

Jan 3 - 1944.

The Mer. Soc. Club met at the Club Rooms - Jan 3 - with 21 members (& one child) & one visitor present.

Our Pres. (Mrs. Cor) called the meeting to order by singing "America".

Collect read by all.

Flag Salute given.

Poem - Mrs. Leininger  
Secty & Treas. reports read  
& approved.

Bills:

Supplies bill - - - - .58  
Mrs. Potts

Motion made & carried bill  
be allowed.

Communications: Mrs. Ulmer  
- reported on pie sale

It netted \$28.10

Rent of Club rooms to

R.N.A. & Rebeccas - \$5.10  
\$33.20

Libr. Report: Mrs. Matcham

Bal. - \$62.44

Rec. - 16.47

Disb. - 4.84

Cards, flowers: Balon Fund \$74.07.

Mrs. Ask & Mary Bobbs

to be sent cards

House - Grounds: no report.

Study Group - Mrs. McCoy  
met with Mrs. Cato - 15  
present + studied Sol. Is.  
Meet with Mrs. Lanninger

Jan. 17 - New Guinea - New  
Zealand + Fiji Is. topic.

Historian - Mrs. Davidson - absent  
Red Cross - Mrs. Mathews  
reported on knee pads +  
socks

Prog + Publ. Comm: Sandy  
The Comm. wrote Statesman  
concerning our news, <sup>to be published</sup> in  
the paper

+ she reported on next meeting.

Portfolio Comm. - no report

Clothes Closet - " - "

Memb. Comm. - no report.

Leg. Comm - Mrs. Cato - No report

Unfinished Business:

Mrs. Cairns thanked Club for sympathy card.

Mrs. Mathews made a motion  
to buy new plates + cups <sup>2nd motion</sup>  
+ it was carried.

Mrs. Lanninger donated a rolling  
pin for the kitchen.

Mrs. Cairns + all the Club  
thanked our Pres. for sending  
"Kindle the Flame" tickets.

Program Comm:

Mrs. Cairns suggested  
that Club take opportunity  
of Sales + serve piles at them

Each agreed  
Roll Call was pres. by "your  
Outstanding Woman".  
Mrs. Linniger gave a wonderful  
Book Review report on  
"The Boise" & was  
greatly enjoyed by all.  
Margaret Adkins gave a  
Piano solo & a violin  
solo was rendered by  
Erma Troutman - acc. by  
Margaret.  
Mrs. McCay gave a talk on  
the Solomons.  
Adjourned & Coffee was our  
luncheon topic.  
Hostesses were: Mrs. Hedges  
Matcham, Young & Hill.  
A delightful lunch was served.

Bal. brought forward \$80.02  
Pie sales & rent - 33.20

~~Dish~~ \$113.22  
Supplies .58  
Ida Power 1.46

Bal. on hand \$110.98

Marguerite Potts  
Secty,

Feb 7 - 1944.

The Meridian Accident met  
in the Club Rooms, for their  
regular monthly meeting - with  
twenty three members & one  
child present.

President opened meeting by  
singing "Keep the Home Fires  
Burning" - pianist Mrs. Hedges.  
Collect read in unison  
Flag salute given.

Poem - Mrs. Rostig  
"To Those who love the Great  
Outdoors."

Secy report - read + approved.  
Treas. report - read + approved.  
Communications:

Card from D. Stephens, read  
by Secy.

Bills:-

Mrs. Gaylos presented a  
bill for \$6.00 for 36 cups +  
4 plates.

Bill was allowed.

Library : Mrs. Matcham

Bal. - - - \$74.07

Rec. 16.41

Disb 10.70

Drayage 52

total on hand \$79.34

Finance Comm. Mrs Cairns

reported we must make  
some money.

Cards - Flowers. Mrs. Ragonee  
- Mrs Bobo + Ask <sup>me</sup> to send cards.

Study Group - Mrs Mc Cox  
Six were present at the  
meeting at Mrs Leininger's.  
S. Pac. islands are very  
interesting. - meet with  
Mrs. Nurse 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon in Feb.

Better Homes - no report

Historian - Mrs Davidson  
gave talk on Club + Charles  
members. and also explained  
meaning of incident at West

Publicity - Mrs Sandy

no answer from Statesman  
regarding news in paper

Red Cross - Mrs Matcham

gave - she returned

48 - knitted knee bags  
14 - petticoats

Mrs Sandy reported on garments  
Red Cross - we made last  
year or 1943 & placed  
Record on file

Surg Bandages; Mrs Cox.

no bandages yet.

Portfolio - no report

Emergency Comm - no report - Yates

membership - Hudson - ~~not enough~~  
no new members - but  
reported for each to help in getting  
new ones

Leg. Comm - Mrs Bobb

reported on Soldier Vote Bill  
also Pampa is enforcing  
curfew law

Prog. Comm: Mrs. Gandy  
talked of next program  
in year books

Unfinished Bus:

Mrs. Bobo thanked Club for  
fill card  
New Business:

Mrs. Mc Coy asked Club to  
donate to Girl Reserves  
moved + seconded to give \$2.50.

Mrs. Cairns suggested buying  
bonds.

Moved + 2<sup>nd</sup> that we buy  
two \$18.75 bonds or \$37.50.

Moved + 2<sup>nd</sup> that we  
buy another - \$37.50.

The Credit was \$75.00  
& be given thru each Druggist  
as we will to buy bonds  
from each.

Program - Roll call ans. by  
"New Comers in the

"World of Science"

Lots of new reports given.

Mrs. Webster should be sent Card.  
Vote of thanks given Mrs.  
Lindner, for Crochet pin.

Mrs. Elmer read about Spices  
- our luncheon topic.

Adjourned and  
a delightful luncheon served.  
by Mrs. Ulmer  
Mrs. Waggoner  
Mrs. O. Davidson

Bal. ~~Brot forward.~~ \$ 110. 98  
Rent by Asper. L. Aug. 2. 00  
112. 98.

Disb - Cup. Plates 6. 00  
Girl Reserves 2. 50  
Bonds 75. 00

Bal. \$ 29. 48  
Ida. Pur. . 94  
\$28. 54

Marguerite Potts  
Secty.

Mar 6 - 1944.

The Madison Occident Club met in the Club rooms, for another general meeting with 22 mem. & visitors. President Cox opened meeting by singing "Trust Eyes are Smiling Wyo Hedges at jeans."

Collect read + Flag Salute given Poem - Mrs. McCay

Secy report read + approved

Treas. all - as report

Finance Comm. - "

Library

Cards + Flowers - Mrs. Waggoner sent cards to:

Mrs Webster

" Bennett

" Anderson

Libr. Comm. - Mrs Matcham

Bal. \$79.36

rec. 19.17

26.11

Supplies 1.92

Curtains 1.75

Bal. ~~\$68.75~~

House Grounds. Mrs Egbert

reported that City Council would help preserve grounds from careless children.

Study Group - Mrs McCay last meeting at Mrs Nairne's with 8 present topic S. Pac. is.

next meeting topic - "Paynes  
Bitter Homes of America." Mrs. Lemmings  
read a piece on Heating houses.  
Historian - Mrs G. Davidson  
no report

Knitting - Mary Matcham  
no knitting  
Mrs Cox reported the need of  
cretonne for Hospital slippers.  
Portfolio - no report.  
Emerg. Comm - " "  
Membr. " "  
Leg. " "

Puff. + Prog. Comm. Mrs Sandy  
reported on next meeting.  
Communications read

motion was made + carried  
that to turn in amt of bonds  
sold till Apr 1<sup>st</sup> for credit  
on Ida Bomber - as one of  
the Ida Federated Clubs  
Mrs Cox appointed Mrs Davidson  
+ Elmee to investigate &  
turning in back bonds of it.

Bills - a/c. none

#### New Business:

Club discussed serving  
dinners for Lions Club.  
Mrs Neal reported ill.

~~Dorothy Stephens~~

Roll Call was answered by  
a "Tomb Stone Epitaph" each  
responded

Dorothy Stephens then gave a very  
interesting picture show "How  
to make Chair Covers etc."  
which everyone greatly enjoyed.

Sent letter to Pres. of Fed. Clubs  
as to bonds we sold till Apr 1<sup>st</sup> \$5,227.62.

Hostesses - Mrs. Nourse, Mrs.  
Leminger - Mrs. Marion  
served at lovely luncheon, carrying  
out the St. Patrick scheme.

Bal. over forward - \$28.54  
Info Pow. - .85

\$27.69

Refund on Bond - 1.00  
Rent of Rebecca Lodge - 2.50  
Bal on Rauf - \$31.19

Marguerite Potts - Sixty.

Apr 3 - 1944

The Deednut Club opened their meeting Apr 3. with 22 members & visitors, child present. Pres. Mrs. Cox, ~~had~~ called meeting to order by singing "Idaho" M. Potts at piano.

Collect read - flag salute given Poem - Mrs. Anderson.

Minutes read & approved. Treas. report read & approved. All stood with bowed heads one min. in respect for a <sup>beloved</sup> member, Mrs. Young, who passed away.

#### Communications

Convention letter read from State Pres. Mrs. McCormick urging members to attend, if possible.

Letter read - by Mrs. Bobo. from Women's Field Army, on Cancer Control. Moved & seconded to donate, to the cause - \$1.00

#### Bills - Acc.

Mrs. Bobo presented Cleaning Bill - 75

Bill was voted, allowed.  
Finance Comm - no report  
Libr. " - Mrs. McAdam

Bal. brought forward - \$68.75  
receipts - 24.12  
dbs - 10.62

Bal. on hand \$82.22.

Libr. Fund Comm. - - none  
Cards. Flowers - - no report.  
Study Group - - Mrs McCoy.  
she reported on our last meeting  
at her house. 5 present.  
Reported or read of Sumatra +  
showed pictures of that Island.  
Better Homes of America - Mrs Leininger  
no report.  
Historian - no report.  
Knitting - wash clothes turned in  
Sewing - Mrs Morris.  
40 utility bags in. 10 yet  
to make.  
Surgical Dressings - Mrs Cox.  
she reported that we began  
next week to make bandages,  
each Tues. + Wed.  
Prog. + Publicity - Mrs Sandy  
Report of meeting put in paper.  
Emerg. Commn. - Yatta - no report.  
Mrs McCoy reported Mrs  
Campbell could use crutches, if  
we had them.  
Memb. Comm. - Nettie Hudson  
reported on our members +  
wishes more. - 157  
Leg. Comm. - Mrs Bobo  
report on Soldier's Vote bill.  
Unfinished Business:  
Mrs McCoy talked on Lions  
Club Dinners - to be served them  
+ could if they guarantee 25  
plates, (it would be .65)

Article II + III of by-laws read  
by Seity - regarding election of  
officers.  
Motion made, carried to give  
Red Cross - - - \$5-00

New Business:

President appointed on  
nominating commr:-  
Mrs. Mathews - Lenniger - Cairns  
Three delegates + Pres. were  
nominated for Dist Conv. at  
Weiser Apr. 20 - 21

- Mrs. Cox, McCoy, Potts + Lenniger  
Mrs. Mathews made motion that delegates  
be elected by order - + carried.  
Also motion made + carried  
each be paid \$3 for traveling  
expenses.

It was discussed whether to  
rent Club Rooms to Church Organi-  
zation - but decided to leave it  
up to board.

Better Homes of America: Lenniger  
- Reading + Elmira Mathews  
- Mrs. Ulmes

" " Origin of Easter Lily.  
Mrs. L. then gave wonderful  
readings + disc. on our Homes  
+ things concerning the homes  
with a round table discussion  
Lag:

Mr. Bobb + Mrs. McCoy gave  
talks on Post. War problems  
Mrs. Anderson + Mrs. Neal cleaned  
Club for all ill cards.

Roll call - "the dish meals".  
Music - Mrs. Youssef  
She introduced the Lane girl,  
who gave two piano solos:  
    { Spinning Song  
    { Tap Dance

Hostesses for the day were  
    { Gladys Morris  
    { Matthee Lhook  
    { Bertha Webster.

Bal. Crat forward - \$31.19.  
~~+ Delegate Refund - 3.00~~  
~~Bank from Bank - .21~~

Cancer Cont. - 1.00  
Red Cross - 5.00  
Dues for Fed. Clubs - 5.70  
Convr. Exp. 12.00  
Ide. Powr - .85  
Cleaning Bill - .75  
Disk - \$25.30

Bal. Crat forward 31.19  
Refund on 1 Delegate 3.00  
Bank Int. .21  
\$34.40

Bal. on hand - \$9.10 25.30

Marguerite Potts - Sixty.

May 1 - 1944.

Our meeting of May or the Club's Twentieth Anniversary was held as usual at the Club House, with 55 present - 55 members, <sup>5 children</sup> the rest visitors.

President Cox called the meeting to order.

Song - "God Bless America".  
Collect Head, lead by Mrs Neal.  
Flag Salute given.  
Minutes of last meeting read + approved.  
Treas. Report read + accepted.  
Communications read by Cecily.  
Bills:

Work on grounds at Club House - \$6.40  
Flowers - 1.25

Bills were accepted.

Finance Comm.: none -  
Libr. Comm.: Mary Matcham

Bal. - 82.22.

Receipts - 15.68

Disb - 9.75.

Total + bal. on hand - 88.15

Libr. Fund Comm. - Mrs. Covins.

Cards - Flowers Wagoneer.  
no report

2 cards sent

{ Mrs Mrs Davidson  
Mr Young.

House - Grounds - Mrs Egbert  
report that grounds were  
nicely cleaned.

Study Group - Mrs. McCay.  
Topic islands off Jamaica  
met at Mrs. Cato's, & present.

Better Homes - none

Historian - none

Knitting - Mrs. Matekam  
returned.

18 knitted garments.

40.

Sewing - none.

Red Cross - Mrs. Cato.

1800 Surg. Dressings were  
made ( $4 \times 8$ ).

Publicity - Sandy report in paper.

Emerg. Comm. - no report.

Membr. " - no report.

Leg. Comm. - Mrs. Bobo.

Post War problems.

After balloting - the following  
officers for ensuing yr. were  
elected.

Pres. - Edna McCay.

Vice - Marie Sandy.

Seclif - Marguerite Potts

Assist Secy - Rosalie Nourse

Treas. - Grace Neal.

Historian - Jessie Davidson.

Unfinished Business:

Mrs. Cato & Manion appointed  
to Audit Books

Delegates to Conv. gave very  
interesting reports on trip  
to convention of Apr 20-21, to  
Weisel.

Mrs Sandy : Prog. Comm.

Poem - Mrs Patch.

Zelma Mathews had charge of the program in which Mrs Egbert gave a report of the beginning of the Club, + where it first met and also presented messages to the Charter Members who were present at the anniversary of 20 yrs. of Club Work.  
Song - Mrs Hedges  
"memories", Piano - Mrs Coleman

In Memory of our departed ones, our Pres. Mrs Cox, laid a wreath, near the improvised Cross on a table.  
Mrs Lues rendered Prayer after which Mrs Cato + Mrs McCoy sang "Old Rugged Cross". Piano J. Davidson.

Mrs. Mathews ~~read~~ <sup>read</sup> highlights + accomplishments of the 20 yrs. of Club Work. We have 4300 books in the Library to date 1944.

Past Pres.  
She asked each visitor or one-time member to give "Reminiscences" of Club when they were members. Also Marion Cleary, 1<sup>st</sup> Pres. gave a talk. - Every bit of it was enjoyed.

Hostesses:

Susie Cairns  
Carrie Cato  
Bertha Baird

Alice Taylor  
Edua McCoy.

Mrs. Matcham was presented a plant  
for her 14 yrs of faithful Library Mgr.

Bld. Cred. forward \$ - \$ 9.10

Dues (2 yrs) Mrs. Fraser - 2.00

" Mrs. Dickman - 1.00

Rent of Club Rooms - 2.50

Def. Bill - \$ 14.60

Gas. Pur - 7.45

Ida. Pur - 1.48

Bal. on hand \$ 5.47

Marguerite Potts  
Secty.

Very fine Report

Audited - June 3 '44

Eva Marion

Carrie Cato

## RED CROSS SEWING

1942

January-----	31 large dresses 10 snow suits 6 boys pants 2 night shirts 12 skirts	}	61
February-----	15 bathrobes 24 snow suits 36 dresses	}	75
March-----	pajamas	{ -	47
April-----	skirts		
May-----	10 rompers 8 hospital gowns	}	18
June-----	2 rompers 5 robes	}	7
July-----	7 robes 14 rompers 11 kits 12 jackets	}	44
August-----	8 bedjackets 11 blouses	}	19
September----	16 blouses	}	16
October-----	10 ladies blouses 6 men pajamas	}	16
Total Garments-----			303

## RED CROSS SEWING

1943

January-----	Baby blankets-----	13
	rompers-----	5
February-----	rompers-----	8
March-----	garments-----	24
April--		
May-----		
June-----	pajamas-----	24
July-----	pajamas-----	21
August-----	housewives-----	120
	pillows-----	50
	pillow cases-----	5
	pajamas-----	3
September-----	kit bags-----	75
	pajamas-----	2
	pillow cases-----	16
October-----	bedside bags-----	50
November-----	kit bags-----	6
	pajamas-----	36
December-----	petticoats-----	20
Total Garments-----		478

Submitted by Marie Sandy  
Chairman

Annual Seely Report June '44

Meetings were held each Mon. of the mo.,  
prompt at 2<sup>nd</sup>. in our Club Rooms. Pres Cox  
presided at 11 meetings. We have 57  
members. av. attendance of 26. all paid  
to June '44.

Each meeting opened by Song - Collect, Flag Salute.  
Club rooms were opened for Red Cross - work  
2 days a wk. for surg. Dressings or Sewing.  
We sponsored Red Cr. W fitting, Sewing &  
filled Kit bags

50,000 Buds. - in 1,983 hrs. - finished  
in Aug. '43. - Garments made - 88/  
+ on file

We rented Club rooms. Had piñata - checker  
parties + pie sales.

We sponsored an Emergency Closet  
Sent Cards + flowers to sick  
Reported each mo. to newspaper

Study Group + Leg. Comm. active.  
(mostly Is. S. Pac.)

We had Home Demonstrations - H. Stephens  
Donated to - Yell War Fund - Red Cross  
Cancer Cont - Girl Reserves + paid  
Federated Club dues

Made Covers for our Chairs

Had a lovely Xmas pot luck dinner +  
gift exchange.

Bott 3 bonds. + turned in for our  
Credit on Eda. Bond. - \$5227.62.

Sent Delegates to Weiser to Fed. Club Conv.  
+ celebrated our 20 yrs of Club Work  
at May meeting with attendance of 55.

Marguerite Bott  
Seely

24 present  
1 add

June 5 - 1944.

The Accident Club's first meeting of the year was held by having Pot-luck luncheon in which each enjoyed a grand lunch, assisted by the Hostesses - Mrs. Mc Chitock - Gates - Elan & Mabel Cairns.

At 2<sup>00</sup> our Pres. called meeting to order -

"Idaho" was sung. Motes - pianist Collect read in unison Flag Salute given.

Poem - Mary Matcham Safety report read + approved Treas. report read + approved Communications read + discussed "keeping account of a year's running expense."

Bills:

Cleaning - Mrs Morris - \$1.75  
Supplies - Mrs Potts - .65  
\$2.40

Finance Report - Dear Elmer

Pies sold at Sale - \$28.10

Library Comm. - Mary Matcham gave yearly report. Bal. on hand print - and placed It was made a motion that the Library Comm. be authorized to get help for cleaning library, and it was seconded.

House - Grounds : Mrs Egbert reported that the City promised to keep grass cut + keep grounds clean.

Study Group: Mrs. McCay  
She talked on Malay Peninsula  
& to drop summer meetings  
till Fall.

Better Homes of America - Lanning  
She gave her yearly report.

Red Cross -

Sewing -

Surgical Bandages - Mrs. Cox.

Worked 869 hours - made 21,000  
bandages. Those who worked  
50 hrs, for <sup>space</sup> Red Cross, Read year were:  
Taylor - Neal - Cox - Prescott - White  
Yates - French - Oaks - Watson -  
Heckes - Potts - Laing - Eula Laing  
Mrs. Hill - 48  $\frac{1}{2}$  hours.

Pub. Comm. - Mrs. Sandy

sent reports of meetings  
to paper. Before + after.

Portfolio -

Pres. asked Mrs. Cato to  
have visitors sign.

Memb. - none

Leg - Mrs. Bales

Talked on Post-war problems  
most important, and to  
stress child-welfare too.

Program Comm.: Mrs. Sandy

read programs for next meeting

Emergency Comm.: Yates

Gave her yearly report of  
things donated for the cause.

Mrs. Matthews suggested  
sending card to Mrs. Masterson

all yearly reports read.

### Refinished Bus:

Mrs Cox reported she would like to have gotten a wheel chair - but donated \$5 to start the cause.  
Mrs Cats + Hutcherson each donated a dollar.

It was made a motion + carried, that we purchase a wheel chair.

The Board of Directors are to meet and decide how to dispose of old library books.

Mrs. Bobo also asked each member to buy a card for books - to help library fund.

Mrs Cats reported on auditing books + found them in good order. She + Mrs Marion And. Comm. Mrs. Cindy suggested having Miriam Curtis as reporter, get news to the statesman.

Mrs Cox thanked her officers + each Comm. for their splendid co-operation that helped make a very successful year.

### Installation of Officers

Mrs Cox gave duties of each officer,

Pres. - Mrs McCoy

Vice - Marie Cindy

Secty. - M. Potts

Ass. Secty. Rosalie Nourse

Treas. - Grace Neal

Historian - Jessie Davidson

+ each presented with a rose.

She then presented the garland to Mrs. McCoy, who then in

turn gave a nice talk.  
She then appointed her new Comm.  
Her goal is:  
Merry-go-round in park  
for youngsters of Community  
at Recreational Center for  
all young people.  
And a Library Sign.

Roll Call was answered by  
"My Wedding"

Twenty four were present +, chief  
Mrs Cox presented those whose  
Wedding Anniversary in June,  
with a bouquet.

All yearly reports are  
placed on file.

Bal. brot forward

Dues .	Mrs. Mc Bride	-	5.47
" -	" Mc Coy	-	1.00
"	" Celaan	-	1.00
"	" Hartwell	-	1.00
"	" Potts	-	1.00
	Bal	-	10.47
	Gilla	-	2.40
	Ida Power	-	<u>1.03</u>
	Bal.	\$	7.04

Marguerite Potts  
Secty.

# Standing Committees for '44-'45.

Finance { Zelma Mathews  
Gertrude Lane

Library { Mary Matcham  
Mary Bobo.

Cards + Flowers { Emma Waggoner.

Library Fund { Susie Cairns  
Addie Lenniger

House Grounds { Marie Sandy  
Gladys Morris

Study Group {

Better Homes + Amfice { Nettie Hudson  
Clara Anderson.

Red Cross + Knitting { Mary Matcham

Sewing { Clara Hill

Surreal Dressings { Della Cox

Publicity + Program { Audrey Mc Clurlock  
Hilda Kline  
Marguerite Potts.

Portfolios { Nina Egbert. } several

Membership { Carrie Cato  
Deau Ulmer  
Rosalie Nourse. } several

Legislative { Minnie Hedges. }

Emergency { Cop. } several

Closett

Comm.

Directors meeting June 23

Four members of the Board of Directors met on June 23 at the Club House, and disposed of the books the Library Comm. wanted to get rid of.

Miss McCoy read By. Laws & they were discussed & recommended amendments to Article 11 - sect 3-4-5 also Article 14 - sect 3 we recommended that Article 11 - sect. 3 should be amended to read:

"that the Nomination Committee (at May Meeting) read two of the highest names nominated for all officers to be elected."

Also of Article 14. sect. 3:

"that the Finance Committee raise money for all Civic Improvements."

The Directors recommended to pay our librarians a salary.

We adjourned.

Marguerite Potts Secty.

July 8 - 1944.

The July meeting of the Deedent Club was held at the Club Rooms, 13 members + two children present. Pres. McCay called meeting to order.

\* Sang "America".

Collect read in unison

Pledge of Allegiance to Flag.

Poem - Mrs. Souder.

Secretary's report read + approved.

Breas. report read + moved +  
2nd to be accepted.

Bills : Mrs Souder

toilet paper + towels - - - .42  
A motion made + 2nd:

Bill be allowed.

Finance Comm: Mrs Matthews absent  
McCoy reported on Lion Club  
Dinner - Cleared - - \$4.86.

Serve twice a mo.

2<sup>nd</sup> + 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs

10 present tho they guaranteed  
20 plates.

Mrs Cato + Neikes volunteered to  
help Chairman next dinner

Libr. Comm: Mary Matcham

Bal. last yr. \$28.40

rec. 20.83

Dish 5.05

2.75

5.51

.50

Bal on Hand \$85.42.

Finance Comm. - absent.

Cards. Flowers. absent

House - Grounds. M. Sandy

Common  
She reported she tried to cut grass but too long. + tried to get someone to cut it

Also fix up rest room

Mrs Cox in favor of Comm.

Cleaning Rest room. Comm.

Better Homes of America: absent.

Red Cross. Mary Matcham - no knitting service - none

Surg. Dressings - Mrs Cox.

No dressings yet.

Emery Comm. Cox reported

Like to have a Hobby Parade later this month

Was voted upon + carried

Mrs Cox appointed Chairman, to go ahead.

Pub. + Program Comm. - M. Sandy reported to Paper

Read program for next time

+ Mrs Weeks volunteered

Chairman, as hostess, in place of Mrs. Potts.

Membr. Comm. Mrs. Cato.

No report.

Unfinished Business: - none

New Business:

Secretary gave report on "Board of Directors Meeting June 23 at Club House.

Inv. Acc of so few present. Pres decided to take up Amendments at next meeting - also salary for Librarians at next meeting. Roll Call, ans. by, "Idaho Product."

Idaho - Mrs Cleau.

She introduced Mrs Palmer and she talked on their Pioneer Days to Ida. uncovered wagon - from Ark. in 1876 & the Indians they encountered & all was very interesting.

Mrs Morris then gave a reading on "Indians of Idaho".

Mrs Cleau then talked of her first days in Ida - with readings & slippings - also pictures. This was greatly enjoyed & very interesting. + Adjourned. Hostesses - Mrs. Bobo, Cullison - Atkins + Palmer.

Bal. Brought forward -	\$7.04
Dues Gladys Morris -	1.00
" - Marie Sandy -	1.00
Proceeds of Lions C. Dinner -	4.86
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	\$13.90

Bill -	42
Ida. Pow -	85
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Bal. \$12.63

Marguerite Potts  
Secretary

Aug. 7,  
1944.

The regular meeting of the Occident Club was held at Club house Aug. 7 - 1944 with 16 members present. Mrs. McCay, president presided. Poem read by Sandy.

America was sung by audience with Mary Matcham at piano. Pledge of Allegiance given and collect read by all. Chorus of "You're a Grand Old Flag" was sung.

The minutes of last meeting read and approved. Card of appreciation from 'The Frosts' was read. Correspondence Sec. was asked to write letters of appreciation to Enock's of Caldwell and Rev. Walker of Boise for their exhibits on hobby day.

Treasurer's report showed Bal. of \$12.63. Moved by M. Matcham, seconded by E. Hatcherson report be accepted. Carried.

Bills as follows were read - \$3.00 for flowers, \$1.50 supplies for Mrs. Waggoner and 49¢ M. Sandy. Moved by E. Hatcherson, seconded by M. Matcham that bills be allowed and ordered paid. Carried.

Committee reports followed: Mrs. Mathews said a balance of \$16.81 had been cleared on the 3 Lions Club dinners. Mrs Ash, Egbert and Taylor would serve the second Thurs. this month. Mesdames Brusse, Kline and Mathews the fourth Thursday.

Library - M. Matcham reported  
July 1 - Bal. \$85.31  
Rec'd - 13.40

disbursements - 6.10 for supplies  
18.17 for books

Aug. 1 Bal. \$74.44.

Library Fund - comm. not present.

House & Grounds - Sandy reported  
having trimmed tree by library,  
washed kitchen woodwork & shelves,  
putting oil cloth on shelves,  
cleaned lavatory.

Cards & flowers - comm. not here

Better Homes - " " "

Portfolios - Egbert - no report

Membership - comm. not present.

Surg. dressings - none

Emergency closet - hobby day \$92.00  
- expenses \$2.75. Bal. \$89.25.

donations \$19.26, Total \$108.51.

Mrs. Webb & Mrs. Bobo each donated  
a dollar making total \$110.51.

Program for Sept. read by Hilda  
Kline. Hostesses to be Cato, Egbert, Eggers.

Old business to be handled  
was to read constitution and  
vote on recommendations; so  
few present decided to wait until  
Sept.

A recreational center and  
playground equipment at the  
parks were suggestions for  
members to think about.

Program comm. Mrs. Taylor  
said Mr. Cox was to give

something on "Art" but was unable to attend. So Mrs. Egbert gave a few suggestions on artistic arrangement of flowers. Having a vase of flowers for demonstration. Mrs. McCoy gave many interesting facts about famous paintings. She also gave a paper on "American Paintings" and telling about our own artists. Art can be applied to anything and a definition of "Art" was read as follows - "Art is that which is produced by application as skill". Roll call was answered by suggestions for a program. A few offered suggestions.

Meeting adjourned.  
Delicious refreshments of ice cream - wafers and ice. tea was served by Madames Heikes <sup>Potts</sup> Bennett, and Bell.

~~Bal. \$1.00~~ ~~4.99~~ ~~1.00~~ ~~11.95~~  
due - \$1.00 Pillows & Gates.  
Bal. ~~\$8.64~~

Marie Sandy  
Sec. pro. Item.

Bal. brot forward \$12.63

Ques - Gates 1.00  
L.C. Dinner 11.95

Bal. \$25.58 Due ~~18.95~~  
Disb. Ida Powis. 4.99  
1.66 ~~18.95~~

Sept 4 - 44.

The Meridian Accident Club met in the Club rooms Sept 4, 1944 - Pres. McCay presiding. Song - "Idaho" sung in unison. Collet read by all. Flag Salute given. Chorus of "Grand Old Flag" sung by all - Mrs Hedges at piano. Secty report read & accepted. Poem of Isaacs read by Mrs Bobo.

#### Communications:

Secty read a letter from Office of Price Administration. Treas. report read & it was moved & 2<sup>nd</sup> report be accepted.

#### Bills:

- year Book Supplies	2.55
By-Laws Book	.40
	2.95

Finance - Selma Mathews  
Lions Club Diners - \$15.43 turned in for preceding month.

She asked for volunteers for next diners.  
Mrs. Neal + Dickman for 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs.  
Library Comm. - Mayly Matcham

Bal.	74.44
recpts	18.84
Deb	19.99

Libr. Fund - Bal - 73.29  
Inside carins  
Was suggested we serve at any public sale possible to make money.

Mrs. Robs suggested making money  
+ applying it on Recreational  
Center

Mrs. McCoy asked Mrs. Cairns  
to cooperate with Library Comm.  
Cards Flowers - Mrs. Waggoner  
reported on sending ill card  
to Mrs. Priest - also one to her  
in sympathy for her son  
Tommy Priest killed in action.

Mrs. Dickman thanked Club  
for card sent her, during  
her illness

House - Grounds Comm. - not present  
Better Homes of Amer - Comm abs.  
Portfolios - Egbert - no report  
Membership Comm - Cato - no report  
Red Cross - Kritting - M. Mathews  
no knitting on hand  
Sewing - Ethel Heikes - absent  
Surg. Dressings Cox - absent  
Legislative f Hedges -  
She reported on "The Estate  
at Wash. and where the  
Ambassadors of diff. countries  
assembled & held elections.  
Publicity Proj. Comm. - none present

#### Unfinished Business:

- Mrs. Mathews reported  
on buying white table cloths.

Mrs. McCoy reported she had  
found table cloth goods at C. Anderson  
+ Mrs. Hedges moved, + it was

seconded: "that the Club buy  
the tablecloth goods  
Recreational Center: Mrs. McLay  
She reported that she brot up  
the sub to Lions Club & their  
Pres. backed us & by app.  
Committees to help.

Thanks to Mrs. Will - as she  
offered us the upstairs  
of the Owner's Store, Bldg., for  
that purpose

Mrs. Mathews suggested to  
take money from Lions Club  
Dinner for the Center.

Mrs. Hedges reported too.

Mrs. Mathews made a motion  
to donate (the Club) \$50 toward  
it. the Center - carried.

Music - Doris Neitzel -

Prays selection.

Paper on Coins - read by Mrs. McLay  
as Mrs. Nurse absent

Roll Call - by showing old  
coins

Mrs. Hedges made motion that  
the Decident Club sponsor a  
recreational Center & Mrs.  
Neal seconded it.

Vote of thanks given Mrs.  
Taylor, for irrigating  
grass at Club House.

Adjourned.

17 members - one visitor present.  
Hostesses - Egbert - Cato - Eggers.  
served a delightful lunch.

Due:

Mary Bobo	- -	\$ 1.00
Elma Mathews	- -	1.00
Vera Ash	- -	1.00
Alice Taylor	- -	1.00
Susie Cattino	- -	1.00
Mrs. Bruce	- -	1.00
Mary Matcham	- -	1.00
Hannah Eggers	- -	1.00
Nina Egbert	- -	1.00
		<u>\$9.00</u>

Bal. Broth forward \$18.93

L.C. dues 9.00  
L.C. dinners 15.43

\$43.36

Dish. - \$2.95  
Ida Powr - 85

Bal. on hand ~~\$10.41~~

~~43.36~~  
~~3.80~~  
~~3.36~~  
~~39.56~~

Marguerite Potts  
Secty.

Oct. 2 - '44.

Mer. Dee. Club met in their own Club rooms - Oct. 2 - 1944 with Pres. McCay in the chair - Group sang America. Collector read + pledge of Allegiance. Minutes of last meeting read + approved. Finance Comm. reported by Mrs. Mathews. - On hand Sept. 17 - 13.67. Mrs. Hudson + Elmer served the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of Lion's Club. Mrs. Neal + Dickman the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Family rate would be on 30<sup>th</sup>.

Libr. Comm. report - by Mrs. Bobo.

Sept.	27.3.29.
Books	17.80
Dish	3.00

Sub.

On hand Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 88.09

Libr. Fund - no report

Cards. Flowers - Mrs. Wagner reported card sent to Mary Matcham.

House. Grounds - Mrs. Sandy reported an opening should be made under kitchen for ventilation. motion made + carried that the house + grounds Comm. do any necessary work on house or grounds.

Better Homes - no report

Post. folio - no report

Knitting - none

Sewing - Mrs. Heikes - no report

Mrs. Matcham + Mrs. Gruber reported sick

Emerg. Comm. - Cox reported - 111.25 collected for chair fund - motion made + carried to get a hospital bed with chair + Cox ordered them.

Mrs. McCoy reported "Recreation Center was progressing, that inspector considered building O.K. with few repairs

Piano solo - Betty Edmiston

+ Joan Brown

Program - Roll Call ans. by "what I read first in the newspaper" followed by members telling something interesting they had read in paper.

Lunch served by hostesses

{ Mrs. Susie Cairns

{ Eva Marion

Dues pd. - { Gets  
Leminger  
Marion  
Cox

15 members present, 4 visitors

Bob. brought forward	\$ 39.56
L.C. Hines	- 6.67
Dues	- <u>4.00</u>
	\$ 50.23

Della Cox. Acting Secy.

Nov. 6 - 1944.

The Meridian Soc. Club met in the Club Rooms with 18 members & 2 children present - 1 visitor Pres. presiding Pres. McCoy opened meeting by Singing "America" - Mrs. Catz Pianist

Collect read in unison.

Salute to Flag given.

Song - "Columbia, The Gem of the Ocean."

"In Memory" was read by Mrs. McCoy, to our departed members. - Mrs. Matcham & Mrs. Gruber, then

Prayer was offered.

Minutes of Oct. 12 read, & stood approved as read.

Treasurer absent

Bills read & voted to be allowed:

(Nov. 4 Refreshments - \$1.03

Moragonie - Flowers - 5.00

Finance Comm. - Selma Mathews

served two Lions Club Dinners

Oct. 12 - Cox - X line) - 9.00

Oct. - served wines (37) - 19.00 \$28.00

Chare taken in from dinners - 73.91

Dish. 9.00

Tablecloths 7.00

Dishes 2.00

Liber. Comm. Mrs. Bollo.

398 books loaned out.

8 Cards

10.61 Pay shelf

3.54 Fines

1.55 Cards

\$15.72

6.34 Dish.

Cards, Flowers - Mrs Wagoneer  
Sent cards to

Mr Matcham

De Mond Family

Gubel Family

& Mrs Shook

Finance - Mrs Coopers - no report.

House, Grounds - Sandy

Ordered Coal & it was put in

She trimmed trees & shrubs &

raked yard ~~also~~ Mrs Cain helped

Committee was given permission by

Club to replant & put in new

shrubs as to see fit - & by the

door to plant ~~new~~ ~~shrub~~.

Mrs Leininger reported ill.

Better Homes of Amer. - Hudson-Audrey  
both absent

Portfolio - Mrs Egbert - no report.

Membership - Mrs Cols - reported having  
called on two ladies - but no success.

Red Cross - Mrs Heikes - absent.

Mrs McCoy reported on House-slipper  
making for Red Cross. as  
Mrs Heikes has them.

Surg. Dressings - Mrs Cox - none.

Emergency Chest -

Have loaned out bed pan &  
crutches & upon borrowing  
crutches etc - sign your name  
in book before taking - also  
when you return them.

Also sent too hospital bed & chair.

as we took in \$111.50 for  
purpose.

Leg. Comm. - Mrs Hedges - absent.

Prog. Comm. - McCoy reporting

Our Dec. meeting - Hostesses are:  
David Ash - Davidson - Ulmer McClintock  
decided on "white Elephant" Exchange  
Recreation Center reported progressing by  
Pres. McCoy.

Unfinished Business - none

New Business - Mrs. McCoy  
reported on General Librarian  
& Lib. board consisting of Librarian  
- helpers & ~~Liberian~~ Fund Comm.)

Mrs Lundy consented to act as  
Librarian now, till

Motion made & carried that we donate  
to Mail War Fund \$5.00

Discussed helping at R.C. Canteen  
& voted to give each month to  
Canteen \$2.50.

Mrs Brusse appointed as Red Cross  
Knitting Supervisor.

3 Pianos solos - Irene Pitman.  
very much enjoyed.

Margaret Adkins was sent by Miss  
Jasper thru Girl Reserves in  
asking Club Co-operation in giving  
old Clothes for Russian Relief.

To be taken to H.S. before Dec. 15

"Battle Hymn of Republic" was sung  
& all marched around.

Poem - Mrs. Egbert - "Giving Thanks".  
Roll call ans. by each giving their  
birth stones.

A splendid paper on Idaho mines  
read by Mrs. Cox.

Mrs Mathews made a motion "that  
Mrs McCoy get in touch with  
City Board - ~~to cooperate~~ to help pay  
a regular Librarian.

And the motion carried.

"All Sang "Happy Birthday" to Mrs  
Egbert - as it was her birthday.  
Hostesses - Cairns - Cox - Egbert.

Bal. Brought Forward - \$~~86.50~~ 50.23

Dues - Mrs Adkins - 1.00

- " Dunten - 1.00

" Nurse - 1.00

" Thurman - 1.00

" Patch - 1.00

L.C. Diners 28.00

Dish - \$~~69.57~~ 3.25

To War Fund - 5.00

" Canteen 2.50

" Flowers - 5.00

(Cairns) Ref. Bill - 1.03

Coal 13.13 - 27.86

Edw. Pow. 1.20 -

Bal on Hand \$~~41.22~~ 55.37

Marguerite Potts - Secy.

Dec. 4. 1944.

The Meridian Lib. Club held their Annual Covered Dish luncheon in Club rooms Dec 4. 1944 with 21 members + two children present.

After the luncheon the Pres. McLeay called the Business meeting to order.

We sang "Joy to the World".

Mrs Mc Quistock - pianist.  
Collect read in Unison after which  
"Salute to Flag" was given.

Poems Mrs. Cato

"Santa + Christmas Time".  
Seely report read + approved.

Treas. - no report.

Bills + Accounts:

Sandy - Till Lock - \$1.00

To Red Cross Canteen 2.50

Mrs Patel reported on having served at Canteen + told how our money was spent used

Mrs Mathews reported on Lions Club 2 Dimes for the <sup>preceding</sup> month - \$16.14.

Also got volunteers for the two dimes in Dec.

Lily. Comm: — Sandy

372 books loaned

\$165 Cards

\$5.69 from Pay Shelf

4.10 Fines.

\$11.44

reported Total on hand \$117.41.  
And that City Board dis-approved  
of helping pay a Librarian.

Free discussion on library - books  
etc.

Mrs McCoy voiced to dispose of ~~the~~  
old books, & replace with others or  
new ones.

Libr. Fund: Susie Cairns reported -  
~~the~~ Discussed Rummage Sale, &  
ways to make money.

Cards & Flowers. - Mrs Wagoner  
Called on Mrs Leininger & Mrs  
Baird & took them cards. Also  
Mrs Wagoner took lunch to Mrs Baird,  
as she was ill - & she thanked Club  
for the lovely dinner.

House - Grounds. - no report but

Mrs McCoy appointed Mrs  
Morris, chairman for rest of yr;  
Portfolio - Mrs Egbert.

Reported by Lee Sherman been  
our visitors, then joined us /  
Membership Comm. - Mrs Cots

Reported on membership calls.

Knitting Comm. - Mrs Brusse Absent.

Mrs Mathews reporting for her  
that Red Cross had no knitting  
on hand, at present.

Sewing Comm. - Hikes - absent

Mrs Dickman volunteered to take  
over sewing ~~—~~ till Mrs Hikes  
gets back from work

Surg. Dressings - Mrs. Cox - absent

Mrs McCoy reporting - none  
Emergency Chest - Cpl - absent

Mrs Mathews reported that  
Lap, bed & wheel chair had  
arrived, & the Averdeens had

set them up, & for Club to come see them.

Bed + Chair were \$113.92.

Mrs Duffus also donated us a wheel chair. - as gauge has it

The Ida. Vol. Reserves donated us for that purpose \$76.73

Leg. Comm. of Hedges - absent.  
no report

Next meeting Program read by McClintock  
Study group meeting discussed but  
everyone too busy to attend.

Music - Maxine Rossow played  
two (nearly rendered, piano solo).

Old Business:

Recreation Center. McCay.

She reported that Mr. Gaud  
is getting the plumbing done  
as fast as he can, but could  
use some help.

New Business:

Mrs Cairns made motion "to  
send Vote of thanks to Idaho's  
Volunteer Reserves for the  
money they donated us." +  
motion Carried

A Rousing vote of thanks was given  
Chairman Davidson + her Comm.  
for ~~lively~~ ~~lively~~ the decorations.

Mrs McCay gave some hints as  
to Xmas + its origins

Club discussed having a Janitor

Mrs Mathews was sent over  
to see Mr. Aberdeen, if he  
would be Janitor.

She reported "He would be for  
50¢ & a time.

~~Mrs. Davidson reported that Mrs.  
Daks had platters~~

Mrs. Mc Coy said we needed platters  
bowls - plates badly to serve  
our dinners. Mrs. Davidson was  
to ask Mrs. Daks if the <sup>many</sup> platters  
she had, if we could have them

## Roll Call - Suggestions for Xmas Operations.

A lovely Day was enjoyed by all.  
Dinner Comm.

Ch. - Mrs. Davidson

Vera Ash

~~Lizzie Cairns~~

Mrs. Elmer

Mrs. Mc Clinton

~~Bal. first forward      \$41.20~~

~~Lion Club Dinner      16.16~~

~~Dues - Mabel Cairns      1.00~~

~~" - Jessie Davidson      1.00~~

~~" - Velma Davidson      1.00~~

~~\$60.36~~

~~1.00~~

~~2.50~~

~~1.52~~

~~Dist. - Till Lock~~

~~Red Cross Canteen~~

~~Ida. Powers~~

Bal. Brat forward - \$55.37.

L.C. Diners - 16.16

Dues. { Mabel Cairns - 1.00  
Jessie Davidson - 1.00  
S. Davidson - 1.00

\* 74.53

Disb. (Mrs. Sandy) Lock 1.00  
R.C. Canteen 2.50  
Ide. Paper Co. 1.52  
Set. (J. P. Co.) Bill .85

\$68.66.

Marguerite Posts Secty.