

January 8, 1927
The Occident Club met at the home of Mrs Miller and was called to order by the president.
Roll call was answered with New Years resolutions
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
Mrs Mater reported

The chairman of the amendment committee gave the proposed amendments as were read at the December meeting which were voted on and all were adopted except

February 5-1927.

The Occident Club met in regular session at Mrs Neals home and was called to order by the President.

The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

The treasurer reported \$5. in the treasury

Mrs Miller appointed Mrs French to arrange the financial part and Mrs Stalker the entertainment part for our Club as assistant hostesses in May during the session of Second District Federation.

A motion was made and carried we make our April meeting a Silver tea.

A bill of \$14 to Mrs Lee Egbert for Federation Magazine was read and allowed.

Under New Business a motion was made and seconded that we adopt yellow and white as our Club colors.

Mrs Stalker chairman of village improvement committee announced

that they would give a dance Feb.
16th also card party; The proceeds to go
toward the making a park in Meridian.

The President appointed a committee
to arrange for a library drive.

The Committee are Mrs. Neal, Mrs. Patch,
Mrs. Beam, Mrs. Velma Davidson, Miss
Gifford and Mrs. Hazel Plesh.

A communication was read from
the Meridian Chamber of Commerce
asking that we along with all other
organizations of Meridian would
give a gift to the Meridian Boy Scouts
of America.

A motion was made and carried
to give the Boy Scouts five dollars.

It was decided not to be unfair to one
more than another and a motion was
made and seconded we give the Camp-
fire Girls five dollars.

At this meeting one new member was
received and several visitors were
present.

The meeting adjourned and the pro-
gram committee gave talks of musical

composers.

Mrs McKinnis gave a talk of some of the old and well known songs as The Old Folks at Home, My Old Kentucky Home and Old Black Joe were really American folk songs and not negro songs as so many think. They were written and composed by Stephen Foster.

The Club members joined with Mrs McKinnis in singing these old songs.

Mrs Will Davidson also gave an interesting talk about American composers.

Mrs McKinnis sang a new song Idaho with Mrs Davidson at the piano.

Mrs Mathews gave two patriotic readings one on Lincoln written by Walt Whitman and the other was Washington's Farewell to his army.

The hostesses Mrs Neal, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Flack served dainty refreshments.

Nina Egberth

Secretary

March 5-1927.

The Occident Club met at the country home of Mrs Kennedy.

Roll response was answered by current events after which the minutes were read and approved.

Library chairman reported 811 vol. in the library and 355 bor. were cards used

Special committee Mrs Meal chairman of the library division announced that there would be a waffle supper March 12 at Perkins Hall and a card party March 16th and a dance March 30th

Mrs Pfost of same committee also announced that they would have a Miss Meridian the tickets to be one cent apiece and the girl crowned Miss Meridian will get 18% of what she takes in to be given her class or club.

She will be crowned at the dance

March 30th.

Mrs Stalker chairman of the Village Improvement Committee reported \$3.00 taken in at the dance given February 16th \$31.50 expenses leaving \$3.50 to go toward a new park.

After discussion it was moved and sec'd to leave the matter of finding a suitable place for a park to the committee.

Old business: Mrs Allen reported the amendment allowing the president to appoint some one to fill vacancies which was laid on the table at the January meeting was added to our By-Laws and was accepted.

Communications: A note from the Meheca Camp Fire Girls expressing their thanks for gift given them.

A letter from the Columbian Club to let us know the date for a meeting of the Finance and Entertainment chairman to make arrangements for entertaining the Second District Federation meeting in May.

New Business:

Moved and seconded to adjourn and the meeting was turned over to the pro-

gram and entertainment committee.

Mrs Curtis gave a paper on aniline dyes, how they were made in olden times and the present.

Mrs E. C. Egbert of Nanapa showed examples of work done with the dyes on different materials.

Mrs Kennedy also showed examples.

Mrs French on the Legislative committee gave a survey of eugenic laws.

The President appointed Mrs Matchem, Mrs Jessie Bell and Mrs Dearduff, a committee on ballots.

The hostess Mrs Kennedy, Mr Loyd Bell and Mrs Dearduff served very dainty refreshments.

Mina Egbert

Secretary

April 2-1927.

The Occident Club met in regular session at the M. E. church.

In the absence of the President Mrs Curtis presided.

Roll Call was answered by my favorite flowers.

Minutes ^{of last meeting} were read and approved.

Mrs Yeal chairman of special committee reported \$52.70 from waffle supper and card party. She asked that the Club extend our thanks to the Rebekah Lodge for the use of their decorations used at the card party.

The dance was postponed for a later date.

A communication was read from Mrs Atley chairman of Public Welfare Department urging us to have health member who will bring some health topic

to the club at least once a month.

A card from Mrs E. C. Kiersted Sec. of 2nd District giving a few articles as to how the Clubs may be eligible to the Federation held in May 10-12th

A letter from Francisco Westfall concerning Fine Arts, literature and music.

A letter from Marietta Barton President of 2nd District Federation asking us to elect officers in May and for a two year term if possible.

A motion was made moved and seconded that we pay our dues to the ^{Federation} ~~Feder~~.

Financial chairman Mrs French reported that they figured it would cost 12 ½ cents per chapter to or \$4.60 for badges etc. for Federation.

Entertainment chairman Mrs Stalker reported that Anna Club, Appleblossom Club and Occident Club will put on the luncheon the 10th at noon at the Federation meeting in May.

Upon discussion a motion was made moved and seconded that

we use money from the Library
drive fund until we can get ^{at} the
general fund.

A motion was made and seconded
to leave to the two chairmans Mrs French
and Mrs Stalker the planning of the
luncheon ^{to be} given May 10th.

The Silver offering which was to be
given this month was postponed until
May because so few were out.

A motion was made and seconded
we send a resolution of condolence
to Mr Joseph Grice and family.

Mrs Allen and Mrs Moore were
appointed to write the resolution. which is
as follows.

Resolution of Condolence.

We the committee appointed to draft
resolutions of condolence and sympathy
on the death of our late friend Jeannette
J. Grice by leave to respectfully submit
the following.

Whereas, It hath pleased the Supreme

Councilor and ruler of the universe
to take from our midst our beloved
friend Jeannette J. Grice, one who was
loved and respected not only by members
of this Club, but by all who knew her,
which was a host of friends. therefore
be it Resolved. That in the decease of our
friend Jeannette J. Grice this Club has
lost a valuable member, a loving and
true friend and councilor.

Resolved. That we extend to the bereaved
family and husband our heartfelt sym-
pathy pointing them to "Kins who Bear-
eth The Young Ravens when They Cry"
and who alone can heal the broken
hearted.

Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions
be spread upon the minutes of this Club
and a copy sent to the bereaved husband
and family.

Nora Eggers, Secretary
Occident Club.

Mary W. Allan } Committee
Dona Castle Moore }

A motion was made moved and seconded to

adjourn and the meeting was turned over
to the ~~program~~ ~~entertainment~~ committee.

Mrs Hatch of Boise gave an interesting
talk on gardening.

Miss Fisher favored us with two solos.
after which the meeting was turned over to
the entertainment committee who served
dainty refreshments. Mrs Charles Carnes
Mrs Patch and Mrs Bell were the hostesses.

Each one enjoyed the flower exchange
after the meeting.

Yours affecly. Secy.

May 7th / 927.

The Occident Club met at the home of Mrs Pfash.

Roll call answered by present.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as corrected.

The Library committee reported a number of books ^{were} donated to the library.

Special committee for library drive reported \$42.20 taken from the dance, \$52.90 for the Miss Meridian, ^{who was} crowned at the dance.

Mrs Stalker reported that they had decided to let the collister Ladies put on the luncheon the Anna Club, Apple Blossom Club and Occident Club were to give on Tuesday noon May 11th for the federation.

Mrs French reported that we would have to pay 50¢ a plate and had to guarantee 125 plates.

A motion was made moved and seconded that we pay Mrs Rogers \$ 2.50 for flowers, ^{bought} for Mrs Grice's funeral.

The president appointed Mrs Egbeek, Mrs Songer and Mrs Cato on the eats committee for the picnic in June.

A motion was made moved and seconded to make out a check for Mrs French to fill in to pay our part of expenses of the Federation.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

Mrs Neal - President.

" French Vice "

" Patch Secretary

" Songer assistant.

" Filack Corresponding Secretary

" Beana Treasurer

" Youngquist Historian

" Miller critic

" Curtis Director

" Tessie Davidson ^{to fill vacancy} Mrs Cleary

Motion was made moved and seconded to vote by acclamation for Mrs W. J. Davidson for Pres. of G. D.

Mrs Neal and Mrs French were nominated for delegates to the Federation

A motion made and seconded nominations be closed and

Mrs Neal and Mrs French were elected

A motion made and seconded we adjourn and the meeting was turned over the program committee

Mrs Hall President of the Columbian Club gave a short talk of Club work. and told us how they gave vanishing parties to raise money.

A paper by Miss Gifford on the discussion of supervised play for children during vacation was read by Mrs Stalker.

At close of meeting a motion was made to use the silver offering collected at this meeting be sent to

the flood suffers and during
the summer we give vanishing
parties or have silver offerings
to raise enough money to pay
for prizes for the flower and vegetable
show given by the children in the
fall.

Mrs Floy Jackson Mrs Hank
and Mrs Posh were hostess and
served dainty refreshments.

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Nina Egberh.
Secretary.

June 23, 1927.

The Occident Club held its annual picnic dinner and installation of officers at the ranch home of Mrs Lee Egbert. The minutes of the last meeting were omitted due to lack of time. Miss Huel representing the Cadmen Co. of Topeka Kansas and manager of the Chautauqua discussed the Club's sponsoring the Chautauqua for the next year. The Club rejected it.

The Special Committee for the flood sufferers reported \$135⁰⁰ cleared at the dance.

It was voted that the secretary write a letter of sympathy to Mrs M. Hart.

It was moved and seconded that the village Improvement Committee and building Committee be combined to work for one definite purpose.

The report of the Auditing Committee found the books O.K. as far as they had gone.

The Convention report was postponed. Mrs Neale took the chair as president and appointed the following committees:

Program - Mrs Miller, Roger Curtis,
Library - Mo Mater, Jackson, McKinnis

Asst Library - Mrs Barker - Patch
Librarians - Mrs Barker, Matter, Sims,
Patch, Cato.

Entertainment - Patch - McCoy.

Building - Mrs Don Bell, Stalker,
Prest, Moore, Sims, Atwater, Mathew,
Gifford.

Girl Reserves - Mrs W. J. Davidson,
Miller, Stalker, Baird, Youngquist, Cato.

Publicity - Mrs Baldwin, Dearduff, Matcham
Town Beautiful - Mrs Allen, Davidson,
F. Cairnes, Egbert, Taylor, Hunt.

Membership - Baldwin, Dearduff.

A rising vote of thanks was given
to Mrs Miller for her efficient work
as president.

A rising vote of thanks was given
Mrs Egbert for entertaining the Club
at an all day meeting.

The meeting adjourned to meet
again July 7th at the home of
Mrs Rogers.

Marguerite Patch,
Secretary,

Mrs Moreland paid dues \$1.00

The July meeting of the Accident Club met at the home of Mrs. Roger, and was called to order by our president, Mrs. Neal.

Several questions were discussed and voted upon.

First, it was moved and seconded, we return the money borrowed from the library fund as soon as possible.

Second, money raised for the park, to be put aside, and not used for any other purpose.

Third - The Committee on the Red Cross drive be given a vote of thanks for their wonderful work for the flood sufferers. The amount after all bills were paid, was \$127¹⁰

Fourth - All funds for different depts. be left as they are, and not put under one head.

Mrs. Stalker reported a party to be given, July 21 at the home of Mrs. Neal, for the Girl Reserves.

Mrs. Team reported 30⁵⁵ in the treasury. Motion to adjourn and the meeting was turned over to the entertainment committee.

Mrs. Stalker gave a splendid talk on her visit to the State Convention. Miss Lunsey of Nampa, gave two lovely dances & readings.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses - Madame Roger, Youngquist & Son Bell, Myrtle Longyear, Assistant Secy.

The Accident Club met Aug 4, at the home of Mrs. Davidson.

Meeting called to order by our president Mrs. Neal.

The Building Committee reported \$13⁰⁰ in our treasury, received from vanishing dinners etc.

The Girl Reserve party was a huge success, Mrs. Davidson reported \$21⁸³, from that.

Mrs French gave a financial report for our part of the luncheon, served at the state convention, the amount was \$20⁷⁰. A motion was made & seconded to write the Caldwell Creamery, a vote of thanks for the ice cream, given to the Girl Reserves for their party.

Motion made to appoint a committee to work together, to raise money for general fund. Motion lost.

Motion made to close our meeting in one. Motion lost.

Miss Moore asked the Club, to think over the idea, of the Club taking subscriptions for magazines.

Miss Don Bell announced a program given for the Club, by the Misses Lucas, at the Red, White and Blue Hall, in August. Motion to adjourn, moved & seconded.

The program committee put on a clever stunt, after which refreshments were served.

The hostesses were Madame Mathew
W. M. Davidson &

Wm. Myrtle Songer
Assistants Secy.

The Accident Club was held Sept 1st at the home of Mrs Dan Barker, with Mrs Curtis, Mrs Egbert & Mrs French assisting. In the absence of the Secy - Mrs Roger was appointed to act.

Bills presented \$1.00 for Banner

\$1.50 for Year Book

In the report of Committee, Mrs Miller as chairman of the program committee requested that if for any reason those who were responsible for programs should be unable to be present at a meeting they should get some one to take their part.

Mrs French entered a motion that a note of thanks be given to the Program committee for faithful work on the Year Book, which was carried unanimously.

Mrs Don Cope gave a report of \$7.50 raised for the Bldg Fund, bringing the amount of that fund up to \$21.50.

Mrs Moore made a motion that \$5.00 be taken out of the Club funds and turned over to the committee to be used in their exhibit in Sept.

Mrs Moore also explained plans for raising money through securing subscriptions for magazines, to swell the Bldg Fund.

As there was no new business to be brought up, the meeting adjourned.

Mrs Cobbe entertained the club with a very thrilling & complete review of Gao Dais, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Music was given by Frances Baird and Matine Cobb which gave real pleasure to everyone present.

Mrs Barker of England entertained the club by relating interesting stories of her travels in Egypt & Palestine this summer.

Mrs Roger
sec pro tem.

Oct 1, 1927

The Accident Club met at the home of Mrs Sims, with Mrs Dearuff, Stalker and Patch assisting hosts. The meeting was called to order by the President - Mrs Neal.

The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved. (The minutes of the (July 1927 & Sept meetings) following were omitted to be read at the Nov. meeting.

Communications were read and discussed. First a letter from Mrs Miller asking to be relieved of her duties as Chairman of the Program Committee. She suggested Mrs Curtis take her place and assume the responsibility.

Mrs Curtis being present said she would as Mrs Miller had already done her share, and the hardest part was over.

A letter from the Business Women's Club at Boise asking for our Club's co-operation in putting over the State Wide Beauty Contest by entering contestants from our town, ~~and~~ community.

This contest to be held in Boise as a special feature of the Pomona Fair. A motion was made and carried that the Club have a party at the time of choosing its winner, to be sent to Boise, and charge admission, to be applied on the Old Fund.

A letter from Mrs Barton, president of the Federation was read, also a copy of Resolutions adopted at the Second District Federation of Women's Clubs held

in Boise May 10-11-12, 1927.

Report of Committees -

Mrs Dan Bell reported the Bldg Committee had a meeting and made plans for the stand at the Fair. They decided to serve chili, hamburgers, sandwiches, coffee, pie, doughnuts, pickles and cider if it was warm enough.

Mrs Allen gave the report on the Town Beautiful Committee, telling of the wonderful success of the grade school exhibit this year. There were 50 fruit exhibits and 19 varieties. And 93 vegetable exhibits with 40 varieties. The prizes were awarded as follows - Fruit exhibits - 1st Roy Nickham
2nd Doris Hunt. & 3rd Winifred Heikes.
Vegetable exhibits - 2 tied for 1st Cleo Burgess and Winifred Heikes - 2nd Roy Nickham
3rd Hartzell Cobbo Jr. & Paul Swan.

Mr. T. A. Allen did the judging.

A warrant of \$5.00 was drawn on the treasury to pay for prizes given at the exhibit.

Mrs Ketchum gave a short talk on the state Federation and at the close presented our president with a gavel that she had brought back with her. The Club gave her a rising vote of thanks for the useful gift.

Mrs Nobre asked the Club members for subscriptions to magazines to help swell the Bldg Fund.

It was moved that we adjourn & the meeting turned over to the Program Comm. Bishop Cato sang a beautiful song with Mr. Dodge at the piano. It was enjoyed by all. Rev. Mr. Mayer and Rev. Luscombe gave interesting talks on "Holding on to the youth of today". The ladies served pumpkins pie & coffee and Mrs. Sims' surprise (Elk meat sandwiches) Marguerite Patch secy.

Nov 5, 1927.

The Accident Club met at the home of Mrs. Hunt.

The President being absent, the Vice-Pres. Mrs French presided.

The Minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

Roll call was responded to, by a helpful household hint.

Communications were read and discussed.

A letter was read from Margaret Grondahl thanking the Club for the support and present given her during the Beauty Contest.

A letter from the Chairman of the Endowment Fund was read, urging us to attend to this matter as soon as possible.

A motion was made and carried that we give ten cents per capita to this Fund.

A motion made and seconded that the Club pay to the Library Fund the \$35⁰⁰ it had previously borrowed. It carried.

In the report of Committees. Mrs Mater gave a very satisfactory Library report.

Mrs Songer suggested we ask the teachers to our Husband Party. A motion was made to that effect. The

date to be set later. It was carried.

Rev. Luscombe and Mrs. Labaugh gave talks on the Red Cross work, and Mrs. Edward Way on Roll call.

She asked the Club to take up the movement and sponsor it for the Red Cross in this district. A motion was made and carried. Several ladies of the Club volunteered their services to help Mrs. Tenton.— each to work a portion of the town or outlying district.

The meeting adjourned and was turned over to the program Committee.

Miss Eastman from the Extension Dept. gave a helpful talk on Home Improvement.

Mrs. Roger brought us, in her talk, facts and figures on Farm Products of Idaho.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Hunt

Mrs. Post

Mrs. Baldwin

Mrs. H. Davidson,

Marguerite Patch

Sec.

Dec. 3, 1927

The Accident Club met at the home of Mrs Beam on Saturday Dec. 3, 1927. The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs Neal.

The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

A letter from Chairman of the Girl Reserves asked for a donation from our club. Also a letter from the Home asking A motion was made and carried that we give ^{to the G.R.} the same as last year, which was to the amount of \$7.50.

Our treasurer reported only \$15.00 in the treasury.

So a motion was made to rescind the motion previously made. It was voted upon and carried.

Then a motion, made and seconded that we divide the amount of \$7.50 equally between the Girl Reserves and the Children's Home of Boise. It carried.

A letter was read from the National Kindergarten Association, Mrs Farmer Field Secretary that we circulate a petition to try to get a kindergarten started in our community.

After discussion a motion was made and carried that we take no action on this at the present time.

In the report of committees Mrs Souge asked of the Club if Perkins Hall was satisfactory to all, to which to hold the Husband's Party. The teachers were also invited. She suggested that each

club member pay 55¢ to help with expenses, whether she went or not.

A motion was made to that effect.
It was carried.

A committee was appointed by the President to find out if the members wanted the Club magazine Golden Idaho sent to them.

A motion was made & carried that a revised list of membership be sent to the Golden Idaho.

A Great Work of Art was responded to by the Club members.

The business meeting adjourned and was turned over to the program Comm.

Mrs Mc Kinis sang for us two beautiful solos.

Mrs Barton, our District President who was able to be with us, gave a very interesting talk and at the close asked the Cliff members to enter into the discussion.

Miss Fisher also sang for us, with Mrs Dodds at the piano.

We had a good attendance with several visitors.

The hostesses for the day were,

Mrs. Beam

Mrs. F. Jackson

Mrs. D. Cairns

Miss Gifford.

Marguerite Patch
Soc'y.