

Jan. 4 - 1949

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

The report of the secretary was read and approved

The report of the treasurer was read and accepted.

Balance on hand \$2,444.45

The report of the librarian was read & accepted.

The following books were ordered:

The Last Buckaroo - Bliss Loman

Kissing Kin - Elswyth Thane

River of Wolves - Stephen W. Meader

Hound-Dog Man - Fred Gipson

Roosevelt and Hopkins - Robert E. Sherwood

Ever After - Phyllis A. Whitney

Boots, Story of a working Sheep Dog - Sterner

More Beautiful than Murder - St. Paul Meek

O. R. Cohen

Tales from Shakespeare - illus. Petershams

The Young Barbarians - Helen

The Happy Home - Agnes E. Benedict & Adèle Franklin

The Hearth and the Eagle - Anya Seton

Mary Wakefield - Mazo de la Roche

River to the West - John Jennings

Patsy Jefferson of Monticello - Marquie Vance

Wish on an apple - Shannon Garst

The Chesty Oak - Kate Seredy

Riding the Rails - Elizabeth Alds  
Jonathan and the Rainbow - Jacob Blanck  
Meeting adjourned  
Joyce Murray Sec.

Feb. 7, 1949

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

The report of the secretary was read and approved.

The report of the treasurer was read and accepted.

Balance on hand #2, 317.86

The report of the librarian was read and approved.

The Board decided to not renew the subscriptions of The Country Gentleman magazine.

The librarian was instructed to renew The Readers' Digest Magazine for 2 years at #5<sup>00</sup> and also Open Road for Boys Magazine.

It was also decided to subscribe for the magazine Highlights for Children for 3 years for #8.50.

The following books were ordered:

Phunology: Book of Good times - E. O. Harbin

Cats for Kansas - Le Grand Henderson

Miss Behavior - Bernice Morgan Bryant

Anthony Wayne: Daring Boy - A. Stevenson

Cheaper by the Dozen - Gilbreth & Carey Robeson

American Argument - P. Buck and Eslandia

Joan Foster, Sophomore - Alice Ross Colver

Lonely Passage - Loula Grace Erdman

Famous Dog Stories - Page Cooper, ed.

Justice on Halfaday Creek - James B. Hendryx

Black Ivory - Norman Collins

Roast out of Dry Ground - Argye M. Briggs  
Wild Animals of the World - Wm. Bridges  
The Life of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle - John Dickson Carr  
There is no Armour - Howard Spring  
The Seven Storey Mountain - Thomas Merton  
Crosswinds - Martha Louise Cheavens  
Smile, Please - Mildred Spurrier Topp  
Miss Silver Comes to Stay - Patricia Wentworth  
And Never Been Kissed - Sylvia Dee  
Southpaw from San Francisco - Philip Harkins  
Boo, who Used to be Scared of the Dark - Munro Leaf  
Cry, the Beloved Country - Alan Paton  
The Three Bears, illus. by F. Rojankovsky  
Three to Make Ready - Catherine J. Turlington  
Riding Days - Marjorie Mary Oliver  
Bible Stories for Boys and Girls - Theodore W.  
Engstrom

Meeting adjourned  
Joyce Moray, Sec.

March 7, 1949

The Library Board met with the following members present: Keeler, Newcomb, Houghtby, & Arton Moray.

The report of the secretary was read and approved.

The report of the treasurer was read and accepted.

Balance on hand - \$2,270.65.

The librarian's report was read and approved.

The new Lenawee County librarian, Thomas Davies, was present and gave a summary of the work planned for the county.

Our new assistant librarian, ~~William~~ ~~David~~ ~~David~~ was also introduced to the Board.

The following books were ordered:

Kinfolk - Pearl Buck

The Bright Coin - Elizabeth Seifert

Eve and Christopher - Elizabeth Corbett

The flying wing mystery - Alan Gregg

The Greatest Story Ever Told - Fulton Oursler

It Was Not What I Expected - Val Teal

Window on the Sea - Ellsworth Newcomb

Alice's Family - Lorraine Beim

The Deer Stalker - Jane Grey

Death Be Not Proud - John Gunther

Point of No Return - John P. Marquand

A Cup of Courage - Mina Lewiton

A Pony Called Lightning - Miriam E. Mason

Sweeper of the Skis - Helen Wright  
The Case of the Dubious Bridegroom - <sup>Ella S.</sup> Gardner  
Fielder from Nowhere - Jackson Scholz  
Dark Canyon - Rex Hult  
Boppet! Please Stop It! - Ida Binney  
I'll Take Cappy - McCabe and Fagan  
City of the Blues - Frank S. Stuart

Meeting adjourned.

Joyce Moray, Secretary

April 5, 1949

The Library Board met with the following members present. - Keeler, Newcomb, Fall, Foughtly, Moray.

The secretary's report was read and approved.  
The treasurer's report was read and accepted.  
The report of the Librarian was read and approved.

The following officers were elected for the year 49+50 - President Mrs Newcomb, Secretary Mrs Foughtly, Treasurer Mrs Fall.

The following books were ordered.  
Your Wedding; how to plan and enjoy it -  
Marjorie Birford Wolfe

The Golden Shoestring - Faith Baldwin

Double Massacine - Frances Guther

The Evening and the Morning - Virginia Aronson

The Charm - Paul J. Wellman

The 1949 Baseball Almanac - Leslie M. O'Connor

The Stock Didn't Bring You - Lois Pemberton

The Good Family - MacKenzie Ranton

The God Seeker - Sinclair Lewis

Start of the Trail - Louise D. Vick

Staircase 4 - Helen Kelly

Cracked House - Agatha Christie

Smoke Up the Valley - Monte Barrett

Song of the Swallows - Leo Colite

Susie the Cat - Tony Palazzo  
The Mystery of the Hells - Phyllis A. Whitney  
Kentucky Derby Winner - Isabel McLeannan  
Mr. McKin

The Seventh Step: Mystery at Cedarhead  
Helen Ginnan

Paintbox Summer - Betty Cavanaugh

The Purple Tide - Leland Silliman

Bob Clifton, Elephant Hunter - Dick Lague

~~The Chain~~ -

Joyce Murray King

May 3, 1949.

The Library Board met with the following members present: Newcomb, Steeler, Hall, Moray and Stoughton.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report showing a balance of \$828.29 was accepted and placed on file.

The report of the librarian was read and accepted.

A letter from Mrs. Jack Prentice of Reynoldsburg Ohio offering the books from her mother's library to Blissfield Public Library was read.

A motion was made and seconded that the secretary inform Mrs. Prentice that the board would be glad to receive her list of the books and select those books that could be used in our library.

Motion carried.

The following books were ordered.

The Trembling Years - Elsie Baker Barber  
Mirage - Helen Topping Miller  
The Doctor Wears Three Faces - Mary Bard  
And One To Show On - John Gould  
West Of the Rimrock - Wayne D. Overholser  
Aunt Bel - Guy Mc Crone  
Without Magnolias - Bucklin Moon  
Our Alaskan Winter - Constance and Harmon  
Innocent Bystander - Craig Rice

Leave it to the People - Luentin Reynolds  
Cheaper By the Dozen - Gilbreth

Better Speeches for all Occasions - Wright  
Modern Entertainments for Churches - Preston

Fielder's Choice - Welfred Mc Cormick

Keep the Wagons Moving - West Lathrop

Lovejoy's Complete Guide to American  
Colleges and Universities

The Boy Mechanic -

Tree of Freedom - Rebecca Causell

Senior Year - Anne Emery.

The Bartletts of Box B Ranch - Camilla Campbell

Marian and Marion - Selleger - Elout

Wild Birthday Cake - Lavinia R Davis

Billy and the Bear Laura Bannon

Edith Houghtby Sicy

June 6, 1949

The Library board met with the following members present Mrs. Keeler, Saxton, Stall, Moray and Stoughton.

In the absence of the president Mrs Keeler presided.

The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer's report showing a balance of \$1619.10 was read and accepted.

The report of the librarian was read and accepted.

The librarian reported receiving the list of books from Mrs. Prentice and with the assistance of the county librarian was selecting those of use to our library.

The following books were ordered  
The Track of the Cat - Walter Van Tilburg Clark.  
Elephant Walk - Robert Standish  
Father of the Bride - Edward Streeter.  
The Case of the Cautious Couquette - Erle Stanley Gardner.  
Let Love Come Last - Taylor Caldwell  
Treasurers in Truck and Trash - Morgan Towne  
Prairie Avenue - Arthur Trecker.  
The Eagle's Song - Ann Miller Downes  
Flashing Spikes - Frank O'Rourke  
Pink Magic - Margaret Lee Runbeck  
The Big Snow - Berta + Elmer Hader

Marcia, Private Secretary - G. R. Mac Donald  
A Sunday With Judy - Frieda Friedman  
King of the Wind - Marguerite Henry  
Bush Holiday - Stephen Fennimore  
Southern Cross - Brigid Knight  
The Young Mrs. Savage - D. E. Stevenson  
Powder-smoke Justice - Wm Colt Mac Donald.  
Hodie - R and B Garbutt's pub's by Aladdin Books  
Edith Stoughton's Fairy

July 5, 1949

The library board met with the following members present; Newcomb, Steeler Moray and Thoughtly.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

The librarian's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1465.47

A motion was made and seconded that the librarian be allowed a week's vacation. Motion carried. The librarian asked that she might take the vacation one day a week for five weeks rather than a continuous week. This was agreed to by the board.

The following books were ordered.

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| Jessie James Was My Neighbor               | - | Homer Croy.                    |
| Behind The Curtain                         | - | John Gunther                   |
| Hunter's Horn                              | - | Harriet Arnow                  |
| A Summer's Tale                            | - | Gerald Warner Brace            |
| Ruelah Land                                | - | St. L. Davis                   |
| The Rock Cried Out                         | - | Edward Stanley                 |
| The Case of The Journeying Boy             | - | Michael Innes                  |
| Family Skeleton                            | - | Doris Miles Disney             |
| Fiddleboots                                | - | Luke Short                     |
| A Baby is Born, A story of How Life Begins | - | Melton J. Levini M.D. and Jean |
| Center Aisle                               | - | Claudia Holland                |

Cannon Hill - Mary Dessy  
Treasure Trouble - Janet Lambert  
Eric's Girls - Gladys  
Holiday Mountain - Loid and Juanita Jones  
Hit and Run - Duane Decker  
The Veiled Mystery - Dixie Willson  
The Jennifer Wish - Eunice Young Smith  
Cowboy Small - Lois Lencki  
Snowshoe Paws - Margaret Johnson

Edith Houghtly Secy

Aug 2, 1949

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

The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer's report ~~was~~ showing a balance of \$1297.93 was read and placed on file.

The librarian's report was read and accepted.

The magazine Coronet which expires in September was ordered renewed for 2 years.

The librarian reported on the plans for the party for the children taking part in the reading contest. Permission was granted to secure the school bus and driver for the trip to Adrian.

Replacement of the book, "Sue Barton, Senior Nurse" - Boylston and the following new books ordered: -

A Picture Dictionary for Boys and Girls - Alice Scott Howard.

Lead Kindly Light - Vincent Sheean

What Does Goethe Say To America Today? - Geo Shuster

Fraternity Village - Ben Ames Williams

Born Strangers - Helen Gopping Miller

Morning Is for Joy - Ruth Livingston Hill.

Especially Gather - Gladys Faber

Rest and Be Thankful - Helen MacInness

Fair Wind To Java - Garland Roark

The Darker The Night - Herbert Brean

Bar M Boss - Weston Clay  
Come Be My Love - Lavinia R. Davis  
Hell Staven - Mary Wolfe Thompson  
Storm, Dog of Newfoundland - Anthony Fox Eizen  
Son of The Valley - John Junis  
Peter's Pinto - Mary and Conrad Buff  
Davy Crockett, Young Rifleman - Aileen Parks  
Smoky Poky - Bill and Bernard Martin  
The Little Cowboy - Margaret Wise Brown

Sept 12, 1949

The library board met with the following members present. Newcomb, Moray

The secretary's report was read and the list of books ordered corrected as follows: -

Goethe: Wisdom and Experience - Herman Weigan rather than "What Does Goethe Say to America Today."

The treasurer's report showing a balance of \$1,165.06 was read and also the librarian's report.

The following books were ordered: -

The Egyptian - Mika Wattari

Live With Lightning - Mitchell Wilson

Father Flanagan of Boy's Town - Fulton and Will Currier

The White Sail - Sara Ware Basset

Lydia Pinkham is Her Name - Jean Burton

The Coral Sea - Alan Villiers

Rowan Head - Elizabeth Ugelvie

The Freeholder - Joe David Brown.

The Second Confession - Rex Stout

Rustler's Bend - Will Ermine

Twilight on the Floods - Marguerite Steen

Mary Maper Dodge: Jolly Girl - M. E. Mason

Birds of America - F. Gilbert Pearson

Your Young Life - Marjory Stall

Wrong hands - Geraldine Wyatt

Eddie and the Fire Engine - Carolyn Haywood  
Five Little Firemen - M. W. Brown + E. J. Hurd.  
The Golden Sleepy Book - M. W. Brown  
What Am I? A Picture Quiz Book - Ruth Leon  
The Little Golden Book of Words - Selma Lola Chambers  
Touchdown Hlog - Joe Archibald.  
Young Nathan - Marian Marsh Brown  
Birds: A Guide, ect. - Herbert Spencer Gim +  
Ira N. Gabrielson.  
Joyce Moray. Secy pro tem

Oct. 4, 1949

The library board met with the following members present, Newcomb, Keeler, Saxton Moray and Stoughtby.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

Due to an oversight of one check the September treasurer's report was corrected to show a balance of \$1159.06

The October treasurer's report showing a balance of \$994.65 was read and accepted.

The report of the librarian was read and accepted.

A bill of \$13 for typewriter repair was OKed by the board.

A motion was made by Mrs. Keeler seconded by Mrs. Saxton that the librarian be paid \$1.00 per hour. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Moray and seconded by Mrs. Keeler that the Assistant Librarian be paid \$.70 per hour. Motion carried.

The secretary was instructed to write letters of thanks to Mrs. C. J. Prentiss of Reynoldsburg O and Mrs. Eldred Mather of Pontiac for the memorial books received by the library.

The following books were ordered: -  
A Mockingbird Sang at Chocomauga - Alfred Teland Crabbs.  
Your Amiable Uncle - Booth Tarkington

I Married a Redhead - M. M. Musselman  
Agebrush Bandit - Bliss Lomas  
The Little Sister - R. Chandler  
West of the Still - Gladys H. Carroll  
Rand McNally Cosmopolitan World Atlas  
Happily Ever After - Hartzell Spence.  
The Mud Lark - Theodore Bonnet  
The Long Love - John Sedges.  
Pete the Crow - A Dugo  
Fyke the Little Mutt - D. H. L'Hommedieu  
The Davenport and Cherry Pie - A Dalgliesh  
The Little Grey Men - D. Watkins Pitchford  
Ghost at Garnett Lodge - F. Duncombe  
Gabriella - N. Hartwell  
Blackboard Magic - H. H. Brier  
Black Stallion and Satan - W. Harley  
Edith Thoughtby Seig

Nov. 7, 1949

The library board met with Keeler, Hall and Houghtby present. In the absence of the president, Mrs Keeler presided.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$3621.09

The report of the librarian was read and accepted.

Permission was given to the librarian to renew the subscription to Cosmopolitan Magazine for 3 years, to purchase a pen set for the desk from Gaylord Bros at a cost of \$4.45 and to get a necessary supply of stationery for library use.

The following books were ordered:-

Journey into Christmas and other Stories - Bess Streeter Aldrich

My Son and His - Isabella Holt

Jubilee Trail - Gwen Brewster

Complete Book of Children's Parties - Florence Hamaker

Medical Meeting - Mildred Walker

Below Suspicion - John Dickson Carr. his

This I Remember - Eleanor Roosevelt

Autobiography of Will Rogers - Donald Day Editor

The Gamester - Rafael Sabatini

The Asphalt Jungle - W. R. Burnett

Wilderness Nurse - Marguerite M. Marshall

Outlaw Valley - Peter Field

The Old Oaken Bucket - Bellamy Partridge  
Killers of the Dream - Lillian Smith  
Mary - Sholem Asch  
The Way West - A. B. Guthrie  
The First Book of Bugs - Margaret Williamson  
Prince of Egypt - Dorothy Clarke Wilson.  
Phantom Roan - Stephen Holt.  
The Sunken Forest - Rene Prud'hommeaux  
Candy - Robb White  
Turn in the Road - Marguerite Dickson  
Dig for Treasure - Dean Marshall  
Mystery at Boulder Point - Eleanore M. Jewett  
Cocolo Comes to America - Bettina  
Schoolhouse in the Woods - Rebecca Caudill.  
Edith Houghtly Seely

Dec 5, 1949

The library board met with the following members present: Newcomb, Feeler, Moray and Thoughtby.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

The librarian's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$3391.09

Permission was given to the librarian to have some books rebound and to renew the subscription to National Geographic Magazine.

It was agreed that a Christmas gift of \$10 be given to the librarian and \$5 to the assistant.

The following books were ordered: -

- 14 The Mature Mind - St. A. Overstreet.
- 15 The Signature of Time - Walter Sturghurst
- 16 Peaceable Kingdom - Ardythe Kennelly
- 17 Shane - Jack Schaefer
- 18 Love Came Laughing By - Emilie Loring
- 19 Never Dies The Dream - Margaret Landon
- 20 Arctic Mood - Eva Richards
- 21 The Gun in Daniels Webster's Bust Margaret Schaf
- 22 The Cry of The Covenant - Morton Thompson

- 7 Pivot Man - Dick Friedlich  
8 Tucktock and Jim, Deputy Sheriffs - Keith Robertson  
9 Far-west Summer - Emma Atkins Jacobs  
10 The Lees of Arlington: the Story of Mary and  
11 Robert E. Lee - Marguerite Vance.  
12 The Door in the Wall - Marguerite de Angeli  
The Canvas Castle - Alice Rogers Hager  
Bartholomew & the Cobbleck - Dr. Seuss  
Hopie - Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire