

THE MERIDIAN OCCIDENT CLUB
met
Jan. 4, 1971

in the Club rooms at 2pm for its regular meeting. The meeting was called to order by the Pres. Leona Egbert. The meeting was then turned over to the Program Chairman, Oral Coleman, who presented a young Combo group from the Meridian Jr. High School, who formed this group among themselves, and gave us several selections. Pam Neiman was the group soloist. Oral Coleman read a poem addressed to Mothers & a New Year Resolution.

Jerry Coleman, grandson of our Oral Coleman & Ella Pitkin was narrator of the group.

The collect and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given in unison, an inspiration was given by the President
The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report showed a Nov. bal 5,027.47
Dec. rec. 188.24
Dec. dis. 308.11
Dec. bal 5,707.60

Library Dec. Bal. 1,572.27
General Fund 4,135.33 Report filed for audit

Correspondence; Letter from Children's Home asking for donation
Motion made, seconded & carried we send \$10.00

Bills were read and allowed.

Program Committee: Oral Coleman reported the program for next meeting.

Hospitality: Ella Pitkin reported 28 members & 9 visitors

Cards & Flowers: Nina Egbert sent sympathy card to Viola Moore on death of an aunt.

Library: Blanche Wolff reported from Nov. 16 to Dec. 19, 1970, 2413 books loaned, new cards 32,

Emergency Loan: Zelma Haworth reported Karen Wright 1.00
Betha Foster 1.00
Oxygen Mask 1.70
total 3.70

10 trips made to club house.

Veterans Affairs: Marie Sandy reported Oct. Bessie McNeill 7 hrs
Nov. Bessie McNeill 7 "
Dec. Lena Bodine 4 "

Volunteer work at Veterans Home.

There being no further business meeting was adjourned.
Hostesses - Yated, Bodine, Iverson, Pratt & M. Cairns

Leona Egbert

Recording Secretary - pro-tem

Dean Ulmer

THE MERIDIAN OCCIDENT CLUB
met

February, Ist., 1971,

in the club rooms for the regular 2p.m. monthly meeting. President ~~Egbert~~ called the meeting to order, asking for the Lord's Prayer, club collect and pledge of allegiance to be given in unison.

PROGRAM for the day was announced by Deane Ulmer. Miss Lillian Peters accompanied by sister, Emily Pratt, gave two vocal solos.

Jean Davis was introduced and gave a description of the steps in ceramic making. Jean had many items on hand for demonstration.

Deane Ulmer who is S.W. DIST. chr. of the Homemaker's committee told that most important habits are formulated in the home. Thus Jean had taken her subject, Hobbies in the Home.

MINUTES of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER'S report:	Dec. bal.	\$5,707.60	Lib. Jan, bl.	\$1,422.24
	recpts.	176.49	Gen. fund	4, 089.54
	disb.	372.31		-----

	Jan. bal.	\$5,511.78		← \$5,511.78

Report filed for ~~intexxx~~ audit. Bills: Nancy Sage #2,35, City #4,80

COMMUNICATIONS: A letter from Mrs. Charles Winkler asking information on phases of the yearly program; from Marjorie Vogel regarding conservation.

Notes of appreciation from Mrs. Roy Titus and Mr. Fred Bower.

OLD BUSINESS: Deane announced that the collection for Ida Pennies for Pines had been abated by the treasury and \$2.50 which had been contributed. A like amount had been sent to the Indian scholarship fund. These monies are used within our state.

PROGRAM for March: Billie Cullison is in charge; subject, Art.

HOSPITALITY: Ella Pitkin announced 27 members present; the following visitors: ^{Mines} Misses Lillian Peters, Jean Davis, Mae Jorges, Veda McFadden and Jessie Matcham. These were warmly welcomed by president Leona.

CARDS and FLOWERS Nina Egbert said one card had been sent; to Fred Bower.

LIBRARY BOARD report given by Blanche Wolff showed that 1,872 books had been loaned, 12 new cards issued, five new books added. \$30.44 left in treasury.

SAFETY FIRST: Oma Jenkins spoke of the great importance in the use of seat belts being used in cars.

VALENTINES PARTY: Bessie Matcham has accepted chairmanship and announced the date for February 8 at 7 pm; each to bring own service for the covered dish dinner.

Leona announced that Voris Botkin had sold \$7.74 in Christmas cards. Librarian Nancy Sage was called in and given an enthusiastic round of applause because of having been named Outstanding Woman of the Year awarded by the Jaycettes.

EMERGENCY LOAN: Zelma Rose Haworth reported donations as; \$10 Neil Brace, \$5 Mr. Savey, \$1 Mrs. Harley Smith and \$10 Mrs. Bettie Vogel, a total of \$26. Eleven people had been served.

Viola Moore thanked the club for a card received.

The meeting was adjourned.

Dredred Leekin
Recording Secretary.

Hostesses: Nettie Hudson, Laura Wilson, Deane Ulmer, Ella Pittkin, Myrtle Songer and Nelle McFarlane.

Leona Eggerl

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MERIDIAN OCCIDENT CLUB

met on March the first in their club rooms for the regular 2p.m. monthly meeting with president Leona Egbert presiding.

The club collect and pledge of Allegiance were given ~~in unison~~ after which Leona read an inspirational piece.

Our president welcomed Mrs. Coral Wolff, of Lewiston, a guest.

PROGRAM: Billie Cullison introduced Terry Sherman from PSC, an Art student. Terry proceeded to give a demonstration on card making, which proved of much interest to members.

MINUTES of the last meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER'S report:	Jan. bal.	\$5,511.78	Lib. Reb.	bal. #1,154.87
	rec.	164.24	Gen. fund	4,082.80
	disb.	---438.45---		
	Feb. bal.	\$5,237.57	-----	\$5,237.57

Report filed for audit.

CORRESPONDENCE consisted of invitations to the Forward club at Caldwell and the Century ~~smtx~~ at Nampa. A request from Marjorie Vogel, IFWC president, for storage space for state materials. Following discussion the secretary was asked to inform the state president that we regret having ~~insufficient~~ ⁱⁿsufficient space for material other than our own.

BILLS: To Marie Sandey for wages \$77, library \$104.01, Valentine in party to Bessie Matcham \$2, The Valley Agency \$50⁰⁰, full coverage for insurance for three years. Zelma Haworth moved for payment of the bills; carried.

PROGRAM for April will be member participation announced chairman, Oral Coleman.

HOSPITALITY: Clara Maw announced 31 members, two visitors.

CARDS and FLOWERS: cards had been sent to Mr. deReus, ~~and to~~ Joe Iverson and to Francis Veatch. Flowers to Nellie McFarlane.

ART: Margaret Judd announced March 30 as the date for the annual art exhibit and took names of those volunteering services.

MOVED by Minnie Anderson the Art chairman be allowed necessary expense money; motion carried.

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LIBRARY BOARD chairman, Blanche Wolff reported circulation 2,166,
new cards 31; adult 12, Youth 2, Juvenile 17.

Ninety seven new books for memorials. Funds received, fines, fees,
gifts, \$71.99; memorials ^A\$16.00; balance \$87.99.

EMERGENCY LOAN Zelma Haworth announced that Bertha Damer is still available
to get small articles for users. Faye Grier had donated for crutches ^{\$4.25}
Wesley Mace \$3 on a bed.

SAFETY: Oma Jenkins stressed the advisability of good locks on doors,
telling of stealth and destruction of contents in one home.

MEMBERSHIP chairman, Deanne Ulmer has prospects for two new members.

VETERAN AFFAIRS: two members had sewn 14 hours in February and had
taken magazines to the Home.

NOMINATING committee: selected by the president were: ~~Mildred Anderson~~,
Nettie Hudson, Lena Bodine.

Our president and Bessie Matcham, chairman of the Valentine party
each expressed pleasure that 32 attended the dinner and ^{gave thanks} fund for
the help given.

An announcement of a second food sale sponsored by Nancy ~~Sigurd~~
Mrs. John Petersen was discussed. The general feeling is that mem-
bers helping do so on a personal basis; that the club has ~~done~~ all
possible and in donating the room is a considerable ~~bost~~.

Deanne Ulmer promoted for treasurer Viola Moore.

Meeting adjourned.

Mildred Lakin

Recording secretary.

HOSTESSES: *Mmes: Blanche Thalff*
Iva Bowes, Clarence Eggers
Jessie Bell

Leona Eggers, app.

APRIL, 5, 1971.

THE MERIDIAN OCCIDENT CLUB

met in the club rooms for the regular 2pm monthly meeting, president Leona Egbert presiding.

COLLECT, the Lord's Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance were given in unison.

Leona welcomed the 32 members and following guests: Mmes. Chara Hamming, Murl Brown, Ethel Pilkington, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schuyler and Mona Tucker. The program was under the auspices of Neitie Hudson.

Mrs. Hamming in her usual interesting way introduced the Schulers who showed slides and told of Switzerland and solos on a Swiss accordian by Mr. Schuler. Mona played two selections on the piano.

MINUTES of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Insurance for three years paid in March 1, '71, \$501.00, City of Meridian \$4.80, Calnons \$1.75, Bessie Matcham \$2.00, Nancy Sage, \$2.00, Idaho Power \$13.18, InterM. Gas Co., \$39.24. Report filed for audit.

BILLS:	Feb. bal. \$5237.57	Library bl. (march) \$1111.26
	Mar. rec. 176.50	General fund 3557.83
	" disb. 744.98	
	" bal. \$4669.09	\$4669.09

Blanche Wolff moved payment of the bills; carried.

COMMUNICATIONS: Thank you from Lena Bodine, an invittee from the Columbian

Club to attend their Daffodil Tea April, 19., credentials for delegates to the 2nd District meeting and from the district's membership chairman describing rules for membership prize to be given.

Nancy Sage and her co-worker sent thanks for use of the building for food sales.

Oral told the reason for exchange of program and asked that all come prepared next month for Laugh Inn.

CARDS and FLOWERS: Nina Egbert had sent flowers to Lena Bodine, cards to Anna Hoseley and Elizabeth Jerread.

ART: Margaret Judd extended thanks to Emily Pratt, Carl and Leona Egbert and all who helped with the exhibit. More entries were in and many more people in to view than in recent years.

LIBRARY REPORT by Blanche Wolff. Circulation 2,369, 30 new cards,

Funds received (including \$26 in memorials), \$116.99, funds spent \$113.46.

MEMBERSHIP chairman Deane Ulmer reported that Edith Crockett had joined the club which was pleasant news to members.

VETERAN AFFAIRS told by Marie Sandy that three members for February and two for March had sewed 35 hours. She requested members to report any visits to veterans or any work or kindnesses shown.

EMERGENCY LOAN: Bertha Downer said one wheel chair had been loaned.

Nominating Comm: Minnie Anderson, Nettie Hudson & Leona Bodine presented a slate of officers who had accepted if elected: Leona Egbert, president, June Thomas Vice president, Oral Calerman Secretary, Treasures Vida Moore, Asst, Sec Minnie Anderson, Historian Mildred Baikin.

Delegates: Our president announced that she herself, Deane and Oral were automatically delegates to the McCall Ind Dist. Convention. Nominations for alternates, Mildred Langley and Margaret Judd, both elected.

Blanche Wolff announced that the Idaho State Library Board had invited Nancy Sage to attend a 2 day Librarians Conference in April. The meeting was adjourned.

Mildred Baikin
Rec. Sec-

Hostesses: Mildred Langley, Vera Valle, Ruth Armstrong, Ruth Petersen, Laura Wilson

The Meridian Occident Club
met

May, 3rd, 1971

in their club rooms for their regular 2 pm monthly meeting with President, Leona Egbert presiding.

Art: Margaret Judd and Emily Pratt took charge, presenting prizes to the winners in the Art and Poetry contest. These boys and girls were in attendance with their mothers. The showing for which prizes were given had been most successful. Margaret again expressed the great help Emily had been. At the beginning of the season Mr. and Mrs. DeReus had helped with the project. Emily explained efforts expended in obtaining ribbon for prizes and that sufficient is on hand for another year.

Welcome was extended, especially to our new member, Edith Crock, and to Marguerite Patch, absent for many months.

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Opening:

The collect and Pledge to the flag were given; the Lord's Prayer prayed, all in unison.

Programs: Oral Colosans, chairman for the day's program called for participation of members. The following members proved delightful to all.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report:

March bal. \$4,669.09	Lib exp. \$859.65
April rps. 165.30	General fund 3,553.30
" dish. 421.44	
April bal. \$4,412.95	\$4,412.95

Report filed for audit.

Communications:

Information regarding State Convention to be held in Coeur d'Alene with credentials enclosed.

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From Mrs. James Deast Jr., notice
of the A.L.A. prospect for Girls' State;
that four evaded go from our
High school.

Bills:

\$3.75 to Deanne Ulmer, delegate to
2nd District Convention, \$23 to Margaret
Judd, \$3.75 to Emily Pratt for
the Art and Poetry contest. ^{Anderson}
~~\$7.68~~ motion for ptmt, Minnie ^{ed.}

Receipts: The treasurers stated a
\$53 refund on Insurance (this
from company in which it
was canceled) and \$25⁰⁰ from
the H.D.C.S of the U.M. church. The
latter check to be kept in the
Occident general fund to be
ear marked for the remodeling
costs.

Committee reports: Programs; Oral re-
ported June's Finishing Touches
will be as last for the year;
a 12 noon covered dish
luncheon to precede meeting.

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Hospitality: Twenty-one members & one visitor present.

Cards and Flowers: Mira Egert had sent Convalescent Cards to Anna Hosley, Ethel Thorne, Leata Gregory. Sympathy to Mildred de Rees, Jessie Bell, Bertha Haworth. It was reported Selma Haworth's absence due to some physical ailment.

Emergency Loans: Equipment loaned to 9 families in April, one bed repaired. Donations Agnes Pritchett \$5, Allen Badly \$10⁰⁰, Ethel Thorne \$3.00. Lee's Frazer, Hazel Goodewin & Elissa Haworth.

Library: Books loaned 2,820; new books 65, April bal \$5.55. Librarian Nancy Sage had attended 2 day I.L.A. convention in Boise.

Grown pop corn and donations \$66 has been paid into library budget.

Veteran Affairs: Two members had sewed for a total of 15 hours.

Membership: Two new members, Edith Crockett and Ethel Pickington.

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New business:

Motion by Margaret Judd to give \$10⁰⁰ to Girls' State; motion carried.

President Leonora announced May Days are Pay Days.

District Conv. rpt.; Deanne Jones had attended as delegate & as a 8th Dist Chairman at McCall.

An increase in district membership was reported with all 13 clubs having been represented at conv. Deanne was proud of reports sent in by our Leonora and Osal. One recommendation passed to the effect that any member attending from more than 50 miles distance be provided room & breakfast by hostess club members.

State Convention: Lacking members who could attend, no action taken.

Election: Nominations from the floor for officers for '71-'72 were called for with no names offered.

The slate of officers presented
by the nominating Committee
(in April) was accepted by
acclamation.

Thanks from Nedra deLuis
and Elizabeth Jersead for
cards received.

To further business the
meeting was adjourned.

Nedra deLuis
Rec. Sec.

Hostesses:

Lou Frazee, Marquise Patch,
Jessie Ratcham, Billie Cullison,
Elizabeth Jersead.

App'd
Oral Column
Nico, Present

June 7, 1971.

Following a Covered Dish Dinner at noon for the concluding meeting of the year, the meeting of Occident Club was called to order by Vice-President Oral Calenius in the absence of the President. Officers pro tem appointed were Marguerite Hatch, Pres. and Blanche Wolff, Asst. Secretary.

Mrs Mitchell & Bernice Jones,
Vicinity were introduced and welcomed along with the members present.

The Club Pledge was recited in unison and the Salute to the Flag given.

With Hazel Hedges at the piano, "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "Music in the Air" were sung by the group.

Minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was given as follows:

April Balance Inv. \$1412.95

May Receipts 2327.00

May Disbursements 248.44

May Balance - Library 2961.47

General 3639.04

Total 6600.51

Under Correspondence, Thank you cards from the Herman Sandy family & Barbara Hazeley in

behalf of her mother, were read. Complete report of Z" Dist. was laid on desk for anyone to read; and a poem by Judy Lower of Eagle 8th Grade which won Blue Ribbon at State Convention was returned. This poem was read for the enjoyment of members.

A bill for \$2⁷⁵ for Janitor duty was presented & a request, ^{mail} by Mildred Batkin that she be allowed to purchase materials for Scrap Book. A motion to allow Janitor bill & open account for Mildred's needs was made by Zelma Haworth, and was seconded and carried.

Committee reports:

Thanks given by Program Committee to hostess for the day: Mrs. Goodwin, M.C. Neff, Be Peus and Hedges.

Hospitality reported 25 members & 2 visitors present.

Cards were sent to Frank Hulan and to Paris Backus.

Library Board reported circulation of 2284 books, 21 new city subscribers, 13 outside, 5 new books purchased, & donations of 35 from various sources & 16 vol set of Juvenile History of the World.

Emergency Loan Committee reported
4 different loans, and receipt of a \$5⁰⁰
donation.

Attention was called to Pop Corn Balls
on sale for the Building Fund. Blanche Wolff
commented that \$371^{.00} had been collected from
2 cooked food sales & pop corn balls since
January 1971.

Mildred expressed thanks for card sent
her husband & told of his slight improvement.

The newly elected Vice President, Mrs. June
Thomas had declined the office. Nominations
from the floor for that office were called.

Zelma Haworth nominated Ethel Pilkington.
With no further nominations presented, an
election was called. By unanimous vote
Mrs. Pilkington was elected.

Deane Ulmer called the newly elected
officers &, by use of proxies, duly installed
Pres. Leonie Egert.

Vice Pres. Ethel Pilkington.

Secretary - Orla Coleman

Assist Sec. Minnie Anderson

Treasurer. Viola Moore

No further business appearing, the Chair
declared the meeting adjourned. Orla Coleman,
Secty
Appd. 9-6-71

September 6, 1971.

The first meeting of the new Club Year was called to order by President Leona Egger at 2:00 P.M. 27 members and 2 guests were welcomed by the President.

All joined in reciting the Club Pledge. Wil-dred gave a prayer of inspiration. The salute and pledge of allegiance ^{to the flag} was given.

Ethel Fillington, in charge of the program, introduced Rhonda Buff and Stacie Stover, who had been delegates to Girls State. Each gave a delightful report of its activities and expressed appreciation for the benefits she received, and gratitude for having been given the opportunity which Girls State afforded.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report is as follows:

July Balance -	\$ 6422.08
Aug. Repts.	145.00
Aug. Disbursement	212.75
August Balance	\$ 6,355.33

It was filed for auditing.

Under correspondence was read an invitation to attend a Club Workshop on Oct. 12th at Inter-mountain Gas Co. Hospitality House.

Bills: - Year book - 16.05
 Janitor 2.50
 Utilities 4.80

\$ 23.35

A motion to allow bills was seconded & passed.

The President voiced thanks to all who had helped with the Pancake Breakfast, and to all who lent their support to the project making it possible to net the sum of \$201.99

Hazel Egbert reported sending sympathy cards to Jane Thomas on the loss of her brother & to Nettie Hudean at the loss of her husband and, later, her nephew. Get Well cards were sent to Hazel Goodwin and Ethel Heikes; and a Memorial to Library for Elizabeth Jarread.

In the absence of Library Chairman Margaret Judd, the Secy read 3 month report of Library activities. A total of 7,252 books were loaned; 179 books added to shelves; Accts from fines, fees, etc was \$311.29; and Memorials \$142.00. \$435.00 has been added to Building Fund by donations, Bake-Sales & Pop Corn Balls.

Zelma Haworth reported contributions to Emergency Loan Fund in sum of \$65.00 and 48 trips to Club House to loan articles - all over a period of 3 months.

The Membership Committee Deane Ulmee asked co-operation of all members.

Marie Sandy gave comprehensive report covering from June 1970 to May 31, 1971. A total of 163½ hrs. by M. Botkin, B. Mc Neff, Alice Johnson, & Lorna Egbert were given to sewing. Numerous magazines were delivered; some members gave gifts or money to buy gifts for the Christmas Table; and some called on veterans who were ill.

A motion by Minnie Anderson that we donate \$25⁰⁰ toward purchase of molds for use in the ceramics project at Veterans Hospital, was seconded & carried.

A request for Betty Crocker Canapes to be used by State School was made by Minnie Anderson. These are used to secure adjustable Hi Chairs that are needed. Dec. 31st is dead-line for this project.

After brief discussion it was agreed Courtesy Committee send cards only to families of our members. Flowers, gifts or memorials to members only.

One Club is asked to assist Alesis Club of Boise in entertaining District meeting next Spring. A motion by Deane Ulmee that we agree to help, was seconded & carried.

Thanks to the Year Book Committee for a job well done was expressed by President on behalf of the Club.

Mildred Batkin & Hazel Goodwin thanked the Club for cards sent to them in Hospital.

Secretary was asked to send notes of thanks to Ideal Gas for use of Grill & fuel at the Pancake Breakfast, and to the two representatives of Girls State who gave such excellent reports.

With no further business, the President declared the meeting adjourned.

Oreal Coleman - Secy

Appd. 10/4/41

October 4, 1971.

President Leonie Egbert called the meeting of the Occident Club to order at 2:00 o'clock, and welcomed members & guests. The Collect was recited by those present; an article of Inspiration was read by Ethel Wilkington; and the Salute to the Flag was given.

The program was introduced by a clever poem given by Chairman Ethel Wilkington. Edith Crockett led a discussion on Safety, and asked participation of all. The response was excellent as many told of safety hints or measures which should be taken to avoid accidents.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer reported as follows:

Aug. 31 st Balance.	\$6,353.33
Sept. Receipts	389.00
" Disbursements	270.03
Balance Sept. 30 th	\$6,472.30

Under correspondence were read - note acknowledging Memorial to Elizabeth Jerread; note from Sherilyn Clark (a Girls State Delegate) expressing regret that she could not appear before our club & thanking us for helping give her the opportunity of sharing in the benefits derived from attendance at Girls State; card from Mrs. Chas. Winkles

urging programs & projects to develop a Better Environment; and a notice to the Library of a gift subscription to National Wildlife Magazine

Bills presented were Janitor fee 1⁰⁰
Supplies 5⁰⁰
Utilities from City 48⁰⁰
Stamps for
Memorials - 8⁰⁰
 $\$ 18.80$

A motion by Eva Bauer that bills be allowed was seconded & carried.

Program Chairman thanked hostesses for the day, and named Lila Frazier, Ruth Armstrong, Jessie Bell and Anna Blair hostesses for Nov. 1st. Veterans Day and Thanksgiving will be handled by Marie Sandef and Mildred Battin at that meeting.

Hospitality reported 28 members & 4 guests had signed our Attendance Record.

Fair Courtesy Committee Nina Egbert had sent sympathy card to Anna & Berhardine Basely.

Margaret Judd reported 20 new Library cards; books added to shelves, 24; Funds recd \$129⁰².

14 trips were made to Emergency Loan Closet. Donations of 8⁰⁰ were received as well as 2 small articles, as reported by Felina Haworth.

Deane Bliner invited our guests, Doris Scott, Erma Eastley, Hazel Hall & June Bratt to become members.

President told us Alpia Club has asked that we provide Favors, Decorations and Entertainment for Luncheons at District Conventions. Besides Jankins that Deane Ulmer he asked to say Grace for that occasion. Oma Jankins & Deane Ulmer were appointed as Committee to arrange for these services.

A request, ^{was made} that Club serve 6:30 dinner for A. E. O Chapter A.D. on Nov. 11th. A motion by Zelma Haworth this request be granted was seconded & carried. Leona Egbert will serve as Chairman.

Reminder of Club Workshop on Oct. 12th at Intermountain Gas Hospitality House brought response from several members who plan to attend.

Nancy Sage, Marie Sandy & Margaret Judd reported on Library Conference they had attended. There is the only Library in the State that is not ^{sponsored} financially by municipalities. A need for a Library District was explained - & hoped for in the future. It was suggested that anyone having items of historical value of Meridian, bring them to Library.

Our Program Chairman named Nabel Cairns "Woman of the Month" & presented a card for signatures of all present. In honor of her ^{90th birthday later this month, "Happy Birthday" was sung.}

Adjourned
11-1-11 Meeting was adjourned by President.

Ora Calman, Secy.

Nov. 1st 1971.

Members of Occident Club were called to order by President Lona Egbert at 2:00 P.M.

Club collect was repeated and a pledge of Allegiance given to our Flag.

Five guests were welcomed by the President who also expressed her gratitude at seeing so many members present.

Program Chairman Ethel Wilkington, with a few well chosen remarks introduced the program commemorative of Veterans Day and Thanksgiving. Marie Sandy explained crowded conditions at Veterans' Hospital which sometimes necessitate ^{denying} admitting a patient. Consideration is being given to erecting a new building which would house patients while treatment in old quarters is continued. Plans for this are not too concrete, as yet. The number of departments in which volunteer help is needed was enumerated - including Nursing; medicine room; Laboratory in afternoons; Library assistants; Dietetic aids; Social; and Messenger service. Work along these lines is needed & is most rewarding. Service rendered - M. Batkin - 7 hrs.
Sewing B. Mc Neff 7 1/2 hrs.

Mildred Batkin gave an excellent account of Thanksgiving & its deeper meaning. Together with this were Thanksgiving songs led by Lillian Bates and Emily Pratt.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read

and appeared.

Treasurer's report was as follows:

Sept. Bal -	\$ 6472.31	Library Fund
Receipts	131.41	
Disb.	389.36	2156.29
Oct. Bal -	<u>6214.35</u>	Club Fund. 4058.06

Letters were read from State & General Club Presidents, urging members to press for passage of H.J. Res. 191, to be voted on by House on Nov. 8th. This proposes an amendment to the Constitution by which the right to prayer in schools or other meetings supported by taxpayer funds cannot be denied or abridged; a letter ~~from~~ urging renewal of the subscription to "The Club Woman"; a letter suggesting collection ^{of funds for} U.W.I.C.F. on Halloween; and letters from Jacqueline Nalk asking our wish regarding disposition of funds sent in to "Pennies for Pines," which has been discontinued.

Bills presented were:

Books & supplies for Library	\$ 196.78
Salaries for Librarians	85.50
Janitor service	2.25
Total	<u>\$ 284.53</u>

A motion by Mildred Balkin that bills be allowed was seconded & carried.

Program Committee announced the next meeting to be our Annual Pot Luck Luncheon at 12:30 Blanche Wolff to have charge of program.

Ways & means Committee told of plans to serve a dinner for Chapt T.D., P.E.O. Nov. 11th. Hospitality reported 27 members & 5 guests had signed the Attendance Record.

Bernice Jones, speaking for Legislation, urged our concern regarding the present system of Taxation of Mobile Homes. In our town the present ratio of such dwelling is 40% to 60% of conventional type homes. All are receiving & are entitled to the same services (schools, utilities, police, fire, etc.) yet mobile home owners pay only on a personal property tax basis as against the real property tax. Members were urged to contact our legislators with suggestions that may lead to more fair equitable share of the burden ^{being they} considered by the next legislative session.

Cards & Flowers - Tina Egert reported delaying sending flowers to Gertrude Root until her return home & her eyes are unbandaged.

Library report given by Margaret Judd.

1887 books circulated.

41 new cards issued.

\$125.58 - rec'd advance fee, fines & memorials.

\$143.35 - spent for utilities, memorials, transportation & new shelves.

Zelma Stewarts reported 10 calls on Emergency Loan, \$1.00 donation received from Max Potts, Barbara Hanks White & Donner.

A motion by Zelma Hawaiian that \$5⁰ sent
to "Pennies for Pines" be transferred to "Care".
Seconded & carried, & Secretary was in-
structed to write Mrs. Walk accordingly.

A brief report on Club Workshop in Bruce
was given by Mildred Langley.

A motion by Oma Jenkins that we renew
our subscription to Club Woman^{was} - seconded &
carried. Treasurer was instructed to comply.

Mrs. H. L. Chine, 2nd Dist Rep. spoke briefly.
Begged our participation in Club activities, especially
support of H.J. Res. #191.

Christmas cards will be placed in Mrs
Batkin's office for sale.

Inspiration "Thanksgiving" was given by
Oral Coleman.

Nina Expert was selected "Woman of the
Month" by our Program Com. & presented a
card with "thanky" enclosed. Members sang
"Happy Birthday" in honor of her 88 years.

Hostesses for the day - Lois Frazier, Anna
Lianky, Jessie Bell & Florence Eggers, were
thanked.

Meeting adjourned.

Oral Coleman
Secty.

Dec. 6, 1971.

Following a covered dish luncheon at 12:30 served at beautifully decorated tables marking the Christmas season, the regular meeting of the Occident Club was called to order by President Liana Eghest.

The Club Collect was recited in unison and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given and the Lord's Prayer repeated. The President welcomed members & guests, expressed thanks to the Committee who served the dinner, and introduced the programs.

Margaret Judd, substituting for Blanche Wolff who had been called away by illness, read The Christmas Story as given in the Scripture. This was interspersed with singing of Christmas Carols led by Lillian Peters with Emily Pratt at the piano.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer report as follows was filed for auditing: Oct. Bal. \$ 6214.35 Lit. Bal. 1,943.95

Repts.	136.39		
Disbursement	<u>356.68</u>	Genl.	<u>4,050.05</u>
Nov. Bal.	\$ 5994.00		\$ 5994.00

Thank you notes were read from Chapt A.D., P. E.O.; Mrs. H.L. Bline; the Family of Alice Lent; State Friends Mrs. Robert Walk for contribution to C.A.R.E.—also reminding us State Dues are due. A letter

from Minta Barrows, Pres. of Alpha Alpha - Beta Sigma Phi reporting proposals for a candidate for Woman of the Year - came too late for action.

Bills:	- Nampa - Mrs. Irrigation Dist.	\$ 5.45
	Calvary Hospital	6.39
	City Utilities	4.80
	Janitor service	<u>2.00</u>
		\$ 18.64

A motion by Margaret Judd that bills be allowed was seconded & carried.

President reported \$34.90 cleared on the dinner served to A.E.P. group & thanked all those who helped.

Hospitality reported 24 members & 2 guests had signed our Attendance Record.

Nina Egbert had sent flowers to Gertrude Root at home & to Lena Bedine in the hospital. Reported ill were Alice Iverson, Ethel Palkington and Ella Potkin, and Anna Lienky was mourning the death of her brother.

Margaret Judd submitted the following Library Report
Circulation - 1,781 books; New cards 18, New books 20;
Funds recd - Fees & fines 75.70 }
Memorials 12.00 } 87.70

Library Annual Report: Receipts submitted by Marie
City of Meridian \$ 2179.00 Sandy Lib. Tax.
State of Idaho 96.00
Memorials 120.80
Donations 9.50
Fines & Cards 961.99

Overdraft of Ch. 2.09.
 Total 3668.48.

Disbursements:

Books -	1890 ⁰⁰
Magazine -	7 ⁰⁹
Supplies.	168 ¹⁷
Misc.	196 ⁵⁹
Salaries	1098 ³⁰
Total	3360.15

Bal. on hand - 308.33

Two new sets of shelving had been provided - one by Carl Egbert & one by Robert Campbell.

"Snake River Country" was purchased with donations given in memorials to Alice Lant. A deficit of \$2.50 was cleared by a voluntary ^{10%} donation by those present.

Emergency loan reported by Hazel Gradow gave receipts of \$24⁰⁰ donated by Raymond Wolf, Kenneth Brunel, Keith Ellis, Fay White, Mr. Earl Everett and Ward Teter.

Edith Crckett, speaking on "Safety" suggested special care be taken with candles during holiday season; and also attention be given to safe-tays.

Marie Sandy reported 15 lbs. given to Veterans by Mildred Batkin & Jessie M. Neff. A man's suit and magazines were donated to the Hospital.

Christmas cards are still for sale. Marie Batkin

had sold \$16⁰⁰ worth.

It was moved by Mildred Battokin that we reimburse our Program Chairman, Ethel Subkington for cards & "Lankies" presented each month to one outstanding woman. Motion seconded & carried.

Lena Badine thanked the Club for remittance sent her.

A motion by Rita Scoville that we buy 2 new plastic table covers was seconded & carried. Oma Jenkins & Edith Crockett were appointed to make the purchase.

Oral Colenear was named "Woman of the Month" & presented a lanyard with hand crocheted edge. "Happy Birthday" was sung to her.

There being no further business, the President declared the meeting adjourned.

Oral Colenear,

Sincerely,