

January 5, 1976

Following a coffee and cookie social period, Occident Club was called to order by vice-president Blanche Wolff.²³ Members + 1 guest present. An inspirational poem, America for Me was read by Lillian Peters. Ethel Dnerock, program chairman, read an article, I Want to go Back, a plea for the simpler things of life. Deane Ulmer read a similar rhymed article on the joys of the spring day when Mother allowed us to discard long winter underwear. It rang a bell for most of us. All sang Sweet Home, Sweet Home.

The minutes of the December 3 meeting were read and approved as corrected. The treasurer's report was read and accepted. Beyond the formal report, Florence Hall noted that the total cost of our renovated kitchen was \$315.00. Biddies were presented and approved. Letters were read: Season's greetings from Menomonie Public Library staff; a

Note from Erma Abbott, I.F.W.C. president,
expressing regret at our withdrawal
from the Federation; notes of thanks from
Bea Cooper for flattery and courtesies
during her illness, and from Elva
Coleman for courtesies to her mother
Ella Pittkin.

Minnie Anderson expressed the appre-
ciation of Rebekah Lodge for the
dinner served them by Occident on
December 10.

Edith Crockett read an interesting
article about a prayer meeting held
regularly by President Ford and three
long-time friends.

Leona Egbert reported receipt of \$120
for rentals. Terry Drury has replaced
~~Helen~~ Campbell as janitor for Occident.
She reported that the pedestal has
disappeared from the Club room. She
also reported that Mrs. Bellington from
Stan was the one who returned the
wheel chair to the Police Station.

Hazel Goodwin reported that

five items were issued from the
Loan closet in December. Receipts
were: 25.00 from Eileen Gobel (bed)
20.00 " Elida Luken (wheelchair)
45.00 total

Under controversies, Orma Jenkins reported
a request from the legislature that
Meridian Senior Citizens organize so
they may qualify for available funds.
She also reported that a volunteer
bus to Boise will leave Meridian at
9:30 a.m. and return at 3:00 p.m. on Fridays.

For safety Bernice Booth reported
the emphasis police are placing on
using locks on cars, houses, and all
places containing articles of value. She
stressed that the only real safety lies
in man's moral strength.

Blanche Wolff complimented Lillian
Peters on her having been named
Meridian Woman of the Year. All members
applauded in agreement.

Hazel Goodwin said that no

action has been taken on the revision of our by-laws. Leona Egbert said the committee wanted go ahead with the revision.

There was a question of whether it was proper to use the Colleah that is used in the S.F.W.C. yearbooks. It appears there is no restriction on its use.

Under new business a letter protesting the use of farmland for the proposed Cherry Lane development was read. A sheet for signatures of approval of this protest was circulated. Eighteen of the twenty-three members present signed.

No other business appearing, the meeting was adjourned at 5:30

Mary Alice White
Secretary

Occident Club - December 1975-

Balance Brt. Forward	\$2,778.99
Dues	2.00
Hazel Goodwin - Emergency Loans	35.00
Antique Battle Club 15.00	
Lee Egert - Rentals - Delta Sigma Phi	30.00
Dorl Coleman - donation for Xmas potluck	1.00
Edara Maw - donation for Xmas potluck	1.00
Meridian Library - Oct. City of Meridian Bill	4.27
Mrs. E. L. Dagey - Rent on Club House for Jan. 4th.	15.00
Dinner served to home Lehekah Lodge # 26	153.00
<u>Disbursements:</u>	<u>Total</u>
Helen Campbell - Nov. Janitor 500, Laundry 1.40, Supplies 2.36	8.76
City of Meridian - Nov. Library 4.28 - O. Club 9.27	13.55
Galton Floral - Nov. Bill	2.00
Nampa and Meridian Irrigation District	8.33
Art Hall - from Patterson Custom Kitchens - Spring loaded hinges, knobs	39.20
Meridian Plumbing - plumbing for kitchen	22.04
Blanche Wolff - groceries for Lehekah Lodge dinner	5.00
Foodland - groceries for Lehekah Lodge dinner	23.30
Idaho Power	13.63
Intermountain Gas	64.02
Galton Floral - Dec. Bill	6.70
City of Meridian - Dec. Library 4.27 - O. Club 4.28	8.55
Helen Campbell - Dec. Janitor 11.00 Supplies 1.63	12.63
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$227.77</u>
Balance on Hand	* \$2,772.49

February 2, 1976

Occident Club meeting was called to order by Vice-President Blanche Wolff at 2:00 p.m. 21 members and one guest were present.

The Salute to the Flag was given, followed by the Collect. Special greetings were given to Bernice Jones who is visiting from ~~Portland~~ Oregon, and to Bea Cooper who attended in spite of being on two crutches. It was reported that President June Thomas is quite ill with the flu.

The minutes of the January 5th meeting were read and approved as corrected.

The treasurer's report was read and approved. (Attached)

Letters were read, one a note of thanks from Vera Miller who is recuperating from surgery at the home of Blanche Wolff, and one from Betty Rusler, secretary of the blood group, thanking Occident for past support.

and hoping for continued assistance.
LaVerne Hartwell took us on
a historical pilgrimage from Jamestown
to Springfield by means of slides she
and her husband ~~had~~ had taken on
various trips. It was most ~~interesting~~.

Next month a music group from
the high school will present the program.
Leona Egbert will replace Ethel Pil-
Kington to head the April program.

Marie Wollney was unable to
present her program. Mildred deReus
gave a report on the nutritional
crisis in California. ~~She~~ To prove
that the crisis exists she produced
a ~~tin~~ of canned caterpillars she
had been given while there.

Bessie Matchan expressed thanks
for cards and courtesies during her
hospitalization.

Mildred Langley reported for
Senior Citizens. This group meets at
the Occidental Club room on the third
Monday of the month. A courtesy bus

for Boise leaves the Meridian Post Office at about 9:30 a.m. each Friday and returns at 3:00 p.m. from the Idahotel. The busses will take people to various places in Boise where they can do volunteer work. Mildred reported that there were 35 people in attendance at the last meeting and that there will be an election of officers at the next meeting. A husband-wife team is hoped for. Lois Fraizer added to Mildred's report that she has put in Thirty-two hours of most gratifying volunteer work.

A recess was declared to allow Town Councilmen Marvin Bodine and Don Roberts to present their views on the proposed Cherry Manar development west of Meridian. Mr. Bodine said the Council was neither for or against subdivisions except as they met city specifications. He gave the City Council's viewpoint (favorable) on the proposed Cherry Lane subdivision; said that Meridian

has jurisdiction over land a mile beyond the city limits, and that the city's responsibility is to provide for orderly development.

Oma Jenkins reported a card and sympathy card sent to Bessie Matcham and vase sent to Bessie Mataphaga, and a card to Jessie Matcham. A telegram was made to Emergency Loan by 11. Meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Mary Alice White
Secretary

Occident Club - January 1976

Balance Brought Forward: \$ 2972.49

Receipts -

Rentals from Lee Egbert	120.00
Emergency Loan from Hazel Goodwin	45.00
Pennies for Pines & Indians from June Thomas	6.00
Pennies for Pines & Indians donations from Club	4.87
Meridian Free Library - Utilities for Nov., Dec. & Jan.	<u>12.85</u>
Total	\$ 188.70

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Disbursements -

Pictures for scrapbook - Minnie Anderson	2.00
Three cent stamps - Florence Hall	.93
First National Bank - Safe Deposit Box Rent	7.00
Pennies for Pines - Donation	2.36
The Indians - Donation	5.51
Idaho Power Company	17.39
Intermountain Gas Company	<u>80.67</u>
	\$ 118.86

Balance on Hand \$ 2,842.33

March 1, 1976

Occident Club was called to order by President June Thomas at one-thirty p.m. with twenty-five members and fifteen guests from the Tampa Century Club and one guest from Caldwell present. Door Prizes were awarded to Lucile Colson and Jessie Bell.

The Meridian Jr. Hi Sing Choir, directed by Mr. Bruce Walker presented a very pleasant program of varied songs. Following this program the business order was taken up.

The minutes of the February 2 meeting were read and approved as corrected.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. No bills were presented. Report is attached.

For Sick & Visiting Committee Oma Jenkins report Get Well Cards or flowers were sent to six members. Report attached.

Oral Coleman was reported to be in St. Al's Hospital.

President June reported that a number of Occidental members visited the Century Club at Nampa 2 and had a most delightful time.

House and Grounds: Leona Egbert reported receiving \$5.00 in rentals. She also reported for Emergency Loan Closet that she had received

10:00 from the Smiths

5:00 " Harry Hagen

10:00 unidentified for a total

of \$25.00

Drane Roger thanked Occidental for the use of the club room for Saturday morning ~~story~~ hour. He asked for volunteers to take books to shut-ins. Mileage will be paid by the Library district. Ideally each volunteer would have a list of patrons for whom she is responsible. He left blanks for volunteers and patrons.

Under Community Improvement Mildred Langley reported that there are two

activities free to Senior Citizens coming up in March. On Thursday, March 4, a Centennial program at B.S.U., and on March 25 at the Fairgrounds a program featuring the Capitol High School choir and the Dinkari Basque dancers. Occident is asked to donate 10 pies to the refreshment stand. The sales will aid various citizens' groups. Two pies each were volunteered by June Thomas, Leona Egbert, Blanche Wolff, Jelma Hutton, and Dorothy Brace and Ethel Duerck.

A letter was read from Mrs. Wyeth Schneers asking a donation to aid the American Legion Auxiliary in its Girls Girls State program. Leona Egbert moved that Occident contribute \$10.00. Seconded and carried.

Blanche Wolff moved that we donate \$3.00 for the use of the blood group, to be sent to Betty Kusler, secretary. Seconded and carried.

President June endorsed Mr. Rager's

request for volunteers in getting books
to shut-ins.

Next meeting is to be a ~~pot~~ pot-luck
at 12:30. Members are to bring a
regional or national dish.

A moment of silent prayer was observed
in memory of long-time member Elsie
Masman.

President June suggested that we
have a picnic or special meeting
about the Fourth of July. This to be
discussed later.

Deane Ulmer reported that the
Valentine party was a real success.
Husbands were honored and cards
were played.

Emily Shatt and Lillian Peters were
welcomed home after their visit
in Washington, D.C.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Mary Alice White,
Secretary.

Ocident Club February 1976-

Balance Brt. Yonward

* 2842.33

Receipts:

Memorial from Ellen Madden Groves & Ida Red D. Olsen	5.00
Rentals from Lee Eghert	50.00
Emergency Loan from Lee Eghert	30.00
Bernice Jones - 3 Bicentennial plates + postage	32.55
Meridian Free Library - Utilities for Feb.	4.27
Total Receipts-	* 121.82

Disbursements:

Terri Irving - Janitress for Clubhouse	* 15.20
City of Meridian - Utilities for Jan. & Feb.	17.10
Idaho Power Co.	13.63
Intermountain Gas Co.	64.36
Total Disbursements	* 110.39

Balance On Hand * 2853.76

February Cards

Margaret Judd	Get well & flowers
Zelma Haworth	" " "
Jane Thomas	" " —
Bertha Downer	" " flowers
Ella Pitkin	" " "
Jessie Matchem	(sympathy card)
Oral Coleman	- flower & get well card

Oral is in St. Alphonsus
Room 204 - Bed 1

April 5, 1976

Following a 12:30 potluck dinner featuring regional and international dishes (with recipes available) Occident Club was called to order at 1:45 p.m. Twenty-seven members and six visitors were present. The Collect was recited and Lillian Peters sang "Christ the Lord is Risen Today." The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

The minutes of the March 1 meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. (attached)

Bills were read and approved by motion seconded and carried.

Mr. Kooger (Librarian) told us that separate insurance policies for Library and Occident are being set up. Members reported as being in favor of this division.

The sick and visiting committee reported cards sent to Blanch Chapman, Lena Prudine, Anna Lisenby, and the family of Mildred de Reus.

For House and Grounds, Leona Egbert reported \$45.00 received in rentals, \$70.00 in donations as follows itemized:

Massman (paid by Frost)	\$ 25.00
Chapman	\$ 15.00
Venable	\$ 10.00
D. Gisler	\$ 5.00
(Anonymous) Mrs. Smith (from Jane Raynor)	<u>10.00</u>

Election of officers was announced for the May meeting. Hasslers to be supplied. Leona Lund will give a program on dolls.

The Meridian Senior Citizens group has elected Oma Jenkins, president, Mildred Langley vice-president, and Ethel Durrock secretary. (All Occident members) This group meets on the third Monday of each month. Oma

invited all interested Occident members to join the group.

Blanche Wolff presented a very interesting program on Early American Flags, with replicas of the various flags described.^{The program was supplied by June Thomas} The program was concluded by the singing of the ~~Star~~-national anthem.

The nominating committee reported as follows for the 1976-77 offices:

President - Mary Alice White
Vice-Pres. - Mable Sandy
Secretary - Dorothy Brace
Treasurer - Flarance Hall

Emergency Loan received a large donation of materials from the Ada County Evaluation & Referral . Letter of thanks to be sent in care of Evaluation & Referral Ft. Boise Community Center.

Flarance Hall moved that we buy a new can opener (also the

broom approved earlier) seconded and carried. Leona E. to make the purchase.
Letters received were.

1. Invitation to Columbian Daffodil Lunch and style show, April 8.
2. Report on Senate committee on aging.
3. Notes of thanks from Oral Coleman, Bertha Dauney, and Girls' State Com.
4. Offer to present programs made by Idaho Chiropractic Center, signed by Dr. L. G. Morgan, 412 12th Ave S., Nampa

Several members in Centennial costumes modeled and explained their dresses.

Meeting adjourned for examination of hobby display. 3:45 p.m.

Mary Alice White,
Secretary

Occident Club - March 1976 -

Balance Brought Forward -	\$ 2853.76
Receipts:	
Rentals from Lee Egbert	65.00
Emergency Loan from Lee Egbert	25.00
Memorial for Mildred deKens to Emergency Loan	5.00
	* 2948.76

Disbursements:

Terri Irving - Janitress	21.85
Betty Kusler for Blood Bank	3.00
American Legion Auxiliary #13 for Girls State	10.00
Salmon Floral - Feb. Bill	8.24
Memorial for Mildred deKens to Emergency Loan	5.00
Idaho Power Co.	13.16
Watermountain Gas Co.	60.13
City of Meridian - Utilities	8.55
Salmon Floral Co. - March Bill	<u>2.27</u>
Total disbursements	* 132.20

Balance On Hand * 2816.56



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March 3, 1976

Meridian Occident Club
Mrs. Florence Hall, Treasurer
39 E. State Ave.
Meridian, Idaho 83642

Dear Mrs. Hall,

As a public service in cooperation with the Public Relations Department of the American Chiropractic Association we are preparing a series of presentations on modern health care from the Chiropractic aspect. These presentations can be tailored to the needs of individual groups. These programs can be scheduled for presentation to your organization during regular meeting hours and vary in length from 15 to 60 minutes.

Among the topics being prepared are the following:

1. What is Chiropractic and its role in the American Health delivery system.
2. A Chiropractic approach to weight control.
3. The special role of vitamins and other special supplements in restoring and maintaining health.
4. Oh, my aching back! Ways to prevent and overcome painful spinal injuries.
5. How posture affects a person's future health.
6. The prevalence of Hypoglycemia (low blood sugar) and ways it can be controlled.

If we may be of service to your group in any of the above mentioned areas please feel free to call during my regular office hours and appropriate scheduling arrangements can be made. These programs are presented as a free public service.

Very Sincerely,

Dr. L. G. Morgan

Dr. L. G. Morgan

May 3, 1924

Occident Club was called to order by President June Thomas at 1:40 p.m. There were twenty-four members and four visitors present. Following the Collect and Pledge of Allegiance the members joined in singing "Oh Beautiful for Spacious Skies."

Leone Lund and Oline Klaus entertained us with a delightful showing of older and modern dolls. Nancy Spear gave a talk and reading relating to Mothers' Day, using examples from the life of Mary, Mother of Jesus. She also gave an account of the history and use of the Rosary.

Following the program the minutes of the April 5 meeting were read and approved as corrected.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. (Attached).

Bills were read and allowed:
For Sick and Visiting Committee, Oma Jenkins reported cards sent to Emily Pratt and Marguerite Patch, June

Thomas reported said that Blanche Wolff reported that her husband was doing as well as can be expected.

Blanche Chipman and June Thomas thanked Omer for courtesies.

Leona Egbert gave the yearly report for House and Grounds Committee. It was received with applause.

Hazel Goodwin reported that the Emergency Loan closet had received nine calls for items. There were donations of \$22.00 as follows.

\$10.00 from Mrs. Anna Koskela for wheelchair
10.00 from Hazel McConnell for wheelchairs
2.00 from Mervel Weigle for crutches,

Edith Crockett reported on the Senior Citizens Festival to be held in Boise May 20 and 21. Meridian has a booth and Edith urged all Senior Citizens to bring exhibits. Nancy Spear said items could be brought to the Library.

Further nominations were called for ~~next~~ year's officers. None appeared and the nominations were closed. It was

Moved that the slate presented by the nominating committee be accepted and a unanimous ballot be cast for the members named. This motion was seconded and carried.

Minnie Anderson was named pro-temp treasurer.

A bill for \$18.23 to Jack Chadd's Service & Repair for furnace repair was presented and ordered paid.

The next meeting will be pot-luck and installation of officers beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 3:12.

Mary Alice White
Secretary

Approved,

Occident Club April 1976 -

Receipts:	8	2815.56
Lee Egbert for Rentals		45.00
Lee Egbert for Emergency Loans		60.00
Minidin Free Library - March Utilities		4.28
Ida Federation of Women's Clubs - Ida Hines + Indian Scholarship donation returned		10.87
Dues - Lee Egbert, Margaret Judd	3.00 4.00	6.00
Monies received for recipes		1.90
Elva Alfsen Memorial from Edna Eunice Ina Ellis (sisters)		5.00
Total receipts -		133.05

Dishbursements:

Jane Thomas - Coffee for Club	4.73
Terri Irving - Janitress for March	16.10
Idaho Power Co.	12.22
Intermountain Gas Co.	48.94
Terri Irving - Janitress for April	12.65
Total Disbursements	894.64

Balance on Hand * 2854.97

June 14, 1974

Following a pot-luck dinner, Occidental Club was called to order at 1:50 by President June Thomas. Twenty-five members and one guest were present.

President June read her yearly report which indicated a most active and productive year. As a tribute to Flag Day Edith Crockett read Our Flag's Story from its infancy in the sewing basket of Betsy Ross to its present proud status. The Pledge of Allegiance was then given.

The secretary's ~~minutes~~ were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was presented and accepted (attached)

Bills were read and allowed.
(Insurance yearly premium was \$343.)

For Emergency Loan Hazel Goodwin reported that seven items had been checked out. She received \$149.25 in donations the past month (attached).

House and grounds. Leona Egbert reported receiving \$36.00 in rentals. Twenty-four new chairs were

purchased for the club room at a cost of \$284.94. This was a special ~~price~~
of first render \$10.00 per chair.

Flarance Hall asked the opinion of the group about putting our bank account into the money manager system. Leona Egbert that we check into this system and if it is found satisfactory to make a deposit to savings. Seconded and carried.

Mildred Bathkin wanted like the histories for 1957-58 and 1959-60 to be supplied her for reference.

A note of thanks from Irene Goble (Myrtle Sanger's niece) was read. It enclosed a check for \$100.00 in appreciation of the her mother's use of a Loan Closet bed since 1924.

June Thomas conducted a very impressive installation ceremony which included the song My Task and Teach Me To Pray, sung by Bernice Booth and Winnie Anderson, the presentation of

a change of office to each member, symbolized by the use of star and candle, and a gift of bicentennial pens. Installed were:

Mary Alice White	- President
Dorothy Brase	- Secretary
Marie Sandy	Vice-President
Flarance Hall	Treasurer

At this point the new secretary took up the minutes

Mary Alice White
Secretary

The new president, Mary Alice White took charge of the meeting. She announced her committees and there was some discussion concerning them.

Motion made to continue charging Senior Citizens \$5 rental. Seconded and carried.

It was decided to serve refreshments after the meeting which would still start at 1:30. Treasurer authorized to pay bills during summer.
Pancake Breakfast to be Aug. 12. Edith Crossbett and La Verne ^{Hartwell} Hansen co-chairmen. All members to help.

Meeting adjourned.

Dorothy Brase
Secretary

approved

of loans.

Ruth Van Patten, Star for Walker returned 1.25

Fred Davis for Wheel Chair 25.00

Jane Thomas for Wheel Chair 3.00

Berry Moresette for Wheel Chair 5.00

Anna Blair for Wheel Chair 5.00

Eileen Goble for bed for 100⁰⁰

Her Mother since 11-28-74 139.25

for C.R. Bowner Louis King 10

Canteen Committee report

Anna Jenkins

Occident Club

May 1976-

Balance Brkt. Forward:

2854.97

Receipts:

Rentals - Lee Eghert

20.00

Emergency Loan - Hazel Goodwin

22.00

Dues

44.00

Meridian Free Library - April

4.40

Rental - Lee Eghert

30.00

2975.37

Disbursements -

Jane Thomas - paint for Kitchen

5.64

Marguerite Patch - Scrap book

2.85

Western Auto - Supplies for Kitchen

12.17

Jack Chard's Service - Repair furnace

18.25

Calmen Floral Co.

2.27

City of Meridian Library 4.40
O.C. 4.40 April

8.80

Bright of America - Beer - plate & postage

8.85

Idaho Power Co.

8.46

Intermountain Gas Co.

21.63

City of Meridian - May

18.15

Western Auto

234.96

342.03

Bal. On Hand 2632.34

Sept. 6, 1976.

Meeting was called to order by president Mary Alice White. Collect was recited in unison, followed by singing America the Beautiful and pledge of allegiance.

Mrs. Hayes, of Boise, read a petition being circulated concerning land-use planning and development, urging a moratorium until clarified. Moved, seconded and carried that one be left here for those who wish to sign.

Sheryl Sanders, Stephanie Larson, Sandy Culver and Wendy Hill reported on Girls State. They all felt it a very enriching experience.

The new year books were distributed and any necessary corrections made. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Treasurer's report accepted. (attached)

Letter from Veterans Home read, thanking for clothing donated by June. Marie Sandy asked for paper backs and clothing for the home.

The work of all committees was discussed. It was suggested that publicity begin that all women of the community are welcome.

Nancy Sage to see about having
garbage filters changed. Hazel Goodwin
gave report on Emergency Loan (attached)
June to have husband see about a
lock for silverware cupboard and to
remove ^{one} ~~one~~ ^{cupboard} on inside.

Ethel Pilkington questioned the
location of ~~Telephone Co.~~ ^{Telephone Co.} fence. To
be investigated.

The president has asked for a
\$500 grant from the company publishing
The Statesman, to be used for Emergency
Loan Equipment.

Pancake Breakfast reported [#] 162.43.
Posters were picked up.

June asked for volunteers to help
with Patriotic Program at Heritage Home.

Nancy Spears thanked members
for voting in Library Election.

There were 18 members and 6
guests present.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45.

Dorothy Brace, Sec.

Approved
Approved
APD

June

12 items loaned.

\$10. for book lift Lauren James

5. Walker Rail Chas Ayers

~~32~~

July 6 items loaned

~~\$10.00~~ for bed Mildred Shuyler

5. " Karen Pack

20. for Wheelchair Marla petkins

4. for " " Don palmer

~~20~~ " bed Eileen Gobel

Aug. 25 3 items loaned

40. " wheel Chair m7 Lorance

" 50 bed rail, wheelchair Randy Smith

pd out \$20. having a
wheel Chair repaired

Hazel Gaadeen

Edna Everett

Mary Ahie white

Occident Club - July and August 1976 -
Balance Brd. Forward: * 601.37

Receipts:

Dues	4.00
Rentals	150.00
Emergency Loans	84.00
Meridian Free Library-June+July Utilities	8.85
Monies from Pancake Breakfast	225.43
June Thomas for plates	15.00
Receipts	* 487.28

Total Receipts * 1088.65

Disbursements:

Defco Insurance Co. Premium 4/1 thru 9/27/76	* 66.00
Western Auto - Map Head	1.35
Hazel Goodwin - repair on wheelchair	20.00
Idaho Power Co.	11.28
Intermountain Gas Co.	10.84
Expenses on annual Pancake Breakfast	63.00
Mary Alice White - materials printing year books	21.84
Willa Hoff - Janitress 13 ³ / ₄ hrs. @ 2.30 per hr.	31.63
City of Meridian July + Aug. utilities	17.70
Total Disbursements	* 243.64
Balance on Hand	* 845.01
Bank Account Money Manager	* 2046.47
	* 2891.48

Oct. 4. 1976.

Meridian Occident Club was called to order by Pres. Mary Alice White at 1:40 P.M. - a little late due to furnace problems. no heat.

The Collect was given in unison, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Visitors Margaret Whittaker and Fern Morford were introduced and welcomed - all members were welcomed. Members present 24. Visitors 2.

Minutes of the Sept. meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Invitation to attend the guest day meeting of the Forward Club, Caldwell at 1:30 P.M. Oct. 12th was read. Cleane Ulmer was asked to answer this tag Friday Oct. 8th.

Treasurers report was read.

Bill to Martin's Flag Co. for the staff and tassels for the flag. was allowed.

Program: Doma Jenkins introduced Gary Green - Meridian's Chief of Police - who gave many good points especially on Safety When going on a vacation. Form may be filled out with the Police as to who they should contact if anything goes wrong at the residence while unoccupied. He gave a comparison of Police work in 1970 and now - what an increase. Many problems come to them which they handle to the best of their ability. For any real emergency

dial 911 for help. New Radar equipment has been received by the department.

House & grounds Committee to check again on Furnace Filters - (None one fixed the furnace so it got warm about 3 o'clock)

Emergency Loan report attacked
Card & Flowers - reported by Deane Ulmer
Mildred Batkin, in Mercy Hospital, Tampa,
Leona Egert had cold, Ben Coopers to be
~~had~~ has surgery, Mabel Cairns had fallen - Bessie
McNeff not well.

Old business - Pres. Mary Alice explained about the Grant from the Statesman and the items needed by Emergency Loan -

Deane Ulmer moved that the E. Loan Committee be authorized to spend \$1500.00 for needed items to up-date the Loan Dept.
2nd and Carried.

Florance Hall moved that the Club send a bud vase & flowers & Thank you note to Dorothy McClure for her interest & work on the grant. ~~Z. 2nd~~ & Carried. Florance Hall to take care of this.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 P.M.
Delicious cookies, tea & coffee were served by the refreshment committee.

Thuris Anderson
Sec. Pro-tem.

Approved
Mar. 1, '76

September 1976

Balance Brought Forward: *845.01
Receipts -

Dues	4.00
Donation for Pancake breakfast	1.50
Emergency Loans from Hazel Goodwin	90.00
Rentals from Lee Egbert	80.00
Movies found on club room floor (Illions Ytes)	.25
	*175.75

Disbursements:

10 Crocket-Pasters for Pancake breakfast	1.55
Florence Hall - stationery	.89
Idaho Power Company	7.52
Willa Hoff Janitress - 2 1/2 hrs.	5.75
Intermountain Gas Company	4.68
City of Meridian Utilities Library 4.42, D.C. 4.43	<u>8.85</u>
Total Disbursements	*29.24

Balance on Hand	*991.52
Money Manager Savings Account	2046.47

HUB OF TREASURE VALLEY

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October 28, 1976

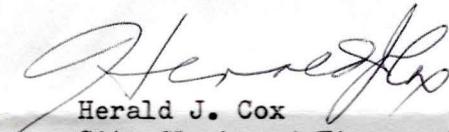
Occident Club
16 East Idaho
Meridian, ID 83642

Attn: Mary Alice White

An open invitation is extended to anyone interested in attending the Flag Pole Dedication Ceremony to be held at the Meridian City Park on November 11, 1976 at 10:00 a.m.

This dedication is in honor of Dr. Joseph M. Thomas who has donated the 80 foot flag pole, lights and flag and it is intended that this flag will fly continuously over these lights.

Sincerely,


Herald J. Cox
City Clerk and Finance Officer

HJC:ln

cc: File

Only 3. rentals
Dept report. Oct. 4-76
~~\$ 10~~

Favorable Soderling in
memory of Ira E. Crocker 10.00

Barbara Ross, Crutches 5.00
Blanche Wolf Walker 1.00
Lillian Peters 10.00
Hazel Goodwin

Mary Alice White
Edna Everett

Nov. 1st 1976.

The meeting was called to Order by Pres. Mary Alice White at 1:30 P.M. - a recess was called for socialability until the program people arrived. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the Collect were given.

Edith Crochet, program chairman introduced Kerry Lawler, Paul Plowman and Wendy Hells students of the Govt Class at Meridian High School who gave interesting talks on the importance of voting - followed by questions from the club members. Song "America the Beautiful" was sung led by Lillian Peters - acc by Thinnis Anderson.

Visitors and members were welcomed. Visitors were Margaret Whittaker, Grovie Emmett, Ruth Ackerman and Lorraine Dall. The first three named became members.

Minutes of the Oct. meeting were read and approved. Treas. report was read & filed for Audit.

Committees:

House & Grounds - rentals \$48.90 - Farnace filters were donated by Bennett Rasmussen Western Auto - a thank you sent to him - June Thomas reported that the electric outlets inside the building have been numbered.

Emergency loan turned in a 25.00 donation. Leon Egert moved that the emergency loan equipment be loaned only to residents of Meridian or to those friends or relatives of members of the Pocatello Club - and a copy

of this motion be included in the By laws
of the Club 3rd and Carried.

Cards & flowers - Bud vase sent to
Bessie Mc Neff - then sympathy card to her
family at her death in Oct. Zelma Howard
is in the Sunset Nursing Home.

Old Business - Pres. Mary Alice reported
on the letter from I.P.S. concerning proper
papers to be filled out - to receive the
Janet Foundation Grant.

A letter from Gerald Cox, city clerk,
inviting all to attend ceremony to dedicate
the Flag pole, lights & flag - given to Meridian
by former resident Mr. Joseph Thomas -
at City Park on Nov. 11 - was read - everyone
was urged to attend.

New business - Leonah Egbert moved
that the Club serve a dinner Dec. 8th to
Rebekah Lodge etc &c Carried. Ways
& Means Committee to take care of this -

Members present 38 - visitors 4 -
Lillian Peters gave an inspiration a
paper on "Modern Living"

Members were reminded of fluine
flu shots to be given Nov. 5 & 10th at
Meridian Dr. H.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

Minnie Anderson
Sec. Pro tem

Approved Dec. 8th

Occident Club - October 1976

Balance Brkt. Forward: *991.52

Receipts:

Dues	10.00
Emergency Loans - Hazel Goodwin	26.00
Meridian Library - Aug. + Sept. Utilities	8.85
Total Receipts	44.85
Total	*1036.37

Disbursements:

Martin's Flag Co. 8' flag pole + Tassels	9.85
Idaho Power Co.	7.05
Intermountain Gas Co.	12.39
City of Meridian	8.85
Total Disbursements	38.14

Balance on Hand *998.23

Money Manager Savings Acct. 2,072.42

Dec. 6, 1976

Meeting was called to order by President, Mary Alice White, at two o'clock, following a bounteous potluck dinner. Mary Alice thanked the committee in charge.

The meeting was turned over to the program chairman, Bernice Booth, who led us in the singing of several Christmas Carols. Minnie Anderson accompanied on the piano.

The business session opened with the recital of the Collect and Pledge of Allegiance.

Mary Alice suggested that we take up a collection for some needy person for Christmas. After discussion it was moved and seconded that it be given to the ~~Gray~~ family whose son has Rheumatic fever. \$115 was collected, June Thomas to take charge of it.

There were 34 members present & 2 visitors, Violet Fisher and Clarice Wood.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Treasurer's report accepted and bills allowed.

June Thomas reported on progress being made on serving dinner to Rebekah's Dec. 8. She asked for volunteers to help.

Leona reported \$97.10 on rentals. Minnie moved that Senior Citizens not be charged rent. Seconded & carried to be Community Project.

Mary Alice reported progress she had made concerning shrubs on east side of building. Waiting to hear from Mr. Bill

Reported that Grace Best was in the hospital, also Beatrice Cooper to have surgery. Cards sent to Grace and Mrs. Hutton. Mildred Botkin sent message by Dennis. She is feeling some better.

Hazel Goodwin reported \$24 from Emergency Loan. Motion made, seconded & carried to buy 3 new mattresses.

Librarian asked permission to put larger lettered sign on library. Granted. Marie Sanders read report on Veterans Cemeteries. Two new ones being built making a total of five.

Mary Alice told of difficulties with I.R.S. to prove we are a non-profit profit organization. This is necessary to receive the grant from Gannett.

Dora reported on committee to buy new table cloths. They are to get them.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30.

Dorothy Brace
Secretary

Approved Jan 3

Occident Click - Nov. 1977

Balance Brt. Forward -

* 998.22

Receipts:

Rentals - Lee Egert	48.90
Emergency Loans - Lee Egert	25.00
Dues	6.00
Blanche Wolff Emergency Loan	5.00
Meridian Free Library - Oct. Utilities	4.43
Total	* 1087.56

Dishbursements -

Calnon Floral Co.	4.95
Nampa-Meridian Irrigation District	8.05
Mary Alice White Janitor for Willa Hoff	6.90
Idaho Power Co.	10.34
Intermountain Gas Co.	46.15
City of Meridian - Library 4.42	
Oct. Utilities 4.43	
Total dishbursements	85.24

Balance on Hand * 1,002.32

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700-346
Dec 1962

Rev Fleming	3.00	wheelchairs
Doris Gleason	10.	Walker
Parker Bushby	.5	Walker
Harold Stewart	.1	Crutches
W. J. Smith	<u>5</u>	wheelChais
	<u>124</u>	

Had 10 loans