

Feb-1993

The Occident Club met Feb. 1 on a clear cold day at the Library for the first meeting of the new year. There were 14 members present.

After the Flag Salute and the reading of the Collect Louise McGehee read the poem "New Beginnings" for Inspiration. The poem was a good one for the new year.

For the program Helen Radney reviewed the beginnings of the Senior Center. The first three meeting places were the Primary School, The Occident Club, and the Wheel Inn Mobile Court before the present location on Broadway. The ^{first} Presidents were Oma Jenkins, Valerie Louderbaugh and Elizabeth Ryan. Helen told about volunteers going from door to door and even to other towns for contributions and pledges of \$5.00 per month. The beginning of the Center was lots of work but fun.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the president for Gladys Stuart. They were approved as read.

Treasurer's report:

Bal. brought forward from Dec. 1 \$990.67

Received: Emergency Loan - 7.00

Disbursements:

~~Club book~~ over - \$32.00

Rubber tips - 2.30

Disbursements:

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| Club books | \$ 32.00 |
| Rubber Tips | 2.30 |
| Homestead | <u>73.36</u> |
| | 107.66 |

Bal. on Hand - Feb. - \$ 890.01

Communications:

A letter from Sherry Lance asking for a contribution to Girls State.

Committee Reports:

Emergency Loan - LaVerne reported that much equipment was returned and also loaned out. Contributions were \$7.00.

Cards - LaVerne reported for Nettie that she had sent a cheer card to Jane Kitching.

Business:

A motion was made by Rose and seconded to contribute \$100.00 to Girls State. The motion was voted & carried.

It was decided to bring food (canned goods) for the Food Bank in March.

Clara made the motion for the Club also to send \$100.00 to the Food Bank. The motion was seconded and voted on. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned and everyone gathered around a valentine decorated table loaded with delicious looking cookies, candy and nuts, also tea and coffee. Edna Myers and Clara Hamming were hostesses. Gladys Stuart Sec.

March 1993

With the last of the snow piles ^{melting} and Spring on the way 13 Occident Club members met in the Library at 1:30 on March 1, 1993.

The salute to the flag was given and the members gave the call in unison.

For Inspiration Louise read the poem

"The magic of Blessings". It stressed to share your blessings as our giving of food to the Food Bank:

Jane Kitchen was welcomed back after her absence. She thanked the Occident Club for her calls, cards, and flowers. Clare Haming also thanked the Club for her cards and flowers.

Instead of a program the Oma Jenkins Memorial Fund donations was discussed - Edna Myers said she had received \$200.00.

Then a motion was made and seconded that the Occident Club give the usual \$10.00 memorial donation. The motion carried, raising the Memorial Fund to \$210.00.

A motion was made and seconded for Edna to buy the necessary cards and stamps to be sent to all the donors to the Memorial Fund. The motion carried.

After a short discussion a motion was made and seconded to present the Memorial Fund that was received to the Meridian Library to buy large print books in honor of Oma Jenkins. The motion carried.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

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Treasurer's report:

Bal. brought Forward Feb. - - - \$ 890.01

Received from Em. Loan - - - \$ 70.00

Disbursements - - - None

Bal. on Hand Feb. - - - - - \$ 960.01

Bills: - - None

Communications: Thank you note from
Jane Kitchin.

Committee reports:

Laverne had a long list of Emergency
Loan equipment returned and loaned
out. It looks as though Laverne has been
a very busy Committee person. Contributions
amounting to \$50.00 was turned in.

Nettie was absent - no report

Old business: The food for the Food Bank
had been brought in, ready to be delivered.

Clara Hamming and Hazel Goodwin gave
\$5.00. So besides the food Louise had \$105.00
for the Occident Club's donation.

There was no further business and the
club was adjourned.

Marguerite, the hostess, had many help-
ers, as Minnie was not able to come
because of sickness. Everyone enjoyed
the St. Patrick's Day refreshments.

P.S. Gladys Stuart, Sec.

Wed. - March 3.

Louise, Edna, and Gladys met the fol-
lowing Wednesday at the Senior Center
to write "thank you" notes and address
over

~~and address the cards to the donors~~
and also to write a letter to the Jenkins
family giving the total amount of the
Memorial Fund and the names of the
donors. They mailed the cards and letter
and Louise presented the memorial
Fund to the Library.

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May -

On April 5, 1993 the Occident Club met at the Meridian Library at 1:30. There were 9 members present and two visitors, Gertrude Parker and Audrey Lawrence. 9

Immediately after the President, Louise, called the meeting to order Audrey Lawrence showed pictures they had taken of churches and towns on their trip to south-eastern Asia. She accompanied the pictures with interesting stories and explanations. Jane Kitching was program chairman.

The Flag Salute and reading of the Collect came next.

For Inspiration Louise read Helen A. Rice's poem "In His Footsteps."

The minutes of the last were approved as read.

There was no Treasurer's report.

The only bill presented was for flowers and cards Nettie Cross had purchased. The bill was \$7.75.

A "thank you" note from Sherry Lance was read thanking the club for the donation to Girls State.

LaVerne reported a very busy month for the Emergency Loan Closet. She turned in \$35⁰⁰ for contributions.

Helen Radney was appointed to help LaVerne on the nominating committee. They hope to have the list of officers ready for the May meeting.

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned.
LaVerne Hartwell was hostess.

The members moved to the beautifully arranged Table and enjoyed the delicious refreshments as they visited together.

Gladys Stuart
Sec.

June 1993

The Occident Club met May 3 at 1:30 at the Library. Fifteen members were present.

Rose Kreigbaum was asked to conduct the meeting as our president Louise McGehan was in the hospital. We wish you a speedy recovery Louise.

After the salute to the flag and the Collect Rose welcomed the members of the club.

The minutes of the April meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer's report for both April and March was given.

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| Bal. brought forward for March | — | 960.01 |
| Disbursements | — | \$109.05 |
| Deposits | — | +\$257.00 |
| Balance on Hand | | \$1007.96 |

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| Balance brought forward April | \$1007.96 |
| Disbursements | \$210.00 |

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| Balance on Hand - for April | \$ 797.96 |
| Bills -: | |

Nettie for flowers \$7.24

No communications

Committee reports:

Emergency Loan - \$10.00

LaVerne and Helen on the nominating committee submitted the list of officers

Bres - Louise McGehel
Vice Pres. - Rose Kriegbaum
Sec. - Helen Radney
Treas. - Edna Myers

New Business

Rose reported that at their Grange meeting Doug Butan said they ~~do~~ needed desks, piano and other things for their Centennial Schoolhouse. She wondered if the club would like to donate our piano.

After a favorable discussion Opal Merrell made the motion to donate our piano to the project. Minnie Anderson seconded the motion. The motion carried. We were happy to find a worthwhile home for our piano.

For the May program Rose read the poem "Super Mom" and "School Days". Then we had a good time telling about our first days at school.

The meeting was adjourned and we all turned to the delicious refreshments served by Bessie Matcham and Hazel Goodwin.

It was voted to have our June meeting at the Homestead.

Gladys Stuart
Sec.

June 7 1993

Meeting was held at the Homestead with 11 members present. Members voted to pay for their lunch.

Bessie Matcham installed the following members for 1993 & 94.

President Louise McShee

Vice President Rose Kriegbaum

Secretary Helen Radney.

Treasurer - Edna Myers.

The minutes were read & approved.

Vera Blackman to take care of flowers & cards.

CC card was sent to Nettie Cross for her husband.

Treasurer read the account balance.

Balance on hand \$797.90

Paid out to Laverne Hartnell \$7.34

Flowers were paid for June \$17.75

Nettie Cross Flowers & Card \$22.75

Total - \$47.84

Emergency loan \$10.00

Balance on hand \$60.12

Motion passed to pay for flowers.

Aug 30/1933

we had no meeting at the Library, we had a luncheon at the American Legion hall. They hosted the luncheon ~~with~~ the Occident Club.

There were 14 of our members present. It was held in honor for the Girls State. They thanked the American Legion & the Occident Club for their help in them going to the State Capital.

Each of the girls gave a talk of how much they had learned while in our Country's Capital.

We are all very proud of them & their enthusiasm.

The Legion ladies served lunch. The hosts from the Occident Club were Gladys Stuart & Rose Kriegbaum & Hazel Stuart. The American Legion served the coffee & juice.

We all signed a card for our President Louise Mc Elroy who is very ill.

We were very happy to have so many President Ladies who attended, were in attendance.

October 4/1993)

The October meeting was held at the Library with 14 members present.

We had a visitor Frank Thompson from the Valley News. For to print an article about the Meridian Accident Club. It will be in next months Valley news opal

Rose Kriegbaum made the suggestion that we hold our next meeting at dinner at the Senior Centre. But no one seemed agreeable.

They all liked the intimacy of our small meetings in the Library. Opal Merrill suggested

~~the hospital~~ to have it.

A 10th memorial in Anderson's name to Cherry Lane Christian Church in Louise McGehee's name. Rose with a card of thanks from her daughter & son-in-law.

Opal Merrill read an informative passage of the Tarantula Spider.

Laurine Thastrom reported activity on the activity of the Emergency Loan Closet.

Emergency Loan Closet \$75.00

Treasurer's Report

Edna Myers - Balance on hand \$735.00

Hostess fees were

Opal Merrill & Marquette Hatch,

Any comments I let I forget.

Secretary

Selma Ramsey

November 1/93

The meeting opened at the Library with 12 members present.

Jane Peck showed us a lot of slides taken on their trip to Alaska. It was very interesting & we thank her for bringing them.

Rose Kriegbaum volunteered to be president for the rest of the year.

~~Edna~~ LaVerne Hartwell to be Vice President
Motion was made to have our Xmas Party at the Homestead Restaurant as we do every year.

Metty Ayers joined our club, we welcome her.
Hospital Loan Closet. LaVerne Hartwell
Contributions \$20.00

Nov 1 - 1993

Balance on hand \$744.65. Edna Myers ^{Secretary}
~~Secretary~~ Hostesses were Vera Blackman & Nettie Cross.
Our next meeting will not be held until January 1994
at Library. Resd^t approved.

Treasurer

~~Secretary~~

Approved

Christmas cards were read & enjoyed.

December 6 / 1983.

Our December Lomas Party & dinner was held at The Hornestead restaurant. we had 9 members present.

The tables were beautifully decorated by our President Rose Kriegbaum. Some of our members were unable to attend due to sickness.

Christmas poem was read & enjoyed by Rose. Another poem by Helen Padney.

Gladys Stuart was unable to attend as she was having an operation on her hip. we all wished her a great recovery.

Lorraine Hartwell said there were no contributions from the "Hospital Loan Closet".

There was a letter sent to the Library that the building holding our Hospital equipment had been sold & we will have to find another building. The Library people are trying to find us another place ~~and~~ are working on it.

Treasurers Report Edna Myers.

December

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| Balance on hand | \$ 744.65 |
| Memorials for Minnie Anderson | \$ 20.00 |
| Deposits | 42.00 |
| Balance now on hand | \$ 766.65 |

We all wished each other a merry Xmas. Our dinners were paid for by The Club.

We will not be meeting again until February
It will be in the Library. Please keep you all
in mind. Helen Padney Secretary