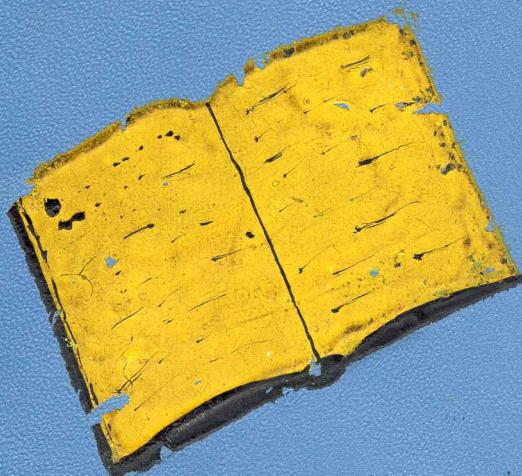


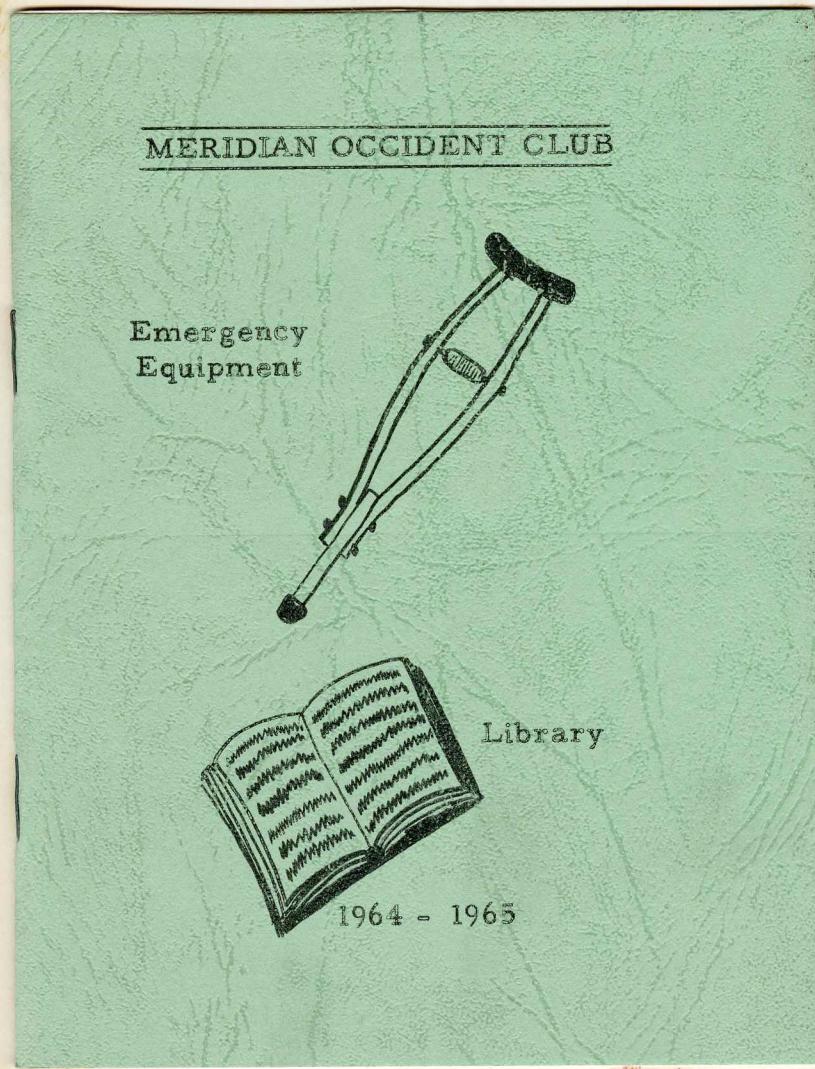
Meridian Occident Club

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Yearbook 1964-1965



Our Theme for the Year
"Pride in Our Past,
Faith in our Future"

Fortieth Anniversary of
The Occident Club.
Birthday Cake



Officers for 1964-1965

Left to right President - Mrs Ray Anderson
 Vice-President - Mrs Myrtle Songer, standing in for
 Assi Secretary - Mrs Neal Scriver, Mrs Henry Bates
 Secretary - Mrs Francis Deach (transposed)
 Treasurer - Mrs Warren Moore
 Historian - Mrs. Fred Bower.

Occident club marks 40th anniversary

by Catherine Franklin

Meridian's Occident club celebrated its fortieth anniversary Monday with a covered dish luncheon and an afternoon program.

The club was organized June 16, 1924, at the home of Mrs. Nina Egbert, with Mrs. Marion Clelen as the first president.

Present Monday were five of the original charter members—the Mmes. Clelen, Egbert, Susie Cairns, Zelma Rose, and Mrs. Herschel Davidson of Boise.

The birthday cake for Monday's event was inscribed "1924-64." Mrs. Nannette Brunn presented the club with a beautiful ceramic vase.

Program of memories

Mrs. Marguerite Patch built the program around the theme of reminiscing. She read a poem written by a charter member, Mrs. Gertrude Stanton, and first read in 1924, entitled "When the Preacher Came to Dinner."

Mrs. Clelen, the first president, related amusing incidents recorded in the minutes of the first two years. Mrs. Vera Miller of Boise, second president of the club, continued the reminiscing.

Mrs. Fred Bower, retiring president, reported highlights of the past year and thanked her officers and the members for their co-operation. Mrs. Davidson, accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Biggs of Boise, sang a song which was a repeat from one of the early programs, "A Little Brown Owl." Her second selection was "Prayer Perfect." To add to the early recollections Mrs. Davidson recalled accompanying a 32-year-old solo-



(Creason photo)

40TH ANNIVERSARY MEETING of Occident club included installation of new officers. The new president, Mrs. Ray Anderson, at left, accepts gavel from outgoing president, Mrs. Fred Bower.

ist, who was then ten years her senior. She said she wondered at that time why a woman so old would want to sing a solo!

Letters read

In the business session letters of thanks were read from Mrs. Earl Marks for help with volunteer service at Nampa State School, from the American Legion Auxiliary for rags for their rug project, and for assistance with the Girls' State expenses.

In yearly reports, committees listed two major projects that had been completed — buying a new electric range, and rewiring the clubhouse with heavy duty wire. The library reported 224 books loaned per library day in May. There are 6,727 books on the shelves and 23,619 books were loaned during the year.

The club received \$121 in memorials during the year.

Emergency Loan

The Emergency Loan committee reported loaning 272 articles to 92 families, and receiving gifts of a walker and other small items, plus \$179 in cash. The ways and means committee, and the committee serving Lions Club dinners, reported satisfactory results for the year.

Mrs. Marguerite Patch gave a report of the state convention held in Twin Falls, and reports were made on the second district meeting in Nampa. At the request of state president Mrs. Charles Winkler, Mrs. Patch has compiled a two-year history of the club activities to be put in a scrap book.

The membership committee announced 26 new members added

this year, making 78 names on the roll.

Officers installed

Mrs. Ray Anderson, president elect, spoke briefly using as her theme, pride in our past and faith in our future. As Mrs. Nina Egbert installed the officers, Mrs. Leo Heikes pinned corsages on each one. They were gifts from Mrs. Fred Bower, retiring president. Installed were the Mmes. Ray Anderson, president; Myrtle Songer, vice president; Francis Veach, secretary; Neal Scrivner, assistant secretary; Warren Moore, treasurer, and Fred Bower, historian. Mrs. Ray Ulmer read the prayer for the new president. Committees appointed included a new one, a committee for volunteer service. Mrs. R. H. Bell was appointed and she stressed again the need for individuals or groups to sponsor the forgotten residents of Nampa State School.

About 40 members and guests attended the Monday luncheon and meeting.

40 anniversary
luncheon.
Program
Installation of
officers



MRS. RAY S. ANDERSON was installed president of the Meridian Occident Club Monday by the outgoing president, Mrs. Fred Bower. (Creason)

Meridian Club Honors Charter Members at Meet

MERIDIAN — The Occident Club, a member of the Idaho Federation of Women's Clubs, had five charter members present for its 40th anniversary observance Monday. A covered dish luncheon preceded the program arranged by Mrs. Marguerite Patch. Charter members present were the Mmes. Nina Egbert, in whose home the club was organized, John Clelen, first president, Herschel Davidson of Boise, Susie Cairns and Zelma Rose. Mrs. Vera Miller of Boise, second president of the club, was a guest.

After yearly reports by the retiring president, Mrs. Fred Bower, new officers were installed by Mrs. Nina Egbert. They include the Mmes. Ray S. Anderson, president; Myrtle Songer, vice president; Francis Veach, secretary; Neal Scrivner, assistant secretary; Warren Moore, treasurer, and Bower, historian.

40th Anniversary
Luncheon



Place cards made by
Mrs. Nina Egbert

Anniversary Fete Held in Boise For Ray Ulmers

MERIDIAN—A family picnic in Julia Davis Park Sunday feted Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ulmer on their 45th wedding anniversary. They were joined by their two daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Knowles and sons of McCall and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and family of Ustick. Other guests were the Lon McFadden family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McFadden and Mrs. W. J. Wagoner of Meridian and Miss Frances Bell of Seattle. Timmy and Patrick Knowles remained as guests of their grandparents for a week.

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Eastern Star hears reports

Tuesday evening, Meridian chapter of OES had a special meeting to hear reports from delegates who attended Grand Chapter of Idaho at Idaho Falls.

Several Meridian delegates had special duties at the state event. Past Grand Patron and Mrs. Aubrey Smith were on the hospitality committee. As co-chairman, Mr. Smith was appointed to the constitution and by-laws committee. Frank Smith, junior past patron of Meridian, was appointed a Grand usher, and Mrs. Smith, junior past matron of Meridian, was Grand emblem bearer. Mrs. A. K. Smith served as Grand Martha.

Others from Meridian and their offices in the local chapter were Mrs. Voris Botkin, Worthy Matron, Carl Egbert, Worthy Patriarch, Mrs. Egbert, treasurer, Mrs. Clark Ellensohn, associate Matron, Mrs. Fred Davis, conductress, Mrs. Earl Hill, a past matron and present secretary, and Mrs. E. O. Boice, past matron, who were re-assigned to the Grand Chapter jurisprudence committee. Mrs. Hill was soloist during Memorial services at Grand Chapter. She was accompanied by Mrs. Irene Fox of Twin Falls, Grand organist.

A social hour followed the special meeting Tuesday night. There will be no more scheduled meetings until after summer recess.

Mrs. Edith Marsters was hostess for a meeting of Past Matrons of Meridian chapter Order of Eastern Star Tuesday afternoon.

Patio party at Bell home

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bell had their new patio properly "warmed" Sunday evening when a group of friends gathered for a covered dish supper to surprise them. The group brought a gift for the patio.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bower and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Biddle came from Boise for the party, and the others were Meridian friends.

Maws at graduation

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Maw went to Pocatello for the May 27 graduation of their granddaughter, Gloria Maw, from Highlands high school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Maw.

Payette visit

Mrs. Edith Marsters went to Payette Monday to visit a few days with her great-granddaughter, Danae DeLaune, who had to have an injured arm rebroken and reset.

Correction noted

In the Occident club roster of officers, Mrs. L. A. Songer who was a stand-in for vice president, was inadvertently listed as vice president. Mrs. Henry Bates is the vice president.

Contest winners

Mrs. Jess Hedges, home economics chairman, reported 15 dresses from Ada County were exhibited in the sewing contest. In district judging, Mrs. Glen Gray of Ten Mile placed second in Class A, and Barbara Brown of Ten Mile placed first in Class B. Mrs. Bob Mumford of Maple Grove was second in Class C. She announced the needlework contest entries are due by July 21. Cookies in the bake contest will be judged in conjunction with the August Pomona meeting at Highline-Star. The contest is in two sections; ages 6 to 15, and over 15.

Krueger family here

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Krueger of Davis, California, were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Iverson. Other Meridian friends called in the evening to greet the visitors.

R.N.A. meeting

Mrs. Glen Ayers will be hostess when the R. N. A. club meets at 2 p.m. June 9. Mrs. Lillie Taylor will be her assistant and Mrs. Mary Tyler will be program chairman.

A new and active member

Taylors visit

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Taylor of Ontario visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rost. Mrs. Taylor, daughter of the Rostis, was concerned for her father who has been confined with a virus infection.

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Mrs. Rose sees UC graduation

Mrs. Zelma Rose accompanied her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lorene Mathews of Boise and daughter, Judy, to Boulder, Colo., where they attended the graduation ceremonies at the University of Colorado.

Donna Lee Mathews was a member of the class, getting a bachelor of science degree in nursing. There were 2044 members of the 127th graduating class on June 5.

Judy Mathews remained to drive home with her sister and Mrs. Rose, and Mrs. Mathews flew home Sunday. Miss Mathews' father, Ernest Mathews of Auburn, Calif., was unable to attend the commencement.

Lower Fairview family gathers

by Mrs. Robert Brown

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Oliver was the scene of a family reunion Sunday in honor of the forty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver and the thirty-third anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fry who live west of Nampa.

Also honored were the birthdays of Eli and Wendell Allen, and little Sherry Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Oliver.

Guests included Mrs. Howard Adkins and children of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Max Fretz of Nampa, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen and their families, and Ira Lane of Fairview. The table was centered with a beautifully decorated cake and there were 30 persons present to enjoy the bountiful dinner.

Club members in the news - continued

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Ted Franklin visits family

Ted C. Franklin arrived Saturday last week from Seattle for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ida Franklin, his brother, and sister and their families, the Roy M. Franklins and the Allan Ownbys.

Mrs. Frank Hudson, who had gone to Seattle a week earlier with Mrs. Martha Knight, returned with Mr. Franklin. Mrs. Knight had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Leo Smith of Nampa. Mrs. Hudson was a guest of the Franklins in Seattle.

Andersons enjoy camper holiday

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson returned Wednesday last week from a three week camper trip. They went through Zion and Bryce canyons and to the North rim of Grand Canyon, and visited Mrs. Anderson's brother, Charles Cotton in Whitman, Arizona.

They also visited friends and relatives in Colton, Ontario, Pomona, Orange, Whittier and Covina, Calif., before visiting their son and his family, the Clarence Andersons, in Los Banos.

They visited in Stockton and Chico, and came home through

Families visit Van Paepeghems

Out of state relatives visiting with Mrs. Susie Van Paepeghem the past month have included Mrs. Alice McNelley, who came from Santa Ana, California, and spent 10 days here. She is Mrs. Van Paepeghem's cousin.

She left June 6, and the next day her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Van Paepeghem and their daughter, Jackie, arrived from Brookport, Illinois, for a 10-day stay. They spent several days at the Van Paepeghem cabin at Warm Lake, fishing and relaxing.

The visitors were honored at a family picnic held June 14 at the Meridian park, with more than 40 attending.

The three left for their home June 17, and that afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Alex Droebeke and their son, Jim, arrived from Ogden, Utah, for a three day visit, leaving the evening of June 19.

At graduation

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McClure were in Salem for the graduation of their son, Joe, from Willamette University, June 7. He accompanied them home. Last week Joe McClure went to Moscow to bring his sister, Ann, home from the University of Idaho.

*Mrs Thersa Mrs. Clark
Mother and Grand
Mother of underlined*

Back from Montana

Mrs. Kathryn Westbrook returned home Thursday of last week from Helena, Montana, where she visited six weeks with her son and family, the Lewis Westbrooks, who brought her home. They visited relatives in Twin Falls on the way home. They were all Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hill and family.

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Mrs. Robison back from trip

Mrs. Florence Robison has returned from a six week visit in San Francisco, where she was a house guest of her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Robert O'Neil and children.

While she was there, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil participated in the Bing Crosby golf tournament at Pebble Beach.

Mrs. Robison visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. W. Garrett in San Mateo, and visited several points of interest with her family

Goodriches back from vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodrich are home after a 17-day trip that took them to Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, New York and Syracuse.

In New York, they visited the World's Fair.

They also saw Vern Law pitch for the Pittsburgh Pirates against the New York Mets, and visited with Vern after the game.

*Daughter of
Mrs Zelma Rose*

Meridian women at graduation

Mrs. L. A. Songer and Mrs. Cora Frymyer went to Moscow for the graduation of their granddaughter and niece, Miss Sherry McGuire. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGuire and Marcia came from Hawaii for the graduation. Miss McGuire received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of Letters and Sciences.

The McGuires went to Twin Falls for a visit with the Clarence McGuire family and will visit in Meridian before returning to Hawaii. Sherry and Marcia plan to spend part of the summer vacation in Meridian with Mrs. Songer, Mrs. Kate Diercksen, and other relatives and friends.

Two parties for local woman

Mrs. Elsie Riddlemoser sandwiched her birthday between two parties in her honor this week.

Sunday evening she was the guest for a picnic supper in Julia Davis Park. The others present were Mrs. Susan Longstaff, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Veach and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith.

Wednesday night the birthday club feted Mrs. Riddlemoser with dinner in Pat's new dining room. The other guests were Mrs. Longstaff, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Biddle of Boise, and the Messrs. and Mmes. R. H. Bell, Francis Veach, Joe Iverson, A. K. Smith, V. R. Botkin and Mrs. Florence Robinson and Don Howell.

Howells back from vacation

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Howell returned home June 29th from a two week vacation trip. They flew to Dallas, Texas, Louisiana, and Little Rock, Arkansas, where they met friends and relatives.

During the trip, they attended a family reunion at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Our assistant librarian.

Youngster helps injured woman

When Mrs. Marguerite Patch fell last week at the Art Bedard home in Boise she had wonderful assistance from a six-year-old friend.

Little Benae Bedard, daughter of the Art Bedards and granddaughter of the Garold Bedards of Meridian, ran to a neighbor for help. The neighbor was not at home, so the girl returned home, found the yellow pages in the telephone book and remembered the pictured ad of the place where her mother works and was able to dial the number and call her home. In the meantime she placed cold cloths on Mrs. Patch's aching head to relieve the pain.

Our Program Chairman

Idaho Statesman
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Needlework Deadline Set By Grange

MERIDIAN — Mrs. Jess Hedges, Ada County Pomona Grange home economics chairman, has announced July 31 as the deadline for needlework entries in the grange contest. The needlework will be judged and on display at the Pomona meeting Aug. 6 in Highline Star Grange southwest of Meridian. Cookies for a contest will be judged during the Pomona meeting.

The national needlework contest includes crocheting with mercerized cotton, and knitting work must be entirely that of or crocheting with wool yarn the contestant.

and synthetic yarns. It is open to grange members in good standing or non-grange members sponsored by a grange member in good standing. Professionals are prohibited. All work must be entirely that of the contestant.

Families visit Van Paepelghems

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Bodines host family guests

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Neglay of Orofino visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bodine. Mr. Neglay is a brother of Mrs. Bodine.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson and daughter of LaMirado, Calif., were Tuesday evening guests of the Bodines. They had been visiting Mrs. Richardson's mother, Mrs. George Walker of Boise. Mrs. Walker is a sister of Mr. Bodine.

Scrivners buy home

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Scrivner have purchased the Don Allen home and the Allens have moved to Mountain Home.

Assistant Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gass have returned from a visit in Oregon and Washington. Accompanied by their sons, Clay of Cambridge and Wayne of Boise, and their daughter, Mrs. Roy Wood

of Meridian, they attended a reunion of the families of two of his brothers of Woodburn, Ore. Seventy-two relatives attended. Mr. and Mrs. Gass visited other relatives in Oregon and Washington, including a daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chase Jr., and children, in Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gass and family of Meridian spent last week in Seattle with the Chase family and brought the parents home.

The visitors were honored at a family picnic held June 14 at the Meridian park, with more than 40 attending.

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Group enjoys lake outing

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Biddle of Boise entertained Meridian friends Friday and Saturday in their cabin at McCall.

Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bodine and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Heikes.

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Scrivners at I.O.O.F. event

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Scrivner attended the banquet and send-off for IOOF delegates to the United Nations in Boise Wednesday evening.

Delegates from the northwest gathered in Boise and left Thursday morning on the three week trip. Mr. Scrivner will drive the chartered bus on the pilgrimage.

Meridian girl attends course

Jackie Lukehart of the Meridian Methodist youth group was one of 10 young people invited to attend a special course in the school of missions presented by the conference at the College of Idaho last week.

Meridian women who attended the school were the Mmes. Zelma Rose, A. M. Thomas, S. C. Perry, Harry Radloff, Francis Veach.

Former resident hurt

Mrs. Oral Coleman has received word from her son, Kenneth Coleman, that he fell at work in the postoffice at Santa Barbara, California, and injured his back. At first it was feared he had a broken vertebrae but later examination revealed a fractured disk that would not require surgery.

Mrs. Marsters hurt

Mrs. Edith Marsters is nursing cracked ribs she received in a fall at her home. She went to High Valley to recuperate in the cool home of a friend, Mrs. Velma Christensen.

82 pints given

Blood donors set new high

Residents of Meridian and adjoining areas donated a total of 82 pints of blood, when the American Red Cross bloodmobile was here July 29.

Dr. Humbert Valenti, president of the Meridian Blood Group, said that—although the total was short of the community's quota of 100 pints—it represented a new record for this area.

Receiving pins for having donated a total of one gallon of blood each were E. O. "Swede" Boice, Frank Bryce, and Mrs. Wilma Ellensohn.

As a new feature, the Meridian Blood Group donated a door prize of \$5 cash, which was won by Gerald Huffaker.

Volunteers thanked

The local group expressed appreciation to all those who volunteered as donors, and all those who helped with the blood drawing.

Volunteer nurses were Mrs. Faye Pulley and Mrs. Helen Goodrich, with members of Meridian VFW Auxiliary working as aides in the donor room.

Mrs. John T. Brunn was volunteer typist; and members of the Garden Club acted as receptionists. Numbering aides were members of the Alpha Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Refreshments were served to all comers by canteen workers, members of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Telephone committee

Members of several organizations, including the Rebekahs, acted as a telephone committee, reminding area residents of the blood drawing.

Other publicity was provided by posters prepared by Boy Scouts under the supervision of Clark Ellensohn; by a sound truck furnished by the U. S. Navy recruiting station at Boise; and by items in the Meridian News-Times, including a series of articles prepared by Dr. Valenti.

Members of the Meridian Cham-

ber of Commerce helped in unloading and re-loading the bloodmobile equipment. The American Legion donated mimeographing service, and free use of the Legion hall for the blood-drawing.

Dr. Valenti said that the group's goal for the next drawing would be to reach 100 percent of the community's quota—set at 100 pints. He said that, in the past, Meridian-area residents have received more blood than had been donated from this area.

Other officers of the local blood group are Mrs. Lois Frazier, vice president; and Mrs. Minnie Anderson, secretary.

Donors listed

Following are the men and women who volunteered to donate blood.

Wayne M. Lant, Frank Radler, Frank Charlton, Russell Haggerity, E. O. Boice, Earl Thompson, Dr. Lee G. Pulley, Dolores Voss, Geraldine Haggerty, Maxine Nelson, Dale Wolff, Ron Arnold, Burton Johnson, Opal Riddle, Gene Hiner, Pauline Dinnebech, Verlene Towne, Minnie Anderson, Neil Kline, Bernice Downend, Mrs. Lea Quintieri, Frank Bryce,

Vaughn Barson.

Wilma Ellensohn, Clark Ellensohn, Gerald Wilkin, Gerald Huffaker, Clifford Stringer, William Pitman, Loyd S. Bell, Herald Cox, Orville Vincent, Arlene Wells, Harvey Wells, Bernice Johnson, Edwin Johnson, Jan Scrivner, Lois Couzens, Emma Bales, Chester McPherson, Gideon Bertsch, Freda Bertsch, Kathryn Nelson, Imogene Jauregui, Roy Alger.

Kenneth Edmiston, Bob Fouser, George Judd, Ray Anderson, Milton Neilson, Eugene Long, Dean Foster, Luvel Palmer, Donald Vincent, Edith Lopez, Barbara Cox, Helen Cox, Dorothy Paul, Marian Cherry, Alice Jerome, Betty Goodwin, Kenneth Records, Ila Nowland, Carol Kern, John Couzens, F. D. Arnold,

Merrill Stucki, Alice White, Virgil Luke, Anna Lee Luke, Robert Donahue, Marguerite Fullerton, Stanley McGill, Warren Moore, Ralph Hunter, Bill Luke, Ruth Raynor, Kermit Scarborough, Phyllis Musgrove, Roberta Hieter, Marvin Goodwin, Robert Beeson, Harold Bales, Mary Anne Hammons, Bernice Palmer, Gertrude Barson.

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Local miss on hospital duty

Miss Donna Mathews left Saturday for Brooks Army Hospital in San Antonio, where she will serve as army nurse.

Her grandmother, Mrs. Zelma Rose, entertained with a farewell dinner for her on the patio. Guests included Mrs. Pat Mathews and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall and Julie and Mrs. Sybel Harms of Boise, Mrs. Cora Frymyer, Mrs. Kate Diercksen, Mr. and Mrs. John Goodrich and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ball of Meridian.

Woods, Braces visit Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Niel Brace visited the Charles Chase, Jr. family in Seattle a few days.

They then went to Alturas Lake, where the Ray Andersons joined them for a fishing outing.

They returned last week end.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Riddlemoser entertained with a dinner party for her guests and the Messrs. and Mmes. E. K. Biddle, V. R. Botkin, Francis Veach, A. K. Smith, Joe Iverson, R. H. Bell, Damon Flack, Dean Davidson, the Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Thomas, the Rev. Glen Davidson, and Mrs. Florence Robison.

Thursday Mrs. Riddlemoser, Mrs. Longstaff and their guests were feted by Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Heater in Payette. Friday evening their hosts were the Jack Riddlemosers of Boise.

Meridian woman visits Seattle

Mrs. Marguerite Patch is visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nicollino, at Seattle.

She accompanied the Nicolinios home, after they had visited here and attended the wedding of Carol Bedard.

Occident Club
members
underlined

Special Events of the summer.

AUG 1964



Ice CREAM Social!

The
Second
Annual
Ice Cream
Social,

Occident invites public July 9th

Community residents are invited to the Occident club's annual ice cream social next Thursday, July 9.

The event will be held from 6 p.m. till 10 p.m. in the clubrooms — across from Meridian city building.

Ice cream, home-made pies and cakes, punch, and coffee will be served.

Club officials said the annual pancake breakfast for community residents will be served early in August.

"Posing"
President - MRS Ray Anderson
Past President - MRS FRED BOWER

Occident club plans breakfast

The Occident club served about 130 at their ice cream social last week. Several came from Boise for the event.

The club has set August 5 for their annual pancake breakfast. Serving will begin at 6 a.m.

AUG 1964



Mrs. Anderson, the power behind
the president

Cashiers for Ice-Cream Social

MRS May Howell.
MRS Lucille Wood



July 16, 1964

Meridian

Card of thanks

The Occident Club of Meridian wishes to thank all those who patronized the ice cream social and made it a success last Thursday evening. Special thanks are extended to the town for lights, to Idaho Power for the coffee maker, and to all who assisted.

Mrs. Francis Veach, secretary

Occident club invites public to breakfast

All community residents are invited to the Occident club's annual pancake breakfast next Wednesday, August 5.

Serving will be from 6 until 11 a.m. There will be no set charge, but voluntary offerings will be used for the library and emergency loan projects of the club.

The menu will include pancakes, sausages, eggs, fruit juice, cantaloupe, coffee, and milk. Families and individuals may choose any time between 6 and 11 a.m. to be served.

*Our annual pancake
Breakfast.*

Card of thanks

We wish to thank all who participated in the annual pancake breakfast Wednesday last week and who donated to the upkeep of the library and emergency loan fund. Special thanks are extended Mayor Don Storey, who furnished the eggs, and to the Idaho Power Company for use of the electric coffee urn and grill.

The Occident Club



Ages vary, but names are same

"SUSAN" IS TRIPLE-SHARED NAME of Mrs. Susan Myrtle Neibaur and her two name-sake great-granddaughters who were photographed at Meridian, while the William S. Stanley family of Arlington, Virginia, was visiting relatives here. Children are Susan Thurman, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thurman of Boise, and two-months-old Susan Stanley, daughter of the visiting Virginians. (Horton photo)

*Mrs Neibar is an active member of
The Occident Club.*

Classmates Hold Reunion In Meridian

Meridian High School students of 50 years ago gathered at Julia Davis Park Wednesday night for a picnic and reunion. Mrs. Winifred McGuire Maxey, who was a teacher at Meridian High School at that time, was responsible for contacting the students and reuniting them for the evening.

Among out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Knutson of Medford, Ore., Mrs. Gladys Percifield McCarthy of Ogden, Utah, Arthur Ross of Kuna and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Jackson (Floy Sims) of Eagle.

Meridianites attending were John Wolfkiel, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hedges and Mrs. Lois Pfaffle Frazier.

Attending from Boise were Mrs. Maxey, Mrs. Ella Percifield Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bower (Iva Leighton), Mrs. Felva Kookin Waggoner, Mrs. Apal Burns Friedline and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel David- son.

Birthday club has luncheon

Mrs. Cora Carter and Mrs. Minnie Maw of Meridian were honored guests of the birthday club at a noon luncheon held in the dining room of Pat's Cafe. Hostesses were Mrs. Margaret Gilbert and Mrs. Cora Clarkson of Boise.

Other Boise guests were the Mmes. Harry Wells, Pearl Kinzer, Hubert Nix, Burton Knizer. Attending from Meridian were the Mmes. Frank Matcham, Jess Hedges, Frank Hudson, Fred Rossi, Flora Doane, Melvin Lane, Raymond Wolfe, Ray Ulmer, Ethel Lower.

Methodist group lists meetings

Mrs. John Pratt, Mrs. Merl Meyer and Mrs. Voris Botkin were hostesses for the Circle of the Methodist Womens Society Thursday afternoon.

After the meetings the planning committees compiled yearbook material.

The regular WSCS meetings will begin again after a summer recess, with a meeting in the church next Thursday, September 3.

All present
were
graduates
of the
Meridian
High School

Four were
Past
Presidents
of the
Occident
Club

Good reading

Meridian library lists 126 new books

Sponsored and Maintained by the Occident Club
The addition of 126 books to the Meridian public library has been announced by Mrs. Nancy Sage, librarian.

Mrs. Sage said 76 of the titles represented purchased books, with 50 received as donations.

Adult non-fiction

Land and Wildlife of Australia, Bergami; Land and Wildlife of Eurasia, Boulier; both from the Life Nature series of Time, Inc. National Parks and Monuments of the U. S., Jensen; The Naked Society, Vance Packard; Cokesbury Game Book, Depew; Training Your Retriever, Free; History and Origin of the Basque, Joe Eiguren; Traveler in the Wilderness (on the Green and Colorado Rivers), Sumner; Birthplace of Air Power (WWI in Britain), Taylor.

Adult fiction

Mysteries — The Golden Keel, Bagley; The Cup, the Blade, or the Gun; Enemy in the House; Melora; all by Eberhart. Ghostly Tales of Henry James; This Rough Magic, Mary Stewart; Black Amber, Blue Fire, Thunder

Heights, The Trembling Hills, all by Phyllis Whitney; Maulever Hall, Hodge.

Westerns — Trail to Ogallala, Capps; West of the Law, Kelland; Troubled Trails, Miles; Desperate Man and The Lone Deputy, Overholser.

General fiction — My Antonia, Cather; Bless This House, Lofts; Look to the Star, and A Candle in Her Heart, Lorging. Enough Good Men, Mercer; All Quiet on the Western Front, Remarque; In Vivo, Savage; Fletcher's End, and Miss Buncle, Stevenson; Deep Down River, Wilson; (also 20 donated books of adult fiction.)

Youth books

Non-fiction — My Greatest Day in Baseball, Carmichael; Scottie Allen, King of Dog-Team Drivers, Garst; Naming the Birds at a Glance, Blachley; Gooscap's Country and other Indian tales, McMillan; Legends of Paul Bunyan, Fenton; Getting Started in Coin Collecting, Hobson; Aircraft of WWI, Colby; Coming of the Mormons, Kjelgaard; Rise and Fall of Adolph Hitler, Shirer; Land and People of Belgium . . . England . . . Peru, all from Portraits of the Nations series; (also 19 donated titles in youth non-fiction).

Fiction — A Garland for Girls, Alcott; Avalanche Patrol, Atwater; Rockets at Dawn (boys' Western), Coleman; Pocketful of Raisins, Crarry; Two Years Before the Mast, Dana; Dinny Gordon, Jr., Emery; Treasure River, Evert; Career Wife, Finley; Yes, A Homestead, Finley; Space Cadet, Heinlein; The Silver Hills, Montgomery; Island of the Blue Dolphins, O'Dell; Lost Herd, Pearl Roam of Meridian; Lords of Atlantis, West; (also 20 donated titles of youth fiction).

Juvenile, grades 1-6

Mother West Wind's Animal Friends, and Mother West Wind's "When" Stories, Burgess; Tommy's Wishes Come True, Burgess; Pinkie, a Turtle, Davis; Blueberry Pie Elf, and Where's Andy?, Thayer; Squirrel Twins, Wing; Alec Majors, Anderson; Dan Morgan, Rifleman, (both from American Adventure series), Tucker; Animal Adventures in Lands of Ice and Snow, and Nomads of the North, Disney; Snow White, Gag; Snowbound with Betsy, Haywood; French for Children, Berlitz; Cinderella, Disney; State Birds and Flowers, Earle; Listen, Rabbit!, Fisher; The Marshmallow Ghosts, Friedrich; Misty Makes a Movie, Henry; Basketball for Young Champions, Barr; Treasure of the Padres, Baker; Wind on the Road, Caswell; Cowboys and Cattle Trails, Garst; Children of the Covered Wagon, Carr; Little League Amigo, Bishop; Peter Pan, Barrie; Beaded Buckskin, Barnett; Famous Indian Tribes, Moyers; Starlight, the Pony, Esne; 6 foot 6, Story of Sam Houston, James; (also 10 donated titles of juvenile fiction).

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gass will be honored on their sixtieth wedding anniversary with an open house from 2 to 5 Sunday afternoon, August 30, in the Occident clubroom.

Their five children will be hosts with the grandchildren as-



Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gass

sisting. Friends and neighbors have been asked to join relatives to honor Mr. and Mrs. Gass. The honorees have asked that gifts be omitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Gass were married in Harrison, Arkansas, August 30, 1904, and lived in Arkansas and Oklahoma before homesteading in Colorado.

After 11 years on the homestead, Mr. and Mrs. Gass brought their family to Idaho and have lived in or near Meridian for 38 years.

Their children are Clay Gass of Cambridge, Wayne Gass of Boise, Mrs. Lois Chase of Seattle, Mrs. Roy Wood and Lowell Gass of Meridian.

Autumn Days are here.

Occident club slates meeting

Meridian's Occident Club, a member of the Idaho Federation of Womens Clubs, will have its first meeting of the season Monday, Labor Day, at 2 p.m.

The program will include talks by Connie Rupp, Melody Hoffbauer, and Janice Mittleider — who were Meridian delegates to Syringa Girls' State in June.

Club officers will be hostesses for the day.

First Fall Meeting



Connie

CONNIE RUPP — State reporter and district reporter for Future Homemakers of America, member of Service Council, N.F.L., varsity debate, staff of the annual and Warwhoop, co-captain of Drill Team, delegate to Syringa Girls' State, and was a Homecoming Queen candidate. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rupp, Connie plans to major in math at Brigham Young University.

Connie Rupp one of the three delegates to "Girl State," speakers on our September Program. The Occident Club gave \$40.00 to send one of these "girls State," to



Sherry

Bon voyage luncheon honors U of I graduate

MISS SHERRY McGuire, who will sail from New York next Wednesday for a year of study and travel in western Europe, was honored with coffee hour hosted by Mrs. Edwin Frymyer and Mrs. Vernon Law. From left—Nelda Beardmore of Lewiston, Barbara Hardy of Boise, Miss McGuire, and Reta Thorne of Meridian. Miss Mc-

Guire will study French at L'Alliance Francais, and art at L'Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGuire of Honolulu, she is granddaughter of Mrs. L. A. Songer and Mrs. Fred Diercksen of Meridian. She graduated from University of Idaho in June.

(Horton photo)

A Former Meridian Girl goes to Europe
for a year of study and travel.

Meridian Clubs List Activities

MERIDIAN—Officers and other members of the Federated Occident Club are making preparation to attend a workshop in the Century Club in Nampa Sept. 29, a project of the Second District Federation of Idaho. Mrs. Ray Anderson, Occident Club president, will arrange transportation for Meridian women.

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Down
memory
40 years ago lane

*Mrs Clelan was
First President
of
The Occident Club*



Meridian Times 1924

Songer Pharmacy announced the opening of a free traveling library service for the community—with books furnished by the state library.

Meridian's new Occident Club met at the Methodist church, with Mrs. John Clelen as president.

*Opening of "Traveling
library" in meridian.
Sponsored by
The Occident Club*

*work shop
at
Century Club
at
Nampa.*

BOISE, IDAHO, WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 21, 1964

The Feminine Federation

Clubwomen Announce Tuesday Meeting Here

Board members and officers of the Idaho Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in Boise Tuesday, according to Mrs. A. J. Denney, Caldwell, second district president.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. at Hotel Boise.

She noted Mrs. F. D. Wetterow, Sandpoint, president, has said that the General Federation of Women's Clubs is stressing the need for state legislation to enact vehicle inspection laws. Idaho is one of the states without such a law.

The state president announced the following officers have been named:

The Mmes. Marjorie Vogel, third vice president; Ferd Koch, legislation chairman; C. W. Hettinger, parliamentarian; A. P. Hurley, historian; Gilbert Tally, custodian, all of Boise. Also the Mmes. Luther Bice, auditor; John Riley, education department chairmen, both of Nampa; Earl Miller, New Meadows, library service chairman; Roy Haverfield, scholarship committee; Frank Yost, religion chairman, both of Payette; Homer Hooban, Caldwell, literature chairman, and Charles Denney.

Winkler, Council, jubilee and finance chairman.

Chairmen serving with Mrs. Denney include the Mmes. George Markham, Mountain Home, conservation; Edwin Maki, Horseshoe Bend, education; Miller, fine arts; Paul Moon, art; F. M. Snyder, home management; and Jack Schwartz, public affairs.

Also, the Mmes. Hettinger, parliamentarian; Robert Bush, scrapbook, all of Boise; Paul Stewart, Caldwell, literature; Lewis Roberts, music; Ralph Little, communications; G. M. Brown, jubilee; F. W. McCormick, resolutions, all of Nampa; Robert Turnbill, Cambridge, home life.

Also the Mmes. Martha Wells, Weiser, international affairs; Jess Hedges, credentials; Ray Ulmer, magazine, both of Meridian; Winkler, legislation, and James Cruickshank, Emmett, youth ranch.

The Community Improvement Seminar at the University of Oregon, Eugene, October 29-30, will be attended by Mrs. Wetterow, Mrs. Vogel and Mrs. Denney.

*Second District
President Mrs A. J. Denney
announces a
meeting of Board
Members and Officers
of the "Idaho Federation
of Women's Clubs,
at The Hotel Boise .*

Occident event proves success

Mrs. Fred Bower, president of the Occident club, announced the ice cream social served in the club gardens Thursday evening of last week, was a huge success.

She expressed thanks to members and friends who made extra contributions, to business places in Meridian for their cooperation in advertising the affair, and to the workers who helped serve and prepare, and to the community for its support.

Girl Staters heard

Occident club begins fall meetings

Members of Meridian's Occident club held their first meeting of the fall Monday afternoon, Labor Day.

The Misses Janice Mittleider, Connie Rupp, Melody Hoffbauer highlighted the program with reports of their attendance at Syringa Girls' State.

The girls attended the event in June as Meridian representatives. In their report, they told of various parts of the week-long session, sang the official Girls' State song, and also sang two comic songs which had been used during election campaigns at Girls' State.

Members sing

Occident club members joined in the Pledge of Allegiance, and sang, "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty," the new hymn adopted by the General Federation of Womens Clubs. Bouquets of glads and asters decorated the club room and were sent to absent members after the meeting.

Guests for the day were Mrs. Mildred Bradley of Alhambra, Mrs. Jennie Brown of Elko, and the Mmes. Flora Doan, Nannette Brunn, E. B. Jenkins, Oral Coleman, Don Mittleider and Miss

Bernhardine Hoseley, all of Meridian.

Mrs. Ray Anderson, club president, announced a workshop to be conducted in the Century Club at Nampa September 29. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. and all officers and other members of clubs in the second district, Federation of Idaho, are urged to be present. Each one will supply her own sack lunch. Meridian is hoping to have a good representation. Anyone needing transportation should call Mrs. Anderson.

At the Monday afternoon meeting Mrs. Oral Coleman and Mrs. Mabel Cairns poured during the tea hour.

Garden group meets at Boise

Mrs. Rosalie McNeff and her sister, Mrs. Carolyn Kriegsman, entertained the Meridian Garden club members Tuesday of last week in Mrs. Kriegsman's home at Boise.

Mrs. Kriegsman's home is furnished with antiques and she displayed 19 hand-made quilts in her collection.

Mrs. Myrtle Songer and Mrs. Lois Frazier presented a short program of garden hints.

First Meeting of Fall

*Representatives of
"Girls State",
highlighting the
meeting.*

Meridian group attends wedding

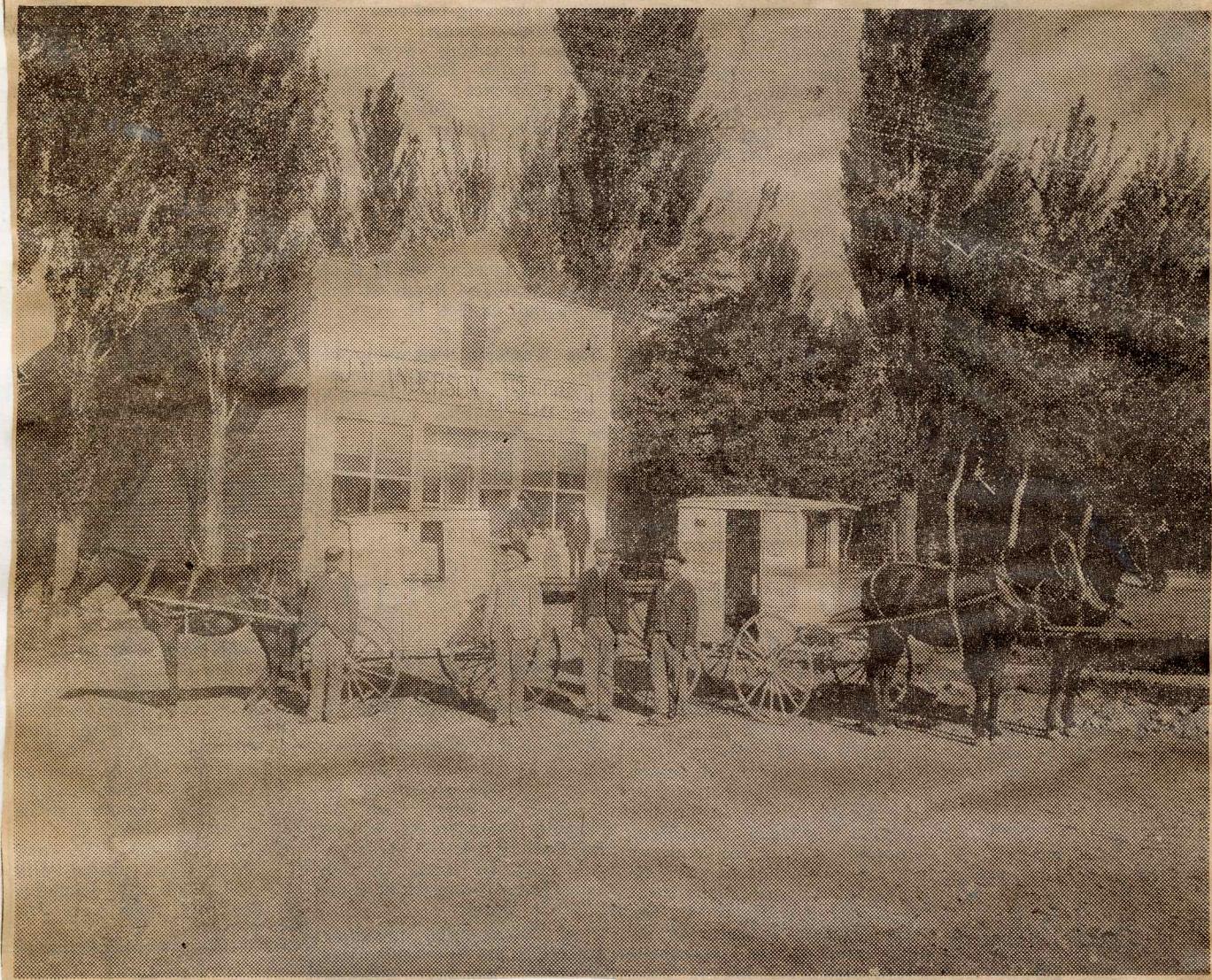
Mr. and Mrs. Neil Brace and Mrs. Thursa McClure were in Idaho Falls and Pocatello for a weekend visit, and to attend the wedding of Mrs. McClure's granddaughter, Arlene Taylor, and Donald Dell Evans. Mrs. Bud Tiegreen of Biloxi, Mississippi, who was visiting relatives in Boise accompanied them.

Miss Taylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Taylor of Pocatello and Mr. Evans' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker of Custer, Wyoming. They were married in the First Presbyterian Church in Idaho Falls, August 22, and are living at West Yellowstone, Montana. He is ranger at Yellowstone Park and his bride is a teacher in Idaho Falls schools.

club Members in the news

BOISE, IDAHO, SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 27, 1964

'ATESMAN'S PIONEE OKING BACK ACROSS THE YEARS



These Rural Mail carriers delivered the mail to many of our older Occident Club Members.

FIRST RURAL MAIL delivery out of Meridian was made in these two wagons, shown drawn up on Broadway Avenue in Meridian about 1900 immediately before the first run. Picture was loaned by Mrs. Hazel Jackson, 604 Pueblo Street, Boise. Two of the four men in the foreground are her great-uncles, Jim McIntosh, left, and John Moore, right.

P.E.O. meets
Mrs. Mabel Cairns was hostess for the Thursday night meeting of Chapter AD PEO. She was assisted by Mrs. Harry Bryce and Mrs. Julia LaVallee. The program was "Summer Reflections," with each member contributing.

Club Member in the news

September 17, 1964

Meridian,

Rebekahs invite friends, guests

Acme Rebekahs have planned a special meeting open to friends and guests next Wednesday, September 23. It will begin with a nickel-a-dip dinner at 7 p.m. Mrs. George Davis and Mrs. Ray Anderson will be hostesses for the dinner.

Immediately following the dinner, the UN delegates who went from Boise last summer will speak in the downstairs room. Members should take their own table service for the dinner.

Wednesday of last week, Mrs. Lowell Gass and Mrs. Glenn Giesler were chosen delegates to the Rebekah Assembly which will meet in Idaho Falls. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Anderson have been invited to sing in the president's choir at the Assembly. Mrs. Gass has been elected lodge deputy for the year.

Family parties honor daughters

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ulmer have entertained for both of their daughters recently.

They hosted a birthday dinner for Mrs. Hank Knowles of McCall, with the Frank Smiths and Mr. and Mrs. Will Carter as the other guests.

Monday they served a family supper to honor the Smiths on their seventeenth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Coleman back from trip

Mrs. Oral Coleman has returned from Santa Barbara, California, where she vacationed for two weeks as a guest of her son and family, the Kenneth Colemans.

Nevadan visits Mrs. Marsters

Mrs. Grace Tallman of Winnemucca has been a houseguest of Mrs. Edith Marsters while she visited former Meridian friends.

Tuesday they were guests of Mrs. D. M. Beery. Mrs. Ina Overton was Mrs. Beery's guest Wednesday.

Mrs. Westbrook ill at Caldwell

Mrs. Kathryn Westbrook is a patient in the Caldwell Memorial hospital. For the present, she is not permitted visitors other than her immediate family.

Her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook of Helena, Montana, have been house guests of the Fred Bagleys in Boise, while here to see the senior Mrs. Westbrook.

Double parties for Mrs. Carter

Mrs. Will Carter was twice-feted for her eighty-eighth birthday.

Sunday she and Mr. Carter were guests of her granddaughter and family, the Frank Smiths, for dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ulmer and Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Maw. During the afternoon visiting, the Maws gave a resume of their recent trip to the east and Canada.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Carter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ulmer with a birthday flavor making it special.

Granddaughter weds in Montana

Mrs. Bertha Downer of Meridian was in Livingston, Montana, for the August wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Linda Kay Eyerly. She is the daughter of Mrs. Glenva Eyerly, formerly of Meridian.

Her husband is James M. Beecher, son of the Rev. and Mrs. W. Clyde Beecher of Chehalis, Washington. The wedding was performed in the First Methodist Church, with the bridegroom's father officiating. Kim Eyerly gave his sister in marriage.

Mrs. Hedges on midwest trip

Mrs. Jesse Hedges left Wednesday morning for a visit in the midwest. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lee Durst of Boise, to assist with the driving.

Mrs. Hedges will visit her brothers, Earl, Raymond and Guy Tally and their families, in Oberlin, Kansas. The Dursts will be visiting old friends and relatives in their former home town of Platt, Nebraska.

Mrs. Rex Creps, mother of Richard Crisp of Meridian, accompanied the travelers and will return to her home in Blairstown, Missouri.

Party celebrates 88th birthday

Mrs. John Pratt and Mrs. Ralph Hawkins were hostesses for a birthday party Saturday honoring Mrs. Annie Smith on her eighty-eighth anniversary.

The other guests were the Mmes. Guy Smith, Albert Fuhrman, R. W. Davis, Edna McNeal, Royal Travis, Art Beach, Marvin Bodine.

Miss Helen Wilson Oct 8, 1964

NNC dean of women speaks here

In an inspirational address to the Occident Club Monday afternoon Miss Helen Wilson used the theme prayer of "God, give us courage, gaiety and the quiet mind."

The title of her address was the "Challenge of Inner Space." Miss Wilson is dean of women at Northwest Nazarene College in Nampa.

Several guests joined the membership to hear Miss Wilson's address. They included the Mmes. Raymond Wolfe, Lowell Gass, Herbert Wolff, Frank Smith, Ernest Lembke, Amy Ambrose, Flora Doan, Virgil Smith, LaVada Edwards.

Committee formed

In the business session Mrs. R. H. Bell was named to head a new committee of volunteer service. Mrs. Bell had distributed sewing items from the Nampa State School, and several completed items were shown. Mrs. Bell had other unfinished work to pass out to volunteers and told of other work that can be done at home for the school.

Hostesses were the Mmes. Clara Maw, Frank Hudson, Edith Masters, Nora Lawson, Roderick Maw, Fred Rosti. Mrs. John Pratt and Mrs. Florence Robison pour ed. The serving table was centered by yellow mums and mums decorated the napkins.

As a closing thought Mrs. Ray Anderson, president, quoted from Charles Hadden Spurgeon: "It is not how much we have, but how much we enjoy, that makes happiness."



Nurse graduate

SUSAN TETTER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teeter of Rt. 1, Meridian, graduated in September from the Good Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing at Portland. Miss Teeter has accepted employment with surgery department of the Good Samaritan hospital.

Granddaughter of
Mrs Walter Teeter
Occident Club
Member.

Idaho Daily Statesman
Concerning Job's Daughters Oct 25, 1964

Meridian Bethel Girls Fete Mrs. Voris Botkin

By CATHERINE FRANKLIN

MERIDIAN—Meridian Bethel of Job's Daughters had as their special guest Monday night, Mrs. Voris Botkin, worthy matron of Meridian chapter Order of Eastern Star.

Instead of continuing the custom of having secret fathers from the Masonic membership, the JDs decided to draw names for secret pals within the bethel. They plan to draw the names at the next meeting.

New members are preparing for the proficiency tests under the leadership of Polly Ambrose and Cheryl Jerread.

Peggy Thomason was named Jobie of the evening.

Many of our
Daughters
are, or have
been, "Jobies"

Miss Helen Wilson of
The Northwest Nazarene
College. Her address
was titled
the "Challenge of Inner
Space".

Upper Fairview names Langley as new Master

Raymond Langley was elected Master at the Upper Fairview Grange meeting held Friday evening. Elected with him were Fred Bower, overseer; Mildred Langley, lecturer; Hazel Hedges, secretary; Alta Frost, treasurer; Iva Bower, chaplain; Dale Bates, steward; William Jorges, assistant steward; Mae Jorges, lady assistant steward; Guy Adams, gatekeeper.

Grace Gregory was named Ceres; Bernice Hazen, Pomona; Gladys Oliver, Flora; Ray Ulmer, executive committeeman and director; Sudie Adams, home economics chairman, with Dean Ulmer as co-chairman.

Janice Gregory was appointed marshal for the joint installation of officers to be held October 12. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gregory were named representatives to attend State Grange convention in Boise October 27.

During the evening Rodney Oliver gave the obligation to four new members, including Mrs. Larry Bates, Verla Bates, Bill Jorges, and Danny Wood. A pot luck supper was served to the large group attending.

Several of our Club Members
are members of The Pomona and
Subordinate Granges.

Slate chosen

Pomona Grange elects: installation next Monday

Glen Gray was re-elected Master of the Ada County Pomona Grange, at the October 1 meeting.

Robert Waitley was elected overseer; Olive Bates, lecturer; Gladys Oliver, chaplain; Ben Aylsworth, steward; Jim Simpson, assistant steward; Ruby Lane, lady assistant steward.

Eva Sullivan was named secretary; Perry Kasel, treasurer; George Reynolds, gatekeeper; Mrs. Charles Wolfkiel, Ceres; Ruth Marshall, Pomona; Nellie Talbot, Flora. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waitley were named alternates to the State Grange.

In the absence of Glen Gray, Bill Burns filled the Master's chair at the election meeting.

Installation Monday

Pomona officers and officers of the 12 subordinate Granges in Ada County will hold joint installation ceremonies at the Meridian junior high school Monday night, October 12.

Mrs. Glen Gray was named

marshal for the installation. J. B. Howard of Payette will be the installing officer and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Musersmith of Weiser will assist.

There will be a practice session for Grange masters and marshals Sunday afternoon in the auditorium.

Report on visitors

Doris Oliason gave the youth committee report, thanking the four host families who had entertained visiting Englishmen recently. In response, three of the hostesses gave some of their impressions and reactions from their experience.

Mrs. Glen Gray reported their guest had been especially interested in the school systems in America. Mrs. Bill Adams said their guest had several "firsts" on his visit. He ate corn-on-the-cob, picked peaches from a tree, and drove a tractor, all for the first time. Mrs. Perry Kasel told of the amazement of their guest at the size of potatoes, tomatoes, and other farm products.

A youth team will put on the fifth degree at State Grange.

Winners told

Mrs. Jess Hedges made the home economics report, saying Mrs. Aylsworth of Kuna Grange had won first place in county and state needlework contests with her luncheon cloth. The cloth has been sent to national competition. Mrs. Earl Bringear of Meridian won the same with her vanity set.

Occident club slates program

A patriotic theme will be stressed in the program for the Occident club Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ethel Soucie will be chairman.

Members and others are being urged to exercise their patriotic privilege of voting Tuesday. The program for the club meeting will not be political, but will stress patriotism.

Biographical sketches of the wives of the first three presidents will be given. Mrs. Amy Huntley will tell of Martha Washington, Mrs. Fred Rosti will talk on Abigail Adams and Mrs. Marguerite Patch will review the life of Martha Jefferson.

Job's Daughters plan 4-H dinner

Mrs. Voris Botkin, Worthy Matron of Meridian Order of Eastern Star, was a guest of Job's Daughters of Bethel Six Monday night.

Plans were completed for serving a 4-H dinner next Monday night. Cheryl Jerread and Polly Ambrose are teaching the new initiates in preparation for the proficiency tests. Mind your Ps and Qs was the title of the librarian's report.

Instead of having Secret Fathers this year, the Job's Daughters will draw names within their membership for secret pals.

Peggy Thomason was named Jobie of the Evening.

October 15, 1964

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Past Matrons hear of trip

Mrs. R. H. Bell and Mrs. Francis Veach entertained Meridian Past Matrons club Tuesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Grace Neal of Boise was program chairwoman.

Mrs. Apel Friedline was guest speaker, and showed pictures of her trip to Hawaii, Japan and Hong Kong. The group completed table favors for the luncheon November 5 for Grand Chapter officers and local Eastern Star officers. The luncheon will be in the form of a salad bar.

Mrs. Robert Edgar of Pocatello, Worthy Grand Matron, will visit Meridian chapter as scheduled in spite of a severe heart attack suffered recently by her husband.

Eastern Star plans events

Mrs. R. H. Bell and Mrs. Francis Veach will be co-hostesses for the local O.E.S. Past Matron's meeting Tuesday, October 20, in Mrs. Bell's home on East Pine Avenue.

Meridian Past Matrons of Eastern Star will attend a Southwest district Past Matron's luncheon in Nampa Masonic Hall Saturday. Rainbow chapter of Nampa will serve the luncheon at 12:30.

Shrine meeting

Meridian Shrine Club will meet Friday night in the Mason's Hall. Mrs. Zelma Rose is program chairman.

Coffee hour fetes neighbors

Gooding visit *Oct. 15*
Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Smith went to Gooding last Saturday for the official visit of Worthy Grand Matron Jessie Edgar. They met Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Bowersox of Ashton in Gooding and brought them home for a Sunday visit.

Veaches back home

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Veach have returned from a vacation trip through Yosemite National Park and along the California coast.

Mrs. A. M. Thomas entertained with a coffee hour, honoring new neighbors on East Third Street, last Saturday morning. Mrs. Clara Hill and Mrs. Opal McConnell were the honored guests.

Other guests were the Mmes. Mabel Dunham, Zelma Rose, Francis Veach, A. K. Smith, L. W. Tucker, R. H. Bell, Harry Radloff and George Judd.

Mrs. Hill and Mrs. McConnell live in the new duplex built by A. K. Smiths.

In Fall Sunshine Oct 18, 1964

Meridian Travelogue

By CATHERINE FRANKLIN

MERIDIAN—The golden days of October lend their charm to traveling, hunting and fishing. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bower and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ulmer made a fishing and camping trip to Brownlee in their campers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Radloff drove over the new road to Stanley Basin last week. They came back through Hailey and Gooding, stopping to visit friends on the way.

Ray McPherson of Hayward, California, visited last week with his mother, Mrs. Annie McPherson, and brother, Chester, in Meridian, and another brother, Charles, of Kuna, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Veach spent a week in Yosemite National Park and on the California coast, returning home Friday.

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Mr & Mrs
Fred Rost's
grand sons
Taken by
Mrs Rost,
a member
of
The Occident
Club.

A picture of President
John F. Kennedy's grave.

Friday tea

Occident program salutes patriotism

The patriotic program for Meridian Occident club included the singing of "America the Beautiful," and biographical sketches of the lives of the first three first ladies of the nation.

The library board will sponsor a tea from two to four this Friday, November 6, in the Occident clubroom. The tea will be in recognition of Children's National Book Week.

Mrs. R. H. Bell, chairman of the Volunteer services committee asked for volunteers to help residents of the State School do their Christmas shopping. The shopping is scheduled for the evenings of November 24 and 25. Anyone wishing to volunteer is asked to contact Mrs. Bell for information.

Plans for the December 7 meeting include a covered dish dinner with Mrs. A. J. Denny of Caldwell, president of the second district of the Federation of Women's Clubs, as special guest. Instead of a gift exchange at that time, the members will make cash gift donations to benefit others.

Hostesses for the Monday meeting were the Mmes. Roy Wood,

Royal Neighbors Christmas party next Tuesday

The Royal Neighbors' Christmas party is scheduled for next Tuesday, December 8, in the Occident clubroom. It will begin with a covered dish luncheon at 12:30.

Mrs. Ethel Thorne and **Mrs. Clara Maw** are the table committee. Mrs. Rillous Yates and Mrs. Ethel Scholin are on the kitchen committee and Mrs. Roy Gale and Mrs. Mary Tyler are a committee for the gifts and program.

Each one will take her own table service.

Dine at Nampa

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Egbert and their mothers, Mrs. Nina Egbert and Mrs. Myrtle Neibaur, were holiday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thurman and family in Nampa.

Fred Peter, O. M. Raines, Ralph Hoseley, Herb Homan, and Bertha Downer. Mrs. R. C. Thomas of Nampa, and Mrs. Jessie Matcham were guests.

The closing thought from **Mrs. Ray Anderson**, president, was a quote from the late former president Herbert Hoover. "My country owes me nothing. It gave me, as it gives any boy and girl, a chance. It gave me schooling, independence of esteem, opportunity for service and honor."

Upper Fairview enjoys dinner

by Irene Huskey

Upper Fairview Grange held its annual home products dinner last Friday evening.

It was a fish fry and the chairmen in charge of the home economics department were **Mrs. Sudie Adams** and **Mrs. Ray Ulmer**.

During the business meeting reports were given on the State Grange convention.

Committees for the year were appointed. Visiting guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy LaRue of Heyburn, Idaho, and Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Jorges and family, who were enroute from California to Jacksonville, Florida. **Leila Walt** was welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. Jess Hedges, who was elected State Grange secretary, will continue to be Upper Fairview Grange's secretary.

About Presidents' Wives *Idaho Statesman Nov. 1* Occident Club Dates First Ladies Program

By CATHERINE FRANKLIN
MERIDIAN—On Monday, the day before election, Meridian Occident Club members will have a patriotic program for their afternoon meeting. Mrs. Ethel Soucie will be program chairman with three members assisting. They will give biographical sketches of the wives of the first three presidents.

Mrs. Amy Huntley will tell of **Martha Washington**, **Mrs. Fred Rost** of **Abigail Adams** and **Mrs. Marguerite Patch** of **Martha Jefferson**. During the program emphasis will be placed on the importance and the privilege of voting.

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The Meridian Legion Auxiliary tea for November will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday. **Mrs. B. L. McNeff**, hostess, will be assisted by **Mrs. Joe Iverson**. Members have been reminded by **Mrs. McNeff** to bring items for the gift table in the Veterans Administration Hospital. Gifts supplied by auxiliary units are supplied free to patients to send at Christmas time.

The Meridian Junior Legion Auxiliary has finished making 185 nut cups to decorate VA hospital patient trays on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11. The Junior Auxiliary met Sunday afternoon in Legion Hall to begin other craft projects.

O.E.S. at Cascade

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Egbert and **Mrs. Voris Botkin** went to Cascade Saturday night for a special Eastern Star meeting when the Worthy Grand Matron made her official visit.

Mrs. Patch entertains

Mrs. Marguerite Patch had as her Saturday evening dinner guests, Mrs. Dick Freeman of Jerome and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dillard and baby of Boise. Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Erpelding were the other guests.

Mrs. Anderson

Rebekahs name Meridian woman head of district with seven clubs

Mrs. Ray Anderson of Acme Rebekah Lodge in Meridian has been appointed president of District 9. The appointment was made by the new Assembly president, Icel Weygandt of Caldwell.

The district includes three clubs at Boise, and clubs at Star, Eagle, Idaho City, and Meridian.

Mrs. Weygandt also appointed Mrs. Lowell Gass lodge deputy of Acme Rebekahs for 1964-65.

At the Acme Rebekah meeting Wednesday of last week, Mrs. Violet Fiala, junior past deputy president of the district, was a special guest and pinned the deputy president jewel on Mrs. Anderson. Mrs. Gass and Mrs. Glenn Giesler gave their official reports of the Assembly held in Idaho Falls.

The program included the annual fun night, with members in Halloween costumes. The group who attended the assembly presented the skit they used for the Amosette fun program. Mrs. Juanita Davis of Meridian was elected president of the Amosettes at the Assembly.

The next meeting will be November 11, and will be Veteran Jewel Night. The program will be presented by Mrs. Gorton Beers, Mrs. Hazel Cecil, and Mrs. Elton Clapp.



Mrs. Ray Anderson

Our President

Rebekahs To Arrange Jewel Night

MERIDIAN — Acme Rebekah Lodge of Meridian will observe Veteran Jewel night Wednesday with the Mmes. Gorton Beers, Elton Clapp and Hazel Cecil arranging the program.

Acme Lodge has as members the new district deputy president, Mrs. Ray Anderson, and the new president of the Amosettes, fun branch of the order, Mrs. George (Juanita) Davis. Mrs. Anderson was appointed by the Assembly president, Mrs. Icel Weygandt of Caldwell, and Mrs. Davis was elected at the Idaho Falls Assembly.

Mrs. Weygandt has appointed Mrs. Lowell Gass lodge deputy for Meridian. Mrs. Gass and Mrs. Glenn Giesler, delegates to the Assembly, reported to their home lodge Wednesday night. Mrs. Violet Fiala of Boise, junior past district deputy president, pinned the jewel on Mrs. Anderson during the meeting.

Past Nobles plan event

Meridian Past Noble Grand Club will host its annual pot luck dinner and family fun night in the Occident clubroom Saturday evening, November 7.

All members of Acme 26 and their families are invited. Serving will start at 7 p.m., and the party will follow.

Library tea at Occident draws guests

The library tea, sponsored by the library board of Meridian Occident club, was attended by 35 guests.

They were allowed to browse among the shelves of books, and special displays were made of new books and memorials given during the past year.

Helen Miller, state librarian, and two other workers from the state library, Mrs. Ronald Fenske and Miss Laurel Drew, were special guests.

Mrs. Francis Veach and Mrs. Ted Howell were in charge of the tea. The other board members are Mrs. Ray Anderson, Mrs. Ethel Soucie and Mrs. Elsie Mosman.

✓Son of Mrs Tessie Davidson a Charter Member and the 5th President of The Occident Club.

Hostesses cope with power loss

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Davidson served turkey dinner Thursday to the Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Thomas and the Leroy Brandt family.

Mrs. Davidson didn't let a little thing like power failure spoil her dinner plans. She cooked the holiday bird in the camp trailer oven which is heated by butane.

Menu change

The power failure changed dinner plans for the Frank Bryce family. They left their undercooked turkey and went to the home of Mrs. Susie Cairns for dinner featuring canned ham. The other diners were Miss Carol Bryce from Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Monlux.

Upper Fairview lists program

Mrs. Jean Bidondo showed movies of her family's trip to France during the Friday evening meeting of the Upper Fairview Grange.

Also on the program was a poem, "Things to be thankful for," by Mrs. Fred Bower. Mrs. Ralph Gregory gave the agricultural report on an article, "Whose bread I eat, his song I must sing."

Hosts for the refreshments were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bates, Verla Bates, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bates.

All-day session November 12, 1964

Meridian O.E.S. hosts major event attended by 180 from 20 chapters

Last Thursday, November 5, was a big day for Meridian chapter Order of Eastern Star. A list of special guests was headed by the Worthy Grand Matron of Idaho, Mrs. Jessie Edgar of Pocatello, whose home chapter is in American Falls.

Others were Mrs. Margaret Toeves of Pocatello, Grand Warder; Mrs. Bart Thomas of Boise; Associate Grand Conductress.

School conducted

Mrs. Edgar conducted a school of instruction from 10 to 12 noon in the Masonic building. Meridian Past Matrons served a salad bar luncheon for the grand officers and local officers in Friendship hall. Mrs. Elmer Potter sang a welcome song to Mrs. Edgar and the invocation. She was accompanied by Mrs. Florence Robison. Mrs. Damon Flack sang "Prayer Perfect" to close the luncheon program. Decorations were fall flowers, and favors made by the Past Matrons were pin cushions placed between felt leaves in fall colors. Mrs. E. O. Boice designed the favors.

Social hour

A social hour from 6 to 7 preceded the evening meeting. The serving table was decorated with an arrangement of yellow and orange flowers and four orange candles. The Jewels served orange punch. They were the Mmes. Lowell Bennett, E. B. Jenkins, Millia Harrison, Opal Riddle, Max Horton and Truman Scott.

Mrs. Herman Cook and Mrs. Don Bowers were co-chairmen for a buffet dinner served by the ways and means committee at 7 p.m. The table centerpiece was a golden-toned, two-tiered arrangement of fruit, foliage, a bird and candles.

83 attend

There were 83 present at the dinner and guests at the head table were Mrs. Edgar, Worthy Grand Matron; Mrs. V. R. Botkin, Worthy Matron of Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ellensohn, local officers, Mrs. W. A. Maule, of Boise, past grand matron; Mrs. Neva Abbey of Boise, Grand secretary; Harry Bean, Frederick Roberts of Boise, Wayne Woodward of Emmett, Aubrey Smith

of Meridian and James Wheelock of Caldwell, Past Grand Patrons.

To open the evening session Mrs. Elsie Riddlemoser, assisted by several mothers, presented the Jewel Singers and Wesley Songsters of the Methodist Church. They sang several numbers accompanied by Miss Joan Dudgeon and ending with "Good-bye, Our God is Watching Over You."

Mrs. Ruby Trautman led the tribute to the Bible, and Mrs. Frank Jolley the flag salute. Mrs. Clark Ellensohn presented the chapter gift to the Worthy Grand Matron.

Initiation was exemplified with the assistance of a 13-voice choir. Mrs. Georgia Bennett of Boise and Mrs. Florence Rowles of Challis, for whom her chapter is named, were honored for fifty years of membership in the order.

During the evening appropriate songs honored individuals and groups. They included amusing arrangements by Mrs. Flack for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Mrs. Riddlemoser and Aubrey Smith sang a duet and Mrs. Joe Lallatin was a soloist.

Before the initiation ceremonies an addenda was presented by the Mmes. Frank Dunn, Harry Radloff, Delbert Nortman, Daniel Barker, Lois Frazier, and Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDonald, Sr.

Mrs. Nina Egbert was introduced in a multiple roll. As a charter member, Past Matron, mother of presiding Worthy Patron, and as the member for whom the chapter is dedicated this year. Since the meeting was on the eve of Mrs. Egbert's eighty-first birthday, she was serenaded with the Happy Birthday song.

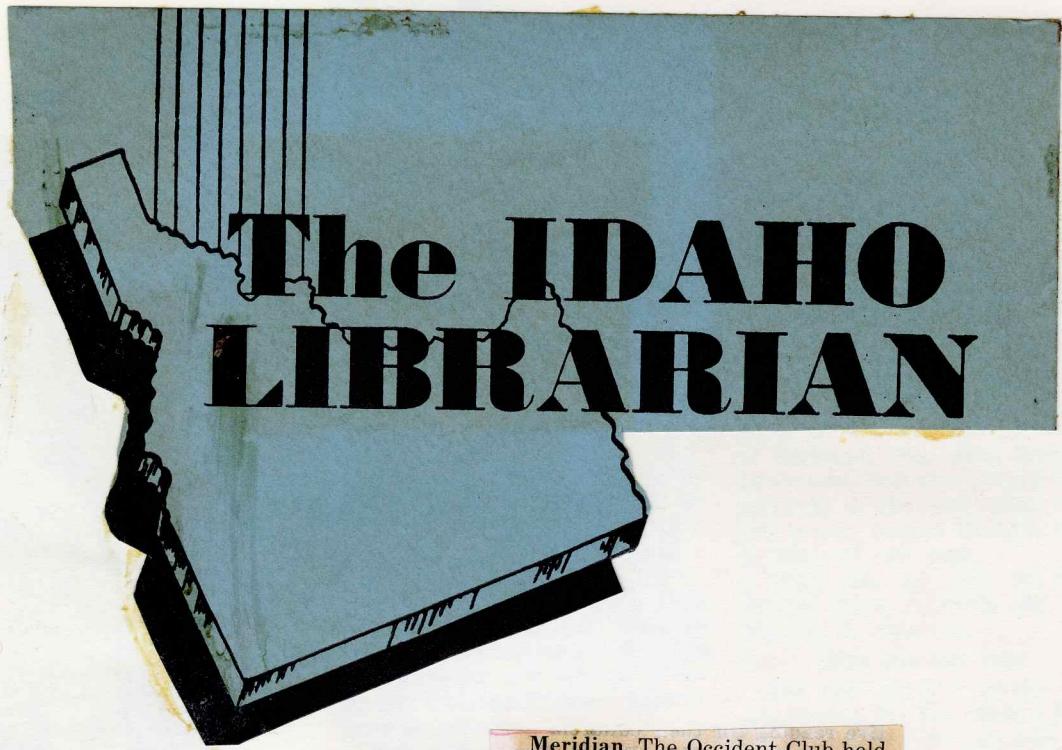
To close the day of festivities, a reception was held with 180 members from 20 chapters present. Arrangements were made by Mrs. Finley Fulcher and her committee. The decorations were in turquoise and silver.

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MRS. NINA EGBERT received congratulations from 150 friends and relatives when she was honored with an open house to celebrate her eightieth birthday last Sunday. Her three sons and their wives were hosts in the Carl Egbert home in Meridian. The others were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Egbert of Boise and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Egbert of Nampa. Mrs. Egbert is an active club woman and participates in many community projects.
(Horton photo)

Charter
member of club



Meridian. The Occident Club held a tea and open house during Book Week. New books and recent memorials given to the library were on display. Miss Miller, Mrs. Fenske, and Miss Drew were State Library staff members who attended.

Resident's son badly injured

Mrs. Zelma Rose and daughter, Mrs. Jack Goodrich, have returned from Sacramento, where they were called by the serious condition of their son and brother, Ernest Roy Mathews.

He was injured when the brakes on his pickup failed as he was going home from the late night shift on the French Meadows dam project on the Middle Fork of the American River.

Officers said the truck left the Oxbow access road near a switchback, was airborne 100 feet before hitting a roadway 55 feet below. It flipped over a tree trunk and dropped to another road 10 or 15 feet down.

Mathews received emergency treatment in Highlands hospital in Auburn before being moved to Sutter General hospital in Sacramento. Mrs. Rose reported her son had broken bones in both arms, his nose, two ribs, his right leg, and hip. The gear shift went through the fleshy part of his left leg causing infection. He was also burned by gasoline, which caught fire before he could be extricated from the wrecked vehicle.

Mrs. Frazier has group luncheon

Mrs. Lois Frazier entertained with a foursome luncheon in her home Thursday last week. Her guests were M. Lucy Atkinson, Mrs. Georgina Merrill and Mrs. Sally Painter, all from Boise.

After lunch they played scrabble. The women were all members of a club in Boise 40 years ago and still have occasional get-togethers.

Editor

Down memory lane



30 years ago (1934)

Mrs. Orville Jackson at Eagle was hostess at an 18-table card party sponsored by the Eastern Star of Meridian. Bridge winners were R. H. Bell, W. L. Lawson, Mrs. Herman Frahm, and Mrs. Hedburg. Pinocle winners were Coine Overton, Orville Douglas, Esther Hardin, Dora Leighton.

Mrs. Amy Wheeler was hostess when Kuna Past Matrons of Eastern Star entertained Meridian

Past Matrons. The guests included the Mmes. Florence Robison, Earl Hill, Joe Alcorn, Nina Egbert, E. O. Boice, Ray Ulmer, Angus McDonald, Sr., R. H. Bell, Merl Meyer, Damon Flack, A. K. Smith and Amy Ambrose.

Occident club plans luncheon next Monday

Meridian Occident Club will have a covered dish luncheon for its Christmas meeting next Monday, December 7.

Each member is to bring her own table service and a covered dish for the luncheon to be served at 12:30.

Instead of having a gift exchange, there will be gift donations to be used for the benefit of others.

Mrs. Florence Robison will be program chairman. She has announced the high school chorus, directed by Phil Peterson, will be on the program.

Special guests expected are Mrs. H. A. Denny, president of the second district federation, and Mrs. Glenn Moulds, first vice president.

Idaho Daily Statesman Occident Club Plans Luncheon At Next Meeting

MERIDIAN—Mrs. A. J. Denney of Caldwell, president of the second district, Idaho Federation of Women's Clubs, will be a special guest at the Dec. 7 meeting of the Meridian Occident Club, according to an announcement made at the November meeting of the group. A covered dish luncheon will be held preceding the December meeting.

At the meeting Mrs. R. H. Bell, chairman of volunteer services, asked for volunteers to assist residents of the Nampa State School in doing their Christmas shopping this month. She requested anyone interested to call her.

The library board extended an invitation to a tea Friday afternoon in observance of National Children's Book Week.

The Mmes. R. C. Thomas and Jessie Matcham were guests at the meeting. Hostesses were the Mmes. Roy Wood, Ralph Hoseley, Fred Peter, O. M. Raines, Herbert Homan and Bertha Downer.

December 10, 1964

Occident club hears speaker and program

Mrs. A. J. Denney, second district president of Idaho Federation of Women's Clubs, was guest speaker for the Occident club's Christmas meeting Monday afternoon. Her topic was "Adventures in Friendship," and she quoted, "He that is richest is he who counts many friends."

The club rooms were decorated with Christmas flowers and festoons for the covered dish dinner preceding the program.

Gift project

The group voted to select names of residents of the Veterans home, to whom they will send Christmas cards, birthday cards, and other remembrances throughout the year.

A stuffed Santa was present with his money barrel to collect gift donations to be sent to the Christian Children's Home in Boise, to buy new shoes for the children.

Mrs. Fred Bower inducted four members. They were the Mmes. C. R. Bodine, Herb Homan, Joe Iverson and Lela Walt.

Phil Peterson directed the girl's chorus singing Christmas songs.

Mrs. Nanette Brunn presented a pink floral arrangement to the club for winter decoration.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Joe Iverson, Mrs. C. R. Bodine, Mrs. Susie Cairns and Mrs. L. R. Blair.

Guests were Mrs. Denney, Mrs. Ellen Luedke, Mrs. Elizabeth Jerread, Mrs. Raymond Stewart, Mrs. Fern Morford, Mrs. Clide Jones, Mrs. Jessie Matcham, Mrs. Ethel Mersdorf and Mrs. Bertha Walkner.

80th birthday event

Mrs. Feirba Goode entertained with a birthday luncheon Friday last week. The honored guest was her mother, Mrs. Oscar Raines, who was passing her 80th birthday anniversary. The other guests were members of Meridian Garden club.

Idaho Statesman

Meridian Occident Club will have its annual Christmas program Monday, beginning with a covered dish luncheon at 12:30 p.m., in the clubhouse. The program will feature the high school chorus under the direction of Phil Peterson. Mrs. Florence Robison is program chairman.

Instead of exchanging gifts the members will make donations to be used for others when the need arises.

Special guests expected are Mrs. H. A. Denny, president of the Second District Federation of Womens Clubs, and Mrs. Glenn Moulds, first vice president.

The Royal Neighbors Lodge will have a covered dish luncheon in the Occident Clubhouse Tuesday. It will be served at 12:30 p.m. with each member providing her own table service.

The four choirs of Meridian Methodist Church will present their annual Christmas vesper service at 8 p.m. Dec. 13. Mrs. Florence Robison, organist, and Miss Joan Dudgeon, pianist, will play the accompaniment. The combined choirs will sing a new arrangement of "Silent Night." Frank Smith will be the meditation speaker. Mrs. Elsie Riddlemoser is choir director.

WCSC presents annual program

The Women's Society of Christian Service had its annual Christmas program in the church parlors last Thursday afternoon, December 3.

The All-Circle potluck dinner is scheduled for 12:30 December 17 in the church.

Each member is to take a guest, their own table service and items for cheer baskets to be distributed at Christmas time. There will be a Christmas program arranged by Mrs. John Pratt.

Mrs. John Pratt was chairman for last Thursday's program, "The Birthday of a King." She was assisted by Mrs. Harry Radloff, who played background music and accompaniment for the hymns; Mrs. Marguerite Patch and Mrs. Henry Estrick, who read scripture and poetry; and Mrs. Harry Young, who sang "Sweet Little Jesus Boy," "Jesu Bambino," and "Birthday of a King," accompanied by Mrs. Kent Kehler.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jerread and Mrs. Peggy Cook and daughter were guests. The hostesses were the Mmes. Herbert Wolff, A. M. Thomas, John Prescott, Rillous Yates and Effie Murphy.

Mrs. Nina Egbert, chairman of the reception committee, and Mrs. Clara Maw, put the reception dishes in new cupboards recently built by Walter Teeter, who donated his services.

Occident party for Mrs. Fuhrman

A family dinner has been scheduled in the Occident club Christmas eve to honor Mrs. Katharain Fuhrman.

Coming from Boise will be the Messrs. and Mmes. Bill Weatherby, Alfred Heimbuck, Reiny Kuntz, Virgil Richey, Albert Miller and families and Mrs. Gary Bradshaw and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Marcum and family will come from Caldwell, and the Meridian members are the Henry Neitzel, John Fuhrman, Albert Fuhrman and Bill Chandler families.

Marsters family home for holiday

Mrs. Edith Marsters is preparing a family dinner for all her children and grandchildren. They are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Marsters from Phoenix, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Marsters, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hern and Danae, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Marsters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Reed Patterson and sons from Payette, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marsters and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marsters and daughter from Boise.

Mrs. Edith Huntley and Mr. and Mrs. Galen Heath of Idaho Falls will visit the Marsters during the holidays.

Work on press at News-Times underway now

An AB-Duplex newspaper press, purchased from the Box Elder News at Brigham City, Utah, is being installed at the Meridian News-Times. (See pictures below.)

Because of the major alterations involved in the pressroom for the new installation, it was necessary to limit the size of this week's issue. In turn, that required the holding of certain pictures and features originally scheduled for this issue.

The 13-ton press uses large rolls of newsprint, weighing up to 1,500 pounds per roll. It prints and folds 4,800 eight-page sections an hour, with the completed paper having as many pages as desired.

In comparison, the News-Times' old press uses single flat sheets of newsprint, which must be fed one sheet at a time. The old press prints about 1,200 of the four-page sheets an hour, and the completed paper must be hand-fed through a separate folding machine.

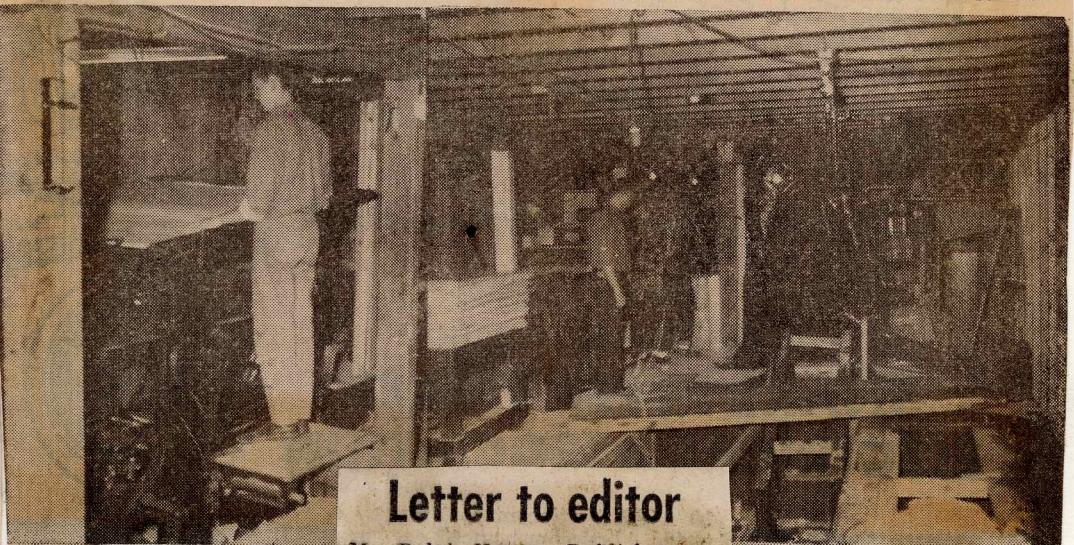
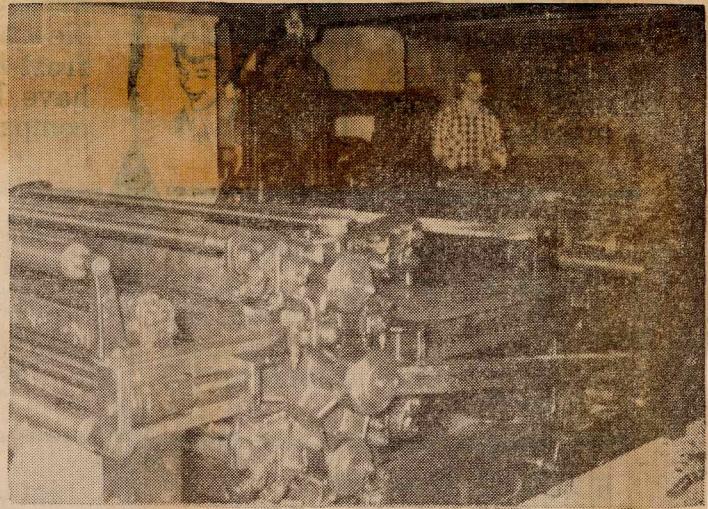
Installation of the incoming press is in charge of M. M. "Jiggs" Griffin, of the George Blair equipment company of Salt Lake City. He was also in charge of dismantling the press at Brigham City for its transportation to Meridian.

Tentative schedules call for the large press to be in operation for the printing of next week's issue, with a normal routine to be established by December 30.

Organized chaos

CONFUSION REIGNS at Meridian News-Times during installation of 13-ton newspaper press (shown at right, about one-quarter erected). In meantime, old hand-fed press is still in use, while staff copes with problems of working in, around, and over construction areas. In picture below of last week's press-time, Bill Cox operates old press while rest of staff tries to figure out how to get papers from press-to-folder across pit constructed as service-area for work under incoming press. First operation of new press is scheduled for next week (we hope, we hope).

(News-Times photos)



Letter to editor

Mr. Ralph Hunter, Publisher
Meridian News-Times
Meridian, Idaho
Dear Ralph:

My congratulations and appreciation both are yours at this time. Congratulations on the achievements which your fine publication has accomplished during the past year. It is a tribute to you and your staff that year after year, your publication wins honors at the Idaho Press Association convention. Awards such as general excellence, correspondents material, advertising campaign and community service speak well of your efforts both as a publisher and community leader.

My appreciation is extended to you for the fine service you have provided all of the state of Idaho in your role as president of the Idaho Press Association. I have long felt that your organization is one of the leading forces for progress in our state. It was certainly true under your leadership.

I do hope that you will give me the benefit of your views and suggestions on national legislative matters and federal problems.

With best personal regards to you and Jean, I am

Sincerely yours,
Len B. Jordan
United States Senator

We, of the Occident Club are very proud of our local news paper, and appreciation of their coverage of our club activities. We congratulate them on their new newspaper press.

A letter to The Meridian Times - News from Our U.S. Senator
Mr. Len B. Jordan

Occident club hears talk by public nurse

Wintry streets limited the attendance at the Occident Club meeting Monday afternoon. Mrs. Richard Payne, City-County Health nurse, spoke on the multipurpose role of the health department and personnel.

She told of services available from the department and stressed the safety education promoted by the department. Safety features are especially important in homes with small children, she said.

Mrs. Zelma Rose, reporting for the Emergency Loan closet, said the community must be healthier than normal. There had been less calls for sick room equipment than any month since the service was started.

The serving table was decorated with white roses and gold candles. Mrs. Rosalie McNeill was a guest.

Hostesses for the day were the Mmes. Nina Egbert, Amy Hunfley, Oral Coleman, Leota Gregory, Myrtle Neibaur, Marguerite Patch and R. H. Bell.

A collection was taken for the art fund, a national project of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

January 7, 1965

New record

Meridian library reports busy season

by Catherine Franklin

Meridian library set a new record Monday for books checked out. Almost 400 books went out. A normal check out day is from 250 to 300 books.

Mrs. Marguerite Patch has been added to the library staff to assist with the Monday evening hours.

Though Meridian library has more than 7000 books on the shelves, there is a need for more reference books. To meet the needs of Meridian schools, the library orders books from the state library.

The library is open 20 hours every week and the librarian, Mrs. Nancy Sage, says for every hour the library is open she has to put in three hours behind the scenes.

Her work includes keeping records, listing books needed and ordering them when money is available, cataloguing and studying catalogues from publishers and jobbers, answering mail, mending books, weeding out unnecessary or undesirable material.

The library is run on professional standards with a three-way filing system, requiring many hours to keep in order and up to date. Extra lists have to be made out for the library board and for the state library after check out hours.

Other voluntary services of Meridian's librarian include assisting Boy Scouts to earn their library badges, keeping personal contacts with people and organizations for community service and for assistance to the library.

Meridian library is partially tax-

supported, and is administered by the Occident Club, which has a memorial fund to which contributions can be made. Many of the books have been purchased from the memorial fund and others have been donated from family libraries.

The library is available to all residents of the area around Meridian. A small card fee is charged.

Down

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40 years ago (1924)

The Occident club had its meeting in the Methodist Church on a Saturday afternoon. The program had been presented by Mrs. Etta Davidson, Mrs. Colwell Miller, Mrs. A. D. Stanton and Mrs. John Clelen.

Sixtieth Anniversary

January 26, 1965

Clubwomen's Own Week

PTA Leader Coming Here

The president of Idaho's Congress of Parents and Teachers, Mrs. Rulon Lewis of Rexburg, has announced she will come to Boise on Wednesday to present the PTA's "Educational Alert Petition" to Gov. Robert E. Smylie. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Dale Buchanan of Idaho Falls, first vice president. The two plan to arrive via West Coast Airlines Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Their appointment with the governor is for 2:30 p.m.

Idaho Federation of Women's Clubs is observing its 60th birthday anniversary this week, according to Mrs. A. J. Denney of Caldwell, district two president. Gov. Robert E. Smylie has designated Sunday through Jan. 31 as Idaho Federation of Women's Clubs Week.

Of the 24 original clubs in the Federation, 12 still exist, all of which were organized before the federation. Area groups include the Columbian Club, 1892; Outlook Club of Weiser, 1899; Woman's Century Club of Nampa, 1900, and Southside Improvement Club, 1904. The Portia Club of Payette, started in 1895, joined the federation in 1927.

The IFWC will be hosts to the western states conference in

Boise March 18 through 20, according to Mrs. F. D. Wetterow of Sandpoint, president. Her chairmen are the Mmes. Ted Day of Meadows, clean environment; Dennis Eperjesy of Boise, international scholarships, and Earl Harmon of Boise, conference. Mrs. George Elliott of Caldwell is district education chairman.

CHAPTERS MEET TONIGHT

Two chapters of Beta Sigma Phi will hold meetings tonight at 8 o'clock. Xi Beta chapter is to meet with Mrs. Maurice March, 8808 Holbrook Street, and Zeta chapter meets with Mrs. Bob Jacobson, 7310 Sunnybrook Drive.

Jan. 24-31

Governor Designates Women's Clubs Week

The week of Jan. 24 through 31 has been set aside by Gov. Robert E. Smylie as Idaho Federation of Women's Clubs Week, according to Mrs. A. J. Denney, Caldwell, president of district two IFWC.

IFWC was officially organized on Jan. 30-31, 1905, and became the state's first and largest women's organization. Twelve of the original 24 clubs are still active.

They include the Columbian Club, organized in 1892, now presided over by Mrs. Robert Green, Boise; the Outlook Club, 1899, Mrs. Martha Wells, Weiser; Woman's Century Club, 1900, Mrs. F. D. Koehne, Nampa, and South Side Improvement Club, 1904, Mrs. Earl Turner, Boise. The Portia Club of Payette was organized in 1895 and joined the federation in 1927. Mrs. Frank Yost is the present president.

During the years of its existence, the federation has worked for education, for cultural and civic improvement in the communities of Idaho, Gov. Smylie said. He urged the federated clubs to honor their parent organization during this week and to point out some of the services the organization has rendered to the state of Idaho.

issue of the new IFWC magazine, "The Idaho Clubwoman," said Mrs. Charles Winkler of Council, diamond jubilee chairman.

The Western States Conference will meet in Boise March 18 through 20 with the IFWC as host, according to Mrs. F. D. Wetterow, IFWC president.

Mrs. Wetterow has appointed as chairmen the Mmes. Ted Day, Meadows, clean environment; Dennis Eperjesy, Boise, international scholarships and Earl Harmon, Boise, western states conference. Appointed district education chairman by Mrs. Denney was Mrs. George Elliot of Caldwell.

A search has been started for the longest and most continuous membership in a federated club, district and state, according to an announcement in the first

Open house set for Scrivners

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Scrivner will be honored with an open house to celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary. It will be held in their home, 1127 West Fourth Street, Sunday of next week, January 31, from 2 to 4 in the afternoon.

The couple's sons and daughters-in-law will be hosts. They are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Scrivner of Weiser and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Scrivner of Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Scrivner have requested no gifts.

Birthday club enjoys event

Mrs. Frank Hudson entertained members of her birthday club at a luncheon at Pat's Cafe last Saturday. The honored guest was Mrs. Pearl Kinzer of Boise.

The table was centered by a birthday cake for the honoree. Guests from Meridian were the Mmes. Hazel Hedges, Gertrude Rossi, Deane Ulmer, Cora Carter, Minnie Maw, Ruby Woife, Flora Doane, Bessie Matchams, Ruby Lane.

Here from Boise for the event were the Mmes. Margaret Gilbert, Rosalie Wills, Mary Nix, Cora Clarkson.

At Meridian

Rebekahs install new officer slate

Acme Rebekah Lodge installed new officers Wednesday night of last week with a district team officiating. Mrs. Harry H. Zen was installed as Noble Grand.

The other elective officers installed were vice grand, Mrs. Clayton Downend; recording secretary, Mrs. Carl Neumann; financial secretary, Mrs. Gorton Beers.

Appointive officers

Appointive officers are warden, Miss Arlene Perkins; conductor, Mrs. Floyd Moore; chaplain, Mrs. Roy Goodwin; musician, Mrs. George Davis; color bearer, Mrs. John Clemens; inside guardian, Mrs. Hazel Cecil; outside guardian, Mrs. Ted Howell;

Others were Mrs. Roy Wood, right support to the Noble Grand; Mrs. W. J. Downend and Mrs. Lurella Adams, right and left supporters to the vice grand.

Courtesy officers were seated by the deputy marshall. They were Mrs. Jessie Matcham and Mrs. Fred Sullivan, right and left supporters to the chaplain; Mrs. Lealand Crawford and Miss Mamie Demond, right and left supporters to the junior past grand; Mrs. Glen Geisler, flag bearer; Mrs. George Reynolds and Mrs. Neal Scrivner, altar girls.

The installing team was led by Mrs. Ray Anderson, District Deputy President of District Nine. Her staff included deputy marshal, Verne Johnston and the Mmes. Margaret Hood, Alta Snodgrass, Delores Gass, Vera Glenn, Myrtle Eytchison and Juanita Davis. Honor escorts were Violet Fiala, Lucille Wood, June Haugness and Betty Garret. Wilma Gray was soloist.

Culminating her project for the year, Mrs. Albert Baer, junior past grand, presented the lodge with a new frame for the charter. In the presentation ceremony Mrs. Evelyn Crawford reviewed a history of the charter.

Albert Baer, Jr., pinned the past noble grand jewel on his wife. It was presented by the lodge.

The installing staff presented a gift to Mrs. Anderson in appreciation of her work with the team.

The families of the Noble Grand and Vice Grand were introduced to the lodge and assembled guests.

District Deputy



MRS. RAY ANDERSON of Meridian has been appointed Rebekah District Deputy President of District Nine which comprises seven lodges: Ada No. 80, Unity No. 8, Purity No. 67 of Boise; Rose No. 18 of Idaho City, Carpenter No. 65 of Eagle, Crystal No. 30 of Star, Kuna No. 117 and Acme No. 26 of Meridian. (Horton Photo)

Mrs. Patch back from Washington

Mrs. Marguerite Patch went to Seattle to spend spring vacation with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nicolina. On the way home she stayed over night with Mr. and Mrs. James Hoffman and family in Walla Walla.

They brought her home Friday and stayed over night with the Garold Bedards, parents of Mrs. Hoffman.



Mrs Sage

Jay-C-Ettes donate books to library

81 NEW BOOKS have been added to the shelves of the Meridian public library, thanks to the Meridian Jay-C-Ettes. The local women's group donated \$153.28 for the project. Shown above with the presentation are, from left, librarian Mrs. Nancy Sage; Jay-C-Ettes welfare committee chairman Mrs. Karen Nelson; Jay-C-Ette president Mrs. Bill Luke. All books are in best library bindings,

are well illustrated, and include 40 Little Golden Books for 1st and 2nd graders, 10 Children's Classics for 5th graders and older; eight books of Children of Many Lands for 2nd to 5th graders; seven books on Indians of North America for 6th graders and older; and 16 Golden Nature Guides (Messner biographies) for 7th graders and older. The books will be ready for lending in about 10 days.

(Horton photo)

The meridian library is sponsored and operated by the Occident Club.

Mrs Nancy Sage is Librarian and a member of the Occident Club.



20 years ago (1945)

Meridian women who served as hostesses at the Red Cross canteen at the Boise depot in March were Mrs. Earl Coleman, Mrs. Clara Hill and Mrs. Ernest Lembke, P.E.O.; Mrs. Bertha Marcum and Mrs. Baker, Blue Valley. The Royal Neighbors and Occident Club contributed to the sugar and cream fund.

Ulmers host birthday event

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ulmer hosted a family birthday dinner party January 24. Honor guests were their daughter, Mrs. Frank Smith, her son, Mark Smith, and a nephew's wife, Mrs. Bob McFadden.

Another grandson was on the list of honorees, but the snow storm kept him in McCall. He is Tim Knowles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Knowles.

Other guests for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Lon McFadden, Bob McFadden, Frank Smith and daughters, Sherri and Vicki.

Guests at Beery's

Mrs. D. M. Beery had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid of Nampa, Mrs. Ruth Gaylord, Mrs. Frank Boulan, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beery of Boise.

1915 to 1965

Scrivners mark Golden Wedding day



Mr. and Mrs. Archie Scrivner (Horton photo)

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Archie Scrivner of Meridian kept a date they made February 1, 1915, in Wichita, Kansas.

They celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary, with an open house for approximately 175 friends and relatives, who presented them with lovely flowers and other gifts.

Guests included two brothers of Mrs. Scrivner, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jacobs of Potwin, Kansas, and Mr. Scrivner's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scrivner from Whitewater, Kansas.

*Mrs Scrivner is
a Past President
of
The Ocardent Club*

Others were a granddaughter, Mrs. Karen Peterson from Salt Lake City, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Summer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Latimore from Mountain Home, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Millbrook from Weiser, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cottier and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doan from Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ihli, Mrs. Betty Burlingame, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stringer, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sheffield and George Munford from Nampa.

Karen Peterson and Connie Scrivner took care of the guest book and Mrs. Larry J. Scrivner of Ontario took care of the gifts.

Serving cake, coffee and punch in relays of three were the Mmes. Nina Egbert, R. H. Bell and Voris Botkin; Herbert Chriswissner, Neil Brace and Milton Nielsen; Dee Roper, Neal Scrivner and Fred Rosti; Harold Craig, T. J. Peterson and Frank Hudson.

The Scrivners moved to Idaho in 1924. He was a bus driver on a local run until 1931 when he began farming north of Meridian. They moved into Meridian in 1943 and built their new home in 1953. They have two sons, Ronald A. Scrivner in Weiser and retired Major J. Keith Scrivner living on the family farm. They also have three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



RETIRED TEACHERS from the Meridian school district (from left) the Mmes. John Pratt, Frances Hansen, Ralph Fluharty and S. C. Perry were among special guests at the Alpha Delta Kappa luncheon Saturday at the Hill House.

Retired Teachers from
Meridian

Buffet party

Meridian O.E.S. honors two officials

Officers of Meridian chapter Order of Eastern Star honored their Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Mrs. Voris Botkin and Carl Egbert, with a buffet dinner party Saturday night in the Masonic Friendship hall.

Mrs. Clark Ellensohn, Mrs. Fred Davis and Mrs. Richard Crisp were in charge of arrangements. Kathy Crisp and Mary Bales, dolled up in fancy aprons, did the serving. Red rosebud valentines decorated the hall and the tables were decorated with pink tapers. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Botkin and Mr. Egbert.

The after dinner entertainment was court whist. Mrs. Herald Cox won the prize.

Others present besides the honorees were Mr. Botkin and Mrs. Egbert, Mrs. Elsie Riddlemoser, Mrs. Mary Alice White, and the Messrs. and Mmes. Clark Ellensohn, Earl Hill, Fred Davis, Richard Crisp, David Frost, Lester Jerome, Chester Edwards, Bill Hinrichs, Herald Cox, Elmer Potter and E. O. Boiee.

Rebekahs honor departed member

Aeme Rebekah lodge had memorial services for Webster King during the meeting Wednesday night of last week. Mrs. Glen Giesler sang "In the Garden," during the ceremonies.

Mrs. Ray Anderson made her official visit to the lodge as District Deputy president. Surprise visitors were her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Ray Pack and Lu Ann. Lu Ann played accordion solos, "O, How I Love Jesus" and "Waltzing Cuckoo."

Mrs. Florence King and Mrs. Charles King were installed as treasurer and left support to the Noble Grand. They were not present for the regular installation.

The program included a memorial tribute to Thomas Wildy, founder of Odd Fellowship.

Visitors Wednesday night included Mrs. Raymond Stuart of Eagle, Mrs. Lodema Smith of Bruneau, Mrs. W. J. Morford of Sheridan, Wyoming.



Candy drive to help blind

ANNUAL CANDY SALE at Meridian post office and Idaho Power Company office will benefit Gem State Blind. Chairman of local sale will again be Mrs. Zelma Rose, above left. She is shown with former Meridian resident, Mrs. Purl Hardisty, who is demonstrating Braille typewriter presented to her from proceeds of former candy sale. Other gifts have included a Braille wrist watch and Braille Bible. Co-chairman for this year's candy sale will be Mrs. C. L. (Ruth) Kennedy. (Creason photo)