

**Unique barn still stands today as a monument to Fred Eggers, who designed and built it back in the 1920's**

FIVE CUPOLAS adorn the barn built by Fred Eggers during the 1920s. The above picture was published in the 1945 edition of the Idaho State Holstein Bulletin. Shown at extreme

right are M.B. Nichols and Mrs. Eggers standing together while Fred Eggers tends his prize Grand Champion Holstein female cow, so honored during the 1942 Western Idaho

State Fair. The barn still stands today on Boivista Acres at Overland and Ten Mile Road. It is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Agee who purchased Eggers' "Sleepy Hollow"

## Fred Eggers built Old dairy barn remains architectural masterpiece

Over the years, farmland in and around Meridian has had many an interesting structure erected on it, and one of the most interesting is a barn at Ten-Mile and Overland Roads.

Measuring more than 150 feet long, the barn is now part of Boivista Acres, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Agee. Now semi-retired, the Agees once used the barn for dairy purposes.

Agee said he bought the place in 1952, a year after its owner Fred Eggers died. It was Eggers, said Agee, who originally built the barn.

### Distinctive adornment

The barn is adorned with a witch's weathervane and five cupolas, which serve as ventilators. During its heyday it was used for housing chickens and dairy cows.

Eggers came to Meridian from Murphy in 1924 and took over what was then the Remington farm, said his stepdaughter, Mrs. George B. Davis of Meridian.

Mrs. Davis said her stepfather loved to build and design things. No sooner would he be into one project when, he'd go off onto something else, she said.

Eggers designed and laid out the barn himself and with the help of a carpenter did most of the work constructing it.

### Childhood duties

One of Mrs. Davis's duties as a child was to gather eggs and tend the chickens in the barn's loft. The main barn area at ground level housed a herd of Grade A registered Holsteins.

One of Eggers' cows, a Holstein named Rose, was the top milk producing cow in Idaho for three years, said Mrs. Davis.

Current owner Agee estimates that the 4,000 square foot structure couldn't be duplicated today for \$40 to \$50-thousand.

Agee said the barn was originally built with cedar siding and a cement floor where a very up-to-date milking operation was maintained. Floors and walls were insulated with straw.

Agee sold his cows two years ago and is now raising mostly grain and alfalfa. Eggers started out raising prunes and a few other fruits, said Mrs. Davis.

### Sleepy Hollow

It was after he got the barn built in the late 1920's that he became a dairy farmer, she said. The farm was then called "Sleepy Hollow."

The barn isn't the only interesting structure still on the Agee property. The old Sunnyslope grade school is still there, too.

Mrs. Davis recalls she finished the eighth grade in the one-room schoolhouse where eight grades were held. Eggers bought the structure after the school closed, for use as a storage building.

## Meridian couple attends reunion

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jenkins and Mrs. Gladys McClarnon are home from Clearmont, Missouri, where they attended the 50th class reunion of Mr. Jenkins and Mrs. McClarnon. Of the eleven graduates of the class, seven were present.

The Jenkins and Mrs. McClarnon were guests of her brother, Rollie Bancroft and aunts Emma Glenn and Anna Gregory, at Hopkins, Missouri.

### Goodwins welcome guests

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodwin had as their weekend guests Harlan Goodwin and his daughter Sherri of Idaho Falls. The Goodwins' son and granddaughter were in the area to participate in a bowling tournament held at Boise.

Former Meridian residents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chapin spent last Saturday with the K. D. Hartwells. They had been visiting their daughter, Virginia Long, at Boise, and have now returned to their home at Spokane, where they have an antique shop.

### Visitors

Kelly and Marci Hartwell have been visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Hartwell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day of Kuna, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hartwell attended a science convention in Hawaii. The visitors' home is in Richland, Washington.

Joan Johnson visited her father, Ed Johnson in Pasco, Washington, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Terpstra and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson of Boise enjoyed seeing the Portland Rose Parade and driving to Lincoln City, Oregon.

*Mrs Eggers - former member of Occident Club*

## O.E.S. members join session held at Boise

Members of Order of Eastern Star at Meridian attended the Golden Harvest session of the Grand Chapter of Idaho held at Boise. The delegates were Worthy Matron Florence Long, associate matron Betty Jo Clark, Worthy Patron Jesse Danielson.

Secretary Wanda Hinrich sat in the secretaries' sessions. Junior past matron Sandra Bennett, page to the Grand Conductress, was chairman of all pages. Junior past patron Lowell Bennett was grand usher. Wilma Ellensohn, assistant teller, was made chairman of dispensations and charters.

Clark Ellensohn was on the constitution and by-laws committee and will act another year.

Ellen Nichols was chairman of the Golden Stars. Those honored from the local chapter were Jessie Bell, Lois Frazier, Cecil Luke, Nina Egbert. They were escorted into the session by Leona Egbert and Margaret Potter.

Nancy Ramsey was honored with others who had held the station of Ruth.

Shirley Haylette was a grand nurse.

Others attending were True Estes, Mary Boice, Julia LaVallee, Blanche Scott, Margaret Horton, and associate conductress Alice Danielson.





### Library district installs new board of trustees

**NEW BOARD OF TRUSTEES** for the Meridian Free Library District was installed last Thursday, and the trustees elected three officers. From left, president Dave McFadden, vice president June Black, trustee Jack Riddlemoser, treasurer Evelyn Olsen, head

librarian and secretary Grove Koger. Installing officer was outgoing president Ralph Hunter. The new trustees were elected June 9, with the original board having been appointed by Ada County commissioners.

(Valley News-Times photo)

### First election

## Library district votes Monday for five trustees

Residents of the Meridian Free Library District will choose five trustees for the district in an election to be held next Monday, June 9.

The district includes rural areas outside the city of Meridian, covering approximately the same areas as the Meridian rural fire district.

Polls will be open from 3 until 8 p.m. next Monday at the Occident clubroom at Idaho and Meridian Streets in Meridian, and at the Southside grade school on Amity Road east of the Kuna highway.

#### Candidates named

Candidates will include Dave McFadden for a one-year term, June Black for a two-year term, Marilyn Plant for a three-year term, Jack Riddlemoser for a four-year term, and Evelyn Olsen for a five-year term.

Eligible to vote will be any qualified resident of the district, 18 years old or older. Advance registration is not required. Voters will sign an elector's oath at the time of voting. Write-in votes for any qualified resident of the district will be accepted.

#### Backgrounds listed

Dave McFadden, principal of the Lake Hazel school, was one of the original trustees appointed for the district. Evelyn Olsen was also appointed to the district, and has been active in library work.

June Black is a new candidate for the board. A mother of three children in the Meridian district, she is married to Reed Black and lives at 4910 View Drive, Rt. 3, Meridian.

Marilyn Plant is head of the business-education department at Meridian high school. She and her husband, Morgan Plant, live at 1150 W. Overland.

Another new candidate is Meridian attorney Jack Riddlemoser. He and his family live on Locust Grove Road near Meridian.

#### District formed in 1974

The library district was formed by an election held last August 27.

Appointed as original members of the board by the Ada County commissioners were chairman Ralph Hunter, Carl Rathgen, Pat Fabricius, Nancy Spear, and Dave McFadden.

Nancy Spear subsequently resigned from the board to accept the position of assistant librarian, and was replaced by Evelyn Olsen. Hunter, Rathgen, and Fabricius have announced that they will not be candidates in Monday's election.

#### Trained Librarian

Grove Koger is the librarian for the district. A 1965 graduate of Meridian high school, he attended Boise State University, received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of Idaho, and his Master's Degree in librarianship from the University of Washington.

The new library district is tax-supported, and has received federal funding during its first year of operation.

### Library district elects trustees

With a very light turn-out, voters of the Meridian Free Library District elected five trustees in Monday's election.

Elected to the respective terms were Evelyn Olsen, five years; Jack Riddlemoser, four years; Marilyn Plant, three years, June Black, two years; David McFadden, one year.

It was the first election held in the district, the previous board members having been appointed by the Ada County Commissioners.

The new trustees will be installed at a meeting beginning at 8 p.m. next Thursday, June 19.



**Beginning June 27**

## Meridian library circulates new books on American life

The Meridian public library is making available books on American life, culture and history beginning this Friday, June 27, said librarian Grove Koger.

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New books going into circulation include:

*U.S.A.*, by John Dos Passos, a trilogy of novels following the lives of a number of Americans in the earlier part of this century.

*American Painting 1900-1970*, a richly illustrated history of the most fertile period of American painting.

*Great Westerner*, by Bernice Blackwelder, a biography of Kit Carson.

*Canal Days in America*, by Harry Drago, the picture of a simpler and slower way of life.

#### Idaho featured

*The Idaho Heritage*, edited by Richard Etulain and Bert Marley, a collection of essays on the history of Idaho.

*Armies of the American Revolution*, by Ian Hogg and John Batchelor, a portrait in word and picture of the men involved and the

weapons they fought with.

*The Boys of Summer*, by Roger Kahn, a chronicle of the glorious days of Brooklyn Dodgers.

*Trouping*, by Philip Lewis, a re-creation of how the American roadshow came to town.

#### Death Valley studied

*The Shadow of the Arrow*, by Dr. Margaret Long, a study of Death Valley.

*Popular Prints of the Americas*, by A. Hyatt Mayor, a colorful collection of advertisements, posters, cartoons, dime novel covers and similar examples of Americana.

*Flowers at the White House*, by Ruth Montgomery, a tour of the White House based on the flower arrangements that have graced its various rooms.

*The Traveling Man*, by Truman Moore, the story of the American traveling salesman.

*Navies of the American Revolution*, by Antony Preston, David Lyon and John Batchelor, a study of the ships that fought and the men who sailed them.

*They're Playing Our Song*, by Max Wilk, the history of American popular music from Jerome Kern to Stephen Sondheim.

### June 9 through 14

## Library observes "fine-free" week, invites youth to join summer program

Meridian public library has announced that the week of June 9 through 14 will be "Fine-Free Week." Patrons who have overdue books and return them during the week will not have to pay any fines.

Librarian Grove Koger emphasized that the usual fine policy will be suspended for just that one week.

Grade school students, including those who have just completed the sixth grade, are invited to join the "Idaho Rodeo" summer reading program at the library. Participants are eligible to win rodeo stickers and certificates. The program closes August 16.

#### New books available

The following new books will be ready for circulation by Friday, June 6.

*The Boat*, the harrowing story of service aboard a German submarine during World War II by Lothar-Gunther Buchheim.

*The Journey to the East*, a short, mystical novel by the author of *Steppenwolf*, Hermann Hesse.

*The Ashes of Smyrna*, a sweeping novel by Richard Reinhart of the Greco-Turkish War of 1919-22.

*Silverspurs*, an exciting western about the days when the only law was a man's conscience, by Charles Alden Seltzer.

*Licit and Illicit Drugs*, an exhaustive report by the Consumers Union

on the use and abuse of drugs, including caffeine, nicotine and alcohol.

*Masonry Simplified*, by J. Ralph Dalzell and Gilbert Townsend, a detailed guide to bricklaying and block and cement masonry.

*Leathercraft*, by Chris Groneman, a manual for the beginner in a fascinating hobby.

*Approved Practices in Beef Cattle Production*, by Elwood Juergenson, an outline of tried and true practices from breeding to butchering.

*Journey*, by Robert and Suzanne Massie, the saga of the Massie's long struggle against their son's hemophilia.

*The Literary Life*, by Robert Phelps and Peter Deane, a scrapbook almanac of the Anglo-American literary scene from 1900 to 1950.

*Some Ancient Gentlemen*, by Tyler Whittle, a picture of the venerable art of gardening as practiced in England.

## New at the library

### Suspense, intrigue, adventure await Meridian book patrons

Meridian public library patrons will have available to them 13 new books beginning Friday. Librarian Grove Koger said the books cover suspense, intrigue, adventure, and more.

New books in circulation include the following.

Devil to Pay, a sea adventure set in the last years of the 18th century, by noted naval historian C. Northcote Parkinson.

Stories to Stay Awake By, a collection of stories of murder and suspense, edited by Alfred Hitchcock.

Starship Troopers, Robert Heinlein's award-winning novel of professional soldiers of the future.

The Alexandria Quartet, Lawrence Durrell's famous series of novels about love and political intrigue in Egypt.

The Complete Home Owner's Guide, by John Doyle, instructions on making and then taking care of what will probably be the major investment of your life.

The Good Life...Or What's Left of It, by Phyllis and Fred Feldkamp, a survey of the pleasures of the senses that contribute to the enjoyment of life in France.

Perfume Through the Ages, Roy Genders' history of the use of scents and fragrances.

#### America's political prisoners

Political Prisoners in America, former Senator Charles Goodell's examination of the paradox of political suppression in a free society.

Man and His Symbols, a study of the rich field of dreams and symbolism, by one of the major figures of modern psychology.

Into the Lost World, by David Nott, the true story of an ascent into a primeval world at the bottom of a huge pit in Venezuela.

Fishing With McClane, a collection of the best writings of A.J. McClane, the world's foremost fisherman.

Casablanca, the script of the famous motion picture and the story surrounding its making, by screenwriter Howard Koch.

#### Canadian vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore and daughter Terri and Karen Newman are home from a two week vacation in Canada. They visited Victoria where they toured the city by horse drawn carriage visiting the museum and Butchart Gardens then spent six days fishing on Campbell River.

#### Durward M. Downer

Memorial services for former Meridian resident Durward M. Downer, 64, of Caldwell, who died May 30 at a Caldwell hospital, were conducted June 2 at Robison-Jerread Chapel of the Chimes by the Rev. Leo Reed.

He was born Nov. 6, 1910, in Gosper County, Neb. He came to Meridian in 1937 from Brighton, Colo. He married Marvelyn Howell Oct. 10, 1937, in Meridian. He worked for the Downer's Market until 1942 when he started Downer Brothers Lumber Co. with his brother in Smith's Prairie. He moved the sawmill in 1952 to Livingston, Mont., and operated it there until 1960, when he moved to Nampa. He operated the Western Auto Store in Nampa until 1967. For the past seven years he had sold mobile homes and real estate developments.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge.

Surviving are his wife of Caldwell; four sons, Dr. Lester Downer of Nampa, Dr. Larry Downer of Emmett, Dale Downer of Portland, and Dennis Downer of Eagle; a daughter, Kathy P. Downer of Caldwell; his mother, Bertha Downer of Meridian; three sisters, Mrs. Glenva Everly of Livingston, Mont., Mrs. Gwen Jackson of Caldwell, and Mrs. Betty Scott of Fort Worth, Tex.; and 10 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father and a brother.

## New at the library

### Latest selection includes music by pop singers, concert artists

A new selection of records and books is now available at Meridian District Public Library. Record selections include everything from concert music to pop tunes.

Record albums available include a collection by Pearl Bailey, Franz Liszt's piano concertos, G. B. Shaw broadcasts and the American Heritage's Historic Music of the Great West.

New books on the shelves beginning Friday, include:

Voice in an Empty House, Joan Aiken's recent novel about a lost boy in need of heart surgery and the desperate struggle to find him.

Blind Love, by Patrick Cauvin, the story of a love affair between a staid Parisian schoolteacher and a beautiful — and blind — young woman.

Maigret Loses his Temper, a detective novel built around the death of a night-club owner in Montmartre.

The Cat-nappers, a Jeeves and Bertie story by the late P. G. Wodehouse.

The Chinese Way, by Titus Chan, a selection of Chinese recipes from the successful television series.

#### Books about America

A Second Flowering, a reconsideration by Malcolm Cowley of the Lost Generation of American writers.

Daily Life in Colonial Peru, a portrait of one of the richest corners of the Spanish colonial empire.

The Lure of the Great West, Frank Getlein's detailed survey of the art of the American West.

Please Touch, a guided tour of the human potential movement, by Jane Howard.

The Good Life of Western Man, by William Marnell, an interpretation of what the good life has meant to the typical Western man of several historical periods.

Art, Affluence, and Alienation, Roy McMullen's assessment of the situation of the fine arts today.

The Assault on Privacy, by Arthur Miller, an indictment of the accum-

ulation of data on you and your neighbor by public and private agencies.

### Area couples attend event in Oregon

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff, and a niece Jeane Stoenner of Reading, Pennsylvania, spent several days last week at Monmouth, Oregon. They attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Phil Wood's and Mrs. Wolff's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Woods.

### Eastern Star fetes 52nd anniversary

Meridian Chapter No. 66, Order Eastern Star, recently celebrated the chapter's 52nd anniversary, at the Masonic Temple.

Among those attending were three charter members, Martha Wildman of Twin Falls, Nina Egbert of Boise, and Jessie Bell. Also among the guests were Mrs. Averil Plowman and Mrs. Dora Dunn, formerly of New Mexico.

True Estes read her original poem in conjunction with a presentation from the past matrons to the chapter of a basket of initialed tea towels, for the anniversary.



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# Swiss exchange student finds Idaho to her liking

Having never been to the United States or Idaho before, Lucienne Geinoz, 17, of Fribourg, Switzerland, had quite a few surprises awaiting her.

For one thing, she expected America to be lots of big cities and skyscrapers, not so flat and spread out as it turned out to be, she said.

She is currently the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Lee and family of 835 East Fairview Avenue at Meridian. Mrs. Lee is the area representative of Youth for Understanding, an association which helps bring foreign students to America through the U. S. State Department.

Miss Geinoz spent seven months with a family in McCall before coming to Meridian three months ago.

#### What she liked

One of her many impressions of Americans is that they are "very welcoming, friendly," she said.

The daughter of a Swiss political representative, she said she liked our schools because of activities offered and the fact that she had to study less than in Switzerland.

Her remarkably fluent English is just one of four languages she has mastered, including Latin, German and her native tongue, French.

#### Other observations

She found Americans to be easy going and more accustomed to taking creature comforts for granted. She said she was particularly impressed with the luxury of American cars and the number of appliances people have in their homes.

She also expressed amazement at how many families have their own homes. Back in Switzerland, she said, most middle-income families live in apartments, as homes are too expensive.

#### U. S. dating system

Asked to compare the social lives of Americans and Swiss, she said that here dating by couples alone is more common than in her country, except in the case of a couple going steady. Couples usually go out in groups in Switzerland, she said.

#### American schools

She found the American school system markedly different from hers, she said, because of freedom offered students in selecting subjects and activities.

In particular, she liked learning about American government and participating in sports such as skiing, swimming and volleyball. She also observed, she said, that Americans get just as excited at their basketball and football games as do the Swiss at a soccer match.

#### Cultural differences

She thought American girls married too young (current surveys show age 18 as the favorite marital age) and that smoking pot was a problem in our schools.

When she returns to Switzerland, Miss Geinoz will have another two years of school to finish. The Swiss

system calls for nine or 13 years of public school attendance, based on optional selection. She'll be 19 before she's eligible for Swiss university-level study.

#### Lee's girl in Brazil

Mrs. Lee's daughter, Vickie, spent a year as an exchange student in Brazil during the 1973-74 school year. She is currently a student at Northwest Nazarene College at Nampa.

During the past four years, the Lees have hosted 10 foreign exchange students at one time or another. They're looking forward to having a Japanese student come and stay with them beginning in August.

#### Hopes to visit again

Miss Geinoz said she's going to miss her adopted American family and the friends she's made at Meridian high school. She hopes she'll have the opportunity to come and visit the United States again.

She's taken trips to California, Nevada, Arizona, Mexico and Texas. She also spent two weeks with a family in Iowa.

Before going home, she's looking forward to seeing Seattle and taking a trip to Yellowstone National Park.

The Lee family said they have enjoyed having Lucienne. Mrs. Lee said that Youth for Understanding is always looking for host families who wish to share their lives with students from other countries. She is in charge of placing foreign exchange students in western Idaho homes.

Families interested in having a student stay with them may contact Mrs. Lee at her home.

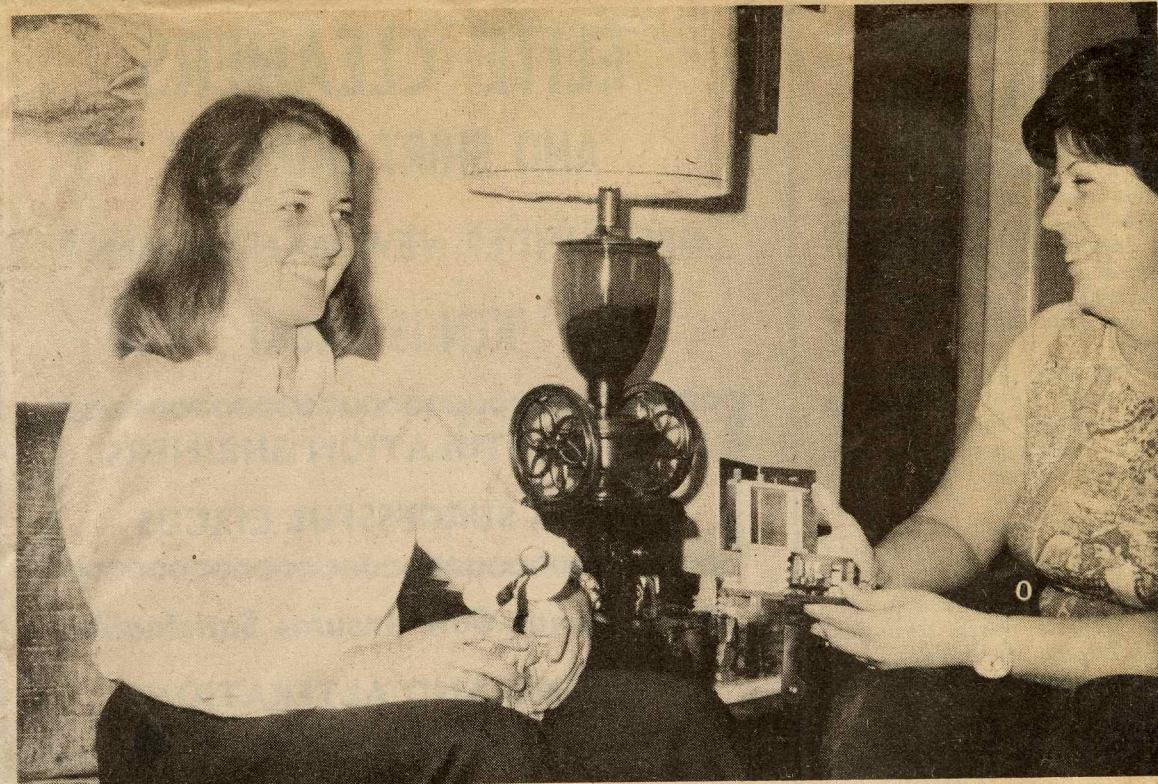
—Barry Edwards

## Meridian youths YCC participants

Two Meridian high school students will participate in a five week Youth Conservation Corps Project at the Boise National Forest's Beaver Creek camp. They are Craig Clark of 4360 North Locust Grove Road and Susan Peters of 4135 Lamont Road.

This is the fifth year that the Boise National Forest has operated a YCC camp. Young men and women between the ages of 15 and 18 are selected. A total of 32 will participate in this year's program.

The camp will involve rodent control, construction and maintenance of campgrounds, repairing trails, planting trees and shrubs, and other forest-related tasks.



**Swiss exchange student enjoys stay in Idaho**

LUCIENNE GEINOZ, at left, trades smiles with Vickie Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Lee of 835 East Fairview Avenue, Meridian. Miss Geinoz, holding a Swiss doll, and Miss Lee, holding a Swiss music box, have

spent the past three months together at the Lee residence while Lucienne attended Meridian high school. She is scheduled to return to Switzerland, July 27, after a year's stay in the U. S. (Valley News-Times Photo)

## MHS graduate receives honor

Marlene Duncan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff of 1030 North Locust Grove Road in Meridian, has received national recognition for her work in geographic education.

Mrs. Duncan, a graduate of Meridian high school, is assistant director of a private school in El Cajon, California. She was selected as a Merit Award Teacher by the National Council for Geographic Education (NCGE), being nominated for the award by Dr. W. H. Wake of California State College, Bakersfield. She had taught previously at

Hawthorne grade school in Boise. Geography specialist

Serving as assistant California State coordinator for the NCGE, Mrs. Duncan's area of specialization has been in urban geography.

She earned her bachelor's degree at Fresno State University of Idaho. She was student body president at Bakersfield during her senior year. Her graduate studies were at San Diego State University.

Mrs. Duncan lives with her husband, Jack, and their two children in Lakeside, California near San Diego.

#### Dinner enjoyed

## Family get-together at Wally Lovans welcomes visitor here from Nebraska

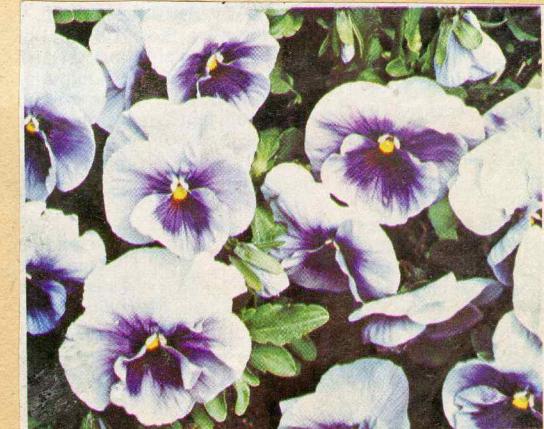
A family dinner honored Mrs. Kenneth Weber of Shadron, Nebraska, who is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lovan, at Meridian.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Link and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Lovan, Connie Miller and Jennifer, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Heffel and Stephanie, Fred Loy, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Strumbaugh, LaVern Weihe.

Mrs. Mildred Botkin accompanied her son, Keith Botkin and family of Nampa on a vacation trip. They visited the Craters of the Lake in Oregon, then traveled down the coast and inland to Pasadena, California. There they visited Mr. and Mrs. Orson Perry. Mrs. Perry is the former Bettie Spouse of Meridian. The travelers also enjoyed sightseeing at San Diego Zoo at Balboa Park, Disneyland, Sea World, Safari, and Yosemite Park.

#### Farewell luncheon

Mrs. Faye Grier was hostess for a luncheon honoring the Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Easley, Jr., and daughters, Joyce and Sylvia. Guests included a prayer group, with 13 attending the event.





### Seven students work on major B.S.U. project

LANCE EGGERS of Meridian, at right, receives instruction from geology instructor James Applegate at Boise State University on

use of seismograph. Eggers is one of seven student-researchers working on geothermal projects at BSU.

(Boise State University news bureau)

### Sophomore Lance Eggers

## B.S.U. student from Meridian works on \$220,000 geothermal study project

Lance Eggers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Eggers of 745 S. Blackcat, Meridian, is working on a Boise State University research project that could play a key role in Idaho's future energy picture.

He is among the BSU students and scientists searching Boise for sources of geothermal energy that can be transported to heat state buildings in the Capitol Mall complex.

Dr. Kenneth Hollenbaugh, head of the BSU geology department, says the \$220,000 project could save the state several hundred thousand dollars yearly if it is successful.

#### Field operations

Field operations are just getting underway, and Eggers is on the team that is now locating geothermal sources in the Boise front area. He is involved in setting up the sophisticated seismic equipment and other instruments that are used to indicate the presence of underground activity. As the testing progresses, he will conduct electrical and magnetic studies. Once the research team locates the sites of geothermal energy, test wells will be drilled.

In talking about the prospects of the project, Eggers says, "We know its there—we are now just searching for the best sites." He says the project has good potential, but added, "You never know for sure until you drill the well."

#### Practical skills

His work is part of a Boise State internship that geology head Hollenbaugh said is designed to give students practical skills to go along with what they learn in the classroom.

Eggers, a sophomore, is the youngest member on the research team. He says that, due to the energy crisis, geothermal fields have a great future, and he is happy to be learning skills that could help him land a job. "I'm taking a class in this subject, and now I can use what I learn—it's good practical experience. There are large opportunities at Boise State, because at other schools graduate students would be doing the research on this project."

Lance adds that he will work on the research through the summer, and keep an active interest in it even after the Boise State phase has finished.



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### Boise State antique show plans numerous exhibits

AN ANTIQUE SHOW at Boise State University, Friday and Saturday, June 20-21, is being held to help raise \$76,000 by July 4, 1976 for a bicentennial scholarship drive. From left, BSU development director C. Jan Baxter looks at a doll being held by Mrs. Larry Jackson, while student coordinator Bob

Hoppie, kneeling, inspects an antique baby bed. Booths at the show will feature everything from pottery to plants. Over a dozen Treasure Valley antique dealers will be selling their merchandise too. Show times will be 4 to 10 p.m. Friday, and 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, in the Student Union Building.

(BSU News Bureau Photo)

Grandson of a former  
Club member



**Prospecting takes BSU students back to goldrush days**

**MINERAL PROSPECTING** at Grimes Creek near Idaho City, took Boise State University students back into the 1880's this summer. More than 30 students took part in the class that ran five weeks. The geology class entitled

"Mineral Prospecting in Field Geology", was headed by Dr. Kenneth Hollenbaugh. While gold was the primary metal panned for by students, said Hollenbaugh, it wasn't the only mineral they found. They also came up with some topaz, he said. (BSU Bureau Photo)

**Mrs. Patch enjoys visit**  
Mrs. Marguerite Patch is home from a six-weeks visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nicolino on Vashon Island, Washington. Mrs. Patch's sister, Mrs. Mildred Bradley of Los Angeles, California, joined the relatives for a week's visit.

Dr. Blaine Jolley called on Mrs. Patch while he was here from Ann Arbor, Michigan, to attend the service for his mother, Mrs. Anna Jolley. Her son, Darrell, was also here from California. The late Frank Jolley was for many years postmaster at Meridian.

#### Family gathering

Mrs. Jessie Matcham joined her family in Boise last week for the visit of her son-in-law and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wallace and Beverly and Steven, of Crystal Lake, Illinois. Other family members present were Mrs. Walter Bassett, Mrs. Dave Holman, Mrs. Grant Welker.

#### Ex-Meridian man marries at Boise

Ken Coleman and Julia Uberaguia were married Saturday, July 12, at the St. John's Chapel at Boise.

Mr. Coleman, the son of Mrs. Oral Coleman of Meridian, is employed by the U.S. Post Office at Santa Barbara, California, where the newly-marrieds are making their home.

Mrs. Edith Sweet was bid farewell before she left for her new home in Santa Monica, California, by friends at a coffee hour hosted by Mrs. Jackie Hansel. Guests were the Mmes. Blanche Wolff, Faye Grier, Mildred Botkin, Pat Day, Laverne Hansen, Hazel Goodwin, Bertha Felt of Eagle, Lillian Peters.



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Maigret Loses his Temper, a detective novel built around the death of a night-club owner in Montmartre.

The Cat-nappers, a Jeeves and Bertie story by the late P. G. Wodehouse.

The Chinese Way, by Titus Chan, a selection of Chinese recipes from the successful television series.

#### Books about America

A Second Flowering, a reconsideration by Malcolm Cowley of the Lost Generation of American writers.

Daily Life in Colonial Perus, a portrait of one of the richest corners of the Spanish colonial empire.

The Lure of the Great West, Frank Getlein's detailed survey of the art of the American West.

Please Touch, a guided tour of the human potential movement, by Jane Howard.

The Good Life of Western Man, by William Marnell, an interpretation of what the good life has meant to the typical Western man of several historical periods.

Art, Affluence, and Alienation, Roy McMullen's assessment of the situation of the fine arts today.

The Assault on Privacy, by Arthur Miller, an indictment of the accum-

ulation of data on you and your neighbor by public and private agencies.

#### Residents visit Grand Canyon

Mrs. Rillous Yates accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kreiger of Eagle and Faye McQuire of Twin Falls to the South Rim of the Grand Canyon, Lake Havasu City and the London Bridge, and the English Village, returning through Provo, Utah, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Law. Mrs. Tressie Bridge traveled with the group to Boulder City, Nevada, where she stayed and visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Raynor.

#### Area couples attend event in Oregon

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff, and a niece Jeane Stoener of Reading, Pennsylvania, spent several days last week at Monmouth, Oregon. They attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Phil Wood's and Mrs. Wolff's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. David Frost and Mr. and Mrs. John Dudgeon spent the weekend at Oxbow on a fishing trip.

#### Family gathering

Mrs. Jessie Matcham joined her family in Boise last week for the visit of her son-in-law and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wallace and Beverly and Steven, of Crystal Lake, Illinois. Other family members present were Mrs. Walter Bassett, Mrs. Dave Holman, Mrs. Grant Welker.

Guests of Mrs. Ethel Pilkington are Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Davis of Penicton, British Columbia, Canada.

#### Canadian vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore and daughter Terri and Karen Newman are home from a two week vacation in Canada. They visited Victoria where they toured the city by horse drawn carriage visiting the museum and Butchart Gardens then spent six days fishing on Campbell River.

#### Dakota visit

Mrs. Vince Duerock accompanied Nellie Dodd and Jean Hoffman of Boise to North and South Dakota for a visit with relatives. They visited the Chateau de Mores in the heart of the North Dakota Badlands.

*Our Treasurer  
for  
Many Years*

## Gary Judds move

### George Judds enjoy family visitors, take granddaughter to Casper, Wyo.

Allison Judd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Judd, has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Judd, while her parents were in the process of moving from Pasadena, California to Princeton, New Jersey. Gary Judd will be employed in New York City. The George Judds took Allison to Casper, Wyoming, to visit with her grandmother, Mrs. H. D. Campbell, before going home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Judd of Fullerton, California, arrived Wednesday to visit his parents.

#### Anna M. Jolley

Services for Mrs. Anna M. Jolley, 81, of Meridian, who died July 15, at San Mateo, Calif., were conducted Friday at the Robison-Jerread Chapel of the Chimes in Meridian by Pastor John V. Silliker of the Ustick Baptist Church. Interment followed at Meridian Cemetery.

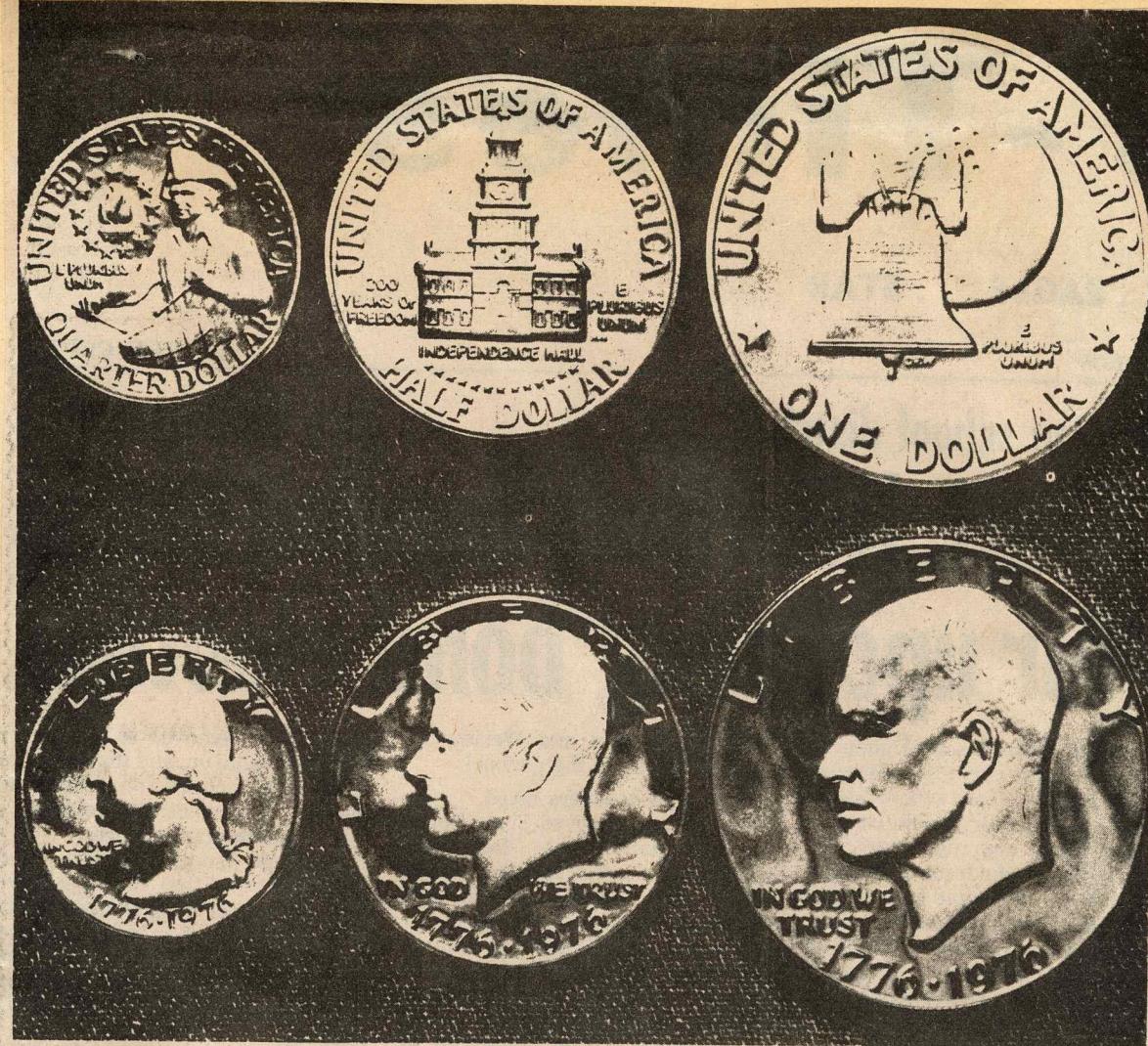
She was born Dec. 30, 1893, at Olney, Ill. She came to Boise with her parents in 1910, attended Albion Normal School, and taught school for six years in Long Valley and Owyhee County. She was a bookkeeper in the Boise Valley for many years. She married Frank Jolley Oct. 10, 1920, in Boise. He died March 31, 1967. They came to Meridian in 1924 and she had resided in Meridian until a year and a half ago, when she moved to San Mateo.

She was a member of the Ustick Baptist Church, the Meridian Order of the Eastern Star, World War I Auxiliary and Daughters of the Nile in Boise.

Surviving are two sons, E. Darrell Jolley of San Mateo and F. Blaine Jolley of Ann Arbor, Mich.; three brothers, Edwin Antonio Gardner of Emmett, Walter Gardner of Caldwell,



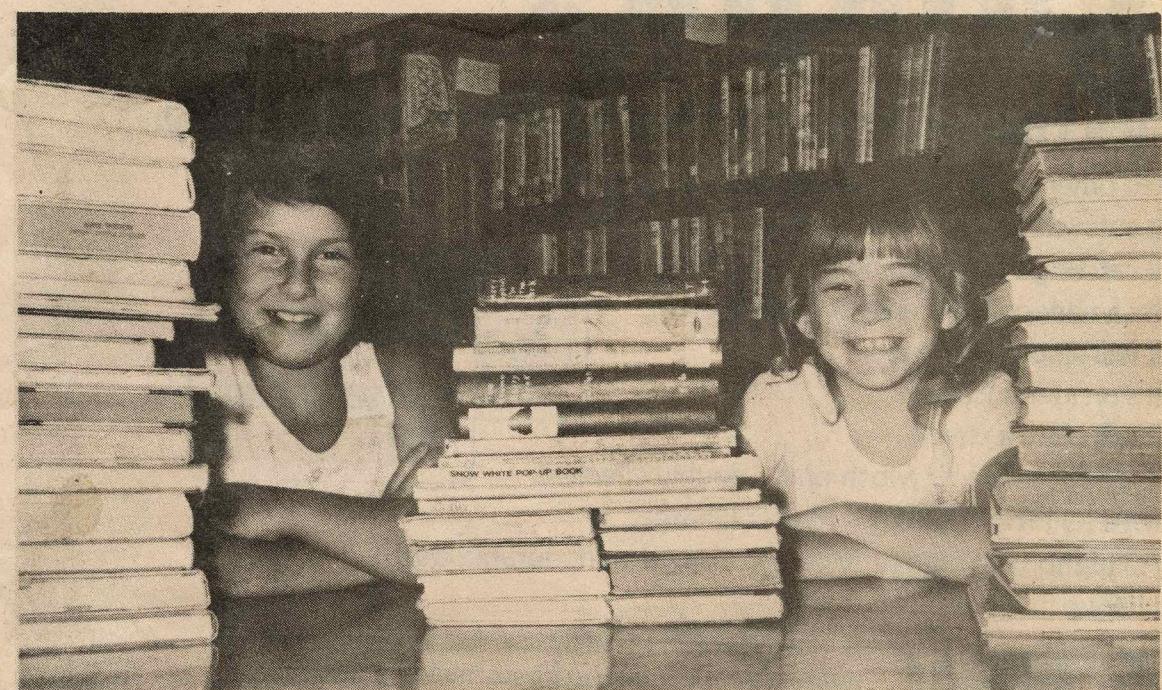
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### U.S. Mint makes Bicentennial commemorative coins available

THE OFFICE of the Director of the Mint at Washington, D.C. has announced that the first of the new Bicentennial coins were released to the public on Monday, July 7. Director Mary Brooks said that silver dollars, half dollars and quarters will be circulated before the end of 1975. Commemorative coins will retain the presidential profiles, but will bear the double date "1776-1976." They will be the same size, shape, weight and metallic

composition as 1974 coins. From upper left, replacing the familiar eagle on the reverse side (tails) will be a colonial drummer on quarters; Independence Hall on half dollars; and the Liberty Bell and moon on dollars. Mint proof sets (\$12) and uncirculated sets (\$9) can be ordered from the Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, California, 96175. Each set contains one each of the three coins shown.



### Book reading becomes summer pastime of Meridian youngsters

BOOK READERS EXTRAORDINAIRE, that would be Keely Croft, 8, left, and Robyn Fowler, 9. Both have already read more than 50 books apiece this summer, as part of the Meridian district library's summer reading program headed by assistant librarian Nancy Spear. The program began in June and will

end August 16, at which time individuals in the program will be rewarded for their efforts. Keely is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Croft, 526 West Pine Street, and Robyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fowler, 406 East Broadway Avenue, all of Meridian.

(Valley News-Times photo)

## Grade schoolers participate

### Library finds kids enthusiastic about summer reading program

Maybe television has made some inroads into children's cultural habits, but that wouldn't be readily apparent at Meridian, thanks to a summer reading program at the district library.

Assistant librarian Nancy Spear, who is in charge of the program, said district library patrons have been encouraged to enroll their children, and they have responded admirably.

The first-year program has had 86 first through sixth graders sign-up, since the first week in June. The program concludes August 16.

#### 50-book readers

Three library district grade schoolers read more than 50 books each, through last week. They are Keely Crofts, Robyn Fowler and Karin Nelson. Each earned a silver saddle sticker for her efforts, said Mrs. Spear.

Grade schoolers Patti Hughes and Jan Mitchell have earned silver buckle stickers for having read more than 40 books apiece, so far.

And Holly Hill, Kim Stevens, Velvet Burkovsky, and Jo Nell Strough have each read more than 30 books apiece.

#### Program beginning

The Idaho State library at Boise started the program, leaving reading rules and number-of-books-read awards up to individual libraries.

The Meridian library will recognize the accomplishments of every youngster reading at least six books in the program, following conclusion of the program.

### Heat wave brings weeklong marks of 100 degrees

While summer may have taken its time getting to the Meridian-Kuna-Eagle area, residents can be sure that it is definitely here now.

Temperatures the past week climbed above 100 degrees five times.

The present heat wave began last Thursday, when a high of 102 occurred. Friday, July 4, also endured 102 degree weather, as did Saturday.

It cooled off to 101, Sunday. Monday, the century mark took the day off, as 99 degrees was unofficially recorded at Meridian. Things got back to normal Tuesday, as the mercury climbed to 101. Another 100-degree day was predicted for Wednesday.

Eagle residents said they experienced 106 degrees, Saturday, and Kuna residents said they experienced a temperature of 104 the same day.

# August



## Bicentennial Wagon Train moves toward Pennsylvania

THE BICENTENNIAL WAGON TRAIN is shown trekking across Oregon on its way to Idaho, where it arrived last week, crossing the Snake River at Nyssa, camping at Parma the first night. The wagon train then spent two days at Boise before proceeding east, with

Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, its final destination, July 3, 1976. As the wagon train proceeds across America, it will be joined by other state wagons and a wagon train from Nevada. It serves as a visible reminder of America's pioneer spirit.

## Occident Club meets Monday

June Thomas, newly-installed president of the Meridian Occident Club, said the first club meeting of the fall season will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, September 1, at the clubroom. She said that a full year of interesting programs has been planned.

Mrs. Thomas extended an invitation to all interested women of the



**June Thomas**

area to visit and become a member of the club. She said the object of the organization is to promote the social, intellectual, and civic welfare of members and the community.

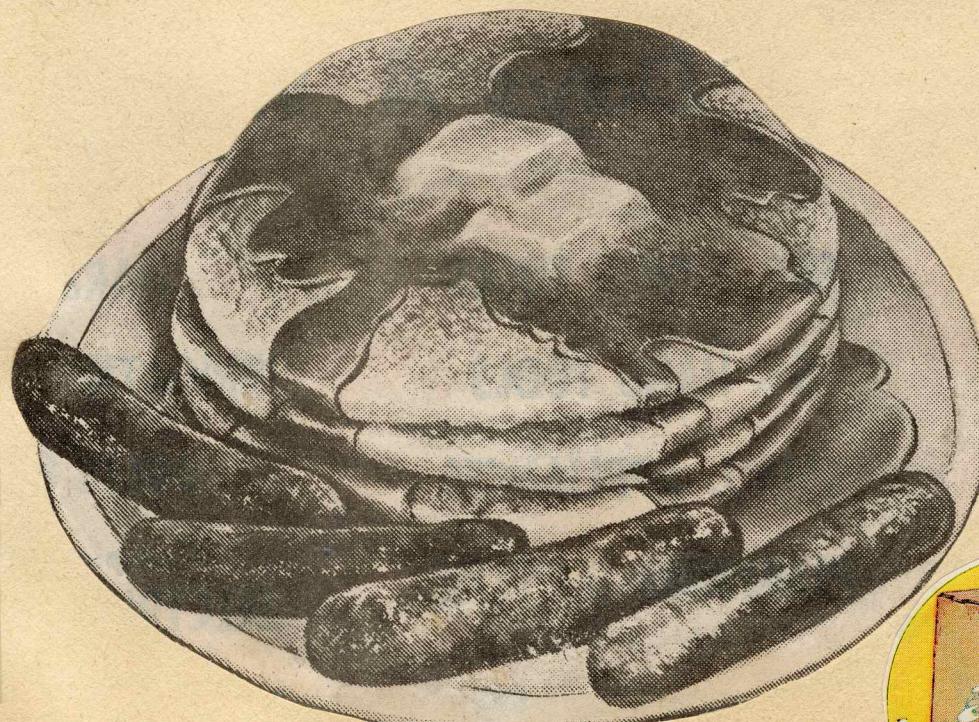
Occident Club members will welcome any woman as a visitor or as a member. Meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at the Occident clubroom located at the corner of Meridian and Idaho Streets.

## Occident club invites public to breakfast

All area families are invited to the annual pancake breakfast sponsored by the Occident Club next Thursday morning, August 14.

Serving will be from 6:30 till 10:30 at the clubroom, located at the corner of Meridian and Idaho Streets, just north of the Meridian city building.

Featured on the menu will be pancakes, eggs, ham, juice, and coffee. There will be no charge for the breakfast, but donations will be accepted.



*Our Annual Pancake Breakfast*



## Mildred Botkin sells residence

Mrs. Mildred Botkin has sold her property on the corner of East First Street and Carlton Street to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Little, formerly of Portland, and recently of Boise.

The Voris Botkins purchased the property from Florence Robinson and the late Ben Robinson. The home had been built in the 50's by the Charlie Beams, who at that time had a bakery serving the community. The home was what was then the east side of Meridian.

When the Botkins became owners of the property in 1946 the west side of town was Meridian Street.

Mrs. Botkin recalls it was a delight to listen to the meadow larks sing in the nearby fields and the pheasants crow in the alfalfa fields just beyond Meridian Street.

### Returns from visit

Mrs. Flora Doan returned home Sunday from Minneola, Kansas, where she had been visiting the past two weeks with Mrs. Dorothy Hale and Sonny Hale.

The skies are bluer... the grass is greener... the streams are cleaner...  
the air fresher... and Sportsman Territory is at  
**the 229 Meridian.**

*August 27, 1975*

*Bill Pickerington*

*Edith Norquette  
Ruby Troutmore*

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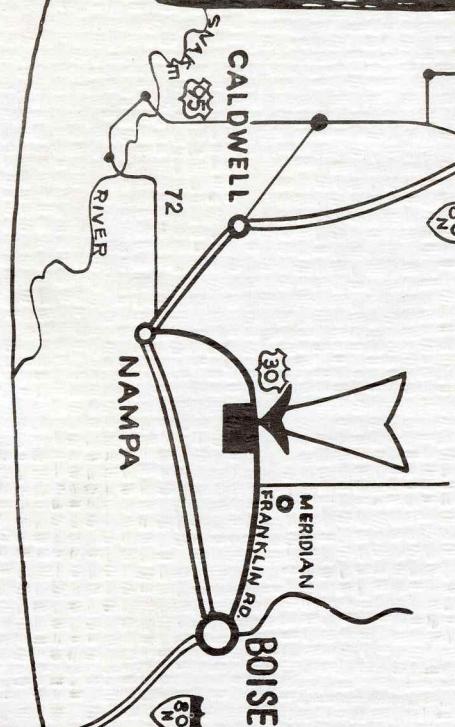
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Bonnie Marguerite Hardee  
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## Separate elections

# Polls open noon Tuesday, August 26; voters to decide on library merger

Polls will be open from noon till 8 p.m. Tuesday, August 26, to allow residents of Meridian and the Meridian Free Library District to vote on the question of the city merging with the library district.

If the merger is approved, Meridian residents will no longer pay a city-tax for library. Costs will be shared equally by all residents of the district.

Meridian residents will vote at the City fire station, while library district residents will vote at Southside grade school and Seven Mile ballroom at Eagle Road and Highway 20.

### Voter requirements

No pre-registration is required for library district residents. All that is required of them is to sign an oath that they are qualified electors at the time they cast their votes.

City residents who didn't vote in the 1973 city election (for mayor and city council members) must register before voting in the August 26 election. Meridian residents must also re-register if they have moved to a different precinct since voting in 1973.

**Where to register**  
Meridian residents may register

## Voters approve library merger

In very light balloting Tuesday, residents of Meridian and the adjoining area approved the merger of the Meridian Free Library District and the city of Meridian.

In the district, only 32 ballots were cast—29 in favor of the merger, 3 opposed.

In the city of Meridian, 100 residents voted—90 in favor to 10 opposed.

The merger completes the plan sponsored by the Occident Club, which for many years operated the Meridian public library with city-tax support. Both the city library and the district library have operated in the Meridian library facility since the district was formed last fall.

With the merger, there will be only the one library, supported by a tax levy for the entire district. No library tax will be levied by the city of Meridian next year.

District librarian Grove Koger said that the library board would meet Wednesday night to decide what tax levy would be set for the district. State law permits a maximum levy of three mills.

### Hartwells have guests

The Delbert Stevens family of Renton, Washington, visited the K. D. Hartwells the past week.

### Grandchildren visit

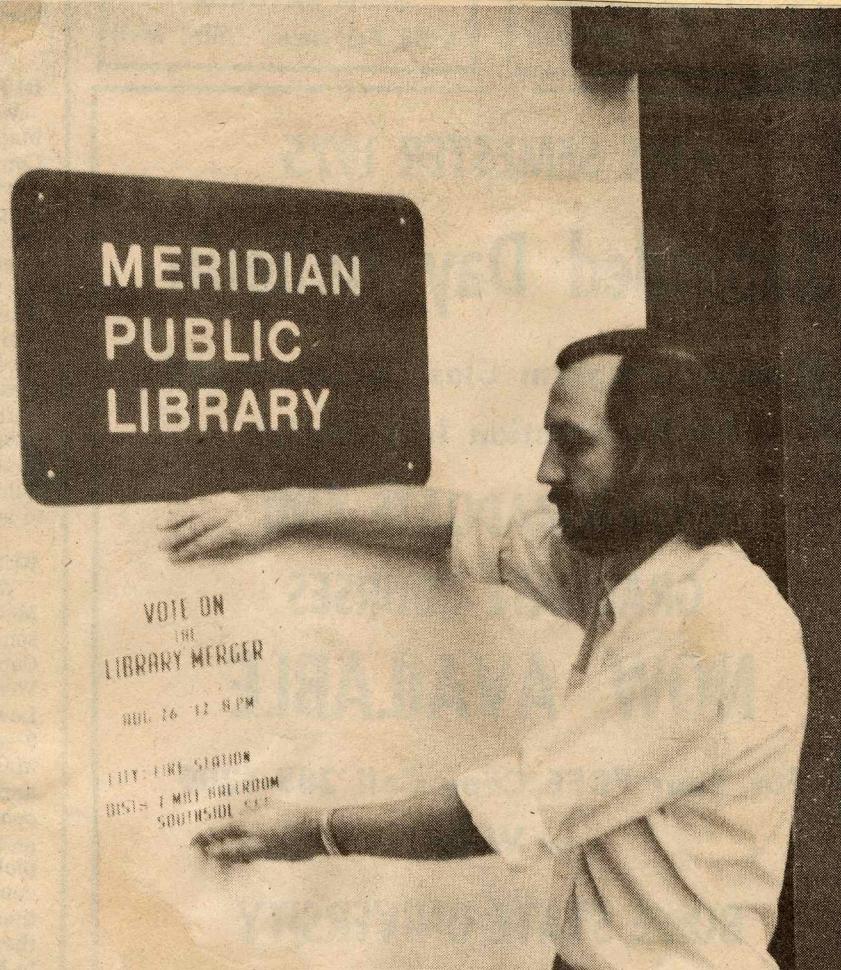
Derron and Kelly Judd, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. George Judd, from Salem, Oregon, are visiting here. Other relatives they will visit are their aunt, Mrs. Tom Davis, and other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grivart of Boise.

### Manila couple here

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Fortner of Manila were in Meridian calling on Mrs. Mildred Botkin, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Petty, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Madden last week.



VOTE ON  
LIBRARY MERGER  
AUG. 26 11 A.M.  
CITY FIRE STATION  
BUSES 1 MILE BALLROOM  
SOUTHSIDE SCHOOL



## Library merger election lies just ahead Tuesday, August 26

**JUST A REMINDER** is what Meridian librarian Grove Koger is posting outside the Meridian public library, reminding all city and library district residents that the library merger election will be held from noon to 8 p.m. Tuesday, August 26. Meridian residents

will vote at the city fire station, while district residents will vote at Southside grade school and Seven Mile ballroom at Eagle Road and Highway 20. The election is being held to resolve the question of the city merging with the library district.

## Library board sets August 26 for election

Meridian librarian Grove Koger said the district library board has set Tuesday, August 26, as the date for a district library election. It will be held in conjunction with the city library election to decide whether the city shall merge with the library district.

The decision was made at the board meeting last Thursday, said Koger.

The election will be held from noon to 8 p.m. at two locations, Southside grade school and Seven-Mile Ballroom, corner of Highway 20 and Eagle Road.

### Birthday dinner

Mrs. Elsie Riddlemoser and Florence Anderson of Boise were honored with a birthday dinner. Those attending were guests of Mildred Botkin for a social evening.

## Fall injures Mrs. Bodine

Mrs. Lena Bodine had the misfortune to break her ankle in a fall at her home last Saturday. She is at St. Alphonsus Hospital where she is receiving therapy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hadfield met their son Joe at the plane at Portland, when he returned home Friday from the International Scout Jamboree held in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lock were in Seattle last week to attend a business convention.

Mrs. Iona Bruett has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Willa May Green at Newhall, California, and a niece, Laura Lee Gardner of Santa Cruz. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gardner of Boise accompanied her on the trip.

## Rosti family holds picnic, hosts guests

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rosti and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rosti are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rosti, Susan and Debra from Great Falls, Virginia. They'll also visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rosti and son of Boise.

Sunday was a "picnic scene" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rosti. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rosti and girls, Gary and Carolyn Taylor of Ontario, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rosti and son and Miss Sandra Rosti of Boise.

## Valley profile

by Barry Edwards

Marvin Bodine is a man with a strong sense of community. Over the years he has been one of Meridian's strongest supporters, as a businessman, citizen, and city council member.

He was born at Kuna in November, 1925, and moved with his family to Meridian in 1932. He's been here since.

He said he remembers with fondness, his years of growing up in Meridian. As a student at Meridian high school, Bodine was an excep-



**Marvin Bodine**

tional athlete, lettering in three sports, football, basketball and track.

Though he didn't weigh more than 100 pounds at the time, his size didn't handicap him. As a football player, he went both ways, playing end on defense and halfback on offense. He also served as a student body officer for two years.

### War service

Like many another youth in his day, Bodine graduated high school during World War II, and soon afterwards was called to service.

### Couer d'Alene visit

Mrs. Emiley Pratt and Miss Lillian Peters are home from spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Delyea and daughters at their lakeside home at Couer d'Alene. Mrs. Delyea is Mrs. Pratt's daughter. Their home is at Lanham, Maryland.

## Meridian families enjoy visitors

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson have been Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren, longtime friends from Whittier, California.

### Home from Iran

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Peterson (Karen Scrivner), who have just returned from two years in Iran in government work, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie

Scrivner. They will make their home at Tooele, Utah.



## New at the library

### Library brings history and more to life with new books on shelf

Meridian district librarian Grove Koger has announced that the latest selection of new books is now available for public use, including books on history, mystery, affluence, and adventure.

Patrons will find the following new books on the shelves at the Meridian public library this week:

Against the Fall of Night, by Michael Arnold, an historical novel chronicling the fall of Constantine.

Circus, Alistair MacLean's latest thriller, concerned with the penetration of a fortified castle behind the Iron Curtain by a troupe of aerialists.

Far Tortuga, by Peter Matthiessen, the haunting story of a decrepit schooner, her crew, and their hunt for green turtles.

Spindrift, by Phyllis Whitney, a gothic novel following Christy Moreland's struggle to uncover the reason for her father's death.

Two Cheers for the Affluent Society, a witty defense of economic growth by Wilfred A. Beckerman.

Men and Dinosaurs, by Edwin Colbert, the story of the discovery and study of dinosaur fossils.

Entertaining Your Child, Lucille Hein's collection of suggestions for keeping the little darling occupied.

Total Fitness in 30 Minutes a Week, by Laurence Morehouse, a program for getting yourself into shape without really trying.

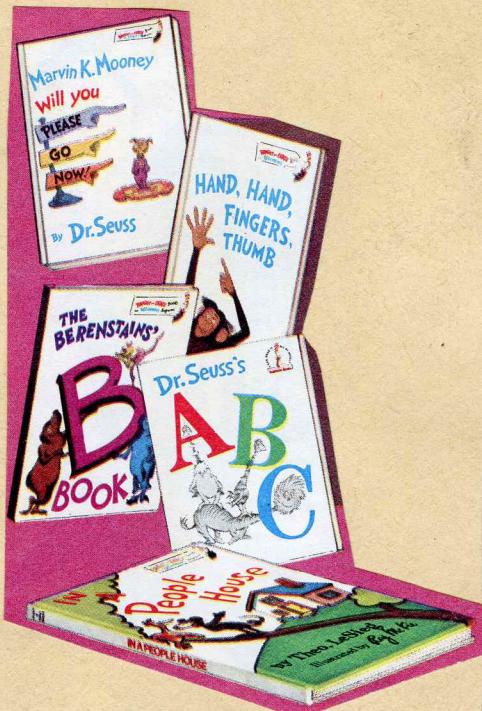
Choosing a Nursing Home, by Jean Nassau, a guide to assessing the quality, range and type of care offered.

A Concise History of Modern Sculpture, by Herbert Read, an

illustrated survey from Rodin to the non-objective masters of today.

Straw Work and Corn Dollies, by Lettice Sandford, an introduction to a newly-revived folk craft.

The Collected Poems of Robert Service, a generous sampling from the work of the vagabond poet.



## Library lists new book titles

Librarian Grove Koger has announced the following titles of new books that will be available at the Meridian library beginning this Friday, August 29.

Dandelion Wine, a classic evocation of boyhood in the Middle West, by Ray Bradbury.

Shogun, by James Clavell, a panoramic novel of Japan in the 17th century by the author of Tai-Pan.

Vinegar Puss, S. J. Perelman's latest collection of humorous sketches.

The Locked Room, by Maj. Sjowall and Per Wahloo, a mystery featuring detective Martin Beck and the Stockholm police.

A Journey to the Center of the Earth, one of Jules Verne's best science fiction adventures.

Kites, a survey of their first 2500 years, by Clive Hart.

Prime Time, a guide to the pleasures and opportunities of the new middle age, by Bernice Hunt and Morton Hunt.

The Great Columbia Plain, by D. W. Meinig, an historical geography of one of the nation's richest farmlands from 1805 to 1910.

Woman's Work, a look at woman's life at home and the work she does there, by Ann Oakley.

Freud and his Followers, a study by Paul Roazen of the founder of psychoanalysis and the men and women who made up his entourage.

Modern Landscape Painting, a richly illustrated survey by Pier Carlo Santini.

Word People, by Nancy Sorel, an inquiry into the lives of those who have lent their names to the English language.

Trying Out the Dream, the record of a year in the life of an American family, by Paul Wilkes.



## VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

HOSPITAL

5TH AND FORT STREETS  
BOISE, IDAHO 83702

August 26, 1975

IN REPLY  
REFER TO: 531/125

Mrs. Iona Bruett, President  
Veterans of World War I Aux. 1056  
Elm Grove Trailer Park (Space 1)  
Meridian, ID 83642

Dear Mrs. Bruett:

In behalf of the hospitalized veterans at the Boise Veterans Administration Hospital allow me to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the recent gesture of thoughtfulness.

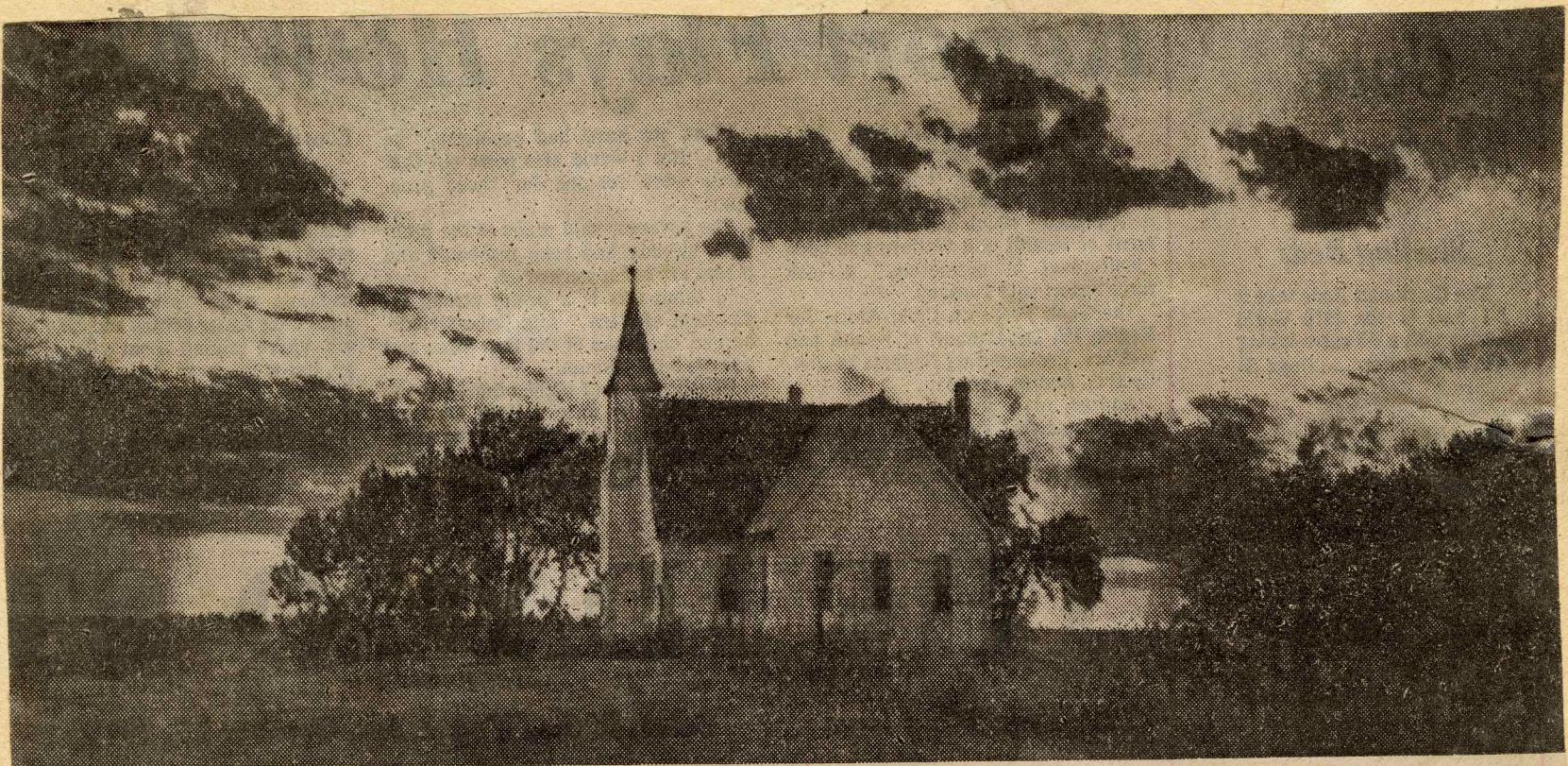
The donation of 18 well-made ditty bags was most welcome and will be used to great advantage by our patients.

The interest of the Meridian Auxiliary in our veteran patients is most welcome and we sincerely hope will remain a continuing one.

Sincerely,

CARLTON L. CARR

# September



**Sunset or . . .**

The setting sun casts a shimmering outline on passing clouds, and creates a halo-like glow on this small country church near Leonardville, Kan.

The brilliant display over the tranquil setting caught the eye, and the lens, of a passing photographer. (AP Photo)

Leonardville Kansas  
Marguerite Patches Birth place.

## With Occident Club Community calendar invites groups to schedule coming events at library

Meridian Free Library and the Occident Club are maintaining a community calendar at the library. Any organization which has an event scheduled in the near future, is invited to come by the library and let other people know by putting it on the calendar.

Librarian Grove Koger is looking for volunteers for a storytelling program for children. Interested persons should contact him for further details. The extent of the program will depend on the interests of the volunteers.

The following new books may be checked out at the library Friday, September 26.

**DOG YEARS**, Gunter Grass's phantasmagoric novel of pre- and post-war Germany.

**HEART OF GOLD**, by Russell Greenan, a comedy about an aging miser who wants to take it all with him and a minister more than willing to help.

**THE DEATH OF ATTILA**, an historical novel dealing with the conflict of Hun, Goth and Roman, by Cecilia Holland.

**THIEF HUNT**, a western by William Turner centering on the theft of an ancient deerskin robe from the treasury of the Cherokee nation.

**BEET SUGAR IN THE WEST**, by Leonard Arrington, a history of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company.

**THE POST OFFICE**, Robert Myers' expose of what could become a national disaster.

**INTRODUCING FURNITURE MAKING**, by John Trussell, a simplified approach for the student or amateur.

**CONSUMER SURVIVAL KIT**, by John Dorfman, a dollar-saving guide to what to look for and avoid in food, clothing, shelter and other goods and services.

**THE TALLEST TOWER**, by Joseph Harriss, the story of Gustave Eiffel and the Eiffel Tower.

**THE COMPLETE BOOK OF CHEERLEADING**, edited by L.R. Herkimer and Phyllis Hollander, a step-by-step, cheer-by-cheer, fully illustrated manual.

**THE SECRET LIFE OF THE FOREST**, Richard Ketchum's colorful look at the forest and the animals who make their home there.

**SUCCESSFUL AGING**, an optimistic, positive book addressed to the aged by a doctor, Olga Knopf, who is herself 85.

## Meridian group takes fall tour

Enjoying the beautiful fall colored foliage while on a New England tour were Ethel Pilkington, Mary Alice White, Marie Sandy, Leona Meyer, Nancy Sage, Mabel Dunham.

Covering almost 9,000 miles in 33 days, the tour took them through Montana and Canada. They enjoyed the Niagara Falls, and highlighting the trip were many historical places.

Sites visited included Gettysburg, Valley Forge, Washington, D.C. where they toured the capitol and Smithsonian Institute, Chicago, and the Black Hills. Berniece Jones, a former Meridian school teacher, now living in Oregon, was also a traveler on the tour.

### Green's enjoy trip

Mrs. Merl Green and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pheral Green of Grand Junction, Colo. traveled to Tacoma, Wahington then down the coastal highway to San Jose, California, where they visited Mrs. Green's granddaughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Neisius, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Richard. Mrs. Green accompanied the travelers to their home in Grand Junction for a two month visit.

### Oregon visit

Mrs. Dorothy Brace visited at Hines, Oregon, with her daughter, Gale Davis and family. Mrs. Marguerite returned home with her for a visit here.

