

Lassie Come Home - Eric Knight.
 The Happy Golden Years - Laura Ingalls Wilder.
 The Bradshaws of Hainich - Joseph Lincoln.
 The Librarian was asked to select and purchase 50
 Books of Old Authors and place them in Library.
 A Book - Parties in War Time by Louise Price Bell
 was also ordered.
 Meeting adjourned - Mrs Newcomb Sec.

Jan. 5 - 44

Library Board members present - Keeler Carpenter
 Fardox Bauer Staup and Newcomb.

Treas report showed a Bal. of 1368.56 Accepted
 Librarian report read and accepted
 a Bill of \$19.51 to Toledo News for Books was
 allowed. The following Books were ordered:-

Fun with your Child	-----	Mary A Mages.
Dancing Saints	-----	Ann & Geo. Leslie
Tops for Private Lucie		Jesse Stewart
Victoria Grandolek		Henry Bellaman
O River Remember		Martha Oxtensson

Series of Raggedy Ann Stories (13)
 First Five Books of Mystery Stories by Carolyn Keene
 viz:- Secret of the Old Clock - The Hidden Staircase -
 The Bungalow Mystery - Mystery of Lilac Inn and
 Secret at Shadow Ranch. Mrs Churchill was author-
 ized to purchase more Wizard of Oz Books and the Geographic Mag.
 E. Lee Newcomb Sec.

Feb. 2 - 1944

Board Members present - Mrs Keeler
Carpenter Bancroft Hall & Newcomb.

Treas Report showed a Bal of 1291.88

The Report was accepted. Librarian Report
was read and accepted. The following Books
were ordered:-

Also the Hills - - - Francis Parkman Keyes

The American House - Virginia Chase

Golden Apples of the Sun - Rosemary Obermeyer

Winter Wheat - Mildred Walker

To all Hands - John Mason Brown

Sailing Ships - Phillip Fisher

Yankee Landings - Autobiography Ephraim Tott

Behind the Steel Wall - Arvid Fredborg.

Weeping Wood - Vicki Baum.

Also the rest of the series of books by Carolyn Keene.

Ellen Newcomb Sec.

March - 1 - 1944

Board members present Pardoe, Steele, Stamp & Carpenter.

Sec. Report read and accepted.

Treas Report showed a Bal. of 1221.36 - Read & accepted
Annual Report of Treas. read and accepted.

Following Books were ordered:-

Dr Wassell - - - James Hilton

Syrian Yankee - - - - Solom Righ

Summer at Buckhorn - - Wright

Mrs England goes on Living - Blackwood

Roughly Speaking - - - - Pearson

Mothers Russia - - - - - Hindus

Alaska - The Last Frontier - - Clark

Bates in the Woods - - - - - Marion Stungis Jones

Country Cured - - - - - Homer Cray

Conceived in Liberty - - - Howard Fast

American War Planes - - - Elizabeth Mollet Conger

Will meet in England - - - Kitty Barne

Painters Coach - - - - - Elsie Bischoff

Mounted Messenger - - - - - Cornelia Meigs

China Sky - - - - - Pearl Buck

Mrs Carpenter Sec Pro Len

April - 5 - 1944

Board members present - Mrs Steeler, Pardoe Bauer
Stump and Newcomb.

Librarian Report was read and Accepted

Treas Report showed a Bal. of 1096.96 - Accepted
The Sec. was instructed to write a note of thanks to

Rev and Mrs W.C. Jones for their donation of two beautiful
pictures and to Mrs Pardoe's sister for her gift of Books.

The University Press sent a list of Books offering them to
the Library at half price. Three Books were presented
by them out right, viz; Not Impression - Keller, The
Goebbles Experiment - Singleton, and Frederick the Great, ~~Part 1~~

Mrs Lindbeck was present and announced our share of
the State Aid money to be paid at this time was \$42.88
but that the second payment to be made later would be
larger. She also informed the Board that the Apprs. for
State Aid was passed by State Legislature.

She suggested a new set of Encyclopedia be purchased
with the money received from State and the Board
voted to buy Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia.

The Treas. reported that the Insurance was due and a
motion was made to get a 3yr Policy and increase the
Amt. from 1200 to 1500.

The following Books were ordered:

Home Sweet Home - - Craig Rice

There's no Front like Home - - Yoder.

Duel in the Sun - - - - - Niven Busch.
Look Away Look Away - - - - - Leslie Turner White.
While still we Live - - - - - Helen M^o Inness.
The House of Cobwebs - - - - - Mary Reiser.
The Fleet in the Forest - - - - - Carl Lane.

The following Magazines were ordered :-

Readers Digest - - - - - 3 years.

American Home - - - - - 3 years.

Liberty - - - - - 2 years.

Callers Weekly - - - - - 3 years.

Upon motion the Board voted to accept Mrs.
Churchill's new schedule of hours and her salary
is to be \$12.00 per week

Mrs Newcomb Sec.

May - 3 - 1944

Board Members Present - Mrs Pardoe, Steele and Carpenter. Treas. Report showed a Balance of 965.65 and was accepted. Librarian Report accepted. Mrs. W. G. Kebele presented several books for young girls. Discussion concerning keeping library open Sat. Evs. laid on Table till June meeting.

Following Books were ordered:-

The Yankee from Olympus - Catherine Drinker Bowen.
The Razor's Edge --- Somerset Maugham A.S.
What became of Anna Bolton - - Louis Bromfield.
Towards zero - - - Agatha Christie.
Circle C moves in - - - Brett Rider.

The Librarian was instructed to make a list of Books from Lending Library and purchase same.
Mrs Carpenter Sec Pro Tem.

June - 7 - 44. Members present - Mrs Keeler, Parker, Stamp,
Bauer, Hall, Carpenter, and Newcomb.

Sec. Report read and accepted.

Treas. Report showed a Bal. of 884.42. Accepted.

Election of officers was held and all present officers
were retained. Librarian's Report was read & accepted.

Motion made and seconded that the library be kept open
from 6:30 to 9 o'clock on Sat Eve, Tues 9 AM and close

Wed 9 AM. and increase the Librarian's salary \$1.00

The Library Board will meet the 1st Tues. of every
month. The following Books were ordered:

The Brother --- Dorothy Clark Wilson

Trespassers - - - - - Laura Hobson.

Journey in the Dark - - - - - Flavin

Heidi's children - - - - -

Mary Poppins opens the door - - - - - Travers

Canal Town - - - - - Samuel Hopkins Adams.

Buy an Acre - - - - - Paul Corey.

Lost Island - - - - - James Norman Hall.

Fair stood the Wind for France - - - - - H E Bates.

America - - - - - Stephen Vincent Benet.

Trial by Murder - - - - - Grace Haster.

The Clock struck twelve - - - - - Patricia Wentworth

A Green Mask - - - - - Farjean.

Escape the night - - - - - Eberhard.

The Cauliflower Heart - - - - - Marion G. Champagne.

Firebell in the night --- Constance Robertson.
Crying at the Lock --- Adeline Ramsey.
Crazy Weather - - - - - Glas Mc Nichols
Liberty St. - - - - - D.V. Morris
Shards of and Millet --- Iona Jones
Mrs Newcomb Sec.

July - 6 - 44

Treas. Report showed a Bal. of 806.24 accepted
Librarians Report was read and accepted.

Following Books were ordered; -

High Tide at Noon - - - - - Elizabeth Ogelvie
In what town ship - - - - - Evelyn Eaton.
Trumpet to Arms - - - - - Bruce Lancaster.
Leave her to heaven - - - - - Ben Ames Williams
A Bell for Adams - - - - - John Hersey.
The Timber Beast - - - - - Archie Binns

Peter Dormain

Morning in Vienna } - Victor White

Crimson Mountain - - - - - Grace Livingston Hill.

Carol on Broadway - - - - - Helen Boylston.

Its a crick Pot Lurch - - - - - Ralph Stein & Harry Brown

Mrs Carpenter Sec. Protem.

No Aug meeting so no Report.

Books
ordered

Alice for Isabel - - - - - Mary Roberts Reinhart
The Wilderness Trek - - - - - Gabe Grey
Alice in Sauteland. Dr David Holt.

Sept - 5 - 44

The Library Board met with Mrs Keller Pardo
Stamp Carpenter and Bauer present.

The Treas. Report showed a Bal. of 595.01.

Librarian's Report accepted. 454 Readers reported.

The following Books were ordered:

The Building of Galna - Mags de la Roche

The Land I Love - - - Mrs Irving Berlin.

Flint - - - - - Chas E Norris.

Lake Huron - - - - - Fred Landon.

Lake Superior - - - - - Grace Lee Nute.

Lake Michigan - - - - - Milo M. Swartz.

Cluny Brown - - - - - Marjery Sharp.

Change of Heart - - - - - Faith Baldwin.

The Gobi Desert - - - - - Mildred Cable.

Earth and High Heaven - G. Graham.

Camp Followers - - - - - Barbara Klaw.

Mrs Lumbert of the County Library was present
and gave her Report.

Moved and recorded that the Board accept
the offer of Mrs Irene Skendrick of The History
of the Lenawee Horticulture Society and The
History of Blissfield

Grace Carpenter Sec Pro Tem.

Oct - 3 - 44

Library Board members present - Mrs Steeler
Bauer Hall Carpenter Stamp and Newcomb.
Treas Report showed a Bal. of 519.38. Accepted.
The Committee on Back Fence to present it to the
Council at the next meeting.

Librarian Report accepted. 924 Readers.

a Bill of \$20.63 to Toledo News was presented
and paid.

The Sec. was asked to write Rev & Mrs Jones &
thank them for Books presented to Library.

National Geographic Magazine ordered for 7 years.
Jack and Jill " " " & "

The following Books were ordered: -

Plough man's Folly - Edward Faulkner.

Watch in the World - Raymond Clapper.

The Cabin - Markus Childs

The Emperors Physician - J R Perkins.

Lebanon - Cawlin Miller

Treading into Maine - Kenneth Roberts

Your Daddy did not die - Daniel Polling

Four ways - Alice Colver.

More than Conqueror - Grace Livingston Hill.

Anna & the pling of Siam - Margaret Landon.

Corner of Heaven - Kathleen Norris.

Hard Facts - Howard Spring

Some of my best friends are Soldiers - Margaret Halsey
The Blue Patch Mystery - A B Cunningham
The Leaning Tower and other

Adult Circulation 8205

Children .. 2699

Mrs. Newcomb Sec.

Nov. 7-1944

Library Board members present - Mrs Pardoe,
Steele^{Bauer} & Carpenter. Sec. Report read and accepted
after correction as to Geographic and Jack & Jill Subscrip
Treas Report showed a Bal. of 1454.91 Accepted.
Librarians Report read and accepted.

Mrs Staup & Mrs Pardoe were appointed to confer
with the Council Committee in regard to a new
entrance into the Basement

The following Books were ordered:-

Mounts Delightful - Youmans - Bolds - Merrill Co
Killing the Goose - Lockridge

The World we live in - Bromfield

Sleep no more - Dereth.

Night into night - Wylie

For Love alone - Stead

Glittering Hill - Murphy.

Old Mrs Camelot - Bonnets.

Immortal Wife - Stone

None but the Male - Barbara Wolcott
Papa was a Preacher - Porter
20th Century Authors and Ten Juvenile
Books.

Mrs Lindbert made some suggestions for
ordering books. Motion made by Mrs Bauer
that we purchase a new desk for the library.
Seconded by Mrs Pardoe and carried.
Adjournment followed.

Grade Carpenter
Asst Sec.

Dec - 5 - 1944

Library Board members present, Mrs Keeler,
Pardoe, Staup, Carpenter, Hall, Bauer, and Newcomb.
Sec report read and accepted. Treas report showed
a Bal. of 1356.24 and was also accepted.

Motion made and seconded that \$100 be offered
by Board to Village Council ^{toward} for the construction
of a new stairs to Basement.

The hour for meeting was changed from
2:30 to 2:00. The Board voted to give Mrs
Churchill \$10.00 for Christmas

Popular Mechanics was ordered for 2 years.
Another copy of A Tree Grows in Brooklyn
and Leave Her to Heaven was ordered.

The following Books were ordered -

Blessed are the meek - - Zophia Kossack
The Green Years - A J Cronin.

Green Dolphin Street - Goudge.

A list of ^{used} Books were ordered from the American
Lending Library.

Meeting adjourns

Ella Newcomb

Sec.

Jan - 2 - 45

Library Board met with the following members
present - Mrs Keeley Staup Bauer and Pardoe.
Sec was absent so there was no Sec Report.

Treas Report showed a Bal. of 1277.74
and was accepted as read.

Mrs Churchill reported \$80.37 collected in fines
for the year 1944.

The following Books were ordered: -

The Fountain Head - Ayn Rand Time for each other -

I never left Home - Bob Hope Margaret Lee Rambold

Wilderness Clearing - W. D. Edmunds They dream of Home -

Your kids & mine - Joe E. Brown. Niven Busch.

Younggun - Herbert Best.

Bolinas - Margaret Baylies.

Till Death do us Part - John Dickson Carr.

Not Quite Dead Enough - Rex Stout.

Walking Preacher of the Ozarks - Guy Howard

Mrs Pardoe Sec Pro Tem.