

## OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian Idaho, Jan. 5, 1959

Club opened with president Hazel Goodwin in chair. The president welcomed the visitors.

PROGRAM: A book report "Masters of Deceit", was given by Clare Hunt.

Minutes were read and added to, that members were part of program for December.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Viola Moore. \$242.59

COMMUNICATIONS:

Thankyou card from family of Mrs. Anna Bryce. Letter from Mrs. A.F. Kalk, President of I.F.W.C. Letter Of thanks form Paul E. Stearns, M.D. Superintendent of Nampa State School.

Letter of resignation, from Wanda Lounsbury as secretary of Occident Club. Susie Cairns moved we accept resignation. Seconded and carried.

BILLS: The dues for National, .35 - State, .15 - District, .25 totaling .75 per person. Making a total of \$32.25 for 47 members.

Idaho Power, \$13.50 - Murray Burns for furnace and extra thermostat \$561.00  
 Inter Mountain Gas Co. \$30.90 Meridian Coal and Lumber Co. \$3.42  
 City of Meridian \$4.00 Wanita Hatfield \$3.00 Leota Gregory \$15.00  
 Nina Egbert \$1.20

Motion made seconded and carried the bills be allowed.

COMMITTEES:

WAYS AND MEANS: Cleared \$37.00 on banquet for City Hall mem.

<u>EMERGENCY CHEST:</u>	Zelma Rose. Cash on hand	\$90.47
	Gifts for Dec.	
	Mrs. Angus Hill -----	\$ 1.00
	Mrs. Schoen, chair -----	\$ 10.00
	Mrs. Stocking -----	\$ 12.50
		\$ 113.97
	In Bank -----	\$1196.96
		\$1310.93
	Purchased fracture chair -----	\$ 115.50
		\$1195.43
	Cash on hand ---	-- \$ 22.97
	Total funds ---	-- \$1195.43

HOUSE & GROUNDS: Nina Egbert. A motion was made and seconded we buy more plates and spoons for club house. Carried.

CARDS & FLOWERS: Bessie Matcham reporting. Sympathy cards sent to Lyklama family and Kuchenbecker family. A getwell to Nette Hudson.

## Business:

Mrs. Cairns made a motion that Mrs. Nita Scriviner be elected new secretary. The motion was seconded and carried.

The library board stated they had been paying one half the heat and light bills. Mrs. Cairns made a motion the Library Board and House and Grounds committee and the Officers meet and discuss the matter. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Acting secretary

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TREASURER'S REPORT  
January 5, 1959

Balance from December: . . . . .	\$759.42
Receipts: . . . . .	\$140.32
Total: . . . . .	\$899.74
Expenditures: . . . . .	<u>\$657.15</u>
Balance to February: . . . . .	\$242.59

*January*

Mrs. Susie Cairns made motion that club members back this committee in whatever action taken. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Rankin, managing sales of candies for the blind, asked for volunteers from club members.

Mrs. Hazel Hedges reported she and her husband attended an evening party at Woman's Improvement Club House at Paradise, California.

Interest urged for mentally retarded.

Hostesses were Diercksen, K. Smith, Ella Pitkin, Mable Cairns and Oral Coleman.

Meeting adjourned.

*Nita L. Schinner Seely*

Mildred B. Otkin

Acting Secretary.

Approved: March 6, 1959.

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OCCIDENT CLUB MEETING  
Mar. 6, 1959

Meeting opened with president Hazel Goodwin presiding.

Visitors and members welcomed.

Collect and Flag allegiance given in unison by club members.

Report of previous meeting read by Secretary.

Treasurer's report given by Viola Moore:

Bal. forwarded	\$302.92
Receipts	98.48
Total	\$401.40
Expenses	89.65
Balance	\$311.75

Bills were read. Motion made and seconded that bills be allowed. Motion carried.

Ways and Means committee are planning a spring benefit party for May 4th.

Membership and Hospitality Committee-- No report given.

Legislative:-- Mrs. Cox gave paper on "Passport to Safety", urging better driving as our responsibility on conditions to improve safer traffic.

Emergency Loan:-- Zelma Rose reported new wheel chair purchased costing \$103.00 and a \$25.00 donation to club from Mrs. Lillian Stocking for its use.

House and Grounds:-- Nina Egbert reported purchase of one dozen tablespoons.

Publicity :-- No report

March 6, 1959

Cards and Flowers:-- Gertrude Rosti reported cards sent to Helen Smith, Merle Neibar, Emily Pratt, Gladys Stewart and F. Montgomery.

Art:-- Ema Veach and Minnie Anderson are chairmen for Art Exhibit to be held in Club Room April 1st.

Music:-- No report

Library:-- Susie Cairns read report of Librarian Amy Ambrose. An average of 106 books per day being read.

Lions Dinners:-- Report given by Susie Cairns.

Dinner by Chapman and Pitkin	\$16.81
McNeff and Benjamin	9.08
	<u>\$25.88</u>

Motion made by Frances Kuechenbecker that \$5.00 be given by club for Meridian H. S. girl's attendance at Girls State Conference meeting at Caldwell. Seconded , carried.

A "Pennies for Pines" collection made.

Delegates elected for District Convention at Boise were Viola Moore, Gladys Stewart. Alternates, Scrivner, Hedges , Rose.

A report read by Mrs. Della Cox , chairman on citizenship division urging club women to know our government, conduct forums on our candidates, visit historical shrines, club women for jury duties and new naturalized citizens to be recognized and made welcome.

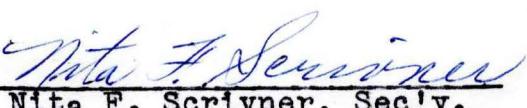
A report read by Mrs. Marguerite Patch from a current issue of Readers Digest on vice including pornography literature being distributed in our stores throughout the country, and urging club members to try to help stop such distribution.

Program for the day included a girls trio, Jan Rambo, Carolyn Tanner and Sybil Saniels, accompanied by Linda Hudson. A skit given by Mrs. Carol Benjamin on "Hats that made her Happy", and songs in unison by club members.

Meeting adjourned.

Hostesses were -- Mrs. Frank Matcham, Mrs. Fred Rosti, M. Patch, Ida Bowen and Mrs. Lee Mossman.

Financial report for month.

  
Nita F. Scrivner, Sec'y.

OCCIDENT CLUB MEETING,  
April 4, 1959

Meeting called to order by our president, Hazel Goodwin.

Flag Salute and collect given in union by club members.

Program:-- Mothers and youngsters winning in recent art exhibit introduced and awards presented to winners.

Song by H. S. girl trio, -- Linda Hudson, Annette Walker and Alice Fulcher, accompanied by Linda Cope. Solo, "Summertime" by Alice Fulcher, and a lesson in French by Effie Bell Denton.

Secretary's report read.

Treasurer's report by Viola Moore:	Bal. Forward	\$311.75
	Receipts	<u>96.90</u>
	Total	\$407.85
	Expense	<u>40.71</u>
	Balance	\$367.14

Communications:-- Letter from Mrs. Vogel with instruction for registration of delegates-- banquet, luncheon, and other pertinent information on May District convention. Thank you cards from Gladys Stewart and Mrs. Nibar.

Bills for April	\$ 5.32
City of Meridian, water	4.00
H. Goodwin prize awards for art exhibit	12.00
Leota Gregory, cleaning & laundry	9.00
Wanneta Hatfield, Care of bldg	3.00
Minnie Anderson, ribbon, seals notes & invitations on art exhibit	1.76

Motion that bills be allowed by Hazel Hedges was seconded by Edith Marsters and passed.

Ways and Means Committee:--

Motion made and carried that an early business meeting by club members followed by simple luncheon at meeting May 4th to be followed by Spring for afternoon meeting.

Art Report given by Minnie Anderson.

Cards and Flowers:--- Gertrude Rosti reported read by Susie Cairns.

Library Report. Given by Elma Veach-- Reminding members of National library week. -- Motto, -- "Wake up and Read".

Emergency Loan by Zelma Rose.

House and Grounds: -- No report.

Lions Dinners: Report given by Susie Cairns.

Nominating committee elected by club were Nina Egbert, Zelma Rose and Hazel Hedges.

New Business:--

Materials or useful articles, hose, embroidery and crochet thread etc be collected for use at Nampa State Colony.

Scholarship donation by club or individual members brought to attention of members. Tabled for further consideration.

Recommendation motion by Elma Veach seconded by Viola Moore, passed.

"That all money of club committees, library and emergency loan, be placed in Occident Club monies with special funds set up for use of specific purposes be set aside for same. "

Reports on other clubs activities to be given at May meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Hostesses were: Matcham, Scheer, Soucie, Patch, Neibar.

*Nita F. Scrivner*  
Nita Scrivner, Sec'y.

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OCCIDENT CLUB MEETING,  
May 4, 1959

The meeting opened with club president, Hazel Goodwin presiding. Collect and flag allegiance given in unison.

Hostesses for the day were Nita Scrivner, Mae Magnison and Lula Eastman.

Secretary's report for April read.

Treasurer's report by Viola Moore.

Balance from April	\$367.14
Receipts	114.92
Total	\$482.06
Expense	57.01
Total June Bal.	\$425.05

Motion made that \$1.00 be paid Bloodmobile. Seconded and carried.

Bills were: Intermountain Gas Co.	\$11.77
Leota Gregory, cleaning	8.50
City of Meridian	4.00
Calnon Floral Co.	2.00
Idaho Power Co.	8.74

Motion by Zelma Rose bills be allowed, seconded and carried.

June program by Clysta Gray, "Keepsakes".

Committee Reports:

Ways and Means: Sorority Ladies breakfast, Sat. May 9, at 10:00 A.M Susie Cairns asked that more plates be purchased for the kitchen. Motion to that effect made by M. Anderson, seconded by C. Benjamin, - carried.

Membership and Hospitality:-- No report

Legislative: No report

Emergency Loan: Zelma Rose

House and Grounds :-- No report

Publicity: -- No report.

Cards and Flowers: -- G. Rost. Thank you card from Helen Smith

Art:-- M. Anderson reported. Venture Coy placed 3rd and Tony Jones received honorable mention in recent art exhibit.

Library :-- E. Veach, reported a plaque hung.

Lions Dinners :-- Susie Cairns.

New Business:

Zelma Rose made report of selections made by nominating committee.

Motion by E. Veach, seconded by S. Cairns, that an elective ballot vote passed by members for following officers:

President	Gladys Stuart.
Vice President	Carol Benjamin
Secretary	Nita Scrivner
Assistant Secretary	Marguerite Patch
Treasurer	Viola Moore
Historian	Minnie Anderson

The motion was carried.

Reports on District Convention given by Mildred Botkin. Special commendation given our president, Hazel Goodwin, for excellence of her club year report at this convention.

Motion by Ethel Soucie, seconded by E. Veach that the Occident Club legislative committee be instructed to prepare a proposed change of the bylaws of this club in compliance with the motion made at the April meeting concerning the funds of the various boards of this club and present the same to the ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ to the club for consideration.

A motion was made by Zelma Rose that a member from the library committee and one from the emergency loan committee be appointed to work with the legislative committee to prepare this addition to our by-laws. The motion was made by E. Veach and seconded by Carol Benjamin, Carried. Our president, Hazel Goodwin, appointed Elma Veach from the library committee and Lois Frazier from the emergency loan committee.

Meeting adjourned for covered dish lunch and Spring Benefit Party which followed.

*Nita F. Scrivner*  
Nita Scrivner. Sec'y

OCCIDENT CLUB MEETING  
June 1, 1959.

Our June business meeting was preceded as usual by our covered dish luncheon. Hostesses for this meeting were Mesdames, Denton, Thorne, Marsters, Ulmer, Robinson and Cox.

Meeting opened with Pres. Hazel Goodwin, presiding. Collect and flag allegiance given in unison by club members.

Program chairman, Clysta Gray, presented Terry Smith, in a dancing and singing number. Treasured keepsakes were shown and told about by club members.

Secretary's report of May meeting read.

Treasurer's report given. --	Bal. from April	\$367.14
	Receipts	<u>11492</u>
		\$482.06
	Expenses	<u>57.01</u>
	Balance	\$425.05

Communications read:

Bills allowed were: --	Cleaning and laundry	\$10.00
	Intermountain Gas Co.	6.60
	West Bend Al. Co. part for coffee maker	.90

Committee reports:

Emergency Loan. Reported by Susie Cairns for club year, gifts totaled \$201.50 and expenditures were \$184.06.

House and Grounds: Nina Egbert reported plates purchased.

Cards and Flowers: Gertrude Rosti.

Art: M. Anderson thanked members etc for cooperation in Art exhibit.

Music :-- no report.

Library: No report, librarian gone to Alaska.

Lions Dinners;-- Report given by Susie Cairns. Almost \$250.00 taken in during club year.

Yearly club report given by Hazel Goodwin.

New officers installed by Elma Veach were:

Gladys Stewart	President
Carol Benjamin	Vice President
Nita Scrivner	Secretary
M. Patch	Assistant Secretary
Viola Moore	Treasurer
Minnie Anderson	Historian

Business:

Motion made by M. Botkins that club give \$5.00 for Girl Scouts attendance at Alice Pittenger Scout Summer Camp .. Carried.

Legislative committee: Reported by E. Soucie committee had worked on proposed finance amendment and read same. To be carried over to September meeting.

June 1, 1959, cont

Motion made and carried that Wuneta Hatfield be allowed \$3.00 per month for extra care of building and \$10.00 be allowed for irrigating and mowing lawn.

New committee appointments by new President G. Stewart:

Ways & Means:	Bessie Matcham
Membership & Hospitality	Dorelda Chapman
Legislative	Della Cox, Ethel Soucie
House & Grounds	H. Goodwin
Publicity	L. Eastman
Cards & Flowers	G. Rosti
Art	M. Anderson
Music	C. Benjamin
Lions Dinners	Susie Cairns
Program	Elma Veach, Carol Benjamin, Dean Ulmer

*Nita F. Scrivner*  
Nita Scrivner, Secretary

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OCCIDENT CLUB MEETING  
Sept. 7, 1959

Our first meeting was opened by our new president, Mrs. Roy Stuart, Collect and flag allegiance given by club members. Guests and members welcomed.

A large punch bowl and cups were presented to the club by our member and former president, Mrs. Voris Botkin.

Gifts of a case of eggs and the use of an electric grill by the Idaho Power Company for use at the Sour Dough Breakfast was acknowledged. The breakfast netted \$128.00.

The program was reports given by Miss Virginia Cope and Miss Nina Flake, representatives at Girls State convention at Caldwell. Their reports were interesting and informative.

Minutes were read by the secretary and financial report given by club treasurer, Viola Moore.

July Balance	\$501.95
Receipts	88.03
Total Bal.	<hr/> \$589.98
Paid out	223.94
Sept. Balance	<hr/> \$566.04

Bills were:

Intermountain Gas Co.	\$20.70
Gedney Mimeographin Service	2.00
Gordon Judd, water & mowing yard	10.00

City of Meridian	\$4.00
Wauneta Hatfield	3.00
Leota Gregory 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ hrs.	1.25
Nina Egbert, floor wax	1.19
Total	<u>\$42.14</u>

Paid to Lois Frazier \$6.00 refund on rental of club room to Garden club, which had been paid twice.

Motion made by Zelma Rose bills be allowed, seconded and passed.

Committee reports were:

Program, Elma Veach: Ways & Means, Z. Rose: Membership & Hospitality, no report: Legislative; Soucie read amendment concerning library and emergency loan funds being placed with other club funds. Motion made by Veach that this plan be accepted. Seconded and passed by club members. House & Grounds:, report given by N. Egbert; Publicity, no report; Art, no report: Library, no report: Music, no report: Emergency Loan , report by Z. Rose: Lions Dinners, report given by S. Cairns.

Business:

Committees appointed to prepare budgets for library board and Emergency Loan Funds to be turned over to club treasurer. Members appointed were Oral Coleman, May Howell, Zelma Rose, Viola Moore and Hazel Hedges.

Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Stacy were introduced to club by Mrs. Edith Marsters who spoke on Toast Mistress Club, urging interested parties to join classes for same.

*Nita F. Scrivner*  
Nita Scrivner, Secretary.

Those attending covered dish luncheon and address and discussions given by Wm. Roden prosecuting attorney , at Columbian Club, Mon. Sept. 20th on present campaign against obscene materials on news stands, in grocery stores, drug stores, bus depots and elsewhere urging all club members, PTA members to participate in trying to stop this material being so widespread and easily available to our youth.

OCCIDENT CLUB MEETING  
Oct. 5, 1959

Meeting was opened by our president, Mrs. Gladys Staart. Collect and flag allegiance given in unison by club members. Visitors welcomed.

Program:-- Dr. Wells from spoke on early Idaho history, its struggle for annexation and settling boundaries, followed by Idaho songs by members.

Secretary's report read and amended.

Treasurer's report given:	Bal. from Aug.	\$566.04
	Receipts	<u>213.11</u>
		\$779.15
	Paid out	53.46
	Bal. for Sept.	<u>\$725.69</u>

Addition to account of Emergency Loan, Library and Saving funds of \$1259.17, making a total of \$1987.86

Communications read.

Bills read were :	City of Meridian	\$4.00
	Mrs. Gregory	4.50
	Intermount Gas	3.20
	Flowers	2.00

Motion by Mrs. Hedges that bills be allowed, seconded and passed.

Committee reports:

Program

Ways and Means: House and Grounds, Legislative, Membership and Hospitality, Publicity and Music , no reports. Library by Mrs. Veach Emergency Loan, by Zelma Rose.

Special committee report on working budget given by H. Hedges. Motion made by M. Botkins that budget be adopted with specific funds be used for special purposes. Seconded by E. Pratt voted and carried.

Old Business: Dues unpaid by 22 members.

New Business: G. Rosti asked volunteers for extra help and pumpkin pie donations for BPW dinner the evening of Oct. 13th.

Mrs. Anderson told of needed requirements for nurses room at grade school. Some of the items were volunteered donations by club members. Motion made by Mrs. Soucie that two thermometers be added as gifts from our club. Seconded and passed by club.

Hostesses for the meeting were Hazel Goodwin, Zelma Rose, Mable Cairns and Myrtle Neibaur.

Nita F. Scrivner  
Nita Scrivner, Secretary.

OCCIDENT CLUB MEETING  
Nov. 2, 1959.

Meeting opened by our president Mrs. Gladys Stuart.

Visitors welcomed and collet and flag allegiance given in unison by club members.

Address on "Present Day Youth" and their Problems" given by Dr. Angus McDonald from Foise Junior College.

Secretary's report read by your secretary.

Treasurer's report given by V. Moore.

Bal from Oct.	\$2078.11	1259.17	Loan
Replaced in Savings			Funds added
total of \$2338.05			

Balance for Nov. \$780.17

Bills read and motion by G. Rosti they be paid seconded and passed.

Committee reports:

Program. Ways and Means by G. Rosti.

Library report by E. Veach. 65 new books and magazines donated.

Membership & Hospitality, Publicity and House and Grounds, no report.

Covered dish dinner for December at noon by members and visitors.

Emergency Loan-- Z. Rose, cot, mattress and pads loand to school.

wives .

Lions Dinners. Nov. 23 to be ladies night for club members and

Unfinished Business: Christmas cards, magazines, thread, books and materials asked as donations.

New Business:--- Census taking film to be shown. Youth Ranch donations asked.

Motion made by M. Botkin to send \$1.00 for Clubwoman magazine, seconded and passed.

Nita F. Scrivner  
Nita Scrivner, Secretary.

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OCCIDENT CLUB MEETING  
Dec. 7, 1959

The annual Christmas pot luck dinner was held at 12:30 P.M. Meeting called to order at 2:00 P. M. by president Gladys Stuart.

Welcome extended to visitors and members.

Program: Two songs by club members and visitors. Bible reading, Luke II, verses 1-18 by Elsie Riddlemoser. Also presentation of different Artist's conception of "Paintings of Christ". More than fifty copies shown

by Rev. A.M. Thomas with commentaries.

Collect and flag presentation given in unison by club members.

Minutes read by secretary.

Treasurer's report given --	Bal. from Oct.	\$780.17
	Receipts	<u>82.65</u>
	Total	\$862.65
	Paid out	<u>90.87</u>
	Bal. to Nov.	\$771.95

Communications read: Childrens Home Society stocking for Christmas.

Resignation of Vice President Carol Benjamin.

Bills Read:	Insurance paid	\$52.00
	City of Meridian	5.00
	Gregory	10.00
	Rosti, cards & stamps	4.00

Committee Reports.: Ways & Means, Bessie Matcham-- Membership & Hospitality, Mrs. Chapman ++ Soucie --- House & Grounds, Coleman, Goodwin -- Publicity, no report-- Cards & Flowers, G. Rosti -- Art, no report -- Music, no report -- Library Board, no report -- Emergency Loan, Z. Rose reported equipment loaned to 9 parties. \$11.00 donations by users.

Lions Dinners. Susie Cairns, 38 served on ladies night dinner Nov. 23, \$31.24 paid to committee.

Old Business:--- Large collection of material scraps, magazines, cards etc to be delivered to Nampa State School & Colony, Dec. 8th.

New Business: -- Vice President resignation by Carol Benjamin. Motion made by Z. Rose that resignation be accepted as requested, seconded and carried.

Contribution of \$5.00 be given Childrens Home Society motion made by Z. Rose, seconded and carried.

Silver service allowed to be used for golden wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lant, dec. 27th reception in Occident Club rooms. Unanimous consent.

Girl Scout party to be permitted in club rooms with no charge if properly conducted and supervised.

Report submitted by

*Nita F. Scrivner*  
Nita Scrivner, Secretary.