

OCCIDENT

CLUB

1924 - 1944
1943 - 1944

Year Book 1943-44

Meridian Occident Club
Meridian, Idaho.

Organized 1924

Meetings; 1st. Monday of each month
2 P.M. Club Room

Motto; Be Just, Be Merciful, Be Fair,
to every Woman everywhere.

Colors; Yellow and White

Flowers; Iris (perennial)
Zennia (annual)

A Collect for Club Women

Keep us O, Lord, from pettiness, let us be
large in thought; in word; in deed,
Let us be done in fault finding and leave off
self seeking.

May we put away all pretense, and meet each
other face to face, without self pity, and
without prejudice,

May we never be hasty in judgement and always
generous.

Teach us to put into action our better impuls
straight forward and unafraid.

Let us take time for all things. Make us grow
calm, serene and gentle.

Grant that we may realize that it is the litt
things that make the differences. That in the
big things of life we are as one.

And may we strive to touch and to know the
great common womens heart of us all; and
O, Lord, God, let us not forget to be kind.

Mary Stewart.

The Five Commandments

1. Thou shalt not be late.
2. Thou shalt come prepared to give
thine opinion.
3. Thou shalt not take offense at thy
fellow me, ber.
4. Thou shalt pay thy dues promptly.
5. Thou shalt bear this statement well
in mind.
"A substitute thou shalt find,
If thou cannot do the wokk assigned."

STANDING COMMITTEES

OFFICERS

President-----Della M. Cox
Vice. Pres.-----Edna E. McCoy
Secretary-----Marguerite Potts
Cor. Secy.-----Jessie Matcham
Treasurer-----Grace Neal
Historian-----Tessie Davidson

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Song
Collect
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
Poem
Minutes
Communications
Cor. Secy. Report
Treasurer's Report
Bills and Accounts
Report of Committees
Unfinished Business
New Business
Program

Finance-----Deane Ulmer
Clara Hill
Library-----Mary Matcham
Mary Bobo
Library Fund-----Susie Cairns
Hilda Kline
Clara Andersn
Cards and Flowers---Emma Waggoner
House and Grounds-----Nina Egbert
Alice Taylor
Mabel Cairns
Study Group----Edna E. McCoy
Better Homes of America-----Addie Leininger
Rosalie Nourse
Red Cross- Knitting--Mary Matcham
Sewing --Gladys Morris
Surgical Dressings--Della M. Cox
Publicity---
Portfolio----Mrs. Bennett and Webster
Membership----Nettie Hudson and Louie Walt
Legislative---Mary Bobo, Carrie Cato and
Hazel Knowles
Program--Marie Sandy, Zelma Matthews, Hazel Knowle

SEPTEMBER 3 1943

Poem- Mrs Deane Ulmer

Program

Roll Call- My First " Piece"

History of Philippines-

Mrs Bertha Baird

Music- Mr.O.B.McBride

Lunch Topic- Citrus fruit

Hostesses- Mesdames Zelma Mathews

Marie Sandy

Hazel Knowles

True greatness of nations is those qualities which constitute greatness in individuals.

OCTOBER 4

Poem- Mrs Susie Cairns

PROGRAM

Rollcall- Bring an heirloom or
Something interesting

Talk on International Relations
Mrs E.D McKune of Nampa

Music- Mrs Marie Sandy

Lunch topic- Tea

Hostesses- Mesdames Nina Egbert
Addie Hutcheson
Florence Eggers

Co-operation is like a bunch of
bananas all hanging to gather,
Separate them and they all get skinned

November I

Poem- Mrs Jessis Matcham

Program

Roll Call- Name an herb and its use

Demonstration- Mrs Dorothy Stephens
U.ofI. Extension Dept.

Singing -Led by Mrs McCoy

Lunch Topic- A dish of vitamines

Hostesses- Mesdames Grace Neal
Della Cox
Velma Davidson
Gertrude Lane

The more things thou learnest to
know and enjoy, the more complete
and full will be for thee, the joy
of living.

DECEMBER 6

Poem- Mrs N.H.Lines

COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

PROGRAM

Roll Call- Christmas Customs of other Lands

Christmas- Mrs Nettie Hudson

Music- Mrs Hilda Kline

Hostesses- Mesdames Clara Anderson
Clara Hill
Nettie Hudson
Hilda Kline

Behold I bring you tidings of great Joy, which shall be to all people. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men.

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JANUARY 3 1944

Poem- Mrs Addie Leininger

PROGRAM

Roll call- Name an outstanding Women of today

Legislative Committee Forum

Mary Bobo

Carrie Cato

Hazel Knowles

Music- Mrs Stella Adkins

Lunch topic- Coffee

Hostesses- Mesdames Mary Matcham
Minnie Hedges
Lizzie Young
---- Gertrude Rosti

Altho old age is creeping on
To all its troubles I'm resigned
My joints may stiffen, but I'll
Not have rheumatism in my mind.

FEBRUARY 7

Poem- Mrs Ethel Heikes

Program

Roll call- Newcomers in the world of
Science.

Americanization- Mrs Ray of Nampa

Singing-God bless America

Lunch topic- Spices

Hostesses- Mesdames Deane Ulmer
Tessie Davidson
Emma Waggoner

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When storm clouds gather far across
the sea,

Let us swear allegiance to a land that's
free

Lets us be grateful for a land
so fair,

As we raise our faces in a solemn
prayer.

MARCH 6

Form- Mrs Velate McBride

PROGRAM

Roll call- Queer epitaphs on
tomb stones.

Talk- Mrs Dorothy Stephens
U.O.F.I. Extension Department

Music- Mrs Gertrude Rostiof

Lunch topic- Cocoa

Hostesses- Mesdames Addie Lenninger
Rosalie Nourse
Eva Manion

If a friend does you harm
Give it not widespread alarm.
Show to him his wrongful way,
Help him to mend his way,
And keep it to yourself.

APRIL 3

Poem-Mrs Edna McCoy

PROGRAM

Roll call- One dish meal

American Homes- Mrs Addie Leininger

Music- Mrs Rosalie Nourse

Lunch topic- Greens

Hostesses- Mesdames Gladys Morris
Louie Walt
Mattie Shook
Bertha Webster

A hting of beauty is a joy forever

MAY 2

Poem- Mrs Gertrude Stanton

Program

Roll Call- Club reminesences

TWENTY YEARS OF CLUB WORK

Zelma Mathews

Nina Egbert

Tessie Davidson

Hostesses- Mesdames Susie Cairns
Carrie Cato
Edna McCoy
Alice Taylor
Bertha Baird
Jessie Matcham

Memory is a treasurer and
Guardian of all things.

June 6

Poem- Mrs Mary Matcham

PICNIC DINNER

PROGRAM

Roll Call- My Wedding

Instalation of Officers

Music- Mrs Minnie Hedges

Hostesses- Mesdames Audrey McClintock

Marian Clelan

Ethel Heikes

Mable Cairns

Velate McBride

Rillous Yates

If you have a sympathetic disposition
Do not waste it on your self.

JULY 11

Poem- Mrs Clara Hill

PROGRAM

Roll call- Name an interesting fact
about an Idaho product.

IDAHO- Mrs Marian Clelen

Mrs Gladys Morris

Hostesses- Mesdames Mary Bobo
Nora Palmer
Billie Culison
Stella Adkins

Smile when you would rather frown,
Say a gentle word when you would
rather speak unkindly.
Do a kind deed, be it ever so simple
When you would rather take your ease

AUGUST 1 1944

Poem- Mrs Louie Walt

Program

Roll call- Suggestions for program

Art- Mrs Alice Taylor

Music- Mrs Audrey McClintock

Hostesses Mesdames-Marguerite Potts

Lizzie Young

Margarite Bennett

Jessie Bell

its better to wear out than rust out.

the brighter the metal
the more it resists
rusting. It is
not because it
is hard, but
because it
is soft.

Active Members

Mary Bobo
Marguret Bennett
Della M. Cox
Susie Cairns
Carrie Cato
Tessie Davidson
Nina Egbert
Clara Hill
Minnie Hedges
Nettie Hudson
Hilda Kline
Addie Leininger
Edna E. McCoy
Jessie Matcham
Mary Matcham
Gladys Morris
Zelma Matthews
Grace Neal
Marguerite Poysts
Marie Sandy
Alice Taylor
Deane Ulmer
Emma Waggoner
Lizzie Young

Marion Clelen
Mabel Cairns
Bertha Baird
Hazel Knowles
Rosalie Noirse
Eva Manion
Louie Walt
Florence Eggers
Audrey McClintoc
Billie Cullison
Jessie Bell
Ethel Heikes
Stella Adkins
Velate McBride
Rillous Yates
Clara Anderson
Gertrude Rosti
Gertrude Lane
Vina Jarrett
Velma Davidson
Ennis Dunton
Mrs. Olive Lines

Honory Members

Mrs. Mary Aberdeen
Addie Barker
Nora Palmer
Mrs. John Gruber

Esther Hutcheson
Mattie Shook
Bertha Webster

Charter Members

Marion Clelen
Alice Mateer
Susie Cairns
Mary French
Carrie Cato
Beth Stalker
Nina Egbert
Myrtie Flack
Anna Curtis

Mrs. S.H. Grondahl
Mrs. Vera Miller
Mrs. C.K. Wylie
Mrs. Dan Barker
Mrs. C.E. Magner
Mrs. Perry Logis
Mrs. C. E. Deal
Mrs. J.C. Beam
Mrs. T.A. Allen

Mary E. Burns
Lucy M. Koger
Edna E. McCoy
Anna G. Tolles
Fay G. Atwater
Frances Mooney
Tessie Davidson
Gertrude Stanton
Grace Neal.

Myrtle Songer
Bertha Baird
Myrtie Garrett
Alta Davidson
E. Pearl Baird
Zelma Matthews
Ethel Lockwood
Georgie Garrett

Others Who Have Belonged
to the Club

Agnes Askloff	Florence Hendricks
Thelma Anderton	Ellen Harding
Myrtle Bell	Athahunt
Erlma Bell	Ella Benstedt
Lillie Brink	Dunice James
Mrs. Fred Bewers	Fley Jackson
Alma Barber	Anna Joily
Mrs. Rev. Judson Brown	Mrs. Frank Johnson
Dona Castile	Mrs. Henry Jackson
Helen Moore	Ella M. Kennedy
Mrs. " Cobbs	Mrs. Wm. Lawson
Lizzie Cox	Mrs. Leo Marsters
Phillis Cribbs	Dona Moore
Mrs. Rev Crawford	Josephine McKinnis
Mrs. Rev Cronenburger	Mrs. Wm. Moreland
Amy Dodds	Mrs. Rev. Notz
Mrs. Harry Durall	Josephine McKinney
Pearl Davis	Cora Madden
Emma Bearduff	Mrs. Magnusen
Vera Goble	Helen Masterson
Hazel Gowey	Ruth Nelson
Frances Henson	Mrs. J. L. Maka

Other Members (cont)

Mrs. John Petty
Hazel Post
Margurite Patch
Blanche Snodgrass
Grace Sims
Hazel Sundell
Mrs. G.B. Schwid
Mrs. J.C. Rice
Joyce Knowles
Leola Burnell
Mrs. Arthur Frazier
Mrs. Carr
Mrs. Hobbie
Ella Dillenbaugh
Lois Jasper
Ruth Coggins Willa Logue
Mrs. Chamberlain
Mrs. Gee, Barrett
Cora Ulser
Mrs. E.C. Wildham
Mrs. Bert Yaryen

Mrs. S.M. Rains
Florence Robison
Mrs. Frank Records
Mrs. John Towne
Mrs. Wm. Trabert
Rose Taggart
Mrs. Trousdale
Mannie Demand
Ella Ragsdale
Mrs. Starkoy
Mrs. Garrett
Mrs. Priest
Mrs. Burnham
Mrs. John Prescott
Alice Berry

Mrs. Clair Bedine
Minnie Chubb
Mrs. Earl Wolf
Mrs. S.C. Yaggy
Dora Wymouth

Our Outstanding Achievements in 20 years

In 1925 our Public Library was started.
June 1st, 1943 we had 4096 books
on the shelves

In 1925 A drinking fountain was bought
and placed on the corner of Main St.
and the Highway

In 1926 our Flower Exchange was started.

In 1927 We raised \$ 127.00 for the
Mississippi Flood Suffers

In 1928 We painted the City Band Stand

In 1929 the Club House was bought and
remodeled. With hard work we
made the last payment in
1955

In 1930 We bought our piano

In 1931 We helped to organize the
Cemetery District

Achievements (cont)

- In 1932-34 our yard was landscaped and shrubs and trees set out.
- In 1933 We entertained the Girls Reserve Conference 170 girls being present
- In 1939-40 A kitchen was built and furnished
- In 1938 Fifty Shrubs and Thirty Nine Trees were planted in the Meridian Park
- In 1941 Many hundred garments were knitted and sewed for the Red Cross
- A Study Group was started this year
- In 1942 Red Cross Home Nursing Classes were sponsored. Many more garments were made
- In 1943 Thousands of Surgical Dressings were made.

Past Presidents.

Marion Clelen	1924-26
Vera Miller	1926-27
Grace Neal	1927-28
Mary French	1928-30
Tessie Davidson	1930-31
Orpha Baldwin	1931-32
Nina Egbert	1932-33
Dora Leighton	1933-34
Susie Cairns	1934-35
Zelma Matthews	1935-36
Elsie Curtis	1936-37
Carrie Cato	1937-38
Mayte Flack	1938-39
Deane Ulmer	1939-40
Alice Lant	1940-41
Ellen Gottschalk	1941-42
Nettie Hudson	1942-43

In Memorium

Mrs. Mary French Mrs. Lucy Rogers
Mrs. Ida Caldwell Mrs. Goldie Young
Mrs. C.C. Deal
Mrs. Ethel Lockwood
Mrs. Mary Burns
Mrs. S.H. Grondahl
Mrs. Mary E. Fenton
Mrs. Dora Leighton
Mrs. Goldie Carter
Mrs. Joseph Grice
Mrs. Mm. Luscombe
Mrs. Maud Youngquest
Mrs. Mary W. Allen
Mrs. Alice Mateer
Mrs. Katherine Gifford
Mrs. Vivian Ogilvie
Mrs. M.S. VanHouten
Mrs. Elizabeth Bruffy

Mrs Ruth Coggins

"Somewhere in the other country,
Beyond the mountain of pain
They will wait in their beautiful doorways
To welcome us home again."

Tessie Davidson