

Book-Elf books:

1. Twilight Tales

Peppy, the Lonely Little Puppy
The Wonderful Train Ride.

--- Rand.

Without Halos --- Bess White Cochran.

Cokesbury Shower Book --- Katherine Fite
and Garland Claesson Paine.

Friday's Child --- Janet Lanibert

Lost Boundaries --- W.L. White, Harcourt Brace

Albert Schweitzer: The Man and His Mind

--- George Seaver

Prince of Paris, etc --- Katherine Adams

Victorian Cinderella --- Phyllis Wynn Jackson

Station West --- Frederick Billy Glidden

Prairie Colt --- Stephen Holt

Adjourment,

Natalie S. Glaser, Sec.

Feb. 2, 1948

The Library Board met with Mrs. Keeler, Newcomb, Houghtby, Morey and Glaser present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Morey and a balance of \$1,477.48 was reported. Report accepted.

The Librarian's report was read and accepted.

The following books were ordered:
Raintree County--- Ross Lockridge, Jr.
Miracle on 34th St--- Valentine Davies
The Proper Bostonians--- Cleveland Amory
The Wedding Journey--- Walter W. Edmonds
Dictionary
Etiquette--- Emily Post
Complete Home Encyclopedia---
--- Dorothy Pace
One Corpse Missing--- C. H. Ross
Married for Money--- Faith Baldwin
Each Shining Hour--- Lida Larimore
Flaming Irons--- Max Brand
Experiments Without Fire--- Marian E. Baer
Boys Babe Ruth--- Tom Meaney
12-16 Trusty, the Story of a Police Horse--- Jack Bechdolt-

Girls 12-16 Mistress of the White House, the Story
of Dolly Madison --- Helen L. Morgan
Title to Happiness --- Adele Be Seenu
Betty Betz Party Book --- Betty Betz

Younger Boys and Girls 9-11 Daniel Boone, Boy Hunter --- Augusta Stenerson
Deep Wood --- Elleston Trevor

Boys and Girls 6-8 Curious George Takes a Job --- H. A. Rey
Pogo's Lamb, a Story of Wool
----- Josephine Norling.

Adjournment,
Natalie S. Glaser, Sec.

March 1, 1948

The Library Board met with Mrs. Keeler, Hall, Houghtby, Morey and Glaser present. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and accepted. The treasurer reported a balance of \$1,347.66.

The report of the Librarian was read and accepted.

The following books were ordered:

A Fistful of Stars --- Sarah Lockwood

Love at the Threshold --- Frances B. Strain

Hooier Boy; James W. Riley --- M. B. Mitchell

Green Dolphin Street --- Elizabeth Goudge

There is a Tide --- Agatha Christie

A Fresh Wind Blowing --- Grace M. Campbell

Trouble in the Saddle --- Arthur H. Gooden

How Much and How Many --- Jeanne Bendick

Uncertain Heart --- Alice R. Colver

The Last Billionaire --- Wm. R. Richards

The Great Rehearsal --- Carl Van Doren

No Trumpet Before Him --- Helia Gardner White

Ten Boys who Became Famous

----- Basil Miller

Ten Girls who Became Famous

----- Basil Miller

Roommates----- Laura Cooper Bendina

Beamy Malone--- Lenore Mattingly Weber

Jeff Roberts, Railroader---- Edward Ford

Dusty of the Double Seven--- Graham M. Dean

Canadian Summer---- Hilda van Stockum

Watch dog----- Laura Bannon.

Peter Paints the U. S. A.

--- Jean Poindexter Colby.

Make my Bed, soon--- John Stephen Strong

The Strong Room--- Jere H. Wheelright

Pilgrims Inn--- Elizabeth Goudge.

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Natalie S. Glaser, Sec.

April 5, 1948

The Library Board met with Mrs. Keeler, Hall, Houghtby, Saxton and Newcomb present.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and accepted. The treasurer reported a balance of \$1,228.49. (The balance of the previous month was corrected from \$1,347.66 to \$1,356.90.)

The report of the Librarian was read and accepted. Being the first meeting of the Library year the election of officers was held with the following officers elected:

Mae Keeler Pres.

Joyce Moray Sec.

Helen Hall Treas.

The Librarian suggested that she would send reports and reviews of books to members to be read.

Also she asked permission to have Patty O'Brien to dust books which was granted.

The following books were ordered:

The Riddle of the Hidden Pears - Martin Colt

High Pockets - John Roberts Tunis

A girl can dream - Betty Cavanna

Trudy Terrill; High School Freshman - Bernice Bryant

Pinto's Journey - Wilfred Bronson

Geo. Carver; Boy scientist - Augusta Stevenson

Fish in the air - Kurt Wiese

Big City - Berta & Elmer Hader

May 3, 1948

The board of the Blissfield Branch of the Tennessee County Library met with the following members present: Keeler, Newcomb, Hall, Houghtby and Moray.

The reports of the secretary, treasurer and librarian were read and accepted.

The board agreed to send our librarian, Carol Goff, to the Library Workshop at Walden Woods the first week of June the expense to be taken out of State Library funds if agreeable with Mrs. Lindbert, County Librarian.

The following books were ordered:

Appleseed Farm — Emily T. Douglas

Luther Burbank's boy wizard — Olive W. Burt

Milk Route — Martha Astenson

Parris Mitchell of King's Row — Bellaman

Within the Harbor — Sara Ware Bassette

Challenge of Parenthood — Rudolf Dreikurs

Where the heart is — Janet Lambert

Monologs of fun and drama — Misc. authors

Wilhelmina, a little Dutch girl — Janet P. Juhl

Enjoyment of Living — Max Eastman

Straws in the wind — W. C. Tuttle

My uncle Jan — Joseph Auslander & A. Wurdemann

Janis, airline hostess — Alice Rogers Hagar

Starting Pitcher — Duane Decker

Reluctant Rebel - Van de Water
Johnny Christmas - Forrester Blake
Bodies and Souls - Maxence Van Der Meerch
Our Plundered Planet - Fairfield Osborn
Ides of March - Thornton Wilder
Bury me not - Allan Basworth
Twelve walked away - Marguerite G. Tate
Town and Country Games - Robert North
Here's how in sports - Morie Morrison
Wilders walk away - Herbert Brean

Meeting adjourned

Ella Newcomb, sec pro tem

The case of the lonely heiress - Eide S. Gardner

Meet Corliss Archer - F. H. Gardner / Herbert

Willow Hill - Phyllis A. Whitney

The Marriage of Claudia - Rose Franken

In Henry's Backyard - Ruth Benedict + L. Wellish

Bad Boy of the Giants - Garth Garreau

Bambi - Salten

Adventures of a G-man - Leslie C. Procter

Nixie Bunny in Manners-Land - Joseph C. Lindelau

Happy Days on the Farm - Ella H. Hay

Meeting adjourned

Joyce Moray Sec.

June 10, 1948

The Library Board met with the following members present: Keeler, Houghtby, Stanton and Moray.

The reports of the secretary, treasurer and librarian were read and accepted.

The librarian gave a report of the Workshop held at Waldenwoods.

She also reported that her expenses were paid out of our State Aid funds.

The following books were ordered:

Flame vine - Helen Topping Miller

Mystery of Grandfather's Coat - Helen A. Monnell

Buffalo Bill, boy of Plains - A. Stevenson

Like father, like fun - Andrew Hall

Roundelay - Edna Moser

Sugar and Spice - Lorraine Beem

Blue Downy - Florence Maule Updegraff

Rogue River Feud - Jane Grey

The Frightened Child - Dana Lyon

The Gathering Storm - Churchill (1 set 5 vol.)

Eternity Ring - Patricia Wentworth

The Foolish Gentlewoman - Margery Sharp

Lessons in Loveliness - Judith Tinger

Tobias Brandswine - Dan Wickenden

Law of the Land - Marguerite Allis

Bright Feathers - Robert Wilder

Karen - Borghild Dahl

Fire - George R. Stewart

Complete Party Book - Alexander Van Rensselaer

Walt Disney's Circus, Big Golden Book

Back Home - W. H. Trowbridge

Small Rain - comp. Jessie Arden Jones

Ticktock and Jim - Keith Robertson

Meeting adjourned

Joyce Moray Sec.

July 8, 1948

The Blissfield Library Board met with the following members present: Keeler, Newcomb and Moray.

The reports of the secretary, treasurer and librarian were accepted as read.

The following books were ordered:

The Black Piano - Constance & Gwendyth Little

Wild Horse - Glen Balch

Mrs. & Mrs. Noah - Lois Lenski

Nehru on Gandhi - Jawaharlal Nehru

Flowers of the North - J. O. Curwood

With Much Love - Anne Green

Flowers for Mother - Katherine Evans

Here Suzy! - Verna Hills

Mary Arden - Grace L. Hill

Outlaw Guns - Eugene C. Halleran

Watch for a Tall White Sail - Margaret E. Bell

Waverly - Amelia E. Walden

Better Ways of Growing Up - J. E. Crawford & ^{Luther E.} Woodward

Creepers' Jeep - Hardie Gramatky

Rangers, Sea Dog of Royal Mounted - C. S. Strong

Our Unknown Ex-President - Eugene Lyons

Lace Curtains - Elinor Berlin

Shannon's Way - A. J. Cronin

Toward the Morning - Hervey Allen

Meeting adjourned. Joyce Moray
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Aug 9 - 1948

The Blissfield Library Board met with the following members present: Keeler, Newcomb, Hall, Saxton and Moray.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and accepted, the Treasurer reported a balance of \$708.41.

The report of the librarian was read and accepted.

The following books were ordered:

Trumpet in the City - Helen Topping Miller

Home to the Hermitage - A. L. Crabb

We Gather Together - Sara Jenkins

Hospital Zone - Elizabeth Seifert

Just So Stories - R. Kipling

No Bugles Tonight - Bruce Lancaster

Stag Line - Graeme & Sarah Lorimer

Bitter Sweet - Martha Barnhart Harper

The Bramble Bush - David Duncan

Terry and Bunky Play Basketball - D. Fishel & C. Hare

The Hobo Hoind - May Edwards

Phantom Backfield - Howard M. Brier

The Castle of Grumpy Grouch - M. D. Donahay

Red Man's Trail - Leon W. Dean

Melissa - Taylor Caldwell

How to Stop Worrying & Start Living - Dale Carnegie

Tiny Animals - Dorothy Kunhardt (1 set)

The Heart of the Matter - Graham Greene

Ravenswood - Mary Frances Doner

Peony - Pearl Buck

Catalina - Somerset Maugham

Woman with a Sword - Hallister Noble

Last of the Longhorns - Will Ermine

White House Diary - Henrietta Nesbitt

It was also voted to renew Newsweek Magazine for 3 years on the special offer for \$10.00.

Meeting adjourned.

Joyce Moray, Sec.

Sept. 7-1948

The Library Board met with the following members present: Keeler, Houghtby and Moray.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and accepted. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$549.17.

The report of the Librarian was read and accepted. An Aug. 23rd Life Magazine was renewed for 3 years. It was voted to renew Booklist for one year.

The Blissfield Library is now receiving the following magazines subscribed for us through the Lenawee County Library: (1) Child Life (2) Flying (3) Hygeia (4) Better Homes & Gardens (5) Consumer's Reports (formerly Consumers Union) and (6) Parents Mag.

At the request of the County Librarian for suggestions for further subscriptions the following magazines were recommended: (1) Field and Stream (2) Look and (3) Radio Mirror.

The following books were ordered:

The Cleft Rock - Alice Tisdale Hobart

Go West, Young Bear - Elizabeth Hamilton

Big Freeze - Bellamy Partridge

Mystery of Hareeshoe Caves - Jane Selkirk

The Witness for the Prosecution - Agatha Christie

The Valley of the Giants - Peter Kyne

Tomorrow will be Better - Betty Smith

The Big Fisherman - Lloyd Douglas

The Running of the Tide - Esther Forbes

Family Circle - Cornelia Skinner

Heidi - J. Spyri illus. G. Tenggren

The Sky and the Forest - C. S. Forester

Mountain Tamer - Arthur D. Stapp

Return to Powder Valley - Peter Field

No Highway - Nevil Shute

John Goffe's Mill - Geo. Woodbury

They who Love - Faith Baldwin

Baby Animals - E. Trowell & F. W. Dunn

Of Flight and Life - Charles Lindbergh

And Be a Villain - Rex Stout

Fire Eye - Maj. Lindmann

Busy Carpenters - James S. Tippet

Crusade in Europe - Eisenhower

The Scarlet Bird - Ethel Todd Anderson

Roof over our Heads - Marguerite Dickson

Everglade Gold - Bert Sackett

My Father's Dragon - Ruth Stiles Gannett

Meeting adjourned

Joyce Moray, Sec.

Oct. 4-1948

The Library Board met with the following members present: Keeler, Newcomb, Hall, Houghtby, Saxton and Moray.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. A balance of \$411.78 was reported. The report of the librarian was read and accepted.

It was reported that Jack and Jill magazine has been renewed for 3 years.

It was voted to take Holiday magazine at the offered rate of 2 years for \$8.00. The Librarian was instructed to enquire of the County Librarian if State aid money could be made available for this purpose.

The following books were ordered:

The Precipice - Hugh MacLennan

The Old Beauty and Others - Willa Cather

A Clouded Star - Anne Parrish

Northern Lights - Roger Verel

The Three Brothers - Michael McCarty

Long After Summer - Robert Nathan

Royal Gorge - Peter Dawson

Murders in Any Language - Kelley Ross

Great Novelists and their Novels - W. Somerset Maugham

I Love My Doctor - Evelyn Barkins

Tournament Forward - C. Paul Jackson

Giraffe Twins - Inez Hogan

Miss Tippy - Janet Lambert

The Barkingtons - Robin Palmer
Cowboys and Indians - Kathryn & Byron Jackson
Mickey Wins His Feathers - Carl Glick
The Island Stallion - Walter Farley
Betty Loring, Illustrator - Jessica Lyon
Meeting adjourned,
Joyce Moray, Sec.

Nov. 2, 1948

The Library Board met with the following members present: Keeler, Newcomb, Hall, Houghtby & Moray. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and accepted. Bal. on hand \$2763.33.

The librarians report was read and accepted.

The following magazines were reported renewed:

American for 3 years at \$7.00

Seventeen " 2 years at \$5.00

Ladies Home Journal for 27 months at \$5.00

Good Housekeeping " 26 " " 5.00

Redbook " 3 years at \$6.00

Field and Stream and Holiday magazines were reported to be paid out of State Aid Funds.

The following books were ordered:

Roanoke Hundred - Inglis Fletcher

Betsy and Joe - Maud Hart Lovelace

Red Embers - Dorothy Lyons

Remembrance Rock - Carl Sandburg

The Wild Country - Louis Bromfield

The Plague and I - Betty MacDonald

Dinner at Antoine's - Frances P. Keyes

The D. A. Takes a Chance - Erskine Stanley Gardner

The Hickory Stick - Virgil Scott

The Land of the Crooked Tree - A. P. Kendrick

A Man Called White - Walter White

The Red Chair Waits - Alice M. Huggins
Dead Man's Gold - Wm. Colt MacDonald
Snow Dog - Jim Kjelgaard
The Mystery of Lost Valley - Manly Wade Wellman
Gold for the Grahams - Alice Cook Fuller
The Invisible Island - Dean Marshall
The Lazy Beaver - Vernon Bowen
Nils - Ingrid & Edgar Parin D'Aulaire

Meeting adjourned
Edith Boughton
See pro tem

Dec. 6, 1948

Board members present: Keeler, Hall, Newcomb, Houghtby and Saxton.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. Balance on hand \$2617.65

The librarian's report was read and accepted.

The board voted to give the librarian \$10.00 for Christmas.

The following books were ordered:

It gives me Great Pleasure - Emily Kimbrough
Lad: a dog - Albert P. Terkune

The Big Fisherman - Lloyd Douglas (2nd. copy)

I Hear Adventure Calling - Emilie Loring

The Fire Balloon - Ruth Moore

St. Nicholas Anthology - Ed. Henry Steele Commager

The Fourth Postman - Craig Rice

Sleigh bells for Windy Foot - Frances Frost

Peace or Anarchy - Cord Meyer, Jr.

High Holiday - Kathleen Norris

High Towers - Thomas Costain

Cutlass Empire - F. van Wyck Mason

Range Drifter - Thomas Thompson

Pioneer Preacher - Opal Leigh Berryman

Pass That Puck - Richard T. Flood

Raff: story of an English setter - F. E. Reichnitzer

Mountain Laurel - Anne Emery

High Trail - Vivian Bruck

Aleko's Island - Edward Fenton

Thicwick: the Big-Hearted Moose - Dr. Leuss

Mr. Flip Flop - Helen Carrett

Meeting adjourned.

~~Edith Houghtby~~, sec. pro tem

Ella Newcomb