

Feb-1992

The Occident Club met at the Library Feb. 3 at 1:30 on a beautiful sunny day with 14 members present.

After the Flag salute and reading of the Collect the President welcomed the members and then read "Friendly Silence"; "What is a Valentine?", and "A Valentine Wish for you".

The minutes of the Nov. and Dec. meetings were read and approved as read.

Treasurer's reports for Nov. & Dec.
Bal. brought forward Nov. - \$1133.76

Disbursements:

Adopt-a-Tree Project - \$100.00

Q.R.U. (Meridian) - 100⁰⁰

Meridian Food Bank 100⁰⁰

Received:

Emergency Loan - 10⁰⁰

Bal. on Hand - Nov. \$1843.76

Bal. brought forward Dec. \$1843.76

Disbursements:

Homestead Restaurant - \$69.17

Received:

Emergency Loan -- \$32.00

Bal. on Hand: Dec. \$1806.59

Bills - none.

Communications:

Thank you letters from the Meridian Bank

Quick Response Unit and the Meridian Community Food Bank.

Also a letter from Girls State chairman, Sherry Lance, reminding us of their need for financial help.

Committee reports:

LaVerne turned in \$10.00 from Emergency Loan. She reported loaned out was a commode, two toilet risers, and a new bed. Articles returned was a walker.

Nettie asked members to please report illness of members to her. She thanked everyone for her cards and calls and is very glad to be around again. Margueritte Patch was reported as having hurt her back.

New Business:

After the reading of Sherry Lance's letter a motion was made and seconded to contribute \$100.00 again to Girls State. Motion carried.

For her program Helen Radney took us to Fort Bennett east of Great Falls, Montana. The Fort was established on the river in the 1800's. Helen lived there 12 years and gave us a fascinating story of the old and the new parts of Fort Bennett.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:25. Everyone gathered around the attractive Valentine decorated table for refreshments furnished by Edna Myers and Clara Hamming.

Gladys Stuart
Sec.

March 1992

The Occident Club met March 3, 1992. The meeting was called to order at 1:30 PM with Vice-President, Bessie Matcham, presiding in the absence of the President, Rose Kriegbaum, who is hospitalized.

There were 14 members present and 2 ^{guests} visitors

The Flag Salute was given and responsive reading of the Collect.

Bessie dismissed the meeting temporarily so our guest, Audrey Lawrence, could present her movies of their trip to China through Singapore and Nanking, and many other points of interest. Audrey Lawrence did a wonderful presentation of each point or segment of the films. It truly was a welcome treat for us.

Thanks to Jane Kitching for a most interesting program.

Minutes of the Feb. meeting were read by Louise McGhee for Gladys Stuart, Secy. who was absent.

The minutes were accepted as read.

A motion was made to pay Nettie Hudson \$15⁰⁰ for cards to members. Motion was seconded and passed.

A motion made for a plant for Rose K. motion seconded and passed.

Sympathy card to be sent to Kuchenbecker Family.

A motion for flowers for Edna Myers was seconded and passed.

The Treasurer's report was given by Louise McGehue in the absence of Edna M. as she has been ill in Hospital.

Hostesses Minnie Anderson and Margaret Horton served lovely refreshments with a St. Patrick's Day flavor. Minnie also shared her unusual plant, a Bonzai, from Hawaii.

Louise McGehue
Acting Secretary

Committee Reports

LaVerne Hartwell reported on Emergency Loan equipment loaned out and returned.

She reported \$50.00 received from Waitleys and \$15.00 from Phillips.

Nettie Hudson reported on calls, cards, flowers sent to members.

A \$10.00 check in memory of Frances Kuchenbecker was sent to the United Methodist Church along with her daughter's name and address.
G. Stuart

April 6, 1992

The Occident Club met ~~on~~ April 6 - on a sunny afternoon at 1:30 with Bessie Matcham, Vice Pres., presiding. Eight members and one guest were present.

Following the Flag Salute and reading of the collect Bessie welcomed the Club members.

Vera Blackman had charge of the program & introduced Donna Kesner who came in place of Betty Kusler McBride. She showed Betti's slides which consisted of ^{several} beautiful flower pictures accompanied by poetry and stories about the pictures which Betty does so well. It was all beautifully done and enjoyed by the club members.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

Treasurer's report for Feb. 1992.

Bal. brought forward Feb. \$ 806.59

Received - Em. Loan - *10.00

Disbursements 0

Bal. on Hand - Feb. \$ 816.59

Bal. brought forward Mar. \$ 816.59

Received: Emerg. Loan - \$ 65⁰⁰ \$ 881.59

Disbursements: \$ 110⁰⁰ 771.59

Girls State 100⁰⁰
Memorial 10⁰⁰

Bal. on Hand Mar: \$ 771.59

Bills:

Bettie Cross (flowers, cards, stamps) \$ 23.00

A motion was made and seconded to pay the bill. motion carried.

A motion was made to send flowers to Rose Kriegbaum who is to have lung surgery this week. The motion was seconded and carried.

A motion was made and seconded to send flowers to Gladys Kelley who is troubled with the shingles again. motion carried.

Edna Myers thanked the club for the flowers she received.

A thank you note was read from Rose K. She reported her knee surgery coming along well.

LaVerne H. reported a busy month for the Emergency Loan. She turned in \$165⁰⁰ in donations she had received.

There was no new business and the meeting was adjourned.

Everyone was ready for the delicious refreshments waiting for members on an attractively decorated Easter table with hostesses LaVerne H. and Vera B. presiding.

Gladys Stuart
Sec.

May

The Occident Club met May 4, 1992 in the Library at 1:30 with 13 members present.

After the Flag Salute and reading of the Collect Vice Pres., Bessie Matcham welcomed all present.

The May program was presented by Gladys Stuart - first with a tribute to mothers and ~~how~~ "to Achieve your Dreams Remember Your ABC's". Then La Vern Hartwell read "The Mother of Mothers' Day". Clara Hamming had a humorous reading of "The Trials of a Mamogram" and Opal Merrill read about a young woman's thoughts as she advanced from "Twenty years to Ninety". The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

Treasurer's Report
Bal. brought forward April -

\$1771.59

Received:

Emergency Loan \$165.00

Disbursed:

Nettie Cross flowers ^{cards} \$23.00
Bal. on Hand - April -- \$ 913.59

Bills:

Flowers - \$10.00 A motion was made and seconded to pay for flowers. Motion carried.

Communications:

A thank you note from Betty Kilmer acknowledging her mother's memorial.

A note from our Pres. Rose B. saying is doing well and is looking forward

to being with us for the June meeting.
Great news, Rose!

Committee report:

LaVerne reported \$5.00 from Emergency
Loan. After ~~explaining~~ the explanation
by LaVerne - A motion was made and
seconded to allow Bernadine Hesley to
continue using the wheelchair and
contributing as she has been. The motion
carried.

Business:

The slate of officers for the coming year
was turned in by LaVerne.

Vice Pres - Vera Blackman

Sec. - Gladys Stuart

Treas. - Edna Myers

LaVerne reported she had no one for Pres.
but hoped that the office would be
filled by the June meeting.

At Rose's request Bessie called for a
vote on where to have our June Luncheon.
A motion was made and seconded to return
to the Homestead. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned.
Hostesses Bessie Matcham and Hazel Goodwin
served delicious refreshments at an
attractive decorated table.

Gladys Stuart
Sec.

June 1992

The Occident Club met June 1, 1992 at the Homestead for luncheon sat. noon for the last meeting before vacation.

President, Rose Kriegbaum, welcomed the 12 members present then read poems about friendship.

The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved as read.

Treasurer's report:

Bal. brought forward from April: \$913.59

Received:

Emergency Loan - \$15.00

Dues - - - 20.00

35.00

\$948.59

Disbursed:

Cards & flowers \$10.00

Bal. on Hand - May

10.00

\$938.59

Bills:

Club luncheon Homestead -- \$64.77 ~~77~~

A motion was made and seconded to accept the bill. The motion carried.

The only communication was a letter from the C of C telling of the need for workers at the Visitors Center in the Park.

Committee reports:

No sickness was reported and Nettie had sent out no cards.

The Emergency Loan Closet sent out wheel chairs - crutches and walkers. LaVerne reported contributions of \$40.00.

Unfinished Business:

The slate of officers was filled out when Louise Mc Gehee consented to accept the nomination as President.

Since there was only one nominee for each office Rose asked the members to accept the slate of officers by acclamation.

Jane moved to accept the slate of officers by acclamation. The motion was seconded. The motion passed.

New business:

LaVerne installed the new officers:

Louise Mc Gehee, Pres.

Vera Blackman - Vice Pres.

Gladys Stuart - Sec. ..

Edna Myers - Treas.

Then she thanked Rose for serving so efficiently as our president for 2 years.

Rose turned the gavel over to Louise for the remainder of the meeting.

Louise reminded the members that the next meeting would be Aug. 31 at the Library.

The meeting was adjourned

Gladys Stuart
Sec.

Aug. 31, 1992

The Occident Club met Aug. 31 for their first fall meeting at the American Legion Hall as guests of the Legion Auxiliary. With 16 Club members ^{and 3 visitors} present.

Shirley Lance, chairman of Girls State made the arrangement with our Aug. program chairman, Opal Merrill. The eight girls from Meridian and Centennial High School, in this way, were able to give their reports on Girls State only once.

The girls gave lively and interesting reports and found they had much to learn about how our government works. They enjoyed meeting and learning from other girls from all over the state of Idaho.

Our new president, Louise McGehee, was introduced by Shirley Lance. Louise then gave a small gift to each girl to show our appreciation. Opal Merrill had arranged for the gifts.

The Auxiliary served delicious cake, punch, and coffee which we all enjoyed as we visited with friends before parting.

Gladys Stuart
Sec.

Oct.

The Occident Club met at the Library at 1:30 on Oct. 5, 1992 with 14 members present.

After the Flag Salute and the Collect Louise McGehee welcomed the members and then for Inspiration read the poems "Good morning" and "The Road of Life" from our ~~the~~ Year Book.

For the program for Oct. Louise gave us a vivid picture of her first hand experience of the wildfire near Fontana, Cali. from her granddaughter's home. The wild fire coming along the mountain towards the homes was stopped by fire fighters. At this time we were having our own wild Prairie and forest fire not far from Boise.

The minutes of the June and August meetings were read and approved as read.

Treasurer's Report:

Bal. brought forward June - #938.59

Received:

Emergency Loan - \$42.00

Disbursements:

Club lunch \$64.71

Bal on Hand. June - # 915.88

Bills:

Motion made and seconded to pay Opal Merrill \$33.52 for 8 Girl State gifts - Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded to pay Louise McGehee \$4.19 for Club coffee - Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded to pay Methie Cross \$12.50 for cards and flowers - Motion carried.

Communications: None

Committee Reports:

Nettie sent card and flowers to Minnie Anderson, who is in the hospital with pneumonia.

She sent a sympathy card to Bessie Matcham.

~~es~~ LaVerne reported that emergency loan equipment was in great demand as usual. Contributions to the E.L. was \$45.00.

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Everyone gathered around attractively decorated Halloween table for delicious refreshments served by Opal Merrill and Marguerite Patch hostesses for October.

Gladys Stuart
Sec.

The Occident Club - Nov -

The Occident Club met Nov. 2, 1992 in the Library at 1:30 with 13 members present.

Following the Flag Salute and the reading of the Collect came ^{the} Inspiration - The messages in the poems read by Pres. Louise were to "reach out to others" and to "follow your dreams."

Margarite Horton presented the program for November. She reviewed that part of the book "They Came to Build a Community" by Lila Hill of Meridian, ^{the part} ~~that~~ pertained to her ancestors.

Margarite's great, great grandparents were among those hardy settlers who came in 1860 to grub the sage brush and clear land, and built their early homes. Many their descendants still live in the valley.

Minutes of the October meeting were read and approved as read.

Treasurer's report:

A 10¢ difference was reported and corrected.
Bal. on brought forward \$9~~15~~.88

Received:

Emergency Loan	\$45.00	\$19 80 .88
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Disbursements:

Nettie Caves - Cards & flowers	\$12.50	
Louise McG - coffee	4.19	
Opalia. Girl State gifts	35.52	
Bal. on Hand - Nov.	\$ 811.17	\$968.38

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Nov.

Bills:

Bill for Club books \$32.00

A motion was made and seconded to pay the bill - motion carried.

Communications:

A card from Minnie A. who is at Myers' manor, 3762 Silver Terrace, Meridian, where she is recuperating. Minnie is here today - Welcome back, Minnie. She repeated her thanks for the cards, flowers, and calls she received.

Committee reports:

LaVerne reported a great demand in equipment also equipment returned. She turned in \$45.00 in donations.

Nettie had no report this time.

Business:

The only business was where to hold our December meeting. After a brief discussion it was decided by voting to meet as usual at the Homestead at noon, December 7.

The meeting was adjourned and the members gathered around a lovely festive looking table with plentiful refreshments arranged by Vera Blackman and Nettie Cross.

Gladys Stuart
Sec.

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Dec.

The Occident Club met Dec. 7, 1993 at the Homestead with 12 members present. The room looked very festive with Christmas decorations and a Christmas tree.

A motion was made and seconded for the club to pay the luncheon tab. The motion carried.

The members enjoyed visiting before and during lunch time.

Afterwards a program of poems and a short story was enjoyed. Rose K. read a poem describing Christmas and its meaning. Also the poem "Old Circle C. Xmas Day".

Louise McG read a short story, "The Perfect Xmas".

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted as read.

The treasurer's report:

Bal. brought for'd Nov. - - 978.38

Deposit - Emergency Loan \$50.00

Disbursements - 37.71

Bal on Hand - Nov. - - 990.67

The next club meeting will be at the Library Feb. 1, 1993.

The meeting was adjourned.

Gladys Stuart
Sec.