

January 6, 1975

Occident Club meeting was called to order at 1:35 p.m. The Collect was read, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Inspiration Chairman Lillian Peters read a humorous clipping, "How do I Know (that my get-up-and-go ~~and~~ has got up and went)"

Four guests were introduced. There were twenty-three members reported present.

Minnie Anderson introduced Mrs. Ruth DeMarr, who talked to us about the R.S.V.P. program. This is the Retired Service Volunteer Program, which operates under Federal Grant administration's Action program. It has 28% local funding and 72% Government funds. Mrs. DeMarr told us that Senior citizens' volunteers are needed in over 200 Ada County agencies. There is a special need for visitors in nursing homes. She suggested that we might establish a Senior Citizen Center, and mentioned the possibility that we might get our own transportation through the Office of Aging--Transportation. The Area Agency, Ida-Ore at Weisser should be contacted for help in setting up a Senior Citizen Center.

The Program was continued by the presentation of a number of readings and skits by a group from the Mid-High. We enjoyed them thoroughly.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. (attached). There were no bills.

Treasurer Bernice Jones was instructed to pay per capita dues by January 15, 1975.

Mary Alice (Secretary) asked for \$2.00 for stamps. A motion to grant her this request was made, seconded and carried.

Two letters were read, one, an invitation to attend Columbian Club's Social Day on Feb. 17, 1975, at 1:30 p.m. was referred to the next meeting for discussion. The other was a note of thanks from the Allan Ownbey family for a donation to the Occident Club memorial fund. from W.W. I Barracks # 1056 & Auxiliary. Mary Alice was instructed to see that the Auxiliary received this note through Violet Fisher.

The secretary was instructed to send a thinking-of-you letter to Jean Hunter who is seriously ill at St. Alphonsus Hospital. (Sent 1/2/75)

#### Committee Reports:

Hospitality--23 members, 4 guests present.

House & Grounds--commented on careless use of the building by a group that rented it recently. The library reports that the furnace is repaired.

Ethel Pilkington asked permission to give a list of those who worked on the new part of the building to the Library staff, so that they would have it available at

need. Granted.

Veteran's affairs--Marie Sandy submitted a report that no members of Occident sewed at the Veterans' Home in November or December, and gave a resume of recent bills passed by Congress to aid Veterans. (attached)

Cards and Flowers--none.

Library--Leona read the library report. (attached)

Emergency Loan--\$1.50 was received from Mrs. Davenport for use of crutches.

Program--June Thomas announced that the February program will be on the Heart Fund. The speaker will be announced. She suggested that all who wished to do so bring a quarter next time to contribute to the Heart Fund. The date for the Sweetheart Party will be set at the February meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:35 p.m. Coffee and cookies were served.

Mary Alice White  
Secretary

Approved  
11/9/75 →  
Loyalty Chapter No. 19  
O.E.G.  
Nov '74  
2 Members  
Mended at Veterans'  
Home  
9-12:15       $\frac{3}{4}$  hrs  
12:45 - 5:45      5 "  
8 $\frac{1}{2}$  hours total  
Needed  
Batkine

Approved  
with correction

Meridian Public Library  
December 1974  
Librarian's Monthly Report

1. Circulation:

|                         |                  |                              |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| 7-day.....              | 25               |                              |
| Adult fiction.....      | 343              | 16 library days, 128 per day |
| " non-fiction.....      | 204              |                              |
| Youth fiction.....      | 180              |                              |
| " non-fiction.....      | 13               |                              |
| Juvenile fiction.....   | 412              |                              |
| " non-fiction.....      | 52               |                              |
|                         | This total 1229  |                              |
| Our paperbacks.....     | 767              |                              |
| Our magazines, etc..... | 41               |                              |
| Regional materials..... | 10               |                              |
|                         | Grand total 2047 |                              |

2. New cards:

|               |    |                   |    |
|---------------|----|-------------------|----|
| Adult.....    | 15 | City.....         | 14 |
| Youth.....    | 11 | District.....     | 31 |
| Juvenile..... | 21 | Non-resident..... | 2  |
| Total         | 47 |                   | 47 |

3. Books added to the collection:

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Our purchase..... | 16 |
| Donated, etc..... | 74 |
| Total             | 90 |

4. Funds received at the library:

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Balance forward, December 1.....          | \$14.85       |
| Collections.....                          | \$56.99       |
| ( $\$9.00$ of collections were memorials) | Total \$71.84 |

5. Funds disbursed:

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Collections to treasurer.....         | \$39.50 |
| Small supplies, etc.....              | \$ 5.93 |
| Memorial fund.....                    | \$ 9.00 |
| Postage.....                          | \$ 3.65 |
| Balance forward, January 1, 1975..... | \$13.76 |

*June Kooyer*  
1/6/75

*Occ Club*

Yearly Report of Meridian Public Library  
Dec. 1, 1973 to Dec. 1, 1974

Receipts:

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Fees and Fines .....  | \$ 892.66 |
| Memorials given .....   | 132.00    |
| Donations .....   | 125.00    |
| City Mill Levy .....  | 4000.00   |
| Memorials given to Occident Club<br>for Library Furnishings ..... | 1926.50   |

DISBURSEMENTS:

|                                  |               |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Books .....                      | \$ 855.40     |
| Magazines .....                  | 8.09          |
| Salaries (excluding Librn) ..... | 1333.00       |
| Idaho Power .....                | 264.01        |
| City of Mer. ....                | 15.80         |
| Janitor .....                    | 31.23         |
| Table & 4 chrs.....              | 231.25        |
| 1 chr. ....                      | 48.72         |
| Shelves & labor....              | 188.22        |
| Supplies Misc.....               | 7.35          |
| Librarian Travel Exp.            | 3.00          |
| Clock .....                      | 26.02         |
| Pstg.on Election letter          | 25.30         |
| LLA state dues ....              | 5.00          |
| Printed Memorial forms           | 18.75         |
| Off. Supplies & Pstg             | <u>356.14</u> |
|                                  | \$ 3427.28    |

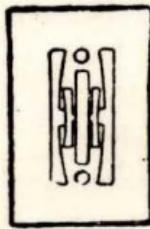
Att: During April and May the library was closed  
for remodeling and moving into the new part.

All monies was transferred to the Occident  
Club General fund to help pay all outstanding  
bills, of library expenses. June 3rd the library  
was opened for business. The Occident Club Board  
and the Libr. Board met and divided the monies  
equally between the two. Each share was \$1926.50  
\$3261.90. To this was added Memorials taken in by  
the Occident for the Libr. furnishings, \$1926.50  
Balance December 1, 1974 is \$3927.94

Treasurer Libr. Board  
Marie Sandy

Occident Club  
Treasurer's Report - ,  
Jan. 1-1975

Balance Dec. 1- 7360.23  
Receipts + 171.50  
Total \$ 7531.73  
Disburs. \$ 784.96  
Balance Jan. 1-'75 \$ 6746.77 \*



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With Compliments

HOTEL HINDUSTHAN INTERNATIONAL

INDIA Combined  
- Libr \$ 6746.77  
O.C. - # 3276.79  
3469.98

Report of Veterans Affairs Committee  
Marie Sandy, chm.

Jan. 6, 1975

No members of our club sewed at the Veterans Home  
in November <sup>b</sup> nor December.

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Some bills have been passed by Congress to help  
veterans, following are three:

1. The Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Act of 1974  
will increase educational assistance allowances  
by 22.7 % for eligible veterans, wives, widows and  
children. And by 18.2% for veterans taking full  
time on-the-job training, flight training or  
correspondence education programs.
2. The bill will liberize elegibility requirements  
for disabled Viet Vets to equalize them with  
WW2 or Korean Vets.
3. It will extend education benefits from  
36 to 45 months and authorize direct loans  
up to \$600 a school year to help cover education  
costs.

February 3, 1976

President Mildred ~~Hangley~~ called Occident Club meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. The Collect was recited, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Lillian Peters, accompanied by Emily Pratt, sang Somewhere a Voice is Calling as a Valentine inspiration. We all joined in the chorus as she sang If Your Heart Keeps Right.

Program Chairman June Thomas introduced her guests, Miss Julie Sorick, Field Representative of the Heart Research & Fund, and Mr. Pat Harwood, ~~Cladwell~~, State Chairman of Heart Fund. They presented a film, Our Way of Life, showing what causes, how to deal with, and how to prevent a heart attack. The film emphasises that our lack of exercise, poor diet habits, and work tensions all combine to make our lives very susceptible to heart attacks. Mr. Harwood gave a layman's summary of these problems of our working population. They distributed brochures of the Idaho Heart Association. Afterward, Miss Sorick answered questions. A collection for the Heart fund is to be given to Mrs. Cora Trymyer, who is in charge of the Heart Fund ~~Drive~~ in Meridian.

#### Memorials

The minutes of the January 6 meeting were read and accepted as corrected.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. (Attached). The per capita tax of \$12.50, State and National, has been paid. There were no bills ~~or~~ the other than automatic service charges.

Three letters were read. One was a thank-you from Nina Egbert for Christmas and New Year wishes. The other two were invitations to attend I.F.W. guest days, One at Tampa Columbian Century Club, January 10, at 1:30 p.m. Six members express interest in attending. The other at Boise Columbian Club, January 17, at 1:30 also. Nine members said they planned to attend.

#### COMMITTEES:

Hospitality reported twenty-five members and three guests present.

Mrs. Daisey, who came as a guest last meeting was introduced as our newest member.

Public Affairs. Mildred deReus reported that Idaho will be represented in the wagon train moving from West to East for the Centennial celebration. The trek will terminate on July 4, 1976, at Valley Forge.

House & Grounds. No special report. There was a complaint that renters of the hall were careless about putting away the plastic tablecloths, and that the emergency Loan Closet was too often left unlocked.

Library Board. Leona Egbert read the Library report for January. (Attached)

The Emergency Loan committee reported donations to the Emergency Fund of \$10.00 from A. L. Brown; \$1.00 from Ethel Thorne; a \$5.00 and a \$1.00 memorial. The total was \$17.00

Safety. Edith Crockett reported on the recent government crack-down on certain tranquilizers, particularly valium. She also repeated a warning about mylar and alluminized kites which are dangerous if they come in contact with power lines. She underlined the danger of children having access to dangerous disinfectants and other corrosive articles.

Veteran's Affairs: Marie Sandy reported that three members of Occident have given 8½ hours of sewing to the Veteran's Home--a total of twenty-five hours. Her report is attached.

Cards & Flowers This report for December and January was given by Lena Bodine. Seven cards were sent. Report attached.

Conservation. June Thomas reported on suggestions by Heloise. Heavy cloth scraps like corduroy may be used to make knee shawls (about a yard and a half square. June asked for any scraps available. She also brought a garden gift of parsnips for all club members who would like them.

Education. Deane Ulmer gave a report on our new N.F.W.C. president, Mrs. Mary Katherine Barnes Miller. The article reviewing her many activities and interests was given to Historian Marguerite for inclusion in the scrap book.

It was decided that the Occident Valentine Party would be held on Monday, February 10 at 6:30 p.m. It will be a potluck. The committee appointed for this party is: June Thomas, Chairman; Lois Frazier, Nita Scrivner, Lillian Peters, Mildred de Reus.

The 1975 commemorative plates were shown. They cost \$10.00 and may be ordered ~~for~~ through Occident Club, which receives a \$2.00 profit on each sale.

The Program for next month will ~~be~~ by the Meridian Elementary School Mini-choir, directed by Mrs. Marcia Sandelin.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45

Mary Alice White  
Secretary

Bal. Jan. 1, '75 6910.08  
Receipts + 530.81  
Total # 7440.89  
Disburs. - 633.71  
Bal. Feb. 1, '75 # 6807.18 \*

Occident Club  
Treasurer's Report  
Jan. 1, '75 - Feb. 1,  
'75

Total 6807.18  
Library 3340.48  
Occ. Cl. # 3466.70

Dec. 1974

Xmas cards to -  
Nina Egbert }  
Susie Cawns }  
Iva Bowers }  
Fannie Maw, }  
Mollie Rains }

Jan. 1975

Sympathy cards to  
Anna Lisenby  
Nina Egbert.

Lena Bodine  
com.

*Oakland*

Meridian Public Library  
January 1975  
Librarian's Monthly Report

1. Circulation:

|                                    |                   |                              |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| 7-day.....                         | 45                |                              |
| Adult fiction.....                 | 444               | 17 library days, 142 per day |
| " non-fiction.....                 | 258               |                              |
| Youth fiction.....                 | 128               |                              |
| " non-fiction.....                 | 33                |                              |
| Juvenile fiction.....              | 462               |                              |
| " non-fiction.....                 | 83                |                              |
|                                    | This total: 1473  |                              |
| Our paperbacks.....                | 852               |                              |
| Our magazines, pamphlets, etc..... | 66                |                              |
| Regional materials.....            | 15                |                              |
|                                    | Grand total: 2406 |                              |

2. New cards:

|               |    |                   |    |
|---------------|----|-------------------|----|
| Family.....   | 2  | City.....         | 46 |
| Adult.....    | 38 | District.....     | 37 |
| Youth.....    | 16 | Non-resident..... | 4  |
| Juvenile..... | 31 |                   | 87 |
| Total: 87     |    |                   |    |

3. Books added to the collection:

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Our purchase..... | 43 |
| Donated, etc..... | 21 |
| Total: 64         |    |

4. Funds received at the library:

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Balance forward, January 1.....        | \$ 13.76  |
| Collections.....                       | \$ 504.24 |
| (\$16.00 of collection were memorials) |           |
| Total: \$518.00                        |           |

5. Funds disbursed:

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Collections to treasurer..... | \$ 461.15 |
| Small supplies, etc.....      | \$ 15.91  |
| Memorial fund.....            | \$ 16.00  |
| Postage.....                  | \$ 4.41   |

6. Balance forward, February 1, 1975.....\$ 20.53

Respectfully submitted,

*Grove Koger* *Koger*  
Grove Koger

OCC. Club  
2-3-75

Some Federal Laws Adopted during 1974 to help the Veteran.

1. PL 93-289, the Veterans' Insurance Act of 1974, which among other things, increases from \$15,000 to \$20,000 the maximum serviceman's Group Life Insurance coverage for in-service personnel and provides for full-time coverage for certain members of the Reserves and National Guard.
2. PL 93-295, provides disability compensation increases for some 2.2 million service-connected disabled veterans and dependency indemnity compensation benefits for over 300,000 surviving widows and children.
3. PL 93-337, extends from 8 to 10 years from date of discharge the period for Vietnam Era Veterans to pursue their education.
4. PL 93-380, provides funds to establish Vets Affairs Offices on College campuses.
5. PL 93-414, provides among other things, funds for V A Fiscal year 1975 budget of nearly 14 billion; funds for Selective Service System on a standby basis; funds to continue the space shuttle program and for the American Battle Monuments Commission.
6. Restoration of funds, originally reduced by Senate, for development of the B-1 bombers.

*Marie Sandy*

Three members of the club, Marguerite Patch, Bessie McNeff and Mildred Botkin sewed at the Veterans Home, Boise for  $8\frac{1}{2}$  each making a total of  $25\frac{1}{2}$  hours in January.

March 3, 1975

Occident Club meeting was opened at 1:40 p.m. by Vice-President June Thomas in the absence of President Mildred Langley.

The first order of business #1 was the dedication of two new flags by a staff from the American Legion Auxiliary. The staff, consisting of Hannah Gage, Americanism ch. & Dedication Officer, Iris Kirkpatrick, Bobbie Latimer, Alma Barber, Cora Stewart, Ethel Hawkins, and Cecile Luke, musician, put on an impressive uniformed drill as they brought in the flags for the Occident Club and for the Library. The flags were accepted by June Thomas for Occident and by Mr. Koger for the library. We all joined in singing all three verses of The Star-Spangled Banner, after which inspirational patriotic readings were presented by Mary Alice White and June Thomas.

State President Erma Abbott was formally introduced and asked to address the meeting. She spoke in emphasis of the observation of our national bicentennial celebration, reminding us that we should take pride in being women in these United States. She urged Occident to bring its history up to date. Also, Mrs. Abbott gave a short resume of the rise of I.S.W.C. The first woman's club in Idaho was the Boise Columbian Club, which was organized to develop and furnish the Idaho Building at the Chicago Columbian Exposition in 1893. She told us that she became interested in women's clubs through the invitation and encouragement of our Emily Pratt, and paid tribute to her as "a very great lady". Mrs. Abbott was presented a corsage from our ~~President, Mildred Langley~~. In conclusion Mildred deReus read an original poem in honor of Mrs. Abbott. She also read a short history of rivermen in Idaho, and showed us a picture of Idaho logging which she was to present to our library.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was given and accepted. (attached)

The correspondence included an invitation to the Legion Veteran's Auxiliary Tea in support of Girls' State to be held at the Legion Hall March 15; a notice from Safeco Insurance, and a reminder of the Meridian Sewer election to be held March 11. The Insurance matter calls for an adjustment between Occident and the Library. A meeting is scheduled for March 6 at 2:30 p.m. between delegations of both groups and Jim Barnes of the insurance company.

Mildred Botkin presented a request for aid in financing two *indoor soccer* games for Idaho Youth Ranch. Action is to be taken at a later meeting.

Bills of \$2.00 to Bernice Jones for postage, \$3.40 to June Thomas for sugar, and \$65.00 for rewaxing the clubroom floor were allowed.

The library report was read by Leona Egbert. (attached)

House & Grounds: Leona Egbert reported that it would cost \$30.00 to \$35.00 to build a rack to hold the club chairs. A motion that we order this rack was seconded and carried.

Cards & Flowers: Lena Bodine reported that three cards have been sent. A card from Helen Bryce and Arnold Cairns was read, thanking Occident for the use of equipment during their mother's illness and enclosing a check as an expression of gratitude.

It was announced that because of colds and other illness the scheduled program of the *Miniby* choir for this meeting had been

canceled. They hope to appear later.

Deane Ulmer called to our attention the debt of gratitude we owe to past Emergency Loan Chairman, Zelma Aworth. The club rose to a standing vote of thanks.

Emergency Loan Secretary Mary Alice White is to acknowledge gifts to Occident and to the Emergency Loan Fund.

It was moved and seconded that an honorary life membership in Occident Club be extended to Nancy Sage, who retired from the library on March first. Carried.

The resignation of Bernice Jones as treasurer was accepted with deep regret. Florence Hall was appointed to fill her term.

Oral Coleman, Edith Crockett, and Deane Ulmer were elected as members of the nominating committee.

*District X*  
Deane Ulmer, June Thomas, and Ethel Pilkington were elected delegates to I.S.F.W. Convention at Mountain Home on April 15. Mary Alice White Mildred de Reus, and Florence Hall were elected alternates.

A donation of \$10.00 was made by State President Erma Abbott for the Children's department of the library.

The meeting was adjourned at 3: 35 p.m.

Mary Alice White  
Secretary

*Approved as corrected  
5/9/75*

Occident Club - Treasurers Report - Mar 1-  
1975-

|                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Balance Feb. 1- | 6816.59          |
| Receipts        | + <u>3138.32</u> |
| Total           | \$ 9954.91       |
| Disb.           | <u>669.26</u>    |
| Bal. Mar. 1-    | \$ 9285.65       |

Helen Brice sympathy card

Mildred Langley cheer card.

Billie Cullison cheer card  
operation

Meridian Public Library  
February, 1975  
Librarian's Monthly Report

1. Circulation:

|                                    |                          |                              |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 7-day.....                         | 46                       |                              |
| Adult fiction.....                 | 385                      | 15 library days, 156 per day |
| " non-fiction.....                 | 269                      |                              |
| Youth fiction.....                 | 130                      |                              |
| " non-fiction.....                 | 9                        |                              |
| Juvenile fiction.....              | 453                      |                              |
| " non-fiction.....                 | 69                       |                              |
|                                    | This total: <u>1361</u>  |                              |
| Our paperbacks.....                | 902                      |                              |
| Our magazines, pamphlets, etc..... | 52                       |                              |
| Regional materials.....            | 26                       |                              |
|                                    | Grand total: <u>2341</u> |                              |

2. New cards:

|                  |    |                            |
|------------------|----|----------------------------|
| Family.....      | 1  |                            |
| Adult.....       | 26 |                            |
| Youth.....       | 4  |                            |
| Juvenile.....    | 18 |                            |
| Total: <u>49</u> |    |                            |
|                  |    | City..... 20               |
|                  |    | District..... 28           |
|                  |    | Non-resident..... <u>1</u> |
|                  |    | <u>49</u>                  |

3. Books added to the collection:

|                   |           |  |
|-------------------|-----------|--|
| Our purchase..... | 37        |  |
| Donated, etc..... | <u>74</u> |  |
| Total: <u>111</u> |           |  |

4. Funds received at the library:

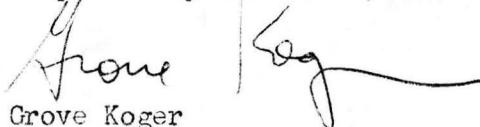
|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Balance forward, February 1..... | \$ 20.53 |
| Fines, cards, etc.....           | \$ 60.56 |
| Memorials.....                   | \$ 42.00 |
| Total: <u>\$123.09</u>           |          |

5. Funds disbursed at the library:

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Collections to treasurer..... | \$ 37.02 |
| Memorial fund.....            | \$ 42.00 |
| Small supplies, etc.....      | \$ 15.75 |
| Postage.....                  | \$ 7.25  |
| Total: <u>\$102.02</u>        |          |

6. Balance forward, March 1, 1975..... \$ 21.07

Respectfully submitted,

  
Grove Koger

Occident Club

April 7, 1975

Occident Club was called to order at 1:30 p.m. Twenty-four members and two guests were present.

Mr. Jim Barnes of the Boise Insurance Center was present to explain the division of responsibility in the Occident Club/Meridian Library/Meridian Free Library District. After he had explained the breakdown of the insurance division, Occident received a motion that the club pay its share of the insurance premium, \$150.00. Moved-and-accepted-- The motion was seconded and carried. The library share is \$293.00. An itemized breakdown of the insurance involved and the premium charged is attached.

Following Mr. Barnes's departure the Collect was recited and the Pledge of Allegiance was given. Inspirational Chairman Lillian Peters read a poem intitled "Spring is Here" (She commented that she had heard a robin singing ~~this morning~~ at the same time as our snowstorm this morning).

The minutes of the March 3 meeting were read and approved as corrected.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted for filing. (Attached)

The correspondence consisted of notes of thanks from Jessie Bell and Billie Cullison, two Idaho Forest Service pamphlets, and a notice of the N.F.W.C. Traffic Safety contest.

Current bills were read and allowed. (They will be itemized in next month's report.)

It was moved and seconded that Occident Club absorb the extra twenty-five cents per member due the ~~I.S.W.C.~~ treasury. Carried.

Members delinquent in dues this year are to be notified before we set up next year's membership list.

#### . COMMITTEE REPORTS

House & Grounds: The chair rack has been completed. Occident should check on trees overhanging the clubhouse roof.

LIBRARY: Leona made the Library Board report . (Attached)

CARDS & FLOWERS: Lena Bodine reported cheer cards ~~on~~ flowers sent to Billie Cullison, Nita Scrivner, Leah Dunn, and Oral Colman. A sympathy card to C. R. Maw. She presented a bill of \$5.55 for 1 box cheer cards (\$1.55) and 1 book of

stamps (\$4.00) (Attached)

It was reported for VETERANS' AFFAIRS that Mildred Botkin and Bessie McNeff had given 8½ hours each to sewing at the Veterans' Home.

SAFETY: Edith Crockett reported that on March 22 St. Alphonsus Hospital reported that in the past year it had dealt with 225 cases of accidental poisoning of children. She read a number of rules and suggestions for use and disposal of poisons and their containers.

MEMBERSHIP: We have six new members this year. It was moved that these members be credited to Deanne Ulmer, Membership chairman. Seconded and carried.

EMERGENCY LOAN CLOSET: The following contributions for use of Emergency Loan equipment were reported:

|               |         |                    |
|---------------|---------|--------------------|
| John Dobaron  | \$25.00 | Wheelchair/commode |
| Ray Roberts   | 1.00    | Wheelchair         |
| Everett Rambo | 3.00    | Wheelcahir         |
| Paul Warrick  | 1.00    | Crutches           |
|               | <hr/>   |                    |
|               | 30.00   |                    |

Nancy Sage was presented with a month's salary as an expression of Occident's very deep gratitude for her years of service as Librarian. Leona Egbert, library board chairman, made the presentation.

There was a discussion of a June 5, 1975, motion that memorials to Occident be used for library furnishing. Since most of the furnishings have been installed it was suggested that we consider purchase of flat silverware for users of Occident room. No action taken.

There was discussion of donation for games at Idaho Youth Ranch. It is a special project of State President Erma Abbott. Leona Egbert moved that Occident make a donation to Youth Ranch--seconded and carried. *\*25.00*

The old flag that was replaced last month is to be returned to Jennie Lyklama and a note of appreciation is to be sent her for our use of it.

*Baye Aird*, District President of I.F.W.C., asked about our contribution to Idaho Pines project. A collection was taken. *10.00*

Mildred Botkin reported on our old obligation to purchase flatward or china. It was the opinion of the club that this matter should be clarified and recommendations made. Leona Egbert, Mildred Botkin, and Ethel Pilkington were appointed as committee to look into this matter.

Oral Coleman reported for the Nominating committee. Those named were:  
June Thomas, President, Blanche Wolff, Vice-president; Mary Alice White, Secretary;  
Flornace Hall, Treasurer; ~~Dolores Bruce~~, Historian. Further nominations  
from the floor and election will be held at the May meeting.

June Thomas was nominated as delegate to the ~~State~~ I.F.W.C. convention at Sand-point, May 5, 6, & 7. She was so designated.

There was a motion that the expenses of state and district delegates be paid by Occident. Seconded and carried.

The program was in charge of June Thomas who led us in singing "You can Smile" and showed and explained a number of very interesting hobbies and handicrafts.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:45

Mary Alice White  
Secretary

Approved as corrected  
5/5/55



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## OCCIDENT CLUB/MERIDIAN LIBRARY/MERIDIAN FREE LIBRARY DISTRICT

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## Insurance

|                   |             |         |         |
|-------------------|-------------|---------|---------|
| Building          | \$39,830.00 | \$52.00 | \$52.00 |
| Service Club      |             |         |         |
| Equipment         | 1,000.00    | 4.00    |         |
| Library Books     | 20,000.00   |         | 74.00   |
| Library Equipment | 2,500.00    |         | 9.00    |

## Liability Insurance

|                  |           |          |          |
|------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Club             | 25,000.00 | 85.00    |          |
| Library          | 25,000.00 |          | 6.00     |
| Medical payments | 1,000.00  | Incl.    | Incl.    |
|                  |           | <hr/>    | <hr/>    |
|                  |           | \$141.00 | \$141.00 |

## Proposed Increases

Liability Insurance to  
100,000.00

|          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|
| Club     | 9.00     |          |
| Library  |          | 2.00     |
| Books to |          | 150.00   |
|          | <hr/>    | <hr/>    |
|          | \$150.00 | \$293.00 |

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FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE PLANNING

# Occidental Club

Meridian Public Library  
March 1975  
Librarian's Monthly Report

## 1. Circulation:

|                                |                  |                              |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| 7-day.....                     | 74               |                              |
| Adult fiction.....             | 473              | 18 library days, 162 per day |
| " non-fiction.....             | 303              |                              |
| Juvenile fiction.....          | 792              |                              |
| " non-fiction.....             | 96               |                              |
|                                | This total: 1738 |                              |
| Paperbacks.....                | 1070             |                              |
| Magazines, pamphlets, etc..... | 36               |                              |
| Regional materials.....        | 64               |                              |
|                                | <u>2908</u>      |                              |

## 2. New cards:

|               |    |                   |           |
|---------------|----|-------------------|-----------|
| Family.....   | 2  | City.....         | 41        |
| Adult.....    | 40 | District.....     | 50        |
| Youth.....    | 16 | Non-resident..... | 5         |
| Juvenile..... | 38 |                   | <u>96</u> |
| Total: 96     |    |                   |           |

## 3. Books added to the collection:

|                              |    |
|------------------------------|----|
| Public Library purchase..... | 52 |
| District purchase.....       | 8  |
| Gift.....                    | 1  |
| Total: 61                    |    |

## 4. Balance forward, March 1..... \$ 21.07

## 5. Funds received at the Library:

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Fines.....              | \$ 38.44 |
| ILL postage.....        | \$ 7.48  |
| Non-resident cards..... | \$ 26.00 |
| Memorials.....          | \$ 17.00 |
| Total: \$ 88.92         |          |

## 6. Funds disbursed at the Library:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Library fund.....                      | \$ 40.24 |
| Memorial fund.....                     | \$ 17.00 |
| Supplies, etc., out of petty cash..... | \$ 7.75  |
| Postage.....                           | \$ 9.55  |
| Total: \$ 74.54                        |          |

## 7. Balance forward, April 1, 1975..... \$ 35.45

Respectfully submitted,

  
Grove Koger

March 1975-

Iceident Club Receipts -

|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance Brth. Forward              | \$3486.99    |
| Adeline Kim - 2 Anniversary plates | 20.00        |
| Bernice Jones - Anniversary plates | 30.00        |
| Oral Coleman for rentals           | <u>45.00</u> |
| Total                              | \$3581.99    |

Disbursements -

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| June Thomas for sugar  | \$ 3.40     |
| Serape of Boise - washing floor                                    | 65.00       |
| Idaho Power  | 13.63       |
| Intermountain Gas  | 48.06       |
| City of Meridian, utilities  | 3.15        |
| Helen Campbell - Jayitor   | 7.00        |
| Helen Campbell - Supplies <sup>1.69</sup> , laundry <sup>.60</sup> | <u>2.29</u> |
| Total  | \$142.53    |

Balance on Hand \$3439.46  
\$3581.99

Balance on Hand for Library thru March  
\$5231.28

Occident Club

Cheer card and flowers to  
Billie Cullison.

Flowers to Nita Scivener.

Cheer card to Leah Dunn.

I gave a bouquet of Forsythia  
to Oral Coleman

C.R. Maw Sympathy card.

Missed sending Till Yates a  
sympathy card.

Bought 1 Box cheer cards \$1.55

1 Book stamps  $\frac{4.00}{\$5.55}$

Lena Bastine

May 5, 1975

Occident Club was called to order by President Mildred Langley at 1:40 p.m. The Collect was read and the Pledge of Allegiance was given. The minutes of the April 7 meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Under correspondence an invitation was read to attend the tea for Nancy Sage being given by Junior Girl Scout Troop #334 on May 12 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Occident Club Room. A letter of thanks was received for our contribution to the Idaho Youth Ranch fund. We received a copy of our amended insurance policy; also a leaflet from Senator Frank Church reporting activity of the Senate Special Committee on Problems of the Aging.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. (attached.)

Bills were read and a motion that they be allowed was seconded and carried.

The meeting was recessed at 2:45 in order that a program of music by the Meridian Elementary School choir be presented under the direction of Mrs. Marcia Sandlin. An outstanding program by over forty well-trained young voices was much enjoyed. At the conclusion of the program the young singers were treated to cookies and punch before leaving. With their departure, the business meeting was resumed.

Twenty-five members and two visitors were reported present.

Committee reports:

Mildred deReus reported for Public affairs that there may be a deletion of air-mail postage. However, regular rates may rise. She brought thanks from Jessie Matchan for flowers.

The House and Grounds committee reported that \$80.00 have been received from rentals.

Cards and Flowers committee reported that flowers were sent to three members and cards to three others.

The Library report was presented. (Attached)

Emergency Loan reported a# number of articles issued. No funds received.

Edith Crockett reported for Safety on the dangers of overuse of aspirin. Ulcers have been related to heavy aspirin use. She also reported that silicone injections can cause disfigurement.

Ethel Pilkington reminded us that May Day is pay-day.

Marie Sandy reported on the updating of flag etiquette. There is a move to return Veterans Day to November 11.

*Doris Kuyton*

Mrs. ~~Hutton~~ and Ethel Duerock were introduced as visitors.

Minnie Anderson reported on C.I.P.--our registration must be in by July 1.

Services for Senior Citizens was reviewed. There are five place awards each in National and State. There were suggestions as to how to reach Senior Citizens; how often to meet. We ~~w/~~ plan to start some action in the fall. ~~Hazel Goodwin, Ethel Pilkington and Margaret Terpstra were appointed to plan for our fall activity.~~

The minutes of the District meeting were made available for reading by those interested. Occident Club received first place on their scrapbook at the District Meeting.

Election of Officers was held by acclamation, there being no candidates other than those proposed by the nominating committee. Elected were: June Thomas, President; Blanche Wolff, Vice-President; Mary Alice White, Secretary; and Florance Hall, Treasurer. These officers will be installed at the June meeting.

Meeting closed in order after which a social period was enjoyed.

Mary Alice White  
Secretary

(Approved  
with c(2)75)

Report  
Veterans Affairs Comm:

Bessie McClellan  
Marguerite Patch and  
Mildred Botkin  
worked at  
Veterans Home,  
served  $8\frac{1}{2}$  hrs. each.  
Total  $25\frac{1}{2}$  hrs.

Maries Sandy

April report of flowers & cards.  
Meridian Occident Club.

Lois Frazier Thinking of you card.  
Jessie Matcham Flowers from my yard  
Vase from Lois Frazier.

Oral Coleman St Alphonsus Bud vase & flower

Bernice Jones Thinking of you card  
Felt & broke her arm.

Gertude Rostic flower & bud vase.

Nita Scirvene Thinking of you card

Lena Bodine

Legislation to redesignate Nov. 11 as Veterans Day.

In mid-March the Senate unanimously adopted S-333 bill to this effect. The action calls for the bill to become effective 1978 so as to allow calendar makers & other future event planners to make preparations. It then went to the House Post Office & Civil Service Committee for hearing.

Only 5 states now hold observance on the Fourth Monday in October. It took a great deal of grass roots work at state legislature levels to get to this point so really we should write letters to the legislators indicating our support for Veterans Day to be kept on Nov. 11th.

Sen. Roman Hruska (Nev.) Chmn of the ~~House~~ Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Federal Charters, Holidays, and Celebrations.

Rep. David Henderson (N.C.), Chmn of the House Post Office & Civil Service Committee

Rep. Patricia Schroeder (Colo.) , Subcommittee on Population & Census will hold the hearings.

Harold Shelton  
719 meridian St.)

Receipts: Occident Club - April 1975-

|   |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Balance Brat. Forward                           | \$ 3439.46                    |
| Dues  | 6.00                          |
| Emergency Loan                                  | 30.00                         |
| Ida Lanes Project                               | 10.00                         |
| Service Jones - postage for Bicentennial Plates | 2.55                          |
| Lee Egert - rental from Boutique Bottle Club    | <sup>30.00</sup> <u>30.00</u> |
| Total   | \$ 3518.01                    |

Disbursements:

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Larry Murphy - reconcile Loans   | \$ 36.00                                     |
| Lena Gabine - Cards + stamps   | 5.55   |
| Mrs. J. M. Brown - Rupert Youth Ranch  | 25.00  |
| Bailey Insurance Center Building + Liability Ins. <sup>from: 5/1/75</sup> <del>to 5/1/76</del> | 150.00                                       |
| Calmon Floral for Mrs. Cullison + Mrs. Erma Abbott   | 5.67   |
| Meridian Lumber Co - material for chair storage rack   | 27.09  |
| Meridian Plumbing Co - " " " " "   | 15.81  |
| Mrs. Faye Aird - Ida Lanes Project   | 10.00  |
| Idaho Power  | 11.28  |
| Intermountain Gas  | 47.15  |
| City of Meridian - utilities   | 3.15   |
| Helen Campbell - Janitor + Misc.   | <sup>9.00</sup> <sub>2.69</sub> <u>11.69</u> |
| Total  | \$ 348.39                                    |
| Bal. On Hand   | \$ 3169.62                                   |
|  | <u>\$ 3518.01</u>                            |

Balance on hand for Library \$ 4588.84

*Ocident*

Meridian Public Library  
April 1975  
Librarian's Monthly Report

1. Circulation:

|                                |      |                              |
|--------------------------------|------|------------------------------|
| Adult fiction.....             | 534  |                              |
| " non-fiction.....             | 343  | 17 library days, 171 per day |
| Juvenile fiction.....          | 771  |                              |
| " non-fiction.....             | 99   |                              |
|                                |      | This total: 1747             |
| Paperbacks.....                | 1054 |                              |
| Magazines, pamphlets, etc..... | 14   |                              |
| Regional materials.....        | 73   |                              |
| Phone renewal.....             | 15   |                              |
| Records.....                   | 2    |                              |
|                                |      | Total: 2905                  |

2. New cards:

|               |    |                   |    |
|---------------|----|-------------------|----|
| Adult.....    | 40 | City.....         | 41 |
| Youth.....    | 11 | District.....     | 27 |
| Juvenile..... | 19 | Non-resident..... | 2  |
| Total: 70     |    | Total: 70         |    |

3. Books added to the collection:

|                              |    |
|------------------------------|----|
| Public Library purchase..... | 61 |
| Gift.....                    | 1  |
| Total: 62                    |    |

4. Balance forward, April 1..... \$ 35.45

5. Funds received at the Library:

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Fines.....              | \$ 50.91 |
| ILL postage.....        | \$ 3.18  |
| Non-resident cards..... | \$ 4.00  |
| Grant.....              | \$188.00 |
|                         | \$253.34 |

6. Funds disbursed at the Library:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Library fund.....                      | \$227.53 |
| Memorial fund.....                     | \$ 7.25  |
| Supplies, etc., out of petty cash..... | \$ 26.51 |
| Postage.....                           | \$ 14.40 |
|  | \$275.69 |

7. Balance forward, May 1, 1975..... \$ 13.10

Respectfully submitted,

*Grove Koger*

*Koger*

## ACCIDENT CLUB

June 2, 1975

Following a potluck dinner at 12:30 Occidnet Club was called to order at 1:30 p.m. Thirty members and 8 guests were present. The Collect was recited, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a song, "I love America", led by Lillian Peters and accompanied by ~~Elinay~~ Pratt. This was a new song brought home from I.F.W.C. convention by June Thomas, as was "Memories of Idaho" which Lillian sang accompanied by Elsie Riddlemoser. District I.F.W.C. President Faye Aird was introduced and presented a corsage. Other guests were introduced, including Mrs. Vera Miller, ~~chapter~~ <sup>longtime</sup> member of our club.

The minutes were read. A motion that the committee under C.I.P. be deleted was seconded and carried. The minutes were approved with deletion.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. Attached.

A letter from Oral Coleman thanking the Club for letters and courtesies was read.

Bills were read. It was moved and seconded that the bills be allowed carried.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

House & Grounds: \$30:00 rental was received. A suggestion was made that we remodel the Occident kitchen. This suggestion should be voted on after the new officers have been installed. The purchase of new table service was reported. The funds for this purchase were assigned a number of years ago.

Library: The Library report for May was read and accepted. Attached.

~~Marie-Sandy-presents--Chairman Leona Egbert presented a~~ Library Board recommendation that the ~~Occident~~ library fund be set up as a separate ~~Meridian~~ Public library account using its own checks. This because Occident checks are subject to sales tax, whereas the Public library checks would be exempt. It was moved and seconded that we follow this recommendation. Carried.

Cards & Flowers. Lena Bodine reported cards sent to Oral Coleman.

Emergency Loan: Receipts of \$1:00 from Mildred Langley; \$2:00 from the Rev. Todd Jarvis; and \$5:00 from Wes Zimmerman was reported.

Veteran's Affairs: Marie Sandy presented the Yearly report from this committee. Attached. President Mildred gave high praise to Marguerite Patch, Bessie McNeff, and Mildred Botkin for many hours spent in serving at the

Veteran's Home

Not all the yearly reports have been turned in. They are to be given to President June Thomas or Secretary Mary Alice White.

June Thomas plans to set up little banks for Pennies for Pines and Pennies for Indian education. Faye Aird spoke in encouragement for the planting of ~~the~~ trees project. This can involve students, scouts and communities.

The report of I.F.W.C. PROCEEDINGS at State Convention was read as required.

June Thomas reported her experiences at the Convention at Sandpoint. She said everybody worked hard and in harmony. Our club received honorable mention for the scrapbook and for our 50 years of service. She found the meeting most instructive and rewarding.

It was moved and seconded that the treasurer be authorized to pay bills during the summer and that the Executive Board handle any necessary business.

Carried.

Mrs. Aird read a letter from Mrs. Cecil Hungerford, Americanization Chairman, concerning SLOGANS, U.S.A.. We were asked to encourage students to send slogans to Box 1976, Washington, D.C. 20013, directly. Mrs. Aird complimented Occident on its accomplishments. We were reminded of the much help available from District, State, National Federation if we only ask.

Mildred Langley spoke of her pleasure in the past year. She repeated her invitation to all members and guests to visit her in her new home following the meeting.

Officers were installed by District President Aird. They were: June Thomas, President; Blanche Wolff, Vice-Pres.; Florence Hall Treasurer; Mary Alice White, Secretary; Minnie Anderson, Auditor; and Ethel Pilkington, Secretary-Historian.

President June spoke her appreciation of her new position and her optimism for a good year. She thanked Mrs. Aird for her help and read her list of appointees. The nominating committee was elected. It is Bernice Booth; Lillian Peters, and Blanche Chipman. Committee chairmen were named.

It was moved and seconded that the House & Grounds committee be empowered to remodel the kitchen. Carried. Minnie Anderson suggested that we might get a price on chairs at Grand Central Store.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30.

*Mary Alice White*  
Secretary

Library Balance - \*4389.28  
 Receipts: May 1975 - Occident Club  
 Balance brought forward \*3169.62  
 Mildred Batkin (Memorial for Merle Shetton) 2.00  
 Dues 50.00  
 Lee Egbert (Rental) Kent Anderson Society Apr. & May 30.00  
 Dorothy M<sup>o</sup>Kenzie, Senior Citizens <sup>15.00</sup> 5.00 50.00  
 Total \* 3271.62

### Disbursements:

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Minnie Anderson - Pictures for scrapbook                 | 1.60        |
| Marguerite Patch - Glue for scrap book                   | .93         |
| Mary Alice White stamps                                  | 5.00        |
| Florence Wall, stamps                                    | 5.00        |
| Mildred Langley - District convention                    | 17.75       |
| Jayne Thomas   | 7.75        |
| Leane Ulmer  | 4.25        |
| Calnow Floral - Rita Scivener, Edral Coleman             | 3.10        |
| American Legion Auxiliary 13-Flag for library            | 23.80       |
| Bright of America - 5 Bicentennial Plates, postage for 3 | 42.55       |
| Intermountain Restaurant Corp. (Dishes, etc. for Club)   | 304.56      |
| Idaho Power  | 10.81       |
| Intermountain Gas  | 27.36       |
| City of Meridian   | <u>4.27</u> |
| Total  | * 458.73    |
| Balance on Hand  | * 2812.89   |
|  | * 271.62    |

Meridian Public Library  
May 1975  
Librarian's Monthly Report

1. Circulation:

|                                |      |                              |
|--------------------------------|------|------------------------------|
| Adult fiction.....             | 403  |                              |
| " non-fiction.....             | 271  | 17 library days, 154 per day |
| Juvenile fiction.....          | 741  |                              |
| " non-fiction.....             | 123  |                              |
| This total: .....              | 1543 |                              |
| Paperbacks.....                | 963  |                              |
| Magazines, pamphlets, etc..... | 18   |                              |
| Regional materials.....        | 47   |                              |
| Phone renewal.....             | 50   |                              |
| Records.....                   | 2    |                              |
| Total: .....                   | 2623 |                              |

2. New cards:

|               |    |                   |    |
|---------------|----|-------------------|----|
| Adult.....    | 26 | City.....         | 35 |
| Youth.....    | 14 | District.....     | 30 |
| Juvenile..... | 29 | Non-resident..... | 4  |
| Total: .....  | 69 | Total: .....      | 69 |

3. Books added to the collection:

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| District purchase.....       | 56  |
| Public Library purchase..... | 58  |
| Gift.....                    | 5   |
| Total: .....                 | 119 |

4. Balance forward, May 1..... \$ 13.10

5. Funds received at the Library:

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Fines.....             | \$ 49.73 |
| ILL postage.....       | \$ 5.09  |
| Non-resident fees..... | \$ 8.00  |
| Grant.....             | \$350.00 |
| Memorials.....         | \$157.00 |
| Miscellaneous.....     | \$ 20.87 |
| Total: .....           | \$590.69 |

6. Funds disbursed at the Library:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Library fund.....                      | \$376.96 |
| Memorial fund.....                     | \$157.00 |
| Supplies, etc., out of petty cash..... | \$ 18.77 |
| Postage.....                           | \$ 3.24  |
|  | \$555.97 |

7. Balance forward, June 1, 1975..... \$ 47.82

Respectfully submitted,

Grove Koger

Legislation to update U.S. Flag COde gathers speed before Bicentennial nears.

In March, Sen. Birch ~~Emmy~~ Bayh (Ind.) and Sen. Strom Thurmond (S.C.) co-sponsored SJ-Res.49 which seeks to amend Chapter 10, the U.S. Flag Code.

Rep. Walter Flowers (ALA) and Rep. James R.Mann (S.C.) introduced an identical measure, HJ -Res.321 in the House where hopefully hearings may be set for late April or early May.

The Senate held hearings on similar legislation in 1974 and may be able to move swiftly on the question

The Senate measure will also be steered by Senator Hruska.

The Flag code was first enacted in 1942 and in the intervening years (though it was amended in 1954) has not been fully understood by the general public and even by many civic groups.

Flag etiquette, regulations and ceremonials are subject to confusion and varying interpretations. New regulations are sorely needed, especially with the nation's 200th Birthday coming up.

Meridian Public Library  
June 1975  
Librarian's Monthly Report

1. Circulation:

|                                |             |                              |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| Adult fiction.....             | 547         |                              |
| " non-fiction.....             | 280         | 17 library days, 229 per day |
| Juvenile fiction.....          | 1492        |                              |
| " non-fiction.....             | 191         |                              |
| This total:                    | <u>2510</u> |                              |
| Paperbacks.....                | 1325        |                              |
| Magazines, pamphlets, etc..... | 6           |                              |
| Regional materials.....        | 16          |                              |
| Phone renewal.....             | 38          |                              |
| Records.....                   | 4           |                              |
| Total:                         | <u>3899</u> |                              |

2. New cards:

|               |            |                   |            |
|---------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
| Family.....   | 1          |                   |            |
| Adult.....    | 50         | City.....         | 61         |
| Youth.....    | 18         | District.....     | 79         |
| Juvenile..... | 74         | Non-resident..... | 3          |
| Total:        | <u>143</u> | Total             | <u>143</u> |

3. Books added to the collection:

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| District purchase.....       | 5         |
| Public Library purchase..... | 78        |
| Gift.....                    | 4         |
| Total:                       | <u>87</u> |

4. Balance forward, June 1..... \$ 47.82

5. Funds received at the Library:

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Fines.....             | \$ 30.62        |
| ILL postage.....       | \$ 2.78         |
| Non-resident fees..... | \$ 14.00        |
| Memorials.....         | \$ 27.00        |
| Total:                 | <u>\$ 74.40</u> |

6. Funds disbursed at the Library:

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Library fund.....                      | \$ 13.00        |
| Memorial fund.....                     | \$ 27.00        |
| Supplies, etc., out of petty cash..... | \$ 21.11        |
| Postage.....                           | \$ 14.85        |
| Total:                                 | <u>\$ 75.96</u> |

7. Balance forward, July 1, 1975..... \$ 46.26

Respectfully submitted,

Grove Koger

Koger

Meridian Public Library  
July 1975  
Librarian's Monthly Report

1. Circulation:

|                                |             |                              |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| Adult fiction.....             | 457         |                              |
| " non-fiction.....             | 324         | 16 library days, 220 per day |
| Juvenile fiction.....          | 1293        |                              |
| " non-fiction.....             | 138         |                              |
|                                | <u>2212</u> |                              |
| Paperbacks.....                | 1217        |                              |
| Magazines, pamphlets, etc..... | 3           |                              |
| Regional materials.....        | 34          |                              |
| Phone renewal.....             | 50          |                              |
| Records.....                   | 6           |                              |
| Prints.....                    | 2           |                              |
| Sculpture.....                 | 1           |                              |
|                                | <u>3525</u> |                              |

2. New cards:

|               |           |                   |           |
|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| Adult.....    | 32        | City.....         | 43        |
| Youth.....    | 19        | District.....     | 41        |
| Juvenile..... | 36        | Non-resident..... | 3         |
|               | <u>87</u> |                   | <u>87</u> |

3. Books added to the collection:

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| District purchase.....       | 45         |
| Public Library purchase..... | 130        |
| Gift.....                    | 53         |
|                              | <u>228</u> |

4. Balance forward, Jly 1..... \$ 46.26

5. Funds received at the Library:

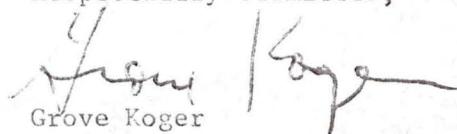
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|------------------------|-----------------|
| Fines.....             | \$ 48.27        |
| ILL postage.....       | \$ 5.51         |
| Non-resident fees..... | \$ 6.00         |
| Memorials.....         | \$ 29.00        |
| Miscellaneous.....     | \$ 1.25         |
|                        | <u>\$ 90.03</u> |

6. Funds disbursed at the Library:

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Library bank account.....              | \$ 32.00        |
| Memorial fund.....                     | \$ 29.00        |
| Supplies, etc., out of petty cash..... | \$ 17.80        |
| Postage.....                           | \$ 4.61         |
|  | <u>\$ 83.41</u> |

7. Balance forward, August 1, 1975..... \$ 52.88

Respectfully submitted,

  
Grove Koger

Inventory of furniture and equipment in Meridian Public Library  
7/14/75

REFERENCE ROOM

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| book case          |            |
| 3 book cases       | library    |
| small wooden table | Mrs. White |
| utility table      | library    |
| 6 folding chairs   | library    |
| dictionary stand   | library    |
| filing cabinet     | District   |

OFFICE

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| filng cabinet | library         |
| 3 book cases  | library         |
| book case     |                 |
| card table    | library         |
| folding chair | library         |
| wooden desk   | Mrs. Pilkington |

HALL AND WORK ROOM

|                      |                                |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 3 wooden cabinets    |                                |
| book case            | Occident Club                  |
| book case            | library--gift Marguerite Patch |
| wooden chair         |                                |
| wooden table         |                                |
| wooden magazine rack |                                |

CIRCULATION AREA

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| large wooden desk    | Occident Club   |
| small wooden desk    | Mrs. Pilkington |
| small wooden cabinet | library         |
| wooden book truck    |                 |
| metal desk           | District        |
| typewriter chair     | library         |
| 2 swivel chairs      | library         |
| typewriter           | library         |

BROWSING AREA

|             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| sofa        | library       |
| round table | Occident Club |
| book case   | library       |
| 3 chairs    | library       |

Inventory of furniture and equipment in Meridian Public Library--2  
7/14/75

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

|                         |               |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| round wooden table      | library       |
| 6 painted wooden chairs | library       |
| curved wooden table     |               |
| 2 metal chairs          |               |
| rocking chair           |               |
| 2 book cases            | library       |
| 6 book cases            | Occident Club |
| book case               |               |

YOUNG ADULT AND ADULT DEPARTMENT

|                          |                               |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 27 book cases            | library                       |
| 13 book cases            | Occident Club                 |
| book case                | library--gift Campbell family |
| metal chair              |                               |
| small wooden step ladder |                               |
| kick stool               | library                       |
| card catalog             | library                       |

wheel  
Took Chair for repair  
at Meridian Awning no Charge.

\$15 for bed for Web Taylor

\$15 for Walker wheel chair &  
left Meridian Hoffman.

\$15- for bed & wheel chair Mrs Taylor

\$5 Walker Mamie Demond

\$2 Crutches mrs Lolley  
donations Crutches, toilet seat  
bed pan, lamb skin, by Rosalie  
Hoalst

Let 3 chairs to the Heritage

Hazel Goodwin

Minnie Anderson

Speakers

June donated \$  
\$15 bed for

July.

\$15. for ~~hand~~ wheelchair & Cpt  
& Walker Muriel Hoffman

Meridian Public Library  
August 1975  
Librarian's Monthly Report

1. Circulation:

|                                |             |                              |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| Adult fiction.....             | 476         |                              |
| " non-fiction.....             | 319         | 17 library days, 194 per day |
| Juvenile fiction.....          | 1137        |                              |
| " non-fiction.....             | 124         |                              |
|                                | <u>2056</u> |                              |
| Paperbacks.....                | 1144        |                              |
| Magazines, pamphlets, etc..... | 10          |                              |
| Regional materials.....        | 24          |                              |
| Phone renewal.....             | 52          |                              |
| Records.....                   | 10          |                              |
| Prints.....                    | 2           |                              |
| Sculpture.....                 | 1           |                              |
|                                | <u>3299</u> |                              |

2. New cards:

|               |           |                   |           |
|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| Adult.....    | 30        | City.....         | 42        |
| Youth.....    | 16        | District.....     | 25        |
| Juvenile..... | 24        | Non-resident..... | 3         |
|               | <u>70</u> |                   | <u>70</u> |

3. Books added to the collection:

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| District purchase.....       | 25        |
| Public Library purchase..... | 8         |
| Gift.....                    | 1         |
|                              | <u>34</u> |

4. Balance forward, August 1.....\$ 52.88

5. Funds received at the Library:

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Fines.....             | \$ 56.00      |
| ILL postage.....       | 2.97          |
| Non-resident fees..... | 27.00         |
| Memorials.....         | 20.00         |
|                        | <u>105.97</u> |

6. Funds disbursed at the Library:

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Library fund.....                      | \$ 79.42      |
| Memorial fund.....                     | 20.00         |
| Supplies, etc., out of petty cash..... | 9.63          |
| Postage.....                           | 12.32         |
|  | <u>121.37</u> |

7. Balance forward, September 1, 1975.....\$ 37.48

Respectfully submitted,

Grove Koger

THE SUGAR FOR

EVERY PURPOSE



sugar

August 1975

Balance Brkt. Forward:

\$2800.72

Receipts:

|                               |               |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| June Thomas - Emergency Loan  | \$ 5.00       |
| Pancake Breakfast & Donations | 235.50        |
| Lee Egbert - Rentals          | 15.00         |
| Lee Egbert - Emergency Loans  | 17.00         |
| Total Receipts -              | <u>276.78</u> |
|                               | \$ 3077.50    |

Disbursements:

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| June Thomas - Total expenses year looks     | \$ 40.03       |
| June Thomas - paints brushes kitchen        | 15.46          |
| June Wolff groceries & Pancake breakfast    | 90.44          |
| June Thomas - Rent for grill etc            | 5.98           |
| W.Hall - flour, sugar, etc for Counter tops | 45.54          |
| Idaho Power Co.                             | 4.70           |
| Intermountain Gas                           | 3.84           |
| Helen Campbell - Janitorial work            | 4.00           |
| Total disbursements                         | \$ 209.99      |
| Balance on hand                             | <u>2867.51</u> |

September 1, 1975

Occident Club meeting was called to order by President June Thomas at 1:50 p.m. Forty members and one visitor were present. The Collect was recited, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of America.

President June extended a welcome to the group and commended the especially good attendance on a Holiday. She reported a good summer--to be reported in more detail later in the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected. The Treasurer's report was summarized for June--July and read in full for August. It was accepted and ordered placed on file for audit. A copy is attached.

It was moved that the bill for lumber be accepted and paid when received.. Seconded and carried.

President June has prepared folders for each chairman and urged each committee to preserve full records of their activities for use in preparing the Yearly report.

Under correspondance a note of thanks from Lena Bodine was read; also letters of congratulation to incoming President June from Erma Abbott, State President of I.F.W.C. Also read was a notice of Executive State I.F.W.C. Board meetings to be held at the Boisean Motel September 28-29.

Certificates of lifetime membership in Occident were presented to Nina Egbert and Zelma Haworth, charter members, and to Nancy Sage for her years of faithful service as Librarian. In thanking the club for her honor, Nina told how the club was started by herself, Anna Curtis, and people they thought ought to be interested. The garden lunch at Nina's home was blown indoors by a windstorm on that June day in 1924, but the club formed is still going strong. Nancy and Zelma also expressed appreciation.

Ethel Pilkington read Vera Miller's letter which initiates a Presidents' history of Occident from its inception. Vera, who was present and who had been our Club's second President, was enthusiastically applauded for her most interesting account of Occident's early activities.

The business meeting was interrupted at this point so that Becky Lee, one of Meridian's delegates to the Girls' State convention held in June, might give us her very interesting report on the convention. She reported an expanded understanding of the value and greatness of our nation and its government. She was presented a gift by Blanche Wolff in appreciation of her courtesy in meeting with us.

The Sick & Visiting Committee reported cards or flowers sent to Nita Scrivner, Oral Coleman, Lena Bodine, and Vena Volle (who is presently in Nampa Hospital, room 409)

By vote of the club the refreshments will be served prior to meeting instead of afterward as has been the custom.

Hazel Goodwin, Deane Ulmer, Leona Egbert and Blanche Wolff were named to work on revising and bringing the club by-laws up to date.

House and Grounds chairman Leona Egbert is to look into the purchase of new chairs for the club.

It was moved and seconded that we turn our books to the new District Library. Seconded and carried.

It was moved that we donate the library shelving and other furniture with the exception of the round oak table in the Library room to the District Library. Seconded and carried.

Blanche Wolff was thanked for the curtain she has provided for the Emergency Room door.

Blanche Wolff reported on the Pancake Breakfast held on August 14. The breakfast ~~had~~ expenses were greater than previously, but it was well attended and \$142.10 was cleared. She thanked all those who helped in the project.

June Thomas thanked Oma Jenkins and Blanche Chipman for their work in preparing the Life Membership certificates. She asked permission to order a pole for the new flag. It was moved and seconded that permission be given. Carried

Leona Egbert reported the donation of three wheel chairs to Heritage Retirement Home to take members to the Fair. She was applauded for her action. The chairs have been returned.

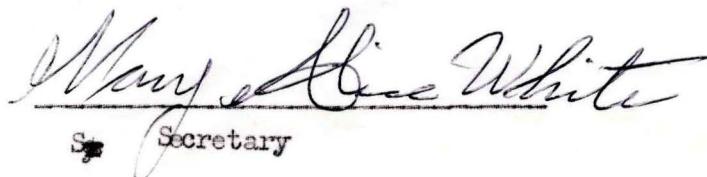
Emergency Loan: Hazel Goodwin reported that the Idaho Tent & Canvas company repaired one of our wheel chairs without charge as a community service.

Florance Hall reported that the turmoil and threatened civil action against Occident for the failure to pay ~~\$1000~~ \$16.50 for plates which had been sent in error and returned by the Club has been resolved and a letter of apology from the company is on the way.

Dean Ulmer reported that nine new members were taken into Occident last year.

It was announced that the Meridian American Legion Auxiliary members will be guests at our next meeting on October 6.

Meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

  
Mary Alice White  
Secretary

Occident Club -

September 1975

Balance Brkt. Forward

\*2872.51

Receipts:

Donation

1.00

Dues

18.00

Donations from members for pancake breakfast 2.02

Marie Landry - Library City of Meridian (Aug) 4.97

Donations from Minnie Anderson for pancake breakfast 2.40

Total receipts \*29.39  
82901.90

Disbursements:

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Davis Foods Inc. for 1/2 sheet cake                         | 6.30   |
| City of Meridian - (Aug)                                    | 9.95   |
| Idaho Power Co.   | 6.11   |
| Minnie Anderson pictures for scrapbook                      | 2.40   |
| Intermountain Gas   | 4.58   |
| City of Meridian (Sept.)                                    | 8.55   |
| Helen Campbell Janitor & Laundry 6 <sup>00</sup> Laundry 80 | 6.80   |
| Total Disbursements   | *44.69 |

Bal. on Hand

\*2857.21

Oct 6, 1975

The meeting of the Accident Club was called to order by the pres. June Thomas at 2 PM after delicious cookies & coffee had been served. The Collect & Pledge of Allegiance was given in unison.

The meeting was then turned over to the Program Ch. Blanche Ulmer who introduced Mrs Barbara Iverson who sang "Teach Me To Pray" accompanied by Elsie Riddlesmeyer. After which she introduced Mrs Paul Laree who gave a very interesting talk on Education in our schools & also stressed the up coming election on the school bond issue.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

Blanche Wolfe introduced members from the A. L. A. Mrs Alma Barber, Eva Waitley & Zelma Hudson who were our guests for the day.

Mrs Barber was introduced & became a member. Treasurer's report was read & <sup>accepted</sup> balance \$2857.21, Ex. P. \$40.54 Bills read & allowed

Correspondence read - letter from Emma Abbott thanking Pres. for sending her one year book & also inviting her to fall board meeting. A notice of Fall workshop. An invitation from Alpix Club inviting us to their Guest Day, Nov. 7. 10 members will be able to go.

(over)

Ema Jenkins ~~was~~ reported on sick & visiting - Cards sent to Billie Collison, Nita Scrivner & Marguerite Patch. Sympathy to Alfa Achabact whose brother was killed at Emmett. It was reported Erma Ayers was entering the Hasp for eye surgery, Marguerite Patch improving.

Mildred Langley reported on C. I. P. Senior Citizens program.

Lillian Peters asked for Volunteer to deliver meals to S. C. shut-ins - Leona Egbert & Blanche Wolfe volunteered.

Hazel Goodwin reported 6 items out & several returned for Emergency Loan. Pres asked that a note be sent to the Tom Raighams for donation of \$10.00.

A very interesting program was given by Bernice Booth on Safety.

Mildred de Ruis read an article on Yellowstone Park.

Rillous Yates reported 26 members & 5 visitors present.

Blanche Wolfe reported on the next program.

Mildred Bathin reported on Veterans Affairs - 5 members worked 21 hrs. at Veterans Home.

Edith Crockett asked about missing table cloths but no one knows anything about them.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 P.M.

Leona Egbert - President

Occident Club - October 1975-

Balance Brought forward      \$2857.21

Receipts:

|   |                |         |       |
|---|----------------|---------|-------|
| Dues  | \$1. Citizens  | 5.00    | 14.00 |
| Lee Egbert for rentals - Boutique Little Club | 15.00          | 20.00   |       |
| Zelma Button - Rent on Wheel Chair            |                | 20.00   |       |
| Hazel Goodwin - Emergency Loans               |                | 10.00   |       |
| Meridian Library - City of Meridian for Dept. |                | 4.28    |       |
|   | Total Receipts | 68.28   |       |
|   | Total          | 2925.49 |       |

Disbursements:

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Bernice Booth - Napkins for Sept. serving                | 2.01   |
| Carl Egbert - Material + Labor for kitchen               | 105.37 |
| Salmon Floral  | 2.55   |
| Oma Jenkins - Cards, stamps, etc.                        | 8.93   |
| American Legion Auxiliary for Girls State                | 10.00  |
| Idaho Power Co.  | 6.58   |
| Intermountain Gas Co.                                    | 13.82  |
| Selen Campbell - Janitor 5.00 Laundry 1.30 Supplies 1.97 | 8.27   |
| City of Meridian Library 4.27 Club 4.28                  | 8.55   |
| Total Disbursements                                      | 166.11 |

Balance on Hand      \$2759.38

Nov 3, 1975

The meeting of the Occident Club was called to order by the Pres., June Thomas at 2 P.M. after delicious cookies & coffee were served by the hostesses.

The Collect & Pledge of Allegiance was given in unison after which the program was turned over to Florence Hall, program chairman, who introduced, Mrs Corla Hatchbess, ~~an Indian~~ a Missionary in India who showed some very interesting films on India.

Minutes were read & approved.

Treasurer's report was read & accepted. We have a bal. \$2759.38.

There were no bills

Correspondence read. Thank you notes from Marguerite Patch & Helen Bryce & Cora Stewart also note from Bright of America apologizing for the mixup on the Bicentennial Plate Project. A letter from the Sorority asking for nomination for "Mother Woman of the Year".

Emergency Loan - Hazel Goodwin reported that a wheelchair had been donated from Harry Jackson

Oma Jenkins reported - Get Well cards were sent to Nita Swindler & flowers were also sent to Ima Ayers while in hospital. Sympathy card was sent to Mrs. Abarat for the loss of a brother.

Pres. asked if it is permissible for Santa Claus to meet in our Club Rooms if the weather is bad at that time. It met with approval of the Club.

Leona Egert turned in \$50<sup>00</sup> for rentals for Oct.

Rillous Yates reported 35 members & 7 visitors present.

Pres. asked the pleasure of the Club as to leaving the Federation. After much discussion it was moved, seconded & carried that no action could be taken on this until all of the members have been notified. We will act on this at the next meeting.

Blanche Wolfe, Program Ch., asked that we make some little gift for our gift exchange at the next meeting, Our potluck Christmas Party & Gift Exchange.

Pres. presented Bernice Jones with a gift from our Club who gave thanks & a resume of her home in Oregon.

Edith Crockett reported the table cloths have been found.

There being no further business the club adjourned at 4:15 P.M.

Leona Egbert, Sec. Pro-Tem

wheel Chair  
donated by  
Harry Jackson      BX 665 Meridian  
\$5<sup>00</sup> from Mrs. Bryce  
~~no donations~~  
for left.  
lots of equipment out  
haven't had to turn  
any one down.

Hazel Goodwin  
Minni Anderson  
Nancy Spear

December 3, 1975

Following a Christmas pot-luck dinner and gift exchange, Occident Club convened at 1:30 with thirty-four members and one guest present. President ~~Jane Thomas~~ Clarence Hall led in reciting the Collect; Lillian Peters led us in Christmas songs; Bernice Booth, accompanied by guest Lila Hill, presented a Christmas solo. Readings were given by Bernice Booth and June Thomas.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and accepted (attached).

Correspondence included a letter from a group of Boise Women's clubs protesting the diversion

of agricultural land to building  
development; a note of thanks from  
Blanche Wolff for courtesies at the  
time of her brother's death; notes  
of thanks from Nina Egbert, Nita Scrivner,  
~~and~~ Emily Pratt, and Oma Jenkins.

Oma Jenkins reported flowers  
sent to Nina Egbert; cards to  
Nina Scrivner, Emily Pratt and Oma  
Jenkins.

For Emergency Loan Hazel Goodwin  
reported that a wheel chair was  
left at the police station and  
brought to the Loan Closet. A note  
of thanks was read from Edna Everett  
for loan of bed.

Donations were reported as follows:

Oral Coleman (walker) 5.00

Keith Scrivner (wheelchair) 30.00

Edna Everett (bed) 15.00

Carol Cantrell (crutches) 5.00

Rex Dakin (bed, campstole,) 20.00

Credited for November 10.00

\$185.00

Leona Egbert asked for a rising vote of thanks to Ray Anderson, Art Hall, George Thomas, Carl Egbert, and K.D. Hartwell for expert donated work on the new kitchen. President Jane Thomas asked the secretary to write notes of appreciation to these good helpers. (Written Dec. 4). Thanks were also expressed to all the members who cleaned up and washed all the club dishes.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the treasurer be authorized to pay <sup>a bill from Calvary</sup> ~~this month's utility bills~~, Florence Hall.

Under new business Florence Hall moved that we purchase a new rubber mat, new broom and mop for the kitchen. Seconded and carried.

The question of purchase of new chairs was advanced to another

Meeting.

To bring the question to the floor Leotra Egbert moved that Occident Club continue in the Federation of Woman's Clubs. Seconded. A written vote was taken following discussion. The result was 25, no, 7 yes. By this vote Occident has withdrawn from the Federation.

President June reported that the Rebekah Lodge has asked Occident to furnish dinner for their Assembly President's visit on December 10. The membership expressed approval.

Two dollars was received from Oral Coleman <sup>and Clara Mann</sup> as a donation to the Christmas party.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45

Mary Alice White,  
Secretary

Occident Club

Nov. 1975-

B lance Braith Forward:

2759.38

Receipts:

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Dues                                     | 4.00    |
| Lee Eghert for rentals (Oct.)            | 50.00   |
| Hazel Goodwin <sup>Emergency</sup> Loan  | 5.00    |
| Lee Eghert for rentals <sup>(Nov.)</sup> | 20.00   |
| Total Receipts                           | 79.00   |
|  | 2838.38 |

Disbursements:

|                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Calmon Floral (Oct. bill)            | 6.18   |
| Postmaster for Cards                 | 4.41   |
| Idaho Power Co.                      | 9.40   |
| Art Hall - material for Kitchen      | 18.38  |
| Snake River Electric for Kitchen     | 13.15  |
| Lee Eghert - kitchen faucets         | 13.90  |
| George Thomas - plumbing for Kitchen | 2.19   |
| Intermountain Gas                    | 41.78  |
| Total Disbursements                  | 109.39 |

Balance on Hand 2728.99

\* 2838.38

December Cards & Flowers.

Sent card and flowers to - Bea Cooper  
..... Vera Miller

Sympathy card to Don Cullison family

Oma Jenkins

# 1 Social

Mrs. Marguerite Patch and her sister Mrs. Mildred Bradley of South Pasadena, Calif., traveled to Chicago where they were guests of a cousin and family, Mrs. Eleanor Bowles. The travelers then went to East Lansing, Mich., where they visited a nephew Don Bradley and family. A special treat was visiting in the home of Dr. Blaine Jolley and family, at Ann Arbor, Mich. Dr. Jolley is the son of former Meridian postmaster, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jolley. Mrs. Bradley returned home this week after spending six weeks with her sister.