

1926

The Occident Club met in regular session Jan. 3. at Mrs Peals, and was called to order by the President.

Roll Call was answered by New Years resolutions.

The Program Committee reported the next meeting would be a Patriotic Meeting, at the home of Mrs Clelen & Mateens.

It was moved, seconded & carried that the Club give \$5 to the Children's Home in Boise.

~~Mrs. Carter came in as a new member.~~

The President appointed Committee to put on the Library Drive in February.

Mrs Beam, chairman

Mrs Curtis

Mrs Castile

Mrs Allen

Mrs Myrtle Garrett

Mrs Atwater

Mrs Youngquest.

Our speaker on "Defective Children" did not arrive.

A paper on "What Idaho does for her Defective Children" was read by Mrs Castile. Some of the problems were discussed by the club.

Miss Ruby Deardoff rendered us a beautiful selection on the Piano

The Christmas songs sung by Miss Baird & Miss Dodds accompanied by Mrs Dodds were very much enjoyed. The Meeting adjourned.

Delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. Neal, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Stalker & Mrs. Beam.

Mrs Dona M-Castile
Sec.

The Occident Club met in regular session Feb. 6 with Mrs Mateer & Mrs Clelen. The Club was called to order by the President.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Library Committee reported everything in readiness to stage the Library Drive on Feb. 19

Four Entertainments are to be given: The Children's Program in the afternoon. To consist of Pictures Shows and Stories by Mrs. Forest Pitts of the Children's department of the Carnegie Library of Boise, at the Mendian Theater.

A Pie Social + Entertainment at the Methodist Church.

A Card Party at Mrs. Dan Barker's
a Dance at Perkins Hall -

Tags are 50 & 25¢

All members were asked to help sell these Tags for the Library Drive
Also each member was asked

to contribute a pie for the Church Entertainment.

The Program Committee the March Meeting would be "Library" meeting.

The Library Committee reported giving out an average of 100 books a week.

Mrs Songer's contribution of a set of Encyclopedias to the Library was greatly appreciated.

The Girls Reserve Committee reported the Girls were ready for their 1926 budget.

A Committee was appointed to decide the advisability of our Club joining the State Federation of Clubs.

A Committee was appointed to make plans for entertaining our husbands sometime in March.

Mrs Baldwin gave an interesting paper on "The Way I teach Patriotism to Our Children."

Mrs Mason sang a beautiful

selection accompanied by Mrs
Dodd.

Mrs Youngquist told us of
our Women Patriots.

Our New Members were given
an initiation.

We enjoyed having our Teachers
& other visitors with us.

Refreshments were served by
the hostesses: Mrs Mateer & Mrs Celen
Mrs Cato, Mrs Youngquist.

Mrs Dona M. Castile
Sec

1924.

The Occident Club met in regular session March 6 at Mrs. Beamo's home. The Club was called to order by the President.

Roll Call was answered by giving the name & author of the best book they had recently read.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Old business taken up.
Treasurer's Report.

Money taken in

\$55.50 Club Dues

140.00 Library Drive fund

about 106.00 Drinking Fountain fund

100.50 Girl Reserve fund

Money expended.

\$6.00 Church rent

5.00 Children's Home

100.00 Girl Reserve

The President wishes to thank all members for their help in the Library Drive.

The Library Drive Committee's report was given & accepted.

The Fountain Committee's report was given & accepted

The Library Committee told us their Library was just one year old. That they started with 2 cases from the Traveling Library. Since then nearly 500 volumes have been given the library.

They wished to thank Mrs Milldr for her Children's Books, also to thank Mrs Neal, Mrs Deardorff, Mr. Songer & Mrs Night, And all others who contributed books.

They reported the Library now boasts of 7 cases from the Traveling Library.

The committee on State Federation reported we were too young a Club

May 1, 1926

join the State Federation of Clubs.

A motion was made, seconded, & carried to pay our district federation dues.

New Business taken up.

A Health Censes Committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. Yaggy, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. H. Taylor.

It was rejected that we send \$10 to the Interstate Advertising Co.

A committee was appointed to take charge of the Party to be given for Our Husbands consisting of Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Floyd Cairns & Mrs. Charlie Cairns.

The business meeting adjourned for our Program.

A delightful Piano Solo was given by Miss Louise Barnett.

A Book Report of the "Pride of Palomar" was given by Mrs. M' Coy, and the discussion of America's Japanese problem by Mrs. Allen, Mrs. French, Mrs. Charlie Cairns & Miss Deardorff.

We were also favored by a

Violin solo by Miss Dora Davidson,
and a Vocal solo by Mrs Herschel Davidson.

The hostesses were: Mrs E. Yates,
Mrs Grice, Mrs Sims, Mrs Mathews,
& Mrs L. Bell & Mrs Blane.

Mrs Dora M. Castile
Sec.

The Occident Club met in regular session April 3. 1926.

Our flower exchange meeting was called to order by the president at Mrs. Broadwell Miller's home. Mrs. French, Chapman, read the names of the present officers. Duties of Officers were read by Mrs. Curtis.

Secret ballots were passed & filled for election of new officers. The results to be reported at our next meeting.

Mrs Youngquist reported ill. Members were asked to send her an Easter note.

Mrs Mateer, Mrs Barker & Mrs Fenton were made honorary members of the Occident Club. The service these three members have given their community is appreciated by the Club.

Old business taken up.

Bill to Co-Operative Mercantile Co for \$27.7 for Pencils & Tablets was allowed. Bill of \$13.0 for Secretary supplies was allowed.

Mrs M'Kinnis gave us three.

delightful Vocal selections accompanied
by Mrs Miller.

Mrs Egbert gave us a talk on
Perennial flowers.

Mrs Horton favored us with a
talk on Annual flowers.

These talks were very instructive
to all flower lovers.

All enjoyed the exchange
of shrubs, flowers, seeds & bulbs.

Our hostesses were: Mrs McCoy
Mrs French, Mrs Charles Cairns
Mrs Lloyd Cairns, Mrs Taylor &
Mrs Miller.

Mrs Dona M. Castile

Sec.

The Occident Club met in regular session May 1 with Mrs Jack Ganett. The Club was called to order by the President.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was moved, seconded & carried, that we present the town with the drinking fountain.

It was moved, seconded & carried that the deficit of the Party be paid out of the general funds. The bill amounted to \$1.88.

The Library Committee reported the Library was giving out more books than ever.

It was voted on & carried that our meeting continue throughout the summer.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected.

The returns of the election were as follows:

President - - - - - Mrs Miller
Vice Pres. Mrs. B. Adams
Sec. Mrs Egbert
Asst. Sec. Mrs Yaggy.
Treasurer Mrs Neal
Director Mrs Clever
Historian Mrs French
Critic Mrs Mateer.

An auditing Committee was appointed by the President, consisting of Mrs. Jack Garrett, Mrs Taylor & Mrs French.

Their work was to audit the Secretary & Treasurers books, before being turned over to the new Sec. & treasure.

Mrs Curtis was asked to write this years history of the Club.

It was moved, seconded & carried that the Club donate \$5 to the Endowment Fund.

Mrs. Songer reported what the committee had decided on for each member to bring to the Club Picnic.

Mrs Yaggy & Mrs French were chosen delegates to the District Federation Meet at Nampa on May 11, 12, + 13.

Our program consisted of a paper on "Idaho Laws effecting Women & Children," given by Mrs Koger.

The paper was well planned, making it instructive & enjoyable to all.

Our hostesses were Mrs Jack Yarnell, ~~Mrs Burns~~, Mrs Baldwin, ~~Mrs~~ Don Bell, & ~~Mrs~~ Wildman Yaggy.

Mrs Dora M. Castille
Sec.

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Occident Club Membership,
September 1926 to September 1927.

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| 1 | Mrs Joseph Grice | Honorary
Members |
| 2 | " Addie Barker | |
| 3 | " Alice Mateer | |
| 4 | " J. A. Fenton | |
| 5 | " Fay Atwater | 18 |
| 6 | " Nida Egbert | 58 |
| 7 | MA Orpha Baldwin | EE |
| 8 | " Marian Clean | HE |
| 9 | " Dona Castile | DE |
| 10 | " Anna Curtis | DE |
| 11 | " Tessie Davidson | FE |
| 12 | " Andrew Youngquist | E |
| 13 | " Mary French | PE |
| 14 | " Carrie Cato | EH |
| 15 | " Elmira Mathews | HE |
| 16 | " Kellous Gates | SP |
| 17 | " Grace Neal | EH |
| 18 | " Hazel Post | HH |
| 19 | " Anna Hunt | .. 8H |
| 20 | " Goldie Carter | .. 8H |
| 21 | " Edna McCoy | CH |
| 22 | " John Baird | .. |
| 23 | " Vera Miller | .. |
| 24 | " Beth Stalker | .. |
| 25 | " J. C. Beam | .. |
| 26 | " Myrtle Bell. | .. |

- 27 Mrs Jessie Bell.
28 " Josephine McKinnis
29 " Mertie Garrett
30 " Alice Taylor
31 " Lucy Roger
32 " Katherine Gifford ^{of Honorary}
33 Miss Gifford ^{Member.}
34 Mrs Myrtle Songer
35 " Vera Goffe
36 " Grace Sims
37 " Don Bell
38 " Mary Allen
39 " Velma Davidson
40 " Flops Jackson
41 " Marguerite Patch
42 " Jessie Matchem
43 " Maytie Flack.
44 " Ella Kennedy.
45 " Emma Dearduff.
46 " Eggers
47 " Charles Cairns

The Club received one new member
Mrs Dearuff.

The meeting was then turned over
to the new president Mrs Miller
who appointed the following Committee

Program - Mrs Baldwin
" Kennedy
" Yaggy

Library - Mrs Mateer

" Roger
" Curtis

Asst Library - Mrs Barker
" Egbert.
" Gleene

Entertainment - Ms French
" Stalker

" Jackson

Building - Mrs Curtis
" Beam
" Castile
" Sims
" Don Bell
" Sonzer

Town Beautiful - Mrs Neal

" Allen

" J. Garrett

Floyd Cairns

Will Davidson

Publicity - Mrs John Baird

" Goble

" McCoy

Membership - Mrs Atwater

" Cato

" Mathews

Girl Reserves - Mrs Will Davidson

" Filack

" Oaks.

Village Improvement Comm.

Mrs Beth Stalker

" Emma Dearuff

" Myrtle Songer.

Meeting adjourned to meet with
Mrs Mathews on July 1st.

Nina Egbert
Secretary

June 11th - 1926.

The Occident Club celebrated their second birthday in the form of a picnic on the lawn of Mrs Egbert. The picnic dinner was served at one o'clock and enjoyed by the members present thirty-two in number; besides eight children and one visitor Mrs J. C. Egbert of Nampa.

The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs Cleen.

The History of the second year of the Club was read by Mrs Curtis.

Mrs Roger gave some very fitting words of respect to our honorary members Mrs Barker, Mrs Fenton & Mrs Mather.

Mrs French and Mrs Yaggy gave interesting reports from the Federation meeting at Nampa May 11, 12, and 13th.

Report of Library Committee June 1926

Funds on hand June 1925 - \$1.00

Collected, fines & small donations \$18.60
Total \$19.60

Expended for second hand books - \$0.00

Cleaning Library 1.00

Sending traveling library cassette way 4.30

New Book shelves 2.65

Funds on hand 1.60

Total \$19.60

Library Drive \$140.00

Supplies for library \$43.00

Funds on hand in Bank 97.00
Total \$140.00

Books in Library about 500

" given out May 1925 282

" " " 1926 384

Miss Gifford just gave us 35 books
among others donating books this year were
Mrs Miller, Mrs Knight, Roll McNeal
and a great many others.

Mrs Dan Barker
^{Chairman}

Treasurer reported amount deposited
from dues and initiation fees \$63.00
amount 23.97 spent

Leaving a Balance \$39.03

Village Improvement Committee

A bill of \$1.00 was read and allowed
for stamps etc & stationery to be given

Mrs Brice and Mrs Gifford were placed on the honorary list.

A motion was made and carried that the General Federation Magazine be placed in the Library.

The President appointed Mrs McKinnis, Mrs Don Bell and Mrs Baldwin to get up a banner and yell for our club to be used in May when we are to assist the Columbian Club to entertain the Second District Federation.

A communication was read from Golden Idaho asking for advertising to the amount of \$16.00 or the equivalent in cash as payment for the magazine.

A communication from U. of I. asking for literary and historical material about Idaho was read.

A motion was made and carried
that Golden Idaho be dropped.

Upon suggestion of Mrs McCoy
it was decided to begin meetings promptly at 2 o'clock.

The Club adjourned and the meeting was turned over the program and entertaining committees.

Mrs McCoy gave an interesting book review of God's Step Children written by Sarah Gertrude Miller.

Mrs Miller, Mrs Johnson and Mrs Curtis served dainty refreshments.

Nora Egbert

B. F. D. Secretary

Received no notice of greater
importance than the following:

July 1. - 1926.

The Occident Club met at the home of Mrs Mathews and was called to order by the President.

Roll call was answered by suggestion of interest for our next years program.

The minutes of the two last meetings were read and approved as corrected.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read as follows

We your Auditing committee have audited the books of Secretary and Treasurer and find them correct.

Mertie H. Garrett,
chairman.

Mary French.
Alice Taylor.

A communication was read from the Columbian Club inviting us to act as assistant hostess at the Annual meeting of the Second District of the Idaho Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Boise next May.

A motion was made moved and seconded that we accept this invitation.

Mrs Mathews announced that the Boise Cooperative Creamery Co donated

four gallons of ice-cream to our Club and for which we were to tell all our friends about it.

A motion was made moved and seconded that the Secretary send our thanks to the Creamery Co for the lovely ice-cream.

Mrs French announced that the Club, ^{meeting} will meet with Mrs Cobbs.

Mrs Cobbs, Mrs Moreland, Mrs Johnson to be the serving committee.

Mrs Baldwin suggested that the Club buy a flag.

A motion was made moved and seconded that the Club buy a flag to be purchased by our president.

A motion made and seconded that the Club extend a rising vote of thanks to Mrs Cleen for her kindly service given to the Club the past two years.

The meeting was turned over to

-the program committee

Mrs Coffs an interesting talk on the
Early History of Our Flag.

Mrs Bell gave a reading Our Columbus
A motion made and carried to adjourn,

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Yeria Egbert

secretary

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August 5-1926.

The Occident Club met at the home of Mrs Cobbs.

Roll call was answered by suggestions of books for the Library.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The entertainment committer announced that September meeting would be at the home of Mrs Atwater

Mrs ~~Taylor~~^{French}, Mrs Allen and Mrs Atwater to be the serving committee.

The programme committer announced that roll call would be answered by current events.

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A bill of \$3.00 to Scholastic Writers for Labor in
\$1.50 to " " for material
a bill of \$3.60 to Mrs Miller for flag.
were read and allowed.

A vote of thanks was given to Mr Miller for the commission on the flag.

A communication was read from the Columbian Club extending an invitation

to our Club to be their guests in their
new Club home October 18th from
2.30 to 6.30 P.M.

A motion made and seconded that
we accept this invitation. Motion was carried.

It was planned that we have a party
for our husbands sometime in October
the time left for our program committee to
decide.

Mrs Gregor gave an interesting
paper on "What Children should Read".

On motion the Club adjourned.

Nina Egbech
Secretary.

September 2, 1926.

The regular meeting of the Occident Club was held at the home of Mrs. Atwater, Mrs. French & Mrs. Allen. Current events were ^{assisting} given in response to roll call. Reports of standing committees followed, at which time the entertainment committee announced that the October meeting would be held at the home of Mrs. J. Baird with Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Beam as assistant hostesses.

The committee, which takes charge of the party for the husbands, ^{announced} was, as follows:

Mrs. Jack Bell, Mrs. Yates,
Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Stalker, Mrs. Yaggy,
and Mrs. Youngquist.

The Town Beautiful committee reported that a flower and vegetable show would be held in the grade school house on Friday, September 17.

Two new members, Mrs. Mc Kinnon and Mrs. Marion were welcomed to the club.

A motion was carried to authorizing the treasurer to purchase a book or file in which to keep a record of the warrants drawn on the club funds.

Upon the suggestion of Mrs. Koga, a motion was carried to purchase a gift for Mrs. Clelan, our past president for two years, who is leaving to make her home in Seattle. A sum

not to exceed ~~2~~² ~~50~~⁵⁰ was ordered drawn for this purchase, Mrs. Roger having charge of same.

A motion was made and carried that the sum of \$10 be given to Miss Eleanor Yaggy, who is ~~leaving~~ entering the U. of Idaho for her second year of work, in appreciation of assistance rendered ~~given~~ in the library.

At the close of the business meeting, an interesting talk on Girl Reserve work was given by Miss Flack. Mrs. Mater promised to give her book review at a later meeting.

A. Curtis

Secy Pro Tem.

October 3-1926.

The regular meeting of the Occident Club was held at the home of Mrs John Baird.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Reports of standing committees were given.

The program committee reported that the year's program was planned and that the program books would be about \$1 to get enough for each member.

A motion was made and seconded to leave the purchasing of the books to this committee.

It was announced that the November meeting would be held at the home of Mrs Don Bell

The Town Beautiful committee reported that the flower and vegetable

show was a success as some
of the children showed by the interest
taken.

Upon suggestion of Mrs Mater a motion
was made and seconded that we have a
silver offering at a regular meeting.

Mrs Davidson chairman of the G.R.
Committee announced that it was time
to raise the \$100. ^{for S.R. fund} and asked that our
Chair head the list with a donation.
She was moved and seconded we
give them \$7. 50.

The Treasures reported a balance
of \$31. 28 in the treasures.

It was suggested the Secretary
send a note of thanks to Scholiv and
Heikes for work done on fountain.

The chairman of the party committee
announced that the party would be
held on the night of October 28 and
in the M. E. basement.

The Library Committee reported ^{that}
June 15 - Recd \$2. 16 from fines
Taken in since 6. 74
Total 8. 90 fines

~~Paid out for supplies~~ ~~5.64~~
~~and freight~~ ~~\$3.26~~
Bld. on hand ~~Oct 1st~~ ~~Statement~~

~~38.90~~

Books given out in four months 1366

Books in Library exclusive of Reference 524

The Committee ask for an assistant Librarian each afternoon thus releasing one of the Librarians one afternoon a week.

They also asked each member give a new or used book and make November meeting a book shower.

The following bills were allowed.

\$4.95 to Meiki Garrett for incidentals of flower show.

\$7.50 to Girl Reserves

A Motion made and seconded meeting adjourned and be turned over to program committee.

Miss Roberts of Boise talked for Republicans.
a beautiful solo "O Heart of Mine" was enjoyed by all given by Miss Laird.

Mrs Yost played two piano selections, ~~skip~~ Butterflies by Gaynor and Russell of Spring, & Sindig
Mrs Rogers talked for the Progressives

Refreshments were served by the ^{Baldwin} ~~Beag~~ hostesses, Mrs Baird, Mrs Stalker, Mrs Neal and.

Nesia Egbert

Secretary.

November 6-1926 Union w/
Dinner

The Occident

Club meeting was held at the home of Mrs Songer and was called to order by the President.

Mrs Miller stated that our speaker Mr Adkinson had to leave soon so we would have a part of our program before the business.

Mr Adkinson gave an interesting talk about Home Industries.

Mrs Adkinson also gave a short talk. A piano solo was played by Louise Neal and enjoyed by all. Mrs Castile suggested we have a Home Industries week by each member bringing one home product to be sold. Saturday, November 13th was the day set and the products sold from Songer's Pharmacy.

It was suggested to use this money for the State Endowment Fund but on discussion was decided to give a part of the sum raised.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication was read from Mrs. L. A. Warden concerning the State Endowment Fund.

Reports of standing committees were as follows:

Program committee stated that the year books would be ready by the next meeting.

The December meeting would be held at Mrs. Floyd Cairns home.

Mrs Davidson reported the Girl Reserves had 97 taken so far.

Library Committee reported that they have a pay shelf now.

Treasurer reported \$46. 33 on hand.

Mrs Don Bell said that their play was coming along fine but needed some one to help to do the running and also a promptor.

Mrs Roger said she had purchased two books for Mrs Clever.

She also read a very

nice letter from Mrs Cleen in which she tells how much she and her family have enjoyed the books and expressed her thanks to the Club for same.

Mrs Bear reported a nice time was had by all who were the guests of Columbian October 18. and every one enjoyed Judge Lindsey's talk.

On motion the Secretary was to send a letter of thanks to Columbian Club for our nice time.

On motion the Club adjourned and we listened to an interesting book review. Blue Windows.

given by Mrs Mateer after which lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs Songer Mrs Goble and Mrs Mertie Jarrett.

Nina Egbert
Secretary.

December 4 - 1926

The Occidental Club meeting was held at the home of Mrs Floyd Cairns.

The meeting was called to order by the Secretary and Mrs Curtis was appointed to preside in the absence of the President.

Roll call was answered by 16 present as everybody forgot their Xmas suggestions.

The minutes of last regular ^{meeting} were read and approved.

Reports of Standing committees were given.

Mrs Bell reported that the play made them \$25.85 after expenses were paid.

It was suggested by Mrs Allen we show our appreciation to Mrs Bell and on motion a vote of thanks was extend to her and her helpers.

A motion was made and seconded that the \$25.85 be placed in the Home Building Fund.

Treasurer reported a Bal. on hand
of \$6.33

A motion was made and carried
to donate five dollars to the Children's
Home.

The Chairman of the amendment
committee read the proposed amendments
which were laid on the table until
the January meeting.

Mrs Mateen gave a report of
our Home products sale from which
\$9.50 was made and one can of
honey was left.

A motion was made and carried
to give five dollars of Home Products
sale to the State Endowment Fund.
and the remaining 4.80 to the Li-
brary.

The Chairman of the Library reported
338 books were given out in October
Expenses for October were \$5.00.

Freight of Books from Chicago \$3.00
Cleaning Library - \$1.25
Ink. Key, Etc .75
Total. \$5.00

Books given out in November were
568.

Borrowers cards 288 out.

Paid freight on three cases from traveling
Library .66

For bindings repairs etc. \$1.00

Cash on hand .2.38

Mrs Curtis, Mrs Barker, Patch, Cato
Sims and Mrs Egglest. have repaired
more than seventy books.

A motion was made and
carried that the sum of five dollars
be given to the Library Fund

A bill of \$5.00 to Meridian Times
for 75 year books was read and
ordered paid.

On motion the meeting was
turned over to the program and
entertainment committees.

Mrs Youngquist and Mrs Allen
talked on proposed bills for
the Legislature

Mrs Barton president of the
Second District of Idaho Federation
of women's Clubs gave a very
instructive and interesting talk
of Club work.

Nina Egbert

Secretary

Meeting at the First Methodist
Church on the 15th inst. at 7 P.M.
Speaker was Mrs. Nina Egbert
Secretary of the Idaho Federation of
Women's Clubs.