

JANUARY 1985

On January 7th, 1985 members of Meridian Occident Club met at 1:30 p.m. in the Library for their regular monthly meeting.

In the absence of President Opal Merrell, vice-president, Laverne Hartwell, called the meeting to order.

Following the flag salute and the collect read in unison Laverne read an inspiration for the day. One guest, Florence Emerick, sister of Edna Myers was introduced.

Gladys Kelly in charge of the program introduced Tracy Everson, director of Hays Shelter Home who explained to the ^{club the} how and why of the facility.

In the business meeting that followed the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurers report by Florance Hall was presented, accepted and entered into the minutes showing a balance of \$2,152.90 and a Money manager Savings Acc't of \$1,966.75.
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There were no bills.

Communications read were thank you notes from QRU and Hays Shelter Home and a belated invitation to the Hays Shelter Home open house December 16.

Committee reports; Marguerite Patch and Ethel Duerock thanked the club for the cards Edith Crockett had sent.

Hazel Goodwin reported the room for the emergency supplies needs to be straightened and rearranged to make more room. She turned in \$35.00 to the treasurer.

The treasurer reported some still owed dues.

No further business the meeting was adjourned.

Esther Sharp.
Rec. Sec.

Meridian Accident Club

Sep. 1984

Balance Brth Forward:

\$2092.27

Receipts:

Emergency Loans - Hazel Goodwin	51.00
Dues	2.00
Idaho First National Bank Eagle I Acct. Dub.	7.63
Total Receipts	<u>\$60.63</u>
Balance	\$2152.90

Dishbursements:

Meridian Quick Response - Donation	\$100.00
Idaho First National Bank - Service charges	5.51
Total Dishbursements	<u>\$105.51</u>
Balance on hand	\$2047.39

Money Managed Savings Account \$1,966.75

February 1985

Seventeen members of the Meridian Occident Club met February 4th at 1:30 p.m. in the Meridian Library for the regular monthly meeting. Two guests, Jeanette Schaap and Dolores Reardon were present.

June Thomas in the absence of the President and Vice president called the meeting to order.

Following the formal opening of the flag salute and the reading of the collect in unison June read the thought for the day "Smile and Work."

The minutes were read and corrected to show a balance on hand of \$2,047.39 instead of \$2,152.90. The minutes were then accepted.

Treasurers report by Florance Hall showed a balance on hand of \$2,072.06 and Money Manager Savings Account of \$1,994.20

Correspondence read was 1. Thank you note from Senior Citizens for the memorial of \$10.00 for Mildred Langley. 2. Reminder from the American Legion Auxiliary of Girls State. 3. Ada County Task Force on Human Needs and Services questionnaire. Request for a donation to help refurbish the Statue of Liberty. 5. Announcement of B.S.U. conference on public affairs Feb. 14-16.

June asked Mary Boice to help the secretary complete the questionnaire. Gertrude Rosti made a motion to send a small sum to the fund to repair the Statue of Liberty. Mary Alice White amended the motion to read \$25.00 to the fund. Motion was seconded and carried.

Motion was made seconded and carried to send \$25.00 to the American Legion auxiliary for Girls State.

Committee reports.

Emergency cupboard turned in \$40.00 to the treasurer.

Edith Crockett reported sympathy cards sent to Ray Langley at the time of Mildred's death and to Florance Hall at the time of her father's death.

It was reported Hazel Goodwin's husband, Roy, had lost a brother and Edith was instructed to send a card.

Discussion on where and how much in memorials should be sent. Voted to keep the amount to \$10.00 and to send it to any designated local recipient.

Florance thanked the group for the cards sent to her

No old business

New business: June Thomas had been authorized by her Grange to make an offer of \$125.00 to the Club for the white dishes. Discussion followed. It was felt they were worth at least \$150.00. June said she would take that message back to her Grange.

Florance Hall, treasurer explained how Idaho First Bank was now charging a bank charge for the Club's Account. She told United First would not have a service charge. Motion was made seconded and carried to give Florance authority to resolve this to her satisfaction.

June read a closing thought "Words to live by"

Mary Alice White gave a very interesting program on February Trivia. She reviewed the month day by day telling what each day was or is observed for. Mtg. adjourned.

Refreshments served by Nettie Cross, Edna Myers, Mary Boice and June Thomas
Elder Shap Rec. Sec.

Meridian Accident Club Jan. '85

Balance Brd. Forward: \$2047.39

Receipts:

Emergency Loans - Hazel Goodwin	\$ 35.00
Dues	12.00
Idaho First National Bank - Eagle Acct. Int.	<u>8.32</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 55.32</u>
Balance	\$ 2102.71

Disbursements:

Idaho First National Bank - Service chgs.	\$ 5.53
Idaho First National Bank - yr. Safe Deposit Box rent	12.00
The Flower Place - Bud vase	3.12
Meridian Sr. Citizens Memorial / Mildred Langley	<u>10.00</u>
Total disbursements	<u>\$ 30.65</u>
Balance on hand	\$ 2072.06

Money Manager Savings Acct. \$1,994.20

OCCIDENT CLUB March 4, 1985

Nineteen members and one guest, Betty Kusler, were present at one-thirty to open our meeting. June Thomas acted as president as ~~All~~ three of our officers, Opal Merrell, LaVerne Hartwell, and Esther Sharp were ~~out~~ of state. Mary Alice White acted as secretary. June opened the meeting by reading a prayer for making this day a perfect one.

Betty Kusler was introduced and given a guest prize.

The minutes were approved as read.

Florance Hall, Treasurer, reported that she had checked on all the local banks and according to the authority given her had decided that we stay in Idaho First National Bank, putting most of our money in Macro-savings, and leaving only enough in checking to pay regular bills. The Treasurer than gave her monthly financial report, which was accepted.

Three letters were received: (1) A letter of thanks from the Langley family. (2) A letter from Central District Health Department, asking permission to send a speaker to ask for a contribution to the Meals-on-wheels project. (3) A letter from Idaho Youth Ranch asking for a one-hundred dollar comtribution. In the absence of so many officers letters ~~2~~ and ~~3~~ were referred to the next meeting for discussion.

COMMITTEES: Hazel Goodwin reported that only two loans were made from the Emergency Loan Closet during the past month.

Courtesy committee reported no cards sent.

It was reported that Margaret Judd fell and fractured her wrist and injured vertebrae. (Secretary's note: Margaret's wrist was not broken, but her hand was badly sprained.) Blanche Chipman is about the same. She loves callers.

June Thomas reported that her Grange was willing to pay \$150.00 for the club's china dishes. This price was agreed to by Occident.

We should check on the whereabouts of our good padded card table, clock, and pictures. Also our kitchen supplies should be checked regularly.

The nominating committee was alerted that their report ~~is~~ is due in April.

A poem denouncing March weather was read by Mary Alice White.

Meeting adjourned.

Gladys Stuart, for her program, introduced Betty Kusler, whose slides and commentary took us on a fascinating tour of the Holy Land.

The Refreshment committee was Hazel Rhodes, Iona Bruett, and Frances Kukkenbecker.

Mary Alice White
Rec. Sec.
Rec. Sec. Pro Tem

Meridian Accident Club Feb '85

Balance Broth. Forward \$2,072.06

Receipts:

Emergency Loans (Hazel Goodwin) \$40.00

Fines 2.00

Ida First National Bank Service charges refunded for 6 mos. 34.02

Tampa Eastern Star Chapter #30-11 sets creamer & sugars 35.00

Idaho First National Bank - Eagle I Acc't Interest 6.74

Total Receipts \$117.76

Balance \$2189.82

Dishbursements:

The Statue of Liberty - Ellis Island Foundation Inc. 25.00

Ida First National Bank transferred to Macro Acc't Savings 1739.06

Postmaster - Stamps 4.56

Total Dishbursements \$1768.62

Balance on Hand \$421.20

Deposited to Macro Savings Acc't from checking 1739.06

Transferred from Money Manager to Macro Savings Acc't 1994.20

Balance \$3733.26

April 1985

Meridian Occident Club met at 1:30 April 1, 1985 in the Library for the ^{A.M.} 1st regular monthly meeting. Two guests, Blanche Wolf and Kate Moore were ~~also~~ present.

Opal Merrell, president, presided at the meeting. Following the formal opening Opal read "My Daily Wish" for the day's inspiration.

Clara Hamming in charge of the program presented Blanche Wolf to the group. She told of her 90 day visit to Colombia South America to see her son and daughter-in-law. She gave us a very interesting program telling the high lights of her visit. She also displayed many beautiful momentos such as basketry and wood work.

Following the program the minutes were read and approved. Florence Hall, treasurer, gave the monthly financial statement which was accepted. She noted that this was the first time in her eleven year tenure as treasurer that there had been no receipts.

A bill for \$4.40 for stamps was approved for Edith Crocket.

Action on the two tabled letters from last meeting was as follows. 1. To central District Health Dept. The motion was made 2nd and carried that we support our own Meridian Senior Center with a \$50.00 donation rather than branch out to Boise. Letter 2. To Idaho Youth Ranch's request for \$100.00 Motion was made 2nd and carried that we answer their letter and tell them at the present time we can not make a donation.

La Verne Hartwell told of request from the Chamber of Commerce for support to erect a sign at the city limits. Cost of this would have been \$250.00 to 300.00 Club Declined

Committee reports. Emergency loan Hazel Goodwin turned in \$15.00. Edith Crocket reported no cards sent. Gladys Kelly Nominating Committee presented the names of Opal Merrell, for president, LaVerne Hartwell for vice president, Florence Hall for treasurer and Esther Sharp for secretary. Members were reminded that May Day is pay day for dues. President, Opal Merrell, closed

the meeting by reading an article on Maundy Thursday, Meeting adjourned. Hostesses were Lena Bodine, Elizabeth Ryan and Mary Alice White.

Esther Sharp Rec. Sec.

Lena Bodine followed with a report on the May Day Parade.

• Quoting from the "May Day Parade" leaflet: "The May Day Parade is a tradition of the Labor Day Parade. It is a celebration of the achievements of the working people and

the working class. It is a day to remember the contributions of labor to our country and

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Meridian Occident Club

March 1985

Bal. Brkt. Forward:

\$ 421.20

Receipts:

None

\$ 421.20

Dishbursements:

Ayn. Legion Auxiliary - Girl's State	\$ 25.00
Hazel Rhodes - 1 lb. Coffee	3.80
Smith's Food King - 3# Coffee - Grabs - Tax	6.99 1.59 .35 8.93
Total Dishbursements	\$ 37.73

Balance on hand

\$ 383.47

Macro Savings Acct.

\$ 3,732.26

May 1985

On May 6th at 1:30 p.m. 21 members and 4 guests of the Meridian Occident Club met in the library for their regular meeting. Guests present were Betty Kusler, Bonita Dusenberry, Judy Bogle and Sherry Iwerson.

President Opal Merrell called the meeting to order and following the formal opening of the salute to the flag and the club collect read in unison she read a poem on Mother's day and read the beginning of Mother's Day for the day's inspiration.

Elizabeth Ryan, in charge of the program introduced Sherry Iwerson and Judy Bogle, both certified color consultants who gave a very interesting and informative program on the part color plays in our lives. They gave a demonstration using Elizabeth Ryan as a model to show in detail the effects of different colors on a persons hair, complexion etc.

President Opal then presided over the business meeting. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and treasurer Florence Hall gave the financial report which was accepted. There were no bills.

Correspondence included: 1. Thank you note from the American Legion Auxiliary in charge of Girls State 2. Thank you note from Senior Citizens Center 3. Notice of a walkathon for hunger and 4. Hays Shelter Home's open house.

Committee reports:

Hazel Goodwin reported that a walker and a commode that had been out for a prolonged period of time had been returned.

Cards and Flowers: Monta Watts thanked the group for remembering her when she was ill. Pres. Opal presented each of her officers with a gift.

Old business: The group acted on the report of the nominating committee submitted at the last meeting. Pres. Opal Merrell

Vice-Pres: Laverne Hartwell

Treasurer: Florence Hall

Birds Brall, Secretary: Esther Sharp Restaurant

New business: Selected ~~Eddy's Fine Food~~, formerly Merritts as the meeting place for the next meeting which will be a dinner meeting at 12:30 p.m.

followed by installation of officers. Meeting adjourned.
Hostesses were Gladys Kelley, Gladys Stuart and Opal Merrell

Esther Sharp Rec. Sec.

Meridian Accident Club April 1985

Balance Brkt. forward: \$383.47

Receipts:

Emergency Loans - Hazel Goodwin	\$5.00
Dues	4.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$9.00</u>
Balance	\$422.47

Disbursements:

Edith Crockett - stamps	\$4.40
Meridian Senior Citizens Donation to Bldg Fund	<u>\$50.00</u>
Total disbursements	<u>\$54.40</u>
Balance on hand	\$368.07

Macro Savings Acct. \$3,785.58

June Meeting 1985

Twenty-six members and one guest of Meridian Occident Club met Monday June 3rd 1985 at 12:30 p.m. in Bird's Broiler for a luncheon and the regular meeting.

Following the luncheon President, Opal Merrell, called the meeting to order. One guest, Tacoma Morford, was introduced by Leona Egbert.

The flag salute and club collect were given in unison and president, Opal read the day's inspiration entitled "To the Flag" a poem that inspired Francis Scott Key to write "The Star Spangled Banner." As a salute to Father's Day she read "When Dayd was Young."

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was given and entered into the minutes showing \$428.95 on hand and a Macro Saving's Acc't of \$3,785.58.

Communications included a request for a donation from the Silver Sage Girl Scout Council and a thank you note from Annie Jones.

Following a discussion the motion was made that we not make a donation to the Girls Scouts at the present time. Motion 2nd and carried.

Committee reports: Emergency, stated the Dale Ryans had donated a walker and a wheel chair to the loan cupboard. The secretary was instructed to write a thank you note to them.

Sunshine, reported no cards sent but Myrtle Spencer was reported as ill.

Scrapbook and History, no report

Old business: Members were asked to leave their yearbook covers and reminded to pay dues.

Blanche Chipman thanked the group for remembering her when she was under the weather.

President, Opal, summarized her past year's presidency,

New business: was installation of officers by Leona Egbert, following the installation ceremony she presented each officer with a dainty memento.

Officers Installed were Pres: Opal Merrell

V-Pres: LaVerne Hartwell

Treas: Florance Hall

Sec: Esther Sharp

Mary Alice White reminded every one of the public meeting at the Meridian Primary School regarding the regional shopping center.

No further business the meeting was adjourned.

Esther Sharp

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Rec. Secretary.

Meridian Accident Club May 1985-

Balance Brought Forward: *368.07

Receipts:

Emergency Loans - Hazel Goodwin	30.00
Dues	<u>34.00</u>
Total Receipts	<u>64.00</u>
Balance	*432.07

Dishbursements:

The Flower Place - Bud vase	^{March} Watts	*3.12
Total dishbursements		*3.12
Balance on hand		*428.95

Macro Savings Acct. *3,785.58

August 1985

Twenty members, one guest and six members of the Library Board with the Meridian Occident Club August, 26, 1985 at Bird'd Broiler for a noon luncheon.

Mildred Bradley of California and sister of Marguerite Patch was a guest. James Shearer, Marvin Bodine, Jack Riddlemoser, Bill Smyder, Norman Fuller and Charlene Denny from the library board were present to help resolve the concerns of the Club and the Library.

Jack Riddlemoser, chairman of the Library board made the statement that if the Occident Club wants a meeting room and kitchen they will have it. The emergency equipment will stay where the Club wants it. However it will have to be moved during the remodeling process, it will have to be moved. When, where and how was not decided.. Members of the library board all agreed that they will honor the commitment and there will be a written agreement to this.

Pam Weber, Lisa Beckstead, Alei Merrill, Susan Jarvis and Corky War delegates from Girl's state gave the program. Their enthusiasm, freshness and poise as they related their experiences at Girl's State were all very interesting.

President, Opal Merrell, called the meeting to order and following the formal opening she welcomed the members and read the day's inspiration.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
Treasurers report was presented and accepted.

The dishes were sold to June Thomas for \$150.00 for her Grange in memory of George Thomas.

Bills were presented and the motion made, seconded and carried to pay them.

Communications
1. List of needs from Hays Shelter House
2. Thank you note from Lisa Beckstead Girl's State Delegate
3. Thank you note from June Thomas
4. Thank you note from Nampa Hospice program for the memorial to George Thomas

Committee Reports Emergency Loan Hazel Goodwin
Leona Egbert has a pair of steel crutches and new respirator the club cannot loan the respirator she asked for suggestions as to who might benefit from it.

Cards and Flowers: Edith Crockett

Cards have been sent to Monta Watts, Myrtle Spencer, Gertrude Rosti, June Thomas and Margaret Judd. Ethel Durock reported a note from Dorothy Brace telling that she had had surgery but was now at home.

Scrapbook: LaVerne Hartwell reported it had been brought up to date.

Old Business:none

New Business: If the Library is into remodeling then a place to meet must be found. Hostesses asked to call the library a short time before and see if it is available and request the librarian to set up the room ahead of time.

Hostesses for the luncheon were June Thomas, Deloris Reardon and Leah Melvin. Mtg. adjourned.

Esther Sharp Recording Secretary

Esther Sharp

Accident Club - June, July and Aug. 1985

Balance Stmt. forward: \$428.95

Receipts:

Emergency Loans-Hazel Goodwin 55.00

Dues 22.00

Leah Melvin-donation to club 4.00

June Thomas - bid in full on dishes in memory of Thomas George 150.00

Total Receipts \$231.00

Balance \$659.95

Disbursements:

Hospice Program - Mercy Medical Center Memorial to George Thomas \$10.00

Total disbursements \$10.00

Balance on hand \$649.95

Macro Savings Acct. \$3857.28

October 1985

Twenty-one members of the Meridian Occident Club and One guest, Dolores Aldrich, met Monday October, 7th at 1:30 p.m. in the Library for their regular meeting.

President, Opal Merrell called the meeting to order and following the formal opening she read the day's inspiration.

Mary Alice White was in charge of the program which was a "quizz" over well known quotations from literature. Everyone enjoyed it and there were prizes for the winners and treats for everyone.

Following the program the business meeting was held.

Minutes of the last regular meeting and the called meeting were read and approved

Florance Hall, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report showing a balance on hand of \$505.20 and a Macro Savings account of \$3857.28. The report was accepted and entered into the minutes.

There were no bills presented.

Correspondence included two thank you notes, one from Hays Shelter Home and one from the Meridian Q.R.U.

Committee Reports;

Emergency Loan Committee, Hazel Goodwin reported \$35.00 turned to the treasurer and a wheel chair has been taken to be repaired. Dolores Reardon donated a collar to the emergency equipment.

Cards and flowers, Edith Crockett, none sent but Nancy Sage has been hospitalized.

Scrapbook. Laverne Hartwell nothing new.

Old business; none

New business: concerned the glass cupboard belonging to the club. Mr. Snyder, librarian, reported to President Opal that the Library does not want it. June Thomas had offered to buy it for \$150.00 if the Library did not want it. Florance Hall, made a motion that the club sell it to June for \$150.00. the motion was seconded and carried.

When construction begins on remodeling the library we can not meet in the Library. ~~but if members eat lunch at the Senior Center on the Monday the club meets,~~ We can have ~~free~~ use of the little room for our meeting. Keep in mind tho you can attend our meeting even tho you weren't present for lunch.

This was President Opal's last meeting until spring and vice-president La Verne Hartwell will take her place.

Opal read a poem in closing and the meeting adjourned.

Elizabeth Ryand and Gladys Stuart presided at the tea table.

Hostesses were Marguerite Patch, Edith Crockett and Gladys Kelley.

Esther Sharp

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Rec. Sec.

Meridian Occident Club Sept. 1985

Balance Prior. Forward: 649.95

Receipts:

Emergency Loans - Hazel Goodwin	35.00
Dues	<u>4.00</u>
Total Receipts	<u>39.00</u>
Balance	688.95

Disbursements:

Opal Merrell - Material + printing year books	24.16
LeVerne Hartwell - scrapbook for O.C.	3.09
Birds Broiler Treats for 5 Girl State Girls	6.50
Meridian Quick Response Unit - Donation	<u>150.00</u>
Total disbursements	<u>183.75</u>
Balance on hand	505.20

Macro Savings Account \$3,857.28

November 1985

Sixteen members pf the Meridian Occident Club met November 4, 1985 at 1:30 p.m. in the library for a regular meeting.

LaVerne Hartwell, vice president, acting the absence of the president called the meeting to order.

Following the flag salute and the club collect read unison LaVerne read the day's inspiration entitled "Worry" and the "Gospel".

Minnie Anderson in charge of the program took each phrase of the club collect and paralleled it with scripture from the Bible.

During the business meeting minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's report by Florance Hall showed a balance on hand of \$556.04 and Macro Savings account of \$3921.10

There were no bills

Committee reports: Hazel Goodwin reported a commode and two wheel chairs had been donated.

Cards and Flowers: Edith Crockett reported no cards or flowers sent but Clara Hamming and Nettie Cross reported under the weather.

Scrapbook: Marguerite Patch said there had been no new entries.

Business; No old business

New business: Laverne called for a volunteer to help the telephone committee. Rose Kreighbaum volunteered.

A committee of Minnie Anderson, Marguerite Patch and Leona Egbert was appointed to check records and materials in the glass book case.

Next meeting will a luncheon at Birds Broiler and members are urged to bring donations for the Hays Shelter Home.

We have a new member, Tacoma Morford.

Minnie Anderson and Delores Reardon presided at the serving table.

Hostess were Elizabeth Ryan, Bessie Matcham and Iona Bruett.

Meeting adjourned.

Esther Sharp

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Recording Secretary.

Meridian Occident Club

Oct. -

Balance brought forward

\$ 505.20

Receipts:

Emergency Loan - Hazel Goodwin

\$ 55.00

Balance

\$ 560.20

Disbursements:

The Flower Place Bud vase

\$ 4.16

Balance on hand

\$ 556.04

Macro Savings Account

\$ 3,921.10