy Wood, presented the members awards and checks won at the fair—including eight gold ribbons and two silver ribbons.

The girls' handiwork was on display at the last meeting of the Occident club, and Diane Giesler gave an illustrated talk on knitting tools and their uses. *9-30-65*

Bodines host Oregon family

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Bodine have been Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bodine and sons, Lawrence and Charles, of Corvallis, Oregon. Ivan is a cousin of Mr. Bodine.

A potluck dinner was served in their honor Saturday evening at the Occident club with 29 relatives present. Those attending were the Messrs. and Mmes. Dan Eby, Herman Carstens, Roy Frost, Loren Bodine, David Bodine and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walker and family, all of Boise. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pitkin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bodine and family, of Meridian, also attended.

Occident club slates speaker

The Occident club will meet Monday, October 4, at 2 p.m.

Special speaker for the program will be Roger Wilcox, who has recently returned from a trip to India and Pakistan, where he has spent a year as a representative of the Ford foundation, as an agricultural advisor to the Indian government.

Mrs. Harry Young will sing two solos as part of the program. The handiwork of Nina Egbert will be on display.

9-30-65

Occident club sets meeting, invites guests

Occident club will hold its first meeting of the fall season next Monday, Labor Day, September 6, at 2 p.m. Guests will be welcome.

All members are urged to attend, as the meeting will include discussion of important business. Elected officers of the club will be hostesses.

For the program, three Meridian girls who were delegates to the 1965 Girls State will speak on their experience. The girls — Caroline Brooks, Donna Stevens, and LaRee Lenton — will also present folk music, with music by Miss Brooks on the guitar. *9-2-65*

Meridian woman back from Hawaii

Cora Frymyer has recently returned from a trip to Honolulu, where she visited her brother, Jack McGuire, and his family. Her niece, Marcia McGuire, accompanied her home and has enrolled as a freshman at the University of Idaho.

Sherry McGuire, who has been staying with her grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Songer recently left for Washington State University at Pullman to accept a professorship, where she will teach freshman English.

9-16-65

Club Song

We are the Meridian Occident Club
From the town of Meridian.
We are the liveliest bunch of girls,
The very best in the land.
We feed the hungry,
Care for the sick,
With our emergency chest.
We have a splendid library
With books of the very best.

O, Meridian Occident Club!
We work with all our might.
O, Meridian Occident Club!
We do a good job, and we do it
just right.

We work, we play, we sing, we dance,
Our aims we do attain.
We try to build a better town,
We do not strive in vain.

Elma Veach

Tune:— "Solomon Levi."

Thank you note

I want to thank my friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during my stay in the hospital—including flowers, visits, and cards.

Mrs. Irma Ayers

Club secretary

Sept - 2 - 65

Meridian Travelers Report Trips

By CATHERINE FRANKLIN
MERIDIAN — Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kernen, who have been in business in Meridian for several years, are planning to move to Elgin, Ore. where he will be a store proprietor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernarr Peter and children have returned to Anchorage, Alaska, after a six-week visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peter of Meridian and Lynn Newland of Kuna.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Brace have had a two week, 2,300-mile tour. They went to Seattle to visit Mrs. Wood's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chase Jr. Their father, O. M. Gass, accompanied them to Seattle and visited through the Labor Day weekend. *9-9-65*

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GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS on January 30-31, 1905, the Idaho Federation of Women's Clubs was officially organized and became the first and largest statewide women's organization; and

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November 13, 1965
To Occident Club Board,
I hereby submit my re-
signation as a member of
the Meridian Library Board
to become effective now.

Yours very truly,
Elma Veack

Meridian clubs report meetings

Zelma Rose entertained the Meridian Garden Club last week.

For roll call each member gave an idea on the care of fall bulbs and plants. The program was, "The question box," conducted by Lois Frazier.

Royal Neighbors

The Royal Neighbor club will meet at the home of Zelma Rose next Tuesday, October 12, at 2 p.m. The roll call topic will be, "Something I learned from a teenager."

10-7-65

Occident club slates meeting

All Occident club members are urged to attend the meeting next Monday, November 1, at 2 p.m. Officers said important business is scheduled to be discussed.

Mrs. R. W. Kirkpatrick, chairman of the Americanism committee of the American Legion at Meridian, will speak on a patriotic theme. Mrs. Roy Luke, the Legion Auxiliary's musician, will play a piano solo.

Oct. 28-65

Calling all community volunteers!



FRIENDLY RELAXATION plus refreshments served by volunteer members of local organizations marks the final step in blood-giving. All community residents are urged to join their friends and neighbors next Thursday, October 28, when Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at American Legion

Hall in Meridian, from 1 until 5 p.m. Donors and volunteers, shown above at previous blood-drawing, are from left—Bill Pitman, Police Chief Gene Hiner, Mrs. Lois Frazier, Mrs. Ray Anderson, Neil Kline, Mrs. Bernice Downend.

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Delegates named for Girls' State

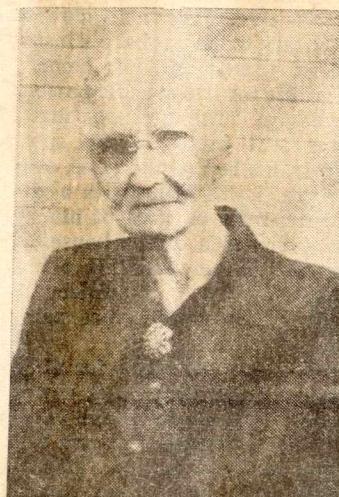
MERIDIAN DELEGATES to 1965 Syringa Girls' State will be, from left, Donna Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens; Caroline Brooks, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Russell Brooks; and LaRee Lenton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Harry Lenton. A fourth girl, Calleen Johnson, was named as alternate. Girls State will be held June 13-19 at College of Idaho. Meridian girls appeared at Meridian American Legion Auxiliary, where Mrs. Gorton Beers is chairman for the annual event.

Raines attend 100th birthday

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Raines of Meridian and their daughter, Feirba Goode, have just returned from Harrison, Arkansas, where they attended the 100th birthday celebration of Mrs. Raines' mother.

The event was attended by between 250 and 300 friends and relatives, coming from several different states.



Mrs. Foley

"Ma" Foley, as she is known, was born October 24, 1865, at Unionville in Putman County, Missouri. She is the mother of nine children, of whom seven are living. She also has 22 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Raines said, "Ma Foley is loved by all who know her, and is an inspiration to all who come in contact with her."

11-4-65

Good turn-out Nov. 4, 1965

Area volunteers donate 90 pints of blood here

Community volunteers donated a total of 90 pints of blood when the Red Cross bloodmobile visited Meridian last Thursday.

The total, although 10 pints short of the area's quota, was the second highest ever received at Meridian.

Orville Vincent was presented a pin for having donated a total of three gallons; and one-gallon pins were presented to Mrs. Mary Jane Fothergill, Mrs. Grace Gregory, Mrs. Rose Reinhart, Police Chief Gene Hiner, and Otis Young.

Mrs. Margee Wright of Locust Grove Grange acted as volunteer receptionist; and Mrs. Wayne Skiver, Mrs. Gene Hiner, and Mrs. Cerola Nichols were typists.

Volunteer registered nurses were the Mmes. Edward Lemon, John Goodrich, Mary Lou Wilde, Ralph Fothergill; and Mrs. Cecelia Dunlap of the VFW Auxiliary took temperatures.

Refreshments were served by members of the Occident club—the Mmes. Susie Cairns, Nina Egbert, Clara Maw, Ray Anderson, Bessie Matcham, Anna Blair.

Numbering aides, members of the Exemplar chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, were the Mmes. Don Bowers, Kenneth Gibson, Ross Hadfield; and Mrs. Cecilia Dunlap. Donor room aides from the VFW Auxiliary, were Mrs. Ruby Jakomeit, Mrs. Rose Reinhart, Mrs. Helma Larson.

Vern Alleman and Wayne Skiver assisted in unloading and re-loading the bloodmobile equipment; and Mrs. Marilyn Marks and Mrs. Ray Pack were in charge of publicity.

Use of the hall was donated by the American Legion. Free use of a sound truck to publicize the drawing was donated by the U. S. Navy recruitment center, with ADRC W. R. McKinnon as driver.

Calling area residents by telephone to remind them of the drawing were the Mmes. Jackie Arnold, Wanda Waldram, Harold Bales, Anna Blair, Bessie Matcham, Margee Wright, John Brunn, Marian Walker, Harold Shelton, W. G. McCurry.

Other volunteer workers included Mrs. Earl Bolen of the PTA council, and the Mmes. James Hoyle, Kenneth Crawford, Ben Hieter, K. D. Hartwell, Bud Jerread, Humbert Valenti.

Officers of the local Blood Recruitment Committee are Dr. Humbert Valenti, chairman; Ralph Hawkins, vice chairman; Mrs. Bud Jerread, secretary-treasurer.

Following are the names of the 100 area residents who volunteered as blood donors.

E. O. "Swede" Boice, Mrs. Margaret Wright, Arthur Lotridge, Mrs. Mildred Bosworth, Kent Kehler, Gene Hiner, Philip Pletcher, Russell Haggerty, Mrs. Ila Nowland, Roy Alger, Arthur Himerich, Frank Bryce, William Pitman, Ken-

neth Records, Dr. John Lee, Earl Bolen, Vaughn Barson, Orville Vincent, Herald Cox, Ernest Frost;

Mrs. Wilma Ellensohn, Mrs. Mary Jane Fothergill, Mrs. Viola Nielsen, Burton Johnson, Mrs. Grace Gregory, Mrs. Evelyn Valenti, John Gale, Mrs. Winifred Ambrose, David J. Nelson, Donald Shields, Clarence Conner, Roy Wood, Rev. Dorwin Smith, Mrs. Clara Young, Mrs. Minnie Buhr, Clifford Stringer, Otis Young, Mrs. Mabel Baxter, Dwaine Wolfe, Harvey Wells, Mrs. Alene Wells;

Mrs. Shirley Brown, Mrs. Dorothy Paul, Mrs. Caroline Chandler, Mrs. Dorothy Bowers, Mrs. Gladys Roberts, Ross Hadfield, Mrs. Mildred Langley, Raymond Langley, Rev. Ralph Fothergill, Chester McPherson, Lowell Gass, Glenn Green, William Gratton, Mrs. Maralyn Larson, Mrs. Bernice Downend, Mrs. Mary Lou Wilde, George Judd, Dr. Humbert Valenti, Mrs. Joy Flack, Mrs. Ruth Murgoito, Mrs. Birdie Dalrymple;

Mrs. Laura Payne, Mrs. Fern Ward, Dean Foster, Mrs. Lois Couzens, Miss Ginger Salvo, Mrs. Anna Lee Luke, Bill Luke, Milton Nielsen, Mrs. Jean Davis, Jesse Lee, Miss Ruth Raynor, Emanuel Newell, Alfred Jones, William W. Brown, Mrs. Delores Ashley, Mrs. Rose Reinhart, Mrs. Pearl Radler, Mrs. Shirley Simpson, Edwin Johnson, Miss Shirley Miller;

Mrs. Helen Cox, Vern Alleman, Leonard Rutan, Wilburn Rathbone, Mrs. Ruby Jakomeit, Grant Ambrose, Mrs. Dolores Voss, Wayne Lant, Mrs. Sharon Meyer, Burton Roberts, Mrs. Luann Lee, Mrs. Virginia Gross, Wayne Gross, Mrs. Dawana Johnson, Mrs. Roberta Hieter, Mrs. Cecilia Dunlap, Mrs. Janice Dalrymple, Mrs. Marguerite Fullerton.

State officials here

11-4-65

Meridian BPW hosts 113 delegates at southwestern district meeting

The Meridian Business and Professional Women's club was host group for the Southwestern District clubs Sunday, October 31. Representatives attended from all nine clubs of the district.

A total of 113 women registered, coming from Boise, Caldwell, Emmett, McCall, Meridian, Nampa, Payette and Weiser.

The state federation president, Mrs. Della Britenbeker, and recording secretary, Mrs. Helen B. Kingsford, came from Soda Springs; directors-at-large, Mrs. Marian Langdon and Mrs. Lillian Moran, attended from Twin Falls; the south central district directors, Mrs. Margaret Dunham and Miss Lurleen Estabrooks, came from Gooding.

The group attended the Meridian Friends Church for 11 a.m. worship. Mrs. Dorothy Brace, president of the Meridian club, welcomed the guests. The luncheon was held at the high school. Caroline Brooks and James Patton, music students from Meridian high school and Boise College, presented some creative folk songs.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Elsa Bodenheimer, district director, of Mountain Home. Presented as "Women of Achievement" in recognition of their club and community activities were: Mrs. Vivian McDowell of Boise; Mrs. Florence Minden of Nampa; Miss Velda Morrison of Weiser; Miss Ruth Anderson of Payette; Mrs. Mary Lou Ruby of Mountain Home.

The state president gave an illustrative talk on the national convention and International Congress held in Washington D. C. this summer. Mountain Home's invitation to the spring meeting, May 1, 1966, was accepted.

Hostess committee chairmen were: Mrs. Beulah Edmiston, decorations; Mrs. Minnie Anderson, favors; Mmes. Allene Lembke and Nancy Sage, luncheon; Mrs. Lena Sweet, program; Mrs. Grace Rambo, registration; Mrs. Bernice Jones, accompanist; Gladys Bales, general chairman.

11-4-65 State president visits Rebekahs

Mrs. Peter Hay of Kellogg, president of the state Rebekah assembly, was honored with a covered-dish dinner Wednesday, October 27. The visiting dignitary gave a talk for the 75 persons present.

Other guests were the assembly secretary, Carolyn Hancock, deputy president, Mrs. Chester Bancroft, vice president Ruth Chaney, and other members of district branches.

Mrs. Bernice Hazen, Noble Grand of Meridian, presented Mrs. Hay with a gift and a corsage of pink carnations.

The program included musical numbers by Mrs. Hazen and her children; a song, "Evening Prayer" by the Mmes. Ray Wood, Ray Anderson, Carl Neumann, Harry Hazen; and a song, written to the tune of "Idaho", by Mrs. Hazen and her daughter, Cynthia.

The local lodge initiated Mrs. Lavilla Lane, from the Bruneau lodge, a new member.

It was announced that "The Hamper," filled with gifts will be on display at the Idaho Power office in Meridian next Wednesday, November 10. Tickets for the hamper award may be purchased from any Rebekah member.



remony due

'C Job's Daughters plan installation of new officers here next Tuesday



Sheri Smith, new Honored Queen

Miss Sheri Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Smith, will be installed next Tuesday, December 28, as Honored Queen of Bethel No. 6 of Job's Daughters.

The ceremony will begin at 8 p.m. in the Masonic Temple at Meridian.

Installed with her will be the Misses Alice Estes, senior princess; Mary Davis, junior princess; Janice Grant, guide; Mary Jo Byers, marshal; and Vicki Smith, chaplain.

Others to be installed are the Misses Cheri Smith, Kathleen Elensohn, Susan Grant, Nancy Ostroot, and Beverly Barker, messengers; Kathy Putman, recorder; Martha Smith, treasurer; Janet Felt and Patricia Rutan, inner and outer guards; Vicki Mangum and Diane Creason, senior and junior custodians; and Virginia Gass, musician.

Miss Louise Hill, retiring honored queen, will be the installing officer. She will be assisted by Polly Ambrose, Mary Bales, Barbara Ross, Gloria Merrill, Florann Young, Elaine Smith, and Pat Byers.

Salli Jo Hill will be the little angel for the Book of Gold ceremony. Judy Cooper will be soloist.

There will be a reception following.

*GRANDDAUGHTER
OF
Pearne Ulmer*

Occident Club Donates to Home

MERIDIAN — Meridian Occident Club members stressed the spirit of Christmas at their Christmas party Monday afternoon. Instead of exchanging gifts with each other, each one made a cash donation to be sent to Boise Christian Children's Home.

In the business session before the program and party, plans were made for entertaining at the district conference of Idaho Federated Women's Clubs in April. The Occident Club will be host for the conference.

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12-3-65

Grant Ambrose Gives Lecture To Occidents

MERIDIAN — Meridian city attorney Grant Ambrose was guest speaker for the Occident Club members Monday afternoon. His topic was public affairs and how they affect all citizens.

Mrs. Marguerite Patch was program chairman. Mrs. Ray Ulmer read a poem, "God's Cathedral;" Mrs. Elsie Riddlemoser played a piano solo, and Mrs. Ernest Lembke exhibited her handmade ceramics and described the processes of making and decorating different items.

Mrs. Zelma Rose was named as chairman of the candy sale for the blind in Meridian.

A sweetheart party is being planned for February.

Members were asked to gather crossword puzzles for patients in the VA hospital in Boise. Anyone wishing to contribute puzzles may contact one of the members or Herley Wilson.

Occident Club Of Meridian Sponsors Show

MERIDIAN — Mrs. Ethel Soucie, chairman of the annual art exhibit sponsored by Meridian Occident Club in co-operation with other clubs of the Second District, Federation of Women's Clubs, has announced the exhibit to be held Thursday in the club house. All schools in the district will participate. Prizes will be awarded in four divisions from first grades through high school. Judging will be done by three out-of-town artists.

Visitors will be welcomed from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and club members will act as hostesses, Mrs. Soucie said.

Local prize winners will be entered in the district contest.

MERIDIAN CLUB ELECTS

MERIDIAN — Mrs. Zelma Rose cooked turkey and trimmings for the Royal Neighbors Club annual Christmas luncheon last week. Mrs. Rillous Yates was hostess. Other guests brought potluck dishes to complete the meal. New officers elected were Mrs. Roy Goodwin, president; Mrs. Carrie Tucker, vice president, and Mrs. Roy Gale, secretary. 12-6-65

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Ray Ulmers move after 34 years

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New owners of the farm are Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Durham of Boise.

12-2-65

Airman's wife here from France

Mrs. Anthony Contino has arrived by plane from France and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bell of Meridian.

Mrs. Contino is the former Phyllis Bell. Her husband is stationed in France with the United States Air Force.

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Meridian, Idaho, News-Times

December 9, 1965

News-Times editorial

An important community problem

A growing community has growing pains. The Meridian city council was faced with this problem Monday night, when the Occident Club asked that the city take over the public library.

As the club officials said, the library has grown from a boxful of books to more than 7,000 volumes—and the book supply is still not adequate for our expanding community.

Just look at the figures—more than 25,000 books withdrawn the past twelve months . . . with the library operating only a few hours two days a week. Imagine the increase there would be if our library were operated as it should be for a community this big—a minimum of four days, preferably six days, a week.

Also, as the club officials pointed out, the library has been operating on a pitifully inadequate budget. The library budget from city taxes this year was \$1,035. As a result, only donations of books, time, and labor made it possible for it to be operated even on a two-day-a-week schedule.

Librarian Nancy Sage and other club members have put in an almost-unbelievable number of hours, at least five times the amount justified by the available salary fund.

The city officials did not dispute the statement that the club simply could not continue under the present arrangements.

None of us can dispute that, either.

Yet, as important as a library is to a family-community, a solution must be reached. The council has taken the first step toward that solution — scheduling a meeting with representatives of the Occident club. But they are going to need the interest and support of all interested persons to find an actual solution.

Several obvious suggestions comes to mind. 1) The almost inevitable need for an increase in the library levy, which is now only 1 mill. 2) The adoption of a sensible schedule of library-use fees for people who, like this writer, live outside the city limits of Meridian but whose families use the Meridian library. 3) The obtaining of information and advice from professional librarians, as to our library needs, the costs, the best way of raising funds, and other points.

To us who are parents, the importance of the library to our family—particularly to our children in school—is too vital for us not to take an active interest in this matter. Certainly our family, for one, is willing to be practical, and to assume our fair share of the library costs.

We hope all of you share this interest, and that you will support whatever action is needed to put our public library on a practical and adequate program of operation.

Meeting planned

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Meridian city council members received formal notice Monday night that growth of the public library has been so great that the Occident club can no longer operate it.

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Meager funds

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In scheduling the meeting on the problem, Mayor Storey said, "This is one of the developments that come with the growth of any community—and the library's importance to all of us requires a practical approach to the problem."

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License denied

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Approved by the council were plans to proceed with the construction of an adequate dog pound, with work superintendent Orville Vincent and Police Chief Gene Hiner to oversee the project.

It was reported that a call for bids will be issued for the sewage installation for Local Improvement District 1 as soon as plans and specifications are completed. The L.I.D. involves property in the vicinity of the Dairy Show grounds.

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12-9-65

Christian Children's Home

FRANKLIN MARTIN, SUPERINTENDENT

3223 NORTH 36TH STREET
BOISE, IDAHO 83703
PHONE 344-0551

Dec. 8th 1965

Occident Club,
c/o Nuola Moore,
419 Carlton Ave.,
Meridian Ida

Dear Friends:- We certainly do thank you for thinking of us at this Christmas season—and sharing with us as you have. May our Lord Bless you and may your Christmas Season be filled with Good Things. Our will be an old fashioned Family Christmas. The children will share with one another their gifts in the morning then after a good Christmas dinner everyone gathers in the dining room for an afternoon of games, working puzzles etc. They enjoy it.

Sincerely Christian Children's Home



Thank You

Many thanks
to the Occident
Club for the
beautiful flowers
I received when
in the hospital

Elsie Norman



It's hard to find words
that can even begin
To tell you how wonderfully
thoughtful you've been

THANKS AGAIN

for the pretty yellow
mum plant

Lucille Wood

Oct. 1965

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

I want you and
your club to know that I
really did appreciate the complimentary
meal tickets, the lovely pot of
mums and the marvelous way you
and your helpers pulled loose ends
together to keep everything moving
smoothly at the convention. You
thought of everything which
might make your guests happy.

Our many thanks to you
and your Club.

Esther Schmahl

P.S. Please accept the handkerchief
as a personal token of
appreciation E.S.

over

Thank You

Thank
You

Many thanks
to the Accident
Club for the
beautiful flowers
I received when
in the hospital



Jean Norman
- 1977

Thank you for the lovely
flowers sent to me when
I was in the hospital

Sincerely
Flora Doan



Thank You

Former Meridian Woman Tells Of Living in European Country

By CATHERINE FRANKLIN

MERIDIAN — Mrs. Anthony Contino, the former Phyllis Bell of Meridian, has returned to Laon Air Force Base in France after spending a month in Meridian with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bell.

Describing her home in France, about 100 miles north of Paris and near the Belgium border, Mrs. Contino said the climate was a close match for Boise Valley except for greater humidity. She said there was not one day of sunshine all last summer, but the autumn was sunny and beautiful.

In winter a little snow falls, but it doesn't lay on the ground for long. She said the gently-rolling farm land has big fields and the most modern machinery. Very few horses are used.

The farmers had bumper wheat crops last summer and good sugar beets, potatoes and truck gardens.

Mrs. Contino said the Americans in the area especially appreciate the open market where farmers sell directly from their farms. The only difficulty is that everything to be eaten has to be soaked in disinfectant and much of the water is contaminated. Most people outside the military base have to get their water from the town pump and have no running water in their houses.

A sight viewed best from the air, is the tree-covered knolls on top of all the hills. Huge clumps of mistletoe growing in the trees look like magpie nests to Mrs. Contino's Idaho eyes.

Most of the cattle in that area are the huge white Charolais crossbreeds that have been imported to the United States and are favored by many breeders.

Getting used to the money exchange, going kilometers instead of miles and buying by grams and kilograms was part of the adjustment she needed to make to live in France, Mrs. Contino said.

Mrs. Contino's husband is a special agent for the OSI.



BACK TO FRANCE has gone Mrs. Anthony Contino, after a mid-winter visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bell of Meridian. Mrs. Contino and her husband live near the Franco - Belgian border.

Victim of crash receives surgery

Douglas Gregory, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gregory of Rt. 3, Meridian, underwent surgery at St. Luke's hospital last Friday. His condition was reported as improved.

The youth had been unconscious since being injured in a one-car accident December 27 near Weiser. Two other area youths were in the vehicle, which skidded on icy pavement, but they sustained lesser injuries.

1-13-65 Keata's Grandson



(Horton photo)

Golden Wedding anniversary

MR. AND MRS. C. R. MAW will observe their Golden Wedding anniversary January 19. They will be honored by a reception at the Masonic Temple in Meridian Sunday, January 16, from 2 until 5 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited, and the honorees have requested no gifts be brought. Hosting the reception will be their son, Eddie Maw of Reno, daughters Mrs. J. V. Roberts and Mrs. Ted Wilson, both of Portland; and their respective families. Mr. and Mrs. Maw were married at the Ten Mile farm of Mrs. Maw's parents, T. E. Ulmer, on January 19, 1916. The Maws were in farming until 1960, when they sold their farm and bought their present home on East Pine Street.

1-6-66

Occident club hears attorney

Occident club members heard Grant Ambrose, Meridian attorney, discuss public relations at the club's January meeting. Mr. Ambrose emphasized the way that public relations could affect every person in everyday life.

Mrs. Ernest Lembke displayed ceramics she had made, and described the methods used in decorating and painting.

Reports were heard on the past year's operation of the library and the emergency-loan closet.

It was requested that anyone having jigsaw puzzles to be given to the veterans hospital telephone Herley Wilson at 888-1128.

Mrs. Bessie Matcham was chairman of the hostess group, and was assisted by Gertrude Rosti, Ruby Monlux, Nellie McFarland, Florence Eggers. There were 29 members and two guests present.

Reception here for C. R. Maws this Sunday

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Maw are invited to a reception this Sunday, January 16, honoring the couple on their Golden Wedding anniversary.

The reception will be held at the Masonic Temple in Meridian this Sunday from 2 until 5 p.m. The honorees have requested that no gifts be brought.

Hosts of the event will be the couple's son, Eddie Maw of Reno; and their daughters, Mrs. J. V. (Edna) Roberts and Mrs. Ted (Gladys) Wilson, both of Portland.

The Maws, who now live on East Pine Street, Meridian, were married at the Ten Mile farm of Mrs. Maw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ulmer, on January 19, 1916.

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