

January 3, 1974

Occident Club meeting was opened at 2:00 with recitation of the Collect, Salute to the Flag, and the Lord's Prayer.

Twenty-one members were reported present.

~~George~~ <sup>Marilyn</sup> Hudson, program chairman, introduced Mr. Colvin Wimmer from the Idaho Dept. of Special Services for the Aging, which functions under the Older Americans Act of 1965. The purpose of this Department is to provide opportunity for older people to participate in meaningful activity; it is responsible for distribution of Government funds; for the monitoring of activities receiving these funds; providing assistance in organizing groups, in tax relief, ~~assistance~~, and in transportation.

Program activities in Treasure Valley include

1. Retirement jobs
2. Homemakers health-aid assistance
3. XYZ activities
4. Elderly Call and Help Others (Echo)
5. Arts and humanities. This group send Perry Reed of Boise State College

will provide entertainment if requested.

6. Information or referral under Lillian Smithson will help with desired information.

7. Meals to be provided at Meridian elementary school starting next Tuesday (Jan. 15) at 12:30, meals to be served on Tuesday and Thursday. We will need people to provide transportation (Winnie Ambrose - tel. 345-9421 - or Marciak Irving can supply information).

For private drivers R.S.V.P. offers drivers insurance through Hartford Insurance Agency at no cost to driver (Ann Patterson can be contacted about this).

Sela-Ore at Weiser is working up a regional co-operative - for example, mini-bus service. Contact Bert Bailey at Weiser.

Following the program the secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was

read and accepted (attached)

Bernice Jones - Chairman of legislative committee - reported that on the material level work is being done on the energy crisis; the 11% Social Security increase was passed; the American Falls dam is to be reconstructed.

Idaho State legislature will convene January 14. They will consider among other matters (1) Drug enforcement laws; (2) Reapportionment; (3) Reorganization of state government.

The House & Grounds committee reported that equipment is in order.

Lena Bodine was appointed Cards & Flowers chairman.

It was moved and seconded that we send a memorial to the Library Building Fund in memory of Gidde Neal (\$1.00)

Edith Crockett, Safety Chairman emphasized the need for more control of safety in products before they are put on the

market. She also reported that sale  
of large doses of high-potency  
vitamins <sup>is</sup> now forbidden except  
by prescription.

Goldia Seminerman was elected  
as a new member of Occident.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00

Mary Alice White, Sec.

*(Approved 1/10/74)*  
A note of thanks is to be sent to  
Senior Citizens for their gift of  
tea towels.

Letters of thanks for courtesies were  
received from Mildred Balkin, and  
from Myrtle Sherman's daughter  
Marilyn Hardby.

Approved at  
Approved - I feel  
Carrie 6/17/74

Treasurer's Report - Occident Club  
for December 1973

Balance on hand Dec 1- 1973

\$ 8795.73

Receipts

- 1- Rentals \$ 25.00
- 2- Loan Fm. 10.00
- 3- Miscellaneous 51.50
- ↓ PEO Dinner 40.25
- 5 dinner 11.25
- \$ 51.50
- 4- Library Bldg. 18.50 - Nancy
- 5- Fees + Fines 73.00 - Marie

Total Receipts - \$ 178.00

Balance

8795.73

Receipts - 178.00  
Total \$ - 8973.73  
Disburs 313.75  
\$ 8659.98  
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Disbursements

- 1- Utilities \$ 59.55
  - 2- Janitor 16.10
  - 3- Miscel. 13.43
  - Bud vase 6.18
  - newspaper 3.25
  - 4- Books 105.67
  - 5- Salary 119.00
- 313.75

\* Balance on  
hand Jan. 1, 1974

*Dec'dent Club*

Meridian Public Library  
Meridian, Idaho

Librarian's Monthly Report--  
December 1973

I--Circulation:

7-Day.....	56
Adult fiet.....	462
E non-fict.....	227
Youth fiet.....	173
" non-fict.....	40
Juv. fiet.....	408
" non-fict.....	55
this total....	I, 421
Our paperbacks.....	611
" mags.	66666.
" pams.....	7
From Regional.....	22
grand total	2.085

I4 library days,  
aver. per day. I48plus.

2--New cards:

adult	7	cards in city	91
Youth	4	cards out.	6
Juv.	4.	total	I5
total	I5		

3--Books added to the shelves.

I0,--donated ones.

Funds rec'd.

a. Bal fwd--Dec. 1st.	\$7.97
b. Fines and fees	80.55
c. memor. etc--to the Building fund	I8.50
total	\$ I07.02

5-- Funds dispersed:

a. To Treasurer	\$ 73.00	\$ I07.02
b. To Building fund	I8.50	91.66
c. I spent postages.	I6¢	
total	\$ 91.66	bal- \$ I5.36

6--- Bal fwd Jan. 1st. '74

\$I5.36

Volunteer help for Dec.

Mrs. Marie Wollney - 8 hrs.  
" Opal Riddle / mon. P.M.'s  
" 6 hrs.

*Nancy S. Sage*  
Jan 1st '74

February 4, 1974

Occident Club meeting was called to order and the Collect and Pledge to the Flag were given. Thirty-four members and two guests were reported present.

Lillian Peters, inspiration chairman, read A Clubwoman's Creed,<sup>proposed by Terri Ungar, Utah,</sup> which was quoted in our District President's newsletter.

The program was postponed until the arrival of the scheduled speaker.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted as carried.

It was reported that the dinners for the elderly at the Grade School showed a successful start. Those wishing to pay are asked 50¢.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. It showed total receipts of 264.54 and total disbursements of 425.86.

The correspondence included letters

from the District Deputy President,  
Annabelle Alexander; from G.F.W.C.  
President, Mrs. Heidlund; from C.A.R.E.  
repeating on G.F.W.C. assistance  
in their developmental programs  
in Kenya; from Gilbert J. Manthe,  
Executive Director for Sodah Assn  
for Retarded Citizens, urging our  
support of their work; from  
Gladys S. Hangan, President of  
G.F.W.C. urging all members to  
contact our Senators in support  
of more responsible control of  
Federal spending; from Western  
Casualty & Surety Company, asking  
for a report on our (non-existent)  
restaurant. from Mrs. Wyeth N.  
Schweers, Girl's State Chairman  
of Girl's State for the Legion  
Auxiliary asking for a contribu-  
tion to their fund; from the  
Caldwell Forward Club, inviting  
us to their annual open  
day on the 12<sup>th</sup> of March.

A letter of thanks from Dorothy  
Stephens for Decident's gift in  
memory of her mother, Grace Neal,  
was received too late for reading.

With the arrival of John Mundt, vocational instructor at Mendian High School, a recess was called to allow the program to be presented. Mr. Mundt gave a very interesting talk on the development of vocational instruction in the higher educational levels, and made a plea for greater recognition of the need of and respect for the field of vocational training.

After the conclusion of the program bills were presented and allowed for \$3.61 to Calmar Flaral and \$12.78 for a new treasurer's book. This year's issue of Centennial plates was placed on display for the rest of the afternoon.

June Thomas presented a rug to be sold by Occident.

The date for the Occident Valentine party was announced for February 16, at 6:30 - a potluck ~~and~~ at the Clubhouse.

No special date was set for a clean-up of the Emergency Loan room.

The District meeting was

announced for April 19, here in  
Mediain with Occidental as  
hostess group. Mildred Langley  
and ~~Mildred~~<sup>See page 15</sup> Bolken are co-  
chairmen.

Zelma Haworth reported \$57.00  
donated to the Emergency Loan  
fund in December and January.

Cancer examination is  
available by contacting  
Bernhardine Hasely for an  
appointment.

Jerry Gould's estimate of  
work to be done on the  
Library was read to the  
Club. It totals

Earlier in the meeting it  
was moved, seconded and  
carried that we send the  
Legian auxiliary the same  
amount for Girls' State as  
we gave last year. (\$5.00)

A collection for "Pennies for  
Pines" was taken and \$16.00  
was collected for that fund.  
~~Meeting adjourned~~

Because of the late hour, most committee reports were deferred until the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00

Mary Alice White  
Secretary

*Occidental Club*

Meridian Public Library  
Meridian, Idaho  
Librarian's monthly report  
Jan. 1974

I--Circulation

7-day.....	58	
adult fict.....	441	I3 library days.
" non-fict.....	311	2543 <del>#</del>
youth fict.....	210	I95 per day aver.
" non-fict.....	54	
juv. fict.....	533	
" non-fict.....	79	
this total	I,693	
our paperbacks.....	799	
" mags.	7	
" pams.....	31	
from "Regional".....	I3	
grand total	2,543	

2--New cards.

adult	II	.....in city.....	25
youth	5	.....out.....	5
juv.	I4	total	30
total	30		

3--Books added to the shelves.

- a. new: our purchase...adult, 20; youth 10, : juv., 6  
b. donated: adult, 9. Total 45.

4--Funds received:

(a.)	Bal. fwd , Jan 1st. '74.....	\$ 15.36
(b.)	Fines, and fees. ....	I06.32
(c.)	Memorials: a---book	5.00
	b---Building fund	87.00
	total	\$ 136.68

5--Funds dispersed:

(a.)	to Treasurer	.....\$ III.00
(b.)	to memorials	92.00
(c.)	I spent libr. supps.	9.17
	total	\$ 212.17.

Bal. fwd Feb. 1st.

of 'till-change'	\$ 3.25
from colls.	5.44
	\$ 8.69

Notes:

Volunteer services:	a. Opal Riddle--Mon. eves.	6 hrs
	b. Nancy Spear--Fridays.	5½ "
	c. Marie Wollney. Sat shifts	I2
	total	23 hours.

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*Mary S. Dye*

*Board  
Chairman*

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	c. Marie Wellney. Sat shifts	12
	total	23 hours.

20 books mended, and 50 catalogue cards typed also.

*Nancy S. Spea*

March 4, 1974

Occident Club was called to order by President Ethel Pinkington at 1:55.

There were 27 members and 1 guest present.

The Collect was recited and the Pledge to the Flag given.

Lillian Peters gave a humorous commentary on our modern usage of words --Hippie, bread, rock, tough, etc." "language gone straight to pot!" Erma Easley, program chairman, presented the topic, Community Counseling resources, and introduced Rachel Norris from Children and Family Services in Boise, who gave an interesting talk on services available.

The minutes of ~~the~~ February 4th meeting were read and approved as ~~corrected~~ corrected. The Treasurer's report was presented and filed for audit. (the January and February reports are attached).

President Ethel explained the \$67.50 auditor's fee presented by Larry Murphy, Accountant. The payment of this fee was approved by the members.

Lois Frazier was appointed club auditor to replace Ural Coleman.

Leona Egbert moved that we donate \$2.00 to the Meridian Blood Group. Seconded and carried.

A bill from Van & Son for \$45.00 for roof repair was presented and ordered paid.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

June Thomas will be in charge of next meeting's program. She will bring some Grange members with her.

In the Legislative report, Bernice Jones reported that the legislative work on reapportionment is slow, but progressing. The land-use bill is being dealt with today. Under National legislation Senator Frank Church is pushing the Amtrak bill that would bring railroad service to Southern Idaho. Also Western Congressmen oppose Missile tests over Idaho.

The House & Grounds committee reports some progress on the Library building. We now have the audit. The contract with Mr. Gould is judged invalid by attorney Jack Riddlemoser. Mr. Sprute is to talk with Ted Hepper about

what can be done with the money we have. President Pilkington reported that we have the blessing of the County Commissioners in setting up a Library District.

A list of chairmen for the District meeting was read. Meeting is here on April 16.

It was reported that the attendance at the Occident Valentine party was small, but that those present had a very good time.

Emergency Loan committee reported that wheel chairs have been lent to Myrtle Songer and to Myrtle Sherman.

The Library report was presented (attached). There was a grand total circulation of 2,071 items. There were 13 hours of donated work. The balance brought forward March 1st, was \$127.54

Marie Sandy, reporting for Veteran's Affairs, stated that there was much need for volunteer aid at the Veteran's Hospital. Bessie McNeff and Marguarite Patch have donated a total of 17½ hours at the Veteran's Home during January and February. Three acts have been passed by Congress to help the veterans.

1. A National cemeteries act to give the Veteran's Administration jurisdiction over the National Cemetery System, excepting the Arlington National Cemetery, Service Academy cemeteries, and certain others under the Dept. of the Interior.
2. Increased Veterans burial allowance to \$400.
3. Extended medical care to wives & children of totally disabled veterans.

Courtesy. In February sympathy cards were sent to Oma Jenkins and to Bessie McNeff, and in March agreeing was sent to Myrtle Sherman.

UnderGood of the Order June Thomas suggest we stock up on canning needs now or as early as possible. The Club thanked June for gift of parsnips to members.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00

  
Mary Alice White  
Secretary

*Board Secretary*

Meridian Public Library  
February 1974  
Librarian's Monthly Report.

## 1.----Circulation:

7-Day.....	51
Adult-fict.....	368
" non-fict.....	281
Youth-fict.....	141
Juv. Fict.....	444
Youth non-fict.....	28
Juv. non-fict	67
this total	<del>xxviii</del> 1,380
Add our paperbacks,	645
" " mags.	25
" " pams	7
Books from Regional	<u>14</u>

grand total

## 2.----New cards:

Adult.....	I7	cards in City.....	I8
Youth	I	cards out.....	<u>I7</u>
Juv.	I7	total	<u>35</u>
total	<u>35</u>		

## 3.----Books added to the collection---some shelved.

New---our purchase	I5
donated--	28
total	<u>43</u>

## 4.----Funds received at the library:

a.----Bal fwd, Feb. 1st.	\$ 8.69
b.----fines and fees	96.35
c.----memorials to Bldg. End.	21.50
d.----from' (Jar"meoll.	2.00
total	<u>127.54</u>

## 5.----Funds dispersed:

a. ---To Treas.	\$ 96.50
b.---- to Bldg. End.	23.50
c.---- I spent postage	.17
d.----Bal fwd, March 1st.	<del>86.88</del> 74.57
Total	<u>\$ 127.54</u>

## 6.---Hours donated help.

Mrs. Marie Wollney.....	7 hours.
Mrs. Nancy Spear	2.
Mrs. Opal Riddle--(Mon. Eve's)	4
total	<u>13</u> hours.

## 7.----Library notes.

Am 'catching-up' on some of the work.:  
 75 Catalogue cards typed this month.

*Nancy S. Sape*  
*Mar. 1st '74*

January Treas. Report.

## Library

Jan. 1st Bal.	2423.16
Receipts	111.00
Total	\$ 2534.16
Disbursements	<u>214.84</u>
Feb. 1st, '74 Bal.	<del>2320.03</del> *2319.82

February Treas. Report

## Library

Feb. 1st Bal.	* 2319.82
Receipts	96.50
Total	\$ 2416.32
Disbursements	<u>183.98</u>
Bal. Mar. 1-74	* 2232.34

January Treas. Report.

## Occident Club

Jan 1, '74 Bal.	* 8569.51
Receipts - +	<u>264.50</u>
Total.	\$ 8834.01
Am't of Checks - <sup>not in</sup>	<u>450.02</u>
Bal. Feb. 1, '74 - *	8383.99

February Treasurer's Report-

## Occident Club

Feb. 1-1974-Bal.	* 8383.99
Receipts +	<u>262.00</u>
Total	\$ 8645.99
Disbursements	<u>361.40</u>
Mar. 1, '74 Bal.	* 8284.59

\* Checks with Bank statement.

*Beth Clark*

Librarian's Monthly Report  
Meridian Public Library  
Meridian, Idaho, for March 1974

I--Circulation:

7-day.....	65
Adult Fict.....	339
Adult non-fict.....	212
Youth fict.....	220
Youth non-fict.....	36
Juv. fict.....	492
Juv. non-fict.....	78
this total..	I.452
Our paperbacks.....	853
" mags.....	30
" pams.....	26
from regional.....	7
grand total	3,268

only III libr days. was closed  
27th.  
IIO 2368 ( L97

Books processed for the collection.....

adult.....	29
youth.....	5
Juv.....	2
total new, our pruchase	36.

Donated books added, varied sources.

total	34
	70

3--New cards.

Adult.....	22	6	in city cards.....	II
Youth.....	5		out	6
Juv.....	6		total	II
total	17			

4--Funds received.

a. bal fwd, Mar. 1st.	\$ 7.37
b. coll. fines & fees.....	86.02
c. Building Fund: memorial, etc...	I8.50
total	III.89

5-- Funds dispersed.

a. To Treasurer.....	\$ 55.00	\$ III.89
b. To Building fund.....	I8.50	6 74.59
c. I spent for stamps.....	I.08	bal..... 37.30
total	\$ 74.59	
d. Bal fwd. April 1st. ....	\$ 37.30	

6. Hours of Volunteer service.

1....Mrs. Opal Riddle.....	4
2....Mrs. Nancy Spear.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
3....Mrs. Marie Wollney, 3 afternoon shifts.....	I2
total	I8 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours.

*Nancy D. Sage*  
*April 1st 1974*

7.....Extra accomplished:

*82 catalogue cards typed*

SPECIAL MEETING OF OCCIDENT CLUB

March 26, 1974

A special meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m. by President Ethel Pilkington. She introduced Mr. Ray Hoobing, of J. G. J. Sprute Associates, to report the estimated costs of completing the library extension.

Mr. Hoobing reviewed the actions of previous meetings and presented a comprehensive cost analysis totaling \$15, 581.50.

An electrical ~~and~~ readjustment was not included.

A discussion followed. Mr. Hoobing advised a contingency fund to cover unexpected costs. He advised \$1,000.

Leona Egbert moved ~~that we accept Mr. Hoobins's estimate.~~ An amendment was proposed that the architect be instructed to move immediately. The amendment was seconded and carried. The main motion was seconded and carried as amended.

Occident was warned that it must have the money for the contractors within ten days of presentation of bills.

President Ethel presented ~~an electric bill~~ for \$395.00. Mr. Hoobing suggested that we ask for a clarification of items in the bill (namely a recessed light).

A motion that we accept the architects' suggestions as to colors to be used was seconded and carried. Meeting was declared adjourned.

*Mary Ann White*  
Secretary  
28 members approved

April 1, 1974

Occident Club meeting was called to order at 2:00. The Collect was recited and the Pledge of Allegiance given. Lillian Peters gave an inspirational reading, Fun to be Friendly.

June Thomas and Bernice Jones introduced friends and Grange members as special guests. The program was in charge of June Thomas, who showed us a number of fascinating needlecraft items that she had made, and who introduced Rosie "ochalter who gave a most interesting demonstration of quilling.

Following the program the minutes of the March meeting were read and approved as corrected. The minutes of the special meeting were read and approved as corrected.

It was reported that the James Roofing Company will bring our roof up to standard at no cost to the Club.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted as read. (Attached)

A check for \$30.00 from the National Association for the Blind was received as a contribution. It was sent as intended for Emergency Loan.

Correspondence was read and acted upon. It was moved and seconded that the treasurer notify members who have not paid dues for the "ay, 1973-May 1, 1974 year. The motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that we pay the insurance recommended by Jim Barnes of Boise. There was discussion as to whether the \$30,000 building insurance would be adequate. The motion was carried as originally made.

Vice-President Mildred Langley read the call to District Convention.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. (Attached).

The following bills were presented:

Meridian Lumber (Paint)	18.60
Entel P. (supplies)	12.00
Meridian Plumbing	1.44
Postage	1.00
Insurance (J. Barnes)	196.00

It was moved and seconded that these bills be allowed. Motion carried. There will be a refund on an earlier insurance payment.

The place of meeting for District meeting was changed from Occident to Legion Hall because of the confusion incident to remodeling.

Committee Reports:

Margie Sandy reported for Veterans Affairs that Mildred Petkin,

Marie Sandy reported for Veteran's Affairs that Mildred Botkin, Marguerite Patch and Bessie McNeff sewed 8 hours in March at the Veterans Home. She also told us that in his talk on TV March 31 President Nixon said that he would ask for an 8% increase for Veterans for educational purposes.

~~That~~ Zelma Aworth reported for Emergency Loan received \$20.00 from the following persons: February and March Report

Roy Cantrell (walker)	10.00
Thelma Buck, for Mrs. Yates	10.00
Laura Myers	5.00
Mary Armstrong	5.00

She also expressed her thanks and that of Occident to Lois Frazier for giving storage space for the Emergency Loan equipment, during the remodeling. She ~~also~~ reported that a group cleaned out the Emergency Loan room, and sent a pick-up load of surplus equipment to the State School at Tampa. Narco will take back oxygen tanks and will pay Occident for regulators. The City Police and Ray Ulmer should be thanked for the help they gave in moving equipment.

A check for \$30.00 sent by error to the National Association for the Blind was ~~referred~~ referred to the Emergency Loan Fund.

Mrs. Thomas thanked her guests for helping in the program. Mrs. DeMond said she would be happy to have Occident members visit the Grange--and perhaps help in the quilting.

Voting delegates at the District convention will be Ethel Pilkington, Mildred Langley, and Mary Alice White.

Oral Coleman moved that the officers of Occident be empowered to pay building bills ~~as~~ as they come due. Seconded and carried.

The meeting adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

*Mary Alice White*  
Secretary

# Financial Reports Apr. 1, 1974

## Occident Club.

Mar. 1	Balance	\$ 8355.79
Receipts	+ \$ 4140.50	
Total	\$ 12,496.29	
Disburs	- \$ 311.51	
Apr. 1 -	Balance	\$ 12,184.78
		* \$ 12,184.78

## Library

Mar. 1	Bal.	\$ 2232.34
Receipts	+ \$ 4055.00	
Total	\$ 6287.34	
Disburs	- \$ 176.52	
Apr. 1 -	Bal.	\$ 6110.82

Accident Club:

May 6-1974

Pres. Ethel Pickington called the meeting to order at 1:30 P.M. in Friendship Hall of the Methodist church (due to the Club rooms being closed for work on the Library.)

The collect was given in unison,  
Inspiration - an original poem written and read by Mildred ReRaes - "To Our Accident Club" - was appreciated by all.  
Pres. Ethel lead in the singing of "He's been working on the Library" - tune of "Working on the Railroad".

Resolution concerning the forming of a Library District was read the 1st time.

Minutes of the April meeting were read and approved. Thank you notes were read from Myrtle Sherman - and Myrtle Songer's granddaughters.

Treasurers report was read and filed for audit.

#### Reports -

District meeting by Mildred Langley  
Certificates of Awards were passed for members to see. Pres. Ethel was named outstanding Club woman at the District meeting - for her work on getting the Library Building Project completed.

Report:

State convention - by Ethel Pilkington  
All committees gave yearly report  
they are included in this book.

President reported on allowing  
the contractors to go ahead on needed  
things for the library - The club approved  
her decision. Carl Egbert has volunteered  
to build additional shelves for the Library  
cost about 2000<sup>00</sup>

Bills were presented and allowed.  
2<sup>nd</sup> reading of the resolution on the  
Library district.

Question: Shall we stay in the  
Federation - discussion - vote by  
written ballot - 20 yes. 2 no.

Written Ballot on Resolution -  
Unanimous - Yes - Members present  
signed the paper necessary - a committee  
to get signatures on a petition to be  
presented to the County Commissioners  
~~is working~~ was appointed - Leona Egbert  
Mildred Langley ? ?

Minnie Anderson moved that club  
dues remain the same with the added  
per capita tax to be made up from  
other sources 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cleone Ulmer -  
motion carried

Nominating Committee presented  
the slate of officers for 1974-75.

Pres. Mildred Langley

V. Pres.

Sec. Mary Alice White

Treas. Bernice Jones -

Nominations were called for -  
June Thomas consented to be Vice Pres  
Secretary pro tem - cast Unanimous Ballot  
for the completed slate.

Announcements -

June 6 - meeting at Club rooms  
Luncheon at 12:30.

June 1<sup>st</sup> Grand opening of  
the Completed Library - with refreshments  
in the club rooms.

Minnie Anderson  
Rec. Pro tem.

Approved 4/3/74

## OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian, Idaho  
May 6, 1974

## A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the OCCIDENT CLUB, a non-profit organization founded in 1924, located in Meridian, Ada County, Idaho, has for almost fifty years, maintained and supported the MERIDIAN LIBRARY, and has received help from the City of Meridian for the last few years in the amount of 2 mills annually from the tax rolls of the said City of Meridian;

and, WHEREAS the number of patrons using the facilities of the Meridian Library and holding cards therin now exceeds 1600, over half of whom reside outside the boundaries of the City of Meridian; and the number of hours the Library is open to the public should be greatly increased;

and, WHEREAS, while the number of patrons of the Library is increasing rapidly the membership of the Occident Club is decreasing; and the Occident Club finds that the support and administration of the Library too great a burden; FURTHERMORE, the members of the Occident Club feel that, since the Library does now serve a large district outside the boundaries of the City of Meridian the maintenance and administration of the Library should be carried on by a LIBRARY DISTRICT, formed and elected according to laws and regulations governing such matters, under the jurisdiction of the COMMISSIONERS OF ADA COUNTY;

Now, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED that

1. the OCCIDENT CLUB relinquish its support and administration of the Meridian Library in favor of such Library District;
2. The Occident Club requests and petitions the said COMMISSIONERS of ADA COUNTY to take such action as seems advisable in this matter;
3. should such Library District be formed the Occident Club further resolves to donate to such Library District all books, equipment, etc., now deemed to be part of the Meridian Library; and will continue to furnish quarters for said Meridian Library at no charge except utilities as long as such arrangement shall be agreeable to both parties.

TO OUR OCCIDENT CLUB

Are you a member of this club?  
I am-- which I am very proud to say  
Because it does so much for others  
In such a friendly, courteous way.

The club gives help where needed  
OH--How much we need that to-day  
And those who need -may use the equipment  
For what they can afford to pay.

The meetings are nice get togethers  
Where everyone is so much at ease  
The programs are always interesting  
Then the Refreshments-Which always please

So President, and all you Officers too  
Thank you so much, no one can surpass  
All the things you've accomplished  
Especially the Library, that will last & last

So let us stand and give an ovation  
To these Officers, one and all.  
Showing ours and the towns esteem  
From which we know they'll never fall.

Mildred de Reus

Read at Club May 6. 1974.

Monthly Report of Veterans Affairs May 1, 1974

Marguerite Patch and Mildred Botkin sewed 8 hrs. each at the Veterans Home in April.

There will be tours thru the V.A. Hospital in Boise on Mother's Day May 12 at noon and 2:00 o'clock and 4 o'clock p.m.

Information: There are 170 V.A. Hospitals in U.S. and 80 Nursing Homes for aged and disabled veterans.

A new hospital is at San Antonio, Texas of 760 beds.

3 ~~more~~ are planned. 1 at Bronx, N.Y., 1 at L.A. Calif., and another at Loma Linda, Calif.

*Marie Sandy*

May 1, 1974

Annual Report of Veterans Affairs Committee  
from May 1 - 1973 - May 1 - 1974

Four members sew one day, a month, excepting December, at the Veterans Home in Boise. They are Marguerite Patch, Mildred Botkin, Bessie McNeff and Ione Bruette. Not every one could go every time. But it averaged 25 women sewing a total of 195 hours and driving a total of 550 miles.

Trousers, shirts, overcoats, shoes, jackets and other clothing have been taken to the Home.

In Nov. 4 women worked a total of 8 hours sorting men's clothing from other leftovers from a rummage sale. Many articles of jackets, suits, overcoats, trousers and shoes taken to the Vets Home.

Yarie Sandy

Year report of Occident Club.  
June 1973 to May 1974.

June 4 Cheer cards

" 1 Sympathy card.

July 1 Sympathy card 1 Memorial 2 get well cards

Sept. 1 Get well card 1 Sympathy card.

Oct. Flower to 2.

Nov. None. Dec. Flowers to 1.

Jan. Sympathy Cards 4 Memorials 2.

Feb. Sympathy Cards 3.

Mar. Cheer cards 3. Sympathy cards 1 Flowers 1

Apr. ~~Hopital~~ Memorial 1

May Total 29.

# Report from Emergency Loan April 1<sup>st</sup> 1973 to April 1 1974

We have let out to persons 13 beds and mattress.

17 wheel chairs

25 Walkers

11 hair brushes

3 bed lifts

6 bed rails

7 commodes

2 urinals

7 Bed pans

2 canes

1 real large Bed Lift

112

Buck

Committee

Hazel Goodwin

Leona Egbert

Gelma Haworth

Lois Fraizer has helped  
Bertha Downer

Mar. - April. 174

Norco 2 small Tanks Bayo. wrench	23.00
H.G or T.R. Peters for Bed and other small animal thing for Mrs Boice mother	50.00
Mary Boice	10.00
Mrs Myrtle Sherman	<u>20 00</u>
	<u>103.00</u>
7-24 Jesse W. Cantrell Ex Crutches	20.00
Betha Foster Crutches.	<u>100</u>
	<u>\$124.00</u>

Dear Zelma,

Monday, the 29th, '94

Please extend all our thanks  
to the ladies of the Occident Club  
for their contribution to the Library  
in memory of Grandma. The Library  
was very dear to her and we are  
most grateful for their thoughtfulness.

Sincerely, Francis, Harry, Cora and Jack



## **Convention honors Occident president**

**ETHEL PILKINGTON**, left, president of the Occident Club at Meridian, shown with Mrs. Robert F. Alexander, of St. Maries, president of Second District of Idaho Federation of Women's Clubs. At district convention held Tuesday at Meridian, Mrs. Pilkington was nominated by the district group as an "Outstanding Clubwoman," for her excellent work with the Meridian public library and the Occident Club. Winning the district title for "Outstanding Clubwoman" was Mrs. Guy Whitney of Mountain Home. More than 60 attended the 74th annual district convention at Meridian. Sessions were held at the American Legion hall, because of library-building project now going on at Occident clubrooms. (Valley News-Times photo)

Librarian's Monthly Report,  
Meridian Public Library

April, 1974

No regular daily schedules listable for the month, due to closing on March 25, to finish the library building program, of enlarging and remodeling.

On April 8th, I held "Library" at the City Hall, to collect books, and any fines due. Took in \$3.03.

On the 9th, I counted thru all collections on hand, and gave the Treasurer \$41.60.

Memorial which came in during the month amounted to \$192.50, so total for the month was,

a. To Treasurer--"collections".....	41.60
b. Memorials & donations .....	192.50
total	234.10

Some notes on closing for the 2nd half of the building completion.

Actual work began on March 25th, when the carpenter tore out two wall sections, for the two archways. On the following Wed. we could not work for plaster dust over everything, so were closed that day. Cleaned out enough to be open on Sat, but on April 1st. closed completely, when it was learned we needed to 'Clear-the-decks', and move all out---into the clubroom, as it turned out. Not having been able to know this would be immediately necessary, it looked like quite a task, but help was on the way. This was the evening when five public spirited men came to our rescue, and did, in about four hours, move us all out--literally. Generations to come may not know that these men were, ----Mr. Marvin Bedine, Mr. ~~Frank~~ Carl Egbert, K. D. Hartwell, Vernon Cairns, and Mr. George Judd, and we will never forget such necessary and wonderful help.

This latter half of the finishing, all came about because the original architects, Mr. Joseph Sprute and Mr. Ray Hocking, of Joseph Sprute and Associates, of Boise, agreed to accept a finishing contract with the Occident Club, for \$15,580.

The building was re-inspected, and faults and deletions corrected, and workmen were on the job within three days.

At this writing, the two main rooms are nearly complete and ready for last paint, and tile and rug-laying. The workroom, restrooms areas still require final wiring, ceilings lowered, bath restroom and work room fixtures, and tiling. Then we move again--hurrah, hurrah.

*Meridian Library sign donated (are being) by an anonymous  
Ceilings in bathroom & Workroom covered down*

Doors installed

*Lighting fixtures are installed by S. Sage  
Telephone has been moved May 6th 1974*

Financial Statement - Student Acc't. May 1

Bal. Apr. 1 - \$ 12,184.78

Receipts    3,141.80

Total - \$ 15,326.58

Disburs - 1280.69

Balance May 1 - \$ 14,045.89\*

Balance Broken Down

\$

6710.83 - Library

478.50 - increasing

3636.59 - Payables

\$ 140.45.89      0.00

June 5, 1994

Meeting of Occident Club called to order at 2:00. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Secretary's report given (Secretary explained discrepancy in first of month report. The bank statement does not coincide with Treasurer's first of month statement)

The treasurer reported all contract bills paid at this time. The audit can be made as soon as the canceled checks for (1) Wheeler Heating (\$150.00), and (2) Capital Drywall (\$218.00) are in. (Note: these checks were received in June. The State Library did not require a formal audit).

It was moved that the bill for \$110.00 for cleaning the Clubroom floor be allowed. Seconded and carried.

It was moved and seconded that the bills in hand for Library equipment and final construction be allowed. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that <sup>the</sup> incoming president and

Treasurer pay all necessary bills throughout the summer vacation carried.

The accuracy of the petitions secured for Library District is in question and must be clarified. (Note: the petitions were found in order by the County Commissioners).

Our insurance must be adjusted to cover the additional valuation of buildings and books. (Notch it has been so done).

At Donations from the Library Open House in the amount of \$54.50 was turned to the treasurer. It was moved that we buy a second chair, matching the one given by Mabel and Vernon Cairns from Kalbus Office Supply.

A Bill for \$16.30 for refreshments for the Open House was allowed.

There was discussion concerning the purchase of a 50-star flag through the American Legion Auxiliary, A smallicn that we

accept the Auxiliary's offer to purchase a flag for \$20.00  
was seconded and carried.

The present flag (used at the funeral of Lester Lyklama) was donated to Occidental Club by his mother, Jennie Lyklama.

A \$3.00 memorial is automatic in the case of death of a member.

It was moved that Occidental memorials for departed members be designated for library furnishings.  
Seconded and carried.

Zelma Haworth gave her report on the Emergency Loan Closet. (attached)  
She announced her resignation from the committee. The mattress  
which is in the emergency loan room  
<sup>made and</sup> was donated by George Fudd.

A letter from Nancy Sage was read, thanking Occidental for its efforts in moving into the new Library setup.

The Library report noted the new day and hours of open time,  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday <sup>2:00</sup>  
Monday, Friday Evenings 7:00 to 8:00  
There was a suggestion that

library use fees should be set at \$1.00 personal and 10.00 family.

This is not to be set up until the district organization is settled.

The Club sent an record of favoring giving Nancy Sage and Marie Sandy a bonus for their many hours of extra service in the changeover to new library quarters.

Orat Coleman asked about rental fees for use of Occidental Club. It was moved and seconded that the rent be raised to 15.00, starting September 1. Seconded and Carried. Senior Citizens' charge is to remain the same.

Mildred Bolken asked that we consider in September the purchase of flat and tableware for use of renters of Occidental hall.

Corsages were presented to the three attending Charter Members - Nina Eiffert, Zelma Haworth, and Susie Cains.

The roll of past presidents

was called and responded to by fourteen who were present.

Outgoing President Ethel Pilkington gave a very gracious farewell.

The new Scrapbook committee is Oma Jenkins and Marquette Patch. They received the much needed help of all the members in securing material.

The pedestal in Occident Hall was refinished by an anonymous member as a memorial to Mable Sanger who had donated it to Occident R.D. Hartwell is to have first option if it is ever sold.

The Installation of Officers was conducted by Past President and Charter Member Selma Haworth. Deane Ulmer presented a corsage, gift of outgoing President Ethel to each officer as she accepted her obligation.

Letters of appreciation are to be written by Mary Alice White and Melvina Bolkin. Mr. Hobbing is to be included in these letters, and to the company to which he is transferring.

Cantley committee reported fair cheer and one sympathy

card were sent in May.

Appointees were announced.

An original ~~new~~ poem was  
read by Ethel by Mildred de Ross.

Meeting adjourned at 4:50

Mary Alice White  
Secretary

May 1 balance	11,984.00
May receipts	<u>12,188.35</u>
Total	24,172.35
Dishonaments	<u>16,708.45</u>
Balance	7,463.90

A plate hand-painted by Mrs.  
Lure Estes and carrying the  
club ensignies (flabberg, book  
and critch) was presented  
by the Club to outgoing  
President Ethel Peirce

# Membership Report

'1973-  
74

Paid Membership	44
Deceased or Moved <sup>away</sup>	5
Unpaid 1973-74	-
A - Do not plan to join	17
B - Forget -	

Noteboom, Lorraine  
Marie Sandy ??  
Eastley, Dennis

# Occident Club Bank Statement June 1<sup>st</sup>

Starting Balance 11,984.00

Deposits 12429.46

Total \$ 24413.46

Disbursements 16264.91

Balance June 1<sup>st</sup> # 08148.55 \*

Memo ??  
1 Two Boards  
meet.  
2 Insurance  
3 - Bonus  
money  
Sprute  
Marie?

- Last \* 500 check to Sprute  
not in yet (has been paid)

- Audit  
Loss  
Mr. Murphy
- Finish with  
state to get  
rest of  
money
- Petition - C. C. C.

May - 1974.

Mrs Alan Dancer and Bed table Bed mattress walker

commode on wheels,

2 brothers returned the Emergency Loan 1 brother gave me \$5. 20.00  
5.00

Mrs Ralph Gregory gave me \$5 still got walker 5.00

The family of Loraine Knudson gave Club 5.00

Glen Mc. Connell on walker  
Bed Walker mattress rails  
He is still in bed 15.00

Mary Tyler had eye operation and son in law gave us 1.00

Mrs Robert Lucas (mother Basic M.C. Nuff) chair. 5.00

56.00

September 2, 1924

Occident Club meeting was called to order by Vice-President June Thomas at 8:45 p.m.

The Collect was read, followed by presentation of the Flag, the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of America the Beautiful.

Four delegates to Girls' State, Linda Wilder, Linda McFadden, Shawna Lee, and Katy Croft, gave an interesting report of their convention, held on the College of Idaho's campus last June.

Leona Egbert gave a reading presenting "a good member." It gave us to think about ourselves.

The names of members deceased in the past year were read, followed by a moment of silent prayer and the reading of a memorial ~~prayer~~ poem by Mildred Bather. The Secretary's report was read and accepted as amended.

The Treasurer's report was given subject to checking with the Library Board's treasurer. Incomplete

report attached.

Blanche Wolff reported concerning the Pancake Breakfast. She thanked everyone who took part in putting it on. After expenses of \$7.44. Five were deducted Occident received \$165.20 plus \$31.50 for the rug drawing to be held in November. Blanche's report is attached. The Lion's Club attended the Breakfast as a body, and afterwards held their meeting in the Library reading room.

Hazel Goodwin gave Emergency Loan report (not filed with Secretary)

Leona Egbert reported for the Library Board. (attached)

Lena Bodine gave cards report (not filed with secretary)

Communications were read. They included six letters of thanks and a notation of increased insurance on Occident Building and Library books and equipment.

Heane Ulmer gave a report on Home Life. The name and function of this committee was expanded to Home Life and Education.

Bills were presented and allowed.

Lena Bodine, in behalf of Meridian Garden Club, presented Occident Club with an oil painting, a landscape by Robert Wood, in honor of Myrtle Longer and in her memory.

The framed certificate of appreciation for fifty years of community service by Occident Club (1924-1974), presented by J. F. W. C. was accepted by the Club.

Meeting adjourned.

Mary Alice White, Sec.

There were 30 members and three visitors present.

Approved  
10-1-74

# Final settlement of Library Project

1. Total Amount left with all bills pd. 216523.80

2. Equally ÷ between Library & O.C. #3261.90  
Each ones starting Share

Occident Club

3261.90



LIBRARY

Balance-June - 3261.90

Receipts 2127.81

Total #5389.71

DisBurs. 112.82

Bal. - July 1 #5276.89\*

\$ 177.61  
\$ 3439.51

# 14.00  
# 3425.51 \*

To the members & Officers of  
Accident Club, I hereby state that  
I have examined the Treasurers  
books and found them to be  
accurate - Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of  
Sept - 1974  
Lair Frazier

Oct. 7-1974.

The regular meeting of the Occident Club was opened by President Phyllis Langley at 7:40 P.M.

State Master of Idaho Grange and his wife - Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson were introduced. Mr. Robinson gave a most interesting account of the many things that the Grangers have done since it was started 107 years ago - in Washington D.C. There are 130 subordinate Granges in Idaho with 9500 members. The Grange works for the welfare of all the people whether Grangers or not - he cited how the Grange was instrumental in getting Rural Electrification started, Rural Mail delivery and many other benefits not only for farm people but city people as well.

Mrs. Robinson presented a book "The Grange" to the Club. she told many interesting and humorous stories. Pres. Langley thanked Mrs. & Mrs. Robinson for the Book - on behalf of the Club. Jane Thomas, Vice Pres., presented the Robinsons with a trivet, that she had made with our club emblems on it.

The collect was given - with all making a Friendship Circle - by holding hands

Pledge to the Flag was given - Poems of inspiration were read by Lillian Peters.

Guests were welcomed. Minutes of the Sept. meeting were read and approved.

Treasurers report was read & filed for Audit

Communications: The <sup>new</sup> workshop at Caldwell Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> was ~~closed~~ - Thank you note from the Methodist Ladies for the use of Club building, was read - Invitation to Caldwell's Friendship meeting on Nov. 12 - decision on who can go will be made at our Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> meeting

Bills were read - Leona Egbert moved they be allowed - 2<sup>nd</sup> and carried.

Hospitality - 24 members - 4 guests present  
Public Affairs - Ch. Mildred de Rues read an article on the banning of fireworks, also the recommendation of all "high risk" persons to get their flu shots. Cards & flowers, none sent as chairman had heard of no illness - Thelma Cairns reported ill today.

Mrs. Mildred introduced Pat Fabricius. Secy. of the Library district wide board has been selected with Ralph Hunter as chairman. Library report was read by Leona Egbert it is attached.

Hazel Goodwin reported for the Emergency Loan Committee - \$136.00 turned in.

Those contributing were:

Mrs. Jessie Miller \$100.00 use of wheelchair other  
3120 Crane Creek Rd. Boise 83702  
Roger Mc Dehee - crutches \$3.00  
Fred Morford wheel chair 5.00  
Lem Taylor pay for broken crutch 3.00  
Mrs. Gemini James crutches 5.00  
Mr. Lee McConnell Bed, rail walker 10.00.

Zelma Haworth moved that account  
of donations to Emergency Loan be kept by  
names and amounts given. 2<sup>nd</sup> + Carried.

Safety - Edith Crockett gave interesting  
report on safety in construction of Cribs.

Veteran Affairs - 2 members work 9 hrs  
each in Sept. C.I.P. - will look into  
possibilities of projects. Conservation  
June Thomas reports gardens and canning  
about finished.

New Business - Pres. asked that we check  
years books for errors. Jack Riddemoser is  
working on a lease from the Club to the new  
Library District - Lena Egbert moved that  
we serve the P.E.O. Luncheon on Oct. 26  
2<sup>nd</sup> + Carried June Thomas will chairman  
this event - serve at \$2.25 plate.

Taborau Hall extended an invitation  
to the Club to attend the Guest Day of  
the Olypis Club, Boise - on Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> - at 1 P.M.  
at Wright Community Church - to hear  
Miss Helen Wilson

Emily Pratt announced that she got  
the wrong white sweater - at the Sept.  
meeting - would like to exchange it for  
her own, which was a gift from her son.

Doris Roney, Kuna Community Club  
spoke briefly telling something of the history  
of that club. Blanche Kuhlman, Kuna also  
spoke.

Grove Roger - District Librarian was  
introduced and welcomed.

Next meeting to be "Recognition of Teachers"  
Meeting adjourned 3:15 P.M.

A note of thanks was sent to Mrs. Miller for her  
<sup>generous donation</sup> 6<sup>0</sup> worth of tickets were sold on the  
rug -

Therese Anderson  
Sec. Pro tem.

Approved Mar. 4, 1974

Nov. 4, 1974

Occident Club meeting was called to order by President Mildred Langley at 1:35 p.m. After the reciting of The Collect, the Pledge of Allegiance was given followed by Singing America the Beautiful. Lillian Peters gave the inspirational reading.

June Thomas presented Hazel Sims of Tampa who gave a surprise program of American Heritage slides and music covering Revolutionary and Civil War times, which we all enjoyed.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and filed. (attached).

A bill for \$2.80 for pictures for scrap book was presented and allarved.

The suggested lease first draft for the new library ~~set-up~~ lease was read. (See Library Board minutes).

No action was taken on the invitation to Caldwells Improvement Club on Nov. 12.

Ways & Means June Thomas reported for  
Ways and Means that the luncheon  
served to P.E.O. brought in  
36.71 profit.

Hospitality reported 27 members  
and 7 guests present.

Library Leona Egbert read the Library  
report for October. There was a  
grand total of 2,160 items circulated  
and 65 new cards issued.  
(Report attached)

Emergency Hazel Goodwin reported for  
Emergency Loan. Five patrons  
~~refused~~ donated a total of 22.50  
(list attached) Hazel advised  
that the Club's folding chairs  
be kept out of the emergency  
room. Leona said she wanted  
speak to the janitor.

Safety Edith Crockett gave a report  
on the changed nature of  
tomatoes, and its effect on  
canning procedures. New varieties  
have less acid and create more  
danger of botulism. She  
also called attention to the  
recent Trader report on the

dangers of over-chlorination of water,

Vet-officers Maine Sandy reported for Veterans affairs. Mildred Bolkin and Bessie McReff have put in a total of 73 hours of work and 176 miles of driving in the fire through October period. There has also been a change in use of public or private hospitals by veterans. (Report attached)

For Community Improvement, Occident is looking for new programs to benefit the community. Lillian Peters asked for volunteers to help deliver dinners for senior citizens. Oral Coleman said the first sidewalk needs repair.

New Bus. Nancy Spear has resigned from Library Board as she has accepted a part-time position with the library. Edith Crockett was appointed to take her place.

It was reported that 13 Occident Club members attended the Alexis Club meeting. We ~~were~~ had the largest group number attending.

There was a short report on the Districts Federation workshop.

There were various suggestions for community projects - some under Sears or Shell Oil contests. It was suggested that each club make a contribution to C.A.R.E. for Indian Scholarship. There is a special reward to the club making greatest contribution to Making America Beautiful.

It was also suggested that Federation members write their Congressmen advocating the use of the James Madison Building in Washington, D.C. ~~for~~ by the Library of Congress.

Jane Thomas asked permission to buy candy canes for the Kindergarten children who are to present our Christmas program. It was moved, seconded and carried to grant the permission.

The rug drawing was won by Jeff James of Boise.

Meeting adjourned

Dorothy Alice White  
Secretary

Veterans Affairs Comm. Report,  
for June, July, Aug., Sept. & Oct.

Two club women do mending  
once a month at the Veterans Home,  
Boise.

Mildred Bathkin spent 45 hrs and  
drove 110 miles.

Bessie McNeff, 28 hrs. & 66 miles.

73 -

As of June 4, 1974, veterans with  
total disability permanent in nature  
& service-connected, who have been  
medically determined to require  
hospital care of medical services  
for a non-service-connected condi-  
tion, may now enter a public or private  
hospital, & the V.A. will make pay-  
ment directly to the hospital.

Previously a veteran had to pay the  
bill & file a claim with V.A.

The V.A. requires a V.A. Hospt. to  
be used if close or not an emergency.  
Many veterans do not wish to use  
a public or private Hospt.

Nov. 4, 1974

Marie Sandy  
Ch. Vets Affairs

# Occident Club Financial Report -

Bal. October 1 - \$ 7837.94

Receipts                  189.50

Total                  \$ 8027.44

Disburs.                  556.09

Bal. Nov. 1                  \$ 7471.35

Combined Bal

Nov. 1 - 7471.35

Library <sup>Bal -</sup> \$ 4121.64

O.C. Bal - \$ 3349.71

OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER  
STATE OF IDAHO



Marjorie Ruth Moon, State Treasurer

Wayne Everett	5 <sup>00</sup>
Mrs Wallace Foster Cutches	5,00
Mrs Samples Walker	5 00
<del>Joe Lockwood</del> <sup>bright</sup> bed.	4000
Mrs Ross Wanilewa	3 .00
Chair for mother	<u>22.00</u>

Hazel Goodwin  
Leona Egbert  
Iona Brett

Figurin' Pad

President  
Club.

Meridian Public Library  
October 1974  
Librarian's Monthly Report

I--Circulation:

		Aver. per day. 16 libr. Days-I35
7-Day.....	33	
Adult fict.....	349	
" non-fict.....	216	
Youth fict.....	160	
" non-fict.....	23	
Juv. fict.....	374	
" non-fict.....	90	
this total	1,235	
add our paperbacks..	881	
Mags ' pams.	26	
From Regional.....	18	
Grand total	2,160	

2--New cards:

Adult.....	20	Adult.....	10	One 'out.
Youth.....	5	Youth.....	5	
Juv. .....	8	Juv. .....	13	
city cards	38	district.	26	plus I

Total new cards.....65.

3- Books added to Collection. ....All being held for "Children's Book Week"...Nov. 11th-17th. See listing in local paper for Nov. 8th.

4--Funds received at the Library:

a. Bal fwd. Oct. 1st. '74-----	\$ 23.75
B. Collections -----	46.40
total	70.15

5--Funds dispersed:

a. To Treasurer, collections & memorial.	35.50
b. cash spent for;	
a. small supplies	\$ 5.48
b. Stamps	5.00
c. books.	5.57
total	\$ 16.05
	-----
	\$ 16.05
	-----
	51.55

6--Bal Fwd. Nov. 1st. .... .... .... \$18.60

Nancy S. Sage  
Nov. 1st 74

December 1, 1934

Occident Club meeting was called to order by President Mabel Langley at 1:30 p.m. The Collet was recited and the Pledge of Allegiance given.

Some business was taken up prior to the arrival of the program group.

Deane Ulmer introduced her guest, Mrs. Daisy. Edith Crockett introduced Beatrice Cooper. ~~These~~

The minutes of the Nov. 4 meeting were read and approved.

A clarification of the lease agreement was given.

~~Ethel~~ Treasurer's report was read by the secretary - approved. Bills were read, approved, and ordered paid.

Reports - Ways + means - none

Hospitality - 29 members, 4 visitors present.

Public affairs - none

House and grounds; A-B Electric will put in <sup>exterior lights</sup> a switch on Occident side of building.

June Thomas reported that clock has been moved and new ~~old~~ picture hung, all tables tightened.

WPI Executive committee reported the  
Ethel Pilkington nominated as  
Occident's choice for Woman of  
the Year.

Cards & flowers - 2 card sent, one  
to Mrs. Akaret in hospital, and  
one to

Program June Thomas announced that  
~~the~~ Mid-High group would  
give the January 6 program.  
Library Leonore Egbert presented the  
library report (attached)  
Emergency Loan.

The emergency loan committee  
presented a list of donations  
(attached) and reported the  
gift of a wheel chair  
and walking cane by  
Mrs. John Schotten.

Safety - Edith Crockett reminded us  
to watch for Christmas  
hazards - extension cords,  
candles, etc. - especially for  
children. She also reported  
safety rules for stuffing and  
roasting turkey.

Membership. The membership committee

reminded us of our pride in  
the club and its membership  
and invited our visitors to  
join.

C. S. P. Minnie Anderson reported on  
help for senior citizens. There is  
an Ada County program which  
sponsors a van that works out  
of Boise. If Miss Ruth DeMarr is  
contacted a representative will  
come out upon invitation.

There was a discussion of  
possibilities of Community Service.  
June Thomas moved that the  
president appoint a committee  
to check with clubs and other  
interested people as to means  
of securing another doctor (or  
doctors) for the Meridian area.

Seconded and carried. President  
Mildred appointed Minnie Anderson,  
Leona Egbech, and Ethel Pilkington.

Mrs. Ruth DeMarr is to be  
asked to our January meeting to  
explain R. S. P. activities. Minnie  
Anderson is to make the invitation.

The matter of repair to the front sidewalk was brought up, but because of the cold, no action could be taken at this time.

It was decided to by-pass the C.A.R.E. contribution and to emphasize community projects.

After group singing of Silent Night, the meeting was adjourned.

Mrs Alice White

Secretary

An intermission during the meeting allowed for a program of song by the children of Round's Diner Kindergarten. We all enjoyed the children greatly.