

January 9, 1973

Occident Club was called to order at 205. Lillian Peter and Emily Pratt led group singing and Mary Alice White showed slides of the Canadian Rockies, <sup>In the absence of President, & the P.P., Leona Egbert presided.</sup>

The minutes of the December 4 meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was given and approved. It showed:

Balance bkt. forward \$ 6202.89

Receipts 258.00

6453.39

Disbursements 500.77

Balance, Jan. 8, '73 \$ 5952.62

Dedicated for Savings Bank

5.00

5947.62

Twenty members and one visitor were present.

It was reported that thanks to Carl Egbert the lavatory door will now shut.

The legislative committee reported that with the National and State legislative sessions just beginning there will be much new and important legislation in both areas.

The Emergency committee

reported that during the pre-Christmas cold spell a roof leak developed over in the emergency room. There was not much damage, but some blankets were dampened and there is a chance of future trouble.

Get-well cards or flowers were sent to Ray Ulmer, Chet Potts, Myrtle Songer, Mabel Cairns, and Lola White. A sympathy card was sent to Minnie Anderson. (brother's death).

Ed Emily Prott thanked the members for their Christmas acrostic greetings. Deanne Ulmer thanked the group for the card sent her husband.

Zelma Huvorth ~~also~~ also reported for Emergency Fund that the following donations had been made.

John Ballard - Bed	10.00
Deeann Davidson - crutches	5.00
Ruth Van Patten (walker & chair)	20.00
Lerry Taylor (crutches)	<u>4.00</u>
	\$ 39.00

Mrs. John Goodwin has donated a walker to the Emergency material. The secretary was

enstructed to send a letter of  
thanks to Mrs. Goodwin.

During January Bertha Haworth  
will take Emergency Loan calls and  
relay them to Zelma Haworth

It was reported that Oscar Raines  
was in the hospital. He is the  
husband of long-time former Occident  
member Molly Raines.

Nancy Sage was called into the  
meeting to receive congratulations  
on her having been named Woman of  
the year, 1972.

Birthday congratulations were given  
to Zelma Haworth and Billieus Yales.

It was moved that Nancy Sage  
be appointed to continue as  
Librarian for 1973 and that a letter  
affirming this action be sent  
to Herald Cox, Clerk of the City Council.

No action was taken on the request  
of Church of God to rent the hall for  
Church services.

The Librarians monthly report was  
read and placed on file. There  
was a grand total of 2,100 books

issued in December. The financial balance showed a plus of \$18.97

Dues paid:

Ina Bennett	2.00
Bessie McHoff	2.00

Bills allowed:

Paid out for books	139.00
Salary - Main Sandy	84.00
Janitors - Nancy Sage	2.25
City of Meridian	4.80
Stamps - Oma Jenkins	<u>8.00</u>
Total	\$238.05

Meeting was adjourned at 3:45

Mary Alice White, Sec

*treas*

Librarian's Monthly Report  
Meridian Public Library  
Meridian, Idaho

Dated---Month of December, 1972

I--Circulation:

7-Day-----	116
Adult fict----	456
" non-fict----	153
Youth fict-----	241
" non-fict----	26
Juv. fict-----	418
" non-fict----	74
Total	1,484
our paperbacks	585
" mags.	24
" pams	7
grand total--	<u>2,100</u>

12 library days) 2100:  
average per day--- 175

New Cards:

Adult-----5	.....	.....	cards in city-----12
Youth-----5	.....	.....	" out of city----- 6
Juv. -----8	.....	.....	
total	18		18

New books: our purchase.....40  
Donated..... ..... ..... 10  
total 50

Funds received :

Bal fwd from Nov.....	.....	\$ 5.39
Fines, fees, memorials.....	.....	<u>169.31</u>
		\$ 174.70

Funds dispersed: ( Thru 27th) (None banked 28th)

a----To Treasurer fr. Petty cash	\$ 58.00
b---- To memorial fund-----	94.50
c. I spent--small supps-----	<u>3.23</u>
total	\$ 155.73

Bal fwd Jan. 1st. (\$174.70)  
less 155.73  
\$ 18.97

*Nancy S. Sage*  
Jan 4th 1973

February 5, 1973

Occident Club called to order at 2:00  
The Collect was read and the Pledge  
of Allegiance given. President Ethel  
Pilkington thanked those who had  
taken responsibility during her  
absence in December and January.

Mrs. Harris Scott presented a  
Patriotic program (with a bow  
to St. Valentine). Nina Egbert, Bertha  
Davner, and Leona Egbert were called  
upon to tell "how it was" when they  
first came to Meridian.

24 members and 1 guest were present.

President Ethel Polk reported the  
resignation of Oral Coleman as  
treasurer. It was moved and  
seconded that we accept this  
resignation with deep regret, carried.

Blanche Wolff was appointed  
treasurer for the remainder of the year.

Sympathy cards were signed  
for Oral Coleman and for Nancy  
Sage, who are hospitalized at  
this date.

The secretary's report of the

previous meeting was read  
and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was  
read and accepted. It showed  
a balance on hand of \$5947.42  
and a Memorial Library fund  
balance of \$358.00.

The Correspondence read consisted  
of an invitation from the Women's  
Liber Club of Boise to attend  
a 1:00 luncheon and following  
meeting at the Bishop Rhea Center,  
March 1. At this time no one indicated  
that she would attend. Alas there  
was a letter giving the rules  
of the annual School poetry contest.  
We will not enter this year.

Bills were allowed as follows.

Books 213.77

Supplies 11.50

Salaries 78.00

(to May Howell) \_\_\_\_\_

\*303.27

A water bill for 8.60 was  
held for clarification of the overcharge.  
It was reported that the ceiling  
leak in the emergency room is now

longer a threat.

Committee reports followed

Cards and flowers: Cards were sent to Gertrude Rasti and to Florence Eggers. A note of thanks was received from Mrs. Eggers.

Arts & Crafts: Oma Jenkins suggested we set up a table on which individual crafts might be displayed.  
Library Board: The attached report showed 3,142 books, paperbacks and pamphlets issued, 32 new cards purchased, 69 books added to shelves, \$180.38 received and \$163.47 paid out, leaving a Feb. 1 balance of 24.96.

Emergency Fund: Zelma Haworth reported several loans made and no receipts.

Safety: Edith Crochet read a report concerning sleeping pills. Doctors have concluded they are reasonably safe if used as directed. Good Housekeeping will not accept advertising for sleeping "mood" or awake pills. Aspirin is reported as the number one poisoner of children under five.

Legislative

Bernice Jones reported than on

the Federal level all our legislators  
see eye to eye on conservation problems.  
Sen. Frank Church heads the Committee  
on Aging. legislative  
In Idaho the activities may be  
classified as.

A. repeal - Equal Rights for Women

B. Prohibition - Rock festivals;

teacher tenure, property taxes

C. Emergent - No fault insurance

Perrine also read an article on  
the pros and cons of divorce insurance.

~~Member~~ Slightly tongue in cheek.  
Veterans Affairs

Melvin Bölkin reported that  
three members from Occident Club  
put in 8 hours apiece in mending  
at the Veteran's Hospital. They also  
took in a number of magazines  
popular with men and some  
articles of men's clothing.

Calls for renting of this hall are  
to be referred to Bertha Dawson  
who will replace Oral Coleman.

Commemorative plates issued  
by the G.F.W.C. at \$10.00 each  
were displayed. These plates are  
issued one design for each

of the next four years preceding our country's bicentennial in 1976. Two dollars of each purchase can be kept by the Club.

The Occident Club get-together party is to be held February 19, at 6:30 p.m.

Edith Crockett thanked Oma Jenkins for taking over what proved to be a big task of acknowledging memorial gifts in December and January.

~~The meeting was adj.~~

The Meridian Public Library annual <sup>report</sup> covering Dec. 1971 - Dec. 1, 1972 was received and filed.

~~Givers~~ ~~receipts were~~

Anny Wheeler	2.00
Flavene Eggers	2.00
Gillians Gates	2.00
Myrtle Sherman	2.00
Dorothy Brace	2.00
Rental, Friendly Club	<u>10.00</u>
Total	19.00

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45

Mary Alice White, Sec.

Approved  
3/5/73

Board  
Treas.

Librarian's Monthly Report  
Meridian Public Library  
February 1973

I. Circulation:

7-day.....	107
Adult fiet....	550
" non-fiet...	244
Youth fiet....	278
" non-fiet...	35
Juv. fiet....	546
" non-Fict.....	98
total	1,854 hard. cover.
Our paperbacks	632
" mags.....	8
" pams.....	16
State books...	50
grand total	2,540

2. New cards

Adult	10	.....Cards in city.....	26
Youth	15	Cards out of city...	10
Juv.	11	total	36
total	36		

3. Books added to the shelves...none this month

4. Funds received at the library

1..Bal fwd from Jan.....	\$19.71
2..Fines, fees.	66.75
3..Book memorials	11.00
	\$ 97.46

5. Funds dispersed

1...To Treasurer	\$ 65.35
2...To memorials	11.00
3...Spent..small supplies.....	4.77
	\$ 91.12

New bal fwd, Mar. 1st. \$1907

6. Memorial donations to the Building fund.

1....Individual donations	\$ 12.00
2.... J. C-Ettes.....	20.00
3.... Beta Sigma Phi (Alpha)....	50.00
total	\$ 82.00

4. Deposited from "Food Sale" \$ 64.49.  
Total to Bldg. Fund \$ 166.49

Nancy S. Sage  
Mar. 5th 1973

March 5, 1973

Occident Club met at 2:00 p.m.

The program "Service to the Children of the Community" was under the direction of Bernice Jones, who presented speakers to explain three fields of service to our children and young people.

Mrs. Lary Riser, president of the Meridian Athletic Association, traced the growth of this organization from 1950. It sponsors four major projects: Little League athletics; High School and Booster Club activities; Swimming pool; Varied charities, to which the proceeds of the first M.A.A. Speedway race are donated; this year's recipient to be the Heart Fund.

It also carries on subsidiary projects, which include underwriting the Meridian City recreation program, providing an activity bus for various young people's athletic use, presenting a fireworks display each year, supporting the Meridian High School marching band, sponsoring girls' softball, and maintaining ambulance service.

Two high school girls, Terri Jordan and Debbie Riser, reported on

Junior Achievement program, whose purpose is to teach high school young people to put text book economics to practical use. This is an international activity with over 150,000 students involved.

The Boise group will hold a Trade Fair at Karcher Mall this April 21, and hope to hold International Convention in Boise in 1974. This activity provides business training and promotes interrelation between the generations - bridges the "generation gap".

Nancy Sage reported concerning children's service in libraries. The great aim is to help children know what books are available and to keep them at their own interest level. She commented that T-V has alerted children to immediate material.

Supplementary books are ordered for children's and teacher's use from the State Library.

Following the conclusion of the program the minutes of the Feb. 5 meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was presented and allowed. It showed:

Balance on hand Feb. 1	5784.44	5862.69
Receipts	59.70	<u>130.35</u>
Total	5843.44	5998.04
Disbursements	3557.73	<u>234.37</u>
Balance on hand, March 1	5787.21	5763.67

The correspondence consisted of invitations to attend the Caldwell Forward Club on its Guest Day, March 13 at 2:00 p.m. and the Nampa Women's Century Club on March 26 at 1:30 p.m.; a note of thanks from Bertha Dawson; a letter from the American Legion Auxiliary requesting a contribution to help send four junior girls from our high school to Girl's State this coming June. The auxiliary will also invite us to attend a tea on March 7, when interested girls apply for consideration as Delegates to Girl's State.

Following the reading of correspondence it was moved and seconded that 15, as be donated to Girl's State, carried. We hope a number of members can attend the tea on March 7.

Committee reports were as follows:  
Leona Egbert read the Librarian's

report for February.

2,340 books were circulated

36 new cards added.

Balance brought forward March 1 <sup>\$</sup>19.07

Building Fund balance 166.49

President Ethel Pekington asked the secretary to read the State Librarian's letter to Nancy Sage concerning the situation of the Library building program, and then asked that the Library Board be authorized to meet with the Jaycees in an attempt to clarify the financial situation. Motion to grant this authorization was seconded and carried.

## Legislative

Bernice Janes reported that the legislative concern on the national level was for securing the return of our P.O.W.'s, protecting our citizens abroad, dealing with the Indian violence at Washington and Wounded Knee, and the revision of the Welfare program.

On the State level the last week of regular legislative session

has much last-minute business, such as Budget - Appropriations for Schools, Health & Higher Education: The Prentiss Area problems - No fault insurance - Kindergartens.

The House and grounds committee reported that the water heater has quit and cannot be repaired until the cupboards in front of the heater controls are removed. We also need Janitor service for the building.

Nina Egbert reported that flowers had been sent to Bertha Downer, a gift to Nancy Sage, and get well cards to Nancy Sage and Zelma Haworth.

The Emergency room committee reported contributions as follows

20.00	from Hawell for <del>cot</del> bed
10.00	" John Schotters for chair & walker
2.00	" Dorothy Paul for lift
5.00	" Karen Wright for cot & mattress

The Veteran's affairs committee reported that Marguerite Patch, Bessie McDuff, Myrtle Sherman and Mildred Bolkin worked a total of 32 hours at

Veterans home. They also took 2 piles of men's outdoor magazines, a shopping bag of men's shoes, two bags of men's clothing, new and used, and a subscription to the National Observance (Observer?)

President Ethel announced the nominating committee to be Leona Egbert, Deanne Ulmer, and Margaret Judd.

It was reported that about 40 people attended the Occident get-together dinner and had a very good time and very good food. Oma Jenkins was thanked for the beautiful decorations.

Mildred Bolken asked for reports of courtesies to sick, shut-ins, etc. These to be anonymous.

It was reported that Mrs. Powers is in the hospital, Manta Walls is ill and Warren Moore, Viola's husband is seriously ill in the hospital.

Marquerite Patch read a lovely poem concerning the eye donor program.

Oma Jenkins presented a letter condemning the astronauts for their decision to read from the Bible while orbiting the moon in 1968, and asked for signatures; this to counteract the petition to censure the astronauts for their ~~act~~ action.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45

Mary Alice White  
Secretary

Acc'ted  
Rec'd April 12<sup>1973</sup>

April 2, 1973

Occident Club was called to order at 2:00 p.m. Thirty-one members and three guests were reported present. The minutes of the March 5 meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was presented and accepted. It showed

Balance - March 1      \$ 5763.67

Receipts	<u>173.00</u>
	5936.67

Disbursements	<u>353.90</u>
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Total	\$ 5582.70
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Library Balance	\$ 919.93
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General Fund	<u>4662.77</u>
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Total	\$ 5582.70
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President Ethel reported that three Centennial Plates had been sold and their shipment confirmed.

Delegates were chosen for the District G.I.W.C. to be held in Nampa on April 12. Century Club as hostess. The delegates are:

Ethel Pukhengter - Pres.

Mildred Langley - V.Pres.

Deanne Ulmer - Scrapbook Chairman  
Oma Jenkins.

It was moved and seconded that delegates to District Convention be allowed expenses of transportation, food, and lodging by Occident.

An amendment was made that these expenses be allowed for delegates to State Convention. The amendment was seconded and carried. The amended motion was voted on and carried. Pres. Estel was empowered to appoint state delegates.

1. Letters were read as follows,  
American Legion Auxiliary, thanking Occident Club for its donation of \$15.00 to the Girls' State program.

2. A memorandum from the Chairman of Indian Affairs Division, Public Affairs Dept., suggesting ways of bringing Indian grievances into sharper focus and helping improve their situation.

3. A letter to Mrs. DeRens from the American Research Bureau, advising that a telephone survey to be made concerning public

Machine to television viewing was a reputable activity, approved by Better Business Bureau.

4. A note of thanks from the Emmett Ferguson family, thanking Occidental for the use of Emergency Room equipment.

Maine Sandy reported for Veterans Affairs that Myrtle Sherman and Mildred Botkin had served at the Veteran's Home a total of six hours each, and had driven 22 miles. She also reported that several members have during the past months sent cards to families of Veterans, made calls and taken in food.

Olive Jenkins reported that several members attended the American Legion tea on March 7 and found the girls' talks very interesting.

Mildred Langley asked that people who cannot attend when they are hostesses try to arrange for substitutes. The ensuing discussion was favorable to the carrying out of this suggestion.

Bernice Jares (Legislative) reported that in the new session State Legislatu

of the six actions passed two have been vetoed. That a five million dollar state funds nestegg was approved, but Kindergarten support was vetoed. The death penalty has been reinstated.

On the Federal level the major concerns are: P.D.W.'s, Indian problems, rising cost of living, devaluation of money, abortion laws (religious & moral attitudes toward). The House and grounds committee reported that Wayne Lant tore out the obstructing cupboard and Dolapo Paver repaired the water heater, which is now in use.

The Library Report for March showed a circulation of 2,794 items, addition of 45 books and a balance of \$224.

Zelma Harworth reported that memorials in the amount of 18.00 were made in the name of Emmett Ferguson by Mrs. Lan Dotson, Viola Dotson, Rudolph & Elain Dotson, Union Pacific Old Timer's Club of Tampa, Daithen E. Egbert, and Betty Johnson Jefferson.

Bills were presented ~~and approved~~ as follows  
12.00 - Nancy Sage, Library Convention expense  
5.00 - Dues to P.L.A.  
5.00 - Wayne Lant for work removing cupboard  
22.00 - Mrs. Steinbach (Stimbaugh) and Oral

Coleman also made contributions

The total of all receipts was \$23.00

Nena Egbert reported that a get-well card was sent to Warren Moore, and sympathy cards to Myrtle Sherman and Jessie Bell.

It was reported that Vada McFadden's husband is in St. Luke's Hospital.

The nominating committee presented the following report:

For President - Ethel Pilkington
V-Pres. - Mildred Langley
Sec. - Mary Alice White
Treas. - Bernice Jones

Other nominations may be made from the floor before these names are voted on at the next (May) meeting.

The Secretary was asked to contact Sally Lee to secure a picture (photo) to be added to the President's roster. The May meeting is to be guest day - each one bring one. Introduction were made of this meeting's guests; Mrs. Barbara (Rans) Overcast, Mrs. Hallenbeck, and Mrs. Florence King. These were welcomed by the President.

At this point the business meeting was adjourned and the program committee took over to present a display of beautiful and varied crafts ~~produced~~ ~~displayed~~ by members, a demonstration of patchwork rug making by Mrs. Thomas who presented the Club with a beautiful specimen of her handicraft and delicious sandwich refreshments.

Mary Alice White  
Secretary

May 5<sup>th</sup> 1973.

With Vice President Mildred Langley presiding, in the absence of our President, the regular meeting of the Occident Club was called to order at 2:00 P.M. Orale Colman was asked to serve as Secretary, Pro Tem.

The Club Collector was visited in unison. This was followed by the Lord's Prayer; then the Pledge of Allegiance was given to our Flag. Amy Whalen introduced her aunt, Mrs. Seimus and Blanche Wolff, her neighbor Mrs. ~~Harpfakes~~ ~~Hartman~~ as guests. They were welcomed by all the members.

Leona Egbert, in charge of the program presented Mildred deKenss who read three poems about motherhood — two of them original; Lillian Peters sang this beautiful number dedicated to Mother's Day, accompanied by Emily Pratt; and Orale Colman read a poem (appropriate for Senior Citizens) entitled "Our Fine". Nina Egbert was designated the oldest mother present.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report showed Balance on hand April 1-1973 - \$5461.34  
Total disbursements \$51.99  
" receipts 169.00  
Balance Hand Acc. 30. 5279.35

Library Balance - \$ 55.99. City Hall said the second installment in taxes would soon be turned over in the amount of \$ 2750.  
Bills presented: City of Medina \$ 4.80  
Materials for Scrap Brake to Mildred Bittner 2<sup>5</sup><sup>9</sup>  
Expense for pictures to Minnie Carlson 2<sup>0</sup><sup>0</sup>  
A motion the bills be acclaimed was seconded & carried.

Mildred Langley urged each member to write out suggestions for next year's program & turn them in at the June meeting.

Twenty two members & two guests signed our Attendance Record.

Bernice James reporting for Legislative Committee stressed several worthwhile actions by the Special Legislature - a suggestion that they might accomplish more than the regular legislature did.

Cards were sent to Iona Bennett during illness; to Emily Pratt to celebrate her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday & to Warren Moore who is reported as "holding his own". Edna Haworth was reported ill, but improving.

#### Library Report -

Books circulated 2858

New cards 52

" books 30

Brake donated 11

Fees & fines \$100.75

Mrs. Griffitts renewed a gift subscription to "National Wild Life Magazine" for February.

Emergency Loan received voluntary contributions from Cland Johnson, Mr. Dovers, & Mrs. Varates in the amount of \$9.00.

28 articles were loaned during the month.

Edith Brackett reporting for Safety mentioned flammable fabrics used for some dresses now in use. Also the warning of radio activity from Micro-Wave Ovens.

Marie Gandy told us two women had done sewing for the Veterans Home. In her yearly report Mildred Batten, Bessie Mc Neff, Marguerite Patch & Myrtle Sherman spent an average of 1 day a month - making an average total of 215 lbs. lace for the year & during 242 miles much clothing has been donated as well as numerous magazines. Some members have sent cards & called on veterans' families and sick veterans. Flowers have been sent to funerals & many memorials given for deceased veterans.

Marii also gave a report of a Library Trustees Meeting she had attended. Our unfinished library problem was discussed & suggestions made by which we might hold our Federal Grant. Discussion followed this & it was de-

ecided to make one more effort to arrange a meeting of all interested parties and attempt to present some plan by which we can finish our building project. Leona Egbert was named Chairman to make necessary arrangements for watching funds and their use.

By motion the Treasurer was given permission to buy stamped envelopes for her needs.

Elections were held and the Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the following officers for 1973-74:

President - Ethel Aukington  
Vice-Pres. - Mildred Langley.  
Secretary - Mary Alice White  
Treasurer - Bernice Jones.

Thank you notes from Iona Brunt & Myrtle Sherman were read & Emily expressed thanks for her birthday card.

A motion was made, <sup>by Leona Egert</sup> that the Club reduce the rent for the Senior Citizens Club to \$ 5<sup>00</sup> per month. This was seconded and carried.

The next meeting is a covered dish luncheon at which our District President Annabell Alexander will be our special guest. She will also install our officers.

We were reminded that "May days  
are Pay days", in hopes all our dues  
may be paid by June.

Again Milled Langby asked that  
we all submit suggestions for next year's  
program.

With no further business the  
meeting was adjourned.

Oral S. Calman  
Secy Pro. Tm.

Delicious sandwiches were served by  
Lillian Peters, Amy Whaler, Emily Pratt and  
Minnie Anderson.

## Scrap Book

Approved as corrected  
6/4/73

June 4, 1973

The meeting of Occident Club was called to order at 1:15 after a delicious lunch attended by 22 members and 7 guests.

The Collet was repeated and the Pledge of Allegiance given. Among the visitors welcomed were Mrs. Gladys Stuart, past president of this Club, Mrs. Walleney, Mrs. Gladys Kelley. President Ethel Pilkington introduced District President Annabelle Alexander, who gave a brief report of the State Convention. Our District was awarded a tray, courtesy of Sperry Hutchinson for the greatest percentage gain in membership.

The Treasurer's monthly report was read accepted, and placed on file. (attached)

Library bills so totalling \$346.68 were presented and accepted (attached) There was inconclusive discussion of the status of the library building, and of the J-C activity in carrying on the project.

The minutes of the May meeting

were read and approved as  
corrected

(above notes by Minnie Anderson  
who took charge as secretary until  
the delayed arrival of Mary Alice White)

P.M.W.  
The secretary and treasurer were  
empowered by a motion made,  
seconded and carried, to pay bills  
during summer recess. President  
Ethel expressed appreciation for the  
Club's reelecting her to Occident  
Presidency.

June 14 was set for meeting  
of the program committee.

Mrs. Alexander (District President)  
informed us concerning 1924 dues.  
State and National dues are raised to  
one dollar ~~each~~. District dues  
remain the same. The ~~total~~ total  
assessments \$2.25 from the  
present \$1.10. She stressed that  
we appreciate what we pay  
for.

Mrs. Alexander also announced

a number of club activities to be stressed next year, and asked whether we wished to continue the tree-planting project. She also asked each club president to form a committee of three to determine the outstanding local club woman of the year.

~~Appointments~~ The District Club meeting is to be held in Meridian next spring.

Oral Coleman was appointed club auditor for next year. Mildred Bothen was appointed historian for next year.

The date for the Pancake Breakfast was set tentatively for August 17<sup>th</sup>.

Jane Thomas reported having made 97 visits, sent cards and made phone calls, taken people to stores and to appointments.

President Ethel urged all of us to read the equal rights amendment. It was noted that the Women's Bureau, Dept. of Labor, will give expanded material on the status of women in

*M*  
*membership*  
*new*  
*members*  
*1972-3*

Chairman Deane Ulmer reported for the membership committee that we have taken in seven new members this year. They are; Lenora <sup>0-12</sup> Noteboom, Myrtle <sup>0-15</sup> Sherman, LaVerne Hartwell <sup>0-12</sup> Lola White, Evelyn Bye, Vada McFadden, and Dorothy Grace. The admission of Marie Wollney at this meeting brought the total to eight,

*Emergency Room*

Jelma Haworth reported that the following people had made contributions to the Emergency Room, in May. Mrs. B. Barnack, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. Krejbaum, and Susan Lavery. The total amount was \$28.00

*Counted*

Nina Egbert reported that during the year she had sent; 20 get-well cards, 6 sympathy cards, 2 vases of flowers, 1 gift to Nancy Sage (Woman of the year), 1 golden wedding card, 1 cheer card (to Susie Cairns)

Edith Crochet's yearly report for the Safety Committee is attached.

## Safety (Edith Crockett)

We have endeavored to acquaint our club members with a great variety of accidents about the home that are a result of carelessness on our part.

We are warned of the danger to children in the careless storing of medicines, pesticides, cleaning compounds and any and all poisons, and of course, matches.

We have discussed what is being done by the National Safety Council to make sleep wear fire-resistant for small children.

Microwave ovens are being tested for radiation leakage to insure the user against a possible health hazard.

We are warned of the possibility of accidents in the careless use of the power mower.

We are made aware of the growing botulism threat in canned goods - both commercial and home canned.

We hope we have prevented a few common accidents by causing each and everyone of us to use extra caution as we go about our daily living.

It was announced that chances on the rug donated by June Thomas will be sold at the Pancake Breakfast.

It was moved and seconded that the club approve the action of the House and grounds committee in allowing the art teacher to have an exhibit in the Occidental building at no charge. Carried

Installation of officers was conducted by District President Alexander. Installed were:

Ethel Pilkington, President; Mildred Langley, Vice President; Mary Alice White, Secretary; Berinice Jones, Treasurer. Annabelle gave each of the new officers a flower and tuber of various prize winning iris - a much appreciated gesture.

Approved 9/3/23  
It was moved and seconded that the secretary and treasurer be empowered to handle any financial matters through the summer vacation. Carried.

June 4.

Members 21

- 1 Ethel Pilkington
- 2 Minnie Indeson
- 3 Leona Egbert
- 4 Ella Petkin
- 5 Marie Sandy
- 6 Gertrude Rost
- 7 Mildred Langley
- 8 Maudred Petkin
- 9 Nettie Hudson
- 10 Dorothy Brace
- 11 Oma Jenkins
- 12 Jessie Matcham
- 13 Nina Egbert
- 14 June Thomas
- 15 Oral Calenius
- 16 Edith Crockett
- 17 Bertha Downer
- 18 Neane Ulmer
- 19 Blanche Wolff
- 20 Nita F. Skinner
- 21 Zelma L. Haworth.
- 2

Guests 6

- 1 Anabelle Alexander
- 2 Ol Distrust Goss.
- 2 Gladys Stuart
- 3 Marie Wallace
- 4 Barbara Iverson
- 5 Nancy Sage
- 6 Gladys Kelley.
- 1
- 22 Hazel Goodwin
23. Mary Alice White

Special meeting of Executive Board  
July 5, 1923

A special meeting of the Occidental Executive Board was called for consideration of the Library situation. Five members were present.

President Ethel Pilkington gave a resume of the present set-up, a short history of the beginning of the Library, and led us on a tour of the unfinished new addition. It appears that the Library is outgrowing Occidental management.

In 1969 a contract was set up between the Meridian Public Library (should have been Occidental Club) and The State Library Board. The first assistance from the city was under Mayor Pasillthwaite. At this time the City leased the Occidental Building to legalize a projected Federal Grant (\$1,000 a year).

Another contract was set up between Occidental Club and Jerry Gould for \$2,9300 for contracting the new library addition.

Mildred Bolkin told us that the J.-C's asked to take over the Library ~~building~~ project. A contract with the J.-C's had not been faunt. Among the J.-C's involved were Chuck Stevens, president; Skip Voss and Gary Henry. The original estimate for the work was about \$3,000. At this point possibility of a Federal Grant began to be discussed and the estimate snowballed to \$30,000. Shortly thereafter there were a series of informal meetings. Jerry Gould said, "I intended to see this through." There was a meeting to discuss organization of Friends of the Library. Skip Voss said the J.-C's had contacted a bank for a \$5,000 loan. Mr. Hunter said \$9,000 of swimming pool money had a second garnish for the Library and asked Occidental to delay action until the matter was resolved. (We lost.) Leona feels we had better use Occidental money available to complete the Library addition.

We have approximately (June, 1923)

62034 - Emergency Fund

1,291 - Library

400 - Library equipment Fund

3,725 - Total (+ interest to be added)

There is approximately \$4,500 additional  
in Occidental checking account.

(There was a question as to what  
use was made of Berry and Stewart  
memorials of about 3 years back, which  
were to have been used for silver & dishes)

All committee members present  
favored the use of Occidental Funds  
in completing the addition. It was  
suggested that proceeds from the  
upcoming Pancake Breakfast be  
used for this purpose.

The key to Occidental Club safe-deposit  
box is in the hands of the treasurer.  
This year's J.-C. President is Bulah  
Van Dorn.

A general Occidental Club  
meeting is to be called at  
10:00 A.M. July 16, to consider the  
Board Report and recommendations.

Meeting adjourned.  
Mary Alice White, Sec.

The May Treasurer's report showed  
receipts of 2,925.00  
Disbursements 255.26

May 1  
Balance on Hand 5278.35  
+ 2925.00  
8203.35  
- 255.26  
7948.09

July 16, 1973

A special meeting of Occident Club was called to order at 10:00 A.M. for the purpose of considering expenditures necessary to completing the Library addition. 22 members were present.

President Ethel Pilkington gave a resume of contracts and other activities leading to J.-C. - Occident efforts to financing this addition.

All contracts have been set up with Occident Club - J.C.'s are not involved except as helpers.

The executive board checked on immediate needs. They are: front doors, lighting fixtures, carpet, archivars cut.

A ~~small~~ motion that funds from the Pancake Breakfast be allocated to the Library Building Fund was seconded and carried.

A motion made by Bonnie Anderson that the Emergency Loan fund savings account be turned over to the Occident General Fund was seconded and carried.

A motion by Oral Coleman that  
Library funds savings account  
be ~~transferred~~ transferred to the  
Occident general fund was seconded  
and carried.

The Amotion by Ruth Armstrong  
that we use some Occident  
Funds for building of Library  
addition was seconded and carried  
unanimously.

A motion by Oral Coleman  
that we make available  
\$4,000 of Occident money for  
the building fund was seconded  
and carried unanimously.

The secretary was instructed  
to check on memorial funds  
earmarked for silver and dishes.

A note of thanks for the  
use of Occident room for the  
Adams-Lampe funeral dinner  
was read.

Meeting adjourned  
Mary Alice White, Sec.

Approved  
April 3/73

September 3, 1973

The meeting was called to order by President Ethel Pilkington at two o'clock. The Collect was repeated and the Pledge of Allegiance given. Lillian Peters, Inspirational Chairman, read a Housewife's prayer and two other short poems from her Sister's long-kept scrapbook. Liverly - Three members and four guests were reported present.

Mildred Boltkin, Program Chairman, introduced Debbie Riser and Jeannine Jordan, delegates from Girls State, who gave a delightful account of the training, inspiration, and fun they experienced during the June session of Girls' State.

President Ethel expressed appreciation. The minutes of June 1 and July 16 were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. It showed:

Balance on hand Aug. 1 7939.96

Receipts 233.40  $\rightarrow$  730.50

~~8368.46~~

189.99

8441.57

Expenditures

\$ Balance

260 cleared on Pancake Breakfast was allocated to Library Building Fund. President Ethel expressed appreciation for all the cooperations

At the very successful Pancake Breakfast.

A motion was made and seconded that authority be given the officers to file names for access to the safe deposit box. Carried.

Pres. Ethel asked approval for an inventory of to be made of material of in safe deposit box. Granted.

Bills from Modern Printers for 28.84 for memorial cards and acknowledgements, and ~~for~~ 22.66 for yearbooks were ordered paid!

Pres. Ethel read a warning against use of Aerosol as a drug.

A request was made for yarn to be taken to Mrs. Vining Dunrock who will knit an afghan or two for sale by the Library.

Pres. Ethel reported that some action has been taken in the Library addition. There will be a meeting on Sept. 5 of the Mrs. Gould, contractor, Mrs. Sprute, architect, Occident Officers and a special town steering committee to see just where the Library Building program stands.

*9 Dec 1943*

The secretary was asked to thank Aubrey Smith for his donated improvements to the Club lavatory.

*Hazel and  
Howard*

Ora Coleman gave a resume of the Club policy of renting the Occident rooms. She asked that we renew the policy of renting these rooms on a continuing basis to reliable groups. Tea service is not to be used unless an Occident member is present. A motion that we set a policy of accepting rentals from reliable groups was seconded and carried.

*Every Friday*

Telma Haworth that loans were made as follows during the summer.

Mrs. Rosalie Mc Neff - wheelchair

Charlie Ayers - Bed, wheelchair, pan, urinal.

Lester Shantz - Bed, 2 rails

Mr. Buford Muren - chair

Mrs. Archie Tomlin - walker  
Jessie De Waard

Wayne L. (or Edna Everett) - Bed

Warren or Viola Moore - Bed, matress, 2 rails,  
wheelchair, commode

Donations to Emergency Loan  
totaled \$105.50, Committee members  
made 24 trips to the Club House.

*Debby*

The Librarians monthly reports  
for June, July, August and a summer  
resume were received and filed.

Approved  
Mary Alice White

Frina Egbert reported that cheer cards have been sent to Mr. Roy Stuart, Mrs. LaVerne Hartwell, Mrs. Marshall Cairns, and Mrs. Susie Cairns.

Sympathy cards were sent to Mrs. Jessie Bell and Mrs. Viola Moore.

Getwell cards to: Mrs. Myrtle Sanger, Mr. Warren Moore.

In memory of the Florence Eggers family. The total number of cards is 9.

Because of length of meeting a number of committee reports were deferred till the next meeting.

Myrtle Sanger was reported to be returning from the hospital today.

A moment of memory and appreciation of Marion Cleven was observed. She was Occident Club's first president. She died in Portland, Oregon, August, 1913.

President Ethel proposed a change in Occident by-laws to allow a nominating committee to be elected in June to serve for a year. It was moved, seconded and carried that the suggested change be considered at the next meeting.

Adjourned.

Mary Alice White, Secretary

October 1, 1973

Occident Club meeting was called to order by President Ethel Pilkington at 2:00 p.m. The Collect was recited and the Pledge of Allegiance given. Twenty-five members were reported present. Two guests, Mildred Bradley and Sophie Pilkington were welcomed.

As part of the program, Leona Egber gave a demonstration of broomstick crochet for afghans.

Mr. Paul Zatica of Paul's Foodland gave a most interesting address on the ~~of~~ problems of food marketing and expenses. He pointed out that the percentage rate of increase for food was far larger than that of most other fields such as utilities, clothing, etc.

Next month's program, "Estate Planning" is in charge of Hazel Goodwin.

The minutes of the September 3 meeting were read and approved as corrected. There was no treasurer's report.

It was announced that Occident would serve the P.E.O. Organizer's dinner at 6:00 p.m., November 8. There will be about twenty-five ~~members~~ <sup>places</sup>, Committees will be announced next month.

thank you  
letter writer  
10/1/73

The Cards and Flowers committee reported cards sent to Mildred de Reuss and Ibs

Oral Coleman reported rentals received: Applique Bottle Club \$10.00 Senior Citizens 5.00

Oral reported concerning the Library Building Group meetings on September 5 and 25. (The substance of this report is in the special notes in the Library Board book) A map showing the in-town and out-of-town membership was shown. We have more out-of-town library patrons than in-town ones.

Leona Egbert read the Librarian's monthly report (filed).

Mary Alice White was asked to read that portion of the Library Board minutes pertaining to the discussion of need for a Library District; also the election re-electing Marie Sandy and Mary Alice White to their respective offices and continuing Leona Egbert as Chairman. President Ethel asked the opinion of the membership as to forming a Library District. Discussion was postponed until next meeting.

A bill from the City of Meridian for \$4.80 was presented and allowed.

House  
and grounds

Emergency  
Loan  
Report Letter  
10/1/23

Zelma Haworth reported two gifts to the Emergency Loan Closet. Veteran 1. a bed, mattress by Mrs. Mac Donald 2. An aluminum walker from a donor whose name was not learned.

A commode was returned.

Equipment was loaned to Harry Laster, Mrs. Ruth Emry and Mr. Ourbeg.

Thirteen dollars was donated to the Emergency Loan.

Veterans Affairs Maine Sandy reported for Veterans' Affairs that four members served one day a month at the Veterans Home. They are: Marquette Patch, Bessie Mc Neff, Mildred Bolkin and Lorraine Brumett. From May through September these women have put in a total of 91½ hours and have used a mileage of 110.

Veteran's Day in Idaho will be observed November 11. Thirty states have returned to this date.

The North West Regional Manpower Administration of the Dept. of Labor reports that "job placements of Vietnam War Veterans thru last March was 2,000 in Idaho. By June it was expected to double this amount."

Talk about merging the VA medical care program with some other Government agency is opposed by the Legion.

Mary Alice White,  
Secretary

Nov. 5-73 M. Anderson

VA now has 80 nursing homes  
and 168 VA hospitals for the care  
of aging and disabled Veterans.

Many college students are serving  
as volunteers in VA and many more  
are needed.

Two pictures were presented by their  
painter for sale to help the Library  
Building Fund.

The proposed amendment to the  
By-laws concerning the length of  
term of the nominating committee  
was read. It was adopted by  
unanimous vote. The amendment  
provides for the election in June of  
a committee to serve for one year.  
Nominated for the members of the  
1973-74 year were: Minnie Anderson,  
Edith Crockett and Nina Egbert. They  
were elected unanimously.

President Ethel announced the  
District Federation meeting in Boise  
tomorrow (Sept. 4) and urged all  
who could go to attend.

Occidental members were also  
asked to attend the Salvation  
Army Auxiliary luncheon at Booth  
Memorial Hospital Sept. 4 at 1:00 p.m.

Door prizes given by Mr. Zatica  
were won by Deane Ulmer and  
Billie Yates. Meeting adjourned.

Veterans Affairs Report -

Nov. 5-1973

Myrtle Sherman, Marquieite Patch, Mildred Botkin, each served 8 hrs, at Veterans Home in Oct. total 24 hrs. Mr. & Mrs. Botkin took a car-trunk load of mens clothing including overalls, jackets, trousers and shoes, to the Veterans Home. The articles were left from the Methodist Rummage sale.

Mildred Langley, Hazel Goodwin, Iona Bruett and Mildred Botkin spent 2 hrs. sorting and packing the things to take. The clothing was most welcome by the men. If any member has any good & clean clothing ~~to~~ to give the committee will be glad to take it. Also paper back books, westerns and mysteries, are much appreciated. Anyone having any may bring them here Club days.

Veterans Day is observed on Monday 12th as the 11th falls on Sunday. If possible call on a ~~or~~ Veteran who is ill in his home, a hospital or a Nursing Home.

Treasurer's Report - September  
Occident Club 1973

Balance on hand - Sept 1 - \$ 8532.57

Receipts -

August } Emergency Loan 52.00  
} Dues 4.00  
} Library Bldg Fund. 20.00  
\$ 76.00

September #  
Fines, Fees - Mem. 251.50

Disbursements -

Utilities -	\$ 14.58
Misceell - OC	22.66
Misceell - Lib	28.84
Books	180.59
Salaries	<u>74.00</u>
	\$ 320.67

Summarizing

Balance	\$ 8532.57	Sept. 1
Receipts	<u>251.50</u>	
Total	\$ 8784.07	
Disbursed	<u>320.67</u>	
Balance *	<u>8463.40</u>	Oct. 1-1973

Bernice Jones - Treasurer

Nov. 5, 1973.

The regular meeting of the Occident Club was called to order by President Ethel Pilkington at 2 p.m. o'clock. The Collect was given and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag by all members. Pres. Ethel read a "Recipe for a Happy Day"

Visitors Rebecca Eggers and Mrs. Kelley were introduced and welcome. We honored Nina Egbert and Mabel Cairns birthdays by singing Happy Birthday to them. Nina is 90 & Mabel 92.

Minutes of the Sept. meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's reports for Sept & Oct. were read, approved & filed for audit.

A thank you note was read from Jessie Bell - for the bud vase & roses sent when she broke her arm.

Bills allowed were: ~~Utilities~~<sup>44</sup>, Misc. - \$2.00 to Minnie Anderson for pictures for club scrapbook \$3.60 - to Ethel Pilkinton for ash trays, \$36.00 - to G.J. Sprute, architect for Library Bldg. - for supervision fees. (Paid from Building Fund)

Program Chairman Hazel Goodwin introduced Jack Riddlemose, local lawyer, who spoke on "Estate Planning" - Wills, Community Property etc (only 13 states have a Community property law) He answered many questions; this was a most informative meeting.

President Ethel explained or reported on the work of the committee which is working on the Library Bldg. Project. There is approximately \$13,000 available thru the Occident Club gift, memorials, donations etc and Federal Grant waiting for report from

Note:  
Meeting public. 5 - Banquet 13:30 - cash members to  
pay Senior Citizens guest - food & table service.

the Auditor, so the project can go ahead.

Information from Idaho Federation regarding keep for Retarded Children was given. Also notice by General Federation about the sewing contests.

Bernice Jones gave a short report on Legislative matters.

Cards & flowers - Nira Egbert ch - a bud vase & roses to Jessie Bell - 2 cards sent.

Hospitality - Clara Shaw ch - 36 members 2 guests

Emergency Loan - Zelma Haworth ch.  
Donations - \$9.00 - Mrs. George Frost - a walker

\$10.00 - Mrs. Everett Anthony - Bed, Mattress, Bed pan.

Library report read by Leona Egbert - and filed  
Memorials for the Library to be sent to Locality  
Club in care of Nancy Sage - specify if to Building  
Fund or books. Many hours have been given to Veterans  
Fund or books. Report on file -

A dinner for the P.E.O. will be served at 6:15  
on Nov. 8. Committee: Chairman Mildred Langley,  
Leona Egbert, Anna Jenkins, Irma Easley, Clara Ulmer.  
Plan for 36 - @ 2.25 per plate.

Anna Jenkins reported that the Friendship Senior  
Citizens Club is making dish towels for the Club  
in appreciation of the rent being reduced.

President Ethel attended the district meeting in  
Brune Sept 4<sup>th</sup>. Mary Alice White attended the Banquet there.

Oscar Coleman commended the Mayor & Council on  
their work, City is operating on cash basis, Tax  
base is same for many years urged everyone to vote  
Meeting adjourned 4:15 Hostesses were  
~~Leona Jenkins~~, Anna Jenkins, ~~Edith Griffith~~, E. Bye,  
L. Hartwell.

Minnie Anderson  
Sec. Pro-Tem.

October 1973-

# Treasurer's Report - Occident Club

Balance Oct. 1-73      \$ 8463.40

## Receipts

Dues -	2.00
Rentals -	15.00
Emerg. Loan	13.00
Memorials (Nancy)	452.20
Fees + Fines (marie)	91.00
Total	\$ <u>573.20</u>
	* <u>574.20</u>

## Disbursements

Utilities	27.38
Janitor Serv	16.00
Miscellaneous	13.00
Books	62.26
Supplies (L)	19.65
Salaries	<u>83.00</u>
Total -	\$ <u>221.29</u>

## Summarizing -

Balance - Oct. 1, 73	8463.40
Receipts	<u>574.20</u>
Disbursements	\$ <u>9037.60</u>
	→ <u>221.29</u>
Balance - Nov. 1-73	\$ <u>8816.31</u> *
Bernice Jones - Treas	<u>check not in - 3.07</u>
	<u>8813.24</u> *

The Library report was presented by Leona Egbert,

Zelma Haworth reported that the Emergency Loan ~~class~~ had had four sales. Ten dollars was contributed for use of equipment. The Loan Fund committee consists of Zelma Haworth, Leona Egbert, and Hazel Goodwin. Bertha Downer has a key to the Loan equipment room.

Bernice Janes gave a comprehensive and interesting report on the national legislative activities. Much important decision making is needed as we are indeed in a time of crisis.

Other committee reports were dispensed with because of the late hour.

President Ethel reported the need for setting up a Meridian AARP chapter.

Meeting adjourned

Mary Alice White  
Secretary

Treasurer's Report - Occident Club  
November, '73

Balance November 1-73 - \$ 8813.24

Receipts

Rentals	35.00
Loan Emerg-	12.00
Dues	6.00
Library Bldg F	9.50
Fees & Fines	71.00
	<u>\$133.50</u>

Total

<u>133.50</u>
<u>\$8946.74</u>

Disbursements

Utilities	43.25
Janitor Serv.	11.20
Miscel. <sup>Pictures-Min.</sup> <sub>Ashtrays</sub>	6.06
Key -	
Sprute Assoc.	
Inspection-Rug Supervision	36.00
Books	47.55
Supplies	18.95
Salaries	98.00
	<u>\$ 261.01</u>

Total -

Transferred from  
Library Fund to  
Occ. General Fund.

\$ 8685.73
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+ 110.00
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<u>8795.73</u>
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Balance Dec. 1, 1973      \$ 8795.73

OCCIDENT

Clark.  
Sect.

Librarian's Monthly Reoprt

Meridian Public Library  
Meridian, Idaho

Nov. 1973

I--Circulation:

7-day.....	40
Adult fict.....	375
Adult non-fict.....	183
Youth Fict.....	179
Youth non-fict.....	70
Juv. fict.....	409
Juv. non-fict.....	93
this total	I4 I9, plus
Our p.b's.....	773
" mags.....	29
" pams.....	17
Books frm Regional..	I4
Grand total	2,232.

2-New cards :

Adult	5	cards in city.....	9
Youth	4	cards out.....	6
Juv.	6	total	I5
total	I5		

3- Books added to the collection:

a. New: our purchase.....	35
b. donated.....	I5
total	50

4- Funds received:

a. Bal. fwd, Nov. 1st.....	\$ II.71
b. Fines, and fees.....	74.69
c. Memorials, etc. to the Building Fund.....	6.50
total	\$ 92.90

5-Funds dispersed:.....

a. To the Treasurer	\$ 71.00
b. To the Building Fund (Occident Club).....	6.50
c. I spent, small supplies. ....	7.43
total.....	\$ 84.93
D. Bal. Foward Dec. 1st.	\$ 7.97

Nancy A. Sage  
Dec. 1st 1973

# Busy Congress - November 1973

1. Overrode Presidents' veto -  
A - Law restricting pres. power  
to wage war.
2. Social Security Hike  
A. Both houses anxious to do it.  
B. Final draft almost ready to go  
to President.  
C. Fearful of cuts
3. Law: called -  
A Emergency Medical Services  
Systems Act-  
B. Would abolish several big Govt  
hospitals in East.
4. Law: Alaskan Pipe Line Law.  
A. Will carry oil from Alaska North  
Slope to Valdez - A warm water  
port - should bring in 15% of our  
needs.
5. Congress has approved appt of  
A. Gerald R. Ford for Vice President  
B. Has not been sworn in yet.
6. Most Current: Congress working on  
National Energy Emergency Act.  
A. you heard Presidents' orders  
on conservation of energy.  
B. when Congress takes final action,  
- can be enforced.  
a. Rationing home heating oil  
b. Gas. stations get less to sell  
c. ban on recreation vehicles  
d. Lowering speed limit  
e. prohibiting  
cars lights  
f. no lights on bus.  
g. blades when cloudy  
h. some air flights

~~etc~~ Congress should be real busy -  
if - stop Watergate -

REPORT  
MERIDIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY  
DEC. 1, 1972 -- Dec. 1, 1973

RECEIPTS: Memorials for books ..... \$ 233.75  
City of Meridian ..... 2750.00  
Fees and Fines ..... 1096.85  
Total Receipts \$ 4080.60

Disbursements;

Books ..... \$1509.54

Magazines & Pamphlets.. 12.59

Salaries ..... 1145.00

Misc. Shelving ..... 15.82

Gas heat ..... 75.00

Electric lights. 35.00

Membership in Stat

Libr. Assoc. 5.00

Lib'r'n Expense  
to Conference 12.00

Office Supplies;

Book covers, paste,

envelopes, stamps,

Memorial cards,etc

296.42 3106.37

Balance ..... \$ 974.23

Note;

We have been trying to save money for the Library Building fund so have not bought the books as we should have. Many of the Memorials went to the "Building Fund" instead of the Library proper for books

as was done in previous years.  
The large balance is because we spent less on books. as far as I can tell.

Library Board Treasurer

*M. Marie Sandy*

Annual Report  
Meridian Public Library Dec. 1 1972- Dec. 1, 1973

RECEIPTS:

MEMORIALS	FEES & FINES	FROM CITY
\$ 94.50	\$ 58.00	
79.25	87.50	
11.00	65.35	
5.00	86.00	
19.00	97.00	
14.00	92.00	\$ 2750.00
		113.00
6.00	146.50	
5.00	98.50	
		91.00
		91.00
		71.00
Total	\$ 233.75	\$1096.85
		\$2750.00
		\$4080.60

DISBURSEMENTS

	Books	Magazines	Pamphlets	Salaries	Misc.	Office Supplies	Office Sup.	Petty Cash
Dec.	\$ 173.80	\$ 3.09		\$ 91.00	\$ 38.13	\$ 38.13	\$ 1258.88	3.23
Jan.	149.27				84.00			3.72
Feb.	217.77				78.00		11.50	4.77
Mch.	58.29				199.50	shelving 12.33 15.82		4.22
Apr.	156.86				98.50	Libr. Memb 5.00 Conf. 12.00 env. 6.08	Day 19.60 recod 26.55	2.48
May	72.17				84.00	stamps 8.00 20.55	other 1.53	7.12
Jne	262.68				84			5.68
Jly	107.23				91.00	20.33	8.00 20.55	
Aug.	52.64				80.00		28.00	2.94
Sep.	153.52	zoonoz	5.00		74.00	Mer. cards 28.84		5.14
Oct.	62.26				83.00		19.65	9.56
Nov.	43.05	Pam.	4.05		98.00	Gas 75.00 Elec. 35.00	18.95	7.43
Totals	\$1509.54	\$ 12.59		\$1145.00	\$ 42.82	\$ 238.63	\$ 57.79	\$3106.37
							\$296.42	--

Balance ----- \$ 974.03

December 3, 1913

Occident Club meeting was called to order at 1:45 following a pot-luck Christmas dinner and a display of handicraft Christmas ideas.

The Collected was recited after which Lillian Peters, accompanied by her sister, Emily Pratt, led in group singing of Carols. The song fest concluded with the singing of "Happy Birthday" to President Ethel Pilkington whose birthday fell on this meeting day. Rita Strivner also reported a December birthday and was given a cheery greeting.

Thirty-four members and eleven guests were present.

Club members introduced their guests.

The Program was in the charge of Edith Crockett and Oma Jenkins. Bernie Jones read the Christmas Story, and told us that the Nativity Scene has been adopted and assimilated into the culture and tradition of almost every race and nation. Oma told us of Christmas customs of many nations; June Thomas gave a reading presenting a small boy's Christmas dinner wish; and from "Arizona Highways" magazine Edith Crockett read "Just an Old-Fashioned Christmas." Members were urged to

~~expenses~~ examine the Christmas gift ideas on display before leaving.

It was reported that Myrtle Sherman is quite ill at St. Luke's Hospital.

The minutes <sup>for November</sup> were read and approved as corrected.

*Noted* The Treasurer's report was read and approved. We have a December balance of \$195.33

A letter from Helen Miller, State Librarian was read concerning the audit of funds handled by Contractor General Gould for the Library Building project. No sharing funds will be released until the audit is in.

A request was read from Anabelle Alexander for books for the Garden Valley library. Donations may be left with Ethel Pilkington or Mary Alice White.

There was a short discussion of the increase of State and National FWC dues. We have the money for per capita dues this year. It was moved and seconded that these dues be paid before January 15 of next year.

Yearly Report of Committee on  
Veterans Affairs. By Marie Sandy.  
In May 1972 thru April 1973

Four women of the Occident Club have spent one day a month sewing at the Veterans' Home in Bismarck.

Their names are:

Mildred Botkin

Bessie McNeff

Marquieinte Patch

Mystle Sherman

They do not go in December so this is a report of 11 mos.  
Not all women have gone every month, for 7 mos. I went,  
2 mos. 3 went and 2 mos.  
4 went.

They sewed a total of  $215\frac{1}{2}$  hrs  
and drove 242 miles.

Articles taken to the Home -  
2 good suits  
1 pr. good trousers  
5 shirts all good, 1 new  
lg. pkgs. New & used good  
shirts and underwear.

Shopping bag men's shoes  
2 bags men's clothing,  
new and used.

### Magazines:

2 yrs. of National Geographics  
Lots of men's magazines.  
2 piles of The Outdoor mag.  
National Observer newspapers  
Other Periodicals.

Some members have sent  
cards, taken food, or made  
calls on deceased veterans'  
families.

Others called on ill veterans.  
Flowers for funerals and  
memorials given for  
deceased veterans.