

January 6th, 1964.

The regular meeting of the Occident Club was held Jan. 6th, 1964, at 2.00 P. M., Iva Bower, president, presiding.

Collect was read by Mrs. Susie Cairns, one from Ceylon Women's Club and in meaning was very similar to our Mary Stewart Collect.

Flag Salute was given in unison.

Greetings and wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year were brought by our Pres. Iva Bower. She welcomed members and guests.

<u>Guests.</u>	Mrs. Mildred Bradley	Mrs. Swartz, Wyoming
"	Buxton	" Frances Kuckenbecker
"	Clyde Ball	" Fred Morford
"	John Prescott	" Walt
"	Emily Hansen	" Clara Hamming
<u>Mr.</u>	Fred Bower	Dr. Hatton

Mrs. Songer brought ~~to show us~~ a beautiful lei, brought to her from Hawaii by her granddaughter, Sharon McGuire. *a gift given*

The minutes of the previous meeting, Dec. 2nd, 1963, were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report was read and accepted.

Dec. bal.	\$3,206.09	Library	1,957.04
Taken in	99.55	Emg. Loan	564.59
Paid out	- 176.36	Gen. Fund	607.65
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On hand	3,129.28		3,129.28

Communications.

1. Letter from State Pres. Mrs. Winkler
2. " from March of Dimes
3. " telling of Kick-off tea at Hotel Boise of March of Dimes.
4. Christmas Card from Norco
5. Thank you from Care
6. Thank you from Nampa State School for green stamps and cash.
7. Note from Nanette Brunn and gift.
8. Note from Mrs. Brasheris.

Bills.

Cleaning	10.00	Stamps & Envelopes	5.00
Flowers (Calnon)	2.00	(Viola Moore)	
City of Meridian	4.55	Penny Art Fund	3.50
Susie Cairns	2.13	Indian Scholarship	5.00

Committee Reports.

Emergency Loan - Zelma Rose.

Norma Gale	\$5.00
Everett Cagle	1.00
Mrs. Barshears	10.00
Nanette Brunn	5.00
Frances Fountain	10.00

	\$31.00

Cards & Flowers - Mabel Cairns.

1. Robbins
2. Songer
3. Lant family
4. Mr. Lant
5. Mrs. Marlar

Library - Elma Veach.

December - Loaned 1792 books.

new cards	8
new books	13

Old Business.

Dropped the welfare matter of telephone for a needy lady in Meridian.

New Business.

Zelma Rose moved to give \$3.50 to Penny Art Fund and \$5.00 for Indian Scholarship - seconded - passed.

No further business we spent time in community singing, accompanied by Emily Pratt.

Program.

Mrs. Doris Barker introduced Mrs. Emily Hansen (nee Emily Walt) from Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation of Boise, who told us of the work of the foundation. She stressed the quackery and waste of money on gadgets, medicine, etc. supposed to cure. Craft classes and Pool programs are held in Boise for afflicted.

A film of Arthritis was shown with explanation.

Dr. Hatton of Boise had a question and answer session.

Following was the Silver tea, the proceeds to go to the Foundation.

Present	33	Members
	12	Guests

<u>Hostesses.</u>	Zelma Rose	I. Ayres
	Mabel Cairns	B. Edmiston
	J. Doss	L. Wood
	H. Goodwin	N. Hudson

Elma Veach.

Secretary.

*Approved
Feb. 4, 1964*

The regular meeting of the Occident Club was held in the Club rooms February 4th, 1964 at 2.00 P. M., President Iva Bower, presiding.

The Collect was sung by Emily Pratt, Lila Kehler accompanying.

The Flag Salute was given in unison.

President Iva Bower greeted the members and guests.

Guests.

Mrs. A. Zamzow, Boise.

Mrs. Lila Walt "

Mrs. Nancy Teeter, who became a new member of our Club.

Mrs. Lila Kehler.

Program.

Mrs. Ulmer introduced Florann Young, who gave the program "Valentine Set to Music". She sang a series of love songs by Rodgers & Hammerstein from Oklahoma, South Pacific, State Fair and Carrousel, and we all enjoyed her lovely voice. Her accompanist was Lila Kehler.

Business.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

Dec. Bal.	3,129.28	Library	1,929.48
Taken in	138.68	Emg. Loan	595.59
Paid out	- 147.39	Gen. Fund	595.50
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	3,120.57		3,120.57

The report was accepted and filed for audit.

Communications. Letters were received from

1. An acknowledgment from Arthritis & Rheumatism Foundation.
2. Invitation from Boise Columbia Club - Feb. 17th, 1964, at 1.30 P.M.
3. Legion Auxiliary asking for rags for rugs to be used in Veteran's Hospital.
4. Mrs. Leon Fairbanks, Rt. 2, Boise, sending donation to Arthritis Fund.
5. Girl's Scouts, Neighborhood Chairman, Jean Hunter, concerning donations for Campership for some girl.
6. Mrs. Lant - acknowledgment of plant.

Bills.

Calnon (plant)	\$2.50
City of Meridian	4.55
Cleaning	6.00
	13.05

Bills were allowed and passed.

Committee Reports.

Ways and Means. - Hazel Hedges.

Tentative plans for a card party in April.

Cards & Flowers. - Mrs. Mabel Cairns.

Card sent to

Mrs. Zelma Rose

Mrs. Marlar

Mrs. Virgil Smith

Ray Ulmer

Flowers to Mrs. Marlar

Plant to Mrs. Lant

Ethel Heikes was reported ill.

Mrs. Marsters, for Mrs. Marlar, thanked the Club for her flowers.

Library. - Elma Veach.

Reported on memorials for the month - \$31.00.

Exhibited the memorial cards. Mrs. Zelma Rose moved - in regard to memorial gifts from club members to Library that no memorial acknowledgment be sent them - seconded - passed.

Legislative. - Mrs. Rosti.

Mrs. Rosti read a report written by Ethel Soucie taken from "Clubwoman" "Literary".

Art. - Minnie Anderson.

1. Local Art Exhibit to be held in the club rooms March 20th.

2. Asked for necessary expense money for prizes, ribbons, seals, mailing charges, etc.

Moved by Zelma Rose to give the needed money for all expenses connected with Art Exhibit - seconded - passed.

Emergency Loan. - Zelma Rose.

Kenneth Lower	\$5.00
Blanche Wolff	10.00
George Judd	10.00
	<u>25.00</u>

Program. - Mrs. Pratt.

Announced the meeting in March to be a religious program.
"A Trip to the Holy Land".

Old Business.

1. Deane Ulmer explained "Pennies for Pines" project of 2nd District to put an Idaho Tree in Washington, D. C.

2. Report of donations.

1. Arthritis Fund \$15.20

2. "Dimes for Liberty" 3.50

New Business.

1. Zelma Rose moved to give \$5.00 to Girl Scout's Campership. - seconded - passed.

2. Mrs. Vandervert has men's suits to give away. Wanted to know if club members knew of a need.

3. Hazel Hedges moved the Club sponsor the sale of candy for Blind - seconded - passed. Zelma Rose is chairman and asked for volunteers for the sale.

4. Concerning Columbia Club's invitation for Feb. 17th. Those who can go, call Elma Veach by Feb. 14th.

5. Suggestion made by Pres. Bower to revive the "Sweetheart Valentine Party". Moved by D. Ulmer to have a Sweetheart Party, (pot luck dinner) Feb. 13th, Thursday, at 7.00 P. M. - seconded - passed.

Following committees appointed.

1. Planning.

M. Anderson

H. Hedges

G. Rosti

Ann Scrivner (Mrs. Neal)

2. Table Decorations.

E. Heikes
N. Egbert
E. Veach.

3. Program.

Emily Pratt

M. Botkin (see about films)

4. President Bower asked to invite

Mavor and Mrs. Storey

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter

Miss Katherine Franklin.

No further business, meeting adjourned.

At the very lovely Valentine Tea Table

Mrs.

poured.

Mrs.

Hostesses G. Rosti
 D. Chapman
 B. Downer
 M. Songer
 L. Eastman

Present	Members	46
	Visitors	2
		<u>48</u>

Elma Veach.

Secretary.

Approved Mar. 2
E. Gechi

SWEETHEART PARTY. 1964.

The party was held in the Club rooms, Feb. 13th, 1964,
for husbands and guests.

31 Members

27 Guests.

A buffet, pot luck supper was served at 7 P. M.

The program was arranged by Emily Pratt.

Community singing,

Slides - Swede Boice

Cards - pinochle
bridge
canasta

Elma Veach.

Secretary.

Meridian. March 2nd, 1964.

The regular meeting of the Occident Club was held in the Club rooms Monday, March 2nd, 1964, at 2.00 P. M. Pres. Iva Bower presiding.

The Collect was given by Elma Veach.

The Flag Salute was given in unison, followed by the prayer verse (last) of America.

The members and guests were welcomed by our President.

Guests.

Mrs. Bliss) from Boise Columbia Club.
Mrs. Kruger)
Mrs. E. Lembke
Mrs. McGrath
Mrs. E. Marks
Mrs. G. Doan
Mrs. A. McDonald
Mrs. Clara Hill

President Iva Bower introduced the program chairman of the day, K. Smith. She welcomed and introduced Phil Peterson, Meridian High School vocal director. The High School Ensemble, under his direction, sang four numbers.

Rev. Newell Morgan, pastor of the First Christian Church, was introduced. He showed colored slides of his 1960 visit to the Holy Land, and explained each one. His pictures were particularly clear, and we felt we were a part of his trip.

Business Meeting.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report.

Jan. Bal	3,120.57	Library	1,895.17
taken in	74.10	Eng. Loan	620.59
paid out	- 115.31	Gen. Fund	563.60
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	3,079.36		3,079.36

The report was accepted and filed for audit.

Communications.

1. Letter from Boise Columbian Club regretted not being able to accept Occident Club's invitation for March 2nd, due to their business meeting.
2. Invitation to attend Nampa Century Club, Monday, March 9th, 1,00 P. M.
3. Invitation to attend meeting of Caldwell's Forward Club, March 10th, 1964, 1.30 P. M.
4. "Thank you" note from Lucille Wood for flowers while hospitalized
5. Notice from Idaho Dept. of Commerce & Development - L. Shadduck, Ex.Sec'y. Idaho calendar of Events is scheduled for publication March 1st.

Bills.

1. Iva Bower)		
Minnie Anderson)	Valentine Party	\$3.03
2. Bloodmobile dues			1.00
3. Art Exhibit (March 20th) expenses			16.55
4. Cleaning bill (Barbara and Bill Cox)			6.50
5. Lembke Heating			9.60
			9.00

Committee Reports.

Ways and Means. Hazel Hedges.

Dessert luncheon and card party, ^{Wed.} Tuesday, April 22nd, 1.30 P.M.
in the Club house.

Announcement of Grange dinner, Sunday, March ¹⁵ at Locust Grove.
Asked for snap shots of Club activities to be placed temporarily
in 2nd Past Pres. picture frame.

House and Grounds. - Susie Cairns.

Told of immediate need of a new kitchen electric range. Hazel
Hedges moved that this committee be empowered to buy new range -
seconded - passed.

Cards and Flowers. - Mrs. Mabel Cairns.

Cards sent to

Mr. Archie Scrivner
Mrs. Lucille Wood

Flowers to

Mrs. Ethel Heikes
Mrs. Emily Pratt
Mrs. Lucille Wood

Emergency Loan. - Zelma Rose. (handed in by committee)

Harold Bales	(crutches)	1.50
Let out	2 beds	
	2 rails	
	bed table	
	wheel chair	
	lift	

Library. - Elma Veach.

In receipt of letter from Marion Bingham, co-chairman, ^{state dist.} Nait Library Week
thank you for co-operating in bill board project for
National Library Week. We bought a poster from National
Library Week Ass't, \$6.50, to fill one bill board space,
which is donated by Cardiff Adv. firm of Nampa.

February 1915 books loaned

239 (average)

81 new books (purchases and donations)

New pamphlet rack in Library with booklets on many subjects.

New Business.

Mrs. Harry Bryce and Iva Bower gave two baking pans (teflon
lined) to the Club. They were given a rising vote of thanks.
Mrs. Archie Scrivner thanked the Club for remembrance to

Mr. Scrivner.

Our President asked for a show of hands of those who would
take cars to Nampa, March 9th. Members who could go are to
call Mrs. Nina Egbert, Bower, Rose or Marsters for transportation.
Secretary read the changes and revisions in State Constitution
and By-Laws.

New Business. (continued)

2nd District Convention is to be held in Nampa, April 16-17.

We are to have 8 pages on duty. Appointed were Minnie Anderson, Hazel Hedges, Nettie Hudson, Ethel Heikes, G. Rosti, A. Scrivner, B. Edmiston, Mrs. A. E. Huntley.

Minnie Anderson announced the B. P. W. club is sponsoring a new class in knitting, beginning Monday, March 2nd, in Meridian High School Library.

Marilyn Marks, representing Nampa State Colony Auxiliary, explained needs of Auxiliary;

1. Birthday cakes once a month
2. Gifts (handkerchiefs)
(jewelry)
(toilet articles, etc.)

Pres. Bower said a box was there to collect rags for Meridian Legion Auxiliary.

No further business, meeting adjourned.

Present	Members	34
	Guests	8
		<u>42</u>

Hostesses	S. Cairns
	A. Blair
	N. Scrivner
	C. Bates
	R. Monlux

Elma Veach.

Secretary.

Approved Apr. 1964
E. Veach

April 6th, 1964.

The Occident Club met in regular session in the club rooms April 6th at 2.00 P. M., with Pres. Iva Bower presiding.

Art Chairman, Minnie Anderson, with Pres. Bower assisting, awarded the ribbon to the winners of the recent Art Exhibit. Mr. Creason took pictures of the winners.

Mr. James Bravold, school district business manager of our schools spoke briefly on the proposed fund levy, telling of the school's needs, and listing the purposes of or which the money may be spent.

Collect.

Our president had been reading the earliest minutes of the Occident Club, and found out the first reading of our Club Collect was read by Mrs. Tessie Davidson on 1928. Today our Collect was read by Elma Veach.

Flag Salute.

The flag salute was given in unison followed by two verses of "America the Beautiful". This song was sung in September, 1928, meeting - Mary French, President.

Program. - "Keep Idaho Green".

Mrs. Goodwin introduced Alan Atckison from the Forestry Department, State of Idaho, who showed a film "Fire Prevention". It showed how thoughtlessness in emptying ashes could start a great forest fire, costing great sums of money to put out, loss of homes, loss of forests. He handed out circulars on "Your Campfire".

Minutes. Read and approved as corrected.

Treas. Report.

March bal.	\$3,079.36	Library	\$2,527.86
Taken in	854.68	Emg. Loan	622.09
Paid Out	- 371.59	Gen. Fund	412.50
	\$3,562.45		\$3,562.45

Communications.

1. "Thank You" for flowers. Emily Pratt. Ethel Heikes.
2. Letter concerning Group plan for Green Trading Stamps by Idaho Consumers League, Boise.
3. Mt. Home A.T.B. Officer's Wives Club invitation for April 17th for a day of Friendship at the Mt. Home Air Base.
4. Letter from State Pres. Mrs. Winkler concerning State Convention.
5. Letter from 3rd Dist. Pres. Mrs. Hatch concerning Dist. Convention in Nampa April 16-17.
6. Announcement of card party in Boise, April 30th, given by Arthritis Chapter.
7. "Maverick" paper from Rupert Youth Ranch.

Bills.

Bill Cox	8.75
Calnon Floral	2.50
City of Meridian	4.55
Intermountain Supply Co.	45.00
Cleaning Supplies (House & Grounds Com.)	5.00

Zelma Rose moved bills be allowed - passed.

Committee Reports.

1. House & Grounds - S. Cairns.

New Electric range purchased for \$145.00.
A cleaning day is planned in the near future.

2. Library. - E. Veach.

March was a big month in Library, averaging 233 books per day.

3. Art. - M. Anderson.

The annual Art exhibit was held March 20th, attended by 200 people, 136 individuals and 64 students in class groups. The four winning entries in each division will be shown in the District exhibit in Nampa.

4. Ways & Means. - Hazel Hedges.

Dessert Luncheon card party to be held in the club rooms April 22nd, 2.00 P. M. Desserts and prizes to be donated by members.

Following dinners are to be given.

Wednesday, April 8th.

Thursday, April 16th.

Saturday, April 18th.

Breakfast, May 3rd, Sunday.

5. Emergency Room. - Zelma Rose.

Joe Walcott (walker & chair)	\$3.00	
L. J. Engelman (chair)	15.00	Zelma Rose.
Mrs. Stang (chair)	1.00	Hazel Goodwin.
Ralph Jackson (refill on oxygen tank)	3.20	Lois Frazier.
Mr. O. Bratten (bed)	3.00	
Mrs. R. H. Bell (bed)	5.00	
Mrs. W. E. Hartman (chair, commode)	35.00	

	\$65.20	

Mrs. Bell - Circular from Nampa State School telling of its needs. She urged the Club to join the Nampa State School Auxiliary to help out in all the ways we could - as mending, reading aloud, etc.

Mrs. Soucie - Nampa State School can use old hearing aids. A Boise doctor repairs and mends them for use by patients needing Aids.

Old Business.

New Business.

1. Pres. Bower announced "May Days are Pay Days" of club's annual dues.
2. Moved by E. Veach, seconded, to sponsor a local girl for Girl's State this year. Cost \$40.00 - passed.
3. A visit to the Nampa State School is planned Wednesday, April 29th, 1.00 P. M. Mrs. Bell will make plans with the school.
4. Nominated and elected for the Nominating Committee were
Zelma Rose
Hazel Goodwin
Deane Ulmer.

New Business . (continued)

5. The following were elected as delegates for the District meeting in Nampa, April 16 - 17. alternates.

1. M. Anderson	Ethel Soucie
2. Ann Scrivner	Nita Scrivner
3. Elma Veach	Viola Moore
6. Moved by H. Hedges to leave open to volunteers to go to the State Convention at Twin Falls, May 7-8. Notify Pres. Iva Bower if you can attend, in time for her to make reservations. Seconded - passed.
7. Moved by M. Botkin the Club pay delegate's expenses to the State and District Conventions. Seconded - passed.

No further business, meeting was adjourned.

Present:-

Members 27 to meeting.

Guests for award presenting 15

Total 42.

Hostesses - Anna Lisenby
Marjorie Marlar
Thursa McClure
Edith Marsters
Edith Brace

Elma Veach.

Secretary.

*Approved
E. Veach*

May 4th, 1964.

The Occident Club met in regular session in the Club rooms at 2.00 P. M., May 4th, Pres. Iva Bower presiding.

Collect was given in unison, followed by Flag Salute, and two verses of "America".

Pres. Bower welcomed the visitors, and then read a Mother's Day poem, "Her Day", in memory of her mother, Mrs. Leighton, who was president of the Club thirty years ago.

Guests.

Mrs. Mildred Langley
" Ruby Wolfe
" Mae Jorges
" Allene Lembke
" Margaret Niebrand
" Roy Eddlemon
" Troy Kendell
" Edith Harlon
" F. V. McCormick
" Ray Storey
" Lester Maullon
" Esther Harmon

Minutes. Read and approved as corrected.

Treasurer's Report.

April bal.	3,562.45	Library	\$2,429.37
Taken in	190.49	Emg. Loan	642.29
Paid Out	- 243.42	Gen. Fund	437.86
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	\$3,509.52		\$3,509.52

Communications.

1. Treasure Valley Auxiliary for Nampa State School.
2. Meridian B.P.W. Club concerning Becker Amendment, urging us to write our Senators and Representatives to get the Amendment out of committee onto the floor.
3. Meridian V.F.W. Auxiliary's invitation to a tea, Sat. April 18th.
4. K.G.E.M. Radio made known their services to Clubs, announcing meetings and events on Club Calender Program 2.10 P. M.
5. Meridian V.F.W. Auxiliary announced Loyalty Day, May 1st, and their 1964 program "Loyalty to our Flag and Country".
6. National Audience Board - making a national survey on radio and T.V. commercials. Three ballots enclosed to fill out.
7. Announcement from Gen. Fed. of the national convention in Atlantic City, N. J., June 7-11, 1964.
8. Thank You from Nampa State School for articles taken on our visitation day, April 29, 1964.

Bills.

1. Billy Cox (cleaning) 11.20
2. City of Meridian 4.55
3. Delegate's expenses to District convention 18.00
4. Music (Strengthen the Arm of Liberty) .75

Committee Reports.

Emergency Loan. - Zelma Rose.
Mrs. Ralph Jackson \$5.00

Nominating Committee. - Z. Rose, D. Ulmer, H. Goodwin.
Pres. - Mrs. Ray Anderson
V. Pres. -
Sec'y. - Mrs. Frances Veach
Ass't. Sec'y. - Mrs. Neal Scrivner
Treas. - Mrs. Warren Moore
Hist. - Mrs. Fred Bower

Art. - Minnie Anderson.

Meridian won eleven prizes at the District Convention exhibit in Nampa. Very few clubs sent pictures.

Special Committee. - Mrs. R. H. Bell.

Twenty-nine members and friends visited the Nampa State School April 29th, 1964. Bibs to make and diapers to hem were available for any who wanted them. Get from Mrs. R. H. Bell.

Ways & Means. - H. Hedges.

Turned in \$87.21 from dinners and breakfast given.

Mrs. Bower. V.F.W. Tea.

Girl Scouts from Nampa State School gave the program
1. two Scout songs
2. Am. pledge to our flag
3. Girl Scout pledge
4. Showed handiwork
5. A style show.

Old Business.

Discussion concerning work at Nampa State School we might do.

New Business.

1. Zelma Rose moved to accept the nominating committee's report - seconded - passed.
2. D. Ulmer nominated Cassie Bates as Vice President - seconded - passed. Mrs. Pratt moved the nominating ballot become an elective ballot - seconded - passed.
3. M. Patch was appointed delegate to the State Convention at Twin Falls, May 6 - 7 - 8. Pres. Iva Bower will also attend.
4. Announcement made of Intermountain Gas Co. cooking school, May 15th, at the Masonic Hall. The organization best represented will receive \$15.00, second \$10.00, third \$5.00. There will be door prizes and cook book.
- Mrs. Pratt told of a meeting with heads of organizations who will act as hostesses at the cooking school.
- The Occident Club will celebrate its 40th birthday at the June meeting. A pot luck dinner at 12.30 P. M. All committee heads to have annual reports ready.

No further business, the business meeting was adjourned.

Program.

Mrs. Neibrand from Idaho Power Company gave a demonstration of "Salad Making". Salads were taken home by lucky number holders.

Guests	12
Members	46
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	48

Hostesses -

E. Pratt
F. Robison
M. Patch
C. Gray
L. Frazier
F. Eggers.

Elma Veach.

Secretary.

approved E. Veach

June 1st, 1964.

The Occident Club met in the club rooms at 12.30 P. M. for a pot luck luncheon, celebrating its 40th anniversary. Officers sat at the head table, centered by a big birthday cake, inscribed 1924 - 46. Five charter members were present, the Mmes. Clelan, Egbert, Susie Cairns, Zelma Rose and Mrs. Herschel Davidson, Boise. Marguerite Patch, program chairman, had for her theme "Past, Present, Future". She read a poem written by charter member, Mrs. Gertrude Stanton and first read in 1924. Marion Clelan, the club's first president, gave the "Past", reviewing the minutes of the first two years. Mrs. Vera Miller, second president of the club added more reminiscenses. Mrs. Herschel Davidson sang two solos, accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Biggs. Pres. Iva Bower gave the "Present", a report of 1963-64 club year. Minnie Anderson, pres.-elect gave the plans for the coming year 1964-65, *the "Future"*

Pres. Iva Bower presided at the business meeting at 2.00 P. M.

Club Collect and Flag Salute were given in unison, followed by a verse of "America, the Beautiful".

Minutes were read and approved.

Treas. Report.

May Bal.	\$3,509.52	Library	\$2,194.09
Taken In	195.01	Emg. Loan	551.60
Paid out	- 206.66	General	752.18
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	\$3,497.87		\$3,497.87

Accepted, placed on file for Audit.

Bills.

Iva Bower (State convention delegates)	\$28.50
Marguerite Patch	1.30
Receipt books (V. Moore)	.50
Sheet Cake (Ball Bakery)	5.00
Bill Cox (irrigating, janitor)	14.45
Troy Laundry	2.45
Susie Cairns (supplies)	5.00

Moved by Zelma Rose bills be paid - seconded - passed.

Yearly Reports given and placed on file by:-

1. Ways & Means. Hazel Hedges' report given by Susie Cairns.
2. Membership - Nita Scrivner.
3. House & Grounds. Nina Egbert.
4. Cards & Flowers. Mabel Cairns. She contributed cards and postage all year.

5. Library. - Elma Veach.
6. Emergency Loan. - Zelma Rose.
7. Lion's Dinner. - Susie Cairns.
8. Historian. - Marguerite Patch.
9. Hospitality. - Doris Barker.
10. Art. - Minnie Anderson.

Unfinished Business.

Pres. Bower reported our club had most members at Intermountain Gas Cooking school, and received the prize of \$15.00. Mrs. Minnie Anderson moved to use this \$15.00, any cash gifts, and needed club funds to get new metal legs for our dining tables. - seconded - passed.

Gifts. - M. Rains	M. Songer
M. Clelan	Iva Bower.
Elta Davidson	

New Business.

1. Reports of 2nd District Convention, Nampa - April.
Mrs. Ann Scrivner
Mrs. Minnie Anderson
Mrs. Elma Veach.
2. Report of State Convention, Twin Falls - May 4 - 6.
Mrs. Marguerite Patch.
3. Pres. Bower thanked the club members, her officers, her committees, for their co-operation in making her year so pleasant and successful.
4. Mildred Botkin expressed thanks from Katherine Franklin for cards received when ill. She also told of Lana Winters, Girl's State representative of last year, received a scholarship, from Phoenix, Arizona, High School.
5. Installation by Nina Egbert.
President. - Mrs. Minnie Anderson
Vice " - Proxy Mrs. Myrtle Songer for Mrs. Cassie Bates.
Secretary - Mrs. Elma Veach.
Ass't. " - Mrs. Ann Scrivner
Treasurer - Mrs. Viola Moore
Historian - Mrs. Iva Bower

followed by prayer by Mrs. Deane Ulmer. Pre. Iva Bower furnished the corsages given the new officers.

6. Pres. Minnie Anderson asked for
Special Committee Reports.

1. Mrs. R. H. Bell reported bibs for Nampa State School made and returned. She told of a program of adoption whereby a person can "adopt" a forgotten resident by remembering birthdays, holiday, etc. by cards or gifts.

Mrs. Nanette Brunn presented the club with a lovely gift - a green ceramic vase.

Pres. Minnie Anderson named her committees.

Committee for Volunteer Service

Mrs. R. H. Bell

Mrs. Nita Scrivner.

Hostesses - May Howell
Leota Gregory
M. Neibaur

Members and Guests - 41.

Elma V each.

Secretary.



Meeting called to order by Pres. Minnie Anderson. Present were, Veach, Scrivner, Bower, Moore.

1. Appointments to Library Board for three year term. Moved by E. Veach, seconded, passed.

May Howell - Ethel Soucie.

2. Moved by Iva Bower to appoint to Emergency Loan Board:-

Zelma Rose.)
Hazel Goodwin)
Lois Frazier.) seconded - passed.

3. Discussions.

Price of Lion Club dinners. Moved by Ann Scrivner to increase luncheon to \$1.50 per plate. seconded - passed. Secretary to write to Secretary of Lions Club.

4. Dates set for special events.

1. Ice Cream Social - July 10th, 1964. Each member to donate a two crust pie.
2. Pancake Breakfast. - August 6th, 1964.
3. Sweetheart Party in February.

No further business, meeting adjourned.

Elma Veach.

Secretary.

OCCIDENT CLUB MEETING
Sept. 7, 1964

The first meeting of the new club year convened at 2:00 P. M. in the club rooms, with President Minnie Anderson presiding. Visitors and members were welcomed.

The Collect was given in unison.

The Flag Salute was said in unison, followed by singing the last verse of America.

Visitors

Mdms. - Flora Doane
Mildred Bradley
Mrs. Chas. Drown - Elko, Nevada
Nannette Brunn
Bernhardine Hoseley
Marian Clelan
Oma Jenkins
Mrs. Don Mittleider
Janice Mittleider
Melodie Hoffbauer
Connie Rupp

Music

The Gen. Federation song "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty" was sung, accompanied by Mrs. E. Pratt.

Program

Three representatives to Girl's State of 1964 told of their experiences at Girl's State at Caldwell this past summer. Janice Mittleider told the happenings of Sunday and Monday; Melodie Hoffbauer of Tuesday and Wednesday; Connie Rupp, Thursday and Friday. They were all most enthusiastic and all appreciated the opportunity of attending. These reports were very interesting and informative and made up a delightful program.

Business

Minutes - The minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer Report

May Balance	- \$3497.87	Library - \$2101.36
Took in	- 198.02	Emerg. Loan 596.35
	\$3695.89	Gen. Fund 829.17
Paid out	169.01	
	\$3526.88	\$3526.88
June Balance	- \$3526.88	Library - \$1962.07
Took in	- \$ 63.60	Emerg. Loan 601.35
	\$3590.48	Gen. Fund 812.76
Paid Out	214.30	
	\$3376.18	\$3376.18
July Balance	- \$3376.18	Library - \$1943.11

Treasurer's Report continued:

July Balance -	\$3386.18	Library -	\$1943.11
Took in	215.43	Emerg. Loan	633.35
	<u>\$3591.61</u>	Gen. Fund	<u>966.82</u>
Paid out	48.33		<u>\$3543.28</u>
	<u>\$3543.28</u>		

August Balance - \$3543.28

Communications

1. Acknowledgement of memorial from Beulah Edmiston.
2. Audit Comm. report: Oral Coleman & Lois Frazier.
3. Lion's International - listings of dinners in National Directory --\$35.00.
4. Idaho Consumer's Notes.
5. Mrs. Denny - Sec. Dist. IFWC Pres.- Workshop in Nampa Sept. 29, 1964 Century Club, 9:30 A. M.
6. IFWC Pres. Margaret Hasebroock concerning Benefit Breakfasts in November for Arthritis & Rheumatism Foundation.
7. Mrs. Dexter Arnold former IFWC Pres. concerning continuing support for U.S.O.
8. "Thank You" note from the Gass family in appreciation of use of club house and silver service for their parent's 60th wedding anniversary.
9. Letters of money-making schemes.
 1. Judy Lee Jewels - Boise
 2. Favorite Recipe Press - Montgomery, Ala.

Bills

1. Mr. Coop - painting windows and doors	\$50.00
2. Nina Egbert -House & Grounds - Wax	1.49
3. Club Year Books	19.25
4. City of Meridian	4.55
5. Lumber & Coal Co.	10.85

Allowed, seconded and carried.

Committee Reports

1. Program Comm. - M. Patch
New yearbooks were given out.
Hostesses were chosen this year by drawing.
2. Library - E. Veach
Books loaned - 2668 Average 266 per day
New cards - 31
New books - 61
Memorials for Kenneth Edmiston
BPW Club
Occident Club
An open house is planned for National Library Week.
3. House & Grounds - N. Egbert
Screen door was repaired and blinds fixed. Mr. Monlux did the work. The secretary was instructed to send a note of appreciation.
The new metal legs have been put on all the tables.
Mr. Fred Bower did the job. The secretary was instructed to send him a note of thanks.
It was moved by Nina Egbert to purchase a new garbage can. Seconded, and passed.

Emergency Loan--Z. Rose - L. Frazier - H. Goodwin
June 1 - Sept. 1, 1964

Oxygen Regulator - Bed-Mattress	\$10.00
Elsie Mosman - Chair	\$10.00
L. A. Aschenbrener - Wheelchair	\$ 2.00
Mrs. Leona Kennedy gift	\$2.00
Mr. Barnhart - Oxygen regulator	\$ 2.00
Alex Bonzelet - Bed,Mattress,urinal	
Bed pan	\$ 5.00
L. A. Aschenbrener	\$ 5.00
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Put in bank	\$36.00
On hand	\$31.00
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	\$ 5.00

Lion's Club Dinners - S. Cairns

Mrs. Cairns asked that any members whose names were not in the year book to volunteer to work on the Lion's Club dinners. Each committee needs 4 members.

Special Committee Reports

Ice Cream Social - Ann Scrivner
\$56.00 was made. Chris Walton of Meridian made the fine posters for both the social and the Pancake Breakfast.

Pancake Breakfast - Zelma Rose
Took in \$216.85
Expenses 41.42

\$175.43
Gifts 4.00

\$179.43

President Anderson thanked the committees for their cooperation of the two projects.

New Business

1. Either let the president know if you can provide transportation, or fill your own car to go to Nampa Sept. 29 to the work shop.
2. Announcement of use of silver service--
Can be used in the clubrooms only, and when a club member is responsible for it.
3. Z. Rose moved to give Chris Walton \$2.00 for making the posters. Seconded, and carried.
4. Moved by Mildred Botkin to discontinue paying \$3.00 a month to ~~have~~ an extra key for Club House kept by a person living near. Seconded, and carried.
5. If any member knows of illnesses among our members, let the president, or "Cards & Flowers" chairman Edith Brace know.
6. Pres. Anderson thanked the members for lovely floral arrangements brought for the meeting.
She thanked Nannette Brunn for the pretty green Ceramic vase she gave the club last spring.

No further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Members -- 32

Guests -- 11
44

Hostesses - 1964 Club Officers.

Elma Veach
Elma Veach, Sec'y.

Approved: October 5, 1964

OCCIDENT CLUB MEETING
Oct. 5, 1964

The meeting opened at 2:00 P. M. in the club rooms with President Minnie Anderson presiding.

The Collect was given by all present.

The Flag Salute was said in unison, followed by singing the last verse of "America".

Program

Lucille Wood, program chairman for the day, introduced Miss Helen G. Wilson, dean of women of Northwest Nazarene College of Nampa, who spoke on "The Challenge of Inner Space.". The theme of her talk was the prayer "Lord Give Us Courage, Gaiety, and the Quiet Mind.". She was a very dynamic speaker with a forceful and interesting message.

Music

The General Federation song "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty" was sung, accompanied by Florence Robison.

Guests were introduced and welcomed.

Mmes: - Amy C. Ambrose
Dolores Gass
LaVada Edwards
Blanche Wolff
Flora Doan
Ruby Wolfe
Janie Smith
Allene Lembke
Helen G. Wilson

Business Meeting

Minutes - The minutes of previous meeting of 9/7/64 were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

August Balance	-	\$3543.28	Library	-	\$1846.90
Receipts	-	67.82	Emerg. Loan		638.35
		\$3611.10	Gen. Fund		910.11
Disbursements		215.74			\$3395.36
Balance		\$3395.36			

September Balance - \$3395.36

Communications

1. IFWC President Margaret Hasebroock announcing Shell Oil Co. Education program for 1964-65.
2. Louise Shadduck of Idaho Dept. of Commerce & Development announcing solicitation for the "Idaho Calender of Events".

Communications Continued

Club received the Community Service Award from the General Federation thru the Sears Foundation.

Bills Presented

1. City of Meridian \$ 4.55
2. Bill Cox - Cleaning \$14.00
3. David Koop - Painting \$45.00

Bills allowed, seconded and carried.

Committee Reports

Lucille Wood was appointed Cards & Flowers Chairman.

House & Grounds - ~~S. Cairns~~ ^{N. Egbert} reported that the painting done by Mr. Koop was finished. Also reported that Nancy Sage is the new janitor.

Art Chairman mentioned the coming Poetry & Art contests, suggesting that we should get the art information to the schools early. Also there will be an adult contest in Art & Poetry.

Library Board reported for period of 8/28/64 to 9/25/64.

Books Loaned	-	1383
New Cards	-	19
Books added to shelves	- New	15
Books donated	-	
Mrs. Merrill Stucki	--	10
Mrs. Amy Ambrose		
Mrs. Mary Standsbury		

Books mended - 19

Emergency Loan - Z. Rose

Mrs. Sallie Bolen	-	\$10.00
W. E. Payton-Bed, rails and Mattress	-	\$ 2.00
Mrs. John Gale -Bed-Mattress and rail		
Mrs. David Stone - Crutches		
Mrs. Robert Purdum -Wheelchair		
Mr. John Magnason - Wheel chair & Rails		

Lions Dinners - S. Cairns reported the Lions may want their dinner houses changed to one evening meal and one noon meal. To be decided later.

Volunteer Service - Jessie Bell reported that there were 5 members who made the trip over to the Nampa State School recently. They picked up bibs and straps to be finished, which were distributed to the club members, and were returned at todays meeting. Also other sewing was passed out for finishing. She also asked for more volunteer help.

Special Committee Reports

Nampa Workshop meeting of 9/29/64 by Deane Ulmer.

New Business

1. Money-making schemes brought up.
Sales of Fuller's Toothbrushes
Discussion on the use of S & H Green Stamps
to purchase a silver tea try for our tea service.
 2. "Idaho Calender of Events" brought up for ~~sia-~~
discussion. No decision made -
 3. Federated Women's Clubs-Shell Oil Education
Program discussed--No action taken.
3. Community projects mentioned were Bicycle
Safety--Sr. Citizen's Recrdation Program and possible
work on park near the Methodist Church.

No further business and President Minnie Anderson
adjouned the meeting ^{with} the closing thought "It is not
how much we have; but how much we enjoy, that makes
happiess."

Hostesses: N. Hudson, M. Marsters, Clara Maw, Minnie
Maw, Nora Lawson, Gertrude Rosti.

Members - 42
Guests - 9

Rosti
Ann Scrivner
Ann Scrivner--Ass't Secretary

as corrected.
Approved 2/10/64

MERIDIAN OCCIDENT CLUB NOV. 2, 1964

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Minnie Anderson at 2:00 P.M.

The Collect was repeated in unison.

The Flag Salute was given in unison followed by the prayer verse of America.

The President welcomed all members and guest.

Guest:

Mrs R.C. Thomas- Nampa

PROGRAM:

A patriotic program chairman Ethel Soucie, was given by Mrs. Rosti, Hyntley, and Patch. Each gave the history of one of the first three presidents wives. Mrs. Washington, Adams and Jefferson. It was an interesting and instructive program.

BUSINESS:

Minutes were read and approved as corrected.

Tres. Report

Sept. bal.	3395.36	Lib.	1821.71
took in	<u>69.87</u>	Eng. Loan	650.35
	3465.23	Gen. Fund	<u>#885.80</u>
pd. out	<u>10107.37</u>		3357.86
Ocy. bal.	3357.86		

Report was accepted and filed for audit.

Communications:

1. Acknowledgement of Occident memorial -- Bessie Matcham, Myrtle Songer.
2. Letter from Natl. Pres. G.F.W.C. M. Hasebrook urging all club women to vote in Nov. election.
3. Letter from state Pres. Eula , M. Wetterow- sending greetings for new club year and giving aims instruction for the year.
4. G.F.W.C. Mediterranean Tour in 1965 announcement.

BILLS:

Mae Howell 25.00

Magnuson memorial 3.00
N. Sage (janitor salary 3.65
Lucille Wood (postage and cards) 2.35
Nina Egbert (clubroom supplies) 5.00

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Library-E. Veach

Over 2000 books loaned in Oct. Nov. 6 plans for Natl. Children Book week-

open house.

2. Memorials received and books display Frank Matcham, Z.Rose, N. Egbert , Occident

Club, Susie Cairns

Ronald Woods:

Mr. & Mrs. Ted Howell
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Veach
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Charlton
Mr. & Mrs Chester Paul
Mrs. Nancy Sage
Mrs Mable Cairns
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Wood
Mr. & Mrs. Ray Anderson
Mrs. Mary Alice White
Mr. & Mrs Robert Perkins

John Magnuson:

Occident Club
Mrs. Zelma Rose
Mr. & Mrs Jack Goodrich

Wm. Goble:

Mr. & Mrs. Francis Veach
Nina Egbert
Mrs Ethel Burns

HOUSE AND GROUNDS- Nina Egbert

A key to the club house has been left with Mrs. Hatfield (west across from the club house.) for convenience for those wishing to get into the club house- She will receive no salary for same.

EMERGENCY LOAN:

Mrs. John Magnuson, Chair- bed and rails 10.00

Robert Purdum, Wheel chair. 5.00

Mrs. Ralph Hawkins. Crutches. 2.00

Myrtle Eytchesin, wheel chair 10.00

27. 00

Gifts from Mrs. Ethel Mersdorf, Chair on casterd, bed pan, rubbersheet and apron, box of banages, cotton etc.

Comm.

Zelma Rose
Lois Frazier
Hazel Goodwin

LEGISLATIVE- Ethel Soucie

She read an article telling of our great privilege of casting our vote in elections and our duty to do so in Nov. 3 election.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE:- Jessie Bell

1. Work returned to Nampa School-

4 dozen- dish towels, 4 dozen bibs done by the following

Jessie Bell, Dean Ulmer, Clara Maw, Nina Egbert, R. Rost, E. Homan, H. Goodwin

M. Raines, N. schivner, E. Pitkin King ,M. Clelan, Lois Frazier, E. McNeal,

F. Doane, L. Edwards M. Anderson , Garlock.

2. Mens clothing needed at the school.

3. \$ members of the Club have taken a Friendship child for the year.

4. A letter from Dr. Sage asking for volunteers to accompany residents of the school on a shopping tour Nov. 24, 25.

5. Mrs Huntly brought 2 boxes of woolen pieces one to go to the Napa State school- the other to Meridian Legion Auxillary.

Mrs. Rosti reported save ald newpapers, magazines, crocket thread or yarn for the Nampa school. Mrs. Van Dorn from Meridian will take them to Nampa.

LIONS DINNERS:

In Nov. the Lions Dinners well be the 1st. and 3rd Thursday the last being a 6:30 P.M. dinner. In Dec. 1st and 3rd Thursdays. 29.62 turned for Oct. dinners.

FLOWERS& CARDS:

Oct.1-to Nov. 3.

Cheer Cards- Bessie & Frank Matcham, cheer card and flowers to John Magnuson's Sympathy cards - Bessie Matcham, Myrtle Songer, Mae Magnuson. Memorial for Frank Matcham, John Magnuson.

OLD BUSINESS:

1 Moved by Deane Ulmer to use donated gold strike stamps and needed cash for tax to get a 21 inch silver tray- seconded- carried.

2. Iva Bowers appointed by the president to collect stamps from the members and get the tray

NEW BUSINESS

1. President ask any who wish wished to take food to Mrs. Magnuson Wed. Nov. 4 the day of John Magnuson funeral.

2. cards to be sent, Phil. Woods family , Kathy Westbrook

3. announcement of Dec Meeting a 12:30 covered dish dinner Mrs. A. J. Denny.

2nd Dist, Chairman well be a special guest.

4 The club will have a money gift donation for others, and it well be given to some worthy cause to be decides later.

No further business, meeting was adjourned ,Parting thought was a Quotation of Herbert Hoover "My country owes me nothing. It gave me, as it gives any boy or girl a chance, It gave me schooling independense of esteen, opportunity for service and honor

HOSTESSES-

Lucille Wood

Molly Rains

Anna Hensely

Faye Peter

Ester Homan Berta Downer

38 members and 1 guest making 39

Elma Veach, Secy.

The club met at 12:30 P.M. for the Christmas covered dish luncheon.

At 2:00 P.M. our Pres. Minnie Anderson called the meeting to order.

Collect was given in unison followed by flag salute. Song "Joy to the World" was sung Mrs. E. Pratt, directing accompanied by Florence Robison.

Our Pres. welcomed all members and guests.

Guests were: Mrs. A.J. Denny Caldwell, Mrs. Luke Caldwell, E. Jerread, Roy Stewart Mrs. Morford, Byron Jones, Jessie Matcham, Ethel Mersdrof, Mrs. Walker.

Program: Florence Robison, introduced Mr. Phil Peterson, Music director of Meridian High School who introduced the members of the high school girl's ensemble. They sang the following

1. White Christmas
2. Carol of the Bell's
3. Appalachian Carol
4. Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy
5. Christmas Round

New members were then inducted by Iva Bower, the following were the new members

Alice Iverson

Lena Bodine

Esther Homan

Lia Walt

Business:

Minutes were read and approved.

Tres. Report

Oct. bal.	3357.86
Took in	<u>84.12</u>
	3441.98
Pd out	<u>138.73</u>
Nov. bal	3303.25

Library	17739.62
Emg. Loan	678.85
Club gen. fund	<u>884.78</u>
	3303.25

Approved and filed for audit.

There are, as of Dec. 7, 1964 sixty-eight paid up members.

Communications.

1. Idaho Calendar of events.
2. Mrs. A.P. Calvin, Nationalites Chairman setting forth aim of her Committee to welcome foreign of our community offer any assistance they may require.
3. Walter & Walter Chocolate Company fund raising effort.

4. Shell Oil Co.-Education Program.
5. Margaret Hosebrook-G.F.W.C. president urging subscriptions to "Short Story International".
6. Mrs A.J. Denny Pres. 2nd District concerning work of club year.
7. Mrs W.F. Schnell-I.F.W.C. magazine Chairman urging subscriptions to the "Club Women".
8. Acknowledgment of sympathy card sent Phil Wood's family.
9. Letter from Nellie Johnson, Veterans chairman, Grace, Idaho sending us five names of veterans in Boise Veterans Hospital to be remembered on holidays and bimonthdays.

Bills:

M. Patch	4.00	Meridian, Nampa Irrigation Co.	4.06
N. Sage	1.25	N. Sage (janitor)	5.25
City of Meridian	4.90		

Bills were allowed seconded and Passed.

Committee Reports

LIBRARY

Library-E. Veach

Oct. books loaned 2337

New books 31

Book gifts-

Mrs. Vauna Parks
Mrs. Anna Lesinby

Mrs. Flossie Walker

Nov. 6 was "Open House" for Childrens Book Week in the club rooms, displaying new books thirty-seven guests registered. From the State Library were Mrs. Fenske, Miss Drew, Miss Miller State Librarian.

House & Grounds- N. Egbert

Sign outside painted by Mr. Ray Anderson. Committee plan to purchase new plastic tablecloths.

Cards & Flowers.

Nov. 1664-Dec. 1-64

Card of sympathy- Phil Woods family

Get Well Cards to- Warren Moore, Kathryn Weatbrook

Eng. Loan.

Memorial for Ethel Butns by Lois Frazier

Art.

Rules for Art Exhibition sent to all schools

Lion's Club Dinners-Susie Cairns

Lions want to change meeting dates to 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month and 3rd
to be a dinner meeting at six-thirty P.M. Moved by E. Pratt to serve the Lions Club
on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays- seconded and passes.

Special Reports-Iva Bower

The silver tray, obtained by gift of Gold Strike stamps from the members was displayed. Extra stamps to be saved for some future need.

Hospitality Comm.

Sept 1 to Dec. 1-64 members present 147 guests 34 average atten. 36.

Old Business:

Money Christmas Gifts for Others totaled \$27.47 as corrected moved by Iva Bower to give the contribution to Boise Christain Children Home seconed and passed.

New Business

1. Secy was instructed to write to Mrs Maneth Btuin thanking her for pretty pink floral arrangement.
Bruun

2. First Occident Club Pres. Marion Clelan who is moving to Portland to be given a gift from the club.

Mrs. M. Songer and Mrs K. Dierckson were appointed to purchase the gift.

3. Viola Moore thanked the club for the card sent her husband, Warren Moore.

4. Eleven members choose names from the five veterans from the Veteran hospital Boise assigned to our club for greeting at Christmas and Birthdays

M. Patch, V. Moore, E. Homan, B. Mathham, E. Brace, Lois Frazier, Iva Bower,

M. Anderson, Hazel Goodwin , C. Bates, E. Heikes

Mrs Denny 2nd District Pres. was introduced and spoke on the subject "Friendship"

~~No / father / babies / / father~~

No further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Parting thought "Glory to God the Highest and on earth Peace, good will toward Men"

Luke

Members present

Guests

Hostesses : Alice Iverson, Lena Bodine Anna Blair, Susie Cairns, R. Monlux

Elma Veach

Secy.