

January Meeting - 1956

The January meeting of The Library Board was held on 9<sup>th</sup>. Members present Mrs. Keeler - Jewcomb, Crist, Glaser and Zink.

The Dec. report was read and approved. The Treas. report was read and accepted. Balance on hand \$3,315.92. The Librarian's report was read and placed on file. Petty cash on hand from fines - 59.97.

A motion was made and seconded that one week's time be allowed on small and medium sized new books, and 2 weeks for larger new books - motion passed.

New books ordered.

This Life I've Led - Boris D. Zakharin

Ambassador Extraordinary - Alden Hatch

Jeweled Sword - R. L. Hill

Lincoln's Sons - R. P. Rensell

Powder Valley Renegade - P. Field

Ten North Frederick - J. O'Hara

How Far The Promised Land - W. White

Tordow's Plight - R. Fenison

Boon Island - K. Roberts

Prebonds The Little Brass Band - M. W. Brown

Manners to grow on - Tina Lee

The Sweden Name Day - J. E. Lindquist

Promise of June - N. Paschal

The Island Stallion Races - W. Farley

Five against The Odds - C. S. Frick

Katie and Her Camera - L. Hobart

February Meeting - 1956

The February meeting of the Library board was held on the 6<sup>th</sup>. Members present were Mrs. Keeler, Mrs. Glaser, Mrs. Newcomb, Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Zink.

Balance on hand \$3,002.93.

The Sec. report was read and approved. The Treas. report was read and accepted. Average monthly expenses for maintenance and wages \$229.10 in 1954 - 1955 - \$251.07 - This includes salaries - telephone includes S. Sec + birth book.

The Librarian's report was read and placed on file. Petty cash on hand \$64.78.

A motion was made and seconded that the Library will be kept open on Friday nights instead of Saturday nights. Motion carried.

Books given by Kewadin - "His Indian Brother" - Hazel Wilson - "The Buffalo Trace" by Virginia S. Ewert - "The Little Carpenter of Pine Woods" - Beth Day - "The Day Scientist" by John Sewell - "Makers of Modern World" - Louis C. Undermeyer. New Books ordered.

Jonga - Patricia Lebyard

Riders in The Storm - Lee Floren

The Papoose Sitter - Gordon Langley Hall

First Book of Mythology - Kathleen Elgin Follett

H.M.S. Ulysses - Alistair MacLean

Tender Victory - Taylor Caldwell

Postmark Murder - Mignon Eberhart

The Columbus - Stewart H. Halbrook

March - 1956

The March meeting of The Library Board was held on the 5<sup>th</sup> - Members present - Mrs. Allen - Mrs. Cuth - Mrs. Newcomb - Mrs. Kuhn - Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Zink.

The Sec. report was read and approved - The Treas. report was read and accepted - Balance on hand \$2,615.77 - Petty Cash on hand \$70.85.

Discussion on age for future hiring of Library personnel to be brought up in next meeting.

New Books - Outlaws of Lost River - Paul Evan  
The Carey Girl - Elizabeth Yates  
All of the Women of the Bible - Adith Deen  
Clones of Witness Dorothy L. Sayers  
A Journey to Hretham - David Ewen  
At the Edge of the Shadow - Elizabeth Brown Radford  
Rings Around Us - Ernestine Libbith Carey -

Captain's Bride - ~~General's Lady~~ - Mrs. Mark Clark -  
The Turning Tide - Evelyn Ward Mac Donald  
Honey from a Dark Hive - Bernice Kavinaky  
Judy and Doll - Nancy Birgman Watson  
Frustrated Fun - Madge Lee Chastain  
The Child Jesus, Florence May Fitch  
Karen's Nursery School Project - Betty J. Harris  
False Start - Lawrence Keating  
Lion Hound - Jan, <sup>all over</sup> Lofgaard -  
A Boy Came to School - Lois Lencki  
Daystar - Amelia Walden  
Imperial Women - Pearl Buck  
~~Intimate Story~~ - Rose Franken

Signed

J. Zink

April- 1956

The April meeting of The Library Board was held the 3<sup>rd</sup>. members present - Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Newcomb, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Crist and Mrs. Zink.

The Sec. report was read and approved - The Treas. report was read and accepted. Balance on hand \$2,019.58. Petty cash on hand 83.28.

The Librarian's report was read and placed on file.

A general discussion was held concerning age for future hiring of Library personnel. A decision was reached that any help needed in the future should be under 50 years in age.

A motion was made and seconded that the insurance on books be paid for one year. Motion Carried.

Election of Officers followed with the Sec. casting an unanimous ballot for the following Officers.

Mrs. Keler - President

Mrs. Allen - V. Pres.

Mrs. Newcomb - Treas.

Mrs. Zink - Sec.

New York. Brand Blatter - Chuck Stanley

<sup>Didn't come</sup> A Doctor for Blue Jay Cove - E. Seifert

~~Intimate Story~~ - Rose Franken

Beloved - Tina Delmar

A House of Children - Joyce Cary

Hannah Fowler - Janice Webb Miles

Suddenly a Widow - Leo Harman Cross

The Royal Anne Tree - Patricia Campbell

The Truth about Cancer - Dr. C. S. Cameron

Factor Kate - Angel on Snow Shoes - Adela Comand

Mila, Her Story - Willie Snow-Ethridge

The Boyz and their mother - Keith W. Johnson

Try Again, Tommy - Joyce Boyle

First Love, True Love - Anne Emery

The Wonderful World Series - C. S. Verbal

Great Garden Book of Science - S. S. Parker

Almond April - Zena Sherburne

Childhood of Famous Americans - Bobbie

Jim Thorne - G. Van Riper

The Green Poodles - C. Baker

Island in The Bay - D. Simpson

May - 1956

The May meeting of the Library Board was held the 7<sup>th</sup>. Members present were Mrs. Keeler, Mrs. Newcomb, Mrs. Glaser, Mrs. Burns, and Mrs. Crist.

The Sec. report was read and approved. The Treas. report was read and accepted. Balance on hand 1667.98 - Petty Cash 98.30

The Mich. Library Association meets in Adrian April 10<sup>th</sup>.

May 23<sup>rd</sup> will be "no fines day" -

Vocations were discussed. It was decided to take them early due to moving into the new library. Josephine Clement to have weeks vacation with pay if agreeable with council. It was suggested that we have a substitute girl at same rate as regular girl.

Moved and seconded the Carol receive pay for extra day she worked for Addie Detroit.

We are to consider raising the Librarians pay 5¢ per hour next meeting.

New Books

The Enormous Egg - Oliver Butterworth

The Life and Legend of Wyatt Earp - Stuart N. Lake

Carry on, Mr. Bowditch - Jean Lee Latham

The Secret River - Marjorie Rawlings  
Blueberry Summer - Elizabeth Ogilvie  
Rainbow in The Morning - Carl Withers  
Registered Nurse - Joul Arden - K. Hani Avalon  
Looseman's Tree - Elizabeth George  
Another Sky - Naomi Lane Babson  
The Candle of The Wicked - Edwin Balmer  
The Mountains of Pariah - Leonard Cottrell  
Arthritis and Common Sense - D. Alexander

Replacement for Lost Book -

Tomorrow The Harvest - Viola Paradise

Signed -

Janice Zink



June 1956

The June meeting was held on the 4<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Keeler, Glasser, Newcomb, Crist, and Zink were present.

The Sec. report was read and approved. The Treas. report was read and accepted. Balance on hand \$1,336.79 - ~~667.98~~ - Petty Cash on hand \$96.33.

The Librarian's report was read and placed on file.

King Arthur's reading Contest was opened for the children at the library. 10 books to be read by each child in contest & reported on. The Party for the winners will be held in late Aug.

Jenny S.  
Brent P.

A motion was made that the Librarian pay be raised <sup>as of June 12, 1956</sup> 5¢ an hr. - Assist. 5¢ and hr. Jr. Assist. to 50¢ per hr & Sub. Jr. Assist 50¢ and hr. Motioned seconded and passed.

New Books - Tecumseh - Vision of Glory - Allen Tucker  
The Coast of Maine - Louise D. Rich  
Greenwood - B.J. Chute  
The Last Voyage of The Lusitania - A.A. & Marty Hackling  
The Single Pebble - John Hersey  
The Fearless Adversary - F. & P. Schredge

A Thing of Beauty - A.J. Cronin  
Mama, I Love You - Wm. Saroyan  
Was There Lightning - Peter Field  
Cold Hazard - Richard Armstrong  
Baseball Pals - Matt Christopher  
Honey, The Love Season - Roger Duvelisin  
Janitor's Girl - Fieda Friedman  
Hillbilly Butcher - C.P. Jackson  
A Song in Their Hearts - Janet Lambert  
Beaver Water - Rutherford Montgomery  
The Day & The Way We Met - Mary Stolz

Signed

Jan Zink

July - 1956

The July meeting of the Library Board was held on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Members present were - Mrs. Keeler, Mrs. Newcomb, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Crist, Mrs. Glavin and Mrs. Zink.

The Sec. report was read and approved.

The Treas. report was read and accepted.

Balance on hand \$1,040.18. Petty cash on hand \$90.97

Librarian's report was read and placed on file.

Discussion on the magazine removal to be brought up at next meeting - \$64.80

### New Books -

The Bradford Story - Amelia E. Walden

Rough War - Philip Morgan

Cup of Fury - Upton Sinclair

Wilderness for Sale - Walter Hougham Hastings

The Windward Road - Archie Carr

Song of America - George Mardikian

Blinkie - The Story of a Blind Dog - Beth Brown

lost books  
K. placement - The Pink House - Melia Hardner White.

Charmed Circle - Susan Ertz

We haven't seen her lately - E.X. Ferrars  
<sup>from outcopy</sup> Replacement - Going Steady - Anne Emery  
<sup>last book</sup> Replacement - The Surprising Summer - Christine Hovan  
Sodhouse Adventure - Bonnie Ben Werline  
Marty on The Campus - Elsa Bialk  
The Fourth Out - Robert S. Bowen  
Mystery of The Mountain Face - Christine M. Hovan  
Berrie in The Scarp - Lois Lewski  
A Tree is Nice - Janice May Uday  
I found my love - Amelia Walden  
Champion of Cross 5 - John R. Young  
signed  
Janice Zick

Aug - 1956

The August meeting of the Library Board was held the 6<sup>th</sup>. The members present Mrs. Keeler - Mrs. Newcomb - Mrs. Crist - Mrs. Glaser - Mrs. Jink.

The Sec. report was read and approved. The Treas. report was read and accepted. Balance on hand \$666.68 Petty Cash \$61.21

Magazine renewal to be paid in Oct.

It was decided to give a three day notice to close the Library when the books are moved to the new Library.

The annual childrens party is to be held Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> in the new auditorium.

The County Librarian is to be asked to help on our move and to look over books & discard those that need to be thrown out.

The Library Committee from the Council - Mr. Post - Dr. Schwabland & Mr. A. Glaser met with us and discussed the new library. Some policy was set & others talked about to be decided at a later date.

~~meeting~~ A Fee of 4<sup>00</sup> for afternoon & 6<sup>00</sup> at night for the Auditorium.

Discussion of extension telephone for Auditorium - If obtained - no long distance phone calls could be made by outsiders.

Council would hire custodian -

Dr. Schwabland would take over hiring of Editors  
at present.

### New Books

Trail Partners - Max Brand

Beyond The States - D.E. Smith

Profits in Courage - John F. Kennedy

So Tell The Angels - T.E. + M.R. Belden

Build it Yourself Book for Boy - Pop, Mechanics Press

The Answer - Philip Lytle

Harm Intended - Richard Parker

Hilda Manning - Allen Seager

The Help - Crown House - Helen Ashton

Afternoon of an Antarat - Noraf Lafts

ABC of Cars and Trucks - Anne Alexander

Senior Year - Anne Emery

Mrs. Wappinger's Secret - Florence Hightower

Little Mailman of Bayberry Lane - Jan Munn

True Life Adventures - Walt Disney

Knock at the Door, Emmy - Florence C. Means

Introducing Patti Lewis, Home Economist - Helen Wells

Young Skin Deers - Philip Harkin

Sept- 1956

The Sept. meeting of The Library board was held Sept. 4. Members present Mrs. Klessen, Crist, Keeler, Zink, Newcomb and Burns-

The Treas. report was read and accepted - Balance on hand \$8,4~~45~~<sup>16</sup>.4~~5~~<sup>6</sup>. Petty Cash - \$58.76

The allowance from The Council was \$8,050 for this year -

The Sec. report was read and approved.

The American Legion gave \$10 to put towards books in memory of John R. Strayer. Those books started are The Three Orders -

New Books-

Fullback Fury - J. Archibald

Big, Brave, and Handsome - M. Brucker

Firefly - Paul M. Sears

The Fire and The Seed - P. Whitney

XX Nature Games and Activities - A. Cassell

God's River Country - Marion & Ben Ferrier

Tell Me About Heaven - M. A. Jones

XX Ten Tall Texans - Lee M. Kiffin

XX World Book of Great Inventions - J. S. Meyer

The Stranger - S. Weaver

Sally Sancer - Edna S. Weise

Wanderings - John T. Nevill

Seven Stars for Catfish Bend - Ben Lucian Burman

The Horse Soldiers - Harold Sinclair

Blue Mustang - Clay Fisher

When I was a Child - Vilhelm Moberg

High Wide and Lonesome - Hal Berland

What There is Love - Emilie Loring

The Land They Possessed - Mary Brannen

Better Homes & Gardens Decorating Book -

Beyond The Black Stump - Nevil Shute

Memoirs of a Monticello Slave - Chas. Campbell

A Little More Than Kin - Helia Gardner White

Stories from Shakespeare - Marguerite Chate

Speak to the Winds - Ruth Moore

Replacement The Greatest Story Ever Told - Fulton Oursler

I'll be back - Samuel Shellabarger -

Sincerely

J. G. Galt



Oct. 1956

The Oct. meeting of The Library board was held Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>.  
members present - Mrs. Keeler - Crist, Newcomb - Allen.  
Burns & Zink.

The Rec. report was read and approved. The Treas.  
report was read and accepted. Balance on hand  
\$8,102.28 - Petty Cash \$24.64.

Discussion on the phone extension for the  
auditorium in new library - Decided to wait a  
few months before putting one in.

Members are to think about rules and regulations  
in regards to the Auditorium and library - to be  
discussed at next meeting. The Library Committee  
from the Council will be asked to sit in with us.

The Librarian read a letter from the Library  
Consultant Division of the State Library, Louisi. Res.  
expressing hope of seeing our new library in the  
near future.

Announcement will be put in paper that  
the library will be closed 15<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> for moving  
of this meets with Trustees & Library Council -

new books

A Call for Doctor Barton - E. Seifert

Youth - Years from 10 to 16 - Russell - A. L. Hooper

Angel of Battlefield - Story of Clara Barton - Frank Ross

The Year of Love - Margaret Runderch  
The Crucial Decade: America 1945-55 - Eric F. Goldman  
Rae Thun and Josh - Bruce Lancaster  
Three Saints and a Sinner - L. H. Sharp  
Christmas for Tad - Helen Jaffing Miller  
Your Prayers are Always Answered - A. Lake Mueser  
A Matter of Fact - Herbert Breen  
My Lord, What a Morning - ~~Robert~~ Margaret Anderson Bickley  
Strike for Zornahawk - Peter Field  
Popular Medical Encyclopedia - Morris Fishbein  
Rachel Cade - Charles Mercer  
Men to Match my Mountains, Gossing Stone  
Jericho's Daughters - Paul Wellman  
Is This my Love? - Gertrude Finney  
Fifteen - B. Cleary  
Whisper and the Guards - B. Elkin  
Speedway Challenge - Wm. C. Garrett  
Betsey's Busy Summer - C. Hayward  
George - P. Rowand  
A Fighting Chance - J. Scholz  
Miracles on Maple Hill - D. Sorenson

A special meeting was called to decide  
what days to have a pen house in the new  
Library. A motion was made that

Open house would be held on Sunday Oct 28  
from 3 to 5 PM. and on Oct 29 - 7 to 9 PM - Motion  
seconded & carried.

Signed  
J. Zick, Sec. -

November - 1956 -

The members of the Library Board met in The New Library for the first time Nov-5- Members present - Mrs. Keeter - Mrs. Newcomb - Mrs. Zink - Mrs. Glaser - Mrs. Crist - and Mrs. Burns -

The Secretaries report was read and approved - The Treas. report was read and accepted. Balance on hand \$8,106.28 for Oct. Balance on hand for November - \$7,677.44 Petty Cash - 19.20

The Methodist Church has asked to borrow some shelving for 3 days from The old library. They will bring it back -

The P.T.A. has asked permission to hold a Book Fair in the Library for 3 afternoons during Book week - for the Grade School children. From 1 to 3 grade - A P.T.A. member will be in charge of the books & their sale. 1 to 4 each of The Three days -

Mrs. Glaser is to find some waste baskets for the Library & had a new Key made for Laddie.

Mrs. Kuler is to contact Mr. Strayer concerning the opening of the library for those students who have an early noon hr.

The Insurance on the building, \$120,000 is to be paid from The library monies 132 per year & 103

for 4 years and \$10,000 on the contents <sup>\$</sup>192 The  
just year and \$150 for 4 years -

A motion was made and seconded  
that furniture & pictures could not be accepted  
as gifts to the new Library. Carried

Mrs Zink was to ask Mr. Schwabland what the  
council plans to do with the old furniture.

The Sec. was asked to write thank you notes  
to Consumers Power - Ben Glasser Mrs. Reimer  
Mr. Wesslandauer, Leno County Library Staff &  
Business men for flowers.

New Books - Summer Shock - Thorne Lee

Sing one Song - Helen Tapping Miller

The Day Monarch - Virginia Cowles

Merry Christmas - Mr. Porter - E. Streeter

No wings in the Mouse - Betty First

Half-dime here - Curtis Bishop

Emily keeps a promise - M. L. Chestain

Ride on the wind - Alice Dalgliesh

The Real Thing - Rosamond In Garden

Sabre pilot - Stephen Meader

Wobbly Wheels - Edwin Moore

Coming of the King - Norman V. Peale

My Sister Mabel - Cornelia E. Walden

Harry, the black dog - Gene Zinn

December 1956

The December meeting of the Library Board was held on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. The meeting was called to order by the President Mrs. Keeler, - members present were Mrs. Keeler, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Newcomb, Mrs. Criss and Mrs. Gleser -

The Secretaries report was read and accepted. The Librarian's report showed we had 238 more readers than a year ago. Petty cash on hand \$33.40 on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>

~~on Dec.~~ The treasurers report. Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 7,677.44

(Insurance - \$157.18 - one year)

Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 6,832.19  
\$ 845.25

Mrs. Hall offered to present us a framed picture of our president. We accepted same.

The Mother Club is going to present us with The World Book.

The Teachers Club is going to present us a Science encyclopedia.

It was moved and seconded we be open Wed. noon at 11:30 & Wed. eve. from 7-9.  
Motion passed.

Plans were made to circulate petitions for library board members.

It was moved and seconded we purchase book ends - Motion carried.

New Book - Empty Saddle - Chuck Stanley  
 Laughter is a Wonderful Thing - Joe E. Brown  
 Best Book - Making Clothes for your Little Girl - Helen Nicol Jones  
 Mirage - Ruth McKenney  
 The Life of the Party - Bennett Cerf  
 Through Gates of Splendor - A. Van Der Bury  
 Those Thousand Hills - A. B. Guthrie  
 Marry me, Carry me - Ardeth Kennedy  
 The Mind Goes Forth - Harry Overstreet  
 The FBI Story - Don Whitehead  
 Birdwatching Overary - Manning Cole  
 Miracle on the Mountains - Harriet Kane  
 A String of Blue Beads - Fulton Oursler  
 True Love for Jenny - Melvyn H. Bergwyn  
 Five were Chosen - William Cox  
 (replacements) Columbus - Inge & Edgar P. A'Ansire  
 I know a lot of things - Ann & Paul Rand -  
~~The Housecatcher - Mark S. S. S.~~  
 The Boy next door - Betty Cavanaugh  
 Black Stallions' Courage - Walter Farley  
 The Fairy Doll - Rumer Godden  
 Cobblers' Knot - Eleanor M. Jewett  
 If I Were The Circus - Dr. Seuss

Respectfully,  
 J. R. Zerk